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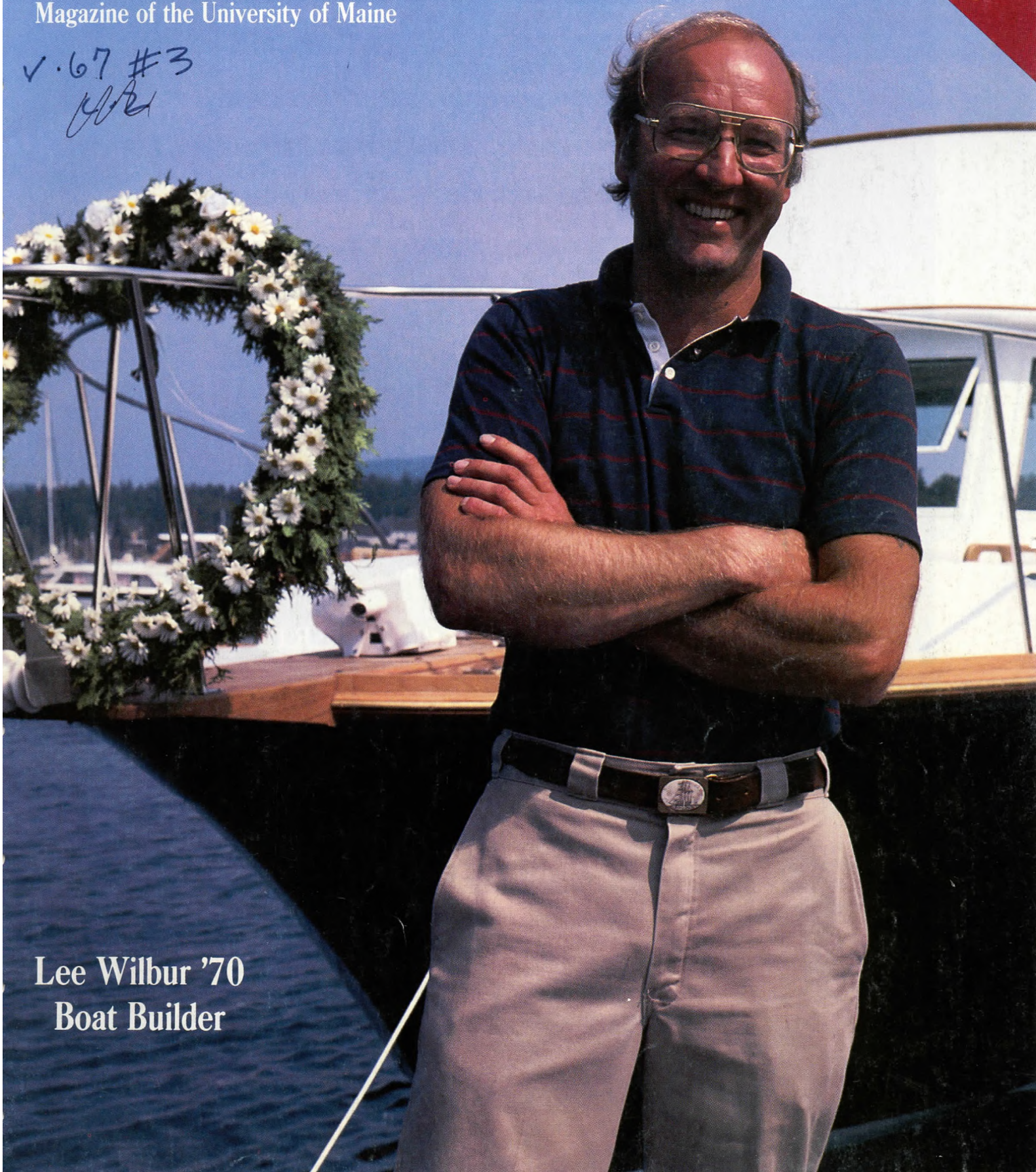
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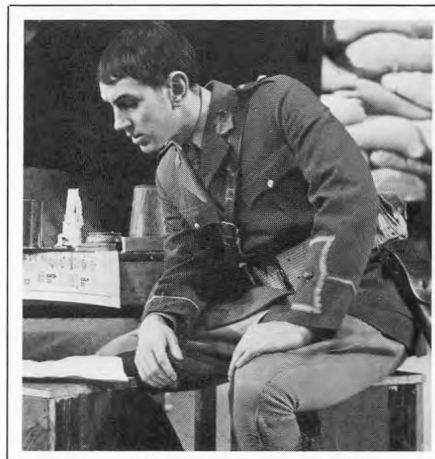
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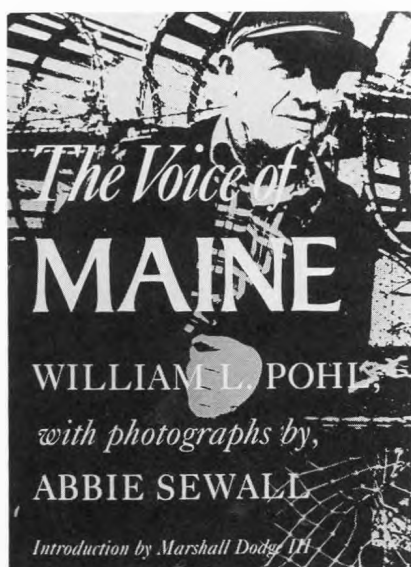
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## From the Editor

### Corrections

We received several letters from people who were justifiably upset with our misspelling of Raymond H. Fogler's name in the spring *Maine Alumnus*. The letter writers were right in calling our mistake "inexcusable."

It was especially unfortunate that our mistake was with a name that has meant so much to the university over the years. Raymond H. Fogler, a graduate of the class of 1915, is one of Maine's most loyal and devoted alumni. We could not begin to recount in this small space all he has done for the University of Maine.

We apologize to Mr. Fogler and his family for our mistake.

And as if getting one famous UM person's name wrong wasn't bad enough, we also added an s to the name of Lydon Oak, making it "Oaks." Mr. Oak was a founding trustee and a dedicated friend of the university. Oak Hall is named in his honor.

vide more in-depth stories on alumni. In addition to features and profiles, we are starting a new regular section called Alumni Newsmakers, with short pieces about UM graduates who recently made or should have made the news.

The magazine will also be expanding its coverage of the university—political issues, sports, performing arts, faculty achievements, student attitudes, and special reports on UM research that can directly affect you and your family.

This exciting step forward for our alumni publications comes at a time when positive changes and a spirit of optimism are occurring at the university. By improving and expanding our communications with you, we hope to strengthen your ties to UM and make you feel part of what promises to be a new era of excellence at the University of Maine.

### Black Bear Football Coming to Southern Maine

We received a letter from University of Maine Athletic Director Stu Haskell announcing that Maine will play one of its 1986 football games at the Maine Guides stadium at Old Orchard Beach.

The game will be on October 18 against the University of Massachusetts. As far as we know, this is the first Yankee Conference game ever to take place in the Portland area.

"Classes will be in recess at the time and I believe the opportunities for greater attendance, revenues, and excitement by playing in southern Maine make this venture a worthwhile experiment," Haskell wrote.

This should be good news for all those Maine football fans from Portland to Boston. We hope it will be the start of a tradition.

### New Publication Set For Fall

Class notes and news of alumni events are important to many of our readers. And although the *Maine Alumnus* has improved in quality over the years, it has not increased the amount of space given to class notes and to special alumni events such as reunions and homecomings. With a growing alumni body, and an increasing amount of alumni activities, the magazine format has proved inadequate for the coverage needed.

Well, things are about to change. The Alumni Council has heard your demands for more alumni notes and news, and in response has voted to start a new publication devoted to just that purpose. Beginning next October, we will publish a tabloid three times per year that will contain extensive class notes, reunion and homecoming coverage, alumni chapter news, more and bigger photographs, alumni profiles, reminiscences, and much more. This publication will be lively, fun, and informal. And it will be printed on a quality stock, with class notes appearing in large, readable type.

You will, of course, continue to receive your *Maine Alumnus* magazine four times a year. And the magazine will now pro-

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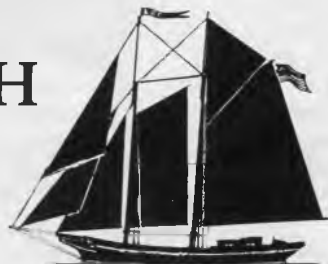
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## It's Official: We're Now *the* University of Maine

**I**t's official. There is no more University of Maine at Orono. It's now simply *the* University of Maine—a name that properly reflects the institution's role as the flagship campus of the university system.

Maine Governor Joseph Brennan signed the name change into law in April. At the ceremony he also signed a bill which will direct \$15 million in additional funds to the university system, 56% of which will go to Orono.

Calling it a very special day for the University of Maine, Brennan said that the children of the state will benefit most from the improvements in the university.

"But in helping them, we benefit ourselves, our state, and our economy," he added.

Attending the signing ceremony in Augusta was former Colby president Robert Strider who headed the Governor's Visiting Committee to the University of Maine. It was his committee that recommended the university name change and the \$15 million "downpayment" to the system. The Visitor's recommendations were subsequently adopted by the UM Board of Trustees and approved by the legislature.

The road to legislative approval of the funding package, however, was not a smooth one. It took a cooperative, all-out effort on the part of trustees, faculty, alumni, students, the campus presidents, as well as supporters in the legislature to bring the matter to a successful conclusion. State house lights burned late into the night and the fate of the funding package was unsure until the very end of the session.

The problem was not support for the university, just about everyone agreed with that, but with how the money would be appropriated. When a list of new taxes was attached to the university bill in the closing days of the legislative session, many legislators could not accept the tax package and ended up voting against the bill.

The bill still passed, but failed to get the two-thirds majority needed to give it the emergency designation that would have put it into effect immediately. The new taxes and the funding for the university will now begin in July, 90 days after the session ended.

That fact didn't dampen UM President Arthur Johnson's enthusiasm over the prospect of receiving the new funds.

"I think we've turned the corner," Johnson said. "We owe a large debt to the

Visiting Committee, and to the governor and the legislature for carrying out the committee's recommendations."

Johnson added that the university was also grateful to all the UM alumni who put so much time and effort into supporting the university bill.

One effective action taken by the Alumni Association was a massive mail and telephone campaign to get alumni in the state to call their legislators before the crucial vote. The GAA also sponsored a legislative reception in Augusta, and hired two full-time lobbyists to work at the state house while the university funding bill was under debate.

"We have started what I hope will be a growing, constructive relationship with the legislature," said GAA President Hank Schmelzer. "Just as importantly, this issue has given us the opportunity to develop a good working relationship with the Board of Trustees."

**T**he breakdown of the funding package means that Orono will receive about \$8.6 million this year.

Of that money, \$500,000 will go immediately into improving the library—\$300,000 for the purchase of new books and journals, and \$200,000 into research

materials.

Librarian Elaine Albright indicated the money can't arrive soon enough. "All last year we didn't order one new journal," she said. The library has a backlog of requests for journals, but now expects to be able to order up to 1,000 new journals and 3,000 or 4,000 new books with the additional funds.

Equipment will also be at the top of the UM priority list. About \$750,000 will be spent on new equipment, much of it for the engineering program.

"We need state-of-the-art equipment to keep the program strong and to attract the best students," Johnson said. "Some of our electrical engineering equipment dates back to World War II."

The new funds will be of particular importance in civil engineering. In recent years that program has worried about losing its accreditation, partly because of out-of-date equipment.

The Visiting Committee report also pointed to the critical need for faculty development at Orono. The university will put \$961,000 of its new funds into faculty development this year.

"Our faculty have been penalized by the lack of funds," Johnson said. "They have not been able to travel to professional

## Freeman is New UM System Chancellor



Dr. Jack E. Freeman

**T**he University of Maine System has a new chancellor. He is Dr. Jack E. Freeman, former executive vice-president at the University of Pittsburgh.

Freeman was the first choice of the search committee of the Board of Trustees. The BOT ratified the Freeman selection at its May 19 meeting.

"Dr. Freeman is a nationally known figure in higher education," said search committee member and UM professor Jefferson White. "He has extensive experience working with legislators, faculty, and students."

In addition to his administrative responsibilities Freeman was a professor of higher education at Pittsburgh.

Freeman is expected to assume the post from acting chancellor Dr. Harlan Philippi on September 1. Philippi has served as chancellor since the resignation of Patrick McCarthy in February.

Jim Frick



# CAMPUS

meetings—they just haven't had the opportunity to upgrade their skills. This will give everyone a real boost."

The remainder of the money will be distributed as follows:

- \$1,000,000 to bring selected academic programs into national prominence
- \$850,000 for research equipment and support
- \$400,000 for additional student aid
- \$350,000 for academic support services
- \$317,000 for stipends for graduate assistants
- \$100,000 for outreach programs
- \$225,000 for the arts
- \$100,705 for facility maintenance
- \$100,000 for honors program
- \$55,000 for enrollment management

In addition \$2.5 million of Orono's allocation will be held in an escrow account until a study comparing UM to 9 peer universities around the country is completed. Director of Financial Management Charles Rauch said the study could be completed as early as this summer.

A good portion of the money in escrow is currently allocated for starting new programs, including a proposed graduate program in computer engineering. Some state officials have criticized those plans as not being in line with the Visiting Committee's recommendations.

Trustee Francis Brown, who heads the board's Education Policy Committee, emphasized that the \$15 million is not a one shot deal, but will become a permanent part of the UM system's annual budget.

"Of course the allocations to the various campuses will change from year to year," Brown said.

Brown added that the \$15 million was by no means a ceiling, and that it was possible for the UM system's funding to increase even more in the years ahead.

"But we are all going to have to be accountable," Brown warned. "If we don't use the funds well, the legislature will frown on increased funding in the future."

## Journalism Students Visit USSR

Trying to analyze the differences in the mass communications systems of the Soviet Union and the United States is like trying to compare apples and oranges.

That was the consensus of four University of Maine professors who accompanied 14 students and their guests on the

UM Journalism Department's first trip to the Soviet Union March 8 to March 22.

"They see things from an entirely different perspective," said Arthur Guesman, an associate professor of journalism. "If news has no political connections, it gets fairly straight treatment. If it does, they report the facts and then interpret them along the party line."

The group visited Moscow, Leningrad, and Helsinki. They met with journalists of the Moscow bureau of CBS News, the Associated Press, *Christian Science Monitor* and the *New York Times*. They did not meet with *Pravda*, Tass, or *Izvestia* news services, but talked with representatives of Novosti, which publishes feature and analytical material, and *Moscow News*, which prints stories for the international market.

The UM journalism professors expressed disappointment that they didn't see more of the working operations of the media, especially of the nonprint media.

"We had so little exposure to the Russian system," Guesman said. "It was not what we had hoped for."

The group's observations on the Soviet press took on special meaning after April's Chernobyl nuclear power plant accident. The U.S.S.R.'s secrecy over the incident provoked worldwide outrage.

"We weren't surprised in the least with the Soviet's failure to come forth with information about the incident," Guesman

said. "Everyone is judging them by our system—by how we would respond if Maine Yankee blew up. But we learned from our trip that they don't see it that way. And the Soviet people just don't expect a lot of information."

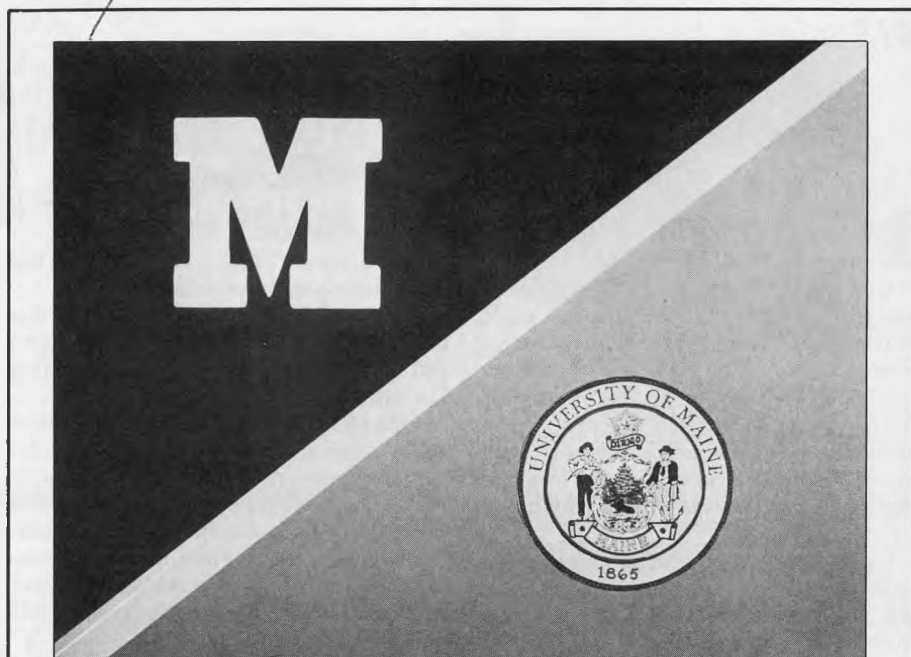
## Maine Day: The Tradition Returns

Wednesday, April 23 marked the return of Maine Day to the UM campus. Once an annual event, the traditional day was dropped in recent years because of a lack of interest.

But there was no lack of interest this year. Over 1500 students picked up rakes, paint brushes, and brooms and gave the campus a much needed spring cleanup.

After the work projects, participating students were treated to a chicken barbecue. There was also a mud volleyball competition, and an evening beach party and dance in the fieldhouse.

The Maine Day activities were coordinated by the Student Alumni Association, Alpha Phi Omega, Gamma Sigma Sigma, Sophomore Eagles, Sophomore Owls, Circle K, All Maine Women, and Senior Skulls.



This is the design selected from 17 entries to become the official flag of the University of Maine (the colors are dark blue over light blue). The flag competition was sponsored by the Council of Presidents who held a campus-wide election to choose the final design. Comments on the proposed flag from alumni are welcome and should be addressed to the *Maine Alumnus*.

