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# Along Route '66



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A quick opening quote from the 1982 Dartmouth football yearbook:

"in 1982, Yukica . . . will have an offensive unit with seven returning starters . . . and a defensive unit with only one starter from 1981 . . ."

Don't say they didn't warn us . . .

TOM LOOMIS wrote in from Wilmington, DE (P.O. Box 31 19899). While TOM, obviously with the same sense of doom that I share, wrote that, "it looks like the men's teams could use more help in recruiting." Amen . . . While TOM didn't exactly promise to put on the pads again, the implication was there (we beat Harvard, TOM . . . you're off the hook). TOM's a District Manager for Equitable Life Assurance Society, speaks French and Japanese (what District was that??) and, with wife Linda, is bringing along young Kirk, Christopher and Jeremy. TOM balances off life by "fishing more, drinking less (after Beta days that shouldn't be hard . . .) and spending more time with the family. Hey, TOM, that sounds like my litany!

QUIZ ANSWER . . . QUIZ ANSWER . . . TOM LOOMIS shares a characteristic in common with all professors mentioned in my quiz . . . AND . . . since he and all the rest missed the answer, I shall forthwith enlighten the group: Not one of the professors listed (and there are some luminaries among them) had a PhD! So there it is . . . incomprehensible to the degree-laden class of 1966. The significance? Who knows. Perhaps it is getting a little more complicated to teach in today's world. Perhaps. Advanced degrees don't (or didn't, anyway) necessarily make for better teachers of young men. I suppose the pendulum may swing back in the other direction, but I have been seeing M.A.'s and M.B.A.'s in competition for short order chef jobs since the early '70's . . . You tell me . . . Answers ranged from "going broke like the rest of us . . ." to, ". . . got a C+ from all of them . . ."

Six or seven months ago, DAVE ANDERSON wrote in from Greenwich, CT (336 Stanwich Road 06830). I won't relay too too much about what DAVE said, since he has a mind like a steel trap when it comes to my past . . . but here's what's up: DAVE left Continental Illinois in 1979 to become VP of a \$2 Billion, privately owned conglomerate. Happy there, he was only recently (plus or minus six months . . .) seduced into working for a much smaller firm that he is trying to grow via acquisition (sounds like Pac-Man on the ATARI to me . . .). DAVE'S second wife, Jan has a master's in math from U Chicago and an M.B.A. from U Conn (see what I mean about degree fever . . .). The ANDERSON'S have two sons and a "well-run" home. Where is Placentia, asks Dave? Near Disneyland . . . geographically and perceptually, like the rest of southern California.

More degrees . . . ROBIN CARPENTER, from Plainfield, NH (Stage Road 03781) is another M.B.A.! ROBIN, as VP of the Management Center, Inc., in Cambridge, MA, has what may be the answer to a long and amicable marriage: "I've never lived with my wife. Saturday-Sunday-often Monday in NH with family, Tues-Friday in Cambridge with clients. Full-full time off. P.S. Does this make me a part-time emmet?" asks ROBIN.

FRANK PARKER probably drove that 10 year old Porsche up to Hanover to watch the Big Green (can't get used to that name . . .) hold off Harvard for one more year. FRANK's enthusiasm for Dartmouth has grown since coeducation. . . He says that the college has become much more civilized (q.v. note on the suspension of Heorot Frat., p. 4) vis a vis student respect for the town and the college. All of this may mean that it is possible to find a pay phone intact on a Sunday of a Big College Weekend! (Parenthetically, coeducation has changed the college in another minor, but interesting way: the DDA now publishes the Thayer Hall menu in the Daily D, with calories per portion shown . . . I'm not sure why that is important to the coeds, many of whom I noticed wearing bibb overalls the last time I was in Hanover). But . . . back to FRANK. He and Beverly live in Lynn, MA (14 Ocean St. 01902), where Beverly is helping Doctor Frank overcome the obsessive masochism it takes to become a physcian. FRANK is an Anesthesiologist and Associate Chief of Anesthesiology at Salem Hospital in Salem, MA. To wile away the hours (between) administering potions, FRANK has become a budding oenophile (which is, I think, a habit we all developed before Dartmouth went coed . . .) FRANK would like to hear from the rest of you about your more memorable corkages. I am partial to Inglenook's '73 estate bottled Charbono myself, but then I liked Sly Fox as well.

I have lots of returns from classmates mentioned in earlier editions of this letter . . . some, like ANGUS KING in Brunswick, Maine (9 Gilman Ave 04011), DOUG GREENWOOD (5102 Cathedral Ave NW, Washington DC 20016) and JIM BYERS in Tucson have held to the basic course of hopes and achievements as in the past.

