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## The Living Endowment . . .

Last year fifty-two of the alumni helped initiate our new living endowment program. Individual gifts ranged in size from \$1.00 to \$50.00, with the total amount of these gifts representing the equivalent of \$12,000.00 invested at 4% interest. Many of these gifts were made as an annual pledge, thus assuring to Shimer the income from something far better than gilt-edged investments.

As the second year of our new program approaches, I write to urge others among you to participate in this living endowment program. As you all know our alma mater is in a period of transition. You know—maybe better than I—of the continually increasing costs, especially in food, labor, building supplies—all items of major importance in the Shimer budget.

You know that except for certain tax exemptions Shimer—as all privately controlled colleges—must operate entirely on its income from student fees (which we feel should not at present be raised further), its income from endowment (which in our case is very small), and its income from direct gifts from alumni and friends. The size of this last item especially determines the extent to which Shimer can foster and develop new ideas in education by attracting and paying a competent faculty, by expanding its library facilities, by widening and enlarging the college plant whenever needed.

While large gifts are needed, especially for major plant development, I wish

to underscore the importance of the small annual pledge. All of us working together can provide for many of the important needs of our alma mater. Eighty-five percent of the funds contributed to the Endowment Fund will apply directly on the college budget. The remaining fifteen percent will be held in trust by the college to be used in accordance with the recommendation of the National Alumni board.

On the last page of this magazine you will find a form to be used in connection with your gifts to the endowment fund. Don't forget to send your alumni dues of \$2.00 for the national alumni organization, also.

The Shimer Family always follows with interest the activities of the Albin C. Bro family. The Alumni News earlier carried the story of Dr. Bro's appointment as Cultural Attache for the State Department in Korea, and of his hurried evacuation from Seoul to Kyoto, Japan, at the start of the Korean war. After some months in Japan Dr. Bro was transferred to Djakarta, Indonesia, to a similar position. Meanwhile Mrs. Bro and Andy, who had planned last summer to join Dr. Bro in Korea, waited in the family home in Cable, Wisconsin, until suitable housing was found in Djakarta. Late in October they sailed from New Orleans by freighter, stopping at a number of Pacific ports, including Honolulu, Hong Kong, Manila, and Saigon, and arriving at Djakarta the day before Christmas.

## Julia Steven Krafft Elected to Shimer Board



JULIA STEVEN KRAFFT

The election to the Shimer Board of Trustees of Mrs. Julia Steven Krafft, well-known candy manufacturer of Chicago, has been announced by S. J. Campbell, president of the Board. Mrs. Krafft, who as Julia C. Steven established the Mrs. Steven's Candy Company, brings to the Shimer board important experience in business, as well as a long record of interest and activity on behalf of youth.

Mrs. Krafft's business career has extended from home-made fudge cooked on a wood stove to the presidency of a large candy company. Mrs. Krafft has always been concerned about working conditions in the Steven's plant and stores. Luncheon room facilities, free coffee and tea, a morning salad bowl, are all special features that have been arranged in the Steven's Candy Company.

Each Saturday Mrs. Krafft gives away a one-half pound sack of fresh candy to all neighborhood children, and each

Easter a huge party is sponsored, complete with clowns, musical entertainment and candy gifts.

Mrs. Krafft's community interests are widespread, with special emphasis being on organizations that help the youth of the city. During the war much of the fudge made in the factory was sent overseas as Mrs. Krafft's personal contribution.

In the early 1940's the management of the Steven's Candy Company expanded its holdings, acquiring both the Billy Boy Candy Company and the Voigt Candy Company. Steven's candies have a fairly complete coverage of the larger cities east of the Mississippi with a considerable coverage also in the south-west.

Mrs. Krafft is married to Walter A. Krafft, business executive in Chicago. They have one daughter, Virginia Steven Krafft.

In November a write up of the activities of *Anna McKnight Rogovin* appeared in several Chicago papers. Claudia Cassidy in her column wrote as follows, "Tony Buttitta reports that Anna de Cavalieri is having big success in Italian Opera. She made her debut in the Teatro Rossini in Pesaro (Rossini's birthplace) in April 1949 singing *Aida*. Engagements in Trieste, Lugo and other cities followed, singing with Beddi in a Sicilian 'William Tell' and recently at Bergamo in 'The Marriage of Figaro'."

