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Fellow Graduates and Friends of the Military Academy:

On July 22d I became 50th Superintendent of the Military Academy. I welcome the post with its unique opportunity for service and pledge to you my best efforts in carrying out the mission of the Military Academy. I find the institution sound, dynamic, and forward-looking and I am confident that West Point will continue to develop a special kind of soldier-leader able and willing to serve the needs of our country and the Army.

I acknowledge and pay tribute to General Bill Knowlton's accomplishments during his more than four years of distinguished service as Superintendent. His Superintendency was during unusually troubled, difficult times but under his leadership the Military Academy expanded, became stronger, and prepared well for the future.

Colonel John Somers B. Dick, USMA '35, former Head of the Department of Mathematics, and Acting Dean of the Academic Board since last January, retired in August and was advanced to the grade of Brigadier General. He had more than 39 years of active military service -- 21 of them as a member of the USMA faculty. A special article in this issue recounts his dedicated service to West Point and the Nation. General and Mrs. Dick will reside in Weaverville, North Carolina. I know that you join me in expressing deep appreciation for their contributions to West Point and in wishing them Godspeed. At press time the President had nominated for the position of Dean, and for promotion to Brigadier General, Colonel Frederick A. Smith, Jr., USMA '44, Head of the Department of Mechanics for the past five and one-half years. Upon confirmation he will be the seventh Dean of the Academic Board since the position was officially established by an Act of Congress in June 1946.

Colonel Frank J. Kobes, Jr., USMA '39, retired at the end of August and was advanced to the grade of Brigadier General. He was the Professor and Head of the Office of Physical Education for more than 21 years. Under his direction, the West Point Physical Education and Intramural Athletic Programs have gained wide national recognition for excellence. In great measure, this is attributable to General Kobes' leadership and dedication. He directed the physical development and training of more than 13,800 men -- over 42% of all Military Academy graduates. A separate article in this issue describes General Kobes' work at West Point. Colonel Jim Anderson, USMA '56, succeeded General Kobes as Professor and Head of the Office of Physical Education.

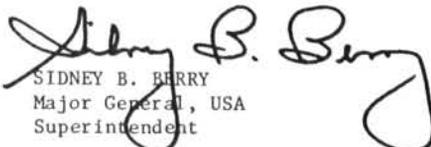
Also recently retired is Colonel William H. Schempf, Director of Music and the 13th Leader of the United States Military Academy Band, a position which dates back to 1817. In addition to his principal duties, Colonel Schempf served as the Director of the West Point Cadet Glee Club for many years. He has accepted appointment as Professor of Music and Chairman of the Music Department of Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

On the 8th of July, 1435 new cadets of the Class of 1978 reported to West Point. The Class was selected from among 6120 candidates, the largest number ever. The initial statistics on the new Plebe Class attest to the continuing high quality of the young men seeking admission. Academically, 137 of the new cadets were either first or second in their high school graduating class; over 71% were in the top fifth of their class; 401 were accorded National Merit Scholarship recognition; and 770 were members of the National Honor Society. The Academy's "whole man" selection concept is reflected in these facts: 648 were president or vice president of one or more high school clubs; 184 were Eagle Scouts; and 302 were Boys State Delegates. The Class includes 499 who were captains of one or more varsity teams, 1137 who earned one or more varsity letters, and an overwhelming 81% who participated in varsity athletics. The Class includes 81 Black Americans, 23 Mexican-Americans, and 11 Japanese-Americans. The Class of '78 has the potential to be a great Class. I will tell you more about them and the entire Corps in subsequent issues of ASSEMBLY.

Army will open its 85th year of intercollegiate football on September 14th here at Michie Stadium. When Coach Homer Smith held his first spring practice session, nearly 130 candidates reported -- 25 of them lettermen returning from the 1973 team. Coach Smith has already developed a new look in Army's style of play. We expect that it will add excitement to this year's formidable schedule. Following the opener against Lafayette, Army will face Tulane, California, Penn State, Duke, Notre Dame, Holy Cross, Vanderbilt, Air Force, North Carolina, and Navy. We promise you an Army Team with spirit, stamina, and a will to win.

Finally, I will welcome your thoughts and suggestions as to how the Military Academy can serve better the needs of our country and the Army, and I am confident that I can depend upon your support and assistance.

Sincerely,


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The head of the line of alumni crossing diagonal walk to Thayer Monument.



The young end of the alumni at review.

Reunion 1974

June Week 1974 brought over 675 graduates back to West Point for reunion activities. The Reunion Classes included '09, '14, '19, '24, '29, '34, '39, '44 and '49. The Class of 1949 had the largest number of returnees, and the Class of 1934 had the highest percentage returning—47%. The oldest graduate present was MG Rene E.D. Hoyle '06. Among the distinguished graduates were the Secretary of the Army H.H. Callaway '49 and fourteen four star generals—Devers '09, Simpson '09, Wedemeyer '19, Eddleman '24, Moore '24, Palmer '24, McKee '29, Parker '31, Reeves '34, Spring '34, Davison '39, Goodpaster '39, Mildren '39, Merrell '39.



The older end of the alumni at review.



The center of the alumni at review.

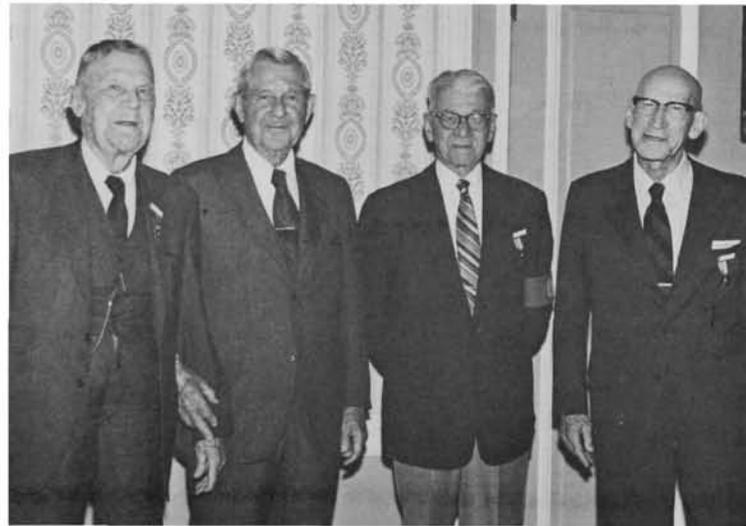
Alumni Review 1974.





1909

Five members of this Class of '09 led all the graduates in celebrating their return to West Point. Guests, relatives and one widow—Mrs. R.C.F. Goetz—made a total of 18 celebrating this 65th Reunion of a distinguished class. The pictures which follow tell the story of a most enjoyable reunion.





1914

"A happy and faultless reunion" describes the 60th Reunion of the Class of 1914. Seven graduates, relatives and friends for a total of 16 helped make the occasion a "triumph over time!" This close-knit class was one of the last small classes graduating before World War I and is looking forward to its 70th Reunion hoping for the same "enthusiastic, efficient" aides.





1919

1919 assembled for its 55th Reunion at the Holiday Inn in Newburgh. Twenty-three classmates with 17 wives and one widow came, and the only disappointment was that so many classmates did not come. A cocktail party and buffet dinner at the Inn provided a good start for the following days. Cruising on the Hudson River on Thursday was followed by a Class Meeting in the afternoon and the Superintendent's reception and dinner in Washington Hall in the evening. At the Alumni Review Friday morning, 1919 was close to the head of the column as they marched to Thayer Monument. Following lunch at the Cadet Mess and the annual meeting of the Association of Graduates (the ladies ate in the Officers Club), the bus stopped at the Class Memorial on the way back to Newburgh. The final event was dinner that evening at the Holiday Inn, when messages from absentee members were read.—Ovenshine



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1924

In the beautiful natural setting for which West Point is noted, two hundred and twenty-five classmates and family members of the Class of 1924 assembled for the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of its graduation. The June Week ceremonies and social functions provided opportunities for all to renew old friendships and to visit the scenes of their early endeavors, and especially to view the Corps and again experience the thrill that its presence imparts. In addition to these pleasurable affairs, the Class participated in ceremonies honoring our classmate's son, the late astronaut, Edward H. White II. The reunion was concluded by the dedication of the Class of 1924 Room in the Cadet Chapel, the class gift to our Alma Mater, thus symbolizing the appreciation and pride which each classmate feels toward this honored institution.—Hincke





1929

Eighty-seven classmates and wives attended an unforgettable 45th Reunion of the Class of 1929. Quartered as a group at the Holiday Inn, Newburgh, New York, we were able to enjoy additional visiting in the intervals between scheduled social events. The celebrations teed off on the evening of Wednesday, 29 May, with a picnic at the Golf Club, drinks provided through the generosity of Lank DeRiemer, in absentia. The next day was the occasion for another sumptuous buffet lunch given by Tom and Renee Sands at their magnificent Cornwall mountain home, "Sengen." After a four hour period of R&R we embarked at the Newburgh dock on a boat ride down the Hudson below West Point and back, including drinks and buffet supper on board. Most of the drinks still the courtesy of Lank DeRiemer. Friday was Alumni Day, with the morning cadet ceremonies at Thayer Monument, followed by the Alumni Review, all most impressive. That evening the week's events were capped by the Class Dinner at the WPAM, complete with liquid refreshment courtesy of Ed and Alice Lasher, combo music of circa 1925 and dancing, and presentation of mahogany and bronze inscribed plaques of appreciation to Jupe Lindsey, as Chairman and working member of the Reunion Committee, and Bill Thompson, retiring Class Scribe. We are grateful to Jupe Lindsey and to the Class Aides, CPT & Mrs. (Jo) William E. Dock '66, CPT & Mrs. (Gussie) Robert A. Haeffner '67, and CPT & Mrs. (Pat) George K. Williams '68, for a superb job of organizing and managing the festivities, and to the weatherman for keeping the rain-drops off our heads during the outdoor events.—**Wentworth**





1934

Forty years after: The Reunion of the Class of '34 was a memorable three days. Over forty percent of the present strength attended, plus wives, widows, offspring, and guests. Most of the group were quartered at the Bear Mountain Park complex, just south of West Point. The alumni review, Class memorial service, meetings, and festivities were all well planned and well attended. The weather was most obliging and every event went off as scheduled. The programming of reunions before the June Week influx added immeasurably to the ease and appreciation of the ceremonies. The returnees came from as far away as Iran in the East to Alaska in the West. One group, which had assembled from here and there, traveled by chartered bus from Washington and a lively party it was—going and returning. Those who could not make the Reunion can be proud of the Class' participation in all activities. It was truly a great celebration and all are looking forward to many more in the years ahead. See you at the Forty-fifth!—Lewis





1939

Approximately 80 classmates accompanied by a like number of wives and other associates participated in the 35th Reunion. Thanks to excellent planning by our Reunion Committee and meteorological cooperation, the reunion was an enjoyable and memorable one. The lead-off event was a picnic cruise on the Hudson on Wednesday evening, 29 May. Thursday activities included an impressive memorial service at the Cemetery, a luncheon at the Golf Club House, a business meeting at our Ramada Inn headquarters, and cocktails at Frankie Joe Kobes' quarters preceding the alumni dinner-dance. On Friday we joined the other grads for the traditional alumni exercises, then in the evening gathered for the wind-up event—a sparkling dinner-dance at the Ramada Inn.

The consensus of the attendees stamped this one as the best reunion to date. It will be difficult for the 40th to top it, but let's try.—Long, P.J.





1944

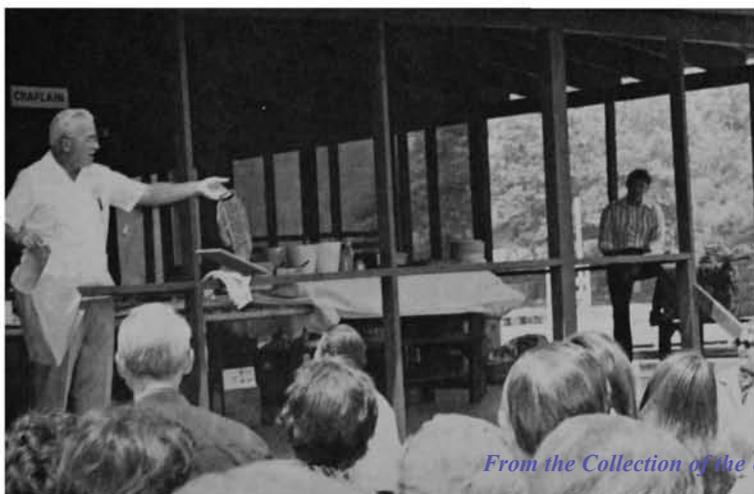
That was "the week that was!" Years of catching up stuffed into too few days: shouts of recognition and delight; more ladies kissed by classmates than any law allows; pleasure at the lean, hard bellies and steely grey eyes of (some) grandfathers; wonder at the women who have endured us and whose beauty now fulfills the promise of their youth.

The first buffet, so many friends and so little time; five floor parties at Ladycliff, each a smorgasbord of friends and a geyser of laughter spraying a sleeping (?) Highland Falls.

Breakfast with 200 (and cozy); boat ride to Bannerman's Island. At the Cemetery tender memories stirred in brief communion with departed friends and loved ones; leaving with heads high, as they would bid us, to Buckner, picnic and sunshine to warm the bones of the '44 "Pioneers of Popolopen."

Alumni dinner. Alumni March to find Thayer's restless monument, which moves every five years. Dedication of class gift windows in the Mess Hall, inspiring and beautiful. Class dinner; thank you, Mrs. Calabash, for teaching us to dance.

The joy of those who came; regrets for the AWOLs. Rain, which stopped for every event. Partings, with lumpy throats here and there. Vaya con Dios, till we meet again. 1979?—**Smith**

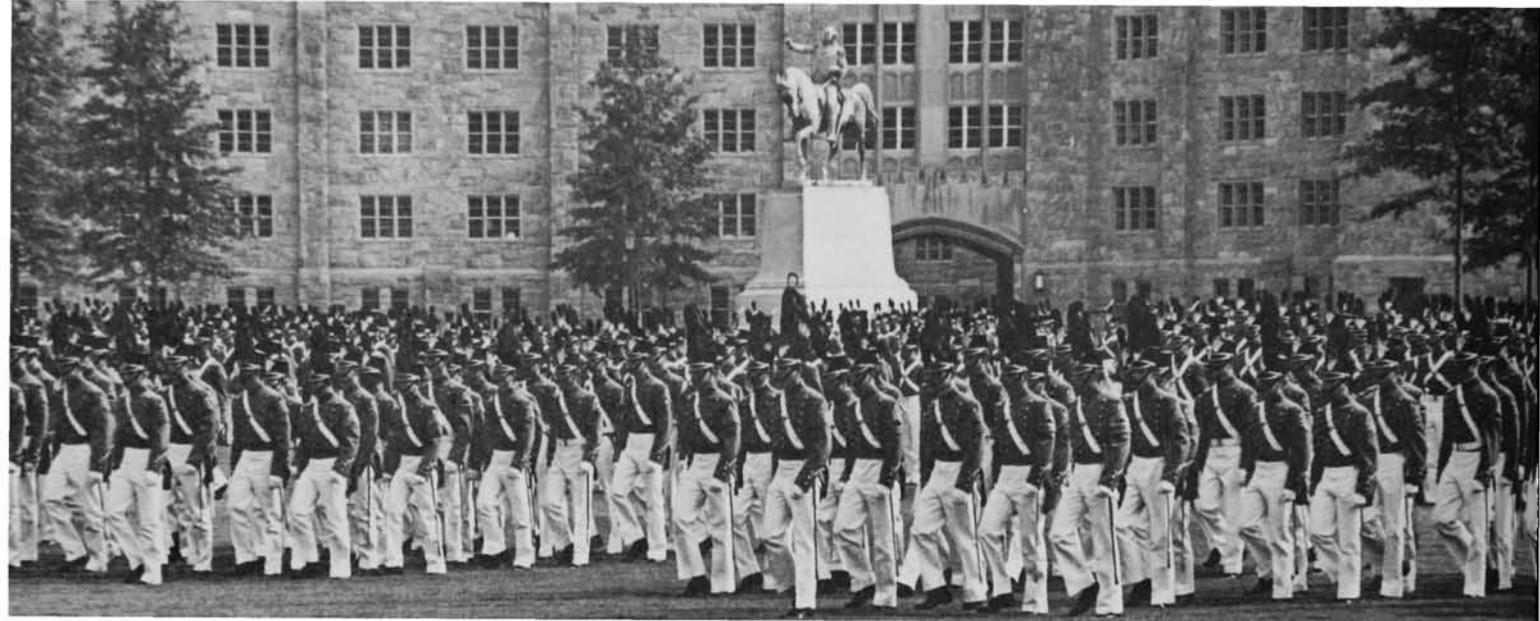




1949

Making their appearance for the last time as the junior Reunion Class, the Class of '49 turned out 130 classmates plus 109 wives and uncounted offspring. The opening picnic was held inside the Ski Lodge to escape the downpour, but the rain let up in time for a delightful cocktail party at the Steffy's on the banks of the Hudson followed by dinner at Stewart Field. Thursday morning a large contingent turned out for the decoration of classmates' graves. That evening, the Feirs hosted the Class at the Commandant's quarters and even had the Army mules in attendance. Friday was topped off by a dinner-dance in the Lawn Terrace Room of the Thayer including entertainment by a group from the Cadet Glee Club and films of our cadet days provided by Bo Callaway. The rain began again Saturday morning and all but washed out the dedication ceremony for the cabin at Delafield Pond; however, Bill Gustafson did get to turn the traditional ground breaking shovel of earth in an abbreviated ceremony. Once again, the weather cleared and those party-goers who were on the way home or did not want to go home gathered at Dick Rosenblatt's estate in Riverdale for one last fling on Saturday afternoon. The time was just too short and five years is a long time to wait to repeat this happy occasion.—**Hinchion**





First Class leaves ranks to form review line at Graduation Parade.

GRADUATION

Before a large crowd in Michie Stadium on 5 June 1974 828 cadets of the Class of 1974, "Pride of the Corps," received diplomas. 1373 entered the USMA as Plebes in 1968. The Superintendent USMA swore in 786 as commissioned officers in the U.S. Army, 25 in the U.S. Air Force, six in the U.S. Marines and three in the U.S. Navy. The graduating class included six foreign cadets from Panama, Uruguay, Philippines, Bolivia, Guayama and Vietnam. Four First Classmen were required to attend extra instructions and were graduated and commissioned in the U.S. Army on 28 June after successful completion of all academic requirements. Secretary of the Army Howard H. Callaway, USMA '49, made the graduation address to the Class, saying:

"This is not only a great day for those of you who are graduating today; it's also a great day for the Army. For

the Army is welcoming over eight hundred of our country's finest young men into the ranks of its professional officers. You have proven yourselves. You have met standards of excellence that are recognized the world over.

"You are entering the service of your country at a challenging time. Nine days from today, the Army will celebrate its 199th birthday and begin its 200th year. So you enter the Army just in time for its bicentennial celebration. Your first years of service will contain moments of pageantry and ceremony, celebrating the role that the Army has played in developing our land and protecting our freedom. These will be proud moments. Enjoy them.

"But more important, you enter the Army at a time when the Nation is moving from a postwar period to a new era of genuine hope for a generation of peace throughout the world. This hope for peace is made possible partly by a

strategic nuclear balance that would make nuclear war clearly unprofitable to any side. But as we have seen, nuclear restraint alone does not guarantee peace. True peace requires that our non-nuclear forces also strike a balance, to make it equally unprofitable for any country to engage in conventional war. And this requires conventional strength.

"So the Army's mission today is not just to defend the Nation against direct attack. Today's Army is the key to the Free World's conventional forces that provide the balance upon which our hopes for peace are founded.

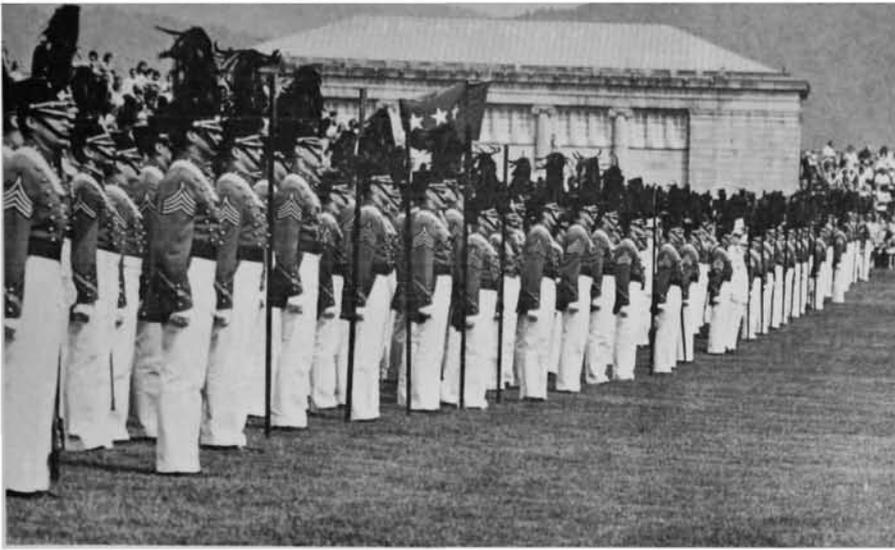
"No longer can the Army accomplish this monumental task with a small cadre which will provide the leadership for a larger Army. No longer can we wait for the arsenal of democracy to stir, as it becomes awakened to the challenge. We don't have time for that. We must now be able to respond in days or weeks, not in months or years.

Here's proof that I did it!

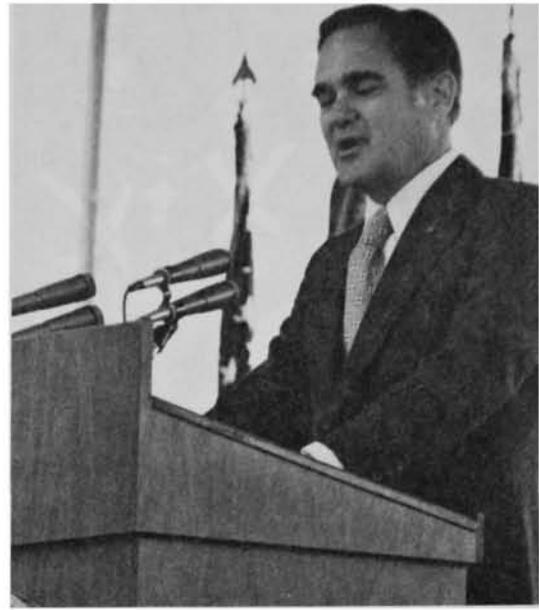


Secretary Callaway with the last man—Burget.





Class of '74 reviews the Corps.



Secretary of the Army Callaway addresses the graduating class.

1974

"As a nation, we have elected to accomplish these difficult, subtle tasks—tasks that are immense and global in scope—without conscription, without a draft. We have elected to meet these challenges by asking young men and women to serve their country freely and without compulsion. We have chosen to express the will and determination of our country and the convictions of its people through the voluntary service of large numbers of its young citizens. This clearly adds a new dimension to our challenge.

"I think you will agree that this is a sufficient challenge—even for the Class of 1974. Simply stated, the challenge is to have a well-trained well-equipped, disciplined, ready volunteer Army, large enough to fulfill our global commitments in such a manner as to deter military aggression.

"There are still many in America who feel that we cannot accomplish this global mission with a volunteer Army. I

disagree. I disagree because I believe in the young men and women of America today. I believe they want peace, and realize we cannot have peace without strength. They are no different from other generations of young Americans who have always been willing to serve their country. All that is necessary for the success of today's Army is leadership worthy of those who join. I am convinced that you and your fellow officers from ROTC and OCS will provide this leadership.

"...I am counting on you as second lieutenants to provide the leadership to make the volunteer Army work.

"Most of you, after leave and further training will serve your initial tour with units. That means that sometime early next year you will begin to have an impact on the units that we depend on to accomplish the mission—and you will have a direct influence on the young men and women who volunteer for service in the Army.

"You will have a chance to take the young man who has never succeeded at anything before in his life and show him that you have faith in him; and you can help him and encourage him to become an outstanding soldier.

"And you will also have the chance to take the outstanding young man who has never failed at anything in his life (as a matter of fact he's so good he thinks he should have your job) and be innovative enough to keep him challenged. And this can be your challenge: to make your unit good enough to live up to the legitimate expectations of our best soldiers.

"You will need to have the skill to conduct repetitive training—training that has to be done over and over—in a way that's exciting, challenging and meaningful.

"You will need to take the young man who was raised in a permissive atmosphere and show him the meaning and

First Captain and greeter.

Recognition 1974 after Graduation Parade.





Recognition 1974 after Graduation Parade.



Receiving line before Graduation Hop in new Eisenhower Hall.

value of discipline, especially self-discipline; you will have to make him understand that an Army without discipline is a sham, but a disciplined Army is an inspiration to the Nation.

"You will need to take the young man raised with prejudice and show him that in the Army everyone is judged by the job he does, not by his background.

"You will need to insure that the young man who is coming to his unit, perhaps in a foreign country, away from home for the first time, is welcomed and that he knows he is part of a unit that cares about him.

"You will need to challenge everyone in your platoon to go as far as his God-given talents will allow. You will need to insure that your soldiers take full advantage of the educational opportunities available in the Army, to help them realize their potential. This will not only help them while they're in the Army, but will be of benefit to themselves and to the country when they return to civilian life—whether that's in two years or twenty.

"You will need to inspire change in the attitudes of people, both those serving above you and below you, who still feel that the Army is made up of numbers rather than of people. You will need to show by caring immensely for your men, and by showing that every individual is important to you—as a person. This does not mean coddling. It does not mean being soft or easy. It means that we treat each soldier with dignity and respect.

"You will need to show by your example of integrity that there's no room in the Army for anything else. You will need to show by your own idealism, by your openness and candor in everything that you do, that the Army is an appropriate place for idealism. There is no

place in the Army for anyone—from recruit to general officer—without integrity, and you will be in a position to perpetuate these values.

"In all your actions as leaders, you will affect the attitude of soldiers toward the Army; and through these soldiers you can collectively have an impact on the country as a whole. If the experiences of our soldiers are good ones—if they sense that what they are doing is important and worthwhile—their attitude will help our efforts to attract and retain topnotch people in the Army. When a soldier goes on leave or completes his hitch, the story he tells to his parents and his friends will be very credible. If he goes home with a story of challenge, of opportunity, of discipline, and of service, we can expect America to be proud of him, and of the Army and what it's doing. And if the American people feel that way about their Army, we will have all the support and encouragement we need.

"I don't expect that your job will be easy, but I am sure that it can be done. As a matter of fact, if it were easy, the Army wouldn't need you. But the Army does need you, with your training and background, because it has a difficult job to do.

"Today's recruits, still going through basic training, have idealism and a desire to be challenged. The young soldiers assigned to units, who are no longer recruits, still expect to be challenged and stimulated. The noncommissioned officers who are the mainstays of any unit will look to you for leadership, for courage, for concern. The people are there, in the units. They are qualified, well-motivated people who can do everything expected of them. It's up to you to inspire them, and to make the Army worthy of our Nation's expectations.

"As you leave West Point today, you join a select company of graduates that stretches back to the beginning of the last century. This company numbers among its members many of the greatest leaders our country has known. Leaders from each succeeding class and each generation have made their mark by building on the achievements of their predecessors. It is the continuity of achievement, the cumulation of service, that has enabled the Army to meet each new challenge. I am confident that you can keep pace with its company, and that the eight hundred of you can have an enormous impact on the Army. With the challenges facing you today, you can make the greatest contribution by building on the work of those who have gone before, and by drawing strength and wisdom from their example.

"If I may, I'd like to paraphrase a thought that goes back almost two thousand years: by standing on the shoulders of giants, you can see farther than the giants themselves.

"There have been giants before you, giants among the soldiers and leaders who have served in the past. They tower above the rest, and can lift you to see terrain even beyond their farthest vision. But you have to earn the right to that vision by dedication, by devotion, by desire, by integrity.

"I challenge you now to stand on the shoulders of the tallest giants that have walked before you. None of them ever joined the Army at a time of greater opportunity or challenge.

"If you accept this challenge, I believe we can have the finest Army our Nation has ever known. . . . I sincerely believe that with your leadership we can have the best Army we've ever had. And I believe this is a challenge worthy of you. I urge you to accept it!"



GEN Knowlton receives gift of 1974 graduation ring from Class of 74.



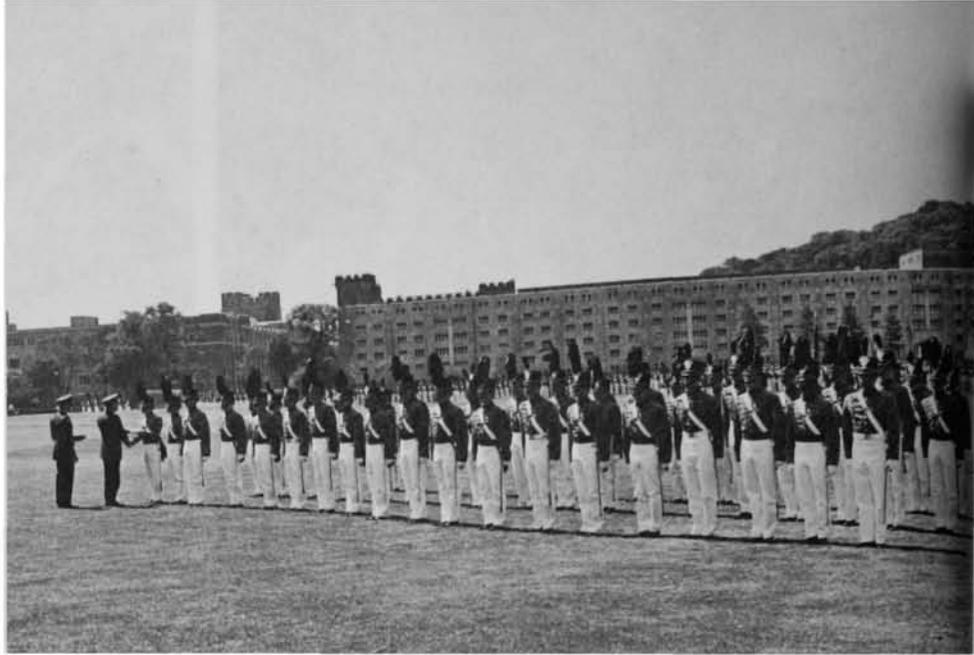
The No. 1 man—Cadet Graves—receives his diploma from Secretary Callaway. His great-grandfather Rogers Birnie was No. 1 in Class of 1872.

Color Guard troops the line at Graduation Parade.



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CADET AWARDS 1974



Awards review—Star Award

A total of 112 awards for individual excellence were made during June Week 1974 to cadets of the graduating class and to five Second Classmen.

The awards are donated annually by organizations and prominent personages in recognition of outstanding achievement by cadets in academic, military, extra-curricular and athletic endeavors.

A listing of the individual awards follows:

1. CADET RALPH H. GRAVES: The General Robert E. Wood Distinguished Cadet Award. A Medallion and a United States Savings Bond to the number one man in General Order of Merit for four years.
2. CADET RALPH H. GRAVES: The Peruvian Army Award. A Plaque presented to the number one man in General Order of Merit for four years.
3. CADET RALPH H. GRAVES: The Francis Vinton Greene Memorial Award. A Set of Books for standing number one in the General Order of Merit for four years.
4. CADET JEFFREY W. ANDERSON: The Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States Award. A Wrist Watch for the highest degree of excellence in Political Science.
5. CADET JEFFREY W. ANDERSON: National Society, United States Daughters of 1812 Award. A Silver Tray presented to the graduating cadet demonstrating the highest degree of excellence in International Affairs.
6. CADET PAUL K. FUHRMEISTER: The Brigadier General Richard J. Tallman Memorial Award. Cross Sabers presented to the number four man in General Order of Merit for four years.
7. CADET PAUL K. FUHRMEISTER: The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution Award. A Calculator for the highest rating in Mechanics of Fluids.
8. CADET PAUL K. FUHRMEISTER: The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Award. A Camera for the highest rating in Classical and Modern Physics.
9. CADET PAUL K. FUHRMEISTER: The Society, Daughters United States Army Award. A Wrist Watch for outstanding achievement in Third Class Chemistry.
10. CADET DAVID A. BOSSE: The Robert E. Lee Memorial Award. A Saber presented in the name of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for the highest rating in Mathematics.
11. CADET DAVID A. BOSSE: The American Legion Award. A Silver Tray for outstanding achievement in Chemistry.
12. CADET DAVID A. BOSSE: The Colonel James L. Walsh Memorial Award. A Plaque and a Wrist Watch presented in the name of the American Defense Preparedness Association for the highest rating in Weapons System Engineering.
13. CADET DAVID A. BOSSE: The Association of Graduates Award. A Silver Tray presented to the number three man in General Order of Merit for four years.
14. CADET DAVID A. BOSSE: The Colonel Herbert Bainbridge Hayden Memorial Award. A Set of Books to the cadet in the graduating class standing highest in Basic Sciences.
15. CADET THOMAS J. ANTHONY JR.: The Bainbridge-Reynolds-Hayden Family Memorial Award. A Set of Books to the graduating cadet attaining excellence in History.
16. CADET THOMAS I. ANTHONY JR.: The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Award. A Set of Books for the highest rating in Fourth Class English.
17. CADET THOMAS J. ANTHONY JR.: The 77th Infantry Division Reserve Officer's Association Award. A Silver Tray to the cadet who ranks highest academically in National Security and Public Affairs.
18. CADET STEVEN M. DI SILVIO: The U.S. Grant Award. A Wrist Watch presented in the name of the National Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, Inc., for the highest rating in Engineering Fundamentals.
19. CADET JOHN M. SPANARA: The National Society, Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century Award. A Set of Books for the highest rating in English.
20. CADET DAVID A. FASTABEND: The Society of the Cincinnati of the State of Virginia Award. A Gold Medal to the First Class member of the Cadet Honor Committee who stands highest in General Order of Merit.
21. CADET DAVID A. FASTABEND: The Steuben Society of America Award. A Wrist Watch for the highest rating in German.
22. CADET LARRY A. ZIESKE: The Major General Clement A. Trott Memorial Award. A Set of Books for the highest rating in Law.
23. CADET LARRY A. ZIESKE: The Congressional Medal of Honor Society Award. A Pistol for the highest rating in Environment.
24. CADET LARRY A. ZIESKE: The General John J. Pershing Award. A Wrist Watch presented in the name of the Army and Navy Union, USA, for the highest rating in Tactics.
25. CADET ROBERT J. NELSON JR.: The Military Order of the World Wars Award. A Wrist Watch to the graduating cadet who has made the greatest improvement since the completion of his Fourth Class Year.
26. CADET ROBERT J. NELSON JR.: The Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Award. A Clock Radio and a Certificate for excellence in Electrical Engineering.
27. CADET ROBERT J. NELSON JR.: The Eisenhower Award. A Silver Tray for excellence in Military Psychology and Leadership.
28. CADET DONALD A. GALVANIN: The National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America Award. A Wrist Watch for the highest rating in Portuguese.
29. CADET THOMAS V. DAULA: The Class of 1930 Award. A Silver Bowl to the cadet having demonstrated the highest degree of excellence in Economics.
30. CADET THOMAS V. DAULA: The Herman Beukema Memorial Award. A Silver Pitcher to the graduating cadet having demonstrated the highest degree of excellence in Social Sciences.
31. CADET GEORGE D. CLARK, 2D CLASS: The Hal Beukema Memorial Award. A Silver Tray to the outstanding Hockey Player.
32. CADET GEORGE D. CLARK, 2D CLASS: The Ray Marchand Memorial Award. A Silver Tray to the Captain of the 1974 Hockey Team.
33. CADET JERRY T. MOHR: The Brigadier General Clifton Carroll Carter Memorial Award. A Pistol for the highest rating in Second Class Mechanics of Solids.
34. CADET JERRY T. MOHR: The Leslie



Greene Award presented to Ralph H. Graves by Miss Margaret Greene.



The Colonel James B. Gillespie Memorial Award—presented to Cadet Marshall L. Best.

R. Groves Award. A Silver Tray and Book presented in behalf of the Association of Graduates for the highest rating in Nuclear physics.

35. CADET THOMAS E. ROGERS: The Sons of the American Revolution Award. A Silver Tray for the highest rating in Advanced Engineering Fundamentals.

36. CADET THOMAS E. ROGERS: The Lieutenant Colonel Rodney H. Smith Memorial Award. A Set of Bookends for the highest rating in Civil Engineering.

37. CADET THOMAS E. ROGERS: The Class of 1926 Award. Binoculars to the graduating cadet with the highest composite standing in Applied Science and Engineering.

38. CADET THOMAS E. ROGERS: The Association of Graduates Award. A Silver Tray to the number two man in General Order of Merit for four years.

39. CADET GARY S. COLEMAN: The Ladies Auxiliary Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America Award. A Set of Books for the highest rating in Humanities.

40. CADET PAUL M. WEBBER: The National Society, Daughters of the American Colonists Award. A Silver Tray for the highest rating in Spanish.

41. CADET DALE B. MOWRY: The Order of Lafayette, Inc. Award. A Plaque for the highest rating in French.

42. CADET HOWARD E. BERNER JR.: The Colonel Philip Mathews Memorial Award. A Silver Bowl for the highest rating in Russian.

43. CADET KENNETH D. MINER JR.: The Brigadier General Gerald A. Counts Memorial Award. A Silver Tray for the highest rating in Advanced Physics.

44. CADET TIMOTHY T. TANNER: The Brigadier General Charles J. Barrett Memorial Award. A Wrist Watch to the outstanding cadet in Advanced Foreign Language Study.

45. CADET ALAN T. CARVER: The Military Art Award. A Set of Books and accompanying Bookends for the highest rating in the History of the Military Art.

46. CADET RICHARD D. PLUMLEY: The Brigadier General William E. Morrison Memorial Award. A Wrist Watch to the graduating cadet with the highest rating in Chinese.

47. CADET WILLIS F. MARTI: A Scroll presented in recognition of his selection as the recipient of a National Science Foundation Fellowship in Mathematics-Computer Sciences.

48. CADET WILLIS F. MARTI: The General of the Army Omar N. Bradley Award. A Wrist Watch for excellence in Concentrated Mathematics studies.

49. CADET WILLIS F. MARTI: The Military Applications Section Award, Operations Research Society of America. A Certificate and a Set of Books to the outstanding cadet in Operations Research.

50. CADET CONRAD C. CRANE: The Major John Alexander Hottell III Memorial Award. A Scabbard and Saber to the graduating cadet with the most distinguished record for excellence in Modern History.

51. CADET ROBERT M. METHENY: The Royal Society of Arts Award. A Silver Medal to the graduating cadet with the most distinguished academic record and significant role in cadet activities.

52. CADET ROBERT M. METHENY: The Lieutenant Colonel Len M. Hanawald Memorial Award. A Pistol to the Deputy Brigade Commander of the United States Corps of Cadets.

53. CADET WILLIAM A. BURDUMY: The Lieutenant Thomas D. Thompson Jr. Memorial Award, Class of 1967. A Wrist Watch to the cadet in the graduating class who most distinguished himself in writing literary papers.

54. CADET JOHN E. MAJERONI: The General of the Army Omar N. Bradley Award. A Wrist Watch for excellence in Research in History.

55. CADET JACK E. PATTISON: The Association of the United States Army Award. A Wrist Watch to the cadet who best exemplifies the traditions of the United States Military Academy and the United States Army.

56. CADET JACK E. PATTISON: The Knox Trophy. A Silver Cup on which is inscribed each year the name of the cadet having the highest military efficiency.

57. CADET JACK E. PATTISON: The Pershing Sword presented in the name of the late General Charles G. Dawes in commemoration of the fact that General Pershing

was the First Captain of the Corps of Cadets in 1886.

58. CADET JOSEPH N. LE BOEUF: The General Douglas MacArthur Award. A Silver Tray to the Cadet Officer Commanding the First Regiment, USCC.

59. CADET ROBERT W. RICHARDS: The Ladies Auxiliary, Army and Navy Union, USA, Department of New York Award. A Silver Tray to the Cadet Officer Commanding the Second Regiment, USCC.

60. CADET JERRY D. JOHNSON: The 306th Infantry Award. A Plaque to the Cadet who achieved excellence in Physical Education over the four year course.

61. CADET JERRY D. JOHNSON: Class of 1927 Award. A Wrist Watch to the Cadet Officer Commanding the Third Regiment, USCC.

62. CADET JERRY D. JOHNSON: The Army Athletic Association Trophy. A Silver Tray to the cadet who has rendered the most valuable service to athletics during his career as a cadet.

63. CADET JERRY D. JOHNSON: The Colonel David Marcus Memorial Award. A Silver Tray to the outstanding Boxer in the graduating class.

64. CADET ROYCE G. RICHARDSON: The Leadership Foundation Award. A Wrist Watch to the Cadet Officer Commanding the Fourth Regiment, USCC.

65. CADET WILLIAM T. EDWARDS: The General John H. Forney Historical Society Award. A Certificate and Cross Sabers for Military Excellence in First Class Tactics.

66. CADET JOE E. GONZALEZ: The Outstanding Company Commander, First Regiment, USCC Award. A Silver Tray to the Outstanding Company Commander, First Regiment, USCC.

67. CADET WENDELL GARCIA: The Outstanding Company Commander, Second Regiment, USCC Award. A Silver Tray to the Outstanding Company Commander, Second Regiment, USCC.

68. CADET DENNIS C. DIMENGO: The Outstanding Company Commander, Third Regiment, USCC Award. A Silver Tray to the Outstanding Company Commander, Third Regiment, USCC.

69. CADET THOMAS R. TURNER II: The

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MG Knowlton signs in on his arrival at West Point, March 1970.

GENERAL KNOWLTON LEAVES USMA

LIUTENANT General William A. Knowlton, who has been Superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy longer than anyone since before World War II, left West Point 21 July. He directed the Academy's course during two critical years of the Vietnam War and in the Army's difficult transition from war to peace.

Lieutenant General and Mrs. Knowlton were sent off by West Point residents and a contingent of cadets at a traditional Army "Farewell to Post" ceremony in front of the home used by Academy Superintendents since Sylvanus Thayer in the early 1800's.

The departing Superintendent has been assigned as Chief of Staff of the U.S. European Command in Stuttgart, Germany.

General Knowlton has been Superintendent for four years and four months. Only two other men, Major General William D. Connor, from 1932 to 1938, and Lieutenant Albert Mills, 1898 to 1906, have served longer as Superintendent in this century.

General Knowlton, who graduated from West Point in the war-time class of Jan-



Promotion to Lieutenant General in November 1971.



The President visits West Point in June 1971.

LTG William A. Knowlton presents Mrs. Douglas MacArthur with a set of commemorative medallions honoring her late husband, in April 1972.

With Mrs. Eisenhower at dedication of Eisenhower Hall, May 1972.



uary 1943, assumed the Superintendency of the Military Academy in March 1970. He was a major general at the time and was serving as Secretary of the Army General Staff in Washington.

When appointed by the President as West Point's 49th Superintendent, General Knowlton was called on to stabilize the Academy's standards in the face of a national upheaval over the Vietnam War.

Now four and one-third years later, he has not only been credited with shoring up West Point's traditional values but also with guiding the Academy through one of the most critical periods in the Academy's 172-year history.

During the Superintendent's term, the strength of the Corps of Cadets has continued to rise and now stands well over 4,000 cadets—nearly double the number of a decade ago.

Through a highly successful admissions program, the Academy has become more accessible—and attractive—to America's young men, while many other colleges have suffered enrollment declines.

Last year more than 61,000 inquiries from prospective applicants were received by the Academy, with a record 11,000 men applying and 6,095 being

nominated. In the Class of 1978, the new cadets who arrived 8 July 1974, 1,435 were sworn in—only four short of the record-setting Class of 1973.

General Knowlton also has pushed for making the Academy more accessible to minorities. In the newest class, 167 minority cadets, including 81 blacks, took the oath. Both totals are new highs for West Point. The latter figure is particularly noteworthy since only 70 blacks graduated from the Academy between 1900 and 1969.

Over the past four years there have also been marked changes in the academic and military training programs.

The number of elective courses offered has continued to expand, providing cadets with the opportunity to concentrate their academic efforts and providing the Army with a wider range of knowledge in the officers corps. Extra curricular activities which complement the academic program and broaden the cadets' total experience at West Point have received increased emphasis. Amidst ever increasing competition the Academy has maintained its enviable standing of fourth in the nation in producing candidates who won Rhodes Scholarships.

In military training, the ponderous cadet regulations, which had become increasingly voluminous and complex over the years, have been condensed to a more concise set of rules which are "long on spirit and short on letter," as one officer described, and which give the cadets more decision-making responsibility.

General Knowlton also has instituted summer parachute training for Second Classmen as well as an "adventure training" program including Ranger, Jungle, and Arctic Training, and a helicopter pilot school.

In addition to major academic and military innovations, General Knowlton has directed the administration of the Academy with its \$100 million annual budget, 5,000 employees and staff and an on-going building program.

The report of the 1973 Board of Visitors commended General Knowlton for "his exemplary leadership, his comprehensive understanding of the responsibilities of his command, his able appreciation of the problems faced by the Academy and his decisiveness in directing appropriate actions toward their solution." Perhaps these phrases best characterize his performance as the 49th Superintendent of the USMA.



With Bob Hope at arrival at Stewart Air Force Base in December 1970.



With Ambassador Bunker as he reviews cadets at Thayer Award Review, May 1970.

With COL Borman at the Class of '50 Presentation, October 1970.

Visit of His Excellency Nguyen Cao Ky, Premier of South Vietnam, November 1970.





MG BERRY ASSUMES COMMAND

PRECEDED by Generals Maxwell Taylor and William Westmoreland, Major General Sidney B. Berry is the third general officer to be assigned as Superintendent of the Academy directly from the 101st Airborne Division. MG Berry assumed the Superintendency at ceremonies 22 July in his new office after an honors ceremony at Trophy Point.

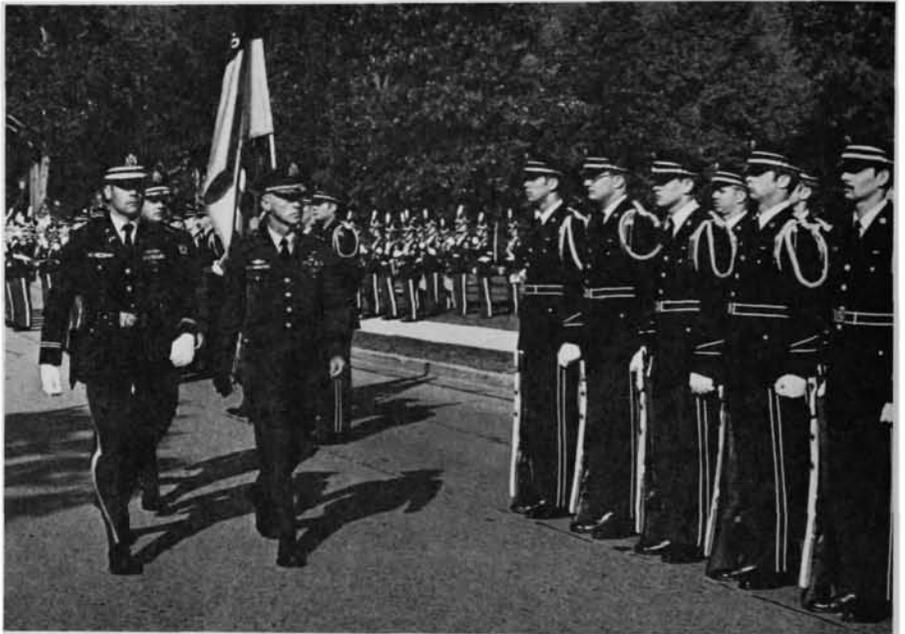
This is the second assignment at the Academy for West Point's 50th Superintendent, who was an instructor in the Department of Social Sciences from 1953-56. A Class of '48 graduate, Major General Berry has commanded the Screaming Eagles since August 1973, a period that included the transition of the unit from airborne capacity to helicopter air-mobility.

A native of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, the general served one tour in the Korean War and two tours in the Vietnam War. During his second tour in Vietnam, Major General Berry was the Assistant Division Commander of the 101st.

Major General Berry is married to the former Anne Florine Hayes of Decatur, Georgia. They have a son, Bryan, 21, and two daughters, Lynn, 20, and Nan, 19.

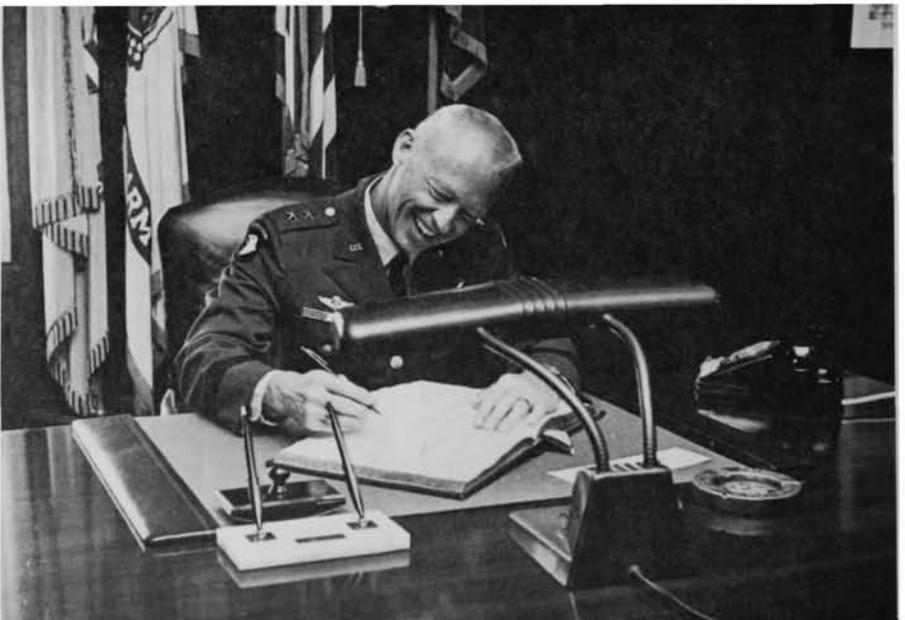
Major General Berry's previous assignments include: Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, 1961-64; Senior Advisor to the Seventh ARVN Infantry Division, 1965-66; Brigade Commander, 1st U.S. Infantry Division, 1966-67; Army Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, 1967-68; Assistant Commandant, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, 1968-70; Assistant Division Commander, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam, 1970-71; Chief of Personnel Operations, Headquarters, Department of the Army and Commanding General, U.S. Army Military Personnel Center, Washington, DC, 1971-73.

Major General Berry's awards include: the Distinguished Service Medal; Silver Star with three Oak Leaf Clusters; and Legion of Merit with three Oak Leaf Clusters; the Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster; Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device; 42 Air Medals; Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster.



Honors for the new Superintendent—MG Sidney B. Berry.

MG Berry Assumes Command.





GENERAL GEORGE S. BROWN CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

General George S. Brown making remarks shortly after being sworn in as the new Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, 1 July 1974.

Just after Graduation Parade, 1941.

President Nixon announces the nomination of General George S. Brown as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.



Just after being sworn in as Chairman, JCS.



WHEN George marched through the sallyport on 1 July 1937, he knew exactly what to do, and he was determined to do it well. Thirty-seven years later, to the day, he was sworn in as Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. "Never has a man come better equipped for the job," said one of the nation's leading military writers who then went on to recount achievements that need no embellishing adjectives. The facts attest the superlative.

The formalities in the Secretary of Defense's conference room were brightened by the presence of the uniformed service's new first lady, Skip Brown, whose sparkle and grace had played such an important part in reinforcing his success. Son Danny and daughter Sue added their beams of approval.

Setting the pace from the start, George never lost the momentum that led him to Cadet Regimental Adjutant and captain of the Polo Team. A Cavalry brat, he had heard about *Marching toward the sound of the guns*—George Brown flew! Lieutenant Brown was an aircraft commander in the first B-24 Group to deploy, in the summer of '42, to England. On 1 August 1943, as the formations assembled for the famous low level Ploesti raid, Major Brown was flying Deputy Lead. As the group approached the heavily defended

target, a direct hit sent the commanding officer's ship to oblivion; ten others were soon to follow. George rallied his shattered force and led it through the flaming inferno to inflict devastating damage on Hitler's primary source of oil. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Several missions, the Silver Star and fourteen months later he became the first in the class to wear eagles.

George never enjoyed routine assignments. The men above him could see his remarkable potential and each assignment was carefully calculated to prepare him for the more challenging jobs yet to come. And George correctly saw that in this generation of turmoil, goals would be reached only if talent was matched by self sacrifice. This would mean repeated direct participation in combat operations and long, long hours in an almost equally formidable arena—the E Ring of the Pentagon.

Long before "Having all the right tickets" became a popular expression, George had collected most of them: The Distinguished Service Cross and full Colonel at age 26; command assignments in each of the Air Force major commands; six years in the Pentagon at the elbow of key military decision makers; joint combat operations in Korea at the top level; graduate, National War Col-

lege; and commander JTF-2 running the tests in the Pacific. His third star in August 1966 brought yet another—Assistant to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Two years later George Brown flew to war for the third time. Pinning on his fourth star, he took command of the 7th Air Force and the air war in Southeast Asia. His predecessors toughed out one year in this very difficult arena; George stayed two!

His next command was the Air Force Systems Command where he quickly learned the Research and Development language and mastered the ability to articulate it before the Members of Congress and industrial leaders who would have to support it. When time came to pick a Chief of Staff for the Air Force, the choice was obvious. And less than a year later George Brown was chosen to the top uniformed position in the nation at a most trying time in our history.

But the choice had to do with more than taking advantage of his unique list of experiences and achievements. It involved choosing a man with the wisdom to see the correct course and the courage to steer it.

—Burt Andrus '41



COL DICK, ACTING DEAN USMA, RETIRES



Cadet John S.B. Dick, co-captain of the undefeated Cadet Boxing Team of 1935, with Eugene Nall, Manager; John Foster Rhoades, co-captain; and Coach Billy Cavanaugh.

JOHNS B. Dick (USMA '35), Professor and Head of the Department of Mathematics and Acting Dean of the Academic Board, retired on 31 August 1974 after more than 39 years of active commissioned service in the Regular Army. On 1 September he was placed on the U.S. Army Retired list in the grade of Brigadier General.

The last man of the Class of 1935 to retire from active duty, his military career included service as Commanding Officer of the 3d Engineer Battalion in the Philippines during World War II, as an Engineer Staff Officer in MacArthur's Headquarters, AFPE during the Korean conflict, as Commanding Officer 332d Engineer Group in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and as Logistics Staff Officer in Headquarters AFSOUTH in Naples, Italy, prior to his permanent assignment to West Point. In addition to his key command and staff positions, Colonel Dick earned masters' degrees in Civil Engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1937 and in Mathematics at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1958. His military schooling included the Armed Forces Staff College in 1952 and he graduated from the NATO Defense College in Paris in 1954.

During his 25 years of service prior to his selection as Professor of Mathematics, USMA, Colonel Dick developed the philosophy that was to guide him in all of his actions and decisions as Professor and subsequently Head of the Department of Mathematics. His abiding belief in the principles of West Point and the importance of its role in developing the characters of young men has been his trademark. His conviction that it is the whole man who counts and that every member of the faculty must concentrate on molding all aspects of the cadet's makeup has been the essence of all of his guidance and direction in his service at West Point. Through his dedication to the ideals of West Point and his insistence upon their preservation during the recent years that have seen the transition of the Corps of Cadets to almost double its size and the introduction of a sizeable Electives Program, he has made a significant contribution to the Academy's mis-

sion of assuring the highest quality of education to the cadets.

During his tenure as Deputy Head of the Department of Mathematics, he supervised the introduction of several innovative and extremely successful Advanced Placement Mathematics Programs. These programs, while maintaining the essentials of the Thayer System, permitted qualified cadets to validate some of their mathematics courses and thus have the opportunity to further extend their education. In this same period Colonel Dick also served on numerous committees concerned with the expansion of the Corps and the curriculum. He chaired the Cadet Union Subcommittee and it was particularly appropriate that Eisenhower Hall, the new activities center, was dedicated and used for the first time for Graduation Hop during the recent June Week activities, his last while on active duty.

From 1967 to 31 December 1973 Colonel Dick served as Professor and Head of the Department of Mathematics. In this position, he placed great emphasis on the principal objectives of his Department. The goals he stressed were to assist the cadet in his character development, in his mastery of reasoning and in his understanding of the applications of mathematics. Through his extensive teaching experience Colonel Dick was acutely aware that young men can be stimulated and a point emphasized by appealing to their interest in sports. Thus his opening lecture to New Cadets in recent years was not an overview of their Plebe Math Course but a film series. The film was from an All-Star baseball game in which the winning run was scored through the grit and determination of the base-runner who jarred loose the ball from the catcher as the latter attempted to block the plate. His point was clear and the cadets were appreciative of his unusual approach.

As Head of the Department, concomitantly, he was a member of the Admissions Committee. In this capacity he concentrated his efforts on the task of selecting young men of high potential—not only as cadets at West Point but as

officers in the Army after graduation. It was this emphasis upon the totality of the attributes of young men that pervaded his efforts in the Department of Mathematics and as a member of the Academic Board. His dedication to the West Point system of education was uncompromising and his convictions influenced many of the decisions of the Academic Board with regard to proposed curriculum changes.

Colonel Dick's strong interest in all forms of sport, and his awareness of the importance of Army Athletics to the morale of the cadets and the Army as a whole, can be traced in large part to his participation in Army Athletics during cadet days. He was captain of the boxing team during his First Class year under Coach Billy Cavanaugh and the records show that he did not lose a bout during his final year. Since that time he has been an ardent and partisan Army rooter who could be counted upon for support whenever an Army team was playing. Because of this strong interest he was appointed to the Athletic Board in 1971. Here, with his knowledge of sports, understanding of the heavy demands made on cadet athletes in their other responsibilities, and his understanding of the leadership aspects of coaching, he has made major contributions. The excellence of Army sports over the years is certainly attributable in some measure to Colonel Dick's encouragement to cadets considering the West Point opportunity.

As the capstone to his service at the Military Academy, Colonel Dick was selected by the then Superintendent, Lieutenant General William A. Knowlton, to serve as the Acting Dean of the Academic Board from 1 January 1974 until his retirement. In this position, he has continued to emphasize to the entire faculty those precepts which have guided him and the Department of Mathematics during his long tenure.

Colonel Dick and his charming wife, the former Lucy Ellen Gross, daughter of Major General and Mrs. Charles P. Gross (USMA '14) of Cornwall, New York, have selected Weaverville, North Carolina, as their retirement home.



COL KOBES, DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, RETIRES

COLONEL Frank J. Kobes, USMA '39, retired at the end of August after more than twenty-one years as Professor and Head of the Office of Physical Education. On 1 September 1974 he was placed on the U.S. Army Retired list in the grade of Brigadier General.

Frank J. Kobes Jr. entered West Point in July of 1935 from Crete, Nebraska. While a cadet he excelled on the athletic field in both football and basketball. He graduated in June of 1939, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry and assigned to the 3d Infantry Division. During the next three years he returned to West Point on TDY each fall to assist in coaching the Army Football Team. In 1942 and 1943 he fought in the African and European Theaters with the 3d Infantry Division.

After a tour of duty at West Point as a Tactical Officer, Captain Kobes was medically discharged from the Army in 1946. Unable to sever himself from the military, he accepted a position as Assistant Commandant of Cadets at the Valley Forge Military Academy in Pennsylvania. The outbreak of the Korean conflict provided him with the opportunity to return to active military service and he quickly accepted. He was assigned to West Point to begin a stay which lasted over twenty-three years, first as a tactical officer and regimental executive officer, and finally in July 1953 as the Director of Physical Education. In 1957 he earned a Master's Degree in Physical Education from New York University.

Colonel Kobes' accomplishments while the Director of Physical Education have been many and varied, and reflect the development of a physical education and intramural athletic program that are unsurpassed in any institution in the world. The current four year physical education program offers instruction in 17 activities and opportunity for participation in 20 intramural sports.

One of Colonel Kobes' major contributions was expanding the physical education program in keeping with the increased size of the Corps of Cadets, which doubled during his tenure. The Corps expansion required detailed curriculum planning and enlargement of

the instructional staff and facilities. The present OPE staff is a highly professional integrated group of 46 civilian and military instructors who provide a high degree of expertise in courses ranging from boxing to snow skiing and SCUBA diving. The latter pair are only two of the many sports activities which Colonel Kobes added to modernize the elective program. Advanced and remedial instruction was also initiated to accommodate the varied athletic abilities of the cadets. Planning for improvement and enlargement of facilities has been continuous. The varsity pool, the first new major addition to the gymnasium in over thirty years, was planned, approved, and built. Along with the other increases, the size of the operating budget has naturally enlarged. The management of this budget and the multi-million dollar equipment inventory in OPE received his constant attention.

Colonel Kobes established an OPE research office to conduct original research to evaluate the validity of physical education courses and physical tests. This research and evaluation results in a constant upgrading of course content and improvement in teaching and grading. Research involving cadet intramural injuries led to adoption of a revolutionary injury prevention program which succeeded in reducing serious cadet injuries by 50 percent. The program involved improved safety equipment, new training techniques, and a coordinated screening and reconditioning process. It has been widely acclaimed and imitated by professional organizations and institutions.

The Colonel has also worked within the West Point community during his stay. He has been a member of the Athletic Board for many years. During his membership the board has been responsible for the conduct of an ever enlarging comprehensive intercollegiate athletic program. His expertise as a player, coach and professional physical educator has been invaluable to the proper functioning of this board. He is also a member of the Admissions Committee as well as chairman and member of many other boards and committees which functioned to plan, evaluate and administer various aspects of Cadet and West Point life.

Colonel Kobes has been involved in many outside activities. He served as the Director of the Council of International Sports Militaire (CISM) from 1969 to 1973. For his contributions he received the International Council of Military Sports' Medal of Merit. He also served on numerous Councils, Organizations and Committees in the area of Physical Education and Athletics. From the U.S. Olympic Committee to the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Colonel Kobes has been the point for Academy support and substantive input. His efforts have been instrumental in keeping the physical fitness standards of the service at a uniformly high level. His long and distinguished service at the Academy qualified him to serve as the "Dean" of the Department of Tactics. The true worth of his contributions may most easily be measured by the high caliber of the United States Military Academy graduates.

In addition to his accomplishments within the Academy and the Academic and Athletic world, Colonel Kobes has made equally important and lasting contributions as a roving Ambassador of information and good will for the U.S. Army and USMA. Throughout his distinguished service as the Director of the Office of Physical Education he has been in constant demand as a speaker by numerous professional, service and social organizations. His contributions to the U.S. Army and West Point have been extensive and enduring. The inspiration and guidance he has provided to the hundreds of faculty members and the influence he has exerted on twenty-one graduating classes, over 40% of all graduates, will have a lasting influence on the Officer Corps of the United States Army. The department he has so carefully and expertly guided and nurtured for so long will long function as a testimony to his lasting contributions.

Colonel Kobes and his wife Lydia will reside in Beaufort, South Carolina. He will be succeeded by Colonel James L. Anderson USMA '56 as Director of Physical Education.

The Annual Meeting

*Association of Graduates
United States Military Academy
Washington Hall*



PROGRAM

Invocation	<i>Father McCormick</i>
Introduction of Senior Graduates	<i>President, AOG</i>
Report of the Association	<i>President, AOG</i>
Address	<i>LTG Knowlton</i>
Election of Officers and Trustees	<i>Acting Chairman, Nominating Committee</i>
Announcement and Presentation of Gifts	<i>President, AOG Superintendent, USMA</i>
Benediction	<i>Chaplain Ford</i>

I hereby call to order this Annual Meeting of the Association of Graduates." With that announcement Thompson '29, President of the Association, opened the annual business meeting of the Association on 1 June 1974 in Washington Hall at West Point. Prior to the meeting, returning alumni shared lunch in Washington Hall with cadets while wives assembled at the West Point Army Mess for the "Wives Luncheon."

Following his introduction of individuals seated on the dais, Thompson introduced the nine reunion classes. He then presented his annual report on the status of the Association.

"I can report that the Association, in this 105th year of its existence, continues in excellent health. Our membership stands at 23,525 including 300 associate members; and representing over 97% of all living graduates. Included in this total are 812 members—96% of the Class of 1974—who graduate next Wednesday and who already have joined—most for life! We extend to each of these new members a warm and hearty welcome. Along with the good news of additions to our rolls, I report with sadness that during the past year we have lost 181 members through death.

"It is my privilege to report that on the 28th of January Brigadier General Louis M. Nuttman, Class of '95 and the oldest living graduate, celebrated his 100th birthday. The Corps of Cadets and the Association of Graduates were represented at the celebration in San Francisco and each presented General Nuttman with a gift. We salute him today—we know he would like to be present—and we regret that he cannot be present.

"The oldest graduate who is with us here today is Major General René Edward DeRussy Hoyle, grandson of the 6th Superintendent of West Point, and a member of the Class of 1906. General Hoyle's staunch support of West Point and the Association over the years makes it particularly appropriate that we salute him again today. We look forward to his return for many future West Point reunions.

"As you will be able to see for yourself when the Treasurer's Report is published in the September issue of ASSEMBLY, the Association is in good fiscal health. Specifically, during the fiscal year ending 31 March, total assets increased by \$236,000—including an increase of \$140,000 in West Point Fund assets. On AOG operations income of \$440,000, we can report an excess of revenue over expense of approximately \$36,000 (=8%).

Important factors in these satisfactory results have been the good response to our consolidated annual appeal—and the interest and dividends from the Association's Endowment Fund. The value of the principal of our Endowment Fund is just under \$3,000,000 and the interest and dividends are running at approximately \$130,000 annually. (As you will note this \$130,000 is an important part—indeed an essential part—of the \$440,000 total operating revenue.)

"I would now like to return briefly to the response to the annual membership-wide appeal for donations. As you may recall from ASSEMBLY notices and letters sent to each member, our appeal of last October was the first we have made integrating both the Association's operating needs and the needs of the West Point Fund. I am pleased to report that in response to the appeal the percentage of graduates who contributed to one or the other (or both) purposes (AOG, WPF or both) increased from 13% to 18% over the previous year; and that the total amount contributed increased by 55%. Not unrelated to this record of graduate donations, our fund-raising committee, headed by Gavin '29, received a total of \$62,000 from friends—not graduates—of West Point. I say "not unrelated" because the experts tell us that friends of institutions will give their support more generously when there is strong alumni support.

"This year we complete the second full year of operations within the organization of the headquarters of the Association. These changes involved the consolidation of fund-raising activities—to which I have alluded—and the assumption by the Association of full responsibility for editing and publishing both ASSEMBLY and REGISTER OF GRADUATES. During the past year we have refined our programs and procedures. Much remains to be done, but based on our experience to date, we believe we have improved the Association's capability to serve the needs, both of our members and of West Point, at the present time and, as our membership grows dramatically, in the years ahead.

"I would like to report briefly on ASSEMBLY and the REGISTER OF GRADUATES. I can report that of the 23,525 AOG members, we have 15,708 subscribers, for a 67 percentage. We continue to seek ways to improve these already fine publications. Some of you have made suggestions for improvement, and I would like to assure you that, while all suggestions cannot be adopted, each is

carefully reviewed and is helpful in letting the publications staff know our readers' preferences. I urge you to write to Mike Krisman '39, our Director of Publications, with your ideas as to how we can do better.

"At the same time I urge each of you to subscribe to ASSEMBLY and REGISTER and to recommend them to others. As costs continue to increase we need the broadest possible subscription base in order to maintain the current low subscription price of \$11.00 for both publications. While significant to all members, a low subscription price is especially important in attracting younger members to our list of subscribers.

"During the past year the Board of Trustees reviewed the procedures for admitting as associate members those former cadets who resigned from the Military Academy. At its meeting this morning your Board approved adoption of a procedure whereby the reason for resignation, when not known, is to be ascertained from official files with the permission of the applicant. At the Board's meeting in March, acting at the request of a specific applicant whose resignation was determined under this procedure to have been caused by an infraction of the Cadet Honor Code, the Board voted to disapprove the application. (However, I hasten to add that the Board, in its action this morning, expressed strong desire to attract qualified ex-cadets to associate membership.) It is estimated that there are about 6,000 ex-cadets, only 399 of whom are presently associate members, and experience has shown that ex-cadets, serving as associate members, make outstanding contributions to the attaining of the AOG objectives.

"Reviewing the year's other activities, I can report that Class Reunions and all graduate reunions, have been successfully conducted during June Week and at Homecoming time. The Association provides support for the reunions, and we consider the providing of that support to be one of our vital roles.

"In March at more than 100 locations over the world, the 172d Anniversary of the Founding of West Point was celebrated. As always, your Association was helpful in providing speakers, materials and other support for these celebrations.

"I am pleased to report that during the year three new West Point Societies were organized: The West Point Society of the Bluegrass in Lexington, Kentucky; The West Point Society of Omaha in Omaha, Nebraska; and the West Point Society of

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AOG MEMBERS APPROVE 1974 BALLOT

PRESIDENT:



Charles E. Saltzman '25



Charles D. Palmer '24

VICE PRESIDENTS:



Philip R. Feir '49

At its annual meeting at West Point on 31 May 1974 a slate of 23 graduates was elected to serve as Officers and Trustees of the Association of Graduates.

Ten Vice Presidents representing reunion classes—'24, '29, '34, '39, '44, '49, '54, '59, '64, '69 were elected for a one year term. Twelve Trustees were elected to serve until 1 July 1977 and one Trustee was elected to serve the year remaining of General Saltzman's trustee term.

Elected as President of the Association succeeding Thompson '29, was Saltzman '25. Charles Eskridge Saltzman was born in Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 19 September 1903. He is the great-grandson of Major General Isaac I. Stevens (USMA 1839) and the son of Major General Charles McKinley (USMA 1896) and Mary Eskridge Saltzman. He was First Captain and President of his class and won a Rhodes Scholarship, being one of the group of three first Rhodes Scholars from West Point.

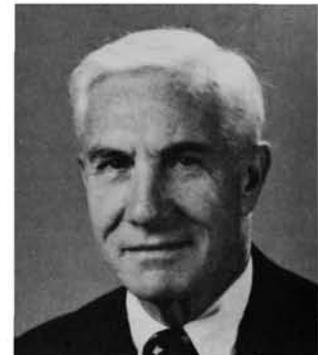
After transferring from the active Army to the New York National Guard, General Saltzman held successive positions of responsibility in business and finance, first as an executive of the New York Telephone Company and later as a Vice-President of the New York Stock Exchange.

When World War II began in Europe, General Saltzman returned to active duty and served overseas for four years, during which time he was promoted to brigadier general and received the Dis- (Continued on page 51)

TRUSTEES:



Arthur G. Trudeau '24



Alvin L. Mente Jr. '35



Philip G. Bardos '50



Warren J. Hayford IV '52



Lee D. Olvey '55



Paul W. Caraway '29



Robert G. MacDonnell '34



William T. Smith '39



Winfield S. Scott '44



Robert E. Keener '54



Peter L. Stromberg '59



Michael S. Davison '64



William B. Taylor '69



John R. Jannarone '38



George F. Dixon Jr. '40



James E. Josendale '42

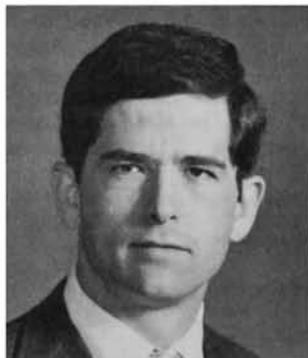


E. Norwood Robinson '45

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Joseph J. McCann '61



Patrick H. Graves Jr. '64



Chester V. Clifton Jr. '36

Ramon Nadal II '58

SEPTEMBER 1974

TREASURER'S REPORT

ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATES, U.S.M.A.

31 MARCH 1974

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

	March 31	
	1973	1974
Current Assets		
Cash on Hand -----	\$ 165.00	\$ 150.00
Cash in Bank:		
Checking -----	13,156.89	28,818.22
Savings -----	381,842.39	135,728.98
Inventories (at cost):		
Gift Shop -----	89,001.56	91,044.11
Total Current Assets -----	484,165.84	255,741.31
Investments and Time Deposits -----	3,300,414.44	3,765,402.13
(cost)		
Property and Equipment		
(cost)		
Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment -----	52,804.61	53,695.44
Less Accumulated Depreciation -----	52,804.61	53,695.44
Total Property and Equipment -----	—0—	—0—
TOTAL ASSETS -----	\$3,784,580.28	\$4,021,143.44
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
Current Liabilities		
Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits	\$ 860.56	\$ 604.00
Total Current Liabilities -----	860.56	604.00
Fund Balances		
Restricted By Donor		
Cullum Fund -----	10,000.00	10,000.00
Cullum Bio Register Trust Fund -----	22,697.77	20,454.38
Groves Fund -----	5,460.72	5,641.02
Richards Fund -----	5,116.33	8,428.43
Class of 1973 Fund -----		11,554.55
Hodges Fund -----	5,386.00	
Faculty Development Fund -----	22,161.80	
Class of 1916 Fund -----	2,073.90	
Consolidated Investment Fund:		
Cullum Bio Register Trust Fund -----		3,213.60
Hodges Fund -----		5,488.16
Faculty Development Fund -----		23,333.99
Class of 1916 Fund -----		2,064.34
Total Restricted By Donor -----	72,896.52	90,178.47
Restricted By Constitution/Board		
Endowment Fund Principal -----	2,735,389.51	2,781,292.87
MacArthur Fund -----	35,299.08	36,762.99
Employees Pension Fund -----	86,061.95	106,452.97
Deferred Compensation Fund -----	3,745.25	16,943.22
Total Restricted By Constitution/Board -----	2,860,495.79	2,941,452.05
Restricted By Agreement		
West Point Fund:		
Merrill Fine Arts Fund -----		10,000.00
Chapel Organ and Mayer		
Recital Fund -----	53,062.00	1,985.21
Unrestricted -----	125,738.99	147,186.88
Admissions Support -----		14,865.00
Cadet Education -----	5,643.34	4,241.84
General Development -----	39,263.81	80,668.66
Fort Putnam Restoration -----	145,497.16	140,597.16
Class Gifts -----	174,858.98	282,466.76
Cadet Emergency -----	3,950.00	5,877.16
Constitution Island -----	35,831.09	36,159.69
Total Restricted By Agreement -----	583,845.37	724,048.36
TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS -----	3,517,237.68	3,755,678.88
Unrestricted		
Operations Fund -----	140,363.24	139,036.07
Consolidated Investment Fund:		
Operations Fund -----		100,000.00
Endowment Fund Income -----	126,118.80	25,824.49
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED FUNDS -----	266,482.04	264,860.56
TOTAL FUND BALANCES -----	3,783,719.72	4,020,539.44
Property and Equipment (contra) -----	—0—	—0—
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES -----	\$3,784,580.28	\$4,021,143.44

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE AND UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE

	Year Ended	March 31
	1973	1974
REVENUE:		
Dues and Membership -----	\$ 13,458.00	\$ 15,672.00
Contributions/WPAF Grant 1973 -----	107,117.06	51,811.02
Transfers from Restricted Funds -----	915.59	14,954.85
Reimbursements -----	25,118.35	31,275.85
Sales (Gain on Sales):		
Inventoried Items -----	22,695.27	34,657.07
Non-inventoried Items -----	1,939.14	2,902.06
Publications:		
Subscriptions/Sales -----	143,756.35	132,003.97
Advertising (Gross) -----		15,600.00
Interest and Dividends -----	129,478.51	154,834.06
Other -----	793.65	1,110.96
Total Revenue -----	445,271.92	454,821.84
EXPENSE—BUDGETED PROGRAMS:		
General and Administrative:		
Personnel and Related Expense -----	77,414.31	85,013.19
Awards/Grants -----	26,069.00	2,408.03
Transfers to Restricted Funds -----	12,059.80	11,086.24
Supplies and Equipment -----	3,460.26	5,243.29
Services -----	12,009.70	12,395.73
Dues, Travel Conferences -----	2,462.79	5,813.69
Investment Management -----	12,368.88	8,408.90
Reimbursable:		
Alumni Functions -----	19,641.76	20,435.91
Publications:		
Personnel and Related Expense -----	44,771.04	59,376.91
Manufacture and Distribution -----	87,177.79	115,235.33
Other -----	8,543.70	16,032.75
Sales—Gift Shop:		
Personnel and Related Expense -----	23,142.96	25,901.95
Other -----	13,830.92	14,022.26
Fund Raising:		
Personnel and Related Expense -----	13,033.25	25,061.16
Other -----	4,355.55	9,013.94
Other Expenses -----	1,575.47	3,248.18
Total Expense -----	361,917.18	418,697.46
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSE—BUDGETED PROGRAMS -----	83,354.74	36,124.38
EXPENSE—ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS:		
Transfer to Restricted Funds -----	50,000.00	25,000.00
Prior Year Publication Expense -----		12,745.86
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSE -----	33,354.74	(1,621.48)
UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE (beginning of year) -----	233,127.30	266,482.04
UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE (end of year) -----	\$ 266,482.04	\$ 264,860.56
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE AND RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE		
RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE (1 April 1972) -----		\$2,789,151.42
REVENUE:		
Contributions/Bequests -----		308,087.21
Grant (Assets of West Point Fund) -----		338,189.15
Transfers from Unrestricted Funds -----		78,545.82
Gains (Losses) on Sale of Securities -----		25,832.22
Interest and Dividends -----		13,574.69
Reimbursements -----		120.00
EXPENSE:		764,349.09
Transfers to Unrestricted Funds -----		944.34
Awards, Grants, Contributions -----		22,332.81
Administration -----		12,985.68
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSE -----		36,262.83
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSE (31 March 1973) -----		728,086.26
RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE (31 March 1973) -----		3,517,237.68

REVENUE:

Contributions/Bequests -----	458,117.17
Grant -----	111.19
Transfers from Unrestricted Funds	64,127.26
Gains (Losses) on Sale of Securities	(71,390.94)
Interest and Dividends -----	45,141.46
Reimbursements -----	6,439.69
	<hr/> 502,545.83



ROBERT J. LAMB
Colonel, USA (Retired)
Treasurer

EXPENSE:

Transfers to Unrestricted Funds	15,086.19
Awards, Grants, Contributions --	243,858.48
Administration -----	5,159.96
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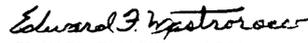
The examination of the accounts of the Association of Graduates, USMA was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and principles, and where applicable, in consonance with Department of Army regulations. The examination included a review of the system of internal controls, established policies and accounting procedures, including such tests of accounting records and such other auditing procedures as was considered necessary in the circumstances. Cash and securities were confirmed directly by the depositories and verified to the appropriate accounts and investment ledger records.

EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSE

238,441.20

RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE
(31 March 1974) -----

\$3,755,678.88



EDWARD F. MASTROCCO
Auditor
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ATTENTION REGISTER AND ASSEMBLY SUBSCRIBERS

This issue of ASSEMBLY (September 74) is the last issue of the 1973-74 subscription year. The REGISTER for the 1973-74 subscription year was distributed in November 1973.

We are now starting the next subscription year which will include the 1974 REGISTER (to be published in November 1974) and the next four issues of ASSEMBLY (Dec 74, Mar 75, Jun 75, Sep 75).

Have you renewed your subscription for 1974-75? If you have not, please complete and

return the 1974 yellow subscription blank mailed to you on 1 April or our follow-up letter of 15 August. If one of these is not available, indicate in the box below your subscription order and mail to the Association at West Point.

If you have already subscribed for the coming year, please pass this notice to another graduate. Every additional subscription helps in spreading costs and holding down subscription prices.

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REGISTER only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 7	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 9	

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Give to West Point... Why?

TWO years ago an article in this magazine announced certain organizational changes in the structure of the Association of Graduates (AOG) which would affect the matter of fund raising; i.e., the assumption by the AOG, with the concurrence and approval of the Superintendent, of all fund raising responsibilities and the creation of a committee charged with carrying out this function. In the ensuing two years some graduates have asked certain questions concerning the basic concept and some of the procedures which have been adopted.

It is the intent of this article to provide answers to questions which have been asked so that Association members may be fully informed concerning fund raising for West Point.

What organization is responsible for fund raising?

The AOG is responsible for raising funds for its operations, the Endowment Fund and for the West Point Fund (WPF).

What organization of the AOG performs the fund raising functions?

The West Point Fund Committee, a committee of the AOG composed of distinguished graduates and friends of West Point and appointed by the President of the AOG with the concurrence of the Superintendent, is charged with fund raising responsibility. A staff section of AOG headquarters, headed by a Director of Development, performs fund raising staff functions.

What is the relationship between the AOG and the WPF?

Many alumni organizations, such as the AOG, raise private funds to help support their institution. The WPF is the body of privately donated moneys received and maintained by the AOG for certain USMA projects and activities which are

described in subsequent questions. The AOG also raises and maintains other funds for its organizational needs and alumni oriented activities.

Just what is this West Point Fund? Why does it exist?

The West Point Fund was initially conceived in 1961 to undertake projects for the welfare of cadets which lay outside the normal purpose for which appropriated funds are available. The Fund receives contributions (cash, securities, bequests) from alumni, friends and organizations to provide programs and facilities for the Academy and the Corps better suited for funding from private sources.

The West Point Fund is not an endowment or investment fund. Cash and securities are invested to provide income until the totals are sufficient to permit the financing of a currently needed project. Projects are established from time to time by the Superintendent as new needs are identified.

Why do we need private money for West Point, a tax supported institution?

First, the AOG is a separately incorporated organization which must provide for its needs through its own revenue producing activities (publications, gift shop and investment income) and donations.

Second, there is no question but that the Academy could get along without a cent of private support. There are, however, a number of projects and activities which would benefit West Point and the Corps of Cadets that could be obtained more properly through private gifts and contributions than through official sources. The annual official funding of the Academy is part of the overall Defense budget and the projects of the WPF simply could not compete for tax dollars with other high priorities.

It must be recognized as a fact of life that West Point today is in sharp competition for the best of American youth, not only with its sister academies, which conduct fund raising activities along similar lines, but also with colleges and universities across the country. It is not enough that a young man receive a free education, albeit with a commitment to military service—West Point must be able to offer him the maximum of advantages and extracurricular opportunities consistent with its military environment. The matter of what outside funds are sought and for what purpose, however, is given careful study with the understanding that all fund raising be conducted on a "low key" basis.

Are contributions, donations, bequests deductible for income tax purposes?

Yes, the AOG is recognized by the Federal Internal Revenue Service as both tax exempt and qualified to receive contributions, donations and bequests deductible by donors for Federal income tax reporting. Thus, all such gifts, whether they be completely unrestricted as to their use, or designated for the West Point Fund, the Endowment Fund or some other purpose, are tax deductible to the giver. While the same favorable tax deductibility generally obtains for state and local income taxes, it is not necessarily universal. Each donor is advised, therefore, to ascertain the tax provisions applicable to his specific locality.

What ways may a gift be restricted? What happens if no restriction is made?

Within reason, a gift may be restricted in any way the donor desires. A gift may be restricted, for example, to the Endowment Fund or the AOG Operational Fund; or, it may be restricted to the West Point Fund and further designated for specific projects and activities.

Contributions of any amount can be



How?

made at any time. Classes wishing to undertake a complete project may elect to establish an interest bearing account in the West Point Fund for that purpose. Class Presidents have all been notified as to the procedure to follow.

Donations which are designated for the West Point Fund and not further designated for a particular project are placed into a general account of the West Point Fund for use by the Military Academy. This procedure permits the realization of high priority projects and activities on a more timely basis.

Is there any recognition for donors?

All gifts, whether given for a specific purpose or restricted, whether large or small, are recognized. When appropriate and in conformity with USMA regulations, public recognition of a gift may be made. Usually this is in the form of an attribution plaque.

What about memorial gifts?

A gift may be made in memory of a deceased alumnus, friend or family member and may be made to the West Point Fund or to the AOG Endowment Fund. Gifts for the AOG Endowment Fund are recorded in the AOG Memory Book in Cullum Hall.

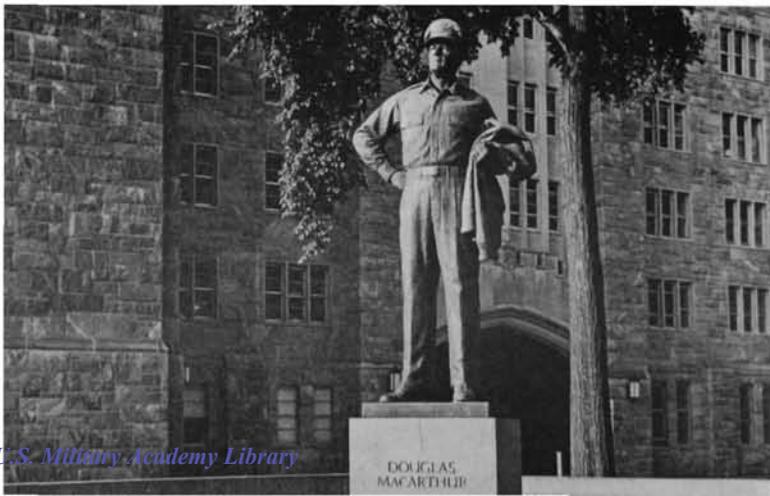
Memorial gifts to the West Point Fund are recorded in the West Point Fund Memory Book in the Library and are generally made on an unrestricted basis.

The Memory Books are maintained in order that the Academy may permanently recognize those deceased graduates and cadets in whose memory contributions have been made.

How do we know what the Academy needs for financing with the West Point Fund?

Donors, or groups of donors such as classes, wishing to obtain information on the needs of the West Point Fund, may

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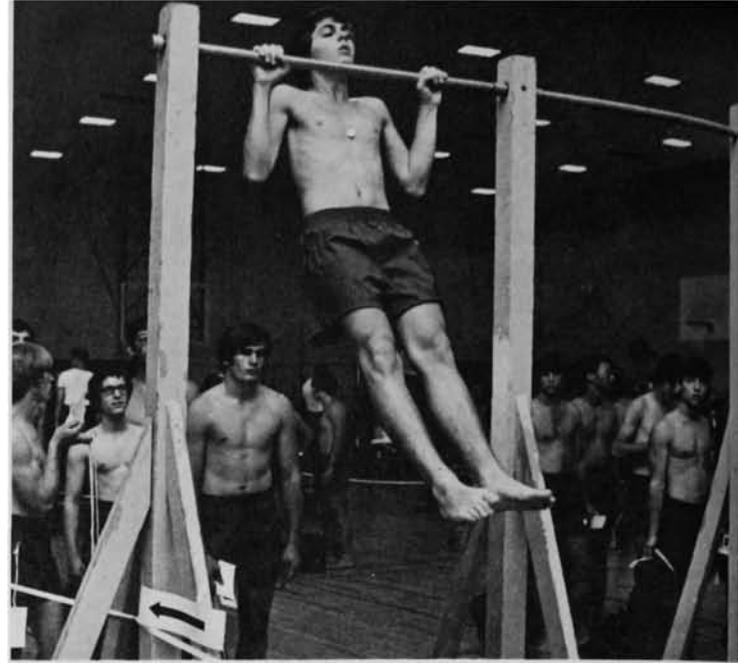


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REPORTS

STARTING at 0700 8 July, over 1,400 new cadets reported for duty at the United States Military Academy. After processing and rudimentary drill, 1,435 were sworn in at Trophy Point by the Commandant of Cadets.

This class was nominated from a record number of over 11,000 young men across the country who started interest files with USMA. Over 2,000 were offered admission from over 6,100 nominated. The class includes four foreign cadets from the Philippines, Laos, and Costa Rica.



