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FORESTRY: A Fortieth Anniversary

In 1906 the University of Maine conferred the degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry on four seniors: Howard Lincoln Churchill, Lincoln Crowell, Walter Oscar Frost, and David Nathan Rogers. These four pioneer woodsmen, the first of a long line of Forestry graduates, set a worthy example for future classes.

Two members of the first Forestry class, Crowell and Rogers, went on to further study at Yale University, receiving Master's degrees the following year. Subsequently Lincoln Crowell became associated with the state of Massachusetts, serving the Cape Cod district and being one of the leaders in establishing the state forest there. He was for more than 20 years fire warden of the district and for several years worked closely with the CCC program developing the state forest. He was killed in a motor accident in 1938 while in the midst of these activities.

David Rogers found his career with the U. S. Forest Service, most of it in the forests of the far west. Last summer he retired from his position as director of the Plumas National Forest with a record of 35 years of service. He is now living in Quincy, Calif., where he carries on a consulting forest practice.

Both Howard Churchill and Walter “Jack” Frost found careers in the Northeast. Mr. Churchill was appointed in 1910 to the management of the great woodlands of the Finch, Pruyn Co., in Glens Falls, N. Y., and held that position almost to the time of his death in 1943. He is regarded as one of the outstanding pioneers in forest management and his methods were often used as models in woods management by other paper and lumber companies. Mr. Frost, today a plant pathologist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is located in Augusta with the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. Mr. Frost is perhaps best remembered of the quartet from his college days, having been an outstanding baseball pitcher and captain of the varsity team in his senior year.

In this fortieth anniversary year of the graduation of the first of many Maine “woodsmen,” it is appropriate to recall briefly the developments and evolution of Forestry at the University. First started in 1903, the course in Forestry was, as now, under the College of Agriculture. The first Professor of Forestry was Samuel Newton Spring, Master of Forestry, who taught from 1903 to 1905. He was succeeded by Gordon Edwin Tower, M.F., who taught from 1905 to 1910. In the latter year Prof. John M. Briscoe, M.F., became Professor of Forestry and for 23 years headed the work until his death in 1933. He was followed by alumnus Dwight B. Demerritt ’19 who served until his resignation this year. Present Department Head is Robert I. Ashman, Cornell ’13.

Since 1936 the Department's work has also included courses in Wildlife Conservation so that graduates may now specialize in either phase of the program. The wildlife study is a recognition of the growing importance of the recreational assets of Maine and other states.

Distribution

Maine forestry graduates have followed their profession to all corners of the country and in many foreign lands, too. Where trees grow and woodlands need development, management, or replacement, there the forester has his place, and many of them are from Maine. The U. S. Forest Service and the Forest Departments of many of the states have provided professional opportunities for Maine men. Abroad, too, they have made their mark. It is appropriate in this connection to note the recent story of Forester Leslie R. Holdridge ’31 appearing in The Inter-American magazine for March; Holdridge is in charge of the development of the great natural resource of Haiti, the 150,000 acre pine forest of the mountains of this usually tropical island. Development of the forest has been so successful that it has enabled Haiti to turn out up to 400,000 board feet of lumber a month without decreasing the timber stand. Leslie Holdridge’s work has made it possible for Haiti to export lumber for sale.

It is, of course, natural that Maine’s own State Forest Service should have been largely staffed with University alumni; the present Forest Commissioner, Raymond Rendall ’16, like others before him, received his training in the halls and at the camps of the University Forestry Department. The forest work of other states, too, owes much to men from Maine. In the Extension field Maine Foresters have contributed widely to the profession; in three New England states, Extension Forest Specialists hold degrees from Maine: A. D. Nutting ’27 for Maine, G. W. C. Turner ’27 for Vermont, and R. B. Parminter ’17 for Massachusetts.

Thus with the graduation of the first class in Forestry in 1906, forty years ago, a tradition was started which has grown through the years into a department with a reputation of which every Maine man is proud. With the increasing importance of natural resources such as the woods, streams, and wild life of the country, the work of the Forester seems destined to grow in value in the future.
C. E. Crossland Resigns
As Alumni Secretary

Following his appointment to the position of assistant to the president of the University, Charles E. Crossland ’17, for 18 years executive secretary of the General Alumni Association, has presented his resignation to the Alumni Council Executive Committee. The acceptance of the resignation which will take effect after the current school year has been announced by Association President Robert F. Thurrell ’15 on behalf of the Executive Committee and the Council.

The position of assistant to the president will bring new responsibilities to the Executive Secretary and an opportunity to perform in a broader field of service to the University.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee in Boston March 23, the future of the Executive Secretary’s position was considered in detail and a committee appointed to recommend a successor to Mr. Crossland at the June meeting of the Council. Chairman of the group appointed by Mr. Thurrell is Hazen H. Ayer ’24 of Boston, association vice president and chairman of the Executive Committee. Serving with him will be Fred D Knight ’09 of Hartford, George E. Lord ’24 of Orono, and James Milton Sims ’32 of Old Greenwich, Conn.

Members of the Executive Committee attending the recent meeting besides Mr. Thurrell, Mr. Ayer, and Mr. Sims were Myron C. Peabody ’16 of Springfield, Mass, and Alton Littlefield ’21 of Augusta.

Nominating Committee

Robert F. Thurrell ’15 president of the General Alumni Association has named James M. Sims ’32 of Boston to serve as chairman of the association general nominating committee. Harry E. Sutton ’09 and Albert W. Wunderly ’18 both of Boston are the other two members appointed by Mr. Thurrell.

This committee is responsible for presenting nominations in June for the officers of the association, the members at large of the Alumni Council whose terms expire this year, and one alumni member of the athletic board.

Those whose terms of office expire this year are as follows: President—Robert F. Thurrell ’15, E. Wolfeboro, N. H.; Vice President—Hazen H. Ayer ’24, Boston, Mass., Clerk—George F. Dow ’27, Orono, and Treasurer—Richard S. Bradford ’30, Orono.

Council Members: George D. Bearce ’11, Bucksport; Clifton E. Chandler ’13, Portland, Miss Jessie Fraser ’31, Bangor, Fred D. Knight ’09, Hartford, Conn., Alton T. Littlefield ’21, Augusta, Miss Gertrude Peabody ’20, and Thomas N. Weeks ’16, Waterville.

Definite and careful plans are under way for the active reopening of the men’s fraternities at the University by next fall semester under the direction of the Council of Fraternity Chapter Advisers. The Council, consisting of the alumni adviser of each fraternity on the campus, has been meeting regularly during the war period to act in the interest of the fraternities and to make plans for the reopening of the chapters on an active basis.

Many undergraduate members of the fraternities have returned to the campus this spring and others are expected back in the fall. These groups will provide the necessary nucleus for each fraternity house at its reopening. It was found impossible to take such action for this spring semester but the opportunity will be taken during the summer months to handle the details necessary to return the houses from their present use by the University to the fraternities themselves.

The fraternities, it was brought out in recent meetings of the advisors, have come through the war in better condition than was expected. Financially the operation of the Fraternity Pooling Plan has spread available incomes evenly to all houses so that necessary fixed charges have been met without accumulating indebtedness. That income, moreover, has been much greater than at one time anticipated because of the heavy use of the houses by the University for soldier and civilian students; during this use the University paid a regular, fixed rental price for the use of each house.

