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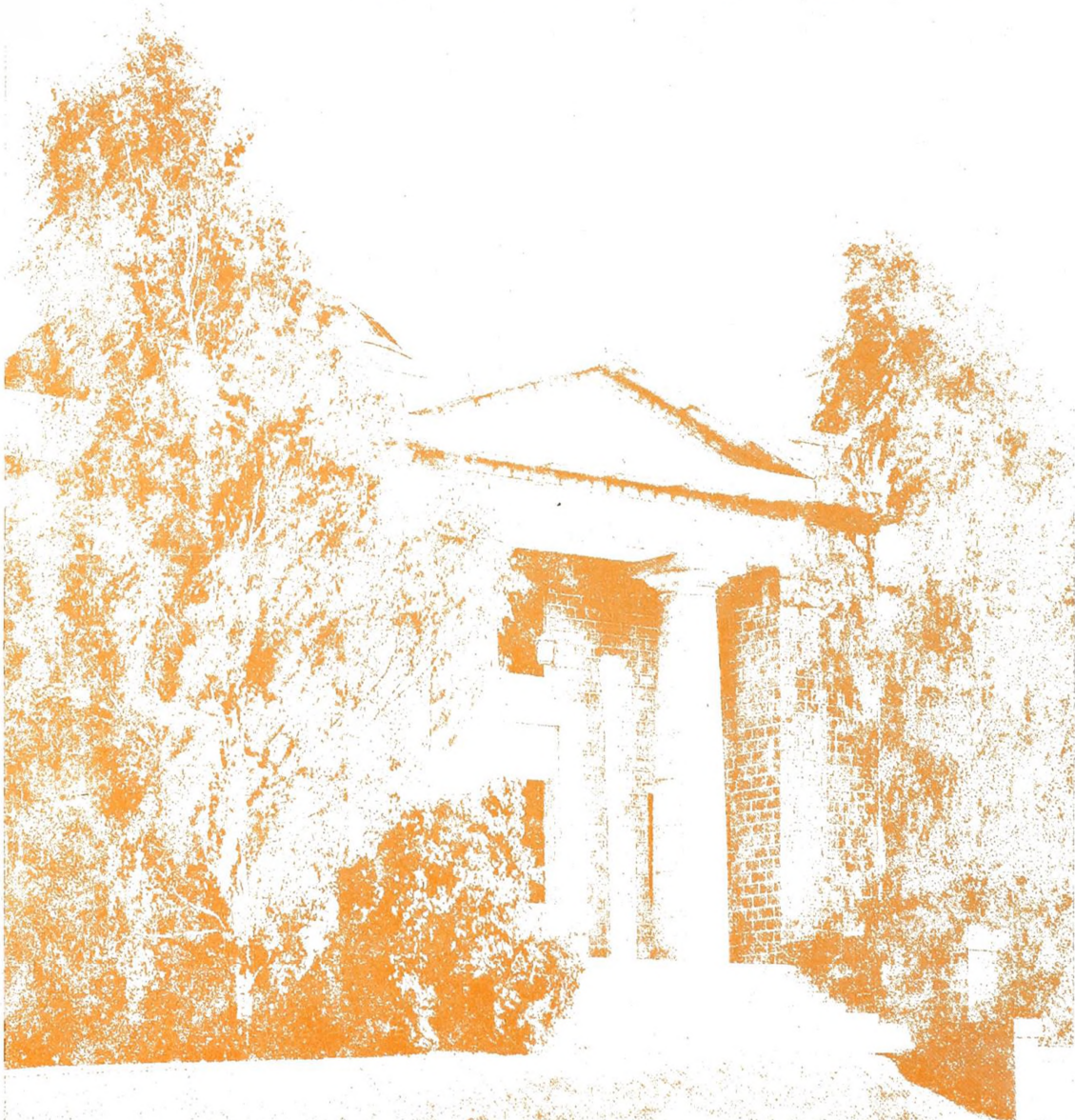
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We Would Be Swamped Today

If the University should admit under the entrance standards of ten to twenty years ago, all the applicants who apply today, the institution would be so overcrowded as to make even satisfactory, much less high grade instruction impossible.

During the early days, a certificate was sufficient to gain admission. There was a time when the "passing rank" of certain class schools would insure one of entrance. Today, to be admitted "clear" one must have an average grade approximately twelve points above the passing rank of the school as well as meet other definite requirements.

It is a well established University policy to keep pace with educational developments and admit only those whose high or preparatory school records are such as to make us believe that they will make good students at Maine.

H. S. BOARDMAN, '95
PRESIDENT



The Maine Alumnus

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Slightly Increased Total Registration *Large Freshman Class*

Maine opened her doors for the sixty-first year, September 11, to receive the freshmen and six days later, the upper classmen. While there is a small increase in the total registration, it cannot be said that the attendance is the greatest on record. The present policy of the University does not encourage rapid growth, aiming rather at quality of workmanship, consistent with the facilities available for training those who come expecting the best the institution can offer.

As is shown in the tabulation, the total registration as of September 23, is 1,452. This may be increased slightly later on. It represents a gain of about sixty over last year. The increase is largely in the junior and freshman classes, especially the former. There are less seniors and graduate students and about the same number of sophomores.

REGISTRATION

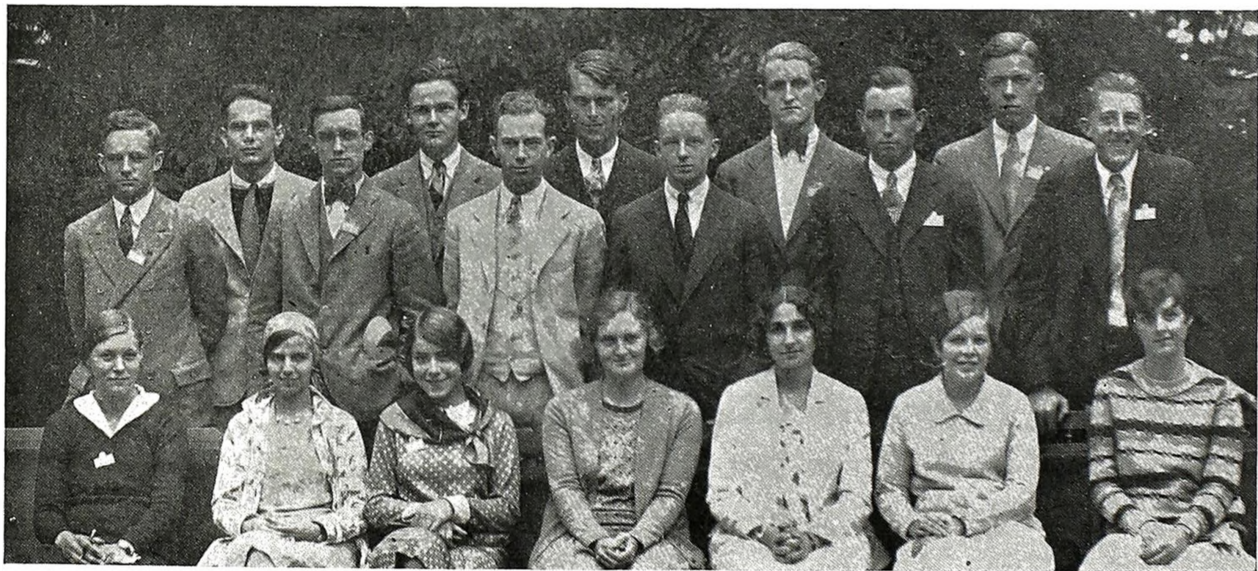
Graduate students	21
Seniors	250
Juniors	336
Sophomores	360
Freshmen	439
Specials	36
Two year agriculture	10
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The freshman class is the largest in five years since the present method of recording class standing has been adopted. There are 114 female students which is said to be the largest number of women ever admitted in a freshman class at Maine. Jauntily the newcomers sport

their tams, caps and green ties, seemingly proud of their presence on the campus.

Fraternities are this year limited to four freshmen, thus complicating their problem of pledging very materially, for several have more "legacies", as they are commonly called, than the vote of the Trustees will permit them to pledge this fall.

Freshman Week was observed for the seventh time. The program was substantially the same as last year. Experience has now established and stabilized the forms and ceremonies through which the new students must pass. Whatever else may be said about Freshman Week, it certainly gives freshmen an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with the University and with each other before the arrival of upperclassmen and the pressure of classwork sets them to work.



THESE FRESHMEN ARE THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF MAINE ALUMNI

Who Responded to the Call for a Picture. More complete information will be given next month.

Left to Right—Front Row: Miriam Hanaburgh (Mrs E. F. Hanaburgh (Balentine '05) of Buchanan, New York; Elizabeth S. Barrows (Arad T. Barrows '07), Brunswick; Edna Richards (Earle R. Richards '06), Millinocket; Helen A. Hilton (Horace A. Hilton '05), Bangor; Eulalie B. Collins (Fred Collins '03), Bangor; Louise Hill (Herbert S. Hill '10), Orono; H. Elisabeth Roberts (Guy H. Roberts '14), Alfred.
Second Row: Richard Edwin Elliott (Wesley C. Elliott '02), Montreal, Canada; George W. Scott (Clarence Scott '91), Old Town; Franklin Hopkins (Kendall Hopkins '98), Camden; James W. McClure (H. Harvey McClure '05), Bangor; Alfred Sawyer (Warren S. Sawyer '06), Fort Fairfield; Robert Blaisdell (John W. Blaisdell '99), Franklin.
Back Row: Bryce H. Jose (Wallace H. Jose '94), Needham, Mass.; Richard C. Porter (C. Omer Porter '00), Westbrook; William H. Atkinson, Jr. (W. H. Atkinson '92), Framingham, Mass.; John C. Harvell (John P. Harvell '07), Newton, Mass.; Howard Holman (W. H. Holman '10), Bangor.

How Students Gain Admission to the University

By

JAMES N. HART, '85, Dean

With the constantly changing conditions and especially the increasing number of applicants for admission, the University has modified—raised—the entrance requirements to secure, so far as possible, those young men and women who from an analysis of their records are most likely to be good students.

Since it is the policy of the University to limit the entering class to around 400, it is necessary today, much more than a few years ago, to carefully examine the credentials and qualifications of applicants.

Pressure for admission is stronger this year than ever before, hence it seems likely that we shall have to be more particular next year in order to keep our Freshman class down to a reasonable size.

When a student writes to any officer of the University that he wishes to become a Freshman at Maine or when the name of such a student is sent in, the fact is sent to the Dean of the University who has charge of all such admissions. To the candidate are sent four blanks:

1. Application card
2. Sheet for the Alumni Office
3. Students Information Sheet
4. Health Certificate

The first three of these the candidate fills out. For the second and third he usually needs to consult his parents. The application card calls for such items as name, residence, date of birth, name, address and occupation of parent or guardian, school or schools at which the candidate prepared, college previously attended, if any, and course wanted in the University.

The sheet for the Alumni Office asks for various additional items such as relatives who have attended the University, friends or relatives who will always know where the person can be reached, genealogical facts of interest, et cetera. The third calls for detailed statements by the candidate of money earned during high school course, plans for financing college course, best liked and least liked studies, studies candidate has found most difficult, school activities, chosen profession and reasons for choice. This information is of great help in sizing up any doubtful candidates.

Number four is a card on one side of which the candidate's family physician states whether his health is sufficient for him to undertake a college course. The reverse side calls for a certificate of successful vaccination.

