#### The University of Maine

## DigitalCommons@UMaine

University of Maine Alumni Magazines

University of Maine Publications

1-1946

### Maine Alumnus, Volume 27, Number 4, January 1946

General Alumni Association, University of Maine

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/alumni\_magazines



Part of the Higher Education Commons, and the History Commons

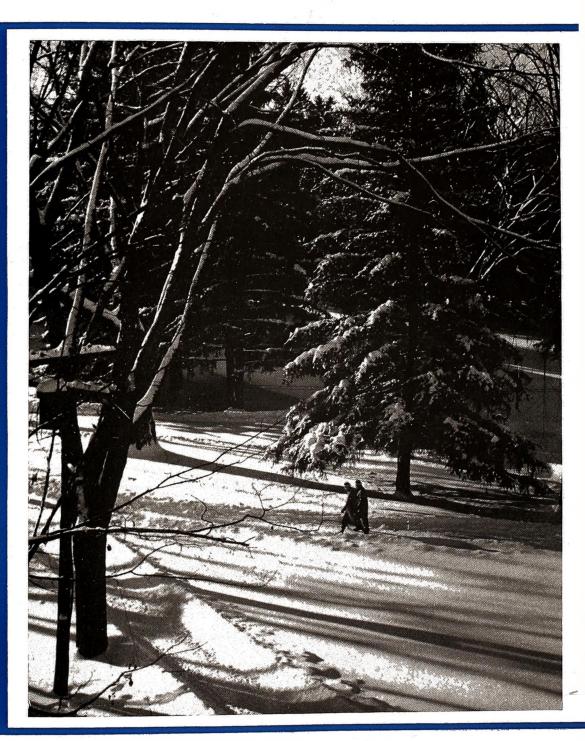
#### **Recommended Citation**

General Alumni Association, University of Maine, "Maine Alumnus, Volume 27, Number 4, January 1946" (1946). University of Maine Alumni Magazines. 108.

https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/alumni\_magazines/108

This publication is brought to you for free and open access by DigitalCommons@UMaine. It has been accepted for inclusion in University of Maine Alumni Magazines by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@UMaine. For more information, please contact um.library.spc@maine.edu.

## AINE ALUMNUS





Vol. 27, No. 4

JANUARY, 1946





#### The Call for Leadership in Education's Expanding Horizon

Vastly broadened is the scope of Education today.

Demands are continually growing for a better and richer education for teachers.

The State of Maine and the United States of 1946

1948

1949

and years hence

are calling teachers for intelligent and expert educational service.

There are ever-increasing opportunities for Service-for Recognition-and for Advancement.

Keeping in step with the needs of our age is a cardinal principle of the

#### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION of the UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Its requirements for degrees, undergraduate and graduate, are continually being evaluated and redesigned, in terms of the needs of education.

Its special services in

The Summer Session Extension and Correspondence Films for educational organizations Testing and scoring The Appointment Bureau for teachers

likewise, are constantly being improved.

Inquiries are invited. They may be addressed to

DEAN GLENN KENDALL School of Education University of Maine Orono, Maine

The School of Education recommends and urges competent young people to get ready for the inevitable demand for modern teachers.





## The 4-H RECORD

MAINE 4-H Clubs through more than 15,000 busy boys and girls have just completed the greatest period of achievement in the more than thirty years of organized Club work in Maine; during the war years the busy young members of clubs from the St. Johns valley to York County have accounted for the production or conservation of nearly two and a half million dollars' worth of needed food. Such items as a million pounds of snap beans, seventy thousand dozen sweet corn, nearly half a million bushels of potatoes, almost three hundred thousand hens, and over two hundred thousand pints of canned food give a glimpse of the amount of work undertaken and actually accomplished by the Club members in Maine.

The phrase "actually accomplished" is, in itself, significant, for the Maine 4-H organization—part of the University's Agricultural Extension Service centered in Winslow Hall on the campus—is particularly proud of the exceptionally high record of completion it has shown. For over ten years Maine has led every state in the Union in the percentage of projects actually brought to completion in the 4-H work; last year that figure reached the remarkable total of 94.3% of all projects.

#### Leadership

One of the sound reasons back of 4-H success during the war as well as before the war has been the quality of its leadership, quality which has been in large part the work of alumni of the College of Agriculture. Heading the 4-H Club organization, and just finishing a tenth anniversary in the leadership of that work, is Kenneth C. Lovejoy '28, State 4-H Club Leader. As one of the first five County Club Agents appointed by the Extension Service in 1928, Leader Lovejoy has literally grown up with the formal Club organization as it exists today, a recognized, separate field of activity in the Extension Service organization Serving first as Agent in Waldo County, Mr. Lovejoy was appointed State Leader in August, 1935. Thus the 1945 year, one of the years of greatest accomplishment in the Club work, marks a significant anniversaly of his leadership

During the ten-year period of 4-H work under Mr. Lovejoy the club memberships and accomplishments have climbed to new highs; spurred on by war needs, the program has reached more Maine boys and girls and recorded more successful projects during the past four years than ever before. For example, the total membership of 5,769 in 1941 completed 6,302 work projects; in 1944 the membership was 15,713 and the number of completed projects 17,977 Such a trebling of the scope is at once a tribute to the work of the State Leader and his many field agents and at the same time an indication of the vastly enlarged responsibilities resting on their shoulders.

In the field as County Club Agents are other alumni of Maine, too many to be listed in a brief article; from their efforts and leadership come the results of the program. Working through the volunteer local community leaders of the various clubs, they organize and direct the program. The 4-H Emblem is built around the four-fold development of Head, Heart, Hands, and Health. These basic ideals are kept always in mind by all leaders

#### The University's Part

In addition to the important part played by Maine alumni in the actual work of the 4-H organization and the general administration of the Club program, the University has other responsibilities in the success of the Club work. Each year during the Christmas vacation period the State 4-H Club Contest is held on the campus as a climax of the year's work and reward of accomplishment. Some 250 delegates, selected for the excellence of their performance during the year, participate in the program.

Until war conditions compelled the temporary cessation of the event the annual 4-H State Camp held on the campus during the summer was a similar highlight in the year's work.

In both programs the University faculty and members of the Extension Service and Experiment Station take an important part Because the basic ideal of the

Maine boys and girls in 4-H Clubs learn production and preservation of food and other useful skills.



Kenneth C. Lovejoy '28 State Club Leader

4-H program is educational, instruction and information in the latest and best methods of food production and preserving, home-making, and similar fields are an integral part of the work. For this purpose the knowledge and specialized experience of many of the agricultural staff are in constant demand.

#### Significance

In any analysis of the progress and contributions of 4-H Clubs and their members a deeper and even more significant factor should be kept in mind. While it is praiseworthy in the extreme to point out that nearly \$2,500,000 worth of food products were raised or preserved by 4-H boys and girls during the war period, it is in the long run even more important to note that in accomplishing this important result the members learned how to produce and how to preserve food in the latest and most improved methods. When the garden truck has been eaten, the 300,000 hens killed off to make Sunday dinners, the long rows of canned fruits, vegetables, and meats have been emptied during the Maine winter, the important "know-how" remains. The motto of the 4-H is "To Make the Best Better"; this applies not only to products and methods but even more appropriately to the greatest natural resource of the State, its boys and girls In this field the Maine 4-H Club program is building an investment of incalculable value for the future.



## Two Contracts Let For New Library

Two contracts were awarded during December by the University Board of Trustees for interior work in the new library One contract was for stacks and the other for construction of a considerable part of the interior, excepting the big main reading room.

Imperative need both for larger library facilities and for classroom space beginning next fall caused the Trustees to decide to proceed with construction at this time With an anticipated registration next September well in excess of 2,000, the facilities of the present library would not be equal to the demands which will be made upon it. In addition there is a desperate need for engineering drafting rooms to replace the space lost in the Wingate Hall fire The main reading room and the exhibition room will be given only a rough finish These 100ms will be used temporarily for engineering drafting until a new engineering hall is erected

The stack contract was awarded to Snead Co, of Jersey City, N. J. The bid was \$73,988. The other work is to be done by H. P. Cummings Co, of Winthrop, Maine, and Ware, Mass., on a cost plus a fixed fee charge. It is estimated the work to be done will cost around \$300,000.

#### Committe Chairman Named

George E Lord '25 of Orono, a member of the Alumni Council, has been named chairman of the General Alumni Association Finance Committee for the current year by President Robert F. Thurrell The other members of this committee ex officio are the Association Tieasurei, Richard S Bradford '31, and the three Dues Committee Members, Weston S. Evans '18, James W McClure '33 and Philip S. Parsons '34

Mr Lord recently completed several years' service as clerk of the General Alumni Association and was a dues committee member for three years. He is assistant director of the Maine Agricultural Extension Service

The finance committee is responsible for keeping in touch with the financial condition of the Association, and to prepare and recommend a budget.

Award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy was earned by Philip M. Marsh '29 at the Graduate Division, Southern Section, of the University of California in Los Angeles October 19, when results of final examinations for the degree were announced. His doctoral dissertation was written on a little-known aspect of the life and works of poet Philip Freneau under the title, "Philip Freneau, Jeffersonian Publicist." The degree was earned by Mr. Marsh following receipt of the University of Maine B A. and M.A in 1929 and 1932 and M A. from Harvard.

#### News Editor Honored

John M. O'Connell, Jr, '18, managing editor, Bangor Daily News, has been named among the European war correspondents to receive campaign ribbons "for outstanding and conspicuous service with the armed forces under difficult and hazardous conditions" The award is a fitting tribute to eleven months of war-packed action in which Correspondent O'Connell followed and found and reported on Maine men from England, Ireland, France, Italy, and Germany.

Returned now to his job on the News, Bangor's famous war correspondent can look back on memories and friendships during the war which he translated into more than 300,000 words of copy for his front-page daily column built around the names and human-interest stories of some 3,000 different officers and men from Maine His familiar introduction—"Anybody here from Maine?"—sounded in front-line foxholes and fighting corners, in hospitals, rest camps, cities, and ships; and usually it brought forth a story

Native of Bangor, John O'Connell attended the University until the interruption of World War I Majoring in English, he was active on the campus paper and a member of the honorary journalistic society During his student years he reported for the News and gained valuable newspaper experience. Then came the first World War and John O'Connell went into uniform for the first time before he graduated. He served in Germany with the Army of Occupation.

Returning to Bangor, he tried his hand, successfully but not too happily, at the insurance business and other sales work. But his heart was close to the roaring presses and exciting stories of the newspaper game. So when opportunity was offered him in 1930 to take over as city editor for the *News* he jumped at the chance. From that time he has gained increasing responsibility and increasing success with the paper.