It has also agreed to return the house to the fraternity in the same condition it was in at the time it was taken over by the University.

The rehabilitation plan, drawn up by a special University Committee, has been thoroughly considered, discussed, and modified by the Council during its various meetings to bring it as close as possible to the reality of the current situation. Because of the heavy enrollment of students next fall and the shortage of housing, the plan involves filling each house to its capacity at the beginning of the semester. Thus in addition to the regular undergraduate members of the fraternity who will live there, the University will assign to each house enough non-member students to fill the house. Then at the earliest practicable date a rushing and pledging period will be held under the general supervision of the Council of Fraternity Chapter Advisers. After this non-members will be replaced at each house by new pledges; if any house fails to pledge its quota and fill its house better than others will continue to live there and that house may continue to rush and pledge students until the full capacity is obtained. This system will apply to upperclass students only; a second rushing period, for freshmen, will be held in the spring semester and from then on the system will be operating under its normal schedule again.

In addition to discussing reactivation plans, the Council has been examining the entire field of fraternity relations. A new constitution and by-laws for the undergraduate Interfraternity Council have been discussed and approved for recommendation by the Council. As soon as the fraternities are reorganized the Interfraternity Council will again take over the general responsibility of fraternity affairs and the new constitution will regulate activities of the Interfraternity Council better than in the past. It is intended, however, that the Chapter Advisers shall also continue to function with regular meetings and in cooperation with the Interfraternity Council.

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Selected: by the voters of Orono in annual town elections Prof. Weston Evans ’18 was chosen one of three new selectmen to hold town leadership during the coming year. Prof. Evans made his first venture into town electoral politics with this election but has long been actively interested in town affairs. He is Head of the Department of Civil Engineering at the University and has long been an interested supporter of the town manager form of government.

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Fraternities Plan Reopening

Regularly Scheduled for 1946

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Alumni Day—Saturday, June 15. Commencement—June 14-16.
Dr. Lowell J. Reed '07 Is Johns Hopkins Vice-Pres.

Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, Md., has named Dr. Lowell J. Reed '07 to the position of vice president in a move to promote closer relations between the great University and its equally great medical hospital. Dr. Reed has previously served as Director of the University's School of Hygiene and Public Health.

The significant honor which has come to Dr. Reed is the result of a long and successful career in the field of public health education. In making public the appointment of Dr. Reed, President Bowman of the University praised him for his broad consideration of the problems before the institution, his fund of information, and his ability "to accommodate diverse or conflicting opinions." Before his appointment as Director of the School last October he had served since 1937 as Dean. He has been a member of the faculty there since 1918.

Dr. Reed received his B.S. degree from Maine in 1907 in electrical engineering, then turned his attention to the field of mathematics. He was given the degree of Master of Science in 1912, also from Maine, and in 1915 received the Ph.D. from University of Pennsylvania where he had served as instructor. He then returned to Maine to teach as assistant professor of mathematics until the First World War. He then became director of the bureau of tabulations and statistics for the War Trade Board in Washington. Following the war he became associate professor of biostatistics at Johns Hopkins.

The appointment of Dr. Reed is one of the most outstanding recognitions in the field of education to come to a Maine alumnus in recent years.

While a student at Maine Lowell J. Reed was one of the most popular leaders of his class, as was also Mrs. Reed, the former Marion Balentine of the same class. Both were outstanding students and active in many fields. His study of engineering brought him into contact with higher mathematics, the field to which he has subsequently devoted his life. This work has been largely in the application of mathematics to the physical, chemical, and biological problems that arise in the field of public health.

Dr. Reed has contributed to many professional journals; his most significant contributions have been in the development of population theories. During World War II he served as consultant in medical statistics to the Surgeon Generals of the Navy and Army in addition to his other duties.

President of the Portland Chamber of Commerce is Fred T. Jordan '20, prominent insurance man of that city. Mr. Jordan was elected at the annual meeting by the Directors on March 18. Making his home in Portland shortly after his attendance at Maine Mr. Jordan coached athletics at Portland High School in 1924, resigning in 1928 to enter the insurance business. He is now manager of the Home Office Agency of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company. In 1943 he served as general chairman of the Community Chest Campaign.

Foreign service in the rehabilitation of Germany's war-disrupted railroads will be the job of engineer Jedediah E. Weeks '15 of Monroe, Mich. He has been named Assistant Chief of Transportation, a civilian position comparable to the rank of Colonel in the Army. The entire scope of his position has not yet been set up pending extensive surveys of the problem but it is understood that it will extend beyond the actual railroad field into other needs of the disintegrated people. Mr. Weeks has had extensive railroad experience.

Volunteer coach of the Brunswick, Maine, high school basketball team this winter was George Crimmins '30 who took over the job in addition to other duties when it was impossible to get a regular coach. The result, according to news reports, was an outstanding team which for the first time in some fifteen years took the school into the Western Maine Tournament. Mr. Crimmins, besides his basketball coaching, is director of athletics, coach of baseball, coach of swimming, and a regular teacher in the school.

Retired: Recent news from John Maynard Dodge '16 brings word that he retired in June, 1945, from his position as president of the Double Seal Ring Co. with whom he had been associated nearly 20 years. Mr. Dodge began his engineering career in 1916 with the International Paper Co. at New York, then during World War I worked with the U. S. Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corp., until 1926. This work took him to Nova Scotia and Brazil. In 1926 he went to work with Double Seal Ring Co., makers of piston rings for all purposes except automotive, including large Diesel engines in which Mr. Dodge specialized. Two trips to Europe took him to Norway, Scotland, and England on successful selling ventures. He became vice president in charge of the Northeastern Division and also in charge of the New York plant and all foreign sales. Since his retirement Mr. Dodge has done consulting engineering and also interests himself in the lumbering business. He is living at Bally Haly, Boothbay, Maine.

Pastor and author George S. Brookes '25 of Rockville, Conn., who preached the Baccalaureate sermon at Maines Commencement last June, has requested his release from the active service of the parish he has served for twenty years, according to word in the alumni bulletin of the Bangor Seminary. Dr. Brookes who holds the Ph.D. degree from Hartford has found time during his devoted and busy years at Rockville to write an outstanding biography, Thank You, America, expressing the feelings of foreign-born citizens toward this country. Dr. Brookes himself is a native of England. Dr. Brookes has not yet revealed his future plans following his retirement.

Chosen to head the Bangor Chamber of Commerce is William B. Hill '15, General Freight Agent for the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad. As President of the Chamber Mr. Hill will head a large and active group of Bangor business men who have in hand important projects for the betterment of their city. Mr. Hill has long been an active leader in civic affairs and is also busy in alumni activities. Besides his association with the Penobscot County Association he is currently a member of the Bangor Area Alumni Placement Committee.

Dr. Lowell J. Reed '07
Medals and decorations have been awarded to several alumni for their participation in World War II during the month. Posthumously the Bronze Star has been awarded to Myron F. Peabody '45 of Springfield, Mass. On Feb. 27, 1946, presentation was made in a ceremony carried out through the First Service Command. In the citation Private Peabody was praised for the heroic work done on the day of his death in Italy. Advancing through artillery and small arms fire he acted as platoon messenger and helped to rout enemy machine guns. "Such outstanding courage, personal aggressiveness, and staunch devotion to duty justly deserve the sincere gratitude of all."

