

Along Route '66



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..."Tho' 'round the girdled earth they roam, her spell on them remains;..."

Truer words than Hovey wrote were never spoken... you can't wait for a rainy day to get out an early Fall newsletter - especially here in Southern California. You have to wait for the "spell" to take over again; it happened today in the form of an OpEd article in the L.A Times by Noel Perrin, an English professor at Dartmouth. In the article entitled "For Animals, As For People, Desire Is An Object That Knows No Bounds," Perrin writes about the problems of fencing in sheep and cows on his Thetford Center Farm. Perrin concludes:

"Confronted with tasty grass on the inside, and maybe a couple of bales of good hay in the feeder (what we call bright hay), guess what the cows do. You're right. There they are in a long row, heads through the fence, eagerly chomping musty hay (PUT THERE TO KEEP THEM AWAY, ED.). According to Floyd, who thinks cows are able to reason (I believe it, too), they reason something like this: that hay is out of reach because Perrin doesn't want us to have it. Therefore it must be exceptionally good. So even at the risk of tearing our necks on this wire, let's spend the rest of the day trying to steal it. And they do.

It often strikes me that the eating habits of farm animals and the mating habits of human beings have a remarkable lot in common"

I don't want to comment on the accuracy of Noel Perrin's inductive reasoning, but it appears to me that he has learned something from his farm experiences or his class time with Dartmouth students, or both. What do you think?

WALLY BUSCHMANN (Box 349 Oakland, ME 04963) has been getting some character-building experiences on the farm. Wally, wife Cindy, Christie (5) and Eric (3) are living on a tree farm in Sidney, Maine (Oakland mailbox, Augusta phone number 547-3710). Complete with several disintegrating outbuildings, Wally describes it as "the true picture of rural Maine at its finest." While working in the State Attorney General's office as legal counsel to the Maine State Department of Educational & Cultural Services, he and Cindy are trying to

survive a 10 year plan to rebuild their digs (with luck, it'll be done in time for the grandchildren to come visit...). The BUSHMANNs have been having annual Labor Day reunions with JACK BRISTER & wife Sue, TRIPP and Jeanette MILLER and RANDY & Peggy ADAMS.

I was sorry to pass on Wally's invitation to visit in June when we went to Mt. Desert Island. Maybe next year (year 6 of the ten year plan?). Wally writes that RANDY ADAMS recently sent a post card from Sydney, Australia (the last time I saw Randy was in a McDonalds in Augusta, Maine). The ADAMS still live in Winnetka, IL (1100 Pine St. 60090), where Randy is a Principal in an office of Cresap, McCormik & Paget (Tuck School pays off, again!) as well as husband, tennis player, jogger and father (!). Randy & Peggy's son, Duff, was born in January. Unless the entrepreneurial urge strikes, Randy plans to stay in consulting long term. Since Peggy is a tax attorney (home now, though), perhaps we'll see a new corporation in the forming...

And speaking of corporations, RICHARD SHEAFF has one: Sheaff Design, Inc. They do graphic and publications design - corporate & university collateral, logos, etc. Richard's company recently won the Boston "Hatch" award for collateral design. RICHARD lives in Chestnut Hill, MA (114 Hammondswood Rd. 02167) with wife Cheri and stepson Sean. While not putting in long hours at the drawing board, he indulges in philately "which is legal in Massachusetts between consenting adults, according to SCOTT CHEYNE, who does not himself indulge." (considering all the racket about PROP 2½ in the Bay State, they'll probably make philately illegal... and RICH SHEAFF as well!).

Where, RICH asks, are GENE WHITEHORN, TOM BOYAN and JOHN PETERSON? Beats me. How about JOHN PEARSON, from whom I recently did hear? Although one of my kids spilled milk on JOHN's letter (serves me right for waiting so long to write this), some of the letter can still be read. JOHN is living in Danby, VT (Box 103, 05739) with 2nd wife Barbara, daughters Brooke (7), Robin (5); stepsons John (11) and Tim (14) (How do you expect us to keep track of all THAT, JOHN?). They're living in the country and loving it... gardening and, like the BUSHMANNs, raising hogs (why is everyone raising hogs these days? Seems to be some vestigial Dartmouth...) ah! here it is - to ease the world's hunger shortage. JOHN is covering the other side of the street, however, as a financial and administrative manager for Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation (got one of those "Nuke The Whales" licence plate frames, JOHN?) Since Dartmouth, JOHN has gotten interested in sailing, railroad antiques (must cover most of the rolling stock in New England) and general family raising... He gets to all the Dartmouth home games (I hate it...) and many other Dartmouth functions. Where are, JOHN asks, BILL GRUVER, BOB GILBERT, LARRY VANDENBERG and MA GRANT?

