

CLASS AGENT'S REPORT

Curly Marsh

	Year Ending 6/30/91	Year Ending 6/30/90
Class Roll	264	282
Class Donars	192	198
% Giving	72.7	72.0
Amount	\$52,687	\$60,359
Other Gifts	\$36,671	\$44,999
Totals	\$89,358	\$105,358

One of our great supporters, who happens to be a habitual June contributor, had a brilliant idea: "Think of the postage, stationery and time to be saved by dropping all the follow-up letters to known late givers." I suggested a better idea from an earlier giver (me): "Late givers, grit your teeth, hitch up your pants and send in a check in January instead of after reunion just before the June 30 deadline." This year my June phone reminders got me to the families of four seriously ill classmates I hadn't known about. Hence my reluctance to grub for money in June, even though that's my job.

On a happier note, while the dollars are down (inevitable in the long haul), our class participation is holding up well, with a number of seldom and occasional givers back in the fold. This accounts for the loss of only six donors, while the class roll is 18 less than a year ago.

We refer to the cover and inside cover to speak of how we feel about our class widows. In recent years their

contribution has become a major portion of '33's support of Princeton — this year 44 givers for \$30,506.

A word to givers and non-givers alike: (This year there were about 70 non-giving classmates. Some of these have been out of touch for years, some give occasionally, and the remaining, about half, have various personal reasons for not giving, which we fully respect.) My first priority as Class Agent is not about raising money for Princeton — that comes second. At our senior level, what boosts our morale, after manageable health, is participating, contributing, being needed a little by friends, family, the community. My correspondence and telephone tell me that our age bracket gives us an extra bond with each other that helps us keep going, just as does our common bond with the Class and Princeton. If I can do a little to strengthen those bonds by keeping in touch, I suspect the money will take care of itself.

The Class of 1933 Scholarship students in 1991

Wai Ling V. Tsui '94
Jeffrey K. Spencer '94
Shannon E. Plank '91

Robert J. Fedder '91
(Grandson of Don Lynch)
Geoffrey R. Wignall '94