

Along Route '66



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Dear Classmates, Mates and Friends,
Before we go any further, let me make an
ANNOUNCEMENT

Jack Stebe has lined up some rooms and a program for a full-fledged **Mini-Reunion** this fall. Mark it, the date is **October 13-15**. This is Yale weekend, Homecoming. The program includes:

Friday Night - Class Parade. I have been promised some more able bodies for this sometimes lonely march behind the '65's. In fact a truck is in the offing! After the stirring words of Buddy Teevens on the steps of Dartmouth Hall and the Class of '93 Bonfire, it will be off to **Paul and Margot Doscher's home in Norwich** for a cider or two and a glimpse of the fading bonfire. (This year it will burn, I am assured.) When finally pushed off the Doshier mountain, it is probably time to retire, but no doubt the

Theta Delt Boomer lodge will accommodate the late night revelers.

Saturday Morning. We will be having an Executive Committee meeting to which any interested members are invited. At 10:00 our program will start and include a presentation from our Class Project student. (If 1989 is half as good as 1988, you will be very impressed with the work of the current Dartmouth students.)

Saturday Noon. Our Tailgate Party will be staked out on the front lawn of Heorot (nee Chi Phi). Late arrivals can check in here, joining the late night party-goers and the soccer game enthusiasts. At 15 minutes before game time we will proceed "as one" to the '66 section.

Saturday 1:30. Assuming that kick-off time is right, then settle down to a little action from David Clark and the rest of Teevens assemblage. (Clark is the '90 who had

two 97 yard TD's last year.) Watch for your football package from the College, promptly make a commitment and mail off the application for Yale.

Saturday 4:30. Reception at Fairchild or equivalent (proposed at this point).

Saturday 7:00. Dinner and program at Howard Johnson's. **Paul Doscher** and **Dick Birney** are rounding up a speaker appropriate to our needs. **Jack Stebe** has suggested someone with a mildly inflammable position on the University vs. College issue, but surely whomever we have, the spirit will be right. Our invited guests that night will be all the children of 66's that are at the College ... hopefully as many parents as possible will make it as well. Applicant children might enjoy the perspective of these kindred souls. So bring them along.

Sunday. Murmurs only at this time. Milk Punch and the fabulous Kansas City Playboys band would have been the scene 25 years ago. 1989 will probably find us reading aloud from the *Times Book Review* (*Globe Sports* for me).

"How?" you ask, "Do I get one of the reservations that Jack has made at the HoJo's in White River?" ... just call him at: home (617) 545-2542, or work (617) 258-1432. For written messages, Jack and Nancy are now at home at: Jack Stebe, 57 Tack Factory Pond Drive, Scituate, MA 02066

Just beneath the top of the current news for the College (the top being the Danziger Trustee election), is the appointment of Dick Jaeger as AD. I am reminded that in late January, Ted Leland, the recently departed Athletic Director, spoke to an assemblage here in San Francisco. He was in town for the NCAA convention. Ted is a real class act. Even the most ardent Seaver Peters supporters would have to agree that Ted managed to put Dartmouth in the forefront in the broad range of athletic endeavors:

men's and women's programs, major and minor sports. He weathered some tough times with the debacle over the Ukica departure and the reverse confrontation with Reggie Minton, basketball coach.

Besides myself, **Walt Knoepfel** was in attendance. Walt heads up the greater San Francisco recruiting effort for the College when he is not partnering at Coopers and Lybrands. Both of us witnessed an outstanding presentation. Ted handled salvo after salvo, nimbly ... a real organization man with one foot in administration (as AD) and another in the faculty (as a member of the psych department). The *Review* decision had just come down, so that was hot. Admissions are always hot; and we even had a member of the women's volleyball team that was traveling around the country trying to tie Ted down on a decision about that club's movement from club status to a recognized team ... even if unfunded. I could write a full Newsletter about any of those, but by far the most **HOT** issue was the College versus University question!

