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MAINE ALUMNUS



The University Cabins help provide needed housing for veteran students and families.



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PROBLEMS and PROSPECTS

PROBLEMS of housing and prospects of the highest student enrollment since pre-war years were uppermost in the minds of faculty and administration members as the beginning of the Spring Semester drew near last month. Returning veterans, an estimated 30% of them with families, were the primary factor in both.

Discharged veterans, both former students of the University and others, have for months been filing applications for admission. These applicants will swell the ranks of the present student body by an estimated 500 persons at least. Latest information from the Director of Admissions and the Office of Veterans' Education is that 300 former Maine students and 200 others have definitely been admitted for February entrance. This means that the current enrollment of over 1200 men and women will become more than 1700, something very like pre-war proportions.

Housing

From the beginning of the indications of sudden increase in enrollment in February, an increase which had not originally been expected until fall, the grave problem of housing has thrust up its head.

Steps have been taken and others are being planned to alleviate in considerable measure the most immediate aspects of the problem, those which cannot wait on long-range, permanent solutions. As has already been told in this magazine, the University Cabins have been altered from their traditional bachelor-quarter status to accommodate families of veterans. Eleven student-families continue to enjoy life in the cabin colony. Newest addition to the cabin area is a group of 30 trailers brought to the University from the Presque Isle Air Base and transferred to the use of the University by the Federal Public Housing Authority. The five expanding and 25 single units of the trailer colony will provide this semester housing for 30 more veteran families.

The students, wives, and children making up the trailer colony will have homes

which are described as comfortable, convenient, and attractive. Planned and built for Presque Isle winters, the trailers should present no difficulty in housing families at Orono in satisfactory comfort. Each unit is self-contained as far as general housekeeping facilities are concerned; the University has constructed a central service building with a recreation room, toilet facilities, and laundry units supplied with hot and cold water.

To facilitate the relief of housing shortages the State recently appropriated \$15,000 for use of the University in moving and setting up the trailers. Indispensable also was the cooperation given by the State Highway Department which carried out the moving job.

Other relief measures have been taken also. One of the former poultry houses among the University farm buildings has been converted into four attractive and comfortable apartments, fully equipped for housekeeping and offering a home to veteran families. The same arrangement is planned for the old "Spearin's Inn" above the campus on the banks of the Stillwater.

Dow Field Dorms

The latest and most significant step in alleviating some of the pressure as far as single men are concerned came with the announcement that arrangements are being made at Dow Field air base in Bangor for use of former WAC barracks to be converted into dormitories. Again the officials of the Federal Public Housing Authority have aided in the emergency by providing for the use of these buildings. Here three barracks buildings, each housing 50 single men, are being partitioned off into suites of a sleeping room and study room for four men. Each building has its own toilet facilities. Adjacent to the dormitories is a dining hall for the use

SOLUTIONS to the housing emergency are partially provided by the innovations pictured. At left, Dow Field Dormitories, converted from WAC Barracks, will house 150 single men. At right, family Trailers provide homes for 30 veterans and their families.

of the students and a recreation hall. Fenced off from the main base the Dow Field Dormitories will have their own entrance with free, unrestricted access.

In addition to such emergency measures all regular rooming facilities on the campus will, of course, be used to their utmost capacity. Every fraternity house will continue in maximum use and all dormitories be filled.

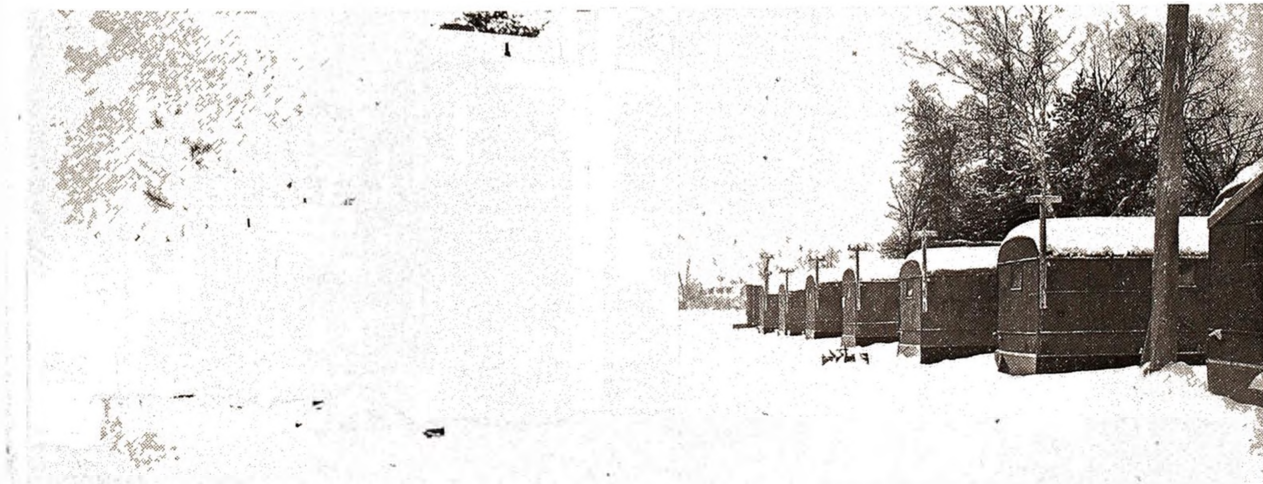
The Longer View

Several projected plans for further relief of the housing shortage with the fall semester in mind are not yet ready for announcement. However, it can be reported that the F.P.H.A. authorities have authorized the University to have the use of a number of temporary housing units from former war-industry areas where they are no longer needed. This will include 152 family units and 300 dormitory units for single men.

Advance inquiries for the fall semester leave no doubt that the size of the student body at that time will exceed anything previously recorded at the University. Largest pre-war enrollment was 2100 students.

Besides the housing being arranged on the campus for the spring semester, many veterans are locating houses, apartments, and rooms in Orono, Bangor, Old Town, and surrounding communities. Through the efforts of Registrar James Gannett '08 the tremendous demand for such living facilities is being met as rapidly as possible.

In spite of every effort, however, there will be more applications for admission in the fall than the University can hope to accommodate. This situation, unwelcome as it is to all concerned, must be faced by all who have an interest in the University. Early applications for entrance from high school seniors and from veterans who have definite knowledge of their intent to enter in September will go far toward preventing disappointment and will also assist University officials in the complex task of planning ahead.



Business Manager Doten Returns To Campus Post

Returning to the University after nearly four years' leave of absence for Army service, Henry L. Doten '23 has resumed his duties as Business Manager for the University and reoccupied the desk in Alumni Hall which he left at the call to war in May, 1942. A reserve officer, Mr. Doten was among the earliest men called from the University staff.

His first period of service was at the Supply School of the Corps of Engineers, Columbus, Ohio. Subsequently he was transferred to the office of the Chief of Engineers, Supply Division, Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C. Since February, 1943, he has served with the Army Specialized Training Division as chief of the training contracts branch of the Purchases Division. He was a member of the joint Army and Navy Training Contract Board and served as secretary of this Board.

Included among the responsibilities of Mr. Doten's branch of the AST was that of establishing policies and regulations for training contracts with colleges and universities throughout the country. The group also has responsibility for administration of the contracts and termination of them and disposal of any government property used under such contracts. During most of his period of service Mr. Doten held the rank of major.

Henry Doten was appointed as the first business manager in University history in March, 1939. A graduate of Maine in Civil Engineering, he went to work in his professional field with the State Highway Department, Augusta, as a bridge inspector, working up through various engineering positions to that of construction engineer with the Bridge Division.

The position of Business Manager to which Major Doten has returned combines the activities of purchasing agent and superintendent of buildings and grounds for general plant maintenance and development. During his absence the work has been carried on by the Alumni Secretary serving also as Acting Business Manager.

Word from overseas brings news that Prof. Herschel Bricker, on leave from his work with the Department of Speech, has been at Hachst near Frankfurt, Germany, where he is organizing theatre schools in the occupation zones. Objective of the schools is to provide opportunity for the G.I.'s in occupation work to study courses in theatre. At the end of their study terms they will form theatre companies to tour Army camps under the auspices of the Army's Special Services Division. Prof. Bricker entered the Special Services work last year and has previously been in England.

With the FACULTY

Newly named member of the legislative committee of the Maine Teachers' Association is Dr. Glenn Kendall, Dean of the School of Education. Members of the committee have the responsibility of studying legislation involving Maine teachers.

At a recent meeting of the New England division of the American Society for Horticultural Science at Amherst, Prof. J. H. Waring was named vice chairman. Dr. Waring is Professor and Head of the Department of Horticulture. The Horticultural Society is made up of teachers and others interested in the scientific development of horticulture.

Dr. Herbert D. Lamson, Associate Professor of Sociology, has just finished, at the request of the American Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China, a 900-title bibliography in Sociology to be used in restocking the war-ravaged college libraries in China. Dr. Lamson, familiar through firsthand experience with Chinese colleges, is an ideal selection to set up the bibliography of needed books in his field. He taught sociology at the University of Shanghai from 1927 to 1933.

Prof. J. Thomas Pedlow has returned to the campus after nearly two years on leave of absence for service with the armed forces. Mr. Pedlow returns to his position as associate professor of Biochemistry in the College of Agriculture. He has been serving in the Sanitary Corps of the Army as a nutrition officer and has been stationed at a number of bases throughout the country.



RETURNED: Henry L. Doten '23 has returned to his post as University Business Manager following four years' service in the Army.

New Dormitory Manager Appointed To University

Alumnus Lindsay B. Chalmers '25, formerly with the Office of Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., and experienced restaurant manager, has been named Manager of Dormitories for the University. The position includes general responsibility for operation of both eating and other facilities in the University dormitory system.

A graduate of Maine in Economics in 1925, Mr. Chalmers entered the restaurant business in 1926 following a year of employment in credit investigation work. He was first employed in the Schrafft system in Syracuse, N. Y., and New York City, as trainee manager and assistant manager.

In 1928 he was named assistant manager for Rutley's, Inc., at 1440 Broadway, New York, for a year, then entered the employ of the Loft Company as manager of the restaurant at Long Island City. He remained with Loft, Inc., until 1936 when he became manager of Rainbow Grill at White Plains, New York.

Four years later, in 1940, Mr. Chalmers managed the Blue Streak Grill, also in White Plains, for three years. In 1943 until the war he was manager of Water Gate Inn on F Street, N.W., Washington.

The Office of the Quartermaster General, War Department, drew on Mr. Chalmers' extensive experience in large scale feeding with his appointment in 1944 to the position of Mess Facilities Specialist, a civilian appointment.

As an undergraduate Mr. Chalmers was active in baseball and track, served as class treasurer, and was a member of Scabbard and Blade.

New History Staff Member

The appointment of Colonel F. Stanbury Haydon as assistant Professor of history in the Department of History and Government was announced last month. A native of Maryland, Col. Haydon attended Baltimore schools and received his LL.B. degree from University of Baltimore School of Law in 1930. In 1940 he received the Ph.D. degree from Johns Hopkins with a dissertation on aeronautics in the Civil War. He later studied at the British Museum.

Previous to his service in World War II Prof. Haydon taught at Johns Hopkins and at Goucher College. He began military service with the Army's 29th Infantry Division in January, 1941, and saw extensive service on troop, staff, and combat duty. From November, 1942, to June, 1945, he was on foreign service. For service with the British Staff School in Italy he was awarded the Officer of the Order of the British Empire among numerous other honors. His most recent assignment in the Army, before his return to civilian life, was as instructor.

Lawmen of the Penobscot County Bar Association named several Maine alumni to responsible positions in the Association at their annual meeting last month. Attorney Benjamin W. Blanchard '04 who had served five terms as president of the association declined another nomination for the presidency and was named one of three members of the General Committee. The vice president of the Association is Ballard F. Keith '08 and the other two members of the General Committee are James M. Gillin '13 and Abraham M. Rudman '17. The Library Association, meeting the same day, named two alumni to the book purchasing committee, George F. Eaton '16 and Mr. Keith. Two new members, both alumni, were admitted to membership in the Association also during the business meeting. They are Morris D. Rubin '38 and Merrill R. Bradford '39, both recently returned to Bangor following service in the armed forces.

