The Meeting House - Fall 2000

Trustee Warren Titan ’44 and his wife, Val, at the Auction held on May 15th at Naussau Country Club.

Sandra Abramson Orhun is hoping she can attend the 50th reunion of our class. (Long Islanders, past get together on that!) Sandra’s engineer husband is retired and they are considering various places to establish a home for their retirement. He is getting some much deserved rest at the present. Fluff reports that “Life is great! I edit The Casey Keynotes, a small newspaper, and I work in conservation for the Garden Club of America and my own founder’s circle in Sarasota. I try to play golf and try watercolors and oils. Jennifer is married and has two small ones and also works full-time as web master for Cablevision on L.I. Ann ’81 is the Environmen- tal Consultant for Dragon Cement Co. in Maine. Sandy has his own antique consulting business in Chicago. Casey Key is a beautiful barrier island on the west coast of Florida...all single dwelling homes. Our house sits on the inland waterway side, but we own over to the Gulf and have a really wonderful beach. I am also secretary of the Casey Key Association. Lots of writing! Friends is enormous. Well designed and well into the 21st Century!” Sandra McCausland Spira wrote that her family is all fine and healthy. Kurt’s brother, Henry, and his wife were over from Australia. Henry has a “farm” three hours northwest of Sydney where he is running 6,000-10,000 head of sheep and 3,000 head of Herefords which are sold to Australian Meat Holdings, one of the major suppliers to McDonald’s. Carolee and Lymie visited Henry in Australia several years ago.

Joan Krier Hagney says she is ready for our 50th reunion. She added, “I didn’t mean to get older. I thought 35 was how I’d be forever. How about you?” Joan saw Ann Galbraith Hayward when she visited a business trip to San Francisco. They spent two days together. Joan and Jim have taken trips to Yosemite and the Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, and Laughlin, NV. As Joan says, “Not bad for a guy who has spent his life on a farm! He bought a fire- engine red Ford pickup and swears just a few more years and he’ll really retire!” Joan was doing fine until an 80 year old woman broadsided her. Her car was totaled. Joan says, “I think I must be part cat working on my nine lives. We just wonder what will happen next. I know God has good things in store for us and 2000 will be a new start!”

Bob Burian is singing with the choir at St. Timothy’s Episcopal church and as a lead in the Coastal Chordsmen Chorus, the Bridgeport Chapter of S.P.E.B.S.Q.A. On Valentine’s Day, the chorus divided into eight groups and delivered singing Valentines. He is part of The Incurable Romantics. They donned black tie and sang 22 times. He and Barbara just got back from a two-week Smithsonian tour to Australia when I heard from him. Bob’s eldest daughter, Pamela, and her husband, Tom, announced they are expecting their first child and Bob and Barbara’s first grandson in July. (Bob says he has not lost a daughter but has truly gained a son!) Daughter Susan continues to excel in the “rag trade” and has taken the Westport store of Jay McLaughlin from a satellite shop to being the “flagship” store of eight. Bob added, “Just a note in passing, Al Toigo passed away at least a couple of years ago. As you may recall he left in 5th form and finished at Kew Forest. He went to PA and was not only a classmate and member of Sigma Chi but also a member of ‘Mask and Wig’. ’Bob’s brother, Ward (F.A. ’54) is retiring from real estate in Lyme, CT and is moving out to Cape Cod with his wife, Martha.

Jane Rein Freeman called to say she was having knee surgery. All went well. But, I had to put off a visit. Hopefully I can go to NH in the fall.

Bob Wilkinson says that he and Connie are surrounded by silence since the grandchildren have left. Son Bruce has a temporary job with the Reserves in Germany so Gail and the children are on their way to join him. Bruce spent three weeks in Mozambique to help getting supplies into the flooded areas. The Shiels welcome mat is always out to you all when you come through DFW or wander this way. We are southeast of Dallas. Our phone is: 972-962-8124. Come kick back with us out here in the quiet country.

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There will be a mini-reunion in France this summer when I and wife Connie (Greenman, ’56) travel there to take a barge trip in Burgundy. We have been invited to attend the wedding of Alix Dey, daughter of Odile and Ed Dey, in Vannes on the Brittany coast on 17 June, the day before our barge trip
Keville Larson is teaching a course at the Yale forestry school entitled “Understanding and Working with Private Forest Lands” for the spring semester. This subject has been the major part of my consulting business since receiving my degree here, ages ago. It is an interesting, exciting opportunity. This is a graduate school only and the students (average age about 30 and many international) have been all over the world and into interesting things. Weezie and I have been living in New Haven since January, enjoying many activities here. We look forward to taking some trips around New England in the month or so.” He is Weyerhaeuser Visiting Fellow in Commercial Forestry. Telephone #: 203-432-5983; Fax #: 203-432-3809; website: www.yale.edu/yff; e-mail yff@pantheon.yale.edu.

