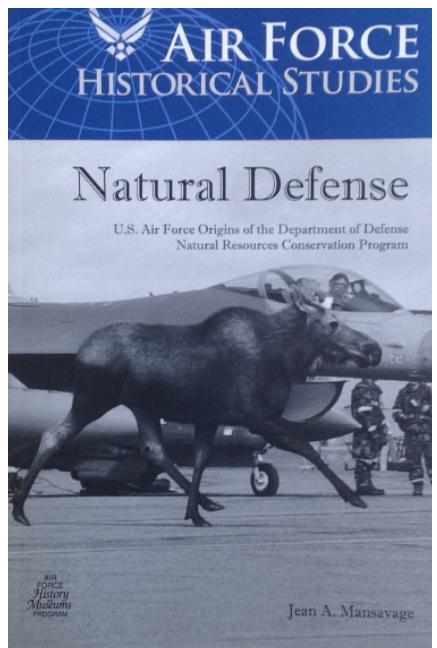


USAF Book Salutes Lieut. Perkins



Air Force historian Jean Mansavage, author of this new book subtitled "U.S. Air Force Origins of the Department of Defense Natural Resources Conservation Program," contacted Jim several years ago to learn how the Air Force in the 1950s led the way in military base conservation initiatives. In the book Jim is pictured with Hanover author and outdoorsman Corey Ford, a reserve officer with top-level Air Force contacts. The caption reads: "Corey H. Ford (right), who had remained a colonel in the U.S. Air Force Reserve, with his new protege, James N. "Jim" Perkins, while Perkins was in Air Force ROTC at Dartmouth College. As an Air Force second lieutenant, Perkins devised the idea to designate Air Force bases as conservation districts, and Ford helped him draft and develop the plan."



Corey Ford Papers, Rauner Library

Another '55 Novelist, Bob Gregg, Evokes Dartmouth and Hanover

Bob, whose e-mail is uta.gregg@gmx.de (he lives in Germany) writes to the newsletter:

Often in what I write, Dartmouth is mentioned in one way or another, Orozco, or a beautiful cold winter night, or New Hampshire in autumn, the book store, or Rosenstock-Huessy. There are many memories; growing older, they come back with intensity.

Here's an extract from my novel (unpublished) "Qui Tacet Or There's Still Time to Shout Out."

All three young men were mowed down before the gun could be wrestled away from the amok policeman. Two died immediately. The third died on the way to the hospital but not before he identified himself as a member of the group called "Qui Tacet" that had planned the operation. He died before he could give details. On his person, the police found identification enough, his driver's licence, Ivy League credentials, a Dartmouth Alumni Club card and a Yale Crew pass, and a Qui Tacet special

ID. His name was Peter Edberg, apparently a law student at Yale University and a graduate from Dartmouth College.

A select group of university, countrywide representatives met in a session at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire to discuss the subject. Hanover's advantage, it was somewhat off the beaten path. Should the Qui Tacet movement in totality be condemned? Could the criticism and the ends advocated be approved as a right of free speech that should not be curtailed? How much rebellion could be considered a right? A growing disenchantment with the entire political and economic system among young people had fostered the Qui Tacet movement. Was Democracy failing the country? In this regard, were there basic weaknesses in the economic system as well that were being exploited? Could it be that Democracy and Capitalism had outgrown their effectiveness as institutions of freedom and stability, growth and wealth? What limits were there to the right to speak out, and, until proven guilty, could the secret society, "Qui Tacet," be judged as being within their rights?

Due to the gravity of the subject matter and its possible repercussions, the Dartmouth discussions were not open to the public.

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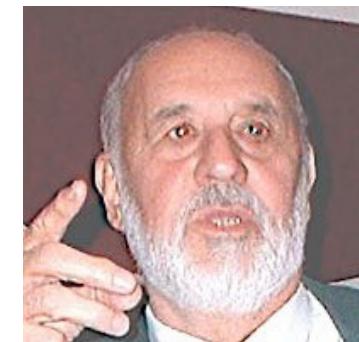
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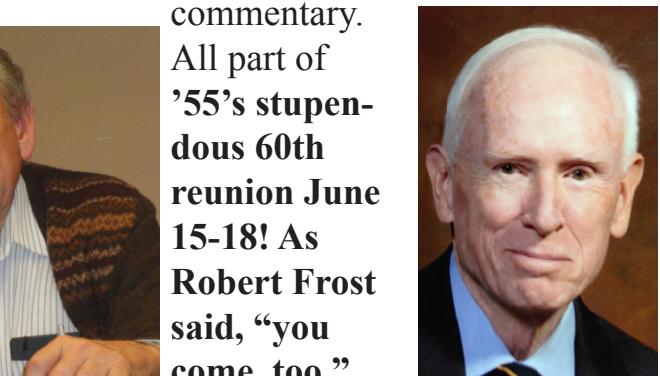
Bill



Jere



Alan



Lynmar

These authors will present brief expressive passages from their published works, then respond to your comments and questions. Note that this novel reunion event takes place on arrival day, **Monday, June 15, 1:15-3:15**, in the Loeb Auditorium of the Black Visual Arts Center. These writers' works are varied: fiction and non-fiction, historical and biographical, novels and short stories, monographs and

commentary.

