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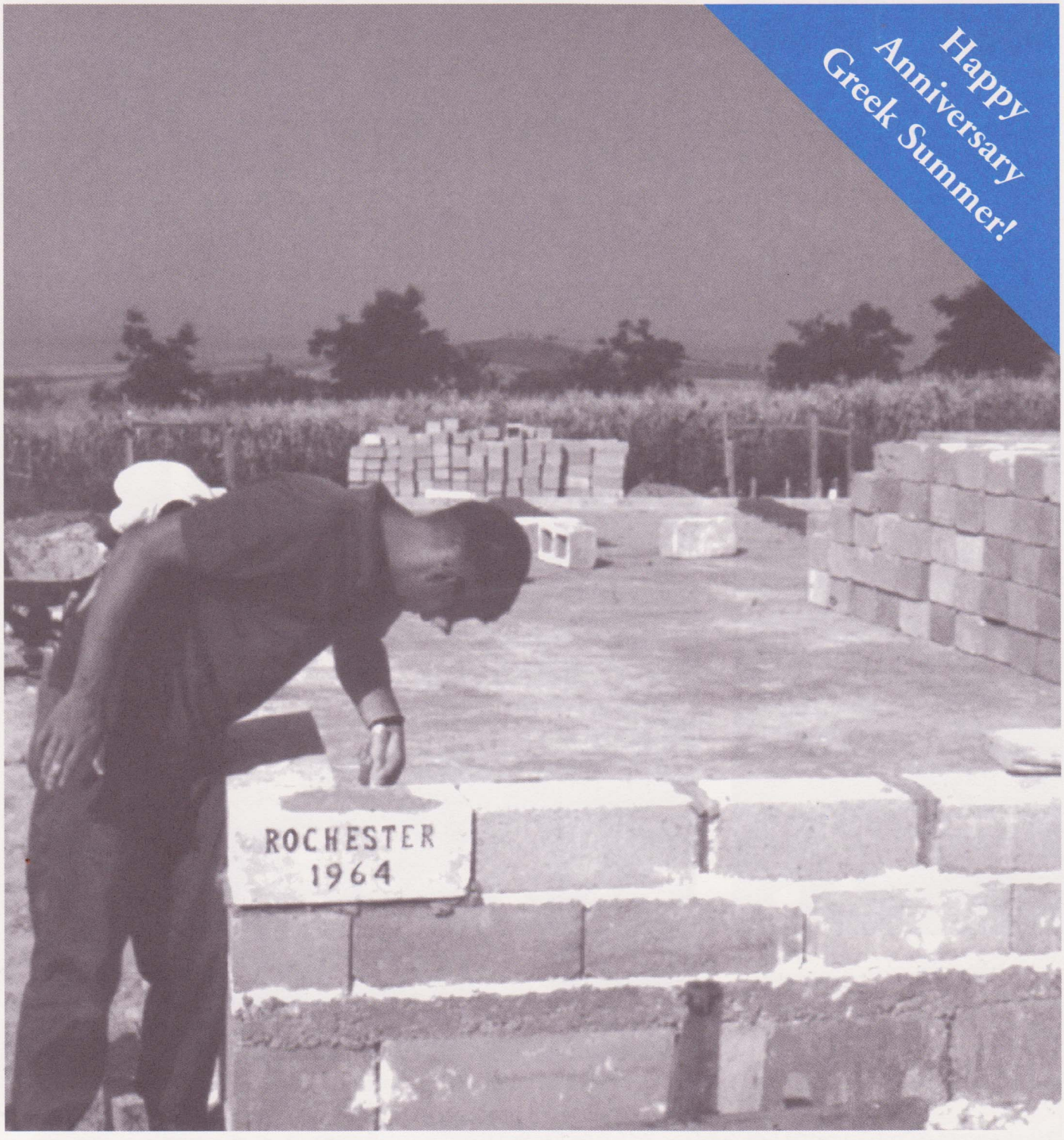


Farm School Friends Gather

(From left) Bruce Lansdale, George Draper and David Buck paused for a photo at the Cincinnati Taverna. The November event, chaired by Ellen Karay Randall, was held at the Gregory Centre. The evening provided the opportunity for guests to meet David and Patti Buck, as well as to reminisce with past heads of the School and their spouses, Bruce and Tad Lansdale and George and Charlotte Draper.

(From left) Mr. Pantelis Panteliades, Mrs. Charles F. Lowrey, Mr. Charles Thomas, Jr., Archbishop Demetrios, Mr. Arthur Dukakis, Mr. David Buck and Mr. Pavlos Condellis. The Officers of the Board of Trustees and President David Buck met with Archbishop Demetrios of America at the archdiocesan offices in New York following the November Board meeting to inform His Eminence of the School's activities. A native of Thessaloniki, Archbishop Demetrios knew the School well, and even fondly remembered his mother purchasing Farm School milk.

(From left) Trustee George David, Permanent Representative of Greece to the U.N. Elias Gounaris, President David Buck and Ambassador Jacovides. The November Board of Trustee meetings culminated with a Celebration Dinner held at the Colony Club in New York City. The dinner was attended by over 100 guests who welcomed David and Patti Buck and honored George and Charlotte Draper with the unveiling of their portraits by the noted American painter, William Draper, that will soon be hung on campus.

(From left) David Buck, Georgia Howe MacRae, Patti Buck, past Trustee Paul Morgan, Stasia Hovenisian, Trustee Alexander Drapos, and Dr. Matthew Panagiotu were guests of Mr. Drapos for a November dinner at the Castle Restaurant in Worcester, MA. The Nicas family, owners of the restaurant, are among the many longtime friends of the Farm School who live in the Worcester area.

Mrs. Charles F. Lowrey, Mrs. Manita Scocimara, and Mrs. Eve Labouisse enjoying the biannual Carnavali at the Millbrook Club in Greenwich, CT. Greek Summer alumni and parents, Trustees and many local friends were pleased to welcome David and Patti Buck to the February celebration. Trustee Manita Scocimara and an outstanding group of volunteers organized the gala event.

