



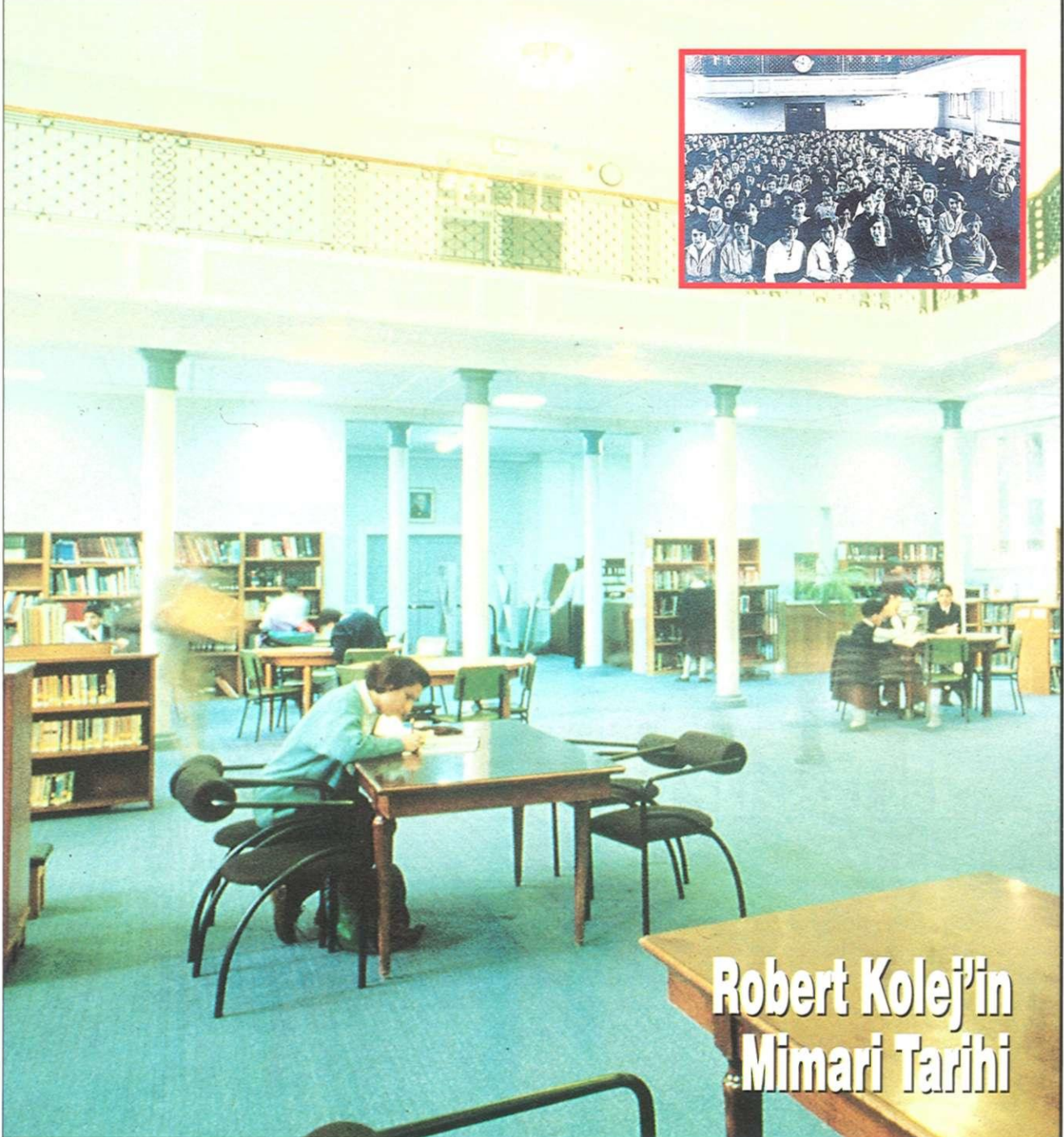
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*COVER: Inset depicts the old ACG auditorium in 1921. The larger photograph by Aramis Kalay shows the current state of this space: Having regained the balcony, it now functions as part of the library.*

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Omer Madra RA 64.

## Yesterday's Papers



Most of the articles in this issue were about to go to press last April, when the sudden national economic crisis caused a temporary, yet debilitating, loss of advertising income. The RCQ produced and sent to about seven thousand alumni world wide, free of charge, had to stop.

Well here we are back again, a year late than never!

The RCQ returns with a mix of old and new articles in this issue. Our main focus is on the architectural history of this unique school. The December 93 issue of the leading architectural magazine "Arredamento Dekorasyon" devoted extensive coverage to the architectural history of RC in its 130th year. "The successful evolution of an educational tradition is not possible without an integral architectural tradition", wrote editor Ömer Madra, RA 64. Excerpts from his interview with Feyyaz Berker, head of the Hisar Foundation, who expounds on the educational objectives of the school in an architectural context is on page 15.

We are grateful to Professor Aptullah Kuran, RC 48, architectural historian and RC Trustee, for providing a historical evolution of the school (page 8) which also appeared in full in A.D. Magazine.

Historically, headmasters at the college have always been deeply involved in building for the future as they worked to strengthen educational foundations. Yesterdays papers, letters of second headmaster George Washburn during his efforts to build Theodorus Hall at the turn of the century, offer a wonderful example (page 18). Present headmaster Christopher Wadsworth, whose arrival last fall coincided with the start of the 130th academic year, carries on the tradition as he aims to meet the educational as well as architectural challenges at Robert College.

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## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

# Summer Camp

This year, Summer Camp 1995, sponsored by the Alumni Association, will hopefully follow in the footsteps of past camps and become a smash hit. The campers last year, composed of children between 11 to 15 years old were practically in tears on the last day of the camp. They wished it wasn't over!

There are so many special touches to the camp. For example, there is one counselor to every five children which allows for



*The summer campers enjoyed use of the Bizim Tepe pool under the supervision of their teacher Gill Bloor.*

greater individual attention. Many of the counselors come from the USA which allows the campers to interact with an international community.

As a matter of fact one of the counselors in 1993 was Aylin Maggart, the daughter of James Maggart who was Headmaster at RC between 1968-1981 and is now a Trustee. Other counselors have included RC graduates either studying in the universities here or abroad.

The director of the camp last year was Erol Altug, who is head of RC's science department during regular hours. He and his assistant Şiir Aydemir RC 70 ex, added their own different touch to the camp by organizing events such as one full day at the beach and a one day treasure hunt. These events are just the tip of the iceberg.

The rest of the iceberg is made up of activities such as dance, computers, sports, arts, music and plenty of sunny weather on the green grass of Robert College.

Summer Camp 1995 will be run by Ulker Melek RC 72. She is busy putting together her program for the coming months. Judging from past years interest, enrolment this year promises to be high. If your child is between 11 to 15 years old and has had at least one year of prep English you may apply for him/her to join the fun. Please call the Alumni Office at 265 34 30 ext. 217 and ask for more information.

*Expression through movement and dance was the theme in the dance studio.*



*Creating paper mache busts was a fun way to spend time in the art studio.*



*This is a digitized image students made of themselves at camp. They used an IBM. Ibm file, Deluxe paint program.*



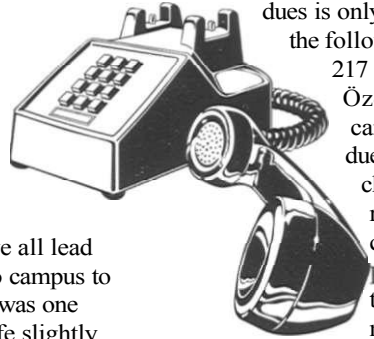


## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

### Dues Are Due!

**Paying your Alumni Association dues is easier then ever with your credit card.**

We are aware that our members have always wanted to keep up with their yearly membership dues. However, the busy life we all lead made it very impractical to have to come to campus to make such payments. Postal money orders was one formula we,used in the near past to make life slightly easier. The latest news you will all be pleased to know, is



that becoming up to date with your membership dues is only a phone call away. Just phone us at the following numbers: until 2 pm 265 34 30 / 217 after 2 pm 287 00 78 and ask for Meral Özdemir. Simply by stating your credit card number you will have paid your 1995 due of 600.000 TL. There are no extra charges for this service, and please remember that each due paid will contribute towards the scholarship of an RC student, the renovation of the maze, the refurbishing of a classroom and a new book for the library among other useful projects for our school.

### AA Board Update

The Alumni Association Board elected for two years in March 1994 completed its first year. The Board headed by Üstün Ergüder is comprised of 12 graduates. They are Sema Özsoy, V. President, Turhan Alphan, Treasurer, Selma Ağalar, Secretary, Nuri Özgür, Gülsevil Nalbantoğlu, Nedim Göknıl, Ülker Melek, Gülay Dörter, Zeynep Sohtorik, Doğan Öksüm and Tanses Gülsoy. RC graduates were invited to work actively in the Association committees and nearly 60 volunteers participated in the realization of projects stated and led by the Association. One of the important goals of last year was the efficient operation of Bizim Tepe. This job was entrusted to Nuri Özgür, İbrahim Betil, Zeynep Sohtorik, Gülay Dörter and Ferdin Hoyi. The committees supported this mission by concentrating their activities on BT grounds.

Funds raised by the Association were transferred to RC for scholarships and for the realization of special projects. The Alumni Association Board is thankful to all graduates for their support in the form of membership dues and participation in Alumni Association events.

#### What Has Been Accomplished?

In 1994-1995 the Alumni Association raised and donated the following sums:

Summer Camp 1994 \$ 14.000 was raised and donated to the school

Scholarship donation \$ 10.000

Renovation of the Maze \$ 10.000

Donation for publications \$ 5.000

Donation for the RC AA book fund \$ 1.000

In addition to the above, 3 RC students were awarded the Halide Edip Adıvar Award. The Association also awarded three scholarships to students from İstanbul Ana Çocuk Sağlığı, to two primary school students and one university student from Çağdaş Eğitim Vakfı.

The RC Alumni Association presents:

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## Bizim Tepe News Flash

So many fun filled activities and colorful personalities filled up the "Days of Our Lives" at Bizim Tepe during the past year. Let us refresh your memory. Hıncal Uluç and Şenes Erzik by the fireplace... Olcay Neyzi on Family Planning...



Bedrettin Dalan, İlhan Kesici, Zülfü Livaneli and their candidacy for Mayor of Istanbul... Neşe Düzel and Ahmet Altan (without the red



couch!)... Coşkun Kırca on the present state of affairs in Russia... Jazz Jam Night to commemorate Erol Pekcan... Club Med Night... the unforgettable field day...

the opening of the Amphibar with the participation of Cem Hakkı and Power FM... Jak Deleon on Bar Culture... İlhan Güngören on Zen-Budism... Raffi Portakal on antiques... Aydın Boysan by the fireplace and his discussion on "Atatürk": One of Us... A Pleasant Voice from Byzantium with



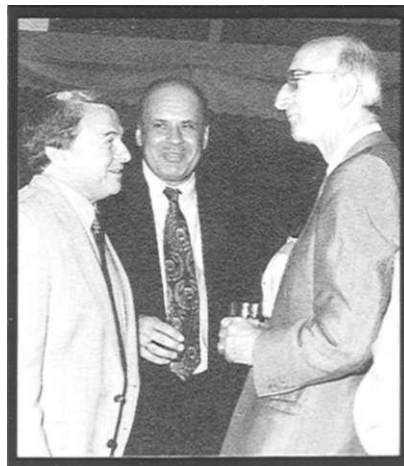
Çiğdem Birol... Metin Akpınar and his fireside chat... Business Lunch with Afife Sayın... A Night of Dance, Dance, Dance... Business Luncheon with the popular Ali Kırca, the RC necktie made it to TV... Panel discussion on "RC Graduates" Concept of Democracy" moderated by İbrahim Betil... Levent Kırca and his cheerful smile... Cem Boyner... Yaşar Nuri Öztürk... Mümtaz Soysal... Faruk Pekin and his slide show on Katmandu... So many more activities will take place and so many more guests will be visiting "Our Hill". You are all welcome.



## Basketball Fans

The first winter Basketball School for the 8 to 12 age group is being held at the Robert College gym. 18 children participated in the first term of this course organized by the Bizim Tepe Sports Committee. At the end of the first term held between October 1 to January 22, these young sportsmen and sportswomen were presented with a certificate to mark their participation and achievement. The second term being held at this time started in February 11 and will go on until June 11. Both alumni children and outside guests enjoyed this opportunity to learn some serious basketball. If the courses prove to be a success and there is enough interest they will be held again in the fall.

*Enthusiastic young basketball players meet at the Nejat Eczacıbaşı gym twice a week to learn the basics of the sport*



Bizim Tepe continued to host familiar figures of Turkish politics throughout the year. During these dinner gatherings Tınaz Titiz, Deniz Baykal and Erdal İnönü attracted interested BT members and Robert College alumni questioned them on their views and of the state of affairs in Turkey.

*Erdal İnönü attracted many interested alumni during his visit to BT, including Tunç/ekran (far left) and Selçuk Korur (center).*



## BİZİM TEPE

*A young lady concentrates on her work. Soon she'll be splashing away in the pool.*



*Sema Ozsoy, ACG 67, was always involved in all areas of Bizim Koy.*

*Bizim Köy's creative and colorful atmosphere adds a special touch to Bizim Tepe.*



**B**izim Koy continued to be a friendly and colorful haven for the 5-12 year old children who spent their summer there. Under the watchful eyes of their instructors they played, swam and created works of art undoubtedly displayed in the living rooms of proud parents.

## First Class Travel



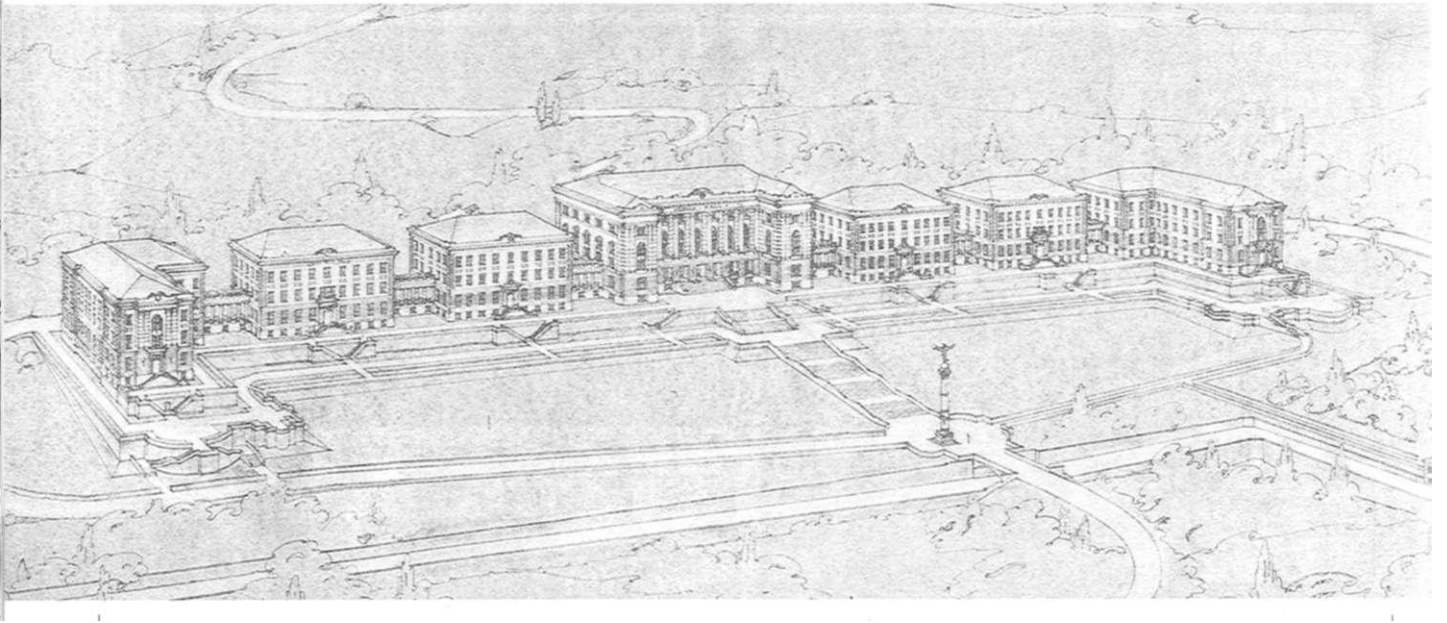
*İnci Soyer, Günel Güven, Ali Erguvanlı, Gaffar Melekoğlu, Bülent and Sema Özsoy, Ayşecan Sipahi, Ali Mutlu and Serra Subaşı enjoyed the snow at Palandöken.*

**T**he Bizim Tepe Travel Club was formed two years ago with the aim to organize the best possible trips in Turkey or abroad for the graduates of Robert College.

