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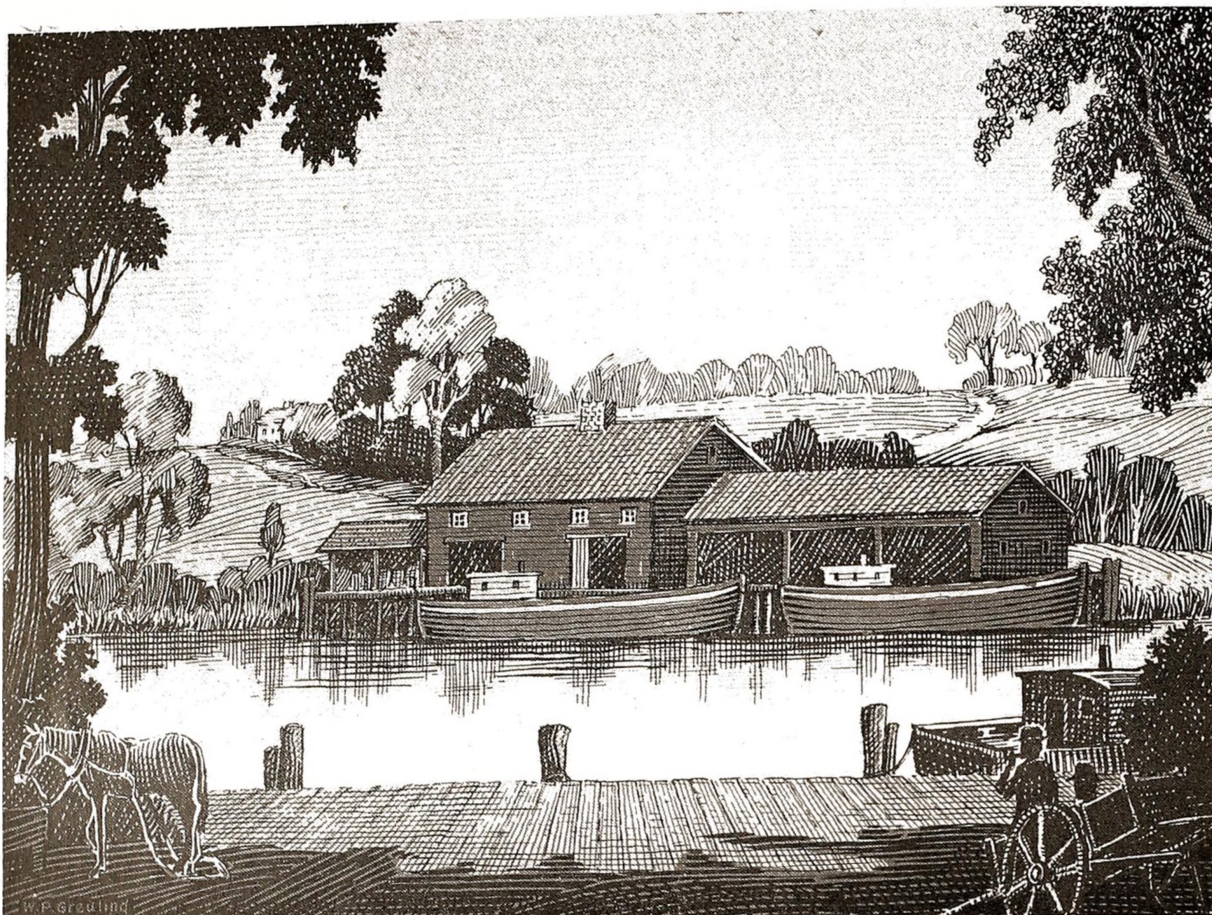
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First conceived in 1791 as a means of opening up trade to and from the rich farm areas and woodlands of Maine from Harrison Village to Portland, the Cumberland and Oxford Canal was not completed until 1830. To help finance its construction the Canal Bank was founded in 1826.

The canal followed the waterway from Harrison down Long Lake, through Brandy Pond along the twisting Songo River down Sebago Lake, to the upper falls on the Presumpscot River. It was one of the greatest projects of its time.

Above the falls at Saccarappa the canal cut across fields and marshes to its termination near the foot of Clark Street in Portland, later it ended at Thompson's Point. There were 27 locks in the canal through which the boats were towed at a lockage charge of six cents each.

Cargoes of lumber and farm produce were carried to Portland. Return cargoes were furniture, groceries and other commodities needed by the farm folk along the way. Apples cost three mills per mile per barrel, powder 5 cents per ton per mile, fuel wood, 2 to 3 cents per mile per cord, passengers paid a half cent per mile.

The boats were flat bottomed, the largest about 30 tons capacity. Two short masts carried a small sail on each which were used on the lakes and part of the river. These masts worked on pins so that they could be lowered when passing under bridges.

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FRONT COVER: At the last ROTC review of the year, charming Muriel Applebee '49, honorary lieutenant colonel, presented medals to outstanding ROTC students. Dwight Frye '51 was presented the Military Medal for 1948 and Kenneth Jackson '50 was awarded the U. S. Coast Artillery Medal for 1948 as the "outstanding first year advanced Coast Guard artillery student."

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Friday, June 18

11:00 a.m.	Senior Class Meeting, Little Theatre
12 to 8 p.m.	Alumni Registration, Library Lobby
1:45 p.m.	Class Day Exercises, The Oval*
2:00	Golf Tourney, Penobscot Valley Country Club
3:15	All-Maine Women's Pageant, Coburn Green†
4 to 5	President and Mrs. Hauck "At Home," President's House
6:00	Alumni Council Annual Meeting
7:30	Alumni Entertainment, Library Building
8:00	Senior Class Commencement Ball— Admission by class tickets

Saturday, June 19

8 a.m.-6 p.m.	Alumni Registration, Library Lobby
8:00	Class Breakfasts, Consult your class program
9:00	Athletic Advisory Committee Meeting
9:30	Reunion Class Meetings, Headquarters Rooms, Library
11:00	Alumni Association Annual Meeting, Louis Oakes Room, Library
12:15 p.m.	Assemble by Classes front of Alumni Memorial‡
12:30	Alumni Luncheon, Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, Honoring 1898, Retiring Faculty and 25-Year Faculty
1:30-3:30	Campus Tour Caravans, start front of Alumni Memorial
2:00	University Band Concert, Library Terrace
3:00	Baseball, Alumni vs. Seniors, Baseball Field
3:30	Alumnae Tea for Alumnae, Faculty, Wives, and Guests, The Library
4:30	Senior Skull Initiation
5:30	Parade of Classes, The Mall‡
6:00	Alumni Banquet, Alumni Memorial Gymnasium
9:30	Alumni Hop, Alumni Memorial Gymnasium

Sunday, June 20

10:30 a.m.	Baccalaureate Services, Alumni Memorial Gymnasium
	Class Picnics and Outings, Consult your Class Program
2:30 p.m.	Commencement Exercises, Alumni Memorial Gymnasium

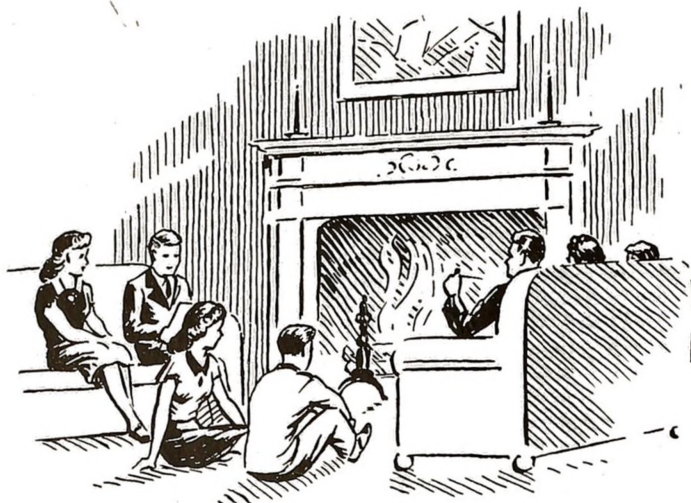
* Women's Gym, Alumni Hall, in case of rain
† Alumni Memorial Gym, in case of rain
‡ Alumni Memorial Field House, in case of rain

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A TRIO of EDUCATORS

THREE Maine alumni serving as principals of the state's three largest secondary schools give an editor a good excuse to point with pride. In Bangor, Joseph Chaplin '21, in Lewiston, Linwood Kelley '21, and in Portland, Howard C. Reiche '24, all share similar responsibilities in directing the activities of the high schools in those cities. The significant effect these alumni have on Maine education can be guessed at by the positions of leadership which their schools have attained in the state.

Although their responsibilities are similar, the background of each of the three educators is different. It seems best, therefore, to treat each one separately in sketching the biographical background which has brought him to his present position of leadership.

Joseph B. Chaplin

Ten years of service in the leadership of Bangor High School makes 'Joe' Chaplin a seasoned veteran of the educational world; his total of 27 years of service as teacher and principal of schools throughout Maine qualify him even more for that title. He is a native of Cornish and has devoted his entire life to the state of Maine, including the graduation of a son, Joseph B., Jr., from the University in 1947. He also claims two sisters and two brothers among Maine alumni. While Joe, Sr., was a student at Maine with the class of 1921, he was a member of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity, captain of class basketball and baseball, member of numerous class committees, and a brother in Phi Eta Kappa fraterni-

ty. He was also one of the most popular and well known members of his class. It was an auspicious record; with his major study in Agricultural Education, it was natural that he would enter the teaching field and not surprising that his steps should first turn northward to the agricultural empire of Maine. His first job was as teacher at Houlton High. This was followed a year later by employment at Gorham Teachers' College; then in 1924 he entered on his career of educational administration as principal of Bingham High School, serving there until 1927. During the next ten years he was principal of Newport High School. In 1937 he came to Bangor High School where he has served with distinction ever since.



Joseph B. Chaplin '21

mittee. He is a veteran of World War I and member of the Army Advisory Committee.

Whatever time he has left over from these multiple activities, Joe Chaplin likes to spend in the Maine woods, hunting, fishing, canoeing, or hiking.

Linwood J. Kelley

The Class of 1921 claims Linwood J. Kelley, Principal of Lewiston High School. His service at Lewiston dates from 1924 where, in the 24 year period he has served as teacher, basketball coach, director of athletics, and principal. Two other ties have kept Principal Kelley close to his alma mater; in 1944 he added the Master of Arts degree to his previous B.A., and in 1949 he will have the pleasure of seeing his son, John L. Kelley, receive a University degree.

While attending the University, following graduation from Orono High School, Linwood Kelley took part in basketball and track and was a member of Phi Eta Kappa fraternity. He entered the teaching profession in 1921 as teacher and coach of basketball at South Portland High School where he served until 1924. He is a veteran of World War I.

