A Message to All Citizens of Maine

(In the belief that the GENERAL PUBLIC should familiarize itself with the objectives of the Federal Agricultural Conservation Program, we reprint the FOREWORD to the 1947 Agricultural Conservation Bulletin for Maine)

FOREWORD

The year 1947 marks the twelfth year of active public recognition through the Agricultural Conservation Program of the need for conservation on our soil and forest resources.

In Maine much progress has been made. For example, in 1935, before the beginning of the Agricultural Conservation Program, even the very basic soil minerals, calcium and phosphorus—the very cornerstones of plant, animal, and human life—were used in very small quantities. Under the first Agricultural Conservation Program in 1936 about 14,000 tons of ground limestone and 1,000 tons of superphosphate were used by Maine farmers. Ten years later, in 1946, over SIX TIMES AS MUCH GROUND LIMESTONE and OVER TEN TIMES AS MUCH SUPERPHOSPHATE were used. For the first 10 years a total of over 600,000 tons of ground limestone and over 100,000 tons of superphosphate restored to Maine soils huge quantities of calcium and phosphorus.

As great as these accomplishments may appear during this first decade as measured in terms of soil saved from erosion, and tons of plant food restored to the land, they represent a small and late start in the solution of a serious problem in Maine. Soil technicians tell us that the application of 200,000 tons of ground limestone per year for five years should be made in Maine in order to reach a minimum level of fertility following which the level may be maintained only through the annual application of 100,000 tons. Comparable quantities of phosphorus and potash-bearing materials are also required.

We must now accept the challenge to complete a job well underway toward making our Maine farms more productive, our standards of living higher, our people healthier. The use of adequate quantities of soil-building materials to supply badly needed minerals and the use of other practices such as mulching orchards and vegetable land, growing winter cover crops, following erosion control measures and a system of woodlot management—will all help us to reach these objectives.

The Maine State PMA Committee:

Fred J. Nutter, Chairman
Dean A. L. Deering
Robert H. Booby
Harold J. Shaw
Milton E. Smith
Harry E. Umphrey

The Summers Fertilizer Company is proud of the fact that since the beginning in 1936 of the above Program it has delivered annually the major portion of the Superphosphate utilized.

As tangible evidence of our belief in the long range need for this Program, we erected three years ago in the Searsport area substantial facilities to manufacture Superphosphates required in large part for the Conservation of Maine Soils. Thus Maine farmers are guaranteed an economical source of supply of the Superphosphates so vital to the future welfare of Maine agriculture.

J. E. Totman
President
SUMMERS FERTILIZER COMPANY, INC.

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Manufacturers of BEST-ON-EARTH Fertilizers
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
Graduation of 339 senior men and women and 59 with master degrees at the eighty-first Commencement exercises of the University on June 15 highlighted the week-end commencement program which also included senior Class Day exercises on Friday, Alumni Day on Saturday, and Baccalaureate on Sunday morning. Along with the presentation of bachelor and master degrees, the University awarded eight honorary degrees to men and women distinguished in the professions, business, letters, and education. Among the honorary recipients were three alumni: Robie L. Mitchell '07 of Long Island, N. Y., attorney; Marcus L. Urann '97 of Hanson, Mass., president of National Cranberry Association, both Doctor of Laws; and Fred H. Vose '00 of Cleveland, Ohio, professor at Case School, Doctor of Engineering.

Other recipients of honorary degrees were Dr. Stephen A. Cobb of Sanford, president of Maine Medical Association, Doctor of Science; Ruth Moore of Bernard, novelist, Doctor of Letters; Mrs. Robert Owen of Vassalboro, associate principal of Oak Grove School, Master of Arts; John C. Parlin of Canton, botanist and teacher, Master of Science; and Arthur C. Willard of Urbana, Ill., president emeritus of University of Illinois, Doctor of Science. Among the honorary recipients were three alumni: Robie L. Mitchell '07 of Long Island, N. Y., attorney; Marcus L. Urann '97 of Hanson, Mass., president of National Cranberry Association, both Doctor of Laws; and Fred H. Vose '00 of Cleveland, Ohio, professor at Case School, Doctor of Engineering.

Class Day

The Class Valedictorian for 1947 was Malcolm Blodgett of West Brooksville, English major. With him on the Class Day program were Salutatorian Louisa M. Bacon of Naples, Home Economics major, and Donald Crossland of Orono, Class History, and Lala Jones of Auburn and Jean Mills of Monticello and Holyoke Adams of Melrose, Mass. Stanley Murray of Rockland led the class in singing his original class ode and Stanley Thomas of Gorham led the class in prayer.

The entire class participated in the Class Day program, assembling at the Oval in caps and gowns.

For Sunday's traditional program of Baccalaureate in the morning and Commencement in the afternoon, the members of the Class of 1947 were addressed by distinguished speakers. The Baccalaureate sermon was given by Dr. Harry Trust, president of the Bangor Theological Seminary, the Commencement Address by Dr. A. C. Willard, President Emeritus of University of Illinois. Dr. Trust urged that youth must prove "the eternal truths of religion as a working force for a better life." From his subject, "Must Youth Always Pay the Price?" he pointed out that each generation must raise men and women capable of meeting the problems of their day. Urging the force of God as the soundest basis for world peace, he said, "You, the Youth of today, must pay the price of bringing the world to recognize that it is the will of God that we establish in this world a spiritual relationship leading to one brotherhood"

Commencement Address

Also speaking on the burning question of world peace or conflict, Dr. Willard asserted that "religion and education constitute our greatest hope for future success in establishing world peace." The need of placing peace foremost in the minds of national leaders and people all over the world was stressed as he said "only through mutual trust and understanding among all nations can we save the world from extermination through another war." He pointed out that religion and education, though they have failed so far to prevent war, "constitute our greatest hope for future success in establishing world peace."

Citations

In awarding honorary degrees President Hauck read the following citations on the accomplishments of the recipients:

ROBIE L. MITCHELL

"Native of West Newfield, Maine; loyal son of the University and graduate of its Law School; respected interpreter of the law, recognized as one of the nation's outstanding municipal bond attorneys, whose opinions in his field are sought and accepted as authoritative; bond counsel for such projects as the Pennsylvania Turnpike, the Golden Gate Bridge, the Maine-New Hampshire Interstate Bridge, and the Maine Turnpike; lawyer whose intelligence and integrity have accorded with the highest traditions of his profession. Your alma mater has taken pride in your professional and public career. The Trustees are happy to confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF LAWS."

MARCUS L. URANN

"Born in Sullivan, Maine; a graduate of this University in the class of 1897; a founder of Phi Kappa Phi honorary society; lawyer, able business executive whose vision and courage have contributed immeasurably to the growth and development of the cranberry industry, President of the National Cranberry Association, Doctor of Laws."

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Foundation Reports

On Results of the Year

Gifts and bequests to the University of Maine Foundation exceeded $40,000, Ralph Whittier announced at the annual meeting of the corporation which adjourned during commencement. This amount is the largest received in any year since the Foundation was organized in 1934, and raises the total assets to $110,000.

Raymond H. Fogler '15 of New York City was re-elected president of the corporation.

New gifts to the Foundation were as follows — Class of 1910, $1,000; Class of 1911, $1,174; additional gift raising their total gift to $3,725; Class of 1920 Fund, $20 making a total of $1,200; Class of 1921, $820 as initial gift to establish a Fund; Class of 1924, $65 a supplementary gift looking forward to their 25th anniversary; Alumni Activities Fund, $4,444.90; Hoses B. Buck Fund, $100 increasing the total of $3,500, Emma Jane Eaton bequest $10,000; Anna M. Lincoln Fund, $250, and Senior Alumni Scholarship Fund, $150 making a total of $949.

In addition to the foregoing gifts and bequests the Foundation also received $22,400 from anonymous donors, to create a trust fund, the income to be paid to the donor during their lifetime after which the income is to be used for student aid as stipulated in the terms of the gift.

Officers and members were elected for 1947-1948 as follows — Raymond H. Fogler '15, President; Ralph Whittier '02, Treasurer; and Charles E. Crossland '17, Secretary. The directors for the ensuing year are George T. Carlisle, Bangor; Raymond H. Fogler, New York City; Harold P. Marsh, Bangor; Otto H. Nelson, Bangor; and Thomas N. Weeks, of Waterville.

Harold P. Marsh '09 of Bangor was re-elected an active member of the Foundation for a five-year term. The University Board of Trustees appointed three of its members as their representatives on the Foundation — Harold M. Pierce '19, Bangor; Mrs. Maybelle H. Brown, Waterville; and William S. Nutte, Sanford.

The Foundation was organized in 1934 by alumni and friends to receive gifts, bequests, and trust funds for the benefit of the University. It is particularly valuable to those who desire to establish trust funds the income of which may be payable to others than the University during their lifetime after which it then is used for the benefit of the University.

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Leader in state and national business associations, Director of the Farm Credit Administration for the First District

In 1942, you received the Medal of the Massachusetts Society for the Promotion of Agriculture Today, in recognition of your contributions to the advancement of New England agriculture and industry, the Trustees of your alma mater are happy and proud to confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF LAWS.

FRED H. VOSE

"Native of Milltown, New Brunswick, loyal alumnus of this University; teacher and engineer who has shown a long and fruitful career as an educator in Orono; for 38 years associated with the Case School of Applied Science as a teacher of mechanical engineering, and a department head, where he won the praise, esteem, and gratitude of his former students and colleagues; you have had the same high regard for 'the spiring service' and 'leadership' in his profession.

