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# MAINE ALUMNUS

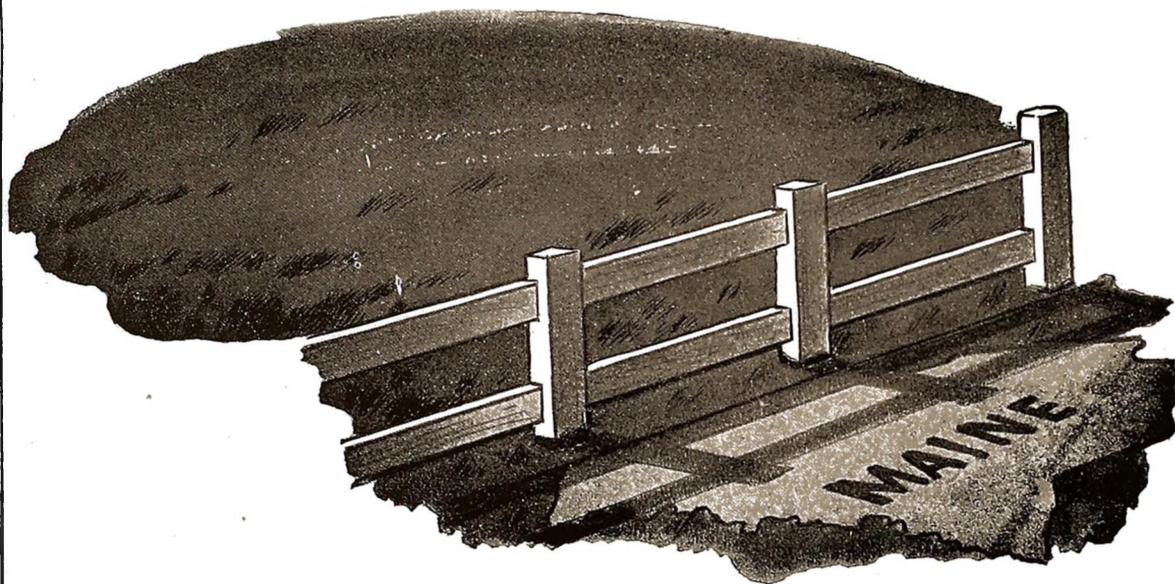


Two and a half years of Army Specialized Training ended December 1, 1945



*A message to the boys and girls of Maine*

# It only looks greener!



As far back as memory goes, the grass over the fence has appeared greener to young people. But sometimes it seems a terrible waste of pleasant pastures when a high percentage of the youth of a given community falls for the delusion and wanders abroad.

So strong is our love of our State, so great our expectations for its future as a place to work and live, that we can't resist exploding the old "green grass over the fence" myth.

Central Maine Power Company has.

for many years, urged graduates of Maine schools and colleges to stay in Maine. Each year we have launched two score or more young men on a career in electricity, and will continue to do so. We know of many State of Maine industries where equal opportunities are regularly made for young men and women who are ready to go into business.

Let it never be said that "the grass over the fence is greener". We of CMP know better. It only looks greener.

**CENTRAL MAINE**  
POWER COMPANY



ON Saturday morning, December 1, immediately following the breakfast mess call, 192 members of the Army Specialized Training Program at the University packed their barrack bags, loaded themselves and their baggage into trucks, and bade farewell to the Maine campus. The brief, routine ceremony of their departure brought to a final end the existence of ASTP Unit #1145 which during two and a half years had brought more than 1700 men in Army uniform to Orono for instruction. Ended, too, was an interesting and significant chapter in University history, the contribution of the University of Maine to the war effort of the nation.

### History of a Unit

First ASTP trainees to arrive at Orono, wide-eyed with surprise to find evidences of civilization so deep in the Maine wilderness, came in June, 1943, 386 in number; the numbers gradually increased to a maximum figure of over 1,000 in late 1943. Then the decision of G.H.Q. to throw the entire weight of America's military might against the forces of Germany in the Normandy invasion brought an extensive curtailment in the ASTP as more than 140,000 men, training in colleges and universities throughout the nation, including most of those at Maine, were recalled for active duty. Subsequently many of the men who had been at Orono helped to win the fight for the beaches and hedgerows of Normandy and the Battle of France. The Army desperately needed at that time all men with special intelligence and special training for the immediate and imperative task of invasion.

Meanwhile a second type of Army training had been instituted, that of the ASTRP for 17-year-old high school graduates sent to the campus for a term or two of college and military training before assignment to Army basic training at the age of 18. Of these high school graduates some 500 have been given training at the University, the largest number at any one time being 275.

The AST Program was instituted as the result of the Army's recognition of a serious shortage of technically trained men in such specialized fields as engineering, medicine, and psychology. At Maine the advanced students took courses in civil, electrical, or mechanical engineering, others were in the prescribed course in basic engineering. All went through a program of military and physical training. The program included 24 hours a week of classroom and laboratory work, 20 hours of study. As part of the physical training program the groups organized intramural teams in various sports and competed with each other, although they were not permitted by Army regulations to participate in collegiate athletics. The trainees took an active part in many campus activities. They were identified with

# Taps for the A.S.T.



**FAREWELL: Final bugle call for the men of AST Unit 1145 on Saturday, Dec. 1, closed a chapter of University history.**

the campus paper, the Masque, M.C.A., and various clubs, and took part in all social activities.

The daily routine of the Army men from reveille to taps was organized along military lines under the administration of officers and non-coms assigned by the War Department. First commander of the Maine unit was Col. Benjamin Stafford, now retired from the Army, who headed the program from March, 1943, to February, 1944. He was followed by his executive officer, Major Herbert Ingraham, CAC, until October, 1944, when Lt. Col. N. William Alexander, Infantry, became commanding officer to serve to the present time. He had previously headed the work at University of Vermont and Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

### Successful Program

That the ASTP has been a successful program seems to be the general opinion of most persons associated with it. Certainly from the point of view of the University it has been not only an opportunity to render a valuable service to the nation at war but also the means of keeping facilities and educational programs operating at nearly maximum capacity in spite of the dislocations of war. Many alumni may inevitably seek comparison with the 1918 program of SATC. In actuality there has been little comparison.

Although the duration and size of the AST program far exceeded the SATC, the impact on the regular life of the University has been far different. Organized primarily as an educational program with the men screened and chosen as qualified college material, the AST has been characterized generally by an attitude of respect for the academic life of the campus and for University policies and property. Discipline has been maintained efficiently by good leadership. The men have, almost without exception, proven to be good citizens of the college community.

The housing of the unit in dormitories and, when the numbers made it necessary, in fraternity houses, has been under the complete jurisdiction of the University business office which has maintained contracts with all fraternity houses with agreement to have them returned to the fraternity organization after use by the University in the condition in which they were originally received. Thus the burden of any necessary reconstruction or repair is assumed by the University although in actual practice the occupancy by the Army has brought the need of only ordinary repair and upkeep.

### War Service

While without doubt the instruction of men in the ASTP and ASTRP programs at the University was the largest and perhaps the most significant war contribution made by the University during the years of conflict, it is appropriate to recall on the occasion of the termination of this last war activity some of the other services performed. As befits an educational institution, many of those services were in the form of educational training. Special work in machine shop, welding, drafting, inspection, and radio in engineering, agricultural work, and phases of management helped to prepare hundreds of civilians for needed specialized jobs. Research by faculty members in technical and agricultural lines contributed to the nation's knowledge. Farm labor service helped to sow and gather necessary farm produce. Regular civilian courses of the University graduated students desperately required in technology, agriculture, business, medicine, and nursing. Meanwhile more than 3,000 former students and graduates and nearly 50 members of the faculty and administration performed direct service in the armed forces. The record of Maine in World War II is truly one of which alumni are justly proud.

The departure of the last men of Unit #1145, ASTP, brought to a close a chapter of University history. The war days were officially ended; the days of peace lay ahead.



# Wieman Appointment Announced With the FACULTY

The appointment of Elton E. Wieman, chief of the physical training section of the Army Specialized Training Division, to the University as Dean of Men and Director of Physical Education and Athletics has been announced by President Hauck. Mr. Wieman will take over the duties of the office of Dean of Men, formerly held by the late Dean Corbett, and will also serve as Director of Physical Education and Athletics. Present members of both departments, Prof. Stanley Wallace, Faculty Manager Ted Curtis, and Head Coach Eck Allen with their staffs, will continue to hold the positions and responsibilities of their individual divisions as in the past. The new appointment will provide a closer coordination of the activities in physical education, intramural athletics, and varsity athletics. Increased emphasis in professional training for teachers of physical education and coaches will also be possible.

Mr. Wieman has served since 1943 as civilian consultant in the Office of the Director of Military Training and has had charge of the physical training program of the Army Specialized Training Program in colleges and universities. During the past football season and in 1944, he also served as line coach for Columbia University football team.

Previous to his assignment with the War Department, Mr. Wieman was head coach of football at Princeton University. He was appointed line coach at Princeton in 1932 and named head coach in 1938, resigning from that position in 1944 while on leave for service with the Army.



**APPOINTED:** Elton E. Wieman, Columbia line coach and Chief of AST physical training, will serve as Dean of Men and Director of new department of Physical Education and Athletics.

A graduate of the University of Michigan in 1921, he was active as an undergraduate in athletics, playing on the varsity football team and also participating in basketball and track. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa society.

Mr. Wieman has had extensive experience in teaching and administering physical education and athletic programs. He served on the coaching staff at Michigan from 1921 to 1926 and as Assistant Director of Athletics from 1924 until 1929. He was head coach at Michigan in 1927-28. In 1929-30 he was supervisor of professional training in physical education and athletics. Then he joined the coaching staff at Minnesota, moving on to Princeton in 1932. He has taught summer courses in physical education and coaching in thirteen states and is the author of two books and of numerous articles on athletics and physical education.

In discussing his appointment to the new position at Maine, Mr. Wieman said that he was impressed with the high percent of students at the University participating in some form of competitive athletics. He also stated that he was favorably impressed by the fine reports he had received everywhere of the excellent work being done at Maine by Prof. Wallace, Mr. Curtis, and Coach Allen. Always interested in the students with whom he has come in contact, Mr. Wieman looks forward to his work as Dean of Men, for this assignment will provide him opportunities for broad contacts with undergraduates.

Still on his civilian service with the War Department, he will continue his duties during the winter and will take up his work at the University in May, 1946.

Several additional members of the University faculty and administrative staff have returned to their campus duties following war service. Two members of the Agricultural Experiment Station have received discharge and returned: John S. Getchell '36, assistant in bacteriology, and Charles Byron Sibley '37, also assistant in bacteriology. Also returned is Ralph A. Corbett '30, assistant dairy specialist in the Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Donald Folsom, plant pathologist, Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, is president of the New England Division of the American Phytopathological Society. Dr. Folsom is a scientist of National reputation and is recognized as an authority on diseases of apples and potatoes. He is a member of the committees of the American Phytopathological Society on virus diseases, on diseases in storage, transit, and market, on technical terms, and on biological abstracts and the union of biological societies.

A new department in the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, that of poultry research, will be headed by Prof. J. Robert Smyth of Orono, Head of the Department of Poultry Husbandry. Planned to give greater service to the poultry industry in Maine, the new department will take over the work of poultry research formerly carried on as part of the work of the Department of Animal Industry. Continuing in his former position as head of the Department of Poultry Husbandry, Prof. Smyth will direct all poultry work at the University.

Word has been received of the promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Commander for Prof. John R. Crawford, currently on leave of absence from the University, while on service with the Naval Reserve. Lieutenant Commander Crawford is Education Officer of the Navy V-12 and Naval R.O.T.C. program at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis. His duties include the counseling and guidance of students in selection of courses, academic standing, and faculty action. He also keeps the naval records and maintains liaison with the University.

President Arthur A. Hauck has been named to head the State of Maine annual March of Dimes fund raising campaign in the battle against infantile paralysis this year. He will lead the organization which will attempt to commemorate the birthday of the late President Roosevelt by contributions for the medical work against the disease.

Chief of the Counseling Branch of the War Department Separation Center at Fort Devens, Mass., is Captain Edward N. Brush, formerly associate professor of psychology, on leave with the Army. Dr. Brush has charge of the center through which the great majority of New England officers and men will be returned to civilian life. Counseling in the Separation Center is devoted to the ideal that each soldier returning to civilian status shall be carefully counseled and provided with up-to-date information to help him in the transition to civilian vocations. The counseling function of the separation system is of prime importance in the orderly procedure of discharging service men and women.

**As a Special Agent** in Military Intelligence, Master Sergeant Roswell P. Averill '36 of Old Town contributed to the vital secrecy guarding the production of the Atomic Bomb. One of a special group of Counter Intelligence Corps agents selected for the particular task, Sgt. Averill helped to prevent espionage and sabotage, and to protect workers and scientists on the project.



## University Secures Trailers For Veterans

Each day the problem of housing married veterans who wish to attend the University becomes increasingly acute. The taking of rooms and apartments in Orono and nearby points by married veterans with families, substantially reduces the rooming facilities available for men students who resided off campus in pre war years, and thus indirectly further complicates the problem for next fall when an enrollment of 2,000 or more is expected.

