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A directory of the MCI campus,
installed in front of Weymouth Hall
at the start of this school year,
was a gift of the class of 1989.

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Douglas C. Cummings

As we enter a new decade, it's great to be able to report that the atmosphere at MCI is upbeat, as the school becomes more pro-active, and is moving toward many important long-range goals. I am optimistic that our school will continue to provide the most effective educational program possible for the young people and the communities which we serve.

In academics, we have experienced a very productive year. Much of this success is a result of the commitment of our faculty, support staff and my fellow administrators. They have dedicated themselves totally to the education of all students enrolled at MCI. The School Report Card published by the Department of Education indicates many strong points, of which we are very proud. Our Maine Educational Assessment scores have continued to soar above state averages and through the hard work of everyone involved, our dropout rate is now at a low of approximately 3%.

MCI's positive relationship with SAD #53 Directors and our new Superintendent of Schools, Terrance McCannell, has also proven to be a key factor in the recent growth of our school.

Under the capable leadership of President Dean Bither, Vice President Tom Wright '62, and Treasurer Paul Bertrand '59, the MCI Parents Association, currently in its infancy, is already providing a strong helping hand to our academic and extracurricular programs.

Our administrative team is now actively involved in a team-building program to further enhance their productivity as leaders of our institution.

Our professional staff is working diligently in the classroom. Their high level of professionalism and strong sense of pride have fostered even greater growth.

New programs initiated by our faculty have provided greater opportunities for students. A writing lab is now in place and working well. The development of a simulated office space in our business education department is also underway. Our faculty has just completed a thorough review of the academic curriculum. This written document addresses every course taught at Maine Central Institute. This school year, the New England Association of Schools and Colleges Self-Study has required a tremendous effort on the part of our entire professional staff. We will be well prepared for the visiting team from NEASC in September of 1990.

The Long-Range Planning Committee, under the capable leadership of Kester Heaton, has developed a series of educational goals for our school. These goals form the backbone of our long-range plan.

Along with our continued commitment to academics, we must never ignore the need to teach strong values at our school. Funding from Edwards Company and Seltzer & Rydholm provided sportsmanship t-shirts for every student attending our school.

Our Annual Giving Fund campaign this year has also been successful. We hope to generate nearly \$90,000 from alumni and friends; to reach our goal will require a great deal of energy between now and June. We are fortunate to have had outstanding support thus far. This year alone, over \$130,000 from the Annual Giving Fund and endowment income will be committed to our operating budget; all will be used for the betterment of educational programs offered to our students. This is just one small example of the tremendous value that our alumni and friends are to our school. Everyone's contribution, regardless of its size,

plays a vital part in providing strong educational opportunities to all students at Maine Central Institute.

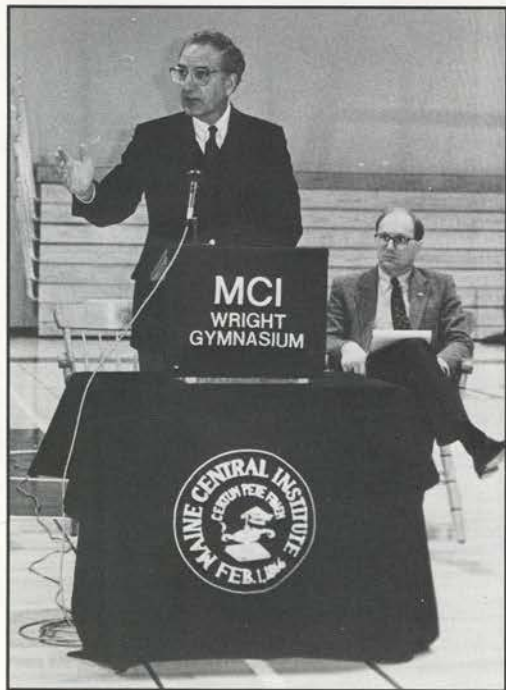
The admissions process is well underway for the coming year. We are pleased to report that our inquiries are up significantly over last year; however, we are moving forward in a cautiously optimistic manner. We know that the New England boarding school market is slow and the slump in our economy will assuredly be a factor as we approach the coming year.

Since 1866, Maine Central Institute has continued to build upon the strong foundation laid by its founders, early trustees, administrators, and faculty. Thanks to their providence, our school has continued to stay abreast of the needs of its students. Today we still have people on our faculty, within our administrative team, and certainly on our Board of Trustees, who are working together to develop further long-range objectives for MCI. Thanks to the vision of this group of pro-active individuals, our school will continue to prosper for many years to come.

On February 1, 1991 we will celebrate the 125th anniversary of our school's founding. We should look back and be proud of the many people who have contributed to Maine Central Institute. We must also commit ourselves to achieving the goals set forth, thus ensuring that MCI will be even more productive in its second 125 years of existence.

As always, feel free to contact me at MCI (207)487-3355 when you have a question, concern or wish to talk with me about our school. It is a great pleasure for me to have the opportunity to serve as the head of such a fine institution. With everyone's support, MCI will continue to prosper in future years.

Senator Mitchell Visits MCI



Senator Mitchell spoke to students and faculty at an assembly in Wright Gymnasium on Lincoln's Birthday, February 12. Pictured with him was Headmaster Cummings.

On February 12, Senator George J. Mitchell was the guest speaker at an assembly of MCI students and faculty.

Headmaster Cummings greeted the group at the Monday morning assembly. Student Council President Rob Beattie '90 then introduced Senator Mitchell, the Democrat from Maine who holds the important position of Majority Leader of the United States Senate.

Senator Mitchell spoke briefly, and then opened up a question-and-answer session. The students were hesitant at first, but soon were firing specific questions on a variety of political and social issues.

The first question asked was about the Senator's plans to run for President ("... not in '92, but thank you for asking!"), followed by the abortion controversy, the end of the Soviet Union's single-party political system, U.S. support (economic and otherwise) for the Eastern Bloc countries, Nelson Mandela's

*"If we can afford billions of dollars in foreign aid,
we can afford to educate American children."*

Senator George J. Mitchell, D-Maine

release from prison and its effect on U.S. economic sanctions against South Africa, and General Manuel Noriega's chances for a fair trial in this country.

In a synopsis of his views on recent political upheavals throughout the world, Senator Mitchell stated that "... while the Cold War appears to have ended, the trade war is heating up. The events in Eastern Europe and South Africa demonstrate the universal desire for economic and political freedom. We [the citizens of the United States] are losing our economic sovereignty." He proposed a "re-ordering of priorities" to "re-invest in health, education, research and development, and the repair of the infrastructure ... all the basics of a modern economy."

The assembly was Senator Mitchell's second visit to MCI in less than two years. The senator, along with Maine's Republican Senator William Cohen, was on campus on May 21, 1988 for the dedication of Wright Gymnasium.

W. HOWARD NIBLOCK 1913-1990

Maine Central Institute and the Alumni Association note with sadness the passing of former Headmaster, longtime trusted advisor and friend W. Howard Niblock, on January 1, 1990, following a long illness.

Headmaster Niblock was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts, on May 4, 1913. He graduated from Bowdoin College in 1935, and obtained degrees in advanced studies from Nasson College, Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and the Harvard School of Education. As an undergraduate, he served as president of Zeta Psi fraternity, president of the Student Council, senior class president, and captain of the track team. While at Bowdoin, he set regional and national records in track and field.

Interest in a career in education led him to teaching and guidance positions at Mount Hermon School, Beaver Country Day School, the University of Maine, Tufts University, and Boston University. From 1946 to 1956, he served MCI as Headmaster. From there, Headmaster Niblock went to Winchester High School in Massachusetts where he was principal from 1956 to 1970. From 1970 until his retirement in 1977, he worked as director of pupil services.

During his long career, Headmaster Niblock served as overseer of Bowdoin College, president of the Massachusetts Council for the Humanities, U.S. State Department delegate to schools in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, and president of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Headmaster Niblock was a member of the First Church of Newbury. He is survived by his wife, Marion (Gould) Niblock; two sons, William H. Niblock, Jr. and the Rev. Thomas R. Niblock; and several grandchildren. Another son, Edward, died in 1972.

The alumni and friends of Maine Central Institute have joined Headmaster Niblock's family and friends' tribute to his memory, by establishing the W. Howard Niblock Scholarship Fund for graduating seniors of Maine Central Institute.

MCI's Long-Range Plan

In the fall of 1988, a Long-Range Planning Committee was initiated by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, and was given the responsibility of evaluating the present status and projected needs of MCI's educational process.

Members of the Committee are trustees, faculty, a student, and representatives of the local community. They include: Board President Alton Cianchette '48; Finance Committee head, Michael Fendler '70; Building and Grounds Committee head, Peter Vigue '65; Education Committee head, Louise Dow (a former trustee); Development Committee head, Gary Fitts '69; Admissions Committee head, Ted Susi '70; faculty members, Ron Bessey '62 and Tanya Kingsbury; Aaron Shorey '89; SAD #53 head, Thomas Wright '62; Kester Heaton (Committee head) and Bonnie Ross. Liaison members are Headmaster Douglas Cummings; Assistant Headmaster, Edward Hackett; and SAD #53 Superintendent, Terrance McCannell.

