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For you locals, the Yale football game will be at Princeton on Saturday Nov 11 at 1 PM.

If the impressive degree to which classmates and our widows are contributing to the 65<sup>th</sup> Reunion Fund as well as Class dues and many gifts to the '53 Scholarship Fund are any indication, our 65th should be a sell out! Thanks to all of you loyal classmates and associates who annually support 1953! Last year we came in 2nd by less than 1% to the Class of '55 in the '42 award for highest % of dues payers among classes out of school 50 years with at least 100 living members. **Kenagy** blames himself, which is patently absurd. He does great honor to the Class in his role as Class Treasurer and is shooting to win again at our 65th.

**Clark Driemeyer** paid his dues twice last year and told Kenagy to credit the extra in memory of his two roommates, **Hovey Tinsman** and **Jack Pierson**. Hovey died in 2011 and Jack last year. In past issues we have highlighted the remarkable career of Hovey's widow Maggie in Davenport, Iowa. Her array of accomplishments warrants a posting on our website. Maggie wrote: *"I am trying to get more women to run for the Iowa legislature and to represent Iowa in Congress because women are such good problem solvers. The name of the organization, bi-partisan and neutral, is "50/50 in 2020". We're trying to get women to be 50% of the Iowa legislature by the anniversary of Women's Right to Vote. I also initiated "Braking Traffic", an organization to make people knowledgeable about human trafficking."*

Two more classmates have departed our ranks. **Robert E. Rich** of Fort Dodge, IA, died on August 4, and **John H. Thatcher, Jr.** of Hillsborough, NJ, on August 14, 2017. **Quint Anderson's** daughter Kris Bristow wrote that her mother Sondra died in July. As I write, I just learned of the death of **James E. "Jim" Green** in Atlanta of cancer on July 25