Although you may have read it elsewhere, PAUL DOSCHER tells me that DICK BIRNIE was granted tenure by Dartmouth on July 1st. Give a Rouse! Dick is in the Earth Sciences Department (ROCKS, guys), a specialist in mineralogy, X-ray crystallography and remote sensings (?). He got his A.M. from Dartmouth in 1972 and a Ph.D. at Harvard in 1975. Dick's fields of research include applications of satellite and airborne remote sensing techniques to mineral exploration and the crystal chemistry of a series of new copper vanadate minerals found in volcanic fumaroles (help). DICK and Pieter live in Etna, NH.

High on my jealous list is ROC CAIVANO. ROC lives, you see, in Bar Harbor, Maine - a number one place in my book. While I have always be-moaned the lack of ways to make a living there, not so ROC. He and Helen along with daughters Kate and Lilly live on Russell Farm Road. ROC is a teacher and creator of environmental design curriculum at the College of the Atlantic in Bar Harbor; he's an architect as well, having done Solar Buildings for AIA Research Corp. as well as historic renovations. ROC also has some animated movies for Sesame Street and Electric Company to his credit (two of my favorites, there not being much for children of any age on TV). The CAIVANO credo is "to make beautiful buildings & beautiful children and leave the planet at least as nice a place as I've found it." ROC would like to hear from TOM LOOMIS, RON TRACY, ROGER PEZZUTTI and EDGAR HOLLEY. The College has lost track of EDGAR HOLLEY... a reward is offered by this writer (and the Alumni Fund) for information leading to his whereabouts.

I can't take all this glorious New England reportage (especially when I'm not there...), so let's jump to the land of the fruits and nuts (and the medfly - which will sink the ambitions of Jerry Brown, I hope), California. MIKE SMITH, once active in the Dartmouth Club of Southern California, has seen his time increasingly subsumed by his responsibilities as President and part owner of General Steel and Wire Company of Lynwood, CA. Mike's company makes precision shafting (college skills at work again) with other plants in L.A., El Paso and Lubbock, TX. More plants are scheduled (look out Bethlehem). Mike's goals are to continue building the business and have fun (rigid personal philosophy, if I remember) while doing so. Mike was at our 15th reunion 2 years ago, and commented on how little things have changed, the positive impact of co-education, the high caliber of the current student body and of the old grads he met. His sentiments mirror those of many of you writing in. MIKE lives at 612 N. Guadalupe in Redondo Beach, CA 90277 (nice area to visit in the winter, Bones Gaters).

Here's another good winter address: Star Route Box 363-B, Jackson, WY 83001. That's DEAN ANDERSON. Never far from the mountains, DEAN, wife Madeleine, Hatili (8) and Eric (5) live at the Jackson Hole Racquet Club. DEAN is president of a real estate development and marketing firm in greater suburban Jackson Hole. How things change: DEAN is teaching himself classical violin (with Jack Benny gone, what did the rest of us expect?) windsurfing, XC ski racing and marathoning (not another one, I think I'll have another chocolate chip cookie...). DEAN hasn't been to Hanover since graduation - asks about HARRY TEAGUE, PHIL WADE, JIM LENFESTY and NEALE SWEET (C'mon guys, write! Free lift tickets).

More free lift tickets at Vail, perhaps, from ROBO CLEARY, who has assumed the Senior Landscape Architect position for Beaver Creek (how appropriate, ROBO). Beaver Creek is a 15,000 person mountain town being developed near Vail at 8200' elevation. The season is so short at that altitude that you even have problems with plastic florals, ROBO reports. Address is P.O. Box 300 Avon, CO 81620 (Telephone 999-5750 ext. 5308, but watch out; he has one of those communistic answering devices).

I had occasion to talk with and update on several westerners towards the end of the 1981 Dartmouth Alumni Fund Drive (about which more later). One of these, LAWRENCE GRAEBER, is going through some replotting. LARRY has been in the insurance business as a consultant in the pension area. Deciding to make a career change, he studied for and took the California Bar Exam at the end of July. LARRY hopes to get into corporate law or pension law, perhaps starting his own practice someday. So, if you need a creaky 37 year old junior member for your firm, one of you senior partners out there might save a spot for Counselor GRAEBER - "Hats off to Larry," as the song goes...