With prospects for the admission of at least 200 more veterans at mid years, 30% of whom are married, Registrar "Jim" Gannett '08 is burning much midnight oil trying to ferret out rooms and apartments.

To help the University in solving this emergency housing program, Governor Horace Hildreth H'45 and the Executive Council voted on December 4, to grant the University \$15,000. This will be used largely in establishing a trailer colony, to meet the desperate need to house married veterans next semester. This trailer colony is to be placed just south of the University Cabin Colony near the southeastern border of University land. These trailers, which have been in use at Presque Isle Air Base, are the property of the Federal Housing Authority and loaned to the University under a lease arrangement. In this colony there will be 25 single and 5 expandable trailers and a service building. The trailers are being moved from Presque Isle by the State Highway Department. Already some of the trailers have been rented.

The departure on December 1 of the A.S.T. Army unit made the facilities of Oak Hall and of South Hannibal Hall available. They will be redecorated and ready for use in February. This will provide housing for 160 men.

**Genealogist:** Merton Taylor Goodrich '09 of Keene, N. H., member of the teaching faculty of the state Teacher's College there, is the author of a mathematical article on Pythagorean Numbers in a 1945 issue of the *National Mathematics Magazine*; this article is the latest of eight contributions to professional journals in this field. In the field of genealogical studies, however, Mr. Goodrich has made even more numerous contributions. In connection with this avocation he is listed as the author or co-author of no less than 12 articles on family trees, headed by his 1933 study on "The Children and Grandchildren of Captain Myles Standish" which is regarded as the authoritative work on the Standish family. Most of his articles have been published in *The American Genealogist* of which he has been a contributing editor. He is also a fellow of the Institute of American Genealogy and has received from that society a Certificate of Merit for original research.

## Alumni NAMES in the NEWS



**EDUCATOR: Doris P. Merrill '22** has been named Chairman of Education Development and Director of Adult Education, Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y.

**Appointed:** To Russell Sage College of Troy, N. Y., has been appointed Doris P. Merrill '22 as Chairman of Educational Development and Director of Adult Education. Miss Merrill has just completed two years of work with the U.S.O. where she served as associate director in Fayetteville, N. C., and director in Dallas, Texas, and Albuquerque, New Mexico. Before her work with the U.S.O. she was a member of the faculty at University of Connecticut and member of the State of Connecticut Committee on Five-year Teacher Training Program. Previously she taught high school in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Maine. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the American Association of Adult Education. She holds the Master's degree from Michigan and the Ph.D. from Yale and has also studied at Harvard and Wellesley.

**Elected** on December 3 to serve as members of the Bangor City Council were David W. Fuller '28 and George D. Carlisle '35. Mr. Fuller, son of the late George R. Fuller '82, is a practicing attorney, having only recently resumed his profession after three years in the Army. He is president of the class of 1928. Mr. Carlisle, son of George T. Carlisle '09, is a member of the firm of Prentiss and Carlisle of Bangor, extensive timberland managers and operators. He has been active in Bangor Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Boy Scouts.

**For China:** New Director of American Activities for United China Relief at headquarters of that organization in New York is Wayland D. "Pep" Towner '14, according to news announcement last month. Mr. Towner takes over his new duties at the head of America's largest voluntary foreign relief agency after a successful direction of the United War Chest of Texas. He formerly managed the San Antonio Community Chest work following six years as associate director of the Welfare Federation of the Oranges and Maplewood, N. J.

**Engineer:** Walter S. Merrill '10, Hydraulic Engineer with Ebasco Services Inc. of New York City, has been associated with that organization and other companies of Electric Bond and Share Company since 1917. As consulting engineers in power plant and industrial work the organization has designed hydro-electric, steam-electric, and diesel-electric power plants in the U. S. and abroad. Mr. Merrill has also been a lecturer for ten years in engineering economics in the graduate school of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. As a resident of suburban Leonia, N. J., he has taken an active part in the civic work of the town, having served six years as secretary of the Leonia Home and School Association and over two years member and secretary of Leonia Civic Conference, a non-partisan board which selects all candidates for town offices. Mr. Merrill has served as a member of the Borough Council.

**Honored:** Two members of the Agricultural Extension Service in Maine received the tribute of Farm Bureau members recently on completion of 25 years of service as county agents. Wilfred Sherman Rowe '12 of Cumberland County and Ralph C. Wentworth '18 of Knox and Lincoln Counties were accorded the recognition of their quarter-century at meetings of the Farm Bureau members in their respective counties this fall.

**Oldest living graduate** of the University, Dr. George H. Hamlin '73 of Orono celebrated his 95th birthday on November 18. He was the first president of the General Alumni Association and has maintained a keen interest in the University and the Alumni Association throughout his long and busy life. He served the University for twenty-five years as a professor and head of the civil engineering department.



# Trustee Washburn Retires

From the Board of Trustees of the University of which he had been a member since 1925, Hon. Frank P. Washburn of Perry has retired through operation of the age limitation provisions of the University charter. Always interested in education and the general operation of the University, he was particularly concerned with the work of the College of Agriculture with which he was for years closely associated as Maine State Commissioner of Agriculture.

The retirement of Mr. Washburn after twenty years of trustee service was the occasion for resolutions of tribute to him by the Alumni Council and by the Board of Trustees. The Alumni Council in meeting November 10 adopted for their records a resolution commending his long and faithful service. The Board of Trustees, his associates, acted to place in the official records of the Board the following testimonial:

**Frank P. Washburn:** The Trustees record with regret the retirement from

the Board, as of September 5, 1945, of Hon. Frank P. Washburn of Perry, a member of the Board since 1925. Having reached the age of 70 years on September 5, he was retired by reason of the age-limitation provision in the charter of the University.

In the long history of the University, few have served as Trustee for longer, and we believe that none has ever served more faithfully and loyally. Always keenly interested and well informed in all the educational and economic service activities of the University, his special interest and most notable contribution was in promoting the development of the College of Agriculture and its research and extension service facilities. For most of the years of his service as Trustee he was Commissioner of Agriculture for Maine, and in this juncture of official capacities he worked earnestly and efficiently to coordinate the functions of the State Department of Agriculture with those of our College of Agriculture.

In this record marking the close of Frank P. Washburn's service with this Board, the Trustees as his associates bear witness to their appreciation of his long and honorable career as a public servant, and to the high esteem in which they hold him as a gentleman and a friend.

# Alumni Are Named To Activities Fund

Jesse H. Mason '09 of Watertown, Mass., has again been appointed chairman of the Alumni Activities Fund Committee for the current year by Association President Robert F. Thurrell '15. Mr. Mason, who is now serving his third year as a member of this committee, is President and Treasurer of the Haartz, Mason, Grower Co., of Watertown. Fred Newhall '26 of Lexington, Mass., has been named to succeed Hazen H. Ayer '25 who is now vice president of the General Alumni Association and Chairman of the Alumni Council Executive Committee.

Three members reappointed to the committee are Benjamin M. Cowan '05 of Boston, vice president and construction manager of Stone & Webster; Lewis O. Barrows, West Newton, president of the Class of 1916 and Secretary of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.; and John F. Wilson '33 of Lowell, Mass., plant manager of the Sylvania Elec. Prod., Inc. Fred Newhall, the new appointee, is assistant treasurer of the Lexington Trust Co., and active in many community affairs. As an undergraduate at the University, he was prominent in athletics and many other student activities.

## 1945—Record Year

Nine classes contributed a total of \$1,635.85 to the Alumni Activities Fund last commencement. This was the largest amount added to the fund in any one year. Much credit goes to the fine results secured by the classes of 1905, 1907, and 1915. The latter class, in making a gift of \$400, raised their total amount contributed to the fund to \$1,000. Members of the class of 1905 made the best showing of the year and are well up toward their goal of \$1,000, now having credits of \$812. Following is a summary of the 1945 gifts:

CLASS	1945 GIFT
1905	\$ 598
1906	45
1907	355
1908	45
1915	400
1924	50
1925	100
1926	32
1927	10

The purpose of the Alumni Activities Fund is to have income available to use for such purposes in connection with the Alumni program as may be found necessary and desirable. The income can be used only upon vote of the Association. For several years the Association has voted to allow both principal and income to accrue in order to create a sizable endowment fund. Including the 1945 gifts, the fund total is now \$13,450.

# Council Member . . .

George E. Lord '24, assistant director of the Maine Agricultural Extension Service, was elected a member of the Alumni Council at the annual meeting of the Association in June. His election to the Council follows a long period of services to the Association in many capacities. He has been clerk of the Alumni Association, treasurer of the Hauck Fund Committee, and member and chairman of the Dues Committee. He is a past president of the Penobscot Valley Association.



Native of Lebanon, Maine, Mr. Lord graduated from Sanford High School and from the University's College of Agriculture with a major in Dairy Husbandry. During his undergraduate years he was manager of his class basketball team, member of the intramural council, the committee on the Winter Carnival, and the Stock Judging Team. He served as president of his fraternity, Lambda Chi Alpha, and was elected to Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity.

Mr. Lord first entered the dairy business with the Turner Center Creamery in St. Johnsbury, Vt., then became associated with the Extension Service in 1925 as county agent for Franklin County. In 1930 he was named County Agent Leader for the state and in 1933 took on the responsibilities of Assistant Director of the Service. He has been active in numerous service and agricultural organizations, has served as chairman of the Northeastern States Extension Directors, and last year was named secretary of the Extension Section of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities. This year he has been elected chairman of that Section, a national recognition of his leadership and experience in the extension work.

He is married, his wife being alumna Louise Quincy Lord '25. Their children are Dorothy Quincy Lord, 16, and Edgar F., 15.



# The MILITARY PAGE

**T**OP-RANKING Maine Alumnus in the Naval service is Rear Admiral George R. Henderson of the Class of 1916, recently placed in command of the Fleet Air Detachment at Quonset Naval Air Station, R. I. His new appointment followed a tour of sea-combat duty with our carriers in the Pacific. Veteran of the Navy's air arm since 1917, Admiral Henderson was executive officer on the *Hornet* on the occasion of Doolittle's famous Tokyo raid in 1942 and was also aboard that carrier during the epic battle of Midway. Later he commanded the *Princeton* for a year, participated in the fighting off Okinawa, and in general saw much of the air combat of the Pacific campaign. Native of Pawtucket, R. I., Admiral Henderson attended Maine with the Class of 1916. He entered the Naval Aviation in 1917 and has worked himself up to his present position from the ranks, one of the few examples of Navy men to accomplish this. As a tribute to his fighting career, his flying experience, and his leadership, it is appropriate that the name of Rear Admiral George Henderson leads this month's service list.

## For Distinguished Service

This month *The Alumnus* publishes the names of all alumni known to have received in World War II the Distinguished Service Cross or the Navy Cross, comparable decorations for valor and service. These, highest decorations known to have been accorded the men from Maine during the conflict, are a tribute to the fighting service of 6 alumni. To them all alumni join in saying congratulations and well done!

## New Names in Service

The complete service list for World War II now stands at 3,679 with the addition of this month's new names which follow:

### 1923

Budge, Paul L., Capt., Army

### 1924

Smith, Fred E., Capt., A.A.C.

### 1925

Sherman, Owen, Pvt., Army (discharged)

### 1935

Reese, Samuel, SeaBees (discharged)

### 1938

Best, Douglas R., T/Sgt., A.A.C.

### 1939

Drew, Dana E., S 1/c, Navy

### 1941

Hamlin, Carl M., RdM 2/c, Navy  
Hutchins, Martha, Ens., N.N.C.

### 1942

Hatch, Archie G., A.A.C. (discharged)  
Morrison, James L., Navy

## Alumni in Service

<b>Total in Service</b>	<b>3,679</b>
Discharged	398
Killed in Action	150
Missing in Action	16
Women in Service	95

### 1943

Aho, Bruno E., S 1/c, Navy  
Savage, Robert M., A.A.C. (discharged)

### 1944

Cowan, Douglas R., Pvt., Army  
Spaulding, Layton E., EM3/c, Navy

### 1945

Rockwell, Edwin C., Infantry  
(discharged)

### 1946

Brown, Robert E., S2/c, Navy  
Franz, Robert K., T/5, Army Engrs.  
Pratt, Donald, Navy (discharged)

### 1947

Fish, Richard M., QM 3/c, Navy

### 1948

Clifford, Jerome J., S2/c, Navy

### 1949

Green, Don L., Navy  
Sawyer, Richard M., A/S, Navy  
Swartz, Herman S., A/S, Navy  
Vaughan, Morton B., Pvt., Army

**While on Luzon Island** Paul W. Bean '35 of Lewiston was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Member of the 43rd (Winged Victory) Division Lt. Col. Bean entered service in 1941 with a Maine National Guard unit. He has seen action in the Guadalcanal fighting, New Georgia and New Guinea.