On receipt of the application card our office sends to the school or schools named by the candidate a record or a certificate blank. Nearly all candidates coming from Maine schools enter upon their record. Any candidate from such a school whose record has included all the subjects required for the curriculum that he wishes to enter upon here and whose average grade exceeds the pass mark by at least two-fifths the difference between that mark and 100 percent, is admitted in full standing. For example, if the pass mark is 70, an average of 82 entitles the candidate to admission in full standing, provided he offers the right subjects.

If the candidate's average is above the pass mark over one-fifth and less than two-fifths of the interval, his record is carefully studied and additional information is asked for from two teachers, aside from the principal, named by the candidate in his information sheet. So far as practicable there is also held a

personal interview with the candidate. These interviews are held either at the candidate's school or at the Dean's office. For five years past we have visited all the larger schools in Maine each year for this purpose and most of the smaller schools that have recently sent us candidates on alternate years. During the school year 1927-28, for example, we visited 65 schools and 22 academies and held interviews with 681 possible candidates. The writer has done the major part of this visiting and interviewing but he has been assisted by others.

During the past year those helping in this work were Deans J. S. Stevens, P. Cloke, L. S. Corbett, and Professors O. L. Lutes of the department of education and C. A. Dickinson of the department of psychology.

If the information from candidate, from teachers and from personal interviews convince us that the doubtful candidate stands a reasonable chance of succeeding, he is taken "on trial" for a semester. He is told that unless he makes a satisfactory record he will be dropped. A candidate on trial is made "ineligible for varsity teams and other competition" in order that he may concentrate upon his class work.

Practically no students from Maine schools attempt to enter by examination. A few take examinations in some subjects to make up for deficiencies in record. Candidates from outside of Maine may be admitted:

1. On Examination
2. On certificate of the principal of an approved school.

Out of state candidates rarely try to gain admission by examination. Those who do may either take our examinations which are sent out to the principal in May or those of the C.E.E. Board. We also accept certificates of the regents of the State of New York and the State of New Jersey.

Most principals refuse to give a certificate unless the candidate has made an average above the pass mark—for example, 80 to 85 when the pass mark is 70 or unless he stands in the upper half of his class. The plan of admitting on trial candidates whose average is slightly below certificate grade is not intended for out of state schools as we do not have facilities for investigating them as we can Maine candidates. When such a principal has faith in a boy in spite of rather low marks, we are willing to take a chance with him.

For five years past all Freshmen have been required to attend Freshman Week, beginning the second Wednesday in September. In view of this fact and the need of a certain amount of time to secure records and check up on the various items, it is evident that applications ought to be in our hands as early as September first and should preferably be made in June or earlier. Some applications have already been received for 1930.

Candidates for advanced standing and this includes all who have attended another college, apply to the dean of the college they wish to enter, Dean L. S. Merrill for Agriculture and Forestry, Dean J. S. Stevens, Arts and Sciences, Dean Paul Cloke, Engineering and Chemistry. Such candidates must present a letter of honorable dismissal from the previous college.

We always welcome inquiries and suggestions from the alumni and friends of the University.

Dr. Elmer D. Merrill---An International Botanical Authority

Appointed Director of N. Y. Garden

By

M. D. JONES, '12

Appointment as director of the New York Botanical Garden, the largest and most important institution of its kind in the United States and third largest in the world, is the recognition which came to Dr. Elmer D. Merrill '98 during the summer. He will complete his work as dean of the College of Agriculture and director of the Experiment Station at the University of California, December 31 and will begin immediately his new duties.

He has always been interested in botany, having excelled in natural science in college, and has used his spare time to further his knowledge of botany when his regular occupation did not relate to that subject. Administering the affairs of an agricultural college which has an annual budget of over \$2,000,000 and a staff of 400 individuals has not been enough for Dr. Merrill. He found time to take an active interest in the college herbarium, to which during the past five years he has been instrumental in adding 100,000 specimens of Oriental plants. This section of the herbarium will, at the present rate of growth, soon be the largest and most important assemblage of this type of material outside of Europe and the Orient. Activities in this field, he says, have been his "safety valve" when pressure from other duties gets high.

The important post to which he has been elected is a tribute to his ability both as a botanist and as an executive. Altho his present position is an important one and a work which he has thoroughly enjoyed, professional and financial reasons were such that he could scarcely afford to decline the directorship.

"Whatever measure of success I may have attained has in a large degree been due to the cordial support that has been extended to me by all staff members" is a section from a letter Dr. Merrill addressed to his staff in announcing his resignation. This explains, in part at least, his success so far in life. Dr. W. W. Campbell, president of the University of California,

spoke in glowing terms of the outstanding service rendered by Dr. Merrill during his tenure at that institution. During the

five and one half years he has accomplished many constructive changes.

The New York Botanical Garden, located in the northern part of New York City, consists of four hundred acres of beautiful diversified land in the Bronx. It was established by the city for purposes of education, scientific research, and entertainment along all phases of botanical, horticultural, and forest subjects. There are thousands of specimens in the plantations, gardens, greenhouses, herbarium, and museum. Many scientists are employed in charge of the various sections or for research, or both. The institution is supported by appropriations by the City of New York, private benefactions, and membership fees.

Member of the National Academy of Science

That Dr. Merrill is recognized as an international authority in botany is amply demonstrated by his election to membership in two societies, the National Academy of Science and the Deutsche

Botanische Gesellschaft, and by the wide field which his studies have covered.

It is an outstanding honor to be elected to the National Academy of Science, membership in which is limited to 250. With the death of Dr. George P. Merrill '79, Dr. Elmer Merrill is the only living University of Maine alumnus holding membership and is also the only living member who was born in the State of Maine. The Deutsche Botanische Gesellschaft has honored but five other American botanists with election to that distinguished organization. The work which brought him this distinction was done in the Philippine Islands, where he described over 3000 new species of Philippine, Polynesian, Chinese,

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DR. ELMER D. MERRILL, '98

Faculty Resignations and Appointments for 1929-30

Twenty members of the 1928-29 faculty presented resignations and twenty-five appointments have been announced by President H. S. Boardman.

Of the twenty who resigned, three were professors, one associate and five assistants, nine instructors and two graduate fellows. Twenty-five were appointed—one professor, two associate and seven assistant professors, nine instructors and six graduate fellows.

Following are those who did not return—Professors, Dr. John W. Draper, English; Luther J. Pollard, University extension and Capt. R. E. Vermette, Military Science. Associate professor, H. C. Mitchell, history; assistant professors, Louise Bancroft, home economics; B. C. Helmick, agronomy; L. B. Hoyt, civil engineering; Anna J. Mill, English; Harold C. White, chemistry. Instructors—M. F. Babb, Horticulture; Haig Deyirmenjian, Botany; Zaidee E. Green, English; Maurice W. Kelley, English; Robert N. Pollock, Chemistry; Alvin Sloane, Engineering Drafting; David H. Stevens, Civil Engineering; Arthur O. Willey, Mechanical Engineering; George W. Woodbury, Horticulture.

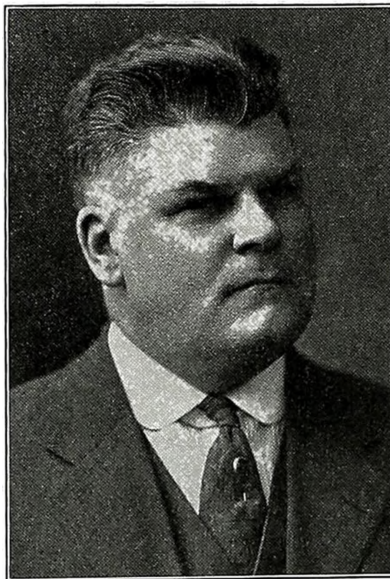
A brief statement is given concerning each of the new appointees.

Professor Capt. Hugh A. Wear, B.S., Texas A. & M. College, 1914, Military Science & Tactics.

Associate Professors—George W. Small, A.B., Univ. of Tenn., 1915; A.M., Johns Hopkins, 1921; Ph.D., 1922; B. Litt., Oxford, 1927. English. John R. Smyth, B.S., Purdue Univ., 1920; M.S., Univ. of Kentucky, 1928. Poultry Husbandry.

Assistant Professors—Ruth Crosby, A.B., Mount Holyoke College, 1919; A.M., Radcliffe College, 1920; Ph.D., 1929. English. H. Bruce Fant, A.B., Univ. of Georgia, 1924; M.A., Mercer Univ., 1927. History. Hymy B. Kirshen, B.S., Whitman College, 1926; M.A., Columbia Univ., 1929. Economics. Marguerite R. Musgrave, B.S., Teachers College, Columbia Univ., 1925; M.A., Columbia, 1926. Home Ec. Herbert S. Robinson, B.A., N.Y. Univ., 1917; M.A., Columbia, 1918; M.Pd., N.Y. Univ., 1920; Ph.D., Cambridge Univ., 1928. English. Coleridge E. Stanton, A.B., Univ. of Oregon, 1902; A.B., Harvard, 1903; M.A., 1904. Latin. George P. Stembauer, B.S., Univ. of Minnesota, 1925; M.S., 1927. Botany.

Instructors—Edgar J. Bogan, B.A., Miami Univ., 1926; M.A., Princeton, 1929. Chemistry. Roger Clapp, B.S., Cornell Univ., 1928. Horticulture. Fred-



B. E. PACKARD, L'10

Packard Succeeds Thomas On Board of Trustees

With his appointment as state commissioner of education, Bertram E. Packard L'10, automatically became a member of the University Board of Trustees. Mr. Packard was born and has always lived in Maine. He is a graduate of Bates in 1900 and of the University of Maine Law School in 1910. He has devoted practically his entire life to educational work as principal, superintendent and state official. In 1922 he was appointed deputy commissioner of education which office he held at the time of his elevation to the commissionership in July of this year. He is a member of many organizations, is married and has two children.

Bates still has a considerable lead over Maine on alumni registration at Commencement. Last June 502 Bates alumni signed up. During their commencement Dr. Clifton Gray, president, announced that gifts totaling \$100,000 had been given to Bates during the year.

erick J. Guerin, B.S., M.I.T., 1922; M.S., 1923; Ph.D., New York Univ., 1928. Chemistry. Glenn Q. Lefler, A.B., Indiana Univ., 1929. Physics. Lindsay J. March, A.B., U. of M., 1921; M.A., Columbia, 1923. Education. Richard M. Riley, B.S., Ohio Univ., 1926; M.S., Cornell, 1929. Horticulture. Ralph A. Sawyer, B.S., Norwich Univ., 1925. Eng'g Drafting. Leonidas D. Stephenson, Jr., B.S., North Carolina State, 1927. Civil Engineering. Myrtle M. Walker, B.S., U. of M., 1929. Home Economics.

Pierce Family Makes Second Gift to Maine

Mellen C. Pierce of Bangor has given the University \$6,000 for the support of athletics according to an announcement recently made by President H. S. Boardman. This is the second gift within two years made by this family to Maine, the total now being \$10,000, and is known as the Chamberlain Pierce Fund.

Last year, Mrs. Annah H. Pierce, late wife of Mr. Pierce left \$4,000. in her will in honor of their son Chamberlain. Mr. Pierce later stated to close friends that it was his intention to increase the sum but gave no indication when he intended to do so, nor what the amount would be.

