



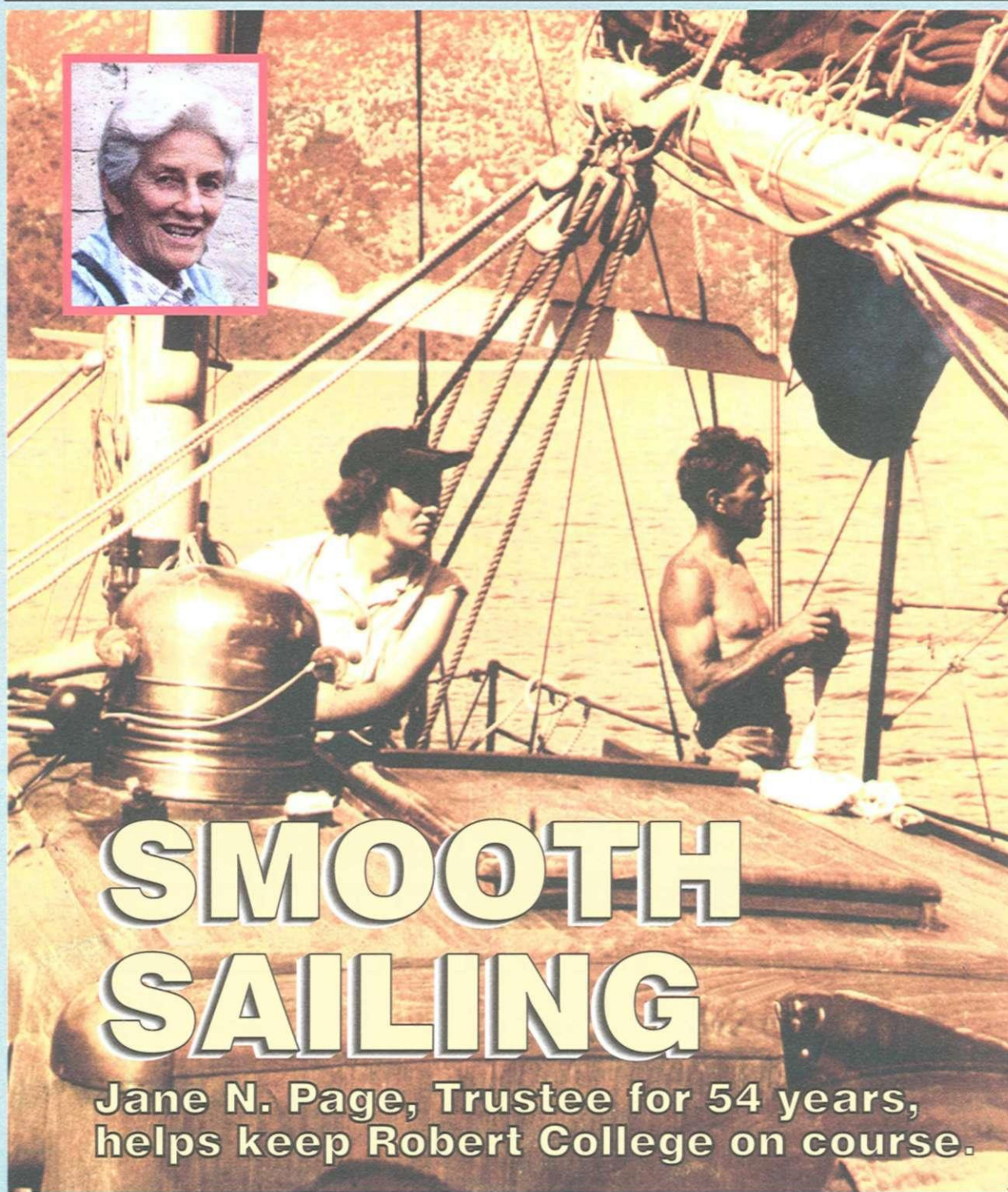
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*Cover photo: Trustee Jane N. Page, on board the
Landfall, arriving in Turkey for the first time in 1937
by sailing through Phaselis, Antalya.*



The Robert College Trustees have a practice of going on a short trip within Turkey every year, around the time of the Annual Spring Meeting which takes place in Istanbul. This May, the destination of the trustee trip is the Antalya area. The choice is deliberate and befitting, as it marks the 60th anniversary of the date that Jane Nichols Page set foot on Turkish shores, through Phaselis, Antalya.

In fact, the cover photograph was taken on this maiden voyage in May 1937. It shows Mrs. Page, at age 18, sailing on a friend's yacht, the Landfall, into Turkey for the first time, with Phaselis in the background. It is a special moment for Robert College, for it is this young girl at the helm who is to become one of the most influential trustees of the school.

This issue of the RCQ is dedicated to Jane N. Page who has been serving on the Board of Trustees since 1943. Her devotion to the school and her many years of hard work on its behalf has been exemplary. We are proud to honor her, and will continue to seek ways to ensure that her example and her standards for Robert College are remembered and carried out for years to come.

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The Social Committee hard at work on a Saturday morning at Bizim Tepe. From L to R: Güner Fansa ACG 49, Leyla Çizmeci ACG 64, Leyla Pekcan ACG 61, Canan Kadioglu RC Yüik 74, Dilek Gundog ACG 71, Candeger Turkoglu ACG 56 ex, Nazan Tiire ACG 61, Mayda Ariman, General Coordinator of BT, Sibel Iren RC Yuk 68 and Ash Alpay ACG 70.

Happy 40th...

The Alumni Association is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year. Various fun and exciting events are in the works. Committees have been formed and they have started work on planning many events.

Canan Kadioglu RC Yüik 74, member of the Alumni Association Board has been entrusted with the planning and realization of these activities. Former members of the Association Board as well as the founding members have been consulted and discussions have been held in order to get an outline of what these celebrations would consist of. A special group was formed within the Social Committee for the 40th anniversary event and sev-

eral proposals were developed.

An important decision reached at regular committee meetings was that the celebrations should have a specific aim in addition to the social and cultural events planned. This aim would be to make a lasting contribution to society. For this purpose a project geared towards education is to be developed. It was unanimously agreed that such a function would befit the alumni of an institution like Robert College and that such a contribution to education, an issue of utmost importance in our society, would lend deeper meaning to the Alumni Association's 40th year. Thus, the activities have been grouped into two

major fields and two committees have been formed for this purpose. The Education Committee and The Fund-Raising Committee. The Education Committee was in the process of evaluating proposals from related NGO's as we went to print and will soon start work on a concrete project.

As for the social side of the celebrations, it looks like it will be a very full calendar. A special dinner party, a painting exhibition in memory of Gül Derman ACG 62, a photography exhibition by Şakir Eczacıbaşı RC 49, a literary day with alumni writers and poets, an evening at Suna Kiraç Hall with Genco Erkal RC 57, a bar night with Omer Kavur during the Istanbul Film Festival, a concert at A K M by the State Modern Folk Music Group and a spring picnic at the RC forest are being planned.

Several fund-raising activities such as sales of RC souvenir photos and logo bearing articles are also in the works.

The projects are progressing at full speed. The events will span the whole year though most of them will take place between September-December 1997.

An enthusiastic response from alumni is a must to make this a very successful, historic event! The Alumni Association is sure the "Kolejli" spirit will lend its full support.

Pay Your Dues the Easy Way

The Alumni Association membership dues for 1997 is 2.500.000 TL. All you have to do is phone Meral Özdemir at 212 265 34 30 / 217 or the Bizim Tepe Reception at 212 287 00 78 and give them your credit card number. Your new membership card will immediatly be sent to you.



RC Alumni Association of America

contributed by Sayra Kulen Erkan

The RC Alumni Reunion Reception at the ATAA Convention in Washington, D.C. on October 26, 1996 was attended by about forty alumni and friends. Nurettin Sabuncu RC 55, who has successfully served as the ATAA president for two years, has completed his term and now will serve two more years as the past president. The new president elect is Tolga Çubukçu RC 64. Our congratulations and best wishes to both of them.

(for more USA reunion news please see page 36.)

The annual meeting of R C A A A was held on December 3. The eleven directors who served last year were again elected to the Board for another year. The Board elected its officers as: Gündüz Erkan RC 60 - President, Özlenen Kalav ACG 64 -Vice President, Dilek Mutuş RC 82 - Treasurer, Murat Doğruer RC 87 - Secretary. We wish them success and thank them for their hard work and dedication.

R C A A A has received the survey sheets from alumni and has been in the process of updating their database. The US Directory will be mailed shortly after the first quarter of 1997.

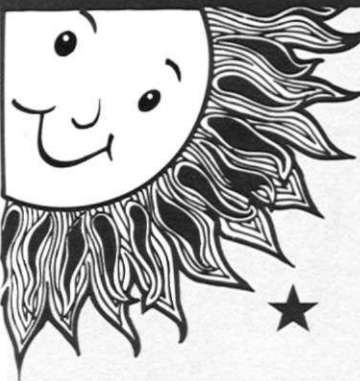
Since Toni Iskarpotyoti RC 73, one of our two representatives in the Washington, D.C. area, has moved to Philadelphia, the Board has appointed Berrak Doğruer RC 92, to take his place. Leyla Uran ACG 64, will be continuing to serve as the other representative in the D.C. area. Our new representatives in the Boston area are Kenan Şahin RC 60, and Alican Ayanlar RC 94, in the San Francisco area Alparslan Akpınar RC 60. Our thanks for all their support and effort.

In October 1996, R C A A A has contributed \$2.000 to the Sait Halman Computer Center. We have also pledged \$1.000 towards a Scholarship Fund for the late Gülsevil Nalbantoglu ACG 64. We are making use of the RC Home Page and using the RC Abroad Bulletin Board to post news and announcements on our coming events on the internet.

You can reach us at <http://www.boun.edu.tr/~robcol/rcabroad.html>

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R C A A A has become a major link among the alumni in the USA and is expanding its role as a common base that unites us in this country. Your volunteer directors and regional representatives are dedicated hard workers and maintain an active pace to promote the RC spirit and friendship within the RC community.



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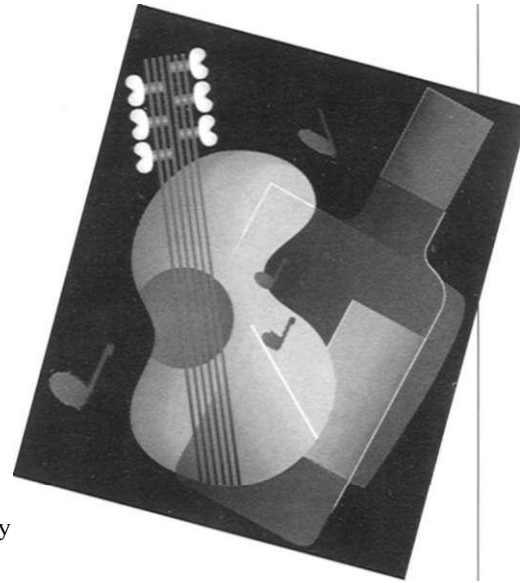
A Fresh Start

With the new year many of us made new resolutions and set various goals for ourselves. So did Bizim Tepe. Some changes have been taking place that no one can fail to notice. Gungor Tuncel, RC ENG 59 ex has summed up these changes for us. Walking through Bizim Tepe our members are bound to meet new faces, those of the new service personnel of Giinay Restaurant. There is now a new quality to be had since, with an experience of 17 years in the food and beverages industry, Giinay has taken over the catering service of our club.

In order to be of better service and to create a more pleasant atmosphere

some architectural changes have also taken place. With the consent of the Hisar Foundation and the Alumni Association Board some of the columns in the dining area have been removed, thus creating a more functional area.

Güngör Tuncel says their goal is to provide members with the comfort of their homes, tasty meals and high quality service. Also, he adds, be ready for lots of music! On Friday and Saturday evenings you can dance the night away with nostalgic live music. Tuesdays continue to be 'bar nights' with live music too. Wednesday nights will host different types of music and bands. The first one of this series held



in April was Leman Sam and her band. Delicious buffets continue to be served during Sunday brunches. There is a lot going on at "Our Hill" Come be a part of all the action!

Dance Your Troubles Away



It looks easy but it ain't! Mastering the basics of ballroom dancing takes patience, dedication and energy but it's worth it.

"I could have danced all night and still have asked for more", sang Eliza Doolittle in the unforgettable *My Fair Lady*. Soon we will have more people singing that song as a fair number of them have taken a dancing course at Bizim Tepe. They met faithfully every Sunday with their instructor Şebnem Arnas to learn the intricacies of cha cha, rhumba, waltz and the most romantic of them all, the tango. Şebnem, the daughter of İnci Arnas RC ENG 61, is an accomplished dancer who has danced in the USA and won many awards there. She is also a patient teacher as many if not all of her students had never danced before except for the disco moves we can all manage when the mood strikes. Once alumni, Bizim Tepe members and guests who signed on for this pleasant pastime mastered the basic steps of these dances, Şebnem had them waltzing around the dance floor with their partners. Now the important thing is to get lots of practice so that this newly developed skill is not lost!

Tennis Anyone?

The Annual Bubble Double

A Tennis Tournament cups have found their new owners An exciting day of finals held during the second weekend of March had the following results.

men's doubles: 1. Doğan Melek/Hasan Dirilgen 2. Cef Sisa/Albert Benhabip
mixed doubles: 1. Doğan Melek/Karin Zese 2. Ülker Melek/Sefa Akkuş

Unfortunately, ladies doubles matches could not be held because there weren't enough teams to sign up for the competition. Another unfortunate incident was that the Bülent Tosun/Zühtü Sezer

team had to drop out due to Tosun's injury. We hope it isn't serious and that he is soon back on the courts. As tennis enthusiasts know, nothing can keep tennis lovers away from the

courts for an extended period of time!

The summer and fall months promise to have more exciting tennis tournaments take place.



The mixed doubles champions, flanked by Korkut Togrol on the left and BT tennis instructor idris Turna on the right, proudly display their trophies.

Shower Tunes

Have you taken a shower at Bizim Tepe lately, or worked out in the new gym area? If not then you are in for a big surprise because the top floor of BT was not the only area to have a face lift. The renovation in the dressing and shower areas as well as the workout section have been planned to create a more private entrance to the showers as well as to the locker areas. Members can now slip into their respective changing rooms while those working out in the gym can continue their routine uninterrupted. The freshly painted and tiled showers have also been a welcome change. The Hisar Foundation gets a big thank you for handling the costs of all this construction. Thanks also go to the Alumni Association for the new carpeting in the gym area as well as the renovation of the jacuzzi

Work out at BT

The newly renovated gym area located on the basement floor of Bizim Tepe looks empty in this picture but it fills up on days of action! The many possibilities to get in shape include yoga, gymnastics, stretching, step classes, aikido and karate, all done under the supervision of qualified instructors. After a good workout, a massage would probably feel great. A masseur is present at BT everyday and massages can be booked in advance. In addition to relaxing through massage, the newly renovated sauna and Jacuzzi is turned on everyday for members' use. After the renovations your children have a new play room too. There they can watch television, play various board games and keep themselves busy while having fun at the same time.