Through Madame Scott we hear that Anna's voice is really magnificent and that she is most anxious to be fully ready when she returns to the States. She is most happy in Italy and they are living in a beautiful pension in Milan. As Anna de Cavalieri she is getting known and her Italian is really Italian.

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## Miss Thoreen Completes 25 Years at Shimer

Few of you who receive this copy of the Alumni News will fail to recognize the picture of Miss Thoreen on the front cover. You have known her as instructor of French or German, as head of Hathaway or West Hall, as an admissions counsellor. Others have known her for twenty five years as an active worker in the Baptist Church in Mt. Carroll, as a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Delta Kappa Gamma, national scholastic and education honorary societies, and more recently as a member of the P.E.O. chapter at Mt. Carroll, of which she is treasurer.

Miss Thoreen's town is Galesburg, Illinois, where she was graduated from Lombard College in 1911. After teaching in Iowa she received her master's degree at the University of Illinois in 1914. She has since then done graduate work at various Universities in the United States, Canada and Europe.

Miss Thoreen believes in young people. "More than once," she has said, "I have felt that I have learned more from my young ladies than they have from me. At least my pupils have inspired me to grow older as slowly as possible in spite of the speed of these impatient years."

She finds the young people of today have more poise than they did when she started her teaching career, but that they also feel that whatever they do is right—they feel they have the ability to judge and thus rely less on their elders for what is the right path. She says, "Some of this is due to the student council form of discipline, but the pendulum swings back and when the time comes that it goes too far in the way of youth freedom, then we will probably have a reversal."

Miss Thoreen finds her work as an admissions counsellor especially interesting. She says, "It interests me because I like people who are investigating the educational offerings of our colleges and

trying to keep up with the different vocations their offspring choose to enter from week to week."

"Perhaps the only virtue I can claim," says Miss Thoreen, "is that of 'staying put', and others might question that as complimentary." 'Staying put' however is a valuable asset to a college. Miss Thoreen emphasizes the standards, the traditions and the educational goals of Shimer and is remembered by scores of students for her high ideals, her kindness and her good humor.

### Alumni Dues Paid for 1950-'51

*Dues paid after July 1 are accredited for the ensuing year:*

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CAROLINE KOCH  
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LOIS LINEBARGER TAPPAN  
ANITA WATSON WITT  
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*Remember*—it's through the payment of your alumni dues of \$2.00 that we can publish and improve this magazine. If you have not paid yours for 1950-51 fill out the blank on the last page today and mail to A. Beth Hostetter, Alumni Office, Shimer college, Mt. Carroll, Ill.

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## Alumni Office Looks Ahead

The next issue of the Alumni News will be in April, a long time to wait before the news from the Christmas cards reaches you, but we had so many news items after my letter in the October issue that there was room for no more at this time.

By April we will have final plans for our reunions. This year we will not be having our usual May Fete and the Horse Show at the Glengarry Stables will be held earlier in May than usual because of the oncoming comprehensive examinations. There might be an advantage in this change from the point of view of the alumni. You will not have to share the honors with a May Queen, an equestrienne and a horde of parents. Commencement can really be your reunion day and the groups which return can help us plan their activities for a day or two.

The date will be June 2 and 3, 1951 and the classes especially invited to return are:

- Class of 1901 for their 50th
- Classes of 1911 for their 40th
- Classes of 1921 for their 30th
- Classes of 1926 for their 25th
- Classes of 1931 for their 20th
- Classes of 1941 for their 10th

Once upon a time we used the Wellesley plan for reunions inviting classes to return every five years in blocks of four years. We would like an expression of opinion from you as to which plan you prefer.

Of course we hope many others, both old students and graduates, will join us for the reunion festivities.

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### EX-FACULTY

Ella Fortna Fairchild, (Instructor in Home Economics '24-'42) and her husband are settled in Alaska teaching native Aleutian children at St. George

Island, 2,500 miles from Seattle. They live in a six room modern furnished house. They have about 38 children in grades 1-8. The natives of the village, about 200 of them, are Aleuts descendants of an Indian race, with a mixture of Japanese and Russian, no Eskimos there.

