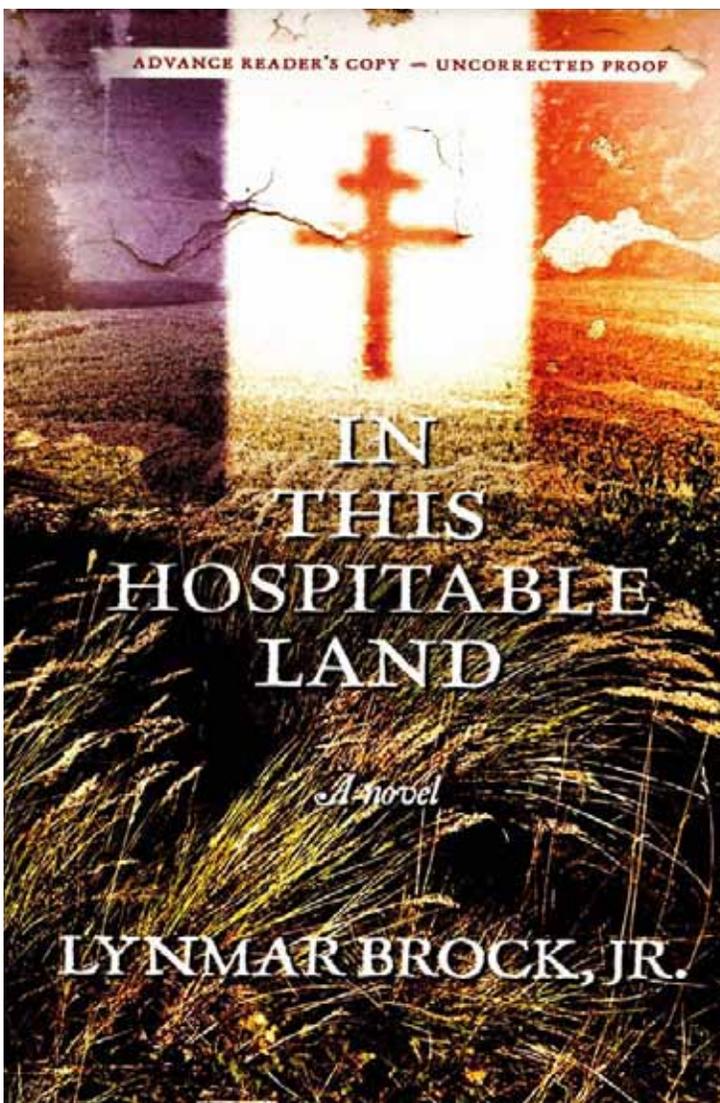


# Dartmouth 1955

Read all about it !

September 2011

## *Lynmar Brock's 'Hospitable Land' Is Celebrated by Amazon.com As #15 among 'Great War Books'*



After years of research and interviewing in Europe, Lynmar wrote and published this slightly fictionalized version of the harrowing World War II escape from Belgium to southern France by his future wife Claudie and her family. Recognizing the remarkable quality of the story, Amazon.com republished the book under its own label, and now lists it at number 15 among a distinguished collection of Great War Books. At the top of the exclusive list are *All Quiet on the Western Front* by A. W. Wheen, *A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway, and *The Moon is Down* by John Steinbeck. Following Lynmar are Kurt Vonnegut with *Slaughterhouse-Five* and John Hersey with *Hiroshima*. What a Dartmouth English major can do!



Lynmar (above) and Claudie at the Mackinac mini-reunion.



**Joan and Doug Melville celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in July.**

### ***From Jack Doyle:***

Our class is sponsoring a showing in Hanover on November 19 of an important film on the Nuremberg Trials. Banned in the U.S. for many years, the film was directed by John Ford with Budd Schulberg '36 and his brother involved in the filming. Our goal is \$3,000. A number of classmates have already donated, and I am confident that we will raise the necessary funds. Any excess funds will be used to support the class newsletter. If you are so inclined, please send a check in any amount to Ralph Sautter, 3 Coppersymth Way, Lexington, MA 02421. The check should be made out to the Class of 1955 with the notation Nuremberg Film. Thanks in advance.

