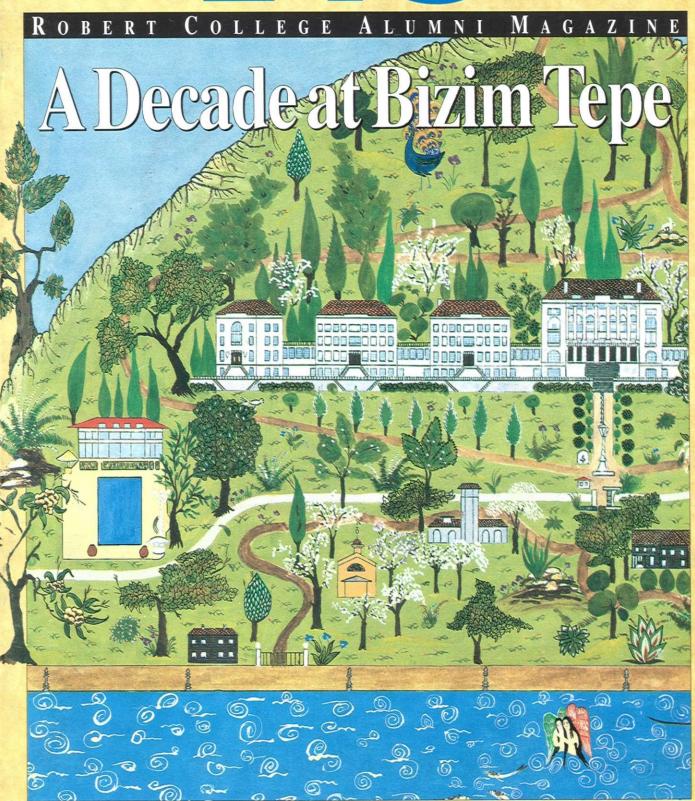




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Cover: Detail of miniature watercolor by Nermin Bezmen, 1983



he R C Q Spring 93 issue marks another milestone for Robert College; the 10th anniversary of its alumni club, Bizim Tepe. It seems like only yesterday when a group of foresighted "Kolejli" purchased land adjacent to the Arnavutkoy campus for building an alumni club. Their energy and enthusiasm spread and Bizim Tepe was founded. Bizim Tepe immediately became and remains a focal and integral part of the Robert College community.

As the club evolved over the years, it naturally underwent many changes. We asked Zeynep Man Durukan A C G 57, head of the Alumni Office from 1978 to 1983, to chronicle the history of Bizim Tepe. The idea for such a club was in fact her brainchild, and we would like to take this opportunity to gratefully acknowledge once again Zeynep Durukan's invaluable contributions to this community.

Whether members use it to exercise or socialize, the club has brought alumni of both Bebek and Arnavutkoy campuses under one roof, on "our hill". Host to numerous RC events for ten years, Bizim Tepe stands rooted firmly by the unique institution it exists to serve.

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Despite
playing on a
very old piano
in need of
replacement
Hiisnti
Onaran
enjoyed
playing to
fellow alumni
atRC.

Onaran, RA 62, Plays for Alumni

ver 250 classic music enthusiasts listened to RA 62 graduate, concert pianist Hüsnü Onaran play Haydn, Beethoven and Schubert on Feb. 22 at Suna Kıraç Hall. İstanbul born Onaran settled in the USA at an early age and studied music at the Boston Conservatory. At present he is working with Dorothy Taubman in New York and has been giving concerts in many cities of Europe and the USA.

After giving his concert at RC on a piano which is over 100 years old (it was donated to the school in 1891!!)
Onaran said he would be

very happy to be the first to give a concert on a new concert piano which the school badly needs.

Nonetheless, the event brought together alumni and guests for a cultural evening. A cocktail preceded Onaran's performance. The Alumni Association thanks Ciragan Palace Casino for their support in organizing this event.

A Donation to Art

he Alumni Association made a major contribution to art at RC by buying a new kiln for ceramic classes held at the art studio. A tiny old kiln, the major component of ceramic work, was on its last legs when it finally collapsed last fall. A two ton kiln, heavy because of its fire brick insulation, was

purchased this winter and it now stands outside the art studio awaiting final installation work. The art studio is looking forward to filling it up with student ceramic works of art as soon as possible.

The new kiln, bigger and heavier than the previous one, arrived safe and sound.



Busiest Season

he Alumni
Association's
social activities
have been going on in

full swing all through the winter and spring. Suna Kıraç Hall witnessed another colorful music night soon after Hüsnü Onaran's concert. Brahm's love songs and waltzes were skillfully performed with the participation of soprano



With her lively speech, singing and smile Leyla Tekiil was a very popular participant of the Business lunch series organized by the social committee.

Election Results

he annual meeting of the Alumni Association General Assembly was held on March
15, 1993. 98 members were
present. Six members of the
executive board had completed their
two year terms. Engin Asal, Ayşe Sümer and Güler Vafi were not candidates in the new elections while Fatma
Karakurt, Gülsevil Nalbantoğlu and
Leyla Pekcan were reelected. The present officers of the association are as
follows.

Prof. Dr. Üstün Ergüder RC 57
President
Sema Özsoy A C G 67 Vice-president
Ayşe Doğruer A C G 63
General Secretary
Nuri Özgür RA 70 Treasurer
Nigar Alemdar A C G 66, Turhan Alpan
RA 66, Fatma Karakurt A C G 58, Ahmet
Merey RA 70, Gülsevil Nalbantoğlu

ACG 67, Leyla Pekcan ACG 61, Prof. Dr. Sabih Tansal RC 58 and Mete Yalcın RC 57.

Ahmet Merey and Nuri Özgür were assigned by the Board to represent the Alumni Association at the Bizim Tepe Board. The Bizim Tepe Board consists of five members. Two are assigned by the Alumni Association Board and the rest are elected by the members of Bizim Tepe. Elections held on April 3, 1993 brought the following graduates to the job.

Ahmet Merey RA 70 President Nuri Özgür RA 70 Ibrahim Betil RA 64



Alis Manukyan, alto Yıldız Dağdelen, tenor Metin Mansur and bass Kenan Dağaşan with Zeynep Eğilmez and Gülfam Göknar on the piano.

Another very popular event has been the Businessmen/Businesswomen lunches. Newspaper and TV journalist Mehmet Ali Birand and talk show hostess of "Yüksek Ökçeler" Levla Tekül were the latest guests hosted by the Alumni Association at Bizim Tepe. Their participation at these events have generated great interest

The Alumni Association also made tickets available to many cultural events for the enjoyment of its members. Among these were Verdi's opera "Nabucco", Dostlar Theater's "Waiting for Godot", Theater Studio's "Derin bir Soluk Al" and Dörmen Theater's "Nerdeyse Kadın".



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BIZIM TEPE

izim Tepe'nin
Derneğimizin
yönetiminde faaliyete
geçmesi beraberinde
birçok değişikliği getirdi.

"Değişim" sözcüğü şu anda bütün dünyada gündemde. Bizim Tepe de bunu yaşıyor ve kanımca da yaşamaya devam edecek.

Tepe faaliyetlerine çeşitlilik getirerek katılımı arttırmaya çalışıyor. Bu amaçla eğlence ağırlıklı olayların yanısıra yeni temalar geliştirdik. "Politika Günleri" bunlardan bir tanesi... Hiçbir ayırım yapmadan ülke yönetiminde söz sahibi kişileri sırayla davet ediyor, onların görüşlerini alıyor, sorular yöneltiyoruz. Bir başka tema da sanat... Bizim Tepe salonlarında artık resim sergileri izleyebileceksiniz. Çeşitlilik burada da bitmiyor. KÜSAV'la işbirliği içinde güzel bir müzayede yaşadık Bizim Tepe'de, yenileri takip edecek.

"Değişim"in koşullarından birinin de fiziki değişiklikler olduğu bilincindeyiz. Bu amaçla yıpranan tesiste üyelerimizin pek göremediği bir çok onarım yapıldı ve yapılmakta. Salonlarımızda ise görülebilecek bir çok değişikliği yaz aylarında gerçekleştireceğiz. Herşey, bu güzel lokalin sizler için, sizlerle beraber daha iyiye gitmesi için yapılıyor. Bu amaçla da Vakıf, Dernek, Bizim Tepe Yönetimi çalışıyor.

İlginizi ve destecinizi devam ettirmeniz dılegıylo

Nedim Oöknll



Mesut Yılmaz (above) addressing guests at BT i candlelight during a brie power cut. Seated with Mi Yılmaz (far left) is MP Cem Kozlu RA 65,Emre Kocaoğlu and his wife.

Politics at Bizim Tepe

esut Yılmaz, leader of the major opposition party, Anavatan (ANAP) was the Alumni Association's guest at Bizim Tepe on May 14

A first in a series of "Political Days" to be held at Bizini Tepe, the evening generated great interest and participation. Alter delivering a brief speech Mr.

Yılına/ spent the test nl I he evening tirelessly answering i|iiestn>ns
This scries is scheduled to continue with ntlicilouling (»ılılHttl ligili*

Art at Bizim Tepe

he painting
exhibition of
Giilten Kut was
held by the fireplace ol
Bizim Tepe between

April 8-16. Kut studied at the painting department of IDGSA and graduated from the studio of Zeki Faik Izer and Ôzdemir Altan. This exhibition was a first in a series of planned art exhibitions al HI.



Ciulden Kut, who had her first exhibition at Vrart Art Gallery continues to participate in various painting exhibitions.



The Travel Club enjoyed their first skiing trip to Kartalkaya

BT Travel Club hits the Road!

he Bizim Tepe Travel
Club successfully
organized Kartalkaya
and Safranbolu tours
this spring and is
working on a trip to
Fethiye Club Robinson during
June. A Black Sea tour is planned
for July. The founder of the club,
Bulent Ozsoy, RC Eng 67, urges
members to become active in this
new endeavor.

Tuesday Bar Nights

he Tuesday Bar
Nights continue to
be the most
popular events at BT.
BT members host a
Tuesday bar night each
week and lately a new

classification system has brought about a friendly competition. Points are awarded to each hosting party according to the number of people attending their bar night and the amount of drinks consumed. The first five places were as follows as of April 23.

1. Nedim Göknil, Oya Başak 571 points 2. Oğuz Dağdelen, Ayla Gümüşlüğü 445 points

- 3. Hasan Subaşı 426 points
- 4. Ex-Citibankers 402 points
- 5. Barlas Bar 350 points





COVER



A Decade at Bizim Tepe

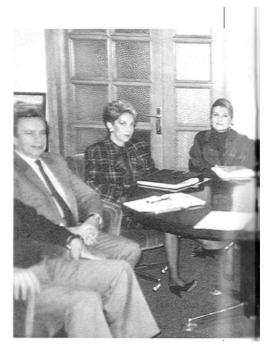
Zeynep Man Durukan, A C G 57, who has been one of the most creative and influential forces behind the Bizim Tepe project since its conception, recounts how it all started.

n June 23rd 1993, we will celebrate the 10th anniversary of B.T. But the idea goes way back to 1978. That was the year Jim Maggart was appointed Headmaster of Robert College and I, as Director of Alumni Affairs and

Development. Alumni interest at school was at an all time low. In 1972 the Bebek Campus had officially quit being Robert College and was Boğaziçi University. On the Arnavutköy Campus, which for over a century had housed the American College for Girls, now appeared a co-ed high school named Robert College.

The ACG alumni refused to

consider the new school as their alma mater. They all fondly remembered the beautiful Assembly Hall, the elegant dining rooms, the Blue and Yellow Parlours. The Bebek campus alumni on the other hand, said they only visited their sisters in Arnavutkoy, or came over to participate in and attend parties, plays or concerts. This new high school (not even a yilksek) had nothing to do with them. So, Jim Maggart and I put our heads together and came up with the idea of founding something new that all alumni could identify with, an alumni club. This idea was presented to the Board of the Alumni Association and was met with great enthusiasm. Word soon spread amongst the alumni and interest was great. In the meantime some members of the Association Board, thinking this project to be beyond their scope, went to the I lisar









Zeynep Durukan, Vedat Urul, the Director of BT appointed in 1982 and his assistant Banu Uysal, at a reception atBTin 1985 (above).