From the Class of 1922 Captain Elton Feeney has received the Army's Commendation Ribbon for outstanding service. A veteran of World War I, Captain Feeney has been in service more than four years in World War II and is at present serving as commanding officer of the Recruit Assembly Depot, Fort Devens, Mass.

Major Lawrence L. Buck '26 with the Signal Section of Army Ground Forces Headquarters has received the Legion of Merit for his work in this important activity. For his work in this important activity he was cited "for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service."

The Bronze Star has been awarded to Oscar M. Taylor '35 of Rumford, formerly Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy and in charge of the Developments Branch of the section. For his work in this important activity he was cited "for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service."

**New Names**

This month sees the addition of five new names to the Military list. They are:

- *1939*
  - Bartlett, Charles
  - Virginia E. May, ARC
  - McKenn, Richard, Army
  - Bacherler, Richard
  - Byers, Robert
  - Vasquez, William

**Re-enlisting** in the Army Air Forces, Major Hartwell Lancaster '41 of Old Town recently enlisted for overseas service. Upon his return to this country after many months of overseas service Major Lancaster has signed up for another year in the AAF.

**Skipper** of a supply ship from Pearl Harbor to outlying islands such as Palmyra, Johnston, and Midway is Lt. (j.g.) George F. Piper '42 of Biddeford. He is busy shuttling supplies and trying to keep a crew on the vessel he commands as many finds themselves with sufficient discharge points on their arrival at Pearl Harbor. He writes that he often meets classmates John Medina and David Greenwood at the harbor. Skipper Piper is hoping for his own discharge by July.

**A letter** from Virginia E. May '42 brings word that she has recently been discharged from war service with the American Red Cross, serving overseas for some 18 months in New Guinea and the Philippines. The duties included just about everything, she writes, from serving doughnuts from the back of a jeep to making coffees out of cots and burlap. She served with the Club and Recreation Dept., visiting all the bases in New Guinea, spending most time in Oro Bay and Hollandia. Since her return she has been living at her home in Wellesley, Mass., while writing a series on her experiences for a Boston paper.

**Medical Corps** Captain Monroe J. Romansky '33 was awarded the Legion of Merit recently in recognition of his medical research activities at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. He was cited at the presentation for "persistence in research, professional skill, and devotion to duty" which brought about improvements in the techniques for administering penicillin and thereby saved lives and alleviated pain and suffering. Captain Romansky was engaged in the research at Washington from July, 1942, to October, 1945.

**Commissioned** an ensign in the Naval Reserve was Carlton G. Lutts '47 of Salem, Mass., who completed a program in aeronautical engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute last month. He received also his B.S. degree. During his freshman year at Maine Ensign Lutts enlisted in V-12. During his work at Worcester he was active in musical work. Following his commission he will be assigned to Pearl Harbor in aircraft maintenance.

**Teacher** of agriculture at Triesdorf, Germany, is Sgt. Cornelius W. Frost '44. With the First Army at the Battle of the Bulge, Sgt. Frost was wounded in Aachen, hospitalized in Paris. Later he was with the Third Army in Austria, then went to Triesdorf where he is an instructor in the Agricultural College.

**Presentation** of the Bronze Star was made last month to Sergeant James W. Ingalls, Jr., '42, in a ceremony at the Pentagon Building, Washington. Sgt. Ingalls was cited for specially meritorious service as a member of a special commission in the Philippine Islands investigating a dangerous tropical disease. He developed special techniques which enabled the commission to carry out its investigation.

**At the Thomas M. Engleland General Hospital, Atlantic City, N. J., Staff Sergeant William P. Gilman '42 is undergoing rehabilitation training for the blind.** Sgt. Gilman lost the sight of both eyes as the result of a severe head wound in Germany just a year ago. Today he is learning to type write, to read Braille, and generally to rebuild his life for the future. Sgt. Gilman's progress was reported in a story in the alumni magazine of N. J. College for Women.

**WAC Captain** Barbara Sawyer of Greene, Class of 1933, was discharged from the women's Army at the end of December following 14 months of overseas service in India and China. Enlisting in the Army in August, 1942, she was based in Iowa, Florida, and South Carolina before going overseas with a week's notice. Her travels have taken her one and a half times around the world. First stop abroad was in Bombay from where she flew to Calcutta. Her experiences in India included being guest of a maharaja, visiting famed Kashmir Valley, and seeing the Taj Mahal. Her assignment to Chungking took her over "The Hump" and back by air. In the Chinese capital she met Chiang Kai Shek. She returned to the States from China after the end of the war.

**The floating home** of First Lieutenant Dexter McCausland '36 of Portland is the Liberty ship Brig. Gen. Lyon, a floating air depot staffed by air force maintenance men and manned by men of the Merchant Marine. McCausland himself is a Signal Corps Army radar officer. With this vessel air forces operating in outlying Pacific areas were able to have inspection, overhaul, and repair on any of the numerous items of equipment needed to keep the planes flying. Anchored now off Yokohama, Lt. McCausland's floating hotel has been in Pacific waters about a year.
Tuition—
An increase in the tuition rates of the University effective on July 1 has been approved by the Board of Trustees following a detailed, comprehensive study of educational needs and costs. For residents of Maine the tuition will be increased from $150 to $175 per academic year; for out-of-state students the increase is from $250 to $300 per year. The present tuition rates have been in effect at Maine since 1930. Since then the costs of education and of operation at the University have steadily increased while income from the state is less today than in 1930.

Medical—
At a recent meeting of the Maine Legislative Research Committee according to the newspapers preliminary consideration was given to the possibility of organizing a Maine Medical School at Orono and Bangor under the jurisdiction of the University in close cooperation with the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor. Urged at the meeting were the factors that such a school would provide opportunity for Maine students to study medicine and would help to supply needed doctors to the state. Since 1921 when the previous Medical School at Bowdoin was closed, Maine has been one of six states without such educational facilities. Dr. Edward L. Herlihy '18 of Bangor presented the need on behalf of the Maine Medical Association.

Awarded—
Four students in Agriculture were recipients of scholarships established by radio station WGAN of Portland last month. Awards are based on character, scholarship, leadership, and participation in 4-H Club work. This year's winners are: Kathryn Bennett '49 of Buckfield, Home Economics; Ralph D. Blanchard '47 of Auburn, Dairy Husbandry; Mary A. Gray '48 of Orrington, Home Economics; and Hazel M. Nutt '46 of West Rockport, Home Economics.

Dean's List—
The total of 303 students were listed on the fall semester Dean's List of students with an average of B or better. Topping the list were the names of two All-A students, Phyllis Pendleton '47 of Caribou, Romance Languages, and Charles Cunningham '48 of Washburn, Agronomy.

Senate—
Dwight Moody '46 of Lincoln was elected president of the Men's Senate last month at a reorganization meeting for the Spring Semester. Vice president with him is Bryce Lambert '48 of Houlton; William Wilson '47 of Eastport was continued in his position of secretary. The Men's Senate named an executive committee to act between meetings. The new president praised the interest and participation of all classes in the senate work.