Dancers from the Greek Orthodox Church of Stamford, CT perform at the Greenwich Carnivali party.

Cover: Forerunners of Greek Summer: the 1964 Youth Group Visit from the Third Presbyterian Church of Rochester, NY.

President's Column: Surrounded by Friends

One of the most indelible impressions the American Farm School has made on my wife, Patti, and me during our first months with the institution is the large and wonderful community of friends who care so much for the School, and whose many and varied ways of supporting the institution are truly indispensable. We have met so many people here in Thessaloniki and in Athens whose devotion to the School and pride in its endeavors are an inspiration to us both.

Being introduced to so many wonderful friends of the Farm School in the United States has been the highlight of our trips to attend the fall and winter Board meetings. The beautifully organized Cincinnati Taverna benefit celebration in November brought so many people together for the first time, people who shared their enthusiasm for the Farm School's Greek Summer and Greek Springtime programs, and enjoyed the marvelous atmosphere of Greek music, dance, food and spirit. Two young students from the Thessaloniki area who were studying at nearby Berea College led the Greek dancing and for a moment the entire room felt transported back to Thessaloniki and the Farm School campus! The biannual Greenwich Carnivali party drew a huge crowd of loyal Greek Summer alumni and other supporters from the Greenwich, CT community this February, in an evening to benefit the School's scholarship program. A special high point for Patti and me was the silent auction of a wooden icon carved by a beloved member of the Farm School campus community, Father Kyriakos (see page 5). Quieter gatherings of Farm School friends took place in Worcester, Boston and New York City, and these get togethers revealed the same fond loyalty that individuals from so many different walks of life hold for the School and its mission.

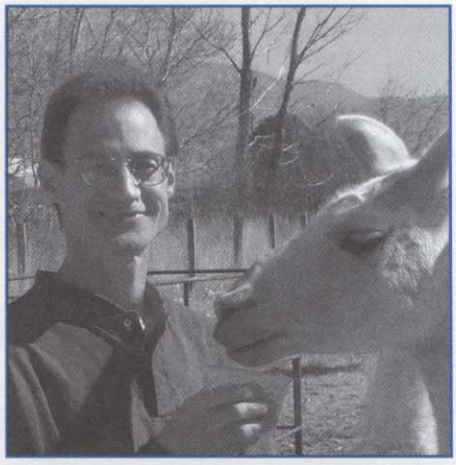
Returning to campus and coming into contact with the students of the Farm School each day, Patti and I feel an enormous sense of pride in these young people and know how richly they deserve the friendship of so many.

David W. Buck
President

New Trustees

The American Farm School is honored to welcome Mrs. Gail Grant and Mr. Andrew Stone to the Board of Trustees. Mrs. Gail Grant has been involved with the Farm School since 1960 when she lived in Athens with her husband Dr. Glen Grant, former Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and their two children. Mrs. Grant has seen first hand how important the work of the School is for the people of Greece, and believes strongly in the Farm School's practical hands-on approach to education. After returning to the United States, she has remained in touch with the School and continued to keep abreast of its activities. Mrs. Grant was pleased to be asked to serve as a Trustee, and is eager to lend her enthusiasm and expertise to the Board. Her other interests include membership in the Emeriti Center of the University of California at Berkeley and active associations with small nonprofit organizations in the San Francisco Bay Area. She lives in Alameda, California.

Mrs. Gail Grant



Mr. Andrew Stone

Mr. Andrew Stone of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is the founder of Stone Design Corp, a software development firm. Stone Design was the first software developer to produce applications for the NeXT computer, and currently provides applications for Apple's newest operating system and their future platform MacIntosh OS X. Mr. Stone is the third generation of his family to be blessed with a connection to the Farm School. His mother, Lib Stone, has served as a Trustee for many years. In 1970, Mr. Stone was a Greek Summer participant. Mr. Stone, and his wife Katie, have three children, Isabel, age 16, Lillie, age 12 and Eli Patrick, age 1. Isabel attended Greek Summer in 1999. Mr. Stone is honored to have been asked to serve on the Board of Trustees and says he "would be delighted to do his best to help the Farm School in any way required."

The Farm School community is saddened by the passing of former Trustee G. McMurtrie Godley. Mac Godley was formidable. He served the United States with a diplomatic skill of high order as Ambassador to major world crisis points during his Foreign Service career. He was direct, dedicated, of exemplary generosity, and he had a profound understanding of the nature of responsibility. Mr. Godley brought these qualities to bear on behalf of the School while giving his friendship, leadership and guidance. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Godley, who is a business executive and Trustee of the School.

The Library Builder

Dr. William E. Hannaford, Jr. believes in *mythos*: the coming together of a community's belief in, and support for, something of great importance, such as the building of a library of excellence to serve both secondary and tertiary education at the American Farm School. In September 1999 Dr. Hannaford took the position of Director of the Library at the American Farm School and Professor in the Dimitris Perrotis College of Agricultural Studies.

Previously the Director of Academic Resources at Champlain College, Dr. Hannaford has held major library positions at Middlebury College, Albright College, Castleton State College, and the University of New Mexico. A philosopher by training, Dr. Hannaford has also taught philosophy throughout his university career. His wife, Christine, who holds an M.Ed. from St. Michael's College and is completing an M.F.A. from Goddard College, is an English instructor in the College.

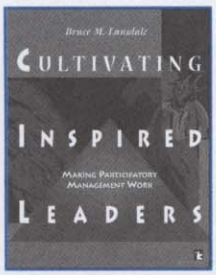
Dr. Hannaford has several clear-cut goals that he has already begun to achieve. Collection development, which will transform the existing high school library of books and magazines into a body of information resources to serve higher education at the Dimitris Perrotis College, is well under way, with the acquisition of a core reference collection of books and periodicals. The recent purchase, in consortium with Anatolia College, of EBSCO's full-text online periodicals service, Academic Elite, also illustrates the second of Hannford's goals, to develop strong consortium agreements with other libraries in Greece and therefore maximize the efficient use of resources. His third objective, an integrated library system, or ILS, will be realized this spring by the joint purchase, in consortium with Anatolia College, of the Ameritech Corporation's Horizon system. This turnkey ILS will allow for complete access to, and inventory control of, all information resources based at the two institutions and throughout the worldwide web.