At its early meetings during 1989, the Committee concentrated on preparing a list of specific areas to be studied. The group then began an in-depth analysis of MCI's entire educational program, and devised a long-range educational plan to meet the school's needs. The plan includes specific goals, action plans, and time lines, as well as several philosophic goals. Some of the Committee's specific goals are:

- to develop a written academic curriculum for all MCI courses by 1990 (completed February 1, 1990);
- to evaluate the postgraduate curriculum in order to ensure its productivity and efficacy;
- to plan, update, and supply necessary equipment in the science department;
- to move the music program to a more centralized facility on campus;
- to teach study skills to all students early in their high school experience;
- to provide effective guidance services to all students and to hire an additional one-half time counselor for postgraduate placement;
- to provide the necessary computer capabilities in the areas of science, industrial arts, business, home economics, computer lab;
- to provide appropriate class composition;
- to raise the salaries of the professional staff to be competitive with other schools (the Board of Trustees has committed to a five-year program to address this issue).

The Building and Grounds Committee has begun a long-range study of MCI's physical plant. Projected major construction projects are: renovation of Cianchette Hall of Science, construction of a new vocational education building, and restoration/renovation of Founders Hall. Other areas of emphasis include: conformity to health and safety codes, energy efficiency, handicap accessibility, and specific schedules for overall campus upkeep. The group has also committed to a removal plan for "asbestos containing building materials" (ACBM), underground fuel tanks, and hazardous chemicals.

The Finance Committee has addressed the areas of endowment management, plant and operations budget coordination, and improved financial planning.

The Development Committee is in the process of determining its goals. Specific long-range development goals will evolve from the final analyses of the Building and Grounds Committee. Discussions to date have centered on alumni and development office staffing, annual giving, planned giving, endowment, and the potential for a major capital campaign to fund building projects.

The Long-Range Planning Committee will continue to work throughout this school year, and will present a final report to the full Board of Trustees at its annual business meeting in June.

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Writing Lab in Place in Powell Memorial Library

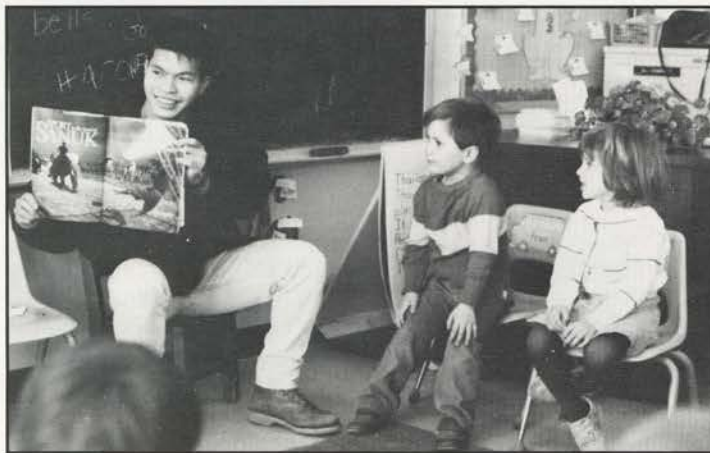


David Mitchell '93 is at work in MCI's new writing lab, assisted by English instructor Anne Kaan. Photo courtesy of Eastern Gazette

Thanks to the generosity of the MCI Alumni Association, Cianbro Corporation, Edwards Company, and the Lehr Insurance Agency, a computerized writing lab is now in operation.

The writing lab consists of four personal computers equipped with word processing programs. A work area in Powell Memorial Library was made available to house the writing lab, and all students can use the facility on a first-come, first-served basis.

According to English Department head, Rosalie Williams, students identified as those who might benefit the most from using the new computers are given two lab assignments per week. Their assignments are the same as those given to other English students. By helping students to better organize their thoughts, the computer lab aids greatly in improving writing skills. English instructor Anne Kaan, who works closely with many of the students, has noted a distinct improvement in students who have little past success with writing assignments.



One day this winter, Patarasak Penparkkul '90 enthralled kindergarten students at Burnham School with stories about his native Thailand. "Pat" came to MCI last year as a junior, placed through the Royal Thai Embassy. His parents, who are restaurant-owners in Thailand, have sent Pat to the United States to learn fluent English, to become familiar with American culture and customs, and to learn self-sufficiency. He plans to attend college in the Boston area and hopes to visit MCI, his American home, again in the future.

LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Alumni and friends of MCI, feel proud! The hundreds of individuals who have given their support to the 1989-1990 Annual Giving Fund deserve sincere thanks for the effort they've made on behalf of MCI. At this writing in late February, \$46,205 in gifts and pledges has been raised from 525 donors, many of whom are brand new, first-time supporters.

MCI's Annual Giving Fund has grown remarkably, from \$9,600 to \$61,000 in the past three years. These unrestricted dollars have been used to upgrade and improve many areas of the school, from new student desks and textbooks to faculty salaries. Annual giving dollars pay operational costs. They directly benefit the students at MCI today.

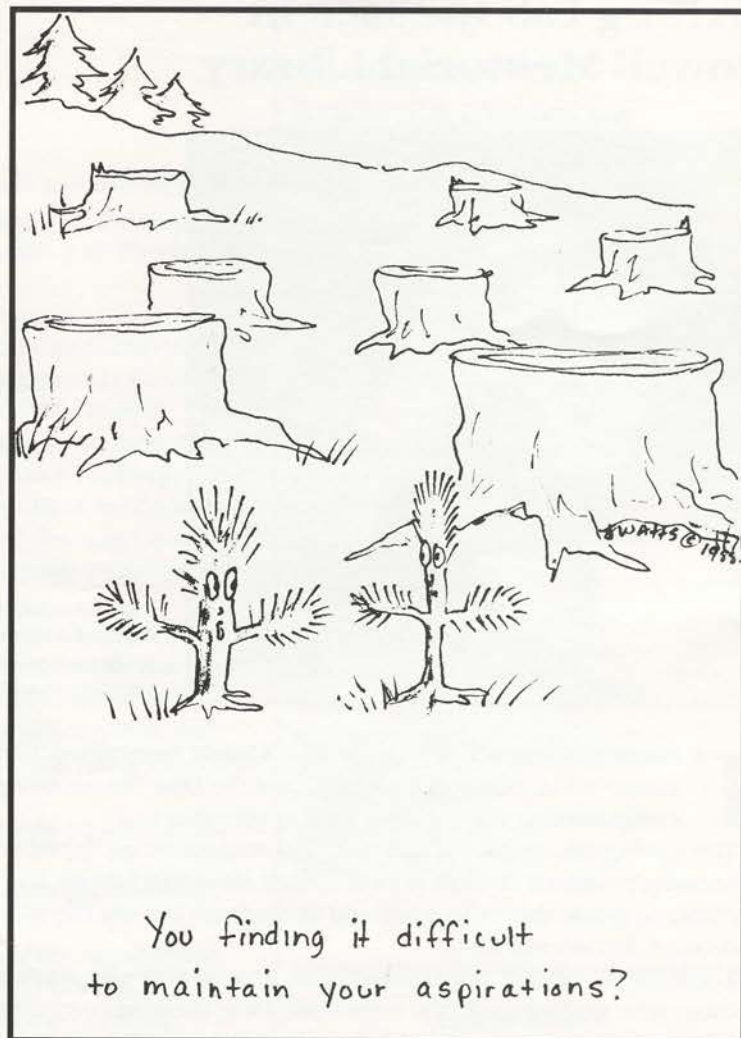
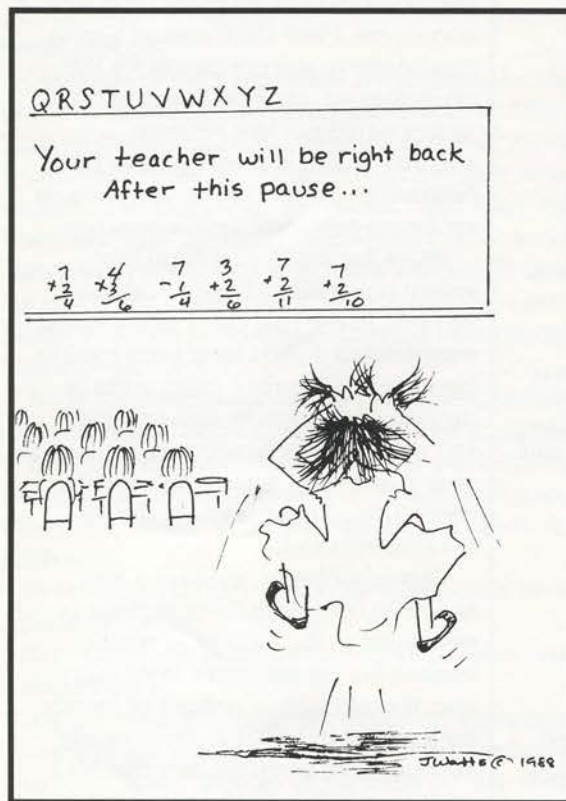
This school year, we have a lofty goal: \$90,000. With three months remaining in the fund year, what's needed is a commitment from everyone. It costs a great amount of money for a school like MCI to serve nearly 500 students, given the fact that MCI can't seek public funding.