His second call to war came to John O'Connell in the summer of 1944 by way of a phone call from his publisher. He was asked how soon he could leave for Europe and he arrived there five weeks later to begin a series of daily stories which never missed the paper's deadline from then on to victory in Europe.

As a war correspondent, John O'Connell was a law unto himself, the envy of other correspondents and the constant joy of Maine soldiers and their families Keeping strictly to the "home-town" style, he was able to invest his stories with intimate, first-hand touches of human understanding which made them live almost like letters from the boys themselves to their families and friends who eagerly read his column back home in eastern Maine.

#### Solutions Are Sought For Housing Problem

The very acute problem of locating housing for veterans wishing to return to the University for study under the terms of the G.I. Bill, many of them with families, is being studied carefully by the University, and several definite steps looking toward a solution of the problem are being taken.

Most immediate relief to the problem is being provided by the setting up of a trailer colony near the University Cabins. Formerly used for government employees at the Presque Isle air base, the trailers are the property of the Public Housing Authority loaned to the University on a lease arrangement. The units are being moved to the campus by crews and trucks provided by the State Highway Department. Already most of the trailers have made the long road trip and been installed. When completed the unit will consist of 32 trailers and a central service building for showers, water, wash units, and recreation

The University is also remodelling an old poultry building near the University farm to provide four apartments which will be ready for occupancy in the near future. Also a house at 395 College Avenue has been leased to provide four apartments

Latest report of developments is that the University has put in a request for surplus federal housing to be moved to the University. While no definite results in this line have yet been announced, there is hope that under the terms of recent federal legislation some such housing units can be moved to the campus and set up for use.

#### Plate Committee Members

Mrs. Madeline R. Herlihy, class of 1916 of Bangor, and Smith McIntyre '32 of Orono have been appointed members of the Commemorative Plate Committee by Robert F. Thurrell '15, president of the General Alumni Association This committee determines the commemorative ware which is to be produced including the design of new pieces. Other members of the committee are F. Drummond Freese '15, of Bangor, chairman; Mrs. Rena C. Bowles '21 of Bangor and Prof. Charles P. Weston '96 of Stillwater.

After a lapse of about two years, a shipment of 50 dozen dinner plates is expected to arrive in January or early February Orders have been received at the Alumni Association for a considerable part of this shipment Within a few months another shipment of 50 dozen plates is expected. Alumni who are interested in securing some of these fine plates should direct their inquiry to the General Alumni Association, 11 Fernald Hall.

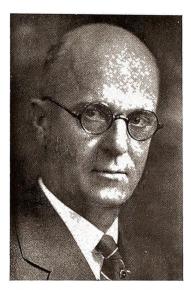
President: Last month the New Jersey Superintendents Association elected Herschel S. Libby of Irvington, N. J., as president of the group. Serving last year as vice president, Mr. Libby is recognized as a leader of the organization composed of all New Jersey school supervisors. He has been head of the Irvington Public Schools since 1934, formerly serving ten years as superintendent in Southington, Conn. Graduate of Farmington Normal and the University, Mr. Libby holds the master's degree from New York University and has done further graduate study there, at Columbia, and at Yale. He is a past president of the New York University School of Education Alumni, of Irvington Rotary, and of the Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents.

Appointed: Following 30 years' service as Clerk of Courts for York County, Frank D. Fenderson '99 was recently named York County Judge of Probate to serve the unexpired term of the late Judge Hıram Willard Judge Fenderson, resident of Parsonsfield, will serve to December 31, 1946. Graduate of the University Law School in 1899, Judge Fenderson was presented by President Abram W Harris the first law degree to be granted by the University in the Law School established the previous year. He practiced law for several years until his election as Clerk of Courts in 1912. He has also served a term in the Maine legislature, has been librarian of the York Bar Library, is a past president of the Maine Association of Clerks of Courts, and past president of the Maine Law Alumni Association. He is active in the Sons of the American Revolution and has served several years as librarian of that organization.

Elected: Residents of Portland voted onto the Portland School Committee last month Mrs Elizabeth H. Lamb '24 for a three-year term. One of two successful candidates from a slate of five nominees, Mrs Lamb, long a resident of Portland and leader in many civic activities, will share the responsibilities of maintaining the quality of education in the city Herself a graduate of Deering High School and the mother of three girls, she has a background of personal experience and interest in her new position. Mrs. Lamb has been a resident of Portland all her life except a period of ten years spent teaching in high schools of Massachusetts and Connecticut. She is active in the church, Women's Rotary, Garden Club, and the League of Women Voters of which she was formerly secretary. She is at present state secretary of the Maine Congress of Parent-Teachers Associations and president of the Board of Managers of the Temporary Home for Women and Children.

## MAN NA

## NAMES in the NEWS



HONORED: Prof. Fred H. Vose '00 was presented a Meritorious Service Award by Case School alumni for over 30 years' service to the School as Head of Mechanical Engineering.

Honored by Case School of Applied Science where he has served for over thirty years as Head of Mechanical Engineering, Prof. Fred H. Vose '00 received a Meritorious Service Award in June from alumni of that institution The award, rarely given to non-alumni of Case, was a tribute to him as a teacher and administrator who has helped to develop the mechanical engineering work at Case. Prof Vose, following graduation from Maine, taught at the University for a time, then at Washington University, St Louis. In 1910 he became a member of the Case faculty, being named department head in 1914. It is of interest to note that two predecessors in that position were also men from Maine, Prof. Charles Benjamin '18 and Prof. Robert H. Fernald '92 Last spring Prof. Vose turned over administrative duties in his department but continues with his teaching In awarding the service plaque to Prof. Vose, the Case alumni president gave the following cita-

PROFESSOR FRED HALE VOSE, for 33 years of inspiring service as head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering. for his leadership in developing a small department housed in an old structure into the largest engineering department of the college quartered in the present half-million dollar William Bungham Building with excellent modern equipment and recognized as among the

best in the country...for directing the training of over a thousand graduates in Mechanical Engineering and assisting in the education of thousands of graduates of all other departments...for his activities in local and national engineering societies...for his helpful devotion to the interests of the college...for the affection and respect he has carved for himself among students, alumni, faculty, and friends.

Recipient of the Distinguished Service Certificate from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents last month was Philip S Parsons '34, county agent for Penobscot County. Awarded at the annual session of the Association the certificate is given in recognition of outstanding services to agriculture in the state. County Agent Parsons, a native of South Paris, served as a district agent in Penobscot County following his graduation from the College of Agriculture, then as county agent in Waldo County from 1934 to 1944, when he was appointed to his present position as Penobscot County Agent. He has been a leader in the development of dairy and poultry industries, organization of the Central Maine Selective Breeding Association, and improvement of pasture and hay crops. He was also helpful in the establishment of the Waldo County Soil Conservation District and the Troy Town Forest The first spray ring in Penobscot County was organized through his efforts Mr. Parsons is a past president of the Waldo County Alumni and is currently serving on the Dues Committee of the General Alumni Association.

Leadership in his industrial and marine insulation company, P. S. Thorsen and Co., Inc., was confirmed for the fourth successive year for Alphonso Wood '05 by his reelection as President of the company at the annual meeting of stockholders. He also serves in the capacity of treasurer Mr. Wood's organization is concerned with the furnishing and appliance of all types of insulation for both heat and frost. During the war the company has been engaged exclusively in the task of insulating hot and cold surfaces on ships for the Army, Navy, Maritime Commission, and War Shipping Administration, acting as subcontractors for ship building and repair yards in New York and New Jersey. The general administration of this 100 per cent war work has been in the hands of Mr. Wood as president and treasurer, a position to which he was first elected in 1942.

## New Department Head Named

Professor Dwight B Demeritt '22, head of the Department of Forestry at the University since 1934, has resigned from the faculty to take a position as woodland manager for the Dead River Company, with extensive forest holdings in Hancock, Washington, and Aroostook counties. He will be succeeded in the position by Prof Robert I. Ashman, graduate of Cornell University, who was a member of the department staff from 1930 to 1943 when he engaged in special work for the State Department of Forestry, the Agricultural Extension Service, and the Lumber Division of the OPA

Following his graduation from Maine in 1922, Prof Demeritt studied for the master's degree at Yale in 1923. Returning to Maine, he taught for three years at the University, then served as extension forester in Louisiana, and taught forestry at Pennsylvania State College and Iowa State College He returned as head of the department in 1934 During the past year he has been on leave of absence from the University, serving with the War Production Board. His resignation will take effect the last of January

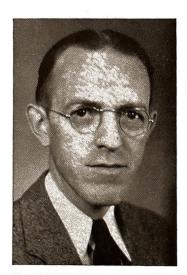
The new Forestry head, Prof. Ashman, is a native of Sloan, N. Y. He studied at Yale after his graduation from Cornell, receiving his master's degree in 1929 During his teaching years at Maine since 1930, he has been in charge of the Forestry Winter Camp at Princeton where actual woods practice is given the Forestry students. In his new position he will have charge of the teaching in Forestry and also Wildlife Conservation, a division of the Forestry Department As the result of a recent administrative cooldination, the department will also have supervision over research work in

Forestry and Wildlife in the Agricultural Experiment Station.

In tribute to Prof Demeritt's valuable services to the Department and the University, Dean Arthur L. Deering '12 praised his "outstanding leadership" and the value of his broad experience to students and forest interests as a whole. He said, "We regret his resignation but are glad that he is to stay in Maine and will continue his interest in the work of the University."

Supplying and supporting activities of Philippine guerrillas has been a task of Ensign Richard W. Whitney '42 of Marblehead, Mass., working with a Naval Task Group. Assigned to a gunboat as communications officer, Ens Whitney saw much of the action preceding the Yank invasion of the islands, making constall agroups in the islands and adjacent waters of the Philippines. Before entering service in January, 1944, Ens Whitney had completed two years' medical study.

Brother and sister from Army and Navy met at home after long separation last month when Major Hartwell Lancaster '41 and Helengrace Lancaster '40 held a family reunion at Old Town Major Lancaster, furloughed from overseas service with the Army Air Forces, has been commanding officer and pilot of a transport group which flew supplies and munitions to fighting units and returned with wounded personnel. He entered service in August, 1941. Lt. Helengrace Lancaster has been serving with the WAVES since October, 1942. She is on terminal leave following six months of service at Pearl Harbor.





