

Along Route '66

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Ah...the miracles of modern technology...The college, courtesy of **DAVE ORR** in Alumni Affairs, can now feed a signal off some satellite over the U.S.; send it back down to earth (excuse me, southern California...) and, for a fee, let us poor mortals know a code that will enable us to watch Dartmouth lose to Harvard. Amazing! And some \$500-800 cheaper than taking Margot back with me to see the foliage.

I missed all of you, but my wallet didn't...did you wave?

As I write this newsletter, Hanover is enjoying a Dickens of a Christmas season, with women and men dressed in 19th century period costumes, a traditional tree-lighting ceremony on the center of the Green (White?), Cockney carolers, English folk dancers, music, hayrides and the arrival of St. Nicholas at the Nugget Arcade. No doubt Dan & Whit's and other local purveyors of spirits will put everyone in the mood.

It all seems so appropriate...here the temperature is in the mid 70's and smoggy...but I am having a "Dickens of a time" getting some class news out before the year's end.

I'll miss seeing **PAUL DOSCHER** and his Margo this Fall. I'm sure **PAUL** was at the game, living just across the Ledyard Bridge in Vermont. He dropped a line recently, along with an article from the Tuck Today (the June, '83 edition), writing about his promotion to succeed Ken Davis as Head of the Tuck School's Executive Program.

PAUL has been responsible for the Tuck Associates Program, several executive seminars run by the School, fund raising from corporations and foundations and the visiting executives program (how 'bout a visit for **me**, guy?...oh, only real executives). He has also been closely identified with all Tuck alumni activities (read "loves a party...")

There's more: "During Paul's tenure, the number of (Tuck) Associates has grown from 65 to 95...the annual Associates' financial contributions have tripled to \$400,000...The Executive-in-Residence program, which Paul inherited seven years ago, has received

widespread national publicity in the business press in recent years...since coming to Tuck, Paul has worked closely with...the Small Business Association of New England, the Financial Analysts Federation, the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education and the SBA, helping them conduct one week seminars at the School...Paul comments that "we hope to strengthen the involvement of the *Executive Program* companies in the overall fabric of Tuck School life. We have many unexplored areas of mutual interest that could both enrich Tuck and heighten its impact on the business community."

But you can catch **PAUL** in the B-School any afternoon...and some Saturday mornings (I have).

Couple of short notes from the East. **CHRIS MEYER** wrote in; he'll be at the reunion, if only for the poker game in the Tabard. He and Marie will bring Diana, who will be one next May (you can do it, **CHRIS**, we did at the 10th). He writes that **BOB KIRKMAN** and Micki are living near him in Nahant, MA, now (279 Nahant Road 01908). **BOB** was (and perhaps is) in the Navy and holds an MD.

As for the poker game, **CHRIS** is looking for the usual array of easy marks: **JIM WANLESS** and **GENE WHITEHORN**. Maybe even **PETER ANDERSON**, **FRED ROSENBLATT** and **JACK BENNETT**.

CHUCK VERNON will be making it to the tents in June! Shades of Your Father's Moustache, fella! **CHUCK**'s still working at the Loomis Chaffee School in Windsor, CT, coaching girls soccer, girls ice hockey and boys lacrosse. He writes, "I do lots of woodworking/carpentry/cabinetry - furniture on commission - hard to believe I chose never to go near the workshop in the basement of the Hop. What a fool!" **CHUCK** and **TIM PAIGE** got together on Memorial Day at the "Paige Ranch" in Longmeadow, along with Mike O'Brien '68, Wells Chandler '68, Iggy Olchawski '68, Jeff Brown '69 and John Meehan '68 (notice how people getting near 40 hang out with the younger guys...makes 'em feel better...).

From another part of the country, **BOB HAWLEY** has reappeared. **BOB** lives in Houston, Texas (*252 11711 Memorial Drive 77024/ 266-9575; w757-5243) and writes: "I think I finally fell off the scope - haven't seen an alumni mag in months (get his address, **DOUG!**). Speaking of Scope - has anyone seen **FRED GROTE**. (I'm) currently working as a consultant in Coopers & Lybrand's Houston office. And, in another great surge of hope (or foolishness) over experience, got married this summer.

