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There's some fine road-tripping weather here in Placentia today... the weather in Southern California is one of the things that make writing a newsletter so difficult. You half decide to wait for a rainy day to put together all the good news, but it usually doesn't rain here from May to December.

The weather is probably much the same today in Hanover... Green Key is about to begin; mattresses are being portaged to the golf course (do they still do that?)..on days like this, JOSH GRINDLAY and I would argue over who would get to use the old BMW R-57 motorcycle we shared. JOSH lives in Arlington, Mass (4 Florence Ter. 02174) now. He doesn't ride 'cycles any more; he's got an expanding family to watch out for-the Grindlay's second child, Kathryn Jane, was born on February 12th. JOSH is in the Astronomy Department at Harvard (wherever that is...) when he isn't off in Australia peering into the southern skies.

Another Bay Stater returned the survey from the February newsletter. ED DAILEY, who is living in Newton Centre (67 Maplewood Ave. 02159), currently is General Counsel and Chief Legal Officer (sounds awesome) to Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Massachusetts (keep those rates down, Ed). Perhaps we'll see Ed on the appellate bench someday; that's his goal. ED and wife Mary enjoy parenting (oh yes, there is 7 year old Meghan to help with that), sailing, gardening in the city and interviewing Dartmouth applicants (Ed, I have one applicant going out of 41 interviews in Orange County, CA. Can you beat those lousy odds?) ED's a runner (15 miles per week) like about 30% of the classmates sending back the survey, and his biggest gripe is the New Right... not to worry, Ed, California has had right on "red" for years.

JAMIE STEWART is another jogger writing in... JAMIE'S in Winchester (9 Central Street), commuting into Boston as Vice President in the multinational division of the First National Bank of Boston. JAMIE and Debroah have a couple of Big Greeners, Class of '90 in Rachel and Jay, both 12. Bugged most by government and Teddy Kennedy (now you're beginning to sound like his wife, Joan), JAMIE is a little more optimistic with the conservative Republican revival. JAMIE would like to hear from BOB SCHWIESOW (he never did write much...).

Down the coast a bit, PETER ORBANOWSKI is busy tearing up the Long Island Sound racing circuit with a family crew consisting of wife Susi, Andrea (7) and Alex (5). In his spare time, PETER is President of Kurt Orban Export (that last name looks familiar...) They deal in steel, machinery, etc...although Susi reports that PETER exports anything from cars to wheat germ. (Anything?) I remember from past experience that PETER is available for tennis in Northern New Jersey at lunch time on the company's courts. PETER and family live in Old Greenwich, CT (31 Harding Rd.), and would like to hear from classmates RICH DELLAMORA, JIM PARKER, NELSON LICHTENSTEIN, GARY OSWALD and HARRY HALE.

I've found a summer neighbor! BOB BALDWIN lives down East in Bangor, ME 04401 (34 Bruce Road). Margot and I hope to get up that way in June, with Northeast Harbor the final destination. BOB is a vice president with Brandon/Johnson Management Associates - a hospital management firm based in Bangor. BOB got his MBA from the University of Washington, before coming back East. He and wife Jan have 7½ year old boy/girl twins, and a 4 year old son (and THAT'S it, BOB writes).

Parenting three children is a challenge, no doubt; our hands are full with two. DANIEL WUENSCH is not deterred so easily, however (or not home that much...) DAN and wife Chaya are parents of Ephraim (12), Basya (11), Aryeh (8), Yossi (6), Mendy (4) and Zalmy (1). DAN is a physician, so he should have this thing figured out by now...he is Chairman of the Departments of Emergency Medicine at North Miami General Hospital and St. Francis Hospital. DAN and family live in a large (presumptively) house in Miami Beach, FL (2729 N. Bay Rd., 33140). He says his physical condition is fair, "wt's OK, but some difficulty jogging more than 50' to refrigerator." DAN would like to hear more from CHRIS SANGER, DICK BLACKLOW, MIKE DANZIG and ANDY STRAUSS (no, not for babysitting).

RICHARD T. BROWN has a large family of another kind: 4 dogs, 4 horses, one child (in California) and a new bride (2/81)...DICK lives in Cochranville, PA (Toilsome Lane Farm 19330), but I'll let him tell: "Was recently divorced after 15 years of marriage and 1 child, soon to be eight. More recently re-married. We are very happy and have a small 20 acre farm in southern Chester County, PA, about 15 miles from Wilmington, Del. Returned to U. PA in 1973 and graduated from Veterinary School in 1977. Specialize in thoroughbred horses only, primarily at racetracks. Just goes to show you how far an English major from Dartmouth can go. We have three racchorses of our own just for kicks. Even own a winner!"

