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Old City Hall

This Town Hall, called Military Hall, was erected in the Square in 1825. Market stalls were built on the ground floor for the farmers to sell their wares and the town offices were on the second floor, which was reached by a flight of stairs on the outside at the western end of the building. After the town's incorporation as a municipality civic pride objected to the hawking of fish and meat, eggs and poultry and vegetables, in the basement of the town's most important building and Charles Q. Clapp was engaged to remodel the exterior. The cupola on the western end of the principal roof was removed and the principal facade given a classic portico with four fluted Ionic columns.

Many stirring and historic events took place within this hall and on its site. The hall's walls echoed to the anti-slavery speeches of William Lloyd Garrison; they witnessed a pro-slavery mob's attempt to tar and feather Stephen S. Foster.

As late as 1746 a fortified blockhouse stood on the site, in which early residents took refuge during Indian attacks. In 1752 the blockhouse became the town jail; in 1769 this was dismantled and a new jail erected. Beside it the town fathers installed their hay scales and the area became known as Haymarket Square.

In 1887 the old Town Hall was demolished to make way for the Soldiers and Sailors Monument and the name of the square was changed to Monument Square.

In the foreground of the illustration "Piggy" Huston, a famous town character, is driving his sleigh. The other figure is "Johnny" Morgan, probably on his way to his law offices.
## Officers

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## MAINE EVENTS

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| February 2-14 | Exhibit—Art Gallery  
Birds of Asia by John Gould,  
The English Audubon |
| February 4-13 | Final Examinations—Fall Semester |
| February 7       | Varsity Track—B.A.A. at Boston            |
| February 13      | Commencement—Women's Gymnasium, 8:15 p.m.  
Dinner for Graduating Class and Guests  
General Alumni Association—Host  
Estabrooke 6:00 p.m. |
| February 14      | Varsity Basketball—Northeastern at Orono  
Varsity Track—Bates at Orono |
| February 16      | Classes Begin—Spring Semester              |
| February 18      | Varsity Basketball—Bates at Orono         |
| February 20      | Intramural Ball                            |
| February 21      | Winter Carnival                            |
| February 24      | Varsity Basketball—Rhode Island at Orono   |
| February 25      | Varsity Track—New Hampshire at Orono       |
| February 27      | Varsity Basketball—Colby at Orono         |
| February 28      | Varsity Basketball—Bowdoin at Brunswick    |
| March 1-13       | Exhibition of Children's Art               |
| March 4-5-6      | Eastern Maine High School Basketball Tournament  
State of Maine Prep School Basketball Tournament |
| March 5          | Assembly—Memorial Gymnasium                |
| March 6          | Varsity Track—Northeastern at Orono        |
| March 10-13      | Masque—Little Theatre—Musical Comedy       |

**FRONT COVER:** Now known as Carnegie Hall, the former University Library is entering upon a new era of service. Lower floor rooms have been converted into student lounges to provide some of the desperately needed functions of a Union Building. Workers are busy converting other parts of the building to the use of Music and Art departments.
An Investment in Students

A Union Building

is an investment in the training and development of leadership, in well rounded social lives, in character building—in short in finer student life on the Maine campus. Your investment in this Union Building will return dividends beyond measure.
ACCORDING to Howard Keyo, first full-time publicity director of the University who has been directing, aiding, and abetting the flow of news and radio stories about Maine since April, 1946, six goals have been set up for the publicity program. They are:

1. to maintain and build prestige for the University.
2. to reduce misunderstanding.
3. to secure support and cooperation.
4. to stimulate interest in various enterprises.
5. to give the public an account of stewardship.
6. to promote interest in education in general.

During the year ending July 1, 1947, the publicity office issued 1,386 individual news items to Maine and out of state newspapers and radio stations and to occasional special outlets for an estimated total of some 40,000 mailed pieces. The daily mailing list includes 38 regular outlets made up of dailies in Maine, radio stations in Maine, the three news syndicates, AP, UP, and INS, and five Boston papers, plus a few miscellaneous outlets such as the Maine Development Commission and several editorial writers.

Names Make News

All this adds up to a lot of words. What is the most effective type of publicity for the University, Mr. Keyo was asked. Without hesitation he replied: "We especially like to send out items that deal with the activities and achievements of the students. The press and radio newsroom are anxious to get these stories, the public enjoys reading them, and they give a good picture of undergraduate life at the University. However, stories about research work, faculty and alumni affairs, and administrative matters also are highly effective.

"Some people may wonder why we have a publicity office at all," Keyo remarked, "since we already have more students applying for admission than we can accommodate. Our job is not just to interest students in coming to the University, although normally that is a part of our purpose, but to carry out as best we can the six main goals we have set up for the publicity program.

To this end all kinds of items flow from the mimeograph machine and the busy typewriters of the office in the New Library. Athletics, faculty news, campus organization stories, reports on speakers, conferences, and special meetings, and many other classifications all add up to a broad and well-rounded picture of University affairs.

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University Granted Sigma Xi Charter

Status of a chapter in the National Society of Sigma Xi was granted the University of Maine Club of that name last month, making the 100th charter issued by the organization. Sigma Xi is the scientific research society of America and is composed of members from all branches of science.

The charter granted at the national convention in Chicago was bestowed on Maine after national officials had received a formal petition from Maine members of the Sigma Xi Club and after officials had given close study to "the facilities and opportunities for the advancement and encouragement of original research in science and to the qualifications of the faculty or staff essential for the accomplishment of these objectives."

Installation ceremonies for the new chapter will be held in the spring. The approval of the petition at Maine was most gratifying to the University as a fine recognition of the facilities here for research activities and approval of the personnel. Among those who made intensive investigation of Maine's qualifications was Dean R. G. D. Richardson of the Graduate School of Brown University who visited Orono during the fall.

Officers of the present Club at Maine are Dr. Clarence E. Bennett, head of the Department of Physics, president; Dr. Joseph M. Trefethen, Professor of Geology, vice president; Dr. A. Douglas Glanville, Acting Head of the Department of Psychology, secretary. Faculty members attending the Chicago convention where the petition was presented to Sigma Xi were Dr. Bennett, Dr. Merle T. Hibborn, Associate Plant Pathologist, Agricultural Experiment Station, and Dr. Marvin C. Meyer, Assistant Professor of Zoology.

Lottery—

The last issue of The Campus before finals caused some gnashing of collegiate teeth and to others good news, for it Registrar James A. Gannett '08 announced the registration schedule for the spring semester.

In an effort to give all a chance at enrolling in their elective courses and to avoid discrimination between letter groups, each group was written on a slip of paper, dropped into a hat, and after due shuffling, withdrawn. Hars to Holm drew first place with Cat to Cole closing registration from 4 to 4:30 p.m. on the second day.

The examination schedule likewise brought forth groans and gratitude as students intently studied the time table of finals to discover how soon their work would be completed and resulting days vacation before classes begin.

U. OF M. IN THE NEWS

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Many of the releases issued by Mr. Keyo's office are of the "home town" type, individual personal items about men or women students from the area covered by the paper or radio. Many such items are sent to about 50 weekly newspapers in Maine in addition to the coverage of dailies; and, in the course of a year, stories about the University go to newspapers in all parts of the country.

Other Responsibilities

Mr. Keyo carries the weighty title of: Publicity Director and Editor of University Publications. He hastens to explain that this does not mean that he personally writes all 13 Maine Bulletins published by the University. However, his job does include over-all supervision of the Bulletins, planning and maintenance of the schedule, and in several cases considerable work in a consulting capacity.

Topping the list of bulletins as far as his responsibility goes is the editorship of the University Catalog. The catalog this year, printed without the student list, will cover about 200 pages; the correlation of the various sections prepared by Deans, Department Heads, and other officers, the general planning of layout, initiation of changes and improvements make this one of the department's most important responsibilities.

The office is also the natural recipient of numerous and varied miscellaneous requests; a file of campus photographs is maintained and is in almost constant demand by papers, magazines, organizations, and individuals. Feature stories for special newspaper editions and for magazines are often handled through the office, usually in collaboration with a feature writer. Special attention is given to sports coverage for this is always one of the subjects in greatest demand by papers.

Experienced Background

Publicity Director Keyo has brought to his work at the University a varied and broad background of public relations experience. A native of Mexico, Maine, he was graduated from Mexico High School and Boston University where he majored in Journalism. In high school and college he participated in sports, especially basketball, and during college worked on the B.U. News, student weekly paper. Following his graduation in 1930 he received his degree of B.S. in Journalism in 1931 after a required year of professional experience working for the Rumford Times. During college he worked on a part-time basis for the Boston Post and did summer work for Rumford and Skowhegan papers. He continued with the Rumford and Skowhegan papers on a full-time basis and also reported local news for Portland papers, the Associated Press, and the Boston Post. In 1933 he entered the teaching profession at Stephens High School, Rumford, teaching English; during the summers he operated the Rangeley Record, a summer vacation paper owned by the Rumford Times. In 1938 he took on the responsibility of working summers for the Rangeley Publicity Association to publicize the activities of the Rangeley region.

In March, 1943, Mr. Keyo was named to the OPA as Information Executive serving three years in Augusta with the Maine Office of Price Administration. The work there put him in charge of a complete public relations program including direction of press and radio releases, speakers' bureau, and an information program with schools, trade groups, clubs, and organizations. With the closing down of the responsibilities of the OPA, widely acclaimed for his successful administration of this program, he was given the opportunity at the University, in April, 1946, of becoming the first full-time director of publicity for the University.