Lelia K. Wright (Admissions Counselor 1943-'49) is again living in Appleton, Wisconsin and is doing admissions work for McMurray College.

Elizabeth Moeller (Instructor in Art 1931-'34 and 1936-'38) was married during the summer to M. H. J. Geiken of Davenport, Iowa. Mrs. Geiken is director of the Davenport Municipal Art Galley, a position which she has held since leaving Shimer. Her husband is a representative of a life insurance company in Davenport.

Mary O. Pollard (Instructor in English and Secretary to the President 1916-'36) writes characteristically from her home in Middlebury, Vermont: "I am as usual busy. Yesterday was out on a rout with one of my friends, went to an old cemetery in West Cornwall; with wild roses and weeds and thistles, and my wabbling knees and feet I felt I was lucky to get back without broken bones. Then we went on to . . . All this was to get me away from my house while a new ceiling was being put on my living room. The plaster fell several weeks ago. Such is life in an old house."

Friends of Frances Hammitt (Librarian '38-'39) were startled by the announcement in July of her death. Lois Engleman had seen her in Chicago at the A.L.A. meeting in late January and though she looked frail she was vivacious, friendly, and terrifically busy as always.

Miss Grant Dean of the W.R.U. School of Library Science where Miss Hammitt has been teaching for several

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## EX-FACULTY

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years, wrote to Miss Engleman, "She was obviously failing during the spring. Her final illness was a brief one."

Hyla Snider (Instructor of Social Science and Stenography 1928-30) writes from Connecticut Women's College, where she has been teaching since leaving Shimer, "I read with interest of the recent change of name and nature of Shimer College. I am wondering whether secretarial studies have survived under the change of curriculum. I am still convinced that something very necessary can be contributed by such work without great detriment to the liberal arts."

Mona Robison (Nurse at Shimer '46-'48) completed on October 1 a course in anaesthesia administration at the Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie, Indiana, and is now on the staff of that institution, residing at 618 E. Washington, Muncie, Indiana.

Mr. Scofield (Riding Instructor '42-'48) is happily situated with a wonderful show stable in North Carolina. The family have a winter stable in Florida for six months of the year. His present address is Mr. William H. Scofield, Galvin Stables, Lenoir, N.C.

Karan Tuck Hoffman (Piano Instructor '38-'41) has two boys, Edward, age 6 and George, age 3. Her husband, Bill Hoffman, stills sells Da-Light Screens and she still gives a few piano programs.

Mr. R. H. Seitner, who for several years was public relations director at Shimer and published the Alumni News, has resigned this position and is now in the insurance firm of Leigh and Huber in Mt. Carroll.

• *The following News Notes have stopped abruptly in the middle of the Class of 1947. The remaining notes will appear in the April issue.*

• *Won't you send us names of prospective students for Shimer for Autumn, 1951?*

## The Scattered Family

1874

A most interesting note was received from *Ann Margaret Shambaugh*, (Mrs. Ballantine R. Bohart). She tells of entering Mt. Carroll Seminary in 1872 and leaving in 1874 to be married. She had 2 brothers, one of whom, George Ewart Shambaugh, was on the staff of the University of Chicago, a specialist at the Presbyterian Hospital in Ear, Nose and Throat. Mrs. Bohart's present address is 1245 Spring Street, Reading, Pennsylvania.

1884

*Gracia May White*, Mrs. L. J. Mighell, passed away October 31, 1950, at the age of 86 years. Since 1888 she has lived in Lake City, Iowa, where she has been active in all phases of community work. Her son, Albert James Mighell, has written of his mother's remembrances of Miss Joy and her ability and thoroughness in teaching methods. Mr. Mighell has offered to send us some old letters and pictures which his mother had treasured from her school days to add to our historical collection.

1890

*Bina Maloney Deneen* died recently in her home in Chicago. On leaving Frances Shimer she married Charles S. Deneen and was, as she herself expressed it, a passive politician for more than 40 years.

