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Dear '66:

As I felt the slush of a New Jersey winter (somewhat less pleasing, esthetically, than a Hanover winter) sloshing around in my shoes, my thoughts turned to basking on Butterfield beach on a warm spring day, with transistor radio emitting the soothing tones of WDCR, catching up on some of the "required" reading for a Herb West course and simply watching the cars driving past the beach on Tuck Drive. My reveries turned next, quite naturally, to our upcoming reunion. I suggest that you set aside the weekend of June 16-18, and plan to spend those few days in Hanover. In addition to the activities which Reunion Chairman Terry Lowd has been planning (Pres. Kemeny; Glee Club; picnic at Storr's Pond; dinner at the Inn, etc.), we've all received a pamphlet from the College describing additional activities which will be available during reunion week. Among these are opportunities to see what's going on in various academic departments, hikes, and a computer course.

With our reunion approaching, the time for class elections is upon us. A message from Rick MacMillan, Chairman of our class nominating committee, follows:

Selection of Class Executive Committee

"Once again it is time to select the Class Executive Committee. Briefly, this committee of eleven or more members is charged with the policy-making and governing responsibilities of the class until our next reunion. Specifically, this means responsibility for appointing the Head Class Agent, the Newsletter Editor, and various committee chairmen (for off-year reunions, football game gatherings, class projects, etc.). The Executive Committee also elects a President, Secretary, and Treasurer to serve as class officers until the next reunion. The class officers do not necessarily have to be members of the Executive Committee. However, a class officer who is not a member of the Executive Committee becomes an ex-officio member. I mentioned the class officers second rather than first because it should be stressed that their functions are not as important to the well-being of the Class as are the functions of the Head Class Agent, the Newsletter, etc. It is really these people who bear the major responsibility for (1) maintaining financial support of the College by the Class and (2) providing continuing communication among ourselves. The Executive Committee should be a resource pool from which these important functions can be filled.

"With this background, let me describe a few of the duties and responsibilities of the class functionaries:

"President - appoints, with the advice of the Executive Committee, the Head Class Agent, the Newsletter Editor, Reunion Chairmen, Nominating Committee Chairmen, various committee chairmen, etc. He presides at class meetings and should also attend the annual meetings of class presidents in Hanover.

"Secretary - maintains class records on the activities of class members; notifies the Alumni Office of changes in the status, address, etc. of class members; and prepares the class notes and obituaries for the Alumni Magazine.

He should also attend the meetings of the Secretaries Association in Hanover.

"Treasurer - collects dues from class members; plans the financing of reunions and class projects; submits an annual report to the Executive Committee; and attends annual meetings of the Class Treasurers Association in Hanover.

"Head Class Agent - plans and conducts the Alumni Fund campaign in the class. This important responsibility requires a significant amount of time between January and June of each year. It requires a person who can organize and provide leadership. It's no small task.

"Newsletter Editor - edits and publishes the class newsletter (Along Route '66). The Dartmouth Class Officers Manual states that the newsletters should be published monthly, and more frequently during the Alumni Fund campaign. While this may not always be possible, the responsibility requires a conscientious year-round effort.

"These are the major, ongoing responsibilities of the Class. To obtain a viable, ready, energetic, responsible and trustworthy group from which these positions may be filled, we the Class Nominating Committee (Jim Yarmon, Jim Season and myself) are asking for any and all persons interested in serving to submit their names by April 30, 1972. You can use the enclosed self-addressed card or write me at the following address: Rick MacMillan, 15 W. 72nd St., Apt. 21 K, New York, N. Y. 10023.

"The ground rules are these:

"1. You can place only yourself in nomination (no seconding of nominations is needed). Those of you who have served on the Executive Committee the past six years should feel free to nominate yourselves for another term.

"2. You must have paid your class dues (\$9.00). If you haven't already paid, you can enclose a check or send one to Mike Nadel, 185 E. 85th St., New York, N. Y. 10028.

"3. If you are particularly interested in being a class officer or the Head Class Agent, or the Newsletter Editor, feel free to let us know. Or if you have any ideas on projects or things the Class might undertake, please make suggestions.