In his publicity efforts for the University he is assisted by part-time student helpers and his full-time secretary, Mrs. Patricia Brann Ranger, formerly with the Waterville Sentinel. The student workers are Fred McDonald, of Sherman Station, a senior in History and Government, interested in journalism, who handles sports releases; Terry Garcelon of Troy, a major in Journalism, who helps cover general student activities; and Hubert Ranger, Fairfield, a senior in Chemistry, who serves as photographer.

Among them this enthusiastic, interested, and capable crew of workers, ably headed by Howard Keyo, turn out an almost incredible volume of news day by day. The cooperation of the newspapers and radio stations is excellent and the results are attested to by bulging books of news clippings.

Interpreting the University to the public with accuracy, balance, and understanding is certainly an important activity; it is pleasant for alumni to know that it is being handled with a high degree of success.

Publicity Director Howard Keyo
WINDING through nearly fifty miles of Maine woods, farmland, and villages, the Maine Turnpike—Kittery to Portland, 47.2 miles—is more to Maine alumni than an interesting engineering development in modern highway construction; it is factual evidence that the skill and ability of Maine engineers continues to place them in the forefront of outstanding engineering projects. At least forty-five alumni of the University were associated, in one capacity or another, with the building of Section 1 of the Maine Turnpike, according to a list compiled by Executive Director of the Maine Turnpike Authority Williams B. Getchell '27 of Kennebunk.

Varied Responsibilities
Alumni associated with the turnpike construction occupied a variety of positions; among top responsibilities, in addition to Mr. Getchell, were those of Lucius D. Barrows '07, secretary and treasurer of the Authority, Bobbie L. Mitchell '07, attorney and financial adviser, and James W. Dunton '25, administrative assistant. Several alumni held the title of engineer and performed various important responsibilities; among these were John P. Doyle '33, Walter B. Fitzgerald '33, Robert S. Merrill '40, and Elbridge B. Woods '36. Plant engineer was Richard E. Thomas '39, Maintenance Engineer was Cecil W. Horne '31, and Forester was Norman H. Gray '34. Oldest class represented on the list was 1901 with Charles A. Mitchell serving as Right of Way Agent.

Besides the men directly associated with the Authority, other Maine alumni were in important positions with associated contractors. These included Oral G. King '24, engineer with Ellis C. Snodgrass, Inc., and Prescott O. Spaulding '30, superintendent for the same company, Timothy P. O'Connor '24, Bridge Superintendent for American Bridge Co., and Orestes L. Rumazza '32, engineer with Lane Construction Corp.

Other alumni served in such capacities as inspector, draftsman, transitman, rodman, clerk, chief of party, instrumentman, and teller. Undoubtedly other alumni were associated with the project through contractors and certainly a considerable number of undergraduates were employed for short periods during vacations in sub-professional capacities. Appropriately the Turnpike, one of the outstanding state of Maine engineering projects of recent years, has a decidedly alumni slant in personnel.

Executive Director
Created by act of the Maine Legislature, April, 1941, the Maine Turnpike Authority was given the authority "to construct, operate, and maintain a turnpike...and to issue turnpike revenue bonds payable solely from tolls to pay the cost of such construction." The Authority consists of four members and the chairman of the State Highway Commission. Lucius D. Barrows '07 of Augusta, Chief Engineer of the State Highway Commission, was named by them to serve as secretary and treasurer. This relationship with the Highway Commission is doubly worthwhile because it not only brings to the planning and policy-making of the Authority the long years of experience of Mr. Barrows in highway work, but also provides effective relationship with the Highway Commission, since much of the construction work of the highway is subject to approval of the Commission. The Authority also selected alumnus Williams B. Getchell '27 of Kennebunk as Executive Director to supervise the work of the project.

Mr. Getchell, a graduate of Civil Engineering, is a native of Maine, having been born in Augusta and graduated from Cony High School. At the University he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Following his graduation he was instructor in Civil Engineering at Lehigh University for three years, then in 1930 joined the staff of the Maine State Highway Commission as an engineer, serving there for sixteen years until his appointment to the position of executive director of the Turnpike Authority in 1946. He has served as president of the South Kennebec Alumni Association and as vice president of the Maine Association of Engineers.

Mr. Mitchell, an outstanding authority on public financing, is now a member of the firm of Massich and Mitchell in New York.

A native of West Newfield, he also graduated from the Maine Law School in 1910. He was awarded an honorary LL.D. by his alma mater in 1947. At one time he served as assistant attorney general in Montana. His firm also was called upon to pass on the bond issues for the construction of the Pennsylvania Turnpike and the Golden Gate Bridge.

The background of the creation of the Turnpike Authority and some idea of the magnitude of the work done is given by Mr. Getchell in the following paragraphs:

"The Maine Turnpike Authority was created by the Maine Legislature by Chapter 69, Private and Special Laws of 1941, approved April 17, 1941.

"No definite steps to construct an integral part of the Turnpike were taken until after the close of the war in 1945. Engineering and fiscal studies indicated the feasibility of a toll highway between Kittery and Portland, and actual construction of this section was commenced in May, 1946."
Trustee Chase Resigns

Bringing to an end an uninterrupted period of service to the University as member of the Board of Trustees for 19 years, Edward E. Chase '13 of Cape Elizabeth tendered his official resignation from the Board on January 14, effective July 1 of this year. Mr. Chase, President of the Board since 1936, advised the Governor of his resignation by letter, pointing out that he had contributed over the years much time to public education.

No person, surveying Mr. Chase's long record of service to the University, could fail to be impressed with the great amount of time he has devoted to the affairs of the institution. First becoming a member of the Board in 1929 when a member of the State Legislature, he was very active at that time in securing passage of the Mill Tax Act setting up a stable income for the University which greatly aided the University to recover from the financial burdens of World War I and enter upon a needed expansion program.

Even though more recent years have shown the Mill Tax income to be inadequate for present needs, the original passage of the act was a great forward step in University history. Prior to becoming a trustee, Mr. Chase had been active in alumni work. He was president of the old Western Maine Alumni Association for three years. A member of the Junior Council for two terms, he was chairman of the Executive Committee at the time of his appointment to the Board of Trustees. He served as chairman for Cumberland County in both Memorial Gymnasium Fund campaigns as well as being a member of the Endowment and Donations Committee.

In 1933 Mr. Chase was awarded the Alumni Service Emblem for outstanding services to the University.

On the completion of Mr. Chase's service with the Trustees, when his resignation becomes effective in July, alumni will join with Governor Horace Hildreth in tendering him a testimonial dinner. An editorial in the newspaper at that time, headed "Good Citizen," perhaps gives as fine a tribute to his public services as can be found. He has served several terms in the Maine Legislature. Among his many activities one of the most outstanding has been in the financing of such programs as the University's arthritis clinic, which has helped many people.

"Truly this is a record of service to Maine, to New England, and to his Country which few businessmen could hope to equal. We join with his legion of friends in expressing to Mr. Chase appreciation of his long record of public service, knowing that Maine can continue to count upon this great and good citizen for much more of such service in the years to come."

THE MAINE TURNPIKE

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"During this period a tremendous amount of work was accomplished. About 2,000 acres of land was cleared, 655 million cubic yards of earth and gravel were moved, 315,000 cubic yards of ledge and rock were moved, 45 bridges were constructed, and 1/2 million tons of asphaltic pavement were laid (1947). The completed cost of this 47 mile section will be about $30 million."

An added commentary on the size of the job is given by some of the statistics which Mr. Getchell sent with his statement. The work required, for example, 140 cars of cement, over 5 million pounds of reinforcing steel, over 4 million pounds of structural steel, 15 miles of culvert pipe. It took 800 cars of asphalt and tar to provide the 530,000 tons of pavement.

The services of alumni in the construction of the Turnpike have not been the only ways in which the University has been associated with the work. On the campus the Maine Technology Experiment Station participated in the preliminary work by testing samples of concrete, gravel, rock, and sand. This work is part of the highway testing program which the Station renders to the state regularly. Also associated with the work was Prof. Hamilton Gray, Professor of Civil Engineering and Soils Engineer for the Highway Commission. His work was as a consultant to advise on soil problems; he set up a program for making soil surveys along the route and testing such soil as was required and from these made recommendations as to design details to minimize frost action and eliminate settlement of fills. Prior to establishing testing facilities in the field a large amount of soil testing was done at the University soils laboratory in Lord Hall under Prof. Gray's direction.

To the nearly fifty alumni of the University whose work helped to make possible the new Turnpike, the average motorist in driving time over the full length between terminals, he will have driven in comfort over an unencumbered highway without annoying stops and delays, and without the hazards of cross traffic, opposing traffic, or pedestrians. The motorizing public will love the Maine Turnpike."

Other Cooperation

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For the UNION BUILDING

REACTIVATION of the Union Building Fund campaign is getting underway in many areas. Workers are holding meetings to study their situations and to put over a thoroughly well-organized continuation of the campaign which will aim to lift each area to its goal. Already Cumberland, Franklin, Penobscot Alumnae, Piscataquis, and Somerset counties have held their push off meetings. Many others are scheduled during February.

