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Editorial

First Year

With this, the sixth number of the ALUMNUS, the first year of its publication becomes a matter of history. The paper has had its defects, but your editor believes that even in its present form it has served to record the alumni and undergraduate life of the University. Little space has been available to interpret the life of the institution. It is hoped that in the years to come this phase of its purpose may be developed. Thru the loyalty expressed in a financial way by 800 of our alumni the financing has been possible. As the other 4100 of our former students appreciate the paper ... 2 will be initiated with the appearance of the October number. Your support for next year will determine its value.

Increase in Faculty Salaries

Never did the faculty situation reach a greater crisis than this year when it became evident that salaries must be raised regardless of the financial situation of the University. The trustees are to be congratulated on their desire to do right by the faculty which has stood by the University in the last five years of increasing costs of living. Even under the new schedule presented in this issue of the paper the ratings, which represent approximately a 50% increase over the salaries of two years ago, are only commensurate with bare living expenses. The state must stand behind the trustees in their stand to preserve the calibre of the faculty. The alumni surely are behind the trustees in their demands that the financial remuneration for teaching be at least equal to the costs of supporting and maintaining a home and family.

Suspension of Law School

Under no consideration should the School of Law be suspended. To do so would in effect abolish it hardly had the vote of the trustees been made public. It is the duty of the state to educate the young men and women along the lines which they demand. A recent investigation discloses the fact that in 17 of the 23 state universities founded under the Morrill Act and of educational scope comparable with Maine that colleges of law are maintained. Surely Maine needs a law school. The ALUMNUS sincerely hopes that after the present financial situation is remedied that the University of Maine will open its doors to the less wealthy and offer to the poor boy or girl an equal opportunity with the more wealthy.

Welcome

Welcome 1920 and the new members of 1917, 1918 and 1919. The ALUMNUS now counts you among the active and loyal men and women who are proud of their Alma Mater and eager to do her service. Your first step should now be to notify the alumni secretary's office of your permanent address and then to ally yourself with the alumni and their association in your city or town.
1920 Alumni Day Draws Double Attendance of Best Previous Year

Bangor Band, Parade, Class Frolics by 1910 and 1915, Alumni Banquet, Maine Movies, and Dance Furnish Fun

That there was a rousing good time awaiting the returning alumni and alumnae was vividly portrayed to the 300 who set foot upon the old campus on Alumni Day, June 5th. Never in all the years since E. J. Haskell and his handful of classmates first appeared on the college farm in the summer of 1868 has the campus been the scene of so many smiling happy faces—familiar ones too—as on this day set aside for the return of the men and women of older college generations. The spirit of the day was voiced by Louise Noyes of the class of 1874, now Mrs. D. Noyes, as John Oak and others, early classes approached her. "No, don't introduce me—see if I can remember the faces"—and she did. Modestly holding the honor of being the first woman to attend and graduate from the college, Mrs. Noyes found herself wondering what her reception would be at this time, 46 years after her departure from the campus. She found a welcome awaiting her—and so goes the story with others, of this greatest of alumni homecomings.

It was no day for the undergraduate, for he would have turned up his nose in scorn at some of the antics of the older classes. Dignity was chased across the fields and gayety unrestrained reigned supreme. The meeting of the General Alumni Association was full of interesting reports and discussions but after the first hour and a half a spirit of unrest set in—the same spirit that expressed in another form made the frolics of the afternoon a success.

Alumni Luncheons

At 1 P. M. the various classes with the exception of 1915 were seated at tables reserved for the occasion in the Commons. 1915 with half a hundred in its ranks chose a separate dining room and repaired to the gymnasium of Alumni Hall. Here the class gorged itself, patted itself on the back for its wonderful numerical showing, and planned the sensations which were to startle the alumni of other years into frenzied activity. The other classes in the meantime were partaking of a splendid luncheon prepared by the University chefs and enjoying the delightful informality of intimate association with their companions of undergraduate years.

The Parade

Promptly at 3 P. M. Chief Marshall William W. Redman '15 clad in the high busby, red coat with brass trimmings, of a drum major sounded the call for the parade formation.

The formation was as follows:
- Half squad of 1905 class policemen
- Bangor Band of 24 pieces
- Charles S. Bickford '82, honorary marshall
- Allen W. Stephens '99, president of General Alumni Association
- Dr. Robert J. Aley, president of the University
- Deans Merrill, Boardman and Stevens of the Colleges

The classes in order of graduation

Glancing down the line the first class in costume to be seen was 1905, each member proudly parading his gleaming star of authority and gayly swinging his billy. Further down in the swaying movement of a couple dozen redskins in a war dance were the members of 1900 resplendent for the wild celebration of their decennial reunion. On the tail end of the column came the much heralded class of 1915 in full circus regalia. Clowns, bearded lady, strong man, monkeys, lions, elephant, goats, were in line and every manner of conveyance from a hay rack to a tractor was in use.

The parade swung past the library, across thru the president's driveway, up past Fernald and the college store, in front of Aubert, past the dormitories and onto the further end of the Athletic Field. At this point it was a sight for the paraders to behold, with the side show tents for the 1915 circus standing out in the foreground and a filled grandstand of expectant guests awaiting the frolics. The line of march was continued along the back stretch of the running track, around the turn and in front of the concrete stands. Here the parade halted and with the band in front, the 1915 joy spreaders behind, a panorama photo was snapped.

The Class Frolics

1910 first occupied the center of the arena. One of their number impersonating the hated class of 1909 and extolling the 1909 virtues to the crowd, was suddenly engulfed in a war-hooping crowd of 1910 red-skins who proceeded to scalp him without delay. His body then became the bloody spectacle around which a dance of triumph was carried on.

George H. Bernheisel as the ringmaster for the 1915 circus then appeared on the field and in stentorian tones announced the greatest of the great shows offered on the face of the earth. Then proceeded a display of high diving, tight-rope walking, strong man exhibitions, and the usual side show attractions. With the Bangor band entering into the spirit of the afternoon and several amusing incidents occurring in the crowd in the grandstand, the audience was kept in a roar of laughter.
The ball game scheduled between the varsity and the alumni was commenced on time but only three innings were played. A steady rain had by this time set in and with the score 2 to 0 in favor of the alumni, the game was called off.

The Alumni Banquet

At 6 P. M. the band struck up a rousing march and 500 of the alumni, their relatives and the seniors filed into the gymnasium for the annual banquet. Hardly had the affair commenced when the members of 1915 let loose several hundred balloons. From then on as was humorously remarked in the speeches following, even members of the class of 1882, yes and the trustees of the University were to be seen chasing these elusive rubber inflations up and down the aisle.

When Allen W. Stephens '99, president of the General Alumni Association, arose to preside as toastmaster for the speaking program he found an audience returning his winning smile, man for man. Good fellowship was in the hearts of all. Edwin J. Haskell '72, who retired in April of this year as the alumni trustee, was the first speaker. He spoke of his early experiences at the college and of the growth since then. Charles E. Oak '76, elected to succeed Mr. Haskell, was the next speaker and he pledged his best service to the University and its alumni in the opportunity which had been given him as a member of the board. President Aley in a few well chosen words outlined the opportunities which were now presented to the University.

Louis C. Southard '75, president of the "First Eight" extolled the services which members of this group of classes had given to the University, state and nation. Then the following class representatives in a few words enumerated the distinctions which made their classes famous:

1880 A. H. Brown
1882 Chas. S. Bickford
1885 Elmer O. Goodridge
1890 William B. Pierce
1900 Alan L. Bird
1905 Frank Flanders
1910 Ernest J. Lamb
1915 Ross H. Varney
1920 Alfred B. Lingley

Following the banquet the chapel was thrown open for the showing of the University movies. These were thoroughly appreciated. After the pictures the floor space in the chapel and gym was cleared and an informal dance by the Bangor band was given.

