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In response to a request to all the members of the class of 1879, the seven above sent in their latest photograph. They are (left to right)—Top row: W. F. Decker, C. W. Gibbs; second row: M. D. Libby, G. P. Merrill, C. A. Morse; bottom row: F. D. Potter, G. O. Warren.
University of Maine

Orono, Maine

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Three competitive graduate scholarships, one for each college, open to members of the senior class or to graduates of earlier classes, have been established by the Board of Trustees.

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George Davis Chase, Dean of Graduate Study
Ph.D., Harvard, 1897
LL.D., Maine, 1927
Big Alumni Registration Expected At Commencement

Plans Being Made for a Live, Interesting Alumni Day—Special Program for 1879—Twenty Classes to Hold Reunions

With the largest number of classes ever scheduled to hold reunions any one year, including some of the best organized and most active groups; with early indications of the biggest registration with the exception of 1922 when the Pageant was put on; with a special program to honor the 50 year alumni and with an alumnus as Commencement speaker, it is expected that 57th Commencement will be one of the most enjoyable and successful of any yet held.

The Dix plan of reunions is to be used this year for the first time. It provides that classes which were in college together will celebrate at the same time. During the transition from the old to the new plan of reunions, a combination of both plans will be used.

1917 Has Biggest Registration

An analysis of the registration figures for the last nine years shows that 1917 has had the largest number back with 51 in 1922. The class of 1915 is next in line with 46; 1916 follows with 35 and 1912 with 34. Whether any class can beat this high mark remains to be seen but as yet no reports would indicate that it is to be done this year.

Pageant Draws Big Crowds

For several years a pageant has been given Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock "on the green." This feature has been attracting larger attendance each year and has come to be recognized as an important feature of the program. It is presented by the All-Maine Women's society.

Reception and Hop

The first meeting when real hand shaking and yarn spinning takes place is at the president's reception, an informal affair which is held Friday evening in Alumni Hall. Following this enjoyable hour there is to be a hop which the indicated as a student dance is intended as much for alumni as undergraduates.

Alumni Association Meeting

At the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association reports for the year will be submitted and officers elected.

Class Meetings A New Feature

At 11 o'clock Saturday class meetings of all the reunion classes are scheduled. This is in the nature of an experiment in order to provide a time for each class to transact business and complete work on their stunt. Every class is being urged to establish a permanent working organization in the form of officers and executive and other committees. They are also to consider making a contribution to the Alumni Activities Fund as mentioned elsewhere in this issue.

Class Luncheons

The alumni and class luncheons will be held at 12:30. Several of the classes expecting to have a large number back are planning special lunches at various places on the campus. All other alumni are invited to attend the lunch in the Commons where they will be seated by classes. Music will be furnished to make things lively.

Stunts and Varsity Ball Game

Classes are being especially urged to put on a stunt Saturday afternoon. Several good stunts are in process of development. For the first time in several years there will be a state championship baseball game on Alumni Day. This year the opponent is Bates.

If the fates should decree rainy weather, plans are being made to put on the stunts in the big Indoor Field and to have an informal program.

Banquet Features

A lot of fun with not too much speaking is the plan for the banquet. In the first place "Joe" McCusker '17 has rearranged his schedule so as to be on the campus June 8 and take charge of singing and cheering at the banquet. This alone gives assurance of a good time. There will be an orchestra on the sidelines to bring back those songs of days gone by.

Two announcements will be made at the banquet. First, the outcome of the Loyalty Membership Contest and second the classes winning the attendance cups. The basis for computing the winners of the trophies will be the registration at 6 P. M. Saturday.

Special Program for 1879

A committee is at work making plans to especially honor the members of the class of 1879 who return to celebrate their 50th anniversary. Among other things a special luncheon is being given to them by the University Saturday noon; a special table at the banquet and a trip and luncheon Sunday if the class members so desire.

Historical Exhibit

Plans are being made to have on display in the Library historical material pertaining especially to the reunion classes.

Room Reservations

Alumni desiring room reservations should write the Alumni Association as early as possible specifying the number for whom reservations are desired and whether men or women or both.
News About The Reunion Classes

Just what some of the classes are doing or planning to do remains to be seen for as yet there is no evidence at the Alumni Office that they are to "go on strike," blow up "old 64", shin the flag pole, place old Bolivar to charm Bates at the ball game or what

1874
No class secretary  Two living members of the class  Not known whether either plan to attend.

1875
Dr W. H Jordan, Orono, Secretary

1876
E M. Blanding, Bangor, Secretary

1877
E F Danforth, Skowhegan, Secretary

1879
Dr. George P. Merrill of Washington, D C is uncertain but will make it if possible. W F. Decker of Minneapolis, C. A Morse of Chicago and G O. Warren of Fryeburg will be back  Probably there are others but no word from them yet.

1884
Secretary Leslie W. Cutter of Bangor writes that four besides himself will be on hand for June 8, possibly more

1889
This class is torn between holding its 40th reunion this year or holding a session in 1930 with the classes of 1890, 1891 and 1892  Dr J. S Ferguson of New York writes—"A. H. White says he cannot make definite promise but will do his best to be on hand  J. W. Edgerly evidently expects to attend commencement.

1893
Harry M Smith, Bangor, Secretary.

1894
Frank Gould, Orono, Secretary

1895
"The Class of 1895 was one of the smaller classes graduating only twenty members. From letters which have been received by the Secretary of the class, it is expected that at least 50% of this number will be back in June. This will be the largest reunion which the class has ever been able to hold  Each '95 man may expect another letter from the Secretary in the immediate future  H S Boardman, Secretary"

"The EIGHTH OF JUNE has been designated as ALUMNI DAY, if you are present, you will have an opportunity to meet again your old classmates and friends who were at Maine in the old days when you were there. Make your plans now and let the world know where you are going. The more noise you make the better time you will have  See the New Memorial Building, have a run around the indoor track and see the place where the Gymnasium ought to be. Have a swim in The Old Stillwater river and view the hole where Aaron baked the beans

THOSE WERE THE HAPPY DAYS —let's renew them. Let us establish a new record, '96 has not broken any records since The Big Strike of '93. A parking place for your Airplane will be provided  Here's TO MAINE"

Perley B. Palmer

1899
On May 2nd Mr. Stephens wrote "sixteen members of the class have indicated their intention of returning  There is no doubt that the number who will actually attend will very much exceed this number." Anyone who knows Allen W. Stephens knows that there is no grass growing under his feet. Mr. Stephens is chairman and Archer L. Grover is Secretary of the class

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Commencement Program

THURSDAY, JUNE 6
5:00 P.M. Phi Kappa Phi Initiation
6:00 P.M. Phi Kappa Phi Banquet

FRIDAY, JUNE 7
9:30 A.M. Meeting of Alumni Council, Library
2:00 P.M. Class Day Exercises, University Oval
4:00 P.M. Pageant, presented by All Maine Women, Campus
7:30 P.M. President's Reception, Alumni Hall (Informal)
9:00 P.M. Student Hop, Gymnasium

SATURDAY, JUNE 8
9:00 A.M. Meeting Board of Trustees
9:00 A.M. Annual Business Meeting, General Alumni Association, Alumni Hall
9:00 A.M. Wives of Alumni and visitors, meet at Balentine Hall for entertainment
11:00 A.M. Meetings of Reunion classes
12:30 P.M. Alumni Luncheon, Commons—Class Luncheons
2:00 P.M. Class Frolics
3:00 P.M. Baseball Game, Varsity vs. Bates
6:00 P.M. Alumni Banquet, Alumni Hall
9:00 P.M. Alumni Hop, Gymnasium (Informal)

SUNDAY, JUNE 9
10:30 A.M. Baccalaureate Services, Alumni Hall
P.M. Fraternity reunions and sorority teas

MONDAY, JUNE 10
9:30 A.M. Commencement Exercises, University Oval
8:00 P.M. Commencement Ball, Gymnasium
Corbett Appointed To New Position of Dean of Men

Prof. Lamert S. Corbett, for nearly sixteen years head of the department of animal industry, and active in many phases of the academic, athletic and social life of the University, has been appointed dean of men at the University. This announcement was made at the meeting of the Penobscot Valley Alumni Association, April 26. Prof. Corbett will continue as head of the department.