"If we receive more than 15 or 16 nominations, we will distribute a ballot via the newsletter to elect the Committee in the spring. The important thing we want to stress is that the Class Executive Committee is not a popularity contest, but rather an expression of interest in the continuity and welfare of the Class. We hope to hear from you."

Rick MacMillan
Chairman, Class Nominating Committee

Now we can turn to some class news (after I rid myself of the embarrassment brought on by the reference above to the newsletter's being published "monthly"):

Tom Brady writes that he "finally" finished his Ph.D. and is working as a polymer scientist for Owens-Illinois in Sylvania, Ohio. Tom's wife Betsy is expecting in July, but they are nonetheless planning to attend our reunion.

Douglas Bailey, along with Andy Strauss '65, has been operating Intendes Group Ltd. and Intendes Research Foundation in Toronto as "Canada's first and only 'think tank,'" and have recently formed Intendes Research Corporation, based in Wilmington, Delaware. Most of their work deals with policy planning and forecasting for federal agencies in the U. S. and Canada. In the course of the past year and a half, they have used a variety of Dartmouth men as consultants and research assistants.

Win Stuebner is plugging along as a resident in internal medicine at University of Michigan Hospital. The Stuebner family now consists of Win, Jane, and their son Eric, now 1½ years old. Win reports that John Reinisch and Wally Hodges are also residents at U. Mich., the former in surgery and the latter in medicine.

Jim Weiskopf will be able to celebrate his first anniversary at our reunion. He and his wife Kamay were married last June in Indianapolis. The Weiskopfs are presently living in Annandale, Virginia, and Jim is working in the Pentagon in the Army's Drug Abuse Control Division.

Tom Louis is teaching at Columbia and finishing up his Ph.D. in mathematical statistics. Teaching and designing as an Asst. Prof. with the drama department at Univ. of Calif. at Santa Barbara is Bob Morgan. Bob married Wendy Bradley, a Hanover girl, on December 22nd. Wendy is now finishing her B.A. in computer science at Berkeley after two years of living and teaching in Norway and Israel. Her father David teaches at Tuck and her brother Dave '67 is finishing law school in Seattle.

Dr. Joel Mumford is serving as medical officer with the U. S. Navy at Palmer Station in Antarctica. In addition to healing the sick, Joel is also in charge of "movies, liquor, food services, and the glacier search and rescue team." Sounds like Jack Lemmon in "Mr. Roberts". Dave Osborne and his wife Barbara have both been in residencies, Dave's being in surgery, Barbara's in pathology. Dave is looking forward to 6 more years of residency in neurosurgery. Somehow, they've also managed to have two children, Jonathan and Elizabeth.

Paul Semple is doing criminal trial work for the Public Defender Service in Washington, D. C. Paul and Barbara announce the birth of their first child, Christopher Cleveland Semple.

John Galt left active duty with the Army last August, and took a cross-country trip which somehow ended up being over 6,000 miles long (one-way). John is now a planner with the Snohomish County Planning Department in Everett, Washington. Still in the service is John Hall, who is teaching Army ROTC at the University of Connecticut.

M. Andre Vasu graduated from Tufts Medical School and, following several months of travel in Europe, interning in surgery at Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami. In July, he will begin a residency in surgery on the Harvard Surgery Unit at Boston City Hospital.

The economics department at Vassar has now been blessed by the presence of Larry Herbst, who's also working on his doctoral dissertation. Larry and his wife Sherry (Colby Jr. - Penn) are living in a converted barn on the edge of the Vassar campus. John Harbaugh recently completed his master's in German at the Graduate Center of C.U.N.Y. His thesis was on the novels of Herman Hesse.

Bob Cohn is working for C.B.S. in New York, developing new business ventures and acquisitions for the CBS Education and Publishing Group. Bill Vincent got out of the Army on December 2, 1971, and is practicing law in Somerville, Mass.

Robert Haile will be graduating from Fordham Law School this spring (along with Jim Moreno.) Bob has accepted a clerkship with the Supreme Court of Connecticut for next year and will be living in Hartford. Also practicing law is A. Arnold Lundwall. He's with the Wellesley firm of Jameson, Locke & Fullerton.

