



EXONIANA DO YOU REMEMBER?

Dorm customs and traditions date back to the founding of the school. Some are timeless, while others ebb and flow with the current of popular culture and changing generations. Can you identify the dorm event in either image and name any of the Exonians pictured? What favorite dorm or campus traditions did you participate in? Please share your memories and photographs with us. Mail your responses to Exoniana, c/o *The Exeter Bulletin*, Phillips Exeter Academy, Communications Office, 20 Main Street, Exeter, NH 03833. Entries may be edited for length and clarity.



ANSWERS TO THE LAST ISSUE:

Many Exonians easily identified Principal Richard Day handing out diplomas on June 11, 1967 (left-hand photo), and Principal Lewis Perry and then Principal-Designee William G. Saltonstall '24 on graduation day, June 16, 1946 (right-hand photo). Classmates and a 1946 Ford convertible were also fondly remembered by those who wrote in.

AND THE WINNER IS:

Joe Vera '46 of Cambridge, MA, who received an Exeter travel bag. "George Underwood is receiving his diploma from outgoing Headmaster Perry. Incoming Headmaster Saltonstall is standing by, watching. To his right is John Chase. I recognize the two members of the class of '46 to Saltonstall's left; however, I am in Oak Bluffs without my class list. I believe the short class-

mate to the left of Saltonstall is Jack Ewald."

PERRY'S FAREWELL

The picture is plainly Principal Lewis Perry ("Big Lew"). The man standing next to him is Bill Saltonstall, who was an instructor when I was at Exeter and became its principal. The fact that the two are together leads me to suspect that it may have been at Perry's last

graduation, which would put it in the late 1940s. I "disremember" the exact date of the changeover.

*Russell Hunter, Ph.D. '43
Beverly Hills, CA*

'46 CLASS MARSHALS

The picture on the right is almost certainly of the graduation exercises of the class of 1946. On the right, Lewis Perry in his final year as principal is awarding a diploma. To the left, in the light suit, is William Saltonstall, the incoming principal . . . just named. Just to his right is John Chase, one of the class marshals. By the table in the background is John Danforth, another class marshal. I cannot identify the classmate shaking hands with Dr. Perry, obviously someone pretty tall with dark hair. [It] might be George Underwood.

*Milton DeVane '46
Hamden, CT*

ELECTRIC EDUCATION

I believe the principal giving the diploma is Lewis Perry and the faculty member to his left is William G. Saltonstall. I think the picture was taken at the class of 1946 graduation, which was the last for Dr. Perry. Mr. Saltonstall would become principal for the ensuing years.

I was a member of the class of 1946, and I believe that picture was taken at my graduation. There are too many diplomas on the table for any of the students to be me. I remember with fondness my days at Exeter, and the excellent preparation for life that I got while there. I graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Engineering at the top of my Electrical Engineering class in 1952. I credit my excellent teachers and coursework at Exeter for making it easier to get my degree at UC.

*Arthur T. Kupferle '46
Cincinnati, OH*

THE 'TOMATO CAN'

The right-hand picture, I believe, is of the 1946 graduation, with Dr. Lewis Perry handing out the diplomas on his 31st and last graduation as principal. Standing to his rear is the one who succeeded him after this graduation, William Saltonstall. I probably would have been able to name some of the graduates of this class (the year before mine) at the time but not with the fog of over 60 years having passed.

What doesn't show, but was a part of that day, [is] the new 1946 Ford convertible that was presented to Dr. Perry—by the class of '46, I think—to replace or supplement the 1933 "Tomato Can" Ford convertible sedan [that] he had used for years at school and on Martha's Vineyard in the summers.

*Pete Franck '47
Hockessin, DE*

UNFORGETTABLE 'SALTY'

On the left may be my roommate in Cillery Hall for two years, Bill Anderson '47; if so, the year has to be '47. And the gentleman on the right is, of course, Principal Saltonstall. My two years at PEA enjoyed being under both Dr. Perry and "Salty." Unforgettable!

*Arch M. Hewitt '47
Helena, MT*

Editor's note: Congratulations to Arch Hewitt for winning the second prize.

THREE FOR THREE

The photo on the right is of the graduation of the class of 1946, and the principal was Lewis Perry, who was completing his final year as headmaster. Standing behind Mr. Perry is Bill Saltonstall, who was to succeed him as headmaster. The principal pictured in the photo on the left is Mr. Day.

*Richard R. Treadwell '47
Ross, CA*

STARRING ROLE

Yes, one never forgets graduation day. It brings back fond memories, particularly when your alumni/ae magazine prints the picture of yourself receiving the diploma from your principal. The photo on the left is that of Richard Ward Day giving the diploma to Richard "Duke" Baron at the 1967 graduation. [Also pictured] are E. Bruce Hallett (I think); John Cosentino; Dan Kinder; Chris Dorrance; and, hard to tell, but my recollection was this was Burton Craige. Thanks for the memories!

*Richard L. Baron, M.D. '67
Chicago, IL*

A MIGHTY MEMORY

I can tell you a certain amount about both photos.

The photo on the left is of graduation 1967, and I'm fairly certain that Principal Richard Day is awarding a diploma to Duke Baron. Looking on are Dan Kinder and Burton Craige. In the background, I recognize (roughly left to right): Jeff Gribetz, James Cook (?), Bob Fellows, John Foley, Tony Finch, Rich Keating (?), David Fitzsimons (?), Phil Steele, and Robert Hurley. Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach '39 was our graduation speaker—his sons, Chris and John, graduated in '67 and '68 respectively.

The photo on the right shows Principals Lewis Perry (conferring diploma) and William Saltonstall. All I can add for sure is that this picture was taken before 1967.

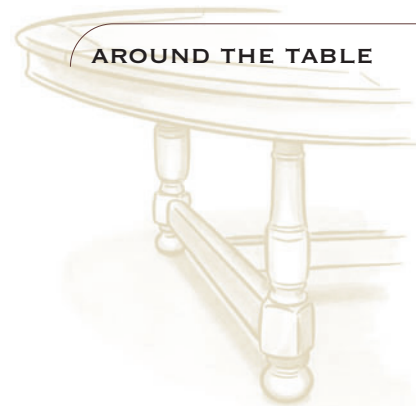
My best regards to my classmates—who must be amazed that I remember and recognize them.

*Peter Gordon '67
Berkeley Springs, WV*

ROLL CALL

1967 photo: Richard Day giving the "all clear" to, I think, Hugh Sprunt. Dan Kinder holds the Prince Albert. Centered between Sprunt and Day is Percy Ransome. To Ransome's left: Mac McKinnon and Rich Keating.

*McKay McKinnon, M.D. '67
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

COMMONALITY IN BEING COMMON

I was inspired by Ann Malabre's '81 column (Finis, Summer 2009), "The 'Man' I Was Going to Be." I, too, had spent many years "discovering" what my lot in life was, and I found that I am a good dad and a good friend. In terms of Nobel Peace Prizes and Academy Awards that may not rate, but it sure makes me feel good.

Great article, Ann, and make sure your kids find and foster their curiosity and enthusiasm for life. If you do this, you can sit back and proudly watch them grow.

Thanks for a great article for us common folk.

*John W. Arnold '82
East Longmeadow, MA*

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TWO CONTEST WINNERS EVERY TIME!

There will be two prizes awarded for the correct answer to the Exoniana contest. One prize will be for the first correct answer received via delivery by the U.S. Postal Service. The rest of the correct answers will be placed into a drawing and one winner will be chosen at random.