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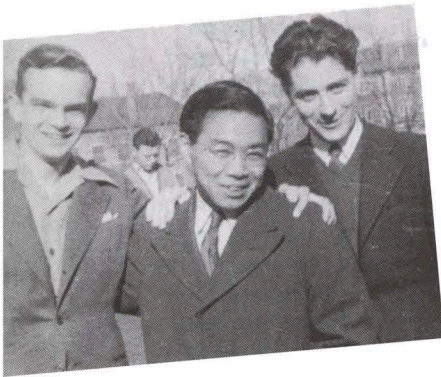
OLD FRIENDS

My granddaughter, Amanda Grant '72, told me she had seen my picture in the summer issue of *Syracuse University Magazine*. I could not imagine what she was talking about, since I have not been in recent contact with the University and had not read the latest magazine as yet. She pointed out the picture on the index page and on page six. She was right!

The picture was in connection with the story about Warren Tsuneishi. I am on his right and Richard Hudson '44 is on his left. I was a member of the Hereswhere Cooperative House when Chancellor Tolley agreed to receive these Japanese-American students at Syracuse. We were asked to have one of the students come to live in our house, and we agreed.

It was great to read about Warren and his achievements. I had lost contact with him since he graduated. What memories were brought to mind! Thank you for a great story and also printing the picture!

THE REV. RICHARD E. GRANT '45
LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

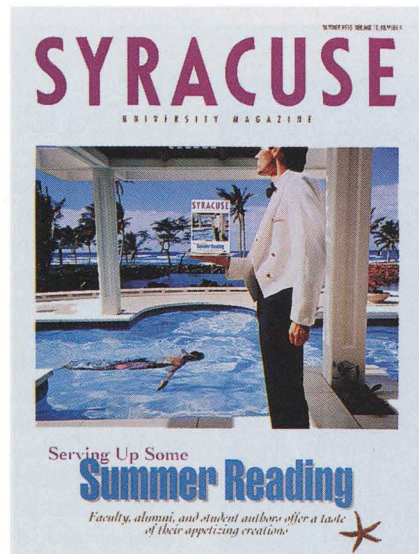


FICTION FACTS

Your summer issue was remarkable. I read all the fiction essays and poems—some twice.

There is no question as to the command of English shown by each author. In most cases, however, I miss two things: love and/or compassion. Too often a threnody of pain, or bruised ego, dominates the theme. Is it, perhaps, a reflection of the world in which the authors live?

GERALD W. MANHOLD '41
MADISON, NEW JERSEY



The latest issue of *Syracuse University Magazine* contains a letter complaining of the "liberal spin" in your articles. That writer is not alone. I'd like to hear more about what's happening with all (even majority) factions on campus. Also, you filled 32 pages with fiction. Why? I can get plenty of this elsewhere. Please use your valuable space for SU news. Those of us not living in Central New York would also like more on SU men's sports.

E. ALFRED OSBORNE '49
DERBY, NEW YORK

JOIN THE CLUB

The summer issue's alumni map and article "Where Are We?" in Orange Peal piqued my interest in getting more involved as a club member. After reading about the Seattle/Puget Sound group, I thought more groups like this should exist and thrive.

I just completed a move to North Carolina from Connecticut, where I left my family and friends behind. The map showed there are 1,971 other alumni living in North Carolina. I am writing to encourage them to join me in forming a club here.

BRIAN MCGUINNESS '94
FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Editor's note: See page 61 of this issue for a list of alumni club contacts. As you'll see, there are two contacts for North Carolina, along with many others for clubs that have formed throughout the United States.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

On June 3, I had the opportunity to return to Syracuse to attend the University's 125th anniversary celebration. After 15 years away from the Hill, I was amazed at how the campus had changed. But most importantly, I felt good that I took the time to return and mingle with other graduates who are also a part of the University's extended family.

As a black female, I am proud of the fact that despite the recent attacks on affirmative action in this country, the University is still making an effort to recruit qualified blacks to its campus. I would hope that an effort is always made to embrace those like myself who attend the University to receive a good education so that, in time, we can make a contribution not only in our communities, but also to the nation at large.

Congratulations to the SU family on this 125th anniversary. I look forward to returning for other events.

VERNA L. SMITH '79, G'80
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

After attending the reunion weekend this past June, I wanted to comment on what a wonderful time I had with my husband (who did not attend Syracuse) and my father, who graduated in 1960. We were all surprised at how sparsely attended some of the various years were—including mine of 1985—but it did not affect our great time. I feel bad for those who decided not to join the rest of us because it was a very special weekend that will live in my memory forever.

The 125th Anniversary Gala dinner was a perfect complement to the weekend events. It was a wonderful evening that went far beyond any of the expectations we all had. Leave it to the best of colleges to put on the best of reunions! Thank you, SU!

DONNA ROSNER RUBIN '85
BRONXVILLE, NEW YORK

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