

Class Notes—Jan/Feb 2009 issue of DAM

1962 Thanks to the able efforts of mini-reunion co-chairs **Woody Chittick** and **Mike Schaefer**, our October Homecoming was a great success. A total of 54 classmates and guests attended the gracious post-bonfire supper Friday night at the home of Liz and **Bill Pierce** in Norwich, Vermont. On Saturday morning 48 attended the pre-game tailgate party at AD, and Saturday evening 62 attended the class dinner at The Dowds' Country Inn in Lyme, New Hampshire. Nancy Walters, Joanne Chittick and Pat McKean were integral to putting on these events and, even though Dartmouth lost to Holy Cross (44-26), we all had a wonderful time.

John Walters gave the good news that **Barry Alperin** has been honored with the Dartmouth Alumni Award "in recognition of all that you have contributed to your community, your career, and your alma mater." Barry received the award at the class dinner. His wife Mimi and 10 members of their family were present. Congratulations, Barry!

Gordy McKean announced more good news for the class. **Steve Roth** has been made a Trustee of the College. In addition, at Class Officers' Weekend, **Charlie Balch** was named "Treasurer of the Year." Further, the class of '62 was given an award for our Writing and Rhetoric Program initiative and special recognition for our May 2008 Greek odyssey, organized by **Tom Komarek**. Finally, Gordy recognized the considerable contribution of **Dan Tompkins** as resident classicist on the trip and as point man for the '62 Faculty Fellowship. It was a very good year indeed.

Susan and **Peter Brink**, who attended Homecoming this year, have recently sold their Virginia farm and moved to a new home in Norwich, Vermont. They also keep an apartment in Washington, D.C., where Peter is Senior Vice President in charge of programs with The National Trust for Historic Preservation.

History buffs might also be interested in the work of **James Brewer Stewart**. Jim is the author of a number of books that focus on the problems of slavery, race and social justice in the United States. Most recently he has edited a collection of essays on *William Lloyd Garrison at Two Hundred* (Yale, 2008). After Dartmouth, Jim received his M.A. and Ph.D. from Case Western Reserve University, became involved in the Civil Rights movement in Cleveland, Ohio, and in 1968 took up teaching American history at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he is currently James Wallace Professor of History, Emeritus.

Mahlon "Sandy" Apgar, IV, has completed an important study on "The Promise of Public-Private Partnerships." During the Clinton Administration, Sandy set up the military housing privatization program. His recent report derives from a follow-up study on the success of the program. Sandy writes, "It's been gratifying to know that this program, and the efforts of those who have made it work, benefits thousands of soldiers to whom we all owe so much and the millions of taxpayers who fund our government." For a complete copy of the report, see the '62 class Web site. Alternatively, there is a summary of the project at the Woodrow Wilson Center Web site: <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/promiseofpartnerships>.

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