Drama—
Under the direction of Mrs. Joyce Cheney Stevens '19 the Maine Masque presented at the University last month Soldier's Wife, recent Broadway success. The cast of five students was praised for a competent, smooth performance of the modern, sophisticated drama. Players were Laurel Clements '48 of Winterport, Janice Scales '48 of Portland, Lee Davis '48 of Vanceboro, Merle Goff '48 of Westbrook, and Jean Campbell '48 of Portland.

Contest—
The annual State Secondary School Scholarship Contest of the University is scheduled for April 20 with senior students from high schools throughout the state competing for seventeen tuition scholarships offered for the winners. The contest is set up on a district basis with two awards being given in each of the six districts and five given at large to the top winners on a state-wide basis. Direction of the contest is under the School of Education.

Calendar—
For the benefit of the University Emergency Service Fund, for charity purposes, students have produced and are selling an attractive Maine Calendar. Each month, printed on a separate sheet, features a large, attractive picture of some familiar campus view. This is the first time in many years that a campus calendar has been printed and it is hoped to continue this feature in future years if the sale of the calendars warrants it. Alumni who are interested in purchasing a calendar are invited to send a dollar to the Alumni Office.

Speaker—
Chinese morale leader Dr. Liu Liang-Mo spoke at a general assembly on the campus on March 21 to give Maine students a picture of the situation, problems, and promises of post-war China. To build a united nation after the terrible losses and hardships of their long war against Japan the Chinese people, he reported, are striving for a democratic government.

On June 30, 1937, Dr. Edith Patch completed 34 years of service with the Agricultural Experiment Station, retiring from her position as Head of the Department of Entomology. With her title of Emeritus she received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science conferred at the Commencement exercises of that year. Previously she had received the M.S. degree from Maine in 1910.

Dr. Patch was the second woman to take a position on the Maine faculty, coming in 1903 to organize a department of entomology at the Experiment Station and also to teach courses in Entomology and in English. Though her teaching duties ceased the following year, Miss Patch has always found ample opportunity to live a busy and useful life. She became during her years one of the outstanding scientific research workers on the Station staff and established a worldwide reputation as an authority on aphids. At the same time she found opportunity to write a large number of delightful children's books on scientific and nature subjects which are as educational and accurate as they are charming for the reader. In these books she gave children not only a pleasant and accurate picture of the world of nature but also bequeathed to them something of her own boundless love and sympathy for the world of living creatures.

The publication by Dr. Patch of her monumental "Food Plant Catalogue of the Aphids of the World" was the culmination of her professional life and marked the accumulation of her painstaking, unremitting research efforts, work which has brought her the honor and respect of scientists all over the world.

Since her retirement Dr. Patch has lived for the most part at her home on Stillwater Avenue in Orono, just above the University campus. She is still a familiar figure at campus activities, maintaining many of her old friendships by regular attendance at events and activities of general interest.

Emeritus...
Recent Alumni Publications

A number of books by alumni have recently come from the nation's presses in widely varying fields.

*Plant Life of the Pacific World* by Dr. Elmer Drew Merrill '98. This small, paper-covered handbook, one of the "Fighting Forces Series," is crammed with informative material on the forests and jungles of the great Pacific Ocean basin, with its myriad islands and some 45,000 different kinds of plants. Instructive and educational as the book needed to be, it is also entertaining and readable in the highest degree. Dr. Merrill, Administrator of the Botanical Collections of Arnold Arboretum and Professor of Botany of Harvard, is among the leading world authorities on Pacific botany; probably no one else could have written a book on the subject so successful in its dual purpose to interest and to teach. One reviewer has said, "It is encyclopedic and of infinite variety, but more than that, it is...incredibly interesting...even exciting and such obvious evidence of a mature and profound scholarship as to be quite entrancing."

Also in a technical field is a new book on *Longleaf Pine* by Forester William G. Wahlenberg '17, for years with the Southern Forest Experiment Station under the U S Forest Service and now at Crossett Experimental Forest, Crossett, Ark. Mr. Wahlenberg has published one of the most complete studies on a single tree species ever prepared, according to notice from the Forest Service. The economic value of longleaf pine to the south is stressed and the book emphasizes that longleaf is now found on only half the area it formerly occupied. Lumbering, fire, damage by hogs, and encroachment by competitive species are given as causes for the decline of this important resource. The author makes definite recommendations on the use of fire and other management factors. The volume is published jointly by the U S Forest Service and the Charles Lathrop Pack Forestry Foundation, Washington, D. C. Copies are obtainable from the latter Foundation at 1214 16th St.

The field of humanities is included among recent books in the volume by Dr. O. Spurgeon English '22, Professor of Psychiatry, Temple U., Philadelphia, who has prepared in collaboration with a colleague *Emotional Problems of Living.* This interesting and attractive volume is intended as a text book on psychological problems for medical students and at the same time accomplishes the difficult task of being a readable and eminently useful book for laymen. Parents, teachers, counselors, anyone dealing closely with human development, especially in the years of infancy and childhood, will find the text of inestimable value. The book, as its title indicates, covers the many complicated emotional problems of modern life from the early years through adulthood in its sixteen chapters. Much of the readability of the book comes from the well-chosen case histories and examples used to illustrate the problems discussed; many of these are drawn from Dr. English's psychiatric practice. The volume is of 438 pages, including index, and is published by W. W. Norton & Co.

*In the field of fiction Miriam Colwell '39 of Prospect Harbor has written* *Wind Off the Water,* a novel of Maine seacoast life. Centered around the narrow, harsh, and hazardous life of the lobster and coastal fishermen of a small Maine village, this first novel is primarily one of character rather than incident even though a number of eventful happenings affect and to some extent determine the lives and fates of the central group of characters. Realism is emphasized throughout and the characters, language, and background are as homely and actual as the red-hot stove in the general store, social center of village life. The struggles and bickerings of the villagers, and their futile attempts to break out of the monotonous round of daily routine, each in the way his or her particular character impels, comprise the story. Plot is subordinated to a pitless analysis of the inner motives and impulses of the men and women of the village. Even the ever-present sea plays a minor role in this drama of grim, frustrated lives. *Wind Off the Water* is published by Random House of New York, 232 pages.

**Commencement Committee**

Prof. Harry D Watson '18, head of the mechanical engineering department, has been appointed by President Arthur A Hauck to serve as chairman of the commencement committee which will arrange the program for the 1946 commencement.

Other members of the commencement committee named by Pres. Hauck and by Robert F Thurrell, President of the General Alumni Association, are as follows: Prof. Frances Arnold '10, Orono, Avery C Hammond '11, Bangor, Mrs. Barbara D Hitchner '20, Orono, Joseph B. Chaplin '21, Bangor, Mrs. Phyllis H. Webster '36, Hampden, Thomas L Barker '39, Bangor, Prof. Nathan H. Rich '40, Orono, George Nystrom '41, Orono, and Miss Erna Davis '42, Orono.

Student members of this committee are: Ralph Emerson, president of the senior class and David Holmes and Mary Libby, co-chairmen of the senior class commencement committee.

Add Many New Names

To University Faculty

With the sharply increased enrollments of the second semester the University has added many new members to the teaching and research faculty.

