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Ools Lindholm reminds us that it was 45 years ago this month that our classmate **Charles "Pete" Conrad** walked on the moon, 45 days after Neil Armstrong took that first step. Pete landed in the Ocean of Storms on November 19, spent 36 hours on the moon, and was picked up in the South Pacific on Nov. 24 by the carrier Hornet (on which I had served with Air Group 7 in 1955). A small Princeton gathering celebrated Pete's lift off on the shore of Gambia, West Africa. **George Andrews** was at the time the embassy's Political Officer for Senegal and Gambia. He and Helga were there along with Susie and Alan Lukens '46, then DCM in the Dakar embassy. Your scribe was also living in Dakar and involved in drilling offshore with Esso Exploration. The flame from Apollo 13 was bright in the evening from the shores of Gambia as Pete headed toward the moon. This being the 45th anniversary of the moon landings, there has been much media coverage. You might Google "*Charles Conrad - Arlington*" or similar text for splendid coverage of Pete's burial service and more. You recall that Pete planted a Princeton flag on the moon.

John Corry has returned to his *Princetonian* newspaper writing roots by starting a monthly column 'Twenty Five Years Ago This Month' for the online paper in Bronxville, NY (my home town) where he and Emily have lived for nearly fifty years. Together with bridge three days a week and a monthly book club it keeps John busy.

I regret reporting the loss to our class of **W. Richard "Dick" Cantwell** of Northfield, MN on Sept. 7. Nancy, his wife of 60 some years, sent us the sad news. Also, **James D. McCracken** of Orleans, MA died on Sept. 8