FORESTRY: Resignation of Prof. Dwight Demeritt '22, at left, as Head of Forestry this month was followed by appointment of Prof. Robert I. Ashman.

#### H. W. Bearce '06 Retires From Government Service

Bringing to a close a long and honorable period of service in the U. S. Government's National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., Henry W. Bearce '06, chief of the Bureau's Division of Weights and Measures, has retired to private life. His period of government service totalled thirty-seven years.

Following his graduation from Maine in 1906 with a degree in Physics Mr Bearce served two years as an instructor at the University in that department, then in 1908 entered the employ of the Bureau of Standards as a laboratory assistant First employed in the volumetric section he carried out researches on the density and thermal expansion of liquids having scientific and industrial importance, including ethyl alcohol, petroleum oils, turpentine, milk, and cream Resulting from these studies extensive tables were set up as standards for scientific use For a time after World War I he served as chief of the Gage Section

In recent years he has been particularly interested in standardization work, including interchangeable manufacture of screw threads and special gages. He is the author of several articles on the subject and served as secretary of the National Screw Thread Commission from 1918 to 1933 and of the Interdepartmental Screw Thread Committee since 1939. He was twice sent to Europe with committees engaged in international standardization projects, the latest time in 1944. He was named chief of the Division of Weights and Measures in 1940, having served as co-chief from 1921.

Home again after 48 months in the service, 34 of them overseas in the Pacific theatre, Captain Robert S Hussey '38 was reunited this summer with his parents, wife, and daughter Son of alumnus Phil Hussey '12 of Bangor, Capt Hussey left Bangor with the 152nd Field Artillery in 1941 He has served as Battery Commander of Co A from Bangor and of Co B from South Brewer; for the last 10 months of his service he was liaison officer for the 43rd Division, coordinating the work of the artillery and infantry Wearer of the Silver Star, Bronze Star, a Bronze Arrow for assault landings, and four battle stars on his Asiatic ribbon, he has seen service in New Zealand, New Caledonia, the Fiji Islands, the New Hebrides, New Georgia, New Guinea, Guadalcanal, and the Philippines. Meanwhile his brother, First Lieutenant Jack Hussey '46, has gathered also a full share of Pacific battle honors, fighting with the First Cavalry His group was first into Manıla ın the dramatic rescue of prisoners from Santo Tomas and climaxed their fighting record by leading the victorious entry into Tokyo.

 ${f R}^{
m ECENTLY}$  discharged from the Army Transport Command, Captain Roderick Elliott '38 compiled an enviable record of flying service during and after the war. In addition to building up nearly 4,000 hours of flying time as a crack ATC pilot, Capt. Roddy made the news headlines several times in connection with special flights. In November, 1944, he was one of the pilots who flew a leg of the trip from India to Washington to bring a polio-stricken soldier in an iron lung for special treatment which saved his life. In this drama Roddy flew the Cairo to Casablanca part of the trip. A year later, in October, 1945, he again made news by piloting the round-the-world Globester of the ATC on the leg from Bermuda to the Azores. The latter trip marked the 100th crossing of the Atlantic for Capt. Roddy who was one of the crack pilots of the ATC with many hours of service in C-54 planes such as the Globester. The Atlantic crossing, 2,216 miles, was made by Capt Elliott and his crew in record time.

#### Service Awards

Continuing the record begun last month of Maine men receiving significant awards for distinguished service, the tabulation this month lists the winners of the Distinguished Service Medal. They are:

1916

Hamblen, Archelaus L., Brig. Gen., Army, Distinguished Service Medal, also high award from the Italian government.

1926

Acheson, George R., Brig. Gen., A A.C., Distinguished Service Medal, also Distinguished Flying Cross, and Air Medal.

#### New Names

The following new names in service bring the total to 4,098.

1916

Lovely, Harry, American Red Cross 1918

Totman, Otto, Col., Army 1931

Stewart, Mason

1932

Austin, Ronald E.

1935

Reese, Samuel Jackson, Norman M

1937

Mutty, Victor

1938

William, John P.

Backer, Albert

1942

Bigelson, Arthur

1944

Dow, Marion Myrtle, Lt.

Weston, William N.

1949

1946

Whitney, Jennison

19

Bragg, John H. Crouse, Ivan H., A/S Naseck, Melvin L., T/5, Army

Irish, Frederick E. Miller, Alvin Tardiff, Richard

## The MILITARY PAGE

## Alumni in Service

Total in Service	4,098
Discharged	468
Killed in Action	153
Missing in Action	16

Commanding Officer of the Searsport Cargo Port of Embarkation is Colonel Otto Totman of the Class of 1918, Colonel Totman, in charge of the important activities of the Searsport shipping point, has directed with outstanding efficiency complicated and difficult operations of the utmost importance in the great war of supply. Handling ammunition of many types in great volume, the Searsport Cargo Port of Embarkation has been one of the areas little known to the general public because of necessary secrecy yet a vital link in the great chain of world warfare. Col. Totman has handled the personnel and operations of the port as commanding officer with a reported 1,000 men under him.

Assisting in the occupation of Japan is Destroyer Division 26 under the command of Captain Royce P. Davis '27 of Annapolis, Md. Aboard the flagship destroyer Livermore Captain Davis commands four other destroyers Previously he served as Commanding Officer of the Thompson. He also saw Pacific service in U.S.S. Houston and Chicago. Captain Davis is a graduate of the Naval Academy, receiving his commission as Ensign.



PILOT: Capt. Roderick Elliott '38 flew more than 4,000 hours for ATC before his recent discharge.

With the Air Transport Command as a navigator flying out of Hamilton Field, Cal, First Lieutenant Frank H. Kneeland '41 has recently returned to that base after a round trip flight on a C-54 Skymaster to Hawaii, Kwajalein, Guam, and Manila, visiting several of the areas where he previously flew on bombing missions as a navigator of a B-24 with the Seventh Army Air Force. Lt. Kneeland in August, 1944, flew from Kwajalein via Eniwetok for eleven missions over Truk and others over Wake and Jaluit. Later he participated in the constant bombardment of Iwo Jima, making a record of successful missions over that island. Following his 40th combat mission he was returned to the States for reassignment. Meanwhile he received the D.F.C. for helping to put out a fire in the nose of the plane made by a Jap shell followed by an emergency landing. He has also won the Air Medal with seven clusters, three Campagin Stars, and a unit Presidential Citation. His home is in Searsport.

Special commendation was accorded Staff Sergeant Robert W. Nutter '44 of Sanford in Japan recently for his work in helping organize a Regimental School for his unit of the 97th Infantry Division. As a member of the Education and Orientation Section he will also teach academic subjects under the program. Sgt. Nutter was with the first American patrol to cross the Czech border during the 3rd Army's final drive in Europe, then following a 30-day leave was among the first veterans of the ETO to land on the Japanese homeland.

Outstanding ability as an air officer has brought promotion to the rank of Colonel to Edward W. Szaniawski '39 of Scarsdale, N. Y. Veteran fighter pilot of the European air war, Col. Szaniawski was taken prisoner by the Germans in the spring of 1944 after some nine victories in air fights and destruction of numerous grounded enemy planes in strafing attacks. While a prisoner he was promoted to the rank of Lt. Colonel and awarded the D.F. C. with two clusters for completion of fifty combat missions.

Returned to civilian life, Dr. Achsa Bean '22, one of the first woman physicians to join the Women's Reserve of the Navy, has announced her plan to take up again her duties at Vassar College in the Department of Health and Hygiene. Before entering the U. S. Naval Reserve, Dr. Bean served a year as a major in the Royal Army Medical Corps during the English blitz. She was one of the first WAVES to report for overseas duty, serving at Pearl Harbor nearly a year.

# ASSOCIATIONS

The Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston report two recent meetings under the able leadership of President Ross Varney '15 On November 8 twenty members of the group welcomed Lucius D. Barrows '07, Chief Engineer, State Highway Department, as guest speaker who addressed them on the subject of "The Super Highway" The December monthly meeting, held December 6, featured a talk by Frank S. Hoy, general manager of the Lewiston Sun-Journal, on the modern local newspaper. Plans were announced tentatively for the next meeting on January 10 Report was made by Secretary John McCobb '25 of 62 Winter St., Auburn.

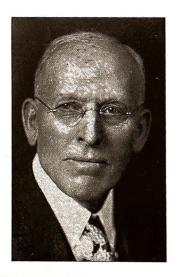
Boston Alumni met on December 3 to record an attendance of seventy-five alumni and guests, largest meeting in recent years. Former Governor Lewis O. Barrows '16 spoke to the group on "The University of Tomorrow." Another feature of the gathering was showing of two reels of films from the Maine Inland Fisheries and Game Department. Presiding was Albert "Spin" Wunderly '18, president of the group.

Boston Alumnae held their second meeting on December 6 with sixteen members present Following dinner there was a program of gift exchange and general discussion of campus news.

## Emeritus . . .

Dean Emeritus James Norris Hart, for fifty years prominent citizen of the University, retired from his long career as teacher and administrator on June 30, 1936 Perhaps no other alumnus has been more widely known or more closely identified with the history of the University than he. Since his retirement he and Mrs. Hart have continued to make their home in Orono at 67 Bennoch Street, spending occasional winters in Florida until the advent of war conditions prevented

In his retirement Dean Hart continues



his life-long active interest in the University and its alumni. As Secretary to the Senior Alumni-the group of fiftyyear and older classes-he carries on correspondence with many of the men and women of the older classes and helps to keep the organization an active one A familiar figure at many University activities, especially Commencement programs, he enjoys the pleasure of renewed friendships with those of his own class, 1885, and nearby classes and also scores of those of younger classes to whom he has been known as fellow-alumnus, as teacher, as Dean of the University, and as admissions officer.

Of all the list of faculty emeriti of the University Dean Hart has the longest period of service. He began his career at Maine in 1887 as instructor in mathematics and drawing. He later became Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy and taught with marked success many generations of Maine students. In 1903 he was made Dean of the University. For over ten years he was in charge of admission of students and before that served many years as chairman of the committee on admissions. He was twice honored with honorary degrees at the University.

At the 1937 Commencement following his retirement alumni joined in paying tribute to the man and his record by the establishment of the James Norris Hart Scholarship for the benefit of future students Nothing could more appropriately honor Dean Hart who since 1887 has devoted his life to the education of youth.

## 1946 Class Reunions

During the last three years most of the classes postponed their scheduled reunions. The presidents of each of these classes is being asked whether the class plans to hold the postponed reunion next June. A statement of plans of the classes will appear in the February issue of The Alumnus. At a recent meeting the Alumnus council voted "to encourage class reunions next spring, including those passed during war time"

It is expected the Victory Reunion will be the biggest in University history.