Elected to the highest office in collegiate fraternity activities, Maurice Jacobs '17 was recently named President of the National Interfraternity Conference by unanimous vote. Mr. Jacobs, long identified with the activities of the National Conference, has filled all the offices in the organization in his service. His interest in the interfraternity question dates from the time when he was a co-founder of a chapter of his own fraternity, Phi Epsilon Pi at Maine. Professionally Mr. Jacobs is executive vice president of The Jewish Publication Society of America, a position he has held since 1944. An active leader of many educational and benevolent groups, he is vice president and a life trustee of the National Farm School, secretary and member of the Board of Overseers of Gratz College, a director of the National Jewish Welfare Board among numerous other positions of responsibility. He has contributed articles to several publications and served at one time as an editor of the magazine of Phi Sigma, honorary biological fraternity. In his leader-

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ship of the National Interfraternity Conference he is at the head of a group representing 60 national college fraternities with more than 3,000 chapters in this country and Canada and more than a million and a quarter members.

President: Recognition of his industrial leadership was accorded to Thurman C. Wescott '09 last month in his appointment as President of Ebasco Services of New York City, the service subsidiary of Electric Bond and Share Company. Mr. Wescott, who has been with the Bond and Share system for 35 years, previously served in the capacity of executive vice president. A Civil Engineering graduate, Mr. Wescott early became associated with the construction activities of the Bond and Share system in the field of utility construction. In 1932 he was named engineering manager for the company and the following year was placed in charge of Phoenix Engineering Corporation, a subsidiary charged with the construction and engineering activities of the organization. In later reorganizations of the company he became associated with the Ebasco Services Inc., one of the important subsidiary units of the Electric Bond and Share. During his years with the organization he has had extensive business and engineering experience in industrial and utility work in this country and abroad. His appointment as President of Ebasco climaxes Mr. Wescott's long and valuable services to the Company.

Diamonds presented an acute war shortage during early days of the conflict, impeding manufacture of vital fine wires until Walter B. Emerson '12 and other scientists of the National Bureau of Standards studied and solved the problem. Diamonds, imported from the Netherlands, in the form of fine dies were used to draw fine tungsten and other resistance wires; millions of miles of such wires were needed for war materials, but in the wake of the Nazi armies imports dwindled and a critical shortage affected production of such items as radios and radar sets. The industry, after trying laboriously to drill their own dies in diamonds by use of steel needles and diamond dust, turned the prob-

lem over to Emerson and his fellows. Mr. Emerson, assistant chief of the interferometry section of the Bureau, with his chief, devised drilling methods for cutting diamonds through use of high frequency electric currents. The new method produces better dies in form and finish in less time than was previously required and is not dependent on foreign imports. By applying varying voltages from 60 to 12,000 and frequencies up to 20 megacycles the drilling needles are stepped up tremendously and can produce a fine hole as tiny as five ten-thousandths of an inch in diameter. Mr. Emerson, a graduate in mechanical engineering from Maine in 1912, has been in the employ of the Bureau of Standards for several years.

Guidance of some 200 pupils in the Nathan Bishop Junior High School of Providence, R. I., along with the teaching of some English courses, is the responsibility of educator Florence Ulmer Salley '21 who has been in charge of educational and vocational guidance at the Nathan Bishop school since 1929. Miss Salley has been at Providence since 1925, serving previously in the Hope Street Senior High School. With a quota of students to be advised in the numerous problems of educational and vocational guidance numbering currently about 200, Miss Salley has a full share of responsibility in that important field in addition to her teaching. A major in French at Maine and member of Phi Kappa Phi honorary society, Miss Salley also holds the M.A. degree from Brown University, received in 1933. She was an active member of the Contributors' Club at the University and was

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NEWSMAKERS: Two alumni made news last month in appointment to leadership positions. T. C. Wescott '09, at left, became president of Ebasco Services, Inc., subsidiary of Electric Bond & Share; Maurice Jacobs '17, at right, was named president of the National Interfraternity Council.



A. K. Gardner '10 Is Named to Trustees

Albert K. Gardner '10, appointed last June as State Commissioner of Agriculture, has been named a member of the University Board of Trustees by the Governor and Council. For many years closely identified with the University and also with Maine agriculture, Commissioner Gardner will bring valuable experience to the deliberations of the Trustees.

Following his graduation from Maine in 1910, Mr. Gardner served from 1911 to 1916 as State Horticulturist in the Department he now heads. He then became county agent for the Agricultural Extension Service in Franklin County where he did an outstanding job for five years; in 1921 he was appointed Crops Specialist in the Extension Service with headquarters on the campus.

In 1935 he became associated with the Agricultural Conservation Program for the state, serving as Executive Assistant for the Agricultural Adjustment Agency of the federal government.

The service and leadership displayed by Mr. Gardner in agricultural activities led to his selection as Commissioner of Agriculture last June. The agricultural interests of the state, recognizing his exceptional qualifications for the position, literally "drafted" him for the post of Commissioner. His selection for that position and now his appointment to the Board of Trustees are an appropriate recognition of the high quality of ability and service rendered by him for over thirty years to the state and the University. In addition he has been an active member of the Alumni Association and served for years as a member of the University Athletic Board, recently as chairman. During his period of service he has seen his three children graduate from Maine, Edith '36, Elizabeth '37, and Charles '41.



Commissioner of Agriculture
Albert K. Gardner '10 has been
named to the Board of Trustees.

Commencement Reunions

Some of the classes have not yet decided whether they will hold next Commencement a "past due" reunion which was postponed during the war years. The following classes are planning to hold reunions this year, according to reports which have come to the General Alumni Association to date.

Regularly Scheduled for 1946

1896	1921		
Senior Alumni			
1901	1902	1903	1904
	1923		
1939	1940	1941	1942
	1944		

Other Postponed Reunions Scheduled for 1946

1910	1911	
1920 (Twenty-fifth)		
1926	1931	1936
	1943	

Commencement—June 14-16.

Alumni Day—Saturday, June 15.

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named Class Poet at Commencement, twenty-five years ago this June. In spite of her full schedule of professional duties she still finds time for her interests in outdoor sports, in music, and in writing poetry, much of which has been printed in anthologies of current verse

Retired from active service with the General Electric Company, Winfield D. Bearce '06, completed January 1 more than 35 years of continuous employment with GE. Graduating in 1906 with a degree in electrical engineering, Mr. Bearce entered the famous test course of the company in Schenectady that year but two years later accepted an appointment as instructor in electrical at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. In 1910 he returned to General Electric, entering the Publicity Department as a technical writer; three years later he transferred to the Transportation Division with responsibility for the publicity of that department and prepared engineering studies and articles for company and outside publications. His group moved to Erie, Pa., in 1929, where Mr. Bearce has made his home since. During the period of World War II Mr. Bearce represented his division at Schenectady in connection with contracts for the Army and Navy, including organization of an instruction program to train Navy personnel in operation of special equipment.

University Receives Additional Fund Bequest

The University received in December an additional \$1,100 from a trust fund established by the late Stanley D. Gray to assist certain worthy Hancock County students in securing a liberal education. This raises the total gifts to the fund to \$4,100. The initial gift made in December, 1943, was \$2,000, with a supplementary gift of \$1000 made in December, 1944. Miss Lula D. Eames of Bucksport is trustee of the fund.

The terms of the Stanley D. Gray Scholarship Fund are that the entire fund be used as stipulated in the will: "In such way as most effectively to aid in securing a liberal education to such student, male or female, whose father or mother was a Gray descended from one of the name who settled in what is now Hancock Co., Maine, prior to the year eighteen hundred, as may be decided upon as most worthy of aid. Any superintendent of schools of any town in said County of Hancock may recommend students for such aid."

Appointed: Lt. Col. Theodore F. Hatch '24, noted industrial health engineer, has been appointed to the staff of Industrial Hygiene Foundation at Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh. The appointment follows his return from overseas duty in the Pacific and his discharge from the Army. While in service Col. Hatch was attached to the Armored Medical Research Laboratory where he studied physiology and engineering problems involved in adapting men to the machines of war. Included among his duties were problems of the ventilation of tanks. Before his Army commission in July, 1942, Col. Hatch served as Associate Professor of Industrial Hygiene at the University of Pennsylvania and also directed research in industrial ventilation for Industrial Hygiene Foundation. Mr. Hatch has made extensive studies of industrial dust and ventilation problems and is the co-author of the book *Industrial Dust*.

Agriculturists made the news last month as the Maine Dairyman's Association elected Maine alumni to the top offices of that group. Named president of the dairy group was Robert Pike '25 of Cornish, Animal Husbandry major, proprietor of the Highland Farm; vice president is Russell Foster '28, major in Dairy Husbandry, farming at Augusta, and the secretary is Clayton P. Osgood '24, Dairy Husbandry major, who is a dairy inspector with the State Department of Agriculture, Augusta. To climax the Maine list Charles M. White of Augusta, who has been a student in short courses at the University's College of Agriculture, was elected treasurer.

TECHNICAL Sergeant Gordon E. Ramsdell '42 has written to his former major instructor, Prof. L. M. Dorsey, from Osaka, on the Island of Honshu, Japan, with an interesting description of the experiences of the ordinary G.I. infantryman as he participates in the historic occupation of the enemy homeland. Landing at Wakayama beach they were welcomed by the inevitable infantryman's enemy, rain. After a march of 8 miles and a slow railroad trip, they spent the night in hangars at an airport in Osaka. More rain helped to complete the soaking of their equipment. Later they settled in the buildings of the Osaka Commercial College. Sgt. Ramsdell sent interesting snapshots of the destruction brought on the city by bombing; in the one reproduced here he writes: "The building behind me looks OK but the upper floors are burned out and in front of me and across the street the whole area is flat." He has seen the Japanese coming back to the ruins of their homes from the surrounding hills, hauling their meagre possessions in carts drawn by horses or steers. "The majority," he writes, "being too poor to own these, have two-wheeled carts that they pull by means of a rope fastened over their shoulders; they hold the tongues and usually the whole family pushes—and they can pile no mean load on them, either." Sergeant Ramsdell's address is: T Sgt. G. E. Ramsdell, 11118466, Hq. Co. 2d Bn. 391 Inf., APO 98, P.M., San Francisco, Cal.

Service Awards

On the list of awards given Maine men for distinguished service the following are recipients of the Legion of Merit award:

Legion of Merit

1918

Libby, Donald M., Col., Army. Legion of Merit.

1947

Mace, Earle F., Pvt., Army. Legion of Merit. Killed in Action December 9, 1944, in eastern France.

1939

Mallet, Alfred P., Major, A.A.C. Legion of Merit.

1938

Mutty, John B., Lt. Commdr., Navy. Legion of Merit.

1930

Stanley, John T., Commander, U. S. Coast Guard. Legion of Merit.

1916

Hamblen, Archelaus L., Brig. Gen., Army. Legion of Merit.

1917

Stephenson, Charles L., Col., Army. Legion of Merit.

Missing in Action

Nine men from the University are still officially carried in the files of the War and Navy Departments as Missing in Action. Of these men no word, as far

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Alumni in Service

Total in Service	4,104
Discharged	532
Killed in Action	159
Missing in Action	9

as the Alumni Office knows, has yet been received regarding their fate. They are:

Albert, Roland L., Lt., 1937
China, India, Burma area,
August 20, 1944
Crabtree, Robert S., Lt., 1945
Germany, November 15, 1944
Earl, Vinton J., S1/c, 1946
Pacific, July 28, 1944
Ellsworth, Earl E., 2nd Lt., 1945
Philippines, January 23, 1945
Marshall, Elliott E., 1930
Pacific, March, 1944
Neal, Kermit H., HA 2/c, 1946
Teall, Arthur L., Lt. (j.g.), 1942
Raboul, November 5, 1943
Tomlinson, Robert W., Lt., 1946
Germany, April 7, 1945
Washburn, Frank J., Lt., 1939
Marshall Islands, January 20, 1944

New Names

Six names of alumni have recently been added to the list of service men and women, bringing the complete total to date for World War II to 4,104. They are:

1928

Wallace Weston, Commdr., Navy

1933

Barbara Sawyer, Capt. WACs

1941

John Clement, Lt., Naval Air Corps

1944

Richard Palmer

1949

Bruce McGhee, Naval Air Corps

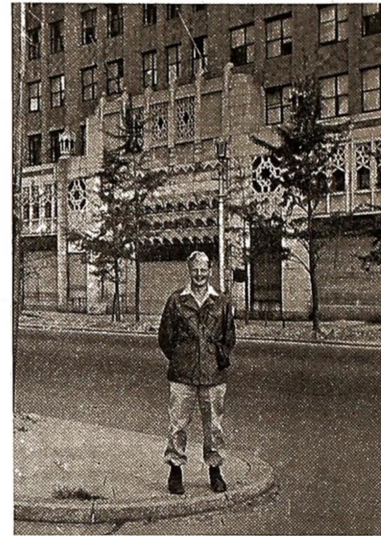
1946

Arthur Weston, EM 2/c, Navy

Member of the bar in Korea and probably the first Maine alumnus to be qualified to practice law in that country, First Lieutenant Edward A. Weatherbee '29 of Lincoln was admitted to the Korean Bar

Service Discharges

The General Alumni Association desires to keep up to date its address records of Maine men and women in service. Alumni and former students who are or have been in the Armed Forces, are earnestly requested to report their discharge date, together with new address and occupational information.



