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### **1953 September 12 for October 22, 2014**

A cold snap in northeastern Vermont reminds me that summer is over here, although the official end is yet a week away. It's time for summer activity and travel reports from classmates who have been secretive. Webmaster **Charlie Barham's** new email address is [cbc53@icloud.com](mailto:cbc53@icloud.com). Copy him on any news you send. If it's more than the PAW can handle, Charlie welcomes full reports. I will be back at Kendal in Hanover (with Annah and **Ag Pytte**, Margie and **Hal Hiser**, and **Nick Heyniger**) just after this column hits the street.

Rock climber and traveler **Bob Leach** recalled the good four years he roomed with **Tom Fitts** (deceased 2008) and sent "double class dues", one half in honor of Tom. **Kenagy** will add it to the Class Memorial Scholarship Fund. Thanks, Bob, for the kind tribute and perhaps a precedent.

**Dave West** has been honored by the Association of Delaware Valley Independent Schools. It's worth your visit to our website to learn the details. Dave is a graduate of Germantown Friends School. His Princeton roommate – **Peter Paul** - was also a GFS graduate. They started school together there in Kindergarten in 1937.

**John McPhee** has done it again! This is a must read for our class: *Phi Beta Football* in the Sept. 8 issue of the New Yorker is all about the great teams of our era: John's cousin All American **Frank McPhee** (dec.), Kazmaier (dec.) and many others we remember. The link to the article can be found on our website.

**Clark Driemeyer** sent me the obituary of **Charles Byram "Chuck" Thies**, who died on August 31. An obituary was published in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch on Sept. 3. I can provide a link. We also learned from **Ralph Willis'** (dec.) son Dave that his mother died May 10 and is now with Ralph.