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65th Reunion: May 31 – June 3! Mail **Matt Bender**'s Reunion questionnaire today! November 1 is the deadline for inclusion of your biography!

The Yale game will be played at Princeton on November 11, with a University-sponsored tailgate party. Visit the Alumni Council website for details. VP **Dave Brown** will know if the Class has a gathering planned. Call me if you have questions.

If you can identify the classmate in the attached picture, please phone me.

There's something good in the air in Columbus, Ohio. Like **Dan Ritter**, **Ken Ackerman** is still on the job 30 to 40 hours a week. Retired as CEO of Distribution Centers Inc, a public warehousing company, Ken now supplies management advisory services to companies throughout the world through the Ackerman Company. Tributes to Ken as a leader and counselor are worth reading and can be found on the 1953 website.

Veteran hiker of the Camino del Santiago, **Calvin Hooker** also has postponed retirement, and as Director of Adventures in Language and Culture will continue traveling from his base in Harpswell, Maine. We await another travel report.

Self-appointed philosopher **Donn Tragnitz** of Laguna Beach reflects on sickness and ageing. If given a choice, *"I'd pick a disease with a low level of pain that can be managed indefinitely at minimum cost. If the sickness I get can't meet my demands, I don't want any part of it."* As for the end of life, *"whether I live or die doesn't matter in the overall scheme of things, but in the smaller scheme of things - which is the only scheme of things with which I am intimately acquainted, it just might make a difference!"*

Picture attached