VISITOR: T. Sgt. Gordon E. Ramsdell '42 recently sent this picture from Osaka with interesting information about his current visit to Japan with occupation troops.

in Seoul in December. The goodwill gesture by the Korean Supreme Court was extended to twenty-four officers and men of the 7th Infantry Division, occupying that city. Lieut. Weatherbee was a student at Boston University Law School 1929-1931.

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Returning to Worcester, Mass., Lt. Col. Abraham E. Rosen '34 has completed over 33 months of service in the Pacific theatre where he served as Brigade Surgeon and Commander of 262 Medical Battalion of the 2nd Engineer Special Brigade. A graduate of Tufts Medical School in 1939, Col. Rosen was commissioned in the Army in November, 1940.

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Two promotions to the rank of Lieutenant Commander have recently been announced for Navy alumni. In December Dr. Walter L. Hall '32 of Old Town received notice of his advancement. He is the son of University physician W. C. Hall of Orono and has been serving as senior medical officer on a Naval vessel in the Pacific. Lt. Commander Hall is a graduate of Harvard Medical School. The following month word came through of the promotion of Stuart H. Mosher of Orono who is administrative assistant to the assistant deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air in Washington. Before his entrance into the Naval Service in March, 1942, Lt. Commander Mosher was affiliated with radio station WLBZ, Bangor.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Opening the basketball season in traditional fashion with three New England Conference games, Coach Allen's unknown quintet showed early game weaknesses by losing to Rhode Island, 107-63, on Jan. 10 and to Connecticut, 54-30, on Jan. 11. Both games proved hard but valuable workouts for the inexperienced Maine group. Unexpected scoring power was the feature of the Rhode game although little could be done to hold down the score of the home team. The game at Storrs brought lots of experience to the Maine players but after the first five minutes the Connecticut team showed their superiority.

On the third game of the trip the Maine players began to show the effect of experience and played hard and well for 66-48 win over Northeastern at Boston, Jan. 12. Here the Maine men dominated most of the play, leading 29-26 at the half and pulling out of a tie to win. Outstanding was the work of Alan Burgess, sophomore, of Augusta, George Morrill, junior, of Farmington, and Robert Gates, freshman, of Millinocket.

State Series

Three straight wins in state series games gave Maine a long lead on the state championship by January 22. Opening with Bates at Orono, Jan. 15, the

**State Series Standing
Jan. 30**

	Won	Lost
Maine	4	0
Bates	1	2
Colby	1	2
Bowdoin	1	3

Maine team swept to an impressive victory 69-42. An early lead by the visitors fell before hard and accurate play of the Maine team which was never again out of the lead. Gates, the effective Maine center, high-scored with 9 field and 2 foul shots; Thomas Murray, a junior from Hampden Highlands, playing a forward position, showed a keen eye for the basket also with 4 field goals and 5 foul shots. Outstanding feature of the game was the effective team play developed by Coach Allen.

Maine 60—Bowdoin 45

Second game and second win for Maine in the series was at the expense of the Bowdoin team at Orono, Jan. 19, as Allen's men won in a display of strength, 60 to 45. At the half time the score was 24 to 20 in Maine's favor but the visitors never seriously threatened after that. Feeding sharpshooter Gates, the Maine

team used its superior height to good advantage, giving the Millinocket freshman a chance to tally 21 points; next to him was Burgess with five field goals and four fouls.

Maine 52—Colby 47

A furious, close-matched contest at Orono on Jan. 22 saw the Maine team coming from behind snatch victory out of the final four minutes of play to win their third straight victory in the state series against Colby, 52 to 47. Trailing most of the game by a small margin up to the final ten minutes, the Maine players showed plenty of courage and stamina to tie the score at 34-all at that point. Maine then took a slim lead only to lose it again to the visitors with four minutes left to play. Again taking the lead with two goals by Burgess, Maine fought to hold its advantage, but Colby was one point better with one minute left. Then Murray climaxed a strong attack with a basket which was quickly followed by two more scores for the final score. Murray led the scoring for Maine with 6 field goals and one foul; Gates scored 5 and one.

Maine 86—New Hampshire 54

The undefeated streak of the Maine basketball varsity brought them from behind in the first half to a final decisive victory over old rivals from Durham in a game at Orono January 26. The visitors started strong with an early lead and played their best game during the first half. The score was several times tied as the home players tried to overcome the lead and finally succeeded as they closed the first period at 40 to 30. During the second half there was no question as to the superiority of the Maine group as they scored almost at will.

Maine 51—Bowdoin 27

Still undefeated in State Series games, the strong Maine team swept to a decisive victory against Bowdoin at Brunswick on Jan. 29, 51 to 27, and thereby virtually set its seal on the State Series title. High scorer for the night's play was Bob Gates at center who totaled 17 points; Burgess scored nine. The home team set a fast pace in the opening minutes of play and led the scoring for the first fifteen minutes. Tying the score shortly before the half, Bowdoin tried to hold back the surging blue tide but Gates scored one to put Maine in the lead, 16-14, at the half. After the second half opened, Maine scored six baskets to one for Bowdoin in seven minutes and was never threatened during the rest of the game.

ACTION: Murray of Maine (No. 7) shoots to put Maine in the lead 48 to 47 with one minute to play in the climax of a thrilling win against Colby, Jan. 22. Other Maine man is Bob Gates (No. 13).



1931

Southward—

Songs of the Latin-American countries were featured in a musical program looking southward in good neighbor relations on January 24. Miss Julie Andre, soprano soloist accompanying herself on the guitar, was the feature attraction rendering the folk music and other colorful songs of Brazil, Peru, Chile, Argentina, Mexico, Cuba, and other countries. Although a native of Denver, Colorado, and trained in New York, Miss Andre has established a leading reputation for her interpretation of the unique musical offerings of neighbors south of the border.

Dimes—

For the March of Dimes campaign against Infantile Paralysis, a stag dance under the direction of Chi Omega sorority took over the facilities of the Women's Gymnasium on Friday, January 25. The proceeds of the dance will make up the University's contribution to the great national drive against the disease.

Pianist—

Internationally famous for his rendering of piano classics, Raul Spivak, Argentine artist, visited the campus for an evening recital on January 16. A varied program featured works by such well-known masters as Beethoven, Chopin, and Debussy, and also a number of lesser known pieces by Latin-American composers. Two of the compositions in the latter group were dedicated to Mr. Spivak. He was first heard in this country in New York in 1944, but long before Mr. Spivak had established a sound reputation in his native Argentina where he has appeared with orchestras in Buenos Aires, Rosario, and other cities. Besides his work as soloist he has become known as a conductor, directing the Philharmonic Orchestra of Rosario. He holds the chair of Advanced Piano and Chamber Music in the National Conservatory, highest musical institution in his country.

Prism—

Editor-in-Chief of the 1946 *Prism* is Lois Ricker of Portland, a major in Home Economics. The work on the junior yearbook is progressing under the direction of Miss Ricker and her staff. Assistant editor is Betty Jane Durgin of Bingham, major in Psychology.

Debate—

Several intercollegiate debates have been scheduled for Maine's orators through Prof. Howard Runion, Head of the Department of Speech. On January 17 a team of two met Rhode Island debaters in a program before the Brewer

Kiwanis Club Ladies' Night. Maine speakers were Phyllis Corneal of Passadumkeag, a senior, and Clifford Worthing of North East Carry, a sophomore. The subject concerned establishment of free trade among nations. Other debates are planned with Boston College and M.I.T.

Local Associations

Philadelphia Alumni gathered in Camden, N. J., on December 7 for a regular meeting of the group. Guest speaker was the University Placement Director who discussed some of the problems of placing returning service alumni. In order to provide local assistance in the placement program, a committee of area alumni was appointed with Homer Ray '22 as chairman. Plans for the next meeting on February 8 at 7:00 p.m. in Hob Tea Room, Wilmington, Del.

Portland Alumnae met on January 10 with an attendance of about thirty members. Those present enjoyed a program of humorous readings. Tentative plans for a dance by the local group some time in February were discussed.

Penobscot Alumnae welcomed Dr. F. H. Steinmetz, Head of the Department of Botany and Entomology at the University, as guest speaker for a meeting on January 16. Dr. Steinmetz presented an illustrated lecture of Maine wildflowers in the Katahdin and other areas pictured through colored slides. Twenty-eight members were present at the meeting.

New York Alumni welcomed President Arthur A. Hauck to a joint meeting of men and women in the metropolitan area on January 15 at the Hotel New Yorker. The total of 150 members and guests turned out to greet the president and hear his report on current problems at the University and what is being done to provide returning veterans with educational opportunities. President Henry Carey '22 introduced the guest of honor. James Milton Sims '32, former president of the New York group, also spoke, outlining the activities of the New York Alumni Placement Committee in assisting returning service alumni to find employment.

The Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston gathered on January 11 in Lewiston with 27 members present. The feature of the evening was a talk by Forest Commissioner Raymond Rendall '16. President Ross Varney '15 appointed a nominating committee to present a slate of officers for the next meeting to be held February 7.

ALBERTO CHARLES EMERSON. Official word of the presumed death of Lieutenant Alberto C. Emerson, Naval Air Corps, has been received from the Navy Department after his name had been carried on the Department lists as Missing since February 4, 1943. With no report of his capture being forthcoming with the end of the war it is presumed that he lost his life during the attack of the squadron he was leading against New Georgia in the Solomons. Lieut. Emerson was a veteran fighter pilot, enlisting for aviation training in August, 1931. At the time of his death he was thirty-five years old. A native of White Horse Beach, Mass., he was graduated from Plymouth high school and attended the University, majoring in Chemical Engineering. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and active in track, basketball, and the band. He was a member of Sophomore Owls. In service he followed his preliminary training with a period as instructor at Pensacola and served as executive officer of the Air Station at St. Louis, Mo. In May of 1941 he joined the Pacific Fleet as an officer on the *Yorktown*, the first of two ships sunk under him. He was then assigned to the *Hornet* and served as executive officer until the sinking of that carrier in October, 1942. He then served briefly on the *Enterprise* until he was assigned to the command of a fighter squadron ashore on Guadalcanal. Leading his squadron he took off to the attack on

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GOLD STAR: Ensign Philip F. Grant '39, missing since October, 1942, in the Pacific, has been listed as killed by the Navy Dept.

Gold Stars

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February 4, 1943, and failed to return. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and two unit citations.

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THOMAS CABOT JOHNSON. Following the sinking of the carrier *Hornet*, Oct. 26, 1942, Lieutenant Thomas C. Johnson, naval aviator, was reported missing in action; after many months without further trace the Navy Department has finally announced that he is presumed killed in action. A native of Nahant, Mass., the thirty-year-old flier was graduated from Lynn, Mass., English high school and Troy Academy, Poultney, Vt., before attending Maine. During his years at the University he was active in athletics. He entered the naval aviation service in 1937, training at Squantum and Pensacola, being designated a naval aviator in 1939. He had been a flight leader for some time before his final mission and received several promotions. On his assignment to the *Hornet* for carrier service he held the rank of Lieutenant, senior grade. During the final battle of the carrier *Lieut. Johnson* engaged several enemy craft and shot down at least one Zero before he was forced to land in the Pacific. He was heard by one of his squadron mates to report over radio that he was going down and hoped to be picked up. The tragic action took place in October, 1942, and no further word has ever been received of his fate.

