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# The Newsletter of the Class of 1966

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When it's 101° in the shade, it's kind of hard to think about a Class Newsletter. About the only thing of interest at a time like this is a cool bottle of beer, and I'm fast running short of this commodity. But, like it says in the "Class Officer's Manual," it's a good thing to "begin the habit" of writing Class Newsletters in the summer after graduation so we can develop that postgraduate "class spirit."

Anyway, here is the first issue of the as-yet unnamed Class Newsletter of the Class of '66. This Newsletter goes to every member of the Class, both graduates and non-graduates, and covers the news of all Class members. As such, it depends on your contributions, in the form of letters to Larry Geiger, the Class Secretary, or to me, or to another member of the Class for submission to the Newsletter. It will be published as often as I have material to fill a few printed pages, hopefully once every month or so. As a starter, I have enclosed an innocuous-looking questionnaire in this Newsletter, which I hope most of you fill out and return to me. We -- meaning Larry and me -- are especially interested in hearing about weddings, awards, postgraduate educational and occupational activities, contacts with fellow members of the Class of '66 or other Dartmouth alums, encounters with local draft boards and other activities common to all of us, and anything else of interest to men of the Class of '66. Later on, we'll want to know about children, promotions, new jobs and such items, but we don't expect to be hearing about such things for a few years.

Just a note of explanation about the relationship of this Newsletter to the Alumni Magazine. Larry Geiger, as Class Secretary, is responsible for writing the "Class Notes" for the Alumni Mag and probably will be soliciting contributions from the Class for his little column. Since he's limited to 20 inches a month, he can't print all the letters he receives. However, in this Newsletter, letters from classmates can be printed in full, so Larry will be sending the letters he receives on to me and vice versa. Hopefully, we won't be duplicating our efforts. You can use this Newsletter as a means of communicating with fellow classmates who don't happen to live in your particular area, or for whom you don't have addresses. Earlier classes have used their Newsletters as vehicles for sending Christmas cards, birth announcements and marriage announcements, etc. to classmates, as the Crosby Hall alumni people have the most up-to-date address lists and mail out these Newsletters free.

Also, Class Chairman Rog Kline and the other class officers will be using this Newsletter to announce parties, social events and, eventually, reunion news to the Class. We hope to have a few functions this fall, probably in connection with Big Green football games in Cambridge, New Haven or Hanover. Class of '66 groups outside the East Coast -- and we seem to have big colonies at Stanford and Berkeley and the University of Michigan -- may want to hold a few get-togethers this year. Any party announcements of this type will get priority treatment including a first-class mailing in order to reach everyone in a hurry.

Pictures are welcome for this Newsletter. We will print any and all we receive. Also, I may include periodic questionnaires to keep the information on classmates flowing in. Finally, I think we can use this Newsletter -- and the Class Notes section of the Mag -- to express our ideas on Dartmouth, the state of the world (which is in a pretty sorry shape) or any other topic that strikes your fancy. As alumni of Dartmouth, we have some responsibility for the future of the College and this Newsletter is a good way for us to share our ideas on the College and its plans, failures and successes.

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And one more little item...you've probably heard of something called the Alumni Fund, maybe from a recent article in the Wall Street Journal -- which I'd like to reprint but the Alumni Office burned all available copies. You'll most likely hear a lot more about the Fund from Rick Wadsworth and his group of Class Agents, sometimes through this Newsletter. However, I hope we can keep the Fund business down-played here at least. I'm more interested in seeing that this Newsletter covers the activities of the men of '66 and will give the Fund space only when it's current. So much for that for the moment.

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TITLES. We had a mild sort of an argument in the last Class Executive Committee meeting over what to call this Newsletter and nobody won, so we're leaving it up to you. That blank space over the picture on the first page is designed to accommodate an official title for the Class Newsletter. Rog and Rick just wanted to use the prosaic title of "Class of '66 Newsletter", but I held out for something better. If you have any suggestions, please indicate such on the appropriate blank on the questionnaire. Other classes have called their newsletters everything from "Memories" (1965) to "The Fighting Fiftv-first." Would you believe the "Wah-Who-Wah"? (Class of '56) Or maybe the "Wha-Who? Whisper!". I'll exercise my editorial prerogative in picking the winner, and there will be a case of beer for the man who submits the most appropriate title.

