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Dear Classmates, Mates and Friends,

This Along Route 66 should be reaching you a week or two before our mini-reunion where I hope to see many of you, and get a little more news for this vehicle. You probably notice that the Along Route 66 usually arrives editorial free, but not out of a lack of opinion on my part. As those of you who have to listen to me know, I have an opinion about everything going on at Dartmouth; there has just been no real need for the Newsletter to add itself to the efforts being made by the various constituencies to move us one way or the other. I would add at this time, though, as we come up on the soul searching 25th reunion, I expect to hear more from you on some of these major issues. As is the case with our federal, state and local governments, only in times of fiscal constraint do we seem to get around to defining goals and priorities... otherwise we just try to do it all. Dartmouth's no different.

## THE MINI-REUNION

Let me repeat from the last Along Route 66 to set the scene for the event...

**Jack Stebe** confirms the **MINI-REUNION IS ON!** Organize your fall schedule to be in Hanover for Homecoming and our fall mini-reunion. The dates are **OCTOBER 12-14** and the football opponent is Yale. Once again Jack has reserved a block of rooms at the White River HoJo's (This facility is now also known as the Vermont Conference Center.) Jack advises, "We have 20 rooms reserved and they will be given to the first 20 classmates who contact me with credit card in hand. The rooms are \$101.60 with tax included this year, please let me know if you want a non-smoking or first floor room." To make the reservation call Jack at home (617) 545-2542 or at work (617) 258-1432 to get your name down.

## About This Insert

You will notice that in the center of this issue is an insert, the 25th Reunion Questionnaire. I need this, and I hope that the format is such that you are comfortable with sitting down immediately and completing it. If you regularly discard your Along Route 66's [Gee, I thought everyone saved them and bound them every five years], please separate the insert from the rest and set it aside. Then, get back to it as soon as possible. Some straightforward information is requested, unintimidating I hope, and easy to complete. This response will be the core of our Reunion Yearbook. The more complete a response provided by each of you, the better a yearbook we all end up with.

About pictures... please send on with appropriate captions and comments any pix you have from The Era or that are representative of you in the post-graduation period. As for your own picture for Today... I would appreciate a recent Black and White shot of you. The plan is to contrast this with the Aegis shot or the Greenbook snap [No, not that one!].

It turns out that the Black and White approach lends itself to reproduction a great deal better than color. So, if you are like me and do not have such a picture, now is the time to get one. This is a milestone. Arrange right now a shot of you and the rest of the family (if that is appropriate) and do us all a favor. You can be creative. When I did my portrait for my Stanford Law Yearbook, they sent around a photographer who let us set out own background. You can do the same. I chose to go down to the local watering spa at the time (The Oasis, on El Camino, just in Menlo Park, for those familiar with the area), where I set up a little "Scales of Justice" and laid my lacrosse stick across the bar. It remains one of my favorite snaps. Do the same for our Yearbook. You will get an irreplaceable memento of this time and the things that are closest to you now while we get a tremendous visual insight into a 25th Reunion look.

This yearbook is yours. Help me make it the best that we can do. Thanks.

Our schedule for the weekend looks like this:

*Friday Evening*

Class march from assembly point at the Catholic Church on Lebanon Street to Dartmouth Hall with Speeches, Songs, and Bonfire.

Reception for the Class at Margo and Paul Doscher's in Norwich. Pick up directions during parade.

*Saturday Morning*

Breakfast with the President (College function)

Tailgate with the 65's just in front of the Sphinx. The 65's put on a really great spread; this year we have formalized what we have been horning in on for several years. 11:00 AM, six bucks a head.

*Saturday Afternoon*

Football versus Yale or relax in the anticipated Hanover fall ambience at 1:30.

Soccer versus Yale at 3:30.

*Saturday Evening*

Cocktails and Dinner at the Hotel. Speaker and program to be announced. 6:30 PM.

*Sunday Morning*

Reunion Planning Meeting.

**WARMING UP**

I urge all you locals to make it at least a day trip back to The College on the 13th. Join the class at The Sphinx and stay on for the dinner. Let Jack know about your plans so we can get a good headcount for both the pre-game and the dinner. By locals, I do not mean just the New Hampshire and Vermont folk, but Boston and Hartford as well. But for sure, I hope

that some long-not-seen classmates like Krans, Samaha, Buckley, Barnard, Titcomb, Castaldo, Jones and all the other true locals drop in and warm-up for the June biggie.

