

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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The achievements and adventures of our classmates never cease to amaze, and those who have contributed to this Newsletter are no exception. I hope reading about them gives you as much pleasure as it has Curly and me. I also hope that by reading, others of you will be stirred to send us a piece about yourself for next year.

Our Princeton Today program, May 1 - 2, with 23 classmates and 21 wives, the largest delegation by far of the 7 classes represented, was from my view a big success. The University participants were without exception first rate. On Friday, Fred Hargadon, dean of Admission; Don Betterton, financial aid; a panel of four students; another panel of administrators, faculty and the General Counsel, on "What's New at Princeton", were all outstanding. A talk on "The Origins of Cancer" and a brief introduction to Molecular Biology by Prof. Arnold Levine, Chairman of that Department, accompanied by an enthusiastic tribute to our own Lewis Thomas after whom the Laboratory is named, was by itself worth the entire trip.

On Saturday, following breakfast, "Recent Developments in Cosmology" by Prof. Jeremiah Ostriker, Chairman of the Department of Astrophysical Sciences and Director of the Observatory was a fascinating glimpse of the mysteries of the Universe.

To cap it all, President Shapiro gave us his very articulate view of today's Princeton, its strengths, challenges and hopes for the future. He then dealt frankly with a number of tough questions that only old grads could ask.

The coming year, 1992 - 1993, will be a big one for us. In October, a group will board Amtrak's Cardinal Express at its scheduled stops from New York to West Virginia, for three nights at the Greenbrier, returning the same way. We will all be in one car, arranged by Steve Ailes with the help of an old friend, Graham Claytor, (U of V '33), who happens to be CEO of Amtrak, and who plans to travel with us from Washington. Twenty-three classmates with wives have signed up and another 8 or 10 couples will fill the car. For more details, see the back page of this Newsletter.

This year is also the lead-up to our 60th. All 25 of the classmates present at the Princeton Today event said they planned to attend in June '93. Frank Townend, reunion chairman, has rooms set aside at the Nassau Inn, and you will be hearing (or have heard) from him with the details. Now that we have learned so much about each other through the Summer Newsletters, getting together should be that much more stimulating. Let's make it a memorable gathering in June 1993.



Barney & Virginia Koren, Hewson, Ailes, Marsh, Keidel, Nancy & Ray Carter "Princeton Today" Breakfast