At 11:15 P. M. the festivities came to a close. The most enjoyable Alumni Day in the history of the college had thus become a matter of pleasant recollection.
272 Alumni and Alumnae Register

Class of 1882 Wins Another Leg on Commencement Cup

A year ago 125 alumni and alumnae registered at Commencement; this year 272 signed the registration blanks to permanently record their return to the old campus. This represents an increase of over 100%.

The honor of having its numerals engraved upon the Commencement Cup given by the Class of 1908 for returning the largest percentage of its membership to Commencement again goes to the class of 1882, the winner a year ago. 59% of the living members of the class registered at the Alumni headquarters in Alumni Hall.

The Class of 1882, winners of the 1908 Commencement Cup for Returning the Largest Percentage of Its Members

The nearest competitors for this honor was the class of 1873 with 36% returning—then follow in order 1885 with 25%, 1915 with 19½%, 1890 with 14%, 1875 with 13½%, 1874 with 12½% and 1910 with 12%. 1878, 1881, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1895 and 1901 were unrepresented by even a single graduate.

The Commencement Cup has been contested for since 1909 and at present the honors are held by the class of 1872 which has had the largest percentage 6 years and tied for 2 years; 1882 is next with 2 wins and a tie; 1875 with 2 wins, and 1873 with a tie.

Those registering this year were as follows:

1872
E. J. Haskell

1873
Russell W. Eaton, George H. Hamlin, John M. Oak, F. Lamson Scribner

1874
Louise H. Noyes

1875
W. B. Dole, E. F. Hitchings, Louis C. Southard

1876
Edward M. Blanding, Samuel M. Jones, Charles E. Oak

1877
S. W. Gould, Austin I. Harvey, M. D.

1878
Oliver L. Jones, George P. Merrill, H. W. Peaks

1880
Albert H. Brown, Franklin R. Patten

1882

1883
L. H. Morrill

1884
Leslie W. Cutter, Harriet C. F. Pierce

1885

1889

1891
George E. Thompson

1892
George F. Rich

1893
Hosea B. Buck, Harry M. Smith

1894
Frank G. Gould

1896
N. E. Goodridge, P. B. Palmer, Chas. P. Weston

1897
Wm. L. Holyoke

1898
C. Parker Crowell

1899

1900

1902
W. E. Barrows, Jr., Edith M. Bussell, A. G. Hamilton, A. C. Lyon, Ralph Whittier

1903
Edward G. Hartford

1904
Edward R. Berry, Roy H. Clynt, A. L. Whipple

1905

1906
Frances Webber Burke, Carolyn Hodgden Edwards, Gertrude Jones Nutter, Albert A. Whitmore

1907
H. S. Palmer, R. F. Talbot, A. P. Wyman

1908

1909
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1910

1911

1912
William R. Ballou, Hazel Mariner Buzzell, Robert L. Buzzell, C. S. Cleaves, Helen Worster Cleaves, W. M. Gray, Walter K. Hanson, Leigh Irving Harvey, Phleb R. Hussey, M. D. Jones, Edward E. Sawyer, Karl D. Woodward

1913
H. Hamlin, Percy E. Jackman, Ernest T. Savage

1914

1915

1916

1917

1918

1919
Maurice S. Bowen, S. W. Collins, Anne Curran, Marion L. Harthorn, Paul E. Hodgdon, Mary C. Lloyd, Hester Miles Rose, Willard C. Susson, L. W. Wellington, Oscar L. Whalen, R. V. Williams, Kenenth T. Young

Two Alumni and Supreme Court Of Maine Honored at 1920 Commencement

158 of Class of 1920 Receive Degrees

The distinguishing feature of the 1920 Commencement was the conferring of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon the eight justices of the Supreme Court of Maine and upon Frank Lamson Scribner 1873, and the honorary degree of Master of Science upon Eugene L. Folsom 1884.

The judges thus honored were Chief Justice Leslie C. Cornish, a graduate of Colby and Harvard Law School, and Associate Justices Warren C. Philbrook, a graduate of Colby; Albert M. Spear and Scott Wilson, graduates of Bates; John A. Morrill, a graduate of Bowdoin; Charles J. Dunn, treasurer of the University of Maine; and Lucre B. Desay and George M. Hanson.

Dr. Aley in granting these honorary degrees referred to Frank Lamson Scribner as "graduate of the University of Maine in the class of 1873; teacher of science and professor of botany; Director of Tennessee Experiment Station; Agrostologist for the U. S. Department of Agriculture; Chief of Insular Bureau of Agriculture, Philippine Islands; Special agent in charge of the exhibits of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture at all national and world fairs since 1904; and author and scientist."

Eugene L. Folsom 1884, assistant general manager of the Waltham Watch Co. was greeted as "former student in the University, skilled machinist, successful executive, recognized authority in a great industry."

The degree of Doctor of Laws was also conferred upon Frank B. Gilbreth, a consulting engineer, efficiency expert and inventor; and upon Calvin N. Kendall, Commissioner of Education of New Jersey who delivered the Commencement address. Walter H. Sawyer, a successful hydraulic engineer of the state received the honorary degree of Master of Science. Among the University of Maine alumni to receive advanced degrees were Frank A. Morris 1914, an M. A. in Education; Fred W. Nason 1911 and Elmer R. Tobey 1911, degree of Chemical Engineer; Bryant L. Hopkins 1917, degree of Civil Engineer; Edward L. Getchell 1914 and Angel A. Packard 1916, degree of Electrical Engineer; Walter D. Emerson 1916 and Leon A. Field 1914, degree of Mechanical Engineer.

158 members of the class of 1920 received their degrees on Monday morning, June 7th, 27 in the College of Agriculture, 68 in Arts and Sciences, 61 in Technology and two in the College of Law. Three seniors who left the University for military service were graduated as of the class of 1917, 25 as of 1918, and 29 as of the class of 1919.

Gannett Presents Percentages On Payment Alumni Dues

Treasurer Gannett in reporting the class standings at Commencement in the payment of alumni dues for this year presents some very interesting figures. The highest percentage was reached by the class of 1885 with one-half of its members becoming annual or sustaining members. 1894- was second with 45%. Other high averages were 1873, 36%; 1876, 35%; 1890, 28%; 1910, 27 1/2%; and 1899, 27%. One class failed to contribute.

Mr. Gannett has expressed his appreciation of the energetic work of the chairman of the Membership Subscription Committee, Harry E. Sutton and to the following who so ably assisted him in their local communities: C. W. Crockett of New York; Royal G. Higgins of Boston; Philip Garland of the Pacific Coast; Harold Marsh of the Penobscot Valley Association; Warren McDonald of Pittsburgh; George F. Rich of Berlin, N. H.; and Fred Nason of Waterville.

The class standing is as follows:

- 50%—1885
- 45%—1894
- 40%—1873
- 35%—1876
- 30%—1884
- 25%—1890
- 20%—1889
- 15%—1891
- 10%—1899
- 5%—1897
- 0%—1872
Varsity Baseball and Track Teams

Finish in Second Place in State Contests

Defeated by Bowdoin in Track and by Bates in Baseball

Baseball

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The first game following the Massachusetts trip and the second of the state series was won by Bowdoin at Brunswick on May 8th by the runaway score of 11 to 1. Bowdoin secured a three run lead in the third inning, six more in the seventh and two in the eighth. The game was loosely played both teams making frequent errors.

On May 12th Maine defeated Colby at Orono in another loosely played game by the score of 7 to 3. Maine secured eight hits to five for Colby. Capt. Waterman’s home run hit over center field was the sensation for the Maine supporters. Jowett pitched an excellent game for Maine, pulling himself out of several bad holes.

The game with Norwich on May 19th at Orono was the best of the season. The contest resolved itself into a pitcher’s duel with Frost of Maine the winner 2 to 1. Norwich tallied first in the second inning and from then on until the ninth it was a case of the Maine batters succumbing to the Norwich pitcher. In the 8th Sargent started a batting rally which continued into the ninth and allowed Maine to slide across the winning tally.

