

Chris Little has been promoted to president of the Meredith Magazine Group. He moves into his new position after serving as vice president and publishing director responsible for Meredith's flagship, *Better Homes and Gardens*, as well as the group's circulation, production, technology, and consumer marketing database. He retains those duties. Chris steered *Better Homes and Gardens* to record ad revenue in 1993. He directed Meredith's much-lauded conversion to state-of-the-art desktop publishing, and has been instrumental in new applications for Meredith's 63 million-name consumer database, one of the largest in the country. Chris moved to Meredith in 1992 from Cowles Magazines, where he was president.

Jud Calkins is still a trial attorney with the May Department Stores in St. Louis. In June 1992, after 11 years as a bachelor, he married Pilar Fuentes of Limache, Chile. He spent last Christmas in Chile meeting Pilar's family. Tim Holme, who recently retired after 28 years in the Navy, has begun a second career as a teacher and coach (varsity swimming and tennis) at Crystal River (Florida) High School.

In an envelope bearing nine Algerian stamps came a fascinating account of Steven S. Hall's last several years. Since the Y.A.M. will not allot enough space in one issue to reprint Steven's whole letter, I will split it into three parts: New Hampshire, Iraq and the Kuwaiti fires, and Algeria. "Since I have last written, I have returned to New Hampshire from Texas via Virginia. For a while, I was away from international construction, my focus since 1976. This enabled me to do two things: get back into my old love, railroading, and work with my father once again. In the summer of 1987, I was involved in bringing back a line, abandoned for several years, to five trains each way each day. As director of operations for a 21-mile line, seven miles on which we had regular service, I had more than a desk job. Locomotive engineer, track inspector, etc., made for 10- to 12-hour days. My wife Caroline worked as station agent. It was a happy time despite the long hours. Later, my father and I set up and operated a forest product mill, turning out utility pole stock and pilings for domestic and export use. The high point came during the summer when both my boys worked at the mill, providing a work force spanning three generations.

Later, I was on a petit jury and testified before a House subcommittee in favor of a small hydroelectric project versus Wild & Scenic River designation. While the hydro project got stalled, I had the ultimate satisfaction of seeing the designation of the river voted down. The location in question harnessed power before the American Revolution, and the river was the second river in the hemisphere to enter the Industrial Revolution." Next month I will print some of Steven's adventures in putting out the fires and rebuilding Kuwait.

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## 30th Reunion

November 10–November 13, 1994

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By the time you read these notes, another summer will have come and gone. Talk about swiftly gliding by! Two summers ago, I picked up a fly rod for the first time in 30 years, the previous time having been with classmates Strachan Donnelley, Dave Sherman, and Brian Rapp at Coleman Lake, Wisconsin, in August of 1962. It led to the thrill of catching an Atlantic salmon. While my 1992 salmon-fishing excursion and its two sequels hardly qualify me as an avid angler, our class has several members who fit that bill. Among the most addicted are Joe

Wishcamper and Randy Labbe. In July I had the pleasure of spending a few days with Joe and Carol at their lovely home near Freeport, Maine. Striped bass have returned to the Kennebec River nearby and Joe has been catching (and releasing) them in astounding numbers of late. As for Randy, he made an excursion to Russia in July and caught as many salmon on an average day as I'm likely to catch in the next ten years!

Law professor Jon Van Dyke of Honolulu is back in the news, this time as the recipient of the Harold and Margaret Sprout Award for excellence in publications dealing with international environmental policy. He co-edited *Freedom for the Seas in the 21st Century: Ocean Governance and Environmental Harmony* (Island Press, 1993), which is a collection of 29 essays addressing fundamental questions about the future of the oceans and ocean resources. And further on the subject of literary achievement, business professor Jim Rogers has written *Investment Biker; on the Road with Jim Rogers* (Random House). Described as a book which is more about the world than about a motorcycle trip, it is filled with Jim's thoughts concerning worldwide investment opportunities (and traps). According to a review which appeared in the July 11 issue of *Time*, Jim is less bullish than Merrill Lynch about investment in America, but high on China, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Peru, Angola, Cameroon, Botswana, and Iran.