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THE CLASS BOY COMPETITION. Since this is the season that many of our classmates will be listening to wedding bells instead of Baker chimes, it may be appropriate to mention the "Class Boy" business. I quote from the "Bible" of Big Green alumni officers, the Class Officers Manual:

The first male child born to a member of the class married after graduation may be announced as the "Class Boy". Traditional practice suggests that the class present the infant with a silver cup, spoon, etc., engraved to record his official status. The only rule to be observed is that the date of marriage shall be following, and not before, graduation of the father.

So for those '66's who are "making it legal" this summer and fall, remember that your efforts may net you a silver cup. Please advise Larry, Rog or this Newsletter if you have any potential candidates for the "Class Boy" award. For those still worried about their draft status, this is the best way to win a deferment.

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CLASS DUES. Mr. Sigmund Michael Nadel, our perennial Class Treasurer, writes to inform the Class that nearly 400 of the 600 or so graduating '66's have paid their class dues. This leaves the class treasury in good shape for the fall party season, but S. Michael and the '66 Executive Committee hope that everyone who has

not paid his \$2.00 by now will send his cash, check or money order to Mike Nadel (address: 510 East 20th Street, New York, N. Y. 10009) as soon as possible. This contribution is entirely voluntary; the money supports all class activities -- parties, informal reunions, extra class mailings, special Newsletter features, etc. -- for a period of six years. At the First Reunion of the Class, in 1972, a new Executive Committee, new dues and renewed subscriptions to the Alumni Mag will be voted on by all present. So until then, this one contribution must sustain all our class activities. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

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CLASS CONSTITUTION. For the information of those of us, including myself, who have not yet seen that illustrious document called the "Official Constitution of the Class of 1966," I am enclosing it with this issue. This constitution, largely the contribution of the Alumni Office, was approved by the Class Executive Committee at its last meeting.

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CLASS NOTES. I don't know what's going on with the Class this summer, pre-occupied as I am with the impossible task of trying to get some publicity for my boss, Rep. Thomas B. Curtis (R-Mo.), Class of '32 and a Big Green Trustee, in the face of the massive White House monopoly of the press. My job involves documenting the reasons why Congress should end the draft by 1967. Anyone who has any comments to make on the draft or the operation of the Selective Service System in his area can send his comments to me, and I'll try to use them in Congressional Record items and similar pressure media.

Also in the City of Marble this summer are former Senior Fellow Dave Muchnick, who's working for the Opposition (Speaker John McCormick) and trying to write a book about relocation in Boston's South End, and Ger Oswald, who's trying to combat poverty with the OEO. There are numerous other Dartmouth types around the Hill, including Bill Calhoun '67, Bob Span '67 and Mark Sisisky '67, but I can't be sure of who is in town until Gene Lyons and the Public Affairs people get around to holding a Dartmouth party. I do have some news of erstwhile BMOC Gus King. He is working on the primary campaign of State Senator Armistead Boothe, who is challenging the Harry Bird machine for the Senate seat in Virginia. The primary is July 12 so if you read of Boothe's victory, you'll know that Gus's political acumen, gained in the UGC, was well used.

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Hopefully, I won't have to fill these pages with this kind of baloney in the near future, for I hope to have a flood of letters and questionnaires from all of you. The next issue of this rag, loosely called a Newsletter, will go out as soon as I hear from you, so send your contributions to the address printed on Page 1.

Time for a trip to the local neighborhood liquor store, so...have a good summer.

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'66 QUESTIONNAIRE #1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Activity, Job, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Plans for Next Year (graduate school, job, military duty, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

(Next year's address?) \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Married (give date) \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_

Engaged \_\_\_\_\_ (to whom, from where and details of wedding plans) \_\_\_\_\_

Pinned \_\_\_\_\_ If married just since graduation give details \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Current Draft Status \_\_\_\_\_ Chances for Deferment? \_\_\_\_\_

Your views on the escalation of the war in Viet Nam \_\_\_\_\_

Any comments on Macy's Commencement address? \_\_\_\_\_

Any comments on Dartmouth now that you have your diploma in hand? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments on this Newsletter and/or suggested title \_\_\_\_\_

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CONSTITUTION FOR THE DARTMOUTH CLASS

OF 1966

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Class of 1966 of Dartmouth College.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

All persons who entered with the Class of 1966 or who transferred from another College directly into the Class of 1966 or who graduated as the Class of 1966 whether at the regular Commencement or at some other time are members of this organization.