In a heavy hitting contest on Alumni Field May 22nd Maine defeated Bates 5 to 3. Waterman and P. Johnson knocked a home run apiece. Bates was forced to use three pitchers. Waterman’s hit was one of the longest home runs ever made on the field. Maine garnered three runs in the second and followed with two more in the seventh. Harry Watson pitched for Maine.

On May 29th the Penobscot Valley Alumni Association behind the Bangor High School band and the big Maine banner marched onto Alumni Field and cheered Maine to a victory over Bowdoin. The score was 6 to 5. The game was full of thrills, most of them being due to heavy hitting and inexcusable errors. The winner could not be picked until the eighth inning, when with the score 4 to 4. Walker of Maine slammed the ball between right and center field for a home run at least equal to the one made by Capt. Waterman the previous Saturday. Watson pitched an excellent game fanning eleven Bowdoin batters but received poor support.

Maine’s last game of the state series on May 31st resulted in a win over Colby at Waterville by the score of 3 to 0. Maine bunched her hits for the three tallies. Capt. Waterman batted for .750 getting three hits and accepted six chances in the field without an error.

The summary of the season:

11 games played—7 victories and 4 defeats.

Track

Prediction favored Bowdoin to win the State Meet this year and she lived up to expectations at Garcelon Field, Lewiston on May 15th when she totalled 45 points. The best efforts of Maine won her second place with 31 points, and Colby and Bates fought it out for a 25 point tie.

The times and distances recorded were below the average for the state meets of recent years. The one exception was the mile run won by Goodwin of Bowdoin in 4 min. 24 3-5 sec.

With Capt. H. E Pratt of Maine, the individual point winner, it looked like a one man track team representing the blue. His points totalled 13 for over a third of Maine’s total. He won the quarter, 220 and took second in the broad jump.
Bowdoin maintains her lead in winning state track meets. This year’s victory gives 15 to her credit against 8 for Maine, and one for Bates.

The summary:
One mile run, won by Goodwin, Bowdoin; R. B. Buker, Bates, second; Preti, Maine, third. Time 4:24.3-5.
440 yard dash, won by Pratt, Maine; Castle, Maine, second; Smith, Bowdoin, third. Time 52.4-5.
100 yard dash, won by Wiggins, Bates; Thomas, Maine, second; Pinkham, Maine, third. Time 10.3.
120 yard hurdles, won by Moses, Bowdoin; Thomson, Bowdoin, second; Fenderson, Maine, third. Time 17.2-5.
880 yard run, won by R. S. Buker, Bates; Mercer, Colby, second; Hunt, Bowdoin, third. Time 2:02.1-5.
220 yard dash, won by Pratt, Maine; Parent, Bowdoin, second; Wiggin, Bates, third. Time 23.2-5 seconds.
Two mile run, won by R. B. Buker, Bates; Goodwin, Bowdoin, second; Raymond, Maine, third. Time 10:02.4-5.
220 yard low hurdles, won by Parent, Bowdoin; Moses, Bowdoin, second; Thomson, Bowdoin, third. Time 28.1-5.
Throwing 16-pound shot, won by Brakewood, Colby; Galvariski, Bates, second; Cook, Colby, third. Winning distance, 36.16 feet.
Hammer throw, won by Cook, Colby; Ellins, Bowdoin, second; Zeitler, Bowdoin, third. Distance 114.47 feet.
Discus throw, won by Bucknam, Colby; Bishop, Maine, second; A. Smith, Bowdoin, third. Distance 110.55 feet.
Running high jump, tie between Sewall, Maine, and Crook, Colby; W. Berry, Colby, third. Height, 5 feet 2 inches. (On jump off for medal, Sewall won.)
Running broad jump, won by Parent, Bowdoin; Pratt, Maine, second; Libby, Maine, third. Distance, 20 feet 1-8 inches.
Pole vault, won by Cook, Bowdoin; Rice, Bates, second; Pulsifer, Colby, third. Height, 10 ft. 6 inches.

"Human Relations" as well as "The Kingdom of Evils" are the titles of rather unique courses in social ethics which are to be given by Dr. Richard C. Cabot, recently appointed professor in that department during the next term at Harvard.

The course on "Human Relations" will be a research into the different types of human relationship in industry, in families, in disease, in misfortune and other subjects; also of types and varieties of personality. Special interest is to be paid to the question, "Why do people get on well or ill with their fellows?" This course is given for undergraduates.

Frank Preti Engaged as Cross Country Coach

The hearts of the student body were overjoyed when President Aley announced that Frank P. Preti has been engaged to coach the cross country team at the University for the coming fall. The success of the team last fall was due to his efficient help as an undergraduate in coaching the team without remuneration. Mr. Preti completed his law course this year, and will take the Maine bar examinations during the summer and after the cross country season will open his law office in Portland, Maine.

Preti's achievements as a track athlete record for him a rank among the greatest athletes ever to attend the University. In prep school he distinguished himself and on entering the University in the fall of 1913 he immediately appeared in the collegiate limelight.

In a cross country dual with Dartmouth at Hanover, he was the first man to breast the tape, trimming Marceau of Dartmouth by 15 yards. The following week, he won the M. I. A. A. run at Waterville. The next week, Preti came in third, Marceau of Dartmouth and Bell of Maine finishing first and second, respectively. That spring he set up a new mark in the Maine Intercollegiates in the two mile, doing the distance in 9:54.1-5. A week later, he performed in 9:41.5-5 at the New Englands in the Harvard Stadium.

In cross country the following year, Preti finished fourth in the M. I. A. A. run at Brunswick. A week later, he won the New Englands after a hard race with Wenz of Colby and Brown of M. I. T. In the spring he won the M. I. A. A. 2 mile, but was obliged to drop out at the New Englands because of cramps.

In his junior year, he started off by winning a dual cross country run with Bates. In the Maine Intercollegiates, he finished second to Roger Bell of Maine at Orono. The New Englands found Preti lodged in seventh place. The next week, Maine won the National Championship. In this run, the Portland boy finished but 15 feet behind the winner of the race, the late Johnny Overton of Yale. That year, Maine sent a distance team to the Meadowbrook Invitation Meet. Each man ran a half mile and finished fourth among five colleges. The teams in this race finished in the following order: Yale, Cornell, Michigan, Maine and Pennsylvania. Maine's team was composed of Dempsey, Bell, Wunderlich, and Preti. In the spring, Preti was not in very good health. He finished third in the Maine Intercollegiate two mile.

During the summer of 1916, he was operated on for appendicitis. That fall he captained the cross country team and finished fifth in the M. I. A. A. run. He also finished third in the New Englands and ninth in the Nationals. Preti certainly deserves unlimited praise for putting on the spiked shoes that fall. Running with his side taped and in a weak condition from his illness, he finished his races by pure grit.

The spring of 1917, war was declared and the Maine colleges decided to discontinue track athletics. Thus Preti was unable to compete in track that spring. He immediately enlisted in the Navy, holding the rank of lieutenant at the time of his discharge. He served on the U. S. S. Sibony, a naval troop ship, which carried many U. of M. men to France as well as
Annual Meeting of the General Alumni

Summary of Minutes Here Presented

President Allen W. Stephens '99 presided at the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association held at 10:30 A. M. June 5th in the chapel of Alumni Hall.

The usual reports were read and accepted, some of which are printed in full elsewhere in this number of the ALUMNUS.

The first radical departure from old customs was the vote to increase the membership at large of the Alumni Advisory Council from ten members to eleven in order to make a place for alumnae representation upon the Council.

Mr. John Oak 1873 presented a fitting resolution commemorating the 19 years of service given to the University by Edwin J. Haskell 1872 as the alumni representative upon the Board of Trustees. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

It was voted that the President of the Association appoint two alumni to serve on a joint faculty, trustee and alumni committee for the purpose of studying the needs of the College of Agriculture with respect to the campus plan prepared by Harold A. Rich 1909.