Active in many phases of his profession, Mr. Kelley has served as chairman of the Maine Principals Association Basketball Committee and a Director of the National Education Association. Much of his time and interest has been devoted also to philanthropic activities. He has served as chairman of Androscoggin County Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and is a Director of the state organiza-

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Linwood J. Kelley '21

Besides his B.S. degree he holds the degree of Master of Education from the University and has done summer work at Columbia University.

Besides his school responsibilities, Principal Chaplin has been active in other ways. He is a past president of the Maine Principals Association and member of New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the National Association of Secondary School Principals, vice president of New England Council of Secondary School Principals Association. He recently served as a delegate from the New England Association of Colleges to the College Entrance Examination Board. He finds time also, somehow, for work with the Rotary Club, the Boy Scouts, Masons, and his local church. At the present time he is much in the public eye as chairman of the New England Basketball Tournament Com-



Howard C. Reiche '24



Two Named to Council

Dr Hauck recently announced the appointment of two prominent alumni to the Agricultural Advisory Council

Norris C. Clements '25 of Winterport, and Albert L. Robinson '16 were selected because of their outstanding contribution to agriculture in Maine to replace Thomas Murray '21 of Hampden, and Francis Buzzell '26 of Fryeburg, who were ineligible for reappointment.

The Agricultural Advisory Council is composed of leaders of Maine agriculture who meet regularly to advise and counsel

the automobile business. He later sold securities for a New York investment firm and then became an independent dealer in securities and commodities. In 1939 he began potato farming and since 1942 his main interests have been in cattle raising.

He is president of the Maine Hereford Breeders Association and is active in civic and fraternal organizations. He is alumni president of Gamma Chapter of Theta Chi. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson (Vera Gellerson '18) have one daughter.



A. L. Robinson '16

the President of the University and the Dean of Agriculture A. L. Deering '12, on matters relating to the College of Agriculture, the Agricultural Experiment Station and the Extension Service

A partner in Clements Brothers, one of the State's largest poultry hatcheries, Norris C. Clements is one of the east's leading poultrymen. His firm hatches nearly two million eggs annually which come from the firm's flock of 3500 hens and from selected flocks of neighboring poultrymen.

Mr. Clements is a director and past president of the Maine Poultry Improvement Association, member of the Advisory Committee of the Maine Egg Laying Test and a member of the State Committee on the needs of the College of Agriculture.

His daughter, a concert pianist, was a member of the Class of 1948.

Mr. Robinson now lives in Houlton, where he is a successful breeder of Registered Hereford cattle. His business interests since graduation have been varied, having been engaged for several years in ranching in Colorado, then employment with a western railroad following which he returned to Houlton where he entered



Norris Clements '25

A Trio of Educators

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tion, the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children. He is also an active member of the Rotary Club.

Mrs. Kelley, like her husband, is a member of the class of 1921, the former Florence Morrill. Besides their son at Maine they have a daughter, Nancy Jane, in her junior year at Lewiston High.

Charles H. Reiche

The principal of Portland High School, largest in the state, is a graduate of the class of 1924 in Zoology. Although a native of New Haven, Conn., Mr. Reiche has followed his professional career in Maine. As an undergraduate he was active in intramural sports, football, and music. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, Kappa Phi Kappa, honorary educational fraternity, and Phi Sigma, honorary biological fraternity. He is himself a graduate of Portland High and began his educational work as a graduate assistant in Botany at the University while working for his Master's degree

New Member Appointed To Board of Trustees

The nomination to the Board of Trustees of Mr. Edward A. Whitney of Manchester was recently confirmed by the Executive Council.

Mr. Whitney fills the vacancy caused by the mandatory retirement of William S. Nutter, Sanford industrialist, who was appointed to the Board in 1936.

A native of Augusta where he attended the public schools, Mr. Whitney received his A.B. degree from Harvard in 1917 and his A.M. in 1922. He studied at the Sorbonne, Paris, and was associated with Harvard continuously from 1919 to 1922 as instructor in history and literature and as dean from 1919 to 1920. Later Mr. Whitney was master at Kirkland House at Harvard.

A member of the research staff of the renowned Henry E. Huntington Library in San Marino, California, from 1939 to 1941, he was also a visiting lecturer at the California Institute of Technology.

Mr. Whitney served as deputy director of Civilian Defense in Maine and in World War I was a first lieutenant in the 23rd Infantry, EEF, Second Division. Last fall he acted as co-director of the Governor's Fire Emergency Committee.

Mr. Whitney, also a trustee of Wellesley College and the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass., is married and has two children.

which he received in 1925. He then returned to Portland as a teacher in the science department of the high school from 1925 to 1935. Then he became principal of the Eastern District Schools, serving in that capacity until 1947. During the summer of 1941 he taught pre-flight work at Aroostook State Normal School. In 1947 he took up his present responsibilities as principal of Portland High School.

He has been very active in his professional groups, serving as president of the University of Maine Teachers Alumni, and member of National Education Association, Maine Teachers Association, Maine Secondary School Principals Association, and Cumberland County Teachers Association. He is a life member of American Association of School Administrators. His private life, too, has been filled with numerous activities. He served several years as chairman of the Junior Red Cross, and during the war was a member of the OPA Advisory Board. He is a member of the YMCA Board of Directors, the School of Nursing Advisory Board of the Maine General Hospital, the School Planning Commission, Regional Chairman of the National Ski Patrol System, and Instructor in First Aid and Water Safety for the Red Cross. He is also active in the Masons.

REPORT from OVERSEAS

By Erlon L. Newdick '18

Editor's Note: Mr. Newdick recently toured Europe as a collaborator in foreign agricultural relations for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He is recognized as one of the country's outstanding authorities on potatoes. He is president of the Potato Association of America. He has a son William in the Class of '49 and another son Robert L. who graduated in 1943.

AGRICULTURE in this country has the right to know what is going on in Europe in order to set up a program that will be most helpful. In company with Mr. A. E. Mercker of the United States Department of Agriculture, I spent nearly eight weeks trying to get the potato picture for our people in this country. In most of Europe potatoes are very important as a food, especially at this time when bread and cereal grains are so scarce. Germany, more than any other country, was potato conscious and this commodity plays a tremendous part in the economy.

A year ago when potatoes were scarce city people made their way out into the country to secure potatoes, and in some instances, special trains were run to give these people an opportunity to get the product that they most desired. Call it a Black Market if you wish. The people had the money to pay, and on the low rations they were getting, there was no wonder that a special effort was made to get additional food. The same situation exists this year, and I predict that coal miners and manufacturers in the Ruhr will slow down when these folks decide that they want potatoes. In occupied Germany and Austria the allies are trying desperately to set up a good agricultural program. They are buying seed of all kinds, and fertilizers, trying to get machinery, doing everything humanly possible to bring a conquered people back to a realizing sense of fair play.

My first impression of Europe was how much older they were than we. One visits so many buildings and so many institutions, which have a history running back for centuries, in many cases previous to the discovery of America.

The second thing that one notices is the vast number of people in the cities, and a check of the figures indicates that

most of the countries have more people than they can provide for. The food problem is more acute in Germany than most anywhere else, although most of the countries are on short rations. A thing that was not easy to understand was the ability of the Government to maintain a rather sensible level for food while all the luxury items, plus clothing, shoes, etc., were higher than in this country. It is hard to see how the merchant sells his goods when low wages prevail.

In spite of confusion in many sections and not too clear a picture of the future, most of the people seem anxious to work. I presume this is a natural thing where one hardly knows where tomorrow's food is coming from. People are not thinking too far ahead, and I don't believe we could if we were exceptionally hungry.

Again, you are impressed because most of the larger cities in the war areas are in shambles. Hamburg, Bremen, Berlin, Frankfurt—all of these from seventy to eighty per cent in ruins. I have definitely decided in my own mind that there are no winners; everybody loses who takes part in a war.

Many of the cities that we visited were interesting—Trieste at the head of the Adriatic on the Yugoslav border is very interesting. It has fine port installations but no business except for the shipping which America sends and unloads en route to Austria. Colonel Foyden of the British Army, the Port Engineer, gave us a ride in the harbor patrol boat, and we really got a good idea of the size of the docks, the gas plant, and many of the other public utilities which the Colonel was directing. Two boatloads of Maine Seed Potatoes had been unloaded at this

port, and were inspected in the warehouse.

We will always remember Rome and our Audience with the Pope, as well as Madrid and Lisbon with their fine warm climate. Madrid has come a long way since the Civil War and most everything that is spoken of in that country dates from that period. Much new construction has taken place. Flowers were in bloom, crops were being harvested, and potatoes were only 30 days from digging.

Paris—here we met the Officials of the French Ministry of Agriculture—Ben Thibodeau from our own Embassy, a fine fellow and a great credit to the United States in every way. We visited with the General Manager of one of the largest cooperatives that I have ever heard of. All of the potatoes in France were being handled by this group at this particular time.

Brussels—where someone did not properly identify us and sent us to a hotel where we paid \$7 a night and \$4 for supper. We regained our bearings quickly and the next morning were restaurant guests in the Blue Bell Inn.

Belgium is prosperous, everyone working. Anyone can buy anything he wishes if he has the money. But again the price problem.

Holland—a beautiful spot with all its canals and miles of jonquils, many made into wreaths and carried on bicycles and automobiles.

Back to England and home. We had flown nearly 10,000 miles, visited ten countries in less than eight weeks. One could go on for a long time about visiting Experiment Stations, riding on guarded trams, seeing the bull fight at Madrid, and the Folies Begere at Paris.



EXPERTS: In Germany while studying European agriculture, Dr. E. L. Newdick '18 is pictured with other experts. Left to right, Mr. Newdick, their interpreter, Dr. Zorka's assistant, Dr. Margaret Zorka, Mr. A. E. Mercker of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

All-Maine Women—

Six seniors and eleven juniors were elected to membership in All-Maine Women last month in recognition of campus leadership. The new members are as follows:

Seniors include MaryAnne Dineen Gardiner, a major in sociology, active in music, MCA, women's athletics, member of Sophomore Eagles, Ruth Fogler, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., daughter of Raymond H. '15, home economics major, member of *Prism* staff, Omicron Nu president, vice president of MCA; June Swanton, West Buxton, speech major active on *Campus* staff, Neai Mathetai German club, debating, public speaking. Mary-Grace Tibbetts, Auburn, home economics, president of Pan Hellenic, member of student senate, and chest dive committee, Pauline True of Hope, bacteriology major, senior class secretary, athletic seal winner, member of student senate, Neai Mathetai, and student government, Esther Watson, Portland, a major in zoology, a Sophomore Eagle, member of student government, German club.

The junior members are the following: Dorothy Ansell, Dexter, is a major in sociology, who has been a Sophomore Eagle, member of Pan Hellenic, president of Women's Forum. Germaine Bellefleur of Madison majors in languages, has been a Sophomore Eagle, member of Newman Club German club, Square Dance group, treasurer of women's athletic association. Nancy Carter of Glenbrook, Conn., a major in sociology, was a Sophomore Eagle, secretary and vice president of Student Government, sorority president.

