

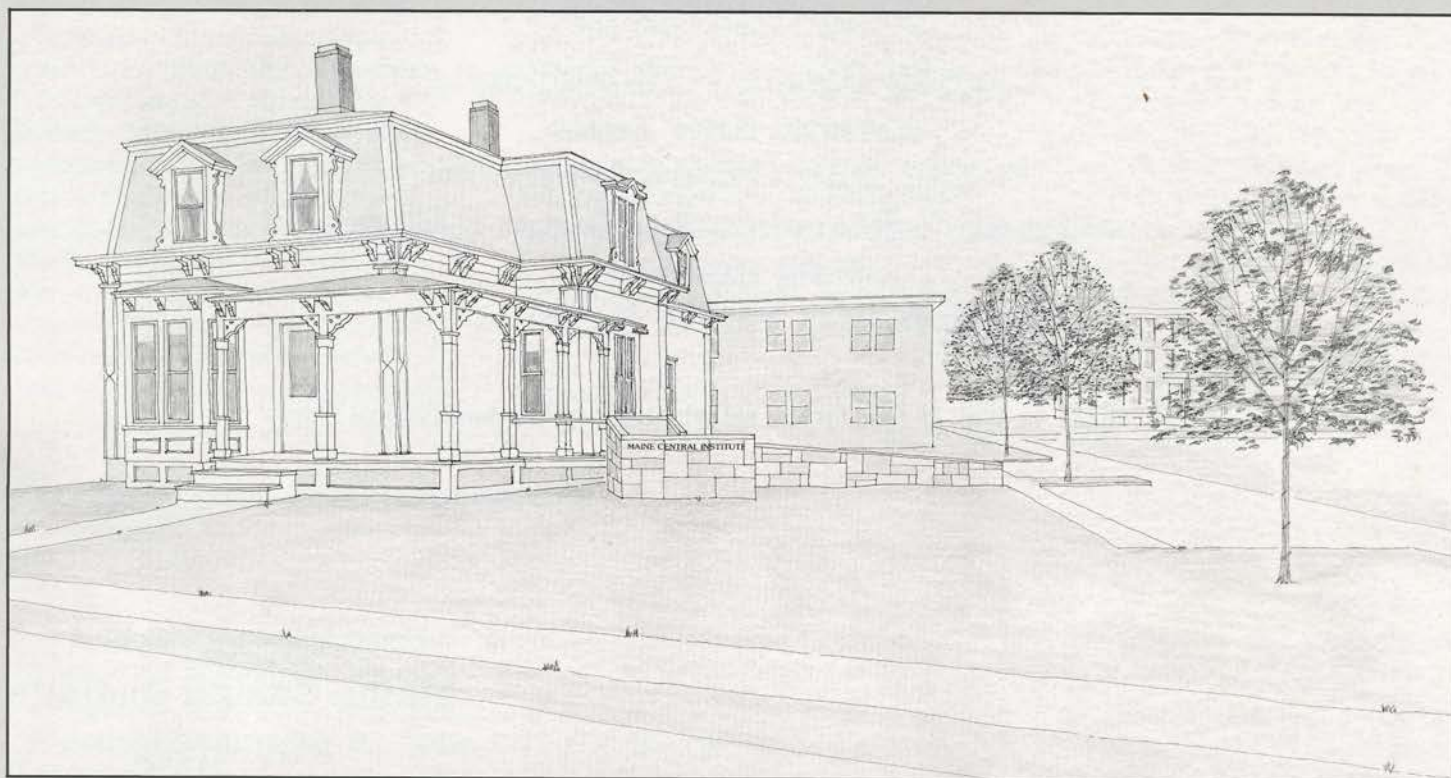
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A Gift to MCI



*The Ralph and Edna Cianchette Family
Alumni and Development Center*

In recognition of members of the Cianchette family and their contributions to the citizens of Maine, many of their friends and business associates are funding the renovation of the former family home on the MCI campus.

The 42nd Annual Alumni Reunion of the MCI Alumni Association

Weekend of August 6 - 8, 1993
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ALUMNI FROM ALL CLASSES AND FRIENDS OF MCI
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*WITH SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF THE
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"Campus Capers — Alumni Style"
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Golden Anniversary Luncheon
Headmaster's Reception for 50-year+ Classes
Gala Banquet
Entertainment by Lee Southard '64

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For more about MCI's new Alumni and Development Center, see "What's Happening on Campus" on page 5.

From the Headmaster

Douglas C. Cummings

In a whirlwind of activities, the students, faculty and staff of Maine Central Institute have completed another school year. The year has flown by, and now we find ourselves pausing to reflect on the efforts made by parents, teachers, and all who are involved in the educational experience of MCI's students.

Congratulations to the 143 members of the class of 1943, MCI's newest alumni. This year, all of the post-graduate class and 60% of the senior class will matriculate to college or technical schools; another 4% have enlisted in the military. A record amount of nearly \$18,000 in scholarships was given at the postgrad and senior commencements. MCI extends sincere appreciation to the many businesses and individuals who made these scholarships possible.

I'm pleased to announce that, through the efforts of faculty and administrators, the Partridge Scholarship for incoming students was established and has been awarded to Martinique McNichol of Hartland, Maine. Martinique's parents are Stephen '73 and Loretta Young McNichol '74. Of the four scholarship finalists, three will be attending MCI

in the fall. In addition to the recipient, Russell Seward of Monmouth, Maine, and Nathan Rolley of Brooks, Maine, have enrolled at our school.

So much has happened in the final days of the '92-'93 school year. At a school assembly, at Senior Chapel, and at undergraduate awards ceremonies, many students were recognized by faculty and peers for their outstanding achievements. Similarly, our student/athletes have received honors at sports awards programs. Juniors Courtney Cianchette (daughter of Thomas '71 and Bonita Cianchette) and Caroline Wright (daughter of Kenton '61 and Eileen McMann Wright '66) earned first and second place respectively in the Manson Essay Contest.

This year, MCI has worked closely with the local business community and with Maine School Administrative District #53. We maintain a strong partnership with the directors and educators of the district. In the realm of business, local companies including Birch Grove Nursing Care Center, Cianbro Corporation, C.M. Almy and Son, Edwards Company, Maine X-Ray, S.A.S., and Sebasticook Valley Nursing Home have opened their doors and have given our students firsthand

opportunities to learn about career options. Such cooperation in the community serves to benefit our students in many ways.