Dr. Aley's suggestion to the Trustees that two alumni be appointed to a committee of faculty and trustee representatives for the purpose of working out plans and details for the 1921 legislative campaign, was referred to the Executive Committee of the Alumni Advisory Council.

Hosea B. Buck '93 presented a report for the Grandstand Corporation stating that a cash balance of $304.53 was on hand and that the balance due on notes for the cost of the Grandstand amounted to $2100.

At the request of the Board of Trustees President Stephens was authorized to appoint a committee of alumni to meet with the Trustees at a hearing on June 10th to discuss the future of the Law School. (The result of this hearing is reported elsewhere in this issue of the ALUMNUS.)

The annual election of the Association resulted as follows:

President—Allen W. Stephens '99
Vice President—Norman H. Mayo '09
Recording Secretary—Charles E. Crossland '17
Treasurer—James A. Gannett '08
Necrologist—James N. Hart '85

ALUMNI ADVISORY COUNCIL

Members at Large—Hosea B. Buck '93, Paul L. Bean '04, Miss Joanna C. Cord—'06, Miss Joanna C. Cord—'06, Miss Joanna C. Cord—'06, Miss Joanna C. Cord—'06, Miss Joanna C. Cord—'06.

College of Law—Raymond E. Fellows '08

College of Arts and Sciences—Harry E. Sutton '09

Members of the Athletic Board—One Year Term—W. D. Towner '14
Three Year Term—Clifford Patch '11

Trustee Loyalty Fund—L. C. Southard '75

President Aley's Address at Alumni Banquet

President Aley's speech at the Alumni Banquet Saturday evening, June 5th, was so well appreciated that it is here reprinted:

"For six years the world has been in a state of turmoil and unrest. The awful tragedy of war is in large measure past. World conditions, however, remain unusual and fraught with danger. Never has the extreme radical, the half-baked theorizer, had so great a following as now. High prices, profiteers, extravagance, and exploitation unite in producing men ready to accept and in many cases to act upon dangerous doctrines.

"I doubt if history records a time when the need of clear diagnosis was so great as now. People everywhere are seeking for causes and explanations. These can only come from straight thinking and courageous facing of facts. Sane leadership is needed as never before. We need in America many men of clear vision, strong hearts and the magnetism that will draw the people to them.

"Our university never before has had so great an opportunity as now. If she is able to maintain her standards by holding together a faculty of strong men she can render a great service. She has the opportunity to perform these splendid duties:

"1. To uphold ideals and lead young men and women to see that the enduring things of life are those inner things that hold men true to the best traditions of the race.

"2. Seek truth with courage and lead her children to be lovers of truth and willing followers wherever truth may lead.

"3. Develop courage so that every son and daughter of Maine may go out with the spirit of the crusader willing to risk all for a worthy cause.

"4. Spread knowledge so that men and women, citizens of the State and of the nation, may be the better able to meet the requirements of every day life.

"5. Dispel credulity so that men and women may always be known because of their unwillingness to accept anything not based on facts and reasons.

"6. Assume leadership by virtue of a clear understanding of foundation principles and a willingness to sacrifice for the good of others.

"7. Create understanding and sympathy by showing that the educated man knows the problems and conditions of all classes of men, and is anxious to help improve them.

"8. Support the government by helping men to understand that even though this is a republic, it is nevertheless a country that has a government whose laws must be honored and obeyed.

"The University of Maine has a future as great as the dream of her most loyal alumni, provided all the alumni unite in a program for her defense and upbuilding. She needs one hundred per cent loyalty, one hundred per cent cooperation and one hundred per cent individual effort. I have faith that she will have all these and more. Here is to our university, the crown of the public school system of the state. May she grow and prosper and be like her emblem, "A tree planted by the rivers of water; that bringeth forth her fruit in her season; her leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever she doeth shall prosper."

Athletic Director Rider Resigns

James Baldwin Succeeds Him

Athletic Director George L. Rider has received a call for a greater sphere of usefulness and has resigned to accept a position as Director of Athletics at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. He will have a corps of six assistants and in addition to his duties as athletic director will coach the football team. Mr. Rider leaves the University July first to coach track athletics and to teach at the Harvard Summer School at Cambridge, Mass., following which he will commence his new duties at St. Louis.

James Baldwin, who so successfully coached the football team last fall to a New England State College championship and later engaged as assistant director of athletics will succeed Mr. Rider. He will have full charge of the department and in addition will coach football and basketball. His choice is a popular one.

"Twenty One Years After"

"Twenty One Years After," a record of the life activities of 17 members of the class of 1899 has been published within the month. Class secretary, A. L. Grover, is the editor. It is a simple 18 page printed pamphlet which reflects the interest and loyalty of the members of the class.

1899 is the third class of the University to preserve in printed form the life histories of its members.
Faculty Demands for Increased Salaries Granted
Entire Faculty Benefits by Trustee Action

The salary situation at the University during the last few months has rapidly been becoming acute and an appreciable increase was very clearly needed. This was very forcibly brought out by the faculty committee which petitioned the trustees and which at its own request appeared before the Executive Committee of the Alumni Advisory Council on June third. Facts were presented in an intimate unveiling of the living expenses of the faculty members which offered to the trustees and alumni but one solution.

To continue the services of the faculty the salaries had to be raised. The Trustees at their meeting on June 10th at the Court House in Bangor voted to grant this increase.

The following salary budget was adopted:
- Instructors $1500, $1600 and $1700
- Assistant professors $1900, $2000 and $2100
- Associate professors $2300, $2500 and $2700
- Full professors not head of departments $2400, $2600 and $2800
- Heads of departments $3200, $3100, $3300 and $3500
- Deans $4000, $4200 and $4400

The range of figures represents salaries based upon years of service at the University, a new member of the faculty starting at the first figure named opposite his rank and increasing each year to the last one named, the maximum. This salary schedule goes into effect on September first.

Student Tuition Raised
Blanket Tax for Athletics Included in New Tuition

Students returning or entering the University next September will be required to pay $90 a year if they are residents of the state and $160 if they are non-residents. Such was the vote of the Trustees at the annual meeting this month. This increase over last year applies to all departments of the University. In home economics and agriculture no tuition has ever been charged to residents of the state. These new tuition figures represent a single charge at a $20 increase over the total registration, incidental and tuition figures of a year ago.

The financial control of athletics on petition of the Athletic Board also passes into the hands of the University by vote of the Trustees. This forward step commonly carried out in the majority of state universities has long been advocated by the student body and alumni. Heretofore the funds for the support of athletic teams have been raised by a voluntary student blanket tax ranging per semester in past years from $4 to $5.50. The latter figure was charged last spring, $5 going to the Athletic Association and .50 for a subscription to the Maine Campus, the undergraduate weekly newspaper. $10 of the $20 increase in tuition can thus be accounted for.

Under the new arrangement the University agrees to spend the necessary amount for the support of athletics and for the Campus from its tuition fee. All coaches hereafter will be employees of the University and subject to this University supervision. The Athletic Board which has so well and wisely managed the Athletic affairs will now become purely advisory.

Loyalty of 35 Underwriters Appreciated
Honor Roll Here Presented

The following men should be given the credit for making possible the creation of the alumni secretary's office. They were the loyal Maine men who underwrote the finances in the early months. Without their co-operation the organization could never have been started.