President David Buck, Mrs.Aliki Perrotis, Dr.William E. Hannaford, Jr.

The goal that will most demand Dr. Hannaford's vision and expertise is the creation of library space. A college library must have a reference area, staff offices, space for archives and other special collections, shelving for books and periodicals, comfortable seating areas, study carrels, computer and multimedia labs. A major gift from Mrs. Aliki Perrotis in October 1999 will make possible, under Dr. Hannaford's guidance, renovation of the entire second floor of the campus' main building, Princeton Hall, and the equipping of the Dimitris and Aliki Perrotis Library. Tom Cullins of the Burlington, VT firm of Truex Cullins & Partners Architects, has already completed plans for the renovation. Mr. Cullins' firm built the Champlain College Information Commons, a state-of-the-art library facility under Dr. Hannaford's supervision.

The School is grateful to Mrs. Perrotis for her generous contribution to the *mythos* of the Library, as well as to Dr. and Mrs. John Crunkilton, Edmond and Mary Keeley, the Costas and Mary Maliotis Charitable Trust, the Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the USAID/ASHA program and an Anonymous donor for their support.

New Book by Bruce Lansdale



Former Farm School President Bruce Lansdale's new book, *Cultivating Inspired Leaders: Making Participatory Management Work*, has been published by the Kumarian Press this April. A distillation of the insight, wisdom and humor gained from Bruce's long stewardship of the American Farm School and leadership seminars he and his wife, Tad, have conducted around the world, the new book is aimed at a very wide audience. According to Trustee David Acker, who contributed a foreword to the book, "The book is a practical as well as inspiring manual for all those dedicated to serving others, either as volunteers or as professionals." Commenting on the author, Trustee and former U.S. Ambassador to Greece M.T. Niles said, "Bruce Lansdale is the most inspiring person I have ever met, and one of the wisest. His work in Greece as President of the American Farm School did more for Greece, and Greek-American relations, than all the American ambassadors combined, myself included." Sherry Crunkilton, wife of Trustee John Crunkilton, edited the book for publication. For further information, contact Kumarian Press, 14 Oakwood Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06119-2127. Email: kpbooks@aol.com, www.kpbooks.com.

The New York Office is delighted to welcome Nancy Walton, Development Officer. A graduate of Roanoke College and a native of New Jersey, Nancy comes to the Farm School from PBS Channel 13 where she was a Project Coordinator.

Help with Learning Disabilities

A pilot program to diagnose and assist Farm School students with learning disabilities such as dyslexia is about to complete its third semester. Katerina Batziou, a speech therapist, began with a screening procedure for all high school students that indicated a significant percentage of students with symptoms, a figure higher than that estimated for the overall Greek population at this age level. One possible explanation is that Farm School students generally come from rural areas where understanding of learning disorders may be comparatively limited. Students attend weekly sessions with Ms. Batziou on a voluntary basis and gain techniques and skills to improve their studying ability and classroom performance.

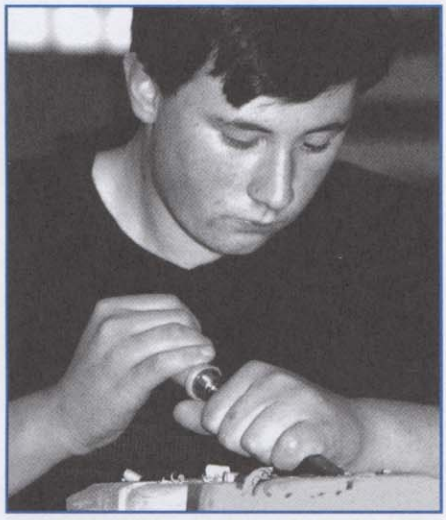
Pantelis Zenopoulis and Nikos Serbedjis are both first-year high school students who were diagnosed with identical symptoms, and who work together with the assistance of the speech therapist. Pantelis, who is soft spoken and earnest, is sure that "the more I apply the techniques I am learning, the better my work is in all my subjects." Eager to describe how he and Pantelis are making progress, Nikos explains that part of the process is to focus on key words "and let those key words pull you through the textbook passage."

The initiative for the learning disabilities program belongs to Mary Chism, an English teacher of many years who, along with some of her colleagues, often observed Farm School students with learning difficulties, and whose concern spurred the development of the program. The School is grateful to Ms. Deborah Polster of the Androus Foundation for her two gifts in support of this effort, and to the George Vildiridis family for their gift of jewelry that was auctioned to benefit the program.

Since 1994 the Farm School has offered psychological counseling to high school students in weekly appointments with clinical psychologist Glykeria Liappa. Ms. Liappa sees her role as helping students to express their feelings about living far away from home and family, and about adapting to their new, group environment at a boarding school. Boarding schools are rare in Greece, and the Farm School is unique in recruiting its students from every geographic region of the country.

Glykeria Liappa and Katerina Batziou

Students Learn the Art of Icon Carving



First-year student Stavros Babatsias beginning his icon.

The Woodcarving Club was founded in 1997 by Father Kyriakos Axarides, the School's resident Greek Orthodox Priest. Students buy their own sets of tools (gouges, chisels, blades) which they maintain and add to as the year progresses. Each student is provided with a block of basswood (linden), then chooses an icon to carve from the large repertoire of drawings Father Kyriakos has collected over the years. Favorite choices include St. Nicholas, St. George, St. Demetrios, and the Holy Mother (Panagia). Students usually work an entire year on a single icon, to be displayed in their homes or in their village church. This year several students and Father Kyriakos himself worked together on an icon of Christ the Protector that was given to Mrs. Manita Scocimara for the silent auction at the Greenwich Carnivali party held in February to benefit the School.