With any luck, **BOB** will have the nerve to tell us his bride's name before reunion so that we can regale her with stories of **BOB**'s "dark side" while at TEP...

ELLIOT TAUBMAN wrote in from Block Island, Rhode Island (P.O. Box 277 02807-0277), where he and Jennifer and daughter Rebekka Kai (15) live. No, I haven't misspelled the name; **ELLIOT** had Taubman changed back to the original english spelling in law school. The college, however, hasn't picked it up yet (*are you paying attention. ALUMNI RECORDS????*). He writes, "we/I live on Block Island. Block Island (in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean but near Boston and New York) is reputed to have one of the highest average ages for people over 65 (and least stressful lifestyle in the United States. This last point, in addition to the beauty and climate of the Island, is why I live there. I support this habit by being a country lawyer (real estate, wills, etc.) and doing my thing: energy & taxes for "America" as the mainland is called. I have seen much of the world and have lived in Connecticut, Boston, Santa Fe and New York. I do not travel except when I must." **ELLIOT** mentions that he has seen **DAVID MUCHNICK** (in NYC, now), **JOHN WALKER** (in San Francisco now) and **GERHARD OSWALD** (Bristol, RI) in the past year. All appear to be flourishing, mentally and physically. Both **DAVID** and **JOHN** have fallen from sight in recent years...Perhaps this mention, and the promise of something with meaningful intellectual and/or artistic content at reunion will entice the whole lot from their respective eyries to the Hanover plain.

On the coast, **DAVID KENNEDY** has left the accounting business...the day before his 40th birthday, he sold his practice and retired - "no more 60 hour weeks! I have enrolled at UC Riverside and have started work on a PhD in Math, my first love. I hope to make a contribution in the teaching field beyond helping doctors and lawyers not pay taxes. I enjoy reading about the middle ages (not life after 40...) and working with kids. I have coached soccer several years and worked as a "den mom" in scouts. This meets my need to get outdoors as my wife's idea of roughing it is no room service at the Hilton." **DAVE**, Susan, Andy (10) and Chris (5) should be back at reunion and hope to see **STEVE LYNCH**, **PAUL KLEE** and **KEN SHARPE**. I'm not so sure **DAVE** has cut the ties to accounting altogether. For one thing, his office number (886-5048) is still on the note. Beyond that, he still intends to come to reunion...boy, those doctors and lawyers musta had a lot of money that didn't need taxing... If you want to know how he did it (or where it's hidden...) **DAVE** and Susan are still in San Bernardino, CA

(505 Ralston 92404).

JOHN PEARSON wrote a short note from the other end of the country, almost, in Rutland, Vermont (13 Victoria Drive 05701), where he and Barbara occasionally take a weekday off with the kids (Tim 18, John 15, Brooke 11, and Robin 9) to ski Killington (a 15 minute drive from the house)... stop in February on the way home from work to pick up a year's supply of maple syrup from the sugarhouse evaporator. **JOHN**, it sounds to me like any minor financial limitations that might come of pursuing a career in the North country are more than offset by the magnificent quality of life. Any time it bores you, come and sit with me in my 1+ hour commute to go the 32 miles to work. Better yet, let's swap!

JACK STEBE wrote in from Amherst, NH (13 Winterberry Drive 03031) and, though I missed him at the Harvard game, I know that he and Nancy will attend reunion in June of next year. Questions not answered on **JACK's** short postcard include who he would like to see at reunion (besides all those hockey players who never changed their socks) or what kind of entertainment (how 'bout the Crystals over at Beta?). He also didn't mention the details of the relocation that has taken him from California to New Hampshire...stay tuned or come in June...