As of the close of January, 7,847 alumni, students, faculty, and friends have subscribed a grand total of $584,955. Two areas, Rhode Island and Canada, have made their quotas. Special gifts workers with $248,368 subscribed have enjoyed outstanding success. They are working diligently to reach the $300,000 goal.

Penobscot Alumnae

With only $652 to raise to reach their substantial $16,300 quota, the Penobscot Alumnae have just opened the “victory drive” to put their area into the Honor Roll class with Rhode Island and Canada.

Art—

Over 100 Japanese block prints, all the work of living Japanese artists, have been on display at the University Library Louis Oakes room. Prof. Vincent A. Hartgen of the Art Department calls the exhibit “one of the most colorful and interesting art exhibitions of the school year.”

At the South Stevens Art Gallery the recent exhibit of Photos of Ancient Mayan Civilization is of current interest because of the great archeological excavations underway in Central America.

Violinist—

Mr. Samuel Dushkin, Russian-born concert violinist, presented programs to University students and faculty and the public at a University assembly on January 12, and at a Little Theatre recital on January 13th. He also played an informal recital on January 12 at North Estabrooke Hall at 4:30 p.m. An outstanding artist, he also possesses an unusually successful student approach and his program was considered one of the best presented on the campus.

Honored—

Robert I. Ashman, head of the Forestry Department of the University, has returned from Minneapolis where he was chosen secretary of the Division of Education of the Society of American Foresters at the annual convention of that organization.

This active group is planning a big card party in March to help attain the objective. A resolicitation campaign is expected to produce the $652 required with at least a slight margin to spare. Already over 52 per cent of the alumnae in Penobscot County have made gifts or pledges toward the Memorial Union Building.

Myles Standish ’26 Appointed

Frederick R. West, class of 1920, Chairman of the White Mountain area campaign, has been forced to resign because he is moving to Massachusetts. The area has made a fine record to date with 72 per cent of the quota subscribed. Myles H. Standish ’26 of Berlin has been appointed chairman to carry on the campaign. He is chief forester with the Brown Company and has been active in the local alumni group. The alumni of the White Mountain area have the enviable record of having made their quota in every University fund campaign to date.

Student Campaign

Organization and Publicity committees have been appointed and are at work preparing for a campaign to reach the 1,100 students on the Orono campus. The general plan of the campaign will be patterned largely after the one used so successfully last year when 85 per cent of the students and organizations subscribed over $95,000 toward the $100,000 objective which the students established as their goal.

Gift and Memorial Rooms

One of the pleasing developments of the campaign is the number of rooms which have been given either as memorials or gifts. The Union Building is particularly well adapted for this purpose. Already 18 rooms have been given. An appropriate tablet will be erected in each room giving the name of the donor, the name of the person being memorialized, or both. A list of all the rooms and equipment accompanies this article.

Penobscot Alumnae

Main Lounge $100,000
Recreation Rooms & Equipment 90,000
Recreation Rooms 71,000
Cafeteria and Equipment 45,000
Cafeteria 32,000
Men’s Lounge and Equipment 30,000
Alumni-Faculty Lounge and Equipment 20,000
Women’s Lounge and Equipment 27,000
Men’s Lounge 25,000
Alumni-Faculty Lounge 24,000
Women’s Lounge 22,000
Snack Bar 20,000
Dining Room 19,000
Bowling Alleys 15,000
General Alumni Assn. Offices 12,000
Meeting Room—Third Floor 11,000
Maine Christian Assn. Offices 8,700
Student Locker Room and Equipment 8,000
Union Building Offices 7,700
Meeting and Study Room—First Floor 7,500
Placement Bureau Offices 5,000
Chapel 5,000
Meeting Rooms (5)—each 5,000
Student Locker Room 4,700
Hobby Room—Music 4,500
Hobby Room—General Organ 3,000—10,000
Music Listening Room 3,000
Student Organization Offices (6)—each 2,700
Bowling Alleys (6)—each 2,500
Grand Piano 2,000
Music Listening Room Equipment 2,000
Conference Room 1,600
Fireplaces (3)—each 1,600
Fireplaces (2)—each 1,200
Hobby—Photographic Dark Room 1,200
Billiard Tables (6)—each 1,000
Piano 1,000
* (Taken)
† (2-Available)
‡ (3-Available)

THE MAINE ALUMNUS

Al Lingley ’20 of Warren, R. I., has again led his Rhode Island Area over the top in the campaign.

FEBRUARY, 1948
Older residents of Orono remember with difficulty an uninterrupted spell of below zero weather such as has been experienced during the last half of January. The weather station atop Aubert Hall is official witness of temperatures plummeting to 21 below zero and staying on the nether side of zero for more than three weeks.

Co-eds discarded the new look in favor of slacks, and GI cold weather gear was popular at the fraternities. One or two raccoon coats even appeared on campus to remind the nostalgic of the "collegiate days."

The weather man's prognostications of "moderating temperatures" proved futile and those in hopes of finding some sign of warmer weather turned to the old Farmers Almanac which disclosed only a dismal "more snow as the cold strengthens." The promise of more snow was discouraging to all but the skiers, for it was already knee deep and sidewalks along Fraternity Row had long been covered by the plows clearing College Avenue.

Before Christmas some of the campus old-timers opined that our winters "aren't what they used to be," but faith in Maine winters has been restored. Indirectly, Maine weather has been the cause of a discussion which is becoming nationwide. One of the state game wardens expressed concern at the way black bears were coming out of hibernation. That statement was all right with Maine people who seldom question the game wardens "but some professor (Harvard) up in the city" felt compelled to tell the world that the bear was not a truly hibernating animal. That did it! From the Allagash to Kitt'ry there was vociferous testimony that some bears in general might not hibernate but those in Maine did.

Some rugged westerners in the Rockies added backing to the Maine contention, while the Harvard professor gained strength from the academic and scientific side. Probably for U of M people the final word came when an older campus employee said, "Well, I dunno about all bears, but Bananas used to hibernate every winter." And who is to question but that Bananas was the epitome of black beards?

Chemistry—

Edgar J. Bogan, assistant professor of chemistry in the College of Technology at the University, has recently received the degree of doctor of philosophy in chemistry from Ohio State University. Dr. Bogan received his A.B. degree from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in 1926, and his A.M. degree from Princeton in 1929.

A review of the book, "The Work Book of Fundamental Organic Chemistry," by E. F. Dogoring and collaborators, was recently published in Science. The review was written by Dr. Irwin B. Douglass, head of the department.

Musical—

An original musical play, written by University students, will be given by the Maine Masque on March 10 to 13, the Maine Masque has announced. Authors of the new musical are Alfred J. Dumais '50 of Lewiston, lyrics, and Margaret Preble '48 of Farmington, music. Miss Preble, who is a major in the music Department, has been prominent in many campus activities as accompanist and is one of the leading violinists of the orchestra. She is also prominent in the Bangor Symphony Orchestra. The two collaborators are reported to have produced a drama which will continue the traditions of success set up in the past by other original musicals by students, notably "Of Cabbages and Kings" written by Frank Hanson and Beatrice Hanson now teaching at The Brunswick Campus.

Social—

Two cabarets have been features of University social life during the month of January. The annual Pale Blue Cabaret, held on Jan. 10 and sponsored by the Pale Blue Key, men's athletic association, was a semi-formal night club atmosphere with outstanding student talent, including original compositions by Myron Bernstein, and special dance routines from physical education major rhythms classes. The proceeds from this dance went to the scholarship fund.

A dance pantomime of the ballad "Frankie and Johnny" was a feature of the floor show of the Glee Club Cabaret, held on January 24, with a stag dance following the entertainment.

New Book—

A new book on public speaking, written by Dr. Howard L. Runion, professor and head of the department of speech at the University, became available this month. Entitled "Effective Public Speaking," the book contains 200 pages, and is to serve as a brief text for a short introductory course in speech. The book is published by Longmans, Green, and Company, New York.

Presiding—

Dean Elton E. "Tad" Wieman, director of physical education and athletics at the University, presided at the 25th annual meeting of the American Football Coaches Association in New York on January 8 and 9, and served as one of the principal speakers on the occasion of the joint meeting with the National Collegiate Athletic Association on January 9, and went from there to Georgia for a meeting of the NCAA football rules committee. Others from the University who attended meetings in connection with the AFCA conference were Stanley M. Wallace, professor of physical education, and Dr. Rome Rankin, associate professor of physical education.

Some aspects of the campus New Look—at 20° below zero.
Man of Distinction...

Dr. Leslie M. Hutchings '37 was recently selected by the Indiana Junior Chamber of Commerce as Indiana's outstanding young man of 1947 in recognition of research leading to control of swine brucellosis. The award was made at the state convention in Richmond, Indiana, by Lieut. Gov. Richard T. James, chairman of the judging committee.

In the opinion of the committee, composed of leaders in government, medicine, business, agriculture, and education, Hutchings made the outstanding contribution to the general welfare of Indiana and its people during 1947.

As an undergraduate, majoring in animal husbandry, Hutchings was active in both athletics and extracurricular activities. He was an All-Maine center on the 1937 football team and also played basketball and baseball. A member of Alpha Zeta and Phi Kappa Phi, he was a dean's list student for four years. He was also a Senior Skull, president of his class and winner of the Washington alumni watch. He is a member of Phi Mu Delta fraternity.