'To the merited recognition received in Cleveland and nationally for your notable services as an engineering educator, the Trustees of your alma mater wish to add another, with pleasure and pride they confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING."

STEPHEN A. COBB

"Native of Gardiner, Maine; graduate of Bates College and of the Harvard Medical School; fellow of the American Medical Association, the Royal Society of Medicine, the American College of Surgeons, and the International College of Surgeons; specialist in plastic surgery; able practitioner who exemplifies the highest traditions of his profession in the service he renders to community and country; medical officer whose professional skill and administrative talents have been utilized in two wars; as a Colonel in the Medical Corps, in World War II, he was appointed to head the surgical services of two general hospitals in the States; honored by his colleagues in being chosen as president-elect of the Maine Medical Association, and as vice president of the New England Council of State Medical Societies.

"In recognition of your distinguished services in your chosen career, the Trustees of the University are happy to confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF MEDICINE."

RUTH MOORE

"Born at Gott's Island, Maine; descendant of New England seafarers; educated at Ellsworth, Maine, and the New York Public School; distinguished educator, who has served as director of the Maine State Commission on Higher Education; author and editor, she has contributed to the literary success of others; as an author she has interpreted life on the Maine Coast with skill and understanding, her books 'The Weir' and 'Spoonhandle' have won high praise and a wide circle of readers."

"In recognition of your notable achievements as editor and author, the Trustees of the University of Maine are happy to confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF LETTERS."

EVA PRATT OWEN

"Native daughter of Maine; educated at Colby Classical Institute and Colby College, successful teacher and wise and respected counselor of girls; able school administrator; since 1918, as Associate Principal of Oak Grove School, contributing significantly to the advancement of education in Maine and to the merited renown of a fine old school."

"In recognition of your devoted services to youth, the Trustees of the University of Maine are happy to confer upon you the degree of MASTER OF ARTS."

JOHN CRAWFORD PARLIN

"Born on a farm near Trap Corner, Maine, skilled and beloved teacher of Maine youth; life-long student, who recently wrote a novel about a girl's school career."

"In recognition of your notable achievements in your chosen career, the Trustees of your alma mater are happy to confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF LAWS."

ARTHUR CUTTS WILLARD

"Native of Washington, D.C.; graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, engineer who has ably served the United States Army, the Bureau of Mines, and the University Public Health Service; consultant on numerous great engineering projects, notably the Holland Tunnel of New York, and the Chicago subway; distinguished educator, who has served at the University of Illinois for 33 years, where, as President from 1934 to 1946, he increased the usefulness and distinction of that great institution and contributed notably to the advancement of higher education in the United States.

"In recognition of your services to higher education, the Trustees of the University of Maine are happy to confer upon you the degree of MASTER OF SCIENCE."

Students honored during the Commencement exercises by award of the Washington Alumni Watch and the Portland Alumnae Watch were Winslow A. "Windy" Work of Brewer and Evangeline E. Foster of Bangor. Work, a major in mechanical engineering, has been particularly outstanding in athletics, won the Sophomore Owl scholarship, has served as member of the athletic association, Sophomore Owls, and Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. Miss Foster is a major in physical education and has won the coveted University seal for athletic participation. She has served as senior resident of a dormitory, president of Women's Athletic Association, member and soloist of the Modern Dance Club.

Members of the class who were awarded degrees With Highest Distinction were: Holyoke P. Adams, Melrose, Mass.; Louisa M. Bacon, Naples; Gurdon S. Buck, Naples; Phyllis T. Ricker, Portland; Phyllis C. Pendleton, Caribou; and Stanley A. Murray, Rockland.

Lost and Found

Registrar James Gannett reports that during Commencement someone left at the President's House a small camera with a roll of film. Anyone attending the President's reception who has lost such an item may make claim for it by sending its description to the Registrar's Office.
To the more than seven hundred alumni and friends who attended the 1947 Alumni Banquet, climax of the activities of Saturday, June 14, Alumni Day, three program events stand out in retrospect as the most memorable items of all: President Hauck’s fine talk on The Post War University, Raymond H. Fogler’s report on the progress of the Union Building Campaign, and, topping all others in public enthusiasm, the award of the Alumni Service Emblem to Registrar James A. Gannett ’08.

In spite of rainy skies and an attendance much smaller than usual, the Alumni Day program as a whole was carried off with the enthusiasm and high spirits always associated with its events. Reunion classes, fourteen in number, contributed much to the enjoyment of the day; outstanding among this group were the “youngsters” of 1897 who turned out twelve of their members for the Golden Fiftieth Reunion to win the 1908 Cup for percentage of attendance and to set a new high for interest, participation, and fun. The classes of 1900 and 1945 were a close follow-up on the record set by 1897, the former winning the Twentieth Century Cup for percentage of attendance among twentieth century classes and the latter easily walking off with the President’s Cup for total registration with an appropriate 45 members registered.

Events of the Day

With the Senior Alumni and 1897 setting the pace for other alumni, the day’s program started off in fine style with class breakfasts and reunion class meetings. The old-timers, meeting in Balentine Hall, had one of the largest breakfast groups ever assembled with some forty members and wives present. The Alumni Association Meeting at 10:30 found alumni assembled for the business of the annual meeting, under the leadership of retiring president Robert Thurrell ’15. Details of the business meeting and elections are reported elsewhere in this issue.


Also honored at the Luncheon were two members of the faculty who this year are retiring from service, Dean Roy M. Peterson and Prof. Charles Brautlecht, and five faculty members who have completed twenty-five years of service: Noah Bryan, Professor of Mathematics, E. Reeve Hitchner, Professor of Bacteriology and Head of the Department of Bacteriology and Biochemistry, Warren S. Lucas, Associate Professor of Mathematics, Albert M. Turner, Professor of English and Head of the Department, and Stanley M. Wallace, Professor of Physical Education. To these men in recognition of their long and faithful service President Hauck paid sincere tribute on behalf of the University and the alumni.

During Saturday afternoon alumni were entertained by a concert by the University Band held, because of rain, in the indoor field at the Memorial Gymnasium. The Eastern Association of University of Maine Women held a delightful tea which was served in Estabrooke Hall for alumni and guests to meet Mrs. Hauck, and Mrs. Charles Brautlecht and Mrs. A. Morton Turner, wives of retiring and twenty-five year faculty members.

The Banquet

At 6:00 p.m., under the leadership of Marshal Henry Carey ’22 of Jersey City, N. J., the head table guests were escorted to their places for the 1947 Banquet. Principal speaker was President Arthur A. Hauck. The toastmaster was Robert Thurrell. Others on the speaking program were Raymond Fogler ’15 and Dr. A. C. Willard, President Emeritus of University of Illinois and the Commencement Speaker for the following day. The report given by Mr. Fogler as general chairman of the Union Building Campaign is outlined elsewhere in this issue; also given in detail elsewhere are the remarks made by Mr. Thurrell in awarding the Alumni Service Emblem to Registrar Jim Gannett.

In reporting on the post-war University President Hauck aroused the interest of every alumnus as he detailed the many problems overcome in making education at Maine possible for over 4,000 men and women during the past year.

Alumni attending the Alumni Banquet on June 14 were thrilled and enthusiastic at the announcement by President Robert Thurrell ’15 that this year’s Alumni Service Emblem was awarded to James A. Gannett ’08, for nearly forty years Registrar of the University and an active, loyal alumnus, leader in many activities of the Association. It seems fitting to your editors that the citation given by President Thurrell in his presentation should be reproduced in full in *The Alumnus* as further tribute to the recipient of the award.

Mr. Thurrell spoke as follows:

“Ever since 1930 the Alumni Association has signalled out each year one alumnus for the award of the Alumni Service Emblem in recognition of services rendered to the Association and to the University. During recent years this award has been one of the most pleasant features of the Alumni Banquet. The recipient of the emblem this year holds, I believe, an almost unique place in the affection of alumni. His services have been many and varied during a long period of years. He has served as a director of the University Store; a member of the Athletic Board; treasurer of the Alumni Association ten years; class secretary since 1929; treasurer of several alumni fund activities, He has been a speaker at local association meetings, has written articles for *The Alumnus*, and served in numerous other capacities as the need arose. Always he has been willing, always generous with his time and energy. Few men enjoy a wider acquaintance among alumni, perhaps none a deeper bond of affection. You will all know to whom I refer and will all, I am sure, respond enthusiastically to the choice of our Emblem Committee this year when I tell you that for nearly forty years he has served our University in the capacity of Registrar—James Adrian Gannett, 1908.”
The Story of a Class

One hundred twenty-four male graduates of the Class of 1932 have set up a yardstick for themselves and the other 135 who failed to return questionnaires recently sent out by the Alumni office.

Because only approximately 40% of the 296 male graduates cooperated in this survey, it will have to be assumed that they represent the average.

The composite '32er was married at the age of 26.5 and has one child. Apparently his marital status is a happy one for only two have been divorced and both have remarried. Ten have remained bachelors. Fifty have married college graduates and five have spouses who attended, but did not graduate from college.

