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MAINE ALUMNUS



Election of the 1946 Queen highlighted Maine's 25th Winter Carnival last month



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WITH senior Louise Elizabeth Perkins of Augusta, daughter of Earl H. '21, elected Carnival Queen at the University during the annual Intramural Ball Saturday, February 23, the 1946 carnival program reached its colorful climax and became with the carnivals of other years part of history. The appropriateness of winter sports and winter carnival for the snowy Maine winter has helped to build a tradition which this year has passed the quarter century mark.

Following the program outline of recent years, this season's carnival centered around the Washington birthday holiday and featured winter sports, competitive snow sculpturing, election of the Queen and the climatic semi-formal Intramural Ball. That it was a successful program is proven by the quantity and quality of participation and by the obvious enjoyment of its many phases by the students and their guests.

Snow sculpturing, one of the more popular phases of the program to the general public, involved the creation of appropriate snow statues by most of the dormitory units. Repeat winner this year was The Elms, cooperative dormitory for women, last year's winner. Their cleverly executed dog team, sleigh, and driver topped all other competitors on the points of quality and appropriateness. Last year they won with a large statue of a horse and sleigh.

Second in this year's competition was Alpha Tau Omega, with a queen skater and bear cubs. Phi Eta Kappa with a tombstone burying the memories of wartime surrounded with the sports equipment marking a new return to normal campus life was third place winner.

In the snow sports competition the Sigma Alpha Epsilon residents held the lead by winning top honors in skiing, snowshoeing, and tobogganing events. These included flat races, downhill runs, and jumping.

Voting for the Carnival Queen took place at the Intramural Ball in Memorial Gymnasium by all those attending the dance. Winner, attractive Betty Perkins, is a senior major in Zoology, a member of All-Maine Women and active in W.S.G.A., Sophomore Eagles, and the M.C.A.

Early Days

The first record of a winter carnival appeared in 1922 when the Intramural Athletic Association proved its campus leadership by setting up the first program. This featured a hockey game with Colby,

SCULPTURE: Cup for first place award in the annual snow sculpturing contest went this year to The Elms, women's cooperative dormitory, for their design of dog team, sled, and driver. The Elms also won last year.

Winter CARNIVAL

Commencement Reunions

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	
1926		1931	1936
		1943	

Commencement—June 14-16.

Alumni Day—Saturday, June 15.

fancy skating, fireworks, and fraternity open house parties. During these early years intercollegiate competition was featured with the other Maine colleges participating in 1923 and 1924. An interesting variation of the regular program in 1924 was the presentation of a Masque play on the first night of the carnival.

Seasonal conditions with light snowfall appear to have interrupted the regular program of carnival for the next several years. Continuity was provided, however, by presentation about Washington's Birthday time of the Intramural Ball. This event was further developed by the introduction in 1933 of the election of the first Queen. First winner among the long list of Maine Queens was Phyllis Hamilton '36.

Construction of a new ski jump on the high bank across the river gave a new

impetus to winter sports and 1934 saw the revival in a small way of the interfraternity competition as part of the carnival program. Climaxed again by the Ball, the program saw election of Helen Walker '34 as the second Carnival Queen.

In 1935 under the rule of Louise Steeves '36, third Queen, the Maine Outing Club, through its Pack and Pine leadership, introduced the first snow modeling which was participated in by nearly all the fraternities and some dormitories. This feature immediately attracted wide-spread attention from off-campus as well as from the students, and started the tradition which has continued to the present.

Ever since 1935 the carnival has been a regular highlight of the college year. In 1937 a plan was made to include some intercollegiate competition but lack of snow that year prevented the plans being carried out. Otherwise the modern carnival has contented itself with featuring intramural competition.

The dual spirits behind the modern carnival are the Intramural Athletic Association and the Maine Outing Club. The genial leadership of Stanley Wallace, Trainer and Professor of Physical Education, has contributed greatly to the success of the winter sports competition and some other phases of the program, while the M.O.C. has been largely responsible for the snow sculpturing.

The color and the enjoyment of winter carnival offer a delightful interlude in the long winter season and serve to get the new semester off to a good start. With a history of success of a quarter of a century behind it the carnival tradition at Maine seems destined to play an increasingly worthwhile part in University campus life.



Author of the article "DDT from War to Peace" in the February *American Fruit Grower* is consulting chemist Robert R. Henderson '11 of Madison. Mr. Henderson has described in detail the various uses of the new DDT miracle insecticide by our armed forces and prophesies some of the applications of the chemical against insect pests in peace. Its use in Italy, for example, reduced new hospital cases from typhus among the civilian population from 60 to 10 a day. Much of the production of this country went to the South Pacific, according to author Henderson, where American casualties from insect-borne diseases were negligible.

Veteran typesetter with the Boston *Herald-Traveler* newspaper organization, 88-year-old Menzies F. Herring '77 boasts of a record of 73 years in newspaper work. Recently celebrating his 88th birthday he reported that he had no thought of retiring. Since 1902 he has been associated with the Boston *Traveler*. His first excursion into pressroom mysteries was in his home town of Dexter where he started as an apprentice on the weekly paper. Later he bought into the paper and at 21

became its editor. He was with the local paper for ten years, then tried his luck in the big city. He has seen many changes in the methods of newspaper composing and developed along with modern machine composition. Besides his daily work he finds time to indulge his hobby of flower raising at his home in Braintree, Mass., and to work on the family genealogy begun by his father a hundred years ago. Mr. Herring attended Maine State College from 1873 to 1875, is a member of the Class of 1877.

Engineer Ray H. Manson '98, President of Stromberg-Carlson Co. of Rochester, N. Y., was featured in a local Rochester paper recently in a write-up covering both Mr. Manson and the work of the company he leads. The interesting story of engineer Manson's early years describes his work with Western Electric and other firms before his arrival at Rochester with the Stromberg-Carlson Co. in 1916 as chief engineer. Since that date he has grown with the company and now leads it into the tremendous potential of the post-war field of radio and telephonic communications.

Emeritus . . .

Although he can add alphabetical abbreviations of degrees to his name as well as any member of the learned profession, Charles P. Weston '96 is not remembered by Maine students from 1897 to 1941 for his scholarly attainments, real though these are. He is remembered, and will be as long as his former students get together to swap stories of the old times, for his personality and his uncanny ability to lead classes in mechanics to an understanding of that important subject. On his retirement from active teaching in 1941 he had completed forty-five years of service to the University.

Prof. Weston began his career as a tutor in Physics at Maine in 1896, following his graduation in Civil Engineering the pre-

vious June. Later he became Instructor in Civil, Assistant Professor in Mechanics and Drawing, Professor of Mechanics and Head of the Department. The only time in his long and full life when he was not directly associated with the Maine faculty was the period from 1901 to 1904 when he was teaching and doing graduate work at Columbia, returning to Orono in 1904 with the degree of A.M. added to his others. And on his graduation in June, 1941, he was awarded the Honorary Degree of Sc.D. from Maine, an appropriate recognition of a lifelong service.

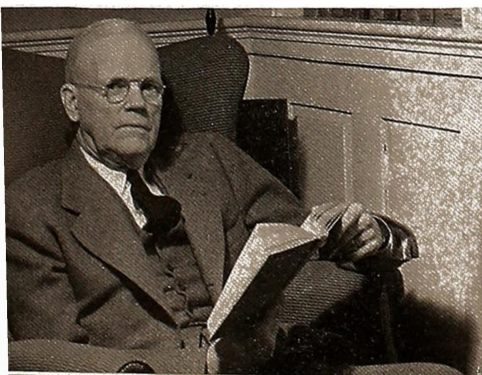
This year Prof. Weston celebrates with his class his fiftieth reunion. Since his retirement he has continued to live at his well-known home on the Stillwater, Bybrook Cottage, and also to partake regularly in the life of the campus. In his retirement, he writes that he finds his principal amusement in reading and backgammon. Reunion in June will mean for him not only the renewal of old ties with classmates and intimates of the early days, fifty years ago, but equally the respect and affection of the hundreds of students who have known him since that time.

Voyageurs of the days of clipper ships, Lincoln Colcord '05 and Joanna Colcord '06 of Searsport, were the subjects of a feature article in the magazine *Coronet* for February. The article by J. M. Stenbuck recounts the fabulous youth of the Colcords, born at sea, and raised in the traditions of the sailing-ship days. Both Lincoln and Joanna were almost constantly at sea with their captain-father for the first years of their lives, fifteen for Lincoln, seventeen for the older Joanna. Here they were educated by their parents and by the wide-travelling voyages to foreign lands. Their priceless heritage of memories is vividly described by the author. With the coming of the days of steam and passing of the sailing vessels, both brother and sister took to the land, attending the University. Subsequently, Lincoln, author and historian, settled in Searsport where he is secretary of the Penobscot Marine Museum. Joanna entered a long and useful career in social service work, and recently retired to join her brother at Searsport. She, too, has found time to become known as an author of books in the field of social work and, equally appropriate, in the traditions of the sea.

Trio: Maine alumni on the teaching staff of Hopedale High School, Hopedale, Mass., include Winburn A. Dennett '18, Sewall M. Drisko '33, and Mrs. Thelma Shea Lapworth '30. Mr. Dennett as Principal of the school, a position he has held for many years, leads the unique trio of Maine teachers. Mr. Drisko is Assistant Principal, and Mrs. Lapworth is coach of girls' athletics. Unusually well represented for an out-of-state school, Maine is something of a tradition at Hopedale.

Featured on the front cover of the *Saturday Evening Post* for the second week of February was the ten-year-old son of Lt. Col. Joseph A. McCusker '17. Painted by the famous American artist, Alexander Brook, the portrait of young Bruce McCusker shows the blonde lad working with crayons and drawing paper, an obviously appealing theme to the artist. Joe McCusker himself, still a member of Uncle Sam's military forces, has been stationed at Governor's Island, N. Y.

Elected: The new president of the New England Wholesale Lumber Association is alumnus Warren D. Trask '08 who is head of the Warren Trask Co. of Boston, wholesale lumber dealers. Mr. Trask was elected at the annual meeting of the Association last month. At his election he addressed the assembled membership urging unity and cooperation in the many problems facing the lumber industry. Mr. Trask has been identified with the lumber business since 1924 when he established his present organization, located at 73 Cornhill, Boston.



The FIFTY YEARS of '96

MEMBERS of the Class of 1896 will celebrate at Commencement this June the fiftieth anniversary of the great day when Dr. Abram W. Harris presented them with diplomas and "all the rights and privileges" of college graduates and sent them forth from the Orono campus into the outer world. This year of the class which then numbered nearly fifty graduate and non-graduate members, some twenty members will join in person or in spirit to celebrate the Golden Reunion.

Many changes have taken place on the old college campus since the undergraduate days of '96. The members can recall the September of 1893 when Dr. Abram W. Harris came into the presidency of the College. They can look back to the year 1895 when the first, shining new electric car traversed with breakneck speed the lines of the new Bangor, Orono, and Old Town Electric Road. That year saw also the introduction of the Latin-Scientific Course in the College, precursor of the present College of Arts and Sciences. That summer saw also the first Summer Session of University history.

Many changes, too, have the years brought in the lives and fortunes of the young men and woman who looked out upon life on that high occasion. From varied walks of life and many different places in the country they look back to the Maine campus and its memories.