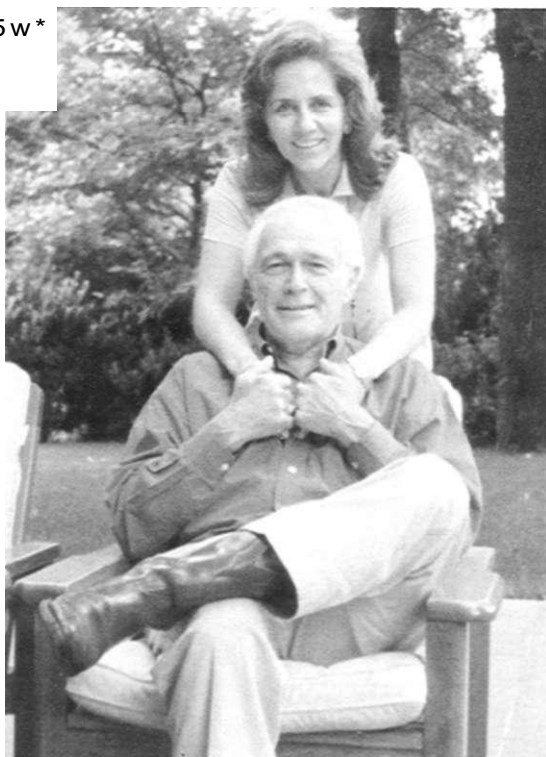
The "Head" Master

Cornelius Bull, the much admired Headmaster of Robert College in the early 60's, spoke to Ferda Tarzi ACG 71, and to Ibrahim Betil RA 64, about his past RA days and present educational philosophy. Bull says he always thought of himself as just head of a number of masters, a teacher who just had administrative responsibilities.

FT- Can you update us on what you have been doing since you left Istanbul in 1966, 31 years ago?

C B - This was my first headmastership coming here 5 w* in 1960. I would have stayed probably for another three but in that six years I served six presidents of RC. It just seemed that we had to go away while we were still ahead. So we went back to a school in Arizona, very liberal, doing interesting things academically and intellectually. Actually, what I do today very much grew out of what happened at that school because it was a school that believed that education took place outside of school. I've always believed I've been a very experimental learner. Many of our students were from California and it was a very spunky time to be in the USA from 1966 to 1970. This school still tends to attract people who are rejecting the traditional system. I've presumably spent a fair amount of my time rejecting traditional systems. Then we spent one year in Princeton and then we went to Vienna to the American International School for five years. My kids grew up speaking Turkish, German, Greek, Italian and French. We left Vienna to go back to a girls boarding school in Texas. It was sort of recklessly plunging into the 18th century. I was much too dangerous for them. Half of St.

Antonia is Mexican Americans and there were no Mexican Americans in the school. When I suggested that



"These boots were made for walkin'." Neil Bull has walked many a mile with his Texan boots. The only other pair of shoes he owns are sneakers. For this special photograph with Ferda Tarzi ACG 71 he wore his favorite pair of boots!

"I've spent a fair amount of my time rejecting traditional systems."

we might have some Mexican Americans it was considered pretty revolutionary. It was pretty clear that I was asking questions they didn't want to hear. Today it's finely made into a school with Mexican American kids. When I suggested we might go co-ed, the newspaper in town heard about this and the headline of the newspaper said "Sex fear grips St.Mary's Hall". So we departed and went back to Princeton and at that point I had decided I didn't want to be a headmaster any more. Back in the 60's I had started collecting interesting things for the kids to do. I had a little shoe box of cards and everytime I heard something that sort of intrigued me I'd write it down and throw them in this box. When we came back to Princeton in 1978 people started calling, saying he's got this son not doing well in school, or whatever. I then took out my box which then had 78 cards. Today there are about 3000 cards, so we started the center for Interim Programs. That was 16 years ago and since that time it has been a service devoted to finding things for kids to do between high school and college. Not only kids, we also designed sabbaticals for senior Merrill Lynch executives; our oldest student is 83; we're serving burnt-out lawyers and empty-nested mothers. I frankly don't think anyone for any reason should go to college right out of high school. If you are a little

older, you get a lot more out of it. I went from high school right straight into WWII. I was 21 when I got to college. I was 25 when I graduated. When I'm talking to kids, I ask them, "Every person you meet for the next two weeks that are your parents age, ask them 'What did you get out of college, Uncle John?'" and Uncle John would 99% of the time say "Not much. I'd like to do it again." I don't feel that way at all. I was 21, I was glad to be alive. Some of my classmates were not alive. The way I attacked college wasn't in such a fashion that I'd regret anything I didn't do. What I wanted is people to have structure and I wanted them to be learning something. Structure gives you freedom. I say that education is what you have left when you've forgotten everything you have learned in school. Also imagination is more important than knowledge. Our educational system is under real threats. It's not working. Kids are very turned off and bored and at the end of our high school is the idiocy of SAT. The SAT measures nothing of value. It doesn't measure intelligence and yet it hangs like this Democlian sword over kids. If they get 1600 they think they're a genius; if they get 900 they think they've got alzheimers. Until the colleges do away with it nothing is going to change. The curriculum is driven by the SAT and if they stop the SAT tomorrow, all the curriculum in schools would change. Music, theatre and art would become important again. SAT has no influence on the right side of the brain which is the creative, spontaneous and intuitive side. It's interested in the mathematical and linguistic side. We are going to have a speaker from Harvard named Howard Gardner in one of our Forums at ENKA who has written books on multiple intelligence. He says "We don't just have one type of intelligence. We have kinesthetic, extraterritorial, interspacial, inter-

personal, mathematical and linguistic. "These are different kinds of intelligences which societies value in one way or other. The kids are so tortured by the system from my point of view, they cease learning.

FT- How were you assigned to be headmaster at RC?

C B - The headmaster of Lawrenceville School, where I was teaching knew that I was interested in going abroad. He called one day and said, "Robert Academy is looking for a new headmaster. Are you interested?" And I said, "Yes". Then through the grapevine I heard that Jay Milnor, the man who was at that time headmaster did not have any autonomy. So I withdrew my application. About a couple of months later, Kate Thompson from Princeton called and said that I should come to Princeton to talk to the president of RC. So I met with Dr. Ballantine. He said "Why did you withdraw your application?" I said "Well, I heard that the person who is head of the Academy had no autonomy" He said "Well that's not true, you would have autonomy". I said "Then I would like to be reconsidered". He said "What interests you about the possibility of going to Turkey?" and I said, "I am clearly intrigued by this school for Turks. I have a feeling also because I like the Mediterranean temperament. And I spent a lot of time in Latin America and "manana" doesn't bother me." When I came I had two extraordi-

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narily able people at the Academy. One was C. Atwood and one was John Schereschewsky. They were totally supportive.

FT- What objectives did you have in mind when you first came to Istanbul?

C B - I had no objectives. I did not come to save the Turks. I wasn't sure they needed saving and certainly I wasn't arrogant enough to think that I had some answers. I expected to come here to learn. One of the first people I met here was Hüseyin Pektaş, the Turkish Vice-President at RC. He was the first graduate of RC in 1903, illegally since they weren't permitted to graduate until 1923. He was also Atatiirk's translator, during the Treaty of Lausanne. His wife Mihri Pektaş was the Turkish representative to the UN and taught Turkish literature at RA. She was Gülgün Canh's grandmother. H. Pektaş of course had known every president of RC personally. At that time he was in his 80's. An extraordinary man, very wise and so I talked him out as I did others like Behçet Kemal Çağlar who were interested and whom I could listen to. I was interested in listening. I wasn't interested in talking. Some of the presidents I served came here with reputations and they didn't listen. They could have saved themselves a lot of anguish if they listened to some of the Turkish people like H. Pektaş and Orhan Mersinli who were very wise and also the Turkish trustees in those days who were not taken very seriously.

FT- What inner tensions, conflicts did you have to cope with?

C B - I felt very comfortable. I liked the kids immediately. I thought we had good faculty. One of the classes of the academy between '60-66 was notoriously troublesome. The class of '62 was very independent minded. They just had a small cadre of kids who kept you very alert. The one of course I knew best

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from the begining was '64 and '65. The last Orta class and the one before. I was their speech teacher.

It was really the class of '64-'65 who had this incredible loyalty to themselves and to the school. I always felt that these people were pushing me. We were all pushing in the same direction but it took four years to get there. '64s knew they were the best from the beginning. '65 was sort of running to catch up but it was those two classes and if you could achieve that then it holds them for life in a way. They have a kind of loyalty and that's why it was so distressing that there is no RA anymore.

IB- Thinking of those years I still cannot understand what made you start teaching speech in a school where you already were a Headmaster.

C B - I think that the word 'headmaster' has two words. 'Head ' and 'Master'; that I'm just head of a number of masters. It's a very important distinction to me because I still thought of myself as a teacher who just had administrative responsibilities. This way you don't lift yourself out so that other teachers are not listening or are not sympathetic or they feel you don't understand. It's very easy for a headmaster to remove himself and then I think you lose. You lose the confidence of students and the faculty. I've never felt threatened by the students. I have a lot of trust in them. If you give people enough to make decisions about their own life, it's going to work. Whenever people asked me they'd like to come work with us, I always found myself backing off. Because some of these people were very judgemental. One of them wanted to bend kids. He wanted them to do it his way and he tangled with them. We lost one very good student because of him. Nejat Bayramoglu who should have graduated from the academy but he just got into one of these antagonal relations. If you are going to exert your

power you don't need to exercise it so blatantly. You know that teenagers of almost any culture have a very overdeveloped sense of injustice and if you play to that you are going to lose. One thing that teenagers resent more than anything is not being listened to. You don't have to agree. They at least want to be heard. If you in any way play to their sense of over injustice you are going to lose their respect. I'm much more interested in effectively creating an atmosphere for students and for the faculty that honors their independence, honors them as trustworthy.

FT- Did you feel you were rejecting some traditional systems during your headmastership?

C B - I can remember just being appalled by "çift dikiş" - when you had to repeat the whole year, if you failed one course. And yet, strangely enough a lot of these kids who had a "çift dikiş" became stronger students. "Çift dikiş daha sağlam olacak". Some of these bad(!) students became the most succesful people I see today. I always carried these things over to H. Pektaş and he'd say "Yavaş, yavaş. You take your time". So, as I say, I just felt given time I could persuade some people to react differently. Then you get some people who come to school and they are very interested. One of these happens to be Jim Johnson who came to the Academy from Talas. He was basically a Turk. He spoke absolutely idiomatic Turkish. He loved the country, he loved the kids and he was the one who started this social service. I could remember at one point during my speech class,

we were talking about going to Thesalloniki to compete in basketball with Anatolia College and I spelt this on Ibo's class mates. "You're Turks and they're Greeks. How are you going to get along?" Marsel Meşulam, one of the brightest students that ever graduated from RA, he looked at me with some understanding and pity and said "We are reasonably civilized. I think we'll probably get along all right". Of course it went beautifully. This had not been done ever before. The initial reaction was taking Turkish students to Greece? Kavga, mavga! What's going to happen? I began to realize that with patience if you plan something out there and if you're not going to scare anyone to death you can do some of these things. It was basically a learning process.

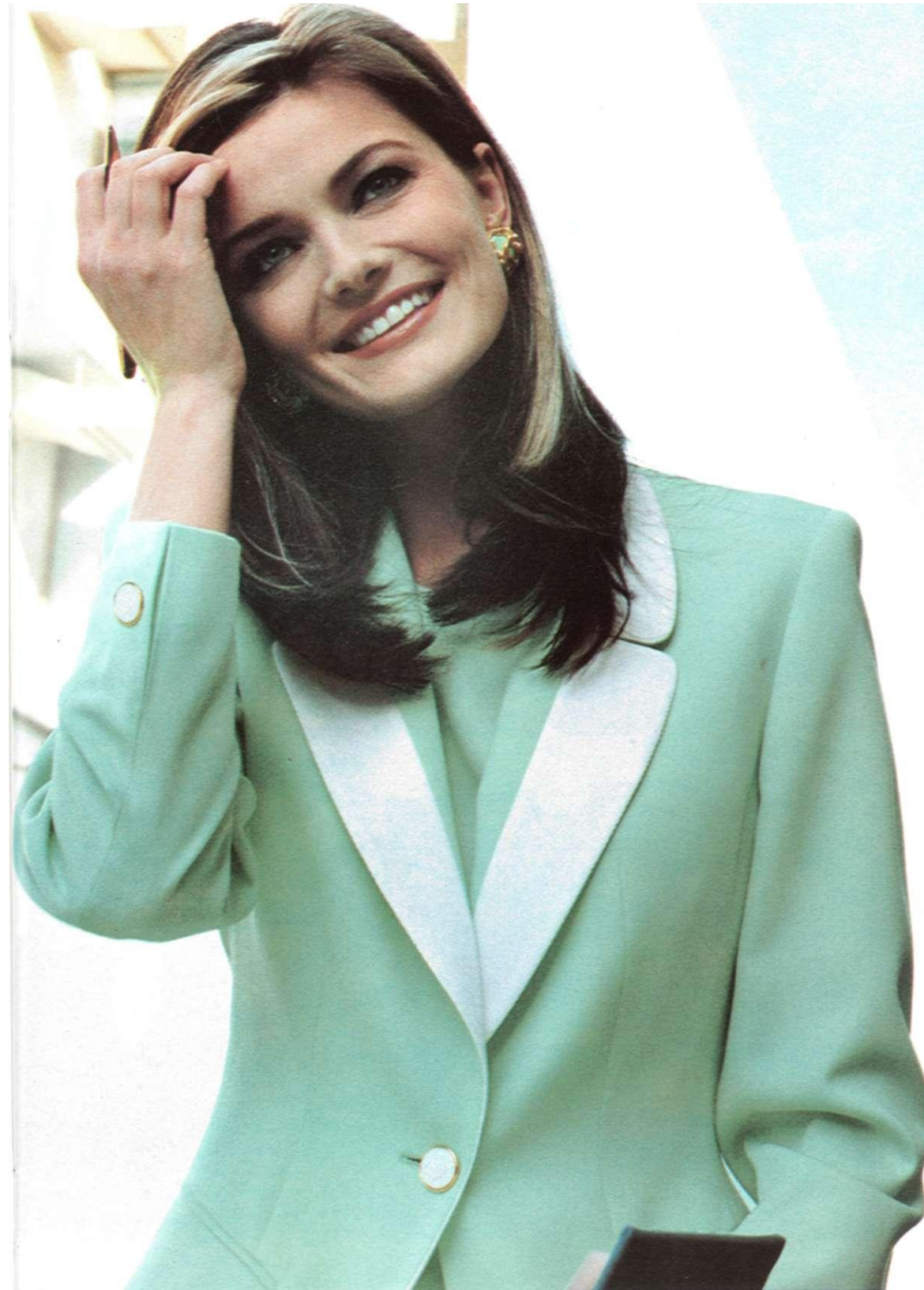
FT- Are there any Turkish traditions that you or your children took home with you?

C B - Well, my children call me Baba! What we took home was a deep love and appreciation for the people we've met. A couple of years ago Ali Vardar and his daughter Merve, then at Boston University, we were at the Charles Hotel having lunch and one of his friends said "What is it that you love about Turkey?" Both Mimi and I of course said "Turks!". You know it wasn't geography or the Bosphorous. It was the people.

FT- What do you think about the nature of leadership?

