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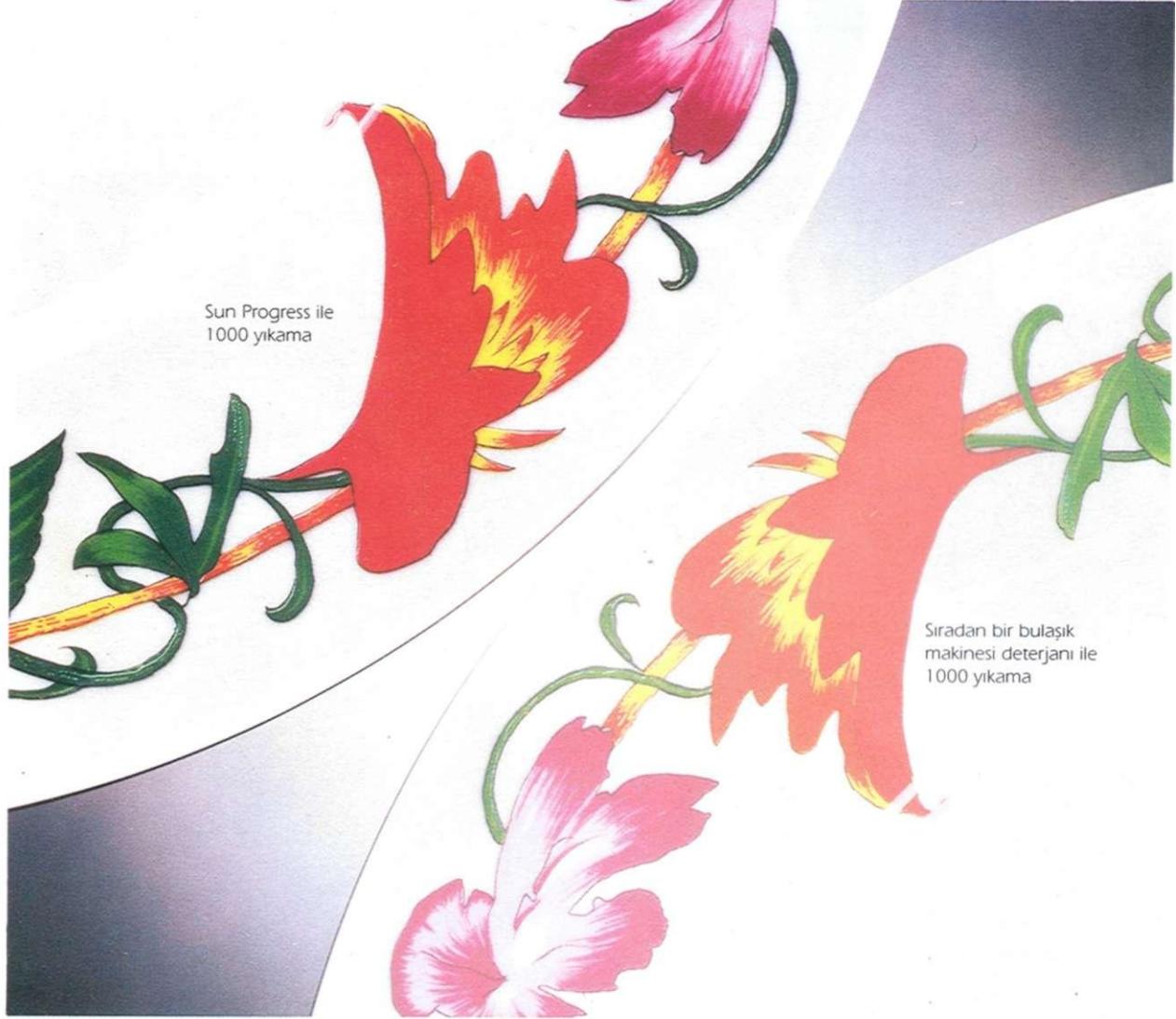
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*Prof. Ergüder (above) who was recently appointed to the position of Dean at Bogaziçi Univ. is also the President of the Alumni Association Board (left).*

## Alumni Association President Appointed Dean

**P**rof. Dr. Üstün Ergüder, RC 57, was appointed as the Dean of Boğaziçi University on Aug. 6, 1992 and started his new position on Aug. 21.

Besides being a professor of political science at BU he was also the Political Science and International Relations department head which he gave up due to his most recent appointment.

Prof. Ergüder is an active member of the RC community. Since March 1992 he has been serving as President of the RC Alumni

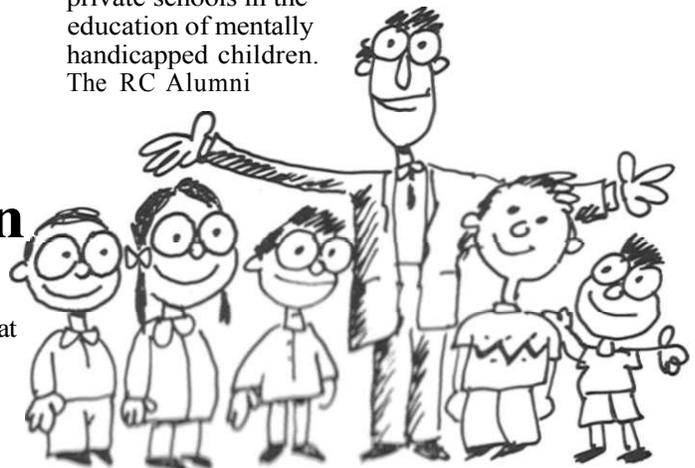
Association Board and provided leadership as head of the Bizim Tepe Board during the summer of 1992. Ustün Ergüder is married to Rukiye Yemni Ergüder, ACG 70.

## Focus on Special Education

**A** symposium was held on October 10 at Suna Kıraç Hall. The topic was "Special Education in the 21st century in

Turkey." The Minister of Education Koksal Toptan was also present at the event. Şişli R A M and Eminönü R A M Association to Help Children in Need of Special Education cooperated in organizing the event. The symposium has special importance because of its content as it focused on the participation of private schools in the education of mentally handicapped children. The RC Alumni

Association and administrators hosted the event and worked hand in hand to make everything run smoothly. Two simultaneous translators, RC graduate and well-known Gulf War translator, Gülseren Albatros and her dedicated colleague Bellas Dişbudak helped out in the event as volunteers.

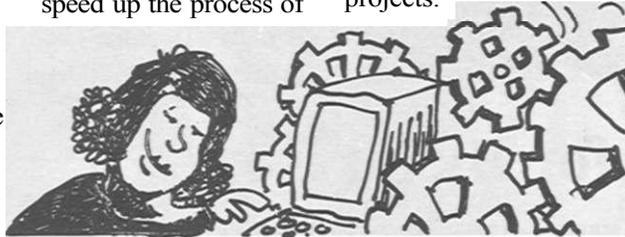


## Modern Times

**T**he Alumni Association of Robert College, in order to catch up with the coming 21st century, has modernized its facilities through the acquisition of a postage meter and folding machine. Last year, a photocopy machine

and an NCR computer and printer had been put into use. These improvements will help speed up the process of

reaching the alumni. Members of the Association Board hope to work more efficiently with these technical advances and use the extra time left for generating new projects.



## Facing the 21st Century

**W**hile making plans for the few years preceding the 21st century, the Alumni Association of RC believes in the need to have training in the arts and is ready to give support to the RC administration in that matter. Members of the Association Board realize the important role arts has played and will continue to play in the history of RC and have decided to place extra emphasis on the subject.

Vice-president of the Alumni Association Sema Özsoy gave information about their efforts. "Realizing how important arts is in the development of a unique person we decided to

generate new activities for the alumni as well as the students. Two of the activities we have already started are in the fields of training in music and theater. Last

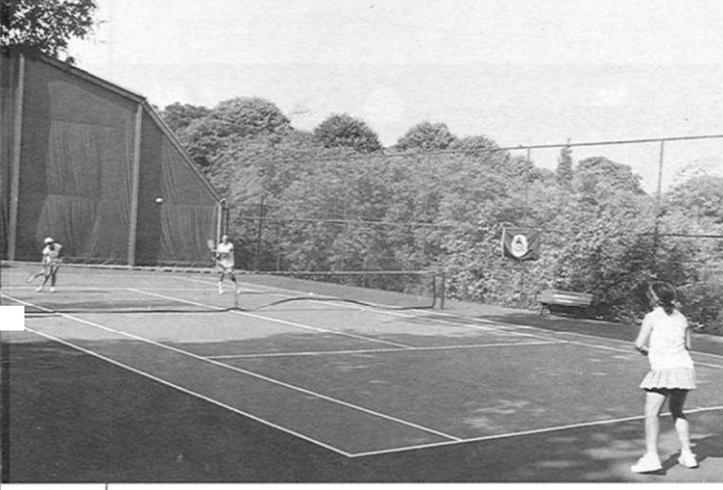
year we succeeded in building a triangle between the RC music department, Yamaha and our association. Eleven brand new keyboards were stationed in the school and keyboard courses for the students were held with Yamaha providing us with specialized instructors. This year, this

opportunity will be available for the alumni children.

As for theater activities, a group of young graduates confided their wish to start a graduate theater. The Association took this opportunity to give them support. Using the school's facilities the enterprising young alumni established the RC Alumni Theater Group and started their workshop under the guidance of Nedim Goknil. The group looks forward to attracting the attention of RC graduate professional actors for extra guidance. Some of them even mentioned the possibility of helping RC Summer Camp drama students in the future as well as performing themselves for the RC community."



*This year, the Yamaha keyboard training course is also available for alumni children.*



**B**izim Tepe Invitational Tennis Tournament Results: The much awaited event of each summer at Bizim Tepe is the colorful tennis tournament held in August. The champions this year were as follows:

- "A" Men's singles: Murat Taylan
- 30 - 45 age Men's singles: Orhan Tuncel
- 45 - 60 age Men's singles: Demir Ataş
- Over 60 age Men's singles: Kaya Çilingiroğlu
- Ladies Singles: Gtirdal Arslan
- Men's Doubles: Fatih Edipoğlu - Hami Sami
- Ladies Doubles: Ülker Melek - Filiz Tokcan
- Mixed Doubles: Demir Ataş - Filiz Tokcan

## New Face for Bizim Koy

**A**nother successful summer came to an end at Bizim Koy, the children's activity center at Bizim Tepe. Children enjoyed creative and sportive activities under the guidance of their instructors Sima, Esra and Riiveyde. The summer of 1992 was a period of physical renewal for Bizim Tepe. As well as spending from its own budget, Bizim Koy was also sponsored by the company Hemel owned by RC graduates. Hemel repaired the wooden benches, cupboards and the playground structures as well as supplying treated timber for the new pergola. Treated timber is especially fit for open air use since it needs no maintenance and has a long service life. We thank Hemel for lowering some of Bizim Koy's future expenses. Special thanks go to our graduates Emine Erdogmus and architect Altan Olcaytu for their help in the realization of the sponsorship.



**D**ünden bugüne bakıldığında, ilginç bir öykü sergiliyor Bizim Tepe. Küçük bir grubun öncülüğünde başlayan bu ilginç kuruluş bugün 1750 üyeli bir kurum olarak yine ilginç kimliğini koruyor. "İlginç" çünkü birçok üyesinin bugün bile anlamadığı farklı bir konumu var. A.Ş. ama dernek gibi, derneğe benziyor ama değil fakat Vakıfla ve Mezunlar Derneği'ne hem direkt hem de dolaylı ilişkileri var.

Mekan olarak bazen büyük, bazen küçük. Bazen çok sevdiğimiz, bazen de çok kızdığımız bir yer. Ama değişmeyen bir gerçek var. Bizim yerimiz Bizim Tepe...

Birkaç kez vurgulamak lazım bu gerçeği, "bizim" ne demek... Bizim demek, kişiye özel bir yer demek. Bizim demek, insanın evinin dışında bir alternatif demek. Bizim demek, biz gibi insanların toplandığı yer demek. Bizim demek, yaş farklarının olmadığı, pozisyonların önem taşımadığı bir yer demek.

Türkiye'de herşey değişiyor. Hızla değişiyor. Bazı yönlerde bizler de değişiyoruz. Ancak birçok konu bizleri rahatsız ediyor ve yabancı kalıyor ve değişemiyoruz. Bu yabancılık belki de aldığımız farklı eğitim ve kültürden kaynaklanıyor. Bizim Tepe belki de bir liman oluyor. Bir sığınak, emniyetli bir dünya.

## "First Cup" Tennis Tournament

**A**ll tennis players who had never won a cup at any tournament at Bizim Tepe were encouraged to compete in the "First Cup" tennis tournament. Held on the BT courts between Oct. 1-10, the winners of their first cup were Oya Sezer in the Ladies singles and Ceff Sisa in the Men's. Needless to say, the champions are not eligible to play in the next "First Cup" tournament scheduled for the spring.

Ancak büyük bir eksiği var Bizim Tepe'nin. Kendi içinde değişimi yaşamıyor. Tepe'nin müdavimleri yaşlanıyor, tesis yaşlanıyor. Bizlerin devamı olan daha genç kuşaklar bu limana ya hiç uğramıyorlar ya da çok seyrek. Halbuki bilmeleri gerek ki onların da demir atacağı yer var bu limanda.

Gelmiş geçmiş bütün Tepe yönetimlerinin tek arzusu katılımı arttırmaktı. Bugünkü yönetimin de arzusu aynı. Belki tek farkı, olaya "Ali Chiefs no Indians" yerine, "ali Indians" diye bakması. Artık Bizim Tepe'de barış çubuğu içmenin ve Robert College ateşi etrafında dans etmenin tam zamanı.

NEDİM GÖKNİL



## Royalty Night

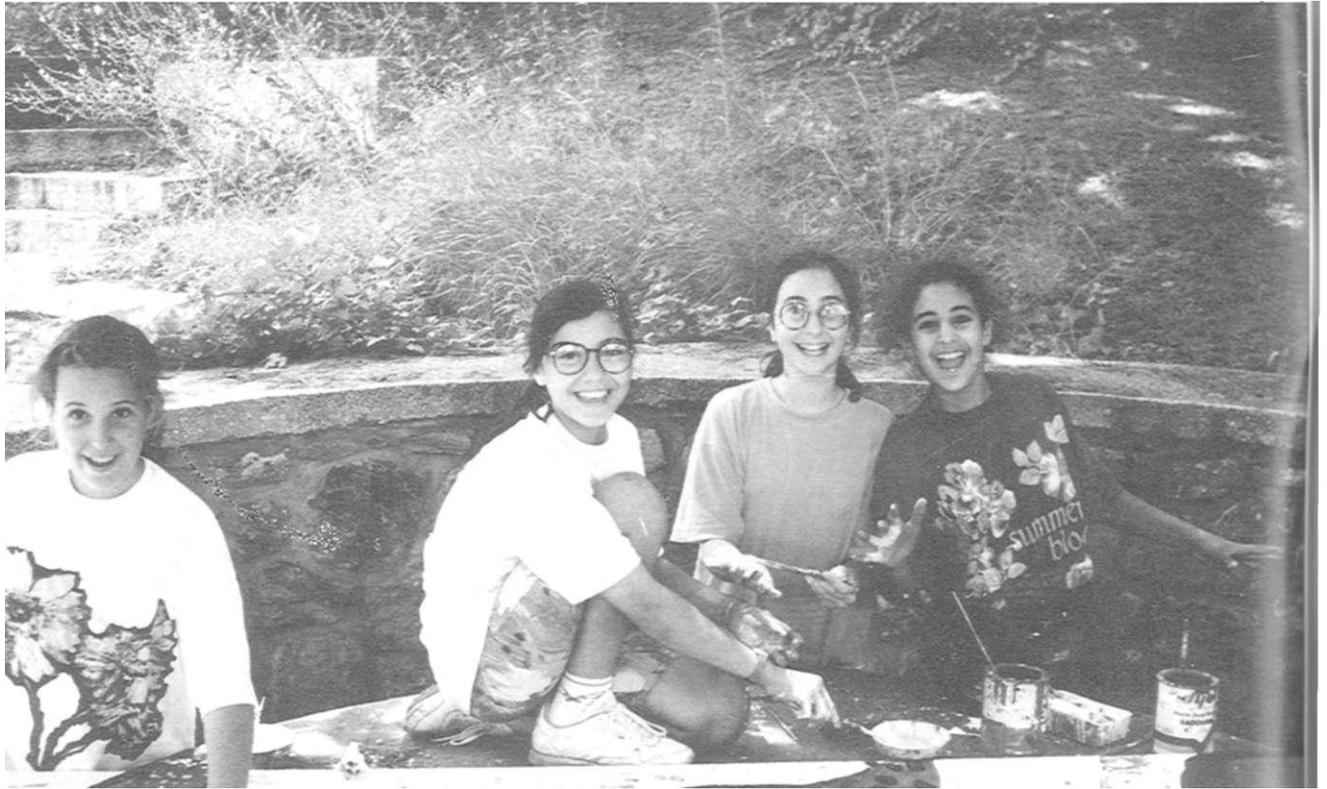
**O**ct. 3 witnessed a "royal" night at Bizim Tepe. Field Day and May Day Kings, Queens, Maids of Honor and Princes and many of their friends and guests got together and remembered their days of "reign"!