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PHILIP FARNSWORTH GRANT. The Navy Department last month announced that Lieutenant (j.g.) Philip F. Grant of Cherryfield, listed as missing in action since October 26, 1942, is presumed killed in action. *Lieut. Grant* failed to return from a combat mission in the Solo-

mon Islands. Twenty-five years old at the time of his death, *Lieut. Grant* was born in Cherryfield and graduated from the Academy there. He majored in Forestry at the University, was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, president of the Forestry Club, active in student senate, and president of Xi Sigma Pi. Following graduation in 1939 he was employed by the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., Boston, until his entry into service in January, 1941. Following his aviation training he was assigned to carrier service. He participated with distinction in the Battle of Midway as a bomber pilot and received the award of the Flying Cross.

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LEONARD HAYDEN EMERY. After being reported missing in action over Italy since May 20, 1944, First Lieutenant Leonard H. Emery of Westbrook has been listed by the War Department as killed. *Lieut. Emery*, a fighter pilot, flying a P-51 Mustang, participated in a strafing mission over enemy installations with the Fifteenth Air Force and failed to return. No further word of his fate has been received. He was a native of Westbrook, 26 years old at the time of his death. Graduated from Westbrook high school, where he was active in dramatics and the school paper, he attended Maine with the Class of 1939. He was interested in aviation and held a civilian pilot's license before entering the Army Air Force in July, 1942. He was employed by the New England Shipbuilding Corporation at the time. *Lieut. Emery* was a veteran of the North African and Sicilian campaigns and was among the most decorated alumni of Maine at the time of his death.

GOLD STARS: Two of Maine's alumni who gave their lives in World War II are pictured. At left, Lt. Col. William H. Craig '39, Army, was killed in Belgium, Dec. 19, 1944. At right, First Lieut. Ralph R. Hartley '43, Army Air Forces, was lost over Formosa, June 19, 1945. Details of their deaths appeared in earlier issues.



NECROLOGY 1903

PEARL GARFIELD CUNNINGHAM. Widely known business man of Old Town, Pearl G. Cunningham, for many years connected with the Old Town Canoe Company, died in his sleep at the age of 65 on December 25. A native of Patten, Mr. Cunningham was graduated from Patten Academy before attending the University. While a student he was made a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Since 1900 Mr. Cunningham had made his home in Old Town and began his long association with the canoe company in 1911. He served as sales manager and general superintendent. In the city he was active in many local groups and a member of the Masonic lodge. His sudden death was unexpected and a shock to his many friends. Several of his five children attended the University.

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CHESLEY CLAUDE JONES. On November 2 while at work at the New-England Power Company office, Shelburne Falls, Mass., Chesley C. Jones died suddenly. The 52-year-old Newfoundland native had been associated with the power company for a little over two years. Mr. Jones came to this country at the age of twelve and attended schools at Lynn, Mass., before his entrance to the University. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. During World War I he entered the conflict and was three times wounded. He remained in England three years before returning to Canada where he made his home until 1930. At that time he became associated with the U. S. Forest Division.

ARTHUR WILLIS PATTERSON. Believed the victim of a heart attack while driving his automobile, Probate Judge Arthur W. Patterson of Castine was found dead in his wrecked car off the Ellsworth highway on Wednesday morning, January 9. He had suffered a broken neck and other injuries when his car struck a tree; death was believed to be instantaneous. Although a native of Bristol, N. H., Judge Patterson came to Castine at the age of twenty and was a lifelong resident and one of the leading citizens of that town up to the time of his death at the age of 57. Graduate of the Maine Law School, Judge Patterson was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He was admitted to the bar in 1914 and enjoyed a long and active professional career as an attorney and judge. He was appointed Judge of Probate for Hancock County in 1927, serving in that capacity ever since. He was also first selectman of Castine for eight years and member of the school board 12 years. For the past 25 years he had acted as moderator at all town meetings. He was a member of the Maine Bar Association and Hancock County Bar Association, past master of the local Masons, first president of the Lions Club, and a leader in many local activities. Besides his professional career Judge Patterson was well known as a writer. He was author of a detective novel and of a very successful juvenile historical novel, *Redcoats at Castine*, besides many short stories and serials for magazines. He also wrote a history of Castine. Besides his own long interest in the University he was the father of two alumni, Arthur W., Jr., now a student at Maine following his discharge from the service, and Frederick G. '39, also discharged from service and residing at New Orleans.

FROM the CLASSES

1948

RICHARD STONE LINCOLN. A member of the sophomore class at the University, Richard S. Lincoln, 19 years of age, was a victim of pneumonia at his home in Portland on December 27. He was a native of Portland and graduate of Deering High School where he was active in musical work. Registered in the College of Technology at the University, he was a member of the student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and of the University Band. He was taken ill during the Christmas holidays and succumbed after a week's illness.

BY CLASSES

1893 A new mail address has been received from Harris P. Gould. It is 3126 Monroe St, N.E., Washington 18, D. C.

The Conduckeag Canoe and Country Club elected Harry M. Smith of Bangor as Captain for the year at the 46th annual meeting of the group last month.

1896 Class Reunion, June 15, 1946
Elmer E. Kidder has retired from active service with the U. S. Public Roads Administration after completion of 28 years of work with that organization. His residence is 1107 N. 18th Street, Boise, Idaho.

1898 A change of address has been received from William R. Files from Seekonk, R. I., to RFD 2, Rehoboth, Mass.

1899 Newly named Judge of York Probate Court is Frank D. Fenderson of Alfred who last month was appointed to serve out an unexpired term of the late Judge Willard. Judge Fenderson has been for thirty years clerk of courts for York County.

Mary A. Hopkins, for years a professional writer for magazines and the newspapers, has retired from active work and is living in Bethel, Conn., at RFD #1.

1903 Class Reunion, June 15, 1946
Word has been received that Lt. Commander Hollis W. Libby was released from active service with the Navy in October. He is residing at Route 4, Box 99, Salem, Oregon.

1906 On December 31 Winfield D. Bearce retired from the employment of the General Electric Co., Erie, Pa. Eligible for retirement before the war, Mr. Bearce stayed on through the war period to help out the shortage of workers. He plans to spend some time this summer in Hallowell with his son. Meanwhile he lives at 4121 Sassafras St., Erie, Pa.

1907 Emerson P. Lambe is Head of the Physics Department of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. He lives at 2336 Richmond Road, New Dorp, Staten Island, N. Y. Now that the war is over, he writes that he hopes to continue his practice of spending summers at Calais.

In Seattle, Washington, W. E. Stone

handles refrigeration contracting and engineering with the W. E. Stone & Company at 1330 Dearborn Street. The firm consists of Mr. Stone's son and of S. F. Thomas '08. Word from Mr. Stone is that he is going to try his best to get back for the 1950 reunion of the class. He lives at 3452-41st Ave., S.W., Seattle, Wash.

A. P. Wyman, well-known construction engineer, has recently completed some construction work at Belfast. Mr. Wyman is located at Waterville and does engineering and construction work over a large portion of the state.

1910 Class Reunion, June 15, 1946
Notice of change of address has been received from William C. Bagg in Utica, N. Y. He now lives at 2 Grant Street, Utica. Mr. Bagg has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business there.

1911 Class Reunion, June 15, 1946
Chairman of the Selective Service Personnel and Re-employment Committee for Gorham is Hayward S. Thomas. Mr. Thomas is Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Gorham.

Jacob K. Tertzag has a new residence address at 1326 W. 109 St., Los Angeles 44, California. Mr. Tertzag is a lawyer in that city.

1912 Albert M. Nickels, an engineer with City Auto Stamping Co. in Toledo, Ohio, lives at 2107 Glenwood Ave., Toledo.

Rev. Willis G. Hamilton, residing on Burnett Avenue, Union, N. J., is Pastor in the Unionville Congregational Church.

1913 Luther B. Rogers sends word that he has moved from Erie, Pa., to a South American address: Caixa Postal 547, Sao Paulo, Brazil. Mr. Rogers is an electrical engineer there with the International General Electric Company.

1917 Albert Emmons of Kennebunk has been nominated by Gov. Hildreth as York County Clerk of Courts. Mr. Emmons succeeds alumnus Frank Fenderson in the position, Mr. Fenderson being named County Probate Judge.

District manager of Warren Steam Pump Co., Inc., is Parkman A. Collins. He has his office at 75 Federal Street, Boston, Mass.

From Bucksport Theodore E. Kloss has changed his residence to Wells River, Vt., Box 641. Mr. Kloss is General Superintendent of the Ryegate Paper Co., Ryegate, Vt.

1918 Russell B. Kennett sends as his residence address: 4 Parkside Drive, Providence, R. I.

On terminal leave until May 3, 1946, Col. Donald M. Libby of Portland will be on inactive duty from the Army at that date. His mail address is P. O. Box 1801, Portland.

A new member of the executive committee of the Associated Press Managing Editors' Association is John M. O'Connell, Jr., of Bangor. Mr. O'Connell, editor of the *Bangor Daily News*, was

named with other members at a meeting of the group last month in Florida.

1919 Stanwood L. Bailey has been discharged from the Army and is living at 48 Cloyester Road, South Portland. His discharge took place on Nov. 3.

John Goodwin of Augusta, a special agent with the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, has achieved the distinction of being one of the company's leading salesmen. Mr. Goodwin has won state leadership in sales several times. He resides at 3 Brooklawn Avenue, Augusta.

1920 Class Reunion, June 15, 1946
Mrs. Barbara Dunn Hitchner, 51 Bennoch St., Orono

How about making a date right now for reunion in June? Time is ticking on and on, and before we realize it will be Commencement on the campus at Maine. Shall we count on seeing you there and then?

Stephen Buzzell was elected president of the "M" Club at the annual meeting of that organization at "Homecoming."

The class sympathizes with Walter Chadbourne, whose father, James Hobbs Chadbourne, died recently in Claymont, Delaware.

Elizabeth Chase is having busy days in her capacity as Executive Secretary of the Bangor Travelers' Aid. Her November service report shows an increase of 16 per cent over that of one year ago.

Col. Harry Butler, now returned from the European Theatre, is resuming his medical practice in Bangor.

Let's have more items for next month!

1921 Class Reunion, June 15, 1946
Francis L. Foley has moved from Andover, Mass., to Scarboro, Maine.

1922 Secretary: Estelle Nason, 34 Merrill Hall, Campus

A record of war activities for three "1922" women shows: Gladys Gould, 33 Park St., Bangor, Maine, under whom Maine Home Economics student teachers get their first teaching experience, has been chairman of Red Cross Nutrition and of the committee to equip a mobile canteen for Brewer, and has also worked on English clothing relief.

Rachel Connor, 60 Fern St., Bangor (Dean of Women, Bangor High School), has been working as a Red Cross staff assistant on the U.S.O. Hostess committee, in Civilian Defense, and with the community canning center.

Frances Curran (Mrs. Searle Perry), R.F.D. #2, Bangor, has been an instructor in surgical dressings during the war.

Mr. Winslow Herrick, member of Brewer City Council, was re-elected for 1946. Herrick was high man in the Council voting.

Ernest H. Ring is now resident manager of Barrow Wade Guthrie & Co., Accountants & Auditors, 48 Leavenworth St., Waterbury, Conn.

Mrs. Chauncey H. Dyer (Marguerite Tibbetts), formerly Field Nurse for the State Department of Health and Welfare, is now employed as mill nurse for the Great Northern Paper Co., Millinocket. Her residence is 77 School Street.

1923 At the annual meeting of the Washington County Shrine Club, Ersley L. Goldsmith of Machias was named president of the group.

John A. McKay is now living at 68 Bangor St., Houlton.

Ray J. Smart is located at Presque Isle where he is the manager of the various federal housing projects set up dur-

ing the building and operation of the Presque Isle Army Air Base.

1925 Mrs. George Lord,
38 Forest Ave., Orono

Another year has begun. I am sorry not to have more personals but there have been only a few, and those were from the Alumni Office. Let's do better.

Lt. Col. Egbert Andrews was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal. He was cited for meritorious service while in Europe as chief of surgery at the 81st General Hospital and regional consultant in surgery for South Wales.

Floyd Abbott has been appointed Province Chief of the ATO fraternity. The province comprises Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. Abbott is now Agency Supervisor for the State of Maine, Phoenix-London Group. He resides at Saco, but his business address is 443 Congress St., Portland, Me.

Linwood L. Dwelley is Director of Physical Education and Athletics at Edward Little High School. His son, Richard, is a freshman at the University. His residence is 6 Summit St., Auburn, Me.

