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.
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. First ASTP trainees to arrive 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.

Although 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.

**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.

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**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 fields 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 were also 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

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.

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 has 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.

With the FACULTY

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 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 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. 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.

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.

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 a news announcement last month. Mr. Towner takes over this 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 Elasco 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 hydroelectric, 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 the Board of Trustees. The Alumni Council, 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:

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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 chairman 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 Francis, 15.
The MILITARY PAGE

TOP-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

1942
Hatch, Archie G., A.A.C. (discharged)

Morrison, James L., Navy

Alumni in Service

Total in Service 3,679
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 R., T/5, Army Engrs.
Pratt, Donald, Navy (discharged)

1947
Fish, Richard M., QM 3/c, Navy

1948
Clifford, Jerome E., 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 Marine 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.”)

ADVISOR: 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

VARSIY 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)

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.

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 in New York Medical College, Hq. 3214th SCSU (ASTP). He has been instructing for the past three years.

Cited for meritorious achievement in miliary 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.

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 Eta Kappa fraternity and participated in athletics. He entered service with the Army Air Forces in 1940 and in 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.

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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.

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.

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1945

WARREN FREDERICK PIERCE. On his first mission against the enemy in Europe Second Lieutenant Warren F. (Continued on Next Page)
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 has 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. President was Helen Prince Reilly ’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, southeast 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.

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. Stationed 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 Georgia 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.

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.
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.

1943

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

1948

William R. Files of 16 Newman Avenue, Seekonk, R. I., is a consulting industrial engineer with business in East Providence.

1949

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

1913

HARRY GILMAN JORDAN. An illness of a few months terminated in the death of Harry G. Jordan in a Chicago hospital, October 31. 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 engineer in charge of the mid-west district. He was fifty-two years old at the time of his death. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He was employed in a Madison grocery store in 1920 and was employed for several years purchasing supplies and operated it under the name of Cadillac'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

HARRY GILMAN JORDAN. 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 seventy-five. He was a graduate of South Paris High School, he studied forestry at the University where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He 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 Izaac Walton League of America in 1931 and transferred in 1938 to the U. S. Department of Agriculture as a regional director for northern 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.

1909

GEORGE H. BRENNER. At a meeting of the Board of Directors, the office of Secretary of this institution was vacated by the resignation of Mr. Karl MacDonald. Mr. MacDonald, 27 Nelson Avenue, Wells- ville, New York, has been in the employ of the John Manville's Plant at Jarratt, Virginia. He lives at 182 No. Bridge Street, Somerville, New Jersey.

1909

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.

1912

HARRY G. Jordan of Newburyport, Mass., is employed as a salesman for General Electric Company, Boston. His residence address is 12 Neptune St., Newburyport.

1909

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.

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visory committee appointed by the Ameri-
can 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 mechani-
cal engineer with the Eastern 
Corporation of Brewer, paper manufac-
turers. Mr. Adams lives at 415 So. Main 
Street.

District Engineer for the General Elec-
tric Company in Cleveland, Ohio, is Paul 
E. Murray. He sends word of his pres-
ent 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 pres-
tent 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 dec-
oration from the Italian Government and 
also the U. S. Army's Distinguished Ser-
vice 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 Waterboro.

One of the directors of the New Eng-
land Council from Maine nominated for 
a three-year term is Thomas E. 
Managers, Falls, manager of the Interna-
tional Paper Company mill.

1917 Walter E. Farnham of 38 Jack-
son 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 Hamp-
shire's Memorial Union Fund Drive is 
H. Styles Bridges, U. 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.

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

1919 Ellsworth city manager Charles 
A. Halves was elected vice presi-
dent of the Maine Municipal Association 
at a meeting of that organization last 
month.

1920 Gertrude D. Peabody, who has 
served as Lt. Comdr. in the 
WAVES, has received an honorable dis-
charge from service. Her home address is 

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

Ulmur Davis is headmaster of the 
Junior School in charge of academics at 
the Florida Military Academy, St. Peters-
burg, Fla. His daughter, Constance, who 
had one year at the University, is now a 
student at St. Petersburn Jr. College 
Dr. Doris P. Merrill has been named 
chairman of the department of education 
and director of the adult education pro-
gram 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 
department to the New England Council 
at a recent meeting.

1923 Ira M. Knight, R P D. #1, 
Kennebunk, Maine.

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

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

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

Reemployment Commission, 600 State 
Bldg., Los Angeles 12, Calif. His mail-
ing 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 teaching at 
Ricker Classical Institute and Junior Col-
lege. He is living at 18 High Street, 
Houlton.

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

1925 Agency Supervisor for the Phoe-
ix-London Group, insurance or-
ganization, is Floyd N. Abbott with of-
cices at 442 Congress Street, Portland. 
Mr. Abbott lives at 146 Elm Street, Sacro.

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 appoint-
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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 Divi-
sion into China, ship being the second 
to go up river October 1st. I wish you 
all read his interesting descrip-
tion 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, Tini-
an, and Leyte.