**J**ale Sarı, (below, far left), Queen of 1940 came from İzmir for this event. Next to her is Sabahattin Sunguroğlu RC 41, who was twice a prince and finally a king in 1939, 1940 and 1941. The young lady Neylan Acar was one of the latest queens crowned in 1990. Cutting the cake is Mrs. Günsel Qber, widow of the late İsmet Öber, RC 49.



**S**ayra Kullen Erkan A C G 59 and Gündüz Erkan RA 60 (above) were king and queen of 1959. This royal couple live in New York and happened to be in Turkey in time to participate in this royal event.





*Messy hands but happy faces - finger painting was a hit!*



# Summer

Mumni children benefit from an exciting summer program started under the auspices of the Alumni association.

**I**magine waking up to an alarm clock early on a summer vacation morning. Imagine rushing through your morning rituals to get ready in time to catch the morning service bus to school. What a nightmare some of you may be saying! On the contrary, it was a

dream come true for the first crop of summer campers RC hosted during the summer of '92. After several months of preparation work, the first Robert College Summer Camp opened on June 29, 1992. There were 110 students, mostly children of RC or ACG alumni, 20 counselors, and 7

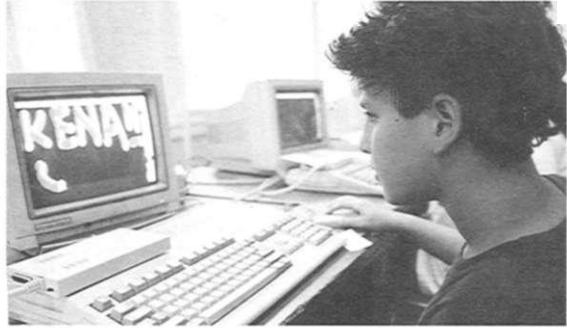
specialists at the camp designed to promote the speaking and writing of English in a non-academic environment. The philosophy of the camp was to use English, and at the same time to have fun.

The camp was off and running on June 29, and for one month it seemed like non-stop running. There were science, English, English games, computer, drama and art activities, ceramics, and an abundance of sports. Students could not wait to leave home to get to RC and it was with difficulty that they got on the buses at the end of the day. One camper said, "Friday is the worst day of the week, because



*Counselors and campers alike worked and played together to make the first RC summer camp a success!*

*Computer games were part of the camp program.*



*Lunchtime allowed the campers to fuel-up for the afternoon series of events.*

*Ash, Beril and Umut play with make-up to achieve theatrical results.*

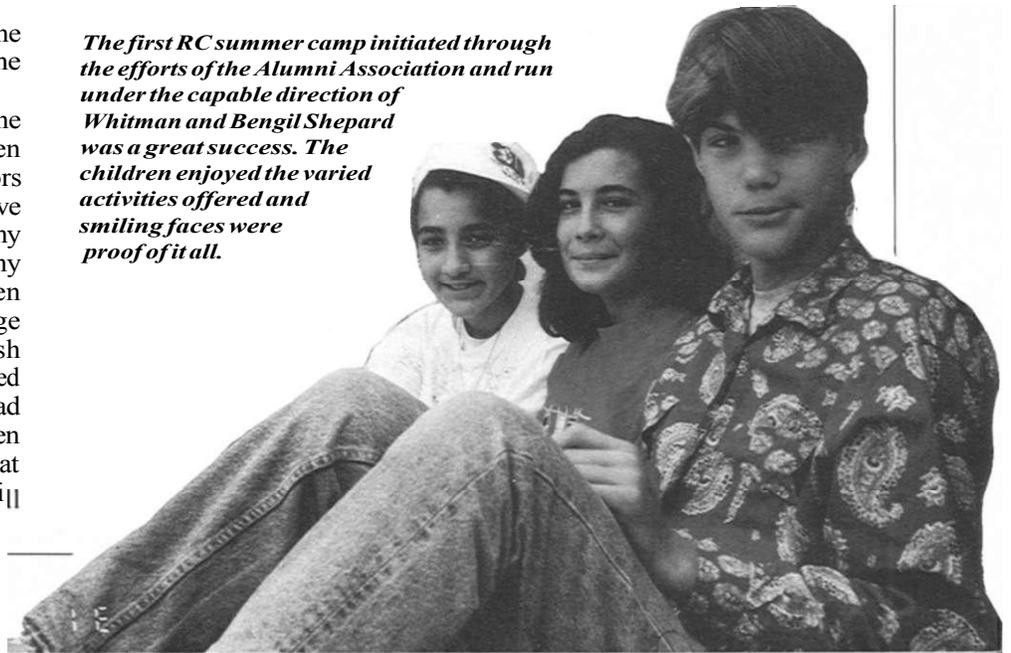


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camp is over, and Sunday is the best, because we have camp the next day."

Students were assigned to one counselor for the week, and then changed activities and counselors for the following week. This gave them a chance to get to know many counselors and experience many activities. There were seven counselors from Wheaton College in the States, and thirteen Turkish counselors. All of them experienced a level of responsibility they had not anticipated. They put in seven hour days of non-stop work, but at the end of the day were still enthusiastic about their students.

*The first RC summer camp initiated through the efforts of the Alumni Association and run under the capable direction of Whitman and Bengil Shepard was a great success. The children enjoyed the varied activities offered and smiling faces were proof of it all.*





*Fine weather enabled campers to practice their tennis shots on the outdoor courts.*



*Camp Director Whitman Shepard passed out certificates during the last day of the camp.*

Should you have glanced in the gym or on the plateau, you would have seen students battling it out with hockey sticks, or learning the fine points of softball, or challenging the counselors to a basketball match with the rest of the camp giving tremendous vocal support. In the dance studio, you would have seen some budding actors and actresses trying out new roles and new sounds. In the art studio, you would have seen new works of pottery, giant paintings and new masters of ebru. Should you have been strolling along the Bosphorus, you would have seen new scientists analyzing the water. By the tennis courts, you would

have seen seen tennis players practicing their Monica Seles grunts. Should you have been at Bizim Tepe in the morning, you

would have heard the shrieks of students at play. Should you have popped into the computer room, you would have seen the production of



*Many of the campers played softball for the first time during this summer.*

*Ceramics was a popular aspect of the art program.*



## Play Ball

Softball was probably the favorite sport for all the kids. Even the nine year olds seemed to love it despite the heavy bats. Almost all were beginners so they were all equals in the game and had to support and encourage each other to play right and win. Playing softball was new for me too. One day I had to be the pitcher, another day the catcher and so forth pitching

was completely new to me so most of my pitches were unbelievably bad. The kids who were all concentrating on winning got very mad at me. For a while, in their eyes I was no longer a beloved counsellor because of my awful pitches but at the end of the day they forgave me and made me happy counsellor once again.

**Sinan Akçiz RC 92**  
 "Man with Feathers"  
 (Summer Camp Counsellor)

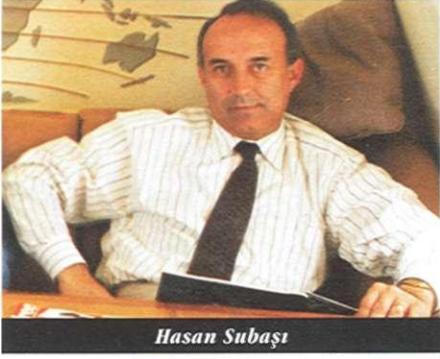
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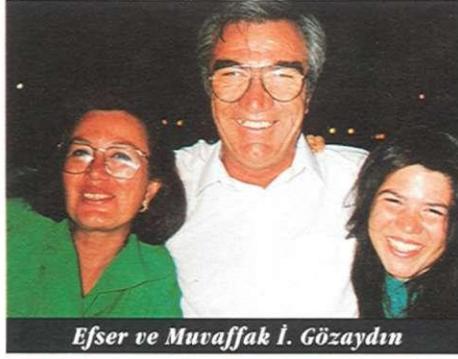
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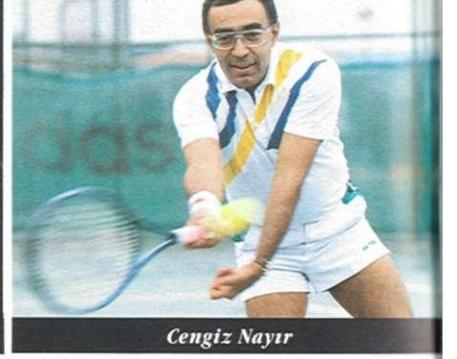
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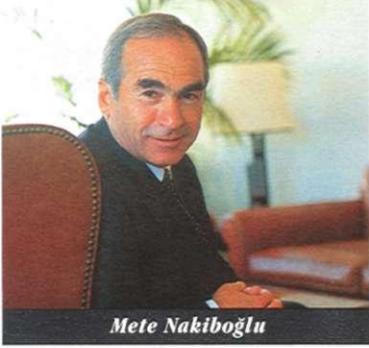
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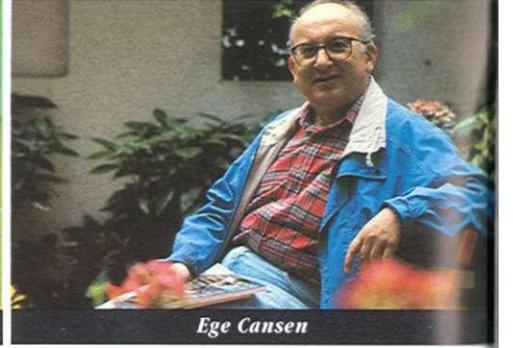
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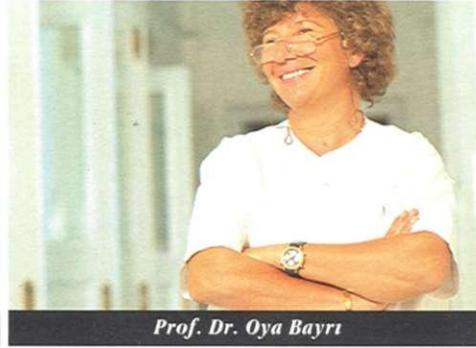
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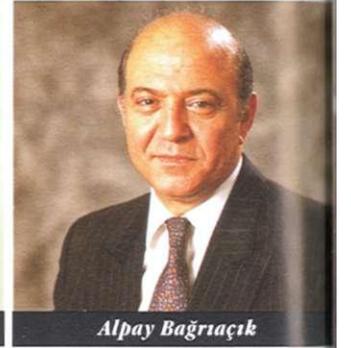
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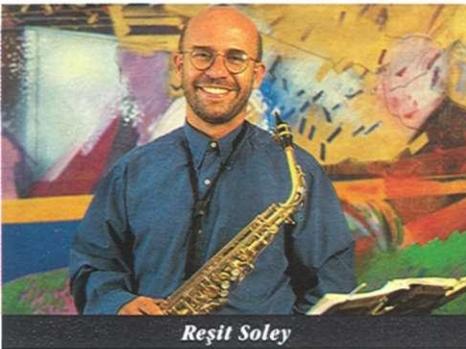
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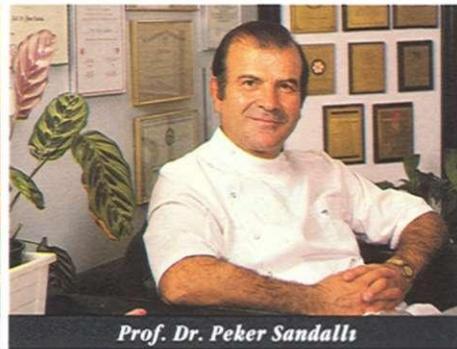
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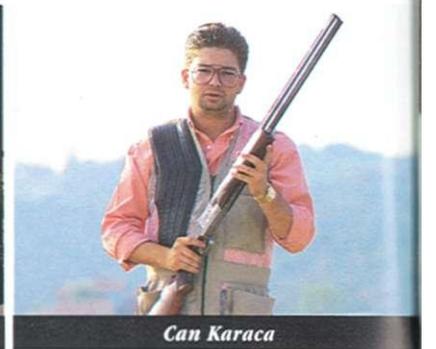
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**Onları Tanıyorsunuz..**

Zekeriya köy Evleri şimdiden "dostluklar semti" olarak anılıyor.

Pek çok arkadaş gurubu birlikte olabilmenin tadını yaşamak için Zekeriya köy Evleri'ni seçiyor. Zekeriya köy dostları, hafta içinde sabahları tenis, pazarları jogging, akşamları; bazen bahçede, bazen Zekeriya köy Çarşısı lokanta ve kalelerinde, yaz boyunca havuz başında, keyifli sohbetlerle, belki briç partileriyle uzayacak geceleri düşünüyor, çocuklar ise toplu oyunlarının zevkini bugünden yaşıyorlar. Zekeriya köy'ün tertemiz doğasında, sporun sosyal aktivitelerle bütünleştiği yaşamı gerçek dostlarınızla paylaşma karan vermek ve ayrıntılı bilgi almak için, **Garanti - Koza Pazarlama Bölümü'nü lütfen hemen arayın.**

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**The children expressed how much they enjoyed the camp with thank-you letters**

computer artwork. At lunch, you would have seen exhibits of student work on some tables, the singing of songs at other tables, and the blowing out of birthday candles at yet another. Should you have gone to the audio-visual center, you would have been able to enjoy videos with the students. Should you have come to check out a book from the library, you would have seen them doing research.

During the last week, the students were circulating a petition to have the camp continue through August, as they did not want to stop. However, summer lasts only so long, and preparation for the normal school year began. There was a closing dance and a "graduation ceremony". It was hard to say good-bye to new friends, but everyone plans to be back next year at Robert College Summer Camp 1993. So if you did not stop by this summer, make sure that you do next year. You will see that the Robert College experience does not stop during the summer, but continues in a new and exciting form.