Checking physical aptitude.

New cadets are sworn in.



About to start first meal.

At Trophy Point for swearing in ceremony.



First drill instruction.



Bulletin Board

June Week 1975

The Military Academy is preparing to welcome the 5-year reunion classes for June Week 1975, starting with the Class of 1905 and ending with the Class of 1950. The younger 5-year classes will celebrate their reunions at Homecoming rather than during June Week, in accordance with currently established practice. The Class of 1955 will be the senior class at Homecoming in 1975.

The 1975 June Week program for alumni will again feature three days of activities during the earlier part of the schedule, leaving the latter part of the period free for the families and friends of the graduating class. The planned Alumni Program is published to assist you in your advanced planning. As in recent years, the 1975 Alumni June Week schedule minimizes interference between alumni activities and those of the expanded Corps of Cadets, whose parents and guests arrive on Saturday.

The Class of 1925, celebrating its 50-year Reunion, will be given first priority for support and use of facilities during June Week. Other 5-year reunion classes will be supported in the priority of their seniority.

With the greatly expanded Corps of Cadets and the new type of barracks construction which is not conducive to separating alumni from Cadets, billeting alumni in the barracks has become impractical. Therefore, arrangements have again been made for those alumni who desire bachelor billets to be accommodated in the Dormitory Wing of the Hotel Thayer during the alumni portion of June Week. This arrangement has proved generally satisfactory during the previous three years but any unaccompanied alumnus who prefers other accommodations may have the Reunion Class representatives make motel arrangements for him.

All requests for hotel and motel reservations, including those for the Hotel Thayer, must be made by individuals (or classes) directly to the hotel or motel concerned. The matter of joint accommodations is critical and definite arrangements should be made at an early date. Space at the Hotel Thayer will be available only for the 50-year reunion class and the most senior 5-year reunions classes during the alumni portion of June Week. Many reunion classes made large block reservations at the larger motels in the area during June Week 1974 and were reportedly satisfied with the service they received. Reunion Class Chairmen will be provided a list of local motels on request.

Reservations for the Alumni Dinner, the Alumni Luncheon, and the Ladies' Luncheon must be made directly by each individual to the Association of Graduates. Classes should not consolidate their requirements for any of these functions. The ticket request form for these functions will be mailed in the spring as part of the June Week Reunion Bulletin which will be sent directly to all graduates.

The Reunion Chairman of each class will be furnished additional planning information by mid-December.

The 1975 June Week program follows:

WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY 1975

Alumni Headquarters Opens, Cullum Hall 12:00 Noon
 Class Dinners (or Picnics) 5:00 P.M.
 Movie, Eisenhower Hall 7:00 & 9:00 P.M.
 Alumni Headquarters Closes, Cullum Hall 8:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1974

For the benefit of Class Scribes, Class Notes should be dispatched to arrive at the Association office for:

the December issue by — 30 September

the March issue by — 3 January 75

For the benefit of contributing members, material for Class Notes should be submitted well enough in advance to allow Class Scribes to meet these deadlines.

THURSDAY, 29 MAY 1975

Alumni Headquarters Opens, Cullum Hall 8:00 A.M.
 Open House, USMA Library 8:00 A.M.—4:30 P.M.
 Open House, West Point Museum 9:00 A.M.—4:30 P.M.
 Colonel Thayer's Office Open, Quarters 100
 10:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.
 Class Luncheons and Meetings 12:00 Noon—3:00 P.M.
 Carillon Concert, Elizabeth Phillips Irwin Carillon,
 Cadet Chapel 1:30 P.M.—2:00 P.M.
 Movie, Eisenhower Hall 7:00 P.M. & 9:00 P.M.
 Alumni Headquarters Closes (CQ on duty),
 Cullum Hall 8:00 P.M.
 Alumni Dinner, Washington Hall** 8:00 P.M.
 (Pre-Dinner Cocktails, Washington Hall 7:00 P.M.)
 Superintendent's Reception for Alumni,
 Washington Hall 9:00 P.M.
 Informal Alumni Dance, Washington Hall . . . 10:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, 30 MAY 1975

Alumni Headquarters Opens, Cullum Hall 8:00 A.M.
 Open House, USMA Library 8:00 A.M.—4:30 P.M.
 AOG Board of Trustees Meeting 8:45 A.M.
 Memorial Service (Holy Communion),
 Cadet Chapel 9:00 A.M.
 Catholic Alumni Mass, Catholic Chapel 9:00 A.M.
 Alumni Coffee, Cloister Room
 Open House, West Point Museum 9:00 A.M.—4:15 P.M.
 Assembly for Alumni Exercises, Jefferson Road*** 10:40 A.M.
 Alumni March to Thayer Monument*** 10:50 A.M.
 Alumni Exercises, Thayer Monument* **** 11:00 A.M.
 Alumni Review, The Plain *** 11:15 A.M.
 Alumni Luncheon (AOG Annual Meeting),
 Washington Hall** 12:30 P.M.
 Alumni Ladies Luncheon, WPAM** 12:30 P.M.
 Open House, Designated Cadet Barracks
 2:30 P.M.—4:30 P.M.
 Class Dinners (or Picnics) 5:00 P.M.
 Movie, Eisenhower Hall 7:00 P.M. & 9:00 P.M.
 Jewish Chapel Services, Room 420 Bartlett Hall 7:30 P.M.
 Alumni Headquarters Closes, Cullum Hall 8:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, 31 MAY 1975

Alumni Headquarters Opens, Cullum Hall 8:00 A.M.
 Open House, USMA Library 8:00 A.M.—12:00 Noon
 Open House, West Point Museum 9:00 A.M.—4:15 P.M.
 Army-Navy Tennis Meet, Library Courts 9:00 A.M.
 Army-Navy Golf Match, Golf Course 9:30 A.M.
 Alumni Headquarters Closes, Cullum Hall 12:00 Noon
 (Official Alumni Portion June Week 1975 Ends)

Parents Information Centers Open, Grant Hall
 and Cullum Hall 12:00 Noon
 Army-Navy Baseball, Doubleday Field** 2:00 P.M.

All times are Eastern Daylight Saving Time

* To be conducted in Eisenhower Hall in event of inclement weather.

** Admission by ticket.

*** Cancelled in event of inclement weather.

**** Alumni wives and dependents should be seated by 10:50 A.M.

Nominations for Thayer Award and AOG Officers and Trustees

Members of the Association of Graduates who desire to submit candidates for the 1975 Sylvanus Thayer Award and for nomination as Officer or Trustee of the Association starting in 1975 should submit candidates' names to either their Class President or to their local West Point Society. The Association is asking Class Presidents and Society Presidents to submit their candidates to the Association headquarters for compiling and consideration by appropriate nominating committees. Members should submit names to Class or Society Presidents as soon as possible so they can respond to deadlines of the Association.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Association held its regular June Week Meeting at West Point on 31 May 1974. Continuing an unbroken series of addresses to the Board during his Superintendency, Knowlton, Jan '43, reported on matters of interest to the Board which had arisen since its last meeting in February.

Responding to the invitation of the President, Thompson '29, Howard "Bo" Callaway '49, and Secretary of the Army, attended the meeting and addressed the Board briefly on the current status of the Army.

In its action on three applications for Associate Membership in the AOG, the Board approved two applications, Edward R. Hoehl, Ex-1933, and Fred C. Berry, Ex-1954, and disapproved one. As reported by the President at the Annual Meeting of the Association later on 31 May 1974, the Board approved action requiring that all associate membership applications contain permission by the applicants for USMA to release to AOG Board information concerning the reason for termination of cadet service.

The Board heard four committee reports. The first was the report of actions taken by the Executive Committee at its meeting on 16 May 1974. Heiberg '26, chairman of the AOG Admissions Committee, reported briefly on actions of the Committee. He noted that he expected to recommend a reorganization of the Committee to the Board at its next meeting. Gavin '29, Chairman, West Point Fund Committee, presented a status report of fund raising results in the current year, noting that the trend indicates a continuation of the favorable results realized in 1973 and reported in the March 1974 ASSEMBLY. The Chairman of the AOG Bicentennial Committee, Lasher '29, presented a status report on the Committee's progress in formulating a program for AOG contribution to the celebration of the Nation's Bicentennial.

The Treasurer of the Association presented a summary of the annual Treasurer's Report, which appears elsewhere in this issue of ASSEMBLY. He noted that the Association continues in excellent financial condition.

Under "Other Business," the most recent Past President of the Association, Eddleman '24, moved that the Board recognize the contribution of Thompson '29 as President of the Association. Eddleman presented the following resolution, which was approved:

WHEREAS Paul W. Thompson, United States Military Academy Class of 1929, served as President of the Association of Graduates of the United States Military Academy for four years, and

WHEREAS he performed all of his duties and responsibilities with extraordinary devotion to the ideals of the Military Academy and to the goals of the Association of Graduates, and

WHEREAS, under his leadership and administration the Association of Graduates continued and markedly expanded its support of the Military Academy and the members of the Association,

THEREFORE, the Officers and Trustees of the Association of Graduates commend Paul W. Thompson, USMA '29, for his outstanding accomplishments and express their appreciation for his selfless contributions in promoting the welfare of our Alma Mater and its alumni.

In its last item of business, the Board approved a motion that the President extend to Abrams '36, Chief of Staff of the Army, the Board's best wishes for early recovery from his recently announced illness.

The President announced that the next meeting of the Board would be on 26 October 1974 at West Point.

Cadet Public Relations Council (CPRC) Recap

Much of the success experienced by Admissions for the Class of 1978 can be credited to the accomplishments of the field force and cadets in planning and executing cadet speaking engagements in conjunction with major CPRC programs. During the past year CPRC sponsored over 850 cadets in a wide variety of appearances to diverse audiences. Following is a brief statistical review of major program accomplishments:

Christmas 1973—318 cadet participants—Appeared at 1,660 HS/JHS, made 84 radio/TV appearances, spoke before 84 civic/religious/military organizations, attended PAE testing at 39 sites with 658 candidates in attendance, met with over 26,800 students and had 1,961 prospective candidates request info.

Spring I & II 1974—432 cadet participants—Visited 1,419 HS/JHS, appeared on 36 radio/TV shows, appeared before 22,000 students, had over 1,190 requests for info.

Thanksgiving (Special Minority) 1973—

27 cadet participants—Spoke at 171 HS/JHS, 5 media appearances, contacted over 2,900 students, received 782 inquiries.

In addition to these major programs, cadets attended 43 Boys State Conventions (totaling about 23,500 young men beginning their senior year in high school), made 31 special trip appearances, and attended Physical Aptitude Testing at over 69 PAE sites.

The following dates are tentatively scheduled for cadet appearances in 1974-1975.

Thanksgiving 74 (Special Minority Program)—25-27 November 1974.

Christmas 74—19-20 December 1974.

Spring I 75 (Pre-Spring Leave)—20-21 March 1975.

Spring II 75 (Post-Spring Leave)—1-2 April 1975.

Admissions Participants wishing to sponsor a cadet in their areas or desiring a particular cadet for participation in a particular program are encouraged to contact their Admissions Officer. This should be coordinated during the summer since cadets and areas for appearances will be decided by 15 September for all programs listed above.

Eisenhower Hall

With the cutting of the ribbon by Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower and remarks by COL John Eisenhower, the new Cadet Activities Center formally opened 30 May.

During June Week Eisenhower Hall was the scene for the formal underclass and graduation hops.

The late President Dwight D. Eisenhower, a Class of 1915 graduate, for whom Eisenhower Barracks also is named, is the second graduate to have two Academy buildings named in his honor. COL Sylvanus Thayer, "Father of the Military Academy," has been memorialized with Thayer Hall and the Hotel Thayer.

Mrs. Eisenhower at Eisenhower Hall Opening Ceremony.



Sixteen Cadets to Participate in Special Summer Programs

This summer 16 members of the Class of 1975 will bypass the traditional summer military training in order to participate in three special summer programs. In past years these programs—Crossroads Africa, Summer Intern and Summer Research—have broadened the experience and education of members of the Corps of Cadets and provided a valuable interface between the Academy and important civilian and military agencies.

During July and August five cadets will travel to Africa under the auspices of Operation Crossroads Africa to help build schools and participate in other basic community projects. They will join 250 college-age students who will work side-by-side with African students and villagers in an overall program designed to provide an opportunity for the people of Africa and the Western Hemisphere to develop mutual understanding, make a tangible contribution to Africa's needs and provide intercultural exposure.

In another special summer training effort five cadets will intern in the following offices or agencies: the Office of Management and Budget, the National Committee on Water Quality, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe as participants in the Summer Intern Program. This year's Program will mark the seventh consecutive summer of cadet participation in projects that allow selected cadets to work in meaningful staff positions with various civilian and military agencies.

In the area of scientific research six cadets will work alongside officers and civilian scientists in two Army research laboratories. Their work will span the fields of scientific computer programming and optics at the Harry Diamond Laboratories in Washington, DC, and solid state physics at the Signal Center, Fort Monmouth, NJ.

Doing Something For Others

The children wait anxiously for the green bus and ask, "When are the cadets coming back?"

They are patients at Letchworth Village Home for the Retarded, and the cadets are members of the Cadet Behavioral Sciences Club's Social Actions Program. Since January, the cadets have visited the children and the adults at Letchworth Village every Saturday because "we wanted to feel as if we were doing something constructive for ourselves, the community and others," according to Second Classman Phil Edwards, Cadet in charge of the program. With the end of the academic year, the program has concluded until next fall.

"At first the patients were withdrawn, afraid of us, the outsiders, but they came to know us by name and would stand waiting for us to arrive," Cadet Edwards stated. The cadets and their dates, who accompanied them to Letchworth Village, established rapport with the patients and helped many by giving them "affection and special attention." With the younger ones and the "kids in big peoples' bodies" they played simple games, went for walks and worked to encourage social interaction. For the older patients they played music, helped them write letters and just talked. "The hardest thing," said Cadet Edwards, "was to get them to trust us."

Along with the Saturday visits to Letchworth Village, another group from the Social Actions Program spent Sundays at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Montrose, NY. The main thrust of this program was to work with the younger veterans who are mental patients. By socializing informally through sports, music and discussions, the cadets helped to re-establish the patients' ability to communicate with others in hopes of preparing them to make contact with the community.

"To be a successful leader, you need some sensitivity in the area of dealing

with people," explained CPT Frederick Timmerman, Officer of Military Leadership, who has worked with the cadets to establish their program.

Cadet Edwards, as president elect of next year's Behavioral Sciences Club, plans to continue the Letchworth and VA Hospital visits and find new ways for the program to express the cadets' interest in behavioral science related activities in the community. He and his date, Cindy Edinger, worked extensively at Letchworth Village with Johnny, a profoundly retarded 10 year old. "Johnny didn't play with the other children, he didn't smile and he had never spoken," Cadet Edwards explained. After weeks of Saturday visits and the "affection and special attention" Johnny spoke his first word, "baby," in response to a minor scolding from Miss Edinger. He now plays with the other children and is making good progress.

"These people needed our help and we were able and happy to help them," concluded Cadet Edwards.

Professor Sought For Math Dept, USMA

The Superintendent of the United States Military Academy has appointed a committee to search for a Professor and Deputy Head of the Department of Mathematics. Anyone interested in the position should address an application, together with supporting materials, to LTC James L.E. Hill, Office of the Dean, or COL Jack M. Pollin, Acting Head of the Department of Mathematics, USMA, West Point, New York 10996. An applicant should have at least a Master's Degree in Mathematics; if he does not have his Doctorate he should have the demonstrated academic ability and desire to satisfy the requirements for this degree. Applications should be submitted by 15 October 1974.

Attention All Story-telling Grads!

Remember that anecdote about cadet life that you love to tell at cocktail parties? Maybe you even have more than one. Well, why not share them with all of us?

One of the most powerful and enduring bonds among the members of the Long Gray Line is the treasure of reminiscences concerning cadet life. Most of those reminiscences, however, are preserved, if at all, only through oral tradition.

In an attempt to preserve this tradition, rather than allow it to lie fallow in the cocktail glasses, three officers in the Department of English, USMA, are compiling these stories into a book on the lighter side of cadet life. To produce an authentic book, they need those cherished stories we each remember about our roommate's pet, our classmates' encounters with the Tactical Department, our

Mr. Vogel discusses the upcoming trip to Africa with (from left) Cadets Hopps, Parker, Hook, Crafton and Troy.



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own encounters with the academic departments, etc. Does anyone have a story about drags, class trips, or the Cadet Mess? Humorous or nostalgic, send them in.

Please forward all stories to WEST POINT SKETCH BOOK, ATTN: MAJ Ernest L. Webb, Department of English, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York 10996.

Selected portions will be published from time to time in ASSEMBLY.

SUMMER CONFERENCES AT WEST POINT:

Senior Conference

Arizona Senator Barry Goldwater delivered the keynote address to open the 10th annual United States Military Academy Senior Conference here June 13.

Speaking before some 60 distinguished scholars and high ranking Army officers, Senator Goldwater spoke of the challenges and problems of educating professional soldiers in a complex society.

The purpose of this year's Conference is to provide a forum for the discussion of educating commissioned Army officers.

Liaison Officers Conference

Approximately 100 Army Reserve Officers from throughout the United States participated in the Fourth Annual Liaison Officer Conference here. Sponsored by the Director of Admissions for the United States Military Academy, the conference was conducted 16-22 June.

During their stay, the reserve officers attended classes concerning West Point with emphasis on Admissions functions. In addition, they toured various academic and support departments.

"The purpose of the conference is to train the reserve officers so they can effectively advise high school students about West Point," commented Lieutenant Colonel Harold G. Beal Jr., USMA Reserve Affairs Advisor. "Once he returns to his community, the liaison officer is responsible for establishing contact with high school guidance counselors and potential candidates for the Military Academy. This conference is designed to enable him to authoritatively tell the 'West Point Story.'"

LTC Beal noted that six of the conferees are USMA graduates and that eight are minority group officers.

Army Science Conference

Presentation of awards to authors of 17 technical papers out of 96 reporting on outstanding research, development, test and evaluation progress concluded the ninth biennial U.S. Army Science Conference at USMA, West Point, NY.

Nearly 400 scientific leaders of the Department of Defense, the U.S. Army and the research and development administrators of defense establishments in the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and France participated in the three-day conference.

Featuring the meeting—other than the award of the prestigious Dr. Paul A. Siple Silver Medallion and \$1,000 to a four-man team representing Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Washington, DC—was a lively panel discussion with audience participation on "The Volunteer Army's Investment for the Future."

LTC Bernard W. Rogers, Army Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, made the leading presentation and presided as chairman of the six-member panel. Fiscal Year 1975 will be the most difficult year in achieving the recruitment goals and training objectives of the Volunteer Army, he said. But he pointed with pride to 11 of the Army's 13 divisions being highly trained and combat ready, with another division nearing that status.

GEN Rogers was emphatic in stating that the volunteer Army is maintaining traditional standards for highly motivated, trained and thoroughly professional personnel. He said that about 75 percent of those being inducted into the Army and retained after a current rigid screening-out process during training are high school graduates.

Panel members included: Dr. John D. Weisz, director, U.S. Army Human Engineering Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD; Dr. Meredith P. Crawford, president, Human Resources Research Organization, Alexandria, VA; Dr. Jerald Bachman, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan; Dr. Phillip Sidwell, director, Advanced Management Program, School of Business Administration, Georgia State University; and Dr. David R. Segal, chief, Social Processes Technical Area, U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences, Arlington, VA.

Keynote speaker LTC John R. Deane Jr., Army Chief of Research, Development and Acquisition, addressed some of

the major problems of planning, programming and procurement of qualitative materiel designed to ensure technological superiority to offset the potential enemy's quantitative advantage in personnel and equipment. His topic was "Looking a Decade Ahead."

Chairman of the U.S. Army Scientific Advisory Panel, Lawrence H. O'Neill, who served as a member of the high-level AMARC (Army Materiel Acquisition Review Committee), which recently completed an intensive study resulting in a number of important proposals for changes now being considered for implementation, presented the banquet address. His subject was "The Current Social Climate and Its Impact on the Army."

Central Area Monument

The monument now being erected in the Central Area adjacent to the First Division of Old Central Barracks is known as the "French Monument." It is a replica of a statue that stands in front of the headquarters building of the Ecole Polytechnique in Paris, portraying a cadet of that school in combat action and thus commemorating the part played by the students of Polytechnique in the defense of Paris in 1814, as the allied forces closed in on Napoleon. This statue was presented to the United States Military Academy in 1919 by the Ecole Polytechnique in recognition of the long-standing friendship between the two schools and in appreciation of United States participation in World War I. From 1919 until 1965 the statue stood on the south edge of the Plain, in front of Central Barracks, at a spot about 50 yards northwest of its new location. Because the statue had a gilt finish for many years, it was known to generations of USMA cadets as the "Gold Tooth."

French Monument being erected in Central Area.





news from the SOCIETIES

West Point Society of Hawaii

The West Point Society of Hawaii held a brief business meeting at the 1974 Founders Day dinner at the Fort Shafter Officers Club. Installed as officers of the Society for the 1974-75 year were: Dick White '39, President; Phil Whitney '48, 1st Vice President; Jim Landrum '36, 2d Vice President; and Meade Wildrick '47, Secretary-Treasurer.

As a result of our annual dues canvas, members of the Society contributed an additional \$173.50 as member contributions of the Society to be forwarded to the Association of Graduates. This amount together with \$27.50 from our treasury totals \$200.00. To date according to our records, the West Point Society of Hawaii has contributed a total sum of \$1048.00 to the AOG.

At ceremonies in May held at the University of Hawaii, Dick White presented on behalf of the Society and West Point, a pair of binoculars to the outstanding Army ROTC cadet of the senior class. A medal was also presented to an outstanding cadet of the junior class.

At the high school level, the annual ROTC drill competition was held in May at Fort De Russy. Dick White also presented a silver cup to the winner of the platoon drill team competition, the High School from Guam. The cup is awarded annually by the West Point Society of Hawaii to interest young cadets in making application to USMA.

In early June at the Fort Ruger Officers Club, the Society hosted a cocktail party in honor of seven future cadets, Class of 1978, who were entering West Point in July from the State of Hawaii. Their families were also included. We had some forty-three members of the Society in attendance together with their wives. For most of these young men and their families this was their first association with West Point, its graduates and the Army. It was a most successful occasion. Bob Williams '40, Deputy CINCUS-ARPAC, as the senior active duty graduate present made a few brief pertinent remarks about our Alma Mater and the challenges that lay ahead for these young men.

U.S. Senator from Hawaii, Dan Inouye was present to offer his congratulations to the future cadets. The West Point Society of Hawaii plans to make this social function for future cadets an annual event.

West Point Society of the Bluegrass

The West Point Society of the Bluegrass held its annual business meeting on 3 June 1974. Election of Board Members and Officers was held and the results are:

President: Charles Williamson '46;
Vice President: Willie Buster '39; Secretary-Treasurer: Charles Rippey Ex-'61; P.I.O.: Thomas Shuff '57; Board Members: Lyle Robey '63 (3 years); William Buster (3 years); Charles Williamson (2 years); Laban Jackson '65 (2 years); Charles Rippey (1 year); Thomas Shuff (1 year).

We were pleased to have as our guest, COL Alvin Mente, Louisville, who spoke to us about the new football coaching staff. It was an enjoyable evening.

West Point Society of Southern Arizona

The West Point Society of Southern Arizona held its spring luncheon meeting on 22 June at the Lodge On The Desert in Tucson. Attending as guests were two cadet candidates who were soon to become plebes in the Class of 1978, and the father of one of them.

Officers for 1974-75 were elected. These were David B. Stone '35, President; Geoffrey D. Ellerson '35, Vice President; and A. Beecher Brian '49, Secretary-Treasurer. New Board of Governors members elected were Alex A. Froede Jr. '45, George M. Jones '35 and Charles H. Pritchard Ex-'31.

Members discussed holding next year's spring meeting on a more appropriate date. The consensus was that about the middle of May would be early enough to avoid conflict with vacation trips and late enough to know which candidates from southeast Arizona were to enter the next plebe class so that they could be invited to attend the luncheon.

Harry W. Elkins '37, Chairman of the Admissions Committee, reported on the status of candidates for admission to the Military Academy. Results indicate that admission standards are sufficiently high to obtain the caliber of young men desired.

Thanks were given to John R. Oswalt Jr. '41 for supervising the arrangements for the party the evening of Army-Navy game day, the Founders Day dinner, and the spring luncheon meeting, and to Louis T. Heath '30 for serving as president of the preceding year.

The next gathering will be a victory celebration party the evening of Army-Navy game day.



General Ridgway '17 presents the "General Matthew B. Ridgway Award for Distinguished Community Service" to Reverend Henry J. McNulty, President of Duquesne University, at West Point Society of Western Pennsylvania Founders Day dinner.

West Point Society of Kentucky

The West Point Society of Kentucky at its meeting on 10 May elected and installed the following officers for the coming year:

President:

COL Alvin L. Mente Jr. '35
R.R. #3 - Box 334
Anchorage, KY 40223

Vice President:

CPT James K. McCrorey '62
122 Elk River Drive
Louisville, KY 40214

Secretary-Treasurer:

LTC C.L. Hassmann '32
1306 Glenbrook Road
Anchorage, KY 40223

West Point Society of the San Francisco Bay Area

At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors, the following officers were elected:

President: COL Howard N. Smalley '37
329 N. Almenar Drive
Greenbrae, CA 94904

1st VP: BG Frank J. Caufield '34
250 32d Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94121

2d VP: COL Thomas A. O'Neil '34
15 Middlefield Drive
San Francisco, CA 94132

Secretary: MAJ William A. Byrd '62
HQ Sixth U.S. Army
Presidio of San Francisco, CA 94129

Treasurer: COL Robert V. Kane '46
Commander, Presidio of
San Francisco
Presidio of San Francisco, CA 94129



down the field...

by PETE WEVURSKI

UPON the fields of friendly strife during the 1974-75 Army athletic season will be sown the seeds that on other days, in the record books, may bear fruit as the most pivotal campaign in West Point's athletic history.

What makes the coming season so vital? Hark:

Army registered its umpteenth consecutive winning season during the 1973-74 sports calendar that covered 20 varsity intercollegiate teams. The Cadets engaged the enemy in 262 battles and emerged with a 135-122-5 record for a winning percentage of .525.

But before you start congratulating yourselves, Old Grads, consider this: five years ago, that percentage was as high as .746 and, during the intervening years, has steadily plummeted (.634, .578, .569, and .574 in 1972-73).

Clearly then, last year's drop of almost 50 percentage points and a crash of more than 220 points in just five years signals a trend. And, just as clearly, Army athletics can ill afford to let that trend continue one more year. For if it does, the Black Knights will most certainly find themselves in the red by June Week.

Much needs to be done on all fronts to turn back the decline of Army sports. Active alumni support ranks among the chief means. This support can be effective if alumni will make increased efforts to attend the contests of all 20 varsity squads, and most importantly, to recruit talent. The backbone of any athletic program, recruiting should be a particular forte of USMA simply because her favorite sons are scattered throughout the country. Certainly nobody can help coaches and recruiting personnel locate blue-chip talent better than interested alumni on the scene year-round. And who better than a grad can convince a prospect of the value of the West Point experience?

Drop a note to Tad Schroeder, assistant

athletic director for admissions support, to learn how you can help restore Army to its rightful place among the leaders in collegiate sports.

The sermon completed, let's review briefly the final six weeks of the past spring season.

BASEBALL (11-10)

Following their April 23 loss to the New York Yankees, the Cadets took a 5-3 record back into competition against people their own size, determined to contend for the Eastern College Baseball League championship. Army fell short of that goal, but it did succeed in securing its first winning season in five years.

The going got tacky right away. Coach Eric Tipton's nine won only two of their next seven contests before closing the season somewhat respectably.

The Cadets defeated ECBL champion and NCAA-bound Harvard, 4-3, then split a doubleheader with Dartmouth, losing 6-1 and winning 1-0, before the roof caved in. Four straight losses squelched whatever chance the Cadets had at challenging for the ECBL title. Seton Hall, an NCAA qualifier, started the slide with a 12-2 victory, Navy entertained (?) the Cadets at Annapolis and took 6-3 and 4-0 decisions, and Princeton registered a 9-2 victory.

Army rebounded with a doubleheader sweep over Yale, 7-5 and 5-4, but lost to Cornell, 7-6. The Cadets edged Manhattan, 3-1, then dropped a 13-0 shut-out, then finished the campaign with a 10-9 heartbreaker loss to Navy again.

LACROSSE (3-7)

Army's inexperience showed in its offensive inconsistency throughout the disappointing season. After losing its first three games, the Cadets put together their only winning streak of the campaign—two games: a 6-5 victory over Air Force and a 7-3 triumph over Yale. After that,

it was four straight setbacks to second-ranked Johns Hopkins (17-4), Princeton (12-7), No. 1 Maryland (15-9) and Navy (12-9), before an 8-7 win over the New York Lacrosse Club rang the curtain down.

Coach Al Pisano's stickmen put together their top display of the season against Navy, at least for three quarters, before a five-goal final chukker enabled the Middies to sail off with the victory.

Goodhand and team captain Tom O'Leary were selected to participate in the North-South lacrosse classic in Decatur, GA, after the regular season. Both excelled in the contest. Goodhand scored two goals while O'Leary was credited with one goal and one assist.

O'Leary also gained second team all-America selection and Goodhand received honorable mention. Both won three lacrosse letters at West Point.

OUTDOOR TRACK (4-3)

Coach Carl Crowell's outdoorsmen rolled to their third straight dual meet triumph with a 92-80 victory over the University of Birmingham (England) before competing in the Queens-Iona Relays and the Penn Relays. Then came a double dumping at the hands of Manhattan, 90-73, and Harvard, 87-67, in dual competition. A disappointing seventh-place finish in the Heptagonals followed, then Army scored its last victory, an 82-72 decision over Princeton. Closing out the season the Cadets dropped an 84-70 verdict to Annapolis.

The final spread against Navy was much closer than anyone had anticipated because the Cadets dominated the track events, winning seven of the 10.

Team captain Marshal Best, inactive most of the spring with a hamstring pull, came back in a blaze of glory to win the 100 and 220 dash events. He also was a member of the victorious 440 relay team that included Craven, Stajduhar and Owens. The winning 440 time of 41.2 seconds equaled meet, Shea Stadium and Academy records. Sweetnam captured the intermediate hurdles, Della-Rocco the high hurdles and senior Keith Saddler the 880 in a meet time of 1:50.7.

The Cadets' success in the field events was limited to a first by Sample in the discus, closing out with a career best 173-foot, four-inch heave.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Pete Wevurski (*St. Peter's*, 1970) rejoined *The Jersey Journal* in Jersey City, NJ, as a sports writer and columnist this past June following his release from active duty. During his three-year assignment as the Academy's Assistant Public Affairs Officer, then Lieutenant Wevurski served as USMA's Community Relations Officer and as an assistant to the Sports Information Officer. He traveled with and covered Army's basketball and football teams for three seasons and was an assistant Plebe baseball coach.



TENNIS (6-10)

Following its 7-2 victory over Fordham, Army walloped East Stroudsburg, 8-1, before dropping the next two meets to Harvard (9-0) and Dartmouth (7-2). A 6-3 win over Trinity came next, followed by a loss to Wesleyan by the same score.

Coach Ron Holmberg's netmen bounced back to smash Yale, 5½-3½, before dropping back-to-back decisions to Princeton, 9-0, and Penn State, 7-2. Two victories over Cornell, 6-3, and Williams 7-2, preceded losses in the last two meets of the season, to Colgate, 5-4 and to Navy (who else?), 7-2.

GOLF (8-6)

A bewildering quadrangular against

Cornell, Columbia, and Rochester Tech, from which the Cadets escaped with only a win over Rochester, prepped Army for a fourth-place finish in the Easterns. Afterwards, Army dropped decision to Penn State in a quadrangular, while beating Colgate and Kings Point. Coach Chris Gurry's duffers then set an Academy record in a victory over Fordham, but closed out the schedule with a loss to Navy, allowing Navy to sweep the spring events and rack up an overwhelming 14-4 record against the Cadets.

Twenty-nine cadets were honored for their athletic accomplishments during the Awards Convocation, one of the highlights of June Week activities. A listing of these awards may be found in this

issue of ASSEMBLY in the "June Week Awards 74" feature.

FOOTBALL (Black 29, Gold 12)

Meanwhile, Coach Homer Smith was putting his football team through the necessary paces during spring drills at Michie Stadium, climaxed by the annual Black-Gold intra-squad game on 18 May before an Armed Forces Day gathering of some 6,000 curious fans.

This was the debut of the Wishbone-T offense at West Point, or as Coach Smith likes to call the option, "The West Point Package." Primarily a rushing attack, both the Black and Gold teams used the Wishbone with similar successes. The key man is the quarterback because not only does he handle the ball most of the time, but he also makes the split-second decisions to keep or pitch out, depending upon the defense's reaction.

Both Army quarterbacks, plebe Greg McClasker and soph Scott Gillogly, showed they can handle the awesome offensive threat posed by the triple option. McClasker, who saw limited action at the controls last fall, gained 96 yards in 21 carries and scored one touchdown on a splendid 15-yard run early in the fourth quarter.

Gillogly, who earned his letter as a defensive safety last year, gained 87 yards on the ground on 28 carries for the Gold team. He also completed eight of 14 passes for 86 yards. Although not nearly as quick as McClasker, Gillogly may be just a shade stronger.

Quarterbacks are key players in the wishbone attack but wishbone football is power football and many wonder if Army is strong enough to run this brand of offense. The spring practice and this game showed that West Point has the power potential. Stalwarts at fullback, Jim Donovan and Brad Dodrill lead a host of strong backs. In the offensive line center Bob Caslen and tackle Ken Liepold had an outstanding spring. To attempt

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FINAL 1973-74 ARMY VARSITY SPORTS SUMMARY

	Con-	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Vs.	
	tests					Navy	1974 Captains
150-Lb. Football*	6	6	0	0	1.000	Won	Jay Gruskowski
Pistol	12	11	1	0	.917	Won	Cary Mehlenbeck
Rifle	9	8	1	0	.889	Won	Ralph Ghent
Soccer	14	9	2	3	.750	Lost	Randy Nelson
Hockey	28	20	7	1	.732	—	George Clark
Fencing	14	10	4	0	.714	Won	Jay Bishop
Cross Country	11	7	4	0	.636	Lost	Norm Reinhardt
Golf	14	8	6	0	.571	Lost	Greg Stone
Outdoor Track	7	4	3	0	.571	Lost	Jack Craven
Baseball	21	11	10	0	.524	Lost	Brent Clark
Squash	14	7	7	0	.500	Lost	Mike Killham
Indoor Track	10	5	5	0	.500	Lost	Jesse Owens
Swimming	15	6	9	0	.400	Lost	Jeff Boatright
Tennis	16	6	10	0	.375	Lost	Jim Armstrong
Wrestling	18	6	11	1	.361	Lost	Jack Schoonover
Lacrosse	10	3	7	0	.300	Lost	Wally Schaefer
Basketball	24	6	18	0	.250	Lost	Dave Thomas
Gymnastics	9	2	7	0	.222	Lost	Jim Johns
Football	10	0	10	0	.000	Lost	Bob Johnson
	262	135	122	5	.525	4-14	

*Won Eastern Intercollegiate Lightweight Football League.

Skiing

(1st-Syracuse & Colgate meet
Div II (W) EISA Championship)
(2nd-Alfred Univ. Ski Meet)
(1st-Cornell/Cortland Invitational)

Gary Williams

Cadet Awards 1974

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Outstanding Company Commander, Fourth Regiment, USCC Award. A Silver Tray to the Outstanding Company Commander, Fourth Regiment, USCC.

70. **CADET ERIC P. FAHRENTHOLD:** The General Terry de la Mesa Allen Award. A Wrist Watch to the graduating cadet who has achieved the highest standing in Second Class Tactics.

71. **CADET MICHAEL R. CLIFFORD:** The Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865 Award. A Silver Tray to the Brigade Adjutant of the United States Corps of Cadets.

72. **CADETS GARY N. RODRIGUEZ AND WILLIAM C. LLOYD, 2D CLASS:** The Gene L. Vidal Memorial Award. Cameras for the most significant and practical suggestions adopted for the future benefit of the United States Military Academy.

73. **CADETS JAMES A. BLACKWELL JR. AND BARRY L. SCRIBNER:** The Consul General of Switzerland Awards. Wrist Watches for excellence in Intercollegiate Debating.

74. **CADET DAVID A. KELLER:** The HOWITZER Memorial Award. A Set of Books to the Editor-in-Chief of the Cadet HOWITZER for 1974.

75. **CADET CHARLES M. WESTENHOFF:** The Army Times Award. A Wrist Watch to the Editor of The Pointer for 1974.

76. **CADET JONATHAN P. ADAMS:** The Colonel Samuel A. Daniel Memorial Award. A Silver Tray to the Cadet-in-Charge of the Cadet Chapel Choir.

77. **CADET JEFFREY W. KARHOHS:** The Major General Charles G. Stevenson Jr. Memorial Award. A Silver Tray to the Cadet-in-Charge of the Cadet Fine Arts Forum.

78. **CADET KERRY R. PARKER:** The Cadet Richard A. Whitfield Memorial Award. A Plaque to the Superintendent of the Protestant Sunday School.

79. **CADET WILLIAM L. ALLINDER:** The Military Academy Reserve Liaison Officers' Award. A Silver Tray to the cadet who has made outstanding contributions to West Point in Admissions Oriented Public Relations Work.

80. **CADET ROBERT M. HUMPHREYS:** The Captain Henry Mershon Spengler III Memorial Award. A Silver Card Tray and a Desk Pen Set to the graduating cadet who is the most outstanding member of the Handball Club.

81. **CADET DAVID J. MILIDONIS:** The Pierce Currier Foster Memorial Trophy. A Silver Tray to the best all-round Gymnast in the graduating class on the 1974 Gymnastics team.

82. **CADET MICHAEL J. CAMPO:** The Pierce Currier Foster Memorial Trophy. A Silver Tray to the Captain of the 1974 Wrestling Team.

83. **CADETS COURTENAY S. WHITMAN IV AND JAMES W. WARD:** The Edgerton Award. Silver Trays to the Co-captains of the 1973 Football Team.

84. **CADET THOMAS J. O'LEARY:** The William P. Fickes Memorial Trophy. A Silver Tray to the Captain of the 1974 Lacrosse Team.

85. **CADET JOE R. MILLER:** The Colonel Thruston Hughes Memorial Award, Class of 1909. A Silver Tray to the most valuable

player on the 1973 Army Football Team.
86. **CADET ATIS O. JURKA:** The Class of 1923 Memorial Award. A Silver Tray to the outstanding member of the Swimming Team in the graduating class.

87. **CADET CARL B. McNUTT:** The Brigadier General John W. Coffey Memorial Trophy. A Silver Tray to the Captain of the 1974 Baseball Team.

88. **CADET CHARLES C. GLEICHENHAUS:** The General George S. Patton Jr. Memorial Award. A Pistol to the Captain of the 1974 Pistol Team.

89. **CADET WILLIAM G. PIERCE:** The Major General William J. Bell Jr. Memorial Award. A Silver Tray to the Captain of the 1974 Gymnastics Team.

90. **CADET ERNEST G. CHACHERE JR.:** The Thomas West Hammond Memorial Award. A Silver Tray to the outstanding lineman of the 1973 Army Football Team.

91. **CADET THOMAS J. WEBER:** The Colonel John A. Robenson Memorial Award. A Silver Tray to the outstanding player on the 1973 150-lb Football Team.

92. **CADET ALLEN L. SAMPLE:** The West Point Fund Award. A Silver Tray to the Captain of the 1974 Indoor Track Team.

93. **CADET ALLEN L. SAMPLE:** The Fred E. McAniff Memorial Award. A Silver Tray to the outstanding member of the 1974 Varsity Track Team in the graduating class.

94. **CADET GARY R. STINNETT:** The Francis Henry Schoeffel Memorial Award, Class of 1891. A Rifle to the Captain of the 1974 Cadet Rifle Team.

95. **CADET AUGUST J. FUCCI, 2D CLASS:** The Colonel Russell P. "Red" Reeder Jr. Award. A Silver Tray to the outstanding player on the 1974 Baseball Team.

96. **CADET JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, 2D CLASS:** The West Point Fund Award. A Silver Tray to the Captain of the 1974 Tennis Team.

97. **CADET GEARY O. BAUMAN:** The West Point Fund Award. A Silver Tray to the Captain of the 1974 Squash Team.

98. **CADET MARSHALL L. BEST:** The Colonel James B. Gillespie Memorial Award. A Silver Tray to the Captain of the 1974 Outdoor Track Team.

99. **CADET JAMES C. BARCLAY:** The Colonel James B. Gillespie Memorial Award. A Silver Tray for performance, dedication, and contribution to the 1973 Football Team.

100. **CADET TERRY R. YOUNGBLUTH:** The Captain Michael W. Kilroy Memorial Award. A Silver Tray to the Captain of the 1974 Swimming Team.

101. **CADET TERRY R. YOUNGBLUTH:** The Eastern College Athletic Conference Merit Medal. A Medal for excelling in athletics and scholarship.

102. **CADET EDWARD F. POLOM:** The Major General Thomas J. Sands Trophy. A Silver Tray to the outstanding member of the Fencing Team in the graduating class.

103. **CADET TED E. DAVIS II:** The Major William C. Whitehead Jr. Memorial Award. A Silver Tray to the cadet in the graduating class acknowledged as a letterman in football and who ranks highest in General Order of Merit.

104. **CADET DALE A. FLETCHER:** The Rumbaugh Family Award. A Silver Tray to the outstanding member of the 1973 Cross Country Team.

105. **CADET ROBERT C. ANDERSON:** The William F. Little III Memorial Award. A

Silver Tray to the Captain of the 1974 Ski Team.

106. **CADET ROMAN CIUPAK:** The Colonel Edward H. White II Memorial Award. A Wrist Watch to the outstanding member of the Soccer Team in the graduating class.

107. **CADET REGINALD J. FADDEN JR.:** The John S. Martin Memorial Award. A Silver Tray to the most outstanding skier in the graduating class.

108. **CADET DAVID R. RODARTE:** The Charles A. Hardwick Memorial Award. A Silver Tray to the Captain of the 1974 Golf Team.

109. **CADET KERRY K. PIERCE:** A Scroll in recognition of his selection as the recipient of a Rhodes Scholarship.

110. **CADET THOMAS J. DOWNAR:** A Scroll in recognition of his selection as the recipient of a Hertz Foundation Fellowship in Nuclear Engineering.

111. **CADET ANDREW J. GREEN:** A Scroll in recognition of his selection as the recipient of a Hertz Foundation Fellowship in Astronautical Engineering.

112. **CADET DWIGHT A. HELTON:** A Scroll in recognition of his selection as the recipient of a National Science Foundation Fellowship in Economics.



The Annual Meeting

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Central Africa formed in Kinshasa, Republic of Zaire. There now exist seventy-six West Point Societies. I would like to encourage each member of the AOG to play a more effective role in support of West Point through the Society organizations.

"A high point in the Association's activities during the past year was the award of the Sylvanus Thayer Medal—the 17th such annual award—this one to Robert Daniel Murphy, career diplomat, foreign policy strategist and statesman. It seemed particularly appropriate for the Association to recognize the accomplishments of a man who contributed so much to the coordination of our country's foreign policy with its military capabilities. It was a moving occasion—as our Thayer Award ceremonies always are. I only wish more members could attend them.

"In conclusion, and speaking for the Association of Graduates, I wish to express appreciation for the cooperation and support which are always given us cheerfully and abundantly by the Superintendent, the Commandant, the Dean, their staffs—and by every individual and agency at West Point. Speaking personally, as I complete this, my fourth and final term as your President, I want to thank all the Officers, Trustees, and Committee members who have served with me on the Board of Trustees during these four years. I wish to thank each of them not only for the time and energy which each has given, but importantly, for the advice and counsel they provided in steering the Association's course. I want, also to express my appreciation to the permanent staff of the Association—all 17 of

them, headed by Colonel Robert J. Lamb '46, Executive Vice-President—for their support and professional competence and their loyalty to the Association of Graduates and the Academy. Finally, I want to express my deep gratitude to the members of the Association for having afforded me the opportunity as President of the Association to serve West Point, from which each graduate benefits so greatly—and to which we all owe so much.”

Following his report the President introduced the Superintendent, USMA, who addressed the graduates as follows:

“Thank you very much, General Thompson, for your kind and unwarranted introduction. May I again say, as in the latest issue of ASSEMBLY, that I feel most fortunate to have had my tour of duty as Superintendent coincide with your tour as President of the AOG. The understanding which you have brought to our problems, the effective leadership you showed in simplifying some organizational anomalies within the raising of funds for worthy projects, the personal leadership and presence which you brought to all of our many functions—these have been most important components of the very effective support which I have always received from the Association of Graduates and from the graduates themselves.

“These have indeed been 4-1/3 sporty years. As I look back, the position of Superintendent has been somewhat akin to that played, in the traveling carnivals of my youth, by the carnival employee whose head protruded through the target and at which the jovial audience threw baseballs. As was mentioned at Founders Day, I do not think another Superintendent has been sued in the law courts with the regularity that I have been sued. I only hope that the repetitive nature of my name in government cases does not affect my credit rating.

“But let me reminisce for a few moments with you. Let us look back over the more than four years since I arrived here in March of 1970. At that point in time, the anti-Vietnam and antimilitary movements were just gaining momentum. The Vassar girls had visited West Point on Moratorium Day to gain support for a peace petition. The spring parades in 1970 were the target of some radical groups in the country. Sporting events in our stadium required the presence of a bomb disposal squad—just in case. Cadets disliked going out in small groups to parade, because of the audience reaction. Just as West Point always reflects in muted degrees the moods of the country, so I found a turbulence within West Point that was a reflection of the turbulence outside.

“In my initial talks to the staff and faculty and to the cadets, I stressed the one lesson which I had learned from the various postwar turbulences through which I had passed—that all these things are like a sine curve and that the United States Army would come back, as would

West Point, in public esteem. One of the signs on the horizon was that in the midst of this turbulent period of our history, the applications which arrived in the spring of 1970 gave us the largest group of qualified applicants we had had to that point.

“But there were those who said, ‘This time it is all different. . . . This time the alienation is permanent.’ When I talked about the sine curve, there were small groups of officers who chatted over cups of coffee about how little the Old Man understood of what happened to America. As one further sign of the times, in polls taken of the general public to determine levels of professional esteem, the military profession had dropped near the bottom of the barrel—just below television repairman. If any of you who have retired are working in that lucrative profession, I mention it merely as an example and not to give you personal offense.

“The press was not all that helpful either during these past four years. Any rumored indiscretion at West Point was immediately grist for the front page mills. The Sunday *New York Times* last Labor Day announced with glee that 50 Plebes resigned the first day of Beast Barracks. The true figure was less than 10—but the correction never appeared. One sign which indicates to me that the millennium may have come is that the Sunday *New York Times* of this mid-May actually ran a letter by me correcting a factual error on West Point in one of their editorials. That would not have happened one, two or three years ago.

“This has been a time of great confusion for some of our young officers. It was a time of tremendous turbulence and great challenge in the Army. With all the advantages that five percent promotions bring to the Army, these promotions carry a message to the 95 percent who were not selected. Our West Point graduate is competitive and he likes to be near the top. The result of that condition, plus the repetitive assignments in Vietnam, plus the turbulent nature of the Army was that about two percent of our staff and faculty strength resigned each year after completing assignment here. That is not a very large percentage, but the newspapers made it seem like the greatest disaster since the explosion aboard the *Maine*. Personally, I have learned to look with skepticism upon those who resign

by way of a press conference. Their public motives and self-evaluation of excellence may or may not agree with what we have taught here.

“But now the four years are over. We have been through the dip in the sine curve and have now come back above the axis. If we have made this trip to the nether regions and have survived the climb on the roller coaster, it is because of the innate good sense of the cadets and of the young Americans who desire to become cadets. This year over 11,000 young Americans opened files with us in an effort to gain admission to West Point. This is the largest number ever by more than 1,000. This year over 6,000 of those 11,000 have succeeded in gaining nomination. This, too, is a new high. The quality of the waiting list is so high that we may well bring in the largest class ever to be admitted to West Point—nearer 1,500 than 1,400. We have all been absolutely thrilled with the reaction of young America to the challenge of a military career.

“And now we read, in the latest public opinion poll, that the military services have moved to the No. 1 spot in public esteem when the public was asked to rate the 15 governmental agencies or institutions. What a change in four years!

“What does the young man look like who comes to West Point? We have not assembled the statistics on the Class of 1978, but let me tell you a little about the Class of 1977. With respect to sports, the typical cadet in the Class of 1977 participated actively in high school. 78% received varsity letters in one or more sports, and 33% were captains of one or more sports. Almost half of the class have been varsity football players. Track ranks second. We certainly can use both.

“ . . . 8% of the class were one or two in their high school class, and 47% were members of the National Honor Society. 90% of the cadets ranked in the top two-fifths of their graduating classes. . . .

“Sixty-seven cadets in the class had been presidents of their senior class. Eighty-six had been high school student council presidents, 62 had been president of the student body, and 184 had been senior class officers other than presidents. These posts have a high correlation with leadership evaluation ratings and with retention.

“One of the things which will interest you is that 26% of the Class of 1977 have fathers who have been career military men. Another 46% of the fathers have had some active military service. Sixty-five members of the class had fathers who graduated from the Military Academy. Two hundred and one cadets had some college level work after graduating from high school, and 17% of the cadets had tried to enter West Point at least one year before. All of these give you some idea of the all-around nature of the young men who come to West Point.

“I think we can be extremely proud of these young Americans. They may go



through moments of doubt as to whether they have chosen the correct career, but the really good ones will stay. One significant factor in the great figures concerning the Class of 1978 whom we will admit on the 8th of July has been the organizational effectiveness of our Admissions effort under Colonel Manley Rogers. For this Academy to be rising in numbers of candidates . . . tells us something about the effectiveness of our admissions program. Many of you in this room are active participants in the program. May I publicly thank you for all that you have done to bring West Point to the attention of fine young men and to assist them in the complicated task of qualifying for admission. We are all deeply indebted to you for this.

"While all of this sounds cheery, you might ask if there are not some clouds on the horizon. I myself have some grave doubts about the dichotomy which exists between academic freedom and the present investigation by the Government Accounting Office. A team of GAO investigators has been residing here since last fall and will be here for another few years. They are neither trained educators nor trained military men. Yet they must wrestle with a fantastic collection of raw data, since practically all of our files have been open to them. Whether they will understand what they see in context is an unknown quantity at this point. Happily, there are two graduates of this institution on the Board of Advisors for the GAO investigation. These two men carry a tremendous burden.

"Dr. Howard R. Bowen, the Chancellor of the Claremont University Center, recently spoke on this kind of challenge to academic freedom in higher education. He defined academic freedom as, 'Significant inner direction for colleges and universities as institutions. It means that the academic community should have an influential voice—based on professional judgment—in deciding what to teach, how to teach, what academic standards to maintain, what lines of research and scholarship to pursue, what to publish, and whom to employ as professors.' Through eight generations, Academy professors have had this 'influential voice' which was based on a mutual trust between them and governmental authorities, a trust that was recognized by informed members of the educational community. The chattering of a federal agency to invade the West Point campus in search of information to be used for evaluating the educational process is a signal that the trust may have been broken and that the academic freedom of the Academy faculty is no longer assured.

"This is important not just because we are all proud of a standard of excellence which West Point has demonstrated. It is important because young men still give as their No. 1 reason for coming to West Point the quality of education. No matter what comes out of the investi-

gative process now under way, the result cannot help but be harmful to that educational image of West Point which has led a banner number of young Americans to seek this institution as their alma mater in preparation for life.

"Again, may I express my admiration and my deep gratitude for the support which all of you have given me during these stormy years. West Point has come through the turbulence in outstanding fashion. To use naval terms, it has been my privilege to have been at the helm during this stormy voyage. The credit for our safe arrival at the dock does not belong to me but to the members of the crew and to the passengers. And yet I will be always grateful to those who granted me the opportunity to face here the challenge of the past four years. I know that no other assignment will approach this one in terms of the feeling of satisfaction and the feeling of reward. No future assignment will be more fun. For it is in the association with the 4,000 or so cadets that the thrill of West Point lies.

"It was 40 years ago this summer—on a somewhat quasi-legal basis—that I first took recruit training with Troop B of the 3d Cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. I little thought at that time that I would be addressing you today under these circumstances. Just gaining entrance to West Point was as far as vision could see at that time.

"But as I leave West Point, I leave with a pride in all the cadets, but a particular pride in the Class of 1974. There have been some who have not met the test. The class has been willing to deal with them. There will be some who may not live up to their potential or to their training, but it has always been thus. My estimate is that this class which will join all of you as members of the Long Gray Line of graduates next Wednesday will bring with them a distinction that will justify their presence in your ranks.

"Again, thank you for giving me this final opportunity to address you."

Thompson thanked the Superintendent and introduced Renfroe '34, Acting Chairman of the 1974 Nominating Committee, who presented the nominees for Officers and Trustees to assume office on 1 July 1974. The slate as recommended by the



Nominating Committee was unanimously approved by the membership. (Photographs of newly elected officers and trustees are in this issue of ASSEMBLY.

Resuming the chair after the election, Thompson expressed his confidence in the newly elected officers and Trustees and invited the President-elect, Saltzman '25, to address the members. Speaking briefly, Saltzman accepted "with a deep sense of responsibility and with great enthusiasm" the privilege of continuing, as President of the Association, his service to West Point and its graduates. He expressed his hope and expectation that the record of progress achieved by the Association under the administration of his predecessors would be continued and expanded in the year ahead.

As the last item of business the President asked the Superintendent to join him for announcement of class gifts to the Academy. The Class of 1949, represented by Kirby, announced its gift of a recreation cabin at Delafield Pond. The Superintendent then announced gifts from the classes of 1932, 1924 and 1944, noting that the 1924 gift would be dedicated on 1 June and that the 1944 gift would be dedicated immediately following the Association's Annual Meeting.

Following the presentation of gifts and the benediction by Chaplain James D. Ford, the 1974 Annual Meeting was adjourned.



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tinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, and numerous awards from nations allied with the United States. Returning to reserve status after the War, he was subsequently promoted to major general and retired in 1960.

During the post World War II period General Saltzman served as United States Assistant Secretary of State and as the Under Secretary of State for Administration. After leaving government service, he became a partner in a major New York investment banking firm, a position he presently holds.

General Saltzman currently serves on boards of numerous charitable, religious and humanitarian organizations. Prior to assuming the office of President of the Association of Graduates of the United States Military Academy on 1 July 1974, he served fifteen years on the Board of Trustees and five years on the Board's Executive Committee.

A complete listing of Officers and Trustees of the Association can be found on the contents page of each issue of ASSEMBLY.

Biographies of Officers and Trustees are available in the latest REGISTER OF GRADUATES.



REPORT



'04



1904: On his 95th birthday, GEN Danford calls on the Supt, USMA, LTG Knowlton and meets Mr. Fairfax Downey who served under GEN Danford in WW I.



1904: GEN Danford pauses to inspect GEN Eisenhower's portrait during his visit to Eisenhower Hall.

'09

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Five members of the Class of '09 and one widow attended the 65th Reunion at WP, May 29, 30 and 31st. The members present were: Jacob Devers, William H. Simpson, Joseph Plassmeyer Jr., Elbert Farman and Carlin Stokely. Mrs. R. C. F. Goetz (Tony)

Our Association membership of 23,466 represents over 98% of our living graduates.

Graduates and former cadets who are not now members of the Association are cordially invited to contact the Executive VP for the appropriate application form.

His address:

Executive Vice President
Association of Graduates
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was the one widow. Most of those who came had guests or relatives and 18, all told, made up the total number on hand. That number was present at the Class Dinner held in the Gold Room of WP Officers Club. The dinner was preceded by a cocktail party about 5 p.m., 31 May. Your Scribe regrets he has to report the Reunion second-hand. Though hoping right up to the last minute he could "make it," he had to give up what he had looked forward to for months, because of illness. Devers and Bill Simpson did a great job of reporting for me. From them it appears that the Reunion must have been most enjoyable. CPT Louis J. Hansen, FA, our Class Aide during our stay, elicited nothing but praise for the splendid assistance he gave '09ers and their guests at all times and it gives me pleasure to take this opportunity to thank him on behalf of all of us for his efficient handling of his assignment. Devers said he handled things perfectly and is to be commended for his efficiency.

Except for deRussey Hoyle '06, Joe Plassmeyer led the "Long Gray Line" in the Alumni March to the Memorial Exercises at Thayer Monument, Fri morning. "The Admiral" was second in line and, of course, our oldest alumnus. After the Alumni Memorial Exercises, from the right of the line, our Classmates reviewed the whole Corps of 4 Regts of approximately 4500 Cadets.

CPT Hansen took those who wished to go on a most interesting bus-tour of WP showing changes that many had not recently nor ever seen. The 2 beautiful stained-glass windows which Joe Plassmeyer donated to the Catholic Chapel at WP were viewed and much admired, not only for the windows themselves but for the generosity on the part of the donor. And speaking of gifts to chapels, Tony Goetz also has a memorial in the WP Chapel—chair cushions for several of the chapel chairs, worked by her own hands in needle-point. Members of the Reunion party viewed and greatly admired these works of art also.

In the letter that Bill Simpson wrote to me after his and Plassmeyer's return to San Ant, he and COL and Mrs. Gordon Yopp (U.S. Cav, Ret.) gave a birthday party at the San Ant Officers Club to celebrate Joe's 90th

birthday. Joe's admirers came from far and wide and a "great time was had by all," so Bill said. And another thing: "Peep" Reed sent the Admiral a birthday card from his home in the Bronx which arrived in Plassmeyer's hands right on the 6th of Jun, Joe's birthday. What was on the card is worth repeating: "Let all '09ers raise their glasses and drink to the health and happiness of Joseph Plassmeyer Jr., our first nonagenarian and West Point's 134th. Luck to you, Admiral, and the best of everyt' ing for years to come." I'm sure we all join each other in Peep's foregoing good wishes and high regards.

In closing these notes, without doubt we will all be glad to learn that biographies are currently being written of 2 of our illustrious classmates: One, by a COL Thomas E. Greiss, Prof of Hist, USMA, on GEN J. L. Devers and another by MAJ Thomas R. Stone, Instr in the Dept of Hist, USMA, on GEN W. H. Simpson. I'm sure all of us will want to purchase a copy of each volume upon its publication. (Authors please note.)

'10

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Everything has been rather quiet recently among the '10ers judging from the activity reports coming in, so I will have to talk about the Lewises. Kay and your scribe flew to Chicago during May to see our new great-granddaughter who is named Katherine Lewis III Miller. Even at this early age, this young lady seems to have inherited her great-grandmother's good looks. We missed our usual automobile travel, as we both drive, but the new car uses "no-lead" gasoline and I was afraid we might not be able to get it on the freeways.

During Jun the Lewis family forgathered at the home of our daughter and her husband—Nancy and Alan Mills—near Easton, MD to celebrate her birthday and Father's Day for the several fathers present. Bo Jr. and family were present including Bo III. It was a beautiful day with swimming in the river and an outdoor supper on the lawn as the sun went down.

Fritz Strong reported a most enjoyable vacation in FL last winter. In fact he arrived back home only in time to put the finishing touches on his arrangements for the WP Founders Day dinner at the Club in Orchard Lake, MI, which was an outstanding success this year, as usual.

There will be only 2 more '10 Class Notes before we return to WP for the 65th Reunion of our graduation. These Sept Notes, however, are really most important I believe because as you read them you will be thinking and planning ahead for the Holidays and for our Reunion. I would appreciate very

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much receiving from every '10 graduate and widow this year a Xmas card or letter, with your correct address, telling me whether or not you expect to be at our 65th Reunion next May and, if you do, how we can make your visit to WP as pleasant and enjoyable as possible.

'11

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A sad report, the second in successive columns, is the death on 8 Apr last of another outstanding classmate, James Blanchard Crawford. Jimmie had not been well for many months and was greatly relieved to return home from CA last Sept. He passed away in the Lee County Hospital near his Auburn, AL home. A funeral Mass was held in Auburn on 10 Apr and a graveside Mass in the WP Cemetery on the 12th. The survivors in addition to the widow are 7 nieces and nephews, 2 cousins and over 40 younger relatives.

Reports of his death were sent to all surviving classmates and replies came from all but John Beatty. If anyone will give information on John, who lives in Portland, OR, it will be greatly appreciated.

Ross Batson writes that he has recovered from a recent slowdown and is getting around once more. And, Fred Dillman, speaking of WP, says he would feel uncomfortable seeing it all so changed. He would rather stay home and follow events and pictures in ASSEMBLY. However, it is hoped that he may change his mind and both he and Ross be at '11's 65th Reunion and the Nation's Bicentennial in 1976.

At a recent Auburn U. party at the San Ant C. C., given by Dr. Herbert Jackson, Auburn '25, were present John Hatch and Ike Spalding, and Jesse Traywick, Auburn '20 and USMA '24. Both John and Ike had been PMS&Ts at Auburn when Dr. Jackson was a student.

Oliver McCleary reports that Elizabeth and he are well as usual, and that he keeps occupied with business day trips to the Carmel stock market office and with the taking care of their place where they raise most of their fruits and vegetables.

A happy word from Joe McNeal was Ellen's return from a hospital on 18 Apr. Like all others, he spoke warmly of Jimmie Crawford. Billy Wyche says that in Pinehurst their activities have slowed and that they enjoy visits with the children who live in Fitzwilliam, NH. He still plans to make the 65th Reunion, as is hoped do many others of '11's decreasing number.

From Warsaw, Poland, came a card from Gerry Stanton in early Jun. She wrote in part: "Flew to Moscow with a 3-day layover in Frankfurt, then here. Saw 2 performances of the Bolshoi Ballet. . . To date I have had 2 nights on a Russian train; also travelled by hydrofoil, a most interesting trip." We expect our '11 world traveller back in late Jul or Aug -1974, that is.

'12

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HISTORICAL NOTES: 62 years ago, 95 of us were on Graduation-Leavel We had recovered from the delirium of Graduation-Day, when we burned our dress-hats and

took taxis to the Astor for our Graduation Banquet. Listened to speeches by whom (?), consumed too much champagne, and went to see *The Rose Maid* where we all fell in love with Julia Sanderson. Then we scattered to enjoy 3 months of freedom! Exceptions: Critt was in 1st class camp for a re-do; Mallon was Corp, "I" Co, 5th Inf; Read was Sgt, Troop "F" 7th Cav.

I spent that summer with Gladys and George A. Lynch in his qtrs at Governors Is. A wonderful place for a vacation. Tennis and golf. Trips to Coney Is and to the Gay White Way on Broadway. Many young ladies visited the post including Julia Littell who married Sandy Patch and Dorothy Mills who married Snake Young. Also Lila McDonald (sister of Joe), Emily and Nanny Chase. One foggy night after a show I sat on an iron bench with Dorothy Mills and Lila. Dorothy exclaimed: "My hands are cold and nobody loves me!" I failed to react. Lila laughed and said: "Sit on your hands, Jesus loves you!" They considered me a cold fish. How true!

My buddy that summer was Millard Harmon. He was a great guy! True blue! Mrs. Smith, wife of the Post Chaplain worked hard on Millard and myself. Neither of us had been baptized. Finally, we stood up together and Chaplain Smith baptized us both as Episcopalians. In 1945 when Charlie Drake and I reached Kun Ming on our release from prison-camp, we grieved to hear that Millard had just been reported lost at sea on a routine flight. At the end of that summer I packed and went to Washington Beks to join up with Red Crawford and Howard Bennion.

CRAWFORD. Red sent me a clipping from the Washington Post on the lengthy investigation by the GAO of the performance and validity of the service academies. Red of course wants to preserve the Acad and to restore the rugged posture of preparing combat leaders. He suggests that I should enter into this hassle. I am quite in agreement with his objectives, but I do not feel qualified to enter into debate with the modems. Yesterday when I was driving sedately on a city street, 2 teen-age girls whizzed past at 45 mph and yelled back at me: "Why don't you get off the road you Old Fossil!" In my correspondence with members of the staff at USMA I sensed a little of that attitude, though of course devoid of rudeness. When I was active I did not relish advice from old-timers. Red is a wise old fox and like his prototype in Aesop's Fables he is not averse to using monkeys to pull chestnuts out of the fire. I do not say this in resentment. I have great respect and affection for Red. In our early years, he threw me many a lifeline for which I am still grateful.

ANDERSON. Anne phoned me recently to let me know that she is back on the active list. Mary Hobson had recently told me that Anne was in the hospital. On the phone, Anne sounded just as cheery as of old. Reminded me of CGSS at Leavenworth in 1927-28. The post was DRY. Some of us had a drinking club that met after the Fri map-problem. Monte Fox had a case of real Scotch. I had a can of grain alcohol for "martinis." At Swede's house we had "Bourbon" highballs. Unfortunately, the keg had been burned out with kerosene and our corn whiskey of which Swede was proud tasted like kerosene. But we drank it down and had fun.

DEUEL. Thorne sent me a clipped speech of Dr. Lyman (Stanford U.) deploring the loss of our pluralistic society in favor of

Egalitarianism. Thorne also deplored the increasing coolness of Midwest weather. I read an article declaring that Midwest weather is reverting to its norm of a half-century ago. I well remember, as a boy, the ice and snow that we used to enjoy in those days. But Nora and Thorne have lost their fondness for ice and snow. They are planning to spend some months next winter in AZ. Geoff and Leila Keyes used to rave about AZ climate. It is fine if you can stand the 110° heat in summer. Thorne and Nora, both recovering from operations, enjoy concerts, small parties, and bi-weekly bridge. DICK. Carl asks when and why Frank Mallon left WP. It was Jun 09. As I recall, Frank had a difference of viewpoint with P. Echols. Frank was also involved as a recalcitrant witness in the hazing trial, but I believe it was P. Echols that got him. Carl commented on our first Com-Sibley, whom Carl likens to one of Remington's paintings. Freddie Sibley was a kindly old boy. He gave me hell, for not boning Corp, when I stood first academically in Jun 08—but it was a friendly sort of reprimand. I remember him best the time the alarm clocks went off at 15 min intervals in camp, and he ran around with his saber yelling "This is mutiny!" Carl also asks: "Is there still a Furlough?" Not as we knew it Carl. All is changed. Like the 100th Night song: "They never think of doing things nowadays, as they did twenty years ago."

HOBSON. Recently with my daughter and grandson I drove to Carmel for a 53d Inf Reunion. We stopped to see Mary and had a nice visit with her. She looked fine. Her house and garden, of which Bun and Frances were so proud, is kept up like a showpiece. I have never seen such perfectionism in house-keeping! Considering her many other activities, it is well-nigh miraculous.

JACKSON (BURLINGAME). Katherine says that she is only 77 and going strong, but if she started to enumerate the many ailments of advancing years, she would fall apart like a one-hoss shay! She was fond of Howard and Marian Bennion, as her own father was an Engr officer (COL Robert R. Raymond, 1893 USMA).

LINDT. Hiram wrote me to remind me of 12 June 1912. That inspired me to write the above historical notes. (Incidentally, Hiram says that he was never in HI as a bachelor—somebody mistook him for somebody else.) He hopes that his grandson may attend a service academy. He has been told that USMA has a pre-medical course. If so, it is news to me. Can anyone verify this report? Hiram is busy repairing some of their old Canton China which has been chipped. He uses epoxy glue, cement, and nail-enamel, plus much experimentation. A worthy project for anybody with patience. He urges me to straighten up my accounts with the Class Fund. He is a skilled accountant. I am the world's worst. Occasionally I send him a bill for Class Bulletins, but it is all guess-work. Once when I was visiting Hiram, he handed me his Class Fund accounts for audit. I flatly refused. My system of accounting is something like that of GEN Wm T. Sherman who threw all of his records in a barrel. When he wanted to find a paper, he just fished in the barrel.

MALLON. Frank recently called my attention to a new book on Patton by ret. British MG Essame. George Patton was always a favorite of mine, even in his wild young days. I read this account with great interest. Though he is thoroughly British and a great admirer of GEN Montgomery, Essame rates Patton

as one of the greatest battle commanders in all history. He believes that if Eisenhower had given Patton his head, the war could have been ended in 44. Frank Mallon and I are both concerned about our driver licenses but are agreed not to worry about it. This reminds me of Joe Beecham, our old football coach, who spent his last years at the Army & Navy Club. When any old graduate came into the Club, Joe led him to the bar, proclaiming: "I am going blind and I don't give a damn!" After every big dinner party, the Club staff sent out searchers to find Joe and lead him to bed. They generally found him asleep under a table. Carefree to the last!

SPALDING, I. Last month, too late for my bulletin, Alice sent me a story written by Ike, entitled "A Yankee Yarn." Quote: "On the 2d day of Mar 1908, 160 young men reported to the Military Academy at WP (Hell on the Hudson)." The story went on to describe football at WP. It concluded with a tale of a high-school football championship game played in the Mid-West. Each team had a ringer, playing under assumed names, as right and left guards, respectively. On the first play from scrimmage, these 2 guards glared at each other, eyeball to eyeball. They were Dick Hager and Gordon Lefebvre. Both of them remained faithfully on our Class mailing list until their last days, when, to quote Ike again: "The Hellcats sounded TAPS." Ike insists that his tale was pure fiction, not to be taken seriously. He adds: "If you can't take a joke, why did you enlist?" Alice says that Ike is fine except that his vision grows worse. (He seems to accept this in the same spirit as Joe Beecham.) He and Alice refuse to worry about age. They just wait for the next mail. (I too wait for the mail, though it is 99.2% junk. Never a word from Karl Greenwald, for example, though Alice says that Karl is fine. They see him about twice a week. Hi, Karl!)

SPALDING, S.P. Sid looked up from sheep-shearing long enough to write me his congratulations on my article in ARMOR. Quote: "Busy days here with the haying. Tues was a record day—593 bales put in the barn. Four of the children, the good wife, the old man, and Jerry who lives on the farm. Good workers all. To see them swarming around the wagons—reminded me of The Brownies. Were you brought up on the book about the Brownies?" (Yes, Sid, I loved the Brownies! As a boy, I made up a story about a Brownie who went out into the world of adventure riding in the ear of a horse.) Sid says that Jerry is a Mormon who knew the Bennions. No wonder that he is such a good worker! The Mormons, including Howard Bennion, are the best workers whom I have encountered. Sid's cadet son, Orlando, has chosen helicopter training at Ft Rucker for his summer training. More exciting than our Standing-Gun-Drill. Sid gives it as "his fixed opinion" that WP has not completely gone to the dogs. Long Corps Yell for Sid! It is good to get a boost about USMA, for a change.

WILBUR. Bill's speech as Oldest Grad was published in ASSEMBLY. Fine job, Bill! He is in process of getting out a second edition of his book: "The Making of George Washington." Another Long Corps Yell. After a stay in DC, Bill and Larry were en route on 13 Jun in an AMTRAK train, going to visit friends in RI. His comments on AMTRAK are of interest. General reactions favorable. A free Red Cap porter carries baggage from taxi to car. He and Larry were traveling coach. Lots of room, reclining seats with full leg room. Smooth ride. Wonderful to see the

green trees, bushes, and fields. DC to Balt—40 min. To Phila—2½ hrs. To NYC—3¾ hrs. Faster than air travel if one included time to and from airports. Fare about half of that by air. Trains on time. Twenty-five trains daily from DC to NYC. Only drawback is the American traveling public. The younger travelers are mostly fat, dirty, unkempt, and haggard. Give-em hell, Bill!

Space Available

After the discipline of getting out Class news, my old typewriter loves to kick up its keys and run free in space available. You are not compelled to read it.

Some years ago, Grace and I congratulated an old gentleman on his 90th birthday. I asked: "How does it feel to be 90?" He replied: "All that I have learned is that nothing which I believed 50 years ago is true today!"

A few days ago I phoned to check up on an old grad (not '12) and he exclaimed: "This world is a foreign land! I feel like a complete stranger." In Hebrews 11, Paul defined the true believers as: "Strangers and pilgrims on earth." Another prophetic writer said: "We are pilgrims on earth, our home is Heaven."

The Class of '12 has entered into the never-never land. Amidst the encircling gloom, may we push on towards the Promised Land. Specifically, let's pray for **The Army Team!** The new WP Coach is injecting new life into Army football. His **Wishbone-T** formation looks good to me. Nothing cut-and-dried. The quarterback has freedom of initiative. In recent Army-Navy athletics, the Navy has made a clean sweep. It is time for the worm to turn. Let's invoke the spirit of Bill Harrison. Next Nov—**BEAT NAVY!**

'13

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News is yet scarce from our 16 living class members. Too old to admit what is occurring when we are all over 80 years!

Yet good news from "Bug" Oliver. He just came back via the "auto train" to DC from his winter home in FL and is now at his beautiful large farm near Williamsburg, MA. Bug says he is just fairly well while Janet is going very strong and doing most of the work for both.

Also had a note from "Tex" Davidson, our Class Pres. We sent flowers from the Class to the Crippled Children's Home in memory of "Bones" Kimmel. All of the Davidsons are OK, so he says.

This goes for the Viners too. Our swimming pool is in operation so please pass this way—any or all of you. Dasha and I are 100% plus or minus as yet, tho at 82 plus and 86 plus things are slowing down. We are both glad we have no horses any longer.

Just got our football application blanks and believe we or I shall go to the North Carolina, the Duke and the Homecoming Holy Cross games. I may be the oldest one present again! I must see Army win a game or 2 even if the schedule seems tough. Win or lose 'tis great fun to see Army "kick off."

Those of you who do not read the ASSEMBLY from cover to cover miss a lot! It has become extremely interesting—and as COL John Carruth of '14 says, "The ASSEMBLY staff deserves the thanks of all of us."

'14

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The big news in this letter is our 60th Reunion. 1914 is very fortunate to have Charlie Gross, and that he and Ella live at Cornwall-on-Hudson. While Hal Ingles was in frequent contact with Charlie in the over-all planning, the entire credit for working out all the details with the 2 class aides and with the Hotel Thayer, and coming up with a schedule which resulted in such a happy and faultless Reunion, is due to Charlie. In addition to those who attended, the entire Class owes him its thanks. Those who were unable to attend can read his graphic and complete report with much pleasure.

The report by Charlie Gross is such a model of brevity and completeness that I have decided to quote him, so here goes.

"Those attending were Johnny and Irma Brooks, Charlie and Ella Gross, Jimmy and Edith Haskell, Bruz and Vera Waddell, Freddy Herr and a friend, Mr. Rascor, Ducky Jones, Gene Villaret, Helen Cowgill and daughter, Mary Allen Crane, Betty Doe and daughter Camilla. Unhappily, the unkindness of old age kept our number down to this total, 16.

"We were all housed together in one wing of the Hotel Thayer, except Ella, who, because of infirmities, stayed on the post with the Dicks at Qtrs 72. She attended the Alumni Dinner, and, of course, the final cocktail party and supper at Qtrs 72.

"Fortunately, we had 2 enthusiastically efficient aides: CPT George R. Brock and CPT Peter K. Becker. They arranged for our one supper and 3 breakfasts together at one big table in the Hudson Terrace of the Hotel Thayer, for our assemblies from and back to the hotel, for bus transportation to all scheduled events. Their timing and locating of starting and stopping points were all that the aged could wish. Oh, that we may have such aides for our 70th Reunion!

"Our ferry boat ride on the Hudson was most pleasant. We were guests of the Class of '19, who were at the Holiday Inn in Newburgh, so we had the boat all to ourselves upstream through the beautiful highlands of Crow's Nest, Storm King, and Mt. Beacon to the dock at Newburgh, where the '19ers boarded. We were enthusiastically greeted by their class pres, GEN Wedemeyer, and invited to partake of their luncheon served on the downstream voyage to a point opposite Highland Falls. Here we turned around to disembark at the WP dock. 1919 returned to Newburgh.

"The Alumni Dinner Thurs night and the Alumni luncheon on Fri at noon were in the same good character as of yore.

"The Alumni March and Ceremony at the Thayer monument were very impressive. The Thayer monument is now located in the NW corner of the Plain, at the road junction north of the Supe's qtrs. The oldest graduate, GEN Hoyle of '06, was smartly spry, kept in perfect step during the march and during the wreath laying ceremony. The Alumni Review of the huge corps was markedly changed. Four regiments of 3 bns, each in column of 3 companies, were formed in line. The companies passed in review in column, not of squads, as we knew them, but with double the front. The review was colorful but of much longer duration than in former years. After the review, Class pictures were taken that will appear in ASSEMBLY.



1914: Party at the Dicks' quarters, June Week 1974.

"Our cocktail party and supper given at COL and Mrs. Dicks' qtrs was more restful. A beautiful garden, indeed, made it more colorful. Many cameras were produced by members of our party to take pictures of the group. One pleasant surprise was the presence of Vincente Lim Jr., attending his 30th Reunion with the Class of '44. He resembles his father strikingly. He gave each of us a peace card with a beautiful tribute by him to his mother, Pilar." (Sorry that limitations of space do not permit me to quote the tribute.)

To resume the quote of Charlie's letter: "We received greetings from Tom and Clara Monroe, Tooley and Ruth Spaatz, Pappy and Ruth Weir, Dad and Grace Ingles, and Pink and Betty Bull.

"We were lucky enough to have breakfast together on Sat before departure. We all felt that we had had a happy reunion. Some left for home, others to continue their travels, but all with the hope expressed of meeting again, even though we were grateful and thankful for our 60th Reunion as a triumph over Time."

After the Reunion Charlie wrote a letter to the Supt about the fine performance of the Class Aides, CPTs Brock and Becker, and how much the '14 group enjoyed their Reunion. He received a prompt reply, thanking Charlie for his letter, and saying that all at WP were delighted to have him and his classmates back home once again, that he was pleased that Charlie was thoughtful to write, and that his comments had been passed along to all concerned, with his personal thanks.

A copy of GEN Knowlton's letter was sent to Fred Herr by Charlie with the suggestion he send it to me. This was done, accompanied by a personal letter from Fred saying what a great success the 60th Reunion had been, how much everyone enjoyed it, and how well deserved the letter to Charlie was.

A beautiful and heartfelt letter from Helen Cowgill was sent me by Charlie. It was full of gladness that she and her daughter had come, thrilled to tears by the Alumni ceremony and appreciative of the many carefully planned details, especially the big single table at the Hotel Thayer, giving the chance to talk together. Her present address is: 26 The Orchard, Salt Springs St, Fayetteville, NY 13066.

Betty Doe also wrote me all about the Reunion and enclosed a picture taken in the Dicks' garden after the Gross's cocktail party and supper. I hope it may be published with this letter.

A letter from Muriel Thurber said she is busy preparing to have all West Pointers in Seattle at her home for the annual picnic and yacht ride on 28 Jul. She has been doing this for over twenty years.

While Earl and I were unable to attend the Reunion, we were there in spirit and appreciated the card with personal messages sent us.

I have always been glad that the last small class to graduate was '14. Those 4 yrs enabled us to know each other so well, and although we have been scattered and separated as individuals or infrequently in small groups ever since, that same feeling of "Classmate" endures, and together with our dear ones we share our joys and sorrows. This feeling will last as long as we live.



DOLOR: All too soon after the death of "Dad," Cupie Herrick died suddenly in Oakland on 5 May. Services 8 May at St. Peter's Episcopal Church where services had been held for "Dad." The Class extends its sympathy to the children. Our most ardent hunting and fishing enthusiast, Woody Woodruff, suffered 3 broken ribs from a bathtub fall. In Brooke Hospital he underwent corrective surgery which the surgeons say should return him to ambulation ere long. Sid Graves, recuperating from his showerbath burns, is now in a nursing home.

DC SOCIETY: Attendance at the Jun Class Luncheon was swelled by visiting firemen, Hank Aurand, Jim Van Fleet and Squire Taylor. With local lads Davis, Ellis, Evans, Gillette and Harris, the total was 8. The Distaff Gals, with visitors Betty Aurand and Hazel Taylor, had 12. Aurand had DC business, Van Fleet was en route to various places, and for Taylor's alibi see "Visitings," below.

VISITINGS: While in San Fran helping son Michael break camp after law exams, Vesta Mc Dermott visited briefly with the Herrick daughters, Kate Tolan and Ursala Meese. Later Vesta and Michael enjoyed a reunion with son John in whose office Michael will make his professional debut. The Squire Taylors were Jun DC visitors with daughters Martha Doerflinger and Boots Daugherty. Margaret Mueller enjoyed a Jun visit at Benning with son Paul Jr., a BG designate. Marguerite Gilkeson leaves in Jul for a 3 week European tour to include Leningrad. Mid-Jun saw the Evans visiting briefly in TN. Betty Thompson is now back home in Clearwater. In Apr Charlie Ritchel's Louisville Civil War Roundtable bussed to and toured Antietam on the anniversary dates of that sanguinary affair. Having done likewise for Gettysburg and the Nashville-Franklin-Murfreesboro area, Charlie is calling quits. The Leonards visited daughter Eileen Foster and family in Gordonsville, VA and later planned to visit son in ID. Apr saw Jack Harris renewing his youth in his boyhood home, Redlands, CA. While there he enjoyed a visit with Carl and Dee Bank, both fine. Bea Boye enjoyed a lucky visit from daughter Joan just when Bea was moving to larger Distaff apartment. Det Ellis's sister from SC visited with him in May but local chores plus gas shortage washed out his plan to drive her home and then visit some of the Ellis clan. Elisa MacDonald left mid-Jun for a month in Europe. Hennie and Eddie Moale were in DC briefly mid-May. Hugh Avent visited Det Ellis via Ma Bell and reported both Avents OK. And just now comes a card to Det from FL saying that Jack Harris and John Henry Cochran were holding a pre-60th Reunion prevue in Dunedin, their first time together since 1915!!

STAY-AT-HOMES: The Cochrans—John Henry allows that he and Mary Welby are totally lacking in itchy feet. Besides, their son and family are expected for a summer visit. The Gerhards—Dutch says they like home best. Their daughter and family are also in Tampa and with granddaughter home from college many family visits are in prospect. Also, son Jim (USMA '52) will stop off while en route to his new teaching assignment at SMU, Dallas, where he will

be Assoc Prof of Pol Sci. The Peabodys—staying put as there's no place we would rather be. At day's end where else could we relax with a libation at the elbow and watch the mocking birds dive bomb the cats, the dogs take off after an errant rabbit and then be lulled to sleep by the mocking birds and one lone whippoorwill? Ned Zundel—Ned likes his quiet life in his rambling house, all looked after by a housekeeper who is an excellent cook. His primary diversion is reading (he didn't say what) and then comes a bit of bridge and chess. Come mid-summer he just might venture all the way to PA and visit his sister.

HONORS: Dick Richards has been awarded the PA DSM for a long list of civic services. Our congratulations to Dick for this recognition of his fine dedication to public service in that great Commonwealth!

PCS: Bob Strong is now in a nursing home, "Valley House, 5445 E. Lee, Tucson 85712." They have sold their home and Midge has taken an apartment near Bob at "La Paz Apts, Apt 124, 3111E 4 St, Tucson 85716." Bob Jr. has re-ret. from Valley Forge MA and he and family are also in Tucson.

COMING UP: Our 60th Reunion! Preliminary reconnaissance is being made relative to housing at the Thayer. Your Reunion Committee is holding its first meeting 8 Jul, AN Club. You'll hear more as dates and schedules gel. The way tempus fugit, our 60th is "just around the corner."

So long for now.

'16

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Please disregard my request in June ASSEMBLY for a new address for Margaret Blanks. I was able to contact her son Robert through the cooperation of his former employer, Flying Tiger Line. He says Margaret is quite well and she loves to hear from old acquaintances. Her address now is 15152 Victory Blvd, Van Nuys, CA 91401.

Boots and Bill Spence gave a cocktail buffet supper at their home in San Ant for Helen and Woody Woodward when they were there in early Apr. Present from the '16 group were Bob and Nell Whitson, Doug Page, and Maurice and Edna Miller.

Edna and Maurice Miller had planned a Norwegian Caribbean cruise for 11 days for early Jun but had to cancel when Edna fractured a bone in her foot. Sorry—try again, you 2.

News from Babe Weyand is all great! Babe has been elected to the Natl Football Hall of Fame (players of more than 50 yrs ago). The installation is planned for one of the games at WP next fall. Our hearty congratulations to this "Army lineman and sports historian." Also from Weyand is the information that son Sandy (Alexander Mulqueen Weyand '51) is on the new list for promotion to BG. I believe he is the first '16 son to get a star. Our congratulations to him also. And more! Babe advises that he has signed a contract with Arlington House Publishers to get out his memoirs during the summer of 75.

Students of Madeleine Sharrer Poland showed an exhibition of their art at a garden party in Guilford, CT on 12 May.

Fat Styer wrote recently that Doe had quite a rugged time last year when physical examinations revealed malignancies in both



1916: Grandfather to Grandson.

her right lung and thyroid glands necessitating surgery for removal of a part of the lung and malignant tissue from the thyroid. She survived the ordeal in good shape and made a remarkable recovery. Fat says "she is now living a normal life very much the same as prior to her operation, for which we are very thankful." So are we all, Doe and Fat. Fat says he can't complain—much. He gets a round of golf 3 times a week. No. 1 Styer granddaughter and husband like being stationed in HI. No. 2 granddaughter and husband (MAJ M. L. Emerick '63) are at Ft Bliss. No. 3 granddaughter is a freshman at CA State U. at San Diego. Only grandson, George Delp Styer Jr., is about to finish high school in San Rafael, CA.

Worshams at LaJolla and Irvines at Coronado are reported to be mobile and in apparent good health.

I reported the deaths of Newgarden and Caperton in the Jun Class Notes. I now must report those of John Abernathy on 20 Jan, Monk Ellis on 23 Mar, Bob McCullough on 4 Apr, and Joe Grant on 16 May. McCullough and Grant were buried at WP, Caperton and Ellis at Arlington, Newgarden at Sam Houston, and Abernathy at Pulaski, TN. All of '16 extend our sympathy to the loved ones of these classmates.

Ray Moses, Fran and Bob Walsh and Peggy and Fay Prickett represented '16 at WP for June Week this year. Ray traveled by bus from Boston via NY. That is real loyalty!

Peggy and Fay Prickett report 2 more "greats"—1 Miller and 1 Cage. And I find that Caperton had 3 "greats." So my tally sheet now shows 60.

Helen and Woody Woodward have left to spend the summer at their cottage near Jackson Hole, WY. Helen's granddaughter, daughter of Barbara Inglis Mc Ausland, will be with them.

Joan Newgarden left in early May for a tour through Greece.

Your scribe attended the graduation of the Adv Crse of The Engr School at Ft Belvoir, VA on 16 Apr. Why? To see grandson, CPT Richard Johns, graduate and to present him his diploma.

Eve and Bob McBride spent a couple weeks in mid-May in southern CA. Word from their son, LTC Stephen Place, AF (USMA '57) advises that he and his family are settled in Brussels, Belgium, where COL Place is on duty with NATO. We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Warren Hicks (husband of Betty McBride Hicks) an atty in Dallas, TX, on 12 Jun of a heart attack. Mr. Hicks was 49.

Your scribe enjoyed a fine birthday party arranged by Laura, daughter Liz (wife of COL R. M. Rufsvold '46) and Betty Johns, wife of Dwight Jr. Ex-'43 to celebrate his

80th. Checking the '16 list in Alumni REGISTER shows that all living will have passed their 80th this year except Tom Finley, who must wait until Jun 75.