Others, like ED GREW and wife Priscilla, send word of travels and achievements that can really set the mind adrift. ED's 1981 Holiday photo (Don't forget me in '82, ED) was taken in an office building that stood a mile and a half from the Unforgettable Fire, the Hiroshima bomb explosion, that took place August 6, 1945. ED traveled to the ends of the world (from my perspective, anyway) in 1981 . . . Khanagpur, Hyderabad, Mysore, Bangalore . . . and Tokyo, to name a few spots . . . lecturing and stalking the hypersthenebearing quartzo-feldspathic gneisses (gneiss work if you can get it . . .). Their six-page letter is difficult to condense (all those big words . . .) but I would be glad to send a copy to anyone who wants one. ED's wife's exploits also make for good reading: Priscilla was offered two jobs last year - The Director of

Earth Sciences for the NSF in Washington, and an invitation to serve a six year term on the California Public Utilities Commission in San Francisco. She accepted the latter, won her confirmation battle and will, I trust, keep my electricity bills down.

I came across ALLEN RYAN's name in the paper earlier this year. AL, as you may know, is managing the Justice Department's investigations of former Nazis and collaborators the government has tried to strip of citizenship in the courts. Since prosecutors must tie a Nazi suspect to a specific act of persecution to succeed in winning denaturalization proceedings, AL's department must have to sleuth some pretty cold trails . . . write in with leads to OSI, Department of Justice, PO Box 28603, Washington, DC

AL RYAN is too busy to track down classmates, but maybe some of you know what's going on with these '66s who have moved in the past year:

ROBIN FOSTER  
MARC FELDMAN  
JAMES HAWKANSON  
FRED HENDERSON  
GLEN KILPATRICK  
ROBERT KNIGHT  
PAUL MURPHY

MEAD OVER  
TOM RODMAN  
RICHARD SMITH  
CHARLIE STUART  
ROBERT WILSON  
FRED HOFFMAN  
WARREN RILEY

Sad to say, this letter must bring news of the deaths of two classmates recently:

KIRK JAMES DITZLER died of a heart attack on March 21, in Point Reyes, CA. He is survived by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Ditzler, Box 121, Sea Ranch, CA 95497.

DAVID OSBORNE, M.D., was killed in an automobile accident in New Mexico, on August 6th. David lived in Houston (Nassau Bay, 2014 Sea Cove Court 77058). I know that DAVID was married, but I have no information on the activities of either KIRK or DAVID since graduation. A memoriam will appear in a future edition of the Alumni Magazine. Please keep their families in your prayers.

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Do you enjoy the Alumni Magazine? (How about the newsletter?) PAUL BABCOCK, our Class Treasurer, tells me that only 379 of us paid Class dues in 1980-81. The dues covered the cost of 798 subscriptions for the whole class to the Alumni Mag. As I understand it, the Class has some hard choices to make in 1982. These choices are:

- 1) Raising the dues to cover the cost sending all of you the Alumni Magazine.
- 2) Getting 125 more of us to pay our dues . . . still only about 62% of the Class of 1966.
- 3) Sending the Alumni Magazine only to those who pay their dues.

C'MON CHEAPSKATES . . . KEEP A LITTLE "GREENERY" IN YOUR HOUSE!  
Pay the dues so this operation stays in the "green" . . .

Mail checks to: Paul Babcock  
4 Hodges Avenue  
Wellesley, MA

Make out to the Class of 1966 for \$15.00 (more if your ship came in . . .)

SEEN IN THE DAILY "D"

\*Sixty-six percent of the alumni body contributed to the 1982 Alumni Fund. In the just concluded fiscal year, alumni raised \$9,027,586 . . . no other beer comes close . . .

\*The Class of 1986 at Dartmouth consists of 600 men and 455 women, a 1.32:1 ratio (let's face it, we were born too soon . . .)

\*Reaganomics works! The Amos Tuck School is expanding its faculty and student body, beginning in 1984. Twenty-five additional students will bring class size to 165, chosen from 2,000 applicants (and you thought Dartmouth undergrad was selective . . .).

\*Fraternities are improving their image (can this be?) with service projects in the Upper Valley. Aided by contacts made through the Tucker Foundation, fraternities like Delta Psi Delta, Sigma Kappa, Tri Kap, Gamma Delt, Alpha Theta and the Tabard (skepticism grows) are busy working at the Senior Citizens Center, fixing up the Opportunity Center in Canaan and organizing recreation activities at the Woodstock Correctional Institute (one wonders how many bro's are staying there?) And, if this sounds too good to be true . . .

