

Class Notes—Jan/Feb 2002 issue of *DAM*

1962 The Upper Valley was at its best as we gathered at the Shaker Inn in Enfield, New Hampshire, the Hanover Plain, and Norwich, Vermont, for homecoming this October. The foliage and hills of New Hampshire were spectacular. The old road along Lake Mascoma hadn't changed a bit from what we knew forty years ago. There were times, indeed, when it seemed hard to believe that our country and the world were in such a fearful conflict.

Past-president **Gene Gasbarro** drove vice-president Texan **Bill Sadd**, past president and newsletter editor **Tom Komarek**, and your feckless secretary up to **Bill** and **Liz Pierce's** magnificent new home in Norwich. Nine of us met to talk about the 40th reunion coming up Monday through Thursday, June 10-14, 2002. It will be fantastic, so commit! Now! It wasn't until we were forming up for the parade that the feckless one realized he had the car keys in his pocket, stranding a bunch of terrific spouses in Enfield. Fortunately, **Manning** and **Ginny Smith** showed up just in time from Moorestown, New Jersey, to ferry the stranded ones to Hanover for the parade, speeches, and bonfire. Californian **Kent Hutchinson** walked in the parade together with his son Craig and it was good to see them, although briefly. Other Californians on hand were **Roger** and **Liz Osborne**.

President Wright spoke at Dartmouth Night, touching upon the tragedy of September 11, the loss of ten Dartmouth alumni and one doctor who had trained at Dartmouth-Hitchcock. He also extended condolences of the Dartmouth community to our visitors from Columbia who lost more than thirty of their own that fateful day. The Pierces, master host and hostess as they are, entertained a huge gang at their home afterwards. Thank you, Bill and Liz! Twenty-four gathered in the Brothers' Room at the Shaker Inn Saturday morning for a class meeting. *The biggest agenda item, friends, concerned the nurturing and encouragement of more of our classmates to step up to become class officers.* The leadership in the class over the past 39 and one-half years has been and continues to be terrific. Those that do the heavy lifting never complain. They just want to spread the wealth: the satisfaction of bringing together new and old friends from the class of 1962. Don't be shy. You, too, can have fun even as you win fame and fortune as a class officer.

John Reese has been selected as a corporator for the Union Savings Bank of Danbury, Connecticut. John went on to Yale Law School after Dartmouth. He is managing partner of Reese, Hirsch, Diamond and Shoults of Ridgefield and New Canaan, Connecticut. John also serves on the board of directors of the Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra and as a trustee of the Jesse Lee Methodist Church and of the Keeler Tavern Museum, both of Ridgefield. **Percy Magness** practices corporate law in Memphis, Tennessee, with Goodman, Glazer, Greener and Kremer, PC. Percy is an Arkansan who wandered north to Hanover for a while, then on to Vanderbilt Law in Nashville, Tennessee, before settling in Memphis. Thanks for the call, Percy.

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