BT members continue to host certain nights at the BTbar (above far right).

Even ex RA headmaster Neil Bull stood behind the bar for his ex-students of the 60's during his visit in 1989 (above far right).

BT Cultural and Social Committee at the "Spanish Night" held at BTin Nov. 1985, Standing L to R: Güler Vafi, Evin îlyasoğlu, Nergis Yazgan, Oya Sezer, Ayşe Töre, seated Amil Kunt (right).





Members of the first BT Board of Directors (see pagelO) are pictured at Bizim Tepe (left) Another significant moment for RCstaged atBTin 1988 (right): Feyyaz Berker awards H.E. V. plaques to major donors of the Building Campaign. Pictured with Erkut Yucaoglu, Rodney Wagner and Talat Halman.



Foundation and asked for their help and co-operation. The first reaction of H.E.V. was somewhat cautious. They said that if by 1980 the A.A. could come up with T.L. 20.000.000 they would consider it.

Jim Maggart suggested purchasing a piece of land adjoining the campus. This would serve a double purpose of allowing the alumni access to the campus grounds and also kindle their interest in the school, its students, faculty and administration; since it would be so veiy close by. The alumni club idea was also presented to the Turkish and American Trustees during their Board meeting in Istanbul in Fall 1978.

A feasibility study was made by Selahattin Bereket and the late Ôzger Amas. A first

The first BT Follies in 1985 showed us the hidden talents of BT members Osman and Ferihan Göksu (bottom right), Fatma Karakurt (bottom left), Ayşe Töre and Erol Egeran (right). amount would be non-refundable. The twenty "believers in the cause" were:

Nigar Alemdar, Özger Arnas, İnal Avcı, Selahattin Bereket, Ömer Erül, Ayla Gümüşlüğü, Fahir İlkel, Oya Karamızrak, Suna Kıraç, Süheyla Kunt, Yaşar Malta, Zeynep Man, Meral Müminoğlu, Ali Neyzi, Nihal Pulat, Mehmet Seven, Gürsan Şeyhun, Ergin Nadir Telci, Korkut Toğrol and Deniz Uslu.

The T.L. 20.000.000 was collected in a record short time and on August 20, 1979 the land on which the B.T. building stands was bought by H.E.V. Here should be mentioned the special efforts and financial donations





draft was prepared by Önder Evrenol
and Hüseyin Okuşluk and Erol
Moran of Reklam Moran undertook
to prepare and print a brochure
which also included membership

or at cost

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services were prepared tree of charge

of Bilger Duruman. He amazed us all by speaking in Albanian with the landlord, and kissing him on both cheeks to seal the deal.

At this point the alumni were divided in Iheii opinion While sonic approved of the participation ol H.E.V. --with its tax exempt Hiatus donations might IT CIHICI to obtain othris telt thai ill. pioli<< I HIIOIIIII In-

handled by the Alumni Association. The military intervention of 1980 put a necessary end to the dispute. Since all activities of all associations throughout the country were suspended the project was turned over to H.E.V. On May 17,1981, the ground breaking ceremony was held and Hüseyin Gülek, who had made the first very major donation, officiated. On March 2, 1981 Bizim Tepe A.Ş. was founded by the financial donations of the following:

Feyyaz Berker, Cem Boyner, Ömer Çavuşoğlu, Oğuz Dağdelen, Ömer Dinçkök, Şakir Eczacıbaşı, Muzaffer Gazioğlu, Suna Kıraç, Hüsnü Özyeğin and Alp Yalman. All these people then donated their shares to H.E.V.

Right away, a liason committee was formed and started working. The committee was made up of:

Kayhan Akduman, Turhan Alpan, İnal Avcı, Selahattin Bereket, Cem Boyner, Fadıl Cerrahoğlu, Burhan Karaçam, Cem Kozlu, Güler Sabancı, Gürsan Şeyhun, Korkut Toğrol and Erkut Yücaoğlu. Jim Maggart and Zeynep Man were exofficio members.

On November 3, 1982, the first Board of Directors of Bizim Tepe were chosen by H.E.V. They were:

Oğuz Dağdelen (President), Gür-

san Şeyhun (V. President), Nigar Alemdar, İnal Avcı, Burhan Karaçam, Zeynep Man and Korkut Toğrol. Vedat Urul was appointed Secretary General of H.E.V. and Director of B.T. The final drafts were drawn by the architect Sevki Pekin and the construction got under way. From the very first an alumnus, also a H.E.V. member, Feyyaz Berker,

was most enthusiastic about the project, lie devoted most of his time, i'II"ii .-mil icsouises to it and from then on il practically became his

(In June 23, 1983, B.T. was offi-1 I.IIK opened. There was an all purpose club house, a swimming pool and two open and later one closed li III ii s courts.



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Mucize şimdi şişede.

Tıbbın kabul ettiği mucize, zeytinyağı, şimdi şişede. Kolay açılıyor, kolay tutuluyor, kolay dökülüyor. Tercihinize göre yarım, bir ya da iki litre. İki değişik lezzeti var. Klasik lezze-

vlinyağı n

1878'DEN BERT

Halis Zevtinyağı

SIZMA

tiyle riviera, kendine has aromasıyla natürel sızma. İkisi de Komili'den.

Zeytinyağı neden muci-

ze? Diğer yağların tam aksine, kandaki

zararlı kolesterol miktarını, dolayı-

sıyla kalp krizi I

riskini azaltıyor.

Ülser ve gastriti önlüyor, tedavi-

sine yardımcı

oluyor.

Aynı zamanda bir vitamin deposu. İçindeki E, A, D ve K vitaminleri her yaştaki insanın ihtiyacı. Öyle ki, yağsız inek sütüne birkaç damla

zeytinyağı katıldığında, anne sütünü bırakmış bebekler için
anne sütü gibi doğal bir besin kaynağı olabiliyor. Büyüklerde de hücreleri yenilerken, doku ve organların yaşlanmasını geciktiriyor.
Bu mucize, Türkiye'de 114 yıldır Komiliyle

birlikte anılıyor. Çünkü Komili, zeytinyağı sevenlere 114 yıldır en kaliteli ürünleri sundu. Bu ilkesinden hiçbir zaman taviz vermedi. Bu ilke sayesinde bugün en çok tercih

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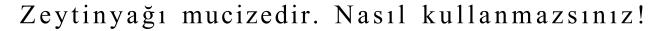
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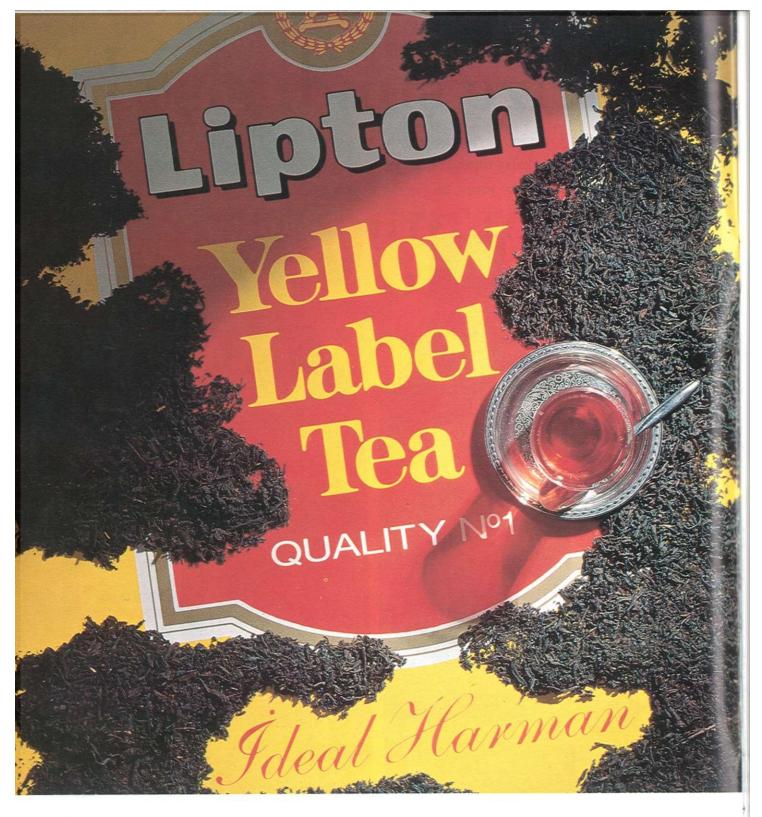
Zeytinyağı, sağlık açısından olduğu kadar, lezzet acısından da mucize.

> Bunu bizden iyi kim se bilemez! Çünkü

> > Türk mutfağından başka hiçbir mutfakta "zeytinyağlılar" diye anılan yemekler yok. Buna rağmen, zeytinyağına bugün yeterince kıymet verdiğimiz söylenemez. İtalyanlar milli yemekleri makarnayı zeytinyağıyla yaparken, İspanyollar sıcak et yemekle-

rini zeytinyağıyla
pişirirken, biz zeytinyağlı yemekleri bile
başka yağlarla yapmaya başladık. Oysa
ki zeytinyağı, herkesten çok bizim mucizemiz. Ondan nasıl
vazgeçeriz!





İDEAL HARMAN

Çayda tam aradığınız demi, tadı, kokuyu elde etmek için, değişik çayları mı karıştırıyorsunuz?

Oysa, uluslararası Lipton uzmanlığı, size ideal harmanı sunuyor... Yalnızca Lipton Yellow Label'ı demleyin, usta işi bir çay için! Lipton Yellow Label... İdeal harman.

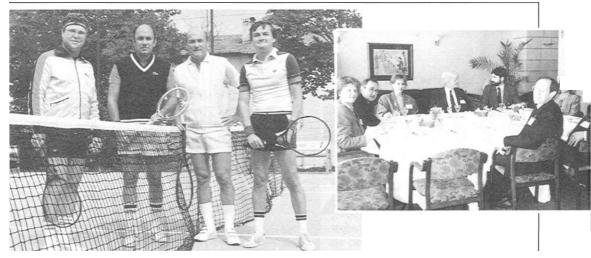


İYİ FİKİR

During the past ten years a number of people chosen by H.E.V. served on the board of Bizim Tepe. Their generous donation of time and effort will always be remembered.

A great number of volunteers also worked on the various committees. They all helped make B.T. a more culture and sports oriented club. All these people deserve a great big thanks.

However, over the years B.T., in accordance with the times, ran into financial difficulties. Various solutions were offered and tried out. Finally it was decided by the majority of the B.T. members, A.A. members and the H.E.V. members that B.T. should be a venture of the A.A. since there were no restrictions of law any more. At a general assembly held in March 1993 this was voted on and was accepted. On April 3 of this year the new board of Bizim Tepe was chosen



Winners of the Men's doubles Feyyaz Berker and Zuhtii Sezer (right) with runners up Seymur Acar and Ali Akel at the end of the first BT Tennis Tournament in August 1983 (left).

Annual Giving Committee members meet with Trustees at Bizim Tepe in May 1991. (right).

by the BT members themselves. (See page 5)

This year we celebrate not only the tenth anniversary of B.T., but also the 130th anniversary of R.C. This fine institution founded on the twin hills of Bebek and Arnavutkoy, now continues its existence on the-new R.C. campus. The Alumni Club next door, has certainly served its purpose. Alumni interest in the school is at an all time high. The new buildings erected on the campus bear witness to this fact. The Annual Giving Campaign,

has really caught on and the class representatives are working hard to up their own goals year after year. Joining forces with B.T. also

proved fruitful to H.E.V. Their bank account is now very active and donations from the efforts of class reps and B.T. member entrance fees goes directly to H.E.V. enabling them to meet the needs of the school.

In conclusion it can be said that this B.T. project which was regarded by many as "Mission Impossible" at the beginning, has proved itself "Mission Accomplished". To alter the words of a great American a little, B.T. is of the alumni, by the alumni, for the alumni. May this tradition continue.

