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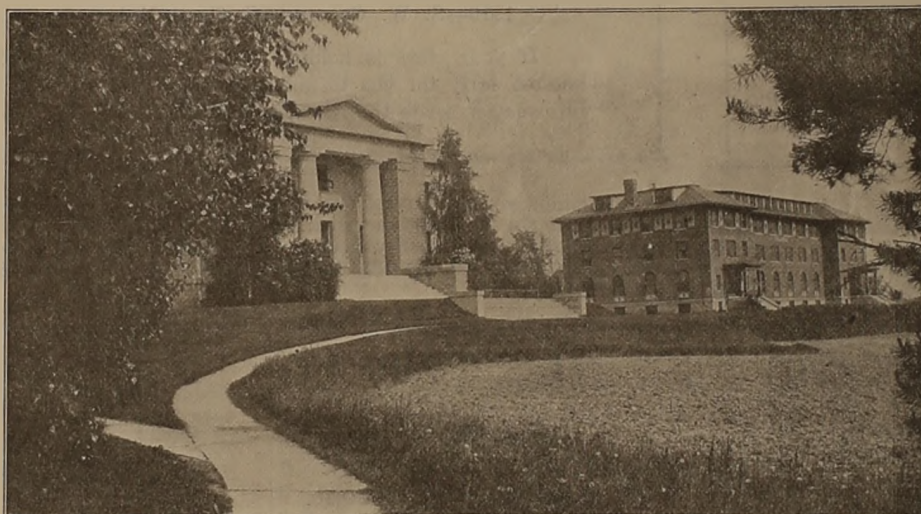
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The Hockey Team in Canada
The Memorial Fund
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Personals

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1923-24

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COMMENCEMENT 1924

Saturday, June 7th is Alumni Day

The following classes will hold reunions next June. The name and address of the class secretary is also given.

1874—JOHN I. GURNEY, 22 Highland St., Dorchester, Mass.

1879—GEORGE P. MERRILL, U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C.

1884—LESLIE W. CUTTER, 65 State St., Bangor, Me.

1889—DR. J. S. FERGUSON, 330 W. 28th St., New York City.

1894—

1899—PROF. A. L. GROVER, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

1904—ALLEN M. KNOWLES, 71 W. 23rd St., New York City

1909—D. S. THOMAS, 609-610 Clapp Memorial Bldg., Portland, Maine.

1914—PAUL W. MONOHON, care H. J. Frost & Co., 106 Chambers St., New York City

1919—S. W. COLLINS, Caribou, Maine.

If your class is holding a reunion this commencement it is not too early for you to make your plans to attend. For general information write the Alumni Secretary.

WE, the undersigned business houses in the vicinity of the University of Maine, wishing to help the General Alumni Association to successfully close its campaign for \$500,000 to erect a Gymnasium-Armory Memorial to the 47 U. of M. men who gave their lives in the World War—hereby record our support and belief in this Campaign by contributing the advertising space below, thus enabling THE MAINE ALUMNUS, the official publication, to continue as a vital force in winding up the Memorial Campaign.

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EIGHT FRESHMAN, out of the 360 enrolled at the University last fall, were required to leave at the end of the semester because of low scholarship. Five of these eight had been admitted on trial. This is a very good showing. Inadequate preparation and activities off the campus are the chief causes of failure.

A GIRLS SPORTS MEET will be held at Maine in May between the co-eds of Bates, Colby and Maine. This meet, which is largely experimental, is being held to strengthen interest and relationship between the girls of the three colleges.

BANANAS IV IS DEAD. The bear, a most popular mascot at the University, had been denned up since Christmas for her winter's sleep. The death of Bananas IV was felt deeply on the campus. She has served Maine as mascot for two years and her good nature and intelligence won friends for her everywhere.

A MAINE SOPHOMORE, Irving W. Somers, won the four miles skating contest, during the winter sports carnival held on Washington's Birthday by the Bangor Chamber of Commerce. His prize was a radio set.

THE FRESHMAN BANQUET was held in A. O. H. Hall, Bangor, February 20th. Two policemen and a terrific storm outside enabled 1917 to carry out their program without interruption from the Sophomore class. Several Seniors addressed the gathering.

ARTHUR N. SMITH, famous and popular track coach and trainer of Maine teams, not many years ago, has gone to the University of West Virginia. Smith's record at Maine is too well known to need comment. State championships in track and cross-country were a habit with him. Under his guidance a Maine cross-country team won the national meet. Maine wishes "good luck" to this man who has done so much for her.

THE NEW ARTS AND SCIENCE building will be completed by next fall. The foundation was finished late last fall. Work has already been resumed by the contractors, the mild weather permitting an early start. The new building is located on the new street in rear of Alumni Hall.

WILLIAM R. PATTANGALL, '84, Democratic candidate for governor of Maine, addressed the students in chapel, February 28th. His subject was the duties of her citizens to the State of Maine.

PHI BETA KAPPA, the honorary scholarship society, has recently elected the following alumni members: Thomas Whitmore Fessenden, 1908; Mary Ellen Chase, 1909; George Roy Sweetser, 1909; Edith Marion Patch, M. S. 1910; Lincoln Ross Colcord, M. A. 1922.

A NEW MATRON has arrived on the campus in the person of "Ma" Verrill of Phi Eta Kappa fraternity.

Finances of the University

The following statement about the finances of the University of Maine was made February 27th, by State Auditor Hayford.

