and a youth said, speak to us of friendship.
and he answered, saying:
your friend is your needs answered,
he is your field which you sow with love
and reap with thanksgiving,
and he is your board and your fireside,
for you come to him with your hunger,
and you seek him for peace.
when your friend speaks his mind you fear not
the “nay” in your own mind, nor do you withhold
the “ay”.
and when he is silent your heart ceases not to
listen to his heart;
for without words, in friendship, all
thoughts, all desires, all expectations
are born and shared, with joy that is
unacclaimed.
when you part from your friend, you grieve not;
for that which you love most in him may be
clearer in his absence, as the mountain to the
climber is clearer from the plain.
and let there be no purpose in friendship
save the deepening of the spirit.
for love that seeks aught but the disclosure of
its own mystery is not love but a net cast forth
and only the unprofitable is caught,
and let your best be for your friend,
if he must know the ebb of your tide,
let him know its flood also,
for what is your friend that you should
seek him with hours to kill?
seek him always with hours to live,
for it is his to fill your need, but
not your emptiness,
and in the sweetness of friendship let there be
laughter and the sharing of pleasures,
for in the dew of little things the heart
finds its morning and is refreshed.

kahlil gibran
for our world
the circle turns again
throughout the year we've seen the seasons change
it's meant a lot to me to start anew
oh, the winter's cold, but i'm so warm with you,
out there there's not a sound to be heard
and the seasons seem to sleep upon the words
as the waters freeze up with the summer's end
oh, it's funny how young lovers start as friends.
elton john
bernie taupin
who's who

cheryl adams
nancy burrell
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panos kanes
lynn rainey

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hall of fame

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boyd ruff
greg swords
we dedicate this edition of the memory to

neil s. penn

"they came for the jews, but i was not a jew so i did not object. they came for the catholics but i was not a catholic and i did not object. they came for the trade unions but i was not a trade union member and i did not object. then they came for me. now there is no one left to object."
sophomores
and

bob bickford

linda grandal

john wellborn

linda morrison

bill lyons

mimi webster

bo stephens
freshmen friends

kathy kibler
bill corley
karen tripson

ben ‘buzzard’ walker

linda white
jim brodie
kathy garrity
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rick shaver, mike langley, jason taylor, lucy perkerson, donna stevenson

brad clifton, mark olive

beastie nancy washburn, "hi, pisces!"

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peter shashy
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  panos kanes

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  jan bruce
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  elaine harris
  jamie moore
  donna jewell
  betsy partin
  lucy perkerson
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  norman shea
  joe fleming
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  james eidsone
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  steve mccusker
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  lark ingram
  claire cours
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  susan kennedy
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  panos kanes
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kevin meares
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price webb
dear oxford,

long nights have produced a new and different memory for 1972 and hopefully a very good one. we have tried to capture the essence of oxford college by capturing the people as they are and as they interact, we have tried to capture memories.

apologies are in order for the absence of faculty and staff photographs. due to circumstances beyond our control, the only pictures available for them were pig book pictures to which we have a particular aversion. also we regret having to use posed shots for a quarter of the student body, this was due to many factors not the least of which was lack of cooperation from the student body.

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can anyone forget oxford?

ed kimble
your children are not your children. they are the sons and daughters of life’s longing for itself ... you may give them your love but not your thoughts. you may house their bodies but not their souls, for their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow, which you cannot visit, not even in your dreams.

kahlil gibran
before the monkeys came

we'll go wild into the noon
to find what love there is to find,
an angel on a bedpost
or a demon in the mind,
and we'll be happy as we were
before the monkeys came
and put the flowers into pots
and gave love sinful names.

when apple trees were apple trees
and not the curse of man
and all the mountains piled high
were only heaps of sand,
there were no yellow roses then,
the roses were all red,
and lovers slept on grassy banks
and never knew a bed.

we'll go wild into the noon
to find what love there is to find,
an angel on the bedpost
or a demon in the mind.
and we'll be happy as we were
before the monkeys came
and put the flowers into pots
and gave love sinful names.

rod mckuen
a time to talk

when a friend calls to me from the road
and slows his horse to a meaning walk
i don’t stand still and look around
on all the hills i haven’t hoed,
and shout from where i am, “what is it?”
no, not as there is a time to talk.
i thrust my hoe in the mellow ground,
blade end up and five feet tall,
and plod: i go up to the stone wall
for a friendly visit.

robert frost
a look which reveals inward stress adds more beauty to the face, no matter how much tragedy and pain it bespeaks.

Kahlil Gibran
if you smile at me, i will understand 'cause that is something everybody everywhere does in the same language.

wooden ships

david crosby & stephen stills
The Formula of a Compound from Experimental Data

kill the wind

they've not yet found a way
to kill the wind,
but they will,
as sure as they
trud down to dust
the poppies on the hill,
as sure as they
can burn the growing grass,
don't ask if they
can kill the wind,
they've not yet found a way to harness time, but they will, as sure as they have shot the crow and killed the whippoorwill, as sure as they have muddied up the stream, it would seem they'll learn to kill the wind.

as on distant battlefields young men fall again thank god, at least they've not yet found a way to kill the wind.

Rod McKuen
now as the clock of youth unwinds,
old memories
overflow my mind
and I wonder when I'm all alone
when am I ever going home?
rod mckuen
where are you going now my love?
where will you be tomorrow?
will you bring me happiness?
will you bring me sorrow?
are the questions of a thousand dreams
what you do and what you see
lover, can you talk to me.

carry on

stephen stills