Other alumni in the past gave donations to MCI, and those gifts enabled you to receive a fine secondary or postgraduate education. Most of you built on your MCI experience and went on to college, the military, or trade careers. Think about it! How important our high school years were in determining the courses of our lives.

MCI is strongly committed to providing the best education it can for today's and tomorrow's young people. With clear vision, specific goals, sound management, and the support of alumni and friends like you, together we can make it happen!

ALUMNI PROFILE

Jean Hammond Watts '68



With a husband, four children, a full time teaching career, and graduate work toward a masters' degree in education, is there any time at all left in Jean Hammond Watts' life?

Amazingly, this very busy woman is also a cartoonist, whose first book, *In Search of Perspective*, released in November, 1989, is gaining national recognition.

Jean's book, published by Ohio Psychology Press, uses cartoons to comment on the subject of gifted and talented students. Aimed at teachers and parents who are interested in this area of education, *In Search of Perspective* presents subtle commentary on the trials and tribulations of the gifted child's world. The cartoons are humorous and honest in their approach to children, parenting, and teaching.

After graduation from MCI, Jean completed her degree in psychology and worked for a short time in counseling. Becoming a mother motivated Jean to pursue a career in education.

Jean "confessed" to starting her cartooning career while at MCI, by drawing in her notebooks. Many years later, Jean used cartooning during educational workshops to simplify the information presented. It was at a gifted/talented educational seminar at Bowdoin College that Jean's professor saw her cartoons and suggested that she compile them into a published form. With that, *In Search of Perspective* was born, and Jean now has another book in the works.

The popularity of Jean's first book among professionals in the gifted/talented field has led her to the lecture circuit. Jean is now traveling nationwide, speaking at conferences and

seminars. She was a recent guest speaker in Cincinnati at a major conference for the National Association for Gifted Children.

Her success as a cartoonist has opened doors for Jean. She is still somewhat overwhelmed by the new career. Even with a hectic schedule at home, the development of her teaching experience, and her exciting new role as a published cartoonist, Jean fondly remembers MCI, and hopes in the future to devote time once again to being a class agent. We admire Jean's accomplishments, and wish her continued success.

These cartoons are reprinted by permission of Ohio Psychology Press. Copies of In Search of Perspective are available from: Ohio Psychology Press, P.O. Box 90095, Dayton, OH 45490.

Alumni Association Hosts Spaghetti Supper



MCI alumni and friends got together on the evening of January 20 in the Home Economics Room of Cianchette Hall of Science, to enjoy an old-fashioned spaghetti supper. The supper, held prior to a boys' varsity basketball game against Foxcroft Academy, was organized and hosted by the Alumni Association Executive Committee.

Association President Susan Smith Norris '73 greeted guests; committee members and student volunteers expertly served more than 100 hungry diners. Food Service Manager June McCorkill catered the event, and through the special efforts of Paul Bertrand '59, Dennis Goodridge '70, Ralph Damren '64, Jim York '65, Lynne Cianchette '69, Colleen Martin '76, Aric Shorey '91, Jeff Norris, and Headmaster Cummings, "a good time was had by all." It seems as though every alumni event is fun; friends old and new easily "share the spirit" of MCI.

(Top photo) Headmaster Cummings, Lynne Gould Cianchette '69, and Lori Wyman Glidden '80 made the task of preparing spaghetti for 100 alumni and friends look easy! (Photo at right) Chefs Ralph Damren '64, Paul Bertrand '59 (attempting anonymity), Jim York '65, and Dennis Goodridge '70 were seen dishing out the pasta at the Alumni Association's public spaghetti supper in January.



A NOTE FROM THE ALUMNI DIRECTOR

Maria Connors

Among the many fine people who have helped me in my work at MCI, there is one individual who deserves a special expression of thanks. For nearly 60 years, Dom LaChance '31 has given so much of himself to MCI.

Dom's tireless efforts to recruit young postgraduate football players have resulted in at least one new student attending MCI each year since his own graduation. His monetary gifts to the school are frequent and generous; last year alone, his gifts to the Annual Giving Fund and special projects totaled several thousand dollars. Dom regularly supports the J. Dominique and Ruth Webber LaChance Memorial Scholarship Fund for postgraduate football players, which he established in memory of his beloved wife. When new school projects are developed, Dom is there to lend support and a helping hand.

On occasion, Dom drops by the Alumni Office to reminisce about Ruthie and the wonderful old days. The advice that Dom gives me, about MCI and life in general, is sound and wise. To me, this kind gentleman exemplifies all that is good in human nature. MCI and I are fortunate to call Dom LaChance a friend.

Lost your Trumpet?

Old yearbooks for the following classes are available through the Alumni Office, for a donation of \$5.00 each:

1951, '63, '64, '75, '76,
'77, '78, '79, '80, '83, '84, '85

The MCI Rifle Team: A Proud Past



Photo courtesy of Norris Photography Studio

The 1989-1990 rifle team is seated, left to right: Rachel Bonney '92, Jon Rice '92, Eric McMann '90, Tara Nelson '91, Jim Bonney '93, and Jason Bartlett '90. Another team member, Steve Cournoyer '90, was absent when the photo was taken.

In 1957, MCI's fledgling rifle team was chartered by the National Rifle Association. Separate boys' and girls' squads were coached by Norval "Bud" Lewis, and, in 1958, by the late Frank Haseltine and Mort Remick. Also in 1957, young Blake Bartlett, in his second year of teaching, joined Mr. Haseltine and other faculty advisors to assist in coaching the young men and women who would set standards of excellence for MCI's future teams.

After 33 years of national recognition, today the MCI rifle team is thriving, despite the changes in society's attitudes toward the sport of riflery and the ownership of guns. Inspired by the dedication of the multi-talented Frank Haseltine, who for many years was the sustaining element in the team's success, Blake has continued to coach and guide young people to develop their skills, and "practice, practice, practice" the technical, disciplined sport of target shooting. In

addition to his work with the rifle team, Blake's association with MCI has been as a long-time faculty member, husband of alumna Sonia Call Bartlett '55 and father of Shanna '83, Aaron '86, and Jason '90. Blake is presently a member of the MCI Board of Trustees.

Governed by stringent NRA requirements and subject to the regulations of the Division of Civilian Marksmanship of the U.S. Army Department of Defense, MCI today has one of the best equipped rifle teams in the state. Each freshman is assigned a rifle and is responsible for its care and maintenance. The team has two coed squads: the four-position rifle team, and the prone team. In February, the four-position team stood undefeated at 8-0 in a 10-meet season in the Pine Tree State Postal League, Division I, and at 3-0 in a 4-meet season in the Central Maine Rifle League. The school regularly competes with Class A schools throughout New England, as a team and one-on-one with other shooters.

The rifle team is a varsity sport. Abiding by winter sports rules, its season is a long one, beginning in early November and ending in mid-March. In this sport, stars are not born; they are made through a combination of talent, discipline, practice, and coaching. Team members practice every day after school. Since its start 33 years ago, the rifle team has had strong participation from both young men and women.

Success on the rifle team is hard earned, for target shooting requires skill and persistence. Shooters compete against themselves. There isn't a great amount of recognition or glory, yet these young men and women make tremendous achievements. For some, commitment to the rifle team has kept them in school. Blake credits the late Coach Frank Haseltine with giving many youngsters the courage and confidence to persevere, to set goals, to work toward them, and to succeed.

Our Students From

Since 1978, MCI has enrolled both undergraduate and postgraduate students from the island of Bermuda. Through the efforts of Merle Williams, an independent consultant working in Bermuda, and by direct referral from alumni, each year MCI has enrolled students of varied backgrounds who share a common fondness for their island home. Our students from Bermuda are special to MCI. They've given other MCI students the opportunity to learn about a culture, climate, and lifestyle different from that which we experience in Maine. With 36 alumni on active file and another seven joining the Alumni Association upon their graduation this year, MCI has a strong tie with Bermuda, which will grow in future years.

Beautiful Bermuda



Pictured above are MCI boarding students from the beautiful island of Bermuda. Seated, left to right, are: Vashon Martin '91, Cavin Perinchief '91, Crystal Fox '90(PG), Damon Walker '90, and Vance Fox '90(PG). Standing, left to right, are: Jonathan Eastmond '91, LaVince Ellis '90, Eusebio Symonds '90(PG), Edry Moore '91, Damon Anderson '90, and Norris "Terry" Thomas '90(PG).

Sports Summary *Contributed by Wally Covele*

FALL SPORTS

The Fall athletic teams had strong showings during 1989. Undergraduate teams were led by Girls Soccer, which sported a 11-3 regular season record and won the Eastern Maine Championship by defeating Orono and Houlton. The team was defeated 2-1 by Fryeburg Academy in a hard fought contest for the State Class B Championship. Sue Petela '90 received the Waterville Sentinel's Outstanding Player Award for her performance during the year. Carl Jones was voted Class B "Coach of the Year" by the Sentinel.