New York Alumni will meet on January 15 at the Hotel New Yorker, North Ball Room, at 6:30 p.m for their annual banquet meeting. Guest speaker will be President Hauck with Joe A McCusker '17 as Master of Ceremonies for the entertainment The meeting is under the direction of Henry T Carey '22 and James Milton Sims '32. Reservations can be made with George V. Packard '31, W. T. Grant Co., 1441 Broadway, N. Y. 18

Portland Alumnae welcomed a total of thirty members at a meeting in December, the thirteenth meeting of the group A timely talk on Christmas greens and other floral decorations was a feature of the meeting Final plans were made for the traditional party at the Home for Aged Women.

Salvage of Pacific wrecks as a member of the Army diving service is the unique contribution to victory made by T. Sgt Otto H. Wallingford '45 of Auburn. Capitalizing on a boyhood hobby of exploring local underwater areas in a home-made diving rig, diver Wallingford has made a success of a specialized, extremely hazardous branch of service, little known to the general public but of immense value His work takes him to twisted and sunken wrecks in many Pacific harbors to salvage ships and contents when possible and clear the harbor areas of hazards. Sgt. Wallingford first practised diving in a suit he made himself from an old oil can. It worked.

Decorations won by First Lieutenant Charles P Inman '43 of Orono while with the Old Hickory 30th Division include the Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Purple Heart, and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. In addition his unit, the First Battalion of the 119th Infantry Regiment, received battle honors in a general unit citation Lt. Inman was cited on the Silver Star award for bringing a group of U. S tanks into action to repulse an enemy counterattack The Oak Leaf Cluster was given on February 2, 1945.

#### WITH THE TEAMS

At the close-of-season banquet for fall athletic teams the Athletic Association awarded nineteen letters and thirty-six numerals to participants in football and cross country last month. At the same time John Day, a senior from Bangor, was elected honorary captain of football and Edwin Forsyth, a sophomore from Addison, honorary captain of cross country. The AA banquet was the first held for three years because of war conditions.

The Athletic Department also announced last month that the freshman rule barring first-year men from varsity competition would probably be reinstated in 1947: the New England Conference has voted not to recommend such reinstatement until that date. Tentative plans of the University, therefore, are to continue freshman participation in varsity play for another year. At the same time Faculty Manager Curtis announced that a junior varsity team in football would probably be organized next fall in order to give opportunity to play to more of the many candidates expected to report for the sport. As soon as the freshman rule is reinstated by the Athletic Board, freshman teams will again be organized in all sports as before the war. It was pointed out that Maine was the first college in the state to adopt the freshman rule in varsity sports and the last to drop it during the war. Freshman teams at Maine were organized and played in most sports for a year after the beginning of the war.

The return of Sam Sezak '31 as assistant faculty manager and coach will help to put over the rapidly expanding athletic and physical education program at the University. With several hundred veterans expected to register for the spring semester, plans are being readied for a much increased interest in all sports. Sezak who has been on leave of absence from the University during the war has been coaching in a high school in New Jersey. He takes up his campus duties again early in January.

#### Basketball

News from the gym floor is that Coach Eck Allen is tuning up his varsity basketball squad to show a wide-open and fastmoving brand of court play. Until the interruption of the Christmas vacation, all candidates were being put through heavy workouts in fundamentals and team play featuring a fast break and quick passing. He is reported to have picked out his likeliest prospects for his starting lineup but no names have yet been announced.

First game of the untried group will be a real test of ability when they meet Rhode Island at Kingston on the first game of a New England trip, Jan. 10. Games at U. of Conn., Storrs, Jan. 11, and Northeastern, Boston, Jan. 12, will

NEWS of the MONTH

Pledged-

University sororities offered membership pledges to fifty-nine undergraduate women last month at the close of the official rushing period December 12. The five societies brought into their membership thirty-seven freshmen and twentytwo upperclass women. The results as announced were the following: Alpha Omicron Pi, nine freshmen, two sophomores, two juniors; Chi Omega, ten freshmen, three sophomores, two juniors, two seniors; Delta Delta Delta, nine freshmen, two sophomores, one senior; Phi Mu, five freshmen, three sophomores, two juniors, two seniors; Pi Beta Phi, four freshmen, one sophomore.

#### Carnival-

Announcement of the date of the annual Winter Carnival was made last month for the week end of February 22-23. On the planned program for the event, which has become a cherished tradition at Maine, will be snow sculpturing, all types of winter sports events, dancing, and a varsity basketball game with Rhode Island. The tentative program calls for a dance on Thursday night with sports events on Friday, a regular holiday.

#### Revival-

On Thursday, December 6, formal reactivation of the Agricultural Club took place at a meeting on the campus. During the meeting Dwight Moody '47 of Lincoln was elected president, Charles Cunningham '48 of Washburn, secretary, and Richard Harlow '47 of Hyde Park, Mass., treasurer. Freshmen in the College of Agriculture were guests of the Club at the opening meeting. Dean Arthur L. Deering '12 was guest speaker. The Club had been inactive for two years during the war. Monthly meetings are now planned with membership open to all men students in the College.

follow. Then the Bears will return for the first home game with Bates, Jan. 15. 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

#### Calendar-

Coming campus events cast their reflections ahead as the calendar for the spring semester was announced last month. Following the resumption of classes after the Christmas vacation on January 2, the fall semester will officially end on Friday, February 8. The spring semester opens on Monday, February 11. Friday, February 22, Washington's Birthday, is a holiday with the Winter Carnival program scheduled for the day. The spring recess begins Friday, March 22, and ends Monday, April 1. Classes for the semester end Tuesday, June 4. Class Day, first of the Commencement week end, is scheduled for Friday, June 14; Alumni Day will be Saturday, June 15.

#### M.O.C.

Sponsoring an ambitious winter program of activities, the Maine Outing Club continued its leadership of recent years on the campus. Among the projects to be offered to members will be an electrically operated ski tow, skiing lessons, and ski trips as well as toboggan and skating parties.

#### Returned-

Col. Francis R. Fuller, formerly Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University, returned to that command this month following a period of foreign service with Sixth Army Group Headquarters. Col. Fuller headed the RO.T.C. unit at Maine from September, 1941, to March, 1943. Reordered to the campus he again assumes command of the basic and advanced courses. With him will continue to serve Lt. Col. Newton W. Alexander who was in command of the R.O.T.C and the AST program during the final months of the latter's existence. Col. Fuller, graduate of West Point, is a native of Pawtucket, R. I. He has specialized in infantry field equipment and was for several years head of the department of experiments at Fort Benning. During his European service he received award of the Croix de Guerre, Degree of Army, from the French

Scholarship-

To Foster Gordon of Patten, freshman at the University, has been awarded one of the ten National Commander's scholarships of the American Legion. With value up to \$800, the awards are made annually to sons of deceased World War I veterans. Gordon is a graduate of Medway High School where he was active in sports, dramatics, and public speaking and named salutatorian of his class.

#### Our GOLD STARS ..............

#### 1940

OMAR WALTER McKENNEY. Word was received last month that Omar McKenney of Clinton, member of the Army Air Corps, was believed to have died of disease at Camp O'Donnel, Manila, P I., May 8, 1942 Taken prisoner in the early days of the Pacific war at Corregidor, he was listed as missing in action since that time. The twenty-four-year-old soldies was a graduate of Clinton high school where he was active in baseball and basketball. He attended Maine with the class of 1940 and had hoped to complete his University education after the war. No details of his passing have been ascertamed up to the present.

#### 1944

DONALD WEARE ABBOTT As the result of an accident at Pinecastle Army Air Field, Orlando, Fla, Staff Sergeant Donald W. Abbott was instantly killed on November 15, 1945. According to report received, Sgt. Abbott was inspecting the loading of bombs when a 500 lb. missile became released and fell on him. Twenty-five years old at the time of his death, Sgt. Abbott was a native of Lewiston and a graduate of Newton, Mass., high school and Worcester Academy. He entered the service in September, 1942, before completion of his University work, serving with the Army Air Forces. While in secondary school he was active in athletics, the school yearbook, and the Varsity Club.

#### 1946

FRED EARLMORE HARRISON. Report has just been received at the Alumni Office of the death on Okinawa of Pharmacist's Mate Third Class Fred E. Harrison on May 21, 1945, at the age of 20. He was killed as the result of enemy action during the fierce fighting in which his unit of the First Marine Division participated. Earlier in his military career PM 3/c Harrison was awarded the Silver Star and cited for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action on Peleliu, Palau Islands. Occasion of the award was the rescue by Harrison of a wounded Marine under heavy enemy machine gun fire and his attention to nine casualties during enemy mortar fire. A native of Ridley Park, Pennsylvania, Harrison was graduated from Swarthmore, Pa., High School where he was active in sports, music, dramatics, and newspaper work. He attended Maine with the Class of 1946, until his entry into service in February, 1943 Following training he was assigned to the First Marine Amphibious Corps, Medical Detachment, with a Navy Hospital Unit, with which he went overseas.

## FROM the CLASSES

#### NECROLOGY

#### 1891

WILLIAM MELVIN BAILEY. Promment Boston civil engineer, William M Bailey, died at his home in Malden, Mass., December 1, 1945, at the age of 76. As President of William M. Bailey Co. he was for many years associated with construction and building activities with his son, William L. '26, of Melrose He was a life member of the American Society of a lite member of the American Society of Civil Engineering and was active in his profession for 56 years. At the University he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraterinty and following his graduation he received also the degree of BCE. He had covered as was president of the Mass. had served as vice president of the Mass Housing Administration and was active in Masons and the advisory board of the Salvation Army

#### 1897

JAMES ALFRED BIRD. On December 12 at a hospital in Presque Isle James A. Bird of Boston died at the age of 72 A native of Keswick, N B, he attended schools in Presque Isle and the University where he studied pharmacy He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity During his early life he was a druggist in Presque Isle and Bangor, moving to Boston in 1899 where he established a drug business making his home in Dorchester, Mass. He had retired from active business some years before his death. He was active in the Masonic lodge

#### 1909

HAROLD ORRETT HUSSEY. Former manager of the Gardiner Opera House, Harold O. Hussey of Gardiner died at a local hospital on December 21. Sixty-two years of age, Mr Hussey had retired from active business on Dec 1 of this year. He was a native of Vassalboro and graduate of Cony high school. Following his attendance at the University he entered the theatre business For twentyfive yeare he was an employe of the Maine and New Hampshire Theatre Company. He was a member of the Masonic lodge of Vassalboro.