It is fitting to mention first the sole woman graduate of the Class. Rena Pearl Vinal, now Mrs. Pearl Vinal Vincent, native of Orono, has spent most of her life in the University town between her extensive travels in this country and abroad. She has long been noted as a writer and journalist. From visits she made to the Orient she wrote a series of popular travelogues on the Pacific nations for a local paper. She has produced poems and historical sketches many of them based on her unusual knowledge of early pioneer days in Maine and particularly of the Orono countryside. Making her home now in the vicinity she will be one of several class members closest to the activities of the Fiftieth.

Another local name and doubly well known to many generations of Maine students as an alumnus and also as a teacher is Prof. Charles P. Weston, long Professor of Mechanics until his retirement from active service at the University in 1941. More details of Prof. Weston's long career at Maine are given elsewhere in this issue. He is also serving as acting president of the class since the death of the late Paul Sargent, president.

Class Secretary is Joseph W. Randlette of Richmond, for many years associated with the Richmond Water Works. Mr.

Randlette has also served his town as fire chief, was elected a few years ago as President of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, and has been County Commissioner of Sagadahoc County. Perhaps something of the direction of his life was determined when as an undergraduate, as he writes, he "turned out one morning at 4 a.m. to extinguish a fire in Oak Hall, with the temperature around -20... We stopped it without serious damage but the hydrant man had to leave his shoes at the hydrant after the fire as they were frozen to the ground." This year Mr. Randlette is helping to prepare the details of the class reunion and looking forward to meeting his classmates again.

Space does not permit a detailed story on all the members of the Fifty Year Class. Recent word has been received from several in connection with reunion plans. From Swampscott, Mass., Harry C. Farrell writes that he is still plant engineer with the United Shoe Machinery Corp. with which he has been associated since 1904. From Bath John O. Ledyard sends word that he is still engaged in his own real estate and insurance business. He has served the city of Bath in many capacities during the years, having been alderman, and councilman, and also recorder of the municipal court.

Another New Englander, Leslie B. Miller, is at Middlebury, Vt., retired. He was formerly with the Bangor Gas Co., then assistant manager for Burlington, Vt., Light and Power Co., and selectman in Newburg, Me.

For 24 years Frank P. Pride of Westbrook was Judge of the Westbrook Munic-

ipal Court. He has also served as city solicitor and attorney for the Westbrook Trust Company. Following his attendance at Maine he attended Boston University Law School. Dr. Lore A. Rogers, formerly of Washington, D. C., now of Patten, retired in 1942 as chief of research laboratories, Bureau of Dairy Industry, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, and is now operating a creamery and milk business in his native Patten. He is the recipient of honorary degrees of Sc.D. from both University of Maryland and Maine.

Another of the class who has retired in recent years is Col. Frederick F. Black of Searsport who in 1940 completed a long and honorable career in the U. S. Army. From Maine he went to the Military Academy, class of 1902. He has served in the Philippines, Alaska, Cuba, Hawaii, and, in World War I, in France and Germany. For a time he was in charge of ROTC at Bangor, then went to University of Vermont as P.M.S. & T. In 1934 Col. Black was placed in command of Portland Harbor Defenses and later served at headquarters in Boston until his retirement.

One of the most distant alumni of '96 is Elmer E. Kidder of Boise, Idaho. Mr. Kidder served many years with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads in Idaho as Senior Highway Engineer. Another former Vermonter of the Class is Stanley J. Steward, now of Great Neck, L. I., N. Y. Mr. Steward for many years was associated in the educational field in St. Johnsbury, Vt., as State Director of Vocational Training. During the war he was employed as an instructor by Sperry Gyroscope Co. From Portland is Fred B. Gooch who is engaged in building construction and real estate work. He was formerly with the S. D. Warren Co. in Westbrook. In nearby Alfred, Frederick A. Hobbs is an attorney who has served as county attorney, chairman of York County Republican Committee, and surveyor of the Port of Portland.

One of the Orono members of the class is Nathan E. Goodridge, prominent dairy farmer. Mr. Goodridge has been active in University, class, and town affairs, serving several years as a selectman. He is also active as a veteran of the Spanish War, having been president of the state organization of Spanish War veterans.

In Washington, D. C., is Dr. R. Stevens Pendexter, a prominent eye physician and surgeon. Dr. Pendexter is one of the few members of the class who have been associated with the medical profession.

Such, for the record, is the roster of some of the members of 1896. They and their classmates are invited by all alumni of Maine to share in the Golden Reunion in June.

Nominations

Alumni are invited to send in their nominations for this year's award of the Alumni Service Emblem to be presented at Commencement. Any alumnus is eligible to receive the award which is based on the number and high quality of services to the University and the Alumni Association. Nominations should be sent to the Alumni Office before the end of March.

Previous recipients of the award have been 1930, Harry Sutton '09; 1931, H. B. Buck '93; 1932, C. Parker Crowell '98; 1933, E. E. Chase '13; 1934, A. W. Stephens '99; 1935, William McC. Sawyer '01; 1936, Raymond H. Fogler '15; 1937, G. H. Hamlin '73; 1938, A. L. Deering '12; 1939, Ralph Whittier '02; 1940, F. D. Knight '09; 1942, Norman H. Mayo '09; 1943, C. E. Crossland '17; 1944, George D. Bearce '11; 1945, George S. Williams '05.

Housing—

Latest word on the University housing situation is that surplus war dwellings, no longer in demand in war production centers, have been allocated to the use of the University. An additional 40 family units and 180 single units have just been approved by the Federal Public Housing Authority. This allocation supplements the previous approval of 152 family and 300 single units.

By government action the cost of conversion, moving, and re-erection of the housing units will be borne by the Federal government to alleviate the need for dwelling space for veterans. The new allocations will not be expected to have effect on enrollment until the fall semester although some of them may be in use during the summer classes.

With veterans already making up 50% of the University's entire enrollment the housing problem is one of the most critical needs facing the administration and the new allocations by FPFA will prove a valuable help in meeting the situation. It is expected that the new housing will be moved, at least in part, from the South Portland area where shipyard workers were housed during the height of production.

Tapped—

Barbara Bond of Richmond, who graduated this February, was tapped and initiated into the All-Maine Women, the highest non-scholastic honor any woman at the University may attain, at a surprise meeting on Sunday, February 3.

Farm and Home Week—

Arrangements are rapidly being completed for an unusually strong program for the University of Maine's thirty-ninth Annual Farm and Home Week, according to Prof. Maurice D. Jones '12, Chairman of the Farm and Home Week committee. Dates are March 25 to 28.

Seventeen state-wide organizations will take part in the program. Among them are the Maine State Grange, Maine Department of Agriculture, Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, Maine Pomological Society, Maine Farm Bureau Federation, and several livestock and breeders' associations.

Among the speakers already scheduled are Governor Horace Hildreth; Dr. W. E. Swales, of McGill University, Quebec; A. E. Mercker, of the United States Production and Marketing Administration; Francis H. Russell, United States Department of State.

Calendar—

Students, alumni, and faculty members this year will be able to have a "Maine Calendar," now that peace is around the corner. Twelve beautiful photographs have been sent to Boston to be engraved. Most of the photographs were supplied by the Publicity Office and by Ted Newhall. Sandy Adams is the editor, and Mildred Byronas is the publicity director of the Calendar.

ROTC—

The Military Department announces that ROTC activities were resumed at the beginning of this semester with both the basic and the advanced courses being offered. The reactivated advanced course has started with 19 enrollees assigned to the Signal Corps, Coast Artillery Corps, and Infantry branches. The advanced course, open to veterans, leads to a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Veterans—

The heaviest registration of new students at the Spring Semester in the history of the University marked the arrival of more than 700 World War II veterans on the University campus February 8 and 9. Latest registration figures given by the Office of the Registrar showed the total student enrollment at a figure of 1,848 by February 16. This is the largest registration at Maine since prewar years.

With the FACULTY

Professor Clarence E. Bennett, head of the Physics Department, announced recently that John Suminsby '43, former student of the University of Maine, has become a member of the Physics Department. Mr. Suminsby, who was graduated with honors from the University in December, 1943, was in the College of Technology and was a member of Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi. Upon graduation from the University of Maine, Mr. Suminsby was employed by the Sperry Gyroscope Company in Garden City, New York.

Appointment of Dr. Henry C. Hawley as professor of business administration in the Department of Economics and Sociology and Dr. Wesley C. Panunzio as Instructor in the Department of Romance Languages was announced at the opening of the Spring semester in Arts and Sciences.

Professor Hawley, a graduate of Oberlin College in 1923, comes to Maine from Harvard Business School, where he served as visiting lecturer since 1942. He received the degree of master of business administration from Harvard in 1925, and the following year taught as graduate assistant at Massachusetts State College. In 1927-29 he studied at Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, receiving his DCS degree in 1930. He was employed by the Harvard Business School as instructor in marketing from 1929 to 1931, and from 1931 to 1942 he was Yates professor of business administration at Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y.

Mr. Panunzio holds the degrees of A.B. and A.M. from Harvard University and has been a candidate for the degree of Ph.D. there. From August, 1942, until last December he served in the Armed Forces, attaining the rank of Lieutenant (s.g.) in the Naval Reserve, and being educational officer on shipboard. He has taught French and Spanish at Tilton School and Junior College, Tilton, N. H.

Dr. Charles H. Merchant, Head of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, has been named president of the New England Institute of Cooperation, following a 12-year period of service as secretary-treasurer of the organization. Organized 20 years ago to promote the best interests of cooperative marketing, the Institute includes representatives of purchasing and marketing organizations, teachers, research workers, and commissioners of agriculture.

Among five educators from Maine will be Dean Glenn Kendall, Dean of the School of Education, at the regional conference of the Association of School Administrators in New York in March. Dr. Kendall will be a discussion group leader on adult education.



MAYOR: Capt. Franklin E. Pearce '30, overseas with the Army Engineers, has been serving as Mayor of Antwerp, Belgium. Picture by courtesy of the A.T.O. magazine.

The MILITARY PAGE

Award of the Legion of Merit for outstanding services with the Quartermaster Corps has been announced for Col. Ward B. Cleaves '31 of Addison by the War Department last month. He was cited for his comprehensive understanding of mess management problems while commandant of the Mess Management School, Camp Lee, Va., in various subsequent assignments in the Subsistence Division of the QMC. He was appointed in 1943 as chief of the entire Food Service Branch for Army Service Forces, at Washington. Subsequently he went to the Pacific Theatre to organize food service programs for Philippines, Korea, and Japan, returning to Washington when the work was completed.

Also awarded last month was the Army's Bronze Star to Lieut. Col. Francis J. McCabe '32 for meritorious service. Lt. Col. McCabe, now returned to Maine as Director of Safety with the Maine State Police, was cited for his work as Deputy Chief of Public Safety with the Twelfth Army Group Headquarters in Europe from January to May, 1945.

Additions and corrections to previously published lists of Maine honor winners include the following. Lt. Col. Walter H. Lilly '12 in December received the Legion of Merit award at Dallas, Texas. A staff officer during the war, Col. Lilly has now returned to civilian life in Alamo Heights, Texas. Brig. Gen. A. L. Hamblen '16 writes from Italy that he was erroneously credited with award of the D.S.C.; the item should have read award of the Distinguished Service Medal. He also holds the Legion of Merit in recognition of his pre-invasion trip to North Africa by submarine for scouting work with the French. Gen. Hamblen has also received the Commander of the British Empire award from the British Government and Medal of War from the Brazilian Government. Omission of the name of Ensign Stephen W. Groves '39 from the list of winners of the Navy Cross is deeply regretted by your editors. The posthumous award of the Cross was made to Ensign Groves for his work in the Battle of Midway following which he was listed as missing in action and subsequently presumed dead. Name of Howard Cousins '42, Marine Captain, should also be added as a winner of the Navy Cross. The editors appreciate notice of changes or additions in these lists.