91% are married which, incidentally, is the same percentage of Princeton '32ers, as compared with 76% of all college graduates in the 30-39 year old bracket. One married at 19, two at 20, one at 22, and one at 38. The divorce rate is 1.6% as compared with the Princeton average of about 6%, and 31% as a national average.

Forty-six families have two children, with six children the largest family reported.

Eighteen marriages are childless. The alarming aspect is that the Class of '32 is not replacing itself. This trend is growing among college graduates. For replacement of a class, an average of 2.2 children should be born for each graduate.

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Starting out in the business world was apparently not too easy, for very few reported having jobs on graduation. Mr. Maine '32 has had an average of 4 jobs up to the present time.

His earnings have been satisfactory, but few are living on Easy Street. The yearly average earned income was $5,432, with an additional $288 from investments apparently not too easy, for very few are living on Easy Street. The yearly average earned income was $5,432, with an additional $288 from investments.

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Of the 43 who served in World War II, all but 9 were officers. One member of the class was killed in service. Below is listed the rank on discharge.

Lt., Col., 3; Major, 10; Captain, 10; Lt Condr., 1; Lieut., 9; Ensign, 1; Petty Officer, 9.

President Hauck Honored

Presentation of the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws to President Arthur A. Hauck by Bowdoin College was made on June 7 in recognition of his record as a "good neighbor and an inspiring leader of the youth of Maine." This honor by a great sister college is most gratifying to alumni and other friends.

The complete citation read by President Sills on the occasion of the presentation is as follows:

ARTHUR ANDREW HAUCK, President of the University of Maine, Bachelor of Arts of Reed College, Doctor of Philosophy of Columbia, Doctor of Laws of Lafayette and Rhode Island State Colleges and of New Hampshire and New Brunswick Universities, last year President of the Association of American State Universities, whose teaching and administrative experience has been taken from Honolulu via Vassar and Lafayette to Orono—an academic apostle of friendship wherever he goes—since 1934 President of the University of Maine in which most important and influential post he has won and kept in remarkable degree the affection and the confidence of the people of the state; always a warm friend of Bowdoin and never more so than this past year when we share the facilities at the Brunswick Naval Air Station generously provided by the United States Navy—a good neighbor and an inspiring leader of the youth of Maine.

Treasurer's Report

For the Past Year

Richard S. Bradford '30, Treasurer of the General Alumni Association, in presenting his report, reported a small anticipated operating deficit for the year of $276.00. This was due in a large part to the increased costs of the Alumnus over the amount budgeted.

Following is the financial statement as of May 21, and an estimate for the fiscal year which ends June 30.

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Homecoming Plans

November 7-8 are the dates of the Sixteenth Annual Homecoming. Traditionally held on the week end of the last home football game, Homecoming this year will see the final game of what promises to be a successful season when Maine plays Bowdoin.

To assist the Homecoming Committee in arranging an entertaining program for the week end, all alumni are urged to submit suggestions as to what they would like to have included in the events of the week end and to submit criticisms of former programs.

Homecoming is meant to be just that for alumni. We want your week end to be a pleasant and enjoyable one. It can be made so if you will send your suggestions to the Homecoming Committee, in care of the Alumni Office, by September 15.
"Subscriptions received this morning raises the Campaign total to $501,345, and thus we have reached our immediate Commencement objective of $500,000." This announcement by Union Building Fund Chairman, Raymond H. Fogler '15, at the General Alumni Association annual meeting June 14, was received with hearty applause.

In speaking at the Alumni Banquet, Chairman Fogler paid high tribute to alumni, faculty, students, and friends, "Our campaign workers have done a splendid job. We appreciate their interest and work which has put the campaign where it is today. The non-alumni faculty committee with 60 per cent subscribed and 87.5 per cent of their goal deserve our commendation. The students with over 95 per cent achievement have really set a pace for us all to emulate. They have done an amazingly fine job and are certainly ultimately to reach, even exceed their goals.

"Having made such excellent progress, we shall, of course, push forward to achieve our goal of $900,000. Hundreds of alumni whom we are sure intend to subscribe have not yet been seen; scores and scores of those who subscribed and paid their subscriptions in full have indicated a willingness to give the same amount again next year. Unquestionably there are a large number of friends who will be pleased to share in this memorial. We have set for ourselves the task of building a memorial to the Union Building which will, I believe, be of greater service to the students, faculty, and alumni of the University than any building that is now on the campus or any building which may in the future be erected on the campus. Continued generous giving and hard work will finish this task."

Subscriptions Total $503,967

During the month ending June 23 exactly 1007 alumni subscriptions were received. This is the largest number of subscriptions received in any thirty day period since the campaign opened and raises the total alumni subscriptions to 3380 for a total of $352,409. The grand total of subscriptions from all received to date is 6,959 amounting to $503,967. A summary of these subscriptions follows:

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Rhode Island Leads

Alfred B. Lingley '20, who is serving as chairman of a Maine fund raising campaign for the fourth time, is demonstrating once more his vigorous and able leadership. By carefully building a good organization of workers who have carried out their jobs conscientiously, Chairman Lingley has gained the leadership in the per cent of quota attained 82 per cent of $14,200. Says Chairman Al, "We will make our quota."

Three other areas are right close on Rhode Island’s heels. Maryland with 81 per cent, Penobscot Alumnae with 80 per cent and Piscataquis County with 79 per cent. New York City men, with $62,392, which is 50 per cent of quota, leads the "large quota" areas. The four areas, New York City, Eastern Massachusetts, Penobscot County, and Cumberland County, have turned in approximately one half of the total alumni subscriptions to date. Following is the standing of the few areas which have reported the highest per cent of their quotas:

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Lehigh Valley in Pennsylvania with 52 per cent has the highest percentage of alumni who have subscribed. The competition for leadership in this division is extremely close as the following tabulation shows:

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1885 and 1915 Leading Classes

The "boys of 85" are in a class by themselves with a mark of 100 per cent. Both of the living members of that class have subscribed. The other classes in the high five are:

| 1885 — 100 per cent                      |
| 1889 — 50 per cent                       |
| 1893 — 30 per cent                       |
| 1915 — 30 per cent                       |
| 1922 — 30 per cent                       |

As has often happened before, the Class of 1915 is "on top" by having the largest amount subscribed. The standing of the five leading classes as of June 12 was:

| 1915 — $31,889                           |
| 1917 — $16,538                           |
| 1909 — $13,795                           |
| 1916 — $12,493                           |
| 1911 — $12,150                           |

It is significant that these classes have consistently been among the leaders in making fine records whether it be alumni dues or fund raising activities.

Special Gifts

Massachusetts, under Chairman Harry E. Sutton '09, jumped into first place in the special gifts division of the campaign and now has 107 per cent of its quota, with yet more prospects to be heard from. New Hampshire-Vermont under Bob Thurrell '15 still stands at 102 per cent with further possibilities, and Connecticut-

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Union Building
Financial Statement

In presenting the Union Building Fund financial statement, Treasurer Joseph M. Murray '25 pointed out that with all bills paid expenditures were $21,749 as compared with the Fund budget of $50,000. The campaign cost to date has been less than 5 per cent, an unusually low figure for an alumni campaign today. There has been much favorable comment about the publicity pieces used in this campaign. The cost of the three attractive booklets is surprisingly low, being only 20.6 cents per person. Money is being transferred to savings accounts most of which are paying 2 per cent. Following is a condensed financial statement as of June 12:

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In addition to the above cash the Fund holds some securities which have been given in payment for subscriptions.

Investment Advisory Committee

A committee of five alumni are serving as an advisory group to determine (1) what disposition shall be made of securities which are given to the Fund and (2) the manner in which funds shall be invested. Members appointed were Donald Smith '40, Easton; Linwood J. Kelley '21, Lewiston; Otis C. Lawry '16, Fairfield; William A. Daley '30, Portland; Carleton W. Merritt '24, Cranston, R. I.; Edmund J. Dempsey '17, New York City; Fred C. Newhall '26, Boston; Francis J. McCabe '32, Thomaston; George L. Cobb '35, Middletown, Conn.

This Committee of wide geographical representation is for the purpose of reflecting alumni viewpoint and transmitting suggestions to the alumni members of the Athletic Board.

Union Building

Rhode Island district under Fred D. Knight '09 moved into the honor class by securing 101 per cent of its quota. Chairman James Sims '32 reports a total of $208,650 or 69 per cent of the special gifts goal. The record of special giving in this campaign outstrips any previous marks made in earlier Maine campaigns. The $84,000 alumni special gifts in the Library Fund was our largest special gifts total heretofore in any of our campaigns.

Faculty and Student Campaigns

During the past month the non-alumni faculty committee has been successful in securing many new subscriptions. Considering the fact that all of this group are graduates of other institutions and are therefore called upon to contribute to their own colleges, the response has been especially gratifying. To date 60 per cent of the non-alumni faculty members have subscribed $7,157 which is 87.5 per cent of the $8,000 goal which their committee established.

The only substantial change in the Student Campaign came as the result of a $1,000 subscription to the Brunswick Campaign by the University Store Company, thus raising their total subscription to this Fund to $10,000. Although no definite plans have been made it is presumed that new entering students will be invited next fall to make subscriptions to the Union Building.

Future Plans

With such fine evidence of interest and the substantial progress already made, the Union Building Fund Committee plans to continue the campaign. A meeting of that committee and of area chairmen is scheduled for late summer at which time it is expected plans for an active fall campaign will be made.

