

a sense of humor up to the last moment.

Chris fought in the underground for Norway during the German occupation from 1940-1945. He enrolled at Dartmouth in 1946 and became one of the ski team's top slalom performers. He was deeply involved in religious and intellectual pursuits, though he was known to combine fun and mischief.

He went back to Norway in 1950 and worked in public relations for Shell Oil. He later became the successful creator of Norway's equivalent to the Howard Johnson's roadside restaurants.

He leaves his wife, Inger, his daughter, and two sons.
—*Tor B. Arneberg '50*

Gordon Stanley Parsons

died on May 28 while playing tennis in Orlando, Fla. At Dartmouth Spud was a member of the DOC, the Handel Society, the Glee Club, and Gamma Delta Chi.

After graduation he went on to Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and received his degree in 1954. He interned at the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine, then practiced in Marshfield, Mass., until he moved to Florida in 1971. He was the founder in 1956 of the Dartmouth Club of Cape Cod, president of the Dartmouth Club of Central Florida, and a class agent.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine, three daughters, a son, and three grandchildren.

Norris G. Townsend

died of complications resulting from an aneurism on August 26 at Tulane Medical Center in New Orleans. He was a developmental administration assistant for the University of New Orleans. He left Dartmouth to study business administration at Boston College and later received a master's degree in sociology at the University of New Orleans. He was a Navy Air Corps veteran of World War II.

He leaves his wife, Sara, three children, a sister, and nine grandchildren.

—*Suzanne Kreplin*

1951

William Broecker Peavey

died on August 4 of pancreatic cancer in Eau Claire, Wis.

Bill entered Dartmouth from Ladysmith (Wis.) High School. He majored in economics and was with the Dartmouth Players. Following graduation he spent four years in Los Gatos, Calif., boarding and training thoroughbred horses. He returned to Wisconsin in 1955 to manage his own lumber yard, then became involved in homebuilding and real estate development. In 1980 he was named Realtor of the Year for the Eau Claire Chippewa Board of Realtors.

In July 1951 Bill married Ramona Engh, who survives along with three sons, two daughters, four grandchildren, and a sister.

1952

Simon Alexander Grolnick

died from a melanoma at North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset, N.Y., on August 12. He lived all his life in New York City.

At Dartmouth Sy was a pre-med who took

delight in creating a clarinet in the bar. He was a member of Beta Kappa and upon graduation he collected letters and alumni

Sy left Dartmouth to enter the SUNY Downstate Medical Center, where he received his M.D. After a two-year tour of duty as a U.S. Navy captain, he devoted the rest of his career to psychoanalysis. He ran a substantial practice, was a teacher and prolific writer in the field, and was director of education and training in the psychiatry department at North Shore. Knowing his time was short, during his last year Sy completed a major book, *The Work and Play of Winnicott*, which received excellent critical reviews when it was released earlier this year.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine, four daughters, his father, and two grandchildren.

—*Herbert F. Roth '52*

1972

Frederick S. Buck Jr.

died in Bronxville, N.Y., in March 1989 after a long illness. Fred grew up in Bronxville and graduated from the Hackley School in Tarrytown. At Dartmouth he was president of Storrs House and majored in government.

Douglas Bruce North

died of pneumonia on May 15 in Tampa, Fla. Doug came to Dartmouth from River Dell High in New Jersey and was one of the first special majors in urban studies. He received his master's in regional planning from the University of Massachusetts in 1976, then began a career in secondary education. At the time of his death Doug was in his first year as principal of the upper school at Shorecrest Preparatory in Tampa. Previously, Doug was dean of students at the Friends Select School in Philadelphia. He spent his summers working for the Farm and Wilderness Foundation in Plymouth, Vt.

Doug is survived by his wife, Christine Ramsey, and their two children.

Faculty

C. Allison Merrill

an internationally recognized skiing authority, member of the U.S. Ski Hall of Fame, and director of outdoor affairs at Dartmouth, emeritus, died after a long illness July 8 in Lebanon, N.H. He was 69.

Al Merrill came to Dartmouth after coaching the U.S. Nordic team at the 1956 Winter Olympics in Cortina, Italy. He never had a team place lower than fourth in NCAA championships.

As the first director of outdoor affairs he oversaw renovation and enlargement of the Moosilauke Ravine Lodge, the addition of bunkhouses around the lodge, and construction of alumni cabins at Hell Gate, north of the College Grant.

Al served in the 83rd Infantry Division in Europe in World War II, earning a Purple Heart, a Bronze Star, and the Distinguished Service Medal.

He is survived by his wife, Pamela, two children, and two sisters. Contributions may

William B. Peavey

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George W. Schoenhut

associate professor of drama emeritus, 82, died on September 13 at Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital. A graduate of Lehigh with an M.F.A. in drama from Yale, he was a member of the Dartmouth faculty from 1942 to 1968. In the thirties he was the inventor of the Pickup Sticks game that swept the country.

A contemporary of Warner Bentley and Henry Williams, George (as he was known by faculty and students alike) provided the set designs for hundreds of productions in Webster Hall, Robinson Hall, and the Hopkins Center. During the planning of *The Hop* he was an early advocate of comingling visual arts with performing arts in an innovative open format. He also designed the permanent cyclorama in Center Theater.

George's farm in Thetford, Vt., was the scene of dozens of Dartmouth Players cast parties. He is survived by his wife, Sarah. Contributions to the Schoenhut Service Award Fund, which annually recognizes non-acting theatrical attainment at the College, may be sent c/o Melanie Norten, 63 South Main, Hanover, NH 03755.

Bernard Elliot Segal '55

professor of sociology at Dartmouth, died August 20 at Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital. Bernard earned a Ph.D. in sociology from Harvard in 1960, and was a post-doctoral fellow in the Harvard Program for the Training of Social Scientists in Medicine 1958-1960. After two years as an instructor at Goucher College, he joined the Dartmouth faculty as an assistant professor in 1962 and became a full professor in 1971.

Bernard's specialties and areas of interest included the sociology of mental health, religion, political structures, Latin American studies and ethnic relations. He was a visiting professor and lecturer in Chile and Argentina. His anthology, *Readings in Racial and Ethnic Relations*, was published in two different editions in 1966 and 1972. He also authored and co-authored a variety of professional articles in the social and health sciences. Professor Segal was active in the civil rights movement in the 1960's serving as president of the Upper Valley chapter of the NAACP, and aiding the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee movement in Mississippi.

He leaves his wife, Anne, and two children.