Bizim Tepenin nabzını ölçtük

10. yıl en "Bizim Tepeli" anketinin sonuçlarını açıklıyoruz! Nisan ayında ayaküstü yapılan ve resmiyeti tartışma konusu olabilecek anketimizin sonuçlarına göre:

En fitness'ci BT'li:

Tevfik Göksel, yakın takipçileri; Seymur Acar ve Kaya Karamehmet

En briççi BT'li:

Ferihan Göksu, yakın takipçileri; Ergin Telci, Bige Çelikiz

En tenisçi BTM:

Zühtü Sezer, yakın takipçileri; Tevfik Göksel, Oktay Özkan, Roko Kasapoğlu

En futbolcu BT'li:

Büyük farkla Bülent Özsoy

En barcı BT'li:

Büyük farkla Ergin Telci

En gırtlakçı BT'li:

Eyüp İlyasoğlu, yakın takipçileri; Moiz Aziz, Aslan Radovisti

En yakışıklı Bey BT'li:

Üstün Ergüder, yakın takipçileri; Atilla Durukan, Feyyaz Berker, Selahattin Bereket, Nedim Ölçer



En hoş, havalı hanım BTIi: Gülnuş Acar, yakın takipçileri; Ayşe Töre., Sema Dirilgen, Lena Kirof

En güleryüzlü BTli:

Güler Vafı, yakın takipçileri; Zühtü Sezer, Leyla Pekcan

En konuşkan BTli:

Salih Katⁱpoğlu ve Canan Kadıoğlu, yakın takipçileri; Seymur Acar ve Nedim Göknil

En esprili BTIi:

Büyük farkla Nedim Göknil

En çalışkan BTli:

Sema Özsoy, yakın takipçisi; Fatma Karakurt

En sosyal BTIi:

Güler Vafi, yakın takipçileri; Sema Özsoy, Fatma Karakurt

Bir Ailedir Yatakhane

Yatakhane anıları bizi o unutulmaz günlere geri götürmeye devam ediyor.

Kazime Beygirci A C G 67

Her Zaman "Lady"

mezunlarının 6 yıllık ya|\ / tılı anıları (Hazırlık I ve
|J I II okuyanlar) bitip tükenmek bilmez. Nedense, bellek
yanlızca iyi ve eğlenceli olanları anımsar; bir tür koruma içgüdüsü.
Yüzlercesi arasından bunu yazdığım için dünya tatlısı, dünya zarifi ve güzeli Mme. Dik'in o engin
hoşgörüsüne sığınacağım.

Fransızca'yı seçmeli ikinci dil o-

larak alanlar, aynı zamanda zerafet ve incelik derslerinin kendiliğinden, gönüllü eğitimcisi olan, her zaman sık ve bakımlı Mme. Dik'in sıkı gözetimi altındaydılar. Koridorlarda koşsanız, ıslık çalsanız, masaya dirsek dayayarak yemek yeseniz, "Ladies don't whistle", "Ladies don't run", "La-

dies elbows down" diye tatlı sert azarlayan, sık sık "Behave yourself uyarılarıyla biz kolej haytalarını bir nebze olsun Lady kılmaya çalışan Mm.Dik'in pembe muslinden külotu, yere ayaklarının ucuna düştüğünde şaşkın ama vakarlı bir zarafetle nasıl toparladığını unu-

tamıyorum. Gülmemek için dudaklarını ısırarak izleyen bizler (ödümüz de patlardı) koridora taştığımızda kahkahalarımızla ortalığı çınlatıyor, üç dakika içinde tüm öğrenciler bu pembe külot hikayesi ile çalkalanıyordu.

Sevgili Mme. Dik, sizi çok özlüyorum. Ellerinizden öperim.

Duygu Alptekin RC 92

Basıldık!

eçen sayıda yatakhane anılarının sonuna eklenen "to be continued " sözcükleri beklediğim üç sözcük idi. Böylece ben de bir anıma ortak edebileceğim sizleri. RC'de kalıp da ilginç hikayeler yaşamamak mümkün değil. Prep'teydik. Okul başlayalı birkaç ay olmuş, sonunda ailemizden başka birileriyle konuşabileceğimize sevinerek özel muhabbet saatleri tayin etmiştik. Yattıktan sonraki ilk saat, uvkuya geçmeyi kolaylaştıran büyülü zaman... ilk denemelerde basarısız oluyorduk çünkü yataktan yatağa ses ulaştırmayı sağlamak, yakalanmaktan başka bir sonuç getirmiyordu hayatımıza. Sonunda çareyi, her gece birinin yatağında toplanmakta bulduk. Artık dışarıya ses gitmesi mümkün değildi, zekamızla övünüyorduk. Nereden bilebilirdik ki, ihtar kağıdının üzerinde yazdığı gibi "aynı yatakta basılmanın" bir suç olabileceğini.

Mehmet Uysal, Türkçe Öğretmeni

Yatakhane'den înciler

li Neyzi, "Alma Mater" adlı kitabında, "Gerçek kolejliler, yatılılardır" diyerek önemli bir gerçeği belirtmiş oluyor. Başka türlü olması da mümkün değil zaten. Yatılı bir öğrencinin iki kez ağladığına tanık olursunuz, anne ve babasıyla gelip onlardan ayrıldığı, yatakhanedeki ilk akşam ve lise mezuniyet töreni sonrası buruk ayrılış anı...

1981'de geldim Robert Kolej'e ve dört yıl sürveyanlıktan sonra 1985'ten beri de yatakhane amiri olarak çok şey paylaştım çocuklarımla...

Bir sabah, orta birinci sınıf öğrencilerinden Fatih inal telaşla kapımı çaldı, bu denli telaşın nedenini sorduğumda, çoraplarını bulamadığını okula da geç kalmak üzere olduğunu söylerken ağlıyordu. Önce sakin ol ve bana anlat, çoraplarını akşam nereye bırakmıştın? Fatih'in cevabı oldukça ilginçti: "Öğretmenim, kaybolmasından korktuğum için çoraplarımı dün akşam giyerek yatmıştım." Çorapları bulduk ve Fatih, zamanında derse yetişti.

Bir başka anı da, şu anda Amerika'da çalışan Levent Kahramanla ilgili. Mayıs ayının son günleriydi.



Her zaman olduğu gibi balolar okulda başlıyor ama okulda bitmiyordu. Levent de dışarıda devam edecek bu eğlenceye katılmak için benden "eve çıkma izni" istedi, ben de verdim.

Saat sabahın dördüydü sanırım, bekçinin telefonuyla uyandım. Kapıya indiğimde Levent, boynunda bes altı kangal sucukla karşımda duruyordu. Levent, geç vakte kadar süren eğlenceden sonra eve gitmemiş, yatakhaneye dönmüş. O saatte beni arasa kızabileceğimi düşünerek etüd salonunun penceresinden yatakhaneye girmek istemiş ama bekçiye yakalanmış. Bu arada ertesi gün yapacağımız "Geleneksel yatakhane sucuk partisi" için akşamdan aldığı sucukları getirmeyi de ihmal etmemişti.

Bir ailedir yatakhane, acısıyla, tatlısıyla çok şey paylaşılır orada... Yatakhane amiri olmak, öğretmenlikten de başka bir şey. Ben bunu yaşayan bir kişi olarak kendimi ve bana her zaman destek olan eşim Serap'ı şanslı sayıyorum.

Erhan Dumanlı RC Yük 68

Floş Royal

R obert Kolej yüksekte okurken başımdan geçen çok enteresan bir olayı anlatmak istiyorum.

Benim zamanımda yatılı olanlar iki üç kişilik odalarda kalırlardı. Ve bizler bu müstakil odalarımızda zaman zaman yasak olmasına rağmen kağıt oyunları oynardık.

Yine böyle bir gece bitişiğimizdeki Zeki Kayıran ile Avram Ninyo'nun odasında 4 kişi poker oynuyordu. Oyuncuların ikisi okul dışından arkadaşlarımız diğer ikisi de Zeki Karakimseli ile Avram Ninyo. Gece geç vakit bir gürültü ile koridora fırladık, Yurt Amiri Mümin Tansever ağabeyimiz poker oynanan odanın kapısını zorluyor ve büyük bir dedektif edasıyla "Sizleri yakaladım kaçamazsınız" diyor.

Her neyse, bir zaman sonra kapı açıldı ve Mümin Bey'le beraber i-



çeri girdik. Okul dışından olan iki şahıs yataklardan birisinin üzerinde oturuyor ve etrafta başka kimse vok. Pencere tarafında yangın merdiveni vardı ve ben hemen içimden "Ohh! Zeki ile Avram burdan kaçtılar" derken dolaptan bir ses geldi. Mümin Bey hemen dolabın kapağına asıldı, fakat kapak açılmadı. Mümin Bey kapağı tam biraz açıyor trak kapak geri kapanıyor. Hepimizi aldı bir gülme, biz katılırken Mümin Bey bağıra çağıra dolabın kapısını uzun uğraslar sonu actı. Ve karsımıza sırıtan bir şekilde Zeki Karakimseli cıktı.

Avram ile Zeki Kayıran merdivenden kaçmış öbür Zeki de dolaba girmiş. Ömür boyu Zeki'nin o halini unutamam.

CemtyibozkurtRC92

Firarın Böylesi

/"V --| kışının balosuna rastge-V-J len soğuk bir haftaso-

-L. nunda yatakhanede kalmak isteyenlerin içinde

iki de alışılmadık isim vardır: Bora ve Ahmet. Ancak, balo bitiminde diskoya gidilecek olması üzerine onlar da bütün '92 mezunları gibi Ahmet'in karşı yakadaki evine güvenerek yatakhanedeki nöbetçi sürveyana telefon açtılar, "Kusura bakmayın, biz haftasonu kalmak için adımızı yazdık ama gelmeyeceğimizi haber veriyoruz" dediler. Ancak saat 24:00'de ağır hava koşulları yüzünden ufak bir ihtimalle yatakhaneye dönebile-

ceklerini haber veriyorlardı...

Gecenin zifiri karanlığında, saat 02:30 civarlarında yağmurun şakırtısını bastıran gürültüler duyuldu yatakhanenin alt katında. Ben merak içinde bu sesi araştırırken alt kattaki odaları dolaşıyordum. Bu sese uyanan sadece ben değildim. Arkamdan gelen sürveyan ağabeyimiz benim girdiğim odanın ışığını açınca gördüğümüze ne o ne de ben inanabildik.

İliklerine kadar ıslanmış ve soğuktan buz kesmiş olan Bora ve Ahmet yatahaneye ağır yağmur yüzünden dönmek zorunda kalmışlar ve kimseyi uyandırmadan açık gördükleri bu odanın üst penceresinden içeri girmeye çalışıyorlardı. Bir anlık sessizlik yerini gülüşmelere bıraktı. İşte o gün odadakiler yatakhane firarlarından sonra yatakhaneye girmeye çalışan yatılı öğrencilerin varlığına şahit oldular!

Hakan Önen RC 78

Sabah Uykusu

abahları uyanmak benim için her zaman problem oluyordu. Sekizde uyanıp 8:15'te aşağıda olmak günümün

en zor kısmı idi. Yine bir şekilde geç yattığım ve hiç uyanmak istemediğim bir sabahtı. Uyandırma zili ile hic ilgilenmeyip uyumaya devam ediyordum. Sekiz on beşte birinin dürtüklemesi ile uvkumun bölünmesine o kadar sinirlendim ki yataktan fırladım, terliğimi kapıp beni bu tatlı uykumdan uyandı-



rana doğru firlattım. Beni uyandırana dönüp göz göze geldiğimde utançtan kıpkırmızı olmuştum. Sevgili Aydın Bey hayretle bana bakıyordu.

Konuşan Türkiye'ye Doğru

u sayının konuğu Nedim Saban 1986'da RCden mezun oldu. New York Ü-niv er sitesinde tiyatro okudu. Türkiye'de ilk defa, dinleyicilerin telefonla katılarak, fikirlerini belirtebildiği, canlı yayında karşılıklı tartışabilen bir ortam yarattı radyo programında. Ne yazık ki RCQ baskıya girdiği şu sıralarda bzel radyoların kapatılmış olması nedeniyle bir süredir her pazar gecesi "Evet İstanbul, seni dinliyorum" diyen Nedim'in enerjik sesinden de yoksunuz.