In the College of Agriculture nine new teaching faculty are listed as follows: Malcolm W. Coulter, Graduate Assistant in Wildlife Conservation; Thomas G. Cutilt, Assistant Professor of Poultry Husbandry; Erna E. Davis '42, Temporary Instructor, Home Economics; Edwin L. Giddings '33, Instructor in Forestry; Cecil E. Howes '41, Instructor in Poultry Husbandry; Paul L. Johnson '40, Assistant in Agronomy; A. Lionel Perry '42, Assistant in Agricultural Economics; Moody F. Trevett, Assistant Professor of Agronomy, and Roland A. Struchtmyer, Assistant Professor of Agronomy.

The large group of new teachers in Arts and Sciences includes: Ervin Arbo '40, Graduate Assistant in Mathematics; Stanley N. Cressey, Instructor in English; Donald B. Devore '41, Graduate Assistant in Physics; George H. Ellis '41, Graduate Assistant in economics; Mrs. Leola Chaplin Ellis '17, part-time Instructor in English; Eugene B. Gordon, Instructor in Mathematics; Lloyd W. Griffin '41, Graduate Assistant in English; Henry C. Hawley, Professor of Business Administration; F. Stansbury Haydon, Assistant Professor of History; Arthur G. Humes, Instructor in Zoology; William H. Jeffrey, Instructor in History and Government; Mrs. Elsa Klein, temporary Instructor in German; Leonard I. Lutwack, Instructor in English; Wesley C. Panunzio, Instructor in Romance Languages; Rachel V. Reed, Graduate Assistant in English; Mrs. O. H. Sandertain, part-time Instructor in English; William Sezak, Graduate Assistant in Economics, Roger D. Stewart '43, Graduate Assistant in Mathematics; John Suminsky '44, Instructor in Physics; Louis Thibodeau '40, temporary Instructor in French; John E. Watson, Graduate Assistant in English.

In the College of Technology are: Frank E. Brewster '42, Instructor in Chemistry; Frederick W. Dow, Instructor in Chemistry; Donald E. Marriner '42, Graduate Assistant in Chemistry; Roger Stinchfield '39, Graduate Assistant in Chemistry; George C. Treat '41, Temporary Instructor in Engineering Drafting, Albert K. Sawyer, Graduate Assistant in Chemistry; and Robert F. Tebbe, Assistant Professor of Chemistry.

Other new names on the campus include Paul Carpenter as Assistant Agronomist in the Agricultural Experiment Station; Lindsey Chalmers '25 as manager of dormitories; Capt. Chester T. Corse in Military Science and Tactics; Cpt. L. L. B Davis, clerk in Military Science and Tactics; Col. Francis R. Fuller, Professor of Military Science and Tactics.
ATHLETIC TEAMS

VARSITY TRACK

In the first indoor track meet at Maine since 1943, Bowdoin won a dual meet on March 9 by the score of 66 to 51. In spite of superior performances by Al Hutchinson and Martin Hagopian who won praise for equaling the 50-yard dash field house record, the visitors showed a convincing power in several events. Hutchinson, former track star, returned to the University this year, won the 50-yard and also the 300-yard race. Hagopian, new to the track team, not only took second in the 50 but also placed in the broad jump. Coach Jenkins also found reason for pleasure in the performances of two other newcomers to his squad as John Barnard of Augusta won the 1000-yard run and Aaron Nelson the two mile. Maine swept all places in the shot put with George Marsankis leading.

The outdoor track season will feature a meet at New Hampshire on May 4 with Brown, Boston College, Bates, Maine, and New Hampshire participating. On May 11 the State Meet will be held at Lewiston, and on May 18 the New England Meet at the M.I.T. field, Cambridge.

Other new activities on the athletic front include the reactivation of the undergraduate M Club and the Maine Blue Key. The M Club in its initial meeting of the post-war period elected Al Hutchinson as president. The Maine Blue Key, organization of athletic numerial members, met to reorganize the group and to sponsor again campus activities and the entertainment of visiting teams. John Barnard of Augusta was elected president.

Coach Bill Kenyon has called out his varsity baseball players to get ready for a full schedule of state and New England games starting April 20. The diamond sport will also sponsor a junior varsity team this spring with a seven-inning schedule at home with Maine preparatory teams. The latest meeting of the Athletic Board has also brought out plans to reinstate golf as a regular sport this spring with some matches with state colleges. Tennis teams, too, will be busy during the spring months with a schedule to include two games with each of the Maine colleges and possibly a match with Rhode Island at Orono.

Looking forward to the fall the varsity football schedule has been released with a full pre-war line-up of games covering seven weeks from September 28 to November 9. Junior varsity football will also be sponsored.

The full schedules of all sports, as far as they have been decided to date, appear on this page.

SCHEDULES

Varsity Baseball

Apr 20—Colby at Waterville (Exhibition)
25—Rhode Island at Kingston
26—Connecticut at Storrs
(2 seven-inning games)
27—Northeastern at Boston
May 1—Colby at Waterville
4—Bowdoin at Orono
10—Rhode Island at Orono
11—Bowdoin at Brunswick
15—New Hampshire at Orono
(2 seven-inning games)
18—Bates at Lewiston
23—Colby at Orono
25—Northeastern at Orono
June 1—Bates at Orono

Junior Varsity Baseball

(All at Orono)
May 2—Maine School of Commerce
8—Higgins Classical Institute
16—Maine Maritime Academy
18—Coburn Classical
(2 seven-inning games)
21—Ricker Classical
28—Maine Central Institute

Varsity Track

May 4—Bates, Brown, Boston Coll.
10—Rhode Island at Orono
11—Bowdoin at Brunswick
15—Colby at Waterville
18—Bates at Lewiston
23—Colby at Orono
June 1—Bates at Orono

Varsity Golf

May 4—Bowdoin at Orono
10—Rhode Island at Orono
11—Bowdoin at Brunswick
15—Colby at Waterville
18—Bates at Lewiston
20—Bates at Orono

Varsity Football

1946

Sept 28—Rhode Island at Orono
Oct 5—Northeastern at Boston
12—New Hampshire at Boston
19—Connecticut at Storrs
20—Bates at Orono
Nov 2—Colby at Orono
(Homecoming)
9—Bowdoin at Brunswick

Many Alumni Veterans
Return To University

Among the 900 veterans of World War II now studying at Maine are some 400 former students of the University now returned to complete their studies or to take advanced work.

1932 Thomas S. Rumney, Sgt.
1935 Amos J. Carr, Capt.; George W. Whiting, Lt.
1937 Lloyd D. Hatfield, Capt.
1938 Prentiss Markle, SF 2/c.
1939 Elizabeth Dixon Inseep, T/4; Granville B. MacMillan, 1st Lt.; Barbara E. Seavey, Specialist (T) 2/c WAVES; Leon C. Sprague, Jr., Sgt.; Roger M. Stinchfield, Pfc.
Returned Veterans

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1944


1945


Correction: Your editors apologize for identifying the accompanying picture incorrectly in March. It should have been in tribute to the memory of Lieut. Warren F. Pierce ’43, AAF, who died in service March 19, 1945, in Germany.
Faculty Deaths
Harley R. Willard

The death of Dr. Harley R. Willard, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics and Astronomy, was reported on March 27 following an extended period of illness. Native of Sutton, Vermont, and graduate of Dartmouth College and Yale University, Dr. Willard taught at Maine from 1904 until his retirement in June, 1944. He was made head of the Department of Mathematics and Astronomy in 1924. In addition to the bachelor and master degrees held from Dartmouth he received the Ph.D. from Yale in 1912. He was a member of several learned societies and of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi honorary scholastic societies.