CHUCK FAERBER is "doing his thing" in Van Nuys, CA (14227 Gilmore #106 91401). He has been in journalism since the Navy and handles the National Notary Association magazine and various reference publications. Another classmate I woke up one Sunday in early June is CHARLES SPITZ. He's out in Hawaii, working for the controller of Dole Pineapple, a Div. of Castle & Cooke Foods. CHARLES has stayed single (and no wonder, what wife can long tolerate visits by ROB CLEARY, BILL GRUVER and that thundering horde of Sigma Nus?) and tried to keep a low profile. I promised I wouldn't give out his address... You can reach him at (808) 488-7432, but please remember the time difference.

Another islander in the Dartmouth family is STEVE COLES, from Kailua, HI (532 Kaiemi St., 96734). STEVE and Remuka, age 30 (boy, you tell all, STEVE) live in tropical splendor with Sean (7) and Devika (1½). STEVE is equipped to reconize his environment; he's the Senior Marine Biologist for the Hawaiian Electric Company's Environmental Department and a lecturer at a local community. Since STEVE enjoys most "watching his children grow up to be loving people I genuinely like," it's not hard to see why he lists 10 years of a good marriage as one of his achievements...

I received a nice letter from JOHN ERKKILA, early in June. John is an orthopedic surgeon in a group practice in Corvallis, Oregon (7325 N. W. Spring Creek Drive, 97330). Here's some of what JOHN has to say:

Since I left Dartmouth... my contact with classmates has been limited... We have visited with JAMES HAZARD, a lawyer in Walnut

Grove, CA, several times... I came across DAVE COUGHLIN while climbing Mt. Jefferson in the Central Cascades of Oregon. I attended medical school and graduate school at University of Minnesota, then spent 2 years sailing between the West Coast and the east coast of Africa... during medical school years, I was married to Ellie and now have...Kari (9) Kelsi (6) and Kyle (3)... (I am) a trustee of the Northwest Outward Bound School and a delegate to the Oregon Medical Association... also involved with interviewing candidates for Dartmouth. I recently returned from a skiing and climbing trip to Baffin Island with a group from the Northwest & Montreal. This summer my wife and I will be part of a small group rafting & kayaking the middle fork of the Salmon River in Idaho... on coeducation at Dartmouth... a more realistic environment in which to prepare oneself for the "real world ahead." I think this brings a needed balance to the college.

Thanks, JOHN...it makes me want to pack up my SVEA, my Vibram-soled boots and my 60/40 jacket and join him! Another interesting northwesterner, WALLACE HODGES is doing the full course up in Seattle (3700 East John 98112). WALLACE is an internist, bailing out of his position as Deputy Chief of Primary Care at Seattle USPHS Hospital (on the Reagan hit list, he says). He's going into solo practice at Providence Hospital in Seattle, with a subspecialty in Adolescent medicine (free samples of Clearasil & all that...). WALLACE & wife Linda (Director of the Fountain Art Gallery in Seattle) have two Dartmouth prospects: JESSICA - 5th grade and Alison - Kindergarten. For relaxation, WALLACE runs, mountain climbs (easy stuff) and interviews for Dartmouth as "part of DICK BLACKLOW's army of talent scouts." Like ERKKILA, WALLACE HODGES is doing some white water rafting this summer - down the Wenatchee with the Dartmouth Club of Western Washington.

We have word from the oven... JAMES BYERS, M.D., writes from Tucson ("don't move here...rattlesnakes, hot sun, no clouds, no water - dust, you won't like it!) where he is living (at the grace of the utility company and some air conditioner manufacturer, no doubt) with wife Donna, a CPA, and two horses. They live at 6226 Camino Arco - 85718, and Jim is Associate (tenure!) Professor of pathology at University of Arizona College of Medicine. He's also Medical Examiner for Cochise, Graham, Santa Cruze, and Gila Counties in Arizona ("Just call me "Quincy"). Jim's biggest dislikes in this world are self-serving hypocrites and uninformed journalists (probably a potshot at me...).

Go West young man, they said; that's what BILL HOBSON did at the end of last year. After 9 years in New York City, BILL, wife Nancy and children Haskins, Sarah, Laura and Monty moved to Clayton, MO (814 Audubon Dr. 63105) where he is practicing law as a partner with the firm of Stolan, Hertzmann, Eder, Sergel & Harris (Estate planning & tax specialities - that's what we all need, more tax specialities!). BILL would like to hear from PETER HELWIG and JIM HUTCHINSON. Another '66 in St. Louis is HENRI TACON, who left the Hanover plain for good in 1964. HENRI served in the Navy and, apparently being uncomfortable too far away from water, finished up his B.S. in mathematics at Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago. Still single, HENRI is a technical writer and researcher, as well as a jogger (see, you didn't have to go to Dartmouth to do that) He'd like to hear from RICH DELLAMORA and PETER STERLING.