Jim Jourdonnais is working as a grain merchant for Cargill, Inc. in Baton Rouge, and spending "as much time as possible" in New Orleans. I suppose it would be fair to say that Jim is not crazy about Baton Rouge.

Karl Andrews is living in Colorado Springs with his wife Julie. Karl is engaged in studies with a water resources engineering firm, and recommends that "young lawyers interested in water law consider Denver. Water engineering and law will be very important out here very soon."

Obviously goofing off is Jim Cinberg, who writes that he is "alive and well and working no more than 140 hours per week" as a surgical resident at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City.

At last! Out of the mob of '66 lawyers, one has managed to climb out of the mire and onto dry land. We've got our first JUDGE: Capt. Joe Barker is presently serving as a Military Judge in the Office of Staff Judge Advocate at Marine Corps Bases, Camp Lejeune, N. C. This follows 2 years of work as first defense and then trial counsel. Joe writes that he enjoys his work, but finds the view of the court from the bench "sometimes frightening."

Rick Wadsworth and his wife Karen are back in New Hampshire again. Rick finished up his Master's in English at Syracuse last month and will be serving 3 or 4 years of ROTC instructor duty at the University of New Hampshire. Karen writes that they're "very upset over the coeducation news," but doesn't say why.

Andy Campagna is in the Department of Romance Languages at Washington University in Saint Louis. He writes that he should be taking his "prelims" in another few months, and will then start writing his dissertation on Balzac, George Sand and the "Age d'Or." If the job market continues to be as bad as it has been, he will then head for Australia.

Following the completion of an Army stint doing long range planning, Bob Bryant is presently doing acquisition analyses for Hercules, Inc. in Wilmington, Delaware.

Ian Fleming Dept: Jim Cason, who is finishing up a term as vice-consul in San Salvador (and hopes to be sent to Brazil in a political slot) reports that he has just been involved in breaking up a huge U. S. visa counterfeiting ring in San Salvador, which ring has international connections, seeming to be linked with the counterfeiting of \$100 bills now circulating in the Eastern United States.

John Sparks received an MBA from Wharton in December and, with his wife Adell and two children, has moved to Raleigh, N. C. where John is working for a subsidiary of General Mills. Bill Hayden recently completed an eight month cruise (with the Navy, not on a Cunard liner) and hopes to be going to test pilot school soon.

Steve Zeller picked up a Ph.D. in economics from Boston College, married the former Florence Driscoll (Newton College) and is now with the Federal Reserve Board in Washington. Present at Steve's wedding were Rob Cleary, Don Graves, Dick Naylor, Josh Grindlay, and Jack Brister.

Al Keiller reports that he spent 3 weeks with Allen Andersen while they both attended a training school given by the public accounting firm of Arthur Andersen & Co. Al Keiller's in the New York office; Al Andersen works in the San Fran. office. While in Chicago, they got together with John Arnold, Gary Bryson and Arnie Rovick (who was down from U. of Minn. Law School).

Jan Westervelt received his Master's in Health Planning and Administration and married the former Janet Amidon. Jan writes that he is "waiting to be appointed Director of Vermont Comprehensive Health Planning Agency or go back to GO. That's government for you."

Norm Shaffer is married (as of Dec. 18, '71) to the former Arline Davidow. Arline is working on an M.A. at Columbia. Norm has been working in the corporate finance department of Goldman, Sachs & Co., investment bankers, since receiving an MBA from Wharton in 1968.

Andy MacCormack is working on his M.A. in geography at the Univ. of Kansas, taking classes with Jim Campbell and from Pete Shortridge.

Andy Curtis and Chris Stenger are into commodities brokerage, the former in New Jersey, the latter in Chicago. Hodge Jones reports that he is "married, employed, and living in Los Angeles with a cat named Jennie Anne Dots." Hodge does not indicate whether his wife has a name.

That's all for now. Remember our reunion, June 16-18. Write to Terry Lowd and let him know that you're coming.

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