It is a pleasure to welcome several back to civilian life. Allan M. Chellis was discharged from the U. S. Navy May 23, 1945. Owen F. Sherman since returning from the Army Air Corps is now employed by Chase Brass and Copper Co., of Waterbury, Conn. His mailing address is 94 Willow St., Waterbury. Lt. Madaline Brackett has received her discharge from the WAVES. She has returned to her former teaching position at Newton High School. Madaline was in service 35 months, 22 months of which she was at Ward Island, Corpus Christi, Texas, as Assistant Personnel Officer. She is now living at 119 Beacon St., Boston. Ernest S. Ridlon is on terminal leave until Jan. 14. After that time he will return to his former position with Stone and Webster, Engineering Corporation, 49 Federal St., Boston. Roger B. Stone has been released from active duty with the Navy and is residing at 7 Ricker Park, Portland, Me.

Emily Pendleton has returned to Lewiston High School as head of the English Department after spending the Christmas recess in St. Petersburg with her parents.

A letter from our class president, Frank Hussey, the other day wanted to know if it would be advisable to schedule a class reunion this June. We would be

very glad to hear from any of you. The next regular one is not for another four years which is a long way ahead. I would like one this year to make up for not holding one last year.

1927 Secretary: Mrs. Edith O.
Thaxter, 106 Fountain St.,
Bangor, Maine.

News is scarce in spite of my omitting it for a month.

The Alumni Office has sent me most of it and I will pass it along with a few trimmings.

Mrs. Dwight Sheive (Lucy Farrington) has resigned as 4-H Club Agent in Somerset County. Her residence address is 74 Main St., Skowhegan, Maine.

Paul D. Lamoreau has moved out of the land of potatoes and is now general manager of Hasey's Maine Stages. Mr. and Mrs. Lamoreau are residing at 92 Grant St., Bangor.

At last a word on the doings of N. Russell Beatty, who is a professor at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. He has been appointed a director of the Veterans' Advisory Service. His residence is R. #2, W. Millington, N. J.

Joseph Gay is back with the Maine Securities Co., 609 Bank of Commerce Bldg., Portland. His residence is Peaks Island.

I caught a glimpse of Daniel Webster in civilian garb again, so I phoned his home to see if there was any news. Danny is still on terminal leave and not sure of his plans yet. His wife told me that not long ago they visited Everett Waltz and his family who happened to be in Waldoboro. She said Everett had his Navy discharge also, and was planning to go back to New York with the W. T. Grant Co.

I attended the meeting of the Eastern Maine Association of University of Maine Women last evening at the Bangor House. Isabel Ames and Margaret Preble Webster and myself represented '27. There are more of you women in '27 who could enjoy these meetings if you would come.

Last but not least—the class of 1927 has its next reunion this year. We really do! And what are we doing toward swelling our class treasury?

1929 Secretary: Barbara Johnson,
32 Orland St., Portland, Maine

Ruth Meserve, who has been employed at the Colby College Library, is now working at the University of Maine Library. Her mail goes to 70 Wing Street, Bangor.

Edward D. Sullivan received his discharge from the Army, July 9, after 27 months' overseas duty in No. Africa and Italy.

Maj. and Mrs. John B. Lynch announced the birth of a daughter, Sheila Ann, last August. John at that time was attached at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Kenneth Downing has been stationed in Portland, where he has been chief mechanical engineer for the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Public Works Department.

Zelda MacKenzie, who last year was teaching in Waterville, is now teaching in Wakefield, Mass.

A note from the Alumni Office in November said that Lt. Com. Whitney L. Wheeler expected to be placed on the inactive list of Naval Personnel shortly and would return to his former position as Chief of the Employment Tax Division of the Internal Revenue Bureau Office in Augusta.

Marion (Holly) Hawkes Hemmingson is residing at Hudson, Ohio.

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

Milledge Beckwith, now on terminal leave from the army, will return to his former position with the Aroostook Valley Potato Co., Inc., 551 Fulton St., Medford, Mass.

Senator Ruth Clough of Bangor, able legislator and only woman member of the state senate in the 92nd session of the legislature, has announced her candidacy for re-election. She has served three terms in the house and has had wide experience in the field of government. She has served on the Labor, Public Health, Federal Relations, and Judiciary Committees and for two terms was House Chairman of the Labor Committee. Miss Clough is prominent in many civic and social organizations in the community as well as serving on many statewide organizations. At present she is administrative secretary of the State War Chest, Inc.

Franklin E. Pearce has been promoted to Captain and is now serving in Antwerp, Belgium. He recently spent a week's furlough in Lucerne, Switzerland, and while there talked to his mother by telephone.

Fred "Slim" Sylvester of Mars Hill recently became associated with the F. A. Peabody Co., agents for general insurance, Houlton.

1931 Class Reunion, June 15, 1946
Secretary: Doris L. Gross,
15 Keene St.,
Stoneham 80, Mass.

Since you didn't give me a chance last month, I'm going to get in my innings right now with "Happy New Year," even if it is late!

The one lone item held over from last month is about Richard Bird, who is now employed by the La Touraine Coffee Company as a salesman. Dick's mailing address is 1102 Hamilton Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Clifton Robbins (Bunny Hopkins) has resigned her position as history and English teacher at Union High School. Her home address is Hope, Maine.

Gordon Grant, recently discharged from the Navy, is now operating a hotel in Ypsilanti, Michigan. His residence is 216 W. Michigan Ave.

Sam and Ethel Sezak are back in Orono. Sam has been teaching and coaching in East Orange, N. J., during the war and has now resumed his former position at the University as assistant to the Faculty Manager of Athletics.

Lt. Col. Ward Cleaves has been promoted to full Colonel. His residence is 3330 A-So. Wakefield St., Farington, Arlington, Va.

A wedding of interest to many members of the class is that of Charlotte Cleaves and Stetson Smith, which took place recently in Sangerville. Charlotte is at present clothing specialist in the Extension Service at the University. Stetson was County Agent with the Extension Office in Penobscot County for ten years and is just back after two and a half years with the Eighth Air Force. Congratulations to both of you, and the best of everything!

1933 Secretary Mrs. John R.
Carnochan, 37 Falmouth St.,
Portland.

The news coming in has certainly been meager during these past two months but with a few gleanings I've seen in the newspaper plus a few items forwarded from the Alumni office—I'll try to make the best of it—though I'm plenty disgusted. Why can't some of you drop me a postal once in a while?

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Philip Johnson '43, Sales Engr.

Robert J. Sargent, recently discharged from the army, is now a salesman for the Boston Varnish Company in Maine. He lives at 42 Kenduskeag Ave., Bangor.

Earl Wing, Municipal judge for Farmington, has been renominated for a four-year term.

Lyndon O. Mayers is now employed by the Sponge Rubber Product Co., Shelton, Conn. His residence is 138 Maltby St., Shelton, Conn.

Whitely I. Ackroyd has been released from active duty with the army and is on terminal leave until the third of March. His home address is 66 Ellicott St., Needham, Mass.

According to the Portland papers, Arthur Forrestall, Russell Shaw, Raymond Jackson, have been returned to civilian life and John Doyle was on his way home from the Pacific a few weeks ago.

Incidentally—my own husband is due home next week after two years in Europe—and am I excited and happy!

1934 Secretary: Mrs. Robert Russ, 3 Calais Ave., Calais, Maine.

There's much snow outside waiting to be shoveled and the children are tugging at me to hurry, so hurry I will—right through my eight items.

Mildred Haney (Mrs. Thompson N. Berdeen) has moved from Clearewater, Fla., to 309 N. Piedmont St., Arlington, Va.

John A. Pollock is now plant manager for the Decotone Products Co., Fitchburg, Mass. His residence is 28 Garnet St.

Kent F. Bradbury, recently discharged from the Navy, is residing at 3130 Ravensworth Place, Parkfairfax, Alexandria, Va.

Peter C. Karalekas is on detached service with the Division of Health and Sanitation, Office of Institute of Inter-American Affairs. His residence is now 124 Firglade Ave., Springfield, Mass. We last saw Pete in Springfield before Pete and Bob were in Service. There would be much to talk about now.

Major Benjamin L. Shapero is now on terminal leave at his home at 47 Fifth St., Bangor, after having spent 3 years with the 8th Air Force in England.

Freddie Black's mother has helped me catch up with Freddie's latest—He received his promotion to Lt. Colonel on Jan. 9th and I feel as proud as though he were my brother. Also Freddie has started working for Berger Brothers in New Haven as head of the Industrial Engineering Dept. Until they can find living quarters in New Haven he will commute weekends to Mamaroneck, N. Y., where he and his wife Harriet have an apartment.

Thanks so very much to the Navy point system, Bob Russ expects to be leaving Japan the middle of February and consequently I'm more rattle brained than ever.

Edward H. Cook, Ph.M1/c has re-enlisted for four years in the Navy. His present address is 28 Tuxedo Ave., New Hyde Park, L. I., N. Y.

1936 **Class Reunion, June 15, 1946**
Secretary: Mrs. Edwin P. Webster, Box 215, Hampden Highlands, Me.

If it were not for Xmas cards I'm afraid the '36 column would be missing this month. Why don't you write?

We had a card from Capt. Ernest Saunders who is in Italy. His address is M.T.O., U.S.A. Records Depot, APO #512, c/o Postmaster, New York.

Edith Gardner Strauch's new address is 418 Watt St., Jeffersonville, Ind.

A short note from Kay Wormwood,

but not much news—you're slipping, Kay! Are you still teaching in Cape Elizabeth?

Mary Litz Earle is still in Perth, N. B., and has two daughters, Nancy and Andrea. I hope you do get to Bangor, Mary—maybe for the reunion!

Alice Crowell Lord writes that Harold got home in November from Marseilles, the Philippines, and Japan after nine months' absence. He saw his new son, John Nathan, for the first time. John was born in June. Harold was with the Merchant Marine, but is now back at his former position with the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., Boston.

Mildred Sawyer was married Dec. 13 to John Connors. The marriage took place in Brighton, Mass.

David Pierce has joined the faculty of Washington Academy, East Machias. He was a lieutenant in the Third Army during the war.

James Hagggett, formerly employed by the General Elec. Co., York, Pa., is now Production Mgr. for Bonton Foods Co., 272 S. Richland Ave., York, Pa.

I had a letter from John Sealey recently in which he discussed plans for our 10th reunion. Be thinking about it, everybody!

1937 Mrs. Robert DeWick, 28 Longfellow Drive, Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

The Bronze Star has been posthumously awarded to Burleigh Roderick, for heroic achievement in action on October 2, 1944, near Monghidoro, Italy.

Capt. George H. Mader, recently discharged from the army, will soon take a position with the Navy Dept. as Mechanical Engr. at the Experimental Model Basin in Carderock, Maryland. His residence address is—115 Liberty St., Salisbury, Maryland.

Wendell M. Bagley, recently discharged from the army, is now employed by the Sylvania Elec. Products, Inc., Ipswich, Mass. He is residing at 7 Arlington Ave., Beverly, Mass.

Capt. Woodford Brown has received his honorable discharge and has been spending a few weeks in California but is scheduled to be at his home at 536 Hammond St., Bangor, in the near future.

Ralph Wentworth was recently discharged from the army and is at home at 30 Linden Ave., Bangor, and is employed as cashier at Swift and Co.

Bob and I saw Bill Whiting recently at the Don Cossack's concert here in Portland. Bill is discharged and now principal of the Brownfield High School.

Carolyn Brown Stag and her older son, Josh, called just before Christmas and we had such a pleasant visit. Carolyn and the two boys are in Skowhegan while Howard, recently discharged from the Army, is taking a course at Wharton School of Finance in Philadelphia—after which they will all join forces.

Eugene Coffin has resigned his position as Assistant County Agent for Penobscot. He is now employed by the Hathorn Auto Supply Co., Bangor.

Lawrence A. Severy has resigned from the American Optical Co., and is now working in the Research Dept. of the United Shoe Machinery Corp., Beverly, Mass.

Gardner C. Grant is now in the lumbering business in Cherryfield.

Mrs. Mary D. Dunton McAndrew is teacher of physics and math this year at Biddeford High School. Her residence address is 535 Main St., Saco.

Bob got his discharge just before Thanksgiving and went back to work for the Prudential Insurance Company in Portland the first of the year.

1938 Secretary: Mrs. Wallace Gleason, 66 Parrott St., So. Portland.

As you may have surmised, my alibi for missing out on last month's column is Wally's home coming. I just completely forgot all about my duties as your class secretary until two days too late. Please accept my humble apologies, and until my already too long term in this office is terminated, I will try not to let that happen again!