A visit to the club reveals a beehive of activity, with girls and boys absorbed in their work, and Father Kyriakos circulating, giving advice here, demonstrating a carving method there, always with a twinkle in his eye and kind word for each member. The Farm School's rich extracurricular program has more than a dozen clubs that meet once per week, but the Woodcarving Club is so popular that it operates in two weekly sections.

Although Father Kyriakos makes sure students master the use of basic hand tools for woodcarving, more sophisticated tools play a role as well. California inventor Jack Cutter recently made a gift to the club of his newly patented tool, a hand held router with an attached laser device that transfers the drawing of an icon directly onto the wood. The laser beams a tiny, brilliant red dot through the artwork. Using the dot to follow the artwork, the router traces the icon on the wood.

Third-year student Georgos Vrontinos, Father Kyriakos, third-year student Zographos Grekopoulos and the icon of Christ the Protector.

The Woodcarving Club with Father Kyriakos

The Consul and the Calf

The Farm School is replete with wonderful and unique stories of generosity. One of the most endearing gifts is presented each year at the high school graduation ceremony: the "Folsom Calf."

Forty years ago Mr. Robert Slade Folsom and his wife, Florence, came to know the Farm School during Mr. Folsom's tenure as U.S. Consul General in Thessaloniki. In 1959 the couple approached the School with an idea to honor the most motivated students through a very special graduation prize. The tradition of giving as an award to the outstanding boy or girl graduating from the Farm School the finest two-month old female calf, or heifer, chosen from the American Farm School's own herd of purebred Holstein Friesian dairy cows, was begun.

The annual gift from the Folsom family has financed each spring the purchase of the best heifer from Farm School stock, recognized as Greece's premiere dairy herd. At every graduation ceremony the Folsom Calf is presented to the high school student who best expresses Farm School founder Dr. John Henry House's spirit of service to mankind.

Originally it was agreed that the heifer would be called "Proxena" ("Mrs. Consul General") in honor of Florence Folsom, and that the recipient should undertake to give

the first born female calf from the prize heifer to a classmate. Over the years, the Folsoms also sponsored graduation gifts of farm tools especially designated for girls who had excelled as Farm School students.

Today, the prize is known simply by the Folsom family name. In the fall of 1999 the estate of Robert Folsom left a bequest to the Farm School consisting of Mr. Folsom's collection of Greek, American and British stamps, with the stipulation that the collection be sold and that the annual Folsom Calf prize be endowed in perpetuity.

College Recruits in Cyprus

The College recruiting exhibit in Nicosia.

The international dimension of the Dimitris Perrotis College of Agricultural Studies broadened to Cyprus with its February participation in the 7th International Education Fair in Nicosia. The four-day fair drew more than 60,000 high school age visitors attracted to the more than one hundred international exhibitors. The Dimitris Perrotis College was the only exhibitor offering higher education in agriculture, and many young Cypriots, whose families have profitable agricultural and livestock enterprises on the island, were interested.

The College began recruiting groundwork in Cyprus in 1998, when it was asked by that country's Ministry of Agriculture to consult on the creation of a curriculum for higher agricultural education for Cyprus, based on the Dimitris Perrotis College model. While meeting prospective students at the fair, College Dean Dr. Evangelos Vergos and Assistant to the Dean George Koulaouzides saw Ministry officials in the fourth exchange visit to date. The first two students from Cyprus are scheduled to enroll at the College in fall 2001.

College Students Find Writers' Voice

The decision to make English the language of instruction at the Dimitris Perrotis College of Agricultural Studies has already borne fruit in the College's short history of two graduating classes. Mastery of written and oral communications skills in English has been a major factor in job placement for some graduates, and successful academic performance in U.K. and U.S. universities where other Perrotis graduates are now completing their B.Sc. degrees.

One indication of the robustness of the English program within the specialized agriculture and business curriculum of the College was the recent Special Study in Creative Writing. Last spring English instructor Chryse T. Allen chose four second-year students who had shown promise as writers in their Composition I and II coursework. She asked them if they wanted to try something original: creative writing based on a thematic axis that would shape itself according to its own dynamic. "After some initial brainstorming, the project gained its own momentum. They wrote about life outside the confines of their college studies, about their personal concerns, values and experience." Their multi-genre work of poetry, essays and short fiction, numbered more than one hundred pages. The four writers, Apostolos Katsanis, Thanos Metallnos, Philippos Mokios and Kiriakos Stougiannidis, culminated their experience by reading selections of their work at a presentation attended by members of the entire College and Farm School community.

The University of Arkansas has awarded Monika Ougrinska, the Dimitris Perrotis College of Agricultural Studies Class of 1999 Salutatorian, the John and Marie Lavallard Scholarship for academic year 2000-2001. The $12,000 prize covering full tuition and board is awarded annually to one international student applying to the University. Ms. Ougrinska, who is from Sofia, Bulgaria, plans to complete her B.Sc. in Agricultural Business at U of A's Dale Bumpers School of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences.

Thirty Years of Greek Summer

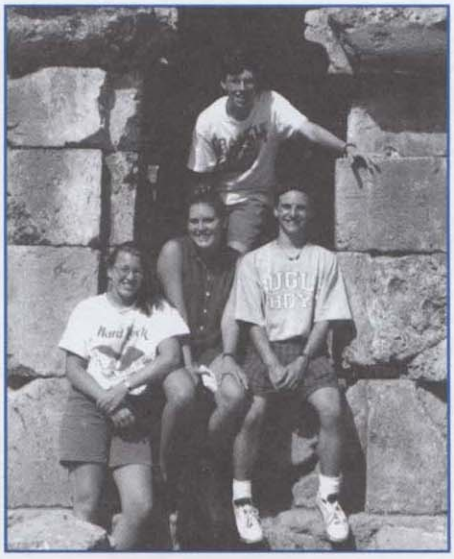
Greek Summer celebrates a major milestone this year as it turns 30 years old. The program grew out of the School's desire to utilize the campus during the summer, increase awareness of the Farm School in the United States, and to help raise money for the School. During the 1960's the School had organized charter flights and specialized tours that brought U.S. friends to campus to witness the Farm School experience first hand. This experience led the Trustees to ask, "Why not bring groups of high school students to Greece to learn about the mission of the School and about the history and culture of one of the most ancient civilizations on earth?" From these simple roots Greek Summer has blossomed into a beloved experience cherished by young people. Throughout the years Greece has changed quite a bit, and the program has changed with Greece to suit the new environment, but the commitment to providing a meaningful, life-changing experience to teenagers at a crucial stage in their development remains the same.

