

# ALUMNI NEWS

NEW COLLEGE, SARASOTA, FLORIDA

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## Alumni Weekend Successful

Seventy-six alumni returned to the campus in May to attend the first Alumni Weekend. The number attending exceeded even the most optimistic estimates.

Those who attended were unanimous in their opinion that the reunion was a huge success although there were diverse opinions about when a repeat should be held.

During the weekend alumni present authorized formation of an ad hoc committee, under the chairmanship of John Cranor, to explore the possibilities of forming some type of alumni association.

President John Elmendorf (who had announced his resignation earlier in the month) and Mrs. Elmendorf were elected honorary alumni by those attending the Saturday night dinner.

The weekend, which ran in a low but continuous key, began with a cookout on the bayfront lawn of the Caples House, newly acquired last year and the focus for much of the weekend's activities. Staff from the admissions and public relations offices cooked hamburgers and hot dogs for alumni, family and friends until well into the evening.

Saturday was left free for visits with faculty, undergraduates and with other alumni and a number of smaller parties were arranged by various faculty for alumni.

A dinner was held in Hamilton Center Saturday evening for which there was no "official" program other than dining. But, during the dinner, alumni trustee Tom Todd raised the

question of creating some form of alumni organization to help coordinate communication between the college and alumni, to help with the admissions, public relations and development programs of the college, and also to create a voice for the alumni in the affairs of the college in addition to that of the alumni trustees.

John Cranor agreed to head an ad hoc committee to obtain alumni opinion on what form such an association should take and he has since asked the following to serve with him on the committee: David and Wendy Moore, Frank Ceo, Sue Borokowski Daugherty, Barbara Sieborowska, Gary Moriello, Dennis and Maureen Kezar, Bobbie Luther, Laurie and Edna Paulson, Paul Adomites, Ann Hart and Larry Alexander.

When the dinner ended, David Pini showed the first part of a film review of all of the years of the college from his own collection of films taken by himself and others.

Later everyone adjourned to the  
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Charity Rowland O'Neill '69 and John B. O'Neill x67 talk with Pat Cole Dixon '69 on the first night of the alumni weekend.



Ken Moore, who started with the class of '68 and graduated with the class of '72, at the alumni weekend dinner along with Harris Taylor x69 and Gary Moriello '69.

# Elmendorf Resigns; Successor Sought

For those who did not catch the brief announcement in the announcements for alumni weekend, President John Elmendorf announced his resignation on May 1, effective June 30, 1972.

Dr. Elmendorf said, "My decision to resign was based on an evidently irreconcilable impasse between my views on governance and administrative policy related to the role of the president and those of members of the Board of Trustees of New College."

President of the college since the start of the academic year in 1965, Dr. Elmendorf was granted a Sabbatical year by trustees and said that he would spend the time writing and consulting with other institutions concerned with innovative changes in higher education.

Since Dr. Elmendorf's resignation, trustees have been leading a search for a successor and at least eight candidates have been interviewed by trustees, faculty, staff and students. The search has narrowed considerably and an announcement is expected on the selection by early fall. Trustees said the change would in no way affect the policies of the college.

## FELLOWSHIPS FOR WOMEN

The Danforth Foundation has announced its ninth competition for graduate fellowships for women in its program to find and develop college and secondary school teachers among American women whose preparation for teaching has been postponed or interrupted. If you are interested, write to Mary Brucker, Director, Graduate Fellowships for Women, The Danforth Foundation, 222 South Central Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105.

## Elmendorf Fund Begun

A number of faculty and staff were trying to figure out a way to honor Dr. Elmendorf as he concluded his seven years as president of the college and finally they went to him for suggestions.

He said that, rather than a gift or some static memorial, a fund be set up which would be used to bring back to campus graduates of New College who are working on their doctorates. Each of these graduate students would return for varying periods of time to lecture, teach or consult with present students.

Such a fund has now been set up

and officially designated as the John Elmendorf Fund. Contributions are being sought from members of the New College community, including alumni, and some \$732 has been contributed by faculty, staff and trustees to date.