\*It is. Phi Delt was put on probation by the college for an April drinking incident, and the Heorot (old Chi Phi?) was reprimanded by the IFC for a "Beowulf party that involved slightly too much grog . . ." AND for using their front lawn as a driving range (and the gym as the net . . .).

\*In a blast from the past, the July 16th Daily D reviewed Upper Valley swimming holes (necessary to know if you're doing summer term in Hanover) including the Connecticut, the Ledges, the White River, Storr's Pond (they've cut down the rope!) Union Village Dam and a new one in Lyme Center. Omitted was the glory of tubing in Queechee Gorge, and midnight swims in Lake Morey.

\*Past and present members of the Dartmouth marching band honored retiring band director Donald Wendlandt on Friday night in a ceremony in Alumni Hall. Who can forget the bizarre formations and the dazzling creativity! Let's hope that his successor can continue to offer us surcease from those boring big university formations.

\*A crossword puzzle recently showed up in my mail, courtesy of the newsletter editor's association and Robert Anderson, '61. It's attached for you. It's a good one, guaranteed to bring back the past, while not overly taxing what gray matter you have left . . .

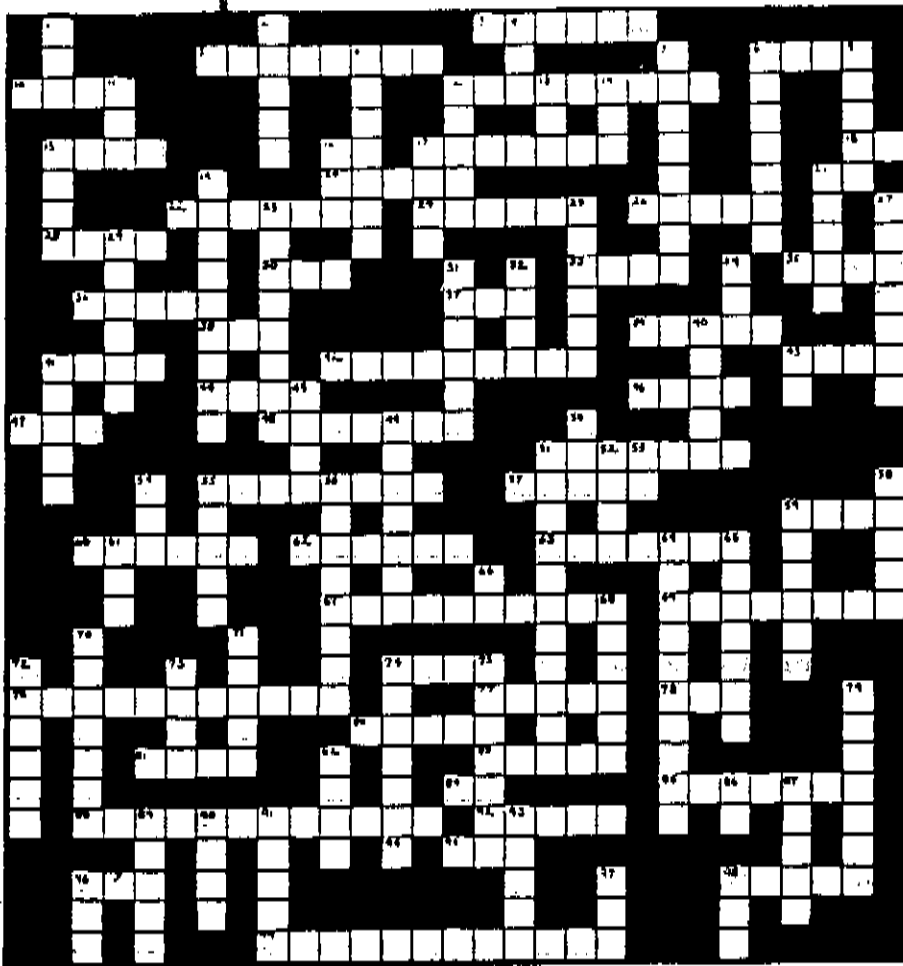
\*Overheard recently:

QU: DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY DARTMOUTH ALUMNI IT TAKES TO CHANGE A LIGHT BULB?

ANS: TEN . . . ONE TO CHANGE THE BULB . . . AND NINE TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH BETTER THE OLD LIGHT BULB WAS!

Well, lest old traditions fail and all that . . . You have your crossword puzzle attached. On the back are some questions that you can fill out and send back to me. Grist for the mill, as it were . . . SO, BEAT THE RUSH . . . DO THE PUZZLE, FILL OUT THE RETURN PAGE . . . SEND IT TO PLACENTIA (wherever that is) . . . AND WE'LL HAVE SOME WORDS OF OTHERS TO GET YOU THROUGH THE FEBRUARY THAW . . .