He was 70 years old at the time of his death. He leaves three children, all alumni of the University, Mildred '35, Richard '36, and Paul '37.

Mrs. Gertrude P. Hayes

On March 16 Mrs. Gertrude Prescott Hayes, for many years matron and house director on the campus, died at a Bangor hospital following an illness of several months. She was 66 years old. A native of Bangor, Mrs. Hayes was married to an alumnus of Maine, the late Andrew Hayes '05. Following the death of her husband she became associated with the University, first as manager of the University Inn in Orono. She then served as house director for The Maples on the campus and subsequently served for several years in Colvin Hall. She leaves a son, Edward K. Hayes of the Class of 1939.

Ours GOLD STARS

1937
ROLAND LAURIER ALBERT. Following the official listing of missing in action on August 20, 1944, Lieutenant Roland L. Albert was declared presumed dead by the War Department February 28, 1946. Lieutenant Albert was a Lewiston resident and graduate of Lewiston High School in 1933. He attended Maine with the Class of 1937 where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. After leaving Maine he was employed for a time in Boston. In the Army Air Corps he trained as a navigator and bombardier, receiving wings as a Navigator at Monroe, La., Sept 4, 1943, and as a Bombardier at Roswell, N. M., in November. Following combat training for work with B-29's he left this country in April, 1944. In the C.B.I. Theatre he flew his last mission to Japan in August, 1945, at the age of 30.

1946
MILO WALTON HUGHES. On August 14, 1944, Private Milo W. Hughes, of Houlton, was declared missing in action; a year later the War Department issued a presumptive statement of death as of the same date. Private Hughes, a graduate of Houlton High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society, attended Maine only a year with the Class of 1946, enlisting on January 7, 1944. Following training at Devens and Camp Croft he went across to England, July 15, 1944. He went to France at once, arriving there July 24. Ten days later he was declared missing in action. A subsequent report from France was that he was killed in action at Tinchebray, France. Private Hughes was 20 years old when he was killed.

Necrology

1880
CHARLES WILBUR FERNALD. Word has been received of the death in January of Charles W. Fernald of South Levant. Mr. Fernald who was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity and a graduate in chemistry had been retired for several years before his death.

1905
FRANCIS TRENHOLM CROWE. One of America's greatest construction engineers was lost to his profession last month with the passing of Francis T. Crowe on February 26 in a fire at Redding, Calif. Cause of his sudden death was given as heart failure; the 63-year-old construction genius was still actively associated with the business in which he spent 40 years and achieved international leadership. Born in Quebec, Canada, of Maine parents, Mr. Crowe entered the University in Civil Engineering. As an undergraduate he was active in several fields and became a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. On his graduation he began to specialize in the building of dams with the Bureau of Reclamation. His professional career coincided with the era of development in dam construction, and his ability brought him responsibilities as superintendent, project manager, and construction engineer on Arrowrock Dam, Idaho, Tieton Dam, and others. Later he was associated with the Six Companies and for them built Boulder Dam in five years instead of the contracted seven. His last job was on the building of Shasta, second largest of his famous projects, for Pacific Constructors, Inc. Altogether he recorded his leadership and ability in the construction of 19 great dams in the West. In 1944 he was awarded one of two awards by The Moles for achievement in heavy construction for his work "in the field of the world's highest and deepest dams." He was honored also by his University by the award of the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Engineering in 1935.

1915
LESTER WOODSUM CASWELL. Word has been received of the death of Lester W. Caswell of Kittery on Sept. 3, 1942. Death was reported to have occurred at Portland. Mr. Caswell was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and had been employed in the Navy Yard at Portland.

1917
RALPH OZRO DEERING. A lengthy illness terminated in death from heart disease of Ralph O. Deering of Denmark on March 16. Mr. Deering had been engaged in farming at Denmark since his attendance at the University. He was 52 years of age at his death. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. He was brother of Dean A. L. Deering '12 and father of a daughter now a freshman at the University.

1918
FRANK THOMAS SPELLISY. Notice of the death of Dr. Frank Spellisy of Marlborough, Mass., on February 4, 1944, has been received by the Alumni Office. Cause of his death was given as coronary occlusion. Dr. Spellisy attended Tufts Medical School after his work at Maine to receive the M.D. degree in 1919. He had been a practicing physician in Marlborough.

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FROM the CLASSES

1922 EVERETT LUFKIN SMITH The sudden death from heart failure of Everett L. Smith occurred on March 17 at Westfield, N. J. Mr. Smith, 46 years old, was employed as a street lighting and industrial engineer for the Newark office of General Electric. A member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and graduate in electrical engineering, Mr. Smith had worked for 22 years with the General Electric Company. He was a native of East Orange.

1926 VIRGIL ROLAND LEVEILLE Native of Bangor, and graduate of Bangor High School, V. Roland Leveille died suddenly at the age of 42 at his home in that city on February 25. He attended the University with the Class of 1926. He was a native of Bangor, and afterward made his home in Bangor. He was widely known as a musician and was a member of the Bangor Band and the Bangor Symphony Orchestra.

1929 LEO MAURICE WISE For many years proprietor of the Carmel Auto Rest near Bangor and for the last three years employed by Pan-American Airlines in Miami, Florida, Leo M. Wise was the victim of accidental drowning near Miami on February 25. A native of Bangor and graduate of local schools, Mr. Wise entered the business world at the age of 23. He was a member of the Class of 1929. He was a member of Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity. He was 38 years old at the time of his death.

BY CLASSES

1896 Class Reunion, June 15, 1946 The 55th anniversary of Nathan E. Goodridge's entry into the dairy business in Orono was noted by the local paper last month. Mr. Goodridge, proprietor of the Orono Dairy, went into the business with his father and then on his father's death in 1915 took over the active management which he has carried out since that time. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American War and a former selectman of the town.

1898 The firm of Stromberg-Carlson Co., of which Dr. Ray H. Manson is president, has announced completion of the engineering work on its first post-war television receiver, a 10-inch direct viewing type with 27 tubes. Dr. Manson has said that the receiver will be on the market before the end of the year.

1901 Class Reunion, June 15, 1946 Latest residence address for Fred H. Bogart is 2121 Camus Rd., So. Euclid, Ohio.

1905 The official representative of the University of Maine at the inauguration of the new chancellor of Washington University, St. Louis, was Ernest O. Sweetser, Professor of Civil Engineering at that University. Prof. Sweetser participated in the colorful ceremonies investing Dr. Arthur Compton with the responsibilities of the chancellorship.

1911 Class Reunion, June 15, 1946 Word has been received from George Haley who writes that some will remember him best as "Hokey" Haley. After leaving Maine he taught English and Mathematics at the Japanese Naval Academy for nine years. He can now be reached at P. O. Box 265, Berkeley, California.

