

# Along Route '66

## The Newsletter of the Class of 1966

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It's hot, dusty, and dull in New Haven, but classes start in one week and that should alleviate the dullness, if nothing else. I was ordered to "report in" early in order to work on the Yale Law Journal, but so far no work has been forthcoming, so I'm trying to catch up on correspondence (an impossible task) and put out another edition of this Newsletter. I want to thank all those who sent in letters and cards this summer, and I am enclosing one of my return-mail postcards with this Letter so that everyone can keep the Class up-to-date on fall plans and activities.

Also on the postcard is a line, in the nature of a poll, concerning a subject I broached in my last Newsletter -- co-education at Dartmouth and financial contributions by the Class of '66. From the information I have at present, the recently-graduated Class of 1967 plans to establish a special fund, separate from the Alumni Fund, to be used to finance studies, preparatory work, etc., needed to move toward co-education at the Big Green. Contributions to the special fund will be solicited in addition to the regular Alumni Fund Campaign. I am interested in establishing a similar fund for the Class of 1966, perhaps tied in with the pro-coeducation organization being established by the Class of '67. Your opinion, pro or con, on this proposal will be appreciated. '66 Class President ROG KLINE, my "friendly opponent" on the co-education issue during our tenure on The Dartmouth's edit board, has been covertly trying to sway the Class Executive Committee against this idea, but I am hoping for a groundswell of favorable opinion from the rest of you. I should note here that a poll taken on the Hanover campus last spring by The Dartmouth showed that over 66% of the current undergraduates favor co-education (in some form) -- compared to a bare 50% in our junior year. The trend is growing, and I think the Class of 1966 should be in the forefront of Dartmouth alumni in leading the College towards this goal.

Speaking of goals and financial contributions, the 1967 Alumni Fund surpassed its "modest" goal of \$2 million, with total dollar contributions of \$2,101,560 and 23,059 contributions (out of 26,273 living alumni!). The average gift for all classes combined was \$91.14, and 87.2% of Dartmouth's alumni contributed. The Class of '66, in its first Fund campaign, contributed \$2,209.13 towards this total (58.4% of our objective), with 291 donors out of a possible 714. While our Class was last in the "Green Derby" competition (competing against the Classes of 1960-65), our total contributions were only a few hundred dollars less than the Class of 1965 (who, presumably, should be richer than we are by this time). All in all, it was a very creditable performance by the Class, and BILL HIGGINS, our Head Class Agent, deserves the congratulations of all of us. Many of you served as Class Agents during the campaign, and I am sure that Bill appreciated your efforts in behalf of the Class.

### FROM THE SOCIETY PAGE

PARKER DAVIES and Miss Margret Carde announced their engagement last May (the wedding was planned for last month, but I haven't yet received an official announcement). Margret

is a graduate of Wellesley College and is studying for a Master's Degree in applied arts at Montana State University. Parker is studying microbiology under a National Institute of Health grant at Montana State, and his latest address is 3023 Stinson Ave., Billings, Mont. 59102.

STEVE ABRAM and Pamela Jean Cutler were married on June 24 in Milwaukee, Wisc. The new Mrs. Abram is a graduate of Smith and teaches at the Haverford School while Steve attends Jefferson Medical College (Univ. of Pa.). Steve's home address (the only one I have) is 17419 Fernway Rd., Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120.

Rudi Van Den Elsakker became Mrs. RALPH LAYCOCK on June 16 in New York City. Rudi is a '66 graduate of Green Mountain Jr.; Brad attends Bowling Green University in business administration. His last address was 609 W. Front St., Pemberville, Ohio 43450. ROBIN CARPENTER (Apt. 2P, 5 Birchwood Court, Mineola, L. I., N. Y. 11501) was an usher, while DENNIS KAUFMAN (22959 Shelburne Rd., Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122) was Brad's best man.