Janice Crane of Orono, majoring in Spanish, is treasurer of Student Government, member of Neai Mathetai, and the MCA. Thelma Crossland, daughter of Charles E. '17 of Orono, majors in Home Economics, served as assistant editor of the *Prism*, member and president of Women's Athletic Council. Jean Cunningham of Old Town, also a Home Economics major, is a member of Omicron



Campus NEWS of the MONTH

Nu, the 300 Club Glee Club, Maine Day Committee. Mary Dirks of Orono, majoring in Sociology, is active in Modern Dance Club, Sigma Mu Sigma, *Prism*, and is sorority president.

Kay Kennedy of Bucksport, a Speech major, is active in debating, the MCA, and is president of Student Government. Jane Hansen, Lexington, Mass., majors in English, she has been on the *Prism* staff and active in MCA. Barbara Hines of Rumford, Speech major, is also on the *Prism* staff, a member of glee club, Student Government, the general student senate, and the Union Building Drive. Lois Ann Nicholson, Malden, Mass., a major in Sociology, is a member of the German club, Newman Club, and glee club, is vice president of International Relations Club, a Sophomore Eagle, and a member of Mu Alpha Epsilon.

Success—

One of the most successful plays performed in recent years by the Maine Masque was their performance last month of *The Hasty Heart*. The comedy-drama, first seen by Prof. Herschel Bricker, director of the Masque, while he was in England following the war, deals with hospitalized soldiers, particularly the Scotsman, Lachlan MacLachlan, played by Bob Preble of Newton Centre, Mass. Feminine lead was taken by Lydia Backer of Portland.

Musical—

The annual orchestral highlight of the University musical season was presented by the Bangor Symphony Orchestra playing on the campus on April 27. Prof. Adelbert Sprague '05 led the group in a program of classical selections.

Honored—

Membership in Phi Kappa Phi, national general honorary scholastic society, was accorded to 25 students on the basis of comparative scholastic standing. The students named to membership were initiated May 26. Phi Kappa Phi, organized to recognize scholarship in any academic field of endeavor, was founded at the University of Maine in 1897 and now includes 48 chapters.

Don M. Anderson, Quincy, Ill.; Laureat O. Bernard, Lewiston; Hazel C. Colcord, Orono; Herschel D. Collins, Caribou; Burton Crossland, Mexico; Donald W. Danforth, Brewer; Elinor R. Dickson, Portland; Alfred W. Eipper, Orono; Kent E. Erickson, Spruce Pine, N. C.; Roland A. Fogg, Orono.

Alice Fonseca, Portland; Terry Gardcelon, Troy; Margaret-Jane Gorham, Gardiner; Stephen C. Knight, Jr., Waterville; Pauline Marcous, Lewiston; Aletha Meade, Auburn; Helen Nickerson, New York, N. Y.

Israel Oretsky, Portland. Patricia Palmer, Levant; Donald Peterson, Millinocket; Lawrence F. Small, Milbridge; Robert W. Smith, Lewiston; Edward F. Snyder, Orono; Harriette L. Watson, Houlton; Edith Anne Young, West Newton, Mass.

Singers—

The third consecutive victory for Sigma Alpha Epsilon in the Interfraternity Sing was recorded May 11 which gave the singers from that house permanent possession of the trophy which has been out of their hands only once. Presented by the Cleveland Alumni Association four years ago, the trophy was one year in the possession of Sigma Nu; other years have found the present winners at the top of the list. Competing fraternities in this year's sing, besides SAE, were ATO, Delta Tau Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Eta Kappa, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Mu Delta, Sigma Chi, and Sigma Nu. While waiting for the decision of the judges, the crowd was treated to several numbers by the Modern Dance Club.

ALL-MAINE WOMEN: Newly selected members of All-Maine Women are: front row, Lois Nicholson, Jean Cunningham, Jayne Hanson, Barbara Hine; second row, Thelma Crossland, Germaine Bellefleur, MaryAnne Dineen, Pauline True, Mary Dirks, Mary-Grace Tibbetts; back row, Janice Crane, Nancy Carter, Esther Watson, June Swanton, Kay Kennedy, Dorothy Ansell, Ruth Fogler.





HIS HONOR: Campus Mayor Richard Huff of West Scarborough greets his loyal followers. He was chosen Mayor in a pre-Maine Day campaign over five rivals.

THE DAY—

The traditional campus program of Maine Day went off as scheduled on May 12 even though the cooperation of the weather man was noticeably lacking. Preceded by the usual mayor's campaign in which half a dozen campus politicians vied for the votes of the student body, the Maine Day program itself followed the established pattern of morning work projects, afternoon games, and evening skits by students and faculty.

Winner of the mayoralty campaign and His Honor for the year was diminutive Richard Huff of West Scarborough who entered the final part of the campaign, according to the *Maine Campus*, a decided underdog but who won over the crowd in his campaign speech Tuesday evening before the voting. Out of a total vote of 2,429, Huff captured 1,305, Charlie Cook, his nearest rival, received 596 votes.

During the day itself projects were carried on throughout the campus in spite of occasional rain. Other events were presented as planned with both students and faculty staging amusing and successful dramatic skits in the evening.

Senior Skulls—

Eleven junior men were tapped as Senior Skulls for next year at ceremonies last month. Those selected as campus leaders will continue for next year the traditions of the Skulls as the highest non-scholastic honor for men carried out since 1906. New members are given below.

Ralph E. Barnett, Augusta: class president two years, Sophomore Owl, M Club

SENIOR SKULLS: Juniors tapped for membership in the Senior Skull Society are, front row, Bruce Folsom, Ralph Barnett, Ken Vennett, Arthur Clark, John Zollo; back row, Henry Dombkowski, Don Spiller, Arnie Davis, Bob Emerson, John Schmidlin, Alton Sproul.

Student Senate, vice president, MCA, Union Building Fund Drive, football manager and proctor Arthur L. Clark, Augusta varsity football, M Club, Maine Day Committee, Intramural Council, Off-Campus Organization Robert Emerson, Bangor track star, varsity football, Sophomore Owl, M Club, Pale Blue Key.

John P. Zollo, Jr., Danvers, Mass.: football star, athletic board, M Club, vice president of class, Maine Day Committee, Newman Club. Donald Spiller, Mechanic Falls Men's Senate, Union Building Committee, *Campus* Business Manager, social affairs committee, Maine Day committee, Publications Board, Alpha Zeta, Head Proctor, Agricultural Club president Henry J. Dombkowski, Brooklyn, N. Y. football star, intramural sports, Xi Sigma Pi, intramural representative.

Arnold A. Davis, East Corinth M Club, Pale Blue Key, track, basketball, Agricultural Club. Kenneth F. Vennett, Orono Student Senate, M Club, Social Affairs Committee, varsity track. Alton L. Sproul, Hallowell varsity football,

basketball, track, M Club, interfraternity council, fraternity president.

John R. Schmidlin, Alden, N. Y.: President Pale Blue Key, M Club, MCA, football, basketball. Bruce Folsom, Springvale: President of MCA, member of *Prism* staff.

Scholars—

The annual award of scholarships and prizes was announced at Scholarship Recognition Day assembly May 18 with 83 names of scholarship recipients and 13 to receive prizes. Speaker for the assembly was Dr. Harlow Shapley of Harvard University, noted astronomer. Leading the list of nearly a hundred scholarship awards were the students who received recognition as highest ranking members of the junior class. These were: John W. Wentworth of Augusta, the Merritt Caldwell Fernald Scholarship as highest ranking junior, Patricia M. Collins of Port Jervis, N. Y., James Stacy Stevens Scholarship as highest ranking junior in Arts and Sciences, David F. Akeley of Presque Isle, Harold Sherburne Boardman Scholarship as highest ranking junior in Technology; Roland C. Blake of Howland, Leon Stephen Merrill Scholarship, highest junior in Agriculture, and Aphrodite Floros of Bangor, the Charles Davidson Scholarship as highest junior in the School of Education.

Memorial—

Exercises observing Memorial Day were held on the terrace of the Library on May 31 with President Hauck presiding. Speaker for the occasion was Capt. John Bryden, Chaplain at Dow Field Air Base, Bangor. Music for the assembly was provided by the University Band and Glee Clubs.





With the ATHLETIC TEAMS

ATHLETICS

Not for many years have spring athletics suffered through such an unhappy season. Rain, rain, rain and more rain played havoc with the schedules and practice. Coaches were in despair and players almost adopted some of the weather's sullenness as they went without practice for a week at a time.

The golf team was the only winner of a state title, with Bowdoin copping the track and tennis titles and Colby gaining the baseball crown on an interpretation of a 1937 rule of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Track

For the first time in many years the track team lost a dual meet. After having swamped Boston College at Orono 87-48 in the first meet of the year, Maine was rolled over by New Hampshire at Orono 82-51 as the visitors garnered thirteen firsts and took all places in two events, the discus and the two mile. The lack of outdoor practice was clearly evident against a strong New Hampshire squad.

Slight favorites to win the State meet, Maine again showed the need of practice when Bowdoin won the meet with 61 points against 48 for Maine. Bates and Colby also ran with twenty and six points respectively. It is interesting to note that Colby's points were won by a man who plans to enter Maine next fall.

The meet was in doubt until the Polar Bear hurdlers and high jumpers went into action. Sweeping the low hurdles and collecting seven points in the high jump, Bowdoin went into the lead.

In the first annual Yankee Conference Track Meet, Maine took an expected third place, trailing Rhode Island and New Hampshire. Marsanskis won first in the hammer and Emerson tied for honors in the pole vault.

The New Englands at Brown saw Maine placed eighth in seventeen teams. Marsanskis and Emerson duplicated their previous week's victories.

Crowning their intercollegiate career, Marsanskis and Emerson are entered in the IC4A meet. Both are seniors. Marsanskis will seek to duplicate his IC4A indoor hammer championship. His 174 feet 10 inch throw which won the New Englands is still nine feet short of Bob Bennett's mark. However, George is a definite threat for the outdoor crown as well as a place on the Olympic team.

Bob Emerson has twice this spring tied for first with a mark of 12 feet 6 inches and may win a place in the IC4A's.

Baseball

At the start of the baseball season, Danny McFayden's Bowdoin nine looked like sure winners with the defending champions of Colby underdogs. At the end of a rained-out season, Colby was declared champs, with Maine and Bowdoin tied for the cellar position.

A season marked by a record number of postponements and games called because of rain had officials poring through the rules of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The title was given to Colby on a percentage basis inasmuch as final examination periods at Bowdoin and Colby did not allow playing the postponed games.

Golf

Maine walked off with the state championship in golf and with eighth place in the New Englands and second to Connecticut in the Yankee Conference. Added glory for the Maine team was gained when Gene McNabb '50 won the New England Intercollegiate title. It is the first time that the Oakley Cup, symbolic of the championship, has come to the State of Maine or to a state university.