1893

*Olive Hulsinger Parker* writes from her home at Cambria, California, such an interesting letter that we quote it in full: "I have just received the Shimer College Record with the beautiful picture of Isabelle Dearborn Hazzen. Many years have lapsed since I was enrolled as one of her 'Vocal pupils', yes, 57 years ago. A shy young lady I was; homesick and untrained in the ways of college life, I can never forget Mrs. Hazzen. She was indeed a friend to all, always cheerful and ready to assist, when you felt like giving up, always in-



stilling courage and confidence that made one's endeavor seem quite worth while. I never became a prima donna but have turned my talents into teaching and writing and now at 80 years old am launching on the greatest adventure of my life. I am a member of the Shimer Alumnae of Los Angeles although I live up the coast from there 250 miles. I still hope some day to visit Mt. Carroll and Shimer College. It is much changed but I think it would still look familiar. I note with a glad heart its wonderful progress for bigger and better advantages for this wonderful generation coming on. God bless all who are now sheltered there.

Most heartily,  
Olive B. Parker

1894

*Edith Sayles Robison* and *Minnie Meier*, 1895, were on campus in October and seemed to enjoy the changes they saw. They visited the art laboratory and looked at Mrs. Hazzen's portrait in Dearborn. Everything brought up memories of their days here.

*Dorothy Topping Wood* keeps in touch with Shimer through the Record. She writes, "My sister Florence Topping was graduated some years before me and is now 82 years old. She was a pupil of Isabelle Hazzen. My piano teacher was Luella Totten. I am a concert pianist and have been very active professionally".

1895

*Mary Tapscott Edmunds* sends a change of address to 127 Bayo Vista Ave., Oakland 11, California. She writes that her training at Shimer was most valuable to her and the memories are dear to her.

1898

*Edna J. Smith*, 1898 and 1900, sends us a new address, 406 West Elk Street, Freeport, Illinois.

1903

*Helen Coburn Howell* has added a new activity to her usual program of writing. She is to be editor of a monthly

bulletin of home-town news for men and women from Worland, Wyoming, who are in the service. Her regular work is for the Billings Gazette and news items for KWOR.

1906

*Rose Lane Leake* writes that she is always glad to hear from "good old Frances Shimer". She roomed in Hathaway Hall for two years and can hardly imagine boys there now, and on campus. She is a farmer's wife and lives near Amboy, Illinois.

1908

*Marietta Smith Dreutzer* passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital in Elgin, Ill. on May 1, 1950.

1909

*Emma Slade Lawrence*, Alexis, Ill., visited campus in October and indulged in a bit of reminiscing.

1910

*Helen Miles Strickler* of Honolulu, Hawaii, spent the past summer in Mt. Carroll, Chicago and Pennsylvania visiting relatives and old friends.

1914

*Mabel Hughes McKee* and her husband, H. Harper McKee, 1906, believe that to date they are the only two graduates of Shimer that married each other. They expect now, however, to have lots of followers. The last two of their five children were married last March. *Margaret McKee Damon*, 1920, attended one of the weddings. Last February the McKees called on *Elda Platt Lydon*, 1914. They found her busy and happy with a husband and three sons and much interested in weaving, upholstering and such.

1917

*Ruth Stephan Beyer* writes most interestingly of her work as a volunteer social service worker in Kansas City, Missouri. "I have been inspecting classes for the Naturalization Program in Kansas City. My survey is to evaluate the present teaching methods. Our program is so successful that the New York City Naturalization Council has adopted part

of our outline for instruction of future citizens."

*Kay Marshall Hinchliff* has been on an extensive European tour with her husband.

#### 1918

*Mae Tippet Monnier* was on campus in the fall. She lives in Elizabeth, Ill. and does survey work which she finds very interesting.

*Eloise Jeffrey Johnson* writes comforting words from her home in Chesterton, Indiana: "Just why did not Frances Shimer decide to include boys in their 'curriculum' sooner? Certainly I would have welcomed a nice Frances Shimer girl as a daughter-in-law possibility . . . My best wishes for success in Shimer's new undertaking." Eloise is busy with civic clubs and church work. Her special satisfaction is seeing her Sunday School class enter into church membership.