Nedim Saban RC'li olduğu için herhalde hem mutlu hem de gururludur. Ama RC de sevinsin, gururlansın, Nedim gibi bir "glittering letterato" un formasyonuna katkıda bulunduğu için. Kiminizin radyodan, kiminizinse tiyatrodan tanımaya başladığı bu yeni soluğun sahibi bakalım in miymiş, cin miymiş. Nedim Saban ile Suay Aksoy, RC Yük 72, görüştü.

Suay Aksoy - Siz "r"leri bile söyleyemezken "talk radio" yapıyorsunuz. Merak ediyorum adam bulamadıkları için mi sizi işe aldılar, yoksa başka yetenekleriniz var da kendinize çok mu güveniyorsunuz?

Nedim Saban - Tabii başka yeteSaban 1986'da RCden
mezun oldu. New York Üniv er sitesinde tiyatro oku-Türkiye'de TRT'nin yerleştirdiği
iye'de ilk defa, dinleyicileiyefonla katılarak, fikirlerini
diği, canlı yayında karşıiyabilen bir ortam yarattı

onusan ve demokratik bir Türkiye yaratmak misyonu üstlendim.

konuşuyor. Halbuki ben halktan biri olarak, bir aydın olarak o kimliğimle bu işi yapmak istiyorum. Dolayısıyla talk radio'cu, r'leri söylemiş söylememiş, ne fark eder? Önemli olan doğru dürüst konuları olması, bunları konuşabilmcsi. Özel radyolar çıktığı zaman, bunlar özentili kötü Türkçe konuşuyor diye eleştirildik. Halbuki önemli o-

lan ne konuşulduğuydu. Söylenen şeylerin özü mü önemli, yoksa biçimi mi? Sanıyorum o biçimi kırdık. Bir de tabii talk show açısından kültür birikimime ve konuşma isteğime olan güvenim r'leri unutturdu bana.

S.A. - Talk radio'cu olmak için önceden bir eğitim gerekiyor mu?

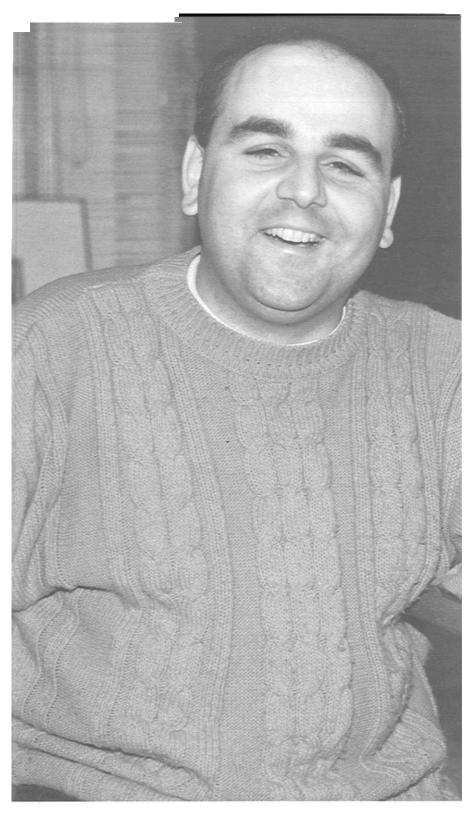
N.S. - Kesinlikle hayır. Bence sadece kültürlü ve paylaşımcı olmak gerekiyor, çünkü insanlarla birtakım şeyleri paylaşmak zorundasınız. Yalnızca halka vermek değil, halktan da alıyorsunuz da. Mesela kendi arkadaşlarımla kürtaj sorunun konuştuğum ya da çevre kirliliğini konuştuğum çok azdır. Ama radyodaki arkadaşlarımla, bunu konuşabiliyorum. Benim için de müthiş bir kazanç. Yüzeysel dostluklardan kurtuluyorum.

S.A. - Konu seçerken belli kriterleriniz ve ön yargılarınız var mı?

N.S. - Var, evet. Halkın merak ettiği şeyleri konuşmak ve tabu olan şeylere biraz dokunabilmek. Önyargım da, elden çıkabilecek, bir anda patlayabilecek konuları konuşmamak. Mesela Bosna Hersek'i konuşmadım. Çünkü toplumun biraz düşünmeye zaman bulduğu, özümsediği şeyleri konuşmak istiyorum. Oysa ırkçılığı konuştum. Çünkü ırkçılık, bir "concept" olusturabiliyor. Ama Bosna Hersek'i özelde konuşmadım. Çünkü amaç insanları katliam paniğiyle konuşturmak değil daha rasyonel bir düşünceyi oluşturmalarını sağlamak olmalı. Bir de belirli günler ve haftalar kalıbını kırmaya çalışıyorum. Yani kadın gününde kadından bahsediliyor, ama bu bir gün sürüyor. 365 gün kadın unutulmus oluvor. Dolavisiyla bu günlere ben hic uymuyorum.

S.A. - Hangi konuları yaptınız şimdiye kadar ve hangilerinden iyi cevap aldığınızı düşünüyorsunuz?

N.S. - Cevap açısından dayak programı olağanüstüydü. Çok acıklıydı ama olağanüstüydü. Cinsel taciz, feminizm, kürtaj, çevre kirliliği ve doğal gazı yaptım, sevgi üstüne ve bir de önyargı üstüne program yaptım.



S.A. - Bütün bu saydıklarınız sizi idealist bir birey olarak tanımlıyor.

N.S. - Evet, öyle, mesela ırkçılık ve dayak programları beni çok etkiledi. Çünkü ırkçılıkta insanlar ırkçı mesajlar yolladılar birbirlerine. Garip bir panoraması çıktı Türkiye'nin. Dayak konusunda da asla unutamayacağım bazı şeyleri duydum. Mesela bir adamı bütün bir vapur dövmüş. Kabahati tip o-

larak solcuya benzemesiymiş. Başka biri, evine hırsız girdiği için gittiği Emniyet Amirliği'nde cinsel tacize uğramış. Düşünün bunları anlatıyorlar ve ağlayarak anlatıyorlar.

S.A. - Adeta bir misyon üstlenmiş gibisiniz?

N.S. - Tabii. Konuşan bir Türkiye ve demokratik bir Türkiye yaratmak misyonu bu. Bir de her on yılda bir baltalanmayan köklü öz-

gürlükler yaratmak çabası. Hatta insanın kendi özgürlüğünü kendi yaratması da söz konusu. Bizim programda o oluştu yavaş yavaş.

S.A. - Sizin şu anda bir de tiyatronuz var: Tiyatro Kare. Bir oyun yönetiyorsunuz. O nereden devreye girdi?

N.S. - O benim vazgeçmeyeceğim tiyatroculuğumdan kaynaklanıyor. Türkiye'ye geldiğimden beri birtakım teklifler aldım, televizyona girmem için transfer paraları önerdiler. Büyük rakamlar değildi ama ekonomik olarak bana daha fazla kazanç sağlayabilirdi.

Oysa ben çok büyük bir riski göze alıp, sıfırdan bu topluluğu oluşturdum. Çünkü Türkiye'de tiyatro yapılabileceğine ve tiyatrocu olarak benim katkım olacağına inanıyorum. Böylece bir yenilik getirmesi amacıyla kaliteyi (quality and not quantity) temel alan bir topluluk kurduk. Ve Macide Hanım'la başladık.

S.A. - Yenilik getirmek için yılların Macide Tanır'ını mı düşündünüz, biraz çelişkili deği mi?

N.S. - Aslında değil. Macide Hanım'ın getirdiği kalite özel tiyatrolar için yeni. Kendisi özel bir tiyatroda hiç oynamamıştı. Biz bu kuşakla genç kuşağı birbirine kenetlemek istiyoruz.

S.A. - Planladığınız başka oyunlar var mı?

N.S. - Elbette. Henüz seçmedik, ama mesela Çiğdem Selışık'ın tek başına oynayacağı bir Virginia Woolf var. Bunu başka bir yönetmen yönetecek. Bizim istediğimiz, bir kurum olmak. Yani Nedim Saban Tiyatrosu değil de, tiyatro olarak bir kurum olmak: Tiyatrokare kurumu.

S.A. - Bir yanda radyo, bir yanda tiyatro. Başka bir şey var mı hayatınızda?

N.S. - Televizyon var. Ama televizyon genelde tiyatroda kaybettiğim paraları toplayabilmek için seçtiğim bir alan. Saklambaç'ın ilk 50 programını ben yazdım. Aralık'ta ayrıldım.

Şimdi Nükhet Duru'yla beraber bir show hazırlıyorum.

Alumni Make News

RC alumni Ayşe Odman, RC 90, Sedat Ergin, RC 75, and Yiğit Şardan, RC 82, leave their mark in different mediums of communication.

apital Journalist. A journalist with a career spanning eighteen years, Sedat Ergin has been appointed Hürriyet Newspaper's new Ankara Bureau representative. Ergin studied at Boğaziçi for a short period of time and then at Ankara University where he received his degree in the political science/international relations department. He started his journalistic career in 1975 at the International News desk of Turkish News Agency. Between 1979-1987 Ergin was a diplomatic news journalist at Cumhuriyet newspaper's Ankara bureau. In 1987 he joined the Hürriyet staff and took over theii Washington desk. In the past six years that he's been at that position Ergin published many articles on Turco-American relations. In addition to this, Ergin has been the pen behind the "From Washington" column for the past three years. For his efforts he was awarded the news award of 1992 by the Istanbul Journalists Association.

Peace and Friendship. How many people can you think of who can sit down and enjoy reading Shakespeares' sonnets while understanding them enough to transalate them to Turkish? We know of one such graduate, Ayşe Od-

man, RC 90. Translating Shakespeare well enough to receive praise from Prof. Talat Halman in 1989, as "holding promise of becoming a very fine literary translator", Odman also received every literary award possible during the 1990 graduation ceremony.

ment has been to receive third place in the 6th Abdi İpekçi Friendship and

Peace award in the branch of interview in '93. Organized Milliyet news-

paper and open to all, Ayşe was also the youngest ever to win this award. Her work which deserved such recognition was an imaginary interview held with Yavuzer Cetinkaya, RA 65, a well known author and actor whose untimely death in July 1992 was a loss to the literary and screen world.

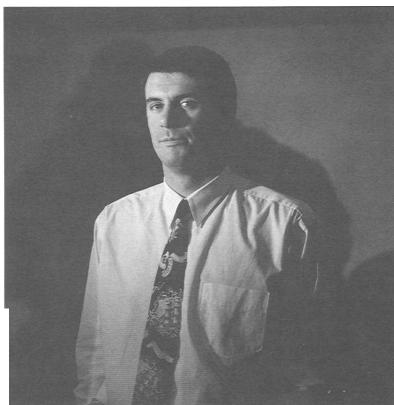
Ayşe says she had never met him personally but had always wanted to. From reading about him and his works she felt she already knew him. After his death she felt the obligation to go ahead and conduct an interview.

Gathering as much insight as



ward winning journalist Sedat Ergin, RC 75, is Hürriyet Newspaper's new Ankara representative.





A yşe Odman, RC 90, shows promise to become a well-known literary figure.

she could from his friends and family she got to know him better and thus wrote her award winning piece.

TV's new boss. Young, only 29 years old, good looking and attractive. A bachelor who plays basketball, loves homecooking and hates cigarettes. Has a positive outlook and cheery disposition. Dislikes arguments in his private life and looks for the same, non-argumentative qualities in his friends.

Who is this man who sounds too good to be true?

An RC 82 graduate, Yigit §ardan has recently been brought to head SATEL, a private TV channel owned by the Sabah group. With a background in advertising (he is a partner of Gilzel Sanatlar/Saatchi and Saatchi) §ardan believes his appointment is part luck and sheer hard work. He says he had always wanted to head a telecommunications company and credits his great concentration skills and his passion for work for his success. In a time where there has been a sudden deluge of private TV channels, §ardan believes SATEL will be number one but he declines to give away his secret formula of how this will take place. We'll just have to wait and see.

Y iğit fardan, RC 82, is a recent RC addition to private TV.