C B - Somebody once said, "Lincoln was a great leader because he was always looking over his shoulder." I think you have to understand what it is to be a follower than what it is to be a leader. Also, temperament. It also has to do with your understanding of power. You can use it persuasively or you can use it dramatically. You can force people to do things but you don't win their hearts. Temperament is a willingness to not exert, to be patient, to know what you want. I also figured out that if I listened and

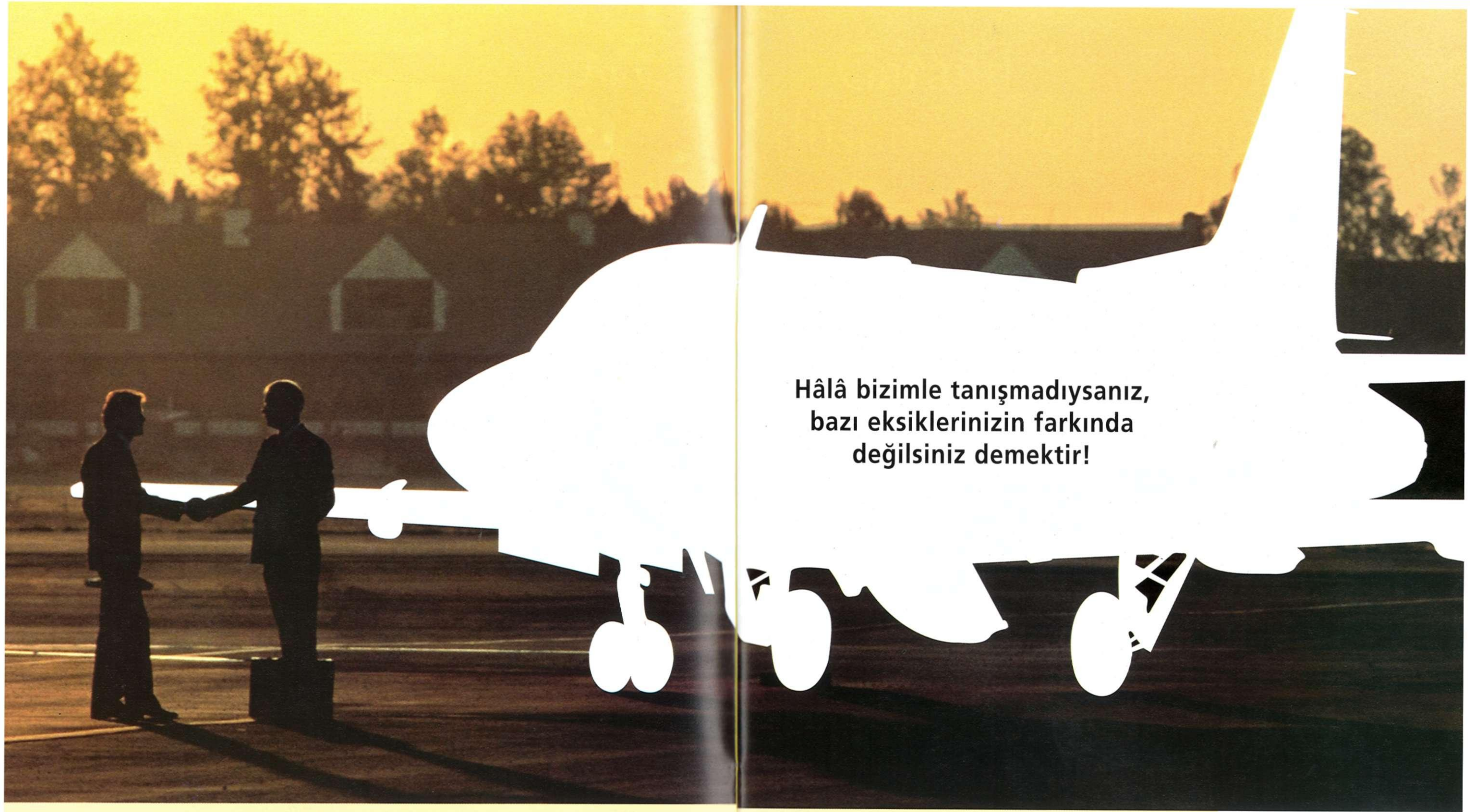
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learned that I could make some kind of a contribution and by that I guess I meant that people would enjoy learning. I taught Latin American history for 10 years. I didn't care what they learned but I wanted them to be excited about learning. And that's what I do today. So much in Interim Program is to get people out of this lock step school system and make them understand that education is something other than learning verbs and math. That they should go on learning, that they should want to read. The life of the mind is important.

FT- What were your motivations and drives to establish the Interim Program?

CB- I felt that no one should be in school between high school and college. I thought you needed more experience, a broader view, exposure to another language. So having felt that, I had to find things for kids to do where they had structure while they were learning. So much of what happens to us from the age of 6 to 18 is schooling. It is not education. Education is much broader. I don't think anybody should go right to college because you are not going to get out of it what you should.

Some one said "Education is wasted on the young." Fundamentally my philosophical position is that we all start out life as butterflies and we end up as cocoons. And we're always doing this narrowing, restricting, reducing, closing. It should be the other way round. We should be expanding our minds. We tend to become very prejudiced. I spend a lot of time reading stuff that I disagree with. To me changing is growth. As I look to most of my friends I find their minds are frozen.

One of my favorite questions is to ask people "When is the last time you ever changed your mind about a very substantive belief? Most people don't. I think that you don't necessarily have to but I think it's mandatory to keep challenging myself

intellectually. We tend to seek out those people and the material that agree with us. That's very easy. I don't think it promotes a lot of growth.

FT- Your students think you are the most influential headmaster at RC? Why do you think so?

CB- I've always made waves. I think you've got to stir people up. If you were to see wave makers you want to sit down when Mr. Betil and Mr. Aykac. start arguing educationally. Now there is an exercise in wave making. If you didn't know them well enough you would think at some place they may destroy one another. They both take strong positions but they don't lose their sense of humour. The most important thing about being a headmaster is having a sense of humour. Without that you are dead. This human comedy has to be taken with a grain of salt. Almost everybody responds to humour.

I can remember when I first started teaching I was told by a teacher friend, that when something went wrong to the first person you see say "See you in the morning!" This way you have committed yourself to nothing and it's so wise because you charge at them and only say "See you in the morning!" In the morning you go to him and say, "Hey John. You were a jack-ass, yesterday. Do you have to be jack-ass all the time?" You can treat him with humour and of course you win. I don't want to be around people that don't have a sense of humour. Take everything but yourself seriously.

FT- What do you think about

"One thing that teenagers resent more than anything is not being listened to."

words like luck, coincidence, fate?

CB- Kismet! Sure, what was the luck that brought us here? But you also have to put yourself in the way of it. There was a great man who used to give talks about chemistry. His speech was called "Lucky accidents and the prepared mind". The mind has to be prepared in order to perceive the lucky accident. I am suspicious of highly goal-oriented people. Americans are. The difference between Americans and the Turks, I think, is all wrapped up in a Spanish poet Antonio Mecchano who lived in the late 19th century. One of the poems he wrote starts out: *"There is a journey, there is no road."*

Americans are very hung up on the road. They miss the point of the journey. In fact the goal should be the journey. So we miss the point of being. We are rushing forward and we are neither living in the moment nor taking advantage of it. This ends up making Americans very frustrated and unfulfilled. Europeans understand that and certainly Middle Easterners understand that far better.

FT- What objectives do you still wish to attain in life?

CB- I want to maintain my health. I want to live long and be useful and continue maybe to make some contribution to Turkish education which started for me 37 years ago. That's why I find it so exciting to come back here and be part of a school that I think is going to consciously make a difference. Also, professionally at home to continue to subvert the American Educational System. To bring some reason, sanity, humour and light into it. One of my ambitions in life is to destroy the SAT. I get up everyday excited about what I'm doing and part of that is working with people who are young. My two endeavors in life, other than my family are the Interim and ENKA Okullari. These are outgrowths of something that I fundamentally believe and are an opportunity to make a difference in the educational system.

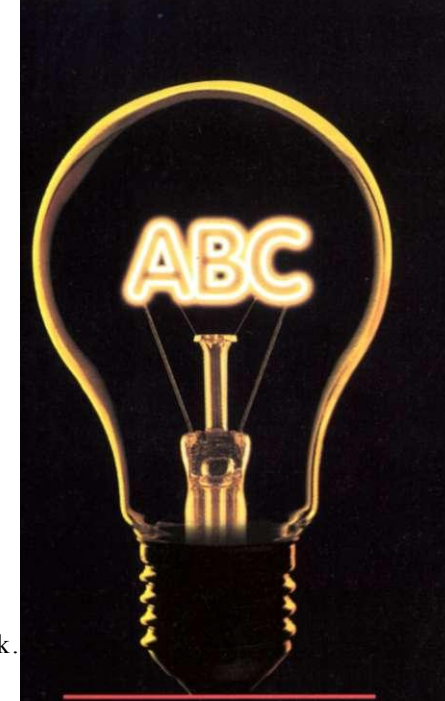
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Geziyor, Gezdiriyor, O Bunu Hep Yapıyor

Kültür turizmine ve sanat tarihi turlarına ilginin gittikçe arttığı bir dönemde RC ENG 69'lu Faruk Pekin bu işe damgasını vurmuş durumda. Kendini kolej'de aykırı bir insan olarak tanımlayan, mühendislik mezunu olmasına rağmen hiç mühendislik yapmamış olan Pekin, uzman bir rehber ve tarih bilimcisi. Dünyanın dört bir yanını geziyor ve gezdiriyor. Ona katılmak isterseniz yanınızda çok rahat ayakkabı bulundurmanız şart! Gezilerinin tecrübeli katılımcılarından Güler Vafi A C G 59ex, Faruk Pekin ile sizin için sohbet etti.

G.V: Robert Kolej'deki geçmişinizden biraz bahseder misiniz?

F.Pekin: 1964'ün Eylül'ünde ilk kez Robert Koleje geldim, izmir Atatürk Lisesi mezunuydum. Mühendislik kısımdan 1969'da mezun oldum. Okul yıllarımda öğrenci kuruluşlarında çalışmalarımda oldu. Bir dönem Mühendislik bölümü öğrenci birliğinin genel sekreterliğini yaptım. RC öğrenci birliğinin iki dönem II. başkanlığını ve 1968 dönemi genel başkanlığını yürüttüm. Çalkantılı bir dönemdi. RC'de okurken ister istemez çok sayıda etkinliğe katıldık. O zamanlar Robert Kolej, Türkiye'de Sırça Köşk gibi suçlanan bir yerdi. Biraz da RC ile Türkiye'deki diğer kurumların ilişkisini sağlamak açısından, Robert Kolej kültür haftaları yapmaya başladı, ilk üçünde ben doğrudan doğruya bulundum. Çok sayıda dışarıdan Üniversite tiyatrosu, folklor grupları, orkestra geldi. Bunlar benim açımdan ilk sanat etkinliklerini deneme çabalarıydı. Yine o yıllarda Robert Kolej'de öğretim üyeliği yapan çok sayıda yabancı öğretmende istanbul merakı vardı. Haftasonları istanbul'u gezerlerdi. Onlara katılırdım. Çok sevdiğim John Freeley hocamdı. Ayrıca Özer Kabaş ile çok yoğun bir şekilde sanat tartışmalarımız olmuştur. Okul içerisinde KOK diye bir kuruluşumuz vardı, Kültür Organizasyon Komitesi. Çok sayıda tanınmış gazeteci, yazarı koleje getirir, söyleşiler gerçekleştirir-

di. Aslında tabii bunlar dans, konser kısacına sokulan bir okul için yeni şeylerdi, entellektüel bir düzeyi sağlama çabaları. Robert Kolej bünyesinde hoş, kalıcı işler yaptık. Zaman zaman *İzlerimiz* dergisine araştırma yazıları verirdim. Bir çok yönden Robert Kolej Türkiye'de belli bir entellektüel kapasiteyi götüren

Yüksek Okuluna devredilmesi, lisenin de kız kolejine gitmesi. Bunu o dönemin mütevelli üyeleri ile çok tartıştık. Okul bir takım araştırmalar yapmıştı. Bunların bir kısmından rahmetli mütevelli üyesi Abdi ipekçi de yazılarında bahsetmişti. Zaten artık 1964 yılında çıkarılan özel okullar yasasına tabi olduğu için Robert Kolej'in büyüme şansı da kısıtlanmıştı. Bir önlem alınacaktı eninde sonunda. Okulun bütçesini ciddi bir şekilde araştırıyorduk. Olmadık yerlerde Robert Kolej'in malları çıktı. Bunların üzerine lojmanlar, spor tesisleri yapıldı. Zaman zaman geri dönüp baktığımızda Robert Kolej'in Boğaziçi Üniversitesi'ne dönüşmesi doğru muydu yanlış mıydı tartışması olabiliyor. O dönem böyle olması gerekiyordu.

G.V: Sizde bu gezme, gezdirme merakı herhalde o zamanlar başladı.

F.Pekin: 1965, 66'larda zaman zaman turist gezdirdiğimiz oldu. Kaçak olarak rehberlik yaptık diyebilirim. Bu olay bendeki tarih merakından kaynaklanıyor.

G.V: Hiç mühendislik yapmadınız mı?

F.Pekin: Hiç yapmadım. Gazetecilik yaptım. Sendikacılık yaptım. 85'ten sonraki mesleğim de bu. Şu anda geziyorum, gezdiriyorum.

G.V: Bu merakınızı Robert Kolej camiası ile nasıl paylaşmak istersiniz?

F.Pekin: Bu olaya başladığımızda

esas işimiz yurt dışından turist getirmek ve geri götürmekti. Bunu yaparken de biraz daha farklı toplumsal turlar düzenliyorduk. Hala da yapıyoruz Esas hedefimiz incoming dediğimiz dışarıdan turist getirmek. Birini yaparken biraz da tarihe meraklı arkadaşlarımızın talebiyle önce istanbul gezileri yapmaya başladık. Doç. Dr. Mehmet İhsan Tunay, Murat Belge, Mimar Cengiz Bektaş, Prof. Metin Sözen ile yavaş yavaş istanbul'u tanıtmak istedik. Bunu yaparken de farklı bir yorum getirmek istedik. Daha dar alanları daha yoğun gezdirmek. Tarihiyle, nostaljik yapılarıyla, çevre bilinciyle yaklaşmak istedik. Birdenbire ilgi çoğaldı. Giderek istanbul içerisinde güzergahlarımızın sayısı da arttı. Bu yoğun bir biçimde İstanbul bilincinin de doğmasına yol açtı. Sonra niye başka yerlere gitmiyoruz soruları geldi, istanbul dışı derken yurtdışı gezilerimiz başladı. Sonuçta kendimize özgü bir tarz oluşturduk. Bu tarz, 'shopping'i' hiç olmayan, sabahtan akşama kadar gezilen, yarım turluk şehir turu gibi şeyleri olmayan, olabildiğince tarih, sanat, kültür ağırlıklı gezilere dönüştü. Şu anda gittiğimiz yerlerde salt binalar değil, müziğiyle, sanatıyla, heykeliyle algılama ana amacımız oluyor. Biz gezilerimizde bazı yerleri göstermeyi değil, o yerleri anlatmaya çalışıyoruz. Türkiye'de daha önce pek denemeyen şeyler bunlar. Tahmin ediyorum bazıları çok şikayetçi de olabiliyor, çok yoruluyorlar. Bu merak Robert Kolej'le nasıl paylaşılr sorusuna geri dönersek; Bu işler gelişirken biz herkese açık olduk, ama sonuçta RC kendi okulumdur, tekrar geriye dönüp eski kolejlilerle ilişki kurmak istiyorum.

G.V: Siz pek çok yere gittiniz. Gitmeyip de gitmek istediğiniz bir yer var mı?

F.Pekin: Alaska'yı görmek isterim. En fazla görmeyi istediğim yerler Afrika'da. Zaire, Namibia gibi yerleri çok merak ediyorum.

G.V: Kolej yıllarınızda sizde etki bırakan bir öğretmeniniz var mı?