E. R. Berry '04
Sidney Bird '07
H. B. Buck '93
J. V. Cicely '83
C. W. Crockett '99
Oliver Crosby '76
S. P. Crosby '79
R. L. Cummings '08
H. F. Drummond '00
R. W. Eaton '73
J. W. Elms '06
R. H. Flynn '04
H. S. French '86
J. W. Gerrity '09
E. O. Goodridge '85
F. G. Gould '94
J. F. Gould '82
G. H. Hamlin '73
E. J. Haskell '72
C. L. Howes '88
G. W. Lawrence '98
N. H. Mayo '99
J. H. McClure '05
J. H. McCreary '03
E. L. Milliken '08

Lake Forest College at Lake Forest, Ill. will be managed by a committee of its alumni. The Alumni Association became interested in the matter when plans for turning the institution into a women's college were announced. The college has been without a permanent president since the beginning of the war.
Proposal to Suspend Law School Meets Opposition

Law School and General Alumni Make Spirited Appeal to Save Institution at Trustee Hearing

(Reprinted from Bangor Commercial June 10)

At a meeting held in the office of Justice Charles J. Dunn at the Court House Thursday forenoon, June 10th at 11 o'clock members of the University of Maine Law School alumni appeared before the board of trustees of the University to protest against the proposed action of the board tending toward the suspension or abolishing of the University of Maine Law School. The final result of the meeting was that the alumni should be allowed time in which to gather material from the approximately 400 members of the alumni, and to get from those members some statement as to what they are prepared to do in order that the University of Maine Law school may go on, on the old basis, that is, with the University of Maine Law school re-established in its building on Union street, Bangor, with a dean at the head and with practicing lawyers teaching subjects, much in the same manner as the tutelage was carried on in the days when the University of Maine Law School was accounted one of the best in the country.

Mr. Gillin Spokesman


Mr. Gould opened the meeting and asked that a member of the alumni outline just what the alumni wished to say to the board.

Mr. Gillin's Remarks

The meeting was a busy one and those who had something to say said it with precision, with frankness and with brevity. The trustees met frankness with frankness. Mr. Gillin made a plea for the continuance of the law school on several grounds, chief among which were the facts as he marshaled them and which he said he could confirm, that the law school has been one of the best in the country and therefore one of the greatest assets to the University, to the community, and to the state, from the financial as well as other standpoints.

The plea was one to which everyone present listened with what was very evident pleasure. He went over the fine record of the school. He brought forward, with accuracy, with courtesy, with tact and with firmness the matter as it stands in the minds of the alumni. It is doubtful if ever a college or a department of a college has received greater praise, than that which lies in the facts which Mr. Gillin brought forward in the course of his exposition of the facts as he sees them, and facts which are looked upon in exactly the same light, he stated, by the majority of the alumni members, both general and law, which go to show that even suspension of the law school is not a matter which can be considered, without making some great effort to avert such a catastrophe.

Raymond Fellows, Esq.

Raymond Fellows, one of the able young lawyers of the state, stated that while he was not a member of the law alumni having taken only a year and half of law, he was a member of the University of Maine alumni. Incidentally, together with making his plea, concise, able and effective for the keeping up of the school and for returning to Bangor, he said he for one was in favor of allowing men to enter the law school without two years in college previous, a condition now demanded.

Hon. William T. Looney of Portland in speaking to those present, said that he, though he knew that the matter at present was one dealing with suspension of the school, could frankly agree with Mr. Gillin in the latter's fear that suspension might prove costly if not fatal to the final rebuilding of the department.

The entire spirit between alumni and trustees was one of enthusiastic cooperation, and the meeting though it was formally alluded to as one of protest, was one which was characterized by willingness on the part of the trustees to defer decision on the matter until the alumni should, after knowing just what the trustees are facing, have time to do something which will bring about the continuance of their alma mater.

Mr. Gillin quoted the opinion of ex-Chief Justice Emery to the effect that the record of the University of Maine Law school as made by its graduates was one of which state and nation may well be proud. He spoke of the five founders of the law school, Hon. William T. Haines, Gen. Charles Hamlin, Dr. A. W. Harris, Hon. Henry Lord, and A. E. Rogers, Esq., and those who listened, judging from the interest and attention given enjoyed the entire history of the institution and as one of them said enjoyed hearing an alumnus voice loyalty, such understanding and such appreciation of the college which had given him his equipment for the practice of law, as Mr. Gillin voiced it.

The Oxford University British-American Club, formed last year to promote a mutual understanding between the British and American peoples has met with enthusiastic support. Clubs of a similar nature have recently been formed at Cornell and Wisconsin.
The Maine Alumnus

War Record of Major
Charles P. Gray '00

No son of Maine ever won for his alma mater brighter laurels than Major Charles Perley Gray who was cited by General Pershing for distinguished and exceptional gallantry at Romnesoy, France, September 28-30, 1918 and commended as an officer of marked ability. While the class of 1900 claims Major Gray as their own, every alumnus will proudly read the following extract from the recommendation of the Commanding Officer, First Battalion, 107th Regiment, addressed to the Adjutant General of the United States Army:

"During all battles and engagements, Major Gray continually did more than his duty and has been cited by his regimental commander as having the most forward dressing station during action, east of the La Salle River.

Although gassed and wounded, he was continually on the front line, and of the greatest assistance to officers and men. His knowledge and skill were put to the severest tests throughout his active engagements, and it was a well recognized fact that he was instrumental in saving the lives of many men to whom a delay meant death.

Major Gray showed throughout all engagements complete disregard of person and absolute fearlessness. He was cool and calm under all conditions operating under heaviest shell fire as though no danger existed. His example was an inspiration to all who came in contact with him, and his many acts of heroism make him deserving of a Distinguished Service Cross." 

Dr. Gray was an officer of the Seventh Regiment, New York National Guard for eleven years. In 1916, he served with his regiment on the Mexican border as surgeon in the federal service. During the monotonous period of border occupation, Dr. Gray was always ministering to camp sufferers. As a current number of the Seventh Regiment Gazette expressed in the language of the boys—"No matter how dark the day, nor how hard the fare, Dr. Gray invariably cheers us by his ready wit and happy-acceptance of the situation."

Last September, Dr. Gray returned to his extensive practice of medicine at 60 West 58th Street, New York City where he is sought as an expert in surgery.

Dr. Gray is the present secretary of the Harvard Medical Society of New York.

His fellow students, classmates, Alpha Tau Omega brothers will read in this record of splendid achievement only a development and realization of the fine spirit of comradeship and readiness for service that characterized their "Tom" Gray of the old undergraduate days.

Report of Executive Committee
Alumni Advisory Council

At the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association June 23, 1919 it was noted that the Alumni Advisory Council represent the general alumni interest in the business of the Association.

The college in turn created an executive committee of five members, namely, Louis C. Southard '73, chairman, George H. Manilla '92, Perley B. Palmer '96, Edward R. Berry '04 and Paul W. Monson '04 to transact all business devolving upon the Council in the period between its meetings.

This committee with the advice and active assistance of Allen W. Stephens '99, president of the General Alumni Association, has held four meetings, two in Boston, one in Portland, and one on the campus.

Almost every phase of University administration and the relation of the alumni, alumni and former students to the institution have been discussed at these meetings.

The first consideration of the committee throughout the year has been in directing and approving the duties of the newly created paid alumni secretary, W. D. Towner of the class of 1914.

Acting as the duly authorized representative of the general alumni, your committee reports the following actions:

1. Urged the governor of the State of Maine to give favorable consideration to the reappointment of Charles S. Bickford, an alumnus of the class of 1882, as a Trustee of the University to succeed himself on the expiration of his term, on September 25, 1919.

2. Approved plans for a bimonthly alumni publication and as a result THE MAINE ALUM- NUS was created with the alumni secretary as managing editor.

3. Voted that this publication apply for membership in the Alumni Magazine Association, a combination of alumni papers recently organized for the purpose of securing national advertising.

4. Urged and carried out an appeal to the student body to refrain from defacing the campus and college buildings.

5. Appointed Joseph F. Gould '82, chairman of the Legislative Committee.

6. Recommended to the Trustees of the University that the law school be removed to Bangor.

7. Appointed E. R. Berry '04 treasurer of the undergraduate committee to guarantee the maintenance of the alumni secretary's office.

8. Followed closely the law school situation with reference to the appointment of a dean, and offered the services of the alumni in aiding the trustees in securing the acceptance of the man selected to fill the vacancy.

9. Encouraged Dean Boardman of the Engineering College in going ahead with plans for a dynamic laboratory.

10. Stimulated and approved the action of the combined alumni, faculty and trustee committees appointed to work out plans for the future development of the campus.

