

1952 Notes (Jan-Feb '10): There has been considerable class news – both pleasant and sad – emanating from Hanover over the past several months. On the plus side, at the Class Officers Weekend in late September, **Bill Montgomery** and **Frank Logan** were each recognized for their contributions to the class and College . Bill was named “Editor of the Year” for his 26 years (and ongoing) stint as Class Newsletter Editor, while Frank received an award for his exemplary service as Planned Giving Chairman. President **Dorn McGrath**, Vice-president **John McCrillis** and Treasurer **Bill Breed** were also in Hanover for the weekend

Earlier, in August, Dorn on behalf of the class, through the generosity of **Dr. Frank Mate**, presented a gift to Dr. Jim Yong Kim to honor his accession to the College presidency. The gift, a framed poster-sized print of a 1970 panel from the late Walt Kelly’s comic strip, “Pogo”, showing Pogo gazing out over a debris-strewn Okafanoke Swamp uttering the now-immortal words, “We have met the enemy and he is us”. In a gracious note President Kim thanked the class and noted that Kelly’s prescient print has been hung, fittingly, in the Department of Environmental Science .

The sad note was the death from a stroke on July 30 of **Angus Russell**, barely a week after the celebration of his retirement from the Alumni Office after 22 years of service, for which he had been officially awarded Emeritus status by the College’s Board of Trustees. A memorial service was held at the Dartmouth Outing Club on August 14, attended by about 200 people. Among those speaking were **John Knox**, a friend of Angus’s from boyhood and a member of his wedding to Liz, and outgoing college president, Jim Wright. Sixteen other classmates were present, almost all with spouses: **Bill Thomas, Jim Fowler** and **Steve Parkhurst**, who came from a distance; together with members of the Upper Valley community, **Jay Anderson, John Barto, Bill Breed, Gene Cesari, Charlie Curtis, John Lloyd, Frank Logan, Wey Lundquist, Bill Montgomery, John North, Tony Quimby, Dan Van Dorn** and **Hank Waters, Bev Fiertz** also attended in Alden’s unavoidable absence. **Dave Drexler**, 100 Waters Edge Drive, Jupiter FL 33477(561-747-3874; dave@drexler.com)