My plea for "news" in the Jun Class Notes brought a fine letter from COL R. Potter Campbell Jr. '41 giving news of the Campbell family. Our Potter's widow, Katherine, is living at Van Dyk's Nursing Home, 42 N. Mountain Ave, Montclair, NJ, 07042. There are 6 great-grandchildren in the Campbell family hitherto unreported to me. So that brings our total to 66. Potter Jr. ret. in 68 and now works for Grumman Aerospace Corp. His wife Betty is the daughter of LTG and Mrs. Ted Brooks, who many of us know. Their family consists of 1 son and 2 daughters, all in the active Army. Potter Jr. is happy to still have the saber that '16 presented to him on his graduation.

I received a note from Marquenita Levy written 13 Jun, saying that she and Dick celebrated their 58th wedding anniv that day. They were married one hour after our graduation. Their son Dick is our Class Godson. God bless you all.

Charles Haskins says Maybelle is quite well and active, but that she has to look after nearly everything indoors and outdoors because of his physical shortcomings. But he sounds like his chin is still up. Keep it there, Charles.

Tom Finley was Oldest Graduate at Founders Day dinner at Colo Spgs in Mar. His theme inveighing against the heretical idea that girls should be admitted to the Long Gray Line met with general approval in that stag affair.

Carl Doney is still troubled with a malignancy, this one in his oesophagus. He has had recent cobalt therapy for that. We are all pulling for you, Carl.

Marion and Holland Robb were in DC in mid-Jun. '16ers there arranged their class luncheons (girls and boys) so the Robbs could be present. Then they went to NC and then to OH.

Last minute news to get to me is another passing. Pete Daly died at Southport, CT on 10 Jun, at the age of 82. He was commissioned at Plattsburgh in 17, fought in France in WWI and in Europe and the Pacific in WWII. He had many decorations including DSC, 2 SS, BSM, LM, 5 PH's, the French Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre, and the Italian Croce di Guerra. His son Michael was awarded MH in WWII. Pete was a graduate of Columbia Law Sch and practiced law in NY. He was an ardent horseman and bred thoroughbred horses, including a winning steeplechaser. '16 extends its sympathy to Pete's loved ones, including wife Madeleine, 4 sons, 3 daughters and 25 grandchildren.

Ray Moses passed away at their summer home in Sandwich, NH on 16 Jul. Burial was at WP on 19 Jul. I will try to give you further details in the next issue of ASSEMBLY.

APR '17

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Again this year Dan and Millie Noco invited classmates to their beautiful farm in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mts. Those who made it were the Fords, Eagles, Collins, Noces, Vander Hydens and daughter Betty, Ruth Schwartzkopf, Enriette Schroeder and Jackson. Dot Eley telephoned from Albu-

querque and chatted with several of us. Millie had prepared a delicious buffet dinner, and Dan grilled thick juicy steaks and barbecued spareribs.

A note from Kewp Yuill to Fred Irving said that Kewp had been in Orlando, FL seeing about investments and had also seen the Clarks and Sullivans in Charleston. Pesca Sullivan is in the Carolina Nursing Home in Charleston.

A card from Willis and Liz Slaughter in Toledo, Spain, said that their time there was too short, "but at least we have checked on the children and grandchildren."

In Feb Lawrence and Dorothy Mitchell had to cancel a planned trip to Santo Domingo to visit daughter Marjorie because of Lawrence's illness. At last report he was much better.

On 25 Apr we lost another classmate, one of the finest, Jack Stewart. Since ret., he and Jean have lived on Siesta Key, Sarasota, FL where he was active in real estate. Also he was a member of the Intl Christian Leadership, the Mil Order of World Wars, the Ret. Officers Club, the Republican Club, Project Alert, and the American Legion. He leaves his wife, Jean, two sons, COL J.A. Stewart Jr. of Syracuse, NY and LTC Keith McArthur Stewart of Lafayette, IN, 8 grandchildren and a great-grandchild. A memorial service was held on 28 Apr at Toale Brothers Colonial Chapel, Sarasota. In her note Jean wrote, "How good it is to know the ever presence of God."

In a letter from Spec Irwin he reports that on 9 Feb, while he and Evelyn were having a dinner party, he was hit with a massive heart attack. Although he had a number of "touch and go" days in intensive care, he is now much better and is active again. Spec wrote that he and Evelyn had attended a memorial service for Jim Hayden. He says, "It was held after cremation. Jim's ashes were there. It seemed to Evelyn and me to be a more satisfactory arrangement than to have a service with either an open or a closed coffin. Laddie is going to HI for an extended visit with her daughter." He adds, "Isabelle Code is doing quite well in Channing House in Palo Alto. Her arrangement gives her complete services for the rest of her life. She is surrounded by things from her own home and seems quite reconciled to her new way of life."

Recently we received a letter from Mrs. Robert Irvin, 122 Sunset Dr, Gaffney, SC, asking for information on Brig Young's family. She is gathering information on families of members of the USMA Class of 1875 for their centennial next year, and Brig Young's father was a member of that class. I have given her all the information I have.

In Aug Fred and Vivian Irving will be going to Clearwater Beach, FL for the reunion of Fred's 24th Div, which he led through many campaigns from New Guinea to the Philippines in the S. Pacific, often being transported by Bill Heavey's 2d Amphibious Engr Bde.

AUG
'17

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Bill Jenna Jr. wrote, "I buried my father alongside my mother at West Point on Mar 15th. It was the 2d time I had stood beside that grave in 4 months. I accompanied him to the Academy when we buried Mother

in Nov and I think he sensed then that he would be joining her soon."

Isabelle Lewis had been unwell for some time but she was quite happy on Mar 30th until she was stricken; she died in the hospital that night. Funeral services were in Hampton, VA and burial in Arlington the following Wed. Parry's doctor refused him permission to make the trip. Late word is that Parry, though shocked and grieved, is holding up well.

Then COL Arthur W. Jank phoned to say that his mother, Ruth, had died suddenly on 28 Mar in Boston where she lived with her daughter, Florence. As she had wished, she was cremated and her ashes spread to mingle with those of Otto.

The Apr class letter sent to Helen Bacon was returned marked, "Deceased." We have no further details.

May 12th, Georgie Graham wrote, "Our dear Mac has joined the others of our Class who have left us. He had been in fine health considering 2 previous heart seizures and some recent gout. A little before 5 the morning of 9 May he couldn't get his breath. In spite of all efforts, he died at 5:20. The funeral service was yesterday in Kansas City; interment will be tomorrow, 13 May, at Ft Leavenworth."

We knew that Miles Cowles had slowed down but he made it to his 80th birthday; then on 21 Mar he died rather unexpectedly. Anne brought him from Sarasota for interment in Arlington.

John Arthur Weeks, who spent a couple of years in our Class, has also passed on—at Pebble Beach, CA where he had lived for 27 years after ret. from the Army as a COL.

Your Scribe has lost track of Willie Carswell. One can only wait hopefully for a new address.

Space limitation forced the sad news above to be confined to bare facts. For the Class, Your Scribe expresses our sorrow and our sympathy for the survivors.

There are some happier items. During the past quarter, Your Scribe has seen or phoned the 10 local class widows. He finds them all in serviceable condition, varying from blooming to fair. He also got direct word from Belfast, ME that Peggy Moore is still pretty sharp, though she uses a cane.

The album describing the memorial to Salvador Reyes has been accepted by the Library at WP and may be seen among the Special Exhibits.

The ageless Rolfes are off on an extended trip to Europe. Doc Faust is coming back for the summer, mostly to be spent at Christmas Cove, ME. The Mike Greenes threw a lovely party to honor Leo and Miriam Conner—Leo for his 80th birthday and Miriam for living so long with him. Leo still looks the dashing cavalryman and Miriam is still cute as a button.

The youngsters of today can't keep up with her so Dorothe Matlack will ret. 30 Jun. Can't imagine her just rocking and knitting.

Much more could be written but ASSEMBLY cannot be devoted solely to our Class. Your Scribe will simply list those of whom he has had news in one way or another. All have appropriate aches and pains but are really doing all right considering our age. George Herbert, Froggy and Kathleen Reed, Dutch and Teddy Gerhardt, Wren and Alice Timberlake, Horace and Mary Harding, Jack and Margaret Bellinger, Hi and Rae Ely, Jules and Catherine Schnafer, Phil and Tommy Day, Clyde and Verna Morgan, Midge Hall, Margaret Barber, Bill and Toodles Chapman,

Willie and Dagmar Wilson, Bush and Vada Bissell, Mickey and Peggy Kernan, Biff and Elizabeth Jones, Red and Dorothy Warner, Harry and Harriet Rising, Girard and Marion Troland. Also our onetime classmate, Leon Sullivan.

Two of us aren't doing so well. Red Durfee has been in and out of the Belvoir Hospital but he isn't giving up. Bart Harloe was in intensive care in Ft Ord Hospital but has worked his way out of that to a private room. Let us pray for their recovery.

JUN
'18

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With great sorrow I report the death of 3 of our classmates: Dunc Hodges, Pierre Agnew and John Weeks.

Dunc Hodges passed away 28 Mar 74 at Lakeville, FL. Your scribe has no details as yet. Growley sent a letter of condolence from the Class to daughter Kate whose address is: Mrs. Kermit S. Champa, 37 Creighton St, Providence, RI 02906, but has not heard from her. Your scribe and Dunc were roommates during Beast Bks and from the first I was impressed with Dunc's ability to take it. That impression never changed throughout Dunc's career. Our deepest sympathy to you Kate.

Pierre Agnew passed away 17 May 74 at Letterman Hospital, San Fran, CA. Kate wrote me that Pierre had been in and out of hospitals for tests on his hip, similar to the one he had on his left hip over 10 years ago. Further tests revealed a lung tumor and heart condition so no anesthetic could be administered and thus no operation performed. Pierre grew worse and in a few days died of a heart attack. I remember the happy days in 33 when Pierre commanded B Troop, your scribe A troop, and Abe Shattuck, H&S Co, 8th Mounted Engr Sq of the 1st Cav Div—C Troop had become inactive. Our heartfelt sympathy to you Kate and the family.

John Weeks passed away 17 Jun 74 at Community Hospital, Carmel, CA of a massive rupture of the aorta. Betty wrote that while he never had a really well day since his 3-months' sojourn in the hospital a year ago, and was still under the care of a physician, his passing was sudden and unexpected. His ashes will be interred at WP. Betty and son, John Jr., will go to WP for the ceremonies when Betty is able. At present she is having cataract operations on both eyes. Your scribe remembers John quite well as a Kaydet. He came to us from original 1918 and we walked the area together. However, he was spoony and efficient and during First Class year we were both in A Co where he was 1st Sergeant and right guard and proud of the fact that he was the highest ranking Sergeant in the U.S. Army at the time. He had a distinguished career in the Army serving in the European combat theater and theater of occupation during both wars.

The Axelsons are moving back to Coronado, CA 92118, Bldg F, Apt 202, 1415 Second St. The reason is that what the doctors at San Diego hoped for in the change to northern CA did not happen because his skin condition worsened. So back they go where health and dispositions can at least be kept under control by the doctors who know his skin case and can keep it under control.

Mary Barth keeps busy with all the various things to do in Leavenworth. She is so glad that Bitt decided to ret. there as it is a nice friendly city, and the staff and faculty on the Post always include the widows in everything. Why not, God bless you all, you were the wives of our Classmates, their sweet-hearts and our closest friends over many years. We shall always remember and call on you for help.

A short visit down the coast for the Blanchards to do a bit of shopping and enjoy some of their favorite foods—shrimp, oysters, crab fish, quail and guinea hen. In Jul the visit of daughter Punkin and the younger grandson from England kept them busy. Later more of the family arrived and a busy summer was enjoyed at home in their lovely garden and pool.

Dot and Pat Casey now at their summer home in VT came up from FL via auto train in Jun and claim they brought the sunshine with them. They have been playing golf in the VT sunshine in the mornings and improving the great outdoors around their home on Butternut Hill in the afternoons, between reunion parties with their friends in the north country.

Sylvia Shattuck phoned from the Caseys' yesterday, 25 Jun (deadline date) and your scribe inveigled them all to drive up to Woodley Acres—Sylvia and her friend from Atlanta, and Dot and Pat Casey. The flowers had just moved into their 3d color stage and the lupins, irises, poppies, early phlox and lilies as well as the wild red and white roses, the wild azaleas and the rhododendrons greeted them as they arrived. A short but pleasant visit which AM and your scribe enjoyed immensely.

A phone call from Frances George of Concord saying she is still as active as ever in ret. military affairs. As a member of Barracks 618, Auxiliary of WW I Vets, she was elected their delegate to the NH State Convention in Concord on the 14th and 15th of Jun.

A nice thank you note from Jim Gillespie Jr. telling of the pleasure his mother Juanita gets from his reading to her the news in our class letters. Young Jim wrote how wonderful it was to one both paralyzed and half blind, to see her spirits soar when she gets a number of notes and letters and news items sent by various friends of hers and/or his dad's. And again many, many thanks for the class newsletter as it means a great deal to her. When you write to Juanita, address the letter in care of James R. Gillespie, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Tower Life Bldg, Suite 1600, San Antonio, TX 78205.

Growley Gruhn reports Steve still has a painful back but he is doing very well. They recently had short visits at Cornwell from the Wards who were shopping at WP and by Lane Holman whose son is the CO at Picatinny Ars. All were in seemingly good health.

Paul Hurt wrote how much he and Lola enjoyed the last class letter about our enjoyment of living on Woodley Acres. The picture of our daily life carried Paul back to his boyhood pleasures on a farm just 5 miles east of Salisbury, MO, and Lola's early life just 5 blocks north of their present home in Salisbury. (The Hurts returned to Salisbury after living in ret. at Daytona Beach, FL for 20 yrs.) Both attended high school in Salisbury and both have relatives living nearby. Their younger daughter and husband own a large retail business in Salisbury and Paul and Lola love to give a hand during promotional campaigns just to keep in trim

in the retail trade in which they were so successful after ret. from the Army. Their older daughter and husband live in Rock Island, IL where the Hurts go frequently as it is not too far away. They have grandchildren in both places that need spoiling. No wonder they moved back, and as Paul wrote, "How nice it is, especially when we reach the upper 70's, to have called to memory the pleasant experiences that have come to us."

A friendly letter from the Offeys to let the Class know that while there is really no earth-shattering news to report, life goes on at a peaceful pace. They never grow tired of gazing out over the blue Pacific while they watch the bikini-clad maidens going by on the sandy beach below their sundeck. Their best regards and all good wishes go out to the Class.

Bee Rundell had a siege in the hospital and reports she is now recuperating at daughter Bobbie's home after surgery. An air-conditioned room in the hospital made Bee unaware of the heat outdoors, and with Bobbie taking great care of her all goes well. Norma Axelson also reported that Bee is recovering well.

The Smiths were especially interested in the nature notes in the class letter. It happened to be dated 7 Jun, their 55th wedding anniv, a big day for them. "How fortunate we have been! Even with the end of the road approaching, we enjoy life." What a beautiful and glorious sentiment to a life well spent. To celebrate their anniv, they enjoyed a family dinner and remarkably the dinner guests included 2 of Carol's brothers who were their "best man" and young "ring bearer" at that wedding soon after WW I. The end of May was a busy one for Carol and her "fiddle." The Hingham Civic Orchestra gave their end of the season production, a 2-night, very successful concert. In early Jun Louise Dean phoned the Smiths from Wellsley where she was attending the 55th Reunion of her class. She and Marian Ross will visit the Smiths in Aug. Your scribe heard that Louise now admits she has yielded to age, at least enough to fly rather than drive long distances.

At Lorence's Woodley Acres, the blue of the sky, green of the Good Earth, the white of the fleecy clouds and the drowsy sun make up the ingredients of our summer day. Not too hot, not too cold, but just right to work or play outdoors, while summer's daytime ingredients together with night's gentle dews reap the harvest days of autumn. Is not that real life everywhere?

NOV
'18

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Nov '18 is getting pretty good press coverage. The Palo Alto Times for 27 May 74 carried a 3 column article starting: "A pair of old soldiers who show no signs of fading away, looked back on three decades of Memorial Days—I hope I don't live to see another war, yet I hope to live a long time", said LTC Paul Kendall, ret. cmdr of the 88th Div." Then followed a splendid interview with the Bull and one of his World War II Sgts, now a CPT, ret., and an excellent photograph of the 2 veterans in The Bull's study with a painting of Kendall in uniform painted a few years ago. The Olean (NY) Times Herald of 20 May, in a full page



NOV '18: "Bull" Kendall (right) reminisces with one of his World War II Sergeants.

spread on commencement at St. Bonaventure Coll, features the presentation of doctorates. Receiving the degree of D.Litt. was Edwin Boyd Fitzpatrick, USMA Nov '18. Boyd's life and works as soldier, journalist, publisher, pedagogue and community leader were covered in detail for a column and a half. How one wishes that both the Kendall and Fitzpatrick articles could be quoted in full here.

The Hastings entertained all of us of the DC area at a grand party at their lovely house on Range Road in Alexandria on 2 Jun. It poured rain so the party had to be indoors and not in Kester's truly beautiful rose garden, but everybody had a grand time.

Philippi and Fred Butler started on 12 Jun for Europe for a cruise through the Grecian Isles. In Jun Bill Blair mowed the lawn around the house in Sterling, CO and moved Isabel to the mountain cabin for the summer. They are particularly happy to get to the mountain place as Isabel could not go last year as she was recovering from surgery. Bill says that Chief Brimmer is catching fish, but that this is not news as Chief is always catching fish.

A long letter from Monk Dickson encloses and comments on a letter from Arch Colwell to Monk. Both letters are interesting and let us say instructive, but I cannot put them into print. Really! They are 2 nasty old men!

Bernie Slifer is in the Fairfax Nursing Home, 10701 Main St, Fairfax, VA. He is losing his sight and is further handicapped by great pain in his left leg and arm.

In Apr Charles and Isabel Gildart flew to Hong Kong for a month's visit with their daughter Ruth, and family. Ruth's husband, Draper Lewis, is the 2d VP of the Hong Kong Branch of Chase Manhattan Bank. They occupy a penthouse on top of a 12-story bldg with a fabulous view of the harbor and central city. Chuck was amazed at the changes in the city in 10 years. Ruth and

the eldest grandson have been digging with prof archaeologists on Lamma Is helping to find a sufficient quantity of neolithic artifacts to warrant a new museum, the opening of which they attended. The highlight of the trip was the day spent in Macau with Linson Dzau, who met them at the hydrofoil dock with a hired car. He showed them all over the colony and treated them to a fabulous Chinese dinner. Dzau is in excellent health, using the AF health regimen. Chuck said it was a great joy to see and talk with Dzau after 56 yrs.

Al Miller talked with Martha Sherrill, who reports that Fred is doing very well. As is to be expected, progress is slow, but definite. There was no brain damage, although Fred passed out. Quick action prevented any trouble. The doctor expects that it will be 6 months before Fred will be able to carry on as before. Martha says it is a job to hold him down. He is able to come downstairs twice a day for meals now.

On 24 May, while Mac Monroe was at the hospital with Helen, his house was ransacked. A back window was pried open and ruined to gain entrance. Mac found a large carving knife, no doubt intended as a weapon. Every drawer was pulled out and the contents strewn on the floor; closets were opened and clothing, suitcases, boxes thrown all over; beds were even torn apart; all papers and records were thrown around; and only a small amount of change and a few small items were taken. On 27 May, in celebration of their 55th wedding aniv, daughters Barbara and Martha provided a huge cake so that all at the hospital could join in the modest celebration. Helen's room was filled with plants and flowers.

Ramona Hughes writes that shortly after John's obit had gone to ASSEMBLY she found one John had prepared. One item she wishes could be included was that Johnnie was a 32 degree Mason for over 50 yrs.

Murry Carter is leaving in Jun for a European tour with a close friend. The 2 gals expect to have a ball. During Apr Murry enjoyed a good visit from Ruby Bixby. Ruby is considering moving to CA for part of each year. Murry is still winning first prizes in flower shows.

Bill Mendenhall reports that despite dimming vision he is holding his own at lawn bowling. Bill's son Mendy (Clarence M., III, Class of '46) ret. this summer and with his wife Vance, and grandsons, Bob and John, will move in with Bill. During May the Carrolls visited the Marcus' (21) at Rancho Bernardo and had a delightful time. They also saw the Gildarts, just back from Hong Kong, and saw the movies Isabel had taken on the trip which included several of Dzau and their visit to Macau. Jim reports that Chuck has qualified for lawn bowling. Mary and Jim will celebrate their 50th anniv on 30 Jun. They will be joined by their daughters, Mary and Pat, and a couple of granddaughters.

Dean Dickey appears to be our chief golfer. He has been making the rounds of some 70 courses in the south of the state. He has had Chuck Gildart along for 9 holes occasionally. He spends every Sun at the ball park when the Padres are playing, so has seen all the National League teams play. Tom Ramsey writes that they spend a quiet life as Harriet still has to use a wheelchair, but they do get out for a ride in the car nearly every day. They have 2 Spanish girls, one a practical nurse and the other a housekeeper, taking care of them and in fact

spoiling them. The Morrisons are recently back from a trip to HI where they spent some time at the Coco Palms Hotel on Kauai and took tours of the islands. They report the Polynesian Culture Center in Honolulu to be worth a visit. On their return they visited the Gildarts at Rancho Bernardo. There they saw the Dickeys and the Pintos. They heard René and the men's singing group and say they are excellent. It looks like we are about to build up a class center at San Bernardo.

John Dietrich is planning a trip to MO in the fall when the weather will be better there. Jerry Cambre writes that he is doing well with the heart trouble. He cannot do much but is walking about 5 miles a day. He has seen Quinn a couple of times. Ruth and Al Miller have been busy with local activities and have made only one short trip. That was to the Mother Lode country where gold was discovered at Sutter's Creek. Most interesting was an active Masonic Lodge which meets in a building over 100 yrs old, still lighted by oil burning lamps placed there many years ago. It was cool and pleasant in the higher land and the mountain air was clear.

'19

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These notes were written by Dick Ovenshine. Hereafter they will be written by Bunny Burnell, whose name and address appear at the head of these notes. He deserves your gratitude, confidence, and support; please send your items of news to him.

A brief account of our 55th Reunion is in the front pages of this ASSEMBLY. Bunker Bean and his cmt of Stu Barden, Bud Ferenbaugh, Roy Green, Herb Jones, Joe Odell, and Ted Starr deserve great credit for a well planned and organized affair. Those who attended had a grand time. They were Bunker and Jeanne Bean, Merritt and Carolyn Booth, Bob Carter, Mose Chadwick, Anne Crowe with her cousin Grace Robb, Jack Dominey, Fuzzy Fasnacht, Bud and Dorothy Ferenbaugh, Roy and Sonia Green, Elton and Georgina Hammond, Roly and Emily McNamee, Chic Noble, Dick and Emma Ovenshine, Ken and Marie Pierce, Hal Rex, George and Hope Rogers, Loftie and Flossie Snodgrass, Stone and Conchita Sorley, Bob and Rhoda Springer, Ted and Jean Starr, Eddie and Marilyn Strohbehm, Al and Dade Wedemeyer, Ote and Nina Wood, Zim and Cookie Zimmerman. Bob Carter came the farthest, from France, and the McNamees were next, from CA. All of those had attended our 50th Reunion except Carter, Anne Crowe, Dominey, Emily McNamee, Jean Starr, Marilyn Strohbehm, and Cookie Zimmerman. Hal Rex stayed in Spring Valley; everyone else was at the Holiday Inn in Newburgh.

At the Class Meeting on 30 May the following officers were elected: Pres, Dick Ovenshine; 1st VP, Bunker Bean; 2d VP, Chic Noble; Secy-Treas, Ted Starr; and Asst Secy-Treas, Merritt Booth. It was the unanimous desire of those at the meeting and I feel certain, of all other classmates, that Al Wedemeyer be reelected as Pres, but he made it clear that for valid reasons he did not want to serve, and at the meeting he was given a rising ovation and was elected Pres Emeritus.

About 150 letters were received by Al Wedemeyer and Bunker Bean from class-

mates and Class widows prior to the Reunion. Space does not permit even a summary of so many letters. Pride and loyalty to the Class were generally indicated. Many reported ill health or physical disabilities. Rosenthal's left leg was amputated below the knee because of gangrene; it may be necessary to amputate both feet of Rick's wife, Alice; Nonie Morgan, Al's widow, may lose her only leg, but still hopes to keep it; Steele had a massive coronary occlusion; Joe Morris had a stroke; Nichols is in a nursing home; Stephens lives in a nursing home with his wife; Risen has had lung surgery twice, followed by cobalt treatment and as though that were not enough his Louisville home was severely damaged by a tornado; Lucile Alexander underwent 6 operations last year; Waters had a heart attack; Isaacs has Parkinson's disease; and many have arthritis and lesser ailments. McAuliffe summed it up with this, "I read in the doctor's column in the Post that people past 75 are frail, unsteady, forgetful, petty, repetitive, and boring." Maybe so, but we had a good time. On the more cheerful side, Skelton was named an honorary life member of the Muscogee Chapter, American Red Cross, and was cited for "outstanding service"; Cooney's grandau won a silver medal at a national water ski tournament in 73; and many are bragging about their great-grandchildren.

Prior to the Reunion it had been noted that at times, after rains, the gravel around the base of the Class Gift to the Corps became muddy and unsightly. An estimate of \$5,300 to replace the gravel with a flagstone terrace was deemed exorbitant and when the memorial was visited it appeared that a relatively minor drainage problem could be corrected. A letter on this subject was sent to the Supt, and his reply indicates that the drainage will be improved.

After the reunion, Carter went to ME, FL, CA, and elsewhere before returning to France, and the Ferenbaughs, Hammonds, McNamees, Rogers, Snodgrasses, Woods, Zimmermans and probably others planned to visit relatives on the way home.

In Apr Jack and Betty Vance attended in San Ant the 29th Reunion of the "Wainwright Travelers." This group is composed of the GENs and COLs who were captured by the Japanese in the Philippines in 42 and were segregated as a group for over 3 yrs, first at Tarlac, PI, then in Taiwan, and finally in Manchuria. Jack's account of his experiences in WW II is told most interestingly in his book, "Doomed Garrison—The Philippines (A POW Story)," which was recently published by Cascade House, Ashland, OR. It is well worth reading—far better than most of the trash being published today.

In the Class Notes for Jun there was a report concerning a collection of 754 drawings, sketches, etc. which had been in the possession of Battle Rivers. In Apr, after that report was written, American Heritage announced the publication of those pictures in a volume, "Century Collection of Civil War Art," which they offered for sale for \$24.95. The collection is called "the most important discovery of Civil War art in this century." Battle apparently had no idea of its value; American Heritage purchased it for \$200,000.

On 25 May, Eddie Strohbehm and Mrs. Marilyn Aspley were married at All Saints Episcopal Church in Winter Park, FL. A few days later they attended the 55th Reunion, where classmates and wives met the bride, and she captured their hearts. The

Strohbehns' new address is 53 Palmer Ave, Winter Park, FL 32789. I am sure all classmates join in best wishes for a happy life to the bride and groom. In the Jun ASSEMBLY we reported the marriage of Zim Zimmerman and Cookie DeGraaf. She also met Zim's classmates at the Reunion and captured their hearts, too.

The semiannual brunch of the DC group was held on 6 Apr at the Ft McNair Officers Club under the able management of Elton and Georgina Hammond.

Bunker Bean wrote, "Dick, our son, Class of '55 and an LTC of Inf, is back in Saigon in the office of the Defense Attaché. Rip, our son-in-law (MG Robert P. Young, Class of '42) is going to ret. on 31 Jul and is taking a job with Martin Marietta in DC, so I may be able to be with you at the monthly Class luncheon."

While Ted and Jean Starr were on a trip in western U.S., both developed bad colds. Ted's affected his heart and he was in Letterman Hosp under intensive care for 5 days, but came out OK.

Changes of address: Mrs. W.S. Broberg to "Lifestyle," 920 S. Junipero Dr, Duarte, CA 91010; Jack Burns to 2821 Grandview Dr, West, Apt. 14, Tacoma, WA 98466; Lambert Cain to 1530 Kansas, Leavenworth, KS 66048; Rosey Rosenthal to 1390 S. Ocean Blvd, Apt. 14-E, Pompano Beach, FL 33062. In a note from Mildred Stearley (Ralph's widow), she said that she had sold her house in IN and is moving to the AF Village in San Ant, where she and her sister have each bought an apt. I do not yet have her new address.

Jack McAuliffe, Tony's son, underwent surgery at WRGH in Apr, and Doc Martin had a hernia operation there in May. Louis Ely had an operation in Apr which caused postponement until next yr of a trip to Spain and Portugal. Grace Gruenther, after a long spell in WRGH following injury to her knee, is home but not fully recovered. Ed Hopkins has been in and out of WRGH; first it was thought to be Angina, but now is thought to be gallbladder trouble.

The following letter from Horace M. Brown of Ashville, NC, was received by the Exec VP, Assn of Grads, USMA, concerning Pat Echols: "Pat was a great eccentric character—very capable, just as talkative, and a 2-fisted drinking, fighting man. I enjoyed knowing him immensely. He was the nephew of the great USMA Prof 'P. Echols,' who was killed about age 90 by a mugger in NY City. A friend of mine (Ret. COL, VMI '40) wrote me of the funeral: 'I thought you would be interested in the enclosed clipping. Pat died the 19th and the funeral was the 23d. We went to Charlottesville and represented the Ft Sill Group. It was the most moving funeral for an older person that I ever attended. It may have been modeled after one at the Academy. If not it is one that is most fitting for a graduate. It was an Episcopal service from the Prayer Book but opened with Army Blue, including the Cadet Prayer, and also had the Alma Mater incorporated. Really a beautiful service.'"

Pop Riley died of leukemia about 10 Apr 74. He is survived by his widow, Alice, and 2 sons to whom we send our condolences. Pop had left the service in 22, but served in the CE in WW II. He lived near Seattle, WA. We learned in May that Carl Robinson's wife, Hazel, died in 72. Our condolences go to Carl. On 7 Jun Anne Parsons, Jazz's widow, died in Germany. She was buried with Jazz in Arlington. She had no children,

but was survived by her sister, Gertrude Brown. Minette Speed received a message of condolence signed by Pres Nixon after Horace's death.

We entered WP 52 yrs after the Civil War. When the class entered WP this Jun, it was 56 years after WW I. And we thought the Civil War vets were pretty old—Samuel Tillman, in the Class of 1869, entered WP after Appomattox. Now, how old do you feel?

As I close my last notes for ASSEMBLY, I thank all who have helped me in writing the notes, and especially Stu Barden, Bunker Bean, Alex Kirby, Mac McLean, Chic Noble, Eddie Strohbehn, and last but by no means least, Count Wilson.

'20

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It is with great sorrow that I report Zilpha and Frank Blodgett, Lloyd Reese, Francis Starr, Jim Collins and Miriam Taney have died. We extend our deepest sympathies to their families.

Zilpha Blodgett began failing in the fall of 72 when Frank's heart trouble began. They died in Mesa, AZ, she 8 Sept 73 and he 14 Mar 74. They had both enjoyed our 50th Reunion though not in good health then. Sons Tom and Jack and 3 grandsons survive.

Lloyd Reese died of heart failure 2 Nov 73 in Lima, OH. His wife Jackie had died 5 May 69. Surviving are their sons, Lloyd Jr. (USAF Res Ret.) and Bob (Ret. LTC '45, now Dir Devl and PR, St. Rita's Hosp in Lima) and 6 grandsons. Bob wrote, "Dad was certainly a WP booster up to the time of his death. I feel that through him I personally know most of the Class of '20. His third wife died about 4 yrs ago."

Francis Starr died 11 Jan 74 in Minneapolis as reported in the Last Roll Call of the Jun 74 ASSEMBLY. Only his widow is known to survive him. He had res. in the 22 post-WWI RIF and became a Structural Engr for Kaiser Engr Co. in Chicago.

Jim Collins died 5 Apr 74 in Hightstown, NJ, according to son Jim III who told Bugs Raymond. Jim had appeared in good health at our 50th Reunion. Surviving are his widow Marge and sons, James G. Jr., John and Robert and their families.

And Miriam Taney died, probably in Apr 74 in Minneapolis. Our only word is the



1920: Terry Tully and Bigun Travis at Bigun's dock by his home in St. Petersburg, FL.

postmark "Deceased" on the returned 10 Apr Class letter. "Rabbi" Taney died 28 Oct 61. He ret. in 21 after losing a leg during demolition instruction at the Cav Sch in Ft Riley, but returned as MAJ in WW II to earn a BSM in ETO. They had no children.

55th Reunion plans proceed apace, says Reunion Chmn Hinds. 76 classmates (67 with wives) and 7 widows plan to attend so far. Lodging at the Thayer is assured.

The Hinds had a happy visit last Jan from COL Sid Jr. ('50), wife and 5 children on their way from Worms, Germany to new station at Ft Benning. Late Jun, Sid and Gina spent 2 wks in the Great Smokies near Asheville, NC and visited grandchildren in Fayetteville. The Crosses visited son LTC Freeman Jr. ('57) at Ft Campbell, KY last Mar. Fritz toasted "To the Corps" as oldest Grad present at the Founders Day dinner there.

Congratulations to 2 more Class sons who graduated WP this year—Frank and Esther Roberts' Frank Jr.; and Kay Burns' Ben Withers. Kay and Don were there for the great occasion.

Bravo to Clendenen for his article on p. 11 of the Jun 74 ASSEMBLY, making of historic record the singular position in The Long Gray Line of "The Curious Class of 1920." Last Apr Clarence had a disastrous trip to AZ. A thief "cleaned" him of \$200 so deftly he even returned the empty wallet back to the pocket. And another, or the same one, stripped his motel room of his Class ring, camera, Master Credit Card; then he caught "walking pneumonia" which put him into a Tucson hosp for 10 days and has been plaguing him ever since. In May he flew to Denver for the annual meeting of The Order of American Historians, but had to leave early. After more illness he moved to a ret. home at 2400 Fremont Ave., #308, Alhambra, CA 91803. Hopes to be back in good shape by next Oct when he's booked as commentator in an Historical Soc convention in Chicago. And, "Barring Acts of God... I'll be at the 55th Reunion subject to the approval of my doctor—and my banker."

We join in Betty Ward Fisher's pride in seeing grandson, John Taylor Ward III, attain his JD degree at U. of Buffalo Law School. His grandfather, our "Tubby" Ward, was killed on the Death March following Bataan.

As this is penned, Alex George is resting at Walter Reed, not too comfortably yet, after tests not connected with his many wounds collected in the Pac and ETO. He's still his bubbling self and will give you hilarious accounts of his WW II war and convalescing experiences, as well as of the time he unwittingly found himself at center stage (in cadet FD) offering a bouquet to his future wife Louise, then the toast of Broadway in "Rose Marie." Among other things, Alex is noted for being "busted and walking the area" for giving his Bn "Eyes Left" to a cute young thing watching the cadets marching to mess; and for making a lasting first impression on Duke Samouce—a cracked front tooth in the first 2 seconds of the 1-minute "go-to-it" in Billy Cavanaugh's first boxing lesson.

Joe Langevin's card from Tokyo reads, "Marty and I are on a 6-wk cruise of the Orient... Enjoying every minute... bringing back memories of my service years..."

West's plans for "a trip to end all trips" in the fall were moved up to Jun to fit family happenings—"Another granddau a June bride, another grandson graduates..." So he was back at old haunts visiting dau Hortense, wife of COL Parmly '46, USMA

Treasurer. At the June Week festivities Charlie found himself the lone '20 except for the Bessells whom he saw at the Alumni Dinner and heard that Helen Honnen was visiting the Johnstons (EC) at nearby Cornwall. Mid-June he flew to Frankfurt, Ger for a month's visit with son Tommy (LTC '55) and tour of European countries not yet visited.

Lemnitz also saw Bill Bessell early May when attending the Sylvanus Thayer Award Ceremony. Earlier, he was himself the recipient from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, PA of The George Washington Honor Medal Award, "For 1973 Public Address—an outstanding accomplishment in helping to achieve a better understanding of America and Americans." Congratulations, Lem! He and Kay are away for their usual summer stay at hometown Honesdale, PA.

Elleane Nye is still poised for the dedication of the new Nye Library at Ft Sill. Delays of construction funds caused this latest postponement, probably to Aug.

Bob Watt, our '20 loner in the San Diego area, sent in this item when chancing across his sister's IN U. Alumni Magazine, "Exciting reunions are planned for the 74 Commencement Weekend, May 10-12. . . . Judge John S. Hastings will preside over the 1924 Class dinner and entertainment. . . ." Congratulations, Jack, on your 50th at IU. Here's looking to seeing you at our 55th at the "U-on-the-Hudson."

Zook Amazeen was welcomed at the May monthly Class luncheon in DC.

The J.K. Mitchells passed thru DC early May and were house guests of the Rehms. Late Jun, George and Marguerite with son Tom (Ret. LTC '52, now with NASA), wife and 3 children vacationed at Myrtle Beach, SC.

Casgrain moved to The Episcopal Home in DC after Mildred's passing. Active as ever in AARP, Cas is organizing an Arts Club for the elderly, tours of the Capitol and . . . ; and helping dau Charlotte to open their summer retreat at Stoningham, ME and her newly-acquired home near Greenwich, CT.

Early May the Holles were in Houston for the annual meeting of the Soc of American Mil Engrs. And late May they flew for 3 wks to Germany and The Netherlands and the annual meeting of the Governing Body of the Permanent Intl Assn of Navigation Congresses in Rotterdam.

The Wahl's VW'd from their King City, OR home to DC for the annual Congress of The American Optometrists Assn; Jeff was its Pres 52-54. They were house guests of the Routhaus who entertained with cocktails for most area classmates; and the Holles followed up with one for those not at the Routhaus'. On their way, Jeff and Fran stopped in IL to see 2 grandchildren graduate from HS, visiting dau Norma (Mrs. Armstrong, Asst to Pres of School for the Deaf in Jacksonville; whose husband is an administrator in the school system); and son James F. Jr., dentist in Champagne. Older dau Jean (Mrs. West) and husband are near them in OR, both teaching, as is their older dau, a German and Spanish linguist. Jeff left the Army in the 22 post-WWI RIF and took up optometry, his father being an ophthalmologist. He served in WW II as COL, earning a LM with GHQ AF Pac. Became Dean, College of Optometry in 55 and Dean Emeritus Pacific U. in 63. Quoting Tennessee Ernie Ford, "The Good Lord willing and the creek don't flood," Jeff says he and Fran plan a similar cross-country trek to our 55th.

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Since there were "no preponderance of negative votes" (as a matter of fact there was not a single negative vote) the Nominating Cmte is pleased to announce that Cort Schuyler has been unanimously chosen to be VP of the Class. Ever since Cort ret. in 59 he has lived near Albany, NY, less than 100 miles from WP. This together with the fact that he served a couple terms as Pres of the AOG makes him especially preferable for the job. CONGRATULATIONS CORT!

Pat and Mary Strong invited Hazel and me to spend a weekend with them last May ostensibly to go sailing on the Strong's 33' sloop. Unfortunately a tornado hit near Savannah in the early morning causing considerable damage and high winds not far from the Strong home. We missed the sail but enjoyed our visit with Pat and Mary nevertheless. A visit like this is a good way to get to know your classmates. You will recall that Pat was the author of "Jack Armstrong the All American Boy" during the radio days. Not only that but Pat has written 8 books and over 200 magazine articles and short stories. While stationed on Corregidor in the mid-30's Pat built a sailboat and together with his father-in-law and another officer sailed out of Manila harbor to the island of Mindoro in what turned out to be a very harrowing experience. Pat's story about the trip was published in Yachting magazine. It hasn't been all one-sided in the Strong family either. Until fairly recently Mary was a prof and head of a dept at Armstrong State Coll in Savannah. The Strong's raised 4 children, 2 boys and 2 girls. All 4 have married and each has had 4 children for a total of 16 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

After 13 years of "punching the clock" Bill Lawton has ret. as Pres of the Govt Service Bldg & Loan Assn as of 31 May. However, he will continue as Vice-Chmn of the Bd for another year when he hopes to really "Hang-up-the-gloves" and take it easy. However, I just received a letter from Bill in which he stated, "We're in Maine—doing nothing (and I'm getting tired of it.)" You cannot stop an old war horse.

While on this matter of ret., a news clipping in the Washington Post dated 25 May 74 announced George Olmsted's ret. as Pres of the Intl Bank of Washington. However, George will continue as Chmn of the Bd and Ch Exec Off. Perhaps now George will find time to put Carol in the car and drive south to one of our snow-bird winter reunions.

Art and Ginny Klein's grandson, Thomas A. Lengnich, graduated from WP last Jun. To refresh your memory, Tom is in the group picture at our 50th Reunion sitting between grandpa and grandma Klein. Tom was presented with a class gift, a tankard suitably inscribed. We wish Tom lots of luck, health, happiness and a very successful Army career.

In a conversation Bill Lawton had with COL Krisman, Editor of this magazine, the latter said that it is getting more difficult as time goes on to get obituaries written. He said that some of the older classes are writing summaries of their lifetime activities, families, etc., as a basis for an obit. Such a summary could include a particular job or accomplishment that one may be proud of and want stressed in his obit. COL Krisman suggested that the AOG would be pleased to receive such summaries and hold them on file for future reference and to be forwarded at the proper time to whomever will write the obit.

This is an excellent idea and it is highly recommended.

Max Taylor wrote an excellent article in the Apr edition of *Foreign Affairs Quarterly Review*. It is entitled: "Legitimate Claims of National Security." If you cannot get the magazine itself, write to Council on Foreign Relations, Inc., 58 East 68th St, NY, NY 10021. It is must reading for all Orioles.

Thanks to Bob Murphy who sent me a clipping from the *New York Times* dated 26 May 74 about a new book entitled "The Birth of Nations" by Philip C. Jessup, an ex-Oriole. The publisher is University Press. The book covers Jessup's thoughts and experiences as the U.S. Rep to the UN Genl Assembly, Ambassador at Large and as a member at various intl conferences.

Marion Hensey visited the Stouts last spring and then went on to Phila and DC to visit friends in those 2 cities before returning to San Ant.

Dot Spalding was out on "cloud nine" last Jun. She received word that her grandson, Marc Spalding (our Godson's son), would enter WP 1 Jul. Marc had received a scholarship to Rensselaer Poly. Inst at Troy, NY, but he chose the school from which his grandfather graduated. Dot is sure that both Spud and Johnny would be just as proud of Marc as she is and I might add the rest of the Class. Spalding is quite a name to live up to at WP, but we are sure Marc will do it proud.

Bill and Dorothy Kyle spent Apr and May this year in Honolulu, HI, just enjoying every minute of it.

Last 2 Mar Milo Cary slipped on the ice near his home in Cortland, NY, and fell so hard that the thigh bone rammed up into and fractured the socket. Milo's leg was put in traction and he had to lay flat on his back in bed for 3½ wks. Then after 4 wks on crutches he was finally able to put a little weight on the leg. Milo says "It is coming along fine, but darn slow."

We have another member of the 50 Club. The Carys were married 16 Jun 23 at Hampton, VA. Sator Miller was best man pinch-hitting for Chub Leonard who was in the hospital nursing a broken leg after being policed from a horse. (How come they had horses in the Coast Arty?) The 50th wedding anniv was celebrated at their home in Cortland and it was attended by their 2 daughters and their families—10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild—together with other relatives and friends. The children gave Milo and Martie a trip to Bermuda as an anniv gift. So welcome to the club even if this is a belated welcome. We wish you many more happy years together.

Beverly (Kane) Ellsworth jumped around the country last summer. She attended the wedding of her grandson, Tom Kane, at Beverly, MA, then on to Fort Sheridan, IL, where Beverly "Jr." was expecting her 7th child and which would make 15 grandchildren. Bev says, "But wait until I start having great-grandchildren." To which I can only add congratulations.

Bob Raynsford reports that his daughter and their family have returned to France, so it is questionable when he and Ariane will make their next trip to the States. They have been settled so long in France that Bob says it seems like home.

Sarah McDavid had a cataract eye operation and then had trouble getting the proper lenses for her glasses. The kind she had made her stagger. She told her preacher, "It is not the rye, but rather the eye that makes me stagger." She still has her sense of humor.

Ollie Hughes wrote me that he and his family wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the beautiful flowers that were received at WP for Dolly's funeral. And in this connection Nelle Sue Branham sent me a copy of the WP Daily Bulletin, dated 4 Apr in which announcement was made of the funeral arrangements for Dolly. Nelle Sue stated that the Class of '22 flowers were lovely.

The Andersons went off on another junket last summer. This time it was a cruise out of San Fran to Skagway, AK, with stops in Vancouver and Victoria, Canada. Dot Spalding is accompanying them on the trip.

Johnny and Edna Johnsons' plans for the summer were a bit uncertain. However, they were thinking about a trip to San Fran by way of San Ant and Anson, TX (Johnny's hometown), Las Vegas and Pebble Beach (golf with Wes Yale), and then on perhaps to the Expo at Spokane, WA. They are also thinking about an auto tour of England and Scotland. I hope to be able to report the details later.

Harold Conway, Bill Lawton, Myron Leedy, Mark McClure, George Olmsted and Max Taylor attended the class luncheon last Apr in Washington, DC. Conway gave a report on the winter reunion while Taylor and Olmsted discussed the Arab situation. There probably were meetings in May and Jun, but I received no report.

Harold Conway wrote me that he and Margarita stopped off at Disney World on their way north after the winter reunion and he said they thoroughly enjoyed it and found it worthwhile even for grown-ups. I agree.

I failed to mention in Jun notes that Jordan and Josephine Bassett stopped off in Jacksonville on their way north last Mar and the Bassetts and the Haases had a very pleasant visit.

Changes in the 1 May 1974 address list:

George Olmsted's new phone no. is (703) 524-6434. Selby Little's widow's name is Eleanor, and her phone no. is (904) 357-3714. Sarah McDavid moved. She sold the house and moved into an apartment where someone else takes care of the lawn and pool. Her address is 3386-C McGehee Rd, Montgomery, AL 36111. Phone: (205) 281-3391. Dot Spalding's phone no. is (305) 399-0128. Mona Tyler moved to 100 Royal Palm Way, Apt 308, Boca Raton, FL 33432. She has the same phone no. Correction: It was Will Rogers who said, "I only know what I read in the newspapers" and not Al Smith as stated in the last notes. So sorry!

Hazel and I will spend some time with our daughter and her family in Victoria, B.C. We have no particular schedule. A lot will depend on how the salmon are biting.

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The DC Group has reelected Jim Fry, Chmn; Guevara, Secy; and Adams, Treas for the coming year. Luncheons are scheduled for 16 Oct, 20 Nov, 19 Feb and 16 Apr. Mark these dates on your calendar and let someone in this area know if you are in a position to attend any of them. Adams reported that allowing for some outstanding liabilities, the Class Fund has a net value of \$2680 as of 15 Jun and that the Class Gift Fund at WP stood at \$4226 as of 1 Apr with some bills still to come in.

The Alumni part of June Week 74 found



1923: Harmony party, Presidio of SF: Standing—Mrs. Casad, Buckley, Lucille Rutte, Rutte, Elinor Buckley, Elizabeth Palmer, Palmer, Agnes Garrecht, Garrecht, Alice White, Virginia Post, Marian Harmony, Stewart, Ruth Stewart; kneeling—Casad, White, Harmony, Binns, Jess Binns, Lorigena Price.

Blomme, the Kehms, the Pierces and the Weikerts in attendance. I did not participate in the Alumni Review because of a strained knee, but did attend the opening of Eisenhower Hall and toured those beautiful and impressive facilities. The Class grand piano and organ will prove helpful and important in this significant cadet center.

In my final attendance as a VP of AOG I learned the background of the good news of the great increase in applicants for cadet appointments this year and the bad news of some aspects of the GAO examination of Academy affairs. These are covered elsewhere in this issue of ASSEMBLY. I urge you to study the GAO matter most carefully with a view to seeing if you feel we can do anything to help the Academy in this vital situation. The Class proposals for better communication between the Academy, the AOG, and individuals and groups of graduates which we made earlier are to be amplified in discussion between the VP of AOG and Class reps.

I hope I have made my experience at these AOG meetings informative and helpful to the Class.

At June Week proper Jim Carnes presented the '23 swimming award to Cadet Atis O. Jurka, and P.D. Weikert presented his award for the Outstanding Co. Cmdr, 1st Regt, USCC to Cadet J.E. Gonzalez.

SAD NEWS

Kay D'Espinoza lost a battle with cancer on 9 May and on 21 Jun Molly Chambers and Anne Hertford died from the same cause. Kenner has asked that we consider this report as implied expression of our sympathy in lieu of individual notes to him.

FROM HERE AND THERE

Heaney reports that he and Doris celebrated their 50th wedding anniv in Jun and that Trooper Price came by to see George in the hospital at Lackland. You may recall that he is sort of a test case for treatment of lymphoma. A recent change of treatment has resulted in noticeable improvement. George canvassed the troops in his area with the following results: H.K. Palmer says golfing and fishing reduce his activity in real estate since he has been in FL. His family score is 5 and 5 in grand and great-grandchildren. Al Johnson is making good use of

a new cabin cruiser on the Intracoastal Waterway and will make his annual combination business and fishing trip to Canada in the latter part of Jun. Torpy worked his way out of intensive care in the hospital and resumed playing 75 golf at 110 lbs. He now challenges any of you of his age and weight. Roy Foster reported that he had turned up 14 prospects for USMA and that he and Gladys invited Classmates in the area to help them celebrate their 50th anniv on 11 Jun. Dave Stone had no news but sends you best wishes.

Harmony gathered the following poop from folks in his area at a party given by the O.C. Stewarts for Classmates and their daughter and her husband ADM Grosjean. John Pitzer is showing good results in body and spirit from his reducing campaign. Jim Fitzmaurice is in fine shape after a 2d cataract operation. The Gjelsteens made the trip from Sacramento to Moffet Fld for the occasion. Einar is looking forward to the new-type hip operation to relieve his arthritis. (Members of several '23 families have had these operations. Reports on all of them have been favorable.) Also present at the party were the Prices, Binns, Buckleys, McGehees, Garrechts, Fitzmaurices, Peseks and Virginia Post. ADM Grosjean, who is on the Staff of CNO, gave the group an impressive run-down on current natl mil-pol problems. The J.H. Whites were on a visit to the Eastern U.S. at the time of the party. Paul Laning reported meeting them in Sandusky, OH during that trip.

Jazz reports a session with the medicos involving a "PROCTO" and a barium Xray. He has been fully briefed on these matters by Pitzer and Binns and approached them and other tests with appropriate apprehension. He is glad to say that they revealed nothing wrong that could not be attributed to age only. The Jeff-Mike-Jazz-Oscar golf foursome is therefore again operating. For the present, however, scores and bets are not recorded.

Jazz also reported that Pinky Palmer had an ear problem which precluded the Palmers' attendance at Elizabeth's 50th graduation anniv. She had been piping that ever since our 50th.

Trooper Price has been encouraged to con-

tinue his memoirs even though they include some 4-letter words in the section on his days in the 15th Cav., and in the tales with which he fascinated us as cadets. He has been asked to provide the USMA Library with copies of his published materials as well as his memoirs. He has a manuscript "Far Lands, Other Times" with a Chapel Hill publisher. He notes that writing furnishes an excellent income tax shelter since showing losses is so easy, so he is not counting on great royalties.

Trooper also reports calling at a Methodist ministers' and missionaries' residential project where the Rev Miss Marjorie Greene, sister of our J.I. Greene, had been a resident, only to find that she had died in Jan of this year. Trooper and J.I. were roommates at USMA. He had known Marjorie over the years. This moved him to wish we could keep track of sisters as we do of widows.

Trooper now has the negatives and a copy of each of the pictures he took at our 50th Reunion. The only errors reported to me are that in 3, 6, 7 and 14 the gal in the dark glasses is Louise Rosenberg, NOT Louise Stone. He has plans to enlarge some of the pictures. In addition he will send you copies of any you may wish to have. Make requests and financial arrangements directly with him. As noted in the last ASSEMBLY, I will send any of you who did not attend the Reunion an indexed list of the pictures if you will send me a stamped return addressed envelope. I regret that the unreasonable cost of stamps makes this necessary. I thank Trooper for taking all the cussings-out about the delays which came to him but should have come to me.

Dwyer reports that the Tredennicks visited their son in the 3d AD in Germany before returning to Johnstown, PA for the 55th Reunion of Tred's high school class. He says Christine's health precludes much activity by the Serigs. Tully told Dwyer that his main concern is rezoning, which would permit a 200 unit condominium across the street and he and his neighbors ask our prayers to help the fight against it.

Over 100 Ozarks, former members of the 102d Div, gave a surprise party for the Dwyers 50th wedding anniv in Phila. This was followed by another party given by their daughter at which they renewed their marriage vows in a mass celebrated by their parish priest.

The Dwyers have an invitation to attend the awarding of a 3d star to John Kjelstrom who was a young ROTC officer in P-roys regt in Europe and whom he urged to seek integration in the RA. They are anticipating a more definite prognosis in mid-summer on the cancer for which their son has been treated over considerable time.

Grombach made a report from which I submit the following excerpts:

"Our correspondent for the not too clearly defined NY-NJ-CT-MA area, Frenchy Grombach, reports he has just come back from a European trip mainly made to visit his uncle, Jean Millet, who is 89 years old and living near Lyon, France. He reports the inflation in France, Switzerland and Italy is worse than here with the U.S. dollar deflated. The result is mighty costly to any U.S. traveler even if he speaks the language and has intimate knowledge of the places he visits. On his return, he became involved in some business for Zeng Tse Wong in Tokyo. Frenchy has visited Wong there and has been in close touch with Wong over the years. Wong was in NYC in Mar with regard to his interests in collecting stamps.

Wong's son lives in L.A. and Wong is most anxious to say hello to his Classmates.

"Because Miles Reber had become almost a man of mystery, he was contacted by phone 30 May and interviewed for ASSEMBLY. He reports he is in excellent health, enjoying life but does not mow his own lawn in order to give the local high school boys proper exercise. He wanted to be remembered to the Class and is sorry he missed most of the get-togethers. He had planned to attend our 50th but his daughter graduated on a pivotal day. In case anyone wants to say hello to Miles, he would love it. His telephone number is 413-243-1822.

"Herbert Davidson continues to be the mystery man. (confirmed by Heaney.) Frank Wilder is still the Class of '23's contribution to the State of NJ and is contacted not by one but 2 reporters for the ASSEMBLY, Dwyer and Grombach. Wilder, according to his latest sumup of his health, has been suffering from his heart for 20 yrs but is still taking daily walks prescribed by his physician but cannot drive more than 100 miles at one time. He is now a proud grandfather 4 times, 2 by his first wife who have both graduated from college and 2 by his second wife who are youngsters and all are well.

"Larry Barroll, a long time New Yorker that this ASSEMBLY's reporter always contacted, usually by phone, is evidently vacationing on the MA Coast for his phone has been temporarily disconnected at the customer's request.

"In a study of the latest REGISTER OF GRADUATES, the following interesting but rather morbid fact was discovered--55% of the top 20 engrs or the academic tops in the Class are dead, giving the engrs a 45% of survivors, while a good 60% of the last 20 goats are still alive. Does this prove that the less brains you have the more likely you are to survive our complicated modern life or does it mean that those who try hardest cannot outlast those who take things easy?"

Heaney reported the disappearance of Davidson sometime ago. P-Roy Dwyer also noted the duplication in re Wilder. Frenchy was referring to an older listing of our reps and their areas. The latest shows NJ in Dwyer's area. We have always considered these areas flexible and trust that all involved will agree to leaving Wilder in Dwyer's territory.

Phil Enslow says Charlotte's hip operation continues to be a great success. He also reports that Bruce King Jr. is now senior VP of The Richmond Corp., a holding company of insurance and related firms.

Marion Enderton sent us a clipping reporting a testimonial dinner for Dave Dunne on his ret. after 10 yrs service on the Carlsbad, CA, City Council, including 2 4-year terms as Mayor. The statistics on the development of Carlsbad during that time testify that Dave did a grand job. A later clipping sent in by Rosenberg notes that Dave was later appointed to the Carlsbad water treatment and the Bicentennial Cmtes.

Ken Webber wrote from "le Pont d'Avignon" that he and Hazel were travelling in France by car to improve their French and to check up on some of the allegations about "Mme. from Armentieres." Their research indicates that she is wrongly accused of not having bathed in 30 yrs. It was only 29%!

Deke Stone whiles away his time of trouble with sciatica by recalling stories of Touche O'Shea's antics in the III AC, trying to amuse a 4 month old granddaughter with his ren-

ditions of "Kentucky Babe" etc, and organizing groups of pictures of the 50th to set up a show for the Jim Shorts.

The small world dept worked overtime recently when Carroways's youngest son, John, came to DC to see about a transfer here with Magnavox. He found that the man he was to work for, Dr. Peter Myers, is married to Hugh Downing's daughter. Not only that, but also that the Myers car was in Colo Spgs recovering from an accident. When Dr. Myers went out to retrieve the car, Bill and Mela had him and Hugh Downing Heisler (grandson of our Hugh) at their home. Young Hugh is a student at CO Coll and lives near the Carraways. I have now been in touch with both John and Mrs. Myers. At my first post, Ft Benj Harrison, Buddy Harper, then a 2LT, Inf and a graduate of Delaware U. told me that our Hugh who graduated from Delaware had been the man admired most in the whole student body. Bill Carraway reported this as a most moving experience since both Downing and Hegardt, killed in an air accident in 26, were with him in B Co. as cadets. John Carraway is a younger brother of Joe who did such a splendid job taking care of us at our 50th Reunion. Joe is now in Saudi Arabia.

The Gunns have returned from their long world tour as have the Guevaras from their extended stay in the P.I. Perhaps the most unique trip reported to us was the one by the McGehees who went to a party celebrating their 50th wedding anniv given by LTC and Mrs. Martin Schepps in Caracas, Venezuela. They met Bill Morton's son, Richard, who is on duty there. En route back home they planned to stop at San Juan where they were stationed hace muchos anos.

You may recall that the last ASSEMBLY reported that the Pierces were here visiting their sons and friends prior to a tour to Afghanistan and Iran conducted by long time friends. They extended their tour to Greece and have a 7 page report that is fascinating. I recommend you ask them to send it to you because I can report only a few highlights. Their leader is consultant on Iran to the State Dept and was honored by Iran at its 2500 anniv. In Iran, they got to Tehran, Mashed, one of the most holy centers of one of the Muslim sects, and Abadan, the oil city on the Persian Gulf. From there they had visits to a sugar plantation, an oil refinery and historical sites dating from 3000 to 1250 B.C. They also visited Shiraz, the city of roses, and Persipolis, capital of the empire from 500 to 300 B.C. There the tent city built for the 2500 celebration, including a royal tent with crystal chandeliers, was still in existence.

In Afghanistan they visited Kabul where they saw the strong Soviet influence as they did in Herat where they stayed in a Russian-built hotel on a Russian-built road. In the Barmyan Valley at 8000' they saw Buddhas 175' and 133' tall, carved in the rocks in the 4th century, which dominate the scene. While there they saw the celebration at the raising of the flag of the regime which had taken over last Jul.

From Afghanistan they went to Greece where they took the islands tour including a stop in Istanbul and Ephesus, and then took in Corinth, Mycenae, Olympia, Delphi and Athens before returning to the U.S. in time to go to WP with the Weikerts.

Our trip to Turkey was one of the most satisfying we have ever made. Though we originally planned a more extensive tour, we finally decided to spend all our time in Turkey. We stayed with Virginia (Dorothy's

daughter) and her husband in Ankara. Their apartment is near the U.S. Officers Mess on one of the higher sections of the city. Both of them speak Turkish, are avid travellers and have many interesting Turkish and American friends. The 4 of us in a VW made long trips to the Izmir area, Cappadocia (Goreme) and Kars-Ani-Trabzon area as well as several short ones. We went to the Hittite region on our own and wound up our travels in Turkey with a day train ride to Istanbul where we spent a 3-day refresher. In Istanbul I twisted a knee for the 2d time. Despite the problems of water shortage, power black-outs and Turkish johns, we had a stimulating time. We got to see and participate in many social and other activities the usual tourist does not encounter. I had a brief unofficial visit to the Turkish Army Military Academy which was impressive and delightful.

Two days after we got home we went to WP for the AOG meeting. There, in addition to the events mentioned earlier, we had the pleasure of meeting John MacLeod whose Army parents live in the same apartments as Virginia, and Andy Gjelsteen the only son of '23 in the Corps. The enthusiasm and interest of these young men for the Army was an inspiring pleasure.

After treatment and the prescription of therapy for my knee we settled back to mull over what we had experienced with the Pierces who stayed with us a few days and in a session with the Weikerts and other classmates to catch up on what had happened while we were away.

Some of our Classmates continue working in the USMA and admissions program. For example, Tredennick arranged for a briefing party for new cadets and their parents prior to their entry to WP in Jul. Foster states that the results in his area that have been so favorably reported are achieved thru the wide cooperation from members of the Central Florida WP Society. Dwyer took his 2 grandsons to a Phila WP Society picnic for new cadets and prospects. It was attended by some cadets on leave and some '74 graduates. One of Dwyer's grandsons is seeking to enter in '75.

While some 11,000 men opened files for admission to WP this year and only 1500 were finally admitted, USMA notes that activities in the admissions program must continue to keep the standards high. Activities like those cited above merit our participation and support.

In a letter written on 19 Jun, his 74th birthday, Breidster asked me to send each of you his greetings. His letter indicates that like the rest of us, he is taking most things a bit more slowly and spends much time and thought on children and grandchildren. We know that in addition he puts a great deal of time and effort in service to the Class.

Jim Fry sends you greetings on behalf of our DC Group.

NEW ADDRESS

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I will need your notes for our next ASSEMBLY column by 20 Sept. Please add that date to the many you are already asked to put on your calendar!



'24

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The 50th Reunion of the Class of 1924, an event second in historical importance only to the class graduation, was celebrated last May and Jun. 106 classmates, 14 widows, and over 100 wives and family members were present. For the benefit of those who did not attend, many of whom have written letters expressing their regrets, the following account of the reunion is presented.

Most of the arrivals at the Hotel Thayer were completed by the evening of 29 May. A large contingent from the DC area, plus others who wished to go along, chartered 2 large buses for the round trip. The rides were generally uneventful except that on the way up, both buses, traveling in convoy, took the wrong exit from the NJ Turnpike and found themselves in the center of Newark, completely lost. Only by maneuvering through heavy traffic, red lights and all, in the center of the city, were they able to find their way to the Garden State Parkway and on to their destination. The completion of the assembly of all reunion participants was marked by a cocktail party in the Crest Room of the hotel. This featured a cash bar and a lot of noise as classmates and wives greeted each other, some for the first time in 50 years. A buffet supper at which 200 persons were served completed the festivities for the evening.

The next morning the Class moved by 3 post buses to Camp Buckner where the NCO Club served beer and 210 picnic lunches in Barth Hall, a large pavilion which provided shelter in case of rain. At 3:00 p.m. about 130 elected to take the boat ride on the locally assigned TC vessel. Many of those present had never viewed the Crow's Nest or the Storm King from the river. The boat cruised up to Bannerman's Is and back to the South Dock. Beer and snacks were served on board. All enjoyed the trip and nobody fell overboard.

At 6:30 p.m. the cocktail hour was again observed with almost 100% attendance. This was followed by the Alumni dinner in Washington Hall at 8:00 p.m. Although many classmates turned out for the dinner and the Supt's reception which followed, few stayed to participate for any length of time in the dancing afterwards. The dinner, served in cadet style, was excellent.

The next morning, Fri, Alumni Day, the Class assembled at the Cadet Library where Ed White made the formal presentation of the Edward H. White II Space Science and Technology Collection to the Military Academy. His brief talk included reference to the astronomical achievements of his late son whose memory was being honored. The Supt



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gave an appropriate and interesting acceptance. The collection will be kept in the Sci and Tech reading room.

Immediately following those ceremonies, all classmates assembled and marched with the rest of the Old Grads to the plain where the traditional wreath was laid at the Thayer Monument. Then they formed a line as in an earlier day, and bareheaded saluted The Corps as it passed close order in review.

After the Class picture-taking, the men proceeded to Washington Hall for the Alumni luncheon and the ladies entertained themselves at lunch at the Officers Club. The Annual Meeting of the AOG followed the men's luncheon. Since this is covered elsewhere in this issue, no comments will be made here.

Buses were provided that afternoon for a tour of the post. A cadet guide accompanied the group and pointed out much of the new construction which many had never before visited. His most interesting description concerned the haunted room in the north end of the new cadet barracks. This is a first floor room which has remained unoccupied because it is the hangout of the "ghost." The apparition appears periodically at night in the form of an old soldier dressed in colonial uniform. He comes into the room, right through the walls, in a cloud of gray fog and a blast of cold air. He departs in the same manner. Several cadets, including the guide's wife, have seen the ghost. A recording thermometer from the Chemistry Dept was placed in the room one night and duly recorded a sharp drop in temperature for a few minutes around midnight. The Com, stout soul that he is, spent one night in the room but the ghost failed to show up. The Supt has refused to become involved.



1924: COL and Mrs. R. M. Beurket present historic drill manual to Mr. Weiss, USMA Librarian, during June Week.



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The main social event of the reunion was the class dinner on Fri evening, following the usual cocktail hour. After the invocation by Rev. Steve Ackerman, 3 champagne toasts were offered. The first, proposed by Clyde Eddleman, was drunk to the Pres of the U.S.; the 2d, proposed by Jim Moore, was to The Corps; the last, proposed by Bob Harper in all sincerity and with respect, was to The Ladies. No sooner were these completed than the ladies, in an unscheduled gesture led by Mildred Moore, stood up and raised their glasses to The Men.

The meal consisted of the usual fruit cup, roast beef, ice cream and coffee. The presiding officer, Ralph Glasgow, then called on classmates from various parts of the country to speak. Harry Van Wyk, Pres of the CA Corral, reported the news of people on the West Coast. He also asked all who will be

attending the Army-CA football game at Berkeley on 28 Sept to notify him so that he can lay on a class dinner after the game. Sandy Goodman, one of CA's best known after-dinner speakers, was called on twice and furnished some good laughs. Marcus Stokes reported on the happenings in TX and gave a progress report on the MIRCOCOM project. Bob Harper was given equal time to tell more on TX.

Stubby Stubblebine reported on the Herd members in western FL. He also recalled the famous bob-sled ride during plebe Xmas when he and others expropriated and wrecked the bob-sled owned by the First Class staff. Benny Bennett reported for east coast FL, mentioning the doctor's orders which kept Dick Nugent and Jim Stowell from the reunion. Pete Lee from VA contributed a few remarks.

Clyde Eddleman, also from VA, took advantage of the opportunity to return to Haydon Boatner a very old pair of shoes which Haydon claims he loaned to Clyde when they took their entrance exams 54 years ago. Clyde said he had used the shoes in marching through the mud of every island in the SW Pacific and had had them resoled 50 times. Haydon expressed pleasure in getting them back.

Mark Smith from MA recalled some class antics in the Philippines during the war when he and Glasgow chased Eyerly into a swimming pool and nothing came to the surface but Jag's 2 slippers. Sam Strohecker from Seattle gave a pat on the back to the DC Corral for keeping all classmates informed about each other. Denis Mulligan, in one of his sermons for which he is famous, cautioned us to look down the road and wisely steer a course so that we all can make the 55th Reunion in 1979. Pete Hains, of Olympic fame and now a fisherman on Gibson's Is in the Chesapeake, spoke a few kind words.

Dick Prather, who vies with Goodman as a raconteur, remarked that for the last 5 years he has been the oldest grad present at the Baltimore Founders Day dinner, and now is the oldest living graduate in that area. (He is also one of the youngest looking members of the Class.) He told about how he once asked an elderly gentleman the secret of his long life and good health, to which the old man replied, "Minding my own business."

Ray Beurket reported on the selection by his cmte of a fellowship room in the Cadet Chapel as the class memorial project, and the design and emplacement of the commemorative plaque. Peyton McLamb told of the work done by the reunion cmte and gave appropriate credit to its members. Ralph Glasgow closed the evening's festivities by thanking the 3 aides who did so much on the local scene to insure a successful reunion. These officers were MAJ Walter L. Cressler, CPT Roger J. Arango and CPT Richard Luecke. Each was presented with a suitably engraved silver tray.

On Sat morning at 10:00 a.m. the Class assembled in the Cadet Chapel and listened to a short organ recital which began with the playing of "The Corps" and ended with the "Alma Mater." Chaplain Ford pointed out the Class of 1924 window which is situated in the upper west transept, directly above the window of the Class of 1824. He also said that the chapel organ which now has 16,200 pipes, will shortly have 1800 more installed, after which it will be the largest pipe organ in the world.

The Class then proceeded to the chapel basement for the dedication of the Class



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of 1924 Room. Class Pres Ralph Glasgow made a short talk in which he described how the Class decided 5 years ago to make a suitable gift to the Military Academy with the objective of providing something useful as well as ornamental. An attractive assembly room for post and cadet organizations, located in the chapel basement, was approved by the Class and the Academy authorities. Work was completed about 2 years ago and furnishings were originally provided by the Ladies' Hospital Guild. A bronze plaque, 19" wide and 24" long, showing the name of the room and a reproduction of the class seal, had been installed on the main wall a few days before the dedication. The Class Pres then unveiled the plaque and formally presented the Class of 1924 Room to the Supt, and through him to the Corps of Cadets and the S&F of the Military Academy. In his acceptance, the Supt thanked the Class and stated that in its brief existence the demands for the use of the room have far exceeded expectations. By this gift The Thundering Herd has indeed made a significant contribution to the Military Academy.

With the closing of these ceremonies, the 50th Reunion of the Class of 1924 was ended and the participants departed, somewhat fatigued but greatly refreshed in spirit.

'25

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This is the first occasion in over 20 years that your lifetime scribe has found himself unable to write up the notes properly.

Beginning in Apr our old trouble returned and this became complicated by ambitious activity including rearranging and disposing of our overstuffed basement.

So publishing classmate news and activities will have to wait. Classmates who have recently visited Reno Dowling at the Rockland State Hospital, Orangeburg, NY, report Reno is in fine fettle. The hospital has moved him to a new building.

On 25 Jun Ray Oxrieder was buried at Arlington National Cemetery. Seven class-

mates, Barnes, Cole, Crandall, Dunford, Gal-
loway, Grayeb and Van Brunt represented
the Class of '25 at the funeral. Oxy died
suddenly of a heart attack at his home in
Victoria, TX.

The 4 Jul luncheon was cancelled, but
monthly meetings (1st Thurs, Army-Navy
Town Club) will be continued.

In the meantime we hope you will all
enjoy a good summer! (These notes dictated
by Daddy, and prepared and edited by Gal-
loway and Barnes.)

'26

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A letter from our Pres, Rodney Smith, con-
tained the news of an unfortunate accident
he had shortly after Xmas—a badly broken
and smashed right wrist. This has resulted
in all sorts of complications and put him
out of action the past 5 mos! Fortunately he
is now able to write and get around again,
albeit with some difficulty, and we all hope
full recovery is not too far away. Also in-
cluded in his note was the description of an
event honoring one of our classmates—of
which we can all be justly proud! He (Rodney)
attended a luncheon in the Shoreham Hotel
in DC on 2 May given by the DC Chapter
of AFCEA entitled "Sparky Baird Day." This
was a special tribute to Sparky Baird in honor
of his 17 yrs with AFCEA, most of the time
as Gen Mgr and also Editor, SIGNAL mag,
from which positions he ret. today (30 Jun).
By special arrangement there was a '26 table,
and present on this great occasion were Col-
lins, Nelson, Barney, Sims, Storke, deShazo
and Smith. There was a record attendance,
with many fine tributes—the presentation of
a beautiful plaque, a watch and other items;
and a fine response by Sparky—witty and
eloquent. To round off this event, there was
also a "Friends of Sparky Baird Nite" in
the Sheraton-Park on 13 Jun, the nite after
the Annual Convention, of which he was
again MC. So we can all see that Sparky
is getting much warm and deserved recogni-
tion of his tremendous contribution over
the years to the robust health of the "Armed
Forces Communications-Electronics Assn."
Note from ye Ed: "As one who was very
active in AFCEA for many years, and in
fact helped found it in its present form,
I would like to add my personal and very
warm congratulations and best wishes, Sparky,
on this deserved recognition of what you have
done to advance the cause of Mil Comm-
Electr-Photography." Anky.

Freddy Munson, now on that fine Scan-
dinavian trip which I outlined in the Jun
Notes, mentioned that a recent Class Lun-
cheon in DC at the ANCC was a "drag" affair
to say goodbye to the Heibergs, who moved
to Clearwater, FL; and a temporary adieu
to Frannie and Bill Ennis, who have returned
to Newport, RI, for the summer and the
America Cup races. Present for a fine turnout
were 14 "with" and 2 singles. He also men-
tioned word got back to DC from Harry
Baxter and Sally that they had reached Bali
on their round-the-world cruise, and every-
thing was going great. Their trip was for
90 days, aboard the luxury liner Gripsholm,
which arrived back in New York 22 Apr.
Finally, he reminded me of the small problem
which developed with respect to the Class
Gift to WP for our 50th. We all received a
copy of a letter from the Supe to Vald Heiberg
dated 24 May, and I am sure we can all

trust Vald to resolve this matter to the mutual
satisfaction of all concerned!

In the confusion and haste of putting to-
gether, at the last minute, the Notes which
appeared in the last (Jun 74) ASSEMBLY, I
find that I made some mistakes, both of
omission and commission, in the items fur-
nished me by my most reliable Area Scribe,
Spud Murphy. The record needs correcting,
so the following items from CA contain some
new, and some old but now accurate, news
for your pleasure: It seems that Spud and
Gen Murphy, ducking the rainy season in
the Carmel area braved the gas shortage and
trekked down to Coronado for a very pleasant
10 days in the sun. While there, they visited
the Kirchoffs in their new Condominium at
Rancho Bernardo, about 25 miles north of
San Diego. Aline and Art are as happy as
larks getting settled and organizing their
miniature gardens in 2 small patios. The
grounds of course are not their responsibility,
and Aline says Art beams every time he hears
the lawn mowers go by. The Nourses en-
joyed a brief visit from son Bob, home on a
short leave from Cambodia. By the time this
is read, his tour out there will have ended.

The Murphys have been visiting the Bradys
by phone. Brook is doing well; his kidney
machine treatments are a drag, but do keep
him pepped up. His main gripe is the re-
striction this new way of life places on his
and Marge's travel plans. The Hamiltons had
had an enjoyable party at which several
classmates, incl the Carrolls, Nourses and
Murphys, were present. The Blacks were
unable to attend. This party had been origi-
nally set for about 3 mos ago, but was post-
poned at the last minute by Paul's serious
heart attack. Elinor has given him such
wonderful treatment that he has bounced
back nicely. Elinor reports that Bud grumbles
a bit at the restrictions, but really does carry
out the doctor's orders to take things very
easy. Spud's final item is quoted herewith:
"Gen and I recently had a cocktail party that
merits a brief description. When we moved
to The Park Lane almost a year ago, we met
a spritely, charming little doll wearing a
class miniature. Noting Gen's ring, she in-
troduced herself. She had spent much of her
girlhood at WP where her father, MAJ Wm.
D. Kneeder was on duty for many years
in the Medical Corps. She married Richard
E. Cummins '08, and her son Wm. K. was
in the Class of '41. Both are now deceased.
Shortly afterward, another beautiful and de-
lightful gal moved in, Helen Glass. Her hus-
band, Ralph R. Glass, was '04; her son,
Robt R., was '35, and her grandson, Ralph R.
II, was '61. In quick succession the WP
roll here was further increased by the arrival
of Betty Falkner, widow of Francis H. Falk-
ner '28; Virginia and Bart Harloe Aug '17
(their grandson Lucian K. Truscott IV is '69);
and Norma and Skip Axelson Jun '18. Both
Axelson and Harloe were Math Instr when
we were cadets. The animated reminiscences
at the party covered the classes from '04 to
'69, which must be a record of some sort."
Thanks, Spud, for another very fine report.

Thus ends this set of Notes. Yours 'til the
next deadline, Anky.

NECROLOGY

Kenneth Perry McNaughton, MG USAF
(Ret), Classmate, died in his sleep in Letter-
man Army Medical Center, San Fran, 16
Jun 74, after an illness of several months,
followed by 3 wks in intensive care, with
extensive paralysis. Interment was private,
and burial was at sea. Survived by wife Beth
(Elizabeth B.), 2981 Sloat Rd, Pebble Beach,
CA 93953; son Grant, COL USAF, Seattle,

WA; daughter, Perry Ann Jamieson, Clare-
mont, CA; 5 grandsons, Kenneth, Tim, Shan-
non, Jeffrey and Dalton; and brother, COL
F.H. McNaughton, USAF (Ret). Had dis-
tinguished career in Army AC and USAF,
including senior positions in Air Tng Cmd,
FEAF and HQ USAF, Pentagon. After ret.,
became VP and Dir, Fairchild Camera and
Instrument Corp. for over 10 yrs; later be-
came member of the board, the Wackenhut
Corp. Was avid golfer and long-time member,
Royal and Ancient Golf Club, St. Andrews,
Scotland; also active hunter and fisher in
various parts of the world. Member, Daedal-
ion Society and Scottish Society of Monterey.

COL Herbert H. Smith, U.S. Army (ret),
ex-Classmate, died in El Paso, TX, 7 Jun 74.
Burial Ft Bliss National Cemetery 10 Jun
with full military honors. Survived by wife
Josephine, 3707 Pershing Dr, El Paso; 2
daughters, 1 brother and a sister.

Died in El Paso on 29 Mar and in Seattle,
WA, on 5 Jun Jane McMaster's daughter, Bett
Turner, and son, Joseph Haaga. Jane is wife
of Classmate Richard K. McMaster, 4523
Trowbridge Dr, El Paso 79903. Daughter
Bett died after long illness and is survived
by 5 daughters. Son Joseph, who attended
his sister's funeral in El Paso, was nuclear
power engr for Exxon Corp, Seattle, and died
of sudden heart attack shortly after return
to Seattle. He is survived by 1 son and 3
daughters.

'27

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The Spring Luncheon of the WP Soc of DC,
Ft Myer, 7 May, had as guest speaker Homer
Smith, Army's new football coach, Princeton
'54. He gave fine, alert, informative, and
thorough coverage of his concept of his pros-
pects and responsibilities at WP at this
time in college football. The consensus of
the grads was that he should be a good man
for the job. Present from '27 were: Lowe,
Matthews, Burgess, Collins, Sterling, Zwicker,
Bixel, and Lillard. Bix is still on the Bd of
Governors.

Report of Alumni Exercises at the Point
on 31 May were forwarded by Wink Ehrgott,
that loyal and persistent Ex-'27 of NYC who
with Ray Bell constituted the 2 reps from
'27. Wink is looking ahead to the 50th
without doubt, full of pep and eager for a
big turnout.

Wink included with his letter a copy of
the Alumni Program which listed those
alumni reported deceased since the last
annual meeting. There were the names and
dates of death of 2 Ex-'27 of which no pre-
vious word had been received: that of John
B. Bell, on 10 Jun 73, and Walter B. Mag-
ness, on 6 Dec 73. Those remembering 3d Co.
and F Co. will easily recall Bell, and 2d Co.
and C Co., Magness.

Also included, but the further subject of
a fine, informative letter from wife, Dorothy
Shaw Prichard, was the report of the death of
Leslie A. Prichard, who, although listed as
Ex-'26, was with '27 in spirit and affection.
In her letter reporting her husband's death
in an auto collision on 30 Jan 74 near the
hometown of Emmetsburg, IA, she referred
to his strong love of the Academy and to
their enjoyment of their attendance at the
40th Reunion. Interment was at Emmetsburg.

The condolence of the Class is extended
to the survivors of these 3 who meant so



1927: At the Asensios (L-R): Miller, Trapnell, Zwicker, Burgess, Asensio, Lowe, Matthews, Bixel, Lillard, Pence, and Collins.

much to '27, to the Academy, and to the nation.

Arriving just too late for the Jun ASSEMBLY, Chris Nelson's follow-up letter to Mike William's report on the Founders Day at San Antone sent along some pictures, one of which may do with this column to recall the swell time enjoyed by all at that celebration. Incidentally, Chris was looking forward to his travels for the later months, anticipating that he would start in Sept with a brother's ret. in FL and then on into Oct for the marriage of "the Honorable No. One Grandson," as he identified him. Report is awaited.

Apreros of Founders Day pictures, we should all be glad that those sent directly from stations to the AOG got with the columns. Thus we of '27 had added the picture from Ft Hood, that of Ed Farrand, identified as "Oldest Grad Present" (!) and the one from Ft Shafter featuring Hutch Hutchison and Jim Jennings, Ex-'27. Both were splendid additions to the column, which always needs more pictures.

Just before deadline the DC Area '27 enjoyed the last of a quartet of exuberant spring parties given individually by the Asensios, Millers, Lowes, and Burgesses, all stimulating, frolicsome affairs. There were 11 of '27 at the party of Ruth and Mone Asensio. Jean and Mac Millers' party included among their many guests their relatives, the Duncan Somervilles of '28. Then for Bob and Katherine Lowe's party the out-of-towners were Stu and Mary Wood, bouncing up from Fayetteville, NC, full of pep and ginger. Then at the 4th gathering, that of Jean and Woody Burgess, there were again Stu and Mary Wood, possibly even peppier, the annual visitors, Dot and Blair Garland, sprightly and vigorous, down from Rumson, NJ, and Bob and Jans Turner, up from Blacksburg, VA, they being the "newcomers to the Northern VA circuit," looking and acting gay and fit. Never has a spring session for '27 produced more joy and comradeship on the VA-MD party circuit!

From the Deichelmans of Montgomery, AL, slightly after deadline for the Jun ASSEMBLY, came further evidence, if such be needed, of their devoted attention to the POW-MIA problem, with a copy of *The Voice* reporting on the meeting of the families of the 1300-plus missing men at the Capitol with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in late Jan. The slow, unsatisfactory progress being made diplomatically in arriving at determinations in these long over-due

cases is known to us all. The admin and the Congress must contrive to put on Hanoi far more pressure to get our investigating teams into the broad areas denied them so that they may determine the facts about these men. For Dike and Louise, we must all hope for early, satisfactory news of their missing son Samuel.

Included with the MIA material was info of the merger of the Deichelmann's Security Federal S&L Assn with the First Federal S&L of Mobile. Dike, who had founded and built the Security Fed Assn, and was Pres of it, is now VP of the Montgomery div of the First Fed.

Unfortunate falls accounted for bone fractures for 2 of the DC Area group. Larry Shaw suffered a broken right hip in Apr from a fall, put in much time at Bethesda Naval Hosp, but at the end of Jun was in fine shape and high spirits, proving that he is, as Suzanne reported the hospital said of him, "tough."

Ova Hines, too, suffered a hip fracture and while that was slowly mending, another, that of an ankle. The resulting twosome has been most painful and difficult for her, of course, but at deadline she was reported by Jack to be slowly but competently moving about again. Jack personally continues full of pep, fond memories, and high spirits.

The travelling Matthews, Jean and Willis, drove away from their Chevy Chase, MD apt in Jun, heading for the far West and its Expo 74, via Canada. Report is awaited.



1928: DC gang at Ft McNair club on 4 May.

Sue Levings wrote in to announce her move from Leavenworth, KS, to a new address as follows: Mrs. George F. Levings, Ayr Mount—St. Mary's Road, Hillsborough, NC 27278. Please note.

Keep up your efforts to apply political pressure leading to Recom.

Energize your reports to the Scribe! This was a too sparse quarter in class info and snaps. We all want to hear about and see you!

'28

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Many thanks to all who have sent in news to me, Skip Seeman, or Paul Gavan. We, your Class Officers, particularly like to get timely notices of deaths and serious illnesses of classmates, or their families, so that we can take appropriate action. Please don't hesitate to use the phone in this connection. Recently when Johnny Grinstead died (28 Apr) we got the news too late; but fortunately Jim Lockett stepped in and sent flowers in the name of the Class. We have had a note from Mildred and John Jr. thanking us for the remembrance.

Forrest Allen reported that he had a few days in hospital around Easter with a collapsed lung. A suction tube in the lung cavity put things right again and all is well. Patti broke a bone in one foot on 1 Apr and has been hobbling around with crutches and cane some since that time. We hope that too is but a memory. Forrest keeps busy as a VP of a marketing consulting firm and writing articles for business magazines.

Bill Maerdian writes that he talks to Tommy Van Natta now and then and that Chick Leeds, who lives close by, is recovering from surgery with some new built-in plastic tubes. Garry Coverdale reported that he recently made a trip to AZ to visit his 93-yr-old mother. He and Paul Mitchell are the only '28ers near Benning and golfed together until Garry developed cataracts and had to give up golf. However, says the old Cowpuncher, he still hopes to run a class in horsemanship at Benning.

Fran Boos passed away the day before Easter and we learned in time to send some flowers from the Class for the funeral in Louisville. Bim Wilson, who lives there, checked in with the family. A son, Francis H. Jr, works as a patent atty in Louisville



1928: Walter, Raymond, Olive and McNamara at Ft McNair in May.

and Ethel plans to move there to be near the family. Bob Israel and Paul Breden called on Ethel in FL where she and Fran have lived for several years. We have a note from Ethel to the Class thanking us for our remembrance.

Rolando Brown, one time cadet captain of "K" Co is beating the drum for a big turnout from "K" for our 50th. How about you other ex-captains getting in on the action? You can find rosters in our HOWITZER.

George and Sue Mundy have left the DC area for a new homestead in San Antonio. George says there are more golfing days per square year down there. Skippy Harbold reported that they are enjoying a cool spring in S.A. He had helped George and Sue celebrate the purchase of a new home. Harry Wilson writes from FL that he and Patricia stay pretty well, having as we all do, a few aches and pains that we can't explain, but better expect.

On 12 May Skip Seeman journeyed up to WP to see the A-N lacrosse game and attend the memorial to Rosy O'Donnell, which the USO and AAA staged between halves. It was the 50th anniv of the series and brought back memories of the 1928 game, played in Michie Stadium for the first time. Said game was called after 2 overtime periods could not break the 4-4 tie. That Army team was captained by Skip and there was a later play-off to select for the Olympics. It was all a fine tribute to Rosy who lead the USO so well for many years after he ret. from the AF. Jack Homor, a great lacrosse player of '25, was chmn of the affair for USO and Lorraine O'Donnell and son Patrick were honor guests. The many members of '28 who sent in memorial gifts to the USO were listed in the official brochure, and in a supplementary list added for those who were tardy. As you may note elsewhere, we lost, but the game was a thriller.

Ruth and I made our trip to the westward as mentioned in our last news. The most memorable part of the trip was the hospitality shown us by the Honolulu '28ers, Verdi and Jean Barnes, Tom and Anna Wells, and Bill and Jean Browning. It surely was good to see and be with them. Ruth and I were also at WP this past June Week and with Luke Finlay represented '28 at the functions. Since that time Luke sent a note telling us of the death, in mid-May, of Whit Jack's wife, Frances. We regret that we are late but express to Whit and his family the most heartfelt sympathies of the Class.

The DC Gang got together for a luncheon at the Ft McNair Club on 4 May. Present were Butchers, Boatner, Blair (a welcome visitor from old Mexico), Cralle, Cummings, Dau, Gavan, Haskell, McNamara, Maxwell, Olive, Raymond, Seeman, W.D. Smith, Sirmyer, Tate, Totten, and Walter.