HOWARD GILSON BRADISH. At his home in New York City Howard G Bradish, formerly of Calais, succumbed to pneumonia in his 66th year on Yovember 26. Member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, Mr. Bradish studied Pharmacy at the University, receiving the degrees of Pm. and PhC He had made his home in New York City for several years before

BERTRAM EVERETT PACKARD. Former Commissioner of Education for Maine Bertram E. Packard of Augusta died at his home December 10. Graduate of the Maine law school, the 69-year-old educator served as a teacher, school superintendent, and deputy commissioner before holding the position of Education Com-missioner for twelve years He was also a graduate of Bates College and held honagrandate of Bates Confege and neid non-orary degrees from that institution and also from the University During his term of office he constantly strove to equalize educational opportunities throughout the state and to raise teacher salaries. He was also a strong advocate of vocational training. Besides his wife he left two daughters, one, Lucia Packard, a senior at the University.

MRS. FLORENCE STINCHFIELD LEAVITT. In Montreal Mrs. Florence Ruth Stinchfield Leavitt, wife of alumnus H Ralph Leavitt, President of Canada New Zealand Casing Co, Ltd, died on December 10. Prominent in the social life of the city, she was widely known in Montreal Mrs Leavitt was a native of Brookton and following attendance at Maine received a degree from Smith College She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. Shortly after her mar-riage to Mr. Leavitt in 1918 they came to Montreal to live. They made their home in Westmount in recent years.

WILLIAM HAROLD BUCK. On October 10 at a hospital in Norwalk, Conn, William H. Buck succumbed to an illness of several weeks' duration. A native of New Haven, Conn., Mr. Buck was a graduate in civil engineering at Maine. At the time of his death he was a civilian employe of the Army Air Corps in New York City. He was previously employed by the federal government in Washington in the Department of Agri-culture. A veteran of World War I, Mr. Buck was active in the American Legion. He was also a member of the Professional Engineers of Connecticut and the Mechanical Engineers Society. He had made his home for some years in Ansonia, Conn., where he was a leading member of the Methodist church.

PATRICK O'MARA. Word has been received of the death of Patrick O'Mara of East Millinocket, former member of the class of 1945. Mr. O'Mara, stricken with rheumatic fever while at the University in 1942, succumbed to heart failure resulting from that disease. He died on October 24, 1942, at a hospital in Boston. He was pledged to Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

#### BY CLASSES

1900 Attorney Alan L. Bird of Rockland has been named a member of the Rockland municipal planning commission by the city council.

1902 Henry W. Kneeland and Mrs. Kneeland celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary in November with a dinner party in Belfast. They spent the summer at their summer home in Searsport, returning in November to their home in West Roxbury, Mass.

1903 Word has been received of the retirement of John H Hinch-liffe of Orange, Com. Mr Hinchliffe had served the town of Orange as Super-intendent of Schools for several years.

1906 Following his retirement from active government service Henry W. Bearce has returned to his home in Hebron where he is engaged in the fruit growing business. Mr. Bearce was many years with the Bureau of Standards at Washington where he was chief of the Division of Weights and Measures

1909 Ralph C. Harmon of Bangor was named one of the Directors of the Bangor Kiwanis Club for a two-year term last month. Mr. Harmon is a local manager of the General Ice Cream Corp. at 6th and Pier Sts., Bangor.

At a recent meeting of the U. S Savings and Loan League in Chicago Thomas A. Sanders of Portland was elected national executive councilman for a twoyear term. He will serve on the governing body of the nationwide trade organization. Mr. Sanders is secretary of the Portland Federal Loan and Building Association and resides at 47 Criagie St. in that city.

At the annual meeting of European and North American Railroad held in Bangor two members of the class were elected to the Board of Directors, Dexter S. Smith and Harold P. Marsh, both of

1910 Chairman of Maine's Public Utilities Commission, Frank E. Southard of Augusta, has been elected vice chairman of the New England Interstate Flood Control committee. The group was created by New England governors to study problems of flood control.

1912 Congressman Frank Fellows of Bangor was selected to give a radio talk in an exchange of Christmas greetings with members of the British Parliament last month. The two-way broadcast featured songs by a quartet of Congressmen and Rep. Fellows' talk for the U S program and similar greetings from Britain.

New Director of the Social Welfare Bureau of the Maine Health and Welfare Department is Frank W. Haines of Augusta following departmental promotions recently approved by the Governor and Council. Mr. Haines, formerly town manager of Dexter, has been associated with the Health and Welfare Department several years, serving until his pro-motion as director of the public assistance

Allan F. McAlary of Rockland is a member of the local School Board recently elected in that city under the new council-manager city government adopted by the citizens. Mr McAlary, associated with the Camden and Rockland Water Co., was also named to the board of directors of Knox Industries in that city at the annual meeting of the corporation

Dr. Forrest B. Ames of Bangor was named secretary-treasurer of the Penob-scot County Medical Association at the annual meeting of that group in Novem-

1914 Arthur G. Eaton of 23 James St., Bangor, serving as vice president of the local Y.M.C.A., has been chosen national council member for Maine with approval of all state associations. Besides his leadership in the Y M.C.A Mr. Eaton is president of the Bangor-Brewer Community Chest He is agent for the State Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Wayland D. Towner, recently associated with the Texas War Chest as general manager, has taken up his new duties in New York City as Director of American Activities for United China Relief at 1790 Broadway, New York 19

1916 Among the candidates for Port-land City Council from District 4 was Franz U. Burkett, Portland attorney. Mr. Burkett has had wide experience in Republican politics in the state, serving as assistant county attorney, member of the House three terms, the Senate one term, and attorney general from 1937 to 1941. He resides at 63 Woodmont Street, Portland

John Pomeroy, superintendent of the Lawrence Portland Cement Co, Thomaston, has been named a member of the Rockland Municipal Planning Commission by the new council-manager city government

One of three colonels named to serve on the personal staff of Gov Horace Hildreth is Cecil J. Siddall of Sanford, who held a similar position on the staff of Gov Sewall. Mr. Siddall is an attorney in Sanford

Miner R. Stackpole of Augusta, head of the Water Resources Division of the Maine Public Utilities Commission, has been named a member of the recently appointed New England Interstate Flood Control Committee. The committee was created by New England Governors meeting in Boston to study flood control.

1918 Raymon N. Atherton, Marketing Specialist for the Maine Agricultural Extension Service, Raymon N. Atherton, Extension was one of the featured speakers in a series of cooperative marketing clinics in the middle west last month. Sponsored by the American Institute of Cooperation the clinics were held to inform farmers of post-war problems in marketing Mr. Atherton spoke in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

Dr Edward L. Herlihy of Bangor is vice president of the Penobscot County Medical Association following the annual meeting of the medical group in Novem-

ber.

New president of the Houlton Garden
Club is Mrs. Albert L Robinson.

1919 The chairman of a five-man committee named by the Mayor of Augusta to study the possibilities of constructing a new traffic bridge across the Kennebec River at that city is Leioy F Hussey, former state senator and executive of a local hardware company.

Harold M. Pierce of Bangor was named as one of the Directors of the European and North American Railroad at the annual meeting of that corporation.

Dr. Norman B Smith of 19 South Chestnut Street, Augusta, has been released from military service.

H. Laton Jackson of Rockland is a member of the new School Board established under the new councilmanager city government for Rockland.

Dr. Achsa Bean has been dis-1922 Dr. Achsa Bean has been discharged from military service and returned to Vassai College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

1924 Secretary: Mrs C. C Little, Box 558, Bar Harbor A healthful and prosperous New Year

to you all. Your secretary hopes you will make a resolution to send in personals from time to time.

Betty Hunt Lamb was elected to Portland's School Committee. She has three daughters She has many community and state honors, among them being Secre-retary of Maine's Parent-Teachers As-sociation Good luck, Betty.

Howard L. Bowen was recently elected President of the U. of M. Alumni Teach-

ers' Association.

Ruth (Besse) and John Conti's son John, Jr., received the Eagle Scout award at the Scout Jamboree at the U of M recently. Young John also played on the Bar Harbor football team this fall. Congratulations to you, Ruth and John.

1925 Lt. James P. Boyden, Jr., has been discharged from service. His home address is 6328 Wellesley Avenue, Pittsburgh, Penn.

Secretary. Thelma Perkins Dudley, 34 Cottage Farms Rd., Cape Elizabeth.

Several members of this class, who have spent the past few years in uniform, have been discharged from the service and are resuming their pre-war professions. Dr. Lawrence Cutler of Bangor and Dr. Vincent Beaker of Lewiston, both of whom have spent several years in the Pacific Theatre, are back at private practice again. Also Major Matthew Highlands has returned to civilian life.

Dr. James Reed of Farmington returned from England with the last detachment of the Maine Medical Unit, about two months

Archie Kamen recently returned from the Pacific after three years in service, and has been discharged.

Larry Murdoch is out of the Navy, and is now residing at PO. Box 211, So Duxbury, Mass.

Dave Fuller jumped from the army into the middle of Bangor politics He ar-rived back home in time to run for the Bangor City Council, and was elected. He

is also back at his law practice.

Bernard D. Knowles and Miss Berta Toler of Boston were married in Portland December 1. The wedding reception was held at the home of Carroll Hackett Bernard was in the banking business until the war, when he joined the New England Regional Office of the War Production Board in Boston On June 1 of this year he and Donald Dressel '25 bought the J D Symons Furniture Business in

#### Distributors of Building Materials ACME SUPPLY CO.

Summer & South Sts. BANGOR, ME.
T M Hersey '34, Manager
Philip Johnson '43, Sales Engr

Member Federal Reserve Bank



Young men and women will always find this banking institution interested and helpful in their business progress. Responsibility is reflected by a checking account, which is also a factor in establishing credit and standing.

### The Merrill Trust Company

With thirteen offices in Eastern Maine

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Skowhegan. Mr and Mrs. Knowles will reside at 1 Beech St, Skowhegan.

Nicholai Wessell is now Personnel Manager of the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory. His business address is Gannett House, Harvard University, Cambridge 38, Mass.