Acid rain  
Research  
Norton, Stephen

## Acid Rain Report Influences White House

Haines, Terry

**T**wo University of Maine professors were among a group of scientists who researched and wrote a report that had an impact on President Reagan's changing view about acid rain.

UM geology professor, and dean of arts and sciences, Stephen Norton, and zoology professor Terry Haines were part of a study committee of the Environmental Studies Board of the National Academy of Science that spent more than two years researching acid rain.

The report was issued shortly before Reagan's meeting with Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney in late March. At that meeting the two leaders agreed on a five-year program to reduce sulfur and nitrogen oxide emissions from coal-burning power plants.

Until March, Reagan had been unwilling to support reductions in the emissions that cause acid rain, insisting that further study was needed.

Commenting on the significance of the report, Norton said that he thought the document, for the first time, clearly laid out the linkage between what we put up in the atmosphere and what happens later on to our lakes and streams.

"I'm not saying our report was the cause of the President's changed position," Norton said, "but it might have played a role. He can no longer say acid rain isn't caused by sulfur or that it comes from trees."

## All in the Family: Graduation

**W**hen Nancy Jae Brown walked up to accept her diploma May 10 in commencement ceremonies at the University of Maine, her parents were there to witness the proud moment.

Then it was their turn.

Nancy, her mother, Susanne, and father, Jack, graduated from UM on the same day—a first in the 168-year history of commencement ceremonies at the university.

"I was like any proud parent sitting there beaming at her," says Susanne. "It's a unique experience to share graduation from college, and with the other degrees, it makes it really special."



Jack Walas

Robinson, Michelle  
Robinson, Andy

Michelle and Andy Robinson met and fell in love after communicating over the BITNET computer network.

## A High-Tech Kind of Love

Computers

**M**ichele was a student at the University of Missouri at Rolla. Andy was enrolled at the University of Maine.

The couple met and fell in love via computer—not through a computer dating service, but by means of an intricate international computer network for computer scientists, students, and researchers called BITNET.

BITNET has fostered a number of meetings and relationships between computer enthusiasts. Using BITNET, volunteers at UM created and continue to maintain *CS News* which now provides a variety of computer correspondence and services to people worldwide who use the network. As a result, UM has the (computer) world at its fingertips.

More than 1,600 names and addresses of computer users across the globe are found in one of many files of *CS News* via the BITNET system. It was through BITNET that Michele and Andy Robinson first met long distance. Their subsequent correspondence led them to the altar nine months later.

"Even though it was over a computer, we seemed to have a lot in common, and seemed to get along well," said Michele,

20, a junior majoring in computer science at UM.

"We exchanged information about what we like doing, and what we look like. I was pretty evasive because I don't get into this stuff too much," said Andy, a native of Bangor, also 20 and a junior, majoring in computer science. "One of the first things she asked was, 'how tall are you,' and I said, 'Not tall enough.'"

March to May, Andy and Michele continued to correspond via computer with the addition of a telephone call in April. On May 16, Andy was headed to Missouri on a Greyhound bus. They were married December 29, 1984.

Sold on the professional (and in their case, personal) benefits of the BITNET system, Andy and Michele are now at the helm of the *CS News Service*, and publish an international newsletter. The newsletter is now so popular it includes articles from as far away as Israel and Italy, and has a distribution of over 3,000.

"You always find someone out there when you have a question needing an answer," said Michele.

—Margaret Nagle

*John McLaughlin-Gray, J.D.*

## John McLaughlin-Gray '67 Returns to Hauck Stage

*Actors*

**B**ack in 1964, a University of Maine freshman engineering student named Jack McLaughlin gave a short speech in a required public speaking course. The teacher pulled him aside after class.

"What the hell are you doing in engineering?" Professor Herschel Bricker asked. "You belong in theater."

Encouraged by Bricker, McLaughlin found himself taking notes the next night at the dress rehearsal of *The Tragedy of Dr. Faustus*, by Christopher Marlowe—the opening production for the Hauck Audi-

"What was outstanding about Jack was his enthusiasm and commitment to the theater," recalls Bost. "Even then, he strove for professionalism. He had many sides to his acting—a great versatility. One play we did at the time, *Journey's End*, had Jack cast in a small role. Our lead suffered a serious accident less than 72 hours before the opening. Jack stepped into that role and did a fantastic job."

McLaughlin-Gray recalls his time at Orono with fondness: "I remember the great camaraderie in the Maine Masque, of which professors Bost, Cyrus, and Bricker were a part."

Professor Bricker's influence on McLaughlin-Gray began with that 'discovery' in public speaking class, but continued well into the young student's career.

"Herschel Bricker was very influential," says McLaughlin-Gray. "He did the most as far as bringing kids into the theater—just take my story as an example."

Al Cyrus, chairman of UMO's Department of Theater/Dance, also remembers Bricker's influence:

"Historically, theater used to be the 'club' activity on campus; for example, our own 80-year-old Maine Masque theater group. Herschel Bricker turned that trend around, introducing academics into this performing activity."

And Jack McLaughlin-Gray took advantage of that new emphasis, launching his acting career from an extensive foundation in formal study.

After his graduation from Orono in 1967, McLaughlin-Gray continued his theater studies, attending the professional training program at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

"My goal was to be a professor, so I earned my Master of Arts degree in Speech Communication and Theater," he says. "As part of this program I had the wonderful opportunity to work in the APA-Phoenix resident professional company, which included on a rotating basis such stars as Helen Hayes."

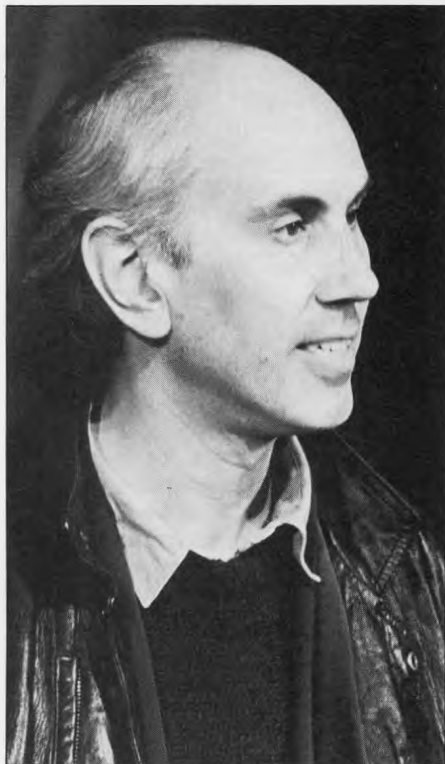
From 1969-1973, McLaughlin-Gray served as a Russian translator with the U.S. Army in West Germany. Upon completion of his service obligation, Jack returned to the University of Michigan.

"I had no connections in the theater at the time, and the Catch-22 of acting is the Equity card. Actor's Equity is the union all professionals join, and you cannot get a

good role without an Equity card. However, you cannot get an Equity card without having had a role good enough to demand that membership. And so you see, one of the tougher challenges of our profession is present at the start."

So Jack became a graduate assistant, making a living while working toward his Ph.D.

"I did everything for the degree but the dissertation. My topic, on Michael Langham's [later artistic director of The Guthrie Theater] years in Stratford, Ontario, turned



Jim Frick

Jack McLaughlin-Gray during his return to Orono last April.

torium. It was the beginning of a lifelong dedication to the theater.

On April 1 Jack McLaughlin-Gray (he added the Gray after graduating from UM to avoid using the name of another Equity actor) returned to Hauck as a member of The Guthrie Theater's highly acclaimed production of Dickens's *Great Expectations*.

Among the people who rose to give the Guthrie actors a standing ovation on April 1 was Dr. James Bost, one of McLaughlin-Gray's former theater instructors at the university.



Al Pelletier

McLaughlin-Gray in Maine Masque's *Journey's End* in the 1960's.

out to have been claimed already by another student."

But academics were yet to be McLaughlin-Gray's deliverance. It was 1977, and at that time an organization known as TCG (Theater Communication Group) held auditions to showcase the nation's best theatrical talents. Through his university contacts, Jack learned of this opportunity, tried out, and competed successfully at every level of the auditions. His reward was to be able to choose from an impressive 11 offers from regional theater groups.



Ken, Shannon Wong '85

Goodbye, Equity-card dilemma; Hello, Guthrie Theater.

The Guthrie was founded in Minneapolis in 1963 by Sir Tyrone Guthrie, the renowned British director. His goal was to establish a major classical repertory theater, not limited by the commercial restrictions of Broadway, but accessible to a large cross-section of the American public.

Guthrie chose the Twin Cities on a hunch. He was attracted to the heartland location, by the cities' high level of cultural activity, the presence of a large state university and of other smaller, private colleges. He was also encouraged by the community's enthusiasm for his project.

The Guthrie has realized the goals of its founder. In 1982, it received the Tony Award for outstanding contributions to the American theater. Its operating budget is in the neighborhood of \$9 million, which makes it one of our largest regional theaters. Known for glamorous productions with lavish costumes and sets, the national tour that returned McLaughlin-Gray to Hauck's stage was its first. From last October to this May, the two busses and the semi-trailer truck carried the company which played 107 cities, offering as many as six performances a week.

"Regional theater is the national theater of this country," says McLaughlin-Gray. "Just look at the greater number of productions put on regionally, and the greater number of people employed at this level as opposed to New York's Broadway or the film and television industries of Los Angeles. It is a sign of the changing times that I work pretty well as a free-lance actor based in Chicago, indeed, that Chicago has become the drama hot-bed that it has."

He decided to try his hand as a free-lancer after two years with the Guthrie, and has been successful ever since. In 1981, he won the Joseph Jefferson Award for his performance in Amlin Gray's *How I Got That Story*. The Joseph Jefferson Award in Chicago is equivalent to the Tony Award in New York City. In 1983, he was nominated again for the Jefferson for his performance as George in *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*

"Talent is what counts," says Cyrus, "and I remember Jack as one of the strongest acting talents of that period. People in states such as Maine, and West Virginia where I went to school, benefit from the existence of land-grant universities. They can come here and learn, perhaps for the first time, that they have talent; and then they can learn that they can make a living with that talent."

-Jean Leach

## UM Graduate Brings a Touch of Spain to Maine

Dancers



Jack Walas

Ramon Ramona of the Ramon de los Reyes Spanish Dance Theatre of Boston, gives Shannon Wong Ken '85 a last minute pointer before their performance in "Cafe Flamenco" at UM this spring. Ken, whose professional name is La Chana, was a student in the UM Division of Dance. She has performed with the internationally recognized dance troupe since October.

Rowing & Boat racing  
x Boat racing  
Skulling

DeQuattro, Joseph

## Sports

## Maine Crew Club: They've Got the Spirit, Now They Need a Shell



Jim Frick

Joseph Dequattro (far left) leads his UM crew club in a spring training run. They hope to have a shell in time to compete next year.

**P**icture a crisp fall day with the late noon sun glistening across a peaceful river. There against a background of college buildings a long narrow shell cuts swiftly through the water, its young, lean crew stroking in perfect unison.

It's not a scene that was ever a part of UM freshman Joseph Dequattro's past, but one he definitely hopes will be part of his future. It all began when he saw the movie, *Oxford Blues*. The crew scenes from that movie impressed Dequattro so much that he is now working hard to make the sport a part of life at Orono.

"Ever since I saw the movie, I've been intrigued with crew," Dequattro explained. "I thought it would be a great thing to get

into at college. But when I got to the university, I found there was no crew. I talked to some people, they encouraged me to start a club, so I decided to try it."

Dequattro called an organizational meeting and over 30 students showed up. Even without the money to purchase a shell, their enthusiasm led them to begin training for the fall.

"Right now we have some very dedicated members in the club," Dequattro said. "They range from former top high school competitors to people like myself who have never even been in a shell. But we are all committed to seeing this thing happen and in building a top crew for Maine."

One club member who could help the crew progress quickly is Catherine Bunin. One of four women in the club, she rowed four years for Gunnery Preparatory School—her senior year as team captain.

"Not having a crew at UM almost made me decide not to come here," Bunin said. Now, enthused over the prospect of a competitive crew club at Maine, she says her dream is to have the university participate in the Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston.

Bunin, along with another experienced rower, Drew Shelby, are leading the club's training activities. These include weightlifting, swimming, and running.

The crew club should receive official status from the student government next year. It is currently seeking funds to purchase its first 8 person shell. Dequattro estimates that a used shell will cost about \$3000 to \$4000.

"Funding is our primary goal right now," Dequattro said. "Getting a shell in the water will give this whole thing a big boost. The students will see that having a crew at UM is not just a dream. It should give us a lot more enthusiasm and support."

Once the group gets a shell, they plan to start lining up competitions with crew clubs from other colleges. Whether or not Dequattro will fulfill his *Oxford Blues* inspired dream, and row in that first meet for UM is still uncertain. "I don't know if I'll be any good at it," he said. "But I know if I'm not rowing I'll be out there cheering the others on. I'm going to be part of this in some way."

## UM Graduate is World Champion

Weight lifting

**U**Banks, Phillip  
University of Maine senior Phil Banks lifted a total of 2,103½ pounds in three different categories to win the World Powerlifting Championship (198-pound class) in London in late March.

Banks, a computer science-math major at the university, bench-pressed 511 pounds, deadlifted 778½ pounds, and squatted 814 pounds to get his total. Although he was seeded second in the event, he outlifted the top-seeded lifter by nine pounds.

Banks is a Brewer native who now lives in Bangor. He is sponsored by the Universe Gym in Boston.

# General Alumni Association ASSOCIATION

## Endowments GAA Endowment Plan is Underway

Nine University of Maine alumni have taken the lead in building long-term support for their alma mater by pledging to the Alumni Association's new life insurance endowment plan (their names are listed below).

As reported in the spring *Maine Alumnus*, the GAA plans to build an endowment fund through the sale of life insurance policies with the association as the owner and beneficiary of the policy.

The plan is easy for people to participate in and has the dual benefit of providing short-term cash flow and long-term stability to the GAA. As an example, a yearly pledge of \$714 a year, by a 32-year-old, over five years, can fund a \$50,000 policy for the association.

For more information, call the alumni office.

## The General Alumni Association University of Maine

### Endowment Campaign

Mark H. Cohen '54  
Henry L.P. Schmelzer '65  
Robert F. McKown '58  
Robert J. Holmes '70G  
Richard W. Sawyer '68  
Nancy Morse Dysart '60  
William D. Johnson '56  
Steven Harth '67  
Ronald Bishop '53

To Date: \$750,000

Goal: \$10 million



Rewards, prizes, etc. / Sherblom, Anne  
**1986 Distinguished Maine Professor**

Dr. Anne P. Sherblom, assistant professor of biochemistry, was recently presented with this year's Alumni Association Distinguished Professor Award. The award is given annually to an outstanding full-time UM faculty member and carries with it a stipend of \$2000 from the General Alumni Association. The GAA also presented all award winners since 1977 with a blazer signifying their achievement. From 1963 to 1977, the association had a tradition of giving blazers to award winners.

## Senior Challenge Sets Record

Senior Class / Fund raising

The class of 1986 set a new Senior Challenge record with a total of 561 graduates pledging money to the university over the next five years.

According to Senior Challenge coordinator, Andy Graff, 35% of the class took the challenge. Donations from the seniors should total over \$70,000 in the next five years.

Michael Crowley, assistant director of the Alumni Association's annual fund, said that the Senior Challenge is important both in terms of support for the university, and in keeping graduates in touch with their alma mater.

Senior Challenge is sponsored by the General Alumni Association. It is a five-year pledge program designed to encourage class members to actively participate in the growth and development of UM through the Alumni Fund.

"It's designed to encourage students to give back to the university—to bridge the

gap between being students and alumni," said Johanna Stevens, a member of the Senior Challenge Steering Committee.

## Hall of Fame Ceremony at Homecoming

Rewards, prizes, etc.

The Athletic Department will honor five outstanding former University of Maine athletes. This gala event will take place on Friday, October 10, 1986 in the new Center for the Arts as part of Homecoming Weekend. These men and women will be inducted in ceremonies hosted by Mark H. Cohen '54, Senior Vice President of the ABC Broadcast Group.

Tickets are available from the athletic ticket office. All alumni and friends are welcome to attend the First Annual Hall of Fame Ceremony. The inductees will be announced on July 1, 1986.



# Good Maine Foods Without the Fat

By emphasizing new ways of preparing our favorite foods, dietitians Susan Davis '73G and Anne-Marie Davee '78 are helping many Mainers live healthier lives.

*Author*

*Food  
Nutrition  
Davis Susan '73*

*Davee Anne Marie '78*

*James  
By Jim Frick*

**B**efore you fry that haddock, fill that baked potato with butter and sour cream, or drop that salt pork into your pot of baked beans, consider this: Traditional Maine foods such as fish, potatoes, and beans are good for you, but the way you are preparing them could be hazardous to your health.

That is the basic message of University of Maine graduates Susan Davis '73G and Anne-Marie Davee '78, registered dietitians at Susan Davis Associates in Rockport.

The problem with our food preparation, according to Davis, is that we use too

many foods loaded with concentrated fat, a major contributor to obesity, heart disease, and even cancer.

"Americans have far too much fat in their diets," Davis says. "Fat contains more calories than either protein or carbohydrates. Some fat is essential to a good diet, but at 120 calories per tablespoon, a dab or two of butter, mayonnaise, or oil can add up quickly."

As a less painful way of cutting out unwanted fat and calories, Davis and Davee tell their clients to keep eating their favorite basic foods, but to change the way they

prepare them. By using low-fat cooking techniques and substituting low-fat sauces and seasonings, Davis says you can stick to your normal routine and still develop a healthier style of eating that will stay with you throughout your life.

Long-term diet changes and allowing people the pleasures of their favorite foods are important values at Davis Associates.

"The changes we recommend must be acceptable or the people won't do it," Davis says. "If someone loves prime rib and eats it every week, you can't tell them they can't have their prime rib. But you can say, 'O.K. prime rib once a month instead of once a week.'"