Suggestions Welcomed

For Next Year’s Alumni

This is the final issue of Volume 28 of the Maine Alumni. The Alumni Advisory Board and your editor have attempted to give you a magazine which would be of interest to all alumni, covering as completely as space allows, campus events, athletics, outstanding alumni, alumni personal, faculty, news of the University, and alumni association activity.

This year’s issues have totaled more pages than in previous years, and we have increased the use of pictures to the extent which the budget allowed.

But, we are not satisfied that the Alumni represents what you, the alumni, wish it to be. A few minutes of your time in making suggestions and criticisms of the Alumni will give you the alumni magazine you want next fall.

As we put No. 9, Vol. 28 "to bed" at the University Press, we invite your help in making your alumni magazine all you want it to be.

Renewal of the Solyve Process Company Fellowship, awarded to promote research in the field of chemical engineering, has been announced by Dr. Roy Whitney, director of Industrial Cooperation at the University of Maine.

The fellowship, which was established last year, carries a grant of $1,500 to be divided between two students. Work sponsored by the fellowship is concerned with the use of ammonia in sulfite pulp production.

Arthur L. Deering '12, Dean of the College of Agriculture, has received further recognition as a leader in agriculture by his appointment by Harvard University to an Advisory Committee to assist in the establishment of a program for training of personnel for the Agricultural Extension Service of the various land grant colleges.

Dean Deering is also chairman of a national committee on Training Extension Personnel, and is the only member representing the East.

James Donovan of Houlton was elected president of the Men's Athletic Association in recent balloting at the University of Maine.

Active in Maine athletics before the war, Donovan has been prominent since his return to the campus. He was chairman of the Student Union Building Fund drive which raised nearly $100,000 as the student body's share in financing the Union Building, to be built as a memorial to the 175 Maine students and alumni who died in World War II.

Other officers elected are: Robert Dutton, Auburn, senior member; John Zollo, Danvers, Mass., junior member; and Robert Beals, Skowhegan, sophomore member.

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Hazen H. Ayer '24 of Boston was elected to succeed Robert F. Thurrell '15 as president of the General Alumni Association at the annual meeting held in the Little Theatre on June 14. Harold J. Shaw '14 of Sanford was elected vice president.

Other officers elected were: George F. Dow '27, clerk; Richard S. Bradford '31, treasurer, both of Orono. Council members at large to serve a three year term: Raymond H. Fogg '15, New York City; Mrs. Marjorie Murphy '33, Portland; Thomas G. Mangan '16, Livermore Falls; Miss Marion Martin '34, Augusta; James M. Sims '32, Boston; Charles E. Crossland '17, Orono; Robert F. Thurrell '15, E. Wolfeboro, N. H.

Myron C. Peabody '16 of Springfield was elected for a three year term on the Alumni Council as a representative of the College of Agriculture.

Elected to represent the College of Technology on the Alumni Council for three years was Alfred B. Lingley '30 of Providence.

Thomas M. Hersey '34 of Bangor, was renamed for a three year term as a member of the Athletic Board.

Several appointments were made by the Alumni Council to fill vacancies on Committees. As an alumni stockholder of the Bookstore for four years, George S. Ginsberg '21, Bangor; and members of Endowment and Donations Committee, Robert W. DeWolfe '07, Portland, and Fred D. Knight '09, Hartford.

Committee Reports

Many committees submitted reports to the Alumni Council or the Association for consideration and approval. The Union Building Fund and treasurer’s reports are found elsewhere in this issue where the accomplishments of the campaign can be treated more fully.

Ralph Whittier, treasurer of the Memorial Fund, reported collections on pledges and interest during the year amounting to $137.22, with a cash balance of $3,387.27 on hand to complete The Book of Builders.

Reporting for the Library Campaign Fund, James A. Gannett showed a total income of $250,108, with $2,183 having been collected during the year.

L. M. Dorsey '16 submitted the report for the War Records Committee. Other reports were received for the Life Membership Fund, the Commemorative Plate Committee and the Alumni Activities Fund.

Philip J. Brockway '31, Placement Director, outlined the year’s work of the Placement Bureau.

Dues Report

The report of the Dues Committee given by J. W. McClure '33 showed the highest number of dues payers in any year to date. Particularly gratifying was the report that 247 alumni had paid sustaining dues. The other members of the Dues Committee are Philip S. Parsons '34 and Reginald W. Merrill '29.

The following data summarizes the response to dues letters this year:

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The cost per dues paid was 15.3 cents as compared with 17.8 cents for 1945-46. 18,739 dues notices were mailed.

Alumni Officers

The new president of the General Alumni Association, Hazen H. Ayer '24 of Boston, and the new vice president, Harold J. Shaw '14 of Sanford, were elected at the annual meeting of the Association on Alumni Day, June 14. President Ayer has long been known as an active leader in many alumni capacities. He has served as a member of the Alumni Council since 1934 and as vice president of the Association and chairman of the Council Executive Committee in recent years. He is chairman of the Union Building Fund Publicity Committee. Past responsibilities to which he has given generously of his time and effort include the presidency of the Boston Association, membership on the Hauk five-year Gift Committee in 1939, membership on the Alumni Activities Fund Committee, and membership on the University of Maine Foundation. He has also served as president of his class.

Mr. Ayer has made his home in Winchester, Mass., for many years and has been prominent in numerous civic activities there. At the University he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. He has been associated with the securities business for years, having been employed by Chase, Harris, Forbes Corporation, then a member of the firm of Standish, Ayer, and McKay, investment counselors, with which he has been associated for twelve years. In addition he is president of the Lumber Mutual Fire Insurance Co., a director of Federal Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and a trustee of Franklin Savings Bank of Boston. He is married and the father of three children.

The new vice president, Harold Shaw, native of Sanford, has spent his entire life in the business of farming and is known throughout Maine and the east as one of the most successful dairy farmers in this section. He, too, has found time from a busy life to work for and with the University and the alumni association. He has served on the Alumni Council and

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To the Alumni Council

University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

It is a pleasure to present this report to the Alumni Council. Insofar as is practicable, the comments in this report reflect the more important changes and activities which occurred during the year 1946-47.

The registration report on October 9, 1946, was 3221 students on the main campus and approximately 800 students at the Brunswick Annex. With a total enrollment of approximately 4000 students the University of Maine has established an all-time high.

The Brunswick Extension opened for registration on October 15 and registered only freshman veterans. This Extension will utilize approximately 35 buildings of the former United States Naval Air Station for dormitory, classroom, and administrative offices.

Jasper F. Crouse is in charge and Francis S. McGuire '31 is business manager. The Brunswick faculty includes several key men from our Orono staff, supplemented by new appointees in the various departments required.

Our large enrollment has necessitated many radical changes on our campus. An increased faculty, new buildings, crowding into already overcrowded spaces, and the operation of night classes have been many additions to our teaching staff for the year which now numbers 294 on the Orono campus and 38 on the Brunswick campus, a total of 287. This figure does not include extension services or the administrative staff.

The Board of Trustees wishes to pay tribute to Roy M. Peterson, Professor of Romance Languages and Classics, and Professor Emeritus of Romance Languages, and Charles A. Brautlecht, Professor of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, for their faithful services to the University as they reach the year for retirement.

The faithful service of these respected faculty members will be long remembered by their associates and former students.

Commissioner of Education Harry B. Gilson as of January 1, 1947, resigned his position and by virtue of this office he automatically retires from the Board of Trustees. His counsel and services to the Board were highly respected. Harland A. Ladd '25, of Augusta, was appointed Commissioner of Education to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Gilson's resignation. We welcome Mr. Ladd to the Board of Trustees and are confident that sound advice and progressive educational policies will be brought to the Board.

Under the direction of Glenn Kendall, Dean of the School of Education, the University conducted its first post-war summer session from July 1, to August 9. The total attendance of the regular session was $46 and added to this enrollment was the regular University summer term for undergraduates with a registration of $36.

I would like to mention at this time that Dean Wieman was instrumental in inaugurating the University's first major in physical education with work leading to a degree. This course is intended for coaches and physical directors under the School of Education.

Farm and Home Week program featured many interesting and instructive exhibits, demonstrations and educational programs which were enthusiastically attended by the largest attendance ever, with a total of 2689 persons registered.

Special Commencement exercises were held for 55 students on Friday, February 7, who had completed their course requirements under the accelerated programs in force during the war. Commencement speaker was Judge Raymond Fellows '08 of Bangor, and Baccalaureate speaker was the Rev. Cornelius Clark. President Hauck was the principal speaker at the graduate group dinner at which the General Alumni Association was host.

Athletics are back on a regular schedule and all in all our various sports have been well represented in competition and for the first post-war season have been reasonably successful.

President Hauck and the Board of Trustees were faced with many problems last May and June. The University was geared to a normal enrollment capacity of approximately 2000 students yet we had the problem of making a choice as to whether a normal student body of 2000 should be maintained and by so doing turn away approximately 2000 qualified students and veterans, or to request additional funds from the State to make available opportunities for our young men and women of Maine. The Governor and Council cooperated with the Board of Trustees by making available a yearly fund of $150,000 for our Brunswick Extension and an emergency fund of $250,000 as first steps for expanding facilities. At a special session of Legislature the University was given one million and the authority to borrow one million to build two men's dormitories, one women's dormitory, and a new dining hall. These new dormitories are designed to accommodate 600 students under normal conditions.