DICK says RICH KING managed to make it to the wedding, and that he is doing very well as the head honcho at Hanover Shoe (he always had "lasting" power). DICK asks about ROBO CLEARY. I know he's in Grand Junction, CO, but I haven't seen him since he chaired that telethon to raise money to restock the Virgin Islands...

Another Pennsylvanian writes in: GERRY LA MONTAGNE. I think that the last time I saw GERRY, I was putting a display up in a department store in eastern PA, and GERRY was installing a drop ceiling. There's gotta be a better way...GERRY and wife Sue live in Coopersburg (Beverly Hills Rd., Box 601 18036) with sons Gerri and John and daughter Michelle. He owns his own subcontracting firm in the greater Lehigh Valley area and suffers from the ravages of college football and excessive racquetball: "approaching 40 with 2 bad knees, 1½ bad shoulders and a recent knee operation..." GERRY would like to see/hear from KEN BERGER and CHRIS KINUM.

Award for most legible note has to go to DOUG GREENWOOD. If my files are correct, DOUG has moved from Londonderry, NH to Fairfax, VA (4543 Quality St. 22030), where he is an assistant Professor of English and a free lance writer. As befits his profession, DOUG is a collector of rare books. For DOUG's prediction for the future of the planet earth, refer to Ecclesiastes. Where are you CHUCK HORN,

JIM OATHOUT and DICK WELLS, asks DOUG. Drop a line. DOUG promises that he won't correct your syntax...

Another writer is in the wings... get ready America. JACK DONOVAN writes from Stanford, CA:

"I hope this finds you and yours well and happy. I can report the same for my wife Mimi and myself. Even the shape isn't too bad as we prepare for the Bay to Breakers run in San Francisco next month.

Soon thereafter, we'll be leaving California for Louisville, KY. Mimi is just finishing up her MBA studies there and is going to work for the wine subsidiary of Brown-Foreman Distillers in Louisville -- wine being the big drawing card there (whatever happened to J.T.S. Brown, no ice, no glass???) I regret leaving this area -- the weather has been great -- but Kentucky seems like a nice state, as long as you don't work in a coal mine.

My work these days is far removed from coal mines. I've been researching a novel and sketching it out for the last 18 months and am finally ready to really start writing. This is my first effort at fiction and I haven't the faintest idea if it's going to work. But the urge is there and it has been fun so far, so I figure nothing is lost by trying."

JACK asks that we give him a call in Louisville... no address as yet, but he'll be in the book, as it were. Good Luck...send a copy of the book (I give nothing but favorable reviews).

More response to the CHUCK VERNON/DON RIES letter from FRED JUNGER, in Durand, Mich. (8417 New Lothrop 48429). FRED agrees fully, being an elementary Principal and trying to bring some humanity to a public elementary school. FRED is bugged most by bureaucracies and bureaucrats (especially when viewed from the inside - his note, not mine...) He and wife Theresa spend their free time gunk holing in the North Channel of Lake Huron... and doing some traveling, I'd say. FRED recommends the Abu Simbel Hotel in Aswan, Egypt as a unique vacation experience (for the Stella beer, primarily).

BILL DUVAL is a social studies teacher, living in Essex Junction, VT (2 Church St. 05452) with wife Barbara and Katie (9), Eben (7) Lindsey (6) and Abigail (4) (gee, I should have put you up with DAN WUENSCH...) Although BILL plays down the interest of his work to others, there seems to be a lot of people today looking for just the kind of lifestyle that BILL has. BILL says, "I have remained in teaching in spite of the financial limitations of the profession. I have avoided administration because, to me, the reward is not there. I am a teacher and I remain a teacher because I have known a tremendous feeling of satisfaction. And, it seems that every time I feel "down" and am thinking of doing something else, I receive one of those special "thank you's" that gives me an indescribable feeling of success. That is my achievement." As for the future of the planet Earth, BILL agrees with Carl Sagan, when he said, "We know who speaks for the nations, but who will speak for mankind?" BILL would like to hear from ROC CAIVANO (another teacher, see you this summer, ROC), BUDGE GERE (see below), TEQUABO IASU, JAMIE MC GREGOR, DEAN MATHEWS and BILL TODD.