With the increasing and broadening activities of students have come a greater number of problems which have been demanding the attention of faculty members who already had a full load. Although the faculty members have willingly and successfully rendered this service, all admit that it is not best to plan to follow, nor has it kept pace with the problem. Furthermore the administration has felt the growing need of having one person who shall officially represent the University in its relationship with the men students.

Prof. Corbett because of his wide interests and his ability is well qualified to fill this position. He is thoroughly familiar with the University in all of its activities. After graduation from Massachusetts Agricultural College in 1909, Mr. Corbett spent more than a year in Panama as a farm engineer for the United Fruit Company but his health forced him to seek other fields, whereupon he turned to teaching and research. In 1913 he was awarded a master of science degree from the University of Kentucky, where he had advanced to assistant professor. He came to Maine as head of the department of animal industry in September 1913.

Since arriving on the campus vast changes have taken place in his department. The new cattle barns have been erected; practically an entirely new herd of fine registered cattle have replaced the grade animals of a decade ago, and finally the erection of Rogers Hall, and a new milk house within the last year.

Prof. Corbett is now a member of the faculty committee on athletics and is chairman of the Athletic Board, is on the Rhodes Scholarship Committee, a member of the graduate faculty and chairman of the section representing the College of Agriculture; a director of the University Store Company, a director of the Grandstand Corporation, and on the committee on endowment and donations representing the agricultural college. He has for several years had charge of the Farm and Home Week program. He has served on the committee on social affairs.

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1904

"I expect to have a good delegation of '04 men back for commencement. At the present time 25 have promised to attend and there are a number to be heard from. The following members of the class are working on their fraternity brothers. Philip Dorritos, Roy H. Flynn, Roy E. Strickland, Leslie E. Little, and Allen M. Knowles. I plan to be in Boston May 111th and will meet some of the boys and discuss a stunt." Clifford G. Chase.

So much material has come to the alumni office that it is difficult to make a selection of what to say. Four circulars have already been mailed. Already 29 of the class have written that they will be "right there" with likelihood of still more, most of them are to bring their wives. Arrangements have been made to transport the class president Fred Knight from a convention in Atlantic City to Orono by aeroplane part or all the way so he will be on the campus before noon to lead his mates in the afternoon parade.

1912

The 1912 class held its 15th anniversary reunion two years ago. For this reason no extensive plans are being made to secure a large attendance of its members this year, nor will there be a program planned in advance of Alumni Day. This is the decision reached after writing to about fifty classmates who have been in the habit of returning in the past. Members of the class who can return are urged to meet Saturday noon for Luncheon at the Commons, attend the baseball game with Bates in the afternoon, then be present en masse at the Alumni Banquet and Hop on Saturday evening. Twenty have written that they expect to be back.

1913

Dr. Forrest B. Ames, G. Harold Hamlin and Ernest T. Savage are making a herculean effort to inject new life into the 1913 class. Altho 1913 had a reunion last year only six attended, so they decided that it would be in order to do a better job this year. No information is available yet further than the fact that more are expected to attend than did last year—perhaps many more.

1914

"Reddy" Clark, secretary of the class appointed "Pep" Towner to rally the 1914ers back to the campus—so Pep is at it. Other members of the committee in charge of local arrangements are Paul Bray, Fred Youngs, "Chappy" Chapman, and "Hoss" Hall. Ralph Coffey is chairman of the refreshment committee. They say '14 will be well represented. "Eddie" Loftus is coming back from California as he did five years ago.

1915

"To the Nineteen Fifteen-ers. We are working on elaborate plans for a bang-up reunion. Of course, there is nobody that can do anything for you until you get back there, so send word to Harold White that you will be there, full force. We have the promise of about fifteen fellows who are living around New York who expect to return. They tell us that all the other classes are going out to beat the 1915 bunch, so let’s get organized"—Dutch Bernheisel.

1919

"Taxi" Cross and John Goodwin have been appointed to hatch up a stunt; Perley Harmon and Sam Collins to take charge of regalia and Tom Davis and Harold Pierce to make proper local arrangements. Come on ’19ers—let’s get back for our tenth and do the job up brown. D. B. DeMerritt, Secretary.

1924

1924 to be back for first reunion en masse. Committees in various localities to work in getting members back. Reserve space near center of campus where we can pitch tent for headquarters. Will put on stunt. More information soon. Yours for best commencement ever. "Ollie" Berg, Secretary.

1927

The reputation of the class of 1927 will either go up or down on June 8. Up to this time the members of '27 have earned for their class a "rep" of being an outstanding group, both as undergraduates and as alumni.
Forty-Four Maine Men in State Highway Department

That the University has thru her alumni had an important part in highway construction in the State of Maine is impressively set forth by "calling the roll." Forty-four graduates and former students are employed by the state highway department.

In terms of both rank and years of service Lucius D. Barrows '07 leads the list. He is chief engineer, having been with the department since 1910. Max Wilder '14, bridge engineer, is next in line. He joined the staff after his graduation and has served continuously with the exception of a period during the war. Leon O. Norwood '94, Percy R. Keller '01, and Perley W. Varney '06 follow in line with 15, 14 and 9 years respectively.

On a basis of classes 1927 leads with five men. 1921, 1923, 1924, and 1926 follow closely with four each; and 1928 is represented by three.

In addition to the chief engineer and bridge engineer already mentioned, alumni are filling positions as follows: one assistant engineer, three superintendents, one chief clerk, one construction engineer, two designers, three draftsmen, eight engineer's assistants, ten inspectors, and thirteen resident engineers.

During 1928 there were built 90 miles of state highway, 258 miles of state-aid highway, 98 miles of third-class highway, and 27 miles of highway under special resolves. The State Highway Commis--

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Thirty of the forty-four Maine men who were at state headquarters in Augusta the day the photo was taken. 1, Sawyer '26; 2, Rogers '25; 3, McLean '18; 4, Woods '24; 5, Whitten '24; 6, Everett '25; 7, Poor '26; 8, Brooks '14; 9, Blackwell '27; 10, Porter '27; 11, Landers '22; 12, Barrows '07; 13, Chase '26; 14, Wilder '14; 15, Cyr '27; 16, Keller '01; 17, Doten '23; 18, Brown '18; 19, Metcalf '17; 20, Haggitt '09; 21, Varney '06; 22, St. Pierre '23; 23, Horsman '23; 24, Young '23; 25, Folsom '16; 26, Furber '29; 27, Partridge '21; 28, Cummings '07; 29, Bunker '29; 30, Williams '08
Forestry Department Taken Over by the University

So far as most alumni have known, the forestry department of the College of Agriculture has been a full fledged department of the University. Such has not been the case, however, and will not be until the beginning of the next fiscal year. On March 8 the trustees voted to assume the management and expense of the department to become effective July 1 next.

Under the existing state laws the appropriation for the support of the forestry department has always been included in the budget of the State Forestry Department and the head of the teaching department has been responsible to the State Forest Commissioner. With the passage of the Mill Tax Act the question of the inclusion of the forestry department was raised. The suggested arrangement met with the approval of the state forestry officials so the trustees took action as already stated.

The department has grown quite rapidly in recent years. There are 118 major students this year.

New Eligibility Rule Adopted

Beginning next fall a new rule becomes effective for placing students on or removing them from probation. The new system is figured entirely on a point basis. If a student receives less than a 1.400 average at the middle or end of the semester he is placed on probation from which he is not removed until he attains an average grade of 1.600 at a later rank period. An A is 4, B is 3, C is 2, D is 1. Herefore probation has been determined by the hours "E" or "F" without reference to the average rank.

Girls Dormitory First

On Building Program

President Harold S. Boardman '95 when asked for an authoritative statement for the ALUMNUS regarding the building program of the University during the next few years said that no program had yet been officially adopted. It is generally agreed that a girls' dormitory will be the first new structure to be erected.

A policy has been agreed upon which provides $100,000, each year for new construction. It does not follow that this amount will be expended each year but that on the average this figure is approximately correct.

Second to the dorm comes a home economics building which is next in line on the building program of the College of Agriculture.

Other contemplated buildings are (1) an addition to the library, (2) infirmary, (3) mechanical engineering building (for class rooms and offices, Crosby Hall is for laboratory work only) (4) Administration building and (5) a men's dormitory. The order in which these buildings are to be constructed has not been considered. After the girls' dorm and home economics buildings have been built the needs of the University will be considered and a program laid out.

Law School Building Sold to Bangor Symphony Orchestra

Stewart Hall, formerly occupied by the College of Law was sold early in February by the University to the Bangor Symphony Orchestra. The building had not been used since the Law School was discontinued. Much of the equipment and furnishings had been disposed of and the law library is stored either at the University or elsewhere.

The building was at one time the residence of Hon. Levi T. Stewart, formerly of St. Albans, Maine but a resident of Minneapolis at the time of his death. He bequeathed $20,000. to be used to maintain the law school. With these and additional funds contributed by his brother, the building was purchased and named Stewart Hall. The funds realized from the sale of Stewart Hall can be used only to endow a college of law.

and women who by virtue of their success in the home or in business and their interest in and promotion of worthy local, county or state activities and organizations, merit recognition because of their achievements.
Memorial Fund Campaign
Progressing Satisfactorily
Maryland First to Reach Quota

"If everyone will make a fair subscription we can put this campaign across," says Arthur L. Deering, chairman of the Memorial Fund Committee. "Early reports of campaign underway in the southern district and preliminary meetings in the northern district give us reasons to believe that Maine men are going to see this job through."

As the ALUMNUS goes to press W. D. "Pep" Towner '14, field chairman in charge of Memorial Fund activities in the southern district, reports $12,000 or approximately 20% of the quota for that district while the campaign was just opening in the first area in the northern district. Area #30 Maryland has just reached its quota while New York City has passed the three quarter mark. In that city, with 309 alumni to be solicited, 75% of the objective has been raised with approximately one-third of the alumni interviewed.

Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Ohio, Minnesota, California and other areas are now well underway with partial returns reported at district headquarters Boston and vicinity commenced April 29 with 50 volunteers enrolled in an enthusiastic ten-day canvass.

Mr. Towner, who has recently returned from an organization trip south and as far west as the Pacific Coast, is enthusiastic over the attitude of the alumni. "With but one single exception, I found our alumni receptive and sincerely desirous of completing the project which was carried on so enthusiastically in 1922 and 1923," he reports. "Few alumni will fail us once the facts are presented. We must render an accounting, and having done this, a liberal outpouring of gifts will be forthcoming. To this task the 300 volunteer workers in the field are committed. To those loyal workers and to those who respond, Maine will be eternally grateful."

Responsibility for success in this second campaign depends equally upon the wealthier alumni, who are being asked to contribute $150,000 of the $226,000 needed, and upon the rank and file who are being asked to subscribe the balance. Of necessity, Gifts from the former group must exceed the $39,000 total which was contributed in the first campaign. Present indications are that the wealthy alumni will respond liberally to the call of the Memorial Fund Committee.

In the northern district, which comprises the states of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, preliminary meetings have been held to discuss plans. Arthur L. Deering, chairman of the Memorial Fund Committee who attended most of these sessions reports with but very few exceptions that alumni are ready to go again and that he is confident that the northern district will attain its quota.

A series of campaigns varying in length from five to ten days depending upon the number of alumni to be seen is to be conducted beginning in southern Maine and working north. Volunteer organizations have been or are being established where there are enough alumni to warrant organizing a local group.

Alumni Day—June 8.

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Twenty Members of Class Of 1879 Widely Scattered

Twenty of the original 41 members of the class of 1879 are still living. Of these, eleven are graduates, two women and nine men and nine men non-graduates. Three of the latter group are "lost", their addresses on file in the alumni office being obsolete.

They are scattered very widely. Five are in Maine, three in California and one each in Minnesota, Florida, Oklahoma, Washington, D.C., Illinois, New Jersey, Quebec and Massachusetts. Four of the number have retired.

Following is a list of the members of the class with address and occupation so far as is known—Harry P. Bean, Campbell, Calif., manager of prune orchards; Wilbur F. Decker, Excelsior, Minn., retired; Charles W. Gibbs, Concord, Calif., Engineer and Farmer; Mrs. Annie F. Goodale, Tampa, Florida; Mark D. Libby, El Reno, Oklahoma, Lawyer; George P. Merrill, Washington, D.C., Head of Department of Geology at National Museum; Arthur L. Moore, Berkeley, Calif., retired; Charles A. Morse, Chicago, Ill., retired; Frederick D. Potter, Linden, New Jersey, with Cumbustion Control Company; Mrs. Percia Vinal White, Milbridge, Maine; George O. Warren, Fryeburg, Maine, merchant.

Daniel Allison, obsolete; Francis Clergue, Montreal, Quebec, President, Northern Railroad Company; Byron H. Cochran, obsolete; Fred A. Colburn, Springfield, Mass.; George A. Dustin, obsolete; Edwin A. Hawes, Beaumont, Calif., retired; Oliver L. Jones, Corinna; Henry W. Peaks, Bangor, Maine; Charles M. Tibbetts, Gardiner, Maine, with Hollingsworth and Whitney Company.

Dr. Draper of English Dept. Writes on Funeral Elegies

The Funeral Elegy and the Rise of English Romanticism is the title of a new book of which Dr. John W. Draper, professor of English is the author. It is a collection of 90 English and 10 Scotch broadsides illustrating the biography and manners of the seventeenth century. Since coming to the University, Dr. Draper spent one year in England studying this subject.

"How many of these curious and interesting productions may have seen the light during the time of their popularity, it is impossible to say," said a reviewer in the London Sunday Times. "Dr. Draper is aware of the existence of some three hundred, of which one third are contained in this volume."

Trustees Vote to Discontinue University Extension

At the March meeting of the Board of Trustees, a vote was passed to discontinue the University Extension Division at the close of the college year. The reason for this action is that sufficient funds are not available to properly finance the development of the department to make it possible to render the service which should be rendered. Prof. Luther J. Pollard has been head of the department since it was established in September, 1925.

Before the question of discontinuing the department was placed before the trustees an extensive study was made to determine the demand in the state for this type of service. The committee reported that there appeared to be sufficient demand to warrant gradual expansion, which would require several full or part time non-resident instructors if the work was to be properly conducted. Since the present appropriation was inadequate to permit any expansion and since the University could not increase materially the appropriation it was voted to discontinue the department.

The work was started during the administration of Dr. C. C. Little, as something of an experiment to determine if possible what could be done along this line in Maine. Experience seems to indicate that altho good work has been done under trying conditions and with limited funds that in order to function satisfactorily more money would be required than it seemed possible for the University to provide.

Prof. Pollard came to Maine in 1920 as professor and head of the department of education. In 1925 he was transferred to establish this new department. He has taken an active interest in college and community activities including the Christian Association, athletics, church, local chamber of commerce and was one of the founders of the Bangor Kiwanis Club.

Women's A. A. To Hold Play Day May 25

The Women's Athletic Association will substitute a "Play Day" on May 25 for the annual picnic. About sixty or seventy girls are expected, representing fourteen neighboring high schools.

This affair will take place on the same day as the Interscholastic Track Meet. The girls will be invited to the finals of the meet and to participate in a program of their own. It will be the first day of its kind at Maine. The purpose is to introduce our college to these outside girls, to have an opportunity for meeting them, and to give them an enjoyable time.

The spirit of the day is on a friendly basis, for there will be no interscholastic competition. Two programs have been drawn, preparing for rain or shine. The morning will be spent in registration, volley ball, races, archery and baseball. In the afternoon the girls will participate in stunts, while at night either a picnic supper or a banquet will be enjoyed.

A Bungalow In India

by Mildred W. Pinkham (wife of Lloyd F. Pinkham '15)

India with all its superstitions, its beauties, its ignorance and possibilities is presented in a fascinating story form in this little volume. Anyone interested in India or in foreign countries will find the customs and life of the Indian people written in an unaffected style of fiction which pictures the very heart and soul of the country. Interesting and humorous incidents together with the discussion of the graver problems of India leads one forward in expectation. Mrs. Pinkham has presented an autographed copy of the book to the University library and has expressed her willingness to autograph copies purchased by alumni. The book is published by Fleming H. Revell Company, New York City.

LOST ALUMNI—Graduates

1895 Mrs. A. B. Aubert (Sheridan)
1896 Hermann S. Martin
1898 Edward H. Davis
1900 Clarence W. Stowell
1900 Arthur L. Cobb
1900 Benjamin F. Butterfield
1901 Edward H. Davis
1901 Curtis B. Mitchell
1901 George A. Smith
1909 John H. Swain
1901 William B. Webster
1901 Philip R. Goodwin
1901 Benjamin F. Butterfield
1901 Harold M. Folsom
1901 Maurice D. Merrill
"What can we do to make Commencement and especially Alumni Day more attractive to our Alumni?"

Who Makes a "Live" Commencement

And yet what is it that makes your return to the campus enjoyable? Is it a program full of activity of plays, dances, concerts and meetings? Or does the desire of having a chance to "spin yarns" with your old "cronies" and friends about "what was" and "what is" determine to quite an extent your decision. While a full program is important, it must have in it the chance to be "boyish again" or to sit down and chat. Only as we maintain and develop our class and university spirit can we hope to see Maine continue to advance.

An effort is being made to make the Alumni Day program interesting but it takes first a good attendance, second, participation in the events and third and most important, enthusiasm. One thing which should be rejuvenated is the "class stunt." Every reunion class is urged to put some shot into a stunt so they can put on a real one that will make a "hit." Gay, colorful uniforms are signs of life. These things and others are the making of a memorable event.

Reunion classes are especially urged to have a good delegation. And those alumni not members of reuniting classes who can be on the campus are urged to be here. Your presence will make things go bigger. There will be a good number of your friends around. Get the habit of coming back every year. Many do.

A question which many of our alumni may be asking themselves about this time is—"Shall I subscribe again to the Memorial Fund or shall I refuse because a few have not paid what they pledged in the first campaign?" Such alumni might well ask themselves this question too, for it is so closely allied with the other as to be almost a part of it—"Shall I measure my loyalty to Maine in terms of what others have not done or in terms of what I should do?" Or to put it another way, shall such alumni lower their own standard and that of the entire alumni body or shall they raise it.

Those who are acquainted with the facts are satisfied that the most of our alumni who are in arrears on their payments are thoroughly loyal and will discharge their obligation as soon as they can possibly do so. It is true there are some who doubtless could, without little if any sacrifice pay all they owe. But most alumni who have "come through" are not going to allow a comparatively small number to influence their action.

This fact is plainly evident from the early reports which have come in from the second campaign now underway. Many are not only subscribing as much as they did before but are giving more. This is a commendable spirit. If every alumnus does his best, this second campaign will be a success and the erection of the Gymnasium—the completion of this Memorial is assured.

May 10—June 20

The publication day of this issue of the Alumnus is May 10 so as to contain the latest information about Commencement. The June issue will not go to press until after Commencement and is scheduled to go into the mails June 20.
Alumni of Maine -

In all my years at the University, I have never observed a finer alumni spirit as measured by both attendance and interest than was in evidence at the local association meetings which I have attended this year.

Such a condition as this is indicative of the healthy condition of the relationship between our alumni and the University. The spirit of cooperation has been fine and augurs well for the future.

In about a month we shall observe our 57th Commencement. On behalf of the University I take this opportunity to invite you to "come back home" for a day or two. Especially does this invitation apply to alumni whose classes are holding reunions this year.

A highly successful commencement would be a fitting climax to a year which I believe marks one of the important milestones of our University.

Cordially yours,

H. S. Boardman,
President.
Elwell '78 Elected President of Conn. Alumni

Sixteen alumni in the Connecticut Association met for lunch at the City Club on the noon of March 8th with Charles Crossland, Secretary. Mr. C. C. Elwell, Chairman of the Public Utility Commission was present as was Mr. Holden, principal of the Weaver High School. A very interesting outline of the student activities was given by Mr. Crossland as well as some idea of the university problems in raising additional funds for the Memorial armory.

The election of officers was held resulting in the selecting of Mr. Elwell '78, president; Mr. E. A. Maine '14, vice-president and E. H. May '18, secretary. The sentiment of the meeting was that we hold frequent get togethers in an attempt to revive the Maine spirit here in Connecticut.

E. H. May '18, Sec.

Pittsburgh Alumni Had Record Attendance

On the evening of March 15, a record gathering of Pittsburgh-district Maine alumni met at the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh, to honor President Boardman, Dean Cloke and Alumni Secretary Crossland. There were fifty to enjoy the banquet, speeches, and a general Maine reunion, several coming from distances of fifty miles or more, and one from Cumberland, Maryland. The alumni were invited to bring their wives, families, and friends; their presence made the affair much more colorful and pleasant. Prof. Jewett of Carnegie Tech, who taught mechanical engineering for twelve years at University of Maine, was a guest.

H. E. Cole '02 was master of ceremonies, and was introduced by the president of Pittsburgh Alumni Association, R. R. Owen '21. Mr. Cole soon called upon B. F. Faunce '01, who, with Mr. Cole and others, founded the association in 1905. Mr. Faunce extended a welcome to the visitors, described the association's beginning in Pittsburgh, and told some incidents of past meetings. Secretary Crossland gave some remarks upon general alumni relations, and explained the present status of the Memorial Fund. The responsibility of alumni and undergraduates to finish the project begun by them was made clear.

Dean Cloke, the next speaker, explained the increased organization efficiency of his departments, and told of plans for independent research work among engineering teachers as well as students. President Boardman depicted the political and administrative problems of his office. He also told of the new millage tax in the state of Maine for support of the University, and of the state survey of higher education now being undertaken.

Following the speeches, songs and get-acquainted meetings were in order until the party broke up at a late hour.

D. F. Alexander '23
Secretary

Lingley '20 Chosen President of R. I. Association

Thirty-five Maine alumni, wives and friends from Rhode Island and southern Massachusetts, welcomed President and Mrs. H. S. Boardman, Alumni Secretary C. E. Crossland and General Alumni President, R. H. Fogler at the Turks Head Club, Providence on March 11th.

A. B. Lingley '20 was toastmaster for a very interesting and well prepared banquet. A key to the city was presented to President Boardman with a wish that he would return again. The following speakers presented points which are all of interest to alumni, George C. Clarke '13, Secretary of the Pawtucket Chamber of Commerce; J. Raymond Dube '16, Rhode Island Attorney at Law; Charles E. Crossland '17, Alumni Secretary, R. H. ("Bub") Fogler '15, President of the General Alumni Association and President Boardman.

The business meeting was called to order by Vice-President Hilliard '08. Officers were elected for the next two years.

A. B. Lingley '20, President
I. B. Kelley '26, Sec. and Treasurer
Executive Committee—
Miss H. P. Taylor '15
George S. Hutchins '18
C. W. Merritt '24
Geo. E. Sinkinson '14
140 New Yorkers Out for Alumni Meeting

The annual banquet and winter meeting of the New York Alumni Association was held in the Town Hall Club on the evening of March 13. Dan Chase '08 was the chairman of the dinner committee and succeeded in getting out a record breaking number of members. The registration showed 140 alumni and guests in addition to 25 entertainers.

The guests of honor were President and Mrs. Boardman and Charles Crossland, our Alumni Secretary.

A. M. Knowles '04, president of the local association introduced Marshall B. Downing '99 as toastmaster. President Boardman told of the present condition of the University and plans for the future. Mr. Crossland spoke chiefly about the plan to raise funds for completing the gymnasium-armory R. H. Fogler '15, President of the General Alumni Association, spoke further upon the same subject.

Mr. Downing next introduced George O. Hamlin, 1900, whose generosity made possible the five acts of high class entertainment which followed. Outstanding among those was the Clover Club Trio which is on the air every week over station WEAF.

During the banquet we were entertained by the Erie Glee Club thru the courtesy of the Erie Railroad.

The class of 1889 won the prize for having 100% of its members present. The class of 1897 won honorable mention on a percentage basis while the class of 1911 had the greatest number of members present.

Ray Boynton '20, chairman of the election committee announced the election of the following officers for the ensuing year.

President, M. B. Downing '99
1st Vice-Pres., Daniel Chase '08
2nd Vice-Pres., R. L. Mitchell '07
Secretary, C. C. Small '20
Ass't Sec., G. A. Potter '20
Treasurer, C. W. Weeks '03
Ass't Treas., B. H. Gribbin '18

Executive Committee:
Term expires 1930 (Past President)
A. M. Knowles '04
Term expires 1930, A. D. T. Libby '98
Term expires 1931, A. E. Silver '02
Term expires 1932, I. E. Treworgy '03

The meeting closed with an hour of dancing.

S. M. Currier, Secretary

Johnstone '05 Re-elected President of Chicago Association

Twenty-eight members of the Chicago Alumni Association assembled at the Palmer House Saturday evening, March 16th, to greet our distinguished guests, President Boardman and Alumni Secretary Crossland.

Some of them came a considerable distance for the occasion. Seabury '05 from Anderson, Ind., Masselink '28 from Taylorville, Ill., and Taylor and Libby from Kalamazoo, Mich.

After doing justice to an excellent dinner, a short business meeting was held at which letters were read from Fred M. Davis '01 and A. W. Totman '07 regretting their inability to be present and our staunch old standby, William Webber '84, who has not missed a meeting for many years, wrote from Maine to say that he would be unable to attend due to the illness of his sister. A telegram was received from Secretary La Marche '11 saying that he was marooned in Grand Rapids, Michigan and in his absence Chester Bean '08 assumed his duties.

Among other things it was voted to hold a meeting in November next, the exact date to be fixed later, when President Boardman and several members of the faculty will be in Chicago in attendance on the meeting of the Land Grant Colleges.

Upon completion of other business the following officers were re-elected by acclamation:

President Leslie I. Johnstone '05
Vice Pres. Philip D. Simonton '10
Secretary George E. La Marche '11
Treasurer Harry G. Jordan '13

Alumni Secretary Crossland then outlined for us the activities and aspirations of the General Alumni Association, gave us some intimate glimpses of the life and interests of the student body and told of things done and things hoped for in athletics and other activities.

In a characteristically straight from the shoulder talk, President Boardman told us of the policy of the University Government, of the mill tax recently passed by the legislature and the stability which it gives to the financing of the University.

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Johnstone '05 Re-elected President of Chicago Association

of the proposed rearrangement of the method of instruction to give each student a better opportunity to advance according to his ability. In his talk on these and other topics he showed us that the University is growing steadily and soundly not only in the number of its students but in the character of the training which it gives them and the methods which it employs in its instruction and in its business policy.

Following President Boardman, Charles A. Morse '79 and Charles C. Whittier '99 spoke briefly.

Eastern New York Alumni Elect Castle President

A record attendance of 42 was on hand for the annual meeting of the Eastern New York Alumni Association Meeting which was held March 12 at the Edison Country Club in Schenectady.

Roger Castle '21 was elected president, E. G. Ham '16 of Troy and W. L. McBride '19 of Albany, vice-presidents and Burke Bradbury '16 of Schenectady, secretary-treasurer.

President H. S. Boardman and Alumni Secretary C. E. Crossland told of University alumni and student activities. A social hour was enjoyed following the talks.

22 Philadelphia Alumni Meet

The Philadelphia Association held its annual dinner and President's meeting in the Independence Room of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, on Thursday evening, March 14th.

The guests for the occasion were—President H. S. Boardman, Dean Paul Cloke, Mr. Raymond Fogler and Mr. C. E Crossland, each of whom brought a message covering some phase of college or alumni activities.

Our members were very gratified to learn from President Boardman of the passing of the mill tax by the Maine legislature, and its approval by the governor. We were also pleased to learn from

Alumni Elections Next Month

At the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association June 8, officers of the Association and five members of the Alumni Council and an alumni member of the Athletic board are to be elected.

President, vice president, clerk and treasurer are the offices to be filled. The present officers are shown on the editorial page of this issue.

The terms of membership on the Alumni Council of the representatives of the Colleges of Agriculture and Technology expire this year. They are Arthur L. Deering '12 and Dr. E. R. Berry '04. Dr. W. H. Jordan '75, E. E. Chase '13 and G. S. Williams '05 are the members at large whose terms expire, the last named having served but one year, filling the unexpired term of Wm. Mac. Sawyer '01, who resigned.

J. Harvey McClure '05 completes one year's service on the Athletic Board, being elected to fill a position made vacant by a resignation. There are three alumni members on the Athletic Board, with the term of one expiring each year.

Two trustees of the Alumni Activities Fund are to be elected by the Alumni Council, one for a four and one for a five year period. The term of W. R. Ballou '12 expired last June but no successor was elected. The term of the late S. S. Bunker '97 was to have expired next month.

See You

Alumni Day—June 8

President Boardman and Dean Cloke of other favorable developments and prospects for the University. President Fogler of the Alumni Association spoke of the campaign which is under way for the purpose of obtaining the balance of funds necessary to complete the gymnasium armory. Alumni Secretary Crossland spoke of the favorable athletic prospects at the University.


W. A. Fogler, Secretary

Reunion Classes Urged to Swell Alumni Fund

In 1924 after very thorough study and consideration of methods of financing the activities of the Alumni Association, a plan known as the "Alumni Activities Fund" was adopted. The principle of the plan is to build an endowment.

Last June at the annual meeting of the Alumni Council, a somewhat modified plan was presented and accepted. In brief, this plan requests that each of the reunion classes make a contribution to the fund at every reunion and by this means slowly build up a fund only the income from which can be used.

The total amount of this Fund now is $315. When the idea was started in 1924, several members of the class of 1909 made payments as did one or two from other classes.

Last year, the class of 1893 at their 35th reunion, swelled the fund by a one hundred dollar check.

Under the present plan, no definite sum is suggested on a per member or any other basis. It is felt that every class can upon vote, raise and pay a reasonable amount into this fund upon reunion dates. Representatives of two classes, 1909 and 1915 have committed their classes to pay $100 each into the fund next month.

How about other reunion classes?

2713 Alumni Answered First Call

About 42 percent of the alumni to whom Directory cards were sent answered by filling out and returning the card within four weeks.

The Alumni Office is trying to make a short intensive job of compiling and issuing a directory. If it is to be anyway near up to date it must appear the first day possible after data are received, otherwise many addresses will have become obsolete.

Every alumni who has not already done so is urged to send in the card immediately. Delay in returning the card from now on will be a severe handicap to the rapid progress of compilation of data.

Your cooperation, please.

LOST ALUMNI—Graduates

1876 Philip W. Hubbard
1880 Henry W. Murray
1883 Dr. Lewis Robinson
1885 Orion L. Dutton
1886 James F. Lockwood
1887 Fenton Merrill
1890 Joseph R. Rackliffe
1891 True L. Merrill

Edmund N. Morrill
Rapidly Changing Conditions in Turkey as seen by Lee Vrooman, '18

Dean, International College, Smyrna, Turkey

Our Maine alumni, now in Turkey, are watching that country at first hand as she jumps from medieval nation to a modern country in a few short years. These alumni are Ruth Hitchings, '27; Fred Thompson, '28; and Helen and Lee Vrooman, '18, all of whom are connected with American schools. Ruth Crockett, 25, and Don Perry, '18, have also lent their weight to this movement during the past few years.

The average American who reads some article on the new Turkey, probably wonders just what it is all about. The old Turkey was an entirely different world from the one we know: for example, this year a l'a Turca would be 1345, and the day of rest Friday, the change of which to Sunday is being discussed. Family life was polygamous; laws were based on the Koran; government an absolutism; economic methods primitive and pastoral. The whole atmosphere was entirely foreign to our background. Turks with ambition entered the army or government service, and got into the deadly red tape of the civil and military bureaucracy. The business concerns were mostly in the hands of non-Moslems.

For many years there has been a group of educated Turks who wanted to put an end to all this. After a series of partial reforms, at last the modernists under Kemal Pasha got complete control in 1922. Then they set out to smash the old system and the old psychology. Merely to enumerate the changes makes an imposing list:

1. The Sultanate was abolished and a Republic declared;
2. The Caliphate was abolished and the Moslem church disestablished;
3. The mosque religious schools were abolished;
4. The property of the Moslem church was confiscated;
5. The dervish orders were dissolved and their property seized;
6. The fez was abolished and the hat adopted;
7. The European gregorian calendar was adopted;
8. European numerals were accepted;
9. In place of Moslem law three codes were drawn up, one based on the Swiss Civil Code, one on the German commercial code, and one on the Italian penal code;
10. In these laws polygamy was abolished;
11. The entire school system was reconstructed and greatly enlarged, co-education was introduced;
12. Western music was adopted, and sports were promoted;
13. Agriculture was aided;
14. A great program of railway building commenced, a merchant marine created, and aid offered new factories;
15. Finally, in the place of the Arabic alphabet, the Latin alphabet has been substituted, and a great campaign of adult education commenced. Every effort has been put forth to make Asia Minor a part of European civilization.

These changes are still new and their total effect will be greater in the future. But even now the influence of all these in breaking down the old mental attitude of the old Turk is plain.

In the place of the old mind-set looking backward to past glories, everyone now looks ahead to the new Turkey of tomorrow. The chief drawback at present is that the economic situation has not yet passed the effect of the war. Further, the new railroads and merchant marine have been heavy expenses at a time when the country lacked capital. So the new Turkey still has a great task to raise the villagers to a level of comfort and leisure. Poverty, as well as prejudice, must be overcome.

One significant by-product of the modernization movement in Asia Minor is its influence on near-by countries. The Turks in Siberia and Turkestan have just adopted the Latin alphabet, led on by their Anatolian relatives. The Afghans are in the midst of a bloody struggle to determine whether they will follow the march of progress a la Turca. The new Shah of Persia has had more success than the king of the Afghans in enforcing a new freedom for women, and in Egypt the most ancient Moslem University, El Axhar, is reported as entirely changing its curriculum. The Moslems of the Balkans all follow the lead of Constantinople and Angora.

So we have here a movement of the complete acceptance of European civilization, and the complete breaking of the hold of Islam upon social life—a movement led by the Turks but having its effect upon the most backward and isolated Moslem peoples.

The strategic importance of the American schools operating in such a time and in such a place can be easily seen. Maine is to be congratulated that she has chosen such a spot on which to concentrate her influence abroad, through "Maine-in-Turkey."

"Why not print the names of those who have been paying the sustaining membership dues of $10 each year and the number of years to their credit," writes one loyal alumnus.

Will the numerals of 1928 be inscribed upon the Class Loyalty Shield or will 1927 continue to reign supreme? The announcement will be made at Commencement.

How about your Alumni Directory card? Have you sent it in?
ON THE CAMPUS

The latter part of February was according to the Campus a mad scramble of rushing—a whole week of parties during which each sorority vied with the other to put on a fine party to convince the freshman girls (if not already convinced) of the excellence of their particular group. The Campus doubts if the plan is a satisfactory one. Following are the rules under which the rushing was done.

Under a new system of ruling as adopted by the Pan Hellenic Council, there is to be no rushing until the Spring semester. The object of this change which was made voluntarily by the girls fraternities, is to give the freshman girls a better chance to become acquainted with the various fraternities.

A neutral period, called the Big Sister Period, is to last until midyear. Two weeks after the opening of the spring semester there is to be an eight day period of rushing, after which bids will be issued. Preferential bidding is to be used again. The freshman writes her choice on a slip of paper, the fraternities write their choices, and the two lists are given to a disinterested person.

According to an editorial in the April 4 issue of the Campus there are signs that the "dear old fighting spirit" at Maine is gradually dying out. This comment follows the annual "Rising Night" which was unusually "safe and sane". It was held just prior to the spring vacation, the earliest date on which it is known to have been held. Somewhat earlier than a few years ago.

Dr. Charles G. Osgood, chairman of the department of English at Princeton University is to conduct the final examination in the honors course in English literature and culture of the 16th Century. The examination will be oral; each student is to be examined for fifteen to twenty minutes.

Weston S. Evans '18 is the first College of Technology faculty member to profit by the recently adopted policy of half-time Sabbatical. He visited the University of Michigan engaging in research on concrete and taking work in highway engineering and reporting. Mrs. Evans and the boys Weston and Wayne made the trip to Ann Arbor with him by auto, driving thru in five days from Portland. Their new temporary address is 203 Kock Ave, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Something decidedly new was successfully arranged and carried out by the Maine Development Commission in cooperation with the four colleges in the State. A Maine Economic Conference was held March 8 and 9 each college sending 12 delegates and several teachers to the event. The purpose of the conference was to place before college students some of the problems of and also some of the opportunities that are open in Maine. Discussion centered around four topics: agriculture, recreation, transportation and marketing and industries. Three from each college studied as a group the problems of the four topics in advance and went to the conference prepared to make recommendations. According to reports the experiment was highly successful.

Married—One Francis J. Lindsay, a junior, widely known distance runner at the University and co-captain elect of the 1929 cross country team—April 17 to Miss Edna Hunt of Orono.

Walter Hall '32 of Orono was seriously injured when struck on the head by a discus. This is the first mishap that has occurred in the big indoor field.

Martha Wasgatt '30 has been elected president of the Women's Student Government. Helen Beasley '31 is vice-president, Erma Barton '31, secretary and Evelyn Randall '32, treasurer.

Alumni Secretary Charles Crossland spoke to the students at Assembly April 15. Alumni Activities was the subject discussed.

Pauline Hall '30 of Kennebunk has been chosen sponsor for the R.O.T.C. for the ensuing year, and commissioned as honorary lieutenant colonel.

The following girls have been pledged by the All-Maine Women, honorary women's society: seniors, Sibyl Leach, Marion Hawkes, Zelda McKenzie, Helen Moore and Carlita Mitty; juniors, Christine Norwood, Jenny Hutchinson, Jeanette Roney, Rachel Matthews and Martha Wasgatt; sophomore, Erma Barton. Two Honorary members were chosen—Dr. Mary Ellen Chase '09, and Miss Joanna Colcord '06.

According to reports the experiment was highly successful.

"Outward Bound" is the title of the play to be presented Junior Week by the Maine Masque.

Maine was defeated by a trio of seasoned debaters from New York University, at Alumni Hall, April 17. Maine upheld the negative of the question: Resolved, The jury system should be abolished.

Prof. Kirtley F. Mather, Chairman of the department of geology and geography at Harvard University and widely known lecturer and author, was speaker at the Vesper services Sunday, April 21, and also at Assembly the following day. His subject at vespers was "The Impact of Modern Science upon Religion."

Following the usual custom, the senior skulls for next year were "tapped" in front of Alumni Hall at the conclusion of Junior Chapel. The ten men honored are Francis Lindsay and Harry Richardson, co-captains of cross country; "Buckey" Berenson, relay captain; "Lynnie" Abbott, football and basketball star; Jack Moran, football star and junior class president; "Jim" Ashworth, football manager and student leader; "Mink" Kent, basketball player and recently elected president of the student senate; "Slim" Sylvester, captain-elect of basketball; "Charlie" O'Connor, jumper and president of the Christian Association and Lee Wescott, of track, relay and basketball fame.

FACULTY NOTES

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The Modern Language Journal of last December contained an article by Prof. Walter French of the German department, describing the method used at the University to correlate the use of language in science. Major chemistry students registered in German are given assignments in German chemical texts as a part of the course in scientific German.

A state championship ball game at Orono Saturday June 8—Alumni Day.
Baseball Team Wins Two and Loses Three Games

Without having practiced outside of the big indoor field the baseball team ventured forth hoping to conquer their opponents. The results to date show two wins and three defeats; of which one victory and two defeats were state series games.

The Harvard game, first on the schedule was cancelled because of rain.

Colby 7—Maine 3

With the exception of the fourth inning when Colby scored five runs, Maine played good ball in the postponed game at Waterville April 20. Passes and an error combined with hits gave Colby enough runs to win. The Maine boys gathered in ten hits, two more than did Colby.

Conn. 7—Maine 6

Maine showed up well against Connecticut Aggies at Storrs April 23 losing by a margin of only one run. Lathrop loomed large with the willow for Maine.

Maine 10—Rhode Island 6

The Maine boys were out to avenge their defeat of the day before so started out for a scrap by scoring seven runs in the first inning. Rhode Island scored five of their runs in the seventh inning. Maine used two new pitchers during the game.

Bates 5—Maine 4

A Bates freshman outfielder poked out a double in the eighth inning with two out and three men on—result three runs and an error. Wescott, Maine’s second sacker, contributed two of the eight hits.

Maine 2—Bates 1

Many a sun has set on Alumni Field since a game ended so dramatically as did this one the first home game, played May 4. Ten innings went by without a score. Elliott of Maine and Marston of Bates were pitching in real form. In the eleventh Bates got an earned run but the lads of the pale blue fought it out and pushed over two scores after two were out. It

Black Won Hammer Throw At Penn Relay Games

Capt. “Rip” Black won first place in the hammer throw at the Penn Relays held in Philadelphia April 26-27, and all the other Maine men showed up well in competition with the leading colleges of the east and middle west.

A heave of 160 feet 8 inches placed Rip first in his specialty. “Bill” Gowell garnered fifth in the discus with a throw of 137 feet 6 inches. Charlie O’Connor tied for third in the high jump (at 5 ft. 10 in.) and placed seventh in the broad jump with a leap of 22 feet 2 inches.

Maine placed third in the four mile relay, Penn state being the winner and Indiana second: Maine’s time was 18:03, a mark that has been beaten only twice in 18 years. The winners time was 17:48 breaking the record of 17:51. There were twenty teams in the race. The Maine quartet was MacNaughton, Lindsay, Richardson and Brooks.

Track Outlook Encouraging

According to the Campus 11 men who gathered in 52 of the 67 points Maine scored last year at the state meet, are at the University this year, all eligible and working out for track again. Several other possible point winners have come into the picture this spring, so that alumni may expect at least an excellent showing at both the state and New England meets.

In the dashes Berenson, Styniest, White, Bixby and Tolman are possible point winners. Win Niles with one or two others should pick up a place in the 440 Steve Mank will fight for a place in the half. Jones, Parks, Hammond and Stiles are priming for places in the hurdles. In the mile and two mile events Coach Jenkins has several stars, Lindsay, MacNaughton, Richardson, Brooks and other possible point winners. Charlie O’Connor is the best bet in the jumps. Capt. Black is expected to win the hammer as well as pick up a few points in other field events. Bill Gowell is likely to make it warm for his competitors in the discus. Ashworth and Jensen may pick up a place in the javelin. Moulton and Whitten are the most promising shot putters. Phil Beckler topping the 12 foot mark, should place well in the pole vault with Whitten as an understudy.

Dr. Caroline Colvin, head of the history department, sustained a broken right arm near the shoulder joint as a result of a fall recently. She will probably be unable to resume meeting her classes again this semester.
Alumni Personal:

Deaths

'74 Edward R. Wingate was stricken with a heart attack while conducting the choir of the Baptist Church, Cherryfield, Maine, as he had done for nearly fifty years, and died May 9, 1927. Mr. Wingate's whole life was spent in Cherryfield, Maine and he was seventy-five years of age at the time of his death.

'76 Edward Shaw died October 12, 1928 after a long illness at his home in New Gloucester. Mr. Shaw had occupied several positions of responsibility. For years he was the treasurer of the Shiloh colony and regarded as a loyal member of that fraternity. He was seventy-four years of age at the time of his death.

'85 Leonard G. Paine of Philadelphia, formerly of Bangor, passed away April 11, 1929 after an illness of about six weeks. The latter part of February, Mr. Paine was forced to bed by a nervous condition which affected his stomach. This developed into sleeping sickness which was the immediate cause of his death. Mr. Paine was a man of unusual ability and notably agreeable personality which attracted a large circle of friends wherever he went. He was a worthy member of a distinguished family, noted for intellect, highest character and graceful personalities. During his life he was associated with the International Paper Company and the Otis Elevator Company serving at one time as the Philadelphia Branch manager of the latter concern. The later years of his life he was the Philadelphia representative of the C. A. Dunham Company of Chicago, Illinois and E. B. Badger & Sons Company of Boston, Mass. Mr. Paine was a member of the Manufacturers' Club, the Overbrook Golf Club, New England Society of Pennsylvania, American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers and the Masonic Fraternity. Mr. Paine was born at Farmington, Conn. April 3, 1863. He is survived by his wife, daughter, one sister and two brothers. Interment was at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Bangor.

'90 Charles A. Dillingham, for many years a resident of Bangor and Hampden, passed away at his home in Arcadia, California, March 16, 1929 after some months illness. Mr. Dillingham has just recently completed a new home in Arcadia and been living there but a short time when his health began to fail. His body will be brought to Bangor later in the year for interment.

'01 Hon. Mark J. Bartlett of Waterville, prominent attorney and former member of the Maine Legislature, died April 17, 1929 at the Central Maine Sanatorium in Fairfield after an illness of several months.

'24 Revere R. Smith died Feb. 22, 1929 at Hollis Center from tuberculosis. Prior to his sickness, Mr. Smith had been employed as an electrician by the Central Maine Power Company.

'26 Delmont Parsons died March 18, 1929 from injuries received in the crash of an airplane in which 13 other persons were killed. He had been employed by the American Tel. & Tel. Company since his graduation. Mr. Parsons was 26 years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Parsons of 26 Belmont Street, Portland.

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'73 Frank Lamson-Scribner has changed his address from Carlisle, Pa. to 309 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, D.C.

'79 The Bulletin, American Railway Engineering Association of September 1928 contained an article entitled "Requisites of an Engineer" by C. A. Morse '79. "The basis of all accomplishment is Sound Judgment"—was the thought emphasized in the article, a copy of which is on file in the Alumni Office.

'81 Oscar L. Pease is at present located at 424 North Cordova, Alhambra, California where he is in the insurance business.

William G. Wales is selling real estate at 15 Forest St., Reading, Mass.

'84 William Webber of La Grange, Illinois was a visitor on the campus and called at the Alumni Office April 10 with Leslie W. Cutter of Bangor.

'85 Joseph P. Moulton is located at 3498 Chatsworth Ave., Detroit, Mich.


'99 Wallace E. Belcher, engineer with United Engineers and Constructors, and until recently supervising engineer with Detroit P. Robinson Co., which was absorbed by the first named organization, wrote two articles regarding the new North Station in Boston. "Foundation Conditions and Methods of Construction for the New North Station Development at Boston" was the title of an article in the February issue of Contractors and Engineers Monthly. The February 28 number of Engineering News-Record contained an article entitled "Old North Station at Boston Replaced by a Modern Structure including a Coliseum".

C. W. Crockett has changed his address from Rutherford, New Jersey to 449 West Chestnut St., Lancaster, Pa.

Reginald L. Fernald is at present located at 70 5th Ave., New York City.

'00 Howard L. Maddocks is at 259 Webb Place, Newark, Ohio.

Fred F. Tate may be found at 4645 Lake Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Perley F. Walker (Crowell) has moved from Lawrence, Kansas to LaJolla, California.

'02 Elbridge A. Johnson is superintendent of Bridges and Buildings for the Maine Central Railroad Company and is located at 222-224 St. John St., Portland.

'04 Clifford H. Leighton is at 60 Endicott St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

'05 Clayton W. Bowles is in the garage business at Fairview, Montana.

Roy M. Snell is now located at 122 Parkview Ave., Bangor, Maine.

'06 Miss Joanna C. Colcord has been elected an honorary member of All-Maine Women's Society, an honorary organization which elects outstanding girls.

Charles A. Gray who has been on our lost list has been located at Cheshire Road, Waterbury, Conn.

'07 Erwin H. Hussey has changed his address from Minneapolis, Minn. to 268 North Broadmoor Blvd., Springfield, Ohio.

Porter L. Swift who formerly resided in Lynn, Mass. is now located at 55 Hobart St., Newton Center, Mass.

'08 Arthur Hanscom is in the hardware business at Malta, Montana.

Otis W. Means is an insurance underwriter with Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mr. Means is located at Room 1219-23, 80 Federal St., Boston, Mass.

Sanford S. Mitchell is a civil engineer located at 3 Pine Street, Winchester, Mass.

Louis C. Wood is an engineer with the New England Public Service Company and is located at 62 Rackliff St., Portland.

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Howard G. Philbrook, president of Davis Islands, Inc., has resigned and will return shortly to the home office of Stone & Webster in Boston. The resignation became effective April 1.

*10* James M. Eaton is addressed c/o Pan America Airways, 100 East 42nd St., New York City.

Astor Elmassian has changed his address from Fresno, California to 603 Pershing Square Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

Harold Wright, city engineer of Bangor, was nominated and unanimously elected chairman of the Bangor Engineers Club. Hugh B. Huntley, Maine '26 was elected secretary.

*11* Alfred N. Blanchard is at 529 Colonial Court, Toledo, Ohio.

William O. Haskell is assistant superintendent of Rayon Mill at Rocky Hill, Conn.

Frederick Ingersoll is employed by the McGraw Refrigerator Company and is located at 765 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

*12* Walter B. Emerson is being addressed 415 Aspen St., Takoma Park Station, D. C.

Martin J. McHale is in the bond investment business at 115 Broadway, New York City.

Oscar A. Wakefield has changed his address from Burgettstown, Pa. to the Carolina Coal Company at Sanford, North Carolina.

Mrs. Percy E. White (Alma Clapp) is residing at present at 203 Winslow Ave., Norwood, Mass. Mrs. White formerly resided at East Walpole, Mass.

*13* Wilfred M. Gallagher is located at 591 West Orange Grove Ave., Pomona, California.

Howard B. Richardson is acting supervisor of Bridges and Buildings on the Portland Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad with headquarters at Dover, New Hampshire. Mr. Richardson resides at 3 Oak St., Dover, N. H.

*14* Fred E. Dearborn is at 216 13th St. S.W., Washington, D. C.

"Lawyer" Arthur W. Patterson, as he is familiarly known in his home town of Castine, has a story in the Five Novels mystery and detective stories in the course of the year.

*15* Joseph H. Bodwell is in the poultry raising business at 311 Pelham St., Methuen, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Doyle are at present residing at 1120 East 28th St., Oakland, California. Omer Daviau is manager of Liggetts

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Carl S. Johnson has moved his family to 111 Elm St., Agawam, Mass. Mr. Johnson is employed by H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc. of Springfield, Mass.

Earl R. Adams is located at 102 Augur St., Whiteville, Conn.

Gerald J. Culhane is a lawyer with offices at 6 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

A new automobile firm has been organized in Portland by Arthur and Dewey Couri to distribute Oakland-Pontiac cars. Arthur has been associated with the local Cadillac distributor for seven years in the capacity of sales manager. Dewey has been sales manager of the local Nash distributors for the past six months. This company is located at 511 Forest Ave., Portland.

Simon C. Fraser is an adjuster with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company of Jackson Bldg., Buffalo, New York.

Clark Perry may be addressed 53 Tremont St., Hartford, Conn.

Wesley C. Plumer is an engineer with the General Electric Company in the Newark office at 20 Washington Place, Newark, N. J. Mr. Plumer resides at 101 Boyden Ave., Newark, N. J.

Frederick H. Pomeroy is residing at 106 Prospect St., Methuen, Mass.

Stanton E. Small has changed his address from Farmington, Maine to 336 Broadway, Newark, New Jersey.

Donald W. Stuart is at present at 1770 South St., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada where he is a field representative for brokers in mines and oils.

Ernest J. Sullivan formerly of East Lynn, Mass. is now located at 153 Paradise Road, Swampscott, Mass.

Edgar S. Brewer is a mechanical engineer with Stone & Webster of Boston. Mr. Brewer is at present at Neche-Allen Hotel, Pottsville, Pa.

The February issue of “Blast Furnace” contained an article entitled “Physical Chemistry of Rimmed Steel” by James E. Carlin. It discussed the practice of producing rimmed steel.

John R. Thorne is with the Eastern Furniture Company of Bangor. Mr. Thorne resides at 276 Essex St., Bangor.

Mrs. Samuel Q. Tyack (Mary Wheeler) is now residing at South Hamilton, Mass.

Space would not permit publishing all the personal items this month.
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