Hazel Howes is a housewife in Canford Magna, Wimborne, England writes, “I’ve been officially ‘retired’ but teaching more than ever! Mainly ‘Special Needs’ pupils…a very rewarding area. Off to an orphanage in India with a group of our pupils in April to spend two weeks building a solar powered water heating unit and teaching a bit of English. Yankee visitors to Dorset would be very welcome!” Telephone #: 01202 884203.

Many thanks to Bob Hickok Ward for keeping in touch with Hazel Milham Michelli! Hazel (Lucia) retired last year from 30 years teaching literature and being school librarian and media specialist in good schools. She loves it and had appointments in Santa Fe, Port Washington, and Buffalo. Now both retired, Hazel and Jim have a house on a cove near the ocean in Maine with woods near Bar Harbor. They are 15 minutes from Ellsworth with a big library. Their two sons are not married yet and live in Pelham, NY and Albuquerque. Hazel loves nature and Maine Audubon and continues her 30 year interest in quilting groups. Her e-mail is jamich@acadia.net. Telephone #: 207-604-2470. She asks after Connie and Mike Hellman.

Sallie Hickok Ward in Punta Gorda, FL, received e-mail at bugsward@aol.com. She is working with the volunteer Guardian and Litem program helping children through court. Verne ‘53 is chief scientist with the Charlotte Marine Research Team, a webmaster and administrator of the Divers Training program. He works in environmental policy with the local state representative. Verne is in singing groups and Rotary. They love Florida and have had lots of company. Their grandmother visited from Japan. The rotary exchange students they have had over the years Jim wonders: one from Brazil and his parents. Sally was back in Oyster Bay last summer and talked with Joan Konvalinka Hawkins, Margaret Whitney, and Nanette, other FA friends. Sally’s telephone #: 941-505-1269.

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When Rick Randall retired from being varsity coach in Castleton, NY his son took over. Rick enjoys substitute teaching in the Jr. High and coaches JV lacrosse for his third year. His wife was an elementary teacher and is now working with special ed kids. Rick says she has a good rapport with them. Their eldest boy is married, a special ed teacher in high school, who gave them two grandboys, ages 4 and one. A daughter lives in Durham, NC and their son at home has graduated from physical therapy school and is looking for a job. Rick also enjoys planting hostas around the house. His telephone #: 518-732-7194.

Phyllis Wood Ponvert in Ann Arbor, MI enjoys house and garden. She has four grandchildren, two live nearby and two in New Haven. She hopes to go back to Central America in a year. Her telephone #: 734-662-9186.

Peter Klinge in St. Augustine, FL will direct a brand new play at the local professional theatre so he will stay until July before returning to Interlaken, NY and his house on the lake. His girls are in Rochester, NY. One is a school psychologist and the other a school counselor. One plans to move to North Carolina. Two years ago, Peter had a quadruple bypass surgery and Jean Claude Auberg visited him. Jean Claude (our exchange student) has seen Donn Andre’s music program in Holland! Jean Claude spends 4-5 months a year in Thailand, now that he is retired from the airline. He sends out e-mail since he cannot get the Cornell library. He has four grandchildren, one girl and three boys. Two are in Florida and two in Rochester. He has seen the new FA as he visits friends in Bayville twice a year. He heard from Mike Hellman when he was fundraising for Dartmouth. Peter asks after Art Geoffroy, Jack Dempsey and Miriam Taylor Sajkovic. He is in the process of working on another play. He writes poetry for a national competition. You can reach him at 904-704-7058 (FL) or 607-532-4358 (NY).

Dr. Michael Volow in Durham, NC is still working at the VA hospital and his wife is a nurse at Durham Regional. Their son is home taking courses in computer programming. Michael spends 50% of his time on the Duke University faculty teaching medical students and residents. In the 1980s he taught one semester at Locust Valley Friends! He is a psychiatrist and says stays are short now. For alcohol, the stay is 5-6 days; psychotic it is two weeks. There should be good follow up in the community. His telephone # is: 919-383-3568.

Naomi Dempsey in Wilton, CT is still designing kitchens and baths and helping clients plan them. She would like more time off. A Cornell graduate, she is on the Conserva- tion Commission and volunteers on the Norwalk River watershed committee which got an award. Her daughter bought a house on Candlewood Lake. Naomi likes visiting friends especially at Lake Tahoe. Naomi can be reached at 203-762-8578.

I am sorry that I have not been able to reach Sandy Conklin Thompson Tarlo Wakefield in Denver. We enjoyed her visit when she went to an ashram in western Mass. When she married psychiatrist Hal Wakefield, she sent a nice picture of the two of them. Does she still enjoy teaching Bikram Yoga and English as a second language? How is grandson Will Hunter Thompson? And her son Juan’s son? How are the Spanish courses at University of Colorado? Her address is 1868 S. Fairfax Street, Denver, CO, 80222. Telephone #: 303-756-3495.

Please let us hear news from Connie Bryson, Harold Abramson, Anne Howel Dew, Ann de Contades (Countess D’Orano), Mary Foster Everett, Woody Glen, Owen Smith, Joanna Miller Jacobsus, Stephanie Gianotto Bentz, Miriam Taylor Sajkovic (B.G.) Schneider Miller!

Many of you remember our wonderful religion teacher John E. Nicholson and his wife Bertha May and their black cat Socrates, are he left friends he taught most of his years at Weststown School. He retired to a Quaker center at 233 Crosslands Drive, Kennett Square, PA 19348. Telephone #: 610-388-3731. Miriam Taylor Sajkovic, our American English Literature and Bible teacher, will be teaching a course in philosophy at Holyoke Jr. College next spring. Miriam and Vlada have translated Zilke’s book on Parables and are working on another project when they are visiting from the Netherlands.

George ’54 and Joan Konvalinka Hawkins’ 8th grandchild is due this summer thanks to Peter ’81. Kate’s ’86 son Alex will start Friends in the fall, in pre-kindergarten, the 4th generation of the family to go to Friends. Joan says that Donn Andre has planned a reunion at Fall Fair, our 45th. It is for all classes at the Nassau Country Club. We will have our own tables. Joan says to save the date, it is the weekend of October 20th and 21st. The school will send out invitations this summer. Please come! Joan’s telephone #: is: 516-676-0897.

Emilie Buck Turano and Ted are working full-time at Goody, Clancy Assoc. Emilie is doing interior design in colleges and universi- ties. She has just done a new building at Bentley College. Her mother is “soldiering on” at 94 in Freehold, NJ. Their kids are both single and live together in a house downtown that they are rehabbing. One is a computer information systems manager and the other a photographer. Ted and Emilie hope to go to southern France near Toulouse. Emilie still paints one day a week. She saw Sandy Conklin Tarlo at Kripalu in Western Massachusetts about 10 years ago. Emilie is on the Somerville Arts Council and a Davis Square civic group. Living next door are Mr. and Mrs. Jones, our English and fencing teachers! Telephone #: 617-666-0979.

Ollie and Ann Smith are both retired and living in Somerville. They had their 50th anniversary this year. Last year, both had 50th reunions at Yale and Smith. Anna retired for the third time as Head of School from Belmont Day School. From ’55-’79 they were in Washington and the foreign service and traveled a lot. Then they lived in Dover, Massachusetts for 16 years. Two years ago they saw the FA campus and found it wonderful. They would love to hear from people. They have a house in Truro where people can visit them. Telephone #: 617-666-0742. Address: 11 Williams Street, Somerville, MA 02144. E-mail: dlianna@world.std.com.

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Gail and Bill Jones moved to the eastern coast of Maryland last year or so. Bill continues as president of the Bell Atlantic Retirees Inc. and represents 165,00 retirees. Bill and Gail’s two year old granddaughter (daughter of Lonnie) is of course beautiful and smart. In Bill and Gail’s spare time they play golf and tennis. Bill volunteers for the YMCA and also teaches platform tennis and runs clinics, round robins, and tournaments. They love their new home and welcome anyone to come visit.

Peter Galbraith has been back in Vermont for the past three years and is loving it. He said, “I have noticed the number of flattlanders from Friends Academy continues to increase in Vermont. With the Bentlins holding down the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont, we will soon have enough for our own representative in the legislature.”

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Art Miller sent me the following news: ‘Hi to all from Denver! Our ‘news’ is as follows. Our transport truck and motorhome driving career ended after two years in January of this year due to a new policy from the truck manufacturer that they no longer wanted anyone delivering their new vehicles to tow their car

Ed Belt ’51 and his brother, John ’57, on the front steps of the Matinecock Meeting House. John’s daughter, Laura, graduated from Friends in June.