Lt. Commander Daniel Webter, 
USNR, spent Thanksgiving with his par-
ents in Bangor. He was on terminal 
leave so I suppose we will hear from you 
soon.

In a roundabout way I found that Sam 
Templeton resides at 45 Alton St, Man-
chester, Conn. He is married and has a 
girl, 13, and a boy, 10. He is superintendent 
of the experimental farm 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.
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 Bangor Public Schools, has been elected last June a director of the Connecticut 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 Léopold 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, Maine. Also Horace Flynn, who is living at 55 Bennoch Rd., Orono.

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.

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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 Applewood Rd., Scarborough, 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.

1932

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

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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 Stillwell 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 H. Hinck, 36 Elizabeth Rd., Portland, Maine; Dr. J. Robert Feeley, who has resumed his practice at 3 Third St., Bangor, Maine; Norman L. Schutt, who is teaching school in Castine; Winston C. Robbins, 36 Stonybrook Rd., Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

1933

Dorothy F. Carnochan, 47 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
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.

The following members of the class of 1935 have been released from active military service: Samuel Reese; James M. Conway, 38 North Ave., Beacon, N. Y.; Brown 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, Lebanon, 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.

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 Bouttelle 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 visit 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 Casco and have a son who is eight years old.

We also saw Scotty Walker and Bill Hunnewell, both in the Navy, Gordon Steward, 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 Cheire, Conn.

The following have been discharged from the Service: Samuel Shiro from the Navy, and Bob Littlehale 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. A. Abbott from the Army. He is now with the New England Tel. & Tel Co., as outside Plant Engineer in the Valley District. Actor and his wife have a young daughter, April Ann, who was born October 7.

Charles Troop is Associate Forester for the Tennessee 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 Ruby, RFD #1, Madison, Maine, have both been released from active military service.

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 309 Pearl Rd., Newton Center, Mass., while her husband is overseas.

Lt. Thomas Stinchfield writes that he hopes to be at home in Wayne, Me., very soon, as a civilian. He has eight battles 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. Dumas (Jacqueline C. Landers) has been elected president of the Maine Dental Hygienists Association.” Her home 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, Maine; G. Seth Williams of Augusta; R. Peter Verzon, 40 Elm St., Waterville; Henry T. Lowell, Jr., 42 Gregory St., Marblehead, Mass., who is employed by Westernhouse in Boston; and Richard N. Berry, 30 Hancock St., Malden, Mass.

1938 Betty Gleason, 61 Bennoch St., Orono, Maine.

The following 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 the Secretary of Inter-American Affairs in the capacity of Directress of Girls. Mr. and Mrs. Garceau are living in 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. Waltham, Mass. His residence is 675 Main St., Hingham.

Thomas E. Lynch of the Brush Development Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, has changed his residence address from Cleveland Heights to 3120 E. 153d 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 was given a nice note from Mary Wright Donnini, 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 Baye Har- die. 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-
turned from overseas) is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood. Mary's personality 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 Domini, Gales Ferry, Conn.; and Kay and Hussey's address now is 304 Eastern Promenade, Apt. 6, Portland.

The only 'Sers 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 Bennich 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. Touloules, 83 Elm St., Bangor; Gerald F. Hart, 10 Brimmer St., Brewer, Maine; Roderick Elliott; John D. Haggett, Lee, Maine.

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, 150 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 Rockland, 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 c/o Herb Billings, 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 the Army and is employed by the Eastern States Farmers’ Exchange.

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 has been home in Melrose at present.

Mrs. Harry Nelson—Priscilla Bickford—has changed her residence from Long Island to 6 Quobau 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 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.

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

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, during which they will leave for South Africa to teach in a theological seminary among the Zulu people in Durban. They expect to leave next summer for a five-year period there. Among his news is from Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Walter P. Strang of the birth of Jonathan Peter, July 10. Walter is still on sea duty in St. Brec, 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 in Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor.

Charles F. Leining is reported as assistant 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 Orono High faculty, has been appointed as teacher of social studies and director of guidance at Orono.

A. M. Field, supervisor in the Bottling Plant of Calvett 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 disfranchised at the Norfolk Hotel, 57 N. Wey, Bangor. They have residence address 14 John Eliot Square, Roxbury, Mass.

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. John D. 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 52, 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 American 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. Wilson, 97 Broadway, Easton, Mass.; George L. Nystrom, 24 University Place, Orono; Dale J. Butterworth, who is employed by Northeastern Air- ne lines at Portland and is temporarily living at 34 Spring St., Brunswick, Maine; J. Burleigh Crane, Whiting, Maine; Sherman K. Smith, with hopes to return to U. of M. to resume his study of civil engineering; Donald B. Devoe, 221 Elm St., Bangor, who expects to receive his discharge on points (114) at Ft. Devens, and the Nyes’ second child, a girl, Laurie Robinson Nye, was born the same day.