Eleanor Fleming died on 4 Jun after a massive stroke. This was most unexpected and

followed shortly a fine trip that Eleanor and Bob took to France and other places, including (I think) attendance at the 50th reunion of Bob's prep school class. There were some doings and honors for Bob and Eleanor at Verdun, where Bob was cmdr of U.S. Forces at one time. A memorial service was held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Palo Alto, CA (Bob and Eleanor had lived in nearby Menlo Park for some years) on 8 Jun. Interment was at Arlington on 18 Jun and many of the DC group were present at the graveside service.

A note from Carl Sturies was accompanied by news clippings showing him still at war with the various levels of bureaucracy that over-spend our taxes, and Juanita busy with her public service interests. Juanita was in Mercy Hospital, Urbana, IL, 2-27 Mar but is now doing very well. Carl is also well though he had a bout with a viral infection a while back.

'29

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45th REUNION

Please see elsewhere in this issue for a synopsis of events at the 45th. Due to a combination of laziness, impending senility, and possible gasoline difficulties, the DC Cmte decided to charter a Greyhound bus for the trip to Newburgh and return and "leave the driving to them." Joining the locals were Mac & Nita McClelland from Jonesboro, AR, Pat & Betty O'Hara from Port Richey, FL, Dexter Lowry from Tallahassee, FL, 6 couples from the Class of '34, and 2 from '19. Going up, we stopped for lunch at the one place on the NJ Turnpike which admits chartered buses, where, in the words of Pinky Conner, we were gastronomically raped. Profiting by that example we packed P.M.E. lunches prepared by the Holiday Inn for the return trip. All agreed the lunch was excellent and the bus was the way to go.

A few others who came from faraway places included Army & Dee Dee Armstrong from Chattanooga, TN, Myles & Jimmie Brewster from Suffolk, England, Jack & Eleanor Carson



1929: Jupe Lindsey and Bill Thompson on the boat ride.



1929: Lindsey and Pat O'Hara at the Sands' luncheon.

from Albuquerque, NM, George & Gerry Coolidge from San Mateo, CA, Roy & Jo Cuno and Lou & Marilu Hammack from San Ant, TX, and Ducky & Martha Hail from Sausalito, CA. Also Jack & Virginia Horton from Austin, TX, Abe & Freddie Lincoln from Evergreen, CO, Ken and Louise Woodbury from Manchester, NH, and Jim & Lois Stephenson from Bradenton, FL, to mention but a few.

RANDOM NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE

Bob Ward reports from Largo, FL, that Harding & Amy Palmer were in his area visiting Harding's kid brother Bruce, the CINC of the joint REDCOM at McDill AFB, FL. Lou Hammack tells us that all classmates in the San Ant area are well except Lank DeRiemer, who could not make the Reunion because of illness. He says that Billy Greear is City Mgr of Terrell, TX, Roy Cuno has a store of his own, and he (Lou) is in the investment business. "The Others are not chasing women but they are still looking."

From Johnnie Theimer in the San Fran Bay area: Eddie & Marge Wright have sold their home in Saratoga and purchased a condominium in Los Gatos in preparation for his ret. from Director of Security position at Varian on 30 Sept 74. Son Eddie III, '66, is still stationed at The Citadel at Charleston, SC, in ROTC.. Son Jim & wife live in Berkeley, where Jim is pursuing his Doctorate in Linguistics, and dau Taril Ann is in college locally on the peninsula. After this ret. Eddie plans no gainful employment, but to pursue his hobbies at leisure. Hank & Patsy McKenzie have recently returned from a visit to UK and the East Coast. Hank reports his favorite gripe of England: the scotch is too weak and the coffee too strong. A feature of their trip was a visit to Bruce & Jimmie Brewster at Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, where Jimmie presides gracefully over a restored old pub, now a beautiful country home. Hank reports their hospitality could not have been more enjoyable. Ducky Hail tells of gadding about with the following itinerary: Flying from Sausalito to St. Louis, MO, to visit Martha's relatives, then to WP for the 45th, thence to Cambridge, MA, to visit their son Christopher at Harvard, then to New England and Quebec, then via Canadian Pac RR for a stopover at Banff and Lake Louise on the way to Vancouver, B.C., Victoria Is & Seattle, and then back to Sausalito.

Weary Wilson and friend (Mamie Eisenhower) participated in the formal dedication of the new Eisenhower Center at WP during June Week. Tommie Du Bose writes from Winter Park, FL, that Bill Hall is in his neck of the woods but is a "fugitive from me" at this time. The Du Bose family plan a vacation in the North CA mountains in Aug.



1929: D Company—Woodbury, Wentworth and McClelland—at the Sands' luncheon.

SICK & WELL DEPARTMENT

It was observed by someone at the Reunion that the planning for same was almost as detailed and thorough as that for the Normandy Invasion. The big difference was that we had nobody killed, and had but one casualty. Bo Hubbard cut his finger opening his first beer can, but recovered in time before his second. Roger Browne was referred by the Ft Bragg Hosp to Walter Reed for tests & observation of a liver ailment. It is now reported that WRAH sent him back to NC with medication which is calculated to restore him to a normal and full life. Roger looks as if he never had a sick day in his life. Ann Hunter fell off a 9' curb in the snow at Cheyenne, WY, last winter, broke her leg, and will be on crutches for a year. It didn't slow her or Newt down in the least at the Reunion, though. They made every formation. Tommie Du Bose reports further that Tom McDonald fell and broke his leg while cleaning his swimming pool but has recovered nicely and he & Marion look forward to a "get away from it all" visit to Key West. Mary Cook is home from the hospital following a massive heart attack and is reported to be doing satisfactorily, but will have to take it easy for some months in the future. Bob is fine. Tommie says he has been trying to get Charlie & Virginia Tench to "leave New Orleans for a few seconds" and come to Central FL for a respite from overwork. So far no luck. Charlie has ret. from his engr job but is continuing as a full time consultant with no routine duties and no office hours. Sounds as if he has it made.

IN MEMORIAM

Hugh Mackintosh's long struggle with cancer ended on 8 May in the hospital at Ft Lee, VA, where he had commanded the post and the Army QM Center for 4 yrs prior to ret. in 66. Funeral services in the Ft Lee chapel were followed by interment in Arlington. Hugh & Bonnie's daughter, Eloise Gayle Ostensoe, had come from Tokyo several weeks before, and she and her brothers, LTC Robert H. Mackintosh, Ord C, USA, an MIT graduate now stationed at Redstone, and Richard Mackintosh of San Rafael, CA, together with Hugh's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Mackintosh of Palmer, MA, were with Bonnie at the funeral. The Class extends its sympathy and condolences to the family and to Bonnie, whose address is 119 Buckingham Dr, Colonial Hts, VA.

Paul William Shumate died suddenly and unexpectedly at his home in Fairfax, VA,

on 29 Apr 74. It was not generally known that Paul had a serious heart condition and that for many years he had been under the care of the same physician he had had in the Pentagon. Services and interment were at Arlington. The Shumate sons inherited Paul's technological and managerial bent. Paul W. Jr. is a physicist with Bell Telephone Labs in NJ, and David Bailey Shumate is in financial management with the US Marine Corps and is soon to move to an advanced position with the Navy's Ship Systems Cmd. The Shumates have one granddaughter (by Paul Jr. and wife), and Paul's sister, Wanda Shumate Hudson of Princeton, WV, also survives him. The Class extends its sympathy and condolences to the family and to Ruth Shumate, whose address is 3505 Barkley Dr, Fairfax, VA 22030.

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Dear Gang:

Not a great deal of news this time and, regrettably, some of it on the sad side. I have to report first something that just missed my Mar deadline, the death of Margaret Porter in Feb. She had been in and out of hospital for quite a long period as the result of a back injury involving progressively worse complications that were finally fatal. Bob continues, in his quiet, persistent way, to run the farm in VA that had given them so much challenge and pleasure. We all feel deep sympathy for that modest, staunch soldier. It is also a great regret to record that in late May we lost Jim Luckett. He was on a trip to Europe to join other members of the "D-Day Assn" in celebrating the 30th anniv of the Allied invasion, and suffered a sudden fatal heart attack while in Salzburg, en route to Paris. As Pete King put it: "Well, at least he went quickly and while he was doing something he very much wanted to be doing." Therein, I suppose, lies our only solace at losing such a well-loved member of "The Gang." Our military in Europe flew his body back to the States and he was buried in the family cemetery in Owensboro, KY.

From our Class prexy, Hutch Hutchinson, word that he is now "up and about again" after nearly a year of inactive bed-rest due to sciatica. For anyone who was such a fine athlete in our Cadet days, and whose principal extra-curricular relaxation during all of his mature life has been low-handicap golf, this must have been one helluva frustrating period. We hope he'll ease back into his favorite game as quickly as that lower back area will allow.

As to more cheerful news: A breezy letter from Happy Brooks, with news of a 3-weeks trip to FL that he and Lonie made in May. He wrote: "We talked by telephone to Georgia Carmichael in Sarasota; stayed the night with Red and Sue Timothy in St Petersburg; while at Patrick AFB we saw a lot of Bill and Betty Allen and had lunch with Slat Schlatter; stopped for a pleasant hour with Wank and Reba Ewbank in N. Palm Beach; had a nice phone chat with Larry Talcott in Ft Lauderdale; tried to see Gundy Gunderson at Indian Lake Estates, but he was in IA; stopped overnight with Phil and Fran Kromer, who turned up George and Anne Gibbs for a very festive occasion, although Phil took us on a boat ride that nearly lost all of us, due to a sudden squall. It was a wonderful trip, with lots of great

seafood. This fall we fly to London, then take a cruise ship to Greece, Turkey, thru the straits to the Black Sea, Russia and Rumania, then back to Brindisi, fly back to London for a week and back to San Antone. This is a USAA trip, about which we've heard many good comments, arranged by the newly formed Sp Svs div of USAA." (The "commercial" is Hap's, not mine.)

And from Phil Kromer, supplementing Hap's letter and arriving in the same mail, "We have had some very pleasant mini-reunions of '30 these past few weeks. First the Bill Allens were here for several days, followed 2 weeks later by Happy and Lonie Brooks. Needless to say, we invited George and Anne Gibbs over to hoist a couple and put on the nose bag. I am glad to report that all are reasonably hale and hearty and able to ambulate under their own steam. Please note a new address for us, i.e., Rural Rte 1, Box 655. We haven't moved—just prevailed on our postmaster to extend his route to our house, thus saving a daily trek to the P.O. to pick up our mail." (All hands please make a note of this change, because it may be some time before I send out another complete list of addresses.)

Noted in the Mar issue of ASSEMBLY that Ham Howze was the guest speaker at the Founders Day dinner at Ft Bliss; and at the S. AZ dinner at Davis-Monthan AFB, Lou Heath was elected Pres and Pie Nyquist VP of that branch of our farflung WP Society. It looks as though '30 is still holding its own as one of the more resilient and useful classes.

And from Bill Whipple this surprise entry: "For the class notes I have an item of a kind that is becoming increasingly rare—I was remarried on 1 Jun to Frances Cheek, a very charming lady whom I met at folk-dancing classes. She is a bright and energetic professional who heads a research program in problems of mental health; and it took some doing to persuade her to relinquish her complete independence and join forces with me. We had a large and lively wedding, staged at my house, which included a singer and some folk-dancing for those who felt up to it. I still have my son Philip by my previous marriage, and she has an attractive daughter in graduate school. Frances is a good tennis player and loves to swim, and all the activity is keeping me in good shape. My work on water resources continues at the same clip at the Water Resources Rsch Inst at Rutgers U." I suggest a round of 3 cheers and hearty congratulations to Bill and the newest member of "The Gang."

Finally, latest word from WP is that our Class Memorial Fund is nudging the \$9,000 mark. The \$10,000 goal empirically set by Pete King's cmte seems really attainable. Allowing for inflation between now and 1980, we may even be able to provide each member of the Corps of Cadets with an indestructible cadmium-plated toothbrush! Keep your fingers crossed. Keep your powder—and your martinis—dry. And keep in touch.



I have several sad notices to list. Many of you noticed the report in the Jun ASSEMBLY of the death of Irv Lehrfeld. I have heard from his wife, Naomi, who said that Irv had been ill for some time and suffered a stroke. Bob Johnston died on board ship off Panama while on another of his work-travel cruises. Bob was buried at Ft Benning. I shall miss both of them. Irv always came through with a letter about himself and family (his son Bill is a '59 graduate of USMA and his daughter is married into the service). Bob must have spent a great deal of his salary on the cards he sent me. I could count on one or 2 a month when he was on a cruise. I have received word that Vic McLaughlin's wife, Myrle, died the first week in Jun, but have no other details. Elwin Eddy called from San Ant to say that his wife, Verna, had died in the hospital on 20 Jun after a long illness and stay in the hospital.

Just to prove that you can teach an old dog new tricks, I have before me a newspaper headline, "College Kid, Grandpa Too." The story is about Al Greene who is now attending the U. of TX to become a CPA. Maybe we can get him to go over our taxes after he gets his degree. Shorty and Alice Rothrock have left the DC area and have moved into AF Village in San Ant. Their new address is: 4917 Ravenswood Dr, San Antonio, TX 78227. I hope they will participate in the doings there, as they did here. John and Janet Berry have moved but are remaining in this area. They chose to remain renters rather than condominiumites. Their new address is 2005 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA 22204. I received a get well card on Mother's Day from Deac Roller. That is really a combination, although neither are particularly appropriate at the moment. He didn't have too much news except that he has bought a new mobile home with 2 bedrooms, so now the visitee can stay with the visitor, rather than vice versa. A nice bit of alliteration there, don't you think? Deac visited Houston and looked up Dottee Thompson, Elmer's widow. She said she would like to be on the mailing list, so she is.

The DC group has had a couple of parties and a luncheon recently. One party was a cocktail buffet at Arlington Hall, a very nice party at which I again won the door prize (the center piece) by having had the fore-



1931: Betty Stiness and Louis Guenther.



1931: Gussie Hardick (left) and Marian Wilson.

thought to have the first birthday in the year. The party was enjoyed by the 50 or so who attended. The luncheon was stag and business, and from all reports succeeded in both, the business having to do with the 45th Reunion. The most recent outing was at Roger and Maggie Moores' place for buffet, refreshments and swimming. Everyone had partaken of the first 2 when Betty and I left, but we hadn't noticed anyone taking advantage of the pool. Among those present were, Louis Guenther, Ockie and Doris Krueger, Clyde and Georgia McBride, Gordon and Josephine Singles, Patsy Hunter, Big Swede and May Carlson (I gathered that they are planning to escape to FL one of these days), Marion Hockenberry, Bill and Gussie Hardick, Charlie Hoy (he had come up from FL for a memorial service for Martha), Budge and Betty Howard, Ted and Suzanne Decker, Bill and Fran Dick, Warren and Margot Hoover, Chet and Imogene Young (Imogene is quite happy that Chet has now quit commuting to NJ), Bill and Betty Hall, Charlie and Lucille McNair, Marian Wertz, John and Janet Berry, with son John, Roger and Maggie Moore (host and hostess, they were charming) Curly and Marian Wilson, Virginia Hightower, Dick and Pat Harrison (up from Richmond), and Betty and me.

I had a letter from Paul and Irene Burns to report a new domicile, still in Sun City, AZ, but now at 9631 Hidden Valley Circle North. Paul had just received a note from Deac saying that he, Deac, hadn't visited the West Coast for a couple of years, which could be an indication to classmates in that area to be on the lookout for a new trailer pulling up in front of the house. Paul said he and Irene had given up condo living for a house with no yard work, desert landscaping. I forgot to mention among the movers that Angelo and Dorothy DelCampo have departed DC for the sunny climate of FL at Boca Raton. Or had I mentioned that in a previous column?

Roy Kauffman wrote to say that he, J.M. Brown, Julie Chappell and Blair Ford attended Bob Johnston's funeral. O.Z. and Allison Tyler were in Charleston in Apr for the Parade of Historic Homes and were visiting Hugh and Kay Harris when Bob Johnston called up. He was in Charleston waiting for his ship. He came out to Lake Bonneau for a steak, some refreshments and a mini-reunion. O.Z. and Allison took a 6-week cruise to S. America on a freighter in May after a visit from Champ and Chickie Buck in their yacht (very few classmates can make that claim). Later this summer Fletch and Anne Cole, the Tylers, and the Bucks will be at the Highland Games at Grandfather

Mountain. I just received today a copy of a letter from Percy Lash to Trick Troxel. Percy had read in my previous column that Trick attended the Founders Day dinner at Patrick AFB. Percy and Margaret were eating dinner at the same club on the same night, but didn't know the dinner was taking place.

I hope you enjoy the pictures taken at the Moore party. One shows our old grad charming one of our young ladies and the other shows 2 of our charming ladies celebrating a joint 29th birthday. I may be mistaken, but I seem to remember some talk that Gussie and Marian have the same wedding date, but not to each other, naturally.

That's all for now. Keep the cards and letters coming.

On 9 Apr Nancy Besson died at National Orthopedic & Rehabilitation Hospital in Arlington, VA after a long convalescence period. Nancy had been out of circulation for quite a few years but kept her chin up, and at times there were bright spots when she could actually mingle as hostess or guest—but too brief were those moments. A large group of family and many friends attended the memorial services at the Everly-Wheatley Funeral Home in Alexandria on 10 Apr and burial was at WP. That unhappy time was followed all too quickly by Jo Huggin's death on 25 Apr. Jo had been suffering for long years with a rare heart condition but attended many class functions in a cheery mood. Roscoe recognized what might be a serious attack and rushed Jo to Ft Myer where she was transferred to Walter Reed by ambulance. In a matter of hours Jo died. There were services at the Ft Myer Chapel on 29 Apr attended by many classmates, wives and friends from other classes and their neighbors who had been close friends through the years. Jo's sister and husband from NJ were with Roscoe. Essie Baer drove Roscoe to the burial services at WP.

Bill Spurgin had a long siege with cancer last winter at Walter Reed. Unfortunately, it was not diagnosed in time. Certain medicines were prescribed to sustain him at home. Bill died at Carlisle Bks 1 Jun. Memorial services were held at Camp Hill, PA, 4 Jun with burial at WP. The last sad news received when we returned from 2 weeks in New England was that of the death of Kay Ellery, Bill's wife, who died of cancer the weekend of 8 Jun at Winter Park, FL. Memorial and burial services were held there. As class rep, I would like to express not only my own regrets but those of the Class of '32 to all the families and dear ones of these friends. They will be missed.

Chris Dreyer wrote on class ballot some while back that Mary was not in the best of health which limited their planned travel. Speech difficulty, a heart murmur and a displaced vertebrae kept their activities restricted. However, Mary was receiving treatment from a neurologist and cardiologist with the expectation of recovery. Chris reports that they had a visit from Joe Gill who is in the process of deciding where to ret. According to Chris, Joe seems to be in good health and spirits so his years in Beirut agreed with him.

To add still another near-tragedy, Jim and Eleanor McCormack and Al and Nora Gerhardt had completed a long trip to FL by

car and by air to Mexico and had just finished their cultural "intake" and ready to relax in Yucatan, when Jim had a sudden heart attack and was rushed to the Merada Hospital. After 2 weeks there Jim was brought back to Andrews AFB on a hospital shuttle plane with proper equipment for such emergencies. After 10 days in the cardiac unit at Andrews, Jim returned to their Rosslyn (abode #1) home to a program of recuperation and last heard was doing dandy. At the May luncheon attended by 32 classmates and wives at Ft Myer, Al Gerhardt, among other announcements, described details of survival kit necessary when traveling with the McCormacks: 1 container of Martinis, 1/5 Brandy, 2 qts Nitro Glycerine, dressing gown, slippers, air cond. car in Yucatan, and Mary Cain's tel number!! It was then we learned Johnny Pugh was hospitalized at Walter Reed (Fran attended luncheon) for spinal surgery. Later Johnny reported first class treatment at WR and inasmuch as he would have to live with an open wound for healing to take place from inside out, he anticipated the most unpleasant part would be post-surgical.

To add to all the above—a very bad home accident to Pop Duncan. The 1st Sun in Jun, Pop was spraying in the garden with Isotex in a glass jar attached to hose. He slipped on driveway and fell on top of the jar with serious injuries to his left hand. La Trelle managed to get him to a new, nearby hospital emergency room where he had a 2½ hr operation followed about 2 wks later by further surgery for nerve repair. The latest news came via Luke Morris after a call to Atlanta and it is that Pop is improving and feeling more comfortable. Pop wrote us a card 9 Jun reporting accident and saying he was glad it was his left hand. We all hope for rapid recovery and complete use of his hand.

Ernie Powel phoned right after the Mar deadline date to report that Rom Puryear had informed him that he has a detached retina. Hope to hear good progress reports, Rom.

For the lighter side—our honorable Archie Lyon took off SOLO to celebrate "His and Hers" 40th wedding anniv on the West Coast —10 days of fun and frolic. When does Helen go on her spree and has she chosen the time and place? Shortly after Archie's return he ret. from the Dept of Trans and was honored at a luncheon at the Army-Navy Town Club attended by classmates Baer, Campbell, Fischer, Gerhardt and Morris.

Ann Brucker was here for a week in the spring and attended a DAR meeting with Helen Hunt—no other details.

Luke and Joslin Morris departed 2 May for business and pleasure in Europe. Their itinerary included 5 days of rest and pleasure in Florence after a rather long and arduous trip of missed connections; 4 busy days of business with many social affairs combined; 4 days with relatives in Denmark; a couple days in London and then several days visiting with old friends in Inverness-Shire, Scotland. This climaxed Luke's ret. as VP of Assn of American Railroads. However, this is not the end of the line as Luke will continue in a consultant capacity. Some months ago Joslin and Luke purchased a 2d home—a lovely condominium in Ocean City, MD, where they can watch and hear the surf rolling in from their ideally located apartment with large balcony overlooking the ocean. Their traveling days are not over as they will be enjoying the sea breezes all year long while spending part of the time in their

home in Alexandria. They have also planned a Mediterranean cruise for fall.

A brief and cheery note from Bill Culp, 2 Beech Crest Lane, Cinn, OH 45206: "1. Have 2 houses—will sell! 2. Cleaning out—Winnie wants much less in tiny, new home—wanna donate complete set of the REGISTER—any takers lemme know. 3. Deriving more and more satisfaction from working slower and slower, doing fewer and fewer things, taking longer and longer to do them and getting less and less done! Enjoying it! 4. Watch out for Cincinnati Bengals & Reds (if our pitching holds up)." Talkative man Culp!

Bannered headline in Atlanta CONSTITUTION states "General's Tight Ship goes Fishing for New State Firms." Lou Truman "as head of the Dept of Community Devl has built the industry-attracting aspects to the point that they are among the most widely respected in the nation. The best tribute, admirers say, is that his people are some of the most sought-after personnel for other states that are trying to bolster their own industry-hunting programs." This clipping came with a letter from Jim Boswell, 835 Black Mountain Rd, Hillsborough, CA 94010, who wrote that he had been in Atlanta in Apr but didn't even get to call the Duncans on this trip, but "on the last such occasion Pop was away hunting (quail, at his age?) in Atlanta." Jim saw Hunter Harris several times on his safaris through San Fran from the Far East to Lake Placid via his home in Honolulu. At Founders Day saw a few '32ers but Jim is now in process of ret. for 3d time and Trusteeing for the AOG.

Awhile back received a copy of a letter from my son Bill written by Louis Nuttman, WP's oldest living graduate, to an "old Dennisonian" (Dennison Mfg. Co.)—a business associate of Bill's. The letter in clear and precise handwriting told of a party given him on his 100th birthday at his apt in San Fran by officers from the Presidio. They regaled him with large cake, presents and a soldier choir that sang WP songs. The letter was written 26 Feb. "Old soldiers never die" still prevails!

This brings us to the Pugh's party which we did not want to miss but glad the reason was a happy occasion—our son Bill's graduation from Suffolk U. Law Sch in Boston on 9 Jun when we watched him receive the scroll with his name and "Juris Doctor" inscribed. It was an impressive ceremony and we enjoyed meeting many of his fellow students and professors at the reception held just about the time Fran and Johnny Pugh were greeting classmates and wives at Little Fiddler's Green.

The following is from Ken Zitzman in San Ant:

Aided and abetted by 96 mallard ducks, about 20 varieties of exotic domestic fowl including some mixed strains, 2 resident and 5 day student Canada geese who spend the night out but return every morning to talk it over, and the largest, most gorgeous peacock you ever saw, John & Fran Pugh staged their 6th annual, off-year '32 Reunion at Little Fiddlers Green, their lovely farm near Winchester, VA, on the traditional Sunday nearest our graduation date. Each year they get bigger & better (because they're bigger, only way they can get better). Of 75 present, 25 came from outside greater DC, traveling a total of 27,460 man miles round trip, to make the formation. Driving from San Ant in our Winnebago deluxe suite, the "Zitzman Zephyr" (Pat's christening, not mine) I thought we had the long distance record hands down

until we saw Al Clark who flew from his new home in Seattle. Oh well, it could have been worse. In winter he would have come from their home in Spain.

Rita & Barney Bunch (Merritt Is, FL) brought their good-looking son and dau-in-law, a real peachcake, who were about to move from Arlington to CA. Esther & Stan Wray from the FL "panhandle" (only TX has a panhandle but I use the term to humor Stan). They stayed with Al & Norah Gerhardt while in DC & from what I heard about the pre-reunion reunions in that area, they would make a more censorable, if not more sensible, column.

Alice & Charlie Williams and Ruth & Eddie Farnsworth from the Newport News area. Ex-3d baseman Eddie looked as tho he could still lose a ball in the right field stands every time he came to bat & as usual, had a beautiful chick with him. The 2d baseman from that same infield, Dave & Mary Schorr from Chapel Hill, NC, were there and Ernie Powell held down 1st as he did 45 yrs ago. Click Rees, where were you when we needed you most at short?

Ermine & Tom Hanna from Columbia, SC, where Tom is very active in the local WP Society recruiting outstanding H.S. boys as USMA candidates. Dot & Rush Lincoln, Wellesley Hills, MA, brought news of our sole living, authentic bachelor, Chester Hammond. Chester is Pres of HF Livermore Co., maker of parts for the exotic, erotic textile machines that practically sign their names to the sophisticated designs they turn out. Rush is still fully active as his asst. Betty & Custis Munoz added a fragrant touch by giving all the ladies gardenias from their own bushes which must sprout a dozen before you can say Chanel's.

Bus Wheeler looked fine; as fit as he ever did before his all-time record of 6 grueling yrs as Ch of the Jt Chiefs and is very active on the Commission of the WH Fellows, the NWC Bd of Consultants and the Bd of Dir of Monsanto Chem. Everyone knows I've got a crush on Betty so I'll merely say that she's as lovely as ever. Only sad note, Betty's mother died in late Mar; good-bye to a lovely person who was in our Paris home 2 days after Bus was announced as the new Army CS.

Frank Besson made the bash having returned from Iran on RAC biz 2 days before. Having been one of the founding fathers of AMTRAK he is back on the Bd of Dir which has the intriguing DC address of L'Enfant Plaza North, SW. Then there's Harvey Fischer who is something else again. It says right here that Harvey, who became Pres of the George Olmsted (USMA '22) Foundation last yr, has been elected to the Arlington Trust Co. Bd of Dir. Being no dope, Harvey asked Danny Campbell, who knows as much about finance & trusts as your average U.S. Secy of the Treas, "What does a Dir of a Trust Dept do?" "Ask 'em for a briefing, Harv," said Danny, "tell them you want to get a handle on their methods before changing them." As I drift off to sleep each night, I see Harvey's beatific grin that makes the Cheshire Cat look as though he had chomped down on a green persimmon, saying, "good, gentlemen; sound practice, continue."

Neil Wallace '33, but otherwise a real good guy, paid his dues in full. A few yrs back, he wanted to pay our annual \$2 contribution but I proved to him that since he was affiliated some 30 yrs late when he married lovely Doris, it sorted out to 1.3¢ per yr from then on in. He was in arrears but he gave me a nickel which pays him up thru mid-76. And then, the heartwarming appear-

ance of Jackie & Bob Schukraft who have had health problems for some yrs past. Both would attend functions in their immediate vicinity but couldn't get so far for so long. After having the old gall bladder out as well as all the adhesions the medics could reach, Bob looks just as he did on AD and Jackie was right in there with him.

Of course, the numerous RSVP's and the ubiquitous grapevine, produced other news. Bill & Babe McNulty who made the show last yr from Beaufort, SC, couldn't swing it this yr but will be back. Phil Pope ret. as VP Citizens Natl Bk, Laurel, MD, end of 74. Mary & Chris Dreyer from their Grass Valley, CA, home. Dot & Norm Lankenau and big Bob Terrill who was having a debate with the medics about surgery said he'll fiddle at Little Fiddlers next yr. My dough is on him.

Dwight Beach, the squire of his ancestral estate in Dexter, MI (his and 2 preceding generations of sunny Beaches all born in the same huge farmhouse), wrote that 3 horses, assorted bantams, ducks, guinea fowl and 3 miles of multiflora rose which keeps horses in and intruders out (sounds like a tough deal for man or beast) keep him busy. Commenting on my unanimous election as Pres of the WP Society of S. TX, Dwight said, "I'm glad to see them kick a man when he's down; it gives him an incentive to get up."

A group of Pop Duncan's apes at the Yerkes Lab of Emerson U., carefully selected for their superior intelligence, are now embarked on a program to train them to punch data into computers in response to certain stimuli in order to predict results. Pop said he would have liked to have participated in the program for kicks but he flunked the qualification test.

Many other things make this annual outing pleasant & exciting, e.g., the sense of history. A huge grandfather's clock in the living room was built in 1774 and is accurate to 3 secs/wk. Herman Schamer, the caterer, lives 70 miles away and is so much in demand (and so old) he turns down jobs but is always available for '32. At age 16, he served on a German sub in WW I, was transferred to the Inf when the U-boats were wiped out, and was wounded 3 times at Verdun in 17. To the U.S. in 20, the Hotel Pierre and Essex House restaurants in NYC which we all knew as cadets, and now he's in N. VA.

Shortie & Marie are the efficient couple who help Fran & Johnnie run the estate with all the animals, birds, streams & ponds, and occupy the other comfortable house on the grounds. In WW II, Shortie went into action as an Arty G1 in Normandy and went all the way to Vienna on VE Day. Apologizes that it was "only" D plus 3 at Normandy.

And so it went. The Zitzmans left in alphabetical order, naturally. Near the end of the festival, one of our gals asked the Pughs, "why don't the mallards fly away; why does the gaggle of geese who are free to leave, always come back each morning?"

Ho, ho, ho. Those 75 '32ers (including me) would be there yet if they had the brains of a mallard duck.



1933: LTG and Mrs. Harold C. Donnelly.

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The first part of the award made to Sam Donnelly on 23 May reads: "(He) has made distinguished contributions to the direction, administration and performance in the weapons production, laboratory design and quality assurance programs of the AEC." He has been Mgr of the AEC's Albuquerque Opns office since Aug 68.

We now have \$5,500 in the WP Fund; inflation has more than doubled the cost of refurbishing the Sheridan Memorial. Abe and Mary Lincoln plan to go to the USAFA in Sept to see her brother, Supe Bub Clark (USMA '36) ret. Reynolds has no complaints; he has heard from Chase that Charlie continues to teach, golf and swim. Roy met with Boswell for drinks when Jim was here recently. Johnny and Dorothy Johnson are back in their home here—"to stay"—(3417 N. Venice St, Arlington, VA 22207; phone: 533-0649). He has been boning-up on finance because of his new job as Vice Chmn of Financial General Bank Shares, Inc., a bank holding co. Recently, Johnny presided at prayer breakfasts in LA and DE and at American Freedoms Foundation services in Mobile.

Bert and June Sparrow "have reported back, broke but happy, from a 30-day Europe foray; a fortnight in England and the west coast of Eire by VW camper with daughter Kathy, her husband, MAJ John Cotton (USAF), and a very lively 2-year-old granddaughter. Then 2 weeks of R&R in Norway—Bergen, where the beer is \$1.75 a glass and Sogne Fjord, where it isn't." Bernard will complete his 2d year as head of the 3d Div Assn when he presides at its convention in Jul. He'll continue to teach math for at least another year. Bob Turner was presented an award when he ret. from his position as Dean of George Mason College. He will continue there as Prof of Math. Bob and Anns' oldest, Marguerite, graduates this Jun from St. Mary's HS in Alexandria.

Red Akers has joined some of us other Walter Reed grads. He writes: "In Nov, I had a cancerous tumor removed; this included my larynx. Since then I've been trying to learn esophageal speech. In Jul, Friedel and I plan to visit friends in MA and I'd like to show her the rest of New England." Billy Harris "piloted" a cruise on the river for 25 TX '33ers. Edythe Gretser, just out of the hospital and making a strong fight for health, joined them. Peg and Sim Whipple will sell their house here and move into

their Hilton Head, SC place in Nov. The guide book for visitors to VA's Historic Garden Week (Apr 74) describes the De Gavres' Deep Creek Plantation, which was begun before 1745 on the Eastern Shore. In addition to American antiques and Tita's inherited English pieces are artifacts Chet collected during his tour in Ethiopia. The guest house is a restored schoolhouse.

Rosy Grubbs died on 21 May from diabetes complications in Martinsville, IN. Since he resigned from the AF in 53, there has been little contact between Rosy and '33. Jane asked for no flowers or letters or memorial service "because that's the way Rosy wanted it." Phil made a gift from the Class to the WP Fund in Rosy's name. Gab and Dottie Disosway's son John is a pilot inst at Randolph. In May he was cited by the City Council of San Ant for heroism. Shortly after take-off, with a student pilot, while over a thickly settled part of the city, birds jammed the jet engine, the student ejected, but John was able to crash land in an open area—"thereby saving lives and property." Ann Hill is an active volunteer for Common Cause and has "just completed a course on acupuncture." She tells of a recent tour of Europe by the Harrells.

Bruce Scott left our ranks for good when he could not survive the removal of an infected ulcer. '33 flowers were at the burial on 14 May at WP. We were represented there by Pat Guiney and Johnny Cleveland. Pat and Rita will take their 16-year-old son to Switzerland and enter him in a school—where he'll undoubtedly learn to yodel. On 13 May, "K" Kaesser wrote: "The countdown for my 2d ret. has just 23 days to go and, boy, will I be ready for a blast!" Mo Kaiser reports: "My fiancée, Ryland Breen, and I recently returned from FL where I was on the Natl Midwinter Rifle Tour. Finally, I got hot and won the any-sight championship. (In addition to other '33ers) we saw Puddy Bartlett, who is still winning ladies' golf tournaments at Winter Haven." Later, at Camp Perry, Mo won the long-range competition. About 3 yrs ago, Karl Truesdell had a serious water accident, with a complete heart block, and almost drowned. During recovery, double pneumonia set in and when it was over he was equipped with a battery pace maker. Later, this was replaced by a nuclear pace maker (plutonium 238) which is good for life but must be returned to the AEC when he "kicks the bucket."



1933: Carolyn and Oscar Senter.



Each month, Karl meets with Ed Ehlen and Jake Messersmith and about 20 other WP grads for "coffee." He writes that he and Lavinia are in "good shape."

Billy Harris and Bill Baumer flew on GEN Bradley's plane to Normandy to observe the 30th anniv of D-Day. During the return from Andrews to Randolph, Billy was joined by 5 cadets on leave and asked them to the next '33 luncheon. Bob and Lucy Lee Thompson "While in San Fran, saw the Lonnings, determined to pay no more visits to Las Vegas, and on the way were fed in Kansas City by Clyde and Bea Jones." A card from Carolyn and Oscar Senter at the Royal Lahaina Hotel tells of their "perfect trip to the Far East and HI." This picture shows them "tuning-up" for the trip. Horse Trainer Neely has a 3-year-old who likes to roll in the ID snow which he couldn't do in his native TX. Posie came east for a month and was at the '33 party. Our 41st was properly celebrated with a cocktail party at Ft McNair for 64, including out-of-towners Eddie and Louise Bastion, Bob and Jane Douglas and Posie.

Last minute addendum by Abe Lincoln: Class election was held on 26 Jun. Lincoln, King and Pope continue as Pres, VP and Treas. Major change is Fuqua to be Secy and Ely as a new VP. Fuqua's major concern is the class roster which is produced and mailed from WP. Ely will assume Starbird's role in DC area activities. Send Roster addresses to Steve Fuqua, Association of Graduates, West Point, NY 10996.

Now to Bailey Is until Oct—and I can't wait!

'34

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The 40th Reunion was a smashing success with 80 classmates, 71 wives, 2 widows (Helen Merrill and Jean Jenna), plus guests and relatives. They came from far and near. Those who traveled extensive distances were Bey and Chicha Arosemena, Panama; Moose and Peggy Donovan, Spain; Jabo and Virgie Jablonsky, Iran; Jud and Willie Mae Reeves, Alaska; and Ed and Maria Valdez, Ecuador. Festivities got underway with a get-together cocktail party and buffet dinner Wed evening at Overlook Lodge, Bear Mountain Park. Thurs morning a Class Memorial Service, conducted by our own Rev John Kromer, was held in the old Cadet Chapel at the WP cemetery. Flowers were placed on the graves of deceased classmates, wives, and children after the service. At noon we assembled for



1934: Bucknams, Renfroes, Diefendorfs and Charlie Brown in Williamsburg, VA, in March.

the Class Luncheon, with ladies, at the WPAM, followed by the annual business meeting. That evening a Class cocktail party was held at the quarters of Jack and Ruth Renfro preceding the Alumni Dinner Dance and Supe's Reception in Washington Hall. Jack and Ruth were very tolerant to have some 180 people frolicking in their home and garden.

On the last day, the old grads marched (most were in step) from the Library to Thayer Monument for Alumni Exercises, and then took positions in the reviewing line for the Brigade Review. Immediately after the review we assembled, with ladies, for a Class picture prior to attending the Alumni Luncheon and annual business meeting of AOG. Our last formation was a delicious steak cook-out picnic at Camp Buckner, Fri evening, which ended on a nostalgic note with Cy Betts' movies and slides. Although rain had threatened our activities several times, it did not arrive until the picnic was well underway in Camp Buckner Recreation Hall. The consensus was that this reunion was the best yet! This could not have been possible but for the efforts of Jim O'Hara in DC and Jack Renfro and Bob Finkenaur at WP. Our sincere thanks to them for a job superbly done. Our thanks also to Dick and Betty Moorman



1934: Ike and Sis Walton, at Hines VA Hospital, reading Autograph Book from 40th Reunion.

for the bolo ties complete with Class Seal and WP colors which were made by them and presented to classmates attending. (The names of those attending the Reunion (less relatives and guests) appear at the end of these notes.)

A note from John Lawlor indicated that Ike and Sis Walton were very grateful for the thoughtful messages written to Ike by way of an autograph book which Ace Brookhart circulated at the Reunion. Ike wants everyone to know that he and Sis will spend many memory filled hours reading the messages. Ike is presently in Hines VA Hospital near Chicago. As you know, Ike has been paralyzed from the hips down for a number of years, the result of an accident while on a fishing expedition. Ike would welcome hearing from any classmate.

Our thanks to Jeanne Finkenaur for her efforts in seeing that the grandfather's clock (a gift to WP by the parents of the Class of '34) is now in working order. It wasn't easy to find a qualified craftsman who could repair this aging timepiece including the woodwork.



1934: (L-R) Petty, Kern, Stuart, Hillyard, Winn.

Lou Walsh has "come up smiling" after a nasty facial operation designed to correct the effects of a long-ago plane crash—WW II. Happily, all was benign but you should have seen his shiner! Imagine a black eye that went from forehead to throat! Anyhow it's cleared up now and things ought to be a lot better for Lou from here on out.

Perry Griffith (Ex Cavalryman) has returned to the horses as Assoc Editor of "Horse and Horseman Magazine." He is now writing a series of articles called CORRAL TO CHAMPIONSHIP, and when completed next year the series will go into book form. Excerpts from his letter of last Mar follow. "All you guys in the Cavalry will remember how Paul Kendall beat our brains out in the Adv Crse at The School. And I saved all my notes. They've been a gold mine. Poor Paul is dead—I heard from him just before he died. I'm going to dedicate the book to him, even though I was his class whipping boy. I've been to Europe a couple of times recently for material, and was in an Intl Show in Indio, CA last month and tried to look up Red Higgins but couldn't find his house. The red head and I are in great shape and are still flying a light plane. Incidentally, I drive a motorcycle, too. I had to go to it because we have a couple of big cars and they were killing us. It's really sporty on the freeway. Ah Youth! Don't any of you ever get out this way? We have a hot bed and a cold bottle handy if you do. We've seen my first 'wife'—Joe Miller—a couple of times, and I think I've helped to get his son started into the USAFA. Joe heads up North American's nuclear shop."

The Founders Day dinner at Ft Monroe, VA 14 Mar was attended by Blair, Diefendorf, Routh, Tank, Ward and Warren.

From letters written to our Treas (Dan Cheston) last spring, the following news was gleaned:

Bill Cunningham has joined the ever increasing ranks of the really ret.—now resides in Mathews, VA. Jerome Blair is Dir of Info at Tidewater Community Coll—6000 students—4 campuses. John Darrah's (Brownsville, TX) recent operation has kept him from his favorite golf course, but he expects to return soon. John sees Rusty Rusteberg often—Rusty organized and is running local HS ROTC. Understand Ted Bilbo had a badly broken leg as of last spring. Bill Northam's daughter Sally is a student at Ladycliff, Highland Falls, NY. Charlie Johnson's house on Hilton Head was finally completed and family is settled again. The Burt Bruces' son, Burr, an engr student at Tufts, is a member of the Mountain Club and the



1934: Deep sea fishermen—Kyser, Hillyard, Barnes, Craig.

varsity soccer team. Jack Seaman lost his class ring while raking leaves last fall. Replacement cost at Tiffany's is \$525 up, depending on stone. How's your insurance? Pinky Alness could not make Reunion because his gal, Jo, had a serious operation. Pinky sees Bill and Anna Wise and Myra Stone from time to time. Pop Womack is dpty State Dir (NM) for Civil Preparedness—he rides very little now but does judge horse shows occasionally. The Surrats' Nancy was married to David Winstanley in Jun. Hi Turner is Chief Prosecutor for Kent County, DE. Joe Johnson, ret. engr, still has some activity in the real estate business—he and Martha celebrated 40th anniv last Jun 13th. Charlie White saw Sandy and Beatrice Sanders in San Ant last winter in motor home; also Ron and Sandy Martin passed through in a similar vehicle early in the spring. Emily's slow recovery from last year's surgery prevented their attending the 40th. Jim Wells has a new sailboat, smaller than his previous one, but quite suitable for cruising. Family illness also kept the following from the 40th: Bob Baker, Hank Neilson, Dennis McMahon, and John Walker (Ex '34). Better luck at the 45th!

The WP Society of DC held its spring luncheon and annual business meeting on 7 May. Attending from '34: Hills, Lewis, O'Hara, Spivy, and Walsh.

Lou Walsh's son Trooper (Louis III) has been making headlines and TV with his many snakes, birds, animals, and insects. NBC TV coverage has been enthusiastically reported from Boston to Miami and Trooper is hopeful that one day in the not too far distant future he'll have his own breeding farm. As things are now, Lou and Louise are understanding of the TV commentator's remark after viewing the "Basement Zoo" (it used to be Lou and Louise's rec room), "He sure must have nice parents." To which another commentator muttered, "Yeah, either that or..." and here either quit or was cut off.

The following note was lifted from a letter from Don Durfee: "Here are some coincidences that might be of interest—in 44, on our 10th anniv, I was completing my tour of duty at WP where I had been teaching Portuguese, and had orders which eventually led to my going to Germany. We had 2 small children and Thelma was moving in with her parents. This year, Tom's class celebrates their 10th, and Tom is finishing his tour of duty at WP where he has been teaching Portuguese, and he, too, has tentative orders to Germany. He and Linda have 2 small children and Linda will not be able to accompany Tom because of the housing situation, so she will probably move in with her mother until she can go to Germany."

Dede Simenson's daughter, Bonnie, is married to CPT David Linder, and they are stationed at WP. Understand Bonnie plays the

Cadet Chapel organ on special occasions.

The DC group's monthly luncheon was held at the A&N Country Club, Arlington, VA, 18 Apr. Attending were: P. Barton, Cary, Fuller, Hills, Lewis, O'Hara, Spivy, Stevens, Tyson, and Walsh.

The following report on the death of Heck Davall and Guy Glassford (Ex '34) was prepared by Lou Walsh—thanks for your help, Lou "We were all saddened by the news of Heck Davall's death. Cancer kayoed him but, as in all his fights, Heck battled to the end. Even his nurses called him 'Tiger.' He died 9 Apr in St. Francis Hospital in San Fran and was buried, with full military honors, in Arlington on 12 Apr, beside his first wife, Terry. Heck's warmth, good humor, and esprit came through even at the brief graveside service where, at Heck's request, the Chaplain announced: 'It was COL Davall's last request that "those of you assembled here gather at the Club after the ceremony for a last drink on me."' 16 classmates, many class wives, in addition to his 2 sons, Mike (LTC just back from Israel), and Terry (Nuclear Tech, T-5, stationed in Panama) and Pat Toth, his daughter, their spouses, many grandchildren, his brother Barney, his sister Mary and her family, the Breen sisters and Martha Calvert Davall, his beloved wife, her daughter, Louise Caldwell, and her granddaughter, Camille Dew, attended the ceremony as did many friends, including GEN and Mrs. T.S. Timberman (old friends of both Martha and Heck). Also present were Heck's WW II 6th AD Cmr, GEN R.W. Grow, his 68th Tank



1934: 40th Reunion

Bn XO, Gardner Brown and wife Mary, the Bn SGM Robert Tangney, and an ex-member of the Bn, Richard Orris. Classmates and wives present included Burton and Ginger Bruce, Joe Barton, Yale and Helen Wolfe, George and Sallye Gerhart, Gene Corrigan, Bently and Anne Kern, Dan and Betty Anne Cheston, John Cary, Paul and Ira Barton, Sis and Bob MacDonnell, Johnny Stevens, Townie Hills, Hal and Faith Edson, Jon and Eleanor O'Hara, Bob Tyson, and Lou and Louise Walsh. Johnny Franklin's sister, Satilla Means also came. Funerals are not happy occasions and yet, we who loved Heck were cheered by his courage and thoughtfulness in that brave and final gesture. So long Heck!

"Another sad note—I just received word of the death, 13 Feb 74 of a former member of the class, Guy C. Glassford. He was a close friend of mine; went to Beany Millard's with me and Jim O'Hara, Jack Seaman, Jack Neely, etc. All I know is that he died of a heart ailment. He leaves 2 children: a son, Carlton, a commercial artist living in CA, and a married daughter, Lynne Christy, whose husband is a LTC of Marines."

I regret to close these notes with a report of the drowning of Whitey Manlove in a lake near his home in Joplin, MO, 13 Jun 74. Whitey was engaged in one of his loves, fishing, when this tragedy occurred. His body was recovered on 22 Jun by the Noel (MO) Rescue Squad. At the suggestion of the family, the Class made a donation to this rescue squad. We all send our sincere sympathy to Marian and family.

Just before these notes were due, I received notice of the death of Joe Piram in El Paso on 24 Jun. He suffered a heart attack while on a fishing trip. Burial was at Ft Sam Houston Natl Cemetery in San Ant 28 Jun. To Evilee and the family goes our deep sympathy.

Attendees—40th Reunion: °Arosemena, °Bahr, °Betts, °Blair, °Brookhart, °Brown, S.L., °Brown, C.E., °Bucknam, °Buehler, °Cheston, °Craig, W.H., °Corrigan, °Davis, °Denson, °Diefendorf, °Donovan, °Durfee, °Edson, °Erlenkotter, Mrs. Fajardo, °Finkenaur, °Fuller, °Gerhart, °Gilman, °Gooch, Hanley, °Hester, Higgins, °Hill, Hills, °Hillyard, °Himes, °Hubbard, °Jablonsky, Mrs. Jenna, °Johnson, J.L., Johnson, C.E., °Johnston, °Kern, °Killian, Kromer, °Lawlor, °Lewis, °Lipscomb, °MacDonnell, °McCrary, °McKinnon, °Martin, Mrs. Merrill, °Miller, R.B., °Moorman, R.R., °Mullen, °Northam, °O'Connell, °O'Hara, °Peca, °Penn, °Petty, °Pothier, °Reeves, °Renfroe, °Richardson, °Sanders, H.L., °Schaefer, °Simenson, Sluman, Smith, S.H., °Spivy, °Ice, Luehman, °Stevens, °Stuart, °Tyson, °Valdez, °Walsh, L.A., °Ward, Warner, °Waugh, °Wells, °Wil-meth, °Winn, °Wood, C.H., Yarbrough.
° With wife

'35

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On Sun, 12 May 1974, Don Bernier died at home in Bethesda after many months of illness and much time in Walter Reed. He was buried in Arlington on 16 May. Don was able to outlive the expectations of the doctors who treated him surgically about 2 years ago, and was able to see both their sons happily married. Our hearts go out to Sis and the boys. MAJ Barre Bernier, MC (USMA '65) is assigned to Letterman General



1935: DC contingent picnic for 1974 at Breakefield's farm.

Hospital at the Presidio, San Fran, and Bruce Bernier is with an engr firm in the DC area.

Dave Gregg ret. (again) from the faculty of Norwich U. in VT last fall and now lives at P.O. Box 3116, Clearwater Beach, FL 33515.

George Ruhlen, lacrosse enthusiast, writes that he heard from Tommy Lang, another one, and Tommy said "until about a month ago in addition to coaching I had been playing in home, until I got clobbered in a game and got a rib broken. Since then I've been refereeing." I agree with George that this is some kind of a record for age of an "in-home" and should rate a special health, vigor, and athletic notice. Tommy is VP of the Orlando, FL, club. George is quite proud of the San Ant lacrosse club which stands at or very near the top of the TX league of 10 teams., though George says he is not involved to the extent that Tommy was in his.

Jack and Retta Davis have moved to 6701 Dial Dr, Dayton, OH 45424.

Back to the subject of health and vigor, George Blackburne claims to lead in this field. I have a 2-page letter from Blacky on this and other very progressive ideas, and enclosing a copy of the WP sports magazine, "Slum and Gravy" of last 16 Nov which published on the first page his letter regarding a system to "restore" football at WP. It is not a completely new idea but some of George's wording is, and if you are interested and can't find that issue of "Slum and Gravy" George will send you a copy of his letter if you write to him at Suite 338, 979 W. Homestead Rd, Sunnyvale, CA 94087.

Reunion Bulletin #1, which enclosed the nomination of an "honorary member" was answered with several times the requisite number of negative votes to kill the idea. This is no mark against the individual named but merely the expression by those so voting that our Class doesn't need any!

Bob McDonald wrote enclosing a notice from the Church of St. Clement (Episcopal) in El Paso welcoming Ralph Haines to share the pulpit at 2 services there on Palm Sunday, last 7 Apr. Bob still teaches at U. TX at El Paso and grows beautiful roses in his yard at 8776 Caples Circle.

Ed and Marie Ferris' 4th son, Timothy Francis Ferris, married Patricia Ann Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ferguson of Derwood, MD, on 8 Jun 74. The happy couple reside in the Springhill Lake Apts, Greenbelt, MD.

SEPTEMBER 1974

One more Class son has joined the Long Gray Line. Charlie Rynearson is now a second lieutenant, U.S. Army. Of course Rooney and Betty were down from Northfield, VT, for the occasion, and Iron Man and Dottie Russell entertained at dinner on 3 Jun in their beautiful home in Cornwall-on-Hudson. Also present were Somers and Lucy Dick, Joe and Jean Wiechmann, and Art and Helen Fickel. Being in that area following the wedding of a niece in NYC, Jeff and Charlotte Rumsey and Charlotte's mother, Mrs. Floyd Kramer of Army Distaff Hall, were graciously included. It was a delightful evening, a delicious dinner, and a wonderful mini-reunion.

The WP area classmates gathered again for dinner on 16 Jun at the home of Art and Helen Fickel in Mt. Kisco for a sort of double birthday party. Present were the Russells, the Wiechmanns and the Dicks, of our Class, plus Somers' brother, W.W. Dick Jr. (USMA '31) and his wife Fran, and Somers' sister, Marguerite Dick Stevens (widow) of Francis R. Stevens, USMA '24). Somers' birthday is the 10th of Jun, and Art's the 23d.

Ray and Mary Firehock are visiting in the DC area as this is written and we learn that Ray has turned in his Grampion 26 on a Morgan 27 which Ray finds to be a faster sailboat. Ray loves to race. However, while they are here they will have to be satisfied with casual day-sailing with Charlotte and me.

The DC contingent picnic for 74 was held at Breakefield's farm near Shippensburg, PA, on 8 Jun. It was a great occasion and everyone had a marvelous time. Those attending (as they appear in the picture): Standing (L-R): Break, Jo and Seep Bassitt, Smith, Isabel Bidgood, Taylor, Pat Freudenthal, Irene Taylor, Al and Jean Robbins, Arline Thayer, Annabelle Breakefield, Phyl Glass, Waterman, Duffy. Seated: Hill, Charlotte Rumsey, Glass, Harriet Waterman, Johnson, Patterson, Dutch Hartman (widow of Dud Hartman '36), Ann Patterson, Jane Duffy. On the ground: Edna Hill, Margaret and Walt Simpson, Martha Johnson, Hank Thayer, and yours truly, squatting.

At the DC contingent luncheon on 19 Apr it was voted unanimously to have two "coed" luncheons each year, one in the spring and one in the fall, which, with the summer picnic and the winter dinner party, will make quarterly gatherings with the ladies.

'36

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In the early journey of our lives the period of June Week was hectic with excitement at rejoining, remembering at that haven on the Hudson. Six decades have altered our motivations and our capabilities with regards to our mecca, but lest the fairy land of forgotten years grows too dim may I direct your attention to the post card reproduced here and sent me by our oldest (by at least one decade) Class member, Ed Wallnau. As most of you know, Ed "out-Averells" Harriman as an Academy "PR" man and a Class ambassador. (Would you believe 6 letters since last notes-time?) He inspires me; I try to pass it on to you. Hopefully, he'll succeed, and our 40th on the nation's 200th will be great.

Unusual "quiet on the Westy front" portends his preparing and achieving a successful campaign and victory in the land of palmettos (SC).

WA State's Bill Steele regrets that he's so far out and he is tempted by the Whispering Pines gathering. Which, of course, is the appropriate spot for Daddy Broyles' enthusiastic endorsement of this increasingly popular sporting and social event. As last fall, Whispering Pines will witness the presence and play host to over 50 '36ers this year (exact dates and rates are being mailed separately). It is conceivable that soon this golf occasion will rival our alma mater quinquennial. The Spencers put on the annual DC spring party; attendance unknown. Howard Snyder III, doctor son of our Classmate, was married in MA in Jun. Carolyn Shores wrote that she saw the Clarks at June Week activities and Bill Kimble a few months earlier. Her connections with '36 are good and she hopes to continue them. Bob Quinn passed thru A's airport in Jun, but time prevented a visit; he was TX-bound. A fine dividend letter was received from Chuck Prosser. He said that since his 66 ret. he's been with Davenport, IO, Gas Co. as real estate and insurance acquisition expert. Bruce Palmer made 2 Founders Day speeches—one for Snyder at Benning and one for Cato in FL. All told Snyder, Holton, Catos, Michaelis', Klocks, Currans, and Orv Stocks attended in the 2 states. In Mar Bruce and Kay were at Hilton Head, and although they missed Westy they were in touch with Partridges and Holderness'. Shortly after the above, Bruce was in DC where (late Apr) he flunked his physical at Walter Reed and at the same time Abe entered, and didn't pass his either. It seems that Bruce lost some few feet of colon and Abe had a lung removed. Bruce expected to be back to work in Jul; there have been no dates stated for Abe. Bruce said he saw Cliftons and Lamperts while in DC. Jim Lampert visited the Connors in Charleston and thence went out to see Bub Clark. Again, unfortunately, I was not available when Jim came through Atlanta.

Young John Kling was the only '36er son to graduate with USMA '74. He, his mother, and father were each voluble regarding the valuable gifts their son received from the Class. Young Diana Jacoby, completely on her own, quit her little home in AR and set out for a new life, a new career, in the big city of the south. Just days before graduating from college she arrived in Atlanta, and within 48 hrs had captured the heart of Dixie: she contracted for an advertising job (just steps from office of GA Se-

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1936: Ed Wallnau's place.

curity System—another enterprise opened and made successful within 3 yrs by a '36er, name of Jack Kelly. To date, "J and K" have not yet met). Anyway, she's in Atlanta, and Dale and Jake are on their way to relocate near Pensacola. I suppose I should have my office at the airport; Tommy Hayes came through in May. And I missed him too. Bill and Marion Haneke made move from Richmond to new home in May. They're now at Palm River Estates, Naples, FL. Frank Gillespie supplied the long lost address for "Goldie" Goldenberg. He's at 1 Huron Ave, Lynchburg, VA.

Bill Connor is doing well physically. He reported the sudden loss of his mother in Apr. He also concluded the rather long debate concerning transferring Class Funds to a WP Fund. For your general information, WP for several years has been attempting to get more money for the Academy. Each class has been solicited to turn over all or part of its funds to USMA, for various reasons and considerations. The Class of '36 has decided to "go along" with the program recognizing that a majority of classes are doing this and also because our Alma mater wants us and our assistance. Your Class Fund has therefore opened a WP-Class of '36 account with a contribution of \$100. Our Treas, Ben Turnage, is totally responsible for coordinating and assisting WP when she wishes to communicate with us. As I have explained to some Classmates, our Class Fund is not jeopardized by Bill's action. On the contrary, the present arrangement assures more flexibility in that anyone desiring to make a gift to the Academy may do so directly; rather than going through the Class Fund—or me. Now, too, anyone giving to the Academy may ask that the Class of '36 be given credit for the donation. I'm sure Bill or I will welcome any questions any of you may have regarding this new set up.

Bob Breaks twice sent me news from DC. He first described Bill Shuler's getting hurt in his haymow and ending up in hospital. He told of a pleasant Class luncheon at which Abe told stories—before he himself became ill. Bob also visited the Edwards with Honey and attended the Charlestown races. In his letter planning ahead for Whispering Pines, Daddy Broyles indicated that Bill Covington had been ailing.

On the 30th anniv of D-Day, one of our greatest soldiers, Abe, lost his lung. Although at this writing (not yet a month after 6 Jun),

his condition of health is not to me available, I sense that as our landings were successful and victory ensued, so too the great Abe will fight again, and win again—as he always has!

'37

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First, some play-back from the '37 news in the Jun ASSEMBLY: A note from Stu O'Malley reports that he and Kate moved on 26 Jun to Essex House 1202, 5200 Brittany Dr, S., St. Petersburg, FL 33715. Stu says they plan to see us all for the 40th Reunion and that '37 members have an open door to the O'Malley's new home!

Also, Phil Sterling speeded up his plans reported previously, so he and Esther are now settled at "The Forest," Lake Mary, FL 32746—15 miles north of Orlando, 10 mins from 2 golf courses and the dog track! What are we waiting for!?

A long note from Dan Richards with news and his current address: 45 Queen's Gate Gardens, London SW7, England. Dan continues with Bechtel Intl, his present job being to maintain contact with hqs of mining companies in the UK and Europe and their world-wide interests. Dan says they are in good shape, Janey playing 5 sets of serious tennis in one day! But they can't compete with the Oberbecks: the best they could do was a 5th grandchild, a girl to son Jim and wife Mimi, born in England where Jim is attending a course in British Sch of Mil Survey. Other children: Larry, a MAJ at Ft Ord; Judy a RN in Miami. Stan and Mary Jane Connelly visited Dan and Janey the end of last Mar when Mary Jane was attending a realtors convention. Dan asks that the word be passed that the latch-string is out!

Howie Smalley provided pictures of their houseboat trip with Bill and Hope Amos—Peg Smalley must be on the other side of the camera! Howie reports a minor disaster which required Bill to row for help while Howie had to stay aboard to guard the ladies and mix martinis! Howie—as is wont to happen in these matters—turned his back long enough to be elected Pres of the Bay Area WP Society: the big current project being preparation for the Army-CA game in Sept. Howie saw Charlie and Maggie Young recently at the Presidio. The Smalleys plan to some east soon to visit son Dick in MD; will report.

Here are some items via Gus Prentiss which came with contributions to the '37 Fund for the 40th Reunion project. Sam Agee



1937: Bill Amos, Howie Smalley and Hope Amos.



1937: Howie Smalley, Bill Amos, and big piece of something!

and George Sloan sent checks but no news: Gus wins—your Scribe loses! Coy Curtis increased his pledge and expressed his appreciation for the efforts of the Cmte that is handling the Fund. He saw Bob Stegmeier recently but other classmates are in short supply in the Tempe, AZ, area. P.K. Calvert reports a prolonged hospital stay from Jul to Dec of last year in San Ant in an effort to get back on his feet.

Milt Clark responded with an up-date on himself and Phyllis. Milt is working toward an MBA and Phyllis is Dir of Intl Stu Svcs—both at the U. of TX, El Paso. They both enjoy their assn with the U. Phyllis finds guiding 800 foreign students from 61 countries challenging! Of their 3 girls: Susie and family in Tulsa, Ann married into AF at Chanute, Mary Jane at Natl Palace Museum in Taipei and entering Yale this fall for PhD in Oriental Art Hist. Milt occasionally sees Jim Scot who he reports still looks able to lead the pack at Cullum! Jim and Lois live at Parker, CA, but travel quite a bit to take part in bridge tournaments.

The Big Event in the DC area recently was a Class party at McNair on 14 Jun. Attendees were: Marge Bailey, Joe and Bonnie Chabot, Trapper and Betty Drum, John and Pat Frazier, Scott and Ann Hall, Bill and Juanita Hipps, Roy and Louise Lutes, Luis and Sally Mercado, Dave and Metta Parker, Gus (the instigator) and Corinne Prentiss, Moe and Dorothy Preston, Fran Shive with the Williamses (Don was out of town), Betty Spengler, Jerry Stumpf, B.F. and Sally Taylor, Finn and Bayly Unger, Willie and Maggie Williams. The Prentiss' guests were COL and Mrs. L.F. Cranford, Corinne's parents. In reporting on the party, Gus stated that Jim and Ginny Pearsall had signed up but failed to show and instructed that this goof-off be reported. Your Scribe apologizes—first mistake he ever made!

Letters and notes with news are most helpful and appreciated. They will be passed around at the Class lunches in DC so close friends can get more detail than appears in this column. Some contain personal greetings to your Scribe and Ginny. May we take the opportunity to return them!

'38

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You should all have received Dick Stilwell's and Jim Taylor's fine demographic study and list of possible class gifts in preparation for our 40th Reunion. The Dapprich's have indicated their intention of following the Singers and Amicks in enjoying Dick's and Alice's hospitality in Korea. There will never be a better time. I urge the Key Men listed by Dick, viz: Wickham, Eaton, Sherrard, Bromiley, Tillson, Johnson, Maloney and Polhamus to share with the Scribe any information of interest generated incidental to their basic activities.

The gravitation to the southern tier of states, a common phenomenon for ret., indicates an understandable preference for golf and fishing over skiing and mountain climbing. With our large DC contingent there seems to be additional motivations of gainful employment, implanted roots, and top medical facilities.

This last factor was recently of great benefit to Al Hulse who had a very successful brain tumor operation, engineered by Navy—Bethesda, but performed by the preeminent surgeon in this line in San Fran. According to Al, the most eventful part of the procedure was the Med-Evac flights back and forth, out by the southern route and back skirting the Canadian border, and definitely far from non-stop.

Our last lunch, at the GOM on 19 May, had the largest attendance, 26 of the 5-year incumbency of the present entertainer. In addition to seeing Al Hulse back in good health, we enjoyed the presence of Berta, widow of Ralph Praeger, who came with her son, Ralph Jr., just celebrating his promotion to MAJ, on duty with the AF at the Pentagon. Also representing the younger contingent was Wayne Colton who came with his father-in-law, Ken Skaer. Bottle Kasper was expected but had to cancel because of the demands of his duties with Bechtel Corp., building the DC Area Subway (metro). Bottle is in the process of moving his household from San Fran, a welcome addition to the local contingent. A major event was the election of Tracy Harrington to replace Welby Beverly as local Pres. Gene Kelsey reports that Junie Lotz expects to ret. in Jul and resettle on the local scene. Art Collins expects to ret. about the same time, leaving Stilwell and Lough as the only survivors on active duty.

We regret to report the passing, by a sudden heart attack, 9 Jun, of Fran Chavasse. Our sympathies to Nick and their 5 children.

A report from San Ant states that Jeff Irvin has received a law degree and has been admitted to the bar. Jeff must have been stimulated to further academic achievement by Jeff Jr., who graduated #3 in the Class of '72.

Another young achiever is David Bishop Connor, son of Cas and Petie Connor, who was ordained in Macon, GA, on 2 Feb, into the Jesuit Priesthood. His first parish will be in Grand Coteau, LA. Petie asserts that his middle name comes from her family and was not a premeditated incentive.

We recently enjoyed a visit and dinner in Arlington with Gailon McHaney who is working for Litton Corp. on a contract with FORSCOM at Ft McPherson. Apparently this is a long term operation, since Mac and Betty have closed their house in Ft. Walton Beach (North FL) and settled in an apart-

ment in Atlanta, adding strength to the GA contingent as possibly the only non-golfer.

In mid Mar, in the teeth of the gas shortage, Bobs and I essayed a trip to my birthplace, Macon, GA, to examine plans and prospects for the old Fuller Farm, 10 miles north of town on the roads to Atlanta, a property I inherited some 8 years back. The state is making noises about paving our road (Pea Ridge), which engenders some commercial prospects, discussed at some length with Cas Connor and other local friends. Cas is VP Marketing for the First National Bank, having chosen an early ret. from Warner Robins in 64. In his 10 years in town Cas has become deeply immersed in the local scene and filled me in on all business developments. The largest and most significant new corporate citizen is the Allied Chemical Co., which among other activities is the predominant supplier of seat belts and air bags for the automotive industry. This activity is centered and planned to be expanded in Macon. Allied is headed by another Connor (John M., no known relation). Both Connors are highly hopeful and enthusiastic about proposed Federal legislation to make air bags a mandatory safety device, nearly all of which will be made in Macon. Personally, I have mixed emotions about these 2 Connors making my hometown the Wind Bag Capital of the World.

Cas and Petie are both dedicated golfers, as nearly all of our classmates in the region (GA-SC). We had lunch with Connors at the Green Jacket, a restaurant named in honor of the trophy of the Masters Tournament. This VP Marketing position (shared by John Tillson in Augusta—(R.R. Trust Co.) is a rather choice assignment. Where else must you tear away from lunch for a golf game on Tues afternoon? That's all right, Cas, if it really sells windbags.

We then made a short trip to Augusta to visit George and Vivian Rhyne, who have an ideal home for entertaining and rounded up all of the local classmates, viz: Machens, Wansboros, Lynchs. The exception was John Tillson who was making a PR speech for the bank. It was no great chore to round up the group, since everybody lives within walking distance in the Country Club Hills, north of town. The Machens are the latest arrivals, busily renovating a beautiful house in a choice location off the 8th fairway. It seems that long tee shots with a fade frequently dribble into their back yard, and they have 2 dogs who are adept and agile retrievers.

We had planned to look in on the Deans, Ryans and Maloneys at Hilton Head, but our planning was defective. We ran head on into the Sea Pines Plantation Heritage golf tournament. The place would hardly hold the 5000-odd visitors already there and all our friends were engaged in officiating. George Rhyne observed, "Two weeks from today we have the Masters, and you couldn't find anyone home here either." Some of the above may lead someone to recall that my favorite game was always tennis. On the way north we called the Breitweisers in New Bern and guess what? Bob was out on the golf course!

All is not lost. We also have recruits for the horsey set. Frank Izenour has a project in horse breeding under the guidance of Don Thackeray near Frederick, MD. Frank Norris is diligently studying animal husbandry in The Plains, undaunted by a broken thigh about a year ago. These are joining the old pros, Swenson, Van Sickle, C.H. Anderson and Brooks Wilson.

We were saddened to learn of Jim Chub-

buck's untimely death after a very short illness in Apr. Our deepest sympathy goes to Katrina.

At the closing date in Jun for these notes, classmates have sent in 64 replies to Dick Stilwell's request for preferences and suggestions for a class gift for the Academy. If, as of this reading, you haven't sent your preferences to Jim Taylor, please do so soonest.

'39

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The 35th Reunion has! And it was a great one. Approximately 80 classmates participated in the well planned and well executed program. With class hqs and billets at the Ramada Inn and chartered bus service between the Ramada and WP, parking and other logistical problems were essentially eliminated. Social activities started on Wed eve, 29 May, with a picnic cruise on the Hudson. Surviving an initial threat of a beno, the cruise got underway at the Newburgh dock on schedule. Our Reunion Chmn, Frankie Joe Kobes, and other members of the Reunion Cmte, greeted the enthusiastic passengers as they filed aboard. As the boat cast off, it was evident that all aboard were operating in relaxed party mode, a condition which prevailed not only during the boat trip but through the entire course of the Reunion.

On Thurs morning an impressive memorial service for departed classmates was held at the cemetery. The service was designed by Bill McCaffrey who unfortunately had business commitments which precluded his attending the Reunion. In Bill's absence, Brownie Brownfield conducted the services in a most commendable manner. From the cemetery, the group proceeded to the Golf Clubhouse for a delightful steak luncheon, prepared, served, and consumed outdoors; then back to the Ramada where the men held a business meeting while the ladies did whatever ladies do while their men attend business meetings. The substance of the business meeting is covered in a separate para-



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graph below. Cocktails at the expansive qtrs of Frankie Joe and Lydia Kobes that evening got everyone properly charged up for the Alumni dinner-dance and Supt's reception which followed.

Fri morning was devoted to the traditional, but always sentimental and inspiring, Alumni exercises on the Plain. At the Alumni Luncheon and annual meeting of the AOG, the Class proudly participated in the unanimous election of Bill Smith as a VP of the Assn.

The grand finale of the Reunion was a class dinner-dance at the Ramada Inn Fri evening. With Pres Sam Samuel leading the way, the dancing was interspersed with special events, including:

—the presentation of a handsomely engraved scroll to Frankie Joe Kobes for his contributions to the cohesiveness and camaraderie of the Class for over 20 yrs and to his wife Lydia for her gracious assistance in this service.

—the presentation of gifts to MAJ and Mrs. Boehme, CPT and Mrs. Simms and CPT and Mrs. Caldwell, the class aides who played such an important role in making the Reunion the huge success that it was.

—a motion picture production by Ben Chapla which should make Hollywood green with envy. Ben had taken movies of the earlier Reunion events, sent the film out of town for processing and had it returned in time for the showing at the dinner-dance.

—the reading by our Reunion Chmn of a number of b-aches from classmates who could not make the Reunion.

Returning now to the business meeting, the attendees (an official quorum) voted unanimously to retain the present class officers, notwithstanding a proposal by the incumbent that the class select a pres who resides in a less isolated area. Julian Ewell, Chmn of the Proj Selection Cmte, led the discussion of the selection and financing of the class gift to the Academy. The outcome was general agreement that the project should be

completed in time for presentation at the 40th Reunion. In the intervening period each classmate should endeavor to contribute at least \$39.00/year to the "WP Fund of AOG," earmarked for "Class of 1939." The actual selection of the project would be deferred until a later time, but made in time to meet the 40th Reunion target date. Detailed information re the fund drive will be mailed to individual classmates. Mike Krisman, editor of the ASSEMBLY and our on-campus class point-of-contact after Frankie Joe Kobes' ret. this summer, introduced the morbid topic of obituary data. He said that the AOG receives very little personal data on graduates, other than death notices, from the mil svcs. Drafters of obits, therefore, are faced with difficult research problems if the AOG files on the deceased have not been kept up to date from other sources. The best sources are the individual grads themselves, who are requested to send pertinent information to the AOG or otherwise ensure that AOG holdings are adequate. It is understood that the provision of this data will have no direct bearing upon the individual's longevity.

Although the Reunion was a masterpiece of planning and execution, there were still a number of personal crises. For example: (1) Bill and Mary Martin arrived at the loading dock only to see the stern of the picnic cruise boat receding toward Bannerman's Is. (2) Dottie Hull was on the bus en route from WP to Newburgh when she suddenly realized that she was to have returned with Speedy who was waiting for her at the Thayer Parking Lot. (3) Linc and Rosalind Simon, who flew up to WP from DC, returned to find their car missing from the Washington Airport parking lot. Fortunately these 3 incidents had happy endings. Bill utilized his infinite knowledge of communications to have the boat do a 180 and pick them up, Dottie and Speedy were reconciled, and Linc's purloined car was eventually retrieved.

A sad note was injected into the Reunion with word of the death of Lato Latoszewski. Lato and Jeanne had planned to attend the Reunion but their plans were cut short when Lato was stricken and died of a heart attack at Ann Arbor, MI on 15 Apr 74.

Our '39 rep included, in addition to those named above, the Allens, Atwells, Bannings, Tom Bartel and daughter, Beiers, Walt Brinker, Bristols, Carl Buechner, Bill Buster, Chapmans, Cleverlys, Crandalls, Crawfords, Dannemillers, Tom Davis, Davisons, Dawleys, Deitz', Dillard's, Dziubans, the Al Evans', the Chesty Evans', Frasers, Gilchris, Ginders, Goodpasters, Greers, Halls, Hamiltons, Higgins', Ed Hoopes, Frank Iseman, Kails, Kellers, Knapps, Kouns, Kurths, Laitmens, Lasches, Leglers, Lennhoffs, P.J. Longs, McClellans, Mac McDavid, Megicas, Merrells, Meyers, Mildrens, Dan Minahan, Morrisons, Muirs, Bud Newcomers, Hank Newcomer, Nolans, Prestons, Richardsons, Saint St. Clair, Samuels, Scholls, Shanleys, Shepards, Ed Smiths, Stubbs, Suttons, Thomasons, Teeters, Wintons, Wohlfeils, Paul Yale, and Yarnells.

At the USAFA graduation exercises, the talented offspring of USMA '39 were well represented. Jaime Alfaro, son of our classmate, the late Eloy Alfaro, was a member of the graduating class. He was awarded our Class of '39 tray by Sam Samuel's son, CPT David B. Samuel. David, one of the first 2 sons of USMA '39 to graduate from USAFA (the other was Allen Herzberg's son) was attending his 10th anniv.

On the DC scene, George Pickett has joined the ranks of the ret. Phil Davidson ran into medical problems in the course of

his ret. physical and underwent major surgery at Walter Reed. His ret. plans are being held in abeyance pending the outcome of additional treatment. At the class luncheon in Jun, Julian Ewell was elected to succeed Bill Smith as Pres of the local group. Norm Farrell continues on as our hard working Secy-Treas and luncheon arranger. Charlie Duke is holding his own at the Fairfax Nursing Home. A compilation of messages from classmates attending the 35th Reunion was assembled by Tommy Thomason to convey a note of cheer and best wishes to Charlie.

Dick and Adelaide Cleverly became first time grandparents on 1 Jul when granddaughter, Andrea, was born to son David and wife Peggy in Atlanta. During Jun and Jul, Charlie and Reta Kepple visited their daughter in England where her husband, a U.S. Army officer, is attending British mil sch. Word from Karl Ockershauser places him at Edwardsburg, MI where he is a mainspring at the National Spring Co. plant. An impending merger prevented his attendance at the 35th Reunion but he vows to make the 40th.

Our attention has been called to an unfortunate typographic error which appeared in the Jun column. To correct any possible false impressions, the last sentence of that column should correctly read, "He remains the same warm, humorous guy and valued friend."

Correction—Roger Tilly is the youngest living graduate in the Class of '39, not Bob Richardson as reported in the Jun 74 ASSEMBLY. This is an AOG error not the scribe's!



1939: Reunion 74.



1939: David Samuel presents Class tray to Jaime Alfaro at USAFA.

'40

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And now 'tis summer and the dog days have set in and one doesn't move very fast except to turn on an air-conditioner or deposit a ret. check. But things happen, especially when one can count on Ivan Sattem, "Rubber-Legs" Yeager and "Fat-Jack" Wright, classmates. Having lost the old 100th Nite touch, I can only put it down as it happened. Read on.

"Rrring."

"Long distance for you."

"Kung Fu' Mebbe, you accept clect call Hong Kong?"

"Where?"

"Hong Kong. Clect Kung Fu."

Fear of being called yellow—I accept. High piping oriental voices of "Fat-Jack" and "Rubber-Legs" (both had a 3½ year crse) make way for pear like tones of Ivan Sattem who informs me call comes from N. Jersey and he is paying for it. From me—sigh.

Reason for call as explained in follow-up letters received two days later is to state that pre-35th Reunion celebration is being held. So get ready—75 looms. Using ASSEMBLY's long list of addresses, I'll be sending you a fact sheet and then it's your move. This is to be a do-it-yourself Reunion. Just as soon as I get the ducks all lined up.

Lucas and Leahey had sons graduating in the Class of '74. They were each awarded the usual pewter mug from the Class with which to tackle the world. Next year on our 35th, Kerm Dyke and Chuck Beaudry have sons graduating.

A writer, name of Jon Halvorsen, reports on WP and uses 2 of our illustrious classmates as examples. In Halvorsen's words:

"John H. Wohner of Norfolk, VA, and his wife operate a school for classical ballet—drawing on his experience as a WP gymnast who performed stunts on the Army mule during football games and her experience as daughter of a Russian ballerina. Wohner, a ret. COL, helps teach ballet to the school's boys and young men; especially how to lift a girl "without hurting themselves..." how to lift with the leg muscle and their arms without hurting their backs.

"William J. Bennett grew up in the school's shadow and served 2 years in the Army before he was appointed to the Academy. He finished last out of 449 graduates in 40, ret. as a COL in 64 and hoped to find a job near WP. Instead he settled in Hatboro, PA, where he tutors high school and college students in Math and Physics." Ed. Note: A happening which horrifies his WP classmates.

Various and sundry members of "think tanks" arrive at USMA and 2 who turn up are Dave Yates with his Natalie, and Tony Wermuth. Dave still in the Boston area practicing his expertise and traveling much. Natalie active as ever in a law firm and by the looks of things both thoroughly enjoying life. Tony has left Westinghouse and is with the Civil Service at the AWC. From what I gathered from his rather modest protestations he is the "sage" in residence. Tony went to Oxford for 2-week crse in Jul. See what I mean? Sagier and sagier!

Letter from Dick Shagrin. Now a lawyer and passed OH Bar exams as well as State of WA. Settled now at 4317 Densmore N., Seattle, WA 98103 and practicing law there.

Addresses I did not have: John O'Keefe, 4301 Bliss Ave, El Paso, TX 79903; Alan C. Baker, 6146 Berkshire Way, Paradise, CA

95969; Ernest B. Jones, 2728 Camelot Dr, Oklahoma City, OK 73210.

Leo Dunham, as feisty as ever, now at 1323 Dallas Ave, Winter Park, FL 32789. He's the one who coached Devlin and me in the cement slump test.

John O'Brien, Babe Rogers, Jerry Addington, P.J. Moore, Jay Wilderman and Sam Goodwin were our worthy reps at Founders Day dinner in Albuquerque. News slow in arriving by pony express.

Danny Briggs writes to inform me of the death of Joe McCroskey. Death was sudden and Joe did not suffer. That only happens to those left behind. He died on the evening of 25 Apr.

Freddy White had a ruptured disc removed from his back in Mar and is on the road to recovery. In fact, by the time you read this he will be on the road to the golf course. Freddy, the perennial athlete, is involved with local high school football team.

Re the Reunion. Have no fear. Hank is here. At present am preparing a mimeographed sheet with all information that I have at this time. Please read carefully all which is said concerning the WP Fund.

Need people in different areas to talk up the Reunion. Natalie and Dave Yates are taking the Boston area and Loretta and Ivan Sattem, N. NJ. Any other takers?

'41

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On 1 Jul George Brown was sworn in as Chmn, JCS. He is the 8th man and the 6th WPer to become our Nation's Senior Soldier. And he takes over at a most difficult time. We salute him; we thank him for the many honors he has brought to the Class; and we wish him God Speed.

The ceremony was held in the SECDEF's conf room. Secy Schlesinger presided. Skip, the new first lady of the Armed Svs, son Danny and daughter Susan stood beaming their approval.

And we had a large formation at the Class Tree this year as Chuck Schilling presented the pictures and cups to 2LTS Clare H. Armstrong, Richard K. DeJonckheere, David L. Fowler, and William G. Mather. Proud parents and cadets expressed their appreciation to the Class. Bill Mather will go to jump and ranger tng and report to the 82d Abn next spring. No grads from USAFA this year.

At this writing they have not yet reported in, but Harry N. Rising III and Bob John-



1941: Class sons in the Class of '74 (L-R): Richard de Jonckheere, William Mather, David Fowler, and Clare Armstrong III.

son's son Gregory are both ordered to report in to the USMA Class of '78.

Received a most welcome note "Por Avion" from Mexico City's Rod O'Connor. He still writes pretty good English and reports, "Dick and Tad Travis, Gaby and I celebrated a microrreunion of black '41 at the Travis' place in Lake Chapala, south of Guadalajara. We had 3 fabulous days at Hacienda Travis. Tad, just as pretty and lively as ever, lets Dick play Hacendero to prove that he is a first class short order cook. As we reminisced of our days in Houston, we recalled that for the 6 of us bachelors there were 4 singles and one double bed. Remember? We flipped to see who got what bed and Dick and I won the double. Tad says she's still convinced the only reason Dick married her was to get out of having to sleep with me and put up with my snoring." I had forgotten how lucky was my flip.

And from Munchen comes word from our favorite ski bums: Nancy and Bill Vaughan. Nancy writes, "Our skiing came to a screeching halt 1st of May when they found Bill had cancer of the bladder—operation most successful without radical surgery and tho he will have to go back every 3 mo for a check, they seem to feel the prognosis is good. He's off all restriction as of today, so once Vickie, grandson and dog leave for the States 1 Jul, we take off for Kaprun to ski until 1 Aug. The Henschke's, who do a lot of traveling (took John 6 wks to get over the trip to Russia), will be back in Sept. John's outfit did not get the contract in spite of the lowest bid, but politics played too big a part."

Nancy and Harry Harvey report a 3d grandson on board. Harry is still Asst Principal of Westlake High, "and the kids all call me COL." They also sent a large clipping featuring Baron VonSchriltz and his unique 1,500 man army of tin soldiers that march around Dick's Folly.

Wray White sent a picture of himself on "Blue," a handsome grey, taken in a snow-storm in Mar. It truly looks more like the Retreat from Moscow. He enclosed a clipping featuring Don Alexander, U.S. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and a most enjoyable speech he made in Cincinnati recently. If you have any tax problems, write him and tell him you are a classmate of his sister's husband name of Bill Seawell.

Curt Chapman reports a party recently for Jack Norton during a recent TDY to the Pent. Still charging and looking great, he was soon heading back to Naples. Curt also reported that Phil Seneff had ret. eff 1 Jul, and that Pete Crow and Gordon Gould will ret. eff 31 Jul. That leaves only 8 classmates still in uniform: Brown, Norton, Gribble, Rowny, Woolwine, Chapman, Foster and Huffman. Can you believe it!

Jack Millikin reports recent visitors to DC include Bill Gurnee, Pat Tansey, and Roy Atteberry; that he is still beating his quota in raising money for St Albans; and that John Easton is in his 2d ret. and job hunting to do part time consulting! Daughter Sperry Koterwas, husband Class of '64, and 3 kids are en route to WP with a PCS to the Dept of Engl. Daughter Anne having just finished at Furman, Cum Laude, is marrying Larry Lane on 3 Aug at the Ft Myer chapel.

Charlie Canella has branched out from being a Stock Broker and has put together a syndicate which bought a quarter million's worth of land at Havasu City, AZ where they will soon start building condominiums. He plans to move there next year. If you know anyone interested, write him at 8006 Birmamwood Dr, McLean, VA 22101. And the

entrepreneur's entrepreneur, your old Pete Tanous will soon be off to Kuwait to help King Faisal decide where to invest his somewhat surplus. On the West Coast, Bud and Carole Thompson are making tapes. And just in case you have the notion like I had that this is a modest hobby type thing, be disabused. I laughed as Bud led me down the stairs to play; the open door popped my eyebrows revealing a 6' high console like you'd expect to find in Radio City. Walking through the door, I found 6 more just like it. The next room must have had 4 turntables with tone arms built for NASA. The library is in the garage and I guarantee Old Bud has the original of "My Blue Heaven." More and more commercial radio stations are buying his complete programs. And, of course, he can customize a tape of anybody's old favorites. 3415 Beresford Ave, Belmont, CA 94002 is where music comes from; he presented me with a gift souvenir of Glen Miller and T. Dorsey oldies that has to be a collector's item.

John Deane sent the following new addresses: Mort Milliken, Box 4254, Hauchuca City, AZ 85616; Fitz Fitzpatrick, Brams Point, Hilton Head Is, SC 28828; Tom Collison, 5410 W. 190th St, Torrence, CA 90503; Al Dalby, 433 Valley Forge Rd, Wayne, PA 19087; Stan Hays, 4763 W. Braddock Rd, Alexandria, VA 22311; Bill Hoge, NW 400 Maryland Ct, Pullman, WA 99163. He also asked me to pass the word that about 220 gents had paid their \$5 dues which leaves about 100 who have not yet contributed. "Please dig."

The end of Apr I had 3 great days TDY in the San Fran area as guest of Dr. & Mrs. J.M. Christensen. Their House and Gardens home sheltered me; Muriel's Cordon Bleu cuisine feasted me; and their cordiality charmed me out of my Tabis. With zero notice and upon Jack's signal the main body of the SSFBABBG Chapter rallied at Ft Mason for luncheon: Linn Lee; Matt Harrison, Merritt Hewitt, Bud Thompson, Bob Tarbox and Jack did me the honor. Did not see but phoned Fred & Mykie Stanford, 18155 Via Encantada, Los Gatos 95030 where Fred is running a Mgmt Tng Sch. They did a nifty favor for me and my Los Gatos townhouses transplanted to CO. If you can help Fred find companies who need his mgmt tng, write him.

Mike Greene wrote to say he is in motion preparing plans for the BIG 35th. He asked me to say here that he is "open to suggestions—reasonable and constructive, of course." How about a rerun of the 5th featuring Joe Myers jumping from the 3d floor window of Old North Bks? Bill Hoge relates having been at WP the past year to visit their daughter whose husband teaches Juice. Jack Richards, MAJ CE and wife Rosa Lee (Unger) together with the soon-to-arrive Koterwas family means that the 2d generation '41 WP population is growing!

There are still 28 characters who do not belong to the AOG. Congrats to Jock Adams who recently became a Life Member. The Assn and your Alma Mater need you!

Barney & Betty Woodruff had to make a fast trip to San Antone where GEN Woodruff went through some tough surgery. Ted & Caroline Brown were in DC recently in their Winnebago with a FL plate. Buck Reynolds will sell you shares in his Swiss Gold opn, now that it's legal. George Stalaker reports that Pooge Curtis made the Apr. luncheon. George has been tasked by Gordon Could to come up with new ideas re the monthly luncheon, if DC should con-

tinue to be the class focal point and any changes in the Constitution that might be warranted: write him 7100 Archery Dr, Upper Marlboro, MD 20870.

Dick Scott '41 has been elected Mayor of Manalapan, FL and Dick Scott '42 is Mayor of Lancaster, PA. A unique club, anyone?

Joe & Maurine Reed wrote a long and fascinating account of their trip to Russia. Ernie Whitaker sent a clip from the Seattle Times reporting a poll that found the U.S. mil establishment "the most admired of 15 American institutions in the survey... most people recognize that it was not the mil that got us involved in the Indochina war... the news media does not often reflect grass-roots public opinion." Wally Lauterbach is putting in another 10 acres of apples; "What with this damn inflation I'm having second thoughts about ret. next year."

