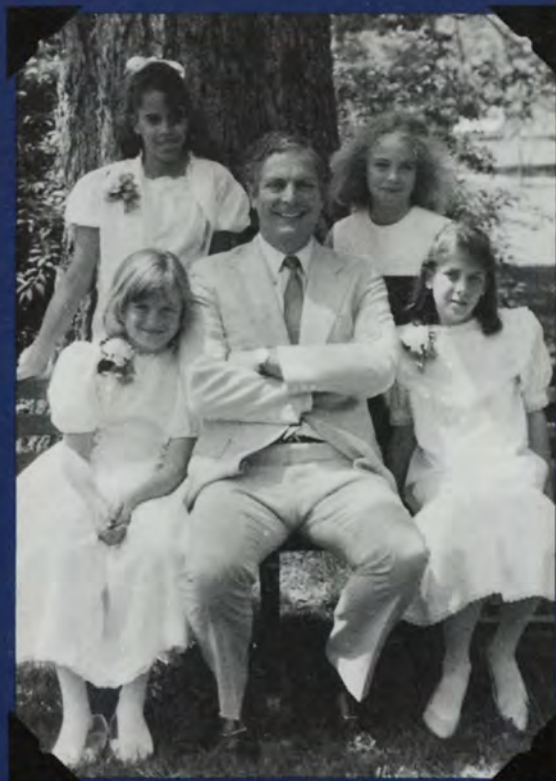

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THE ALLING YEARS

Duncan Alling became headmaster in 1986 and for the last eight years has provided stability and direction to Princeton Day School. He strengthened the school, both academically and administratively, and moved it forward with careful planning and creative vision. He championed faculty, while challenging them to expand their knowledge and stretch their imaginations. He established new programs to involve students and actively supported artistic and athletic experiences for all grades. Because of his efforts, PDS maintains its position as one of the nation's premier independent day schools. We are grateful to him for his leadership and take pride in the school because of his accomplishments.



Ground breaking ceremony for new classroom addition, September 1992.

The Alling Era: 1986 - 1994

Duncan Alling's accomplishments during his eight-year tenure at Princeton Day School have been significant and farsighted. Some of the highlights are listed below.

- Directed Preparation of Long Range Plan
- Guided School through Middle States Evaluation
- Instituted Junior Kindergarten
- Reorganized and Improved Plant Maintenance
- Improved Financial Management
- Expanded Professional Development Opportunities for Faculty
- Expanded International Exchange Programs
- Established Teacher Intern Program
- Stabilized Number of Sections and Enrollment in Lower School
- Expanded Computer Education for Students and Teachers
- Established Poet-in-Residence Program and Artist-in-Residence for Performing Arts Program
- Created Headmaster's Awards for Risk-Taking and Sportsmanship
- Shepherded Building of New Classroom Addition and Remodeling of Upper School Area
- Restoration of Pretty Brook Farm
- Established Fellowship Plan for Faculty
- Instituted Summer Staff Program for Minority Students
- Taught Middle School Mathematics for Six Years and Created Headmaster's Seminars
- Expanded Science Curriculum in Lower School and Began Re-evaluation of JK-12 Science Curriculum
- Chairs Middle States Association Commission for Elementary Schools

THE ALLING ERA

by Winton H. Manning

In January of this year, Duncan Wells Alling announced his retirement after eight years as headmaster of Princeton Day School. During that time, the school has been strengthened by the programs and personnel he has put in place. Duncan came to PDS in 1986 as either the third or fourth or fifth or sixth headmaster of Princeton Day School since the merger of Miss Fine's School with Princeton Country Day. Although the reader may be incredulous at my uncertainty about such a basic fact in the school's relatively brief history (29 years), careful readers of William Selden's fine history of the creation of Princeton Day School will understand and sympathize with the problems of counting headmasters. Later historians will undoubtedly sort it out definitively and will also, I predict, identify the eight years of Duncan's leadership as a period of significant accomplishment marked by severe challenges that were met and surmounted with deceptive ease.

The most visible hallmarks of Duncan's leadership are the improvements to the school facilities. The new lower school building, dedicated last fall, is perhaps the finest facility for educating young children to be found in any school in the East. The renovation of the upper school facilities continues, but is already creating educational dividends. The rehabilitation of Pretty Brook Farm honors not only the

memory of Dean Mathey, but offers the potential for exciting new educational services. Less obvious, but worthy of comment, are the removal of asbestos, the replacement of several potentially polluting fuel tanks, and the upgrading of the school's physical plant in general.

More significant than these physical changes are Duncan's many accomplishments in the area closest to his heart - the educational life of the school, centered in its faculty and students. The adoption of a new Long Range Plan was the first big task to which Duncan turned his energies. Such plans are often little more than decorative documents, but Duncan ensured that ours would actually help guide school policy, which it has. Then, recognizing that many PDS faculty were nearing retirement age, Duncan initiated a teacher intern program to attract able young faculty who could benefit from more experienced mentors while in turn promoting fresh new ideas and energy in the review and strengthening of the curriculum and in improving the process by which teacher performance is evaluated.

Better financial management, improved plant maintenance, strong admissions and college placement services and strong development programs were all aided by outstanding administrative appointments and the restructuring of leadership responsibilities. Few independent schools today are



blessed with such a uniformly strong faculty and such an outstanding array of administrative officers as is Princeton Day School. Duncan's legacy to PDS is in the strength of the people who comprise the school.

None of Duncan's accomplishments have come as a surprise to the Search Committee who persuaded him to accept appointment as PDS' headmaster in 1986. He was, and has been, a builder. As co-founder of the Tandem School in Charlottesville, VA (1970-1979) he built a school from scratch - developing and implementing its philosophy, hiring its faculty, and serving as curriculum planner, admissions officer, supervisor of facilities, director of athletics, teacher and coach. At the Miami Valley School (1979-1986) he enlarged and enhanced the school's programs, introduced middle school and early education programs and enlarged the facilities. At PDS he has continued this arc of accomplishment, but on a larger scale.

Changes in American life have been rapid and profound over the past decade. This is nowhere more startlingly evident than in our schools. Dimly, we can recall a day when the position of headmaster or headmistress was more akin to that of a benevolent autocrat than it is today. The wrenching demands of educational leadership have taken their toll, as revealed in the rapid turnover in heads of schools and colleges. Our expectations for a head of school are continually changing. What is the metaphor that best captures the role of school head in the mid-80s to



mid-90s?

Some might nostalgically suppose it is that of a dashing general in the field, astride a white horse, directing his forces amid the noise, smoke and confusion of the battle. That is not PDS, nor is it Duncan...although on some days I suspect it might have felt that way.

Some would suppose that the head is a chief executive, issuing memorandums, chairing meetings and making public appearances. That is not PDS, nor is it Duncan...although in a school comprised of 800 students, 1,500 parents, 150 faculty and staff and a budget of over \$8 million there are clearly some aspects of the job that resemble that of running a corporation.

Some would suppose that the head is a kindly physician who sits in an office or makes house calls: to faculty who are discouraged or need direction with a certain problem; to students who are in academic trouble or have misbehaved; to parents who are worried or angry; to trustees, alumni, parents and friends who are working on a worthy project. Each needs a diagnosis and a prescription from the head - NOW. That cannot be the way a head of school spends most of his or her time at PDS, nor at any school, today.

What is an appropriate metaphor then, if not that of a general or a C.E.O. or a physician? Some years ago I had the

distinct pleasure of being asked to lead an orchestra for a brief period. The music was familiar, the musicians were professionals. Surely, I thought, it would be a lark. Well, it was not. I got the tempo wrong; I did not bring the strings in at the right moment. It was not awful - it was just not good music. I think the head of PDS must be a brilliant conductor of an educational orchestra. Each element that makes up the school is in superb condition but each must be brought together by a skillful conductor. As the PDS conductor, Duncan has not tried to be our soloist, nor to substitute for any of the various sections of the orchestra. What he has done is to lead with harmony, vision and respect so that the whole functions at a level far higher than its separate parts. The result has been beautiful music. A new leader now must be found, but the resplendent echoes of Duncan's musicianship will continue to be heard in the years ahead.

The entire school community salutes Cynthia and Duncan for all they have given to our school and wishes them well in their new endeavors. We are grateful for all you have done to make it possible for PDS to perform brilliantly.

Win Manning was a trustee of Princeton Day School from 1981 to 1993, serving as Chairman of the Search Committee in 1986 and Chairman of the Board from 1987-1990.

He is currently President of Educational Development Service, a consultant for the Gallup Institute and the Carnegie Foundation, and is widely regarded as an expert in the field of education.



CYNTHIA ALLING

Cynthia Alling has infused Princeton Day School with her warmth, grace and Southern charm. She is not only an ac-



tive supporter of her husband's work, but an individual in her own right.

After her arrival on campus, Cynthia wasted no time in finding a project close to her heart - the restoration of Colross. The school needed more space for receptions and meetings so the living and dining rooms were freed of classroom use. This precipitated the need for furniture which Cynthia found scattered around the school in odd corners and storage areas. Brought together in Colross, the furniture speaks of the history of the school. Portraits of MFS founder May Margaret Fine and PCD Headmaster Howard Murch greet visitors, and all subsequent heads are pictured throughout the first floor rooms. New lamps were purchased and three beautiful Oriental carpets were acquired for the library (which still serves as a Russian classroom) and the living and dining rooms. Cynthia's knowledge and love of antiques, her interest in historic preservation, her infectious enthusiasm and her unflinching good taste were great assets in this undertaking.

She has also been instrumental in the rejuvenation of Pretty Brook Farm. She surveyed local businesses and corporations to determine the best use of the

farmhouse. She was one of the first members of the Pretty Brook Farm Committee, a group charged with the responsibility of planning for the future use and restoration of the facility.

The role of hostess is one Cynthia has taken on with great style and creativity. Faculty, students, parents and visitors have felt a genuine welcome in the Alling's house. For many, that would be a full-time job, but Cynthia also worked for five years as Assistant to the Executive Director of the New Jersey Association of Independent Schools (NJ AIS). The Alling children, Greg and Elizabeth, are both Yale graduates like their father. Greg is working for the International Tibetan Peace Movement and plans to be married in June, and Elizabeth Alling Sewall is the Associate Director of Development at Westminster School. She is also the mother of the Alling's two-year-old grandson. Beyond her professional and family roles, Cynthia's avocation is singing. She has a beautiful voice and is a member of Princeton Pro Musica.

Cynthia's many talents, her style and her sincere interest in people, have enriched the school and we thank her for becoming a part of our lives.

FACULTY YEARBOOK

Led by Headmaster Duncan Alling, this year's "graduating class" of faculty and administrators is an illustrious one. We thank them for making our lives richer and wish them well in the future.



David Bogle

Years at PDS: 16

Position: Director of Development 1978-1992
Director of Public Relations 1992-1994

Extracurricular: Peer Group Advisor 1979-1980; Advisor to *Spokesman*; Squash Coach, 1978-1982; Board Member, Association of Delaware Valley Independent Schools

David came to PDS as a volunteer fund raiser in 1976 when his son, Davey '82, entered sixth grade. He left advertising to become director of development in 1978. With one staff member, he produced all the school's publications and handled all aspects of annual and capital fund raising. As the staff grew to five, he oversaw the computerization of the development office, making PDS one of the first independent schools to computerize records. He built the Annual Fund from \$56,000 to \$350,000. As a volunteer, he organized the \$3 million capital campaign for the middle school wing which was completed in 1980. In 1987 he launched another capital campaign which raised over \$8 million for the lower school addition. He reinvolved alumni in the life of the school and was always available to help parents with their fund raising projects. The admissions video he produced in 1984 won a CASE Bronze Medal in a competition with independent schools and colleges across the country. He created a modern development office that is used as a model by many schools today. David will keep busy as a volunteer development consultant.

Patricia McCord

Years at PDS: 19

Position: Fourth Grade Teacher, 1975-1984
First Grade Teacher, 1984-1994

Extracurricular: AFS Host

Pat has devoted almost 20 years to seeing that PDS students learn to enjoy education right from the start of their school career. She is a champion for the child who needs extra help and has tutored many in her free time to ensure they have an even chance to succeed. Her ready encouragement instills self-confidence and her belief in her students' abilities allows them to try new experiences. She and her husband, Quinn, who retired last year after 20 years as a PDS classics teacher, are the parents of Quinn, Jr. '77, David '79 and Lindsay '82. Together, the family has opened their home to several international exchange students. The McCords have bought a house in Pat's hometown of Savannah, Georgia and will move there this summer.



Janet Stoltzfus

Years at PDS: 12

Position: Upper School English and Religion Teacher

Extracurricular: Advisor to Community Service Organization; Class Advisor; Peer Group Staff

Janet served as a faculty advisor to Peer Group for its first six years and has been closely involved with the Judiciary Council. In 1982 she helped re-establish the graduation requirements for Community Service Program. Her gentle presence and non-judgemental support have made her a popular advisor to students. She is always ready to help students and colleagues and her dependability and flexibility have made her an invaluable asset in times of crisis. She taught at PDS from 1978 until 1986 when she and her husband, Bill, lived in London. She returned to PDS in 1990. The Stoltzfus children all have ties to PDS: Rebecca '85, Susan '82 and Winnie '80 are alumnae and Bill, Jr. teaches in the upper school and is the father of Amelia '05. Janet plans to spend part of her retirement organizing the family archives.



Anne Shepherd with Spokesman editors, Grant Gould '95 (standing) and Shawn O'Connor '95.

Anne B. Shepherd

Years at PDS: 47

Position: English Teacher

Head of English Department, 1972 -1977

Extracurricular: Advisor to the *Spokesman*, 1989-1994; Advisor to the *Inkling* and the *Link*; Student Advisor; Senior Class Advisor; Faculty Representative to Community Council; Admission Committee; College Counselor; Peer Group Staff; Coordinator of the Princeton Branch of the Shakespeare Recitation Contest; Advisor to the American Field Service Committee and the English-Speaking Union; Princeton Adult School Vice President in Charge of Curriculum; Executive Board of the Eastern Service Workers Association, 20 years

Exceptional is the only word to describe Anne Shepherd. Including the years before she settled in Princeton, Anne has taught for 55 years, sharing her love of learning with thousands of students of all ages. The key to her personality and enduring youth may be the fact that even after over half a century of teaching, she continues to draw joy and inspiration from her students. Although she has tried to retire twice before, she has always returned to PDS. At Miss Fine's School she taught sixth

grade English and history and eighth grade English and geography. Her eighth grade English classes wrote and produced a play each year. She began the tradition of making evergreen wreaths to sell at Candlelight to benefit Community Council. She gradually added upper school English and history classes at MFS and continued teaching middle and upper school students at PDS until scheduling difficulties made crossing over between divisions impractical. Now teaching solely in the upper school, she is an expert in the British tradition of literature and is famous for her teaching of certain English electives. She is a voracious and eclectic reader and is committed to promoting the library as an indispensable teaching tool.

The list of her extracurricular and volunteer activities above provide a mere outline of her efforts and commitment. She has been a faculty representative to Community Council and a senior class advisor every year those organizations have been in existence. She has been closely involved with the Princeton Adult School since 1955. Between 1964 and 1972 she worked for the College Readiness Program during the summers, travelling to Harlem to teach juniors from New York public schools. In 1967 she was honored with the prestigious Princeton University Award for Distinguished Teaching. The highest accolade, however, is the respect and loyalty of her students who continue to seek her approval and advice long after they have graduated. (For a special tribute to Anne, see page 6.)

To a Teacher, Anne Shepherd, On The Occasion of Her Retirement

By Jonathan Leaf '84

In gracious, sterling purpose rich
As too in soul, a near descent,
You sheltered, clothed and bore up youth:
This deed, a lasting sacrament -

With grace without,
Of grace within
You have reared us
To judging sin -

And shown us too a gospel, love,
And words with which to robe and guide
Those who will come when we are passed
And when what we've built time's defied;

Your tender hands
Have healed who bleed -
To yield us hope
Midst youthful need -

We know not why we hate or fear -
And know but we will one day die
As worlds will gather up like clouds
To pour away under a darkened sky;

Your ardent gaze
Though, matched puissant mind,
Sowed each her aims
By which we live defined,

Teaching us to nobly serve
Before we go - as we must do
When art and governance, man's works,
Once flood become but residue;

So love we bear,
We cherish, prize:
Esteeming most
That passion in your eyes.



Kathleen Webb

Years at PDS: 21

Position: Head Librarian

Extracurricular: Audio Visual Coordinator; American Field Service Advisor, 13 years; Board Committees; NJAIS Representative; Upper School Assembly Organizer

Library science has changed drastically with the advent of the high speed transmission of information. Bunny, as she is known, has guided the school's two libraries through this revolution with intelligence and calm. Card catalogues now share space with computer indexes and requests for periodicals can be received by fax from anywhere in the country. Bunny has been responsible for the automation and computerization of the libraries while preserving a respect for books and maintaining an oasis of peace in the midst of the bustling hallways. She has an unfailing knack of finding just the information needed and is always ready to help teachers, as well as students, locate an answer to their question. Although officially retiring, she will be returning to school through October to smooth the transition to the new computer system.

KUDOS FOR ANNE BARLOW SHEPHERD

by V. Peggy Wilber '61

The invitation to speak honoring Anne Shepherd came, initially, when I was in the throes of correcting papers, and I declined almost at once, because I felt that despite having known Anne for almost forty years, I could in no way do justice to her service to MFS and PDS. But, more selfishly, I seriously doubted that I could get through these remarks without breaking down. But I am pleased to tell you that PDS people possess a characteristic that I greatly admire - they don't give up! So when I was asked again, I relented, especially when I was told that if I did display a trembling lip or indeed dissolve into tears, many others would probably join me. That in itself, I was assured, would be a great tribute to Anne's life and influence upon all of us. We would weep together with joy over the contributions of this amazing woman who has been such a mentor to us all.

Yes - influence - those papers I was correcting were the latest of many I've worked on over the years. It is because of Anne that I take such a long time with student papers - I don't just mark the faults - I add exclamation points, and all matter of positive comments when warranted - indeed anything short of a happy face. Anne taught me, and so many others, to be encouraging, positive, and responsive in all ways. Many students have gasped at the return of such elaborately inscribed papers, only to realize with great relief that all those marks don't point to errors. In college and later I'd get back papers boldly emblazoned with a grade but otherwise entirely devoid of any evidence that a human being had read them. I missed Anne so much at those times - those conversations that "our" papers had become are but a part of the greater dialogues so many students have had with her over the years. From time to time I'd be at her house - how many others would make their home available to you so you could study for the bar exam? Former students would often call: "Please tell Mrs. Shepherd that I just finished *Ulysses*, and now I know what she means!" and, "I want Mrs. Shepherd to know that I'm going to England to study more of what she taught me," are typical but are by no means the only messages I took.

But Anne, although the most enthusiastic and encouraging person I know, is no pushover. Once I wrote a short piece on a place that had entranced me - the north of Iceland, with its luminous summer nights and busy harbors. I guess I felt that my feelings for this wondrous place would carry the day, but Anne returned it with a short note: "I just don't

think this is very interesting," although she then proceeded to let me know how it could be made more so. And in the waning days of Ronald Reagan's Peace Corps I found myself in a remote West African village with little support nor resources from central staff, and yet a victim of a bureaucracy that I had no idea could reach so far into the bush. Like many students before and after me, I unburdened myself, confessing all in a letter to Anne. Not long after came her reply - I was overjoyed to see her distinctive handwriting, and ripped it open at once only to read, writ large, "HOW CAN THERE BE SO MANY STUPID PEOPLE IN GOVERNMENT?" For once Anne didn't make things better, because even she couldn't do that, but she did succeed at the next best thing - she made me feel as if I were not alone. I survived the tough times, came home, but continued to work with people in the village. Anne in time read less gloomy things I wrote about Senegal and other places, was deeply interested in our work in West Africa, and eventually entertained my African counterpart and other friends with her constant grace and warmth.

Some time ago, I attended a memorial

service for that rare individual, Eric Sevareid of CBS News. At the reception which followed, I noticed an attractive man, who immediately extended his hand and said, "Hello. I'm Dan Rather." Dan Rather in his marvelous book, *The Camera Never Blinks*, speaks of the great role Hugh Cunningham, a journalism teacher from his early days in Texas, played in his life: "The dream begins, most of the time, with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes you on to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called truth." Rather speaks of Cunningham as, "young, with a mind that could light up a room." For the next few minutes we spoke glowingly of Hugh Cunningham and Anne who will always bespeak youth in our hearts. In his reminiscence of Sevareid which appeared the next day in *The Washington Post*, he spoke of him as "the constant, unwavering Northern Star." How fortunate we both were to have had such brilliant northern stars for teachers as well.

The Greek historian Herodotus, in *The Persian Wars*, sums up the epitome of manhood in his day, for it was a different time, before the gender politics which have entered so much of our lan-



Peggy Wilber '61 presents Anne Shepherd with an evergreen wreath to symbolize her lasting contributions to the school.

guage, and this leads me to sum up too. To achieve such a pinnacle, he states, one must, "Shoot the bow, ride the horse, and speak the truth." Far be it from me to be so eloquent in so few syllables, but Anne has left so many of us - who came to judge ourselves by her standards - a legacy of similar ideals and skills: always be truthful, speak and write with great care and concern, be as good as you can at some outside interest, and never, never neglect your health. She is honorable and humane -

in a fraying world she befriends and aids so many around her with little or no fanfare. Another Greek writer might confer upon her that finest and loftiest of laurel wreaths, but I, knowing "Little Latin and less Greek," take the greatest pleasure in presenting her with a tribute she'll enjoy most of all - a miniature wreath in memory of her unending contributions to MFS and PDS; those of us who made wreaths with her of pine and spruce, wrapping the boughs around old coat hangers before recycling be-

came fashionable, and who in later years were privileged to hear her "How to Make a Wreath" lectures, will realize that this simple evergreen, which Anne will always symbolize to us, makes the finest laurel of them all.