Tennis

Coach George Small's tennis team lost the state title to Bowdoin in a match that saw some of the contests forced indoors by rain. In the Yankee Conference, Maine placed third behind Rhode Island and Connecticut respectively.



COACH: Newly appointed member of the Maine Coaching Staff is A. B. Snively.

Star Athlete Named To Coaching Staff

A. Barr "Whoop" Snively, Jr., former football star at Annapolis and Princeton and head coach at Williams College in 1946-47, has been named to succeed Joe Zabalski, who recently resigned as line coach at Maine to become head football coach at Northeastern, Elton E. Wieman, director of athletics, announced recently.

George "Eck" Allen, head football coach, says he is especially pleased to have a man with Snively's experience and ability as his assistant.

"We have a big rebuilding job with our line because of the loss of several lettermen by graduation, and "Whoop" Snively's vast experience will be a decided asset in accomplishing this task," Allen added.

Snively's playing career started with Mercersburg Academy, and continued through the Naval Academy and Princeton University.

He served as line coach at Brown University and at Dartmouth College, and as assistant and head coach at Williams.

While at Mercersburg he played under such coaches as Jim Craig of Michigan and Frank Glick of Princeton.

At Princeton he played end, blocking wingback, tailback, and guard, under coach W. W. Roper. He was captain of the Princeton gridiron squad as a senior and was awarded the Poe Cup for outstanding ability and all-round contribution to football.

He played basketball at Princeton, and also participated in wrestling, boxing, and crew during his career at Princeton and Annapolis.

From 1929-31, Snively was line coach under Tuss McLaughlin at Brown University and in 1945 he was at Dartmouth in the same capacity, still with McLaughlin. "Eck" Allen, Maine head coach, was at Brown as backfield coach while Tuss was still head coach.

From 1932-38 Snively was line coach at Williams with Charlie Caldwell, Jr., and was freshman coach there from 1939-41.

He was a Red Cross assistant field director during the war, serving in the Pacific with the Sixth Division.

After the war he became head football coach at Williams, serving in that position in 1946-47.

He also coached hockey and lacrosse at Williams, having about 18 years' experience with these two sports.

For the past 20 years he has served as a counselor in summer camps in Maine. He was also employed by the Oxford Paper Company, Rumford, for a short time several years ago.

Besides his B.A. degree from Princeton, he has received an M.S. degree from Columbia University.

Death of W. McC. Sawyer Grieves Alumni Friends

The sudden death of William McC. Sawyer '01 brought grief to his host of alumni friends. Mr. Sawyer succumbed to a very brief illness in Boston while there on a business trip.

Long identified with University affairs. Mr. Sawyer was ever a devoted alumnus. He was awarded the Alumni Service Emblem in 1935 in recognition of his outstanding services.

He was one of the underwriters of the Alumni Association budget when the Association was reorganized in 1919. In 1922 he was elected to the Athletic Board and served as a member for several years. Concurrently he was a member of the Alumni Council for six years after his election in 1923.

Appointed chairman of the Memorial Fund Committee, he was director of the first campaign in 1922 which raised over \$500,000 for the Field House. He also served as a member of the second Memorial Fund Committee and was president of the corporation. Mr. Sawyer devoted months of his time in making the Memorial Fund a success.

In 1926 he was appointed a member of the Board of Trustees.

At the time of his death he was sixty-nine years old. Active in business affairs in the state, he was treasurer of The Dole Company. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi.

A prominent business and civic leader in Bangor up to the time of his death. Mr. Sawyer will be greatly missed among his friends and associates.

Dean George Chase Dies

Dr. George Chase, 81, dean emeritus of graduate study and professor emeritus of classics, died at his home in Orono on May 6.

Dean Chase retired in 1938 but continued to make frequent visits to the campus.

Graduating from Harvard in 1889, he received his A.M. in 1895 and a Ph.D. in 1897. Following study abroad, Dean Chase was on the faculty of Cornell and Wesleyan until 1905 when he joined the faculty at Maine.

Dean Chase did much to establish the reputation of the graduate school through his scholarly integrity and interest in the studies and the students of this unit. His vision and leadership were responsible for the University's ability to grant masters' degrees.

The Maine Studies were originated by Dean Chase. He also aided in establishing graduate scholarships and the creation of new facilities for research.

Of his three children, two are alumni of Maine, Elizabeth '20 and George D., Jr., '25.



Personals from the CLASSES

NECROLOGY

1901

WILLIAM MCCRILLIS SAWYER. The sudden passing of William McC. Sawyer of Bangor on May 2 brought grief to his many friends among alumni and throughout the state. Details of his death are given on a previous page.

1908

SEARLE FOWLER THOMAS. A graduate of Maine in electrical engineering. Searle F. Thomas, 60 years of age, died April 26 in Seattle, Washington. A native of Lee, Mr. Thomas was a graduate of Lee Academy and of the University where he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. Mr. Thomas was a prominent industrialist, holding positions with Stone and Webster in Chicago, Florida, and Porto Rico, before entering service in the First World War. After the war he entered into partnership with a fraternity brother to establish the William E. Stone Company, electrical engineers and distributors of electrical equipment in Seattle. He was active in this business up to the time of his fatal illness. He was an active member of the Masons and of many civic organizations in the city of his choice.

1913

MILDRED HASTINGS MERRILL. Word of the death in Ann Arbor, Michigan, of Mildred H. Merrill has been received at the Alumni Office. Miss Merrill was a graduate of Home Economics and later received her M.S. degree from Columbia Teachers College. For several years she served as a home economics teacher in Washington, D.C. No details of her death have been received at this time.

1914

JOSEPH HENRY JOHNSON. At the age of 53, Joseph H. Johnson died on August 13, 1947. He resided at the time of his death at 190 Merriam St., Weston, Mass. He was an agricultural student at the University.

PAUL DECOSTA BRAY. Details of the sudden death of Prof. Paul D. Bray on May 25 are given on a preceding page.

1918

JAMES CODMAN DeWOLFE. Graduate of the University Law School in 1918, James C. DeWolfe of Portland died suddenly on April 17. The Portland native was 52 years of age at his death. He was admitted to the Maine Bar in 1919 and practiced his profession in Portland throughout his life. He was a member of the Westbrook School Board at the time of his death, a past president of Kiwanis, and had served as clerk and treasurer of a Portland Church. He was active in the Odd Fellows and a member of the Portland Club.

1919

SERENUS BURLEIGH RODICK. Suffering a cerebral hemorrhage while fishing at Grand Lake Stream, Serenus B. Rodick, 51 years old, died at a hospital in St. Stephen, N.B., on May 17. A native of Bar Harbor, he had spent his life in his native town, attending the local schools there before entering the University of Maine. Later he attended also the Law School of Boston University. He

served overseas during the first World War, receiving the rank of lieutenant with the Infantry. In 1923 he was admitted to the Bar and began the practice of his profession. He was a director of the Bar Harbor Trust Company and the local Water Company. Mr. Rodick was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, of the Chamber of Commerce, and Knights of Columbus.

1920

JOHN HOWARD SCHOONMAKER. Report has been received that John H. Schoonmaker of the class of 1920 died on December 19, 1947. We regret that no further details of his passing have been received. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and formerly resided at West Hartford, Conn.

1923

MRS. FRANCES FIELD GIBBS. The death in May, 1946, of Frances Field Gibbs has just been reported to the Alumni Office. We regret that no information of her passing has been received. She was the wife of Kenneth E. Gibbs also of the Class of 1923. She formerly made her home in New Ipswich, N.H. She was a graduate of the Home Economics course.

1932

JOSEPH PAUL MCCARTHY. At the age of 39, Joseph McCarthy recently succumbed to a long illness in a hospital at Howard, Rhode Island. Mr. McCarthy was graduated from schools in Biddeford where he was widely known as a debater. He attended the University for two years where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. No further details of his death have been received.

BY CLASSES

1888 Dr. John W. Hatch, 84, resident of Hampden Highlands, and Mrs. Hatch have been spending every winter traveling in Texas and visiting their daughter in Dallas. Dr. and Mrs. Hatch return to Maine each spring and have been raising fruit, gardening and keeping bees at their home in Hampden Highlands since Dr. Hatch retired in 1932 after being president of Vermont Junior College for 18 years.

1900 Alan L. Bird, Rockland attorney and chairman of the Republican State committee, recently was elected chairman of the Maine delegation to the National GOP convention in Philadelphia.

After more than 46 years with the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C., Percy L. Ricker, widely known in agricultural research as a taxonomic botanist and to the general public for his interest in the conservation of wildflowers, retired March 31, 1948. He is the author of many scientific papers and has published 124 papers on forage crops, native wildflowers, and fungi. In his retirement he will continue cooperative work for the Department on wildflowers.

1902 Arthur E. Silver, formerly consulting engineer with Ebasco Services, Inc., has retired. His mail goes to 360 N. Fullerton Ave., Upper Montclair, N.J.

1903 On April 6, 1948, Justice Edward P. Murray of Bangor retired from Maine's supreme court after seven months' service. He had served on the superior court bench since July 8, 1935.

1904 Clifford G. Chase of Baring, temporary chairman of the Maine Sanitary Water Board, was re-appointed in April by Gov. Hildreth as a member of the State military defense commission.

Roy S. Averill's mail now goes to Box 627, Lynden, Washington.

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

'At the Boston City Club on May 10th Francis Claffin, Charlie Davis, Rev. Carl Garland, Johnnie Harvell Porter Swift, and Bill Alexander held a jolly luncheon reunion. Claffin and Garland are retired, Davis is with M. T. A., formerly the Boston Elevated, Harvell with the Telephone Co., Swift with United Cork and Alexander with Beacon Sales Co.

'Parson Garland, at 75, without a single wrinkle and no lost hair, was voted the youngest looking chap present.

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"Plans for a fall reunion are under way when Albert Rounds, a General Contractor, and Arthur Sampson, Sales Manager of Calco Chemical, are planning to also be present."

James P. Y. Fagan, who spent the winter at Laguna Beach, California, has returned to his home at Depoe Bay, Oregon.

1908 James A. Gannett attended the annual Registrars' Convention at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in Philadelphia, Pa.

1909 Fred D. Knight of 266 Pearl Street, Hartford, Connecticut, recently represented the University at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary ceremonies of Trinity College.

1910 Commissioner A. K. Gardner of the Maine Department of Agriculture has been elected a member of the American Agriculturist Foundation of Ithaca, N. Y.

A new sales stand for apples, a big open-ended apple barrel, will be placed on the Gray road in Cumberland, by Herman P. Sweetser, as the apple season opens.

1911 Dr. George Haley, formerly instructor at the University of San Francisco, is now retired. His mail goes to P.O. Box 365, Berkeley, California.

1912 Justice Percy T. Clarke, who took a place on the Maine Supreme Court in October, was honored by the Cumberland Bar Association recently at a dinner.