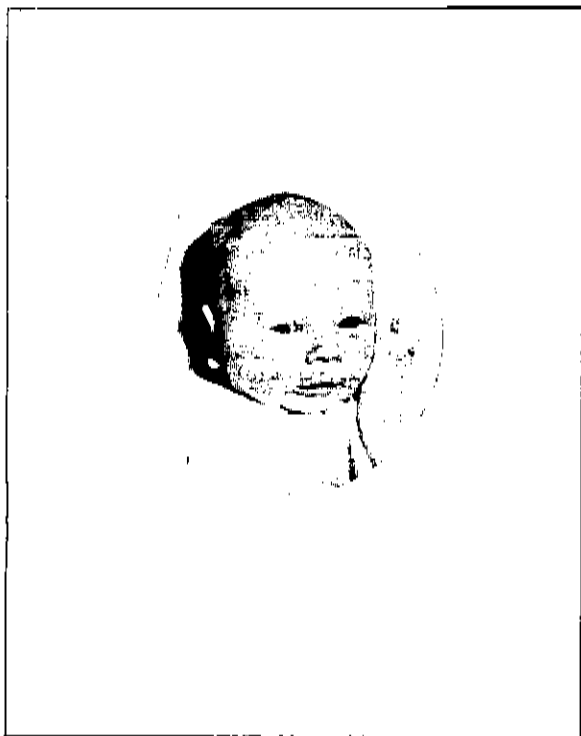
SCOTT WRIGHT married Mary Anne Preston on July 29 in Philadelphia. Scott and Mary spent their honeymoon camping out in Ontario, before returning to Philadelphia where Scott is in his second year at Penn. Med. (4122 Chester Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 19104). In attendance at the Wright affair were MIKE and Mary McCONNELL (Abrams 8-G, Escondido Village, Stanford, Calif. 94305).

MARK BUDNITZ and Paula Robbins (Pembroke '67) celebrated their nuptials on June 18. Mark and Paul are presently residing at 4 Carver St., Cambridge, Mass. 02138; while Mark continues his studies at America's No. 2 law school. Mark reports that DAVE MUCHNICK, after completing his study in England under a Fulbright Fellowship, has chosen to attend Harvard Law School this fall.

KEN BERNSTEIN and former Match Date Jill Tuchman are at home at 237 Evermann House, Bloomington, Ind. 47401, after their June 11 marriage. Both of the Bernsteins are graduate students at the University of Indiana; Ken in viral genetics and Jill (Smith '67) in economics.

Finally, KEVIN McDONOUGH and Marguerite Cloke were married on June 17 in Elmira, N. Y. Kevin is officially a '64 so I don't get mail from him, but if anyone hears from the McDonoughs, please let me know.

#### THE CLASS BOY COMPETITION



The smiling young gentleman to the left is the leading candidate for the '66 Class Boy competition (the first boy born to a member of the Class married since graduation). His name is Christopher Lawrence HERBST, son of LARRY and Sherry HERBST, and he was born on March 8, 1967 at the Hospital of the Univ. of Pa. According to his proud father, he has blue eyes, reddish-blond hair, and "a pleasant disposition." "He especially enjoys oatmeal cereal, rattles and lots of attention," Larry reports. The photo at left was taken when Chris was one day old.

Papa Herbst is continuing his graduate studies in economic history at the Univ. of Penna., while Sherry is attending U. Penna. on a part-time basis. The Herbsts live at 4404 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19104.

If any members of the Class of '66 have a son, born before March 8, 1967, to enter in the Class Boy competition, please get in touch with me. Entries must be the product of a marriage following graduation. If I do not hear from any competitors, the Class Executive Committee will award the honor and the prize to young Chris Herbst (Dartmouth '85).

## MORE SOCIAL NEWS: PINK AND BLUE DIVISION

The race for the Class Boy award was especially close for the Class of '66 as James Buchanan Lenfestey arrived at 3:57 a.m. on March 10, 1967, less than 48 hours after Chris Herbst. Young James is the son of JAMES and Susan LENFESTY, 406 Paunack Place, Madison, Wisc. Jim writes to say that his son weighed "seven pounds, nine ounces of lungs and mouth." He goes on to inquire about Class Boy standing: "...if the board should decide in our favor, please inscribe all plaques and garlands to my wife in appreciation of her fine piece of work. Of course, the main prize, the four-year scholarship to Dartmouth (plus liberal laundry and cigarette money) should go to the boy, as I have been there already." Jim is a student at the University of Wisconsin's Graduate School of English, where he is enrolled in what he calls "the 'Criticize the Scholars' program." "This unique and interesting field," Jim adds, "contains vast possibilities for humanistic research which I shall pursue to old age, if not a doctorate."