This winter, at the 93rd session of the Legislature, the Trustees requested that the State increase our yearly income over the fixed mill tax by $350,000, thereby granting the University of Maine, from the State, a yearly income of approximately $1,050,000. Also we asked the Legislature for $400,000 to augment the $629,000 previously granted the University, for the purpose of constructing a Plant Science Building and an Engineering Building. Finally, the Legislature voted to the University a yearly increase of $175,000 in excess of the amount of the mill tax which is approximately $707,000 and the $400,000 requested for the buildings. Since the added income granted by the State was one-half the amount the trustees had asked for, and being confident that the total income to be received for the year 1947-48 would be insufficient to meet expenditures, the Trustees voted to increase tuition for in-state students from $75 to $225 a year and for out-of-state students and veterans from $300 to $350 a year. This increased tuition will yield approximately $175,000 which added to the $175,000 increase granted by the State will total $350,000 a year, a sum which the Trustees originally requested from the Legislature.

With our financial problems clarified, President Hauck and the Trustees have increased faculty salaries and employees' wages by approximately $175,000 a year.

It is unfortunate that the University is faced with such an active building program during a period of extremely high building costs, but in order to meet the veteran demand it has been necessary to go forward with the projects.

Gifts to the University have been received during the year totaling approximately $15,000.

The University of Maine Foundation has received gifts amounting to approximately $70,000.

A portion of these funds is available immediately and other amounts have been mentioned in wills for future use.

The Board of Trustees is conscious of the strenuous tasks which President Hauck and his faculty staff have performed during this period of change and rapid growth at the University. We are most appreciative of their untiring efforts and cooperative assistance.

It is most gratifying to all to learn of the honors which have been bestowed upon President Hauck during the past year,
Tau Beta Pi Citation—

The second woman in the history of the University and the forty-ninth in the nation to receive the Bent of Tau Beta Pi, national engineering fraternity, is Florence L. Palmer of Wales, a senior with a high scholastic record and a number of extra-curricular activities in her list of achievements.

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been active in the work of the York County Alumni Association. His contributions in cooperation with the agricultural programs of the University have been particularly outstanding; they include chairmanship of the state Milk Control Board, presidency of the Maine Holstein Breeders Association, and membership on the New England Council, local Farm Bureau, and the state conservation committee. In 1937 he was honored by the University at Farm and Home Week by being named one of the two "Outstanding Farmers" selected that year. He has been cited as having the highest producing Holstein herd in the entire nation. He has served as a director of the Holstein Association of America and as chairman of its Executive Committee. In 1943 he was awarded an honorary degree by the University.

Before returning to operate his own farm at Sanford, Mr. Shaw served five years as a county agent for the Agricultural Extension Service. Since 1919 he has managed his own business and built it up to a high place in the agricultural world. He has always been closely associated with the University and interested in Association activities.

one of which was a degree conferred by Bowdoin College.

I should also like to give prominent mention of the legislative work so willingly undertaken by President of the Board of Trustees, Edward E. Chase, by President Hauck and friends of the University for their loyal assistance in aiding the University to obtain funds and legislative enactments so essential to the welfare of the College.

The splendid spirit of loyalty and cooperation which the Trustees have experienced from the Alumni Association is again being demonstrated by the Association's worthwhile efforts to obtain funds for the Union Memorial Building. The Board of Trustees is hopeful that the goal may be successfully attained and it is the desire of the Trustees to cooperate most fully whenever it is possible to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold M. Pierce '19
Alumni Representative
Board of Trustees

Alton T. Littlefield '21 of Augusta, has recently been promoted to the newly created executive post of Manager of Division Operations of Central Maine Power Company, one of the largest electric utilities in New England.

In his new position, Mr. Littlefield will direct operations of the Company's five divisions. In addition, he has been given responsibility for certain other activities connected with this work including some of the duties formerly assigned to the position of general superintendent. He was formerly Commercial Manager.

A member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, Alton was active as an undergraduate and since graduation has continued his interest in University and alumni matters. He was elected to the Alumni Council in 1941 and is a member of the Executive Committee. He is also a member of the Publicity Committee of the Union Building Fund.

Retired: The retirement of Philip Dorticos '04 from the employ of the General Electric Company, Cleveland, Ohio, has been announced. Mr. Dorticos has completed forty years of service since entering the employ of the company in 1906. First working in the research laboratory at Schenectady, N. Y., he was transferred to the Edison Lamp Works, Harrison, N. J., on the manufacture of incandescent lamps. Much of his work has been the engineering on the manufacture of tungsten and molybdenum wires for filaments. In 1929 Mr. Dorticos was transferred to Cleveland as engineer at the wire works of G.E.

A major in chemistry while in college, member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, he was vice president of his class, active in musical groups. Native of Portland, he has retained a summer residence near that city and has returned there following his retirement.

Boatman: Herbert Watkins '17, retired Army Officer, is the hero of an article in May Alumnae Quarterly of Smith College written by his wife; the article concerns their interesting life since purchasing in 1945 a 34-foot cabin cruiser and using it ever since for home. The article describes vividly the many developments and improvements which Colonel Watkins made in the craft and the cruise they took from Florida to Lake Champlain.

In memory of Joseph E. "Dinty" Doyle '15 Danton Walker, Broadway columnist, carried an item recently regarding a fund to purchase a boat for the Jesuit missionaries among the 18 islands of the Caroline group in the Pacific. The item said, "We'll name the boat after him, Father Costigan writes, and there's going to be a log on the ship with the names of Dinty's friends—a big log since Dinty was known and loved from Boston to Shanghai."

Any of Dinty's friends may send checks to the Alumni office, which will be forwarded to Father Costigan.

Alton Littlefield '21, to new responsibilities...
In Memoriam—
A minute of silence climaxed a Memorial Day service in tribute to men of World War II at the campus May 30; the service was held on the steps of the New Library Building. Guest speaker on the occasion was veteran Howard Cousins ’42. Other features of the program included prayers by representatives of the Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant faiths, the Song of Man by the University Chorus, salute to the flag by a guard of honor and bugle “to the colors”

Honorary—
Janice Scales of Portland was chosen by the members of Scabbard and Blade, advanced R.O.T.C. society, as Honorary Lieutenant Colonel for the R.O.T.C. at the Military Ball on May 23. Miss Scales, winner of the honor from a group of selected candidates, was presented a loving cup by Colonel Francis Fuller on the occasion.

Seal Awards—
The Women’s Athletic Association announced last month the award of University Seals, highest University athletic award to women, to four women students. Those honored were seniors Shirley Castner of Bangor, Clarice Easley of Crouseville, and juniors Helen Buzzell of Milo ford, Barbara Vaughan of Belfast. On the same occasion other students were awarded chevrons, letters, and numerals for their participation in the WAA programs.

WATCH WINNERS: for outstanding services as undergraduates, recipients of the Portland Alumnae Watch and Washington Alumni Watch this year were Evelyn Foster of Bangor and Winslow Work of Brewer.

Owls—
New members of the Sophomore Owl Society were tapped at the varsity baseball game on May 24. The twenty freshmen selected were selected for campus leadership during their first year. Six of the new Owls are from The Brunswick Campus. Those from the Orono Campus are: Charles Barr, Fairfield; Robert Beals, Skowhegan; Claire Gianchetta, Pittsfield; James Davee, Tenafly, N. J.; Samuel Jones, Elsmere, N. J.; Robert Kelley, Waterville; Edward McDermott, Fairfield, Mass.; Douglas Morten, Presque Isle; John K. Murphy, Augusta; Adelbert T. Norwood, Warren; Norman H. Parrett, So Portland; Edward Parksman, Dexter; Raymond Rideout, Augusta; and Richard Spencer, Leeds. The men from the Brunswick Campus are: Harold M. Peasley, Bath; Mark Shedd, Bangor; James R. Taylor, Bangor; Donald Baron, Portland; Richard G. Haney, Portland; and William L. Hopkins, Rockland.

Initiated—
Six students, one faculty member, and one alumnus were recently initiated into Xi Sigma Pi, national forestry honor society, at the University of Maine.

The newly initiated members are as follows: seniors, Stephen L. Jacobs, Hingham, Mass.; James L. Haskell, Cohasset, Mass.; Sumner L. Burgess, Sangerville; Stanley W. Frost, Norway; juniors, Neal Gunderson, Cranford, N. J.; Robert M. Thompson, Wellesley, Mass.; class of 1946, Norwood W. Olmstead, Charleston.

Prism—
H. Douglas Collins of Caribou, son of Samuel Collins ’19, has been named editor-in-chief of next year’s Prism for the Class of 1949. Business manager of the yearbook will be Martin C. Rissel of Rutherford, N. J.

Honored—
Double honors came to University personnel from the military recently as Prof. Roy Whitney, head of Chemical Engineering, and Cadet Second Lieutenant Clayton Johnson of Hinckley, were recipients of awards. Dr. Whitney received a Certificate of Appreciation from the War Department in commendation of his services during the war at the Chemical Warfare Service Development Laboratory at M.I.T. He was praised for “conspicuous and meritorious scientific services” which contributed to the successful accomplishment of research and development programs. Cadet Lieutenant Johnson, a student in advanced R.O.T.C. Coast Artillery, was presented the annual Coast Artillery Association Medal as the outstanding first year advanced student in the course. Award is based on military and academic accomplishment.