Of Sports and Students

As well as keeping up with demanding studies, many RC students excell at their chosen sport.

arious sports are represented among the students at RC. Other than the volleyball and basketball teams there are individual athletes like rowers, riders, swimmers, water polo players, runners and skiers.

Of the runners at RC, Rana Özbal (Lycee III), has been running since she was 11. She caughl on fast because her father Hadi Özbal RA 63, is a runner himself. Training under strict conditions for the past several years she now trains with the Boğaziçi Univer-

sity track team.

Sometime after she started her training, Rana says she developed "the feel" for running and it has stayed with her. Running became not only a physical activity but also a spiritual need. She feels its a time to think, make decisions and refresh the soul. She runs at least six times a week at the Boğaziçi track and at Belgrade forest and also works out with weights at the gym.

Rana's favorite types of races are cross-country which are only run in the fall and winter. During spring and summer she participates in track races, her favorites being 800m and 1500m. This past fall Rana took third place in Istanbul and 23rd in the nationals in Ankara in cross-country races. She says she would love to be a national athlete and go to the world cup but if that doesn't come true her ultimate goal is to keep up this sport and enjoy it even when she's very very old!

Skiing is another popular sport but RC's ski club is still very young. Established in 1991, the team has been participating in championships for the past two years. In March 1991, RC placed 2nd in the inter-collegiate championships and last year they placed third. This year, RC wasn't able to enjoy the success of years past. However, individually Nil Güler (Lycee III), daughter of Recep Güler RC Eng 69, and Zeynep Güler RC Yük 72, placed fourth and was asked to participate in the national team tryouts. Melis Terzioğlu (Orta III) who placed 5th in the Orta category was also invited to the tryouts.

Rana Ozbal refreshes body and soul as she runs laps during training.



ysistrata was the English Drama Club's most recent production. Under the direction of Gerard Kennedy, this ancient Greek comedy which emphasizes feminism puts on stage a group of women who go on strike. No ordinary strike is this. These women go on a sex strike in order to protest their husbands interest in war. Their efforts are all to put an end to these wars. The play enjoyed great success among the viewers as its timeless messages made the same impact as it had done 4000 years ago.



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	30 Haziran 1992	31 Aralık 1992	31 Mart 1993
Toplam Aktifler	466	1.470	2.122
Toplam Krediler	213	755	1.211
Toplam Mevduat	167	687	784
Net Faiz Geliri	24	122	107
Vergi Öncesi Kâr	19	72	45
Net Kâr	13	63	38

31 Mart 1993 tarihi itibariyle bazı önemli rasyolar

Aktif Kârlılığı	% 9.5
Özvarlık Kârlılığı	% 95.3

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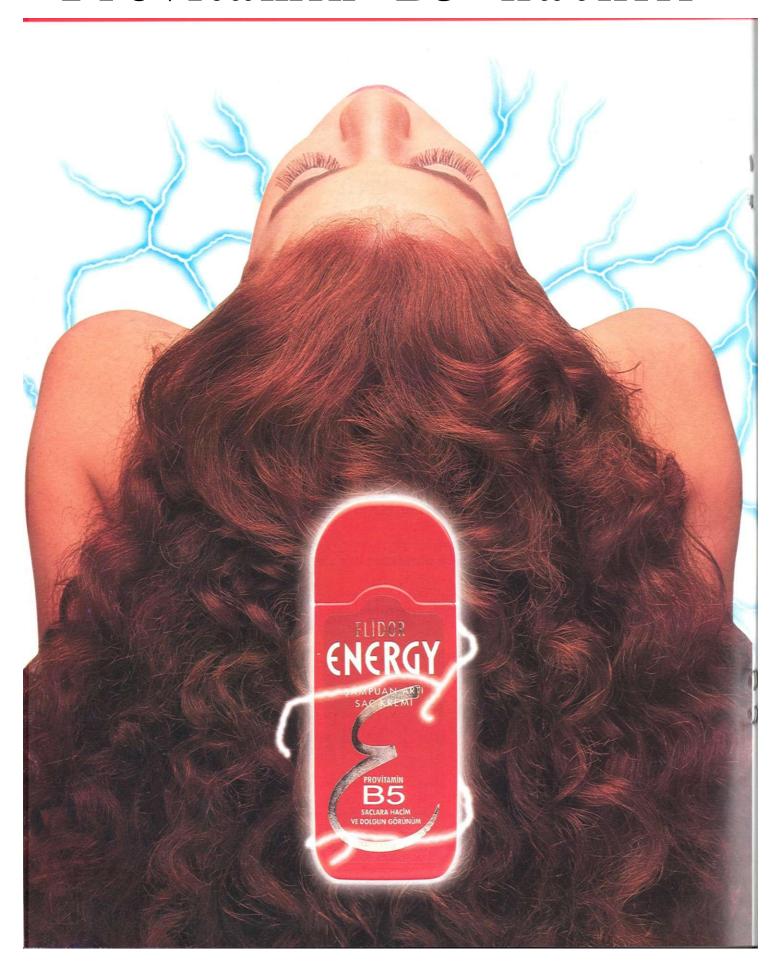
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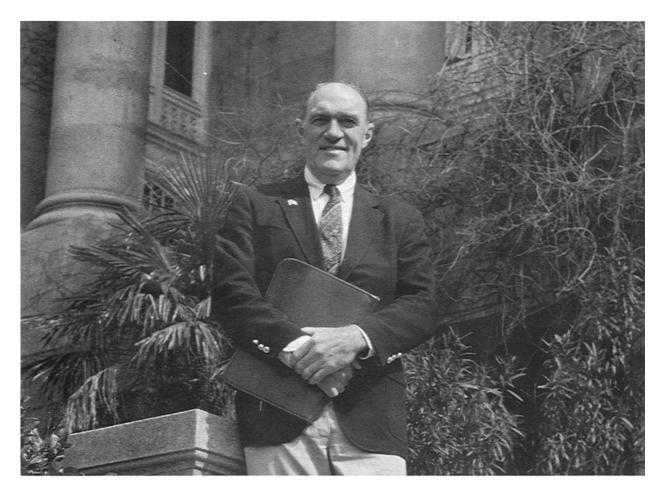
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FACULTY



Winds of Change

Interim head Benjamin Williams will be leaving us at the end of this on you accepted the position at academic year. He spoke to RCQ about his experiences here and his BW - The opportunity to spend views on RC.

RCQ - Had you heard of RC before you came here?

Ben Williams - Yes, I had. My first headmaster at Pomfret School in 1962, Joseph Miller, had returned to Pomfret from a position as head of RA. The senior master at the time, chairman of the English department Bill Parquette had also taught at RC and was married to the former Rosemary Tubini who had grown up on the campus as the daughter of another faculty member. My knowledge of RC therefore coincided with my entry into education 31 years ago.

RCQ - What was the main reas-

a year in circumstances that were totally different from anything that I had experienced was very attractive. The fact that I had

he alumni who have devoted time and energy to RC have set a fine example.

known of RC for a long time and that for a number of years I have been both a friend and colleague of Chris Wadsworth, who will succeed me as head, only made the prospect more appealing.

RCQ - What kind of a relationship do you have with the students here? How would you compare it with that of the US?

BW - I enjoy the relationship that I have with the students. I don't know as many personally as would be the case in the US and yet those that I have come to know have made life here considerably more pleasurable. I have tried to invite relationships by keeping the door open and appearing at any student event. In the States my association with students would span a number of years and I would have greater opportunities to know more of them better. Also, I've never spent an interim year anywhere. Knowing that I was only going to be here for one year with rather

Haydi Doğal gaza. Demirdöküm'le!





specific responsibilities relating to the transition, my focus has been more on administrative matters, working with trustees and faculty than on students.

RCQ - You have had a chance to mingle with alumni and work with them on activities such as Annual Giving. What are your views on alumni/RC relations?

BW - I think the alumni who have devoted time and energy to RC have set a fine example. They've always been as supportive and friendly as can be. I'm very impressed with their loyalty to the school,

RCQ - What do you see as the main problems of Turkish education in general and the main problems at RC?

BW - My direct experience is limited to RC and I'm not qualified to speak on Turkish education in general, but I have always believed, and my personal and professional experiences have reinforced the belief that the more private education can function independently of governmental influence, the better off we are. We need to be able to suc-

ceed or fail on the basis of our own merits. We know our students, we believe we know what is in their best interests and yet if our convictions run counter to governmental policies or regulations we are prevented from doing what we believe to be in the best interests of the students we exist to serve.

RC is in the fortunate position of having valuable resources that other schools don't have and a tremendously able student body.

Therefore it is entirely appropriate that we serve not only as a model but also as an educational resource center for the benefit of secondary education in Turkey. I believe RC should and would embrace such an opportunity, accept the risks which would be ours alone and contribute in whatever way it could. To accomplish such objectives we would need more autonomy than we have now.

We have been given permission to do some things which allow us to be different. We have instituted an academic calendar and an evaluation system that is different from that in any other school in Turkey. Assuming that this "experiment" proves to be productive not only for us but from the

f I have contributed to starting a process that turns out to be of benefit to the community then I will be very satisfied.

standpoint of governmental officials we may well be given opportunities to do some other things differently. Its not as though there has been no opportunity or there is no prospect of future opportunity. I'm just impatient to get on with it when the cause is so worthy.

RCQ - If there was one thing you had the power to change at RC what would it be?

BW - The autonomy issue I've already discussed. Beyond that I would like to see RC having a greater involvement, especially the students, within the neighboring community. We would benefit from association outside the school, developing sensitivities, acquiring a broader perspective and also I believe the community might well be served by a more active association with RC. I recognize that such programs are fraught with hazard and would have to be very carefully managed, particularly in the area of community service. If we are able to establish more active relationships within the community we will create learning opportunities for our students which simply cannot occur in a classroom.

RCQ - How would you want to be remembered at RC?

BW - The changes that I'm talking about cannot take place overnight. I hope we have begun a process that will pay major dividends down the road and I have a lot of confidence in Chris Wadsworth and the Board of Trustees and the faculty to follow through on efforts that are currently underway. If I have in the end contributed to starting a process that turns out to be of benefit to the community then I will be very satisfied.

My wife and I came with high expectations and as we look back on what turns out to be an incredibly short period those expectations have been fully realized. Its a truly enriching experience and we'll always look back to oui year here with a great sense oi appreciation for the opportunity that we were given.



RCQ, SPRING 1993, 31

Cause For Celebration

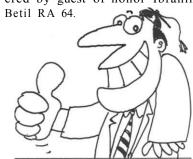
1.5 billion TL was raised for RC in 1992, and a new goal of 3 billion TL is set for 1993.

he 1993 Annual Giving Campaign Kick - Off Dinner was held on March 17, 1993 at Bizim Tepe. Cause for celebration was the fact that the 1992

goal was met, having raised 1.5 billion TL for Robert College. Guests attending the celebration were class representatives, high honor donors, corporate donors, scholarship donors and trustees

of the college. The most successful class representatives, responsible for getting their class into the top ten, by either the amount raised or percentage of participation, received special recognition on this night.

The highlight of the evening, however, was the speech delivered by guest of honor Ibrahim



RCQ, SPRING 1993,32

Outstanding class representatives were honored at the Annual Giving Kick-off Dinner (left).

Highest percentage of participation

1. RC 75 Nursuna Memecan
2. RC 73 Selma Ağalar, Şermin Atlığ,
Nevzat Fresko
3. RC 72 Sema Bakır,
Renin Eczacıbaşı, Ülker Melek
4. RC 76 Nedim Ölçer,
Yasemin Kahya
5. ACG 49 Güner Fansa
6. ACG 46 Ayhan Amal
7. ACG 67 Sema Özsoy
8. ACG 51 Yıldız Arda, Ülker Germen
9. RA 68 Behçet Demircan
10. ACG 45 Necla Kayala

Highest level of giving

1. RA 70 Nuri Özgür
2. RA 65 Aykut Gürlek
3. RC 75 Nursuna Memecan
4. RA 68 Behçet Demircan
5. RC 73 Selma Ağalar, Şermin Atlığ, Nevzat Fresko
6. RC 72 Renin Eczacıbaşı, Ülker Melek, Sema Bakır
7. RA 69 Metin Ar, Ali Yalçın
8. RC ENG 64 Ali H. Üstay
9. RA 67 Rint Akyüz
10. RC 76 Nedim Ölçer, Yasemin Kahya

The audience was moved and inspired by Betil's thought provoking, sensitive and witty address. The inspiration will certainly come in handy as class representatives start all over again to work to attain the new goal set for 1993.