ARTICLE III. MEETINGS

Section 1 -- There shall be a meeting of the class in Hanover at every regular reunion. Other meetings may be called by the Chairman at any time.

Section 2 -- One-tenth of the living members of the class or 50, whichever is less, shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IV. SUFFRAGE

All members of the class shall be entitled to vote at all meetings, except that any member whose class dues shall be in arrears on the day set for a class election shall forfeit his right to vote at that election.

ARTICLE V. ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE

All members of the class qualified to vote under Article IV. shall be eligible for election to any office in this organization.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

Section 1 - An Executive Committee of at least eleven members shall be elected before graduation in the senior year and thereafter at the meeting of the class held at each reunion.

Section 2 - Authority to elect a Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer from its membership or the class at large shall be vested in the Executive Committee; and those officers shall be voting members of the Executive Committee during their term of office.

Section 3 - There shall also be appointed by the Chairman with advice from the Executive Committee and after consultation with appropriate College officers, a Class Agent, Newsletter Editor (after consultation with Class Agent), Class Giving Chairman at the 15th Reunion, Bequest Chairman after the 25th Reunion, a Reunion Chairman, and other regular or special officers as may be required. These appointed officers shall be voting members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII. TERMS OF OFFICE

Section 1 - The term of office for all officers, elected or appointed, shall be from reunion to reunion, or as otherwise determined by the Executive Committee.

Section 2 - Vacancies on the Executive Committee shall be filled by the Executive Committee, and other vacancies shall be filled in the manner described in Article VI.

Section 3 - The Executive Committee shall have the power to remove from office at any time any officer who, in the opinion of the Committee, is not serving the best interests of the College or the class.

ARTICLE VIII. POWERS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1 - The Executive Committee shall constitute the policy-making body of the class acting in its behalf in matters concerning the class and its affairs. It will elect a Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer of the class. These positions may be filled from among its own members or from other members of the class.

Section 2 - Officers elected by the Executive Committee:

- a. The Chairman will act as the executive head of the class. It will be his responsibility to initiate new projects and carry out policy of the Executive Committee. In addition, he shall exercise general supervision over all other officers, to insure the proper performance of their functions.
- b. The Secretary will be the primary link between the individual alumnus and the College; and he shall prepare the class notes and obituary notices for the Dartmouth Alumni Magazine. He shall be the custodian of class files and records.
- c. The Treasurer of the class shall receive and disburse all funds of the class subject to the direction of the Executive Committee, and he shall submit an annual financial report to the Executive Committee.

Section 3 - Officers appointed by Chairman:

- a. The Class Agent shall conduct the annual solicitation in behalf of the Alumni Fund.
- b. The Newsletter Editor shall be responsible for editing the class newsletter. The newsletter will serve as the regular avenue of communication between officers and members of the class.
- c. The Bequest Chairman shall be responsible for the bequest and estate planning activities of members of the class for the benefit of the College.

- d. The Class Giving Chairman shall plan and conduct the solicitation of the Class Giving Campaign run just prior to the 25th Reunion of the class.
- e. The Reunion Chairman shall be responsible for planning and conducting the next official reunion of the class.
- f. Chairman and members of the Nominating Committee to be appointed in advance of each regular reunion of the class.

ARTICLE IX. FINANCE

An annual tax, the amount to be decided by vote of the Executive Committee, may be levied upon each member of the class.

ARTICLE X. ADOPTION

This constitution shall become effective upon the unanimous approval of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS

A two-thirds vote of those members voting at any class meeting shall be necessary to incorporate amendments into this constitution.