Participants have travelled to varied sites such as Kemer, Safranbolu, Trabzon, Seven Lakes including skiing centers like Kartalkaya and Palandöken. For those with their sights abroad, international travelling has included Budapest, St. Moritz and Villar. Travelling in itself is a lot of fun. When you add to that the pleasures of travelling with a group of friends, especially old schoolmates, you have so many fun memories to return with. Every trip becomes a story to be told and retold.

The club is non-profit oriented but any surplus that is accumulated goes towards the funding of other alumni related activities.





# Kolej'in Mimari Tarihi

Robert Kolej'in 130 Yıllık Mimari Tarihi,  
Prof. Dr. Aptullah Kuran'm (RC 48), anlatımıyla canlanıyor.

*Mimarlık tarihçisi, Robert Kolej Mütevelli Heyeti üyesi Prof. Kuran'ın yazısında bir yüzyılın getirdiği değişiklikler gözler önüne seriliyor. Burada özet olarak aktardığımız yazının tüm metni Arredamento Dekorasyon dergisinin Aralık 93 sayısında yayımlandı.*

**R**obert Kolej'in tarihi 1856 yılında İstanbul'u ziyaret eden New York'lu iş adamı Christopher Robert ile uzun bir süredir "İstanbul'da bir New England koleji" kurmayı hayal eden Dr. Cyrus Hamlin'in buluşmasıyla başlar. Dr. Hamlin Mr. Robert'i tasarımını desteklemesi yolunda ikna ederek kendisinden 30.000 dolarlık bir yardım vaadi almayı başarır. Başlangıçta American College, Anglo-American College, Washington College, The College of the Bosphorus,

Oxford - ki Latince Bosphorus'un karşılığıdır - adları önerilen koleje sonunda Mr. Robert'in isminin verilmesi uygun bulunur, Robert College denir.

Kolej, 1863 yılında Bebek'teki bir ahşap konakta açılır. Dr. Hamlin bir yandan öğretim faaliyetini sürdürür, bir yandan da kolejini inşa edeceği arsayı aramaya koyulur. Boğaz'ın iki yakasını at sırtında taradıktan sonra Rumeli Hisarı'nın arkasında Ahmet Vefik Paşa'ya ait 60 dönümlük bir arazi parçasını seçer. Projesini kendi çizdiği, inşaatını kendisinin yürüttüğü ve ileride kendi adını taşıyacak bina iki yıldan kısa bir sürede tamamlanarak 15 Mayıs 1871'den törenle hizmete girer.

Hamlin Hail, Robert Kolej'in her ihtiyacını karşılayacak bölümleri içeren, 37.50 x 34.00 metre ölçülerinde

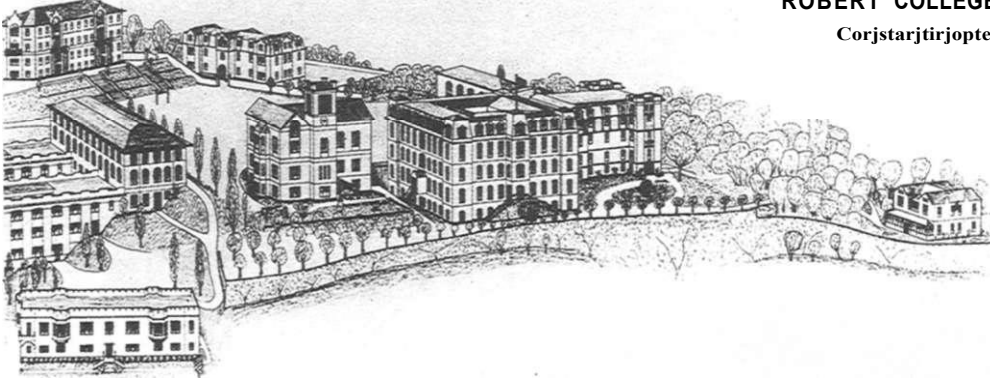
kareye yakın dikdörtgen planlı, beden duvarları kurşun renginde kireç taşıyla örülü, volta döşemeli, dökme demir sütunlara bindirilen galerilerin çepeçevre sardığı bir iç avlu etrafında düzenlenmiş beş katlı bir binaydı.

Baraka görünümündeki tek katlı Study Hall, Hamlin Hall'ün arkasındaki yamacın traş edilmesiyle kazanılan düzlükte bulunuyor, bu düzlük kolej'in spor alanı ihtiyacını karşılıyordu.

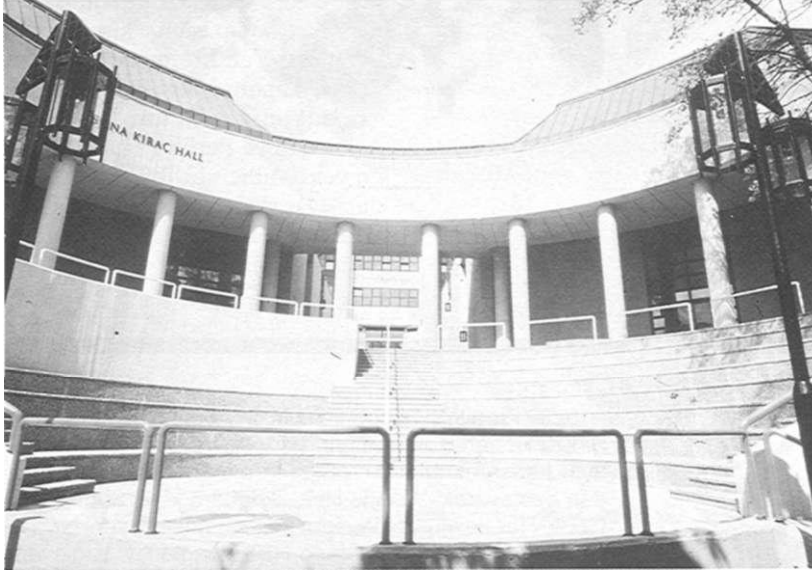
20. yüzyıl başlarında Albert Long Hall ve Washburn Hall'un tamamlanmasının ardından Study Hall yıktırılacak, Hamlin Hail ise bir yurt binasına dönüştürülecektir.

Hamlin Hall - Study Hall ikilisinin Robert Kolej'in eğitim-öğretim ihtiyaçlarını yirmi yıl karşıladığı anlaşıyor. Çünkü 1863 yılında dört öğren-

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*Robert Kolej kampusu 1871'den 1961'e kadar geçen doksan yd içinde bir master plana bağlı olmadan Orta Alan çevresinde tek tek kararlarla biçimlenmiştir.*



*Bugün Özel Robert Lisesi olarak bilinen Arnavutköy Kız Koleji binalarının geniş kapsamlı bir plana göre 1910-1914 yılları arasında gerçekleştirildiğini görüyoruz. (En solda).*

*Üç yeni yapı, Suna Kıraç Tiyatrosu, Nejat Eczacıbaşı Spor Salonu ve Feyyaz Berker Fen Binası yarım kalmış bir tasarımı tamamlamıştır, (solda).*

*Fotoğraf: Aramis Kalay*

ciyle öğretime başlayan Robert Kolej, kuruluşunu izleyen ilk otuz yılda fazla rağbet görmemiştir. 1880'li yılların ortasına kadar kampüste sadece İngiliz Edebiyatı profesörü Alexander Van Millingen'in, öldüğünde koleje kalması koşuluyla kendisi için yaptırdığı ev inşa edilmiş. 1880'lerin ikinci yarısında Robert Kolej ikinci fiziki değişim dönemine girecektir.

1895-1909 arasında Robert Kolej Mütevelli Heyeti Başkanlığı yürüten New York'lu banker John Stewart Kennedy'in adım taşıyan Müdür Evi; ve Cyrus Hamlin'in oğlu Profesör Alfred Dwight Foster Hamlin'in tasarladığı Science Building yapıları inşa edildi.

1904 yılında Fakülte Genel Kurulunca 1872-1901 arası Robert Kolej'de Doğa Bilimleri öğretim üyesi olarak görev yapan Profesör Albert Longün adı verilen - ve şimdilerde Saatli Bina dediğimiz - Science Building'deki fizik ve kimya laboratuvarları Boğaziçi Üniversitesi'nce Kuzey

Kampüs'te yaptırılan Fen ve Teknoloji Binası'na taşınmış, onlardan boşalan yerlere Atatürk İlke ve İnkılapları Enstitüsü ve bazı yönetim birimleri geçmiştir.

1902-1903 öğretim yılında öğrenci sayısının 318'e yükselmiş olması ile 1900 ile 1910 arasında üç yeni bina'nın inşa edilerek devreye girdiğini görüyoruz. Bunlar Theodorus Hail, Dodge Hall ve Washburn Hall'dur. Ortaokul düzeyinde eğitim veren, Theodorus Hail 1902 yılında tamamlanır. Theodorus Hail şimdi Kızlar Yurdu olarak kullanılmaktadır.

Doğu-Batı ekseninde Orta Alan'ın kuzey sınırını belirleyen Dodge Hall 1904 yılında tamamlanarak Robert Kolej bir jimnastikhaneye kavuştu.

Cyrus Hamlin'i takiben müdür olan ve 1877-1903 arasında 26 yıl Robert Kolej'i yöneten George Washburn'un adım taşıyan bina tasarımı gene Alfred Dwight Foster Hamlin'e ait olan, cephelerinde bol miktarda

kullanılan beyaz kufeki taşıyla dikkati çeker. Washburn Hall Neo-Rönesans üslubunda iddialı bir eserdir. Robert Kolej Yüksek Okulu'nun İş İdaresi ve Ekonomi Bölümü'nü barındıran Washburn Hall bugün Boğaziçi Üniversitesi'ne bağlı İdari Bilimler Fakültesi'nin ana binasıdır.

H.C. Woods'un çiziminde U harfi biçimindeki mühendislik binası tümüyle gerçekleşmemiş, U'nun batı kanadı tamamlandıktan sonra inşaat 1912 yılında durdurulmuştur. Anderson Hall 1913 yılında bitirilmiş. Öğrenci sosyal faaliyetleriyle küçük bir tiyatro salonunu içeren Henrietta Washburn Hall 1914 yılında hizmete girmiştir. Gene 1914'de bir bina daha açılmıştır: John Sloane Infirmary.

Gates Hall denilen Mühendislik Binası 50 yıl Mühendislik Bölümü'nü barındırdıktan sonra Yeni Mühendislik ve Fen Binası (Perkins Hall) 1961'de açılınca Genel Yönetim birimlerinin kullanımına son verilmiştir. Bugün de aynı işlevi sürdürüyor.





Robert Lisesi'ne 1971 yılında Kız Koleji'nin Arnavutköy'deki kampüsüne taşınmaya kadar hizmet veren Anderson Hail şimdi Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Temel Bilimler Fakültesi, John Sloane Hail İkinci Erkek Yurdu'dur.

Robert Kolej kampüsünde Cumhuriyet'in ilanından sonra iki akademik binanın daha yapıldığını görüyoruz. Bunlar Kütüphane ve yeni Mühendislik Binası'dır.

Profesör Alexander Van Millingen'in adı verilen ve Orta Alan'm gü-

*Among the Turks adlı otobiyografisinde de açıkladığı gibi, Dr. Hamlin, Hamlin Hall'un yapımı için yapı malzemesini Asiyan yolundan 90 rakımlı inşaat alanına katır kervanlarıyla taşıtmış, binada kullandığı kireç taşı kendi arsasından çıkartmıştır.*

ney-batı köşesinde yükselen kütüphane 1932 yılında tamamlanmıştır. Van Millingen kütüphanesinde daha önceki binalarda olduğu gibi kurşuni kireç taşının kullanılmayıp dış yüzeylerin beyaz sıvayla kaplanmış. Robert Kolej kampüsünde klasik mimari dönemi Van Millingen Kütüphanesi ile kapanmıştır. 1950'li yılların sonunda inşa edilerek 1961'de tamamlanan ve Perkins Hail adı verilen yeni Mühendislik Binası'nda da klasik taş duvar mimarisinin yerini betonarme karkas yapının modern görünümü alacaktır.

## Arnavutköy Kız Koleji Binaları

Boston'da bulunan Shepley, Rutan ve Coolidge Firması'nın planı Amerikan Kız Koleji'nin kuzey-güney ekseninde Boğaz'a paralel bir sıra halinde düzenlenen, birbirine kapalı geçitlerle bağlı yedi bina-dan oluşmasını, ortadaki ana binanın sütunlu cephesi ve öbürlerinden büyük ve daha yüksek kitlesiyle yarı dizisinin merkezini belirlemesini, iki başta binalar L harfi biçiminde yapılarak klasik kompozisyonun uçlarının vurgulanmasını öngörü-yordu. Yedi binadan merkezdeki (Gould Hall), iki başta bulunan Sage Hall ile Bingham Hall ve Gould Hall'un güneyindeki Mitchell ve Woods Hall'lar yapılmış. Gould Hall ile Bingham Hall arasında yer alması tasarlanan Mitchell ve Woods Hall'ların ikizleri, kaynak yetersizliği nedeniyle inşa edilememiştir.

Robert Lisesi'nin Arnavutköy Kampüsü'ne taşınması kararının verilmesi üzerine binalarda bazı değişikliklerin kısa sürede planlanıp yapılması kaçınılmaz oldu. Bu değişikliklerin başında yeni bir jimnastikhanenin yapımı geliyordu. Sorun, Gould Hall'un birinci katındaki Toplantı Salonu'nun bozularak bu yüksek tavanlı hacmin spor salonuna dönüştürülmesiyle çözüldü. 1990 yılında tamamlanan üç yeni yapı, Arnavutköy kampusunun 191 Olu ve 1980'li yıllarda gerçekleştirilen iki yapı dönemini, bu dönemlerin bir uyum içinde bütünleştirilerek geçmiş ile bugünü perçinlemiştir.



1988'in sonlarından bu yana M & N Butler Mimarlar Ltd. Şirketi Robert Kolej'e mimari hizmet veriyor. Bu hizmetlerin kapsamı, yeni bir yerleşim planını hazırlanmasından başlayarak, Woods Hall, Bingham Hall, Sage Hall, Gould Hall ile Music House'ın yenilenmesine, yeni bir yemekhane binasının ve Gould Hall'la bağlantıyı sağlayan "Kule-Köprü'nün tasarlanmasına ve diğer genel mimari danışmanlık etkinliklerine dek uzanan geniş bir çerçevede düşünülmüştü. Taslak yerleşim planı önerisinde şu aşağıdakilerin gerçekleştirilmesini öngörülmüştü: Ortaokulun Bingham Hall'dan Woods Hall'a taşınması. Kızlar Yatakhane'si'nin Gould Hall'un üst katından Bingham Hall'un üst iki katına taşınması. Gould Hall'un üst katında yeni Lise dersliklerinin hazırlanması. (Özellikle, yeni bilgisayar merkezi yer gerekiyordu). Lise ve ortaokul kitaplıklarının (100.000 cilt) Gould Hall'a eski tiyatro salonunu da içerecek bir düzenlemeyle yerleştirilmesi. Sage Hall'un ilk katında konumlanan yönetim bürolarının Bingham Hall'un ilk katına taşınarak Erkek yatakhane'sinin Sage Hall'un ilk katına doğru genişletilmesi.

Woods Hall'un yenilenmesi 1991 bahar yarısında tamamlandı.

1992 yazı içinde Sage Hall'un yenilenme çalışmaları bitirildi. Kule-köprü'nün yapımı ise ancak bu ders yılının başında tamamlanabildi. Kitaplığın ve Gould Hall'un onunla bağlantılı tadilatı aşama aşama gerçekleştiriliyor. Robert Kolej'in özgün binaları 1900'lerde ABD'de yaygın biçimde uygulanan bir biçim dili ve detaylandırma anlayışıyla gerçekleştirilmişlerdi. Tasarım felsefesi-en azından kuram düzeyinde-apaçık ve yalın olma doğrultusunda-ydı. Ayrıntılardaysa, eski yapılarıdaki detaylandırma ruhunu yakalamak amaçlanmıştı.