## Awarded Distinguished Service Cross or Navy Cross

### 1923

Fenno, Frank W., Lt. Commdr., Navy  
Navy Cross with 2 Gold Stars (in lieu of 2nd and 3rd Navy Crosses)

### 1929

Bostrom, Frank P., Col., A.A.C.  
Distinguished Service Cross

### 1930

Marshall, Elliott E., Commdr., Navy  
(missing in action)  
Navy Cross

### 1937

Perry, Frank C., Lt. Commdr., Navy  
Navy Cross (twice)

### 1938

Smith, Harry W., Capt., A.A.C.  
Distinguished Service Cross

### 1936

Hathorn, Vincent, Commdr., N.A.C.  
British Distinguished Service Award  
(from King George VI "for outstanding bravery and leadership when his group was operating with the British Eastern Fleet.")



**ADMIRAL: Top-ranking Navy alumnus is Rear Admiral George R. Henderson '16.**

**Worcester, Mass., physician,** Commander Carroll W. Johnson '28, has served over four years in the Naval service at naval hospitals and aboard the Hospital Ship *Rescue*. Highlights of the experience of the orthopedic physician were a period of duty at the Amputation Centre, Mare Island, Cal., and work on Okinawa while the fighting was still raging there. Commander Johnson reported favorably on advancement in orthopedic surgery and improvement in construction of artificial limbs. He is currently on terminal leave.

**Promotion to the grade** of Staff Sergeant has been announced for Leon H. Blaisdell '44 of Westbrook, weather observer in the Africa-Middle East Theatre. Sgt. Blaisdell is at present assigned to the 19th Weather Squadron with headquarters near Cairo, Egypt. From his station he sees that hourly reports on weather conditions are sent to all other weather stations in Africa and the Middle East.

**Serving Philippine troops** as an American Red Cross field director is Harry Lovely '16 of Gardiner who recently arrived in the Islands on his first overseas assignment. Mr. Lovely was formerly associated with the Red Cross at Bradley Field, Conn., Houlton, and U. S. Navy Receiving Station, Boston, Mass. Before his work with the Red Cross he was educational adviser for the Civilian Conservation Corps, in Washington.

**A letter from Greenland** brings latest news of the whereabouts of First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, Alice E. Heald '44 of Old Town. She is there with the 188th Station Hospital. Entering service in November, 1944, she was chosen after basic training as a candidate for the chief nurse's course at Camp Edwards which she completed during the summer. In August she was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant and recently assigned to overseas duty in Greenland. She is a graduate of the University in the five-year nursing course.



## With the Teams

### VARSITY BASKETBALL

With announcement of a schedule of fourteen games and calling of aspirants for the team, Varsity Basketball got under way following the return of students from the Thanksgiving Recess last month. Under the leadership of Head Coach George "Eck" Allen, thirty-six hopeful and hard-working young men are out for the team. As the coach said of them, "They are green at college basketball but they are willing to learn." To date the most noticeable feature of the daily workout has been hard work and long hours as the coach tries out various combinations and works the group into condition.

First game of the season is with Rhode Island on January 10 and marks the opening of the traditional New England trip which includes games with U. of Conn. on Jan. 11, Northeastern Jan. 12, all away from home. The team then returns to the home court for several state games with Bates, Bowdoin, and Orono, and one with New Hampshire. The schedule calls for two game with each team. The complete schedule follows:

Jan 10 Rhode Island, Kingston  
Jan. 11 U. of Conn., Storrs  
Jan. 12 Northeastern, Boston  
Jan. 15 Bates, Orono  
Jan. 19 Bowdoin, Orono  
Jan. 22 Colby, Orono  
Jan. 26 U. of New Hampshire, Orono  
Jan. 29 Bowdoin, Brunswick  
Feb. 2 U. of Conn, Orono  
Feb. 14 Bates, Lewiston  
Feb. 16 Northeastern, Orono  
Feb. 22 Rhode Island, Orono  
Feb. 26 Colby, Waterville  
Mar. 5 New Hampshire, Durham  
(pending)

Paul P. Arbo '27, recently appointed assistant field director of the American Red Cross, has left for the Philippine Islands where he expects to be located for two years. During the war, Mr. Arbo has been located at many distant points. For 18 months he was located at Asmara, Eritrea, Africa, as a superintendent preparing air bases for the invasion. He was then sent to Baffinland and later spent a year in Alaska where he was assistant chief of civilian guards at an air base near Anchorage.

His son, Lt. Edward P. Arbo '42, is Executive Officer and Instructor at New York Medical College, Hq. 3214th SCSU (ASTP). He has been instructing for the past three years.

Campus

## NEWS of the MONTH

### Spotlight—

The University's AST Unit was saluted in a nation-wide radio hookup by the Coca-Cola "Spotlight Bands" program in a radio show and dance sponsored at the campus by the Company on November 16. Bringing to Orono the dance band of Buddy Morrow, the Coca-Cola Company entertained AST men, regular students, faculty, and invited guests at a three-hour entertainment highlighted by the national radio hookup over Mutual Network which was broadcast from 9:00 to 9:30 from the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.

### Vespers—

The annual program of Christmas Vespers featured the University Glee Clubs, Orchestra, a Brass Ensemble, and student soloists in the Memorial Gymnasium on Sunday, December 7. Under the direction of the Music Department, an outstanding program of seasonal music was presented. A feature of the program was a reading of "The Story of Christmas" by Jean R. Campbell '48 of Portland. Solo numbers on the program were renderings from Bach's Cantata #142, "For Us a Child Is Born." Student singers were soprano, Arlene Tankle '47 of Lewiston; contralto, Betty P. Jenkins '46 of Fort Fairfield; and bass, Charles J. Bagley, Jr., of Centerville. They were accompanied by the combined Glee Clubs and orchestra. The program also featured congregational singing of Christmas carols.

### Training—

The advanced course in R.O.T.C., suspended during the war period because of lack of manpower, will be reactivated during the second semester, opening in February. Sections will be included in Infantry, Coast Artillery, and Signal Corps. Veterans between 19 and 26 will receive credit for the basic R.O.T.C. course if they have had a year or more of service. The course will include five hours' work per week for a minimum of sixty-four weeks.

### Honored—

Election to Phi Kappa Phi honorary scholastic fraternity was accorded seven students last month on the basis of comparative scholastic grades for three years. Elected were: Jeanne Delano of Wellesley, Mass., English major; Joan E. Greenwood of Farmington, English major; Mary Jane Hoyt of East Holden, English major; Mary E. Soule of Smyrna Mills, Zoology major; Joanne M. Springer of Bangor, Music major; Cecil Ann Pavey of Forest Hills, N. Y., English major; Fern York Witham of Bangor, Home Economics major.

### Visitor—

Former Czechoslovakia Ambassador to France, Stefan Osusky, was a campus-visiting lecturer on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, December 11, 12, 13. Dr. Osusky addressed the University assembly on Tuesday morning on the subject of "Europe's Political Future." The same evening in the Little Theatre he lectured on "Russia and Asia." Other days included meetings with classes in European history and informal discussion meetings with faculty groups. Dr. Osusky, American-trained in the University of Chicago, has represented his country as Secretary General of the Czechoslovak delegation to the 1919 Peace Conference, also in the League of Nations Assembly and as Minister to the Court of St. James before his 20-years' service as Ambassador to France.

### Radio—

University radio programs were started for the year last month with the broadcast of the first of a series of historical radio dramas covering highlights of Maine history. Written by the students for radio performance, the brief plays will be presented regularly over a local radio station. Broadcasts are under the direction of J. H. Platt, instructor in Speech and Radio. They are heard each Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 7:45 over station WLBZ, Bangor.

*Cited for meritorious achievement* in military operations on Luzon, Captain Kingsley W. Hawthorne '43 of the Chaplain's Corps of the Army received award of the Bronze Star recently. With an infantry battalion suddenly placed under heavy enemy mortar fire, Captain Hawthorne took command of the evacuation and care of wounded in the acute shortage of medical aid. For more than an hour under intense enemy fire he rendered first aid and organized and assisted with evacuation of the wounded, remaining in the area until the last wounded man had been carried to safety.

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*Returned from the missing*, Malcolm Peckham '43, after four months as a prisoner of war, has been sent to Camp Blanding, Florida, following a 60-day leave at home. Captured in the battle of the bulge, First Lieutenant Peckham was officially listed as missing in action for some time, causing considerable concern over his fate. He returned home July 1, according to report from his family, in good condition.



1937

**JOHN CONEY KELLEY.** Listed as missing in action for some time, Lieutenant John C. Kelley, fighter pilot with the Naval Aviation, has been reported killed in action as of November 11, 1943, while fighting Japanese forces in the Pacific. A native of Bangor, the naval aviator, 27 years old at the time of his death, attended Maine until he received appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy where he was graduated in 1938. Serving first on regular ship duty, he transferred to naval aviation in 1940, graduating as a pilot from Pensacola. He was aboard the *Enterprise* at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack and saw action in the battles of the Gilbert and Marshall Islands, Midway, and later crucial struggles. He served much of the time as executive officer of a fighting squadron. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for leading his unit against heavy odds near Empress Augusta Bay.

1939

**HAMILTON HIGGINS DYER, JR.** Returning from a bombing mission August 20, 1944, the plane of Major Hamilton H. Dyer, Jr., of Kennebunk with its entire crew was listed as missing in action. Last month report was received that the wreckage of the plane had been found in the mountains of China and that Major Dyer is presumed lost in action. For some time the 27-year-old major served in the ferry command but about a year before his death became a pilot of a B-29 flying out of India. Born in Portland, he lived some time in Houlton, graduating from high school there. At the University he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He was graduated in 1939. Enlisting early in the war, he was made a major at the age of 25 and was regarded as an outstanding pilot.

**Pfc. Clayton S. Stimpson '44** was killed in action in Germany, Nov. 2, 1944, as reported last month.



# Our GOLD STARS

1942

**RICHARD LORING CHICK.** A year after he was reported missing in action Captain Richard Chick of South Berwick was reported "presumed dead" by the War Department as of April 28, 1943. Flying with a bombing squadron during the fighting in Tunisia, Captain Chick was forced to bring his plane down into the Mediterranean. When last heard from by other crew members he was alive in the water; time did not permit launching the life raft of the plane but all were equipped with life vests. For some time it was hoped that he had been picked up by the enemy and made prisoner of war. It is now believed, however, that he failed to reach land or to be rescued. A graduate of Berwick Academy, Captain Chick attended Maine two years. He was a member of Phi Eta Kappa fraternity and participated in athletics. He entered service with the Army Air Forces in 1940 and late in 1942 was sent overseas with the 320th Bomb Group in North Africa. He was 23 years old when his plane was forced down after a bombing raid over Tunisia.

**MICHAEL HABERERN.** Member of the Army Air Corps as bombardier on a B-24 Liberator, Second Lieutenant Michael Haberern of Manchester, Conn., shot down by Japanese fighter planes over the northern Pacific September 11, 1943, has been listed by the War Department as killed in action following two years' wait without word of his survival. Lieut. Haberern was returning from a bombing

mission over Paramushiru Island when the B-24 was shot down. Born in Manchester, Conn., and graduate of Manchester high school, he entered Maine with the Class of 1942, then entered the service early in 1942, training in the Army Air Corps. He was commissioned a bombardier Nov. 21, 1942, and was sent to duty in the Alaskan theatre in the following year. Flying with the Eleventh Air Force there the 23-year-old bombardier was decorated with the air medal, posthumously, for the 2000-mile round trip bombing flight which brought his death.

**LYLE DALTON WIGGINS.** Telegram from the War Department to the parents of Lyle D. Wiggins announced that he had been killed in action February 20, 1945, while over northern Italy. He had previously been reported missing in action on that date. The 24-year-old aerial gunner was one of nine crew men killed in the crash of their B-24 brought down by enemy anti-aircraft fire. A native of Houlton and graduate of Houlton high school, he entered the University with the Class of 1942. He entered service in the Army Air Forces in the fall of 1943, training in aerial gunnery. He was sent abroad to participate in the aerial offensive against Europe where he met his death.

1945

**WARREN FREDERICK PIERCE.** On his first mission against the enemy in Europe Second Lieutenant Warren F. (Continued on Next Page)

**Lt. Harry B. Quinn, Jr. '44** fell near Coblenz, Germany, March 10, 1945. His loss was reported last month.



**Second Lieutenant Arthur J. Tibbetts '45** died at Sturbridge, Mass., Aug. 23, 1945. Details were given in the November issue.





## Local Associations

**Alumni of Northern Aroostook** held their first meeting since 1942 in Presque Isle on November 13, with an attendance of 55 enthusiastic alumni and friends. Dean Joseph Murray '25, head of the Arts College, Lt Col James W Harris '41 who had just returned from 3½ years' duty in the Pacific, and Alumni Secretary Charles E. Crossland were the speakers. Officers were elected as follows: President, Philip Rogers; vice president, J. Winston Hoyt; secretary, Mrs Elizabeth Kilpatrick, treasurer, Don McCrum.

The vote was passed to increase the Association Scholarship at the University from \$50 to \$100.