Mrs. Edna Toothaker of Strong was recently elected grand chief of the Pythian sisters.

Representative Frank Fellows of Bangor recently took part in a debate at the anniversary dinner of New York City's Phi Gamma Delta Club which was reviewed by Club Magazine.

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1914 Reunion this year—Everybody is coming back. Stubby King writes, "It's our first post-war reunion and of course I'll be there." Bid Thomas writes, "Never will we have a better time to get the gang together until our 50th when most of us will be dead." Heck Peaslee is going to be around for our 50th because he writes, "I'm a grandfather, I creak a little at the joints, my hair is thinner, my mouth is full of high priced crockery but inside I feel just as young as ever." Ralph Coffey will be fishing at Moosehead that week and he will be here with his keg of cider.

Hoss Hall, President

1915 Andrew J. Beck of Presque Isle has been named chairman of the U. S. Savings Bond Committee of Aroostook County, and has set up committees for the security loan drive.

William B. Hill of Webster Avenue, Bangor, was elected president of the Bangor Rotary Club at a meeting held early in May. Mr. Hill is freight traffic manager for the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad and is a former president of the Bangor Chamber of Commerce and former member of the city council.

Douglas Beale of Orono is serving as Scout Commissioner for the Boy Scouts of Penobscot County.

Justice Frank A. Tirrell, Jr., of Rockland recently purchased the Rockland Country Club which he will use as a farm and home.

Seventeen registered Holstein cows owned by Raymond H. Fogler of Exeter led the state in average milk production for February.

Paul F. Slocum of Standish, three-time State senator from Cumberland County, has announced his candidacy for the upper house. He has served as chairman of numerous committees while in service.

1916 Raymond E. Rendall, since completing his duties as State Forest Commissioner of Maine on January 12, has returned to Alfred and reopened his office as Consulting Forester and dealer in Forest Products—"Everything from Tree Seed to House Frames."

Charles J. O'Leary, manager of the General Adjustment Bureau Inc. in Bangor for the past year and a half, has resigned and announced the opening of an insurance adjustment office serving Maine as an independent adjuster for the companies on fire, casualty, automobile and allied losses.

1917 Frank P. Preti, Portland lawyer, served as master of ceremonies at a dinner held in April honoring the Portland High and Portland Boys' Club swimming teams.

Charles E. Crossland attended the meeting of the Union Building Association in Roanoke, Virginia, in April.

Elty C. Guioy was elected chairman of the New England Section of the Society of Automotive Engineers on April 6th for the year 1948-1949.

1919 Frank A. Tracy, president of Sierra Pacific Power Co., and active in civic and fraternal affairs in Reno, Nevada, for more than seven years, has been elected a director of the First National Bank of Nevada.

1920 Verne C. Beverly of Presque Isle, Aroostook County agent for the Maine Agricultural Extension Service, has been named on two committees of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents for 1948. The only Maine agent to be appointed, Beverly has been made a member of the agricultural planning and Production and Marketing Administration committees.

1923 Mrs. Harry E. Knight,
R.F.D. #1, Kennebunk
G. C. Dunn has been Fieldman in the
Central Connecticut area for the Eastern
States Farmers Exchange since 1945. His
home is in Glastonbury, Conn.

Roy L. Fernald has been a patient at
the Mass. Memorial Hospital for an oper-
ation to reduce high blood pressure.
He is now back campaigning for nomi-
nation on the GOP gubernatorial place

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

A card announcing the Harry A Belyea
Company now offer year-round service
and consultation in the procurement of
public support for approved institutions.
The address is 544 Walnut St., Newton-
ville, Mass.

Harland Ladd, Commissioner of Edu-
cation, recently spoke to a group of Maine
government students at the University.

Paul W. Libby is a photographer for
the Guy Gannett Publishing Company,
Portland. His address is 90 Haskell St.,
Westbrook.

Robert N. Haskell, vice-president of the
Bangor Hydro Electric Company, was
named a director of a newly formed or-
ganization to run Lucerne Inn at Lucerne-
in-Maine.

John P. Downing of Bangor has taken
a new position. He is now Agriculture
Specialist for Region 1 under the U S
Employment Service of the Department
of Labor. His territory comprises the
New England States with headquarters in
Boston.

An article in the Bangor and Portland
papers featured the Elms Cooperative
Dormitory at the University. Velma Oli-
ver is the housemother. There are fifty-
four girls all with her own special duty.
Some prepare, serve meals, others the
cleaning and laundry. Velma is house-
mother, keeper of the budget and general
manager as well, a position she has held
for several years.

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quarters, expect something in our mail
box any day now. Then all you have to
do is start planning. We'll be looking
for you June 19th

Dr. and Mrs. Richard T. Munce of
410 French Street, Bangor, have a new
daughter, Roberta Marie, born March 5.

Earl Doughty is an estimator for the
Dravo Corporation, Neville Island, Penn-
sylvania. His mailing address is 215
Grant Ave., Pittsburgh 2

Richard T. Page is consulting engineer
with the Industrial Hygiene Dept., Dis-
trict 7, U. S. Public Health Service. He
is living at 2903 East 35th Street, Kansas
City 3, Missouri

S. Pickering & Son, Walker Pickering's
I.G.A. store in Deer Isle, has just been
remodeled and renovated, with self-service
installed. Walker now has one of the
finest stores on the island

Damon Hoar was recently appointed
county agent at large for the Agricultural
Extension Service of the University. He
has been living in Lisbon Falls but will
be in South Paris as temporary county
agent of Oxford County until July 1.
Since graduation Damon has at different
times owned and operated his own farm,
worked for two concerns as a dairy feed
serviceman, served as superintendent of
the Maine Agricultural Experiment Sta-
tion's Highmoor Farm, and been manager
of dairy, poultry, and swine at the Maine
Chance Farm in Mt. Vernon

How about some news from other people
so I won't have to skip the column again?

1932 Mrs. Albert Gerry,
52 Harlow St., Brewer

Austin Fittz has recently opened a new
show room, lubricatorium and modern re-
pair shop in Mars Hill, Maine. He is a
dealer for International trucks and Sunoco
products. Best wishes, Fittzie I have
seen Austin a number of times in Bangor
and have heard a lot about his young
daughter. Perhaps he will bring her to
the 1932 reunion in June.

Pauline McCready is Director of Vol-
unteer Bureau of Pittsburgh and Al-
legheny County, 406 Pitt Bank Bldg.,
Pittsburgh, Pa. Her address is 364 Strat-
ford Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Everett Adams is store engineer at the
I.G.A. Headquarters, Chicago. Illinois
Mail goes to 309 West Jackson Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

Clarence Shapero, research chemist,
lives at 35 Sagamore Ave., Chelsea, Mass.

George Umphrey is the owner of a
sporting goods store. His mail goes to
1 Hendricks Place, Bloomfield, N. J.

Ann McAlary is engaged to Kenneth
Stone. Ken is a salesman in Waterville
and served thirty-eight months in the
U S Army Air Force. Sorry, that should
have been was engaged for as I read the
date on my news article I note that the
wedding was planned for March 27. Con-
gratulations!! The wedding bells have
rung and this is a tardy announcement.

Pat Huddilston is manager of Sales
Promotion and Merchandising for Willson
Products, Inc., Reading, Pa. His address
is Bryn Mawr Gables, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

I picked up some real news as I read the
Portland Sunday Telegram yesterday.
May 9 Rebecca Files (Becky Spencer of
the good old days) and Margaret Shea
(Peg Hammel) have done it again—writ-
ten and illustrated a book. Perhaps I
should be more correct to say that Peg
wrote the book and Becky illustrated it,
but if you remember as I do, Peg was a
shining light in our composition class and

Becky was very clever with pen and
brush way back in 1928-32. The title of
the book is "Tavern in the Town" an is
"the story of a Maine back road restau-
rant" which is located in Salmon Falls,
and which Shea and Files as cook and
waitress ran successfully during the war
years. Congratulations, gals, I am so
proud of you. When the first book was
published I did quite a bit of advertising
the fact that "both girls were in my class
at Maine." The title of the other book was
"The Gals They Left Behind."

For the record—A. F. and M. B. Gerry
have moved into their new home at 52
Harlow Street in Brewer, Maine. Mail
comes to the same—if written.

1933 Mrs. John Carnochan,
37 Falmouth St., Portland

Stan Prout is in charge of a Mont-
gomery Ward store in Newark, N. Y.
His family consists of a wife and two
children. The Prouts make their home at
415 Mason St., Newark, N. Y.

Freeman S. Webb is assistant superin-
tendent of the Moosehead Woolen Mills,
Inc., Corinna, Maine.

Bob Lorimer is a practicing physician
at 33 Deering St., Portland. His practice
is limited to obstetrics and gynecology.
He is married and has three daughters,
Judith, Jean, and Nancy.

Rosamond Cole Mowrer became the
bride of Seymour H. Glazer on March
27th. The ceremony took place in Wash-
ington, D. C., where Rose has been in
charge of WRVL the station of the
World Wide Broadcasting Foundation.
It is a non-profit, non-commercial organi-
zation which seeks to bring a picture of
the United States to the world, apart
from any governmental effort along this
line.

Mr. Glazer has been Washington cor-
respondent from Louisiana papers and
with the Washington Bureau of *News-
week*. He is now taking final examinations
at the State Department for foreign as-
signment. The Glazers, who will go
abroad in the near future, are for the
present living at 1727 Massachusetts Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

Young Peter Redfern, aged "almost 5
years," is announcing the arrival of his
sister, Sabra, born November 2nd. The
parents are Peg (Humphrey) and Charles
Redfern of 52 Cloyester Rd., So. Portland.

1935 Mrs. Agnes C McGuire,
209 W. 107th St., Apt. 3-W,
New York 25, N. Y.

Almost the end of another year of
news—and so many of you still unreported
for action! Do try to "post in" before the
June deadline.

Not many people to report this month—
but it was good to hear that in Wash-
ington Stuart Mosher is a sales representa-
tive for the L. E. Breuninger & Sons, Inc.,
1730 "K" St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Raymond B. Thorne is in charge of
building a steam power plant and is em-
ployed by Sanderson and Porter Con-
structors and Engineers. Mail goes to
500 Mound St., Monongahela, Pa.

Lloyd Koonz is an auditor employed by
the State in Augusta. His residence is
17 Melville St., Augusta.

Roland E. Gibbs of Bangor, former as-
sistant state supervisor of the Farm Labor
program, has been appointed Field As-
sistant in Marketing for the Agricultural
Extension Service, University of Maine.
Roland was doing field work under the
Research & Marketing Act

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

Dorothy L. Woodcock is head dietitian
at the Veterans Hospital in Togus. In
January, she attended the American Hos-

pital Association Conference for Hospital Administrators and Dietitians in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Karl Hendrickson is assistant professor in the department of Civil Engineering at Mass. State College. His address is Federal Circle N-2, Amherst, Mass.