And both dietitians are dead set against any type of quick loss diets.

"Diets don't work," says Davee. "The first thing we do is take a nutrition history to see what people have been eating, whether they smoke, how much exercise they get. Then we start to make subtle changes in their eating habits and lifestyles. Nothing dramatic. For the first few months we might just concentrate on one area such as eliminating after-dinner snacks."

By emphasizing choice, and slow, acceptable changes, the pair have had success helping clients with health problems such as obesity, diabetes, and high blood pressure.

But Davis and Davee also work with healthy people who are looking to prevent future problems, and still others who just want to look better. A big problem with this latter group is the influence of American advertising hype promoting the perfect body.

"Not everyone should be skinny," Davis emphasizes. "And you don't have to be skinny to be fit. Real psychological problems can arise when people who are naturally large try to look like skinny models."

Of course that's easy for Davis and Davee to say. Both are "skinny model" types.

Anne-Marie Davee and Susan Davis.



Jim Frick

They are that way naturally, but they also work at keeping fit through regular exercise. In fact, Davee is a competitive runner who has completed 8 marathons including the first women's U.S. Olympic marathon tryout in 1984. She is now known throughout Maine as a specialist in exercise and sports nutrition.

"Changes in the way we eat have to be combined with exercise," Davee says. "When you lose weight without exercising, up to 40% of your loss can be muscle. And if you don't exercise any weight you gain back will be fat."

Before becoming nutrition entrepreneurs, Davis and Davee both took more traditional career paths, serving as dietitians at medical centers—Davee at the Stevens Memorial Hospital and Davis at the Penobscot Bay Medical Center, where she was chief therapeutic dietitian.

To become a registered dietitian requires years of training and education. You must complete at least four years of specialized study, go through several years of on-the-job training, and also pass a national exam. Both Davis and Davee received the major portion of their preparation at the University of Maine—Davis in the master's program, Davee as an undergraduate.

"There is a problem with people not recognizing the difference between qualified registered dietitians and nutritionists," Davis says. "A nutritionist is not registered—anyone can say they are an

expert and hang out a shingle."

Davis decided to start her own private practice four years ago. She says that most of her business is generated by word of mouth, but that support from the area's medical professionals is critical to her success.

"Without the references and credibility of M.D.'s our business would probably be cut in half," Davis says. "Doctors are starting to realize how important nutrition is and that they might not be the ones best trained to give advice about it."

Good publicity has also helped the nutrition team gain clients. Davis now writes a health column for several weekly newspapers in Maine, and Davee just received recognition as Maine's Young Dietitian of the Year.

Davis admits that being on your own in a field where most people work for institutions is a bit unusual. But she believes that more people than just the sick need the aid of dietitians, and that what she is doing is going to become much more common in the future.

"We are entrepreneurs in a field where most dietitians are found in hospitals with sick people," Davis says. "We are working to keep people well—to keep them out of the hospital. A lot of our clients are looking down the road at how to prevent illness and disease. Unfortunately that is an attitude that many people have not yet come around to." □

## Davis' Defatting Tips

1. Bake, broil or roast all meats, trimming all the visible fat.
2. Discard all chicken skin before cooking. Marinate chicken or cook it in a stew to add flavor.
3. Poach fish in cooking wine, sherry, fruit juice or fresh lemon and lime.
4. Use a brush to oil pans or spray the pans with vegetable oil cooking spray instead of frying.
5. Refrigerate soup stocks, pan juices and casseroles to solidify the fat for easy removal.
6. Substitute lean boiled ham, canadian bacon or a ham bone for salt pork or regular bacon.
7. When sautéing vegetables use meat or chicken broth, fruit juice, wine or water instead of oil.
8. In salad dressings substitute jelled broth, pureed vegetables or yogurt for some of the oil or mayonnaise.
9. In chowders substitute evaporated skimmed milk for the cream or whole milk. Thicken with pureed potato or cornstarch.
10. In baking muffins and quick breads, reduce the oil and sugar, add more pureed fruit like applesauce.
11. Use mustard, sliced tomato and lettuce instead of mayonnaise or butter on a sandwich.
12. Blenderize lowfat cottage cheese with lemon juice and chives to place atop baked potato or as a vegetable dip.

## New England Baked Beans

1¼ pounds dry navy/pea beans  
9 cups water  
1 medium onion, chopped  
1 cup ketchup  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup water  
2 tsp. dry mustard  
2 TB dark molasses  
1 TB salt  
¼ pound salt pork—OMIT  
substitute—1 TB worcestershire sauce  
1 beef bouillon cube  
¼ tsp. ginger

Clean and soak beans overnight in water. Replace water. Simmer 2-3 hours until soft. Add remaining ingredients. Continue cooking 4-6 hours. May need additional water.

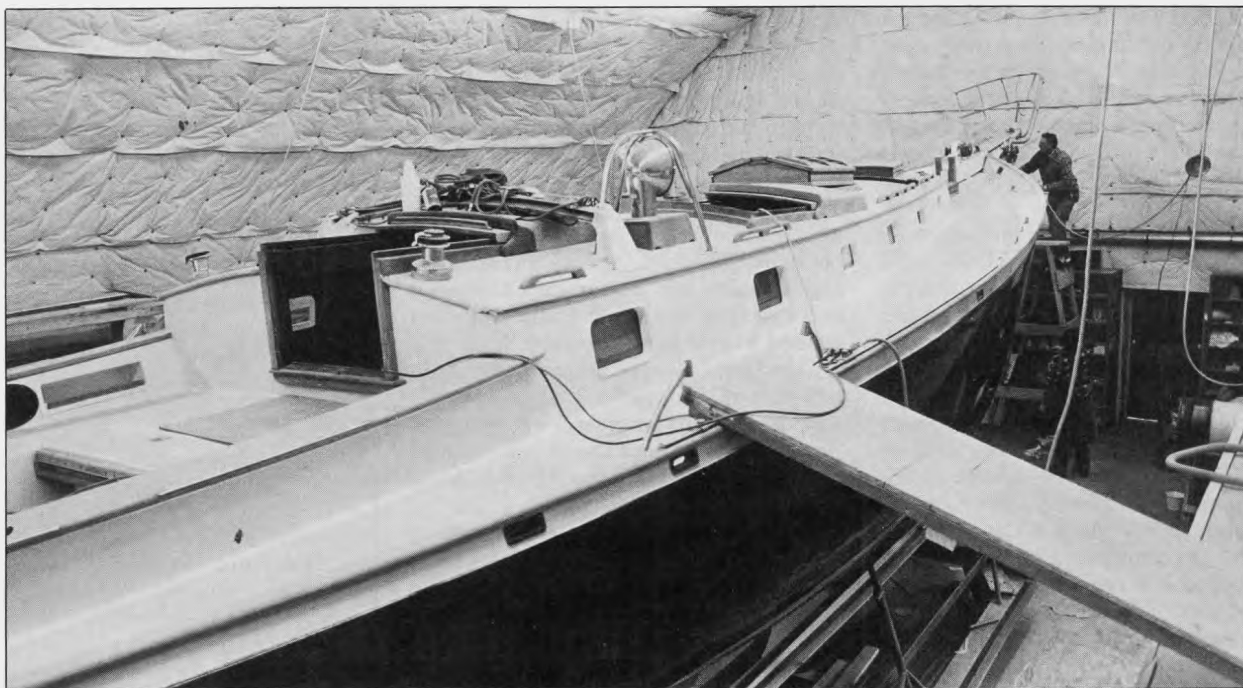
## Fine Fish Chowder

6 to 8 servings

1 TB butter or margarine  
2 cups peeled, cubed potatoes  
2 cups sliced carrots  
2 cups sliced onion  
Salt, to taste  
2 whole cloves  
1 tsp. dried dillweed or 1 TB fresh dill  
1 bay leaf  
2 TB flour  
2 cups boiling water  
1 pound fish fillets cut into 1-inch pieces  
½ cup dry white wine  
1 cup milk (low-fat)  
pepper to taste  
2 TB minced parsley

1. In a large saucepan (6-quart), melt butter and add the vegetables, salt, cloves, dill, and bay leaf. Sauté, stirring, for 5 minutes. Add flour, and cook for 30 seconds.
2. Add boiling water, and cover pot tightly. Simmer over very low heat for 15 minutes or until vegetables are tender.
3. Add fish and wine. Cover, and simmer for another 10 minutes or until fish flakes easily with a fork. Discard bay leaf.
4. Add the milk, and cook, stirring, until hot.
5. Season chowder with pepper, and serve sprinkled with parsley.

Try these new recipes for two traditional Maine dishes.



Jane Gilbert

# Building Boats that Last

*Boat-building*  
*Shipbuilding*  
**With a reputation for quality, Lee Wilbur '70 has customers ranging from local lobstermen to celebrities such as Billy Joel and Christie Brinkley.**

*Author*  
*Wilbur, Lee*  
**By Gunnar Hansen**

**W**hen Lee Wilbur was studying for his business degree at the University of Maine in the late 1960's, he was surprised to find that of the two or three hundred students in his Maine history class, only two intended to stay in the state after graduation. He was one of them. His dream was to be able to live and work in Maine: he had no intention of leaving the state.

Today, Lee S. Wilbur and Co. produces from five to ten custom and semi-custom fiberglass boats a year. It is the third largest employer in the town of Southwest Harbor, with forty workers and an annual gross of about two million dollars. His power boats range in size from 34 to 60 feet. They work as lobster boats along the coast of Maine; as research vessels as far away as the Galapagos Islands; and as sport fishermen and cruising yachts on both coasts of the United States. Wilbur has built boats for the Woods Hole Oceanographic and Smithsonian Institutions, as

well as for such well-known private owners as Billy Joel and Christie Brinkley, whose 38-foot *Sea Major* Wilbur launched last summer.

He has come a long way from those days of hoping he could somehow make a living in Maine.

After graduating in 1970, Wilbur took a job as a teaching principal at a high school in Lamoine. But boat building was his longstanding interest, and two years later he decided it was time to go into business for himself. The first job he took on was finishing a 36-foot lobster boat in a shop adjacent to his home in Manset, on Mt. Desert Island. He and his wife, Heidi, had bought the shop a couple of years earlier with just this kind of move in mind.

Initially Wilbur built lobster boats. "But as I kept putting more and more into them, we started getting some pretty fancy lobster boats," he says. "That's how we started to take off and get into more yachts. I think that's always the way I wanted to

go anyway."

Three years later, in September of 1975, Wilbur decided to take a chance and moved his boat building operation to a larger shop down the road.

"When we built the new shop, we didn't have anything ahead," Wilbur says. "I remember sitting there on that floor and looking out—that building seemed huge to me at the time—and wondering what was going to happen if we didn't get something soon."

But the orders started coming in and the business has been growing ever since. Wilbur has expanded his facilities to where he can build as many as five boats simultaneously. During parts of the year he and his crew work seven days a week to keep up with demand.

One major reason for Wilbur's success was noted by Billy Joel during the launching of *Sea Major*.

"I wanted something that looked like it was made by human hands," Joel said.



"Something that was made with some pride. I went to all the boat shows, but I didn't like anything I saw. Everything looked like a compromise. Then I was looking at a magazine and saw this picture. It was the Wilbur 34. It had character."

Quality workmanship is what Wilbur was after from the beginning. It is being achieved, Wilbur says, because of the people at his yard, and the great pride they have in their work.

"I think I have the best crew in the state of Maine," Wilbur says. "They work together well. We have fun. But we work hard."

And like his crew, Wilbur is proud of his boats. What he is proudest of is their joinery, the woodworking that reflects their overall quality.

"We don't try to put in a lot of 'gidgets,'" he said. "When you get on a boat and live on it, that's when you know it works. What we put on is there for a purpose. We don't put on a lot of junk."

That quality also draws the kind of customers he wants—people who know good work and can afford it. People who hang on to a quality boat.

"Most of our boats are kept for six or seven years before they even think about selling them," Wilbur says. "They're only now starting to come on the market. We've done almost a hundred boats, and you just don't find very many of ours for sale. People hold on to them. That's been a real source of pride to us."

**T**here is another reason, of course, for Wilbur's success—his business ability. He has always been something of a business man, even in college. While working on his degree, he ran a restaurant and a boat rental business in Manset, as well as owning an apartment building.

It was his training at Maine, however, that Wilbur claims made the difference in his ability to succeed.

"I had always been handy with wood, so I was able to learn the skills to put a boat together. But college taught me to think, and to think logically about business. That's what's given us the ability to grow. Coming up the other way, going right into boat building, you get tunnel vision. You use that hammer so much, you can't step back from the operation and look at what you should do. . . . I'm really not convinced that college teaches you a lot of nuts and bolts, but it teaches you to put things in order."

Today, Wilbur has expanded his company to include a yacht brokerage, opened the spring of 1984, and a boat servicing department, started that fall, to repair and maintain boats other than those he builds. The company is now large enough that Wilbur has finally hired a general manager to help run it.

Wilbur begins to say that he has accomplished what he set out to do, but pauses and laughs. "That's crazy," he says, "because I never set out to be a big boat

builder. I never really wanted to be rich and famous. I just wanted to make an income which would enable me to live here and go to Greenville skiing in the winter.

"To me there's no finer place to live

than Maine. If I didn't live on the island, I'd live in Maine somewhere. There are so many things you can do. You can be free. If you want to work hard, you *can* eke out a living here by starting your own business." □

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Jane Gilbert

Heidi and Lee Wilbur in their Southwest Harbor office.



Jack Walas

# L.A. Times Reporter David Lamb '62

*Lamb, David '62*  
*Reporters and reporting*  
*Journalism*  
*Author* (Frick, James)

**From Vietnam to Beirut**

**He's covered the hot spots.**

By ~~Jim~~ Frick

**V**IETNAM, 1968: North Vietnamese and Vietcong forces launch the Tet Offensive. After 77 straight days under siege, U.S. Marines abandon Khesanh.

David Lamb was there.

UGANDA, 1979: Dictator Idi Amin is overthrown.

David Lamb was there.

IRAN, 1979: American embassy workers are held hostage in the wake of the Iranian revolution.

David Lamb was there.

BEIRUT, 1982: Israel invades Lebanon. U.S. Marines arrive in a futile effort to keep the peace.

David Lamb was there.

**A**frica, Asia, the Middle East—if there was something important going on, there is a good chance that David Lamb was there.

As a foreign correspondent for the United Press International and now the *Los Angeles Times*, Lamb has traveled to over 120 countries in the last several decades, including some that didn't even exist when he was a young journalism student at the University of Maine in the early 1960's. His work has earned him international acclaim and four Pulitzer Prize nominations.

All that experience has given Lamb some in-depth understanding of world events and how the media covers those events. He returned to his alma mater for a few days this spring, as the journalism department's Peter Edes Lecturer, to share some of that understanding with the UM community.

Lamb, who is currently on a leave from the *Los Angeles Times*, says he originally got into journalism because he was always a curious, nosy person, and because he loved to write. During his time at the university, the journalism department was tiny, and Lamb remembers Professor Brooks Hamilton teaching just about all of the courses the department offered.

Lamb's first reporting job after college came while he was in the army in Okinawa, for the *Okinawa Evening Star*. When he was discharged he returned to Boston to have a few beers with old friends and then packed everything he owned into his car and started driving west, looking for the first newspaper that would hire him.

"I went all the way to Las Vegas before I found a job," Lamb says. "It was a good thing I found one too, because I only had \$20 left in my pocket."

Lamb's first overseas assignment was with the UPI in Vietnam. It was an appropriate beginning for a reporter who would find himself spending a good part of his career in the middle of unrest and rebellion.

As a frontline reporter in Vietnam, Lamb was never far from the action. And what he saw changed his thinking. Like many of the soldiers who fought, he went over supporting the war effort, but returned to the United States convinced that the whole thing was a mistake.

"Vietnam was exhilarating and horrifying at the same time," he says. "I especially felt the futility of the war at Khesanh. I arrived shortly after the marines had left. It was a haunting experience, knowing what those marines had been through and that in the end it was all for nothing. The place was like a ghost town. Seventy-seven days under siege, all for nothing."

It would not be the last futile action that Lamb would cover. In May of 1969, American forces fought one of the most fierce, most gruesome battles of the war on a hilltop in the Ashau valley. They took the hill at the price of many Amer-

ican lives, only to have the North Vietnamese reoccupy it a month later. A young UPI reporter named David Lamb gave the battle a grisly name that made its way into newspaper headlines across America. He called it "Hamburger Hill."

"All of the hills in Vietnam were known by numbers," Lamb explains. "I thought they should have more colorful names like those given in previous wars. So after the fighting I asked a soldier for a name and he suggested Hamburger Hill because he said it reminded him of ground red meat."

The army generals didn't like the name, but it caught on after Senator Kennedy picked it up and used it on the Senate floor.

For all the action Lamb saw in Vietnam, he says the experience wasn't as scary as being in Beirut in 1982, when he was covering the Lebanese War for the *Los Angeles Times*.

"Beirut was the most intense and frightening place I ever covered," Lamb says. "It was scary because there was nowhere at all that you felt safe. There were no precautions you could take. Things happened without warning or reason. Just walking out of the hotel lobby was scary. It was a time when my life was in jeopardy on an almost daily basis."

Lamb stayed on in Beirut through the Israeli invasion, even when the embassy there was closed and only a handful of Americans remained on the scene.

"When the embassy people left, the diplomats told us they couldn't offer protection and advised us to get out. The *Times* executives also told us to leave. But we stayed. We stayed because there is a lot of pressure to stay. I mean if the *Washington Post* and the *New York Times* are still there, you're not going to be the first one to leave."

How can a reporter function under such conditions? "It's tough and it's scary," Lamb replies. "I mean I'm basically a coward. But you deal with it. You are so intent on getting the story that your fear seems to be under some kind of control."

As with Vietnam, covering the Middle East, and particularly Beirut, had a strong impact on Lamb's view of American foreign policy—especially our strong support of Israel. He calls the Israeli invasion of Lebanon "ruthless and brutal." And he adds that American support for the Israelis made us a guilty partner in the eyes of the Arab world.

