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### **1953 February 20 for April 1, 2015**

I thought that we had put the Harvard game behind us, but it is only fair to note that some classmates had a good time in spite of the outcome. Stephanie and **Bill Close** and Peter **Paul** dined post-game with Nancy and **Carter Gardy** in Doylestown, PA, and the Closes were hosted for the weekend by Susan and **Dave West** in Gwynedd, PA. It would be easy to drown out the game with all that conviviality. The **Jay Cooper** family actually had a great time for the Harvard weekend. Including six grandchildren for whom they gave a campus tour (including the top of Fine Tower), they were thirteen strong. They caught up with the Closes, **Corkhills, Browns, Ned Jannotta** and Dave West. The game aside, **Howie Minners** also attended the H-P Glee club concert on Friday evening and believed that Princeton clearly outshined “the competition”. Howie was looking forward to lunch in November with roommates **Dick Hobson, Ned Conquest** and **Geoff Gowen**.

Whether any of the grandchildren will be lured to or accepted by Princeton remains uncertain for Cooper's six, but there are at least two (I bet there are more) '53 grandchildren in the class of 2018: Charlie Stahl, grandson of Don **Stahl** P85 (Doug Stahl and his wife were both '85); and **Dick Vannatta**'s Sandra Carpenter, a daughter of Lisa '85.

Dr. **Jack Robinson** of Harwichport, MA finally retired from pediatric practice in November of 2011 and celebrated his 62<sup>nd</sup> anniversary last June. The oldest of his 11 grandchildren was to marry that month, so maybe he will live to see a Princetonian great grandchild. Last November Kay and **Dick Hobson** had a Dallas reunion with all of their four children and eight grandchildren.

**Alan Kohn** of Shoreline, WA advised of the sad loss last August of Marian, his wife of 55 years. So far from Princeton, she seldom visited the campus but was an avid supporter.

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