Jack

## **Woody Goss & Co. Again Report Excellent College Fund Results!**

1955 did a great job for Dartmouth College, once again!

From 283 classmates, we gave \$307,803 in unrestricted funds for our College.

While we exceeded our dollar goal, our participation at 69% missed our target of 70%.

44 members of the Class of '55 took advantage of the one-time opportunity to Set The Record Straight and joined those who have given every year since June of '55. Names of all Hal Ripley '29 Society members of those having given each year will appear in a future mailed letter.

The Dartmouth College Fund surpassed its goal by raising \$44,539,000 in unrestricted funds, which supports the College's operating budget.

A huge thank you to all of those who made a gift to the Fund!!

Gratefully, Eliot, Paul and Woody

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### **French Illusion**



Carole and John French, honeymooning in Europe, were struck by this cryptic sign on a building in Russia. Regarding the Nuremberg film, John recalls that his father, John '30, a lawyer and OSS officer, was assigned at war's end to defend minor Nazis at Nuremberg.

# Truth is Stranger than Fiction

**Bob MacFadyen**, West Barnstable, Mass., macfadyen@capecod.net, writes: So you'll know I'm still alive and kicking. Marylou and I spent 3 days in June with John Bassette and his wife Ruth at our 60th Northfield Mt. Hermon reunion. We honored our music director of 60 years. Makes me wonder if our Dartmouth director, Paul Zeller, received similar honors. That crew at our mini looks like they can still belt out a song. This summer I move up to the silver tees in golf competition – if I can take the heat from my buddies. Otherwise, I garden, babysit, do finance for the Waquoit Bay Reserve, and sing with the Osterville Men's Club.

**Dick "Stretch" Johnson**, Dallas, Texas, stretchandpeggy@sbcglobal.net, reports: Currently my activities are as follows:

1. Serve as a volunteer ambassador at DFW airport where I love to greet the soldiers and direct them to connecting flights.
2. Volunteer as a docent at the Meadows Museum of Spanish Art. Serve as a gallery host in special exhibits twice a week.
3. Still working as a commercial real estate broker. (214-741-5018)
4. Peggy and I served as program chairperson for the 50+ Friday Fest programs at church during 2010.

**Wayne Cliff**, Portland, Maine, wewcliff@maine.rr.com, updates: After 27 years in a 3000 sq. ft. house we have moved into a 900 sq. ft. apartment in the Atrium at the Cedars in Portland, Maine (Google it for details). It is like living on a cruise liner or in a Four Seasons hotel suite. The food is fantastic, but I haven't gained any weight. It will take some time to get used to the new lifestyle and living with members of "the greatest generation."

**Harry Ambrose**, Williamsburg, Virginia, ambrose55@cox.net, responds: It was great to be with you and all of the '55s and friends at Mackinac. To be given an award was truly surprising and very touching. My most sincere thanks to the class for such a fine surprise! Keep smiling! Brose!



**John Baldwin**, fishing in Alaska, hooked this gigantic snapper along with a boatload of halibut, salmon, rockfish and ling cod, and explains: a giant "yellow eye" or Red Snapper, being kissed and released...he's probably 75 years old and I felt a certain kinship and kindness, so sent him home. This is Glacier Bay, Alaska home of humpback whales, orcas, bald eagles galore and massive glaciers breaking off into the sea.