## Dartmouth Graduates 719 Seniors

HANOVER — Dartmouth College awarded degrees to 719 seniors and 202 graduate students during commencement and baccalaureate ceremonies here yesterday.

About 5,000 persons saw the degrees awarded individually by the college and the three associated graduate schools, the Dartmouth Medical School, the Thayer School of Engineering and the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration.

Seven graduate students received the Doctor of Philosophy degree. Single doctoral degrees have been awarded in the past two years, but this was the first group to complete the requirements under doctoral programs that were inaugurated in recent years. Five were awarded in mathematics and one each in molecular biology and engineering.

The commencement speaker, John Williams Macy Jr., chairman of the U.S. Civil Service Commission, said that public administrators' most urgent task today is to mobilize talent and imagination to meet the growing problems of urbanization.

He said that by 2000 A.D. — when the seniors would be about 55 years old — about 90 per cent of all Americans would live in metropolitan complexes.

"The rising and inescapable tide of urbanization is bringing with it, two dire and drastic problems — the problems of urban decay and the problems of urban growth," he said.

Macy received an honorary doctor of laws degree. Other honorary degree recipients were:

Homer P. Whitford, Belmont, Mass., composer-arranger, organist-director, First Church in Chestnut Hill, Doctor of Humane Letters;

Charles Packard Gilson, Class of '21, Episcopal Bishop of Okinawa, Doctor of Divinity;

W. Barry Wood Jr., Baltimore, Md., professor of microbiology, director of Department of Microbiology, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Doctor of Science;

Frank Daniel Gilroy, Class of '50, Monroe, N.Y., playwright, author of "The Subject Was Roses" and 1965 recipient of Pulitzer Prize for Drama, Doctor of Letters;

Louis Tomlinson Benezet, Class of '36, Claremont, Calif., president, Claremont Graduate School and University Center, Doctor of Laws, and

Henry Allen Moe, New York, N.Y., former president, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, Doctor of Laws.

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## Big Green Coach Not Surprised As Rowers Win College Regatta

HANOVER, N.H. — Dartmouth College's capture of the junior varsity crown, the Kennedy Cup, at the 64th Annual Intercollegiate Rowing Association Regatta at Syracuse's Onondaga Lake last weekend was a shock to over 12,000 fans lining the shores of the Salt City, but not to Big Green coach Pete Gardner.

The Dartmouth crew reached its high water mark at the IRA, finishing sixth in Ten Eyck points in the field of 12 navies. The Indians rowed seventh in the freshman race and 12th in the varsity pull. The James A. Ten Eyck Trophy is awarded to the institution with the best overall regatta performance.

The victory for Dartmouth was the first ever for a Big Green crew in IRA competition. Only two other Ivy League boats, Cornell and Penn, have ever won the JV race.

"Intense intra-squad rivalry paid off," according to victorious mentor Gardner after returning to the Indian boat house. "After the Eastern Sprints we made some changes, revised our line-ups and came up with two highly competitive crews. We were struggling up to the IRA to see which boat was better."

The Dartmouth junior varsity was the heavier of Coach Gardner's two varsity shells, but the

younger boat couldn't defeat the older and lighter varsity oarsmen. In five time trials between the two Indian shells the varsity swept the meetings. Prior to departure for Syracuse last week, however, the difference between the two crews had narrowed down to three seconds.

Gardner commented back on the campus Tuesday, "That JV boat has been coming fast and they finally got what they wanted at the IRA. The spunk they've had all along paid off."

The battle for the Kennedy trophy developed between Dartmouth and favored Washington from the start over the three-mile course. After two and a half miles the boats were even, each crew taking a turn at the lead. Over the final half mile the Big Green overtook the Huskies and rowed away for the victory, DC's biggest in history. The Washington crew had to settle for fourth behind Penn and Cornell. Washington was heavier, averaging 198 pounds per man to Dartmouth's 187. The winning time was 16:25.1 Penn, which closed quickly, was 16:30.0.

Dartmouth's victory shocked the college rowing world, but the talent was potentially on hand. The Green JVs had five sophomores aboard from a freshman crew which raced second in the

Fresh race in 1965.