Speaking of "warm up" ... do you remember the old "warm-up" parties that we used to have to get ready for a big weekend or a big event? Probably gone the way of the mid-week road-trip. Regardless, this Mini-Reunion will be a good start for what promises to be a grand finish in June. See You in Hanover.

**BACK TO THE MAIL BAG**

Last issue I was making steady progress Westward with the news, but I must now jump back to the East Coast to make sure I cover a Classmate that I fully expect to see in Hanover at the Mini-Reunion, Bob Serenbetz. He wrote (quite some time ago),

"I guess the first news is that, like Dick Kaiser and Gus King, I also have a son Gregg who will be matriculating at Dartmouth in the class of '93.

"All in all, 1989 has been a busy year. Our oldest son, Todd, now 20, completed his first year at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. Our fifteen year old daughter Kate will be starting Tabor Academy leaving Karen and me as "empty nesters" at 45!

"After fifteen years in International business, Warner-Lambert transferred me to our domestic side as President, American Chicle (Trident gum, Halls, Roloids, Certs, Clorets, Junior Mints, Sugar Daddy, etc.) in March. Having a lot of fun traveling the U.S. again.

Bob and Karen are "empty nesting" in Bernardsville, New Jersey 07078 (93 Ripping Brook Way); Tel: (H) 201-376-5239 and (B) 201-540-2750.

Already the '94s are ready to matriculate at Dartmouth and with them will come a share of '66 offspring as will the campuses of every other Ivy League school and campuses from

UCSD to Bowdoin and from University of Puget Sound to Miami. I don't have the '94 list from Dartmouth yet, but besides the above mentioned Kaiser, King and Serenbetz legacies, the '93s also included: Steven Innis (Charles R. "Terry"), James W. Keating III (James II), Mary Beth Keiller (Al), Kerry D. Patrick (David), Daniel E. Rottenberg (Alan), Joshua M.F. Sasaki (Truman), and Amy M. Shortridge (Jim).

### WESTWARD HO

Speaking of UPS, out Washington way, Henry Sharpe checked in with a proudful report from Seattle,

"I spend my days as Manager of Environmental and Transportation Planning, for the Office of Long Range Planning, City of Seattle (not as bureaucratic as it sounds), trying to keep the 'most livable' city that way without attracting undue attention. The 'word' has been out for years... the area is full of Dartmouth types - very few of them native. Wife Suzanne is teaching second grade and daughter Tia (13) is the athlete, scholar, and daredevil.

Henry is home at 3962 West Blakely Ave. NE on Bainbridge Island, WA 98110; Tel: (H) 206-842-6225 and (B) 206-684- 8056.

I believe that Seattle lost its title this year as "most livable" but remained toward the top of the list. The criteria for such a title comes not just from geography, but from people enterprise in the arts, in industry, and in social activities. Glad to hear that our fellow classmate is help making it happen in a wonderful city.

Also in the area and checking in for the first time in a long time is Bill Jevne. Yes, the Bill Jevne that many of us long to see in Hanover next June. In a short note, Bill advises,

"Hi Al. I'm still living, here on the Olympic Peninsula. I've been happily married for two years. This year was my first as a 5th grade school teacher. Incredibly busy, but fun

once I learned how to do the job. This summer I'll start building a new house. Hobbies: dancing, horse riding, backpacking, skiing, acting.

A lot of news there in a few words. Married? Congratulations! No rinks in the neighborhood it sounds, but you seem to make do like so many of us would like to. A beautiful part of the country up there in the Port Angeles, Port Townsend part of Washington. Bill and (?) make home for the time being until the construction is done at 121 Holgerson Road, Sequim, WA 98392; Tel: (H) 206-683-3865.

Before I leave the Northwest, I want to put in a plug for my freshman roommate, Joel Meyers, to drop us a line. According to my list he's practicing at the Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle. Sure do hope that he hasn't lost any of the fun that took us in his 'Vette to Lauderdale in the Spring of '63. Lots of memories from that trip that need to be dusted off in preparation for June in Hanover.

### AND DOWN INTERSTATE 5

Moving down to my state and Bay Area, George Detlefsen proudly announces,

"My wife, Patricia, and I are trying out parenthood with a 10 month old son, Nathanael, running around under foot. We are sharing an apartment with another Unification Church couple with an 11 month old daughter.