*Helene Holloway Beitner* was married October 28, 1950 to John R. Schembs, in Suffern, New York. Helene's present address is 67 Park Avenue, New York. Her business address is 200 Madison Avenue, New York, where she is Vice-President of St. Mary's Robes, Inc.

#### 1919

*Janet Vayo Pelch* announces that she is grandmother of Peter Christian Kurth, son of Jane Pelck Kurth, 1945, who was born July 21, 1950. The Kurth address is 8427 Hawthorne Avenue, Wauwatosa, Wis.

#### 1920

*Dorothea Haupt Goodale* is living in DeWitt, Iowa. She writes of the death of her husband and of a grand-daughter last May.

#### 1922

*Marion Hopkins*, Mrs. R. E. Clark, has moved to Harrisburg, Penn. where her address is 110 Schuyler Hall, Thornwood Apts. Her daughter, Nancy, a senior at Williams and Mary, is graduating in Mathematics and getting straight A's, unlike her mother in "Morry's old geometry class."

*Helen Ramsey* (Mrs. R. L. Kennedy) writes that she has been married 25 years next June. She has no family and is quite active in civic affairs, especially the American Legion Auxiliary of which she has been president for two years. Helen visits her aged parents in Mt. Carroll occasionally and she says that Shimer always looks fresh and inviting as she drives by.

#### 1923

*Gail Hubbell Lottinville* writes that she for one would not be glad to have Latin eliminated from the curriculum. Her two years at Shimer remain as important to her as her years in college. She has two children, Barbara, a senior at Wellesley, and Bob who is in High School. Mr. Lottinville is a shoe dealer and a philatelist in his spare moments. Gail has been teaching music for many years but is now teaching Bridge, a job which was rather forced on her but which she finds she likes doing very much.

#### 1924

*Ellen Burkhart* is teaching English in high-school in Benton, Illinois and is at present President of the A.A.U.W. there.

*Ellouise Ballstadt Chesley's* husband passed away this fall after an illness of several years duration. She has not seen any of her Shimer friends for years and hopes to resume her annual Christmas messages with them.

#### 1925

*Margaret Prichard Carlson* has moved to 4932-34th St., Arlington, Va. Mme. Scott reports that Margaret's daughter, Holly, is a dear. Speaking of Mme. Scott, she hopes to visit Joan in Toledo next summer and come on to Shimer to see if her rubber plant is able to stand the co-ed atmosphere.

*Georgene Williams Biggs* has written "My memories of Shimer are all happy ones and I am always interested in what is happening there. I think the new scheme sounds a good one and with the world in such a mess I am sure it will be an experiment well worth doing . . ."

*Dorothy Taft* lives in Washington and I see her often. Her husband is with the Department of Agriculture. Edith West (librarian '24-'27) I see about once a year when we get to Chicago. Her husband is editor of Row Peterson, text book publishers, and a delightful person.

*Janet Miller Gallatin* has been living for five years in Homestead, Florida, where her husband is government research chemist. Janet has been teaching for four years and plans to prepare to teach in the Exceptional Childrens' Department. She has one son, Jimmy, age 11 years.

#### 1928

*Madelaine Mendelsohn* appeared on campus early in October and gave us news of her activities along literary and music lines on the west coast, in New York and Chicago. Her address is 8124 Maryland Ave., Chicago, 19.

"*Fritzie*" *Peterson Marshall* and her family are happy in their new home in Skokie where her address is 9032 Keystone Avenue. Her twin daughters are in High School.

#### 1929

In March, 1950, *Dorothy Fogle Ewers* received her Ph.D. degree in the Biological Science Division at the University of Chicago. She is at present Psychologist in the Division of Child Study for the Board of Education, Chicago.

#### 1933

*Mary Leimback Ruwe* is living on a farm near Mt. Pulaski, Ill. She has one son, George, age 12. Mary has been very active in civic affairs; is president of the local Women's Club and of the local Home Bureau unit. Her sister *Lucile Leimback Cooper*, '35, lives on an adjoining farm and has four children, the two older ones in school.