Harold Bowie, who is still head of the department of mathematics at the American International College, Springfield, has changed his mailing address to 47 Midway St, Indian Orchard, Mass

## OLD SOUTH

Photo Engraving Corp. 99 BEDFORD STREET BOSTON, MASS . LIB 2042

TAKES PRIDE IN SERVING The Maine Alumnus



GOOD and GOOD for you. it's HOOD'S ICE CREAM

Fied Thompson has just accepted a call to the Woodfords Congregational Church in Portland, and will begin his Pastorate here February 1 Fred has been at Easthere February I Fred has been at East-hampton, Mass, for the past eight years. He received the degree of Master of Sa-cred Theology in 1936 and an honorary D.D. Degree in 1944 from Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pa In 1940 he was elected to the board of Trustees of Hart-ford Semurary Foundation. He and Mrs. ford Seminary Foundation He and Mrs. Thompson have two children, William 9, and Margaret 6.

If you don't hear from me very often, it's because I don't hear from YOU.

1930 Major Milledge M Beckwith of Millinocket has been discharged.

George V. Cuozzo of Bangoi Atlantic Street, Portland, have been released from military service

1932 Secretary. Mary G Bean, 2 Madison St., Bangor. Lt John Barry is home on terminal leave after three years' duty in Italy. I happened to meet John a few days ago here in Bangor. He looks fine and when I inquired about his future plans he told me that he hopes to be located in New York City instead of in California His address at present is 203 West Broadway,

Bangor.

Lt. Francis J. McCabe, recently returned from military service, has resumed his former post as director of the Division of Traffic and Safety in Maine. He has been promoted from the rank of State Police Sergeant which rank he held when he entered the armed forces. "Pat" when he entered the armed forces. Pathwas a major in the army and entered the service in November, 1940, and was stationed for two years as provost marshal at Camp Edwards, Mass After that period he was sent to the ETO. for a year and a half. His residence address is Southern Ave, Augusta

I have just received a nice newsy Christmas letter from Mrs Lovell Chase (Jerry Shean), so without asking her per-Robert Shean, late of the U S. Navy, has received his release as of November 25 and is home in Malden, Mass (sorry, no address). Mrs Earle Lovering (Gerry Chase) is the proud parent of a baby girl, born February 17, 1945 Congratulations, Gerry and Earle! The Loverings live in Detroit, Michigan, 13072 Longview Ave,

Lovell and Jerry have three children now, two boys and a very young baby sister, born November 14, 1945 Congratulations to you Chases The young lady's name is Margo Shean Chase. Thanks so much, Jerry, for bringing us all up to date on you peop!e way out in Millbrae, California. Oh, and by the way, here is a bit of news about Micky McCann, not of our class but in '31, I believe Mickey and Lovell meet occasionally on the train. He is living at 1440 Cortez Ave, Burlingame, Calif., married and has two children.

The Paul Butler family has moved to

The Paul Butler family has moved to 17 East St, Bangor, Maine MM2/c Virgil T Gross of 434 Crescent Stiect, Athol, Mass., has returned from military service.

Among Maine men recently discharged are S/Sgt Robert J. Sargent of 42 Kenduskeag Avenue, Bangor, and M/Sgt Girdler J. Swett of 58 Burrill Avenue, East Lynn, Mass.

1934 Secretary Mrs Robert C Russ, 3 Calais Ave., Calais. I'm finding that my husband is a much better class secretary than I He sends me more news than I ever can pick up on—

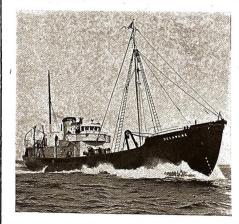
my own Sometime in October he was surprised by a voice asking him if he knew Peanut Bunker and after assuring the fellow he did he discovered it was Lawrence Small. Lawrence is also a communications officer and had been reassigned from Pearl Har-bor to Okinawa to Yokosuka Larry had been in Virginia working for the Governbeen in Virginia working for the Government on Soil Conservation before joining the Naval Reserve. He is married and has two children, the oldest being six years old. His brother Thaxter is a Captain in the army with the Chemical Warfare Center, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland Before the war he was with the U.S. Gypsum Co. at Lisbon Falls, Maine. Maine.

It's the darndest thing the way we finally catch up with some of these people.

Bob also ran into Dick Chase again at

Bob also ran into Dick Chase again at Leyte Dick was on the Aircraft Carrier USS Chenaugo
Another clipping from my good reporter was about Major Frederick R Black. Freddy was awarded the Bronze Star Medal He was a member of the 397th B-26 Marauder Bombardment Group, famed as the "Bridge Busters" The Medal was awarded for his excellent supervision of the paper work of the squadron and the group was an important contribuand the group was an important contribu-tion to the success of the Ninth Air Force Tactical Air Power. Freddy has been overseas with the group nineteen months Major Ierdell Ward is on terminal leave

after four years in the service



## BATH IRON WORKS CORP

### SHIPBUILDERS & ENGINEERS

#### BATH MAINE

ALL TYPES OF VESSELS **DESIGNED & BUILT** 

Lew Hardison is now Sales Manager for Clark's Seed Farms, Dryden, New York.

Donald Favor is now owner of "The Favor Studio" in Brunswick. His residence is 6 River Rd., Brunswick.

I was surprised and pleased to hear from Frank Divenuti a while ago The last I knew he had a Photo Studio in Everett, Mass, but now he has one at 7 North Sixth St., New Bedford, Mass.

Carmela Profita is with Dr. Martyn A. Vickers in Bangor as an Allergy Tech-

nician.

Dot Romero is now Mrs. Adrian N. Gentry. She is director, Teachers Education, Humboldt State College, Arcata,

California.

The Rev. Wallace Harris has assumed the pastorate of the Lewiston Federated Church. He is clerk of the Congregational Christian Conference of Maine He has

Christian Conference of Maine He has been pastor of the Union Congregational Church at York Beach.

Sgt Otto Pasanen, 481 Pearl Street, Fitchburg, Mass., has been discharged.

Here we are back with Ken Aldrich and his horses again. Ken has purchased the Mountain View Stock Farm in the town of Paris. He plans to breed racing stock and train colts.

Here at 3 Calais Avenue that same old piece "I'll be home for Christmas" still ends "if only in my dreams."

#### Secretary: Agnes Crowley McGuire, 9 Western Ave., 1935 Biddeford, Maine

My! Here we are with another Christmas at hand, but it will be so different and so nice to have many of our families

back at home.

Lt. Willis G. Pratt has just returned from the Pacific, where he was on Guam for seven months with the Seabees lis was leaving the Amphibious Training Base at Oceanside, California, to come to his separation center in Boston, and

hoped to be home by Christmas.

Lee Blackington Nivison and Bob are still in Appleton, Wisconsin. Coy Bussell Vaughn and Red are in Rochester, New York They have two daughters

now, Mary and Martha

By next month I hope you'll all take time out to help yours truly catch up on the whereabouts of the '35ers. So many will be back home and ready to establish

will be back home and ready to establish a permanent address again.

The engagement of Kathryn Oberholtzer to Lt James Sanborn has been announced. Miss Oberholtzer is a Lt (jg.) in the WAVES, and is stationed at Washington, D. C. Jim is c/o Coordination Project J.R.N Com. N.A.T.S., Lant N.A.S., Patuxant River. Maryland. Maybe Jim will tell us what all the letters are. Congratulations, Jim! Polly Budge is nutritionist for the

Polly Budge is nutritionist for the UVM Agricultural Extension Service. Polly was in Vermont as executive secretary of the Vermont State Nutrition Committee.

Carroll R. Armstrong of Machias is now an accountant for D W Small, Agent for the Tide Water Oil Company.

Lt. (j.g.) Walter L. Emerson has just

been released from service.

Howard E Etter, formerly with the Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., Salem, is now employed as engineer for the Maguire Industries, Bridgeport, Connecticut His residence is 306 West Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut

Adney H. Booth, formerly principal of Ashland High School, is now principal

at Calais Academy.

My very best to you all for the happiest of New Years!

1936 Secretary: Phyllis Webster,
Box 215, Hampden Highlands
It sure is good to be back in Maine
again, I get to see '36ers a lot more often.
Recently Louise Steeves and Puss Brown
Parker came down here and exempt the Parker came down here and spent the night with us and we did have fun gabbing. Steevie is manager of a drug store in Lincoln

PhM 2/c Howard Myers recently received his honorable discharge from the

Navy He is at his home on 19 Forest Ave., Orono, Maine.
Lt. Col. Philip Snow of 42 North Street, Saco, is on terminal leave.
Lt. John W. Flanagan, who has been like the B.T. beet service in the Navy with the P.T. boat service in the Navy, recently received his honorable discharge. He expects to rejoin the Bonneville Dam Authority as an electrical engineer and will be stationed in Portland, Oregon

David Pierce, recently discharged from the Army, has accepted a position as prin-

cipal of Harmony High School.

Lt. Col John R. McDougall has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal He is now on the staff of G. 5 Division

Dr and Mrs Hall Ramirez have moved from Worcester, Mass., to 2927-19th St, Bakersfield, California.

Mrs. Arnold Hook (Margaret Hall) has moved from Lansing, Michigan, to 1621 Avondale Drive, Durham, N C.

Darrell Currie has been transferred from Washington, D. C., to the Boston office of the F.B.I. His address is 14 Fowler St., Quincy, Mass.

David Lull is now employed by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., as Rubber Chemist. His mailing address is R.F.D. #1 Windsor, Vt. #1, Windsor, Vt.

M/Sgt Roger Levenson is back at 195 Norfolk Street, Bangor, after military

Hope you all had a Merry Xmas and that the New Year will be a happy one.

1937 Class members recently released from military service are Dr. Winford C. Adams, Orono; Capt. Wendell Bagley, 7 Arlington Avenue, Beverly, Mass.; and First Lt. Roderick E. Mullaney, Jr.

1938 Sgt. Hugh Carey of 34 Pitt St., Portland, has been discharged from service. Others returned to civilian life are Lt (J.g.) William F. Chapman, 12 Rudman Street, Portland, S/Sgt. Lawrence Denning, Orono; Capt. Walter

E. Smart, 24 Orkney Street, Portland; and Lt. Richard S Waldron, Rumford.
Capt. Wallace F. Gleason has returned to the States and is spending some time at his home in Orono. He was awarded the Bronze Star for heroism in action in

Northern Luzon.

1939 Secretary Lynne Huff, 111 Pine Grove Avenue, Lynn, Mass. Sgt. Halph Weinman was recently dis-

charged from the Army and is making his home at 42 Congress Street, Portland,

Gordon Chapman, formerly with the Geological Survey Dept., Washington, D. C., is now a student at Yale University.