Peggy Wilber is an attorney, a freelance writer, a member of the National Press Club and the founder of Sene Tissu, a non-profit corporation that imports Senegalese fabrics and clothing. This tribute was part of the Alumni Day Brunch honoring retiring faculty.

PROGRESS MADE IN SEARCH FOR NEW HEAD

When Duncan Alling resigned in January, the job of finding his successor fell to the Board of Trustees. They formed a Search Committee of eleven members, chaired by trustee Daniel Graziano. To allow the Committee time to locate the best possible candidate, the Board's Executive Committee began a search for an interim head to lead the school through the 1994-1995 academic year.

The Executive Committee interviewed several candidates, contacted colleagues at the schools where they had worked, and invited three to campus for interviews. On March 15th the Board of Trustees approved the appointment of Archer Harman as interim head of Princeton Day School. "The Trustees and I could not be more pleased that Archer Harman will be leading our school next year," declared Board Chairman Marilyn Grounds. "He is an enormously well-respected educator with broad leadership experience at schools very much like ours. The Executive Committee unanimously recommended Archer's appointment, and they did so well aware that the administrative team was similarly united in its endorsement of his candidacy. I am delighted by this consensus and am certain it will translate into a very productive transitional year for our school."

Mr. Harman graduated *cum laude* from St. Paul's School in Concord, NH and went on to Yale where he received the Gordon Brown Prize for the top scholar-athlete at graduation in 1944. He received his master's in education from Harvard University and took graduate courses at the University of Rhode Island, Boston University, Boston College and Northeastern University. In addition he saw action in the Pacific during World War II as navigator of a destroyer and was awarded four battle stars.

After the war he taught math, coached and served as dormitory master at Westminster and St. Paul's schools. He was headmaster of Peck School (NJ) from 1954 to 1961 and St. George's School from 1961 to 1972. Next he be-

came assistant principal at Milton High School in Massachusetts and then Director of Guidance at Wellesley High School. Since 1983 has served as interim head at MacDuffie School, Sewickley Academy, St. George's School and The Potomac School. He is currently a trustee of the Freedom From Dependency Foundation. He has been a trustee of A Better Chance in Wellesley and of the MacDuffie School and St. Mark's School (Southborough, MA).

Mr. Harman and his wife, Mari (pronounced *Mare* - eye), enjoy the opportunity to help schools through transitions in leadership. "We love working with people of all ages in school settings, and we are very impressed with everyone we met during our visits to PDS," Mr. Harman said. "Duncan Alling is an old friend of mine whose encouragement and support also give me every confidence in our being able to contribute to the school's future."

The Harmans live in Edgartown on Martha's Vineyard and have three grown children and six grandchildren. They enjoy travelling and recently went to Canada for cross-country skiing and also ventured on a three-week trip to Antarctica. They will take up residence in Princeton in mid-August.

"Archer's enthusiasm, dedication and vitality are contagious," according to Mrs. Grounds. "He will be a highly visible and involved headmaster and we very much look forward to working with him next year."

Meanwhile, the Search Committee has lost no time in beginning the process of finding a permanent head for the school. Their first step was to hire Wickenden Associates, a consulting firm which has engaged in 44 searches for independent schools across the country, to coordinate and assist the committee's work. The consultants will spend several days at school this spring interviewing faculty, staff, parents and trustees to get a feeling for the school's strengths and needs and to identify the qualities desired in the next head. A

profile of the school will be prepared and then a description of the position will be formulated and presented to the Board for their approval.

During the summer the consultants will build a pool of candidates and will contact all nominations. By fall the Search Committee will review the files of approximately 25 candidates and identify eight to ten semi-finalists to be interviewed in October. The committee hopes to narrow the field to three or four finalists by November when they will invite them to PDS for intensive screening meetings similar to those that were used last year to hire new administrators. Ideally, the Search Committee will recommend a candidate to the Board of Trustees in December.

Mr. Graziano points out, "Duncan's leadership over the past eight years has placed the school in a strong position with excellent administrators, enthusiastic faculty, bright students, caring parents and loyal alumni. Our academic reputation is excellent and our financial health is good. Therefore, we are not looking for someone to come in and make drastic changes. We are looking for someone who can build on our solid foundation and position PDS for the 21st century."



Mari and Archer Harman

ALUMNI NEWS

MISS FINE'S SCHOOL

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15 Lydia Taber Poe died on January 14, 1994 and will be missed by her many friends. We offer our condolences to her daughters, Eleanor Este Johnstone '38 and Marion Este Hand '38.

18 We greatly appreciate the nice note sent by **Emilie Stuart** Perry from her home in Milton, MA. It reads, "At the age of 93, I still cherish the memories of Miss Fine and her wonderful teaching of Latin!"

20 The class will be saddened to learn that **Jean Wilson** passed away last year. She was a retired professor.



Dorothy Auten Sutton '25 and her great-granddaughter.

25 Dorothy Auten Sutton sent a wonderful picture of herself with her great-granddaughter. Her note reads, "I live in a very fine retirement community connected with the Episcopal Church. My son, John, has just retired after 35 years of teaching junior high and seems busier than ever. His older daughter, Catherine, lives in Portland, Maine, and has a son, Dana, and a daughter, Carolyn. Her sister, Carol, teaches special classes in the Darien schools. My daughter, Mary Faith, is manager of a house that Perkins School for the Blind has for blind people who are retarded."

C. Lawrence Norris Kerr
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Hightstown, NJ 08520

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Needs
Secretary

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Margaret Wheaton Tuttle died on July 6, 1993 at her home in West Chop, Martha's Vineyard following a six-week battle with cancer. On behalf of her classmates and friends, we send our sympathy to her family. Margaret was very active until her final illness. She participated in various women's and literary groups, animal welfare organizations and library activities. She was the

author of two books: *Far Away and Long Ago*, a collection of short stories, and *The Crimson Cage*, a novel based on fact that was reprinted twice and published abroad in German and Dutch translations. Her late husband, Arthur, was a teacher at Millbrook School and an admissions officer at Yale.

Elizabeth Dinsmore Chick
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It is with deep regret that we report the deaths of two members of the Class of '29. **Jean Bunn Skillman** passed away on October 27, 1993 and former class secretary, **Jean Herring** Rowe, died in her sleep two days later. Our sympathy goes out to their families and friends.

Margaretta Cowenhoven
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Chestertown, MD 21620

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Lucy Colpitts Menand passed away on December 15th. We extend our sympathy to her friends and family, particularly her children, Mary Jacobs '57, Nelle Knox '64, Walter '55 and Howard.

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'31-'33

31 **Jean Osgood** Smyth celebrated her 80th birthday at a surprise party given by her sons, Charlie PCD '59 and Bob PCD '57, at Colross last September. Happy birthday to others in the class who have passed that milestone!

32 **Margaret Russell** Edmondson writes, "Greetings to all. Time and life march on. We now have five great-grandchildren, all of whom are, of course, precious, and three of them are already in school! My husband and I keep busy and active. The latest great-grandchild is named Russell for my father."



60th REUNION

Wilhelmina Foster Reynolds
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'34

The class lost two of its members last year when **Elizabeth Gummere** Peplow and **Gertrude Righter** Snow passed away. We will miss their correspondence in the *Journal* and know the class joins us in sending our sympathy to their families and friends.

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'35-'37

Florence Dell Macomber suffered two terrible losses last spring. Her husband of 52 years died in

April and her oldest son lost a battle with cancer in June. We send her our very deepest sympathy. In spite of her hardships, Florence shows great spirit, ending her note with this upbeat thought: "My memories of Miss Fine's School are all very happy ones!"

Barbara Kennedy Bremer
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Rocky Hill, NJ 08553

'38

(This first set of class notes just missed the summer deadline for the last *Journal*.) **Katherine Eisenhart** Brown took a short painting vacation in Mexico and the Southwest and returned with enough paintings for a show in July ('93). **Marjorie Munn** Knapp has moved to a lovely retirement home in Heron Point in Chestertown, MD. Here she leads an active life (golf, boating and trips to Baltimore, Philadelphia, etc.). There are several other Princetonians in residence including Margaretta Cowenhoven '30. **Charmian Kaplan** Freund, with her husband, visited Paris and Tel Aviv this spring ('93). Daughter Debbie was recently made Associate Dean of the School of Public and Environmental Affairs and is head of the Otis Bowen Center for Medical Research at Indiana University. Son Johnny is Executive Vice President of Acuson, living in California near San Francisco. **Joan Taylor** Ashley has just returned from a three-week visit with family in England and the south of France with a few days in Paris as a bonus. Finally caught up with **Helen Crossley** to learn of her retirement party at which she received a Career Achievement Award from the US Information Agency presented by Henry Catto, the director. Despite her retirement, Helen was asked to be historian for the World Association of Public Opinion Research of which she was the first female president. She will again be going to the annual conference of WAPOR in September to set up a program of oral history of WAPOR.

(This column was written for the spring issue.) The class extends sympathy to **Eleanor Este** Johnstone and **Marion Este** Hand on the death of their mother, Lydia Taber Poe '15, who was 97. She had lived in Princeton most of her life and was beloved by many of its residents.

A wonderful letter from **Charmian Kaplan** Freund tells of travels from Maine to Florida and California, climaxed by an exciting trip to Israel. She and her husband returned by way of France and the Low Countries where they visited daughter Debbie and her husband, Tom, both on sabbatical from Indiana University. While abroad, Debbie was a guest speaker at Oxford and also met with health ministers of Hungary, Poland, the Czech Republic and the Ukraine while in Budapest. Meanwhile, Tom lectured in Heidelberg and Konstanz. Debbie has just become Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, but will continue as head of the Bowen Research Center. In addition to his professorship, Tom co-edits the *Journal of Human Resources*. Charmian and Seelig's son, John, Executive Vice President of Acuson in the Silicon Valley, is general manager of its new Aegis Division. An avid bike rider, he participated in the California Alps' "Death Ride," climbing 11,000 feet in 93 miles. His wife, Linda, raises, trains and shows Dalmatians with winning ways in obedience. This fall Little Brown will publish her memoir, *Mother and Me: A Daughter's Journal*. They are parents of 9- and 11-year-old boys who are musically inclined.

As a guide to European gardens, **Louise Fenninger** Sayen once again led a group sponsored by Marquand Park to the hill towns of Tuscany. She was later invited to visit Istanbul and cruise the fabled Greek Islands. **Your secretary** took her nearby grandson west to meet his aunt, her husband and his two Oklahoma cousins. They then drove on to Denver to visit his uncle, his wife and the cousin he toured "the Four Corners" with two years ago.

The prolific class of '38 ends with this note from **Roberta Harper** Lawrence. "Merle and I are still entering swimming meets in the Vero Beach, FL area. Our daily workouts take place at St. Edward's School, a private school a half mile from our home in Vero Beach. The school is enlarging its outdoor pool to 50 meters (most unusual for a prep school)."

Therese Critchlow
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'39

Louise Dolton Blackwell exhorts the class, "Still hoping to get more of our class involved with sending in their news. You must all have interesting lives to share with the rest of us. We spent 10 days with our daughter, Sherry Washburn, on Chapoquoit Island off West Falmouth, MA. Had five grandchildren with us and our son, Bill, from New Hampshire. The other three grandchildren are married. Holly is in Utah, Scott in Arlington, TX, and Amy is in New Orleans. Come on, 1939, get busy and write! We want to know!"

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Secretary

'40

Dorothea Kissam
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'41

Several members of the class of '41 have lived abroad for substantial periods of time. **Mathilde Wood** Nanni is one of them. She has sent a description of her life in Brazil. Mathilde writes: "After my husband, Luis Fernando, retired from Rutgers University, Engineering College, we moved to Porto Alegre, Brazil in September, 1979. Luis had been offered a faculty position at the Escola de Engenharia, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sol. My Portuguese was practically zero, but I was able to get by using the Spanish I had acquired at Finch College. Spanish is a second language in southern Brazil due to the influences of bordering countries, Uruguay and Argentina. German is also spoken frequently. Actually, some seventy percent of the state's population is of foreign origin. The relatively cool climate there, in addition to abundant natural resources, attracted many Europeans: Germans, Italians, Spanish and Portuguese among them, whereas the Brazilian of African origin preferred



Mathilde Wood Nanni '41 and her husband, Luis.



Peg Longstreth Bayer '41 with daughter Peggy, son Bob PDS '69, and Bob's children, Skylar, 7, and Wesley, 3.

to live in a warmer climate. There are towns that are typically European such as Novo Hamburgo, Garibaldi and Grenad. After living in Porto Alegre for two-and-half years, I became an interpreter for short-term visitors from the US and England. Porto Alegre life was very pleasant. With dollars from Social Security and Luis's pension, plus cruzeiros from his University salary we were able to buy a home in the suburb, Ipanema, near the Gracieba River estuary. A full-time maid and a gardener, a membership in the British Club where there were excellent tennis courts, added to our comfortable lifestyle. We sampled many a delicious dinner at the Spanish, French and Italian restaurants that abounded. There were monthly concerts at Orquestra Simfônica do Porto Alegre, ballet, domestic and foreign, folk music and dance, and visiting foreign musicians. I belonged to the American Women's Club, now the International Women's Club. There it was my pleasure to meet women from all over the world. My membership in "Conversations" sponsored by the center for cultural exchange between Brazil and the US gave me opportunity to meet Brazilian women who had learned "American English." They had passed the Michigan exams and were eager to practice. I had two Norwegian Elkhounds brought from the US that were exhibited at shows. One became International Champion and the second, Champion. With another woman, we wrote the standard for the Elkhound for the Brazilian Kennel Club. Now in Morrisville, PA, after the Porto Alegre years, we are taking it easy. Luis is completing two books in the areas of statistical analysis and quality control written in Portuguese. I read, correspond and enjoy time with my three grandchildren."

Peggy Longstreth Bayer has sent a picture of her handsome family. Her son, Bob Bayer PDS '69 is a software engineering consultant for Digital Company. Her daughter, Peggy an actress, singer and dancer, has recently returned after a year's national tour of the Broadway show *The Secret Garden* performing six major parts. Peg Sr. writes that she is in her 46th year of teaching tennis and ballroom dancing part-time. Can any of us match her energy? **Mary Greedy** Woody gave an update on a card. She said the Princeton house was sold following her mother's death last year. Mary had been spending "a quarter of my life in Princeton, but am now able to pick up my regular

activities in Columbus. Found myself saying yes to running for assistant treasurer of University Women's Club." She and her husband, Mac, travelled last August following the Colorado River back country. She and Mac went also to one of his professional meetings in Portsmouth, NH. "I had forgotten how good lobster could be." Other travel plans are in the making for Europe next September. **Molly Grover** Shallow and her husband, Bill, will be spending their usual summer travelling on their Dutch barge Ineke on the canals and rivers of France. Molly sent their address: Dutch Barge Ineke, "Le Port", 21170 St. Symphorien sur Saone, France. Tel: 80 39 25 63.

Polly Roberts Woodbridge
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'42

It was nice to hear from **Jane Cooper** who writes, "I have fond memories of our 50th. Thanks to all concerned. A new, US edition of my book, *Scaffolding: Selected Poems*, is out from Tilbury House, and the same small press will publish a new collection, *Green Notebook, Winter Road*, in fall '94."

Marjorie Libby Moore
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Trenton, NJ 08628

'43

Targ Wicks Spicer writes, "Sorry to miss reunion. I was singing in a concert. We now have three grandchildren. Our two sons are in the Boston area and our two daughters are in Brattleboro. We have family gatherings about once a month. We are thoroughly enjoying retirement. We both do RSVP volunteering in hospitals, libraries, church and schools. We are having perfect cross-country skiing on our own trails."



50th REUNION

Eleanor Vandewater Leonard
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'44

Only **Connie Kuhn** Wassink returned a postcard for this issue's news. She says that people in her neck of the woods are all speculating what would have happened if Anchorage had won its bid for the 1994 Winter Olympics. The temperature there has been in the 40's. You people in the east should have it so hard. The dry season in the northwest has also hit our area in McCall, Idaho where a planned 100-foot snowman ended up at thirty-nine feet due to lack of available snow. Connie also says that she doesn't yet know when her jury trial will be, but she has told her lawyer that she plans to attend her 50th reunion. She entered some of her photography in the Alumni Art Show and is very grateful that **Betsy Howe** Smith and J.B. took pictures of it for her. Ben and I have been leading our usual busy but unremarkable lives. We do plan to take a week to visit our daughter, Ruth, in St. John in the Virgin Islands.

Sylvia Taylor Healy
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'45

Sesaly Gould Krafft writes, "We haven't moved again, just been given a new street address (300 Oak Farm Lane). Returned the end of October from a wonderful two-month trip across the US and Canada, including Victoria which instantly became my favorite city."

Joan Daniels Grimley
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'46

A note received a while ago from **Jean Geisenberger** Cranstoun says, "Miss you all. Studying word processing and tutoring at a library. Enjoying the summer. Our flowers are so profuse." **Leora Stepp** Tower writes, "I am enjoying our two grandchildren, Spencer, 6, and William, 4. They are growing rapidly. We have them overnight a couple of weekends a month. It's fun, but tiring! We took two extended trips this year: Portugal in March and eastern Turkey in September. That trip was badly overshadowed by my mother's heart attack while we were away and her death two weeks after getting home. We are still upgrading our 1890s house. I don't think we will ever finish!"

Barbara Pettit Finch
Pour les Oiseaux
Monmouth Hills
Highlands, NJ 07732

'47

Phebe Gulick Snow writes, "We've moved again but this time it was our choice. Carl took early retirement from IBM in June '91 and we decided to settle closer to family and our summer camp in St. George, ME. Our choice of North Yarmouth, ME places us almost equidistant from our daughter and family in Bangor, ME and our son in Cambridge, MA. If any of you are ever in the area, do look us up. We're easy to find." **Nancy Hurd** Norris also brought us up to date. She is retired and plays a lot of bridge. Her daughter, Marjorie, lives in Wayne, PA, has a 15-month-old baby boy and is expecting another baby soon, making Nancy a grandmother. Her other daughter, Wendy, lives in a nearby town. Nancy's husband is also retired and they plan to do some travelling in their spare time. **Barbara Pettit** Finch is off on a two-week cruise to Central America.

Joan Smith Kroesen
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45th REUNION

Kirby Thompson Hall
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Doe Coletti Mechem is the only contributor this issue. She says, "Nothing earth-shaking to report. (Thank God we live at the other end of the state from where real earth-shaking took place!) Spent nine weeks in Princeton last summer, sorting and packing to prepare my mother to leave her house on Rosedale Road after 49 years in order to move to a retirement community in San Francisco. She is getting adjusted nicely. Next summer my sister, Mimi, and I expect to spend more time in Princeton as we only got a small part of the job done. My husband's big, historical opera on the life of John Brown is to be premiered by the Kansas City Opera in 1995. Our four grown children are well, employed and taken up with 'significant others' though none is married."

Nellie Oliphant Duncan
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'51

Barbara Johnston Rodgers writes, "Greetings from beautiful, snowy Grantham, NH! John and I are enjoying downhill and cross-country skiing. We live here seven months of the year and in Blue Bell, PA the other five! We are truly blessed."

Jean Samuels Stephens
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Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

'52

A 'welcome note from **Marina von Neumann** Whitman brings the following news: "We continue to enjoy life in Ann Arbor. I'm teaching in the Business School and the Institute of Public Policy Studies at the University of Michigan and I also serve on five corporate boards. Bob volunteers his time as president of the Michigan Theater Foundation. Malcolm is an assistant professor of cell biology at Harvard Medical School. Laura is a second-year resident in internal medicine at Yale-New Haven Hospital. She will be chief resident there in 1995-1996." **Beverly Stewart** Almgren writes that she's "still teaching at Moore College of Art and Design in Philadelphia. Had a chance to spend two months in Moscow this summer on an NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers. Son Robert is now on the faculty at the University of Chicago and daughter Ann is at Lawrence Livermore Labs in California. She was married in Princeton in April of 1992 to Shawn Jarnau." **Jean Samuels** Stephens is still teaching at Lawrenceville. Her daughter, Betsy PDS '79, was married in July and is in graduate school at Duke. Carroll PDS '72 got her Ph.D. in business ethics from Duke in May and is teaching ethics at Virginia Tech. David PDS '78 is head of the upper school at Worcester Academy.

Anne Carples Denny
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'53

Susan McAllen Turner writes that she is deep into plans for a trip to Oregon in June '94 for the wedding of her sister's (Gordon McAllen Baker '51) daughter, Sarah. Both of Susan's daughters, with their significant others, will go too. "After the wedding festivities, Al and the other gents will climb Mt. Hood and then Al and I will spend another week exploring Oregon Trail territory and various ghost towns, while the kids pursue other interests and sights. My younger daughter, Nell, and her s.o. moved to Portland, ME in

November; Katherine is still nearby in Wilmington, NY. We hope to see even more of Nell than when she was closer (Burlington, VT) as Al does a lot of deep-sea fishing out of Portland and Ogunquit, so now I'll have a reason to go too. We're having a real old fashioned winter with lots of snow and very cold weather. I have to admit it's getting a bit tiresome. It's only January and we're almost out of places to put the snow. Right after our return from Oregon, Al will have the same surgery on his 'good' leg that was done two years ago on his 'bad' leg - taking a wedge of bone out of the tibia - to postpone artificial knees for a few more years!" **Mary Roberts** Craighill recently sent us her two-page Christmas newsletter. The following is a brief excerpt "Advent Sunday marks month two in my new job as Director of Children's Religious Education at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill. I will be present as an interim period opens up for this complex parish with a rich history of liturgical innovation and strongly-felt social concern. As the self-study and search process proceeds, I will be building relationships and understandings of how children and adults are formed in the experiences we call 'Christian education.' I expect to listen and learn a lot - probably to get stretched too. Never did I plan to plunge into a position when I left the Church of the Redeemer last June. But I like my new colleagues and the parish contacts and possibilities ahead. Surprises and change fit the biblical pattern for growth - so I guess I'm in the right place for 1994." Collins and **Anne Carples** Denny's daughter, Katharine, was married at Thanksgiving to a wonderful young man, Robert E. Joyce, from Winnetka, IL. Although the wedding was large, I, personally, only had two out-of-town guests. **Hillary Thompson** Kenyon and **Hope Thompson** Kerr drove down from West Hartford and Upper Montclair to Richmond on Friday just in time for the rehearsal dinner. On Sunday, after Saturday's full day of activities, Hillary and Hope came to stay with us on our small farm in Manakin-Sabot and forced me into a long two-hour hike in order to help me recover from all the events of the long holiday weekend. It was great fun having them with me and to have their support throughout the wedding festivities. It is time to hear from the rest of you. I know that you have something to report. Please drop me a note at any time and I will save it for the next PDS *Journal*. Also, if you have any interest in taking over as class secretary, I will be happy to have a "pause in the day's occupation."