Doubtless many Maine football men of a decade or more ago, will remember Chamberlain Pierce who, because of his love for sport, assisted in coaching Maine teams for two seasons, giving his services gratuitously. He rendered valuable assistance at a time when Maine sorely needed it. He was a Harvard graduate having been active in track and football. Upon his return to Bangor to engage in business with his father his interest in football led him to offer his services as a coach. Not long after his coaching at Maine, he was taken sick and died very suddenly.

It was because of his apparent interest in Maine athletics that the gifts have been given in his memory.

Mr. Pierce who has lived in Bangor for fifty years is now 82 years of age and has retired after an unusually active life as a lumber manufacturer having operated many mills in the vicinity of Bangor. He is recognized as one of the outstanding timberland owners in Maine.

University officials and alumni have expressed their gratification at receiving this generous gift especially from a family who had no direct connection with the institution. The trustees have accepted the gift with the understanding that only the income from the fund is to be used for the support and promotion of athletics.

Fogler Elected Trustee

At a recent meeting in New York of the International College, Smyrna, Turkey, Board of Trustees, Raymond Fogler '15 was elected a member of that Board. Don Perry '18 is already a member. Helen and Lee Vrooman '18 are on the faculty of the International College, which is the center of the Maine-in-Turkey effort so that the election of Fogler makes another tie linking the University to Turkey.

Registration of 292 at The 1929 Summer Session

The 1929 Summer Session of the University of Maine, though slightly smaller than that of last year, was, in the opinion of Director Milton Ellis '07, in many respects the most satisfactory one ever held on the campus. The weather fully lived up to expectations. Though not ideal for farm crops, it was nearly perfect for summer study, with almost no rain and excessive heat.

The number of students registered was 292, with representatives from all the eastern states and several from the Middle West and South. A large number were college graduates, of whom nearly sixty were enrolled as candidates for the master's degree. Colby College led with the largest number of visiting students.

Over 100 courses were offered by fifteen departments, including several in Physical Education and Psychology which are not available in the regular session. The teaching force, mainly drawn from the University faculty, was reinforced by a number of visiting professors, among whom were Dr. David Katz of the University of Rostock, Germany, in Psychology; Professor K. A. Agee of Mount Holyoke, in Education; Professor Mary I. O'Sullivan of Rosemont College, Philadelphia, in English; Professor Osgood Hardy of Occidental College, in History; Professors Nellie A. Gard of Connecticut Agricultural College and Mildred I. Sipp of Buffalo State Teachers' College, in Home Economics; and Professor Maurice W. Avery of Williams, in Latin.

The social program, from the steamer ride down Penobscot Bay on the Fourth to the mock commencement on the last Friday night, was an entire success. The progressive dinner and dance at the end of the first week gave an opportunity for all students and faculty to become acquainted, and the week-end trips and gym dances kept up the interest in social activities. The chief trips taken were to Bar Harbor, Moosehead Lake, and the Lake-wood Theatre at Skowhegan. A large number also attended the opening night of the Surry Playhouse. The performance of "The Murder in the Red Barn" on the campus by the Jitney Players was perhaps the most delightful feature of the Session.

Dr. Katz, Eminent German Psychologist

Herrn Dr. David Katz, Professor of Psychology and Director of the Institute of Psychology of the University of Rostock, Rostock, Germany, gave two courses in the Department of Psychology: "The



T. A. SPARROW '24

Psychology of Childhood" and "Development Processes and Learning". Enrollments in the classes were large. Since leaving the campus, Professor Katz has lectured at Ohio State University; Chicago and Northwestern Universities; the Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua Lake, New York; and has read two papers at the International Congress of Psychology, which held its meetings at Yale University.

Professor Katz is one of the most eminent psychologists in Germany. In addition to responsibility for the work of the Institute of Psychology at Rostock, Dr. Katz represents the German Government, for psychology, as a member of the national committee responsible for the delegation of governmental funds voted for research purposes. He is a pupil of the famous G. E. Muller, and took his doctorate under him at the University of Gottingen. He has over fifty articles to his credit in various psychological and educational magazines and has published five books.

The opportunity to bring to Maine this psychologist of international reputation was made possible by the gift of a friend who donated an amount sufficient to cover a considerable portion of the expenses. Such a gift is beneficial not alone to the students and faculty but also to the university as a whole, for it places Maine definitely and emphatically in the class of those universities that endeavor to bring to the campus the best procurable in instruction. We should rejoice that Maine has been able to accomplish this, and that the university has friends and alumni who are able and willing to make possible such opportunities.

"Spike" Sparrow '24 New Finance Committee Member

Theron A. Sparrow '24, instructor in mechanical engineering is the new member of the finance committee appointed for a three year term under the plan adopted two years ago. Prof. Charles P. Weston, '96 is serving his third year and Prof. Maurice D. Jones, '12, his second year on the committee.

Sparrow during his student days was particularly prominent in military activities. During recent weeks he has been one of the "king pins" in the local American Legion which entertained the state Legion convention at Orono and at the University.

1929 Gives Promise

No Class in recent years, not excluding even 1927, has started off so auspiciously as has the last graduating class. Before the first dues request was mailed, eighteen members had sent their checks. Eleven paid during commencement and others tucked in their dues along with the information card. Those who led off are worthy of mention:

Mary Reed, Leo M. Wise, Ruth Meservy, W. J. Hartley, Priscilla Sawyer, John Ames, Josephine Hartwell, Allison Hill, Keith Lydiard, George Mahoney, Willis G. Nealley, George W. Raye, Mary Robinson, James Waldron, Alice Webster, Andrew Welch, G. D. Bixby, Guy H. Richardson.

Now the question is: Will they maintain the pace and shatter the 37% loyalty contest record made by 1927 two years ago?

Bates Confers Honorary Degree Upon President H. S. Boardman

At the 63d annual commencement last June 24, Bates conferred an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon President H. S. Boardman. The citation as given by President Clifton Gray was—"Skilled in the teaching and practice of civil engineering, whose long service as dean of the College of Technology of the University of Maine has qualified him for one of the most difficult problems in the field of human engineering, the administration of a state university, involving the legislature on the one hand and on the other the faculty and students, in which task he is already giving promise of substantial progress."

In 1928, Dr. Boardman was the recipient of honorary degrees from Colby and Rhode Island state college.

More Such Spirit Would Soon Build the Gymnasium

"I am sending you a P. O. money order for \$25 in payment part of my second installment due in June. Please return my note cancelled.

"I sincerely hope that the others that are behind have not had any worse time in making their payments than I.

"The spirit is still willing, and may all the boys awake to see what this building will mean to "Maine", and the sooner completed, the more good all will derive therefrom.

"Here is to "Dear Old Maine," drink 'er down."

Those who are familiar with the situation know that this alumnus, a farmer, had to sacrifice to make the payment and furthermore, he made it six months before the note came due. A double evidence of loyalty.

Second Campaign to Be Continued

Records show that there are still several hundred alumni who have not yet been seen. For this reason, the Memorial Fund Committee have decided to continue the second campaign.

Many who believed there was little or no chance of a successful second drive have been greatly pleased when informed that more than \$60,000 has already been subscribed by the rank and file of alumni in this second campaign with little work having yet been done in certain areas. This is about sixty percent of the goal with several hundred alumni yet to be seen.

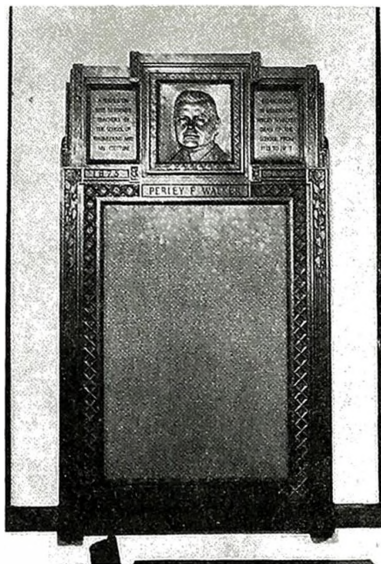
Especially encouraging has been the fact that 25 percent of the new subscriptions have come from those who felt they could not subscribe six years ago.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of this second campaign is the fact that nearly 20 percent of all the subscriptions have already been paid in full.

1927 Has Slight Lead Over 1928

The race between 1927 and 1928 continues to be a merry one with the former just a little in the lead. Each of these class committees set a goal of \$8,000 and have gone well past the \$5,000 mark.

One hundred eight of the class of 1927 have subscribed \$5,478, while one hundred sixteen of the class of 1928 have subscribed \$5,335. There are still a score of alumni of these two classes yet to be seen, in fact, an exceedingly small number of the graduates who have been interviewed have failed to sign up. There is every reason to believe that these classes will reach their goals.



WALKER MEMORIAL PANEL

Kansas University Engineers Dedicate Panel to Walker '98

At the annual meeting of the Engineering Alumni of Kansas University, a plan was put into operation to pay tribute to outstanding K U engineering teachers after they leave the institution. It is known as a "Service Tribute to Former Teachers in the School of Engineering and Architecture." Dean Perley F. Walker '96 had been cooperating with alumni in formulating the plan when his untimely death occurred. In dedicating the panel to Dean Walker, they paid tribute to "his splendid service as a teacher, administrator and engineer."

"It's Time to Talk Plain"

With reference to payments on the first campaign subscriptions, Arthur L. Deering, chairman of the Memorial Fund Committee says, "It's time to talk plain about payments. So many have said they will pay when we start building.

"Do those alumni know they are doing the worst possible thing they can to prevent progress? There are few—decidedly few—who could not pay at least something, no matter how small an amount that might be, every month. This would create a spirit of optimism which would gradually spread and result in payments far in excess of the present rate.

"Let's begin the new college year with renewed devotion to this cause, determined that before another college year ends we can all look each other in the eye, knowing each is doing his or her best, and say, "it won't be long now."

Construction of New Girls Dormitory Well Underway

Broke ground, July 22; contracts opened August 29; contractors began operations September 4; foundation nearly completed. That, in brief, is the progress of the new girls dormitory which is being built at an estimated cost of \$90,000 and will accommodate 48 students.

Otto Nelson Company was the low bidder for the contract, the Dole Company for electrical work and C. H. Babb Company for heating and plumbing. Crowell and Lancaster are the architects. All these companies are located in Bangor and have done much work on the campus on other buildings.

The new dormitory is located in the rear and south of Balentine Hall. It is the first of a new series of buildings to be built in a loop which will form an important part of the south campus. It is to be a three story brick structure, 95 feet long and 39 feet wide and of colonial style.

On the first floor there will be a large living porch which by opening numerous windows can be made into almost an outdoor room, an indoor living room, matrons quarters and a dining room with a capacity of 60. Four girls will room on this floor. The kitchen is to be in the basement.

This dormitory will differ from the plan followed in Balentine in that rooms are arranged in suites of a living and study room and two bedrooms to accommodate four students. There are five such suites and an additional room to provide for two more women on each of the second and third floors.

A trunk elevator is included in the plans with openings on each floor and an opportunity to store the trunk in the attic during the year.

Further details concerning location and progress will be given in later issues.

Where Elephants Are Wanted— A Sequel to Old Bolivar

Charles E. Gilbert '94 of Bangor has an interesting item which came to his attention on his recent trip around the world.

The incident, which occurred at Bangkok, is as follows: "Mun Prakus Pakaran has been relieved of his title for having been sentenced for two years on a charge of stealing an elephant."