Having an AD with admissions experience (Jaeger is coming over from his position as Director of Admissions) could help some programs, but the Admissions process will still be a muddle, mystery or tyranny for most. Watch carefully who is named to replace Jaeger. With Al Quirk '49 likely to step aside in the near future, whoever takes Dick's place could shape the College's destiny. Let's hope that it is a person of Chamberlain's wisdom that let us all into the College.

Admissions is a major topic now since many of us have college bound children. For example, **Richard Kaiser** proclaims, "It is with extraordinary pleasure that I announce son David has been accepted Early Decision to Dartmouth '93. Next project is daughter Hilary for '97! Trying to keep active with local Dartmouth affairs and looking forward

to our 25th in '91." Richard writes from 44 Ferris Drive, West Orange, New Jersey 07052; Tel: (201) 325-1478 (H) and (201) 744-2800 (B).

Joining David Kaiser as a '93 next fall is another classmate's son as **Gus King** reports ... "Still here in Maine (going on 20 years) host a weekly PBS public affairs program (MaineWatch). Son Angus III enters Dartmouth next fall after a stint as the assistant to Mike Dukakis' press secretary in Boston. Welcome to all '66ers heading down the Maine Coast." And for those of you in the neighborhood (Brunswick is just up Interstate 95 from Kennebunkport), Gus is at 15 Potter St., Brunswick, Maine 04011; Tel: (207) 729-3833 (H) and (207) 774-6400 (B).

Another successful application that I followed closely was that of MaryBeth Keiller, daughter of JoAnn and **Al Keiller**. I was very happy to learn that MaryBeth will also be matriculating as part of the class of '93. I had received the news first hand when my wife Gwen and I visited my old Tuck roommate in late April. Nevertheless, Al followed up with a green card (that he had no doubt reserved for the purpose several years ago). I think that next fall will see a more than occasional Keiller trek north from Simsbury (Hartford area) to Hanover, particularly since Al reports that up to five other classmates of MaryBeth from Simsbury High School are on their way to Hanover. With those kind of numbers perhaps some of you may want to consider a move. If so, you can contact Al for the local background at 7 Elcy Way, Simsbury, CT; Tel: (203) 658-5646 (H) and (203) 280-0684 (B).

For others, admissions has moved on to the process of being a Dartmouth parent, as **Bill Wilson** notes, "I am presently about 1/3 of the way through a monster translation project (4,000 page Japanese novel into English). My son, Matthew is a freshman at

Dartmouth this year, enrolled in a pre-med program. I try to spend as much time canoeing in the Everglades as possible." bill continues at 6291 SW 57th Street, South Miami, Florida 33143; Tel: (305) 665-0856.

And for a few, the process is about to end, as **Joe Hafner** advises... "Merrill and I head up to Hanover in June for Michael's graduation. He's in the middle of his job search. One potential is our old alma mater, Arthur Andersen & Co. in Chicago or Houston. All goes well for us in Houston." How quickly the time flies, though that still leaves Joe with one son still in Hanover, as Stephen is a '91. Joe and Merrill can be addressed at Box 2636, Houston, TX 77252; Tel: (713) 461-6173 (H) and (713) 529-3251 (B).

Over the next few years more and more of us will be wrestling with the process of college admission. For many it will mean dealing with the College admission process. It can be very difficult. I've been there myself. Happily, my daughter Elaine is a member of the class of '92, just completing her first year. There were many unhappy times in the process, however, and I think it qualified me with a unique perspective on Dartmouth College Admissions. I am still getting dunning notices from Penn to remind me of how close Elaine came to not going to Dartmouth. In future issues of *Along Route '66*, I will share some of my observations and pass along yours. (You recall it was Jimmy Ruffin (David's brother) who recorded both *I've Passed This Way Before* and *What Becomes of the Broken Hearted*.)