Another classmate back East from, in this case, further East, is **DAVID BARTON**. The **BARTONS** just spent two years living and working in Sweden. **DAVE** writes that "we had a glorious time, especially travelling together in Europe. We survived the long grey winters in Sweden by long-skating on the Baltic and bicycling on frozen lakes (??) when there wasn't enough snow to cross-country ski. Our travels were highlighted by skiing in Austria, swimming and sunning in Corsica to warm our bones after the long Swedish winters, and cultural feasting in London. A special treat for me was a reunion with the French family with whom I stayed during my foreign study while at Dartmouth.

The two years in Sweden were refreshing and meaningful since we all needed a change from the hectic pace of our lives in Washington; now we seem to have readjusted to our own culture and slipped right back to the same fast routines "

DAVE and Jane are now back in Washington DC (906 Massachusetts Ave NE 20002) with Maria (9) and Nicholas (5). **DAVE** will be at reunion, but not without the likes of **BILL JACOBY**, **DICK BATHERICK** and **JIM BOPP**. **DAVE** would like to see some mini-presentations at reunion by other classmates on things like (1) how to build your own house (first, ya gotta get a pledge class...), (2) How to manage your savings and investments so you can afford a Dartmouth education for your children (this topic assuming they are interested in applying and assuming that admissions is interested in letting them in...), how and where to travel in the U.S. with the family and (4) What to develop as retirement skills (ah, these government workers...).

DAVE BARTON's current position is with the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the U.S. House of representatives. He concludes with mention of **CHUCK BENSON** who, as I last recollect, was living in Blanford, MA. It seems that **CHUCK** has "recently finished building his own house in the country by himself and in record time."

The comments made the other day by Donald Regan about the Treasury Department's new tax proposal

(I am reminded of who, was it Ambrose Bierce's ? definition of taxation as "the art of plucking feathers from the goose in a way so as to get the most amount of feathers with the least amount of hissing...")

that, "it was written on a word processor and it can be changed..." made me think of **STEVE ZELLER**. **ZELL** was quoted in the October 1, 1984 edition of Business Week in an article entitled "How Personal Computers are Changing the Forecaster's Job." Because it costs hundreds of dollars to run a single simulation on the consulting companies' computers, and extensive runs rise well into the thousands of dollars, economists are reluctant to test a variety of assumption. "With a PC model, if an economist does not like the assumptions that come from a consulting service, they can be changed - and cheaply...with the PC model, after you buy it, all you do is pay for the electricity. **STEVE** is quoted as saying, **ZELL**, you forgot to mention that you also write the system off...easy if bought before June of '84, somewhat more difficult if bought after that time. **STEVE** is chief of model simulation at the Congressional Budget Office.

A short note from **ED GREW** (hope you send me your Christmas letter, **ED**): " Going on Soviet Antarctic Expedition via Maputo, Mozambique on November 16, 1984, returning to the U.S. in March, 1985. Have moved from UCLA to University of Maine/Orono. Will complete last three months of 23 month Humboldt Fellowship at Ruhr-Universitat Bochum in West Germany in summer of 1985. Priscilla, I gather, is still in Oakland, CA, working on the third year of a three year appointment, and presumptively used to

these long separations.

STEVE SMITH (last mentioned in the May, '84 Alumni Mag) wrote in. **STEVE** will be coming to reunion, hopefully with wife Jean, and children Emily, Lowell, and Reid. **STEVE** lives in Erie, PA (203 West Grandview 16508), and would like to see that **LEE BEYER**, **STU SCHWEIZER**, **GARY JEFFERSON**, **THOMAS CRAWFORD** and **GARY BRYSON** are there. Reserve your canoe for the mini-trip on the Connecticut now. **STEVE!**

BRUCE McKISSOCK will be in Hanover for reunion (I thought he lived in Hanover! every time I have been back. **McKISSOCK** has been there. **BRUCE** and Nina are trying to sell the townhouse and buy an old farmhouse in Bucks County for another restoration project. He indicates that flying *airplanes* (you have to add an explanation like that today, we're surrounded by the "nose" generation...), which both he and Nina do, is a real thrill. Bring one up to Lab and the Junction in June. **BRUCE...**

