

From the Editors

To you correspondents: Thank you for writing. Your letters were fascinating. You pre-'50s alums have "been there, done that!" And you are still going!! The class of '44 was greatly diminished by World War II. Winelda (Park) Blum wrote in her letter, "Graduation ceremonies were on June 16—only 10 days after D-Day. Just four men were with us to step up to receive their diplomas. There were about 100 graduates in all." Most of the men who would have "stepped up" had answered Uncle Sam's greetings and were assigned to faraway places or were ready to defend us on the homefront. Again your letters, in their entirety, will be in notebooks at the Pre-'50s reunion on October 29th for your perusal. They will be placed in SDSU's archives after that.

We appreciate your contact with the University. We also give special thanks to Tricia Moulton, Sharon Milligan and Kathy Drucquer, SDSU Office of Planned Giving, for their willingness to help.

Helen

Helen (Wetzell) Wallace '38

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Grant Nielsen '48



Do you remember any Freshman traditions? The above walking across campus are observing one. The young men are wearing the Frosh beenies and the young ladies green ribbons. The State College handbook (another tradition) 1941-42 edition had this to say about the beenies and ribbons: "Animals very often run across the campus, and to prevent Frosh from being mistaken for some species of mammal, a mark of distinction must be worn by them. Red and Black beenies must be worn by the men and green ribbons plus safety pins by the women. These marks of distinction must be worn by the freshman until the Frosh induction ceremony." Pictured L to R are Betty Marie Wood, Bob Smith, Gloria Carmichael and Bob Mendenhall.

ANNE (CULP) BOER, '19
writes that she was born January 15, 1900. (So far, she is our earliest alum.) She "taught school in Oakland, CA and San Diego in the 1920s." She continues, "I still drive in town, do some gardening and some cooking, and lots of reading." You are quite a lady, Mrs. Boer.

PEGGY (VAN HORN) CHASE HARRINGTON, '23
writes from La Mesa that "while she was in college taking 16 units, she was secretary to Dean Peterson, known to the students as bristle-bean and was also a violinist evenings and weekends at the Broadway Theater." She received her two-year teaching cre-

dential in 1923 and her AB from State in the '30s. She attended UCLA, USC and the University of No. Colorado, where she received her MA, and 15 units toward her doctorate. She adds, "I have lived in 44 different houses in 21 cities in 11 states and have had 20 different jobs." She married Wilson Chase, a dentist, in 1923. In 1948 she and Neil Harrington were married. He was a professor of Chemistry at SDSU for 30 years. Her travels include visits to 49 countries (and 252 cities in those countries), 21 different islands, and all 50 states, with visits to 350 cities. Way to go, Peggy!

RUTH (VARNEY) HELD, '28 didn't write a word about herself, but she did tell us that Kappa Theta (now Gamma Phi Beta) alums meet regularly once a month. They have been getting together like this ever since the first members graduated. The sorority was founded in 1923. Since 1993 marked its 70th anniversary, they found some long-lost sisters and had a real celebration last October. Ruth, by the way, is the author of *Beach Town*, a history of Ocean Beach. She is also a historian for the San Diego Historical Society.

GEORGIA (HOGG) SCHERER, '29 writes from Boerne, TX, that on campus she belonged to the Art Club and served as art editor of *Del Sudoeste*. Her graduate work was in Art at UCLA and the University of Corpus Christi. She is active in the Water Color Society of San Antonio, and she tells stories to class rooms (5th grade) about the early 1920s. She has 4 children, 2 of whom attended SDSU.

JOHN BROSE, '30 passed away in May, 1994. His wife of 63 years Maude sent a history of his life, and what a story it is! At State he held many State College and All-Conference records in track and swimming. In his four years, he was high-point man, 34-55-59-64, a total of 212 points in shot-put, hammer throw and discus. He played baseball for 1 year, with a .300 batting average. Then the swimming team needed him, and they won the All-Conference meet held in Mission Bay plunge in 1929. He was active in Kappa Phi Sigma and Sigma Alpha, an honorary PE fraternity. His teaching career started in Barstow, CA in 1932 where he started their first football team. In 1936 he returned to San Diego and taught at Memorial Jr. High, S.D. High and Kearny High School. He also coached at S.D. City College, retiring in 1967. He and Maude loved to dance almost as much as they loved to travel. Name a country, and John

and Maude visited it in their travels. She is now living in Prescott, AZ.

GLENN CHAMBERLAIN, '30 studied engineering at State from 1926 to 1928 and graduated from Cal Tech in 1931. He held many positions in the fields of civil, electrical and mechanical engineering. When he was associated with the aerospace industry, the LEM antenna was developed to send pictures of Neil Armstrong back to earth while he was walking on the moon. Glenn retired in 1988.

EDITH (JESSOP) DE WEESE, '30 now lives in Leisure World in Laguna Hills, CA. On campus she was a member of Sigma Pi Theta. She is the widow of Alvah De Weese, '29 and she is very proud of 3 sons, 7 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

SUSANNA (SPRAGUE) HEAD, '30 writes from Atlanta, GA giving her new address. She tells us that her older son is a professor of Environmental Engineering at the University of Central Florida. Her younger son is a captain for TWA.

MILDRED (BEGLEY) REDDING, '30 writes from Julian, CA. Her letter is filled with nostalgia. "Do you remember when S.D. State College was located at the corners of Park Blvd. and El Cajon Blvd. in a white pillared building with the Teaching College behind it? The girls played field hockey on the field in front of the college building. The PE majors (girls) belonged to the G.A.L. (Girls' Athletic League). Miss Tanner was head of the department, and young and pretty Miss Raw was her assistant." (Miss Alice Raw became Mrs. John Warner. She died at 93 in March, 1994.) "Coach C. E. Peterson was head of the men's PE department. He coached football, basketball, track and girls' rowing in the summer. Deborah Smith was head of the music department, and she led the Treble Clef women's chorus. Do you remem-

ber the science professor Mr. Skilling riding to school on his bicycle? Not many faculty members and few students had cars...Students usually carried their lunches to school, however, the drug store across Park Blvd. was a busy place. Its black and white sundaes (chocolate and marshmallow) was a specialty. All our term papers were written in long-hand; very few students had typewriters. We young ladies wore dresses or skirts and blouses. At 88, reminiscing has been fun." Thanks for the memories, Mildred.

EVA (CUNNINGHAM) RITCHIE, '31 on campus belonged to Kappa Theta. She retired in 1969 after 30 years as principal of the school for physically handicapped children of the S.D. Unified School District. She also was a classroom teacher for 7 years. She is still involved with the Panhellenic Alumnae Assn., Retired Teachers Assn. and Retired Administrators Assn. She adds a P.S. to her letter, "Of course, I could brag about my daughter, granddaughter and 2 great grandchildren." Why not, Eva!

GRACE (WALKER) ALLEN, '32 on campus was a member of Delta Chi Phi, Treble Clef and the Treble Clef Quartet. She was the composer of *From Purple Mountains* in 1930, a four-part Aztec chant that was the closing number of Treble Clef programs in the '30s, '40s and '50s. She was a Junior High music teacher in Brawley for 27 years, retiring in 1976. She is still active musically in the studio she founded in 1935 and in her church.

VIRGINIA (PLACE) CULVER, '32 writes from Talent, OR, that on campus she was President Interim Sigma Pi Theta; President of the Senior Class, 1932; Vice President Student Council, 1931; Student Council, 1930 and Treasurer of the Freshman Class 1928-29. (That is true involvement!) She taught for 28 years in the S.D., La Mesa, El Cajon districts. She

and her husband had 3 children. Before his death in 1974, they traveled extensively in Europe, Canada, Alaska, New Zealand and Australia. She is in excellent health and still enjoys traveling, especially on cruise ships.

JAMES DE WEESE, '32 writes from Piqua, OH, that on campus he was a member of Tau Delta Chi. He also played freshman and varsity basketball. After graduation, he earned his law degree at the University of Cincinnati, OH, in 1933. He has served as judge of Piqua Municipal Court, prosecuting attorney, Miami County, OH, was president of the National District Attorneys' Association, and judge of Common Pleas, Miami County, OH. He and his wife Shirley are parents of 3, grandparents of 6, and great-grandparents of 3.

ELMA (NAYLOR) FORSHEY, '32 writes from San Diego that she is enjoying her retirement. She taught for 40 years in Imperial Valley and S.D. Unified School Districts. Her home has a view that overlooks Mission Valley. Just think of the changes she has seen in Mission Valley through the years.

ELZORA (WHEELER) HYDE, '32 writes, "I remember the pleasant days on the old and the new campus of SDSC." Her sorority was Alpha Phi Delta, and she was president of the Inter-Sorority council '31 and '32. She is "settled into retirement in Visalia, CA, enjoying family, friends and life."

BERNICE (KELLEHER) ANTHONY, '33 on campus was a member of Theta Chi (later Chi Theta, and later still Kappa Alpha Theta) and was a founding member of Cap and Gown (later Mortar Board). She and her husband met at the Aztec Follies in 1929, and they were married in 1934. (That's 60 years ago!) She taught second grade for 25 years with S.D. Unified School

District. Her twin sister Clara, a ceramics artist who had a one-woman show at Syracuse University a few years ago, died in July, 1993. Bernice and Ned have 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren.

WILLIAM BROTHERTON, '33 writes from San Diego that he studied electrical engineering at SDSC, "but worked at advertising and public relations." He was with SDG & E for 10 years and with Ryan Teledyne Aeronautical for 20 years. He then became executive director of the S.D. Convention and Tourist Bureau and Director of Southern California Tourist Bureau until his retirement in 1978. Bill served as chairman of the SDSU Pre-'50s reunion in 1983. He also has served on the boards of several public service organizations. He concludes, "I have been buying and selling stocks and bonds, for myself only, as a hobby, since I retired in 1978."

WESLEY HODGETTS, '33 and JOSEPHINE (WEIDEL) HODGETTS, '37 write from El Cajon, CA. On campus she belonged to Tau Zeta Rho, and he was on the football team and joined Tau Delta Chi.

BETH (PORTER) MYERS, '33 writes that she was co-chairman of the Pre-'50s reunion in 1983. On campus she was active in Treble Clef, the orchestra, Cap and Gown, and Alpha Sigma Alpha. She remembers that Rena Case and she sold peanuts and popcorn at a sports event to raise money for a fund to landscape the campus. She said that the "real" money was raised by a musical drama *Robin Hood* in 1933. (1933 was a hard-hit depression year.)

BETTY (HOLLADAY) WESTWOOD, '33 on campus belonged to Shen Yo, and she claims to be possibly the only non-bridge player. She adds, "I'm positive

that every day, week and month were dreams of happiness. Is it not true that everyone liked everyone, that each day was interesting, the professors exceptional, exams easy, the parking lot muddy, every girl was pretty and each fellow handsome?" Betty and her husband John have been married 60 years and have 5 children, 30 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. They have traveled extensively, and she concludes, "We have happily discovered that everyone laughs and cries in English."