*Dorothy Larson* lives in Chicago and is secretary to a real estate firm, a position which she has held for several years. She has been studying voice and piano and sings with a couple of choirs.

*Ann Elizabeth Sims Muir* died at the Kentucky Baptist Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky, October 19, 1950. She is survived by her husband and two children, John W. Muir, Jr., age 9, and Ann Richey Muir, age 4. Ann has been an active leader in her community, in club work, music activities and D.A.R.

*Mary E. Blackman Pippert* is maintaining a fleet of nine vehicles for the Red Cross: four station wagons, one sedan, one paraplegic training car, one mobile kitchen, and two trucks, twenty four hours a day for a seven day week, for motor service of the Indianapolis Chapter of the American Red Cross. It is volunteer service but takes five days a week, regular duty to keep them running. The vehicles serve two veterans Hospitals, Fort Benjamin Harrison and the entire city of Indianapolis. Mary's address is 828 East Edward Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

#### 1934

*Mary Lenth Belton* visited campus in October with her three children.

*Martha Jane Fields* was married on August 2, 1950 to Dr. Curt Eisenberg, in Media, Pa. Her present address is 155 E. 51st Street, New York 22, N.Y.

*Mary Olive Mackemer* is living at 1302 Glenwood, Grand Junction, Colorado where her husband, Stephen B. Johnson, Jr. is a florist. They have four children, Betty Lynne, age 5, Judy age 4, Stephen, age 2 and Jerry, born June 6, 1950. Mary Olive sends news of her sister Betty and comments that they remember Shimer with great fondness and hope to be able to visit the campus some day.

#### 1935

*Louise Warner*, Ph.D. in Anatomy from the University of Chicago, 1948, is employed at the Research Institute of the National Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Maryland. Dr. Warner is working on atomic burns.

#### 1936

*Jean Hagle's* husband, M. J. Boyd, is a grocer in Waterloo, Iowa. They have

their own business and suburban home where their chief extra-curricular activity is furnished by two pleasure saddle horses. They have one daughter, Diane, three and a half years old.

*Louise Weidman* was married November 25 to William Gaines of Denver, Colo. Her twin sister, *Louella Weidman*, was her attendant. After leaving Shimer, Louise received her Bachelor's degree from Bradley University and her Master's degree in social work from Denver University. She is now employed as a social worker with the Red Cross in Denver. Her husband is in business in Denver. *Louella Weidman* is engaged in social work in Evanston where her address is 2308 Harzell Street.

### 1938

*Josephine Culver Fisher* is living at Sao Jose Dos Campos, Sao Paulo, Brazil. Her husband, Eugene K. Fisher, is associate professor of engineering in the Instituto Technologico de Aeronautico. Their fourth child, Katherine Eads Fisher was born on October 25, 1950 in Rio de Janeiro.

*Joan Rockey Cunningham* thinks she is moving in the right direction as she moves to 2033 Farragut Street, Toledo 13, Ohio. Mr. Cunningham is an advertising man with Ewell, Thurber Association in Toledo.

*Winifred Herzberg* is Mrs. Jack H. Kohrs, 3216 Davenport Avenue, Davenport, Iowa. She has two sons, Byron, age 3 and Paul, age 2. Winifred has a degree from Iowa State College in Home Economics and her husband one in Mechanical Engineering.

### 1939

*Mary K. Nelson Johnson* writes from 1003 Garland Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, "A week ago Sunday a few of the alums from here had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Newens. 'Madame Scott' (as many of us still call her) was her cheerful self and we had a delightful visit and delicious refreshments. *Mary Nourse* was unable to come as she was

busily preparing for a trip to New York to attend the U.N. session the following week. I hope our little group here can soon be established securely enough to lend some financial help to the college. At present we can only give moral support or hope to find students to attend the college."

Alumnae attending Mme. Scott's tea were *Marion Hallett Jones*, '02, *Erma Schmidt Elliott*, '36, *Mary Nelson Johnson*, '39, *Lois Burrack Seufft*, '46, *Margaret Grim Recinos*, '40. Do let us know if there are others in that area whose names we do not have.