The local chapter is hoping that our newest potential additions, Tom and Jean Corbin, will soon return and stay. Tom was air evaced to San Antone and had a disc removed on 4 Jun. Now that the "icepick" is no longer sticking in his back he is making good progress and hopes to continue his convalescence in the cool of our Black Forest. Had dinner with Geo & Betty McIntyre the other nite—old friends like good wine continue to enrich your life. Geo has recently taken the cram course to become a Real Estate appraiser, which is a good "way to go" these days. Betty, who added another club championship trophy to her vast collection, is still beating up everybody on the links. Hill Blalock was in town briefly to install his son Hill Jr, into Colo College.

Following up on my Xmas request for ideas on what we can and should do regarding the pressures being exerted on our profession and our nation, I will soon communicate direct with what seems to be an outstanding idea from Spec Powell—join the Natl Assn for Uniformed Svs.

The pictures I submitted last issue to document my comment about streaking got censored. But if you'll look on page 347 of your HOWITZER you'll be reminded that '41 always managed to put a little extra into everything from 4 Jul Reveille to winning wars and incidentally, making it to the top; so again, a special Hats Off to George Brown!

'42

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That dumb calendar seems to turn as rapidly as my watch, and though it may be late Jun to you, it is the next deadline for me! Please note that whatever you think of the quality of this column, the quantity is there in abundance and that is entirely due to the "good guys" who contributed 10¢ to the Postal Svs on my behalf. Remember, when you read one issue, I am writing for the next so put down your ASSEMBLY and pour out your expressions of gratitude—interlaced with news—at once!

In keeping with infirmities of age, moves are limited. Bud Ryder has gone to Dir J4/J7, USEUCOM, APO NY 09128. Plotts' new address (and it appears to be a bunch of house) is 2805 Alta Vista Lane, San Angelo, TX 76901. Tom Rienzi to DCSOPS, Jack Deane to the new title of Ch, Rsch, Devl and Acq and the Michels to their own pad at 10603 Mt. Marcy, San Ant, TX 78213.

Frank Clay has turned in his suit. He and Lydie will be staying locally—except when

his carry-over spot on the Alcohol Abuse Program carries them and their tennis racquets to such dismal spots as Miami, Albuquerque, Seattle, Geneva, etc. Rip Young is rumored to be doing the same and staying out around Rolla. Report, Rip! Frank Koisch made the Jun luncheon with the report that he's in the process of being ret. and blessed as head of the Mississippi R. Comm at Vicksburg. If the truth does not out, '42 will acquire a home away from home. What Lynn will do to equal her contribution to Army Community Svs is unknown, but I'm betting that her vacation will be brief.

Pat Timothy made it through a visit with the Zimmermans in Apr and took off in mid-Jun for Teheran to see daughter Cindy, who is there on the 2d year of a fellowship in a house with all of the amenities—unless you include Kohler facilities in that category. We had the pleasure of floating him on his way at a birthday eve celebration.

Butch Offley finished up his clients' IRS reports, and they took off for the Costa del Sol, returning just in time to change undies before a CA convention. The Bringhams included a visit with them in a quicky to Europe, and when Butch and Bobbie threw them out, they rented the apartment next door for another week!

Elys were the beneficiaries of a visit by the Seiferts in late spring.

From visitors up the Hudson comes word that Lu Flanagan is still hard at it keeping the TD afloat but continuing to spend too much time with the medics.

Billy (the Bull) Evans added a daughter-in-law to Bob and Hancel's list of relations on 11 May in Auburn.

Ginger and Ec Cutler got further enmeshed with '42 on 14 Jun when they turned responsibility for daughter Vivi over to Richard Fulton Ballard at USMA. Ec reports a successful function with many Ballards, Cutlers and the Juice Dept in attendance. He also advised of the happy gathering of the clan to present the class gift to our sons prior to Graduation P-rade. Pete Flor Cruz did the honors for the Alfaro and added a few soon-to-be-neglected words of advice from us all. We are derelict in accepting as routine Ec's handling of this meaningful occasion. I just hope that the booze doesn't come out of your grocery money, Ginger! Apologies and heartfelt thanks to you both for doing such a good job so ably and willingly. As a P.S., we've just gotten the first written thank-you ever—from Chuck Westenhoff!

And speaking of thanks, if any of you wish to send a few to George Allin and George Hesselbacher (let who do it?) for their efforts—and perhaps letting you off the hook, it would not be amiss. We do take them for granted (as well as John Reid's overseeing of tax returns, etc. for Project 72) and shouldn't. Why not buy them a cherry smash at the next opportunity?

One of our local couples is wearing a joint band-aid between the shoulder blades thanks to a typically friendly mention in a column by everybody's sweetheart, Jack A (fill in your own letters), about the Postal Service. Carl and Pat Ulsaker are rumored to be coming back home for him to serve as Sp Asst to the PM General, so perhaps Carl will be the next beneficiary. Dan Halpin sent the enclosed centerfold material after Pat was there chaperoning Missy and school chums at Ft Walton Beach during spring break. Jonathan conned Dan out of some stamps so he could send some cards to his dad—and insisted that they be Air Mail so that they would get there before he did—and his return was

5 days away! Is there a message inherent, Carl?!!?! Jack Rose wins brownie points for having discovered Fred Eglin—ex-us—and double credit for finding him on the church roster! Poor Fred has been properly initiated into the Rose-Halpin branch.

Navy '42 continues to gladden our hearts, most recently by including us in their Spring Treat Cocktail party at Ft Myer.

Our latest shindig was planned as an outing at Belvoir in the common yard between Rienzis' and Shedd's qtrs. Being a DC weekend, it rained, and being the junior pair, the Shedd's sheltered us in their establishment. Despite no croquet, volley ball, horse-shoes or badminton, Al Hunter's swan song as entertainment chmn was a winner. There is no record of the Shedd's comments the next morning when they surveyed the premises! The Corcorans happened to be in town to check on their house and were thus able to join us. Eileen and Paul Cerar toolled over from Aberdeen and reported on a fine Mar vacation in AZ. Mae and Larry Caruthers found their way across the Bay Bridge, and from all reports, it's quite a sacrifice to leave that lovely home for a couple of hours on the road just to see this crowd! Al and Nancy Hunter are making serious noises about moving over that way to St. Michaels. And the Kosters have apparently decided to become temporary permanent Marylanders as they're buying a house in Aberdeen.

Sports Illustrated cited the U.S. women's bridge team for having taken the prestigious Venice Trophy away from Italy's all-everything champs. With a wealth of ignorance to support me, I'm confident that team member Betty Ann Kennedy is our Betty. Any confirmation will be welcomed; negative findings will not be acknowledged.

Perusing USAA's Annual Report reminded me that any outfit that publishes color photos of Carl Stapleton, Ted Michel and Doc Charbonneau can't be all bad!

The Mar ASSEMBLY listing of Class contributions to the AOG was not exactly exhilarating reading. None but the Class of '73 was lower than our percent of donors—6! Hells bells, we've got a higher percentage of General Officers than that. Let's put something in the pot, boy! No news on the big Class project, but at least our dollars are earning interest as we stumble forward.

In early May the Hansts took the Auto-Train to FL to shovel out our apartment. The Sheltons hosted a brunch the very morning after our arrival, and who had timed a visit in Naples with friends to be available to join in but the Shedd's! They went on to Tampa and Mobile with great plans, many of which had to be scratched when the GEN suffered an infirmity of the body. (Incidentally, Bill is being reassigned to be Dpty Dir of the DNA—all of 10 min from their qtrs at Belvoir!) Harv and Sissy were their usual great selves. He's bouncing back beautifully from his heart attack but wasn't yet back on the golf course. Despite him, us and an ailment of her own, Sissy was still Sissy. We commend the auto train as a fun experience even though it was jammed on the return trip.

Elaine and Ray Murphy had a quick trip to Spain, Italy and Germany. The Ryders were spared by a change of plans, but they did see Frank Koisch and the Krafts in Heidelberg. Back in their own territory, they were expecting our old tenor and sometime trainer, Kickapoo Logan, to join them and the Gernerts for dinner. He flunked but did send a clipping and news photo of him presenting one of his paintings to an old ship-



1942: Mark Redlinger, Ec, Matt, Westy, Alfie Alfaro, Chuck Westenhoff, Pete, Jake and Rick Ballard at the class gift ceremony at the Cutlers.

mate, Gerald Ford. (By the way, do you ever see our old sewer—as in sewing—and healer Ollie Niess out there, Murph?)

This will probably arrive too late to serve as a warning, but the word is that the Gernerts' new house was not ready when they had to vacate the old one so they planned to store their belongings in the new garage and take off in search of those of us who have found Colo Spgs to be such a delightful watering hole, courtesy of them.

Jack Barnes writes that he and Mary now own/occupy a large home, complete with heated outdoor pool, overlooking Lake Washington in Seattle. Travelers take note. The project Boeing had in mind for him is suffering from a severe case of the shorts, but Jack expects to earn his keep in other of their diversified areas.

Jim and Debbie Josendale were in HI and enjoyed the best of treatment at the hands of the Boltens. Don's trained bird gave Josey the humility treatment while they were cocktailing on the patio. Good show, Don! A fancy eve at the Cannon Club served as a peace offering and prompted a great deal of wonder as to why the Army ever dispensed with such a thoughty branch as the Coast Arty!

Fred Rosell has oozed his way through a couple of trips to FL. He saw Muriel Rickman, Dean of a girls' school, and talked to Footsie, head of the Math Dept of Hollywood Hills HS. He also talked to Bob Rawls, saw Realtor George but not Realtor Jean Hughes, found the Grants recuperating from divers beasts acquired on a trip to Great Britain, enjoyed a quick visit with the Scofields and had a pleasant night's lodging with the Zimmermans. Bill is augmenting his income thanks to local backgammon events and writes the winnings off on trips to Australia to look after their property there. Fred also saw Joan and Dixie Howell in West Palm Bch where Dixie works with the Flood Control Dist, missed the Arms at Vero but found old goat



1942: Ree Halpin, Jane Rose and Pat Ulsaker with the class caboose, Jonathan U.

Al and Vera Reinert in residence at Satellite Beach (outside Patrick AFB) and enjoyed their fine hospitality as well as the news that Al is on the Dean's list (the good one) as he pursues an MBA. On a jaunt to Albuquerque, Fred called the Brughs in Chicago and found them exhausted from a 2-week occupation by grandchildren! Dinner in Albuquerque with the Hennessees, Doyles and Dick House. Joe is still teaching; Marie has quit as a protest to the system. Pierce is in real estate and tax consulting for H&R you-know. Dick is turning gentleman (?) farmer. And incidentally, Fred is moonlighting in the local real estate area in case you need a go-getting agent.

John Atwood's recent note contained proof that Theta Cable TV is burgeoning and should be #1 in Pay TV and Cable TV by year's end. Not a bad jump from the minor leagues of a year or so ago.

Jim Vivian advises that son Jim and spouse Jane pushed him and Mary into the 3d generation with the production of Anne Elizabeth in May, just in time to complicate the kids' move to the 82d Abn.

Critt was back for a recess. Stopped in Heidelberg to share Founders Day with Frank Koisch—near the head table, no doubt! Kitty was also here briefly but had to rush back to get one of their gals to school. Critt checked the other troops in the Pentagon to verify that excessive SALT with anything in Austria is easier to live with than the fertilized mushroom diet of the Pentagon. Thanks to him—and a follow-up from jr cadet Rex Minckler—we learned of the sudden death of Cy Manierre on 22 Apr. Our Class remembrance went to their local Day Care Assn for which Cy was Finance Chmn and Nancy is Secy. Her acknowledgment was most touching and caught the spirit of Cy beautifully.

Again, bless you for the input. I hope it becomes habit forming!

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Don't look now, but there are 2 4-star GENs in our midst! Just in case you haven't heard, the Class has been toasting the promotion of those 2 unassuming, outstanding members of the clan, Lou Wilson and Ted Seith, as the first 4-star GENs in our Class. Lou Wilson is now the new CinC of PACAF and Ted Seith is the CS SHAPE. Hats off, too, to George Rebh, who was selected by the American Public Works Assn as one of the top 10 Public Works Men-of-the-Year in the U.S.!

Classmates on the move this summer include Fly Flanagan from the position of CA to that of DCG of Eighth Army, Korea; Bill Knowlton, the Supe, to Stuttgart as the CS of EUCOM; Stew Meyer from USAMC Hq to Ft Hood as the DCG and Dir of Proj MASSTER; and Pappy/Jane Doyle from Louisville to 37 Mango St, Clearwater Beach, FL 33515 (just to make my comment in our last column correct, with ref to their rumored move).

A welcome note from Al/Elaine Hughes, who ret. in El Paso (6430 Dawn Dr), indicated that the following local members of our Jan '43 clan assembled at the Hughes' home to celebrate the 31st anniv of our graduation: Larry/Jesse Bischoff (who are moving to CO), Leo/Gus Blanchett (Leo is



JAN '43: Lou/Anita Wilson met in HI by Tote Talbott (right), VCinC of PACAF.

a DAC teaching at Ft Bliss), Pete/Ann Pavick (who recently returned from a trip to Colombia, S. America, where they visited their daughter, who is in the Peace Cps), and Don/Louise Wilbourn.

Those present at the spring luncheon of our DC contingent in the SA's Dining Room included Ted Ardery (who's still occupied in building DC's Metro), Jack Armstrong (who's buying another condominium in FL), Bob Baden, Johnnie Baer, Joe Benson, Wendall Bevan, Doug Blue, Clarence Davenport (who's now working full-time with SRI in the CBR rsch area), T.Q. Donaldson (who just received an M.S. in IR from GWU and will be moving with Mara in Aug to a 95-acre Arabian horse farm which they just purchased in PA; their new address is Walnut Bottom, Cumberland County, PA; it's not too far from Carlisle), Ben Edwards, Ace Elliott, Bob Fiss, Jim Frankosky, Pete Grimm, Bob Harrington, Charlie Heltzel, Gregg Henry, Bill Hume, Eddie McGough, Rex Minckler, Bill Pietsch, Harry Pritchett (who was talking about going to the Caribbean), George Rebh, Em Reynolds, Darrie Richards, Jack Russell, Jim Schofield, Ted Seith, Frank Shaw, Snuffy Smith, Fred Spann, Adrian St. John (who's the new VD of the Joint Staff, OJCS), and Jack Wood.

The mid-summer luncheon of our DC contingent, also in the SA's Dining Room, was enjoyed by some 26 of the clan and was the occasion for the election of our new Class Officers for FY 75. In charge of our meeting and the election proceedings was Bob Harrington, the out-going Class Pres. The



JAN '43: Bill Knowlton presents a new class gift to Smith '74, the son of Daugherty (Snuffy) Smith (2d from left), with Griess in attendance.

new Class Officers, all of whom were elected by acclaim, are Adrian St. John (Pres), Jim Frankosky (VP), Bob Fiss (Secy), and Jack Armstrong (Treas). Jim Schofield, in his own inimitable way, expressed the Class' appreciation of the service performed by Bob Harrington and the other Class Officers for FY 74. Others in attendance included Dee Armstrong, Ted Ardery, Johnnie Baer, Joe Benson, Frank Camm (who is the new Army Asst DCS-OPS), Clarence Davenport, T.Q. Donaldson (who dropped by for a moment en route to the NWC), Ben Edwards, Pete Grimm, Charlie Heltzel (whose enlarged waterfront home and new electric party boat on Lake Barcroft make every day for Charlie/Margaret like a vacation on the beach), Greg Henry, Bill Hume (who has completed his attractive, new 5-bedroom home on 38 acres at Hume, VA), Frank Kajencki (who's studying for his M.A. in American Hist at George Mason Coll), Rex Minckler, Bill Pietsch, Darrie Richards (who ret. on 30 Jun and who, in addition to enjoying his handsome new townhouse in Alexandria, will be joining Capital Resources, Inc. in DC on 30 Sept, after a vacation in N.E. U.S. with Pat), Jack Russell, Jack Shaf-



JAN '43: Pappy Doyle visits none-other-than Jack (the Mole) Lovett (foreground) at Jack/Sarahs' home in Orlando, FL for a continuation of their dialogue on the telephone-hidden-in-a-gun-rack caper and some of their other legendary ventures.

fer, Frank Shaw, and Jack Wood. By the way, Bob Fiss, our new Class Secy requests the address of any classmate that has moved during the past year. Bob/Barbara's address, near Lake Barcroft, is 5412 Crossroads Dr, Falls Church, VA 22044. Barbara Fiss is doing well in the Special Pay Div of the Civil Service Comm. They've both done a marvelous job in re-decorating their home and are now enjoying the summer paddling about Lake Barcroft with Barbara's attractive, red-headed daughter, Kathy, who's visiting them for awhile.

Thanks to Bob Harrington, Joe/Nancy Benson, and Ben Edwards, the mid-summer dinner dance on the roof of the Army-Navy Country Club was a real winner. Those present for this most enjoyable evening included Ted/Muriel Ardery, Dee/Kay Armstrong, Jack/Jackie Armstrong, Bob/Robin Baden, Wendall/Nancy Bevan, Ed/Pola Bielecki, Frank/Arlene Camm, T.Q. Donaldson, Ben/Jane Edwards, (Ben ret. from DOMS on 30 Jun and gave a delightful, generous surprise to all of us by providing champagne with our dinner; Ben is dabbling in the mini-storage business in Fairfax and Richmond), Bob/Barbara Fiss (and her daughter Kathy), Jim/Alice Frankosky, Bob/Ginny Harrington, Johnnie/Irene Norris, Stew/Jane Meyer, Rex/



JAN '43: The travelers, Jane and Pappy Doyle (left), also visited Jean and Jim Cobb (right) in the Cobb's elegant home in Atlanta, GA.

Boots Minckler, George Rebh, Adrian/Penny St. John, Fred/Isabel Spann, Buck/Madge Stahle (from Gettysburg, PA), Howard Wehrle (from Hampton, VA), and Jack/Cecily Wood. Fly/Peg Flanagan also dropped by later during the evening to say goodbye to the members of the clan prior to their departure for Seoul, Korea on 5 Jul.

A letter from Lou Wilson, before he departed from USAFE for PACAF, indicated that he attended the 30th anniv D-day memorial svcs in Normandy, France, and visited his old air strip (which is now an apple orchard) and the U.S. Mil Cemetery at St. Laurent, where George Eberle is buried. George was killed in the abn assault in Normandy on D-day. His obituary appeared in the Mar 74 issue of the ASSEMBLY. Arrangements have just been made for George's class ring to represent our Class in the collection of class rings which are on display in the USMA Library. The ring is being donated to the library by George's father and mother, MG and Mrs. George Eberle, of Leesburg, VA. According to the Eberles, George's ring was returned to them from Normandy by Jack Dulaney, who was very seriously wounded in Normandy. Also present for the 30th anniv svcs in Normandy was Elvey Roberts, who was a member of the official U.S. party.

The word from HI is that Tote Talbott will ret. from his position as VCinC of PACAF on 1 Sept of this year. A recent call from Bill Lewis indicated that he has ret. from the Army and is working for the Quantum Mgt Corp (a mgmt svcs firm) in Sunnyvale, CA.

Those of you who read about Bill Neale, the gourmet cook, in our last (Jun) ASSEMBLY column will be interested to learn that



JAN '43: Benson, Minckler, and Blue (L-R) of the Arlingtones rehearse for the annual SPEBSQSA (barber shop singing) competition in Roanoke, VA.

there is another member of the clan who is also a first-rate baker. Yes sir, that's Doug Blue, who specializes in bread making, and is away for the summer with Shirley at their delightful new home on Hidden Lake near Eaton Center, NH.

From Bill Knowlton came word that he had received a very pleasant letter from Phyllis Berry, the widow of K.L. Berry, who is now Mrs. Albert Bloom and lives in Colo Spgs. Phyllis works for CO Congr Bill Armstrong. Of her children, K.L. III is a psychologist with Xerox Corp in Denver; Dana Jo is a high school German teacher in CA; and Rich is an artist/writer. Bill/Peggy Knowlton's daughter Holly graduated from Dickinson Coll, Summa Cum Laude, with honors in French and a double major in Engl, on 2 Jun and on 6 Jul she married David Petraeus (USMA '74) in the USMA Cadet Chapel. Present for the wedding and the Supe's garden reception were Dee/Kay Armstrong, Darrie/Pat Richards, Frank/Arlene Camm, and Tom/Betty Griess; the weather was most cooperative. Also married on 26 May in San Fran, was Ann Barger, daughter of Dave/Barbara Barger of Rancho Palos Verdes. Ann is now Mrs. Robert Thomson and living in Tucson, AZ. Continuing with news of the younger generation, Richard Rebh, son of George/Jean Rebh, will enter the Woodrow Wilson Sch of IR at Yale this fall, and Larry Faust (USMA '66), son of Ed/Ginny Faust, was selected on the outstanding (5%) list for promotion to MAJ.

Seen at the recent 33d Mil Opns Rsch Symposium at WP were Russ Smith (who is Mgr of Marketing Rsch with Boeing Aircraft in Seattle, WA), Jack Russell of USAMSSA, and Rex Minckler of DDI.

In closing, the Class expressed its deepest sympathy for Jim Schofield, whose wife Molly died on 3 Apr and was buried in Arlington, and for Frank Camm, whose mother died in a tragic fire in her home on Foxall Rd, DC, on 22 Apr.

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Had a welcome note from Lee Hogan dated 28 May 74. He is now with the advertising firm of Circulation, Inc. at PO Box 1072EG, Melbourne, FL 32935. Lee wrote: "Our one-year-to-go law student, Christine, will arrive next week for a summer internship in the state atty's office at country level. Anne and I are heading for Banff, Alberta, in mid-Jun, for the annual convention of the Natl Assn of Advertising Publishers. We'll meet daughter Robin and husband Jon in Winnipeg, then visit with them in Drayton, ND, to see how the 2 granddaughters are doing."

Enclosed with Lee's letter was a report sent to him by COL Lamb, the Exec VP of the AOG, on the status of the class gift segment of the WP Fund. As of 1 Apr 73, our balance was \$17,284.44. On 31 Mar 74, this figure was \$2,142.44—the decrease, of course reflects the costs of the mini-park and fountain presented by our Class and dedicated at the historic 30th Reunion during June Week 73. With interest of \$138.44 (at 6.5%), the remaining class gift fund balance at 1 Apr 74 was \$2,280.88. Lee added this note: "Maybe some of our affluent pals would enjoy adding to the total in large, deductible figures—and the rest in small, deductible figures!"



JUN '43: Dickinsons' party—In back: Steve Sherrill, Juanita Schwartz, Bob and Betty Rooker; in front: Marion Dickinson and Bernie Sherrill.

Peggy Magathan called me at the office on 20 May. (Incidentally, one compensation for writing this column is that gals with nice voices do call you now and then. This impresses the 24-year-old secy at the staid establishment where I am employed, and keeps her slightly shook-up—which is no doubt good for her.) Peggy had seen Barbara Grady a few days before. Barbara was in DC for dental treatment, but had in her possession an advance hard-cover copy of Grady's latest who-dunit, *The El Greco Affair*, published by Scribners in Jun 74. As you may recall, Grady and Barbara are living in penurious ret. in Pamplona, Spain—where the bulls run in the streets. Grady's pen-name (or "nombre del toro," as the saying goes) is "John Murphy." So, watch your book racks at the supermarket, and let's help Pepys get enough green together to pay the rent on that castle in Spain.

Not long ago, I had a letter from Bill Dudley in which he asked what I was doing. It's like this. Mark Boatner writes learned, scholarly works about American Hist. Grady writes colorful and exciting mysteries. I envy Mark, and would rather be Grady, but, in fact, am paid by the American U. for writing dull but moderately useful books about Middle Eastern and North African countries. (You can get them at any U.S. Govt Printing Office sales store.)

Dave Schwartz in West Covina, CA, has provided an update on the southern CA clan as of 30 Apr 74: "Bob and Betty Rooker set the tempo for 74 for the L.A. contingent with a scrumptious buffet and cocktail party. They are very comfortably ensconced in a condominium in Fountain Valley, just a few miles inland from Huntington Beach and/or Newport Beach. Chuck and Marion Dickinson followed thru with a most delightful cocktail and buffet party on 30 Mar at their beautiful home in Encino. In attendance at both affairs were: the Rookers, the Dickinsons, Press & Ann Easley and Dave & Juanita Schwartz. In addition at the Rookers were: Norm & Ruth Pehrson, Bill & Miriam Ross, and Dick & Alice Wheeler. Also at the Dickinsons were Steve & Bernie Sherrill, Jim Nash, Ed & Peg Shaifer, and Ned & Pat Williams ('46).

"We seem to be losing a few and gaining a few. Norm Pehrson departed for DC and Bill Roos for Seattle. They are both with Ralph M. Parsons Engr, as is Jim Nash. It was a pleasant surprise for us to see Ed & Peg Shaifer. Ed is a prof of engr at USC. He is presently setting up a grad crse and a master's course in construction engr. Pres Easley heads a Consulting Engr Firm which

specializes in urban problems solving by computer analysis. Norm Kiefer has ret. and now resides in Palos Verdes."

According to Bill Dudley, writing from 1226 Brittany Circle, Colo Spgs, CO 80918, Art Lacouture and Pete Langstaff were in that area in the fall of 73, but have since departed. Pete, one of your few remaining natural mountain men, returned East last fall to hike the Appalachian Trail from north to south. After that he had intended, it is said, to ride a horse from FL to WA State... Wherever you are, Pete, send us a card from the nearest settlement. Art Lacouture departed the area also. He may have gone down the trail with Pete, but this is unconfirmed and, in my opinion, highly unlikely. I will be glad to publish a retraction, Art, along with your address.

Remaining in the Colo Spgs region, then, are Rog Kullman, Ralph Hallenbeck, Cab Brannon, and Bill Dudley. Apparently, a lot of traveling, skiing, golf, squash, and fishing goes on at that station. Bill says, "I'm accomplishing about as much as Ralph and Rog. We might go back to school next fall if we can find time—nothing sophisticated, just some education like auto mechanics so we can change spark plugs. Am a little embarrassed at my lack of ambition, but hope I don't get bored and go back to work. Gloria and I are taking up flying, and are planning a trip back East in the summer. Tomorrow Ralph and I are going to the mountains to clean out the trout streams." All this from Dudley confirms the euphoric report from Rog Kullman published in this column last time. You deadbeats out there might just start a land rush for Colo Spgs!

Joe Eastmead, from 403 Woodcrest Dr, San Ant, TX 78209, sent a note thanking the Class for the silver tray presented by GEN Vandenberg, the AF Acad Cmdt, on behalf of our Class to Eastmead's son, Don, during June Week at USAFA this year. Deke Childs played a major part in arranging the presentation. LT Eastmead was scheduled to report for duty, after leave, at med sch in Dallas in late Aug. Best wishes!

Nancy and Bill Malone and Betty and Les Hardy visited Europe in the spring to attend the wedding on 30 Mar 74 of Malone's son Mike to Jane Vivien Blackmoore, from Birmingham, England, a charming school teacher with the British forces in Paderborn, Germany, where Mike, then 1LT USA (now CPT) was stationed. Also at the wedding were Helen & Jim Phillips' daughter, Jean Truscott, an Army nurse stationed in Stuttgart with husband Jim, and the Hardy's son Les Jr. and family. Les Jr. is an Army Dentist stationed at Neu Ulm. The wedding was held in the chapel at the British Army Base in



JUN '43: Dickinsons' party (L-R): Peg and Ed Shaifer, Bob Rooker and Jim Nash.

Paderborn with the band from the "Queens Own Royal Hussars" playing the wedding music. Both a Catholic and an Anglican Chaplain performed the wedding, and dashing young British officers formed the arch of sabers outside the chapel after the ceremony. The wedding reception in the British Officers Mess was in the full, traditional style and, among other features, included a kilted Scottish bagpiper playing lilting Scot tunes. Best wishes from all of us to the newlyweds. To Jane let me say that for advice to English brides in coordinating, understanding, or otherwise managing the young American army officer, you might check with Cynthia Parker. She has kept Nick more-or-less in hand for quite some time—no mean feat.

After the wedding, the Malones visited Berlin and Vienna while the Hardys visited Les Jr. in Neu Ulm and took a side trip to Switzerland. The Hardys' daughter Linda was with them in Switzerland and when Les took her to the airport in Stuttgart he ran into Bill Naylor who was in Europe on a business trip. Bill is VP of the Planning Research Corp of McLean, VA. The Malones and Hardys later reassembled in Frankfurt and flew to Madrid, where they were guests of Bettie and Clarke Baldwin and found time to sightsee in Segovia, Toledo, and Madrid. The Baldwins were situated in a beautiful home on the outskirts of Madrid with a swimming pool and other attributes of the good life. By the time this is published Clarke will have been transferred from his position as Ch, JUSMAG Spain, but his new assignment was not known at the time of writing.

Sandy and Chris Sembach hosted the DC area classmates at a delightful picnic supper, swim-in, and cook-out in the cool, cool, cool of the evening on 25 May 74 at Sembach's "Boscobel Farm," near Fredericksburg, VA. As Squire Sembach himself was heard to say in his ever-quiet way: "Tamaqua" was never like this! Unfortunately, I was not able to be present, and lists were lost before I could get a copy. Reconstructing from the memory of several persons, and with abject apologies to any we have missed, those present included: Lemon and Kathy Blank, Ned and Nikki Burr, Jim and Marge Christy, Arch and Rundy Hamblen, Les and Betty Hardy, John Hull, Gabby Ivan, Jack and Lois McGregor, Bob and Florence Plett, Harry and Betty Page Schroeder and their baby girl, Sembachs, Harriet Tenney (a welcome addition), and Dutch and Ginny Umlauf. Both Burrs and Gordys assisted with the planning. Arch Hamblen was on center stage for several hours with his ukelele, and many songs, both smooth and raucous, were sung.

From Arch I learn that Trev Sawyer was to ret. about 1 Jul 74 at Ft Belvoir. Trev has taken employment with the Ralph M. Parsons Engr Co. of L.A., and will depart in Sept for a 2-year asgmt in Algeria. Pending further information, mail will reach the Sawyers care of 1414 Glenhaven Rd, E. Lansing, MI 48823.

Down at 2817 Coral Way, Punta Gorda, FL 33950, Norma and Joe Weyrick have just recently, according to a letter from Norma, "pulled our heads out of the packing boxes and discovered that our new house is really quite nice. We are very pleased with the discovery, since we will be living here for the rest of our days." Norma had been working for several years as a Phys Ed teacher in northern VA and, later, while Joe was stationed at Ft Jackson prior to ret. Such jobs being scarce in Punta Gorda, however, Norma is working at the local First Federal Savings



JUN '43: Rookers' party (L-R): Bill and Miriam Rooz, Dick and Alice Wheeler, and Betty and Bob Rooker.

and Loan, and I'm sure is getting a lot of interest, as always.

Early in Jun, Johnny and Ginny Moses left Spartanburg, the stock market, and inflation behind for a week, and rented an old house at a family-type beach on Pawleys Is, SC (about 25 miles south of Myrtle Beach). While there, John found time to make one of the informational analyses of our Class such as he has occasionally done over the years. Data mainly from the 1973 REGISTER. John would be the last to claim complete accuracy for his survey, and further changes have no doubt occurred, but within the limits and timeliness of the information available to him he has come up with several compilations that should be of general interest.

1. The Class produced 40 GEN officers—24 AF; 16 Army—as follows: LTG—2 Army, 5 AF; MG—7 Army, 10 AF; BG—7 Army, 9 AF (includes Ed Burdett).

2. GEN officers by USMA class standing: Army—upper third 8, middle third 6, lower third 2; AF—upper third 12, middle third 5, lower third 7.

3. 105 classmates are deceased, including 7 since the 25th Reunion in 68.

4. Relatively current addresses could be determined for 290. As you might suspect, we are scattered in 36 states, DC, and at least 5 foreign countries: Australia (Dave Chamberlain), England (Gordon Steele), Lebanon (Hal Neil), Spain (R.C. Grady), and Switzerland (John Stockton). Most classmates reside in the following states: VA 62, CA 35, TX 22, FL 20, NY 14, GA 12, DC 12, PA 10, AZ, SC, AL 7 each.

In terms of identifiable occupations since ret., education leads the list with about 30 classmates in teaching or admin jobs; of these at least 11 are full profs. Business and commerce accounts for 18, and at least 8 are in the law. Aerospace industries employ about 10; lesser numbers are in real estate, insurance, farming, and engr. Those in engr probably total more than the data available to John would indicate. For interest, we have one each of the following: judge (Jep Tankley), tennis club mgr (Leo Hayes), surgeon (Bob Neilson), Treas, Natl Football League (Bill Ray).

Bud (aka The Fox) Fredericks, who has been a mover and shaker at the N. VA Community Coll in Annandale for several years, tells me that he and Le will be moving to Virginia Bch in mid-Aug 74. I'm sure John and Peggy Lucas will roll out the welcome mat. Bud will become Chmn of the Social Svs and Humanities Div at Tidewater Community Coll, part of the rapidly expanding VA community system. Good Luck—Annandale's loss is Tidewater's gain.

And that's it for now. I do appreciate your cards, letters, and pictures. Remember, please, the editors prefer pics in black and white rather than color.

• Tamaqua: coal mine in eastern PA; adjoining populated site noted as birthplace and scene of early years of Leon Sembach.

'44

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Five Army Sch coms met in Heidelberg in Apr to review lessons learned by the Mid East War; 3 were from '44: Dave Ott, Arty Sch, Ft Sill, Tom Tarpley, Inf Sch, Ft Benning and Phil McAuliffe, Dpty Com of the Comb Arms Cen at Ft Leavenworth. The same issue of Army Times announced that Phil McAuliffe will become Dir, European Region, OASECDEF, (ISA).

On 8 May 29 'mates had a Reunion warm-up luncheon in the Army Secy's Mess in the Pentagon to which we may ascribe some of the plots appearing at Reunion.

Recent asgmt changes include Doc Hayward to Asst DCS/Per, DA, Hennessey to be CG Fifth Army, San Ant and Bob Ginsburgh to be Dpty Dir, Joint Staff OJCS on 1 Jul.

Late mail reports the marriage of Mike Aldrich, son of Rojo and Sugar Aldrich, on 8 Sep 73 in the Catholic Chapel at WP. Arching sabres over young Mike and bride Marie were Dusty Rivers, Jack Pollin, Fred Smith and Don MacWilliams.

A welcome note from the Zillmers in Garmisch, Germany where they have resided lo, these last 10 yrs. In case you get there, where one may see and feel some of the world's majestic and unspoiled scenery, the Zillmer house is at 81 Garmisch, Maximilianstr. 58, tel: 4889.

Met with a group of Army and AF people in Feb which included Jack Vitullo of the CACDA, Phil McAuliffe's turf.

Rock Staser, a MG in the Alaskan NG, was recently nominated by the Pres for federal appointment as a BG.

Jim Scoggin writes from The Citadel, where he is a prof of EE, to regret at the out-dated info on classmates held by the REGISTER of GRADUATES—some of it 25 yrs old.

Pat and Jean Neilond end 5 continuous years of overseas attaché duty—3 in Lebanon and 2 in Zaire—upon return home in Jul. With 16 yrs, 5 mos overseas service since graduation, Pat may be the guy whose records were lost longest or who has been dodging an irate sheriff. Wonder if anyone else has been out of country that long?

George A. Brown, ret. from AF in 71 to



1944: Class sons, Deeter, DiSilvo and Graves, with gifts.



1944: "Curley" is sworn-in in Nassau County, NY.

Durango, CO, is in tax and business consolidation, huddles under a mortgage on a new house, like most, but on top of a Rocky mountain. One son at AF Acad; daughter finished at Western State (CO) Coll. Two younger teen sons are huge in skiing. George offers classmates free consultation on opportunities with his firm, which works on the problems of small business.

See that Ace Edmunds' exhibition in SPOKANE is called a "Jewel" by several prominent magazines. Good!

On short trip to AFCENT Hq in Holland saw Bill Harper. Looks great! Sorry he couldn't get to the 30th.

Howie Metzler, upon ret. from PMS&T at Claremont Coll, CA assumed duties as Asst Dir of Estate Planning at Pomona Coll, Claremont, CA 91711.

Curley Jackson was sworn in as Commissioner of Correction for Nassau County, NY on 8 Apr 74. He says he will always have rooms with a view for classmates right next to his office, which is in the County Jail. Curley, glad you have found your niche! When let out, Curley overnites with Inge and Harry at 12 Homer Pl, Manhasset.

Memorial Day—left Stuttgart for Frankfurt via T-39 and there switched to TWA. George and Beth Blanchard joined the flight from Frankfurt to DC. Learned with regret Bob Ginsburgh to be in the Far East with Secy AF during Reunion. At the Pentagon bought a book by a guy named Eisenhower called "Strictly Personal" which gave some new insights on the attitudes of '44 during our years there. After a long day at the Pentagon, Audrey and I left for WP in the rain.

REUNION: 120 'mates, 94 wives, 2 widows and 9 children came. Most stayed at Ladycliff. (We should reserve it for the 50th). 19 former Air Cadets and Helen Salzer repre-



1944: Pinning on the BG star for Eisenhower, son of the late Eisenhower '15, are MG F. A. Welsh, 79th Commander, and Mrs. Barbara Jean Eisenhower.

sented the AF gang. Barbara Brown, new Senior Cadet Hostess and chatelaine of 1.6 million bricks of the new Eisenhower Hall, was joined by the 101 Army troops and wives, also led by our WP hosts: MacWilliams, Pollin, Fred Smith. (Many thanks!) Alpha (Scoggin) and Omega (Tuttle) led the Engrs and Goats on the flanks. From 3 of the 4 corners of the nation they came (Guild from ME AWOL), and 27 states, including Hurst and the Susotts from HI, Staser from AK. Blanchards, Smiths, Zillmer and daughter from Germany; Desmonds—CZ; Duttweilers—Italy; the Combs and Molloyes from Canada; Fuller—West Indies; and the Jet Lag Prize to the Lims from Manila. McKeever, Moulis, Scott and DC Exec Cmte and our WP hosts: Many thanks for making Reunion a great occasion.

REGRETS: From Donaldson and Petrone in Paris, Mire in London, Ingalls in Italy and 20 others. Gleanings: Shoemaker on staff, FL State U., Hendrickson is teaching in Orlando, Truman in Dallas and Hanley in Atlanta.

REASSURANCE: For the AWOLS: our money for the class gift to USMA has been superbly spent; tho incomplete (labor problem), the windows installed are magnificent. Ya gotta believe! Congratulations, Scotty and all who gave and worked.

REORGANIZATION: A class meeting was held to revise constitution, adopt by-laws and elect officers for 5 yr period. I left during debate to doff damp tennis togs. Results: Pres—Connell, VP—Morrison, Secy—J. Sullivan, Treas—Hayman, "Historian"—The Scribe. (3 lessons: don't leave meetings for elections; don't raise pay—add syllables to title; you'll be sorry—from now on I tell the truth!) Thanks are due Wear, Connell, Morrison, Hayman, Hennessey and all of DC Steering Cmte for years of unselfish service.

Of course the main point of reunion is "to re-you," and did we ever! At Wed's buffet supper, late nite parties in the Ladycliff floor parlors, breakfasts, boat ride, memorial service (our Msgr Moore presided), Buckner Class Picnic and the Alumni dinner-dance at the Mess Hall, we played "catch-up." As with the 5¢ coke, we left wanting more.

REFLECTIONS: In the Alumni march the pace is slowing down as we move forward in the line. Miss the trees around Thayer Monument—they're now buried in concrete before Washington Hall—and Thayer guards the Supe's qtrs. The runts and flankers, now mixed, bounce a bit at "eyes right." AOG luncheon was mercifully short. Wear, Supe and Cadet CPT dedicated, accepted and thanked for the class gift windows with dispatch. Class sons, Deeter, DiSilvio, Graves—accepted class gifts with concise grace. Class photo on Mess Hall steps—my feet hurt! Stole off to Cadet Chapel to drink in a draught of its peace and grandeur. Class dinner; Ele Sellers dives off the bus, street wet but water not deep enuf.

A great pleasure to award Class of '44's "The Other Cup" to Chuck Sampson (with Ann's help and in honor of Clay Edward, born 27 Jul 72) as father of the youngest child (we're "libbed") of '44. "The Other Cup" will be held by Chuck till Alumni Day 75, for surrender to father of a younger child, if any, of '44 parents. All claims presumed "all right." Legitimacy is a matter for State, Church, parents; we'll not judge.

Lotsa pretty girls, great dancers, swinging to G. Miller, again. Ah, memories!

RETIREMENTS: MacWilliams, Pollin, and Fred Smith will remain on active duty, my omission last issue notwithstanding. It's just such excursions, to take the place of hard news, that are risky. Mea culpa! To all mov-



1944: 30th Reunion

ing this summer: Please send changes of address to Class 1944, PO Box 1100, Ft Myer, VA 22211 for new roster being published in Oct 74.

RETRACTION: In 1972 Winter ASSEMBLY, the "Last Roll Call" listed the death of Paul Jones Jr, Class of 1944 in Dartford, Kent, England on 12 Nov 71. I mentioned that in the '44 notes in Summer '72 issue. Having spoken with Paul during Reunion at breakfast on 1 Jun 74, I happily borrow from Sam Clemens to announce that my earlier report was somewhat exaggerated.

RETROSPECTIVE: A great group, a great time. It rained, but never on our events. Thanks, Up There! Nature's kind: as crow's feet lengthen, eye-sight dims to erase the lines from faces held young in memory. Auf Wiedersehen all around and back to the real world.

'45

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It's less than a year now until our 30th Reunion. Work has started on the 30-year Book, but we need everyone's help to make it a success. In May the cmte mailed 729 announcements about the book and asked for a \$10 deposit. As of 22 Jun, 303 deposits were in and over 125 letters were returned with new addresses and about 25 with the notation "address unknown." If you haven't done so, please send your \$10 deposit and your current address to our class secy, J.M. Fitzpatrick, PO Box 1145, Ft Myer, VA 22211.



1945: Class sons (L-R): Adams, Adair, White, T.F.G. Adair, Parker, Gandy, Troxell, Gleason.

Dick Haley, our new Class Pres, reports plans are well under way for our 30th Reunion. George Daoust has agreed to be reunion chmn. Dick and his wife Peggy visited WP on 20 Jun to reconnoiter possible facilities. The facilities at Ladycliff Coll, which have been used at the last two 30th Reunion classes, look great. As we all know, Ladycliff is right outside the Thayer gate in Highland Falls. The college has rooms for over 400. Ladycliff does not charge for use of their facilities, but will include those who use them on their mailing list for their annual fund drive. Donations at that time are tax deductible. Dave Hiester, USMA '36, is Ladycliff's dir of PR and has coordinated the use of the facilities. If we exceed the college's capacity, or if some prefer another location, we will establish contact with the Red Apple Motel in Tuxedo, NY, near Central Valley. A number of class members stayed there for the 25th Reunion.

Reunion activities will start around 1800, Wed, 28 May 75, with informal cocktail buffet at Ladycliff. Class picnic is planned for Thurs afternoon, with Alumni dinner and Supe's reception that evening. Fri will be the usual Alumni exercises, review and luncheon. Breakfast available each morning at Ladycliff. Other activities will include a class meeting, boat trip, gifts to class sons, photos, and memorial service. Send your ideas or suggestions to: George Daoust, 909 Millwood Rd, Great Falls, VA 22066.

With mandatory ret. fast approaching for most, and many of our class already separated or ret. this seems to me a time for nostalgia. I ret. on 1 Jul of this year to become Dean of Instr at Nashville State Tech Inst—a 2-yr jr college in engr and computer science. I thought about the many good times with classmates the past 29 years. I remember Bob Waddington being checked in officers uniform by the Tac on the stoops of south barracks solemnly saluting a Plebe, Nube Mallory zipping through his Gunnery homework at Ft Sill during the last hour of class and enjoying life while the rest of us studied, playing bridge with Jack Burke all night on the transport E.B. Alexander, en route to Europe, being surprised how well the kids spoke French at Le Havre, looking around the school yard turned Repple Depple in Marburg with Jim Neal, "living it up" at Grafenwohr with John Black, Jim Christiansen, and John Fox, visiting Dick Groves who was an Engr bn adj and Dick showing how with 26 rubber stamps he could process a court martial with very little typing. Somehow those days as a 2LT are particularly vivid.

Ted Adair represented us at June Week and presented class medallions to 7 class sons who graduated. Ted held the ceremony following

Graduation Parade on 4 Jun. The 7 receiving medallions were: Lawrence Adair, Jonathan Adams (Hap's son), Thomas Gandy, Thomas Gleason, Kerry Parker, Robert Troxell, and Christopher White. Larry Adair was scheduled to be married on 29 Jun.

In his letter to me, Ted Adair also reported the recent death of Hugh Oppenheimer. I have no details but offer our deepest sympathy to his loved ones.

A class meeting was held on 24 May in conjunction with a cocktail buffet at the Ft Belvoir Officers Club. Present were Argo, Bailer, Daoust, Elkey, Fink, Fitzpatrick, Gillard, Haley, Hughes, Ives, Roy Jones, Lohn, Hal Moore, Nusbaum, Rattan, Sherwood, Trimble, Wallace, and Zook. New class officers elected were: Dick Haley, Pres; George Daoust, VP; and Jim Elkey, George Benson and Hap Argo, members of the bd of govts, joining Lynn Cummings, Bob Trimble, George Wallace, and Hank Hughes, continuing on the board. FitzP (John M.) Fitzpatrick con-



1945: William K. Moran Jr., President, Adolph Gottscho, Inc.

tinued as Secy while Keith Nusbaum continues as treas. Ted Adair is USMA In, and Andy Favret handles class data. Class treasury has a 31 Dec 73 balance of \$21,002.34 in total assets including \$12,563.87 in outstanding loans.

Dave Fink's daughter Mary was married at Ft Belvoir on 15 Jun to a Marine LT, Frank Rocker Jr. Class members at the wedding were Gordy and Marty Allen, Bill and Betty Ochs, Art and Jimsey Hanket, Rachel McDaniel, and FitzP and Pat Fitzpatrick as well as Dave and Peggy Fink.

Jim and Betty Root's son Hammond was married on 14 Feb to a beautiful little blonde named Bev. The wedding was a quiet ceremony at S. Lake Tahoe. Bev already had 2 sons, so Jim and Betty became instant grandparents.

"Twinklebelly" Root also reports that daughter Judy graduated from U. of CA at Santa Barbara in Jun where she majored in Anthropology but is toying with the idea of attending a school for paralegal work. (Betty says: She gets her brains from her

mother.) The Roots also spent an enjoyable few days with the Arnolds and Prestons in May. Arch and Barb came to San Fran for physical exams at Letterman. They must have passed as they knocked off all the golf courses on the Peninsula plus keeping up with the night people. The Rinearsons (stationed at Ft Ord) and Babs Patchell joined them for dinner one evening. It was a tossup as to who won the liar's award when Bullmoose Root and Rino Rinearson started recounting their Prep School days at Ft Scott. If Mack McGovern had been there it probably would have broken the tie. Jim Root is still working with the Senior Citizens org in the Monterey area. The Roots asked me to remind all class members that the "boys dormitory" is free and anyone who's out that way be sure to stop at 3275 San Luis, Carmel, CA.

Ras and Martha Rasmussen's son Steve graduated from Brown on 3 Jun and married Frances Rowe on 8 Jun in Madison, CT. Ras and Martha were present for both events and in between visited son Jim and his wife Kathy in Provincetown. Jim is out of Navy and working on PhD at MIT while Kathy has full time fellowship to Harvard in grad sch of public health. Ras is lab mgr of Stauffer Chemical's Western Rsch Centers. Ras reports this other San Fran bay area news: Les Ayers and Audrie growing grapes in Sonoma, Gene Gasior is a DA civ at Ft Mason living in San Anselmo, Bart Kerr and Bryan live in Orinda with Bart about to leave position as Dpty Dir of Regl HEW office to be a mgmt cons for A.D. Little, George Wyatt lives in San Rafael and works for IRS, Randy and Nell Preston heading for Miami where Randy will work on a project similar to Bart.

Ras and Bart Kerr are working on big plans to charter a 737 for the 30th Reunion. They need 45 classmates and wives. Plan to start trip in L.A., pick up in San Fran, then perhaps a stop in Kansas City or Chicago for fuel and more classmates if not "loaded." Sounds like a great idea, Ras.

Two other weddings to report: Bob Mackinnon's son, 2LT Steve on 29 Jun in Temple Terrace, FL. Mick McMurdo's son, Keith on 15 Jun in Honolulu.

The Jun DC area class luncheon was held in the SA Mess in the Pentagon complete with cocktails, steak, and wine, FitzPatrick reported. Besides FitzP, Art Hanket, Ray Jones, Hotie Lohn, Harry Shaw, Bob Wallace, Bill Zook and Hap Argo attended. On 29 Jun George Daoust hosted the annual picnic at his beautiful place in Great Falls, VA. Dick Haley reported good visits in May with Warren Stumpe (VP for R&D of Rexnord,



1945: The Fitzpatrick wedding—Back row (L-R): Marty Allen, Betty Ochs, Bill Ochs, Pat and FitzP, Jimsey Hanket; Front row: Gordy Allen, Peggy Fink, Davey Fink, Art Hanket and Rachael McDaniels.

in Milwaukee), and Les Ayers (wine grower in Sonoma, CA) both in DC for 2 wks AD with Army R&D. In Apr the Gudgels came through DC on way to ret. in FL. Yerks, Holcombs, Hughes, Haleys and Vitullos ('44) got together to wish them well.

A letter from Bob Krebs tells about a fine trip that he and Janis made in May. While daughter Jan and her husband took care of their 16-yr-old pet, Sparkie, they caught a C-5 space-A to Europe, visited son Rob and family in Numberg and had several lovely days in Amsterdam. They saw Jim Munson (ADC of 1st AD), but missed Nancy. Talked with Al Muehlke. Al and Ma'Su live in Kitzingen, Al working for American Express. Back at Virginia Bch the Krebs had a good visit from son Bill who was home for a few weeks before going to ROTC Adv Camp at Ft Bragg. Bob also reported that Dick and Mary Gorders' son Tim graduated from Annapolis in Jun.

Fay Worthington writes from Ft Lewis, WA. Fay said they enjoy it so much in the area that it's going to be a hard decision whether to stay in Washington State or move back East closer to children and many friends. Fay writes that a '45 class miniature was found in the commissary parking lot at Ft Lewis in Feb. He has contacted all classmates in the area, put notices in the daily bulletin, and made an announcement at the Founders Day dinner there. So far, no clues. The ring size is very small, probably for a little finger, and has little wear. Fay suspects it belongs to a classmate's mother. Fay can be contacted by writing to COL F.L. Worthington, Qtrs 2360, Ft Lewis, WA 98433.

Here's a few odds and ends of news that I've run across. John Pauly has been nominated for his 3d star, and is back in the Pentagon as asst to the new Chmn, JCS. Sam Lessey was in the Pentagon in Jun performing his annual active duty tour in the AF IO. I was at Arnold Air Devl Cen a few days ago for a tour. The IO told me Ward Protsman moved to DC and is in the Federal Energy Office doing R&D work. (Ward ret. when his tour was up at Arnold.) Jack Burke continues to write excellent prof articles. The Mar issue of ARMY carried his "Precision Weaponry—The Changing Nature of Modern Warfare." Jack is located in St. Petersburg, FL. Bob Mackinnon moves from HI to Heidelberg to be DCS Pers USAREUR. Bill Wolfe is moving to Ft Leavenworth to be Dpty CG Combat Devl. Jim Neal's Noblesville Daily Ledger was featured on a recent TV program, "Sixty Minutes." The newspaper office was the site of a taped interview with people from "Nixon Country." Bill Moran has been appointed Pres of Adolph Gottscho, Inc., Union, NJ. He and his family plan to live in Short Hills, NJ.

Write your news and send me your snapshots of family and classmates. My next deadline is 25 Sept. Beat Navy!

'46

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(111) The previous 2 issues contained a lot of poop, so it looks like this one is going to be just the opposite. However, I'm up to my neck in work just at this time, so I really won't complain. Summer has just started as well and I'm due for my vacation soon. I can really use it this year.

June Week just completed had a double meaning for me. It was my dad's Class of '24 50th Reunion and my son's graduation.



1946: USMA '74 sons and families.



1946: Harl Koch, Tiburon, CA.

Lee Parmly and I, both sons of '24, joined our mothers Fri night for the '24 class dinner. Both our fathers have passed on, but it was a joyous occasion for their classmates. There were others sons and grandsons in the group, but only 2 of the 8 Class of '46 sons were present. I did speak to GEN Hill, our John's father, who was able to tell me that his son is head of the mission in Saudi Arabia, a post I cannot help but believe John finds most interesting today. Bob Lee's father was also with the '24 group, but I did not get to speak to him.

Since I did list in the Jun issue all our graduating sons, I will not now repeat their names. However, you will find herein a photo, taken in front of Lee Parmly's qtrs of the happy sons, fathers, mothers and friends, as well as Bob Lamb in the background. The guy in the middle front with Academy crest is yours truly sporting his "GEN Burnside" sideburns and moustache, now about 4 mos old. Quite a happy crowd I know, and the largest group of sons so far.

Also enclosed a photo of Gunnar and Anne with their son, Norman Andersson, the winner of the Troy L. Hutto Memorial Saber this year, a very happy family indeed. The saber is given to the class son achieving the highest marks in physics while at USMA. Norm is headed for the Engrs. Previous sons receiving the award: Harrison Lobdell III '69; Gilbert S. Harper III '70; David S.

Hutchison '71; Russell Hall '72; and Richard M. Saunders '73.

Parmly had made up a nice memento brochure with the old cadet chapel on front and the basic data inside. A reminder that Troy Hutto was the son of Merl and Milada Hutto, born in Albuquerque, NM 23 Dec 48. His interests were dominated by a passion for electr and solid propulsion rocket design. He acquired several awards from the Army and AF. His career came to an unfortunate end when he was drowned during a sporting event 25 Mar 68 in Munich, Germany, while attending the U. Merl and Milada decided to present the saber annually in memory of their son; and so it was that the first class to have a son graduate did have a recipient in 69.

Of course all the sons received the class gift of book ends, which are indeed beautifully done. It was at Lee and Marie's qtrs that the photos and presentations were made the Sun before graduation. Lee and Marie did a terrific job, and it was a big one for such a large group. My official thanks to them for such a memorial occasion. Those of you who were there, and it included girl friends, fiancées, classmates, mothers, fathers, etc. will recall the Frances taking pictures of each presentation, and Sam's camera missing every so often. Well, the pictures taken inside were a disaster. It was the first time for me to use the flash attachment on that camera, and I goofed the time setting, but good. However, if you still want to see the results, write.

O.D. Street, recently made MG, also joined the group. He is at Stewart, but is closing up the command there, and is awaiting a new asgmt, as yet unknown. I hope I didn't leave anyone out, but it was hectic. We did make the graduation banquet in Washington Hall followed by the dances (there were 2 bands) held in the new Eisenhower Hall, which is fantastic, you must see it when next up to the Point. At the dance I chatted with Ginny and Roger Lengneck, who just ret. a few days before and has purchased a home in San Ant, or is it Austin, TX. They were also making final plans for son Tom's wedding. Tom is headed for the AF, and this is the last class from USMA that may do so. Also, Ed and Miriam Houseworth indicated that Steve is headed for the FA, and what else said Ed, for Steve will be a 3d generation to do so.

The Basslers joined the Frances for the Engrs boat ride on the Hudson, Sun after



1946: Newly elected President of Monmouth College, Debow Freed, and Kitty Freed.

the presentation of book ends. This is for the new CE 2LTS and is the NY Dist Engrs' way of greeting the new graduates into the Corps. I found it very enjoyable and interesting to view the Point from the river.

After graduation on Wed, the France clan joined one of our son's classmate's family, for a total of 27 people, to celebrate their first meals as 2LTS at the Bird and Bottle over in Garrison—truly a lovely setting and wonderful way to top off a graduation.

Not only did Lee and Marie do so much, both for the 2 mothers of '24, but for the sons and classmates of '46, but they also had their 3d Parmly wedding at WP the following Sun, 9 Jun, when their daughter Joanne Lea married Charley C. Bryant III, son of CSM (ret.) and Mrs. C.C. Bryant of Fayetteville, NC. The ushers included Michael E. Parmly, a Peace Corps vol in Colombia, S.A. and junior usher David W. Parmly, both sons of Lee and Marie. The reception was at the Hotel Thayer. Lee stated he is now almost as well seasoned as Lou Flanagan '42



1946: The Nances: Glen '73, Pat, John '75, and John '46.

who has married off 4 at WP. Marie and Lee then went to Panama to supervise the birth of their 2d grandchild!

Now we leave WP and new 2LTS and jump right up among the stars, with extracts from AF Journal. Ed Harris, Bill Yancey, Bill Temple, Dave Bradburn and Randy Adams are on the selection list (Mar issue) for temp MG and perm BG. Our congratulations to them, may they wear those 2d stars soon. MG Pat Crizer transferred from Dir Sys, OACSFOR to ODCSO DC. Guy Hairston, also on the list of temp MGs is transferred from Dep Dir IO, SAF to Dir, IO SAF, DC. MG Jim Paschall is leaving DCS Plans & Pgms J-5 NORAD and DCS Plans & Pgms ADC to become Cmdr 14 Aerospace Fc, ADC Ent AFB, CO. MG(P) Danny Graham (hey that means a THIRD Star in the picture—terrific) is Dpty Dir of CI for the Intel Community. Charley Buckingham, on the list for temp MG is leaving DCS Proc & Pdn AFLC for DCS Acq, AFLC, W-P AFB, Ohio. Ben Bellis is on the list for perm MG and is leaving as F-15 Sys Proj Dir for Cmd ESD, MA. Others on the perm MG list are Ken Tallman, Marty Colladay and Ken Chapman. On the perm BG list is Larry Gordan. Again congratulations to you all.

Bill Stone has received the MSM at Aberdeen PG, MD at TECOM Hq where he has been stationed since Jul 71. He was commended for his work in connection with major studies conducted by the command's Methodology Improvement Dir.

Harl and July Koch announce the opening of a new Fabulous Things Ltd store at 831 Montgomery St, San Fran. This is their 3d store in operation and is situated next to the famous old Ernie's Restaurant. They leased the new building after return from the buying trip this spring and opened up on 16 May.

George Patton wrote last May to indicate that he will be in the States for corrective surgery on his right hip which was injured during the fall of 70 in Berchtesgaden. Unfortunately, it did not heal properly, so George feels he better cut short his tour as J7 with HQ USECUCOM, and get it fixed before he regrets it. The assignment has allowed him to go to many interesting countries, such as Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Kuwait, Tunisia, and Morocco whose MAAG operations fall under his general staff supervision. George hopes to get back to the Army in mid-Sept.

Others in EUCOM are Frank Blazey J1, Charlie Hall J3 and Jerry Collins assigned to J5. Persons and Gannon are in USAREUR HQ, JAG and DCSPER respectively; Sam Walker is about to go to Berlin.

Recently it was announced that Charley Jaco was made Pres, Gen Mgr and a Dir of the Georgetown Ferreduction Corp, a recently acquired addition to the Korf Group of Steel and Manuf Cos. The new div produces reduced iron for electric furnace steel mills using the Korf owned Midrex process. Jaco's home address: 1035 Planter's Curve, Sneer Farm, Mt. Pleasant. SC 29464.

Received a very long letter from Pat Nance out on Long Is. The Nances have been running "Hickory Hollow," an egg farm in Old Brookville for many years. However, the extremely high cost of feed and the inability to go into greater mass production has forced them to stop. Several articles in N.Y. Times and Newsday covered the disposition of the chickens. Pat and John's oldest son Glen (24) USMA '73 is presently in Erlangen, Germany, with A Co 1/46 Inf, APO NY 09066; their #2 son John (21) USMA '75 was in a bad auto accident a year ago re-



1946: Anne, Norman, and Gunnar Anderson with Hutto Saber.

sulting in his becoming a "Century-Man" on the area! However, since Jan he has enjoyed not walking. Their #3 son Bill (18) is a freshman studying Architectural Design at the N.Y. Inst of Tech and has a football and lacrosse scholarship to boot; their youngest, Geoffrey (16), is Pres. of his sophomore class, QB of JV football team, won MVP on the freshman lacrosse team and hopes to go to WP.

The loss of the farming operation has turned Pat into another endeavor. She had George Wells, a world famous artist, craftsman and creator of original hooked rugs, design a rug with the WP crest, which was given to Glen for graduation. So many people have admired it, that they are having it copied by hand by a group of Maine craftsmen to be sold, by special order, to interested parties. Pat had hoped to have it on display this past June Week, and she may have, but I was not where it was. If you are interested write Pat at Hickory Hollow Farms, Valentine's Lane, Old Brookville, NY 11545 for a color photo and other details.

There are still 30 missing classmates as per the list in Jun ASSEMBLY.

Gene Buzhardt wrote a short note to indicate that Fred is doing fine and hopes to be home soon. I need not go into details, for his heart attack was covered by the national news media. We all wish him a rapid and full recovery. Gene also included a clipping dated 17 Jun 74 from the paper "The State," Columbia, SC, which is their home town. The



1946: Bill Stone receives MSM from MG C.P. Brown with the assistance of Stone's youngest daughter, Susan.

article is a letter to the editor written by LTC R.T. Fernald, Asst Prof Aerospace Studies at the U. of SC. He writes in part: "With the deepest sorrow we mourn the death of Kenneth D. Knight—just 21 yrs old. He wanted to be an AF Officer. Three months ago he told (of a) tumor—diagnosed as untreatable. He wanted to know if he could remain in AF ROTC. Although we are all deeply saddened by his death, his courage and determination will remain as an example for us all." Ken leaves his mother Ruth, (widow of Harry Russell Knight who died 18 Sept 63 after ret. from the AF in 62) at 3726 Greenbriar Dr, Columbia. To Ruth, we of the Class express our extreme sadness too.

By now I realize that what I said about a short article should be corrected. The June AFJ just rec'd (26 Jun) indicates that Jim Hughes is a LTC. Our hearty congratulations to Jim. I realize I may not be right, but believe me, this is the first classmate that I have reported as wearing his 3d star, correct me if I am wrong. I did note in Mar issue that Lew Allen is a MG(P), so he may be wearing his three now, and of course, earlier in this issue I note Danny Graham also as a MG(P). Very very good. Jim is Cmdr 9th AF Shaw AFB, SC.

Not to be outdone, one of our civ members, Dr. DeBow Freed, Dean since 69 of Mount Union Coll, Alliance, OH, has been elected Pres of Monmouth Coll, a church-related liberal arts college in Monmouth, IL. Freed has already assumed his new post. Congratulations to you and Kitty. DeBow and Kitty were very active in Alliance civic affairs, both in church and community. Their son, DeBow II, is a med student at Baylor Coll, Houston, TX.

'47

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On 20 Apr John Guice became Dpty Dir, Air NG at the Pentagon and was nominated for BG—Congratulations. For those who may not be familiar, John joined the NG when he left the service in 56 after 24 yrs, and returned to AD in 66 serving in the Pentagon ever since. Must be some kind of record.

In the ret. news this quarter: Dick McAdoo—Dick and Barbara have taken an apartment in Denver while they look for new fields to conquer; for the 2d time Don Steiningger has ret, this time from CIA. Marion and Don have moved to Stanford, CT, where Don is to be Asst to the VP for R&D of Xerox. All you CT types get out the welcome mat. Congrats also to Don on his award of the Def Intel Medal.

Before I report on 2 letters I received from George Dell let me ask please that George or any other of you with similar positions not use official envelopes. We get nervous when we get mail from courts. But on to George's reports: "... direct prodding from Joy, various classmates, and their wives prompts this rare progress bulletin:

"Chronologically, Mike Greenberg passed the half-century mark last fall, and son Art decided on a fitting celebration—which ended up in a surprise theater party with a highly moral theme, i.e., 'The Devil in Miss Jones.' Among those in attendance were Dick Littlestone, Dave Jarvis, George Levenback and other unnamed celebrants.

"We now move to Dec when I had the rare privilege of performing a marriage cere-

mony for Ellen and John Lowrys' oldest son, Joe, and Judy Maurer.

"In Mar, Joy and I saw HI for the first time (200' of color movies available for the curious) and were entertained most hospitably by Jim and Mary Lou Edington."

George also reports on Founders Day in L.A. attended by Tom Flattery with sons, Mike, Tommy, and Jerry; Dick Littlestone (newly elected secy) (of what George?), with son Rick; Don Krause; George Levenback; Dave Jarvis; Mike Greenberg; and George. Tex Hightower stopped by briefly and the Dells were still awaiting the wandering Mastins.

A second letter from George reports that the Mastins arrived right after he mailed the first, and the local colony performed as could be expected. Lee Lynn also dropped in about that time, visiting daughter and granddaughter for a few days and was able to join the festivities.

The Mastins reported headed east to visit Gloria and Bob King in Riverdale. George closes by noting he sent 2 letters in one month "so don't expect to hear anything else from me for at least 2 years." Hope you don't mean that George.

The Mastins reports on their Odyssey continue to come in: from AZ thru the Imperial Valley to San Diego where they saw the Gossetts and the Icklers. Goose sporting long hair and a Van Dyke beard and a twirly mustache and working on his doctoral thesis. Then on to L.A. as noted above, and to Riverdale for a visit with the Kings. Bob has his own maintenance management co. The letter came from Palm Springs—Jane and John were on their way back to AZ to do the canyons. The next report came in from Albuquerque where Jane reports the Currys are doing great. Dau Linda Mastin just VI'd (I think that's re-up in officer language) and is going to be an MP.

June Week saw a rather small turnout to welcome 2 more sons of '47 to the Long Gray Line—Chris Sargent and Steve Geraci. The events were duly noted by both Tom Rogers and Al Geraci, and their letters agreed on the events. The Sargents, Geracis, Rogers, Schuders and Tom Monahan were present to watch the proud fathers present sabres to their sons. Both Howie and Meg were pleased to have their mothers present for the ceremonies. For Howie's mother it was her second WP graduation in 27 years.

Tom reports the Train Station coming along in great shape. There's hope that it will be ready for homecoming. It will be something the entire class can be proud of and we urge each of you to continue with your pledge. Tom will receive your contributions. Checks should be made out to "West Point Fund—Class of 1947."

Tom saw Hank Emerson at his father's funeral in the Poconos. The Class sends its condolences.

Al Geraci reports that we must be getting older or something because the gals all cried at Glee Club presentation, p-rade, and Baccalaureate. The sons graduated in the middle of the Class of '74, Pride of the Corps. Steve is SC and Chris, Inf. The Geracis now have 3 RA SC officers on active duty—Al and 2 sons, and dau Martha at CO State U trying for ROTC and an RA commission. Pop your chest out Al. Al will also be spending the month of Jul at WP as player-coach of the All-Army Tennis Team.

The usual social events continue to dot the DC scene. Monthly (almost) lunches and a quarterly party. Gathered at Ft Myer in Apr were: Hazel and George Bland, Ann and Paul

Callan, Nancy Cronin, Naoma and Buck Fernandez, Pat and Al Haig, Dot and Wayne Hauck, Marge and Bill Henry, Dixie and Harry Kain, Jeanne and KC Kaericher, Ann and John Lerohl, Nikki and John Lauterbach, Sylvia and Wally Lukens, Nancy and Bob McCord, Janet and John Miller, Julie and Wally Nickel, Mary Lou and Lou Rachmeler, Betty and Bill Reckmeyer, Marion and Don Steiningger, and Beverly and yours truly.

This issue marks the end of FOUR YEARS of my collecting and assembling these notes. The chore becomes less of one all the time due to faithful reporters like Jane Mastin, Al Geraci and June Burner, and the continuing surprises like George Dell this past quarter. As long as you all keep the news coming, I'll keep reporting it.

'48

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The Class has suffered another tragic and untimely loss with the death of Irene Loret. She passed away 16 Apr, and was buried in Clinton, MD. To Ben, and their children, Karen, Kim, and Christopher, go our prayers and thoughts.

Our members continue to receive their just reward. Bob Mathis was named MG in the USAF, and Don Packard was selected for Army BG. Congratulations, men! A first ever was scored this summer with '48 picking up, not one, but 2 Acad Superintendships (new word?). Jim Allen goes to USAFA, while Sid Berry will return to USMA. Couldn't have happened to 2 more deserving guys, and I trust that you will give them a ring when in the area of either. I talked with Sid right after his announcement. He was happy for the honor, but hated to leave Ft Campbell. Best of luck to both.

Weddings continue to roll through. The Wilhide wedding at Annapolis was magnificent. The day bright and cool; the flowers beautiful; the wedding a family affair. The brothers of the bride and the brother of the groom were among the ushers. Kit Wilhide's first cousin, an Episcopal priest named Jack Ford, performed the ceremony. And, out of town guests included Austy Pabst, whom Al let come to see their daughter, Signe White, as a bridesmaid. Talk about traveling, though. The wedding was in Annapolis, the reception at Andrews AFB, and what with a stop later on way south, Alexandria, we made 180 miles that day.

Ash and Happy Foote were curtailed here and went to Sill in May. Hate to lose them. Until the next election I have agreed to become Secy once more.

One of our more shy and ret. classmates has married—Phil Day. It happened last year, 11 Aug 73 to be precise. It's a little late to be saying best wishes, etc., but we all do, anyway. Phil married June Elliot, a widow of the Class of '50, and a San Fran girl. They have qtrs at the Presidio, and her 3, a girl 12, and boys 11 and 6, as near as Phil could remember the ages, are enjoying life in one of this country's most beautiful posts. Phil's daughter, Debbie, is through college and lives in Breckenridge, CO; while her brothers, Mike and Steve, are, respectively, entering CO State, and a senior in high school at Evergreen, CO, where their mother lives. Our latest sons to be graduated from USMA are Ash Foote and Ken Webber. Ken was married to Camille Sammon at the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Walden, NY, with

the reception at Stewart Field. Congratulations to the new officers, and warmest wishes to the newlyweds.

July 20th is a singular day, with 2 weddings taking place. Up toward Frederick, MD, Tom and Barbara Clarks' oldest, LT Tom Clark III, weds Bonnie Jean Reinmuth at the Methodist Church in Damascus. That's at 1430 hours. At 1700 hours, Walt and Katy Plummer's daughter Helen will be married to LT Frederick Gray Lee at Ft Myer. May both couples have lives of love, happiness, and tranquility.

John McEnery was off to HI for the summer, and Connie was making plans for the beach. Bill Caldwell has left to take command of Ft Jackson. Guess they figured he'd mind the heat less than somebody like me from MI. Lem Robinson reports that son Randy completed basic training with the AF in San Ant, and is now at Bergstrom AFB in Austin. Randy was fortunate to have gotten a trip to Germany, and is thriving in the service. Jack Withers attended the Rotary Intl Conv in Minneapolis as one of his last acts as Dist Gov of Dist 513. I think we haven't seen the last of him in Rotary hierarchy. Bill and Patt Byers are San Diego's leading boosters, and only an overdue long range plan from my office kept us from seeing them early in Jul.

Norm and Carol Robinson recently spent some time at a cabin on Mount Hood near where he, Lee Doyle, and I stayed in 48. Brings back memories—in-door plumbing, but no electricity, if you can believe it. Just to prove that time isn't passing at all, Larry and Dorothy Hoyt proudly announced the arrival of Lauren Alford Hoyt at 1305 hrs, 14 May. Weighing in at 8 lb 4 oz at Walter Reed, Lauren now becomes the youngest, but certainly not the last, child of the Class. John and Jean Doody did, as previously reported, move to Norwich U., Northfield, VT, where the Wadsworths are. Those poor cadets!

One of the loveliest set of grandparents this season has to be Pete and Lila Shively, or, at least she is. On 2 Apr, their daughter presented the family with Crandall Cole Combs, and grandmother dotes on him. Congratulations. Matianne Kiernan's older son Joe heads for Williams this fall. Best of luck. Mercedes Hughes brought me up to date on her doings. She and the children moved to Tucson in Feb, and have leased a house complete with patio and pool while deciding where to buy. Since she and Jack were stationed in desert climes before—Ankara, Turkey, and Ft Irwin, CA—the cactus, the palms, the shrubs and flowers, coupled with no grass to show, are her style. She was planning a trip to Panama to see the Arnie Sargeants this summer. She misses the DC gang, and hopes that you will stop by when in AZ at 3834 E. Calle Cortez.

As part of a series on the Army done by the Washington Star-News this spring, one article was devoted to an interview with Sid Berry. Most interesting, and I wish it could be printed here in its entirety.

Working for me this summer is Tom and Jerry Jones' second son, Andy. To date he's proven a far better employee than a couple of my senior staffers whom I inherited from the previous boss. Don and Mae Kipfer's 3 boys have branched out, with Mark with Army helicopters as a 2LT; David a fr pilot with USAF; and Charles living in the DC area and married.

The 4/11 and 6/3 Congressional Records contained material inserted on the allocation of enlisted aides to Army and AF GEN

officers. No less than 9 of our number made the lists.

If you didn't see your name above and wonder why, the best way to correct the omission is to drop me a line. Happy Thank-giving and Beat Navy!

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The 25th has come and gone and from the calls and notes plus personal comments received, I believe that all of those who attended had a great time.

In attendance were Adams, Andreen, Barber, Barton, Birrell, Black, Bolte, R. Braun, Brock, A.G. Brown, Bryant, (Mrs.) Babs Buffington Whipple, Bullock, Byrd, Benzing, Callaway, Cassler, Chandler, Clarke, Connell, Coughlin, Crawford, Croonquist, T. Cronin, Dalrymple, H. Dickinson, Dirkes, Dougherty, Dow, Earthman, Ellerthorpe, Fagg, Fatum, Feir, Finley, Finnegan, Fitz, Ford, Fritz, Fallon, Gibson, Goering, Gorog, Griffith, Gustafson, Hammack, Hansen, Hayne, Hickey, Hinchion, Hindman, Howell, Hawn, Hiestand, Jamison, Jartman, Judd, Keith, Kemble, Kennedy, Kiely, Kimball, Kingston, Kinney, Kirby, Knapp, Kurtz, Klemmer, Lake, Lamar, Lambert, Liddecoet, Lombard, Luebert, Lampbell, Madison, Magnotti, Maihafer, Marder, McGurk, Meek, Metzger, Meyerson, Milliken, Morton, Mundt, Marfuggi, McDonald, Millett, Noce, Nordin, Nulsen, Nunnally, Overton, Palmer, Peixotto, Pollin, Prescott, Raabe, J. Rice, Rose, Ross, Rosenblatt, Rust, St. Clair, Sarsfield, Scholtz, W. Smith, D. Smith, Spencer, Spettle, Stauffer, Steffy, Stemple, Stuart, Surut, Swantz, Swett, Sylvester, Mrs. Ev Tallman, Triner, Turner, T. Wagner, Wason, Weart, Williams, Wolak, Yacker, Yeats, and Zickel.

There is a write-up earlier in this issue of the events that took place, but I would like to express my thanks to the other members of the Reunion Committee: Jack Carr, Orton Spencer, Rocky Marder, Walt Milliken, and Gil Kirby. Also to Ann and Joe Steffy, Mary Deane, and Phil Feir, and Lois and Dick Rosenblatt for hosting class functions at their homes. It would be inappropriate not to mention our class aides: MAJs Don Lionetti, Doug Morgan, and Tom Cunningham who put in many hours prior to the Reunion and even as I write this column, they are still cleaning up details—it was their work which made everything go so well. I will offer a complete accounting of our Reunion finances in the next issue since we are still paying some of the bills, but we will show a small profit which will be turned over to the Class Fund. I need offer only one apology for



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our committee in that the golf caps failed to show in time for the Reunion even though they were ordered well in advance. Since the manufacturer would not give us a satisfactory delivery date, we cancelled the order at the beginning of June Week. We, therefore, deducted the cost from the people in attendance while those who ordered the caps via the mail route should have received a refund—anyone not receiving same, please contact the writer. As recorder for the business meeting held at the Reunion, I will attempt to give a thumbnail sketch of that meeting. Bill Gustafson gave a report on the funds for the Memorial, i.e., \$67.9K pledged and \$57.3K paid at June Week (pledged number is now over \$72K). Gil Kirby explained the status of the building; we borrowed from the AOG the difference between our cash on hand and the building cost (75K) and the class voted to continue the Fund Drive to reach the original goal of \$100K with additional monies to be used to improve the cabin site, etc. The bulldozers cleared the area during June Week; the building itself has been delivered and work was progressing on the foundation. It is anticipated that a Class Party will be held in the building at Homecoming this fall. An artist's sketch of the cabin accompanies this article. Gil also made arrangements with the Cadet Activities Group to obtain some of the furniture from Cullum Hall made available by all the new furnishings in the new Eisenhower Cadet Activity Center. Bob Kemble was named head of a committee to come up with an appropriate name for the new cabin. A motion was made and seconded for the distribution of an updated class mailing list which is currently in preparation. John Magnotti explained the new charter for the Class and the motion to incorporate was approved. The yearbook was discussed and the motion approved to publish the book even if we fell short of the needed number of participants with any deficit to be made up from the Class Fund.

One of the pluses of sending out the reunion information was the number of notes sent back which provided a lot of material for the column. Dick Rosenblatt is now a member of the Finance Cmte of the Democratic Natl Cmte, Dean McCarron has mar-

ried the former Barbara Else Kraft of Bremen and they will be leaving Germany for his new post in Thailand. Dean's daughter Maureen graduated from VCU in Richmond and is living in Fayetteville, AR while son Doug is a sophomore in Schiller Coll in Heidelberg and will return to MI this year to finish his education. Kelly Jones studying at Cumberland Sch of Law; Jay VanCleeff in Myrtle Beach, SC; W.C. Brown in Odessa, TX; Ray Rasmussen just appointed a Vice Principal of a HS in MN; Bud Wynne in Palos Verdes, CA; Ed Kostyniak in Denison, TX; Bart Day in Orem, UT; Ed Marks traveling in Europe at June Week sent his best; Bud Shepherd in Overland Park, KS; Ken Miller in Concord, NC; Fred Birch from LaPorte, TX; Tony Cavalcante in Lititz, PA, sent along some promotional material from his work with the John Birch Society. Dick Toth had to be in Japan and S. Korea for Martin Co. at Reunion time. Jack Cox, one of my best correspondents, missed the Reunion because of the annual joint exercise at Ft Bragg. Son Chip is now at Campbell Coll, NC, where he graduates in Jan and reports to Ft Benning for active duty. Son David turned down our Alma Mater for an appointment to the AF Acad, but son Ken is still looking forward to WP. Jack was scheduled to leave Bragg this summer but a change in jobs to Corps G4 will give him another year there. Others in the area, Buck Nelson is Corps G2; Mark Bounds is Sp Asst for Cmd Activities; John Hodes, CO of 4th PsyOpsGp and Fred Deem lives in Fayetteville and is active in the ROA. Ben Suttle is teaching at Appalachian State in Boone, NC; Marsh Neal is with the Ryle Manuf Co. in Wichita Falls and has a son doing PG work at the U. of VA. Pete Hisken still with Boeing has run into a couple of medical problems; hope everything is working out well for that fine gentleman; Ad Arganbright writes from AZ that he sees Jack Rust in Albuquerque, Bill Shiel in Phoenix, and occasionally Bob Dalrymple. Ernie Denham is absorbed in the commodity market down in St. Pete but he will make the 50th—Bob Slizeski was tied up on TDY—John Maurer tied up in Brunssum, Holland—Hugh Mitchell after many years in Europe now moving from Germany to WPAFB, OH—Don Klein now MAC/DOQ at Scott had to change plans to attend, their house in Dayton had a major fire and was being rebuilt—Tom Stockton from Naples with NATO where he invites '49ers to drop by—Bruce Carswell was awaiting orders on the West Coast and I think I heard he was going to AK—Oggie Jones PMS at Eastern MI had to take a group of ROTC to summer camp at Riley—Tom Burt enjoying the sun in FL—Jack Cronin got PCS orders for Stuttgart late in May—Lee McCrary was ret. the end of May, will make San Ant their permanent home—George Chamberlin found his new business demanding his time in Tucson—Ed Heesacker was on active duty with AFRES in UT—Jim Poore unable to leave the UK—John Sutton wrote from EUCOM that he has now been out of the country for all major reunions—Al English had to withdraw at the last moment to serve on a crash study effort at Ft Meade—Buck Corley also a last minute withdrawal due to business pressure—Dave Colgan back in the U.S. at Great Falls after 6½ yrs abroad—Dick Henry was caught up in the throes of his job as DOR at TAC—Bob Noce completed his tour at Rock Is for new assignment in Canada—Bob Hansen was present with new wife Pat, Bob just completed his PhD at Boulder, CO, and will move to Pat's hometown of Fargo, ND. Fred Gallagher heads



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up his own firm in Princeton, NJ, dealing in Tech Comm. Long distance travelers to the Reunion were Charley and Cindy Adams from AK, Bert and Vonnice Turner from HI, Bill and Liz Nordin and Hal and Adele Lombard from Europe. The rain on Sat caused the cancellation of the presentation of the Class Gift until later in June Week when Dave Lambert, Ted Lombard, Rick Morton, and Al Turner were graduated.

Jack Albert is moving back to DC as Cmdt, Def Sys Mgmt Sch at Ft Belvoir, Ab Greenleaf moves up to Dir, Programs at USAF.

Two happy additions to the ranks of BG in the Army; our congratulations to Dick Connell and Ken McIntyre—Dick is presently at Ft Monroe but will leave before you read this while Ken was Dist Engr in WV.

Chuck Wason ret. to live in New Boston, NH.

Bob Pfeiffer wrote from Diyarbakir, Turkey, where he is completing a tour as CO and has orders to SPANGDAHLGM, Germany, as Base Cmdr in Aug. Sue and family have been living in Dayton, but Sue was to join Bob in Istanbul to celebrate their 25th anniv.

Bob Pursley ret. in Apr and is living in CT, and I understand he is a VP with Intl Silver Co. although this is unverified.

The note above on 25th wedding anniv reminds me that some 200 of us will be celebrating that event this year—HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

I hate to close on a sad note but word of Betty McArdle's death reached me too late for my last column. Betty died in Leavenworth, KS, where Jack ret. in 71. Jack can be reached at 1106 Wildwood, Leavenworth, KS 66048, and I express our sympathy to his family.

'50

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Great news for nine of '50 when the Army's BG list came out in the spring: Blackie Bolduc, Ed Kennedy, Paul Mueller, Lou Prentiss, Ros Round, A.L. "Sandy" San-

derson, Don Sampson, Jere Sharp, and Jim Thompson. Congratulations to all!

Here we are in the midst of Jun. Robin and I find ourselves with none of our 4 at home, temporarily, and it does seem strange. We're fortunate to have Mark Romaneski with us for the summer, and by the time he leaves, Leslie will be back for her senior yr in HS. Briefly, to catch you up on all of us: Gwyn graduated from Bryn Mawr in May and is living in Bozeman, MT, seeing what life in the West is like; Brad has bought some land in WV with some friends, and is trying his hand at farming; Scot just graduated from HS and at the moment is in ME hiking the Appalachian Trail—he'll enter Ithaca Coll in the fall; Leslie is in Salamanca, Spain for 4 wks. We hope to gather together for our annual week at Nags Head, NC in Aug.

Gray Tate came for dinner in May during a course at the Belvoir Mgmt Sch. It was good to catch up on his news; he and Anne have recently moved to Redstone Ars, where Gray is the LANCE Prog Mgr. Their oldest, Debbie, graduated from Butler Coll in Jun.

Change of address cards: (BG) A.L. "Sandy" Sanderson and Ruth are leaving Honduras for HQ LANDSOUTH, APO NY 09168—expect to be there 2 yrs... Russ and Pris Glenn have left Ger for 12436 32d St, Omaha, NB 68123 where Russ will be Dist Engr. Saw Russ just last week when he was here temporarily and he looks great; they're looking forward to living in govt qtrs again. Bob and Lee Werner have moved bag and baggage and children to 359 N. Main St, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022; young Mary Werner allowed as how it would be nice to get there, where people wouldn't laugh every time you said you were living in a town with a name like Chagrin Falls.

Had a good letter from Fran Pick recently. She and Andy went to Disney World in the spring, and also had a weekend in Huntsville with Phyll and Hank Singleton; they also saw Donna and Gus Hergert, Ann and Chuck Means and Martha and Bob Morrison; a great time was had by all.

I talked to Bob Morrison when he was here at the time of the big tornado down in AL; Martha told him the post was hit hard; all power was lost, except emergency power; the destruction was unbelievable, but everyone really pitched in. Chuck Means spent a busy day on Capitol Hill in Apr defending his SAM-D prog before one of the committees—that's a big program Chuck is running.

Early in Jun, Al Crawford had his 2d star pinned on by Bettie and MG Hugh F. Foster Jr at Ft Monmouth. Al expects to remain as ARTADS Prog Mgr for 6 mos to a yr. Al said that Bess Banister and the young people did "march order" out of S. CA to join Grady there, and they are tempo-



1950: Tandler receives LM.



1950: Crawford gets second star.

rarily living in Red Bank while looking for a place to live. Joe and Rose Buccolo live nearby in Ft Lee, NJ. Joe is refurbishing a large apt house in New Brunswick, and managing that property as an investment. Al said they see Andy and Doris Byers occasionally when they journey down from Basking Ridge, NJ for shopping trips. (We even see them here in DC at class parties.)

Bev Mackmull came to DC with Jack in Jun, so Robin and Rose Genuario had lunch with her one day. Bev always asks for classmate news, says they don't get any in St Louis. Still, Robin said Bev knew more about where people were going than anyone else she's talked to recently. Jack saw Denny Roush and Ralph Detherow at Ft Leonard Wood; Corinne Detherow will be Pres of the Women's Club this year. Jack also saw Jim Lee and Paul McDaniel when he went to Hood in Feb.

Mary Ann Read wrote a good letter in May; she and Bill are with the Mackmulls in St Louis. They had just returned from Carlisle where they had enjoyed a reunion with their AWC class; Rufe and Nancy Smith were also there (Rufe won the tennis match). The Reads readied their cabin at nearby Laurel Lake for the summer, and Mary Ann expects to spend a lot of time there during the hot months. She went to Miami in Mar, where she saw Jack and Sara Hurst; on her way home she spent a night in Nashville with Bill and Rissa Brandes. Mary Ann says they've taken Nashville by storm, with Bill doing a great job for CE, and Rissa selling real estate, serving as Chmn of "too many Charity Balls to count" and raising 2 hunting dogs named Emily and Dolly. In Apr Bill, Frank Duggins, Eddie Melton and Dave Ray had a D-2 reunion and Mary Ann and Maggie Duggins helped them do the town; M.A. says the Ramada Inn and the Duggins neighborhood will never be the same again!

Clyde Spence also saw Jack Hurst in Miami in Apr. They had lunch together and Clyde had a short talk with Frank Borman. Jack is busy and happy with his work at Eastern Air Lines. Frank has recently been promoted to Exec VP. Clyde and Marilyn had a visit from Bruce and Barbara Petree and their family in May, on their way to Athens where Bruce will be the AA; they've just finished a year at The Lang Sch at Monterey.

