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THE BOOKSTORE WAS NEVER MEANT TO BE LIKE THIS

Have you dropped into the Bookstore for a snack lately? If you have, you've soon found yourself surrounded ... almost enveloped!

Students, guests, and faculty members—with a few minutes between classes—wait patiently for their turn to get coffee and a sandwich, or perhaps a coke.

The Bookstore has rendered real service to students, faculty, and alumni. It is evident, however, that it just does not have the space or equipment to handle the refreshment or quick-lunch requirements of the record number of students at the University.

PLANS FOR THE NEW UNION BUILDING INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING DINING FACILITIES:

1. A general cafeteria to accommodate about 200 at one seating.
2. A faculty-alumni-guest dining room with table service for about 100 persons.
3. A snack-bar including an informal dance room with a table capacity of 50 to 100.
4. Opportunity for special banquets for small groups in conveniently located meeting rooms.

This is the second in a series of advertisements giving information about the proposed Union Building.
CLASROOM BUILDINGS NEEDED

Plant Science Building

By Dean Deering

HE ANGING on the wall in President Hauck's office is a plan of the Campus of the University of Maine prepared by Olmstead Brothers in 1932. This is not a plan of the Campus as it was then, but a plan of the Campus as it would be when the building program for the University, at that time seen to be necessary, should be completed.

The Olmstead plan called for several new buildings to meet the needs of the College of Agriculture. Five of these buildings were intended to house separately the Agricultural Extension Service, the Agricultural Experiment Station, and the departments of Agronomy, Horticulture, and Forestry. They were believed necessary to meet the needs of the College of Agriculture with its 326 students, and its allied activities. But—they were never built!

That was in 1932. Meanwhile the college has kept on growing until its student body nearly doubled even before the war. The activities and personnel of the Extension service and the Experiment Station have also sharply increased.

The result has been congestion, crowded classrooms, crowded laboratories, crowded offices. Hard-working professors and scientists are tucked away in the most unexpected cubbyholes. Ten minutes in Coburn Hall, Holmes Hall or Winslow Hall would convince the most skeptical of the crying need for a new plant science building.

Upon the arrival of President Hauck in 1934, the building needs of the College of Agriculture were reviewed. He agreed that one structure such as a plant science building would serve our needs more efficiently and effectively than the five separate buildings included in the Olmstead Plan of 1932. The trustees also approved of this change and allotted funds for the employment of an architect to prepare the necessary plans.

One large building has several very obvious advantages over five smaller ones. It will cost less to build, less to heat, less for janitor service, less for maintenance and repairs. All the workers along similar lines would be housed under the same roof, an arrangement which would add to their efficiency.

When the plant science building is completed, the entire department of Botany and Entomology will be moved into it from Coburn Hall. Coburn will then be available for the department of Zoology and the Wildlife section of the department of Forestry.

From Holmes Hall will go the entire research divisions of Plant Pathology, Crops and Soils, and Entomology. This will leave fairly satisfactory quarters for administration and for the research divisions of Bacteriology, Biochemistry, and Animal Industry.

The entire Forestry department now housed in Winslow Hall will move into the new building. The space vacated will relieve the pressure on the divisions remaining in Winslow.

The Agronomy Department will be transferred from the Agricultural Engineering building. That will permit the use of the whole of that building for the purpose for which it was built.

Years ago congestion forced the department of Horticulture out of Winslow Hall, and the professors took refuge in the headhouse of the horticultural greenhouse. Transfer of this department to the plant science building will provide a home for the homeless and permit the use of the headhouse for other necessary purposes.

The Maples will yield up part of the Extension agents now having offices there, the research soil-testing laboratory, the soil-map room, the dehydrating room, and the soil-samples storeroom. This will give the remaining agencies in the Maples more much-needed office space.

The Legislature of 1945 made $629,000 available for the construction of the plant science building and of an engineering building. Construction costs since that time have risen so materially that a special appropriation of $400,000 additional is being asked of this Legislature to make the construction of the buildings referred to possible.

The improvements which can be made when the new plant science building is completed will enable the University of Maine to meet much more effectively its obligations to the rural people of Maine as well as to all other residents of the state.

Engineering Building

By Dean Cloke

The Maine Alumnus for November, 1929, shows that the original plans for Crosby Laboratory embraced also a large auditorium, drafting rooms, classrooms, and offices for the Department of Mechanical Engineering and for the Dean of the College. Due to unfortunate circumstances, insufficient money was allocated for the inclusion of the above-mentioned rooms. We were, however, delighted to have the splendid laboratory which has been in use all these years. It is evident, therefore, that for many years there has been need of additional space for drafting rooms, class and office rooms. The matter was rapidly coming to a head just previous to the outbreak of the war, which, of course, postponed anything further. The time has now come when very serious consideration must be given to this matter if the College of Technology is to maintain its position of leadership in the engineering field.

The Department of Mechanical Engineering now including the former Department of Mechanics, is in need of office, classroom, and drafting room space. Lord Hall, now shared by the Departments of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, will all be needed by the Department of Electrical Engineering with the increased enrollment. The enrollments in these departments, as in others, will be double pre-war figures by next fall.

The Department of Engineering Drafting lost all of its space in the Wingate Hall fire and has been housed temporarily in various places now returned to their pre-war uses because of the heavy enrollments. For the time being, the department has satisfactory quarters in the New Library. This, of course, is only temporary.

The Department of Civil Engineering has never had a first rate laboratory. There should be room for testing machines which should run through at least two floors. Additional classrooms, drafting rooms, and offices are also imperative in this department. The Geology courses at the University are administered by this department. Since Prof. Joseph M. Trefethen who is in charge of the work is also the State Geologist, the work of developing the State's resources has progressed as never before. Research laboratory space for this latter work has been allocated in Aubert Hall, which will very shortly be needed for Chemistry. Courses in Soil Mechanics and Foundations have been added, as well as in Sanitary Engineering. The laboratories for these subjects are in the basement of Lord Hall, again under unsatisfactory and inadequate conditions.

The Department of Industrial Cooperation, closely affiliated with the Maine Technology Experiment Station, needs quarters, since they are now borrowing space in Aubert Hall. The quarters for the Experiment Station in Wingate Hall are entirely inadequate for the reasons previously stated. It is our earnest desire to render the best possible service to the State industries and State engineering activities.

Enrollments in the upper classes in the College of Technology have increased, of course, very greatly. This calls for additional staff as well; in fact, almost double pre-war days. The total enrollment in the (Continued on Next Page)
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College will be more than double within two years. It is well known, of course, that the fire in Wingate Hall resulted in serious loss; however, the need for additional space was acute before this happened.

Trustees' Letter
To the Members of the Ninety Third Legislature of Maine.

In order to provide educational facilities to meet in part the demand from veterans seeking college education, the University of Maine has increased its enrollment from about 2,100 students in 1941 to about 4,000 at the end of 1946. Of this number, about 2,800 are veterans. About 800 of these veterans being at The Brunswick Campus. The plan is to move the 800 from Brunswick to Orono as soon as housing becomes available by completion of dormitories now under construction at Orono. It is hoped that this move may be made in the fall of 1947.

This is in accordance with the plan presented at the special session of the Ninety Second Legislature, as to housing. That Legislature made an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the dormitories, and authorized the University to borrow up to $1,000,000 additional for the same purpose. The University has already borrowed $500,000 and has arranged to borrow the remainder, all by notes matur-

Maine's new Commissioner of Education is Harland A. Ladd '25 of Augusta who advances to the position from that of Deputy Commissioner held by him since 1944. The appointment was announced by Governor Hildreth following word that Commissioner Harry V. Gilson had resigned as of January 1 to accept the position of Deputy Commissioner for the Department of Education in New York State.