"All Palestinians, including women and children, were considered to be terrorists and wide sections of West Beirut inhabited by Lebanese civilians came under attack from the air and the sea," Lamb says. "The planes, the shells, the antipersonnel cluster bombs dropped on refugee camps were, of course, all American-made. Had I been Lebanese or Palestinian, had my relatives been killed by these bombs, I too would have viewed the Americans as my enemy."

"I kept having the feeling, 'O.K. this can't go on. The United States is going to stop it.' But I was wrong. . . ."

Although he was originally glad to see U.S. Marines land in Beirut in the summer of 1982, Lamb's optimism slowly vanished as he watched the multinational force of which they were a part become sucked into the violence that is Lebanon.

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***"Kadafi is not a madman. But he is a primitive man. Remember, he was born in the desert, the son of a shepherd. When you see him in person you can understand how he stays in power. He is a mesmerizing, fascinating figure. But he is driven by something that is half vision and half demon."***

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"For every shell we fired, we surely created a new terrorist, and probably three or four," he says.

As Lamb sees it, the Vietnam War, the revolution in Iran, and the current dangerous situation in the Middle East can all partly be blamed on a common flaw in American foreign policy—our lack of understanding of the religions, cultures, and motivations of the peoples of those regions.

"In the Middle East, at least part of the root of the problem can be traced to our misunderstanding of the Arabs," he says. "Generally speaking, the Arabs know much more about us than we do about them. In Saudi Arabia, for example, many of the highest ranking officials were educated in the United States. When you walk into their office, they are likely to want to talk to you about the Super Bowl. On the other hand, we have people making our foreign policy who do not understand Islam. And if you don't understand Islam, you can't understand the Arabs."

Another problem Lamb has with the U.S. Middle East policy is our unques-

tioned support of Israel. He thinks it's way out of balance.

"Israel makes up only 2% of the land in the Middle East," he says, "yet they receive the vast majority of U.S. support. I'm not anti-Israel, but our policy is just not in perspective."

Unfortunately, Lamb doesn't see a way out of the current cycle of violence in the Middle East. Because of domestic political pressures to support Israel, and the threat of terrorism, he holds out little hope that an American president will change our current policy.

While he hesitates to condemn all recent U.S. actions against Libya, Lamb thinks they have definitely raised the overall stakes in that area of the world. He has observed Colonel Kadafi firsthand and he doesn't totally agree with President Reagan's assessment of the Libyan leader as a "madman."

"Kadafi is not a madman," Lamb says. "But he is a primitive man. Remember, he was born in the desert, the son of a shepherd. When you see him in person you can understand how he stays in power. He is a mesmerizing, fascinating figure. But he is driven by something that is half vision and half demon."

And Lamb sees little threat of the Soviets gaining much influence in Libya, or any other part of Africa or the Middle East.

"Arab countries are staunchly anti-communist by nature," he says. "After all, Marxism is atheistic, and religion is the most important thing in an Arab's life."

Lamb hopes to shatter some American stereotypes of Arabs and present a more balanced perspective on the Middle East in his new book *The Arabs* which will be published this year.

You would expect a seasoned, big city newspaper reporter who has seen as much as David Lamb has seen to be cynical. He's not. In fact he's compassionate and concerned. Even more surprising, after all the travel and all the stories, he still loves what he does.

"I look forward to getting out of bed in the morning," he says. "There is an excitement to newspaper work. I still love to hear the thump of the *L.A. Times* on my doorstep in the morning."

And after all those years overseas, Lamb is looking forward to living in America again. He will continue to reside in Los Angeles but will be traveling around the country to do stories for the *Times*. He expects some of those trips to lead him back to Maine.

"Even when I was overseas, I made it back to Orono for homecomings and Beta fraternity gatherings. In fact I flew in from the Middle East for the Beta's 100 year celebration. I feel right at home here. My father went to Maine, and now my nephew is a student here. When I come back it's as though I never left." □



# Maine's Ice Cream Man

As Deering Ice Cream celebrates its 100th birthday, owner Charles E. Stickney, Jr., '47 is keeping the company on the move.

*Stickney, Charles E. '47*

By Norah Deakin Davis

*Davis, Norah Deakin (Author)  
Ice Cream Industry  
Deering Ice Cream Corp*

**W**hat luck for an ice cream maker to be able to date the birth of his company to May 30—Memorial Day—the holiday associated with the onset of the ice cream season. To Charles E. Stickney, Jr., '47, owner of Deering Ice Cream Corporation, the May date is especially important this year. It was exactly 100 years ago—May 30, 1886—that the Portland company began turning out the ice cream that has become a Maine summertime staple.

Not only is this Deering's centennial, it also marks the anniversary of a new era of corporate growth. A year ago Stickney introduced a line of European-style ice-cream cakes, with mouth-watering names like Black Forest Cake and Chocolate Grand Marnier Pecan Cake. Merely to name the ingredients can add an inch to the waistline: candied cherries, Dutch cocoa, cashews, macaroons, kirsch, Kahlua, Marsala wine. If the new product line catches on as expected, Deering will become a household word coast to coast.

Stickney's wife, Anita, formerly company president and now chairman of the board, says it all came about because her husband, whose degree is in mechanical engineering, has a habit of saying, "There must be a better way of doing this." In the case of the new specialty line, Stickney was searching for an improved technique for making Deering's popular ice-cream nut rolls. Off to Europe to check out foreign production methods, he spied a display of ice cream fancies in a Swiss supermarket freezer. Three months later he had invested \$500,000 in Danish equipment to flash freeze the elaborate desserts

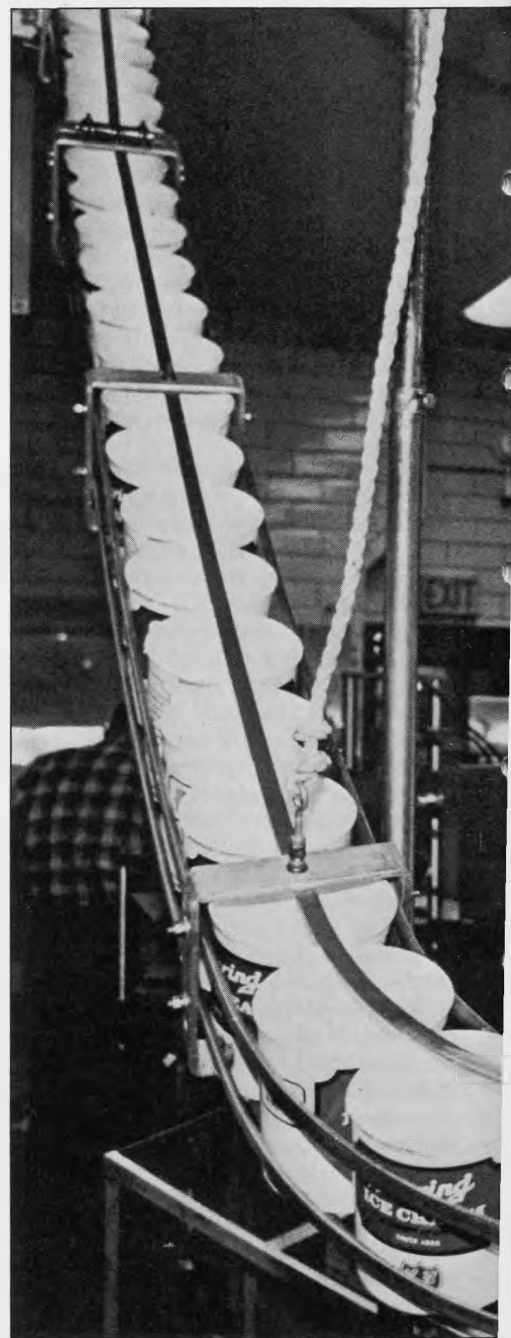
in a hardening tunnel, where they are blasted with gale-force winds at 40 degrees below zero.

Stickney, who started at UM as a business major before switching to engineering, is an active supporter of the university. Several years ago he donated a boat to UM's Darling Center for use in research [*Maine Alumnus*, September '85]. A member of the university's development council, he was an enthusiastic booster of the Maine Center for the Arts. Also, he is much involved in alumni activities as president of his class, member of the alumni council, and chairman of the President's Club.

Stickney confesses to having been lukewarm on the University of Maine originally. His father was the one who made the decision that Stickney would attend the state university, and the son carried some resentment all the way through school and beyond.

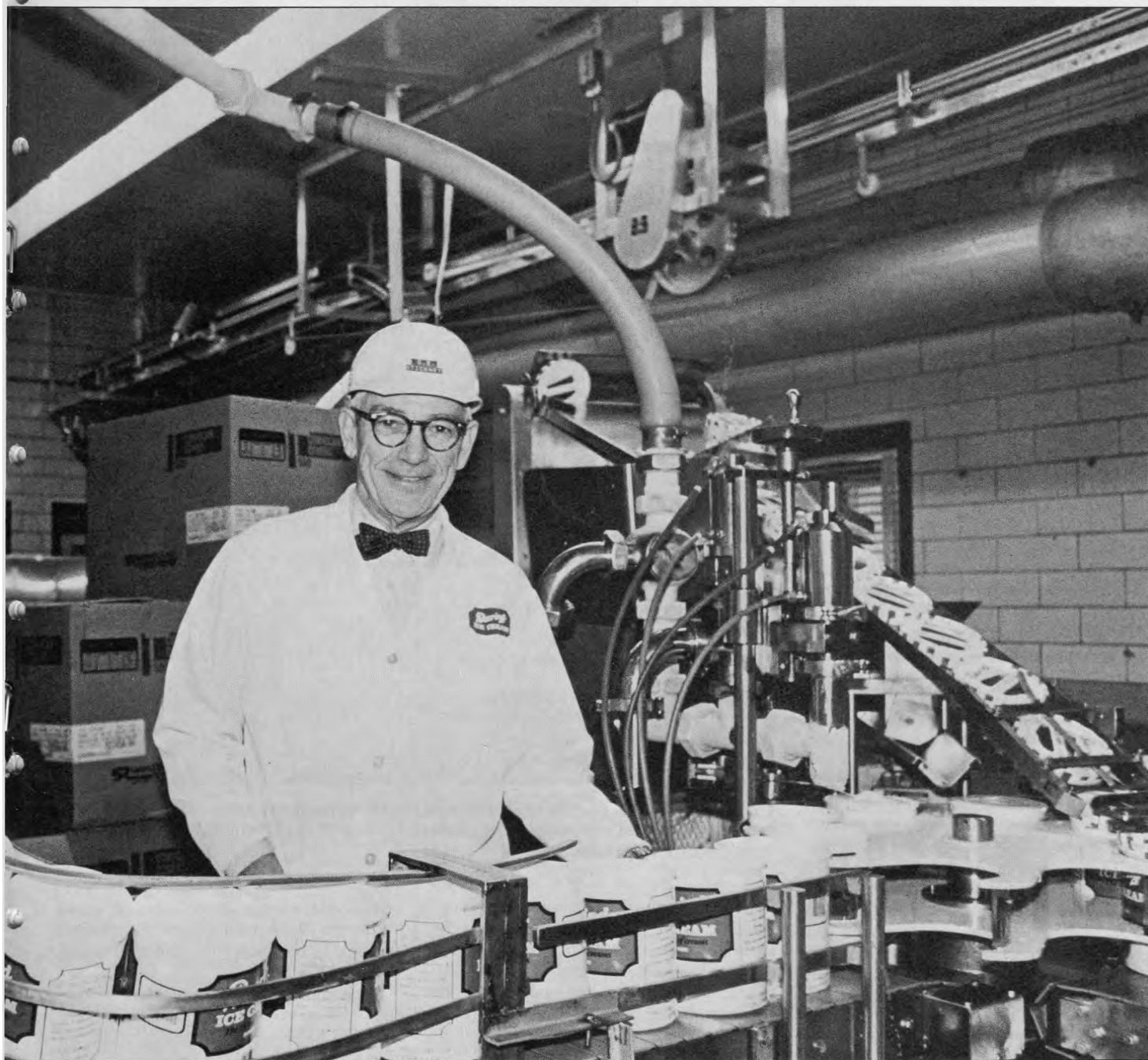
His college studies, however, instilled a commitment to higher education, and in recent years he accepted invitations to sit on the board of trustees of Westbrook College and Bangor Theological Seminary. But a time suddenly came, he says, when he realized, "UM and Maine are synonymous." The progress of the state depends inescapably on the quality of its university. That is when he decided to start helping his alma mater.

**D**eering has been in the Stickney family for 63 of its 100 years. Stickney says he was programmed to go into the ice cream business at an early age. The first



work his father gave him, at eight, was hauling strawberries into the plant. That job lasted two days. Charles Stickney, Sr., gave the new worker the sack for munching too many berries—not the only time Stickney would find himself fired.

Years later, after a wartime stint flying Navy planes off aircraft carriers, he went to work at Deering full-time. His first responsibilities consisted primarily of sweeping floors and washing trucks. Many years later, Portland attorney Jotham Pierce, presenting the ice-cream manufacturer with the prestigious Newcomen Society award, suggested, "Charlie's ego was big enough to think that a torpedo bomber pilot with an engineering degree could handle a more demanding job." So in 1948 Stickney resigned from the company, went back to



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school, and married Anita. As Pierce also remarked, "No sense in small changes."

After that Stickney worked for a while as an assistant engineer for a water company, but before long he was lured back to Deering with the tacit understanding that his father would retire in about a year. Five years later Charlie, Jr., was still waiting. What's more, the two generations were beginning to differ over the company's future. Stickney, young and aggressive, thought it time to expand, but Charlie, Sr., and his partner, Charles W. Noyes, were content with the status quo. "Stick' and Dad were close," says Anita, "but that started to sour." When things finally came to a showdown ("one of us has to go, Dad"), young Stickney lost, and Charles, Sr., continued on at Deering.

Off he went again, this time to a paper company. But finding that not to his liking, he decided to purchase his own business. "There is no one more prone to disaster," observed Jotham Pierce, "than an energetic workaholic looking for a business to buy. Charlie was ready to buy anything that moved."

Fortuitously, Deering Ice Cream was on the market. Charlie, Sr., had finally retired, and he and Noyes had let the company go. "Dad sold it out as a shrinking but healthy business," says Stickney. The new owner, however, was not an ice-cream man. Deering was on "a bobsled ride down," when Stickney bought it in 1956.

With Deering back in the family, Stickney spent 70 percent of his time on the

road increasing sales. Within three and a half years, all notes were paid off. Charlie, Sr., had cosigned one loan, but when Stickney had tried to lure him in as a consultant, his father had declined: "No, son, it's your cat and you skin it."

Deering's new young entrepreneur soon found that the way to skin the cat was to open a chain of restaurants as an outlet for the company's ice cream. Under his father's hand, Deering's markets had been drugstore soda fountains and mom-and-pop grocery stores. By the fifties both were on their way to extinction. Even worse, in 1957, industry leader Sealtest slashed its prices, making it impossible for midgets like Deering to compete in the new supermarket chains spreading across the country. In 1960 Stickney decided on a counter-

strategy. He formed a subsidiary corporation, Deering Ice Cream Stores, Inc., and named Anita president. The following year, she cut the ribbon on the first ice-cream shop, forerunner of a chain of 25 restaurants in Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts employing 580 people. Deering's wholesale business all but disappeared. The new retail outlets were to prove the company's salvation.

One reason for Deering's success is Stickney's devotion to hard work. During the early years, Deering's president often pitched in to help build new restaurants. Recalls Peter Nichols, manager of the Biddeford store (where Vice President George Bush sometimes buys his ice cream), "When I was a management trainee, I walked into one of the stores and somebody grabbed me and said, 'Snap this chalk line.' It was Charlie Stickney, putting up coat hooks."

Anita also credits the quality of Deering's product. Because the company elected to stay out of the supermarket competition, "we were not pressured to hold our price line," she explains. As the cost of ingredients skyrocketed—sugar went from three cents a pound when Stickney bought the firm to a high of seventy cents a pound—the big companies "had to take things out to hold the line. Sealtest and the others made much better ice creams 40 years ago."

Another reason for success, Stickney admits, is his own sweet tooth. He obviously loves his product. "Ice cream is marvelous," he declares. "You can let your imagination go anywhere." He ticks off a few of the more exotic flavors: bubble gum, M & M, licorice, Reese's peanutbutter, cucumber, rhubarb, avocado, and, we might add, Deering's own vanilla with grape-nuts cereal. Certain flavors, says Stickney, are strictly regional. Shoofly and coconut, for example, are southern and do poorly in New England. Incidentally, another ingredient in the company's success may be the fact that, as reported by the *Wall Street Journal*, when it comes to ice cream, Yankees outeat other Americans by a margin of 23 quarts a year to 15.

But the hidden ingredient in the Deering success story is the degree to which the company's two executive officers complement each other. "They are Yin and Yang," says son Andy, the company's executive vice-president. "My father is more thing-oriented than people-oriented. He's more driven towards getting a resolution, a consensus, getting on with it. My mother is more comfortable with people and open to ambiguity."

Anita adds her perspective on the marital and business partnership: "We both have a burr under our saddles. An itch to try new things. We take things up from each other. He got riding from me; I took up flying and skiing from him." A working wife from the beginning, Anita cap-



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Charles Stickney, Jr., with his wife and business partner, Anita. "We both have a burr under our saddles. An itch to try new things," she says of their long-lasting relationship.

tained the restaurant business while successfully raising four children through the turbulent sixties. She learned to fly so she could pilot her own plane when traveling to Deering's out-of-state stores and still be home by mid-afternoon. She would bring

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home a full briefcase, but be with the children while she worked.

A graduate of Vassar with a degree in economics, she has served on an impressive list of boards, committees, and governors' commissions. "My mother and grand-

mother were both doers," she explains. "We were always told if it wasn't immoral or illegal or hurt someone, there's nothing you couldn't do."

Stickney shares that philosophy, especially when it comes to civic activities. In addition to his work on behalf of higher education, he served as national director and regional president of the Navy League, chaired the Yarmouth Community Chest for six years, and is active in United Way fundraising and local Republican circles.