Maine men who connived to bring old Bolivar on the campus years ago, may have had a closer call than they realized.

Dr. George P. Merrill '79 Was Leading Geologist

With the death of Dr. George Perkins Merrill, class of 1879, Maine lost one of her most distinguished alumni, who, because of his untiring effort, and unusual ability became recognized as a geologist of fame and one of, if not the leading authority on meteorites in this country. His death came very suddenly on August 15 1929 in a railroad station in Auburn where he was waiting for a train.

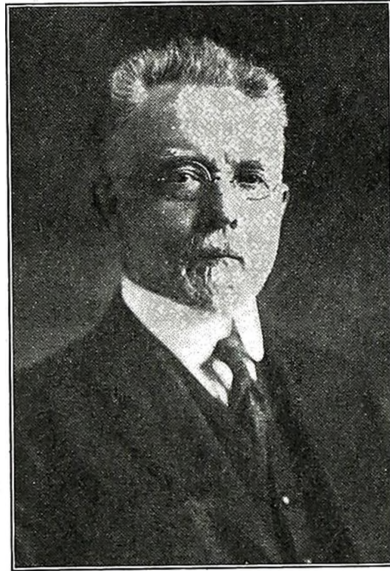
So far as was known, Dr. Merrill was in good health. He had returned to Maine for his vacation and was at the time of his death, visiting a younger brother. He observed his 50th class reunion last June just prior to which his colleagues in Washington had paid him glowing tribute at a dinner given May 31 in his honor on his seventy-fifth birthday, an event which apparently gave him pleasure beyond expression. He was of quiet disposition, and not much in the public eye other than through the success of his work.

Following his graduation from Maine, Dr. Merrill went to Wesleyan where he was assistant chemist, and studied for an advanced degree. In 1881 he went to the United States National Museum, a branch of Smithsonian Institute, as assistant in the geology department. He was made head curator of the department of geology and mineralogy in 1897, which position he filled efficiently for over forty years. The University granted Dr. Merrill an M.S. degree in 1883 and an honorary doctor's degree in 1889. He was also the recipient of an honorary degree, Sc.D. from George Washington University in 1917 where he had been a professor from 1893 to 1915.

Won Much Coveted Gold Medal

Dr. Merrill was one of the two Maine alumni elected to membership in the National Academy of Sciences, which organization awarded him the J. L. Smith gold medal because of his successful research in meteorites. He was a member of many other societies and a frequent contributor to dictionaries, encyclopedias and scientific papers. In the University Library there are 59 publications of which he is the author; including eight books which are well known because of the care used in their preparation and the accuracy of their content.

Concerning Dr. Merrill, a recent issue of Science says—"He is a teacher, a critic, a public speaker, an executive and a scientist." Dr. M. Benjamin, editor of the National Museum said, in speaking of



DR. GEO. P. MERRILL, '79

Dr. Merrill and the approaching centenary of Smithsonian Institute—"His name will shine with added glory among the galaxy of scientists, contributing much to his own fame, and reflecting luster on the reputation of the great institution he has served so faithfully". Dr. H. S. Washington of the Carnegie Institution, after classing Dr. Merrill as "one of the great trio high in the annals of American science" said of the meteorite collection gathered during the past forty years—"It is one of the great collections of the world, and it, with his many contributions to the science of these mysterious bodies, will always remain one of his greatest memorials". Dr. Harvey Wiley, nationally known pure food expert, said "The greatest work on the genesis of soils we owe to Merrill. He is the most complete authority on soils."

As a final tribute to Dr. Merrill came a bound volume of testimonial letters of congratulation and esteem from friends in America and foreign countries, for he had travelled and studied extensively abroad.

Four of Dr. Merrill's children as well as his first wife and his brother, Dr. Lucius H. Merrill, professor of agricultural chemistry at the university, have been graduated from Maine. So he was indeed a Maine man.

The words from T. B. Brown's poem, which Dr. Merrill quoted in closing his response at the testimonial dinner, perhaps best present a final picture of this famous alumnus who brought so much credit to his Alma Mater.

"I stand upon the summit of my years!"

So may it ever be,
Not bowed beneath their weight

Committee Urges Director of Donations Be Appointed

The Committee on Donations and Endowment has been in a certain sense marking time the past year.

Thru the efforts of this committee the University was induced to finance the publishing of an illustrated booklet to contribute to the University. This booklet was promised for January the first of this year, but has not been received yet, altho well under way.

It is believed by the committee that to solicit gifts the University should secure a man of marked ability and personality, able and willing to give considerable time to this business. It was felt that the committee could not function to advantage in soliciting funds.

The committee has gone on record as favoring a continuing program, but that at all times there be certain major objectives. At the present time these objectives shall be a union building, a chapel, scholarships or loan funds. In this connection it was suggested that scholarships or loan funds might be raised thru the banks, granges or industries of the State.

Altho there are certain main objectives this does not mean that the University would refuse donations given to it for other purposes.

It is hoped that during the coming year a beginning may be made in raising funds for the purpose already specified. The committee therefore asks for the constant support and interest of the Alumni in this matter, and that the Alumni will send to the committee or the Director of Donations and Endowment the names of any persons connected in any way with the State of Maine—natives, former residents, summer residents—who might be interested in assisting the University.

The committee is confident that with a Director of Donations and Endowment and the hearty cooperation of the Alumni the service of the University to the State of Maine will be greatly extended.

Robert R. Drummond, Chairman

On October 5 Duke University of North Carolina is to use its new stadium of 35,000 capacity for the first time.

With feet firm planted
And soul undaunted
I'll stand and contemplate
What time has wrought,
And tremble not
For what was, is,
Or is to be,
I'll stand upon the summit of my
years.

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Editorials

"They Wouldn't Admit Him"

"What's the use, they will not admit them" is the idea expressed, if not the actual words used by quite a few alumni during the past year.

After having interested a boy in attending Maine, it developed the University would not admit him.

All alumni will agree that the University should keep abreast of the constantly changing educational trends so far as we believe those trends are sound. One of the changes which has taken place is the raising of the standards of admission, call it selection or what you will. Since there are more apply than can be admitted, the University accepts only those who, from their records, appear to be the best prospective students.

There will, of course, always be some disagreement as to the entrance requirements. The relative importance of scholastic record, moral character, extra-curricular activities and leadership qualities is variable. Some who once looked askance at the rating given to high marks or grades have changed. Many important industries and professions seek the high rank man, while one of the leading companies of this country has given out data indicating that the high rank men in college are also the "high" men (based on salaries) in their business. Obviously the high rank man who is also a leader in one or more fields of extra-curricular activities is more valuable.

Sooner or later, if it has not already occurred, the present or future entrance requirements may bar the boy or girl of alumni parentage. Such instances are unfortunate, for unless the alumnus affected is big enough he may feel personally offended. The University is pleased—yes, anxious—to have children from homes of alumni and other things being equal will be given preference; but it would obviously lead to endless trouble and greater dissatisfaction to have a feeling prevail that standards are varied—up or down—to

meet individual cases.

May the University progress along this and all lines. We are for the best for Maine at all times.

First Day Chapel

Chapel or assembly on the first day of college, together with the president's address is one event of days gone by which nothing seems to replace. Years ago even when compulsory daily chapel was held, the first chapel was a memorable event especially to freshmen. It was the first time the newcomer really sensed the size and spirit of the University of which he had become a part. Enthusiasm was—still is always rampant at the opening of college. It made an impression which started the year off right. It is unfortunate that such a custom is not observed now to help mold the student body into a unit from the start. While the establishment of Freshman Week has changed conditions somewhat presumably the reason for discontinuing the custom was largely if not entirely because of an inadequate meeting place which would provide seats for much more than half of the student body. The situation merely emphasizes one of the serious problems and great needs of the University.

Welcome Trustee Packard

With the appointment of Bertram E. Packard as trustee, another alumnus, law, became a member of the University Governing Board. Alumni want Commissioner Packard to know that they are ready and anxious to cooperate with him and all the Trustees for the promotion of the welfare of Maine.

The duties and responsibilities of trustees become of greater importance with the growth of the institution. The problems with which they must deal become more complex with the rapidly changing social and economic conditions.

Cooperation between the Trustees and alumni has in recent years been very gratifying. May it continue and become even more fruitful for an ever Better Maine.

Football Tickets

Application forms for use in securing football tickets to the state series games have been mailed to all alumni in New England and New York and vicinity. If there are any alumni more distant from the University or any who by error did not receive a form, they should communicate immediately with the Alumni office and arrangements can be made.

Next Month

The November Alumnus will contain two main stories, one about Crosby Mechanical Laboratory and the other by Luther Rogers about his experiences in Chile. In this issue also plans are under consideration for the establishment of a new department featuring by picture and brief narrative statement Maine Alumni.

• • With The Local Associations • •

Teachers Alumni to Meet in Portland October 24

The annual meeting of the Maine Teachers Alumni Association will be held in Portland, Thursday noon, October 24 at the Falmouth Hotel. Arrangements are being made by A. Everett Strout of Portland who is president of the association.

Holding the meeting at noon instead of at night is something of an experiment for, so far as is known, no previous meetings have been held at that hour. Last year there were more than sixty at the banquet. Plans are being made for a larger attendance this year.

Invitations have been extended to President H. S. Boardman and State Commissioner of Education and Trustee, B. E. Packard. Alumni Secretary C. E. Crossland is to be present. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Every teacher alumnus is urged to register at the Maine table which will be conspicuously placed in the Portland High School.

Monthly Luncheons Begin in Philadelphia October 5

We have not yet had a meeting of the Executive Committee this autumn, but our Association will hold its first monthly luncheon on Saturday, October 5, and we expect to have a meeting the first Saturday of each month during the winter with a special meeting Maine Night, a banquet when the president makes his annual visit and a picnic in the spring.

This is a tentative program and may be modified a little when the committee gets together.

William A. Valentine
Pres U of M Alumni Assoc
of Philadelphia

Schenectady Alumni Hold Annual Outing Sept. 28

We are planning on holding an outing Sept. 28. The place hasn't definitely been settled on as yet, but the time will be as always—a Saturday afternoon full of Maine Pep, beans, corn, hot dogs, baseball, etc.

Some of us are planning on taking in the Connecticut game at Storrs. We will leave here Saturday morning about 7 o'clock and arrive there in time for the game and lunch along the road. Hope to see you all there.

Maine night will probably be observed with a dinner and a general get-together.

Other meetings during the winter are contemplated in the form of luncheons and evening get-acquainted parties.

R. Castle '21, President.

Rhode Island Alumni to Resume Monthly Luncheons in October

Our regular monthly luncheons will be resumed October 14th and will be held regularly every second Monday of the month, in the Grill Room of the Ratskeller, Providence.

We would like every Maine man who possibly can to join us at these luncheons.

Alfred B. Lingley,
President

Connecticut Alumni Plan Active Year

We are going to have a live organization this year, starting off with a luncheon later in the month, at which time suggestions that have been submitted by some of the more prominent alumni will be discussed.

I cannot say definitely just what the set-up is going to be for the fall and winter, but we do know that a regular schedule of meetings is to be completed which will include luncheons some months and dinners at other times.

We are getting under way and are going to put the University of Maine on the map here in Connecticut. We have been dormant long enough. Just as soon as I have more definite information to impart, you will be informed.

