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Helen Wetzell Wallace
4762 49th Street
San Diego, California 92115

Dear Helen:

I am writing in response to your request for news and information about SDSU Pre-50'a Alumni.

I'm C. John Tupper, M.D, SDSU Class of '43 and my wife, Mary Hewes Tupper, is SDSU Class of '44 although she only attended State for two years beginning in 1940.

I retired from the University of California on June 30, 1990 and was recalled to active duty on July 5 of that same year as Acting Chair of the Department of Community Health. In 1991, we recruited a new chair of the department but I have continued on recall on a part-time basis since then. The 1990's have been full ones for us with my presidency of the AMA in 1991 and a great deal of travel in the U.S. and in foreign countries. I have continued to do some teaching but have retired from the active practice of medicine. Mary enjoys working in her garden, especially with her roses, and is a regular member of the Niners, a ladies golf group at our country club. At San Diego State, she was an art major and is still very much interested in art. We're still active in the affairs of organized medicine and, being on a part-time status, have an opportunity to spend some time at our cabin in the Sierra Nevada mountains on the bank of the south fork of the American River and also, in cold weather, at our condominium in Palm Desert.

Our daughter, Libby, has remarried and her name now is Mary Elizabeth Taber Smith and she and her husband live in Davis. Granddaughter, Stephanie Taber, is a junior at UC San Diego and grandson, Lucas Taber, is finishing his freshman year at Sonoma State. Our son, C. J., Jr., is board certified in child and adolescent psychiatry and has just moved to Helena, Montana where he will practice for at least the next year and perhaps longer, although we hope he will return to the West Coast sooner or later.

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While we were at State, Mary was a Phi Kap and I was active in Epsilon Eta. We live in El Macero, California which is a residential area built around a golf course and country club. Our street address is 44258 Lakeview Drive, El Macero 95618, and our mailing address is Post Office Box 2007, El Macero 95618. Our telephone number is 916-756-3230. My office address is Department of Community and International Health, UC Davis Medical School, Davis, California 95616 and my office telephone is 916-752-4083. My fax number is 916-752-0600.

It was good to hear from you and look forward to hearing more about the Pre-50's Alumni at San Diego State.

Sincerely yours,



C. J. Tupper, M.D.

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