NORMA (JAMES) GOODBROD, '34, and OLIVER C. GOODBROD, '36 write from Santa Maria, CA, that on campus Oliver was a member of Phi Lambda Xi and Skull and Dagger. Norma started her teaching career in Santa Maria in 1935 and has lived there ever since. She hopes to attend the Pre-'50s reunion on October 29.

RENA (CASE) HUBBARD, '34 on campus was a founding member of Cap and Gown (Mortarboard). She also belonged to Sigma Pi Theta. Her major was music, and it brings to mind her accomplished performances in musicals at State. After graduation she worked in movie musicals and stage companies on the west coast. During World War II, she sang with Hollywood Victory Committee shows and toured with the U.S.O. She later taught voice and choral music at Beverly Hills High School. Rena has a daughter and 2 grandsons. At her 50th reunion she sang solos and a duet with John Tyers—beautifully.

NINA (PIMBLEY) KENLINE, '34 first attended SDSC when it was on Park Blvd. She was "in the class that moved 'far out' onto a mesa, and was that first semester exciting! When it rained, the parking lot was gooey adobe, and the patio became 'Lake Aztec.' In retrospect, they were four wonderful years." On campus she was an Epsilon Pi Theta and worked on the *Aztec* and *Del Sudoeste*. She still lives in the home that she and her hus-



Remember Katie? (Shown above with two Aztec men) How many times did you stop at Andy's, at 7149 El Cajon Blvd., for one of her famous hamburgers? Katie never forgot a name.

band Willis had built in 1939. She concludes, "It has been an interesting period to have lived so many years in San Diego and watch the city grow, and feel a part of the University as it expanded in size and reputation.

VIRGINIA (BLAKE) SIMONDS, '34 writes from San Diego that she and her husband Albert were married in 1935 (going on 60 years now). Their business, San Diego Bindery, is now in the capable hands of their son and daughter, and their 3 grandchildren are working there too. Virginia and Albert have traveled extensively, and she concludes, "It has been a happy life."

ELIZABETH (STEARNS) HALBERD THURSTON, '34 writes from La Jolla that she was introduced to art by Everett G. Jackson at SDSC. Her senior year she studied at the Art Institute of Chicago. She is married to Bill Thurston, who celebrated his 83rd birthday by receiving his latest patent—and retiring. She adds, "His electro-optical instruments played a part in producing the accuracy of our weapons in the Persian Gulf." They have done a lot of traveling, and

Elizabeth continues to derive pleasure from her garden and her painting.

CARLTON BEYER, '35 wrote, "No bio change since last year." He added that he may not be able to attend the reunion this year due to health reasons. Hang in there, Carlton. May your health improve.

GIL FOWLER, '35 writes from Lake Oswego, OR, that he was an Omega Xi at State. His work has been exclusively in the lumber business. He says, "We designed saw mills so they could put a log into one end of the mill and have a finished board come out the other end as rapidly as possible for stacking and shipment. That meant we had to know all about the sawmill machinery required to do this job, and its proper place in the mill...So this is what I learned to do, and I did it for many years. I also designed houses and buildings for individuals and building contractors." He and his wife of 57 years have 4 children and 3 granddaughters. Two of his sons are excellent tennis players. Gil plays tennis and golf still. (He got a hole-in-one not too long ago.) Congrats, Gil!

MARGARETTE (CHENEY) GREER, '35 writes from East Lansing, MI, that SDSC had a grand total of 1250 students in 1935. On campus she was a Phi Sigma Nu and sang with Treble Clef. While at State, she took part in two operettas produced by the music department. She taught first grade in several S.D. City Schools. She and Tom Greer were married in 1939. Tom attended State for 3 years, then graduated from UC Berkeley where he also earned his MA and Ph.D. in history. Tom taught at SDSC for several years. He served in the Army Air Force, where he taught Air Cadets and was co-author of the *Official History of the Air Force in World War II*. He returned to teaching at Michigan State University where he was chairman and distinguished professor of the humanities department. Among his publications are *What Roosevelt Thought*, *Social Reform Movements Since 1865*, and his college textbook, *A Brief History of the Western World* which is in its sixth edition. Tom and Margarette have 2 children and 2 grandchildren. Since he retired from MSU, they spend their winters in Florida on the Gulf of Mexico and summers in the beautiful Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

LUCY (SCHATZEL) HAENKE, '35 writes from Pismo Beach, CA, that on campus she was a member of Sigma Alpha Iota music fraternity. She retired from the Los Angeles County Public Social Services Department, as a social services supervisor in 1972. Her hobby is weaving. She has received the Handweavers Guild of America Certificate of Excellence in handweaving. She is proud of 3 daughters, 5 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

CHARLES KAHN, '35 wrote from Sun City, AZ, that he and his wife spend part of each year in Sun City and the other part in Winnetka, IL. Their son, Charles E Kahn, Jr., MD, is assistant professor of radiology, Wisconsin College of Medicine in

Milwaukee. The senior Kahns are proud of two granddaughters.

BERNARD LIPINSKY, '35 writes from San Diego that he is a partner in North Park Mortgage Company and Harris Investment Company. He and his wife Dorris have 2 children and 5 grandchildren. At present, he is a member of the SDSU Alumni Association Board of Directors, a member of the President's Council, founder of the Lipinsky Scholarship Fund and Founder of the Lipinsky Institute of Judaic Studies. He and his wife were recently honored by the naming of the Lipinsky Tower and the Lipinsky Visitors Center on campus.

**DOROTHY (BROWN)
MCKINLEY, '35**

writes that she joined Phi Kappa Gamma at SDSC. She married Bill McKinley in 1935, and they had a daughter and a son. Their daughter and her husband live in Connecticut with their son. Their son and his wife live in Yorba Linda, CA, and have 2 boys and 2 girls. Bill's death occurred in 1963. Dorothy now lives in Yorba Linda, too.

**RUTH (CORNELL) SAWDAY, '35
and CHARLES SAWDAY, '35**

wrote from Julian, CA, where they live. Their ranch is called Coleman Creek Ranch. Ruth, on campus, was a Theta Chi (later Chi Theta, and later still Kappa Alpha Theta). She transferred to UC Berkeley from which she graduated in 1935. Charles belonged to Epsilon Eta at State. Their stationery shows a picture of their home surrounded by oak and pine trees. They also have lots of flowers, including pink violets.

JOHN (JACK) WILLIAMS, '35 was active on campus with Epsilon Eta. He married Ruth Rausch, '36 and they had 2 daughters. He was associated through the years with agriculture supply companies in S.D. and

Imperial Counties, two banks in the S.D. area, has served as full registration/general securities representative for the SEC, and in 1984 became a licensed salesperson with the California Department of Real Estate. In 1991 he retired and now has moved to Nashville, TN.

HOWARD E. BRUNSON, '36 wrote that the year he graduated, jobs were few and far between, so he continued going to school. He was a teaching assistant at SDSC in the geography department, went on to UCLA after World War II, taught at several L.A. schools, and then to East Los Angeles Community College from which he retired in 1970. Camper trips have taken him and his wife with two other couples to Mexico City and Chile. He said they came to the end of the road near the southern-most part of Chile, so they turned around and headed north. The Brunsons have also traveled extensively in Europe.

PHYLLIS (BARKER) BURNS, '36 writes from San Diego that on campus she was chancellor of Cap and Gown for 2 years and sang with Treble Clef and the Treble Clef Quartet. She sang the ingenue role in *The Desert Song* and *Robin Hood*. After graduation she taught music in the Sweetwater Union High School District and in the S.D. City Unified School District until she retired in 1975. Meanwhile, she earned her MA from SDSC in 1961 and took classes at USC, University of Colorado and Claremont. In the early days of Starlight Opera, she played many leading roles. She has been music director for many churches directing choirs, bell choirs, children's choirs and often as soloist. After her retirement, Phyllis took up recorder, and presently is directing two ensembles and performs in quartet. Two years ago, she started working on a mid-size harp, taking private lessons. (She probably is preparing to be a step ahead in Heaven.)

BERNARD (BARNEY) CARMAN, '36 writes from Long Beach, CA, that on campus he played center on the football team for the 3 years he attended State. He was also a member of Omega Xi and Blue Key. He was on the Student Council for 2 years, and was president of AMS for 1 year. After graduation he taught and coached at Hoover High School until he entered the U.S. Navy in 1942. He was on the USS Lexington in 1944 when it was hit by a kamikaze plane. Barney was hospitalized until 1946. After his release, he became graduate manager, SDSC until 1952 when he got a similar job, business manager at CSU Long Beach. He retired in 1972. He is active in Kiwanis International, having served as president and Lt. governor. He enjoys golf and fishing—and how about this: he had a hole-in-one and caught a 200 pound halibut near Sitka, Alaska! Nice going, Barney! His late wife Dolores and he had 2 sons. His ties to SDSU are strong: He is a member of SDSU Alumni Association, the SDSU Varsity Club, SDSU Athletic Foundation, and SDSU President's Circle. He adds, "Am enjoying activities of Omega Xi alumni. It's great keeping in touch with the old Maggots Eyes!"

KENNETH HENSELL, '36 on campus was a member of the men's chorus. He earned his master's degree at Stanford in 1949 and his doctorate (Ed.D.) in 1956 from that same university. He served as elementary teacher and principal with the S.D. Unified School District until his retirement in 1975. He and Sylvia Spurlock, '40 have been married 55 years, and they have 3 daughters. Since his retirement, he is active as a potter, and he is also an epiphyllum enthusiast.

DOROTHY (DEHNER) KLEIN, '36 writes from Tucson, AZ, that on campus she was a member of Phi Kappa Gamma. She is a widow, (her husband

Jack died in 1987), and she has a son and 2 grandsons. She concludes, "I still love to travel."

VIRGINIA (ISAACSON) RIBBEL, '36 on campus was an art major, and she was a member of Gamma Phi Zeta. She recently had a show at the S.D. Watercolor Society in San Diego and one in North County. She illustrated and published *Yesterday in San Diego*, a collection of columns by her late husband Arthur Ribbel written for the Sunday editions of the *San Diego Union-Tribune*. She enjoyed the company recently of Helen (Pasas) Todd, '36, Janet (Miller) Balch, '34, and Virginia (Blake) Simonds, '37 at a Gamma Phi Zeta luncheon. She says, "All hale and hearty, and we had a jolly afternoon together."

EDITH (CARNE) WYATT, '36 on campus belonged to Roadrunners and El Club Azteca. She taught for 36 years at Central School in National City before retiring. She was active in Boy Scouts, receiving many awards, the highest of which was the Silver Fawn in 1973. Since she retired, Edith has taken many trips, to China, Europe, etc.