E. H. May '18, Secretary

Dean Paul Cloke Guest of Eastern N. Y. Alumni

On July 17, the Eastern New York Alumni Association held a luncheon at the Mohawk Hotel, Schenectady. Eleven Maine men were present, including Dean Paul Cloke who was the guest of honor. His remarks concerning recent happenings at the University of Maine were most interesting and much appreciated by those present.

B. Bradbury, Secretary

Homer '12 President of Worcester Alumni Group

Morton L. Homer '12 of Worcester is serving as president of the Worcester County Alumni Association for the present year, having been named at the annual

meeting in March. Other officers are Merle A. Sturtevant '08 of Shrewsbury, vice-president, and John H. Mahoney '27 of Worcester, secretary-treasurer.

Plans are now under way for a joint outing of the Worcester, Providence and Hartford alumni to be held during the latter part of the summer.

J. H. Mahoney '27, Secretary

Eastern Penn. Alumni Picnic Between Showers

In spite of the inconvenience caused by frequent showers, the Philadelphia Alumni held a very enjoyable picnic, Saturday, June 15, at Valley Forge Park, Valley Forge, Pa. At this point the United States Government and State of Pennsylvania have created a beautiful park to commemorate the historic events which took place there during the Revolutionary War.

An early afternoon shower dampened the ardor of our members and undoubtedly reduced the attendance. Following the first shower a baseball game was held on a ridge adjacent to a line of intrenchments which have remained since revolutionary times. A second shower came up and drenched things so thoroughly that the eating of our picnic lunch in the grove was out of the question. The members accordingly travelled by automobile to Erdenheim Farm, which is run by Mr. E. A. Stanford, '06, our local President, and which is the scene of several of our most successful picnics. There tables were spread under some large trees adjacent to the farmhouse and the elements were kind enough to allow us to eat our "baked beans" and other good things without further molestation.

One interesting sidelight on our picnic is that there were present two members who had journeyed from Harrisburg, approximately 150 miles. The total attendance at the picnic, including alumni, members of their families, and friends, was thirty-six (36).

W. A. Fogler '09
Secretary

Other Associations Plan Meetings

Plans are under consideration for other local Association meetings; though definite announcements cannot be made at this time.

Androscoggin Valley, Aroostook County, Oxford County and Somerset County alumni are contemplating sessions during October. North Kennebec Maine men may stage a banquet the night before the Colby game if arrangements can be made. Southern New Hampshire may have an announcement for next month of a meeting in November.

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Dr. Elmer D. Merrill

Moluccan, and Bornean plants.

The results of his botanical activities have been recorded in numerous articles and publications. He is author of "A Flora of Manila", an "Interpretation of Rumphis' Herbarium Amboinense", "Species Blancoenae, and "Enumeration of Bornean Plants". He has also contributed over 200 articles on the botany of North America, the Marianne Islands, China, the Philippines, and Malaya.

Dr. Merrill went to Manila soon after his graduation from Maine and attaining an M.S. degree in 1904, as botanist in the Bureau of Agriculture. His work brought him rapid advancement. He was soon appointed Director of the Bureau of Sciences, which position he held until 1924, when he was appointed to his present position at the University of California.

Since he has been Dean of the University of California College of Agriculture, two new buildings have been constructed at a cost of \$440,000, and plans are now being drawn for another to cost \$500,000. The institution has recently been made the recipient of a gift of \$1,500,000 to establish and endow a Foundation of Agricultural Economics. This is the first large gift to be made to a college of agriculture.

Recognizing the size of the state in which he is engaged, and in view of its varied agricultural activities, one can readily sense the magnitude of the duties that devolve upon the man who directs the affairs of its college of agriculture.

His alma mater, in recognition of the achievement of a loyal son, conferred upon him in 1926 the degree of Doctor of Science. He has been the recipient of many other honors, among which may be mentioned membership in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; the Botanical Society of America; Royal Asiatic Society; Societe Botanique de France; Phi Beta Kappa; Sigma Xi; Phi Kappa Phi; and Alpha Zeta.

His return to the campus in 1926 was a trip much enjoyed. Despite the separation of a continent, he still holds in his heart a fond place for Maine.

Tickets for the B. C. Game

A request has been made to the Boston College Athletic Association to reserve a section for Maine rooters at the Boston College—Maine game in Boston, October 5. Alumni planning to attend should make application for seats in the Maine section.

No Autos for Freshmen

About a week before the 1933 members packed their grips and started for Maine, the following notice from the University was sent to the parents:

"In an endeavor to improve the conditions surrounding the new students and to eliminate a possible cause of failure in academic work it has been decided that no freshmen, except those who use their cars to commute daily from their homes, will be allowed to bring automobiles on to the campus.

"The University officials trust that this action will meet with the approval of the parents of the entering students."

Kansas Receives Big Gift

Kansas University received last May from one of her outstanding alumni a gift of forty scholarships annually amounting to \$25,000 a year with provisions for a continuation of the plan after his death. The gift of these scholarships is by far the largest gift ever made to the University. All because an alumnus now residing in New York likes Kansas and K. U.

Stevens Tech Tries New Tuition Plan

Instead of tending furnaces, waiting on tables, etc. students at Stevens Institute of Technology are going to be encouraged to earn their tuition by means of studiousness and leadership in extra-curricular activities. At the end of the semester a certain number of boys will have their tuition rebated in part or in full depending upon their success in the class room with consideration also for leadership in student activities. The plan is to be tried for a year after which the students will express their approval or disapproval by a vote.

President Angell of Yale University announced at the last commencement that gifts amounting to \$9,250,000 had been received during the year.

The University of Vermont has recently been made the recipient immediately or eventually of between two and three million dollars under the will of late J. B. Wilbur of Chicago, Ill., and Manchester, Vermont. Mr. Wilbur was a trustee of the University. This is considered the outstanding financial event in the 138 years of the life of University of Vermont.

MAINE NIGHT—November 8.

Dr. C. C. Little Heads New Cancer Research Laboratory

Soon after the resignation of Dr. Clarence C. Little as president of the University of Michigan had been announced, Dr. Little made public plans for the erection and establishment at Bar Harbor of the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory to be used for cancer research.

Associated with Dr. Little in this work is Dr. W. S. Murray '21. It is expected that J. M. Murray '25 will join the staff later. Miss Mary Russell '13 is secretary to Dr. Little and is Librarian of the Laboratory.

The names of three Maine men appear in the list of incorporators, William McC. Sawyer '01, David O. Rodick '17, and Dr. W. S. Murray '21.

Freshman Football Schedule

Oct. 12	Notre Dame	Orono
19	Coburn Classical Inst.	Orono
26	New Hampshire	Orono
Nov. 2	Bridgton Academy	Orono
8	E.M.C.S.	Orono

Freshman Cross-Country Schedule

Oct. 5	Deering High
15	Brewer High
19	Lee Academy
Nov. 2	Hebron Academy
18	N.E.I.C.A.A.
26	I.C.A.A.A.A.

Freshman Girls Hockey Schedule

Oct. 23	Bangor High	Orono
Nov. 1	M.C.I.	Pittsfield
9	E.M.C.S.	Orono
13	Bangor High	Bangor

1929 Class Alumni Officers

At a meeting of the class of 1929 shortly before graduation alumni class officers were elected and a reunion fund established.

The following officers were chosen—James C. Buzzell, president, Victor MacNaughton, vice-president, George F. Mahoney, secretary and Firovanti Miniutti, treasurer.

These men are to serve until the first reunion of their class two years hence.

By vote of the class a reunion fund of \$200 was set aside to be used for the purpose of arranging, promoting or holding class reunions. Not more than 25 percent of the original principle plus the interest can be used for one reunion. In this manner funds will be available for the first four reunions the class will hold.

ATHLETICS

Many Veteran Linemen but Backfield Presents Problem

A veteran line from tackle to tackle and one letterman in the backfield is the known material with which Coach Fred Brice started the season to shape another eleven. In the squad of about fifty men there are however, several good prospects for varsity berths.

Captain Zakarian at center, with Har-kins and Sezak as understudies; Davis and Vail at guards with Gowans and-Moyers in reserve, and Horne and Gow-ell as tackles, with Elliott and Fickett furnishing good reinforcements should make a fairly heavy and fast line. Ex-perienced ends are not so plentiful. It looks as though Palmer, Lufkin, Smith and Webber might get the call.

Quite a different situation exists in the backfield. Lymie Abbott at quarter is the "triple threat" man. Hall, who was booked for fullback, after a week's prac-tise developed the knee trouble which kept him out of the game last year so he had to turn in his suit. Moran is ineligible. At present, Blocklinger and Sims at halves and Jasionis at full is the first string combination. Of the 12 candidates for back-field positions, eight are sophomores.

After the game with Rhode Island Sept. 28 (too late for this Alumnus) more can be said.

Four Veterans Available for Girls' Varsity Field Hockey

The varsity field hockey team will be practically a new one this year, for seven members were graduated last June, so only four girls are veterans. Among the experienced players in upper classes from whom much is expected are Ellen Mul-laney, the Mathew Twins, Clare Richard-son, Dot Ross, and Grace Lemoine at the goal.

However, the outlook is very encourag-ing for there is plenty of first class young material who showed much ability as freshmen last year. These, with experi-ence will fill the places of those who were lost. The present sophomore class in-cludes some particularly promising play-ers—"Stubby" Merrill; "Spud" Church-ill; "Ike" Montgomery, and "Ann" Buck. With the veterans and more experience for the new material it is expected the team will measure up well with those of previous years.



"PHIL" JONES, '19

Jones, Hall and Black Added to Coaching Staff

Three new men are on the football coaching staff this year and "Bill" Ken-yon formerly the freshman coach is as-sistant varsity coach giving his time par-ticularly to the development of the line. Coach Fred Brice is at Maine for his seventh season, as head football coach.

Phil Jones '19 of Bangor, who as a Maine student in the days of '15 made such a reputation as a backfield ace, was secured to handle the 1933 boys. In addi-tion to his demonstrated ability as a play-er, "Phil" did considerable coaching until two years ago when he gave up school teaching and coaching for other work, especially the management of a boys camp he established.

Howe Hall '14, who has for several years been teaching in the animal indus-try department is assisting Coach Brice by supervising the activities of the sub-stitute teams. He has shown unusual interest in all athletics at Maine.

"Rip" Black '29, is assistant freshman coach. He returned to the University for further study and is doing the coach-ing work in connection with one of the courses which he is taking.

Miss Helen Lengyel '27, who has been at Maine for six seasons in charge of Women's Physical Education is coaching the varsity team. Miss Marion Rogers has returned to Maine for her third year and will handle the freshman team.

Dues for this year are payable NOW.

Cross Country Outlook Is Unusually Promising

Of the 20 men out for the varsity cross country team, five have had varsity ex-perience. These men, together with some other promising material are reason enough to raise the hopes of alumni that Maine will have another high calibre team such as have won for us an outstanding reputation. Coach Chester Jenkins, be-ginning his second year is making no pre-dictions but is optimistic.

Lindsay and Richardson, co-captains; Stanley, Caler and Brooks are the men who represented Maine last year in one or more races. Brooks is an uncertainty yet until the effects of a recent appendic-itis operation are known. Gunning and Austin, the two strongest men on the freshman team last year are to be reck-oned with, while Fuller and Percival, members of last year's squad may win a place.

It is still too early to comment on the possibilities of the 1933 team. As yet there are but two men of demonstrated ability, known to be seeking berths, they are Booth of Hebron and Haskell of Lee.