George is just across the Bay at 196 Caldecott - #201, Oakland, California 94618. As you read in here, this Class of 66 is not short of offspring that could pass for grandchildren in some other circumstances. Late-bloomers we must be, for so many are the firsts, like George. And in that Grandfatherly vein, Daniel Wuensch passed-on the news, "My wife Chaya and I became proud and happy grandparents (a boy), about two months ago when our daughter delivered in Minnesota." The Grandparents wrote from the Retirement State at 2729 North Bay Road, Miami Beach, FL 33140.

I could research this one, but first I just pass it on and hope to hear from you, as George Valley asks,

"What are Paul White and Alfred Cavaretta doing? 20th wedding anniversary and 45th birthday passed without incident in September. I've been at Hughes Research Laboratories the last nine years doing non-linear optics... primarily with little crystals called 'photorefractive.' These crystals bend, distort, undistort, and correct laser beams using holograms generated by the laser itself. Very nice, but no commercial products yet.

That's a new word for my vocabulary. Any of the rest of you working on the same thing? We can arrange an "affinity" group for the Reunion, but probably should broaden to at least take in all physicists. I can't imagine there are many people who can spell "photorefractive," let alone 66's who work in it. And how did you, George Valley, get into such an emerging field since lasers were hardly coined when we graduated? George and 20 year spouse (unreferenced by George, but Congratulations!) are home at 2827 Wigtown Road, Los Angeles, CA 90064; Tel: (H) 213-559-0151 and (B) 213-317-5435.

And another note... postmarked Stockton to lend a clue, comes from "Chauncy Gardener" who provides the following updates, chidings, and philosophy,

"Jeff Brown was dazzling in one of the most daring 'Jeopardy' TV shows I've ever watched. [We need a video of this, Chauncey or Jeff, as a few of us have missed an occasional Vanna show, whoops, that's Wheel, isn't it, and would very much like to see this one. Sounds like definite Reunion material.]

"Ron Tracy lives quietly in Minneapolis with wife Sue and has a son graduating from Dartmouth this year. [That would be Todd '90, and, as reported herein some time back, Ron works some kind of clever deal with pig farmers where he offloads all the work and capital requirements on the pig farmer, and he just picks up the little pigs. Interesting arran-

gement that probably merits full treatment in the Alumni magazine.]

"You [me,... Allan] forgot Jim Botelho attended Dartmouth Night last October, too. He has a son at Dartmouth. [Right on that one, and I think I have a snapshot to confirm Jim's presence at the Doschers Friday night. Mea Culpa! Peter J. Botelho is a '91, so that should lock up the Botelhos for a long June stay in Hanover next June.]

"If a hematologist pricks fingers, you know what urologist Ken Blunt does all day in San Diego.

"Who is Mac Whitaker?

Thanks, Chauncy. Hear from you soon?

#### BACK TO THE EAST COAST AND ROUTE 95

All the way across the country to North Carolina to hear from Bill Gibson,

"I've just completed my first year as a staff attorney for the Legal Aid Society of Northwest North Carolina. I'm working on the seventh draft of my first novel. My wife, son (12), daughter (14), and I have a very healthy relationship... we don't agree on anything! In our own ways we are prospering and would like to share the wealth.

A lot of soul searching has gone into that change, Bill, one that you are not alone in approaching. Good luck with that novel as well... we share an avocation. Bill is home at 1315 Brookstown Ave., Winston-Salem, NC; Tel: (H) 919-724-0776 and (B) 919-725-9166.

Also from North Carolina... Congratulations to David Dewan! Recently named Professor in the Department of Anesthesia at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem. I'll save all the "gas" asides and cliches, as this is real serious stuff. Pass on your personal Wah-Hoo-Wahs to Dave at 9116 Great Meadows Drive, Clemmons, NC;

Tel: (H) 919- 7659-0736 and (B) 919-760-5259.

Not to be outdone, up I95 and off to the west a tad, Nelson Lichtenstein also reports from the campus... "Taking a new job, Professor of History, University of Virginia in Charlottesville. Will have made my second visit back to Dartmouth in 24 years this August." Nelson reports a new Home Address as 301 Gillums Ridge Road, Charlottesville, VA 22901. This sounds like a move back towards the more Hanover-like environment from Catholic University in DC. How was Dartmouth, Nelson?