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## Ve diğer su kumanda merkezleri:

### Apollo

Her zevke, her bütçeye uygun... Banyo bataryası, lavabo ve eviye bataryası gibi çeşitleriyle çok kullanışlı.



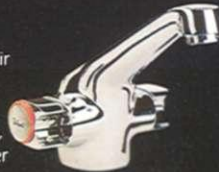
### Apollo-Lux

Seramik diskli, çok pratik ve kullanışlı bir model. Küvet bataryasından çamaşır musluğuna, çok çeşitli seçenekler sunuyor.



### Atlantis

Seramik diskli, 90°'lik açma kapama düzeniyle çok kullanışlı... Mutfak ve banyoların vazgeçilmez şıklığı.



### Armix

Artema'nın ilk "tek kumandalı ürünü". Tek hareketle açılıp kapanıyor, suyun sıcaklığını istenilen ayar da tutabiliyor.





# İşte en yeni su kumanda merkeziniz

## Artemis

Artemis... Artema'nın en yeni ürünü... Yıllarca hiç yorulmadan, durup dinlenmeden evinizdeki suya "tam kumanda" edecek. Çağdaş çizgileri, işlevsel yapısı, üstün konfor ve estetiği ile özel olarak tasarlanan Artemis, milyonlarca kez açılıp kapanmaya hazır. Hem de yumuşacık bir hareketle... Suyun sıcaklığını hemen ayarlıyor, içindeki seramik kartuş sayesinde hiç aşınmıyor. Artemis'in, lavabonuzun büyüklüğüne göre seçebileceğiniz değişik boyutları var. Sadece Artemis'te bulunan Spiralli Lavabo Bataryası ise, size hoş bir ayrıcalık sunuyor: İsteddiğiniz zaman banyonuzun içinde sizi takip edebiliyor. Bütün Artema'lar gibi 34 ayrı kalite kontrol testinden geçen Artemis, mutfak ve banyolarınızın vazgeçilmez şıklığını tamamlayacak.

Artema, Türkiye'de kendi alanında ISO 900 Kalite Sistem Belgesine sahip ilk markad

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**İl Eczacıbaşı**



### **Armix-Lux**

Seramik kartuşu sayesinde yumuşak bir dokunuşla açılıp kapanıyor. Lavabo, banyo, duş, eviye ve bide çeşitleriyle zengin bir Artema serisi.



### **Arlux**

Klasik çizgileri, çağdaş bir anlayışla yeniden biçimlendiriyor. Ergonomik tasarımı, büyük kullanım kolaylığı sağlıyor.

Artema ve Vitra'lar, bir Eczacıbaşı Holding kuruluşu olan **EYAP** tarafından üretilmekte, Türkiye ve dünya pazarlarına sunulmaktadır.



# Yeni Atılımlara Doğru

*Robert Kolefin son dönemlerdeki inşaat faaliyetlerinin ardındaki itici güç konumunda olan Hisar Eğitim Vakfı başkanı Feyyaz Berker (RC Eng 46), önümüzdeki yıllara ait zihinlerindeki projeleri Ömer Madraya (RA 64) anlattı.*

**Ömer Madra:** Mevcut yapılara hiçbir ilavenin yapılmadığı uzunca bir dönemin ardından bir yenileme dönemine girildiği görülüyor; bu konuda bizi aydınlatır mısınız?

**Feyyaz Berker:** Türkiye'de yabancı okulların yeni inşaat yapma zorluğu vardı, Lozan Antlaşmasından kaynaklanan. Ancak son dönemde rahmetli Turgut Özal yeni inşaatlara müsaade edecek bir Bakanlar Kurulu Kararı çıkarılmasına önayak oldu. Biz de o sayede Jimnastikhane, Fen Binası ve Oditoryum için birer proje yaptırдық.

**Madra:** Sizin bir de ilkokul projeniz var galiba.

**Berker:** Evet. Aynı şekilde 8 yıllık bir ilk öğretim okulu yapmak istiyoruz. Kolej'e yetişecek talebelerin bu ilkokulda İngilizce ve kaliteli bir tedrisatla Robert College'e girme şansı daha fazla olur diye düşünüyoruz, ille Kolej'e girsin diye bir beklenti yok tabii. Kolej'e girmez de başka bir okula gidebilir.

Kememburgaz'da Milli Eğitim Bakanlığına ait olan okul arazisinin 49 yıllığına Vakfımıza kiralanması Bakanlıkça uygun bulundu. Proje teklifleri alındı. Kısa zamanda kara bağlanıp Haziran'dan sonra inşaat başlanacak. Okulun 1996 eğitim yılına yetiştirilmesi amacımız.

**Madra:** Böylelikle halkayı da tamamlamış oluyorsunuz. İlk, orta, li-

se, hatta Boğaziçi'ni de sayarsak, üniversite...

**Berker:** Boğaziçi Üniversitesine korkunç talep var. Boğaziçi Üniversitesi mevcut kapasitesinin üzerinde öğrenci almış durumda.

Boğaziçi Üniversitesinin Vakıf Üniversitesine dönerek eğitim kalitesini daha yüksek seviyelere götürmesi lazım. Maalesef bugünkü kaynakları çok az ve sınırlı. Bugün dünyamızda bilgisayarlı eğitim çok önem kazandı. AID'den 450.000 \$'lık bir katkı sağlandı. Hisar Vakfı da bu katkı karşılığında 190.000 \$



*Tank Koyutürk adının verildiği Kule-Köprü'nün içerden giriş görünüşü. Fotoğraf: Aramis Kalay*

sarfettikten sonra 600.000 \$ katkıda bulunmayı taahhüt etti. Bu yaz aylarında kütüphanenin geri kalan eksiklikleri 400.000 \$ bir katkıyla tamamlanacak. RC Kütüphanesi Türkiye'de orta ve lise seviyesinde kurulmuş olan en modern kütüphane olacak. Ayrıca Boğaziçi aracılığıyla Internet'e 6 hatla bağlantı kuruldu. Eğitim sisteminin 21. Yüzyıla göre planlanması şart.

Ve önemli olan öğrencilerin kendi arzuları doğrultusunda araştırma yapmasının heveslendirilmesi.

**Madra:** Robert Kolej'de yeni üç tane ana bina (hail) yapıldı. Ve on-

lara ilk defa Türklerin isimleri konulmaya başlandı: Feyyaz Berker Fen Binası, Suna Kırac Tiyatro Binası ve Nejat Eczacıbaşı Spor Salonu... Böyle de bir değişiklik var.

**Berker:** Evet. Bağış alıyoruz. Mesela yaptığımız binaların herbirine takriben maliyetinin yarısı kadar bir bağış alıyoruz. Kütüphane için 250.000 \$ Hüsnü Özyeğin'den bağış aldık. Onun arzu ettiği bir ismi kütüphanede uygun bir yere koyacağız. Tarık Koyutürk köprü için bağışta bulundu; oraya onun ismini koyduk. Bu şekilde insanları bağış yapmaya teşvik ediyoruz. İkinci önemli olay kişilerin vefatlarında varlıklarının bir kısmını Hisar Vakfı'na bağışlamaları. Buna güzel bir

örnek eski mezunlarımızdan Vecdi Diker'in eşi vefatı halinde varlığını bağışladı. Bir de Nuri Eren eşiyle birlikte benzer bağışlarda bulundular.

**Madra:** Esnek bir bağış tanımından yanaşınız yani.

**Berker:** Evet. Vakfın bir politikası ve bazı yazılı prensipleri var. Bağış verenler de bu şartlara uyuyorlar.

Biz yalnız Rober Kolej'e değil çevremizdeki okullara da her sene bağış yapıyoruz. Geçen sene Kuruçeşme İlkokulu'nun bütün ders

kitaplarını ve gereçlerini aldık. Arnavutköy'de bir Tevfik Fikret İlkokulu'nun çatısı akıyordu onu onardık. Bu yıl Kaynarca'da Fuat Köprülü İlkokulu'na bir laboratuvar kuruyoruz.

**Madra:** Robert Kolej'in mütevelli heyetinde bulunan Amerikalılar da var. Onlardan da bağış geliyor mu?

**Berker:** Tabii. Amerika'da her yıl "fund raising" yapılıyor. Orada da Amerikalı Mütevelliler her yıl 150.000 - 200.000 \$ topluyor. Ayrıca Amerika'daki Mezunlar Derneği mi/ her yıl bir "fund raising" dışında elkili çalışmalar yapıyorlar.

# Aslında hayatın tek bir kuralı var: Kaybetmemek!



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# "My Dear Miss Stokes,"

George Washburn, son-in-law of Robert College's first Headmaster Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, was a missionary and a professor of Psychology, Ethics and Economics. He was Robert College's second headmaster, filling this post between 1877-1903.

The following excerpts are from the letters he wrote in 1898, 1900 and 1901 to American philanthropist Olivia Stokes, asking for financial contributions towards new buildings for the school.

**Constantinople April 8, 1898** seem to me a peculiarly sacred trust. You ask about our Preparatory Department. We have to have such a Department. We shall enter upon the preliminary work at once.

There is no escape from it as there are four preparatory schools in the country to... boys for college, but it is a calamity to have it mixed up with the college, as it is now, in the same building. It is hard for the smaller boys and for the college students. So we have long desired to have a separate building near but not on the present grounds. We could then take a much larger number of younger boys and do them justice morally and is ... as we cannot now. But we have never had the means to put up such a building. It would probably cost \$25,000 and we do the best we can with what we have.

**Constantinople Sept. 14, 1898** It will of course take time to get the permission of the Government here, but we shall get it. It will be necessary to decide upon its plans of the building, its location... before we make applications for permission to build. I quite agree with your suggestions as to the character of the building.

We accept this gift of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars with most hearty thanks to you and with deep gratitude to our Lord that he has put it into your heart to meet this great... in his work in the college. It will always

**Constantinople Dec. 25, 1900**

I wrote you on Oct. 18 that we had begun work on your building. The work has gone on as rapidly as anything can go on in this country where we are about a century behind New York in labor saving appliances - but when built it will be good for 500 years - except the interior wood work-built as it is of solid masonry and strictly fire proof. As you desired it will be a very plain building with no ornamentation, but an imposing one - covering 6000 square feet.

I send you herewith a photograph of the workmen. When they were beginning the excavation last summer - and another taken last Saturday - showing the work as it now is.

It is always a pleasure to me to think that in this work we are giving food and comfort to a great many families that would otherwise be starving. The workmen are Greek, Armenians, Turks, and Kurds and they are paid 40 cents to \$1 a day and board themselves. We feel the



## First Telegraph

**Exactly 131 years ago, Samuel F.B. Morse sent the following letter accompanied by a telegraph machine he had recently invented to Robert College's first Headmaster, Cyrus Hamlin.**

**New York, May 15th 1863**

**M**y dear Sir, by Mr. Perkins who sails tomorrow for the Levant, I take great pleasure in sending you a set of my Telegraph instruments, in duplicate, furnishing two termini complete, and consisting of two Registers, two Receiving Magnets and two Keys, handsomely mounted on walnut platforms. Accept them from me for your College, hoping they may be acceptable to government, the Officer of the Institution, and the pupils and be an agreeable appen-

dage to your philosophical apparatus. I more readily

make this donation to an Institution in the Turkish Empire since I am proud to say that the first Honorary acknowledgement of the value of my invention from a European government was received from the late amiable Sultan Abduhl Mejid Khan, being the Nishan Iftihar in diamonds (Elmaslı Nişan-ı İftihar), which honor has been since repeated from other sovereigns, in their bestowment of four several orders of Knighthood.

May God bless your and prosper your efforts to promote his glory and the highest happiness of man. With Sincere respect,

Sam F.B. Morse.



need of this building more and more everyday. I hope that when it is finished and occupied you will come again to Constantinople and see it for yourself. I should have said that the Architect and the builder are both "Scottsmen" and men of high Christian character.

**Constantinople April 25, 1901**

**W**hen we began the work on the building for the younger boys, I hoped that it could be completed for \$25,000, I reduced the plans of the architect one third and made the building as plain as possible.

We cannot put out a building here by contract as we should in NY as there are no reliable contractors but have to build ourselves. I put the work in charge of the most trustworthy man in Constantinople who was superintendent on the buildings I have erected - a Scottsman, an earnest Christian man, and thoroughly competent. It is a strong fire proof building, but there has been no money wasted on it - but failure to find a solid rock foundation on the site, until we had made a deep excavation has added much to the cost and made it necessary to add another story. It is only now that we

are able to make a pretty accurate estimate of the cost of the building when completed and I am deeply pained to find that it will be \$40,000 in place of \$25,000.

**Constantinople Oct. 12 1901**

**I** have just received from Mr. Fred A. Booth the sum of \$15000 for the Building.

This completes the sum of \$40 000 which you have so generously contributed to put up a building for the smaller boys. I have told you before how deeply grateful I am personally - as well as officially - for this grand work which you have undertaken and I have done my best to make it worthy of you and your purpose.

## Door Knobs

*The following is an excerpt from the school opening day speech Boğaçhan Şahin, RC 94, gave in September and then repeated during Homecoming 93.*

This is clearly a school that's very fond of doors.

Not necessarily that anyone needs to be kept in or barred out of any place to make doors a necessity but simply that this is a school with a keen interest in the bare concept of doors. A reasonable conclusion to reach would be that this place gives you plenty of doors to open and plenty of instruments by which to open them. But I hope all of you

will appreciate that doors and door knobs can only be of secondary importance, if of any at all, in a home of knowledge and enlightenment as this very spot on the globe.

This place gives you door knobs to turn and doors to open into a wider universe of understanding than your immediate surroundings permit. And every new door on your way is a new set of options to choose from once you manage to crack the door a little.

This school gives you raw materials for a larger spectrum of selection in life.

Options. Alternatives. A multiple-choice way of life. You have the freedom and the initiative to choose your own adventure in cosmic existence. And don't forget it's just the more fun if you open those doors yourself than if you find them open before you."



"Kolej kültürünün vermiş olduğu araştırmacı ve yaratıcı, açık çözüm üreten bir köken ve demokrasi kültürü zannediyorum ki başbakanlık makamına gelmemde etkili olmuştur. "

## Demokrasi Kültürü ile Yetişmek

*Henüz orta İHdeyken Maliye Bakanı olup Türkiye'nin sorunlarını çözeceğim diyen, sonra da Türkiye'nin ilk kadın başbakanı olan Tansu Çiller (ACG 63) ile gazeteci Sedat Ergin (RC 75) görüşti.*

**Ergin - Amerikan Kız Koleji'nden 1963 yılında mezun oldunuz. Kolejin size en önemli katkısı ne olmuştur?**

**Çiller -** Zannediyorum ki, başarının ne olduğunu çok iyi anlattılar. Başarı için nasıl çalışılacağını ve ne kadar çok çalışmak gerektiğini

anlattılar. Çok iyi araştırmayı, her konunun çözümü için çok büyük araştırmalar yapılması gerektiğini öğretiler. Ve yaratıcılık... En önemli meselelerden biri de buydu. Yaratıcılığı olmayan bir talebenin bir üst düzeye çıkması mümkün değildi.

Mesela, orada ben Yunan edebiyatını incelerken, çok iyi hatırlıyorum, Homeros'a ilişkin bir tez yazdım. Hepsini biraraya koyduğum çok iyi bir araştırmaydı. Bana kırık not verdi hoca. Ben inanmadım. Çünkü, iyi bir talebeydim ve iyi bir

araştırmaydı. Hocam dedi ki, çok çalışılmış, ama hiçbir şey kendinden katmamışsın. Yaratıcılığı yok... Ve ben araştırmayı geri aldım, yeniden yazdım. Bu, bende hep iz bırakan bir olay olmuştur. Yani mükemmel birşey yapıyorsunuz, kırık not veriyor. Niye? Kendimden birşey katmadım, yaratıcılığı yok. Hoca, "Nedir bu? Sen nerdesin burada?" dedi. Bu çok önemliydi zannediyorum.