Professional development continues to be a priority at MCI. The tremendous amount of time and effort faculty and staff have invested in professional development have infused MCI's academic programs with new skills, knowledge and insight. Expansion of the LIFE Skills program to include health education and a pilot program in biology.

Among our alumni and friends, the spirit of volunteerism continues. A beautiful new deck is in place at J.W. Parks Golf Course, thanks to the efforts of Michael McGowan '57, Willard Lehr '42, Michael Fendler '70, John Beal, Galen Hart, Bernard McGowan, Maynard Ross '81, Randy Ross '77, Arthur Ouellette, Lou LaValle, Dean Springer '65, Dick Boisvert '62, Jack Wright '67, Stan Theriault, Cianbro Corporation, and Hancock Lumber Company.

As the Headmaster of our school, I take great pride in the accomplishments of our students and the commitment of the faculty, alumni, and friends of MCI.

Nominees Announced

The 1993 Nominating Committee of the Alumni Association Executive Committee met in May to offer nominations for upcoming vacancies on the Executive Committee and to select a nominee for the position of 1993 Alumni Trustee.

The Nominating Committee is chaired by Dennis Goodridge '70. Other Committee members include: Paul Bertrand '59, Secretary; Allyn Taylor '66; Charles Curtis '85; Aaron Shorey '89; and Maria Connors, Director of Alumni Affairs and Communications.

This year's nominees are:

(Officers to serve one-year terms)

President: Ralph Damren '64
Vice President: Nick Susi '67
Assistant Treasurer: Linda Cregnoles '63

(Committee member to serve three-year term)

Michael Lynch '84

Peter Vigue '65 was nominated for the position of 1993 Alumni Trustee. All nominations will be presented at the Alumni Association's annual business meeting on August 7th. The nomination of Peter Vigue was submitted to the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees and was approved at the Board's annual business meeting in June.

MCI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

125 SOUTH MAIN STREET
PITTSFIELD, MAINE 04967

Dear Alumni and Friends:

Take a look at these two postage stamps. One depicts the 1972 Munich Olympics, at which Mark Spitz won seven gold medals. The other depicts the 1992 Barcelona Games, which featured the "Dream Team." Both stamps move the mail; however, over the past twenty years, what 6¢ did now requires 29¢.



In twenty short years, postage costs have gone up. Printing costs have gone up. The costs of just about everything has gone up! One of the few exceptions to this is your cost for MCI alumni publications.

We want to continue sending the ALUMNUS and similar publications to you because we know the importance of keeping alumni informed about MCI and fellow classmates. During these budget-tightening times, your Alumni Association is proposing to help MCI. The proposal is simple: Your \$15.00 check to the MCI Alumni Association would distinguish you as a Sustaining Member of the Association. All income derived from the sustaining member program would be turned over to MCI for the purpose of defraying publication costs.

Will we still need your help with the Annual Fund? More than ever. Will there be other periodic requests for financial assistance? Absolutely. As a primarily tuition-driven school, necessary additional funding must come from our dedicated alumni and good friends.

How about it? Can I count on you to join me as a Sustaining Member of the MCI Alumni Association? This small investment will pay large dividends!

Go Huskies!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ralph W. Damren".

Ralph W. Damren '64, Chairperson
1992-'93 Annual Giving Fund

You can count on me as a Sustaining Member of the Alumni Association.

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

What's Happening On Campus?

Nick Susi, Director of Development

The students have left and the faculty has begun a well-deserved break. As other offices gear down, the Alumni and Development Offices are running on all cylinders!

The Alumni and Development Offices are situated together, not by chance but by design. To a great degree, there would be no "Development" without "Alumni." My associate, Director of Alumni Affairs Maria Connors, and I agree that, although MCI has many wonderful friends, the foundation on which we both build is MCI's alumni. (As much as I would enjoy seeing my office listed first, it is only proper that "Alumni" receives the lead!) On some projects we collaborate and on others we do our own thing. However, we always function as a team.

This issue of the *Alumnus* details the current events of the Alumni Office and the Association. Here's what's happening on campus as it relates to Development. Several months ago, MCI was approached by the Cianchette Family Recognition Committee. Chaired by Pete Vigue '65, the Committee's mission is to honor the Cianchette brothers for their service to the state, community and MCI. The Committee's plan is to renovate and restore the Cianchette family home (known as the Bryant House) and give MCI's alumni and friends a permanent home, the Alumni and Development Center. While you're attending the Reunion, please



Peter Vigue '65, Cianchette Family Recognition Committee Chair, center, reviews plans for the renovation of the Cianchette House with Director of Development Nick Susi and Headmaster Douglas Cummings.

visit your new home, the Alumni and Development Center in the renovated Cianchette House.

The funds for this project are from friends and business associates of the Cianchette family. No MCI money has been used or pledged. MCI is the ultimate beneficiary of the Cianchette recognition. We're excited about the efforts of the Cianchette Family Recognition Committee and about moving the Alumni and Development Office into a permanent facility. We know you'll share this excitement and pride when you stop by for a visit.

How about a little physical conditioning? Parks Gym's weight room is in need of reconditioning, from flooring to equipment. To honor the memory of their friend and football teammate, Ed Cianchette '50, a group of Ed's

MCI and UMaine teammates and Kappa Sigma Fraternity brothers have established the Ed Cianchette Memorial Fund to renovate the weight room and purchase new equipment. A golf tournament known as the Jigg's Open, to be held July 20th at J.W. Parks Golf Course, will spearhead the fund raising. Upon successful completion of their efforts, this area will be dedicated as the Ed Cianchette Memorial Weight Room. These men, so assembled, have several goals in mind. The goals of this group are, first and foremost, to keep alive the memory of a great friend and great football player, Ed Cianchette; to assist MCI in the renovation of this area; and to help MCI recruit football players through the boarding program.

The MCI Football Boosters have decided to light up the night with the installation of lights on the football field. This fund raising effort has been in place several years and now the Boosters have decided to step up the offense and cross the goal line. Under the leadership of Rusty Haynes '74, Paul Bertrand '59, and Norm Mitchell '68, the Boosters have mailed more than 1,000 letters to MCI football alumni, seeking support for the project.

These and other ongoing initiatives motivate the Development Office. The Office provides counsel, resources and enthusiasm; serves as a clearing house for information; and facilitates the efforts of dedicated volunteers.