The following persons have recently achieved the distinguished status of civilians: Herbert Findlen who is now in Fort Trumbull, Conn.; Donald A.幸福, who is in Fort Logan; and the Vice President of Prentice-Hall, Inc., 90 Broad St., New York City. He is reported to be in good health and enjoying his new civilian status.

1942 Secretary: Lt. Barbara Savage, S. 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 news was a letter from Carol and also the following news that the Nyes are living at 378 Lincoln St., Madison. The Nyes are now working in Brockton, Mass.

From Virginia Stevens deRojo’s letter is the following welcome news: “This is an announcement of another class baby, Armando Rafael, the son of John and Wilhelmina deRojo, born September 11 at the Sanatorio Dr. Narcia in Mexico City. Eric as we call him is a record holder from birth as his birth weight of 4 kilos 600 grams made him the heaviest baby born at this hospital. His father, Armando deRojo, and I are planning to vist Maine in the early spring. We hope that Erci will have his first glimpse of his future University.”

The following announcements: 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. Regt., APO 72, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Fred is stationed on Leyte where he has met Don Prescott 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 fishing 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 an assistant engineer on the USS Griggs, an attack transport assigned as of now to the Pacific 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 Japanese surrendered 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 works for him and 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 LST. Lt. Fred Viles, 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 the 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 Wilton and Bob Dodge were their only acquaintances present. Many letters from Bob and Freda Lyette—you may have heard, Bob got seasick on his first trip at sea. After he got out of the hospital he tried again and is now a good sailor in the Pacific." Mary Chase furnishes Freda's address: 609 Red 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 for him 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, 0-50045, 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 last June for two weeks and since then he has been in Germany and in operation. Right now I am enjoying a two-months' course at Sorbonne University. I 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. Cite Universitaire, APO #887, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

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. Edward Worthwith (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 Moratai. Dave Hempstead is down there now. Recently "Doc" was transferred out of the 227th AAA Slt. Bn. down on Moratai. Dave Hempstead is down there now. Recently "Doc" was transferred out of the 227th AAA Slt. Bn. down on Moratai. Dave Hempstead is down there now. Recently "Doc" was transferred out of the 227th AAA Slt. Bn. down on Moratai. Dave Hempstead is down there now. Recently "Doc" was transferred out of the 227th AAA Slt. Bn. down on Moratai. Dave Hempstead is down there now. Recently "Doc" was transferred out of the 227th AAA Slt. Bn. down on Moratai. Dave Hempstead is down there now. Recently "Doc" was transferred out of the 227th AAA Slt. Bn. down on Moratai. Dave Hempstead is down there now. Recently "Doc" was transferred out of the 227th AAA Slt. Bn. down on Moratai. Dave Hempstead is down there now. Recently "Doc" was transferred out of the 227th AAA Slt. Bn. down on Moratai. Dave Hempstead is down there now.
The following members of the class of 1944 have been released from active military service: Webber J. Mason, Dexter, Maine; H. Brian Moores, 90 Wylie St., Bangor, Maine; Albert K. Murch, South Casco, Maine; Robert E. Phelps, RDF #1, Readfield, Maine, Richard M. Burnell, Dexter, Maine; Herbert R. Dickey, Hampden Hills, Maine; John L. Schoope, West Auburn, Maine; Harrison E. Davis, Liberty, Maine, who hopes to return to U. of M. in spring, Edward B. Amblett, 23 Pratt St., RIch, Maine; Carroll B. Richardson, RDF #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 Grayrock Place, Stamford, Conn.

Discharge announcements appear to be "talking the news" this month. They include John F. Doeche, George F. Morrell, who is back on campus, Roerl Smith who now is employed by Gould & Sons in Presque Isle, and Laurence Lyford employed in Breved Bill Lamprell has been discharged from the American Field Service and is home. Pfc Robert A. VanHoven, Skowhegan, who expects to return to U. of M.; Donald Pratt, who is now studying at Maine.

En. Walter C. Bradford writes that he has had several interesting and exciting experiences. His ship, a 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, O/F Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Ada C. Minott is doing graduate work at the University. Her residence address is 381 College Ave., Orono.

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.

En. 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. Ronan St., New Haven 11, Conn.

En. H. Stanley Palmer has been discharged from service after two and one-half years in the Air Force. He is now at home at 335 Lake St., Newfoundland, Maine.

A grand new year letter arrived from Barkley Goodrich, who is now in Fuku­oka and "Red" LeClair have been together for 2½ years! A regular "Maine" re-union talking over the campus "in the spring" says Jack hopes to get back to Maine in February, but you know how the Army has a habit of changing plans. Jack writes to Lt. R. J. Buck, 2nd Bn. Hq., 381st Inf., APO #96, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

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The following letters of the class of 1945 have been received from active military service: John H. Kenoyer, Weeks Mills, Maine, who is back at U. of M.; Donald Pratt, who is now studying at Maine.

The following letters of the class of 1946 have been received from active military service: Thomas N. Libby, Weeks Mills, Maine, who is back at U. of M.; Donald Pratt, who is now studying at Maine.
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*Ernest L. Dinsmore, '37, Boston

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