Field Hockey and Boys Soccer both had solid seasons. Field Hockey, coached by Sally Burry, made the Eastern Maine Tournament in the number eight position. They lost the first round contest to top seeded Orono. Boys Soccer, coached by Chris Dionne '85, also made the Eastern Maine Tournament and lost to Camden/Rockport in the first round.

Undergraduate Football had an improved year under new coach Doug Ferguson. They went 3 and 5, defeating Boothbay, Oak Hill, and John Bapst. They lost to Madison, Dirigo, Jay, Dexter and Mattanawcook Academy. Prospects for the future look good with a strong nucleus of underclassmen returning.

Cross Country and Golf both fielded complete teams for the first time in several seasons. Both groups had rosters made up primarily of underclassmen, and should show improvement in 1990.

The Fall Cheering Squad also had an excellent season under coach Tanya Kingsbury.

Postgraduate Football, coached by Lee Sibley, had an exceptional season. The team finished its all-college JV schedule 6-3. Included in the six wins were convincing victories over Division 1-AA Rhode Island and Division II Springfield. Division III teams beaten by MCI were Mass. Maritime, Colby, Plymouth State, and Norwich.

WINTER SPORTS

The Winter season saw bigger and better things for Husky athletics. As the *Alumnus* goes to press, there's one undefeated team at MCI. The Postgraduate I basketball team, coached by Max Good '61, ended a fantastic 24-0 season by claiming the 1990 New England Class A Prep School basketball championship, in a win over Brewster Academy on March 3. The Girls Varsity basketball team, coached by Julie Treadwell, entered the Eastern Maine Tournament at 18-0, won the quarter-final against Ellsworth, then lost the semi-final round to Hermon.

The Ski team won the Penquis League Championship and at press time was competing in the State Class B Championships at Saddleback.

Wrestling finished as a runner-up to Dirigo in the State Class C match at Mattanawcook. Roland Richardson '90, Eric Kennedy '91 and Matt Landry '91 were state champions.

The Postgraduate II Basketball team under Carl Jones has only one loss at this point in its season. Victory in the MCI Invitational Tournament concluded their successful season.

The Boys' Undergrad Basketball team finished with two wins, the final one over top-ranked Mattanawcook. Both JV and Freshmen had exceptional records. The JV's were 16-2 and the Freshmen were 15-3. The Frosh under Chris Dionne reached the semi-finals of the Eastern Maine Freshman League Tournament before being eliminated.

The Rifle team members are just starting their competition and have two wins over Bangor and one win over Brewer in the Central Maine Rifle League. In the Postal League, they are currently undefeated. Coach Blake Bartlett expects to have another strong team in 1990.

Finally, the Varsity and JV Winter Cheerleading Squad has done a fine job supporting all undergraduate basketball squads. They joined the Girls team at the Eastern Maine Tournament.

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Baseball:

April 17	host to Nokomis (scrimmage)	11:00
April 19	at PCHS (scrimmage)	11:00
April 20	host to Camden/Rockport	11:00
April 21	host to Stearns (JV)	11:00
April 24	at Mattanawcook	4:00
April 28	host to Orono (JV)	11:00
May 3	at Foxcroft	4:00
May 5	host to Bucksport (JV)	11:00
May 8	host to Dexter	4:00
May 11	host to Messalonskee	4:00
May 12	host to Mattanawcook (JV)	11:00
May 19	at Stearns (JV)	11:00
May 21	at Messalonskee	4:00
May 22	host to Foxcroft	4:00
May 24	at Dexter	4:00
May 26	at Orono (JV)	11:00
May 29	at Bucksport	4:15

Track:

April 19	at Foxcroft	11:00
April 24	at Dexter	4:00
April 27	at PCHS	4:00
May 2	at Foxcroft	4:00
May 4	at Stearns	5:00
May 11	at Dexter	4:00
May 14	at PCHS	4:00
May 19	at Stearns/Penquis League Meet	10:00
May 21	at Mattanawcook	4:00
May 26	at Orono/Class C Regionals	TBA

Tennis:

April 23	at Schenck	4:00
April 25	at Stearns	4:00
April 27	host to Dexter	4:00
April 30	host to PVHS	4:00
May 3	at Mattanawcook	4:00
May 4	host to Foxcroft	4:00
May 7	host to Schenck	4:00
May 9	at Dexter	4:00
May 10	host to Stearns	4:00
May 12	host to Mattanawcook	11:00
May 14	at PVHS	4:00
May 16	at Foxcroft	4:00
May 19	at UMaine/Singles Preliminary	8:00
May 26	at UMaine/Singles Quarter Finals	9:00
May 31	Team Tournament Preliminary/ site of higher seeded team	TBA

There may be changes in the schedule; if you are interested in attending any of the games, please confirm the dates and times with the MCI registrar, at (207) 487-3355.

ELECTRONIC PUBLISHING

Karen Cianchette Carville '74
David Davis

The 1990 *Trumpet* will be distributed with great enthusiasm and pride. Eighteen bright, creative and hard-working individuals prepared this year's edition for the students of MCI. This book reflects not only the happenings of the year, but also the strong personalities of each person involved in its creation.

When this year is complete, each student will possess skills in such areas as business management, human relations, desktop publishing, journalism, and design.

MCI is fortunate to be able to offer a program. As advisors and teachers, it has been our pleasure to watch the students grow and mature. These students have done an outstanding job in this pioneer course.

Needed: copies of the book *Pittsfield on the Seabastcook*, written by the late Sanger M. Cook '17. Since editions are scarce, gifts of this book to MCI for use in Powell Library and the Alumni Archives would be most appreciated.

IN MEMORIAM

- Betty Gardiner Alward '39, Skowhegan, ME, May 29, 1989
James A. Arey '54, Scarsdale, NY, April 23, 1988
Louis E. Ayoub '30, Millinocket, ME
Harold J. Barrett '28, Harrisburg, VA, November, 1989
Evins C. Brantley '78, Springfield, MA, September, 1987
Jeannette Poulin Brown '58, Newport, ME, February, 1990
Ruby Hubbard Bunker '15, Lititz, PA, September 12, 1988
Charles Caramahalos '52, Sanford, ME, May 1, 1987
Albra Foss Chadbourne '13, Harmony, ME, April 5, 1989
Albert Gates Clay '26, Jacksonville, FL, January 10, 1990
Harold E. Cooke '18, Auburn, ME, August 29, 1987
Brian R. Cookson '65, Madera, CA, March, 1989
Larry M. Cross '64, Manchester, CT, June 16, 1989
Floyd W. Curtis '45, New York, NY, May 10, 1988
Rene Devoe '26, Miami, FL, September 18, 1988
Hugh C. Dickinson '34, Daytona Beach, FL, 1989
Floyd V. Fernald '49, Naugatuck, CT, 1985
Harry H. Friend '43, Pittsfield, ME, October 12, 1988
Robert B. Gardner '29, Beverly Hills, FL, March 31, 1989
Glenn M. Garofolo '81, Mt. Kisco, NY, 1983
Hilma Wingate Getchell '22, Troy, ME, 1989
Bessie Patten Gilmore '09, Pittsfield, ME, June, 1988
Norman D. Gott '42, Bangor, ME, February 18, 1990
Muriel Dean Gould '41, Pittsfield, ME, September, 1988
Peter G. Grindle '67, Conway, NH, June, 1988
Ralph Hackett '30, Baldwin, NY, August 8, 1988
Alton L. Higgins '41, Springfield, MA, June 4, 1988
Basil W. Hunt '20, Pleasant Ridge, MI, August 26, 1988
Andrew J. Karkos '27, Belgrade Lakes, ME, April 16, 1987
Sidney W. Knapp '18, Bangor, ME, July 29, 1987
Ronald A. Laroche '69, Traverse City, MI, 1986
Rosella Grady Lataille '58, Hopedale, MA
Carl L. Lewis '33, Boothbay Harbor, ME, January 2, 1988
Sarah Muncy Lyon '13, Laconia, NH, August, 1987
Gwen Grindell Mangine '50, Naugatuck, CT, November 9, 1988
Roy E. Milligan '31, Danvers, MA, October, 1988
W. Howard Niblock, Former Headmaster, Newburyport, MA, January 1, 1990
Hayward C. Noyes '48, Franklin, ME, August 27, 1989
Charles L. Pease '45, E. Wenatchee, WA, 1988
Gerald E. Pease '58, Pittsfield, ME, January 31, 1988
Wallace G. Percival '20, St. Albans, ME, October 6, 1987
Jill Quint, Former Faculty, Paris, ME, May 4, 1988
Gloria Cregnoles Samways '57, Bangor, ME, January 20, 1990
Marion Hunt Sanborn '32, Peru Center, ME
Guy Sawyer '24, Dexter, ME, July 8, 1988
Royce Small '30, Burnham, ME
Helen Rowe Smith '17, Pittsfield, ME, June 14, 1988
John S. Spelman '67, Rehoboth, MA, December 18, 1987
Gilbert N. Starbird '58, Newport, ME, July 26, 1989
Marcelline Menard Traller '17, Miami Beach, FL, October, 1988
Ralph Ulmer '25, Stillwater, ME
Walter F. Ulmer '23, Trustee Emeritus, Winthrop, ME, October 30, 1989
Corinne Follette Violette '51, Bangor, ME, October 17, 1988

In January, Andrea Phillips '89 and Aaron Shorey '89 received Kiwanis scholastic scholarships of \$1,000 each, presented to them by Dr. Paul West '74, President of the Pittsfield Kiwanis Club. A third recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship, absent from the presentation ceremony, was Michelle Cote '89. The scholarships were awarded to the students at their MCI graduation last June. All three alumni are freshmen in college; Andrea is attending the University of Maine, Aaron is at Thomas College, and Michelle is at the University of New Hampshire.