F.Pekin: Çok iyi bir öğrenci olduğumu söyleyemem. Ama genelde herkesle iyi kötü bir ahablığımız vardı. Ama en

fazla beraber olduğum insan Özer Kabaş idi. Hocalarımdan John Freeley ile başka bir ilişkimiz vardı. Kantine gelen hocaları daha çok severdik, biraz daha öğrenciye yakın tavırları olurdu. Ruhi Keklikoğlu vardı, öğrenci işleri dekanı, Godfrey Goodwill aynı zamanda bina amiriniz idi, onunla çok ilişkimiz olmuştu. Rahmetli Demir Demirgil vardı. O da ekonomi, siyaset tartıştığımız insanlardan biriydi. Mühendislik bölümünde Nedim Bilgen gibi hoş hocalar vardı. Çok kültürel bir ortamı. Humanities hocaların yeri başkaydı, Hillary Sumner-Boyd gibi.

G.V: Gezilerinizde çok kolejli görüşüm. Katılanların %50'si Kolejli gibi geliyor.

F.Pekin: Dış gezilerde, pahalı gezilerde böyle. İç gezilerde, istanbul gezilerinde aynı yüzde yok. Son zamanlarda, Kolej'de Bizim Tepe Seyahat Komitesi kanalıyla dia gösterileri yaptım. Bunlara vaktim oldukça devam edeceğim. 1997 turları dolu. 1998 yılı için turlara yazılanlar var. Şimdi tabii bu da benim

G.V: insanlar buna aç. Bir sürü tur belli zamanlar haricinde turlarına insan bulamıyor. Siz ise bütün turlarınızı dolduruyor bir de uzun yedek listeler alıyorsunuz.

F.Pekin: Aslında bizim yaptığımız belli bir boşluğu doldurmak. Bunu yaparken de düzeyi düşürmek istemiyoruz. Çoğu turlara ben kendim çıkmak durumunda kalıyorum. Onun da getirdiği başka bir açmaz oluyor. Hakikaten dünyada çok güzel yerler var. Bu yerleri görmek için büyük paralar veriyorsunuz. Bu parayı vermişken tam görmek lazım. Ben genelde bir yeri 10-15 güne sıkıştırıp, maksimumunu gösterip bir daha o yere gidilmesin istiyorum. Vakit ve para varsa başka yere gidilsin.

G.V: Kolej eğitiminiz size bir katkıda bulundu mu?

F.Pekin: Tabii çok katkıda bulundu. Şöyle söyleyeyim. Ben Kolej'de aykırı bir insandım. Siyasi görüşleri net olarak farklı bir kişiydim. 1968 dönemi, dünyada hareketlenmenin çok olduğu bir dönemdi. Oldukça yoğun Amerika karşıtlığı olan bir dönemdi ve ben bir Amerikan okulunda okuyordum. Ama açıkçası hem okulun kütüphanesinin, hem de okulda tanıdığım bir çok insanın benim kişisel biçimlenimde bayağı katkısı vardır.

Robert Kolej bünyesinde farklı bilgilere ulaşma olanakları vardı. O zaman ki kapalı Türkiye koşullarında bir dili iyi öğrenmiş oluyorsunuz, okulun size açmış olduğu bir dış dünya penceresiyle çok farklı yerlere ulaşabilme imkanınız var. Bir de ayrıca tabii şöyle düşünürüm zaman zaman. Robert Kolej'de biraz kendi yolumu bulmaya çalıştım. Benim için mükemmel bir atölye idi. Nereden bakarsanız bakın, birçok Robert Kolej'li'ye de kolej'in katkısı son derece önemlidir. Kulüplerin katkısı da çok büyüktür. Tiyatro, Folklor, Müzik koroları çalışmalarını kişilere önemli katkılarda bulunmuştur.

Bunları "Benim okulum iyidir" mantığıyla söyleyemiyorum. Herkes kendi okulunu sever. Yaşarken sevmese bile, ondan sonra bilhassa yaşlandıkça nostaljik olarak geriye baktığında bira/ daha duyguyla yaklaşır.



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Leading By Example



Entrance to the mausoleum during trustee visit to Anitkabir, Ankara 1st row: Alfred Ogden, Jane Page 2nd row: Elizabeth D.H. Clarke 2nd from end Dr. Patrick M. Malin, (picture taken in the 1960s)

Jane Nichols Page *who has served as a dedicated Trustee of Robert College and The American College for Girls since 1943, is one of our most important and visible American Trustees. On every visit to the school, she has made time for both classroom visits and private meetings with the administration and faculty members (both current and retired). She has shown a high level of interest in and concern for members of the faculty for the quality of their professional lives, setting an example for other Trustees as to the truly important aspects of a school. On the 60th anniversary of her first visit to Turkey, RCQ reviews the career of Mrs. Page, who describes herself as basically a "professional" board member.*



Jane and Walter Page
(November 1991)
November 1991)

Visit with President İsmet İnönü: Far left: Harold Hazen, Fourth from left: Dr. Patrick M. Malin, Fifth from left: Alfred Ogden, Sixth from left: Elizabeth D.H. Clarke, Seventh from left: Jane Page, Far right: Orhan Mersinli.



Grinnell Morris,
Elizabeth D.H.
Clarke, Jane Page,
Henry Boschen.

Jane N. Page was elected to the Board of Trustees of the American College for Girls in Istanbul in 1943. She first visited Turkey in 1937, on a sailing trip to the Near and Middle East in her sophomore year at Bryn Mawr. She became interested in the country, volunteering at the Near East College Association in New York City after graduation. Since joining the Board, she has contributed actively to the affairs of the school usually visiting Turkey twice a year, often with her husband, Walter H Page, during his career at J.P.Morgan. She became Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the American College for Girls, and served the school ably during the merger of the Administrations of Robert College (boys and men/ and the American College for Girls and then later during the merger of the

schools into a co-educational high school on the campus of ACG under the name Robert College Lycee. The consolidation of the two schools and the establishment of the University of

the Bosphorus on the former Robert College campus were events of political import; Mrs. Page was widely acclaimed for her gracious but firm handling of the issues.

About Jane Page...

At a recent Trustee gathering in New York this February, we asked a few fellow trustees at random, to comment on Mrs. Page. Here is what spontaneously came forth:

"If Jane Page did not exist, she would have to be invented. She spent more than 50 years serving as a benefactor of RC. She is in essence the spirit of the board."

TALAT HALMAN

"A woman of the highest integrity who commands the respect of everyone she meets"

TIM CHILDS

"She is a wonderful woman who spent most of her life dedicating a great deal of time to the Girls School and Robert College."

WILSON BINGER

"Jane Page is really a very bright lady. When we had all the issues through the merger in 1971, her common sense was incredible. She simply asked all the right questions."

JIM MAGGART

"She is terrific! Jane Page is a thoughtful person with wonderful humility who is always on top of many difficult problems. She is a pleasure to be with."

RODNEY WILSON

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In her own words...

"... my association with Robert College has provided me with the excuse to enjoy and admire good friends in many walks of Turkish life."

Excerpt from a piece which appeared in the RC USA Newsletter in July 1991 where Mrs Page relates how she was introduced to RC and why she stayed involved with the school in such an active way:

"Throughout the changes that have come to A C G and RC over the years, I have been an active member of the Board of Trustees. I am entirely supportive of the present mix on the Board of Trustees, some Turks mostly resident in Istanbul, some Americans in the U.S. I am also happy about and continue to be excited by the quality of students the school has always attracted, and the results of the bi-national bi-cultural adecation that they bring with them to

graduation. Finally, my association with Robert College in all its forms has provided me with the excuse to explore the archeological riches of Turkey, and to enjoy and admire good friends in many walks of Turkish life."

"I feel lucky to have been a part of it for so long."

Excerpt from an article about RC written for Bryn Mawr Alumni magazine in 1976, by Jane N Page:

"Today we Americans still need a non governmental bridge between us and the strategic area that Turkey occupies in the Middle east, and thanks to our educational efforts over these many years that bridge is a strong one. Furthermore, Turkey's educational system has still not caught up with its growing population, and the Turkish Government values Robert College as a pilot school. The College has an important part to play. I feel lucky to have been a part of it for so long."



RC 100th Anniversary Celebration Dinner at the Waldorf, NY 1963 Grinnel Morris, Robert Goheen, Jane Page, Floyd Black, Özer Ertuna, Robert C. Miner, Amb. Adnan Kural, W. Randolph Burgess, W. Averell Harriman (at podium), Alfred Ogden, Amb. Turgut Menemencioğlu (mostly hidden), Francis T.P. Plimpton, Fikret Berker, Patrick M. Malin, Vecdi Diker, Fletcher Warren, Goldwithe Dorr, Harold Hazen, Bayard Schieffelin.



Jane Page, Neşet Eren and Sara Korle.



Lori Wadsworth, Jane Page, Nan Williams, November 1993.



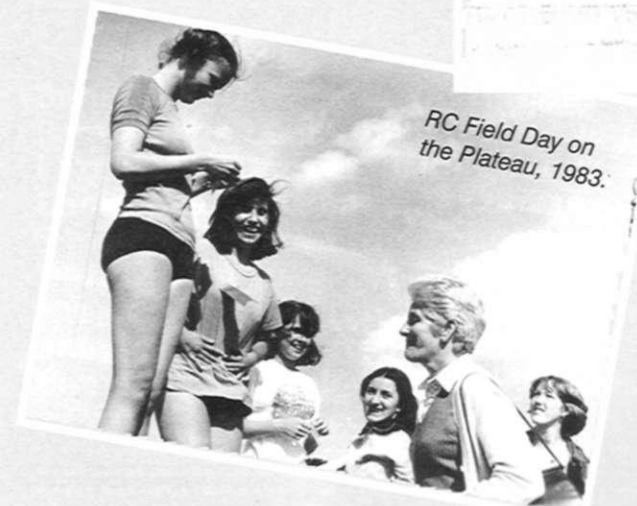
Nesime Morali, Piraye Kaynar, Jane Page (1980)



Edwin Crocker, Jim Lawrence, John Everton, Jane Page (Kennedy Lodge Terrace, September, 1971)



A group of trustees on the steps of Gould Hall in 1980.



RC Field Day on the Plateau, 1983.



Jane Nichols Page and Walter H. Page on their wedding day in 1942



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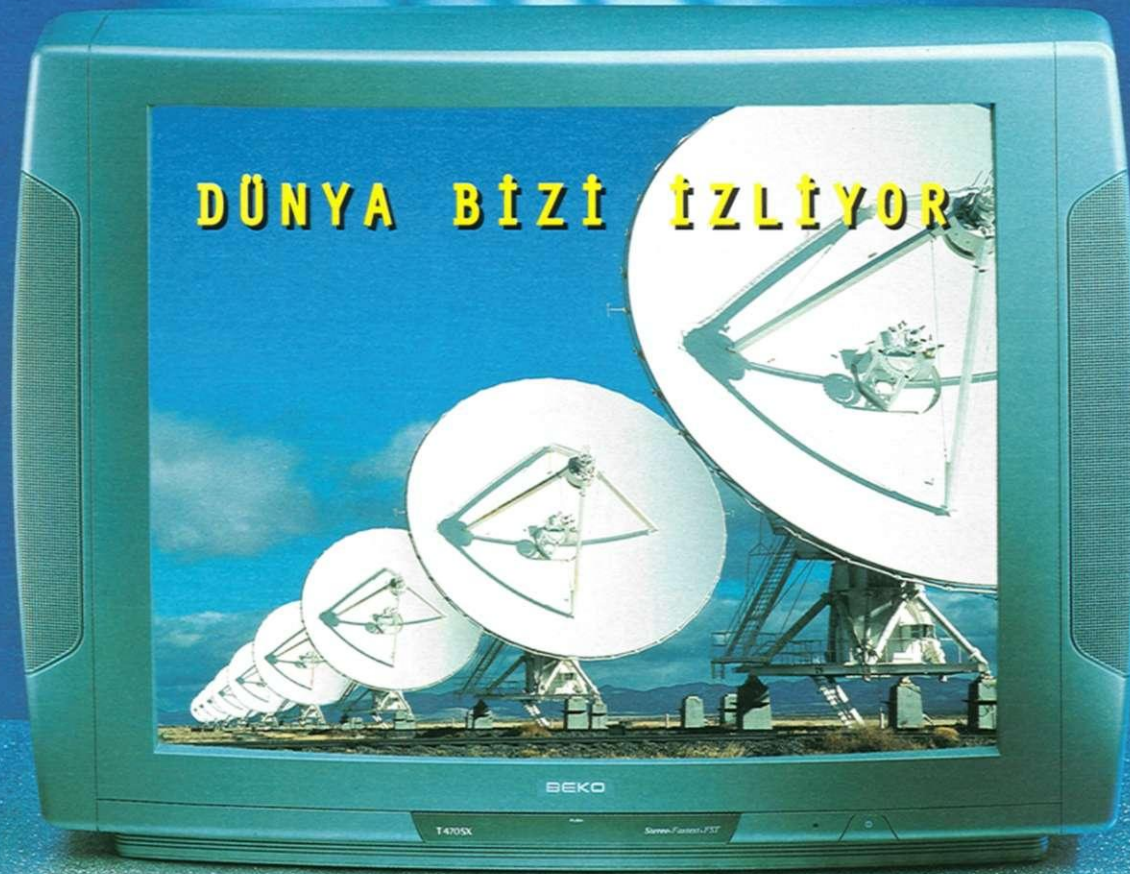
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Durusu Park Evleri'nde, size olağanüstü bir yaşam projesi vaat ediyoruz. 5 milyon metrekare yüzölçümlü bir doğa ortasında, her biri 5 dönüm bahçe içerisinde, benzersiz villalar... Villa dediğimiz, bu kavramın çok ötesinde bir yaşam vaat eden 7 ayrı proje... Proje dediğimiz, insan için her şey. Huzur ve güven desteğiyle doğada yaşam kültürü... Ve "Ev alma komşu al" diyen Ataların titizliği...

Bu Fotoğraf Durusu Park'ta Çekilmiştir.

Ve hafta sonları Durusu Park'ı gezip, Tanıtım ve Satış Ofisi'nde bu olağanüstü yaşam projesinin ayrıntılarını inceleyebilirsiniz.

Mutluluğu Paylaşmak

RC'de Kızılay Kolu bu yıl çok farklı bir proje ile çalışmalarını sürdürdü. Lise bölümünde Esra Ürtekin, Orta bölümde Ülkü Kuşçu rehberliğinde çalışan Kızılay Kolu'nun bu önemli çalışması çok yeni bir geçmişte tamamlandı. Çapa Tıp Fakültesi Onkoloji Enstitüsü Çocuk Servisi yenilendi! Kanseri çocuk hastalar ile yetişkinlerin ayrı servislerde tedavi göreceği biçimde yapılan bu yenilemeye RC adına Kızılay Kolu bir 'Acil Müdahale Odası' düzenleyerek katıldı. Tüm tıbbi cihazların yanında oda düzeni için gereken herşey, bilgisayar dahil olmak üzere, okul çatısı altında yaşayan herkesin katkılarıyla alındı. Bu proje ile yapılan yardımların sonuçları somut biçimde görülebildiği ve kalıcı olduğu için de herkes çok mutlu.