*Jeanne Youkey Mack* and her husband announce the birth of a son, Gregory Paul, on May 15, 1950.

*Lorna Denimore Funk* and *Fritzi Denimore Vlochas* stopped too briefly on campus in October. Lorna is living in Kokoma, Indiana, and Fritzi at 7650 Phillips, Chicago 49.

*Lenida Holy* and her husband Max Fitzpatrick, announce the birth of a son, Erik Linn, on October 9, 1950 in Moline, Illinois.

*Ann Abell Schaefer's* present address is 630 West 70th Street, Kansas City 5, Missouri.

*Julia Loveless Fichtel* visited campus briefly during the Fall. She and her husband live on a 27 acre farm near Brewster, New York. They are not farmers, however. Her address is Mrs. R. D. Fichtel, Brewster Hill Road, Brewster, N.Y.

### 1940

*Audrey Jenkins Johnson* with her two sons, ages 6 and 7, and her husband stopped at the campus on their way to Atlanta, Georgia from San Francisco. Mr. Johnson is in the Air Force and has been flying supplies from the States to Japan.

*Virginia Sweet* and her husband Edward Sturtz announce the birth of a daughter, September 15, 1950.

*Harriet Osborn Bliss* was married in 1945 and has been living the life of a

navy man's wife in Pensacola, Florida, Corpus Christi, Texas, and Panama Canal Zone. For three years she was in Annapolis while her husband took his Master's degree in Engineering. They are living temporarily in Coronado, California. They have two children, David, age four and Kathryn, age three.

*Frances Hoepfner Kerns* contributes news of her classmates. Jo Severson is Mrs. Jack Hoag, living in Rockford on Orchard Street with her two children. *Nancy Richardson Fleury* and her husband returned last fall from a summer in Europe and are now at the University of Wisconsin where her husband, Bob, is assistant to Mr. Davorak in the music department. Their boy, Danny, is three years old. Frances has two children, Jenny, born October 16, 1949 and Michael who is six. Frances would like to have news of Shirley Sidle. Her own address is 2327 Pelham Road, Rockford, Ill.

*Marilyn Freeman* and her husband Lloyd C. Kloepping are farming 310 acres in Freedom township, 120 of which they purchased a year ago. They plan to build a new home soon. Three boys keep their life full of up and downs, Brian, Bruce and Bradley.

*Delores Jacobsen* and her husband Victor Breitenstein have recently moved into their new home in Lombard, Illinois. Delores has been stenographer for the Factory Insurance Association.

## 1941

*Helene Belle Anderson*, is Mrs. Lee W. Maxwell, Jr. and lives at 1592 Wrenford Road, S. Euclid 21, Ohio. Mr. Maxwell is in the advertising department of Life Magazine. They have three children, Sally, age 2, Lee, age 6, and Margaret Ann, age 3 months. Sally has received one of those cute sweaters we advertised in a recent Alumnae News from her grandmother in Spokane. We are all in favor of grandmothers.

*Kathryn Wood Mosbl* and her husband announce the birth of a second son, Gregory, on October 18, 1950.

*Ruth Marston* is working for American Air Lines and studying voice in an Opera Workshop in Milwaukee under John T. Wolmut. Her address is 2515 N. Terrace, Milwaukee, Wis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. William Mohlman, (*Myrtie Heinze*) a son, Paul Heinze on June 5, 1949. Their daughter Mimi is four years old. Their address is 2073 W. 107th St., Chicago 43, Ill.

Myrtie writes of an interesting event in her family on November 12, 1950 when her two children were baptized and made members of the Trinity Methodist Church in Chicago. She and her husband were also made members the same day.

*Suzanne Miles* has a graduate fellowship at Harvard University and is living at 6 Appian Way, Cambridge, Mass. She is working on her Ph.D. in Anthropology and is delighted with her co-workers and her work. She writes that she finds the instructors a little too "exam happy" to suit her taste.

*Betty Gillet* and her husband, James W. Brooks, announce the birth of a son on March 22, 1950.

## 1943

*Janet Elder* and her husband Paul Moen announce the birth of a son, Christopher Stanton, on October 25, 1950. Janet's address is 633 Deming Place, Chicago 14.