Alvin K. Hersey has been appointed Assistant Dairy Inspector for the Maine State Department of Agriculture. Alvin is living at 13 Pond St., Orono.

T/Sgt. Walter Nadeau has received his honorable discharge and is staying at his home at 44 Union St., Old Town.

Richard P. Pippin is history teacher at Hartland Academy this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Smith (Bettina Bruce) have moved from Dayton, Ohio, to 56 Valley Rd., Nahant, Mass.

Dr. Sidney Alpert is now residing at 237 South Central Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Robert Belding was discharged from the army in November after five years in service. For 2½ years he served as Assistant Station Manager for army radio station in Iran, writing news and script. He is now at 277 School St., Watertown 72, Mass.

Walter E. Smart, discharged from the army Nov. 20, has resumed his former position as sales engineer with Fafrin Bearing Co. His residence is 16 Sherwood Rd., New Britain, Conn.

In a letter to the Alumni Office from Buzz Sherry he says: "I am now stationed here in Washington at the Bureau of Personnel as Officer in Charge of the Missing Unit. My family is still in Norfolk, Va. Incidentally, it has been increased again. I now have two boys, Edward, Jr., 3 years, and John, who is 2 months." His business address is—Navy Dept., Bureau of Naval Personnel, Rm. 1808, Washington 25, D. C.

Carl Osgood, formerly instructor in mechanical engineering at the University of Maine and for the duration engaged

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Mrs. Katherine Sheehy,
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at the Material Laboratory, Charleston Navy Yard, has been appointed assistant professor in engineering at the University of Vermont.

I quote the following item from *The Bangor Daily News*. "Capt. Francis W. Bradbury has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action while in charge of an army medical detachment in the vicinity of Guising, France, on Jan. 9, 1945. The government citation reads in part as follows: 'When our forces attacked positions 1400 yards northeast of Guising, Capt. Bradbury, in order to provide immediate medical attention for casualties, established the battalion aid station within the town itself despite the danger of enemy shelling. As our attack was launched, fire from mortars, rockets and 88 millimeter guns inflicted 15 casualties inside the town, Capt. Bradbury remained at his post and treated the wounded under enemy fire. When a shell struck the roof of the aid station itself, he ordered all walking wounded to the basement of the building but continued to treat the more serious injured casualties above stairs. As a result of Capt. Bradbury's courageous devotion to duty, prompt evacuation of wounded was made possible and the lives of men who might otherwise have succumbed to their wounds were saved.'

Capt. Bradbury has been in the service for three years and has been overseas in the ETO for the past 16 months. When last heard from he was in Germany, and it is believed he is now on his way home. His wife and seven months old daughter, whom he has never seen, are now residing at 15 Chandler St., Arlington, Mass."

I saw Morris Rubin recently, and he

said he has been out of the service for about two months.

Mary Deering Wirth's husband finally arrived home in November after 39 months overseas. Mary saw John Gowell in New York and tells me he is still in the Navy (Lt. j.g.), working on Church St., and living in Brooklyn. He has two daughters.

Please note my new address and make use of it.

1939 Class Reunion, June 15, 1946
Secretary: Mrs. Donald Huff,
305 Ridgewood Ave.,
West View, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Julia Moynihan has been head dietitian at the Central Maine General Hospital since 1942. Her residence address is 193 Holland St., Lewiston.

Stacia Kufel Nawrocki is at present a dietitian at the Union Dining Halls, Duke University. Her address is Box 5050, Duke Station, Durham, N. C.

Beulah Shaw Soule is a part time Avon representative in Townsend, Mass.

Janet St. Pierre Smith was an underwriter for the Aetna Life Ins. Co., from 1942 to July, 1945. She is now living at 147 Main St., Unionville, Conn., and has a small son, Stephen.

Edna Louise Harrison Dempsey is living at 150-74th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. She has been doing child care and Red Cross work.

Antoria Rosen Houghton and daughter are making their home at 8 High St., Ft. Fairfield.

Charlotte Hennessy Card has been teaching at Deering High School since 1942. She directed the Falmouth Canning Center one summer, has sponsored the junior

Red Cross and taught nutrition and canteen.

Received a card from Harland and Laura Turner announcing the arrival of Holland Glidden, Jr., on Dec. 9, at Florence, Arizona.

Walton Grundy is still in the service. His address is T/Sgt. Walton Grundy, Medical Nutrition Lab., 1849 W. Pershing Rd., Chicago 9, Ill.

Had a nice note from Leonard "Cappy" Brann and Harriet Robie Brann '40, informing me that they are the proud parents of five children, Waldron Maurice, age 7, Flora Dill 6, Rosalind Alice 4, Viola Marie 3, and Leonard Carter 2. "Cappy" is at present doing radio repair work after his discharge from the Navy as a 3rd class aviation Radar Technician. He hopes to continue farming in North Whitefield this coming spring.

Harold Estabrook got home in December, was discharged, and he and his family are now living at 52 Western Ave., Brattleboro, Vermont.

Russ Leaf has received his discharge and is living at 65 Rutland St., Watertown, Mass.

Eva Chase and Albert Comber were married November 1st at the Holy Trinity Church in London, England. Eva is doing Red Cross work in England and Albert is a flight lieutenant in the Royal Australian Air Force.

The engagement of Lt. Jean Sanborn, M.D.D., to James Mitchell has been announced. Jean is at present stationed at Ft. Devens after having been in the ETO with the 117th General hospital. James was recently discharged from the army.

Gwilym Roberts is an instructor in history at Farmington State Teachers College, Farmington, Maine.

Donald Strout, recently discharged from the army, is now employed by the International Paper Co., Chisholm, Me. His residence is 19 Union St., Livermore Falls, Me.

Our present address is: 305 Ridgewood Ave., West View, Pittsburgh, Pa., and we expect to be here until April 15.

1940 Class Reunion, June 15, 1946
Secretary: Mrs. Vincent Poeppelmeier, 121 Main St., Houlton, Me.

Sorry to have missed my column last month but in the process of moving myself bag and baggage to Maine, I lost my material temporarily.

Frank S. Martin is now employed by the Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., Salem, Mass. His residence is 48 Locust St., Danvers, Mass.

Lt. Woodbury Berce, Jr., who has been in the service since January 1941, is on terminal leave and expects his discharge January 20, 1946. His present address is Washburn, Maine.

Lt. Col. Carleton P. Duby, assistant Command Personnel Officer at headquarters of A.A.F. Technical Training Command in St. Louis, Missouri, was relieved from active duty November 28 at the A.A.F. Separation Base.

Roger Cotting is now employed as adjuster for the New Hampshire Finance Corp., 135 Central Ave., Dover, N. H.

Henry P. Pryor received his discharge from the Army on Oct. 15. He is now chief chemist at Rodic Rubber Corp., Garwood, N. J. His residence is 17 Larame Rd., Plainfield, N. J.

Maj Maynard Files is now on terminal leave from the Army. He has accepted a position with the Maine Seaboard Paper Co., Bucksport.

Miss Elena Toole became the bride of Thomas P. Mooney in November at Bangor. Elena graduated from Hampden

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Academy and Bangor Commercial School and was employed in the editorial department of the *Bangor Daily News*. Tom is a field representative for the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Washington, D. C.

Sympathy is extended to John and Priscilla Thomas Perry on the recent death of their seventeen-months-old daughter, Carolyn Lucille. Priscilla is teaching here in Houlton High and John has just returned from overseas.

John Wayne Shipman arrived November 6, 1945, to Wayne and Isabella Crosby ('41) Shipman. Their address is Box 104, W. Buxton, Me.

Jim and Kay Ashby have a son, James, Jr., born in Presque Isle in November.

Atwood and June Smart have a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born October 15, 1945. Atwood expects to be out of the service in early spring.

This is two months' accumulation of news—not very impressive—how about some letters, good people!

1941 Class Reunion, June 15, 1946
Charles S. Gardner is now employed by the North Carolina Pulp Co., Sanford, N. C.

Discharged from the Army Air Corps, Frank Whitman is now working for the U. S. Gypsum Co., Lisbon Falls, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson (Beatrice Besse) are now living at 405 Ransom St., Chapel Hills, N. C. Frank is working on an M.A. in Drama and "Bea" is doing some work in play writing at the University of North Carolina.

James R. Marshall is a member of Radio Research Laboratory Test and Standards Division at Harvard University. His residence is 32 Sylvan Ave., Chelmsford, Mass.

Charles L. Howe is now herdsman at Western Maine Sanatorium, Greenwood Mt., Maine.

Recipient of the Air Medal and the American Defense Medal is Lt. (j.g.) John C. Clement of the U. S. Naval Air Corps.

The engagement of Joanna H. Evans to Clinton L. Bardo '42 was announced recently. Joanna is a dietitian at the University of New Hampshire, a position she formerly held at the Pentagon Building in Washington and at Harvard University. Clinton was recently discharged from the Army after two years in the ETO.

Elton S. Carter has accepted a position at State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Ind., with "The Special Education Clinics Department."

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Banton announce

the birth of a son, Hartley, Jr., on December 31.

Announcement was made recently of the engagement of Miss Betty Bronsdon to Kenneth Robertson. Miss Bronsdon attended the University of Washington and was graduated in May, 1945, from Mills College, Oakland, California. Ken was discharged recently from the Army Air Forces after three years' service, including a year on Saipan where he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal. He is now establishing a boat-building business at Weymouth, Mass. The wedding will take place next June.

1942 Class Reunion, June 15, 1946
Secretary: Barbara Savage,
97 Broadway, Bangor

Have just returned from visiting Flossy and Dale Butterworth, who are living at 64 MacArthur Circle, West, Portland 4. They are both just fine and little Susan is sprouting right up. Flossy gave me the following tips on several members of the class. Dick Hersey, who is now discharged from the service, recently visited Marge and Dick Franz at their home in Chicopee Falls, Mass.—226 East Mam St. Arlene "Peanut" Webster, who is doing a big job in Springfield, Mass., for the National Girl Scouts, is living at 93 Clarendon St. Marion Hines' mail is forwarded from 37 Long Lane, Middletown, Conn. Virginia May has returned from her assignment overseas with the American Red Cross. Gordon and Dot (Brewer) Erikson have bought a home in West Boylston, Mass. Helen Thorndike Robertson has moved to Minneapolis. Lois Long's address is 585 Franklin St., Melrose Highlands, Mass. Bill and Jane (King) Demant are living at 901 Ocean Ave., Seabright, N. J. Bill returned from the ETO last summer, following his assignment to duty with the O.S.S., and is now assigned to C.A. Harbor Defense, New York. Nancy Philbrook is at home and keeping very busy at Philbrook Farm in Shelburne, N. H.

The latest word from Stan Phillips came from Wagaya, Japan, where Stan was temporarily assigned to the job of destroying Japanese war material at the Naval Air Station. His address is—Hq. & Hq. Co., 11th Repl. Depot, T. & S. Sect., APO 352, c/o P.M., San Francisco.

Mrs. Donald Bail (Jo Blake) dropped me a welcome line giving her address as 72 Pleasant St., Brunswick, Me. Jo and Don expect to be in Brunswick until sometime this spring.

David Dodge has written of his recent

happenings, and, incidentally, I had the opportunity of chatting with David during the holidays—he looks fine! David farmed in Thorndike, Me., until last year and then began teaching agriculture at Lee Academy in Lee, Me., and coaching basketball, baseball and cross country. Mrs. Dodge is the former Gertrude Erickson of Winterport, and there are two additional members of the Dodge family, Suzanne, age 3 years, and Eric, age 1 year and 9 months.

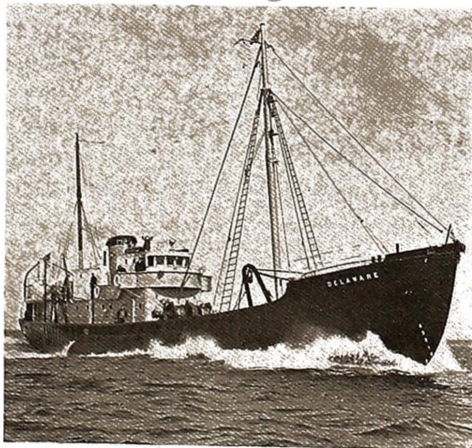
In a "Look Who's Here!" announcement came the news that Bob and Dot Davis are now proud parents and have a son, Crane Davis, born December 31, 1945, at the Dallas Methodist Hospital. Congratulations, we say!