Stoked by soph Pat Bremkamp, Oklahoma City, Okla., a solid 198-pounder, Dartmouth had planned a 31 pace, but the Indians went to 37 for the last three-quarters of a mile in the torrid stretch dual.

DC used the "Harvard style" of slow hands and a fast slide. Dartmouth's challenging junior varsity drew worked with the college's other two shells on Onondaga for three days before the IRA, but all of the serious pre-race practice had been covered.

"I'm pleased with our progress here at Dartmouth," said Gardner. "Our JV boat was frustrated, but took it out on the other JV crews just at the right time, and we went out in style with a fine victory."

With Bremkamp in the Big Green victory ride were senior "Bo" Andersen, senior Dick Smith, soph Chuck Lenth, junior Dave Frechette, soph Bob Lowd, soph Dave Swift, and soph bowman Bill Ellis. Junior Jim Brassfield was the coxswain.

Penn joined Dartmouth in the Eastern headlines by winning the freshman race. Wisconsin snipped Navy for the varsity title. Penn won the Ten Eyck trophy with a second in the JV and a fifth in the varsity test.

VALLEY NEWS — Tuesday, June 21, 1966

## Peace Corps, Dartmouth Linked In \$875,000 Training Program

WASHINGTON — Dartmouth College and the Peace Corps have been linked by an \$875,000 volunteer training program contract.

The announcement came jointly today from U.S. Rep. James C. Cleveland, R-N.H., and U.S. Sen. Thomas McIntyre, D-N.H., who termed the agreement "an important Peace Corps contract."

The funds are slated for use in five training programs bring-

ing some 355 men and women to Hanover this summer.

The participants include 130 volunteers preparing for teaching assignments in French-speaking Africa; 30 training for a secondary education program in Liberia and an additional 75 headed for health, education and social welfare programs in Senegal and the Ivory Coast.

Also included will be a 70-member group working in the field of applied nutrition aimed

toward India.

A supplemental program, the details of which have not yet been released, will extend the contract into the fall for an estimated 50 additional corpsmen enrolled in a special but unspecified program.

Vaughn Pleased

Corps Director Jack Hood Vaughn commenting on the arrangement, said "our past experience with the excellent record of Dartmouth College in training Peace Corps volunteers makes us pleased to be working with this fine college."

This summer's program marks the fourth year Dartmouth has participated in training Peace Corps workers.

The program comes under the administration of the summer school, Dean Waldo Chamberlain, and Prof. Philip C. Bosserman.

Granite State Free Press Thursday, June 30, 1966

## Three World Premieres On Dartmouth Music Program

Three world premieres and seven first U.S. performances will feature the summer music program of Dartmouth College's fourth annual Congregation of the Arts, June 29 - August 20. Composers in residence during the eight-week season will be Peter Mennin (June 29-July 10), Witold Lutoslawski (July 18-31), and Boris Blacher (Aug. 8-20). Visiting composers also taking part in the Congregation will include Easley Blackwood (July 11-17) and William Syde-

man (Aug. 1-7). premiere with the Dartmouth Symphony Orchestra July 17, with the composer in attendance.

Milko Kelemen's "Entrances for Woodwind Quintet," also commissioned by the Congregation of the Arts, will have its world premiere July 20.

Mr. Syde-man will conduct the world premiere performance of his "Music for Viola and Small Band" on August 7, a composition also commissioned by the Congregation of the Arts.

The seven first U.S. performances include four works by Mr. Lutoslawski, two by Mr. Blacher and one by Robert Schumann, "Jugend Symphonie" (1823), which has been newly transcribed and edited by Mr. di Bonaventura. Mr. Lutoslawski's first U.S. performances are "Preludes de Danse," "Five

Songs" and "Postludium" on July 24 and "Paroles Tissees" on July 31, which he will conduct with the Dartmouth Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Blacher's are "Piano Concerto No. 3" August 14, and "Piano Concerto No. 1" August 20, both featuring the German pianist Gerty Herzog in her American debut. "Jugend" is scheduled for August 7.

The three resident composers are major 20th Century composers — each from a different country. American composer Peter Mennin is the president of the Juilliard School of Music and of the Naumburg Foundation, and former director of the Peabody Conservatory. His com-