 Commissioner Ladd, who by virtue of his new office becomes also a member of the University Board of Trustees, was graduated from the University in 1925 and subsequently received his M.A. in Education from Columbia University in 1937. He has been intimately associated with Maine education for twenty years, serving as teacher, coach, principal, and superintendent before his appointment to the State Department. He first taught at Sabbath and Brownville Junction, then in 1929 went to Milo high school as principal. He also continued with his work as coach of athletes there amazing an excellent record especially in basketball. Then in 1936 he was appointed superintendent of the Milo-Brownville school union, serving in that capacity six years. In 1942 he accepted appointment as superintendent of Bath schools, serving during the greatest expansion the schools there had ever known. In 1944 he resigned to take the state position which he has held ever since.

The retiring Commissioner, Dr. Gilson, was director of the N.Y.A. Resident Center at Quoddy for several years and later took a national post with that administration previous to his appointment to the commissionership. He has been closely identified with the University during his appointment, cooperating especially in the educational programs for educators.

until those now there can be moved to Orono into the dormitories now under construction. These dormitories may not be ready for occupancy at the opening of the college year next fall.

In the opinion of the Trustees, the decision with respect to continued operation at Brunswick should be made by the Legislature. In order to afford a basis for this decision a special resolving calling for an appropriation will be introduced. With respect to Brunswick, the Trustees will be guided by the action taken by the Legislature on this resolution.

The expenses of expansion, combined with rising costs and the necessity for increased salaries and have resulted in the exhaustion of University reserve funds, and in the impairment of its working capital. Tuition has been increased to $175 for Maine students and to $300 for out-of-state students. All veteran students at Orono under the G.I. Bill are charged $300, which has been paid by the Federal Government; but we are now advised that the Federal Government will change this tuition allowance from a flat figure to a formula based on partial costs. We cannot tell what this change will mean in dollars, but preliminary estimates indicate that the action will be greatly to the disadvantage of the University. It should be remembered in any consideration with respect to continuing the operation at Brunswick, and the University cannot provide for many more students at Brunswick than those now there can be moved to Orono into the dormitories now under construction. These dormitories may not be ready for occupancy at the opening of the college year next fall.

In view of the existing uncertainties, the Trustees cannot be sure that the appropriations to be requested of the Ninety Third Legislature will be adequate if made. The amounts requested should be regarded as minimum essentials for urgent needs. If the Legislature believes that provisions should now be made in contemplation of a probable normal enrollment of more than 3,000 students in 1950, the established policy of support should be revised by an increase in the mill tax, so that the increased support now asked as an emergency measure will be permanent and continuing.

In summary the Trustees' requests are:

1. For the regular mill tax appropriation.
2. For a special additional appropriation of $350,000 for each of the two fiscal years of the biennium 1947-1949.
3. For a special appropriation of $400,000 for the Plant Science Building and the Engineering Building.
4. For a special appropriation of $150,000 for each fiscal year of the biennium 1947-49 during which the Legislature wants the Brunswick operation to continue.

A detailed presentation of the University's condition and needs will be made at the legislative hearings, at which time some of the existing uncertainties may be clarified. In the meantime, we should be pleased to receive questions, suggestions, and comments.

The Trustees of the University of Maine.
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THE MAINE ALUMNUS
DRYDOCK BUILDERS

J. Stuart Crandall '15

Dry dock engineering, little known to the public at large, but of great importance to ship owners, operators, and repair yards, is a highly specialized field of engineering combining some of the problems of naval architecture, structural, hydraulic and mechanical engineering all in one. However, its importance had no better demonstration than during the War when floating dry docks and railway dry docks were used in all theatres of war to enable merchant and naval vessels to be quickly repaired and returned to sea. In this special field the name of Crandall has been an outstanding one since about 1840, and today the fifth generation of the family is entering on a career in the design and construction of railway and floating dry docks with the firm of Crandall Dry Dock Engineers, Inc., of Cambridge, Mass. The chief engineer and president of the company is J. Stuart Crandall, graduate of Maine in 1915, and direct descendant of William Hazard Crandall and his son, Horace Irving Crandall, who designed and constructed at East Boston in 1854 a 1200 ton marine railway, larger than any attempted previously, and of his grandson, James Lyle Crandall, who was active from 1894 to 1944.

World Wide Experience

A railway dry dock, outgrowth of the older marine railway, is a development of the inclined plane used since seamen first hauled their boats up a sloping beach to repair them. In its modern engineering design it consists of placing a cradle under the vessel to be repaired and then hauling it up an inclined track out of the water so that it may be repaired. In its more primitive form, however, this type of dry dock was limited to small vessels because the incline of the blocking caused strains on the ship and severe load on the dock as the bow was lifted to a considerable height while the stern was still waterborne. The Crandall dock, however, since its early days has eliminated this problem by lifting vessels on practically a horizontal keel independent of the incline of the tracks. This feature, combined with a workable system of multiple hauling chains, has permitted the railway type to be adapted successfully to much larger ships; the Crandalls have made installations up to 5,000 tons in size.

The Crandall organization has established a world-wide reputation through years of successful design and installation of dry docks. It has built docks for governments and private firms in Canada, Belgium, Colombia, France, Peru, The Philippines, Venezuela, and many other countries. Mr. Crandall, himself, has traveled in his work to many parts of the world. At the present time his son Paul is representing the firm in Holland on a project there, after his discharge from service as Captain in the Corps of Engineers. In this, too, he follows his father's footsteps, as J. Stuart Crandall served two years as a lieutenant in the Army Engineers during World War I.

Maine is well represented in the Crandall organization. In addition to the president and chief engineer, J. Stuart Crandall, the company enjoys the services of two classmates of 1915, Ray H. Lindgren, in the office as treasurer and engineer of design, and Vernon I. Hight as a field representative. Mr. Hight is currently in Europe working on projects in Belgium and Holland.

The biography of Stuart Crandall is practically inseparable from that of the dry docks he has grown up with. Born in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, of American parents, he was soon settled in Boston where he has made his home ever since. Graduated from Malden schools, he attended Maine where he was made a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Tau Beta Pi, and also found time to play class basketball, serve on the Prism board, and take part in other campus activities. He became a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He followed up the family profession from the start except for his two years in war service. First connected with the Crandall Engineering Company, he organized in 1935, with his father and present associates, the firm of Crandall Dry Dock Engineers, Inc. In these associations, he has worked his way up from draftsman to president and chief engineer and acquired, by actual experience, his knowledge of this specialized engineering field.

Mr. Crandall illustrates the utility and value of modern railway dry docks by pointing out that a vessel hauled out on greased ways in fourteen days by a plentiful expenditure of horse power and human effort, would now take some fourteen
February 24-28 will be days of great activity on the campus. During those five days the students will conduct their Union Building Fund campaign. Plans for the fund raising have been approved by the Student Advisory Council on Union Building Fund campaign. This council is composed of the presidents of fifty-seven university wide or college undergraduate organizations. Plans are proceeding rapidly to complete an organization for the big job of reaching personally the 3200 students. It is hoped the students at The Brunswick Campus will join in on this campaign though no definite plans have yet been made.

James F. Donovan ’48, of Houlton, is chairman of the Student Campaign Committee. Two sisters, Alice Ann ’40 and Frances ’43, have preceded Jim at the University. Saralyn Phillips ’47, of Portland, daughter of Stanley Phillips ’17 and sister of Stanley ’42, and Edward ’44, was elected one vice chairman; and Frank Haines ’47, of Augusta, son of Frank W. Haines ’13, is the other vice chairman. Barbara Hines ’49, of Rumford, is secretary. The other members of the campaign committee are:

Ralph Barnett ’49, Augusta; Richard Bloom ’47, North Haven; William Brown ’48, Portland; Jean Campbell ’48, Portland; Donald Crossland ’47, Orono; Betty Jane Durgin ’47, Bingham; Al Hutchinson ’47, Danville, Mass.; Bryce Lambert ’48, Houlton; Barbara McNeil ’47, Orono; Al McNeilly ’47, Brookline, Mass.; Carroll Richardson, Oakland, Ed Snyder ’49, Orono; William Skofield ’49, Brunswick.