ATTENTION ANNIVERSARY CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

1938	Maine Prep School Track
1953	Maine Prep School Basketball
1957	Maine Prep School Cross Country
1958	New England Prep School Postgrad Basketball
1962	New England Prep School Postgrad Cross Country
1968	Maine Class A Skiing
1972	Maine Prep School Field Hockey
1977	Maine Prep School Field Hockey
1988	New England Prep School Postgrad Basketball
1992	Maine Class B Golf
1993	New England Prep School Postgrad Basketball

*Join the celebration
at the Alumni Reunion Banquet
on Saturday, August 7th,
in Wright Gym,
as we unfurl your championship
banners and salute the
winning teams of MCI!*

Impressions of Russia

by Ron Bessey, Humanities Department Chair

Our trip, which crowded days into hours, offered a view of Russia's past as well as a glimpse of major history in the making.

On our first evening we went to Red Square, which was being closed due to communist demonstrations. As we toured, we eventually arrived at the communist demonstration of a hundred or so teenage and elderly demonstrators.

Our guide was a former "pioneer" who had worked to build a communist nation. Our hotels were designed for the young communists. Our guide wished the coup had been successful. He felt that Yeltsin was selling the country to the west, much as he stated erroneously that Katherine the Great had sold Alaska to the United States.

Similar reactions to Yeltsin's programs but for more practical reasons were voiced by the teachers that I spoke with. They were very proud of their school which was in need of repairs and in which they were conducting double sessions. These teachers said they could not have afforded to teach without subsidies from their husbands. Some good

teachers had been forced to leave the school. A teacher's salary, due to runaway inflation, was now equivalent to approximately \$27.00 per month. The "Upper middle class" (professors, doctors, engineers, and scientists) lived in substandard flats and made about \$37.50 a month. They and their children tended to support the programs of Yeltsin which they hoped would eventually improve their positions. At the flat we visited, the parents were having trouble paying bills; in one instance, they were assisted by their son's blackmarket taxi service. The inflation had wiped out the savings of many.

On the streets, one saw elderly women begging. These were the pensioners who received less than \$10 per month and whose savings had also been wiped out. Even granting that one could buy enough meat for a meal for \$1.25, socks for \$.30, and vodka for \$2.00, there was a great deal of hardship.

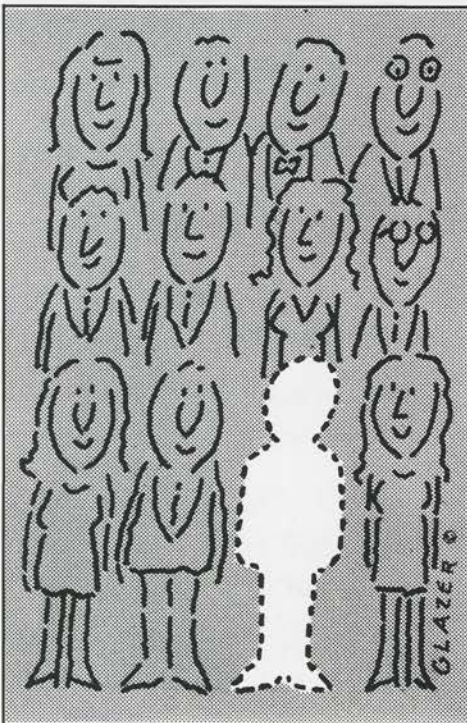
The young college students saw in all this great opportunity. They were going to become rich and have the choice of many items. This choice,

although still affordable for only a few, seemed to be the greatest achievement of post communist Russia.

We visited a Russian camera factory which was clean and quiet but inefficient. The first person on the assembly line had a wide variety of functions to do. The cameras were counted by girls at the front with an abacus. Even the space research center, with its computer, was low tech.

On the other hand we saw the ornate structures of the tsars, the statues of war heroes and workers, the revered Lenin and the cultural delights of the Bolshoi Ballet, the Moscow Circus, the Puskin Museum, the Armory, the great art in the Hermitage, the remarkable subways — a kaleidoscope of beauty.

Russia appears as a study in contrasts: a third world superpower trying to reach the twentieth century with the abacus; trying to substitute materialism for an ideal; seeking democracy through repression of opposing ideas; and seeking a viable past from communist and precommunist history.



HAVE WE MISSED YOU?

All Maine Central Institute alumni were recently notified of our upcoming new directory and were asked for their input. If you haven't already done so, please return your questionnaire today. This will ensure that your personal information will be accurately included in this great new reference book.

Within two to three months, the verification phase of this project will begin. Alumni will be receiving a telephone call from Harris Publishing Company, the official publisher of our Directory. Please give the representative who calls you a few moments of your time to verify your listing. To place a reservation for a copy of the Maine Central Institute Directory, please advise the Harris representative during the conversation, since this will be the only opportunity alumni will have to order the book.

Scheduled for release in January/February 1994, the Maine Central Institute Alumni Directory promises to be the definitive reference of more than 5,500 of our alumni. Don't miss the opportunity to be part of it!

Lost Alumni

Each year we publish a list of lost alumni from the anniversary classes.
Help us find these people by contacting the MCI Alumni Office, (207) 487-5915.

1913

Ruth G. Turner
Alice Richardson Willey
Ruby P. Willis

1918

Ruby Gray Bridges
Linwood L. Dwelley
Robert M. Gowan
William H. Grant
Ina Gillespie Hamilton
Christina Gowen Hammond
Frank L. Milan
Gerda Weeks Millett
Azalia Osgood Smith
Hazel Young

1923

Bryant W. Anderson
Evelyn Bailey Downs
Roger E. Nason
Ralph Noble
Kenneth Rich
Lula Buzzell Bunker
Carolyn Wass Campbell
Martha White Collins
Mary H. Cowan
Lyle E. Cunningham
Grace Osborn Dexter
Robert C. MacFarland

1928

George W. Brown
Dorothy Gustin Driscoll
Elizabeth Hilliker LaFrance

1933

Linwood E. Bickford
James Head
Viola Stafford Schurian
Hope Reed Shea

1938

Virginia Davidson
Russell Elliott
John Farrer
Hilda Gerow
Leslie Groffman
Thornton Moore
Phil Nevers
Proctor Odgen
Clark Osborn
John Robinson
Larry Weymouth
Perley J. Whitten
Virginia Davidson Wilson

1943

Reginald L. Blanchard
Roland D. Frederick
Robert P. Welch

1948

Harold E. Beisaw
King E. Bishop
Norman L. Braley
Bernard F. Burns
Edward J. Crowley
S. John Estey
William G. Harthorn
William R. Hatch
Knute R. Holmsen
Rodney H. Howes
Alton W. Hunt

Norman J. McCleod, Jr.
Donald F. Miller
Merrill H. Morse
William B. Mott
Robert H. Park
Leroy C. Pinkham, Jr.
Barbara Brawn Pray
Edwin Reed
James J. Roach
Richard C. Schutt
Bernard W. Walker
Chester E. Warren, Jr.
Theodore Webster, Jr.

1953

Olive Hustusi Blodgett
Lorraine Swift Burns
Thomas H. Edwards
Adrian A. Gaucher, Jr.
Victor J. Hoyt, Jr.
Edmund H. Jones, Jr.
Paul N. Kimball
Ardelle L. Lee
Alice Reed McIntire
Joseph J. Morrison
Jere D. Moynihan, Jr.
George Pierce
Barbara Steeves
William E. Sullivan
Constance Given Thorndike
Virginia Tibbetts
Joseph H. Vachon, Jr.

1958

Ann McLean Adams
Nellie Weymouth Day
James H. Fish
William L. Freedman
David A. French
Charles E. Gero, Jr.
Seth W. Gilman
Roger M. Goodson
James L. Harrison
Philip Wentworth Haskell
John M. Johnston, Jr.
Douglas H. MacGibbon
Edward McGoldrick
Gerald W. McNally
Verne H. Moffitt
Charles E. Moreshead
Mark E. Munroe
Lance H. Nutter
Morey G. Plavin
Roy A. Pomeroy
George H. Riley
Ronald Sevigny
William Shepard
Carlton W. Spencer
Peter J. Stanzilis
Albert E. Tucker
David M. Woodrow

1963

Roy A. Adams
Connie Fernald Badger
Hollis R. Bishop
Alden C. Boynton, Jr.
Rudy Brann
Constance Condon Breard
Bette J. Brown
Robert M. Brown
James M. Burger
Lewis Butler
Michael Cameron

Michael D. Church
Robert H. Clapp
Clyde H. Cole, Jr.
Warren E. Creasy
Eric W. Cunningham
Karl L. Davidson
Roger B. Eastman
John J. Ely
Benjamin Foster
Richard Gagne
Joseph S. Gaudette
Paul W. Hawkes
Christopher R. Holmes
W. Bruce Johnson
Wayne C. Joler
Charles E. MacLennan
Anthony J. McGaune
Gerald D. Parmenter
James F. Pereira
Bruce W. Plimpton
Thomas J. Remy
Heather Oliver Ross
Charles E. Shin, Jr.
Jozef S. Tara, Jr.
Celia Chase Thurston
William Totman
H. John Tracy
Sherwood S. Treworgy
Curtis W. Tripp
Thomas Viner
John C. Walker
Robert M. Willey
Douglas M. Williams
John M. Worley

1968

Robert M. Anderson
Jeffrey P. Andrews
James M. Beals
G. Gerald Bilodeau
Christopher J. Bricker
Robert D. Brown
Albert G. Cates
Peter Chien
Charles E. Clark, Jr.
Gary E. Connor
Ellen Wells Cummings
Burleigh E. Curtis
Mark A. Curtis
Barry B. Ellis
Michael L. Flaherty
David M. Gauvin
Robert L. Grun, Jr.
Philip H. Haigis
Allen J. Hall
Nathan W. Haynes
Alan R. Hill
Robert J. Holgerson
R. Alan Jones
Richard T. Licciardello
James G. Lowe
Rosemary Hatton Ludden
Scott W. Maurer
John S. Maynard
Timothy McCann
Thomas H. Moran III
James A. Nichols
Leonard M. Niman
Robert W. Partridge, Jr.
John M. Recob
Richard T. Redmond
James H. Remley, Jr.
Francis V. Remy
James R. Sawyer

Kent S. Schwesinger
John Scobi, Jr.
William B. Shelley
Richard D. Simonds
Brian D. Staples
Alan B. Stockley
Michael A. Thibodeau
Kenneth E. Tozier

1973

Maryanne B. Bart
James P. Beaumier
Pamela Frati Belanger
Barrie S. Borr
Donna Goss Collins
Sean M. Demlein
Mario A. Donawa
Tasanee Durongkapitaya
Peter W. Eldredge
Raymond K. Ferris, Jr.
Merlyn C. Goodine
Gregory J. Hannigan
Jay B. Hennigan
William W. Jensen
Mark Kennedy
Eva M. Frost Killam
Andrew J. McCain
Carolyn Campbell McGibney
Dennis Mitchell
Michael G. O'Donnell
Sherrill Walker Packard
Allen E. Parsons
Thomas Quint
Timothy W. Rollins
Richard G. Ryan
Roscoe T. Sanborn, Jr.
Kurt W. Sprengle
Denise Susi
Brent Turner
Peter A. Wade
Thao Wong
Admasu Workneh

1978

David A. Berlo
Gary C. Bolduc
Peter J. Bradshaw, Jr.
Vernon Calvin
Kelly Goodblood Carsley
Clifton D. Connolly
David W. Curtis
Harold L. Day
Nancy J. Dutting
Walter M. Hunt
Donna M. Huntington
Patricia Ferris Johnson
Christopher A. Kahn
Mahmood Kashkooli
Vicki T. Kunkle
Andrew G. Linnell
John F. Morrissey
Ete P. Omatseye
Dean W. Richardson
Michael Sousa
Gerald R. Steeves
Michael A. Stone
Scott A. Thompson
Nigel Rawn Tucker
Michael G. Whaley

1983

Todd J. Allen
Martha Beverage Black
Jack W. Britton

John M. Budrewicz
Loretta M. Burton
Colin J. Cooper
Ann D. Degenhardt
Bart D. Dickinson
Ann Mathews Emery
Blaine S. Huff
Carla A. Hussey
Debora J. Jones
Dawn Kitchin
Susan Poulin Leighton
Jon I. Lerner

Jeffrey E. Manzo
Patrick J. McAniff
Stanley E. McLeod, Jr.
Clayton E. Neal
Bryan D. O'Leary
Timothy B. O'Leary
Julette Williams Partridge
Ann MacLauchlan Patchell
Timothy J. Rickard
Samuel C. Sanders
Frank M. Sawka
Wade R. Sinclair

Gregory M. Smith
James E. Smith
Dereck K. Spenser
Daniel A. Stuart
Hanna K. Suominen
Scott A. Tierno
Alan R. White
Claudelle A. Whitter
Tammy L. Williams

1988
Angel M. Carr

William R. Chesties
Chris W. Hamilton
Holly J. Lancaster
Sherry Lyons
Mary L. Martin
Anthony K. Purter
Tammy Tibbetts Rolfe
Keema C. Simmons
Javier C. Walton
Joe F. White
Lisa J. Wilson
Theodore O. Wise

And the Winners Are...

Although the winter alumni reunions in Florida were thwarted by the Storm of '93, MCI alumni and friends in the Pittsfield area got together at the local Elks Lodge on April 3 for a lively Casino Night.



Banker Lori Wyman Glidden '80 holds the purse strings.



Paul Bertrand '59, Ralph Damren '64, and Lori Wyman Glidden '80 make plans for the Casino Night.



Sue Huff Mercier '63 impersonating Vanna White at the Wheel.



Dealer Ron Friend '65: "you win a few, you lose a few . . ."



Some concentrated on playing cards; some concentrated on the Maine championship hockey game. We know who won!

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

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Alumni Profile:

SUSAN SMITH NORRIS '73

Maria Connors

For Susan Norris, Maine Central Institute represents more than "the high school years." In her words, "MCI is in my blood."

Indeed, education is in her blood; the exposure to schools came early. Sue's parents, Roderic and Persis Smith, lived and worked at MCI, Rod serving as Athletic Director and Coach, and Persis, as MCI's Assistant Librarian. Sue's parents and two sisters, Judy Smith Chapman '64, and Sally Smith Bryant '61, lived on campus and were very much a part of the fibre of MCI life for many years.

When one is surrounded by such an environment as a child, certain values take hold. For Sue, those values centered on a love of the classroom and eventually, a love of teaching. As an MCI student, Sue involved herself in academics and many extra-curricular activities. Later, she earned a teaching degree from the University of Maine at Farmington, and for fifteen years, has worked in School Administrative District #53 as a second grade teacher.

As a teaching professional, Sue has brought her experience home to MCI. Over the years, she has been active in the MCI Alumni Association, having served on its Executive Committee in various capacities, including two terms as Vice President and two terms as President. In 1991, the Nominating Committee of the Alumni Association chose Sue to represent the 7,000-member Association as its Alumni Trustee on the MCI Board of Trustees. Recently having completed the second year of her five-year term, Sue has shared her commitment to students with fellow Trustees, serving on the Education Committee and the Committee on Trusteeship.

According to Sue, her work on these committees has allowed her to become involved in some of the exciting changes taking place in education today. Led by the national "America 2000" plan and Maine's Coalition of Essential Schools, the process of educational restructuring has taken root and is flourishing at MCI and in the local district. Sue has been at the forefront of this effort. As a member of S.A.D. #53's Steering Committee, Sue has worked with the kindergarten through grade four element of this very active group.

In her classroom, Susan Norris has instructed many future MCI alumni. She spoke of the changes in teaching that have transpired over the years. As a result of recent restructuring efforts, a pilot program which will offer children educational options — multi-year, multi-grade, or self-contained formats — will be introduced at S.A.D. #53 in the 1993-1994 school year. In the self-contained format, Sue will team-teach with colleague Judy St. Pierre. According to Sue, a teacher who has taught a long while may know "what works" in the classroom yet seek different approaches to teaching. Team-teachers can "re-charge" each other with creativity and enthusiasm.

Throughout her career, Sue has never relinquished her dedication to MCI. All who are associated with MCI can appreciate the many contributions Sue has made on behalf of the young people in her community.



Class Notes

The Twenties

1921 At the age of 89, **Laurence P. Bagley** is an active member of the Maine Council of Churches, Senior Spectrum (the Central Maine Area Agency of Aging), the Methodist Church, the Grange, and senior citizens. He hopes to see everyone at the reunion this summer.

Class Agent: The Alumni Office.

The Thirties

1930 **Albert Bickford** died on Christmas Eve, 1992, in Lewiston, Maine. Albert, who had celebrated his 83rd birthday last September, attended MCI as a postgrad. He was President of his class and a mainstay on the basketball team. Albert is remembered fondly.

Class Agent: **H. Nelson Tibbetts**, 3965 So. 166th Street, Seattle, WA 98188.

1932 The Storm of 1993 prevented Harry and me from attending the St. Petersburg Reunion. **Sara Cowan '33** has invited the class of '32 to join '33 at its noon luncheon at the Courtyard Cafe on Reunion Day.

Class Agent: **Verna Merrithew Hanson**, 37 Winslow St., Gardner, MA 01440-1913.

1935 About thirty hearty alumni and friends were at the St. Pete Reunion! I enjoyed chatting with **Bud '53** and Pam Gage, **Bob '52** and Rae Jean Knowles, **Wilfred '35** and Mary DeRaps, **Perino Almonte '42**, and **Marguerite Gee Douglas '30**. Our parting wish was to see each other at the August Reunion at MCI, with better weather!

Class Agent: **Elizabeth Reynold Sobey**, Box 2850, Burnham, ME 04922.

The Forties

1944 Frank and I spend six months in Florida each year; it's a great life! I saw **Gail Banton Sleeper '43** at a golf invitational last summer (I hadn't seen her since '43). She also winters in Florida (Zephyrhills). **Irene Furbush Dudley**, **Joyce Palmer Beaulieu**, **Jeannette Webb Fitts '46**, **Flossie Welch '43** and I had a mini-reunion with Gail this winter. I saw **Donn Fendler** at the '92 summer Reunion; since he's summering in Pittsfield, he'll be at future reunions. **Bud Cianchette**, **Irene**, and **Dick Clark** have promised to help me make personal phone calls to all

class members for our 50th reunion; let's make it a great one. Please send news!

Class Agent: Helmi Pakki Perry, 11 Pine St., Dexter, ME 04930.

1948 Plans are in the works for a grand celebration of our 45th reunion! A letter detailing the events will be coming to you soon from **Joyce Williams** and others on our organizational committee. In the meantime, please fill out the reservation form on the back page of this *Alumnus*; we want the biggest turnout we can get for the 1993 Alumni Reunion Banquet!

Class Agent: Arey Bryant, P.O. Box 511, Pittsfield, ME 04967-0511.

The Fifties

1950 **Donald Nelson** is retired from the University of Maine after 28 years of service in the engineering department of the Facilities Management Department.

Class Agent: Mary Dysart Quint, N. Main St., P.O. Box 7, Pittsfield, ME 04967-0007.

1956 I've found a "lost" alumna: **Judy Giovannucci McCrone**, whose address is 39500 14 Mile, Suite #202, Walled Lake, MI 48390. Judy, who has a daughter and three grandchildren, earned a Masters Degree and taught school for several years. For nine years, Judy has run her own business, Judy McCrone Associates, Inc. Her firm represents educational publishing companies.

Class Agent: The Alumni Office.

1957 Congratulations to **Lois Woodcock** of Dexter, who has been selected Social Worker of the Year for New England and the Atlantic Provinces by the Child Welfare League of America. Lois has worked for the Maine Department of Human Services for more than thirty years. As a caseworker for children in foster homes, Lois has one of the highest case loads in the state.

Class Agent: Mary Tarr Wright, 8274 Miller Court, Arvada, CO 80005.

The Sixties

1960 Special thanks to everyone who contributed so generously of their time and resources to make our thirtieth reunion a great one. Thirty classmates returned for the occasion. The following information was gathered at the reunion and during the December phonathon.

Ron Bessey, Chair of the MCI History and Humanities Departments, enjoys bicycling

in his spare time. His address is 13 Peltoma Ave., Pittsfield, ME 04967. **Ann Scott** has three children and one grandchild. Her past-times are going to the movies and camping. You can write to her at: 235 State St., Apt. #1, Portland, ME 04101. **Sue McKenney Batchelder** and her husband, Harold, live at 14 Somerset Ave., Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Ann McMichael keeps busy with four children and three grandchildren. Her address is: P.O. Box 3093, Skowhegan, ME 04976. **Jim Keddrell** lives in Belgrade, where he enjoys his work as a mail carrier. Jim's looking forward to an early retirement and plans to expand his photography studio. His address is P.O. Box 475, Belgrade, ME 04917. **Rosalie Brooks Withee** and her husband Boyd have four children. Her address is RR 1, Box 7860, Pittsfield, ME 04967. **Linda Swift Dillingham** lives in Skowhegan with her husband Rex and their two sons. She is a full-time student at the University of Southern Maine, majoring in fine arts. Her address is Star Route, Skowhegan, ME 04976. **Paul Ray**, at home at RR 3, Pittsfield, ME 04967, works for Cianbro in Connecticut, has five children and one grandchild. **Rosemary Starbird Springer** and her husband **Dean** (*alum?*) play golf and cross-country ski. Their address is RR 1, Box 3340, Burnham, ME 04922. **Marjorie Rines Maloon** and her husband Ted have two sons, **Troy '83** and **Todd '87**. Marjorie works at S.A.S. in Pittsfield; her hobby is making ceramics. Her address is P.O. Box 144, Pittsfield, ME 04967. **Robert Ward** and his wife Meredith live at 61 Heald Street, Madison, ME 04950. The Wards have three children and run a hardware store in Madison. They enjoy golfing, fishing, and camping. **Janice Brooks Racilla** lives in Dover with her husband, Robert. They have one child and three grandchildren. Janice works at Pride's in Guilford and enjoys stock car races. Her address is RR 1, Box 15, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426. Attorney **Marvin Glazier** and wife Sheri have three daughters. Their address is: P.O. Box 919, Bangor, ME 04402-0919. **Bob Tenan** and his wife enjoy vacationing in their motor home. They're at home on RR 2, Norridgewock, ME 04957. **Henry Hinman, Jr.** and his wife Ellen have three children and they all enjoy the outdoors! Henry has a lumber business in Sarasota, Florida. His passion and pastime is aviation: antique biplanes, float planes, multi-engine types — he has enjoyed them all for twenty years. Write to Henry at P.O. Box 13, North Anson, ME 04958.

During the phonathon, I happened to call **Yvette Poulin Turgeon** on her birthday! She lives in the country on a lake, works for South Bell Telephone and likes to travel. She raised five daughters and has three grandsons. Her address is RR 2, Box 470-3, Jackson, GA 30233. **LeForest Rolfe** and his wife **Donna '64** live at 4 Cottage St., Pittsfield, ME 04967. They have a son and a daughter. **Currie Stafford** works with Coca Cola, Inc., has a daughter and son. He lives at 3685 Crestwood

Drive, Smyrna, GA 30080. **Aaron Picken** has worked for the railroad for twenty-six years, enjoys carpentry and metal work. He has a son and a daughter. His address is RR 2, Box 582, Carmel, ME 04419. **Janet Brooks Perkins** has three children and several grandchildren. Her address is RR 2, Box 582, Pittsfield, ME 04967. She works at Edwards Co. and enjoys snowmobiling. **Bill Robinson** is a lawyer who, in his spare time, volunteers at youth football, basketball and baseball games. He and his wife live at 504 Hallet Rd., E. Stroudsburg, PA 18301. Their son William plays varsity football at Cornell University; daughter Janet is a nursing student at Penn State. **Lorraine Russell Jurado** lives at 7 Owen St., Littleton, NH 03561. She traveled all over the world in the U.S. Armed Forces and met her husband in Taiwan. They have an adopted son who attends Bryant College. Lorraine does accounting for the World Commission of Transportation and is a volunteer driver for elderly persons. **Judy Mercier Vacchina** wrote that she had a nice visit with **Charlotte Martin Folcett** in Chicago. Charlotte's address is 1540 N. State Pky., Apt. 14B, Chicago, IL 60610. **Charley Pendleton** lives at 8826 Margo Dr., Bridgton, ME 04816. He works in sales for Phillip Electronics; his pasttimes are racquetball and scuba diving. He has a son at the University of Michigan and "a daughter who just got her driver's license . . . beware!" Charley sends regards to Mike Savage, and to Dick: "a short-sheeted bed doesn't work."

I enjoy my work at Winchester Hospital, where I run a rehab program for the elderly. Drop me a line or two or phone me at 617-942-1541.

Class Agent: Jean Stackhouse Carnes, 23 Partridge Rd., Reading, MA 01867-1167.

1964 Our classmates who've celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversaries are William and **Patricia Elkins Pratt**, Charles and Rae **Philbrick**, and **Peter '65** and **Carol Daily Vigue**.

Congratulations to **Joan Van Derveer Gould** for completing an RN program at Husson College in May. **Ted Grant** is in Cocoa, Florida, enjoying the sun and sand. **George Kennedy** and his wife Lisa attend school and work; their address is 1809 Village Lane, Winter Park, FL 32789. **James Scribner** is living in Whistler British Columbia, CA. **Ralph Damren** and **Greg Wright** presently serve on the MCI Board of Trustees. Ralph has also served for the past two years as President of the MCI Alumni Association.

Class Agent: Barbara Vigue Day, 27 North St., Hartland, ME 04943.

1969 Congratulations to **Howard Salley II** for passing the one-million mile mark in his career as a

professional truck driver for Roadway Express, Inc.

Class Agent: Lynne Gould Cianchette, 34 Summer St., Pittsfield, ME 04967.

The Seventies

1974 Your class agent and husband **Kevin Bryant '75** are the proud parents of one-year old daughter Marguerite (Maggie) Jean. **Karen Leavitt Ganos** lives in Saco with her three children. She is enrolled in a nursing program; she'd love to hear from classmates. Karen's new address is 74 Summer St., Saco, ME 04072. **Paul Millington** lives in Live Oak, Florida with his wife, Sherry, and daughter, Sara.

During this school year, I had the opportunity to speak to a LIFE Skills class at MCI. I enjoyed being at MCI again and seeing how things have changed since we were there.

Class Agent: Vera Lloyd Bryant, 21 Greeley Street, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

The Eighties

1980 It was good to hear from all of you who wrote! Here's what's going on with some of our classmates.

Jane Bradshaw has been living in New York City for seven years and working as a research coordinator at Columbia University. After four years in the field of clinical psychology, Jane plans to earn a Ph.D. in epidemiology at Columbia. **Anna Schissler Curtis** and husband **Mark '76** have a new baby daughter, Allison Maxine. Allison and brother Aaron are bringing Mark & Anna much joy and some sleepless nights! (I can relate to that, Anna!) **Pete Fendler** and wife Karen are living in Portland, Maine, with their daughter Shae-Li. They're expecting their second child in July. Karen is a credit analyst for Cole-Haan; Pete is Vice President of Norton Financial Services in South Portland. Pete enjoyed our tenth reunion and missed the classmates who couldn't attend. **Anne Marie Stauble Reynolds** and husband William will be celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary this year. They have three daughters: Elizabeth, Christine, and Bridget. **Terry Marks** and wife Tina are living in West Gardiner, Maine, with daughter Bethany Jean. They also have a new addition to their family, Terrence William Marks II. (Yes, now there are two of them!) Terry and Tina have been very happily married for nine years. **Stewart Frost** is in his seventh year of teaching at Fryeburg Academy. He and wife Dede are the proud new parents of daughter Bailey, born in April. **Peter Kohler** is living in Veazie, Maine, with wife Mary and their two children. Peter is an ophthalmologist in Bangor. **Alan Scales** and wife Jennifer live in the small town of Chesterville,

Maine. Alan works for Central Maine Power Co. as a Service Administrator. They're expecting their first child in June. ("Barney Rubble" says "hi" to the '79 football team!) **Rhonda Reed Bemis** and husband Aaron live in Newport, Maine, in the home they built. Rhonda is an "at home" mom for Brandi and Chad. Rhonda misses hearing from classmates, especially **Lynne Jacobs Estes**. Rhonda's address is RR 1, Box 2013, Corinna, ME 04928. It was really nice to hear from **Greg Brown**, who wrote that he's still single and working for the NYPD. Greg coaches basketball at the Jersey City, NJ, Boys and Girls Club. If there are any classmates in the area he would like them to call; his number is 718-398-4665. (Yes, Greg, I do remember you!) **Linda Haynes** is living in Pittsfield; she works at a group home in Oakland. Linda is enrolled in an Associate Degree program at Kennebec Valley Technical College, majoring in special education.

Susan Smith Walton has been married for nine years and has three children. **Kim McGowan Davis** and husband Jim live in Bangor with their two children. Kim owns a business, Classic Balloons/Creative Crafts, specializing in weddings, bar mitzvahs and other party occasions. Kim and Jim just returned from a three-week trip to Florida; while traveling, they dropped in on **Jodi Rowe**, her husband John, and their beautiful baby boy. Kim and Jim also visited **Danny Baker**, his wife Diane, and their little girl.

I'm still working as a bookkeeper. My husband Chuck and I have two handsome boys. Joshua, age five, and my brute Benjamin, who weighed in at 11 lbs., 11 1/4 ozs., and is now a very big one-year old! We're at home in Pittsfield in a ten-year old home we bought two years ago. As all working moms know, I'm very busy! Chuck and I vacationed at Myrtle Beach for our tenth wedding anniversary; on the way home we visited **Sherry Quesinberry McDowell**. It was great to see Sherry and her family. Sherry and I keep in touch by phone throughout the year. She and her husband Randy have a beautiful new home in Pennsylvania and two very handsome boys, Tyler and Jesse. Sherry is an underwriter for Prudential; and Randy is an electrician. My best buddy **Cindy Rollins McCready** and husband Frank also have two handsome boys, Patrick and Kevin. Cindy stays at home with her boys; Frank's a pharmacist. **Shelley Braley** has a son Ethan; by the time you read this she and Mike will have had another baby. Shelley is employed at Cianbro in Pittsfield; she and her family live in Newport. Air Force Tech. Sgt. **Michael Haynes** recently completed "Readiness Challenge IV," a training exercise, at Eglin AFB in Florida. The mission, involving more than 10,000 active, reserve and guard personnel, was designed to give service members the chance to operate in combat-type conditions.

Thanks again to all of you who wrote. I would love to have this many letters to share in the next *Alumnus*, so please keep writing. I will do the best I can as your class agent; if any of you want to take over, please let me

know! If you're in Pittsfield, please stop by the Business Office at MCI.

Class Agent: Lori Wyman Glidden, 3 Greeley St., Pittsfield, ME 04967.

1983 **Jean Cianchette Bradshaw** has joined MCI's legion of class agents! Along with me, Jean will be reporting news and coordinating the '83 upcoming tenth anniversary reunion in August.