JANE ESTHER (CAMPBELL) BROWNE, '37 writes that she is retired and is a widow. She is living in Bonita.

JANET (HOON) DENNSTEDT, '37 writes from Chula Vista, giving their new address. She attended State, then transferred to UC Berkeley, graduating in 1937.

DORIS (NOBLE) FULLER, '37 writes, "I would have graduated with the class of 1937...but I had a chance to get a secretarial job! I finally got my degree 20 years later at Los Angeles State, then taught kindergarten for over 20 years. I retired from John Marshall Elementary School." Doris has lived in Alpine since 1964, and is involved in most of Alpine's community projects.

She was elected Distinguished Citizen of the Year in 1983 and was Grand Marshall of the Alpine Viejas Days Parade in 1992. Doris adds, "I have 2 daughters, seven grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

BYRON LINDSLEY, '37 writes, "I graduated from State in the best of all years—1937. That was the year State won all four major athletic championships, football, basketball, baseball and track. This has never been repeated to date. I was fortunate to be a part of one of them in basketball. I was also fortunate to have been student body president that year, and as such took part in the dedication of 1) Aztec Bowl and 2) Donald Hord's Monte, which still stands to greet campus visitors." Byron was a member of Tau Delta Chi, Tau Sigma, Oeod and Blue Key. He married Estelle Rich, a Phi Kappa Gamma, and they had 3 children. After State, he attended American University Graduate School, Washington, DC, on an NYA scholarship 1937-38; worked for the State of California, 1938-41; attended Georgetown University Law School, 1941-44, graduating first in his class; he worked at the Library of Congress while attending Law School. He practiced law in California from 1945-60, and then was appointed California Superior Court judge in San Diego, serving from 1960-1980. In 1976 he was selected as California Trial Judge of the Year. He retired in 1980, and continues to sit as judge on assignment. Byron served as President of SDSU Alumni Association in 1949, and continues to be active in Alumni plans. He concludes, "Can't play basketball anymore!"

BEN SLAVIN, '37 on campus was captain of the 1936 Southern California Conference Championship football team. He also was a Kappa Phi Sigma. He enlisted in the Navy in 1942 and was discharged in 1945. He also was married in 1945

and accepted the position of football coach and athletic director at Northwestern Military and Naval Academy at Lake Geneva, WI, that same year. He retired in 1973 and is now residing in Cherokee Village, Arkansas. Ben included a program for the Academy's "1993 Homecoming and Alumni Pig Roast." Ben was honored that day along with Joe Paskudnik. The notes in the program read, "An outstanding athletic coach, Ben is perhaps best known for the longest-running practical joke in the history of the nation, namely, Joe Paskudnik. Initially a fictitious character, Joe took on a life of his own, appearing on Academy athletic and academic rosters for 27 years. One year, the Academy's athletic schedule was short, so a game with Paskudnik University was scheduled...after which an unsuspecting sportswriter called in for the final score of the game." Let's hope that Ben and "Joe" will appear at the Pre-'50s reunion.

MILO P. WOOD, '37 graduated from SDSC in '37 and received his MA in education at USC. After serving in the U.S. Navy from 1942-47, he returned to teach at Pt. Loma High School, retiring in 1968. He entered the ministry in 1969 serving as associate pastor at First Baptist Church in National City until 1992. He still teaches a Sunday morning bible class which he has done since 1967. Rev. Wood is now 89 years old.

BETH (FOX) COLEMAN, '38 writes that she and her sister, Ruth, had just returned from a 2-week cruise on the Golden Odyssey that took them down the Amazon River with several stops along the way. After stops in the Caribbean, the last one was in Aruba, which she says, "is a marvelous place to have a vacation." Beth has 4 children, 9 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. She also takes time to do volunteer work at a Hospice Thrift Shoppe and at her church.

FRANCES (MOORE) HOFF, '38 was active on campus in Alpha Delta Kappa. She completed her graduate work at Claremont Colleges and taught for 5 years at Sweetwater Union High and for 26 years at Hoover High, retiring in 1982. She is active in S.D. Retired Teachers Association, AAUW and the S.D. Woman's Club. This summer she will travel to Moscow, Russia to visit her son Robert and his wife. Robert is a U.S. Agriculture attache there, and is completing 1-1/2 years now of a 3-year assignment in Moscow.

MARY ELEANOR (MEREDITH) JONES, '38

writes that her association with S.D. State began when she was enrolled in first grade at the Normal Training School on Park Blvd. It was then on to Roosevelt Jr. High, S.D. High School and SDSC. She joined the Balboa Mounted Troop in 1935 and remained a member until it disbanded in 1980. She and Monroe Jones recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. After their two daughters were born, they became "dedicated volunteers." Girl Scouts, PTA, Children's Hospital Auxiliary, SD Woman's Club, San Diego's Scenic Drive, Door of Hope and their church have required most of their time and attention. They now enjoy traveling, dancing and bridge. At their 50th wedding anniversary party, Mary Eleanor greeted guests alone. She explained that Monroe had fallen from a ladder while working at their church and was hospitalized with a broken leg. What a way to spend one's 50th!

ADELE (COLLINS) MASON, '38 writes from Newport Beach, CA, that she and her husband Jack live in "an everlasting vacation area." They were married in 1939, and he has been retired for 20 years. On campus she was a Phi Sigma Nu. They have 2 children and 3 grandchildren. They still enjoy traveling, and they also enjoy seeing San Diego friends.

CONSTANCE (BOWMAN) REID, '38 writes from San Francisco that on campus she was a member of Cap and Gown, worked on the *Aztec* and was editor of *Del Sudoeste*. She adds, "Little did I think when *Slacks and Callouses* came out during World War II that fifty years later I would be described by the College Mathematics Journal (May, 1994) as 'the foremost mathematical biographer of our time.' My most recent book, *The Search for E. T. Bell Also Known As John Taine*, is the biography of a mathematician who was also a best-selling writer on mathematics and science fiction pioneer. It has just received the Honorable Mention for Excellence in Publishing from the Scholarly and Professional Division of the Association of American Publishers. I had a lot of fun writing this book because it required detective work in England and Scotland as well as in Sri Lanka, where I had help by fax and phone from Arthur. C. Clarke, a great admirer of John Taine. My husband Neil remains 'of counsel' with the law firm he founded but now has more time to pursue his (and our) many interests and see more of our two children and three grandchildren. Trained as a pilot during World War II, he has flown our Cessna 180 over a lot of North America and South America, with me in the passenger seat. Next year, however, when he and a friend will have finished building an 'experimental' aircraft called a Firestar II, I am thinking seriously of learning to fly myself." Way to go, Constance!

VIRGINIA (KERR) SCOTT, '38 attended SDSC in 1935 and 1936. She graduated in 1965 with a BA, and in 1975 she earned her MA. When she was on campus, she was a Phi Sigma Nu. Do you suppose this is a record? Her mother attended State Normal 1912-13; her late husband Stanley attended SDSC 1929-30; their daughter Karen attended SDSC (or was it SDSU) 1960-61; their granddaughter Mindy graduated from

SDSU in 1990 and granddaughter Kenda in 1993. That's four generations of SDSU supporters!!

MARY JEAN (SCOTT) SMYTH, '38 on campus was a member of Cap and Gown and Phi Sigma Nu. She taught primary grades in Glendora, CA, for 28 years. She married Ed Smyth who was a Kappa Phi Sigma and was a star football player. For 18 years they have lived in "paradise, Catalina Island." She has a dress shop there, The Whale's Tale.

RALPH VERNACCHIA, '38 has returned to San Diego after a rewarding career as professor of fine arts/art education, Montclair State College in New Jersey from which he retired in 1978. He enjoys visiting art museums and galleries and persuing art activities. He also travels throughout the country to visit his children, relatives and friends. Ralph remembers fondly "our great days at S.D. State."

TEMPLETON S. (T.S.) WALKER, '38 writes from Atlanta, GA that he taught for 2 years, then joined the U.S. Air Force serving as a command pilot until 1968, retiring as a colonel. In that same year, he became the director of international sales for Europe and the Middle East for Lockheed Corp in 1985. Meanwhile, he earned an MS in meteorology from the University of Chicago in 1946, an MA in education at George Washington University in 1967, and an LLB in 1971 from Woodrow Wilson College of Law. Now, fully retired, he plays golf 3 or 4 times a week. He is very proud of receiving the Helms Award, All-American baseball pitcher while at State. He also was awarded the Legion of Merit for penetration of the atomic explosion immediately after detonation. At State he was an Omega Xi. He and his wife Catherine have 3 daughters of whom they are very proud.

HELEN (WETZEL) WALLACE, '38 on campus was active in Shen Yo and Skull and Dagger. She married RALPH WALLACE, '38 an Omega Xi in 1937. Ralph died in 1982. Helen worked for Pacific Tel. and Tel. for 28 years. Three sons and 2 grandchildren live in San Diego. She is still active in ZLAC Rowing Club. In 1992, for the club's 100th birthday, she wrote *A History of the ZLAC Rowing Club* covering the people and events of the previous century. In San Diego, back in 1892 when the club was founded, there were some telephones and electricity, but no automobiles, radios, TVs or San Diego State University.

DAVID WORDEN, '38

wrote to us last year shortly before his death in August, 1993. His widow, Jewell, wrote this year, advising of his death. They had been married 54 years. Thank you for writing, Mrs. Worden.

NORVAL GARDNER, '39

writes from Arcadia, CA, that on campus he was an Eta Omega Delta and played baseball and football the four years he was at State. He served with the 25th Division for 2 1/2 years during World War II in the South Pacific. In 1953 he moved to the Los Angeles area and became the financial vice-president of Crown City Plating Company in El Monte. He later served as chairman of the board. He adds, "Enjoyed industry life with its contacts, decisions and excitement, and I used every bit of knowledge that SDSC provided to the fullest." His wife Fay Maupin Gardner, '39 died in 1981. He is now married to Georgina Steele Gardner, and they are enjoying retirement.