Arthur G. Randall, of the forestry department faculty, was initiated as an associate member.

The group voted to reestablish the Xi Sigma Pi compass award, which was discontinued during the war. This award is a woodman’s compass, which is given to the highest ranking member of the junior class.

Concert—
The campus music society Mu Alpha Epsilon sponsored a Pop Concert on Friday, May 30, on the steps of the New Library. Featuring the University Orchestra, Men’s and Women’s Glee Clubs, and Modern Dance Club, the program offered items of interest to all. Chairman of the occasion was senior Anna Crouse of Dexter, past president of Mu Alpha Epsilon. Among the program items offered were "Poet and Peasant" Overture, Three Waltzes by Coates, and Jamaican Rumba for the instruments, Victor Herbert favorites, a Strauss waltz, and a medley from Carousel, for the voices. The Modern Dance Group presented “Spring Fever.”

Guest—
At the final Sunday Services on the campus June 1, the Reverend Frederick H. Thompson of the Class of 1928 was the guest speaker. Dr. Thompson, who has made an outstanding record in the ministry, is minister of the Woodfords Congregational Church, Portland. He formerly taught in Turkey, then held pastorates in Connecticut and Massachusetts. In 1944 he was the Baccalaureate speaker at Commencement.
**Varsity Track**

Maine tied in eighth place in a star-studded New England Meet at New Hampshire on May 24; both Maine and Northeastern tallied 7½ points. Winner was Rhode Island with the heavy total of 45½ points. Winners for Maine included second place in the javelin by Earle Vickery of Greenville Junction, third in the 120-yard high hurdles by Joe LeClair of Augusta. Bob Emerson of Bangor found the stage with two good hits and a walk; two miscues by the Northeastern infield allowed a total of three runs to tally to give Maine a lead which they held on to win 7 to 5.

**Brunswick Has Successful Year**

The outstanding record of the freshmen men at The Brunswick Campus in all sports was attested as the teams there closed their year with an undefeated season in track, baseball, basketball, and tennis. In 46 contests played by Annex teams the Maine men won 43. In football only the opening game of the season with Maine Maritime Academy was a defeat; the other two losses were in golf matches, one with Bowdoin J.V., the other with Maine J.V.

Victories included games with Maine junior varsity squads, fifteen basketball contests with college jayvees and Maine high and preparatory schools, baseball games with Portland J.C., Bowdoin jayvees, Bates, and preparatory schools.

Much of the credit for the exceptional records of wins—a total of 1660 points for Maine against about 1,000 for their opponents—goes to a fine coaching staff. Bob Raymond and Neal Halkyard in football, Joe Zabilski and Raymond in baseball worked hard with excellent material to turn out teams of which every Maine man is justly proud.

Under the coaching of Prof. G. William Small, Maine's tennis team found a place in the sun in state series competition this spring, placing second to Bowdoin by defeating both Bates and Colby. Scores were Maine 6, Bates 3, Maine 9, Colby 0. The netmen dropped two matches against strong opposition from Bowdoin, however, both by the same score, 7 to 2.

**FALL SCHEDULES 1947**

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**Junior Varsity, Freshman, and Maine Annex Cross Country Schedules to be announced at a later date.**
Commemoration Registration

1885—Harold S. Boardman, James N.
1882—Will P. Howard
Hart
1887—Mrs. Alice Black, Charles T. Vose
1880—John W. Hatch, Thomas Lord
1889—John Reed, A. H. White
1890—George H. Babb, George P. Gould, Frederick G. Quincy
1891—William N. Patten, William A. Valentine
1893—Charles C. Murphy, George F. Rowe, Harry M. Smith
1894—James E. Harvey
1895—LeRoy R. Folson
1896—Charles W. Porter
1896—C. Parker Crowell, Leroy E Dow
1901—Frederick C. Barrows, Edith M. Bussell, Henry Cole, Frank E Pressey, Ralph Whittier
1903—Samuel J. Foster
1904—Harold F French, Albert Whipple
1905—Lester H. Austin, Freeman M Sampson, Adelbert W. Sprague, Frank O White
1906—Henry W Beaice
1907—Tewatch F. Bye, Karl MacDon- nell, R. Mitchell, Abel P Wyman
1908—James A Gannett, William F. Scamman
1909—Bertrand F. Brann, Harold P. Mazda, Mrs Christine S. Scamman, Eddy E Sutten
1910—Frances E Arnold, Albert K Gardner, Charles P. Smith, Harman P Suisse
1911—George D. Bearce, Raymond Dav- is, Avery C Hammond, Clifford Patch, Hayward S Thomas, Elmer R Tobey
1914—Harold P. Adams, Paul D. Bray, Marion Buzzell, Edward Getchell, Howe W Hallow, Frederick Jonnes D. Waren S Lucas, Harold J Shaw, Frederick S. Youngs
1915—Margaret H Adams, Raymond N. Folger, Mrs Frances J. Galluba, H Walter Leavitt, Robert F. Thurrell
1919—Joseph T. Beck, Samuel W. Col- lins, J Millard Hughey, Millard G. Moore, Harold Pier
1920—Frank C. Burpee, Stephen R. Buzzell, Alfred B. Lingley
1921—Edith Hughey, Dorothy S. Mc- Daid, Thomas A. Murphy
1923—Theodore S. Curtis, Mrs. Cora Russell Doten, Harry L. Doten, Merle C Niles, Martha Sanborn White
1926—Clude F. Jones, Leon e. Duting, Oscar L. Wadsworth
1927—Richard Dollof, George F. Dow, Sally Palmer Bogan, Henry G. Howard, John H. Mahoney, Albert D. Nut- ting
1928—David W Fuller, Frances K. Mur- ray
1929—J. Elliott Hale, Richard Holmes, Mary M. Mcclure Ruth Meservey, Mary F. Reed, Gordon Smith
1930—Beatrice C. Cushman, Jean Keir- stead Huff, Ruth M. Haden, Clifford M. McIntire, Harrison L. Moyer
1931—Philip J. Brockway, Parker G. Cushman, Charles E. O'Connor, Ethel Thomas Sezak, Samuel Sezak, Mrs John Stewart, William C Wells
1932—Beatrice C. Cushman, Jean Keir- stead Huff, Ruth M. Haden, Clifford M. McIntire, Harrison L. Moyer
1933—Charles B. Brown, Edwin L. Gid- dius, Kenneth L. Johnson, James W. McClure, Mrs Elizabeth B. Pendleton, Robert E. Pendleton
1934—Freeman L. O. Hussey, Walter E. Judd, Claire M. Sanders
1935—Paul W. Bean, John W Black, George D. Carlisle, Margaret Y. Car- roll, George Cobb, H. Parker Frost, Frank W. Myers, Mrs. Margaret H. Pronovost, Wilbert Pronovost, Helen Blake Simson, Mildred Willard
1936—Roswell P. Avery, T. Uatter Black, Edith Hill Brewer, Arline H. Higgins Cobb, George F. Morse, Mrs C. W. Fuller, John S. Getchell, Robert Hasse, Henry Little, Mrs. Holton, Gordon B. Raymond, John Sealey, Jr., Edwin P. Webster, Phyllis H. Webster,
1939—Barbara Cornbar Barker, Thomas Barker, Eerrin L. Cooper, William F. Griffin, M. Phoebe Thompson, Thomas Gerrill
1941—Raymond W. Buck, Thomas Fair- child, Robert M. Irvine, Norma E. Murriner, Hilda Rowe Marvyn, Mar- garet J. Nichols
1943—Henry H. Fogler, Mary M. Fogler, Frank W. Haines, Mrs Elizabeth B. Harrison, John D. Kelley, Robert C. Worrick
1946—Doris Stickney Andersen, Edward B. Butler, Virginia Tufts Chaplin, Rosanna Chute, Judith H. Fielder, Mary- vesta Marston
Athletic Board Report

To the General Alumni Association of the University of Maine:

Once again as one of your three Alumni Representatives on the University of Maine Athletic Board, it is my pleasure to report to you on some of the athletic affairs of the University that have just been completed during the past season.

I have now served nine years as one of your representatives and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Alumni Association for giving me the privilege during the last nine years to work for the best interest of athletics at the University. Needless to say I have greatly enjoyed this work and have found everyone that I have come in contact with very anxious to promote better athletics for all. Once again one of your Alumni Representatives, Cliff Patch, was Chairman of the board and served in his usual capable manner.

The past year was our first year of normal athletic events based upon pre-war standards, and like many other institutions and business firms it has been necessary for athletics to go through a period of post-war adjustments. Our record of wins in almost all sports except track, golf, cross-country and winter sports, has not been very impressive but we all hope and honestly expect that beginning early this fall at the start of the 1947-48 athletic season, that Maine teams will turn in a record that all loyal Maine Alumni can be proud of.

Our connections with the new Department of Physical Education and Athletics under the direction of Dean Tad Wieman have worked out very well for the betterment of Athletics at Maine, and as an ex-officio member of the Athletic Board, "Tad" Wieman has been most helpful to the Board.

As you probably know, our athletic affairs have spread to Brunswick and a full program in almost all sports was carried on at the Brunswick Annex of the University of Maine. It is expected that this program will be a big factor in having better teams at Orono in the near future.