Yeni projeleri bu yıl içinde dil eğitimine başlayan Uşak Atatürk Lisesinde bir bilgisayar ve Lisan Laboratuvarı kurulmasına yardımcı olmak. Bu nedenle kullanılabilir durumdaki bilgisayar, kasetçalar, televizyon, video, fotokopi makinası gibi araç gereçler ile kullanılmış veya kullanılmamış kitap, kırtasiye ve giyecek yardımlarım beklemekteler. Bağlantı kurabilmeniz için

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Kızılay Kolu rehber öğretmenlerimiz ve öğrenciler soldan sağa Esra Ürtekin, İlkiz Gelişen Lise III, Ece Körbeyli Lise III ve Ülkü Kuşçu Çapa Tıp Fakültesi Onkoloji servisi için düzenlenen 'Acil Müdahale' odasına temin edilen tıbbi cihazlardan birinin önünde görünüyor.

telefonlar: (212) 265 3430 dahili hat 288'den Esra Ürtekin, 258 Ülkü Kuşçu, 256 Bike Edmonds ve 213 Lise Ofisi.

Kızılay Kolu şimdiye kadar aksatmadan sürdürdüğü Anadoludaki yoksul okullara kitap ve giyecek yardımlarına da devam edecek. Şimdiye dek gönderilen 4000 adet kitap ile kendi çapında bir rekora hazırlanan bu eğitim kolun amacı yardım edebilmenin mutluluğunu paylaşmak.

Geçtiğimiz okul yılında Milli Eğitim vakfı komitesi de çeşitli yardım

projelerini başarı ile gerçekleştirmişti. Fakir ve yardıma muhtaç okul ve öğrencilere yardım etmek amacıyla kurulan komite, yardım etmek üzere iki hedef okul seçmiş, Hacı Şalgamlı ve Ortaköy İlköğretim okulları, ve her ikisine de Fen Laboratuvarı kütüphane ve öğrencilere okul araç gereci olarak başarılı sonuçlar elde etmiştir. Komitenin rehber öğretmeni Bilgi Haner'e göre eğitimin en önemli bölümü olan yardım ve paylaşma alışkanlığı kazandırılarak erdemli insan yetiştirme amacı da gerçekleştirilmiştir.



Milli Eğitim Vakfı Komitesi rehber öğretmeni Bilgi Haner ile beraber komite üyeleri Eda Cerrahoğlu, Aylin Varon ve Nevra Karabacak, Hacı Şalgamlı İlköğretim Okulu'nu ziyaret ederek yardım etmenin mutluluğunu paylaştılar.

Ülkemizde 40 yıldır, yaşam kalitesini yükseltmek için çalışan bir kuruluş var. Araştıranları, tasarlayanları, üretenleri... yetkili satıcı ve servisleriyle, binlerce özverili insan çağdaş yaşamın gereği olan milyonlarca ürünü tüm dünyaya sunuyor. Güven, süreklilik, saygınlık simgesi olmaya kendini adayan ve evlerimizi kucaklayan sevgi kadar yaşamımızın ayrılmaz bir parçası olan bu kuruluş Arçelik'tir.



Yaşam kalitesi için çalışır.

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Atatürk'ü Tanımak

Sekiz yıldan bu yana geleneksel olarak sürdürülen " Atatürk'e saygı ve Ankara tarihini yakından tanıma" amaçlı gezi 1996'nın Kasım ayında başarı ile gerçekleştirildi.

Öğrenci öğretmen ilişkilerinin pekiştiği, Orta III öğrencilerine Atatürk'ü ve Ankara'yı daha yakından tanıma fırsatının verildiği gezi son sekiz yıldır sürdürülüyor. Katılımın çok yüksek olduğu bu faaliyet her yıl tarihi ipe çekilen okul geleneklerinden biri haline geldi bile. Geziye katılan öğretmenlerden biri olan Lise Türk Dili ve Edebiyatı öğretmeni Bilgi Haner aşağıdaki anlatımlarıyla bizleri de geziye kattı!

Güzel bir sonbahar akşamı otobüslerimizle Ankara'ya hareket ettik. Çocuklarla şarkı, türkü ve oyunlarla geçen bir gece yolculuğu, Ulusoy tesislerinde konuk oluşumuz, neşeyle yenen yemek... ne kadar acıkmışız!!... uykulu Ankara'ya varış. Lüks bir otel (Sheraton), rahat bir oda, nefis uyku... ne çabuk sabah oldu!... güneşli bir Ankara gününe öğretmenlerin günaydın sesiyle uyanan öğrenciler.

tik defa aileden uzak, arkadaşlarıyla paylaşılan bir gün, hepsi birer genç kız ve delikanlı, bilinçli güzel bir grup. Ankara'nın tarihi ve turistik yerlerini ziyaret, Anıtkabir öğrenciler için ilk deneyim; saygı, sessizlik, büyülenme hakim. Atatürk'ün huzurunda duyulan mutluluk ve binbir düşünce ve gurur! Geziye devam. Çankaya köşkü, Atatürk'ün özel eşyaları ile tanışma, sadece fakat muhteşem her eşyaya, her kitaba sinmiş büyüklüğü, çocukları sessiz olmak için ikaz etmek gerekmiyor. Saygılı, gururlu, orada olmaktan mutlu sessizce huşu içinde - Atatürk orada - geziyorlar. Atatürk ile birlikte geleneksel ve şimdiye kadar görmedikleri güzellikte eşyalar, zaman yine unutuldu! Anadolu Medeniyetleri müzesi, tik



Meclis; Atatürk ve bakanlar mumyadan da olsa ses efektiyle herşey olağanüstü. Büyüledik. Öğrencileri zamanları dolduğu halde oradan ayrılmaya ikna edemeyip süreyi uzatıyoruz. TBMM, Senato bölümü, öğrencilerin hepsi bir senatör, nefis ve düzeyli bir tartışma, bizi konuk edenler şaşırtıyor ve tekrar davet ediyor. Gece Karum'da yemek, alışveriş, öğrenciler mutlu, herkes hediye seçiyor. Eğlence-

li bir akşam, odalarda doğum günü partileri, sürpriz pastalar... Sabah coşkuyla Ankara'ya veda. Harika bir sonbahar günü, güneş parlıyor, Bolu Dağı'nın ve sonbahar mevsiminin tüm güzelliklerini gözler önüne seren bir manzara, İstanbul'a dönüş. Okulun Etiler girişinde ne büyük bir karşılama! Sevgiler, özlemler paylaşılıyor. Gezi anı oldu artık. Bir daha ki gezide buluşmak üzere.



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Life During Wartime at Robert College

In a time of peace, an amateur historian discovers how Robert College withstood the test of a world war in its own backyard.

• by **Ranald Totten**

When my wife and I moved here in August 1995, I was immediately fascinated by RC's history. How did it last through the turbulent, often violent, years of this century? I was intrigued when I learned that RC never closed its doors, even during two world wars. Since Turkey was neutral during World War II, I focused my attention on the catastrophic "war to end all wars", WW I, in which Turkey participated. The school remained open, that was certain, but I could find no one who could tell me what it was like. For almost a year now I have worked in RC's archives and have pieced together the history of ACG and RC during WWI.

What was it like? How were the students and faculty affected? How did foreign teachers conduct classes, when, by 1917, the U.S. and England were declared enemies of Turkey? I discovered answers to these questions and more.

In 1914 RC was over 50 years old, owned 50 acres of land, seven buildings, 16 houses in which most of the students lived, and a laundry, all worth about a million dollars. Tuition cost \$225 a year.

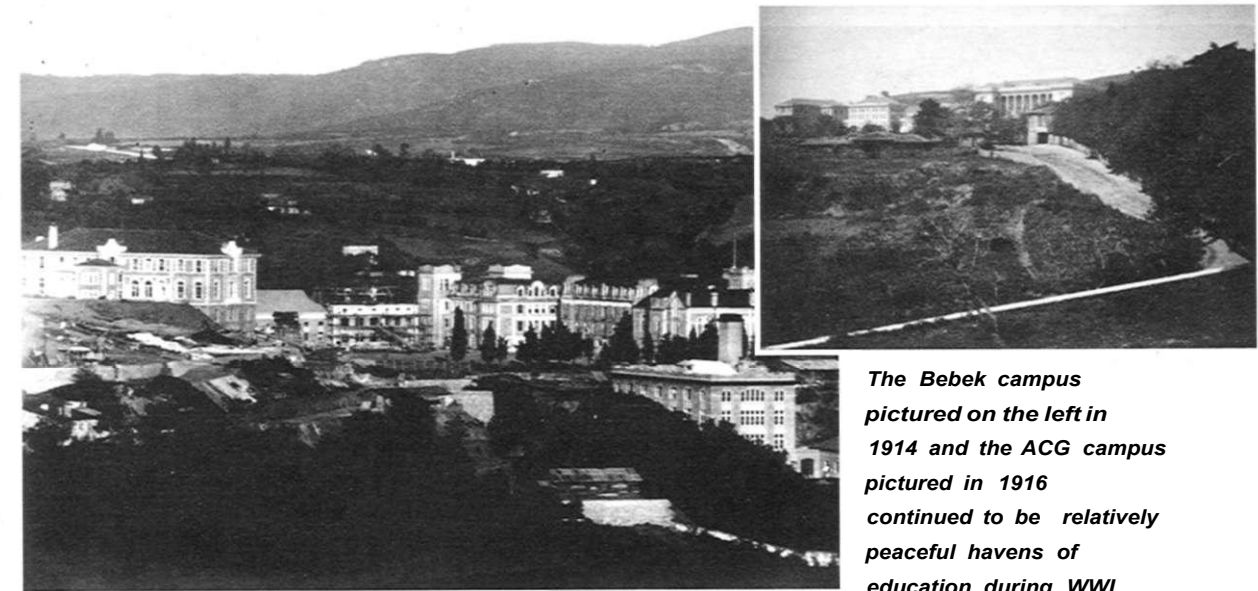
There were 65 teachers and 550 students representing 18 nationalities-Albanian, Armenian, Bulgarian, Greek, Russian and Turkish among them.

Prior to WW I, after the outbreak of the Balkan War in 1912, RC had already endured several years under strained conditions. The inconvenience and burden brought on by the violence was almost intolerable. This is from the Report of the President and Faculty of Robert College of Constantinople of 1915-16 "Much of the time we have been within the sound of the guns and often serious crisis have seemed imminent". Travel and the delivery of food were of vital concern as was the fact that prices had recently tripled. In most of Anatolia, American schools were closed. Circumstances would not improve.

In June 1914 ACG moved to its new campus in Arnavutkoy, two months before the first shots that began WW I. School president Mary Mills Patrick was on summer vacation when the war broke out. She made a hasty exit from Switzerland, taking a dangerously ubiquitous journey that culminated in her boarding the last steamer to pass through the Dar-

danelles until after the war. She recalls her proclamation that the school would not shut down. "We astonished the American community by announcing in the city papers... that the college would open as usual on September fifteenth". Still, she had her concerns: "Instead of rapidly adding to our endowment... we were reduced to all sorts of devices in order even to carry on our daily life."

Running ACG and RC was an exercise in frustration. Many students and faculty failed to report to school or worse, had to leave the country. One British teacher left because "his health would not stand the strain of confinement in a concentration camp. "The military made repeated attempts to confiscate buildings, which by their size and prominent location no doubt constituted a great temptation. The college happily contributed its former buildings to house sick and disabled soldiers, but ACG was unwilling to abandon its new facility. The Turkish army apparently coveted a large stable on campus. The school had the roof of the stable removed, which evidently dissuaded the soldiers' interest in it. For four years German soldiers



The Bebek campus pictured on the left in 1914 and the ACG campus pictured in 1916 continued to be relatively peaceful havens of education during WWI.

threatened to turn the school into a military hospital. "We managed to keep possession of our property without interruption of college activities and without the occupation of either the Turkish or German army," wrote Patrick.

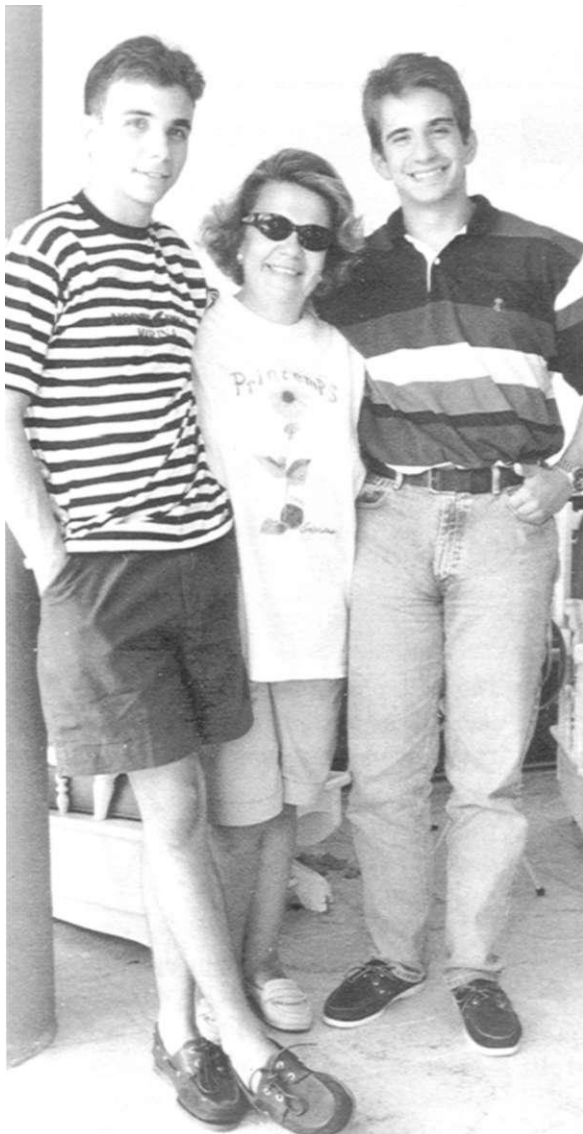
The sound of bombs and gunfire were a fact of campus life, an accompaniment to all public endeavors. "I vividly remember trying to conduct a program one morning when the booming of heavy guns completely drowned both the address and the music", wrote Patrick.

Students and faculty suffered through a shortage of electricity, water and food. Imagine a school where clocks, bells, and telephones do not function. Transportation was unreliable, students' commutes taking up to four hours from the middle of the city, which was considerably smaller than today. Still, life at school went on as usual. In addition to classes, there were plays, concerts, readings and games. "The fact that Robert College still continues its work is re-

garded in the city of Constantinople as nothing short of miraculous" says the President's Report.

In 1917 America entered the war on the side of the Allies and Turkey severed relations with the United States, suddenly rendering many faculty members "the enemy". Despite the tension and anxiety brought on by the war, the Turkish government remained courteous to its American guests. It permitted the departure of many foreigners and facilitated their journey. The school lost 31 faculty and staff members as a result, leaving about a dozen foreign teachers to conduct classes. According to the President's Report from 1916-17 those that endured the war were "impressed with the evident good will towards Americans shown by the Government... The people have expressed their joy that our College has not been closed". The realities of war did intrude, though never so much so that education was interrupted. RC's Engineering College was depleted of many students, who

were subject to the call for military service. Yet two students received diplomas in 1917, the last year of the war. Today RC endures through a relatively peaceful time. It is an inspiration to read how it continued to educate bright young people through a time when many nationalities were fighting one another. An article in a 1957 National Geographic recaptured RC's war years: "... revolutions and actual warfare between some of the smaller nations caused considerable strain on relations among the students. But the administration maintained a neutral attitude in all matters of politics, and no real trouble ever occurred." RC's 134 year history includes students and teachers supporting one another through trying times. The vagrancies of government, the machinations of politics, an unstable economy--RC's been through them all, and worse. But, as Dr. Patrick writes of her students' ability to learn during war years: "Eager students will always find a way." •



Gülsevil Nalbantoğlu ACG 67 and her sons, Ali (left) RC 96 and Osman RC 91.