**Ergin - Araştırmacılığın ve yaratıcılığın teşviki açısından baktığınızda Türkiye'deki diğer okulları nasıl buluyorsunuz?**

**Çiller -** Ben, sonra üniversite hocası oldum. Sınıfta kolej kökenli çocukları hemen farkedirim. Bunların hiçbirinde ezber yoktur, yaratıcılık vardır. Kütüphaneyi çok iyi kullanma vardır. Bütün bunlar hemen farkedilir. Rahat konuşur, demokrasi kültürü çok iyi yerleşmiş



mıyorum ama, galiba ikinci sınıftaydı. Ayrıca, bir dizi demekte üye oldum. Kültürden tutun da, turizme kadar değişik kulüpler vardı. Onların içinde oldum. Müzik vardı, ben o sıralarda piyano çalardım. Paneller olurdu, belirli konuları tartıştığımız kulüpler vardı. Münazara ekiplerinde olduğumu hatırlıyorum.

Bunlara da ehemmiyet veren bir kültürdü. İşte güzelliği o... Yani sadece kendi dersini çalışmak yoktu. Zaten ben imtihtandan imtihana çalıştığımı çok az hatırlarım. Ben imtihtanlardan önce, imtihana çalışırdım tabii ama, farklı şeylerle meşgul olmayı da çok severdim. İmtihandan önceki gece bir başka şey okuduğumu veya baktığımı hatırlarım. Bu merakı da veriyor.

**Ergin- Geriye dönüp baktığınızda, okul günlerinden aklınızda kalan en çarpıcı anınız nedir?**

**Çiller** - Ben ekonomide uzmanlaşacağıma, aşağı-yukarı orta son sınıfta karar vermiştim. Ekonomi dersi yoktu, dışarıdan gelen başkanlar olurdu. Bunlar bizimki lise olmasına rağmen, sanki bir üniversiteymiş gibi gelirlerdi ve çok bilgili olurlardı. Ben hep onlardan özel ekonomi kitapları aldım. Ve çok tartıştık.

Daha orta öğretimde ekonomi okuyacağım diyen bir talebeyi oranın genel müdürü veya başkanı olacak statüde bir eğitimci alır kitapları getirir ve saatlerce konuşabilirdi. Bu talebeye ne kadar çok ehemmiyet verdiğini gösteriyor. Bu, benim çok keyif aldığım hatıralarımdan bir tanesidir.

**RCQ - O dönem siyasete girmeyi düşünmüş müydünüz?**

**Çiller** - Evet, Maliye Bakanı olmaya kararlıyım. O zaman orta üçte idim. Ben Türkiye'nin kadın maliye bakanı olacağım ve Türkiye'nin sorunlarını çözeceğim dedim. O zamanlar da söyledim bunu. Bunu birçok insan ciddiye alır, bir kısmı almazdı. Ama bende bu kararlılık vardı. Ben bakan olacağım diye değil de, bu sorunları çözeceğim diye.

Burada şu faktörde rol oynuyordu: Ben, bir bürokrat aileden geliyorum. O zamanın bütün üst düzey bürokratları, memurları hep Türkiye'yi kurtarırlardı. Osmanlı İmparatorluğu'nun çökmüş olmasının burukluğu vardı. Ve konuşulan konu hep şuydu: Şu olmasa veya şöyle yapılsa, biz neler oluruz, neyi aşarız... Ben işte bu sorularla yoğunlaşmış bir aileden geliyorum.

**Ergin- Bugün Başbakanlık makamına gelmenizden biraz da kolejde aldığınız eğitimin, kültürün etkisini görüyor musunuz?**

**Çiller** - O kültürün vermiş olduğu araştırmacı ve yaratıcılığı, açık çözüm üreten bir köken ve demokrasi kültürü zannediyorum ki, etkili olmuştur. Ancak, Başbakanlığa gelmek çok yönlü bir olay... İnsan sevgisi çok önemli. Anadolu insanını çok sevdim. Ben daha üniversite imtihtanlarına eşimle beraber hazırlanırken, Afyon'a gittik. Bütün köyleri dolaştım. Ve o köylerde insanlar beni evlerine kabul ettiler. Oturup konuşturdum onlarla. Çok sevgi duydum Anadolu insanına. O sevgi halen son haddinde. Ben onlarla oturduğum zaman tuhaf bir şekilde çok büyük bir sevgi, büyük bir rahatlık duyuyorum.

**Ergin- Kolej camiasına bir mesajınız var mı?**

**Çiller** - Bütün olumlu yönlerimizin yanında, bir eksiğimiz var bana göre: O da, çok bireyciyiz. Beraberce birbirimize sahip olmasını çok iyi beceremiyoruz. Mesela bir Galatasaray'lıların dayanışmasına bakın. Kendi kökenlerinden gelen bir başbakana çok büyük bir biçimde sahip çıkılır ve yardım edilir. Bunu bir kınama falan anlamında katiyen söylemiyorum. Ama böyle sahiplenmek, beraberlik, beraberce olaya sahip çıkma meselelerinde biraz eksiğimiz var. Bence bunu bir türlü anlayıp, bunun üstesinden gelebilmemiz lazım. Çünkü ona da ihtiyaç var. Ama ben bütün bu kökenden gelmiş olanlara özel bir sevgi duyuyorum. Bu sevgimi iletmek istiyorum.



tir. Dinlemeyi, karşı cevabını veremeyi bilir.

**Ergin - Okuldayken hangi kulüplere üyeydiniz?**

**Çiller** - Ben okulda talebe birliği başkanı olmuşum. Tam hatırlaya-

# Summer in the U.S

The Banu Biiyiikiinal scholarship fund included a provision to have its recipient visit the U.S.A. during the summer. Burcu Betni, Lycée III, went on an all expenses paid trip to the East Coast as part of her scholarship.

**P**ack your bags and get ready to go on a trip to the USA as soon as can be arranged."If such an offer came up to you out of the blue and you found out it was an all expenses paid trip to visit New York City as well as colleges of your cho-

ice would you be up on cloud nine? Burcu Betni (Lycee III) was definitely a happy young woman when she received news of her planned trip as part of the Banu Buyukiinal Scholarship of which she is the recipient.

The Banu Buyukiinal RC 85, scholarship was set up by her family

and friends after her untimely death in October 1990. One of the opportunities this scholarship provides is an all expenses paid trip to the U.S. to help expand the recipient's horizons.

A very happy and excited Burcu stepped out of the plane at Newark Airport in August to be met by Stephanie Thomas, daughter of Trustee Landon Thomas and a close friend of Banu, as well as a leading participant in the Buyukiinal scholarship drive.

Let's hear the rest from Burcu's own words:

"When I arrived in the U.S. I felt like I was in another world. I was dying to meet Stephanie and from the first moments she became my sister, friend and protective angel. I wonder if there is any experience as beneficial for a young person as to travel? I think not! While there I had the chance to visit top colleges such as Barnard, Smith, Mount Holyoke, Wesleyan and Wellesley and was able to make important decisions for next year. Most of the ti-

**Burcu Betni, L HI (standing) and Stephanie Thomas hit it off right from the me** we were in New York  
**start. Burcu says Stephanie became her "sister, friend and protective angel** city sightseeing and observing the



lifestyle there. Other than that I was in five states in two weeks, New York, Maine Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Jersey.

The Thomases did their best to see that I was happy and comfortable. Without them I don't think my trip would have been so wonderful I guess there is no need to tell you that sometimes I felt as if I was in a sweet dream, and was afraid that someone would wake me up before it finished."

"I wonder if there is any experience as beneficial for a young person as to travel?  
I think not!"

# Sait Halman Computer Center

**1995 marks the tenth anniversary of the Sait Halman Computer Center at Robert College, founded in memory of the beloved son of Talat and Seniha Halman.**

**T**he Center introduces hundreds of RC students to the world of computers. For both faculty and students, the Center enhances the quality and depth of classroom work, study, and learning and encourages creativity.

Since its founding in 1985 the Center has tripled its size to include three labs and two offices, and now occupies the first floor of Mitchell Hall.

The Sinclair and Apple computers of the first years have been largely replaced by Amiga, Macintosh and IBM systems. The ever-expanding Computer Library makes books and software programs available to all who use the Center.

The Center has become the hub of on-campus computer services. The RC network now links the Center to the library, giving students access to the CD-ROM information discs located there. Students access the Internet directly from the Center.

Both the humanities and sciences have used the Center increasingly as hardware and software have become more sophisticated. The English Department uses the Center to teach creative writing. The Math Department enhances its courses through the use of advanced geometric, conceptual and drafting programs. Classes in Basic and Advanced Pascal programming are offered.

The Record (yearbook), the Bosphorus Chronicle (newspaper) and other RC publications are produced at the Center. In recent years, the theater department has presented two musicals written and composed by faculty and students using computer software. Other software allows the production of animated and multimedia videos.

The Computer Center has gained recognition throughout Turkey by serving as an example for other secondary schools. In February 1995, Turkey's weekly

magazine Tempo featured a four page photo essay entitled "The Robert Lycee's Quantum Leap in Education". It described RC's pioneering of advanced technology and its teaching methodologies.

The motivation and initial funding for the Computer Center came from a small group of friends who appreciated and understood the path that Sait Halman would have followed. Since that time, funding for the development of this state-of-the-art Center has continued, coming from friends, alumni and foundations. However, as the utilization of computers in education expands, greater resources are needed - not just to meet the needs of the facility today but also to ensure that Robert College remains in the fore-front of computer linked education in Turkey, preparing its students for their entrance into a technology oriented world.

Your contribution is essential to the vitality and success of the Sait Halman Computer Center - a gift that ensures a greater future for education at Robert College. All donations are acknowledged by engraving the donors' names on a brass plaque that hangs in the Center.

Celebrate this 10th Anniversary of the Sait Halman Computer Center by giving a gift that will make a difference. For more information on how you can help please call us in Istanbul at (212) 265 34 30 ext. 308 and in New York City (212) 319 2448 and (212) 319 2449.



*From 1985 to 1995 the Sait Halman Computer Center expanded and now occupies the entire first floor of Mitchell Hall and also houses contemporary works of art donated for the Center.*





## Share Your News

for the Robert College Quarterly

**W**e and your classmates enjoy keeping up with what's happened and is happening in your life. Please fill out this information sheet and drop it in the mail. (Add extra sheets if necessary.) Pictures are welcome and will be published in the future Robert College Quarterlies as they are received.

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Graduated ACG/RA/RC Class of.....or years attended.....

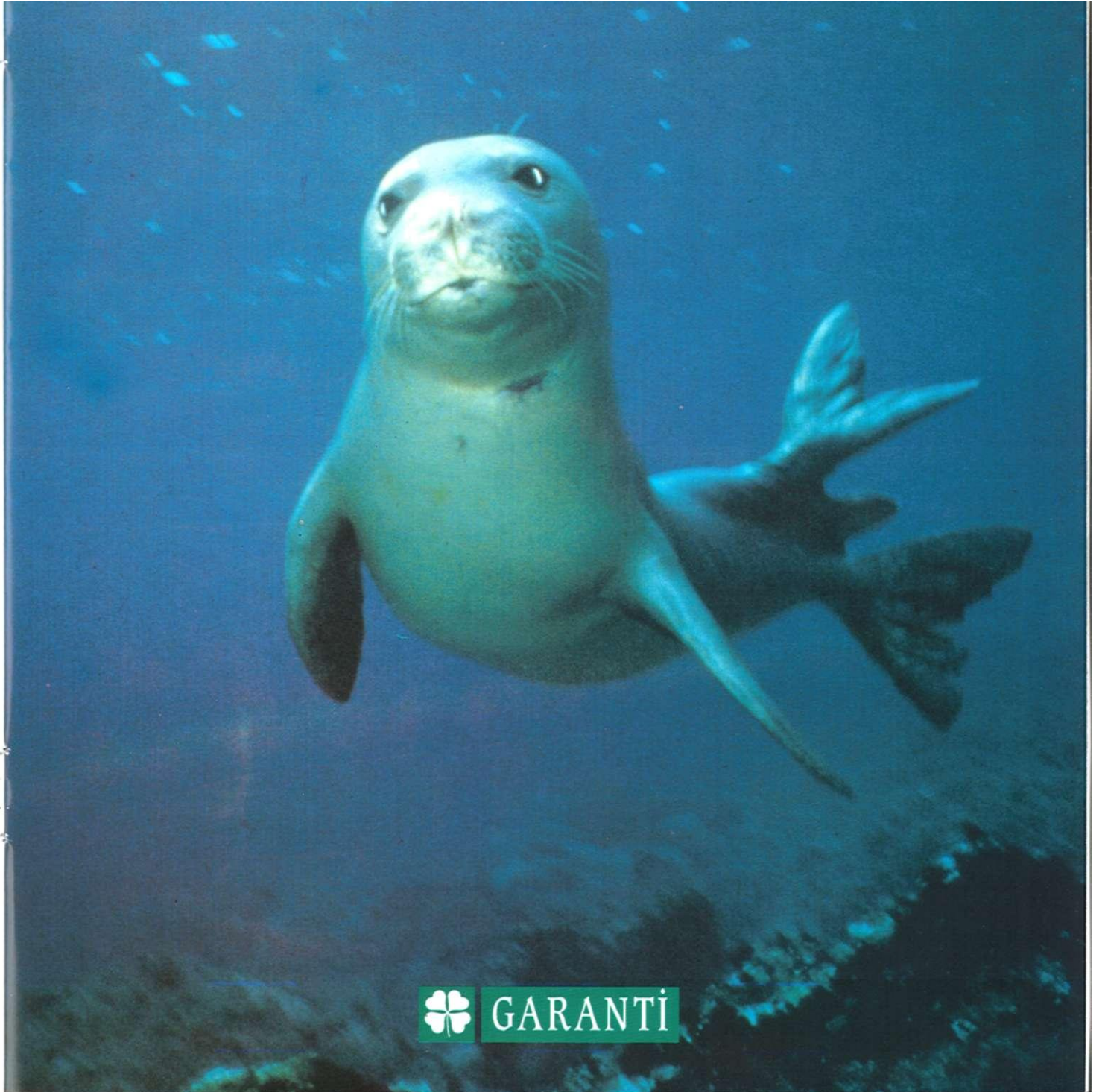
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Children (and ages).....

Recent News (*Schooling, travel, interests, hobbies, field of special studies or research, family growth, vocation and avocations, accomplishments, education, degrees, musical talents, etc.*):

# EN DEĞERLİ KAR ORTAKLARIMIZDAN AKDENİZ FOKU.

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# MÜZİK...

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**ARÇELİK MÜZİK SETİ:**

Hayatın ta kendisi...  
Müzik herşeydir.  
Arçelik Müzik Seti bu zenginliği  
hayata geçirir, size ulaştırır.





# Devir deđiřti!



řimdi devir hesap devri. Artık hesabınızı iyi bilmek, harcadığınız paranın karşılığını fazlasıyla almak zorundasınız. Artık aracınızı korumak için, ihtiyacınıza en uygun, en gelişmiş ürünü seçmek zorundasınız. Bugün Türkiye'de milyonlarca kiři, aracının yağlama periyodunu gün geçtikçe uzatan, en akılcı harcamayla en yüksek verimi sağlayan bir motor yağı kullanıyor... Castrol kullanıyor.

Castrol, bugün de bütün motorların yıpranma paylarını sıfırlamaya kararlı!