If alumni wish to contribute, they should make checks payable to New College and designate them for the John Elmendorf Fund. Send them to Furman Arthur, Director of Public Relations, P. O. Box 1898, Sarasota, Fla., 33578. He has been asked to coordinate the memorial effort.

Your gift will help a fellow alumnus.

## Changes on Campus

Several administrative changes have been effected during the summer. Vice President Robert J. Norwine has returned to his former duties as dean of admissions but he also will continue as vice president with duties in the developmental work of the college.

Earl A. Helgeson Jr., who had been Dean of Admissions, has been named to the newly established position of Dean of Student Affairs. The office of student affairs has been established and its functions will be developed and refined during the coming year. Student affairs will  
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Dr. and Mrs. John Elmendorf at the May alumni weekend dinner with (from left) John Cranor '67, Kay Moeller Todd '67 and Tom Todd '67. Dr. and Mrs. Elmendorf were elected honorary alumni during the weekend.

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encompass housing, counseling, health, recreation and social activities.

Edmon Low has been named librarian succeeding Dr. Corinne G. Wilson, who resigned that position. Low is a distinguished figure in the educational library field, a former vice president of the giant American Library Assn. and for many years librarian of Oklahoma State University. Dr. Wilson continues to serve on the staff of the library.

Karle Prendergast, a member of the charter class, has returned to New College and will serve as an admissions counselor.

The College opened in early September with a new class of 267 and with a total enrollment on campus of 530 and another 250 doing off campus study or on leave.

There were 11 new faculty this year bringing the total full time faculty to 53.

The whole college was saddened by the death of Horace N. (Hal) Cooper, the retired Air Force chaplain who served for a number of years as counselor to students.

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Caples House for a party sponsored by the development office. Well attended, the party escalated considerably when a live band appeared.

President and Mrs. Elmendorf held an open house the next day at their Lido Key home attended by most of the alumni and this broke up only shortly before Dr. Marion Hoppin opened her home in the style of her traditional Sunday night affairs.

Some alumni, it was noted, extended the weekend for as much as a week or more, it was discovered belatedly by the Office of Student Affairs.

# ALUMNI NOTES

## 1967

ESTHER LYNN BARAZZONE, '67, was at her home in Port Charlotte, Fla. at alumni weekend time but said she hadn't gotten any mail about the affair and missed the festivities. Esther about that time was taking her orals for her Ph.D. at Columbia U.

JILL CHAMBERLAIN X67 is a writer-reporter for the Sarasota Herald Tribune and interviewed Mrs. Clifford Irving (of the Howard Hughes biography affair) when Mrs. Irving finished her jail sentence and joined her husband on Longboat Key.

PAUL HANSMA '67, is now assistant professor in the Physics Department at University of California in Santa Barbara and his wife Helen is a graduate student in biochemistry.

DENNIS and MAUREEN SPEAR KEZAR '67, returned to England this fall where Dennis is continuing his work toward the Ph.D. at Oxford U.

ANNA NAVARRO '67 writes that she is working as editor-in-chief of a new subscription series for Potomac Associates, which is J. Irwin Miller's public interest policy group. Husband Bob is still general counsel of a Senate Sub-committee but thinking of joining Ralph Nader.

## 1968

LAURENCE L. ALEXANDER '68, received his Ph.D. from Emory University this past summer.

JERROLD L. NEUGARTEN '68, received his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree this year from Harvard University.

CHERYL McWHORTER STAR '68 and husband Bill hoped to get to the alumni weekend but missed. Daughter Michelle arrived on May 18. Cheryl did make it for the Summer Music Festival concerts later in June.

## 1969

RICHARD OGBURN '69, with the Peace Corps in Salvador, working primarily with agricultural organizations. "I'm really excited about the work" (which is concerned with planning and budgeting work among other things) and he expects to return to graduate school in February 1974.

MARY BLAKELY X69 and SCOTT BEAVEN X70 are attending the University of New Mexico after a sojourn in Toronto for a couple of years. Scott's in journalism and psychology. Mary's in psychology and art history and hoping to cartoon for the UNM student newspaper this fall. They both graduate in '73 and want to go back to Canada.