*Jackie Countryman* and her husband, Allan Hoganson, announce the birth of a son, John Allan, on September 26, 1950. Mr. Hoganson and Jackie's brother Jim are in the canning business in Pectonica, Illinois.

*Alice Chaja* was married on September 2, 1950 to Charles McVey at Keithsburg, Illinois. Mr. McVey is with the Eastman Kodak Company and they will make their home in Rochester, N.Y.

*Laverne Kirchhoff Smith* and her husband announce the birth of a son, Gary Charal, on August 6, 1950.

### 1944

*Ruth Boyd Knight* and her husband announce the birth of a daughter, Marilyn Louise, on November 4, 1950. They also have a son, Charles Henry, age 2½.

*Lois Socolof* and her husband, Dr. Jack Rose, announce the birth of a second daughter, Jodie Pamela, on Oct. 12, 1950. Their first daughter is three years old.

*Dorothy Stock* was married on February 2, 1946 to Edward Booth Hoffman. They have a daughter, Julie Mary, three years old. Dorothy is trying to arrange a reunion in Chicago for the classes of 1943 and 1944.

*Margaret Mary Melgard Wright* and her husband announce the birth of a daughter, Hope, on October 9, 1950 in Chicago.

*Alma Mae Lynn Scheu* and her husband announce the birth of a son, James Howard, on October 30, 1950. Their present address is 1521 West Sherwin Avenue, Chicago 26.

*Barbara Farrar* and her husband, E. Alexander Marx, announce the birth of a daughter, Christine Ann, on November 25, 1950, and a change of address to 912 Hammond, Waterloo, Iowa.

*Ilene Virginia Greenberg* was married on October 19, 1950 to Mr. Harris Crane in Chicago.

*Ann Travers* and her husband, J. Noble Binns, announce the birth of a daughter, named Janet Allison, on September 2, 1950. Their address is 1108 Snyder Lane, Bakersfield, California.

*June Gubl* and her husband, James S. Dorathy, announce the birth of a daughter, Patrice Marie, on August 7, 1950.

### 1945

*Janet Creith* is working in her father's lumber company where she is a secretary and does all the things that go with being the only girl in the office. She has taken up water color painting as a new hobby.

*Margie Games Jones* is well and happy

training, driving and riding horses at Good Hope, Illinois.

*Mary Jane Maypole Walsh* and her family have moved from Oak Park to 187 Potter Wood Dale, Illinois, a suburb west of Chicago.

*Patricia Lindgren Kitch* and her husband announce the birth of a son Stephan John on August 28, 1950 in Aurora, Illinois. Their address is 10049 S. Talman, Chicago 43. Pat's sister, Nancy, is attending Shimer this year.

*Patricia Drennan* was married in June, after graduating from the Minneapolis Art School, to Leo J. Fecht. After a visit in England they both went to Paris where they are studying art for a year. Their address is, c/o Academie de la Grande Chaumiere, 14 Rue de la Grande Chaumiere, Paris VIe, France.

*Dorothy Johnson Glonek* is living in Washington, Pennsylvania, where her husband is on the faculty at Washington and Jefferson College, in the department of Political Science. Betty Van Schwalm was one of Dorothy's attendants at her wedding in Madison, June, 1949.

*Virginia Cole Osborn* is the 'tenor' of the famous girls' quartet, the Chordettes, a place which she won on the Arthur Godfrey Talent Lipton Tea Show, September, 1949. She has a seven year contract to sing for C.B.S. Her first album of records, "Harmony Time" has been among the nation's first five best sellers since it was released. Virginia appears five mornings on radio and Wednesday nights on television.

### 1946

*Mary Lou Cunningham* is Mrs. Robert Friedley, 1143 Columbia Street, Waterloo, Iowa. Her husband is a Mechanical Engineer and they have a son Kim born October 8, 1947. *Jane Thorngren Statton* has been ill with polio since August and would be most happy to hear from her friends. Her address is Mrs. Dan Statton, Iowa Lutheran Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa.

*Ramona Bogue McCaslin* and her husband announce the birth of a son, Scott Arthur,