Whitman Shepard  
Camp Director

## A counsellor tells his story

It was an unforgettable experience for all those involved in the summer camp. No one expected such a success and such satisfaction, but for me my satisfaction was even a greater surprise for I had thought that I would just manage. I was lucky because this was the best kind of summer job I could ever find. I didn't have to work indoors all the time, parts of my schedule included my special interests and there were lots of sports activities. However, at first I was a bit tense about having to work with children. It wasn't because I cannot tolerate them or anything but rather I was worried about not being able to teach them without boring them. While I was teaching them science indoors, their friends would be outside, enjoying the warm summer days. Would I bore them to death with science lectures? Would I be unable to control them all? Unknown to me then, I later learned that most other counsellors had had similar worries. However, all my doubts went away as the

children proved to be intelligent, creative and interested. Though we had some misbehaviour from time to time, this was to be expected from this age level and treated with patience the children stopped naughty behaviour. Science lessons became periods in which children brought out their creativity and gained new insights. Outdoor lessons became their favorite, especially when they were actively involved in collecting insects!

Surely the camp was not a perfectly mning machine all the time. Children and counsellors alike we all had our faults and bad times but instead of hindering us they showed us the correct way and everyday was better than the day before. The majority of the kids loved the camp. The most touching example for me that they had really loved it was the crying of a little girl because the camp was over, See you next year!

Cagan Şekercioglu RC 93  
(Summer Camp Counsellor)



**Specimens gathered outdoors were inspected during science class hour.**

# Good Night, Sleep Tight...



"We really thought those days would never end", say boarders who remember anecdotes from their dormitory days.

Hamdi Dürüst RC 47

## The Stages of Dorm Life

**W**e believe the subject of dormitory life was never treated in any detail, although it did constitute an important part of the shaping of the character of the student residing on Rumelihisari Hill half a century ago. Actually, during the normal span of eight years of his life at RC, a boarder had to experience a metamorphosis of three stages: Preparatory stage of two years in the dark and dingy corridors of the

repulsive Theodorus Hall. Then, a couple of years in a reasonably spacious and relatively comfortable Anderson Hall, followed by his last four years in the old, shabby but stately yet ill equipped Hamlin Hall.

Theodorus Hall was indeed a shock treatment for the novice. There, the rules were bewilderingly different from what he had so far experienced in the protective environs of his home. The language was new and different to communicate with and the teachers impossible to understand. The most difficult of all to hear

were the bigger boys and their mental and sometimes even physical torture.

The next two years for the Academy student was relaxed and proud as he found his way, into the spacious dormitories of a clean and bright Anderson Hall. He was more confident of himself, and was able to communicate freely with his classmates and by-now-familiar teachers. His English was reasonably understandable. However, rules, though somewhat relaxed from those at Theodorus, were still military-like





under the stern but paternal rule of the Housemaster, George Allen.

Finally it was Hamlin Hall large, crowded, cold, smelly (because of the odors from the kitchens in the basement), yet it injected a sense of pride and maturity.

The college bell periodically rang into his sub-conscious, while escapades into the forbidden pleasures of downtown were first proposed and practiced by the "elder brothers". Although the gates were locked up at 11 p.m. sharp, climbing in and out were secretly available through certain toilet windows on the second floor. Dormitory inspections weren't practiced, however just before bed-time "Ali Efe", a fat surveillant would drop in with his pad and pencil to record the absences. First time smokers sneaked into the toilets of

Freshmen quarters, although this prohibition was relaxed in the Senior years. At night, there were stories of beauties and sweethearts across the Arnavutkoy hill, although stories of sexual escapades into Beyoğlu were the topics of conversation by bigger boys.

Amid the pleasant fragrance of wisteria and honeysuckle vines in early June, suddenly the Senior student found himself on the threshold of Commencent Day. His eight years, "full of sound and fury", of hope and despair, of pleasure and sorrow vanished... forever. Now, the hardships of adult life ahead posed an unbearably difficult challenge as he slowly dissolved into the ranks of thousands of Alumni!

Asım Kaytaz RC 75

## Lüfer Avı

**L**ise II de Kürşat Karataş, Hilmi Kayhan ve ben aynı odada kalıyorduk. Kürşat sakın , çevreyi izleyen ama olaylara fazla karışmayan, derslerde kitaplarına balık, silah v.s. resmi çizen bir arkadaşımızdı. Zaman zaman Boğaz'da uzun yürüyüşlere çıkar, balık sohbeti yapardı.

Sulu kar serpiştiren bir gece nasıl oldu ise Kürşat'ı işletme düşüncesi aklımıza geldi ve ekip kendiliğinden hemen oluştu. Ben, Hilmi, Oğuz, Faruk, Orhan, Mete ve Ali Boğaz'da büyük bir lüfer akını olduğunu, herkesin sahilden kepeçlerle lüferleri yakaladıklarını konuşmaya başladık ve tabii Kürşat hemen konuya takıldı. Zevkle bizleri dinlerken, gece balık avına çıkılmasına karar verildi. Gece yataktan gizlice çıkılacak ve Arnavutköy'e inilecekti. Tabii, işin riskleri de vardı. Soğuk havada üşütmek, lüfer yakalayamamak, olta bulamamak gibi risklerden ziyade Aydın Ungan'a Güner Sarıteniz'e yakalanma riskleri düşünülüyor idi. Bu nedenle

herkesin önceden parkasını, kazığını v.s. giyinmesi ve yatağa öylece girmesi kararlaştırıldı. Saat 23'te check yapıldıktan sonra gürültü yapılmadan hazırlanılmış olunacaktı. Kürşat giyindi, postallarını yakına koydu ve yatağına girip üstüne yorganını çekti. Hilmi ve bense pijamalarımızı giyip yatağa girdik. Kürşat gariptir ki hiç uyanmadı. Neden biz hazırlanma-



miştık? Hiç sormadı. Saat 24.00 gibi postalların çok gürültü yapabileceği düşünülüp, nedense ele alıp taşımak yerine, aşağıya atılmasına karar verildi. Ve Kürşat'ın postalları aşağıya atıldı.

Saat 02.00'de herkes teker teker uykuya dalarken, Kürşat hala parkası ile yatağın içinde heyecandan ve sıcaktan kıvranıyordu.

Sabah Kürşat Infirmary önünden postallarını topladı.

Birkaç yıl sonra olayı Aydın Ungan'a anlattığımızda bizlere çok kızdı, "neden bana haber vermediniz, ben de katılırdım" dedi.

Arzu BadurRC83

## Yine Neyi Kaçırdım?

**L**ise 1 yılımda odamız yataktan en eğlenceli odalarından biriydi. Çok gülüp gürültü yaptığımızdan surveyanlarımız Fevziye Hanım ve Hafize Hanım sık sık bizi uyarırdı. Bir gece herkes yatmaya hazırlanırken dışlarını fırçalamak için odadan çıkmış olan Verda'ya şaka

yapalım dedik. Oda kapımızın üstüne içi dolu olan çöp kovamızı yerleştirdik. Verda'nın içeri girmesini beklemeye başladık.

Odada Lise l'de olan Sibel ve Aslıhan, Orta 3'den de Zeynep ve Belma vardı.

Birden kapı hızla açıldı ve çöp kovası içindeki salatalık, yumurta kabukları ve kağıt parçaları etrafa saçılarak yere düştü. Ama içeri giren Verda yerine Hafize Hanım'dı. Kapının itilmesini bekle-



yen kahkahalarımızı tutmamıza imkan yoktu. Hafize Hanım'ın gözlüğünün yere düşmesinden faydalanmaya çalışan Sibel dolabın içine, Zeynep'le Belma da yorganlarının altına girdiler.

Ortada Aslıhan ve ben kaldık. Ben Hafize Hanım'ın gözlüğünü uzattım, "Hocam biz. Verda'yı bekliyorduk" gibi bir şeyler söyledim. Ama Hafize Hanım her zaman bize çok anlayışlı davranmasına rağmen çok sinirlenmişti. Gözlüğünü taktı ve "Detention... ihtar, hayır hayır disiplin" diye bağırdı ve odadan çıktı, gitti. Biz Verda'nın hiç birşeyden habersiz odaya girip "Yine neyi kaçırdım" demesiyle iyice kendimizi kaybettik. Hafize Hanım, özür dileyene kadar bizle konuşmadı ama özür dileme sırasında o da kendini tutamayıp güldü.

Biz hocamızın anlayışı karşısında etkilenmemize rağmen daha az tehlikeli şakalarımızı sene boyunca devam ettirmekten de geri kalmadık.

Kağan Öztarakçı RC 87

## Çimdik Vampir

**O**yunlar yatakhane hayatımızda önemli bir yer tutardı. Bizim odanın kendine has "Çimdik Vampir" isimli oyunu vardı. Kurallar değişkeni. Kimse oyunun nasıl oynanacağı ile ilgilenmez sadece oynardı. Oyuna vampir olarak başlayan birini çimdikler, çimdik vampir der ve artık o değil çimdiklenen vampirdir. Saat 12'de vampir olan oyunu kaybeder. O karanlıkta kimin vampir olduğu belli olmaz. Herkes çimdik vampir diye bağıırır, herkes kendini vampir zanneder, biri diğerini kovarlar, tam bir karmaşa yaşanır.

Bu oyunun oynandığı geceler ayrıcalıklı geceler olurdu. Bir tanesi fazlasıyla ayrıcalıklı oldu! Sekiz kişilik odanın kapısı açıldığında dolabın üzerindeydim. Hemen yatağıma atladım, ışık açıldı, Adil bey içeri girdi. Kızgın bir şekilde sordu: "Ne bu gürültü çocuklar?" Etrafına baktı, herkes nefes nefese ve olmaması gereken yerlerde. Adil bey isimlerimizi aldı, gidiyordu ki birden Bülent yorganın altından kafasını çıkardı ve: "Ne oluyor burada?" diye bağırdı. Yorganın altında saklandığından ışığı farketmemiş, sesleri anlayamamış bize Adil bey geldi numarası yapıyordu! Adil bey ise onun uykudan uyandırıldığı için bağıırıyor sandı. Ve odadan çıktı. Bülent ve dolapta saklanan bir arkadaşımız kurtulmuştu. Biz ise korkudan ölecek kadar heyecanlı başımıza gelecek-



leri tartışıyorduk. Sonunda en azından yatakhanedan atılacağımıza belki de okuldan atılacağımıza karar verdik. Ertesi gün Aydın bey bizi uyarırken biz beklediğimiz cezayı almadığımız için mutluyduk.

Didem Tabak RC 91

## Special Weekend

**D**o you remember the first serious punishment you've had away from home?

We, as the boarder girls of our class, were punished together in the dorm during our Orta I year. One night we were all sitting on our beds eating fruit and chatting. We were trying to aim the peelings in the waste basket when it accidentally fell over and the garbage spilled out. At that moment our dorm mother entered the room and saw the mess on the floor. She got mad at us because we were chatting away instead of cleaning up. As a penalty she wouldn't allow us to leave the dorm that weekend. Not being able to go home was the worst punishment imaginable for us. We decided to try our best to make the weekend fun for each other. Sharing this disappointing experience was only one aspect of the special intimacy that dorm friendship can bring about and that can never be found else-where.

Enise Önüt (Housemother)

## Minik Fare

**M**itchell Hall'da kalıyorduk. Yatakhane toplantılarımızın birinde kızlar yatakhane fare olduğunu söylediler. Ben bunun imkansız olduğunu belirttim. Neyse, aradan zaman geçti, bir sabah erkenden kalkıp ofisime doğru gittim. Kapıyı açınca bir de ne göreyim? Karşımda minicik bir fare duruyor. Ben de aslında farelerden gerçekten çok korkarım. Başımı kaldırıp da etrafıma bakınca bütün kızların kapılarından kafalarını uzatmış va/iyette merakla beni seyrettiklerini gördüm. Tabii, onları beni

seyrediyor görünce hiç bozuntuya vermedim, farenin üzerinden atlayıp içeri girdim. Kızlar ise benden farklı bir tepki belediklerinden hayal kırıklığına uğramışlardı. Bir şekilde fare bulmuşlar ve odama yerleştirmişlerdi. Ben ise onları beni seyredirken yakaladığım için kendimi kontrol etmiş, eğlenmelerine mani olmuşum!

"Baba" Aydın Ungan (Yatakhane Amiri)

## Hangi Birini Anlatsam?

**H**ayatımın, mümkün olsa tekrar tekrar yaşamak isteyeceğim, onüç yılını unutulmaz güzellikleriyle dolduran yatakhane anıları... Hangi birini anlatayım?

Tüm ulaşım olanaklarının ortadan kalktığı günde bir tabak mantı uğruna okuldan kaçıp Bursa'ya giden Gürmeriç'i mi?

"Yemek üstüne altı tane tost başkaları ile paylaşmamak için kendini dolaba kilitleyen Sühan Seçkin' i mi?

Kızak yapmak için yemekhaneden tepsi kaldıran Osman Aydoğan ve diğerlerini mi?

Yemekhaneden yürütülen tepsi tepsi baklavalardan bana pay ayırmayan Can Doğançan, Asetey, Haluk Yurtkuran, Hakan Önen, sizleri mi?

Hiç bir futbol bilgisi olmamasına rağmen her maçta sayısız gollerine mani olamadığımız Adnan Cezayirli'yi mi?

Nefis bir kış gecesinde tipiden gözün gözü görmediği, şimdilerde olmayan mini futbol sahasında yüz kişilik maçı mı?

Satırlara sığmayan tüm yatılılar: Sizi Robertli , beni ben yapan , Robert Kolej yatakhane okulu mezunları hepinize merhaba!

Deniz Türkmen Uslu ACG 56

## Bon Appetit

**W**e had a really wonderful time during our nine years at ACG. I can even now vividly see Miss MengU and Mrs. Turgay, our chaperons,

coming to our dorm as we Orta I students made hell out of every little thing! As Orta II and III's, Miss Boyer took the place of these ladies and was never alone in her bedroom at night. At least two or three girls were her guests. In vain she struggled to learn who smeared her door knob with onion and garlic or who polished the corridor in front of her room with soap. God saved us that nothing happened to her and we lived happily ever after after each mischief.

May they all lie in peace...

As there were only two days to Commencement, we decided to stay at school to enjoy the last moments of school life. We planned a party in our room. We bought salami, sucuk, chocolate and - how naive we were - banana liqueur to drink. What a combination! We were having a wonderful time dancing and drinking liqueur from small coffee cups. The odor



of garlic accompanied by our noise must have found its way to Enise Hanim's room, our floor supervisor. She came silently on her tip toes as she always did and banged the door wide open. "What is happening here, aren't you ashamed of yourselves?" she cried, "you have been smoking too, haven't you?" Shocked as we were by this sudden intrusion, poor Sezen Ziyal, who was nearest to the door, answered "Vallahi Enise Hanım, we didn't smoke cigarettes, we only drank alcohol!"

Sevgili Enise Hanım'ın kulakları çınlasın.

ErolAbiral RCEng59

## Özel Bir "Diyet" Hatırası

**B**oy ve kiloları 14 yaşından beri değişmeyen bizler, Erol Abiral ve Derin Türk-ömer Hamlin Hall'da bulunan odamızda, açlık içerisinde yaşadık. O kısa, soğuk kış günleri vardır, insanı bezdirir: Hele 11 yıl aynı okulda okuyup



artık sonuna gelmiş iseniz, o günler hiç bitmeyecekmiş izlenimini verir insana. Teknik resim dersi o günlerin sonuna gelirdi nedense. Etraf kararır soğuk ışıklı lambalar yanar, toz ve tebeşir kokusu içerisinde verilen resimi kusursuz ve temiz bitirmeniz gerekir. İş bu stress altında bir de açlık bastırır insanı. Zil sesi bir özgürlüğe bir adım daha yaklaştığınızı müjdelere gibi gelir o sırada, işte bu hırs ile birimiz odamıza koşarak çayı demlerken diğerimiz Hamlin Hall'ın ilk katındaki "Fast food!" büfesi önünde sıraya girer ve sonu gelmeyen bir yarım saat sonunda bir adet "çıtır" ekmekek, 250 gram helva, 2 kutu ton balığı, bir limon ve yarım sucuktan müteşekkil bir menüyü hazırlayarak dönerdi. Lipit, kolesterol gibi şeylerin varlığından habersiz, her şeyi zevkle midemize indirirdik. Tam iki "garfield" gibi yalanırken zil çalar ve...! Tabii ki hızla akşam yemeğine koşardık.

