

Foreign Students

"I am Elizabeth Fagerlund, eighteen years old. I came from Helsinki, Finland where I went to a girls' school with 260 students. It is quite a change to be here at McLane and I'm really enjoying my stay here. The most fascinating are the people, everybody is so friendly. I'm proud to say that I haven't been homesick at all yet. Finland is not too different. I enjoy studying languages and art. After finishing high school (Gymnasium) in Finland, I plan to study languages and become a foreign language secretary. I plan to work in an international field, if possible the U.N. About the only difference I find between California and Finland is the climate, which I love."

Gisela is a foreign student from Bad-Vilbel, Germany, a small town near Frankfurt. She has been at McLane for almost two years now and will graduate with the Class of '64. She came to the United States with Mr. and Mrs. Furby in whose home she will live in until she graduates.

"My name is Dominique Bisleau. I was born in Poitiers in 1947. When I was five years old, I moved with my parents to Choisy le Roi, just a little bit outside of Paris; there, I began to go to school, and I went to three different schools. McLane is the fourth one. In the school where I went in France I took algebra, geometry, arithmetic, history, geography, science, art, P.E., English and French. During the vacation, I go to the seaside, and go to the country, sometimes I go around France, and I visit. My hobby is swimming, and I like very much to travel. It's why I am in America where I came last September with my aunt and uncle. I have also been recently in Mexico."