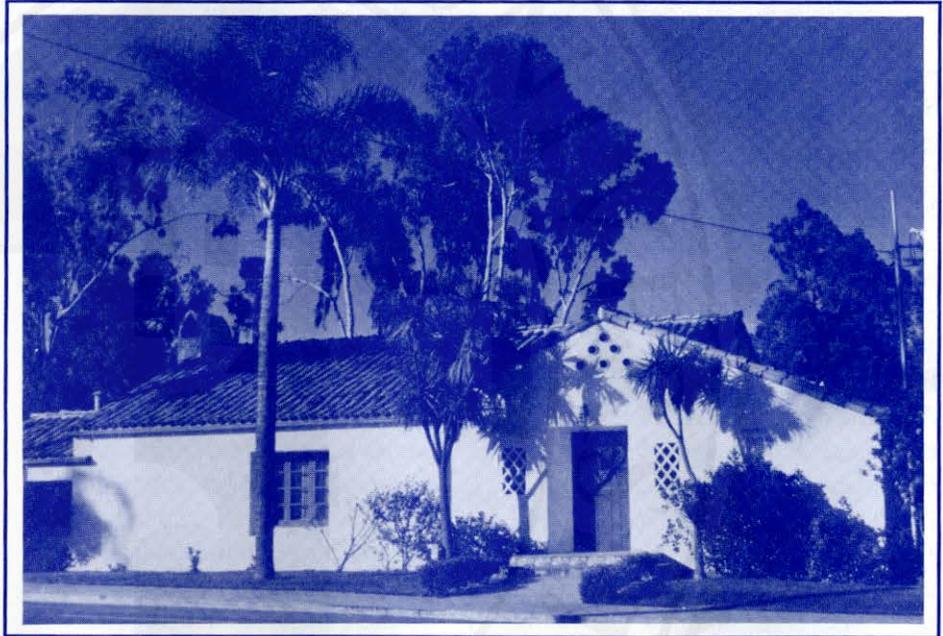
HOWARD HOLMES, '39

writes from Carmichael, CA, that on campus he was a Delta Pi Beta, and he adds, "As I look back, I hold only fond memories of State." During World War II, Howard received a commission in the Air Force, and found himself on Tinian Island in the wing that dropped the "A" bomb.

During the Korean conflict, he was stationed in French Morocco for 3 years. He was discharged a Lt.colonel. He and Eloise Musikar, '46 were married in 1946, and they have 3 children. After Howard's retirement in 1982 as a property appraiser, he and Eloise are enjoying their hobbies, sailing and RV travel.

JOE HOWARD, '39

since his retirement from the US Navy as Rear Admiral, has written several books, the latest of which is *Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, Her Life and Times*. (What a fine book it is!)



Another landmark in the "Good Old Days" was Scripps Cottage. The cottage was made possible through the efforts of the College YWCA who gave it to San Diego State College. Miss Ellen Scripps generously donated \$6000.00 to the YWCA for the building fund, and the State added \$5000.00.

He is also the second-term president of the S.D. Historical Society, the historian of S.D. Rotary, and is a member of the SDSU President's Circle. His wife, Rose Ellen (Bush) Howard, '39 recruited over 700 volunteers from all over the county to help with the 1994 S.D. Historical Society's Designer Showcase, the month-long open house of the 8,000 square-foot mansion, once owned by Carol Smith Shannon, daughter of C. Arnholt Smith, on a 25-acre estate in Rancho Santa Fe. Joe and Rose earned a much-needed month-long motor trip

up the Pacific Coast with a visit to Victoria, British Columbia. On campus Joe was active in Phi Lambda Xi, Blue Key, Ocootl and Tau Sigma. He also wrote for the *Aztec*. Joe transferred to UC Berkeley from which he graduated in 1940

VIRGINIA (TALBOT) FRANKEN OVERTON, '39

writes from Sun Lakes, AZ, that she and her husband Warren will be coming to San Diego for the wedding of a grandson in July, 1994. Then it's on to Anacortes, WA, for an extended vacation before returning to Sun Lakes. (I

wish their visit to San Diego could have been timed to coincide with the Pre-'50s reunion in October.)

MARY (BAKER) PITTS, '39

on campus was active in Pi Phi Epsilon, economics society, and Amotl, social service club. After her four children were grown, she taught for 10 years in the SD Unified School District. She says her interests are traveling, swimming, hiking, gardening and senior aerobics. She is also a top-flight athlete. In the 1992 Senior Olympics, she swam 50 meters breast-

stroke, winning a silver medal. In 1993, she swam 100 meters and won a bronze medal. Way to go, Mary!

**MARIDELL (BOUCHER)
ALEXANDER, '40**

writes from Honolulu, HI, that she has been living there since 1938. (She was there when Pearl Harbor was bombed!) She is now a widow and divides her time between San Diego where her daughter lives and Hawaii where her 2 sons live. On campus she was a Phi Sigma Nu. She enjoys traveling and is planning to attend the reunion in October.

MARION BOWLER, '40

writes from San Francisco that she received her private pilot's license the day after her graduation from State. She was a draftsman with Caltrans for 25 years, and she says, "Along the way, I had an exciting job as an Air Force civilian hobby center director in Yakota, Japan." She has traveled the world over (including Antarctica). She also enjoys painting, varnishing, reupholstering and doing all the things that keep her home in San Francisco sparkling.

LEE CLAPHAM, '40

on campus was a member of Tau Delta Chi, Ocootl and Blue Key. He says he was "most active in drama." He finished his memoirs "a year ago. It took 3 years, but I enjoyed every minute of it." He still teaches piano full time and performs professionally on the keyboard. His new hobby is stand-up comedy. He and his wife Marge celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary recently.

VIRGINIA (SEIFERT) GOLDIE, '40 writes from Tustin, CA, that she and her husband Alex Goldie, '39 were married for 53 years before his death on March 22, 1994. He was a Kappa Phi Sigma and played on the '36 and '37 championship basketball teams at State. After serving in the US Navy during World War II, his life work was in steel and industrial supplies. He had his own

business in San Diego and later in the Santa Ana area. Virginia on campus was a Phi Sigma Nu. She and Alex had 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren. Virginia has been a volunteer library tutor for 20 years.

MARY (SHREVE) HAAS, '40

writes that she and her husband of 54 years, Donald, have lived in Los Altos, CA, for 40 of those years. On campus Mary was a Tau Zeta Rho. She taught for 15 years in the Cupertino Elementary School District. They are proud of 3 children, 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

JACK HAYES, '40

on campus was a middleweight boxing champ, a member of Omega Xi, representative on the AMS and an officer on the Inter-fraternity Council. His major: sororities. In 1940, he enlisted in the US Army for pilot training as a flying cadet. In 1943, Jack was sent to England as a basic flight instructor. He flew two combat tours: 27 missions in bombers, 75 in fighters. At the end of World War II, he was commanding the 55th Fighter Group. He was married in 1950 and is the father of 3 sons. After 30 years of service, which included tours of duty in Korea and Vietnam, for which he was decorated with innumerable medals and honors, Jack retired and is living in Normandy Park, WA. After an incomplete sentence in his letter, "Still what a wonderful life, family and friends, with which I have been blessed!" He added, "Something lousy 'bout that grammar, but what the hell!!" I think we got his meaning, however he says it.

MARY-EM (HARDIE) HOWARD, '40 on campus was a Phi Kappa Gamma, a member of Cetza, was in Treble Clef and Skull and Dagger. She is still active in Alpha Phi (formerly Phi Kappa Gamma) and is a member of the Mothers' Group of Kappa Alpha Theta. She is a Life Member of Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, and was chosen 1993 Volunteer of the Year by

that group. She also is active in Holy Sepulchre and Mission San Diego de Alcalá, and past-president of the Social Service Auxiliary. Her other awards include the Best of Bordeaux and Ursa Major Award of Alpha Phi, and she was a Woman of Dedication of the Salvation Army. She also is proud of 6 children and 9 grandchildren. (Maybe, when Mary-Em attends the '94 reunion, she will wear her magic red shiny slippers again.)

ORLAND G. HUFFMAN, '40

belonged to Tau Delta Chi on campus. In May, 1940, he joined the Army Air Corps as a Flying Cadet. He served in the Philippines, Japan, Germany, France, Texas, Louisiana, Kansas, Alabama, and Massachusetts. He was graduated from the Air War College, Montgomery, Alabama in 1955 and retired as a Colonel USAF in 1964. He then moved to Dallas, TX, to be associated with Harold Clark and Wilfred (Bill) Smith, both Tau Deltas at State. He became involved with apartment ownership and management until he retired in 1978. He moved to Pharr, TX, for golf and relaxation. Orland has 1 son, 1 daughter and 2 grandsons. He concludes, "Would like to hear from friends."

HELEN (MOXNESS) JEFFARES, '40

writes from Lakeside, CA, that on campus she was a member of Tau Zeta Rho, Alpha Mu Gamma and Cetza. She has 2 children and 1 grandchild. For 28 years, she served as legal assistant in Station Judge Advocate's Office at Naval Air Station, Miramar. Just newly retired, she has great plans for traveling, walking, swimming and golfing.

**ELIZABETH (JACOBSEN)
MEYER, '40**

earned her MA in 1965. As a classroom teacher, she specialized in teaching intellectually gifted elementary students, supervising student teachers and writing curriculum materials. Later, she was coordinator of curriculum evaluation and a vice-principal in

a number of elementary schools during her 33-year career with the SD Unified School District. She and her husband Henry have 1 son and a grandson. They took early retirements and for more than 20 years have traveled the globe. They are enjoying living in Rancho Bernardo.

CHARLES BYRNE, '41

writes from Carson City, NV, that he is hoping to attend the reunion this year. However, he will be traveling to Boston this summer for the wedding of his son Michael, and he will see how that works before making definite plans. One little correction he requested: His 82nd birthday was in May of this year, not last year. He reports that now four generations of the Byrne family are living in Carson City. Hang in there, Charlie! We're rooting for you! (Remember how Charlie gathered "Class Notes" and got them all together for Aztec quarterlies for a number of years?)

MARY HELEN (STEWART) CHILDS, '41

is living in Bellaire, TX. She is a widow now, but she enjoys the company of her two sons and their families who also live in Texas.

MARY (YULE) SELLWOOD ERICKSON, '41

on campus was a member of Tau Zeta Rho. She was a teacher at El Camino College, and she also managed the UCLA Faculty Center for eighteen years. Her 2 sons, Michael and Jeffrey live in Palm Springs and Sacramento, respectively, and she enjoys visits with them. She says, "I'm hoping to come to the reunion again this year."

HARRY HODGETTS, '41, and PAT (HILL) HODGETTS, '43

write from El Cajon that they have been married for 52 (and he says "beautiful") years. They have 2 sons, five grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. They have served on the Pre-'50s reunion committees for at least 7

years, and they are also active in the SDSU President's Circle. Harry is on the board of directors of the Aztec Athletic Foundation and the Aztec Alumni Association. Each of them is involved in the creation of non-profit foundations at the High Schools from which they graduated: Pat, San Diego High and Harry, Hoover High. Harry adds, "In between times, we enjoy a ranch in Nevada in the eastern Sierras." Harry failed to add that he was a member of the basketball team in 1941 at SDSC that won the national championship. That was the year that "Spook" the imaginary mascot accompanied the team, bringing them all that good luck.

MANLEY J. JOHNSON, '41

writes that he is semi-retired, teaching part-time at Citrus College, Glendora, CA. After attending SDSC, he graduated from Redlands, BA in sociology; Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, BD and MA degrees in theology; California State University at Los Angeles, MA in sociology. He is an ordained Baptist minister.