Another teacher, is TOM VOSTEEN, out of Iowa City, IA (42 Forest View Court, 52240). After getting his M.A. from Middlebury, TOM got an "A.B.D." (I was treated for that once...) from the University of Iowa. TOM is now a part-time French instructor at Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, IA, as well as a free lance interpreter. Sorry, TOM, no news this time from PETE CLEAVES, JEFF KEANE, CHARLIE DONAHUE or ANDY CAMPAGNA...JACK CHRIST is Director of the Ripon Project on the Leadership Studies at Ripon College... as well as V.P. of TellAmerica Associates (communication and PR consultants. JACK puts this together with free lance writing and journalism projects. He lives at 621 Ransom Street, in Ripon, WI 54971, with wife Betty and cat Mel (in that order). JACK would like to hear from more PHI GAMs than I have room to mention (geez, if you could see what's been done to the house, Jack...)

Now don't come unglued, but all you '66's in Minnesota are going to lose your inside deal on Toro lawnmowers. David T. McLaughlin '54 is leaving Toro to become Dartmouth's 14th President on June 28th... but that's OK with FRED ROSENBLATT. FRED seems to be well-placed; he's a partner at the law firm of Leonard, Street & Deinard in Minneapolis.... also Chairman of the Real Property Section of the Hennepin County Bar Association...also Chairman of the Condominium Committee of the Minnesota State Bar Association...also on the Board of Managers of the Mpls. YMCA Camp Warren...also Director of the Friends of the Minneapolis Institute of the Arts...past Director of the Guthrie Theater...AND President of the Dartmouth Alumni Association of the Northwest (I knew that three lines was too much to put on that questionnaire, especially for someone who writes small...). Somehow, in the midst of all these activities, FRED and Cynthia (also a lawyer) have found time for son Hart, now almost one year old. They live at 3712 Zenith Ave South, Minneapolis, MN 55402. It would appear that FRED would, in this work, have to run into DENNIS CHERBERLIN from time to time. DENNIS is the principle management analyst for the Hennepin County District Court. As project manager, he designed an automated jury system ("our computer finds you guilty") and implemented a \$3,000,000 juvenile tracking system (do you know where your children are? DENNIS does...) DENNIS also sits on two State Boards dealing with State Court statistics.

MICHAEL BROMLEY, another transplant from the East, is going into his ninth year "practicing" law (he'll get it right someday) in Colorado Springs (110 Shoreham Ct. 80906). He and wife Rebecca (Smith '67) are part of a five member firm. MIKE and wife have two children: Chris (6) and Pamela (4), and a dog named Wahoo - in the old Dartmouth tradition, I suppose.

Watching the invasion of Toyotas, Datsuns, Sonys, etc. from the Pacific Northwest is BILL WILSON. BILL's a Consular Specialist at the Japanese Consulate-General of Seattle. BILL's interest predates the show Shogun; he got his B.A. in Japanese language and literature and an M.A. in same from U. Washington. BILL claims to have the same adonis-like physique as in 1962 (a contention I won't dispute, since Chinese Martial Arts is one of BILL's hobbies). He lives in Seattle (1315 NE 47th) with Matthew (11) and Michelle (9) and, perhaps, his wife... Although I've heard from a few people BILL would like to hear about, no words yet from BOB HIRSCHFELD (still teaching?), JEFF STEIN, LEE SANDLER, CHUCK NOVI or JIM LEGLER.

Here's another runner, who either took time out to write in or carries a clipboard: JOHN MILES...40-50 miles/wk. Are you in training for something...being chased...wanted??? (actually, I'm jealous of JOHN's kind of disipline). JOHN lives in Bellingham, WA (2612 Sylvan St. 98225) with Rotha and daughter Jacki (16!), where he is Associate Professor of Environmental Studies at Western Washington University. JOHN's favorite pastime is exploring American Wilderness (funny, I've never run into him in downtown L.A...). He means Alaska, actually - that magnificent last frontier financed with "windfall profits...."

BUDGE GERE wrote in. I've seen BUDGE only once since January 14, 1972, when I ran into him in the Luxembourg Airport (I looked up the date, BUDGE). Those of you who attended our 10th Reunion remember that BUDGE, now a Presbyterian minister in Seattle, did the memorial service for classmates we've lost. BUDGE and Anne live at 2315 18th East, Seattle, WA 98112, with children Cindy and Sam. BUDGE, I think, agrees with BILL DUVAL on Sagan's question: "...who will speak for mankind?" Like so many of us, he is running (or jogging, or snailing, depending on the speed). His difference is that he's been doing it since age 15. Probably like me, he does it today so that he can eat out now and again and still get into his clothes...