Dick and Marilyn Hunt have arrived in Panama where Dick is the Lt. Gov. of the Canal Zone. In Jun Tom Austin dropped by the office during a trip up from Panama, where he has 1 more year to go. A day or 2 later Roy Lounsbury was in from Ft Bliss, where he is going into his 5th yr. Both Tom and Roy looked tan and healthy; lots of sun in those 2 places. Unfortunately, neither of them had their pretty wives along. Before

I leave the Panama news altogether, a letter came from Karl Weber, who went Space A to the Zone in May. He said our '50 crew couldn't have been more hospitable; he had an evening with Austin, Romaneski and Strider—had a rail and boat trip with the Gov—and Tom and Betty Lou showed him Panama City.

The Grosecloses leave Greece in Aug to return here, where Bob will be assigned at Andrews AFB; Gwyn and Bob saw Muriel and Leo Wegner in Feb when they were in Beirut—Leo's the AA there. The Grosecloses took a 14 day Middle East Medit Cruise, and I don't think there was anything they missed seeing! Nel Thompson leaves USAREUR this summer and will go to TRADOC at Ft Monroe; Jim Tormey saw him in Heidelberg in Jun—and Jim Lynch as well. Bill and Marie-Claire Steinberg will be going to Heidelberg (Sp Trps) in Dec—Jim and Ester Curtis are heading there this summer also, but I don't know Jim's asgmt.

Robin talked to Pookie Crittenberger recently and learned that the Dale Jackson Crittenberger Memorial Library will be dedicated on 17 Jul 74 at Ft Lewis, WA. Pookie will fly out for the ceremony and has promised to tell us all about it when she returns. Hopefully, we'll have a picture for the next ASSEMBLY issue.

Dick Wyrrough advises that he ret. on 30 Apr in order to accept an FSR-2 appointment in the Foreign Service working as a special adv to Amb Ellsworth Bunker on Panama Canal treaty negotiations. He is enthusiastic about his new surroundings which allow him to stay in the DC area, but he admits that he misses the Indl Coll where he had been named in Feb as the Dean of Admin-designate, and charged by the Cmdt with developing a college-wide reorganization which will be instituted this summer. John Brinkerhoff joined the ret. ranks on 30 Jun. He has joined Gen Rsch Corp (that used to be RAC) as an Opns Rsch Anal. He and Nancy will remain in their lovely home near Lake Bancroft.

The only wedding we've heard about is that of Bob and Carolyn Hughes' daughter, Robin, who was married to William E. Gordon on 23 Jun 74 in Falls Church, VA. Robin wore her mother's wedding dress, and the couple was married in the church where Bob and Carolyn were married. The young people will live near Greenville, SC.

Kathy and Jack Murphy had their 2d child, Emily Florence, born on 11 Apr 74, weighing 9 lb, 3 oz. They also have a son, Mark, who is 2 yrs old.

We had a nice note from Mrs. Elena Vlisides, George's mother, at Easter time. She was getting over a broken wrist, caused by a fall on the ice, but apparently is doing well now. George's brother, Chris, and his wife are living in this area; Chris works for WMATA. We had a good visit with Kelly and Betty Jane Velej when we stayed with them at the time of Gwyn's graduation. That's a busy household. Chris is married and living in OH, but Rick was home from FL where he's in the NROTC program; Craig came in from the Coast Guard Acad and you should have heard those 2 needle each other! Mark and Beth are the only 2 really at home, and right now Beth is spending the summer living with a family in Finland.

Ty Tandler was awarded the LM for his work in DDR&E—and then departed to take on a big job as Cdr of the AF Arm Lab at Eglin AFB. Tug and Patty Greer are at Ft Dix where Tug commands the post. Warde and Dode Wheaton are still happily settled

in Deephaven, MN. Warde is VP of Opns of the Govt and Aeronautical Products Div of Honeywell; Dode keeps busy managing the Jr League's 50th anniv yr—and with tennis and cross-country skiing. Cheryl will be a Sr at DePauw U.; David, a Jr at Notre Dame; John just graduated from HS; Jim will be a Sr in HS, Sue a Soph, Liza in 8th grade, Paul in 6th and Anne in 3d. That's quite a family.

Wally and Jane Nutting, with Katy and Sally, have left Alexandria for Goeppingen, Germany. Beth (who was the Cherry Blossom Princess from ME this year) remained behind to continue her job in VP Ford's office; John is a Soph in Pre-Med at Johns Hopkins. Jim and June Irons went to Bragg in Mar where they visited G.G. and Shirley Thomas (who live next door to the Loves); they also saw the Maladowitzes. June told us that Jon is at Boston Coll where he has a 2 yr grant in Sp Educ; Connie is a Jr at Ohio State in Interior Design, and Melanie is with them here, a Jr in HS.

Had a postcard from Phyllis and Dick Johnson, while they were visiting Korea. Dick is IG for the Engrs in the Pacific Div and they live in San Fran. They've had Space A flights to Bangkok, Taipei and Australia—and were planning to see the Breitweisers in HI on their return. Some life!

Chuck Tonningsen ran across an old Xmas card of ours, and was prompted to type 3 pages, single-spaced! He and Peg are still in Seattle, and think it's the greatest place in the U.S.; they're active in The Mountaineers, a 70 yr old conservation organization. Eric is 19, attending a Community Coll in NJ; Karen, almost 18, just graduated from HS; Tara, 16, will be a HS Soph this fall. Their lives are full and happy, and it was great to catch up on the family doings. Don't know when you'll have an answer, Chuck; it may be Xmas!

I just remembered another wedding: Skip Scott, just graduated from WP married Kathy Stammerjohn here in Alexandria on 7 Jun 74—a fringe benefit of that, was that Skip and Sally were able to come to a Class Party which we had at Ft Belvoir that night, bringing Bettie Curry with them. A letter from Dave Cameron prodded my memory, for he mentioned Skip when he told of presenting the gifts to our graduating sons. The gifts are silver trays, card tray size, which are engraved. They were presented at the Camerons' qtrs on 4 Jun. Also attending were the Camerons, Lodewicks, Blairs, Martha Rogers, Pat Mitcham, Sally Scott, Barbara Hanna, Griffins and (Bob) Wilsons.

Dave said the response concerning Reunion



1950: Class gifts to sons in the Class of '74. L-R: Skip Scott Jr., Skip Scott III, Jim Mitcham III, Jim Mitcham Jr., Steve Hanna, Mark Hanna. Not present, Frank and Fred Borman.

was essentially equal, choosing between June Week and Homecoming. The Supe therefore wishes us to have our Reunion during June Week and that is what the Committee will plan on. We thank you all who responded to our letter asking you for your votes. Concerning the Memorial Fund, the above-mentioned letter brought just over \$4,800.00, all of which has been sent to the Library via the WP Fund. Our total contribution to the Restoration stands at \$19,096.07 as of 25 Jun 74.

Dave sent along the following info which came in notes that accompanied the responses to the letter: Reg Lombard expects to go to Cambodia after 2 years in France; Ed Boyle is ret. in St Petersburg, FL; Frank Thompson's son Stuart enters WP on 8 Jul this yr; John Streit reports that he and Jared Schopper are holding things together on Taiwan; John DiCrazia says he's busy as usual, in cmd of 59th Ord Gp in Ger.

I regret ending this column with the sad news of the death of Kip Lockwood, on 7 May 74; Kip was buried in Birmingham, AL. I know you all join with me in extending our heartfelt sympathy to Kilbert and Lucile as well as to John and Ellen. Their address is Qtrs. 106, Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, NJ 07801.

By the time this arrives, summer will be behind us. Hope you've had a good one; let me hear about it.

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'51

The blank spot in the last ASSEMBLY was 'cause I goofed. Lost a month somewhere. Sorry, people, I'll try harder in the future to make deadlines.

The mail is starting to pick up somewhat. Not overwhelming yet, but a start, and I appreciate it. Phil Barth wrote from Palm Beach Gardens, FL, that the FL contingent includes Russ Walthour, Jacksonville, and Jack "Gunner" Stahl in Coral Spgs. They keep in touch by telephone. Phil also lunched with Bruce Ackerson last Dec, and in his note mentioned looking forward to our 25th Reunion which isn't that far away. Phil extended an invitation to call to any of us who get down his way. He's in the phone



1951: Kneeling (L-R): Ashley, Psihas and Sheridan; Standing: Jean Ashley, Bess Psihas and Ruth Sheridan.



1951: Winner (left) and Pazderka

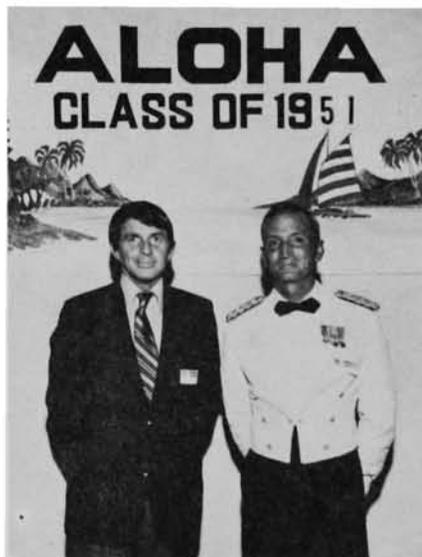
book. The Founders Day dinner at Offutt AFB was fortunate enough to have '51 representation as shown in the picture, MG Frank "Willie" Winner, State of NB AG, and Bob Pazderka, PMS, U of NB. Allegedly, they both returned to WP for the first time in 21 yrs for the Army "Big Red" game on the NB side. Frank introduced his wife Daphne to Flirtation Walk for the first time. Bob, it is said, avoided that trip with Diane. Something about ghosts. Fort Shafter, HI, was also assisted at Founders Day by '51. Jim Hackleman and Joe Clemons, both looking well as the picture shows, were in attendance. "Hack" is still prospering as Sports Editor, the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, and Joe is assigned to DCSOPS, USARPAC.

The DC contingent is still pretty good-sized, and thanks to some clever thinking by Joe and Lee Sites, the gloom period was brightened by an afternoon of Dinner Theater watching the antics of Eddie Bracken and family performing "It's Never Too Late." An inspirational show, to say the least. In attendance were John and Ann Ballard, John is with the Air Staff. Gus and I shared a table with Bill and B.J. Crouch. Bill is healthy again after his automobile mishap and working in OCRD. Jerry "Marines" Ingram and Peg were faithful as usual. They don't miss many of our DC affairs. Dick and Helen Ryan are now sort of permanent in the area. Dick is in the real estate business. Ron Roberge missed a squash game, so he could take Scotty to the show. John and Eileen Starrett were there. I see John on the 3d floor, E ring, occasionally. Pete and Ellie Beczkiewicz were there with John and Elsie Haumersen, John is with AMC. Walt and Polly Phillips of Class Cup fame attended. Walt is with the OCSA. Clint and Liz Granger, Clint in DCSOPS, Gorman and Mary Smith, Gorman has his own company now, and Dave and Pattie Schlatter were all there and looking great. From DCA came Frank and Holly Vellela. Ernie and Libby Piexotto and Jack and Evelyn Martin came from the Engr Cen where Ernie took over from Bucky Harris and Jack recently arrived from Ft Hood. Jim and Ann Rockwell were there. Jim put his first star on a short time ago. Loren and Ione Anderson helped the

Ballards and Starretts hold the AF together for the afternoon. Jim and Kay Boatner car pooled with Red and Jean Leffler. Red is with the JCS now and Jim is still with the Army Cmtr. The engrs also had John and Ann Moffat and Larry and Pat Crocker. John is in the family housing business for OCE. Otto and Martha Doerflinger shared a table with John and Marge Hemler. Otto is still with OACSFOR and John is with DDR&E. Also, from OACSFOR was Bill Depew. Maggie and Dee Bohlen took time off from wedding preparations to attend with Dud and Linda Thompson. Maggie kept muttering something about all those daughters. Also from the Joint Staff were Bill and Ann Lackman and Jerry and Jeane Carlson. Ed and Barbara Van Kenren were there. Their son is now at the Academy. Dean and Nancy Mulder attended. Dean was reminded that his boy Steve should be playing for Army instead of East Carolina. Paul and Sara Coughlin are preparing to return to S. America when Paul finishes the course at the Inter-American Def Coll.

As this was being written, I received a note from Floy Ashley. He and Jean, George and Bess Psihas and Stan and Ruth Sheridan were together at the Selfridge Air NG Club for the Xmas Ball. Floy and Stan are both with the M-60 tank project office.

We lost Ron Milam last Apr after hospitalization at Fitzsimons in Denver. Ron was interred in Denver. On a happier note, Mollie Billingslea became Mrs. Howie Peckham on 13 Apr. Mollie is the widow of Dixie Billingslea, USNA '51, who was killed in an aircraft accident at Holloman AFB in Feb 73. Mollie's youngsters are Karen, now a Jr at Auburn, and Art, a new First Classman at AFA. She and Howie and Howie's boys, Larry and Terry, are at Patrick AFB where Howie is Dir of Range Engr at ETR. Congratulations and best of luck. '51 has 2 sons joining the Long Gray Line. Bart Bailey and John Daigh were presented with pewter card plates appropriately inscribed to commemorate the occasion. Bill Depew and Ron Roberge organized a "practice 25th Reunion" at Bill's house on 1 Jun. The weather was most obnoxious, but the brave souls who disregarded the elements were rewarded with a real fun evening. Included were Red and Marge Hunter, Dick and Helene Ryan, Bucky and Pat Harris, Jerry and Jeane Carlson, Dean and Nancy Mulder, Bill and Lydia Lem-



1951: Hackleman (left) and Clemons

nitzer, Bill and Anne Lackman, Jack and Evelyn Martin, Rob and Claudette Barber, John and Anita Moffet, Bob MacDonald and Bill Lornell. Bill won a bottle of wine as a door prize and the opportunity to host the next get-together. Moving from the DC area are Ed and Fran Partain on their way to MAAG Turkey. The Carlsons and Boatners are going to Ft LWood where Jerry is getting a bde and Jim will be Dpty CG. Congratulations to Sandy Weyand whose name appeared on the new BG list! Bruno Giordano, the Deputy Cmdr at Holloman, was seen slumming in the Pentagon in early Jun. Probably looking for some squash competition, since he dominates the Holloman courts. I'll never forget a group of us trying to get Bruno's M-1 apart at Buckner after we remembered that he had broken into the hospital during our range firing. Never did get it apart. That's it for now. I'll try not to miss any more deadlines. Keep writing.

'52

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The class now has 8 nominations and/or promotions to star rank. Previously reported were, Jim McInerney, Chuck Youree, John Ralph, and Bob Tanguy for the AF. The Army has recently added 3: Jim Jagers, Tom Ayers, and Walt Ulmer. And the NG has added one: Bill Duncan. Congratulations to all of you!

Jim Jagers reports that he changes command on 24 Jun but has no idea what his next job will be. He also reports that Chuck Harvey is with Bell Helicopter and came to Ft Hood for Founders Day. (I also noticed this with the photo added by the ASSEMBLY to my last column. Jim didn't tell me any more about Chuck and my intermittent records show that the only mention of Chuck since '53 was in '71 to indicate that the AOG didn't have his address. Since Ed Wuthrich, Burney Knight, and Jim Tow were also in that picture, among the 5 of you, you should be able to give me enough info to update the Class on Chuck—as well as the other 4 of you.) Jim also says that Burney Knight's sister Sally, wife of Dick

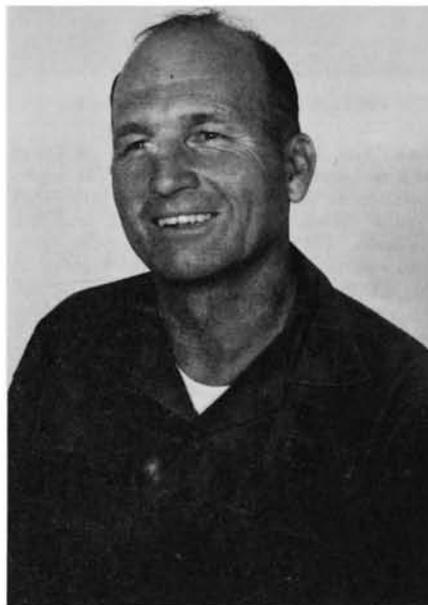
Lang, visited the Knights this spring. Dick is at REDCOM as mil asst to GEN Bruce Palmer. Jim heard from Dick Larkin, a bde cmdr with the 9th Div at Ft Lewis, and from Steve Nichols in Europe, who will take command of a bde of the 4th Div in Jan. He also says that Willie Ross is at TRADOC Hq and at Hood, Pete Hains is at Corps, Jim Tow at MASSTER, and Jim Rink in the 1st Cav also.

Tom Ayers, with the Council on Foreign Relations, says he is cut off from almost anything Army but he did get to WP for the presentation of the cannon. A picture of the cannon appears with this column. Tom has no word yet on his next asgmt.

Walt Ulmer is the only one of the 3 who knows his next asgmt. He is to be Dpty CG of The Armor Center and Ft Knox. He looks forward to running the tng cen there, but regrets having only 9 mos in bde cmd. Walt says that Gene Stokes is at Knox as Dpty and Ch of the Materiel Test Div of the Armor and Engr Bd. Corwin Mitchell is



1952: Walt Ulmer, BG designate.



1952: Jim Jagers, BG designate.

Slingerland. You're all promoted by now, so belated "Congratulations!"

Two classmates, Mike Boos and Gray Parks, have completed the nonresident course at the AWC and are attending the end-of-course resident phase in Jul.

In the haste of getting out the last column just after returning to Korea from the States, I missed some notes given me by John Garvor. Here they are now, together with some new notes from him. Lou Morin has a patent on a type of flex tubing for indl purposes and is pres of a company called Everflex Products, in Ludlow, MA. He and his wife Dolores and their 4 girls live in Springfield, MA. The Gil Scotts are proud parents of a new baby girl, Amy, born 29 Nov 73. Tom Collier is back at EUCOM Hq in Stuttgart, Germany as Cmd Hist as a DAC. They live in the same apt bldg as they did several years ago on a previous tour. Gene Lane ret. last fall and is with the Lucas Assocs in Atlanta. Tom Dummire ret. in early 73 and moved to CA. The Ed White Space Sci and Tech Collection at the USMA Library was dedicated on 31 May 74. John sent me a copy of the program. The collection was presented by Ed's dad, MG Edward H. White and accepted by the Supe. From the program: "The Edward H. White Space Science and Technology Collection was established with in memoriam contributions received by the West Point Fund. The collection is intended to enhance and supplement regular curricular offerings. Volumes are selected on the basis of their importance and lasting value in fields related to space science and technology."

I was extremely saddened to hear of the death of Ivan King. I don't know any of the details, but his widow, Helene, is at Rt #1, Maitland, MO 64466.

A news release on our class project reads as follows: "In 1780, when Ft Putnam was an integral part of the Hudson Valley's defenses during the Revolutionary War, it was armed with some 14 pieces of canonly. In 1976, when the fort will be an integral part of WP's Bicentennial celebration, it will again be armed with 14 pieces of canonly, donated for the fort's restoration by the Class of '52 of the USMA.

"The first piece of canonly donated by the class has arrived at the Academy, and is exhibited in the north rotunda of Thayer Hall. The 1,400 lb cannon, along with the other pieces donated by the class, will be formally presented to the Academy at the



1952: Tom Ayers, BG designate.

assigned to The Armor School and will be assuming command of a bde at Knox in a few months.

Bill Duncan's promotion to BG was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on 8 Feb 74, and he was promoted by the Gov to the same rank in the DE NG on the same date. He is dpty cmdr of the 261st USASTRATCOM Hq in Dover. In civ life, he is a physician and dir of ambulatory svcs at Wilmington Med Cen. Bill left the active Army in 1955 to attend med sch at Temple U., and also joined the PA NG's 111th Inf, RCT. Following active service in the Berlin Mobilization in 63, he transferred to the DE NG to assume cmd of the 116th Surgical Hosp. In 71, he transferred from the MC to the SC after the DE Guard was assigned a new C-E mission and has been dpty cmdr of the 261st STRATCOM under MG Austin C. Chidester since Feb 72. Bill and Doris and their 3 children live in McDaniel Crest, Wilmington.

Last issue, I included some hearsay evidence on classmates on the latest Army COL promotion list. I have, since, obtained a copy of the list and found the following additional classmates' names: Art DeWald, Gene Flanagan, Pete Hains, Bill Mitchell, and Doug



1952: Newly appointed BG Bill Duncan and his wife Doris watch as his mother receives his commission from MG Chidester, CMDR, 261st USASTRATCOM, DEL, ARNG.

Class of '52's 25th Reunion in 77, but will be on display in Ft Putnam as part of the 1976 Bicentennial celebration.

"The original cannon was of Swedish design and French manufacture, with a range of about 1,800 yards. It was cast of bronze, and used on a traveling carriage. The Academy's replica is also of cast bronze, with a little aluminum alloy added for extra strength. It is also mounted on a traveling carriage.

"Ordnance reports from Ft Putnam revealed the size and model of cannons used there during the last years of the Revolution. Ord manuals revealed the specifications for each piece. The Philadelphia Gear Co. in King of Prussia, PA cast the Academy's replica according to those specifications, and Ashe Ordnance Works in NC hand-made the carriage.

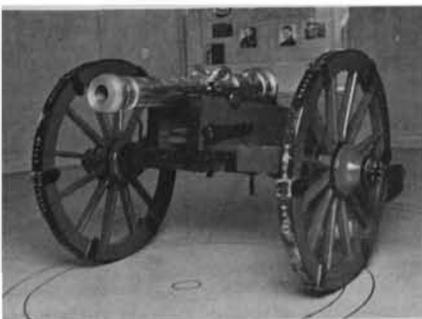
"A cast was made of one of the cannons on display in one of the Academy's halls and sent to the casting company as an approximate example of the shape of the cannon used at Ft Putnam. The casts were sent in Sept 73, and the cannon was completed by Dec 73.

"The original cannon was placed along the East wall of Ft Putnam and was used to protect the landward side of Ft Clinton.

"The entire armament of Ft Putnam consisted of one 4-lb and two 6-lb brass cannons, five 18-lb and two 12-lb iron cannons, and four 5-1/2" mortars. Replicas of each piece will be on display at Ft Putnam when it is restored, all donated by the Academy's Class of '52."

I don't have any updated statistics on how the fund drive is now going; but, as you read this, the drive will be just about one year old. If you haven't yet contributed or pledged, do it right away and put us over the top. Thanks!

Denny Mullane says not to feel compelled to print every news release sent by his very active PR dept, but we're anxious for all the



1952: The 1st of the 14!

info we can get on all classmates. So, we may print at least the intent of each release. Keep up the promotions, Denny.

Wuzzy Scaman and Betty have become the proud proprietors of a tropical fish store in Addison, IL. I'm a bit puzzled as to the name. He included a calling card and match cover for Addison Aquarium at 729 Army Trail Plaza, but wrote on stationery from the Tropica-Two Fish Hatchery at 197 Country Club Dr, both in Addison, 60101. Wuzzy asks to be remembered to his friends in the AF. He likes it in Indl Sales but he'd rather be instructing in B.A.R. Warren Jr. has a nomination for USMA this year.

Tom Nelson reports that he wangled a year tour with BuRec in Denver to get a preview of civ life just prior to ret. last summer. He is Dir of Opns of Quirk, Lawler & Matusky Engrs of Tappan, NY, and he and Mary Ann now miss the Army a lot after one year of ret. They live about 12 miles north of Tappan, between the Hudson and the Palisades Parkway. Tom also made it to the cannon "deeding" and was impressed by the first cannon. He's sure that all of our classmates, particularly the artillerymen, will be so impressed. Their #2 son is a yearling (now a cow) in Charlie Hoenstine's regiment. Their #1 son is a Sp4 at Ft Hood, and 3 children are still at home.

Gerry Carey has assumed command of the First Tac FWg at MacDill AFB, FL. (You know, you Group II 52 guys, "Save your money for Tampa!") Gerry, in his capacity as cmdr of the wing, directs the overall operation of the base of 8,000 pers and its assigned 4 squadrons of F-4E Phantom fighters. Gerry and his wife Joan have 4 children, 2 boys and 2 girls.

King Coffman passed me some additional info on Bill Waldrop (one of the Christian cadets momentarily overlooked when I pressured him for info last quarter). Bill graduated from Gordon Conwell Seminary with a Master's degree in Theological Studies. He is now a full time staff member of Officers Christian Fellowship, promoting fellowship groups at the east coast academies and in the DC area.

About a year ago, I reported on Bob Carlone's venture into the banking business, the Services Natl Bank. Bob reports the venture is a big success and he's particularly gratified at the large number of classmates who have shown their confidence by becoming stockholders. By the time you read this, the grand opening (3 Jul) will have been held and the bank (modeled after USAA) will be in its perm qtrs near the Pentagon. If you want more info, write the bank at Natl Cen, PO Box 2928, Arlington, VA 22202. If you want, send it ATTN: Bob Carlone.

The DC class party was held on 31 May (vice 1 Jun). It was held at the Anchorage House, an 18th Century sea captain's household in old town, Alexandria. It consisted of cocktails in the garden, finger food in the dining room, dancing in the ballroom to Greg Harrison's band, and further socializing in the upstairs tap-room. Bert Stubblebine MC'd the special entertainment which was the election of the "Wife of the Year." The winner was Paul Malone. This confused the gals somewhat; especially those who thought they might be in contention. Those in attendance were: Kay & George Bartel, Terry & Lew Beasley, Ray Bergeson, Karen & Al Bracy, Marianne & John Brewer, Pat & Paul Brown, Rita & Bob Carlone, Carroll & Ralph Cline, Marjorie & Phil Coleman, Marianna & John Cooke, Alice & Bob Craig, Mary J. & Art DeWald, Ardelle & Wayne Elliott, Della &



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Gerry Gibbs, Mary & George Grayeb, Cathy & Al Griffin, Adrian & Herb Hollander, Charly & Sam Hubbard, Howie Jelinek, Nancy & Al Lawrence, Nancy & Jim Lehan, Shirley & Jack Lentz, Mariann & Dave Lyon, Ann & Paul Malone, Wanda & Jim McDonnell, Marilyn & Bob McGarry, Bob McGowan, Jackie & Bill Moore, Ann & Tom Murphy, Pat & Don Pafford, Betty & Gray Parks, Bobbie & Larry Putnam, Dick Ray, Martha & Jim Reeves, Mary & Tom Rehm, Bill Reilly, Herb Schandler & date, Jane & Charlie Sell, Claire & Don Sells, Rosalie & Scott Shipe, Charlotte & Doug Slingerland, Barbara & Art Stebbins, Betsy & Fred Stevens, Gerry & Bert Stubblebine, Jim Sullivan, Loretta & John Sullivan, Betty & Don Swygart, Olga & Al Thieme, Anne & Ed Thompson, Sis & John Tipton, Joan & Jim Turner, Jo Ann & Bob Underhill, Diane & Harry Van Trees, Poppy & Bill Walker, Ginny & Dick Wiles, Cyndy & Jack Witherell, and Inez & Chuck Youree. The pics were taken by Dick Wiles, and a grand time was had by all. The hard-working cmte to plan the affair had several practice parties to be sure they knew what a good time was. The cmte was Pat & Paul Brown, Bobbie & Larry Putnam, Mary & Tom Rehm, Jane & Charlie Sell, Gerry & Bert Stubblebine, and Sis & John Tipton. Additional class news that was uncovered at the affair was: Bob McGowan



flew up from Benning for the occasion. Harry Van Trees, Bob Craig, and Herb Hollander showed up with beards. Al Bracy presented his new (very pretty) wife, Karen. Herb Schandler brought a "smashing" date. All the girls looked younger and prettier. All the men looked older but more distinguished. The band played tunes of '52 and most hadn't forgotten how to jitterbug. Several asked, "Why don't we do this more often?" Jack Witherell, Wayne Elliott, Art Stebbins, and Paul Brown are at the new Army Concepts Anal Agcy, a very vigorous outfit and satisfying asgmt. John Tipton will soon be in Korea as a bde cmdr. Tom Rehm is with AEC hqs in Gaithersburg. Tom Dowler is with AEC at Los Alamos. John Kenny is a very active member of CACDA at Leavenworth and is Night Mayor of Kansas City. Bert Stubblebine will soon take over an MI gp at Ft Meade. Joe Wasiaak, Art Deverill and Gaylord Sluga are in the Army Nuclear Agcy at Ft Bliss. Jim Maloney is "Think-Tanking" in L.A. Bob Turner will go to Saudi Arabia from the AWC this summer. George Relyea has ret. and is moving to VA Bch where he will be the Asst City Engr. Al Thieme is well established as a realtor in the DC area. He recently sold homes for George Bartel and Paul Brown; they highly recommend him.

The next class affair is the class luncheon on Thursday, 5 Sept at the Ft Myer Off Club. That'll be just about the time you'll be reading this. I don't yet have the schedule for the next one. In the meantime, keep those cards and letters coming!

'53

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1953: GEN Zais pins eagles on Siebert, Asst to the CS HALFSEE, with help from Mrs. Siebert.



1952: The party.

'54

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With deep regrets, I inform the Class of the passing of Ken Luckey. Ken and the family were in transit on terminal leave while waiting for ret. On 6 May in Columbus, MO, Ken died of a heart attack. Our deepest sympathy goes to his widow Sally and the children.

Our deepest sympathy also goes to Ben Schemmer and son Howard (16) as Cynthia passed away on 26 Jun at their home in Reston, VA after a long illness. Ben lost a lovely wife and Howard a wonderful mother and the Class lost one of our own.



1954: (L-R) Marv Kortum, Bob Hunt, Bob Kaiser, Bob Bullington in Bangkok, Thailand.

20th REUNION

Will be held on 1974 Homecoming Weekend, 25-27 Oct. The Reunion cmte will arrange for class activities but each of us must make our own arrangements for hotel accommodations, alumni activities and football tickets. Hotel Thayer will handle our class if we get our reservations request in by 1 Sept. State that you are Class of '54 attending the 20th Reunion for a priority rating. A 20 dollar deposit is required with your reservation. To obtain football tickets, contact AAA and state that you are Class of '54 for the 20th Reunion.

20th Reunion Schedule (Tentative)

25 Oct (Fri) 1200-'54 Reunion Hq Open, Cullum; 1530-Athletic Events; 1830-'54 Cocktail Buffet, Golf Club.

26 Oct (Sat) 0900-Open House, Cadet Facilities; 1030-Assembly for March to Thayer Monument; 1100-Alumni Exercise followed by Review; 1145-Class Picture; 1200-Alumni Luncheon, WPAM; 1400-Football: Army vs Holy Cross; 1800-'54 Cocktails, WPAM; 2000-Alumni Dinner Dance.

27 Oct (Sun) 0900-Memorial Services; 1000-'54 Farewell Brunch, WPAM.

Hope to see you at our "Tantalizing 20th." News from Central America: Evelyn Brewster dropped a line to let us know that she was with Phil while he performed his case study for the Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy. They were house guests of Bob and Claire Gomez in San Salvador, El Salvador. Bob is the Chief of the U.S. Military Group in that country. They strongly recommend that all classmates visit the Gomezes while they are stationed in Paradise. The Gomezes'



1954. Bob and Claire Gomez; Ev and Phil Brewster—El Salvador.



1954: Class gathering at Carlisle (L-R): the Parkers, Pappageorges, Hannonns, Matthews' and Gheens.

son entered West Point in Jul. Phil Brewster has completed the Senior Seminar course and is presently in Saigon as Chief of the Air Force Division. Evelyn is remaining in the DC area while their son attends VMI on a football scholarship.

News from Thailand by Bob Hunt: Bob Hunt reports that 80 percent of '54 contingent in Thailand made it to the Founders Day dinner. Attending were Marv Kortum, Cdr Engr Adv Det and Sr Engr Adv; Bob Hunt, Div/Sr CA Adv, Det II; Bob Kaiser, Dpty Wg Cdr for Log 345th TAC Ftg Wg at Korat; Bob Bullington, Cdr 56th Aerospace Resc and Recovery Sq at Korat. Absent was Joe Devlin, Cdr, 8th Civil Engr Sq at Ubon, due to transport problems. Maro Kortum is to be reassigned to CGSC at Leavenworth; Bob Kaiser to AFB near Myrtle Beach; Bob Hunt to Ft McClellan for terminal asgmt; Bob Bullington hopes to be reassigned to Scott AFB; Joe Devlin returns to CONUS in Aug but not sure where. So I guess the Thai's will have to do without our '54 assistance.

News from Carlisle Bks—Lloyd Matthews: Class of '54 members at Carlisle Bks attended a (premature) 29th Reunion Dinner at the Clemson House on 31 May following a class cocktail party hosted by the Knoffs. Attendees, along with their asgnts, were Wes and Delores Gheen (Ft McClellan), Bill and Etta Hannon (CO, 558th Arty Gp, Greece), Eddie and Betty Knoff (TRADOC, Ft Monroe), Lloyd and Anne Matthews (returning to Dept of Engl, USMA), John and Helen Pappageorge (S&F, USAWC), Russ and Ann Parker (joining S&F, USAWC), Bud and Donna Passmore, (Hq SHAPE), Mel and Frieda Remus (Constr Engr Rsch Lab, Champaign-Urbana, IL), Myron Rose (joining USAWC Class '75), Quay and Joan Snyder (S&F, USAWC), and Bill and Wanda Thompson (G1, 9th Inf Div, Ft Lewis). Party trunants (tut! tut!) included the Jim Chandlers (Se-



1954: Class gathering at Carlisle (L-R): the Remus', Knoffs, Rose, the Thompsons and Passmores.

attle Dist Recruiting Cmd, Bellevue, WA), the Bill Kleins (Hq REDCOM, MacDill AFB), the Jack Millers (S&F, USAWC), the Bob Reeds (S&F, USAWC), the D.P. Shaws (joining S&F, USAWC), and the Dave Tebergs (S&F, USAWC). Since John Pappageorge's 0-6 sequence number is 258 and the June 0-6 promotion increment cut off at number 257, John from 1 to 30 Jun enjoyed the distinction of being the senior non-passed-over LTC in the entire Army. Congratulations to Quay and Joan Snyder for their son Tanker's entry into USAFA in Jul where he joined Trooper, now a yearling. Also to be congratulated are the Jim Chandlers whose son Jim Jr. entered WP in Jul.

News from CA—from John Klingberg and Colby Ross: John Klingberg and Colby Ross wrote that they were worried about the 20th Reunion for fear it was cancelled or held in Jun—but at least they wrote some news. John reports that Tom Shukay, Dave Scott, John Klingberg, Colby Ross, Ben Breslaur, and Al Milder are all planning to attend the 20th Reunion and may go to DC to travel en masse to Woo Poo if anything like that is planned. So, if any of you DC troops are



1954: Medal of Honor winner, LTC Andre C. Lucas.

planning a convoy and are ordering a troop train, let John and Colby know earliest.

Greetings and salutations to all my classmates. Two decades have further solidified fond and proud memories of you all. Good luck, health, and prosperity to each of you and your families. Signed: Don Geiger '54

Word From Class Pres—Bob Keener: Gale Watlington has remarried and understand that Tom threw a party celebrating his increase of income. Dick and Joan Moulton still offer their bunks for the use of any of you traveling to or thru Pittsburgh, PA.

DCA COCKTAIL BUFFET PARTY

7 Sept, N Post, Ft Myer Club at 7:30 p.m.—Contact Bob Keene or Wade Hampton. DC Cocktail Buffet/Election.

6 Dec, N Post, Ft Myer Club at 7:30—Contact Bob Keene. DC area class election will be held at this function.

Bob Keener has been elected as VP, AOG. Bob Keener, Lenny Reed, Ken Bailey jointly threw a promotion party on 3 Jul at the Pentagon Athletic Club. Niki Wesner notified me of another misfortune: Rita Gross

(Bob was killed in Vietnam) remarried in Apr 74 to a William Byrne Jr. and within six weeks after the wedding, Rita lost her second husband to a heart attack. Our deepest sympathy to Rita and the children. To those who wish to write, the address is: Mrs. William Byrne Jr., 12 Cochrane Ave, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522.

My apology to Russ Parker at Carlisle for omitting his last letter. He reported that AWC attendees were Jim Chandler, Wes Gheen, Bill Hannon, Bill Klein, Eddie Knoff, Russ Parker, Ed Passmov, Mel Remus, Don Shaw, and Bill Thompson. Staff/faculty consists of '54 support from Lloyd Matthews, Jack Miller, John Pappageorge, Bob Reed, Quay Snyder, and Dave Teberg. Russ' oldest daughter Lisa is attending Schiller Coll in Heidelberg, Germany; Keith is in high school and the 2 smaller girls, in the 5th and 7th grades respectively, are attending schools in the Carlisle area.

Note From the Scribe: Send black and white photos as they turn out better in the publication process and it is the preferred solution. In case of death notification, please contact our Class Rep, Chuck Wilson: Office (202) 347-3333, Home (202) 299-5337; or write to: 1101 Glenn Rd, Potomac, MD 20854. And to those of you too lazy to write to the Class Scribe, contact me at (305) 857-3246 (home) or at the office (305) 855-6100, extension 2214.

Late news: The Congressional Medal of Honor was awarded posthumously to LTC Andre C. Lucas who was killed in action in Vietnam. Vice Pres Ford presented the medal on 17 Jul to the family of LTC Lucas.

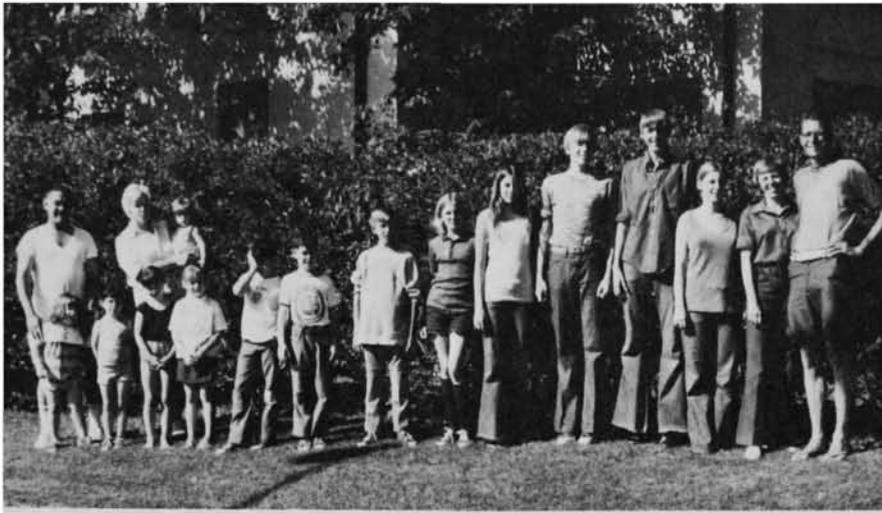
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It will be easy to write the Class News this time, for so much has happened. First of all, plans are being made for our 20th Reunion at WP for Homecoming Weekend, fall of 75. We should be able to have a block of rooms at the Thayer Hotel for the entire class and have all of our social functions on post, with bus transportation available. Willy Wix, Assoc Prof in the Soc Sci dept, is heading the class cmte. He will need some operating funds next winter for cor-



1955: LTC Bill Street to study at Oxford.



1955: The Schmidt and Stevenson families at Fort Sill.



1955: The Klungs, Wargowskys and Ludwigs at Washington party.

respondence and he also will need some suggestions for favors in due course. The booze and food present no problem. If you have any planning guidance or "druthers," send them to him. More detailed information will be sent later on.

As for other news from WP, Bill Streett has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship for a sabbatical this yr (Aug 74—Aug 75) to Oxford. His son Robert was awarded one of 2 open scholarships to Oxford in his field, mathematics and philosophy, as an undergraduate. Joe Skaff after bringing Eisenhower Hall into operation this summer in his CAO job, shifts over to be a Regt Tac this yr. Susan and Will Holbrook finished commanding the 1st Bn, 1st Inf, and departed for DC, and the JCS this summer. Bob LaFrenz is still serving in the Physics Dept. Don Olvey is head of the Soc Sci dept.

Joe Franklin, recently promoted to COL, is the Army member, JCS, Chmn's Staff Gp, and he is heading up the DC area group. To kick off the reorganization, we had a noon luncheon attended by about 45. After double-double martinis and renewing old friendships, the food was great and the afternoon at the Pentagon completely shot. Then on 15 Jun, Sandy and I invited the Class to our home for cocktails and buffet. Donna and Dan Ludwig arranged for the food and Dick Baker and Hank Klung set up the bar. They really deserve our thanks for making the party such a big success. Classmates and wives attending included the Carpenters, DeMaris', Grahams, Franklins, Jacobs', McIlroys, Minnicks, Millers, Pages, Sloans, Stratis', Bla-

htas, Gundersons, Secords, Maus', Bundrens and McWilliams'.

Now for news from around the world. Martha and John Feagin are enjoying life at Letterman AH in San Fran, where John is a Dr. Jo and Carol McNair are leaving Ft Hood, TX, for Ft Rucker, AL, where Carl will cmd the Avn Sch Bde. Vi and Norm Smith finished a most enjoyable 3 yrs with USMILGP in Costa Rica and came to the Pentagon in Jul to work with the ACDA. Helen and Howie Stone have finished 2 yrs in COLs Div MILPERCEN where Howie has been guiding the careers of Inf COLs. They have moved to Ft Lewis, WA, where Howie will cmd the 1st Bde, 9th Inf Div. Dorothy and Jerry Crancer have departed the AWC for the Pentagon, where Jerry works in the Office of the Dir of the Army Staff. Joan and Jack Matteson are homesteading in DC. Jack finished 4 yrs in OCRD this summer and moved to OTEA at Ft Belvoir, VA. Bill Anderson is attending the DIS in preparation



1955: The Sloans, Stratis and Chikallas at Washington party.



1955: Joe Franklin receives COL rank from his wife Connie and ADM Moorer.

for being AA in VN starting in the summer of 75. Bill was an F-4 Sqdn CO at Holloman AFB, NM. Carl Cathey has moved to Hq USAFE after being Wg Cmdr at Zaragoza, Spain, for 2 years. Fred Bliss ret. from the Army at Ft Riley, KS, and will be living in OK. As of this writing he does not have definite plans, but we wish him and Dorothy our best.

Bob Schmidt and Mike Stevenson are the only '55ers at Ft Sill, OK, so they had their own Founders Day banquet in Mar, and it was crowded. The Schmidts have 6 children and the Stevensons have 7. Mike is CO of the 2d Bn, 18th Arty and Bob is going to DAIG sch en route to Okinawa.

Last week I bumped into Al Worden at Dulles Airport. Al looks great and is still writing poetry. He was on his way back to San Fran where he is a prog dir at NASA Ames Lab. Franz Schauer is working for the AEC at Bethesda. George Kennebeck took over an A-7 Sqdn, as CO, at England AFB, LA, this spring and then took the Sqdn to HI for 2½ mos. Jan and George were in DC in Jun visiting his mother and we had a long visit by phone. They have visited Mary Jane and Don Law at Tinker AFB, OK, where Don is in Sys Engr.

This has been an easy column to write because so many people contributed news. So keep the cards and letters coming and I hope you have had a wonderful summer.

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Mike Conrad has given me several items of general interest to pass along to all of you. With regard to the Class Educ Fund, unfortunately, due to the lack of overall class participation, this fund has been terminated. Those who have contributed have been/will be notified by letter as to the options available concerning their contributions. It is hoped that many will elect to have their contributions sent to the class account within the WP Fund which will be established with an eventual goal of accumulating sufficient funds for a Class gift sometime in the future, probably at the 30th Reunion. Those who have not yet received a letter should contact Mike Conrad (9610 Counsellor Dr, Vienna, VA 22180) or Ed Valence (4110 Whitacre Rd, Fairfax, VA 22020). If Bob Barrett, Stew Bowen, Ray Cannon, Gary Phillips, Jon Porter, Robin Spieser, Phil Stynes and Tom Winter are within eye-shot of this column, they should immediately notify Mike Conrad or Ed Valence of their current address so that they can be sent a letter notification of the options available concerning their contributions.

Mike advises that Dave Palmer, who is in the same office with him at the Pentagon, has volunteered to make arrangements for classmates in the DC area to go by train to the Army-Navy Game on 30 Nov. Anyone interested should contact Dave at the Pentagon (he is listed in the Pentagon phone dir). Each person should order his own game tickets through the AAA by 11 Oct.

Farrell Patrick at WP has contacted Mike and volunteered to head a cmtte to publish a Class 20-year book in 76. The book is visualized to be similar to the one which Ward Le Hardy put out in 66 at our 10-year mark. Farrell will be in touch with everyone



1956: Luncheon gathering in Los Angeles area (L-R): Schwartz, Stein, Butler, Wilker, Sanders, Kendall, Clonts, Shaler, Anderson, Skatvold.

individually and/or through this column to solicit the necessary info and photos. He also would appreciate any help on the cmte—his WP address is Qtrs 271.

Harry McGuire has left the Marriott Hotel Corp and joined the Loews Hotel Corp. He now is the Gen Mgr of Loews Summit Hotel in NYC. Since leaving his old homestead, the Essex House in NYC, he has been working diligently to have the cadet business transferred over to the Summit Hotel. He is offering a special cadet rate and wants to make the Summit what the Picadilly was to us when we were cadets. Harry and his wife Rita are living at the Hotel, and if any '56ers are in the area, they would be glad to buy them a drink or take care of their hotel room needs.

A card from Carl Coulter indicates that Maury Cralle is still with the Army Compt's Office at the Pentagon and Ernie Ruffner is heading his own corporate law firm on Connecticut Ave in DC. Marty Zimmerman is a GS-13 at VCSA. Pat Coulter has been quite busy putting together the Library of the Natl Inst of Educ.

Last Apr a bunch of us who work in the "South Bay" area of L.A. finally got together for lunch. Those in attendance were Andy Anderson, Denny Butler, Darold Clonts, John Gearhart (USMA Prep '52), Lisle Kendall, Joe Sanders, Marv Schwartz, Dex Shaler, Jerry Skatvold, Bob Stein and the writer. Andy Anderson is Ch of the P&D Br for the Def Spt Prog, SAMSO. Denny Butler is with the Compt Tech O of SAMSO (Linda and Denny were expecting a baby by Apr of this year—but I don't have any further information at this writing). Darold Clonts is Ch of the Ballistic Tgts Intgr Div, SAMSO. The Clonts clan includes 5 children (all boys). Since leaving WP Darold has earned a B.S.E.E. at AZ St and an M.S. in Sys Mgmt at USC. John Gearhart is Dpty for Devl Plans under the Dir, Strat Wpns, SAMSO. Lisle Kendall is Ch of the Satellite Div, Def Spt Prog, SAMSO. Joe Sanders is Ch, Opns Div, SAF/SPO, SAMSO. Dex Shaler, as announced earlier, owns his own firm, Minute-man Business Sys, specializing in business forms and related items. Jerry Skatvold is VP, Sales for Steelumber Products, Inc. Bob Stein has recently left for an asgmt as Dpty Dir for Tech to the AirA, Morocco.

A late note from Mike Conrad reports the death of Dick Schaumberg on 8 Jun 74 in Colorado. No details.

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Thanks to some faithful correspondents, I have news about a good many class members that we thought had disappeared!

Warne Mead visited WP with all the news from Ft Campbell: Warne is CO of 1/502 Inf. Lou Cercio commands the 20th Engr Bn at Campbell, and his wife Geita recently won the post ceramics award. Also at Campbell is Bernie Tullington, CO of 2/327 Inf. Bernie took over from Bill Christenson, who is now in DC. Ace Cross commands the 326th Engrs. Tom McDonald departed 2 years of command of 1/501 Sig for another command job—the Phila RMS. Vel Varner graduated from the AWC this summer and will report to Ft Campbell. John Ramsden commands the 801 Mnt Bn and visited WP to check on an element of his command, which is supporting Cp Buckner. Jack Sobraske is reliving his yearling summer, as CO of 1/506 Inf—the Buckner support unit.

From Europe, Bruce Glen and Rich Daluga sent the following information: The Glens were at Robinson Bks, where Bruce was Asst G4 of VII Corps. Bruce had a battalion in Nuremberg prior to going to Corps and, this summer, moved to Tooele Army Depot near Salt Lake City. In addition to skiing, the Glens were active in the German volkmark hiking program. Bob and Jean Comeau are at Robinson Bks in Stuttgart, where Bob is SJA at VII Corps and last summer was elected Pres of the European Chapter of PTA. Junior and Carolyn Gaspard were at Patch Bcks. Junior appeared in a STARS & STRIPES photo, playing tennis with Charlton Heston. Junior returned to Ft Knox during the summer for a bn command. Darold and Pat Erickson left Ft Hood and are now at Patch Bks, where Darold has one of the few jump slots in EUROM. John and Cindy Burt are in Karlsruhe. John had an Engr Bn prior to moving up to VII Corps. He is scheduled to depart during the summer for OCE. Leigh and Carolyn Ogden are at Robinson Bks, where Leigh is G3 Avn O for VII Corps. Carolyn works as a nurse in the hospital at Bad Canstatt.

Rich Daluga is Chief of the Dependents Educ Br and writes that George Richardson, Rod McConnell and Stu Wright are all on the USAREUR staff. John Bloomfield has an Inf Bn at Butzbach. Dick Pfeiffer and Don Pope have Inf and Engr Bns respectively, but Rich did not say where.

Don Tribe attended a conference at WP recently and was preparing to go to Korea to be G3 Plans at 8th Army. Cliff Goodson sent a change-of-address card, moving him from Kirtland AFB, NM to Ft Leonard Wood (which, he says, is one of the best-kept secrets in the Army).

George Landry has moved from Pittsburgh to East Brunswick, NJ. George is with Ingersoll-Rand Co.

Trent Rose had been homesteading at Ft Hood for 5 years and should be on his way to USAREUR by now. Trent commanded the 203rd MI Det at Hood, and his wife Shirley was a nominee for Military Wife of the Year. Trent reports Frank and Peggy Hanigan are moving from HI to San Ant.

The biggest news of all comes from Max Kovel in DC with the after-action report of the grandiose bash at the Iverson's:

43 classmates, wives, and a few waiting wives, showed up for the gala. Tom and Betty Adcock are on their way to Carlisle from DA. Stan and Janet Cass are at OCRDA. Stan was food chmn and did a great job. Bob and Gloria Christy came up from Benning, also on their way to Carlisle. Bob passed the word that Jerry McCall is an instr at Benning, and Jerry Patterson has an Ord Bn there. Hal Dyson is back from a Bn command in Panama, and replaces Howie Martinez in DCSOPS. Howie is off to Germany to command the 2d MIBARS. Fletch Elder is at DLI.

Lyn Hicklin attended the party, although Tom at the time was in Korea as CO of the 44th Engr Bn. Tom has since returned and is in OCE. Parks and Sue Houser are moving to Carlisle. Sue was the photographer for the party and if the pictures are developed in time, they may appear somewhere in the vicinity of this column. Parks said that Jack Cooper and family are in Brazil.

Jim and Elisabeth Jenkins are with the Ofc of Telecommunications Police, Exec Ofc of the Pres. Dick and Ginny Kenyon just finished at ICAF and have been assigned to the Pentagon. Len Wishart is in DCSPER.

Bud and Nancy Langworthy came up from Eustis, where Bud is a DAC. Nancy is Chief Guide at Historic Williamsburg. Ralph and Edie Luther are with OASDCI; and Len and Dee Marrella are with AMC. Len said that Mike Ilsemann is also with AMC, and that Jim Siegel is with an Army Arty unit at Patrick AFB. Don and Peggy Miller are with DCS R&D, USAF. Don said that Wade and Missy Shaddock are living in VA, where Wade is working for the Army Air Defense Personnel Office. Jack and Rosaleen Meehan are assigned to HQ DNA. Terry and Nick Monaco are with the AEC, as is Dick Pastore. Rumor has it that Dick is a GS-16 which, as I recall, is something like a BC. Jim and Ginny Salzman are with OJCS; and Joe and Barbara Shimek are with DIA. Frank Mastro is with ASA at Arlington Hall. Ed and Pam Szvetez arrived in DC from Ft Hood; and Diane Stephenson came all the way from Germany, just to help with the party. Norm and Jane Vaughn are also with the DIA; and Carl and Pat Vuono are with DCSPER. Carl will be leaving to take a 82d Div Arty Bn in Dec.

Bill and Margaret Webb are with OJCS, and Bill is working on an assignment to Peking. Bill reported that Moon Mullins is at Maxwell AFB. Also at the party were Dick and Cynthia White, on their way to ICAF. Lofton and Joan White also attended and reported that Pete Chittick is en route to the Radford VA Depot. Frank DeSimone missed the party since he was needed in Geneva to iron out the SALT talks. (That's a nice place to be needed.)

Others in attendance were John and Jackie Barbazette, Don Buckner, Chris and Phyllis Christenson, Don and Gloria Cline, Jack and Irene Gleason, Ann Harlow, Homer and Marcia Johnstone, Ray and Gwenn Ketchum, T.V. McMahan, Larry and Carolyn McNeil, Willie Pope, Walt and Jan Rabe, Bill and Bamby Ray, Jerry and Barbara Schumacher, Sue Tedeschi, Don and Kay Wells, and Don and Mary Winters. Joe Samm wasn't able to make it. Max Kovel, reporter of all this DC news, is with DNA. Bill and Pat Seely, by the way, honchoed the party.

Thanks to everyone for the letters. Hope to see you all at some of Army's 11 football victories this fall!

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Our deep thanks to Tom Carpenter for his fine efforts as scribe. Tom and Emily finished up their tour at the NWC and departed for SHAPE Hq in Brussels.

Bob Bunker, our new scribe, has asked that I, Bob Pointer, sub for him this issue. Bob and Marion's 4-year old son, Robert Jr., was struck by an auto on 8 Jun. Although seriously injured, Robert Jr. is recovering with typical Bunker spirit and by the time you receive this issue he should be back doing those things that 4-year old boys do so well. Our thoughts are with the Bunkers.

In Jul Jack and Fran Schneider moved into an apartment in Alexandria near his brother-in-law, Wally Ward, and Jo. At the time of this writing, the address and phone number are unknown, but they can be reached by calling or writing Wally (703) 768-1570, 3802 Stonybrooke Court, Alexandria, VA 22306. Jack goes to Walter Reed every 3 wks for treatment. He would love to hear from or see his classmates. If you're in the area, drop by.

AIR DEFENSE

I saw Wayne Wyatt in the halls of the Pentagon last Jun. He reported in to SAFSO joining Fred Kulick and Walt Plau.

ARMOR

Bill and Ann Clary are headed for Ft Monroe in Aug where Bill will work in DCSOPS at FORSCOM. Dr. Bill Graf is Chief Newspaper Branch, OCINFO. We're sorry to report that Mike Davall's father died in Apr after a gallant 7-yr battle against cancer. Mike returned in May from 11 wks TDY in the Middle East where he conducted the first definitive analysis of armor losses in the Oct War. According to Mike, panzer leaders are not yet unemployed. Dick Graves graduated from the AWC and departed for the 1st AD in Germany. Dale Hruby spent Apr and May vacationing at Grafenwahr. Jim Jones is looking forward to Reforger as Cmdr 1/70th Armor, Ft Carson. Gary Graves reported into the TAC dept at WP this summer. Are mustaches in at WP Gary?

ENGINEER

George Robertson graduated from AWC and is taking over the Asst DE job at WP from Hank Hatch '57. Don and Marty Palladino are headed for Europe. Don turned over his Bn at Ft Carson to Terry Connell. Terry and Harriett left the Mobile Dist in the good hands of Bill and Barbara Wafer. Jim and Esther Roberts are off to India again. Jim is going to be Asst AA and will learn a little Hindu en route at the FSI in Roslyn, VA. Sam Collins has taken over duties as V Corps SGS for his last year in Germany. Sam and Joan can be reached at Frankfort (civ tel (0611) 551368). Sam set up the Founders Day dinner in Heidelberg. Five stalwart classmates turned out. Ray and Norma Miller have left DC for Würzburg, where Ray is the new Fac Engr. Bill Parks, who is in the Energy O in DCSLOC, attended a week's Def Petroleum Cse at Tulsa, OK this summer.

FIELD ARTILLERY

Our sympathy to Jack Bradshaw whose father passed away earlier this year. Jack turned over his Bn the end of May and by publication time Jack and Lynne should be well ensconced in life at the AWC. Heyward Hutson has been carrying the ball for the Army on SALT in ODCSOPS. He has become

invaluable to the big decision makers. Pat and Linda Mellin are among the class contingent at WP. Pat is with the EE Dept. Tom Morgan was, at last report, in Panama with the 3d Civil Affairs Gp. Swede Olson will be chmn of the '58 contingent at WP for the next year. He is in the TAC dept as XO, 3d Regt. Swede spends his free time working on grandfather clocks. Brad Moentmann, still with the PE dept at WP, holds the stop watch on his classmates twice a year during PE tests. Talk about being classmated!

INFANTRY

John and Ann Bradley are still at WP. I understand that John is in charge of all Bicentennial Activities at WP. Claude and Anna Fernandez are on their way to Thailand after a year of language schooling at Monterey. Understand Anna is going to brave it with Claude in the boondocks. Frank Franks is working on the EUCOM Study Gp which I'm told is coming up with great things. John and Judy George are making great contributions of their time and energy to Christian Youth Fellowship and the Cadet ministry at WP. John Herron has left the Pentagon for Germany to take over a Bn. I had an enjoyable lunch in the Pentagon with Linc Jones and George Sibert during their recent trip "in from the field"—Ft Carson. Linc has given up his Bn to take George's job as sp asst to the CG. George will in turn try his hand at Bn Cmd (1/8 Inf). A reliable source has reported Linc's Bn undergoing 3 ORTT's within one year. I also understand Linc set a world record for short notice pers processing. George and Elaine Lawton are enjoying life in the DC area. George is in DCSPER and makes a good "reliable source." Bob and Norma Jean Lindquist are headed for 7th Cps Hq in Germany. Bob has just finished grad school in the DC area. Brad Johnson and his lovely new bride Carol left the Pentagon for AK where Brad will command an Avn Bn. Fred Mayer was in DC in Jun on his way to visit R&D facilities in CONUS. Fred and Pat will leave London in Oct—destination unknown. Bill and Nancy McCaffrey were scheduled to sail on the Queen Elizabeth II for CONUS in Jul headed for the Pentagon. They were optimistic about the status of the Queen's boiler. Butch and Jeanne Ordway have gone to Saudi Arabia where Butch will be CS of the Tng Mission. Did he volunteer—are you kidding? No Booz Butch! We understand that Will Roosma survived a "Domestic Disorder" in his Bn in Panama. Ron and Sue Turner have marched to Bde XO duties in 3d Div Germany.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

Pete and Janice Brintnall, who have been talking for years about going back to Brazil, departed for Rio this summer. Mike and Joanne Easley have returned from Korea. Mike is going for his MA in business at the U. of IL. Joanne, a former TV newscaster in Boston, won an award from the Korean Govt and GEN Stilwell for initiating a TV program on Korean culture. Way to go Joanne! John and Peggy Schaffer head for Norfolk this fall to attend the AFSC after several years in the Pentagon.

ORDNANCE

Jerry Betts is Dir of Maint at Pueblo Army Depot, CO—he considers it a great job. A reliable source reports that Fred and Helen Hall are expecting a new addition to the family. We hear that a '58 group has ended up late night parties with a serenade under Fred and Helens' window. Duff Manges is assigned to Watervliet Ars, NY—says its a

great assignment. Thanks to my old roommate, Dr. John Palmer, for filling me in on the gang at WP. John and Barbara are there to stay in very enjoyable surroundings.

QUARTERMASTER

A few years ago Dave Coury tested out a new jungle hammock at Ft Benning. He is now trying it out in Panama using the skills he learned over 16 yrs ago in A-2. Sandy and Jan Evans have left DC for HI—Camp Smith.

SIGNAL CORPS

Jim Frick has reluctantly agreed to give up Pentagon life to become cmdr of the Sig Spt Agcy at Camp Darby in sunny Leghorn, Italy. Steve Willis is Perm Asso Prof in the Phys Dept at WP.

AIR FORCE

Brad and Janet Elliot are in Rome where Brad is attending the NATO Staff Coll. Pays to be in a position to assign yourself in the AF too. Bob McCann is due into the Pentagon, AF Plans, this summer from the Air WC. Bob and Jo Lynn Puff just finished up a short tour in the DC area where Bob attended the Prog Mgr Sch at Ft Belvoir. They are now at 10439 Salinas River Circle, Fountain Valley, CA. Mac Williams is taking care of a bunch of B52s as Dpty Wg Cmdr at Dyess AFB, TX. Frank and Kay Wright are enjoying life on the Hudson. Frank is still in the Soc Sci Dept.

CIVILIAN

Gary Roosma received an AC for his valuable engr idea at Picatinny Ars where he is working as a mech engr. We extend our sympathy to Paul Schoenberger on the death of his father in late May. Funeral services were held in Arlington. I had a nice long talk with Bob and Sally Tierney. They returned from Singapore last Aug—"would like to go back." Bob is with the State Dept and is hanging around DC for a couple of years waiting for his next exotic asgmt overseas.

Bob Bunker will start his brilliant career as class scribe in the Dec issue. Any complaints about this article should of course go to him. Send your cards, letters, and photographs.

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By the time this is printed, the final word on our 15th Reunion will probably have been put out by special mailing from Don Fitchett and the standing committee at WP. As of now, however, the poop remains as previously disseminated. The Homecoming weekend is the time, from Fri, 25 Oct through Sun, 27 Oct. Festivities begin with an informal dinner party on Fri, and on Sat, as always, comes the bulk of the events. A class meeting, to which wives are invited, will precede the AOG activities and parade. Then a luncheon, the Holy Cross game, and a dinner dance. On Sun, a memorial service and a farewell brunch are planned. If you have not yet received more detailed info than this by mail, please drop a postcard with your return address on it immediately to Don in the Dept of Physics. If, like me, you are a real procrastinator, call him at (914) 938-4515.

Jim Abrahamson writes that an unofficial 15th Reunion was held at Lake Tahoe in Jun, was sparsely attended but with quality. He and Marigold were there from Stanford, where Jim has one more year before assuming duties as PAP in the Dept of Hist.

ASSEMBLY



1959: Weekleys, Abrahamsons, and Schwartzes at Tahoe.

Bob and Sharon Weekley came from DC, where Bob works on readiness programs at DA. Bill and Joyce Schwartz, who were to be married on 30 Jun, were en route to C&GSC at Leavenworth and were anticipating "mid-American splendors and mental stimulation." The Abrahamson's current address is 1061 Karen Way, Mountain View, CA 94040.

A letter from Jerry Fogel in L.A. begins by correcting some erroneous info I printed in the last issue. Seems that he was indeed elected pres of the WP Society of L.A., but that the election was by the society's Bd, not by the membership, and so absentee classmates are absolved of guilt for not casting ballots. Jerry's letter contains his usual charm and wit, so I do not hesitate to pass portions of it on verbatim:

"Had a pleasant surprise a few days ago (the letter was dated 19 Jun) when Bill Cohen called to tell me he was now a Pasadena resident and when could we get together. We met that weekend at my place on the ocean—me (the bachelor), Bill, his wife Norit (she is a native of Israel), and sons Barak and Nimrod. A good time was had by all. Bill, who is with an R&D firm, still looks as if he could climb the 20' rope in 3.4 and only complains about getting older—funny, I thought we had stabilized by now. He has many, many stories to tell, but I'll let him write you those.

"John Carroll is hard at work studying for the Bar, but we get together frequently and that changes to studying at the bar. John is still flying for TWA. Dan Webster is still the L.A. class rep to the world of success and high finance. His current hirsute adornment is becoming and he is our local family man. Reb Bearce is still at the USMC base at 29 Palms (near Palm Springs) and is looking forward to a move to Pendleton in the near future. We must extend our sympathy to him living in the CA high desert at this time of year—at least, that's what he says. But hell, he's a marine, and they don't need sympathy. Perhaps he should get in touch with Tom Ballenger who's with the Trane air conditioning people and living in Westlake Village. I saw Tom at the 73 Founders Day dinner and hope we can persuade him to come around again.

"Last I knew, Ron and Faye Templeton were still at SAMSO here in L.A., but, I'm sorry to say, I haven't spoken with them in a while—my fault. Also haven't seen Tom Gilligan in some time, but John Carroll tells me he's still up in the air with American. That about cleans out the group I've managed to keep in touch with.

"Any '59er traveling west please give me a call at (213) 876-2100. That's my service but I'll call you back ASAP. As for me, I, too, am going to law sch, starting this month and am looking forward to it. The dean assured me that physics was not a part of the curriculum. And the old series (Mothers-in-Law) continues to play around the world, along with a couple of commercials. Guess acting still beats working for a living—although I really wouldn't know, never having tried." Jerry's mailing address is 11030 Moorpark #6, N. Hollywood, CA 91602.

A newsletter published by Letterman Army Med Cen in San Fran reports in its 4 Apr issue that John Shock, asst ch of the center's ophthalmology service, has devised what the newsletter describes as a "dramatic new surgical process for the removal of cataracts." It goes on to say that John "has used this new procedure, known as 'Phacofragmentation and Irrigation of Cataracts,' for more than a year (and) has written several papers on the subject, both singly and in collaboration with other ophthalmologists..." Our enthusiastic congratulations to John.

Kudos also to Bruce Williams, who received his MBA from Clark U., Worcester, MA, on 19 May. Micki writes that Bruce began courses for the degree while at Leavenworth and continued for 2 yrs (still at night) while they were at Ft Devens. During the day he served as Post Cmpt. They were planning to leave MA in Jul, with Bruce going to Korea and Micki and the children (13, 11, and 9) spending the duration in NY. The Williams' had heard from Skip and Linda Tyler, who were to arrive at Devens in Jun for asgmt to the Readiness Region, and from Marv and Marion Thomas, who planned on staying at Leavenworth.

There are a few miscellaneous notes from the DC area. Rich and Mickey Skowronek are coming to Bethesda from Leavenworth, and Dick and Margaret Welsh are staying there for the next 2 or 3 yrs. The Welsh address is 287 Hancock Ave, and the zip is 66027. Roy Greene is here having just completed a year at the NWC and presently beginning an asgmt on the Air Staff as Ch of Space and Msl Opns. Roy, as some may know, is the 2d to make bird colonel in the Class, having been promoted last Apr. The first was Tom McInerney, who achieved the exalted status about a year ago. Roy saw both Don Davis and Roger Donlon on a recent trip to MACTHAI (Bangkok), and Roger, if memories don't fail us, was on the way to a job with the Inf Bd at Benning.



1959: Bruce Williams takes an MBA.

Don Tillar is making officer asgmt with OPD Arty, having returned from 3 yrs in HI last May. He expects to receive many calls as soon as our arty files read this. While in HI, Don saw quite a few classmates, including Dan Schrader (with FMFPAC), Howie Stiles (SGS, 25th Inf Div), and Darwin Boyd (with USAF, J3, PACOM).

John Moellering is completing his tour as a WH Fellow and in Aug assumes command of the 326th Engr Bn, 101st Abn at Ft Campbell. Civilians on the WH staff still include John Guthrie, who works on scheduling, and Fred Malek, Dpty Dir of OMB.

Jim Hahn joins Dick Maglin as congr LnO for the SA. Bill Berry is going to the OTSG of the AF, and Fitz Chandler was last seen in the OCSA. Jan Simpson was mentioned in the 24 Mar issue of Parade Magazine; George Kleb is the new VP of the King's Park West Civic Assn (a bit of poop decipherable only by a certain group); and Rod Paschal was recently seen at Cameron Sta en route to Cambodia from the Dept of Hist. Al Dorris, it is reported, has left England to take over from Dick Bennett an engr bn in Germany; and, as in musical chairs, John Corby is replacing Al in England.

Hope to see many of you at the 15th Reunion. Don't forget your cameras. Black and white glossy prints work best in the ASSEMBLY, and quantity is almost as good as quality.

'60

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Since this column will hit the presses about the time the new football season gets under way, the best way to get started is to mention that this year we will again have a tailgate picnic of sorts before every home football game. This should allow a little time to meet classmates you haven't seen in years, swap a few tall stories, and maybe give me a little copy for this column. We will hold the function right next to the ice house adjacent to Smith Rink. Look around, you won't miss the group if you really try.

Have only one announcement to add to the scoreboard—Dick and Sandy Green are the proud parents of a 2d child, a boy, Robert, who arrived in May.

Of course, this spring saw new elections to support the class organizations here at WP, and in DC. At WP, in a rather extraordinary show of force at the polls (probably reinforced by his notable absence), Dick Healy was elected to the exalted position of Pres. Tom Travis (Assoc) was the choice as VP; John Lenti, Treas (Can you believe??); and Paul Miles as the Secy. Ernie Wilson (Assoc) will handle the social chores. If you are planning a trip to WP in the next year, let someone up here know when you plan to come. There are a large number of social functions planned, and we would really like to see you.

To finish up on the WP news, a number of classmates have arrived; Dyke and Jill Miller to the Dept of Engr; Bill and Julie Harnagel; and Dan Shimek and Carol back to the Law Dept as a perm assoc prof. I think most of the departures from WP were handled in the last issue. If you need an address or location, drop me a line.

The class group in DC also held elections recently. The occasion was a reunion get together held at Bob and Peggy Ammermans' and attended by some 86 Class of '60 files.



1960: Keith Garner swearing Nick Rowe into the Army Reserves.

They should have collected for the class fund!! Anyway, before the smoke cleared, the following individuals found themselves in the driver's seat for the next year; Ed Post, Chmn; Tom Noel, VChmn for Entertainment; Chip Fenton, VChmn for Special Events; Ken Richeson, Secy; and Bert Spivy, Treas. The only one they missed was someone to paint the class numerals on the rock at Camp Buckner. As a result of a combined effort by Bob Ammerman and Harry White, a number of pictures were produced. Now, rather than take one group picture, which would have pleased the editor of the ASSEMBLY no end, some well-intentioned, probably lubricated classmate suggested that pictures be taken corresponding to the original cadet bn that each classmate was in. The results of the labor are shown on these pages (That is, if they are printed). There was only one member present from the sixth bn, so he was integrated into one of the other five. (I don't know who he is either). To continue with the party, Glenn Lehrer, John Berry, "T" Eubanks, and Harry White were out-of-towners in attendance. Departures from the DC area include: John Berti to Korea; Art and Alice Carey to somewhere (I hope they'll write and tell me); Sam and Lee Endy to grad sch for a PhD en route to a tour at WP; Craig and Ginger Hagan



1960: Class gathering in D.C.

to the 8th Inf Div at Baumholder where Craig will take over a Bn (I always knew my ole ranger buddy would do good); Jack and Karen Misura and John and Jackie Gulla to C&GSC; Pat O'Donnell to Iran but don't know if Tish went along; Randy and Maida Perkins to the 3d Inf in Germany; Dave Stem to somewhere; Lee Allen to a Cav outfit in Germany. Chip and Dee Fenton, Joe and Karen Fortier, John and Gail Martz, John and Lena Wood, and Fred and Marilyn Bidgood are all new arrivals in the DC area. New anticipated arrivals in the DC area are requested to give Ken Richeson a call at OX7-6415 or 455-2817 so that you can be added to the class roster. My sincere thanks to Jack Misura who provided all the info on the DC activities.

Got some info along the way on Bill Hanne, who should be headed with Anne and the 4 children, Matt (11), Brian (10), Mark (9), and Eric (7), to OACSI. Bill finished CGSC in 73 and has been studying Russian at the DLIWC. He was the co-author and principal editor of the ES&GS Landscape Atlas of the USSR which has been a big seller around the country recently in the geography field. Bill has run into Mike Hatcher (at Ft Ord); Jack LeFebvre (at DLIWC); Mike Mireau and Dane Starling both visiting from TRADOC.

Jim DeMent checked in and filled in his activities since he gave up flying B-52's in 70. Sharon, Jim and 3 daughters, Suzanne (11), Beth (10), and Jennifer (8) are located in Richmond, VA. Jim is with a NY Stock Exch firm, and pursues his Civil War hobby in his off-time. He ran into Bob Marcinkowski at the Ft Lee Founders Day dinner.

Bill and Carol Ann Maloney are with the Satellite Comm Agcy at Ft Monmouth. Bill finished C&GSC in 73, and also the DOD Proj Mgr Sch in 73. The Maloney's have 4 children, James (9), Susan (7), David (6) and Daniel (1).

A recent news release from TX A&I U. in Kingsville, TX announced the granting of an MBA to Stu Godwin.

Joan Blackstone dropped a line and filled me in on a few classmates on the West Coast. (If it wasn't for Joan and Jack Misura, this column would, of necessity, be nothing but ethnic jokes. Tony has been the SGS at Ft Lewis for the past 18 mos. The Blackstones have 3 children, Shilly (12), Ken (10), and Katy (5), with another blessed event to occur in Aug!! At this writing, they are on their way to C&GSC. Tony now has his private pilot's license. The Blackstone's have seen Dan and Judy Donahue. Dan is the mgr of the Tacoma Office of Merrill Lynch. John and Khaki Berry are at Lewis, where John is a Bde S3. Dan Orr is en route to ROTC duty somewhere in NY.

John and Pat Gibbs will be en route to Germany around the first of the year after John finishes the compt sch at Syracuse.

Ed Drake has surfaced in Kearny, NJ where he is employed by Western Elec as a Sys Anal. Ed left active duty in 69 after serving as an instr at the ADS. He is still a bachelor, and invites all passing through Edison, NJ to stop in and say hello.

Chuck Gallo, after much prodding, has filled us in on his activities the past few years. After moving to CA in 66, Chuck has gained quite a reputation as both a football coach and an ath dir. He has produced some outstanding QBs in the S. CA area, and of late has been doing quite a bit of lecturing at various clinics. Recently Chuck accepted a position as an Off Backfield Coach, and Phys Ed Instr at CA State U. at Fullerton.



1960: Class gathering in D.C.

While the Head Coach and Ath Dir in Anaheim in 72 (Servite HS), Chuck was voted "Coach of the Year." The Gallo's have a daughter, Diane (10). Chuck aspires to coach at the prof level, and from the looks of his record he is on his way.

Have heard that Bill Helbock recently received a fellowship for 2 yrs of study in Pakistan, and has already departed with his family.

Oops—found another scoreboard announcement: Helen and Walker Flint announce the birth of Laurie Jean on 11 May. Congratulations. Walker actually sweated this one out in the delivery room with Helen.

Mark Lowry recently accepted a position as an assoc prof of Geography at Western KY U. Mark and Nancy recently set up house in Bowling Green, KY.

Keith Garner dropped a line and filled in his recent activities. Keith attended Hardin-Simmons U. under the ADPRID program and obtained a degree (master's) in Educ. Keith is now with the ROTC unit at Hardin-Simmons. His wife Bobbie is finishing up a master's in educ and teaches math in one of the local jr high schools. Keith reports that Nick Rowe, his wife Jane, and their daughter Deborah visited H-S in May. Nick presented addresses to numerous men's business clubs, gave "sermons" at 2 churches, appeared at Abilene Christian Coll and McMurry Coll to student groups, and was the guest of honor at the Hardin-Simmons annual ROTC Mil Banquet. Nick resigned his commission in Feb and is running for the State Comptr in TX. Jane and Nick took a week off the campaign trail to make the non-

political appearances in Abilene. Both also presented some 50 mins of local TV interviews. At the ROTC banquet, Keith swore Nick in as a MAJ in the Army Res. Jane and Nick make their home on Lake Travis near Austin, TX.

That's it for this time—I have succeeded in getting a job for the summer at Picatinny Ars. Hank Watson got me squared away on the golf crse; Harry White showed me where the best fishing is; As soon as I can find a tennis racquet, I am going to ask Denny Dice if he plays. It ought to be a good summer. Don't forget the TAILGATE Picnics.

'61

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1961: "The Good Life" starring George Hricz.

The editor has threatened to edit me down to 400 words so I'll apologize for brevity before I start in case he does—rising costs and inflation you know. Send a tip with your next subscription and contribute to the Assn. As the new CAO I have lots of projects to be funded!

I received several letters during the past 3 mos. Thanks! Since I'm not graded for original thought or footnotes it makes it easier to "scribe."

Jim Nicholson wanted to correct the inference from my last column that he's employed by Lerch Bates (typical lawyer). He's in private practice and has assumed the additional position of Exec VP of the CO Assn for Housing and Building.

Lawyer "Bud" Coddington also wrote to advise me that he is now a partner in Ropers, Majeski, Kohn, Bentley and Wagner, as is Mike Brady. Bud and Marty have a home in Stanford Hills (near the U.) and announce the birth of a son last Mar.

The letter I received with the big steam roller on the letterhead had to be from Chuck Randolph. He's busy building highways in NC and invites you to detour through Kinston in your travels or at Duke and NC games. He and Ann recently adopted a son, Jeffrey (18 mo), to join Arrington and Powell. Chuck reports "Ann is getting along fine." He saw Punky Richards who is in New Bern, NC, where he is the pers mgr with Texfi Ind.

George Hricz dropped me a line with an update. He and Debbie, Cindy (11) and son Shawn (8) have begun a 3-4 yr tour in Dorado, Puerto Rico, with Ortho Pharmaceuticals where he will renovate a plant and hire and train a staff of 75. Congratulations on your promotion to plant mgr, George, and good luck. He also invites you to look them up if you're on the island.

Coming Glass Works sent a press release on Roger Middlesteadt who is now the production supt of optical sys in Harrodsburg, KY. Roger now has an M.B.A. as does George Hricz.

Jim Irish recently visited here and is now living in Penfield, NY. He is an appraiser with Sibley Corp (mortgage bankers).

Jack Fischer is still with Continental Can, though now in Manhattan vice Rochester, and living in CT.

The last of the departees from WP now have orders. Gabe and Joann Gabriel to AFSC, Jon and Ardy Nitkowski to CACDA at Leavenworth where he will stand in the door for C&GSC. Don and BJ Lockey to DLIWC in Jan from whence Don will go to Cambodia in Sept 75 and BJ probably home to Valdosta, GA. The Lockeyes are an-

nouncing the birth of Kelley Elizabeth, born 30 May.

Manny Scivoletto makes the military half of the news again (I think he has retained the same press agent as Nick) for completing ICAF through correspondence from Norton AFB.

Bill Wright graduated from AFSC and is now at Vandenberg AFB, CA. Jim Evetts is off orders to Cambodia and is now going to OPD.

In the 101st Abn Div we are represented by Rod and Janis Grannemann, Earl and Leiser Horan, and Bruce and Susan Dalglish. Rod is the Dpty G1, Bruce is Dpty G3 P&O, and Earl is the Dpty "Unit of Choice" recruiter.

Jim Strachan, make that Dr. Strachan, wrote that we are also well represented in the 1st Div at "Camp Swampy." Jim spent a year as a Bn S3 and XO before becoming Chief of Tng Div, G3. He has earned a M.A. in linguistics and a Ph.D. in Pol Sci while there. By now Jim, Kim and their 5 children should have completed a steamship cruise to Japan where he is slated to be the Dpty Public Affairs Off, U.S. Army. Kudos Jim, and thanks for the following additional info: Gene Goodell is the Big Red One's Hq Cmdt after a long tour as S3 of a Mech Bn. Barney Legge is Ch of Plans Br and expects to move to an Arty Bn after REFORGER. Howie Dewitt has been the Dpty "Unit of Choice" in the 1st Div recruiting but he and Karen should be in Thailand by now. Karen found a job teaching in Bangkok so she and the 2 children get to go along. Bert Custer, wife and son, have joined the division probably in a Bn S3 or XO job with the 2d Bde—would you believe on "Custer Hill?"

Jim Lynch wrote from Bragg after he returned from 90 days Tdy with UN troops in the mideast. Unfortunately, the color picture of our "soldier of fortune" will probably not reproduce here but it includes Jim on the banks of the Suez with Egyptian troops in the background loading supplies for the Third Army.

Ham Evans coordinated an opns rsch symposium at WP this summer. Frank Gibson

brought Barb and their 3 boys out for the boondogle and I saw Bob Herrick who was up from the OCSA.

Wayne Williams, who is on orders to Europe as a Pershing Btry Cmdr, gave me the following asgmts from Leavenworth: Tom Baird remains at C&GSC on the faculty plus attending KSU for a Master's; Byron Baldwin to Comm Sys at Monmouth; Pete Boylan, HQ, 18th Abn Cps; Bruce Bradford to Language Sch; Bob Cairns, IG, HQ TRADOC; Dan Conner, Engr Sec, HQ 7th Corps; James Crowther, Los Alamos, Scientific Lab; Dick Cullum, 197th Inf Bde; Scotty Dillard, DCSOPS; Gary Flack, CACDA; Ralph Garrettson, 3d AD; Bob Glass, 2d Inf Div, Korea; Bob Hamilton, HQ Fifth Army; Gary Hyde, DC-OCSA; Dick Jackson, LRL, Calif Rsrch Assn; Bob Kewley, Ft Bliss; Kenneth McCollister, 1st Cav, Hood; Harry Miller, Detroit, Proj Mgmt; Jay Olejniczak, 2d Div, Korea; Mike O'Neill, IG, 1st Div; Joe Paone, DC, OCSA; Bill Parks, C&GSC; John Purdy, S&F, C&GSC; Court Rittgers, grad sch, U. MO; Howie Roberts, Germany; Jim Royce, 2d Div, Korea; Sandy Stuart, AG School, instr, Data Proc; Phil Sykes, 2d Engr Gp, Korea; J. B. Taylor, 11th ACR Europe; Jack Veatch, Inf Bd, Benning; Jerry Vick, 10th Engr Bn, 3d Inf Div; Bill Williamson, 9th Div, Lewis; Dick Yule, ROTC Det, U. CO.

Tom Stone recently received his Ph.D in Hist from Rice U. He and Cindy and their children, Sarah and little Tom, are our neighbors.

Hope to see you during the football season. Pete Gleichenhaus will again be our ticket rep if you need help on short notice, phone (914) 446-3977. Join us at the '61 tailgate, SE corner of Lusk Res before the games. Call if you need a pad—Ron Hannon put up 12 for June Week so there's always room for one more someplace.

Finally, I'd like to express our appreciation for the many expressions of concern Eloise and I received after the tornado went through Xenia. Thankfully both our families escaped unharmed. BEAT NAVY!!!

'62

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The newly elected Bd of Dir of the '62 Educational Fund announced at the 15 May business meeting are Bill Boozer, Frank Cross, Reid Franks, Paul Kirkegaard, Al Rushatz, Sam Wasaff and John Walker. A good representation of members here at WP generated productive discussion and meaningful plans. Still concerned that there is significant lack of understanding regarding the potential of the Fund, the Board extends the following open letter:

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CLASS

Twelve years have passed since our Class assembled on the plain to receive the salutes of the underclasses marching past. As we stood together and received the honors due, we had a true strength and solidarity, formed through 4 years of friendships and common experiences. Had one of us then needed help, there would have been 600 eager volunteers. The euphoria of that moment is gone, but let us hope that the solidarity remains, because we now have classmates, and classmates families, in need of our help.

The primary need is for educational expenses and is more than most of us can offer individually, but is within the range of our collective action. The machinery for

providing this assistance exists in the form of the '62 Class Educational Fund, but if it is to be fully effective the support of each and every one of us is necessary. Support is needed in 2 areas: money and information.

The need for donations is self-explanatory, but what is meant by information? Information given by you to those who are not aware of the fund, as well as information given to the Fund Committee concerning those who need assistance, and are either not aware of the fund or are reluctant to ask. It is important to remember that this fund is not a charity; rather, it is a positive statement that we, as a Class, will "take care of our own" thereby precluding any reliance on charity by classmates.

And how does the fund work? It distributes the same 2 commodities: money and information. Each request is handled on a case-by-case basis in strict confidence and the financial assistance offered may range from a low interest loan to an outright grant. Additionally, the fund cmte serves as a repository of information on the many other forms of educational assistance available. These opportunities are extensive, yet frequently go unused merely because no one has knowledge of them.

If we can maintain the same solidarity we held on that graduation day, none of our classmates' children will be deprived of an education because of exorbitant costs. This fact will serve as a more fitting monument to our Class than would the largest tree or the most bubbly fountain—but it will only work if we make it work, so talk it up, and send a donation when you can. And remember, when you face heavy educational expenses for your children, turn first to your own class fund—it represents nearly 600 extended hands of friendship.

'63

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Greetings to all. At this writing, WP is in the "lull before the storm." The Class of '78 (hard to believe!) arrives on 8 Jul and I'm spending the summer as the Admin Off in the S1 shop of NCB. Iain Reilly is the Tac of 3d NCC. Rich Entlich arrived for the qtrs drawing and will soon be settled in the Math Dept.

We've had a good representation at C&GSC this past year and have received the following information. Hank Morris left in his vintage 65 station wagon with wife, 200 potted geraniums for their new townhouse and headed for San Ant. Hank will work with the "Readiness Region" for the next 3 years. Phil and Susie Bosma are also headed for TX to work on Proj MASSTER—no new address as yet. Gene Cargile is going to work on the same project with Phil. Rich and Sue Goldsmith just completed their first year on the C&GSC faculty. Rich will be there for 2 more years and somehow has managed to survive the critics in '63. Bruce Miller returned from the Medit area for the short course and has returned to assume his duties with the Engr Div. Bruce was the guest speaker at the farewell party and spoke on "what's happening in the Med." Mike Keaveny is remaining to join the faculty and is the head man for coordinating class activities. The Boices and Foleys are on their way to Germany. Bob and Julie will stop in Italy for some leave with her family. Last news from C&GSC (but certainly not least) is in

the form of congratulations to our honor graduates, Bob O'Toole, Lionel Ingram and Jerry Harrison. Bob and Lionel are off to Germany; no word of Jerry's next assignment. A short P.S.—Bob O'Toole is still single but it is reported that he may be sinking fast as he has been seen in the presence of some good looking gals.

Received a note from U. of MO—Columbia announcing a presentation at their conference on "Managing Resources Effectively" by the Assoc Prof of Admin at the U. of WY—Laramie, Dr. Tony McGann. Good show, Tony!

Arthur Chauncy Drewry III made his appearance on 5 Apr 74. Jane and Art reside in Martinsville, VA. Just received an address on Hank Morris—6910 Nester Dr, San Ant, TX 78239. Jay Westermeier writes from DC that he is soon to be "Mr." and is joining a law firm in DC. He sent me a flyer from the '63 Reunion Luncheon held at Ft Myer on 13 Jun. Ed Lee set up the luncheon and was responsible for its success. Those in attendance included Larry Anderson, Norm Betaque, Tom Casey, Steve Chapman, Bob Coulson, Jim DeWire, Al Genetti, Bill George, Andy Guthreau, Frank Lennon, Pete Kelly, Jay McClatchy, George Moses, Ray Nickla, Jerry Orlicki, Jack Silvey, Pat Tate, Sam Thompson, Mike Vopatek, Alex Whitaker, Ted Wildrich and Luke Woods.

Finally I would like to thank Marty Ischinger for the super job he did on the 10th Year Reunion Book. Marty is on his way to Korea so George DeGraff has taken charge of final distribution. Any questions concerning the reunion book should be directed to George at 3092B Stony Lonesome, Zip 10996.

That's about it for now—Joanie and I look forward to another interesting year as Tac of D-1. We have lots of room and invite anyone heading this way to pay us a visit.

'64

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Well, my friends and neighbors, it's time to catch up on what has been happening to whom, and where, in the past 3 mos. May as well head off the news with the photo of Lorrie and Tom Pachler performing the magical feat of pinning on the gold bough (after so long a wait, a leaf is certainly not sufficient!) at Notre Dame, IN where they, with Tommy (8), Mike (5), and Jimmy (2), have obtained an MA in Economic-Statistics. Tom will join JUSMAG, Philippines, as Joint Mgmt Anal.

Got a nice letter from Mike Amrine con-



1964: Bob and Satsuko Young, Bud and Linda Henry, Jed and Ann Brown, Jim and Janet O'Donnell.