Anne Carples Denny '53 flanked by classmates Hope Thompson Kerr and Hillary Thompson Kenyon after her daughter's wedding last November.



40th REUNION

Katherine Webster Dwight
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'54

No news to report this time, but as of this writing, plans are underway for our 40th reunion which should yield some material for the next issue. The local papers carried this piece of news. **Lynn Priory** Harrington's daughter, Sarah, was married in September to William Johnson. The wedding took place in Bay Head, NJ. Lynn is president of RRH Capital Management Inc. of New York.



The class of '54 cavorting on the porch at Miss Fine's in their junior year: (L. to R.) Aggie Fulper, Anna Rosenblad Davies, Jenneke Barton (upside down) and Susan Creasey Gertler.

Louise Chloe King
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'55

Chloe King writes that she's "still teaching at Windsor. Playing lots of golf in the summer. Continue to enjoy the New Hampshire cottage in the woods on a lake whenever possible. Have just retired from umpiring college field hockey matches - 38 years of umpiring! (Congratulations, Chloe!) Looking forward to skiing out west in March and Christmas week on golf courses in Florida." A welcome letter from **Merriol Baring-Gould** Almond arrived in the publications office. She is interested in getting back in touch with classmates and hopes to attend Alumni Day on May 21st. She writes, "I'm trying to recycle myself as a medical librarian, having decided not to try to return to the practice of medicine, even though our children all finally grew up! My husband is an internist on the faculty of the University of Connecticut Medical School and much busier than that probably sounds. If one of us has an unmanageably busy and unpredictable schedule, one of us needs to have a semi-manageable one, so that's what I'm aiming for. Right now, I'm a little more than halfway to an M.L.S. from Southern Connecticut State University, which has the only accredited graduate program in library sci-

ence within easy reach. "We have two children in graduate school, two working. Betsy is in the last year of a three-and-a-half-year Master of Architecture Program at Harvard; Christopher is a first-year medical student at the University of Connecticut. Catherine, our oldest, works as a group travel coordinator for the American Automobile Association in West Hartford. Doug Junior lives in Princeton which we've enjoyed visiting again. He works for Mathematica Policy Research in Plainsboro."

Ann A. Smith
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'56

Betsy Hall Hutz wrote in January: "The brutal weather has kept me trapped, icebound for weeks alone in the country. Thanks to a wonderful education, I've tapped my inner resources to stay in touch with others and to cope with loss of power, potential food shortage, anger, frustration. Hopefully, I'll be able to get to NYC February 5th when **Marina Turkevich** Naumann and I have a date for *Aida* at the Met. My show at Smith, fortunately, was extended due to a January/February cancellation." **Lockie Stafford Proctor** wrote at Christmas that grandson Jay is 1 1/2, and they were awaiting Holly's first baby in January.

We thank **Marina Turkevich** Naumann for her note and the picture she sent. "It took me a mere 45 years to check out what Miss Owen taught us in grade five - that Horus really exists. On January 10, 1994 Bob and I worshipped at his temple in Edfu, Upper Egypt."



Betsy Hall Hutz '56 with an armful of grandchildren: Andrew S. Hutz, Maura L. Hutz, Brian Hall Hoscheit and Renee A. Hoscheit.



Lockie Stafford Proctor's '56 family continues to grow. They are (L. to R.) Rick, Lucy, Holly, Perry, Jay, Lockie, Debbie and Toby.



Marina Turkevich Naumann and husband Bob at the Temple of Horus in Egypt.

Susan Barclay Walcott
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'57

Nancy Hagen Spaulding writes, "I'm still doing mainland admission recruiting for Hawaii Pacific University and get back to Princeton a couple of times a year. I'm based in Pebble Beach, CA but travel around the US seven months a year attending college fairs and visiting high schools (including PDS, Stuart and Hun) and two-year colleges. I do enjoy seeing old classmates when I return!" The local papers announced that **Mary Strunsky** Wisnovsky has been named director of development for the Chamber Symphony of Princeton. The Symphony is the only professional orchestra performing regularly in Princeton and was founded in 1980 by the late Portia Sonnenfeld.

Linda Ewing Kriegel
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Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852

'58

The big news is that class secretary **Linda Ewing** will marry Howard Kriegel on March 11. Congratulations, Linda! Let us hear more about it in the next issue. **Ann Lea** Erdman has been serving as the interim manager of the Liberty Science Center in Jersey City while a new president is being sought. Ann has been executive vice president and chief financial officer of the facility. **Emily Vanderstucken** Spencer writes, "I got a long note from Sally (Tomlinson?) who is living in Rome. The middle of her three daughters is a freshman at Smith. Sally has written two novels and just finished off her doctoral dissertation for Fordham University. She and her husband will be returning to the US in '94."



35th REUNION

Sasha Robbins Cavander
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'59

Wendy Yeaton Smith reports that she is the head of the lower school at Brookwood School in Manchester, MA. **Jean Schettino** Conlon writes, "I have no news which, I guess, means things are good. My son, Peter, is a junior at RISD, studying film animation. My husband (of 30 years now!), Bill, is painting as always and is Chair of the Division of the Arts at Fordham. I continue to be an artist's agent, representing photographers, illustrators and stylists. We live, still, in Soho in our two lofts and never, which is sad, run into any MFS alumnae. However, I have recently taken on a very talented illustrator, John Segal '76 who graduated from PDS. Small world, yes?"

They came, like a band of angels out of the blue, singing and laughing and carrying paint cans as they stepped off planes and boats to the island I call home - Nantucket. Many who could not come for this summer work-weekend sent wonderful letters, envelopes of help, stories, surprises of all kinds.

"They" are my MFS classmates and though many had not been in touch since graduation, they picked up phones, sent letters, laughed over my kitchen table and endless glasses of iced tea as if we were back in high school in those blue tunics and bloomers. No matter what careers, marriages, roads they have chosen since '59, their personalities are as distinct, bold, vibrant and original as they were in childhood - and they were much commented on back then!

We worked in jeans and Hawaiian Jams in tropical prints, straw hats with flowers, feathers and cascading ribbons; we went out to dinner in identical dresses with halos of stars in our hair.

I call them the "Tyvek Titanias." Tyvek is that feather-light, silver fabric that's rip-proof and waterproof, used for everything from envelopes (like FedEx) to insulating entire houses because it's indestructible - and so are these friendships. Titania is for the fairy queen in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. They are, in other words, indestructible spirits.

This is my salute and my thanks - as they fly back to their lives - for sharing the jigsaw puzzle that is mine. They put a lot of the pieces together in record time. All my thanks!

Sasha

Joan Nadler Davidson
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'60

Penny Hart Bragonier has a new job: Executive Director of the Boston Institute for Psychotherapy. Son Dana is a junior at Bates, which he loves, though he has strategically opted for a semester at University of Melbourne over another Maine winter. **Sally Hagen** Schmid writes from San Francisco where she is on business and hoping to see **Annie Kales** Howson. Sally reports that both **Susie Carter** Avanzino and **Cathy Otis** Farrell visited Hawaii in February 1993. Sally returned to the

mortgage business in August but visited daughters Barbara Kerney Phelan and Katie Kerney in Hopewell plus 3 1/2-year-old granddaughter Sara and 4-month-old Timothy Phelan. Cathy Otis Farrell keeps up with **Nancy Davis** Sachner and Susie Carter Avanzino as well as Sally and keeps her balance with sons Nick and Andy and husband at their "yurt" in the Adirondacks. Our condolences to Cathy and her family on the death of Cathy's brother, Bob PCD '62.

From other sources we learn that **Martha Thompson** Eckfeldt is still living in Brooklyn Heights with her husband, Dick, and daughter, Sarah, 16, and "very happily pursuing love of French language, first inspired by Mesdames Holenkov, Archer and Wade, by teaching French to children 2-6 years old in two New York preschools." **Amanda Maugham**-Pearson has developed a handsome brochure for her work as an "educational specialist in early childhood interaction and socialization." Her services include consultation with toddler groups and preschools, running parent workshops and support groups, educational planning and evaluations.

Fiona Morgan Fein
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'61

The response to this month's request for news was wonderful. Thank you all very much. **Julia Cornforth** Holofcener sent a New Year's letter which I'll excerpt here. "In January (1993) we moved into our new home in Cowes on the Isle of Wight, England...It needs some work, but nothing compared to our previous handyman's specials." Following the "joys" of another move, Julia returned to Princeton to witness the birth of her second grandchild - an experience beyond belief - and play good mother to her daughter, Liz. The wonder of life and the goodness of humankind is never more apparent than at the time of a joyous birth. No wonder Christmas is such a big deal. That was some undertaking in that stable. The success of *I Don't Live There Anymore* at the Spoleto Festival was reported in the last issue, and Julia is currently "trying to put together a US deal for the Isle of Wight Company we founded which turns polystyrene (styrofoam) into a gorgeous wood. It is quite a challenge and I'm learning a whole new world - of plastics. It feeds my environmental needs. I am planning another business conference in London, March '95. Great plans afoot. The Smithsonian's Museum of American History has requested a script of *I Don't Live There Anymore*. They loved the demo tape and wanted to read the script. Cross your fingers."

Julie Fulper Hardt wrote that "we continue to be very fortunate with publicity for our ceramic products. The editors of *Metropolitan Home*, who have always been good to us, have included our tile as part of (their biannual) Design 100 (current issue, as of 2/94). The Arts and Crafts tile revival gets a nod for preservation and perseverance. Echoing the original Arts and Crafts movement, dedicated ceramicists celebrate the artisan in an era of machines. What turns the objects into art is a three-dimensional molding glazed with layers of slipped colors and intricate cracklings. Some finishes are turn-of-the-century originals: The granddaughters of William Fulper, who discovered his old glaze formulas under the attic eaves, now run Pennsylvania's Fulper Pottery.' We hope that the business will be entering a new phase this year. We are attempting to forge an alliance with a prominent tile manufacturer and distributor. The prospects are exciting!" I can vouch for the extraordinary quality and beauty of the Fulper tiles which I hope to use in our new kitchen! Julie continues, "1993 has certainly been a momentous one for 1961 MFS - many 50th

birthday celebrations. Mine was hosted by **Deborah Moore** Krulewitch at her beautiful apartment on West 86th Street. I am ever grateful that my life has been blessed by such remarkable and loyal friends, sons, sisters and husband."

Sheila Long sent a letter just before Christmas. She reported that she was sent to Rome "unexpectedly for most of the month of September, as a French-English secretary for an international symposium of Benedictine women. I had an absolutely fabulous time. The Italians I met were very open, friendly and tolerant of foreigners struggling to speak their language. The food was terrific, and I didn't even eat out! Even the coffee in the coffee machines was delicious and came in several varieties: cappuccino, espresso, cafe latte, cafe lungo, and cafe macchiato. The architecture blew me away: the mosaics everywhere, the fountains, the layers of history, not to mention the heaps of ruins, which reawakened an earlier passion for archaeology. I was unprepared for the red brick of the ruins, since the pictures in my high school Latin books were in black and white. Tourists kept stopping me on the street to ask me for directions...During the two weeks before the symposium started, my job was to translate speeches, schedules, orientation notes, etc., from English to French. I also worked on translations involving Italian with the Italian-French secretary. During that time, I lived in an international Benedictine community on the outside of Rome, where the community languages were German, Italian and English. The sisters were mostly German, Filipino, Korean and Brazilian, with one French-speaking African from Togo and one Chinese." Thanks to the efforts of one of the Sisters who Sheila worked with she was "able to go on a two and a half hour tour of the archaeological excavations under St. Peter's with the head of the Pontifical Institute of Archaeology. The excavations were undertaken in order to find out whether or not there is any substance behind the tradition which holds that St. Peter's was built over the tomb of St. Peter and Paul. [There is.]...The symposium itself was held at Sant'Anselmo, an international Benedictine monastery and house in the middle of Rome...My job description gradually expanded to include anything that needed to be done: finding the Sant'Anselmo employee in charge of photocopies (in Italian), answering the phone (in Italian), calling taxis at 6:00 am (in Italian), meeting delegates at the airport, showing delegates where they could do their laundry, preparing and organizing the liturgy, filling in for one of the simultaneous translators who had laryngitis, interpreting for the infirmarian, who spoke only French, and for the bursar, who spoke many languages, but no French, typing up last minute reports, etc. There were about 90 delegates, mostly abbesses and prioresses, from all over the world. The theme was 'inculturation': the different ways in which monastic values are perceived and lived in the various cultures. For example, an Indian abbess gave a paper comparing Benedictine profession and Hindu initiation. A Canadian prioress said that in North America, monastic values are countercultural, whereas a South African prioress said that certain monastic values, such as communality of property and solidarity with the poor, are closer to African culture than the western values aspirants think they have to adapt when they enter the monastery. A German spoke about the terrible consequences of the obedience in Germany during this century, and about how Germans would do well to learn a little from the Italians about taking rules lightly. A Korean said that in her culture, girls are trained to be retiring and submissive from early childhood, and that they can't live monastic obedience in a mature fashion until they learn to

be more assertive. The French contingent was appalled at the radical feminism of the Americans. The two groups got together to try to understand each other better, and concluded that important cultural differences lay at the root of their differing views. An English abbess said that the decision of the Church of England to ordain women has brought Anglicans and Catholics closer together, contrary to what is generally supposed. A Croatian abbess talked about how hard it is to live a monastic life (or any life) when you have to keep running downstairs to an air-raid shelter, and when buildings in which you live are being bombed." Sheila had time for some sight-seeing after the conference. She was planning her month in the US for mid-February to mid-March and was planning to stay near Boston, making a week-long trip to North Carolina.

Joan Yeaton Seamon wrote to okay my suggestion that I use her Christmas letter for news and as I sit here typing, I can't find it anywhere. (Sorry, Joanie!) So, with the help of a very middle-aged memory, here goes: I have a picture of the Seamon's house which I remember they sent because during the last year the family was too far-flown to arrange a group photo. Joanie lost her job in the field of literacy advocacy when the new administration moved to DC and has turned herself into a real estate agent! She said recently that the market was "s-l-o-w in December, but blessedly busy now [Feb.]." Joan sent the nearby photo of the kids. **Cynthia Weinrich** said there wasn't any news in particular, but she continues to work as a choral conductor, singer and voice teacher and one of these days we're going to have lunch. **Barbara Pearce Williams** has a "kennel FULL of dogs. Working seven days a week, 10-12 hours a day. Not much time for anything else. Not complaining - business is great. It's just that the body seems to be revolting - the ole joints are so-o-o-o stiff!" She said that her sister Annie Kales MFS '60 has an empty nest with both children at Brown University and is very busy pursuing a revived interest in photography. **Cherry Raymond** wrote, "Sadly, Dad died last year at Christmas, and then we lost brother Moke's PCD '56 son, Lance, who was killed when his car hit black ice on a Colorado road. An amazing young man of 18 simply gone. Both Moke and Mother continue, in their hardy fashions, to cope. Mom with the current Ice Age that has descended on Princeton, and Moke

with a mostly empty nest. I am doing well here in Concord, MA. I continue to teach and see people in private practice as I drift toward the arts. I devoted January to writing and find I want to continue to explore this direction in depth. I miss you all and hope a lot of us will be able to meet for our 35th." Cherry, we all send you and Moke and the whole family our sympathy. I had a wonderful phone conversation with **Lucia Norton Woodruff** in the course of trying to settle the estate of Alexander Schneider with whom I worked for so many years. I remembered that Lucia's mother was a supporter of New School Concerts and thought that Lucia, too, must have known Sasha and would like to have something that was his. Lucia had written too late for the last news, "We have returned to the hottest, driest Austin in recorded history from a family vacation in Maine and a week of chamber music for me in Bennington, VT. Rachel is a senior in high school, Kate a sophomore. I am still playing in the Austin Symphony and teach, and Paul is Director of Plan II, an honors program at the University of Texas. It's a busy time! We love seeing old friends who come through Austin." Then Lucia, more recently, "Upon cleaning out an old file saved by my mother, I found my 7th, 8th and 9th grade report cards. I cringed at the C's and even D in Latin, remembered how puberty's arrival reflected itself in my grades, and marvelled on the fact that I was considered a good student with only one A in Bible study! Now I can explain why I believe in grade inflation to my daughters! **Cary Armstrong Tall** wrote "Extraordinary changes this year - after 12 years as a single parent, I, rather we, my two almost-seventeen-year-old sons, Jamie and Christopher, have put our household together with a wonderful new person, Paul Rothe. New/old house around the corner from our old house. And new satisfying, challenging position as Human Resource Director for a non-profit retail food cooperative of about 100+ employees. Life is an adventure!" **Janey Smith** wrote from Brattleboro, VT, "I'm still working at Basketville doing customer service work in the wholesale department. There are only two of us (as of this past Tuesday) and with 8,000 customers (obviously not all very active) we keep very busy. Beside that, Dusty and I are still hard at work on our Dream House. We are coming down the home stretch and hope to be in the main part within a couple of months. With

the snow we've had this year, this winter has been a real challenge. We are 1700 feet off the main road up on a ridge - a very lovely, peaceful spot, but fun to plow and sand." It turns out that Janey and Dusty have gone to the nearby Marlboro Festival where I used to work and we have some acquaintances in common. My mother sent me a clipping and picture of **Tucky Ramus Gray** who sang in a performance in November which was part of the Westminster Chamber Music series.

In a meeting with staff of the Lincoln Center Institute I suddenly heard the name Holly Sidford PDS '68. After some investigation it turns out that it was indeed **Sandy Sidford Cornelius'** sister who is working at the DeWitt and Lila A. Wallace Readers' Digest Fund. She has a job I've always fantasized, giving away money instead of asking for it! Sandy said she didn't have any news worth printing, but that her other sister, Pam MFS '63, came out of the recent California earthquake unscathed. I hope **Linda Scassera Masada**, who lives in Santa Monica, did too. **Nancy Smoyer**, who was recently in Princeton, wrote, "Last April I went back to Vietnam for one month with a small group of veterans through the Veterans Vietnam Restoration Project. We spent two weeks working with Vietnamese veterans renovating a clinic at Cu Chi (where, coincidentally, I had been stationed during Tet) and two weeks travelling. In a nutshell, it was very therapeutic for several reasons - some hoped for and others unexpected. I'm spending several months in Washington, DC again this winter doing volunteer work related to Vietnam veterans and the families of men who died there. Also, I've just spoken to the Nassau Club about the Vietnam experience and its effects on veterans which went very well - moral support provided by **Jeanie Shaw Byrne** and Tucky. Harvey and I are fine. We had a great week on Grand Cayman scuba diving. Harvey is learning to fly ("Why does he want me to be a widow?" I ask myself!) I'm back to doing free lance arts management projects which I love; I leave today on a short orchestra tour. The three grandchildren keep growing. And pretty soon I'll have Julie's tiles on my kitchen walls. What more could I want? Isn't it great to have so much to read in the 1961 column?? A poem in Julia and Larry's New Year's letter seems to apply so I thought I'd reprint it here:

There are those who still believe
The voyage on a friend-ship
Is one not taken lightly once embarked.
Although rarely voiced the peeve
That ours is more a *penned-ship*,
Each missive makes the day received remarked.
Pals old and new,
We beg of you -
Be there
Where ere we run.
Keep tight the knot
It's this we've got
When all is said and done.

Amazingly, there's a bit more news from this class. **Peggy Wilber** just never seems to slow down. We've learned that she is the Washington correspondent for *The Hillary Clinton Quarterly*, a newsletter published in Concord, NH. She also wrote a beautiful article for the *Bryn Mawr Alumnae Bulletin* on her work in Senegal. The article is an expanded version of the piece she wrote for the fall '91 *Journal* and tells of the establishment of SeneTissu, a non-profit corporation which sells clothing made by the Senegalese from vibrant native fabrics to benefit the people directly. Recently, she returned to Senegal with a colleague to introduce the solar box cooker, a device that uses solar energy to cook food, thus reducing the hazards of open fires and polluted air. In 1993 the World Bank's development report concluded that



Joan Yeaton Seamon's '61 family got together last fall: (L. to R.) daughter Julie is sophomore at William and Mary, Jamie is a lieutenant in the Army, Rafaella is married to Joan's son John, a captain in the Army.

eliminating indoor smoke from cooking and heating could reduce disease by five per cent. The stoves would also do away with the greatest cause of deforestation in developing countries. While Peggy is well aware of the frustrations of introducing such "modern" technology, she remains optimistic. In fact, she says that Africa, "perhaps the most disfavored of continents, made me more of an optimist than I'd ever been before. Perhaps it had something to do with the ability to persevere against great odds in this land with few extras; perhaps the need to do more, often successfully, almost incredibly, with so much less."