CLASS NOTES

THE TWENTIES

I believe that it was Mark Twain who said, "Everybody talks about the weather, but no one does anything about it." It could be agreed that business did make an honest effort but they were only a certain percentage successful. This was an unusually frigid winter here in Winter Haven. Christmas morning at our house at eight o'clock the temperature read fifteen degrees and it remained below freezing for some time. This was the coldest for us in the eight years we have wintered in Winter Haven. Oranges and grapefruit like cool weather but only for a very few hours. Fruit that was frozen on the trees is now on the ground and will not be used even for the juice. Grocery stores are still carrying oranges and grapefruit only in limited quantities. It is safe to say that many of the growers will not recover from this loss. But let us go on to a new subject.

I wonder how many of you read the Fall *Alumnus* carefully. Do you occasionally pick up your copy and re-read it only to note that you had missed something important? My copy arrived the latter part of November and I keep it where I can refer to it from time to time. There is an interesting article on page ten (10) entitled "Putting Annual Giving Money To Work." It seems that MCI is always asking for funds, but why not! Maine Central Institute is a private school and no public funds can be requested from the taxpayers. From time to time new textbooks must be purchased, computers today are needed, school desks have to be replaced, additional fuel will be used during a winter like this one, snow must be removed, athletic equipment is a must, and I could go on and on. Today's dollar just doesn't buy what it did in 1924. This is not only a reminder to the 17 members of the Class of 1924 but to all who might read my comments. If you read the Alumni President's remarks, she is confident that MCI will meet all demands. Let's help them meet their goal. I'll help, will you?

1924 Class Agent: E. Burnell "Bun" Overlock, 398 San Jose, Winter Haven, FL 33884.

Classmates recall with pleasure our mini-reunion last August. Beginning with lunch at the Oriental Restaurant with guests and friends from the class of 1924 on Saturday, we were busy until we reluctantly said goodbye after breakfast on Sunday. We deeply regret the loss of our loyal classmate, **Ralph Ulmer** in July and we extend loving sympathy to his family. After spending the summer in Maine, Louise Ulmer has returned to their home in St. Petersburg. Our secretary, **Effie Vroom**, is now at her winter home in Ellenton, Florida. A letter from "**Cae**" **Provencher Sonia** tells us about her busy life with her family. She is involved with school activities and graduations of their grandchildren; two in graduate school, three in college and three in high school. Some class-

mates are looking forward to the winter alumni meeting in Florida. We are already making plans for our 65th reunion back on campus in '90 when we hope every '25-er who can possibly make it will join us to celebrate.

1925 Class Agent: Miriam McMichael Robinson, 46 Lafayette Road, Newton, MA 02162.

Frances Small Farr writes, "It has been many years since I have sent any news. Not too much has changed. I'm still here on the Pond Road in Manchester, Maine with my special view of Lake Cobscooksee. My son, David, has built a place across the road from me, so, I have the pleasure of being near my family. Adam, 9 and Jonathan, 11 come in after school each night for a snack and to do homework. Rebecca, 19 is a sophomore at Keene State College, Keene, NH and Joshua, 15 is a sophomore at Winnesquam Regional High School in Franklin, NH. How fast time flies! It's hard to realize that it has been 64 years since my high school days. **Dorothy Corey Mitchell, Gladys Nichols Clark, Alda Libby Davis and Elizabeth Griffin Farr** all keep in contact with me." **Pauline Clay Bissonnette** '25 informs us of the passing of her brother, our classmate, **Albert Gates Clay**, in January 1990. Albert was employed in the office of the Greyhound Bus Lines for 45 years until he retired in 1972.

1926 Class Agent: Dorothy Corey Mitchell, 814 Indiana Avenue, St. Cloud, FL 34769.

Howard Ferguson is doing volunteer work for the Newton, MA Recreation Dept. His son Ray heads the English Dept. at Milford, Ohio. His daughter Suzanne teaches kindergarten in Lebanon, CT, where her husband is a professor at Eastern State College.

1927 Class Agent: Julia Cowan Lehr, P O Box 577, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Hazel Twitchell Johnson, spends six months in Winter Haven, FL and six months in Greenfield, MA. Hazel retired from the Shawmut Bank in Greenfield in 1972. She is presently recovering from heart surgery, done in

November, 1989, at the Lakeland Hospital, Florida and hopes to attend the MCI winter meeting at St. Petersburg on March 11th. Hazel has been married to Charles Johnson of Greenfield since 1939. They have one son, Jack, who is vice president of the Heritage Savings Bank in Greenfield, two grandsons and one granddaughter.

1928 Class Agent: Volunteer needed!

THE THIRTIES

Clyde Higgins sends "best regards." He and his wife, Ruth spend winters in Daytona Beach, FL and summers in Stockholm, ME. **H. Nelson Tibbetts** wrote a short note to say that he plans to attend Homecoming as a member of the 60-year class.

1930 Class Agents: Evelyn Farnham Hersey, RFD #3 Box 1870, Pittsfield, ME 04967; **Eleanor A. Toothaker,** RFD #1 Box 1890, Etna, ME 04434.

I received a letter from **Peggy Andrews Bond**. Peggy saw **Alice Hoffses Holmes** last summer in Maine. Alice still loves to golf and is a whizz at bridge. Peggy has two sons and three granddaughters who live in her area, so she gets to see them often. She was a teacher for several years, then worked as a guidance counselor and finally became county coordinator for guidance and testing. Peggy took a year's leave to teach American children in Heidelberg, Germany. After retiring, she spent a year in Costa Rica. Now she has settled in the Stuart, Florida area, where she does church and community work, yard work and spends time with her grandchildren. Peggy sends greetings to all. Peggy has been in touch with **Sarah Wren Williams**. Sarah has won many prizes for her roses and photos. Peggy has also heard from **Madge Stacy** from Los Angeles. Madge retired in 1977 after 25 years with a banking firm. She is active in church, takes art lessons, gardens, golfs, plays bridge and travels with her sisters. I also heard from **Katherine James Contre**. "Jerry" writes that she has three daughters, five grandchildren



J. Garcelon, D. Stacy, J. Hilliker, Mrs. Sinclair, Coach
C. Stratton, M. Warren, A. Kinney, J. Young, D. Rutherford, S. Cowan
E. Wyman, M. Stacy, M. Andrews, E. Reed, E. Hoffses, L. Savage
R. Staples, M. Tozer, M. Garrity, S. Wren, R. Webber, H. Bailey

We thank Sarah Wren Williams '32 for her donation of this photograph of the 1931-32 field hockey team.

and one great granddaughter, 12 years old.

Barbara Stanley McLean still enjoys working. She puts in a 30-hour work week as an assistant cook. **Alice Harding Blake** was sorry to have missed the annual alumni meeting, but August is a very busy time for her. Presently the manager of the Diplomat Mall, Alice has worked for that company for 26 years. Her youngest daughter, Joan, lives Maryland and works for the Dept. of Commerce with her husband Jerome. Their son attends West Virginia University. Barbara, Alices' first daughter, lives in South Portland and is with Jordan Marsh at the Maine Mall. Barbara's husband is Deputy Chief of the South Portland Fire Dept. They have three sons and one daughter, Lori, who is attending Florida International University in Miami. Lori is Alice's only relative living nearby. Her son Richard was an officer in the U.S. Air Force and lived in California, until he passed away two years ago. Alice is also keeping busy making "crazy work" patch quilts and keeping up with a house by herself. **Anita Prince Richardson** lost her husband three years ago last Thanksgiving. Her granddaughter lived with her for several semesters while attending the University of Maine at Orono. Her granddaughter is now in York and is a bank teller in Portsmouth. Anita's son lives in Winthrop with his wife and son and is the principal of Winthrop High. Anita and her dog keep the home fires burning in Hermon. **Keith Jordan** and his wife are celebrating 50 years of happy marriage. They have three children and seven grandchildren. Keith retired from school administration 16 years ago. **Curtis King** retired in 1972 and lives in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