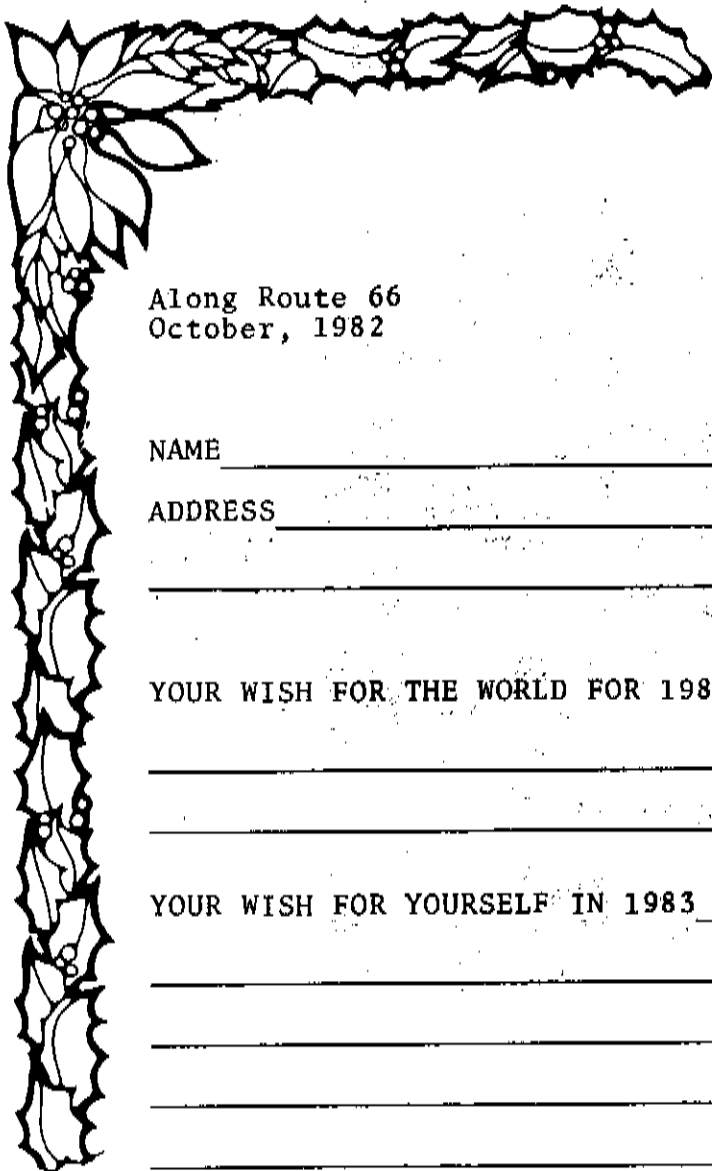
ACROSS

3. Rollins \_\_\_\_\_.
5. "...your business here is \_\_\_\_\_, and that is up to you."
8. To kick a football; to cut the exam.
10. What the basketball team took.
12. Appropriate response to DDA's washed potatoes (2 words).
15. Fraternity \_\_\_\_\_ (musical competition).
16. 77 \_\_\_\_\_
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Coast (campus dance band).
18. Too bad (slang).
20. "Lunch with Soupy \_\_\_\_\_" (TV).
21. AB or \_\_\_\_\_ (college degree).
22. Popular word meaning "neat" or "cool".
24. School for engineers.
26. Fall weekend (with 8 down).
28. \_\_\_\_\_ Miller (slightly overweight Theta Delt).
30. "500 gallons of New England \_\_\_\_\_".
33. Tony Oestreicher's summer job was driving a \_\_\_\_\_ in New York City.
35. Phi \_\_\_\_\_ Kappa.
36. Girls' college at end of long milk run.
37. Alpha Chi \_\_\_\_\_.
38. Alpha \_\_\_\_\_ Rho.
39. "As the \_\_\_\_\_ go tearing by"
41. \_\_\_\_\_ Domino (singer who found his thrill on Blueberry Hill).
42. Dartmouth rock 'n roll band.
43. \_\_\_\_\_ and Bullet (group of stalkers).
44. To read the whole book for the first time the night before the exam.
46. Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ (head of DDA).
47. Dartmouth Outing Club.
48. Jack-O-\_\_\_\_\_ (humorous campus magazine)
51. Prof. Foley's most loved class: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (with 6 down).
55. Casque and \_\_\_\_\_.
57. They weren't there when we were.
59. "Fill the \_\_\_\_\_ up" (refrain of song).
60. Local theater.
62. Local beer purveyor.
63. Local inn.
67. Where to get home fries and eggs for a hangover. (2 words).
69. White River \_\_\_\_\_.
74. C on an exam.
76. The men in white (or "Old Pine", as it's known in Greek).
77. \_\_\_\_\_ Pond.
78. A on an exam.
80. \_\_\_\_\_ Book (freshman directory).
81. Same as 96 across.
83. Furry little animal that swims in the water.
84. This famous Polynesian Ski Instructor was President of Phi Gamma Delta, Secretary of the Interraternity Council and is a part owner of the winery which produces 75 down.
85. Townies
88. Joey Dee and the \_\_\_\_\_ (the band we discovered).
92. Vintage dance (see 68 down).
94. Second part of 71 down.
95. State motto: "Live free or \_\_\_\_\_".
96. Quarter \_\_\_\_\_ (beer receptacle).
98. \_\_\_\_\_ fraternity Council).
99. The beer wasn't so good, but the cups were great!