1912 New secretary of the Maine Commission of Pharmacy is Victor H. Hinkley of Brewer according to announcement of the elections of the group last month. At the time Mr. Hinkley was undergoing treatment at a Boston hospital following illness of some weeks' duration.

1914 Captain A. Lincoln King, U. S. Naval Reserve, of Portland, has returned to civilian life following his active war service. He resides at 38 Neal St., Portland.

1916 John M. Dodge, formerly employed by Double Seal Ring Corp., of New York City, is now retired from active business and is living at Boothbay. The posthumous award of the Bronze Star has been made to the late Myron F. Peabody, son of Myron C. of Springfield, Mass. The award was made for heroism in action in April, 1945. Mr. Peabody's son lost his life in the fighting in the European theatre of action.

1917 Confirmation of the Governor's nomination of Cecil J. Siddall of Sanford to be reporter of decisions for the Maine Supreme Court has been announced by the Governor's Council. Mr. Siddall, an attorney at Sanford, is a former commander of the American Legion in Maine. He will serve a term of not more than four years.
1918 A visitor to the campus last month was Arthur F. Moul of Buffalo. Mr. Moul is vice president and general manager of S. C. Rogers Machine Co., of Buffalo, and resides at 66 Clendenon Street in that city.

Thomas W. Borjesson has sent notice of his present address at Beals, Maine, where he is principal of the high school. Mr. Borjesson was married during the winter to Miss Margaret Mersereau of Dover-Foxcroft.

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Francis Friend (State Senator) will be with us in June. He has a daughter planning to start in Maine in 1946 and a second daughter scheduled for 1950.

State Commander of the American Legion of Maine is R. H. Howell of our class. A trip through Maine and Canada with the National Commander of the Legion may conflict with reunion, but we hope Dick can be with us for at least part of our celebration.

Miles Ham is now Treasurer of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in Pittsburgh. He states he will be back even if he has to burn out a motor in his car as he did the last time he was attempting to make reunion.

Harold Bagley of Presque Isle recently brunched out by purchasing another farm. Harold is president of the Aroostook potato growers who are a credit to our class.

Minerva French Anderson, who is still teaching physics at Stevens High, Rumford, says she feels our age. Her grandson was a year old the middle of March. Time marches on!

Ed Hacker plans to get over from Portland for our reunion.

Stan Currier, in business now for himself in Lebanon, New Hampshire, states that "if we don't reunite now, we never will." He, his wife and daughter plan to combine reunion with a fishing trip.

Priscilla Elliott Knowlton thinks she can make it from Bangor.

Alonzo (Harris) Harriman who is an architect and engineer in Auburn was the first one to make a gift toward the class reunion fund. He suggests we ought to try to get together at a hotel or fraternity, if possible.

Ken Farnsworth, M.D., is doing consulting surgery work. He recently resigned from Harvard Medical where he taught surgical anatomy for twelve years. He is visiting surgeon at Boston City Hospital. He will be with us in June. He is married and has four daughters.

Ralph Simnett has been teaching chemistry at Ohio Wesleyan for seventeen years. He has two daughters, one through college and one starting this fall. He can't make reunion because of teaching duties but wants to be remembered to everyone.

1921 Class Reunion, June 15, 1946
Harold E. Trewoogy of Brunswick has been named one of the members of the Board of Directors of the Brunswick Chamber of Commerce.

Officers of the Knox County General Hospital include Dr. Walker Jackson of Rockland who was recently elected vice president of that organization.

The certification of incorporation of the Springer Realty Co. of Bangor was recorded last month, carried the name of Michael Pilot, Bangor attorney, as president of the corporation.

Elmer A. LeBlanc is now in charge of the employment office and labor board for the U. S. Naval Air Station at Brunswick. He is living at 74 Pleasant St., Brunswick.

1922 Secretary: Estelle Nason, 34 Merrill Hall, Campus
The Cumberland County Teachers Association elected Carl T. Stevens of Portland as president of its convention February 1.

Foster B. Blake was released from the Army Signal Corps Dec. 24. He has returned to civilian occupation as a member of the Technical Staff of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, New York City. His residence address is—19 Alps Rd., Mountain View, N. J.

Your secretary, Estelle Nason, will attend a conference of Home Demonstration Leaders in New York City, March 19-20, and will be in Washington, D. C., April 20-22, as Extension representative of the Organization and Policy Committee.

1923 "Ted" Curtis, president of 1923, after consulting with other officers of the class wishes to announce that there will not be a formal reunion of the class this year, but there will be an informal reunion of those who live near the campus and any others who may return for Commencement. All efforts are to be focused upon the 25th anniversary reunion of the class in 1948.

1924 Secretary: Mrs. Clarence C. Little, Box 558, Bar Harbor, Me.
Your secretary is forced to the conclusion that you do not care to see yourself in print because, in spite of the fact that we have had no class news in the Maine Alumnus for two months, no one has been inspired to send anything in.

The Alumni Office sent the following items:

Lt. Commdr. Merwyn Driscoll has been released from active duty with the Navy and is now located at 162 Palmer Ave., Palmer, N. Y.

Francis E. Hendry, recently released from the Army, has returned to his civilian occupation as Communications Manager, American Radio Relay League. He lives at 35 Brooksline Drive, West Hartford, Connecticut.

Lt. Col. Leslie E. Payle is now on terminal leave. He was executive officer with the 203rd F. A. Group attached to the Third Army in the E.T.O. After sixteen months overseas he returned to this country Nov. 25th and is living at 205 Stillwater Ave., Old Town.

Howard C. Reiche was recently elected Secretary of the Portland YM.CA. How about a newssy letter about yourself, Howard? Do you remember all we learned about the flora and fauna of Mt. Desert Island back in the summer of '23?

1926 Secretary: Mrs. Albert D. Nutting, 9 College Heights, Orono
Announcement was made in earlier issues of The Alumnus of plans for a 1926 class reunion this year. Class officers reconsidered the situation and decided to defer holding a reunion until the next regularly scheduled reunion year. There will be no reunion of this year.

Guilbert R. Little, recently discharged Army Major, was elected president of the Greater Memorial Church Men's Club in Portland at the January meeting.

L. Addison Curren, who has been in the Navy Medical Corps, is now practicing again at 789 Park Avenue, Cranston, R. I.

Forest supervisor for the Green Mountain National Forest is Gerald S. Wheeler whose mail goes to U. S. Forest Service, Rutland, Vermont.

1927 Secretary: Edith O. Thaxter, 106 Fountain St., Bangor
As a "reporter" I seem to be a failure this month. No news to speak of, that is, not enough news items.

Daniel Webster has just taken on the

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his discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps January I, has received the Com-
mandation Ribbon from Admiral T. C. Kunkel of the Navy for "devotion to
duty and conduct" together with a note of "deep appreciation" from U. S. Ma-
rine Commandant, A. W. Vandegrift. His service with the Marine Corps was
for more than three years, as communica-
tions and radar officer in the three
Pacific campaigns. He lives with his
wife and son, David, at 48 Sewall Street,
Augusta.