11. Considered the facts of the hazing situation at the University and authorized President Stephenson to communicate with Dr. Aloy setting forth the ideas of the committee concerning the situation.

12. Approved the Commencement programs submitted by Secretary Towner and approved the charge of a $1.00 registration fee to cover overhead expenses for the Alumni Day festivities.

13. Recommended to the Council that $200 be appropriated from alumni funds to Harold A. Rich '09, for personal expenses incurred in preparing a campus plan.

The superdreadnought, Maryland, launched at Newport News, Va., is the fourth electrically propelled battleship of the United States Navy and sister ship of the California, which is being put into commission at the Mare Island Navy Yard, San Francisco.

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Frank Preti Engaged as Cross Country Coach

the Maine Heavies. While in the service, Preti competed in a number of service meets running the 440.

Preti is a member of the Sophomore Owls, Junior Maskers, Senior Skulls, Phi Alpha Delta (law) and Phi Eta Kappa Fraternity and was the winner this year of the Washington Alumni watch given annually to the senior who has done the most for the University of Maine during his four years of college.

State Tennis Tournament

Woodman '20 of Maine Loses Finals in Singles

Varsity tennis was resumed at Maine this year and the State Tournament was held on the University Courts. The Maine doubles teams lost out to Bowdoin and Bates respectively, but in the singles Woodman of Maine with but a week's practice survived the first round, won his semifinal match from H. Bishop of Bowdoin, only to lose the final to Partridge of Bowdoin 8-6, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. This match, as the score indicates, was closely contested. Had Woodman won he would have earned a tennis letter, an honor which has not been granted to a Maine man in the last 12 years.

Commencement Symphony

Concert Revived

To the class of 1920 belongs the credit for reviving the old Commencement Symphony Concert which in late years has been abandoned. The Bangor Symphony Orchestra was engaged for the occasion and with Mr. Raymond Simonds, tenor soloist at the New Old South Church an excellent concert was given. The musical numbers were as follows:

Overture—Morning, Noon, and Night

Le Reve—"Manon"—Massenet

American Negro Sketch

Selections from Angel Face

Herbert

The Lost Chord—Sullivan

Medley of Irish Songs

Arr. Roberts

Myddleton

Arr. Langley

Characteristic March

Leslie

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Concert Revived
Work of Alumni Secretary's Office Presented in First Annual Report

Your alumni secretary, when commencing his duties on August 1, 1919, found himself facing a pioneer field at the University of Maine in organizing and directing an alumni organization which because of lack of these two features of organization and direction was not functioning for the best interests of the University or for the alumni themselves.

The month of August was spent by your secretary at his home in studying the past history of the alumni movement at Maine and in acquainting himself with the experience of other colleges and universities in their alumni organizations. On September 1st he was ready to actively commence his work on the campus. The wisdom of this month of preparation was justified for nearly all of the early plans made have worked out satisfactorily.

Upon arrival on the campus he was given a small office in Alumni Hall formerly used by the president's secretary, the secretary was moved into the president's old office, and the president very obligingly took up his office quarters in a corner of the board room. The necessary office equipment was furnished by the University. Until the middle of December your secretary shared in the stenographic services of Miss Mills, the president's secretary. At this time the burden of additional work became too great for Miss Mills and Miss Tupper was added to the office force. Your secretary since then has thus had his own stenographer and when convenient the assistance of the president's secretary.

The address cards for all former students were turned over to him and upon investigation were found to be only approximately 50% correct.

The first step was therefore to bring these up to date. At present only 200 addresses out of 4900 are known to be lost or obsolete.

Your secretary felt that the keynote of the success and usefulness of an alumni publication should lie in its service to all former students and thru them to the University. Some means of carrying the events of the student life of the college and the personal news items of the graduates to the alumni, alunnae and former students was surely needed. This condition merited an alumni publication. To thus serve the alumni your secretary reported a plan to the Executive Committee of the Alumni Advisory Council which contemplated the creation of such a publication. The report with some modifications was accepted and in October the first number of THE MAINE ALUMNUS appeared.

The first two issues were more or less crude in form. They were published at the University press on the campus where at the start it was impossible to get the type faces and set up of a high grade publication. These conditions have been remedied to a large degree and the paper today presents a better appearance. The issues have been tardy in appearance due to an overworked printing office and the consequent delay, and because of poor post office facilities at Orono. It is known that many copies have not reached the addressees. This failure can be blamed directly to the post office system. It is to be hoped that next year these conditions will be improved.

The paper has been supported in the following manner:

- The trustees voted last June to finance the mailing of an alumni publication, and even though it was impossible to secure a second class rate on a publication carrying advertising mailed free the University has financed the mailing at the more expensive third class postage rates. The University has paid for the extra clerical force needed to address the wrappers.
- The printing and binding charges have been met from membership dues and from the revenue from advertising. $20 per page per issue has been charged for full page space, and copy next to reading matter has properly brought a higher charge. The cost per issue has been as follows:

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This cost has included the cost of stock, printing, binding and inserting in the wrappers. An interchange of cuts with the student publications has kept the cost of cuts included in the above figures to $43.49 for the five issues already printed.

The receipts from advertising for the year will amount to $449.61.

Local Associations

On September 1, 1919 ten local associations of our alumni were in existence, nine of which were active. During the year your secretary aided the formation of seven more as follows: the Central Maine Association at Waterville, Kennebec County Association at Augusta, Sagadahoc County Association at Bath, Schenectady (N. Y.) Association, Philadelphia Association, Connecticut Valley Association at Springfield, Mass., and the White Mountain Association at Berlin, N. H. The Baltimore (Md.) group was organized without assistance. This makes 17 active and one inactive local groups.

Associations as a result of his efforts are in the process of formation at Biddeford, Me., in Fort Fairfield, Caribou and Presque Isle for an Aroostook group, one at Dexter, one at Farmington, one at Belfast, one at Skowhegan, one at Rumford, and one at Houlton.

Any locality with 25 or more active Maine students is considered a large enough unit around which to build a local organization. Your secretary has with one exception attended this year all of the local association meetings and has visited or will visit many of the local centers where associations are soon to be organized.

Publicity

Proper direction of publicity for the University of Maine has in past years been lacking. One exception to this is the College of Agriculture which from its separate federal appropriation has been able to finance an agricultural editor and thus secure an experienced newspaper man to handle this work. While this man has willingly offered his services at various times in writing up general college news, there has been little constructive publicity for the college as a whole. Those
of you who live in the western or middle western states have noticed the lack of reference to Maine's athletic scores and yet have seen the result of a Colby, Bowdoin, or Bates game among the college results. The cause for this has been traced to the distributing district of the Associated Press in New York City and to the local district managers. If you live for instance in Philadelphia or Chicago, it will be necessary to interview the local district manager and impress upon him the service to Maine men which he can render by printing the Maine athletic scores.

Another form of publicity has been the moving picture prepared under the direction of the alumni association. While not intended for publicity purposes it has served admirably to advertise the college.

Maine Night Celebration

Last Maine Night, from the standpoint many of the alumni, was a failure. It was held in the chapel where there has never been enough room even to seat the entire student body. In addition to this student attendance several hundred of our alumni and alumnae returned for the evening. Next year the management of the affair will be taken out of the hands of the student body and placed before an alumni committee.

Legislative Committee

This committee is the outgrowth of the committee appointed last year to work in harmony with President Atey and the Trustees in further consideration of the Walker Bill. This bill, by the way which advocated a change in the name and the financial control of the institution among other changes, we are informed on reliable authority will never be passed and probably not presented again before the Legislature. The problem of the Legislative Committee is therefore to place the needs of the University before the people and the legislators of the State so that an adequate appropriation will be forthcoming in January 1921 when the Legislature meets in biennial session. Joseph F. Gould '82 is chairman of the committee. The details of this campaign will be handled thru the office of your alumni secretary.