Sanırım bu günkü sıhhatimizi bu "diyet"imize borçluyuz ne dersiniz? Tüm "Bizim Çocuklar"a sevgiler.

To be continued...

*So many of you have wonderful dorm memories that we shall continue printing them in the next issue of the RCQ. Please phone us with your own story or send it to us by mail.*

# Pozitif Felsefe Eylemcileri

**S**on birkaç yıldır Türkiye'ye avantgarde ve ilerici türde caz, blues ve reggae müzisyenleri getirip, konserler ve festivaller düzenleyen Pozitif, üç Robert Kolej mezununun oluşturduğu bir müzik ajansı. Mehmet Uluğ RC 78, Cem Yegül RC 78 ve Ahmet Uluğ RC 81 ile Mine Haydaroğlu RC 77 konuştu.

Mine Haydaroğlu: Kısa bir süre içinde çok başarılı oldunuz. Bu konuda neler düşünüyorsunuz?

Mehmet Uluğ: Biz bu işi medeni ve dürüst bir şekilde, yapılması gerektiği gibi yapmayı düşündük. Türkiye'de herkes üç kağıda kaçtığı, kısa yolu seçtiği için, hiç bir iş olmuyor. Biz her işi tam yapan başarılı olur, diye düşünüyoruz.

Ahmet Uluğ: Bir de seçtiğimiz isimlerde daima kalite aramışızdır. Ticari yanı önemli değil.

Cem Yegül: Ayrıca tüm enerjiji bu işe aktarıyoruz.

Mehmet Uluğ: Daima kalitesi yüksek ama belki popülaritesi az kişileri seçiyoruz. Daha kısıtlı bir çevreye hitap ediyoruz.

M. Haydaroğlu: Bu nedenle mi kendi konumunuzda teksiniz? Belki bir tek İstanbul Festivali var sizle karşılaştırılabilir.

C. Yegül: Biz kendi konumuzdakı tekiz, çünkü bizim bir inancımız var ve enerjiji o yöne doğru kanalize ediyoruz. Öte yanda İstanbul Festivali daha bir kurum gibi çalışıyor.

M. Uluğ: Festival'in çabası sanırım çeşitli sanat akımlarının örneklerini getirmek, insanları belli bir şekilde geniş bir yelpazede mutlu etmek.

M. Haydaroğlu: Siz getirdiğiniz müzisyenlerle yakın dostluklar da kuruyorsunuz.

C. Yegül: Herşeyden önce biz müziğe inanıyoruz. Bu insanlara biz sadece iş olarak bakmıyoruz ve kuvvetli ilişkilerimiz oluşuyor. Dolayısıyla adamlar İstanbul'a daha farklı bakmaya başlıyorlar. New York'ta bizim getirdiğimiz müzik çevresinde Pozitif tanınıyor. Kuvvetli ilişkiler olunca başkaları da Türkiye'ye gelmek istiyor.

A. Uluğ: Bu insanlar Türkiye'de çok sıcak bir ilgiyle karşılanıyorlar. Biz de ticari ve iş adamı gibi yaklaşmadığımız için onlara, güvenlerini kazanıyoruz. Onlar da başka kapıları açmakta yardım ediyorlar.

M. Haydaroğlu: Gelecekle ilgili projeleriniz neler?

C. Yegül: Bir çok projemiz var. Biri antik tiyatrolarda bir caz festivali gerçekleştirmek. Bunun için Türk Hava Yolları'nın, Turizm



Bakanlığı'nın, Kültür Bakanlığının desteği lazım. Diğer proje de İstanbul'daki tarihi mekanları kullanarak One Love adı altında bir müzik festivali gerçekleştirmek. Hunim için de WOMAD (World of Music & Dance) diye bir organizasyon var İngiltere'de.

A. Uluğ: İstanbul Festivali'nden bizi ayıran şey bu. İstanbul Festivali de büyük isimlerle ilgileniyor, ama biz yaptığımız işi daha



*Değişik türdeki caz, blues ve reggae müzisyenleri büyük ilgi topluyor.*



***Bizim belli bir konuya inancımız var, onu gerçekleştirmeye çalışıyoruz diyen Pozitif kurucuları Ahmet Uluğ, Mehmet Uluğ ve Cem Yegül.***

evrensel yapıp yurtdışında da duymaya çalışıyoruz. Japonya'da. İngiltere'de de bu festival hakkında yazılar çıkacak. Antik tiyatrolardaki festivaller hakkında da yazılacak.

M. Haydoğlu: Robert Kolej eğitimi sizin formasyonunuzda ne derece etkili oldu?

A. Uluğ: Ben Avusturya Lisesi'nden geldim. Orada sosyal çalışmalar yoktu. Robert'le her tür

sosyal çalışma var. Dersler bitince hemen eve koşulmuyor.

M. Uluğ: Rekabet konusu Robert'te çok var. Bence insan bir işi tam yapmalı, ama rekabetten kaçınmalı. Biz rekabet ortamından uzak yaptık bu işi. Sadece kendi kendimizi, işimizi geliştirmek için çaba gösterdik. Bunda Kolej'in etkisiyle başarılı olduğumuzu söyleyebilirim, ama rekabet içgüdüsünü kullanmadık.

C. Yegül: Ben Robert'e Saint Joseph'den geldim. Robert'e gelince bir anda sudan çıkmış balığa döndüm. Oradaki yılları düşündüğümde mutlu olduğumu hatırlıyorum. Ben de rekabeti sevmiyorum. Ama tabii Kolej'in benim hayatımda çok önemli bir yeri var, çünkü Amerika'ya gitmem Robert Kolej sayesinde oldu. Amerika kafamı hem topladığım, hem de karıştırdığım bir yer.

M. Uluğ: Özgürlük kavramı sürekli olarak aşılanıyor, bu da birtakım alternatif seçenekler sağlıyor. Ben de High School'dan geldim. Orada kalsaydım herhalde bir yönetici pozisyonunda, bankacı filan olurum. Robert'e geçmedim şu anda bu işi yapmıyor olurum.

M. Haydaroglu: Robert'teki arkadaşlarınıza bir mesajınız var mı?

C. Yegül: Destekleyin! Şimdiye kadar desteklemediniz! Destekleyin!

M. Uluğ: Bir çoğu Türkiye'de önemli pozisyonlarda bulunuyorlar. Ticari etkinliklerimizde bizi desteklesinler, Türkiye, İstanbul ve insanlık için iyi olacağına inandığımız projelerimiz var. Bize bir şekilde destek sağlayabilirler.

A. Uluğ: İstediklerimiz de bazen çok cüzi ve kolay şeyler oluyor. Bazı insanlar gerçekten yardım ediyor, bazıları da farketmiyor.

M. Uluğ: Sadece arkadaşlarımız oldukları için bize destek versinler de demiyoruz. "Bakın, bu proje iyi proje" diyoruz. Bir mesajımız var, iyi şeyler yapmak istiyoruz. Bizi dinlesinler. Biz sadece kendi ticari kaygılarımız için destek aramıyoruz. Karşılığında zaten bir şeyler veriyoruz. İstanbul'un ve Türkiye'nin kazanacağı şeyler.

Bizim yapmak istediklerimiz iyi bir enerji yaratmak, birtakım faaliyetler üretmek, Türkiye'de var olmayan şeyleri tanıtmak, olumlu şeyler yapmak. Olumluluklara yüz çevirmemek lazım.

## In the news



*Canan Sday, RC '74, is one of the managing editors of The Guide Istanbul.*

# Istanbul in the News

**Question:** What does a Guide, a Fine Arts Exhibition and Solid Waste Management for Istanbul have in common?

**Answer:** RC alumni who are involved in the many facets of Istanbul.

## A new Guide for Istanbul.

A guiding force in boosting Istanbul's tourist trade, RC '74 graduate Canan (Ener) Silay is keeping the rest of the world on track when it comes to Turkish hospitality, culture and cuisine. She is one of

the managing editors of *The Guide Istanbul*, the first high-quality guide magazine in English about Europe's largest and most intriguing city.

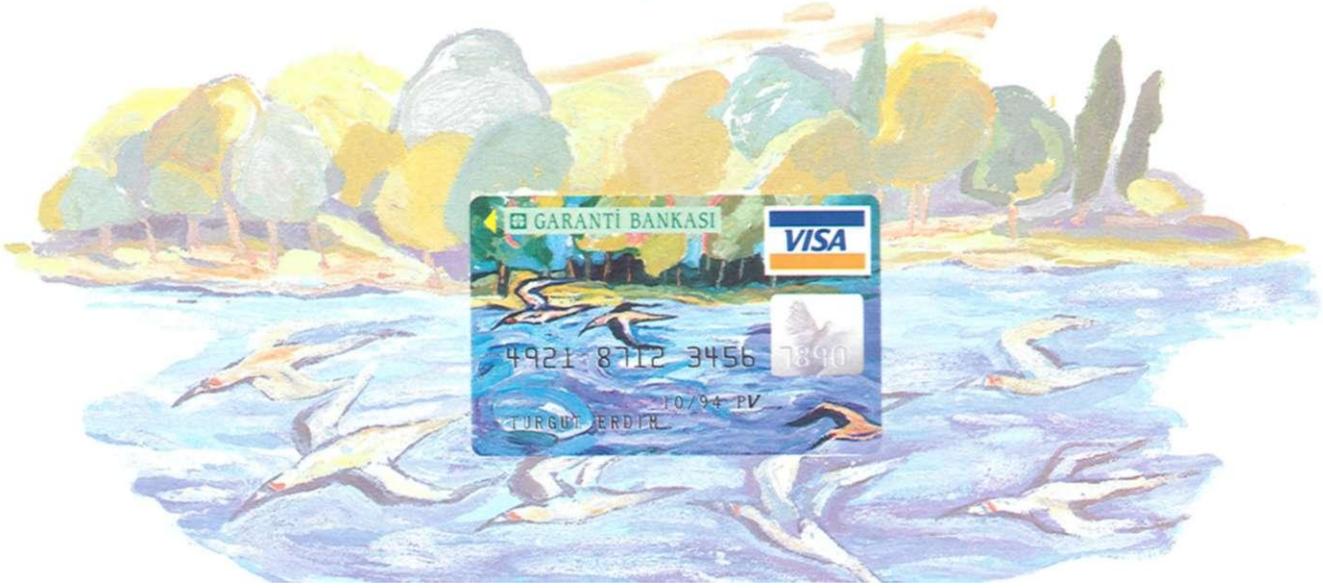
Canan Sday graduated from Istanbul University's Institute of Journalism in 1979. After a year at *Hürriyet* Newspaper, she joined Man Ajans Thompson advertising

agency where she worked for nine years.

When *The Guide Istanbul* began publishing last November, Canan joined another successful team. Lale Apa, a graduate of Üsküdar American College for Girls, is the publisher and editor-in-chief, and Tim Hindle, the husband of another college alumna-Elian (Aciman) Hindle ACG'71-is the editorial consultant of *The Guide*.

*The Guide Istanbul is full of useful information about the city.*





# "Dünya bize atalarımızdan miras kalmadı. Onu çocuklarımızdan Kredi Kartıyla\* Ödünç aldık."

*Bu bir Afrika atasözü. Kredi kartlarım biz ekledik...*

*Dünyamızın bugün karşılaştığı sorunlara yüzlerce yıl önceden dikkat çekiyor.*

*Çevre bilincine sahip çağdaş bireyler olmanın sorumluluğunu hatırlatıyor.*

*Biz de çocuklarımıza, gençlerimize, onlardan ödünç aldığımız dünyayı  
tertemiz bırakabilmek için; doğal yaşamın titizlikle korunması gerektiğine  
inanıyor, bu çabaya katkıda bulunmanın sorumluluğunu duyuyoruz...*

*Bu yaklaşımla tasarladığımız yeni Visa kartlarımız, sahiplerine  
kısa zamanda ulaşacak. Garanti'den doğaya küçük bir teşekkür...*

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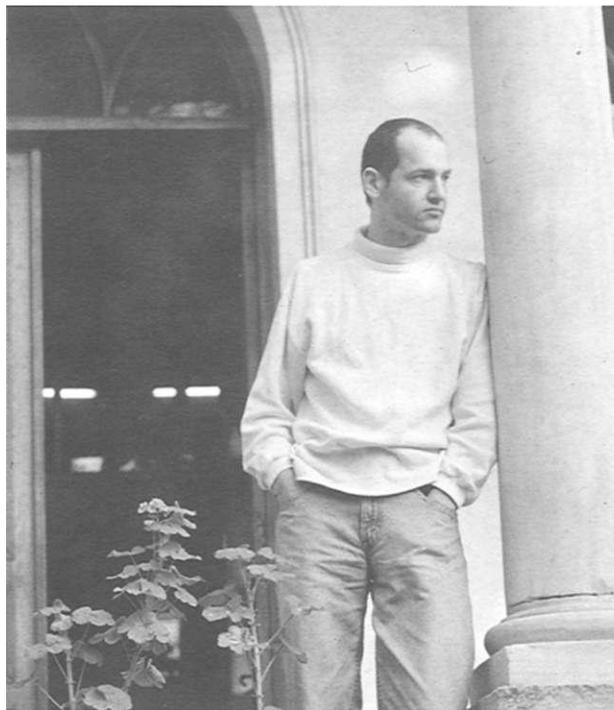
The Guide Istanbul is full of very useful and accurate information about what to do, where to go, where to eat, where to shop and many other things, for locals and visitors alike. In less than one year the magazine has grown to include editions for Antalya, Izmir, Bodrum, Marmaris, and Ankara.

With Canan's assistance, The Guide is one of the fastest growing magazines in Turkey. It is available in major hotels, newsstands and bookstores.

Canan is married to Fikret Silay, RC'72 and BÜ76 and they have an eight-year-old son.

## Multinational exhibition bonanza.

Vasıf Kortun , RC 78, is the director of the multinational exhibition bonanza, the Third International Istanbul Biennial organized by the Istanbul Foundation for Arts and Culture. The exhibition is taking place at the Greater Istanbul Municipality Nejat Eczacıbaşı Art Museum, the first contemporary art museum in Istanbul. The museum is converted from an old textile factory under the supervision of Gae Aulenti, a world famous Italian architect who



*As a student Vasıf Kortun prepared the Turkish page of the school newspaper and the 1978 yearbook as well as having numerous articles and poems published in the Spectrum.*

has formerly overseen the restoration of Musee D'Orsay in Paris and Palazzo Grassi in Venice. The project is sponsored by Mr. Nejat Eczacıbaşı.

Vasıf Kortun, who has received his M A . from the Institute of Fine Arts of New York University, one of the most prestigious graduate programs in art history in the USA, is currently an advanced dissertation fellow at the same institute. Kortun worked at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, NY, as a research fellow and was the recipient of fellowships from the Hagop Kevorkian Foundation, and the Theodore Rousseau

Fund. He has been teaching at Bilkent University for the past two years and has also taught at New York University and Hunter College as a lecturer.