Varsity Football Schedule

Sept 28	Rhode Island	Orono
Oct. 5	Boston College	Boston
12	Conn. Agri. College	Storrs
19	U of N Hampshire	Orono
26	Bates	Lewiston
Nov. 2	Colby	Waterville
9	Bowdoin	Orono

Varsity Cross-County Schedule

Nov. 1	Bates-Maine Dual	
	Meet	Lewiston
18	N.E.I.C.A.A.	Boston
25	I.C.A.A.A.	New York

Varsity Girls Hockey Schedule

Oct. 26	Wilton Academy	Orono
Nov. 9	Conn. Agr. College	Orono
15	Posse-Nissen	Boston
16	Jackson College	Medford

According to a press announcement, "Steve" Farrell, track coach at Univer-sity of Michigan, will retire next spring after forty-five years as athlete and coach. Many Maine men have fond recollections of Mr. Farrell who was track coach at Maine for seven years.

Song Book Committee Reports Progress--Continued for 29-30

The Song-Book Committee was organized with a membership of alumni, faculty and students, both men and women being represented. Efforts to secure material were initiated early in the year. Publicity was used through the columns of the ALUMNUS, a circular letter was sent to the fraternities and sororities, and a sub-committee of students was delegated to make a special campaign. In addition, personal solicitations were made both with alumni and students.

One song with original words and music was contributed by an alumnus. Music for a submitted poem was composed by a student and is at present under revision. A song with original words and a standard tune was sent up. Two tunes composed by an alumnus were sent to another alumnus of poetic ability, but no result is yet forthcoming.

Thus no step has been possible in the way of publication, which is surely disappointing. We believe that there is sufficient ability in our university family to turn out a genuine MAINE song-book. It is true that neither verses nor music can ordinarily be turned out to order at short notice. Inspiration and reflection is needed for success. But we also believe that the committee must have a support that is both wide and active on the part of alumni and students. If every Maine man and woman will give the matter some thought and be a committee of one to promote the song-book idea, we can attain our objective. There is a strong desire on the part of all for a song-book. Those with talent for verse and music creation should make it a point to contribute, and the others should urge on those whom they know to have such talent. We ask you all to let the committee know of those who can and ought to contribute, and we will take up immediate correspondence. A half-dozen songs will be a good start toward the cumulative song-book idea that we proposed a year ago.

A. W. Sprague '05

Chairman, Song-Book Committee

(Report to annual Alumni Council Meeting)

Class Reunions in 1930 under the Dix plan—'72, '73—'80, '89, '90, '91, '92—'05—'08, '09, '10, '11 and '28

E. M. Blanding '76 of Bangor upheld his reputation as a leader in dues payment again this year. When July 1 arrived his check made his appearance at the Alumni office. Here's for more such alumni.

Alumni Personals

DEATHS

'76 News has been received from Brooklyn, New York of the death of Edward Butler Pillsbury, which occurred August 10 at his home. At the time of his death Mr. Pillsbury was general superintendent of the transoceanic division of the Radio Corporation of America and vice-president and general manager of the Radio Real Estate Corporation of America. Mr. Pillsbury was 73 years of age and unmarried.

'77 The death of Ferdinand L. Partridge occurred March 22, 1929 from a stomach ailment at Palo Alto, Calif. Mr. Partridge is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

'79 Dr. George P. Merrill of Washington, D. C., head curator of geology at the National Museum of Washington and one of the foremost geologists of the world, dropped dead in the Grand Trunk Railway Station at Auburn August 15, 1929 of heart attack. Dr. Merrill had been connected with the National Museum for 48 years. The funeral was held at Minot Center and his body was interred in Oak Hill Cemetery, Auburn.

'81 Edward C. Luques died May, 1929 at his home in Portland.

'88 Word was received July 16, 1929 of the sudden death of Charles D. Blanchard of Nutley, New Jersey. Mr. Blanchard was associated with the International Paper Company at the time of his death. His body was brought to Bangor for burial. Mr. Blanchard is survived by his wife and one daughter.

'90 William B. Pierce of Beverly, Mass. passed away June 15, 1929 at his home. At the time of his death, Mr. Pierce was a designer with United Shoe Machinery Corporation.

'03 Arthur G. C. Page died at his home in Orono June 13, 1929. He had suffered from an affection of the heart for about a year which confined him to his bed all last winter. He is survived by a wife and two children.

'23 Philip R. Hathorne was drowned at Fish River Falls, Fort Kent, June 4, 1929. Mr. Hathorne was employed by the International Paper Company at the time of his death.

'27 The death of Watson B. O'Connor occurred July 17, 1929 at San Antonio, Texas from acute appendicitis. Mr. O'Connor had completed the flying course at the Los Angeles field and was doing graduate work in aviation at Kelley Field, San Antonio, Texas when he became ill.

BY CLASSES

'75 Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Colesworthy and two daughters of Los Angeles, California were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Jordan of Orono this summer. Mr. Colesworthy and Dr. Jordan were classmates.

'81 Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Andrews of Callaway, Nebraska were guests at the home of Justice and Mrs. C. J. Dunn of Orono this summer.

'83 Dr. Lucius H. Merrill was struck and knocked down by an automobile while crossing the street. He was confined to his bed for several weeks but was able to resume his teaching duties when college opened.

Levi W. Taylor of the teaching staff at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio was a recent caller at the alumni office.

'84 Associate Justice William R. Pat-tangall was chosen of a committee of five to draft a set of by-laws for the Maine Foundation, and later named as one of the trustees.

'87 James S. Kennedy is having his mail received at 591 Corbin Ave., New Britain, Conn.

'91 Wallace R. Farrington retired from his office as Governor of Hawaii June 1, 1929. Mr. Farrington was Governor of Hawaii for eight years and is president and publisher of the Star-Bulletin, a leading newspaper of Honolulu.

Edwin R. Merrill is located at 649 Emerson Ave., Hamilton, Ohio.

'96 Frank E. Weymouth of Los Angeles, has been offered the position of chief engineer in charge of the construction of the Colorado River Aqueduct. Mr. Weymouth is at present chief engineer of the bureau of water works of the city of Los Angeles. It will take several years to construct this aqueduct.

'98 Elmer D. Merrill, dean of the College of Agriculture, University of California, Berkeley, California has been appointed Director of New York Botanical Garden. Dr. Merrill will take over his new duties January 1, 1930.

Fred W. Sawtelle is at 1105 Emerald Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

'99 Mr. and Mrs. Hall F. Hoxie who have been in Alexandria, Virginia where Mr. Hoxie was one of the engineers in the building of the George Washington Masonic Memorial, were in Belfast recently. Mr. Hoxie will go to Bingham on the big engineering project for a time.

'00 Clarence W. Stowell is General Sales Manager of Cinder Concrete Units Corporation at 39 East Manning Street, Providence, R. I.

'02 Arthur W. Bachelder is with the General Electric Company and resides at 212 Washington Street, Lynn, Mass.

Clinton N. Rackliffe of Raleigh, North Carolina was a visitor on the campus this past summer and called at the alumni office.

'03 Charles H. Fish is located at 995 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal. John H. Hilliard is with the Law firm of Frederick S. Duncan, New York Central Building, 75 East 45th St., N. Y. C.

Major Martyn H. Shute was senior instructor at Camp Keyes, Augusta this summer.

'05 Byron H. Chatto is general engineer with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at East Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Chatto resides at 1330 Milton Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

'06 Winfield D. Bearce is in the Transportation Engineering Department, General Electric Company, Erie Works, East Erie, Pa.

Ralph Bird is having his mail received at 26 Westoll Street, Fruitvale Station, Oakland, California.

Joanna C. Colcord has recently been appointed a Director of Charity Organization Department of the Russell Sage Foundation of New York City at 130 East 22nd St., New York City.

'07 Mr. and Mrs. Victor B. Jordan who have been spending the summer at St. Petersburg, Florida are now at their home at 154 Hartley Ave., Portland.

Dean W. Rollins has been chosen Superintendent of the Schools at Dexter for his eighth successive year.

Frank W. Twombly is manager of the Buffalo Forge Company and Buffalo Steam Pump Company at 604 Mercantile Library Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. A. Percival Wyman and Miss Bernice C. Bassett announce their marriage, August 7, 1929 at Goodland, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Wyman will be at home after the first of November at 3 Greylock Road, Waterville.

'08 Arthur E. Tremaine is located at 2 Crookery Street, Augusta.

'09 Merton T. Goodrich has been elected principal of Monson Academy for the present school year.

'10 Mathew Corbett of East Norwalk, Conn. visited the campus this summer on his way to Moosehead Lake. His comment was "how the place had grown"—oh yes and the fact that we should have beaten Yale last year if they had not rushed in so many fresh men.

Gladys E. Kavanah is assistant principal of Bassick Junior High School at Bridgeport, Conn.

Philip H. Littlefield is in the sales department of The Texas Company located at Portland. Mr. Littlefield was a visitor on the campus July 11.

Grover C. Richards is residing at 419 Cumberland Ave., Portland.

'11 Elmer R. Tobey spent the summer at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin doing advanced work in chemistry towards a Doctor's degree.

'12 James L. Boyle of Waterville was again elected State Adjutant of the Maine Department of the American Legion. This has become a habit with the Legionnaires, for Boyle has filled the difficult post ever since the Maine department has been in existence and the efficient manner in which the duties have been performed would indicate that he has a permanent assignment.

Howard F. Goodwin is located at R.F. D. #3, Westford Hill, Stafford Springs, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Hartill were recent guests at the University Inn, Orono. Mr. Hartill is manager of the large

gladiolia farm of John Louis Childs at Long Island. They are residing at Long Island City, New York.

The Continental American Life Insurance Company of Wilmington, Delaware announces the appointment of Mr. George A. Martin as Agency Vice President. Mr. Martin is being addressed duPont Building, Wilmington, Delaware.

Newell B. Whitcomb is having his mail received c/o The Trust Company of Atlanta, Georgia.

'13 Ralph C. Hodges is assistant engineer of the Public Service Product-may be located at his business address, Room 11355, 80 Park Place, Newark, New Jersey.

Miss Mary Russell is Secretary to Dr. Little and Librarian of the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory at Bar Harbor.

Leon A. Seekins has recently been made general manager of the Worcester Electric Light Company which is now a subdivision of the New England Power association. Mr. Seekins was transferred here from Lowell, where he has served with the New England Power for several years.

Ralph W. Wetherbee is having his mail received at 416 Fairfield Ave., Hartford, Conn.

'14 Miss Estelle I. Beaupre has been appointed to teach in the French department of the Bangor High School.

George J. Stobie has been appointed state commissioner of inland fisheries and game at State House, Augusta.

'15 Charles S. Allen is at 71 Eastern Ave., Augusta.

Harold Jones of Waterville was married to Miss Margaret Adams of Portsmouth, N. H. June 15, 1929 at Fairfield. Mr. Jones is mechanical engineer at the Keyes-Fibre Company in Fairfield.

Joseph B. Parker of the Bureau of Dairy Husbandry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., was on the campus for several days this summer attending the semi-annual conference of extension agents.

Harold C. White formerly of the chemistry department of the University of Maine has accepted a position in the operating division of the DuPont Rayon Co. of Waynesboro, Virginia. Mr. White is being addressed Box 664, Waynesboro, Virginia.

'16 Lewis O. Barrows of Newport is first vice president of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association.

