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Congratulations and thanks are due to those classmates who pushed us to 71% dues participation. We hope that the other 29% will join us in 2014/15. Our new goal is 75%. Behind our success has been **Bob Kenagy**, who remains our hard-working Treasurer. I hope you have read or will read his and Karen's travel report on South Africa on our 1953 website.

Reminder: The Harvard game will be played in Princeton October 25: post game '53 reception again in Fine Tower's Professors' Lounge, thanks to Class VP and event organizer **Dave Brown** who arranges these class gatherings each year. He and Jean look forward to the football season, but especially that it is followed by a quiet winter. Last year they shoveled a lot of snow and lost trees and power when Bucks County, PA got whacked by storms and snow. Also continuing to serve our class is **Jim Donnell**, Class Agent. Jim and Sally are well pleased with their Sherwood Oaks CCRC at Cranberry, near Pittsburgh.

If you traveled last summer and/or met up with classmates, please share your experiences. If you are headed overseas, or north or south, you may be interested to know that at least eleven of our classmates or their widows are already there: **Paul Hostetler** in Australia; Jutta **Anderson** (Dave's widow) in Austria; **Eric Frey** in Brazil; Evelyn **Harden** (Edgar's widow), **George Crowell**, **Stan Stevenson** and Maureen **Davis** (Tom's widow) in Canada; Ambassador **Immo Stabreit** (our host for the Berlin-Dresden-Prague 1953 "mini") in Germany; **Peter Nomikos** in Greece; **Marc Quinn** in Panama; and **Charlie Graves** in Switzerland.

In addition to your contributions for the 1953 PAW column, expanded trip and activity reports, classmate gatherings and photos are most welcome for our website. Please send along news! (or I may have to get tough!)

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