In 1964 the Reverend Paul Long, after meeting with Bruce Lansdale, put together a summer trip for his youth group from the Third Presbyterian Church of Rochester, NY. The trip was designed to include stops at places of historical and religious significance in Europe, and included destinations in Italy and Germany, then an extended stay on the American Farm School campus in Thessaloniki. The students stayed in the AMAG building, learned about farming, laid the foundation for an experimental chicken coop (see cover photo), and participated in various religious activities. A few years later, Paul Long moved to the Indian Hill Church in Cincinnati. He planned a similar excursion that summer with a group of local youngsters that built upon the successes of the first trip.

In 1970 Bruce Lansdale decided to create a formal summer program for the School. In the beginning, recruitment was based largely in Rochester and Cincinnati. The School relied on Trustees and friends to recruit participants. This activity gave way to community committees across the U.S. whose purpose today remains twofold: to fundraise, and to bring a whole new generation of friends to the School.

The curriculum was based on the preceding youth group visits. According to Mr. Lansdale, "The School felt it could keep the spiritual dimension and add a stronger Greek interrelationship, not only at the School and farm, but also in a Greek village, staying with a family." The original Greek Summer itinerary was over six weeks with "the big trip" to the islands and Athens in the middle. On the long bus rides, participants prepared presentations on Greek topics. "Forty campers were broken into four teams named after the most popular Greek soccer teams, which gave each group a special identity, and promoted some healthy competition in their work programs," said Mr. Lansdale. Half the group worked in the village while the other half worked on projects at the School, then the groups would switch. During George Draper's decade as AFS director, participants never forgot his reading of Cavafy's poem "Ithaki" that set the tone and voiced the expectations for the entire Greek Summer experience. Mr. Draper also led every Greek Summer group up Mt. Olympus while he was President of the American Farm School.

Today Greek Summer remains a once-in-a-lifetime experience. With its strong legacy the program has positively influenced the lives of over 1,000 young people. Groups still become fast friends as they work to help a village community, tour the historical sites of Greece, and climb Mt. Olympus. The tradition of Greek Summer lives on in the footsteps set down by Bruce Lansdale.



GREEK SUMMER

The Greek Summer 30th Anniversary Reunion will be held on Saturday afternoon, September 30, 2000, at Molyros Restaurant in New York City from 12-4 p.m. Bruce and Tad Lansdale, and Dimitris Pantazis and his wife, Patra, will be there!

Save the Date!
We will keep you posted!
Or contact the NYO.

1964

Susie Eisenhart Alexander has just moved into her new home in Naples, Florida. **Suzanne McGinnis** is working as a flight attendant for Northwest Airlines.

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1970

Dell Fox has a 2 1/2 year-old daughter named Zascha and a thriving jewelery business in Santa Fe. Inspired by Farm School experiences, **Tucker Robbins** is living in New York City designing furniture from traditional societies in Guatemala and the Philippines. Check out his website: www.tuckerrobbins.com. Congratulations to **Andrew Stone** who has just become a Trustee of the American Farm School.

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1971

Andrew Dennison is married with three kids ages 9, 11 and 14. He is working as a software engineer for Merrill Lynch as well as coaching soccer and playing tennis. **Chris Pappas** is married, he and his wife Samantha had a son in Sept. '99. **Susan Benedict** is a stay at home mother for her children Katie and Peter. She is a board member of Leake and Watts Family Services as well as the Citizens Committee for Children of NYC and Scholarships Foundation inc. **Sally Carroll Keating** is working in the Colorectal Neoplasia clinic at the Mayo Clinic as a nurse practitioner. She lives with her husband, Michael, and their three daughters, one of whom may be attending GS this summer. **Emerson Knowles** and his wife, Peggy, have two daughters and are living in Cincinnati, OH.

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1972

Sarah Massey lives in Boston, MA with her husband Mark and their two kids, Meg and Jeffrey. She is a Lamaze childbirth educator as well as a breastfeeding counselor. **Bill McCrory** has two kids, Nicole and Lee. He runs his own business, BioniQuest Lab Services, Inc. **Noeline Hargrave Baruch** now lives in Manakin-Sabot, VA with her two sons.

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1973

Jonathan Yaeger is starting a new e-commerce business. **Bob Tait** still lives in Rochester with his wife and two children ages 10 and 8. He annually hosts a GS information session for meeting and interviewing applicants. He recently returned from a two-week family safari in Kenya, Africa, and hopes to go back to Greece soon.

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1974

Charles Lowrey is working at JP Morgan. He and his wife Susie have a son, Jamie, age 4, and are living in New York. **Lindsey Murkland Hoffman** lives with her husband, Peter, and two children, Holly and Gracie, in Connecticut.

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1975

Edie Lodi is living in New Hampshire and working as a fundraising consultant and in a senior center. Last summer she and her husband took their four kids camping and driving in Europe. **Sandy Lansdale** is living in California with her husband Michael and their three kids Peter, Emily and Jason. **Anne Schmidt** has two girls ages 8 and 11. She is living in Florida and working as the P.R. director at a local golf community.

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1976

Elizabeth Daly is married and living in Syracuse, NY. She has two kids, Mike and Kate, and is working in Insurance. **Christy Bates** loves living in New Hampshire and is presently teaching in Beverly, MA. **Andrea Kingsley Rippee** is loving life in Eugene, OR and raising her two children. Her building business is booming and real estate in the Pacific Northwest is going very well.

