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## The Newsletter of the Class of 1966

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The rising tide of "student revolt", demanding student participation in academic affairs and an abolition of in loco parentis social rules, has been particularly manifest on the Dartmouth campus this fall. On November 16, a "referendum" on parietals, financial aid, and academic changes, was conducted on the campus, and while the results of this poll are presently unavailable, the UGC has promised to work for the implementation of the students' mandate. In fact, the "Interclass Council," the newly-formed "legislative" body of the UGC, earlier promised to "confront" Parkhurst with the results of the referendum, i.e. legislate social rule changes without waiting for Administration approval. "Sleep-ins" and other forms of direct action were contemplated; however, pressure from worried College officials and the steadfast opposition of President Dickey, plus the strong fears of some undergraduates that "confrontation" would lead to a crackdown on student rights, produced a postponement of any immediate challenge to Parkhurst Hall.

For those of us who remember a cautious, "communication"-minded student government, the new spirit of activism and protest illustrates the radically-changed atmosphere at the College in the two years we have been away. Complacency and status quo conservatism are no longer the governing moods at Dartmouth, and it may well be that our fond memories and reminiscences of "the Dartmouth experience" are already dated. Perhaps, some of us may lament the passing of the quiet College on the Connecticut and the rise of a new heartbed of student ferment, but perhaps we have much to learn from a "younger generation" of Dartmouth men. We may be the last class of true "Big Greeners": will we congratulate ourselves, or wonder why we are no longer typical representatives of the "College on the Hill"?

Whatever my personal feelings on the various issues confronting Dartmouth alumni, I must report that the results to-date to the co-education fund proposal are generally unfavorable to change. So far, the total response (182 replies) has been divided: 67 for establishment of a fund to explore the possibilities of co-education, and 115 against. Feelings ran high on both sides of the question, and in light of the strong opposition, it is unlikely that the Class Executive Committee will take any action. I hope those who have not yet responded will do so -- this is an issue on which everyone should be heard from. In the meantime, this Newsletter is taking suggestions for another not-so-controversial change -- the successor to President Dickey, who is planning to retire in a few years at least. If you have any candidates, let me know.

Now, let me catch up on some news....

### MARCHING DOWN THE CENTER AISLE

DON "SKIP" PEASE joined the ranks of the married this summer with a June wedding to the former Carol-Anne Riis. Skip will be graduating from Dartmouth in December and plans to go to theological school before working in community development work in Latin America. Skip is

currently a leader in the anti-war movement in Hanover (his address: P. O. Box 771, Hanover, N. H. 03755).

CHRIS SANGER (11-A Hudson Harbor, Edgewater, N. J. 07020) was married to Carolyn Wolpe on July 23. MIKE NADEL was best man, and DICK BLACKLOW, GERRY PAUL, ANDY STRAUSS and DANNY WUENSCH were ushers. Nadel, Blacklow, ROG KLINE, BILL BRYANT and GEORGE CARROLL then moved the Dartmouth party to Cambridge for the September 9 marriage of AL RYAN and Sally Madden. Al and Sally are currently living at 711 8th Ave. SE, Minneapolis, Minn. 55414.

Polly De Witt became Mrs. JIM OATHOUT on August 26, 1967, in Akron, Ohio. JIM POOL was an usher at the affair. The Oathouts are at home at 445 Washington St., Brighton, Mass. 02135, where Jim is in his second year at B.U. Law School. Polly is a '67 graduate of Colby Jr.

TOM CLARKE and Gretchen Van Emburgh (Green Mountain '67) were married on June 17. Tom is a second-year student at Dartmouth Med (37 West Wheelock, Hanover). BILL GEORGE, now a graduate student in classics at Princeton, took Sally Brown (Mt. Holyoke '66) as his wife on August 12 (506 Lawrence Apts., West Drive, Princeton, N. J. 08540). JIM MCGREGOR is at McGill Med with his bride (since July 24), Lesley Smith (Chatham College). Jim is combining rugby with the McGill Redmen with his medical studies (405 Prince Arthur West, Apt. 12, Montreal, Quebec).

Wedding bells rang on August 26 for BOB SCHWIESOW and the former Anne E. Harvey. Bob is attending law school at the Univ. of Washington, while Anne, with an M.A. from Stanford, is the associate director of the Y.W.C.A. at the University (5306 24th St. NE, Apt. 101, Seattle, Wash. 94105). BEN COHEN married Joan L. Oppenheimer (Skidmore '67) on June 11, with GEORGE BLUMENTHAL, DON GLAZER and DAVID DUBROW in attendance. After a honeymoon in Puerto Rico, the Cohens are making their home at 38A Highland Rd., Cedar Grove, N. J., while Ben is attending Rutgers Law School and Joan is teaching 3rd grade in Montclair, N. J.