In addition to sending a child off to college, **Ted Temple** makes a break from the old on the business front ... "Beginning of this year, I formed with three partners a new real estate business - Atlantic Commercial Group which is part of Foz and Lazo Realtors Inc. of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. I function as a Realtor Asso-

ciate and am Vice-President Treasurer. My daughter, Julie, just started at Mount Holyoke as a freshman. My wife Barbara is Executive Director of a regional Crisis Hot Line. We live on the beach but have switched from sailing to powerboating to more easily explore the many beautiful rivers and bays of this area." Before I had time to report the Temples first address in New Jersey, he was back with another. This is it: Whittier Road, Strathmere, NJ 08248; Tel: (609) 263-3348 (H) and (609) 344-5404 (B). The business number was unchanged. A good sign, as Ted starts out on the new venture.

Another classmate sending his daughter off to a familiar institution is **Tim Urban** who commented ... "I, for one, enjoyed the Slaney/Keane letters – and Robin Carpenter's comments. One was for the heart and one for the head. My daughter, Heather, is a Skidmore student. She just got her car so she should be trippin' to Dartmouth this spring. Des Moines continues to prosper and Toni, my wife, and Jonathan (5) would be delighted to entertain classmates who need a break this summer trekking on I-80." So, you can find the Urbans at home at 214 Foster Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50312; Tel: (515) 255-2458 (H) and (515) 255-5151 (B). Tim still is involved in real estate development, and has sent son, Andy out to Fountain Valley School in Colorado Springs where **Eric Waples** reports, "I'm in my second year as Headmaster ... where Tim Urban's son Andy is a student. I recently bought a Yamaha SX11 motorcycle and hope to take a tour of the Southwest on it this summer." If your son or daughter wants to learn more about this Rocky Mountain prep school, give Ric a call at (719) 392-8992 (H) or (719) 390-7035 (B).

Getting ready to launch into the admission process in **Caleb Loring**. He comforts me on a columnist to columnist basis ... "I do

it for my Tuck School Class of 1971 and know what a labor of love it is. I live with family in the same town I grew up and work as a private trustee for my mother's family (after 10 years as a commercial banker at the Bank of Boston). My wife, Bonny, graduated from Gordon College – class of 1987. (Congratulations, Bonny!) Son Cabe off to college next year – daughter Caitlyn is a sophomore at Westover School in Connecticut. All are well." Caleb checks in from home, still at 567 Hale Street, Prides Crossing, MA 01965.

Steve Tosi reported on himself and another matriculation ... "I'm presently in private practice – urologist. My partner is Rob Bennett (Dartmouth '64). I'm married with 3 children: ages 7, 5 1/2, and 2 1/2. The older two are good skiers, and we often go to the Skiway to ski. Recently my old roommate **Mike Danzig** came for a visit. His son is a freshman at Harvard. We hadn't seen each other for 15 years." I don't remember Mike checking in here *Along Route '66* recently. Steve is in Grafton, Massachusetts on 33 Old Upton Road; Tel: (508) 839-9664 (H) and (508) 755-8663 (B).

Last issue I reported on the **McKissock** and **Stedman** new additions ... **Greg Eden** overlooked a couple of important items in his update that Bruce jogged him to expand ... "wanted to report the births of Anne Carlyle Eden (12/7/87) and the recent birth of Mariah Gibson Eden on February 25, 1989."

Assuring us that the 25th will have its share of toddlers, **David Godine** announces that "(he) and Sara Eisenman had their first child, a baby boy name of Addison Reuben, on March 23rd. He weighed in at 7 lbs 7 oz and they're mighty pleased, mighty busy, and mighty tired." Congratulations David and Sara as well as the Edens!