Someone on campus who hasn't been on the move is Gary Miller who advises,

"I am completing my 17th year as Chaplain of Lafayette College. I am married and have three children. Don, age 19 is in Community College. Cindy, age 18, will be attending Cornell in the fall. Amy, age 15 is in high school. I am a Presbyterian minister with degrees from Yale Divinity School (a Masters) and the Princeton Theological Seminary (Doctor of Ministry).

Congratulations on the long tenure, Gary. I knew the ministry had members from the class that I had not heard from in some time. Gary can be found at the Office of the Chaplain, Lafayette College, Easton, PA 18042; Tel: (H) 215-252-1225 and (B) 215-250-5320.

## UP NORTH

I mentioned a few "locals" we sure would like to see drop in at the Mini-reunion, well let me mention a few more who dropped me a card, leading off with our past Reunion Treasurer, John Pearson...

"Still living in Rutland, VT and working as CFO for Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, an electric utility. Most exciting news is my first ever blue-water sailing adventure, the Annapolis to Bermuda Race starting June 23. I'll be a crew member on one of the entries. Also noteworthy, oldest daughter

Brooke, a 16 year old high school sophomore, won the Vermont State H.S. girls ski championship for the slalom and giant slalom. See you soon, I hope.

I hope so too, John. We need to hear the case for nuclear... maybe? Sure would be nice to be able to tell the Shiiks to keep their oil. How do those French manage theirs with so little fanfare? Did we miss Brooke's Face In The Crowd in SI? If she keeps it up, I'll submit it if John doesn't. The Boomer is home at 13 Victoria Drive, Rutland, VT 05701; Tel: (H) 802-773-7622 and (B) 802-257-5271.

And past Class President, Terry Lowd sends "Greetings from New Hampshire!" Terry passed on the news from North Sutton that he had just been elected a Trustee of the American Hospital Association. Congratulations, Terry. Sounds like some regular travel will be put on the calendar.

Paul Semple in Contoocook gives the third person approach for a different angle to start an update...

"Paul's law practice in Concord and New London is active. Barbara works as a Librarian in the local Public School. Keeping us young and/or grey are 11 year old Anne and 19 year old Chris. Our Big Adventure came this year with a 5 week family trip to Australia and New Zealand. We visited both American and Aussie friends. Dove on the Barrier Reef, jet-boated in New Zealand, flew over Mt. Cook, and loved every minute.

Paul and Barbara get their mail at Rt. 1 Box 422, Roberts Road, Contoocook, NH 03229; Tel: (H) 603-746-4345 and (B) 603-224-1989. Paul added in a P.S. that he had a great visit with Gaylord Hitchcock after a 14 year hiatus. That would be the Reverend Gaylord down in Westwood, NJ. Any news from the visit? Feel free to pass on information about others to this Editor, sometimes you cannot count on them to do it themselves. Can you imagine the number of "Great Visits" after umpteen years that we are going to have this next June? Think about it. Plan for it.



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## AND FROM THE ROOMMATES

I hadn't heard from my sophomore - junior year roommates for a while, and there they were. Cards from Bill and Dave. **Dave Anderson**, you may recall moved a few years back from Connecticut down to the wide open spaces and reports:

"Still working away on the commercial sign business as Chairman of Zimmerman Holdings here in Dallas. Jan and the four boys (David 11, Tyler 10, John 7, and Willy 5) keep us busy... frazzled (?). Looking forward to the good company in Hanover next year but not necessarily the milestone it represents.

If I didn't have four girls, I would mutter each time I think of those four little Anderson boys... I have to admit that the girls have been a dream from a parenting standpoint... so far. Dave and family are home still in Dallas. Great to hear of your plans for June... you bring your four; I'll bring mine.

And the third member of 105 Wheeler, **Will Parkerton**, proudly reports:

"FLASH! Melissa graduates Magna Cum Laude next week. [From Dartmouth I must add.] She received the David Birney Award for dramatic achievement last week and heads for repertory Mecca in Seattle in the fall.

This obviously came in about the June graduation period and jogged me into the awareness that already the four years of Will's daughter's time on the Hanover Plain had passed. It seems like just the other day, when I recognized Will sitting in on the class meeting we had one weekend with Bob Field in Hood, and I learned of Melissa's matriculation. Super news, and I look forward to the further update you promise, no later than next June.

June is just down the road... Think the good thoughts, make the right plans, keep smiling until then.

*Allen*