That philosophy has also helped keep Deering Ice Cream on the move. In 1982 the company went back into wholesale distribution, capitalizing on the supermarket customer's new willingness to pay for premium ice creams. By 1984 Deering's sales had doubled, reaching \$15 million. With the introduction of the new specialty cakes, sales doubled again by the end of 1985.

No telling how big Stickney's company will be by the time its next birthday rolls around. □

*The above is adapted from an article by the author in Down East magazine (July 1985). Formerly editor of Maine Alumnus, Davis is now an associate editor with Down East.*



# CLASSES

## Teens & Twenties Club

Mildred Brown Schrumpt  
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1916: **Maynard Jordan**, 93, Orono, retired professor emeritus of math, and a viewer of Halley's comet in 1910 on it's last solar journey, says of this appearance, "I'll take a squint at it." Maynard served continuously from 1925 at UMO to his retirement in 1960. In 1943 he was named Professor of Astronomy.

1920: From **Eveline Snow Cross**, "Inactive but enjoy UMO news and people. Several of the family live near, a tonic for old me—and I'm tickled pink to be called "grammy cookie" because I make 'em by the dozen." (That's what keeps you young, "Peanut," doing for others and enjoying it.)

1921: **Peg Blethen** dropped us a note in March before she took off for a visit to her brother Laurence '25, in Florida. Let's check in on **Roger Castle** who had 14 relatives visit him in Damariscotta last summer. His sister made enough apple pies for his freezer to last him all winter. **Ruth Small Sewall**, also visited Roger. She reports a great-granddaughter, Katie who is smart as a whip and a real blessing. **Kay Stewart**, reports that her life is far from dull as days fly by all too quickly. Turned in a '70 Chevy Nova for an '82 Citation with new gadgets like a rear window defroster. **Marion Bragg** is enjoying, with brother Herbert '25, thier new cable TV, as they can get national and local news every few minutes. They live in Roanoke, VA.

1922: What a wonderful response—we love it! **Martha Chase** who lives at Oakes Manor, Sangerville, 04479 has enjoyed calls from Peg Blethen '21, and others in the Dover-Foxcroft area. Nephew Paul Chase is UMO '74. **George A. Severence** visited campus again last summer. His son drove him to Maine (George lives in Orman Beach, FL.) to visit sister Harriet Mehans, and to attend her 90th birthday celebration. He passed his 89th, Sept. 30. Spent five days touring old haunts, then back to summer cottage in Black Mountain, N.C. **Larry and Muriel Goodrich Davee** are active in church, bridge groups and UMO. **William D. Connor**, Hatboro, PA; "After 41 years as a transmission engineer I have retired. I have four children, ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. I lost my wife in 1976. Best regards to UMO classmates." Thanks to **Gardner Tibbets** who brought us up to date on North Hall, now Crossland Hall. It was a military hospital during World War I, then it became the practice house where we "Home Ecs" were housed, an army barracks in World War II, then a campus infirmary and now the alumni office.

1923: **Iva Merchant Knight** is operating a greenhouse in the spring at Kennebunk. **Pearl Snow** has retired from teaching and lives in Sarasota, FL.

**Ted Curtis** reports that Lee Academy, where he taught and coached for five years, has named a scholarship after him. He is still a member of the Lee Academy Board of Trustees.

1924: **Barbara G. Hitchings** has lived at Medford Leas since 1978, an excellent continuing care retirement community in a natural setting of 118 acres. There are many more activities than one can possibly take advantage of.

1925: **Frank L. Robinson**, Gray, is in good health and enjoying hunting, fishing and travel. **John LaPlant** lives in Pittston and is retired from teaching.

'27 Peg Preble Webster  
93 Norway Road  
Bangor, ME 04401

A most welcome letter from long silent **Arthur Sylvester**. Art followed his work at Maine with a Masters and a traveling Fellowship in landscape architecture from Harvard. The war years temporarily interrupted his work while he served as Air Force,

chief, Base Planning Divisions in the U.S. and Europe. He is still a landscape architect and has no plans for retirement. "We are here in Santa Barbara since it is an ideal place to live," he writes. "The three children and their children live here and in Ajai. During the years I have been everywhere; Hong Kong, Antarctica, South Africa. My chief hobby is now paying off and some of my work may be seen in the August 1982 issue of the *Architectural Digest* and the *American Woman's Garden*, pages 22-27." Art's other hobbies include gardening, tennis and watercolor.

**Edith Merchant Turner** writes: "By the time you get this I will be a great grandmother for the 6th time. 1985 saw me on the road, or better, in the air." Edith visited her daughter in Florida for two weeks. In April she visited Australia and in October did a tour of four Hawaiian Islands. She still spends the summer months gardening and I am sure making plans for her 1986-87 travels.

Come Reunion Week I hope to see many of you in Orono.

'29 Helen Moore  
RFD 4  
Ellsworth, ME 04605

**Edwin T. White**, and his wife, in Menlo Park, CA, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in May 1985. Their biggest celebration, however, was in October when they flew to Jacksonville, FL and then drove nearly 3000 miles before returning home. The climax of their trip was a visit to the Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain, GA.

From the alumni office: **John H. Lambert, Jr.**, and Amy are keeping their health and mobility so far and are always interested in seeing members of the classes of 1929 and 1933. He has an excellent tree farm in Hollis. **Mary Weimer Ryerson**, has a grandson who is a freshman at UMA studying music, and granddaughters at Gordon College in Wenham, MA and Eastern Connecticut State University in Wilimantic, CT.

I have postponed my trip to the South Pacific for at least another year. Instead I am going to EXPO 86 in Vancouver, British Columbia in June and also on a cruise on the SS Rotterdam to Alaska. After I have done this I will have visited all of the fifty states.

Please send me some news. Then I won't have to talk about myself.

'30 Jeanette Roney Pero  
107 North Hill Road  
Zephyrhills, FL 34248

My apologies to **Milford Payson** whose name was misspelled in our last column.

At the January meeting of UMO alumni in St. Pete, I was pleased to see **Dick Gaffney**, husband of our late classmate **Cleo DeGagne**. **Dot Mayo Morris** spent the holidays with her sons and then came to Indiatlantic, FL for the winter. **Perley Armitage** was run over by a motorcycle last August in Hampton Beach, NH. After spending several weeks in the hospital and in therapy, he was able to come to his home in Windley Key, FL. **Charles Cutting**, who attended our reunion in June spent the summer fishing and raising apples. He still carries on a light law practice.

**Rufus Jasper** reports that he had a good time at reunion and appreciated the work of the committee. He and his wife spent a few days at the Samoset and a week at Popham Beach last summer. **Elizabeth Murphy** visited British Columbia, Banff and Jasper last summer. **Elizabeth Mason Carter** writes that the work of restoring the old 1816 meeting house in Bethel on which she has worked so hard is nearly completed. **Frank Goodwin** is recovering from surgery. He could not come to Florida this winter because of continued treatments and tests. I had a nice note from **Noddy Mansur** after reunion which he enjoyed as we all did. He has a new address—1134 N.W. 14th St., Palm Lake Park, Stuart, FL 33494.

**Ken Haskell** keeps me well informed of events in Maine that appear in the papers. We extend the

sympathy of the class to **Sylvester Pratt** whose wife, Margaret Merrill '32, died in January and to the family of **Kingdon Harvey** who died recently. His brother **Dr. Thomas Harvey** lives in Kennebunk.

**Dr. Mary Crowley Mulvey** of East Providence received the Aime J. Forand Medicare Award. Forand was the "father of Medicare" and the first president of the National Council of Senior Citizens. Mary had worked with Mr. Forand in the drafting of Medicare legislation in 1965. With him she founded the National Council of Senior Citizens and has been first vice president since its founding. She is president of the Rhode Island Council.

'31 Kay Whitcomb Butler  
17 Young Street  
Bangor, ME 04401

You may not see this issue until after our 55th reunion. I am hopeful that the fine letters from **Sam and Ethel Thomas Sezak**, **Louise Durgin Hammons** and **Ellen Wareham Holmer** helped bring many of you back. Also, those personal questionnaires with **Ellen's** letter would make this a better column. So please fill them out and send them back.

**Ethel Sezak** relayed the following items from Christmas notes; **J. William Cyr** and his wife, 23 Essex Drive, Ormand Beach, FL 32074 will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in the Hartford, CT area this June. Their five daughters all live there and are giving the party. Congratulations.

**Freda Crozier Jorgenson** (Mrs. J.D.) has been widowed three years and her new address is 12 Lane St., Apartment C-11, West Hartford, CT 06119. **Freda** is on the Hartford Hospital Auxiliary Board, was chairman of the mailing, the gift shop and is still active in her church and traveling making for a busy life. **Hazel Hammonds Rawnsley**, (Mrs. Ewart) is also widowed and lives at 26 Russ Sim Heights, Groton, CT 06340.

**William L. Bates**, 11 Prospect St., Guilford, 04443 writes that he has a grandson **Jeffrey Haynes** attending UMO. Nice to have them come to Orono **Bill**. Because **Mickey McGuire** is president of the Senior Alumni and Paul Butler is V.P., we have been receiving nice letters from **Mickey** about the beautiful weather, golf with UMO alumni, news of the Sarasota meeting, etc. Many thanks.

'32 Linwood S. Elliott  
85 Leighton Road  
Falmouth, Me 04105

As I write this, cussed weather is headed our way again from the west with rain, snow, sleet. My word! Once last winter I fell on the slope of my driveway. First thing I knew I was all in the air and hit the ground on my back from my heels to the back of my head. So far I have had no lasting reactions!—except for astonishment that I survived!

Very likely you will find in the obituary section that our **Margaret Merrill Pratt** died suddenly on Jan. 12. As you know she came from Old Town, married **Sylvester Pratt '30**. I called **Helen Stearns Lester** for some news and she reported that **John Doyle** from the Caribou area has been having a tough winter, as nearly everybody else, but he has recovered from several sick spells. **Win Robbins** had a bout with sickness in a local hospital but he too is recovered.

From the *Bar Harbor Times*, Dec. 12, 1985, was a story and picture of **Kay Trickey** and **Margaret Webster '27**, giving UMO President Johnson a check for \$6000 from the Bangor Alumnae chapter of Tri-Delta sorority for the Frances Kent Murray Scholarship Fund. Frances is the scholarship chairman of the local chapter.

**Merton Flanders**, MD, says that he is leading a happy life near the ocean in a refurbished old farm house. He keeps his physical condition up by taking care of several gardens and sharpens his mind by constantly reading.

For the love of Pete will you who have never had your name in this column please send me some news of what you have been doing in your part of the country since June 1932?

**'33** Marj Moulton Murphy  
R.F.D. #3, Box 370  
Gorham, ME 04038

**Raymond "Slugger" Jackson** just missed my December deadline and deserves first mention for answering my call for help! He said his best news was that he was still alive, having survived a very serious heart attack. In fact, he hopes to get back to Maine this summer. His residence these days is Florida. **Ray** has a grandson at the Air Force Academy.

**Emily Rackliffe Warner** wrote that she was still working part time as church secretary. I assume it is the United Methodist Church in Morgantown, WV. **Robert Ives** checked in from Sarasota, where he will be until his return to Gloucester, MA for the summer. **Annie Asur Lee**, my freshman week roommate, returned to Maine for the first time in 28 years and got lost on campus! It certainly has grown! **Edith Deane Spear** hoped to spend some time in Florida with her sister's family and drive with them to Maine for the summer. She has a grand niece, Patricia Jo Bolvin, who is a freshman at Maine. It was reassuring to hear from **Bob** and **Betty Pendleton**, faithful standbys. They are busy with community activities as usual. Their granddaughter, Cynthia Ann Pendleton, is also a freshman at Maine.

The Brunswick *Times Record* reported that **Frank** and **Katheryn Hogan** had returned from a tour through Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. Good '33er that he is, Frank is president of the new Merrymeeting Alumni Chapter.

Our **Dr. Monroe Romansky** added another honor to a long list. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame for Greater Hartford Jewish athletes. To update class members on "Mun's" qualifications I quote from the *Connecticut Jewish Ledger*. "**Dr. Romansky**, professor of medicine at the George Washington Univ. School of Medicine is a graduate of Weaver H.S., the Univ. of Maine, and the Univ. of Rochester School of Medicine. He played football, basketball, and baseball at Weaver and the Univ. of Maine and was named All New England fullback." Dr. Romansky is a recipient of the Legion of Merit for basic research in penicillin, the Founder's Award from Law Epsilon Phi University for outstanding research, the First Alumni Award from Weaver High School and the Distinguished Career Award from the University of Maine. "Mun" we are justly proud!

Everyone keep sending news. We want to hear from you.

**'34** Fern Allen Turbyne  
70 Boston Avenue  
Winslow, ME 04901

A New Year's letter came to me from **Benson Caswell** bearing best wishes for 1986 to the Class of '34. His son Benson, a lawyer, lives in Albany, NY. Son John lives in Fairfield and daughter, Elizabeth, in Nassau, NY. He has seven grandchildren. Ben and wife, Collette, enjoyed summer visits from their families and he enjoys the class news. Thanks!

Last fall **Dottie Romero Gentry** flew east for a visit with sister Margaret and husband Harry Coffin in Ellsworth. I saw her off at the Bangor airport when she flew back to her home and husband, Adrian, in Riverside, CA.

John and I spent February in Boynton Beach, FL and March in Clearwater. We were among those present at the Sarasota-St. Petersburg alumni meeting at the Crown Hotel. Over two hundred representing thirty-nine classes were there with eight from '34 plus five spouses. It was an honor to greet President and Mrs. Johnson. As speaker of the day, President Johnson told in a most interesting way of the things that he views as the highlights of his career on the Orono campus. From our class were **Irving Smith**, **Gil Cox**, **Millie Haney Berdeen** and **Tom**, **Boyd Stratton** and **Gwen**, **Charlie Prinn** and **Kay**, **Claire Sanders**, the **Turbynes** and **Andy Iverson** and **Wilma**, also the **Iverson's** daughter, **Carol Ann Kauffam**. Carol received a degree from Cornell School of Nursing and is the mother of twin daughters.

**Howard Stevens** and **Thelma Wescott** of Portland were married last October. **Lawrence E. Tompkins'** grandson, **Glen**, is attending Maine. **Norman H.**

*Travel Rewards, prizes, etc.*  
Gray is actively managing his tree farms in Maine and New Hampshire. **Cecil Clapp** continues to enjoy retirement and summertime in Maine.

**Johnny Stinchfield** joined the "Hole in One Club" last year on the third hole at the Keene, NH Country Club. John and Polly entertained their son, John and wife Niall, their daughter, Lida and three children for a long weekend in Bermuda.



The Class of 1935 Perpetual Travel Trophy filled with sands from around the world will be presented each year to the alum who travels the greatest distance to his or her 50th reunion.

**'35** Bobbie Lewis Kimball  
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West Buxton, ME 04093

A dearth of news on this 51th anniversary of our graduation. Did you all run out of steam after last year's rhapsodic reunion?

I wish we could print the entire script of the Christmas letter I received from Bertie and **Howard Etter** containing a beautifully descriptive account of their trip to the Northwest in August. In six weeks they covered 10,030 miles and returned with 750 photos of memorable scenes of the four hundred foot high sand dunes of Lake Michigan on to the lovely gardens of Canada. They made a snowball on "Going to the Sun Road" at Logan Pass and marvelled at the still-apparent devastation at Mt. St. Helens.

From the Alumni Office came a clipping from an issue of *Northeast Agriculture*, Washington, D.C., featuring an article on small woodlot management by our dedicated forester, **Clayton Totman**. Alumni fund envelopes yielded information on two 35ers. **Florence Kaminsky Lieberman** refuses to retire. She is a staff dietitian working with dialysis patients at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor. **Hyman Gottlieb** is retired and living in Florida. He spends summers at 45 Union Ave., Old Orchard. Son Steven is a Maine graduate and a department chairman at SMVTI.

In an effort to complete other blanks in the biographical directory, I sent out a couple of cards as an experiment and was delighted to have information returned on both. **Angelo Miniutti** is a retired bachelor living with three sisters on the family estate and maintaining the acreage there. **Howard Milliken**, after a year at Maine, graduated from Bowdoin in 1935, spent two years at Alabama Medical School and graduated from B.U. Medical School in 1940. He was with the 67th General Hospital during World War II and separated as a major. He had 12½ years of general practice in Hallowell and twenty-five years at Togus as chief of cardiology. He married Ruth Ho-

gan in 1939, has two children and four grandchildren, enjoys golf, skiing, hunting and mountain climbing and is currently working for the Dept. of Human Services.

Have a great newsworthy summer and please, please report to me. Somehow, the old saw that "No news is good news" affords no comfort to your class notes columnist.

**'36** Gerald G. Beverage  
6 Melville Street  
Augusta, ME 04330

I have scanned thirty or more of the reunion information forms and will try to list some of the usual as well as unusual activities.

Many of our classmates, of course, have retired and several are wintering in Florida. Some have traveled extensively. **David Brown**, a professor at George Washington Univ., has been in 50 countries and lived in 44 different houses, apartments, buildings and residences. **Eldredge "Bud" Woods** has traveled to Alaska, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, England, Scotland, Ireland and Switzerland. **Rena M. Allen** has taken three U of M six-week travel trips, two of them to foreign countries. **James Haggett** has been to Mexico, (5 times), Hawaii (twice), Hong Kong, Far East and to the Caribbean many times. **Richard Chase** has traveled extensively on military planes and spent part of the winter in Hawaii since 1974.

It seems that many of our classmates enjoy sailing and golf. However, Jim Haggett participates in a rather unusual sport, curling. He has been an active curler for 24 years and was founder of Broomstones Curling Club, Wayland, MA.

In my last column I spoke of the retirement of **Paul Brown** as town manager of South Paris. He was honored at a testimonial which was attended by fifty-one people, including town officials, a state senator and a state representative.