1932 Class Agent: Verna Merrithew Hanson, 37 Winslow St., Gardner, MA 01440.

THE FORTIES

Richard "Dick" Palmer, North Brighton, ME, is now retired after many years with Shell Oil Co and Oakite Co. Dick graduated in 1944 with an engineering degree from the University of Maine. He was a Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity member. Though he didn't mention the fact in his letter, I recall that he was a valuable member of the baseball team. Dick and his wife plan to be at our 50th in August. Dick reports that he has one son, one daughter and four grandchildren. Since the Summer *Alumnus* report I received a letter from **Dick Hall** of Waldoboro. Dick owns Hall Funeral Home and at this writing I believe his son Michael is now assisting him. Dick has three daughters. He sadly lost one son in a auto accident several years ago. He reports that he often sees my old roommate **Vic Burnheimer** and **Bill Jameson '39**. Our sympathy to **Meredith McFarland Monte** who recently lost her husband. I received a surprise visit from **Don Susi** at my cottage this summer. Don is still living in Semmes, AL. I had just bought a new Chevy and Don, being in the auto business, gave a 'disapproving' look, but he was polite and didn't say a word. He was visiting in the area with his brother **Roosevelt '38** and was en

route to the race track to add to his fortune. I also received phone calls from **Vic Burnheimer** and **Merle Hodgkins '39**. **Norris Cianchette** called before the August reunion and mentioned an open house for the class of '39 at the home of **Betty Knight Webber '39**. I want to thank Norris in print because I sneaked into the party along with fellow "sneak" **Phyllis Wren Wilcox** and all I can say is that if our class can come close to the hospitality shown to me and several more of our class I think we all would be proud. At the reunion banquet I counted five from our class: **Norris Cianchette**, **Phyllis Wren Wilcox**, **Novella Cookson Rogers**, **Dot Hammond Whitney** and myself. I did see **Earl Tweedie** several times before the banquet. *Please plan to be at our 50th on August 4th.* Write so we can make plans.

1940 Class Agent: Robert Moulton, P O Box 921, Scarborough, ME 04074.

Dorothy Shaw Porter reports she is enjoying retirement. We can always depend on seeing her at reunions. **Doug and Phyllis Stafford** are usually around, but I haven't heard from them since the 1989 reunion. **Edith Atwell Smith** is still in Texas. She keeps busy doing volunteer work and attending Elderhostel programs in various states. Her hobby is china painting-sounds fascinating! **Betty King Perkins** is in New Bern, NC where she and her husband are happily retired. Betty says New Bern is a lovely historical town which is nice to visit and any MCI friends are welcome! Her address is: 807 Clipper Ct. (919) 638-4317. Sorry to report that **Robert Small** suffered a major stroke in 1986. He is presently at the Togus Nursing Home but able to be home weekends. His address is: VAMROC, NHCU, Togus, ME 04330. **Robert Hill** wrote that he is retired from CH Sprague in Portsmouth, NH. He owns an island at Moosehead Lake where he spends his summers. **Marie Higgins Graves** retired in 1987 after working 35 years at Thayer Hospital. **Marjorie Tilton Bolger** is still in Alexandria, VA, after the untimely death of her husband, Bill. Several classmates live in Pittsfield-Burton **Hammond**, **Shirley Lawler McPherson**, **Gladys Gould Cookson**, **Floyd James**, **Imogene Basford Burke**, and **Arlene Bryant Wakefield**, to name a few. My daughter, **Peggy '84** graduated from Denver University last May and is now working in California. My last few weeks have been spent at home recovering from spinal surgery. Hope to be back at my part-time job soon. Hope to have more news next time, but I need to hear from more of you-thanks to those who did respond!

1941 Class Agent: Jean Purinton Maynard, 7 Waverly Avenue, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Apologies are in order for **Philip Parsons**. He has informed us that he travels to work via the Capital Beltway! Philip is still working, and is currently writing a report on instrumentation recording; he has worked in development for 19 years.

1945 Class Agent: Volunteer needed!

THE FIFTIES

Tom Hallee and wife, Eileen went on another adventure in December, to Hawaii, Hong Kong, and Australia. They'll finish the 6-9 month trip in the South Seas Islands of Tahiti, Samoa, and Fiji. Tom expects to "max out" his suntan and become extremely relaxed. **Dan Cheney** graduated from UMO is 1964. Dan is owner/operator of the Riverview Lobster Pound in Pemaquid, Maine. He is also a lobsterman and rents cottages in the summer. He and his wife, Sandra have three grown children. Their son Mark works in the lobster business with Dan. Daughter Leslie graduated from the University of Rhode Island in 1989 and daughter Susan will graduate from Florida State University this year. **1959 Class Agent: Anthony J. Frederick, Jr.,** 174 Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, NH 03102.

THE SIXTIES

John Gould is married to Linda, an RN; they have two children, Chris, 17 and Cathy, 15. John is vice-president of Webb Lauris, Inc. which is a mortgage and investment company in Marietta, GA, dba Mortgage Investment Services.

1960 Class Agent: Marilyn Nash, 67 Suffolk #B, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Joyce Moody Palmer wrote a few lines to say "hi!" and let everyone know that she has not forgotten the class of '61. She and her husband of two years, Elwood, spent the winter in Florida last season and plan to go again this year to Plant City where they have a home. In Maine, they've been busy with a big garden and large raspberry patch that helps pass the time in summer. They make weekly trips to Jackman, their truck loaded with vegetables to sell house to house. Joyce's son Michael left the Marine Corps in November; he and wife Amy will be leaving North Carolina for Colorado Springs where he'll attend Nazarene Bible College. Since the garden has slowed down, both Joyce and Elwood are busy building woodcrafts: end tables, clocks, and sconces. They are hoping to build up their woodcraft business and cut down on the garden in the years to come, as Elwood is supposed to be retired and taking it easy. She also writes that she does not miss the beauty shop one bit and loves to be outside during the summer. Gardening lets her do that. Joyce sends a hello to **Patty Pellegrino** and is looking forward to the 1991 reunion.

1961 Class Agents: Donna Sprague Allen, PO Box 254, Pittsfield, ME 04967; **Patricia Wright Pellegrino,** 78 Somerset Avenue, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Ted Grant sent a note from Paris, France. He still lives in Florida, but is currently working and traveling to different locations around the world. **Joey Knox** is doing well and keeping busy in the insurance business. Joey really enjoyed Reunion. **Joan Vanderveer Gould** made the Dean's List in her first semester in nursing school. **Patricia Elkins Pratt** and

husband Bill are planning a honeymoon trip to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary this year. Congratulations to **Donna Shorey Young** on her marriage this past summer. **Jim Scribner** has received his IV recertification. He is still a paramedic in Whistler, British Columbia. He is planning another trip stateside for the future.

1964 Class Agent: Barbara Vigue Day, 6 Library St., Pittsfield, ME 04967.

I haven't heard from anyone new; I'd really like to. I went to the reunion in August with **Linda Abbott Leighton** and **Kathy Sweet Chazin**. **Judy Hobbs Webster** was there with her husband, Tom, and we had a wonderful visit. Can you believe that Judy is more gorgeous now than ever? No one else from our class was there, but we saw lots of folks from other classes and had fun. I went to the class agent meeting. We are quite a crew! The banquet was held in the new gym, and I must say, it's very impressive. The physical plant at MCI is much improved following some dismal years after we graduated. Makes one proud! Exciting plans are under way to restore Founders Hall. As I get older, I appreciate more and more having old things restored to their original condition! I found out that **Franny Nash** is living in the Midwest with her husband and children. She visited home awhile ago, but isn't one to keep in touch much. Franny, if you read this, there are many of us who'd love to hear from you, especially **Alison Baird Ward**. **Rex Fowler** vacationed in Portland in early fall and we had another mini-reunion at **Kathy Sweet Chazin's** house in Auburn with **Linda Abbott Leighton**, children and many others. There was wonderful food, fun and friendship. **Lance Browne** joined Rex and my husband, Rick, for some golf during that trip. Rex has since written that he has a new manager for his solo career. He performed with **Melanie** at Scarborough Downs last November, and often comes to Portland for performances.

Those of us who've kept in touch are really hoping for a big turnout for our 25th reunion. I will keep you posted in upcoming *Alumnus* magazines about plans as they solidify. Do I have any volunteers or suggestions from Pittsfield people for a place to congregate? I think it would be nice to invite the classes around us to our anniversary party; we have some good friendships there and it would be fun to see everyone. Rex thinks we should have a talent show designed after the old "Spotlight On Youth" on Channel 5 in Bangor. We did have many singers and other talented folks around, didn't we? If you have some sort of entertainment you could provide please let me know and we'll try to pull something off. I know it's the summer after next, but that's only four *Alumnus* issues away, and time flies!

Please take a minute to write me a note, or give me a call. I'd love to hear from you; so would everyone else! My deadline for class notes for the Summer *Alumnus* is April. Please be in touch before then. If there is someone you're wondering about, I have a list of our

classmates names and addresses.

1966 Class Agent: Anna Parker McIlveen, Box 586, 26 Concord St., Portland, ME 04112.

Nancy Elkins Clark has been living in the Atlanta area for 11 years and loves it there. She says it has been three years since her kidney transplant; she and her family have a great deal to be thankful for. Her son attends GA Tech in Atlanta. She'd love to hear from all; her address is 1709 Harvest Dr., Lawrenceville, GA 30243.