**The Connecticut Association**, with William Wight '36 presiding, held a very successful dinner November 16, in Hartford, with Raymond Fogler '15 as guest speaker. The attendance of 80 alumni and friends made it one of the largest meetings held by the Association. This Association had sponsored an alumni section at the University of Connecticut-Maine football game in Storrs early in the fall. Plans are under way for a series of meetings during the winter and spring.

**Portland Alumnae** met on November 1 in Portland with 20 members present. Guest speaker was Miss Gladys Jarrett, executive secretary of the Y.W.C.A., who spoke on the work of the Y. Presiding was Helen Prince Reily '38. During the meeting Mrs. Beatrice Gleason Danforth '41 was elected recording secretary of the group. Plans were made for a Christmas program on December 6.

**Philadelphia Alumni** took action on the problem of placing returning war-service alumni in their meeting on October 26 by appointment of a committee to work out details of a program. With 37 members and guests present, the banquet meeting was voted a great success. Guest speaker was Roderick Elliott '38, former Captain ATC, who described experiences with the Air Transport Command. Also on the Program was William Fogler '09 who discussed the coming anniversary of the association.

### Pulp and Paper Alumni

Plans are being made for a Luncheon of alumni who attend the Pulp and Paper convention in New York in February, as in pre-war years. The difficulty of securing rooms makes the attendance at the luncheon uncertain. Those who plan to attend the luncheon are requested to notify Chairman Walter A. Littlefield, Brown Co., 500 Fifth Ave., New York 18, N. Y.

## Gold Stars

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Pierce, Thunderbolt pilot, was killed in action over Germany March 19, 1945. He was 24 years old at the time. Graduate of Deering high school, Portland, where he was active in track and military, he attended Maine two years until his entry into service in January, 1943. He received pilot training in the Army Air Forces in Alabama and Arkansas and for a time served as training instructor at Newport, Ark. He later completed pilot training and was sent to England in February, 1945. He was assigned to a Ninth Air Force base in Belgium the following March. On his first mission, March 19, an armed reconnaissance during which enemy railroad cars were bombed, his plane was seen to fall out of control and to explode on striking the ground, south-east of Siegen, Germany.

**ROBERT WESLEY TURNER**. Following a report of missing in action over the Pacific, Second Lieutenant Robert D Turner of Augusta has been officially listed as killed as of March 22, 1945. He was serving as co-pilot of B-26 bomber at the time of his loss. He was 21 years old. Few details have been announced of the tragedy. Lt. Turner was a native of Augusta and graduate of Cony high school where he participated in baseball, dramatics, and musical work and was president of the junior class.

1946

**LELAND STANFORD BUCK, JR.** Last heard from by radio on April 28, 1945, First Lieutenant Leland S. Buck, Jr., pilot of a bombing plane flying out of the Philippines for Shanghai, China, has been reported killed in action with his entire crew. No details of the actual tragedy have so far been announced. Sta-

**Pfc. Edward M. Commerford '46** was listed among the Gold Stars last month; he was lost in the torpedoing of his ship April 20, 1944.



tioned on Luzon Island, he was headed for an oil storage area in Shanghai. Lieutenant Buck was born in Harrison and attended Bridgton Academy. He was active in 4-H Club work and in athletics and was graduated from Bridgton with high honors. He was a freshman in the College of Agriculture at Maine before leaving for service with the Air Forces, February 20, 1943. He was trained at Atlantic City, University of Vermont, Nashville, Tenn., and Montgomery, Ala. He received his commission and pilot's rating at Moody Field, Valdosta, Georgia. Further training was given in work with B-24 bombers at Langley Field and in California, when he was sent overseas. He arrived in the Philippines March, 1945.

### Faculty

Lt. Col. Wilber E. Bradt, head of the department of chemistry and chemical engineering, died December 1, in Washington, D. C., as a result of an accidental shot from a souvenir pistol. Dr. Bradt had been on leave from the University since March 1941, when the Maine National Guard was called to active duty.

Col. Bradt had made a conspicuously fine record while in the Army, having participated in the Guadalcanal, New Guinea and Luzon campaigns. His leadership and ability had brought him several decorations including Bronze Star, Silver Star with cluster, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Service Cross and Purple Heart with cluster.

At the University, Dr Bradt was held in high esteem by his associates. He was a man of high principles and integrity. A graduate of Indiana University in 1922, he came to Maine as head of the department of chemistry and chemical engineering in 1936.

**Lt. Leland S. Buck, Jr. '46** was reported killed in action over the Pacific, April 28, 1945, during a bombing raid from the Philippines.





## NECROLOGY

1899

**HENRY JOSEPH PRETTO.** The sudden death on August 20 at Hyde Park, Mass., of Henry J. Pretto has been reported to the Alumni Office. No details of his passing are known at this time.

1908

**SAMUEL BERRY LOCKE.** The sudden death in Chicago of S. Berry Locke occurred on October 11 at the age of 60. A native of Paris, Me., and graduate of South Paris High School, he studied forestry at the University where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He later took further work in his profession at Yale. He entered the employ of the U. S. Forestry Service in 1910, serving a number of years in Utah where he gave special attention to problems of fish and game protection. He served as conservation director of the Izaak Walton League of America in 1931 and transferred in 1938 to the U. S. Department of Agriculture as a regional director for northeastern states. About a month before his death he was sent to Chicago for special work in wildlife preservation where his death occurred last month. He made his home in Jamaica Plain, Mass.

1913

**HARRY GILMAN JORDAN.** An illness of a few months terminated in the death of Harry G. Jordan in a Chicago hospital, October 18. He had recently returned to that city from Washington, D. C., where he had been working during the previous three years. He engaged in the insurance business as an engineer for over twenty-five years and while in Washington served the government in a similar capacity. Fifty-seven years of age at the time of his death, he had many friends among alumni in the Chicago area. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. Following his graduation from Maine in Civil Engineering, he studied at the University of Wisconsin for a time.

1916

**WALDO JOSEPH LACROSSE.** On November 14 in a Boston hospital, Waldo J. Lacrosse of Holyoke, Mass., succumbed to an illness of two months' duration. Formerly a resident of Brewer, he had been in the employ of the American Writing Paper Company, Holyoke, for twenty-six years, serving as statistician, office manager in Chicago and Buffalo, and sales executive in charge of the mid-west district. He was fifty-two years old at the time of his death. Member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, he attended the University two years; in 1917 he entered officers training in the Army and saw a year of overseas service with the 26th Division. He was active in the American Legion, Knights of Columbus, and Kiwanis.

1918

**HAROLD BENJAMIN CALDWELL.** As the result of a long illness, Harold B. Caldwell of Madison died at a nursing home in Gardiner. A native of Madison, he studied at the University until his entrance into the Army in 1917. He served as an instructor with the rank of Second Lieutenant at Kelley Field, Texas, until his discharge in 1919 when he returned to the University to receive his degree in economics. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He was employed in a Madison grocery store in 1920 and eight years later purchased the store and operated it under the name of Cald-

well's Market until 1941 when his health compelled him to relinquish the business. He was active in the civic and social life of Madison and for many years served as treasurer of the Madison Village Corporation and Madison Electric Works. He was an active member of the Congregational Church, the American Legion, the Masons, and the Odd Fellows. He was forty-nine years old at the time of his death.

1945

**ARTHUR LESTER DOW, JR.** The death of Arthur L. Dow, Jr., son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arthur L. Dow of Allston, Mass., occurred March 2, 1945, terminating a long period of illness. Following his attendance at the University for a year, he was employed as a mechanical draftsman until failing health made it necessary for him to give up his employment.

## BY CLASSES

**1893** Manager and Treasurer of Wood Products Company of Brewer is George F. Rowe. He resides at 57 Penobscot Street, Bangor.

**1898** William R. Files of 12 Newman Avenue, Seekonk, R. I., is a consulting industrial engineer with business in East Providence.

**1890** Albert W. Drew of Westfield, N. J., writes that for the winter he will receive mail and old friends at 748 2 Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Fla.

**1900** In Chicago, Ill., Grosvenor Wilson Stickney is a civil engineer with Region III of the Federal Public Housing Administration with office at 201 N. Wells St. He resides at 215 So. Washington St., Wheaton, Ill.

**1903** Leroy M. Coffin is now employed by E. W. Reynolds, Wholesale Jewelers, at 315 W. 54th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

**1904** Word received from Howard S. Taylor gives his present address as 238 Grove Ave., Box 1305, Sarasota, Florida.

**1905** Ernest O. Sweetser is professor of Civil Engineering at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. He makes his home at 7145 Lindell Avenue in that city.

George S. Williams of Augusta, general manager of Central Maine Power Company, has been nominated for a three-year term as a director from Maine on the New England Council.

**1907** Secretary: Karl MacDonald, 27 Nelson Ave., Wellsville, N. Y.

Arthur R. Lord is located with the Navy Department, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C., as an Assistant to the Director. He expects to retire when his contract expires. His address is 1020 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

The addresses of the following men are lacking from the 1907 files—Roy S. Coffin, Joseph F. Merrill, Donald C. Perry, Carrol A. Read, Guy H. B. Roberts,

George H. Brenner, and Rye C. D. Chandler. Any information as to the present addresses of the above would be appreciated by the Secretary of the Class, Karl MacDonald, 27 Nelson Avenue, Wellsville, New York.

Erwin H. Hussey is Designing Engineer in the Engineering Office of the Johns Manville Company, Manville, New Jersey. One of his more recent jobs was the engineering of the Johns-Manville's Plant at Jarratt, Virginia. He lives at 182 No. Bridge Street, Somerville, New Jersey.

H. E. McKenzie is a Wood Technologist with the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, Muskegon, Michigan. His home address is 189 Washington Avenue, Muskegon, Michigan.

**1908** The business address of Edward W. Cram is Custom House Wharf, Portland. Mr. Cram is president of Winslow and Co. in the city and also of Casco Bay Lines. He lives at 41 Bowdoin St., Portland.

**1909** Howard R. Johnson of Newburyport, Mass., is employed as a salesman for General Electric Company, Boston. His residence address is 12 Neptune St., Newburyport.

Author of a recent article on mathematics in the *National Mathematics Magazine* is Merton F. Goodrich, head of the Department of Mathematics at Keene Teachers College, Keene, N. H. His article discussed a method of finding Pythagorean Numbers. He is author of several other articles on mathematics and many on genealogical subjects.

**1910** Joseph G. deRoza, who lives at 194 Westside Avenue, Freeport, N. Y., is employed in New York City by the Combustion Engineering Company at 200 Madison Avenue. He is a structural engineer.

**1911** From Berkeley, California, comes word of Dr. George Haley. He is associated with the California Academy of Sciences at Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. He received the Ph.D. from University of San Francisco in 1928 and has been head of the Biology Department at that institution. He requests that mail be addressed to him at P.O. Box 265, Berkeley, Calif.

**1912** Morton L. Homer gives us his business address as 340 Main St., Worcester, Mass. He is employed in the field of estate planning for the Financial Planning Company of Boston. Mr. Homer lives at 170 Whitmore Ave., Worcester.

Production engineer for the New York Ordnance District of the War Department is Seymour L. Pinkham. With business at 80 Broadway, N. Y. 5, he resides at 23 Eastern Parkway, Jersey City 5, N. J.

Leon W. Smiley of Skowhegan is associated with the firm of Ford and Smiley, contractors in that city.

With business address at 1020 Park Square Building, Boston, Mass., Harold E. Winn is a salesman for Hardware Mutuals. He lives at 7 Arlington St., Cambridge.



**1913** Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the discovery of X-Rays will be the responsibility of an advisory committee appointed by the American College of Radiology of which Dr. Forrest B. Ames of Bangor is a member. Dr. Ames is Roentgenologist with the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor.

**1914** Archie A. Adams is a mechanical engineer with the Eastern Corporation of Brewer, paper manufacturers. Mr. Adams lives at 412 So. Main Street.

District Engineer for the General Electric Company in Cleveland, Ohio, is Paul E. Murray. He sends word of his present residence address at 2096 Surrey Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

**1915** For reasons of health Chester H. Goldsmith has retired after twenty-six years of service with the Brown Company, Berlin, N. H. At present he and his family are living at China, Maine.

**1916** Brigadier General Archelaus Hamblen, who is still serving overseas in Italy, has received a high decoration from the Italian Government and also the U. S. Army's Distinguished Service Cross.

Principal of Fort Fairfield high school, Lewis H. Kriger was recently elected

president of the Aroostook County League for basketball competition among the county schools.

Among five new directors chosen last month for the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children was attorney Thomas N. Weeks of Waterville.

One of the directors of the New England Council from Maine nominated for a three-year term is Thomas Mangan of Livermore Falls, manager of the International Paper Company mill.

**1917** Walter E. Farnham of 38 Jackson Road, West Medford, Mass., is Professor and Head of the Department of Engineering Drawing at Tufts College.

The certificate of incorporation of the Patten Development Company gives the name of Ray R. Stevens as president and member of the Board of Directors. The company was organized last month at Patten.

**1918** Dairyman at Old Tavern Farms, Inc., Portland, is Walter B. Aiken who resides at 65 Bert Street, Portland 5.

Among eight former governors of New Hampshire named to membership in the Citizen's Committee for U. of New Hampshire's Memorial Union Fund Drive is H. Styles Bridges, U. S. Senator from that state.