Receiving his Doctor of Medicine of Veterinary Science degree from Michigan State College in 1940, he received his Master's degree two years later from the same institution. He was awarded his Ph.D. degree at Purdue last June.

Now associate pathologist in the veterinary science department at Purdue, Dr. Hutchings is recognized as a national authority in the field of swine brucellosis, one of the principal sources of undulant fever in humans.

As a result of extensive research at Purdue, he has written many papers for professional journals. These investigations have made possible a practical method of control of this disease.

Medal...

John M. O'Connell, Jr. '18, managing editor of The Bangor News, recently received the Medal of Freedom. The medal, one of twenty awarded by the U.S. Army “for exceptionally meritorious achievement which aided the United States in the prosecution of the war,” was presented to Mr. O'Connell in Governor Hildreth's office in ceremonies at Augusta.

Mr. O'Connell flew to Europe early in June of 1944 and remained almost a year covering the ETO. He was indefatigable in looking up service men from the State of Maine and in many instances the first word in weeks of a husband or son was read by the home folks in the News. Not a single day's column was missed by Mr. O'Connell during his assignment in Europe.

A three page spread in The Saturday Evening Post entitled “Anyone Here from Maine” was a personality sketch paying tribute to O'Connell’s work in the ETO.

Dr. Nathan C. Grover '90

A Maine native, Dr. Nathan Clifford Grover, '90, credited with bringing the U.S. Geological Survey to its present status as the nationally recognized authoritative government agency for collection of basic information on water resources of the nation, retired from active duty recently for the second time in five years.

Dr. Grover entered government service 45 years ago in Bangor when he took charge of surface water investigations of the survey for the New England region.

Asked how he plans to spend his time since retiring, Dr. Grover said: “Just loafing.” He has no particular hobbies, he declared, “just a variety of interests.”

In 1939 Dr. Grover retired as chief hydraulic engineer of the Survey, but was recalled in August, 1942, to correlate the war-service activities of the survey.

Dr. Grover is a graduate of the University of Maine where he taught civil engineering from 1891 to 1903. It was during this period, he claims, he became interested in river hydrology and began his application of hydraulic engineering to measurements of river discharge which became a major feature in hydraulic development of the rivers of the United States.

He holds the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering from the University of Maine, and received last year the annual award of the Washington Society of Engineers for an “outstanding contribution to the advancement of engineering knowledge and practice.”

E. L. Newdick '18

Mereck and Newdick will visit England, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Germany and France, Portugal, Spain and Italy to study potato producing potentialities and aid governmental agencies wishing to import either table or seed stock, Gardner said.

"Choice of Newdick to assist Merecker is," Gardner said, "gratifying to us. No one knows the future extent of seed potato shipments abroad, and Newdick's observations will be of benefit both to the United States and to the Maine potato industry."

Newdick, recognized as one of the country's leading seed potato men, is president of the Potato Association of America. He has been plant industry division chief of the Maine Department since 1919 and is secretary of the State Seed Board.
Maine Leads in State Series

Little prospect of retaining their undefeated record, the basketball squad of ten men left on their annual trip into Southern New England three days after the end of the Christmas vacation. Encountering Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Northeastern on successive nights, the Black Bears came home with a win over Northeastern and defeats at Kingston and Storrs.

The Swish Kids, as Keaney's Rhode Island team is known because of their average of over eighty points per game and one of the nation's better teams, were expected to romp over Maine. The final score was 48-32, the lowest score that Rhode Island has gained in seasons. At half-time Rhode Island had scored only seventeen field goals, the lowest half-time number that has been racked up against Maine to date.

And thereby hangs a tale of a coach's strategy The Providence Journal reported "Coach Frank Keaney put his Rams into a deep freeze at Kingston last night. "He took them out in time for a 48-to-32 conquest of the University of Maine, a score lower than the Kingston court czar's estimate of the zone defense. The action, and inaction, took place in packed Rodman Hall.

"Keaney, apostle of onslaught, took umbrage at what he construed as excessively slow and deliberate play by Coach Eck Allen's Black Bears and when Keaney takes umbrage, well, he takes umbrage. Others might take issue, but Keaney takes umbrage.

"So, with his lads leading 43-27, and 14 minutes remaining, Keaney ordered the freeze and for 11 straight minutes nothing happened abundantly. When the 11 minutes had elapsed the score still was 43-27. "So, again, when the Rams dilly-dallied, the Bears did likewise with enthusiasm. The Rams stood, sat, or sauntered as whimsy dictated. The Bears merely observed, displaying no desire to disturb the Rams' holiday from hoops.

"The crowd made noise but nothing could rouse the players from their poses. The crowd, by the by, loved it.

"Three minutes from the end, action resumed and in the stretch run each side scored five points. Keaney cleared his bench and when Bill Shannon twisted his knee there were only four Rams available— and four finished the frolic for Keaney declined to have a fifth paged in the showers. The exhortations, cajolery or what have you of Referee Artie Gore was utterly unpersuasive.

"In the first half things hummed in accustomed fashion and the Rams led, 29-19, at the intermission. Upon resumption, things hummed in unaccustomed fashion, the Bears booming in eight straight points and cutting their deficit to 29-27."

If Maine held Rhode Island to a low score, Connecticut reversed the tables the following night when they belted Maine 63-29. It was a case of New England's best defensive team not allowing Maine to score and their strong offense, sparked by Stan Sarota, just showing too much power.

On Saturday night in Boston, Maine came from behind to win over Northeastern 56-52. Maine trailed 35-24 at halftime, but Bob Gates' accurate shooting enabled Maine to take the game.

Back home after their "southern" trip, Maine entertained New Hampshire before starting the penultimate round of the State series.

In a rough and ragged game, Maine edged New Hampshire 50-47. Forty-eight fouls were called during the game. This enabled Maine to win, for they rang up 16 of 21 free tries while New Hampshire sank only 13 in 28 attempts. Charlie Goddard's 19 points were also a big help towards Maine's victory.

The first defeat in State series play came at Waterville when a revamped Colby team won 57-53 in a see-saw battle. With but two minutes to play, the game was tied at 52-all. Goddard again led the scoring for Maine with sixteen points, followed by Boynton with thirteen.

Maine put on one of its steadiest displays of the season to whip an underdog, Bowdoin, 61-41, on January 17 at Orono. The game marked the return of Bob Gates, a terrific scorer two years ago, to his free scoring play after an early season mediocre record.

The fifth victory of State series play was at the expense of Bates at Orono on January 20. The game was in doubt until the last four minutes when Maine went ahead to win 64-56. Gates again led the scoring with twenty points.

State series play reached a halt during examination period with Maine leading five victories and one loss, followed by Bates, Colby, and Bowdoin respectively.

Definitely an underdog, Maine played Connecticut at Orono on February 2 and all but defeated the UCONNS. The visitors put on a late rally and then put a freeze on the ball to gain a 45-39 victory.

Playing some of its best ball of the season before the year's largest crowd, Maine playing a tight zone defense pressured the Nutmeggers all the way. It was Maine's first loss on their home floor. Halfway through the final period Teddy Boynton tied the score and then sinking a free try put Maine ahead. This margin was short lived as the victors went into a seven point lead and then froze the ball.

WINTER SPORTS

The winter sports team continued to show strength when both teams A and B defeated Colby on January 17-18.

SKIER: A sharp turn on the slalom course is made by Benny Bernard as he sets the snow flying on the University's practice slope.

—Newhall Photo.
"A" team scored 572.4 points of a possible 600, "B" team 530.74 and Colby 475.85. Colby showed strength only in the slalom.

Saturday morning at Bald Mountain where conditions were only fair, Bernard edged out Colby's Harriman in the half-mile slalom. However, on the 52 flag course, Jan Willoch was three seconds behind Harriman for second place.

Teams A and B finished in that order, winning over the BUMS (Brunswick, U. of M. skiers) in a meet January 30-31. The surprise of the meet was the win of Don McCobb (John L. '25) over Jan Willoch.

HOCKEY

A hockey rink has been set up just east of the Memorial Gym tennis courts. The intramural hockey tournament is proving popular as fraternities or dormitories combine forces to form sextets. In the two first-round games, the South Apartment team outskated the combined Phi Eta and Kappa Sigma pucksters 7-3. SAE-ATO earned a hard fought victory over Corbett and Dunn by a score of 3-2.

Heavy snow prevented scheduled games between Trailers and Theta Chi and Delta Tau vs. Phi Gam and Phi Mu.

While hockey is on a strictly informal basis, it is hoped that sufficient material and interest will be uncovered to warrant a full schedule another season.

JV BASKETBALL

The JV team of Sam Sezak, assistant varsity coach, has been showing up well. Following is a summary of games to date.

The JV score is given first.

50 Aroostook Normal 71
106 Washington Normal 65
60 Maine Annex 57
61 Coburn 67
42 Colby J-V 41
61 Bowdoin J-V 52
47 Bates J-V 52
67 M. C. I. 42

INDOOR TRACK

Coach Chet Jenkins' indoor track team has had little competition so far this year. A dual meet with Colby on January 28 was cancelled because of conflict in Colby's academic schedule. The meet will be held February 28.

A seven man team was entered in the B.A.A. meet in Boston on January 24. Maine won fourth place in the relays. In the one-mile event the order of finish was: Georgetown, Miami, Tufts, and Maine. In the two-mile relay, Maine trailed M.I.T., Boston College, Holy Cross, and finished ahead of Tufts and Northeastern.