"The year ending June 30th, 1921, showed a deficiency of \$178,613.48, a large part of which the trustees were obliged to borrow in order to pay the accrued bills for that year. At the end of next year, June 30, 1922, the University had lived within its appropriation and had about \$12,000 balance. The State had meantime assisted in reducing the debt of the University by an appropriation of \$45,000 to that purpose. Mr. Bangs and I were of the opinion that the balance of \$12,000 also be applied in reduction of the debt, but the trustees did not consent to this.

"The year ending June 30, 1923, has shown that the University has again lived within its appropriations and would have had a balance of about \$20,000 but for the fact that the Experiment Station had in 1920 incurred a debt for the construction of the barn at Highmoor Farm of about \$24,650, and which the University supposed would be paid by the Legis-

lature. This matter was presented to the last Legislature and an appropriation was referred. This debt has now been assumed by the University, the Experiment Station having no funds with which to pay it. However, even by assuming the cost of this construction the University shows a net increase in its deficiency during the past year of only \$6,137.69. The previous year this account had been carried as an account receivable from the Experiment Station.

"The University proper received and disbursed about \$646,000 last year. Its income the past year was in round figures as follows:

From the students and for board, room rent, interest, sales, etc.....	\$299,000.00
From the State of Maine.....	225,000.00
From the United States.....	56,000.00
From the State of Maine, reduction of debt	22,500.00
From miscellaneous sources.....	43,500.00
	\$646,000.00

Income from various sources is in about the following proportion:

	Per Cent.
From the State of Maine.....	40
From student registration.....	25
From dormitories, etc.....	22
From the United States.....	9
From interest	3
From all other sources.....	1

"The state appropriated for the university the present year for maintenance, \$300,000; for extraordinary repairs, \$65,000; for construction of a new arts and science building, \$85,000.

"The total student capacity is 1,310 and there were registered at the fall semester a total of 1,270 students.

"The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station during the year ending June 30, 1923, received and expended about \$68,000. Of this amount the State of Maine furnished \$15,000. For the present year the state has appropriated \$25,000 for the Station.

"For the year ending June 30, 1923, the State also appropriated \$41,000 for co-operative agricultural work, which, together with county funds of \$8,000, matched United States funds of \$59,000, as required by the Smith-Lever Act.

"Since the establishment of the institution in 1865, the State has made grants in its favor, including appropriations made by the last Legislature of \$3,526,787

Here and There With the Local Alumni Association

Student-Faculty-Alumni Banquet

The Senior Skulls put over in most commendable fashion, the Student-Faculty-Alumni Banquet at the Bangor House February 28th. Those present were representatives from all undergraduate activities, societies and organizations; the heads of departments for the faculty, while alumni made up the balance of the 158 Maine men present. William R. Pattangall, '84, was the guest of honor.

Prof. Charles P. Weston was toastmaster and his dry wit must have been contagious, for almost without exception all of the speakers that evening, in their short, snappy talks, mixed humor with their logic and wisdom so well that at 12.30 when the meeting broke up none were tired and all went home happy from a delightful evening.

The following list of speakers made

Androscoggin Valley

Lewiston, Maine,
March 4th, 1923

A dinner served at 6.30 p. m. was well attended by members of the association and their wives. Also, the alumnae in our territory were invited and we were glad to have two present, Mrs. Wester B. Haskell (Pauline Derby), and Miss Mary Leonard.

The guest of the evening, our Alumni Secretary, Bob Clark, arrived in time for the eats.

The meeting which followed dinner was pleasingly presided over by our newly elected President, F. A. "Pat" French, who welcomed the ladies into our midst and then introduced "Bob." It is needless to say that Bob did his stuff in true "Maine" style. We are mighty glad he came to see us and trust he liked the looks of our outfit.

President French then called on Jana Williams, who concluded his remarks with a promise to write personally to all local lawyers belonging to our association and urge them to attend future get-togethers.

The report of the 1924 U. of M. Pop Concert Committee was accepted as progressive and the meeting voted to continue our efforts to hold the concert the night before the state track meet here.

Voted to appoint a committee of three to co-operate with the president and secretary-treasurer in perfecting

plans for our monthly meetings and get-togethers. A new committee to be appointed for each meeting.

Suggested that the association secure some interesting speaker for our meetings, possibly from our own membership, which includes a number of men prominent in local circles.

An open meeting and social few minutes followed.

LESTER H. MORRELL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Hartford

The annual dinner and get together of the University of Maine Alumni Association of the State of Connecticut was held at the City Club on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, 1924. There were thirty members present. After a very enjoyable dinner interspersed with college songs, the regular business meeting was conducted, President Guy Dyer presiding as President. Report of the nominating committee was heard, and it was voted that the present officers be re-elected for the ensuing year, leaving Mr. Dyer as President, Ralph Wetherbee, Vice President, and E. H. May, Secretary.

Following the regular business meeting, President Dyer introduced Charlie Elwell, one of Maine's older alumni, now chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Connecticut. He gave us a very interesting talk on some of his experiences when at Maine and it is not difficult to appreciate that conditions as they were then were considerably different than they are at the present time. The principal speaker of the evening was Alumni Secretary "Bob" Clark, who told us something of the plans and policies of the University at the present time, and plans for the construction of a new gymnasium-armory building. His remarks were well received. In addition to "Bob's" speech it was a pleasure to hear from Whitcomb, who is traveling through New England in the interests of the Alumni Gymnasium-Armory Drive. The next speaker on the program was "Jim" Rhodes, Attorney for the Travelers Insurance Company, who, although a Bowdoin graduate, attended the University of Maine Law School, and although somewhat of an alien was quite at home in the gathering. After a few miscellaneous remarks by others present the meeting

was adjourned and the balance of the evening was spent in talking over old times and singing songs around the piano.