A card (an IBM card, to be exact) from ANDREW CAMPAGNA has set straight an injustice from an earlier newsletter: "sorry if this sounds stuffy - but the name is ANDREW... not Andy (oops)...only my mother calls me that --stubborn woman..." Anyhow, A.F. CAMPAGNA is making a horrendous career change (his judgement, not mine): from university teaching - French language and literature to wine marketing and wholesaling - eventually to lead to buying for the company he joined in St. Louis, MO (5560 Kingsberry Ave., Apt. 116 63122). Now, you would think that such a career change would find A. F. suitably prepared after his career as a taster at Dartmouth. A. F. is looking for PAUL DARLING, who still owes him for a hotel room in Boston back in the 60's. If you send the bill to 8858 Applecross Lane in Springfield, VA 22153, he might even pay you interest... don't fight him for it though, A. F.; PAUL's a Major, USMC!

I have two (count 'em) responses from the last two newsletters from RICK GODFREY (I haven't forgotten you, guy). Let me compare the exotica... wife is still Carol, Jennifer (8) and Maggie (3) didn't have birthdays between mailings...mmmm...ah! Here it is: RICK has left the National Bank of Detroit (with full pockets, I hope) to take the position of V.P. & Head of the Portfolio management and Trust Investment Department of the Old Kent Bank & Trust Company in Grand Rapids, MI. RICK's address is the same - 728 San Jose Drive S. E., East Grand Rapids Michigan 49506, and RICK is jogging 15-20 miles a week when he's not working long hours to maximize portfolio yields .

JOHN UHLMANN has written in from the Heart of America, Shawnee Mission, Kansas (8221 Nall Ave., 66208). If we get to JOHN's before the snow flies, we can all enjoy a barbecue: JOHN is President of the Charcoal Division/Standard Milling Company; Chairman of the Barbecue Industry Association and Chairman of the Charcoal Policy Advisory Council... sidelights include (let me see if I've got this right -) Executive Council of the Kansas City Art Institute, Young (?) President's Organization, golf, tennis and bridge. JOHN and Patricia have two children Kate (7) and Meg (4). (There seems to be quite a high percentage of daughters among families of '66's.) Good thing we're co-ed... JOHN's sentiments exactly. He also thinks dropping the Indian symbol was foolish (I agree, but the Daily D devotes an unimaginable amount of space to that issue.) JOHN also believes that the separate standards set for certain groups in the admissions process takes away from the whole... what do the rest of you think? Apparently, JOHN has done some enrollment work...

I got a letter from GARY BRYSON in June. Like LARRY GRAEBER, GARY is going through some repotting...after 14 years at Bell & Howell and it's successor company in the camera business, J. Osawa & Co., he's changing careers. Need a general manager, anybody? I think we have the makings of a pretty good organization among us; JOHN COLBY, with plenty of Marketing experience in consumer products is doing the same thing...not to digress - GARY is using the break to lower his golf handicap (raising mine in the process) and, hopefully, not driving wife Susanne, Kelly (8) and Lisa (6) crazy in the process (by the time this letter gets finished, GARY and the rest of us will probably all be on Social Security...)

ROBERT HAILE writes from down in - North Palm Beach, Florida (1538 Point Way on Hidden Key, 33408). "enjoying each day as it comes," he is a resident partner of law firm Schultz, Roth & Label. ROBERT, wife Connie and Robbie (4) keep the program together with tennis and boating. Knowing all the blanket invitations- extended in the February newsletter- Mr. HAILE thoughtfully omitted whether he boats on a Sunfish or a 70' Hatteras...

Coincidences... here are two Associate Professors - both from Georgia - writing in: MARK BUDNITZ, Emory University School of Law; and THORTON JORDAN, Columbus College. MARK teaches clinical courses - interviewing, counselling, negotiation and commercial law. MARK professes (excuse me) to being disheartened by those alumni who think the essential features of Dartmouth are the Indian symbol and sports. MARK and wife Paula live in Atlanta (1765 Morris Landers Drive 30345) with Daniel (10), Judith (8) and Jessica (5).