An article in the Portland Press Her-
ald of February 27 spoke of George
Crimmins as "Brunswick's Busiest Gent."
George is director of athletics at Brun-
swick; High and at present is coach of
basketball, coach of many championship swimming teams, and a
teacher on regular schedule. He turns out
standout teams in all And baseball coming up.

Thelma Shea Lapworth is coach of
girls' athletics at Hopedale, Mass., High
School, along with her home duties and
raising three children.

I'd love to have some personals. All I
get is through the Alumni Office. Please
let me know where you are and what you are
doing.

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

Reunion sounds good already, even from
distance. Cliff and I have been con-
ferring on ways and means, and what to do
between; and we've started contacting class members in va-
rious localities. Vice President Jessie
Faber will be handling things in the
Bangor-Orono area, with Lou Duran
Hammons as chief assistant. Sam
Sezak is taking care of the financial end, we
hope—at least, we asked him! June
15th is the date. Polish up that pre-war
jalopy, pile in the family, and join us on
campus for a real get-together!

Meanwhile, talk it up to everybody
who comes within hearing distance. I
was delighted to have a chance to men-
tion reunion, among other things, to
Ethereal Saunders recently, when we found
each other on the same train to Boston.
Jackie is teaching English at Northamp-
ton High School and is living at 16
Massachusetts St. Her predecessor
was Mary McQuire '28, recently a lieu-
tenant in the WAVES; and Priscilla
Noddin '33 is teaching with her and liv-
ing at the same place.

Raymond F. Newell recently received his discharge from the Army. Ray per-
formed specialized work in the chemical
engineering unit as applied to biological
warfare at Camp Detrick, Frederick,
Maryland, a church boy. He was
wired for designing and install-
ing apparatus specially adapted to the
needs of the work and devising equip-
ment to neutralize biological agents. He
was assigned to the technical service
unit at Camp Detrick because of his
outstanding work and was promoted a
position with the government. He be-
gan his work March 1 with headquar-
ters at Camp Detrick, Maryland.

It has been such a long time since I have
heard from any of you—won't you drop me a line?

1935 Secretary: Agnes C. McGuire,
59 Western Ave., Biddeford

Another month, but news items are as
scarce as apartments in New York City. Tom and I have answered more ad-
vertisements at 11 p.m. when the news reaches the Times Square stand, and we are still
too late to have the place in question!

Otis Hanson is now employed as Radi-
Engineer in the Frequency Modula-
tion Division of the Broadcast Branch of
the Federal Communications Commis-
sion, Room 800, New Post Office Build-
ing, Washington 25, D.C. His residence
is 1322 V Street, S.E., Washington, D.C.

The Bell Laboratories Record for Feb-
ruary reports a reorganization of the En-
gineering Department. The Broadcast Di-
vision is to be renamed the Broadcast
Branch and will be headed by John A
Willoughby, who has been assistant chief
walk, Conn. Henry is working on
the development of emulsifiers for use in ba-
ery products.

Win and Louise (Hill '33) Robbins are living at 36 Stony Brook Road, Cape
Elizabeth, and Win is connected with the Robbins White Structural Steel
 Erectors and Riggers.

Wilfred S. Davis, recently discharged
from the Army, was recently in his sec-
tion position with the U. S. Forest Ser-
ice, Idaho Springs, Colorado

Walter J. Aniker is employed in the Design Division of the Depart-
ment of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Co., Wilmington, Del.

Ray Trickey, formerly with the WACs and
now discharged, is doing graduate work at the University. Her
residence is 7 Blackstone St, Bangor.

Albert Gerry, discharged from the
Army, is employed as a representa-
tive of the Gould Equipment Company of
Portland, Maine. His residence is 192
Fling St, Brewer, Maine.

Ken Ludden has also returned from
the Army to resume his work with the
B & A R R in Bangor. His home ad-
dress is 287 Ohio St., Bangor.

I have heard rumors that 
Bob Stimson is living in Presque Isle and that he has
opened an office in that town. If Bob
really feels this meager column will
break down and give out with the news
(officially, I mean)

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ployed by the Socony Vacuum Company
with offices at Lower Main St, Bangor.

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fore the war. His home address is 14
Olive Heights in the same city.

1935 Secretary: Mrs. John R.
Carnochan, 37 Falmouth St.,
Portland 3

Frank D Lawler has been appointed
superintendent of schools in Deep River, Conn.

If you are just out of the service, we would especially like a card giving your
new address and the sort of work you
are doing. And we'll be looking for you
at reunion!

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Prince of
Castleton on Hudson, New York, an-
nounce the birth of their third child
and second son, John Frank, at Albany,
New York, on December 3, 1945. The
paternal grandfather is Charles E
Prince, Maine '06, of Kittery, Maine.

Henry Favor, formerly with General
Baking Co., New York, is now employed as
Research Chemist with the R. T. Vanderbilt Company Laboratories, Nor-
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and Benjamin Franklin Institute in Washington, D. C. He was overseas two years in the South Pacific theatre and in the European Theatre of Operations another two years, another two years as a chief warrant officer, recently receiving his discharge. He expects to report in Indianapolis as an auditor for the government in Farm Securities.

Robert Toms is now employed by the Eastern Maine Trust Company, 305 Ridgewood Ave., Westview, Pittsburgh 2, Pa. He resides at 121 Main St., Houlton. His residence is 706 West 13th St., Newcastle, Delaware. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker (Ruth Trickey '40) are now living at 57 West 152nd St., New York, while Bob is studying optometry at Columbia University.

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and later will make their home in San Francisco. Lt. Shorb received his B.A. from the University of California and is now commanding officer of the A.S.T. Medical Unit. Prior to this he served as instructor in military science and tactics at the Rockford Military Academy.

The engagement of Phyllis Knapp to Everett A. Kimball III has been announced by Phyllis' parents. After graduation Phyllis taught home economics in Norridgewock high school and during the war was an Army ordnance inspector in Washington. She is now working as a dietitian at Davis and Elkins College and now is with the State Department in Washington. They are planning their wedding for the early summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Frost have a new son, Peter Robinson, born on Feb. 16 in Washington, D. C., and we send our congratulations to them both. Howard is out of the service and will be in New York where he is going to work with the Veterans' Administration.

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Barbara Savage, 97 Broadway, Bangor

Frank Hanson and Bea Besse Hanson '41 are now living at 405 Ransom St., Chapel Hill, N. C., where Frank is working on his M.A. We received this news in a note from Frank along with his best regards to all.

From Harris McLean came the welcome letter with the following: "The McLeans returned to Bar Harbor this fall and at present I am employed as plant manager of the Hancock County Cold Storage Plant. I have two daughters, Arlene age 2 years 9 months and Rosemary, age 6 months. (Congratulations!) "...have received long letters from both Miles Mank and John Robie. Miles is still in the army and he and Mickey Mank are stationed at Ft. Knox, Kentucky. His leg wounds are still bothering him and I guess they won't discharge him until he is o.k. I met a fellow on the other day who was on Iwo Jima with John Friday, and received first hand par-
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ticulars surrounding the action that John was lost in. Also saw Fran Burger on Tremont St. in Boston. I'm really looking forward to the class reunion next June, and meeting everyone again. Thanks for the very swell letter, Harris, and we hope to see you at the testimonial re the reunion. We hope and plan that it will be a good one.

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