1993 marks the fifth year of the Annual Giving program. The goal, to be reached by December 31 1993, as announced by Benjamin Williams stands at 3 billion TL.

It is hoped that many more names will enter next year's Annual Giving Report, the "Honor Roll". For it is the names of loyal graduates in the "Honor Rol" that allow Robert College to go on serving new generations of Turkish students.

Deniz Yıldızı

Annual Giving Kick-off yemeğinde RA 64lü İbrahim Betilin yaptığı konuşma bütün dinleyenleri duygulandırıp, düşünmeye sevk etti. Aşağıda bu konuşmadan alıntıları okuyabilirsiniz.

ilim adamı ve yazar Lauren Iseley yeni yazacağı bir kitaba konu düşünürken çalıştığı otelin ilerisindeki kumsalda yürümeyi severmiş. Okyanus kıyısında kilometrelerce uzanan kumsaldaki sessizlik yeni fikirler üretmesinde etkili olurmuş. Yazar bu yürüyüşlerin birinde genç bir adamla karşılaşmış...

Genç adam kumsaldaki deniz yıldızlarını eğilip yerden aldıktan sonra okyanusa doğru fırlatıyor, sonra

lip yeniden okyanusa doğru fırlatıyormuş... Yazar genç adama bu deniz yıldızlarını niçin toplayıp okyanusa fırlattığını sormuş. Genç a-"Güneş dam yükseldikçe deniz çekiliyor. Deniz yıldızlan suvla bulusmazlarsa ölürler. Onları teker teker alıp okyanuativorum. sa Böylelikle canlı kalmalarını sağliyorum!" diye cevap vermiş.

bir başkasını a-

Yazar kilometrelerce uzanan kumsalda

binlerce deniz yıldızının bu şekilde kurtarılamayacağını, sonuçta genç adamın çabalarının pek birşey farkettirmeyeceğini söylemiş. Genç adam yere eğilip bir tane daha deniz yıldızı almış, okyanusa fırlatmış. Ve... "Ama bunun için farketti" diye cevap vermiş, kumsalda yürümesini

sürdürmüş...

Bizler bu çatının altında yıllar önce eğitilirken, ülkenin eğitime ayırdığı olanaklar bugünkünden çok farklı değildi. Ama bu okul yine farklıydı.

Ben geriye baktığımda... bireyselliğin değerini ilk bu sıralarda öğrendiğimi görüyorum.

Geriye baktığımda... her başarının ardında mutlaka bir mücadele olması gerektiğini... kestirme yollardan uzun süre pek biryerlere varılamayacağını yine buralarda öğrendiğimi anımsıyorum.

Bu toplumun bugün, bunlara benzer değerlere duyduğu gereksinim geçen yıllardan daha az değil... Bu topluma bu değerleri verebilecek okulların sayısı ise çok değil... Bizim okulumuz böyle bir kurak çölde, verimli bir kaynaktır... ender eğitim kuruluşlarından biridir... Bu okulda verilen eğitim değerlerinin sürmesi, bu olanaklardan yetenekli gençlerin yararlanabilmesi için bizlerin katkılarının sürmesi gerekiyor... Yani bir anlamda buraya yapacağımız küçük katkılarla bu önemli eğitim faaliye-

tinin sürmesine ve topluma yeni değerler kazandırmasına destek vermeliviz...

Bizim zamanımızda bir Martin Luther King vardı. Şöyle bir deyişini anımsıyorum:

Ben küçüğüm.
Dünya ise büyük. Ancak küçük değişiklikler yaparak, da•ha iyi olması yolunda bu büyük dünyayı değiştireceğim.
Robert Lisesi'nin çatısı altında yüzlerce deniz yıldızı ol-

duğuna inanı-

yorum. Ve yapılabilecek bir sürü küçük değişiklik olduğuna...

1993 yılında okyanusa bir **deniz** yıldızı daha fırlatmanızı öneriyorum...

Küçük bir değişiklik yapın. Hiç kuşkunuz olmasın... Farkedeektir.



REUNIONS

3ÎLKAR' *IV 3*ÎDE CENTJE'i'İM». . .

RC - ACG '51 vs yakın yıllar mezunları i Ekim 1992 Cumhuriyet Bay-Degismez ramında SİLKAR'm bu kez Side Baskan (Pamfilya) cennetinde bulustular ve Felek'ten bir ömre bedel üç gün daha çaldılar. Ev sahibi Silâhtar'lar ile "doğal önder", "değişmez başkan" Orhan "huuu", Şükrü'nün elleri dert görmesin, Yavuz "yuuu" çekti... daha çagcfaş bir deyimle, "banka hesapları büyüdükçe büyüsün. I3en boyuna "orada söyle yaptik, gelecek sefere söyle ede-: •Lftn Mehmet, Babanı da cegiz" deyip duruyorum. Herke geçtiril sin neredeyse her sözü, her hareketi aklımda. Bazılarının Yüksel, '93'de suretini de yanlara çizdim, l'üseni artık evemüftün yeri ayrıdır ve doldurulam riyoruz. Miss ama bazıları kolayıma geldi, Sweden i'â İsveç'ten koşup uçan cici Gan, birak sis bu sayfada tüm hanımları tütünü artemsil ediyor. Aşağıda karşılık lı çifte-telli oynayan en hafif kızdırıyorsun. (Can) ve en ağır sikleti (Merih) unutmak ne mümkün?... TÜRKKAVA ATAÖV

> Esapoğlu ile Kazmirci, bil ara, karsı karsıya oturmuşlardı, Kazmirci onu e fi, bulları koklamaz yal

Poetry Symposium

yrics of Love, Laughter, and Lament: On September 27,1992 Bryn Mawr witnessed an Anatolian poetry symposium covering 4,000 years of art. Selections from Hitite, Assyrian, Greek, Hellenistic, Byzantine, Seljuk, Ottoman, and modern Turkish poetry were presented by Talat S. Halman. Professor Halman currently teaches Near Eastern Languages and Literature at New York University. Besides being a former Minister of Culture and a former Ambassador of Cultural Affairs of the Turkish Republic, Talat Halman is also a poet, translator, critic, and cultural historian.

On this poetry evening, sponsored jointly by Robert College of Istanbul and the Bryn Mawr College History Department Prof. Halman took his listeners on a journey fromHitite's Central Anatolia to Ionia on the Aegean coast, and then to East Anatolia's border with the former Soviet Union, finally stopping at Istanbul. Yet the most interesting aspect of the lecture was that the poems read were not only written by nomad Turks, wise Anatolian women, legendary



Prof. Talat Halman (right) signs one of his books

heroes, or other poets of Turkish origin but also by Greek, Persian, and Syrian poets as well, thus showing the kaleidoscopic blend of cultures present on Anatolian soil.

Away from all of the economic views and political attacks on the peninsula, the audience was presented with the chance to understand how historians could be bold enough to call Anatolia "the cradle of civilization."

The above excerpts are from an article written by İdil Çakım, RC '92, and was published in The College News at Bryn Mawr College.



Fifty graduates between the years of 85-92 got together in New York City. Mr. Ogden welcomed

Student Reunion Weekend

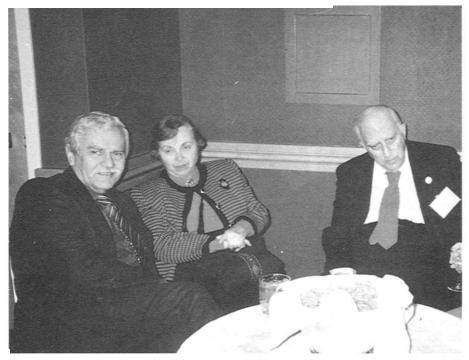
he Third Annual
Student Reunion
Weekend was held in
New York City on the
weekend of October 31st. Fifty
Robert College graduates from

the classes of 1985 to 1992 attended the dinner held on Halloween night at El-Amir Restaurant in Manhattan. The majority of those in attendance are currently enrolled in universities and colleges and represented more than 20 different schools. The reunion also attracted a number of RC graduates who have completed their educations, are now working, and wanted to see friends and maintain contact with the school. Four students drove from Wisconsin and Chicago (a 14-hour drive) to take part in the festivities.

Trustee Alfred Ogden II and his wife Susan joined the merry group. Mr. Ogden welcomed everyone on behalf of the Board of Trustees and said a few words about his own involvement and interest in Robert College. Following the dinner, several students spent the night at the Ogdens' home as well as at homes of other area alumni/ae and friends who offered generous hospitality to the

visitors.

REUNIONS



Former Faculty members David and Helen Gillard (left) with Ferit Kami Key, RC 32, at Washington D. C Reunion.

RC Reunion in Washington, DC

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hosted a reception

Turkish Friendship Council Conference in Washington, DC, which was held on January 30, 1993. More than 60 alumni, friends, and former staff and faculty members who were all either participants at the conference or residents of the Washington area attended.

Trustee Nicholas Ludington offered words of welcome to the guests. He also introduced Dr. Ustùn Erguder, RC 57 and President of the RC Alumni Association Board in Turkey who has recently been appointed Rector of Boğaziçi University. Dr. Ergüder added his own comments about his continuing involvement with the school and his pleasure at being part of the Washington gathering.

This event becomes more popular every year, providing a few precious hours to greet old friends and renew contacts with Robert College.



ver since the
Class of 67
celebrated its
25 th year in
1992, they have speeded

up their organized events. A lunch and fashion show brought the class together at Bizim Tepe in order to raise money for the Motilite Labratory, Gastrointestinal illnesses Department of Marmara University. A classmate, Prof. Dr. Nefise Barlas Ulusoy is presently in

charge of this labratory. A C G 67's contribution to the environmental effort has been to plant 100 trees to help raise a new forest around Alibeykoy. On the other hand, a marble bench is currently under construction on campus in memory of their lovely school days at ACG. Another activity which brought the class together was the donation of a much needed fax machine to



be used at Bizim Tepe. A C G 67 class representative Sema Ozsoy, speaking of her class, says they are still full of high spirits and energy. Having accomplished "Hot Days Sixties" in June 1992, the class is planning to organize a new event for the sixties during the second half of 1993.

Environmentally aware ACG 67planted over 100 trees in Alibeykoy.



REUNIONS



) RC 75

uccess ought to be shared and celebrated. That is exactly what RC 75 class agent Nursuna Memecan did at BT on April 16. Sixtyfive class members came together to celebrate their success in the 1992 Annual Giving Campaign. What they accomplished was no easy feat. The class had the highest percentage of participation and were the third highest in amount contributed to this worthy cause. Günseli Ünlütürk and Hayriye Elbi came from Izmir to join in the festivity and Headmaster Williams was there with his warm presence. The Class of 75 departed with plans to get together on a picnic on June 20 where they will probably be gathering energy for the challenging campaign year ahead.



We had a good cause for celebration. And, we reminisced the "good old days" with Nahit Yücel's nostalgic songs.



AGG 71

ACG 71 seniors started their 20th year celebrations where it had all begun; on the steps of Marble Hall. The participation of teachers and 45 "girls" made it a colorful reunion with everyone recounting what they had been up to. The rain which had been with the class during their graduation ceremony also joined them so the reunion was complete. Pledges were made to get together for the 25th year in 1996.



REUNIONS

HOMECOMING'92

The weather blessed RC with another sunny day in late November, for Homecoming 92. This annual event (the sixth will be held this fall) continues to bring hundreds of alumni back on campus, back to friends and back to those good old days.



The class of 92 won the award for the most represented class during HC. Above are some of those award winning young alumni.



The RC "golden girls" basketball team (above) played a succesful game against the present RC girls team.



The Class of 42 celebrated their 50th year reunion during the HC 92 festivities.

Leyla Pekcan, ACG 61, receiving an Annual Giving donation from the youngest "kolejli" present at HC 92. A considerable amount was raised for RC on that day.