Upon the Organization Committee devolves the responsibility for enlisting the workers who will put across the campaign. Under the direction of Chairman Ralph Barnett ’49, of Augusta, considerable progress has been made in signing up the 450 workers necessary for the campaign. The members of this committee appointed by the chairman are as follows:

Elizabeth Baker ’48, Needham, Mass.; John Balou ’49, Bangor; Donald E. Crossland ’47, Orono; Priscilla Dodge ’48, Bangor; Evelyn Foster ’47, Bangor; Frank Haines ’48, Augusta; Jean Hufnagel, Baldwin, L. I.; Fay Jones ’47, Bangor; Frank Moors ’48, Old Town; William Moulton ’48, Sebago Lake; Elaine Perkins ’48, Augusta; Saralyn Phillips ’47, Portland; William Skofield ’49, Brunswick; Edward F. Snyder ’48, Orono; Pauline True ’48, Hope; Winslow Work ’48, Brewer.

William S. Brown ’47, of Portland, son of Clarence A. Brown ’16, is in charge of the publicity for the campaign. Already sub-committees on news, radio, assembly, etc., are formulating plans. Following are the committee members working with Chairman Brown:

Alexander Adams ’47, Norwood, N. J.; Jean Campbell ’48, Portland; Dorothy Davis ’47, Westbrook; Ralph Higgins ’47, East Machias; Lala L. Jones ’47, Auburn; Bryce Lambert ’48, Houlton; Joan Look ’48, Rockland; Dana Whitman ’47, Bangor.

The results of nearly eighteen months of study, discussion, meetings and conferences are shown in the floor plans of the proposed Union Building which appear on this page. Student, faculty and alumni committees have diligently sought to produce a set of plans which will best meet the needs of the University and still keep within the cost of $900,000, including equipment, established as a maximum by the Union Building Fund Committee.

In the early discussion of plans, provision was made for a large hall, sixteen overnight guest rooms and for the University Store. These features practically doubled the cost of the proposed building. Reluctantly, they were voted out in favor of other facilities considered essential to an adequate Union Building for 2500 or more students. By having the lounges open into each other and into the dining room, it is possible to have an area greater than the Memorial Gym floor.

The following brief comments will help readers better understand the plans:

**Ground Floor**—Over half of this floor will be at or above grade level. The cafeteria will have a seating capacity of about 200. Light refreshments will be sold at the Snack Bar. This area will also be used for informal dancing outside of meal hours. The room marked “lockers” will be for off campus students who desire an inexpensive space in which to place books, clothing, luncheon, etc. There are two Hobby Rooms, one for use of camera fans and the other for students who are interested in doing metal, leather, woodwork or other similar hobbies.

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taining a picture and biography of each of the 175 Gold Star men. Also in this room will be a volume containing the names of all University men and women who were in service in World War II. Other rooms do not require comment.

The three lounges have been so arranged that they open into each other with folding partitions. Also the men's lounge can be opened into the Dining Room when desired. This will give a total area of over 9,000 square feet. In addition to use as lounges these rooms will be available for dances, concerts and other events appropriate to a Union Building.

Second Floor—This floor is devoted largely to offices for the General Alumni Association, Placement Bureau, the Maine Christian Association and an Alumni-Faculty Lounge. It is expected the Hobby Room will be used for informal musical purposes.

Third Floor—Meeting rooms and student organization offices occupy this entire floor. It has been tentatively agreed that The Campus, the Prism and the combined Student Governments should each have an office. Other organizations requiring office facilities it is felt will find it satisfactory to share office space. It has been agreed that the sororities will each be assigned a meeting room for use regularly each Monday night, and otherwise as needed upon application. Also a small storage area is being provided for these groups.

It is understood that the floor plans as now drawn are subject to such minor changes or revisions as further study may suggest are necessary or desirable to make the building serve University needs more fully.

Alumni, students and faculty have worked together closely in determining the facilities which the Union Building should contain. The members of the alumni committee on Union Building requirements are as follows:

George D. Bearce '11, Bucksport; R. Hampton Bryant '15, Biddeford; Harold M. Pierce '19, Bangor; Miss Gertrude Peabody '20, Philadelphia, Pa.; William P. Viles '28, Augusta; Robert Parks '29, Concord, Mass.; Fred Hall '31, Lewiston; Sylvester Pratt '32, Portland; Mrs. Dorothy F. Carnochan '33, Portland; Samuel E. Tracy '41, Northeast Harbor; Miss Mary N. Billings '44, Norton, Mass.

Elmer Drew Merrill, contrary to a statement made in last month’s Alumnus, has not retired but has only resigned as Director of Arnold Arboretum so that he might find time to finish certain long continued research projects.

Dr. Merrill has recently been accorded foreign honors. He has been notified by the Government of the Netherlands East Indies of his appointment as an Honorary Collaborator of the Botanical Garden at Buitenzorg, Java. Election to the Royal Society of Edinburgh was recently announced, as was his election to the Vetenskapsakademien (Royal Academy of Science), Stockholm, Sweden.

The Westport (Conn.) Town Crier now has J. Edward DeCourcy '34 as its editor. Ed will be remembered as a successful editor of the Campus during his undergraduate days.

The Town Crier, one of the three ABC weeklies in Connecticut, has perhaps one of the most star-studded circulation lists in the country, for many stage and radio stars reside in Westport.

On January 1 Ed was selected as one of three newspaper editors to be on the Connecticut Forum of the Air Broadcasts.
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Senators

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Oscar H. Dunbar ’06 of Machias is a lawyer from the University Law School. He was in the House in 1913, the Senate 1943-1945, served as attorney general 1915-16, and commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries, 1917. Robert N. Haskell ’25, prominent Bangor business man as vice president and general manager of Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., was a member of the 92nd Legislature in the House where he served on the University committee and other important committees. He has been chairman of the Maine Development Committee and a director of the Publicity Bureau. Bryant L. Hopkins ’17 of Waterville, long known as an engineer in connection with Kennebec River water storage, was in the Senate of the 92nd Legislature. Youngest alumni senator in class affiliation is Malcolm P. Noyes ’34 of Franklin. He has attended Washington Normal School and Boston University and has been a high school principal 1924-1933. He has been in the legislature in 1935, 1937, 1939, and 1945.

Representatives

Membership of Maine men in the House is marked by the presence of several members of younger classes. Ernest H. Brown ’36 of Wayne is one of these. He is a prominent business man and has a record of civic leadership. This year marks his first legislative service. Edward E. Chase ’13 of Cape Elizabeth, on the other hand, is a veteran House member, having served from 1927 to 1930. He is well known to alumni as President of the Board of Trustees, having served on the Board since 1929. He is past president of the New England Council, President and Treasurer of Maine Securities Company. From Aroostook County comes Samuel W. Collins ’19 of Caribou, who was also a member of the previous legislature.

He is a prominent lumber dealer and President of Aroostook Trust Co.

Howard L. Cousins, Jr., of Fort Kent, also from Aroostook, is a member of the Class of 1942, one of the younger men of the House. He is a veteran of World War II where he served with the Marines with rank of Major and received many honors before discharge from battle wounds. Norman E. Curtis ’99 of Bowdoin, retired farmer, has been a selectman, member of school committee, and deputy sheriff, civic and county services, which have prepared him for his first term in the House.