Jim also writes to say that PHIL WADE, "jazzman eternal," is engaged to Barbara Jackson (Colby '66) with the wedding scheduled for September 2. Phil is a second-year med student at Dartmouth Med. Also that STEVE KEMPER was "absolved from accusations of stealing a 14th century carved ivory Bantu bicycle icon from the University of Chicago Anthropological Museum when it turned up in the monkey house at the zoo."

DALE and Susan HECKERLING announced the birth of a daughter, Kimberly Ann, on May 2, 1967. Dale completed a year in the National Teacher Corps in June; he is now an agent with the Prudential Insurance Company. The Heckerlings reside at 457 W. 4th St., Apt. 6, Lexington, Ky. 40508.

## DARTMOUTH '66 ABROAD: PEACE CORPS BRANCH

BILL PARKERTON writes from Madluda (Dist. Karnal), Haryana, India, where he is a Peace Corps Volunteer in agriculture in North India. Bill's note reads, "Now ten o'clock -- for the next six hours life will just ebb. Four gallons of water isn't enough. Would like to write you a pleasant commentary like Langs, or... But right now I am just tired. After a while, perspective fades and you're left in a myriad of pretty detail, domestic, job related, personal... Like being married but with the prospect of divorce in 13 months."

On another continent, DENNIS CEMBERLIN is teaching mathematics at the African Church Grammar School, P. O. Box 24, Oka, Western Nigeria (or, at least, he was there before the recent civil war in Nigeria). Dennis writes:

Africa is the most beautiful place in the world! And Nigeria has always been thought of as its showplace. The climate is tropical and we are now in the middle of the rainy season (letter dated May 29) where nights are in the 60's and most days have a cool breeze. Vegetation is thick and palm trees are plentiful. The most common animal is the goat; and I doubt if I will ever see a lion, tiger or elephant.

The people of Nigeria are poor but happy. They see great promise in their educational system and are presently quite concerned over Nigeria's political future. They are very friendly and all of the young children call out Oyinbo (white man) mostly as an affectionate greeting. The Yorubas have the longest and most colorful cultural heritage in Africa, and are proud of it, but do not stand on past accomplishments.

I received a short letter from BILL WILSON's mother saying that Bill had completed Peace Corps training in Milwaukee in preparation for a two-year stint in Brazil. Mrs. Wilson also mentioned that JIM GRINNELL spent the winter working in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Jim wrote in later to say that he was "sweating out the wait between Peace Corps acceptance and the draft." Jim hopes to serve in Micronesia, in the South Pacific. His present address is 6007 NE Sacramento, Portland, Ore.

## SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

BILL SPRGLE (Apt. 15, 3130 W. Beauregard, San Angelo, Texas 76901) is on active duty with the Air Force. "After finally getting my security clearance," Bill writes, "I'll be attending a Communications Intelligence Officer course here at Goodfellow AFB in the obscurity of West Texas." Bill also mentions that he and his wife Sue were expecting an addition to the family towards the end of July. We are awaiting news of the results of this development.

"Things are somewhat destitute here in deepest, darkest Mississippi," writes TOM HOOBER from BOQ, NAAS, Meridian, Miss. Tom is in jet training with the Navy. He notes that BOB WILSON is in advanced prop training, and that JACK YOUNG is stationed at Kesler AFB "with collateral duty as assistant bar-tender." BILL COOPER (87 Merriweather Rd., Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. 48236) has finished his eight weeks basic training for the Army at Fort Knox, Ky. Bill expects to be assistant to the Chaplain at Fort Knox.

LANCE TAPLEY (11 Carroll Street, Portland, Maine) is a reporter for the Portland Evening Express. Lance returned from a year in France in July, and recently met TODD KALIF on the streets of Portland. Todd is teaching high school at Bonny Eagle High School, West Buxton, Maine 04093. GARY BRYSON (Bell & Howell Co., 7100 McCormick Rd., Chicago, Ill.) is presently a financial analyst for the Bell & Howell Co. (the organization which produced Chuck Percy). Gary will begin six month's active duty with the White River Junction Army Reserve this month. Gary also notes that JACK ARNOLD is working for the Harris Trust Co. in Chicago. GEHR OSWALD spent the summer in an internship program with the U.N. Department of Resources and Transport, working on water basin planning. Gehr has transferred from North Carolina Univ. to Harvard for the fall term -- he is studying regional planning.