Through the courtesy of Helen Moore, '29 a clipping from the *Ellsworth American* shows Dr. **Karl V. Larson**, who has donated a portable General Electric X-ray machine to Down East Community Hospital in Machias. The machine will be used in the hospital emergency department and in patient rooms.

**Raymond E. Perkins** is recovering from a heart attack which he suffered enroute to Florida last fall, but is back in form with a letter covering the Southwest Florida Maine Alumni meeting. Among the 207 in attendance were the following '36ers: **Darrel Currie**, **Anora Peavey Fuller**, **Elinor Hill Hinman**, "**Ray**" **Perkins**, **Edwin Webster** and **Phyllis Hamilton Webster**. President Johnson was the guest speaker. Thirty-nine different classes were represented.

**'37** Emery N. Wescott  
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Just think, in another year we will be the 50th reunion class with a brand new class notes secretary.

Had a note from **Ralph Beisel** recently with a copy of his (now annual) reminder to his fellow foresters. He is trying with some success to stir up interest in the reunion. It would be great if someone in each fraternity or campus organization would emulate Ralph.

There is little else to report except that I carefully put aside a note from **Norm Carlisle** which I will probably find next week and tell you about in September. Son Gerry and family have moved back to Florida. It seems that "New England gets ya" didn't work with Debbie.

If brevity is the soul of wit this column should set me up as a great humorist as well as pleasing those of you who never write.

**'38** Miriam Hilton Coffin  
10209 Montgomery Avenue  
Kensington, MD 20895

John and I were in Florida when class news arrived, so I must go with just a few notes.

**Doug Thompson** informed us of the death of **Douglas C. Grant**, from a heart attack on October

30 in South Carolina. On November 2, in College Point, NY, a heart attack also took the life of Charlie Weber, husband for 44 years of **Mary Ford Weber**. Our sympathies go to both of these families.

**Larry Plummer** sent a Christmas letter and a charming snapshot of a sleeping koala in Brisbane, Australia. He and Melissa had an apartment in Brisbane for five weeks, taking a two week air safari, a bus trip to Opal mines, and six days of exploring the Great Barrier Reef. They stopped in California on the way home, and later in the year took trips to New England and to Washington, D.C. They lead full and happy lives.

I had the pleasure of a phone call from **Norma Lueders Baker**, while she was at her daughter Kate's in Baltimore, after the birth of her first grandchild on December 2. The young man's name is Adam Colby, but I regret to say I did not get the surname of Kate's husband Steve who is on a year's psychology internship in Baltimore. Norma and I had hoped to get together while she was there but weren't able to work out timing and transportation.

**'39** Barb Corbett Barker  
49 Captain Road  
Longmeadow, MA 01106

The flaps from the Fund envelopes contained most of the tidbits I'm about to relate. Keep the notes, both monetary and verbal, coming!

**Carl Toothaker** saw **Russell Gamage** last summer as he drove from Los Angeles in a R.V., staying in Round Pond for a month then home via Canada. **Newt Rodgers** got together with **Allan Goud** a couple of times as a result of an item in my column a year ago! **Barb Bailey Patterson** and husband, Irvin, who is now retired, spend about six months at Roque Bluffs. Back home in California are two daughters, one a speech therapist, one a journalist. **Jeanette Lamoreau Ela** is still a high school counselor in Lemon Grove, CA. Husband, Ben '40, is retired. At her high school reunion in Presque Isle, Jeanette saw **Mildred Sutter Osborne**, **Madeline Sutter Blackstone**, and **Alden Lancaster**. **Bill Cumerford** is semi-retired. Six months in Florida, six months in North Carolina. Is planning to make our 50th. **Charlie** and **Betty Curtis Huntoon** are retired and spend the month of March in Marathon, FL and plan a trip to Alaska this summer. **Ted Grant** is happily retired from Maine Public Service where he was V.P., is still living in Presque Isle and plans to be with us for the 50th. **Spike** heard from **Bill Hilton** who had heard from **Stan Titcomb**. Stan and wife sold their home and took to the road in a motor home and after nine months planned to get to Fort Myers, FL where Bill is for the winter.

I ran into **Dick Thomas** in Rockland over New Years. He and Janet were to be at Hilton Head, N.C. for March then to points south. He promised to be at our 50th. **Polly Davee Hitchings** sent an interesting newspaper article about **Sherman Edwards** and his Christmas tree farm in Easton, CT which he started as a side line to his dairy business. Subsequently the dairy was phased out and the tree business is full time, shared with his son, Jim.

I spent a few days with **Betty Homans Hancock** this winter and while in the market in Windham we bumped grocery carts with **Ruth Barton Clark**. She is retired from teaching, lives in West Gray and looks exactly the same as her Prism picture! Norm and **Phoebe Dunbar Thompson** are temporarily living in Mystic, CT while Norm is on a consulting job in New London, CT. They spent Christmas in Kittery with all the family and will be back there in June.

All for now—enjoy the summer and write!

**'40** Ginny Pease Dogherty  
100 Fairview Avenue  
Augusta, ME 04330

**Chuck and Jane Dyer Ellsworth**, who live in Highland Park, IL, took an interesting trip last fall to the Holy land and then on to Ghana, Africa, to visit their son Tom, who is working there. Jane and Chuck are both retired. Another of our retirees (aren't most of us?) is **Scottie Pray Fletcher**. She was a medical technician at the Medical Center Hospital of Ver-

mont for 17 years, retiring in 1983. She lives in Milton, VT.

**Roge Cotting** had a note from **Alice Ann Donovan Poeppelmeier**, whose husband Vin has retired for the second time. After they sell their house in Georgia, they plan to move to North Carolina. He also had letters from **Ray Palmer**, who is looking forward already to our next reunion in 1990, and from **Priscilla Bickford Nelson**. She is back where she started—meeting a school bus; this time for her grand-daughter, while her daughter works. She also was guest speaker at the Adams Study Club, where she reviewed recently published books of special interest to today's women. She is a former librarian at the North Adams Public Library.

It's very nice of people to write Roger. How about sending some news to your class notes editor?

Dana and I have been on a trip to New Zealand and a cruise to various ports in Australia, with a stop-over in Hawaii to conquer jet lag.

**Nat Doten** sent a clipping from the *Bangor Daily News* containing a picture and a long article about his return to UMO for his degree. After a career with the Boy Scouts of America and a banking chain, he's back as a student in the theatre department, and enjoying it greatly. He says it's some different now than back when the university had no theater department and very little equipment. Congratulations on your perseverance, Nat!

**Thomas G. Fielder**, of Pittston, has been elected president of the board, Kennebec Valley Mental Health Center. He is a former V.P. of marketing at Depositors Trust. Judge **William W. Treat** has been named a director of the Colonial Group, Inc., which provides investment management and other services to mutual funds and institutional accounts. He is also a trustee of Franklin Pierce College and is chairman of Bank Meridian.

**H. Althea Warner Mandel** writes that she has visited in Africa and met with Maine Alumna Mme.

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Haddy and Ndoni Njie, '81, president of the National Teachers College of Gambia.

That's all for now from Polly and me.

**'41** Lib Peaslee Cain  
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Damascus, MD 20872

This will be my last column. It has been fun for the last five years.

From **Isabelle Crosby Shipman**: "we have visited our daughter in Nevada. Both of our sons live in New Hampshire and we have seven grandchildren." **Eleanor Look Bonzey** writes: "Charles III '71 has three daughters and a son and Bruce Stradford Bonzey '76 has three daughters and a son."

Retirements seem to be big news. **Edgar Sewell** retired in April 1985 from G.E. Ordinance, Pittsfield, MA. He performs in the Shrine oriental band and go cart team and is a past member of the Crescent Lodge in Pittsfield. He sails Long Island Sound in his 22 foot sloop. Now that's retirement! **Frances Milner** is now retired from years and years of teaching and counseling. He is traveling, skiing, and mountain climbing as well as doing psychological evaluations parttime. **Robert Goodwin**, after 44 years with the United Methodist Clergy, moved to Sparta, NJ and enjoys retirement immensely. **Stuart Haskell** is retired and liking it, **Hugh Murphy** retired from UMO but still consults on farm management profiles and herbicides.

**Win Pullen** writes: "enjoying retirement but find the goings-on at the university triggered by the chancellor and trustees to be upsetting to say the least!" **Paul Townsend** retired in April after 35 years for LTV, Inc. He plans to be in Blue Hill playing golf and gardening. **Jim Williams** is back in Maine for good. He is consulting in energy, transportation and financial fields.

**C. Virgil Starbird** of Strong sums it up for all of us. "Still here, still working (easy), and still enjoying it."

**'42** Marion Libby Braddus  
40 Oakland Avenue  
Westbrook, ME 04092

Our class extends sympathy to the family of **Laurence J. Muzroll** who died last June in Bradenton, FL. The Alumni office has sent along news of several folks. **Frank E. Potter**, professor of dairy science and food technology, has retired after 30 years with the U. Mass. at Amherst. **Evelyn Nicholson** is living at 1 Possum Lane, Hilton Head Island, S.C. She retired as dean of student life at Loch Raven State College, PA. Now that **Betty Ryan Pickett** has retired she expects to move south. Last summer she had a great trip by motorhome to the west coast to visit her son in the submarine service. Having retired several years ago from the U.S. Forest Service, **Malcolm "Mal" Hardy** is presently district admin. officer in the U.S. Power Squadrons and an ardent "recycler."

**Ambassador John H. Reed** is back in the United States after several years in Sri Lanka. His new position is consultant to the State Department, Washington, D.C. **Margaret Phillips** is nutritional consultant with Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C. She summers in Ellsworth and would like to hear from classmates. Add another name to St. Petersburg, FL residents. **Ralph Bommattai** has promised to send their new address as soon as everyone is settled. **Elizabeth Honan** has retired as chairperson of business education, Westbrook College in Portland.

One year from now we will be having our 45th reunion. Start making your plans NOW to attend. President **Dottie Erikson** will bring us up to date about finances and early plans in a letter soon to be sent out. We will need an early planning committee and are asking classmates who will be in Maine or nearby this summer to help in preliminary plans. Will you help? Our 40th was such a marvelous reunion, can our 45th be better? Send in ideas or plans to Dottie or me.

Here are the answers to the final Trivia questions: Prophecy given by **Gloria M. Miniutti** and **Mark W. Ingraham**. Presentation of gifts: **Madeline L.**

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**Elizabeth J. Barker.** Class Ode: **Frank B. Hanson.**

**'43** Betty Bearce Harrison  
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Bangor, ME 04401

Congratulations to **Carlton L. Morse** and **Charlotte R. Richard** who were married last fall in Northampton, MA. Carleton recently retired as president of the Frank W. Morse Co. in Saco. The couple will live in Northampton and Saco. **John D. Kelley** retired the end of February after 28 years as a counselor with the Connecticut Dept. of Labor and moved back to Maine continuing to enjoy gardening and fishing. **Millard Boss** has also retired after 39 years with Sylvania Electric, GTE Sylvania and North American Phillips in Ottawa, OH.

**Fred and Phyllis Danforth Herbolzheimer** continue to live in Appleton, WI after his retirement from Thilmany Pulp and Paper Co., the last year as president. They winter at Seabrook Island, SC. **Clarence Gilman**, a consulting cartographer, spends each summer and fall working on the Appalachian Trail. He and Doris live in Vienna, VA.

**Wendell Stickney** still teaches woodworking at New Canaan country school. At the North Carolina Teacher's conference he gave a presentation to teachers interested in teaching shop in elementary schools. **Liz** continues to teach pre-school at the Stamford YWCA. They live in Springdale, but come to Maine every summer for a visit to Baxter State Park. His children are, April '75 and Bristol '76.

Last year **Helena Jensen** was one of 35 dietitians from 18 states invited by the American Dietetic Assoc. to attend a conference in the Scandanavian countries. The group visited national Health Headquarters and major hospitals to see what care is provided for older people in these countries. In Helsinki Helena presented a paper on "Nutritional Wellbeing of the Older Adult in the Portland Area." Since returning she has also presented it at USM, where she has been on the staff of the nursing school.

**Berniece Thompson** was one of those honored at the Husson College Recognition Banquet this spring upon her retirement. Berniece has been librarian at Husson since 1968. She has participated actively in the community life of the college.

Hope you all have a good summer. Drop me a line about your family and activities.

**'44** Richard H. Fuller  
137 Middle Road  
Cumberland Foreside, ME 04110

Let's all give a big horray to our class politician, **Philip Spiller**. Phil was re-elected to a second term as Mayor of Westbrook.

I received a note from **Guilio Barbero**, M.D. (no less). Guilio has been a professor at the Univ. of Missouri, School of Medicine, for the past 12 years. Guilio and Margaret remember with love the wonderful state of Maine but they have become settled-in

midwesterners from Columbia, MO. They have five grandchildren with two more coming in the near future. I don't think being from Missouri has anything to do with that.

A note from **Mary Esther Treat Clark** tells of her trip to England the summer of '85. I gather from her note that she met Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother. Am I correct in that assumption, Mary Esther? Mary Esther is married to Donald S. Clark, '46 but after WWII he finished at the Univ. of Arizona. They have been living in the Tuscon area ever since.

**Peter Macomber** says that the death of his wife, Marjorie, from cancer, has caused him to enter basic research and therapy against the disease. We all wish him success. **Tiger and Peg Morrill** have added a few more grandchildren since we saw them. Also, they have given up city life (Augusta) and have moved to camp full time. They don't say where camp is. **Lois Farrell Markham's** husband retired in January 1985. They have moved from Jensen Beach, FL to Port St. Lucie. From **Francis Benason Bachman** comes a note that her husband, Gerald '42 died suddenly during the summer of '85. She spent the winter at their home in Jekyll Isl., GA.

**'45** Jo Clark Meloon  
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Lunenburg, MA 01462

**Romaine Littlefield Kupfer's** holiday letter was filled with a vivid description of her trip to Australia in September with husband, Don. They visited just about everything from coal mines to opera houses. The Kupfer's son, John, received his Ph.D. in physics from the Univ. of Arizona in May, and their daughter, Madeleine manages a girls' dormitory at a college in Wyoming. Thanks, Romaine, for your newsy letter.

A most interesting article from the *Bangor Daily News* announced **Bud Lyford's** retirement from the Thompson-Lyford Hardware store in Brewer. The article really highlighted Bud's thoughts and feelings on active preparation as a "team" member and how this membership prepared him for life. His teams included those at Brewer H.S., Univ. of Maine, the U.S. Infantry in Germany, and his hardware store. I know many of you in the Bangor-Brewer area are aware of this article, but we who are just learning about it are very proud to have been members of Bud's '45 team. You certainly deserve every honor, Bud. Keep that team spirit!

Another world traveler is **Sally Lockett Taylor**. Sally was in China in October on a landscape-horticulture professional exchange with the Chinese Assoc. for Science and Technology. Sally represented the Connecticut College Arboretum. Congratulations to you on that honor, and on that new grandson, too!

A note from **Thelma Bradford Ditzel**, Tenafly, NJ, informs us that she has eight children and six grandchildren—and she is still teaching.

Spring arrives in two weeks, but it is snowing tonight in Lunenburg.

**'46** Jo Greenwood Franz  
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Hello "real" and "as of" '46ers! Hope I'm speaking to you in person during this 40th reunion weekend. We should call ourselves The Fractured Forty-Sixers, since our actual graduation dates span several years. Let's work on establishing an esprit de corps for future reunions!

Speaking of reunions, **Carolyn Comins Burnham** planned to spend the month of March with her youngest daughter Laura in West Malaysia. Laura was an AFS student during her senior year in high school, and ended up marrying one of the sons of her host family, who at that time lived in East Malaysia. Carolyn spent three months there in 1982 and by now must have acquired some fascinating material about life in that part of the world. A letter please? Carolyn taught home economics for 22 years before retiring in 1977. Son Jonathan is a major in the Army—now in Ft. Bragg, and her daughter Judith

'75 is a housewife and doctoral student in Boulder, CO.

**Clarence "Ki" Faulkner** has forty years with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and hunts, fishes, canoes, tents, and collects rocks. Son Scot is working as a country director for the Peace Corps, and lives in Malawi, South Africa.

After many years of working in research and veterinary practice in Maine, **Dr. Mary Elizabeth Smith** for the last 15 years has been a resident of Florida doing biomedical research at Showa University Research Institute in St. Petersburg. Gardening and golf take up most of her spare time.

**Arthur "Art" H. Emery, Jr.** lives in Whittier, CA, and has been a milk tester for the Dairy Herd Improvement Assoc. for 23 years. He has three sons and two daughters: Sonja, a teacher in Denver, CO; Mark, tile and sandwich board advertising in San Diego; Maurie, in auto mechanics school after four years in the U.S. Marine Corps; Stan, age 16, a high school student in Durango, CO; and Sandra, a housewife in Phoenix, AZ.

Greeter of a number of Maine graduates who wander his way, is Alaskan **Rev. Malcolm H. Miner**—clergyman, director of United Way of Anchorage, author, and father of grown twin daughters Linda and Donna and son David, age 12. Grandfather of six, Malcolm skis, skates, vacations in Hawaii, and waits for a member of the Class of '46 to land on his doorstep.

The highlight of our winter was the recent visit of our youngest son, Gregg, and his new wife, Vikkie, from Ann Arbor, MI. So Vikki could see the place where our family vacationed every summer, and where I grew up, we had dinner at Greenwood Oaks in Farmington. The food was delicious, but I had mixed emotions about having an inn in "my" house!

**'47** Barbara Mills Browne  
15 Somerset Street  
Bangor, ME 04401

Even in our day it took two to tango, and I think it still does; but there are times, as far as this column is concerned, that I seem to find myself dancing alone. If it weren't for the continuing honors of **Gene Mawhinney** (Dr. Eugene) and news from **Ray E. Oliver**, the Class of '47 could pass unnoticed. Please help me not to let that happen.

An article in the *Machias Valley News Observer* indicates that Gene, appointed by Chief Justice Vincent McKusick, is busy on the commission for the relocation of the Maine Supreme Court. A professor of political science at Maine, Gene is advisor to pre-law students and is an active member of many campus groups.