FUND RAISING

Gülsevil Remembered

with the establishment of an endowed scholarship at Robert College in her name

The untimely death of Gülsevil Aras Nalbantoğlu ACG 67, on June 19, 1996 was mourned by many who knew her. Gülsevil Nalbantoğlu came from a family which has many RC and ACG graduates. She is survived by her mother Sütude Aras ACG 41, her cousins Önder Evrenol RC ENG 52, Oya Karamzrak ACG 57, Alp Evrenol RC 59, Sevinç Eken ACG 64, Gülru Paksoy ACG 70, Bülent Paksoy RA 66, Ayşe Arıttürk ACG

68 and Zeynep Muskara RC 75 as well as her two sons Osman Nalbantoglu RC 91 and Ali Nalbantoglu RC 96. Gulsevil had dedicated much of her time and energy to helping RC in any way she could. Her drive and great love of the college as well as its students motivated her to serve as Board member of the Alumni Association as well as the head of the Parents Association for 7 years.

It was only fitting to recognize

her exceptional contributions in an endowed scholarship established in her name. An endowment fund of \$50.000 is being aimed at. So far a total of \$41.300 has been raised. \$15.000 was donated by the Alumni Association and another \$15.000 was contributed by the Parents Association. \$10.000 was collected through individual donations of her classmates. The Class Agent of ACG 67 Sema Ozsoy indicates that the Class of 67 chose to initiate and support this endowed scholarship as a project for their 30th anniversary. She said, "This effort was accomplished by the deep feelings we all shared for the loss of an enthusiastic, service - minded dear friend of ours, plus our strong belief that every situation life might bring can be transformed and channelled into a positive stream."

The Fund continues to grow through the donations of her friends and family members. Anyone wishing to contribute to this endowment fund can do so by contacting the Alumni and Development Office at 212 265 3430 / 397

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Percentage of participation

1. RC 76
Class Agents:
Nedim Ölçer
Yasemin Kahya
2. ACG 71 Sı
Class Agent:
Nita Danon
3. ACG 61
Class Agents:
Sezen Malta
Leyla Pekcan
4. ACG 67
Class Agent:
Sema Ozsoy
5. RA68
Class Agent:
Behçet Demircan

6. RC 64
Class Agent:
Haksever Suner
7. ACG 53
Class Agent:
Semra Uluğ
8. ACG 43
Class Agent:
Nimet Erenli
9. ACG 51
Class Agents:
Yıldız Arda
Aysel Keremoğlu
10. ACG 64
Class Agent:
Leyla Çizmeci

Level of giving

1. RC 76
Class Agents:
Nedim Ölçer
Yasemin Kahya
2. RA68
Class Agent:
Behçet Demircan
3. RA67
Class Agent:
RintAkyüz
4. RA70
Class Agent:
Nuri Özgür
5. RC64
Class Agent:
Haksever Suner

6. RA61
Class Agent:
Onur Boduroğlu
7. RC 75
Class Agent:
Nursuna Memecan
8. RA65
Class Agent:
Aykut Gürelek
9. RA 69
Class Agents:
Mehmet Kahya
Ali Yalçın
10. RC 72
Class Agents:
Sema Bakır
Ülker Melek

Annual Giving: 1997 goal set at 80 billion TL.



1996 Annual Giving Committee., (from left to right) Melih Araz, Sema Sarpman, Serra Subaşı, Çiğdem Yazıcıoğlu, Leyla Aktay, Hasan Subaşı, Rint Akyüz, Leyla Pekcan, Nuri Özgür, Nursuna Memecan, Christopher Wadsworth, Leyla Çizmeci, Kutsi Beğdeş, Zümrüt Alp. (not pictured: Nuri Çolakoğlu, Behçet Demircan, Nedim Ölçer)

Last year's target was met:

Robert College alumni rose to the challenge in 1996. The Annual Giving target was met, raising 40 billion TL (approx. \$ 370.000) through the generosity and thoughtfulness of 1500 graduates and friends of the school. The total amount raised for RC in Turkey since the inception of this program 8 years ago, has now reached \$ 1.7 million, in unrestricted funds. It is expected that the total amount of funds raised since the very start will surpass the \$ 2 million mark in 1977.

In the meantime, the 1996 Annual Giving Report, the Honor Roll, has

been compiled, displaying the names of each and every contributor. It will be mailed to all graduates. Outstanding classes who have given the most amount of money, and have attained the highest percentage of participation are listed on the right.

Corporate support also plays an ever increasing role in the success of the campaign each passing year.

1997 Goal is announced:

The Annual Giving Campaign is a vital source of support for Robert College. The goal for 1997, the highest target set to date, is ambitious, yet attainable. 80 billion TL needs to be raised from 1600 alumni and friends.



REUNIONS

7th Young Alumni Reunion Held in New York



A quartet of RC 94 graduates: from L to R: Boğaçhan Şahin, Barış Gen, Derin Altan, Kemal Aşkar.



From L to R: Koray Yürekli, Tolga Bakırcıoğlu and Serdar Özkan, ali RC 93, strike a pose for the RCQ.



Gün Alpay RC 92 has two lovely young women on each side. They are Pelin Turgut RC 92, on the left, and Seha İsmen RC 93, on the right.

RC alumni who live or study in the United States continue to keep in close contact through the efforts of the Robert College New York Office and the Alumni Association in New York.

Saturday, November 2, 1996, marked the seventh anniversary of the Robert College reunion for alumni in colleges and universities in the US, and included RC graduates primarily from the classes of 1988 to 1996. This year's gathering was the largest to date, with more than 80 alumni feasting on a gala buffet dinner of doner kebab, pilav, and baklava, and enjoying a few hours of animated conversation with friends with the lights of New York City clearly visible from the Huntington Roof Club.

The dinner was sponsored by the Robert College Alumni Association of America in association with the New York Office of Robert College. It attracted Alumni from the New York area, the New England states, the Washington, DC/Virginia area, and from as far away as Chicago, Illinois.

This annual event has become a tradition in the US that continues to grow in popularity. Now, RC graduates telephone the New York Office as soon as they reach their campuses and ask, "When is the reunion? I want to come."

The success of this year's reunion is due not only to the enthusiasm of the young alumni, but also to the hard work of the Alumni Association volunteers. Special thanks go to Ozlenen Kalav '67, Dilek Mutus '82, Ahmet tnal '61, and Sanem Alkan '90.

Other R C A A A Board members on hand to greet their guests were Senih Fikrig '46, Murat Dogruer '87, Selen Unsal '89, and Mete Tuncel '90. Thanks also to all of those who acted as hosts for the out-of-towners and invited them to stay in their homes.



From L to R: Dumrul Alçırcı RC 93, Sırma Sevand RC 93, Can Önen RC 93 and Ali-can Ayanlar RC 94.



The most recent crop of RC alumni in the USA include from L to R: Işın Dalkılıç RC 95, Başak Alkan RC 95, Hale Özsoy RC 95, İzzet Coşkun RC 96 and last but not least, in a seated position, Levent Miskoen RC 96.

REUNIONS

The Balm of Longevity

ükrü Server Aya RC 51, wrote to us about the latest exploits of his class. He wrote to say that the members of the 51-2001 Group sip the "Balm of Longevity" through reunions and frequent dinners and activities they attend almost once a month. A minimum of 50-60 class members show up at events each time.

When the RC - A C G 51, E N G 53 classmates and friends had their first dinner at Bizimtepe in Dec. 90, upon the summons of Rahmi Koç, the party was such a success that Burhan Silahtaroglu invited the whole class with spouses to the opening of his fifth holiday village, Robinson Lykia at Fethiye. This village was also designed by Tuncay Çavdar RC 53.

The first reunion was thus held in May 1991. At the time, Şükrü Aya, the 'knitter' of the group came up with a form resembling a CV he called the 40x40x40 form.

Through this form,

members furnished their addresses, photos and a short story of their past 40 years in 40 lines and 40 minutes. After one or two meetings with name tags, a completely new group emerged with the warmth and trust one can

better each time!

The sixth reunion was planned as a week long celebration in September at Bodrum 'My Resort'. The group is not in search of new members since they are halfway through the 'decade of

'Something really great during RC is in plan for a reunion in mid-September of 1997', writes Şükrü Aya.

He adds that other sixties RC - A C G graduates will be able to join in the fun somewhere down



only feel with old friends and familiar people. They try hard not to miss the opportunity of being with people they love and never tire of, because each event is a hit and the events get

rainbow' they found in each other. Group members encourage similar activities for fellow alumni of all ages since they see themselves as proof of mature happiness and joy.

south again. Meanwhile Burhan Silahtaroglu has extended yet another invitation for the year 2001, the Grand Finale after 10 years and togetherness of half a century after graduation.



ACG 57, RC 57 and RC Eng 57 are planning to hold a 40th year Celebration between July 4-6, 1997.

Preparations are underway for a series of fun filled days at the Arnavutköy campus, Bebek campus and Heybeliada Halki Palace.

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40th Year Special

The weekend of June 21, 1996 was very busy for Istanbul. Not only had she just gotten over the organization of Habitat but another grand event was also taking place. This time the Bosphorus was playing host

to the Class of 1956. RC, ACG and RC Eng, celebrated their 40th year reunion and this celebration went on for three days!

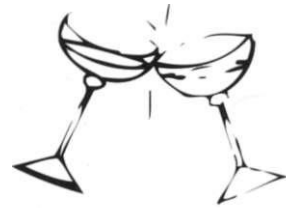
The first afternoon of the get together had the classes meeting on their

respective campuses. This nostalgic trip to the past set the mood for the whole weekend. The same night cocktails followed by dinner gave them a chance to get to know each other all over again.

The festivities continued the next evening at Bizim Tepe and culminated with a lovely picnic on the plateau the last day of the weekend. All in all it was a fun and well attended event. There were 70 class members and spouses and 11 alumni travelled from the United States to be with their classmates.

The Bar Nights in New York City resumed on October 1996.

As last year, this popular event will continue to be the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm at the Deniz Restaurant, 400 East 57th street. If you live in the area or are visiting NYC and want to see old friends make sure you come by.



Message to the Class of '47

Hamdi Dürüst RC 47, would like to convey the following reunion message.

The 50th anniversary of the Class of '47 will be celebrated in Istanbul over the weekend of Sept. 5 to Sept. 7, 1997. Events will start on Friday evening, Sept. 5 and will last through the afternoon of Sept. 7. - All members of the Class of '47 as well as those of 1948 are kindly invited. It will be a good idea to start making travel programs well ahead of time.

RC 71 Reunion

Following an exhaustive preparation period covering over 6 months, the RC 71 alumni met at Bizim Tepe on July 6, 1996 together with their spouses for their 25th year reunion.

Participation was high thanks in no small part to the untiring efforts of Necil Berkant and Tülin Kılıç (Tüzmen) and their friends who embarked upon a relentless pursuit of classmates no matter how remote a corner of the globe they were situated in. The same professional team also ensured the event itself was a shining success by squeezing in as much fun as possible into a span of only a few hours.

The seventy-three '71 graduates showing up for this warm summer evening gathering, many accompanied by their spouses, enjoyed a cocktail hour. This further invigorated them amidst sometimes unrestrained individual reunions and ended in a colorful picture taking session. The mechanical engineers numbered 18 old-timers, an absolute high by department for

the night. The ensuing dinner-dance was enhanced by an outstanding musical experience reminiscent of the early seventies. Cemil Çar had agreed to travel over 7,000 miles to contribute to the event. He also aptly prepared and skillfully orchestrated an imaginative audio-visual show featuring a Record '71 picture of each graduate in addition to numerous other moment - of - fun slides.

The most preserved male '71er was voted to be the ever-jovial Ahmet Cerrahoğlu and his female counterpart turned out to be Ayfer Hortaçsu (Akşit). The organizers made a point of providing each participant with memorabilia; a crisp Class of '71 T-shirt along with a clever RC 71 class reference booklet. The reunion continued the following morning at the Burç Garden with a refreshing brunch. This was attended by many of the veterans of the previous night, some with their children. The last-ever graduates of the RC "Yüksek Okulu" vowed they would reunite no later than five years from 1996. A popular demand was to have frequent Class of '71 happy hours at Bizim Tepe on a yearly basis, namely on the first Tuesday of each November.

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Scenes from Homecoming 96



Emre Çöteliolu RC 91, Ayşe Odman RC 90 and Erdem Özdemir RC 91, look right at home on campus during their Homecoming visit.



İklim Türkoğlu and Duygu Alptekin both RC 92, catch up with the latest news. As student volunteers for Homecoming while they were still studying at RC they have been coming here as guests since graduation.



Holding up their class picture for all to see are from L to R: Mübaccel Versan, Gün (Tekant) Bozkurt and Ethem Uz from the Class of 46 and Necla (Tanel) Arpacioğlu ACG 45.

The "younger" alumni continue to fill up the upper balcony of the theater for the assembly hour and to represent their classes in large numbers during roll call.



Part of the Homecoming Assembly hour consisted of giving out certificates of gratitude to members of the RC community who have made outstanding contributions during their time in the Alumni Association. Headmaster Chris Wadsworth looks on as Ayla Gümüşlügil ACG 55, receives her certificate from present Association President Ahmet Mery RA 70.



The Class of 46 spent Homecoming weekend celebrating their 50th graduation year along with classmates of the Class of 45 and 47. The evening before Homecoming on the Arnavutköy campus, they had dinner at Bizim Tepe. Enjoying their reunion are from L to R: Gülten (Özok) Kazgan, Şahap Yalçın, Babür Kocataş and Turan Muşkara.

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Ohannes Kondayan RC 27

RC 44 alumnus Tuna Baltacioglu has been in touch with alumnus and former math instructor Kondayan. Kondayan was at RC teaching math from the early 1930's to 1969. He had married ACG teacher Betty Ruth English while he was still in Istanbul in 1958 and they have a son who was born in Turkey. The Kondayans are now living in Virginia where Mr. Kondayan says they enjoy the scenic beauty of the area and the lovely views of the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Alleghenies. Their house has a back yard where Mr. Kondayan grows vegetables and flowers while Mrs. Kondayan keeps bird feeders and pursues her hobby of bird watching. Those wishing to write can do so to the following address.

508 Taylor Street,
Lexington, Virginia

24450, USA.

Nissim I. Eskenazi RC Eng 48

Nissim Eskenazi received his M.S. in C.E. from Purdue Univ. In 1950 he moved to Chicago, Illinois where he has been living ever since. In Chicago, he is the president of Eskenazi & Farrell Associates, P.C., an engineering firm. He has been given the 1996 John Parmer Award by the Structural Engineers Association of Illinois for outstanding lifelong contributions in the field of Structural Engineering. This award is intended to honor a Structural Engineer whose distinguished career is acknowledged by his peers to be an example of excellence. He is married with four children and six grandchildren.

address: 175 west
Jackson Blvd. Chicago,
Illinois 60604, USA
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Sümer Belbez Pek RC 53

Prof. Dr. Pek is a Professor of Internal Medicine (division of Endocrinology & Metabolism) at the University of Michigan Medical School and is also the Chairperson of the Medical School Institutional Review Board for Human Subject research. He wrote to us recently to let us know of the 1996 Scientific Achievement Award he received from TÜBİTAK (National Science and Technology Research Council of Turkey).

TÜBİTAK, each year gives out Scientific Achievement Awards, Merit Awards and Incentive Awards to Turkish scientists in order to recognize their superior work and to inform the public of their outstanding achievements as well as to promote scientific activity. On the meeting they held in July 1996, it was decided that Prof. Dr. Pek receive an award for 1996 in recognition of his scientific contributions in the areas of "Diabetes, insulin secretion and physiology of the alpha cells and beta cells of the pancreatic islets." Prof. Dr. Pek received his award from President Demirel in a ceremony held in Ankara on October 15, 1996.