On November 11 Josephine Campbell became the bride of Lt. Frank Allen at the Congregational Church in Machias Mrs. James A. Wakefield (Alice Campbell '37) was matron of honor and Major James Wakefield '36 was best man. After graduation from Maine Josey studied at the Central Maine General Hospital and was later associated with the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland and the U. S. Army Station Hospital, Bradley Field, Conn. Frank attended School of Technology and was connected with the J. B. McCray Engineering Corporation in Atlanta prior to entering the service. He served two years overseas with the 9th Air Force and returned October 24th.

EDWARD E. CHASE, President

#### MAINE SECURITIES COMPANY

465 Congress Street Portland, Me.

#### OFFICE SUPPLIES

BANGOR OFFICE SUPPLY CO. F. J. HERLIHY

18 P.O. Square, Bangor, Tel. 4526

#### BANGOR BOX CO.

PAPER BOXES, FOLDING CARTONS COMMERCIAL PRINTING 75 So. Main St., Brewer, Me. H F Drummond, 1900 Pres. and Treas

YOU WILL FIND IT AT **HARDWARE** and VARIETY 31-37 MILL ST. ORONO

As You Remember It--

## THE BOOKSTORE

A Friendly Place!

Serving-Soldiers and Civilians, Faculty and Students, Alumni and Undergrads

UNIVERSITY STORE CO.

THE BOOKSTORE

THE BARBER SHOP

ON THE CAMPUS

The wedding of Elizabeth Homans and Summer Hancock '35 was held November 17th in Bangor. Betty has been teaching home economics at the Lewiston High School. Sumner is a graduate of Maine Don Huff returned home from overseas

in November and until February will be stationed in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Other discharges include the names of Cpl. George Burns; Cpl Ralph Elwell, Brooks, Major Albert Friedman, 173 Broadway, Bangor; and Donald Strout

1940 Capt. Carl G. Weeks, who has been a prisoner of war in Mukden, Manchuria, since the fall of Corregidor, was liberated and is now receiving treatment at the Oliver General Hospital in Augusta, Ga His address is Waid 4, Room 433

Class members who have received recent discharges from service include: Major William D. Barrell, Turner; Cpl Nicholas P. Brountas, 107 Third Street, Bangor; Lt. Robert Coffin, 115 Auburn Street, Cambridge, Mass.; Major Maynard W Files, Buckspoit, Capt. Joseph Harrington; Lt Preston Howard, 82 Main Avenue, Rumford; Pvt. Thomas F. Kane, Jr., 34 Ellsworth Street, Portland 4; Lt Joseph R. Littlefield, Brooks; Capt. Richard G. Morton, Fai mington, Pvt. John H. Pratt, Oxford, and Lt Basil L. Smith, Winterport Class members who have received re-Basil L. Smith, Winterport

Cpl. Vernon E Johnson was re-1941 cently awarded the Bronze Star Medal. He is with the Office of Supplies

The following class members have recently been released from service.

Lt Roger O Benjamin, 474 W. 238th Lt Roger O Benjamin, 474 W. 238th Street, New York, New York; Capt Brooks Brown, Jr., Major Robert Carlisle, 104 Leighton Street, Bangor, Sgt Elton S Carter of Mapleton; Lt. (jg.) John C. Clement, 54 Cedar Street, Belfast; Lt. Raymond F. Delano, East Cornth; Capt. Howard L. Ehrlenbach, 26 Union Street, Ellsworth; Major George Ellis, Orono; Lt. Forrest Giles. East Ellis, Orono; Lt Forrest Gles, East Auburn; S/Sgt Lloyd W Griffin, 34 Auburn; S/Sgt Lloyd W Griffin, 34 Hesseltine Street, Bradford, Mass., Pfc. Douglas H. Marshall, Roosevelt Road, Portland; Don L McCrum Northland Apt 12, Presque Isle; Sgt Robert Mc-Pheters, 203 Champlain Avenue, Ticonderoga, N Y; Lt Sherman K Smith; and Cpl. Henry Wallace 36 Oxford Drive, Freeport, N. Y. 1942 Secretary. Lt. Barbara Savage,

1942 Secretary. Lt. Barbara Savage, 97 Broadway, Bangor, Maine Ralph "Buck" Dale who is living at 16 Weston Road in Marblehead, Mass, writes. "Most of the war since I graduated I spent with the Sylvania Co, in Salem helping to develop Radar tubes." He goes on to say that last summer he left the company and beacme a lobster fisherman! Owning his own boat and equipment and fishing 200 traps! Buck expressed the sentiment of all of us by saying that he was looking forward to a big reunion of the class. Thanks for the letter, Buck letter, Buck

A nice letter from "Lib" Caldwell Wil-A nice letter from Lib Caldwell Wilson has many items of news for us and
also for the classes of '41 and '43. "Lib"
and Captam Ray Wilson were married
on August 2nd in Madison, Maine. Ruth
Wilson Gooding '43 was matron of honor
and Edward Wood of our class was best man. Ray has been in China for the last man. Ray has been in China for the fast two years as weather officer for the 51st Fighter Group, 14th Air Force Ray now has his discharge, and the Wilsons are home until January. "Lib" mentioned that Fran Bickford DeCourcy and her daughter are now in Madison and that Payson is still in California Capt and Mrs. Kenneth Hodgdon '41, Ens Walter and Charlene Strang '41, Captain Charles (Bug) and Betty Adams '41 are in Madison for a while "Lib" says that all of these boys are discharged now and planning to find positions in their respective fields Booth and Phyllis Leavitt are now in New London, Conn, where he took a position as chemical engineer. Booth was in Italy the first of the year, then returned home and was discharged this fall. A very welcome letter, "Lib," and thank you "Lib" and Ray are living at 18 Houghton St., Madison

The latest word from Gordon Blan-

chard, who is now a Captain, is that he has been stationed at Casablanca since May but hoped to be home for Christmas. Gordon's assignment has been in flying troops home, "which is a darned satisfying job" Gordon was married to Kathing job" Gordon was married to Kath-leen Finfroch in Miami on October 1st Congratulations! His most recent ad-dress is 125-2nd A.A.B., APO 524, c/o Postmaster, New York. Thanks, Gordon. Two members of the class who are now employed by the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation are Agron

and Machinery Corporation are Aaron H Putnam who was formerly located in

Harrison, N. J, now in the Sales Department of the Steam Turbine Division (of the same corporation), Wellsville, (of the same corporation), Wellsville, N. Y, and Kenneth A. Field, who has been located with the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, Milwaukee, Wisc, and is now located in the Engi-neering Department of the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation in Wellesville. He recently became the father of a six-pound son. For these two items, I am grateful to Mr. Karl MacDonald, secretary of the class of '07
Jim Girdwood has received orders to

flight training and so has left Cherry Point for USNAS Dallas, Texas, as a student naval aviator. For the time be-ing, Nancy's address is 19 Calhoune Drive, Greenwich, Conn, c/o George Gascoigne We certainly wish Jim good luck in his extended service in the Marine

Capt Harold Potter returned from his duty in Italy as Radio and Maintenance Officer with the 177th Signal Repair Co on October 8th and is now spending terminal leave in Bangor Harold received his Captaincy in April, 1945. After an anticipated vacation of two months, Mr. and Mrs Potter will be living at 141 Birch Street in Bangor, and Harold will be in the photography business, special-izing in child portraits.

The new address of Ansel J Syphers is Wrightson Road, U.S.O. Club, APO 868, c/o Postmaster, Miami, Florida Ansel has been transferred from the Continental United Service Organization to the overseas branch. He left Miami for Trinidad, B.W.I, via Puerto Rico on the Pan-American Airways and from his letter we gather he is finding his new loca-

tion tremendously interesting.
On November 24th Miss Dorothy Mulcahy was married to Geoffrey L jardins, Jr., of Brunswick in Bath, Maine. Geoffrey has recently been discharged from the Army and the Desjardins will make their home in Brunswick We wish

them lots of happiness
Sgt Clifford Blake was discharged on October 31 and Cpl Richard Fielding on November 2 Dick's present address is 197 Main Street, Melrose, Mass., but we haven't gotten the word on Clif's address

Shirley Ashman is teaching school in Gloucester, Mass, this year, and her address is 3 Essex St., Gloucester Esther Judkins is teaching English and Latin this year at Buckfield High School

My own particular news is that my engagement to 1st Lt Joseph P Cuetara, USMCR, of Brookline, Mass., was announced today, and we are planning to be married in April I am on terminal leave until December 27th and am finding it mighty nice to be in Maine again,

Secretary Joanne Solie Logan, 1943

1913 Secretary Joanne Sohe Logan, 100 S Maryland Ave, Wilmington 166, Del.

To the list of those concerning whom Barnum is rumored to have said. "There's one born.," add. Mary Harriet Perro to Lloyd L Colson, Ir., Carl Leslie Sawyer to Priscilla Marie Hazelton.

Pertment facts follow

Mary Perro married to Lloyd Colson, ex-serviceman, on November 19 at Bath. She has been employed as floor super-visor at the Woolworth Store of Old Town, while the lucky man was in the ETO. The honeymoon was spent on a ETO The honeymoon was spent on a trip through Vermont and New Hamp-

Cail Sawyer married to Priscilla Ha-

#### Bangor Furniture Co.

Complete House Furnishers

84-88 Hammond Street

The Hancock LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Life Insurance, Annuities Group Insurance, Pensions

DWIGHT SAYWARD General Agent for State of Maine 415 Congress Street, Portland

#### HAYNES & CHALMERS CO.

A. S. Chalmers '05, Treas.

**HARDWARE** 

BANGOR MAINE

#### DEPENDABLE PHOTOS

Years of Experience and Modern Equipment insure Satisfactory Results

MYERS STUDIO
OLD TOWN

#### DAKIN'S

Sporting Goods Camera Supplies

Shep Hurd '17 M. A. Hurd '26 Bangor Waterville

zelton on November 10, in Newport Mr. Sawyer did not serve in the E.T.O. After a wedding trip in Connecticut, they will presumably live in Dover-Foxcroft where Carl works for the Soil Conservation branch of the Department of Agriculture.

These not quite at the final stage, but

approaching:

Engaged: Miss Mary Jane Dempsey to Mr. Donald A. Graham, former A.S.T.P. student. Miss Margaret Frances Burrill to Mr. David G. Hempstead. Marge, Phi Mu and 45, is now orthopedic supervisor at Eastern Maine General Hospital. Dave (USNR) is stationed at Bremerton Wash., and the future blushing bride will hike herself to Seattle, there to wed him in January.