1968 Class Agent: Jean Hammond Watts, RFD #1 Box 1839, Bangor, ME 04401.

Bruce Parker thanks all who worked on the "89" reunion. You folks did a terrific job!

1969 Class Agent: Lynne Gould Cianchette, 34 Summer St., Pittsfield, ME 04967.

THE SEVENTIES

Eddie Buzzell has returned to Strong, ME after living in Wisconsin. In Strong, he manages a paper company. His hobbies include kayaking and skiing. Ed's making plans to attend this summer's reunion. **Debbie Leighton** has returned to Burnham after serving in the U. S. Army. She enjoyed traveling as an enlisted person, and especially liked touring Europe. With her parents' help, Deb built her own home, and is currently employed by C.M. Almy. **Ellen Champagne Rex** is living in the Pheonix area, working as a CPA. She and her husband recently enjoyed a trip to Hawaii. Ellen keeps in touch with **Jeff Jones**; according to her, he has recently been transferred to Japan. All seems to be well with him. Both Ellen and Jeff are planning to return to Pittsfield this summer for our reunion. **Janet Carter Winchester** lives in Etna. She enjoys spending her days with her young, energetic daughter, Elle. **Roxanne Rollins York** lives in Detroit with her husband and two children. Roxie works for the Headstart program in Skowhegan. **Kitti Rodgers Trudell** still resides in the Portsmouth area with her husband and two daughters. She and Bob recently celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary. **Karen Reynolds Wagner** has been keeping herself busy in New Hampshire, as director of the Women's Crisis Center in Keene (an organization designed to help abused women). Karen and husband Brian are the parents of two young daughters. **Debbie Killam Sturgiss** lives in an undisclosed area of Connecticut. Rumor has it she was the recent winner of a 15 million dollar lottery in that state, so if you ever notice a flashy white Rolls-Royce cruising the streets of Pittsfield, it's probably Debbie.

Buddy Ingraham lives in Pittsfield with his wife **Tammy '77** and their two daughters. He is looking forward to planning and attending our class reunion. **Matt McGowan** also resides in Pittsfield and has volunteered to host a get-together on the afternoon of our reunion day. Plans are still up in the air for a post-banquet party, so if any of you has any ideas, please let one of the class agents know. We're open to suggestions. We've received a fair amount of correspondence from the class but we'd like to hear from the rest of you. Find time to write

and make plans to attend our 15th reunion this summer.

1975 Class agents: Ralph "Buddy" Ingraham, 38 Hamilton Drive, Pittsfield, ME 04967; **Karen Reynolds Wagner**, RR #1 Box 451, Marlborough, NH 03455; **Susan Quint Cassidy**, RR 1 Box 6330 North Road, Hancock, NH 03449.

I had the honor this summer as a member of the Egg Festival Committee to help raise the world's largest flag. What an experience! If it comes to your area, take the time to see it and take your kids. It is a very moving ceremony. I have been informed that **David Collamore** was the victim of an auto accident last fall. Fortunately, Dave wasn't injured, but his car was demolished. I'm recovering from stitches in my left hand. I can only plead dumb luck and a failed bike lock. I saw **Rick Abbott** the other day just long enough to say "hi." He is moving around a lot doing construction work, and has no permanent address. I still need your news to do my job, so let's get on the ball, guys and gals. I'm also looking for some of you out there to work with me to plan next year's reunion. If anyone is interested, drop me a line.

1976 Class Agents: Don Hallenbeck, West Branch Terrace, Apt. #18, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Leslie Crosby writes: "It's about time to say 'hello' to my classmates. After all, it's been twelve years! I am still living in Burnham. I have one daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, five going on 30. She really keeps me on my toes. I'm employed at Seabaticook Valley Nursing Home in Pittsfield where I've worked for 10 years as a CNA. The work is quite challenging, and is *never dull*! I may as well reserve my bed now, (a bed by the window please!!). Seriously, I would like to hear from any of my classmates out there who would like to correspond. My address is P O Box 22, Burnham, ME 04922. I'm looking forward to our 15th as I didn't make it to the 10th because I was, you guessed it, WORKING!!! Take care everyone, and hope to hear from you." Bill Rich called the Alumni Office in January. He's living in Texas and working for Chevron Chemical in their Houston office.

1977 Class Agents: Mary Bowden Connors, 15 Middle St., Pittsfield, ME 04967; **Suzanne Kohler**, 12B Talmar Wood, Orono, ME 04473.

Paul Kohler and wife, Susan became the parents of a baby boy in September, 1989.

1978 Class Agent: Lois Pease Richmond, 3A Libby Hill Road, Gray, ME 04039

A letter from **Diann Marcoux Libby**: "Dear Classmates, I am resigning my position as class agent. **Kelly** will continue as class agent along with **Ann Cianchette** and **Nancy Quint**. They seem to be more in tune to our class than I am and I know they will do a super job. I was thrilled with the large turnout of '79ers for our tenth reunion held at **Trent and Judy Richardson's** home in Burnham. We all had a great time reminiscing and updating. Hopefully the next reunion will be even larger. A special thanks to Trent and Judy for sharing their home and hospitality."

1979 Class Agents: Kelly Breau Fitts, RR #2 Box 190, Pittsfield, ME 04967; Ann Cianchette, 13 Somerset Plaza, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

THE EIGHTIES

Hi, classmates: I really appreciate those of you who took the time to respond to my letter regarding Reunion. Unfortunately, I didn't hear from enough of you to be able to make any definite plans. I'm hoping that more of you will write to let me know if you will be attending. The following people will be attending our 10th year reunion. **Dale Ludden**, still single, has a 3 year old daughter. He lives in Pittsfield and works at Edwards Co. **Cindy Rollins McGrady** and her husband Frank are living in Pittsfield again. They have an adorable son, Patrick. Frank is a pharmacist at Wellby's in Newport. **Sherry Quesinberry McDowell** lives in Pennsylvania with husband Randy and 2 year old son Tyler. Sherry is an underwriter for Prudential Insurance; Randy's an electrician. **Alan Scales** and his wonderful wife Jennifer are eagerly awaiting Reunion. Alan works for Central Maine Power Co. as a facilities engineer. Jennifer is a full time college student at the University of Southern Maine. They presently live in Yarmouth but are contemplating a move to Farmington to enable Jennifer to pursue an education degree. **Rhonda Haley** graduated from USM in 1985 with a BSN; she's worked as an RN in obstetrics at Merry Hospital in Portland for three years. She has a daughter, Emily, and a home in Portland at #51 Woodlawn Ave. Rhonda's fiancé, Michael Mallis, is a small business owner. **Scott Williams's** a bachelor working as a master electrician for Faloon & Son in Pittsfield. **Tammy Huff Asaro** and husband Russell are the proud new parents of twin girls, Amanda Leigh and Bianca Marie. They were born Nov. 11, 1989, a month early. Tammy says that, "being a mom and housewife is even more wonderful than she imagined!". **Bob Englehardt** is currently living in Mount Vernon with wife Linda and daughters, Lindsay, 5 and Julie, 3. Bob manages Northern States Tires Maine Division which distributes wholesale tires and automotive equipment throughout Maine and Northern NH. **Brenda Lovely** has a two year old, James. She is a self-employed hairdresser in Burnham. **Brian Brooks** wrote with news of **Jeff Gallison**. He lives in Florida and would love to hear from his classmates. His address is: 1761 St. George St., Stuart, FL 34997. **Lynne Jacobs Estes** and husband Keith live in Hermon with their one-year-old son Travis. Lynne is a housewife; Keith is a pharmaceutical rep for Summit. **Susan Chase Weaver** wrote to say that she and **Jane Bradshaw** are both looking forward to attending Reunion. **Angel Morse Levin** and husband David are now living in Yarmouth. Angel works as an engineer for Epoch Engineering Inc. in Bath; David is the assistant manager of the Men's Dept. at Levinsky's in Portland. **Ann Stauble** wrote in the previous *Alumnus* that she would like to hear from classmates. Her address is: 50 Trestle Brook Drive, Nashua, NH 03062. Anne hopes

that more classmates will write to let all of us know what they've been doing for the past ten years. She also wants our 10th reunion to be something special. **Mike Cianchette** is still living on the Battleridge Road in Clinton with wife, Debbie and daughters Sierra, 4 and Nicole, 15 months. They're expecting a third child in May. Mike and Debbie were married on March 11, 1989. Mike is shipping for Texaco out of California and Hawaii. He hopes to see all the P-Town Bud Boys at Reunion. **Everett Pike** and wife Margaret are the proud parents of a baby girl, Emily Rita Pike, born Dec. 4, 1989. Everett works at Books, Etc. in Pittsfield on the weekends and would love to see some old classmates. Last but not least, **Peter Kohler** wrote that he will not be able to attend reunion. Pete, wife Mary, daughter Sara, 4 and son Ryan, 2 are all doing well. Peter completed medical school at the University of Vermont, his internship in Cooperstown, NY and is now in his ophthalmology residency in Kansas City, MO. He anticipates returning to Maine to practice in 1992. We'll miss you, Pete! Again, thanks to all of you who wrote. You're making my job that much easier!