JIM SHORTRIDGE (2333 Ridge Court, Apt. 9, Lawrence, Kan. 66044) combined doctoral studies in geography at Kansas Univ. with marriage to Barbara Gimla (Univ. of Wis. '65). Their August 12 wedding was the social highlight of the summer in Janesville, Wisc. Lt. BOB FOGARTY is presently stationed in Rantoul, Ill. with his bride, Deborah Hanson (Smith '67) after their April 19, 1967 marriage. Bob's present address is 115 Kiernan Drive, Rantoul, Ill., but he will be reporting to Fairchild AFB, Spokane, Wash., in December. (This item is courtesy of TOM CRAWFORD, a second-year dentistry student at the Univ. of Calif., 1263 Second Ave., San Francisco, Calif. 94122.)

BRIAN BEATTIE, Dartmouth Med '68, was married to Harriet Hall (UVM '67) on July 15, and the Beatties are among the many '66ers living in Sachem Village (64 Sachem Village, West Lebanon, N. H.). Barbara Ovenden became Mrs. WAYNE HILL on August 12 in Sherburne, Mass. The Hills are residing at 10500 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md. 20852, while Wayne is a trainee with A.T. & T.'s Data Communications Sales Dept.

MIKE McCONNELL (Abrams 8G, Stanford, Calif. 94305), in the Ph.D. program at Stanford Business School, attended two '66 weddings this summer. He joined BRUCE HAMILTON, JEFF MARKS and LARRY ROBBINS in Wellesley, Mass. on July 15 for the wedding of JAY VINCENT and Andrea Sawtelle (Colby Jr. '65 and St. Lawrence '67). Jay, whose home address is 1333 Unquowa Rd., Fairfield, Conn., is an ensign with the 6th Fleet. In September, Mike and Larry, plus GAYLORD HITCHCOCK and HARVEY WALLACE, joined in the wedding celebration of PAUL SEMPLE and Barbara Brastow. Paul is in his second year at UConn Law, where he is active in the Public Defender program.

Another Dartmouth Med student joining the ranks of the married is PHIL WADE (P. O. Box 243, Hanover), who wed Barbara Jackson on September 2. JIM LENFESTEY, BOB SWETT, MIKE TRUMBLE, and JIM SKILES were among the ushers. JIM DORR and JACK GARRAMELLA chose the same wedding day, August 19, for their marriages to, respectively, Nancy O'Brien (U. of Iowa '66) and Judith Nelson (Pembroke '66). Jim and Jack are now classmates at Northwestern Law School (Jack's address is 205 Custer Ave., Evanston, Ill. 60202). BILL GIBSON, at Stanford Business School and 2680 Fayette Dr., No. 614, Mountain View, Calif., was married in June to Becky Gould and is now "heir to a vast -- though defunct -- industrial empire."

CHUCK WEIL (205 Chase, Hanover) reports that CHRIS COOMBS and Ann Lindsey were married in late August. Chris is finishing up at Dartmouth planning for Tuck School, where Chuck is in his second year. Far, far away from the "granite of New Hampshire" is Lt. JOHN HALL, now stationed at Fort Richardson, Alaska, for the next three years. John graduated from West Point in June and was married on June 24 to the former Emily Moulton (Colby Jr. '65, Hood '67). John's mailing address is 1st Bn., 37th Artillery, 172d Inf. Brigade (M), APO, Seattle, 98749; he invites all '66ers to "stop by" if you're ever in the Far North for any reason.

JEFF GREENLEAF and PARK SMITH "officiated" at each other's weddings this summer. Jeff married Helen Boyko in Cleveland, Ohio, on June 17 (their address: 24 A Escondido, Stanford,

Calif. 94305), and is at Stanford Business School. Park is in his second year at Vanderbilt Law after his September 2 marriage in Murfreesboro, Tenn. to Katie Lasseter (Vandy '67). JEFF STEIN is also at Stanford pursuing a master's degree in film broadcasting (2031 Wellesley St., Palo Alto, Calif.); he married Connie Harris on September 18. AL NADLER married Judy Black (Skidmore) on September 24 in Westport, Conn. DOUG ROSENBERG was best man, and GORDIE LEVERSEE was among the ushers. Al's present address is 300 East 71st St., New York, N. Y. 10021. Finally, RICK FIRTEL and Judy Taylor became man-and-wife in June in South Orange, N. J. BRUCE BERGER, AL KANTOR, ANDY SMITH, and LOU NOVAK were in attendance at the ceremonies. Rick is now at Cal Tech in developmental biology (Apt. 10, 255 South Oakland Ave., Pasadena, Calif. 91106).

#### ...AND SOME POST-MARRIAGE DEVELOPMENTS

LARRY and Betsy (nee McGuire) HAAS became the parents of twins, Larry Jr. and Janet G., on September 29. Larry is in graduate school at the Univ. of R. I. This news was conveyed by CHUCK SPEHRLEY, 111 Sachem So., West Lebanon, N. H., who is currently an assistant professor of radiology at Dartmouth Med.

KEITH HENDERSON (130 Prospect St., East Orange, N. J.) is the father of a 13 lbs. baby boy, Charles Keith, Jr., born May 31. Keith, Sr., is a law review candidate at Rutgers Law. WAYNE and Kathy LO CURTO have a daughter, Jeanne, as of mid-June, according to Tuck School classmate BILL HIGGINS. And JACK STEBE and his wife Nancy are expecting their first child in January. Jack is in flight training with the Air Force as a 2nd Lt. (3576 Student Sq., ATC, Vance AFB, Okla. 73701).

#### ...AND SOME PRE-MARRIAGE DEVELOPMENTS

WELLS DOW (35 Cove St., Duxbury, Mass.) plans marriage to Peggy Bealke of St. Louis and Colby Jr. '66 on December 30. Wells will graduate from B.U. in August and go into teaching. Temporarily, Wells is rooming with "budding architect" HENRY TEAGUE at 57 Myrtle St., Boston, Mass. BILL DUVAL became engaged on June 30 to Barbara Folino (UVM). Bill is now teaching at Deerfield Academy (Box 151, Deerfield, Mass. 01342). TOM BRADY, now working on his M.S. at Thayer School and planning on a Ph.D at Univ. of Mich., is engaged to Betsy Carson (Smith '68) of Toledo, Ohio, and plans a June '68 ceremony.

Sharon M. Ripp (Wisconsin '66), a second-year grad student in English at the Univ. of Wash., is the bride-to-be of LARRY GOSS (4718 20th Ave. NE, Seattle, Wash.), who is going for his Ph.D. in geography at the same institution. JIM BYERS, after a trip to Austria with the Experiment in International Living, became engaged to Donna Aher of Lebanon, N. H. (Mt. St. Mary College '66) and plans a June wedding. Jim is at Ohio State Med (3440 Olentangy River Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43202), while Donna is working for her M.A. in Accounting at O.S.U. RICHARD ALDERMAN and Maxene Lustig (Syracuse '68) have chosen June 18 as their wedding date. Richard (1707 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19103) has been appointed a member of the Moot Court Board at the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

TIM URBAN (Apt. 4, 106 Main St., Carrboro, N. C.), in the City Planning Department at Univ. of N. C., will take Toni Oster as his bride on December 17. Toni, from Atlanta, Ga., is a graduate of U.N.C. in Greensboro with a masters degree in special education, and is currently teaching in Atlanta. BRUCE BERGER and Barbara Anne Sackin (Goucher '68) were engaged this summer and plan a July '68 wedding. Bruce is in his second year at Tufts Med. (40 E. Springfield, Boston, Mass.).

December 30 is the wedding date for BOB SERENBETZ and Karen Jeanne Jackson (UConn School of Nursing) of Wilton, Conn. Bob is in his final year at Harvard Business School. And in a recent New York Times announcement: FREDERICK LAWRENCE GORDON and Merrell Lynne Frankel (Michigan State '68) announce their June wedding plans. Fred is a second-year student at N.Y.U. Law School.

#### '66 ABROAD: "STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER" DIVISION

We are all saddened by the news of the death of our Classmate, ERIC PHILIP MULLER, who died in action near Phu Xuan, Vietnam. (An obituary appears in the November issue of the Alumni Magazine.) The cold type of a printed announcement cannot do justice to the tragedy which Eric's death exemplifies, for Vietnam is a conflict without glory, without noble sacrifice. It is a dirty job, perhaps an unnecessary job; there is no meaning to death in Vietnam, only an ending of a life that hadn't really had a chance to begin. That great "idealism," of which President Dickey was always talking, doesn't fit the death of Eric Muller; perhaps this "idealism" is just another of our undergraduate romantic fantasies.

I should mention here those of our Classmates who are now serving in the Vietnam conflict: BUCK SHINKMAN (54th Signal Bn. (Corps), APO San Francisco 96350), a 1st Lt. and platoon leader; HAROLD STODDARD (US 53578579, 554 Maint. Co. (LE) (GS), 5th Maint. Bn., APO San Francisco 96238), a SP/4 (draftee); 1st Lt. JIM CAMPBELL (OF 106958, Co. B, 1st BN, 28th Inf., APO San Francisco 96345), executive officer of a rifle company; Ens. TIM JONES (Faireconron One,

FPO San Francisco 96601), a naval flight officer stationed off Danang; and JON COLBY (state-side address: 441-U Church Ave., Chula Vista, Calif. 92010), scheduled to sail for Vietnam waters in December with the U.S.S. Bradley. In addition, 1st Lt. JIM WEISKOPF is returning from a year of duty in Vietnam; he will be stationed in Fort Hamilton, N. Y. Ens. RICK GODFREY returned recently to Boston with the U.S.S. Boston after eight months in the South China Sea (U.S.S. Boston (CAG-1), FPO New York 09501).

Also in uniform in one capacity or another are 2d Lt. DON RIES (Box 1578, Suffolk Ct. AFB, L. I., N. Y. 11978), who is in charge of an ammunition storage site (Don wrote a nice note describing his adventures learning to ski -- with BILL GRUBER -- while at Tech School in Denver, and mountain climbing with BOB ZARTLER in the White Mountains; Don is married to the former Linda Bent); JIM JOURDONNAIS (BOQ Fort Benning, Ga. 31905, c/o 24th Co., 2nd Stu. Bn. TSB), who is in training for infantry leadership and headed for Vietnam in a few months; PETER NEILL (HHB, 7th Bn (HAWK), 5th Arty, APO San Francisco 96208), who is a motor officer in Chunchon, Korea; 1st Lt. JOHN ROBISON (05341147, A Co., 3d Bn. 19th Inf., APO New York 09029), who is stationed in Munich, Germany; and Ens. GARY BROUGHTON (106 Devon Rd., Chalfont, Pa.), who is awaiting assignment to the Navy's Sub School in New London, Conn.

2d Lt. GREG BALL (8th Admin. Co., 8th Inf., APO New York 09111) is stationed in Bad Kreuznach, Germany. He reports that 2d Lts. CHUCK WADELL and KEN TAYLOR (and Mike Narramore '65) are also stationed in Germany. Greg was an usher at Mike McKelvy '65's wedding in Mannheim, Germany. Pfc. PETER DOLE (RA 16988411, Co. D, 7th SFG (ABN), Ft. Bragg, N. C. 28307) is a radio operator in Special Forces training; WILLIAM LUNSFORD (8000 Le Havre Pl., Falls Church, Va. 22042) is an Ensign in the Coast Guard doing computer programming at HQ in Washington -- Bill reports that STEVE WARD recently graduated from Infantry O.C.S. and is headed to Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Lt. JOHN SPARKS (121-3 Roaming Rd., Minot AFB, N. D. 58701) is Deputy Missile Combat Crew Commander with the Air Force; TED SAARI (Via Petrarca 93, Palazzina no. 6, Parco Lamaro, Naples, Italy) is a weapons officer on the U.S.S. Tallahatchie County; RICHARD DALY (314 Bedford Rd., Ridgewood, N. J.) is in the U.S. Army Finance Corps; Lt. (j.g.) JOHN HUGHES (Apt. 307, 1101 3rd St. SW, Washington, D. C. 20024) is a student at Naval Deep Sea Divers School -- he reports that BILL SCHAILL is a Lt. on the minesweeper U.S.S. Bold, which just returned to Charleston, S. C. from the Mediterranean; RICHARD JONES (P. O. Box 97, Yarmouth Port, Mass.) is in the Coast Guard O.C.S. program; BUZZ PRATT (U.S.S. Fort Mandan, FPO New York) is a communications officer on the "Mandan"; 2d Lt. JOHN GARRISON (Box 221, HQ, 12th Air Force, Waco, Texas 76703) is an air targets intelligence officer with the 12th Air Force; and 2d Lt. WALTER KNOEPFEL (Apt. 104, 8436 Graves St., Alexandria, Va. 22309) is with the Army Engineers at Fort Belvoir, Va.

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I suspect I am running out of space at this point, but I have many cards and letters to pass on to you, so I'm planning another addition of this Newsletter before Christmas or shortly thereafter. Thank you for sending in the return-mail cards -- keep them coming. (Damn! the Dartmouth-Cornell score (21-24) just came over the radio -- there goes the Ivy title for this year; it was a pretty good season anyway).

Happy Thanksgiving.

---s.l.s.