I think what prompted Bruce McKissock's comments about just starting a family was awareness that **Bill Hayden's** son gradu-

ated from the College last year. Well, Bill checks in with "Just an update on the chance that someone might be in the Norfolk/Virginia Beach area this summer. I have taken command on the navy's newest nuclear powered aircraft carrier ... the US Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72). We are actually building her in Newport News and should put to sea this summer to test all the systems. Target commissioning date is Veteran's Day (11/11) and everyone is invited. I'd be proud to show you around my '6,000 man city' ... with its own airport!" Bill is now at 841 Five point Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23454.

I received an important note from **Chuck Faerber** ... his "first correspondence to classmates since leaving the College (always felt uncomfortable writing about myself), so I'll start at the beginning, from graduation in '66. After a short, abortive stint in architecture graduate school, I decided to turn in my T-square for a throttle and become a Navy pilot. Mastering the vagaries of night carrier landings, I made two cruises to Vietnam on an attack carrier (270 missions, 5 air medals). Leaving the Navy in the early '70s, I've since worked as a reporter/editor on various newspapers and magazines in the San Diego and Los Angeles area. I've tried my hand at screenplays (made some money on one), but my main interest is in writing for the theater – harkening back to my second place finish in the Frost playwriting competition in Hanover (a production directed by my AXA fraternity brother **Carl Serbel**). Never married, though I've come close several times. I guess that's about it." Well, there are probably a few details you left out, but thanks for the broad strokes, Chuck, and fill us in as the screenplays make their way out. After all these years of checking in on you for the annual Alumni Fund request, I really appreciate the thumb-nail update. Chuck is home at 714 Variel – No. 17, Canoga Park, CA 91303.

And since I mentioned it, let me say a word about the Fund. **Rick MacMillan** heads up our effort again this year. After a little delay in Hanover in getting all the local captains their assignments, we are off and running at a record pace! Keep it up, and, if this Newsletter reaches you in time and you have put off participating this year, then I urge you to join in. In spite of all that goes on at the College, it still is an awfully good investment.

At my urging, **Graeme Bell** added a substantial commentary to his and Claudia's Christmas card in response to my request for some detail of his ascent on Mt. Kilimanjaro. According to Graeme "I have the inclination, but not the time, to write a proper account of **John Oberdorfer** and my ascent of Kilimanjaro. Some highlights and suggestions for those thinking of making the climb – actually, arduous hike is a better description. We traversed about 5 discrete climatological zones in as many days, starting in a rain forest at 6,000 feet and ending up in glaciers at 19,000 feet. The final ascent (from 15,000 feet to the top) starts in the middle of the night. The best explanation for such craziness is that then you reach the top just at sunrise, a magnificent experience. An alternate and very plausible reason is so that you, the climbers, can't see how far you have to go. John and I made it to the edge of the crater – he looked like a cadaver, and I didn't have much left either. But we pushed for another hour or so to the real top of Africa – and then came down quickly. Not much air at 19,000 feet."

"If anybody of our vintage is considering the climb, I warn them to be prepared for the altitude. Doctors will prescribe diuretics to help with the altitude and you have to be properly equipped – warm clothes, lights, etc. A lot of people get sick and turn around. John and I had no altitude sickness as a result of the magic pills, good and warm

equipment, taking an extra day at 12,000 feet, and both of us being in pretty good shape."

I am sure by our 25th the climb will have added a few chapters. Nevertheless, myself and many others are impressed that at some 22 years out, you and Oberdorfer made it to the literal top. Congratulations! And, for anyone who needs to contact Graeme about this exercise, he is at 2731 Thirty-First Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008

I have a few changes to report on out there. First up is **Richard Bridgen** who advises, "I have moved South and taken a new position as an investment banker with First Charlotte Corporation in Charlotte, North Carolina. McDonald and Company and I parted company in March of this year. Family is fine and will remain in Cleveland through June, 1989 to permit our youngest to complete high school with her class." The new address is 929 Southwest Drive, Davidson, North Carolina 28036; Tel: (704) 892-1138 (H) and (704) 373-0808 (B).