Class Agents: Susan Paresson McGurrian, 148 Olde Forge Road, Hanover, MA 02339; **Jean Cianchette Bradshaw,** 33 West Street, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Incorrectly printed in the 1980 Class Notes section of the January, 1993, *Alumnus*, was a note from **Charice Ouellette Bortell**. The news should have appeared in the 1983 column. The *Alumnus* editor expresses apologies to Charice and to 1980 Class Agent **Lori Wyman Glidden**.

1984 **Elizabeth Smith Moore** and husband John were married in 1989. Beth and John live in Brewer, Maine. John is a student at the University of Maine; Beth graduated from Maine in 1988 with a Bachelor's Degree in Food and Nutrition. She works at Eastern Maine Medical Center as a Licensed Dietetic Technician on the acute and skilled rehab unit. Beth is also studying for her Master's Degree in Business. Classmates may write to her at 303 Wilson Street, Brewer, ME 04412.

Class Agents: Carla DeRosier Kelley, RR Box 1340, Pittsfield, ME 04967-1635; **Lisa Rowe,** 2526 Kings Lake Blvd., Naples, FL 33962-5407.

1987 I'd like to thank our friends and MCI classmates who expressed their condolences on the sudden passing of my brother, **Billy Morse '91**, last December. The cards and words of consolation are greatly appreciated at a time that is still painful for us. Thank you all.

I'm living in South Portland, Maine, with my husband of five years, **Neil Richards '86**, and our son Tristan. Please send my any news to share with our classmates.

Class Agent: Teresa Morse Richards, 593 Westbrook St., Apt. 202H, S. Portland, ME 04106.

The Nineties

1992 Congratulations to **Duane Armsworthy** and Jennifer Fahey on the birth of their son, Michael Duane, in May.

Class Agent: Laura Norris, P.O. Box 100, Burlington, ME 04417-0100.

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6th

- 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Dormitory Registration
Alumni & Development Office
- 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Dormitory Registration
Manson Hall
- 8:00 p.m. *Campus Capers - Alumni Style!*
at the Pinnacle, Waverly Ave., Pittsfield

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th

- 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Registration
Powell Memorial Library
- 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Historical Display
Powell Memorial Library
- 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Antique Auto Tours
- 10:00 a.m. Class Agents' Social
Alumni & Development Office
- 11:00 a.m. Annual Business Meeting
Alumni & Development Office
- 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Class Reunions
(locations to be announced)
- 12:00 p.m. Class of 1943's Golden Anniversary Luncheon
Rowe Dining Hall
- 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Headmaster's Reception for the 50-year+ Classes
Manson House
- 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Social Hour
Wright Gymnasium
- 5:30 p.m. Banquet
Wright Gymnasium
- After Banquet Entertainment by Lee Southard '64
Wright's Emporium, Pittsfield

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th

- 7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
J.W. Parks Golf Course
- 10:00 a.m. Alumni & Friends' Scramble
J.W. Parks Golf Course

"CAMPUS CAPERS — ALUMNI STYLE"

**Friday, August 6
6:00 p.m. at the Pinnacle**

FEATURING

Bill Booth — Dick Bryant — the McGowan Girls & Pat - Lee Southard
"Cat Food" (Bud Ingraham, Doug Frati, Brian Mitchell, Dave Austin, Tim Rollins)
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\$5 per person / \$7 at the door

**Lobster Dinner Available from 5:00 p.m. on, sponsored by
Pinnacle Ski Club - \$7.50 per person**

**Entertainment by Lee Southard '64 after the Banquet
Saturday, August 7 Wright's Emporium**

Alumni and Friends' Scramble

The twelfth annual Alumni and Friends' Scramble will be held on Sunday, August 8th, starting at 10:00 a.m. The event is open to all MCI alumni and friends.

A "scramble" is played with teams of four members. The best players are picked to captain each team; everyone else is assigned to a team according to individual ability.

Each team member drives, the best drive is selected, and the player hits a second shot from the spot where the test drive lands. This format continues until the ball is in the hole. Team score for the hole is the number of "best ball" strokes; everyone on the team can contribute strokes.

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(Drawing to be held
at the MCI Alumni Reunion
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The winner need not be present.)

Reservation Form

Please clip and return by July 28

Reunion Banquet for all Classes

Name _____ Class of _____

Address _____

Please reserve _____ Banquet ticket(s) at \$12 per ticket.

Golden Anniversary Luncheon CLASS OF 1943

Name _____

Please reserve _____ Luncheon ticket(s) at \$5 per ticket.

Concert at the Pinnacle for all Classes "Campus Capers — Alumni Style"

Name _____ Class of _____

Please reserve _____ ticket(s) at \$5 per ticket.

Entertainment by Lee Southard '64

For All Classes, After The Banquet

Wright's Emporium, Hartland Avenue, Pittsfield

Please reserve _____ ticket(s) at \$3 per ticket.

Dormitory Room Reservation

Please reserve _____ dormitory room(s) at \$10 per person/per night*

_____ Friday, August 6th _____ Saturday, August 7th

*Linen and Continental breakfast are included. The dorms are equipped with two beds in each room. Since summer nights in Maine may range in temperature from 50-90 degrees F, you may want to bring extra blankets or small fans.

Alumni & Friends' Scramble

Name _____ Class of _____

Please enter _____ player(s) at \$10 per player.

Name _____ Handicap _____

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No handicap? *Check one:*

Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____ Non-player, but I'll give it a try!

_____ Riding cart rental: \$16

_____ Pull cart rental: \$2

Club rental: \$5 _____ right- or _____ left-handed _____ male or _____ female

IMPORTANT: Please register by JULY 28. If you are unable to play, notify Duffy McAllister at (207) 487-5545.

Banquet

— *A Summer Buffet* —

Cheese, Crackers, Fruit, Punch
Baked Ham — Roast Turkey Breast
Sirloin Tips of Beef
Seafood Primavera
Red Bliss Potato Salad
Spinach Salad — Fruit Salad
Assorted Breads
Strawberry Shortcake
Decaffeinated Coffee or Tea

Golden Anniversary Luncheon

Croissant Sandwiches
Summer Salads
Fruit
Beverages

Reunion Banquet

\$12 per person \$ _____

Golden Anniversary Luncheon

\$5 per person \$ _____

Campus Capers - Alumni Style

\$5 per person \$ _____

Entertainment by Lee Southard '64

\$3 per person \$ _____

Dorm Room Rental

\$10 per person/night \$ _____

Alumni Scramble \$ _____

Chair Raffle Tickets

50¢ each or 3 for \$1 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

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