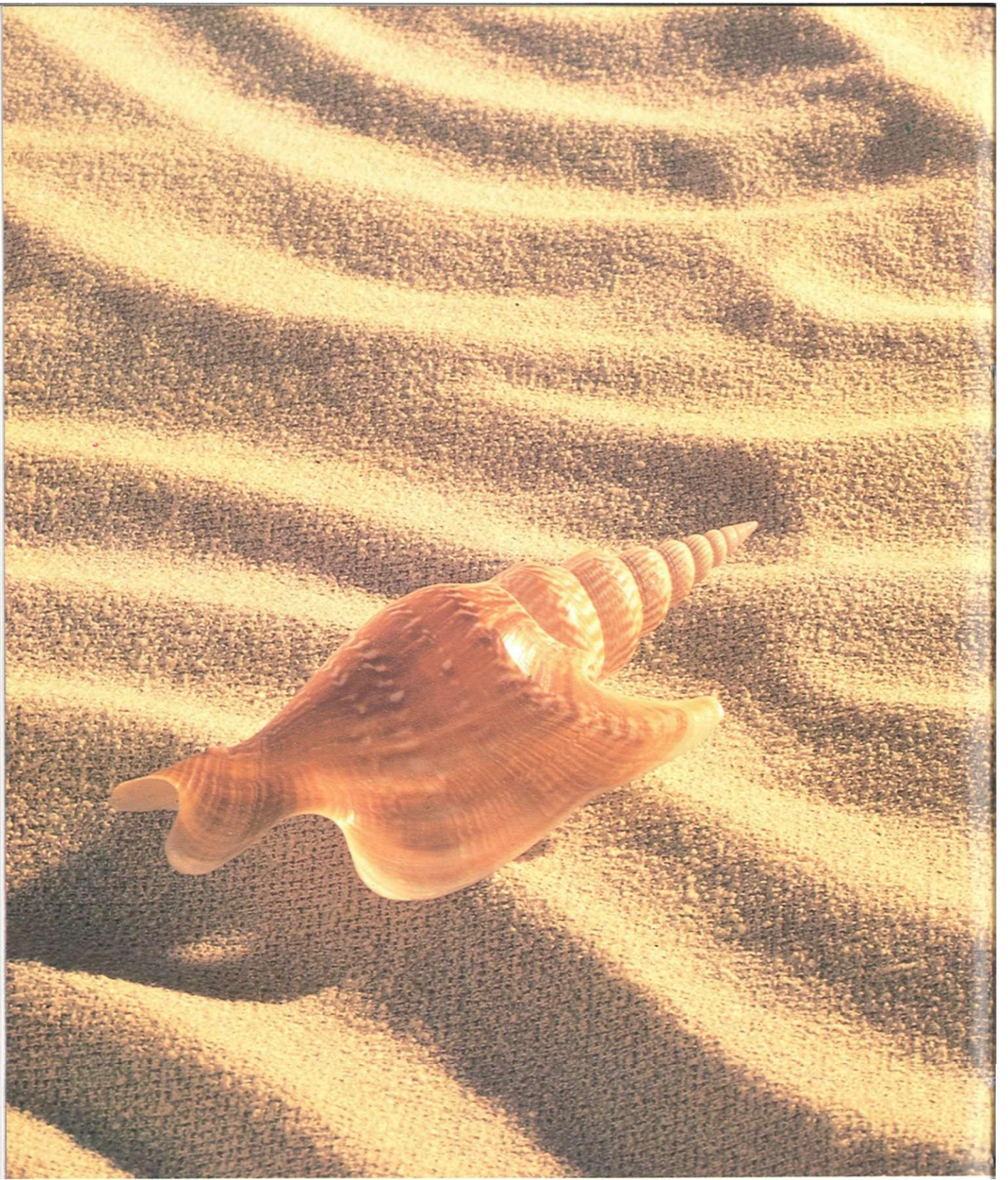


Ya siz?.. Çıkma yağla motorunuzu aldatmaya, yağlama periyodunuzu alt-üst etmeye, filtreyi ve bujileri karartmaya kalkışıyor musunuz? Aracından ve motorundan en akılcı harcamayla en yüksek verimi almak isteyen tüm Castrol'cüler gibi: Hayır... deđil mi? Evet, devir deđiřti... Mükemmel motor yağının adı hiç deđiřmedi.

Castrol'le motorlar daima "0" km.







## **...denizin derinliklerinden çıkıp**

Dalga çekilir, kıyı kuylara kalır. Kum ne zaman kumaş, kumaş ne zaman kum, ayırt etmek zorlaşır.

Kum kumaşa dönüşür sanki, kumaş kumun rengini alır. Ancak yaklaşınca dokusu kendini ele verir.



## 1995 İlkbahar/Yaz Erkek Koleksiyonundan...

### **Golden Touch Collection "Spring Jacketing Line"**

*Dört mevsim için ideal:  
günlük kullanıma uygun  
şık ceketlik.*



### **Spring Bouclet Collection "Superfine Tweed Bouclet"**

*Değişik italyan buklet  
iplikleriyle hazırlanmış,  
bahar ayları için ceketlik.*



### **Silk and Woolblend Collection-"Silk Blend"**

*İlkbaharda ipeğin albenisi ve  
serinliğini taşıyan yün  
karışımı ceketlik.*



### **Silk Jacketing Collection "Wool Silk"**

*İlkbahar ve yaz aylarında  
şıklığın tamamlayıcısı  
yün-ipek ceketlik.*



### **Golden Touch Collection "Ultra Twist Faille"**

*Çok yüksek bükümlü, yani ultra  
twist ipliklerden yapılmış,  
buruşmaz, yaz için  
tek ceket ve takım elbiselik.*



### **Linen and Silk Collection-"Silk Linen"**

*Yaz aylarında kullanılabilecek  
en ideal elyafkarışımı olan  
keten ve ipeğin mükemmel  
uyum sağladığı ceketlik.*



### **Linen and Wool Collection-"Wool Linen"**

*İlkbaharın kararsızlığına  
uyum gösteren yün-keten  
karışımı takım elbiselik.*



### **Golden Touch Collection "Spring Jacketing Line"**

*Hem bahar, hem yaz için  
çok kullanımlı ceketlik.*



# Kıyılaravurduğuzaman.

*İşte 1995 İlkbahar/Yaz Koleksiyonumuzun esin  
kaynaklarından sadece biri.*

## ALTINYILDIZ



# WORLDCARD SAHİBİ OLMAK AYRICALIK SAHİBİ OLMAKTIR.



Worldcard, Türkiye'nin en fazla tercih edilen kredi kartıdır. Worldcard sahibi olduğunuzda, dünyanın her yerinde, bir imzayla harcama yapma ayrıcalığına sahip olursunuz. Bu harcamalarınızın karşılığını isterseniz aylara bölerek öder, Yapı Kredi'den kredi kullanırsınız. Üstelik, yurtdışındaki harcamalarınızın karşılığını da Türk Lirası olarak ödersiniz. Worldcard'ınızla tüm dünyada, 300 bini aşkın otomatik vezneden birkaç tuşa dokunarak nakit çekebilirsiniz. Worldcard'ınızla birlikte üç adet ek kart alarak, Worldcard'ınızın ayrıcalıklarını üç yakınınızla paylaşabilirsiniz.

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Burası Yapı Kredi. Fark burada.

## YAPI VE KREDİ

" h i z m e t t e   s ı n ı r   y o k t u r "

## Were You An Honor Student?

**RC's honor students raise 11 billion TL for Annual Giving in 1994.**

**A**n alumnus, a generous donor of the Annual Giving Campaign, who heads his own engineering firm, recently returned to the college to talk to Lise students as part of the career counselling program. He admitted that his grades had never been very high at school. "But, sir!" protested one of the students, "that can't be true, I saw your name on the "Honor Roll"..."

Each year "The Honor Roll", i.e. the RC Annual Giving Report, acknowledges the name of every donor that makes a gift to the college. The current publication boasts of close to 1400 names responsible for the success of the campaign that has reached, and even surpassed the 10 billion TL goal. Around 11 billion TL (-\$270.000) was raised. The 1994 Honor Roll which is being mailed to RC alumni and friends all over the world was handed



*Suna Kırac, ACG 60 was the guest speaker of the 1995 Annual Giving Campaign kick-off dinner.*

out to the guests attending the Annual Giving Kick Off Dinner on March 27, 1995. Invited to this special event at Bizim Tepe were class agents; high honor, scholarship, and corporate donors; Trustees; members of the Hisar Foundation, and RC Administrators. Guest speaker Suna Kırac A C G 60, gave a very stimulating and inspiring speech on the significance of education for Turkey, and the key role RC must continue to play.

As has become traditional over the past six years, the top ten outstanding class agents whose classes achieved a high level of participation or contribution were presented with awards. The Annual Giving Goal for 1995 was announced as \$300.000. For this to happen, your name must get into the honor roll; after all Robert College is a school that deserves and raises honor students.

## Outstanding Classes

**The class of RC 76, as well as being number one in participation and level of giving, has achieved the further distinction of having the highest number of "High Honor" donors.**

### PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPATION

#### **1- RC 76**

##### **Class Agents:**

Nedim Ölçer  
Yasemin Kahya

#### **2- ACG 67**

##### **Class Agent:**

Sema Özsoy

#### **3- RA 68**

##### **Class Agent:**

Behçet Demircan

#### **4- ACG 64**

##### **Class Agents:**

Leyla Çizmeci  
Serra Subaşı

#### **5- RA 67**

##### **Class Agent:**

Rint Akyüz

#### **6- RA 65**

##### **Class Agent:**

Aykut Gürlek

#### **7- RC 64**

##### **Class Agent:**

Haksever Suner

#### **8- ACG 53**

##### **Class Agent:**

Semra Uluğ

#### **9- ACG 42**

##### **Class Agent:**

Jale Ülgen

#### **10- ACG 51**

##### **Class Agents:**

Yıldız Arda  
Aysel Keremoğlu

### LEVEL OF GIVING

#### **1- RC 76**

##### **Class Agents:**

Nedim Ölçer  
Yasemin Kahya

#### **2- RA 70**

##### **Class Agent:**

Nuri Özgür

#### **3- RA 65**

##### **Class Agent:**

Aykut Gürlek

#### **4- RA 68**

##### **Class Agent:**

Behçet Demircan

#### **5- RA 69**

##### **Class Agent:**

Mehmet Kahya

#### **6- RC 64**

##### **Class Agent:**

Haksever Suner

#### **7- RA 67**

##### **Class Agent:**

Rint Akyüz

#### **8- RC 75**

##### **Class Agent:**

Nursuna Memecan

#### **9- RA 61**

##### **Class Agent:**

Onver Boduroğlu

#### **10- RC 72**

##### **Class Agents:**

Sema Bakır  
Renin Eczacıbaşı  
Coşkun Mançuhan  
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# Beko

## Ülkeler Topluluğu

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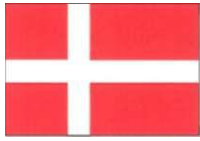
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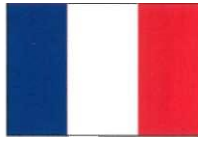
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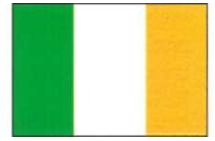
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Bugün dünyanın dört bir yanındaki ülkelerde, televizyondan buzdolabına, çamaşır makinesinden fırına ve elektrikli süpürgeye kadar Beko ürünleri satılıyor. Bu ülkelerdeki milyonlarca insan Beko'nun üstün teknolojisinden ve dünya çapındaki kalitesinden yararlanıyor. Ve bu ülkelerle bu insanlar, bugün dünyada büyük ve ayrıcalıklı bir topluluk oluşturuyor: Beko Ülkeler Topluluğu!



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## FUND RAISING

### Funeral Wreaths Blossom Into RC Scholarships

A new arrangement between two educational foundations will create more RC scholarships.

**H**EV (Hisar Educational Foundation) founded to support education, and in particular Robert College, and



TEV (Turkish Education Foundation) recently came to an agreement which will result in much needed additional income for the RC Scholarship Fund.

In Turkey, it has become customary to make a donation to TEV, in lieu of sending flowers to a fu-

neral. The donation to TEV goes towards establishing financial aid for needy students.

From now on, it will be possible to channel the funds collected by TEV at a funeral, specifically to the Robert College Scholarship Fund. For this to happen, TEV needs to receive written instructions that contributions are to be directed to the Robert College Scholarship Fund through HEV.

To find out more on this procedure that can provide a Robert College education to a needy yet deserving student, please contact the Alumni & Development Office (265 34 30 / ext 308) or HEV (257 70 09)

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## FACULTY



# In Loving Memory

Dorothy Dumble-Freeburg, a dedicated teacher and a great friend of Turkey and RC bequeathed her estate to RC upon her death in April 1993. Who was this woman who despite her short tenure in Istanbul, loved her "beloved college" and her "girls" so much?

**D**orothy Dumble-Freeburg is one of those phenomenal personalities born to be a teacher and enlighten her environ-

ment. For a short span of time, A C G was fortunate to have her as a faculty member from 1937 to 1940.

It was her dedication to her students and her ability to integrate herself with her environment that made her a truly memorable teacher. For 50 odd years after her departure from Turkey, she maintained her contact and continued to assist the education of the children and even the grand children of her former students.

Born on June 21, 1910, Marriion Ohio, she received her BA and MA from Ohio State University, and worked at a number of colleges as an English teacher during the difficult years of depression.

She came to Istanbul in 1937 as an English teacher at the Orta School, and was at once loved and admired by all her students. It was her ability to make friends with her surroundings and integrate herself in the society while contributing so much, that made her a truly remarkable person.

Dorothy left A C G in 1940 to go back to her native country and continue to teach English. In 1949, she married Victor Freeburg, a writer and editor of "The Swedish-American Review" and settled in Rockport, Mass. She was widowed in 1959.

In 1960, she moved to Phoenix, Az. where she continued to teach English at Phoenix College until her retirement in 1975. It was during this period that she was awarded the Fulbright Scholarship to teach in Holland. After her retirement, she taught English to foreigners as a volunteer in the Lauerback Literary Program until 1980.

During her continuous correspondence with her "girls", she expressed her sincere feelings toward her "Beloved College" and Istanbul with the following words:

"The new building at the College is quite impressive. Of even more importance will be the qua-

lity of education and the high academic standards that will be maintained. Our College has a long, proud tradition of excellence. I'm grateful that I was privileged to be a faculty member.

Some of the best students I have ever had were at the A C G and that's saying a lot because I have taught for 48 years in very good schools. Because the College has offered and still offers a truly superior education, I pray, inshallah, that all of you will do your best to give as much as you possibly can to the Annual Giving Campaign. No private school either in Turkey or the US can manage entirely on tuition fees so that extra money has to be provided by generous gifts. Non-private or public schools get this support from Government in Turkey or the US or any other co-

**"The new buildings at the College are quite impressive. Of even more importance will be the quality of education and the high academic standards that will be maintained"**

untry. I intend to give what I can possibly squeeze from my pension income for the campaign.

I fervently pray that the Annual Giving Campaign is a success, be-

cause our College NEEDS money desperately to go forward. It is cok cok important that the school survives successfully for worthy, serious Turkish Youth. Life along the Bosphorous still remains fascinating; Istanbul, my second home is unique in everyway. As always, I'm grateful that I had the privilege of living and working there. And I'm grateful that I could return three times in the 70's to see and be with my "Girls" again. Now, in my 80's, I live with those happy memories. "Dorothy Dumble-Freeburg passed away on April 15, 1993 with no family descendants but innumerable students who loved her dearly. She left the bulk of her estate to Robert College, where she thought she truly belonged.

May her soul rest in peace...



*A farewell party was given at RC in honor of Mehmet Çamoğlu on October 8, 1993. Among those present were from left to right, Ayfer Yeniçağ, Former Lycee Director, John Chalfant, ex RC Headmaster, Nuran Demircioğlu, Turkish faculty member, Mehmet and Oya Çamoğlu, Esin Hoyi, new Turkish Director, and Christopher Wadsworth, Headmaster.*

## Ç a m o ğ l u Retires

**A**fter working at RC for the past 20 years, first as a logic teacher between 1973-1976, later as the Turkish Director from 1976 onwards,

Mehmet Carnoglu reached retirement and left his post in July 1993. Esin Hoyi, RC Eng 62 ex, has assumed the position of Turkish Director.

Çamoğlu continues to utilize his experience in another institution of education. He is the Assistant General Manager in charge of preschool, primary school, middle school and high school departments of the Yeni Yıldız Educational Institution (Yeni Yıldız Eğitim Kurumları).

All of us here at RC thank Mehmet Çamoğlu for the many years of service he has given to this school and wish him success in his future endeavors.



## REUNIONS



*There was a good turnout for the sunny 30th reunion of ACG 63 in June 1993. (Above and above right.)*

### ACG 63

**R**eunited on the historic steps of Marble Hall many

photographs were taken to mark the occasion.

Faculty members present were Dorothy Iz, Gülçin Yılmaz and Vildan Tarhan. Fatma Banat was unable to attend due to her husband's illness.