Ray, who retired in 1981 from the Stafford, CT school system will welcome wife Avis, also an educator, into the great retirement adventure in June. The Olivers have two sons and four grandchildren. Enjoy! ... And Bob and I plan to do just that in our new Airstream. Keep in touch.

**'48** Gloria M. Ferland  
48 Cottage Road  
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Wanted—minced, mashed or otherwise squished—the person(s) guilty of sending in the picture of me that appeared in our last column.

A letter from **Ralph and Gracie Tibbetts Bean**, 8 Mayflower Road, Hallowell 04347 brings us up to date on their family. **Ralph** has been with Central Maine Power for the past 38 years and is now V.P. In addition to being a homemaker, **Gracie** has taken time to work for church-sponsored senior citizen groups, a mentally retarded nursery school, serve on the Kennebec Valley Hospital Board of Augusta and presently is serving on the parent company Board for the Kennebec Valley Hospital called Northcare. Their children number three—Paul, a teacher and basketball coach in Readfield, David, a computer programmer at Sebago, Inc. in Westbrook and Carolyn, an occupational therapist and the mother of their only grandchild, Joshua David. Both **Gracie** and **Ralph** have been bitten by the "travel bug" since their recent trip to England and Wales. Both are looking forward to **Ralph's** retirement in June and to more

travel. **Mary Batchelder Sproul**, 619 West Lyon Farm Dr., Greenwich, CT 06830 is another 48er who has made homemaking her priority. Husband, Al '49, is manager of the Eastern Region Electric Utility Field Sales—Westinghouse Corp., while Mary manages to play tennis, golf, and bridge. They have four sons, one daughter and six grandchildren. Two children are UMO graduates, two from U. of Conn. and one is a senior at John Carroll University. After retirement **Mary** says, "We'll head for home—Maine!"

**Wayne Porter**, 72 Birchwood Blvd., Brewer, 04412,

Peter Cronin



**Ed Hall, '48** has been named the recipient of "Business Digest's" second Annual Community Award for years of unselfishness and tireless service to others. **Ed** is indeed familiar with challenges, commitments and community service. A bare-bones listing would include 12 years as a selectman in Holden, MA, a past president of the Worcester Rotary Club and the Monhegan Council Boy Scouts of America, board member of the Montachusett Girl Scout Council and a member of the advisory board as well as a convincing advocate of Overlook Farm in Portland, operated by Heifer Project International, a nonprofit organization that combats world hunger by providing food-producing animals and training in their care to needy families in this country and abroad. **Ed** is the owner and President of Hall, Inc. of 97 Gates St., Worcester and Hallson Manufacturing Co., Inc. **Ed** and wife **Dorothy Moran '43** share the same philosophy "a very strong feeling that we do have an obligation to help the less fortunate."

retired superintendent of schools in East Longmeadows, MA, has returned to Brewer, where he started an educational consultant service working with school systems on administrative problems. Last January he married Shirley Piper, a schoolmate at Castine Normal School and more recently secretary to the President of UMO. Congratulations and much happiness. **Chester Darling**, 51 Beckwith Drive, Plainville, CT 06062 writes that he is "about retired." It sounds as if he has taken to the road—having driven a VW camper to Denver, then to Nevada City, CA to see children and grandchildren.

**Eleanor B. Hill**, 40 Royal Oak Drive, West Hartford, CT 06107 has retired from nursing and her husband, Oscar, has retired from his private optometrist practice. They live winter months in Port St. Lucie, FL, leaving behind their daughter, Debbie, a nurse midwife at the Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor and Sharon, an elementary teacher.

If by chance you vacation in Maine this summer, you may want to stop by Perry to visit "Sunrise Shores," the most eastern camping resort in the USA, owned and operated since 1968 by **Verne Titcomb** and wife, **Athlyn**. The brochure I'm looking at looks fantastic! Anyway—enjoy the summer and do keep in touch.

**'49** Dorothy Averill Hawkes  
296 Mt. Hope Avenue  
Bangor, ME 04401

The following class members join the ever increasing list of retirees. **Barbara Hastings Honkala** retired in February from the U.S. Forest Service after 21 years. She will join her husband, retired for three years, in Virginia, where they have a retirement home on lower Chesapeake Bay. **Alge J. Vaitones** is retired and living in Gloucester, MA. **Wray D. Simpson** retired last December from General Electric, Valley Forge, PA. **Harry Hawkes** will retire from his plant pathology and landscape consulting services this year and hopes to have more time to visit Maine. **Eugenia Melzar Shepard** writes that her husband, **Bob**, is retiring from Northeastern University faculty in June '86. They will move to Boothbay Harbor, Box 125, RFD 1. **Evelyn Pratt Sherman**, whose husband, **Maurice**, is semi-retired from the building construction business, writes that they are on town and church committees and enjoy having their grandchildren come for visits.

From the *PP & L News* we hear that **Norman W. Curtis** of Allentown, PA, a V.P. at Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., retired in October after a 35-year career. **Curtis** played a pivotal role in PP & L's largest construction project, the nuclear powered Susquehanna Steam Electric Station.

For many of us, though, retirement is still a thing of the future. Among those still in the workforce, **Jeanne L. Sawyer** is director of the Farmington Public/Cutler Memorial Library. **David Akeley** remains Dupont's Textile Fibers dept. patent liaison, and is living in Wilmington, DE. **Barbara Haney McKay** is part-time assistant complaint examiner in the consumer fraud and antitrust division, office of the Maine Attorney General (Augusta).

Recently featured in the *New England Business Magazine's* profile was **John F. Eichon, Jr.** "As president of the \$361 million Eastern Utilities Assoc., a Boston based utility holding company, John has earned himself a reputation as a blunt talker, a shrewd operator, and a bold doer." Last year John bought an 11.3% interest in the troubled Seabrook NH power plant. He has been around the utility business since graduation in '49 starting as an engineer at N.E. Electric and joining Eastern Utilities in 1969.

**A.W. Irvine** writes that his son **Christopher** is attending UMO and **Warren G. Smith** is talking up UMO to his son, a junior in high school. He would be the fourth generation to attend. His grandfather, **Charles Smith** was Class of 1919, his great grandfather, **E.E. Greenwood** was Class of 1889.

**'50** Ruth Holland Walsh  
4 Sloop Lane  
Mystic, CT 06355

We are proud! **Henry Saunders** presented \$100,000 to UMO to establish a distinguished professorship in the College of Forest Resources, focusing on teaching and research in management of Maine's hardwoods. **Henry** is a former member of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission and very active in the life of his hometown of Westbrook. He moved to Florida in December, and though he is enjoying sun and surf, I know he misses the "land of the forest, lake and stream."

**Stanley Greaves** has been named acting executive director of the Maine Potato Commission. He and wife, **Jacqueline**, live in Presque Isle. **Everett Gerrish** manages basic crop research for Cargill, Inc., with emphasis on corn, and is advisor to the company's sorghum, sunflower, wheat, cotton and rice programs. He travels as an on-site advisor to the company's programs in Latin America, and says that all of the travel makes him even fonder of Maine. **Richard Dempsey** works for General Foods in

Lafayette, IN as the process audit manager. **Bob Caldwell** retired from his work at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and reported a fine reunion with former roommate **Hervey Tardiff** who is also "at ease" at his retirement home in Barefoot Bay, FL. It sounds like a wonderful place.

No more news, PLEASE write.

**'51** Pepper Milbank  
37A Aspinwall Road  
Loudonville, NY 12211

**Kathryn Morris Andrews** was very surprised to read in the December issue that her husband had been chosen the 1985 Teacher of the Year by the Delaware Home Economics Assoc. when indeed it was she! Since being named teacher of the year, she had been appointed to a three year term as a member of the Commission for Families. Our apologies and congratulations!

Bangor and Aroostook Railroad has promoted **J. Charles Hickson** V.P. for marketing.

**Phil Gildart** is back at TV sales at WLBZ-TV, Bangor. **Russ Meade** retired from 3M Co. after thirty-five years of service. **Ruth Gilchrist**, after taking early retirement from an administrative position with the Connecticut Inst. for the Blind, is back at work as the treasurer of the Connecticut Conf. United Church of Christ. **Claire Shirley** writes that he retired as a Boy Scout executive in 1976, and is now in a new career in Financial Planning with IDS/American Express. Claire's daughter Betsey, graduated from UMO in 1979. The family summers at Pushaw Pond. **Bob Eastman** is still president of Western Maine Nurseries in Fryeburg, but plans to semi-retire in 1992, after 41 years in the business. He is currently president of the board, Eastern Regions Nursery Assn.

**Phyllis Osgood Boutilier** and Dave '50, are faculty members at Michigan Technological Institute. Their four children are graduated from college and have settled in San Francisco, Seattle, Albuquerque, and Washington, DC, so Phyllis and Dave have lots of places to visit! **Warren Alieff** has retired from the Illinois Dept. of Transportation and is busy traveling. **Stuart Carroll's** son Edward is a journalism major at Maine, and is editor of the *Daily Campus*. **Dwight Demeritt, Jr.**, has been an attorney in NYC for 26 years. His son David is at Maine.

This is my swan song! Many thanks to all of you who sent me news over the last five years. And to **Joan Wiswell Bickford Beach** who helped me write this column.

**'53** Janet Hanna LeBlanc  
Box 402  
Newport, ME 04953

Several of our classmates have made the news this past winter. In December **Jim Butterfield** took the Ithaca College football team to the NCAA Div. III national championships in Alabama for the fifth time in his 19 seasons at Ithaca. Jim's career record at Ithaca was 133-53-1 going into the championships. Congratulations, Jim. Another '53 athlete **Bernard "Bunny" Parady** made the headlines again. Now the athletic director at Mount Desert Island H.S., Bunny was a well-respected award winning coach on the Island for 26 years and is still an avid supporter of the island teams.

**Jim Kilburn** and wife, Mary, of Carrabasset Valley, have been married 34 years and have lived all over the state of Maine, as well as Florida and California. They have now settled into a comfortable routine in Carrabasset where Jim is mgr. of the Left Bank and Valley Crossing buildings, serves on the conservation commission, and does forestry work once in awhile. Mary is town treasurer and tax collector. Talking about their 34 years of work, travel and marriage, Jim says, "We'd had an awful good time growing up."

**George A. Remillard** has been with General Electric since graduation and is now in Syracuse, NY where he manages a filter design laboratory. George's lab has designed and produced all the filters for G.E.'s North American Air Defense systems, all sonars and

all filters in the over-the-horizon-radar receivers now being installed in Maine. It's great that a Maine man designed these filters and he credits Professor Waldo Libbey for making electrical engineering fun, and first planting the seed of interest. The class of '53 has produced some outstanding citizens and you are certainly one of them.

**Donald R. LaRochelle** of Lewiston was elected V.P. of the American Consulting Engineers Council with headquarters in Washington, D.C. Another outstanding engineer from our class, **Ray Robbins, Jr.** has worked for Xerox Corp. in Rochester, NY since graduation. **Sharon L. Clark** and her company, Sharon Clark Associates are involved with the planning and design of both the Los Angeles Metro Rail and the Long Beach to Los Angeles Light Rail projects. Sharon writes that these projects keep her busy.

Activity and productivity seem to be the outstanding characteristics of many of our classmates. Let's hear from more of you concerning your lives and activities.

**'54** "Miki" McInnis Lavoix  
78 Oak Street, Apt. 3  
Ellsworth, ME 04605

**Earle Tarr Jr.** has retired as superintendent of the Auburn Water and Sewerage districts after 28 years. He and his wife will move to Melbourne, FL where they own a home. During his tenure in Auburn he obtained many grants for sewer extensions and added an automated meter reading system and computerized office.

**Forest "Bud" Ayer** is a Democratic candidate for election to the Maine House of Representatives District 147. Bud is a very successful potato and broccoli grower and his son, Andy is co-owner of Maine Packers and Ayer Farms in Caribou where he and wife Shirley Kirk '55 reside with their daughter Kristi. He is serving on the Caribou city council and is active in community organizations.

**Morris Stilphen**, former Sanford town manager, has become a member of a national program called "range riders" under which retired city managers volunteer to give younger colleagues support and advice. All discussions are confidential and expenses are shared by ICMA (International City Management Assoc.) and the Maine Town and City Management Assoc. **Robert G. Dickinson** has been promoted to woodlands development engineer at Great Northern Paper in Millinocket. **Ashley Webster** and wife Ruby celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 9, 1985. He was principal of the Lincoln



Ralph J. Barron Jr. '54

Elementary School for 23 years and president of the Penobscot County Retired Teachers Association. They live in Lincoln Center.

Received a letter from **Ralph Barron Jr.** who is in his 20th year as executive director of housing and health care for the aged of moderate and low income in New York State sponsored by the Troy Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Ralph received his Master of Divinity degree in 1957 from B.U. and is an ordained Methodist minister. He and his wife Eva Graves, an R.N., have three children—Stephen, Peter and Martha.

Some traveling folk this year—**Jerome Hallee** and wife Pauline to France, Switzerland and Italy; **Norma Smaha Truman** and husband Theodore cruised the Greek Islands and visited Athens.

**'55** Hilda Sterling  
472 Apple Valley Drive  
Belford, NJ 07718

Has it been a year since we were on campus for that memorable get together with classmates and friends? **Bill and Connie Lewis Calkin** write, "So sorry we missed the reunion but Ann graduated from Denver University that same weekend and, then, on June 14, she presented us with a lovely granddaughter." They added, "It's Great being grandparents!" In November, Connie gave a paper at the National Association of Social Workers symposium held in Chicago.

**Paul Cyr** has joined the Liberal Learning Division at the University of New England, Biddeford, as a math instructor and is now living in Bristol. He received a master's degree in mathematics from Boston College and has taught "his favorite subject" in Connecticut, Massachusetts and Maine schools, with his most recent post having been at Lincoln Academy, Newcastle.

We received a delightful Christmas note and family photo from **Bruce and Carol Langlois Corwin**, who took the occasion to announce their fourth grandchild. Last summer, the whole gang vacationed at a camp on the Maine coast for their first reunion in three years. Carol mentioned that **Shirley Putnam Hobart** had sent her a postcard from Bangkok, Thailand. Does anyone know "Put's" current address?

**Paul and Jan Bishop Butler** and daughters, Julie, Jill and Gail, were the host family for an exchange student from Mexico this year. Last October, they blew into Bermuda on the tail of a hurricane. We certainly hope this spring's Disney World vacation, which Adelita anticipated with great excitement, was less dramatic and more fun.

**Shirley Bostrom Hargreaves**, a 10-year resident of Darien, Connecticut, and member of the Representative Town Meeting, was among the nonpartisan candidates making another bid in last fall's election. During her first two-year term as a member of RTM, she served on the Health and Social Service committee. **Owen Greenblatt** is V.P. of program development for the Betac Corporation, Arlington, VA, and **Norman Stetson** reports, "It's been a good year for Stetson Pump Company here in Kenduskeag, ME."

**'56** Ann Keyo Lounsbury  
128 Bennoch Road  
Orono, ME 04473

May and June were busy months for **Eben and Sue Stiles Thomas**. Their son Eben graduated from Bentley College in May and in June they were off to Alaska on a fishing trip. Sounds exciting. **Ed Plissey** joined the UMO faculty in December as Extension Potato Specialist. Ed spent several years with the Extension in the early sixties before moving to the Red River Valley. He returns to UMO after a seven year stint as executive director of the Maine Potato Commission.

Rumford native **Paul Jones** was promoted to product development coord. by Boise Cascade Paper Group. After earning an M.S. in 1957, Paul ventured to Rumford and has spent his entire career with Boise. After 23 years working in the chemical industry with Monsanto, American Cyanamid and Borden, **Ed Ludwig** has returned to Maine to establish a management consulting firm in Rockland. Ed and wife Nancy now live in Tenants Harbor.



**Henry Brodersen** recently left his position at McDonnell Aircraft after logging 28 years and 9200 hours of flying. He is now working for Veda Inc. at the Naval Test Center in Patuxent River, Maryland. Henry's wife Iantha is running a travel agency, son, Henry, is a sophomore at the University of Maryland and daughter, Iantha, is a high school junior. The editors of *Down East Magazine* recently presented **Don Mairs** with their 1986 Environmental Award for his contribution to preserving Maine's natural heritage. Over the years Don has worked for the Maine Department of Fish and Game, the Board of Pesticides Control and currently heads up the integrated pest management program for the Department of Agriculture.

'57 "Jiggs" Cecchini  
4 Heather Lane  
East Granby, CT 06026

**Dr. Howard Jackson** is practicing dentistry on Rt. 1 in Scarborough. **Dr. Philip Emery** has accepted a position as V.P. of manufacturing for Thilmany Pulp & Paper Co. in Kaukauna, WI. He had served as mill manager for the past four years at Westvaco's Luke mill. **Bernard Freedlander** is living in Framingham, MA and operating several small businesses. His oldest daughter will be married in May.

**Dr. Calvin E. Anderson** is presently chairman of the Educ. & Professional Studies Division of UM-Ft. Kent. After 24 years in the army, LTC, Ret., **Lin Haskins** went back to work for the army at Ft. Leavenworth as a civilian military analyst. **Paul E. Roy** took early retirement from AT & T on July 1st after working for them 28 years. He is planning on returning to Maine summers and has lived in Norwood, MA for the last 21 years. He has four married sons, a married daughter, a daughter at home and six grandchildren.

**Ed Damon, Jr.** writes his third grandchild was born last August. **Eben DeGrasse** hopes to visit Orono this summer. **Robert M. Smith** is V.P. for Fay, Spofford & Thorndike Ins. in Lexington, MA. **Joseph A. Yovino** will leave the U.S. government on a two-year assignment with the U.N. Environmental Program at Lausanne, Switzerland. He is working with city treaties that regulate international trade in endangered plants and animals. He received his J.D. in 1981 and is a member of Maine and Massachusetts bars.