I had a couple of short, but pleasant visits recently from classmates. First, **DEAN SPATZ** came through to hold a luncheon for Los Angeles stockholders at the Athletic Club downtown. A good turnout (and hopefully some action on the stock of Osmonics, **DEAN's** life...) resulted, and I had an opportunity to finally gain some understanding of what the reverse osmosis process is all about. **DEAN's** talk was good, and for you investors on the fence, Business Week followed with an article almost the next week (November 12, 1984, p. 154D) entitled: "Synthetic Membranes: The Next Technology to Watch". **DEAN** and Carol and family will be in Hanover next June.

Say, are you getting the drift of all this? **Come back for 20 in '85!**

ROBO CLEARY came through the week of Thanksgiving, following on a convention of landscape architects in Phoenix (he tried to get in touch, **EGON & NAILS...**). As mentioned at an earlier date, **ROBO** is doing a lot of work in the Beaver Creek area near Vail so, if you rent a condo and a mudslide covers your Audi, you'll know who to call. **ROBO** said he ran in the New York Marathon, covering the course in record time of sorts, 5 hours 20 minutes! Now that would be fast for me, but **CLEARY** has. I am sure, done better. In any event, the experience was magnificent, he felt like he was running with the world, so many nationalities were surrounding his grouping, and a good time was had by all.

Before I leave you, please note:

1. I need your input: Send me a Christmas Card...anything with some information about your life today.
send to :

Donald P Graves
1232 Brian Street
Placentia, CA 92670

2. Fill out the attached questionnaire. Send it to Rick MacMillan in the enclosed envelope. We need to know that you will be with us in June.

3. Take action today. Your contribution in 1984 will reduce your taxes and count toward our Reunion goal. This is the year to remember Dartmouth and break some records!

What is our Class goal for the 20th? I'll tell you in January when you're sitting down.

Coming up in January:

1. A report on the 149th meeting of the Alumni Council
2. The reason why the college funds the Gay Student's Association.
3. Some musings on the 1984 edition of the College's "Minimum Standards for Fraternities and Sororities at Dartmouth."
4. More on the rest of you...if (and only if) you will write.



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The "not official" reunion logo

Send this questionnaire back...you will be getting more information from **ALBIE MacDONALD**, our Reunion Chairman, but in order to put the final touches on the planning that's already underway, we need your response to some "Preference" type questions which **RICK MacMILLAN** will feed back to **ALBIE**. Please return in the enclosed envelope

Your name here: _____

1. Do you plan to attend?
 - a. _____ you bet!
 - b. _____ well...maybe.
 - c. _____ no way, Jose. explain _____

2. From how far will you be coming?

(City, State, Country) _____

3. How will you be arriving?
 - a. _____ car
 - b. _____ LIA (Lebanon International Airport)
 - c. _____ Walk
 - d. _____ other

4. Will your family be coming with you?
 - a. _____ wife
 - b. _____ kids: names _____ age _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - c. _____ girlfriend
 - d. _____ still looking
 - e. _____ need a date/willing to roadtrip

5. What activities would be appealing to you?

a. _____ 10 KM run; b. _____ crew race; c. _____ golf tournament; d. _____ tennis tournament; e. _____ Wales Tales; f. _____ chess (c'mon); g. _____ hiking; h. _____ Mt. Moosilauke Climb; i. _____ softball; j. _____ X _____ kegging; k. _____ boating; l. _____ other.

6. Which Professors/Administrators/Coaches, etc. would you like to see again?

Name _____ Department _____

7. For the PRIZE, how did you spend your **fortieth** birthday?

Alternate: a. _____ I didn't have one(yet); b. _____ I don't remember.

8. Hey guys, I'd really like to get more involved in Class activities; I'd like to volunteer for:

Class President _____ Class Secretary _____

Head Class Agent _____ Newsletter Editor _____

Class Agent _____ Treasurer _____

Bequest Chairman _____

(Actually, I'd like to volunteer someone else for the above. His name is _____).