1964: John and Judy Howard, Jim and Marylee Adams, Dennis and Jackie Culp, Dave and Ruth Baratto.



1964: Karl and Amy Robinson, Ernie and Ginger Oehrlein, Nick and Rosalie Nahas, Bob and Jean Reich.



1964: Skip and Judy Roberts, Hal and Barbara Winton, Mike and Sue Amrine.



1964: Jack, Sharon, Brian and Traci McWatters in Ft Sam Houston, TX.



1964: Bob and Gail Ames, Jack and Sue Speedy, Kan and Marsha DeGon.

cerning all the good folks at Ft Leavenworth. As the photos show, half the Class apparently took part in the Founders Day dinner at the old post. Mike notes that Ron Lind has preferred switching to fighting, and has joined the AG Cps with asgmt to the DC area. Mike and Peggy Moran, now civs in Kansas City, added a new son, John Raymond, to their family in Jan. This brings the Moran total to 2 boys and a girl—our congratulations to the lovely family! Nick Nahas is off to USNA to do a bit of teaching there; the Wintons, Speedys, Jed Browns, Triflettis, Robinsons, and Barattos are all en route to this happy home. The Magnells and Amrines are off to Ger. The Bob Youngs are off to Nationalist China.

Gene Sullivan writes to say he is working on Jim St. Clair's staff in DC and up to his ears (needless to say!) in work on the infamous case—"hard, but interesting" is his only comment. Gene notes for us that he married a beautiful Danish lass and has been blessed with 2 equally beautiful children, Kim and Gene II. The Sullivans now reside in Sumner, MD, just outside the DC limits.

The long-lost Jack McWatters has written to say that he is alive and well, and married, and a father of a son and daughter, and now an MD with specialist's training in cardiology. Jack and wife Sharon hope to make it to the Reunion in Oct, and further hope to be assigned to the USMA Hospital as soon as possible. My old company-mate, Leo Spinelli is another voice from the wilderness this quarter; Leo is at USAFA at present, but soon travels to USC for his MBA. Maybe he'll find himself a bride in the L.A. area—some-a nice little Eyetalium girl, hey Leo?!

A wonderfully huge missive from the great Dennis O'Block brought greetings from Sunny CA not long ago, with news of a little Founders Day get-together in that very particular clime. Pete D'Allesandro (whose wife Drew is a hostess with Continental) flew out from Houston, Frank Mashburn was there prior to departing for Spain to work on a nuclear power plant in that country, Larry Brewer attended while finishing up at Edwards AFB and preparing for CGSC, Ian Carter joined in and is currently with the Coldwell Banker Co. in the Orange City area, and rounding out the fun were John Farnsworth and Mike Bowers (about whom Dennis forgot to comment). Dennis, by the way, has just gone over the 5-year hump with Continental Airlines and is enjoying his S. CA base immensely. Many of the crew noted above travelled to Edwards, where they were joined by Hank Thomas (who is with the Intl Div of the Bank of America) for a little weekend relaxation and an ex-

change of (probably fictitious) tales of the "good ole days."

Here on the home front, things are carrying on as normally as they can in this Natl Inst. The old class is on its way to the great awakening of 2LT-hood, and the new plebies are about to experience their own rather unique little epiphany. You have all, by this time, received your Reunion packets, and are making plans—if at all possible—to be with us for the nostalgic affair. Oct 25, 26, and 27 are the days to circle in your memory. From the distaff side, one final bit of news; Marti Crissman, with Judy Grubbs, Sandy Boyd, and Norma Mayhew organized and ran a wine and cheese fondue social that was attended by no less than 42 wives of classmates and yeargroup assocs. The affair was held in one of the large COLs homes in the Lusk area (the Crissmans were house-sitting for a yr) from which, unfortunately, those good folks will have to leave by the time you are reading this. Really don't know why the fellows can't get something elegant going for a change—or that the gals would let their worsor halves in on the fun!



With any luck at all, George Vondruska will take over the Column for the next several issues. Please continue to send info to me until his name appears officially on the masthead, however. I have enjoyed getting the notes and letters from you all, and have certainly appreciated your great patience with my many errors and less-than-remarkable-rhetoric. I do think that it's time for a new voice to be heard from, however! Every best wish to all of you from Gwen, Buddy, Ryanne Marie, and your humble (ex-)scribe.

'65

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Congratulations are in order to the new MAJ selectees; we had quite a large number on the promotion list and all well deserving. The rest of us should take heart; this list is scheduled to be exhausted by next Jul. I asked one classmate if he made the list. He said yes—he made a copy on the xerox machine. I just hope we don't see any divisions such as we have witnessed in a neighboring year group. This may be the wrong place to make that observation but, using a bit of literary license, I'm disappointed in those grumbings I've already heard from a few of our stalwarts. Enough said. Civs can now start reading again, "Strength and Drive," etc.

By the time the next column goes to press we should have confirmation on next June Week as the date for our 10-yr Reunion. I have asked the reunion cmte to give me some of the details soonest and will pass them along to you. We will eventually get out a list of classmates here so you can make billeting arrangements.

We bid hello here at USMA to the few inbounds, all of whose names I won't repeat again as they were listed in the last column. Had lunch last week with Gil Gilchrist; his hair is still cut marine style and he has kept his aptitude stare to help him teach Mil Art. Also in from the Leavenworth area was Walt Kulbacki who is going to be the Ch Sig Instr. His wife and 2 lovely children were also in tow. Dick Tragemann was also visiting last week attending an R&D conf. He and Kathy are with the CACDA at Leavenworth and Dick is now a student, same location. I have also seen Ken Lemley who was roundly cheered when he selected a 4-bedroom at Stewart Field. '65 had the dubious distinction of being at the top of the CPTs' list for the annual housing drawing this year and the "jr CPTs" (How does that sound?) always like to see those high on the list go to Stewart, which is actually a pretty nice place, especially if you have a sports car and like to join the informal rallies which are held over Storm King every morning and evening.

Terrance Ryan called 4 times the other day with a lot of information on the gang in the Midwest. Dr. Ryan and his beautiful bride Nancy and son Sean have since reported in (tell your Uncle to stop using the post OD for an answering service, Terry) but prior to last week, Terry was assigned to a rsch lab at U. of IL. Also at U. of IL is Paul Barber who has a dual master's in EE & CE, Bob Baldinger who is doing PhD work in structures, and Dr. Bud (Omar) Rood. Bud is a DAC who was recently chosen by the CE Constr Engr Rsch Lab as the Engr of the year; Bud won over some 300 other possible recipients. Now here's the catch.



1965: Ed Menninger, 1942-1969.

Terry won that honor last year and it went unreported. Wonder why he called? Congratulations to both. Terry also noted that Joe Weatherall is an FBI Agent in Champaign, IL. It seems to me that Jim Holmes is doing that same line of work in IL. Jim looks kind of like Zimbalist anyhow.

We bid adieu to 2 classmates this week which brings our number on active Army duty below 300. Terry Carlsen is going to the U. of MO to get a PhD in psychology and Dave and Courtenay Brown are headed for the Bechtel Corp, an Engr consulting firm in San Diego. Good luck to you both. On the Army scene, Mike Fligg is en route to Korea; Leslie will live at 1401 N. Central, Glendale, CA.

Got a nice card from Mike and Judy Leibowitz. Mike will be glad to sell you Life Ins, plan your estate, sell you a used car (be careful; he bought Winstead's Vega and it was a lemon), etc., from the Leibowitz Financial Service, 47 East Rd, Middletown, NJ. You can also send congratulatory messages to that address as Mike and Judy are expecting a baby boy early next year.

Joe Sanchez wrote to say he was working with Robin and Haas Co. of Phila as a sr buyer. He will be in Fayetteville, NC, for 2 yrs. Says he feels like he is in the service since he is being transferred after just recently purchasing a new house in Philly. If it's vacant, maybe we could have our Navy class party there next year. Joe and Nancy and their 2 children, Lisa and Steven, invite all in the Ft Bragg area to stop by at 731 Buena Vista. Ron Walter is headed to Ft Bragg after 3 yrs with the DAR office here at the trade school. John Johnson should also be checked in at the 82d by now. John wrote a nice letter from Benning, his last post. He reports that Curt Adams is instructing in the Wpns Dept and Mike Connor is with the Doctrine and Tng Cmte. Steve Olson (hi, Steve) is with the Bde & Bn Opns Dept, USAIS.

Johnny also noted that Steve Darrah is with the 197th but spends most of his time playing squash and tennis. Steve wrote a letter in which he claimed he spent most of

his time working. He also noted Bob and Tricia Clover are finishing a tour at U. of GA where Bob is picking up a master's degree. Steve was also the 17th person to report that Trees and Julie Radcliffe are en route to C&GSC from GA St. Steve sent along a nice picture of the Radcliffes, Clovers, and Darrahs. If it is not with column, AOG could not print it because it was in color. (Please send black and whites.) Steve noted that Dean Loftin is at the Leadership Dept, USAIS. Dean is offering detailed instructions in leading an attack on the Hellcats using Molotov cocktails made out of light bulbs from his old room in North area. Dean got excited one June Week morning when reveille was moved back and the Hellcats showed up at the usual time; a great guy he then snaked a beautiful girl from one of his classmates and married her—Hi, Diana. The last great story on the Falcon was the time he knocked over the Bde Adj by hitting him in the back with a door while Dean was in the process of imitating an upperclassman when we were plebes. Dean spent the next week on calls to the First CPT and the Adj and learning about the leadership of the Corps. Enough of skeletons. Thanks to Steve and Johnny for all the poop on the Benning crowd. Thanks to Dean for the memories.

John Johnson recently visited with Walt and Francis Oehrlein. Walt is the Squash and Tennis Pro at the Birmingham Ath Club, Birmingham. MI. Evidently John Seymour



1965: Bill Sherrell takes aim with hand-held cannon.

is up in that area somewhere also. Further to the east is Dave Hurley who sent in a nice letter from his home in Framingham, MA. Dave works in Cambridge and asks that any classmates in the area call him at 617-236-3469. Dave bemoaned having missed last year's football season with the observation, "as a substitute I watched re-runs of old Victor Mature movies in which the Christians were repeatedly fed to the lions and I was able to recapture the general feeling. Good luck, Homer Smith." Homer addressed a class luncheon last month and seemed to have some good news. We all hope so.

Turning now to the medical side of the Class. Had breakfast last week with Fred Ammerman, MSC, who is stationed in our MEDDAC here. That same morning Dr. Jerry Hoffman called. Jerry and Michelle and their daughter Heather are headed for Tampa, FL, where Jerry (who has been an AF MAJ for 2 yrs) will be the head pathologist at the hospital at MacDill AFB. I enjoyed hearing from Jerry as we were also classmates at USMAPS. Jerry reported that Fred Grates, MSC, is AdC to the CG at the med



1965: Rick Shinseki prepares for his forthcoming assignment to the English Dept.

cen at Ft Sam Houston. Jerry had seen Dan Speilman, Mike Hudson, and Terry Tutchings. The activities of the former 2 were reported in the last ASSEMBLY. Terry is a VP of Andrews & Assoc in Houston.

Recovering from his honeymoon, Bob Frank (just kidding, Mary) noted that they (Franks) had dinner with Denny and Edna Brewer. Denny commanded an Ord Co. in Korea but is doing grad work at the Naval Post-Grad Sch in Monterey. Also at Monterey are Bob Hill and Steve Paek. Bob and Mary also saw Jerry and Tina Ledzinski. Jerry is making money in Salinas, KS. Bob closed his note with "Sorry I do not have any more (info), but now that I'm married, I do not seem to get invited to classmates' houses as frequently as I used to."

Hank Sterbenz reports that Barry Levine is inbound to the Physics Dept following a 2 yr tour at Los Alamos, NM. Denny Coll, Cullum #25863, is now the pres of the Arlington Hghts' (Chicago) office of Paul J. Bruck and Assoc, a stock brokerage. Denny was here a few months back for a recruiting LnO meeting as was, I believe, Denny Lewis.

Well, this tour at the rock is over and I'll be moving on, it appears, to Ft Ben Harrison for the career crse. The local Class Pres has asked me to take the column with me promising to round up news of the local scene and forward it on. I have agreed to try it for a column or so but if the quantity of information available diminishes, I'll send the column back here. I appreciate all of the collective help I've received on the last 3 columns and would appreciate cards, letters, photographs, money, etc., to be sent to my new address. I wonder who bought Winstead's King Midget?



1965: The Clovers, Darrahs and Radcliffes.

'66

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On behalf of the Class I would like to extend our sincerest condolences to Bob Huston whose wife Jeanne passed away on 18 May 74 after a short illness.

As I write this, summer is imminent and WP is quietly awaiting the return of the yearlings and the entrance of the new plebe class. Those of us instructing here are taking the time to recover from the past academic year and its controversies and I am personally looking forward to this next academic year in much the same way I used to look forward to shower formations.

I have here before me the latest copy of the *Army Times* and, after significant effort, I have found that 38 of our number will probably be MAJs by this time next year. They are: Arrants, Arthur, Blades, Brennan, Calek, Clark, Crocker, Donnithorne, Doyle, Dubia, Dunn, Farrell, Faust, Fry, Gang, Gorski, Grice, Harrison, Hartline, Hock, Hughes, Kakel, Kelsey, Keravuori, Kline, Leach, Le-cuyer, McFarren, Meurer, Morrison, Morton, Nesmith, Newell, Ogle, Scales, Seger, White and Wood—did I miss anyone? Fame will m.....!

Jack Wheeler writes of his marriage to Elisa Lyles Desportes last 14 Jul. The Wheelers are living in New Haven, CT where Jack is attending Yale Law Sch and working as editor of the *Yale Law Journal*. Jack reports that Art Mosley is co-founder and VP of Van Es Associates, a real estate development company in DC. Art was recently married to the former Jeanne Alexander and the Mosleys are residing in Silver Spring, MD.

Al Lindseth recently joined the law firm of Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan in Atlanta, GA. Atlanta is bustling with classmates, Al reports: Bill Poole is a lawyer there, Lyn Wilson is just finishing up med sch at Emory U., Randy Medlock is studying for an MBA at GA Tech. Mike Strickland is a lawyer in Jessup, GA and Doug Laipple started med



1966: Jim and Judy Nibelink.



1966: Founders Day, USMA 1974.



1966: Peggy and Terry de Jonckheere, Beth and Dan James, Barbara and Jim Suhay.

sch this year in Augusta. Al's been traveling too: In Seattle, Rog Sherrard is studying law, Ron Cox is an atty and George Cox is getting his PhD in Physics at U. of WA.

From the Class' Ford Motor Co. contingent, Dan James writes that he and Jim Suhay are taking care of Ford's finances (what does that mean?) while Terry deJonckheere is designing those Pintos and Mavericks, etc. At a recent Founders Day celebration Dan saw Bob Ramsay who is working for GM.

One of my regular correspondents, John Dubia, sends more news from Ft Hood where he is currently serving as S3 of the 1/78 FA of the 2d AD. John and Maureen have 3 sons, John Jr, Mike and Chris. They also get letters from the likes of Jack Norris, currently CO of B Co, 1/17 Inf of the 2d Inf Div in Korea; Chet Keith, now with DCSOPS office in Atlanta (guess that Al Lindseth missed this one) utilizing his ORSA Master's Degree; and Ed Hathaway who is now in grad school in AZ and anticipating a tour at USMA.

From Nicaragua come long awaited news of Bill Sevilla. Bill writes that he is married to his longtime sweetheart Louise and that they have 3 children: Billy, Christine and Alex (saluda). Bill completed his Master's in Urban Admin at American U. in 70; since then he has worked as Gen Mgr for LANICA

Airlines and is currently managing his parents' business and landholdings.

Mac and Cathy Hayes became parents on 1 Mar 74, a son Michael Thomas. Mac, currently a Tac Officer here at WP, also informs me that Frank and Marlene Cosentino are expecting their first child sometime this summer, Frank is working for ITT in NY; Mike Silliman is tying the knot this summer; Tom Kinane (MAJ) is doing his residency in Internal Medicine at Tripler AH in HI; and Phil and Kleone Nelson just left Stanford U. for the Army Avn Sys Cmd in St Louis, Phil's master's degree is in Aeronautical Engr.

Tid-bits of Info heard around the Pentagon: Liz, Fritz, Tracy and Fritz Jr. Ernst are en route to Ft Ord, CA from USMA; Sue and Bill Rennagal will stop off at the MI Career Crse en route to Ft Huachuca; Rosemary and Bernie Reilly are leaving the service, Bernie will attend law sch at U. of VA; Bill and Kathy Gang, also leaving the service, en route to San Jose, CA where Bill has an outstanding position with GE; Tom Dusel recently received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from U. of the Pacific. Tom, wife Adel and daughter Kimberly will reside in



1966: John Kozak and Gerry Smith.



1966: Bob Kesmodel

CA; Bob Kesmodel recently joined the Filterite Corp. as Export Sales Mgr, he will manage the company's intl sales dept; Bill Otto received his MD from the Hershey Med Cen at Penn State.

That's it for now, keep sending those black and white (sigh) photos and letters. Until Dec, good health and much happiness to you all.

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The Heaths, Suzanne, Razor, Kenny (4) and Kelly (8 mos) live in Cary, NC. Razor is presently attending Grad Sch at Chapel Hill. Linda and Jim Balkcom reside in Atlanta, GA. Jim, having completed Harvard BS, is employed with the Peachtree Bank in Atlanta. Gussie and Craig Butler, along with their 3 children, Bo (Craig Jr, 5), Leigh Ann (4) and Libby (8 mos), are presently assigned to Ft Bliss. Craig recently graduated from the Med Coll of GA and is in a "straight pediatric" internship at Wm Beaumont Hosp. Val and Bert Hutchinson are in Augusta, GA, where Bert is a jr in Med Sch.

Wes Spincic is working for H. Ross Peirot in Miami; Judi and Jim Walden are living in Taiwan where Jim has a position in a mgmt consultant firm. John Thiltgen, Dick Waterman and George Rodriguez are stationed at Ft Gordon. Gary Fowler is in Wooster, OH. Note a change of address on your roster: Mike Aiello resides at 324 Granby Rd, S. Hadley, MA 01075. Mike completed his MSME at RPI, did a stint with the Celanese Corp, and now has a position with TRW, Inc, Electr Div. Just down the road from Mike lives Choop and Paul Kokonowski. Koko just completed law sch and is preparing for the MA Bar exam.

Congratulations to Laraine and Rick Foelsch on the birth of their 2d child, Michael Thomas, 2 May 74. Rick is currently with the Ft Sill Proj Off, Ft Worth Dist Engrs.

Dave Jones is in DC with a consultant outfit; Dick Gooding is employed with a manufacturing firm in Chicago; and Bob Nolan is with Eastern Airlines in Miami.

Ann and Ty McCoy reside in Falls Church, VA. Cooter is a staff asst (civ) to the Secy of Def. Class members in the area have formed a Greater DC Area '67 WP Class Club for social pursuits. Cooter is Pres, Em Mahle is Secy-Treas and Al Bornmann is the soc chmn. The Club as of June numbered 37 and included the Alversons, Bornmanns, Doug Browns, Hogues, Kipers, Kurtykas, Mahles, McCoys, Mikales, Toneattos, Doug Williams', Ervins, Jacobus', Phillips', Hydes', Dietzels', Vances, and Altschuler, Cole, Bob Curtis, Hyde and Libutti. All classmates in the area can contact Cooter at (703) 573-7758 or Em at (703) 354-7588 for further info.

Congratulations to Dave Blanchard on his being selected to appear in the annual publication of the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1973. Dave, Steve Viney and Rich Ehrenreich are instructing ROTC adv camp at Ft Bragg this summer. They are regularly assigned to the ROTC Dept at Hofstra U., N. GA Coll and the U. of MA respectively. Add to your roster Mamie and Dale Hikes, 18 Lavery Dr, Delmar, NY 12054. Dale works for Mobil out of Albany, NY.

'68

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The deadline for this issue found me on the road again en route to the 3d ACR at Ft Bliss. In Mar I heard from Pete Bonasso, who will be in the ES&GS dept by the time this is published. Pete was finishing up a master's in OR at Stanford when he wrote. He mentioned other classmates there: Lou and Jeanne Speer were expecting their first child in Jul and were due at Ft Bliss in Aug; Frank and Ret (sic) Delia and their children, Brett and Amy, have been there since Dec 73; Bob Swedock was getting a CE degree and was due in the Physics dept this coming Jan; Tom Kurkjian and his new wife Stephanie were at the Presidio before Tom was due in the Engr dept this Jun; Jack and Kathy Mayer and Steve and Kathy Winsor were getting OR degrees and due in the Math dept in 75; Bob Mills and his wife Beverly were awaiting his orders after his completing his ADP degree; Brian and Stephanie McKenna were due in the Math dept in Jun after his CE degree; and Greg and Marcy Babitz were due in the Office of the Dean at WP in 75 after Greg got his computer engr degree. I also heard from Mike Gilhuly's wife Marilyn in Mar. Mike is now a civ and was starting law sch at Emory this fall. She sent me a picture of their, Jim Cima's and Joe Javorksi's daus. Jim and Joe were in IOAC at Benning then. Mar also brought a letter from Howard Kympton's wife Sherry. She wanted to straighten me out on some news I had written about Howard earlier. He will be in the Mech dept rather than the Juice dept. The Kympton's son Spencer was 18 mos old then. Sherry also mentioned that Beth Spengler's son Sean presented the Spengler Memorial Handball award at WP this year; that Rich Gilliard was going to MIT; Jerry Sorrow was at Mobility R&D center at Belvoir; Steve Caldwell was at AMC in Alexandria and had recently mar-

ried; and Skip Greeby and Lamar Ratcliff were starting EOAC at Belvoir. The last letter I received in Mar was from Howie Harper's wife Suzanne. They are living just down the street from where I lived in Copperas Cove, TX. Howie was then the Asst S3 in 13th Sig Bn in ICD and they had 2 boys—Danny (4½) and Timmy (16 mos). Suzanne's news included Alvie Kimball's recent marriage to his wife Lynne; they were en route to Panama via Ft Bragg. The Harpers saw Randy and Linda Griffin at Benning where Randy was in IOAC, and Dick and Judy Powell at Ft Gordon where Dick was finishing the Adv Crse before going to Ft Monmouth. Bill and Jane Bachman had welcomed their 2d girl in Feb in Irvine, CA, where Bill was included in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" for his work on the Natl Student Symposium for the study of the Presidency last spring. Bill was bound eventually for the MP&L dept.

Tom Krieger was a lawyer with JAG at Ft Gordon and Jay Kelly was at Ft Huachuca, AZ.

Mike Thuss wrote in May to say that he and his wife Patty were en route to grad sch at Berkeley after an 18 mos tour as AdC to the Cmdt of the War Coll. Dutch Hostler wrote to say that Dave and Barbara Gerard were in Greece with their 2 children, Marriane and Robert. Gary Roberson had graduated from Wake Forest U. Law Sch and he and his wife Cookie were in HI. Dan Taylor was a civ and was in law sch at Wake Forest. John Harmeling was also a civ and getting an MBA at Wake Forest. Dutch said he was still in law sch at Wake Forest and that he had seen Bill McCrone in the JAG office at Ft Belvoir. Mike Murphy wrote in May to announce his and Diane's new son, Ryan, born 19 May. Mike also said that he was going to grad sch in Germany for 2 yrs before going to the For Lang dept at WP in 76, and that Jim Tallman was on orders for Germany from his and Mike's IOAC class.

Lucy and Neil McLean wrote to announce their 4th child, Jason, born 30 Apr. They also mentioned Gary Halstead in the 197th Bde at Benning; and Denny Rosenberry at Bragg where he and Virginia were expecting a child in Jul. Neil said that he, Gil Jacobs and Ray Lynch were all assigned to the recruiting cmd after graduation from IOAC-5 last Oct. Gil was an area cmdr in Okla City; Ray was an area cmdr in Bay Shore, MI; and Neil was an area cmdr in Carlisle, PA. George and Marlene Prosnik wrote in Jun to say that they were en route to Ft Sill after George got his MS in Computer Sci at Penn State. They mentioned that Mike Laing was with procurement in Ft Monmouth and that Gil Reilly had resigned and was planning on grad sch near Wilkes-Barre, PA.

The AOG sent me a notice that Russ Fuhrman had gotten his MS in chem engr at Penn State.

Some news from my AOAC class includes Chuck Vehlows asgmt as a trp cmdr in The Armor Sch, John Dodson on a short tour in Korea before getting a master's in psychology for MP&L dept, and Pat and Maryanne Moe were expecting their 2d child in Aug, while Pat was scheduled for the new AOAC.

Last piece of news: it's HOT here in TX. Write to me c/o 3d Armd Cav Regt, Ft Bliss.

'69

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Since this column will appear in Sept, it seems appropriate to begin with one last mention of the Class Reunion. By now each of you for whom the AOG has a correct mailing address will have received a letter detailing activities for the Reunion which will be held at Homecoming 74, 25-27 Oct. If you are reading this on or before 24 Oct, it is still not too late to decide to attend. If you need assistance with accommodations or have any questions, please contact me at the number listed below or Denny Haydon, c/o Social Science Dept, USMA, WP, NY 10996, telephone 914-938-3114 or AUTOVON 688-3114. Denny is the Reunion 74 Chmn, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Denny on behalf of the Class for all he has done in this capacity. We can do or say no more except this: if at all possible, please plan to join with us at WP; it will mean so very much to the Class.

I received many queries following publication of the last ASSEMBLY about the address atop the column, so I'll take a moment before getting to your news to explain. I began studies in Aug at the Georgetown U. Law Cen under the Army's Funded Legal Educ Program and am living in McLean, VA. My phone number is 703-538-2507, and the address is above. I extend an open invitation to any member of the Class and his family to stay with me while in DC. Short of that, I will expect at least a visit or call when you are in town. I am quite serious about the invitation; I will warn you, however, that I may be scribbling on a note pad while we visit, for I never miss an opportunity to get an update on Class news. Now, on to that news.

Prior to my departure from Ft Campbell we had a Class get-together at Susie and Jim O'Toole's home. In attendance were Linda and Ken Bevis, Ronnie and Ernie Bubb, Jenny and Joe Cornelison, Joan and George



1969: Drew Hatch upon graduation from USAF Navigator training.

Demetriou, Katie and Tom Hall, Jo and Denny Moulder, Marilyn and Gary Thorstens, Gussie and Randy Wilson, Ron Gray, Mick McCord, Steve Metcalf, John Morris, and Jim Russell (C-4). Sherrye and Jim Potter were unable to attend because their new son, Michael Todd, was born the night before. Another recent addition was Kathleen Michelle Morris, born to Connie and John on 14 Mar. A number of classmates left Ft Campbell for civ life: John Brundage, Ken Bevis, Ron Gray, Ken Nowak, Jim Russell, Ed Swenson, and Randy Wilson. In addition to these departures, Jenny and Joe Cornelison left for DC, where Joe is also at Georgetown U. Law Cen under the Funded Legal Educ Prog. I can't seem to shake the guy! Just prior to my departure, Jim Russell gave me some news on Monica and Bill Selecman's wedding on 15 Jun at Mountain Lakes, NJ. In attendance were Phyllis and Mike Brennan, Debbie and Bob Guest, Nancy and Bruz Fellenz, Suzanne and Ed Sims, and Leslie and Bill Schroeder. Mike Brennan, Bob Guest, Bruz Fellenz, and Bill Selecman were all out of the service, while Ed was still at GA TECH, and Bill Schroeder (USN) was on shore duty at VA Beach.

John Bacot, Dan Sharporn, and Pat Spann all called while I was still at Ft Campbell,



1969: (L-R): Jim Bacht and Jim Russell on a weekend motorcycle trip to Munich.

and Al Glazner stopped by the office for a visit while en route to IOAC at Ft Benning following a year in Korea. John was still at Ft Jackson, while Dan was heading for TJAGS in Charlottesville, VA, after taking the MI bar exam in Jul. Dan also proudly announced that Ellen was expecting their first child in Jul. Pat was on an MI assignment in CA and said he had been saving since graduation to attend the Reunion. That's the spirit! So much for news from and about Ft Campbell.

News received from Bob Berry is usually relegated to the depths of this column, so before he takes me off his mailing list, I think I'll elevate his contribution somewhat. Bob reported that Nancy and Skip Bacevich, Bob Seitz, and Susy and Tom Wheelock were all bound for AOAC at Ft Knox. I expect Seitz will spend the better part of his time there marching punishment tours around the Patton Museum for refusing to wear low quarters. Leaving Ft Knox this summer bound for grad studies were Mary and Ralph Crosby and Marianne and Bob Ivany. I spoke with Ralph in DC prior to his departure for Olmsted Scholar studies in Switzerland; he seemed quite excited about his 2 yrs of study abroad. Steve Rhyne was still in Ger, but had decided to leave the service for law school at GWU in DC. Still in Germany was Bill Taylor (F-3) who was with the Air Cav troop of the 2d ACR.

Linda and Nick Stafford were in touch from Ft Carson and proudly announced the birth of their 3d child, James Neal, on 22



1969: Vince Corica receives plaque from Honduran officer following joint training exercise in Canal Zone.

Mar. Also writing from Ft Carson were Katie and Tom Fagan. Tom mentioned that in addition to those mentioned last issue, Jeff Kimball was joining him en route to AOAC at Ft Knox in Aug. Sounds like there will be quite a Class gathering at Ft Knox this year. Tom also added the following names to the list Larry Feigenbaum provided last issue of those classmates at Ft Carson leaving the service this summer: Jim Hillebrand, Art Nigro, Paul Silver, and Bill Slenker. Also returning to civ life this summer were Dottie and John Rountree. Tree gave the following list of classmates in grad school, most of whom are SC officers: John Abbott, John Bickel, Tom Callaway, Jimmy Carpenter, Doug Farel, Dave Kaplan, Denny Moen, Jim Ondo, John Oristian, Bill Pohlman, and Bill Thorne. Tree also said that Hurley Mitchell, Fred Van Atta, Phil Weaver, and Terry Young had left the service during the summer.

Sherrye and Mike Landrum wrote from Ft Sill and located Mike Kelly, John Pedersen, Bill Rice, and Ken Wanless in FAOAC. Mike also said that Sandy and Jack von Kaenel had departed for Ft Bragg, while Dave Hayes was assigned to Ft Devens. Barbi and Tom Whitaker sent me a copy of the C-4 newsletter from Ft Lewis. Cindi and Jim Walkenbach welcomed Brian Scott on 25 Mar, while Carol and Doug Williams and Janie and Mike Taylor were expecting additions shortly. Barbi added Kelly and Dale Cross, Claire and Tom Smith, Carol and Mike Swaim, and Pete Staples to the list of those getting out of the service. Steve Allaire wrote from DC that he was leaving the service and expected to finish his law degree at Georgetown in Dec en route hopefully to an asst DA job in CT. Dan Gruenke was out of the service, newly-married, and en route to a job in Chicago. Dan mentioned Bob Jordan was at Ft Sheridan and was also getting out shortly.

Don Crosby sent the following list of classmates who will be at WP next year in addition to Denny Haydon and him: Mark Frey, Bob King, Bruce Laswell, Dave Merhar, Dave Scibetta, Dick Whitney, and Steve Yarnell. Don said Dick Luecke left bound for IOAC at Ft Benning and that Charlie Jarvis was out of the service and working in NJ.

Paul Campbell and Bob Haines were both in touch just prior to returning to civ life. Barbara and Paul were working for Dupont in Memphis, while Bob was enrolled at Lewis and Clark Law School. Bob said that Tom Hanna and Dick Wallace were heading for AOAC, Tom Piazzae for IOAC, and that Mike Bible, Gary Calvert, Bill Damon, Bill Gagnaire, John McBeth, Lew Riggsby, and Steve

Traynor had left the service. Cindi and Paul Raglin had just finished their first year at Purdue and were sponsoring Ken Thomas who was beginning studies there this fall. The last 2 letters from the States were from Sue Slack and Donna Ramos. Sue and Tim were out of the service and living in NY while Tim attended NYU, and Donna was living in Brooklyn awaiting Tom's return from Korea.

Also in Korea was Mike Carr who mentioned that Mike Diffley had just departed en route to grad studies at MIT. Mike also sent a Founders Day 74 program which listed 54 classmates in Korea including . . . only kidding. I'll not list each one, but I did want to shake up my favorite editors and proofreaders at AOG! Also in touch from Korea were Dicksie and Roger Loder and Dave Hofstetter. Roger was getting out to attend the U. of Chicago in 75 following a 10 month, around-the-world tour. Also leaving the service were John Dinger and Charlie Whatton. Roger asked in closing that I mention Jim Blake's name. Jim, Johnny Shaw, and Jim Narel all worked in the 38th ADA Bde S-1 shop. Dave Hofstetter was still at 2d DIVARTY HQ and had the audacity to ask when our Reunion was! I thought I had mentioned those dates somewhere before. I forgave Hof, however; he was still in shock from the humiliating defeats suffered by the NY Knicks and Rangers earlier this year. He didn't even mention the Giants, Jets, or Yankees. A hometown news release from AOG located Keith McCarty with the 1-31 FA in Korea. I believe he is headed for FAOAC by now. The last news from Korea was of particular importance to me: my old roommate Rick Frykman married Diane Shiely on 13 May in the Philippines. Rick was due to leave Korea shortly also bound for FAOAC.

News from Germany consisted of letters from Janet and Tom Reinhardt, Jim Russell (C-3), Carol and Brian Wells, and Jean and Rob Wilson. Janet and Tom had arrived in Sept 73 after flight sch and had seen both Carol and Mike McKay and Cathy and Hugh Stirts. Both Mike and Hugh are now out. Janet also mentioned that her sister Marilyn had married Kip Nygren in Aug 73, and that the Nygrens were expecting their first child shortly. Jim Russell said that he and John Willut were both with the 1st Sq, 2d ACR, and the Wells announced the birth of Andrea Nancy on 17 Apr 74. Brian mentioned seeing Chuck Hastings, Terry Hoffman, Hank Russell, Walt Strother, and Fred Whitaker at the Founders Day dinner in Heidelberg. Hank is now out and in med sch at Memphis St U. where Karl Ivey is in law sch under the excess leave program. Rob Wilson relayed that he was leaving the service for med sch at the U. of AZ. Rob said that Patty and Spud Lavallee (Rob's sister and brother-in-law) are out and in law sch at AZ St U. Rob closed with the following F-2/G-2 update: Glen Hirabayashi (Ft Sill); Ginny and Mark Kannenberg (Ft Bragg); Mary and Larry Kleinsteiber (Ft Bliss); Terry and Tom McCaslin (Neu Ulm); Debbie and Ed Schwabe (FL St U.).

Hazel and Chris Fransen wrote from Greece where they will be stationed until Nov. They mentioned John Peters left for the States shortly after their arrival. Julene and Harry Logan sent a post card from Thailand where they were vacationing prior to Harry's return Stateside in Aug. Harry is in the AF, as is Drew Hatch who recently graduated from navigator training and was stationed at Luke AFB, AZ. The last letter I received was from DeLynn and Vince

Corica who were enjoying their tour in Panama. Vince said the only classmate he had seen there was Dan Lennon. Special thanks to Vince, Jim Russell, and the USAF Hometown News Service for the only photos I received this time. Hint?

Well, it is just before midnight, and I feel as though I should be preparing a cover sheet for a term paper to close the night's literary endeavors. In a more serious vein, I must admit that I thoroughly enjoy every aspect of the scribe's job, particularly the composing of this column. One of my proudest moments is always when I am asked what Class I graduated with at WP. Because of this pride and the fact that you all are very special to me, I feel honored to report your news.

I hope to see many of you at the Reunion. For those unable to attend, I will do my best to relate the Reunion's more reportable moments in the Mar 75 ASSEMBLY.

Until next time, God bless to all in '69.

'70

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Congratulations to all you new CPTs in the Class of '70! Several classmates have written expressing concern about the apparent inconsistencies in assigning promotion sequence numbers to Army CPTs. LTG Knowlton sent a note from LTG Rogers who said the sequence nos. are being adjusted. A new list will not be published but the new U.S. Army Register will have the proper sequence nos. listed.

Clint Anker, LTG Knowlton's aide, sent the note concerning the CPT list. Clint is leaving WP in Jul to a new asgmt with 2/11 ACR. Don Pratt the Com's aide, will go to IOAC this fall. Bob Werner is with the USMA MPs; Gary Steele, Byron Price and Tom Haller are with AAA; and Rod Morgan is with the Admissions Office.

We heard from Pete Bina, a former classmate. After leaving USMA, Pete entered Kearny State in NB and received a BA majoring in Hist in 71. He married Pam in 69 and now has 2 children, Pete Jr. who is 3 and Kelly Jo who is 10 mos. The Binas now live in Axtell, NB.

Art and Jackie Alden are enjoying IOAC and Ft Benning. They spent their first few days at Ft Benning living with Rick and Mary Ellen Thibedeau. Jean and I will be joining them with our 2 children in Oct.

Carl and Donna Finke wrote to announce that Carolyn was born in May. Jean and I are proud to announce the birth of our latest addition, Kelly Ann, in May. The Steve Stroms also had a daughter in Jun. Jim and Anne Marie Duncan sent a note from EOAC that they have a new son, Jim Jr, born in Nov.

Don and Susie DeCort will be heading to WP to OMI this fall after completing the Arty Adv Crse. They are expecting a sister for 2 yr old Bryan in Oct. The DeCorts had a great visit with Wayne and Ginia Barth who were heading to Ft Bragg after a year in Korea.

Gary and Doris Pekham wrote from Wurzburg with news of classmates. The Peckhams have orders for the 2402 crse at Ft Benj Harrison and then for the Computer Sys Cmd at Ft Hood. They are expecting soon. Larry and Carol Hartman will be leaving Wurzburg in Jan with their daughters for Ft Monmouth. John and Rosemary Dobiac

are expecting an addition in Jan. Bill, Sue and Heidi Lane recently moved to Ankara, Turkey where Bill is GEN Bartley's aide.

Jack Zoeller, our class hive, finally wrote that he is still around. Jack finished his master's at Harvard and is now at Oxford. He just completed his first 2 yrs study in Political Theory, Political Institutions and Strategic Studies. Dave Valbrach and Jeff Schmidt are both completing their 2d yr at Harvard. Dave is in Public Admin and Jeff is in the Business Sch. Lowell Ingwersen is now the Dpty Cmdt's aide at Ft Jackson and Buzz Broussard is Motor Off with 1/36th in the 3AD.

Dave, Debbie and Katie Trammel are now with Proj MASSTER at Ft Hood. Dave is testing vehicular and man packed land nav devices.

Ed Beddow is now at Ft Devens with A Co. He just completed his MOS crse at Ft Huachuca. Ed wrote that Mike Rundle, Bob Frank and Russ Jones are also at Devens.

Dave, Debbie and Kevin Brown sent a newsy letter. Dave is now one-quarter Dr having just finished his first year of Med Sch. They visited with Jeff, Barb and Amy Troxell on their way from Korea to Benning. Dave has been playing golf with Chuck Hicks who is teaching juice at Ft Belvoir and John Boslego who is finishing his 3d year of Med Sch. Pam and John Joyce are at U. of IN Law Sch. They just returned from Italy. Dave and Chris Carr have a new boy named Maxwell who was born in Jul.

If anyone has a nomination for the Ben Castle Memorial Award, please send it with a resumé to me soon. The award is for a graduate in the DC area who has distinguished himself by exemplifying the ideals of WP in either the mil or civ life. The nominee must be available for the DC Founders Day dinner.

Jean and I are moving to the States soon, so please send future letters to our new address in KS.

'71

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Welcome to the continuing saga of the lives and times of the Class of '71. I would like to thank the 2% of you who wrote this time around. I hope that, as you make your PCS in the next year, you will drop me a line. As I mentioned before, I maintain about 70% of your present addresses, which will be a godsend when our 5th Reunion rolls around.

I would like to begin this edition with an example of Army, "all the way." Nicolette Kitt, wife of Tim, and Susan Landis, wife of Ken, were graduated from the same WAC officers course at Ft McClellan in Mar. Having both selected the AG Branch, they attended the AG basic crse at Ft Ben Harrison before the Kitts went to Germany and the Landis' moved to Ft Devens. There should be no question as to who is boss at home, now.

Although he has probably returned to his unit by now, Bob Werner wrote me from his TDY recruiting job in Minneapolis, where he was drawing \$25 a day. I am sure that recruiting today is no easy task. Bob branch transferred to the AGC and, after attending the basic crse, he will move to Okinawa with his wife Trudy, and daughter Tracy for a 3-yr stay. Some news that Bob passed along



1971: LTs Tim and Nicolette Kitt and LTs Ken and Susan Landis.

included John Howard's branch transfer to the Finance Cps in the Big Red One, and Mike Franzino's former job as the Asst Club Mgr at Ft Riley and his present position with JAGC there.

Steve Baber is now in the Wharton Sch of Business at the U. of PA, after his tour with the engr at Nurnberg. His wife Sue, and son David (now 2) are with him in Phila. Still in Nurnberg are Bill Higley and Pud Ireland who are both XO's with the 16th Engr Bn.

Ft Campbell finds some of our classmates moving on to new asgmts. Al Dudley, formerly an FA XO is joining the new Ranger Bn at Ft Stewart. He and John Forest are 2 Arty FSCOORD's designated for this elite Bn. Also with the Bn are Bill Wier, Cal Benedict, and Steve Rosenberg as rifle plat ldrs; Jim Lindeman as a wpns plat ldr; and Steve Moses as the A/S2. Ron Knight remains with the 3/319 FA at Campbell. His life is filled with rugby and wedding plans for late 74. Randy Oliver, now married, is in flight sch. Also on PCS from Campbell, Jim Schlesinger and Don Rowland are en route to Korea. Ron Trowbridge is still the XO of the 101st MP Co. Dave Schlener is competing for an Olmsted scholarship. If this happens to fall through, Dave hopes to get some cmd time in the 1/3 ADA Bn after his tour as the aide to the ADC, 101st is complete. Al Dudley mentioned in his letter that he, Randy Oliver, Don Rowland, and Ron Trowbridge managed to earn their senior wings before the 3 Bde went off jump status.

John Bantsolas has moved from Ft Lewis to the Presidio where he is taking 47 wks of Greek in the Lang Sch there. An asgmt in Greece is imminent after his graduation. Two additional classmates attempting to



1971: (L-R) Dave Smith and Lynn Nuting, Jim and Sue Dawson, Tom and Sher Peterson.

branch transfer at Ft Lewis are Jim Bapple to the AGC and Bill Babic to the MI. Bill is presently a Redeye Plat ldr in the 1/84th FA. John also passed on that Ray Rasmussen is on his way to Korea.

Speaking of Korea, Janice Nastasi has joined Mike for the remainder of his tour there. Apparently Mike is getting back into the judo scene that he excelled in at school. Mike has seen Dave Kopp, minus his wife Terri, at Camp Humphreys. George O'Brien has left Korea for flight sch. Three newcomers to the Eighth Army are Vaughn Dille with the 2/61 ADA, and Gary Alexander and Dell Dailey, who are flying with the 2d Avn Co at Camp Casey. I have found Paul Andrew! The master recluse is hiding around Inchon as an XO with 2/44th ADA.

I received a 3d D-2 newsletter from Jeff Weinstock. Now there's a company that sticks together. Jeff has branch transferred to the Ord Cps and is now stationed in Thailand with his family, Betty and Jennifer. He is the Mat Readiness officer for the U.S. Army Maint Activity. Ed and Karen (a Sept expectant) Hale are on orders to AK. For Ed, that will be a distinct change from the TDY money he was receiving from his 82d Re-



1971: Chris and Cindy Timmers at their wedding on 6 April 1974.

cruiting job. Jill and Stan Phernambucq are on their way to Panama after Stan's transfer to the Engr branch and a stint at Belvoir. He expects to be with the SFG there in the sunny south. I think I mentioned it before, but Mike Burrell is the CO of a Mech Co in Germany, while his wife Jean concurrently teaches 4th grade and works on her Master's. Hank and Kitty Schwartzstein are still at Ft Devens but have a new addition to their fold—Joseph David, born last Feb. Hank has moved from his toils as the XO of a WAC det to writing doctrine for the ASA there. There's no regimentation in Hank's career pattern! Finally from D-2, John Friel has branch transferred to Finance and picked up an MA degree to boot.

It was good to hear from Tom Harvey again. Tom, Pam, and Tanya (15 mos.) are still in Brussels and understandably are enjoying it. Tom has had over a year co. cmd time and even with that workload, he earned an MA in Intl Rel. Always good to hear from you, Hulk!

Tom "Bozo" Peterson wrote from Germany where he has joined the married ranks. He married the former Sheryl Swan of St Petersburg in Feb. Tom is now the XO of an S&T company in Goppingen. He passed on that Larry and Joan Kinder are on their

way to St Petersburg where Larry will spend some time in Stetson Law Sch. Jim Dawson branch transferred from FA to Ord and is a Maint Plat Ldr in Boblingen. I really can't understand why, with all these branch transfers, 75% are leaving the FA and not the Inf. Dave Smith, in his own inimitable style, is dipping into real estate in Germany now. So if you are interested in a piece of the Alps, see Dave. John Morrison is the aide to the CG of the 1st Inf Div (Fwd).

Marriages and births abound. Chris and Cindy Timmers were married in a gala affair at Ft Bragg. Those classmates attending were Steve and Nancy Rice, Jim and Jo Eberle, Lloyd and Linda Sherfey, Buck Walker, Steve Rosenberg, and Ray Drummond. Bob Harvey married Martha Hammond on 4 Jul. Bob is presently in his 4th year at Duke U. Med Sch and attending the U. of Edinburg Med Sch on exchange. Bob and Pat Worthington were blessed with Jason Robert on 5 May; Neal and Molly Jensen with Patrick on 11 Mar; and the John Hamers with a son on 7 May. The big surprise was the first set of twins in the Class. And the winning couple is—Steve and Mary Oaks with James and Eric on 16 Apr. Congratulations to you all.

Tom and Anne Mannle stayed here with me for a week while en route to Ft Bragg after Tom's PSYOPS group in Okinawa disbanded. If any of you are on a PCS, please don't hesitate to drop in. Take for instance these 2 cadets (circa '75) who are now tucked under my brown boys on my living room floor. What better way to spend their 41 day leave?! (Oh, tradition...)

See you in the winter. Take care.

'72

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Hello again for the Class of '72. A sudden flow of notes and letters before going to press should provide some interesting news, so here goes. First, from Frank and Maureen Hancock at Wurzburg, Germany. Tec and Donna Cahill are godparents of Frank and Maureen's son, Frank Jr. The Hancocks are with C CO, 2/30th Inf. Not too far away at Aschaffenburg and the 1/4 Inf are Bruce and Maureen Ritter. Elsewhere, Mark Eldridge is with B CO, 2/28th Inf in Mainz. Also in the 8th Div are the Jerry Walker's (Recon plat ldr 1/87 Inf), Todd Wilson, (AT plat ldr 1/87 Inf), Jay Rossi (4.2" Mortar plat ldr 1/87 Inf), Bruce Barlow and Sandy (recon platoon ldr 1/13 Inf), Ben Martin (XO, B Co 1/39 Inf), Tom Pollard (XO, C Co 1/39 Inf), Skip Loucks (Support Platoon 1/39 Inf), Greg and Monica Schneider (Support Platoon 1/87 Inf), Mike and Sherry Murray (3/16 FA), the Ken Hoppers (2/81 FA) and Jim and Chris Gilly (1/39 Inf). Ken has made a remarkable recovery from injuries received in a car accident. Jim and Chris are expecting their first child soon, and Jim has branch transferred to AGC. From down in Italy comes news that Joe Drach married Cynthia Ann Gorwitz this past Jun. Among those present for the wedding was Ron Karp. Other news from that vicinity had a number of classmates promoted on the drop zone! Mick Hanratty, Tom Hendrix, Doug Wise, Floyd Whitney, and Eric Polerack all celebrated the occasion by jumping from a helicopter (with parachutes, of course!). All are assigned to the BN CT. Floyd and Doug have received their Senior jump wings. Floyd isn't

jumping much now, however, due to his return to MP branch duties. Tom Hendrix recently attended Belgian Commando Sch. While there he received his Belgium jump wings.

Back home in the States a variety of jobs is filling the news. At Ft Benning a volley of branch transfers is the latest word. Joe Farrell (FA to AGC) is now OIC of the U.S. Army Transfer Point. Joe seems to be enjoying the new work. Others at Benning who have transferred are Rick Timboe (Armor to AGC), Nick Licht (Armor to AGC), and Tom Dayvault (Inf to AGC). You must really be working out on that golf game, Tom! A nice note from Mike Aldrich at Ft Bragg, XVIII Abn Cps Arty, tells us that Mike and wife, Marie, have just celebrated their first anniv. Congrats and I hope this makes your life a little quieter, Mike. Also from Bragg we have Dale McDonough, who should be at flight sch just about now, Matt and Ellen Peterson (82d Div Arty), Ken Martin, Roger Asper (1/73 FA), Jokinen (1/82d FA), and Gary and Chris Dobija. Spirits are high at Ft Campbell despite the cease in jump status for many. "Wayne-ger" Kirkbride provides some interesting news. Nate Shoaf and Paul Herbert have been serving as plat ldrs and XO's in the 3d Bn 187th Inf. Dave Gally branch transferred while at Campbell and is now with the 326th Engr. Also, Wayne Blount has a new lifestyle, Stanford U. Enjoy your tour, Wayne! Others at Campbell are Butch Fennema, the Frank Eichs, and Bill Waldbueser. Bill, 1/503d, sends some news of the Class. Gary and Cathy Speer, Hank Kinnison, Chuck Blakely, Rod Azama, and Tom Giboney all were with the 1/503d until recently when new asgmts popped up. These include Chuck's flight sch orders, Rod to his MI branch duties, and Tom off to work at bde staff. In addition to these, Bob and Kathleen Dees, Ron and Pam Hawthorne, Pete Rhea, Phil Jones, Randy Parrish, Bob Doyle, T.J. McGrann and Dave Sanders represent the Class at Campbell.

We have a few words from Ft Carson for this issue. Al and Sue Magee and daughter Kelley wish all those married for 2 yrs a happy 2d anniv. Al is a firing battery XO in the 1/29 FA. One interesting fact about 4th Div Arty—7 of the 12 btry XO slots are filled by '72ers. These include Bob Wood, 1/29, Pat Link and Steve Tallman, 1/19, Randy Shelton and Dan Breitenbach, 1/27, and Mark Gay, 2/20. Other Arty types at Carson are Butch Rust, 1/29, Dave Talafuse, 2/20, Tom Watson, 1/19, Bob Heironymus, 1/27, and Mark Robershotte. Jeff Tucker has been Div Arty legal officer for several months, but is on his way to law sch. Scott McQuarrie has a similar job, bde legal officer, and says he is really enjoying it. Pot-pourri from Carson shows Bill Hatch now serving as AdC to BG Mundie, ADC 4th Inf Div, Dennis Dowdy (with a branch transfer from FA to Engr), Eric Peitz, and Dave Wildes all sharing a bachelor pad in Colo Spgs.

From way out on the West Coast, Rod Rice writes of his asgmt at the Pers Cen at Oakland. Rod says he is unsure of just what he will be doing after the center is inactivated. Spending a lot of time skiing with Rod and Mike Scisco and Doug Radz(ieski). Mike and Doug share a pad at Ft Mason, CA. Frank Hoke got together with Mike and Rod for a ski week-end some months ago and indicated they all had a great time. Also out that way is Kevin Fitzpatrick, SAO at the Presidio of SF. Kevin returned from Korea not long ago. Jim Moran is at the Presidio,

too, in the finance office. Latest word has Bill Staudenmeier at Travis AFB as DAES, Charlie Fletcher in Flight Sch, and Harry Brown at WAMTMTS, S. CA Outpost.

More birth announcements and birthdays are due this time. Larry and Linda Best helped daughter Barbara Ann celebrate one year in Jul. Larry has completed MI sch and is now stationed in Augsburg, Germany. John and Joyce Lasala announce the birth of John Jr. last 28 Mar. John received his master's in physics in Jun and then went to the basic course at Ft Belvoir. Brian and Lois Travis had a son on 16 Jan. Named him Brian Paul. The Travis' are at Ft Wainwright, AK. 25 Apr was the birthday of Brian Marcus Keif, son of Brian and Rosario Keif, who are at Ft Carson. There are many others expecting or already proud parents, so maybe the stork section will be even bigger next time.

The class notes end this time on a sad note. '72 feels much sadness over the death of Mike Barker, C-2. Mike was a real friend and we'll miss him greatly. The Class extends heartfelt sympathy to the family.

To make sure your letters and notes get to me, please note new address at top of this column. My new job is AdC to ADC 8th Inf Div.

See you next time!

'73

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With one yr now past history, I have begun to ponder the past several months spent as an officer, and from the few letters that I have received I know that others are doing likewise. Rick Poccia has written me a few of his feelings and without his knowing I would enjoy sharing them. "Some days I feel as though being a plat ldr is worthwhile. Other days I dream of going AWOL—I get the feeling that my asgmt is one that will be nice to look back on. Something about which I could say later on that I was glad I was there. Someday I'm going to do something about which I can say I'm glad I'm here now."

A letter from Arthur T. Brown Sr. told me of a May baby to his son, Art and wife Lu-Ann. He was also happy to add that the electr business is going well. Parents, take the lead of this proud parent and write telling about your children.

John and Teri Holly are expecting sometime in Nov. Bob and Sharon Rankin were wed on 27 Apr at Ft Meade, MD. Tom and Charlene Mulyca have told me a little of their house buying activities at Ft Bragg. This is a challenge which a few of us have tried already and is no doubt becoming popular.

Sandi and Terri Bavaro are involved in a different kind of family experience in that Sandi has graduated from Nursing Sch so both of them are trying the Army out as officers. (Sandi outranks Terri, too, which makes me smile.)

Ron Petricka is starting up a Co. Newsletter which I am sure others are doing as well. If any of you do happen to circulate a newsletter, please send me a copy.

While Paul Shaffer was at Ft Knox, his father ret. from the Army and moved. One thing—they didn't tell Paul when or where. You can take it from there.

Galen Morris is with the Trans Cps in Thailand. Mike DeBow, Bill Bice, and Bob

Gearheart completed winter Rgr, Gearheart with honors.

And so until next time, good luck and happy times to all—especially to those new arrivals who are beginning to show up everywhere.

'74

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1974: LT and Mrs. Bruce B. Bailey II—first to marry in the Class of 1974.



1974: Graduation



1974: Graduation

Give to West Point

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contact the Alumni Affairs and Gifts Program Division, West Point, New York 10996. Certain programs which are sponsored by the Fund have a recurring annual requirement for support. Other projects are financed on a one time, ad hoc basis.

What specific projects and activities are supported by the West Point Fund?

The Fund supports a wide spectrum of cultural, academic and extracurricular activities at the Military Academy. While a list of all of the contributions which have been made toward broadening the West Point experience would be too extensive to include here, the few examples which follow should suffice to show the diverse interests which qualify for support.

Cultural activities range from the preservation of West Point's heritage to the stimulation of the plastic and performing arts. Contributions have been made toward such projects as the restoration of Fort Putnam, the rehabilitation of the engineering library that Sylvanus Thayer purchased in France, the acquisition of relevant art and artifacts, and the purchase of documents pertaining to the history of West Point and its graduates. Additions and embellishments to the Academy's physical plant also enrich the daily living environment. Three outstanding examples are the carillon in the Cadet Chapel, the Mellon Amphitheater for outdoor ceremonies and the sculptured history panels at the main entrance to the Library. In the field of the arts, the Fund supports the Cadet Fine Arts Forum in their schedule of professional theater presentations as well as in their program of wide-ranging seminars.

The Fund augments a number of annual, academically oriented projects. For

example, the Student Conference for U.S. Affairs (SCUSA) and the Seniors Conference are both supported in part by the Fund. Moreover, during the summer, selected cadets learn about nation building and government operations at first hand by participating in the Operation Cross Roads Africa and the Summer Intern programs.

An important contribution has been the annual support of Cadet Activities. Two typical examples of the kind of support provided are the equipment provided to outfit WKDT, the cadet radio station, and the flotilla of boats provided to establish the Cadet Sailing Club.

Could not large foundations such as Ford and Carnegie be approached for assistance rather than our alumni?

Yes, and we have, successfully, but charity starts at home. The responsiveness of philanthropic foundations is greatly enhanced by demonstrated evidence that the alumni of a school have sacrificed something themselves in support of a gift program. The same philosophy carries over to the potential donors among our friends, also.

What about deferred giving?

A gift later on will be most welcome and can be provided for in wills by means of a trust, or perhaps through an insurance policy. Deferred gifts may be designated for the West Point Fund or they may be made to AOG without designation, in which case they normally are placed in the Endowment Fund. If a more restricted use of the gift is desired by the donor, the Director of Development, AOG, will be available to assist in the preparation of the necessary provisions.

How is a gift made? Where is it sent?

A gift intended for the Endowment Fund or the AOG Operational Fund should be made to the "Association of Graduates" with such further restriction as the donor may desire.

A gift intended for the West Point Fund should be made to the "West Point Fund of the AOG" with such further restriction as the donor may desire.

All contributions should be sent to the Chairman, West Point Fund Committee, West Point, New York 10996.

Note: During the Annual Appeal or other fund drives producing large volumes of mail, certain special procedural instructions are issued for making and designating contributions.



What about the West Point Alumni Foundation (WPAF)? What is its function now?

Since the AOG assumed the publications and fund custodianship functions two years ago, the WPAF has been on stand-by to accept functions which could not be performed by AOG. The WPAF still remains a viable organization, however, with no change in its tax-exempt status or its qualification to receive tax deductible gifts. As with all donations, gifts to WPAF are used in accordance with the donor's wishes.

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It is earnestly hoped that the foregoing questions and answers have been helpful. If there are any further questions, please communicate with the Director of Development, AOG, West Point, New York 10996.



Down The Field

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to name more players and positions would be suicide, as Coach Smith and his staff are still switching players to strengthen both the offense and defense.

As for the defense the astute observer will also notice a fundamental difference in the Cadet defense this season. Instead of a four man front as in past years, Army will feature a five man front next fall. Captain of the team, Bob Johnson, has done nothing but improve at his defensive end position as he looks to the new season. Experimentation has not stopped on the defense either, but sure to figure in any plans for the future are returning lettermen Rick Coniff, Greg Dyson, and Sal Colatarci.

In short the big story of spring practice is still the wishbone, and from a lineman's viewpoint, it's impressive. Cadets often criticize this past year's squad with being too predictable. It is guaranteed that this next season you will be hard pressed to find the ball much less predict the next play. Deception is important to the wishbone and with every practice quarterbacks and running backs are that much closer to perfection.

What about 1974? Let me quote "Slum & Gravy" on the new spirit for '74. "Coach Homer Smith and his coaching staff have permeated the whole Army football organization with their youthful enthusiasm. The players have been giving up their free time and weekends to work diligently on the practice field and in the weight room. The new wishbone offense has been installed. Some of the assistant coaches have talked to cadet companies and shown a real determination to be successful. All are convinced that West Point is a favorable situation to attract top athletes. Coach Smith has certainly put together the proper crew to do the recruiting. The arrival of the 'West Point Wishbone' on the Eastern collegiate scene is eagerly awaited."

No predictions?

Be Thou At Peace

**We, sons of today, we salute you — You, sons of an earlier day.
We follow, close order, behind you, Where you have pointed the way.**



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John Richard Nygaard

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Died 24 October 1973 in Great Lakes, Illinois, aged 83 years.

Interment: West Point Cemetery, West Point, New York



JOHN RICHARD NYGAARD

THERE ARE FEW GRADUATES of the United States Military Academy about whom it may be said that they have greater love for their Alma Mater than Jack Nygaard. At the time of the Thirty-fifth Reunion of his Class of April 1917, Jack Nygaard traveled all the way from Italy to be at West Point that June day in 1952. Jack Nygaard worked hard to be a West Point graduate, and the regard and love he had for the Academy and all it stands for are boundless.

John Richard Nygaard was born in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, on 31 August 1890, to John H. and Julia Logan Nygaard. His father was the County Clerk of Eau Claire. The elder Nygaard was considered by his contemporaries as the foremost political craftsman in Eau Claire County.

Jack completed grammar school at the Third Ward School in 1905. He was a member of the Wisconsin State Boy's Band, and also worked as a newsboy on the passenger trains of the Northwestern Railroad in Wisconsin in 1904.

Jack was graduated from Eau Claire High School in 1910. When time permitted after classes, he worked on the steel and surfacing gangs of the Northwestern Railroad in Wisconsin, 1905-1906. The following year he was third cook on the Northcoast Limited of the Northern Pacific Railroad on the round trip between St. Paul, Minnesota, and Seattle, Washington. Between 1908 and 1910 Jack returned to the Northwestern Railroad and worked as timekeeper and commissary clerk with the surfacing and steel gangs.

Jack took the entrance examinations for the United States Naval Academy at Chipewewa Falls, Wisconsin, in 1910 and passed them. He was unable to take advantage of the appointment as a Midshipman, however, because he was overage.

Jack did not let his disappointment at the Naval Academy deter him. He joined the Wisconsin National Guard in 1911, and was a Private, Company "E," 3d Regiment.

John R. Nygaard was nominated in 1911

for a Principal Appointment as a Cadet to the United States Military Academy by The Honorable John J. Esch, member of the United States House of Representatives from the 7th Congressional District of Wisconsin. Jack entered Denna's Preparatory School, Highland Falls, New York, in September 1911 to prepare for the entrance examinations to the Academy. He took the examinations in March 1912 and passed them.

John R. Nygaard was admitted as a cadet to the United States Military Academy on 14 June 1912 with the Class of 1916 when the Corps of Cadets was increased from four hundred and fifty to six hundred members. He was turned back in calculus at the end of his Yearling year, June 1914, to the new Yearling class.

Cadet Nygaard was a member of the Plebe track team, the Cadet Choir and the Young Mens Christian Association. He graduated and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps, 20 April 1917—the first World War I class to graduate from the United States Military Academy. Jack was well-liked by his classmates and fellow cadets. He maintained friendships lasting over a half century with his classmates, especially Mark W. Clark and a famous upperclassman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Class of 1915.

Lieutenant Nygaard was promoted to First Lieutenant 15 May 1917, while on graduation leave. His leave came to an end 17 June 1917 when he reported for duty with his company at Fort Morgan, Alabama. His next promotion came quickly to Captain (temporary), Coast Artillery Corps, 5 August 1917, and on 25 April 1920, that rank became permanent.

Captain Nygaard served with the 64th Coast Artillery in Hawaii, 1921-1922, and served as Battery Commander in the newly organized 63d Coast Artillery (antiaircraft) from 1 July 1924 to 4 August 1925. He organized and trained an antiaircraft battery which took first place for all-around efficiency from among thirty-eight competing organizations.

Captain Nygaard was retired from active military service 15 June 1927 for physical disability incurred by Army service. He retired after 15 years in the Army, including the five years he spent as a cadet at West Point since his admission as a cadet preceded the enactment of the law, approved 24 August 1912, prohibiting the counting of cadet service in computing the length of service of any office of the Army.

John Richard Nygaard, Captain, United States Army, Retired, entered the third phase of his life. He figured his Army days were a thing of the past on that June day in 1927. Jack started out in civil life as Manager of the Beverly Hills Hotel in California. For health reasons he was unable to continue although he found the duties of a hotel manager compatible with his nature.

After a prolonged rest from the duties of a hotel manager, Jack joined the Insurance Trust Associates in Philadelphia.

In 1936, through Frank Markoe, a West Point classmate, Jack became the Western Representative of the National Association of Manufacturers, with headquarters in San Francisco.

At the request of some of the good citizens of his hometown, Captain Nygaard returned to Eau Claire, Wisconsin, in November 1939, to make preparations to run for the United States House of Representatives from his home district, the 9th Congressional District in Wisconsin. Jack won the Republican nomination in a three cornered race in the September

1940 primary election. He did not win the November 1940 general election, but he made a good showing receiving nearly 48,000 votes of the 115,000 votes cast, the biggest vote ever recorded in his district.

The defeated candidate lost no time in preparing for the 1942 campaign for Congress. Meanwhile the attack on Pearl Harbor occurred and Jack's classmate, Major General Mark Wayne Clark, who at the time was Chief of Staff for Army Ground Forces, asked him in June 1942 to return to active duty and join his staff in England. Jack shed the cloak of civilian life and returned to limited service as a Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 1 August 1942.

Jack Nygaard was promoted to Major, Army of the United States, on 31 August 1942. A week later he left for England, where he served on General Clark's staff there and in 1943 in Headquarters Fifth Army in North Africa. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, Army of the United States, 10 July 1942, and went with the Fifth Army to Italy and Austria. Toward the end of the war he served with Headquarters, 15th Army Group in Italy. Following the German surrender, Colonel Nygaard served with Headquarters, United States Army Forces, Austria.

While in Florence, Italy, on 5 November 1944, he attended the matinee performance of Verdi's opera "Rigoletto." After the performance, he was introduced to the artist, Anna Maria Canali, who sang the mezzo-soprano role of Maddalena. The Colonel and Miss Canali were married on 18 April 1946, in Florence, Italy. General Clark came to Florence from his Vienna, Austria Headquarters to be the best man. Colonel Nygaard served the remainder of his time in Rome with the Allied Commission.

Colonel Nygaard returned to the United States in November 1947 after sixty-two months of continuous service overseas, and was hospitalized at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, New Jersey, for four months. He returned to duty with the Liaison and Legislative Division in the Pentagon, Washington. John reverted to the retired list on 31 July with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. For his services during World War II he was awarded the Commendation Ribbon by the United States, the Cavalier of Italy, the Crown of Italy and the Military Cross of Italy.

Once again a civilian, Colonel Nygaard sailed for Italy in September 1948 to be with his wife and to be associated with the Italian Mission of the International Refugee Organization in Rome. While in that capacity he had the pleasure of working with former President Herbert C. Hoover and Pope Pius XII. In 1953 he reported for duty in Geneva as Executive Officer of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency.

Anna Maria Nygaard was summoned to the United States to sing at the Lyric Opera in Chicago in the fall of 1958. She returned to Italy to fulfill an engagement soon after but Jack remained to travel extensively and visit old friends and classmates.

For fourteen years Colonel Nygaard lived in the United States, using Cullum Hall, West Point, New York, as home base and traveling hither and yon from there. He had friends all over the world. His acquaintances include Popes, Presidents, Kings and ordinary people.

Jack and Mrs. Edgar S. Riedel of Wilm-ette, Illinois, were married 23 December 1972 in Philadelphia at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Keefer. Mrs. Riedel is the former Beatrice

Frawley of Eau Claire, Wisconsin. They had known each other since childhood.

Bea was a frequent visitor at West Point during Jack's cadet days while attending Miss Fuller's School at Ossining on the Hudson. Bea was Jack's graduation guest and saw him receive his diploma.

After spending the winter in Naples, Florida, at the Beach Club, they returned to Wilmette and spent several happy months until Jack's death.

Jack Nygaard's life was a full one. He had been an Army Officer, Hotel Manager, Insurance Agent, Candidate for the United States House of Representatives, Executive of an International Refugee Organization, and an Executive of the Korean Reconstruction Agency, employed by the United Nations. Jack Nygaard was eighty-three years old when he died. Throughout his long life, he made countless friends everywhere, always leaving with them the fine memory of his personal warmth, conviviality, and love of life. A true and loyal son of West Point, Jack Nygaard will forever be remembered by those whose lives he touched in his own special way.

—Joseph M. O'Donnell (deceased)
Archivist, USMA



WILLISTON BIRKHIMER PALMER

mann's, Williston met many students who were to be with him in the military service through the years ahead, and demonstrated his ability and interest in writing for school papers, an interest which later carried over to work on the class HOWITZER. Strange to say, on hindsight, he was an enthusiastic dancer and quite a "hand with the ladies." Williston was admitted to West Point on a waiver because of near-sightedness in June 1917. Following early graduation and commissioning in November 1918, the War Department, upon termination of hostilities, notified him that his commission had been revoked because his eyes were too bad, but he managed to get that reversed, and served his many years with a waiver of this defect.

Williston's first sixteen and a half years of service took him successively to Panama, West Point, Fort Sill, to an aide's job. At West Point he taught English and the legend of "Pee Willie" began to unfold.

In the days of "Pee Willie" if you were really good, the Commandant of Cadets might invite you to become a "tac" and "Pee Willie" exchanged his academic habit and soon became known as the "Boy Tac." His interest was such that he gave up two summer "sabbatical" leave periods to rewrite what were then known as the "Black Book" and the "Gray Book," the local West Point and Cadet Regulations, respectively. Many of his cadets were later to become his most trusted associates and dearest friends.

The four years as aide-de-camp to Major General Albert J. Bowley were crucial years for Williston because General Bowley gave him wide-ranging general staff duties, relieving Willie of personal service duties which aides normally perform. This gave opportunity for a wide range of experience and observation in Hawaii, V, III and IX Corps areas.

Having attended Leavenworth and the Army War College, in 1939 Captain Palmer joined Major Lewis B. Hershey in a special task to plan for Selective Service in time of war and it was Williston who finally took the Selective Service plans to Hyde Park for approval by President Roosevelt. In 1940 he escaped Washington to an expanding field Army but left behind a complete study of the Women's Army Corps which was the foundation for the plans later used in the creation of that Corps—and he a bachelor at that.

His World War II service was entirely

associated with Field Artillery—at the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Bragg; as Artillery Commander, 6th Armored Division; as Artillery Officer of the Armored Force, Fort Knox; as Artillery Officer, First Army Group and European Theater of Operations, England; and finally as Artillery Commander, VII Corps, through the European invasion.

In 1942 he accompanied General Jacob L. Devers on a tour of Africa, Middle East and England to capture lessons learned for application to American training. En route from Gibraltar to England, the pilot of their plane got lost and safely crashlanded in Ireland. The Irish interned the plane of VIPs but quickly arranged their safe rail passage into England, complete with Irish tweeds and a bottle each of good Irish whiskey.

Following the war, Williston was sent to Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, to open the Army Information School. He was a natural choice for this job which thrust him into the interesting field of public relations. While there, he delivered a series of lectures to the student body which were later bound into a small, highly readable, simplistic review of "The Organization of the United States Army."

In the fall of 1947, en route to Europe to view the result of Army Information School's teachings, Willie commented to his brother that he should return to troop duty. The latter suggested that Willie broach this thought to the Army commander in Europe while there. This Willie did and the Army commander acted with such alacrity that when Willie returned to the States he was on TDY from the Theater to collect his belongings.

In 1949 he took command of the 82d Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, but a bad knee from cadet days precluded his becoming jump qualified which he was convinced any airborne commander should be, so that at his request he switched to the 2d Armored Division at Fort Hood, ultimately taking the division to Germany. These two assignments were ever after the sources of his fondest days with troops, with whom he was absolutely splendid. In 1951 he flew to Korea to command X Corps which brought a third star, and it was here that I first came to know him. Our association began under sorrowful circumstances but they were to show me in all the years to follow the depth of feeling for those who were close to him. Two very dear friends and aides of his, Stewart McCash and Hugh Casey, had been tragically killed in his service in Korea. His concern for the physical well-being of those of us who served him afterward was intense, personal and continuous.

Following his service in Korea, he became the G4 of the Army and then the first Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics. It was during this stint that he delivered the now famous talk, later published, "Life Among the Indians"—which describes what it is like to be on the Army Staff.

In 1955 he became Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, receiving a fourth star, and in 1957 he moved to Europe as Deputy United States Commander-in-Chief, Europe. In December 1959, forty years after his bout with the War Department over his myopic vision, he retired to his Westchester apartment in Washington, D.C. That lasted only a month until he was recalled to active duty for two years as the Director of Military Assistance, Department of Defense, in which

Williston Birkhimer Palmer

NO. 6264 CLASS OF 1919

Died 10 November 1973 in Walter Reed
General Hospital, Washington, D.C.,
aged 73 years.

Interment: Arlington National Cemetery,
Arlington, Virginia

Success? . . . My idea of success is to be completely unknown by the public, but respected by the members of your profession . . . W.B.P.

I KNOW OF NO ONE who jealously guarded his privacy and anonymity with the public but who devoted more of his adult life to the pursuit of excellence in an Army that was at once his family and profession as did Williston Palmer.

This tribute is written in an effort to record the quality of his life as many of us observed who served him, knew him, and loved him. He has been the source of many myths and fanciful stories, but beneath it all was an obsession for service, perfection, integrity, humor, warmth and kindness found in few.

Williston Birkhimer Palmer was born in Chicago, Illinois, on 11 November 1899. His father, Captain (later Colonel) Charles Day Palmer, and his grandfather, General William E. Birkhimer, were West Point graduates and Regular Army Artillery officers, which was to set the example for Williston and his brother, Charles Day, Junior, both of whom graduated from West Point and entered the Field Artillery. The brothers were taken into General Birkhimer's home after their mother died in 1903 and they lived thereafter with the Birkhimers.

In his early days he participated in many of the youthful pursuits such as collecting stamps, playing baseball and football, riding horseback and learning tennis and skating but, most influential in later life, he became an avid reader, including histories and books beyond his years, frequently amazing adults by the extent and depth of his knowledge.

Attending schools in Washington, D.C., including Western High School and Schad-

capacity he served until he was relieved at his own request until August 1962.

Williston was at his very best in the written word—he tried hard not to waste any and to make it unmistakably clear what was meant. This fussiness for simplicity and clarity became the basis for the "Order of the Blue Pencil," his habit of editing things with a blue grease pencil.

He should be remembered for his soldierly and intellectual qualities. His sternness masked a thoughtful, kind, generous person whose whole life was the Army in which he served. Few will ever know even a fraction of the many incidents in which he helped others, in many cases people whom he did not know personally, and few will ever know of his many acts of generosity. He was strict but fair, complete in his integrity and willingness to accept responsibility and looked for this in others.

Williston Palmer died after a long illness on 10 November 1973 and I was reminded of something he frequently said "...if you work hard and live right, your timing will be perfect..." His was, precisely 74 years of great service to our country.

—A Friend

Isaac Haiden Ritchie

NO. 6345 CLASS OF 1919

Died 21 August 1973 in Palo Alto Veterans Hospital, Palo Alto, California, aged 75 years.

Interment: West Point Cemetery, West Point, New York

ISAAC HAIDEN RITCHIE, dependable and faithful soldier, scholar and teacher, considerate and loving husband and father, loyal friend, died at the age of 75 after a long illness. It will be difficult to find the words which define the essence of this man and to do credit to his memory.

Ike, as he was affectionately known to his friends and classmates, was born in Hardy, Arkansas, on the 10th of October 1897. He spent his early years on the family farm, graduating from high school, then going on to the University of Arkansas for a year before entering the Military Academy in June of 1917. He graduated with his class on 1 November 1918. With the signing of the Armistice eleven days later, the emergency was over, and his class was ordered back to West Point as officers for additional instruction. On his second graduation in June 1919, he went with his class on a three-month tour of the European battlefields. Having chosen the Coast Artillery as his branch of service, he was ordered to the Basic Course at the Coast Artillery School from which he graduated in June 1920. His first duty assignment was to the 55th Artillery at Fort Lewis, Washington. Here he met, fell in love with, and married the sweet girl who was to be his life-long companion, Charlotte Bennett of Tacoma, Washington.

After a short stay at Camp Lewis, Ike and Charlotte were ordered to Fort Rucker in the Hawaiian Islands. Here their first son, Haiden, was born. In 1924, Ike was assigned as an instructor at West Point in the Department of Natural and Experimental Philosophy. This assignment was a distinct tribute to Ike's ability. He had never had any formal instruction as a cadet in this field, but he met this test with flying colors. During this tour his second son, John Bennett,



ISAAC HAIDEN RITCHIE

was born. There followed two years at the Coast Artillery School as a student in the Battery Officers and Advanced Gunnery courses. Here he was to demonstrate the outstanding technical capacity which was to serve the Army and his country so well in later years. His next assignment was a three year detail in the Department of Ordnance, at the close of which he was selected to attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he attained the degree of Bachelor of Science.

It was back to West Point again in 1934, this time as an associate professor in the Department of Experimental Science and Natural Philosophy. Ike's contribution during this period is best expressed in the following quotation from a letter a former student sent to Charlotte after Ike's death:

"My association with Ike goes back to cadet days when he was an instructor in Philosophy, my second class year. There were other instructors, but if we could poll the members of my class, I doubt if any of them could come up with the names of others, but we would all remember Ike. He was not only good as an instructor, but he was also warm and helpful. He loved people so that even cadets jumped over the barrier of rank and were enthusiastic members of his fan club."

Ike's service during the years of 1939-1942 was in the Hawaiian Islands, as the Communication and Engineer Officer of the Hawaiian Separate Coast Artillery Brigade. During this period, he was responsible for the planning and the supervision of the installation of the seacoast and antiaircraft defenses of Oahu. During the dark days that followed December 1941, Ike was a tower of strength. A general officer who served with him during those days writes as follows:

"When rumors were flying wildly all over the place, and we at headquarters were trying to verify them, we found that Ike was our best source of information. Some wild report would come in, and we would get through to Ike and ask him to check it out. When that calm voice came through later to report, we could tell the boss the facts—verified from a certain and sure source." For his outstanding services during these critical days, he was awarded the Commendation Ribbon.

On his return to the mainland, Ike was promoted to the grade of Colonel, and assigned as the President of the Barrage Balloon Board. Here his technical knowledge

and fine judgment contributed greatly to developments in a field that was new to the service. To his great disappointment, his rare ability as a technician was to keep him from combat duty, and to lead to his assignment in 1943 to Headquarters Army Ground Forces, as the Officer in Charge of Seacoast Artillery Development in the Requirements Section. In this capacity he visited the Marshall, Gilbert, and Mariana Islands to study requirements for seacoast artillery. For his outstanding contributions during this period, he was awarded the Legion of Merit.

In March 1945 Ike's health began to fail. He spent several months in Walter Reed Hospital and was classified for limited service. In spite of his illness, he was to render distinguished service the following year as the Secretary of the War Department Equipment Board, and to be awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to his Commendation Ribbon. Reclassified for general service in 1946, he was selected to be Department Coast Artillery Officer, Antilles Department. Again his health failed, and he was ordered back to Walter Reed. However, his indomitable spirit was to prevail again, and in the following year he was back on duty as Liaison Officer, Army Field Forces, with station at Aberdeen Proving Ground. At last, in 1949, to his great delight, he was assigned to duty with troops, as the Executive Officer of the 40th Anti-aircraft Brigade in the Far East Command. Here in the crucial early days of the Korean War, he initiated action which resulted in the establishment of a training center which provided anti-aircraft forces in Japan, Okinawa, and Korea with sorely needed replacements and equipment. For meritorious services during this period, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. On Ike's return to the States in 1951, his last duty assignment was as Deputy Chief of the California Military District, from which duty he was retired for physical disability in 1952.

Ike's career was one of great value to the Service and to his country, and one of which Charlotte and his sons can be justly proud. But, in retrospect, those who served with him and knew him best, can only regret that ill health, at the prime of his life, prevented his attainment of a position in which his fine mind could have had greater influence.

Fiercely proud of his Southern heritage, he was never arrogant. A deep student of American history, any argument with him regarding the War between the States, was a priceless lesson in logic and facts. Kind and tolerant in personal dealings, in the abstract, he was always contemptuous of shoddy thinking and dishonesty. Ambitious always to attain the high goals he set for himself, he scorned any advancement at the expense of others. A rare person, Ike had the respect of his subordinates, the admiration of his contemporaries, and the affection of all who were privileged to know him best.

On retirement, Charlotte and Ike bought a lovely home just outside the Arguello gates to the Presidio, where, in the early years, they entertained graciously the classmates and old friends passing through the Golden Gate. To calm his restless mind, Ike registered for courses in Philosophy at the University of San Francisco. Here he kept the kind Fathers on their toes, and his friends befuddled with his excursions into intellectual fields where few could follow. He was a frequent contributor to the Letters to the Editor columns of the local newspapers, commenting in his typically logical way on

the problems of the day. Then, finding the San Francisco house too large as the years passed, Ike and Charlotte moved across the Bay to the Oakland Hills, into what Charlotte always called her "dream house," with old Army friends as neighbors. Here Ike spent many peaceful days, tending his beloved roses, watching the quail parade across the lawn, and trying to keep the deer from his kitchen garden. Ike's first stroke in 1960 made a move back to an apartment in San Francisco a necessity, in order to be near the Letterman General Hospital. Here in the remaining years, Ike's mind clouded gradually due to repeated strokes. His greatest pleasure lay in watching his grandchildren grow and in following the splendid careers of his two sons. His eldest son, Haiden, a graduate of Dartmouth, was now a successful New York City advertising man, while John, the younger, a Yale graduate, had established himself as one of San Francisco's most prominent realtors.

Ike was laid to rest in the West Point Cemetery, in the surroundings he loved so much, and where he had spent so many years of devoted service as a teacher. He lies under a maple tree, near the old Cadet Chapel. When the winds from off the Hudson blow through its branches, surely the rustling leaves must whisper,

"Well done. Be thou at peace."

—R.A.E.

Walter Scott Winn Jr.

NO. 6382 CLASS OF 1919

Died 26 June 1973 at Bradenton, Florida, aged 75 years.

Interment: West Point Cemetery, West Point, New York

WALTER WINN was born on 19 November 1897 in Bridgeport, a small town in the extreme northeast corner of Alabama. He was a direct descendant of Colonel Joshua Fry, who preceded George Washington in command of Fort Duquesne in 1754. Walt's father was a civil engineer in charge of improving navigation on the Tennessee River, including construction of the Muscle Shoals canal, under the Corps of Engineers. Walt was fascinated with the river and all the mills, shops, boats, and dry docks which were prominent in his early life. As his father's work on the river caused him to move several times, Walt received his schooling in Florence, Alabama, and Chattanooga and Nashville, Tennessee. In those years he first met Hugh Elliott and Robert W. Crichlow, who were to become his classmates at West Point. After a year at Vanderbilt University studying engineering, he prepared for West Point at "Bradens" with his future classmates, John H. Collier, Claude B. Ferenbaugh, John C. Raaen, and Joseph H. Warren.

Walt entered West Point in 1917 in the class which would normally have graduated in 1921. But World War I brought about early graduation on 1 November 1918, and the armistice eleven days later brought the class back to West Point for six more months of study, this time as second lieutenants. After the second graduation in June 1919 the entire class was taken on a tour of the battlefields and supply installations of the American Expeditionary Forces and other points of interest in France, Germany, Belgium, and Italy.

Upon return to the States in September, Walt went to The Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, for a nine-months basic

course, and then to the 51st Infantry at Camp Grant, Illinois. After about nine months in that regiment he was transferred in 1921 to the demonstration battalion of the 29th Infantry at Fort Benning. Service following that assignment until 1943 included two tours of foreign service in the Canal Zone and one in the Philippines, a year as a student at The Signal School at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and troop duty at Forts Screven and McPherson, Georgia, Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and Plattsburg Barracks, New York. From 1941 to 1943 he was on duty at The Infantry School, Fort Benning.

In May 1943 Walt took command of the 189th Glider Infantry in the 13th Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Major General George W. Griner Jr. was the division commander. When General Griner was later assigned to command, successively, the 98th and 27th Infantry Divisions, each time he had Walt transferred with him to command a regiment in his division. These assignments took Walt to Camp Rucker, Alabama, and Kauai, Hawaii, with the 98th Division before going in July 1944 to command the 105th Infantry, 27th Division, on Saipan in the Central Pacific Area. When Walt reached that island, the battle was over but there was still the mop-up to be done. The division was soon moved to Espiritu Santo in the South Pacific to reorganize and train for the next operation. It landed on Okinawa shortly after the battle had commenced and quickly entered the combat with three regiments abreast, Walt's on the left. The fighting was severe and losses were heavy. This was Walt's first combat experience, and he gave an outstanding performance as a regimental commander. He was constantly up front, visiting his battalions and companies. For his actions in this battle he was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Silver Star. The citation for the latter reads, in part, "On 20 April 1945, when the left flank of a battalion of the regiment he commanded was driven back with heavy losses and in great confusion, Colonel Winn immediately grasped the seriousness of the situation, and proceeded at once to the front line. He halted the retreating riflemen, appointed new commanders to replace officers who had become casualties, re-distributed the remaining noncommissioned officers, and having reorganized the battalion, led it in the attack. During this period, he was continuously subjected to hostile artillery, mortar, and small arms fire. By his personal



WALTER SCOTT WINN JR.

example, his fearlessness and calm leadership, he restored a critical situation." The citation goes on to describe a similar situation later, at night, when he again proceeded to the front line to restore order after his position was threatened. One of Walt's company commanders later wrote to him: "I firmly believe that the training under your command was by far the best I or my men have ever received since being in the 27th Division. But it did not stop in the training period. The lessons taught in training proved themselves in combat. The main part of preparing troops for battle was not the only reason for my respect for you. It was during the campaign itself that you showed the qualities of great leadership. It was a common event to hear some enlisted man say, 'Hell, there goes the Colonel up front again,' or 'How in Hell does a little guy have so much guts,' and many other remarks of similar type." Walt fought hard in behalf of the members of his regiment, and expected of them their best efforts; he had no patience with a shirker.

After the Okinawa battle, the 27th Division was the second division to enter Japan, and Walt's regiment occupied an area northwest of Tokyo. After the division was returned to the States for deactivation, Walt retired on 20 November 1946 and bought a waterfront home in southern Maryland on a tributary to the Potomac River. He got government publications on carpentry, plumbing, electrical wiring, etc., and then remodeled his home and developed his farm. When he got tired of that, he sold the property and sailed his cabin cruiser on the inland waterway to Florida, bought a house in Bradenton, and again undertook its improvement.

Walt's early service was hampered by an unhappy marriage. After that was terminated, he married an Army nurse, Ruby Mahon, in 1935, and that was a very happy marriage. Ruby died in 1964, and in the next year Walt again was fortunate in his marriage to Marjorie Haskell Peterson, daughter of Colonel James B. Haskell, USMA '14. Walter Winn died on 26 June 1973. In his life he had exemplified the highest ideals of West Point and of a soldier.

Wayne Stewart Moore

NO. 6551 CLASS OF 1920

Died 15 September 1973 in Point Clear, Alabama, aged 75 years.

Interment: Pine Crest Cemetery, Mobile, Alabama

IN THE FOREWORD to "Surf and Sand"—the saga of the 533d Boat and Shore Regiment—Colonel Wayne S. Moore wrote, "In these pages will be found the story of our own 533d in the greatest of all the wars of the world. It is a story of toil and hardship and danger mixed with happy interludes and comradeships made dearer, thereby. A story of great deeds in the face of great obstacles."

These same words, written by Colonel Moore, most appropriately describe his own life. A graduate of the United States Military Academy, he served his country for thirty years. His professional knowledge, his devotion to duty and his dedication to excellence built an impressive record of leadership in the annals of the United States Army and in his later years, priceless memories of great adventures.

While the 533d was, according to Colonel Moore, a "tiny cog," its operations were among the most difficult of the war and the



WAYNE STEWART MOORE

manner in which they were accomplished under the leadership of Colonel Moore is one in which every man who ever served with the Regiment must be proud.

Dinty, as he preferred to be called, was a leader who worked through his men. His leadership stemmed from his professional knowledge, but was expressed through his ability to inspire and motivate his men to great deeds under adverse conditions.

A scroll sent in memoriam upon Colonel Moore's death was signed by forty officers of the 533d. In it they wrote: "We also wish to record our tremendous respect for his able but kindly leadership of our regiment throughout all its active combat, and our gratitude that by virtue of his wise tactical and logistical judgment we accomplished all missions assigned us and returned home safe and sound."