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'62

As I write this, the east coast is digging out from under many feet of snow; but as you read this, the harsh winter of '94 will simply be a memory. And I will be 50. This is my major piece of news. Since most of you also will be celebrating your 50th this year, I share with you a recent observation. Just when I decided that being 50 had no bearing on my reality, I discovered that my reality had changed. There is this class called "Body Sculpting" at the health club, and I signed up. The other six "girls" in the class were no more than 26, and after all, wouldn't I fit right in? We were working on "lower body" that first day, and establishing my own pace never occurred to me. Enter: *NEW REALITY*. When the class ended one hour later, my legs were shaking so badly that I wasn't sure I'd be able to stand up. Determinedly I rose, smiled, and walked to the locker room, changed clothes, and went right on pretending I was just one of the girls. Later that day, my muscles started speaking to me; and by the next morning I couldn't leave the house, because my legs wouldn't bend. Housebound for two days, I had plenty of time to reflect on my new limits and the fact that, indeed, I am not just one of the girls. At least not those girls. My "girls" discuss hormones more often than babies, and use Retin-A for its side effect. And, after all these years, my doctor tells me there are certain benefits to a few extra pounds. Obediently, I comply. Fortunately, I have a wonderful 94-year-old neighbor who makes sure that I keep age in perspective; and, frankly, on the eve of this momentous occasion, I confess to a feeling of great relief. Perhaps my peers and my predecessors will understand. I had a wonderful conversation with **Gail Cotton** last week. She and Dennis moved to Greeley, Colorado, in August. She loves living in Greeley and continues to be involved in community activities. After 25 years of volunteer service for the benefit of abused women, Gail is currently on the Board of the Crossroads Safe House for Battered Women. Recently Gail single-handedly raised one quarter of the total \$400,000 raised for the expansion of the Safe House facilities - after having sworn off fund raising forever. Face it, Gail, you're good at this. Her son, Colton, is attending university in Queensland, Australia, and has chosen tropical warm water ecology as his area of study. In an earlier letter from Gail (originally intended for the last *PDS Journal*), she told of her travels with Colton through Australia and New Zealand, from June through September 1992. "I left Colorado on June 24 and spent six days in Hawaii on my way over. Thanks to excellent advice from **Carol Fried**, I spent most of my time on Kauai and feel very privileged that I got to see the island before the awful hurricane. Carol had lived on Kauai, so she gave me very useful information on where to go and what to

see. The one major disaster of the trip occurred at this point. "I was due in Adelaide on July 1 so that I could be present when Colton's class did the formal presentation of their field studies. At the time I booked my travel arrangements, the air fares were in progress and travel agencies were swamped. Several times I had to wait until the office was closed to work with my agent and friend Marg on this trip. Not surprisingly under such pressured conditions, an error was made. I should have left Honolulu the night of the 29th because of time and date differences. I had so many travel documents that I was rather overpowered, so I had adopted a day by day system. Had I just looked a bit more closely, I might have caught the error but...I was having a grand time doing a boat tour and snorkeling on Kauai, while Colton was frantic at the airport at Adelaide. Poor Colton! The Qantas folks would not give him any information, and he ended up talking to the police in Sydney, Honolulu and Adelaide. No one was particularly impressed by his assurances that his mother was absolutely and totally reliable and that if she wasn't where she said she would be and when, she must have met with foul play! It occurred to me after all this was happily resolved that perhaps I'd been a bit too dependable and predictable over the years. Blissfully unaware of all this turmoil, I presented myself and my ticket to the Qantas desk at 10 PM on the 30th. The pleasant agent smiled at me and said, 'Where were you last night, luv? We waited and waited for you.' So, a day late and somewhat the worse for wear, Colton and I shared a joyous reunion in Adelaide. Upon finally meeting his classmates and teachers, I was subjected to a good deal of heavy teasing about running off with some Hawaiian beach boy. Despite this rather rocky start, the next three months were really magic." And how are all of you doing? I sure would love to receive your cards and letters. This is, after all, a very special year. Send me your news for the next *Journal*.

From **Max**: At Jane's urging, I've been prompted to expand on her great column. I talked to **Carol Estey** recently who has proved the class prophecy wrong. Not only does she teach at college (jazz dancing at PACE) she is now enrolled at college (SUNY in Manhattan) where she'll gain credit for life experience. She's certainly had a lot of that, so she should do well. She's excited to be back in the classroom, learning new things. In October Tony and I went on a two-week trip to Italy with ten friends and relatives. We stayed in a gorgeous villa in Tuscany that boasted seven bedrooms - and bathrooms - a pool, a pool table, a bocci court, a tennis court and its own vineyard. The country was beautiful and we had a great time exploring small hill towns, Siena and Florence. After a week, we travelled to Santa Margherita on the west coast and then on to Venice where we had to buy rubber boots to wade through the "aqua alta" of the fall floods.

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Kathy Sittig Dunlop sent a wonderful holiday card with pictures of her "children" still at home: boxer dogs Maggie and Beau! They were beautifully displayed in front of the fireplace with their stockings - in the shape of dog bones - hung with care. Kathy also included a summary of her family's busy year. Later Kathy sent a postcard saying, "Am definitely going through midlife crisis as I keep changing my mind about what to be

and where to go." She is considering a career in counseling and is planning to take clinical pastoral education courses in the fall. Kathy would be delighted if any of us visited, and she reminds us that skiing has been good this year. Another classmate who welcomes visitors is **Virginia Elmer Stafford**. She writes that she is sorry to have missed the 30th reunion, but she'd love to hear from people when they are in San Francisco. **Sally Campbell** Haas enjoyed the reunion. In addition to the five people who attended, Sally saw **Jane Aresty Silverman** and **Cindy Bull Tyler**. Sally reported that the PDS campus looks wonderful. She completed a two-week Montessori training course, and she is teaching kindergarten at St. John's Cathedral in Denver. Sally is also involved in volunteer work at a church-related food bank and as a tutor, she adds, "when I'm not skiing." I received a newsy card from **Kleia Raubitschek Luckner**. She is working with women's health issues in Toledo, Ohio. An interesting angle to Kleia's work is her efforts to include MDs as partners and team players in all her efforts. Last year, she was responsible for a seminar on domestic violence; this year, it is on breast cancer. Her son, Mark, is a sophomore at Georgetown. I believe her daughter, Maia, is a freshman in high school, but I am sure that her husband, Kurt, is working as a museum curator and that he was a guest curator at the Chicago Art Institute. **Laurie Rogers** has been working with a temporary agency in Connecticut. She reports it is a wonderful way to gain computer skills and to learn about the "modern business world." She enjoys medium-sized companies the most, and she hopes that she will find a good match. In addition to doing secretarial work, she is also engaged in accounting operations. I am doing very well. There isn't a lot of news in my life: same job, friends, home. I'm travelling a bit as I usually do at this time of the year. I've been to the Phoenix area twice, and I'll be in Washington, DC, St. Louis, and on the Olympic Peninsula in the state of Washington in the next few months. These are all work-related trips, mostly to do presentations to community college women faculty and administrators. Hope that all the members of the class of '63 are doing well. I'd love to hear from you.

From other sources we hear that **Pam Sidford Schaeffer** has a senior in high school. She says, "This college application process is the pits! I thought senior year was supposed to be fun! I'm working my tail off to send my first and favorite (not) 3,000 miles away. Does this make sense?"



30th REUNION

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'63

'64

It certainly has been a while since we have had any class notes published in the *Journal*. The reason for that has been (you got it), no news! Surprisingly no one in our class has had any news for the past couple of years. I considered making some up, but decided that if I were going to do that, I might as well just write the great American novel and become famous. By some quirk of fate, or maybe because our 30th reunion is coming up this spring, last week I received three postcards in



Susie Carter Avanzino '64, Larry Mersereau and Sally Hagen Schmidt '64 enjoyed a visit in Honolulu in February 1993.

the mail with news written all over them. I am happy to share their contents with you. The first tidbit comes from **Fran Wolff**, who has moved from Dallas to Atlanta. She has taken on a new job with Paine Webber in Atlanta and bought herself a house in a nice area of the city. Her home phone is (404) 256-5069. I had a great catch-up telephone conversation with Fran two weeks ago, and she tells me that she loves Atlanta and finds her new job a challenge. She also told me that she became an aunt for the first time last fall when her sister, Glenys Wolff PDS '69, gave birth to twins! Congratulations, Fran, and of course, Glenys. Fran did tell me that she has been seeing **Joanna Hornig Fox** and **Susan Jamieson Creighton** quite often. That was borne out by Joanna's post card. She and Fran live only a block away from each other, and they have made it a point to meet with Sue for lunch once a month. We've all been invited down to join them. Joanna writes that she is now divorced, and that her son, Danny, is a sophomore at Harvard this year, and her daughter is a junior in high school, spending this semester in Maine as an exchange student at the Chewonki Foundation. Joanna, I happen to know Chewonki myself. My son, Hoby, went there to summer camp when he was 11. It's a wonderful spot, except maybe in the winter. My sister, Hope Rose Angier PDS '66, lives up the road in Wiscasset. If you'd like to give her a call when you are up there, let me know. **Linda Conroy** Vaughn writes that she is alive and well in California. She makes biannual trips east to see her mom, but sadly, we keep missing her, and are still trying to get in a lunch together. She reports recently attending a lecture in California on a 1900's architect named Julia Morgan. That in itself would not turn many of your heads, but the identity of the lecturer might. Linda tells me it was none other than our Mrs. Boutelle! To quote Linda, "She was just terrific and looks exactly the same. Amazing." **Susan Schildkraut** Wallach has been a faithful writer. She has also been kind enough to invite me to come into New York and have lunch, but my crazy life has not yet permitted me to take a day to do that. Susan living at 1160 Park Avenue, and her home number is (212) 722-0913. She has asked what we might be doing to celebrate our 30th. Unfortunately, I will be unable to partici-

pate in our reunion this year. My step-daughter, Karen Callaway PDS '85, will be getting married that same weekend (May 21st) on the island of St. John in the Caribbean. If someone would like to volunteer to arrange a get-together, I'm sure the school would appreciate it. You can contact the alumni office. After four and a half years, Pete and I have sort of settled into married life. Norman Callaway PDS '83, the oldest of our children, was married to Lisa Settle last fall in Newport, RI. The unfortunate northeaster did not dampen anyone's spirit as we all celebrated the nuptials. Elizabeth Hare PDS '88, my oldest, has graduated from Rhode Island School of Design in graphics, and is currently living in Chicago and working as an art director for a marine publishing company. She adores Chicago and says it has become a great, "young" city. Katherine Hare is busy applying as a transfer from her old college, Denison University, to some place new. Hoby Hare is making applications to college for next year, as he will be graduating from Avon Old Farms School in Connecticut this spring. Please send in your post-cards. It's not much fun if you don't. It will only take you a few minutes to jot down a couple of lines to let us know you are alive and well. I look forward to hearing from you all. Happy spring!

A note arrived in the development office from **Mea Aall Kaemmerlen**: "Working at the Princeton Child Development Institute, a treatment and research program for autism. Love it! Living in Plainsboro with husband Al (Princeton University '62), near Walker-Gordon. We miss the 'rotolacter.'"

Alison Hubby Hoversten
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Molly Dorf Purrington wrote me a wonderful letter recently with news of her family and their lives on the west coast. She, John and two children aged 5 and 15 months, live on Vashon Island, a thirty-minute ferry ride from downtown Seattle. It is rural, quiet and hosts a community of people dedicated to the outdoors and rural pursuits. She and John love the contrast between work and home life. Molly works part-time as the development director for the College of Education at the University of Washington. John works

at a local hospital as director of a program called Separation and Loss which helps families of victims of homicide and other traumas. **Susie Howland Renaud** and her husband have built a house on five and a half acres of land in Charlotte, NC. Their world, and their property, revolves around their many animals: horse, donkey, four cats, birds and Dalmatian. Susie's love of animals continues.

A mystery photograph arrived with this message: "Can anyone guess the identity of this 15-year-old? (See photo near column.) His mother muses about life and activities at that age and misses her MFS classmates. All responses should be submitted to 4807 Montcalm, Fort Wayne, IN 46835 or phone 219-486-8626 and the winner will receive a prize to be determined later." Good luck, '63!



The children of Molly Dorf Purrington '65, Marya, 5, and Adam, 15 months.



The class of '65 has been challenged to guess the identity of this 15-year-old. Answers should be directed to the phone number in their class notes.

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PRINCETON COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL



60th REUNION

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'25-'36

32 Sandy Maxwell writes, "Spent two weeks in Italy, including its beautiful Chianti country, with daughter Linda '62, her husband, Tony Stefanelli, and friends. Sampled a lot of good local wines and - for the first time in several visits - Venice's *acqua alta*. (Big run on hip boots in the shops.)" Sandy's latest musical venue was also aquatic. He played his electric piano perched on the platform of a diving board 12 feet above the new DeNunzio Pool at Princeton University. He played a little Scott Joplin during breaks in the NCAA Women's swim meet and even agreed to present first place medals to eight young women.

Harold B. Erdman
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'37-'39



Classroom at PCD in January 1948.

39 A note from **Wilhelmas Bryan** reads, "Son Billy is now a junior at Deerfield, playing varsity basketball and tennis."

James K. Meritt
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'40

Mike Hall writes that he escaped last summer's mid-Texas (Austin) heat, at least for a time, by going mountain climbing in Wyoming's Grand Tetons. I don't believe there are many of us who still have the energy or ability for such an undertaking.

Needs
Secretary

'41

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'42

Peter E.B. Erdman
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50th REUNION

Markley Roberts
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'44

Richard K. Paynter, III is retired but busy on assorted non-profit boards. His son, Jonathan

PDS '70, former National Park Service ranger, moved to the Washington DC area where his wife, Lisa, is upgrading Great Falls National Park. Jeanne and **Markley Roberts** made a 1993 round of Shakespeare play-going in Stratford-upon-Avon; Ashland, Oregon; Stratford, Ontario; and the Washington DC Shakespeare Theatre. Markley welcomes more class news.

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'45

David Erdman
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Peter R. Rossmassler
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'47

David Rogers writes, "Still active in management consulting, mostly advising and teaching upper management...the realities of cable, CAPS, cellular and wireless. A fun and exciting industry to be in."

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'48



45th REUNION

Needs
Secretary

'49

William C. Wallace
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'50

Edwin H. Metcalf
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'51

Needs
Secretary

'52

Kenneth C. Scasserra
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'53

The local papers ran an article on **Ken Scasserra** and his work as president of the Friends of Princeton (University) Hockey. This is Ken's third year as president and he has been the group's only treasurer in its 25-year history. Ken and the organization raised money for the team's trip to Europe this year. Ken was able to join the team on the trip through Switzerland, Germany, Austria and Lichtenstein. It was his first trip to Europe and an exciting way to see the countries.



40th REUNION

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'54

No news from any classmates, but Gay and I have moved the business and ourselves to Vero Beach, Florida. We are presently renting a house and trying to get a new house out of the ground, more correctly, "off the ground." It appears we chose the right year to move south, given the horrendous weather in the northeast. We also became first time grandparents on July 30th. Alexander W. Gericke arrived three weeks early, but has more than made up the low birth weight (now 21 pounds at 6 months).

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'55

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'56

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'57

C.R. Perry Rodgers, Jr.
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'58



35th REUNION

Stephen S. Cook
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'59

G. Thomas Reynolds, Jr.
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Skillman, NJ 08558

'60

Brock Putnam writes, "I visited Herbert McAneny at Princeton Hospital shortly before he died. Even at the end, he was alert and positive. He was a truly remarkable and memorable teacher - one of the reasons I chose the same profession."

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'61

I'm trying to recall exactly what happened. There I was at this children's Christmas gathering with my wife, Debbie, and our 2 1/2 year old daughter, Juliana, sipping some of the kiddie punch and I said hello to Linda Stefanelli MFS '62. Innocent enough, as far as I can recall. She mentioned something about PDS and **Peter Raymond** being somewhat missing in action for a number of years, etc., etc. Yeah, yeah, yeah. Sure, Linda. Whatever you say, just pass the cookies. Well, come Groundhog's Day, the first thing I hear is **Robbie French** carrying on that I'm now the PDS class secretary for 1961. Gee whiz, did I miss something or did something slip between the cracks of my brain? Holy "Uncle Hank" Ross! He must REALLY be rotating in his grave! As to "Pistol Pete" Rothermel, well... anyway. Anyway, here I am and meanwhile in deepest, darkest Afrique is Brother John...whoops, I mean the Reverend **John R. Sheehan, S.J.**, alias "Shamrock," wondering after thirty-two years, why wasn't he made the class secretary? Forget it, Sheehan, you're out of it. Stick to the natives. I'll carry the ball for a while. Well, now what? Here I am given about a week's notice to come up with some malarkey about some thirty-nine or so forty-something guys, most of whom I haven't seen nor heard a word from

since June of 1961. And probably most of them couldn't care less after nearly thirty-three years. To add to that, with the lead time of two months until this is printed, I'll probably have forgotten this whole business until Mrs. Morse or Mrs. Smyth come up to me on Nassau Street and start to once again give me a tough time... "Ward Kuser! Fix your tie! Stand up straight! Your mother would have a fit if she saw you now!... Blah, blah, blah!" Well, if you think that I'm tossing in the hat after one try, forget it! I want to find out why **Gene Armstrong, Peter Katzenback, Peter Kirkpatrick, Bill Shea** and **Glenn Thomas** are NOT in the *PDS Directory*? Actually, forget the *Directory*, what in the world happened to **Richard Aaron, David Johnson, Roddie Pratt, Tom Regan** or **Hy Young**? Actually, I presume that all are doing fine, probably doing something neat with their lives. Still, I wonder if any of those non-First Form guys ever felt as if they missed out at PCD because they never made it to the Hightstown Rug Company on March 20, 1956? Remember, we got those little rug samples? Or another thing, why are there so many people in architecture, construction or design, like **John Becker, Ward Jandl** and **Hank Tomlinson**...and yours truly? Do we owe a special prayer of thanks to Bob Whitlock? I can just hear his response from up there. What about our Ph.D. guys, **Peter Morse** and **John Willis**? I mean, REALLY GUYS, too much! What's **Dick Reynolds** been digging up for the last twenty or thirty years as a geologist in Colorado? Did **Dave Petito** ever tell his two kids the truth about his pitching? Where are **Towney Blodgett, Peter Mills** and **Ed Warren**? What in the world are **Gibby Kane, Lee Smith** and **Bill Wyman** doing? And can **Bob Griggs** still pull the wool over everyone's eyes? ENOUGH! I do know about **Tom** "Who me" **Chubet, Robbie** "Can you fork some dough out for our Little League baseball" **French "Ra,** where's my comb" **Hobler, Regan** "I teach hockey to the girls at L-ville" **Kerney, Robin** "I think I'll keep a low profile" **Kerney, Bob** "Let ME help YOU with the law" **Leventhal, Richard** "Don't use the W word" **Longstreth** and **Joe** "I'm still in CosCob" **Riker**, but I'll hold that 'til the next issue... that is, IF I'm allowed to return. I want to tell just one, hot off the press "Air Tale". Ah, yes, the news is coming in from our dear classmate **Robert** "Light

Bulb **Ayers** who once again is up to astounding levels of activity. Dear old "Air Born" has decided to resume his illustrious career as a...hockey player, so that he can show his son, Austin, a thing or two down in that hot bed of ice hockey, suburban Washington. Now remember the tale of many years ago when "Bulb" donned full goalie attire to take on the shots of **Austie Sullivan '54, John Cook '56** and **Steve Cook '59** at the rink? You remember, he forgot ONE SPECIAL PART of his equipment that EVERYBODY WEARS? Well, no sweat; he DID become a father, AT LEAST twice. Anyway, Ayers has gotten into the fame so much that he wants to build his own rink! What next? A Christmas ice hockey tourney a la Ayers, featuring **Bud Tibbals** and **Wes McCaughan** as emcees? Hey, why not get "Uncle Stooie" **Robson** to lend a hand with his all-time favorite non-stop talking student and provide a cosmic light show or something? Enough is enough. I will pursue the truth, if allowed. Oh, yes, I GUESS that I'm fine. Now, where EXACTLY do I find Peter Raymond?

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'62

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'63

It was good to catch up with **David Blair** who sent the following note. "David and Linda Blair have returned from two and a half years in Hanoi as directors of the American Friends Service Committee's rural development program, Quaker Service works in two provinces in northern Vietnam, one coastal and one in the mountains on the Lao border. Our projects included drinking water, irrigation, livestock vaccination, malaria prevention, income generation, tree cropping on steep hillsides, to name a few. Training was important in all of these areas - a nice connection to our background in education. We loved our work and our life in Vietnam, and now that we're back, we're happy to talk about our experience. We live in Harrisville, NH; our mailing address in Box 145, Dublin, NH 03444; and our phone number is (603) 827-3205."



30th REUNION

William Ring
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'64

We apologize to the class for listing an old address for **Bill Ring** in the class secretary list. The one above is the proper one. Bill reports that his home and family were relatively unscathed in the earthquake but that business has been difficult due to the disruption of services and the literal disappearance of some suppliers. The local papers announced that **Aubrey Huston** has been elected president of the Children's Home Society of New Jersey. Aubrey has been a member of the board since 1987 and chaired the agency's Future Direction's Committee for two years. On behalf of the class, we send our condolences to **John Winant** and **Steven Sacks-Wilner** who both lost their fathers last fall. Our sympathy also goes to Steven's brothers, James PDS '66 and Richard PDS '79.



Robert Ayers '61 with son Austin.