The next exhibition Vasıf Kortun is organizing will take place at the Stedelijk Museum, Schiedam-Rotterdam in Holland in February 1993. The exhibition "In Between" brings to fore Turkey's presence between several conflicting cultural situations and will include young artists from Turkey.

The second in a series of exhibitions that Kortun is curating, "Memory/Recollection II" will follow in the late spring.

## No More Garbage Dumps

**T**he municipality of Istanbul is fortunate to have two capable Robert College alumni working to solve one of the city's major problems: refuse disposal. Ali Şentürk RC Yük 72, who heads the Environmental Protection and Control Management department of the greater municipality of Istanbul works closely with Nurettin Balaman RA 63, RC Eng 65, Manager of the Solid Waste Project in an effort to bring about a

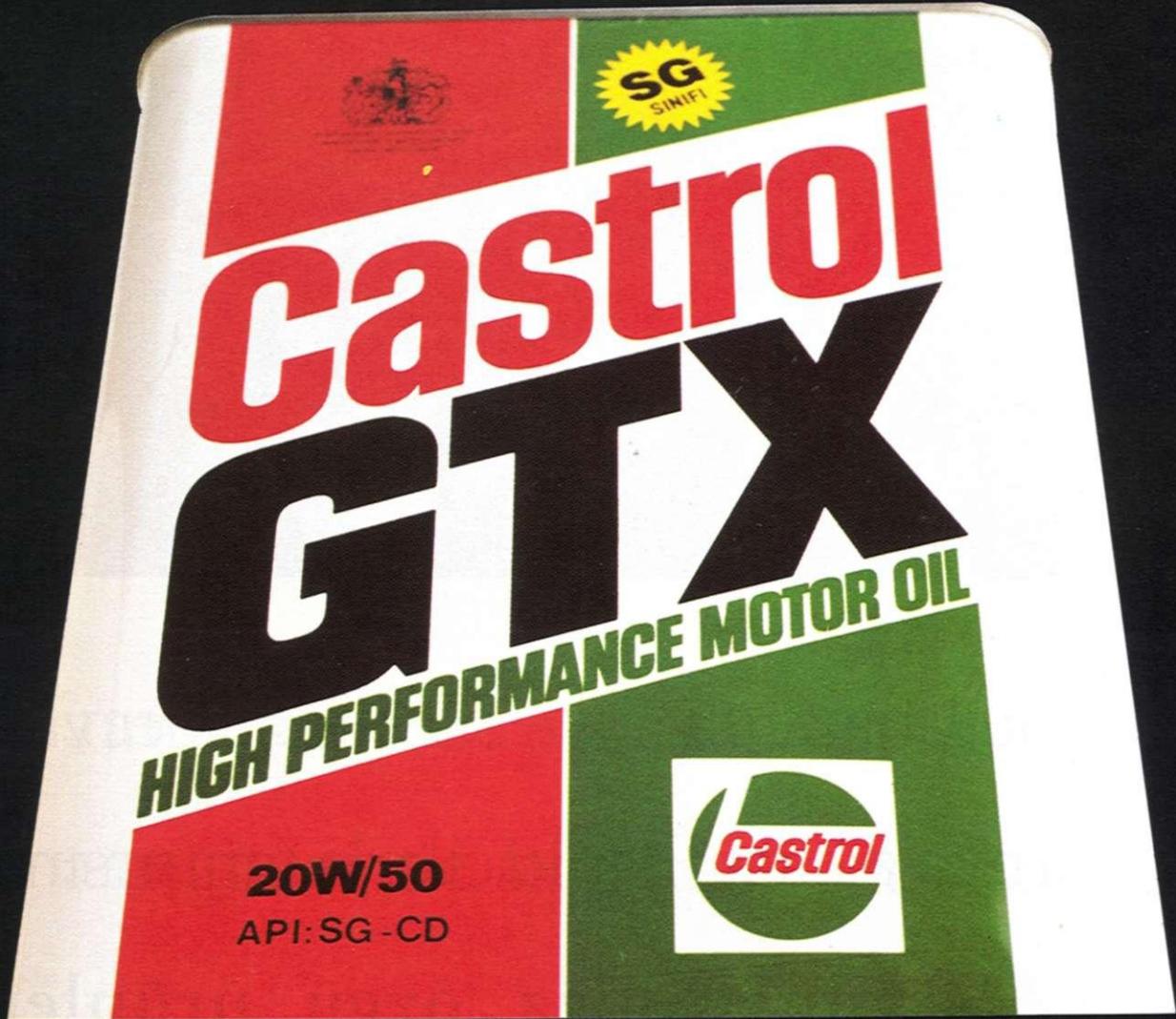
long term, environmentally sound solution to the problem. An end to eyesores created by the existing dumpyards is very near, report Şentürk and Balaban. The city is about to implement the state of the art sanitary landfill systems, which is an engineering approach of controlled and layered embankment.

Examples abound in other countries. One successful case cited is in Auckland, New Zealand where a sanitary landfill area is centrally located and being used as a park.



*Ali Şentürk, RC Yük 72 and Nurettin Balaman RA 63, RC Eng 65 battle Istanbul's garbage problem.*

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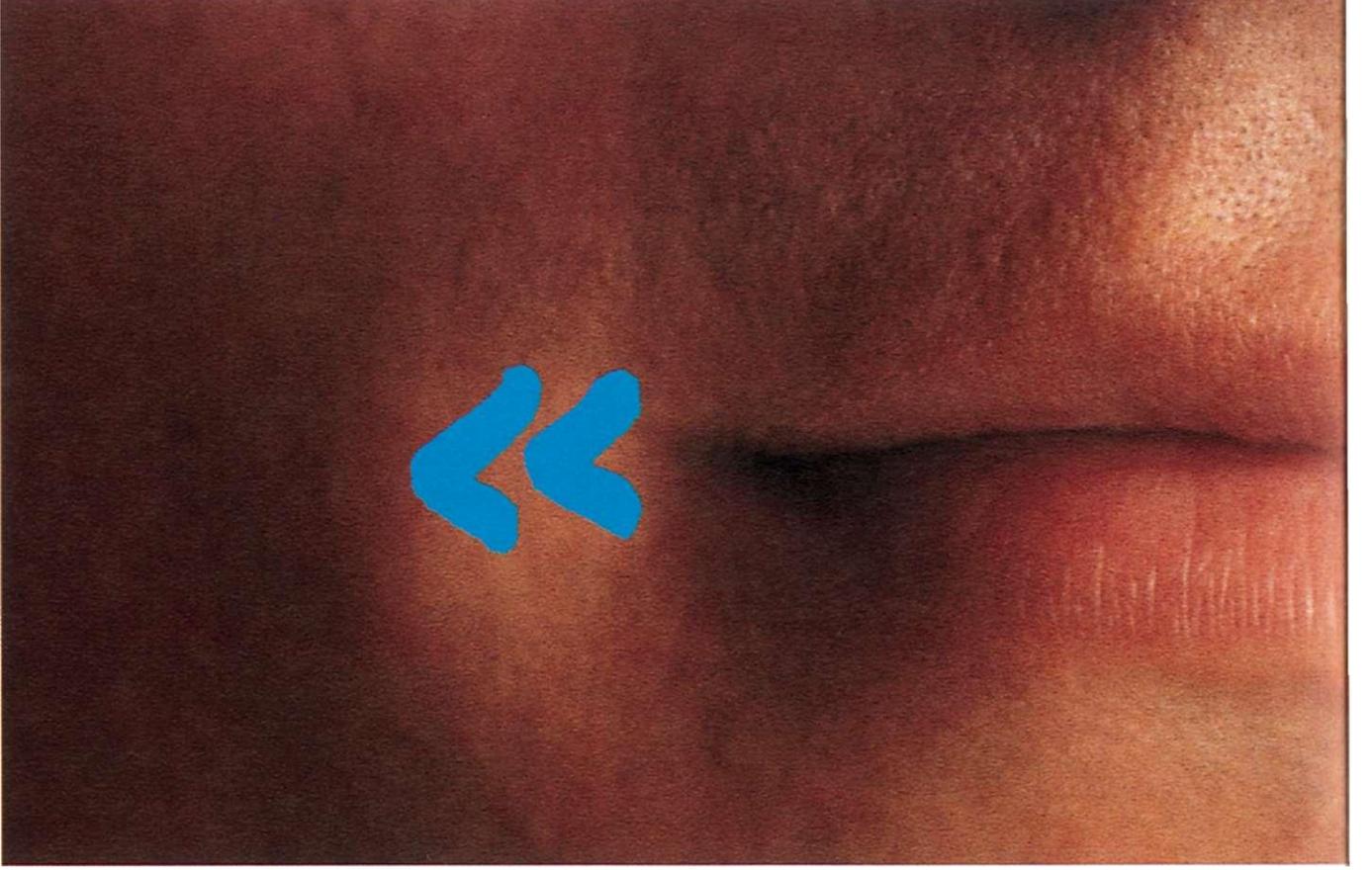


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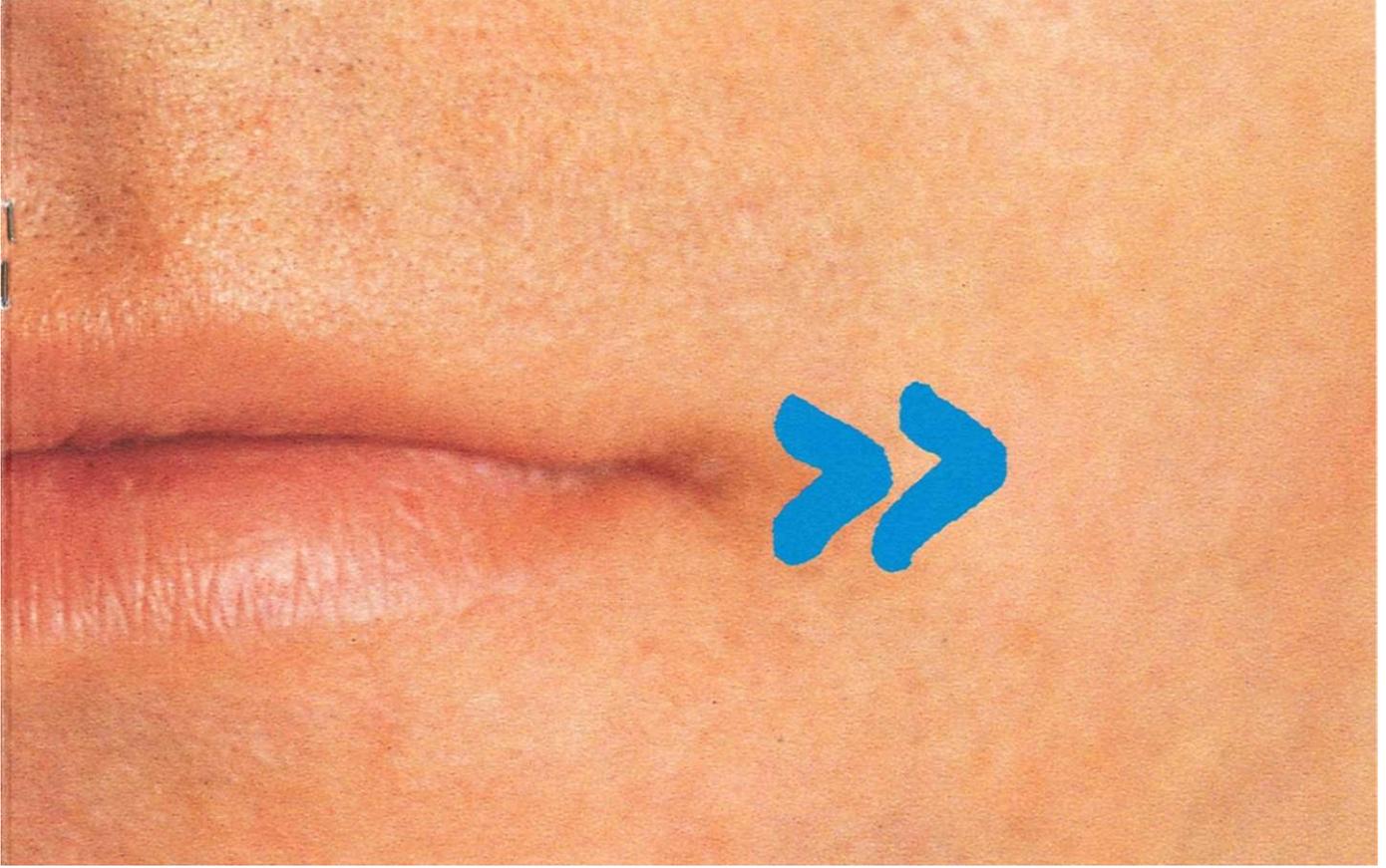
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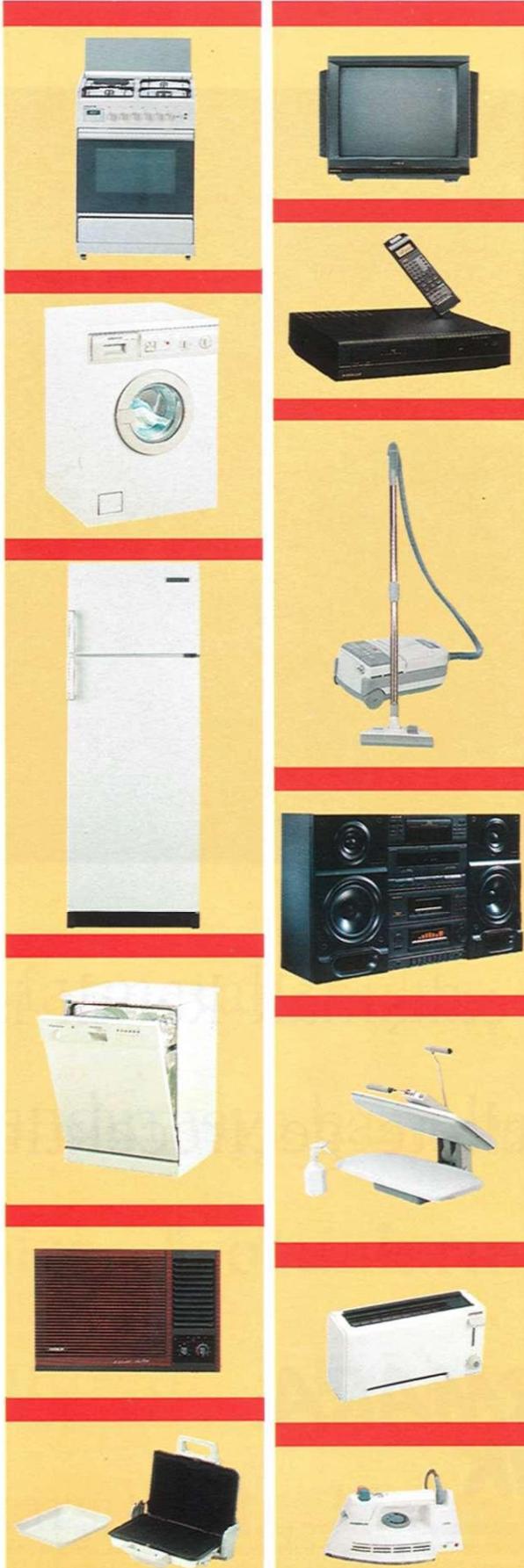


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## Students

# The Right Stuff

From test tubes to horses, Başar Gozukirmizi, Lycee II, and Merve Yoneyman, Lycee I, display their talent in different fields.