BETTY (SENECA) OGRAM, '41

writes from San Diego, "I do like to reflect on having 3 nieces and nephews, 1 brother, one son and one daughter-in-law who are all SD State grads." She adds, "I really have nothing spectacular to add unless a hole-in-one is eligible." (I'd say that is very eligible.) Betty also is hoping for information as to the whereabouts of the pledge class of '37 Shen Yo. Contact Betty at 222-2781.

IRA PUTNAM, '41

says he actually graduated in '46 due to time out for World War II. On campus, he was a Kappa Phi Sigma and played frosh basketball. He and Rosemary Carter married, and they are proud of 3 daughters, 7 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. Ira served in the US Navy, retiring as a Rear Admiral. He earned numerous awards, including a Silver Star, while in the service. After retirement, Ira

became a member of the SD County Probation Department.

WANDA (KAZMAREK) SANKARY, '41

writes from San Diego that her first husband, Allen Young, was a World War II casualty after they had been married just six months in 1942. In 1952 she and Morris Sankary were married. They both graduated from USC Law School with honors in 1950. She was on the Law Review each semester. In 1954 she was elected to the California State Assembly, serving one term. They have 2 sons, one of whom was born on election day! She practiced law in Los Angeles and San Diego for 26 years. She continues, "I am the only San Diegan with a biography written for the Oral History of California by the Bancroft Library, UC Berkeley when I had lived only half my life. Need a sequel! I have taken on the responsibility of a 1-year-old girl to raise who has no one else. Erika is now 3 and a beautiful child. Takes most of my time and energy."

WILLIAM (RED) SHADE, '41

writes that he was a swim instructor, life-guard, competitive swimmer, and in 1940, at Fullerton J.C. a member of its national championship swim team. He served in the U.S. Navy until 1946, and actually graduated from SDSC in 1949. His graduate work was at USC. Music was, and is, his second career. For 10 years his band played at Disneyland, and this year his Dixie trio played Wednesday evenings during the summer months at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, Laguna Niguel. He adds, "Still chasing girls, dancing, laughing, anything and everything (but maybe not quite as often!)" Way to go, Red.

JUNE (RIECHERS) SKALECKY, '41

writes that she received in 1993 an honorary life membership in the Kaiser Permanente Volunteer Association (for hundreds of hours of service). She also received a Gamma Phi Beta special honor called "Pi K.E." She is active in her P.E.O. chapter too.

She is looking forward to seeing friends at the Pre-'50s reunion in October. June has 3 sons, 4 grandchildren, and 1 great grandson.

**JOYCE (SLAUGHTER)
STOCKTON, '41 and husband
CLARENCE STOCKTON, '37**

"travel most of the time and are beginning to run out of countries to visit!" She says, "I'm still sketching and painting on our travels, and Clarence is a computer addict." He is retired from Pacific Tel. and Tel. They have 3 children, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Joyce and Clarence have been married for 55 years, and they live in Bonita. This year they are planning an anniversary trip with their adult children to Jamaica. It will also be a "special" birthday celebration for Clarence.

GEORGE M. WASHINGTON, '41 writes from San Diego that on camp us he was a member of Club Azteca, Toastmasters, and Alpha Mu Gamma. In 1976 he retired from Grossmont College where he was chairman, foreign language department. Since his field was foreign languages, he is encouraging a granddaughter who is teaching Russian in Savannah, GA. She will receive her master's degree this fall in international studies, and then she will study law in international relations.

PATRICIA (KREGNESS) BITTER, '42 writes from Tigard, OR, where she moved from San Diego last year, "I love the air, the flowers, the colors, the river and the people. Think this is where I will end up my life. However, not until I have made some more trips far afield, learned to play better bridge, conquered the line-dancing steps, found a fishing buddy, and a few other things." May your dreams all come true, Pat. She is hoping to attend the reunion in October.

DAVID BRYANT, '42 while at State played in the orchestra under Fred Beidleman and then under

Julius Leib. He sang in the Men's Glee Club when Christine Springston was the director and in the A Cappella Choir under Deborah Smith. He earned his Master of Music degree at Northwestern University in 1943. David has taught music in Iowa, the Orient, and California. He retired from the Alameda School System in 1975. He taught music privately for 10 years, then "really" retired in 1985. Volunteer work has filled his time since then. He is quite proud of his four children and tells us that one of his grandsons attends State.

LESLIE CARR, '42

writes from Virginia Beach, VA, that on campus he was a member of Phi Lambda Xi and played football 1938-40. In 1941 he began a 28-year career in the Navy, flying in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He remained in the Navy, retiring as a commander in 1969. He and his wife Mary Katherine have 4 children.

FOSS CORLEY, '42

writes from La Mesa that his major at State was zoology. He completed his graduate work at Stanford University. His wife Esther and he share their interest in their church, and they also enjoy traveling.

CHESTER DE VORE, '42

soon after graduation from SDSC, entered the U.S. Marine Corps serving in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He reached the rank of Lt. Col. Upon his release, he did graduate work at Claremont Graduate School, completing his general secondary teaching and administrative credentials. He was a teacher/coach at Southwest Junior High School, teacher/coach, counselor, vice-principal at Chula Vista High School, and then principal. He was then asked to be president, Southwestern College. When a new college was in its formative stages, he was pressed into service as superintendent/president of Southwestern College. He watched

the enrollment grow almost ten-fold, from 1500 to 14,000. He served as interim chancellor of Saddleback Community College, District interim president Miramar College, S.D. Community College District. He is still active as commissioner, Pacific Coast Conference. When he retired in 1981, the stadium at Southwestern College was named *De Vore Stadium*. Chet can boast of four children and eight grandchildren.

JEAN GANN, '42

tells us, "I do a lot of rose gardening (and gazing), fruit trees watching, butterfly studying, listening to the symphony of birds, side-looking at cats, collecting old Betty Crocker cooking books, shopping at thrift stores, eating at expensive restaurants—just traveling in books and trying to get back home, and, oh yes, talking to friends!! and writing to cousins. And listening to G. Gordon Liddy."

CHARLES (CHUCK) MULLER, '42

writes from El Cajon that he is now retired from Pacific Telesis. He and his wife Annie enjoy traveling, especially to see good friends. (Chuck also is a great story teller.)

VIRGINIA (EVANS) NOBLE, '42

on campus was an Alpha Sigma Chi and was the accompanist for Treble Clef all four years. She was also president of the Music Guild. She retired from elementary teaching in 1976, and her husband Carl retired from secondary teaching in 1978. He enjoys working in his wood shop, building furniture and restoring old wood planes. Virginia, since her retirement, has been active in CRTA (California Retired Teachers Association). She is now completing her first year of a two-year term as state president. She continues, "Between us, we have four children, nine grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. Except for one granddaughter, we are all living in the San Diego area."

KENNETH SCIDMORE, '42 writes from Whittier, CA that on campus he was a Tau Delta Chi and a member of Oeotl. He entered the US Army Air Corps Aviation Cadet Pilot training program in 1941, and then was married to Evelyn Durnbaugh, '41 in 1942. He served in North Africa and Sicily as a fighter pilot and later flew on the Berlin Airlift. After serving as a pilot in the Korean conflict, he retired as a Lt. Colonel USAF. He was awarded several medals including a Distinguished Flying Cross. In civilian life, he was a purchasing agent for a metals company. He and Evelyn have 2 children and 2 grandchildren.

JACK VOGEL, '42 writes from Los Gatos, CA that on campus he was a Delta Kappa (chemistry fraternity.) He adds, "After 31/2 years in the US Navy during World War II, got a master's degree in chemistry at UC Berkeley," then spent his entire career in rocket propulsion. The companies: Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Phillips Petroleum Co., Space Technology Laboratories, United Technologies (30 years.) Now retired, but actually working nearly full-time for a music publisher using a computer". He and his present wife of 29 years Barbara Ann have, between them, 3 children and 10 grandchildren. He concludes, "When I was at State, there were about 3,000 students. Wow!"

SPECIAL SECTION
and a special bow to the VOGT family!
This may be an Aztec record: Six brothers and sisters who attended State. #1: Melusina (Vogt) Critz, '29 graduated from SD State Normal School at El Cajon Blvd. and Park Blvd. Mrs. Critz is now deceased. #2: Frederick Vogt attended the "new" SDSC in 1930, and he remembers fondly his favorite teachers, B. Clark and Alvina Suhl Storm, before transferring to UC Berkeley. After his graduation, he returned to San Diego with

his wife Audrey, and they lived here until his retirement as Deputy District Attorney. They have 3 children, and now live at 1131 - 141st St. S E., Mill Creek, WA 98012. #3: Julian Vogt attended SDSC in 1931 before transferring to UC Berkeley. After his graduation, he received a "fellowship" to South America and later served in Russia, Switzerland, Germany and Spain. He spent several years in Washington, DC with his Swiss-born wife and 2 sons. After his retirement, he is still active in Glenwood Springs, CO where he is a ski instructor (at age 83!) and has more recently taken up the sport of Sno-boarding. His address is 2102 Bennett Ave, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601. #4: John Vogt, Jr. attended SDSC prior to 1938 when he became a Navy pilot-training cadet at Pensacola, FL, and graduated as an ensign. He was one of the first casualties of World War II when he was shot down flying as the Scouting Squadron Commander off the USS Enterprise and was returning to Pearl Harbor from maneuvers on Dec. 7, 1941. #5: Lucy (Vogt) Alber, '40 was a Tau Zeta Rho on campus. She designs "natural" flower greeting cards. She is also active with California jazz groups. She lives at 1285 E. Washington, #29, El Cajon, CA 92019. #6: Dorothy (Dottie) (Vogt) Stacy, '42 (she proudly wrote this family information to us) also was a Tau Zeta Rho on campus. She married James Stacy who played on the Aztec basketball team. In 1992 they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Jim retired as a colonel after serving in Europe, Korea, Panama, Thailand and Hawaii. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross among his other medals. They have 3 children, 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Dottie is still active with oriental painting in Vista, attending classes and presenting shows, that all started over 20 years ago in Hawaii. They live at 28255 Faircrest Way, Escondido, CA 92026. How about another big bow to the Vogt Family!

ELIZABETH (ISH) GALLIGAN, '43 writes, "After graduating from State in June, '43, the following week I began a 37-year career as a systems representative with IBM. From July, 1943 through October, 1943 I attended a special training class in Endicott, NY, the first of many classes, seminars and meetings through the years to maintain currency in...computer technology...From 1944 to 1946 I was granted a leave of absence from IBM to serve with the American Red Cross in a large club in the Assam province of India. My post in Lido, Assam, was the stepping off point of the road through the jungles and hills of north-east India, through a part of Burma to Kuming, China. Supplies were either flown into China from military airports in India or trucked by caravans from Lido. I spent most of my time in India living in a tent...More recently, and at home in San Diego, I have participated in community service. I have been a member of a hospital board of directors for over two decades. I will retire from that position in 1995. I have served on a local retirement facility's board of directors and am active in my church's governing positions." She also has served on the Pre-'50s reunion committee for many years.