The board track in the Boston Garden hampered the Maine team. It was the first time this year that Maine had run on a wooden track.

Bob Emerson went out of the pole vaulting at 12 feet 6 inches. The event was won by Illinois' Richards at 14 feet 6 inches, a Garden record.

Phi Eta Kappa won the Intramural and Charles Rice track meets. In the Intramural meet, Phi Eta Kappa scored 36 points, followed by Kappa Sigma 29, SAE 28 1/2, Phi Gam 27, and Phi Mu 10. In the Charles Rice meet, Phi Eta Kappa, ATO, SAE, Beta, and Kappa Sigma finished in that order.

Rabbit Dombkowski, Kappa Sig, better known as a football player, was high point man in the Intramural with 15 1/2 points, winning the broad jump and the 40 yard dash; taking third in the 45 yard high hurdles and tying for fourth in the high jump.

In the Charles Rice meet, Carrol Taylor, SAE, broke the college record in the 280 yard run by four seconds, winning the event in 30.2 seconds.

In the Charles Rice meet, anyone was allowed to compete, while in the Intramural, lettermen were prohibited from competing. This year weight events did not count in the Charles Rice meet.

WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

Barbara Andrews, '48, Orrington, was awarded the University of Maine Seal, highest athletic award offered by the Women's Athletic Association, at the Women's Field Hockey Recognition Supper. Miss Andrews, this year's WAA president, received the award on the basis of athletic accomplishment, spirit, service, scholarship, and on activity record of more than 1,125 points.

Other athletic awards made at this time were as follows: Peggy Cates, East Vassalboro, chevron; Evelyn Ellsworth, East Wilton, a letter; Lois Doocher, Houlton, Ruth Fogler, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., Janet Pettie, Hallowell, Betty Small, Machias, and Lorraine Ward, Thornton, numerals.

Acknowledgement was also made to Martha Bond, Jefferson, Head Manager of Hockey, and her three assistants, Julia Stotes, New Gloucester, Betty Small, Machias, and Lorraine Ward, Thornton, for the excellent manner in which they handled the hockey program this year.

The honorary All-Maine Field Hockey Team and the Reserve Team of 1947 were announced at the dinner. Girls so honored were as follows: Margaret Millington, South Portland, left wing; Barbara Andrews, Orrington, left inner; Morna Kimball, Hampden Highlands, center forward; Pauline True, Hope, right inner; Barbara Vaughn, Belfast, right wing; Evelyn Ellsworth, East Wilton, left halfback; Caroline Strong, Vassalboro, center halfback; Mary-Grace Tibbetts, Auburn, right halfback; Mary Zelenkewich, North Vassalboro, left fullback; Betty Friedler, Lewiston, right fullback, and Barbara Gammell, South Arlington, Va., goalie.

Named to the Reserve Team were: Rena Ratte, Waterville, left wing, Mary Bachelder, Hallowell, left inner; Peggy Cates, East Vassalboro, center forward; Joyce Chipman, Poland Spring, right inner; Colleen Richardson, Plymouth, right wing; Rena Ratte, Waterville, left halfback; Florence Bruce, Hampden, center halfback; Betty Arnold, Orland, right halfback; Elizabeth Zaitlin, Saco, left fullback; Barbara Hastings, Bethel, right fullback; and Rena Torndike, Millinocket, goalie.

George O'Donnell, veteran guard

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Charley Goddard, starring at center
Thirty-nine alumnae attended the January meeting of Portland Club of University of Maine women at the Graymore Hotel. The group heard William Darroch '39 discuss plans for the Union Building campaign, and also completed plans for their scholarship dance on January 30.

The Maine Club met in Auburn, January 22, for their monthly meeting. Twenty-three alumni were present at the meeting conducted by F. Owen Stephens '17.

The Eastern Association of University of Maine women met at the Bangor House, January 28 to hear Prof Wayne Jordan of the Journalism Department. A short business meeting preceded Professor Jordan's talk.

The first post-war meeting of the Southern Aroostook Alumni Association was held in Houlton on January 15. About seventy alumni and friends attended the meeting.

Robert Shean '32 was elected president. Other officers were George E. McGillcuddy '31, vice president and Mrs Mary Upham Craven '40, secretary-treasurer.

Alumni in Detroit have recently become accustomed to seeing other Maine alumni pictured in their metropolitan dailies.

Dr. William S. Murray '21, director of the Southeastern Division of the American Cancer Society, was pictured with Dr. Clarence Cook Little '32, national cancer authority, viewing construction of the atomic energy laboratory at the Detroit Research Center.

About the same time, the announcement of the naming of Walter M. Chase '30 to the presidency of the Michigan Academy of Pharmacy was made. Mr. Chase, a Parke, Davis & Co executive, has long been active in state and national pharmaceutical circles.

The appointment of Dr. Esther McGinnis, sometime head of the Home Economics department and now director of the Merrill-Palmer School, to the advisory committee of the National Conference on Home Life was announced also.

Alumni who have occasion to drop in to the University Bookstore for a light lunch, cigarettes, or a magazine are likely to find themselves pleasantly surprised at a friendly greeting by the familiar campus figure pictured yes. Twenty-two classes of Maine men and women remember Ola Bolan of the Bookstore and are, in turn, remembered by her. For her ability to remember faces and names of former students is matched only by her unparalleled ability to make them feel welcome. It is as if they shed the experiences of intervening years and were again about to purchase a freshman cap or a bulky volume of General Chemistry.

Ola has been presiding over her share of the counters of the Bookstore since 1926 and not even she would begin to make an estimate of the number of books and other items she has sold to college men and women. The details of the work change—currently there are the innumerable yellow order sheets for GI students to be filled in—and of course like nearly every other task on campus hers has not been made easier by the unprecedented numbers of students who flow day by day up to and past her familiar counters, but essentially she finds the students of 1948 pretty much the same as those of 1926.

Daily she makes the trip from her home in Old Town to the campus with each day bringing its familiar round of requests and demands, and always there is the pleasure of student contacts; her day is really complete, however, when an "old grad" drops in and passes the time of day. In a helpful manner really proclaim her to students and alumni alike one of the outstanding campus ambassadors of good will.

LOCAL ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Feb. 17 The Maine Club Legion Home-Auburn Dr. Hauck, Speaker
Feb. 24 Pulp and Paper Alumni South Room, Hotel Commodore New York City
Mar. 4 Portland Alumnae Hotel Graymore 8 p.m.
Mar. 20 Philadelphia Alumni Wilmington, Delaware Boston Alumni Every Friday Noon Thompson's Spa 239 Washington St.
Portland Alumni Every Monday Noon Graymore Hotel

Maynard Hincks '31 was elected president of Cumberland County alumni at the annual meeting on January 13. Other officers elected were Robert L. Fuller '38, vice president and Carl N. Honer '35, secretary-treasurer. The Executive Committee is Sylvester M. Pratt, David W. Hoyt, John Doyle, George F. Dudley, Roderick Gardiner, Arthur Lutfkin, Sherman Roe, Dana Sidlenger, Howard W. Stevens, and Fred Sturgis.

Retiring president Sylvester Pratt '30 presided at the meeting attended by about seventy-five. Dr. Hauck spoke to the group regarding University affairs.

Dr. Hauck was guest speaker at the January meeting of Philadelphia alumni held on the twenty-fourth. Because of poor weather, the attendance was about twenty-five alumni.

The Lehigh Valley alumni met in Bethlehem, Pa., in December. Professor Elmer Bratt of Lehigh spoke on the economic outlook.

Sons of Bowdoin men predominate among the freshmen whose parents attended college other than Maine. Fourteen freshmen indicated that their fathers were Bowdoin alumni. Fourteen men and women were listed whose mother or father attended Boston University, Bates follows with thirteen, and Colby with eleven.

Other colleges represented by three or more are: Amherst 3, Columbia 7, Cornell 7, Dartmouth 5, Harvard 6, Mass. Institute of Technology 9, University of Massachusetts 3, University of New Hampshire 5, University of Pennsylvania 4, Simmons 7, Tufts 7, Vassar 4, University of Vermont 3, Wellesley 5, Wheaton 5, and Worcester Technology 3.

Over three hundred and thirty of more than 1,250 reported one or both parents having attended college. Of these three hundred and thirty, one hundred and three are alumni sons or daughters of Maine. There are now three hundred and sixty-two alumni sons or daughters enrolled.
$90 a month is not sufficient to make both ends meet, according to a recent poll made among the married G.I.'s in the South Apartments by Dalmar S. McPherson '48.

McPherson, a major in the department of economics and sociology at the University of Maine, submitted 56 questions to the married servicemen which ranged all the way from a survey of their study habits and whether they were "expecting" an addition to the family.

When he posed the question, "Are you able to manage financially on government subsistence?" the entire group covered by the survey, a total of 124, said "No." Other questions on finances revealed that the married veterans spent an average of 36.25 each week for "living expenses" during the past year.

Fifty-three husbands work part time besides doing their regular college work; and 46 of the wives work, 34 full time and 12 part time.

"Do you have to use part of your savings to supplement your income?" McPherson queried. Ninety-four answered in the affirmative and 27 in the negative. Three said they had no savings.