Howard L. Annis of Lincoln Center has been nominated by President Truman as one of several Maine citizens to be appointed postmasters in the state. The nomination has been forwarded to the Senate for confirmation.

Henry S. Hooper has sent notice of a change of residence from Old Town to 40 Forest Avenue, Orono.

**1919** Ellsworth city manager Charles A. Haines was elected vice president of the Maine Municipal Association at a meeting of that organization last month.

**1920** Gertrude D. Peabody, who has served as Lt. Commdr. in the WAVES, has received an honorable discharge from service. Her home address is: 1510 No. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**1922** Secretary: Estelle Nason, 34 Merrill Hall, Campus.

Ulmer W. Davis is headmaster of the Junior School in charge of academics at the Florida Military Academy, St. Petersburg, Fla. His daughter, Constance, who had one year at the University, is now a student at St. Petersburg Junior College.

Dr. Doris P. Merrill has been named chairman of the department of education and director of the adult education program at Russell Sage College. Dr. Merrill, who previously taught at the University of Connecticut and the University of Maine, recently was engaged in directing United Service Organizations clubs in North Carolina and Texas.

Frank G. Averill of Boston was named secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts delegation to the New England Council at a recent meeting.

**1923** Iva M. Knight, R.F.D. #1, Kennebunk, Maine.

Kenneth E. Gibbs is now Assistant General Manager of the United Cooperative Farmers, Inc., located at Broad St., Fitchburg Mass. His residence is New Ipswich, N. H.

Chase R. Lappin has returned to inactive duty in the Army as of July 16, 1945. His mailing address is 37 Rosemore St., Longmeadow, Mass.

Everett B. Mansur is now Assistant Director of the State Reconstruction and

Reemployment Commission, 600 State Bldg., Los Angeles 12, Calif. His mailing address is: 941 South Mullen Ave., Los Angeles 6, Calif.

Armand J. Wiseman is pharmacist and proprietor of the Priscilla Pharmacy, 84 Pine St., Lewiston, Maine.

**1924** Harold L. Durgin of Rutland, Vt., is vice president and chief engineer of the Central Vermont Public Service Corporation. He resides at 81 Davis Street, Rutland.

Lt. Col. Theodore F. Hatch has been discharged from Service and is now located at the Industrial Hygiene Foundation, Mellon Institute, 4400 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**1925** Agency Supervisor for the Phoenix-London Group, insurance organization, is Floyd N. Abbott with offices at 442 Congress Street, Portland. Mr. Abbott lives at 146 Elm Street, Saco.

Chester W. Campbell is assistant to the president of the Foundation Company, New York City. His residence address is 371 Oakland Ave., Staten Island 10, New York.

Owen Sherman has been released from the Army and is now employed in the Laboratory of Chase Brass & Copper Co., of Waterbury, Conn. His home address is. 94 Willow St., Waterbury, Conn.

**1926** Secretary: Leone D. Nutting, 9 College Heights, Orono.

E. Leith ("Zeke") Chase is now living at 6018 Florence Ave., Hollydale, Calif.

Frank McDonald, formerly agriculture teacher at Lee Academy, has been appointed manager of Highmoor Farm.

Lt. Walter P. Morse has been discharged from service and is teaching at Ricker Classical Institute and Junior College. He is living at 18 High Street, Houlton.

Carlton W. Fletcher is now employed by Charles T. Main, Inc., Consulting Engineers. He is living at 90 Maple St., Malden, Mass.

Lt. Col. Earl Stevens has returned to his work with the New Jersey Bell Tel. Co., after a recent vacation in Maine.

**1927** Secretary: Edith Thaxter, 106 Fountain St., Bangor.

Just received a very interesting letter from Lt. Commander "Barney" Poor, USNR, who has been operations officer for a group of LSM's and says he was in the group that took the 1st Marine Division into China, his ship being the second one to go up river October 1st. I wish you could all read his interesting description of China and its people. He wrote that he was on his way to civilian life now and his new address will be—3 Fairmount Ave., Saylesville, R. I. He previously took part in the invasion of Saipan, Tinian, and Leyte.

Lt. Commander Daniel Webster, USNR, spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Bangor. He was on terminal leave so I suppose will be back in civilian life soon.

In a roundabout way I found that Sam Templeton resides at 45 Alton St., Manchester, Conn. He is married and has a girl, 13, and a boy, 10. He is superintendent of the experimental department of Pratt & Whitney Co., East Hartford, Conn.

Then in another roundabout way I tried to find out a little about Ruth Hitchings Allee. She resides in Washington, D. C., and has a family of three children. I think it would be nice to hear from you, Ruth, as what information I received from your aunt was very meagre.

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John Foster has been Associate Manager of the W. T. Grant Store here in Bangor since last January. He and his family reside in Bucksport, where they have a farm. He told me that he has two boys, I think he said 10 and 13 years old.

Dr. Clyde Swett of Island Falls, President of the Katahdin Council, Boy Scouts of America, presided at the banquet celebrating its 25th anniversary. This was held at the University of Maine Memorial Gym.

Hilton Humphrey is Assistant Treasurer and Office Manager for the Commercial Credit Corp., at 15 Columbia St., Bangor.

Waldron E. Fernald, after three years in the Army, has returned to civilian life and is principal of Sabattus High School, Sabattus, Maine.

Marion Cooper of the *Lewiston Journal* editorial staff, has been named supervisor of Statistics and Publications for Maine's Education Department by Commissioner Harry V. Gilson.

The following members of the class of 1927 have been released from active military service: Elmer G. Kelso, 1 Elmwood Rd., Cape Elizabeth, Maine; Arthur R. Miles, Booth St., Pleasantville, N. Y.; Daniel Webster, 435 Union St., Bangor.

That's all—and a Merry Christmas to you all! Send me a card with a little news about yourselves on it.

**1928** The following members of the class of 1928 have been released from active military service: Dr. Leon A. Cheney, 28 Fairview Ave., Augusta, Maine; Carroll W. Johnson, 9 Lovell Drive, Worcester 2, Mass.; Alfred L. Rackley, R.F.D. #1, Topsham, Maine (who is employed on his father's dairy farm); Harley M. Riley, N. Y. State Dept. of Health, 709 Press Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y.

**1930** Pauline H. Leech, Homer Folks Hospital, Oneonta, N. Y.

Hector Herbert, formerly teacher at the Wassokeag School, Dexter, is now English teacher and assistant coach at the high school in Montpelier, Vermont. His residence address is 130 State St.

Harland L. Knight of Cape Cottage was recently elected agency vice president of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company of Portland. "Harlie" joined the firm in 1932 as a member of its auditing department staff. He has subsequently served as traveling auditor, agency secretary, assistant superintendent of agencies, and has been superintendent of agencies since 1943.

Sgt. Franklin Larrabee has received an honorable discharge from the Army and is at home at Camp Caribou, Ogontz, Maine.

Elizabeth A. Mason, director of U.S.O. Travelers Aid, is now living at 117 Colonial Village, Wilmington, N. C. Before going to North Carolina, she was U.S.O. Director in Marysville, California.

Sylvester Pratt is manager of the Real Estate Department of the Casco Bank & Trust Company, Portland.

Harold H. Inman has been released from Service and is at present at 7 Charles St., Houlton, Maine. He has resumed his position as a teacher at Ricker Classical Institute and Junior College.

**1931** Doris L. Gross, 15 Keene St., Stoneham 80, Mass.

It seems good to be getting news of discharges from the armed forces. Both Gordon Grant and Willis Stiles have recently been discharged from the Navy. Gordon is living at 892 Bank St., New

London, Conn. Bill's address is 390 Summit St., R.F.D. #5, Portland; and if he isn't glad he's getting back to the insurance business, I bet Mary is!

Willard Farris was elected last June a director of the Cincinnati Section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Willie is an electrical engineer in the Flood Control Division, U. S. Engineer Office, Cincinnati.

Damon Hoar, formerly manager of Highmoor Farm, is now manager of the Elizabeth Arden Farms, Mt. Vernon, Maine.

Henry Libby is now with the Soil Conservation at Island Falls.

Thanks to George Hargreaves for a note telling of his recent promotion from Major to Lt. Col. Although he didn't mention all this, he has received the Bronze Star Medal, the M.B.E. (England), and the Ordre de Leopold II (Belgium), the latter for outstanding services in Belgium. He asked to be remembered to everyone. His latest address is: Lt. Col. George M. Hargreaves, 0-280736, U. S. Mission to Belgium, APO #757, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Willis L. Stiles has been discharged from Service. His address is: 390 Summit St., Portland 5, Maine. Also Horace Flynn, who is living at 55 Bennoch Rd., Orono.

**1932** Secretary: Mary G. Bean, 2 Madison St., Bangor, Maine.

Alfred P. McLean who has been employed as chemist for the Maine Dehydration Co., Caribou, is now chemist for E. H. Clarke, Inc., manufacturers of industrial alcohol from potatoes, a new industry for the state of Maine. His address is 1 Coolidge Ave., Caribou.

Congratulations to Lt. and Mrs. Donald Lester. They have a daughter, Barbara Alice, born May 16, 1945. Don

is serving as Naval Liaison Officer of the 5th A.F., Keijo, Korea.

Captain Malcolm Buchan is Regimental S-3 with the 330th Engineering G.S. Regiment and is in Burma where he met Capt. Al Gerry recently on the Stilwell Road. They had a "bull session" then and there!

Where are all of the so-called "lost" members of our class? Could use some news.

The following members of the class of 1932 have been released from active military service: Henry H. Grant, 318 Spring St., Portland, Me., until Jan. 1, after which his address will be: 106 Spruce St., Portland; Francis J. McCabe, who is with the Maine State Police, Augusta, Maine; Maynard A. Hincks, 56 Elizabeth Rd., Portland, Maine; Dr. J. Robert Feeley, who has resumed his practice at 3 Third St., Bangor, Maine; Norman L. Schultz, who is teaching school in Castine; Winston C. Robbins, 36 Stonybrook Rd., Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

**1933** Dorothy F. Carnochan, 37 Falmouth St., Portland 3, Maine.

Have had to rely on the Alumni office for news this month—where are all those letters and post cards promised me?

I did read in the newspaper that Arthur Forrestall has been given an honorable discharge from the Navy and someone mentioned the fact that Ray Jackson was recently seen in civilian clothes so I gather he's all through with the Army—nice going, boys—we're all so glad you are back safe and sound. Talked with Winona Harrison Wiley on the telephone the other night—her husband has a position in Portland now so the Wiley family are again residing at 24 Rosemont Ave. Winona's and Bob's little girl, Jane, is quite a young lady now—how time flies! It's a



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trite expression, I know, but isn't it true? These little children of ours will soon be ready for Orono and laughingly referring, no doubt, to the old days of '33 when their parents were students at the University.

Rose Snyder is now Civil Service Representative for the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Congress Bldg., 615 Congress St., Portland.

John C. Wight, formerly owner of a restaurant in Milford, Mass., is now employed at the main office of the Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass. His residence is 252 Union St., Millis, Mass.

Bob Zottoli is practicing law at 1372 Hancock St., Quincy, Mass.

Clarence H. Bradbury is now vice president of the Dielectric Products, Inc., 125 Virginia Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

Holman M. Toothaker is employed as clerk at the post office in Portland. His residence is 99 Leland St., Portland.

Geneva Chamberlain is now living at 322 Tappan St., Brookline 26, Mass. In a short note to the Alumni office she mentioned that she had been living outside the United States—but where, Geneva?

The following members of the class of 1933 have been released from active military service: Raymond A. Jackson, 33 Oakdale St., Portland 3, Maine; Ludger A. Lucas, 212 Irvington Ave., South Orange, N. J.

Merry Christmas to you all and let's begin that New Year right by sending in to me any news on yourselves—we need lots and lots of up-to-date "gleanings" on

many of you, it's all so welcome at this end of the line!

**1934** The following members of the class of 1934 have been released from active military service: Kenneth C. Foster, Kenneth E. Jones, 10 Clinton St., Bangor, Maine, and Dr. J. Eldrid Smith, who has resumed his practice in Bangor, and lives at 156 State St., Bangor.

**1935** The following members of the class of 1935 have been released from active military service: Samuel Reese; James M. Conway, 58 North Ave., Beacon, N. Y.; Sumner O. Hancock, home address: Casco, Maine; H. Parker Frost, 499 Hammond St., Bangor, Maine; Dudley S. Merrill, who is to work as Claims Adjuster for Utica Mutual Insurance Co., and will reside at 5 Eaton Place, Leominster, Mass.; Stanley E. Michaud, whose address temporarily is Calais Stage, Montpelier, Vt.; John S. Getchell, who is employed at the Experiment Station at the U. of M.

**1936** Phyllis H. Webster, Box 215, Hampden Highlands, Maine.

I'm very sorry that I missed last month's column in the *Alumnus*, but I hope that I will be forgiven when you hear my excuse.

We were in the midst of moving and you all know what that means! We are now living in Hampden Highlands, Maine, and it seems good to be back in this territory again. Eddie is working for Eaton Tarbell and Associates in Bangor as a construction engineer.

