Dear <FIRST>,

Fifty years ago, after a long, exciting presidential campaign in which many of us seniors enthusiastically participated to the point of neglecting our studies, we were on the eve of the inauguration of John F. Kennedy. A lot of water has gone under the proverbial bridge and over the proverbial dam since then. “The U” has evolved and matured, and so have we.

After the laughter and tears of the four previous years, the sunny, outdoor ceremony on the Estate grounds was no sooner here than gone, and we were off to set the world on fire with “our great works and schemes,” as the old Statler Bros. song goes, and now there are a million stories to tell.

Gone are the "A," "B," and "C" buildings which have been replaced by modern, more state of the art structures with actual names on them; names of the men who taught us, or made the wheels turn in the background so we could reach the goals towards which we struggled.

We are about to experience a once in a lifetime event; an event which will either be enhanced by your attendance or diminished by your absence. Please, come home to spend time and talk with your classmates and friends on June 10-12, 2011, and to add the richness of your stories to the mosaic of experiences of the class of ’61.

The Class of ’61 Reunion Committee