Silver Star Winners

This month *The Alumnus* takes pride in publishing the list of winners of the Silver Star. Any additional names of Silver Star winners not previously reported will be appreciated:

Alumni in Service

Total in Service	4,111
Discharged	806
Killed or Died in Service	162
Missing in Action	7

- 1936 Anderson, Fred A.
- 1942 Barrows, Edward P. (Killed in action)
- 1940 Carlson, Earl
- 1942 Chadbourne, Ernest D.
- 1944 Colcord, Josiah E., Jr.
- 1941 Cowin, Stanley J., Jr.
- 1939 Daigle, Llewellyn C.
- 1943 Detwyler, Richard E. (Killed in action)
- 1943 Dingley, Dana C.
- 1938 Edwards, Richard S. (Killed in action)
- 1940 Files, Maynard W.
- 1931 Fogg, Donald H. (Killed in action)
- 1933 Gillen, Fred E. (Killed in action)
- 1943 Harding, David R.
- 1941 Harris, James W.
- 1941 Holyoke, Donald B. (Killed in action)
- 1943 Inman, Charles P. (2)
- 1941 Irvine, Robert M.
- 1939 Jellison, Milton S.
- 1936 Johnson, Thomas C.
- 1933 MacLean, Roderick K.
- 1942 Malcolm, Ian
- 1931 McGillicuddy, George E.
- 1939 McKenzie, Melvin A.
- 1938 McNulty, James M., Jr.
- 1932 Merriam, Wheeler G.
- 1940 Murphy, Robert E.
- 1946 Newell, Robert D.
- 1943 Osgood, Gerald C.
- 1943 Peckham, Malcolm C.
- 1941 Powell, Stephen E.
- 1946 Rankin, Knot C., Jr. (Killed in action)
- 1943 Rostron, James L. (Killed in action)
- 1943 Ruth, Robert M. (Killed in action)
- 1936 Shiro, Samuel H.
- 1941 Smith, Charles B., Jr.
- 1939 Smith, Francis W.
- 1940 Southard, Pemberton
- 1940 Spofford, Gerald E. (Killed in action)
- 1928 Staples, Roscoe E. (Killed in action)
- 1941 Stearns, Roger A. (Killed in action)
- 1937 Stinchfield, Charles H.
- 1945 Whitman, Dana T., Jr.

New Names

The total of 4,111 alumni in service during World War II includes the following new names:



Col. Edward Szaniawski '39, AAF, is one of the youngest Maine men to hold this rank.

1948

Edwin Forsyth

1949

Paul J. Dobosz
Jeremiah Gallagher
Richard Freeman
Edward Johnston

1939

Robert D. Mooers—Discharged
Ralph Farris—Discharged

Colonel at the age of thirty, Edward W. Szaniawski '39 is numbered among the youngest top-ranking men from Maine. The air officer is a veteran of many combat missions in Europe and credited with ten enemy planes. In May, 1944, he was shot down over Berlin and became a prisoner. A year later, in April, he escaped to the American lines. After his return to the U. S. in June, 1945, he was assigned as executive officer at the Army Air Base, Abilene, Texas.

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Studying at the University of Basle, Switzerland, is Sgt. Clifford Keirstead '44 who writes of his experiences there. Previously a student at University of Shrivensham, England, Sgt. Keirstead has had the opportunity to continue his work at Basle. He hopes to be through in March and return to his "favorite University, Maine."

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In Vienna, Austria, Col. Fernando T. Norcross '14, Chief of the Internal Affairs Division, Headquarters, USFA, was made an honorary member of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire recently. Colonel Norcross was formerly a liaison officer with British troops in Greece. The decoration was in recognition of meritorious service in the Italian campaign.

Portland Alumni met for the first meeting since wartime curtailments, in a successful get-together February 5. Headline speaker for the evening was Coach George "Eck" Allen who illustrated his talk on athletics with some moving pictures of football. With Coach Allen was Faculty Manager Ted Curtis '23 who spoke on University athletics during the war. At the business meeting officers were elected: President, Arthur Forrestall '33, Vice President, Sylvester Pratt '30, Secretary-Treasurer, Robert Cullinan '39. Some 85 members were present.

Detroit Alumni were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bryant '26 on Feb. 2 with 26 members and guests in attendance. Plans were discussed for a later meeting with a representative of the University as a guest.

Southern Connecticut Alumni are to consider organizing an alumni association in that area at a meeting to be held in Bridgeport April 2. The possibility of a local alumni association centering around Bridgeport and New Haven has been suggested frequently in recent years. A representative committee of nine alumni, invited by Association President Robert Thurrell to discuss the situation, met in Bridgeport February 5. After careful consideration, a unanimous vote was passed to hold organization meeting in April. Dr. Joseph M. Murray '25, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, is to be the University speaker.

Eastern Penna. Alumni gathered at Wilmington, Del., on Feb. 8 for a program featuring Capt. Howard Cousins '42 of the U. S. Marine Corps recently returned from service in the Pacific. Discussion followed on phases of the G. I. Bill for veterans by a representative of the Veterans' Administration. Plans were started for presentation of the annual scholarship to the Alumni Association.

Portland Alumnae held their February meeting on Feb. 7 with 30 members in attendance. Game night was enjoyed by the members and guests. Plans were announced for the dance sponsored by the group on March 1 with Hilda Scott '37 as chairman.

So. Calif. Alumni welcomed President Arthur A. Hauck to a meeting on Feb. 11 on the occasion of the President's visit to California. The meeting was arranged at the home of Mrs. Martha Gerrish in Hollywood.

The Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston met on Feb. 7 at their regular monthly meeting. The feature of the night was a talk on Lincoln by Prof. Charles Sampson '04 of Bates College. Following report of the nominating committee which praised the leadership of retiring president Ross Varney '15, new officers were elected. President is F. Owen Stephens '17, secretary John L. McCobb '25, and treasurer Harold Redding '18.

Schedule of Meetings

Following is a schedule of local association meetings which are to be held during the next month, together with the name of the University speaker.

- Mar. 15 Northeastern New York Schenectady—Dean Glenn Kendall
- 16 Central New York Syracuse—Dean Glenn Kendall
- 18 Western New York Buffalo—Dean Glenn Kendall
- 18 Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston
- 19 Cincinnati Ohio—Dean Glenn Kendall
- 20 Missouri St. Louis—Dean Glenn Kendall
- 21 So. New Hampshire Coach George Allen
- 21 Maine Club—Auburn-Lewiston
- 23 Eastern Pennsylvania Philadelphia—Coach George Allen
- Apr. 1 Michigan Association Detroit—Prof. H. D. Watson
- 1 Rhode Island Association Providence—Dean J. M. Murray
- 2 Ohio Association—Cleveland Prof. H. D. Watson
- 2 So. Connecticut—Bridgeport Dean J. M. Murray
- 3 Minnesota—Minneapolis Prof. H. D. Watson
- 3 Northern Connecticut Hartford—Dean J. M. Murray
- 3 Portland Alumnae Portland—Dr. Payson Smith
- 4 Illinois Chicago—Prof. H. D. Watson
- 4 Western Mass.—Springfield Dean J. M. Murray
- 5 Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh—Prof. H. D. Watson
- 5 Worcester County, Mass. Worcester—Dean J. M. Murray
- 6 Lehigh Valley, Pa. Allentown—H. D. Watson

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Maine Wins State Series

A 65-46 win over Bates College at Lewiston, on February 13, gave the Maine Bears the State Championship of the 1946 Basketball season. Coming from behind in the second half, Maine managed to pile up a good margin on the Bates team. Maine trailed by ten points at the end of the first quarter, and by three points at the half with the score at 33-36. With only ten minutes remaining, Maine took the lead and never lost it after that.

Soon after the start of the second half O'Donnell, Gates, and Morrill hit the hoop consistently to tie things up 47 all, with eleven minutes left. O'Donnell put Maine ahead with a long one-hander, and Maine rolled up the score to 59-54 with four minutes left. Maine then pushed on to a 65-56 margin controlling the ball for the final 90 seconds.

Maine has taken two wins each from Bowdoin, Bates, and Northeastern, and one each from New Hampshire and Colby. One more game with Colby and New Hampshire remain to be played.

Maine 48—Connecticut 60

On the night of February 2, at the Memorial Gym, the smooth, fast playing Nutmeggers of Connecticut took a 60-48 win over Maine. Maine showed poorer shooting than usual and although they managed to pull their score up some, they never reached the tying point. It was a hard game for both clubs, but the Connecticut squad had the ability to capitalize on Maine's misses and take the game.

Maine 63—Northeastern 46

Rallying in the second half, Maine came from behind to win a New England Intercollegiate Basketball Conference game

Washington, D. C., alumni held a meeting in the Highland Apartments February 19, with Malcolm Oak '15 presiding. Alumni Secretary Charles E. Crossland spoke on the more significant campus and alumni developments. Lt. Com. Stuart Mosher and Col. Ward Cleaves spoke briefly for the service men present. The next meeting is to be in the form of a spring picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Edwards at Glen Echo. There were 45 present at the meeting.

Maryland alumni met in Baltimore on February 22, with 24 present. Clarence B. Springer '18, president of the association, presided, and Charles E. Crossland, Executive Secretary of the General Alumni Association, was the speaker. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: William H. Doane '33 president, Edward H. Lawry '40 vice president, and William R. Rich '16 secretary-treasurer.

from Northeastern 63-46 on February 16, at Orono. The Bears trailed 29-20 at half time but Bob Gates sparked a drive that saw the home team nose into the lead at 41-40 on a shot by Ted Boynton and the winners never were behind again.

Rhode Island 82—Maine 69

One of the features of Winter Carnival week end February 22, was the basketball game between Maine and the Rhode Island Rams. With Maine playing one of their best games of the season, it wasn't until the half that the Rams caught up with the Maine boys, and took the lead in the game by their faster and more experienced playing. Calverley, Rhode Island high scorer, was an important factor in the visitors' win by a final score of 82-69.

For a time it appeared that Maine might spring the upset of the year by knocking off the Rams who had previously scored 107 points in the first game of the season. The Bears quickly grabbed a 9-point lead midway through the first half and held it until nearly half time. Rhode Island knotted the count at 27-27, then proceeded to take things under control. It was 44-31 at half time, and the Kingston cagers maintained the margin to the finish.

Far topping Calverley in point-getting, was Bob Gates, a freshman from Millinocket, who caged 12 baskets and five fouls for 29 points. Outstanding players for Maine were O'Donnell, Gates, Danforth, Boynton, and Burgess.

Maine 38—New Hampshire 35

A close contest at Durham, N. H., was decided in Maine's favor on Feb. 25 as the Allen team fought off a last-half drive by the home team to hold the lead acquired during the first part of the game. The final score was 38 to 35. Bob Gates, again high scorer for the game, was an important factor in the win with six field goals and three fouls. The game was featured by strong defensive play on the part of both teams, accounting for the low score.

Maine 55—Colby 43

The final game of the basketball season and the sixth straight win in State Series competition for a perfect state record was recorded at Waterville, Feb. 26. Closer than the final score of 55-43 indicates, the game was won only in the last five min-

CHAMPS: The Varsity Basketball squad, 1946 State Champions and winners of ten out of 14 games this season: left to right, front row: Bruce Butler (mgr.), George Morrill, Robert Gates, Frank Danforth, Alan Burgess, George O'Donnell, Theodore Boynton, John Gallagher (mgr.).