There are several '36ers who live in and around Bangor, so we feel at home already. "Puss" Brown Parker has been down to see us several times, she is on the staff at the Bangor Library and living with her parents at 379 No. Main St., Brewer.

We have also seen quite a bit of Reggie and Dot Naugler who live on Boutelle Road in Bangor. We went to the Maine vs. Connecticut football game with the Nauglers, and although we were quite disappointed in the outcome of the game we had a lot of fun seeing some of the "gang."

John Sealey was there and we had an all-too-short confab with him. He is stationed at Portsmouth, N. H., at present.

Virginia Palmer Parsons came over and talked to us for a few minutes; she and Ken are living in Old Town and have a son who is eight years old.

We also saw Scotty Walker and Bill Hunnewell, both in the Navy, Gordon Stewart, a glimpse of Bob Ohler, Barbara Ashworth, Gramp Nutting, and Win Robbins. I realize these aren't all '36ers but anyhow it was good to see them and I thought perhaps you would be interested.

Before we left Walpole I saw Esther Carr Thompson who had come there to live. Her husband is superintendent of the Walpole schools. Esther told me of Dot Cann's marriage to Alfred Bennett. Their residence is in Cheshire, Conn.

The following have been discharged from the Service: Samuel Shiro from the Army, Gerald Beverage from the Navy, and Bob Littlehale from the Army. Bob is employed by C. B. Swift Co., 132 Newbury St., Boston. Actor Abbott from the Army. He is now with the New England Tel. & Tel. Co., as outside Plant Engineer in the Vermont District. Actor and his wife have a young daughter, April Ann, who was born October 7.

Charles Troop is Associate Forester for the Tennessee Valley Authority. His address is Box 489, Paris, Tenn.

Margaretta Warren has been transferred from General Electric Co., in Philadelphia, to Pittsfield, Mass. She is employed in the Calculator Capacitor Department. Her address is 97 Appleton Ave., Pittsfield, Mass.

Dr. Karl V. Larson, 41 Court St., Machias, Maine, and Harold T. Boardman, RFD #1, Madison, Maine, have both been released from active military service.

**1937** Secretary. Mrs. Robert DeWick, Box 5, Topsham, Maine.

Capt. and Mrs. Alan D. Duff, Jr., are being congratulated on the birth of a second daughter, Susan Louise, born at the Newton Hospital on October 4, 1945. Mrs. Duff is residing at 39 Mason Road, Newton Center, Mass., while her husband is overseas.

Lt. Charles Stinchfield writes that he hopes to be at home in Wayne, Me., very soon, as a civilian. He has eight battle stars from the ETO, and wears the Silver Star, D.F.C., Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Purple Heart.

Mrs. Frank J. Dauris (Jacqueline C. Landers) has been elected "President of the Maine Dental Hygienists Association." Her residence address is 18 Blake St., Apt. 2, Lewiston, Maine.

Bob DeWick was discharged from the Army and got home just before Thanksgiving.

Lt. (j.g.) James F. O'Connor, USNR, is home from the Philippines and on leave at his home, 192 Stone St., Augusta.

The following members of the class of 1937 have been released from active service: Robert E. DeWick, Topsham, Maine; Robert E. Laverty, P. O. Box 203, Millinocket, Maine; William E. Hickey, 199 Vaughan St., Portland 4, Maine; G. Seth Williams of Augusta; R. Peter Verzoni, 40 Elm St., Waterville; Henry T. Lowell, Jr., 42 Gregory St. Marblehead, Mass., who is employed by Westinghouse in Boston; and Richard N. Berry, 30 Hancock St., Malden, Mass.

**1938** Betty Gleason, 61 Bennock St., Orono, Maine.

The following five items were sent in by the Alumni Office. Capt. Duncan Cotting is now on terminal leave pending his discharge from service.

Yvonne Daigle is now Mrs. David Garceau. She returned during the summer from Port-au-Prince, Haiti, where she had been serving as Educationist to the Office of Inter-American Affairs in the capacity of Directress of Girls. Mr. and Mrs. Garceau are living at 20 Elm St., Fort Kent, where Mr. Garceau is employed as cashier at the First National Bank.

E. Parker Troland, formerly employed at the Hingham Shipyard, is now mechanical engineer for the Bird Machine Co., So. Walpole, Mass. His residence is 675 Mam St., Hingham.

Thomas E. Lynch of the Brush Development Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, has changed his residence address from Cleveland Heights to 3120 E. 135th St., Cleveland 20, Ohio.

Alvin K. Hersey has been discharged from active military service. He was a prisoner of war in the Saar region for three months.

I received a nice note from Mary Wright Donni, informing me of the birth of William Wright on August 11, weight 7 lbs 1 oz. Mary also sent news of Kay Rowe and Mary-Helen Raye Hardie. Kay is working in the lab of the New Britain General Hospital, New Britain, Conn. Mary-Helen is in Rolla, Missouri, where Sandy (recently re-

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turned from overseas) is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood. Mary herself is pleasantly located at Gales Ferry, Conn.—about half way between Norwich and Groton. Frank is stationed at Avery Point and expects to remain in the Coast Guard a while longer. Mary's address now is Mrs. Frank Donnini, Gales Ferry, Conn.

Bob and Kay Hussey's address now is 304 Eastern Promenade, Apt. 6, Portland. The only '38ers I saw at Homecoming were Rod Elliott, Kay Rowe, and Marjorie and Gerald Hart.

Tory Houghton and I are on our way tomorrow to Boston to meet Tom and Wally. They landed in Portland, Oregon, on November 11 from Japan, after nearly two years and a half service in the Pacific. Mail will still reach me if sent to 61 Bennoch St., Orono.

The following members of the class of 1938 have been released from active military service: Leo Lieberman, 49 Parkview Ave., Bangor, who has enrolled at Yale University drama school to study play production; George L. Tsoulas, 83 Elm St., Bangor; Gerald F. Hart, 10 Brimmer St., Brewer, Maine; Roderick Elliott; John D. Haggett, Lee, Maine.

**1939** Secretary: Lynne Huff, 111 Pine Grove Ave., Lynn, Mass.

Merrill Bradford has received his discharge from the Army and is practicing law with the firm of Eaton and Peabody 6 State St., Bangor.

Brian Pendleton is now employed by the Columbia Broadcasting System, New York City. His address is 309 W. 30th St., New York City.

Carleton Merrill is now living at 192 Pine Ridge Road, Waban, Mass.

Barbara Seavey has been discharged from the WAVES and is teaching mathematics at Peck Junior and Senior High School. Her address is 261 County Rd., Barrington, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maney (Anita Miller) are announcing the birth of a daughter, Diane, born Jan. 27, 1945. Anita is living at 43 Beach Rd., Monmouth Beach, N. J.

The engagement of Mary C. Bennett of Kosciusko, Miss., to Fred Patterson was announced in October. Mary attended Blue Mountain College, Mississippi State College, University of Missouri, and Louisiana State University, where she received her B.A. in journalism. For two years following her graduation she was employed by the New Orleans States newspaper. For the past year she has

served with the American Red Cross as a staff assistant in recreation at the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station at Miami Beach.

I received a letter from "Spike" Leonard last month. He was married in 1941 to Eleanor Heald of Buckfield. They have two children, Charlene Rae, age 2, and Colin Arthur, born Sept. 26, 1945. Prior to entering the service in March, 1945, "Spike" was County Agent in Oxford County and made his home in South Paris, where his family are now living while he is at Infantry Officers Training School. He had news of fellows not in the class of '39 but whom you will remember.

Waldo Hardison '38 is a lieutenant in the Field Artillery and is stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Lt. John Haggett '38 has returned from the Pacific—was recently discharged and is living in Lee, Maine.

"Red" Bates '38 is in class 3A, N.T. School, 190 No. State St., Chicago, Ill. He is in Radar work.

Gordon Raymond '38 expected to be home from the Pacific in the near future and will be in Robinson, Maine.

Sidney Hurwitz '38 is in the leather business and located at 20 Lincoln St., Boston, Mass.

The last "Spike" heard from Major Earle Reed he was waiting in Italy for shipment back to the States. "Spike's" address is O/C Herbert Leonard, 31496220, 21st Co., 3rd S.T.R., Ft. Benning, Ga. We understand Earle is now in Augusta.

Maj. Herman Billings has been released from active duty and is flying a commercial run to Europe via the North Atlantic. His address is: c/o American Export Airlines, Inc., LaGuardia Field, New York.

While in Orono last week I saw Polly Jellison Weatherbee and daughter. Art is still overseas but is expected home soon.

Owen Wentworth of Kennebunkport, Maine, has been discharged from Service.

**1940** Secretary: Alice Ann Poeppelmeier, 121 Main St., Houlton.

In tune with the times, we have news of several Army or Service discharges. Ruth McClelland is now on terminal leave pending her discharge December 8th. Her present address is 46 Swarthmore St., Hamden, Conn.

Earl S. Pierce has received his discharge from the U. S. Coast Guard. His home address is 34 Sixth St., Old Town.

Capt. Stanley R. Holland has been discharged from the Service and is now residing at 917 Oakdale Drive, Ft. Wayne 6, Ind. Stan expects to be working for SKF Industries, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., within two or three months.

Lt. Harley C. Nelson has been discharged from the Army and is now residing at 15 Hopkins St., Reading, Mass.

Mrs. Vernon Fletcher—Scotty Pray—has a son, Michael, born September 17th. Scotty is at home in Melrose at present.

Mrs. Harry Nelson—Priscilla Bickford—has changed her residence from Long Island to 6 Quobaug Ave., Oxford, Mass.

Malcolm Roberts has been appointed principal of Alfred High School for this year.

Richard E. Tremain is teaching for a time in the Electrical Engineering Department at the University. His residence address is 342 Union St., Bangor.

Mrs. William Atwood—Margaret Maxwell—is teaching Spanish at the University this semester. Her home address is 41 Howard St., Bangor.

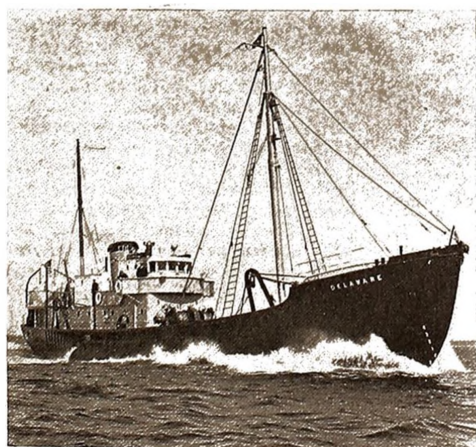
Mr. and Mrs. Laurens T. Parkman—Betty Kruse—are now living at 54 LaSalle St., Greenwood, Mass. "Tib" is working at the Boston office of Westinghouse Electric.

Maynard Files, who spent over two years in a German Prison Camp before being liberated last May, has been promoted to major at Camp Joseph V. Robinson, Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Tressa Braun became the bride of Herbert Peabody in Houlton early in October. Herbie has been discharged from the Army and is employed by the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange.

Muriel Murphy was married the second of October to Harold A. Rideout of Mars Hill.

The following members of the class of 1940 have been released from active military service: Bernard A. LaBarge, Bucksport, Maine; Robert W. MacDonald, York Village, Maine; Robert W. Samuelson, 25 Varick Rd., Waban 68, Mass.; Ralph F. Whicher, chemist for H. P. Hood & Sons, Charlestown, Mass.; John E. Bolan, Winterport, Maine; Harold C. Bronsdon, 42 Parker St., Newton Center, Mass.; Norman E. Whitney 550 Center St., Newton, Mass.; Paul K. Patterson, 115B Lincoln St., Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, who is employed by the Great Northern Paper Co., of Bangor; William J. Finnegan, 118 Bishop St., New Haven, Conn., who plans to carry on the insurance business.



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Meriy Christmas and Happy New Year to one and all—my address will be 121 Main St., Houlton, until further notice—at which time we hope to be civilians.

**1941** A long letter from William Booth, addressed from Westminster College, Cambridge, England, brings the news that he and Mrs. Booth have arrived at Cambridge for a year's study, under the auspices of an American Mission board; following study there they will leave for South Africa to teach in a theological seminary among the Zulu people near Durban, South Africa. They expect to leave next summer for a five-year period there.

Announcement has come from Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Walter P. Strang of the birth of Jonathan Peter, July 10. Walter is still on sea duty in the North Atlantic. Mrs. Strang and Jonathan are living at 17 Bean St., Madison.

Another birth announcement comes from Capt. and Mrs. Charles B. Smith of Orono. Son Peter Lynn was born November 1 at the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor.

Charles F. Leining is reported as assistant to the vice president of Prentice-Hall, Inc., 90 Broad St., New York City.

Among the teachers of the class, Mrs. Miriam Grover of Norway, formerly of the Old Town High faculty, has been appointed as teacher of social studies and director of guidance at Orono.

Alma M. Fifield, supervisor in the Bottling Plant of Calvert Distilling Co., has changed her mailing address to 1530 Rolling Rd., Baltimore 27, Md.