Leaving town before we made a connection was **Jamie Stewart** ... "Deborah and I recently moved from San Francisco to Pittsburgh. I am an Executive Vice President at Mellon Bank in charge of Merchant Banking and International Branches. Mellon had some loan problems in recent years but we seem to be getting back on track very quickly. I find the challenge of this type of turnaround situation to be irresistible - strong enough to get me to leave San Francisco. Both of our children are in college and doing well. Deborah is in charge of the annual fund at Carnegie Mellon University Business School." New home for the Stewarts is 8 Old Timber Trail, Fox Chapel, PA 15238; Tel: (412) 963-9541 (H) and (412) 234-1473 (B).

A couple of cards only (no words of greeting or other news) came from **Ross Baylor** and **Albert C. Jones**. Albert Jones has got

a new home address in New Hampshire at P.O. Box 453, Grantham 03753; Tel: (603) 298-8599 (B), and Ross has moved to 1696 Farmington Circle, presumably still in West Palm Beach; Tel: (407) 790-3114 (H) and (407) 697-8100 (B). Any more news than that?

And on a temporary move is **Joe Michalski**, who writes from abroad ... "My wife, Candace (who is also an immunologist) and I are living in Galway, Ireland for a sabbatical year. We are studying celiac disease - a severe allergy to bread. An important secondary goal is to learn (from first hand experience) as much as possible about Fishing in Ireland and hopefully write a book on the topic. Our son Zack, who is four, is blending his Louisiana drawl with an Irish accent and learning interesting British/English words like 'fooker'." (Now, snooker I hear a lot of in England, but that one is a new one, Joe.) Until September, the Michalskis are reachable at Aille, Barna, County Galway, Ireland.

At the Class Officers Weekend in Hanover on April 28-29, your Executive Committee met at Blunt Alumni Center on the Saturday afternoon. In attendance were **Paul Doscher, Dave Johnston, Rick MacMillan, Tom Lips, Charles Wilmot, Steve Lanfer** and myself. Most of us had attended functional meetings earlier; many of which contained impactful agenda items. For me, you will see some of the changes in the Newsletter as we move to a new format in the near future.

Agenda items at the Executive Committee meeting included the Class project, Mini-Reunion, Alumni Fund, and the Reunion. One thing that is brought home at these meetings is the need to plan ahead for the Reunion, and Dave Johnston is well underway. One item that we have not tackled in other than a casual manner is the 25th Reunion Yearbook ... the *Updated Aegis* as

you might have it.

I volunteered for this task several years back before taking on this job, and have kept my finger in the wind ever since. The book itself can be pretty straightforward, but it deserves some special attention from some of you that are talented in this area or know some classmates who are. I will continue to develop background material, but I would greatly appreciate your suggestions.

another aspect of the reunion that we could use some suggestions on, is the video show. At Freshman Parents weekend, we were shown a series of slide shots on two screens covering the '92s first year. Music was co-ordinated to match the scenes. It was an ambitious project for a freshman class, but they carried it out beautifully. The '65s are planning something similar, and do they have some horsepower to carry it out! Dick Dorrance, Heinz Kluttmeir, and DeWitt Jones are just some of the professional photojournalists they have to call on. somewhere in our midst I know we have the talent to outdo those guys. Let me know who

you are... please.

As far as the music to back up these visual images, I know we can do a dynamite job. **Tinker Lonergan** always managed the best juke box on campus back then. I know he can still dig up a little "W.P.L.J." blended in with "My Guy" and "My Girl" in suitable quantities. (And to close the loop on that Ruffin reference up above ... David, of course, was the lead in the Temptations.) So, watch for those old 45's in your closet.

And as we move towards this watershed event, start rummaging through those drawers and photo albums. We will be able to use a lot of the candid in the video production. Trying to amass a good cross section of people, the four years, the four seasons, the infinity of events, will be a challenge, but, with your help we can do it. Let's get it going. The 25th is just two short years away.