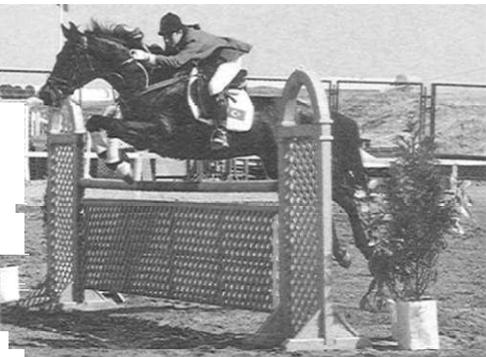
**B**aşar Gozukirmizi, Lycee II, was recently praised for his involvement in scientific studies at the Istanbul Univ. Center for Experimental Medical Research and Application by Prof. Dr. Sevim Buyukdevrim, the Director. In a letter Prof. Buyukdevrim wrote to Headmaster Williams, she praised Başar's "hardworking character in both planning and running" the project titled "Antitumor and Immunostimulative Effects of Testosterone Against Ehrlich Ascites Tumor." She said he showed professional success with his knowledge in tumor immunology and has received the sincere admiration of the other scientists in the institute with his developed sense of scientific evaluation, and skill.

Merve Yoneyman, Lycee I, daughter of Faruk Yoneyman,

RC Yuk 68 and Nihal Yoneyman, RC Yuk 70, showed a brilliant performance on the Turkish National Equestrian Team. She and her horse Cornet were members of the Turkish Junior team which competed in the Balkan Equestrian Jumping Competition held in Istanbul during the first week of October 1992.

The Turkish junior team composed of four young riders between the ages of 15-18 performed successful jumping rounds and galloped away with the team gold medal. Merve herself completed six rounds with only two faults to help her team to victory. Having ridden since the age of 13, she is presently 15 years-old and has struck an understanding with her horse Cornet which she has been riding for the past one year. Congratulations to Merve and Cornet and to the rest of the junior team.

*Merve and Cornet sail over one of the Balkan Championship obstacles, (left) Basar has shown promise as a future scientist, (below)*



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# THE CLASS OF '92 UNIVERSITY RESULTS

## WHO WENT WHERE?

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**Nergis Öngay**

**Civil Eng: Mehmet Akten**

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**Köse, Elif Tınaztepe**

**Mathematical Eng: Koray Dakan**

**Geology: Sinan Akciz**

BILKENT

**Business Admin: Tolga Güven,  
Onur Özgen**

**International Relations Ali Erdemir**

**Archeology / Art History: M. Yavuz**

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UNIVERSITY (ODTÜ)

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**Petrol Eng: Korhan Güler**

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**Photography: Tunç Değirmencioglu**

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**Pharmaceutical Studies: Müge  
Mengü**

ANADOLU UNIVERSITY.

**Pharmaceutical Studies: İklim  
Turkoğlu**

**Business Admin: Baran Dural**

### Class of '92 alumni attending universities abroad

NAME	LAST NAME	UNIVERSITY	NAME	LAST NAME	UNIVERSITY
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Barutçu	Barış	Univ. Of Penn.	Olçay	ilhan	Missouri
Berkant	Merve	Wesleyan	Onur	Kaan	Cornell
Boz	Yakup	Brandeis	Özçeri	Berend	Carnegie Mellon
Çakım	İdil	Bryn Mawr	Özgen	Onur	Kentucky
Caneri	Ali Özgü	Macalester	Rodoplu	Volkan	Princeton
Çevik	Emrah	Princeton	Sağlamer	Emin	Duke
CUiv	Serra	Oberlin	Savaşoglu	Serkan	Yale
Demiral	Özgür	Univ. Of Penn.	Serin	Özge	Chicago
Dogruer	Berrak	Gettysburg	Soysal	Funda	Grinnell
Eker	Ahmet	Lehigh	Tamar	Tamer	Franklin & Marshall
Ercan	Özgür	Grinnell	Tan berk	Tılsım	Brown
Erkmen	Tunç	Franklin & Marshall	Tansan	Burak	Boston Univ.
Esedoğlu	Selim	Brown	Tekay	Bora	Luther
I-atah	Farcna	Luther	Turgut	Pelin	Bryn Mawr
Fetvacı	Emine	Williams	VelicangU	Mehmet	Rochester ,
Gül	Sinan	Cornell			
Günay	Petek	Franklin & Marshall			
Gürkan	Burcu	Windsor (Canada)			
Hortaçsu	Ali	Stanford			
Karaçam	Burak	Duke			
Karakullukçu	Melih	Brown			



# On Court With Maggart

**James Maggart, math teacher, baby girl last year and named her basketball coach and headmaster at Anadolu. RC between 1968 - 1981, was back on campus this time as a Trustee in May 1992. His former student and team player Ülker Kalem Melek, RC 72, spoke to him of times gone by.**

Ülker Melek: How nice to see you again. You haven't changed at all. Do you still remember your Turkish?

Maggart: Yes. Çok güzel. I remember my famous speeches.

Melek: And your famous Turkish title?

Maggart: What was it? I forgot.

Melek: Jim Bey. I brought a few pictures I thought you'd be interested in seeing. Do you remember the names?

Maggart: Oh, it's really hard. I remember some but I never forget the names of the girls on my team. We had a lot of fun. Do you remember the time in Izmir when there was the earthquake?

Melek: Yes, it was during our first national championship in Izmir.

Maggart: I have many pictures from those days but I haven't looked at them for a while.

Melek: You haven't changed much but we have.

Maggart: Once you get old you don't change much anymore.

Melek: How old were you when you started teaching us?

Maggart: I was 28 when I came in 1968.

Melek: We were in Orta 3 and we were your first students.

Maggart: Right. Do you remember Roksan Okan? I saw her a lot in Houston. She's an architect. We used to get together several times a year to visit. She just had a

Kay, my wife is still teaching English as a second language and she's now teaching to adults in New Haven. She has some Turkish students with whom she practices her Turkish.

Melek: So that doesn't give you any chance to forget Turkey or us. I have to ask you something about basketball and about our trip to Adana, in 1972. Do you

remember that we were booed by people in the stadium. What was your reaction? For us it was the first time in our lives but you as a foreigner were you worried?

Maggart: I felt sorry for you all because it didn't seem very fair. I remember one of the coaches from the other team really questioned one of our players. She had freckles and really curly hair that was long and red. She looked German. They were convinced she wasn't Turkish.

The other coaches were upset because we had won so many games for so long and they thought it was unfair that this team had an American coach. I was a little bit nervous during the game when the spectators started throwing things because I thought



it might not be safe for all of you and for me!

Melek: At that time we didn't actually realize the danger, we were half shocked, half having fun and half surprised.

Maggart: I didn't really feel it was that dangerous. Thinking back now maybe it could have been but it worked out fine. That's the only time in all the years that I was here that I ever felt a little bit nervous.

As I remember all the other matches we went to, people were especially nice because I was a foreigner.

Melek: I think they had cancelled our championship because of Vera, a foreign player on the team.

Maggart: They talked about it

but I don't think they ever did.

Melek: We left right afterwards. We felt sort of threatened.

Maggart: Right, but we took the trophy! You, my best team didn't get to go to Finland did you?

Melek: Thank you! This will go on record!

Maggart: I shouldn't be saying that!

Melek: You did, too late! Going back to your teaching days; as a math teacher did we give you a hard time?

Maggart: Oh yes, it was terrible!

Melek: No, really. Compared to let's say your days in the USA.

Maggart: I really don't remember any major problems. Students here were always very serious, almost always did their work.

Melek: Really? You should have

told us that then.

Maggart: But I remember one time my students here told me that I was too serious in math, that I didn't stop and just visit with the students. Everyday I came in and went right to work. One day I remember an 02 class went on strike because they didn't want to take a quiz, But we all laughed about it afterwards.

Melek: You were always so cool, you didn't lose your control at all, I wonder if you ever do?

Maggart: Have you been through all the new buildings?

Melek: Yes, but I still miss our old gym. It was really beautiful. It was special.

Maggart: It's interesting. I can still remember the first gym in my school in Idaho.

It was very small with little balconies around it and wooden blackboards but I can still picture everything.

Melek: You lived on campus during your stay in Istanbul and you spent your time mainly with students I presume. Did you ever get a chance to discover the Turkish way of life?

Maggart: Probably not as well as we would have if we had lived in maybe a smaller city. Even the Turkish friends we had here, many were connected to RC.

Melek: Would you have preferred to live off campus?

Maggart: In some ways it would have been more interesting but in our 10 years here, we made friends with lots of Turkish people, I think its more an attitude that people have, we travelled all over the country and wherever we went we knew people.

Melek: Do you have any messages you'd like to give to your former students?

Maggart: Oh, just tell everybody I miss them very much and someday when I come back again we'll have a big reunion, I hope.



**I miss my former students very much and some day when I come back again we'll have a big reunion, I hope.**



*Class representatives enjoyed each other's company as they made phone calls to their classmates.*

# Final Calls for Annual Giving

Phon- a-thon raises close to 100 million TL. within a few hours.

**C**alling for Support. A phonathon was held on campus, on Thursday Nov. 26, 1992. Class representatives came to school and telephoned their friends to remind them to pledge for 1992. With only a few weeks left before the year's end, at press time, there is still substantial money to be raised, even though over 1300 alumni have contributed.

Where is the money going? Annual Giving is unrestricted giving. The money raised goes to cover the gap between tuition income (30% of cost) and expenses. However, the significance of your financial support is perhaps better illustrated when you consider this: The 1992 Annual Giving target of 1.5 billion TL. amounts to half of the Robert College student aid budget for this year.

## Naming a dorm room

**T**he RC community gratefully acknowledges the generosity of the family of the late Sirnye Odman Aybar ACG 35, Fatma Yazici and Feride Acar. They have chosen to completely refurbish a room in the boys' dorm in Sage Hall. A plaque commemorating Sirnye Odman Aybar will be put up at the door of this particular room.

**If you are interested in supporting RC in this way please contact the Alumni and Development Office for information.**

**The general range for refurbishing rooms is as follows:**

**\$3500 small dorm room**

**\$5400 large dorm room**

**It is also possible to refurbish a class room for approximately \$2500.**

## Reunions



### ▶ Class of 42

**M**ay 7th 1992 was a great day for the Class of 1942. Fifty years

later 18 ladies and 5 gentlemen were able to get together for the first time (for most of them) at Bizim Tepe.

As each member came in they were trying to recognize the familiar

### ▶ Class of 47

**O**n a fair Autumn evening in late September, nearly sixty classmates of 1947 and

their families lived up to their promise of five years ago to celebrate their 45th anniversary.

That evening Bizim Tepe was full of pleasant surprises: classmates travelled from near and far. Alex (Iskender) Chachaty of Ohio and Joseph Farhi of Westchester, NY... Former teacher Muhlhause and his wife flew in from Pennsylvania... Food and drinks were excellent and lavish...

Salutory messages poured in from all over

## Class of '52 Celebrates 40th Reunion

**T**he 1952 alumni of both ACG and RC held a reunion weekend at Sapanca Hotel between the dates of August 21 and 23. Among 78 participants who joined this event from all corners of Turkey, there were also several alumni from USA, Canada, Germany, Israel and Abu Dhabi who all made a special effort to be with their classmates. The first event of the reunion was a cocktail party followed by dinner and a reunion meeting especially arranged to reflect upon the pleasant memories of college life, to stress the importance of a Robert College education, to pay tribute to those alumni who had passed away and to ex-

press what it meant to have the privilege of being an RC alumnus. This meeting ended with a video presentation of the multivision "Our teachers" and the singing of the ACG and RC songs. All participants spent the next two days reminiscing their college days, swimming, playing tennis, taking motorboat tours on the lake and talking about the good old campus life. The 1952 alumni taking part in their 40th reunion also made a donation of TL 5 million to the Alumni Association to be used towards the scholarship of a needy student. Many also bought college t-shirts and ties to mark the occasion.



## Reunions

the world: from Matthias Neumark of Charlottesville, VA, Selma Kural Sabuncuoglu from California, Kazar Eryorulmaz from Australia, Niko Portakalis from Athens, Adnan Demiroren from Rome, and Ertugrul Berksun from the USA...

Music, yes, music was most nostalgic as everyone danced to the hit tunes of the forties... Then came the sing song part... Many remembered the late Prof. Estes as they joined in several college songs like "Gone are the days when my heart was young ..." or "tell me the tales that were so dear, long long ago..."

The highlights came when the two Alma Maters were sung with misty eyes: "Oh, our College, tried and true... We will love thee for ever" and "... unshaken in our manhood... Strong for thee in every land." With tears in their eyes, all promised to reconvene in 1997 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their graduation.



**J**une 19, 1992 was a very special day for ACG 62 because they gathered for their 30th reunion. Almost 40 members of



the class attended a cocktail party on the steps of Gould Hall followed by a warm and most enjoyable dinner at Bizim Tepe.

Ayşegül Devrim Yalçın, Çilekden Eti Unsal and Bige Ergüder appeared after an absence of thirty years and were of course the



## Reception in Boston

**M**ore than 60 Robert College trustees, alumni and

friends gathered at the Harvard Faculty Club in Cambridge in April for a spring reception.

Guest speaker for the evening was Professor Cemal Kafadar, RC 73, professor of Ottoman history at Harvard University. His subject, daily and private life in

Ottoman society as illustrated in recently discovered diaries, proved to be both amusing and informative. His audience gave him an enthusiastic ovation and sought him out afterward to further discuss the topic. Alumni at the reception represented 21 different graduating classes, from 1933 to 1991. Two former Heads of the school, 6 former teachers, 3 trustees, friends and spouses made up the lively group. Many of the guests were RC grads attending colleges in the Boston area.

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main attraction. Staying overnight in the new girl's dorm at Bingham Hall was the highlight of the get-together. Hardly anyone went to sleep before 4 am in order not to miss the great fun in the living room. After breakfast at BT the next morning, everyone parted with fond memories and donations to the Annual Giving Campaign.

P.S.: The Class of A C G 62 wishes to thank Prof. Dr. Ugur Derman RC 56 (husband of Gill Harunoglu Derman) their Honorary Brother for his loyal appearance at the reunion. Also thank you Harun for always being there with a flashlight after midnight!!!



The weekend of July 3 witnessed the 25th year celebrations of

A C G 67. Under the organization of class representative Sema Ozsoy, the class had a "Hot Days Sixties" gathering at BT with the participation of more than 200 people. Prior to this, a newspaper titled "ACG 67" had been published and sent to around 3000 graduates of the sixties.

On the 4th of July, 62 of the A C G 67 girls gathered at school for dinner. Some of them had come from

different parts of the world, mostly from the US. An overnight stay at the dorms added fun to the gathering and convinced everyone not to wait too long for the

## • R A 67

After an extensive preparation lasting 9 months, RA 67 met at Klassis Hotel, Silivri on 17-18 July



1992 together with their families for their 25th Reunion. Those who came in on Friday, had their cocktails and dinner wearing their custom designed T-shirts carrying their slogan; *"We've come a long way, Buddy"*

The next day, after a delicious barbecue party, the fun climaxed in the afternoon when the class met for their Turkish Literature and Organic Chemistry lessons. After the roll call, Münir Aysu took the "kursü" and later was joined by Orhan Nebioğlu. Nobody noticed how 90 minutes had passed when they were all carried back 25 years to Münir Bey's classroom at Andersen Hall. The gala dinner that night was also spectacular. After the dinner and dance, everybody was called on stage one by one to be presented their souvenirs which were specially made for the occasion together with their "nazar boncuks." Then they were given their 25th year certificates specially made out to everybody's name commemorating their participation. In return every one undertook to meet in 2017 for their 50th anniversary.