Formerly with the Army Ordnance program in Boston, Phyllis L. Knapp is now dietitian at the Norfolk House Center with residence address 14 John Eliot Square, Roxbury, Mass.

Lt. Carl Brown is on terminal leave until February 9, 1946, when he will formally bid goodbye to his Army service. He is living at 185 Pearl St., Bangor.

Lt. Charles Gardner is also on terminal leave at present pending his discharge on December 17. He has been awarded the Purple Heart, two Bronze Stars, and five battle stars among other awards.

Word comes from Agnes Ann Walsh that she is librarian and teacher of Latin at Thornton Academy, Saco.

More discharges are coming through every day. Stephen Powell of Orono is home and will soon return to his former work with the State Highway Commission. John O. McGillivray received discharge October 12 and is at home at 45 Pine Grove Ave., Newton Lower Falls 62, Mass. Lt. Clement D. Cates' terminated his active duty October 28. William H. Weatherbee was expected to finish his Navy career on November 24. Lt. Samuel E. Tracy, Jr., has been discharged. John F. Hoyt is on terminal leave. John F. Byrne was discharged from the Army October 19 and gives his present address as: 20 Hayden St., Marlboro, Mass. The Alumni Office would appreciate corrected, up-to-date addresses on all the class members who are returning to civilian life.

The following members of the class of 1941 have been released from active Service: John J. Edmunds, Bridgewater, Maine; Donald W. Goodchild, 191 North St., Saco, Maine; David Astor, 206 Baxter Blvd., Portland, Maine; Robert M. Irvine, 10 Linden St., Framingham, Mass.; George L. Nyström, 24 University Place, Orono; Dale J. Butterworth, who is employed by Northeastern Air-

lines at Portland and is temporarily living at 34 Spring St., Brunswick, Maine; J. Burleigh Crane, Whiting, Maine; Sherman K. Smith, who hopes to return to U. of M. to resume his study of civil engineering; Donald B. Devoe, 221 Elm St., Bangor, who also hopes to return to U. of M. at mid-year, Norris A. Savage, Box 478, Bar Harbor, Maine; Harry E. Trask, Jr., East Wilton, Maine; James E. Cooper, 17 Pierce St., Orono, who has returned to U. of M.; Don L. McCrum of Mars Hill, Maine.

**1942** Secretary: Lt. Barbara Savage, 97 Broadway, Bangor, Maine.

Last July 7th was a "red letter" day for Carol and Dana Nye, as Dana received his discharge on points (114) at Ft. Devens, and the Nyes' second child, a girl, Laurie Robinson Nye, was born the same day! Received this good news in a letter from Carol and also the following news that the Nyes are living at 378 Lincoln St., Franklin, Mass.; that Barbara, Bob (who is now a Captain) and Patricia Willets are living at Route #2, Olympia, Washington; and that Lois Long is now working in Brockton, Mass. Thanks for the letter, Carol.

From Virginia Stevens deRojo's letter is the following welcome news: "This is an announcement of another class baby, Armando Rafael, born September 11 at the Sanatorio Dr. Narcia in Mexico City. 'Eric' as we call him is a record holder from birth as his weight of 4 kilos 600 grams made him the heaviest baby born at this hospital. His father, Armando de Rojo, and I are planning to visit Maine in the early spring, and at this time Eric will have his first glimpse of his future University." Ginny's address is Sr. Virginia S. deRojo, Rafael Sanzio #16, Mixoac, D.F., Mexico, and she would like to know whether there are any other people living in Mexico. Congratulations to the deRojos.

Midge Messer Merrill has sent us news of the most recent events concerning the Merrills. Midge says, "We are right on top" as the expression goes! In other words, Carlton is a civilian now, and we are all together again. He was overseas for 13½ months, arriving home the end of June for a month's leave. Then, he reported to Louisiana en route to the Pacific. He was in California when the orders were cancelled. He was out on October 11 and started with the accountant firm of Patterson, Teele and Dennis early in November." The Merrills are apartment hunting but can be reached at 192 Pine Ridge Rd., Waban, Mass.

S/Sgt. William P. Gilman has received the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. He is at present a patient in the Thomas M. England General Hospital in Atlantic City, N. J. Bill lost the sight of both eyes while serving with the 35th Inf. Div. in Germany. While he is being hospitalized, he would probably appreciate hearing from his friends in the class. He also holds the Combat Inf. Badge, the Presidential Unit Citation, and the ETO Ribbon with three battle stars.

Maj. Harold Jordan has recently received the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement as chief of ordnance for the 69th Composite Wing of the 10th Air Force in China.

The following persons have recently achieved the distinguished status of civilian: Herbert Findlen who is now in Fort Fairfield, Me.; Floyd Bull who is in Presque Isle; William Evans whose address is 72 Stuart Place, Manhasset, L. I., N. Y.; Frederick Burpee in Orono; Booth

Leavitt who is employed with Robert Gair, Inc., in New London, Conn. Lt. Warren Randall is on terminal leave, pending his discharge from the Navy. Ian Malcolm has been awarded the Silver Star, and expects his discharge from the Service soon. Our congratulations!

Miss Dorothy Osgood, daughter of Mrs. Herman A. Osgood of 35 Granite St., Nashua, N. H., became the bride of Stephen H. Jackson on September 1st. Stephen is employed at the Improved Paper Machinery Corp., in Nashua, and the Jacksons are living at 35 Granite St.

Virginia Lombard is now Mrs. Harry Olsanski, and her home address is now: 1815 West 3rd St., Chester, Pa. Miriam Adasko is now Mrs. Irving Hoffman and her address is 25 Elm St., Gloucester, Mass.

Aaron Putnam, formerly employed by the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corp., Harrison, N. J., is now located with the Steam Turbine Sales Department, Wellesville, N. Y. Howard DeShon is now Junior Electrical Engineer for the Raytheon Mfg. Co., 55 Chapel St., Newton, Mass. His residence is 42 Standish Rd., Watertown, Mass.

Ann Rollins is teacher of English, French, and Music at Monroe High School. Carl Duncan is a graduate student at Brown University this year. Bryant Bean attended Harvard School of Education this past summer. He is now principal of Island Falls High School.

The following members of the class of 1942 have been released from active military service. Paul D. Danforth, 12 Blackstone St., Bangor, who wears the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Victory Medal; Archie G. Hatch, who is now studying at U. of M.; Henry A. Snell, Buxton, Maine; Earl L. Hodgkins, Northeast Harbor, Maine; John W. Robie, 280 State St., Augusta, Maine; Mary and Mildred Chapman of Orono; Clayton P. Blake, RFD 3, Portland, Maine; Francis W. Burger, 57 Sadler St., Lynn, Mass.; John M. Carter, RFD 3, Bangor, Maine; Rudolph E. Haffner, 809 Stevens Ave., Portland, Maine; Raymond E. Wilson, 18 Houghton St., Madison, Maine; Priscilla Pineo, who is married (Mrs. Howard W. Hake) and lives at 328 Park St., Elgin, Ill.

And so this is all for this month except Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**1943** Secretary: Joanne S. Logan, 100 South Maryland Ave., Wilmington 99, Del.

One of the many letters I was delighted to receive from you all this month came from Lt. Fred Leonard, 0-1331068, Cannon Co., 1st Filipino Inf. Reg't, APO 72, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Fred is stationed on Leyte where he has met Don Presnell who is in the same outfit, a unit of American-born Filipinos with a fine combat record. He says, "Ack Ack" Davis is a postal officer on Leyte." Fred's jobs include recruiting for the regular Army, investigating officer for various court martial cases, special units educational adviser, and paymaster for discharged men. However, this work keeps him busy only in the morning, leaving his afternoons free for lying in the sun, swimming and playing ball. The camp is right on the ocean in a grove of coconut trees and the weather is good. Fred also mentioned that he "came overseas on the same transport with Phil Sweetser who is now stationed with an M.P. Unit supervising a Moro uprising on Mindanao."



From Matsuyama, Japan, Lt. (j.g.) Don Libby, USNR, *USS Griggs*, APA #110, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif., writes, "At present I am assistant engineering officer on the *USS Griggs*, an attack transport assigned as of now to the 'Magic Carpet'! We got back to the States last June for two weeks and since then have covered most of the Pacific. We were at Okinawa at the time the Japs sued for peace and the next afternoon I went aboard Frank Pendleton's ship, the *USS Portland*, and had a very short talk with him. He's the same old Penny and is now a Lt. (j.g.). He is probably home on leave as I understand his ship is in the States. Francis Brown was on Okinawa, but I missed him. Since then he has written that he was to come to Japan in the occupation forces. 'Brownie' mentioned that Bob Jenkins was in, or close to, Manila but I couldn't locate him. Since leaving Manila (in August) we took one load of occupation troops into Wakayama which is on Honshu. After Japan we went back to Leyte where I ran into Fred Viles, who is stationed on an LCI—his address is Lt. Fred Viles, Flotilla #25, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco. From Leyte to Mindanao and back to Japan we hope to be in the States for Thanksgiving and maybe Christmas." Hope you made it, Don.

T/Sgt. Arthur Carlson, 31318884, Hq. 8th AAC, APO #932, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., is also in Leyte—San Roque, Leyte, P. I. Arthur has been there for a year now but has met only one Maine man, Lt. Wentworth (Doc) Schofield, who was then in the AA Brigade right next door. Recently "Doc" was transferred out of the 227th AAA Slt. Bn. down on Morotai. Dave Hempstead is back in Washington working at the same place he did while with Sperry Gyroscope Co., and with the same officers, only now he's a S1/c in the Navy. Arthur finishes the letter by saying he plans to go back to Maine for a refresher course next fall, he's hoping to be home very soon. In the meantime he guarantees an answer to all the letters addressed to him there at Leyte.

Murray Bowden reports on his activities recently in a letter from Paris, France. He wrote, "Have been overseas almost a year as a medic in an evacuation hospital which is still in Germany and in operation. Right now I am enjoying a two-months' course at Sorbonne University. Imagine Dr. Peterson would be proud if he could see me sitting through three lectures (in French) a day, or would he if he knew how much I have forgotten? Haven't run into any Maine men during my stay in the ETO., but I did hear from Lt. Henry Holland '44, who is in the Philippines." Address: Cpl. Murray Bowden, 11079236, Paris T.W.C.A. Center, U. S. Bldg. Cité Universitaire, APO #887, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Nat Curtis Files took a moment off at work to send news of Harry. "Last July the doctors finally declared him well enough for limited duty so he was sent to the Boston Navy Yard where he has been ever since. He is one of the ammunition officers for the yard and apparently likes it very much. We are living out in Brookline and would welcome a call from any U. of M. people. Last September Jack Long visited us while on leave. He is a Lt. (j.g.) now and skipper of his own LST in the Pacific. Recently John Kelley called on us while on leave. He was an infantry sergeant in the ETO. Our address is Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Harry W.

Files, Jr., Apt. 11, 3 Reservoir Court, Brookline, Mass."

Lt. Bernard Etzel could have written the column himself this month he had so much news. From his letter I quote: "Received two letters from Capt. Carl Goodchild. He did a mighty fine job with the 35th Div. He was wounded twice and promoted to captain upon his return the last time. He arrived in the States with his outfit the last of September, spent a 30-day leave at home in Saco, and became engaged to Miss Barbara Lamb of that town. (Ed.—Congratulations, Carl.) He has returned to Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, hoping to get out of the Army. I guess he saw all the big hands he could during his 30-day leave. I hear from Charlie and Helen Hauck Bartley in California often. Recently they both took a vacation and played golf, went swimming, and made the rounds of the high spots. Charlie has gone back to work in the war plant and Helen to teaching school. Once they had a Maine reunion but Dean Wilson and Bob Dodge were their only acquaintances present. Many letters from Bob and Freda Lycette—you may have heard, Bob got seasick on his first trip at sea. After he was released from the hospital he tried again and is now a good sailor in the Pacific." Mary Chase furnishes Freda's address—53rd St., Virginia Beach, Va. "I have heard from T/Sgt Willie Jameson who was in Munich, Germany, in the occupational forces. While he was training at Camp Edwards he got married and is now a proud father. He got over there in December and made a pretty fast journey through the countries. I know you feel the same sympathy toward Eleanor Crowell Marshall as I do. Although she lost her husband in the Air Corps she keeps her chin up. She has a child now, as you probably know." I have been here at the hospital since Easter but have high hopes of getting out soon. When I am released from the Army I am going to Cornell University for my Doctor's degree. My return address: Lt. Bernard A. Etzel, 0-530045, 1101 Convalescent Hospital, Camp Edwards, Mass."

From the alumni office: Word has been received from the father of Richard Martinez that he was seriously wounded on April 28 in the Philippines. He was transferred by plane to the States and his

present address is—Ward 65, Tilton General Hospital, Ft. Dix, N. J. He is making excellent progress.

A few of the discharges: Henry Shepard has been discharged from the Army Air Corps and is now back at the University. Lt. Frank W. Haines is now on terminal leave at his home in Augusta pending discharge. William B. Gorham received his discharge June 9 and has a position with P. E. Ward Co., Dover-Foxcroft, Maine. G. Milton Carter has been discharged from the Army and is now employed by the L. D. Bearce Co., of Caribou.