E. H. MAY, *Sec.*

Boston

"Prexy" Little and Alumni Secretary "Bob" Clark, '15 were the headliners at the Boston Alumni Association banquet at the University Club Friday evening, Feb. 15. Eighty-eight alumni and former students were in attendance. Joseph W. Gerrity, '09 was the toastmaster.

Dr. Little's speech made a distinct impression. He refrained from talking shop in the material sense and confined his remarks to the ideals which he believed should guide the lives of not only the students at the University but the alumni themselves.

Alumni Secretary Clark reviewed the Freshman Week at the University, the athletic situation, the standing of the Memorial Fund to date, and in closing urged the co-operation of the Boston alumni in the matter of keeping the Alumni Office informed of address changes and in furnishing news items for the Personals Columns of the ALUMNUS.

Richard E. McKown, '17 made a strong plea for University Club members.

At the business session following the banquet, at which Warren D. Trask, '07, vice president of the Association presided, the following officers were elected: President, Warren D. Trask, '07; Vice President, Harry P. Burden, '12; Secretary, W. D. Towner, '14; Treasurer, Leon E. Ryther, '98; Executive Committee, Leslie E. Little, '04, chairman; Fred D. Knight, '09, and J. Stuart Crandall, '15.

President Trask outlined very briefly his plans to stimulate interest in the Association's activities for the coming year. The singing of the Steir Song concluded the affair.

"Boston Correspondent."

Mrs. Mary J. Parcher

Mrs. Mary J. Parcher, for nineteen years matron at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity house, died there February 20th as a result of a shock suffered January 5. Mrs. Parcher was seventy-five years old. Burial was at Biddeford, where the services were attended by all the active members of the chapter.

With University of Maine Athletes

The Hockey Team Invades Canada

Showing the old Maine fight and good sportsmanship, the hockey team made a splendid reputation on its Canadian tour in February. Playing against fast semi-pro teams, our team learned a lot about hockey.

Scores for the trip:

Fredericton, N. B. 14; Maine 3
St. John, N. B. 9; Maine 1
St. Stephens 8; Maine 3

The following letter is a fine compliment to the Maine team:

Dear Sir:

I would like to take this opportunity of expressing to you an appreciation of the University of Maine Hockey Team which played here last night. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Schofield and Mr. Wallace and had a long talk with them about this most interesting branch of sport activity.

They informed me that your University has only recently taken up hockey and as it is our most popular winter sport, we are naturally interested in its development.

It would seem that hockey is becoming an international sport and the possibility of games between your University and teams in New Brunswick is without limit. Practically every town in New Brunswick has a team and while your boys were defeated in Fredericton and here, they are today, I can assure you, better hockey players than ever. Their exhibition of sportsmanship last night would be a credit to any University or Athletic Association. Matched against more experienced players they never for one moment lost the fighting spirit or resorted to any rough play. As a matter of fact there was not a single penalty in the whole game and while the boys may not win one game out of the three I can assure you that they play the game like gentlemen and some day in the not distant future will have a real hockey team.

It would be a great benefit to them to come up here next winter before playing games with the other State of Maine colleges. I understand that hockey at your University is not what is known as a "Major Sport," and while this is not a matter for me to express opinion on, I would say that in this country we consider hockey the fastest of all sports and one which calls for a high standard of self control. You have the nucleus of a good hockey squad and believe they deserve to be encouraged to the fullest extent by the University.

Yours sincerely,

H. G. ELLIS,
Pres. St. John A. A.



Summer School for Coaches

Under the tutelage of the athletic staff a Summer School for Coaches will be held at Maine next summer. Courses will be given in football, baseball, basketball, gymnasium, track and field athletics. The several courses are under head coaches, Brice, Murphy, and Kanaly.

The courses are purposely condensed and intensified in order that each member may quickly learn the prime factors of each subject and still be finished in time to engage in summer openings. Upon satisfactory completion of the course a participant should be fully qualified to assume charge in one or all branches of the curriculum. Each member of the course of instruction has earned a high rank in his field and will present the methods now in daily use in the coaching of University of Maine teams.

Hours of instruction are so arranged that all subjects may be taken without conflict. College credits will be given for the work. The term opens June 30th, and continues through July 12th.

Hockey Captain Chosen

Charles Lester Baxter, '26, of Rockland, Mass., has been elected captain of the next season's hockey team at the University. He has been goal tender for the past two years, and his work has been of a high merit. His

performance on the recent trip to Canada, against fast Canadian outfits, was highly commended.

Captain Baxter is a sophomore in the civil engineering course and is a popular student.

Baseball Schedule

The baseball schedule follows:

- April 19—Colby at Waterville.
- 23—Brown at Providence.
- 24—Conn. Aggies at Storrs.
- 25—R. I. State at Kingston.
- 26—Tufts at Medford.
- May 5—Harvard at Cambridge.
- 6—N. H. Univ. at Durham.
- 10—Bates at Lewiston.
- 14—Bowdoin at Brunswick.
- 16—Lowell Textile at Orono.
- 21—Colby at Waterville.
- 23—Tufts at Orono.
- 24—Bates at Orono.
- 31—Bowdoin at Orono.
- June 4—Colby at Orono.
- 7—N. H. University at Orono.

Football Schedule

The football schedule for 1924 has been announced as follows:

- Sept. 27—Rhode Island, Kingston.
- Oct. 4—Boston University, Orono.
- Oct. 11—Connecticut Aggies, Orono.
- Oct. 18—Bates College, Orono.
- Oct. 25—Colby College, Orono.
- Nov. 1—Bowdoin, Brunswick.
- Nov. 8—New Hampshire, Durham or Manchester.
- Nov. 15—Tufts, Medford.