Many hours were spent in studying plans for the future enlargement of the Athletic Plant at Orono. Last fall our plans were somewhat hastened along by the decision of the University Trustees to build two new men's dormitories on the west side of the steel stand as well as the purchase of a number of bleachers for use on the football field, and various other smaller improvements. A permanent Ground Keeper under the sole direction of the Athletic Board has just been appointed and we know that this will be a big factor in the proper maintenance of our plant.

A great deal of thought and study has also been given to other needed improvements such as additional practice and intramural fields to the north and east of present fields, construction of additional tennis courts for both men and women, enlargement of seating capacity of Memorial Gymnasium, construction of a second baseball field, development of an outdoor skating rink and many other improvements that cannot be hoped for in the immediate future.

You can readily see that the Athletic Board, Faculty Manager of Athletics, and all connected with Athletics, including the Administration and Trustees at the University, have given many hours of time and thought to the improvement of athletics for all at the University of Maine.

Thomas M. Hersey

Washington County Alumni Association

Washington County Alumni at their annual meeting in Eastport on June 3 had as their speaker Professor Winthrop C. Libby '32. Fred Holt '40 was elected president of the Association. Others named were Mrs George Marston '43, vice president; Mrs. Bessie Cox '33, secretary; and Dr. J. C. Bates '32, treasurer.

Boston Alumnae Association

At the final meeting of the Boston Alumnae on May 20, election of officers and a discussion of program for next year was held. Officers elected were Mrs. Albert O. Dyson '40, president; Mrs. Carleton Merrill '42, vice president, Miss Betty Allyn '41, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Philip R. White '23, treasurer; Miss Helen R. Mullen '43, recording secretary.

Program Committee: Mrs. Jose Cuetara '42, chairman; Miss Cora Emery '26 and Mrs. Russell Leaf '40, vice chairman.

Membership Committee: Miss Martha Chace '22, chairman; Mrs. Laurrens Parkman '41 and Mrs. Richard Chace '43, vice chairman.

NECROLOGY

1893

CHARLES FREDERICK FRENCH. After a short illness Charles F. French, formerly of Beverly, Mass., died at the home of Harold French '04 of Bangor on April 24. He was just short of seventy-five years of age at the time of his passing. For more than forty years he was employed as an engineer with United Shoe Machinery in Beverly until his retirement seven years ago. He was a member of the Quarter Century Club and the Associate Headworkers there.

1900

ERNST CARLTON FORBUSH. The death in January, 1946, of Ernest C. Forbush has been reported to the Alumni Office. He was residing in Marseilles, Illinois, at the time of his death and had formerly been employed as an inspector in an ordinance plant during the war. He had engaged in farming after that time.

1904

CHARLES JOHN HUEN. Pharmacy graduate Charles J. Huen of Auburn, a salesman for the E. E. Patch Company, died suddenly at Millinocket, Maine, on a business trip. He was 62 years of age. A member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, he had been active in the March, Maine Club, and a past president of Sabattus alumni association. He was a native of Sabattus.

1905

JOHN RAYMOND KITTEDGE. News of the passing of John R. Kittedge of Belfast on August 18, 1946, has just been sent to the Alumni Office. Mr Kittedge, a graduate in Pharmacy, succumbed to illness that lasted over two years. No further details of his passing are known at this time.

1906

RANSOM CLAYTON PACKARD. From North Amherst, Mass., comes word of the death of Ransom Clayton Packard, graduate of the Agricultural School course. No details nor date of his passing are known at this time. Following his attendance at Maine, he received the degree of BSA from University of Minnesota, and he had been employed before his death at Massachusetts State College, Amherst.

1907

HAROLD STEVENS PALMER. On April 12 Harold S. Palmer of Bucksport died. No details of his passing have been reported to the Alumni Office. He was employed at the St. Regis Paper Company in that city, had formerly worked in New Hampshire and Westbrook, Maine, in the paper manufacturing business. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

1909

WILLARD MERRILL HINKLEY. Former manager of the Jonesport plant of William Underwood Company, packers, Willard M. Hinkley of West Jonesport has been reported deceased to the Alumni Office. No detailed report of his passing has yet been received. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

1910

THURLOW TRACY WORKMAN. At the age of 62 Thurlow T. Workman, former resident of Old Town, died at his home in Rialto, California, on May 15. He was a native of Gouldsboro and while at Maine became a member of Delta Tau
FROM the CLASSES

DELTA: He had been in the employ of the Eastern Trust and Banking Company, Bangor, and served as manager at Beverly, Mass., and Beckmore Company in Old Town while residing in this part of the country.

1919

ERNEST RAYMOND DECKER. Law School graduate Ernest R. Decker was recently elected recently to the Alumni Office. No details of his passing are available at this time. He was last known to be serving as a legal consultant for the Veterans Administration in Washington, D.C. Besides his University degree he held the LL.M from Georgetown University, received in 1921.

JEREMIAH TIMOTHY REARDON. Word has reached this office that Jeremiah T. Reardon passed away in Concord in February of this year. We regret that no further information of his sudden passing has yet been received. He was a member of Phi Mu fraternity and formerly lived in Augusta.

ARTHUR RAYMOND SANBORN. Thoroughly active in the Arthur R. Sanborn of Providence, R.I., has been reported as having left this world in August, 1946. Mr. Sanborn was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. For years he had been associated with the Atlantic Refining Company as a salesman.

1920

ROBERT NEAL CUSHMAN. A report of the death of Robert N. Cushman of East Corinth has been received. No further details of his demise nor the date he passed away have so far been reported. A member of Theta Chi fraternity, he had made his home in East Corinth for a number of years.

1922

IRENE MAE PACKARD. After 20 years of service as a teacher in the high schools of New Hampshire, Miss Irene M. Packard died at her home in that city on April 20 at the age of 48. A native of Northfield, Miss Packard was graduated from the University of New Hampshire and also attended the University of Maine, and prominent.

1928

From the CLASSES

Robert E. Whitcomb, widely known as a lawyer and business man, is an outstanding leader in the Massachusetts cranberry industry. He makes his home in Hanson, Mass.

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1897

Edward M. Atwood, formerly of the Portland Iron Works, Brownsville, now lives at 2314 S 32nd Street South, S. Petersburg, Fla. The Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Marcus L. Uanni by the University at Commencement Exercises June 15. Mr. Uanni, one of the founders of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at Maine, and prominent lawyer and business man, is an outstanding leader in the Massachusetts cranberry industry. He makes his home in Hanson, Mass.

1900

The Honorary Degree of Doctor of Engineering was awarded Prof. Fred H. Vose by the University at the June Commencement Exercises. Prof. Vose has been professor and department head at Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio. He recently relinquished his duties as head of the department of Mechanical Engineering but will continue to teach.

1901

Ernest C. Butler of Skowhegan was recently elected one of the trustees of the charity fund of the state Masons. Mr. Butler, a graduate of the Law School, is an attorney in that city. A testimonial stained glass window has been dedicated at Plainfield, N.J., to Rev. and Mrs. Alson Haven Robinson who served the All Souls Church there for many years. Dr. Robinson, son of a famous clergyman, was pastor of the First Unitarian Society in Plainfield until his retirement. He now makes his home in Princeton, N.J., and summers in Littleton, N.H.

1906

Word has been received from Northwestern University of the completion of a comprehensive bibliography on the Shakesperean authorship controversy by Joseph S. Galland, professor at the university. Dr. Galland has prepared some 2400 manuscript pages for 1947 publication covering references in many languages to the old controversy of who wrote the Shakespearean plays. Dr. Galland, an authority on cryptography, became interested in the subject during a study on the bibliography of cyphers.

1907

Structural engineering for the new half-million dollar Sears, Roebuck store in Portland was in charge of Wilbur O. Hutchins of 57 Exchange St., Portland. Besides his work as a structural engineer, he is also manufacturer's agent for building specialties.

Charles E. Davis is a design engineer with Boston Elevated Railway where he is in charge of design and installation for all switches and special track work. His family consists of three sons and three daughters. His home is at 155 Waverly St., Arlington, Mass., and he usually spends his vacation in Brighton.

1909

The editors of Look magazine have published in collaboration with Dr. Mary Ellen Chase a guide book of New England—"Look at America, New England"—as the first of nine projected books on the nation. Miss Chase, well known for her many fine novels of Maine life provides the continuing text for the pictorial guide book and an introductory essay which serve to give the flavors, atmosphere, and history of the section as only a native such as Miss Chase with her deep heritage in New England tradition can. A review of the book comments "New England is especially fortunate to have as its interpreter Maine's own Mary Ellen Chase, who combines with her high distinction of style and felicity of thought and phrasing, a long and close understanding not only of the Maine scene and character, but that of the sister states as well. Mr. Chase is professor of English at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

1914

Captain A. Lincoln King of Portland, housing expeditor for Maine and Northern New England, has received a Reserve Special Commendation Ribbon and citation from the Secretary of the Navy for his work in preparing the local naval reserve base prior to World War II. As Commanding Officer of the Third Battalion, he was cited for his foresight and ability in recruiting, training, and administering the battalion to make it a valuable component of the Naval Reserve during World War II. Mr. King held the rank of Captain in the Reserve during the war, and served on active duty.

1915

Raymond H. Floger, president of W. T. Grant Company, was a guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Bangor Merchants' Bureau, June 12.