HENRY HOLT, '43 writes from San Rafael, CA that he attended State 1939-40 until Uncle Sam needed him. He was in Hawaii for the December 7, (1941) activities. He applied for flight training and was assigned to the Air Transport Command in the Africa-Middle East, and later the North Atlantic. After World War II, he was associated "with a variety of airline companies" retiring in 1981. After his wife of 30 years died, Henry remarried in 1991. He is the father of 3 sons.

GRACE (TUPPER) LICURSI, '43 on campus was a member of Phi Sigma Nu, Cetza, Cap and Gown, and

President of the Inter-Sorority Council, '43. She earned her MA at Sacramento State in 1958 and taught in Sacramento elementary, junior high, adult and at Sacramento State. She and her husband had just completed a week-long golf clinic at Dixie College, St. George, UT when her letter was written. They enjoy traveling, golf, bridge, gardening, and Grace is now working on the family history. She has 2 children and 2 grandchildren. Her home is in Sacramento.

MARGARET (MOORE) MEIHLS '43 on campus was a member of Tau Zeta Rho. She graduated from UCLA Medical School as a public health nurse. Her late husband, Archie Meihls, '44 served in the US Navy until his retirement. Margaret traveled around the world with him on his various Navy assignments, and she still enjoys traveling.

MARION MORENO, '43 attended State for two years until he went into the Navy in 1942. He attended UC Santa Barbara from which he graduated in 1950 with a BA in Public School Music Teaching. He earned his MA at San Francisco State in 1958. He taught music in the Santa Barbara area schools until 1982 when he retired. He also played the violin with the Santa Barbara Symphony and the San Luis Obispo Community Symphony. He still does guest conducting, adjudication and gives private lessons. He remembers fondly Nino Marcelli, Julius Leib, Christine Springston and Deborah Smith.

EDGAR SWANN, '43 writes from Lake Lure, NC, that he was employed for five years at Solar Aircraft as Superintendent. He was a certified management consultant for Albert Ramond and Associates (Chicago) from 1948—1972, and that company's president from 1962-1972. From 1979—1982 he served as a senior consultant/senior fellow with Theodore Barry and Associates (Los

Angeles). He is the author of *Effective Maintenance Management*, Mc Graw Hill which has been translated to Spanish and Japanese. Edgar has been listed in *Who's Who in America* since 1967 and in *Who's Who in the World* 1993-1994.

EDWIN SWANN, '43 served in the Army Air Corps 1943-46. He returned for further study to SDSC from 1947-48. He was employed for 2 years at Western Geophysical Company in Mountain States and California. He was an engineer with the US Navy for 30 years at China Lake, CA. (When he started, it was known as Naval Ordnance Test Station.) He retired in 1980 and returned to San Diego. The Swanns have 8 children, 4 of whom are SDSU grads. He concludes, "I'd be pleased to hear from, or better, see any acquaintances from State!"

JOHN TUPPER, '43 wrote from El Macero, CA (near Davis, CA). He married Mary Hewes, a Phi Kappa Gamma, and he was an Epsilon Eta. He is still active in the medical profession even though he retired from UC Davis on June 30, 1990. He was recalled to active duty on July 5, 1990, after 4 days of retirement, as acting chair of the Department of Community Health. A new chair was recruited in 1991, but he has continued on recall on a part-time basis since then. He was president of AMA in 1991. He has continued to do some teaching but has retired from the active

practice of medicine. Now he and Mary hope to do more traveling. They are proud of 2 children and 2 grandchildren. They enjoy spending time at their cabin in the Sierra Nevada mountains and in their condo in Palm Desert.

VIRGINIA (BOUSFIELD) WELCH, '43 writes that she and her husband Jack Welch, '51 were married in 1946 (right after World War II). She taught for 25 years with the SD Unified School District. They have 2 children and 2 grandchildren. Virginia is a member of Mensa and Intertel. She enjoys writing and also writing poetry. Both she and Jack retired in 1987.

GLORIA (PHILLIPS) BLAISDELL, '44 writes from San Diego that on campus she joined Phi Sigma Nu. After 25 years service at Bank of America, she retired in 1977, and is enjoying her retirement. She is proud of 2 daughters, both graduates of SDSU.

WINELDA (PARK) BLUM, '44 writes from Alexandria, VA, "Graduation ceremonies were on June 16th - only 10 days after D-Day. Just four men were with us to step up to receive their diplomas. There were about 100 graduates in all." She met her husband, Stan Blum, when she was teaching American Army dependent children in Occupied Japan. She says, "We had a full career with overseas assignments in Germany, Portugal and Iran." Winelda remembers fondly the Campus Lab School when it was at El Cajon Blvd. and Park Blvd. She was

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part of the group of children who "transferred to the new campus in the spring of 1931. "Mrs. Guinivere Bacon and Miss Katherine Corbett were 2 of her supervisors, and eleven years later, when she was college student, those same 2 ladies were there to welcome her." Winelda and Stan have 4 children and five grandchildren. Thanks for the memories, Winelda.

**NANCY (WATENPAUGH)
BOSLEY, '44**

on campus was a member of the Wesley Club, Treble Clef and Treble Clef quartet, and was treasurer of the class of '44. She and James Bosley will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this fall. They have four children and eight grandchildren.

WILLIAM R. BURNS, '44

writes from El Cajon that on campus he was active in Tau Delta Chi. He served in the US MCR as a major. He earned his MS from SDSU in 1968, meanwhile teaching with the Grossmont High School District for 19 years and for 11 years at Grossmont College. He and his wife Winifred (Smith) Burns have 4 children and 5 grandchildren. He is now a widower. He retired in 1978, and was made Professor Emeritus in 1980.

LEONE (TONI) (CARLSON) FISH, '44

on campus was a member of Chi Theta, which became Kappa Alpha Theta. She also was active in Cetza and Cap and Gown. Along with Pat (Allard) Fritzenkotter, she co-edited the 1944 *Del Sudoeste*. She was also VP of AWS. She married Leon Fish, '40. (Can you see why, as Leone and Leon, she changed her given name to Toni?) They now live in Petosky, MI, in the northern part of the lower peninsula. In the winter-time, they return to San Diego or Santa Fe, NM.

**MARGARET (LOCKHEED)
GOLDSMITH, '44**

on campus belonged to Epsilon Pi

Theta. She and other "Epsies" get together every other week. Margaret and her sister Ruth in 1941 tried to memorize all the streets in San Diego hoping to get work with the Post Office during Christmas vacation. Fifteen applicants were accepted and asked to continue on after Christmas. Margaret worked for the Post Office for 10 years. She and Charles Goldsmith were married. and they have four children and seven grandchildren. She and Charles are active in their church and with the Christian Community Theatre, presenting musicals for 13 years in the Mt. Helix Amphitheatre.

ESTHER (BYRNES) GWYNNE, '44

writes from La Jolla, that on campus she was a member of Tau Zeta Rho, Skull and Dagger and Toastmasters. She is a retired journalist. Married to Tom Gwynne, she is now a widow. They had three children and four grandchildren. Esther still does some freelance writing and she enjoys traveling.

HERMAN FRITZENKOTTER, '45

enrolled at SD State in 1941. He was appointed deck cadet in the Merchant Marine in December, 1942. After resigning in 1943, he was inducted into the US Army and landed on Omaha Beach August 1st, 1944 as a replacement. His campaigns included Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe for which he was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge and Bronze Star with Cluster. He re-entered State in 1946, graduating in 1949. After 23 years with Muehleisen Manufacturing Co., he established his own canvas and awning business, retiring in 1988. He continues his sculpture work, a life-long avocation. His wife Pat (Allard) Fritzenkotter, '45 was employed in the fields of advertising and publicity after her graduation. She has been active in Social Service Auxiliary, Mortar Board Alumnae, and just last year was editor of this Pre-'50s newsletter. (What a great job she did!)

Next year, she has promised to chair the Pre-'50s reunion. What a gal! Pat and Herman have both served on the SDSU Alumni Board. Pat in 1945 was the first woman elected student body president. Today they enjoy traveling, and amongst their travels, they revisited the Normandy beaches in 1985. They have 2 children and 6 grandchildren, and continue to live in San Diego.

**MARY LOUISE (OMAR)
GIFFORD, '45**

attended SDSC for 2 years, then served in the US Coast Guard as a SPAR from 1943-46. She came back to SDSC and graduated in 1948 with a BA in elementary education. On campus she belonged to Kappa Theta. Her late husband Haight Gifford graduated in the first class of civil engineers from SDSC in 1951. Mary has 3 children, all graduates of California universities, who are married with families. Mary Louise is a retired teacher and is still involved with the Media Center at Alvarado Middle School in Union City, CA.

MARJORIE (CUESTA) MARTIN, '45

writes from New York, NY that on campus she was a Shen Yo and served as ASB secretary for one year. She was also a member of Treble Clef, and was its student director. She sang in the Treble Clef quartet as well. She was a part of several musicals at State including *Blair for Victory*. Marjorie and her husband Elliot Martin work as casting director and producer, respectively, of Broadway musicals, the latest of which won a Tony Award in June, 1994 for *She Loves Me* for Best Revival of a Musical. She adds, "It was a gala night for us." (I hope you caught them on TV accepting their award.) The Martins have 2 children and 3 grandchildren.

BOB RIVERA, '45

writes from La Crescenta, CA that on campus he was a member of Eta Omega Delta, Blue Key, Skull and Dagger and President of Occotl. He

has been a member of Toastmasters International for 53 years having first joined at SDSC in 1941. He served as governor of the Greater Los Angeles District of Toastmasters International from 1982-83. He left SDSC in 1943 and was assigned to the US Marine Corps V-12 program at USC where he, eventually, received 2 degrees and a general secondary teaching credential. As of Feb., 1995, he will have been an educator for 48 years. For almost 17 years he has been head of the Speech Department and director of Forensics and Speech Activities at the University of La Verne. Bob and his wife are proud of 4 children.

RUTH ROBSON, '45

on campus belonged to Shen Yo, Cap and Gown, worked for *Del Sud*, '45, was in the Art Guild, served on the AWS Board and ASB Council, and was a member of Cetza and Xolotl. (Whew!) After graduation, she was in the paint industry in sales and management, retiring in 1992. She writes, "Leaving May 18, 1994 for a 9-week experience aboard the SS *Jeremiah O'Brien* (the only operational Liberty Ship from 1944) for the 'D-Day' ceremonies at the Normandy Beachhead. We board ship May 25 at Portsmouth, England and will remain aboard until July 25, working in the ship's gift shop...Plans include 4 ports in England, 3 in France as well the Channel ceremonies June 4-7. Leave for home from La Havre, France, July 25." (What a great experience!)

