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**Class of 1953: February 24 for April 2, 2014**

An earlier column celebrated the June 2013 marriage of widowers Eleanor and **Howie Minners** and a toast to them at November's post Yale Game 1953 party. Howie reported that the lopsided score was followed by fine Princeton and Yale Glee Club concerts and a superb Triangle Club performance. We failed to note that the wedding was highlighted by two rousing "*Locomotives*" provided by Howie's three surviving roommates, **Jeff Gowen, Ned Conquest** and **Dick Hobson**. Jeff noted that Howie's was one of five weddings he attended last year, plus, alas, a funeral (all in the family). Howie's reception took place at the Fort Myers Officers Club, after which he and Eleanor left in a spotless Model A Ford. More recently, A self-designated inveterate "*collector of things*", Howie chanced upon the notice of an auction in Pasadena of the estate of the late **Ernest A. Bryant III**, in the publication *Antique Week* which read as follow: "A two-session sale of 525 lots of premier property, featuring European and American fine art.....English and Continental furniture, Georgian and modern silver, vintage horse tack, Native American artifacts, and a host of eclectic items representing a life well lived". What especially caught Howie's eye was the 1931 Ford Model A Station Wagon. Howie's conclusion: "indeed, as life progresses, we seem to be defined by our passions".

Barbara and **Jim Saffery** from Northport, NY enjoyed a great weekend with Mary Ellen and **Tom Voorhees** and Patty and **Don Conover** watching the Princeton football team beat Lafayette. The three get together every year for a game. Winning makes it more fun.

Don't forget to visit our website for expanded tales of **Ools Lindholm, Jon Calvert** and more. **Charlie Barham** and I urge you to send us in-depth stories that we can share with classmates on the site.

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