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The late **Terry Connolly** and **George Carleu** were close friends since undergraduate days. George had signed up for Reunions. Terry's daughter Katie '78, alas, phoned us on April 23 to advise of George's death following a heart attack on April 20. We send our condolences to Carol and George's children and their families. Near the end of April according to **Kenagy**, projected attendance for our 65th was in record territory – some eighty or more. **Don Kohler** signed up for Reunions even after a life-threatening pneumonia with complications and six weeks in the hospital. The next PAW will report on our 65th.

Our topsy-turvy political situation has produced the fortunate outcome that more women than ever are running for office nationwide. That should be very good for our national health, and surely it will please Maggie **Tinsman**, Hovey's widow, who has long been an active politician in Davenport, IA. Her goal has been 50% women for the Iowa legislature by 2020. She may well reach her goal, and our federal chambers might not be far behind. **Ned Slaughter** and his wife Anne Marie no doubt would agree. We frequently see their daughter Anne-Marie Slaughter '80 on CNN panels with Fareed Zakaria. From Dean of the Woodrow Wilson School to Director of Policy Planning for the State Department, Anne-Marie is now President of the New America Foundation.

Classmates and spouses who attended '53's "German mini" will remember our gracious host in Berlin – **Immo Stabreit**. Last autumn **Clark Driemeyer** enjoyed a lengthy phone conversation with Immo, who many will remember served as German Ambassador to the USA and to France and also was posted in Moscow. He retired in 1998 and now lives south of Bonn, near Cologne, and welcomes contact with classmates. I wish he were retired here in Hanover and teaching at Dartmouth's continuing education program. So much we could learn!

We are receiving feedback from our notes about our military service and welcome more for future issues. Mea culpa: I failed to list **Dick Corkhill** as a '53 graduate in Newport's OCS Class 13, July 1953. That would bring the count to 29. More military memoirs to come.