Likewise, we have the news that Irving and Miriam (Adasko) Hoffman are equally proud parents and their son's name is Barry Neil, born December 16, 1945. Mim's address is 25 Elm St., Gloucester, Mass. Again, congratulations.

The latest word from Marion Libby and Cherrie Thorne who are both at Calvert's Distilling Co. in Baltimore is, first, that they are both still at Calvert's and, two, that they had wonderful summer vacations in New England; Marion, on the Maine coast, and Cherrie as a counselor in a Girl Scout Camp of which "Peanut" Webster was the director. Marion was also home for Christmas and, with her brother, Simpson '41, entertained at an "open house" the following: George and Betty Thomas Cunningham, Leslie Dow, Howard and Edith Huntley Merrill, Donald and Lillian McKay, Ted and Lois Stone, Bobby Theriault Gray, Joan and Mildred Chapman, George and Marion Austin, Priscilla Brown, Phyllis Knapp, George Dupliss, Jr., Mary Lovely, Earl and Cal White, Earl and Virginia Pierce, and Mary Parkhurst. The Merrills are now in Baltimore where Howard has accepted a position with Glenn L. Martin, and Leslie Dow is in Holyoke, Mass., with Plastic Coating Co. Marion's address is still 5000 Cedar Ave., Baltimore 27, Maryland. Thanks for the good letter!

And from the Alumni Office we have received the following: Miss Jane C. Riehlman of Tully, N. Y., became the bride of Capt. Laurence M. Downes at a church wedding in Tully on October 20. "Ike" was stationed at the time at Ft. Belvoir, Va., but we understand that he was due for his discharge some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tackaberry announced the birth of a son, Robert Ber-



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nard Tackaberry, 3rd, on November 3rd. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene TenBrink (Ruth Loring) announced the arrival of a daughter, Carol Eileen, in Ithaca, N. Y., on October 4. Ruth's address is 105 Highland Place, Ithaca.

Barbara Farnham is now employed as a social worker in the State Office of Child Welfare, Augusta.

Elinor Dixon is teaching senior English at Thornton Academy, Saco. Her residence is Thornton Hall, 331 Main Street, Saco.

Howard L. Gray, recently discharged from the Army, is a student at Roosevelt Aviation School, L. I., N. Y. His residence is 354 Bauer Place, Mineola, L. I., N. Y.

Samuel H. Brown discharged from the Army Air Corps in September, has accepted a position with the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., which will be in Tacoma or Longview, Washington. His mail goes to Brinkwood, W. Willow Grove Ave., Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia 18, Pa.

Malcolm H. Blodgett, recently discharged from the Army, is teaching English and languages at Islesboro High School.

And so, this winds up the news for this month. Remember letters from you are always welcome. It looks as though this June we will be having a big reunion and we'll have our chance to get together again!

1943 Class Reunion, June 15, 1946
Secretary: Mrs. James P. Logan, 100 S. Maryland Ave., Wilmington 166, Del.

Two new members for the class of 1967—Judith Ann Estabrook, weight seven pounds three and a half ounces at birth on Christmas Day. Her home address is c/o Mr. and Mrs. Leo Estabrook, Flagg Meadow Rd., Gorham. And the daughter of Hal and Betty Blood who both looked none the worse for two o'clock feedings when we saw them at a basketball game Jan. 15—the baby was seven weeks old at the time. With the Bloods were Preston and Debbie Rand resplendent as Marine and wife, as of Feb. 1 to be Mr. and Mrs.

Cheering 43'ers in the stands were civilians Wally and Marnie Francis and Earl Hodgkins; Jean Patten Whitten who teaches at Hampden Academy while John is in Japan; Phil and Barbie Johnson, recently of Hampden Highlands also—Phil will be Sales Engineer with Acme Supply Co. in Bangor. Bob Savage, formerly '43, is now enrolled in '48 or thereabouts. Mary Parkhurst was with her fiance Maj. Hartwell Lancaster who plans to stay in the army after spending a good part of his life with them in England. The marriage is slated for "spring." Mary Crossland ('46 now) attended the game with her husband, Carlton, who is still tanned from the sun in the C.B.I. Carlton expects to go back to his books shortly.

Everyone seen or heard from seems to be in favor of the reunion in '46. Is that the general opinion among the rest of you?

Having completed one year of nurse's training, Dorothy MacLeod was awarded three weeks' vacation from which she was returning when we visited Nat and Esther Crowley and sons, Nat, Jr., Mickey, and Roger, at 133 Elizabeth Ave., Bangor. They are a healthy group of boys, those Crowleys. Dot had various bits of news from Bar Harbor and Boston. Barbara Came is still a nurse in the service station at Chelsea. Phil Danforth is seen around Mass. General, Fred is back in the States but hasn't been discharged as yet. Edward Robinson is on terminal leave with his family at 1 Hancock St., Bar Harbor.

Orange blossoms and lace department: Evelyn Norton Rose became the bride of Charles P. Inman, Saturday, the twelfth of January, at 1404 Confederate Ave., Richmond, Virginia. Bud recently returned from the ETO after serving 13 months as a member of the 30th Infantry Division. Mrs. Inman is a graduate of Stratford Hall, Danville, Virginia, and Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C.

Dorothy Wood and Clyde Adams were married December 9 in the Methodist Church Parsonage, Houlton, Maine. Mrs. Adams, a graduate of Houlton High School and Aroostook State Normal, is a teacher in the Bowdoin Street School in Houlton. Clyde was a lieutenant in the Cavalry in England. Since his discharge he has a position in the freight department of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad.

Miss Catherine E. Roughton, daughter of Mrs. W. F. Roughton of Raleigh, N. C., became the bride of Harris B. Southard of Hampden Highlands, January 5, in the First Baptist Church of Raleigh. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Southard left for a wedding trip. They will be at home to friends January 12 at Hampden Highlands. Mrs. Southard attended Tarboro High School and Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, S. C. Harris was recently discharged from the army after 27 months of service.

Dave Hempstead and Margaret Burrill '45 were married in Bangor on Jan. 1. They will make their home in Seattle, Washington. Mary Hempstead Hemman was a bridesmaid at the ceremony. She is still working at the Radiation Laboratory at M.I.T. Bob and Mary live at 171 Florence St., Roslindale, Mass.

Our class will soon boast a member of the bar. Janice Wilkins, 59 Beacon St., Boston, has one semester of law school to go and already she's studying for her bar exams.

Alicia Coffin writes from 70 Chase St., Newton Center, Mass., where she is attending Theological School and loving it.

Mary and Shifty Chase are civilians now living at 36 Crest Rd., Sharon, Mass., while Dick works for the State Highway Dept. Mary writes, "We went out to Westbrook to see Ken Wright, who has been discharged, and met his fiancée, a Tennessee girl. They plan to be married in the spring and Ken is going back to school. Bob and Freda Lycette can now be reached at 521 Penn Ave., Oakmont, Pa. Carol and Dana Nye and their two adorable children own their home in Franklin thirteen miles from here." (Ed. —lucky people!)

Connie King Barnes has lived for three years in Brookline—present address: 191 Kent St., Suite 6, Brookline 46, Mass., from which place she sends a cordial invitation to U. of M. people in and around Boston. She writes "Another proof that this is a small world—John Enman's aunt lives in this same building. He's all set to go to Harvard."

Erna Davis was recently promoted to Lt. (j.g.)—address 2027-O St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

We found that last item and some other information in the recent Home Ec. news letter from which I shall copy the following: Jane Given is teaching at Livermore Falls. Rachael Twitchell is on the Dietary Staff, Beverly Hospital, Beverly, Mass. Charlotte Pierce, 24 Charles St., Portland, Me., asst. dietitian at the Maine General Hospital. Carolyn Foster, Coopers Mills, Me., welfare worker in Augusta. Elinor Langdon, 1849 Lyon St., San Francisco 15, Calif.—assistant dietitian at St. Lukes Hospital there. Margaret Moscone, 219 Aspinwall Ave., Brookline, Mass., a student dietitian at Beth Israel in Boston. Bernice Thompson in charge of Senior High School Home Economics at Brewer.

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Dorothy Hodgkins, Farm Bureau Office, Belfast, Maine—Home Demonstration Agent for Waldo County. Joyce Iveny Ingalls, 61 Washington St., Eastport, Me., is teaching school in the same town. Martha Page is teaching at Bridgton Academy. Betty Knight Webber, Bennoch Rd., Orono—Betty's son is a year old now. Virginia Foss Libby is teaching at Washburn, Me. Rita Johnston McCutcheon, 142-D Lake Erie St., Middletown, R. I., was gunnery instructor at Newport in the WAVES until Sept. 1, 1945. Hazel Davis Scanlan, WAC Det. 1A, Ft. Bragg, N. C. Miriam Sweet Walker, 3 Weeman St., Springvale, Me., York County Club Agent in Sanford. Dorothy Bell Potter, 188 Main St., Orono, mother of one-year-old girl.

Muriel Pratt '42 on the note on the back of her Christmas card, wrote—"I have had a secretarial position with a wool firm at 292 Summer St., Boston, and just love it. Am living with a lovely young Southern couple at Newton Center—Maddie and Carlie Brackett are in Washington State and Barb Hess has a son born Nov. 7."

Marcia McCarthy still puts out the evening paper in Portland. She and Margaret McCurdy, who is at Business School in Portland, live at 9 Bramhall St. Margaret heard from Francis Donovan, sending her Xmas greetings from China—Fran's address is American Red Cross 58808, Hq. III Amphibious Corps, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco.

Erma Brawn will teach at Union High School for the winter and spring term. She has previously taught at Winter Harbor.

Another of our educators is Marie Rourke who is now teaching Spanish, Biology, General Science, and History at Waldoboro, as well as coaching the girls' basketball team.

Barbara Cole Bear sent us a fine epistle from 1596 Unionport Rd., Bronx 62, N. Y. Barb's husband, Ed, was stationed at Princeton in the Navy Athletic program for a year. They had an apartment on Nasson St. and taught Andrea to walk on the University campus. Next, Ed was transferred to Ft. Schuyler in New York where they have an apartment in Parkchester, Metropolitan's Model Community. Three months later Ed was discharged and is now hard at work at Columbia where he hopes to have his M.A. by fall.

From Chet Cram, 1722 21st St., N.W., Washington, D. C., comes the latest word from the contact representative of the Washington Regional Office of the Veterans Administration. Chet became engaged in November to Ruth E. Renwick of Athol, Mass. The prospective bride is a graduate of Athol High School and Becker Jr. College in Worcester. Chet sends his regards to John Cullman, Carl Goodchild and Howie Cousins in particular, everyone in general.

Olive and Don "Bucket" Taverner (1st Lt.) may now be contacted at Box 377, Smithville, Texas. Their activities during the past two years progressed thus: "In 1944 Olive and I spent 9 months in Arkansas where I was infantry communications instructor at Camp Robinson and Olive did several radio programs a week on KLRA in Little Rock. I sailed for Europe in January '45. I joined the 28th Div. near Aachen, Germany. Week after week of attack, broken up marches and security missions followed—until we finally ended up well east of the Rhine. Pulling back to Hamburg I became executive officer of a camp containing 7000 Russian Prisoners of War and Displaced Persons. I found this a very interesting if a little confusing work. V-E Day found me

with a Purple Heart, a Combat Infantryman's Badge and two battle stars. Early in June I was sent to the University of Paris to study the Army's Education Program. While there I ran into Frank Haines (Ed.—Frank's going back to Maine in February) and we had several interesting evenings together. Returning to the states in August, I joined my old Division at Camp Shelby, Miss. In October we were unfortunate in losing our infant daughter, Margaret, who died of a congenitally defective heart. In November I was assigned to the 2nd Division at Camp Swift, Texas. I arrived to find my assignment was Company E, 9th Infantry—the very company Ed. Barrows was commanding when he was killed. All officers here now who were with the unit at that time have the highest praise for Eddie. Olive joined me here and we should be happy to hear from any and all—I expect to be released from active duty in the spring and hope to enter Yale Graduate School in the fall. We offer the news—Marjorie Stritch is studying at the Latin American Institute in New York City." The Taverners send their regards to all.