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Student-Faculty-Alumni Banquet Congratulations are certainly due the Senior Skulls for the Student - Faculty - Alumni Banquet. It was a get-together which, besides being most pleasant has done much to unite more closely those three units of our great University family. Understanding means strength by co-operation. We hope they repeat another year.

New Football Song The new football song, "For Maine," written last fall by Charles D. Bartlett, L'14, is being published. It has made a hit. The undergraduates have adopted it with great enthusiasm. All alumni who have heard it are for it strong. Maine needs new songs and hopes for many more.

Right now we ought to get wide distribution for this new song, "For Maine." We want a copy in the home of each Maine man and woman whether alumnus or undergraduate. Sing it if you can and if you cannot, get someone to sing it for you.

The song is advertised in this issue. Order copies now.

Maine Made By Maine Men There is a new advertisement in this issue of the ALUMNUS to which we respectfully call your attention. It is on page 72. A

Employment Department

The response to this department's work has been gratifying. Dozens of applications have reached us for some of the jobs listed. We have been informed of many situations that are filled between issues of the ALUMNUS. All this means that if you want work or a change of work let us know about it, so that when a good thing comes to our attention we can notify you of it. The best jobs are filled the quickest. This service is free—use it!

Mill Superintendent

Wanted—Superintendent to operate a large mill in Roanoke, Va. Man should have a thorough knowledge of wood-working. Among other things this mill produces wood blocks for paving.

Wants to Be a Fire Warden

I should like to secure work in the woods, preferably as a fire warden or in a lumber or sporting camp. As I am making this change on the advice of a doctor, any assistance will be doubly appreciated.—C. A. L.

Civil or Construction Engineer

"Civil or Construction Engineer, U. of M. '14, Assoc. Mem. Am. Soc. Civil Engineers. Ten years experience on construction work including bridge, hydro-electric, reinf. conc., power house, dry dock, and highways, also surveying and dredging. Available at once."

U. OF M. ENGINEER '14.

This alumnus has filed with us a record of his experience since graduation. It is certainly impressive. It will be worth your while to write us for the facts in this man's case.

Boiler Scale Treatment

"I should be glad to make a deal with some U. of M. men to handle our boiler scale treatment on a commission basis during the tryout period and later on a full time basis."

FRANK H. DAMON, '95,

604 Lexington St.,

Waltham, Mass.

State of Maine product made in Maine by University of Maine graduates and advertised in the MAINE ALUMNUS.

We are glad to run their advertisement and hope and expect that Maine alumni will be glad to make the acquaintance of "Old Scotch." Help us to broadcast its merits.

Practical Electrician

A suitably trained man is wanted immediately to accept a position as head of the electrical department of the Vocational Training School in a New England state. A technically trained man is desired who has also had some practical experience in electrical work. He must be able to handle adult students who are being trained as general electricians. Salary \$2400. For further information, write R. L. Harrington, 252 Spring St., Portland, Me., or this department.

'02 Engineer Would Move East

An electrical engineer, who is superintendent for W. I. Gray & Co., Electrical Contractors of Minneapolis, by whom he has been employed for 21 years, would like to get a similar position, because of family reasons, in New England or near Washington, D. C. Please mail suggestions to Mr. Roy E. Russell, '02, 3644 Portland Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Do You Need a Civil Engineer?

This man wants to get work with some manufacturing or business concern that promises a chance for advancement. Is in best of health and ambitious. Is single and will go anywhere, but prefers Maine.

Anyone who might help place this Maine man to advantage is requested to write the Alumni Secretary.

Electrical Jobbing

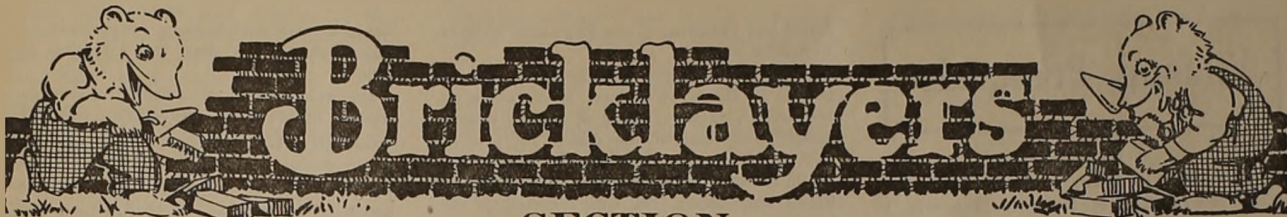
Excellent chance for a young man to learn the electrical jobbing business. Real prospects for the right man.

Salesman

We can direct you to work as resident salesman in the Middle West.

U. S. Patent Office

We suggest the United States Patent Office as a field for life work. We have details on file for any alumnus interested.