Turning to achievement in the professional and commercial world, Bill Bowe has become executive vice president, general counsel, and secretary of Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc. in Chicago. He has also been named a director of the International Anti-Counterfeiting Coalition in Washington. We'd love to know more about that one, Bill! Please send me some information about it. And Tyler Smith continues to impress his peers in the architectural profession, having been named a fellow of the American Institute of Architects. As you may recall, Tyler is based in Hartford and specializes in the preservation of historic buildings and resurrection of old waterfronts. Finally, Jim Baxter has founded Global Investment Alliance Inc. in New York City. He and his partner, daughter Kathryn '88, are arranging private-placement corporate financing with special emphasis on venture capital and environmentally helpful companies. They also plan to advise U.S. institutions on investments in China, as well as to manage partnerships investing in "alternative" investment classes. Jim's son James is a senior in New Haven majoring in electronic music, and he also reports marrying Barbara J. Brooks about 18 months ago.

I regret to inform you of the untimely passing of Larry Crutcher's wife Marcia, and classmate Steve Wolfe. Steve was apparently stricken with cardiac arrest on the streets of New York. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Larry, as well as with Steve's sister, niece, and two nephews, who are his survivors.

I hope to see many, many, many of you at our reunion, November 11–13!

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## 30th Reunion

June 2–June 4, 1995

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Carter LaPrade and Seth Hoyt have asked me to make another call for volunteers wishing to join the 30th Reunion Committee. While planning has been underway for some time and a good nucleus is in place, there's always room and need for more hands. So please call Carter, (203)245-7586(b), or Seth, (203) 698-2402(h), now.

There will be several events leading up to the 30th,

which you have heard of or will be hearing about separately, but just for the record: Friday, October 28 is the fourth class dinner, at the New York Yale Club, news of which should have reached you in the class dues mailing in August. If you have not received (or opened) this missive, or can't find it and want to attend, give me (203)665-3532(b) or Jon Ingham, (516)242-2493(b), a call immediately. Two weeks later, November 12, there will be several '65 tables at Coxie Cage before and after the Princeton football game. Those who attended a similar, pre-25th function before the H-Y game in 1989 will remember that it was a lot of fun. Reservations not necessary, just show up. All this pre-reunion togetherness will culminate at the Yale-Cornell hockey game Saturday, February 29, with a pre-game dinner, group seating, and other amenities to be orchestrated by Jim Butler.



On the news front, reports he and Pia had a baby girl, Petra, February 9, 1993, bringing total children and stepchildren to five. Gordon Bear is "thriving" as a teacher of statistics at Ramapo College and has co-authored the just-published third edition of *Statistical Reasoning in Psychology and Education*.

Charlie Benoit has been living in Hong Kong since 1987 and has recently moved on board a 52-foot M/Y named the *F.D. & Happy*, a name he says might bring a smile to the face of a footballer, vintage 1963 (any translations?). His business efforts are more focused these days on Vietnam, where his career in Asia began right after Yale. He has been married since 1992, and son Nicholas has since joined Charlie and Jiam as "auxiliary crew."

George Frampton joined the Department of the Interior in June 1993 as assistant secretary for fish, wildlife and parks, overseeing the National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the new National Biological Survey. Accordingly, he expects to be spending a lot of time in the far West and Alaska this year. Wife Betsy chairs the Metropolitan Washington (D.C.) AIDS Partnership, which directs and funds AIDS education and prevention. Sons Thomas (10) and Adam (14) attend Sidwell Friends School in D.C.

Another footballer, Ab Lawrence, has relocated from Portland to Salem, Oregon, and formed a partnership to purchase MOEX Corporation, which designs and builds mobile health clinics, expandable training and display vehicles, and relocatable modular buildings. On the family side, son Abbott is a vice president at Dain Bosworth in Denver and had a first child in August. Son Jacob William married Elizabeth Rogers of Buffalo, New York, in May, and he is now working for Aetna, also in Denver. Finally, son Glover married Jennifer Bowman of Haddonfield, New Jersey, in September, and they have returned to Stanford B. school for their second years.

Various other nuptials are reported by Bill Rands, whose daughter Barbara was married to Christopher Todd of Lakewood, Ohio, last December. Both are graduates of Ohio University's School of Fine Arts, her degree being in history of art and his in theater sound design. They have moved to New York, where Chris is going to launch his Broadway career (according to Bill) "at an exciting time, when new technologies and increasing recognition are adding to the scope and stature of the sound designer." Son Bill is at UC-Boulder and perhaps by now a happy homeowner, while yet in college. Bill sends greetings to all, "especially John Avlon, if you're reading this," and reports Bill Pinney's recent wedding and Kyle Pruett's 50th birthday, "a great surprise so lovingly arranged by his daughters. Great to see you guys!"

In that this appears to be the all-time wedding column of this correspondent's tenure, here's news of a few more:

Stan and Doozle Trotman's daughter Julia was married to Jim Brady on May 14 in Cold Spring