George E. Fitch ’35 of East Seabago is an insurance agent; he has served as treasurer of the Town of Seabago, 1937-1944. This is also his first legislative term.

From Nobleboro, Linwood E. Palmer, Jr., former student of the Maine Summer Session, is a retail grocer and teacher. He has been chief deputy sheriff for Lincoln County and active in Republican committees. Charles A. Peirce ’40 of Augusta was a member of the House in the previous term. He is a lawyer, having attended New York University, followed his graduation from Maine, and was formerly judge of Hallowell Municipal Court. James B. Perkins ’09 of Boothbay Harbor is another veteran lawmaker, having been in the legislature in 1919, 1943, and 1945. He is a graduate of the Maine Law School, served as County Attorney from 1911-1916.

Another of Maine’s war veterans in the House is Elton M. Rich ‘44 of Detroit, youngest class represented, who comes almost directly from service to his legislative duties. He fought in the tank corps in Italy and France and studied at Army schools in England, then returned to Germany to organize Army schools there. Wendell T. Smart ’35 of Ellsworth, a hotel operator, was a member of the 92nd Legislature. He served

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He is a prominent lumber dealer and President of Aroostook Trust Co.

Howard L. Cousins, Jr., of Fort Kent, also from Aroostook, is a member of the Class of 1942, one of the younger men of the House. He is a veteran of World War II where he served with the Marines with rank of Major and received many honors before discharge from battle wounds. Norman E. Curtis ’99 of Bowdoin, retired farmer, has been a selectman, member of school committee, and deputy sheriff, civic and county services, which have prepared him for his first term in the House. George E. Fitch ’35 of East Seabago is an insurance agent; he has served as treasurer of the Town of Seabago, 1937-1944. This is also his first legislative term.

From Nobleboro, Linwood E. Palmer, Jr., former student of the Maine Summer Session, is a retail grocer and teacher. He has been chief deputy sheriff for Lincoln County and active in Republican committees. Charles A. Peirce ’40 of Augusta was a member of the House in the previous term. He is a lawyer, having attended New York University, followed his graduation from Maine, and was formerly judge of Hallowell Municipal Court. James B. Perkins ’09 of Boothbay Harbor is another veteran lawmaker, having been in the legislature in 1919, 1943, and 1945. He is a graduate of the Maine Law School, served as County Attorney from 1911-1916.

Another of Maine’s war veterans in the House is Elton M. Rich ‘44 of Detroit, youngest class represented, who comes almost directly from service to his legislative duties. He fought in the tank corps in Italy and France and studied at Army schools in England, then returned to Germany to organize Army schools there. Wendell T. Smart ’35 of Ellsworth, a hotel operator, was a member of the 92nd Legislature. He served
Manufacturer: The unique industry of making hand-sewed braided rugs of authentic colonial design is carried on by Old Sparhawk Mills of South Portland under the able direction of Earl R. "Bill" Gowell '30 whose father, the late Ernest E. Gowell, founded the industry. During the 1930's the Sparhawk turned from machine-made colonial rugs to the authentic hand-produced braided type which once graced many colonial homes as products of the hand work of the women of the home. Today under sound merchandising and advertising management the mill produces individual, carefully blended color harmonies which are popular with fastidious modern purchasers all over the country including notables in Hollywood. During the war Mr. Gowell served as a major in the Army Engineers and the plant was shut down. With the end of the war, however, demand is again being met for the Old Sparhawk products and manager Gowell is planning expansion of his handicraft operations. Before devoting his full time to the present industry he was an engineer with Central Maine Power Company.

Presentation of the Distinguished Service Award by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents was made last month to Lewis P. Roberts '31 of Dover-Foxcroft who has been county agent for Piscataquis County since 1933. Roberts is the fifth county agent in Maine to be so awarded, all of them alumni of the University. A native of Aroostook and graduate of Island Falls high school, Roberts was employed in the Agricultural Experimental Station for a time, then served as agricultural teacher and coach at Cumberland Center. Since his assignment to Piscataquis county he has been particularly successful in work with potato and dairy farmers, advocating greater use of improved seed potatoes and selective breeding and rapid milking of dairy cattle. Other Maine men who have won the coveted national award are W. Sherman Rowe '12 of Cumberland county, Ralph C. Wentworth '18 of Knox-Lincoln Counties, Charles L. Eastman '22 of Androscoggin county, and Verne C. Beverly '20 of Aroostook county.

Honored: Josiah E. Colcord, Jr. '44, World War II veteran and now a student at the University completing his work, was recently awarded the Military Cross of Great Britain in a special ceremony at Washington. Presentation to Colcord was made by Lord Inverchapel, British Ambassador to the U. S., on December 17. The presentation was made in the British Embassy on behalf of King George VI in recognition for "acts of outstanding gallantry.

Foreign Service is no novelty to Franklin W. Pettet '10. According to a recent item published by the local magazine of Delta Tau Delta, he was "most distant" of the alumni replying to an inquiry sent out by the chapter to alumni. Mr. Pettet is Principal Government Entomologist in the Union of South Africa. He is in charge of biological control of Prickly Pear there.

Radio partner on The Yankee Kitchen (twelve Yankee Network stations, 1:15 p.m., Monday through Friday) is Carolyn Peasley Fuller '28. Teamed up with Eugene "Ken" Gieringer of Massachusetts State College, she has broadcast the Kitchen for four years. "This team," she writes, "has seriously tried to bring through the air the warmth and neighborliness that we have always believed existed under New England's starchy exterior." The Yankee Kitchen, as the name implies, specializes in homey items of interest to the family and especially the housewife. The rewards of a job, which she says requires about fourteen hours of work a day, are "in the people who have made friends with us and who come back through the mikes to write us and talk to us and get acquainted." A major in English at the University, she was married following her graduation and is the proud mother of a son, David. She first went to work for the Boston Evening Transcript; when that paper ended its career, she found the opportunity to enter radio. Since that time, The Yankee Kitchen, product in part of her quick and versatile mind and ability to work with words, has gone on to increasing success on the network.

BROADCASTER: Carolyn Peasley Fuller '28 appears daily on Yankee Network's The Yankee Kitchen.
Honors—

Eighteen technology students were honored last month by election to Tau Beta Pi, honorary scholastic engineering society. At initiation held in Lord Hall on December 17 the following new men were enrolled: Carlton E. Kilpatrick of Portland, Arthur H. Moulton of Portland, George F. Bagley of Orono, William J. Cullen of Auburn, Joseph J. Dondis of Reading, Mass., Nicholas H. Johns of Portland, Thomas A. Murray, Jr., of Hampden Highlands, Robert C. Peterson of Bangor and Donald Pratt of Dover-Reading, all seniors, and Ainslie D. Farrar, Jr., of Cape Cottage, Paul E. Grant of Auburn, Bradford T. Joyce of Portland, Ray D. R. Robey, Jr., of Bangor, Earl H. Evans of Jackson Hts., N. Y., Kenneth A. Foss of Monmouth, Walter N. Low of So. Portland, and Edward L. Smiley of Skowhegan, Juniors.

Visitors—

Every county in Maine was represented at Orono last month as members of the 4-H Clubs moved in on the occasion of the annual 4-H Contests during Christmas vacation. The total of 216 boys and girls and adult leaders registered for the program, a highlight of the year's Club program. Prizes were awarded for individual and group performances including the Alpha Zeta award to the outstanding 4-H boy in Maine for the year to Harold Shaw, Jr. of South Paris.