1980 Class Agents: Lori Wyman Glidden, RFD 1 Box 2350, Pittsfield, ME 04967; Jodi Rowe.

Ed Porter married Yvonne Lanpher on November 18, 1989. Ed is self employed and his new wife works at Cianbro. They reside in Palmyra.

1983 Class Agents: Susan Paresson, 35 Moore St., Apt. 3, Winthrop, ME 02152; **Edward Porter**, RFD 3 Box 576, Newport, ME 04953.

Beth Smith became Mrs. John Moore on August 5th. Beth is working at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor. **Tim Raven** married Cindy Lynn Hustus on July 8th. They're living in Unity. **L/CPL Mike Bradley** is a team leader in a heavy machine gun platoon at Camp Pendleton, CA. **Dave Bois** has been transferred to Portland and enjoys being back in Maine. **Jeff Pomeroy** plans to wed Anne Arlaud of Orono this coming August. Jeff is currently stationed in TX. His address is: Lt. Jeff Pomeroy, PSL 1 Box 8988, Reese AFB, TX 79489. He loved to hear from some of his classmates and friends. **Lisa Desjardins** has resigned her post as class agent.

1984 Class Agents: Carla Derosier Kelley, RFD 3 Box 1340, Pittsfield, ME 04967; **Lisa Rowe**, 402 Cricket Lk. Dr., Naples, FL 33962.

'Here's 85 news in a nutshell; former class agents, **Stacy Roy** and **Arnold Shorey** graduated from UMF and were married this past summer. Classmates **Carl Lary** and **Linda Lovely** have tied the knot. **John Ryder** and wife Melissa will celebrate their second anniversary this summer. **Gina Pomerleau** became a Richmond when she married **David "the Bruiser" '84**. **Clint Hurlburt** is in the Army, living in Texas with his wife, Betty and a new daughter. **Chris Loureiro** is also married with children and in the Army stationed in Kansas. **Darlene Connors** married "Bo" Steeves '83

and is a proud parent as well. **Mike Cookson** is another proud parent, living in New York with wife, **Michelle Roy '86** and their baby. Mike and Michelle were married July 5, 1986. Other classmates with children include **Chuck Curtis**, **Cheryl Tasker**, **Claude Thornton**, and **Conrad Bellfleur**. **Merv Rowell** recently became engaged, as did **Debbie Fotter**, **Jim Christie**, and **Troy Moon**. The latter three are all attending UMaine, along with **Kevin McFarland** and **Mike Mailman**. **Dale Goodwin** has completed his schooling and is working on several computer projects. **Eric Frost** and **David Ettinger** ship out as merchant marines. **Chris Slipp** finished Navy duty and is living in Portland. **Kirk Ball** works at BIW. **Linda Bain**, **Dianne Dickenson**, and **Rudy Thornton** are all working in or around the Pittsfield area. **Charles Dickenson** is recovering from a work related injury, and will hopefully be back on the job soon. **Suzy Watson** was a May graduate of Thomas College and is looking to put her degree to good use. **Cybele Dalmas-Lewis** is living in Bermuda and has been working for Fidelity International for the past three years. Chuck and I have received some great letters, but we need more to help plan a great reunion. Thanks to those who've written!

1985 Class Agents: **Jim Christie**, 17 George St., Bangor, ME 04401; **Chuck Curtis**, 8 Sebastick St., Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Dan Witham is currently working toward a career in real estate in New Hampshire. He has his license and intends to start in June. **Barbara Pomeroy** will receive her BA in International Affairs in Political Science upon graduation in May from the University of Maine.

1987 Class Agents: **Teresa Morse Richards**, 505 Westbrook St., Apt. 306A, Portland, ME 04106; **Shannone Young**, 161 South Main St., Pittsfield, ME 04967.

So far I've gotten off to a slow start as the '88 class agent. However, I do have a little bit of news. First, I would like to congratulate **Tammy Tibbetts Rolfe** and her husband Kenny on the birth of their daughter Ashley Jean born August 10, 1989. Earlier this fall I ran into **Gail Reid**, who recently returned to Pittsfield from New York. She is currently attending real estate courses and hopes to obtain her license and return to New York. **Louise Grignon** has made Scarborough her permanent home. She transferred from the University of Hartford and is now majoring in communications at the University of Southern Maine. I have recently relocated to Scarborough and am sharing a house with Louise and two other friends. I decided that I wanted a switch from the office jobs that I had in Pittsfield. I'm presently working full time as a sales associate at Barbara Moss in the Maine Mall. Also, I'd like to give a special thank you to **Mark Mercier's** cousin, **Gaye McGinnis Gurney '81** and her husband, **Bill '81** for allowing me to stay at their home while I searched for an apartment. Thanks a million!

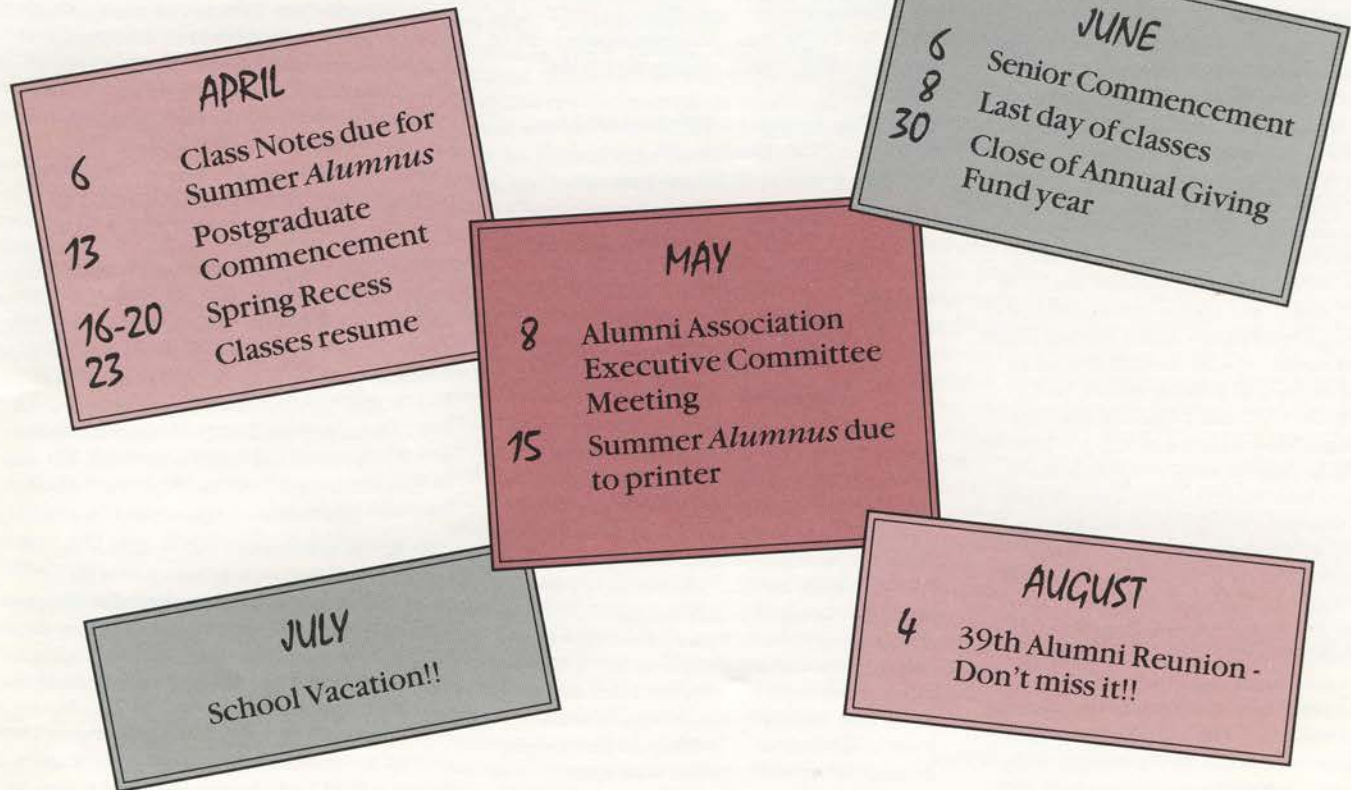
1988 Class Agent: **Michelle R. Shortreed**, PO Box 5348, Portland, ME 04101.

Make Plans Now for Reunion '90

It's almost here! MCI's annual summer reunion is fast approaching. This year's date is August 4; write it on your calendar today. 1990 is an anniversary year for classes ending in "0" and "5"; you can be sure that everyone on the MCI campus on August 4 will be ready to help you celebrate.

The Alumni Association Executive Committee is planning a full schedule of events for the weekend. *If you have any suggestions or hints about activities for our returning alumni and friends, please contact Maria or Mary in the Alumni Office.* The Committee is expecting a "better than ever" turnout, so don't miss your chance to join in the fun of Reunion '90, back home at MCI.

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