ANITA (NIKKI) (KNOX) SCOTT, '45 writes from San Diego that on campus she was an Alpha Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Iota, and a member of Treble Clef and the Treble Clef quartet. She actually graduated from UC Berkeley, and shortly thereafter moved to Missouri. She retired from the Office of the Attorney General of Missouri in 1978, and in 1981 returned to San Diego. She enjoys getting together with friends from high school and SDSU.

She also likes to visit her 3 sons in Missouri frequently.

MAXINE (ERB) GEORGE SMITH, '45 writes, "After teaching for 30 years, retired in 1981. The missing six years: time out for children." She married Elbert Smith a year ago. They attended the "Blue Book Ball" in May of this year, about which Maxine wrote, "It was a delightful evening. Congrats to all who had a hand in the many preparations and planning involved in a successful Ball."

SHIRLEY (LAKE) CRAWFORD, '46 was an art major at SDSC. She was a member of Chi Theta and active in the Art Guild. She married James Crawford who is now retired from the US Navy and the University of California at San Francisco Medical Center. Shirley is an antique dealer and an interior designer. She is an Allied Member of the American Society of Interior Designers. Her business is located in San Carlos, CA.

DONA (HEIMERDINGER) HALL, '46 writes from Alpine, CA that she was a teacher and counselor with the SD Unified School District for 24 years. She and her husband Kenneth moved with their 2 sons to Pine Valley in 1972 where Dona was active in the Mt. Empire School Board as an elected member. After Kenneth's death, she and Chalmers Hall were married. Together they run the business of raising Arabian horses which they race at Los Alamitos (still awaiting the big winner.) She concludes, "Wish the students of today could experience the SD State of our day!" (Weren't we lucky to have grown up in San Diego when we did!)

JANE (DEMPSEY) JOSSELYN, '46 writes from Sonoma, CA, that after graduation she worked as a social worker, various agencies, and as a journalist for newspapers and at Stanford University. She and her husband, who

is a doctor, retired in 1993 after participating in a research project funded by NTH through the University of California, "The Effect of Exercise on the Aging." They are enjoying traveling, photography, gardening and volunteering at their local hospital.

ROBERT NICHOLS, '46 writes from San Francisco, CA, that, while he was a student at SDSC from 1942-43, he also was reporter for the *SD Union*. He attended St. John's College 1944-45 and graduated from George Washington University in 1949. For the year 1946-47, he was member of the US Antarctic Expedition. His journalism career took him to CBS, *Time*, *Life*, *Fortune*, and *Sports Illustrated*. He was the Sunday editor of the *SD Union* from 1952-61. He then moved to the *LA Times* as financial editor. He became a vice-president and director of Bank of America in various editorial services. Now he is active in Robert E. Nichols Communications in San Francisco. And he appears in *Who's Who in America*.

JAY W. STUART, '46

writes from Gardena, CA, that on campus he was a member of Omega Xi. He earned his BSME in 1946 and his MSAE at Caltech in 1948. He has been associated with the aerospace industry ever since. He and his wife Nancy have 2 children and 3 grandchildren. Jay still loves to play badminton after 50 years on the courts. He participates in US Senior Championships and Super Grand Master Doubles Consolation. Way to go, Jay!

DOROTHY (JOHNSON) MESSENGER, '47

sent an article from the *Arkbeat*, published in Tiburon, CA, which included her picture and, in part, this information: "Born and brought up in San Diego, she received her BA degree in art at San Diego State College and was

listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. She did graduate work at the Art Center School of Design in Los Angeles and then at the Art Student's League in New York City, all the while specializing in illustration. After creating a commissioned mural about Commerce in the Consulate of Pakistan in New York, she took a six-month sketching trip through Europe and eventually settled in Minnesota where she taught at Bethel College in St. Paul and at Northwestern College in Minneapolis...In 1977, Dorothy, her husband and son Guy moved to Palm Springs, in 1984 to Novato, CA, and in 1988 to Tiburon, CA." Dorothy has always applied her artistic talents to whatever has happened in her life. (And to think it all started right here in San Diego.)

BARBARA (SWANSON) SMITH, '47 on campus was a member of the Christian Science Club and Delta Phi Psi (honorary primary education). For 27 years she taught in SD Unified and National City School Districts, and for 10 years she was a foster parent. She has 2 children, 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. She and her husband Ralph are the owners of Leucadia Orchid Nursery.

GERRY (GEDDES) WATTERS, '47 worked for the US Navy, (war time) after leaving SDSC. She was married in 1947 and had three children, 2 daughters and a son. In 1965 she returned to State to work at Aztec Shops in the book store for eight years. She then became a legal secretary and is still doing that as a "temp". Divorced in 1975, she has now been married to Clarence Watters, '46, SDSC, for 18 years. On campus she was a Phi Sigma Nu, and he belonged to Eta Omega Delta. They enjoy traveling, and are ready to go. (Gerry also edited the newsletter for her 50-year Hoover High reunion recently.)

NOMA (HODGKISS) BROWN, '48 on campus was vice president of the Associated Students and was a member of Mortar Board, Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Kappa Upsilon and Kappa Delta Pi. She now resides in Sun City, AZ with her husband, Dr. Bill Brown, professor emeritus of computer science. They enjoy the "sunny days and the many activities and organizations here, having lived in California, New Mexico, Massachusetts and Indiana before retirement."

DONALD R. KENNEDY, '48 was "one of the first to go through SDSC on the G. I. Bill, from Feb., '45-June, '48." At State he was a member of Ocootl, Kappa Sigma (previously HOD), Sigma Pi Sigma (Physics), Delta Kappa (Chemistry) and SAE. He makes a notation: "Am not retired." He now has his own consulting firm in Los Altos, CA. He has worked anti-ballistic missile technology since 1951. Don is also the author of *History of the Shaped Charge* published in 1991 and has been a contributor to several publications. He adds this note, "As a youngster, I was the second youngest person to work for the S.D. Zoo (1935-1940)."

ISAAC LIAS, '48 writes from San Diego that he retired in January, 1994 from the I. Lias Tire Company which he has owned since 1949. He and his wife Betty have 3 children and 2 grandchildren. Enjoy your retirement, Isaac and Betty.

THOMAS NELSON, '48 writes from Falls Church, VA, that he first started at SDSC in September, 1939 (his graduating class should probably have been 1943). With World War II in full force, he served with the US Army from 1943-45 in the ETO. Returning to SDSC, he earned his BA in 1948. During summer school in 1946, he met his future wife, Frances Rotanzi, and they were married in 1948. They have 4 chil-

dren. He served as personnel technician, US Air Force from 1948-1961; as chief civilian salary and wage administrator from 1961-1966; in the office of secretary of Air Force, 1966-1980. In 1981 he formed his management consulting company in Falls Church with which he is still actively involved. He and his wife are Life Members of the SDSU Alumni Association. He also is listed in *Who's Who in America*.

GRANT L. NIELSEN, '48 writes that in the fall of 1993 he was honored by the Cap and Gown chapter of Mortar Board at its 8th Annual Emeritus Faculty and Staff outstanding Service Awards ceremony and luncheon. The award is presented to those who have given generously of themselves to the University, to its students and to the community. The recipients are memorialized through the placement of a bronze plaque at the base of a campus tree located between the library and the president's office. Grant has just completed his fourth year as president of the SDSU Retirement Association, a 380-member organization of retired faculty and staff and their spouses.

MARIA (JACOT) SCHUT, '48 is proud to have earned her MA in 1975. Prior to that time, she taught all grade levels in the San Francisco area. The last 17 years of her career were spent teaching at the Middle School in San Ysidro. She now is enjoying retirement, and, when she wrote to us, she had just returned from a cruise.

GORDON SHIELDS, '48 writes that he is "now into bicycle racing." Is he ever! In an article about him published at Grossmont College where he was counselor from 1965-1979, we learn that Gordie's most recent victories were at the National Senior Sports Classic-Senior Olympics held in Baton Rouge, LA on June 11-16 (1993). In the men's age 75-79

class, he won gold medals in all four events: the one mile, 5 km, 10 km and 20 km races. More recently and locally, he took 1st place in his class in the one mile, 5 km and 10 km time trials at the SD Senior Sports Festival California State Senior Olympics held Sept. 24-26, (1993), setting new records. On Oct. 3, he set a new record in the 10 k event of the US Cycling Federation Time Trial Record Challenge at Fiesta Island. Gordie was named to the US National Senior Sports Organization's 1993 National Spokespersons Team. He was one of 10 persons selected in a search of individuals age 55 and older who exemplify the country's changing image of aging. Way to go, Gordie!

BEN SIEGEL, '48

writes from Claremont, CA that he is still a Professor of English at Cal Poly Pomona University. He says, "I am active in various professional organizations like the Modern Language Association and the American Literature Association. Since last year, I have presented professional papers at University College—London, in Toronto, Canada, Baltimore, Maryland and in San Diego (where the American Literature Association meets in alternate years). I am now in process of publishing my eighth, ninth and tenth books. They deal respectively with Nathanael West, Saul Bellow and the American novel since the 1950s." He adds, "I am always happy to hear about 'old' Aztecs."

WILLIAM TRUE, '48

writes from Van Nuys, CA, that he enlisted in the Army in 1942 at Ft. Rosecrans. His basic training was in Camp Toccoa, GA, with F Company, 506 Parachute Infantry Regiment, and he remained in that unit until discharged in 1945. He participated in the D-Day jump at Normandy and the Market Garden jump in Holland. The unit was trucked into Bastogne for the Battle of the Bulge, and engaged in the final campaign across

Germany, taking Berchtesgarden just before the war in Europe ended. He and his wife Jane were in Normandy on June 6, 1994 for the 50th anniversary of D-Day. He received his BA from SDSC in 1948 and his MA from UC Berkeley in 1950. He recently retired from the San Gabriel Valley Medical Center where he was Chief Executive Officer for fifteen years. He and Jane have four children and six grandchildren.

ELIZABETH (KJORLAUG) WOLF, '48

writes, "After six years of promoting my book, *Meanwhile...Back to the Child*, I'm retiring from the publishing business to enjoy my interest in travel." At this writing, she was preparing to leave on a cruise to Alaska. In February, 1994, she and her daughter Carol attended the Winter Olympics in Lillehammer, Norway. They were guests of her many first cousins in Norway. She adds, "What a wonderful experience."

CATHERINE (PHILLIPS) WOOD, '48

met her future husband in 1947 when they were summer-camp counselors at Camp Cuyamaca. They were married in 1949, and they now have four children and four grandchildren. On campus she was an Alpha Sigma Chi, a member of Cap and Gown and President of the Inter-Sorority Council. They are now retired and love to travel in their RV. "We have traveled the Alaskan Highway, traversed the pipeline to the Arctic Circle, crossed the US to Nova Scotia, down to the tip of the Florida Keys and covered all 49 states in between. We went on safari with the S.D. Zoo to exotic Kenya and Tanzania. Traveled to that romantic paradise of Bora Bora, Morea and Tahiti." They have also visited many European countries.