John Sealey, Jr., was one of the speakers at the Republican State Convention in Portland, April 1, 2. John was elected a delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention.

Joe Mullen was recently elected Senior Counselor of the Bangor Council, U.C.T.

Reggie Naugler just called to tell me that while in New York he saw Joe Galbraith who is Vice President of the American Tuffy Co., Exporters. His office is at 115 Broadway, New York. The Galbraiths have one child, Sue Ann aged 2½, and their address is 32 Derby Rd., Port Washington L. I. N. Y.

J. Clifford (Candy) Lynch who has been employed by the V. A. in Bangor, has accepted a position as salesman for Kraft Foods Company. He and Billie will be located in Presque Isle as soon as (that's right) they can find living quarters.

The Lynches took a trip to Boston recently and while there saw Bruce Holloway and Don Murphy.

1938 Mrs. Roland M. Wirths,
17 Falmouth St. Portland

Since it has been such a long time since the class had heard from George Calderwood, I wrote him and asked him to let us know where events had taken him since 1938 and had a nice letter from him.

George graduated from Boston University School of Medicine in May 1942, after leaving the U. of M., and went into the Navy Medical Corps immediately after graduation, and, he says, "have been there ever since." He interned at Chelsea Naval Hospital, from there went to Berea College in Kentucky as medical officer for the Navy V-12 program. In January, 1944, George was sent to the South Pacific as medical officer in the Marine Corps, serving with the 32nd Marine Division through the campaigns on Guam and Iwo Jima. He returned to the States in Sept. 1945, and went to the Chelsea Naval Hospital for eight months of graduate training in obstetrics and gynecology. After this training he was sent here (Portland) to the Naval Dispensary (May, 1946). George moved from Portland to the Philadelphia Naval Hospital

in Nov., 1946, for a twelve months Residency in obstetrics and gynecology.

At present George is the chief Medical Officer in charge of obstetrics and gynecology at the Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune, one of the larger Marine Corps Bases on the East Coast. He says though they are isolated they have beautiful quarters and all kinds of recreation so it is nice duty. The new baby, Edward Swasey II, who was born March 8, is their second child. They have a daughter, Melissa, who was also born on March 8. Double celebrations in the Calderwood family, I guess. George sounds lonesome for U. of M. folks and would like to see anyone who gets down his way. His address is U. S. Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

From Dunc Cotting, also a nice letter with news from lots of folks. Midge and he went up to Worcester to visit Linc and Anita Fish. They are fine. Dunc reports, "and their daughter is some doll." "Sally looks like Linc and has almost as much hair." Linc's address is 87-5 Park Ave., Worcester 5, Mass.

Guess I'll give you the rest of Dunc's letter verbatim as I know you'll be interested. "I had lunch a couple of weeks ago with Harry Lees. He looks fine and has put on a pound here and there. He and Marge still live in Walpole." (Water St., So. Walpole, Mass. Tom is credit manager of the Boston Division of G. E.)

"I see Leonard Berkowitz quite often in the market, he looks just the same and is very proud of his child and his new home in Newton." (We don't have your new address, Leonard, nor know what you are doing now and would like to hear.)

"I have seen Fred Chatterton once or twice recently, but we have both been in a hurry and could do no more than say hello." (Fred is assistant attorney general in Boston. His address is 542 Walnut St., W. Lynn, Mass.)

"I saw Moe Lane a couple of months ago, he is very busy with the Jordan Marsh Food Department (7 Dixwell St., Jamaica Plain, Mass., is his home address.)

"I understand Lester Tarbell is coming back to Boston this spring but we haven't been in very close touch this winter." (The last address I have of Lester is Johnson St., No. Attleboro, Mass.)

Dunc winds up his letter to say that Hugh Carey, who has been in the insurance business in Boston, is expected to move to Hartford, and another insurance job. His present address is 198 Converse St., Longmeadow, Mass.

Fran Jones and his wife have announced the birth of Tyler Reed on April 19, 1948. Fran is the agricultural economist of Minn. Valley Canning Company at LeSeuer, Minn. Their address is 704 South 4th Street.

Bill Saltzman came in to see Roland the other night at the office. He was discharged from the army in 1946. He was then on the editorial staff of the *Bangor Daily Commercial* and is now a member of the Associated Press Staff of the Portland Bureau. His office is in the Press Herald Bldg., Federal St., Portland.

Edward Larrabee is mechanical engineer with Hillyer Instrument Company, Inc., 130 E. 13th St., New York, N. Y. His residence address is Vail Apts., Bayville Rd., Locust Valley, N. Y.

Don Smith is the owner of a roofing business in Brewer. His address is 13 School St., Brewer.

John B. Ross is Personnel Officer with the Veterans Administration, Guardian Bldg., Detroit, Michigan. His residence address is 7942 Park Ave., Allen Park, Michigan.

Dr. Thomas R. Shannon is chief of the

Anesthesia Department at Vassar Brothers Hospital. Mail goes to School House Lane, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mary-Hale Furman (Mrs. John R.) has moved from Kingston, Pa., to 19 Neighbors Lane, Waltham, Mass.

Jean Kent Belding (Mrs. Oliver W.) and her husband became parents of a baby girl, Elizabeth Ann, born April 18, 1948. This is their first baby. Their address is Belding Farm, R. D. #1, Keene, N. H.

An announcement just came of the birth of Frank Prentiss Donnini, son of Mary Wright Donnini and Frank Donnini. Their second son was born May 4 and weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. Billy, their first boy, will be three August 11. Frank is a member of the Coast Guard and their home is R.D. #1, Gales Ferry, Conn.

1939 Mrs. Donald Huff,
1 Swan St., Calais

Arthur McDonnell is a student at the University of Buffalo. His mailing address is 69 Tulane Rd., Kenmore, N. Y.

William B. Page resigned from the Coast and Geodetic Survey in January 1948 and accepted a position as instructor in Civil Engineering at Norwich University in Northfield, Vermont.

Francis Turner is a salesman for Sears Roebuck Company. His mail goes to 841 Hammond St., Bangor.

Dana Drew is the new principal at Morse High School in Brooks.

The wedding of Sylvia Blankenberg and Albert Friedman took place on April 21 in Boston. Miss Blankenberg is a graduate of Portsmouth High School and the University of New Hampshire. During the past five years she has been employed in the office of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce.

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

The cleverly edited "Karlsson Kronicles" announced the arrival on March 29 of Paul Herbert, son of Edward and Alvalene Pierson Karlsson. Mr. Karlsson teaches commercial art and translates Swedish for the United Press. He and Alvalene also edit the "Republican Review." Their home address is 329 75th St., New York 21, N. Y.

Mack and Marnie Deering Roberts have announced the birth of their fourth son, John Norman, on March 25. They are living in Alfred.

Barbara and Norman Fay have their second daughter, Carol Barbara, who was born on March 22.

Arlo Gilpatrick and Miss Anne Hornyak of Portage, Penn., were married recently in New York City. Mrs. Gilpatrick attended Queens College in Queens, Long Island, New York, and graduated from Plaza Business College, New York City. She has had a secretarial position at LaGuardia Field. Arlo is employed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Harry Halliday (Charlotte Elkin) wrote a nice note about her family. She and Harry have two sons, Bill and Tom, age 5 and 2. Harry is New England Representative for Meinecke & Company, hospital supply house. Their home address is 20 Linden Terrace, Waltham 54, Mass.

Robert Burleigh is with the Otis Elevator Company in New York City. He is married and has two children. His residence is at 21 Fenimore Ave., Yonkers 2, N. Y.

James Finnigan is employed by the Merchants National Bank, Bangor. His mail goes to 186 Elizabeth Ave., Bangor.

Clarence E. Dennis is an instructor in the school of technology at Michigan State College. His address is 2227 Hamilton Rd., Okemos, Michigan.

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Sherman K. Smith is assistant engineer and District Plant Engineer with the New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 45 Forest Ave., Portland. His residence is 202 Dartmouth St., Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Kozicky (Carolyn Reed '40) may be reached at the Dept. of Conservation, Division of Fish and Game, State House Annex, Trenton 7, N. J.

Joseph Ingham is employed as a foreman for M. Dematteo Construction Company of Quincy, Mass., on the highway construction from Portland to Yarmouth. His address is Hartford Ave., Falmouth Foreside.

Daniel Tardoni is employed as a chemist for Firestone Labs. He lives at 800 Pacific Ave., Apt. 201, Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchins of Kingfield are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Martha, to Joseph Schelling of New York City. Mr. Schelling is a graduate of the University of Illinois and is now a chemist in New York City.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Nystrom (Dottie Wing). They have a son, Harry Castle, born on March 21 at the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor. Their address is still 6 North Main St., Orono.

The Alumni Office says Buzz Tracy has been to Bermuda for a month's vacation.

Bob Bennett of Providence, R. I., national hammer thrower, will compete in the Olympic games in London this summer. We wish him the best of luck.

Eleanor Look Bonzev (Mrs. Charles M.) wrote me a newsy letter recently. She has a son, Charles Merrill 3rd, who was born Sept. 17, 1947. Her husband is a doctor and practicing medicine in Natick, Mass., where they have recently bought a house. Her husband is also full time Medical Director of the New General Motors Plant in Framingham. Their address, 6 Surrey Lane, Sherwood-at-Natick, Mass.

Don't let these few warm days keep you from dropping me a line now and again.

1942 Miss Jose Cuetara
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of the beginning of the year. We wish him lots of success in this venture, and he is well on the way, we know.

From J. Stewart and Ella (Teague) McCullough we received a "second notice" of the birth of Linda Lee on September 24th, 1947. The first notice apparently went astray, but it's not too late to extend our congratulations.

Mike Pierce Zimmerman has brought us up to date on several people as follows: "Mrs. John Burnett, Jr. (Frances Holmes) is now living in Springfield, Mass., where John is employed. Susan Abbott Harris (Mrs. Roger Harris) is living in Kittery where Roger is connected with the State Police. They have a year old daughter, Janie. Hope Moody is in South Paris doing Extension Service work. Jan Woodward Beedy can be reached at Turner, Maine. I think she has just had a baby boy. Bob (1943) is teaching out of State, Dover, N. H., and Jan will join him when she can. Marv Young is teaching and coaching in Wintertown, Maine. Of course, I really want to tell you about myself and my family. I have been teaching English and coaching basketball since 1942 in various Maine towns. At present I am living at home, in Guilford and teaching English in Sangerville. I was married in 1944 to Myron Zimmerman. He is now at Maine, majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Our twins will be a year old in April. Michael Pierce and Susan Cole" (Yes, it's correct, Mike, that Marnie Moulton McKee has two sets of twins.) We thank you for a really good newsy letter, Mike.

Chip and Virginia Hayes Chipman are living at 2013 Fenwood Drive, Greensboro, N. C., and have two daughters in their family now. Dorothy Ann, their second daughter, was born a year ago and the Chipmans like living in Greensboro very much, but wish to see a few familiar Maine faces occasionally.