Officers—

Class officers for the four classes at Orono were elected just before the Christmas holidays in a successful election system that saw primary balloting used to furnish names of nominees for the final voting. One-third of the student body cast their ballots for the officers. Senior class president is William S. Brown of Portland, a major in Speech, recent star of the Masque, and World War II veteran. Other class presidents chosen are: Juniors, Alan C. Burgess of Augusta; Sophomores, Ralph E. Barnett of Augusta; Freshmen, Robert L. Beals of Skowhegan. The other officers of the various classes follow: Seniors: Alvin S. McNelly of Brookline, Mass., vice pres.; Margarette R. Gogins of Westbrook, secretary, and Alfred Hutchinson of Danvers, Mass., treasurer; Juniors: George Marsanski, Jr., of Mexico, vice pres., Janice F. Scales of Portland, secretary, and Margaret E. Watson of Auburn, treasurer; Sophomores: Herschel D. Collins of Caribou, vice pres., Thelma E. Crossland of Orono, secretary, and Alfred N. Savignano of Newton Highlands, Mass., treasurer; Freshmen: Pasquale L. Rozi of Portland, vice pres., Ruth Holland of Washington, D. C., secretary, and Richard B. Preble of Newton Center, Mass., treasurer. Voting was under the direction of the General Student Senate.

Comedy—

Room Service is the title of the play selected for presentation by the Brunswick Campus branch of the Maine Masque January 15 and 16. Directed by alumnus Frank Hanson '42, member of the Brunswick faculty, the production will be the first public performance offered by the first-year students at the University's annex. The play is a smart contemporary comedy in three acts.

Representatives—

Seven students from The Brunswick Campus have been named as representatives to the staff of The Maine Prism according to announcement by editor Bryce Lambert. They will be responsible for Brunswick representation in the yearbook. Students appointed are: David Simpson, Jr., of Mechanic Falls; assistant editor, Ernest D. Brown of Augusta, circulation manager; William Duggan of Kennebunkport, activities editor; Robert G. Nisbet of Portland, sports editor, Earl Packard of Falmouth, photography; Andrew Bunker of Mechanic Falls, and Alexander Somerville of Lewiston, assistants.

Conferences—

Two students represented the MCA at meetings of the Student Christian Movement of New England during the holidays at Boston. Jean M. Lynam of White Plains, N. Y., met with the Christian Heritage Commission, a group of college students who work on policies regarding religious study at the institutions. Miss Ruth P. Fogler, daughter of Raymond H. '15, of Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., was representative of the MCA to the Christian Heritage Commission.

Speaker—

Dr. Franklin Dunham, Chief of Radio, U. S. Office of Education, spoke at an assembly program on campus in December discussing the social implications of radio, motion pictures, and television. He also met with several interested groups on campus during his two-day stay. Mr. Dunham has been closely associated with both radio and education. He formerly served as educational director for NBC and during the war was a special consultant to the Secretary of War. Earlier he was associated with Fordham University and New York's Aeolian Hall and was responsible for establishing the Aeolian Hour, first sponsored program of symphonic music over NBC network.

Delegate—

Peter J. Wedge of Brewer, junior in Arts and Sciences, represented the University at the New England Catholic Student Peace Conference at Weston, Mass., early last month. Wedge is president of the University's Newman Club. The New England conference included lectures and round table discussions on leading peace issues.

Cabaret—

The Men's and Women's Glee Clubs sponsored a cabaret entertainment and dance on the campus December 6. The floor show presented "Maine's own radio and screen songsters and artists," with students taking off familiar national entertainers. Whistler Vic Pooler of South Brewer, singer Marilyn Jones of Stanford, Mass., Betty Hutton, and Barbara Hayden at the piano as Hazel Scott were among the attractions. Selections by The Sunshine Boys, Danny Evans, Biff Shalek, and Don Thomas, solos by Jean Cunningham of Old Town, and dance numbers by a campus chorus made a program of broad general interest to all.

Aggies—

An Agriculture Club has recently been organized at The Brunswick Campus for freshmen in Agriculture. James Robinson of Mars Hill was elected president, Donald Knowlton of Monmouth, vice president, Lloyd Varney of Waterville, secretary, and Thomas Teague of Fairfield, treasurer.
VARSITY BASKETBALL

Maine 77—Colby 57

The first game of the winter athletic season saw the Maine basketball varsity take a decisive win over Colby at Waterville 77 to 57. Leading from the start the Maine team showed plenty of depth to maintain a fast, hard pace that ran up the score fast. Substitutions were made by Coach Allen by teams, not individually, and little difference could be noted between the two best combinations. A total of 21 men were used for Maine. High scorer was Frank Danforth of Bath who tallied 17 points from his center position; he was closely followed by Ted Boynton of Bangor, also a center. Captain for the game was Alan Burgess of Augusta, guard, last year an all-State player. The first ten minutes of the game were close; then as the Maine group became more experienced under fire the score mounted up rapidly with the second half really showing promise of what the team can do.

Maine 81—Bowdoin 54

In the first home game the basketball team romped to a fast victory over the Bowdoin quintet 81 to 54 before a packed house on December 14. Dominating the floor play even during a fairly close first half, the strong Maine teams were definitely superior to a fighting but outclassed Bowdoin group. The hard-driving brand of play shown by Allen's players really brought results in the final half. Again Danforth was outstanding with 19 points for the game. Freshman Paul Lynch of Fort Fairfield proved a man to watch by his consistent work at guard and a total of 13 points.

Maine 72—Bates 54

The third game of the pre-Christmas season was played at Orono against Bates on December 17 with a victory over a hard-fighting Bates team that is expected to provide the best state competition for Maine this year. Winning 72 to 54, the Maine teams continued to show their aggressive style of game by pulling ahead in the second half after closing the first half with a lead of 37 to 26. At the opening of the second half the Maine team held Bates scoreless for five minutes while tallying 13 baskets. The visitors started out strongly, however, by leading 5 to 0 at first, then later 9 to 5. Soon the Maine team pulled ahead, however, and continued to add to their lead throughout the rest of the game. Danforth again led the scoring with 20 points. Boynton scored 16. George O'Donnell of Denver, Colo., playing guard, tallied 10 points. Spectators rated Al Burgess as one of the outstanding players on the court for the game as he played what was considered one of the greatest games of his career.

Dean Wieman Honored

At the annual convention of the American Football Coaches’ Association, held January 6th and 7th in New York City, Dean Elton E. Wieman, recently appointed Dean of Men and Director of Physical Education here at Maine, was elected president of the association for the year 1947. AFC, founded in 1921, is a professional association of coaches of football in colleges and high schools. Nearly all American college football coaches are active members, and many high school coaches are allied members.

Dean Wieman's past experience in the fields of football and general physical education ably fits him for this position. He has been head coach at Princeton and Michigan and Columbia Universities, and has written two books on football, Football Technique, and Practical Football, (with H. O Christol). His experience in the field of physical education has been extensive and varied. He served as secretary-treasure of AFC during 1929 while coaching football at Michigan, and is thoroughly familiar with the work of the organization. He will have charge of its annual meeting and committee activities. One of the most interesting sections of his work is active service upon a rules advisory committee with retiring president Richard Harlow and the Chairman of AFC rules committee, working together with the official rules committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, headed by Chairman Bingham, on the revision of football rules for the 1947 season. This meeting will take place early in February.

New Athletic Conference

Maine is one of six New England land grant colleges and universities to be members of a newly created athletic association known as the New England Conference of State Universities and Colleges, more familiarly known as the Yankee Conference. The new affiliation will put Maine in the same league as schools with similar interests and educational programs but will not in any way interfere with traditional State Series competition. The other members of the Yankee group are U. of New Hampshire, U. of Vermont, U. of Connecticut, Mass. State College, and Rhode Island State College. The major aims of the league are to maintain high standards in athletic competition, and to establish preferences in scheduling athletic contests.