Nathaniel C. Hutner
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'65

PRINCETON DAY SCHOOL

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'66

It's been a long, cold, snowy, rotten winter here in New Jersey. One of the bright spots for me were the "Northern Lights" from Lillehammer and the Olympics (not including the Harding-Kerrigan nonsense). If any of you, like me, sat and read through all the names at the end of the last broadcast, you might have noticed a familiar name. Under the listing of production supervisors was **Kitzi Becker**. I had remembered that she had worked at the summer Olympics for CBS and was curious to see if she had been in Norway, and she had. Any great stories, Kitzi? I heard from **Debbie Hobler Kahane** recently. She reports she is knee deep in dust and debris, redoing her kitchen. She also writes that she is working on some cancer speeches and writing on cancer. "We're now getting to the age where it's commonplace, so I'm getting more popular!" Let's hope that someday the medical field will put you out of a job. **Hope Rose Angier** wrote and sent a picture of her happy family (the dogs' name are Ukalo and Baruti) and sends greetings from Maine. They're having a worse winter than we are here in Jersey. They should be, they are farther north! Hope says that they are looking forward to their summer sailing season aboard "Absolutely" their Cape Dory 33' sloop. Their mail order early American reproduction art business is thriving and look for two of their custom paintings in the fall '94 and spring '95 *L.L. Bean Home and Camp* catalogs. Original works can be seen at the Frank Miele Gallery in NYC and at the dozen folk art shows they do between Maine and Virginia throughout the year. Let us know when you will be in the Princeton area! I have a new job (again!). Since June, I have been working at Training Management Corporation in Princeton. One of the owners is Jane Aresty Silverman '63. It has been fun getting to know Jane again. I have the title of Graphics/Program Coordinator. That translates into being the person who makes the training courses we produce look nice and who produces the overhead slides and any other graphic item needed. It's fun and interesting and we are always busy! My kids, Becky and Kit, are fine. Becky graduated last June and is working locally. Kit is a junior at Lawrence High and has been the head of the technical crew for



Hope Rose Angier '66 with husband Fred and Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Ukalo and Baruti.

the Drama Club. He's decided he wants to pursue this in college, and being a junior, we've started that massive job of searching for the right college. That's all for this issue of the *Journal*. I do wish we would hear from more of our class. I feel like I am the class secretary for a class of phantoms.

Julia Lockwood
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'67

Mary Hobler Hyson
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'68

As I sit at my computer I am admiring the persistence of the upper stratosphere to dump more snow upon the remains of 10 other snowstorms! Although most people I know have grown weary of this white stuff, I am only tired of driving on poorly plowed and slick roads. (I love to snowshoe and walk in the snow.) **Rick Ross** wrote in January: "Sorry to have missed our 25th reunion in '93, but I was traveling in India (in the Deccan) and Israel (in the Red Zone) on business. This last year has also taken me to England, France, Germany and Switzerland. Happily, Judy accompanies me on some of these trips. Had a nice note from **Bob Ramsey** who is serving our profession with distinction as Prosecutor for Trenton. **Mary**



Sia Godfrey Bauer's '68 children, Stephanie and Justin.



Ingrid Selberg's '68 children.



Punky Brewster Rutledge's '68 children, Luke and Erin.

Hobler Hyson called to discuss her wonderfully successful efforts organizing her neighborhood to preserve and protect the town's great trees in the face of total road reconstruction. Nice to know that she's doing so well! **Joe Chandler** wrote me at Christmas with the following note: "Life sure doesn't slow down any! Nicky is six and in first grade. Brenda and I do what we can to keep up with Nick. Brenda has had some of her essays published (most recently in *Walking* magazine in December). The biotech business is growing. We have increased sales by 140% this year. I have spent much time wooing investors and finally found a group that doesn't want the sky and the moon." You will see included in the column several Christmas card photos from classmates: **Sia Godfrey Bauer's** kids; **Punky Brewster Rutledge's** kids; **Ingrid Selberg's** kids; and **Leigh Keyser Phillips** and family. In addition to spearheading the neighborhood effort (mentioned by Rick Ross), I am taking a 10-week course in children's book writing and illustration. Then the family heads to Orlando in April. Christopher will perform with the Cheshire High School Marching Band at Walt Disney World and Universal Studio. I trust that by the time any of you read this (unless you live in the southern hemisphere) the snows have melted and the earth isn't shaking!



Debbie Hobler Kahane '66 and husband Bill.



Leigh Keyser Phillips '68 and her family in Vermont last year.



25th REUNION

Susan Denise Harris
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'69

I'm on my way to Indiana Amish. The nearby photo is my three youngest children visiting **Betsy Nicholes-Lavin's** children at Betsy's new house in town with beautiful brick terraces and rose gardens. Betsy still loves her country house and spends weekends there with dogs, horses and rushing brook. She and husband Gordon don't miss the commute to town to drive Kyle to Durham Academy and his various athletic endeavors. He was at a soccer match when we arrived. Hospitality there is excellent if you're headed for North Carolina. We were on our way to Megan's diving meet (East Coast Regional Championships) in Moultrie, Georgia and were so well received we stopped again for another night on our way home.

Some notes written last summer missed the fall *Journal* and are included here. **Blair Lee** wrote back in July, "I was promoted this year to Assistant Clinical Director of Mental Health Services for my agency (overseeing their HIV project, mobile geriatric unit, intensive care management unit and two mental health clinics) plus we had a second child! Lucian Lee Cooper, born May 12, 1993. He is wonderful. Brita, now age 4, suggested the other day, 'Let's crack his skull open and see what's inside!' Hmmm, never a dull moment around here!" Also from last July, **Deborah Merrick** Estes wrote, "Charlie and I had a baby boy on July 2, 1993. Peter Merrick Estes weighed in at 10 pounds, 11 ounces and was 22 1/2 inches long. He joins three doting half-sisters, Catherine Estes, 18, Christine Estes, 16, and Alison Baenen, 11. I'll be back at work in September." **Laura Lamar** writes that she's "still running our editorial graphic design company, MAX, in San Francisco. Working on several new interior design books for *Chronicle*, in the same series as *San Francisco: A Certain Style* and *California Country*, due out in '95. And enjoying our house north of the Napa Valley on weekends - truly paradise!" **Gail Colby** wrote recently that her 16-year-old son, Ted, is at the Pennington School. "I have been working as a volunteer activist on issues of nuclear disarmament and nonproliferation. I worked with (PDS past parent) Irene Goldman in order to get international support for a Russian chemist whistle-blower who was arrested in 1992 for exposing state secrets about an ongoing CW development program."



The three youngest children of Susan Denise Harris '69 visit with two of Betsy Nicholes-Lavin's '69.



Gillan and Cintra, children of Cintra Huber McGauley '70.

Ann M. Wiley
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'70

Tom Berger writes, "My wife and I moved to London in 1989. After serving three and a half years in Washington, DC as an appointee of Ronald Reagan in the Treasury Department, I now work at Mercury Asset Management, the UK's largest investment management house and part of the S.G. Warburg Group. London is an extremely pleasant place to live and all members of the class of 1970 are encouraged to contact me when visiting London. My office telephone is (071) 280-2800. **Pam Orr** Marck's letter was full of news but unfortunately there isn't room to print the entire letter, so here's the run down: Jennifer is now in high school and loves tennis; Melissa is in sixth grade and active in Girl Scouts and takes theater, skating and creative writing classes; Hilary is in kindergarten and is a Daisy Scout and takes skating lessons. Jack continues to work for Welch's and stays active playing basketball and tennis. When Pam isn't chauffeuring the kids, she is involved with various activities at church, the Jr. Women's and PTO. She also takes an occasional skating or skiing lesson with her kids. She and Jack have turned some of his business trips into mini-vacations. **Cintra Huber** McGauley wrote that they are fully moved to Ponte Vedra, Florida, the beach part of Jacksonville. They love it. Look for the picture of Gillan and Cintra on this page. **Barbara Sturken** Peterson wrote that she is still working and living in New York City. She and her husband, Bill, have a five-year-old daughter, Leigh. Barbara just finished a book, *Rapid Descent: Deregulation and the Shakeout in the Airlines*. It is due out in May from Simon and Schuster. By the time you read this, I hope we can see some green grass! At this point, I'm not too optimistic. We have missed at least 11 days of school because of snow. I am enjoying my new position as Director of the Annual Fund but it has been very hard to get



Bob Peck '70, son Schyler and wife Maureen.



Tom Berger '70.

things accomplished with so many interruptions. I've begun to hear rumblings about our 25th reunion in '95. I don't know the exact date but I think it will be May 20th. Mark your calendar!

Hilary Martin writes that she "loves Toronto and (we) are mad fans of other blue and white teams, the Jays and the Leafs!" **Shelby Brewster** McMahan writes, "Planning on being there for my 25th! Would love to see **Dick Kane**, **Bobby Sullivan**, **Basil Stetson**, **Brita Light Lookner** and the rest of the gang!"

Needs
Secretary

'71

This class really needs a secretary! Anyone interested in very part-time work with very large rewards (none of them financial, we're afraid,) should call Linda Maxwell Stefanelli '62 in the publications office at 609-924-6700.

Howard Vine saved this space from being blank by sending the news that he has been named managing partner in the DC office of Greenberg Teaurig, Miami's largest law firm. He will be practicing law in the areas of federal legislation and regulation affecting health care, trade, representation of counties, appropriations and such. Congratulations!

Needs
Secretary

'72

There's only one post card for this class which might be because there's no friendly class secretary to send it to. Please consider the position and call Linda Maxwell Stefanelli '62 in the publications office if you're interested.

Jan Hall Burruss writes, "Three years ago we moved from a suburb of Boston to my family's home in Sherborn, MA. I have three children, three horses, more or less cats and a tolerant husband. I'm still working part-time as a technical writer/editor, from home, mostly. My brother and parents are also in town and we enjoy the benefits of our extended family."

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'73

Anne's fall column missed the deadline so we have included that news now.

Glenna Weisberg Andersen and family are

finally settled after moving a few months ago to 1002 Turkey Run Road in McLean, VA 22101. Her kids are growing: Brett Caroline, 16 months; Karl Johan, 5 years. Her practice is busy as well. Glenna is sorry she missed the 20th but should be there for the 25th. She had plans to see **Ellen Fisher** and **Beth Sanford** whose child was born one day away from Glenna's. **Erica Klein** writes after a three-week sojourn to Bangkok, Hong Kong and Tokyo. She attended Thai cooking school at the Oriental Hotel, rode an elephant through Thailand's jungles, marveled at the twinkling lights of Hong Kong's Victoria Harbor at dusk, and capped it off by watching the Crown Prince and Princess of Japan get married! She had to force herself to come back to St. Louis. Congratulations to **Christopher Burt** on his recent marriage. Thanks to **Martha Sullivan** Sword for her efforts in organizing our 20th. Our turnout was not great, so let's hope we are all free for the 25th. We've been enjoying our summer at the beach. Those of you who remember eighth grade English with Mr. Mac or working in drama, please consider a gift in his memory to Recording for the Blind, a cause he was committed to faithfully. Our deepest sympathies to his family.

Congratulations to **Alison Ellis** Wood on her marriage to Bryant Wood this past September first in her parents' home. Alison is Regional Director, Asia/Near East, for the Family Planning Management Development Project of Management Sciences for Health, a Boston-based management consulting firm. Our condolences go to **Cole Harrop** on the death of his father this past October. **Marion Huston** Lisko had the good fortune to catch up with **Cynthia Bishop** Webster in early December. They shared pictures and stories of friends and family. Cynthia's two children, Emily and Oliver, and Marion's Barbara, 3½, and Freddie, 15 months. Cynthia keeps in touch with **Darren Hicks** who is creating movies in Los Angeles. **T. Wayne Roberts** continues to maintain an art studio in Germantown/Philadelphia and is an active member of the Canoe Club, as a kayaker. His laser prints are available through the I Brewster Gallery in Philadelphia. He is interning with the Brandywine Workshop in arts administration. His wife taught two literature courses at Community College of Philadelphia this fall and now is a lecturer for the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the University of Pennsylvania Museum and the Pennsylvania Humanities Council. Last October, **Erica Levy** Klein accepted a \$15,000 second place prize from *New Woman Magazine* and the National Association of Female Executives for "The Best New Business Idea" in the nation. The awards ceremony in NYC was loads of fun as Erica shared a table with Dr. Ruth, Geraldine Ferraro and Sally Jesse Raphael. On the literary front, Erica's fourth book is out on *201 Things To Do While You're Getting Better* (at home or in the hospital). She has two more books coming out this year. Erica then plans to turn to writing screenplays and Broadway musicals. **Daryl Janick** Kent and husband Bruce are moving to Colorado from sunny California. Daryl is looking forward to buying a home and starting a family. I recently spoke to **Susan Ross** Cusack, hoping to see her on a trip to Massachusetts, but time constraints got in the way of our planning. It was good to talk to someone else about being a responsible grown-up and the wonders of actually being there. Susan enjoyed seeing various people at the 20th reunion, including **Robin Maltese** Dintinger who is still living in Bethlehem, PA. Hilary Morgan is managing the largest facility for the homeless in Anchorage, Alaska. She had been successful with her vision and even made the local papers! The winter in Maryland has been cruel with the ice as the main ingredient; I still enjoy having more

definite seasons though. We moved into a new home on campus that has central air and a dishwasher, luxuries I'd forgotten about! My husband is coming to a close on his master's and I'm contemplating beginning a second. This winter, I shared a room at Mt. Holyoke with Kathy Krause, the PDS college counselor, and had a good time catching up on the homefront. Please keep those cards coming in to let us know where you are and what you're doing.

A bit more class news included this note from **Peter Moore**: "Consulting on community fisheries development, management and marketing with Alaskan native villages. Proposal submitted to Department of State to do similar work with Greenland Inuit salmon fishermen who are seeking alternative fisheries/aquaculture/economic development opportunities now that their salmon fishery has been suspended due to overfishing." **Irene Lincoln** appeared in the local papers in September as the featured guest of the Women's College Club of Princeton. She read from her book, *A Fantasy of Truth and Other Poems* and from several of her unpublished works.



20th REUNION

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'74

The only news is from **Jim Jennings**, but it's exciting, though very brief. "In 1993 I climbed Shishapangma, 26,300', in China, Tibet. This summit is one of the highest peaks in the world."

Yuki Moore Laurenti
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'75

It is sobering to look back on our years at PDS and recall that we graduated almost 19 years ago! The campus still bustles with activity and new generations of young people rush through the halls as we once did. Many of the faculty that taught us or ran the administration have or are retiring. Someone once told me that things never stay the same. Yet there is something reassuring in seeing the names of fellow classmates and finding out where they are and what they are doing. It is always a pleasure to hear from you no matter how brief a note and no matter how infrequent the communication. Wedding bells chime...**Linda Farlow** Serafin was married on May 15, 1993 to Joe Serafin. He is an engineer with Honeywell in Fort Washington, PA. Linda received her M.S. in Counseling and Human Relations from Villanova University in May 1992. She is currently Admissions Director at the Penn Foundation in Sellersville, PA. "I love my work; married life is great. Life is good!" **Alex Smith** Gunderson also tied the knot on May 15, 1993. She married James Gunderson at the Hopewell Valley Golf Club. **Hilary Winter** Thurman was her maid of honor and Jennifer Walsh Perreten '76 was a bridesmaid. They had a very small wedding, which was followed by a trip to Costa Rica. They are living in Naples, Florida, where Jim manages the Naples Beach Hotel, "where I have vacationed since age 3!" Since we know you all faithfully read the PDS Alumni Journal, you will recall that Hilary's son, Win, was featured on the cover of the spring 1993 issue. When I was one, life had just begun (with apologies to A.A. Milne)...**Marjorie Williams** gave birth to Gabriel Noah, known as "Willie" on April



Kelty and Connor O'Brien are the children of Kip Herrick '75.

Fool's Day, 1993. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 6 oz. "Mother and father, Tim, are both ecstatic and exhausted." And baby makes three...Maxwell Alexander Fabian is **Tim Fabian's** third child; Maxwell's two sisters are Katrin, 6, and Leanna, 2. He was born June 17, 1993 and weighed 8 lbs. Tim's "business and civic activities progress, in spite of the 'recession' that won't end." Rumor has it that **Ruth Barach** Cox had baby number two in October. Benjamin is three and Ruth reports that he is a delight. She has not had much trouble with the terrible twos!! Ruth is in private painting conservation, which she finds "challenging and a lot of fun." She has been working for local and out-of-state museums as well as private clients. She has given lectures at the University of North Carolina for graduate students in art history and has worked closely with the University's curators. Ruth sends greetings to everyone. **Elliot Pilshaw** met friends from California in St. Thomas for an RSVP Cruise in the Virgin Islands in late February. In June, he plans to go to Israel to sing and present a workshop at the Israeli/European Gay & Lesbian Conference. Lastly, Elliot bought a new co-op in Brooklyn Heights and plans to move in shortly. **Janet Rassweiler** is working on two upcoming exhibitions at the New Jersey Historical Society in Newark: Caribbean Folk Arts in New Jersey and Paul Robeson. They will also travel across the state. "Still living here. I like being able to get to the museums and shop for anything. My family's doing well and I had a nice visit with Hilary Winter Thurman over Christmas." **Harvey Wiener** and his family have returned to "oppressively hot" New Jersey from "sunny, temperate" Florida. Harvey is an Assistant Professor of Vascular and International Radiology at Cooper Hospital - University Medical Center. "Actually, it's nice to be back in the 'big city' even though we miss the pool in the backyard and the beach down the street. Regards to all." **Anne Russell** always checks in when she returns to the US. She still is in Indonesia and finds life enjoyable there. "The guest room in Jakarta is always available to friends." This summer she was in Italy for the first time and had great fun. "Is Amy Stover still there?" "After living for nine months in Munich," **Chuck Segal** writes, "I have returned to the US and am working as a real estate appraiser for my father's firm in Lawrenceville. Although it's not Europe and I'm suffering reverse culture shock, it's good to be back in the US." Chuck is living in Lambertville now. **The writer** continues to enjoy her leisurely commute of 30 minutes to her office at U.S. Trust Company of New Jersey rather than

three times that to the Big Apple. Like Anne, we found ourselves in Italy this past summer. Jeffrey and I took our son, Mario, with us to attend a family wedding in Rome. We all had a grand time and, of course, when in Rome do as the Romans do: "la dolce vita" (the sweet life). Ciao!

Creigh Duncan
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'76

After fifteen years of dreaming about it, **Jay Trubee** is opening his own restaurant. Located in a beautiful, fifty year-old building on El Paseo in Palm Desert, California (two hours east of Los Angeles), Jay promises "Jillian's" (named after his daughter) is going to be the best restaurant in the desert and wants all those in the area to stop by. **Jennifer Walsh** Perreton and I are convinced that Jay is the golfer on the far right of the picture she sent me. (This comes under the heading of it's a very small world.) Jennifer is still teaching photography at Western Connecticut State University - what does this have to do with Jay out in California? Jennifer found this picture inside some photo equipment which was donated to the school and we're convinced it's Jay golfing somewhere. Jay, can you confirm? Jennifer, when not dealing in strange coincidences, is busy with Kayleigh, 7, and Zachary, 3. **Casilda Huber** is also a restaurateur. She runs an outdoor restaurant in the Hamptons in the summer and spends her winters in Florida. **Phil Thompson** finally gave in to the pressure and reported in. He's working at AT&T Bell Laboratories as a technical manager in Morganville, NJ. He and his wife, Cheryl, have three little ones. **Beth Selby** Bass and **Orren Falk** both reported in with news of each other. Orren was promoted to Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Willis Faber North America, a reinsurance intermediary. She still lives in North Carolina with family - Harry, Jason, 6 and Elyana, 4. Beth is a writer for *Institutional Investor*, living in Connecticut. The two families got together last summer and apparently, the five children had as much fun as the parents! **Caren Ludmer** Perich was so pleased to see her name in the class notes last time, she wrote in again, calling it a testimony to the power of intermittent reinforcement! Mar-



Murray Wilmerding '76 enjoys time with his children, his parents and his animals.



Lissa Thomas Hastings '76 with her son, Hunter, last June.



Zak Salehipour, the son of Deborah Fath '76.



Classmates swear this is Jay Trubee '76 on right. See class notes for explanation.



Mike Mantell '76 and his children.

ried life is suiting her well and she and husband Walter have been traveling throughout California on the weekends. She's also included dance classes to her busy lifestyle, revealing her secret ambition to become a fly girl! **Mike Mantell** (pictured with daughter Becky and son Matt) and I tried to get together for dinner last fall. Well, schedules got busy and the snow started falling and we have yet to make contact. We're hoping to try again before the children start high school... **Murray Wilmerding's** brood is also pictured. Somewhere between the dogs and the horses are his wife and children and I'm fairly certain his parents are in there also. **Chris Jensen** races motorcycles for a living and spends his time out on the circuit traveling to Ohio, Wisconsin, New Hampshire and all points in between. **Steve Baicker** is a trial lawyer in environmental law. His wife, Carol, is a psychologist, presently using her talents at home with their brood of three, all under the age of six. **Jon Eckstein** was a professor at Harvard until 1991, when he branched out and is presently a research scientist at Thinking Machines. Yes, he makes super computers.

You may not have known it, but you've probably seen **John Segal's** work if you buy *Time*, *Newsweek* or any number of magazines. A freelance illustrator, John is in New York City with a wife and two children and his work is gracing a lot of pages, including the cover of *Forbes*. Also in the city is **Greg Matthews**, who I managed to track down (and better yet, extract annual giving money from) after many years. Greg is with Hiberian Capitol Management, after spending several years in L.A. and then a few more in Houston, where he met his wife. **Carl Spataro** is expecting to be a father again in a few months, news which came as a big surprise to his friend, **Jon Stein**, who had recently spoken with Carl. Jon is the author of the recently published *British Sportscars in America, 1946-1981*, a copy of which can be found in PDS's library. I had quite a long chat with Chelsea Clark while trying to get her to put her mom, **Susie Pratt Clark** on the phone. Let's hope younger sister, Whitney, hates the phone as an instrument of communication, or we'll never get through to Susie again! **Lucy D'Agostino** Crowe survived a cold winter in Maine by cross-country skiing and spending time with daughter, Caitlin (apparently I've referred to Caitlin before as a boy - oops). Annual giving telethons also put me in touch with **Joanne Kind** Hinton who is in Neshanic, New Jersey with her two children and **Jeb and Leslie Ring Burns**. Jeb is still with Alex Brown and Sons on the corporate finance side. That's **Lissa Thomas** Hastings in the hot tub with son Hunter Adams, now two. After two years in Santa Fe, Lissa and husband John decided they truly missed Maine. (Obviously they did not have TV or radio in Santa Fe - what was there to miss during this winter of sixteen storms!) As you read this, they will be in the process of resettling back in Maine. I'm embarrassed to say that I tucked the picture of Zak, **Debi Fath Salehipour's** son away so carefully, that I just recently found it. Three at time of the picture, Zak is now five. Debi is back into photography, doing portraits mostly of children and when she's not playing mom, she's also a freelance graphic designer. Many, many apologies for the delay, Debi! Can't figure out what virtual reality is? Ask **Eleanor Barnes** who just recently wrote a paper titled "Time Parallel Processing in Virtual Reality Systems." Eleanor, who gets the gold star for staying in touch, has been busy with night classes at B.U. and vacations to arts festivals. Everyone has been great about sending in news! Keep it up! **Billy Martin** sent the following note: "Working at New Jersey State Prison. Hanging out with Alan Johnson '77 who works at East Jersey State Prison. Enjoy-

ing the single life. Enjoyed the Alumni Art Show. Didn't see any classmates, but viewed some great art."