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Star Pappas Burnett is a flight attendant for Delta Airlines. She and her husband, Bill, are staying busy with two sons, Kyle and Alex. **Shawen Williams** is mother to Hope and Arthur. She volunteers for her local land trust, local arboretum and statewide preservation group. **Greg Willis** is living in Darien, CT with his wife and two kids Taylor and Malcom. He is working as the V.P. of Business Development at an Internet business in New York. **Fred Collier** is living in Eugene, OR. He will graduate from the University of Oregon's Architecture School in June. He and his wife are expecting their first baby in July. **Celeste Ploumis** is living in Crozet, Virginia and doing well.

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GREEK SUMMER

1980

Lisa Wilcox currently lives in San Francisco. **Jessica Parish Galloway** was married last year and she and her husband are currently in the process of moving back to San Francisco. She works as a Nurse Practitioner in the emergency department at San Francisco General Hospital. **Hilary Nicholas Steinert** is living in Concord, MA and gave birth to a son, Nicholas, on 12/15/99. She has stopped working for Reebok and is now a marketing consultant. **Sid Staunton** is a stucco mason and plasterer by trade. He also enjoys his hobby of stained glass artisan. He lives in the country and invites anyone to visit him in Pawlet, VT. **Clark Reiner** is working in development in the film business in Los Angeles. **Rose Hauer** is expecting a baby in late March. Dexter is busy finishing their basement, adding extra rooms and a bath. She is still in school and working in securities compliance. **Andrew Sidamon-Eristoff** is currently serving as Commissioner of the New York Department of Finance. He lives in New York with his wife, Catherine, and two children Anne Elizabeth and George. **Chris Caris** is living and working in Los Angeles, producing music videos, writing, and putting together b-plan for start-up. **Paul Fearey** was married in September 1999. He is working as a commercial loan officer in McLean, VA and sees **Jamie Linen** from time to time. **Jodi Breckenridge Hilker** is living in Shelburn, VT with her husband, Manfred, and their two children. They own a tour operating business.

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1981

Susie Mees Longfield had twin boys, Timothy and Matthew, on January 9th. They join their big sister, Kate, who just turned 3 in January. She is home nursing indefinitely and would love to hear from fellow classmates. Susie is also still in touch with her little sister from Thoumbia. **Caroline Delafield Cox** is living with her husband,Bill, and raising their two children, Preston and Margaret. She does various volunteer projects and continues to travel overseas. She had great fun returning to Greece recently. **Chas Foehl** is getting his masters in teaching in Portland, ME. He lives with his wife, Sara, and daughter, Walker. They are expecting a second child in April. **Anne Gabriel Paxton** lives in San Francisco and is enjoying life with her husband, Craig, and two daughters, Maida and Rose. **Ted Hampton** lives in New York City with his wife, Lisa, and their baby girl, Anna, who was born on January 5th. **Dorothy Meek Porter** lives in Paris, France, with her husband, Nicholas, who is Canon of the American Cathedral. She had her first child, Anastasia, on August 10, 1999. **Robert Tuller** completed the "Last Great Race" challenge by successfully finishing six 100-mile trail ultra-marathons in the 16-week 1999 season. He became #16 on the all time list worldwide. **Giovanna Marchant** is presently living in New York City. **Ashley Dewey** is doing well. She has two daughters, Katie and Allison. **Josiah Emery** and his wife, Lee, live in Los Angeles and are both in the film business. Look for his first feature film, that he both wrote and directed, some time next year. **Suzanne Faurot Barton** is keeping busy with her two sons, Spencer and Timmy, as well as the school PTO and a neighborhood tree planting project.

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1983

Joel Post is coming up on two years in LA and still having fun being a banker. He is a homeowner and a father - to two cats. **Nina Houghton** is living in LA and married. She just had a baby boy, Finn, in July 1999. She is starting to work again part time, doing educational research and consulting with the public schools. **Anne Hernstein Morris** continues to work as a portfolio manager at Brandes Investment Partners. She and Stuart Morris were married in October 1999 and they live in San Diego, CA. **Nina Colhan Wilson** loves living in Wenham, MA with her husband and two kids, Gardner and Katherine. **Beanie Durfee** is living in Bedford Hills, NY and working in New York City. He enjoys life with his wife, Katie, and daughter, Ginny. They are expecting another child in April.

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1984

Philip J. Bowers is Vice President at the Bank of New York. He and his wife Jill have one child, Jamie. **Gretchen Schuster** is living on a farm working with several seed companies. The focus of this work is to recycle waste products via composting. She is healthy, happy and just had her first gallery show this year. **Lynn Zises** has started an Internet company called Tripology.com and expects to go live in fall of 2000.

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1985

Edie Courtenay Green just moved into a new house and is raising her daughter Isabel, age 2. Edie is attempting to write children's books. **Baker Mallory** moved to New York City recently. Baker now works for an architectural firm. He would love to attend a GS 1985 reunion. **Amalia Tragos Stachowiak** is now staying home with her son Nicholas who was born on 10/28/99 and she is loving motherhood. **Demer Holleran** celebrates eight years as Head Coach of the Women's Squash team at the University of Pennsylvania. **Karin Flood Eklund** was married in September 1999 to Bjorn-Erik Eklund. She lives in San Francisco and works for the city as the Adopt-A-Street coordinator. **Rob Crawford** will finish up at the University of Michigan Business School this spring. Rob Crawford, Jr. is approaching his first birthday in May. **Tracy Davlin** is living in Wayland, MA. with her husband, Bill, and two sons Tommy and Gardner.

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1986

Benjamin Townsend recently bought a house just outside of Washington, DC. He travels a lot

for work, mostly to Los Angeles, but in December spent several weeks in Malaysia. This summer he is looking forward to lots of mountain climbing. **Nicholas Odiseos** is currently living in Aptos, CA. **Alex Andreas** is the owner of "John Lee Hooker's Boom Boom Room" in San Francisco, a nightclub featuring Blues and Boogie.