J. Raymond Dubee announces the removal of his Law Office to 1904 New Industrial Trust Building, Providence, R. I.

The office of Dr. Earl S. Merrill is now located at 15 Forest Ave., Bangor.

Raymond E. Rendall was elected a member of the executive committee of the Department of Maine, American Legion at the closing session held in Orono, the week of September 2.

'17 Lewis E. Morrison has changed his residence address to 14 Hopkins Street, Hartford, Conn.

Charles E. Mullen is located at Apartment C-3, 1344 University Ave., Bronx, New York City.

'18 Russell B. Kennett is being addressed 7 Hammond Terrace, All-

ton, Mass.

Ferdinand J. Penley has recently purchased a boys camp located on the east shore of Lake Cobbosseecontee.

'19 Stacy L. Bragdon is an instructor in the Junior High School of Wellesley Hills, Mass. Mr. Bragdon resides at 21 Woodland Street, Natick, Mass.

Grace Hodgdon is now Mrs. Grace H. Delaplane and is residing at 1050 Belfors Ave., Grand Junction, Colorado.

Lawrence H. Mooney is located at Scottsmoor, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wallingford (Jessie Prince) of Ferguson, Missouri visited the campus this summer.

'20 Harold L. Bruce is with the Simons & Hammond Company at Bangor. Mr. Bruce resides at Hampden.

Dorothy Y. Holbrook has recently been appointed the new health education secretary with the Bangor Young Women's Christian Association.

The marriage of Christian W. Petersen and Miss Dagmar J. Potholm took place June 16, 1929 at Hartford, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Petersen are residing in Portland where Mr. Petersen is teacher of history and civics at the Deering High School.

Ralph M. Whitehouse is sales manager for Airways, Inc. of Minneapolis, Minn.

'21 Stephen W. Beeaker is now located at 1 York Ave., Rye, New York.

Randall A. Harrington has been appointed production manager of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company and is residing at Convent Station, New Jersey.

Mrs. William J. Marlowe (Grace M. Hart) is now residing at 149 South St., Fitchburg, Mass.

William S. Murray received a Sc.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1928 and is now engaged in cancer research at the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory at Bar Harbor under Dr. Clarence C. Little. Mr. Murray is receiving his mail at Box 148, Bar Harbor.

Eugene Sullivan of Morris Plains, New Jersey was a recent caller at the alumni office.

'22 Rhandena A. Armstrong is with the Extension Service of the University of Nevada at Reno, Nevada.

Leroy S. Huckins and Miss Winona R. Knowlton were married in June, 1929 at Skowhegan. Mr. and Mrs. Huckins are residing at Winthrop where Mr. Huckins is principal of the High School.

The wedding of John H. Needham and Miss Hester Leveille took place July 17 at Orono. Mr. and Mrs. Needham are residing in Orono where Mr. Needham is in the law business.

Ralph A. Pillsbury is located at Nixon Road, Marlboro, Mass.

Louis Rich is statistical supervisor of the Southern California Telephone Company of 212 East 8th Street, Los Angeles, California. Mr. Rich is residing at 631 North Cummings St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Ernest H. Ring and Miss Ruth V. Davis were married June 17, 1929 at Westerly, Rhode Island. Mr. and Mrs. Ring are residing at 206 Alden Ave., New Haven.

Mrs. Ruth Slater is beginning her fourth year as instructor in French at the N. H. Fay High School at Dexter.

Miss Marguerite J. Tibbetts was mar-

ried August 19, 1929 to Mr. Chauncey H. Dyer at Skowhegan. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer are residing at Millinocket. Mrs. Dyer has been head of Dr. Bryants private hospital at Millinocket.

Myron E. Watson of Newtonville, Mass., assistant manager of the Boston office, Travellers Insurance Co., was a recent visitor at the alumni office.

Elwood K. Wilkins is being addressed c/o Electric Bond & Share Company, 2 Rector Street, New York, N. Y.

'23 Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Alexander are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Merrill Cook, born April 16, 1929. Weight 8 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are residing in their new home at 2034 Boggs Ave., Wilkesburg, Pa.

Elizabeth Berry is doing social welfare work at 423 Marlboro Street, Boston, Mass.

Adolph L. Bisson and Miss Helen W. Weare were married June 29, 1929 at Worcester, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Bisson are residing at 17 Wheelock Street, Oxford, Mass. Mr. Bisson is employed as a salesman for Kneeland-Morrill Lumber Company of Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Lafayette Dow (Eleanor Prosser) is residing at Wallingford, Vermont.

Roy L. Fernald received the degree of Master of Education at the Commencement Exercises of Boston University held in June, 1929. This makes four collegiate degrees now held by Mr. Fernald, the others being A.B. '23; A.M. '27; University of Maine and LL.B. '27; LL.M. '28, Boston University. He is now a Graduate Student in Government at Harvard University. Mr. Fernald spent the summer studying abroad.

Leland F. March has been appointed assistant athletic director at Thornton Academy, Saco. March will have charge of the second team in football and will direct the other branches of athletics.

The wedding of Thomas Shatney and Miss Grace Clark took place August 14, 1929 at Orono. Mr. and Mrs. Shatney are residing at Greenville where Mr. Shatney is with the Hollingsworth & Whitney Company.

Charles J. Shepherd and Miss Madalene A. Sprague were married June 19, 1929 at Corinna. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd are residing at Corinna where he is in the poultry raising business.

The marriage of Elmer W. Thyng and Miss Katherine M. Perham took place June 15, 1929 at Augusta. Mr. Thyng is connected with the Capitol City Motor Company of Augusta where they are residing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Wren are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, William Justin, born July 27, 1929 at The Hague, Holland. Mr. Wren is American Consul with the United States Emigration Service at Rotterdam, Holland.

'24 Mr. and Mrs. John L. Babson have gone to Hopkinton, New Hampshire to make their home, where Mr. Babson is teaching agriculture and chemistry in the high school.

Charles L. Beckett and Miss Florence G. Morey were married July 15, 1929 at Andover, New Hampshire. Mr. Beckett is with the Retail Credit Company of Cambridge, Mass.

Edith Beckett is domestic science teacher in the high school in Milo.

The wedding of Edward C. Cutting and Miss Grace P. Armstrong took place June 20, 1929 at Rockland. Mr. Cutting is connected with the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mr. and Mrs. Cutting are residing at South Portland.

H. Leroy Fletcher and Miss Wenona E. Flanders were married June 26, 1929 at Sanford. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher are residing at Norway.

Lawrence M. Hagerty is being addressed Box 10, Hamilton Heights, Mass.

Dr. Mary B. Harris has taken the position of Examiner at the North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, N. C.

Ralph I. Lancaster is with the Fisk Tire Company, 244 Forest Ave., Portland.

The wedding of Carl W. Meinecke and Miss Charlotte C. Drummond occurred July 6, 1929 at Bangor. Mr. and Mrs. Meinecke are residing at 109 Leighton Street, Bangor. Mr. Meinecke is Assistant Treasurer of the Bangor Box Co.

The engagement of Karl R. Oakes and Miss Helen L. Emmons has recently been announced. The wedding will take place in late fall. Mr. Oakes is a member of the firm of Oakes and Badger, wholesalers and retailers at Rangeley.

The marriage of Sidney Osborne and Miss Ruth H. Edmonds took place August 24, 1929 at Newburyport, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne are residing at Hingham, Mass., where Mr. Osborne is a teacher in the High School.

Philip H. Taylor is at present at 938 South Lake Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

H. Bernice Wentworth is residing at 21 Park Place, Newtonville, Mass.

Arthur O. Willey has resigned as instructor in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Maine to accept a similar position with the Case School of Applied Science at Cleveland, Ohio.

Harry S. Wiswell has recently opened a new insurance office at 33 Exchange Building, Bangor. Mr. Wiswell has had a varied experience in the underwriting of automobile insurance, fire insurance, life insurance and all casualty lines. Mr. Wiswell is residing at 21 Fern St., Bangor.

'25 Mr. Harry A. Belyea is broadcasting from station WCSH at Portland. Mr. Belyea is a singer of rare ability and will sing any requests that are sent to him in care of WCSH, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale O. Daggett (Burton) are at present residing at 35 McKinley Road, Worcester, Mass.

Francis Dole has been appointed teacher of science and mathematics at Foxcroft Academy for the coming school year.

Walter A. Littlefield is associated with the Brown Company at Portland.

Justin J. Luther has changed his address from Cairo, Illinois to Hadlyme, Conn.

Walter J. Malloy is located at 7 May Street, Rochester, N. H.

Robert W. G. Morrison and Miss Sara A. Baum were married August 16, 1929 at Valley Forge Memorial chapel, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Mr. Morrison is assistant supervisor of track with the Reading Railroad and they are residing at Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

L. Murray Nicholson is a salesman with the Remington-Rand Business Service Inc. of 90 Harlow Street, Bangor.

Laura Pratt is teacher of history and English at Newport High School.

Pearl R. Woodward will teach English at Foxcroft Academy for the coming school year.

'26 Bernice W. Clement is now Mrs. Cyril D. Pearson and she is residing at North Jay.

Joseph B. Doherty is located at 5056 Washington Blvd., Austin Station, Chicago, Ill.

The wedding of Charles E. Gero and Miss Marion Farrington (1927) took place June 14, 1929 at Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Gero are residing at Mexico where Mr. Gero is a chemist with the International Paper Company at Rumford.

Phyllis Griffin became the bride of Loring B. Additon, August 27, 1929 at Houlton. Mr. and Mrs. Additon are residing at Cherryfield where Mr. Additon is Principal of the High School.

Agnes E. Holt is now Mrs. Agnes E. Coram and she is now located at Beach Wood Estate, Locust Valley, Long Island, New York.

The engagement has been announced recently of Miss Kathleen J. Hunt and John P. Flynn (1929). The wedding is to take place in the late fall.

A very pretty wedding took place July 17, 1929 at Orono when Joseph F. Kolouch took Miss Beatrice Myers (1927) for his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Kolouch are residing at Mapleton where Mr. Kolouch is teaching in the high school.

Frank J. McDonald will continue his work this year as agricultural teacher at Lee Academy, Lee.

Ruth E. Morse is now Mrs. Orin E. Burbank and is residing at Arlington, Vermont.