PETER STERLING is beginning his second year in a doctoral program in anthropology at the Univ. of Pittsburgh (c/o Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.). Peter mentions that ARTHUR COCHRAN is being trained as a Russian translator at Syracuse by the U.S. Air Force (ED. NOTE: I have heard that this Syracuse language program involves cloak-and-dagger work for Air Force intelligence -- what's the story, Arthur?). BOB HAWLEY is having trouble with his motorcycle, but otherwise all goes smoothly in his search for an M.A. degree in Mid-East history and political science (?) at the Univ. of London (19 Fernhurst Rd., London SW 6, England). KEN MEYERCORD (Box 59 Star Route, Redwood City, Calif.), JOHN ROLLINS (2001 Manhattan Ave., Apt. 219, Palo Alto, Calif. 94303), and ALAN BELL (1091 Tandland Dr., Palo Alto, Calif.) are going into their second years at Stanford Business School and probably soaking up a few rays while waiting for classes to begin.

BILL GRUVER and RICK KING were roommates last year at the Columbia Grad. School of Business (214 Riverside Dr., Apt. 6W, New York, N. Y.). Also at Columbia B. School is RICHARD MEYER (562 W. 113 St., New York). FRED HOFFMAN is working on an M.A. in German at the University of Indiana (Memorial 03x, Wells Quad, Bloomington, Ind.). BILL WILKOFF spent some time in England this summer to do some research into the relationship between respiratory function and exercise as part of his studies at Harvard Med School (434 Vanderbilt Hall, 107 Ave. Louis Pasteur, Harvard Med School, Boston, Mass.). DAVID MULUMBA plans to further his studies in either Sweden or England this fall after spending a year at U.C.L.A. (13 Buswell St., Boston, Mass. 02215).

A number of '66ers will be in Hanover again this fall -- BRUCE THORSEN, BILL HALSEY, BILL HIGGINS, GERRY LA MONTAGNE, WAYNE LOCURTO, CRAIG ROCKWELL, DAVE RUSSELL, GEORGE TRUMBULL, CHUCK WEIL, BOB ZARTLER, BOB SAUER, STEVE SMITH, DICK McCLURE and RICH DALY are in their second years at Tuck School; PAUL STOKSTAD, BEN DAY and DEAN SPATZ are in the Thayer School (Dean is working on a water desalination project with CHRIS MILLER on a contract-grant from the Office of Saline Water, Dept. of Interior); and BILL ROBERTS is at the Med School after spending part of year as a research assistant for a doctor at Mary Hitchcock. There are probably others whom I haven't heard from as yet. Also, CHUCK SHERMAN was one of those '66ers who graduated this June from the Big Green -- I was going to list them all, but I lost my list; next issue....

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While I was in Washington this summer (working for Rep. Thomas B. Curtis '32 -- who is against co-education, he fondly remembers "the monastic life"), I ran into JEFF ROGERS at a cocktail party. Jeff was hit by a bad bout of mononucleosis last spring and was in bed for two months, but he's ready to go into his second year at Harvard Med. Also, I kept bumping into GRAEME BELL at just about every party in D.C. -- Graeme is at "that other law school" on the Charles. Also seen around town were DICK BLACKLOW (complete with mustache) -- at N.Y.U. Law, PEARLY GRIMES (at Geo. Wash. Law), BILL HECKMAN (just returned from Europe and working for the Agriculture Dept. during the summer), and JOHN OBERDORFER, who was doing legal research on the question of Indian land claims. Rog Kline dropped by for a day, but he's had too much publicity in this 'Letter already.

It appears that I'm out of current news, so I hope that everyone will drop the enclosed postcard into the mail. I also would appreciate receiving pictures for this Newsletter -- wedding pictures, baby pictures, or just plain "candid" shots of '66ers at work and play -- I have an allotment of free picture pages for this Newsletter which I haven't had a chance to use as yet. I'm looking forward to hearing from those who haven't been in touch as yet; also comments and suggestions for the Newsletter will be appreciated. My address is the same as last year's -- 2569 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn. 06520. Towards another good year.....

-----s.l.s.