Back row: Ted Curtis '23 (Faculty Mgr.), Sam Sezak '31 (Jayvee Coach), William S. Wilson, LeRoy Henderson, Franklin Dufour, Thomas Murray, Alton Sproul, Gerard Poulin, George "Eck" Allen (Coach).

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ATHLETIC TEAMS

utes when Gates and Boynton scored several baskets in a flurry of accurate shooting which put the Colby team out of the running. At the half Colby led 26 to 24 and the score remained close until the final few minutes. Bob Gates finished a phenomenal season by high-scoring the team with eight goals and one foul shot for 17; Boynton tallied 12, and Burgess 10.

The Colby game marked the close of a highly successful season marked by a perfect record in state play and a final tally of ten wins, four losses. The Maine team tasted defeat only at the hands of Rhode Island and Connecticut. Besides their victories as State Champions the blue basketballers won dual victories over Northeastern and New Hampshire. Although excellent team play was the marked feature of the successful season, several individuals were outstanding. As a scorer, however, Bob Gates of Millinocket outpaced his teammates to tally a total for the year of 237 points in 14 games.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The return of Sam Sezak '31 to University coaching and the return of junior varsity competition coincided in January as a scrappy Jayvee basketball team took the floor for seven wins and two losses in nine tries. The smooth-working group defeated the Bates Jayvee team in a preliminary to the varsity game at Orono, January 15, 69-35. Highly rated among the group was Aaron Nelson, a freshman from Gorham, who tallied no less than 12 goals and 2 fouls for the game. On Jan. 17 an easy victory against Ricker Classical 73-39, added to their experience.

In the game against Bowdoin junior varsity, at Orono, January 19, Nelson again led the scoring in the 66-47 victory; the Gorham star totalled 33 points in this one. Starting with a close score, tied 21-all at mid-game, the Maine juniors climbed steadily in the second half to win.

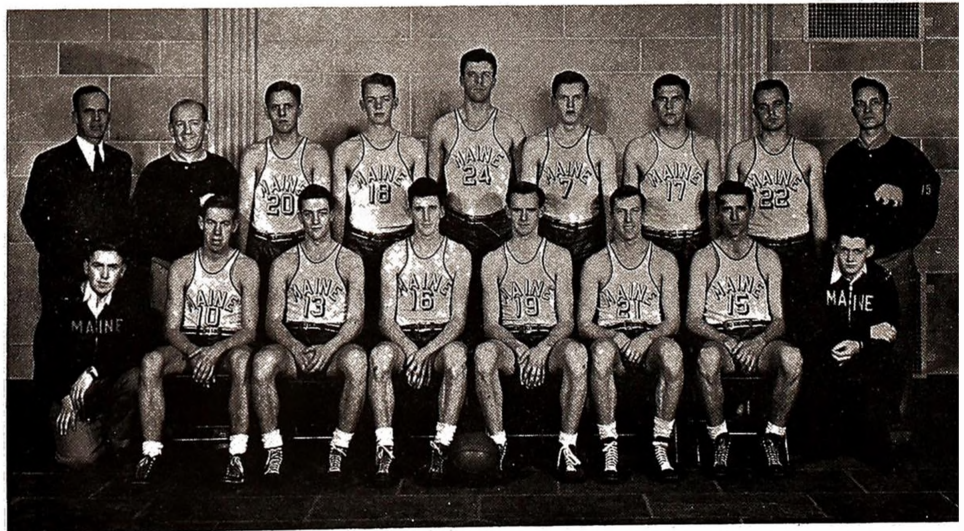
Against the Colby jayvee on January 22 a close contest finally went to the visitors, 26-24. Tied again and again the game finally went to the visitors in the last minute of the contest.

The team on January 26 scored 62 points against 45 for Coburn Classical. Tied at 17 all in the second quarter the score was rapidly widened as the Maine youngsters showed their real strength. Maine led at the half 31 to 25 and was never in serious trouble thereafter.

At Brunswick, January 29, Jayvees nosed out a close game by winning in the second half against Bowdoin junior varsity; the final score was 44 to 41. The visitors from the University were trailing during the first half but came back strong in the last period to pull out a victory.

With height a definite advantage, Maine Central Institute gave the Maine Juniors their second taste of defeat for the season, February 12. Maine trailed all through the game with boys from M.C.I. having the advantage over them. The final score was 86-66.

Preliminary to the Northeastern game on February 16, the Maine junior varsity won a round robin tilt, edging Brewer 21-8 for a period, John Baptist 25-17 in the second frame, Ellsworth 19-12 in the third before being outscored by Bar Harbor 24-12 in the last quarter. The score was thus 77-61 on combined totals.





Our GOLD STARS



1942

EUGENE LEGER. Fire in the main hangar at Tinker Air Field, Oklahoma City, took the life of Captain Eugene Leger on January 28. Captain Leger, 25 years old, was stationed at Dayton, Ohio, and had gone to Oklahoma to install photographic equipment there. He was an officer in the Air Technical Service Command. While at the University Capt. Leger was prominent in basketball, a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, Sophomore Owls, and Scabbard and Blade of which he was president. He entered service immediately after graduation in June, 1942. In June, 1943, he was married to Constance Philbrook '41. They have one infant daughter. Capt. Leger was associated with the Photo Laboratory of the Experimental Engineering Section at Wright Field throughout much of his Army career. He was a native of Boston, Mass., and graduate of Newton, Mass., High School.



ARTHUR LEU TEALL. The Navy Department announced last month that the name of Lieut. (j.g.) Arthur L. Teall had been officially listed as killed in service; he had previously been named as missing in action following the loss of his plane in an attack on Rabaul, Nov. 5,

GOLD STARS: Three of Maine's war dead, previously listed in the *Alumnus*, are pictured below, left to right: Lieut. William Ward '39, Army, died July 20, 1942, in Japanese prison; Lieut. Michael Haberer '42, AAF, met death in the Asiatic Theatre, Sept. 11, 1943; Lieut. Ralph Hartley '43, AAF, died on Formosa, June 19, 1945.



THE MAINE ALUMNUS

1943. Pilot of a dive bomber from the carrier *Saratoga*, he is reported to have made a direct hit on a cruiser, then attacked a destroyer to be shot down at low altitude. Subsequently his family received word of his presence in prison camp at Rabaul, but after his removal no further word was received of his fate. It is assumed that he died in the sinking of a prison ship while being transported from Rabaul. For his share in the Rabaul action he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. A native of Bloomfield, N. J., the 22-year-old Naval pilot was a graduate of Glen Ridge High School where he was prominent in athletics and editor of the yearbook.



1945

ALLAN RONALD ROBERTSON. In Germany on February 16, 1945, Staff Sgt. Allan R. Robertson of Lewiston fell as the result of an enemy mine. Because of lack of identifying insignia, removed during the attack, he was first considered missing in action; subsequently the statements of his comrades made known the circumstances of his death. While his unit was attempting to clear the enemy from the city of Fraulautern, on the Saar River, he was killed in the explosion of a mine. Sergeant Robertson was born in Lewiston and graduated from Lewiston High School where he made a high record in athletics and served as an officer of his class for three years. He entered the service after a year at Maine, in October, 1942. He studied for a time at Providence, R. I., in the ASTP, then was transferred to the Infantry. He went overseas in September, 1944, and partici-



pated in much of the fighting throughout France, Belgium, and Germany.

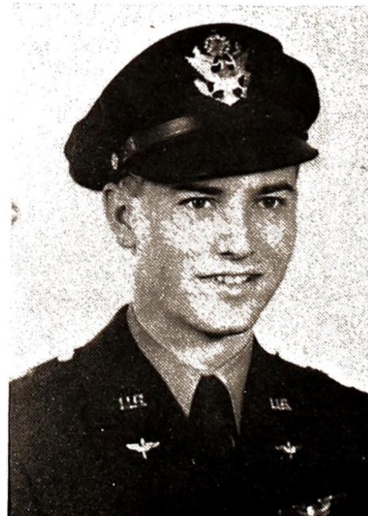


1946

VINTON JORDAN EARLE. Following report in July, 1944, that he was missing in action, Seaman First Class Vinton J. Earle of Lisbon Falls, aboard the lost submarine *Golet*, has been declared officially dead. Entering service after one semester at the University he entered the Naval Service in February, 1943. He was a native of Lisbon Falls and graduate of the high school there where he was an outstanding school leader. He participated in cross country, winter sports, and public speaking. At the time of his death he was twenty years old. Assigned to the submarine *Golet*, he left on patrol in May, 1944, for the dangerous waters off the northeast coast of Honshu Island, Japan. The Navy has been able to report no information as to the effectiveness of the work of the submarine or the fate of its officers and crew. Seaman Earle's mother is the former Ruth F. Jordan '17.



ARTHUR SYLVESTER PEABODY, JR. Word has been received from the War Department that Corporal Arthur S. Peabody of West Newton, Mass., was killed in action over Austria, February 7, 1945. Born in Boston, the 20-year-old flier was a graduate of Newton High School in 1942 where he captained the tennis team and also played hockey. He stayed at the University a short time, then enlisted in the Air Corps in January, 1943. During training he was involved in a crash landing but continued his air training. Subsequently he served as waist gunner on a B-24, flying over Central Europe from the Italian theatre as member of the 15th Air Force. On a mission to Vienna, Austria, his ship was involved in the wreck of another plane and failed to return to base. He was listed as missing for several months.



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1896

ARTHUR NEALLEY SMITH. Word has just been received from Portland of the passing of Arthur N. Smith of that city on May 5, 1942. Mr. Smith was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He had resided in Portland for a number of years before his death. Details of his passing are not known at this time.

1897

WALTER NEWTON CROWELL. On December 26, 1945, at Rutherford, N. J., died Walter N. Crowell. Burial was at Beverly, Mass. He had been president of the Crowell Chemical Co. of E. Rutherford, N. J. No further details of his passing have been learned at present.

1904

HARRY WARREN NOYES. At the age of 64, Harry W. Noyes of Shelburne, N. H., died at his home on January 12. Death followed a long period of ill health as the result of an automobile accident six years ago. A native of Berlin, N. H., he was for many years manager of the street railway in that city. He was a member of the Congregational church, Kiwanis, and Masons

1909

IRVING WILLARD BATES. A native of Corinna and for six years resident of Portland, Irving W. Bates succumbed to a brief illness on January 27. Fifty-nine years old at the time of his death, Mr. Bates was a graduate of the short course in agriculture. He had been engaged in farming in the Portland area before his death.

1910

PERCY ELMER HIGGINS. Alumnus of the College of Law, Percy E. Higgins of Old Town died suddenly at his home on January 22 at the age of 60. He had been in failing health for several years but had continued in his duties as judge of the Old Town municipal court up to the morning of his death. Born in Ellsworth, Judge Higgins attended schools there until his attendance at the Maine Law School. He first practiced his profession in Ellsworth, later went to Limestone, and then settled in Old Town where he was a leading citizen for thirteen years. At his death he was serving his fifth term as judge of the municipal court. He was active in the Knights of Pythias, Masons, and Odd Fellows and long a member of the Penobscot Bar Association.