Thirty-five receive financial aid from parents or other relatives; 110 do their own laundry; 86 own their own washing machine; one employs outside help in carrying on her housework; 15 employ paid baby sitters; and 11 receive scholarship aid.

McPherson's survey, which was carried out as a special project in sociology, showed that the couples in the South Apartments have children up to seven years of age.

The married students take an active interest in their student government organization for the South Apartments. A total of 107 said they voted for their building representative. The friendly atmosphere of the area was shown when 114 said they "visited" in apartments in the same building and 111 said they made calls on friends.

Sixty-nine of the couples said they went to various dances on the campus. Ninety-nine of the husbands belong to one or more campus groups including fraternities.

Eighty of the wives said they attended the Maine Extension Service lectures especially arranged for them, 17 belong to sororities on campus, and 36 belong to other campus organizations.

Thirty-three of the husbands said they studied four hours a day and a similar number said they spend five hours a day with their books. Twenty-four study six hours daily, three study seven hours, and three study eight hours. On the other hand, three said they studied only two hours a day and 22 said they studied three hours a day. "Do demands of family living affect your study?" McPherson questioned. Seventy-one said "Yes," 50 said "No."

Initiated—

Three students and one faculty member were initiated to membership in Xi Sigma Pi, National Forestry Honor Fraternity, recently.

Students Robert Fisher, Elmer Orcutt, and William W. Rice were chosen for their high scholastic standing and exceptional interest shown in forestry.

Frank K. Beyer, member of the faculty, was made a member in recognition of his outstanding and active participation in the field of forest research.

Intramural—

Maine's athletic program is not just for the head-line varsity, but its primary purpose is to give the advantages of competitive sports to the greatest number of students possible. Only the lack of facilities keeps the program from embracing a greater number of the student body. More than 500 men are now playing intramural basketball. Forty-one teams in five leagues play each night, Monday through Thursday, from seven until after 10 p.m. during which time two games are played simultaneously on the gym floor. It is not unusual for some of these games to attract an audience of a thousand students, so keen is the competition.

The death on Jan 25 of Mrs. Delia Bird Sullivan, former House Director of Colvin Hall, will be deeply regretted by the many alumni and alumnae who knew her. She served on the campus from 1925 to 1935 in Colvin. A native of Rockland, she was 76 years old at her death. She was a graduate of Rockland schools. Following her work at the University she moved to Portland, making her home at the Congress Square Hotel. About six years ago she moved to Rockland and made her home there until her death.

Former Governor Louis J. Bramn '98 died suddenly on February 13.

NECROLOGY

1878

CECIL CALVERT CHAMBERLAIN. At the age of 94, Cecil C. Chamberlain died at his home in Enderlin, North Dakota, on December 22, 1947, one of the oldest living graduates of the University of Maine, formerly Maine State College. He had been a resident of Enderlin for over half a century, active in the hardware and lumber businesses and deeply interested in civic affairs.

1898

LOUIS JEFFERSON BRANN. Death claimed an outstanding Democratic political leader of Maine on February 3 when Hon. Louis J. Bramn, twice governor of the state, died at his home in Falmouth, victim of a heart attack. Gov. Bramn had been ill several days with a severe cold and passed away quietly while reading in his bedroom. A native of Madison, the 71-year-old Democratic leader spent much of his active life in Lewiston where he began the study and practice of law following his graduation from the University in 1898 with a degree in law. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He began his political career in minor posts in Lewiston, then was five times elected mayor of Lewiston, served on municipal and probate benches, and represented that city in the state legislature in 1919. Cllrm. of Mr. Bramn's political career was his election to the Governorship in 1932, first Democratic governor since Civil War days, and his reelection by an even larger margin in 1934. As governor he was staunch supporter of the state's recreational activities and became known as "the greatest publicist in Maine history." In later years Mr. Bramn unsuccessfully tried to achieve election to the U. S. Senate and House and to another term as governor. Then for several months he served as labor relations coordinator for Todd-Bath and South Portland shipyards. Following this work he continued his private law practice in Boston and Lewiston.

1906

WILLIAM LAWRENCE McDERMOTT. News of the passing on January 27 of William L. McDermott of Chicago has been forwarded to the Alumni Office. A member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and graduate in Mechanical Engineering, Mr. McDermott had served for several years as superintendent of the municipal foundry and later was a salesman for a local concern. He was 63 years of age at the time of his death.

1909

JAMES BLENN PERKINS. On January 14 James B. Perkins, Sr., widely-known Maine attorney and long prominent in the political life of town, county and State, died suddenly in his home in Boothbay Harbor. A graduate of the University of Maine Law School, he was an outstanding college athlete and a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He began the practice of law in Boothbay Harbor in 1910, and served in various civic and political groups throughout his residence there.

1914

HARRY RALPH LEAVITT. At the age of 57 Harry R. Leavitt, president and owner of Canada New Zealand Castings, Ltd., died at his home in Westmount, Quebec, on January 5, 1948. He was a well-known youth worker, and was most active in civic affairs. Born in Dexter, he received his education at Portland High School and North Yarmouth Academy, and graduated from the University of Maine, where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.
1903 Henry M. Soper is an auditor for the Pure Oil Co., 35 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. His residence address is 535 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Ill.

Justice Edward P. Murray, a member of the Maine Supreme Court Bench, was recently elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Trust and Banking Co.

1904 At a recent meeting of the Calais Chamber of Commerce Clifford Chase was elected a member of the executive committee. He presided at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Calais Hospital in January and was elected a trustee for the coming year.


Alphonso Wood is now retired and is spending the winter at 331 Walnut Blvd., West Palm Beach, Fla.

1907 Karl MacDonald, 27 Nelson Ave., Wellsville, N. Y.

William B. Alexander, who retired the first of last year from the position of Sales Director with the Barrett Company, New York, was recently elected by the Directors of the Beacon Sales Company to be its President. This Company has offices in Charlestown and Worcester, so that he can still live in his home city of Melfosse, Mass., and enjoy his salt water fishing and sailing.

Fred W. Mathews has been employed by the City of Philadelphia for many years. He is Assistant Superintendent of Distribution in the Bureau of Water. He writes that since 1920 he has strolled each year through the campus. He has two granddaughters and a grandson 11 months old, who he says, is a future fullback for Maine. He resides at 813 South 21st St., Philadelphia 46, Penna.

Arthur E. Tremaine is an Electrical Engineer with the Wescott and Mapes, Incorporated, Engineers and Architects, who have offices in various cities in southern New England. He lives at 12 North Road, Kingston, Rhode Island.

1908 Everett C. Coleman, formerly with the Servus Rubber Co., Rock Island, Ill., has retired and is now living at 683 Alberta St., Altadena, California.

Ballard F. Keith was elected a member of the Bangor Zoning Board of Appeals in January to succeed Lawrence V. Jones, ’09L.

1909 Walter L. Emerson, Sr., of Lewiston currently serves as president of the Past Potentates Association.

1910 The election of Maine Agricultural Commissioner A. K. Gardner as chairman of a New England Council of Farm and Forest Commissioners of agriculture was announced Dec. 28 by Milton C. Allen, secretary to the council committee on agriculture and forestry.

Harold W. Wright recently announced his candidacy for the three-year term of selectman in Falmouth. He operates the Underwood tourist camps at Falmouth Foreside.

1911 Fort Fairfield New Hotel Corporation stockholders elected T. E. Houghton, Sr., vice-president of the corporation at a meeting held January 21, in Fort Fairfield High School.

1912 Representative Frank Follens has accepted invitations to make Lincoln Day speeches in Newcastle, Ind., Feb. 11; Toledo, O., Feb. 12; and Knoxville, Tenn., on the 14th.

1914 W. M. Morse of Waterford was elected an out-of-state director of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers association at a meeting at Worcester, Mass., early in January.

Ralph K. Wood of Presque Isle was named a solicitor as the municipal body reorganized.

1915 Everett P. Ingalls is a director of the Westbrook Trust Company, Westbrook.

1917 Frank P. Preit of the Portland Boys’ Club was elected an officer of Area Council One of the Boys’ Clubs of America at the annual meeting in the Hamilton House in Boston. Foster D. Jameson was recently elected president of Cooperative Lockers, Inc., a modern venture into the cold storage industry to open in Waldoa next summer.

1918 Frank Ferguson was reelected chairman of the National Fraternity Editors’ Interfraternity conference in New York.

Col. Harold H. Hayes of Dover-Foxcroft, head of State Selective Service during World War II, seeks nomination to the Maine House.

1919 Samuel W. Collins of Caribou is a candidate for State Senator from Aroostook County.

Frederick V. Schenck is in the oil business and lives at 34 Emerald Bay, Laguna Beach, California.

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Wilton F. Pray is District Sales Manager for Askani Regulator Company at 92 Gold Street, New York, N. Y. His home address is in 71 Dorchester Avenue, Hastings-Hudson, N. Y.

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Thank you very much, Carleton, for news of yourself, LaForest and Larry. Wish other members of the class would start the New Year with newsy letters of class members. How about others?

1927 Mrs. Edith O. Thaxter, 106 Fountain St., Bangor

News items are still few and far between. Lucy Farrington Sheive is teaching Home Economics at Athens Academy which is within commuting distance of her home in Skowhegan.

State Senator Neil Bishop lost his fine farm home, three barns and outbuildings at Bowdoinham in November when fire broke out.