Sports at present included in the new conference are football, basketball, baseball, track, tennis, golf, and cross-country. Others may be approved from time to time. An important feature of the code drawn up to offer common rules for member institutions is the requirement that new students must be in residence at the institution one calendar year before becoming eligible for varsity competition, while transfer students must complete two full semesters before becoming eligible. These rules become effective September 1, 1947. Rules have also been laid down covering the selection of a conference champion in each sport. Participation in conference championships is optional. The new group is an outgrowth of the old New England College Conference on Intercollegiate Athletics.

Exchange—

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company has opened a central office on the University campus, probably the first of its kind ever established on a college campus. Located in Alumni Hall, the new exchange will be known as "Campus" and is intended as a temporary emergency measure until dial equipment is available, probably about a year. The chief function of the new central is to take care of calls to and from the 51 pay stations located in fraternities, veterans' houses, dormitories, and other campus buildings. It replaces the old system whereby such calls had to go through the Bangor office; growth of the campus through construction of veterans' housing placed a heavy load on the Bangor operators.
Local Associations

Philadelphia Alumni enjoyed their first meeting of the season with a gathering at the Whittier Hotel on Friday, December 6. A total of 32 members and guests were present. The group also reported on a successful summer picnic in Wallingford, Pa., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ray where 55 alumni and guests enjoyed a delightful day. Guest speaker for the December meeting was Dean A. B. Knapp of Temple University who spoke on “Education Today.” Next meeting is planned for FEBRUARY 7, Whittier Hotel, 15th and Cherry Streets, Philadelphia, 7:00 p.m.

The Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston welcomed State Education Commissioner Harry V. Gilson as guest speaker to their meeting held on December 12 at the Howard Johnson Restaurant, with a total of 26 present. Dr. Gilson, speaking on “Maine’s Educational Problems,” emphasized the need to bring the educational system up to the requirements of the modern day. He stressed the need for consolidation of small schools and an increase in teaching salaries so that the highest calibre of teachers could be obtained. He praised the work of the University administration and faculty in increasing facilities to meet the veteran demand. The Maine Club announced general plans for a TENTH ANNIVERSARY MEETING in January, the date and feature speaker to be announced. Presiding was Frank O. Stephens ’17.

Washington County Alumni met in Calais on December 12. Fred Holt ’40 of Machias presided at the meeting attended by about 30 persons. Clifford G. Chase ’04 addressed the group regarding organization plans for the Union Building Fund.

The Portland Club of University of Maine women met at the Graymore Hotel on the evening of December 5. Dessert and coffee were served preceding the business meeting at which Mrs. James MacKeen ’33 presided. About forty members attended. The club held their annual Christmas party for Home for Aged Women on December 20.

Southwestern Connecticut Alumni, at a meeting in Bridgeport on 11 December, formally organized their association. Fifty alumni and guests greatly enjoyed a talk by Raymond H. Bogler ’15 of New York City, president of the W. T. Grant Company. J. Edward DeCourcy ’34 was elected president, with Ray M. Carter ’17 vice President, and Gladys E. Kavanah ’10 secretary-treasurer.

Necrology

1893
WALTER WILSON CROSBY. Word of the death on Dec. 21 of Walter W. Crosby at the age of 74 has been received. Mr. Crosby, former Lieutenant Colonel with the 104th Engineers, in World War I, was a retired civil engineer. Death occurred at his home in Corona, Calif., the native of Brooklyn, N. Y. He held two degrees from the University of Michigan, the B.S. Degree from Maryland College. Beginning his career in highway engineering, he served in Maryland, Massachusetts, and Maryland. In 1904 he was named general superintendent for the Board of Park Commissioners, Baltimore. Later he became chief engineer of the Maryland Geological and Economic Survey. Holding a commission in the Maryland National Guard, he served as major and assistant chief of staff of the Fifteenth Division, 1916-17, and as lieutenant colonel of engineers with the AEF from 1917 to 1919. He won the Purple Heart Award. He attended several sessions of the International Road Congress as a vice president, and was recognized as an authority on highway engineering. After the war he entered the National Park Service, becoming superintendent of Grand Canyon Park in 1923. Then he entered the employ of Pennsylvania State Highway Department until he became chairman of the Continental (Cal.) City Planning Commission. He was widely honored in professional circles and was a member of numerous engineering and social organizations. He was a member also of Beta Theta Pi fraternity and of Phi Kappa Phi honorary.

1897
WILLIAM LAWRENCE HOLYOKE. The death of William L. Holyoke of Kingsport, Tenn., prominent construction engineer and city official, occurred at his home in that city on December 23. He was 71 years of age. A native of Brewer, he attended local schools and the University, receiving the B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering. He was a member of ATO fraternity. He entered his professional career in Springfield, Mass., and later Providence, R.I. In 1924 he was assigned to supervise construction of a cotton mill by the American Printing Co. at Kingsport, Tenn., and remained to make his home there. Following completion of the plant he became plant engineer and master mechanic. Since January, 1941, he had served as director of public works for Kingsport. He also served the city as mayor for five years and was active in city manager five months this year. He was also charter member at the University of the honorary society Phi Kappa Phi and during his professional life was active in Rotary, the Community Chest, and the Salvation Army.

1898
LEON EDWIN RYHER. At the age of 70 Leon E. Ryther of Palmer, Mass., died on December 15 in Boston. He was a native of Palmer where he spent the last years of his life, and was a graduate of the local high school before attending the University where he received a degree in Physics. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He entered the teaching profession and served as principal at Cheyenne, Wyoming, among other schools. At the last of his life he taught at private schools in Boston.

1909
FREDERICK PALLADINO. Word has been received of the death last September 26 of Reverend Frederick Palladino, retired Methodist minister. Dr. Palladino followed his graduation from Wartburg College in 1925, at Taylor Univ., Drew Univ., and Syracuse where he received his D.D. degree in 1922. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa fraternity. At the time of his death he resided in Dorchester, Mass.

1944
HORACE EZKIEL DEWITT. Accidental poisoning by carbon monoxide gas brought death to Horace E. DeWitt of Sherman Station on November 29. DeWitt, a World War II veteran, was 29 years old. He attended the University before the war being elected to Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. During service he was overseas with the Army in the Pacific area. On his return he completed his work at the University receiving his degree in Agronomy. He had taught agricultural courses in high school. Authorities who found the body declared that death was due to a defective muffler on the car.

JAMES FRANCIS MOULTON. At Los Alamos, New Mexico, the body of James F. Moulton, 24 years old, was found in his home on November 23. Unconscious at the time of his discovery, Moulton later succumbed to what was officially determined to be cyanide poisoning. Additional details on the circumstances of his death have not yet been made public. A graduate in chemical engineering, Moulton, a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, was employed at the Los Alamos atomic laboratory. His home was in Rangeley.

By Classes

1900 The principal former of Stanford, Conn., high school, Edward H. Smith, has retired. Mr. Smith continues to live in Stanford at 157 Grove St.

1901 The first of the year marks the retirement from active service of O. Merrill Bixby who has been employed nearly 42 years with New York Central Railroad. He lives at 15 Hanford Pl., Tarrytown, N. Y.

1903 Hollis W. Libby is employed by the Oregon State Highway Department as a civil engineer. His mail goes to Box 99, Route 4, Salem, Oregon.

1904 In Cumberland Mills Benjamin T. Larrabee has retired. He had served as superintendent of the S. D. Warren Paper Co. for years.

1905 After long service as chairman of the Physical Science Dept., Boys High School, Brooklyn, N. Y., Ernest L. Disnmore has announced his
1906 James G. Wallace, former city manager of Bangor, and at present holding that position in Kenosha, Wis., has been named to the city of Fargo, N. Dak., as executive engineer, preliminary to the taking over the management post on May 13. State law requires the delay in appointment to the manager's position. Mr. Wallace went to Wilmington, N. C., for over a year, then went to his present position where he has served over four years. His new appointment began January 1.