Born 28 March 1898 in Leroy, Illinois, he was the eldest of three sons born to Benjamin Clay and Myrtle N. Moore. He attended elementary and high schools in Normal, Illinois, where his father served as superintendent of schools. He graduated with a two-year diploma with honors from Normal State University. He graduated twelfth in a class of two hundred and seventy-one from the United States Military Academy in 1920 and was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers. Along with other members of the class commissioned in the Corps, he attended as a student officer Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York, graduating in 1922 with a degree of Civil Engineer. He was the only Engineer Officer ever to graduate from the Cavalry School of Horsemanship at Fort Riley, Kansas, where he served with the 9th Engineers. He was assigned as instructor of the Department of Mathematics at the Academy from 1932-1936 after serving as instructor of the Rhode Island National Guard from 1928 to 1932.

His service record includes District Engineer, United States Engineer Office in Wilmington, North Carolina, from 1941 to 1943; Regimental Commander of the 533d Boat and Shore Regiment at Fort Ord, California, and the Pacific from 1943 to 1945; Commander of the Third Engineer Special Brigade from July 1945 until December 1945 in Leyte in the occupation of Japan's northern island of Hokkaido. (He was nominated by General Krueger to the rank of Brigadier General and General MacArthur forwarded the nomination to the War Department—but

like so many other richly earned promotions it was blocked by a Congress then interested only in "getting the boys home.") He was Resident Member, Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors in Washington, D.C., from 1946 to 1949. He was special assistant for participation in Senate Hearings on the Rivers and Harbors Authorization Bill in 1949. He served as Construction Engineer, American Battle Monuments Commission, stationed in Paris, France, from 1949 to 1950, and retired from active service in the grade of Colonel in December of that year. Colonel Moore received the Legion of Merit, two Bronze Star Medals and the Air Medal.

Colonel Moore was married to Virginia Findlater, who passed away in 1947. Their only son, Wayne Stewart Moore Jr., followed in his father's footsteps and graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1949. In June 1950 he was killed in an air accident near Chandler Air Base. Colonel Moore is survived by his widow, Annie Delchamps Moore, whom he married in 1950. Mrs. Moore resides at their family home in Point Clear, Alabama. Other survivors include his youngest brother, Donald C. Moore of Long Island, New York.

In the foreword to "Surf and Sand," Colonel Moore wrote, "This book is not written to impress others with our deeds. In the many commendations of high commanders is found the testimony to our success in an unusual and most important role in many landings on enemy held shores. In our own minds and hearts are the priceless memories of our great adventures and pride that comes from the knowledge of a job well done." In the many personal letters written to him by those formerly under his command and the letters of commendations from those under whom he served are found the testimony to his success as a leader.

A classmate closely associated with Dinty in the period of their military service recalls Dinty's gregarious nature and the warmth of his personality, traits which stimulated lasting friendships with great numbers of his peers and contemporaries and also the intense loyalties which bound his subordinates to him.

Following his retirement in 1950, he spent much of his time reading and boating. He served on the board of directors of the First National Bank of Fairhope, and the board of directors of Delchamps, Inc. of Mobile. He was a member of the Fairhope Yacht Club and the Mobile Country Club.

In the minds and hearts of those who not only served Colonel Moore, but knew and loved him, are the priceless memories. He was a great leader. He was a great friend.

William Ignatius Brady

NO. 6627 CLASS OF 1920

Died 27 September 1973 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, aged 75 years.

Interment: St. Mary's Cemetery
Independence, Missouri

RIP JOINED US as a Juliet. In fact he was a bit late even for a Juliet. But, by the time the trauma of being a Plebe had worn off, he was seldom if ever late again whether for formation, for fun, or for frolic. He was truly a dependable. His boyhood nickname somehow followed him to West Point. It seems that as a small boy, he forgot to duck a pitch high and inside—in fact, so far inside that he acquired a handsome shiner. His

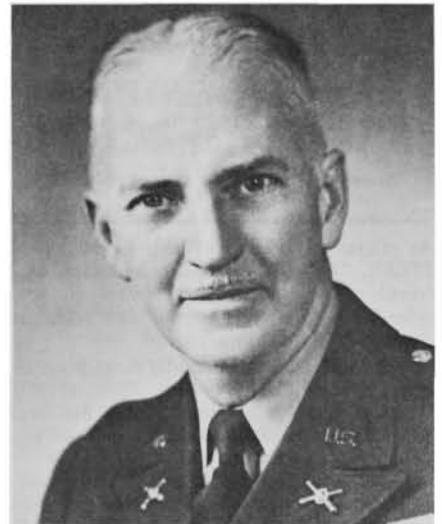
young friends accused him of being asleep at the switch—likened him to Irving's famous Dutchman. Perhaps the experience taught him a lesson, for as he grew up there was no one more alert and alive than he. Another exception proving the rule. . . .

Before West Point Rip had had two years at Kansas University, majoring in civil engineering. As a consequence, he worried little, if at all, about that so formidable Math Department. He studied enough to stand in the top third of the class—a little extra sometimes to help roommates who were struggling—but no more. Then, as in later years, his primary interest was people. He liked people; people liked him. Through the years, his perennial good humor and sunny disposition endeared him to all with whom he came in contact.

Rip's career in the Service was extremely well rounded. He had ample opportunities to evidence his flair for organization and his ability to get the job done—whatever it was—expeditiously and efficiently. He was invariably an S3 at the lower levels; a G3 and a Commander for Operations in the higher echelons. He served with both Field and Coast Artillery units. Between the great wars, he ranged geographically from Texas to the Philippines, from Oklahoma to Hawaii. Perhaps as satisfying an experience as any he had was a tour of duty at Kansas University, his original but ultimately his secondary Alma Mater. To him, West Point was definitely the ne plus ultra.

During World War II Rip served with Air Defense Units in both the United States and France. He arrived in France shortly after D-Day and served there until after the Armistice. He had staff experience as an operations officer (always his forte) and climaxed his combat service as a Brigade Commander.

After World War II Rip faced a new and unique challenge. His was the task of bringing the *Coast Artillery Journal* back to its place in the sun. Understandably, this and other branch journals had retrograded somewhat during the war years. The demand for qualified senior personnel to command and to staff the vastly expanded Army had rightful priority. The personnel requirements of the service journals had inevitably been somewhat slighted. Rip strove mightily for four years on the job and had the great satisfaction of seeing his labors bear abundant fruit. Under his aegis, the *Coast Artillery Journal* evolved into the *Anti-Aircraft Journal*—a



WILLIAM IGNATIUS BRADY

highly regarded, progressive and influential military periodical.

When Rip completed thirty years of service, he decided to retire and to spend the Indian Summer of his life with his family. He had long been married to his childhood sweetheart—Polly Bundschu. He and Polly had three fine children—two girls and a boy—just reaching maturity. He had had the separations incidental to military service. More, rather than fewer, seemed in the offing. So, with the realization of duty well performed, he retired without fanfare, and returned to his boyhood home. There he became the stalwart supporter of the worthwhile as he knew it. He had so managed his affairs that he had no need to punch a clock. He qualified as a real estate broker and was in that business for eight years. However, being the generous soul that he was, he inevitably spent more time on welfare work than he did selling property. His activities were multitudinous. He served as a Director of Rockhurst College, in advisory and supervisory roles with the Boy Scouts, with the local Catholic retreat house, with the community library, and with the local high school. Wherever a job helping people had to be done Rip was in the forefront.

Eventually he re-retired and with his wife traveled intra United States to enjoy the best possible weather. But he could never completely isolate himself, and to the day he died, he gave generously of his time to many worthwhile causes. He was spared the lingering illnesses which beset so many elderly people. Undoubtedly, if he could have arranged his passing, it would have been very much as his actually was. He suffered a heart attack and died a few days after he was stricken.

Rip died as he lived—a true Christian gentleman. Someone said of him that he was a warmhearted Irishman who was never at a loss for words. This statement was at least partially correct. He stood mute only when the time came to be caustic and critical. Rip did not have those words. His family, his comrades and his friends mourn his passing; however, they are sustained by the realization that he had lived a full life, and that he stepped into eternity without fear or hesitation. Like Paul—he had fought the good fight. Those of us he left behind know well that he has answered the call of the trumpet that will never sound retreat.

—A Classmate

Robert Edwards

NO. 6698 CLASS OF 1920

Died 13 April 1973 in Healdsburg, California, aged 75 years.

Interment: Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, California

AS STATED IN Eddie's writeup in the HOWITZER, "Bob (Eddie) is the best kind of a friend—quiet, helpful, and always on your side. He is a fellow who will stick with you through thick and thin."

This continued to be Eddie throughout his life.

He grew up in a large family, five boys and three girls, and as Eddie used to say, "We had fun growing up."

Eddie was a star high school football player in Allentown, Pennsylvania, and for two years was chosen all-city end. While playing football at Muhlenberg College, which he at-



ROBERT EDWARDS

tended prior to entering the Academy, he received a serious kidney injury which plagued him the remainder of his life; and probably hastened his retirement from active military duty for physical disabilities.

He was a gifted pianist, an expert rifleman and an outstanding polo player. While stationed at Fort D.A. Russell (1921-1923) the Philippines (1926-1928), Fort Bliss (1930-1934), Fort Oglethorpe (1935-1936), and Fort Brown (1940-1941), Eddie played on the first string polo team. In 1925 he was assistant coach for the IX Corps Area Army Football Team, Presidio of San Francisco, California.

He graduated from The Cavalry School (1921), The Signal School (1924), and The Chemical Warfare School (1935).

After leaving the Service he was employed in the security department of an airplane factory on the West Coast and later for the State of California Highway Department (1950-1962) as assistant officer in charge of the Highway Department until his retirement at age 65.

Until his death he was a member of the Officers Club, Presidio of San Francisco, and active in the American Legion.

He was fortunate in having three wonderful wives, Mary, Helen, and Alberta; but unfortunate in that two of them predeceased him. His sister, Lucinda says, "They were three of the finest."

His widow, Alberta, continues to live in Healdsburg, California.

Eddie was a quiet, unassuming, highly competent individual that everyone liked.

—Bob Durst, classmate

Clovis Ethelbert Byers

NO. 6707 CLASS OF 1920

Died 13 December 1973 at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C., aged 74 years.

Interment: Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia

CLOVIS WAS YOUNG in our Class, but by no means the youngest. However, over time he evolved as the youngest looking. This situation became more and more apparent as the years went by. Not for him the middle aged spread, the balding or graying head. He stood tall perennially; his brown hair some-

how withstood the ravages of time. He may well have succeeded where Ponce de Leon failed. However it be, to his Classmates, he will always be the fine looking soldier whose appearance belied his years.

As a Cadet, Clovis took academic work in stride. He studied enough to insure that he was never "in danger"—not much if any more. He was keenly interested in intra-Corps activities. Always well turned out, he was a natural for adjutants' chevrons. He wore the battalion variety throughout First Class year. He gave much of his time to the Young Men's Christian Association, the choir, Sunday School activities, Hundredth Night and color line shows, and to the Dialectic Society. He consistently "boned muck" and became an accomplished gymnast. He lettered in football, although for that sport he was rather on the light side. What he lacked in poundage he balanced with determination. One of the coaches, not the best at remembering names, invariably identified him as the Sergeant Major. After all those chevrons were a bit alike.

An excellent horseman, Clovis took the Cavalry on graduation. He spent the years between the world wars in troop assignments on the border, at various service schools and as a Tac at West Point. He was one of the few in his age group who graduated from both the Command and General Staff School and the War College. He married a lovely hometown sweetheart—Marie Richards—in 1921. With her, he qualified, and joined, the "Lived Happily Ever After" Club. She and one son survive him.

World War II brought new responsibilities, new challenges. From 1941 until he retired, Clovis had an unparalleled succession of command and staff assignments. He commanded an infantry division in New Guinea, and later an airborne division in the United States. He commanded a Corps in Korea, later another Corps in Japan. He served as Deputy Commandant of the National War College, and as Commandant of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Defense College. His staff assignments were on a par. He was, at one time or another during those years, the Chief of Staff of a Division, a Corps, a Field Army, and a Joint Command. He served on the Department of the Army General Staff and on the staff of the Secretary of Defense. He found time and endurance to qualify as a paratrooper when almost fifty years old. He was wounded in action. He received the



CLOVIS ETHELBERT BYERS

ASSEMBLY

Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry; several Distinguished Service Medals for "exceptionally meritorious service in positions of great responsibility." He attained the rank of Lieutenant General well before he retired from the Army in 1959. At that time, undoubtedly to show that "there was life in the old dog yet," he accepted a position in industry. In this field he rose to the rank of Vice-President of a nationally prominent electronics and communications corporation. He re-retired in 1968, but remained active to the end in church affairs and social work. His was a record seldom equalled—never excelled. He was a man and a soldier—admired and respected by all who knew him.

His family and his comrades will quite properly recall with pride his achievements and the recognition therefor which he so justly deserved and received. However, they should, and will, remember Clovis best as the warm-hearted Christian gentleman that he was. If there was one attribute that stood out throughout his career, it was his courtesy and consideration for others. He was courtly and polite in his dealings with all with whom he came in contact. This was no pose—no Jekyll and Hyde transformation depending upon the person with whom he was dealing. He treated seniors and juniors alike. Human nature being human nature, there was occasionally one who mistook kindness for weakness. No one ever made this mistake twice with Clovis. His was the mailed fist within the velvet glove. He did not have to use the former often. It was certainly not his nature to do so. But when necessity arose, he did what he had to do effectively and dispassionately. The word got around. He realized early in his career that his instructions and orders were invariably followed and/or carried out. Therefore he saw no need for theatrics and purple prose. These last were not in his lexicon of phrase.

And so at last, as for all men, the end came for Clovis. He suffered a series of weakening but not prostrating heart attacks. From each he rallied, but each took its toll. He was engaged in normal activities until only a few days before he left us—full of years and honors. Truly, Death Loves a Shining Mark.

—A Classmate

Edward Thomas Williams

NO. 6758 CLASS OF 1920

Died 14 October 1973 at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, aged 72 years.

Interment: National Cemetery
Fort Sam Houston, Texas

TO MOLLY'S COMRADES, the news of his passing is somehow hard to believe. We have lived long enough, suffered losses long enough, to make us realize all too well what end is inevitable. But Molly seemed a bit different. Through the years, he was always in top physical condition. Whatever the situation, he was invariably unruffled—seemed to rise above it all—seemed somehow invulnerable to the barbs and slings of outrageous circumstance. It is hard for us to realize he is gone—a truly irreplaceable.

Molly was just old enough to qualify without a waiver when he joined up so long ago. Remarkably handsome, he inevitably attracted more upperclass attention than did many



EDWARD THOMAS WILLIAMS

others less attractive in appearance. In a passing moment one of his tormentors required that he identify himself as Miss Williams, Molly. Probably because of its sheer absurdity, the name stuck—proving again that nicknames are either starkly appropriate or exactly antithetical. No one was more masculine in appearance and attitude than Molly. However, he went through life answering to, and identifying himself with, a feminine name. Typically, this circumstance affected him not at all. Some might have worried, developed a complex. Not Molly. He worried, if at all, about those things which in his view were of consequence.

After graduation, Molly had an illustrious military career. He had the typical pre-World War II assignments as a battery officer, Second Division, Hawaiian Division, Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Ohio State, Command and General Staff School. He was Secretary of the Field Artillery School when World War II began. He had already served a tour as an observer with the British forces in North Africa before American entry into the War—this at a time when American observers were rare indeed. He left Sill in 1942 and served through the War as General Patton's Third Army Artillery Officer. Being the soldier that he was, it followed that troops under Molly's command or supervision would inevitably perform in a highly efficient and professional manner. Patton got what he called for from Williams' Artillery. Patton's opinion, later stated, was that the Artillery won the War—no small tribute to the Artillery and to the Artillery Commander that he knew best.

After the War, Molly served in Europe, during the glory days of the Constabulary and the Big Red One. His assignments ranged from Division Artillery Commander, 1st Infantry Division, to Chief of Staff, United States Army, Europe. Later, in the States, he served as Deputy Army Commander, as Commandant of the Artillery School, and as Deputy Commander of Continental Army Command. By this time he had attained the rank of Lieutenant General. He climaxed his military career as Commanding General of the Fourth Army in San Antonio. This assignment was fitting and appropriate. His first troop assignment had been as a Lieutenant at Fort Sam Houston. He had married a San Antonio girl—Mary Moore Angell. It was understandably a source of great satisfaction to him and to her that he should sheath his

sword at the site where he had first drawn it. Truly a soldier home from the wars.

But it would be wrong indeed to allow a recitation of places, dates, and assignments—no matter how impressive these last—to serve as an eulogy for Molly. His comrades remember him, as they should, as a live, vibrant character. His record was such that he was sought by senior commanders who wanted the job done whether it was "to encourage the van or to harass the foe in the rear." These seekers after results were never disappointed. His contemporaries liked, trusted and admired him. His juniors (that perennially hard to fool group) recognized him as a square-shooter, a truly capable and conscientious individual. He was known as one who asked or directed no one to do that which he himself would not nor could not do. All agreed that in his rise to high places, he had left in his wake no one who had been misused, misled, or double-crossed.

Molly's attention to duty never caused him to slight nor neglect his family. Happily married, the father of two attractive daughters, he lived his life calmly and equably. He had a saving sense of humor, never allowed himself to overrate himself as a lesser man in his position might well have done. He had a flair for self entertainment. Unlike many, he never found time "hanging heavy" on his hands.

As a young man, he was a fine polo player. Mechanization and war stopped this activity. He excelled as a coach of soldier athletic teams. Here his success was due primarily to his ability to coordinate and to get top performances from prima donnas who probably never realized why they did for Lieutenant Williams, and did not for others. Through the years, he lived golf, but like many others, he never had time until retirement to give the game his full attention. Then, characteristically, he became a low handicap player.

The golden years passed all too quickly. Ten years after retirement he was stricken with a malignancy threatening an end to his idyllic existence with family and friends. Drastic surgery seemed at first to have succeeded. His recovery seemed complete. He came back briefly to his beloved golf and serene way of life. However, the malady recurred, and he steadily declined physically, but not mentally. Alert and cheerful to the end, he went out with a smile. After all, he had lived a full, a successful, and undoubtedly a satisfying, life. It could be said of him as once it had been said of a young Galilean—"He has done all things well."

—A Classmate

David Myron Schlatter

NO. 7071 CLASS OF 1923

Died 14 December 1973 in San Antonio, Texas, aged 72 years.

Interment: Roselawn Cemetery,
Fort Sam Houston, Texas

DAVID MYRON SCHLATTER was born near Fostoria, Ohio, on 21 November 1901. After graduating from Fostoria High School in 1919, he attended the United States Military Academy and was graduated and commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Air Service on 12 June 1923. He entered flying training at Brooks and Kelly Field, Texas, and received his airplane pilot rating in September 1924.



DAVID MYRON SCHLATTER

For four years he was a flying instructor at Brooks Field and March Field, California. He was reassigned to France Field, Panama Canal Zone, and thereafter resumed duties as flying instructor at March Field and Randolph Field, Texas.

He graduated from the Air Corps Tactical School, Maxwell Field, Alabama, and was transferred to Godman Field, Fort Knox, Kentucky, as an Operations and Intelligence Officer. After graduating from the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, he was assigned to the Advanced Flying School at Kelly Field as Director of Flying and then he moved to Moffett Field, California, as Director of Training of the West Coast Air Corps Training Center, serving later as Executive and Chief of Staff. He had advanced to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel by November 1941.

In February 1942, he was assigned to Army Air Forces Headquarters in Washington, D.C., as Director of Air Support and was promoted to Colonel in March. A year later, he became Deputy Chief of Staff of Air Training Command at Fort Worth, Texas. In September 1943, when promoted to Brigadier General, he was attending the Army and Navy Staff College. The following January, he was designated Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations of the Ninth Air Force in the European Theater.

General Schlatter was named Senior Air Staff Officer, Allied Expeditionary Air Force in August 1944, moving with the advanced echelon to Normandy later that month. On establishment of Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces in Paris in October of 1944, he was assigned as Deputy Chief of Air Staff, SHAEF, and Commanding General of the United States Component Air Staff, SHAEF, until the end of the war in Europe. At that time he was named Deputy Commanding General of the United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe. His promotion to Major General occurred in January 1945.

Upon his return from Europe in late 1945, General Schlatter's initial assignment was to develop plans for the creation of a post-war career officer school system for the Army Air Forces. He was the school's first acting Commandant and later the Deputy Commanding General for Education of what is now known as the Air Force's Air University. In 1950 he organized and was first commander of the

Air Research and Development Command. Then in 1951 he returned to Europe to organize and become first commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's Allied Air Forces, Southern Europe. In this assignment, he was promoted to Lieutenant General on 5 September 1952.

General Schlatter returned from Europe to take command of the Armed Forces Staff College effective 1 July 1954. He served in this position until his retirement for physical disability on 31 July 1957. He then settled in San Antonio, Texas, where he engaged in voluntary civic duties with Christ Episcopal Church, United Fund, Symphony Society of San Antonio and others. He was a member of the Military Order of World Wars; the Order of Daedalians (Stinsons Flight); the Air Force Association (Alamo Wing); the Retired Officers Association; the Association of Graduates, United States Military Academy; the West Point Society of Southwest Texas; and the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D.C.

His United States decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and Air Medal. His many foreign decorations include honors from Great Britain, France, Greece, Italy and the Netherlands. He was a rated Command Pilot, Combat Observer and Aircraft Observer.

General Schlatter passed away on 14 December 1973. A Memorial Service was held on 17 December at Christ Episcopal Church in San Antonio. After cremation, burial services were held with full military honors at Roselawn Cemetery, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

General Schlatter is survived by his widow, Lorraine Bertrand Schlatter; by his son David, Colonel David M. Schlatter Jr., USAF Retired; by his daughter Anne, Mrs. Peyton E. Cook (Colonel Cook, USAF, is on duty in Germany); his brother, Brigadier General George F. Schlatter (Retired); his sister, Mrs. Robert C. Chesley; and seven grandchildren.

A tribute by a friend, Lieutenant General Charles T. Myers, USAF Retired:

"'Slats' Schlatter and I were closely associated for more than fifty-four years. As classmates, friends, confidants, critics and fellow Air Force officers, we enjoyed a fellowship which the years made more enduring.

"Because we ranked but one file apart on entering the service, a fact which he never let me forget, we were always very competitive.

"As golfing partners, hunting partners, and often flying partners, we had many enjoyable hours and days together.

"As neighbors our families were quite intimate.

"As senior officers we respected each other's ability and were always conferring about the many problems which the changing times brought about in the Services.

"I have great respect for the memory of a man whose life was so dedicated to his profession and the members of it."

Slats' wife Lorraine (Berb) says of their married life, "I feel so blessed to have been his wife for forty-eight years, and the crowning benediction for us both was the 50th Reunion in June 1973. It was an unforgettable experience shared with friends and classmates."

John Robert McGinness

NO. 7834 CLASS OF 1925

Died 18 August 1972 in Cleveland, Ohio, aged 73 years.

Interment: Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio

BOB, MAC, JOHN OR DINTY, as he was known by his family and countless friends and acquaintances, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on 28 December 1898, the son of Theodore McGinness, a designer of Great Lakes' vessels. Bob attended Wade Park Grammar School and was graduated from the old Central Institute of Cleveland. He volunteered for service in the Army during World War I and while stationed at Fort Hays, Ohio, rose to the rank of sergeant. In June 1920 after discharge from the Army, Bob returned to his home in Cleveland, Ohio, and worked as a copy boy for *The Cleveland News*. In September 1920 he entered Western Reserve University, and after completing his freshman year, was appointed to West Point from Ohio's Twenty-second Congressional District.

Bob entered the Military Academy in July 1921 and as a member of "I" Company was on the Gym Squad and a writer for the Academy publications.

After graduation, his first post in the Army was actually his second assignment to Fort Hays. And as he commented, "I am well acquainted with so many of the sergeants; my old friends." While only commissioned several months, one of Bob's first responsibilities was the command of a detachment of troops sent to guard the dirigible, "Shenandoah," after its disaster at Ava, Ohio, in September 1925. Looking back today, one of his fellow officers described him as "an officer and a gentleman in truest sense. I remember how straight he stood, his boots shined and how meticulous was his work and what a good friend."

Bob was a student at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, in 1928 and 1929 and returned to Fort Hays where his new interests were directed toward Frances Schmoldt, a teacher in Cleveland's Public Schools. In October 1930 Bob took on two new assignments, San Antonio, Texas, and a bride.

Bob was also a member of the 23d Infantry at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and in 1932 was transferred to the 65th Infantry, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and later, the 29th In-



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fantry, Fort Benning. His days as a foot soldier were briefly interrupted by the honor of attending the Army Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he was graduated in 1937. Thereafter, Bob served with the 5th Infantry, Fort Williams, Maine, and the 35th "Cactus" Regiment, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

As the war clouds were gathering, Bob volunteered and was sent to train the 6th Armored Infantry of the 1st Armored Division, Fort Knox, and from there training continued in Northern Ireland until 8 November 1942 where it first saw service at Oran, North Africa, as part of Operation TORCH. The Summer of 1943 Bob taught at The Infantry School at his old home, Fort Benning, and from there ordered to the Persian Gulf Command, stationed in Teheran.

As executive to the Persian Gulf Command Ordnance Officer, Bob was instrumental in continuing the flow of supplies and equipment to our Russian allies. In addition to other duties he was Chief planner of operation "LUX." This operation called for the overland delivery of almost two thousand two and one-half ton trucks to the China-India-Burma Theatre, via the extremely rugged and Japanese infested old Marco Polo route from Persia. Fortunately the operation was proven unnecessary and never attempted. Early in 1945 Bob assumed the duties of Ordnance Officer, Persian Gulf Command.

Shortly after the termination of World War II, Bob returned to the States and took advantage of his eligibility for retirement at his own request (a privilege of World War I veterans). He was retired in the grade of Lieutenant Colonel and immediately started another successful career in the legal profession.

First it was a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Western Reserve University; then a law degree from the Cleveland Marshall Law School. In school Bob distinguished himself on the staff of the *Law Review*. He was a member of Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, and former dean of the Ranney Senate. He was a member of the American, Ohio and Cleveland Bar Associations. Bob also served with distinction on the Board of Governors of the Graduate School of Business at Western Reserve University.

Ever loyal to the West Point he loved, he was one of the organizers of the West Point Society of Cleveland and served as its secretary. He also served in the Admissions Program of West Point, freely giving his time and encouragement to young men who might be interested in attending the Academy.

His great generosity, loyalty, and devotion will forever remain alive in the hearts of all his friends.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Frances; daughters, Mary and Margaret (Mrs. Hiram S. Liggett of St. Louis, Missouri); sons, John Robert Jr., Joseph Thomas, Rev. Frederick John, S.J., Thomas Andrew; and ten grandchildren.

—Mary and Joseph McGinness and E.A.S., a classmate



Julian Montgomery West

NO. 8029 CLASS OF 1927

Died 21 November 1973 in Houston, Texas, aged 68 years.

Cremation



JULIAN MONTGOMERY WEST

JULIAN WAS BORN to Dr. Henry S. and Anne Dowman West, 29 June 1905. The son of an educator who retired as Dean of Education, University of Miami, he was destined to a brilliant career in the fields of physical science and technology.

Schooling in Towson, Maryland, was followed by two years at Johns Hopkins University prior to his entering West Point. His years at the Military Academy were marked by a dynamic energy and ability not only to assist many cadets having academic difficulties but also to guide the business activities of the HOWITZER and Dialectic Society through the inevitable crises of financial and administrative stresses. Graduating number seven in his class, there is little doubt but that he could have easily achieved higher class standing and "star" status had it not been for his devotion and assistance to others.

Commissioned in the Coast Artillery, he and his bride Helen May were stationed in the Philippines for their only Army service.

His brilliant civilian career started after his resignation in February 1930. His distinguished service with Bell Telephone Laboratories as Director of Military Systems Engineering was interrupted for service as a consultant to the Secretary of the Army from 1943-1945. In that capacity he had a great deal to do with the development of the nuclear program and counter measures. On returning to Bell after this service he was cited for Meritorious Civilian Service. On retiring from Bell, Julian was immediately requested for service with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in Houston, Texas.

Besides his widow, Helen, who will continue residence in Houston, Julian leaves two daughters, Mrs. J.S. Michaels and Mrs. T.B. Delchamps; a sister, Mrs. C.J. Overbeck; a brother, Henry D.; and six grandchildren.

We who knew him shall miss him.

—A Classmate

Herbert Milwit

NO. 8507 CLASS OF 1929

Died 22 September 1973 at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C., aged 68 years.

Interment: Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia

RETIRED ARMY COLONEL Herbert Milwit, a career engineer officer, died at Walter Reed Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Born in Providence, Rhode Island, Colonel Milwit graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1929. After serving as a troop officer at Fort McIntosh, Texas, he attended the University of California where he received a degree in civil engineering.

In 1934, Colonel Milwit graduated from The Engineer School at Fort Belvoir, where he later served in the 1950's as Commanding Officer of the Engineer Research and Development Laboratories.

During World War II, he was Chief of the Intelligence Division of the Office of Chief Engineer in the European Theater of Operations. He helped develop techniques of aerial mapping.

Colonel Milwit later served with the Continental United States Defense Planning Group and the photographic and survey section of the Joint Intelligence Group of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Before commanding the laboratories at Fort Belvoir in 1952, he attended the Armed Forces Industrial College at Fort McNair.

At the time of his retirement in 1959, he was serving at the headquarters of the Fifth Army at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Colonel Milwit's decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Order of the British Empire, Belgium's Order of Leopold II and France's Croix de Guerre with Palm.

He is survived by his wife, Ida Milwit, of the home, 6307 Hollins Drive, Bethesda, Maryland; two sons, Samuel and Sanford, of Silver Spring, Maryland; a daughter, Myra Jo Schwab, of Laurel, Maryland; a brother Leo and two sisters, Beatrice Greene and Zena Milwit, all of Washington.



HERBERT MILWIT

LeRoy Bartlett Jr.

NO. 8796 CLASS OF 1930

Died 15 September 1973 in Walnut Creek, California, aged 66 years.

Interment: National Cemetery
Presidio of San Francisco, California



LEROY BARTLETT JR.

LEROY BARTLETT JR., Colonel, USAF Retired, a member of the Class of 1930, died on 15 September 1973 and was buried at the Presidio of San Francisco. "Bart," as he was known to his classmates and friends, spent his youth on Army Posts. His father was a graduate of the United States Military Academy, Class of 1905. Bart entered the Academy from the California National Guard. He was Art Editor of the "Pointer" and HOWITZER and played soccer for four years, sang in the choir and was near the bottom of the class in "Dis." Queen Mary of Romania helped him out of one "Slug." Bart adjusted well to cadet life, considering it a challenge to his driving competitive spirit. He worked hard, studied hard, and played soccer to win. He had a host of interests and roles among outstanding "F" Company classmates, from hop manager to academic coaching. He wore stars for two years.

Bart was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers. After serving on an initial assignment of River and Harbor duty, and a year as a post graduate student at the University of California, Bart went to Nicaragua with his bride, Marjorie Johns of Sacramento, as Officer-in-Charge, United States Hydrographic Office, Nicaraguan Canal Survey Office. This led to a total of nearly seven years of Latin American assignments, culminating as Director of the Nicaraguan Military Academy and Chief of Mission. He said once that he believed that he was the only United States Officer in history to hold three commissions simultaneously with State Department approval: Colonel in the United States Army, Colonel in the Bolivian Army, and Brigadier General in the Nicaraguan Army.

Bart transferred to the Air Force in 1947, and after serving as Deputy Chief of Staff, Corps of Engineers of Air Training Command, spent four years at Industrial College of the Armed Forces, as Chief of the Mobilization Branch. He will be remembered for his final course problem and the interesting industrial visits which he arranged. He then served as

Air Engineer of Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE), during the construction of one hundred and fifty North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) airfields, from Norway to Turkey. He retired in 1960 as Regional Deputy Civil Engineer for Nevada, Utah, California and Arizona. He then worked for the Boeing Company as Regional and Area construction Supervisor on the First Minuteman Wing, and as Project Engineer on the Lunar Base Program, which provided the basis for the Apollo flights.

In 1964 Bart returned to California where he was a Registered Professional Civil Engineer, and settled in Pebble Beach. Bart and "Marje" moved to Rossmoor in Walnut Creek, California, in full retirement, in 1970. There he enjoyed golf, duck hunting, and the construction of radio controlled model yachts. The model yacht hobby was particularly enjoyable and successful, including participation in the International Model Yacht Races at Fleetwood, England. He will also be remembered by our class for the fine 40th Reunion Book which he produced; that is outstanding.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie, and two sons, Major LeRoy Bartlett III, Artillery, and Robin Bowie Bartlett, formerly Captain, now with Prentice-Hall Publishers.

Bart's philosophy was simple: "Be honest with yourself and others, and provide inspiration and guidance to your subordinates. Two sons who carry on the tradition of Duty, Honor, Country—with my loving wife's help—is all I need as a testimonial of what I have accomplished."

"And when our days are done,
Our course in life is run
May it be said, 'Well Done'
Rest thou at Peace."

George Goodrell Garton

NO. 8904 CLASS OF 1930

Died 28 April 1970 in Cleveland, Ohio, aged 63 years.

Interment: West Point Cemetery, West Point, New York

GEORGE GARTON was a great competitor, a great leader, and a great artilleryman. He started life in Des Moines, Iowa, the son of George L. and Rose L. Garton. He attended high school in Des Moines where he set several state swimming records. At the Academy he was captain of the swimming team, set a number of Academy records and put West Point into serious competition with the better swimming teams in the Ivy League. Whether it was his performance in the tank or in the mess hall which entitled him to the name Seafood has long been a matter of dispute. The same mettle that served him well in athletics carried through as he turned to more serious action. It was particularly apparent in his war service.

He loved his family, his friends, his food, his drink, and his cigars, probably in that order. He did right by all of them. Artillery was another matter. It was not a love, it was a vocation, a calling, and he gave it everything he had. He used to say that other men might have their achievements, but when it came to getting the bullets in the target he wouldn't take second place to any of them. And this meant much more than gunnery, vital though that last step might be. It was his battalion's proud claim that they fired more rounds from Normandy to the Elbe than any other battalion in the theatre. Oddly

enough he approached the artillery a bit deviously. After graduation he was detailed to the Air Corps and, along with sixty percent of his classmates so detailed, he washed out "for lack of inherent flying ability." Within a few months he took a detail in the Ordnance Corps, obtained a Master's Degree at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and spent a year at the Ordnance School at Aberdeen. In 1936 he joined the 80th Field Artillery at Fort Des Moines as a battery commander. He took the Regular Course at Fort Sill followed by the Advanced Communication Course and then became Headquarters Battery Commander and Communications Officer of the 19th Field Artillery Battalion, where as part of the Fifth Division during the next two years he served at five posts and in the Louisiana maneuvers. In February of 1941 he was assigned to the 2d Armored Division until the 3d Armored Division was activated in April. He was a charter member of the new division and remained with it to the end of the war. He served as a battery commander, Brigade Communications Officer, and Division G3 Air until September 1942 when he took command of the 391st Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

Like most of our generation, regardless of our later responsibilities or accomplishments, the height of his career was his war service. Through training in the desert, at Camp Pickett, Indiantown Gap, and England, he molded his battalion into a fighting team. His size and his gruff speech had the men moving on the double, but before many weeks had elapsed he had their respect and admiration and before the war was over, their devotion. In the words of those of his men who attended a recent Division reunion, "In combat he was a skilled tactician and a natural leader. He would drive himself almost beyond endurance. When the column was on the move he was always in the lead. He covered the battalion area daily, checking everything, but particularly his men." Giving artillery support to the 3d Armored Division in its superb and historic operations from the beaches to the Elbe was demanding beyond anything in the books. The Division's favored tactic was to make a fast and deep penetration with task forces advancing on four parallel routes, one combat command controlling the right two task forces, another combat command commanding the left two, and the third combat command following as division reserve. Seafood normally fought as part of combat



GEORGE GOODRELL GARTON

command "B" and frequently had a battalion of corps artillery, and sometimes two of them, under his command for an operation. This type of action left many pockets of resistance. Sometimes a battalion could occupy firing positions only after the accompanying anti-aircraft artillery had swept the woods and the bushes with fire from its self-propelled quad-50's. More than once his batteries fired at point blank range to defend themselves from attacking tanks and infantry. The fires of his groupment played a key part in stopping the German's desperate counterattack from Mortain westward. Again at Mons his artillery used both direct and indirect fire against the thousands of Germans withdrawing from the Pas de Calais, and using their small arms and machine guns his units captured hundreds of prisoners.

In the advance from Liege to Aachen George went to the aid of one of his forward observer parties wounded during heavy mortar fire. A fragment from a tree burst knocked George unconscious but he was dragged to safety and received the Silver Star for his gallantry. He broke out of the evacuation hospital after three days, but the medics wouldn't let him do duty for several weeks. He spent this time in the Division Artillery Headquarters under the eye of his immediate commander, Ted Brown. I saw him there with a big patch on his cheek where the mortar fragment had entered, cursing the medics for keeping him from command of his battalion and cursing the Krauts for costing him two of his "best jaw teeth and a freshly lighted seegar."

Seafood's kind of war can be conveyed by recounting part of his actions on 30 March 1945. The preceding day, the Division had advanced more than 90 miles from Marburg to the outskirts of Paderborn, and in doing so had formed the east side of the Ruhr pocket. Paderborn was the home of the Reich's Armored School and some tough armored training units. In contrast to the short fights and deep thrusts of the 29th, the 30th involved heavy fighting. Seafood was with Task Force WELBORN which spent most of the day taking three stubbornly defended towns, the last of which was Etteln. After clearing Etteln, WELBORN took the road running northeast out of town initially across an open hill top and then pushed into the next woods with most of its tanks. When no resistance was encountered, the infantry and remaining tanks followed. The Division Commander, General Rose, in his jeep, and the Division Artillery Commander, Colonel Brown, in his jeep, were at the head of this second column. When the column was well along the hill top road, two German tanks from a ridge across the valley opened fire, simultaneously knocking out the first and the last armored vehicles in column. They then rapidly worked over the rest of the column. There may have been more tanks or self-propelled guns participating in the shoot. At any rate it was fast, accurate fire which quickly knocked out nine medium tanks and twenty-one half-tracks. Seafood's jeep was destroyed, though he was uninjured. Brown picked up Seafood, and Rose and Brown followed by the Division G3 in an armored car dashed down the road and into the woods to join WELBORN. Deep in the woods the road forked. By this time it was dark in the woods and they could not see which fork the tanks had taken. They used matches and cigarette lighters and got on hands and knees to look and feel for tank tracks, to no purpose. The ground was hard and dry, covered with leaves, and for once the tanks made no distinguishable tracks.

They picked one of the two roads and proceeded, Brown leading, then Rose, then the armored car. They had left the woods and were nearing the crest of a rise when in the dim light a tiger tank topped the rise coming toward them, the tank commander's head and shoulders out of his turret. Brown yelled at his driver, "Into the bushes." The driver swung off the road and made it across a ditch and through the bushes. The tank commander swung his tommy gun on the second jeep. Rose, his driver, and aide dismounted, hands in the air. There were some words in German. Rose moved his hands toward the buckle of his gumbelt. The German shot and killed him. The driver and aide dove into the bushes and escaped as did Brown and Seafood. Seafood's war was not a static one.

After the war he served on the Artillery Board, and on the Faculty at Fort Sill; attended Leavenworth and the Armed Forces Staff College and served in the Operations and Training Division of European Command Headquarters in Heidelberg. From there he went to the Army War College and returned to be Secretary of the Joint Staff of United States European Command, at the personal request of its Commander, General T.T. Handy. He then commanded a large Artillery Group in Germany, and next a military district in the United States. His last assignment was War Games Chief of the Combat Development element of Headquarters, United States Continental Army Command. He thoroughly enjoyed his last assignment including his post as Commodore of the Old Point Comfort Yacht Club.

His decorations are the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with V, Air Medal, Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal, Croix de Guerre with palm, Belgian Fourragere (three citations).

After retirement in 1960 he joined General Motors Defense Systems Division in Detroit and later moved with this Division to Santa Barbara where he and Mary bought a home overlooking the channel. In 1968 he was assigned to the Allison Division of General Motors in Cleveland where he worked on the Main Battle Tank. He died on 28 April 1970 as the result of a massive stroke. He is buried at West Point.

George did not rush into marriage. He married Mary C. Vessells of Des Moines in July of 1943, two months before he sailed with his battalion for England. Their one child, Mary, was born at Fort Sill in 1947. He was very proud of them both.

George was a soldier's soldier and he was good and he was kind. Of how many can that be said?

—A. O'M.

Philip Higley Bethune

NO. 9142 CLASS OF 1931

Died 1 November 1973 in El Paso, Texas, aged 64 years.

Interment: National Cemetery, Fort Bliss, Texas

ONE WEEK AGO TODAY, three colorful careers came to a close with the passing of one of El Paso's distinguished Rotarians, Brigadier General Philip H. Bethune. Phil, as he was known to us, was born 8 February 1909 in Arizona and started early to thoroughly prepare himself for his three careers. He attended the Page Military Academy of Los Angeles before graduating with honors from the Phoenix Union High School. Certainly it was no



PHILIP HIGLEY BETHUNE

accident that he was chosen to attend West Point and to graduate in 1931 as a commissioned Second Lieutenant of the Cavalry. Soon he was stationed as a Lieutenant in the 8th Cavalry at Fort Bliss, Texas, when he met and married his devoted Rotaryann, Martha Fall Bethune.

Now his life was to be one continuous drive for more education, training, and achievement in the field with the Armed Forces. He graduated from the Cavalry School, the Quartermaster Motor Transport School, the Command and General Staff School, the Army and Navy Staff College, the Army War College, and the National War College in addition to refresher and orientation courses. Meritoriously he rose through the ranks to become a Colonel in 1950 and a Brigadier General in 1955. He served in Japan under General MacArthur. Other assignments were in the countries of France, Germany, Korea, and our sister country of Mexico, having become conversant in the Japanese, Russian, French, German, and the Spanish languages.

Among the citations received by General Bethune were the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, a Bronze Star Medal, a Commendation Ribbon, and a Presidential Citation. For his work with Mexico, Ambassador Thomas C. Mann presented him with his second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Legion of Merit while Lieutenant General Agustín Olachea, the Secretary of Defense of Mexico, presented him the Medal of Military Merit, First Class. He was always innovating to better the effectiveness of the troops under his command. He won the Draper Trophy for Platoon leadership. He improved charts and tactics which found their way into field manuals. His services as an intelligence officer were the source of many commendations and for two years he served as Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Allied Land Forces Central Europe.

Having served his country for over 30 years, he retired in 1961 to his second career. Prominent citizens of Dallas asked General Bethune to serve as Director of the Council of World Affairs in Dallas, and for seven years he was a most active and enthusiastic Director of the Council, sponsoring programs for the organization. His greatest feat was to assemble a crowd of approximately 9,000 people to hear Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

But Phil told me of his personal pledge to his Rotaryann to return to El Paso, this time for a third career. So the University of

Texas at El Paso had the opportunity to secure the services of this talented and knowledgeable individual. He started as an instructor of Political Science in 1967 and rose to the rank of Assistant Professor with tenure. Last evening on my way home, I talked with a former student of his who now is Vice President of one of our banks. He said, "I took by choice two courses with General Bethune. He not only knew his subject and how to teach it, but he was one of those rare teachers who took a genuine interest in his students."

He was not content just to teach, but organized The Robert A. Taft Institute of Government which has operated for the past three years to acquaint selected teachers of elementary and secondary schools in the State on a practical understanding of how our government operates. In addition, he organized several seminars for training police officers in the area among other activities, indicating his willingness to assume additional work and responsibilities.

Phil has also taken an active part in the Rotary Club of Dallas and of El Paso, serving as a director and on several committees dealing with the military and education. Furthermore, he was an active member of the Export-Import Expansion Council, a Past Commander of the Military Order of World Wars, Advisor to Chi Gamma Iota, a veterans club, and a member of the First Cavalry Association, American Society for Public Administration, and the El Paso Historical Society.

While a vigorous worker in his careers, his church and family have always been most important to him. His pastor said, "We are grateful for his fellowship and his counsel as a Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church. We remember his love for his family, his abounding joy with friends, and his service to his country as a soldier, a military leader, an educator, and as a diplomat."

Phil in passing leaves behind his Rotaryann, Martha. They have two daughters, Marthana B. Watzling and Phyllis B. Myers, and four grandchildren, Martha Ann and Keith Watzling, and Carl and Michael Myers, all of El Paso. Three brothers and one sister also survive, including Joseph D., James, and Frank Bethune and Mrs. Clarence Cosgrove.

Just one week ago this morning, the careers of this wonderful Rotarian came quietly and peacefully to a close. After the funeral services at the First Presbyterian Church, he was buried with full military honors in the National Cemetery.

—Wade Hartrick,
Assistant Dean of Liberal Arts
and Fellow Rotarian

Harold Walmsley

NO. 9439 CLASS OF 1932

Died 10 October 1973 in San Antonio,
Texas, aged 66 years.

Interment: National Cemetery
Fort Sam Houston, Texas

HAROLD WALMSLEY was born in Darwen, England, on 13 September 1907, the son of John and Elizabeth Oliver Walmsley. The family came to the United States in 1913 and resided in Connecticut where Hal attended grade school and graduated from Stamford High School. He received two appointments to the United States Military Academy and chose the Congressional appointment of Schuyler Merritt. He graduated



HAROLD WALMSLEY

from West Point in 1932 and was commissioned in the Infantry. His first assignment was Fort Hamilton, New York.

In 1938, after graduating from The Infantry School at Fort Benning and serving at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, Hal transferred to the Chemical Corps and was assigned to Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

At the time of Pearl Harbor he was in Panama and served as Chief Chemical Officer there until his appointment as Army Staff Chemical Officer of General William Simpson's Ninth Army.

Following a tour of duty in Colorado and Washington, D.C., he attended the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and after graduation was assigned to the Office of the Secretary of Defense. He later served in Maryland, Texas and New York City. At the time of his retirement in 1959, Hal was the Commanding General of Army Chemical Center, Maryland.

He was also a graduate of the Command and General Staff College and the Chemical Warfare School.

Among his awards are the Legion of Merit with palm, the Bronze Star Medal, the Army Commendation Ribbon, the European Theater Ribbon with three campaign stars, the Insignia of the Staff of the Secretary of Defense, and the Order of the War for the Fatherland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Many individuals associated with Hal gained valuable guidance and inspiration from him. A letter from a young captain written at the time of General Walmsley's retirement refers to his "guts and courage" and thanks him for his "encouragement and expressions of confidence."

In the many kind letters of sympathy received by his family at the time of Hal's death, the following words were used time after time: honest, loyal, kind, sincere, and thoughtful.

General Walmsley died suddenly on 10 October 1973 and was buried at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas. He was ever a loving and devoted husband and father, and the loyal friend of many. His love of country and his consecration to the service of his country never faltered. Hal is survived by his wife Sally, sons, Alan and Mark, and grandson Kevin.

James DeVore Lang Sr.

NO. 10201 CLASS OF 1935

Died 20 October 1972 at Ellsworth Air
Force Base, Rapid City, South Dakota,
aged 60 years.

Interment: National Cemetery
Fort Sam Houston, Texas

"IN THE 60 YEARS allotted him on this earth, he managed to live more hours than those of us who have lived much longer." These were words spoken by a friend when James DeVore Lang, Class of 1935, answered his last roll call while on a final visit to his beloved Black Hills in South Dakota where he spent his youth.

Born in Belle Fourche, South Dakota, on 28 June 1912, he grew up in a carefree childhood setting where hunting, fishing and looking for Indian artifacts were to play an important part in his early development. He was to know old frontiersmen and to listen avidly to their tales of "Winning the West." These stories, often rich in military tradition, stirred his interest in an Army career and later inspired him to try for West Point. He began his military career as a Cadet at the United States Military Academy in July 1931. A bright and capable student, he graduated near the top of his class with a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers in June of 1935.

His first station was Fort Logan, Colorado, followed soon by an assignment to the University of Iowa where he received his Master's Degree in Engineering in June 1937. The next year, 1938, he graduated from the United States Army Engineer School at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Having completed his basic and advanced education he was prepared for a life-long career in engineering, building and contracting that took him all over the world and offered many unique and challenging assignments with the Corps of Engineers. As the resident Engineer in the Seattle District he was in charge of the construction of the highest earth fill dam in the world on the White River in the Cascade Mountains of Washington.

Later, during and after World War II, he served as the District Engineer for Alaska where he received a Legion of Merit medal for his part in the huge military construction projects erected in the war effort. Projects



JAMES DEVORE LANG SR.

ASSEMBLY

built during his term in Alaska include many of the runways, radar installations and communications stations still active in the strategic defense of our nation.

After Alaska his knowledge of military construction projects took him to the Pentagon for a tour with the United States Air Force where he was on loan from the Army as a specialist in Strategic Construction. During this period he worked out the details for development of the Thule Greenland Base and was instrumental in the development of the Distant Early Warning (DEW) line that sustained our country's security during the 1950's and 1960's.

After returning to the Corps of Engineers, he was assigned as District Engineer in Galveston, Texas, where a major extension of the sea wall was built, providing added protection from hurricanes and tidal waves for that city.

In his last tour of active duty he attended the Armed Forces Industrial College from which he graduated. In June 1955 he retired from the Army and joined the H.B. Zachry Company of San Antonio, Texas, as Vice President in charge of research and development.

In his civilian, as well as in his military career, he was a creative and innovative engineer. He was also a man who was thorough, studied and carefully measured in his research. Never was this more evident than when he used the laboratory approach in developing the Modular construction systems which the Zachry Company used in the record smashing construction of the Palacio Del Rio Hotel on the San Antonio River in the center of that city. This 500-room hotel, built in the record time of less than nine months from ground breaking time to completion with all rooms fully furnished and the first guests registered. The method (now textbook history) is now being used in houses, hospitals and a multitude of secure concrete construction projects.

In his work he left many landmarks of note. His family refers to them as "Dad's Monuments." Others included the Nike Zeus Missile Base at Kwajalein Atoll in the Pacific and the Wilford Hall Hospital at Lackland Air Force Base which was designed, developed, presented to Congress and later built under his direction.

Few men have an opportunity to leave behind such significant and lasting contributions. With his mind and his spirit he built airports, air bases, missile sites, hospitals, hotels and office buildings. Yet his memory is strongest with all those who knew him for his quiet humility, his resourceful attitude, and his thoughtful approach to both life and work.

My father was also a wonderful husband to my mother and a very real father to my three sisters and me. He gave of himself to his family and built solid foundations of love and discipline for us all. He was the finest human being I have ever known.

—James DeVore Lang Jr.



Samuel Barcus Knowles Jr.

NO. 10453 CLASS OF 1935

Died 30 September 1973 in San Antonio, Texas, aged 60 years.

Interment: National Cemetery
Fort Sam Houston, Texas



SAMUEL BARCUS KNOWLES JR.

TO AN ARMY CHAPLAIN at Bruceville, Texas, was born on 7 March 1913 a son who would carry on the same name and a similar commitment to serve his country and fellow man.

Samuel Barcus Knowles Jr. (Tex) was appointed to the Military Academy from New York entering with the Class of 1935. Thus began a good-natured but difficult contest with the academic department which Tex won by a narrow margin taking his diploma from his Commander-in-Chief along with the class in June 1935. Classmates noted his good humor, high ideals, and willingness to be of help wherever he could.

The Air Corps beckoned and Tex reported to the Flying School in September. Unlike West Point, this program was comparatively easy. Making a forced landing at night during "B" Stage into a field too small to take off from, and selection for "pursuit" at Kelly Field, attest to his flying skill.

After getting his wings, he drew pursuit aviation at Wheeler Field, Hawaii; whence, in two years, he returned to Kelly as a pursuit instructor. By now war clouds were flying in Europe, and Tex, with uncommon foresight, remarked to a classmate that it wouldn't be long before we would be in it. So it was, and in early 1943 he was flying P-40's in the difficult China-Burma-India Theater where he was credited with one Zero destroyed, one damaged, and one Betty probably destroyed. Returning Stateside in the fall of 1944, he devoted more than three years to flying training at Williams Field mostly as assistant commandant of the flying school but also with time out to go to the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth. His next position with the Advisory Group at Athens, Greece, was followed by the regular course at the Air War College at Maxwell.

As usual for the better students, a tour in the Pentagon succeeded and gave Tex a chance to sharpen and demonstrate his planning ability. He progressed from the Policy Division in Air Force Plans to Air Force member of the Joint Strategic Plans Group

of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He took justified pride in his work preparing position papers for the President's use in dealing with other heads of state. One of his supervisors reported in part: "He is thorough and painstaking in his work. Though prepared under terrific pressure time-wise, and vast in scope of subject matter, these papers were of uniformly high quality."

Next came successful completion of the resident course at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, and then he went back to training. This time the emphasis was on flying support as deputy commander of the Technical Training Wing at Amarillo Air Force Base. One of his outstanding achievements here was a fundamental change in organization that was adopted throughout the Training Command. Prominent civic leaders in Amarillo felt his reassignment to be a great loss to the community.

The time for another overseas tour having arrived, Tex became deputy commander, 2d Air Division, at Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. He was primarily concerned in helping the Arabian nationals to efficiently operate the base. Running a small air line in support of Dhahran and United States Embassies and Missions, and administering legal commitments under our international agreement, were some other difficult duties. Here again, his discharge of civic responsibilities and interpersonal relationships were outstanding. However, he was not to have a full tour of duty at this station. A very bright future was foreclosed by the onset of a disease which prevented the flying which he loved, and resulted in a physical retirement.

Unproductive leisure in San Antonio could not be endured so Tex boned up on his Military Academy civil engineering texts and joined W.F. Costello & Associates of San Antonio as an associate civil engineer. This proving successful, he looked farther afield. Using his Pentagon planning experience and knowledge gained in an interim position as consultant for planning to the commander of the Air Force Missile Test Center at Patrick AFB in Florida, he developed a time-phased scheduling technique which he named *Plannet*. Pan American World Airways adopted and copyrighted *Plannet* and took Tex on as an industrial engineer in its Atlantic Missile Range responsibilities. Tex took great satisfaction in the success of *Plannet* and his rapid rise from a beginning industrial engineer in Florida to manager of industrial engineering for Pan Am's Nuclear Rocket Development Station in Nevada. When Pan Am phased out of this project after six years, Tex joined Holmes and Narver as chief planner for the underground nuclear tests *Milrow* and *Cannikin* in the Alaskan chain. Once again, tremendous success despite all kinds of difficulties both natural and human—*Milrow* went off on schedule! And again personal progress was foreclosed physically, this time by a severe heart attack. Tex closed his home in Nevada and returned a second and final time with his family to retirement in San Antonio. He was to enjoy only about a year of quiet retirement before a second heart attack took him away. He lies in the Texas soil from which he sprang some sixty years before.

Tex met his future life-long companion, Mary Lou Brannon, shortly after reporting to Randolph Field in 1935. They were married early the next year. A daughter, Diane, was born to them at Wheeler Field in 1937; a son, Samuel B. III, joined them in San Antonio in 1943. He lives on in their hearts and

memories as a loving husband and father. He lives on, too, in the memories of many friends who recall with pleasure his helping hands, twinkling eyes, and slow wide smile.
—D.E.I.

Howard Allen Morris

NO. 10489 CLASS OF 1936

Died 11 June 1973 in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, aged 61 years.

Interment: National Cemetery, Andersonville, Georgia

HOWARD A. MORRIS or "Ham" as he was known to his friends came to West Point from the plains of Nebraska, a true Western philosopher, and found his niche with us in the maverick ranks of traditionally blasé Company K. He was one of our few intellectuals and his academic talents were fully appreciated and exploited by us. He was prominent in the ranks of those cadets who were so generous with the most precious commodity at West Point—free time—by acting as a scholastic coach. In tutoring, he had an unusual gift of analyzing and concentrating on weak areas.

Quoting Nip Page ('36), also an Engineer, "I never knew a man who was less deceived by a stuffed shirt or who was less inclined to be one himself. He was fully confident in his own ability, but never posturing nor pompous. Far from immune to demerits, he frequented the area and one of my home movies now shows him swaggering, with rifle on shoulder, his expression reflecting a combination of philosophical acceptance of the laws of chance that placed him there and his clear superiority in the esoteric field of laws governing that chance." The rifle, incidentally, was no mere baton, but in his hands on the Rifle Team was a correct and deadly accurate weapon, further reflecting his power of concentration.

His career after West Point followed the traditional Engineer pattern—troop duty, graduate school (Cornell), Division Engineer (4th Armored) and Commander of the Engineer Battalion; Engineer of the Armored Command (Fort Knox); Deputy Engineer 4th Army (Fort Sam Houston); later in Europe



HOWARD ALLEN MORRIS

with the 15th Army and also as Commander of the 1171st Engineer Group. Following the war, he was Assistant Engineer, Army Ground Forces, and then was Area Engineer at Pierre, South Dakota, building the Oahe Dam on the Missouri. Following an important tour with the OSD Comptroller (1949-54), he was Engineer, United States Army Pacific (1955-57), attended the Industrial College (1958) and later was District Engineer in Sacramento, California, and Engineer, South Atlantic Division in Atlanta. In 1964-65 he was Engineer on the staff of United States Army Europe in Heidelberg, from which, as a Brigadier General, he retired in 1966.

He was happily, and fortunately, joined at his first post, Fort Logan, by lovely Erma (Ryan) following their marriage in Denver in 1937. Before World War II they had two charming daughters, Suzanne and Polly Jo. It was at Fort Logan that he met his later "life-long" close friend, Bob Palmer ('37). Again, Bob attests to his quick mind, his colorful language and his love of argument—not caring which side that he adopted. Ham went with Bob to Camp Perry on the Engineer Rifle Team and then on with him to Cornell. In 1941, as a Major, he went with Bruce C. Clarke ('25) to form, at Pine Camp, the 24th Armored Battalion which he later commanded. Years later he served in Hawaii, again under General Clarke, who wrote, "Ham had a brilliant mind, was hard working, very effective—with a contagious sense of humor. His advice was always well thought out and sound—he was a great credit to his country and to West Point."

From George Eckhardt ('35), the Chief of Staff at United States Army Pacific: "Ham was responsible for rebuilding and modernizing the facilities which had had no funding since before World War II. He was a most efficient manager, and a true intellectual—one of the few that I have known. He read constantly, not only in science, but in the arts. He was a lover of good books, good music and good people."

F.T. Pachler ('31), who was United States Army Europe Chief of Staff, has said, "Ham had the utmost respect of his professional associates as well as the German Government Officials with whom he worked closely in installation planning and budgeting in the interest of better living conditions for United States Personnel. He was kind and thoughtful, even when overworked, and his outstanding accomplishments reflected his high degree of intelligence, his extraordinary efficiency and his compassionate understanding of people."

His company was highly prized in the hunting field, in the fishing world and in social discussions, including at the dinner table where as a raconteur his conversations sparkled with wit, humor and intellectual integrity, and who was always a very gentle person.

Leaving his active career with great distinction—in poor health but unbowed—he went with Erma to Alpharetta, Georgia, with-in easy visiting distance of their daughters, four grandchildren and his fishing companion, Bob Palmer. Bob says that he lost the best friend that he ever had, and we, his comrades of earlier days, agree that his success is a matter of record, but not more important than the monumental humor, good sense, and good feeling that he brought along the way.

—Robert G. Fergusson, for his family and his classmates

Charles Richard Fairlamb

NO. 11889 CLASS OF 1940

Died 5 April 1973 in Clinton, Iowa, aged 55 years.

Interment: West Point Cemetery, West Point, New York



CHARLES RICHARD FAIRLAMB

CHARLES RICHARD FAIRLAMB was born in Westcolong, Pennsylvania, on 6 September 1917. He grew up in Westfield, New Jersey, and Mamaroneck, New York, where he attended Mamaroneck High School. Though Dick's appointment to the Academy was not the fulfillment of long evolved feelings of anticipation or predestination, the Academy experience gave Dick an intense and compelling sense of dedication and purpose that was to characterize his military and civilian life. It was a period of self-discovery symbolized by his career with the lacrosse squad which took him from the unsure endeavors of the novice to the seasoned competition of the North-South game and the roster of lacrosse all-Americans.

Dick's military service was the proving ground for his ideals of personal performance. As Squadron Commander in North Africa, he earned Senior Pilot status, the Soldier's Medal, plus the British and United States Distinguished Flying Crosses. But what was to be of lasting importance, Dick found in himself an outstanding ability to work with and motivate people. When he left the military in 1946, he took with him not only a faith in his country, but also a faith in the potential of her citizens to grow in personal responsibility.

For the next fifteen years Dick worked as General Manager for the New Era Manufacturing Company, Hawthorne, New Jersey, manufacturers of custom printing presses and allied machines. During these years, following his corporate master plan for growth, New Era quadrupled sales, tripled employment and acquired two subsidiary companies producing complementary machinery. Dick handled major accounts, negotiated labor contracts and directed the design, construction and financing of a new plant to handle expanded operations.

From 1963 to 1964 Dick was Assistant to the President of Wood Newspaper Machinery Corporation, Plainfield, New Jersey, and then General Manager of the Hyde Corporation of Bath Industries, Bath, Maine, from 1964 to 1968. In 1969 he became a management

consultant with McCormack Incorporated of Yonkers, New York.

Despite his notable success as an administrator and manager, Dick was fundamentally a man of modest personal needs. He demanded more of himself than of his environment believing that the freedom of *free enterprise* is its own reward. His unselfishness was manifested in his ability to communicate and motivate effectively on all organizational levels, among groups diversified by status and culture from Maine to California to Puerto Rico. For himself, he would only ask that his service be judged by its results. But his most outstanding testament is the growth he inspired in those he worked with and the universal respect and affection that were the natural reactions to his uncompromising fairness, dedication and sacrifice.

In his private life Dick encountered misfortune more than once. Despite the untimely loss of a son and the dissolution of his family, his attachment to his children persisted. His involvement with his work did not replace his desire to spend time with them, and his loyalty was not eroded by age or age differences. For his two surviving sons and daughter, the bond of paternity was still growing at his death. The twin fruits of love and respect will not be spoiled by his passing.

Frank Cadle Mahin Jr.

NO. 13978 CLASS OF 1944

Died 28 January 1972 in Dallas, Texas,
aged 49 years.

Interment: Arlington National Cemetery,
Arlington, Virginia

COLONEL FRANK CADLE MAHIN JR., Class of 1944, son of Major General Frank C. Mahin Sr., and grandson of an 1878 graduate of the Academy, was born in Connecticut on 2 January 1923. He died in Dallas, Texas, 28 January 1972. He left three children by his first wife, and two by his second wife, Claudine Mahin, now of Alexandria, Virginia.

An Army brat, Frank at an early age heard the talk of the Old Army. His mother, daughter of a colonel, would one day publish her recollections. His father commanded the 2d Cavalry Division while Frank was at West Point.

Frank's first advanced training came at Purdue University where his favorite subject was literature. Possibly he would have become a university professor but the outbreak of war in Europe and the indication of the possible entry of the United States into the conflict turned him toward the Army. Aware that he would have to seek an appointment to the Military Academy at large, he and several of his future classmates entered one of the special schools in Washington which prepared young aspirants for the difficult examinations. Some of his close friends would attend the school near DuPont Circle and others—at a nearby school—would recall that their first meetings were in snowball fights near the Circle.

The outbreak of war in December was followed by a decision to speed up the graduation of this class by one year. Thus through most of his years at West Point, Frank and his friends were aware that their first service would be in the field. Training took on a special meaning as casualty reports from the fighting fronts included the names of officers only recently graduated from West Point.

In such a period, men look for those who



FRANK CADLE MAHIN JR

exhibit qualities of leadership. Almost from the beginning Frank won the respect of those who knew him best. Destined to graduate eighteenth in his class, Mahin (or "Ma-Heen" as he was known to fellow cadets), was recognized as especially bright. Although the speeded up class schedule designed to get the class through in three years meant less time for reading, Frank managed to do the required work and then to read current periodicals and favorite books of literature.

A bad back made it difficult for Mahin to engage in the more strenuous sports and possibly gave him more time for his reading. Very early in life, he had learned to savor words. He liked to hoard a supply of rare words and spring them on fellow classmates—ribbing them when they did not know what he was talking about. He also affected some flamboyance in his writing—explaining to friends that he put in "the fireworks" to get his papers read.

Aware of the importance of regulations, Frank accepted the tough requirements exacted as cadets. But he prized intellectual pursuits. Aware of the name his father was winning as a division commander, he aspired to leadership. Fellow cadets honored him because he never boasted of his father's rank. When his father died in a plane crash, they praised the courage and bravery with which Mahin took the stunning news.

It is not clear to what extent Frank's leadership was based on emulation of his father and grandfather, but it was evident from the beginning that he could lead. Classmates would later recall that occasionally he would entertain them by organizing a battle headquarters, assigning them to posts as G1, G2, G3 and the like. It was noted that there was no competition for the post of commander of that headquarters. That spot always went to Mahin. The self-confidence was not as important as the fact that his fellow-cadets saw nothing amiss in the assignments and that they were content to follow his lead.

Mahin managed to pore over books of poetry and, what is more, to read favorite selections to his fellow-cadets without drawing jeers. A friend recalled that he was one of the few men he ever knew who combined brains and common sense.

Although full of wit and good humor, he was not always an easy companion. He delighted in rough repartee and stood his ground in merciless, ragging sessions with those he knew best. He took as well as gave hard jolts

—permitting his friends to reply with the same murderous jesting that he inflicted.

On graduation, Mahin spent no time in deciding which branch he wanted. The quickest way into combat was in the Infantry and he selected that, influencing many of his friends to make a similar decision. A few months after graduation he was in France with the 66th Infantry Division, getting his first Bronze Star as a platoon leader.

With the war's end, Frank was assigned to the Historical Section of United States Forces Headquarters in Paris and headed a sub-section preparing battle narratives on the V Corps' drive across Northern France. Before many months, he was sent with his classmate, James F. Scoggin Jr., by the Theater Historian, Colonel S.L.A. Marshall, to Germany to organize a special historical project involving a number of high-ranking German officers. For two years near Hoechst, the two captains carried out a most valuable program. In these matters, Scoggin recalls, Mahin was the chief planner. He credits Frank with conceiving the idea of bringing together a "High Command Group" to prepare operational histories of OKH and OKW. From this group came the study: "OB West—A Study in Command." His work on this project and in the Historical Section, War Department, 1948-49, as historical editor and then as Chief of the Foreign Studies branch, constituted some of his most important contributions to the Army. He would have important combat and peacetime assignments at much higher rank but his work, with Scoggin, as a captain would affect strongly the writing of official and non-official histories of the war and provide for future planners important lessons gained from the Germans. From this experience, Mahin gained a confidence in his knowledge of German doctrine and command that led him to challenge a book on top German generals by the well-known British military historian, Captain Basil Liddell Hart. His scathing review was described by a classmate as a great act of moral courage inasmuch as the British historian complained formally to the Army Chief of Staff. But he stood his ground and convinced those who examined his evidence that he was right.

The Korean War brought Frank back into the field. He took part in three campaigns in Korea, 1952-53, serving as assistant G2 of a division and as S3 of a regiment. This tour was followed by assignments in Europe as a battalion commander in the 22d Infantry and as a member of the Plans branch of Headquarters, United States Army, Europe.

One of Frank's most welcome assignments was that of instructor in literature for four years at the Academy in the late 1950's. Here was a chance to try out his gift for words on young cadets and, more important, to convince them that poetry was not foreign to a soldier's life (Wolfe had said in Canada that he had rather have written Gray's *Elegy* than to take Quebec and General Wavell had edited a splendid anthology of poetry). He believed that a command of language and the ability to write simple, direct English to be as important to a fighting man as to a teacher or a lawyer. His students testified that he breathed vigor into his classes during his stay at West Point.

In 1961 Mahin served as head of the Military Mission to Mali, one of the emergent nations of Africa. From 1962-64 he held a coveted assignment to the Ecole Supérieure de Guerre in France.

Then followed an assignment to Research and Development in the Pentagon and service in Vietnam. Finally came a chance at the

command role he had so often sought, Commanding Officer, 2d Training Brigade, Fort Gordon. In preparation, he added the Parachutist badge to the Combat Infantryman's badge he had gained long before. He won high praise for his leadership during the training period and for the special state of readiness his men exhibited.

His last overseas post was as Chief of Staff, United States Army Strategic Communications Command Pacific, Schofield Barracks, 1968-70. In January 1971 he was assigned to the Army-Air Force Exchange System in Dallas, where he died a year later.

His friends and associates praised him in many ways. As a man who enjoyed life to the fullest and as one devoted to the Army, he would have prized especially two—one by his former roommate, Ted Altier, and the other by his classmate, Jim Scoggin.

In his copy of the yearbook, Altier wrote beneath Frank's picture:

"Ma-heen is a brilliant hunk of a man with an insatiable desire for wine, women and knowledge. The first led him to trouble; the last led him to stars; the women just led him. Not perfect—no real person is! But he's an excellent example of how to be a man's man; a soldier's soldier and a woman's delight."

Scoggin, who knew Frank but slightly at the Academy but who worked closely enough with him in later years to be called one of the Gold Dust twins, has written a tribute which any soldier would prize for an epitaph:

"Frank was brilliant, original, unconventional, and extremely devoted to the Army and his country. I count it a privilege to have known him."

—Forrest C. Pogue

James Benjamin Tanner

NO. 14792 CLASS OF 1945

Died 13 February 1972 in Columbus, Ohio, aged 46 years.

Interment: West Point Cemetery, West Point, New York

THERE was a popular song of a few years ago—"Big John," as I recall—which told of a man who gave his life to save others in a mine accident. For some reason, I always associated it with Jim Tanner when I heard it. Big Jim. In another day, it could well have been written about him. Though he was not big physically, you somehow felt he was—in spite of his being a B-2 "runt" in those days when we were sized by company. And, after all of these years, it turns out that he was big after all. Big of mind and of heart. And the same big heart ultimately failed him on 13 February 1972.

Jim was born in Gallipolis and later went to high school in Jackson, both in Ohio. It was in Jackson that he first met Joan in 1939. In a sort of classic tradition, they went together in high school; he "dragged" her during all of the (war-shortened) three years at West Point; and they were happily married shortly after graduation on 10 June 1945. Their two children are Pamela and James Michael—to whom Jim was completely devoted—and they to him. Younger Jim graduated from West Point in June of 1972.

During his career, Jim, along with most of us, had what could be called normal, if there is such a thing, infantry assignments. They included such places as Benning, Riley, Devens, and Leavenworth in the States, and Korea, Okinawa, Japan, and Iran overseas. He received a Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Southern



JAMES BENJAMIN TANNER

California in 1960, and after his retirement for physical disability he was employed as assistant to the Chairman of the Chemical Engineering Department at the Ohio State University. Over the years he received the usual citations, certificates, and awards in recognition of his performance of duty. All of these things, though, the assignments, the degrees, and the recognition, do not really measure the worth of the man—his worth to Country, Army, of family. Rather, his worth, if it *must* be measured, should be judged by what he leaves behind. How are you today? How am I? How are *we* for having known him? A brief look at the man will, perhaps, answer these questions.

Jim's attitude toward all he did is perhaps best explained by his approach toward athletics. He played to win. He was the ultimate competitor, completely fearless, fierce, even. He carried the same qualities from the scrimmage line of an intramural football game or the net of a volleyball court to the defense counsel table in a court-martial or to the command and staff positions he held. No fear. No excess words. No deviousness. Just lay it on the line and follow through with everything he had. His daughter Pamela sums up another rare attribute when she says that he was the only unbiased person she has ever known. I second that!

He had a fine temper; fine in that it *was* there to add a certain amount of zest to knowing him; fine because he controlled it. And there were undoubtedly times when replacing straightforward movement with a pause here and there, and backing off and trying a different approach—as most of us are prone to do—might have served him better. But that was simply not his way. He seemed to have an irrepressible inner compulsion to tell it like it was, which is an all too frequently rare, but always a beautiful thing to see.

Jim knew perfectly well that only a few can occupy the top, and I think he recognized that he would never move into that constricted space after his physical handicap developed. But that fact never prevented him from being completely loyal both to the Army and what he considered his duty to it. No rancor. No coasting and simply serving time. Rather, until the time of his retirement, and even after in civil life, he remained one of those invaluable professionals without whom no organization can function. One of the legions of professional soldiers throughout history who quietly have gone about their

duty—neither asking for nor expecting accolades—and, yet, by their very professionalism, shaping the lives of those above, below, and beside them.

So, Jim Tanner. Big Jim. No one who ever knew him will forget him. His love of life; the good food and drink and association with others. His tenaciousness. His fearlessness. His absolute loyalty. His honesty. His complete dedication to his profession and his just as complete love of his family.

All of these are the things by which we should judge him. Those of us who were fortunate enough to have known him do this. And we are better people for the experience; not only the experience of having known him, but also the remembering it took to do the judging.

—Lucian K. Truscott III,
close friend and classmate

Edward Joseph Cavanaugh

NO. 15908 CLASS OF 1946

Died 29 July 1971 in Vietnam, aged 47 years.

Interment: West Point Cemetery, West Point, New York

"His QUIET, UNASSUMING nature, his simple humanitarianism and sincerity spoke a universal language that won the hearts of the Vietnamese people who came to know him."

"Those of us who served with him were strengthened by his example for he was a professional soldier in every sense of that word."

These phrases written by a Vietnamese friend and by a classmate of Ed's say it all, sincerely and simply.

Born and raised in Worcester, Massachusetts, the son of a fireman, Ed was the second oldest of a devout Catholic family of ten children. During his youth he always served as an altar boy and throughout his life was devoted to the church in which he believed. His appointment to West Point fulfilled a childhood dream and filled him with pride. Entering the Academy outwardly carefree but inwardly diligently determined, he readily adapted to military life, made a reasonable record, bound many a friendship and with the same determination left it for the Infantry.

After the Basic Course and the Airborne School at Fort Benning, Ed went to his first assignment with troops in Korea. The Army



EDWARD JOSEPH CAVANAUGH

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there in 1947 was a near shambles and the Korean Army was just being organized. Serving with both he was neither discouraged nor deterred but undertook his duties with enthusiasm and drive. He was proud to be a soldier.

From Korea he went to Fort Campbell, took command of an airborne rifle company, and thoroughly enjoyed meeting the challenges and facing the responsibilities of that most satisfying of all commands. He and Terry McDonough, a charming, sensitive and personable girl were married; they were perfect complements, one to the other. That year was a happy one indeed—highlighted by the birth of his first of five daughters, Kathy.

Curtailing the tour at Fort Campbell, he returned to Korea for his first combat assignment. Combat is the only true test of an Infantryman and as a company commander with the 31st Infantry, Ed measured up to every expectation. After eight months in action he was evacuated, highly decorated and seriously wounded, to the hospital at Fort Belvoir. Terry and Kathy joined him there. Encouraged by their love and faith in him, he set his mind to recovery and accomplished it fully over the next nine months.

He went back to The Infantry School, serving for four happy years, first as a student, then as instructor and lastly as aide to the Commandant. Sharon and Eileen were born there—making these years rewarding for Ed both professionally and personally. Then followed tours at the Command and General Staff College, in Europe, at Armed Forces Staff College, and on the faculty at the Air Force Academy. Sheila was born at Leavenworth and Ceci at the Air Force Academy—the family was now complete with five busy, happy girls. Ed delighted in telling his girls that “a busy girl is a happy girl.”

He sincerely believed in this and lived by it himself. While at the Army War College in 1965, he earned a Master's Degree from George Washington University, and following graduation served on the Department of the Army Staff and was promptly pulled into the Secretary, General Staff. In all his assignments, Ed was a doer and did well.

He served two combat tours in Vietnam—the first with the 1st Division and Headquarters, United States Army, Vietnam, and the second as Senior Advisor, I Army Republic of Vietnam, Task Force 71. His men, American and Vietnamese alike, loved him because he was a man eminently trustworthy, humble and respectful and above all a fine soldier.

The evening of 29 July 1971 he was hit by a fragment during a rocket attack, and died. He was to leave Vietnam in the morning.

Ed has been missed by his wife, children, family and friends. And though his departure saddens us, we have adjusted to it now and say with pride that we have known and loved a good man.

—A Classmate

William August Miotke

NO. 19215 CLASS OF 1953

Died 12 June 1973 in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, aged 44 years.

Interment: West Point Cemetery, West Point, New York

WITH THE FLAG at Trophy Point at half-mast, Bill was buried in the Post Cemetery on 15 June 1973. “Willie,” as he was known to his classmates during his cadet years, returned to the place that had such a great influence on his life.

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WILLIAM AUGUST MIOTKE

Although a native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1941 Bill moved to California, from where he entered the Academy in June 1949 through the National Guard. His work at Seattle College (now Seattle University), the University of Washington and the University of San Francisco prior to entering the Academy served him well. He was the first to offer his goatie K-1 classmates academic assistance, often at the expense of his own performance. During plebe year his room, across from the orderly room, offered not only a haven for classmates being pursued by upper classmates but also a room in which top notch “Extra Instruction” could be obtained. Bill’s academic prowess enabled him to participate in many of the extra-curricular activities at West Point—the Art, Camera, German and Ski Clubs, the Debate Council and West Point Forum, as well as working on the HOWITZER. None of the above interfered, though, with his dating Ann McKenna. Bill had met Ann in April 1951 at West Point and because of the proximity of Ann’s home, they had many memorable weekends together.

Bill attended the Signal Officers Basic Course at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, after graduation in June 1953; then on 26 November 1953 he and Ann were married in the Catholic Chapel at West Point.

After a short tour as a platoon leader in the 44th Signal Company at Fort Lewis, Washington, and four months with the 24th Signal Company in Korea, Bill was joined by Ann in Japan in January 1955. In Japan Bill was initially assigned to the Signal Section, Headquarters, United States Army Forces Far East. In December 1955 he was transferred to the 8235th Signal Overseas Communications Battalion where, among other duties, he was assigned as a company commander.

Upon returning from Japan in December 1956 Bill entered Columbia University to begin working toward his Master’s Degree in Electrical Engineering in preparation for a tour as an instructor in the “Juice” Department. In addition to carrying a full teaching load from 1958-1961, Bill not only managed to earn his Master’s Degree and complete the Signal Officers Advanced Course, but also assisted in preparing the Electronics course revision, lectured the Second Class on “Electromagnetic Wave Theory,” was Assistant-Officer-in-Charge of the Camera Club and Officer-in-Charge of the Hi-Fi Club and finally, together with Ann, found time to

organize and assist in the various semi-official and social activities of the Department of Electricity.

The commendation presented to Bill by Colonel Bartlett upon Bill’s reassignment in 1961 reads in part: “Throughout your tour of duty you established an exceedingly high standard of duty performance that won for you the liking and respect of your students, your colleagues and your superiors in the Department. Your performance over the past three years ranks you in the upper quarter of the entire group of highly selected officers who have served under me in my 16 years as Head of this Department.”

Ann and Bill spent the next three years in Europe where Bill was initially assigned as the Company Commander of Company B, 34th Signal Battalion and later as the Radio Officer and Operations Officer in the Signal Section of Headquarters VII Corps. For his work in Exercise BIG LIFT in 1963, Lieutenant General Louis W. Truman wrote: “That you met and solved the complicated problem of signal communications for our control group reflects well on your professional competence. My compliments on a job well done.” His citation for the Army Commendation Medal awarded for this tour reads, in part: “He consistently demonstrated a high degree of initiative, imagination, enthusiasm, self-reliance, and an alertness to any opportunity to improve communications within VII Corps... His unrelenting efforts, technical proficiency, and leadership qualities have resulted in high quality work and the timely completion of actions which have contributed materially to the accomplishment of the Signal Section mission.” During this tour Ann and Bill were blessed with two lovely children, Peter and Paula—a fitting capstone to a successful and rewarding career.

In September 1964 the Miotke family traveled to Fort Bliss, Texas, which was to be their home (except for a Vietnam tour for Bill in 1966-67) for the next seven years. From September 1964 to November 1966, Bill was assigned as a nuclear physicist in the Effects Division of the United States Army Combat Developments Command Institute of Nuclear Studies (now Nuclear Agency). While assigned to the Institute he was responsible for investigating and researching the effects of atomic/nuclear weapons on electronic circuitry and components. He was the principal author of “Army Qualitative Research Requirements for Nuclear Weapons Effects, 1966 Edition.” Upon completion of this assignment, Bill was awarded the first oak leaf cluster to his Army Commendation Medal for his “exceptionally high degree of initiative, diplomacy, leadership, and professional and technical skill.”

During his Vietnam tour, Bill was assigned as an Logistics Staff Officer in the Plans Branch of the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. In Vietnam he was responsible for the preparation of the Army portion of the Country Logistics Improvement Plan, with emphasis on improvement of the combat status of the Regional and Popular Forces. The citation for the Bronze Star Medal attested to his ability to “grasp the implications of new problems with which he was faced as a result of the ever changing situations inherent in a counterinsurgency operation and to find ways and means to solve these problems.” Now a Lieutenant Colonel, in November 1967 Bill returned to Fort Bliss and the Institute of Nuclear Studies. At the Institute he continued his work on electronic-electromagnetic effects. In addition, he did some preliminary work

on the hardening of Army materiel against nuclear weapons effects and established nuclear hardness criteria for several major weapon systems. In 1969 he was assigned to the Combat Development Command Air Defense Agency, also at Fort Bliss. While assigned to the Agency, he performed an in-depth analysis of all air defense artillery single-channel radio requirements which resulted in an anticipated cost savings of about eleven million dollars of an original projected cost of twenty-six million dollars. For this and other equally significant efforts, he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal.

Ironically, in March of 1971 Bill left Fort Bliss for his last assignment at the post where his career began almost twenty years earlier—Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. At this time a new Project Manager's Office was being formed for Army Tactical Data Systems and Bill was selected to assist in the formation of this new office. Beginning with little resources, through his efforts this office soon developed into a major Army project office. Bill was

instrumental in the hiring of key personnel and in managing the office during the absence of the Project Manager.

In September 1972 Bill became the Chief of the Applied Communications Division, Department of Command Communication of the United States Army Signal Center and School. During his tenure as a member of the Staff and Faculty of the Signal School, he not only managed (and taught) in a full scale teaching division, but was exceptionally active in school matters of systems engineering and curriculum development and in the practicality of performance testing and the adequacy of student measurement techniques. Bill held this position until his untimely death on 12 June 1973 as a result of a heart attack at Patterson Army Hospital, Fort Monmouth. Throughout his career, the wide variety of professional and technical demands made upon Bill trained him to be a person with keen vision and unusual foresight into difficult and challenging problems. No problem proved to be too small, and no challenge too great.

The above chronology of assignments and awards speaks for Bill's ability and military professionalism; it does not, however, address his attributes as a person. As alluded to earlier, one of Bill's strong points was his ready willingness to assist a fellow human being. He was never too busy or too involved to come to the aid of someone in need. This was true as a cadet as well as an officer. His warm, outgoing personality made friends for him easily. His ready wit and sense of humor provided the entertainment at many gatherings. He was a loving husband and a devoted father. His ability, potential and what he had to offer this world, coupled with his genuine love of people and life, makes the tragedy of his passing all the more difficult to accept.

In addition to Ann and the children in Los Altos, California, Bill is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miotke in San Lorenzo, California, and a brother, Robert, in Seattle, Washington.

—A K-1 Classmate

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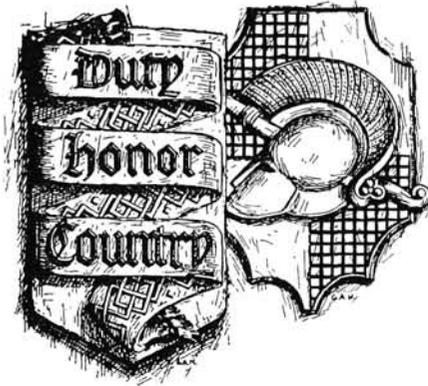
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<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>
Lewis Turtle°	1903	12 February	1974... Ft. Sam Houston, Texas
Carl A. Spaatz	1914	14 July	1974... Washington, D.C.
Joseph H. Grant	1916	16 May	1974... Lemon Grove, California
Raymond G. Moses	1916	16 July	1974... Wolfeboro, New Hampshire
Paul G. Daly	Ex-1916	10 June	1974... Southport, Connecticut
Joseph N. Marx	Ex-Apr 1917	28 June	1974... Phoenix, Arizona
Miles A. Cowles	Aug 1917	21 May	1974... Sarasota, Florida
Robert M. Graham	Aug 1917	9 May	1974... Kansas City, Missouri
Pierre A. Agnew	Jun 1918	17 May	1974... San Francisco, California
John A. Weeks	Jun 1918	17 June	1974... Carmel, California
John K. Buchanan	Nov 1918	26 February	1974... Phoenix, Arizona
Joseph C. Kilbourne	Nov 1918	9 May	1974... Foster City, California
Donald C. Hardin	1919	27 May	1974... Denver, Colorado
Frank H. Blodgett	1920	14 March	1974... Mesa, Arizona
James G. Collins	Ex-1920	5 April	1974... Hightstown, New Jersey
Lloyd W. Reese	Ex-1920	2 November	1973... Lima, Ohio
Giles R. Carpenter	1922	12 July	1974... Watertown, New York
Noah M. Brinson	1924	17 June	1974... Washington, D.C.
William R. Forbes	1924	23 June	1974... Tucson, Arizona
Luther S. Smith	1924	28 May	1974... Ft. Worth, Texas
Joseph A. Denniston	1925	30 June	1974... Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
John R. McGinness	1925	18 August	1972... Cleveland, Ohio
Raymond B. Oxrieder	1925	June	1974... Victoria, Texas
Kenneth P. McNaughton	1926	16 June	1974... San Francisco, California
Leslie A. Pritchard	Ex-1926	30 January	1974... Emmetsburg, Iowa
Herbert H. Smith	Ex-1926	7 June	1974... El Paso, Texas
Francis E. Howard	1927	9 July	1974... Albany, Georgia
Francis H. Boos	1928	13 April	1974... St. Petersburg, Florida
William J. Matteson	1928	3 April	1974... Great Barrington, Massachusetts
Hugh Mackintosh	1929	8 May	1974... Ft. Lee, Virginia
James S. Luckett	1930	May	1974... Salzburg, Austria
Ross T. Sampson	1930	26 June	1974... Homestead, Florida
Robert D. Johnston	1931	21 April	1974... On board ship to Hong Kong
William F. Spurgin	1932	1 June	1974... New Cumberland, Pennsylvania
Sydney D. Grubbs Jr.	1933	21 May	1974... Indianapolis, Indiana
Almon W. Manlove	1934	13 June	1974... Noel, Missouri
Joseph S. Piram	1934	24 June	1974... El Paso, Texas
Donald W. Bernier	1935	12 May	1974... Bethesda, Maryland
James Y. Parker	1937	12 April	1974... Ft. Worth, Texas
Cyrus E. Manierre Jr.	1942	22 April	1974... The Plains, Virginia
Robert H. Hurst	1944	30 July	1974... Umiat, Alaska
Harry L. King Jr.	1945	27 February	1973... Rota, Spain
Hugh C. Oppenheimer	1945	1 June	1974... Malba, New York
John W. Armstrong	1949	7 June	1974... Laos
Robert A. Hansen	1949	16 July	1974... Fargo, North Dakota
Ivan W. King	1952	16 February	1974... Maitland, Missouri
Samuel R. Harover III	1954	5 March	1974... Castle AFB, California
Kenneth E. Luckey	1954	6 May	1974... Columbia, Missouri
Michael B. Barker	1972	9 May	1974... Jacksonville, Florida

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