The 37 members of the class present included Mehveş Aral Geyer from Switzerland, Mina Tanalay Tokdemir from Germany and Ayşe Doruk Ülgen from Ankara. Due to her busy schedule Tansu Çiller was unable to join her classmates.

The reunion activities continued over lunch at Bizim Tepe where

alumni contributed to the Annual Giving Campaign and enjoyed poolside chats with their former teachers.

### ACG 68

**G**irls from U.S.A., Switzerland, Israel, Ankara and Istanbul were met in

Marble Hall by four young ladies, '68 alumni daughters Ceyda Canlı, Ahu Karan, Leyla Kurtuluş and Ayşe Wieting, who presented name tags and folders of class news and addresses. Lotteries were drawn for room allocations. Rooms were named after teachers and the Holmstrom and Stokes rooms turned out to be

the top favorites.

The evening program started with cocktails at the forum of the new building, followed by dinner on the terrace under the full moon. Live music warmed the atmosphere so well that

***ACG 68 Class Representative Gtilgun Canli led the dance as her classmates joined in.***



## REUNIONS



*Dinner on the terrace of the forum was a fun filled affair for ACG 68. Tulin Arnik (first on right) strikes a pose as her table mates smile for the camera.*

at the end everybody was dancing and singing well past midnight. Later, the lounge at the Bingham Hall girls dormitory, the Maze and different corners of the garden were filled with exchanges of news, gossip and laughter until the early hours of the next day. Breakfast was served on the terrace until 10:30 next morning, after which started the "mezuniyet tazeleme" ceremony in front of Gould Hall where Mrs. Iz joined the class as guest of honor. Filiz Calisjar Yenişehirlioglu announced and commented about each

classmate as Mrs. Iz presented the 25th year-diplomas which were actually posters prepared by Semiha Baban from old school photos of the class Giilgiin Soyak Canh presented the 25th anniversary silver pins she made for the reunion. The A C G 68 reunion program ended around noon on Sunday,

with champagne and cake service to husbands, children, guests and classmates.

## RC 73

**T**he class of RC 73 once more climbed the steps leading to

Marble Hall but this time they were with their spouses. On June 19, the reunion started with cocktails at Marble Hall where class members received a bag full of souvenirs which included t-shirts, caps, towels and address lists of class members. The turnout was fantastic. Over 100 classmates came, some from as far as Canada, USA, Germany, France, as well as from other parts of Turkey. After a session of chatting and photos everyone moved on to Bizim Tepe for dinner. Songs of the 70's played in the background and Tanya gave a mini piano concert.

While class members sang the Alma Mater and when M. Kemal Oke talked about the "good old days" when boys no longer got off the 40-A bus at Bebek but at "Kiz Koleji", everyone felt like students again. A lot of urging ended up with Hasan singing "Papatya".

*In what has now become a classic, the Class of 73 pose on the steps of Marble Hall. Over 100 classmates showed up for the reunion held this past summer.*



## ALUMNI NEWS

### **Masti Birol RC 37**

Has travelled extensively in five continents. Birol, who has retired from Panam and IHC, has held



management positions in the airline and hotel industry. His main hobby continues to be tennis while he also enjoys golf, bowling and backgammon. He and his wife Jackie have recently moved to Florida from New York.

Address: 10582-B Beach Palm Court Boynton Beach, Florida 33437 USA  
Tel: 407 734 1644

### **Nejla Yarkut Solu ACG 48**

Was in an automobile accident in Istanbul in



October 1992. Since that time she has been in the hospital but has now been

released and is improving. Nejla and her husband Hami Kılıç Aslan Solu would like to thank all of their friends for their concerns and kindnesses during this difficult time. The Solu's make their home at 87 Madison Avenue, Madison, NJ 07940, USA.

### **Joseph Shabi RC 48**

Mr. Shabi lives in London but is always interested in keeping in close contact with Robert College. Classmates who wish to discuss having a reunion can get in touch with him at the following address. Address: 6 Manor Court. Aylmer Road London, N2 0PJ

Tel: 81 340 29 80

### **Kemal Rastgeldi RC Eng 51**

After graduating from electrical engineering he went to Switzerland where he spent many years working at Ericsson Telephone Company. He has been working in the company's training department for the past twenty years, giving courses in many countries. After retiring three years ago, Rastgeldi returned to Turkey. He turned an 800m2 area of land near his home into a garden and now raises flowers.

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Tel: (74) 25 83 96

### **Nezih Günal RA 60**

Works as a structural engineer and professor at Long Beach, California. The father of two daughters, Yasemin and Fulya, Günal has become

the proud grandfather of Ebru who is 3 years old. He recently visited Turkey and says he had a very good time at Bizim Tepe. Address: 104 Granada Ave. Long Beach, CA 90803 USA  
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### **Aydın Şahinbaş RA 62**

Şahinbaş is currently the Turkish ambassador to Slovakia after having served as the Deputy Chief of Mission of the Turkish Embassy in Washington D.C. Mr. Şahinbaş studied at Ankara Univ. where he graduated from the



Faculty of Political Science in 1966. During his career he has been posted to The Hague, Cairo, Brussels as the Turkish delegation to the EC and London. At the foreign Ministry in Ankara, he served in the departments of International Economic Relations, Personnel and as the Director of the United Nations Department. A frequent participant in meetings of the United Nations and the Council of Europe on narcotics and refugee affairs, Şahinbaş was also the Turkish representative

to the Pompidou group and a delegate to the UN Commission on Narcotics. Prior to his appointment to the U.S. Mr. Şahinbaş was the Director of the Defense Agreements Department in the foreign ministry. He is married and has two children.

### **Vasil Vasileff RC Eng 62 ex**

After transferring from RC to the Univ. of Wyoming, he received his Architectural Engineering degree in 1962. He worked himself through college. Let's hear the rest through his own words. "I wound up in Denver, Colorado working for Stearns - Roger, an international engineering and construction firm. S - R designed the first two units at Ambarlı Power station near Küçükçekmece. We are now owned by Raytheon and our name was changed to Raytheon Engineers and Constructors. My present position is supervising structural engineer. Involved in the design and management of the structural portion of various heavy industrial plants such as power plants, Gas processing plants, air pollution control projects just to mention a few. I am married to a lovely nurse, Barbara, and we have no children. I would like very much to hear from my RA and RC classmates. Address: 3131 South Fillmore Street Denver, Colorado 80210-6739 USA

### **Tolon Teker RA 63**

Has settled in Hamburg, Germany and gotten



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married there to a German lady in 1971. He works as a structural engineer, operating out of his office Teker says everyone he knows is welcome to visit and stay with them in Germany. Address: Limosenweg 43 b, 22547 Hamburg

### **Ezher Uremez**

#### **ACG 68**

Besides being a secondary school teacher in social studies and french she hasn't stopped performing, learning and teaching folk dancing. She is a member of Folkloristica Italiana (Italian Folk Dances) and DA Igramo International Folk Dance Ensemble (performing Romanian, Bulgarian, Israeli, Polish and Hungarian dances) She also has her own Turkish Folk Dance Ensemble "Şölen" successfully performing in the Eastern areas of the U.S. and Canada. She founded Turkish groups



in Missouri, North Carolina, Atlanta, Indiana and New York. Her son Emre (10) is also a folk dancer and an avid chess and viola player. Ezher says please write, visit or call! She hopes to hear from all of her friends. Address: 150 Greystone Lane, Rochester, N.Y. 14618 Tel: 716 461 3277

### **Louise Aznavour**

#### **ACG 68**

Since 1967 Louise Aznavour has been living in Canada. Her studies have led to a doctorate degree from the University of Montreal in Clinical Psychology. She has her own clinic for private practice. She also practices treatments, does research and teaches graduate students at the Douglas Hospital Center, a major mental health institution in Montreal. As a side interest, she learned Sign Language for Deaf at Gallaudet University, in Washington, U.S.A. subsequently for the past ten years she acts also as a consultant for MacKay Centre School for the Deaf, in Montreal. Each language (up to date six in total) has opened up fascinating new windows to her world. She would love to remain a "student of and for Life". She lives in Montreal, is happily married and surrounded by her family members. Louise would like to express her gratitude to her beloved ACG: "long life to American College For Girls for attempting to induce the potential thirst towards a quest for excellence in each student..." Address: 3445 Drummond St. Suite 403 Montreal, Quebec H3G1X9 Tel: 845-4822

### **Elgin Ayakan Aykac**

#### **ACG 68**

"Got married to my high school sweetheart and left for the States. Enrolled in Columbia University Teachers College and got a Master's degree in psychology. My concentration was in

learning, counselling and development. After spending five years in New York, we moved on to Fontainebleau, France where my husband was offered a professorship at INSEAD. There, I audited MBA courses and my emphasis was on organizational behaviour courses. In the meantime, managed to give birth to two lovely daughters who are now 18 and, nearly 16 years of age; both going to school in Lausanne and, hopefully, starting university within the next two years.

During our 10-year stay in France I was the co-founder of an international corporate communication firm. We marketed folders developed for participants of executive programs and conferences. In 1985 we moved to Switzerland where my husband started to teach at IMI in Geneva. There I was the co-founder and commercial director of an Export and Import company. I taught for two years introductory courses in Psychology at the European University in Montreux. Two years ago I started on a free lance basis to import jewellery from Turkey." Address: Chemin du Village 34C 1012 Chailly, Lausanne Switzerland Tel: 41 21 7288105

### **Ferda Soyman**

#### **Denizcioğlu**

#### **ACG 68**

After graduating from ACG, I attended Istanbul University İşletme Fakültesi. I received my business degree in 1972, majoring in accounting. In 1970, I got married to my husband, Taner Denizcioğlu (1968 Galatasaray) I worked in

Boğaziçi University for eight years until 1980 when we moved to England due to my husband's business where we are still living. In 1988, I started attending a two year course in "Fashion and Design in Machine Knitting". I received my London City and Guilds Certificate in 1990. For a year, I worked as a knitwear designer for a boutique in Chelsea, London. During this period, three of my knitted wall hangings were accepted for a travelling exhibition in Essex Libraries and were displayed throughout the year in 1991. I also published a "Design Pack" for machine knitters. Then I got interested in computers. I attended a "Business and New Technologies" course and am working part-time for a Chartered Accountancy Firm as a computer operator. In my spare time, I still design and knit for various knitting magazines. We have two sons: Alper, 22, and Timur, 16..

### **Sinan Turner**

#### **RA 69**

Turner is a Senior Project Manager with SAP America, which is a Germany based computer software firm in Philadelphia. After receiving his MS in computer science from Georgia Institute of Technology in 1977, he joined Arthur Andersen in Chicago as an information systems consultant. He also worked for Price Waterhouse as a senior consulting manager prior to joining SAP America.

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### **Roz(Kohen) Drohobycz ACG 69**

The last we had heard from her, she had completed her B.A. in psychology in May 1993 with minors in sociology and French. She had then started working towards a masters degree in clinical psychology at Middle Tennessee State University. Her husband who is a graduate of BU (1980) has worked as an environmental engineer after completing his Ph. D. in New Mexico State Univ. They have two daughters Defne (15) and Deniz (12).

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### **Meral Akyol Onat ACG 70**

Meral started to work as soon as she graduated from ACG. She was a department secretary at the Economics and Chemistry departments at Boğaziçi Univ. After Boğaziçi she worked at Citibank until she founded her own company LAREM Consultancy Services in 1987. At the same time she took the university exams (17 years after high school !) and gained entry to the Marmara Univ. English Department. In her last year there she met her husband Naci Onat with whom she moved to Canada. In December of 1994, they moved back to Turkey and are now based in İzmir. Meral Onat started a new company MONAT Ltd. dealing with consultancy, foreign trade and electronics industry.  
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### **İlknur Aktuğ Kolay ACG 71**

Studied architecture at ITU Faculty of architecture and received her doctorate. She is continuing her career at the university, İlknur is married to archeologist Celal Kolay and their first child, a boy, was born in January 1993.

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### **Banu Tuncer Yılmaz ACG 67, RC 71**

Banu Yılmaz, daughter of much loved ACG housemother Fevziye Kurtulan is in the U.S. and is working as a bioanalytical Laboratory manager in the biomedical division of Apotex Research Inc. She is also the mother of twin boys who have started their university studies.  
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### **Süphan Altmordu RA71**

With 15 years of experience in insurance, Altmordu is currently senior assistant general manager of Merkez Insurance Company. He is also the father of one son Alican, who is seven years old.  
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### **Engin Yaz RC 72**

Professor at the Electrical Engineering dept. of the Univ. of Arkansas, Yaz conducts research on automatic control,

robotics and signal processing. His wife İlke Durak Yaz, a BU graduate, works as an assistant professor in the Math Dept. of the Centenary College of Louisiana.

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### **Sugra Oncii RC 72**

Furthered her education at the Istanbul University, English and American Language and Literature Department and has been teaching at the Istanbul



University, ITBA and Istanbul Technical University. Suğra's special interests include cycling and a special fondness for cats. She also does book translations from English to Turkish on women's issues. Two of her works include translations of "A Room of One's Own" and "Is the Future Female?"  
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### **Ahmet Rifat Örmeci RC 73**

After completing his education at Hacettepe Univ. School of Medicine,

he specialized in pediatrics at the same school. Currently he works in Isparta Child and Birth Clinic. He became an associate professor of medicine in Sept. 91. He expects to work in Medical School at Süleyman Demirel Univ. Ahmet Rifat Örmeci is married to Aytül and has two children; İsmet (9) and Pınar (4).

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### **Nilgün Ereken Turner, RC 74**

Is currently working as an associate professor of molecular biology and genetics at Rutgers Univ. in New Jersey. Before that she worked at Monsanto Company in St. Louis for eight years where she was a group leader in the Plant Sciences Division of Monsanto Agricultural Company. She and her family have moved to the Princeton area about one year ago. They have two daughters, eleven year old Erin and five year old Aylin. The Turners came to Istanbul during the summer of 1993 to visit their parents. They say they look forward to hearing from friends and having them as visitors in Princeton.

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### **Kemal Altinkemer RC 75**

Graduated from Boğaziçi Univ. receiving a BS in Industrial Engineering in 1980. He then received an MS from the school of management, Univ. of Rochester in Operations

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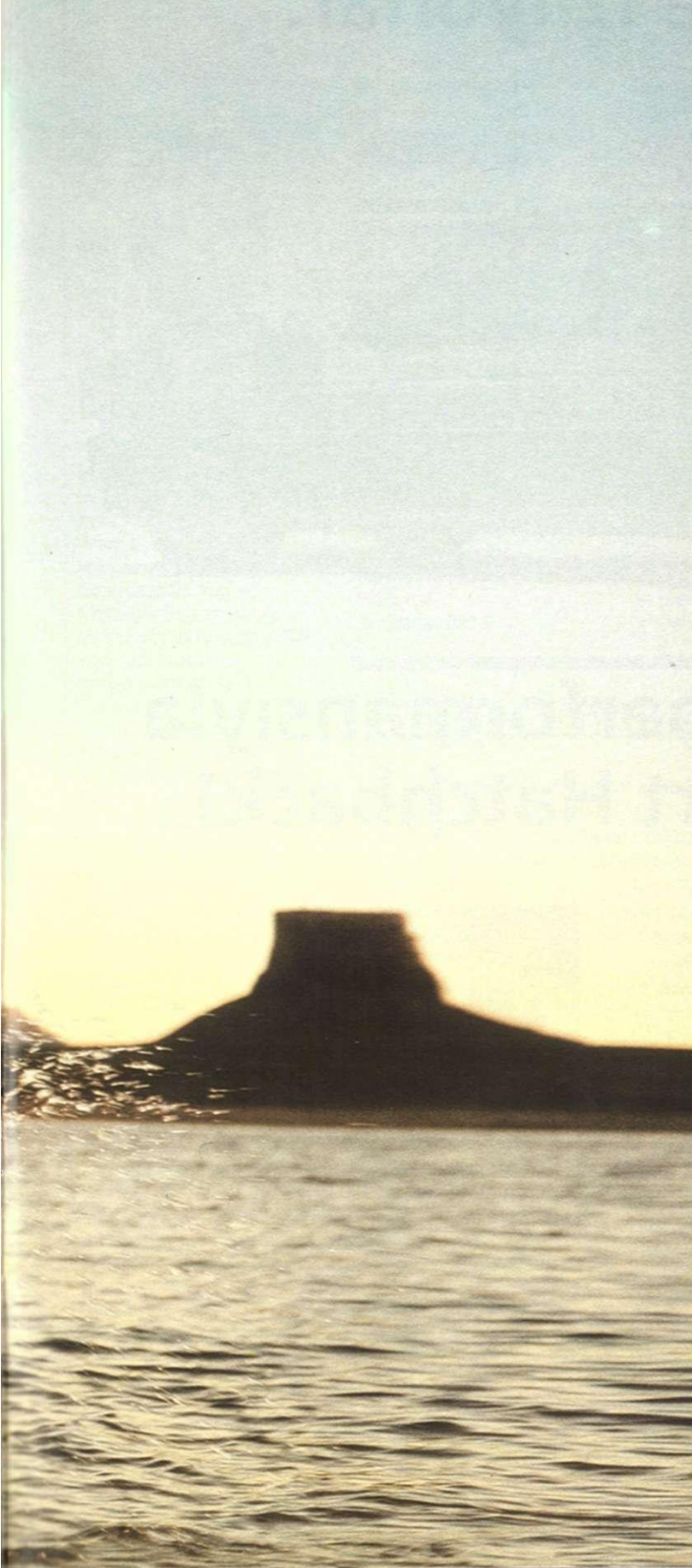


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yenilikleri, önce, rallilerde yarışan otomobillerinde dener. Sonra bu yenilikleri, size sunduğu otomobillerine uygular.