1916

WALTER LEE MASON. At his home in Charlestown, N. H., on January 15, Superintendent of Schools Walter L. Mason died at the age of 58. Widely known as an educator, he had served for 16 years as superintendent of the public schools of eight towns in Sullivan County. Mr. Mason was a native of Monroe, Me., and a graduate of Freedom Academy. He attended the Maine Law School for a year, then later returned to the University to complete his work for a degree in Arts and Sciences. He was a member of Phi Kappa Phi honorary scholastic fraternity. He served as high school principal in several Maine towns, then was named superintendent of schools in Boothbay. In 1919 Mr. Mason became principal of Conant High School, East Jaffrey, N. H., then served at Wilton High School. In 1930 he came to Charlestown as superintendent. He was awarded the master's degree from New Hampshire University

Personals FROM the CLASSES

in 1938. He is author of a geometry text and was in demand as a public speaker.

1926

LAWRENCE COPELAND CLARK. On January 19 Lawrence C. Clark, lifelong resident of Lincoln, died suddenly in Augusta at the age of 46. A graduate of Mattanawcook Academy, Lincoln, Mr. Clark attended Maine with the class of 1926. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. For some years before his death he was associated with the automotive business, being proprietor of Clark Motor Co. He leaves, besides his immediate family, a brother, Robert P. Clark '15.

BY CLASSES

1896 *Class Reunion, June 15, 1946*

Joseph W. Randlette of Richmond, past president of the State Association of Fire Chiefs of Maine and the New England Fire Chiefs Association, was voted a life membership in the Maine Association at the quarterly meeting held in Harrison in October, 1945.

1897 Formerly employed by the Boston and Maine Railroad, George W. Bass is now retired and is living at 227 14th Street, Bangor.

1898 William R. Files is a combustion and industrial engineer in East Providence, R. I. He resides at RFD 2, Rehoboth, Mass.

In California Mortimer A. Webber is living at 126 N. Ave. So., Los Angeles He is engaged in the real estate business.

1899 Herbert P. Mayo, formerly associated with the New England Life Insurance Co., is an application engineer in the Aero and Marine Engineering Department of General Electric Company. He lives at 106 Fifth St., Scotia, N. Y.

Word comes from R. L. Fernald of a change of address for the Pratt Teachers' Agency of which he is proprietor. It is now located at 33 W. 42 St., New York 18, N. Y.

1901 *Class Reunion, June 15, 1946*

The owner of Pleasant Cove Farm at Boothbay is Theodore S. Byer.

Burt C. Chandler of Essex, Conn., is rector of the St. Johns Church in that city.

In Dover-Foxcroft Robert W. Linn is superintendent of the American Woolen Co. plant.

Latest word from Frank E. Watts is that he is associated with Ingersoll Steel, 478 W. Michigan, Kalamazoo 10, Mich.

1902 *Class Reunion, June 15, 1946*

The business address of Roy E. Russell is 3139 Hamilton Ave., Detroit 1, Mich. He is associated with Harlan Elec. Co., contractors.

Mrs. Marie Rice Gallagher, formerly at the Army Medical Center in Washington, is now at home in Bangor at 160 Essex St.

1904 *Class Reunion, June 15, 1946*

Clifford Chase of Baring is president of the Board of Trustees of Calais Hospital, serving some 35,000 residents of Washington County. At a recent meeting

of the Board the hospital was able to report complete liquidation of its mortgage 12 years before the due date. Recommendation of the construction of a new wing was made.

Ellsworth lawyer George Hadlock, graduate of the Maine Law School, has been nominated by Gov. Hildreth as Hancock County judge of probate to fill out the unexpired term of the late Judge Arthur W. Patterson '14 who died last month.

1905 Fred W. Talbot is engineer for the State Park Commission in charge of engineering work for the Presque Isle Park on Lake Erie.

For the inauguration of Chancellor Arthur H. Compton, on February 22, 1946, Ernest O. Sweetser, Professor of Civil Engineering at Washington University, served as the delegate from the University of Maine.

1906 The Eastern Department of the Fire Companies Adjustment Bureau has appointed Lester B. Howard as general adjuster of all bureau offices of Maine. General Adjuster Howard will direct the activities of the organization's four Maine offices located at Portland, Augusta, Caribou, and Bangor.

1907 Robert E. Clayton is located with the Servus Rubber Co., Rock Island, Illinois. This Company manufactures about 20,000 pairs of rubber boots, galoshes, and tennis shoes per day. For the past 10 years he has been Supt. of Production and in charge of the Technical Department. His mail address is 1626-18th Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois.

Reginald R. Lambe who has been with the Weston Electrical Instrument Corporation many years is in Production Work at their Newark, N. J., Plant. His home address is 141 Parker Road, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

1908 Ballard F. Keith of Bangor was recently awarded the Selective Service Medal authorized by Congress for personnel who served more than two years on a Draft Board. Mr. Keith has served on the Penobscot Selective Service Board.

1910 *Class Reunion, June 15, 1946*

State Representative Herman P. Sweetser of Cumberland, former head of the Department of Horticulture at the University of Maine, has announced he again will seek the Republican nomination to the State House of Representatives from Cumberland and Falmouth.

1911 *Class Reunion, June 15, 1946* Winslow L. Gooch, Senior Economic Analyst, is on an assignment in Europe, which includes special reporting on the forest industries comprising pulp and paper production, and also a study of the forest condition as affected by the war. His address is United States Embassy, Paris, France.

Former head of the Science Department at Bangor High School, George N. Varney, is now retired and is making his home in Mount Vernon, Maine.

1913 Luther B. Rogers, field engineer for the Locomotive Division, Erie Works General Electric Co., has now been in Brazil for about two years in connection with the electrification of

the Sorocabana Railway. He expects to return to the States this spring.

1914 At the annual meeting of the Brewer Free Public Library Assn., Miss Mary L. Cousins was elected treasurer of the Association.

Mrs. A. L. Kavanaugh of Lewiston was recently elected a director of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association in that city.

1915 Professor H. Walter Leavitt of the Civil Engineering Department at the University of Maine, recently received the Silver Beaver Award which is one of the highest honors the Boy Scout Society confers upon its leaders.

1918 Howard Kyes has been elected president of the newly organized Franklin County Veterans Service Association. The center will be located in the Community Building at Farmington.

A potentate's smoker in honor of William B. Nulty, illustrious potentate of Kora Shrine of Lewiston, and sponsored by the Kora Shrine Club of Portland was held in the Falmouth Hotel February 15, 1946. He lives at 9 Bowdoin Street, Portland.

1919 Clifford Denison of Harrison has been elected president of the State Association of Fire Chiefs of Maine.

Samuel Pitts of Harrison has recently built a stable for race horses and is devoting much of his time to this project.

1920 *Class Reunion, June 15, 1946*
Mrs. E. Reeve Hitchner,
51 Bennoch St., Orono

We are pecking out these halting words while winter sweeps across the campus with all the trimmings that will round out the winter carnival—yet it's not such a long jump across the calendar to Alumni Day. 1945 gave us uphill sledding for our 25th reunion so let's even things up

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by red penciling June 14-16 right now. Plan to bring the family along to enjoy with you this local of these indestructible year-in-and-year-out memories.

Willard "Whitey" Wight hopes to be back. He says, "I haven't been back to Orono for over ten years and then only looked in on my way through in the summer time when everything was closed up. I haven't been back for anything going on there for twenty-one years, come June. I shall try to make it this summer if the class has its reunion."

"Whitey" has two boys. "The oldest 6' 4½", 200#, wears a 14 shoe and is a senior at Holderness. The little fellow, aged 8, is going to be another big one! A little later I hope to go out of the law business and enter into a partnership with them, blacksmithing."

Charles A. ("Pop") Snow writes that he was back for 1937 reunion and will return this year if that is at all possible. He is superintendent of seven schools and has all of these graduations to attend. July, 1948, will bring the score to twenty-five years on that one job and he is making his plans to retire. He reports his family well and happy with no kicks at anyone in this world.

Dr. H. Edward Whalen is living at 10 Spring St., Dexter. Shall we hope that Dexter won't be needing his professional services on Alumni Day!

Henry Turgeon is in the wholesale lumber business in Lewiston Ralph Sennett is Associate Professor of Chemistry at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio. Corinne Barker is now teaching at the William Cullen Bryant High School, Long Island City, N. Y. Walter Chadbourne has moved from Claymont, Delaware, to 3 Corrine Court, Wilmington 278, Delaware. Ruth Harvey Rendulic writes from Anniston, Alabama, that she plans to stay in the south this winter but June will bring her to Maine.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry C. Knowlton (Priscilla Elliott) were in Virginia to attend the graduation of their daughter, Margaret, from William and Mary College. She plans to enter Girl Scout work.

Roy McKenney has the bride-of-the-month. His daughter, Norma, who graduated from Maine last June and has been serving as claim adjuster for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Boston is to marry Lt. Robert E. Peterson, USNR, of Minot, North Dakota.

The *News* tells us that Col. Harry Butler was chief surgeon at the Port of Antwerp during his assignment overseas. He served in the Medical Corps for three and a half years.

1921 *Class Reunion, June 15, 1946*
At a recent installation of officers of the Fryeburg-Lovell Kiwanis Club, Harold Eastman was named a director.

1923 Verlie A. Webber, whose home address is 804 Alta Street, Monrovia, California, is employed by the American Cyanamid Corp., Azusa, California, as Superintendent of the Rezyl Resin Department.

The Travelers Insurance Company has recently appointed Walter O. Wilson as assistant manager of the Erie District. He resides at 1412 W. 10th Street, Erie, Pa.

Captain Howard H. Randlette who was promoted on January 1st to Major, is living at 17 E. Brswning Road, Collingswood, New Jersey. In the Signal Corps branch, and located in Philadelphia, he is connected with the government for sup-

plies and material furnished the Signal Corps branch of the service.

William J. Connelly, employed by the Petroleum Corp., of New York City, has recently moved to Caracas, Venezuela. His address is. Creole Petroleum Corp., Apartado 889, Caracas, Zenezuela.

On terminal leave until March 2, 1946, Col. Ralph A. Getchell, of the Army Medical Corps, is living at 14 Elmwood Road, Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

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

Just a few items this month from the Alumni office.

Robert N. Haskell, vice-president and general manager of the Bangor Hydro Electric Company, was recently elected a new member of the board of directors of the Merchants National Bank of Bangor. Haskell has also just announced his candidacy for nomination to the Maine Senate in the June 17th Republican Primary election.

Lindsay B. Chalmers is a newcomer to the campus. He has been named manager of dormitories for the University. The position includes general responsibility for operation of eating and other facilities in the University dormitory system. He was recently discharged from military service, after serving with the office of Quartermaster General in Washington, D. C.

A recent publication of the H. P. Hood Company carried an article about Adelbert B. Clark. He is a field man for the Hood Company in Cranston, R. I. The article carried a very nice picture of him and his wife and two daughters, Bettina, age 9, and Bonita, age 2.

1926 *Class Reunion, June 15, 1946*
Secretary: Mrs. Albert D.
Nutting, 17 College Heights,
Orono

News is scarce this month but thanks to the Alumni Office we do have three items of interest. Marion Eaton has offered to help scare up some news of the class. Why don't we all cooperate with her and volunteer information. Write about yourself or news of some other class member.

Spofford (Spot) Giddings has been named Manager of the Central Maine Power Company's Northern Division at Waterville. When driving through Waterville you will usually find "Spot" at the C.M.P. store and office on the Main Street of the city.

H. Carl Paul received his discharge from the Navy Jan. 4 with the rank of Commander in the Medical Corps. He has returned to his practice at 30 Westville Avenue, Caldwell, N. J.

Phil Rowe was released from active duty with the army on Jan. 22. His mailing address is—Governor's Island, R.F.D. #3, Laconia, N. H.