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Erol Suner RC 59

Suner, who has a private law practice in Izmir, specializes in international contracts. Business travels have recently taken him to the United States and to London. In Washington, Erol Suner wrote to us to say he got together with David and Helen Gillard, Levend Fotos and Mehmet Ergene. He has also been keeping in touch with İsmail Cem İpekçi in Ankara and İzzettin Önder in Istanbul. Suner has two children Suna and Arda. He can be reached at the following address. 155. sokak, 54/6 Hakimevler, Izmir 35280

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tel: 232 243 1475

Çiğdem Kağıtçıbaşı ACG 59

She has recently been chosen to receive a 1997 Wellesley Alumnae Achievement Award. This prestigious honor is given out by the Wellesley College Alumnae Association. Established in 1970, the Award honors alumnae who have brought distinction to themselves and to the College through their outstanding achievements.

Ahmet Banguoğlu RA 62

Has been appointed as the Ambassador of Turkey to Portugal and has assumed his duties on September 30, 1996. After Robert Academy, he graduated from the Faculty of Political Sciences at Ankara University. Later, as a Fulbright Scholar, he received his M.A. in Economics from the University of Indiana in 1967. In 1971 he joined the foreign service and has served in Turkish missions at Brussels (NATO), Bourgas, Bulgaria, Athens, Madrid and Vienna (OECD) Since 1992, Banguoğlu had been the Deputy Director General for Maritime and Aviation Affairs. His responsibilities included issues such as the Aegean and

Turkish Straits. Married to Nilgün Zamil, who is a graduate of Ankara College and a psychology graduate of METU, he is also the father of Esra, 23 and Cem, 18. Esra is due to graduate from Boğaziçi University with a degree in English literature while Cem is going to enroll in a business school in Lisbon, address: Turkish Embassy, Avenida Das Descobertas, 1400 Lisbon, Portugal

Mehveş Geyer-Arel ACG 63

Mehveş and her husband Albert Geyer-Arel are proud to be running their family hotel in Basel, Switzerland. The Hotel St. Gotthard is one of the oldest in Basel and the Geyer-Arels are the third generation to be running it. Some time in the future it will be in the hands of the fourth generation when their elder daughter Natalie Biricim Geyer, a graduate of the Hotel Keeping School of Lausanne takes over the business. Newly reconstructed and tastefully decorated rooms are waiting to greet alumni guests should they ever visit Basel. The philosophy of this family institution is "People come to us as guests and leave us as friends." If you should ever want to make new friends in Basel and rekindle old

friendships here is the address of Mehves and Albert: Hotel St. Gotthard, Familie A. Geyer-Arel, Centralbahnstrasse 13, 4002 Basel, Switzerland tel: 061 271 52 50, fax: 061 271 52 14

Suzy Hug-Levy ACG 65

Painter and sculptor Suzy Hug - Levy has been married to Henri Levy since 1965 and is

the mother of a 24 year old son and 21 year old daughter. Her son Eytan graduated from Carnegie Mellon in 1995 and is now involved with the Internet. Her daughter Alida will be graduating from Tufts University in May 1997

Mrs. Hug-Levy has had many exhibitions in Turkey and abroad. The most recent ones include The Other - Habitat Exhibitions in Istanbul, A



Robert Koleji Spor Klübü Derneği
Kurucu üyeleri: (14.03.96)
Erhan Bilgin, Cahit Can, Bike Edmonds, Sekip Polat, Mine Taşçıoğlu, N. Fahri Utku, Ayfer Yeniçağ.

Bugüne kadar Robert Kolej, her türlü spor dallarındaki faaliyetlerini ZEYREK adı altında gerçekleştiriyordu. 1997-1998 sezonundan başlamak üzere ROBERT KOLEJİ SPOR KLUBÜ adı altında basketbol, voleybol, tenis, masa tenisi ve atletizm dallarında her türlü sportif yarışmalara yurt içi ve yurt dışında iştirak edebilecektir. Tüzüğümüz 27/2/1997 tarihinde Gençlik ve Spor Genel Müdürlüğü tarafından tescil edilmiştir. Sizlerin de kulübümüze üye olmanızı arzuluyoruz.

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Table at Gallery BM in Istanbul, Designed Landscape Forum, San Francisco Museum, USA, 4th International Sculpture and Drawing Biennial, Budapest, Hungary and a solo show; Creation, Awakening (performances) video and diapositives, Milli Reasürans Art Gallery, Istanbul address of private studio: Bebek Dağı Çıkması 18 Bebek, İstanbul 80810 tel: (212) 257 348

Yavuz Yorulmaz **RC Eng 68**

Prof. Dr. Yorulmaz wrote to the RCQ from Saudi Arabia, where he has been a teaching staff member in the Chemical Engineering department of the King Abdul Aziz University in Jeddah. Yorulmaz received his M.S. from Colorado School of Mines and his Ph.D from The University of Tulsa. He worked as a process engineer in Sun Oil Company in Oklahoma for 3.5 years before going to the Middle East Technical University in Ankara as a

teaching staff member. After ten years there he started work in Saudi Arabia. The Yorulmaz family is planning to move back to Turkey in July of 1997. Yavuz Yorulmaz is the father of two sons, Göktuğ who is 17 and Alptuğ who is 2.5.

Address in İstanbul: Bağdat Cad.Ulus Sok. 3/14 Suadiye, İstanbul Tel: (Saudi Arabia) 966 2 673 54 24 / 966 2 695 22 55 (İstanbul) 216 369 01 91

Rory McGarity **RC Yük 70**

Rory sent an e-mail to the RCQ to reminisce about his years at RC. He says he lived in Hamlin Hall and ate meals in the school cafeteria in the basement. Hilary Sumner Boyd played the grand piano in his quarters in the same building. McGrarity was also saddened to hear of the death of Robert Hardy who was acting president of the school between choice of a new president. Rory McGarity is presently a

Department of Defense teacher in Tokyo, Japan and hopes to be transferred back to Turkey for the next school year. This would mean Izmir, Adana or Ankara as a new home, e mail: moisend emh. yokoto. af. mil

Barbaros Ç. Tansel **RA 70**

Tansel is an Associate Professor at Bilkent University, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Industrial Engineering, address: Bilkent University, 06533 Bilkent, Ankara-Turkey tel: 312 266 4477 fax: 312 266 4126

Süphan Altinordu **RA71**

Graduated from Boğaziçi University in 1975 with a degree in Business Administration. He attended various courses and seminars on insurance and reinsurance in England, Germany, France and the USA. Altinordu also worked for various insurance companies for nearly 20 years. He is now a partner and board member of an insurance intermediary company called Zemin Sigorta Aracılık Hiz. A.Ş. Altinordu has an eight year old son, Alican Address:

Kalıpçı Sok. 110/5 Teşvikiye 80200 İstanbul Tel: 212 227 00 47

Oktay Baysal **RC 72**

A resident of Hampton, Virginia and a professor and eminent scholar at Old Dominion University, has been named a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The Fellow grade is conferred upon a member with at least 10 years active engineering practice who has made significant contributions to the field. Dr. Baysal earned his doctoral degree from the Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA. He is also a member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, the US Association of Computational

Mechanics, the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics and Phi Kappa Phi honor society. The 125.000 member ASME is a worldwide engineering society focused on technical, educational and research issues. It conducts one of the world's largest technical publishing operations, holds some 30 technical conferences and 200 professional development courses each year and sets many industrial and manufacturing standards.

Muharrem Kayhan **RC 73**

Kayhan has recently been elected as the 9th

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president of TÜSIAD (Association of Turkish Industrialists and Businessmen), taking over from Halis Komili RA 65. He has been a member of this Association, which has 395 members, since 1989. Kayhan has also been a Trustee at RC since 1993. His daughter is an Orta III student at his alma mater.

Günseli Kılıç **RC 74**

A doctor and the mother of a 12 year old daughter, Günseli Kılıç is an expert in heart and lung diseases at Cerrahpaşa Hospital and has become a professor in 1996. address. Cerrahpaşa Tıp Fakültesi-Göğüs Hastalıkları Anabilim Dalı 34303 İstanbul tel: 212 530 13 22

Pinar Boncuk **Dayanıklı RC 83**

Dr. B. Dayanıklı has been in the United States, namely Boston, Harvard and San Francisco completing her research since 1990. She is now back

in Turkey and has started working in the American Hospital in Istanbul as a pediatrician and as a specialist in the intensive care unit of newborn infants. Tel: 212 231 4050/1144 - 1049 Fax: 212 234 1432

Meltem Müftüler Baç **RC 84**

Received her B.A. in International Relations from Boğaziçi University in 1989 and then her Ph.D from Temple University, Philadelphia in 1992. She is currently a Professor of Political Science at Bilkent University Ankara. Meltem is married to Mehmet Baç who is a

Professor in the Economics Department of Bilkent. She has written numerous articles on Turkey published in the U.S. and Europe and she is the author of the book titled *Turkey in a Changing Europe* published by Manchester University Press, UK. address: Bilkent University, Dept. of Political Science, Ankara 06533 tel:312 266 4960

John Coburn **(Conversation teacher at RC from**

1936 to 1939) RC 44 alumnus Tuna Baltacıoglu has been in

touch with former faculty member John Coburn and has sent us news from him. Coburn married Ruth Barnum, daughter of Prof. Barnum after he left RC. With 4 children and 8 grandchildren he has retired after having being a minister and teacher in New York, Cambridge and Boston. The last we heard from him in the winter of 95 he was enjoying a life of retirement.

John Coburn can be reached at 17 Scallop Way, Sears Point, Brewster, Massachusetts 02631 USA Tel: 508 896 2320

The following RC graduates tied the knot!

Here is the latest list of "Who Married Who?" As usual, one of our legendary teachers, Munir Aysu provided us with this updated social register. Please do let us know about these happy events and help us share them with the rest of the RC community.



Alpdoğan Kantarcı RC 86 and Hatice Hastürk in October 1995.

Demet Gümüsel RC 86 and Üzant Yüzak in January 1996.

Gülnur Sayalı RC 82 and Nihat Pehlivan in May 1996

Oğuzhan Gönüllüoğlu RC 85 and Rüya Gülgün in July 1996.

Durmuş Sevinç RC 74 and Selvet Şen in August 1996.

Berna Erdinç RC 89 and Başar Arıoğlu RC 85 in August 1996.

Mehmet Vural RC 82 and Nathalie Clouet in August 1996.

Sumru Tüfekçioğlu RC 85 and Tolga Engin in September 1996.

Tunç Geçgii RC 82 and Zeynep Kazan in September 1996.



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**Irfan Turner
RC 31**

Robert College Trustee Emeritus Irfan Turner died in Ankara on October 28, 1996. Mr. Turner, served as a Trustee of Robert College from 1973 to 1995 and as Trustee Emeritus from 1995 until his death. He is survived by his wife Tulay Turner.

**Melahat Resat Ulken
ACG 32**

Passed away in April 1996

**AM Aksel
RC Eng 43**

Passed away in Istanbul in February 1997. He is survived by his wife Engin Aksel and his children Zeynep Aksel-Wilhelm and Orhan Aksel as well as two grandchildren.

**Arto Ayyazyan
RC 44**

Passed away on December 30, 1996 in New York. He had been under treatment for quite some time before his death. He is survived by his wife Kuini, three sons and a daughter. The last time he was in Turkey was in 1994, on the 50th reunion of the Class of 44.

**iskender Gurol
RC 44**

Died in October 1996. He had been ill for some time.

His body was laid to rest at Heybeliada.



**Azmi Suntekin
RC Eng 46**

Passed away on November 1, 1996. He is survived by his wife Güler.

Turan Sancı
RC ENG 52
Passed away in Istanbul on April 1, 1997 and was laid to rest at the Zincirlikuyu cemetery. Turan Sancı is survived by his daughter Ipek Müstecaplıoğlu RC 80, his son-in-law İsmet Müstecaplıoğlu RC 80, his son Cemal Sancı, RC 85 and his wife Nural Sancı as well as four grandchildren.

Ümit Çakmur RC 52
Passed away Istanbul on March 29, 1997 and was laid to rest at the Feriköy cemetery. He is survived by his children Nisa and İhsan Necipoğlu, RC 73, Ayşe and Sermet Söylemez, and Vasıf Çakmur as well as his wife Suna Çakmur and two grandchildren.

Altan Kemahlı
RC Eng 60
Passed away in Maryland, USA on Dec. 12, 1996. He is survived by his wife Georganne and his two daughters Berna Deniz and Kara Deniz. Those

wishing to offer condolences can do so at the following address and phone number. 1109 High Country Road, Towlon, MD. USA Tel: (410) 583 2211 (between 16:00 - 23:00 Turkish time)



**Kriton Curi
RC Eng 66**

Prof Dr. Kriton Curi died in Budapest in October 1996 at the age of 54. A dedicated environmentalist, Prof. Curi was an instructor at the Department of Civil Engineering at Boğaziçi University. He worked with quite a few environmental agencies in Turkey and abroad and spent a lot of time and effort to fight against pollution. He was director of the Environmental Sciences Institute at BU between 1993-1996 and an honorary member of the Greenpeace Movement as well as being active in several other organizations. Curi had over 300 publications published in Turkey and abroad and had won several awards. Among those recognitions were Boğaziçi Universty Rector's Honor Award, Research and Education Foundation Award and Ministry of the Environment Award. Prof. Dr. Kriton Curi was also an advisor to the World

Health Organization (WHO). At the same time he was the head of Environment Work Group of theTÜSİAD (Turkish Industry and Businessmen Association). In addition to the above Curi was the head of KATI ATIK Turkish National Committee. He will always be remembered for his many efforts in bringing environmental problems to light, for leading discussions on the subject and for helping to bring up a new generation of environmentally conscious people. **Sevgili BÜ, RC Mezunlarımız ve Dostlarımız,**

Yakın bir tarihte aramızdan zamansız ayrılan, çevre duayeni, doğa dostu, hümanist çevreci arkadaşımız, sevgili Prof. Dr. Kriton Curi'nin (RC 1966 BS - 1967 MS) gerçekleştirmek istediği düşünceleri, projelerini ve ideallerini yaşatmak için, bir grup arkadaşısı, Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Mezunlar Derneği ile birlikte bazı çalışmalar başlatmıştır. Sağlanacak imkanlar çerçevesinde Kriton Curi'nin anısına:

- * Kriton Curi Bursu
- * Kriton Curi Çevre Ödülü (Ulusal ve Uluslararası)
- * Kriton Curi Uluslararası Çevre Dergisi
- * Kriton Curi Hoşgörü Ormanı
- * Kriton Curi Anı Kitabı...

faaliyetleri öngörülmektedir. Bu faaliyetleri gerçekleştirebilmek için bir fon oluşturulmuştur. (Garanti Bankası, Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Şubesi, Kriton Curi Anı Hesabı; TL hesap

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**Onnik Eseyan
RA 70**

A graduate of Boğaziçi Universty in 1975, Onnik Eseyan passed away in İstanbul in January 1997.

**Erdem Sanlav
RC 96**

Erdem, 29.5.1978 yılında Bursa'da doğdu. Özel anal Ertekin İlkokul'undaki başarılı eğitiminin sonunda 1989 yılında Robert Kolej'de okumaya hak kazandı. Robert Kolej'deki eğitim yaşamına yatılı olarak başladı. Yatılı hayatın güzelliklerini dolu dolu yaşayan Erdem, arkadaşları arasında her zaman iyi özellikleri ile dikkat çekti.