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yönetim üniteli ZETEC Motor'dan alıyor.

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Research in 1983. In 1987 he was awarded his PhD in Management Information Systems from the same university. He joined Krannert Graduate School of Management at Purdue University in August 1986 and has taught Introduction to MIS, Computer Communication Networks, Database Management Systems to MBA students. He was chosen for the Jay Ross Young Faculty Scholar award (\$10,000 award) given to a most promising young scholar. In April 1992 he was promoted to associative professor and became the MIS area coordinator. He has received two grants of \$ 25,000 each from AT&T for research in the computer communications area. He has published in many journals including Management Science and Operations Research. Most of his articles are in computer communication networks. He is married to Cheryl L. Altinkemer, who is the Director of Development for the School of Consumer and Family Sciences at Purdue  
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### **Biykem Bozkurt RC 83**

Graduated from the Univ. of Istanbul, Qapa Faculty of Medicine in 1989 with a M.D. degree. Had internal medicine residency training at Baylor College of Medicine, Texas Medical Center (Methodist Hospital). Finished the residency program as the best resident in 1993. Served as chief resident until January 1994. Dr. Bozkurt is currently doing cardiology at Methodist Hospital.  
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### **Saruhan Danişman RC 84**

After RC, studied Aeronautical Engineering at the Univ. of London and then started work as a design engineer-within the Future Projects Dept. of British Aerospace Regional Aircraft Ltd. Within this group, Danişman worked on designing new 120-150 seat passenger aircraft. During this period he also helped develop and implement a new knowledge-based

computer aided design system for aircraft design and development. He also worked in assessing aerospace technological developments within the industry and the company, liaising with foreign potential partners for possible manufacturing joint ventures and worked to write various computer software for aircraft and engine performance analysis. Danişman recently moved into the Marketing Dept. of Avro International Aerospace, a joint venture with Taiwan Aerospace Corporation to design, produce and support the Regional Jetliner family of aircraft. Aside from work, he has been involved in promoting aerospace and aircraft to young people. Hobbies include travel, badminton, parachuting, off-road driving, restoration of Landrovers and flying. Danişman would like to get in touch with his '84 friends, especially Volkan Dayanır, Ahmet Lavkan, Emre Derman, Davit Cukran, Levent Uysal and Tuğrulbey Kırman. Address: c/o Marketing PS50, Avro International Aerospace, Chester Road, Woodford, Cheshire SK7 1QR England  
Tel: 061 957 4588 / 831 868 734

### **Ayşe Odman RC 90**

Graduated from the Istanbul University Faculty of Law with high honors. She is pursuing her studies at the same university in the Master Program of the Legal Structure of the European Union. Ayşe has been awarded a full scholarship by the British

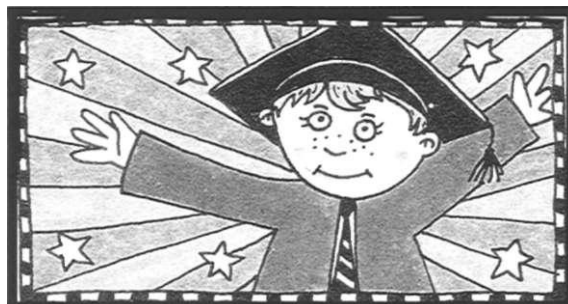
## Happy Ending

**M**any of you helped cover the cost of **Cenk Bayraktar's** RC 87 medical bill in the fall of 1992. He had been undergoing cancer treatment in Houston and had responded favorably to treatment at the time.

We are very happy to report that Cenk has now completely gotten over his illness and is doing very well.

After all his medical fees were covered, Cenk has donated the remaining \$18000 (left over from the generosity of friends and alumni) to Robert College to be used specifically in giving scholarships to financially needy students.

Along with Cenk, other young Robert College students will continue to benefit from the generosity so many of you showed when called upon.



# Wedding Bells

Our "Münir Aysu Hocamız" has diligently continued to keep us up-to-date on the social register. Who has married who? Here are the latest tidbits.

<b>Mehmet Aşçıoğlu (RC 81) &amp; Fatoş Üniter</b>	<b>14.9.1992</b>
Sumru Tüfekçioğlu (RC 85) & Deniz Kabağağaç	16.10.1992
<b>Yeşim Tuncah (RC 85) &amp; Levent Eralp</b>	<b>4.12.1992</b>
Aydın Ersöz (RC 80) & Aslı Eğilmez	19.12.1992
<b>Sinan Mısırlı (RC 82) &amp; Elif Brav</b>	<b>29.1.1993</b>
Teoman İmamoğlu (RC 77) & Esmâ Edgü	27.2.1993
<b>Jinet Şabanoğlu (RC 82) &amp; Hari Kohen</b>	<b>20.5.1993</b>
Emir Köylüoğlu (RC 85) & Evin Ergin	18.6.1993
<b>Deniz Öneş (RC 84) &amp; Ateş Haner (RC 86)</b>	<b>5.7.1993</b>
Özlem Küçüktopuzlu (RC 86) & Ender Civan	23.7.1993
<b>Yonca Even (RC 82) &amp; Alastair Guggenbuhl Craig</b>	<b>31.7.1993</b>
Fatoş Dağdevirenöğlu (RC 85) & Ahmet Karahan	13.8.1993
<b>Ayşe Sonat (RC 85) &amp; Zafer Kurtul</b>	<b>19.8.1993</b>
Serra Ersan (RC 85) & Atiler Beğci	19.8.1993
<b>Hüseyin Sarı (RC 86) &amp; Hale Camcı</b>	<b>23.8.1993</b>
Petek Uzuner (RC 87) & Erdem Arıoğlu (RC 87)	5.9.1993



changes. She came for lunch with former housemother Enise Onut and gave a copy of her first children's book Mac and His Dog, Sir John as a gift to the library. Her book is a true story of her Germany Sheperd (real name Canim Hanim) on Okinawa, Japan invited to go through beginning training for US Air Force Sentry Dogs. She has already published her third book which she hopes will be published in Turkish too. Jo retired in 1972 from the office of Internaitonal Education, Oregon State Universty. When she was in Istanbul she was hte house guest fof Rasin Guven RC 53, who stutied at Oregon State after RC. She says ACG and RC are not forgotten by former teachers Letty May(Walsh) Newman, Helen and David Gillard, Anne and Philip Nordhus, Jean and Claren Sommer, Grady Hobson as well as Bea Thompson. Occasionally part of this group has reunions and Jo has visited HelenMiles in her some in East Sussex.

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Council for graduate studies in Great Britain. Having applied to the University of Oxford f or the Magister Juris Degree in Uuropean andComparitive Law and having been accepted she will study there in the 1995/96 academic year. She aims to focus her studies on European Union Law, mainly

specializing on Competition Law of the European Communities. Tel (Office) 212 272 35 93 (Home) 216 368 34 33

**Margaret Jo Roach (Recreation Director at ACG 1955-57)**

Jo Roach returned for a visit to Arnavutkoy and said she found many surprises and wonderful

## Help Needed

**T**he Robert College Braille Club finally has its recording booth in Gould Hall. It has a table, two chairs, a tape recorder, light, heat and a telephone. What more could a volunteer ask? What the Braille Club needs now is volunteers. Club members do their best but a student's time is limited. If you have any time to record for the blind, either at school or at home, the Braille Club would love to hear from you. They will be happy to supply blank cassette tapes and a list of reading.

The new recording booth opened on December 16,1994 with a "coketail" attended by faculty, staff, students and friends. Some of you may remember or even have been volunteers some years ago when the club used a corner of

the Audio-visual center. That ended with the tremendous noise from the construction of the new buildings and was unable to resume because the Audio-visual center is too small for school needs as is. Thanks to Ayfer Yeniçağ and Chris Wadsworth a new location was found. RC Trustee and Braille Club friend and backer Dr. Timothy Childs donated funds to turn an old closet into a sound proof room complete with a double glazed window. With the know how of Nigar Alemdar and the help of the Buildings and Grounds Office the booth was built. Cemal Barutçu donated a tape recorder from the AV Center and the Club bought tapes with the money raised from their holiday cards sales. Now the Braille Club is waiting for Y O U !

## OBITUARIES

### **George Phylactopoulos RC 25**

Passed away in Athens in the first half of 1993.

### **Hüseyin Gülek RC 28**

Passed away in November 1994. He is survived by his brother Kasım Gülek RC 26, his wife Sevim Gülek and his daughter Bige Gülek Tinworth.

### **İhsan Ruhi Berent RC 29**

Passed away in August 1994. He is survived by his sons Refi Samim Berent RC 63 ex and Ruhi Rüştü Berent RC 59 ex.

### **Ahmet Faik Poroy RC 30**

Passed away in August 1994.

### **George L. Moissides RC 30**

Passed away at his home in Kalamazoo, Michigan in April 1993. He served as minister and educator at the American Academy High School in Larnaca, Cyprus from 1938 to 1963. He was Pastor of the Congregational Church in Massachusettes and then became principal psychologist at the John T. Berry Rehabilitation Center for retarded adolescents and young adults. He served as Pastor at Westminster Congregational Church in Canterbury, CT, until his retirement in 1978. His daughter Lydia E. M. Hines can be reached at 5596 Parkview Ave. Kalamazoo, MI 49009. Tel: 616 375 7349

### **Ahmet Deniz RC 31**

Passed away in the summer of 1993.

### **Nejat Ferit Eczacıbaşı RC 32**

Dr. Eczacıbaşı passed

away in October 1993 at the age of 80. A renowned man of business and of the arts, his name will continue to live at RC where the new gymnasium has been named after him. The founder of Eczacıbaşı Holding and of the Istanbul Festival, he received his M.S. in 1935 from the University of Berlin. In 1943 he opened a small pharmaceutical laboratory in Istanbul and seven years later he began work on his plant in Levent. A great supporter of the arts, he had been dreaming of organizing an



international festival in Istanbul since the 1960's. He realized his dream when the first festival was held in 1973. The festival continues to be widely known and popular. Nejat Eczacıbaşı had also been an ardent supporter of Robert College. His generous contributions to his alma mater allowed the school to expand its facilities and the modern, new gym, inaugurated during Homecoming 1991, was named after him. His philosophy on support and responsibilities can be understood from his speech (see page 50) delivered in 1958. Nejat Eczacıbaşı is survived by

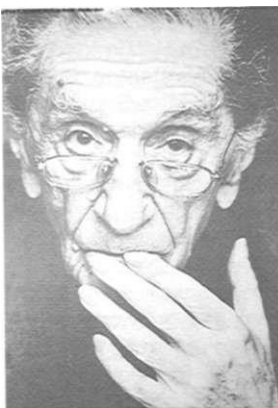
his wife Beyhan Eczacıbaşı, his sons Bulent and Faruk Eczacıbaşı, his daughters-in-law Oya and Fusun Eczacıbaşı and grandchildren Emre, Esra and Sinan.

### **Vartuhi Pogaryan Tascioglu ACG 33**

Mrs. Taşcioglu worked as the secretary to the Dean of Engineering at Robert College until her retirement. She is survived by Mine Topaloglu Tascioglu ACG 61 and two granddaughters.

### **Abidin Dino RC 33 ex**

The internationally renowned painter who also wrote and created sculptors, passed away at the start of 1994. He had studied at RC between 1924-1930. As a painter, he was first a member of the "D" group of painters and then took his place among the "Yeniler" group. As an author, he wrote about a wide range of subjects including poetry, politics, cinema and theater.



Abidin Dino settled in Paris in 1950 and continued his work there until his death in 1994.

### **Orhan Eralp RC 33**

Passed away in May 1994. A valuable and well known diplomat, Ambassador



Eralp served his country's Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 1939 until his retirement in 1980. Among his later posts, Eralp was Ambassador of Turkey to Stockholm, 1957-59, Ambassador to Belgrade 1959-64, Permanent Representative to the United Nations 1964-69; Secretary General (Under-Secretary) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1969-72; Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council 1972-76; Ambassador to Paris, 1976-78; and Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the United Nations from 1978 to 1980.

### **Prof. Dr. Meliha Cevdet Terzioğlu ACG 34**

Retired from the Cerrahpaşa Faculty of Medicine, Physiologist Prof. Terzioğlu passed away in March 1995. She had also served as a Trustee of Robert College in the late 1960's. She is survived by her son Tosun Terzioğlu RA 61 and grandson Derin Terzioğlu RC 87.

### **Vahram Azaryan RC 34**

Passed away in October 1994. First as a student, and then as a member of the Business Office from 1940 to 1975, Vahram Bey was an important figure in



OBITUARIES CONTINUED

the family and financial affairs of the College for most of his lifetime. His contributions were many- as a trusted adviser and financial officer to several presidents, as the chairman of several scholarship committees, and as an active participant in many momentous events at the College. Former Headmaster of RC, John Chalfant, who knew Mr. Azaryan well describes him as a very intelligent, industrious man of unusual integrity with a lively wit and extraordinary capacity for detail.

**Mahmut Paksoy  
RC ENG 34**

Passed away in February 1995.

**Ali Saim Kaynak RC 35**

Passed away in the summer of 1994.

**Prof. Yusuf Mardin  
RC 36**

Passed away in England in January 1995. He is survived by his wife Seniha Reşit Mardin ACG 45 and his sister Türkan Mardin ACG 43.



Yusuf Mardin served his country as a man of law, poet, teacher, member of parliament, writer and diplomat. Mr. Mardin was also one of the founders of "Yücel", a monthly publication devoted to art

and opinion. He had also edited the Record of 1936 and wrote to the RCQ before his death saying the Quarterly took him to his younger days. He wrote'

***Nothing is more wonderful than the consciousness of youth which in these days the young have. They are deeply aware that it is lovely and fugitive.'***

**Basil (Vasili) Photoiades  
RC 37 ex**

Passed away in Lesbos in August 1994. He is survived by his wife Dorothea and son Andrea Photoiades.

**Sabahattin Sunguroğlu  
RC ENG 41**

Passed away in July 1993. He is survived by his wife Nebean Sunguroğlu ACG 47 and his children Figen and Serim.

**Adalet Fosfor Avanoğlu  
ACG 43**

Passed away on April 16, 1994 after a week in hospital due to anemia. After graduation she stayed on campus as an English and math teacher and as assistant to the principal, Miss Summers. Upon her marriage to architect Vahap Ayanoğlu and the birth of her two children she quit her work at ACG to raise her family. Actively involved in various charities she also acted as Chairwoman for "Hanımlar İlim ve Kültür Derneği" for nearly 20 years until she died. She had lost her husband in 1992 and is survived by her son Dr. Haluk Avanoğlu RC 70, and her daughter Zeynep Kızıltepe RC 72.

**Ömer Batı RC 43**

Passed away in Istanbul in August 1994. He is

survived by his wife Mülhime Batı.