1927 Secretary: Mrs. Robert Thaxter
106 Fountain St., Bangor

Contrary to anything I may have written—I did get mixed a bit in my last news letter—1927 is *not* having a reunion in 1946. For the record, I will quote from the notes taken by our Secretary, Peg Preble Webster, at the meeting of officers and representatives held May 17, 1945, at Albert Nutting's home in Orono: "Normally 1945 would be our reunion year but since we would have no official reunion due to the war it seemed we should have some contact and start a fund to supplement the money on hand for our twenty-fifth anniversary gift." So you can still contribute any time you wish, anything you can, to Al Nutting, our treasurer, and keep planning on a twenty-fifth reunion!

Paul Arbo, a field director with the American Red Cross, has been in Manila, Cebu, Palawan Islands, and Leyte, and is now stationed on Okinawa.

Wyman Gerry of Brewer was elected president of the Maine Savings Bank Association recently.

Peg Webster said she had talked with Edyth Hoyt Humphrey and she is still residing in Leominster, Mass. Peg also met Ruth Leman Grady who had been attending a 4-H Club affair at Orono where Ruth's son, James, had been one of the prize winners.

Neil S. Bishop of Bowdoinham who has served three terms (since 1941) in the State Senate, has announced his candidacy for a fourth term. For seven years he was a high school principal and taught vocational agriculture and since 1932 has operated a purebred Jersey cattle farm at Bowdoinham. He has four children: his daughter, Margaret, a teacher in Richmond, son, Paul, a freshman at Bowdoin, son, Ronald, freshman in high school, and Jake, in the third grade. He has served on the State Senate Committees of agriculture, education, state hospitals, Indian affairs, and Pownal State School, being chairman of the Agriculture, State Hospitals, and Pownal for four years, and of Education committee for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stern of Bangor have a new daughter, Roberta. Mrs. Stern is the former Miriam Golden '40. They live at 58 Pearl St., Bangor. Harry is an attorney at law with offices at 6 State St.

That is all, and remember—I can't write a news letter unless I get more items from all of you.

1929 Miss Barbara Johnson,
32 Orland St., Portland

Stanley McCart is back in Cleveland, Ohio, having resumed his duties as district meter and instrument specialist for the East Central District of the General Electric Company. His residence is 1199 Westlake Ave., Lakewood 7, Ohio.

Richard W. Holmes received his discharge from the Army Dec. 1. His residence for the present is 86 Elm St., So. Brewer. He has resumed his agency with the Connecticut Mutual Insurance Co.

Carroll Horslin has returned to his home at 38 State Street, Portland, after 35 months in the Army, twenty-four of which were passed in North Africa, India, and Kandy, Ceylon.

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

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Flynn of Park Street, Orono, had a daughter, Jennifer Ann, born to them on January 23rd at the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor.

Frederick Mossler is superintendent of schools in Vinalhaven. He is residing in Union.

Charles Schlosberg has returned to the practice of Pediatrics at 483 Beacon Street, Boston.

Eugene (Red) Vail was but recently on terminal leave from the Army. He is residing at 596 Belmont St., Manchester, N. H.

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

Most of the news this time is the kind we're all glad to hear, service discharges and the resumption of civilian jobs.

Lester Clark received his discharge from the Seabees in October and is now at home at 71 Court Street, Ellsworth.

Donald Forbes Marshall, M.D., announces the opening of his offices at 616

Congress Building, Portland. Don was recently discharged from the Army.

Lt. and Mrs. Francis McGuire are celebrating both Mickey's discharge from the Navy and the arrival of a son at Rochester, New Hampshire, February 10th.

Lt. Alfred Perkins is back from his service with the Navy and is taking over his former position as State Insurance Commissioner, Augusta.

Mason Stuart has his discharge from the Army and is now at 95 Claydon Road, Garden City, Long Island, New York.

Notice the heading at the top of this column? Our *fifteenth* year out! What a reunion that ought to call for! If you have any ideas for making this a super affair, send them along to me or to President Cliff Curtis, 235 Porter St., Melrose 76, Mass. We'll be seeing you in June!

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

Congratulations, Mr and Mrs Gerald Kinney, on the birth of a daughter, Melita Noel, born Dec. 21 in Bangor. The Kinneys reside at 231 French Street in the same city.

Ronald E. Austin, who was in a Corps of Engineers attached to Special Engineering Detachment, Oak Ridge, Tenn., has received his discharge from the Army. Ronald was married to Miss Earline L. Washburn of Dallas, Texas, in April, 1944. The Austins have a young daughter, born Sept. 29, 1945, and named Kathleen Ermont. Ronald is employed by the Tennessee Eastman Corp., Oak Ridge, and lives at 140 W. Hutchinson Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Moody (Doris Baker) are the proud parents of a boy,

Stanson Allen, born Jan. 29, 1946, in Newport, R. I. Congratulations! Thanks for the card, Dot. The Moodys have four children now—three boys and one girl.

Lt. Col. Francis McCabe, director of safety, Maine state police, was recently honored by being presented with the Bronze Star by Gov. Horace Hildreth. Pat was awarded the medal for his work as deputy chief of public safety branch, G-5, Section, Headquarters, Twelfth Army Group in Europe from Jan. 2, 1945, to May 7, 1945.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Dorothy Baker Roberts whose husband, Capt. Scott Roberts, lost his life in a German prison camp when the camp was bombed. Capt. Roberts was the former manager of the Camden Theatre, Camden. Dorothy is taking a six months' course in New York City, training to become a rehabilitation worker, qualified to carry out the program of the National Tuberculosis Association.

Major Ronald Young writes that he has received his discharge from the army and is at home at 123 Ridgefield St., Hartford 5, Conn., and plans to return to work for the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. in the home office. Ron has seen some of the world while in the service—says that he was on Mindoro, Cebu, Leyte, Mindanao, and Luzon with the 116th A.A.A. Group. The Youngs now have two children—Robert 6, who is in school, and Janet age 1. I appreciate the note, Ron.


1933 Mrs. John R. Carnochan,
37 Falmouth St., Portland 3
Russell Shaw has received his discharge from the Navy and has returned to his

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Wesley Wasgatt has returned to private practice after serving three years in the Army Medical Corps, during which he served in Missouri at the O'Reilly General Hospital, with the 71st Division overseas, and for the past year with the medical units in Austria and Germany. Wes makes his home on Talbot Avenue, Rockland, with his wife and two sons.

Roland L. Page has received his honorable discharge from the Army and is now residing on 827 Mildred Ave., Utica 4, N. Y.

1935 Mrs. Thomas McGuire, 59 Western Ave., Biddeford
A dearth of news this month! An S. O. S. to you all for next month.

Congratulations to the Crockers. A daughter, Judith, was born on October 31. The James P. Crockers also have two sons.

Betty Jenkins is Assistant in the Lend Lease Department of the British Ministry of War Transport, 25 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Betty is living at 408 West 115th St., New York City.

Polly Budge Estes was married on December 16th at Concord, N. H., to Elmer E. Estes of Mattawamkeag at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Higgins. Polly was Somerset County Home Demonstration Agent and Nutritionist with the Extension Service of the University of Vermont. Mr. Estes has been discharged after two years of overseas duty with the Second Armored Division.

Alice Sisco Nord, Otto, and their daughter drove East from California when Otto was discharged last month. Al is in Philadelphia living now.

Many thanks, Carl, for the news items I hope they'll all appear!

Carl Whitman tried to help us catch up on what's been happening to several alumnae and alumni while Carl and his wife and Charlie MacLean and his wife were having dinner the other night. You can well imagine, Carl, how welcome a few gleanings are about the twentieth of each month!

This letter is the result of two guilty

consciences—Charlie MacLean's ('36) and my own. Charlie and his wife are at my home tonight for dinner and we both agreed, after receiving the *Alumnus* yesterday, that we have been unforgivingly neglectful in not furnishing our respective class secretaries with material for the *Alumnus*. With abject apologies and the utmost admiration for the secretaries who must piece together a column each month with information all too meagre, we submit the following

(1) Carl A. Whitman, '35, Lt. Comdr., USNR, currently on duty with the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington 25, D. C. Expect to be discharged on or about March 15th. Home address 3705 Lyons Lane, Alexandria, Va.

(2) Charles A.B. (for able-bodied) MacLean, '36, Lt. Comdr., USNR, also currently on duty with the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington 25, D. C. Home address, Apt. 234, 1401 S. Barton St., Arlington, Va.

(3) Carl and his wife recently had lunch with Buzz Sherry, '38, (?) Ensign, USNR, who is also on duty at the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

(4) John Hamilton, '35, (?) is a civilian employee of the Bureau of Ships, Washington, D. C. John is married and lives in the Buckingham Apts., Arlington, Va.

(5) Jim Jackson, '34, is a Captain in the army and is on duty in Washington. I met him and his wife at a State of Maine Society dinner and dance a couple of months ago

(6) Eddie Jordan, '34, was attached to Fort Belvoir, Va., until recently. He is now a discharged captain from the army and is in business in Portland. His address is Chenery St., Portland

(7) Fred Bendtsen, '34, is a discharged major and is associated with the Union Water Power Co. in Lewiston, Maine. Next summer he can be reached at his summer residence in West Auburn, Maine

(8) One of Fred's neighbors is Webster Bean, '35, who was recently discharged from the army as a Lt. Col. Both Fred and Webster were in action on Luzon where Fred was slightly wounded in action for which he received the Purple Heart.

(9) Paul Corban, '34, is still with the Egyptian Lacquer Co. in Newark, N. J., according to Charlie MacLean. Art Sherry, '35, (?) is allegedly with the same company.

(10) Carl and Libby Ingraham are in Detroit where Carl is in charge of the Claims office of the Liberty Mutual.

(11) Forrest G. Whitman, '41, is a discharged Lt. from the army, and is associated with the U. S. Gypsum Co. at their plant in Lisbon Falls.

And so until next month when Tom and I will probably have a New York address. We're optimistic enough to think that the housing shortage won't cause us to pitch a tent in Central Park!

Just able to peek over the snow drifts today to see the mailman go by, so I'll send along what few reports I've gathered of late.

Phil Pendell writes from Cebu City, Cebu, P. I., where he is a special agent in the Army Counter Intelligence Corps. Phil spent some time on Luzon before going south to Cebu on a C.I.C. assignment. Previous to that he had a flying-trip to Whitehorse, in the Yukon Territory, on another assignment. Phil's wife is at home in Eastport awaiting Phil's discharge sometime in April. Phil's present address is Hq. C.I.C., Area 23, APO #718, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Alvah L. Potter was released from the Navy on September 18. He is a salesman for Remington Rand Company, 118 Federal Street, Boston. His residence is 200 Billings St., North Quincy

And speaking of residences, is there a '35er who is a real estate agent in New York, or the friend of a friend of one! Tom and I have looked in vain for the past two months, and we have had no luck finding a house nor an apartment. So here's item one for the "Wanted" department!

Max Turner received his discharge from the army on November 24, and has returned to his former position as Agent for Fish and Wildlife Service, United States Department of Interior. His address is 75 Codman Street, Portland.

Dot Lawrence Cable is now living at 4161 McConnel Blvd., Venice, Calif.

J. H. Hobbs Lumber Company has been sold to Vernon L. Packard, formerly of Warren, and until recently a major in the ordnance branch of the Army. The firm will be known as Packards. Vernon and Dot Nutt Packard and their two children will reside at West Rockport.

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

I wish more of you would take a few minutes out once in a while to let me know of your activities.