Troy Revisited

esults of New Archeological Excavations were presented in New York City. The symposium sponsored by Robert College, the Classics Department at the Univ. of Cincinnati and the American Turkish Society. Inc. had over 200 individuals in the audience. The participants in the symposium (left, L to R. Brian Rose, Hans Gunter Jansen, Stella Miller-Collett, Manfred Korfmann and Getzel Cohen are all currently involved with the ongoing excavation of the site. Their topics covered the history of the excavation, the latest findings and modern methods of exploration.

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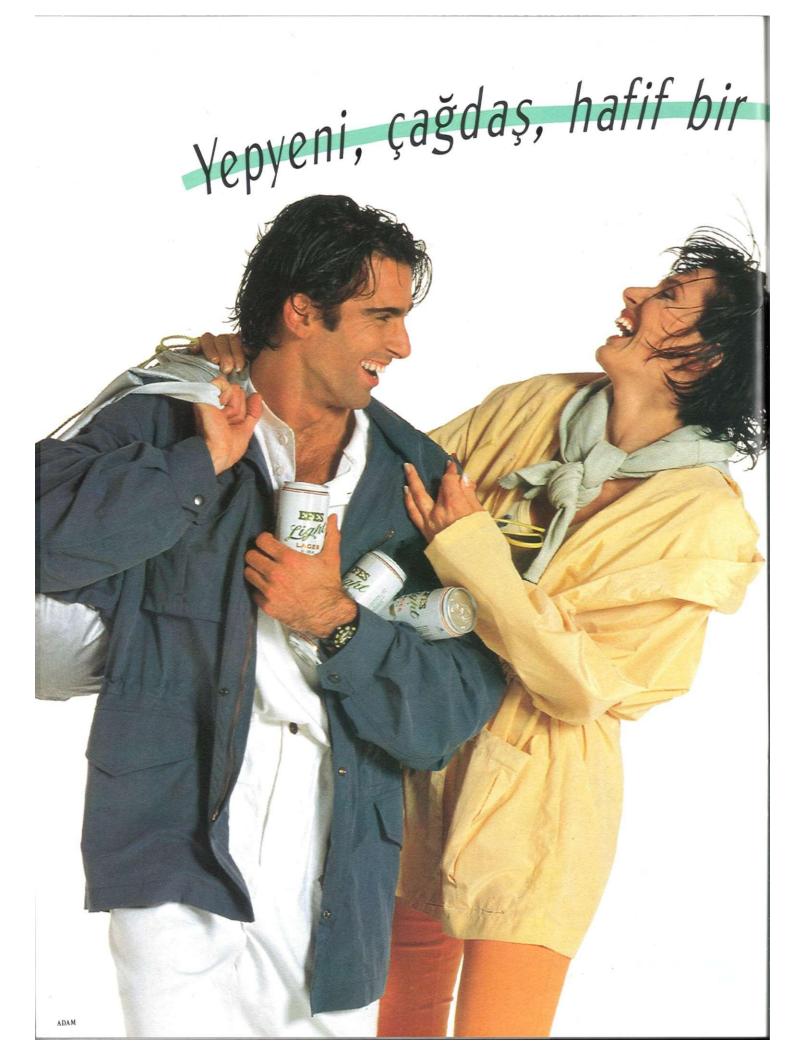








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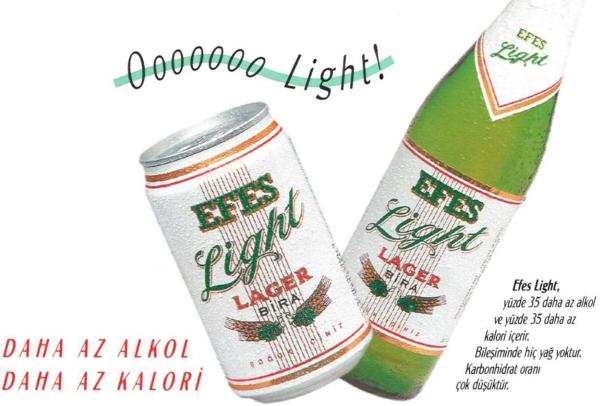
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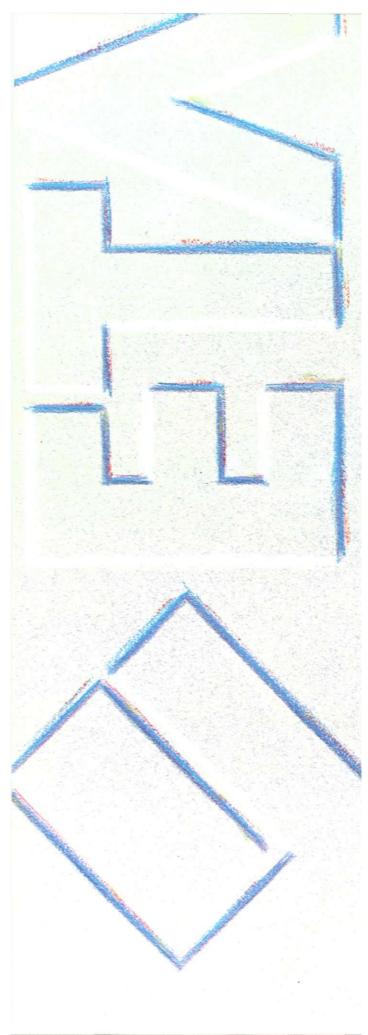
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Vasilaki Fotyadis RC 38

From 1938 to 1947 has been assistant manager of the Soviet State Travel Organization Intourist for the near east. From 1947 to 1967 has worked for the petroleum companies of Sokoni Vakum and Mobil Oil Turk as coordinator for tanker operations. Upon retirement he established the tourism agency FUBA, in association with Dr. Fuat Sadikoglu, also a RC alumnus, specializing in archeological and biblical tours. He published several of his in various periodicals items. Is a cofounder of the Yücel Kültür Vakfı, having served for many years in its administrative committee. Currently he is living in the island of Lesbos with his wife Dorothy and son Andrew, where he will be delighted to meet friends and RC Alumni of younger generations.

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Suna Kili ACG 46

Prof. Dr. Suna Kili is Professor of Political Science and Constitutional Law at Boğaziçi University. She has been a visiting professor and lectured at about thirty-three universities and colleges all over the world. She is also the author of around eighteen books and over three hundred articles.

Prof. Kili spent the 1992/93 academic year at UCLA. Department of Political Science as a Fullbright Scholar. In 1982 she received the Great Award in political science in Turkey for her book, "The Ataturk Revolution: A Paradigm of Modernization". Among the many awards and honors Prof. Kili has received throughout her academic career are two recent ones: the "Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Award" in 1992 and the "Fullbright Research Award" for the 1992/93 academic year. Prof. Kili is an active member of the International Association of Political Scientists (IPSA), International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL) and International Association of Political Psychology". She is a Council member of the latter association.

Özer Kabaş RC 57

A professor at Mimar Sinan University, Kabaş has been the head of the painting department of Mimar Sinan since 1991. His latest painting exhibition was held at the Yapı Kredi Bank exhibition hall at Galatasaray during April 93.

Günal Güven ACG 64

Lives in Istanbul with her son. Together with Tolgay Çavuşoğlu, has established a firm called ARTU Ltd. They are doing in-store promotion and market research with their 200 full-time action girls and boys in 41 cities.

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ilhan Durusoy RA 62, RC ENG 66

Obtained his MSCE from New Mexico State Univ. in 1968. From 1978 to 1988 he served as the General Manager of Oyak Kutlutaş Prefab. Elem A.Ş. He then joined Kemer Yapı ve Turizm A.Ş. as General Manager. The company is

Trustees Meet in New York

he winter meeting of the Board of Trustees of Robert College was held in New York on February 9, 1993.

Trustees from throughout the United States and Turkey gathered to discuss continuing projects and future plans. Of major consideration was the planning for the library renovations and the dining pavilion.

After two days of meetings, the trustees were happy to attend a re-

ception and dinner. Guest speaker at the dinner was H. E. Mustafa Alexin, RC 50 and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Turkey to the United Nations. Amb. Ak§in discussed the plight of Bosnia, providing informative insight into this situation.

Amb. Ak§in, who has completed his service at the United Nations, and his family will be leaving New York to return to Ankara.





involved in real estate development, namely "Kemer Country", a 1200 acre residential and Country Club development. Now into its third phase of construction,

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when complete there will be 400 homes surrounded by the Kemer Golf and Country Club, historic Roman aqueducts and the Belgrade forest. A riding club is already operational and a nine hole golf course opening will be held in June 1993. Should Istanbul host the 2000 Olympic Games, Kemer Country is the chosen site for riding, tennis and archery competitions. Ilhan reports that his work environment is filled with numerous RC graduates, the board of directors include Esat Edin RC 78. Ahmet Şeci Edin RC 47, Osman Edin RC 58, Metin Aktay RA 69, Mehmet Atakan RC 63 and Selim Edin RC 83. An ardent soccer fan, İlhan who has two daughters (17 and 19) also enjoys playing tennis at BT during his spare time. He hopes to hear from friends at: Address: Meydan Sokak No: 14Akatlar80630 Istanbul Tel: 278 19 25

Ayşe Köymen Heinbecker ACG 63

Has a B.A. in Sociology from Austin College, Texas and French Language Studies, Sorbonne, Paris as well as diplomas in gourmet cooking from major cooking schools. She is married to Canadian diplomat Paul Heinbecker and they have been posted to Stockholm, Paris, Ottowa and Washington D.C. Presently, her husband is the Canadian ambassador to Bonn. Germany. She has worked as a medical social worker at Hacettepe Hospital and as Turkish language instructor for diplomats in Canada and Washington D.C. Her experience includes being official hostess and manager of the Canadian government

guest house for foreign dignitaries. She was also the Vice President of the Turkish-Canadian Cultural Association in Ottowa. The Heinbeckers have two daughters; Yasemin aged 19 and Selin aged 14.

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Nikola Sihon RA 65 ex

Sihon left RC in 1962 at the end of Orta II.He spent eight years in Detroit and graduated from Wayne State Univ. in 1969 with a BA in Sociology. He later settled in Germany where at the present he is working in computer technology for FA. Bosch-Siemens GmbH, as a programmer and database administrator. Address: Buchfeldweg 6, 8201 Ostermünchen, Germany

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Mehmet Özelsel RA 65 RC Yük 69

Since 1973 Özelsel has been with El Du Pont in Germany and in the U.S.A. He currently works as research associate on industrial X-ray films. Earlier work focused on process work including capacity increase in manufacturing and novel methods of coating and drying. He has also set up a renovated old house in Afyon for communal cultural activities. Ozelsel is the father of three children Timur (21) and Amina & Cengiz(18). Address: 860 Park Avenue, Rochester, NY 14610.

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Yiiksel Gdzen RC 70

After graduation worked in Turkey for some years, then enrolled with ITT to work in Cape Canaveral, Florida as a Telecommunications specialist. During this time had the opportunity to work and travel in Central America. In 1986, he transferred to ITT-Telecom in Raleigh, North Carolina as project development expert, later worked for Alcatel N.S. as Research & Development Specialist. During this time, Gdzen came up with an invention called

Composite Signal Detection Method and Circuits which was later patented by the US patent office. He now



works for Aramco Oil Company of Saudi Arabia as Project Development and Training Expert at one of its industrial Training and Development Centers, on the Arabian Gulf. Yiiksel Gözen and his wife Gülten have one son, Çağıl, who is II years old.

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Cengiz Tanverdi RC Eng 71 ex

After three years at RC Cengiz Tanverdi transferred to the Univ. of Rochester and received his B.S. from there. Over the years he says he has always felt close affiliation with RC and he wants to contact his classmates and those who were undergraduates from 1966 (prep) through 1969. Tanverdi is the executive director of international services at Carilion Health System. Address: P.O. box 13727 Roanoke, Virginia 24036-3727

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Nilden Tüzel Kox RC 72

Received B.S. and M.S. from Bosphorus Univ. in Chemistry. Worked as a

Robert G. Miner Jr.

randson of Prof. Bernard Tubini who taught engineering at RC during the 1930's, he is writing a book about the Tubini's and Robert College. He would like to be in touch with anyone who may have known his grandfather, his parents Robert Miner and Nettie Tubini and other Tubini children, especially Cecil and Tony.