DOWN

1. "Where, oh where are the \_\_\_\_\_-green freshmen?"
2. Phi \_\_\_\_\_ Delta.
4. Wah \_\_\_\_\_ wah!
6. Second part of 51 across.
7. Second part of 49 down.
8. Second part of 26 across.
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. 4.0 average.
11. Smoked, baked or pressed.
12. To open one's raincoat with purpose; to toss one's cookies.
13. Dartmouth Dining Association.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ League.
15. Twice the size of 96 across.
16. Beta-\_\_\_\_\_ U bike race.
17. Kappa \_\_\_\_\_ Phi (drinking honorary).
19. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital.
21. \_\_\_\_\_ Library.
23. What to do with winter (winter weekend).
25. Finishing point for 16 down.
27. "The \_\_\_\_\_ of New Hampshire in their muscles and their brains."
29. \_\_\_\_\_ Plants (or "Botany I").
31. A secret society.
32. \_\_\_\_\_ trip (something to do on a dull weekend).
34. U.S. President elected our senior year.
40. Girls college at the end of short milk run.
41. Dartmouth student who had miles to go before he slept.
43. G.H. \_\_\_\_\_ (society whose purposes and origins were obscure).
45. \_\_\_\_\_ Street (Hanover's main street).
49. "\_\_\_\_\_ was a very pious man" (with 7 down).
50. Dean \_\_\_\_\_ McDonald.
51. Convenient river for rowing.
52. Campus radio station.
53. How to get through an exam when you haven't read the book.
54. D on an exam.
55. \_\_\_\_\_ Mountain Junior College.
56. Dean \_\_\_\_\_ Seymour.
58. John \_\_\_\_\_ Dickey.
59. What a town to get lost in.
61. Undergraduate Council.
64. Kind of like the Whiffenpoofs, but better.
65. Another local inn.
66. Animal house.
68. "Come on and twist again like we did last \_\_\_\_\_".
70. Campus jazz band.
71. Campus newspaper (with 94 across).
72. Another secret society.
73. The Council on Student Organizations.
74. Small liberal arts school near Boston.
75. Famous California wine to be served at 20th reunion.
79. \_\_\_\_\_ Hall (named after famous grad).
82. Bones \_\_\_\_\_.
86. 12th letter of Greek alphabet.
87. "\_\_\_\_\_ Frutti" (song).
89. Yearbook.
90. Road to ski lift.
91. Spring weekend (with 96 down).
93. \_\_\_\_\_ Wilson (taught 29 down).
96. Second part of 91 down.
97. Comp. Lit. was a "\_\_\_\_\_ course".
98. Interdormitory Council).

by Robert L. Anderson '61



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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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YOUR WISH FOR THE WORLD FOR 1983 \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR WISH FOR YOURSELF IN 1983 \_\_\_\_\_

(that's enough, don't be greedy)

THE COLLEGE IS CONSIDERING CLUSTERING FRESHMAN IN COLLEGE HOUSING.  
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE CONCEPT? \_\_\_\_\_

IF DARTMOUTH ADMINISTRATION SUGGESTED DROPPING THE SUMMER TERM,  
WHAT WOULD YOUR REACTION BE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT WOULD THE UNDERGRADUATE  
REACTION BE? \_\_\_\_\_

WITH WHICH CLASSMATES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEND A QUIET NEW YEAR'S  
EVE? \_\_\_\_\_

A ROWDY NEW YEAR'S EVE? \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO: DON GRAVES  
1232 BRIAN STREET  
PLACENTA, CA 92670