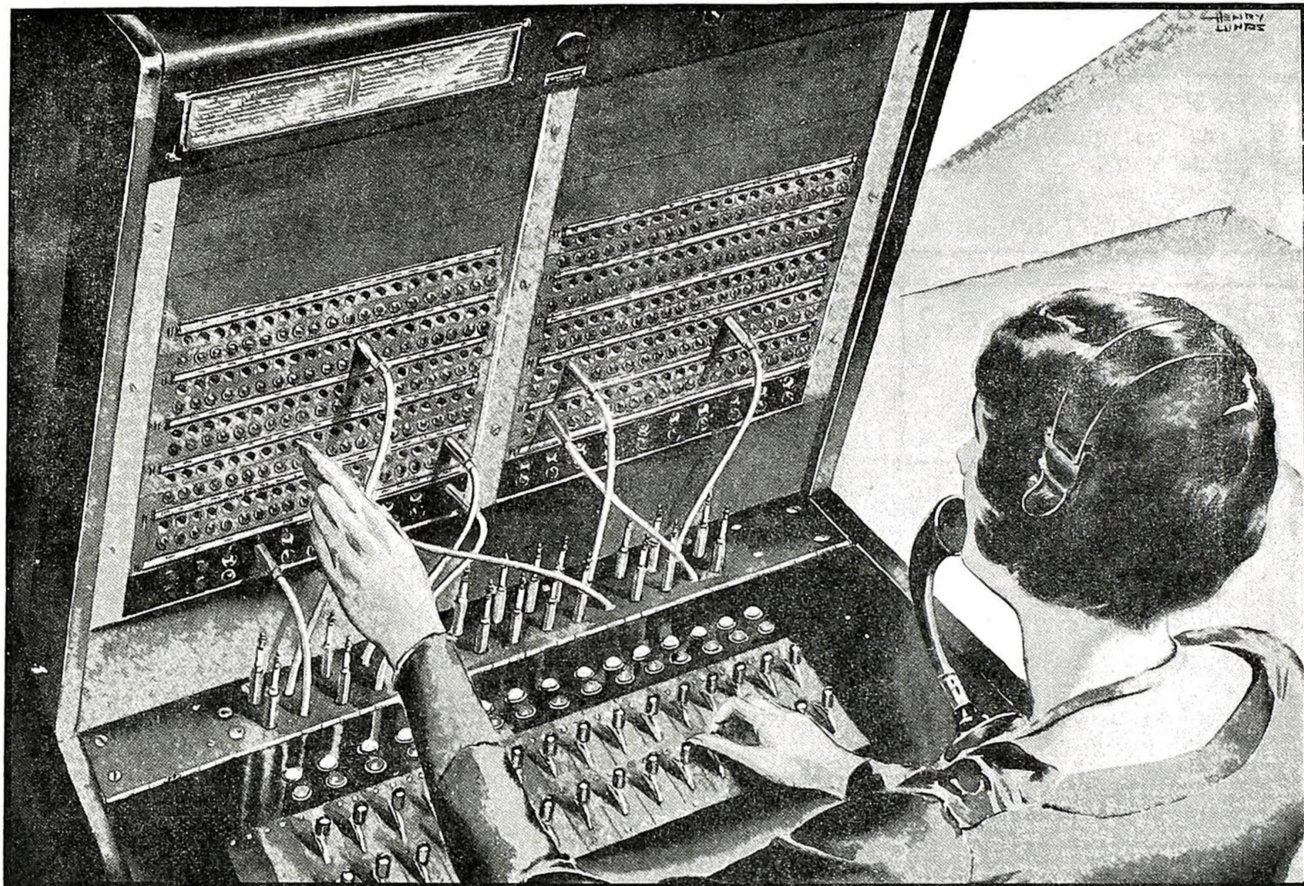
The wedding of Robert Noyes and Miss Barbara Weston took place July 22, 1929 at Madison. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes are making their home in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Noyes is employed in the Radio department.

Willis R. Rollins is principal of the High School at Jay and is residing at Livermore Falls.

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Ivan M. Wood is at present located at Good Will Farm, Hinckley.

'27 Allan B. Chesterton is principal of the High School at Addison.

The marriage of Kenneth S. Field and Miss Florence M. Kirk took place July 22, 1929 at Bangor. Mr. and Mrs. Field are residing at 55 Norcross Street, Lowell, Mass. where Mr. Field has a position with the New England Power Association. Mr. Field is also active in Boy Scout work in Lowell, Mass.

Kenneth V. Hight is being addressed 411 Amherst Street, Manchester, N. H.

George B. Lewis is with the W. T. Grant Company at Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The wedding of Harold Modery and Miss Ora R. Scott took place August 17, 1929 at North Wales, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Modery are residing at Lansdale Title and Trust Apartments, North Broad Street, Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

The engagement has been announced recently of James D. Parsons and Miss Edna W. Haggett of North Gorham. No date has yet been set for the wedding.

Emily Pendleton is a teacher at the high school in Sanford. Miss Pendleton is also an assistant in the debating and dramatic department.

Kenneth L. Proctor is located at 27 Cuthbert Road, Collingswood, New Jersey.

The wedding of Donald H. Ridley and Miss Effie H. Bradeen (1926) took place June 16, 1929 at So. Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Ridley are making their home in South Paris where Mr. Ridley is Oxford county agent and Mrs. Ridley is home demonstration agent.

Elizabeth Sawyer is an assistant in the high school at Monson.

Word has been received of the marriage in Savannah, Georgia of Clarence Skillings and Miss Carol Nason which took place August 20, 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Skillings are residing at Charleston, South Carolina where Mr. Skillings is

with the W. T. Grant Company.

Leo M. Staples is being addressed Towle Farm, North Vassalboro.

James E. Tarr is having his mail received at 674 Scotland Blvd., Orange, New Jersey.

Forest A. Taylor is teaching mathematics at Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

Daniel Torrey is a teacher in the High School at Chelmsford, Mass.

Captain and Mrs. R. E. Vermette (Anna Stinchfield) are residing at Camp Benning, Georgia where Capt. Vermette is professor of Science and Military Tactics.

'28 James Currie is located at 60 Sip Ave., Jersey City, New Jersey.

The wedding of George F. Dudley and Miss Thelma A. Perkins took place July 27, 1929 at Old Town. After a honeymoon spent abroad Mr. and Mrs. Dudley are residing in Portland.

Jessie M. Lawrence has been appointed new Demonstration Agent for Knox and Lincoln counties with headquarters at Rockland.

Phyllis E. Metcalf and Philip J. Wray were married June 10, 1929 at Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Wray are residing at Greenville where Mr. Wray is proprietor of the Moosehead Clothing Company.

George E. Power is being addressed 90 Central Ave., St. George, Staten Island, New York.

Elmer H. Ward is with the W. T. Grant Company of Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. Ward resides at 2200 Chelsea Terrace, Walbrook, Baltimore.

Dorothy E. Spearin and Fred C. Fisher were married June 29, 1929 at Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are residing at Moncton, New Brunswick where Mr. Fisher is engaged in stock and bonds business for the Eastern Securities Company.

Fred H. Thompson is being addressed c/o Istanbul Central, Box 142, Constantinople, Turkey. Mr. Thompson is teaching in Turkey and several very interesting letters have been written by Mr. Thompson concerning his work in Turkey.

Samuel Thompson has been appointed teacher of science, coach and preceptor of the boys dormitory at Lee Academy, Lee.

A wedding of much interest took place August 19, 1929 at Presque Isle when Eldwin A. Wixson and Miss Hope Craig were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Wixson are residing at Dover-Foxcroft where Mr. Wixson is County Agent for Piscataquis county.

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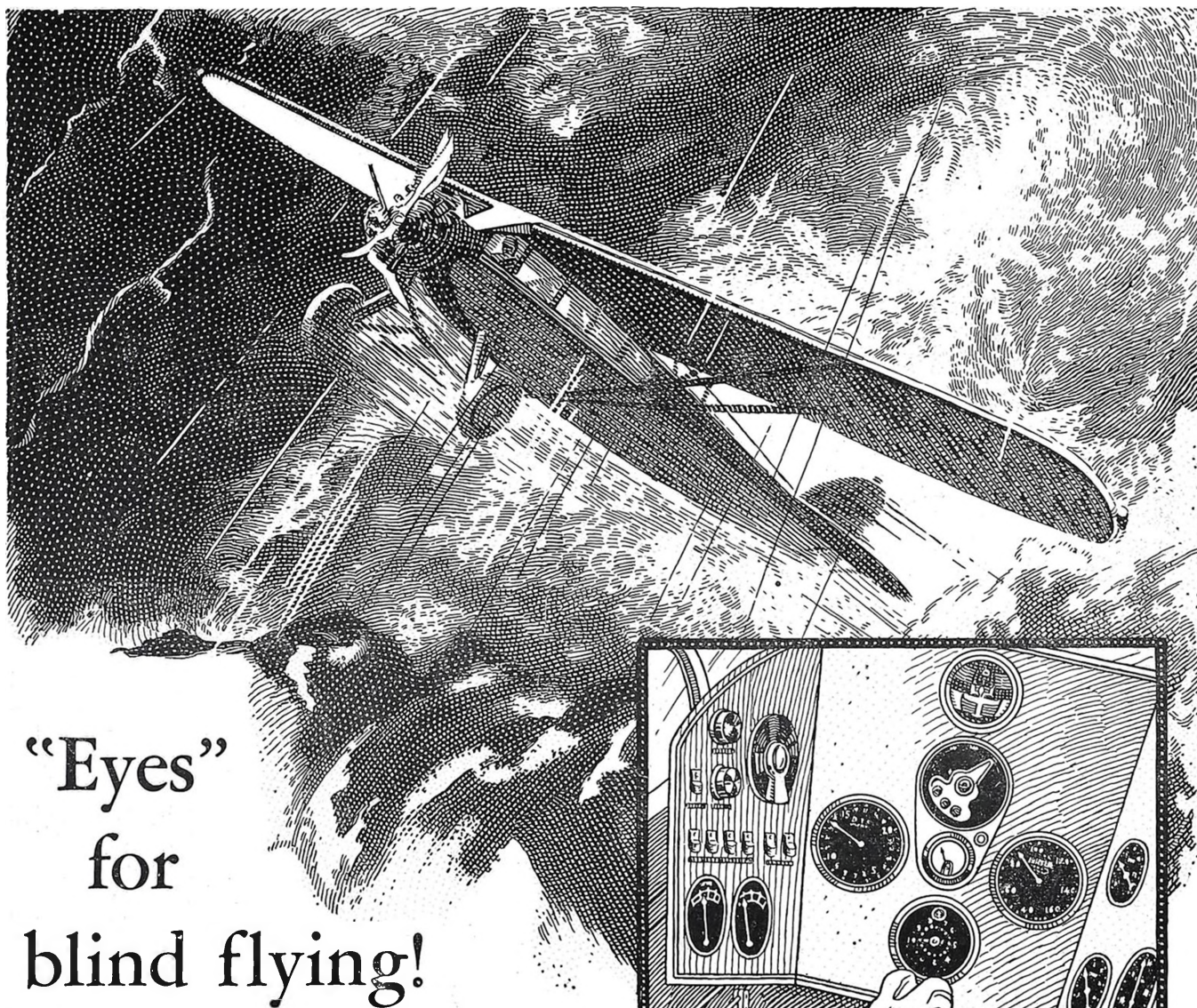
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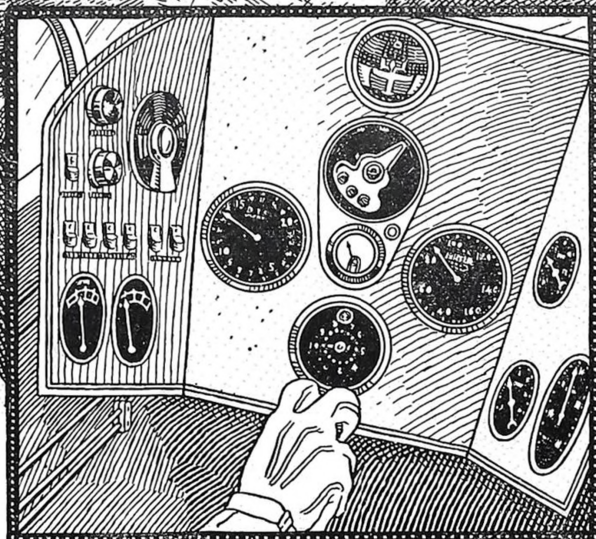


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