His address is 154 Woodlawn Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866, USA. Tel: (518) 587-5505

RC Branch at Unilever

Many RC graduates occupy prominent positions at the wellknown company Unilever. "Having "kolejli"s around the work environment, sharing in each others success and exchanging words in the hallways adds spice to life at Unilever", says Oğuz Savaşan, RC '88.

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biochemist in the Royal
Free, Westminster and
Charing Cross hospitals in
the department of
pathology.
Has moved to Germany
and says she shall do
research work in the
university hospital in
Essen. Her husband

Prof. Dr. Kox is in the Institut fur anaesthesiologie Universitats Klinikum Essen. Nilden Kox is also a graduate of the conservatory in Istanbul and plays the piano. The Kox family has one daughter, Yasemin who is

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Talia Arkut Berkok RC 75

Talia wrote that after living in Canada for about 11

years, she is back in the U.K. and is studying towards a PGCE (Post Graduate Certificate in Education) in Mathematics at the Univ. of Brighton. She hopes to start teaching Math to 11-18 year olds as soon as its over. Right now she is busy trying to juggle her studies and family life-especially

her 2 year old son Eril as well as Can, 13 and AN, 14. Her husband teaches at the University of Sussex and they are planning to stay there for some time to come. Talia would love to hear from old friends.

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Turgay Kaptanoglu RC 78

Received B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and Mathematics from BU in 1982, Sc.M. in Engineering from Brown Univ. in 1984 and M.A. and Ph.D. in Mathematics from the Univ. of Wisconsin in 1991. He was also a teaching assistant in Wisconsin and is presently an assistant lecturer at ODTU. His field of research is functions of several complex variables. He has been married to Semra Ozturk since 1990, Semra is also in the process of getting a Ph.D. in mathematics at the Univ. of Wisconsin. Hobbies Turgay enjoys include cinema, soccer, books and crossword puzzles. Turgay says he wishes he could have seen Dora Aksoy before he died and states that he Mathematics world will miss him greatly. Address: Matematik Bolumu, O.D.T.U Ankara 06531

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Berrin Orhon **RC 80**

Received BA in Business from BU in 1984. She started to work in an advertising agency as an account executive. In 1987, she joined Colgate-Palmolive as a Product Manager and became Group Product Manager after two years. Since 1991, she works for Levi's and is currently the

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Dilek Özoklav Mutuş **RC 82**

A graduate of Boğaziçi University, Business Administration program she received her MBA

from The George Washington Univ. At present she is Assistant Vice President of the Bank of New York where she handles the Turkish desk for the Middle East division of the bank. Dilek Mutus gave birth to her first child, a boy, in January 1993. Address: 301 E94th st. 16 B NY, NY 10128. Tel: (home) 212 831 0568 (office) 212 635 1504.

Mission Accomplished

t certainly is a most satisfying pleasure for a person to look back on one's life and see the fruits of one's endeavors. February 18, 1993 was such a day for Mrs. Sadun Katipoğlu ACG 34, and Dr. Nejat Eczacıbaşı RC 32.

A founding member and the lifelong Honorary President of the Alumni Association, as well as the former World President of Soropti-

mist International, Mrs. Katipoğlu was the guest of honor at a reception hosted by the International Conference Interpreters (UKT). The key note speaker was Dr. Eczacıbaşı and the occasion was Mrs. Katipoğlu's retirement from the Economic and Social Studies **Conference Board** of Istanbul after twenty years of service as Secretary General. The hostesses were the first

conference interpreters of Turkey trained under the auspices of the Conference Board.

In 1961, Dr. Eczacibaşı founded the Economic and Social Studies Conference Board together with Nuri Eren RC 34, Vehbi Koç, Dr. Nezih Neyzi RC 44 and other professionals and academicians.

The goal of the Conference Board for Turkey in those days.

After a number of successful conferences, the Conference Board started inviting foreign experts to

was to organise annual conferences bringing Turkish industrialists, academicians and government officials together in order to start a dialogue on the social and economic issues concerning Turkey-a novel concept



address them. Yet, what was going to be done about the language barrier? The Conference Board found an immediate solution. They were going to help pioneer the training of conference interpreters who would simultaneously interpret their conferences.

' In the mid-60's, a few young people

were sent to Switzerland to be trained. However, the Conference Board decided there should be a more economical and long term solution for the training of these interpreters. They then started to bring in Swiss experts to train people in

On Feb. 18, 1993 the first conference interpreters of Turkey paid tribute to the two outstanding alumni. Sadun Katipoğlu and Nejat Eczacıbaşı, and presented each with an engraved silver plate.

Looking back on those early days

of the Conference Board, the first conferences in Turkey, the training of the first simultaneous interpreters, and now seeing the wellknown group of first professional interpreters, the UKT before them, both Mrs. Katipoğlu and Dr. Eczacıbaşı felt their "mission was accomplished".

They were proud to see Nur Seden Camat, ACG 53, Gülseren Albatros. ACG 58 ex, Nora

Barziiay Sirmen ACG 46, Okşan Atasov ACG 58, Figen Celtekli Seyrek ACG 65, Nigar Nigar Alemdar ACG 66 and Dr. Ece Tasalı RC 86. and their colleagues Suna Bozkır. Belkis Çorakçı, Suna Erler, Renata Koç, Leyla Ayas and Yaman Aksu. The late Rita Gabay Aktay ACG 48, was greatly missed on the occasion.

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Aslı Keskinel RC 86

Graduated from Boğaziçi University Management Department as the top student in July 1990. Got an (MBA) from University
of Virginia's Darden
Graduate Business
School in May 1992. She
was the youngest
student accepted to the
MBA Program in the

history of the Darden School. Presently she is working in Saatchi & Saatchi Advertising Worldwide as an Account Executive for Argelik, Hewlett Packard, and British Airways and New Business Development Person. She got engaged to Berk Eksioglu in January 1993.

OBITUARIES

Meliha Avni Sözen ACG 30

Passed away in March 1993 at the age of 79. A graduate of ACG and the Istanbul Faculty of Literature Meliha Sözen was a well known orator, poet and iournalist. She was an active member and leader in many organizations and a founding member of Üsküdar American College for Girls. She is survived by her brother Mete Avni Sözen and her children Ferit Sözen and Nükte Sözen.

Elizabeth Bally ACG 32

Died in January 1993 in Athens. She had worked as a library assistant at ACG from 1939 onwards. She is survived by her sisters Fotini Bally who also worked at ACG and Anna Bally. Their address is Parthenonon 16, Palaio Phalero 175-62 Athens/Greece.

C Robert Moore RC 35 ex

A retired Foreign Service officer who had served as U.S. ambassador to Mali, Cameroon and Guinea, died in November 1992 at his home in Washington. From 1946 to 1949 he served in the U.S Embassy in Ankara and upon his return to Washington, he headed the Turkish section in the state department. Later on he was assigned to Ankara again as economic counselor in the embassy and deputy director of the foreign aid mission. From 1965 onwards Mr. Moore served as ambassador until his retirement in 1975. He is survived by his wife Joanna Moore, three daughters and four grand children.

Ibrahim Fethi Gürel RC 36 ex

Passed away in April 1992. He is survived by his sons, Yusuf and Asım Gürel and his wife Sina Gürel.

Nuri Berkant RC 43

Passed away in June 1992. He is survived by son Necil Berkant RC Yük 71, daughter-in-law Itret Somay Berkant RC Yük 74 and granddaughter Merve Berkant RC 92.

Namık İhsan Gümüşderelioğlu RC46

The retired personnel manager of the Türk Traktör Factory, Gümüşderelioğlu passed away in Ankara on March 22,1993. He is survived by his wife

Saime Aysel Gümüşderelioğlu and his sons Selçuk and Haluk Gümüşderelioğlu.

Leyla Tokdemir Halil ACG 54

Died of cancer in 199T. She had been living in Tripoli, Libya for the past thirty years. She is survived by her husband Abdulbari Halil.

lşık Ekinci Öziş ACG 58

Passed away due to illness in November 1992. She is survived by her husband Ahmet Oziş.

Hulusi M. Özoklav RC 72

Passed away on February 12, 1993 after a brief illness.

He is survived by his parents Nuran and Hasan Özoklav, and sister Dilek Mutus RC 82.

Hulusi obtained a BS in Mathematics from Boğaziçi University in 1976 and received a double masters in maths and creative writing (poetry) in 1985 from the University of Michigan, USA. Upon his return to Turkey, he chose a career in advertising. After working for Ada Ajans for several years, he later joined A-4. Hulusi always maintained close ties to RC which he held dear, and also left his mark on several significant RC projects he was

involved in, while at Ada Ajans.

Among his numerous contributions are; "The Show Goes On", for the opening of the Suna Kıraç Theater; "Our Teachers", a video



presentation, and perhaps most notably the College's 125th Year Multivision presentation where he included a quotation from Wordsworth: "Though nothing can bring back the hour Of splendor in the grass, Or glory in the flower; We will grieve not, rather find

Strength in what remains behind."

Hulusi's creative talents and special friendship wil be deeply missed.

Allin Dakin

Mr. Dakin, passed away in lowa at the age of 87. He had been a bursar at RC in the 1930's.



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Closed Economies and Minorities

By Mehmet Ata Mermerci, RC ENG 49 (Businessman)

December'87

Break the taboos,
Open the channels,
Free the markets,
End the deficits,
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ear Sir;
Matching democracy with mixed, closed, controlled, command or centralized economy is like trying to mate a sheep with a wolf. All the countries that we call developing are the victims of this impossible mission. The motive behind this self-defeating system is to keep or hold the reins of the people.

The people and the central organs do not voluntarily and

seriously consider each others' wishes. Central planners will never have regard for the economic freedom of the individual. On the other hand, man can be productive only if he is free to regulate his own pursuit of industry and improvement.

This system, therefore, presents innumerable problems in every phase of the social, political and ecomomic life. Millions of obstructing staff and roles are thus created.

The laws of these countries impede natural movement of human beings, information, services, commodities, other goods and capital. They encourage corruption, smug-

ling, contraband, clandestine means, unregistered economy and injustice. Even their constitutions, instead of limiting the activities of the state, reinforce those laws that suppress the dynamism of the nation. Only the rulers, regulators and a priviliged few are immune. Yet, those countries, are inaccurately considered "democracies" if they hold elections regularly. The antiquated self-defeating system and not the governments, nor the people should be blamed.

The minorities in those countries are the first ones to migrate. They think, wrongly, that they are the only ones treated unjustly. If some of the citizens belonging to the majority do not leave, it is because most of them have no relatives or acquaintances abroad.

Dynamic men never take tyranny of controls for granted. That is why immigrants from Europe and other continents settled in America.

Until some time ago we were also the victim of this self-defeating system.

But now Turkey is a different country. Our economic reform and "openness" that some closed countries are trying to emulate should be appreciated and encouraged. Yet, the U.S.A. restricts its imports from Turkey while it exports two and a half times as much. We are now more free-trade minded than some countries that were traditionally considered liberal. In the last three years sixty five percent of all foreign goods that entered the country were imported free of duties or taxes. We are surely entering an era of economic as well as political freedom. People running away from closed countries are finding their haven in Turkey. Since autumn 1983 we have gone

through six free and peaceful ballotings including a national referendum and two general elections. The latest one was held on Nov. 29th.

Our liberal system will pave the way to grant dual citizenship even to the descendents of our former minorities living in any corner of the world. They will be able to cast their ballots freely and be elected. If need be they will have the chance to defend their ideas on legal platforms. This is a great challenge to make a new start in a millieu of freedom of movement, equality of opportunity and justice.

Turkey will be the bastion of liber-

alism and stability in the Middle East. It is enough to look at the map to realize how vital this is. The eastern flank of NATO and free Europe is protected by the reliable Turkish army at huge costs. It is only fair that the countries that benefit should shoulder their share of the burden.

The late Mehmet Ata Mermerci RC ENG 49, was wellknown for his letters which he wrote and sent out to the movers and shakers of the political and business world.

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