1907 William B. Alexander reports that his new address is now 132 West Wyoming Ave., Apt. 4, Melrose 76, Mass.

1908 Dr. Milton Ellis, Professor of English at the University, is on leave of absence from his duties at Maine following a severe operation. He is recuperating in Worcester, Mass., where he carries on research work in the library of the American Antiquarian Society. Dr. Ellis last year resigned his administrative duties as head of the English department following 27 years of service. His present address is 54 Sagamore Road, Worcester, Mass.

1910 In the nation's capitol city, Frank Dow serves as Assistant Commissioner of Customs. Mr. Dow has served in the Customs Service since 1910 when he was appointed as an internal revenue agent in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He was transferred to Philadelphia and New York, coming to Washington in 1923 as the assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury. In 1927 he was named to his present important post. Ralph E. Hobbs reports that he has moved from Lynn, Mass., to 7 Island Ave., Salem, Mass.

1911 John N. Warren, former president of Warren, Killian, Clark & Co. of New York City, has announced his retirement. Mr. Warren resides at 195 Prospect St., E. Orange, N. J.

1913 James A. Tabor is general superintendent of the Kezar Falls Woolen Co. He can be addressed at Kezar Falls.

1915 John A. McDonough is an accountant for Westinghouse Electric Corp. He resides at 10 North Chestnut St.

1916 James Totman of Baltimore, Md., President of the Summers Fertilizer Co., has been named as the purchaser of the Hartwell Coal Co. of Bangor. This company formerly owned by Swan Hartwell of Belfast, Maine.

1917 Christmas greetings from Pei-
wood where I had a most enjoyable time, for President Hauck brought the college very close to us all.

1919 Armand T. Gaudreau is employed by Stevenson, Jordan & Harrison, Inc., Management Engineers of 19 W. 44th St., New York 18. Mr. Gaudreau's residence address is 6441 Overbrook Ave., Philadelphia 31, Pa. City manager Charles A. Haynes of Ellsworth has been honored by election to the presidency of the Maine Municipal Association at the recent two-day meeting of that group at Augusta.

1921 Mrs. Emilie K. Josselyn, 15 Cardale, the Alumni Mothers S. N. Y. A happy and prosperous New Year to you all!

1924 Mrs. C. C. Little, Box 558, Bar Harbor

Here's a wish for a happy New Year for all of you wherever you are.

Guilf Griffin is Associate Chief of Party and Chief Engineer of the Health and Production.
Sanitation Division, Institute of Inter-American Affairs in Honduras, Central America. His directing study, design and construction of water and sewerage systems in various cities and towns. The program which includes malaria control and other health activities is part of the Good Neighbor Policy in the Latin American Countries. Wish you’d send the class a note about your interesting experiences, Guy.

Dwight L. McKechnie is an engineer with the War Department, New England Division, U. S. Engineer’s Office, 31 St James Ave, Boston. His residence is 45 Prospect St, Wakefield, Mass.

Fred M. Lindahl is now General Supt of the Plastic Division of Colt’s Patent Fire Arms Co., Hartford, Conn.

We had a letter from “Baldy” Harman recently. He has three children—almost grown up now. He is Assistant Supt. of High Schools in New Haven, Conn.

1925
Mrs. George Lord, 38 Forest Ave, Orono

Roger B. Stone of Portland has accepted a position with the Veterans Administration as an adjudicator at the Veterans Center, Portland. Since graduation he has been a branch claim manager of the Lumberman Mutual Casualty Company, Vice-president of the Lumber Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He served in the navy from March 1943 to July 1945. After being released from active duty he served as Vice-president of the Maine Bonding and Casualty Company of Portland.

Frederick Finley has also accepted an appointment with the Veterans Administration. He is a veteran of World War I. Since 1939 he has served as superintendent of schools in Skowhegan.

Francis Dole of South Brewer has been promoted to major in the U. S. Army Air Corps. At present he is attached to the 109th Base Unit at Dow Field, Bangor.

Fred French is assistant engineer with the International Paper Company at Tonawanda, N. Y. His residence is 103 Pine Street.

Gov. Hildreth has nominated Harlan Ladd as commissioner of education. Harlan has been deputy in the State Education Department for several years so this is a promotion.

A cable from Keith Goldsmith states he is now in England en route to the United States. He expects to arrive the last of the month and to be stationed in New York.

1927
Mrs. Robert P. Thaxter, 106 Fountain St, Bangor
I suppose that once in a while you like to see ‘27 listed among the personals so here goes.

‘Barney’ Poor writes that he saw Mike Lavorgna at the American Gas Association Convention in Atlantic City. "Mike" is Eastern Sales Manager for L. J. Mueller Bronze Company of Milwaukee, where he resides with his wife and two daughters.

Harold Milliken is associate sanitary engineer with the Oregon State Board of Health, Portland, Oregon. He resides at 253 N E. Dekum St, Portland 11.

Ralph Porter is still in the carpenter business in Houlton and resides at 11 Green Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tate Taylor (Florence Gushee), 38 Orland St., Portland, announce the birth of Thomas T. Jr., December 12. Their first! Congratulations!

Lt Col Frederick T. Berg is stationed in Okinawa where his wife and three children have joined him.

Bill Hanscom, veteran Presque Isle coach, has been employed by a potential Eastern Maine league team, according to a recent double column write-up in the Bangor News sports page.

At a recent meeting of the Farm Loan Association of Portland, Donald Ridley was elected secretary-treasurer of the organization.

And that is the extent of my news items. A Happy New Year to you all— if this makes the Personals Column in time.

1929
Miss Barbara Johnson, 32 Orland St., Portland
Judge Frank W. Linnell was elected area chairman of Boy Scouts Leader in the Androscoggin Area at the annual meeting held in Auburn in November.

Maple Percival is head of the department of social studies in Branford, Conn. Her mail goes to 33 Bradley Ave, Branford, Conn.

1931
Mrs. George Lord, 15 Keene St, Stoneham, Mass.

Miss Dorothy Findlay, 37 Falmouth St., Portland.

Raymond White is Quality Manager for the Propylactic Brush Company, Worcester, Mass. Wonder if the company realizes the advertising value of that smile of his! He lives in Oxford, Mass., Main Street, but I haven’t the number.

John W. Sturgis was elected to the Portland School Committee at the December elections. John is recently back from the China war and was before that a member of the Selective Service Advisory Board. He is a member of the Cumberland County Bar Association, the executive committee of the U. of M. Alumni Association, Portland Lions Club, and Ralph D. Caldwell Post, American Legion. He is married and has two children, Martha 6, and John Jr., 3.

1933
Mrs. Robert Sargent, 37 Falmouth St., Portland.

The engagement of Robert Sargent to Frances C. Carson of Bangor was recently announced. Miss Carson, a graduate of Bangor High School and Beal Business College, has been employed by the Federal Housing Administration since her discharge from the WACS. Bob has been employed by the Boston-Varnish Company since his discharge from military service. The marriage is planned for the early spring.

Walter B. Fitzgerald is assistant engineer with the Maine Turnpike Authority, Kennebunk. His residence is Portland St., Kennebunk.

Whiteley Ackroyd is a civil engineer for Glen L. Martin Company, Baltimore, Maryland. His mail goes to 8702 Summit Ave, Baltimore 14.

Max Rubin is employed as a mechanical engineer at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J. His mail goes to 36 Elliott St, Dover, N. J.

John L. Gordon is Dean of Boys and Head of Science Department at Kents Hill Prep School. His mail goes to Box 83, Kents Hill.