Everett Waltz is manager of the W. T. Grant store at Main and N. Y. Avenue in Huntington, Long Island. His home address is 166 Soundview Ave., Huntington, Long Island, New York.

Marion Farrington Gero is living in Cohoes, N. Y., where she is busy keeping house for Charlie and their three children. Those of you who saw the last Alumnus will note that "Al" Nutting was named Forest Commissioner for the State of Maine by Gov. Hildreth in December. "Al" has been at the University for the past sixteen years as Extension Forestry Specialist.

Please send in any news items about yourselves or anyone else in the class that you think will be of interest.

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

Charles Coh'g'n, plant superintendent with the Appalachian Electric Power Company, Logan, West Virginia, has been transferred to Cabin Creek, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Getchell have a daughter, Ellen L., born December 9, 1947. Mrs. Getchell (Irina Oskarzovna Malbylzovskaya) is a native of Russia, born in London, educated in this country at Wooster (Ohio) College, class of '35. "Jerry" served two and a half years in
the Air Wing of the Navy, and then went back to Wisconsin and wrote off his doctorate in American Literature. He is now head of the Department of Speech, University of Mississippi. Clifford McIntire of Perham is assisting general manager and head of the credit department of Maine Potato Growers’ Inc., largest cooperative on the east coast. He is appointed land bank appraiser for the Federal Land Bank of Springfield, Mass., in 1933 and has also served as district supervisor for the Land Bank in Northern Aroostook. Last year he served as associate regional manager in Maine. He also carried on continued farming operations in Perham in partnership with his brother, Smith. The brothers raise 80 to 100 acres of certified seed and foundation seed potatoes. He has taken an active part in many farm and local organizations. He is married and has a son and a daughter.

Asa Wasgatt was again elected a director of the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company at the annual stockholders meeting on January 6.

1931
Miss Doris L. Gross, 101 Lincoln St., Millinocket

Darius D. Joy, Jr., is manager of the Westbrook branch of Maine Potato Growers, Inc., with headquarters at 12 Rochester St., Westbrook

Ralph Blauchard, in addition to running his own farm in Cumberland, is instructing in night classes at Greely Institute. He was appointed land bank appraiser for the Federal Land Bank of Northern Aroostook. Last year he served as associate regional manager in Maine. He also carried on continued farming operations in Perham in partnership with his brother, Smith. The brothers raise 80 to 100 acres of certified seed and foundation seed potatoes. He has taken an active part in many farm and local organizations. He is married and has a son and a daughter.

1932
Mrs. Albert F. Gerry, 175 Spring St., Brewer

Smith McIntire heads the Farm Program and is in the potato business. His farm is located in Perham.

John Barry was nominated to the position of vice-president of the Bangor and Aroostook Bank.

1933
Mrs. Dorothy F. Carnochan, 39 Falmouth St., Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lapham (Marion Ewan) have moved to 189 Lincoln Ave., Portsmouth, N. H. Larry and Mac have a lovely son, Mark, born August 23, 1946.

Robert Clifford is an engineer employed by the State Highway Commission. His mail goes to Box 39, Guilford.

Dr. Wesley N. Wadsworth was recently elected first vice-president of the Rockland Kiwanians.

1934
Mrs. Robert C. Russ, 39 Farm Hill Rd., Cape Elizabeth

I just found these two notes scratched on the back of a notebook and though a little out-dated are still of great interest. The ham radio operators were great help during the fires.

Phil Parsons was named head of the investigations for the Farm Bureau to try and find the needs of the farmers in order to give Farm Bureau Relief.

We saw Freddy Black and his wife at the station in Portland during the holidays. The first time in years that we have seen Freddy and it did seem good. The Blacks see Left and Effie often. The Sorensons now have two children.


Harry Tyler is a teacher at Thornton Academy, Saco. He lives in Buxton Center.

J. Edward Johnson is employed by the Colonial Radio Co. His residence is 136 Highgate Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. Lawrence Chatto, executive officer of the Production Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, attended a National Department of Agriculture Meeting at Colorado Springs in December. I attended a U. S. Alumnae meeting last month and the one I could discover was Clara Bunker. She is now Personnel Manager of Watkins Dry Cleaners.

Ernestine Moore was married on December 22 to Laurence E. Dow. They were married in Belfast at the Methodist Church. Ernestine has recently been employed as a teacher of English in Windham High School, Willimantic, Conn. Mr. Dow was educated in the Belfast Schools and graduated from Colby College. A former claim agent for Liberty Mutual Ins. Co., of Boston. He served three years in the army in the Counter Intelligence Corps. He is now manager of the Waldo Gas and Oil Company, Searsport. The Dows will live in Belfast.

As always I am delighted to receive a letter from the wife of a classmate. These wives are really a help. This one was from Mrs. Robt. K. Hood. She has been with the New England Tel. and Tel. Co since April 19, 1937. He was located in the engineering office at Bangor until August, 1946. He is now resident engineer of Aroostook County, his office being located in Presque Isle. The Sylvester’s were married in 1935 and have a boy, Donald Robert, who is eleven. Bob’s business address is New England Tel. &
I am sending a special vote of thanks to Solveig and Porter Hennings, who have supplied me with many items of news over a period of years. The following are the latest.

Dorottt Nutt Packard and Vernon are living in Camden where Vernon has a flourishing timber yard. (Apologies to Dot and Vernon for not having this month—before I saw them at Homecoming and also once here in Hampden.)

Francis McAlary and his wife, who is from Johannesburg, South Africa, were in Rockland this summer. Mrs. McAlary was formerly in the London theatre. They are living in New York City in Peter Cooper Village.

Del and Alice Wakefield are in Winchester, Mass., where he is assistant city engineer. They have a son, Jimmy, aged 6.

Art and Beth (Bruce) Smith have 3 children. Art is with Monsanto Chemical Company. Their home is in Nahant, Mass.

Freddie Beal is with Stanford Electric Company and lives in Rowayton, Conn. The Beals have two sons, Jay 9 and Teddy 5.

Lawrence Farrer is with Army Engineers in Pittsburgh as a civilian. The Farrers have 3 children, Alice 6, Louis 4 and Jimmy 2. Their address is 207 Castle Shannon Blvd., Pittsburgh 10, Pa.

Betty Gruginskis Addition has two children, a boy and a girl.

Lyn Keller is with Wallace and Tiernau as foreign export man. He and Doffy live in Montclair, N. J., and have two children, Paulette 4 and infant, Lyn, Jr.

Johnny and Kay (Cox) Bennett visited the Kellers this summer, but have returned to India where Johnny is with Standard Oil.

The Hennings are still in Sharon, Pa., where Porter is with the Water Company. They have three children. Mail goes to R. D. #1, Sharpsville, Pa.

Donald Piper is responsible for establishing, organizing, and conducting all Army educational facilities at the Augsburg Military post and five sub-posts in Augsburg, Germany. He is a War Department civilian employee. Before going overseas he taught at Ft. Fairfield high school, then at Monmouth Academy. He remained in the service as a nation-wide field of candidates as one of two agricultural instructors to teach in Germany. He went overseas in Feb. 1947 and before going to Augsburg did educational work at Frankfort and Munich, Germany.

Richard Higgins is a whole-bred grocer at 100-104 Broad Street, Bangor. His residence is 712 Broadway, Bangor.

John McDougall is employed as a salesman for Investors Syndicate of America. He lives at 83 Patten Street, Bangor.

Dick Chase has just opened a general agency insurance office at 418 Lincoln Bank Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

Charles Dexter is a Project Engineer with the American Woolen Company. His address is 3 John St., Methuen, Mass.

Bill Mongovan has been promoted to district sales manager of the Eastern Corporation. His headquarters will be in Philadelphia.

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Tel. Company, Second St., Presque Isle. Thanks Mrs. Sylvester, and how about some more wives crashing through.

1935

MRS. AGNES C. McGUIRE, 209 W. 107th St., New York 25, N. Y.

Had a note from Johnny Ban liner inquiring about reunion date, etc. Johnny is getting his master's in business administration at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and graduates in June. He is so worried for fear that that date and the class reunion date will con­flict—if not make it, John—the reunion I mean. Naturally you'll graduate and best wishes to you. Major John T. Bankus may be reached at 1326 Traver St., Anna Arbor, Michigan.

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1938

Mrs Mary D. Wirths, 47 Falmouth St., Portland

Jeanne McKeon, formerly Alice Col- lins, has recently published an album of records, "Jeannie McKeon Sings," from Hollywood, where she is enjoying considerable acclaim as a singer of popular melodies.

A native of Fall River, Mass., Jeanne attended Lewiston High School, where she was a classmate of Mrs Susie Clough West of Portland, who supplied most of the initial information on Jeanne's whereabouts.

After attending the U of M, Jeanne went to the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, and later sang for two and one-half years on the Jack Kirkwood radio program. In Hollywood she was married to Paul Brabazon, navy veteran and a fellow New Englander now employed by the West Division of the Bates Mfg. Co.

In 1946 Jeanne was the Recital Girl and sang 15 songs a week on a program broadcast to cities in the drug store chain. Meanwhile she made guest appearances with Tony Martin and Jimmy Durante. Her address is 1500 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica, Calif.