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Congratulations to **Rachel Abelson** Hickson whose baby daughter, Jessamine Dean Hickson, was born January 23, 1994. Jessamine weighed in at 7 pounds 5 ounces and is reported to look like her mom. Big sister, Meredith, age 4 1/2 years is very proud of her new baby sister. Please take note, those of you who are thinking about a second child, Rachel said that the delivery was much easier the second time around. Rachel received a letter from **Sandra Benson** Cress and was so happy to hear from Sandra after almost 15 years. Congratulations also to **Jennifer Weiss** whose daughter, Anna, was born in September, 1993. Jennifer, her husband, Bruce Hamilton, Anna and big brother, Max (turning 4 in April), are living in Cary, NC. Jennifer was working as the Legal Services Coordinator at the Women's Center in Raleigh and is now staying home to be with Max and Anna. **Libby Hicks** Blount and her family have moved back to Hopewell Township, only miles from where they lived before moving to Maine. Her oldest son, Branton 13, is attending The Hun School. The girls, Lindsay, 11, and Amanda, 8, are in Hopewell schools and young Barry, 5, will begin kindergarten in September. Her husband, Barry, likes his job as a stockbroker at A.G. Edwards at Forrester Center. "Sure is different than running an ice cream shop in Blue Hill, ME." Libby, as always, is busy at home and on the run as a lacrosse ref in the spring. She had a great visit with Sally Lincoln Knott '76 over Christmas and with Virginia Fall. She is happy to be back in the area, although they do miss New England. **Celia Schutz** continues her work at the V.A. Medical Center in Brockton, MA. She anticipates being published in the April 1994 issue of the *American Journal of Occupational Therapy* and will be presenting some of her research at the Canadian-American Occupational Therapy Conference in July. **Randy Melville's** new position with Frito-Lay has relocated his family to Denver, CO and also made it necessary for him to resign from the Board of Trustees at PDS. Randy would like to get in touch with PDS'ers in the Denver area. His address is 9956 South Ramshead Court, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126. And remember, to help out Randy, please continue to consume your fair share of Fritos, Doritos and Lays. As for me, our son, Patrick Sittig, "Sid" to family and friends, was born on August 8, 1994. He is a great addition to our family. At six months of age, he happily spends his days rolling around and under furniture, playing peek-a-boo and putting everything into his mouth. Big sister, Elizabeth, is in second grade and if she could only get a driver's license, she could get a job. She's very independent and loves school, drama club, Brownies, American Girl dolls and playing with her friends after school. My husband is busy preparing to give talks in Japan, Korea and Germany this spring and gearing up for the 1994 fishing season. I am at home full-time and enjoy it even more than I had imagined. I'm volunteering at Elizabeth's school, assisting with the Brownie troop, planning family trips and having fun. The dedication of the Class of 1977 Ropes Course will be on Alumni Day, May 21, 1994. Plan on attending and checking out the Ropes Course. Keep those cards and letters coming. We love hearing from you.

From other sources we've learned that **Annabelle Brainard** Canning and husband, Doug,

had a son, John, born last year. They have moved back east to Chestnut Hill, PA from San Diego. Doug is a staff urologist at Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania and Annabelle is a lawyer for Bell Atlantic Corporation. Annabelle reports that **Barbie Russell** Flight had a son named Chris who weighed in at over nine pounds. Congratulations to them and to **Sarah Rothrock** who was married to Stanley Rickel on February 19th. The wedding took place at Trinity Church in Princeton and the reception was held in Colross. Sarah is an administrator of the Dance Center of the 92nd Street Y in Manhattan and her husband is a principal of Rickel/Jackson Design, a Manhattan-based industrial design firm. In July **Nancy Bonini** will become an assistant professor in the biology department of the University of Pennsylvania. **Kerin Lifland** writes, "I'm working as an interior and furniture designer in Los Angeles. Look for my work in the March *Metropolitan Home*, *Design 100* issue."

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'78

Chris Winham is running a music studio and leading his own band which plays throughout the northeast. He has a new address at 14 Hilltop Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12574. Chris, let us know the name of the band and some of your frequent venues so that classmates can be on the lookout for a show. **Greg Morea** is a senior engineer at General Dynamics Corporation, Electric Boat Division in Groton, CT. He is currently developing a national standard for the exchange of computer system data. His wife, Barbara Luftglass-Morea, is a free-lance personal injury paralegal, and she and Greg are the proud parents of Joseph, age 5, and Rebecca, age 3. **Nora Cuesta** Giffen reports from Miami that all is well. They are still living in a hotel where they have been since Hurricane Andrew! Nora said it has been a tough 16 months, but that they'll make it. She was far too kind to all of us that made it to the reunion. Nora said (from picture) we all looked not a day older than 15 years ago! She sends her congratulations to **Sue Fineman** Keitleman for her new



Jenny Chandler Hauge's '78 children, Camden, 5 1/2, and Michael, 3 1/2.



Joseph and Rebecca Morea show off their father, Gregory's '78, 12-pound bluefish.



Sue Fineman Keitelman's '78 children, Rebecca Lynn and Jordan.



Pamela Macleod Daigle '78 with her husband, Jim, at Game Three of the '93 World Series in Philadelphia.



Sara, the daughter of Alice Lee Groton '78.



England seems to be agreeing with the Baileys: Doug '81 and his father with Mrs. Bailey, Doug's wife, Emma, and son Alexander, and Meg '78.

baby. (Details in future paragraph.) **Melanie Thompson** Fauchet continues to enjoy working as a family nurse practitioner at an inner-city teen clinic in Rochester, NY. Her husband travels frequently all over the world however, they manage to have four children under 4½ years old...and one on the way! In her free time, she still plays some tennis. On the birth front, there are new members of the Kain, Roberts, Fineman-Keitelman, and Manning-Tazelaar families! Congratulations to all, and here are the details: **Will and Kathy Kain** had a girl named Virginia in November. They are doing great, although Will can't seem to find the time to stay in touch with his old pal, Tom, anymore. I guess being a parent takes some getting used to, huh Will? **Annie Roberts** and husband Chuck had a boy, Michael Corbeil Ziga, on November 10. Annie and Chuck have started their own publishing company called Dovetail Books. They have two books in print, *Washington Landmarks, a Collection of Architectural and Historical Details* (available at Crown Books, B. Dalton, Barnes and Noble, and the Smithsonian bookstores) and *New York Landmarks* (available at B. Dalton, Barnes and Noble, and The Metropolitan Museum). **Sue Fineman-Keitelman** on September 30th, after a mere 3½ hours of labor and four pushes, delivered Rebecca Lynn Keitelman. She quit her job and is now an unemployed "Domestic Goddess!" Sue will be in NJ at 883-5351 for the month of April. **Celia Manning Tazelaar** and Eric had a baby girl named Julia on January 14th. She weighed nine pounds. Celia wondered why they don't include Apgar scores on birth announcements...Good question Celia, I think Julia's should be made public: nine and nine! They feel blessed to have such a placid, good-natured baby. (Just you wait folks!) **Tom Gates**, Tracey, Ren and Sheridan are all settled

into our new home in Lawrenceville. We love being back in the area after nine years in greater Boston. I am enjoying my work in the residential mortgage business. Please keep me in mind as you consider moving back home! It is great being able to see family and friends on a more regular basis. We see Pete Buck '77 and his wife, Nancy, often. Especially weird is having our kids up to the same tricks that we were 29 years ago! Please give a ring if you are around, have news, or are interested in any alumni volunteer activities. Thanks for your news, as always.

Even more news has arrived from a variety of sources. Benjamin Vine Drucker was born August 28 to **Suzanne Vine** Drucker and her husband, Peter. The baby started out life at a healthy nine pounds, 14 ounces. **Sheila Mehta** received her doctorate of philosophy in psychology from the University of Connecticut and is an assistant professor at Auburn University in Montgomery, AL where her husband teaches chemistry. Her dissertation was entitled *Indian Immigrants Acculturation Style*. **Robyn Ultan** writes, "I am working as a case manager at the Center for Educational Advancement in Flemington, NJ. It is a vocational training program for adults and high school students with disabilities. Having known what the job search is like, it is especially rewarding to be helping other people become capable employees." **Nancy Chen** Cavanaugh has this to say, "We have joined the ranks of single family homeowners. It's a four bedroom house on an acre of land just waiting for furniture, cats, dogs and children, but they will all have to wait until we recover from our new mortgage. Meanwhile, my sister, Victoria Chen '84, graduated from Cornell University this summer with a Ph.D. in operations research. She will be on the staff of Georgia Tech in Atlanta, GA for the next few



These four blondes belong to Melanie Thompson-Fauchet '78.



Anne Roberts '78 and husband Chuck Ziga with their son, Michael Corbbeil Ziga, born last November.

years." **Meg Bailey** is still teaching at the American School in London where she has been made head of the middle school English department. She also continues to coach successful soccer teams and took one to Munich in December.



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News has seeped into the publications office from a variety of sources. We've learned that **Gay Barnett** is teaching creative writing and "Theater 101" at the University of Alaska, while finishing her dissertation on *Protest and Reformation: Giants at the Crossroads*. **John Sweeney** graduated



The Sweeneys got together in San Francisco last fall: John '79, Rita '83 and Mark '81.

from law school and was admitted to the California Bar in June. He is working for the Marin County Public Defenders Office and living in San Francisco. **Arthur Shannon** married Sarah Dalley last June 26 in West Chop, MA. The couple lives in Hopewell. Sarah works for United Jersey Bank in Princeton and Arthur is president of Pacon Manufacturing Corporation in Plainfield. **Martha Hicks** Leta writes, "My husband and I spent the summer dealing with the thrills and hassles of homebuilding. We moved into our new home in August and I found my first grey hair in September! I'm working for a production company in Marshfield, editing commercials for the Boston television market and industrials. No kids yet, but who knows? See you all at the 15th!"

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'80

I've just put down my snow shovel long enough to write this column. The joys of being a new homeowner during the worst winter Long Island has seen for fifteen years are overwhelming! In between house renovations, my husband, Dennis, and I had the pleasure of staying with **Jodi Kamer** Howard and her husband, Chris, for a night on our way to Nantucket in December. Jodi and Chris live in Wellesley where Jodi is a buyer

for Bradley's and Chris is an engineer. I recently spoke with **John Banse** who called me as a volunteer for UVM's Annual Fund. John also lives in Boston where he works as a lawyer. Last summer he married Sarah Martin whom he met through Jen Powers '82 and Kirsten Elmore '81. Also in Massachusetts are **Lolli Dennison** Leeson and her husband, Bob, who live in Marblehead. Lolli and Bob have a new baby boy named Robert Charles born on August 12th. **Liza Stewardson** Connolly and her husband, Kevin, live in Cambridge, MA with their 2 1/2 year old bulldog. Liza is the chef at an Italian restaurant there and finds the work "very fun, very challenging and very creative." Liza recently met with **Sara Cooper** who is thinking of entering the culinary field as well. **Stephanie Trock** Castorena and her husband, Umberto, are living in Princeton and are in the process of establishing their own restaurant. They are working hard and look forward to a spring opening of Santa Fe Express, a Tex-Mex takeout restaurant on Nassau Street. Stephanie says, "When you're in town, please stop by for a taco or enchilada on the house!" Sounds great, best of luck Steph! Also living in Princeton are **Howie Powers**, his wife, Alex, and their three sons. Alex gave birth to twins, Eric and Peter, on December 22nd to join big brother Will. Howie says, "We're thinking of getting a puppy because we are not busy enough." **Virginia Ferrante** Iqbal and her husband, Manzar, welcomed a baby girl, Alexandra MacVeagh, to their family on November 18th. Tim and **Amy Stackpole** Brigham have recently purchased a charming home in Bronxville, NY where Tim has his own production company called Fisheye Productions. Amy is expecting their second child in June. **Jonathan Peter** and his wife, Nancy, had their first child, a baby boy, this past summer. John Banse attended **Jamie Phares'** wedding to John Jacobson in September. Reverend Reimers performed the ceremony with **Susan Vaughn** and Roz Waskow '81 in the bridal party. It was a regular PDS reunion with **Jonathan Rush**, **Doug Patterson**, Howie Powers, Jonathan Peter and Peter Bordes '81 in attendance. **Jennifer Brannon** Manning is enjoying Atlanta with her husband, Scott. Jennifer had a good PDS contingent at her May wedding with **Jay Marcus**, **Liz Wexler**, Pam and **Carl Reimers** in attendance. Jono Rush and his wife, Debra, recently purchased their "first home out in the farmlands of Cumming, Georgia." Jono has connected with **Steve Pagano** when Steve's business brings him to Atlanta. Jono says, "See you in two years for our 15th!" **Billy Ross** is currently living on Long Island with his wife, Norma. Billy works in a restaurant on the North Shore and his wife is



Bob and Lolli Dennison Leeson '80 with son Robert Charles.

a school teacher. **Sally Robinson** is enjoying life in Bozeman, Montana where she works at the local country music radio station. She's busy horseback riding and says, "Visitors are always welcome." During a short trip out to Napa Valley in October, I had lunch with **Adam Barton** and his wife, Dana. Adam has been busy renovating his home in San Francisco and working at a local architectural firm. Adam and Dana had a great outdoor wedding in June with a zydeco band - sounds like a blast! Thanks to all who wrote in this time. Keep in touch!

Congratulations are in order for **Bill Haynes** and his wife, Jenni, who had a son, William Emory Haynes, on September 29th. Bill reports, "We are having a wonderful time with him." **Tim Murdoch** is the baby's godfather. The Haynes' live in Fairfield and Bill is a senior associate at Ogilvy, Adams and Rhinehart, a New York-based public relations firm. In addition to his responsibilities as William's godfather, Tim manages to find time to handle an expanding career: "I'm enjoying life in Montreal, working for Astral Communications. I'm managing the company's first expansion into the US. We're setting up a compact disc manufacturing plant in Boca Raton, FL which will actually cater primarily to Latin American markets." Congratulations also to **Doug Matthews** and Anna Montesano who plan to be married on August 13th. **Jim Burke** is in graduate school in the director's program at the American Film Institute in Los Angeles. **Bo Scott** writes, "I have joined the 1993 Budweiser Table Tennis Tour - very demanding and exhausting."



William Emory Haynes was born September 29, 1993 to Jenni and Bill Haynes '80.

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Supporting Jennifer Brannon '80 at her marriage to Scott Manning are Jay Marcus (left), Liz Wexler, Pam and Carl Reimers (right).

From Kristy: My apologies to those of you who sent me cards last time around: I swear I wrote up a column for the last edition, but somehow it failed to make it from my local mailbox into the *Journal*. Thanks to **Jon Brush** for sending me essentially a duplicate of last summer's card (which never made it in): "In June of '93, while on vacation in Colorado, I became engaged to Sheila McDonald, PHS class of 1983. Asked her to marry me while hiking at 12,000 feet overlooking Vail. Since September of '93 have been employed by Bancard Systems of Bedminster, NJ. Bancard Systems is an ATM/debit and credit card processing company. Anybody in retail looking for a good rate...call me! Looking forward to the big day...August 27, 1994." I had my own big day last summer which, having missed the last column, is now rather old news! I was married to

Michael Manning on June 12, 1993 at Mountain Lakes House in Princeton. **Jayne Gerb** was my maid of honor, and guests included **Mark Goodman**, Susannah Goodman '82, and **Mandy Katz**, as well as brother Trey Anastasio '82. This summer it's Trey's turn to tie the knot, to Susan Statesir, in Vermont. Trey has bought a house in God's country outside of Burlington, although it seems that increasingly he can be found on a massive bus crisscrossing the country. **Mark Goodman** will kill me if I don't put in a word about his band, Foggy Notion. Just last week they released a new CD entitled "Going to the Sun". Look for them whenever you're in New York, they're a regular fixture at CGBG. On December 4th, **Mandy Katz** gave birth to her second child, a son named Seth David Massey. I recently spent a morning at the National Zoo with Mandy,



Groomer cousins: (L. to R.) James Joseph Groomer III, Charles Campton Groomer, William Joseph Curran-Groomer. They are, respectively, the children of Jim '80, Kevin '81 and Kim '78.



Working on second generation friendships are Debbie '81 and Mike '81 Southwick's children, Charlie (far left) and Kaitlin (far right), Henri Halle (second from left), son of Suzie Haynes Halle '82, and Christopher Carey, son of Sarah Burchfield Carey '81.

beautiful daughter Emily, and Seth. That evening I got together with **David Blair**, his wife Bernice, son David, Jr. and daughter Edie at their house in Alexandria, VA. David is an attorney with the Department of Justice. I also recently ran into **Joe Warren**. He too is an attorney, graduates from George Washington Law this summer and lives in Alexandria. Got a card from **Kevin Groome** in the fall. He has a son, Charles Campton Groome, born on July 11, 1993, and weighing 4040 grams - congratulations! Finally, **Mark Zaininger** writes that he's living in Princeton, finishing up a master's program in industrial design at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn: "Saw **Mark Sweeney** at his family's holiday party and am happy to see he's in good health. Also, I'm wondering whether an article in *Archaeology Magazine* was indeed penned by my pal **Douglas Bailey**. Where is he? Have him give me a call (609) 466-4033." I, myself, am now working as an environmental analyst for the US Agency for International Development. Seeing as how my husband works for Environmental Protection Agency, we are (yikes!) a "two-Fed" family, putting your tax dollars to work to protect the environment at home and abroad.

Shana Leader Hanson writes: "I'm a single mom in Jackman, Maine. Tamarack will be two soon. I own my homes here but temporarily going back to school at UMO come fall which means



Mark Sweeney '81 with his wife, Catherine.

moving to Bangor. Still growing a garden, working pumping gas and washing dishes - soon might move up in the world and become a waitress. Tomorrow is my 30th birthday and musicians are coming up from my past lives to this farfetched place! My gift to the town. I love it." By the way, let me take this opportunity to wish a Happy Birthday to all those in our class turning 30 (or any other age) this year. It would be interesting to find out what everyone did on their 30th birthdays. I myself was serenaded ("Amazing Grace", a cappella) in front of several thousand screaming, fresh-faced Phish-Heads at the Lisner Auditorium in Washington - talk about feeling old! Saw **Lauren Goodyear '82** (Lauren, do you have a new last name?) in my office recently - her half-sister was a summer intern and Lauren stopped by to say hello - small world. Lauren is teaching at the Potomac School and sings with a choir downtown. Spent an evening on the Mall recently eating BBQ chicken and tossing the disk with **Susannah Goodman** and **Kevin "Belvin" Johnson**. Susannah wanted me to be sure to say that Belvin has just returned from Burundi (she liked the alliteration) where he was stationed for several months as part of his job at the National Democratic Institute. He scarcely had time to open his mail and do his laundry before he was off to Togo on another stint monitoring elections and other political processes. (By the way, don't hesitate to get out your globe or atlas to find out where these places are - I certainly had to!)

Since **Kristy's** last column arrived too late for the fall issue, we've added the few bits she hasn't incorporated in the above, realizing they're a bit out of date.

More news has come in from other sources. **Richard Hawkes** has completed his M.B.A. at the University of Wisconsin and he and his wife have moved back to New Jersey. **Doug Bailey** is still living in England (Mark Z., take note.) and is a lecturer in archaeology at both the University of Wales and Cambridge University, which involves travelling straight across England on alternate days. **Elizabeth Gutman** is an associate with the Philadelphia law firm of Montgomery, McCracken, Walker & Rhoads in the litigation department. **Catherine Ager** was married to Robert Chandler on September 25th in Princeton. Catherine is working at the Hamilton branch of Chemical Bank New Jersey and her husband is director of public information for Mercer County Executive Robert Prunnetti. They live in Lawrenceville. **Jamie Bonini** was married in No-

vember. "My wife, Patty, and I bought a home that we love and have spent the last eight months filling it with furniture, etc. I still work at Chrysler Corporation. My wife works for the United States Congress, studying health care." **Sarah Sword** is planning a May wedding. Her fiance, Kenneth Lazarus, is cofounder, president and chief executive of Active Control eXperts, Inc., a product development and manufacturing company in Cambridge, MA.

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'82

Lorraine Herr has some wonderful news. She became engaged in early December to Mike Beinbauer. When she wasn't working in Chicago for the Bayer Bess Vanderwarker ad agency on the Cap'n Crunch cereal account, Lorraine was diligently working with her flight instructor on what she calls her "ever elusive" instrument rating. Guess who that flight instructor turns out to be? None other than Mike Beinbauer. Too romantic! Falling in love in the skies. Lorraine says she's been in a daze of happiness ever since. The wedding is scheduled for May in New Jersey. Best wishes to you. More good news. **Margaret Petrella** McKissick and her husband had a beautiful baby girl, Erin Elana McKissick, on October 5. Margaret is living in Ann Arbor, "struggling" to get a Ph.D. in political science at the University of Michigan. She says, "Being a mom is much more fun! Given the amount of time I spend playing



Lauren Goodyear '82 and Kang Na '82.



Ashley Egner, daughter of Mark Egner '82.