All part of
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dous 60th
reunion June
15-18! As
Robert Frost
said, "you
come, too."

Join These Classmates!

Use the envelope mailed to you, or just send your check (\$390 per person until May 15, \$420 after) payable to Dartmouth Class of 1955 60th Reunion to:

Betty Brady
P.O. Box 277
Dover, MA 02030

For a room in the East Wheelock Street dormitory cluster across from Alumni Gym, use the Reunion Housing form you've received in the mail to send \$45 per person per night to Commencement and Reunion Housing, 6231 North Massachusetts Hall, Hanover, NH 03755, by April 13. Rooms also are available at the Hanover Inn, the Sixth South Street Hotel in Hanover, and the Courtyard by Marriott and the new Element Hotel in Lebanon, near the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center.

Tennis, Anyone?

To play in the class tournament, contact Dick Mount, 729 Hammond St., Chestnut Hill, MA 02467, phone 617-566-4721.

A Classmate's Comment:

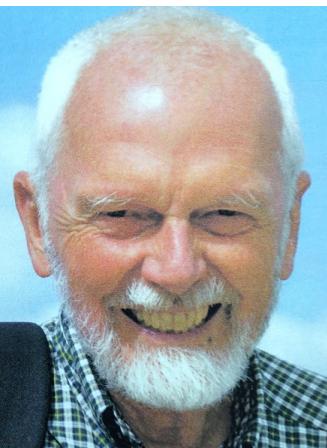
It seems like the reunion planners are assuming '55 classmates will relate well to a liberal agenda. It would be interesting to see a pre-reunion survey of pro liberal/pro conservative class views. As a conservative, I believe more in individual responsibility, a la John Sloan Dickey.

--Bob MacFadyen

Neal Allen
Marty Aronson and Ellen Sax
Dick Barr
Jay and Karen Benenson
Stan Bergman
Dick and Ruth Blodgett
Betty Brady
John and Justie Braestrup
Peter Branch
Lynmar and Claudie Brock
Peter and Betty Buhler
Frank and Nancy Carlton
Jack Cogswell
Dave and Jane Conlan
Jere and Elena Daniell
Frank Davidson and Carol Fishberg
John Dinan
Pete and Bette Fishbein
Dick and Lois Frieder
Norm Fine
Woody Goss
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Lou Hance
Dick Hopkins and Renee Malone
Colin and Jane Hunt
Buck and Marta Kuttner
Swifty and Kit Lawrence
Joe Mathewson and Jennifer Whelpton
Paul Merriken and Shirley Tenney
Dave and Betsey Miller
Dick Mount
Ron Muller and Helene Meyers
Dan and Tamara Nixon
Roy and Nancy Nyren
Bob and Kay Perkins
Warren and Sally Peterson
Larry and Kathy Pilchman
Allen and Janet Root
Hod and Mabel Symes
Peter and Annie Teal
Lou and Lee Turner
Al Van Huyck
Jim Wiggin and Ann Gorey
Roger and Teresa Young

Impending Reunion Triggers Memories For a Classmate Who Lived in Wigwam

Chuck Lowrie writes from Pine Grove, Calif.:



Bubba (Tex) Levy, still in action as president of Choice Energy Services Retail in Houston, can't be with us, but sends medical news . .

I am so sorry that I will not be able to make the June reunion. The talks sound terrific. We are undergoing a major expansion at the company that I am running, requiring that I be available the entire month of June.

I wanted to pass along the work of a couple of medical boards that I am on in Houston: One the work of Dr. Mohit Kehra at Baylor College of Medicine. He has been doing research for 8 years on

testosterone and stem cell replacement combined in both males and females. I was the third person in the study now numbering over 3000. At 80 it has given me new energy, helps sleep, libido, and other. . . The other board is at the University of Texas Medical School and the work of Dr. Stefan Kreuzer. Dr. Kreuzer's work is changing the way knees and hips are being replaced. In the past 7 years I have had both knees and both hips replaced and back in the game rather quickly in all cases. So, just glad to wake up on the right side of the grass every day and enjoy life. Best regards to you and my classmates. Bubba (Tex of old) levy.b@choiceenergyservices.com