Bricklayers

SECTION

New Bricklayers

Boston Alumni Dance	\$72.61
John F. Arche '98	25.
John W. Dearborn '98	150.
Frederick J. Simmons '06	10.
Frank E. Maddocks '07	125.
Herbert L. Nickels '07	50.
Emory N. Dunn '08	50.
Ralph S. Hayward '09	50.
Roy E. Mann '09	25.
Walter A. Cook '10	100.
Perley H. Wyman '11 and Muriel Colbath Wyman '15	25.
David C. Coombs '11	25.
Nathan C. Cummings '12	250.
James W. Booth '13L	50.
M. Ernest Jones '13	100.
1 Anonymous '13	25.
Wilfred B. Pickard '14	50.
Ernest A. Clifford '15	50.
Harris G. Luther '15	25.
Wallace L. Clark '16	50.
Herschel S. Libby '16	150.
Clayton M. Wells '16	50.
Royce D. McAlister '17	200.
Foster Nowell '17	100.
Denis S. O'Connor '17	100.
George U. Parks '17	1.
Sigfried A. Dahlgren '18	25.
Harold W. Johnson '18	25.
John F. Jordan '18L	25.
Hiram Rosenbloom '18	10.
Merle W. Wescott '18	50.
Frances Crowley '19	50.
Philip T. Farnum '19	50.
K. Marie Lloyd '19	100.
Isabel H. Dyer '20	10.
George H. Jordan '20	25.
Francis L. Foley '21	100.
John W. Parent '21	10.
Helen L. Downes '22	50.
Stanton Glover '22	50.
Ernest L. Lewis '22	50.
M. Berenice Rhoda '22	50.
Norman E. Trafton '22	50.
Evalyn Thomas Weaver '23	50.
John M. Williams '23	10.
Bessie Harris Hovey '24	10.
John C. McNerney '24	25.
Kenneth M. Seymour '24	50.
Carleton G. Smith '24	150.
Joseph O. Andrews '25	25.
Leon W. Whitman '25	50.

GOOD CAMPAIGN PHILOSOPHY

A Hen Does Not Stop Scratching Because Worms Are Scarce.

WHEN the worm crop is below par, Mrs. Hen goes right on scratching. In fact she scratches harder and longer and deeper than ever. Take a tip from the lowly hen. When subscriptions come harder, go after them harder.

Don't wait. Start now, and keep it going.

REMEMBER THE HEN

Prospects

Announcement in the February ALUMNUS that the Memorial Gymnasium-Armory was assured and that the foundation might be started next summer, caused much rejoicing. It was good news.

This month we have another very vital announcement to make to the 3,000 alumni who have made subscriptions to the Fund.

We have the money to build with *on paper*. One fifth of the total amount subscribed, falls due in payments next June or before. If these are paid when due we will have money enough available to start work. If payments are not made, the construction will be delayed for a year and perhaps longer. See that *your* pledge is kept.

Figures

On March 12th, 2,942 alumni had made subscriptions totaling \$425,980.61. This is 85% of the \$500,000.00 quota set as the goal. Thus alumni still have a balance to raise of \$74,019.39.

Friends and students have pledged approximately \$113,000.00, making the grand total \$537,987.73.

The Interclass Memorial Fund Contest

Before the Memorial Fund Campaign officially closed on November 19th, spirited contests had been held between the several alumni classes. The results were tabulated in the December "ALUMNUS" but have never been elaborated on.

The cup donated by the individuals on the Memorial Fund Committee to that class having the largest percentage of its living membership subscribe to the fund up to November 19th, was won by the *Class of 1882*. 73.9% of this class had made subscriptions at that time.

The banner offered to the class in the group 1909-1915 inclusive by 1912 in a hot challenge during the summer of 1923 was won by the *Class of 1909*. This class wanted the trophy to display at their fifteenth reunion at Commencement next June.

Over the Top

Two areas have recently reached their quotas and are now "over the top" with 100%. This shows that progress is still being made and that all Regional Chairmen have not tired. It is hoped that other areas will take a new lease of life this spring. "Remember the hen."

The areas deserving applause this month are:

Area No. 4, Cumberland County—Edward E. Chase, '13, Chairman.

Area No. 26, Eastern New York—Henry W. Chadbourne, '02, Chairman.

THE MT. KATAHDIN CLUB, formed recently by students, faculty and alumni of the University of Maine, promises to fill a long felt need and is very popular with the press and general public already. The immediate object of the club is to make Mt. Katahdin more easily accessible to tourists by establishing a line of camps in that region. Other purposes are the promotion of woodcraft, camping, tramping, mountain climbing, and other outdoor activities among the students, faculty and alumni of the University.

Alumni Personals

Marriages

Ex'23—Robert E. Bailey of Bangor and Miss Alice Murry of East Hampden, February 1 at Bangor. They are residing in East Hampden.

Births

'14—A daughter, Ruth Richardson, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Higgins, November 28, 1923, at Bar Harbor.

'15-Ex'17—A son, Robert Hugh, to Charles Allen and Mrs. Mildred Dow Allen, January 13, at Breckenridge, Texas.

Deaths

'77—Miss Alicia T. Emery, March 4, at Orono, after several months' illness.

Ex'92—George F. Rich, February 6, at Berlin, N. H.

'98—Horace L. White, January 28, at Alhambra, Calif.

By Classes

'83—Levi W. Taylor has recently moved from Grinnell, Iowa, to 301 E. Eckman St., South Bend, Ind., where he is assistant auditor for Wilson Bros., Mfgs. Mr. Taylor was formerly assistant auditor for the Grinnell Washing Machine Co.

'90—An alumnus sends the following: "Allen C. Hardison, Phi Gamma Delta, is President of the California Farm Bureau, a member of the Governor's Advisory Council and a member of the Executive Committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation. He is some Pumpkins and one of the big men in the state."

Ex'90—Charles A. Dillingham of Bangor is spending the winter in California at 103 Harding Court, Monrovia. He expects to return to Maine in July.

'92—The degree of Doctor of Science was recently conferred by the new Moore School of Electrical Engineering at the University of Pennsylvania, on Robert H. Fernald, Director of the mechanical engineering course at the

school and President of the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia.

Ex'92—The many friends of George F. Rich of Berlin, N. H. regret to learn of his death on February 6, after a period of failing health. Judge Rich received the degree of LL. B. from the University of Michigan and went to Berlin in 1893 to practice law. Last year Mr. Rich's son, Robert, '18, was admitted to the bar and entered the office with his father under the firm name of Rich & Rich.

For over twenty years Mr. Rich was justice of the municipal court, conducting the affairs of that position in a most able manner. In 1914 he was elected to the City Council and in 1915 became Mayor, being re-elected for four consecutive terms.

'97—Stephen S. Bunker, city engineer of Bangor, has been commissioned major in the Engineer Corps, U. S. Reserve. Mr. Bunker was a captain in command of Co. C, 72nd Engineers during the World War. His organization was part of the railroad construction troops. Immediately after his graduation from the University, he went to Rockland as rodman in the city engineering department. He then went to New York as transit man for the James P. McDonald Co. and worked on railroad construction work for three years in the building of the Washington County railroad in his native state and the seaboard Air Line road in Virginia. In 1900 he opened an engineering office in Bar Harbor and built an addition to the town water works. From 1901 to 1902 he was with the W. G. Wilkins Engineering Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., as resident engineer in street car railway and paving construction. In the fall of 1902 he was with the Jersey City, N. J., Water Supply Co., building a six-foot steel water main for that city. In 1904-05 he was in Bolivia, S. A. as chief of party, making a preliminary survey for the Bolivian government in the Andes mountains.

He returned in 1905 and for the next three years he was chief of a party and resident engineer on railroad work for the L. & N. and the C. & O. railroads.

In the fall of 1908 he again went to South America, this time to Brazil, building 250 miles of railroad in the Amazon valley as division engineer. He returned to the United States again in 1912 going to Toledo, O., where he worked in street railway work on surveys. In 1913 he accepted a position with the State Highway Commission as assistant engineer and remained in that position until he came to Bangor as city engineer except for 20 months served in France in command of a railroad construction company. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

'98—Dr. Horace L. White died very suddenly in Alhambra, Calif., on January 28. After specializing in chemistry and receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science at Maine, he received an A. M. degree from Columbia in 1904 and a Ph. D. from Wisconsin University in 1917.

A year after graduating he became professor of chemistry at the University of Vermont and went to the Agricultural College at North Dakota.

Upon going to California he became connected with the University of Southern California, as professor of chemistry, which position he held at the time of his death, also being chemist and toxicologist for the laboratory of a firm in Los Angeles.

He married Miss Grace Jackson of Wiscasset, who survives him with two sons,

Louis, a student at Pomona college, and Lawrence, who is attending the Alhambra high school.

He was a man of sterling character, a student in the First Presbyterian church.

'02—Arthur W. Bachelord is now located at North Sebago, where he is engaged in surveying land.

'02—Percival H. Mosher, who has been superintendent of public works in Natick, Mass., for the past three years, has resigned and been appointed to superintendent of public works at Melrose, Mass.

'04—Paul L. Bean of Auburn has been elected agent of the Androscoggin Reservoir Co. of Lewiston.

'05—Oland W. Trask is with the board of assessors in Portland, who are making a new valuation of the city. He is living in Woodfords.

'06—Miss Joanna Carver Colcord, a Searsport girl who has achieved success in her chosen field, that of Social Welfare work in New York City, has compiled a book of songs of the sea, which will be published in the spring. The book contains besides a large collection of "chanties," bits of information concerning sea songs. Words and music of the chanty, which is a type of music in a class by itself are given.

Miss Colcord was born at sea, off the Australian coast, in her father's sailing vessel. Several years ago she went to New York and took up settlement work. For eight years she has held the position of superintendent of the Charity Organization Society of the city of New York. Three years ago she was granted a year's leave of absence by the Society to take charge of the public health work in the Virgin Islands under the Red Cross. Two years ago her book, "Broken Homes," a text book for social workers was published by the Russell Sage Foundation. Another branch of her work is lecturing and she has done a good deal of interesting disaster relief work.

'07—Ernest D. Bean has been located in Oneonta, N. Y., with the New York State Gas & Electric Corp.

'07—James P. V. Fagan is located in Sault Sainte Marie, Ont., doing special work for the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills, Ltd.

'07—Arthur H. Sampson, New England Sales Manager for the Calco Chemical Co., now has his headquarters at 35 Hartford St., Boston.

Ex'07—Victor B. Jordan and Mrs. Eva Libby Jordan have left Portland for St. Petersburg, Florida, where Mr. Jordan has entered into the real estate business. They are residing at 1769 28th Ave., North.

Ex'09—Robert L. Hodgins is a contractor and builder in Oakland, Calif. He resides at 2401 High St.

Ex'09—Benjamin E. Rowe has been located at 370 College St., Lewiston.

Ex'10—John T. Lindley, druggist, owns and operates drug stores in Everett, Mass. and Canton, Me.

'11—Philip S. Strout is now with the Rihe Kumler Co. of Dayton, Ohio, and is residing at 502 Lexington Ave. Mr. Strout was formerly with Wm. Filene's Sons Co. of Boston, and later with May Co. of Cleveland, Ohio.

'12—Carl B. Estabrooke is now in the European Dept. of Thomas Cook & Sons, Tourists, with headquarters at 585 Fifth Ave., New York City. Mr. Estabrooke has long been conducting foreign tours for the Bennett Tourist Co.

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Ex'12—Robert C. H. Reid, formerly of New Haven, Conn., is now with the Jordan Marsh Co., of Boston, and is residing at 63 Lincoln Ave., East Saugus, Mass.

'13—Arthur H. Cannon of Gardiner is chief engineer for the Fall River Gas Works Co., of Fall River, Mass.

'13—Ralph C. Hodges is employed as engineer in the Electric Engineering department of the Public Service Production Co. of Newark, N. J., with headquarters at room 614, Public Service Terminal Bldg., Newark.

'13—Douglas L. Richardson of 137 Marble St., Athol, Mass., is salesman for the Gulf Refining Co. of Boston.

'13—Nathan H. Small has become sole owner and editor of The Journal, a weekly paper published in Belfast. The Journal was first published in 1829 and for thirty years was a Democratic paper. In 1859 it announced its Republican leaning and since that time it has been strong for that party's interests. Mr. Small is an ex-service man and this is his first newspaper experience.

Ex'13—James N. Platt has been located in Pomfret Center, Conn.

Ex'13—Gilbert G. Sanborn of 2471 University Ave., New York City, is salesman for the Alden Spear Co., manufacturers of industrial soaps and cleaners.

Ex'14—Linwood S. Jones is with the Continental Packing Co. of Sao Paulo, Brazil. Mr. Jones was formerly with the American Appraisal Co. of Milwaukee, Wis.

'15-'15—Mrs. Rosemary Brennan Doyle recently arrived in Bangor from China, where she and her husband, Joseph E. Doyle, have been living since their marriage in China three years ago. She brought her year old child, who suffered no discomforts in the trip half way round the world. They are to stay in Bangor for a year and will be joined this summer by Mr. Doyle, who will spend several weeks here on his vacation. Mr. Doyle is now manager of the Shanghai Mercantile Printing Co.

16—Mrs. Marion Plummer Cook has recently moved from Old Town to 235 Broadway, Rockland, where her husband is managing a clothing store.

16—Carroll M. DeWitt of 62 Holyoke St., Brewer, is surveying for James W. Sewall of Old Town.

16—Everett G. Ham is chemist in a paper mill in Troy, N. Y. He is residing at 72 Pinewoods Ave.

16 s. e.—Ellsworth J. Hobbs is in Washington, D. C. attending the Bliss Electric School, Takoma Park.

16 h. e.—A new address has recently been received for Miss E. Lucile Royal, which is 1927 East 93rd St., Cleveland, Ohio.

17—Earl R. Brawn's address has been changed from 106 Fairview Ave., Bogota, N. J., to 112 Mt. Pleasant Ave., West Orange, N. J.

'17—Leland M. Mower is at present located at 37 Marevista Apt., Miami Beach, Florida.

'17 s. e.—Mason H. Marshall has resigned as manager of the Shattuck Farms in Ardove, Mass. and accepted a position as manager of the Bonnie Brae Farms at Bedford, Mass.

17 h. e.—Miss Gladys L. Hamor is teaching home economics in Gorham, N. H.

17 h. e.—Lula F. Sawyer is now Mrs. Everett Downs and is residing at 3 Pleasant St., Bangor.

'18—Francis Head is now located at Redondo Beach, Cal., where he is engaged as landscape architect with Polos Verdes Estates, developing 3200 acres of land near Los Angeles.

'18—Miss Thelma L. Kellogg is teaching English in the high school at Attleboro, Mass.

'18—Clive C. Small is with the John J. Vay & Co. of Cleveland, Ohio. He resides at the Perkins Apts., 8015 Euclid Ave.

Ex'18—Abraham D. G. Cohn, who for several years has been active in the field of fund raising campaigns and publicity, is leaving that work to enter the practice of law in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Cohn has associated himself with the firm of Allen, Finch & Hall, with offices in the Conally Bldg. Mr. Cohn is an efficient and experienced campaign man. He entered welfare work service immediately after leaving the University and acted as entertainment director for the Jewish Welfare Board. After the war Mr. Cohn conducted special publicity, advertising and fund raising campaigns, among them being "7 in 1" war work drive, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Collegiate Endowment drives, Y. M. H. A., Y. M. C. A., and humanitarian foreign relief appeals, such as the American Jewish Relief Campaign for 14 millions of dollars to obviate the sufferings of the needy in eastern and central Europe. It was during this appeal that Mr. Cohn acted as Southern Field Director with headquarters in Atlanta. Mr. Cohn is married and living in Atlanta.

Ex'18—Hiram P. Lawrence is a metallurgist in Kellogg, Idaho.

'19-'19—Jeremiah T. Reardon and Mrs. Anne Curran Reardon have recently moved from Wauwatosa, Wis., to 3409 Sycamore St., Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Reardon is with the Chain Belt Co. of Milwaukee.

'19—Elmer J. Wake, of 92 Dalton Ave., Pittsfield, Mass., is an electrical engineer engaged in experimental work with the General Elec. Co.

Ex'19—Robert Cowen is in charge of the crude rubber department of the Fisk Rubber Co. of Springfield, Mass. He is residing at 105 Westford Ave.

Ex'19—Jasper A. W. Davis is a construction engineer with the State Road Commission of West Virginia, and is residing at Pt. Pleasant, West Virginia. Mr. Davis received a B. S. degree in Civil Engineering from the University of West Virginia in 1920.

Ex'19—Henry G. Wood is studying law at Columbia University. He resides at 430 West 118th St., New York City.

'20—Dwight M. Ingraham is now residing at 5911 Cedar Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., where he is telephone engineer with the Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, 261 North Broad St.

'20—Wingate I. Stevens is in the U. S. Forest Service at Elkins, W. Va.

'20 pd—Marie H. Petersen is now Mrs. Stanley H. Dalton and is residing at Spring Hill, Kansas.

Ex'20—George H. Jordan of 1414 W. Venango St., Philadelphia, is claim adjuster for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

Ex'20—Ed and L. Norton is now employed with the General Electric Co. of New York, and is living at 75 Ashland Ave., East Orange, N. J.

Ex'20—Percy A. Power is in business at East Corinth.

Ex'20—Barclay Rickard has been located at 414 11th Pl., New York City.

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Ex'20—Mrs. Sylvia Jones Thomas is residing at 1868 Commonwealth Ave., Brookline, Mass.

Ex'20—The engagement of Earl B. Tracy and Miss Merl I. Brawn has been announced. Mr. Tracy is principal of the Merrimac school of North Andover, Mass.

Ex'20—Walter C. White is a lieutenant in the U. S. Army, being stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland.

'21—Stephen W. Beeaker is plant engineer with the New York Tel. Co. and is residing at 110 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

'21—Miss Ina Jordan is teaching history in the high school at Manchester, N. H.

'21—Leon O. Marshall has been appointed county agent for Penobscot County and has his headquarters in the Farm Bureau Office, County Court House, Bangor.

'21—Miss Effie M. Weatherbee is teaching English in the high school at Gardiner. Miss Weatherbee has been teaching in Mattawamkeag.

'22—Charles A. Durham is now with the Washington Coast Utilities at Wenatchee, Wash.

'22—Charles L. Eastman is now in the circulation and advertising department of the Maine Farmer, the oldest sectional farm paper in the country, owned by the Gannett Publishing Co. at Augusta.

'22—Miss Ina E. Gillespie has recently accepted a position as teacher of French in the high school at Bar Harbor. Miss Gillespie has been teaching in Washburn the past year.

'22—Miss Bernice S. Smith is teaching in the high school at Reading, Mass.

Ex'22—George Dennis of Hallowell who is now engaged in the erection of a mammoth structure in the Near East, probably can boast a crew of workmen that for numbers holds the world's record.

On an ordinary contracting job the workmen are numbered by scores. When a large group of structures is built they sometimes run up into hundreds, but Mr. Dennis has under his charge on the Island of Syra in the Mediterranean Sea a full 5,000 workmen.

Yet this immense army of toilers has never been rent by strikes or labor troubles. Disaffection is unknown in its ranks. Moreover it does not demand an eight-hour day, and its members never voice a protest if the work goes on beyond the curfew hour.

But it is by no means an army of huskies. It is not because the 5,000 workmen can boast unparalleled muscle and brawn that they labor so uncomplainingly and unremittingly and for so small wages or for no wages at all. In fact it might be referred to as a pigmy crew, for it is an army of children—5,000 children workers who are carrying to completion one of the most important construction jobs ever attempted in the Near East.

This is the erection of an orphanage of 20 buildings to house the 5,000 boys who are refugees brought out of the interior of Turkey by the Near East Relief and given shelter by the Greek government.

When the island was turned over by the government to the relief organization it had no buildings upon it. To Mr. Dennis was assigned the task of building a home for the orphans and using the boys themselves as laborers.

When the orphanage is completed it will consist of 20 buildings occupying a full half mile of the shore front. The materials are being furnished by the island's industries at

a small cost, and the boys are contributing the labor. A few hundred adult refugees are employed to do the heaviest work, and receive their only support from the money paid them by the Near East Relief. But the bulk of the workmen are striplings, who lend their hands and backs to the unaccustomed tasks with enthusiasm because of their gratitude towards the great organization which makes their new home possible.

Ten quarries are in operation to supply the marble used for the buildings. All the stone is carried on the backs of the men and boys. When it has reached its destination it is handled with implements so crude that they are suggestive of primitive times.

Yet in spite of the handicaps under which the Hallowell man and his associates have to labor, they are making remarkable progress and the buildings are assuming rapidly the desired appearance.

When completed the Syra orphanage will have a bakery capable of baking 8,400 loaves of bread a day. It will also have a laundry, a big public bath, a training school where orphans will be taught self-supporting trades, and a hospital.

'23—Ersley L. Goldsmith is teaching agriculture and science in the Ellsworth high school.

'23—Edward W. Holden is in Extension Service at Rochester, N. H.

'23—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Jones, who have been making their home in Old Town, have gone to Augusta, where Mr. Jones is employed by the State as engineer on highways.

'23—Miss Margaret Manchester is teaching English, French, and history in the Washington high school, Washington Depot, Conn.

'23—Harvard C. Young is engaged in sales work in the fibre industry at Wilmington, Del. His residence address is 109 West 10th St.

'23—Five members of the class of 1923 are making good with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. at East Pittsburgh, Pa., according to information received from the company by Dean Harold S. Boardman.

Fernald S. Stickney of Brownville, an honor man of the class, has completed the work of the engineering school under the direction of B. G. Lamme, chief engineer of the company and is now spending six months additional time in contact with G. M. Eaton, chief mechanical engineer.

Donald F. Alexander of Bangor, valedictorian of the class, will shortly complete his training and enter the transformer engineering department.

John C. Winslow of Westbrook, also an honor man, is at the present time progressing favorably in the engineering school, taking up work under the direction of the chief engineer.

Clyde A. McKeeman of Calais is preparing to take up combustion work and R. E. Thomas of Camden is preparing himself for commercial engineering work.

Stickney, Alexander and Winslow were members of Tau Beta Phi and Phi Kappa Phi, the highest honorary societies an engineer can attain. All five of the men were popular and prominent in undergraduate affairs.

Ex'23—Davis B. Kuhe is attending Wisconsin University where he is taking up chemical engineering.

Ex'23—William E. Leslie is now with Matthey Maxwell & Moore, Mfgs. of Bridgeport, Conn.

Ex'23—Franklin H. Philbrook is engaged in radio work at 257 Cumberland Ave., Portland.

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