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1987

Lucia Brown Thompson is an associate in the Estate Planning Administration Department of the law firm of Goodwin, Procter and Hoar in Boston. Her husband, Thaddeus, and son, Oliver, are doing well. **Lydia Sanders Smyers** spent two weeks biking in Hawaii for her honeymoon after a September wedding to Rick, a friend from Duke. She is still enjoying life as a management consultant in Boston. **Mary Ellen Crain Knickerbocker** had a baby girl, Kelly Jeanne Knickerbocker on April 28th, 1999. **Felicity Wood** is in the master's program at the School of Public Policy, UCLA, specializing in international development. She recently received an e-mail from her Greek village sisters. **Ed Staunton** married Cecilia Vick on May 29, 1999. They are living in Westport, CT, where he works for Medscape, an online medical site for doctors and patients. **Elizabeth Shaw Kleinbeck** has been a self-employed interior designer for the past year and is moving to Tokyo, Japan with her husband as of April 1st, 2000. **Ben Crawford** will complete his master's degree in Public Policy at the LBJ School of Public Affairs, UT at Austin, in May. After that Ben will probably go to Washington, D.C.with his fiancé, Stephanie Luongo. **Hilary Auchinclass Wittman** is living in New York and just started a new job as marketing services director for Cosmopolitan magazine. She was married last October in Bermuda to Christopher Wittman. **James Newbold** has been living in Santiago, Chile, helping to run Business News Americas (Bnamericas.com), a daily news service that covers Latin America's most important industry sectors.

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1988

Jim Jonas living well with his wife, PJ, and their kids, Brett and Cole. They are expecting another child in May. **Susan B. Durfee** is working for Burst Media, an Internet advertising company. She moved to Rye, NY on 3/10/00. She will be heading up the NY sales department. **Daphne Wilmerding Scalamandre** was married in September 1999 and is now living in Long Island, NY. She is between jobs but will work again soon in the handbag business. **Topher Fearey** and his wife, Emily, have moved to Charlottesville, Virginia so he can pursue his M.B.A. at the Darden School. He is expecting to spend his summer internship in Atlanta. **Chip Emery** is living in NYC working at yahoo.com.

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1989

Liz Verney Smith is newly married to Tao Smith. They live in Bethel, ME and both work at the Gould Academy. Liz is the Director of Annual Giving and her husband is a teacher. Their home is located near the Sunday River Ski Resort. **Sarah Aird** recently graduated with a master's degree from the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University. She is currently at Washington College of Law, American University. **Tyler Jones** moved to San Francisco, and is working in the investment business with FleetBoston Robertson Stevens.

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1990

Janet N. McClelland is still living and teaching in San Francisco. She is looking forward to seeing her fellow classmates at the GS reunion in fall 2000.

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1991

Dimitri G. Karcazes is an attorney in Chicago. He spent about a month in Greece recently: one week scuba diving and the rest with his relatives. He even had a Greek Summer-like experience helping his aunt on her walnut farm for a week during harvesting season. **Jen Lilly** lives in New York City and works in film editing for Sweetheart Productions. Last summer she was a GS counselor and had a blast. **Margot Matouk** is currently living in San Francisco. **Colleen Madden** is working as a teacher for 4th-6th grades and is engaged to be married in April 2000.

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1992

Kate Reid is in her first year at business school at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN and having a great time. **Margaret Eve Dean** is in her second year with an IT consulting firm in Atlanta, GA. In her spare time she enjoys volunteering with local non-profit groups and getting away to coastal South Carolina and the mountains of North Carolina. She would love to attend a GS 1992 reunion. **Katherine Andrews** is living in Kansas and working for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Junction City. She will be getting married this May in Cohasset, MA. She is planning to go to graduate school for social work. **Theresa H. Canavan** is happily married to John Ewing and living in Alexandria, VA. She received her master's degree from George Washington University last May and is working for the U.S. International Trade Commission as an International Trade Analyst. **Betsey Swingle** is working at her old high school in Baltimore, MD. She is engaged to be married in November. **Alexandra Marcus** is working with Governor Gray Davis in Sacramento, CA.

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1993

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1994

Emily Tucker is working as the director's assistant in a contemporary art gallery in Georgetown. She urges that if any of her fellow classmates are in DC to give her a call. **Jennifer Acker** will graduate from Amherst College in May 2000. Currently she is writing her senior thesis and looking for a job. **Chris Bramley** currently lives in Breckenridge, CO where he is a full time ski bum. This summer he is moving to the outer banks of North Carolina to surf, sail, and parasail. **Nick Drakos** graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1999 and is now working for Schlumberger Oil and Gas Exploration. He will be doing lots of travelling for this job. **Elizabeth Ann Kivlan** is a junior at the College of the Holy Cross. She is a religious studies major and a women's studies minor.

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1995

Adam N. Stevens works as an analyst for acquisition and sales for American Express in New York City. He still does a lot of travelling. **Lara Moultine** is living in Bellingham, WA with her boyfriend. She will be taking a trip to Mexico in March. She still works as a caregiver, but is going to look for a new job having to do with children.

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1996

Audrey McMullen is now a junior at the University of California, Santa Barbara, where she is majoring in Global Studies. She is planning on studying abroad next year in Italy. **Marisa Gruber** is a full time student at the University of Cincinnati. In her free time she enjoys snowboarding. **Eliot Brown** is in his first year at the Art Institute of Chicago studying painting and drawing. Check out his gallery at www.angelfire.com/ny2/Harr. **Aimee Record** is in her junior year at Kenyon College. She is spending second semester abroad, continuing her anthropology courses with Kenya Coastal Studies in Nairobi and Mombasa, Kenya.

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1997

Julie Evangelou is having a blast at Iowa State University and keeping busy with numerous activities including being a cabinet member on her floor, and a member of the Society of Women Engineers. She also plays Soccer, Hockey and Broomball. **Heather Henken** has returned from school in Switzerland and is taking a semester off. This summer she will be interning in New York City for Value Line.