Investigation

Your secretary has prepared by means of a questionnaire sent to all state colleges and from various government documents, a digest of the state laws governing these institutions covering membership of governing board, tuition charged to in and out-of-the State students, entrance requirements, etc. This is on file for use of the president of the University, the trustees, or any alumni committees.

Campus Planning

This subject has received a great deal of attention from the alumni secretary's office and needs no comment here in view of the report of the chairman of the committee appointed to consider the matter.

Constitution

While it is recognized that the present constitution of the General Alumni Association does not cover the requirements of the active organization now in existence, it has seemed advisable to defer any amendments or proposals for a new constitution until we can look back over this first year and in the light of this experience plan a document covering the new requirements. Your secretary recommends that the Committee on Constitutions be continued for another year. A year from now we may expect a definite proposal.

Loyalty Fund

While the purpose of the Loyalty Fund established in 1917, "to afford an opportunity for each graduate, former student, or friend of the University to show his love and loyalty to the University by a material way, and to provide a permanent source of income to be used for purposes for which other funds are not provided," is worthy, your secretary has felt that any campaign to increase the principal should at the present time be discouraged. Charles J. Dunn, treasurer of the University, as treasurer of the fund reports that one $25 annual pledge and three $1 annual pledges for a period of ten years have been received, and a $1 payment accredited on one of those pledges. The fund therefore boasts of the sum of $1. If the fund be continued it will be necessary to elect the successor to L. C. Southard '75 whose term as an alumni trustee of the fund expires in June 1920.

Alumni Secretaries' Conference

Your secretary attended the Seventh Conference of the Association of Alumni Secretaries held on May 13, 14 and 15 at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. 70 colleges were represented and a wealth of discussion and information gave your representative many useful ideas. Your secretary was impressed with the similarity of the problems facing the alumni associations of the country. The Association of Alumnae Secretaries met with the men and upon an unanimous vote was invited to join in the formation of a joint association. Your alumni secretary was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Association.

Memorial Union

The Maine Alumnus has advocated a memorial union building to preserve for all time the glory of the 38 Maine men who died in the service of their country during the World War. That the latest information on unions might be obtained, your secretary was instructed to attend the first annual Conference of Unions held at the Michigan Union, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., on May 6, 7 and 8th. 26 colleges were represented among them being several universities like Maine which were interested in the project. Your secretary recommends that a committee be appointed for the purpose of planning for a war memorial. The inspiration and in-
formation from this conference will then be handed over to the committee so appointed.

Class Secretaries

A little over a year ago President Stephens very wisely appointed class secretaries for those of the 48 classes graduated from the University which had not arranged for some class organization. These appointments, with one exception, were completed during last summer and the early fall. Your secretary has offered to work with them, has furnished all information necessary for their activity, provided them with up to date address lists, and in some cases multigraphed, addressed and mailed their letters.


Of the 47 secretaries only 7 have failed to co-operate in any way. These 7 even neglected the common courtesy to reply to his letters.

An informal class secretaries conference was held on the campus the morning of the Bowdoin football game November 8th, 1919. 19 classes were represented. Your secretary recommends that this be established an annual custom, for he believes that the alumni secretary’s office will now be in a position to very materially guide them in their work of arousing class and Maine loyalty.

Executive Committee of the Alumni Advisory Council

Great credit for the alumni activity this year should be given to the members of this committee for the thought and time they have given. Chairman Southard, Edward R. Berry and President Stephens have been in a position to be particularly active and we owe them a debt of gratitude. The relations of your alumni secretary with this committee have been particularly cordial and always harmonious, and he wishes to express his appreciation for their co-operation in making easier his duties as executive secretary.

Athletic Association

Your alumni secretary has realized the deep interest which the alumni have in the development of athletics at the University, and was therefore very glad to establish himself closely to the management of this undergraduate activity in the capacity of treasurer of the association. He fully appreciates the problems which confront the athletic authorities and is eager to commend the loyalty and sound judgment of the chairman of the board, Archer L. Grover of the class of 1899.

Undergraduate Relationships

The undergraduate of today is the alumnus of tomorrow. Your secretary feels that to gain the confidence of the classes as they graduate he must win their respect as students. The time spent therefore in boosting student affairs, acting as a counsellor and advisor, he feels to be well warranted. The undergraduates have been made to feel the pulse of alumni loyalty and for the first year in the history of the college a closer relationship has been established.

Alumnae

Through the columns of The Maine Alumnus, privately and publicly your secretary has stood for a fair representation of the alumnae upon the councils of our alumni. He has been glad to help them in their requests for aid and has appreciated their loyalty demonstrated in support of his office.

Commencement

Many of the details of Commencement for 1920 were left in the hands of the alumni secretary. For the comfort of the returning alumni, alumnae and their relatives, he felt that adequate and cleanly accommodations should be provided. He has constantly pointed out the need of making them feel at home on the campus and with splendid co-operation from the University he believes that better success has been attained this year.

The class frolics and events of Alumni Day have been given considerable attention. Their success you can judge for yourselves before the day is over. Suggestions or criticisms to aid us in pleasing you another year will be welcomed.

Employment

There is a possibility of service to the alumni in building up a permanent employment bureau. Here at the University, departmental officers have done excellent work along this line, but as soon as financial means are provided an employment bureau should be established under a central officer to work with those who have carried on the work in the past. A real start can be made immediately if our alumni will make use of the medium afforded by the employment of a paid alumni secretary. If you have a position to be filled or need help yourself, inform us and we will gladly assist you.
Hazing

Unfortunate publicity with reference to at least one case of hazing has marred the even tenure of undergraduate life in its relation to the state and to the tax payers, who make it possible to maintain a state institution. Your secretary has not advocated the abolishment of hazing alone, but has endeavored to help the president of the University and the students to substitute some form of discipline covering freshmen regulations which shall be harmless and of an inconspicuous nature. This can be brought about only in time and by the cultivation of a healthy student sentiment.

Finances

Your secretary has endeavored to aid your Membership Subscription Committee in the raising of the budget for the year. He wishes to particularly commend the loyalty of and direction by Harry E. Sut­ton '09, chairman of this committee, in successfully carrying out this campaign.

James A. Gannett '08, the treasurer of your association has put in many hours of labor in so satisfactorily doing the duties of his office. Your secretary recommends that for next year the treasurer be under a reasonable compensation for his time.

In Conclusion

Your secretary has not accomplished all that he had hoped for in the first year. This has been due to the necessity of going slow in building up the organization upon permanent basis. For the little that may have been accomplished he wishes to thank the many alumni, alumnae and former students who have co-operated with him. This co-operation on their part has made possible the opportunity to serve others who may have grown away from the undergraduate loyalty of earlier days. The University surely has realized the aid which already has come to the institution and is truly appreciative of our efforts to make Maine a bigger and better University.

(Signed) Wayland D. Towner '14
Executive Alumni Secretary

Less than 1% of American men are college graduates, yet they have furnished:

55% of our Presidents
36% of our members of Congress
47% of Speakers of the House
54% of the Vice-Presidents
62% of the Secretaries of State
67% of our Attorney General
69% of the Justices of the Supreme Court.

University Band Gives Concert For Androscoggin Valley Alumni

The University of Maine band, with a reputation earned during the Mexican border occupation and on the battlefields of France, has not suffered by the graduation of those men who brought fame to the organization. This was demonstrated at the concert and dance given at Lewiston on Friday evening, May 14th, the night before the state meet. The Androscoggin Valley Alumni Association arranged the affair and an enthusiastic reception greeted the boys 'on this public appearance. This is believed to be the first trip that a University of Maine band has taken for a public concert. In the future the band will probably be heard in many of the cities of the state.

Sagadahoc County Alumni Association Formed at Bath

25 alumni were present at the meeting held Tuesday, May 11th at Bath for the formation of the Sagadahoc County Alumni Association. Dr. Aley was the guest of honor and his inspirational address was well appreciated. The University of Maine movies were thrown on the screen and proved a decided hit.