The last newsletter turned up two other '66's in Southern California (glad to see I'm not all alone among these hedonists...). BILL WEGENER hails from Corona del Mar (440 Rivera Ter 92625), where he lives with wife Jean and sons Jeffrey and Brian. BILL's a VP and minority shareholder in the Bristol Corporation in Newport Beach -- they're involved

in metal fabrication, metal finishing, commercial and industrial real estate development...somehow it all fits together. I guess I don't understand synergy. Wife and kids are OK, but it's tennis that really gets BILL going. He should be well-challenged; the high school in CDM has the best tennis team in the U.S....DAVID KENNEDY also lives in Southern California, in Riverside (505 E. Ralston Ave. 92404). After leaving Dartmouth in 1965 for UC San Francisco Med Center, DAVE logged a variety of jobs before zeroing in on the accounting profession. He now has his own firm, employing about 15 people (shows foresight, DAVE, since taxes seem to be growth industries regardless of voter preference). Some comments from DAVE's long, and entertaining letter: "I saw TOM O'HARE one or two summers ago. Has a nice place on Bainbridge Island across from Seattle and two kids and is hopelessly involved in local democratic politics. I don't think he can stop himself..." and, "I enjoyed the letters from classmates about teaching... Teaching is the noblest pursuit of all... It is what today impresses me most about Dartmouth - its commitment to undergraduate education. I think our society rewards its practitioners of teaching so poorly as an acid test, so that only the most dedicated become involved. That must be the reason, don't you think?"

DAVE's is a question worth asking, especially in California, a state that ranks 44th in dollars devoted to education on a per capita basis.. sort of the epitome of the "you only go around once, grab all the gusto, etc." culture. DAVE and Susan have two boys, Andy (6) and Chris (2). He'd like to hear from STEVE LYNCH and KEN SHARPE, who's now on 516 Walnut St. in Swarthmore, PA 19801, doing heaven knows what, since HE didn't write!

Finally, DAVE JOHNSTON writes from West Hartford, CT (22 Beverly Road 06119) writes that he is starting his own consulting firm in corporate public policy research...very exciting and anxiety-provoking! DAVE was at reunion last year; far more interesting, I find, is the fact that DAVE is starting a "men's counseling and resource program" in Hartford, dealing with career stress, relationships with man and woman, the need for men to deal with such concerns as "macho" urges, fear of homosexuality, etc. He might even try to sell it to local corporations (a better suggestion might be Dartmouth Clubs...). DAVE has good support on the distaff side: Hera Cohn-Haft, a second-year psychiatry resident U. Conn. Daughter Rebekah McAlister (3) keeps things as lively as our Tegan, no doubt.

As you finish this page, you might just look down to the left front panel of your shirt. With luck, you'll have a pen in your pocket... Before using that pen to fill out some vital data on the back side of this page, why not make out a check to the Dartmouth Alumni Fund? The Class of 1966 has an important goal this year: to raise the percentage of classmates who give to the Alumni Fund. The college participation level for all classes is 63%, for our class it's 47%. Come on, guys! Drag out that old excuse, dust it off, then reject it and send in your contribution. On behalf of HECTOR, STEVE and DARTMOUTH --- thanks.

Why don't Classmates contribute, or why don't they write in, for that matter? I don't know, perhaps they feel their contributions (or achievements) don't make that much difference...they do though. Your contribution and your choice of lifestyle are special...since Dr. Seuss was the theme of Winter Carnival this year, here's a quote from the same source for those of you who don't get the chance to read kids bedside stories:

Today you are you! That is truer than true!
 There is no one alive who is you-er than you!
 Shout loud, "I am lucky to be what I am!
 Thank goodness I'm not just a clam or a ham
 Or a dusty old jar of sour gooseberry jam!
 I am what I am! That's a great thing to be!
 If I say to myself, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ME!

Drop a line...

MAIL TO:

DON GRAVES
1232 BRIAN STREET
PLACENTIA, CA 92670

You do not have to type or print! Write messy if you want... this isn't a blue book!

Feel free to write a letter. You can use these questions as a guide.

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

FAMILY, CHILDREN, OTHER EXOTICA: _____

WHO I AM: _____

WHAT I HOPE TO DO WITH MY LIFE: _____

SIDELIGHTS, PERSONAL INTERESTS: _____

THE LAST DARTMOUTH COLLEGE/CLUB ACTIVITY I ATTENDED WAS: _____

DATE _____

I'VE BEEN OUT OF DARTMOUTH 15 YEARS NOW. LOOKING BACK, I HAVE THESE FEELINGS ABOUT HOW THE COLLEGE HAS CHANGED: _____

I'VE LOST TOUCH WITH THE FOLLOWING CLASSMATES. WHERE ARE THEY?

1. _____

3. _____

2. _____

4. _____