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1998

Rebecca Strejc is currently studying packaging science and arts, and playing soccer for R.I.T. She is also a freelance interior mural painter. **Sea-Anna Vasilas** is attending the University of Redlands in CA. After taking Celtic Mythology in her first semester she did her interim in Ireland for a month. She loved every moment of her trip and gained a lot from the experience. **Melissa Butler** is in Aix En Provence for a winter semester and enjoying it. **Katie Zagorski** is attending John Carroll University in Cleveland, OH where she is majoring in business. She is having a great time at school. One day she would like to work in sports management. **Jenna Lee Dixon** will be graduating from Northwest Academy in June 2000. She is then travelling to France and will live in Germany for a year. After that she plans to go to college. She has been training to be a yoga instructor and working with the Jubilee 2000 campaign. **Mike Romano** is attending the University of California, Berkeley. He is rowing on the Freshmen Crew Team. He also joined the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. **Emmy Spahr** is completing senior year at the Hewitt School in New York City, doing loads of theatre including a directing project and playing the role of Rizzo in Grease. Next year she will be attending Connecticut College. **Eliza Gregory** is attending Princeton University and says hello to all her Greek Summer friends.

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1999

Lindsay Henderson is completing her senior year of high school and waiting to see which school she will be attending in the fall. This summer she will be taking part in an Outward Bound program. **Elizabeth Lazopoulos** is currently a junior at Notre Dame High School. She is on the varsity swimming team and is Class Secretary. She is currently sponsoring a child in the Philippines. **Katharine Boies** is working very hard at Greenwich High School and is prepping herself for college. **Emily Stimson** will be attending Cornell University in Ithaca, NY this fall and will be doing the Kentucky Mission Trip and taking a trip to Honduras this summer. **Lawson Henderson** just finished recovering from orthoscopic surgery on his knee and has taken up snowboarding. **Nick Petsas** is going to school and taking it easy.

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Jen Lilly (GS'91), will be the new GS Director for this summer's 30th anniversary trip .

LAST MINUTE ADDITIONS & UPDATES!!!

1971

Bud White is self-employed as a builder in Lower New Hampshire. He lives with his wife, Cori, and two sons, David and Christopher in Durham, New Hampshire.

Emerson Knowles ..... Eknowles@alum.mit.edu
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1972

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1974

Leslie Canfield is happily married to Brad and they have two children, Jessica 5 1/2 and Max 3 1/2. She is a docent at the arboretum and active with the zoo and her children's schools. The family spends summers at their beach house on Hood Canal. **Nina Hilbert** is a homemaker and has three kids ages 7, 5, and 6 months! **Anne Thomas Schmidt** has two girls ages 8 and 11. She is living in Florida and working as the P.R. Director at a local golf community. **Robert (Robin) Webb** took a job as a research scientist studying long term climate variability in NOAA Climate Diagnostics Center. Every year Robin with wife Amy, daughter Molly, and son Ben spend a week in January skiing Colorado powder. This year Robin got back from skiing to a letter from **Charlie Lowrey** who is Robin's sister's next-door neighbor in New York City!

1975

Erik Cuthell is raising his 11 year old son Sam while running his woodshop making custom cabinets and furniture. He's looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion.

1978

Star Pappas Burnett is a flight attendant for Delta Airlines. She and her husband, Bill, are staying busy with two sons, Kyle and Alex. **Greg Willis** is living in Darien, Connecticut, with wife Lois and two children - daughter Taylor, 9, and son Malcolm, 6. Greg works in the Internet industry for IXL, Inc. out of New York City, where he is the Vice President in charge of Business Development.

1979

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1980

Paul Feary ..... paul.feary@wmfg.com

1981

Donald Miller is living in Baltimore and practicing ophthalmology. Lyn and he are expecting their first child in April. Please visit!

1982

Richard Jones is practicing corporate litigation in Wilmington, Delaware, and getting married on June 3, 2000 to Ellet Kidd. **Lynne Madden McDonough** and her husband have moved to Minneapolis and are loving winter activities in the Twin Cities. They're expecting their second child in October.

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1983

Stephen Staunton and wife Meg are expecting their second child. Steve hopes all is well with his fellow alumni and says: "Yiassou!"

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1989

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1992

Andrew W. Smith is traveling cross-country with the National Players, playing Cyrano in *Cyrano de Bergerac*. They have been touring for 7 months. He'd love to catch up with the whole gang.

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1996

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From the Archives

The American Farm School Archives is a repository for paintings, textiles, educational tools and other objects in addition to the large collection of papers, photographs and other media documenting the School's history. Two of the most well-known paintings are the portraits of the School's founder and his wife, Dr. John Henry House and Mother House, that hang in the lobby of Princeton Hall. No one is certain who painted them, although there is speculation it was one of the Russian refugees who arrived on campus during the 1920's. "I don't believe it was a Greek painter, at least not one from Thessaloniki," explains Amalia Papadopoulou, an art conservator. "It was probably a foreigner, since there was no tradition of portraiture here during the decades before World War II."

Amalia Papadopoulou with the Dr. John Henry House portrait before restoration.

Ms. Papadopoulou, who studied easel painting restoration at the University of Northumbria under a grant from the Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation, was called in last year to restore the House portraits, whose paint was flaking rapidly.

The first task was to consolidate the flaking paint by adhering rice paper to the front, and a new surface of linen to the back of each painting and applying low heat. Next, both paintings were cleaned by removing

Amalia Papadopoulou restoring the Dr. John Henry House portrait.

Dr. John Henry House portrait before restoration

several layers of varnish that appeared in ultraviolet photographs taken of the paintings. Also revealed was skillful overpainting in some areas of both portraits, done in another restoration twenty years ago. At this stage, a tear in the canvas of Mother House's portrait was seen, patched by an adhesive bandage, or strip, by the earlier restorer. This strip was removed and the tear closed by the new linen backing. New synthetic varnish, tested for its ability to protect the paintings from the atmosphere while remaining stable and inert over a long time period, was applied. According to Ms. Papadopoulou, the original linen of the two canvases was in good condition, indicating that the paintings had been displayed or stored at the School under good environmental conditions. Restoration of the House portraits was made possible by a gift from a Trustee.

Mother House portrait before restoration.

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