THORNY JORDAN has gone home. After getting his Ph.D in American Literature in 1976, he and Sue have settled in Ellerslie, GA (Box 1, 31809), DR. JORDAN is Associate Professor of American Literature and Humanities and has chaired the faculty Senate. His other interests reflect the depth of interest he has in early America: Board of Trustees of a pre-1850 living museum in Lumpkin, GA, blacksmithing, country dancing and "various musical instruments in various improbable bands." I have a list of good books from THORNY's letter too long to mention, thanks. Where are BILL GIBSON, DON SCHWARTZ, PERLY GRIMES, NED BAYRD & JEFF FELLOWS? Call in and you can share a room with the JORDAN's 5 cats, 20 Muscovy ducks, 1 greylag goose, 2 guineas, assorted chickens and assorted predators - (that does it, I'll stay at the Motel 6...).

Two classmates who have committed their lives to serving Christ have written: DOUG NORWOOD and JEFF MARKS. DOUG is Pastor of the Ocean County Moravian Fellowship in Toms River, New Jersey (28 South Gateway 08753). DOUG and Sarah have been married 15 years and have two kids - Hugh (13)

and Sam (8) - and probably a loving flock - to show for it. DOUG's goal is to continue growing Christians and Churches; he likes "fishing & talking - sometimes they turn out to be the same thing."

JEFF MARKS is pastoring a church in Swampscott and 2 in Beverly (if I read his writing correctly). He, Marjean, Kari (3½) and Kirsten (7 months) live in Beverly, Mass. (7 Willow Street 01915). JEFF graduated from the Gordon Cornwell Seminary 2 years ago, and I see him from time to time at Dartmouth events (how 'bout the Harvard game, Oct. 17th?). He is, to my observation, a happy, committed person - enjoyable to be around. Your parishioners must feel the same way, JEFF.

A card came in from TOM LIPS. He's apparently left the groves of academe for the money trees of Wall Street. Still in South Glastonberry, CT (219 Dayton Road 06073), TOM now is an account executive with Drexel Burnham Lambert in Hartford.

WELLS DOW has stayed in academe - a small "grove" called Applewild, a private school in Fitchburg, MA; WELLS and Leelie are living in Princeton, MA (Mirick Rd. 01541) with Alicia (10), Tuffer? (3) and a third - on the way when he wrote, probably walking as I write this. WELLS still does his back-to-school clothes shopping at the Dartmouth Co-op (must be a well-endowed school, Applewild...)

There's a few more notes in the hopper - they'll get mention after the Dartmouth-Harvard game...which I hope everyone attends. Heaven knows we need the enthusiasum - we don't have their endowment!

Speaking of endowment, and money and such, we did a record-breaking job for a "non-reunion class 15 years out" (well, it is a record!) Round of Snaps & all that! But seriously, it is a credit to all of you, not just HECTOR MOTRONI and STEVE LANFER. More classmates got "SPIRITS OF '66" old fashioned glasses than ever before (and just at the age when we can't drink that much...!)

See you at the game. I'm looking forward to it. To getting back East... near the granite of New Hampshire. JAMES EDSON, from up in Skaneateles, NY (873 Milford Drive, P.O. Box 165, 13152), has sent a poem, "The Mountains Hold Contentment" to me. In closing, I send it to you:

The mountains hold contentment
Like calm waves upon the sea.
That's why I go there often
When the mountains beckon me.

I have seen a hundred valleys
With red leaves that color fall
Show a splendor that is richer
Than a warbler's throated call.

It is there I wander always
Where the mountains vast are green
Until I find a brook to cross
Or tree on which to lean.

I recall the way I saw her --
That mountain majesty
Bedecked with pearly cloud wisps
And crowned with rock and tree.

Each dawn the sparkling sunlight
Wafts its way down to the trail
And longtime will I remember
Though my heart may grow pale.

Now I sit alone and wonder
What the dawn's new breath will give
To the course of time upon me
And the life that I shall live.

ABM

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You do not have to type or print! Write messy if you want -- just write!
Feel free to get out a typewriter and write a letter. You can use these questions as a guide:

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

FAMILY, CHILDREN, OTHER EXOTICA _____

EDUCATION SINCE DARTMOUTH: _____

OF WHAT IN YOUR LIFE ARE YOU MOST PROUD? _____

WHAT ARE YOU HAPPIEST DOING WHEN YOU AREN'T WORKING? (If you still have to work) _____

WHAT DO YOU SEE YOURSELF DOING IN 1991? _____

WHAT KIND OF PHYSICAL CONDITION ARE YOU IN? _____

MY RECOMMENDATION FOR COLLEGE MASCOT/SYMBOL IS: _____

WHAT CLASSMATES DO YOU SEE FROM TIME TO TIME? _____

NAME SOME CLASSMATES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM OR ABOUT:

