

# Along Route '66



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Dear '66:

Two weeks ago, coeducation at Dartmouth became official. The Trustees voted to admit women to the College for the school year commencing next September. At the same time, the Trustees approved the adoption of the restructured College calendar proposed by the Committee on Year-Round Operation; this scheme has been renamed the "Dartmouth Plan." Since we've all received a recent issue of the Bulletin discussing these developments in detail, I shall not add more here except my congratulations to the Trustees on their wise decision.

Remember the 1964 New Hampshire Primary Elections? In the spring of our sophomore year the Republicans were the center of interest. Eight years later there appears to be a lot of political activity going on in the Granite State, and the action is taking place in both the Democratic and Republican Parties. Mayor Sam Yorty of Los Angeles is already campaigning; groups favoring McGovern, Muskie, Kennedy, etc., have already been formed at the College. Congressman McCloskey, challenging President Nixon in the Republican primary, has a long list of supporters at the College, among both students and faculty. The next few months should be exciting, politically, in New Hampshire.

A preliminary report from our Reunion Chairman Terry Lowd reveals the following: Our Reunion will be held June 16-18, 1972 (Friday through Sunday). Housing will be in the Massachusetts Dormitories. Friday evening we'll hear President Kemeny speak and the Glee Club will entertain us. Saturday morning will be reserved for a class meeting. That afternoon there will be a class picnic at Storrs Pond. At night we'll have dinner at the Hanover Inn, possibly followed by a band. It should be a great weekend. The classes of '67 and '68 will also be holding their reunions at the same time, so we'll really be able to get together with a lot of old friends.

I strongly urge every member of our Class to attempt to set aside that one weekend in June. In particular, those of you who have not been to Hanover for a long time should try to attend. I recently spent a weekend at the College, my first visit in about 2½ years; it was wonderful. We did nothing in particular - walked around town - stopped in Lou's for a cup of coffee and a couple of glazed donuts - said Hello to Edith (in her fancy new headquarters) - went over to Norwich and climbed a tall hill - walked around the Hop. Somehow it all felt quite good.

Now a message from Mike Nadel:

Enclosed again with the newsletter is a bill for our class dues. Nearly 250 members of the Class have already sent in their \$9.00. To those, thanks, and please excuse the repetition. To the others who have not yet paid their dues, please send your \$9 in the enclosed return envelope. The money will cover our Alumni Magazine subscription and will also go to defray part of the cost of our reunion this summer.

Before getting into the news I've recently received from our classmates, I must remark that quite a number of '66s spent a most pleasant afternoon in Princeton recently, watching the Big Green devastate the Tiger eleven in even worse fashion than they devastated us two years

ago on a much less pleasant afternoon.

Caleb Loring got out of Tuck School last June and is now working for the First National Bank of Boston in their Credit Department. Caleb IV was born last February, and the Lorings are expecting another in April '72. Another recent '66 addition: Daniel Seth Budnitz, son of Mr. & Mrs. Mark Budnitz, now living in Newton, Mass.

At Harvard as a Harvard Junior Fellow is Josh Grindlay. Josh got his Ph.D. in astrophysics from Harvard in June '70. He has attended meetings (courtesy U.S. Govt.) in Australia and India, and plans to return to Australia with his wife Sandy in March for a few months of experiments.

Andy Strauss is in the vanguard of those '66s entering their second career. After passing the New York Bar Exam, Andy tried teaching math. He enjoyed teaching, and is presently at Abbot Academy in Andover, Mass. and living in Cambridge. Also in Cambridge, in his last year at Harvard "B" School, is Jamie Stewart, who is majoring in finance. Jamie reports that Noel Fidel is traveling for a few months, after working for the United Farm Workers in the South as a union lawyer.

On February 1, 1972, Gus King and his wife Edie will be starting work for Congressman William Hathaway (D. - Maine), ending two "very pleasant" years in Skowhegan, where Gus was with Pine Tree Legal Assistance. He will be driving the Congressman around Maine, writing speeches and press releases and performing "other political-flunky type duties" while Edie will be assisting in the Congressman's Portland headquarters. Mr. Hathaway will be running against Margaret Chase Smith for the U.S. Senate.

After finishing law school in 1969, Dave Coughlin saw some of the world and ski resorts in particular, spending winters in Vail and Sun Valley. Dave writes that "after 2 years I realized I was forgetting what little knowledge I had accumulated in law school, so I came to Baker, Oregon, a small town in the mountains, and set up my own law practice, doing mostly indigent criminal defense work. Even broke down and got married in September, so I guess I'll have to settle down for a while. Seems like the other end of the world from what most classmates are doing, but the life is good, air is clean and work is satisfying. What more could one want?"

Taylor Oilman is spending his second year as an assistant professor at LSU, teaching graduate logic and set theory (to 20 people) and high school trigonometry (to 250 people). Taylor and his wife Hilda are expecting their second child around New Year's Eve. Jack Christ is teaching Black Literature and creative writing at Ripon College in Wisconsin.

Herbert Hendriks is in his first year of a surgery residency at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, Pennsylvania. Herb and his wife Joan have a 1 year old son Scott. Herb is scheduled to go on active duty with the Navy in June '72. Charles Faerber has been in the Navy for nearly 5 years as a pilot. He will be getting out this month, and has no definite plans yet, although he'll most likely remain in the San Diego area.

Also still flying for the Navy is Nick Steffen. Nick reports that Al Leach has started Air Force pilot training and that Pat Woodworth has left the Marines and is taking up veterinary studies.

After getting an M.B.A. from the University of Michigan and a J.D. at U. Va. Law School, Jim Season has become associated with Kuhn, Loeb & Co., investment bankers, in New York City.

Jim Lustenader began a new job last month with de Garmo advertising. In Hanover, also last month, Jim became engaged to Betsy Rudolph (Hood College '69). Betsy is a research reporter for the education program of Time Magazine. They plan a late February or mid-March 1972 wedding.

Gary Miller is Assistant Pastor at the Union Presbyterian Church, Schenectady, N. Y. The Millers have a son Jonathan, age 13 months. Also upstate are Roger Perry and his wife Heather. Roger is in a Doctoral Educational Administration program at Syracuse University as a N.D.E.A. Fellow; he has two more years to go. Heather is receiving an M.A. in Elementary Education.

Tim Jones is finishing up his last year at Columbia Business School while working 20 hours per week at First National City Bank. Tim and his wife Helen are looking for work in Vermont or New Hampshire. Another '66 financier is Norm Shaffer. Norm has been working in the corporate finance department of Goldman, Sachs & Co. since receiving an M.B.A. from Wharton in 1968. Norm will be married December 18th to Arline Davidow, who is working on an M.A. at Columbia.

Bob Zartler is teaching computer applications at the Business School at the University of Rhode Island. Bob, Ann and Jamie and Teddy are renting a 13 room house in Jamestown, right on Narragansett Bay. Bob has finished his thesis and is in the last stages of getting his D.B.A.

Tom Noyes has moved to Painters Post, N. Y. He is now Merchandising Manager for Laboratory Products for Corning Glass.

Bill Ferris, newly elected treasurer of the Springfield Dartmouth Club, is teaching English and Creative Writing at Longmeadow High School, where a colleague is Bill Kirkpatrick, '67. Bill (Ferris) flew to Las Vegas over Thanksgiving to deliver a speech at the Convention of the National Council of English Teachers. Bill's subject: "Involving the Uninvolved." Bill and his wife Ann, who works as a dietary consultant, have two daughters, Laura and Ellen.

Dick Birnie is working on his Ph.D. in geology at Harvard and is doing research on means of predicting volcanic eruptions. Dick Dellamore is now an assistant professor of English Literature at Trent University in Peterborough, Ontario (about 85 miles from Toronto). Dick was recently awarded a Ph.D. by the English Department, Graduate School, Yale University. The title of his thesis was: "Victorian Conceptions of Renaissance Painting."

Among the many '66s in the Washington, D. C. area are Kit Combes and John Rollins. Kit has joined the staff of The Washington Post as a reporter specializing in urban problems. John is the "still relatively new" president of Aztech Corporation. He reports that he took an "extremely rare" weekend off to go to the Princeton game with Tom Lips. Also in attendance were Doug Scarff and Bob Serenbetz.

Brian Beattie is a physician with the Public Health Service in Anchorage, Alaska. Brian and his wife Harriet have a daughter Lisa, age 1. Brian writes that he ran into Toni Hinderman, who is a geologist in Anchorage. Toni is leaving with his wife Lynn for a winter of ski instructing at the Big Mountain in Montana.

Robin Williams has been teaching 6th grade in Foxboro, Mass. for the past three years. His wife Mary is a construction engineer, currently working on the 1 Beacon Street job for Turner Construction Company. Robin reports that he received a card from Tom Steinmetz, who's in Europe.

Tom Clarke is a first year resident at University of California in San Francisco. Next year Tom, Gretchen and their son Dirk will return to Hanover, where Tom will spend 3 years getting orthopedic training at Mary Hitchcock.

From Bill Gibson: "As Marketing Director of North Carolina's leading (and only) business newspaper, The Carolina Financial Times, I recently conducted a readership survey that revealed that a column I write under a different name came in 22nd out of 22 features. Reminds me of the Theta Delta academic standing." Warren Riley writes to say that he is a "copy cat" with Xerox in Chicago, living with Rosemary, a seven year old --- St. Bernard.

Steve Hayes says: "I'm getting married!!!" The marriage, to Miss (perhaps I ought to start using Ms) Barbara Hanke, U. of Michigan '69. Steve is presently working in the Navy Human Relations Project office in Washington.

Wayne LoCurto is Product Manager for Techmatic Products and the Orbitor 4000 Razor for the Gillette Company in Boston.

More news in the January issue. Please send those dues in to Mike Nadel. Have a happy holiday season.

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