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*Haven't seen your name in print recently? Send personal, family, professional or unprofessional news to Joe Mathewson, josephmathewson@gmail.com, for this newsletter (photos, too!), or to Ken Lundstrom, class secretary, kenlundstrom@yahoo.com, for the class notes in the Alumni Magazine.*

**The complete newsletter now appears only on the class website; this is a shortened version.**

Dartmouth Class of 1955 Fiscal Year Ending 6-30-2011

	<b>Regular Account</b>	<b>Scholarship Fund</b>	<b>Class Gift Fund</b>
Opening Balance 7-1-10	\$9,739.26	\$113.39	\$24,233.12
Revenues			
Dues	\$14,045.00	\$0.00	\$2,950.00
Contributions	0.00	6,130.00	5,300.00
Account Transfer	-1000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Interest	4.81	0.00	44.15
Reunion & Homecoming (net)	1802.73		
	\$14,852.54	\$6130.00	\$9,294.15
Expenses			
Alumni Magazine	\$2,869.25	\$0.00	\$0.00
Newsletters	14,378.00	0.00	0.00
Dickey Scholarship Fund	0.00	6,000.00	0.00
Hood Art Museum	0.00	0.00	2,700.00
Athletic Sponsorship	0.00	0.00	2,700.00
Dartmouth Library: IMO	0.00	0.00	1,050.00
"Dr. Bob" Play	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Printing & Postage	1,032.04	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	833.53	0.00	0.00
	\$19,112.82	\$6,000.00	\$7450.00
Ending Balance 6-30-11	\$5,478.98	\$243.39	\$26,077.27(1)
(1) Includes \$26,000.00 earmarked for future memorial gifts to the library			

By Ralph L. Sautter, Treasurer

# *Our Sponsored Visits of School Athletes Continue to Bear Big Green Fruit: Kip Dooley '12 and Mitch Horacek '14*



Kip Dooley '12 (Minneapolis, Minn.), men's lacrosse, led Dartmouth with a career high 33 points (14 goals, 19 assists), was named first team All-New England and honorable mention All-Ivy. Kip will lead the Big Green as captain in 2012. He was the only player to score a point in every game.

Mitch Horacek '14, (Highlands Ranch, Colo.), a left-handed pitcher, was named to the starting rotation as a freshman. Mitch helped clinch the Rolfe Division championship when he outdueled the Ivy League's ERA leader by hurling shutout ball for 6-1/3 innings as Dartmouth finished a twinbill sweep of Harvard at home with a 6-0 blanking of the Crimson. His final stats were 3-2, 6.86 ERA.



*Another nifty Green weekend!*

*Hanover, October 21-22*

**Homecoming**

**Dartmouth Night**

**'55 Mini-Reunion**

*Come join the fun!*

# Back Home Again !

## October 21-22, 2011

**Make room reservations directly with Fireside Inn & Suites, 25 Airport Rd., West Lebanon, NH 03784, [877 258 5900](tel:8772585900) or [603 298 5906](tel:6032985906). Mention Dartmouth '55; our rate is \$99.95/night plus tax (Friday and Saturday). Deadline: October 1.**

I/We will attend the following class events, as checked:

### Friday, October 21

\_\_\_\_\_ 3-4 p.m., Bob Wool, journalist, author, psychotherapist, raconteur, bon vivant, Red Sox fan: "The World is Round"; location TBA (watch the 1955 website)

\_\_\_\_\_ 4:15-5:15 p.m., a mystery faculty member, identity to be revealed on the 1955 website; same location as preceding event

\_\_\_\_\_ 5:30 p.m., cash bar & dinner, Wentworth Room, Hanover Inn, \$48 each  
\_\_\_\_\_ grilled chicken \_\_\_\_\_ stuffed sole \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Saturday, October 22

Breakfast on your own; no class breakfast due to Hanover Inn remodeling

\_\_\_\_\_ 9 a.m., Class Advisory Committee meeting, 102 Dartmouth Hall, open to all '55s and guests

\_\_\_\_\_ 6 p.m., cash bar & dinner, Fireside Inn, West Lebanon, \$42 each  
\_\_\_\_\_ shrimp \_\_\_\_\_ prime rib \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check payable to **Dartmouth 1955** and send it with this form by October 1 to **Larry Pilchman, 27 Carriage Lane, Hanover, NH 03755.**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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