1944 Class Reunion, June 15, 1946
Secretary: Esther Randall,
23 Longwood Ave.,
Brookline, Mass.

Talk has already started on plans for the Victory Reunion in June; so be sure to save the week end of June 15th. We'll be expecting you!

Well, there will be at least one member of the class of '63 according to Frank Gilley. The personage to whom we refer is young Mary Ellen who was born on Dec. 14th. "Pop" is still on duty with the Navy, and congratulations go to Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Frank P. Gilley, 22 Catherine St., Newport, R. I.

Before I forget it, Frank mentioned seeing Larry Graham lately. The latter is an ensign on a supply ship and apparently his ship was pulled up at Newport for a few days.

On January 12th Jacqueline Kimball became the bride of Mr. Tom Donald Naylor in Freeport. Previously Jackie had been doing merchandising at Filene's while Don was getting through the necessary red tape for an Army discharge.

Margaret McCurdy is attending Caston Business College in Portland. She and Marcia McCarthy are living at 9 Bramhall St., Portland, Me.

Ellen-Katharine MacDonald is employed as Social Worker for the State Department of Health and Welfare—Vickery-Hill Bldg., Chapel St., Augusta. Her residence is 26 Sewall St.

"Peg" Coffin is now employed in the Control Section for T.W.A., Airlines Bldg., New York City. Her residence address is 181 Claremont Ave., New York 27, N. Y.

From the alumnae section of one of the University's publications we mooched the news that Bunny Burnett Butler is teaching school in Brownville Junction while Joe is serving with the Navy in the Pacific. Also Priscilla Shaw '45 is doing graduate work in Foods and Nutrition as a research assistant at Cornell.

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

There seems to be quite a few weddings this month! We'll start the list with the marriage of Lt. Donald W. Robinson to Miss Eleanor Williams of Bradford, Maine. Lt. Robinson has recently received his discharge from the Army Air Corps after serving more than two years.

Margaret F. Burrill, R.N., of Bangor was married to David G. Hempstead '43 in the Hammond Street Congregational Church on New Year's Day. Wendell Stickney '43 was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Hempstead will make their home in Seattle, Washington.

Ruth Stearns and Pfc. Arno Shepardson were married on December 9, 1945. Both are of the class of 1945. Arno is now discharged and is entering "Maine" in February. Ruth is teaching at Freedom Academy.

Mirian O'Beirne became the bride of Lt. James Beekman December 16, 1945, in the Methodist Church in Old Town. Out-of-town guests included Norma Quinn '45 of Bangor.

Albert W. Thompson and Miss Barbara L. Kenney were married at the Central Congregational Church in Bath. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are now living at 21 North St., Bath.

Rev. and Mrs. Chauncey Wentworth of Orono have announced the engagement of their daughter, Grace, to Dr. Edward J. King of New Haven, Conn. The marriage is to take place sometime during the spring.

Christmas Greetings came from Priscilla Shaw at Cornell. Great hearing from you, "Cil"—how about your address?

Great news came from Al Smaha. Al is with the group charged with all the troops assigned to the 72nd Q.M. Base Depot, which supplies the occupation troops. I guess you probably can put Al's name on the list at the beginning of this column! His bride-to-be was an American Army Nurse from Malone, N. Y.—Jeanne Brooks—1st Lt. with the 121st General Hospital in Bremen. "Maine" men near Al have been Ben Hodges and Joe O'Neil—both '44's. Al's address is—Capt. A. H. Smaha, 96th Q.M. Bn., APO #751, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

Requests still come in for addresses—how about some news!—Dorothy Ames, E. Millinocket; Madge Campbell, 49 Court St., Belfast; Sgt. Robert Dinsmore, 143 APU, APO #43, c/o Postmaster, New York; Pfc. James Donovan, 805 A.M.S.R. Co., APO #928, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco; James Meehan, 4 Jarvis Ave., Hingham, Mass.

Sgt. Henry (Hank) Packard is now a Daddy! That's just great, "Uncle Hank"—give our regards to Joyce Elinor! At present Hank is in South Carolina where his address is: 1st Sgt. Henry E. Packard, Hq. Btry., 394 F.A.B., Ft. Jackson.

A cordial note came from Ruthie Hansen. She's now taking a year's course in medical technology at the Central Maine General Hospital.

1946 Secretary: Mildred A. Byronas,
No. Estabrooke Hall, Campus.

The following members are planning to come back in the fall:

Monson Hayes, Etn 2/c, who is at present aboard the destroyer *USS Orleck*.

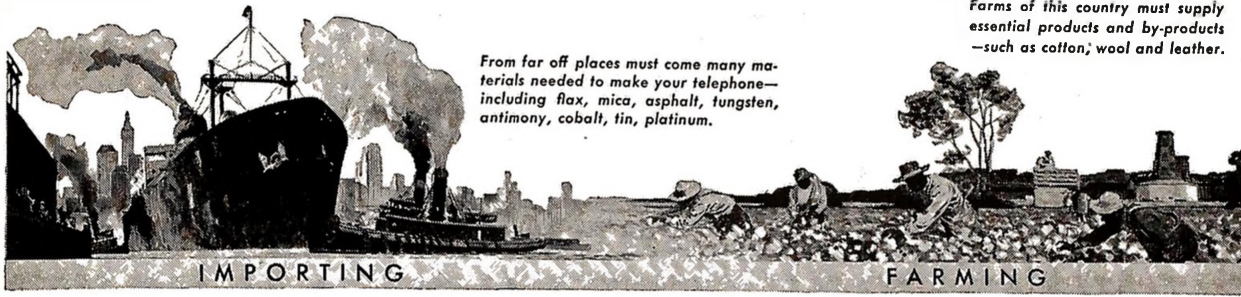
Richard Demison, Phm 3/c, who is stationed at Roosevelt Base at San Pedro, Calif.

Albert Thomas, S 1/c, who recently came back after two years overseas is at present stationed at Boston.

Henry B. Hagman, Rp 2/c, who is stationed at Green Cove Springs, Fla.

Robert Buckley of Howland is graduating from West Point in June. Leota Polk and Donald White, both of Bangor and both members of our class, were married recently. Don is back here continuing with his studies. Frederick Thurlow is stationed in Japan in the occupational forces. He expects to be home this spring.

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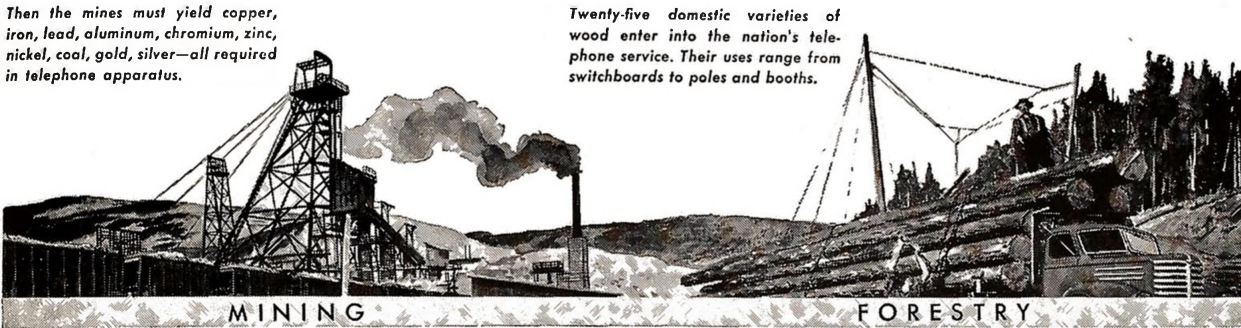


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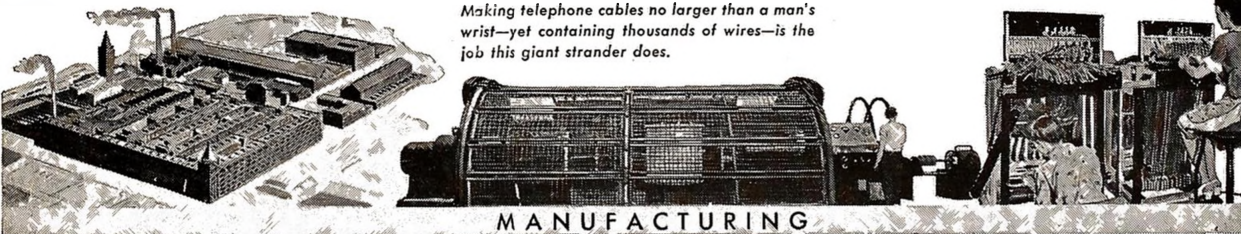
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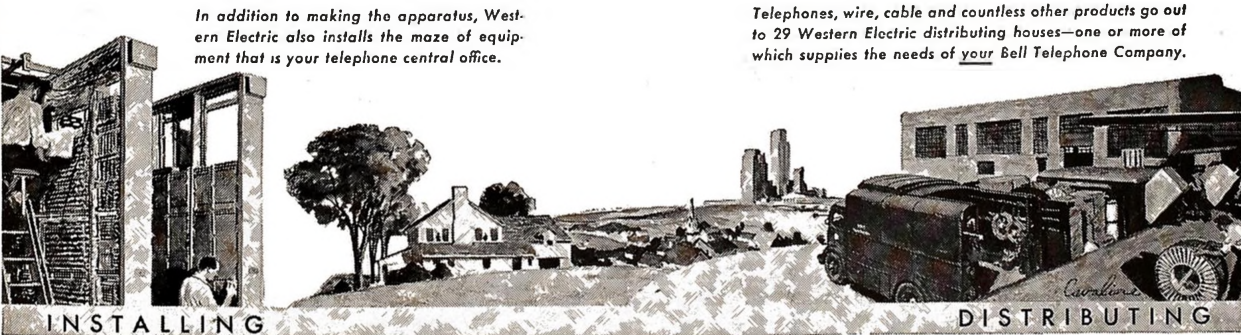
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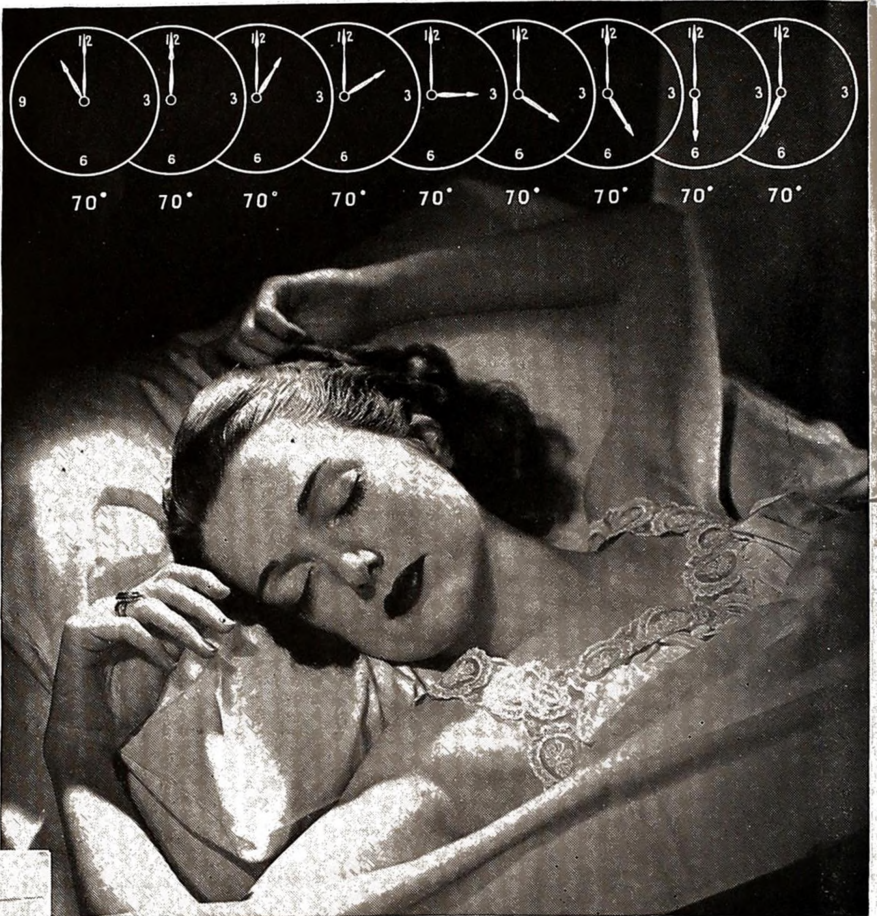


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