1939

Mrs Donald Huff, Friendly Place, Maine

Priscilla Brown who has been with the Boston Council of Girl Scouts for the past two years as district director, has accepted a position as executive and has assumed her new duties with the "Big Horn Basin" Girl Scout Council, Inc., in Wyoming.

1940

Mrs. Vale G. Marvin, Kennebec Rd, Hampden Highlands

A card from Betty Reid Freeman tells us that she and Ben are proud parents of a son, Richard Hollis, born August 9th at 6:15 p.m., at Easton Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blaisdell are the grandparents, and Dr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman are the great-grandparents. Anniston, Alabama.

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Mrs. Jose Cuetara, 1127 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

"As long as last, little Paul and I are being taken on a business trip with Jose to Puerto Rico, where we will probably be happily sweltering as you read this. I will catch up with what other news has been sent to me, when we return, but in

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the meantime have asked the Alumni Office to kindly write up the column for us with the news items it receives daily.

"Bob Chute is still at the American Can Co., in Portland as assistant to the Master Mechanic and the home address of Bob and his family is 100 Read Street, Portland, Maine. The Chutes have two nice healthy boys, David Harold, 5 years old, and Bobby, Jr., 2 1/2 years old.

"Ginny and Gene Emerson are spending Winthrop their family headquarters until they find a place to live in Worcester, where Gene is still employed. Gin writes that they have hopes of resettling in Worcester after January.

"Stan Phillips, who is still with Bethlehem Steel in Buffalo, and 'still going strong' gives as his present address: University Club, 546 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, 2, N. Y.

"Bette Kilpatrick is again in the old home state, and at present she and Nancy are in Presque Isle with the Kilpatrick family. Nice to have you back in New England, Bet."

Warren H. Fish is sales representative for the North Coast Electric Co., 121 Jackson Street, Seattle, Washington. His mail goes to Box 162, Bellevue, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCullough (Elma Teague) announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Lee, Sept. 24, 1947. Mail goes to Box 3, Bridgeport, Conn.

On December 11, 1947, Violet M. Hamilton and Robert O'Donoghue of Lowell, Mass., were married in the First Universalist Church in Pittsfield. A reception in the Lancy House followed the ceremony. Violet is a graduate of Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, and was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. She was personnel manager of Capital Air Lines, Washington, D. C., and New York City. The couple will reside in Bangor.

Paul V. Bartlett is a Research Chemist for the North Coast Electric Co., Evansville, Ind. Mail goes to Box 42-2, Detroy Road, Evansville, Ind.

Edgar W. Dangler, A. T. O., recently received a M.S. degree from the University of Massachusetts.

Recently elected director of the Columbia Street Community Center in Bangor is Rev. Charles N. Vickery of Pittsfield, Mass. At the University he was active in Maine Masque, and a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities. In 1945 he received his Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree from Tufts College. For the past year he has been teaching at Monson Academy. His duties at the center began on December 8, 1947.

Rev. Frank E. Ratzell has resigned as pastor of the Dover-Foxcroft Congregational church to become pastor of the First Congregational Church of Lee, Mass., his resignation becoming effective on January 11. He has been pastor at Dover-Foxcroft since his graduation from the University.

Major Cora Sharon
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A note from Fran Sheehy Brown tells us that all is well in L. A., "Zan" keeps Fran right on her toes these days. The Browns hang their hats at 424 Normandie Place, Los Angeles 4, Calif.

Bob Buchanan is a captain in the Army Dental Corps located in Manila. The

Oscar Hahnel is assistant manager of a roofing and sheet metal company in

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The North Star

is the name of a new mimeographed weekly newspaper being distributed to students in the North Dorms.

Editor of the paper is Philip Gardner, Biddeford, who is also president of the North Dorm Coun­cil. The paper serves as an opportu­nity for North Dorm students to present their views on campus af­fairs, according to Gardner.

Dr. Clarence McIntire was recently elected to a membership on the executive committee of the Portland Dental As­sociation.

Lynden Bond is a biologist on Atlantic Salmon Research. Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Recently the engagement of Marilyn L Comeau of Bangor to Malcolm Hardy was announced. Miss Comeau attended Bangor Schools and is employed by the Bangor Savings Bank. At present Mal is a civil engineer with the T. W. Cum­mings Co Inc, Bangor.

Togg Thorpe recently started work in the Portland office of the New England

Through Ethie I learned that Carol (Irvine) Adams is living in Arkansas, to

be exact the address is—Mrs. William Adams, Trailer City, A. & M. College, Monticello, Arkansas. Mail goes to 11 Brookside Ave., Apt. 2-B, Somer­ville, N. J.

organization the U. S. Army out in the Pacific Area. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. & Mrs. James E. Mitchell of Ban­gor have also announced the engagement of their daughter Ann '49 to Frank Wood. Frank, after serving with the Army Air Corps for two years in Africa and Italy, returned to college in '46 and will graduate this June.

Another engagement is that of Harriet L. Watson '48 of Houlton to Robert Brokaw. Bob is now studying at Cornell's Law School in Ithaca, New York. His war years covered the territory of France, Belgium, and Germany with the infantry.

A couple of months ago I reported the pin-hanging of George Walsh to Marjorie Stromberg '50 of Waterboro. At the Pale Blue Key Cabaret semi-formal on January 11th, Veronika wedded up to Fred and me and allowed us to glimpse a very lovely diamond on Marjorie's left hand. She had received it that day!

One wedding I do have to report, that of Theresa Doyle to Captain William Baker. The event took place in December at Bolling Field Chapel, Washington, D. C. Terry attended George Washington University after leaving "Maine"; she is now employed as administrative assistant in the Legal Division and Liaison Division Office of the Chief of Staff Department of the Army. Captain Baker is a captain in the American University and the Army Air Forces School of Applied Tactics and Staff and Control School. At present he is also employed as assistant instructor for the Civil and Military Law course of study.

And here's another one of our group practically on campus. Yes, Helen (Deering), Ed, and Crystal Piper are living for the present at 160 College Ave., Orono, Maine. They expect to be there 'til spring. Keep up posted on your whereabouts, Deerie!

Harry Beckman is a draftsman in the engineering department of the Hammer­mill Paper Co., Erie, Pa. His residence is 1830 East 6th St, Erie, Pa.

Robert Morey is in the Test Division of General Electric, Schenectady, N. Y. His residence is 1532 Wing Avenue, Schenectady.

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ALL-TIME TEAM

Football fans of more than two generations were afforded material for many hours discussion recently when a Portland Press Herald columnist selected an all-time Maine football team.

The team chosen included these five University of Maine players: Verne Beverly '20, end; Wally Gleason '38, tackle; Pat Hussey '21, guard; Del Shepherd '13 as the greatest kicker and halfback; and Ed Barrows '42, fullback.

Others chosen were Ted Gibbons, Bowdoin, end; Jim Stonier, Bates, tackle; Charlie Wotton, Bowdoin, tackle; Cap Philouin, Bowdoin, center; Red Long, Bates, guard, For backs was Ginger Fraser, Col­by; Wally Donovan, Colby.
A Concert was given by the combined glee clubs of one hundred and twenty voices at the Camden Opera House on January 22. The concert was sponsored by the Camden Outing Club of which Milford A. Payson '30 is president. The glee club is available for a limited number of off-campus concerts. Under the direction of Jim Selwood of the music department, the glee club presents a finished program of popular and classical music.

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1946 Mildred A. Byronas, 158 Blake St., Lewiston

A class reunion this year? Sure thing and this is a good time to start thinking about the dates June 18 and 19 for that is when all of us should plan to be on campus for our first reunion.

The recent vacation spent at Palm Beach by Jean Thompson, Hazel Nutt, and myself was a most gay and fascinating experience. We spent much time on the beach during our ten days' visit at the magnificent resort including Christmas and New Year's. Having a car to travel down in made the trip exceptionally pleasurable for we stopped for sightseeing wherever the spirit moved us—and that it did frequently. We returned with much enthusiasm for traveling and California seems to be the next trip on the calendar.

Joan Potter obliged with some news this month including a correction of Jeanne (Ross) Nelson's name which appeared in a recent issue. Her married name is Mrs. Dewey H. Nelson, not Mrs. Dewey as reported, and she hopes to have an apartment in Buffalo soon.

Joan is going to the Coply Secretarial Institute in Boston and hopes to be through soon. She informs us that Evie Shaw is still with Filene's and is living at 463 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. Marion Weeks became the bride of Robert F. Depew at M.I.T. last September. Ginny Merchant is working at Boston University. Grace Godley is teaching school in Circle, Montana, and Virginia.

Harriet Steinmetz, who is still a field worker in the Bridgeport area of the Girl Scouts in Connecticut, announced her engagement to Harold R. Fray of Milford, Connecticut. Recently, Harold is a sophomore at Wesleyan University and they plan to be married in June.

Grace Beverage is secretary to the manager of the Precision Division of the International Harvester Company. Her mailing address is 42 Hubbard St., Meriden, Conn.

Married last June were Elizabeth Furbish and Walter Michel. She is working at the University of Illinois in the Non-academic Personnel Office. Their address is 5442 So., Harper Ave., Chicago 15, Ill.

Rosemond Hammond has announced her engagement to George F. Morrill of West Farmington. Rosemond has been teaching economics at the Crosby High School, Belfast.

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This is all for this month. Be sure to mark your calendars for two important days in June.

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