Laird Landmann '82 was married last fall to Kathleen Kinney. Helping the couple celebrate at a reception in Mystic, CT were Steve Thomas '81 and friend, Eric Jensen '82, Pam Jensen, Phil Clippinger '83, Jenner Clippinger, Scott Egner '81, Jeff Olsson '81, Sarah Griffin Thompson '84, Newell Thompson '82, and Kip Thomas '82.

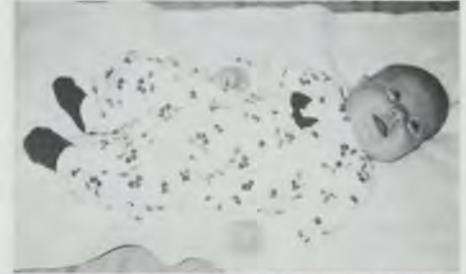
with Erin, I may never get a Ph.D.!" **Lea-Lea Erdman Marshall** and **Tom Marshall** are also the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl born on December 9, 1993. Lea-Lea says Anna Cathrine Marshall is keeping them very busy and well worth every minute. Also, Tom says, "buy PHISH Albums." During a New Year's Eve PHISH show Tom had his stage debut and reports have it that he was very well received. A third little girl was born this fall to **Mark Egner** and his wife Maive. For the holidays they sent out a traditional Christmas card of sweet little Ashley under whose photo was printed "Silent Night" and "We Wish." Nice to see a little humor in the household during the hellish months of wee-hour baby-waking. She's surely sleeping through the night by now. (Let's hope). **Alantha Carter** is also living in Lambertville and says it's just wonderful. After traveling around quite a bit she received her master's degree in elementary education at Teachers College, Columbia University and is now teaching fifth grade at Desmares Elementary in Flemington. She says it's a great school and that she loves teaching. **Kang Na** is also enjoying teaching a course at Emory where he is writing his dissertation. While visiting Princeton to show his cousins around, Kang ran into **Lauren Goodyear** on Nassau Street. **Debbie Levy** was featured in *New York Newsday* in December for her efforts to establish a building in Manhattan that would be exclusively used by nonprofit women's groups. She is targeting those serving a range of interests from promoting women in film and theater, to breast cancer support groups, job training for the elderly and health cooperatives for ethnic minorities among others. At what seems to have become an annual Thanksgiving Fest at the Annex, we saw lots of classmates, among them **Carl Taggart**, who was beaming with his new fiancee, Kim Thornton, a graduate of Stuart Country Day. If any of the new mothers want some good, really funny motherhood stories just give **Kate Murdoch Kern** a buzz. She'll have you doubled over. **Billy Rossmassler** is managing well under the grind at the University of Oregon where he is in his first year of a master's degree program in resource management. My news is that our son Henri, 17 months, cradles a lacrosse stick and says calculator. Krueges and Mr. Migliozzi watch out. I want

to wish a hearty congratulations to my brother Billy Haynes '80 and his wife, Jenni, whose handsome boy, William Emory Haynes, born this fall, is fast becoming a good companion to Henri. I saw "Burch" '81 (Sarah Burchfield Carey) who came east, visiting Debby Burks Southwick '81 and Michael Southwick '81 over the holidays. Sarah's in San Francisco working part-time at an architectural design firm. It's great to have the Southwicks nearby. They're keeping busy with Michael at the law firm, Cadwalader Wickersham and Taft in NYC, and Debby on the home front with Kaitlin and Charlie who are four and two. Thanks for writing. See you all on May 21st at Alumni Day.

From other sources we learn that **Cam Johnson** left a successful corporate career in the east to become the sole proprietor of the Red Elephant Saloon in Sun Valley, ID. His restaurant is a year old and debt-free and Cam is on the board of the Chamber of Commerce! **Davey Bogle** is still working for DKM Construction in New Brunswick. His latest project is a new building for UMDNJ/Robert Wood Johnson Hospital. That job should keep him busy until 1995. **Lorraine Herr** is still living in Chicago and enjoying it. She sings with a small jazz trio for fun. **Lindsay Suter** writes, "Though I am on the last leg of my architectural licensing procedure, I am currently teaching furniture design and construction at the California College of Arts and Crafts. I even manage to row now and then." **Susan Stoltzfus** also wrote to say, "I've been working as a medical assistant for the past four years in Seattle. I've started massage therapy school and will graduate November '94. I'm excited about this new career change!" **Laird Landmann** married Kathleen Kinney in Branford, CT on October 16, 1993. **Eric Jensen** was the best man and Philip Clippinger '83 was a groomsman. **Newell Thompson** and Sarah Griffin Thompson '84, Scott Egner '81, Steve Thomas '81, Jeff Olson '81 and **Kip Thomas** were all there to help Laird and Kathy celebrate. Laird manages fixed income at Olympic Trust in Los Angeles. Kathy, who went to Dartmouth and the University of Chicago with Laird, is an attorney with a law firm in Newport Beach. The couple live in Irvine, CA where they "escaped the fires, if not the soot."



Lorraine Herr '82 and her fiancé, Michael Beinhauer.



Margaret Petrella McKissick '82 gave birth to Erin Elana on October 5, 1993.



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Two classmates became brides last summer. **Carrie Bowen** was married on July 24th to Donald Poole, a writer for New York One News. They live in Manhattan where Carrie teaches math and English at the Buckley School. **Holly Hegener** and Jonathan Cummings were married on August 28th in Lew Beach, NY. Holly is an associate in the Washington office of O'Mellveny & Myers, a Los Angeles law firm and her husband is director of planning of the Nature Conservancy. **Rita Sweeney**, after three years with Merck Pharmaceuticals, is going to Rutgers full-time and work-

ing part-time in a neurobiology lab. All the Sweeneys had a family reunion on the Vineyard last summer. **Dawn Crossland** is working as a speculations writer at Princeton Survey Research Associates in Princeton.



10th REUNION

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From Adrienne: Lynne Bowers writes in with great news - she is marrying John Barton in November! The wedding will be in Manhattan where Lynne is getting her master's in health management at Columbia University School of Public Health and John works at Bear Stearns. She says she has run into **Mike Satow**, **Christopher Illick** - who is applying to med school at Columbia - and **Weld Royal**. Lynn's new address is 180 East End Avenue, 1E, NY, NY 10128. I have a new name. I married Tom McMullen on January 15th at the Grounds for Sculpture in Hamilton, NJ. So I am **Adrienne Spiegel McMullen**. Other PDSers at the wedding were **Suzanne Lengyel** and Lynn Erdman '85 acting as chupah holders, Lynne Freeman Stein '82 as guest, and Jack and Noel White standing in for **Wendy White** Brockelman who resides in Minneapolis. I am getting my master's in architecture at Catholic University, thanks to Bob Whitlock, and Tom works for Hay Management Consultants, both in DC. My mother, Regina Spiegel, lets me know that the eighth grade play this year is none other than *Fiddler on the Roof!* It will be performed on May 6th this year. She has fond memories of the cast and crew and hopes everyone is doing well. Please continue to write your news, I love hearing from people!

From Ted: We hear from **Tory Chen** that she had received her Ph.D. in Operations Research from Cornell in August 1993. Congratulations! In September, she took the big step, by moving to Atlanta, GA where she is an assistant professor in the School of Industrial and Systems Engineering at Georgia Tech. In an effort to continue her other life as a dancer, she has been taking modern dance classes at Emory University. Best of luck to you Tory. With equally exciting news, **John Woodward** is now engaged to Margie Longo. They are planning to get married this fall in Ithaca, NY. She is currently working at Cornell where he plans to join her after receiving his doctorate this spring. As for me, I was married to Courtney Brown on November 27, 1993 in Hopewell and we are anxiously awaiting our move next month to a condominium we've purchased in Whispering Woods.

From other sources we learn that **Charlotte Roed** Barton had a son, Jonathan Roed Barton, on August 14th, weighing seven pounds, 11 ounces. **Wendy White** Brockelman writes, "Moved to Minnesota in July. Husband Peter is a credit analyst with First Bank after Yale graduation. Loving Minnesota so far - a bit fearful of the long, cold winters on the way in! Busy taking care of two kids in lieu of real work. Looking at houses. We like it here that much!" **Andrew Chooljian** wrote to say he had just become engaged to



While in Moscow last summer, Regina Spiegel and Adrienne Spiegel McMullen '84 ran into Birgit Enstrom '85 (center).

Laurel Milton from Dallas and was planning to be married in May. A call from **Megan Nape** Rapchick produced the following conversation: "Since I won't be able to make it to the reunion, I want to say hello to everyone and hope they're doing well and are happy. I can't believe it's been 10 years! I'd love to be there to celebrate, so think of me because I'll be thinking of you." **Phoebe Vaughn** Outerbridge also called about the reunion. (This could start a new method of news gathering!) She says, "I've just moved with my husband from Bermuda to Lambertville - what a change! We bought an old farmhouse circa 1730 and have our work cut out for us. Also, I'm expecting our first baby in September."

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From Andy: First, I must apologize for not writing last issue. I was in the middle of the bar exam and it just did not seem important. Good news abounds as wedding bells rang recently for a number of classmates. **Chris Thanner** and his wife, Shari tied the knot at her parents' Connecticut home. In

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attendance were **Mike Rorro**, **Alan Gunshor** (Chris's best man), **Adam Sternberg** and myself. Chris and Shari are living in Virginia where they are both finishing up their Ph.D. programs. (Shari: I put you first so you do not have to read on.) A recent announcement in the *Trenton Times* indicated that **Steve Szuter** married recently and is working as a graphic artist in Princeton. **Marisa Petrella** Lenz writes that she was married to Jimmy Lenz in 1991 and they now have a beautiful baby girl, Angela Marie, who was born on July 6, 1993. She and her family are living in Ewing Township, NJ. A recent announcement in the *Princeton Packet* announced that **Tonya Elmore** will be getting married in April to Scott Faulkenburg. Good luck to all those taking that fateful step down the aisle. Over the Thanksgiving holiday, I had the pleasure of playing in the alumni soccer game. It was a lot of fun as the "Old Alumni" beat the "Younger Alumni" for the second straight year. I hate to say this, as painful as it may be, we are now members of the "Old Alumni" squad. Also in attendance and showing flashes of their former selves were **Paul Van Horn** and **Bob Zimmerman**. Paul is finishing up his third year at Columbia Law School and will be taking a job with a judge in California after taking the bar exam. Bob continues to work for the NJ Department of Labor and still spends a lot of time at the track. I know you do not get too excited by this column but, this time it should be different because I have gotten notes from some first time writers. I am so excited! **Melissa Trend** writes that she left her job in public accounting last December (over a year ago by now) and will be starting a Ph.D. program in geology at Brown in the fall (last fall). She also writes that she feels old because there are eight class entries in the *Journal* since we have graduated. Melissa, you are not old, just maturing. **Kate Reavey** dropped me a line despite the fact that she keeps in constant touch with Louise (my co-columnist). I appreciate that, Kate. Kate just began teaching English Literature in Composition at Peninsula College in Port Angeles, Washington. Good luck, Kate. It was a bad year for our lone former politician. **John Hartmann** was narrowly defeated in his reelection cam-



The Rumson Country Club was the setting for Louise Hall Larsen's '85 wedding last August. Joining the celebration were Kevin Cragg '85, Danielle Coppola '85, Louise, Brad Smith '85, Liz Socolow '85, Jared Stark '85 and Jay Regan.

paigned for NJ State Congress. While he put up a good fight during the recount, the ultraconservative wing of the Republican party lost its lone voice. I look forward twice a year to your postcards. However, I find myself a little disappointed that a few members of our class have never written at all and we do not know where you are located and what you are doing. As Melissa Trend said, "there are eight class entries since we've graduated" and believe it or not, we are having our ten year reunion next year, so get on the ball people! I would like to hear from at least a few of you who have never written. **Brenda Wren** where are you?

From Louise: I finally heard from long-lost **Stephanie Lazer** who, after a hiatus in the south, is working in New York. The exciting news is that she is getting married in April! We need more details Stephanie! I heard from **Tonya Elmore** who is also getting married. She writes, "Well, my big news is that I am getting married! April 2, 1994 in Princeton. **Lynne Erdman**, **Birgit Enstrom** and **Chandler Hopkins** are all bridesmaids as well as **Kirsten '81** and **Leslie '86 Elmore**. He is from Colorado and his name is Scott Faulkenburg. Our plans are to stay in Seattle until something better comes along, but to tell you the truth, there is nothing much better than being up here. We both love it. For avid mountain climbers, skiers and rock climbers, I don't know what could be better. I am living with **Kirsten** until the wedding and then **Scott** will have to deal with me!" **Charlie Zenzie** writes, "I am getting real cold and a master's degree in Southeast Asian Studies to boot at the University of Wisconsin-Madison." To answer your question **Charlie**, living in Portland is great. I got married August 14th in Rumson to **Eric Larsen**. **Brad Smith** and **Liz Socolow** were in the wedding party and **Kevin Cragg**, **Jared Stark** and **Danielle Coppola** all attended. I know that **Danielle** is an M.D. now. Congratulations! That's all for now. Keep the cards coming.

From other sources we hear that **Danielle Coppola** graduated from Tulane University and is a resident in internal medicine at Yale-New Haven Hospital. **Adam Sternberg** writes, "I continue to counsel patients at a long-term psychiatric facility and I am preparing for a master's degree in psychology. I am also volunteering for the DC Partnership for Education as a tutor/mentor for underprivileged kids in the city." **Regan Hofmann** writes, "I'm getting married in May to **Andrew Whiteley** whom I met in New York. He's a graduate of Taft and UVM. We plan to stay in New York, at least for a while. We both still work in advertising. I work for **Cliff Freeman & Partners** who do the Little Caesar's Pizza ads."

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Thanks to those who sent postcards, stopped by or called. This has been a winter of fairly epic proportions. I spent most of it marooned in Griggstown by ice, snow and water. I managed to make it through the rolling blackouts, burst pipes and heater break downs with a few cords of wood and a lot of reading on Saltwater fly-fishing. Lots of news this time... (and for those of you who did not respond, next time I promise tabloid gossip and embarrassing pictures from your youth). A large number of our class was in town for Christmas and got together at the Lambert's for a celebration of **Sam Lambert's** engagement to **Marie Sheffield**. **Sam** and **Marie** are living in Northern California and running a coffee shop. **Maya Birmingham** is working for Senator **Daniel Patrick Moynihan's** Committee on Health Care. **Alexa Richman** is finishing her last semester of law

school. **Brit Bromley** will be starting graduate work in geography at the University of South Carolina (North Carolina, maybe?) in the fall. Currently, he is still brewing beer at the Summit Brewery in Minneapolis. St. Paul and yes, the title on his business card says "Brewer". **Tom Rossmassler** is living in the area and trying his hand at construction and renovation. **Whip Burks** sent me a great picture of his dog, **Sadie**, (hanging on refrigerator). Whip has been a member of the Princeton Rescue Squad and has enjoyed this work immensely. He's working towards certification as a Physician's Assistant and he lives here in Princeton. **Jon DeRochi** and I spent a few hours speeding to Springfield, NJ in the fall and got a chance to catch up. **Jon's** company, **Terabiotics**, is located in the Carnegie Center and is keeping him busy in all sorts of ventures. He lives in Newtown, PA. **Jenny Hawkes'** brother, **Andy '83**, tells me **Jenny** is going to art school in Boston. The new, much-improved Grand Union in Rocky Hill still has bugs to work out in the checkout and, as a result, I had the chance to catch up with **Cathy Jones'** mother. **Cathy**, her husband and two-year-old daughter are all currently living in Blawenburg, as **Cathy's** husband works as an attorney in Somerset County. **Jennifer Osborne** writes, "I have the distinct pleasure of living in Princeton once again. Every day I spend three hours absorbing the beauty of NJ Transit, wedged between sweaty, angry commuters. I'm working at **Holt, Rinehart and Winston** in NYC as an editor for literature textbooks, which is great. For once, I'm not in school. I saw **Regina Sheerin** a few weeks ago, who took me on a madcap tour of the Irish bars in Queens (besmirching my good name in the process)."

Pamela Bye Erts writes, "I have left my job at AM Best and am now working for **Weichert Realtors-Branchburg** office. I got my license on December 12, 1993 and enjoyed a cozy three week vacation at home with our two cats and one dog. **Mark** was able to get off for long weekends. Married life is fabulous! I've also become active in local politics and was appointed to a three year term on the **Raritan Board of Health**. It's really interesting! Has there been any news from **Tammy Campbell** or **Elspeth Knill**? I wonder how they are and would love to hear from them. Anyway, I'm thrilled about my new career. I can service **Hunterdon, Mercer, Morris and Somerset Counties**. My office number is (908) 526-5444 (**Pam's** address is 157 River Road, **Flemington, NJ**). **Mitchell Klein** writes, "In the midst of what seems to be the coldest winter on record for most of the US, I am writing from sunny South Florida, hoping my fellow alumni are keeping warm in their respective cities around the world. After living for several years in London, going to school and then working for **Ticketmaster, UK**, I returned to the US to **Ticketmaster's** Miami office. I now find myself (and you can find me too - I'm listed!) as promotions director for **Ticketmaster Florida** and living in trendy and exciting **South Beach**." (**Mitchell's** address is 632 15th Street #101, **Miami, FL 33139**) **Brian Lebovitz** writes, "I have recently gotten engaged to **Erica Sekuler** who graduated with me from **Wesleyan** and am starting a residency in otolaryngology/head and neck surgery at **Thomas Jefferson University** in Philadelphia this summer. If anybody plans to be in the Philadelphia area, please look me up." (**Brian's** current address is 120-209 **Ruskin, Pittsburgh, PA 15213**) I spoke to **Andy Smith** (via LA information) a few nights ago. He told me the **Saab** we had driven on that first trip to the Grand Canyon had been stolen, replaced by another and that all but a few wine glasses had weathered the earthquake. **Andy**, however, will not be waiting around L.A. for the big one, even though "the aftershocks were pretty

cool." He is being transferred to **Windsor, England** in the spring and will be concentrating on the European market. Anyone in the market for a **Saab** and a pair of rollerblades should give him a call. **Kim Reinhart** sent a great letter with a lot of news. She writes, "So far I've been quite blessed in my life activities. After graduating from the University of Delaware with a degree in biology in '90, I was able to land a job with the **DuPont** company. Since then I've worked my way to becoming an associate scientist at the **Experimental Station** (a **DuPont** site) where I work in the **Agricultural Products Division**. I truly enjoy my job which involves genetic engineering and molecular biology." **Kim** also bought a home in **Newark, DE** about a year ago and invites any of you to stop in. Her address is: 5 Lilac Court, **Cedar Farms, Newark, DE 19702**. "I've noticed that **PDS** is having an **Alumni Day** on **May 21st**. We are hoping to make it this year since I've been really bad about keeping in touch. I think it would be great to see you all!" I've had another busy fall and hectic winter, but am looking forward to two weeks back in the **Bahamas** in **March** where I hope to put some of that winter reading into practice. My father will be coming along as well. We were in **Germany and Austria** for **Thanksgiving**, visiting family, friends and handing out baby pictures. **Veronica Franz** was born in **September** to **Tina and Chris Franz '83** and, as you can probably imagine, is getting a lot of attention from the entire **Franz** family! I attended the dedication of the new **Lower school** in **September** and am at **PDS** fairly frequently. If you have the chance, stop in. The new building is fantastic and has really changed the atmosphere of the school. Just riding through the new photo lab's revolving door is worth the trip. Also, the upper school has undergone some pretty hefty changes. As **Kim** pointed out, **May 21st** is **Alumni Day**. I hope to see you there. Maybe we can exchange stories about our most famous classmate, sell them to the media and donate the money to the **PDS Annual Fund**. In any case, until the next time, stay well and keep out of trouble.

Liz White writes, "Travelling through Europe on my way to **Nepal**. Will be teaching in **Sundarjal** through at least mid-April before continuing on through **Indonesia, Australia and New Zealand**! Will be visiting the **Hatfields** in **England** and staying with **Lael Marshall** in **Munich**." The following news is courtesy of **Pat Venable** and the engagement party for **Sam Lambert**. **Cary Paik** received a degree in architecture from **RISD** and a master's from **Penn**. We hear that **Greg Hines** is married and applying to veterinary school but have no details. **John Totaro** passed the bar exam and is studying environmental law in **Amsterdam**.

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I would like to start by congratulating **Shana Fineberg** on her engagement to **Brad Owen**. She met him at **Northwestern University** during undergraduate school. She is currently living in **Manhattan** and will be finishing her **M.A.** in psychology at **NYU** this spring. After that she has plans to move to **Seattle, WA** with **Brad**. He will be stationed there as a **Naval Flight Officer**. She says that she has been hanging out with **Rachel Stark** and painting the town red. Please send us photographs of the wedding and a date. Congratulations again. I also heard from **Lisa Somerstein** who said nothing other than she is living in **New York**. I have a feeling that many of us live in **NYC**. We should all get together. My number is 995-9255 until the end of June. Then, who knows, but I will still be in **NYC**. I am living

in the Village and working at Christie's Auction House in the Park Avenue Photo Studio. I have seen **Peter Pritchard** and **Elias Abud** who are living together and doing very well. They are both young businessmen. In fact, one night last fall I went out with **Kipper Large**, Peter Pritchard and **James Weatherill**, all of whom are businessmen. It's nice to see my classmates doing well. **Bobby Sheehan** is back in the studio with Blues Traveler, recording their fourth album. **Kai Westheimer** is living and working in Moscow. **Michael Rassweiler** is running an organic farm in a state prison. Not as a prisoner, but as an employee! Please write, especially if you have great news like engagements, weddings, babies, graduations, etc.