Those who joined us from abroad for the occasion included Afşin Berköz (England), Cem Hakyemez, Erdinç Toklu (France), Bülent Terem, Cavit Alev, Haluk Arıtürk, Haldun Turgay, Tayfun Altuğ



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(U.S.A.) and Yomtov Çakım (Israel).

On Sunday, was the Grande Final when Ali Erengül's wedding ceremony, which took place 19 years ago, was fully replicated and all participants agreed that the second time was much more fun. Everyone decided that

nobody had changed much, except Sina Sipahi who showed up despite a broken leg. Afşin Berköz had gotten a bit shorter, Ahmet Özbek had grown a bit taller, some had become a bit balder, but without any exception all had gotten fatter...



**A** cheerful 10th year reunion was held at Bizim Tepe with the participation of nearly 50 graduates and their families. The guest of honor, Munir Aysu,

presented the 10th year diplomas to the alumni. It was fun meeting everyone's family and the class hopes to have more frequent reunions. PLEASE DO NOT FORGET! RC 82 meets every first Wednesday of each month at Tugrul Belli's Rubber Bar at Ortakoy.

## Çukurova Reunion

**A** group of alumni living in Adana, Tarsus and Mersin gathered at Dragon Chinese Restaurant in Adana on

May 1. This was just one of the Çukurova Alumni dinner meetings begun some years ago in Mersin through the efforts of Nemide

Sungur A C G 47 and Ülkü Ozoral A C G 57. This group is planning to meet twice yearly and with the growing number of attendants, hope to

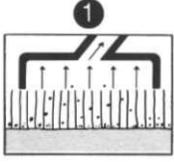
make it a regular get together in the region.

Among those attending were Nemide Sungur A C G 47, Ülkü Özoral A C G 57, Dilek Ramazanoğlu A C G 63, Orhan Baydar

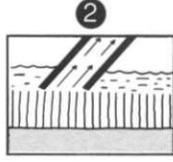


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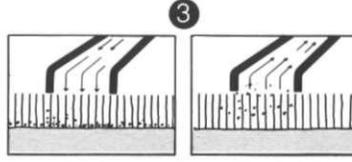
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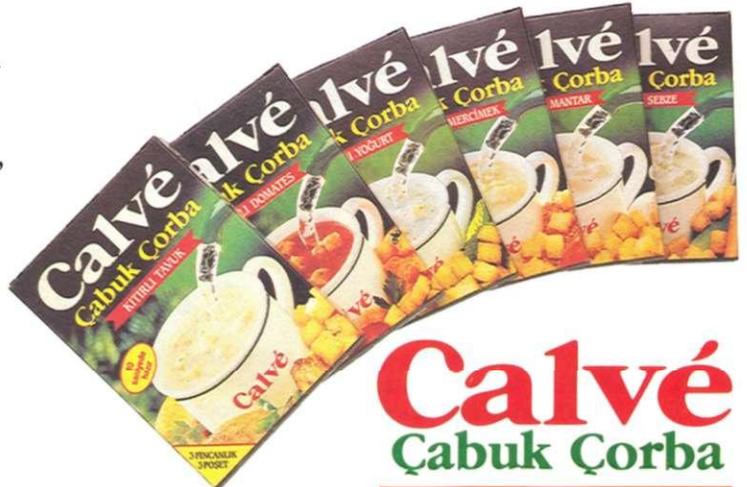
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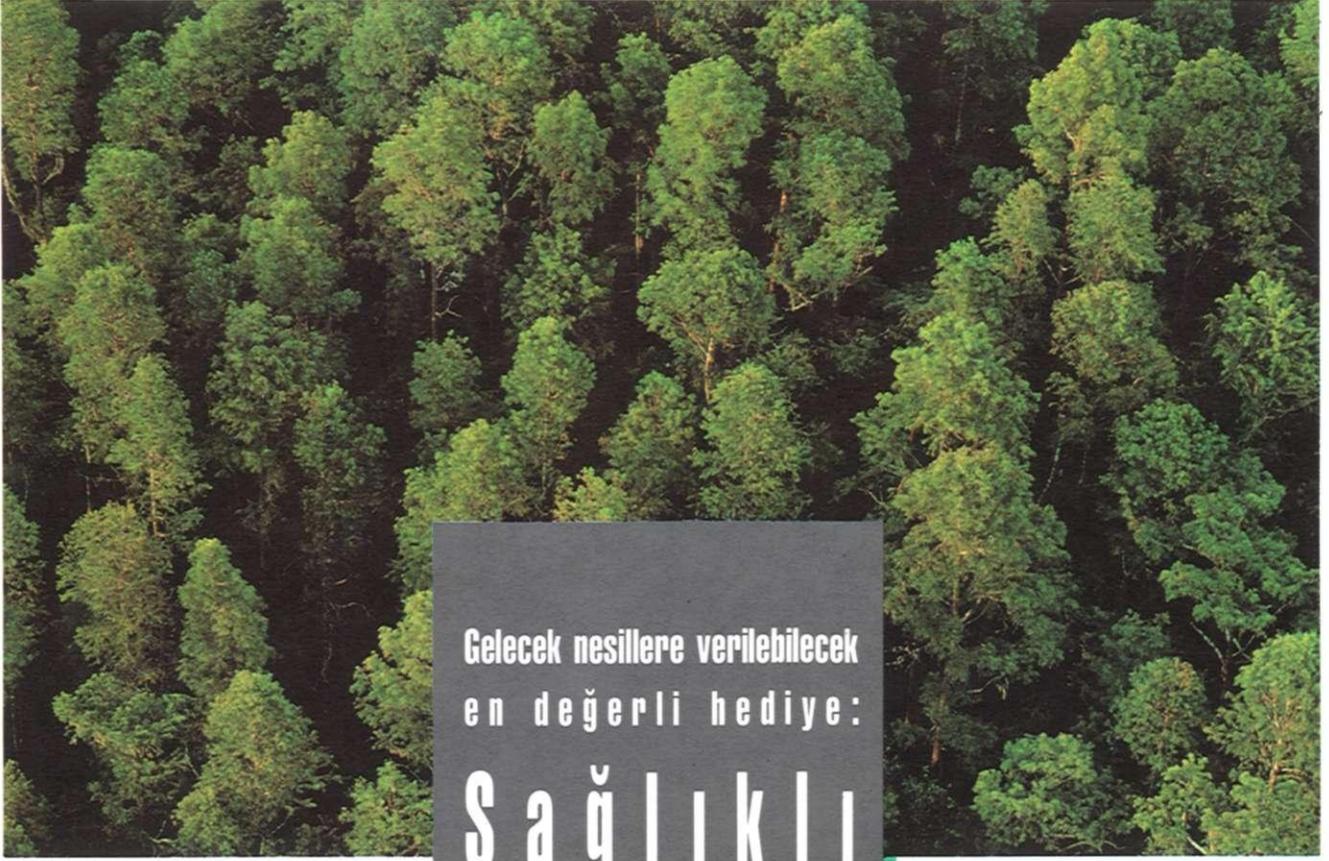
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**Walter W. Arndt**  
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 Further education includes a Ph. D. in comparative linguistics, Russian language and literature. He was a professor at UNC at Chapel Hill until 1966, professor at Dartmouth College during 1966-1986. At present he is Fairchild Prof. Emeritus and is doing writing and translating. His latest translations are: Benski's "Missing Pieces", "The Best of Rilke" and Morgenstern's "Galgelieder" scheduled for publication in the fall of 1992. He and his wife Miriam Bach Arndt (see below) live at: 38 Maple, Hanover, NH 03755 USA  
 Tel: (home) 643 39 46

**Miriam Bach Arndt**  
 (Sophie Bach) ACG 44  
 With a Masters Degree in special education and learning disabled she has been teaching learning disabled students in a New Hampshire prep school for the last 8 years. She



**M**any of you may have heard of, and contributed to a recent campaign started to raise money to cover

plays a daily single tennis game at 6:30 am and has been building furniture and toys for family and friends 3 afternoons a week. She also does regular weekly volunteer teaching in an elementary school as well as being tutored in Latin by her husband Walter (RC ENG 43) who is Prof. Emeritus at Dartmouth College. They have 8 grandchildren, the oldest, a lawyer and the youngest just learning to walk.

**Ömür Şenozan**  
 RC 51  
 Retired from Glaxo Sağlık Ürünleri where he was a General Manager in 1989. He had 22 years of experience in pharmaceutical companies including Roche, Glaxo, and Ilsan. He enjoys travelling and reading and has a son Tayfun, one granddaughter age 7 and one grandson age 3:  
 Address: Ahmet Mithat

medical costs of young RC alumnus, Cenk Bayraktar RC 87, being treated for cancer in Houston.

Thanks to the generosity of many friends and graduates, sufficient funds have been collected within weeks.

Special thanks are due to Nurhan Bayer RA 62 (INTERMED) and the M.D. Andersen Cancer Center for bringing about a considerable reduction in Cenk's medical bill.

His doctors report that Cenk is responding to treatment and are hopeful for the future.

**Efendi Caddesi 23/2**  
 Dalyan, Fenerbahce  
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 355 34 92  
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**Besim Omer Bilman**  
 RC ENG 55  
 In addition to managing a consulting engineering firm owned jointly with his brother Yusuf (RC ENG 54), he has been a part-time delivery skipper, delivering sailboats across the oceans and along the west coast of the United States. He also conducts seamanship and navigation seminars in Marina del Rey, California. Bilman who has 2 sons and 2 daughters plans to sail to Turkey someday and would like to hear from long lost friends.  
 Address: 553 South Lake Ave. Pasadena, CA 91101 USA

Tel: (home)(310)391 6649  
 (office) (818) 584 3813

**Didos John**  
 RC ENG 57  
 Professional experience includes project evaluations and structure design beginning as a site engineer in Aleppo, Syria and continuing as Chief Engineer, head of Design Office, Director of Technical Dept. and since 1985 to date, Technical Consultant. Mr. John's hobbies include swimming and tennis and he has two daughters aged 26 and 24.  
 Address: P.O.Box 899 Aleppo/Syria  
 Tel: (home) 226060  
 (office) 223 128

**Senes Erzik**  
 RA 61  
 For the first time in the history of the Turkish soccer federation, Erzik was named head of the

Federation through an election held in the summer of 1992. Previously this post was filled by the prime minister's decision and agreed to by the president.

**Nurten Erbey ACG 62**  
 As a graduate of the School of Foreign Languages, Department of English of Marmara Univ. Mrs. Erbey teaches Turkish to foreigners who work in Istanbul. Such as diplomats, bankers, businessmen and their wives. She also teaches English and Turkish to the staff of the newly established five star Mövenpick Hotel in Maslak, Istanbul.  
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 Tel: 263 08 27

**Selim Totah**  
 RC Yuk 63  
 After RC, Selim studied, lectured and worked in Toronto and Montreal for the past three decades. Still single he travelled extensively in Canada and the Americas. His work experience includes pension fund management, investment and taxation. He collaborated on a study for the Toronto Stock Exchange on the supply and demand for Canadian equities. At present he is Financial Planning Consultant with the Investors Group (\$ 14 billion under administration), the largest mutual funds organization in Canada. In 1993, he plans to re-visit Turkey and looks forward to a reunion with classmates of 1963. He would like to hear from RC colleagues and friends



## New Head for Resident Board

**K**orkmaz İlkorur RC Yük 67 has become the Head of the Resident Board of Trustees as of 1992. İlkorur graduated from RC, School of Economics in 1967. He completed graduate

work in Economics at the University of Pittsburgh, USA in 1968 as a Ford Foundation Fellow. Following military service between 1968 and 1970 started his banking career at the Industrial

(both on social and business & investment topics) prior to his return to Turkey.

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Ersin Seyhan RC ENG 66  
Went to the Netherlands in 1966 and completed his M.Sc. in 1972 at the Technological Univ. of Delft and received his Ph. D. in 1976 at the State Univ. of Utrecht. Being a water resources engineer he has since been working as a senior lecturer at the Free Univ. in Amsterdam. Ersin started being an active folk dancer and researcher in 1962. He danced at RC and

participated in performances throughout Europe. From 1966 to 1969 he performed international dances in the demonstration groups of Dansamble-R in Rotterdam and KOLO in Amsterdam. Since 1969 he has been teaching folk dances from Turkey



Development Bank of Turkey. Served as Economist, Project Analyst, Manager of Foreign Exchange Transactions Dept. and Deputy Director of the Project Department during 1971 - 1981. Joined Enka Holding Investment Company as the Planning Coordinator in 1982 and has been with the Türk Sakura Bank A.Ş. as Director and Senior Deputy General Manager since 1984. He is married to Çınla İlkorur RC Yük 71 ex and has two children, Ayşe, 21, RC 89, now a senior at Boğaziçi, School of Business Administration and Cem, 15, Lycee I at RC.

and lecturing on Turkish folkloristic culture all over The Netherlands and other Benelux countries. In 1985, Ersin was awarded the title "Expert in Teaching Turkish Folk Dances" by the Dutch government. The same year, he started his own Turkish folk dancing group OZAN (epic-singer) performing his own choreography of dances from all over Turkey. In March 1991 he published two books on Turkish folk dancing culture. Believing that folk dancing is one of the best means of communication, Ersin continues his folk dancing teaching with great enthusiasm.  
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Netherlands  
Tel: (31)30 62 41 17/(31) 30 54 82 452

Kallifrona Kleopatra ACG 67  
Studied computer science at the EL KE PA Institute of Athens and graduated from the Athens Univ. Law School. For 21 years she belonged to the EDF managerial staff of Lever Hellas Enterprises which is a branch of Unilever. In September 1989 she resigned from her professional position due to a health problem and is now spending more time with her husband Mikis and two sons Angelos, 11, and Alexandros, 9.

Tülin Saraçoğlu Varan ACG 69  
Is married to James Esin Varan (RA 70). Tülin, who has been living in the US since 1980 worked with some cosmetic companies, and a French couture sweater knitting company for three years. She also enjoyed making jewelry for some time. Currently she is not working, and is taking care of her ill mother. She enjoys swimming, reading, working with children and senior citizens as well as gourmet cooking. Her husband works for IBM as a programmer engineer in the automation robotic department. They travel every year to different locations and she has been back to Istanbul five times in the past 12 years. Her older son Can, 19, is a student in the Univ. of Texas and wants to be a bio-medical engineer and a doctor. Her younger son Deniz, who is 12, enjoys basketball, swimming and horseback

## Alumni news

riding and has won several medals in his sports achievements.

Tülin would love to hear from her friends and sends a big hello!

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### **Nüket Tezcan Esen** **ACG 69**

Studied English Lit. then got a Masters degree in Sociology at Boğaziçi Univ. She received her PhD in Turkish Lit. from Marmara Univ. She gave lectures on the Turkish novel at the Univ. of

Birmingham and Oxford Univ. in Great Britain and at the Univ. of Indiana in the US. Her publications include "Türk Romanında Aile Kurumu (1991). Recently she has edited a book of criticism, "Kara Kitap Üzerine

Yazılar" (1992) where she put together important critical articles written about the famous novel Kara Kitap by Orhan Pamuk RC 71. Currently, she is teaching modern Turkish literature at Boğaziçi Univ.

She is married to **Rifat Esen RC 58.**

### **Sabiha Suner** **RC Yük 72**

Introduced the Suner Art Award at RC in 1992 to further stimulate interest in plastic arts, painting in particular and to give recognition and encouragement to those students who want to have careers as professional artists. The award is given to final year students who show a consistent interest in arts subjects with original,

superior and high quality artwork to match. The award was comprised of the TL equivalent of \$ 500 plus a commemorative plaque. Sabiha Suner, although a human resources specialist, says painting remains her first love. She believes in increasing the importance of arts related professions in the near future and says she would like to do her part by encouraging talented young people at Robert College. This year the award was divided among three talented RC students, Emin Sağlamer, Burcu Gürkan and Volkan Erinçmen.