I had a grand letter from Margaret Hall (Mrs. Arnold Hook) last week. I believe it was in the January *Alumnus* that I gave their change of address to Durham, N. C. Now Margaret has given me the particulars. She and Arnold moved there in July, 1945—because Arnold had taken a position at Duke University Medical School in the Dept. of Experimental Surgery.

In September their son, Richard Ames, was born. I also had a card from Dot Camm Bennett and she had seen a picture of Richard and says he is mighty cute.

Margaret says she misses the northern winter—right now I'd swap places quickly.

She also gave me news of Leonore Dorr Wiley who has moved back to Bangor after living in California for several

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years Leonore has two children, Diane, 3, and Kenneth, Jr., 1½ years of age. Their address is 71 Third St., Bangor.

Sally Pike Roberts also has two children, Sally, age 5, and Marjorie, nearly 2. They are living in Wiscasset, Maine.

Margaret would like to know if there are any other Mainiacs in or around Durham. Thanks loads for your newsy letter—I hope you have inspired others to write too.

Dot Cann gave me more details of her marriage to Alfred M. Cleave Bennett. The wedding took place in East Boothbay, Maine, on V-J Day. Mr. Bennett attended Cheshire Academy in Cheshire, Conn., and Wesleyan University. He is a Personnel and Industrial Relations Manager for U. S. Rubber. Thank you, too, Dot, for your card.

Francis McAlary is on terminal leave until March 19. At the present time he is at his home at 72 Talbot Ave., Rockland.

Sumner Lull, formerly employed as Field Engineer for the Nebraska Power Co., is now Engineer for Western Mass. Electrical Co., 73 State St., Springfield, Mass.

Capt. Ralph W. Pinkham has been discharged from the Army. He expects to resume employment at the Lyon Metal Products, Inc., Rm. 527, Statler Bldg., Boston, as draftsman and estimator sometime in February. His residence is 23 Myrtle St., Boston, Mass.

Albert Crowder has been transferred from the Bangor station of Northeast Airlines to the Portland station.

Don't forget to plan now to come to Maine for our reunion in June!

1937 Secretary: Mrs. Robert DeWick 28 Longfellow Dr., Cape Elizabeth.

Harold L. Webb, recently discharged from the service, is now co-owner of the Packard Sales and Service in Augusta. He resides with his wife and child at 17 Cedar St., Augusta. Ken called on us recently looking fine and it certainly was good to see him, safe home from the Pacific, and minding the New England cold weather just like everybody!

Lt. Col. Ralph McCrum and Teddy Sweet McCrum, two ex-1937'ers, also called on us recently. They are both fine and have been all over this country and Panama, and Mickey has been in Iceland and Europe. He was a battalion commander in Germany and wears the Silver and Bronze Star Medals. Mickey is staying in the army and will go back to

Germany next month, where Teddy will join him in the spring. For the time being, their address is Oakview Apts., Oak St., Portland.

Kenneth H. Leathers, recently discharged from the Navy, is at Beacon Cottage, Kennebunkport.

Capt. and Mrs. Allan Duff announce the birth of a daughter, Susan, on Oct. 5, 1945, in Newton, Mass. Allan's address is 413 Fighter Group, APO #902, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

Elwood D. Bryant is now employed as factory manager for Palmer Bros. Engines, Inc., Cos Cob, Conn.

Mrs. Paul Syster (Barbara Colby) has moved from Gray, Me., to Townsend, Mass., where her husband has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational Church.

Charles Delano, recently discharged from the Navy, where he held the rank of lieutenant, is teacher in agricultural subjects at Hodgdon, Maine, High School. Before entering the service, Charlie was agricultural instructor at Oakfield High School.

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

The Elwood Additions (Betty Grugin-skis) have a daughter, Susan Martha, born on January 19, 1946.

The following item is from the *Boston Globe*, January 13. "Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Shay of Brewster Rd., Newton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to John E. Ryan, son of Mrs. Edward Ryan of Brighton and the late Mr. Ryan. Miss Shay is a graduate of the University of Maine and Mr. Ryan graduated from Northeastern University and the Northeastern School of Law."

Richard S. Waldron has accepted a position as forester for the P. H. Chadbourne Co., Bethel.

Richard Stevens has set up practice (dentistry) in Stockbridge, Mass. Dick has twin sons, now over a year old.

I quote the following from the *Portland Press Herald*: "Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Lowell of Congress Street announce the marriage of his sister, Margaret Wilson Lowell, to Donald William Getchell, Feb. 5, in the Methodist parsonage at Hallowell. Mrs. Getchell was graduated from the University of Maine and from Sargent College of Physical Education. She has been employed as a physical education instructor in Lawrence High School, Fairfield, N. H. Fay High School, Dexter, and Mattanawcook Academy, Lincoln. The bridegroom was graduated from Hallowell High School

and from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He served as a technical sergeant in the Army in the European and South Pacific theaters more than four years. Mr. and Mrs. Getchell will reside at Augusta after a short wedding trip."

"Announcement is made of the marriage of Catherine C. Frazier to Capt. Stanley Fuger, Field Artillery, A.U.S., which took place Feb. 1 at Alexandria, Va. Capt. Fuger is the son of Col. and Mrs. A. Stanley Fuger of Stony Brook Rd., Cape Elizabeth, and is stationed in Washington, D. C., with the Army Service Forces."

1940 Class Reunion, June 15, 1946 Mrs. Vincent E. Poeppelmeier, 121 Main St., Houlton

Seems hard to think of June when looking out a window here in Maine, but our reunion year is upon us and it's not too early to make plans for the big "Victory Reunion." 1940 has no scheduled reunion 'til 1951 after this so let's make an effort to turn out. Pass the word along to your friends!

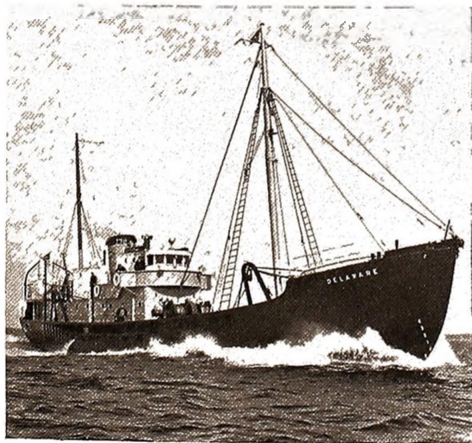
Had a nice letter from Betty Johnson Publicover. Her husband, Bill, is on terminal leave after his army tour of duty in the C.B.I.—flying "The Hump." Betty's two boys, Wm., III, and Bruce Cameron, are two and a half years and six months respectively. Betty wrote that Clif '39 and Carolyn Calderwood Daigle are at 3222 W. Parkwood Blvd., Kansas City 2, Kansas. Clif has a 1st lieutenancy in the Regular Army. Betty's husband is in partnership with his mother at their summer resort hotel, "The Rockaway"—her home address is 10 Fremont St., E. Gloucester, Mass.

Polly Jellison Weatherbee wrote a happy letter, saying that she and Art '39 are civilians again. Art is back at his job as Personnel Director at Wage Stabilization and believe it or not they found a place to live in Washington or rather Arlington, Va.—4907 S. 31st St., Arlington, Va. Polly and daughter, Sue, are leaving Bangor shortly to join Art.

Capt. Harold A. Gerrish is now on terminal leave which ends March 8, 1946. Doc is living at present at 1800 No. Harvard Blvd., Hollywood 27, Calif.

The engagement of Lois Pinkham of Ft. Kent to Alton G. Bridges was announced recently. Lois was graduated from Colby College and is now doing graduate work at Columbia.

Mary F. McCabe and Frank Martin were married January 19th in Bath. Mrs. Martin has been a stenographer in



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the Navy office at the Bath Iron Works Frank is employed by the Sylvania Electric Co., Salem, Mass. The Martins will live in Danvers, Mass.

W. Edwin Potter is the new manager of United Cooperative Farmers, Inc., Rockland.

Mrs. Ralph Danforth (Peg Peaslee) is now living at 784 E. Drive, Woodruff Place, Indianapolis, Ind., while her husband is attending school.

Lt. Edwin Lord is in Korea in a little town called Kursian. He's been overseas since June, 1945, has been to Saipan, Guam, Manila, Okinawa, Osaka, and Tokyo. He's currently an army doctor attached to a Military Government outfit doing public health work.

Much has happened to us Poepelmeiers recently. Vin is out of the Army and working in Springfield, Mass., and Hartford, Conn. (where we'll live) as a sales engineer in air conditioning for AUTOMATIC OIL HEATING CO. of Springfield. Our second daughter, Frances Martha, arrived January 23rd here in Houlton. The girls and I hope to join Mr. Poepelmeier in Hartford soon—hoping for the good fortune to find a house!

Seems to be all for this month.

1941 Class Reunion, June 15, 1946
Mrs. Vale Marvin,
Winterport

I have been asked to take over the writing of our class personals since Barbie Ashworth Harris is traveling with Jim who is back at the Kendall Co. and will be out of touch with people and fast moving events.

I had a nice letter from Polly Riley who is now a Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps. She expects to stay in the service until next September and says that she hopes to make the U. of M. for our reunion in June. Her address is Henderson Hall, Arlington, Va.

I wish to express deepest sympathy to Connie Philbrook Leger on the recent and tragic death of her husband, Eugene.

Congratulations to Lt. Joseph M. Ingham, U. S. Merchant Marine, whose marriage to Miss Janet L. Kingsbury took place at Penacook, New Hampshire, on January 12.

The engagement column is not lacking in news this month. The engagement of Mary Parkhurst '43 to Maj. Hartwell Lancaster has been announced. Mary has been connected with the General Electric Co., Bridgeport, Conn., as engineer's assistant. Lanky, after enlisting in the Army Air Corps, received his wings at San Antonio, Texas, in April, 1942, and has been serving in the European Theater for three and one-half years. He has re-enlisted for another year and has reported to Greensboro N. C., for reassignment. Their wedding will take place in the spring.

Shirley Mitchell's engagement to Ement G. Jergerson has been announced by her parents. For the past four years Shirley has been dietitian at the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, N. H. Mr. Jergerson was discharged from the Navy in December and is returning to Dartmouth College. They are to be married in Hanover in the near future.

Still another engagement is that of Miss Jeanne H. Corby to Kenneth D. Bell. Miss Corby is a graduate of Dwight School for Girls, Englewood, and Connecticut College for Women in 1943. Kenneth is associated with the Wright Aeronautical Corporation, Pat-

erson, N. J., as a member of the engineering staff. They plan a spring wedding.

Capt. Samuel E. Tracy, Jr. (Buzz to us), has recently been discharged from the Army. He is now associated with the New York Life Ins. Co. in Bangor and vicinity and is living at his home in Northeast Harbor. Buzz has just been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in connection "with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany from Dec. 10, 1944, to May 9, 1945. Lt. Tracy, a liaison officer between his regiment and the division forward command post, exhibited tireless devotion to duty. On March 25, 1945, while delivering secret tactical information to his regimental commander, he traveled during daylight for two miles under enemy fire. Forced to leave his vehicle, he continued on foot for more than a mile to deliver the document."

Betty Mack has been awarded the degree of Master of Arts in history at the first post war winter commencement at Boston University. She is now at home enjoying a short vacation.

George Ellis is back at the University working on his Master's in Economics and is teaching two courses in Economics on the side.

I have heard that Kay Ward, who has been with the French Department at the University, is leaving this semester to be married. More information on this, please.

Mary Oberly '41, who for the past two years has been connected with the O.W.I. in New York in charge of propaganda to and from Spain, has resigned and has left for Mexico where she will do free lance newspaper work.