From other sources we learn that **Jen Bonini** is finishing her M.S. in geology at the University of Arizona. **Alison Ufford** Salem writes, "I am doing literary research here in Maryland as well as studying Arabic. My husband and I may go to England for a few months where he can do a locum in E.N.T. surgery before he practices here in the States." **Randy Walter** says, "Working as an architect in New Hampshire in a small design firm. I have had the chance to travel to Colorado, Atlanta and Nantucket with my design work. Living on Spofford Lake in southwestern New Hampshire - having fun." **Mo Kimble** graduated from North Carolina A & T State University in '91 and is assistant director of the Young Scholars Institute in Trenton. He plans to get an M.B.A. in business administration. **Michelle Sternberg** is "still teaching first grade in inner city Houston, Texas. Although I have been here for three years, I don't believe there is any trace of a drawl. These three years have flown by and it's about time I 'be fixin' to pack my bags and head back east. To where, I don't know." *The New York Times* pictured **Kiki Wolfkill** in one of the fashionable juice bars in Seattle in their Sunday, August 15th travel section.

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From Amy: I cannot believe that it's been a year since I was planning our 5th year reunion! Thanks to everyone who was able to be there and who helped me organize the event. It was a great turnout! Every issue of the *Journal* brings cards from long lost classmates. This season I was surprised to hear from **Peter Dykstra** (314 N.

College #3, Bloomington, IN 47404). After taking a year off from school to live in Telluride, CO, Peter is currently in his first year at Indiana University School of Law. He is having a lot of fun and wishes everyone well. **Rich Schragger**, having returned from a year in London, is also in his first year of law school at Harvard. **Dawn Feldman** (107 Louis Pasteur, Vanderbilt #23, Boston, MA 02115-5750) is also at Harvard and will be finishing her master's in Public Health in June. After graduating she hopes to spend a year taking pre-med classes so she can apply to medical school. She loves Boston and welcomes any visitors. From further around the globe, **Julia Herr** (138 rue Mouffetard, 75005 Paris, France) is living in Paris and working at Salès Vincent Georges et Associés, a French international law firm. She has applied to law school and is waiting a response. **Andrea Hall** is also living in Paris and is finishing her second year at an international business school. I was able to have lunch with her over the Christmas holidays while she was in the States. She stayed for a few days with **Ron Cunningham** who is living and working in NYC. **Dave Sinninger** was commissioned in the Navy as an ensign last May. He is currently working aboard the USS Nashville as the Combat Information Officer. When his ship is not at sea, he lives in Virginia Beach (3712 Snowdrift Circle, Apt. 303, Virginia Beach, VA 23462). **Julie Cho** is living in Chicago, attending the University of Chicago to gain her master's in Communications. Further out west, **Krista Braswell** is living in Fort Collins, CO, working for a pharmaceutical company. She will be attending Colorado University in September for veterinary school. **Holly Greenberg** is living in San Francisco and is looking for work in the social services field. Closer to home, **Lambros Xethalis** is working at Teresa's Pizzeria across from the Nassau Inn. He works almost every day, so if you are in town, stop by for a good meal with great service. I am still working at Princeton Medical Center where I see **Lily Wise** once a week when she does her medical school "rounds." She and **Jesse Robertson** are roommates at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. Lily is enjoying the world of medicine and seeing patients. As I have said before, it is always a pleasure to hear from someone new, so please think about writing in next time. If you have any photos, news clips or new addresses for any of our classmates, that is always appreciated too!

From Liz: **Peter Axelrod** finally emerged from relative obscurity when he sent me word that he's having a lot of fun living abroad. He says he ran into fellow Parisian expatriate **Tucker Levy** and his family last winter while Pete was working for a French computer company. He was stateside

briefly this summer and is back *en ville* splitting his time between working for a new computer company and going to L'ecole Polytechnique, presumably to attend (as yet) unspecified classes. Maybe Peter just likes to watch the women walk by. A corked bottle from **Roland Dreier** also washed ashore with a newsworthy *Journal* postcard from California. He devoured Harvard and is now consuming Berkeley, seeking his Ph.D. in Schizoid Behavioral Science. Roland entreats, should any PDSer find themselves available in the Bay Area, to only phone and he'll be quick with tea biscuits and marmalade and a *Link* on the coffee table for hours of nostalgic review. **Elizabeth Hare** is living in bliss in Chicago with her college roommate and an orange dog. She writes poetry and works as an art director for a small marine publishing company in Evanston (who's vice president, coincidentally, dated the aforementioned Tucker at Andover - it's a small world). A note from **Melissa Retzlaff** brought the exciting news that she planned to be married last November 28th in Boca Raton, FL to Charles McTigue. **Jenny Dolan** and **Erica Paisho** were in the wedding party. The couple plans to move back to the area this spring.



5th REUNION

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Doria's column just missed the fall *Journal*, but it's too good to miss and is printed below.

Doria Roberts here. I've been living in Philadelphia since I came to the University of Pennsylvania. I get my degree in East Asian Studies-Japanese Concentration in August. I'm finishing up a paper on Japanese feminist literature that I never should have started. More importantly, I've been working on a music career this past year as



The class of '88 had a good turnout for its fifth reunion last May.

well. I taught myself how to play the guitar when it didn't seem like I was going to get a real job. It doesn't pay well, but I'm having a great time. I gig regularly in Philly and hopefully, by the fall, I'll be in New York, DC and Seattle. Speaking of the music business (or something like it), **Greg "the Beave" Eckelman** is making it big in New York with his band *The Meatheads* (formerly *Satisfying Alice*). They got a write-up in the *Aquarian Weekly* and the writer was very excited about the band saying, "The Meatheads come off like the latest, hippest, surest thing rather than sickeningly retro." Well, if you want to find out for yourself you can write or call Beave for a tape at: 1090 Country Club Road, Bedminster, NJ 07921, (908) 704-1557. He's living it up in some huge farmhouse that doubles as studio space. If all else fails Greg, **Pete "the Guz" Guzik**, and **Bryan "Stoner" Stone** will form a band in L.A. on December 31, 1993. I saw **Greg Gordon** over the summer in Princeton. He graduated from NYU College of Arts and Sciences with honors in May. He also graduated from a two-year William Esper Acting Program. He went to Greece and Turkey with the NYU scholarship group while in school and visited the Mayan ruins in Belize during the summer with his girlfriend Marcella Webster '92. Gordon says that he's going to "put his pursuit of law school on hold while he goes to Los Angeles to do some acting." Well, before he goes off to be a big star, you can catch him in a couple of Footlocker commercials with Jerry Rice. **Angela Travers** is in Philly with me. She really is going to be a teacher. She's teaching kindergarten at Temple University. I regret to report that Angie's father passed away last April. She's doing well, though, and still laughs at everything and everyone. She told me she saw **Matt Miller** at a WaWa in Philly and that it looked like he had a full beard at some point. Rumor has it that he graduated from Michigan University and is moving to L. A. to start a graduate film program. Angie also saw **Amy Warren** and said that she is living in Philly, too. (Sounds like a party...). In New York, **Nicole Dunn** is terrorizing a local law firm. I just spoke to her and she sounds good. She graduated from NYU with a degree in philosophy and history. She gave me the scoop (or "gossip") on some of our classmates: **Sang Ji** graduated from Columbia and will start Columbia Law in the fall, **Maureen Cahill** will be going to Prague sometime in the near future, **Sarah Ackley** is living in DC and working in an art gallery, **Susan Lebowitz** graduated from Brown and is thinking about censorship law, and, last but not least (and the closest thing we have to gossip in this column) **Jackie Reiss** is...getting married in June 1994. From the Colorado contingent all I know is that the Guz, **David Grey**, **Vince Petersen** and **Deirdre Greisinger** all live out there and are more or less having a good time. **Tina Hahn** graduated from Penn also, but I think I may have seen her all of ten times in four years. The last time I saw her she was "fine." We bumped into each other at graduation. **Karen Fredericks** successfully completed her first year in Penn Law (yes, already). **David Mraovich** was at Penn but I didn't see him at all during the spring semester. He was a psychology major and carrying a fluorescent pink-green-yellow bookbag the last time I spoke to him. Well, that about covers it from my side of the fence.

From Lauren: Hello, and happy 1994! I hope everyone is surviving the vicious winter. I am sticking it out on Cornell's campus in beautiful Ithaca, New York. My first semester in the department of neurobiology and behavior here was pretty tough, but I am really starting to like the independence of being a graduate student; especially now that I am becoming less of a klutz in the

laboratory! If any of you have electronic mail connections, my address is 1bf4@cornell.edu, and it would be great to hear from you. Thankfully, I have been able to continue playing my flute in some of the groups here. I am enjoying it, even though my two cats are less than a gracious audience. First, the grapevine news: I hear that **Josh Mezrich** is in the ranks of future physician at Cornell Medical School in NYC. How is the medical end of Cornell, Josh? Good luck! **Kate Baicker** is a Ph.D. candidate in economics at Harvard and even though they are working her hard, she is very happy in Boston. About two weeks after I sent in the columns for the fall *Journal*, I received two cards in the mail. Some of the information may be out of date by now, but it is pretty exciting none-the-less. **Jonathan Maziarz** wrote that he finally graduated from Middlebury last May, and as of late August he was in Costa Rica studying sea turtles. He hadn't seen any PDSers except fellow "Midd Kids" **Won Kim '90** and **Kent Kyle**. Get this - Kent is now married to a Costa Rican woman he met down there and by this time they are probably a family of three! Congratulations Kent and family. I believe that makes him the first member of the class of '89 to get married. Are we getting old, or what? Anyway, Jon is planning to stay in Costa Rica until December '93 or '94. Last I heard, he really wanted to get some mail and his address was: Programa Regional en Manejo de Vida Silvestre/Aportado 1350/Heredia 3000, Costa Rica. However, you might want to do a little inquiry as to his whereabouts before shipping a letter off to Costa Rica! The other card I received was from **Jay Eckardt**. He has co-founded and is executive director of Ensemble 21, a contemporary music performance group. Their first concert was in October (too bad I didn't get the word in time to print in September) at Lincoln Center in NYC. Along with the premier of his new sextet, "The Rage of Angels," the ensemble performed works by Milton Babbitt, Donald Martino, Robert Morris, Luigi Dallapiccola and Alton Howe Clingan. Jay was selected as a fellow to the "May in Miami Composers' Festival," where his piano sonata, "Quadrafid," was performed by Steven Crawford. In 1993 he also had premiers of "The Burning Night" for string trio (by the Mosaic Ensemble) and "Multiplicities" for solo flute (by Patricia Monson), both at Miller Theatre, NYC. Jay was given an ASCAP annual award for '93-'94, and to top it all off, he is currently a doctoral candidate in composition at Columbia University. WOW! That's terrific, Jay. I hope I will be able to make it to one of your future concerts! That's about it for now. Good luck to everyone, wherever you all may be! I hope to hear from you; the sooner the better!

A bit more news has made its way to the publications office. **Suzu Dwyer** is teaching tenth grade history at Westminster School in CT and is coaching the girls ice hockey and lacrosse teams. **Jaqueline Reiss** is teaching sixth grade and will be married in June! Hope she sends more details after the wedding. **Susan Lebovitz** writes, "I am working as a paralegal at a public interest law firm in Washington, DC. In just a month I have run into **Kate Leone** who is working for a P.R. firm, **Laine Alston** and **Scott Kelberg**, all of whom look wonderful and seem to be doing well." **Matt Henderson** is a specialist clerk for Bear Sterns & Company, working on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. He has an apartment on the Upper East Side. **Matt Miller** writes, "What's up with that 5th year reunion? I've lost touch with almost everyone. I graduated Michigan and live in L.A. now and go to film school at USC. I think I saw **John Mayer** in the airport once, who knows.

I plan on making my first film about a young energetic rabbi who lands a teaching position in a WASPY private school and subsequently converts the students to Judaism. The school goes bankrupt when the benefactors pull their donations. I see Tom Cruise as the rabbi. If not, I hear Scott Kelberg's available."

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From various sources we've learned a bit about the class of '90. **Lee Silverman** was named the outstanding senior geology major at Brown for the '93-'94 year and was awarded a tuition scholarship by Baxter Travenol Pharmaceutical Company. He has also been accepted into the master's program at Brown. He spent last summer at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute studying the molten core of the earth. **Jason Posnock** performed at Taplin Auditorium to a S.R.O. crowd in November. While many have heard Jason play and appreciate his talent, the program biography is impressive enough to be reprinted here.

"Jason Posnock is a senior music major at Princeton University, and a participant in the Certificate Program in Musical Performance. He has been the recipient of many awards, and has appeared as both an orchestral soloist and in recital in the United States and abroad. Concertmaster of the Princeton University Orchestra, Mr. Posnock is also Artistic Director and Concertmaster of the Princeton University Chamber Orchestra. He began his study of the violin at the age of four, and performed with The Philadelphia Orchestra in the Children's Competition, The Society of Musical Arts, and the Lansdowne Symphony Orchestra. He was an active participant in the New Jersey Teen Arts Program and a performer at the Governor's Awards Reception. In March, 1992 he appeared as soloist in the First Violin Concerto of Szymanowski with the Princeton University Orchestra under the direction of Michael Pratt, a result of winning the annual Concerto Competition. More recently, he performed the concerto with El Festival Orquestas Sinfónicas de las Américas, del Festival Casals, under the baton of Luis Biava in both Ponce and San Juan, Puerto Rico. Currently, he is a student of David Arben, former Associate Concertmaster of The Philadelphia Orchestra."

Erik Oliver is finishing his senior year at Haverford and applying to law schools and master's programs in computer science, hoping for a dual degree program. **Theresa Jones** received the Alejandro Reyes Scholarship in Latin American Studies last spring. She is now a senior at Drexel majoring in international studies. To be eligible for the scholarship, Theresa had to have high grades in Latin American studies and the Spanish language as well as participate in extra-curricular activities related to Latin America, travel to Latin American countries and have career plans related to Latin America. Last summer she completed a semester study program at the University of Laica Vicinity Rocafuerte and Brookdale International Center in Guayaquil, Ecuador. While there, she volunteered at Children's International where she translated letters between Ecuadorian children and American sponsors. She is forming a Multi-Cultural Club at Drexel similar to the one she helped form at PDS.

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Yes, blondes do have more fun. Proof of that was evident at the Hoppers last Christmas as '91 classmates gathered with siblings: (L. to R., back row) Melissa Collins, Colleen Priory, Jen Priory, Allison Hopper, Murray Vehslage, (front row) Liz Florence, Beth Kahora and Emily Hopper.

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Melissa Rosendorf writes, "I recently returned home after a semester studying in Spain and will be returning in January for the remainder of the academic year. Upon my return in June, I will head off to Dallas, TX. I have been offered the hotel management internship at the Hotel Crescent Court which I am very much looking forward to." **Robert Franz** transferred from Elizabethtown College to the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where he played soccer until re-injuring his bad knee. **Mike Moyer** played basketball for Mercer County Community College and has come to the attention of other college coaches. He is applying to four-year colleges for next year.

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From Blair: Hey everybody. This is gonna be a quickie for two reasons: one I haven't heard from

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many of you (yet again); two, I'm trying to get a lot done so I can get out of here for spring break. I'm a freshman at Kenyon now, by the way. Well, priority goes to those of you, the few of you, who actually took the time to write and send me an alumni news card...**Mrinalini Kamath** sent news from Johns Hopkins in Baltimore. She says she spent her summer working as an ASA bankteller and also interned at the *Central Post*, South Brunswick's local paper. As far as life at Hopkins goes she says, "It's pretty busy since I've decided to double-major in International Relations and Writing Seminars, two pretty well known majors at Hopkins." She bumps into **Kevin Capinpin** and **Carin Moonin** now and then. And once in a while she runs into **Carolyn Cooper**. **Dave Wise** wrote to me from Brown. He had just returned from an overwhelming winter break having spent two weeks in Israel and the remaining three and half in the Jersey area - yeeesh. While in Israel Dave spent time on a kibbutz with Julie Seltzer '93, traveled through Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and finished up the trip sunning that beautiful bod of his on the shores of Eilat, "Israel's version of Miami Beach." Next time you see him he'll surely be sporting one of his handlebar tank tops to show off the tan and the muscles he'll be developing this spring in Bermuda with his rugby team. Oh, I almost forgot to mention, the poor guy broke his finger this fall in a rugby game, fortunately it was the last game of the season so his team didn't suffer any! I also got a card from **Shara Feldman** who spent this past summer working for Florio and her winter break gallivanting up and down the coast of California with friends. She has decided to major in psychology while attending Barnard and has been conducting research on stereotyping. She says an old girlfriend of **Brian Ferber's** has turned up in a couple of her poly. sci. classes. Hmm...Shara also gave me news on **Adam Bromwich**. He is now publishing a magazine called *Business Today* at Princeton. I also heard from **Mike Schragger**. He told me over break that he was going to try and get involved in some professional theater work. From what it sounds like, he's followed through with his plans and is doing some work outside of Penn. Who else do I know about? I talked with **Suzy Dolan** the other day. She is keeping herself very busy at Skidmore

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and has seen **Courtney Batcha** a couple of times at Lehigh. **Meg Bencze** was just chosen to lead a six day freshman orientation hiking trip next August with Cornell University's Wilderness Reflections group. I also hear from **Jim Graziano** via e-mail every once in a while, though he hasn't sent me any juicy info about his life recently. I get the feeling he really likes Georgetown. Those of you who are too lazy to use a pen to write to me but have e-mail, look up my address (I don't know it off-hand) and write me that way. I'd love to hear from any of you no matter what the form of communication. Before I forget, I hung out with **Rob Hall** in NYC over break and got to see one of his first documentaries. Rob examined the definition of community while documenting the lives and relationships of his friends, most of whom were considered artists and musicians. O.K. - Sorry to be so abrupt but that is all the information I can muster up about our class at the moment. Keep in touch with me and Meg and Nicole because it'd be nice for all of us to know what's going on in each other's lives. Take care everyone!

Carin Moonin writes, "I welcomed the New Year in while visiting my boyfriend in Vail, CO. Total madhouse, but probably the best New Year's ever. I finally learned to ski...well, sort of. It's rather humiliating when 4-year-olds completely out-ski you but, oh well. I'll improve, hopefully. Hopkins is going well. I have an internship at a Baltimore newspaper this semester and hope to spend all of next year in England. Hope everyone else is doing well!" On behalf of the class, we send our deepest sympathy to **Kate Marquis**, her sisters, Liz '94 and Eleanor '97, and her brother, Tom '99, whose father died suddenly in January. He was a dedicated trustee and Annual Fund Chairman at PDS. A memorial service will be held at school in April.

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From Darcy: Greetings from Hobart and William Smith Colleges. There is nothing really to manipulate about **Cyrus Alphonse**, he is just being his "usual self." **Julie Seltzer** just returned from Israel where she worked on a kibbutz learning Hebrew and ceramics. **Scott Feldman** writes that he will be working for College Pro Painters this summer in the Princeton area. He is in charge of operations in the 08540 zip code and will be hiring people from 18-23 years of age. **Michelle Boyd** spent most of her Christmas break in South Africa visiting friends and relatives. Back at Ithaca, she is a DJ for her school's radio station.

From other sources we've learned that **Adam Petrick** won the state poetry reading contest and was awarded a trophy to display at PDS. **Katherine Powell** won distinction in Rutgers/Newark's Fourth Annual New Jersey High School Poetry Contest. **Akai Whitt** is a freshman at Case Western and one of the top performers in the NCAC Conference's 55 and 30 meter dash. She also runs the 4 x 200 meter relay in under 30 seconds. **Courtney Eckardt's** photography won honorable mention from the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts. She was in the top 5% of competitors and is listed in *Who's Who in American High School Students*. Congratulations, all!

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1994-1995 ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

August 4	Class of 1994 Off-to-College Cookout
October 14-15	Homecoming Weekend
	Friday Career Day Faculty Follies
	Saturday Alumni Tailgate Picnics Girls Varsity Soccer Game Varsity Football Game Alumni Cocktail Party
November 25	Alumni/Varsity Soccer & Field Hockey Games, Hoagie Picnic
December 26	2-4 Alumni Family Skating Party 4-6 Alumni/Varsity Ice Hockey Game 6-8 Alumnae/Varsity Ice Hockey Game 6-8 Frankie K Memorial Basketball Game
May 20	Alumni Day & Reunions
	5K Run Alumni Breakfast Panther Parade & Picnic 2nd Annual Duck Race Kim Tumilty Bedesem Alumnae/Varsity Lacrosse Game Reunion Cocktail Parties Dancing under the Tent
June 2	Alumni Association Breakfast for Seniors

IN MEMORIAM



Kim Tumilty Bedesem taught physical education to students in grades JK through 12 and coached field hockey, basketball and lacrosse. Her varsity lacrosse teams garnered seven consecutive state championships from 1981-1987. In 1982 she coached varsity field hockey and the team won the State Prep A Championship. She was instrumental in establishing Blue/White Day as an annual tradition. Her indomitable spirit and enthusiasm and her love of lacrosse prompted alumnae to name their annual alumnae-varsity lacrosse game for her. Her children, Carly and Daniel, attend PDS in second and fourth grade, respectively.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the following alumni and friends of Princeton Day School.

Lydia Taber Poe MFS '15
Jean S. Wilson MFS '20
Margaret Wheaton Tuttle MFS '27
Jean Herring Rowe MFS '29
Jean Bunn Skillman MFS '29
Lucy Colpitts Menand MFS '30
Gertrude Righter Snow MFS '34
Elizabeth Gummere Peplow MFS '34
Donald Mackie PCD '38
William W. Staniar PCD '59



Arthur Holden was the architect who designed the major additions to Pretty Brook Farm in the 1920s. He was a Princeton University classmate of Dean Mathey and he came to see the farmhouse before and just after the Junior League renovated it as their 1993 Show House.

Robert Marquis was a dedicated trustee of PDS and chairman of the Annual Fund. He is survived by his wife, Karen, and their four children, Kate '92, Liz '94, Eleanor '97 and Tom '99.

Barbara Schleyer Burnett taught science at Miss Fine's and became head of the science department at PDS. She had been working as a real estate agent in North Brunswick and is survived by three daughters and her husband, Richard Burnett.

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