From Bill Christensen on the West Coast, we have the following information of his interesting wartime and postwar career, but the credit for getting this information out of Bill goes to the former Gwendolyn Ann White, now Mrs. Christensen, who although not an Alumna herself, egged Bill into writing to us. "Gwen and I were married in July, 1944, just before I reported aboard the U.S.S. Albatross, a seaplane tender, for duty as aviation engineering and repair officer. On board ship I saw duty in the North and South Atlantic and South Pacific. After the end of the war the ship came in to San Francisco on the 13th of Feb. 1946 and our daughter, Susan Ann, was born on the morning of the 15th. After being released to inactive duty, I first went to work for my dad-in-law as a superintendent in charge of construction but soon found that a job of that type doesn't hold forth much engineering so I took a job as mechanical engineer for California Institute of Technology in the Buildings and Ground Department. I find the work very interesting, as most all design deals with air conditioning, refrigeration and mechanical plans for new construction. I have been admitted to the University of Southern California and am working on my Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering. I would appreciate hearing from any of my classmates in this area and will answer any letters I receive." Bill Christensen, 617 Padilla Ave., San Gabriel, California. Well, thanks for the letter, Bill, and hope you meet some Maine people out there real soon.

The engagement of Arlene Webster and Bob Earley of Burlington, Vermont, of the class of 1943, University of Vermont was announced in January. The wedding

will take place on June 26th at the Church of the Messiah in Auburndale, Mass. Bob is employed by Westinghouse Electric Company in Springfield, and is an electrical engineer. We shall be hoping for a nice sunny day on the 26th of June, and lots of happiness to both Arlene and Bob.

Arlene gave us the address of David and Lorraine (Dimitre) Hopkinson as, Bldg. #247, Apt. 3, Ft. Ethan Allan, Winooski, Vermont, while David is at the University of Vermont in the Mechanical Engineering Department and getting his Master's Degree.

Lois Stone McMurray, little daughter "Babs" and Jim are living in Clinton, Mass. Jim is an instructor at Burdett College in Boston.

Dottie Warren Crane and Burleigh have now a second daughter, Betsy, who was born on April 26th at the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor. Little Susan is now two years old. Our congratulations!

Nancy Rose MacKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. MacKay of Wellesley Hills, Mass., became the bride of Richard Hale Coffin of Bangor at a charming candlelight service in the Wellesley Hills Congregational Church last February. Dick and Nancy are residing at 24 Oak Lane, Morristown, N. J., where Dick has accepted a position with the Bell Telephone Company. Our very best wishes to the Coffins!

Guy Crocker is a research chemist with the Industrial Tape Corp., New Brunswick, N. J. Mail goes to 44 Bartlett St., New Brunswick, N. J.

Robert Hiller is a consultant and installation engineer for the Standard Dry Kiln Company and his address is 11 Granite St., Foxboro, Mass.

Irving Moulton is employed by the General Electric Company and living at 10 Lander St., Lynn, Mass.

William Perry is a graduate student at Cornell University. He received his Master's Degree at Cornell in March. Bill's address is 512 E. Vetsburg, Ithaca, N. Y.

John Burke is attending Tufts Medical School and his mail goes to 212 W. Newton St., Boston, Mass.

Seems good to have had lots of news to pass along to you this month and thank you all who took the time to drop us a few lines.

1943 Mrs. James Grisham,
171 Gerry Rd.,
Chestnut Hill 67, Mass.

Before I relate one bit of news, I shall first let you know that your secretary was, in days gone by, Peg Church. Still am, I guess, only have added a new tag. Apparently, the name Mrs. James Grisham does not ring a bell of recognition with many of the class—as, of late, I've received several letters from classmates wondering who I am! It's all very understandable, for my husband is an Arizonian—and not 'til the day we were married did he set foot in our fair state of Maine.

Mary Parkhurst Lancaster was the first one to call my attention to "who am I?" It was indeed a welcome letter in which Mary related that she and Lanky (Hartwell) are now in North Carolina. Lanky is stationed at Fort Bragg—the address being Quarters 182, Pope Field, Ft. Bragg, N. C. The only Maine people they have seen are Lt. Edward Robinson and his wife, Peggy. They met accidentally at the Fort Bragg Officers Club and, quote Mary, "to see us meeting you'd have thought it was Stanley running into Livingstone." Ed and Peggy are living at Ft. Bragg, too, with their two children at 418-C Butler Court.

What a neat setup the Lancasters have

(Lanky is in the Regular Army.) They are located in a set of permanent Army quarters with just "gaboodles of rooms and baths." Lank is Wing Adjutant and so with that "fat cat" setup they have no complaints. Mary and Lank send their best to all of the class of '42 and '43. They would love to hear from or see any of their friends, too. There's never a dull moment. Mary writes—so, what are we waiting for? You know, Mary, if we experience another winter like this last one. I think you and yours can expect a goodly number of us heading for the sunny South.

I certainly do wish I had a copy of the Scott Johnson birth announcement to send in to the *Alumnus*. Well, to begin with, it was a Straight Bill of Lading—War Surplus and not for sale. Stork Express, Inc., shipped on Feb. 20 by way of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, one package, weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz to Barbara and Phil Johnson. Congratulations, Barbara and Phil on the arrival of Scott Towne!

Our recent alumni meeting at 146 Commonwealth was a most successful affair. Tho' the entertainer was a hair stylist—and very good, too—our primary interests seemed to be in ferreting out "who's where and doing what." Marcie McCarthy was among the out of towners present, and though she is living a life of leisure for the moment, it won't be long until the races start—and that means full, fast, driving days ahead. She and Margie McCurdy are living at 202 Dartmouth St., Portland.

Here's an interesting item concerning Harry Wooster. Harry has recently been elected to serve as superintendent of the Old Town Water District. Well qualified for that position, too, for he majored in water supply and sanitary engineering at Maine. Following his graduation Harry served three years as an officer in the U. S. Navy. In the summer of 1941 he was employed as engineer on the Belfast Airport. The next summer he was employed as concrete inspector for the U. S. Engineers and in the summer of 1943 worked as junior engineer for the U. S. Engineers. In 1946 he was field engineer for F. W. Cunningham and Sons on the new dormitories, and in 1947 was field engineer for T. W. Cunningham on the new cafeteria on the U of M. campus and on the Park Street apartment project. That's quite a history! Harry is married and has one son.

Another welcome letter—and this time it's from New York. Even though Martha Page Hodgkins and Earl are no longer New Englanders, they are, however, living in a typical New England cottage. It's a Cape Codder—white with green shutters—with a neat little backyard enclosed by a white picket fence. Those places are at a premium these days, so know you must appreciate such ideal living conditions. And, we also have a newcomer, too—Ann Hodgkins, born Nov. 24. Belated congratulations to you both. Do hope time will permit your visiting some of us in Boston this summer when you will head for Maine during vacation days. The Hodgkins address is 6 Vicksburg Ave., Kenmore 17, N. Y.

Another newcomer to welcome—to Dr. and Mrs. Henry Bedard (Dorothy MacLeod) a daughter, Patricia Bedard, born March 15, at Richardson House. Last month's *Alumnus* carried the info on the Bedard family—remember?

A highly successful card party was held in Bangor High School auditorium the latter part of March under the auspices of the Eastern Association of University of Maine Women—and our own Winona (Cole) Sawyer was one of those

in charge. Good work. Noni! Proceeds from the affair went to the Union Building Fund at the U of M.

Although it isn't our reunion date, let's be on hand for Alumni Day at the University, June 19. Frankie Haines is serving on the Alumni-faculty-student committee—so we should feel right at home with one of our own group to welcome us.

1944 Esther Randall,
98 State St., Portland

Another June so soon! Have you lived and learned a lot in the past four years?

Now for the recent events (at least within the past three months!) Dee and Dud Davis have a daughter in their household. Barbara Jane was born on February 19th. Another potential Maine co-ed is Sherry Phyllis Broder who will be three months old on June 30th. Charlotte, Irving and Sherry are living at 52 Fountain Street in Bangor.

In case you've been asking "Who is working where?" maybe this will help. Everett Morrison is a mechanical engineer in the plant engineering department of Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, Jersey City, N. J. Mail goes to 93 Garrison Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

While working toward a Ph.D. from Yale, Lyndall Knapp is teaching chemistry on the side. He lives at 595 Howard Ave., New Haven, Conn.

The Alumni Office reports that Al Hutchinson is employed by Cook-Vivian, 189 Congress St., Boston. If you know what "Cook-Vivian" is you're way ahead of me! Sounds more like a line from Hutch's "little black book" than anything else.

Harold Lown has found himself a wonderful job as an aeronautical research scientist working on axial flow compressors for N.A.C.A. at Langley Field. Mail goes to 414 Marshall Street, Hampton, Va.

Hugh Brownlee's theatre of operations has gone west. He is with Sperry Gyroscope Company in Portland, Oregon. Mail goes to 3715 N.E. 74th Ave., Portland, Oregon.

Paul Harthorn received his M.S. in chemical engineering from R.P.I. last year and at present is an instructor in said institution.

Jim Merrill is employed in the Gun Bay Dept of Chance-Vought Aircraft Corp., Stratford, Conn. The mailing address is 160 Robert Treat Parkway, Milford, Conn.

Dick ("Rocket") Lidstone is a salesman for Silliter & Holden, Hartford, Conn. He and Mary live at 39 Clarendon Ave., W. Hartford, Conn.

Arnold Levenson is a dress manufacturer at 217 Jackson St., Lowell, Mass. His residence is 230 Callender St., Dorchester, Mass.

Tom Finnigan is assistant to the superintendent of Winchester Repairing Arms Company, and lives at 118 Bishop St., New Haven, Conn.

Henry Holland recently received his M.A. from Harvard and at present is teaching in the Romance Language Department at the University of Maine.

On February 22nd Miss Marilyn Comeau of Bangor and Malcolm Hardy were married in the First Methodist Church in Bangor. Mrs. Hardy, a Bangor High graduate, is employed as a teller at the Bangor Savings and Mr. H. is a civil engineer with T. W. Cunningham, Inc. The Hardys will make their home at 71 Fifth St., Bangor.

Courtesy of the *Portland Telegram* comes the announcement of the engagement of Helen Ochmanski of Augusta to Ed Atkinson of Bath. Miss Ochmanski, a graduate of Cony High School, is em-

ployed as a cashier in the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. Ed is employed in the office of the Bath Iron Works.

Nat Files and daughter Ann are in Portland visiting with the Curtis family for a few months. Harry, as you know, is in the regular Navy and at present he is on a six months tour of sea duty out of San Francisco.

In April the engagement of Miss Margaret McCurdy to Charles Cook of Portland was announced. Marg is working in the office of WCSH and lives at 202 Dartmouth Street.

During the summer Martha Irvine and Elizabeth will be in Ipswich, Mass., while Bill buzzes back and forth to B.U. graduate school.

