

Harold Jeter entertained the Alumni with his band composed of Woodwardites of '51. They had just returned from a world-wide tour and played many songs from different countries. In his band were: Adolph Denson, William Johnson, Warren Grace, and Ernest Moorehead. Dorothy Padgett sang for us. I have never heard her sing more beautifully than tonight.

Thurston King has proceeded up the ladder to fame in the music world. Rodney Thacker has played the piano five times at Carnegie Hall and has come several times to Cincinnati for personal appearance tours in a troupe which co-stars Eleanora Schott, another great songstress.

Hurtis Bell is the musical director at the Conservatory of Music; Cornelius Smith is his assistant. And as he told me tonight, many of the people who had been interested in music have graduated from the College of Music to go into professional singing. He mentioned the names of John Daniels, Dorothy Padgett, and Dorothy Hayes.

June Edwards has been on television for sometime, and at this time, she is singing with Vic Damone on his T.V. program on WLW. Lucille West has been very popular with the public for she was voted the number one female songstress according to the latest nation-wide poll. She is singing at present with Johnny Johnston's band — and who accompanies her on the piano, just as she did while they were in school? Kay Hamilton. Barbara Starnes has mixed business with pleasure for she holds a job as secretary to a small firm during the day, and in the evenings sings on various popular radio programs. Pat Nolan, no doubt you remember her too, has become a professional dancer, and a few weeks ago I read in the paper that she and some movie actor had begun plans for a new musical production.

Remember our little majorette, Jeanna Jordan? She has become a well known novelist. Her latest book is called, "How to Become a Secretary in 301". Rose Zimmerman, Jacqueline Holmes, and Mildred Benford, also are noted writers who are always coming up with best sellers.

I do hope you will come to visit me this weekend. I'm sure you will enjoy the trip. And I'll have the best meal prepared for you. We have a wonderful Super-Market here in Roselawn which is owned by Wilbur Berry. I always buy my groceries there for Hollis Berry is such a courteous clerk. There are three fine butchers in the meat department. I'm sure you know them — Clifford Watson, Willie Clay, and Jack Broadus.

Right down the street from the grocery is "Sneed's Beauty Salon". I always go there to get my hair styled by Delores Sneed who won the state award for her original hair styling.

I have heard that Curtis Dennis is a Railway Postal Clerk for the C. & O. I suppose the fact that he was on the track team in school keeps him in condition to get to work on time.

Janet Lewis has become so muscular you wouldn't know her. She took wrestling as her life's profession. I saw her on T.V. the other evening.

Dorothy Carter surprised my husband and me the other evening when we stopped in the Frisch's Mainliner in Mariemont. We had no idea that she was a car-hop there. She was just as surprised to see us. Naturally we got into a conversation about our old friends, and I learned that Dallas Allen, Erma Hill, and Joan Brinker have become long-distance telephone operators.

I went to Shillito's last week to pay some of my bills and I ran into Joe Workman who was the head book-keeper in his department. I learned from him that June Douglas was also working there in the Children's Department. I stopped by to see her and she told me of the many others we knew that had joined the business field. Opalee Price, Thelma Alcorn, Jewell Prewitt, Jean Latscha, and Mary Jones had become private secretaries to managers in the Ohio Life Insurance Co.; Ethel Fartsalas, Lauretta Browning, Lois Case, Sylvia Beckham, Sylvia Alford, and Nadine Keck are private secretaries in the Enquirer Bldg.; Mary Stigall, Joan Wade, Roberta Emerson, Sarah Denney, and Wilma Beckum are secretaries in the Macquire Co. of Los Angeles. There were many others who have become successful secretaries also: Joyce Conley, Delores Yauch, Bertha Frye, Gertrude Schaeffler, Anna Schuerch, Bernice Rouzier, Margaret Conner, Wilma Mitchell, Shirley Mutters, Anita Neely, LaVerne Osgood, Doris Wilson, Pat Toben, Joan Stein, Norma Sharp, Helen Shannon, Wilma Sexton, Joan Schewene, Patricia Harvey, Doris Strunk, Linda Faust, Deloris Feist, Kathleen Fields, Shirley Flach, Nancy Fowler, Mary Gabbard, Margaret Gaston, Imogene Harrell, Shirley Jennings, Marlene Johnson, Carol Johnson Betty Johnston and Gerry Hoopes. There's one thing for sure, there certainly won't be a need for good stenographers as long as we have all of these efficient persons.

John Roberts is a salesman of swimming apparel and in the next building, Charles Hedges owns a book store. Virginia Bonar and Marcia Black help him keep the books in order and take care of all the office work.

When Gloria Barth called me yesterday morning, she told me about all the other girls who had become successful secretaries and office workers. Joan Adams, Cherlee Hoffard, Geraldine Ray, and Mary Grossman are secretaries at Procter and Gamble; Sharlene Mitchell, Pauline Griefenstine, Aileen Prewitt, Mary Elizabeth Tye, and Vivian Hooks have their offices in the Empire State Building in New York. Mary Wilson and Marjorie Heath have become private secretaries at the radio station of WLW. Norma Cowan and Wanda Mercer are office workers in the firm of Macy's in Chicago.