**Prof. Dr. Necmettin N. Tanyolaç RC 43**

Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Mühendislik Fakültesi Dekanlığı, Elektrik Mühendisliği Bölüm Başkanlığı görevlerinde büyük hizmetleri geçen, Biyo-Medikal Mühendisliği Enstitüsü kurucusu ve ilk Müdürü olan Prof. Tanyolaç Aralık 1994'de vefat etti. En son Homecoming 1993'de 50. yılını kutlamak için Robert Kolej'e ziyarete gelen Tanyolaç ayrıca sınıfı adına bu günde konuşmacı olmuştu.

**M.Fahir İkel  
R.C. Eng. 44**

1981-1982 yıllarında Bülent Ulusu hükümetinde Enerji ve Tabii Kaynaklar Bakanlığı yapan M. Fahir İkel'i 8 Eylül 1993 günü kaybettik. Mehmet Fahir İkel 1925 yılında Edirne'de doğdu. Kolejden sonra Michigan Üniversitesinden 1946 yılında Makina Mühendisliği Master'i aldı. Amerika'da Allis Chalmers şirketinde mühendislik yapan M. Fahir İkel 1950 yılında Türkiye'ye döndü. Karayollarında 12 yıl, Ereğli Demir Çelik İşletmeleri'nde 1 yıl çalıştıktan sonra 1962 yılında Koç Topluluğuna geçip sırası ile Demir Export, Arçelik ve Koç Holding'de görev aldı. Fahir bey, aydın kişiliği, açık fikirliliği, yeniliğe açıklığı, ileri görüşü ve büyük düşünebilme yeteneği ile ellili yıllarda Koç Holding'in atılımlarında büyük pay sahibi olmuştur. Koç topluluğunun ilk 'Bir Numaralı Profesyonel Yönetici'si unvanını kazanan M. Fahir İkel muhtelif kuruluşlarda

Yönetim Kurulu üyeliği yanında, Koç Holding Yönetim Kurulu Başkan vekilliği, Koç Üniversitesi Mütevelli Heyeti üyeliği ile kurucusu Vehbi Koç'tan 1991 yılında devir aldığı Arçelik Yönetim Kurulu Başkanlığı görevlerini yürütmekte idi. Kendisine Tann'dan rahmet diler, eşi Sumra İkel, çocukları Şükrü İkel ve Zeynep Selek'e sabır dileriz.

**Sati İpek  
RC 46**

Passed away after a brief illness in November 1992. He is survived by his sister Süheyla İpek.

**Mehmet İsvan RC 46**

Passed away in December 1994. He is survived by his wife Nuran İsvan ACG 46, and children Nilüfer İsvan RC 72 and Ömer İsvan.

**Ş. Burhaneddin Balkanoğlu RC 46 ex**

Passed away in March 1995.

**Ali Faruk Burat RC 47**

Passed away at Datça in June 1994.

**Gregory Fenerli  
RC ENG 50**

Passed away in Ann Arbor, USA in Sept. 1993. After RC he had continued his education at the Univ. of Michigan where he earned a masters degree in engineering. He started his engineering career designing highway bridges for the Michigan Dept. of Transportation but eventually opened several restaurants and spent more than 30 years in Ann Arbor opening one eatery after the other.

**Akin Kocagil RC 53**

Passed away in October 1994.

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**Cengiz Yasemin RC 55**  
Passed away in 1994.

**Uğur Derman RC 56 and  
Gül (Harunoğlu) Derman  
ACG 62**

The Derman couple passed away in a tragic car accident in August 1994. Their sudden and untimely death is a great loss for the RC community which they were an integral part of. Both Gül and Uğur were



exceptional individuals, successful in their respectful fields with significant contributions to arts and sciences in Turkey and abroad. Gül Derman was a painter of international acclaim and Uğur Derman was a professor of Oncology at the Cerrahpaşa University. They are survived by GÜI's mother Emel Harunoğlu ACG 39 ex and two sons



Emre, RC 85 and Turgut Derman. A memorial forest in memory of the Dermans and Erim Gözen was created by their friends in the 'Çekül 7 Trees Forest' in Çatalca with the collaboration of the Ministry of Forestry. The first 'hello' to this forest composed of 15.000 trees was held on April 23, 1995. In the near future, an open air museum is being planned in the same site.

**Dr. Hayriye Mirap  
Cemiloğlu ACG 57**  
Passed away in March 1994.

**Aylin Devrimel Cates  
ACG 58**  
Died in the USA in 1994. A 1971 graduate of the Medical School of the University of Lausanne she practiced psychiatry in New York and taught at Cornell University. In addition to a busy schedule in New York she did field studies in Turkey on drug addiction and served a term as the President of the Alumni Association in New York starting in 1983.

**Zeynep Birkan Pakel  
ACG 59**  
Passed away in the summer of 1994.  
**Besim Tektaş  
RC ENG 60**  
Passed away in the fall of 1994.

**Timur Hamarat  
RC 60**  
Passed away in June 1993. He is survived by his wife **Ayşe Özdeş Hamarat ACG 70 ex** and son Ali Murat.

**Lütfi Barutçu RC 59 RC  
ENG 63**  
Died in a traffic accident in October 1994. Known to

the RC community as a true sportsman, Lütfi Barutçu had been captain of his varsity basketball team for years as well as its coach. A successful athlete, he had also headed the Athletic Association during his years as student at RC.

**Rüştü Meriçelli RA 64**  
Passed away in June 1994. An excellent sportsman, Meriçelli was one of RC's best Leaders Corps members. His deceased mother Seniha Şükrü Meriçelli and brother Şükrü Meriçelli were also RC graduates (ACG 35 and RA 62 respectively). He is survived by his sisters Sevgi Bilgütay ACG 57 and Esen Meriçelli, ACG 62.

**Tunaşar Uras RC YÜK 66**  
Passed away in London in March 1994. He is survived by his wife Leyla Uras and his children Edip Uras (RC 85), Timuçin Uras (RC 92), Berrin and Ayşe Uras.

**İdil Pekin Ulukut  
ACG 68 ex**  
Died of cancer in September 1994.

**Vasfi Berispek RA 69**  
Passed away in the summer of 1994. He was the assistant General Manager of Tüpraş Türkiye Petrol Rafineleri A.Ş. at the time of his death.

**Jane Schinzinger**  
Passed away in Irvine, California in April 1993. She was the wife of **Roland Schinzinger** who taught electrical engineering at RC Bebek Campus between 1958-1963. She is survived by

her husband Roland, son Stefan and daughters Annelise and Barbara.

**Dr. Duncan S. Ballantine**  
Dr. Ballantine, an educator and historian died in Maryland in December 1993 at the age of 81. Dr. Ballantine had served as the seventh President of RC and ACG from 1955-1961. He was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1967 and served until 1978 in that capacity. In 1978 he resigned from the Board and was elected a Member of the Robert College Corporation, a position he held until his death.

He is survived by his wife Saffet Acele, two daughters, one son and two granddaughters.

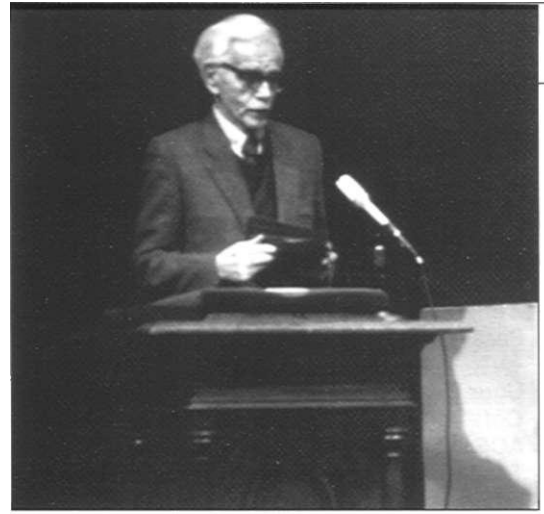
**Raymond Hare**  
History and Engineering instructor at RC between 1924-1927, Raymond Hare passed away in Washington in Feb. 1994 at the age of 92. An Arabist in the U.S. State Department, Hare served as Ambassador to four countries including Turkey between 1961-65.

**Selahattin Sann**  
Geography teacher who taught at Robert College from 1946 to 1970 passed away in March 1995 at the age of 92.

**George Walko**  
A familiar face at Robert College events in the USA, former Trustee and Member of the Corporation of Robert College, George Walko, passed away in November 1993 after a brief illness. Mr. Walko is survived by his wife Ann, three sons, two daughters and three grandchildren.

# HOMECOMING 93

Homecoming, a day we have grown accustomed to and a day we look forward to. Ever fearful of the tricky Istanbul weather, we knew only major blizzards would stop faithful alumni from showing up on the doorsteps of their alma mater. Once again fate was on our side. Gloriously sunny days were the setting for Homecoming Part VI and Part VII.



A group of people who were specially commemorated on this day were generous benefactors of the College. Tarık Koyutürk, RC Eng 33, (top) whose generous donation was acknowledged by naming the new bridge connecting the library balcony to the outside, was presented a plaque as well as Neşet Eren, A C G 39, (right) and Feyza Diker, wife of Trustee Vecdi Diker. The latter two benefactors have made bequests to Robert College in their will. Receiving Feyza Diker's (left) plaque on her behalf was Vecdi Diker.

The younger graduates continued to make up the most widely represented groups. Members of the Class of 92, Onur, Baran, Bora, Kaan, and iklim were having lunch together just before roll call. If Onur knew that in a short while his class would win the prize for most represented class do you think he would look so downcast?



The Alumni Association memorabilia

desk was a popular spot to pick up all sorts of goods with RC amblems. Ayşe Sumer RC 72, (far right) who manned one of the desks was busy every second!



And the RC Trivia Quiz show was back with Nedim Goknil at the reins! The quiz was followed by a repeat showing of the 125th year multivision first screened in 1988. Many saw it for the first time while those who had already seen it were moved once again.







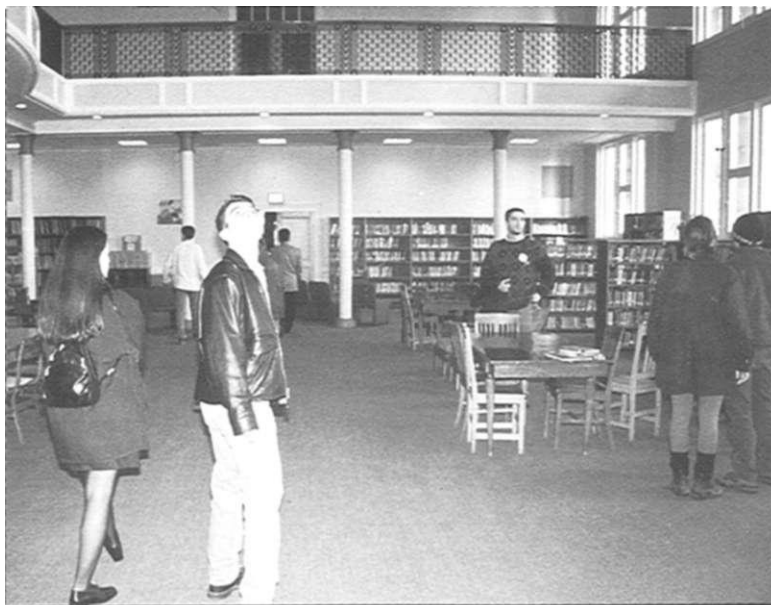
One of the most special events during HC is the 50th reunions. The Class of 1944 had their own moment of glory during the Homecoming 94 celebrations. They gathered in the faculty parlor and also enjoyed viewing video presentations of past Homecoming shows. The speaker for the class on this special occasion was Tuna Baltacioglu.

The Glee Club made up of (from L to R) Murat Sertel, Mehmet Dirisu, Nedim Goknil and Erbil Tore was a great success. Pleas for an "encore" had to go unanswered since they were caught ill prepared. They promised an extensive program for next time! We won't let them forget their promise!



Umut Selamet, Elif Sevim, Ela Özbay and Gözde Çöpozan, RC 94 graduates from L to R, made the right start to alumnihood! They came to Homecoming! The younger graduates are setting up a fine tradition of keeping in close touch with their school.

It's a bird... it's a plane... no, it's the new library balcony! Enjoying its second comeback year, the balcony continues to be a major point of interest for visitors.



# The Living Link

by Nejat Eczacıbaşı RC 32

*This address was made at the Alumni Association meeting on Founder's Day, March 22, 1958.*

**D**O YOU EVER NOTICE that whenever we discuss issues of the country or problems of our society, we always end up by putting the greater part of the blame on the lack of interest of our generation? We hold ourselves responsible for the weak spots in our present moral values, the deep emptiness of our conceptions of culture, or for the obvious insufficiency of the young generation getting ready for life.

But I wonder if we really deserve this blame. Do we represent a segment of a society which shies away from its responsibilities? No, especially those of us who have gathered here today represent a group that has embraced two very distinguished characteristics. We represent that section of our society that is the living link in a great chain of long tradition.

The "Vakıf" institution was first visualized in Turkey, first established in Turkey and developed and flourished here. It was a remarkable institution. A few months ago, in a European city, at an international meeting, the representative of the Rockefeller Foundation described his institution in Turkish and called it a "Modern Vakıf. We are the grandchildren of those men who gave birth to this most civilized institution centuries ago.

We, the Robert College Alumni body, at the same time, received our education at an institution of culture of a country which has given the best living examples of the relation between the individual and the community of our times.

Thus we, the Robert College Alumni, represent a section of society that has amalgamated these two enviable characteristics. Our Alma Mater hopes and wishes to make efforts to be even more helpful to the present and coming gene-

rations. The success of this effort will depend on your help and moral support.

Alumni of Harvard College have undertaken the most monumental task of fund-raising in the history of education: theirs is the task of raising 82 million dollars to make their Alma Mater a place capable of training future generations.

If Harvard men have seen the need of helping their Alma Mater in such proportions, it is perhaps time that we, too, wake up to the fact that we also have a duty to future generations. The government, to be sure, is doing everything in its power by expanding educational facilities, training new teachers, etc., but the government can't do everything. It is for us, the private citizens, to do our part.

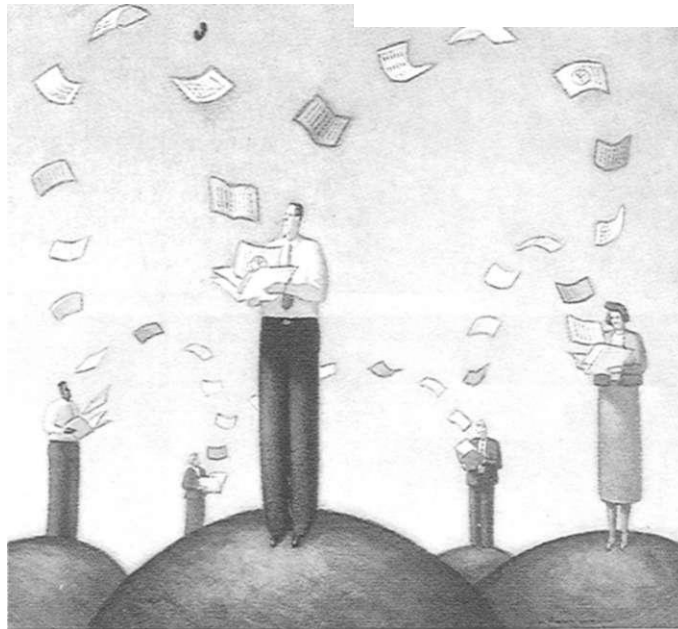
Certainly it is not asking too much of a man to show a deep enough and genuine enough interest in his children and grandchildren to help give them the tools they will so desperately need to solve the increasingly complex problems we are creating for them today. Education, of course, is not the only answer to the future; but a trained intelligence is the key to finding successful solutions.

Like yourselves. I am a busy businessman. I have a large pharmaceutical plant on the European side of Istanbul and a ceramics factory on the Asiatic side. But I have taken on the chairmanship of the Second Annual Fund Drive of the Turkish-American Educational Association because I believe it has a real mission: for a better tomorrow through education.

In the coming months, every alumnus of Robert College and the American College for Girls, as well as the alumni of other institutions in Turkey, will have an opportunity to do their part in helping to make this program a success. It's too late to wait, for we are already on our way in to the atomic age.

It is our children and our children's children who are going to have to cope with the shape of things to come. The least we can do in preparing them to face these problems is to give them the best education possible.

Do your part today! Don't wait until tomorrow!



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