Capt. Robert Rosie was married October 28th to Miss Venetia Duty of Bangor. He is on terminal leave pending discharge.

Jane Given has been appointed Home Economics teacher at Livermore Falls High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson of Sanford announce the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor M., and Ensign Herbert Travis of Brewer October 7th in the North Congregational Church at Sanford at four o'clock. Miss Natalie Johnson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Walter Travis, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, after which the couple left for a wedding trip through the White Mountains. Eleanor received her Master's degree in social science at Smith College this summer. She will resume her duties with the Children's Service Bureau in Portland November 1. Ens. Travis graduated from the Maine Maritime Academy at Castine.

Dorothy Moran is teaching at Scarborough High School this year. Her mail goes to 8 Cushman St., Portland 4.

George T. Adams is working at Quincy, Mass.—76 Lovell St., No. Weymouth, Mass., is where he hangs his hat.

Nice letter from Mary Fogler. She and young son Johnny are at home at 6 Coleman Ave., Hudson Falls, N. Y., while Hank is stationed in Leyte. Johnny is 8 months old (October), weighs 24 pounds, 31½ inches tall, activities numerous, including creeping. The Foglers were in Maine last July for Hank's overseas leave. He left California August 2.

Nat and Esther Crowley are living in Bangor now where Nat teaches and

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coaches at John Bapst High School. Somehow Esther found time off from taking care of her three boys to drop me a letter.

The following members of the class of 1943 have been released from active military service: Dana F. Dudley, Mapleton, Maine; Edward H. Piper, 11 Eastern Ave., Rochester, N. H.; Stephen L. Robbins, 11 Love Lane, Kittery, Maine, who hopes to return to U. of M.; Robert M. Savage, who is studying at Maine, Bertis L. Pratt, 71 Sweden St., Caribou, Maine; Gilbert C. Burns, Jr., 28 Daniel St., Newton Center, Mass.; H. Grant Leonard, 426 Birch Ave., Westfield, N. J.; John D. Kelley, 54 Pine St., Orono, who is back at U. of M.

I certainly appreciate all the mail this month. It helps make far more interesting reading

**1944** Esther Randall, 123 Longwood Ave., Brookline, Mass

Isn't it wonderful to have so many of the old gang back on terra firma? Thus far we have the confirmation on four service discharges—Elbridge Titcomb, Danny West, John Stanley, and Earl White. Elbridge is back at school in Orono and John Stanley is working at the Shawinigan Resins Corp., at Indian Orchard, Mass. His home address is 68 Holly St., Indian Orchard. By the way, Danny West collected six bronze battle stars and the Presidential citation with one cluster while serving with the Air Force in the ETO

Speaking of decorations—Steve Jacobs has been awarded the Bronze Star and Lt. Everett Stevens picked up the D.F.C., the Air Medal and eight Oak Leaf Clusters. At present Lt. Stevens is stationed at Greensboro, N. C., with the 1060th AAF Base Unit, Sqdn. A.

Can't remember if we passed on the news of Phil Higgins' marriage, but, in case not, Phil and Betty-Jane McKenney were married on October 14th in Bangor.

Julia Robbins is acting as staff assistant for the Detroit Dairy Council in Detroit, Michigan. Her residence address is 910 Seward, Apt. 208, Detroit 2.

Jean McKinney is doing interior decorating work and on top of that attends night school at Carnegie Tech. Mail goes to 549 Marie Ave., Avalon 2, Pa.

On October 28 Olive Bradbury was married to Carl A. Landry in Hollis, Me. As far as I know mail will reach the Landrys with just Hollis as the address.

Another of this month's marriages is that of Esther Pike to Livingstone Leeds. Where or when the event took place is unknown, but their present address is 4160 Boune St., Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

Emma Broisman is a student at Columbia University and her address is International House, 500 Riverside Drive, New York 27, N. Y.

Helen Alexander has left her position at New England Deaconess Hospital and is now instructor in Nursing Arts at Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston.

Ruth Troland is a student at Union Theological Seminary. Her residence address is—99 Claremont Ave., New York 27, N. Y.

Alice McHugh has resigned her position as teacher in Limestone and she is now working for Northeast Airlines in Presque Isle.

The *Boston Herald* produced the announcement of the engagement of Ensign Sal Hopkins to Major Marcus L. Parsons of Skowhegan. Sal is at present stationed at the Naval Air Station at Miami, Fla.

All the way from the Pacific came a

lusty plea for Hutch's address (101 Center St., Danvers, Mass.) from Manley Brackett. How about dropping a note to him and to us, Hutch? The address is—Manley Brackett, Purser, *USS Henry Dupont*, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Natalie Curtis Files dashed off a note to let us know that Harry is stationed at Boston Navy Yard and that she is working at the National Shawmut Bank on Boylston Street. The Files have the welcome mat out for any Maine-iacs who are in the vicinity of 3 Reservoir Court, Apt. 11, Brookline, Mass.

Ed Kiszonak dropped us a line from Shanghai where his LCS is tied up at the docks. It seems that China offers the "best liberty ever," and the Navy is seeing the city via rickshaw. Ed has enough points for discharge and is just waiting for his relief to come aboard so that he can catch a fast boat for home in time for Christmas. Until then his address is—Lt. (j.g.) Edward L. Kiszonak, *USS LCS (L) 41*, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

The mail also produced a long-awaited missive from Mido Wooster. As you probably know, Mido is in the midst of a Physical Therapy course at O'Reilly General. Her apprenticeship winds up on Jan. 10th, at which time the Army produces gold bars and a leave! The official address is—Sgt. Mildred Wooster, WAC Det. (P.T.), O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Missouri.

Jack Buck is on Mindoro in the Philippines doing four jobs at once due to the fact that all of the high point men have been sent home. With a little luck Jack hopes to leave his "glorified mud pack" in time to get back to Maine in February, but you know how the Army has a habit of changing plans! Mail goes to Lt. R. J. Buck, 2nd Bn. Hq., 381st Inf., APO #96, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

The following members of the class of 1944 have been released from active military service: Webber J. Mason, Dexter, Maine; H. Brian Mooers, 90 Wiley St., Bangor, Maine; Albert K. Murch, South Casco, Maine; Robert E. Phelps, RFD #1, Readfield, Maine; Richard M. Burrill, Dexter, Maine; Herbert R. Dickey, Hampden Highlands, Maine; John C. Schoppe, West Auburn, Maine; Harrison E. Davis, Liberty, Maine, who hopes to return to U. of M. in the spring; Edward B. Hamblett, 23 Pratt St., Bath, Maine; Carroll B. Richardson, RFD #2, Oakland, Maine; Percy H. Coombs, Boothbay Harbor, Maine, who is returning to school in February; Thomas Stotler, who resides at 109 Hancock Rd., Pittsfield, Mass., and is serving as Field Executive with Boy Scouts of America.

Well, that's it for another month. Best wishes for a very happy holiday!

**1945** Secretary: Constance L. Carter, 163 Greyrock Place, Stamford, Conn.

Discharge announcements seem to be "taking the news" this month. They include John F. Doescher, George F. Morrill, who is back at the University, Clyde Wheeler who also is back on campus, Roebert Smith who now is employed by Gould & Smith, Inc., of Presque Isle, Laurence Lyford employed in Brewer. Bill Lamprell has been discharged from the American Field Service and is home.

Pfc Robert W. Bernard was married on July 21, 1945. He is now stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. He returned to the States after 193 consecutive days of battle in the ETO.

"Babs" (Marie) Haines was in Stamford, Conn., several week ends ago and visited with me at the Stamford Day Nursery. "Babs" will finish her internship in January.

Ens. Walter C. Bradford writes that he has had several interesting and exciting experiences. His ship was with a mine sweeping unit, working near the coast of China, in the Shanghai area when the war ended. Later on they participated in the occupation of Kyushu. Although he managed to get ashore for a few hours, he says he found it rather uninteresting. His address is—*USS Bradford*, DD 545, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Ada C. Minott is doing graduate work at the University. Her residence address is 380 College Ave., Orono.

S/Sgt. Earl R. Evans has been awarded the Bronze Star. He also wears the Purple Heart. His present address is Co. A, 334th Inf., APO #84, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Ens William Marble, now serving aboard the *USS Alabama*, reports that he was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy on June 6, 1945, and was married to Marian G. Smith, June 12. Their address is 450 St. Roman St., New Haven 11, Conn.

Lt. H. Stanley Palmer has been discharged from service after two and one-half years in the Air Forces. He is now at home at 335 Lake St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

A grand newsy letter arrived from Barkley Goodrich who is in Manila. Barkley and "Red" LeClair have been together for 2½ years! A regular "Maine" reunion took place when "Johnny" Wilbur, "Bob" Chase, "Bark" Goodrich, George Obear ('44), "Pete" Tsacalotos and "Red" LeClair got together in Manila where "Pete," John, and "Bob" showed pictures taken at graduation last June and had fun talking over the campus "in the spring." "Bark" says he's heard from Ralph Gould and "Bob" Dinsmore in Europe. Ralph is going to school at the University of Bristol in England. "Bob" has just been transferred to a postal unit.

Helen Stacy has enlisted in a buyer's course at Filene's in Boston.

Norman Moulton is at Chanute Field, Illinois. "Norm" was on campus and on his way visited "Mike" Minnini, who is at the Cushing General Hospital in Framingham, Mass. Norman's address is: Cpl. Norman W. Moulton, Sqdn. C, Chanute Field, Ill.

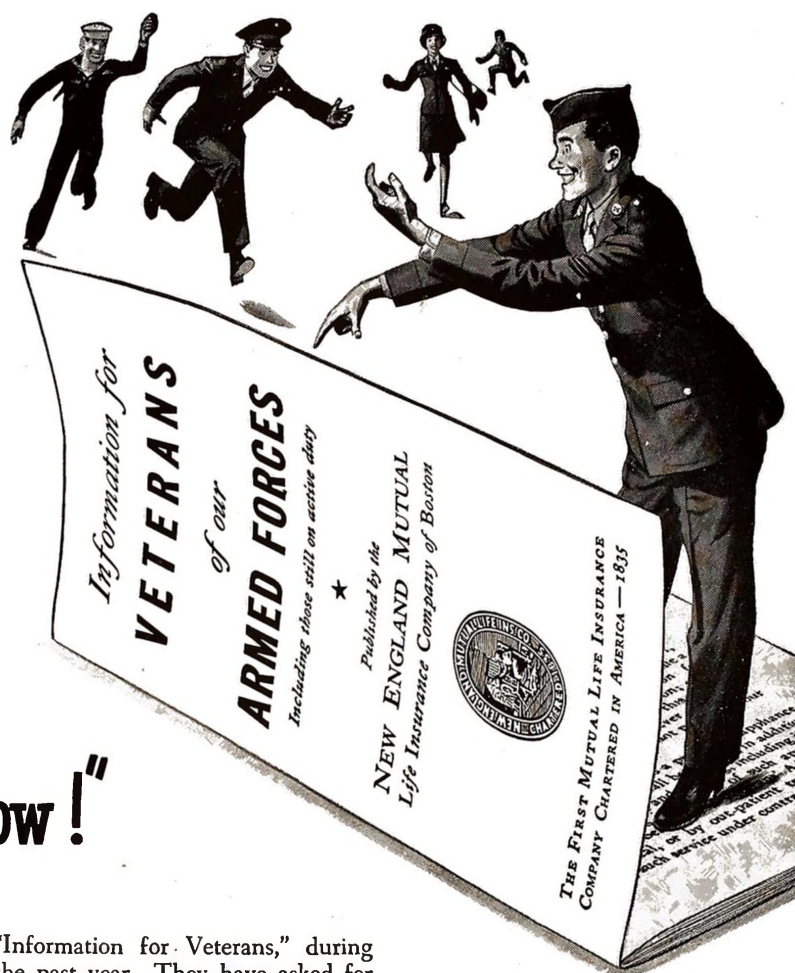
The following members of the class of 1945 have been released from active military service: John H. Kenoyer, Weeks Mills, Maine; William W. Lamprell, 6213 York Rd., Baltimore 12, Md.; Dana T. Whitman, 174 Parkview Ave., Bangor, Me.; Marsden C. Hutchins, 48 Peters St., Orono; Donald W. Robinson, Bradford Center, Maine; Edwin C. Rockwell, who is back at U. of M.


**1946** The following members of the class of 1946 have been released from active military service: Thomas N. Libby, 104 Chestnut St., South Portland, Maine; Kenneth L. Cobb, Lee, Maine, who hopes to return to school in February; Bernard Gaffin, 115 Essex St., Bangor, Maine; Anthony B. Nardone, 67 Wade St., Newton Highlands, Mass., who expects to return to U. of M.; Donald Pratt, who is now studying at Maine.

**1947** Willard E. Pierce, Jr., has been discharged from service and is now studying at Maine; also, William J. Brennan of 100 Otis St., Bangor, has been released, and hopes to resume his studies at Maine.



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