Betty Reid is working at the U. of M.'s Veterans' Office and is living at her home in Bangor.

Please deluge the Winterport Post Office with letters because I know I have a great deal of news to catch up on. Our fifth reunion isn't far off now and I certainly hope that many, many of you will be back.

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

It is almost like being up the old creek without a paddle to write the column

with but few letters from you this month. However, we are now able to announce the definite date of the first reunion of our class! It will be on June 15th this year, and at the end of the column I'll tell you who is getting the ball rolling for what we hope will be one wonderful reunion.

Barbara Perry Hess writes that she and Pete are now the proud parents of Walter Richard Hess, born on November 7th! Pete returned from the Pacific in time for Christmas at home and plans to attend Harvard Law, so the Hess family will be living in Boston.

From Leland Carter, who's been in the Aleutians, comes the following: "Since the first of October I have been Acting Head of the Water and Sewer Engineering Section of the Engineer Office in Odah. I was made assistant to the Head of the Section soon after arriving here, and I spent a year in that capacity. It was a profitable year considered in the light of education and experience, although I would have enjoyed it much better had I been in the States and near my wife. I expect the next few days will be the beginning of the end. I am awaiting orders to transfer to the staging area." Well, thanks for the letter. I'll include your address, although it's probably "obsolete" now: Sgt. Leland Carter, Detach. Engr. Sect., A.D., APO #980 c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington.

From Mr. Stanley Johnson we have the latest information about Herb Johnson. Herb and Swede Olsen enlisted in the Seabees together back in June of 1942. They were separated and Herb went to Alaska to serve until June of 1943 when he was returned to the States to attend Midshipmen's School at Northwestern where he received his commission as Ensign in October, 1943. He was assigned to the yard mine sweeper USS, YMS 235 at Norfolk and has seen "front-line" action in the Pacific in many dangerous harbors there. Herb has been in the States since November, 1945, as assistant port officer in San Francisco and was due to arrive in Boston for separation from the service at the time his father's letter reached us. Herb's family live in Onawa, Maine, and mail will reach him there. Thank you, Mr. Johnson, for sending us the news about Herb.

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"Ike" Downes has written and given us the correct dope about himself which is more than welcome, as we have reported him separated from the service in November—and although "Ike" expected to be out by now, he still isn't as he is being held as essential at Ft. Belvoir until April 30th. "Ike" and Jane are living at 1110 Colonial Ave., Alexandria, Va., and "Ike's" mailing address is Capt. L. M. Downes, Co C, 7th Bn, ASFTC, Ft Belvoir, Va.

And from the Alumni Office come the following items of much interest. In February Mr. and Mrs. Abraham L. Berg of Bangor announced the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Morris Bassman, son of Mr and Mrs. Sam Bassman of Des Moines, Iowa. Right now, Shirley is employed by Luster-Shomes, Inc., of Boston, and Mr. Bassman, who has been in the Coast Guard and for three years in the E.T.O., is now attending Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. Our best wishes!

The engagement of Virginia Church to Ensign Heywood Macomber of Needham, Mass., has been announced. Miss Church graduated from the Pierce School in 1942, and Heywood is now aboard the USS Braxton in the Pacific.

Miss Mary Dunn of Milford, Maine, and Lt. George Limberis, USNR, were married New Year's Eve in the Greek Orthodox Church in Bangor. Mrs. Limberis is in training at the Boston Lying-In Hospital and George is stationed in Norfolk at present.

Capt Frank Brewster is on terminal leave until March 15th. He has returned to the University as an instructor in the Department of Chemistry for the spring semester.

No doubt, you will want to know the class members who are making the plans for the reunion at the present writing, and they are: Hal Blood, Arlene Rodman Boyle, Frank Brewster, Nat Crowley, Larry Emery, Pat Ryan Gifford, John Gorman, Bill Irvine, Swede Olsen, and Warren Randall. You will be contacted by the committee and given the full data about the reunion, but we're giving the advanced dope so that you can make your plans as much in advance as possible. Hal, Bill, Swede, John, and Warren are all studying at the University this spring. Hal is also playing with a smooth dance band in Bangor and Warren is holding a post on the staff of the *Bangor Daily News*. Larry is planning to settle down in Bangor with his family for good. Pat Gifford has a nice job with the Division of Child Welfare in the Department of Health and Welfare in Bangor, while her husband, Bill, is employed with the Sales Department of Quaker Oats and living at 374 Rock St., Fall River, Mass. Nat as coach of athletics at John Bapst High School is turning out a really famous basketball team this year, and is also instructing at Bapst.

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Wilmington 166, Del.

Beryl R. Philbrick is teaching commercial subjects at Monmouth Academy. Her mail goes to R.F.D. #2, Lewiston.

Lois White is now dietitian at Cony High School, and her address is 6 Winter St., Augusta, Maine.

Among the many weddings reported during the last month are the following:

On February 3, Miss Joan Weymouth of Howland became the bride of Elbridge J. Merrill, also of Howland. Mr. and

Mrs. Merrill are now residing in Orono, where Mr. Merrill is attending the University of Maine.

The marriage of Miss Hilda M. Jackson of Goldsboro, N. C., and Lt Carroll A. Stairs of Orono, was recently announced. Lt. Stairs recently returned from overseas service and will report at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, for reassignment in the Corps of Engineers.

At Richmond, Virginia, on January 12, 1946, Miss Evelyn N. Rose of Richmond, and Charles P. Inman of Orono were married.

Miss Catherine E. Roughton of Raleigh, N. C., and Harris B. Southard of Hampden Highlands, Maine, were recently married.

Capt. Richard M. Pierce of Gardiner, Maine, took as his bride on January 5, 1946, Miss Rita Buckley, also of Gardiner. Mr. Pierce has recently accepted a position with a refrigeration company in Birmingham, Alabama, and he and his wife will make their home in Birmingham.

Among the engagements in the class of '43, we have noted the following:

Constance Bouchard of Caribou, to Lt. (j.g.) Philip G. Baker U.S.N.R. of Orono. The wedding is scheduled to take place the latter part of February.

Mary Parkhurst of Old Town, to Major Hartwell C. Lancaster also of Old Town. Miss Parkhurst was a member of Chi Omega sorority, and has been employed during the past two and one-half years as an engineer's assistant at the General Electric Co., Bridgeport, Conn. Major Lancaster, who is a member of Phi Mu Delta fraternity, has been serving in the European Theater for three and one-half years, and will report to Greensboro, N. C., for reassignment. The wedding will take place in the spring.

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In the hearts and flowers department is the recent engagement of Miss Louise M. Ripley of Hingham to Lt. James Haskell of Cohasset, Mass. Jim at present is stationed in New York at the Port of Embarkation.

Old Man Stork presented Ensign and Mrs. George Millay with a bundle of joy, Nancy Louise, on February 4. Congratulations to Apt. 329, N A D, Fall Brook, California.

From the Sunny South comes a card from Mary Esther Treat and Ruth Blaisdell who are spending the winter at Ft. Lauderdale. Just think, while we shovel ourselves out of snowbanks they go swimming—lucky kids. Mail goes to Sea Ranch Hotel, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Martha and Bill Irvine have just recently moved to Orono—33 Bennoch Street, and in case you didn't know, Bill is doing graduate work at the University.

The mailman produced a super letter from Rena Ashman McClellan who is living with the family in Augusta. Curt is attached to Public Works in Manila, but if all goes well he and the Navy will part sometime in May. Rena sent along Fran Higgins' new address: 32-40 93rd Street, Jackson Heights, L. I., New York. Also here's an address for Andy Ring—83 Phillips Street, Boston, Mass.

1946 Mildred Ann Byronas,
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Many former students who were in the class of 1946 have returned to the campus this term. They include Clyde S. Adams, George D. Aiken, Harry E. Angelides, Daniel K. Andrews, Sidney R. Bamford, Richard L. Banton, John

Batherson, Laureat O. Bernard, Roland J. Bouchard, Elmer A. Bowen, Jr., Carl H. Brennan, Jr., Austin W. Bridges, Malcolm E. Brown, Charles T. Bruce, Wallace Bugbee, Robert E. Butler, John R. Carson, Allan S. Chase, Leighton S. Cheney, Claude Chittick, Charles J. Clark.

Kenneth L. Cobb, Lester M. Cohen, Lawrence P. Dolan, Robert C. Dutton, John G. Eichorn, Robert Epstein, Winthrop H. Fairbank, Clarence E. Faulkner, Robert K. Franz, Charles L. Garfinkle, Frederick Glover, Richard H. Godfrey, Milton H. Goldsmith, Harlan F. Goodwin, Charles F. Guild, Jr., Harold R. Guillicksen, Martin Hagopian, Robert C. Hazelwood, Frederick H. Hermann, Leon F. Higgins, Wendell R. Hollett, Daniel N. Howes, Freeland Jones, Morton A. Lamb, Hilton D. Lane, Thomas M. Libby, Donald R. MacLeod, Anthony B. Nardone, Leroy C. Noyes.

John H. O'Connor, Peter S. Petterson, Gerald F. Pelletier, Frederick Pitman, Robert Preti, Roger C. Rackliff, Vaughn H. Ricker, Frederick Rosebush, Alfred Savignano, John R. Schmidlin, Leon Shalek, Fred Sherman, Richard M. Smith, Everett L. Spear, Harold Stanwood, Paul Sullivan, Bernard L. Theriault, Wayne L. Thurston, Harry T. Treworgy, Clayton E. Van Tassel, William E. VanVoorhis, John R. Weatherbee, John C. Welch, John G. Whalen, Roland L. Wigley, Wallace Woodcock, Hong G. Yuen, and John P. Zollo.

Returning for the fall semester were Clarence F. Bean, Jay Calkins, John R. Campbell, John H. Clement, Norman A. Cole, Thomas R. Coulton, Charles E. Cunningham, Charles E. Dyer, Merle F. Goff, Richard L. Graham, George C. Griffing, David T. Hall, Paul T. Hart, William L. Hopkins, Howard S. Jones, Harry R. Keizer, John D. Lapoint, Asa R. Mace, Donald I. Manter, Howard J. Mullins, Philip J. Murdock, Steve A. Notis, Norman A. Powell, Donald Pratt, and Clifford A. Worthing.

Visiting the trailer colony last Sunday we found Tom and Nancy Libby settled quite comfortably in their new home. The inconveniences are minimized by the happiness they find in being back here together. . . Dick and Betty Godfrey, who are living at Old Town, are recent parents of a daughter, Charmin. . . Elsie Clark and David Hall are planning to be married March 9.

Jacqueline Willey and Asa R. Mace, who were married last fall, are living at 67 No. Mam St., Orono. . . Helen Enman and Kenneth Linwood Winslow were also married last fall we hear.

Added to the list of engaged couples are Thais Hope Grant to Robert Hatch, Carolyn Goodwin to Laurence J. Cahill, Jr., Ruth Muford to Wendell Hollett, Irene MacDonald to Clarence Faulkner, Carol Griffiee to Earl Potter.

The latest news from Lt. John A. Hussey is that he is serving in the Pacific Area in the 1st Cavalry Division and has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action against the enemy in the Philippine campaign. . . George Chalmers was graduated from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute last June. . . Other bits of information picked up at the Alumni Office included the fact that Lt. Eugene C. Gamble is Prison Officer at Nurnberg, Germany, known as the Security Detachment Office, Chief of U. S. Counsel. . . the fact that T/Sgt. David G. Willey was awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

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