Erdem, 1995/96 eğitim yılı sonunda Robert Kolej'den başarı ile mezun oldu. Marmara Üniversitesi İletişim Fakültesi birinci sınıf öğrencisiyken onu, 22.11.1996 Cuma günü kaybettik.

"Sevgili oğlumuz, sesin kulaklarımızda, sevgin gönlümüzde. Çok şeyi

paylaştığımız Robert Kolej ve Yatakhaneşi seni unutmayacak. Seni büyük ozan Yunus Emre'nin şu dörtlüğüyle, özlemle anarken Tanrı'dan rahmet diliyoruz." (Mehmet Uysal Yatakhane amiri) *Bu dünyada bir nesneye Yanar içim göynür özüm Yiğit iken ölenlere Gök ekini biçmiş gibi*

**Daniel Parrish
(former faculty member)**

Mr. Parrish who was an English Instructor at Robert College between 1960-1966 died in İstanbul on October 21, 1996.

**Nevard Bıçakçıyan
Bülbül ACG**

The obituary of this lady was discovered in the Hartford, Connecticut newspaper in the winter of 1995. She died at the age of 100 at her home in West Hartford. The newspaper reported that she was born in İstanbul and had attended the American College for Girls. We were unable to discover her year of graduation. If anyone has any information please let the RCQ know.



**Turan Çağlarca
(former faculty member)**

A member of the faculty of RC for 40 years, Turan Çağlarca passed away on March 9, 1997. He had been a much loved

Turkish teacher as well as a religion / ethics and citizenship teacher at the Bebek campus from 1940-1960 and then at the Arnavutkoy campus from 1960 to 1980 until his retirement.

Turan Bey was known as a person full of love and respect for mankind in general and especially for his students and colleagues. He loved his profession dearly and was a very hard worker. He was a great lover of nature and enjoyed long daily walks along the Bosphorus. His handsome and cheerful presence was always there during Teachers Day celebrations, Homecoming days which he never missed and various class reunions. His good friend and colleague from his RC days, Nuran Demirci made a heartwarming observation during his funeral held at the Bebek Mosque. She said a group of about 6-7 children aged between 10-13 looked extremely upset during the funeral. They had copies of his pictures distributed for mourners to pin on their coats. When she asked them who they were they said they were his friends from his neighborhood. Apparently, Turan Bey had made friends with the neighborhood children, was giving them free of charge Turkish lessons and would occasionally take them to the movies. He continued to share his wide knowledge, endless patience and goodwill with the young people around him. He will be missed by everyone of all ages.

Turan Çağlarca is survived by his son **Mehmet Çağlarca RC 77.**



**Julie Coronis
(former faculty member)**

A teacher of math in Orta and Use at Robert College from 1991 - 1993, Julie Coronis died of cancer in Portsmouth, New Hampshire on Dec. 7, 1996, aged 67. Her illness was swift and unexpected. Anyone who knew of Julie's cheerful personality and disposition will be saddened by her death. Julie only lived for two years in Turkey but she was warmed by the people and enjoyed her time at Robert College. On her return to the USA, she gave a series of lectures on Turkey. Julie was a widow but she is survived by her son, Chuck and her daughter, Carol.

**Jocelyn Diehl
(Head Librarian at ACG 1965-1972)**

Mrs. Diehl died in 1996 at the age of 72. She had been the head librarian at ACG for 8 years when she retired to Fort Myers, Florida. There she started Literacy Volunteers of America, Lee County. She is survived by her husband Charles Steve Diehl as well as six daughters, sons and two grandchildren.

Dünya Günü Merhaba!

Prof. Dr. Kriton Curi, RC Eng 66

(Ekim 1996da kaybettiğimiz değerli Çevre Bilimcisi Prof. Dr. Curi aşağıdaki yazısını 1992 yılında yazmıştı. "Çevre" konusunda master yapan ilk RC'li bilim adamımız 1992de "Çevre Ödülü"de almıştı. Erken yitirdiğimiz Kriton Curi'nin aşağıdaki yazısı hala güncelliğini korumaktadır.

Nisan 1992 de geldi. Bir "Dünya Günü"nü daha kutladık. Nutuklar atıldı... Uçurtmalar uçuruldu...

Çöpler toplandı... Pek çok aktiviteler düzenlendi ve insanoğlu "Dünya"ya karşı kayıtsız olmadığımız bir kez daha gösterdi. Ancak Dünya Günü amacına ulaştı mı?

Dünya Günü'nün bu yılki konusu, Haziran ayında Rio'da yapılacak olan "'ÇEVRE ZİR-VESİ"nde görüşülecek olan konuları irdelemektir. Rio'da devlet temsilcilerinin onayına sunulacak olan metinleri hazırlamak için aylardan beri çalışıldığı biliniyor, hatta geçen ay içinde bu amaç ile ilgili olarak New York'ta beş hafta süren bir toplantı yapıldı. Bu toplantılara Türkiye'den de temsilciler katıldı, ancak ne yazık ki buralarda nelerin konuşulduğu, Türkiye'nin hangi fikirleri savunduğu konusunda hiçbir açıklama yapılmadı. Bunu neticesinde de tabii Dünya Günü'nde Rio Zirvesi tartışılmadı.

Anma günleri bazıları için bir eğlence vesilesi olmakta, bazıları için ise kendi kendine hesaplaşma vesilesi. Benim için bu yıl "Dünya Günü" bir çevresel hesaplaşma günü olmaktadır. Geçen Dünya Günü'nden bu yana ne yaptık ne yapamadık? ne düzelttik, ne bozduk?

İşte size birkaç gerçek

* Avrupa'da bir yılda erozyona uğrayıp taşman toprak 31.3 ton/km olmasına mukabil, Türkiye'de bir yolda taşınan toprak miktarı 585.6 ton/km dir. Aradaki fark korkunç değil mi? Türkiye'de bir yılda taşman toprak miktarı 450 milyon tondur! Bu rakamlar ormanlarımızı korumanın, ağaçlandırma faaliyetlerine destek olmanın ne kadar önemli olduğunu göstermeye yeter.

* Yaz aylarında unuttuğumuz hava kirliliği Türkiye'nin en önemli halk sağlığı ve çevresel sorunu olmaya devam etmektedir. Diyarbakır, Bursa, Malatya, İstanbul gibi bir kaç şehirimizde kükürt dioksit açısından kış aylarının ortalaması Dünya Sağlık Örgütü'nün kabul ettiği maksimum değer in on katından daha yüksektir.

İstanbul'da hava kirliliği sorununun çözümü için süre-

li olarak doğalgaz'ın getirilmesi gösterilmekte idi. Ancak edinilen bilgilere göre İstanbul'a tahsis edilen doğalgaz ancak nüfusun üçte birine yeterli, başka bir deyişle hava kirliliğinin biteceği inancı hayal oldu. Acaba yetkililer, Dünya Günü 93'ten önce İstanbul'da yakılmasına müsaade edilen yakıtların özelliklerine bir tehdit getirerek sorunun çözümüne katkıda bulunacaklar mı?

* Bir yıl daha geçti ancak bu yıl içinde ne tehlikeli atıklarla ilgili, ne de çevresel etki değerlendirilmesi ile ilgili yönetmelikler yayınlanmadı. Bunlar yayımlanmadığı için de önemli yatırımların çevreye etkileri ne olacağı düşünülmeden gerçekleşiyor. Tehlikeli atıklar ise ne kadar olduğu veya nereye nasıl atıldığı bilinmeden yok oluyor.

*Tuzla'daki Balık Gölü'nün "çevre gönüllüleri"nin çabaları ile "koruma alanı" ilan edilmiş olması sevindirici bir haber. Ancak gelin görün ki bu gölün havzası içinde yeni bir çöplük Aydınlar Köyü çöplüğü kuruldu. Acaba bir gölün yalnızca koruma alanı ilan edilerek korunacağını daha kavrayamadık mı?

Geçen dünya gününden bu yana koskoca bir yıl içinde yalnızca olumsuzluklar mı oldu kaygısına kapılmayın. Bir kaç olumlu olay da gerçekleşti. Moralinizi düzeltmek için, bunlardan bazılarını şöyle sıralayabiliriz:

* Türkiye'de ikibinden fazla çöplük var. Hepsini iğrenç, hepsi çirkin. Ancak 8 Nisan'da izmir'de bir değişiklik oldu. Türkiye'nin ilk ve tek düzenli depolama sahası faaliyete geçti.

Katı atık açısından bu önemli değişikliğin gerçekleşmesinde Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Mühendislik Fakültesi'nin çevrecileri ile Katı Atık Türk Milli Komite'sinin katkıları çok oldu. Bu başarıdan gurur duyabiliriz.

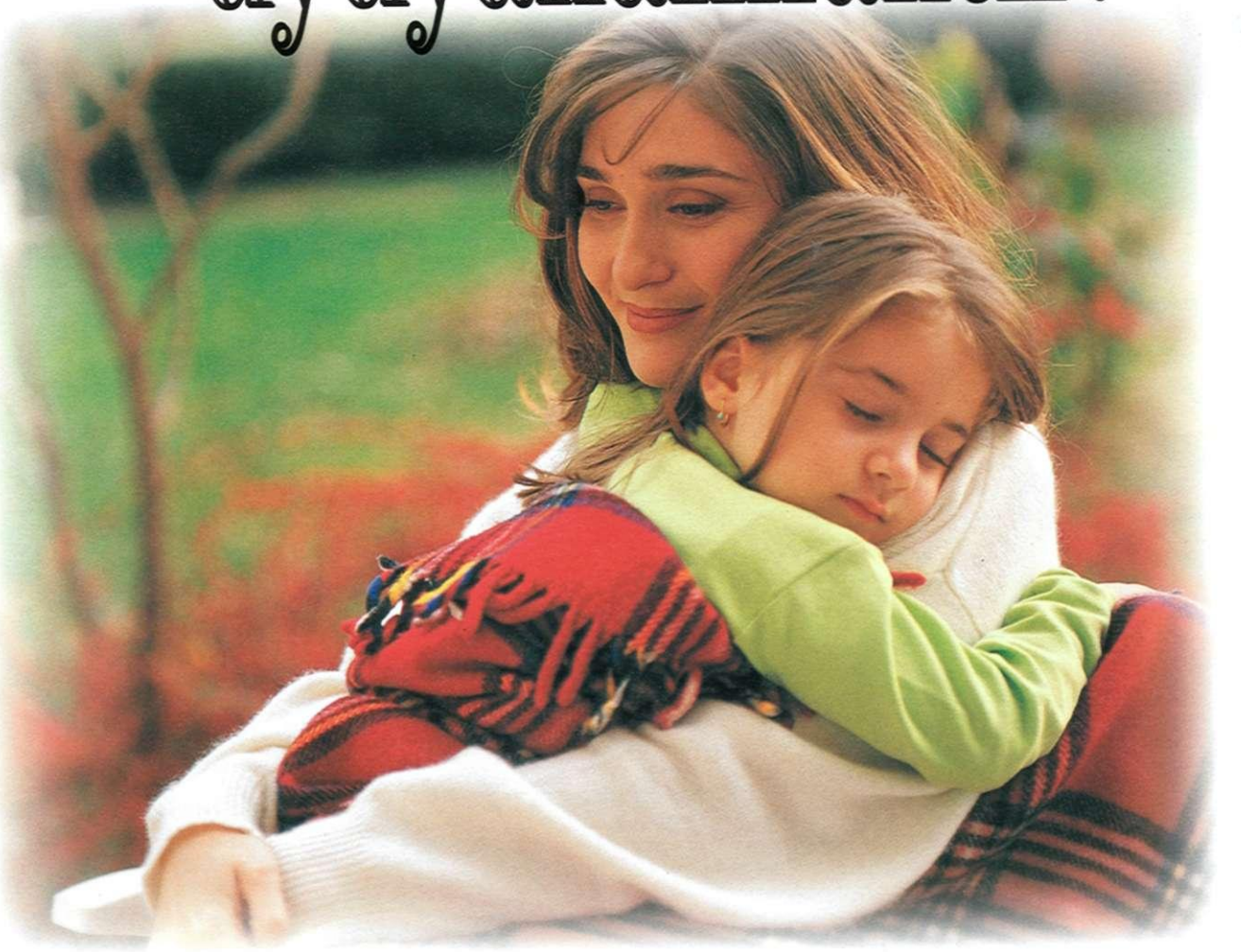
* Yine izmir'de hastanelerin enfekte çöpleri özel kırmızı torbalara konulduktan sonra özel kamyonlara toplanıp, geçirimsiz bir alanda kazılan çukurlarda kireçle birlikte gömülmeye başlandı. Böylece hiç olmazsa izmir'de halk sağlığını tehdit eden önemli bir etken daha ortadan kalkmış oldu.

*Katı Atık Kirlenmesi Kontrol Yönetmeliği'nin plastik kaplar ile madeni meşrubat kutularının bir kısmının geri toplanmasını mecburi hale getiren maddesi yürürlüğe girdi. Belki böylece doğamız biraz daha az kirlenir.

Sizlere olumlu bir kaç haber daha yazmak isterdim., ancak biliyorsunuz mevsim bahar, Erguvanlar açtı, kampüsümüzde herşeye rağmen doğa harika! Bu eşsiz güzelliğin biraz olsa içine girebilmek, biraz tadabilmek için yazımı bitiriyorum. Siz de gelseniz! Pişman olmayacaksınız.



Sevgi, onun omzunda uyuyakalmaktır.



Sana
Değerini anneler bilir...

Avrupa yeni Mondeo'yu konuşuyor.

"Pek çok otomobili nefes nefese bırakacak tork ve güce sahip."
The Times, 5 Ekim 1996



"Yeni Ford Mondeo.
Dünyanın en iyi aile otomobili."
Autocar, 9 Ekim 1996

"O yeni, estetik,
cesur, modern,
her şeyden önemlisi
seçkin ve farklı."
Top Gear Magazine,
Kasım 1996

O, düşünüyorsunuz
yapıyor,
bissediyorsunuz
paylaşıyor,
onunla sürüş
bir coşku oluyor.

Avrupa'nın en saygın otomotiv otoritelerinin "Dünyanın en iyi aile otomobili" olarak tanımladığı Yeni Mondeo'yu artık tanıyoruz.

Direksiyon başına geçmek, hiç bu kadar keyifli olmamıştı. Yeni Mondeo, bilgisayar kontrollü ZETEC Motoru ve üstün yol tutuşuyla adeta süzülüyor. Mükemmel yalıtımının sağladığı sessizliği ise konforunuzu tamamlıyor.

Yeni Mondeo'nun güvenlik sistemi öylesine gelişmiş ki, sanki sizi dokunulmaz kılıyor. En gelişmiş ABS fren sisteminin yanı sıra, gücü tüm tekerleklerle eşit şekilde yayan ve dilediğiniz an durmanızı kolaylaştıran Elektronik Fren Güç Dağılım Sistemi, standardın üzerinde büyüklükteki hava yastıkları ve daha birçok özelliğiyle sizi de, ailenizi de en iyi şekilde koruyor.

Yeni Mondeo'nun güzelliği de tüm görenleri daha ilk bakışta büyülüyor. Donanım alternatifleriyle hayalinizdeki otomobil gerçek oluyor. Kuşkusuz onunla sürüş keyfine doyamayacaksınız... **Ford Yetkili Satıcıları deneme sürüşü için sizi bekliyor.**



Dünyanın ritmini siz de yakalayın.

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