The following officers were elected:
President, Russell W. Eaton '73; Vice president, F. W. Armes '99; secretary and treasurer, James P. King '11; Executive Committee, P. N. Moulton '17 and P. L. Nickerson '00.

Boston University has announced an increase in the tuition fee from $175 to $200. Because of the advance, undergraduates will be admitted without charge to all athletic events in which their teams participate at home.

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Personal Notes

Marriages
Tedcastle B. Perry ’07 and Miss Pearl C. Dorsey at Easton, Me. on April 14.
Clifford Patch ’11 and Miss Jane Spruance at Monclair, N. J. on June 26th.
Theodore W. Haskell T4 and Miss Clara Leland at Jacksonville, Florida on Thursday, June 10th. They will reside at 115 Hemenway Street, Suite 4, Boston, Mass.
George E. Sinkinson T4 and Miss Adah Enola Nickerson at Farmington, Me. on Thursday, June 10th.
Park Elliott T5 and Miss Harriet Currier at Boston, Friday, June 4th.
Miss Gladys Thompson ’16 and Mr. Herbert S. Bain, and Miss Dorothy Thompson ’16 and Mr. Harold L. King ’17 on May 15th.
Linwood T. Pitman T7 and Miss Lola P. King of Taunton, Mass, at Fitchburg, Mass, on May 10th.
H. N. Robbins ’20 and Miss Estelle P. Spear T9 at South Portland, Me. on June 12th.

Births
A daughter, Helen Moore to Arthur P. Weymouth ’06 and Mrs. Weymouth at West Somerville, Mass, on February 16th.
A daughter, Mary Elizabeth to Prof. Hermon P. Sweetser ’10 and Mrs. Sweetser at Orono, Me. on June 2, 11:55 P. M. standard time. Weight 7 1-2 lbs.
A daughter, Lyndall Kaye to Chester H. Goldsmith ’15 and Mrs. Goldsmith at Gorham, N. H. on April 27th.
A daughter, Anne Alice to Mr. Everett P. Ingalls T5 and Mrs. Ingalls at Elmore, Me. on May 23rd. Weight 7 1-2 lbs.
A boy, Carlton Elmore on Sunday, June 13th at Orono to Charles E. Crossland T7 and Mrs. Crossland. Weight 7 lbs. 4 oz.

Deaths
Prescott Keyes ’09 at Gorham, Me. on June 3rd.
Carroll C. Jones ’14 at Solon, Me. on May 12th.

By Classes
’79—W. F. Decker after nearly forty years of business life has retired to private life. In doing so he has been able to indulge in the hobby of his boyhood. His book “The Story of the Engine” with 163 illustrations is being published by Charles Scribner’s Sons of New York. The newspaper critics have to say: “In this book Mr. Decker has given graphically the history of the development of the engine from the discovery of the principle of the lever to the Liberty Motor. With the skillful use of diagrams he proves that the how and why of mechanism and power of generators can be explained almost as easily by means of cuts and diagrams as by examination of actual machines.

His book is aimed to furnish accurate and reliable information regarding present day types of heat engines and to prepare the way for possible later scientific studies.”

The Providence Journal
“One of the most interesting and practical books of the year.” Boston Herald.
’87—F. E. Trask, consulting civil and hydraulic engineer desires to announce to his friends and clients that he has removed his offices from 616-24 Union Oil Building to 523-26 Central Building, Sixth and Main Streets, Los Angeles, California where he will continue active engineering practice in municipal and irrigating water problems, appraisements, rate cases, and general office consultations.

’94—E. H. Cowan is in the real estate and insurance business under the firm name of Cowan and Postle at 133 East Center Street, Marion, Ohio.

’07—Friends of Capt. Albert W. Stevens, U. S. A., whose headquarters are at Langley Field, Va, will be interested to know that for several weeks he has been flying out in Michigan in a DeHaviland plane photographing for the Schoolcraft Quadrangle for the Geographical Survey. The making of 300 photos covered an area of 250 square miles and they were made from an elevation of 13,000 feet. Similar work has been done by Capt. Stevens in Georgia and Ohio and later he will do the same in New York.

’08—Earle L. Milliken recently returned to the Boston office of Stone, & Webster at 147 Milk Street, Boston and then transferred to the Blackstone Valley Gas and Electric Company at Woosocket, R. I. He was formerly located at Houston, Texas.

’09—E. W. Morton has left the Agricultural Extension Department of the University and has accepted a selling position with the Sherwin-Williams Company with headquarters at Portland.

’10—C. G. Cummings can be addressed at 1410 South Geddes Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

’11—Mrs. William L. Carroll nee Margaret E. McManus has been elected teacher of English at the Bangor High School for the coming year. She has taught for several years in the high schools of Maine having been principal of Clark high school of Penobscot for two years, teacher of English at Gray high, Augusta, and principal of the high school at Mt. Desert.

’12—Frank Fellows has resigned his position as clerk of the U. S. District Court at Portland, Me. to take effect September first.

’12—Charles B. Cleaves has resigned his position in Hartford and accepted one in New York City with the North British Maritime and Mercantile Insurance Company. Mrs. Cleaves nee Helen Worcester ’12 and her son are spending the summer with her parents in Bangor.

’13—George F. Clark has accepted the position as secretary of the Augusta Chamber of Commerce. For the last three years he has been vice principal of the Kent’s Hill School.

’13—Douglas L. Richardson is located with the Allen Engineering Company,
power plant equipment at 60 High Street, Boston.

'14—Capt. Ferdinand T. Norcross has been ordered to Washington, D. C. to study in the Harbor and Waterways Engineering course. Capt. Norcross recently passed his examinations for a commission as major.

'14—Mrs. Vernon Stover nee Elsie D. Tibbetts has published a book "From Maine to Gettysburg" which is being used as a text and reference book in the English and History courses at the Bangor High School.

'14—M. A. Nordgaard has been located at Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa.

'15—Paul Warren was recently elected to the Michigan Chapter of Sigma Xi. He is the holder of one of the six $500 fellowships offered by the University of Michigan for graduate study. It is interesting to note that two of the fellowships are held by state of Maine men, the other being granted to a Bates man. Mr. Warren is doing work along plant breeding and pathology lines and is residing at 109 North Ingalls St., Ann Arbor.

'15—Herbert M. Heath is with the National Collapsible Tube Company at Providence, R. I.

'15—Dr. Edwin F. Ladd, president of the North Dakota Agricultural college has been nominated for U. S. Senator. His candidacy is backed by the Farmers' Non Partisan League of North Dakota.

'15—Howard C. Moody has been located at Thomaston, Me. where he is practicing law.

'16—John Garakian has returned to his native land and can be located at 29 Emile Cheshme, Samatra, Constantinople, Turkey.

'16—Marie F. Foster is in Shanghai, China working for an exporting firm.

'16—J. Carroll Elliott is with the Mass. Child Labor Committee and is organizing vocational departments. He was formerly teaching biology in the Somerville (Mass.) High School. His home address is 47 Pearson Avenue, Somerville, 44, Mass.

'16—Otis C. Lawry is playing ball with the Baltimore Club of the eastern league and if he continues his heavy hitting will be the leading batter of the league. Last season he was third in the final count and his playing was one of the sensations of the season.

'18—Ernest J. Turner can be located at the Phoenix Bldg., Holyoke, Mass.

'18—Edward E. Hahn Jr. is now located with the Standard Oil Company as a second mate. Mr. Hahn's marriage was announced some time ago to Miss Katherine Singer of Damariscotta, Me. He is residing at 27 Roslin St., Dorchester, Mass.

'19—The marriage of Harold A. Miller to Miss Carrie M. Wahmann of New York on July 29, 1919 has just been reported to the Alumni Secretary's office. They are residing at 2155 Morris Ave., Bronx, N. Y.

'19—Ivan S. Hanson is working with the Westinghouse Electrical & Mfg. Company at Lester, Pa. His home address is 1003 11th Avenue, Moore, Pa.

'19—Francis A. Walsh has opened a law office at 4 Broad Street, Bangor.
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