### **Ayşe Doğan** **RC 72**

Ayşe Doğan has had training in personal computer programs, French and German and has been working in large companies as



an executive secretary since 1972.

At present she is working at Bayer Türk Kimya Sanayii and is the mother of one boy age 8 and one girl aged 7.

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### (office) 224 03 01 **Fatih Erdoğan** **RC 73**

Studied Mechanical Engineering at BU and then continued at the Istanbul Univ. Faculty of Literature where he obtained a Master degree in library studies. At the present he is doing doctorate studies on children's books.

Between 1979-1991 he



worked at Redhouse Publishing Co. as an editor of children's books. He continues to do the same line of work at Mavibulut Publishing House. At the same time he publishes "Kırmızı

Fare" the first children's literary magazine aimed at the 6-12 age group as well as being a member of the faculty of Istanbul Univ.'s Library Studies. Books he has written and illustrated include "Fili Yuttu bir Yılan, Beş Beyaz Benekli Baykuş Bana Bakıyor, Pabucumun Bağı Çözüldü, Okula Geç Kaldım, Ablam Bana Dil Çıkardı" among others.

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### **Refik Erzan** **RC Yük 73**

Dr. Erzan is currently on leave from the World Bank in Washington D.C. as visiting professor at the Dept. of Economics



of Boğaziçi Univ. Refik Erzan who, since 1988, is a senior economist in the International Economics Dept. of The World Bank is also currently leading a research project entitled "Competition Policies for Turkey" sponsored by the Ford Foundation, New York.

Address: Germencik sok. 6/6 Çoruh Apt. Bebek/İst. (permanent address: The World Bank, 1818 H street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20433, USA)

Tel: (Bebek) 265 6592 (office, BU) 263 15 00/ ext.518 or 505

### **Moris Amon** **RC 73**

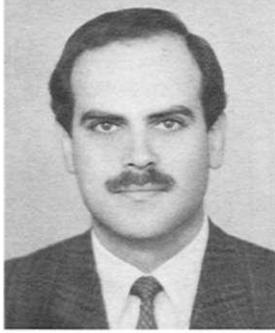
Received BS in Chemical Engineering from Boğaziçi Univ. and a Ph.D. in the same field from the Univ. of Delaware. With experience working for American National Can Co. and Tri-Tech Systems International he is presently working for Mobil Chemical.

The Amon family have 3 children, two boys and a girl, aged 3, 5 and 7.

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### **Hulki Görgün** **RC 73**

After completing his education in Istanbul Univ. School of Dentistry, received his PhD in



Peridontology-gum disease in 1982. Married to graphic designer Tulin. Presently working in his private office in Adana, as a specialist in periodontics and implant dentistry, providing oral implant rehabilitation procedures in this relatively new field of dentistry.

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M.Sümer Apt. 167/1  
01120 Adana  
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Emine Cansever Ogün RC 77  
Emine and her husband Mehmet Ogün, together with Feyza - Turgut Cansever won an International Aga Khan Architecture Award for their Bodrum Demir Holiday resort project. Out of nine projects that received this award throughout the world, two of them were from Turkey. Emine Ogün is the third RC graduate to receive this prize. Mustafa Kemal Abadan RC 77 and Ahmet Ergelen RC 79 are previous recipients of this prestigious award.

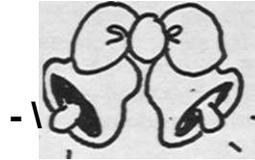
Nevra Necipoğlu RC 78  
Necipoğlu is an Assistant Professor at Boğaziçi University's History department. After graduating from Wellesly College with a double major in history and economics she received her MA in history from Harvard and continued



there with doctorate studies in Byzantine History. She has been an Assistant Professor at BU since 1990.  
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Cüneyt Bolgan RC 78  
Received BS in Industrial Engineering from Syracuse Univ., New York in 1982. Between 1982-87 he was in San Francisco where he worked for the US Navy and travelled extensively in the USA. 1987 through 1990, Cüneyt worked for the US Army in Germany and he resigned just

## For whom the wedding bells toll!



Here is a list of RC alumni who have joined the ranks of newly weds since the beginning of 1991. We would like to thank Münir Aysu Hocamız who keeps us up-to-date regarding marriages.

- İlkay Boduroğlu RC 81, Çiğdem Borucu
- Can Kozanoğlu RC 81, Gamze Kutluk
- Teri Tamfranko RC 85, Sami Erbes
- Hüma Alpaytaç RC 85, Bruno Gruaz
- Sibel Cuniman RC 83, Harun Pinto
- Etel Almaloh RC 83, Vedat Menase
- Mustafa Kemal Abadan RC 77, Susan Abadan
- Ergin Yücebaş RC 81, Hülya Işık
- Claudia Hatem RC 83, Vedat Sadioğlu RC 83
- Hüseyin Akın RC 77, Safiye Güreş
- Lika Sadioğlu RC 79, Robert Anav
- Mert Tokathoğlu RC 84, Sirel Sunguroğlu
- Şevket Şişmanoğlu RC 79, Banu Ertan
- Ömer Erduran RC 81, Figen Bayam
- Süleyman Ertem RC 83, Aylin Susuz
- Luis Levi RC 81, Yasef Özsarfatı
- Moris Dovek RC 81, Lesli Yenni
- Rumezra Turan RC 85, Aydın Kazancıoğlu RC 85
- Mehmet Kumbaracı RC 81, Aliye Kantarcı
- Nüzhet Abbaşoğlu RC82, Ayşegül Bayramoğlu
- Ahu Belgin RC 84, Yüksel Oden
- Hale Demirer RC 85, Halim Küçükay
- Sinan Kıvrak RC 80, Esra Öztürk
- Ali Yılmaz RC 85, Yasemin Altan

- Cengiz Palanduz RC 81, İktil Canata
- Murat Ergin RC 82, Ufuk Bak
- Leyla Çapan RC 86, Nihat Gök



- Another addition to the newly-wed caravan pictured here is Birgül Tepekoylu RC 79 who got married to Cavit Aksehrioglu in June 1992.
- Meanwhile Seden Atesoz I Iseven RC 80 and Nebil I Iseven had a son named Ekin in November 1991.

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before the Gulf war broke out. In the past two years he's been trying to do his own business, exporting from Florida to Germany. He travels continuously between Florida, Istanbul and Germany and says he is still single and available! Friends in Florida and Istanbul, please get in touch!  
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Fax: 265 95 73  
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(407) 7500960  
Fax: (407) 750 1848

Jale Giiray Sezgin  
RC 81  
An architect who studied at Istanbul Technical Univ. with an MS in restoration Jale Sezgin is now the director of the import and international department

of Ar-Tekay . She is married to Ahmet Sezgin who is also an architect.  
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Oğuz Dirilgen  
RC 79  
After RC finished Cornell Univ. with BS and M.Eng in industrial engineering

and operations research. His professional experience includes being an assistant manager at Citibank, working at Finansbank and Interbank. At present he is a General Manager at Finanscorp.  
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### Obituaries

Zachariades Soterios  
RC Eng 23  
Passed away on January 1, 1992. He is survived by his daughter Sophie Zachariades.

Sami Özelsel  
RC 28  
Passed away in İzmir in 1992.

Azize Mazhar Kıpçak  
ACG 29  
Passed away in August 1991. She is survived among others by her nieces Gülnur Ayda Üçok ACG 63, Gönül Ayda Pultar RC Yük 66 and her grand-nephew Giray Pultar RC 90.

Mayda Mimar  
ACG 29  
Passed away in April 1992. She is survived by two sons who live in the USA.

Muammer R. Erzan  
RC 33  
Passed away in March 1992 in Istanbul. He is survived by her daughter Ayşe Erzan Silier ACG 68 and son Refik Erzan RC Yük 73.

Sevim Orsan Özbora  
ACG 43  
Passed away in February

1992 after a brief illness. She is survived by her son Ethem Ozbqra and daughter Mine Ozbora ACG 65.



Mehmet Ata Mermerci  
RC ENG 49  
Passed away in September 1992. Mermerci who was a well known and respected figure of the business and industrial community is survived by his wife Ayşe Ender Mermerci and three children Tansa, Yosun and Derin Mermerci.

Ali Salim Berkmen  
RC 49  
Died suddenly on September 13, 1992. Throughout his life Berkmen frequently paid tribute to his teachers at Robert College - Dr. Ulyott, Dean W.H.E. Allen, R.E. Butterfield,

Henri Moreau, Mr. Nadolsky, Hilary Sumner - Boyd, "Baba" Scotland many others. Those were his happiest days. He is survived by his sister Güzin Berkmen ACG 34, his nieces Nil Yalter ACG 58 and Idil Yalter ACG 63 and his wife Mary Berkmen.

Iffet Boduroglu Esen  
ACG 69  
Died in July 1992 after suffering a severe cerebral hemorrhage for two months. A dedicated educator, she was an English Lit. instructor at Semiha Sakir Deneme Lisesi as well as Assistant Head of the English Dept. and counsellor to the lycee students. She also taught at Istanbul Univ. where she had started the last stage of her PhD thesis. She attended special courses at Yale to complete her studies on "Teaching Creative Thinking" for upcoming educators and she was the editor of the monthly TTR magazine. Oya Basak of Boğaziçi Univ. stated that "Her absence is a great loss for Turkish Education" In accordance with her wishes for an organized library at



*Iffet, pictured during the staging of Campus Follies '86, with Tung Yalman RC'43.*

Semiha Sakir, the Board of Trustees decided to establish the the "Iffet Esen Library" within the campus to be in operation in 1993. Iffet Esen is survived by her husband Hasan Esen RA 63.

Thomas A. Dickey Instructor of Mechanical Engineering at Robert College between 1942 - 1943, died in Westport, Connecticut in Nov. 1991, at the age of 74. An aircraft engineer and aeronautical innovator he was a principal engineer at Textron Lycoming, a company in Stratford, Conn that makes gas turbine engines. He is survived by his wife Barbara Dickey, five children and two grandchildren.

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We apologize if we have  
inadvertently omitted any names.

# Rethinking Everything

By Osman Ulagay, RA'61, RC'65 (B.A. Economics)

If you are living in an age of stunning change and you have reached a certain age yourself, it should be quite natural for you to feel the urge to rethink everything. Perhaps this is the fate of someone who has a habit of thinking (almost about everything) and who at the same time happens to be witnessing the end of a millennium and the dawning of a new one.

Are we experiencing all those changes and upheavals because of the fact that we are nearing the end of a millennium? Does it really take a thousand years for certain transformations to be completed? Is there anything special with the 1990's?

Frankly, I don't know. These are the sort of questions that one can speculate about and it is not my intention to delve into such speculation. I will just try to explain why I feel the need to rethink everything once again in the autumn of 1992.

I remember some of the slogans and ideas that were popular when I first felt the need to rethink everything, a few years ago.

"Communism is dead, this is the victory of capitalism", shouted some people in a victorious mood.

Francis Fukuyama, in a now famous article later enlarged into a book, wrote about "the end of history."

According to many, the only alternative open to societies liberated from communism or socialism, was to embrace capitalism and private property. Adherence to the "laissez-faire" jargon of Mrs. Thatcher and President Reagan would be sufficient to transform these societies.

The end of the Cold War was hailed with joy and there was much talk of a "peace dividend"; billions perhaps trillions of dollars were to be utilized for economic development and human welfare rather than military hardware.

The communications revolution would transform the world into a single market-place and everyone would benefit from that.

Megatrends 2000 became a bestseller by predicting the "global boom of the 1990's", "the emergence of free market socialism", "the privatization of the welfare state", "a Renaissance in the arts", "the decade of leadership for women" and "the triumph of the individual".

These were some of the optimistic evaluations and predictions that were being made just a couple of years

ago. I am hardly an optimist by nature, but I must admit that I was among those who felt the need to rethink everything in this euphoric atmosphere. The "new world order" would perhaps be better than the old one after all and it would be worthwhile to try to understand the forces and ideas that brought it about.

But that was yesterday. Today the optimism that characterized the beginning of the 1990's seems to have waned away. It is now evident that the "new world order" has its own pitfalls. Problems that were somewhat underestimated have come to the forefront, with no easy solutions in sight. Perhaps it is time to rethink everything once more and to ask the pertinent questions.

Where is the boom of the 1990's? Why is the US economy in the doldrums? What happened to Reaganomics? Why is Mr. Clinton attacking the economic policies of the 1980's?

Why is "Thatcherism" discredited? Why are the patrons of British industry asking the state to lead the way out of recession?

What happened to Japan and Germany, the twin locomotives and financiers of the world economy?

Where are the "yuppies" and the fanatic supporters of deregulation? Will the democratic-reformist forces in Russia survive the enormous problems of transition to capitalism or will there be a reversal of policies? What is the meaning of the election victory of communists in Lithuania? Is it possible to talk of an era of peace and aesthetic values when cruel atrocities are being committed in Bosnia and elsewhere?

Is the trend towards "globalism" confronted with a trend towards "ethnic nationalism" in different parts of the world?

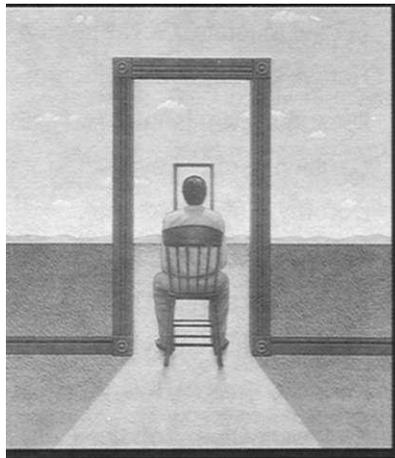
What happened to the so called "peace dividend"? Why are people still starving in Africa?

I am not so sure that we are in "the decade of women".

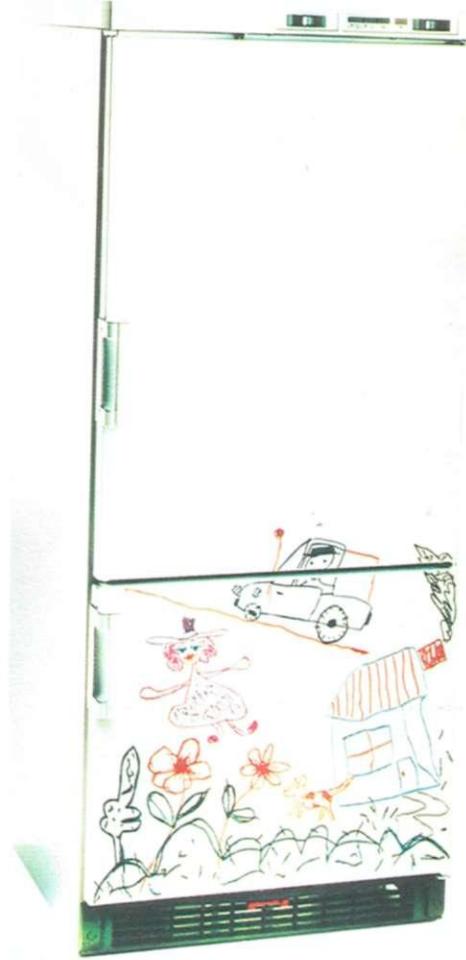
The need for collective action will not disappear so soon.

It is evident that there are no easy and ready made solutions to the intricate problems facing the world, as it is bracing itself for a "new order". This colossal transformation will take time and it will not be a smooth process.

It seems to me that we have to rethink almost everything over and over again before we reach the year 2000. After all we will be entering a new millenium and that will take some exercise.



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