JEANETTE ANDREWS, '49

on campus belonged to Sigma Kappa and Sigma Alpha Iota. After receiving her MA in Sociology at Smith College,

she taught for four years and was a counselor for thirty years with the S.D. Unified School District. At SDSC she remembers fondly Deborah Smith and Christine Springston.

LIZ (BALABAN) CAPPOS, '49

writes from Rancho Santa Fe that on campus she was an Alpha Phi, a member of Cap and Gown and on the Student Council. She and husband Jim have now been married for 45 years. They are the proud parents of three children.

WALLACE CRISWELL, '49

retired from the U.S.A.F. and "received an appointment in the Southern California aerospace community in research, flight tests and systems engineering, plus a stint as a commercial pilot." Now, fully retired, he and his wife Ruth travel extensively. (The letter he sent was written in Copenhagen.) They have 4 daughters and four grandchildren to be proud of. Their "real" address is in Palos Verdes, CA.

RICHARD L. EDWARDS, '49

wrote that he is unsure of his "year of graduation". He enrolled September, 1941 and was drafted in 1943. He returned to SDSC in February, 1947 and departed March, 1949 "not a day or a dollar closer to graduation than the day I entered in 1941." (So I put his year as '49.) He tells us he nailed a certificate in Urban and Regional Planning from UC Berkeley in the '60s and retired in 1986. He claims to be busy writing other peoples' memoirs ever since. (How can that be done?)

RICHARD L HARMON, '49

writes from San Juan Capistrano, CA that he was a professional advisor to PR students at Chapman University, Orange, CA. He also served as photographer and publicist for the American Cancer Society and was a board member of the Public Relations Society of America, Orange County.

He was planning an Alaskan vacation in June of this year and a visit to New England in September.

DAVID MORGAN, '49

received his BA from SDSC after serving in the Army in World War II, then was recalled for duty in Korea. In the middle '50s and into the '60s, he was a Soviet Military Affairs Analyst and Linguist. He retired as a Lt. colonel in 1968. In 1985 he was witness in the *Westmoreland vs CBS* libel trial. Later, in San Diego, he became a Gaslamp Quarter volunteer and tour guide. In 1988 he became a CCDC volunteer and tour guide.

T. R. "TED" PICKETT, '49

earned his MBA at Harvard Graduate School of Business in 1957. He joined the Arizona State University faculty in 1961 and became the assistant dean of the College of Business. Through the years he has been actively involved in accountancy organizations on state and national levels, receiving many tributes and accolades for his efforts, including a paragraph in *Who's Who in America*. He is president of Limited Consulting, Tempe, AZ, where he and his wife Eleanor live. (They are coming to the Pre-'50s reunion, October 29, 1994!)

TOM RICE, '49

is "one of four San Diego men to recreate their 1944 jump into France on the 50th anniversary of D-Day. All four members of the Return to Normandy will appear on national TV tomorrow (May 12th, 1994) when CBS This Morning broadcasts from S. D. . . . A CBS limo will chauffeur Rice and his wife to the set at 4 a.m." This info is from a Tom Blair item in the *San Diego Union-Tribune* on May 11th, 1994. Tom Rice wrote to us on May 6th also telling about the big event. He said, "We will jump again on June 5, 1994 at 3:00 PM European time. We will leave from Houston, TX, and fly directly to Paris, then Caen. We jump at Mere Eglise as

we did in 1944. Afterwards a party on the QE-2 and a press conference." He hoped we could catch it on TV "as it is going world-wide." While at State, Tom was president of AMS and a member of Kappa Alpha and Blue Key.

DONA (PILLSBURY) ROMAINE, '49

writes from Lakeside that she retired from elementary teaching in 1985 as a reading specialist. As a retirement project, she and her husband completed the home they built last year. She says her husband is proud of her for still having 10 fingers in spite of the 5 kinds of saws they used. On campus she was a member of Delta Zeta and Delta Kappa Gamma.

MILTON WILSON, '49

married Roberta Elsner in 1947 when they were both students at SDSC. She was a member of Phi Kappa Gamma and G.A.A.; he was an Alpha Phi Omega and Theta Chi. Roberta passed away in 1985. Milton has remarried and now lives with his wife Pene in Sacramento. He owns a 1940 Chevrolet coupe exactly like the one he had when he was a student (complete with Aztec windshield sticker.) After graduation, Milton earned an MA in clinical psychology at Claremont Graduate School and a Ph.D in educational psychology at USC. His nearest claim to fame, he says, is his doctoral research, completed in 1968, on "Sense of Humor and Its Relation to Creativity, Intelligence and School Achievement." (His conclusion, based on a study of 634 students: Sense of humor is a valid indicator of the other three traits in adolescents.) Milton is a consultant in pupil personnel services with the California Department of Education. He also is a past president and is still active in the California Association of School Psychologists. (He also plays drums in the CASP dance band "The Severe Discrepancies.") When asked when he's going to retire, he replies, "I'm waiting for things to get better."

JOHN TIBBETT, '49

writes that he is "working on his MBA, leaving his doctorate resting on the ski trails, and attending the National Hockey Champion School, Lake Superior State University. He makes Canada every day, taking calculus and psychology, Canadian-style at Algoma University. He is taking voice and piano at the Canadian Conservatory too. Hockey is his game. He says, "I think I will try out for the S.D. Gulls next season." His wife Cathy is also working on her MBA. (And you think your kids took a long time getting their diplomas!)

DONALD ARNOLD, '50

writes from El Cajon, CA, that on campus he was a member of Kappa Sigma. He earned his M.Ed. in guidance and counseling at the University of Arizona and his Ph.D in human behavior from La Jolla University. He has held positions as an educator, administrator, counselor, hypnotherapist, lecturer and professional athlete, and he is currently a substitute teacher with the Grossmont Union High School District. As a pro athlete, he was a lifeguard for the City of S.D. and more recently was ranked in the top 10 on several occasions of professional wrestling organizations. On his last tour in California in 1982-83, he was the masked "Dr. Death."

LOUIS BOTTE, '50

writes from La Mesa that on campus he was an Eta Omega Delta and a Kappa Sigma. He was with Dun and Bradstreet for four years and 28 years with Home Federal, retiring as senior vice president in 1982. Since then he served as president of New Biscayne Federal Savings, Miami, FL; executive vice president of Eureka Savings and Loan, San Carlos, CA, under the FHLB management consignment program; and real estate consultant at Coast Savings of Pasadena, CA. Since 1992, he has been retired from business activities. Lou and Peggy O'Neal

were married in 1953, and they have 4 children and nine grandchildren "all living within 2 miles from our residence."

GERRIT d'ABLAING, '50

will retire this year after teaching at the USC Medical Center for 27 years. His academic title will be Emeritus Professor of Pathology. He also completed 40 years of continuous service to the LAC-USC Medical Center. His wife and four children are all graduates of USC or LAC-USC School of Nursing. In retirement, Gerrit and his wife will enjoy their second home in Fallbrook, CA.

FRED G. HENRY, '50

joined the engineering staff at the Naval Electronics Laboratory in 1951. He retired from that organization in 1977.

BARBARA (LEVEL) NIELSEN, '50

is currently co-chairman of the Host Committee for San Diego State University Elderhostel program. Barbara is also active with Old Globe Theatre's Globe Guilders.

NATALIE (NEWHART) ROTHOFF, '50

on campus was a Phi Kappa Gamma. She was married in 1949 to a Marine, and "after moving around with him to his various military assignments, they settled down in Scripps Ranch with their 3 children." Now a widow, she enjoys her 4 grandchildren. She gets together with Phi Kap friends frequently, tends her garden and plays golf.

PHILIP STRACK, '50

writes from Phoenix, AZ, that he was president of Phi Mu Alpha, music fraternity 1949-50. Now retired, he is active in amateur radio, H-O model trains and golf; in fact, he is president of the Palo Verde Men's Club in Phoenix. He also enjoys traveling.

MARGARET (PEGGY) (O'NEAL) BOTTE, '51

on campus was a Kappa Delta, formerly Epsilon Pi Theta. She taught kinder-

garten at Bay Park Elementary for five years. She and Lou Botte were married in 1953, and they have 4 children and nine grandchildren. She and Lou are enjoying traveling and leisure activities since his retirement.

WILLIAM FORAN, '51

has lived in Oceanside since his graduation from State in 1951. He received his MA from State in 1960 and his Ph.D from USIU in 1969. He became a member of the Oceanside Kiwanis in 1970 and served as President 1977-78. He has held top-

flight positions in Kiwanis on national and international levels. He has also been active in his church. He has been a teacher, coach, counselor and administrator at Oceanside High School. He then became a coach, dean and vice-president Miracosta College from which he retired in 1987. He served as President of Pacific Coast Conference 1986-87 and was a member of the State Athletic Committee 1984-87. While a student at State, he served as secretary AMS, lettered in football and was a member of Omega Xi and Kappa Alpha.

CLASS OF '44 LOST ALUMNI

Acosta, Eunice Luella
Barker, Mary Elizabeth
Blome, Martarethe G.
Breen, Lavonne Alice
Clark, Beverly B.
Clark, Wanda E.
Day, Raymond W., Jr.
Fawcett, Eunice E.
Gentry, Margaret
George, Alice Marie
Grandjean, Hortense
Hanson, Lucille
Heubner, Ruth Anna
Holcomb, Iola Marie
Horn, Virginia (Wells)
Hortin, Elna (Swenborg)
Howlett, Betty Lyon
Johnson, Phyllis H.
Jones, Forrest Burton
Kell, Margaret (Krebs)
Lamborn, Mary
Lear, Pauline
Lepel, Christena Beatrice
Liddiard, Thomas P., Jr.
McDaniel, Alice (Bishop)
Mundell, Marna
Parkes, Betty (Ernst)
Peek, Herbert Louis
Rader, Nona Leftwich
Ritzell, Sue
Russell, Georgia
Self, Jack
Sutherland, Frances

Sweet, Olive Marion
Wellingham, Muriel
Wheelock, Marie Corinne
Wilder, Katherine

To all of you alums who responded to the plea for help in locating our "Lost Alumni," an appreciative "thank you."

Pat Menke, Chairman

IN MEMORIAM

John Brose, '30
Duane Carnes, '30
Spencer Church, '41
Drusilla (Glasson) Donnelley, '37
Alex Goldie, '39
Agnes (Lynch) Hill, '36
Virginia (Morrison) Keller, '36
Charles Lexa, '39
Monica (Bartling) Ryan, '38
William Valverde, '37
Edwin A. Watkins, '27
Dorothy (Armstrong) Woods, '36
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