NANCY FLATTER HALL, '69, started Harvard Business School on a George M. Mumhrey fellowship (she wonders whether she is a fellowess, fellowette or she-fellow). Daughter Lara starts kindergarten about the same time.

## 1970

A photo of DIANA GRAVES '70, appeared in Glamour Magazine, October 1972 issue, in an ad for Cachet fragrance by Prince Matchabelli. Beside a picture of Diana in her National Park Service uniform it said, "All Park Rangers dress alike, but they don't all look alike. Diana Graves makes her uniform seem as though it was designed just for her. Same with Diana's fragrance. It's a little different on her than any other girl in the world."

MARIAN BUSSEY '70, was to be married on April 15th in Boulder, Colo. to Randy Orr of New Orleans. They were due to leave after the wedding for a few months in Europe.

JIM KLOPFENSTEIN '70 has been working as a CO in the psychiatric ward of a large general hospital in Indiana "changing course, divesting myself of the remaining

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metaphors of an unsuccessful California experience (like an Alfa Romeo), experimenting with a new sense of rootedness, exploring my native state and its uncivilized reserves. Learning to read poetry and to speak German."

PAUL ADOMITES '70 has been named a copywriter by Mel Richman Inc., creative marketing services in Pittsburgh, according to a publicity release by that firm.

BRUCE M. ALLEN '70 is newly located at 3 - 115th St., Apartment 13, Lansingburgh, N.Y. 12182. He's a financial consultant to small businessmen.

# 1971

JAMES W. '71 and CHERYL HOIGNE X67 FLEENER are living in Valencia, Venezuela. They are both working for Ray-O-Vac International Corporation. Jim says he is learning Spanish the hard way and that both plan to visit the college next summer. New address is Apartado 449, Valencia, Venezuela.

NANCY THOMPSON '71, "I am now a full time biology teacher at Sarasota High."

LARRY HUNT '71. Still hoping to do graduate work at University of Toronto.

SIDNEY SCOTT DeGRAW X71. Sidney is now Mrs. Kevin DeGraw and is living in Indialantic, Florida.

BRANDT ANDERSON X71, was married to PATRICIA KIRSTEN X71, in June. Brandt is studying architecture at MIT.

STUART SHENK '71, was at the Appalachian Center in Pipestem, W. Va. this summer and now is substitute teaching in Hinton and planning on getting his teacher certificate.

Nick Munger '71, is in law school at the University of Virginia. His new address is 2517 Hydraulic Road, Charlottesville, VA 22901.

Doug Friedman '72, is now at 71 South Prospect St. in Amherst, Mass. 01002.

"alive and fairly well, working with young people in a detention center." He also is completing his masters in education and teaching a course in men's liberation at U Mass.

ELLEN DIERDORF '72 and STEPHEN L. POSEY X70, were married in June and are studying at Emerson College and Lesley College Graduate School.

ROBIN DAY GLENN '72, writes that she is in her second week of law school, and since her address is Davis, Cal., presumably it is the University of California there.

KENNETH F. MOORE '72, is now living in Germany, learning German with plans uncertain after Dec. 1.

## TRANSCRIPT INFO

College Recorder Nancy Ferraro notes that if you want transcripts sent out, requests must be in writing. When sending for a transcript, please include a check for \$1.00 payable to New College. The transcript will be mailed to the address specified.

## ALUMNI DIRECTORY

A flood of address changes and "No forwarding address" returns from a recent mailing has played havoc with the alumni directory and the alumni address files. The Public Relations office is now attempting to get all of the addresses straightened out with the prospect of issuing another directory sometime this winter, hopefully around January.

Late-Late: HARVEY KLINGER '72, is at Johns Hopkins in the Writing Seminarz program, and also teaching. "My students are amazingly smart and always sharp, which means I have to be extremely well prepared. I'm applying for a Fulbright next year to write a novel in France." PAULINE JUNG HACK '67, was married August 14 to Edward Mark Hack, assistant professor of English at Staten Island Community College, New York where Pauline is working as assistant to the chief librarian.

If you know an alumnus who hasn't been getting news about New College, send this copy along or forward the address to us and we'll send mailings along. Send it to the Public Relations Office until we get a formal Alumni Office going.