M. Lucille Nason is office manager of Gov. Horace Hillrath, Augusta, Maine. Her residence is 14 Pleasant St, Gardiner.

1934
Secretary: Mrs. Robert C. Russ, York Beach, Maine.

It’s more than gratifying to see the number of service men who are now once more settled in positions, and good ones. This month particularly there seemed to be more. It just seems yesterday that I heard from Steve Grady and at that time he sounded like a seasoned Navy man, now he is a salesman for The Eaton.
H. P. Cummings Construction Company

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

WINTHROP, MAINE
Laboratories, Inc., of Norwich, N. Y. His mail goes to 25 Bickford Rd., E. Braintree, Mass.

Joe Senuta, another good Navy man, is employed by The English China Clay Sales Corp. of 551 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

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One of David Brown's recent columns "Maine Line from Washington" was devoted to William Davis. He is described as one of the versatile young men the writer in Washington. He is an industrial engineer by profession, with the War Department. His hobbies include sketching, boating, writing poetry, and he now is trying architecture. William met his wife in Washington. She was a member of the Cathedral Choir Society. Both Mr. and Mrs. Davis are singing each Sunday in the National City Christian Church Choir.

Jim Jackson has been transferred from Bangor to Portland where he is working for Fire Companies Adjustment Bureau Inc. as an Insurance Adjuster. Jim and Betty are living at 239 Woodford St., Portland 5, Apt. 5.

Bob and I and children are still living in York Beach, but are house hunting in Portland. Bob has recently changed companies and is now assistant manager of the Group Dept. of the Union Mutual Life Ins. Co., Portland, Maine.


Christmas will have come and gone when you read this and another year will have ushered in. May it be a banner one for the '35ers.

Warren Flagg Warren's wife, and his baby, Nancy Patricia, send greetings to you all from Hilo, Hawaii.

Theodore Prescott is assistant to the National Retail Sales Manager of the Scott Paper Company, Chester, Pa. His residence is 734-14th Ave., Prospect Park, Pa.

Roy Lawrence is equipment engineer with Western Electric Company, Newark, N. J.

Sylvia Alpert is chemist with Watson Laboratories, Eatonville, N. J. Her residence is 19 Alston Court, Red Bank, N. J.

Sam Favor is mechanical design engineer at the Computeration Laboratory, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. His residence is 177 Great Plains Ave., Needham, Mass.

Roland E. Gibbs is assistant county farm labor supervisor with the Maine Extension Service Farm Labor Program in Bangor. His mail goes to 23 Spring St., Bangor.

Alfred E. Fuller is safety engineer with the Employers Mutual Insurance Company, 60 East 42nd Street, New York City. His residence is 166-20 Highland Ave., Jamaica, L. I., New York.

Col. Earle O. Collins was named to attend the Associate Course for Reserve Officers at the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Col. Collins was selected from a large number of applicants. Col. Collins was in China in 1943 where he assisted in the training of Chinese troops.

1936 Mrs. Edwin P. Webster, Jr., Box 215, Hampden Highlands.

I always forget, until too late, that these columns are written a month before you see them. It's too late to wish you a Merry Xmas, but I would like to say that I hope you all have a Happy New Year!

First of all my sincere apologies to Henry and Winifred (Coburn) Anderson for not announcing the birth of their daughter, Sally Jean, before this. I honestly thought I had done so. Sally was born last March as a darling Win and Henry live in Auburn.

George Clarke is employed by the American Cyanamid Company in Stamford, Conn. His address is 23 Oak Street, that city.

Charles Dexter is Sales Engineer for the Cochran Steam Superheater Company in Boston, Mass. His residence is the Graymore Hotel, Portland, Maine.

John Dawson is a private accountant with George Dawson & Company, 89 State Street, Boston. His residence is 16 Brookings Street, Medford, Mass.

James O. Day is directing the industrial division of Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, N. J. His residence is 312 Franklin Blvd., that city.

Ernest Saunders was married November 30th to Eleanor Bearer of Lewiston. The couple flew to Nassau for a wedding trip and returned on December 11 to live at 574 Main Street, Lewiston. Eleanor attended Bradford Junior College, Jackson College and Katherine's School. Later she was engaged in social welfare work at New Bedford, Mass., and for the past four years has been program director of the teen-age department of the New Lion, Conn., Young Women's Christian Association.

Ernie, as you know from a previous column, was a captain in the Army and received the Legion of Merit award last April. He is now associated with the family firm, Saunders, Florists, in Lewiston.

Lt. Col. Roland M. Glezer, stationed at Headquarters USAFET, Munich, Germany, was in the States on a special mission during the Christmas holidays.

1940 Mrs. Edward Ladd, 106 Talbot Ave., Rockland, Me.

Rogers and Polly Cotting are proudly announcing the arrival of Charles Cooper Cotting on November 19, 1946. The Cottings are living at 17 Elliot Park, Dover, N. H.

The engagement of Miss Mary Ann Reed of Fort Fairfield to Woodbury Berce has been announced. Miss Reed is a graduate of Oak Grove Seminary, Endicott Junior College and attended the Modern School of Fashion and Design in Boston.

Alice Ann and Virgil Pomerleau and their two daughters are now settled in their new home at 55 Alton Street South, Manchester, Conn.

George C. Schmidt is assistant plant manager for the American Chicle Co., in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Theodore M. Stone is in the marketing research department of "Stop and Shop Inc." Boston, Mass. His residence is at 3 Powellton Rd., Dorchester 21, Mass. Richard Dyer is now employed as an engineer with the New England Tel & Tel Co., in Portland, Maine. His mail goes to 43 Dorset St., Portland S.

Roger Trask is in the engineering air conditioning department of General Electric, Bloomfield, N. J. His address is 106 N. Grove St., East Orange, N. J.

Henry Pryor is now chief plastic engineer of the Royal Lace Paper Works, Inc., 59 Gold St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

Francis W. Lovering is employed in the claims department of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., 362 No Main St., Andover, Mass. His residence is at 22 Chester St., Lowell, Mass.

1941 Mrs. Vale G. Marvin, 57 Penobscot St., Bangor, Me.

Greetings everyone. I hope you all had a very merry Christmas and that your new year will be a happy one.

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Ronald M. Hawkes is a salesman for Files & O'Keefe Company, 26 Brighton Rd., Portland. He receives mail at R.F.D. 3, Portland.


And this, my friends, is just about it for this month. How about some notes or post cards from those of you who have been keeping silent these past months?

1944 Esther Randall, 98 State St., Portland. How goes the battle? Another year has been tucked away in moth balls, so in order to get 1947 off with a bang here's a bit of news.

As of November 4th Peg and Red Morrill are the proud parents of a boy, Eric Arthur. Congratulations go to 3 Higgins St., Augusta. By the way, Red is working for the Department of the Interior at the State House.

Recently "Pete" Bruce has been appointed as a dietitian at the staff of the Franklin County Memorial Hospital in Farmington.

In November the engagement of Mary Esther Treat to Donald Clark of Belfast was announced. Donald attended the U. of M. before entering the army, and since his discharge from the Signal Corps in the spring of 1946 he has resumed his college career.

John Suminsby is employed by General Electric Company in West Lynn, Mass. Mail goes to 52 Nahant St., Lynn, Mass. Christmas mail brought forth a note from Esther Holden Hopkins. She and Jack have found an apartment (in between the Babies) in Oakland, California, and Jack goes back to school this month. The address is Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hopkins, 330 Athol Ave., Oakland 6, California.

Fran Sheehy Brown sent along a report on Zan’s progress—the pride of the Brown family is now on her feet and anxious.
to start walking. Fran & Jed are living at 424 Normandie Place, Los Angeles 4, California.

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