Pinstripe and zoot-suit division Dick Pierce, discharged "recently," is an ex-lieutenant of the AUS and was reported missing in action, but later turned up as a P.O.W. He is now employed by the Birmingham Ice and Cold Storage Co., Drawer 1751, Birmingham

1, Ala.
Dick Youlden, discharged October 27, gave up that stripe and a half of Navy gold and now lives at 45 Woodlawn Ave, Needham, Mass. (address furnished for all you fan-mail writers).

George Dexter, ex-captain AUS, now staying at 7 Whitmore St., Dorchester

Arrived on the scene as future Maine gal, Miss Linda Ruth Gooding, born to Bill and Ruth on November 23, 1945. The parents, while picking up vest buttons from the floor, announce "6 lbs. 10

Service division, herewith news from the Pacific Ed Duckworth at Tachikawa Air Field, Honshu, Japan, sends "Merry Xmas from Nippon to '43." Complete address: Cpl. E. G. Duckworth, 56 T.C.S., 375 T.C.G., Tachikawa Air Field Honshu, Japan APO 704, c/o Field, Honshu, Japan, APO 704, c/o P.M., San Francisco (we don't believe he knows what all that code means either).

And the ultimate word is from Europe where Mac Varney and Icky Crane seem to be doing a good job of running the American sector. We merely quote "I moved to a suburb of Nurnberg May 8, so had a busy V-E Day (Ed's comment, as a matter of condensation he rode around in a jeep over a considerable part of Bavaria for the next few days). Early in June I stopped in at SHAEF in Frankfurt to try to locate John O'Connell, the managing editor of the Bangor Daily News, but he had left just before that for the day. I did make one contact, though, when we took a run to Wetzler, north of Frankfurt (haul our your atlas, Kiddies), and spent half a day with John Dimmer '42, a roomie at Kappa Sig back in the good old days... (Ed againthen an account of a few moves occasioned by disagreements with a C.O. and lack of points). The last of August... to Heidelberg. My cousin and Kappa Sig roomie, Bill Talbot '42, was an aide to the chief of staff, 7th Army, and I stayed with him in the small mansions the aides had just outside the city. Made another trip to Heidelberg; on the way I spent several hours looking for Dave Harding so he could join the party (two Talbots, one Dimmer, Ed), but he was out somewhere and I never did locate him. My work has several fancy titles, Administrative Officer, Officer in charge of Cold Stores, Chief of the Perishables Branch, Battalion Adjutant, and a few other jobs in the Battalion (my, how these Q M. men do get around, Ed). Lewis Hutchinson

has kept me informed of his whereabouts and right now he is in Czech. (Czechoslovakia, Ed.) Norm Mosher was in Austria, but is now on his way to board a boat for home Tom Clifford was located near Nurnberg and I didn't have any luck trying to find him Imag-ine my surprise when I spent half a day looking for him, only to get a letter that night saying he is in the U. S. A.! George Bearce disappeared from the correspondence list a while back when my last two letters went unanswered. Does anyone know where he is? (Note question, Ed) Dan Snall was in China, but my last letter to him bounced back Phil Plaisted was out that way, too, the last I heard from him.

Icky's address: Lt. Talbot H Crane, 222nd Q M. Bn., APO 403, c/o P M, New York, N. Y.

That's all, guys and gals, but sit and hold your bated breath until next month when a new installment of the wanderings and news of '43 will appear.

Secretary Esther Randall, 1944 123 Longwood Ave, Brookline 46, Mass

If it wasn't for the Alumni Office we'd just have to fold up this column. In other words, make a New Year's resolution to

write, or else!

Weddings lead the list of news from the '44ers On November 28th Ensign Priscilla Hopkins, USNR, became the bride of Major Marcus Parsons of Skowhegan. She has been stationed at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola doing some physiology work related to low pressure training but will soon return to civilian status. Major Parsons served with the 43rd division as air corps intelligence officer.

Another November marriage is that of Joyce Cook and Harry Thomas, Jr. Mrs. Thomas is doing research work in a Lab-oratory at Pearl River, N. Y, and Harry is finishing up his graduate work at Penn.

State

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Browne to Lt. John C. Tew, Jr, in Saint Catherines, Ontario, Canada. Jack as you know served with A A C. for 31/2 years, nineteen months of which were spent in a German prisoner of war camp.

A very special Christmas package was delivered to the Tommy Stotlers on December 14th and the baby's name is Holly. Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stotler, 109 Hancock Road, Pittsfield,

Claff's Christmas card held the news that she and young Davy were on their way to California to join George who is stationed permanently at Fall Brook. Mail goes to the George Millays, Apartment 329, N A.D., Fall Brook, California.

In the midst of a Boston Garden Hockey crowd I ran into Phyl MacNeil not so long ago. She's doing a session of hospital work at Massachusetts Women's Hospital as part of her course at Tufts

Medical.

The marriage of Edith L. Merrill of Old Town to Robert W. Lancaster also of Old Town was celebrated last month. Edith's husband is a graduate of Higgins Classical Institute and a former student at Bowdoin. Following his discharge from service he has returned to Bowdoin to take up his studies. They are living at Bowdoin Court, Brunswick.

Marguerite A. Coffin has entered the employ of the Transcontinental Western Air working in the Control Section at the Airlines Building, New York City. She is residing at 181 Claremont Ave, New York 27, N. Y. Via the grape-vine comes the news that both Sherm White and Bert Murch are wearing discharge buttons and that's it

Best wishes for a very pleasant holiday.

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

The bride of this month is Edith Merrill who was married to Robert Lancaster at the Methodist Church in Old Town. The newlyweds will live at Bowdom Court in Brunswick where Bob is continuing his studies at Bowdoin.

Cpl. Neal Knudsen has been recently discharged from the Marine Corps. His home address is R.F.D. #4, Portland, Maine. Do you still have the old flivver,

Dick?

Ivan B. Bubar is at the Hartland Academy this year where he is teaching Agri-

culture.

Mr and Mrs. Leslie Burrill of Bangor announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret F. Burrill, R.N., to David Hempstead. Margaret now is the orthopedic supervisor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

The kind of a letter I received from Bob The kind of a letter I received from Bob Ludwig is the kind of a letter I'd like to receive from all of you '45ers! Bob's address is: Ensign R. S. Ludwig, USNR, Torpedo Squadron—97, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. Bob is attached to Torpedo Squadron 97 which is at Grosse Ile, Michigan. While statioped at Miami, Bob met several Mainiacs, Sal Hopkins, Charlie Stickney, Jack Nicholson, and Tote Parsons Bob hopes to be back at "Maine" next fall, and he repeats the often quoted phrase, "There's no place like it!"

I have had requests for certain addresses which are as follows: Bud Hale, Joe Butler, Helen Stacy, Barbara Atherton, Ben Warner, Jim Sprague, Barbara Smiley, Nat Goodspeed, and Dana Bunker. We

sure would appreciate news of you folks. Elliott K. Hale, Student Naval Aviator, OFS, C-1, 11B, 45 P (O), Bldg. 679,

Pensacola, Fla.

Ens Joseph W. Butler, USNCBD, 1091, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif. Helen K Stacy, 11 E. Newton St., Bos-

ton, Mass

Barbara L. Atherton, Research Asst., Dept of Foods & Nutrition, Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y.

T/4 Benjamin Warner, 3191st Sig. Serv. Co., APO #74, c/o P.M., San Francisco. Pfc. James B. Sprague, Franklin, Me. Barbara Smiley, R.F.D. #2, Waterville,

Natalie Goodspeed, 76 Willow St., Au-

gusta. Pvt. Dana E. Bunker, 92 Whitney

St., Auburn, Me.

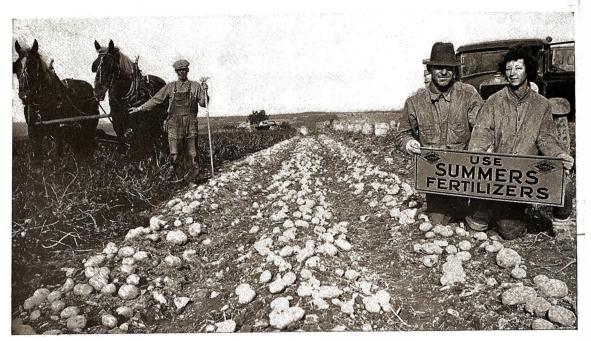
News comes from Doris Emery who is dietitian at Washington State Normal School. She also teaches foods classes.

Two bits of news via the "grape-vine": Muriel Peterson is engaged, and Ethel Fenderson is married to Paul Kelley where they are living in Webster, Mass.

Gloria Redman Smiley is living in Presque Isle where her address is 24

Green Mountain Drive.
At a teacher's convention in Portland, several '45ers got together, Arlene Beaumont, Maddie Nevers, Ruth Stearns, and Barbara Dennett.

Virginia R. Wing of North Anson was married to Sgt. Thomas F. Moore '42 of Biddeford in a ceremony at North Anson on Dec 15. Following their wedding trip the couple travelled to Oakland, Cal., where Sgt. Moore is stationed. Virginia was formerly employed as a chemist in New York.



Potatoes Grown on Farm of Leon Levasseur, Hamlin, Maine

As every Farmer, including the Victory Garden variety, knows, a Potato crop like M. Levasseur's didn't just happen. A bountiful Nature notwithstanding, it required a background of long years of courageous effort. His experience is typical of most Aroostook Farmers.

When War Food Administration asked for greatly increased Potato goals, Aroostook growers experienced in the fine points of raising bumper crops, went all out for the war. The 1943 crop reached the prodigious total of Seventy Million bushels!

Yet it is a fair statement to say that without the right kind of Commercial Fertilizer this outstanding accomplishment never would have been realized. Experienced Potato farmers know the importance of the right kind of Fertilizer and so hundreds of them annually USE SUMMERS.

For more than twenty years we have supplied a steadily increasing number with Quality Plant Food manufactured in our nearby Chemical and Fertilizer mixing factories. The proximity of these facilities has permitted us to study actual field results. So, as in the case of M. Levasseur—our present position didn't "just happen." Similarly we can point to long years of effort to produce in Maine factories, for Maine Farmers, the most plant food for his Maine dollar. His appreciation of these facts has permitted us to establish at Searsport, Maine, the only complete Chemical and Fertilizer Works within the State. In Peace or War, Maine Farmers now have a dependable source of Plant Food.

#### USE SUMMERS FERTILIZER

Manufactured by

## Summers Fertilizer Company Inc.

Baltimore 2, Md.

Branch Offices located at

BANGOR, ME.

CARIBOU, ME.

HOULTON, ME.

CALAIS, ME.

Factories at

SEARSPORT, ME.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B.