Mrs. Franklin Brooks (Swish Leonard) was recently elected president of the Portland club of the University of Maine Women.

O.K.—you've had it. Thanks for your cards and letters.

1945 Mrs. Fred Haggett,
105 Main St., Orono

A month or so ago I made a threat in this column that unless I heard from some of you I would fabricate stories about your individual lives. My threat, ladies and gentlemen, has brought forth results, and frankly no one is more surprised than I.

Eleanor Mundie, having too good a memory of my wild stories as written in Creative Writing classes, has sprung to her defense as well as to that of four other '45'ers. First of all, Eleanor is no longer Miss Mundie but Mrs. Roland E. O'Neill who is living at 326 Main Street, Calais, Maine. For a time Eleanor worked for the American Consulate in St. Stephen, New Brunswick, but she is now occupied "with a minute character named Jane Christie who arrived last October 21." Eleanor is enjoying herself thoroughly trying out all her Psychology knowledge on the young lady. Also putting her Psychology Major to use is Made Campbell Orchard, proud possessor of a son, Jeffery Campbell, who was born last June 29th. Two other Calais residents are Muriel Peterson (she, too, worked for a time for the American Consulate) and Issy Ansell Jacobs, the latter whose home is at 300 Main Street.

Also writes Eleanor, "A long letter arrived recently telling of the fun and tribulations of a school teacher in Whitman, Mass.—Jean Gilbert. Her address is 41 Stetson Street. She also tells me that Gerry Keenan is engaged to Roger Oakes now living at Phi Mu on the campus." Many thanks Eleanor for your letter. You can rest assured it was received with great joy.

Another surprise letter came my way from Marion Case who was with us for only her freshman year. Casey transferred from Maine to the University of Massachusetts from which she was graduated in '45. Upon graduation she worked for General Electric in Bridgeport, Conn., and then transferred to New England Tel. & Tel. in Northampton, Mass., as a Service Representative where she has been for two and one-half years. Casey's address is Amherst, Mass., P.O. Box 472. My grateful thanks go to you, too, Casey for your letter.

As if two letters weren't enough, along came another commencing with, "Don't faint, my dear, it's only me and with bowed head I take my pen in hand to write you a long-owed letter." This, my friends, from Maddy Nevers! But Maddy writes that I am to print only the following item and none of the most interesting news which she has about herself, that is, not until the

latter is safely in the past. The printable news? Bill Hill is attending Tufts Medical School. Last June he was married to Ina Anderson of Thomaston, and they are now living at 50 Symphony Road, Boston, Mass.

On April 16th Evvie (Tair) and Bob Smyth, Jr., became the happy parents of a 7 pound 15 ounce package, Kathryn Susan—Kathy to you. All is well in the Smyth house with Smitty feeling (or so my informant tells me) that there is absolutely nothing to becoming a father, easiest thing in the world! The Smyths' address, by the way, has changed since last reported in this column—it is, Bldg 6, Apt 4, Ross Ade Drive, West Lafayette, Indiana.

Joe Waldstein took the step very recently when he married Shirley Meltzer at the Beacon House in Brookline, Mass. The Waldsteins will live at 287 Commonwealth Ave in Boston, as Joe is employed by Jackson and Moreland Consulting Engineers in that city.

A '45 wedding coming up is that of Eileen Greenwood to Earl G. Poppo of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Hampton, Va. Since graduation Eileen has been employed by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in the Research and Testing Laboratories at Langley Field, Virginia. In fact, she is now rated as an aeronautical research scientist. Mr. Poppo, a World War II veteran of the Air Forces, is also employed by the same company and in the same department as Eileen.

Fred and I were down to the University South Apartments, 14-C, the other day and saw Barbara (Akeley) and Ken Seman. We also saw "Muffin" (real name Mary) little boss of the house who will be a year old this May.

We will bring this column to a close with two items sent to us by the Alumni Office. Luella McClure is a student at the Moody Bible School and all mail goes to 151 Institute Place Chicago 10, Ill. Also Mrs. William Adams alias Carol Irvine, is now the college nurse at Arkansas A & M College, with mail going to Trailer City, A & M College, Monticello, Arkansas.

1946 Mildred Byronas.

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the calendar and find that another month has slipped by. And what has been happening to our classmates in this brief period?

Happened to see Harriet Daw in Lewiston several weeks ago and she tells me she and Howie are to be married in June. Best wishes and lots of luck to a very nice couple.

Phil Howard Mathews called me several weeks ago while in Lewiston. She and Jack are in Portland and have a 17 months old boy, John Howard. She spoke of seeing Nino and Barbara Giampetruzzi, who have a son, Peter James.

Tom Plaisted, a former member of the class of '46, is in Lewiston as of a few weeks. He is employed at the North American Phillips Company, here, in the capacity of engineer.

Another addition to the local circle includes Ginny and Joe Chaplin. Their present address is 324 Minot Ave., Auburn.

Attending Boston University School of Accounting is John Geaghan. His mail goes to 28 York Terrace, Brookline, Mass.

Edward Butler is a field engineer in the Industrial Electronic Equipment Department in the New York office of Raytheon Mfg. Co. Mail goes to 49 W. Passaic Ave., Rutherford, N. J.

Stanley Ostrow is a student at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y. Mail goes to 2154 Fifth Ave., Troy, N. Y.

In Manchester, N. H., we find Richard Decatur, who is assistant to the superintendent of the Hampshire Worsted Co. His address is 97 Prospect St., Manchester, N. H.

From the Air Force Institute of Technology comes news of Lt. Robert C. Buckley who is studying a course in Engineering Sciences at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, Headquarters of Air Materiel Command. Bob was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point after graduating from Maine, and was stationed at MacDill Field, Tampa, Florida, where he served as a B-29 bomber pilot, before entering the Air Force Institute last September.

At a recent tea at the Penobscot Valley Country Club the engagement of Joanne Springer and Charles H. Perry was announced. Joanne is studying for her Master's Degree at Maine. The wedding date has not been set.

Jean Thompson is leaving to spend a few months in California, come June. Tommie has decided to stay at Wheaton College, where in the fall she will be an instructor in the Psychology Department.

1947 Mrs. Paul Dowe.

85 Myrtle St., Westbrook.

At last, the mail has come through and I have some bits of news for you. First of all, I want to thank those of you who have written to me. It's the only way I have of gathering news as I rarely see any of the old gang.

Heard through a roundabout way that "Lib" White is at MIT. How about hearing more of what you are doing there, "Lib"?

Last Sunday's *Telcom* carried the announcement of "Phil" Hammond's engagement to Herbert Crommett of Passadumkeag. "Phil" is in Boston working for an insurance company, and Herbert, who served overseas in the Navy, is a student at the Boston University Law School. The wedding will take place June 12 at Falmouth Foreside. Jane (Barnes) Slipp will be matron of honor for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. David Griffin (Cecily Johnson) have bought one of the Star Route Cabins on College Road and will

live there while Dave ('50) attends the University. Cecily is acting as part-time librarian at the library.

Beth Clement wrote me from New York, where she has been since last fall, working for Creole Corporation, a large subsidiary of Standard Oil. She is a librarian in the Public Relations Department and likes the work very much. Look for her at Commencement because, having quite a time keeping away from Maine, she plans to come for the week-end. You can write her at—Creole Petroleum Corporation, Room 6600, Empire State Bldg., 350 Fifth Ave., New York 1, N. Y., or at her home address—40 Beechknoll Rd., Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y.

From way out in California comes news of Winona (Edmister) Chase. Sure was good to head from her. She and Steve moved to California last September. Steve is working for his brother in the bottling business. They have built themselves a small house and "are enjoying the beach and the sunshine." Quite a contrast from our spring(?) weather isn't it? Winona says their 11 months old son is growing like a weed. She sent news that Esther Ring and Lowell Savage are planning to be married August 21, and that Eleanor Perkins was pinned to Bob Cool of Phi Eta. Her address is Route #1, Box 381, Lomita, Calif.

Yvette Plent is now working for Northwest Airlines and is located in Cleveland, after a month's training in Minneapolis. She was in Bangor for the week-end in the middle of April. Her job sounds wonderful and she likes it very much. Yvette's address is—4941 East 88th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

I received a "volume" from Phyl Elidridge in New York. (I can always depend on Phyl to keep me informed. Thanks, Phyl.) She said that Lala Jones is planning to be married in August. How about hearing more of the plans from you, Lala? Also, she saw Dick Pratt a few weeks ago on his way to New Orleans. Came the news also that Barb (Potts) Smith had a daughter, Karen Barbara, a short time ago. Congratulations, Dick and Barb! I don't know what Nora Chipman is doing, but Phyl ran into her one week-end in Pittsfield where they were both skung. Both Phyl and Arlene Clevon would be glad to hear from any of the old gang. Write them at 118 West 13th St., New York 18, N. Y.

Marianna McLaughlin is a student at the Boston School of Occupational Therapy. Her residence is 37 Willow St., Belmont, Mass.

Romona Simpson is an assistant research biologist in the Department of Bacteriology at Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, Conn. Mail goes to 36 High St., New Haven, Conn.

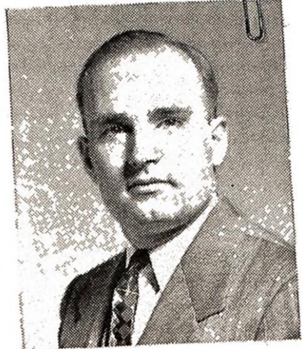
Janet Clark is a secretary for the Mutual Boiler Insurance Company in Boston. Her residence address is 10 Ashland Place, Melrose, Mass.

Paul McGouldrick has been touring Italy and now is stationed in Berlin, Germany, with the U. S. Military Government Finance Dept.

Grover MacLaughlin, who has been a history teacher at Ashland High School, has been elevated to the principalship.

"Peg" Cousins is working at the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor.

I ran into Kurt and Louise Biehl on a shopping tour in Portland a few days ago. They are living in Augusta. Another welcome sight was "Al" McNeilly, whom I saw at the Maine-Northeastern baseball game in Brookline, Mass. So long until next month, and write!



Robert E. Froom—Youngstown, Ohio

*Another post-college
career story*

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In 1940 I was studying to be a Civil Engineer at Ohio State University. In 1941 I was inducted, spent a good deal of time "paddling a saddle" in the Horse Cavalry, and then became an Aviation Cadet. After receiving my wings, I was assigned to the Air Transport Command, winding up my activities flying the "Hump."

Two days before V-J Day, I received a cablegram telling me of my father's death. Dad had been a New England Mutual policyholder so, shortly after returning home, I was introduced to the Company's representative in Youngstown, Harley Kirkpatrick. I soon realized that Mr. Kirkpatrick had been of invaluable service to my father and to the whole family. When he learned that I wanted to go into business for myself, he suggested life insurance, and arranged an interview with the General Agent in Cleveland, and with the Home Office in Boston.

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