An unusual event on the industrial front was recorded recently as several hundred union members declared a strike at the Wausau Paper Mill Company, Brokaw, Wisc. The strike is being handled by Mr. Magnus, vice president and general manager of the company since 1940. Employees, loyal to Mr. Magnus, protested failure of the board of directors to renew his contract.

1917

Dr. Henry A. Petersen of Houston, Texas, represented the University of Maine at the inauguration of William V. Houston as President of Rice Institute on April 10. Dr. Petersen gives as his office address 821 Medical Arts Building, Houston 2.

The wife of Russell Waterhouse at Kennebunk is author of a book "Banana Paradise" which deals with experiences in Central America. Prior to the war Mr. Waterhouse spent 25 years in Central America setting up banana plantations.

1921

Mrs. Emilie K. Josselyn, 15 Cary Ave, Yonkers 5, N.Y., Donald B. Perry '18 and Cora Phillips Perry '21 live at 10 Mountain Ave., Maplewood, New Jersey. Their son has just finished his work at Bethesda College, Md., and will continue his study of science at Columbia University; their daughter Rose, a student at Mt. Holyoke, will spend several

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eral weeks with The Lisle Fellowship in Colorado.

Dot Hart Cook's son Richard is enrolled in the school of Journalism at the University of Maine in the class of 1951. Dot's address is 7957 River St., Woodstock, Vermont.

Reginald M. Jocelyn is Engineer, Long Lines, at the executive operating department of the Bell Telephone Company at 1833 Arch Street, Philadelphia. Reg has two children: Dick, sixteen, and Nan. Their home address is 3850 Field Ave., Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania.

From July to September send your news items to us at 279 Farm Hill Rd., Cape Elizabeth, Maine, and we plan to stay here for a while so please besiege me with news for next fall.

1938 Mrs. Wallace F. Gleason, Jr., 9 Oak Terrace, Neptune City, N. J.

I am very anxious to hear some reports of our class reunion? If only I could have been there this column would no doubt be much longer this time.

Helen Abbott Blackmer wrote me about the arrival of Jeffrey David on February 6. He is their third child. Barry will be six and Lynne three years old this summer. They live at 110 Wildmere Road, Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Blackmer hearty congratulations on the arrival of Jeffrey.

Waldo Hardison is County Supervisor of the Farmer's Home Administration for Aroostook County. His residence is 21-B Walter St., Caribou.

Frances Higgins is now Mrs. Frances H. Raskop and lives at 1682-A Great Highway, San Francisco, Calif.

The Alumni Office sent me a letter written to Dr. Hauck from O. M. Neal, now instructor in Horticulture at West Virginia University, saying, "I shall be proud to represent the University of Maine at the inauguration of Dr. Irwin Stewart."

Arland and Beth Meade announce the arrival of Thomas Arland on February 14 at Madison, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Quo Wong of Bangor announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Elizabeth Wong, to Manning W. Huang of New York City. After graduation Helen did graduate work in home economics at the University. She was formerly a member of the staff of the International Institute, Y.W.C.A., in New York City and is now a member of the Sincere Trading Company, Inc., in charge of the New York office. Mr. Huang was born in Canton, China, attended Middle School in Canton and graduated from Yenching University in Peking. He received his Master's degree from the University of Washington and a Master's degree in business administration from New York University. Mr. Huang was formerly connected with the New York Agency of the Bank of China. He is now a member of the Sincere Trading Company, Inc., and sailed from San Francisco on May 16 on a business trip to the Far East including Siam, Burma, and the Philippines.

Stanley Fugler is an underwriter with the Group Department of the Travelers Insurance Company. His mail goes to 4 Marshall St., Hartford, Conn.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arthur Hodges (Arabella Banton '44) have returned from Germany. Col. Hodges received orders to report to the Civilian Affairs Division of the War Department General Staff, Washington, D. C., for further orders. Mail goes to 76 Blackburn Rd., Summit, N. J., until further notice.

1939 Mrs. Donald Huff, 292 Main St., Calais.

I received a letter from Peggy Bennigan Suto in April—telling of the arrival of Martin Francis on March 7. Peggy and Nick are living at 292 Race Street, San Jose, Calif. Peggy also had news of other '39ers—Harriette Stewart Graves is living at 18 Robson Street in Jamaica Plain, Mass.

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The Wilner Wood Products Co., Norway, Maine.

If any of you are going to be vacationing up this way be sure to drop in to see us.

1940 Mrs. Edward Ladd, 108 Talbot Ave., Rockland

Blame the brevity of this column on yourselves! How about sending me some postcards this summer?

Bill West has sold his garage business, and with his wife has purchased a jewelry store and gift shop to be known as "Bennett's" in Guilford. Bill hopes eventually to go to optometry school. His present address is Box 278, Greenland.

James H. Hunter is application engineer in air conditioning and refrigeration for the Bay State York Co., 838 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. His residence is 195 Corey St., W. Roxbury, Mass.

1941 Mrs. Vale Marvin, 124 Pemboscot St., Bangor

Lawrence J. Harlow is employed as an industrial engineer and chemist with H. K. Ferguson Company, 11th & Walnut Sts., Cleveland, Ohio.

Donald W. Weston is plant engineer at the Caribou Plant—Birds Eye-Snider Division of General Foods Corp. His residence is 4 York St., Caribou.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Alexander III (Zoe Pettengill) on the birth of a son, Charles Pettengill, at the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor on April 5.

I had a nice letter from Robert B. Goodwin which I shall quote in part "I received my Bachelor of Divinity degree at Drew University in Madison, N. J., in 1945. Since then I have been working toward the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. My family has never been reported. I think, We have a boy, three years old now, and then, the big news, is that we have a baby girl, Dorothy Ellen, who was born on April 26. I am serving in the Grace Methodist Church in East Orange, N. J. We came here in October 1945."

Also received a pleasant letter from Willard Fenderson's wife, Phyllis, from which I shall quote—Willard Fenderson has recently returned from Tientsin, China, and is now convalescing from cerebral spinal meningitis which he contracted while there. He served with the 1st Marine Division at Iwo Jima of the class of '41 or others would care to write to him, his address is Box 43, Newfield, Maine."

We wish you a quick recovery, Willard.

I hoped to gather more news at Commencement last week end, but very few of our class were present so I came home empty handed.

Don't forget to write during the summer. Even a penny post card would be most welcome. And another reminder— we still have class dues to pay.

Have a wonderful summer, everyone.

1942 Mrs. Jose Cueta, 1172 Commonwealth Ave., Boston 34, Mass.

From Genevieve Carter Hawkins, whose address is State Road, Falmouth Foreside, Portland, Maine, we received a lively, newy note with the following items.

"I had a letter from Frances Holmes Burnett this past week, and she and John are living at 38 Johnson St., Springfield, Mass. She writes that Mike Pierce Zimmerman has twins! A girl, Susan Cole, and a boy, Michael Pierce. They arrived April 13. Sue Abbott Harris had a daughter in February named Susan Jane. Roger is with the State Police. Frances Andrews Gay and I get together for a show occasionally. Frances and her son "Skipper" are at home with her people. She is head dietitian at the Children's Hospital.
and likes it very much. Marie Phillips is teaching English (I believe) at Falmouth High School. Our Dave is growing rapidly and thinks he is really quite important. He is 6 months old already and sits up alone. He has bright red curls and gray eyes, but still not a sign of a tooth! Betty is now 3½ and getting to be quite dependable which is a big help.” Thanks for the swell letter, Genevieve, and our congratulations to the above mentioned new parents!

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From Paul Beegel, a first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Knoxville, Iowa, comes a complete, but complete, descrip­tion of his life at the present time, which is amusing and verging on the hilarious, but space will not permit the full reprint here. However, the gist of the letter goes as follows “For the benefit of those who feel that army life is snafu originally and all by itself—well, all I have to say is they should have the Army and the VA both

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In one of our Marine Corps periodicals we spotted the item that Major Duncan Jewell has been relieved of duty with H & S Bn. 2nd Marines to be assigned to the N R O.T.C. Unit at Cornell Uni­versity, Ithaca, N. Y.

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One was to embark on one of the coastal sloops which touched alongshore at most of the little settlements on the way, the other was a three-day journey on horseback along the winding coastline (there were no passable trails except along the shore).

Either way was fraught with discomfort and sometimes even danger. By sea, arriving at the destination was dependent upon wind and fair sailing weather—storms were a constant menace, living conditions aboard the little sloops were crude by even the standards of the day. By land there was the discomfort of many fords, in some instances waiting for tides to fall before tidal rivers could be forded, the sometimes deeply muddy roads, and always the danger of attack by Indians.

Mr. Joseph Barnard of Portland started the first passenger-carrying stage coach between Portland and Portsmouth in 1787. It was a two-horse affair, probably very uncomfortable to ride in.

Barnard left Portland every Saturday morning, arriving in Portsmouth on the following Tuesday, where he met the Boston stage. His advertisement read:

"Those Ladies and Gentlemen who choose this expedient cheap and commodious way of stage travelling will please leave their names with Mr. Motley, any time previous to the stage's leaving his house. Price for one person's passage the whole distance, twenty shillings, baggage two pence for every pound above fourteen. Portland, Jan. 26, 1787."

Returning from Portsmouth Barnard left on Tuesday and came as far as Kennebunk, where he remained overnight; the second day he reached Wood's Tavern in Westbrook where he again spent the night; and the morning of the third day he arrived back in Portland with flying colors.

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