**Chester Woodman, Jr.** is V.P. of Hobart Bros. Co. His daughter Catherine graduated from Brown Medical School in May 1985 and his son Jonathan is a senior at Troy H.S. With 25 years as an educator, **Robert Morrison**, is running for a seat on the Old Orchard Beach School Board. He is currently chairman of the town's zoning board of appeals.

UMO Associate Professor of Modern Science and Historian **Charles Scontras** has spent almost two decades researching the history of the labor movement in Maine. The first in a series of four books "Organized Labor in Maine: Twentieth Century Origins" has just been published. Scontras' research fills a vacuum in state history by unveiling Maine as the labor state that it was when reforms for working men and women were in their infancy. A second volume, "The Socialist Alternative, 1895-1914," will be a study of utopian experiments and the Socialist Party of Maine. Charles has a daughter, Dianne, attending UMO.

The *Los Angeles Technical Journal* recently chose to honor **John Grant**, manager of engineering and program operations for Xerox's Special Information Systems Division (XSSIS) in Pasadena, CA. "The exciting part of our business is that we deal with some of the world's most advanced software. We take what is just emerging from the research laboratories and apply it," he said. John and his wife, Rita, have four sons.

Not too early to start planning for "June 1987." It'll be our 30th and should be a great reunion.

'59 Nancy Roberts Munson  
30 Tanglewood Drive  
Glastonbury, CT 06033

**F. Paul Desmond**, president of Desmond & Payne



**Ernest E. Hollis, '59** of Sanders Associates, Inc., Nashua, NH, is project manager custom VLSI and is a well-known lecturer on the subject. He holds six patents in three different fields, reviews for the IEEE and the Microwave Journal, and is credited with a number of technical "firsts" in the areas of microwaves, radar/sonar design and VLSI. His book, "Design of VLSI Gate Array ICs" is scheduled for publication by Prentice-Hall in 1986.

Insurance, Inc., of Falmouth, is president-elect of the Professional Insurance Agents of New England. Desmond, who will assume the presidency in 1987, previously served as V.P. of the organization, the nation's largest regional association of independent insurance agents. **Frederick King** is the new manager of the Better Business Bureau of the Granite State whose office is in Concord, N.H. He resides in Epping and formerly spent 22 years in the Exeter School District as teacher, consultant and superintendent. **Irene Kitchen Mathieson** and husband reside in Palermo. She has been retired after teaching elementary school in that area for 32 years.

**Ed Healy** is manager of Sales Operations for the Bird Machine Co.

'60 Diane Faucher Roderick  
52 Fern St.  
Bangor, ME 04401

Received a note from **Rose Marie Baron** letting us know that she is a labor arbitrator in Milwaukee, WI. She received her degree from Marquette Law School in 1977. **Joan Cancaris Simones** lives in Waterford, CT and works at Connecticut College, where her son, Tom, is a student. Her son, Gregory, graduated from Skidmore in 1984. **Ernest Smallidge** is still living in Seal Harbor, where he is in electrical contracting. He has four grandchildren and his daughter, Cindy, is a senior at UMO.

**James A. Jortberg**, the longtime headmaster at Thornton Academy in Saco, has announced that he will be leaving this position after fifteen years. **Donald Lewis** of Bangor, is president of the Nyle International Corp. of Brewer. Don, who received a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from UMO, has taken advantage of the expertise of the UMO faculty in developing a highly acclaimed method of drying lumber by refrigeration rather than by conventional heating.

**Julie Ann Hanson Burns** lives in Amherst, NH

where she is a financial aid officer at New Hampshire Voch-Tech College. **Art Rankin** is the supervisor of Appleton Papers, Inc. in Appleton, WI and **Judy Clark Rankin** works as a realtor. They have two daughters, Debi and Kristen.

'61 Judy Guilmartin  
15430 Baybrook  
Houston, TX 77062

Thanks to a deluge of reunion information forms I have tons to tell you.

**Harold Brown** was appointed a 4-H specialist with the Co-op Extension Service in Naples. **Arthur Mahoney** is now a prof. of nutrition with Utah State Univ. **Ken Beach** is principal engineer in avionics, Kollsman Instrument at Merrimack, N.H. **Margo Clarke Simmons** writes that she's opened an educational toy and teaching supply company in Auburn. It's called Rhyme and Reason. Stop by and visit.

**Charles and Jeannine Macomber Chapman** are living in Virginia Beach, VA., where Charles is a program manager for the Navy and Jeannine works as a book fair representative. **Sally Whitehouse Grover** is living in Yarmouth and mentions seeing **Tobey Messer Dirkman** who recently moved back to Yarmouth from Skowhegan. **Dick Goodenough** is a consulting forester managing more than 30,000 acres of land in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Golly, I didn't know that there was that much left that hadn't been asphalted over! Dick also is an adjunct professor of forestry at Rutgers and visited China this year.

**Michael Blake** is a senior planner for the New Hampshire Office of State Planning and lives in Bow. **Art Zalkan** writes that he's still on the staff of the *Springfield Daily News* and that the highlight of the last 25 years came in 1980 when he saved a life by the Heimlick maneuver. **Edwin Carlstrom** is living in Wisconsin and working as a mill manager for Wisconsin Tissue Co. **Paul Talbot** is the town administrator for Billerica, MA and living in Magnolia, MA. **George Christakos** is an attorney with the New York State audit and control dept. He has changed his last name to Curtis if you are in Schenectady, and trying to find him.

**Larry Schiner** is the athletic director at Jersey City State College and living in Englishtown, N.J. **John Almond** is a forester for the U.S. Forest Service in Sheridan, WY. **Mary Gentile Lewis** is an assistant principal in Bangor. Her husband, Don, received an award from the Dept. of Energy for his invention of a kiln dehumidification system. **Paul McGuire** is dean of students at Gould Academy and living in Bethel. **Michael Dolley** of Bangor is public relations and advertising director for Pepsi-Cola if any of you want to hit him up for a free tee-shirt. **Robert Morin** is living in Hendersonville, NC, and working as a mechanical engineer for EI duPont de Nemours. **Galen Lander** is an engineer with Great Northern Paper in Millinocket. **Mitchell Cohen** is an engineer for Corning Glass/Ford Motor Co. and has just started his own business as a food broker. **Wally and Betsy Lathrop Hinkley** are in Winthrop where Wally is a civil/sanitary engineer for the state's dept. of health and Betsy is teaching third grade and working on her master's in education. **George Krapovicky** is a teacher in Lewiston. **Marcy Alkalay** writes from Ardsley, NY that she's taught at Mercy College for the last ten years.

Wish I could say all was well in Houston but at this writing we are still reeling from the shuttle tragedy. On a happier note, daughter Lore was named a National Merit Scholar and has accepted a scholarship to Texas A & M. I'm up to my ears in a Dept. of Labor project for NORC, University of Chicago.

'62 Diane Ingalls Zito  
24 South Hill Drive  
Bedford, NH 03102

**Dr. William Jenkins** and his family have moved back to Maine. Bill will staff the new Ben Fiske Health Care Center in Medway near Millinocket. After graduation, Bill served seven years in the military and then returned to Orono for pre-medical

studies. He received his doctorate in medicine from George Washington Univ. and did his residency at Brown's Department of Family Medicine. Bill and wife Leslie, have two sons: Mark, 7, and David, 4.

**Jack Collins** has been named president-elect of the American Assoc. of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. Jack will serve as AACROA president-elect through 1987 and president of the organization for 1988-89. **Paul MacDonnell** has been promoted to senior engineer at Great Northern Paper in Millinocket. Another classmate living in Millinocket is **Ronald Marks, A.D.** at Schenck H.S. Ron and wife Jewell have one son, Jeffrey, 15.

**Janice Hanson** writes that she is director for parent aide programs in Attleboro and Taunton, MA. Jan's work centers around the prevention of child abuse and neglect. **Ann Adjutant Billings** spent last summer at Northern Arizona Univ. at a seminar for physics teachers. She is now part of a four member team in southern Maine known as Physics Teacher Resource Agents, trained to help other secondary school teachers. **Jon Forbes** writes from Binghamton, NY After spending several years as a navy pilot, Jon is V.P. of Link Flight Simulation Div. of the Singer, Co. and a commander in the Naval Air Reserve.

Classmate **David Lamb** has added another honor to his star-studded career. Dave is among seven recipients of the Alicia Patterson Foundation Fellowship. As Cairo bureau chief of the *Los Angeles Times*, Dave will do his project on "The Arabs Today." His article will appear in the APF Reporter beginning this summer. He also returned to UMO this April as a "Distinguished Guest Lecturer" to the journalism department. Congratulations Dave!

Keep in touch, a letter from one of you really makes my day.

'63 Priscilla Sawyer Frederick  
6 Bridge Street  
Salem, NH 03079

**Eugene Rice**, after seven years with Maine Mutual Insurance, has now opened "The Insurance Shoppe"

in the oldest house in Veazie. The Maine Public Broadcasting Network has hired **Penny Smith Harris** as their new asst. dir. of development. With a strong background in personal relations, fund raising, and management, Penny should do a great job in securing corporate support for the network. From 1982-85, Penny was president of the League of Women Voters in Maine.

**Pat Crabtree** is the recipient of the Woman of the Year from the Port Chapter, American Business Women's Assoc., Portland. Pat is the co-founder and pres. of Promotional Services, Inc., a full service advertising agency as well as chief executive officer of *Business Digest*, co-owner and V.P. of Business Digest, Inc. and founding partner of Direct Mail of Maine all located in South Portland. A 15-year veteran of the U.S. Army, **Ray Wing** has erected his own memorial to the Viet Nam veteran feeling that the Viet Nam Memorial in Washington, DC came too late. Ray runs a trophy business and lives in Farmington. **Ronald Jean** teaches French at Mt. Blue Jr. H.S. in Farmington. Mt. Blue can also boast a record setting football coach. **Ray Caldwell** won his 100th game this season. **Clifford Brackett** is working in Toledo, OH for Teledyne as manager of research and development testing of gas turbines. His wife Maryellen is dir. of language arts for the Toledo schools. They have five children. For the past 11 years, **Judy Hasey Nisbett** has been a first grade teacher. Judy and husband Roy, '51, enjoy lakeside living in Winthrop. Daughter Heidi Lee graduated in '85 with son Frederick in class of '87 and Amy in class of '88. **Baron Hicken** is teaching physics in Bridgewater, NJ as well as parttime math at Union County College.

**Joan D. Susi**, dir. of adult and community education in Biddeford, has been appointed to the state harness racing commission. **Gary Dorsay** is the eastern sales mgr. for Andrew Corp. and lives with his wife in Maryland. **Bunnie Thibodeau Andrews** has re-enrolled at UMO in a masters degree program in community counseling. **Virginia** and Peter '62 **Glazier** are residing at 22 Whitman Road, Worcester, MA 01609. Pete has started PAG Associates, his own manufacturer's rep business. Their daughter Kimberly,

'83, was married last summer and also resides in Worcester.

**Melicent Chapman Versteeg** has accepted a position as programmer analyst for the state of Maine. **David Field's** son, Andrew, is attending UMO. **Wesley Olmsted** owns and operates his own cleaning service for professional offices and industries. Previously he spent seven years with Polaroid. **David G. Young** has been promoted to principal engineer with Raytheon in Sudbury, MA. **Tom Austin** is the new football coach for Colby College coming from Bridgton Academy. Tom and his wife Faye have three children; Liz '83, Julie '86 and Tom, Jr., a high school senior. As Assistant Attorney General for the state of Maine, **Thomas L. Goodwin** has had to handle some difficult cases making his name well known across the state. He received his law degree from the University of Maine in 1976.

**Parker F. Harris, M.D.** is treasurer for the campaign of Sherry Huber an independent running for governor of Maine. Parker has been a practicing obstetrician in Bangor since 1974. **Gary Johnston** received an "M" again but this time it was silver and marked an anniversary of his being awarded an "M" in basketball in 1960 at Maine. To honor his father, **Dave Sklar** donated a 48-acre site to the town of Orono which will remain a wilderness park. A plaque has been permanently mounted to the face of a boulder in dedication to Ben Sklar. **Sandra Gass Schiff** continues to be involved in her work in single parent families and teaching at Hamden H.S. in Connecticut.

'64 Elsa Anderson Sanborn  
310 Thornton Avenue  
Butler, AL 36904

Many thanks to those of you who included personal notes with your contributions to the G.A.A.

**Martha Milliken Round** is back in school working on an M.A.T. in English; she and her family spend as much time as possible at their cottage on Sebago Lake, just around the corner from **Don** and **Carolyn Derrah**. **Richard Cattelle** lives in Bangor with Marit and two children; his brokerage firm Pendleton & Cattelle specializes in commercial and investment real estate. **Elaine Granata** does management development and consulting, including recent work at a refugee camp in the Philippines. **William Brewer** muses about reestablishing the UM varsity team and **Eugene H. St. Pierre**, who lives in Pasadena, MD, has been organizing the first St. Pierre family reunion in the summer.

A while back I was delighted by a phone call from **John Hayes**, Baton Rouge, LA, who is with Rollins & Marmel Services, an engineering operations group specializing in hazardous waste disposal.

Several promotions and honors: **Brian Hodgkin** has been named dean of the new School of Applied Science at USM. **James Walls** is now president of Halifax Paper-Board Co. in Roanoke Rapids, NC. **Mary Verrill Tousignant**, who started law school when she was 38 and the youngest of her three children was in kindergarten, was named York County District Attorney. As assistant prosecutor, her forte was child sexual abuse cases. **Michael J. O'Donnell** of Bethel, who also spends a lot of time in courtrooms, has been elected president of the Oxford County Trial Lawyers Assoc.

A couple of retirements: **James Doble** leaves Shapleigh Elementary School in Kittery after 22 years as principal and **Pete Cooper**, Central Maine Football Coach of the Year, will devote his efforts to his academic responsibilities after 22 years coaching high school football (122-43-3 record and three state titles in 17 years at Lawrence H.S. in Fairfield).

'65 Sylvia A. Tapley  
196 Mona Terrace  
Fairfield, CT 06430

**Martha-Anne Beaudoin Haubert** is now working in Washington DC as project liaison for Water Management Synthesis Project, a USAID-Consortium for International Development (CID) Project, out of Tucson, AZ. **Roberta Roak Foltz** is a senior nutritionist in the General Foods Technical Center. Back in September, 1965, **Elizabeth "Betty" Owens** was

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"Karen with silk flowers" a handcolored woodblock print by Tom Paiement '65. Tom, a flight test engineer for many years has turned full-time artist. He was Bates College exhibiting artist in September 1985 and his alternative lifestyle has him teaching at Hamline University in St. Paul, MN.

one of the original "tenants" when Androscoggin Hall became a new dorm. She hears regularly from the Androscoggin clan. Betty is now director of curriculum, New Brunswick Dept. of Education. A new librarian, **Marcia Savage McGee**, has been added to the Gould Academy faculty. Marcia has spent 12 yrs. in public school education and most recently was the librarian of the Northeast Harbor Public Library. **Charles Monteith, Jr.** has been promoted to director of metric operations at Central Maine Power. **Fred Lowry** is news editor for Mutual Broadcasting, nationally syndicated radio. His announcements are heard throughout the U.S.A.

**Mary Elisabeth Dudley Randall**, currently asst. dean of enrollment services at UM-Augusta, is President-Elect, 1985-86, of AACRAO (American Assoc. of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers). Her husband Richard '66 has been named dean of the College at UM-Augusta. **Susan Allen Ratigan** wrote that she is assisting her husband with their hardware business but intends to return to teaching. **Cheryl Gibbons Erins** is the new administrator for a cardiology group in Hinsdale, IL. Her oldest daughter Karina will attend the Kendall School of Design in the fall. She was a Hallmark Scholarship Award winner in 1984 and 1985 and just received a third nomination.

The "missing" (and final) reunion information form notes follow. **Darrell Fernald** is a division manager with Mercury Wire Products and active with the scouts. **Vincent Puleo**, Eugene, OR, is a silviculturist with the U.S. Forest Service at the H.J. Andrews Environmental Forest. He wrote, "John Stubbs, where are you?" **Wendy Bulkeley Sadowski** has been a computer programmer for Dean Witter Reynolds and Merrill Lynch. She enjoys local Phi Mu alumnae chapter meetings. **Ken Shea** is supervisory engineer for E.L. Shea, Inc., Ellsworth. He chairs the Ellsworth School Board, coaches Little League and runs road races. **Patricia Elwell Wilson** teaches in Windham. Her son Robert is a sophomore at UMO and daughter Kathleen, a freshman. She corresponds with her college roommate **Suki Koch Leonardi-Cattolica**, living in Houston, TX.

**Dave Brooks** received his Ph.D. in physical oceanography at U. of Miami and is presently on the faculty of Texas A&M Univ. **Lewis Flagg** is a marine resources scientist for the Maine Dept. of Marine Resources. **Loring Kidd** is chairman of the math-science dept. at Eastern Maine Voc. Tech. **John**

**Robert Nichols, Jr.** spent 12 yrs. as a science teacher but for the past eight years has been a self employed silk screen printer and woodworker. **Hugh MacKenzie** was among those awarded an MBA degree at Western New England College. **David Sterling** has been appointed V.P. and elected to the board of the Surety-Financial Guarantee div. of Jones-Hoxie Corp., a large bonding and insurance firm serving business and commerce in Maine. **CPT. William Emanuelson** has been named new commander of the 133rd Engineer Battalion of the Maine Army National Guard. Awarded a Ph.D. in Research and Evaluation at the U. of Delaware commencement was **Robert Bigelow**.

**Ernie Thayer**, Cumberland Center, has been working the past 16 yrs. as a systems engineer with IBM, Portland. He is the proud father of Tracyn, 16, and Darren, 12. The three of them are active backpackers and have climbed the 48 4,000 ft. mountains of New Hampshire.

'66 Carole L. Spruce  
18 Village Brook Lane  
Natick, MA 01760

Classmates are reporting in from faraway places on their reunion forms about unusual careers. For example, **Sarge Means** is living in W. Germany outside Frankfurt flying UH-1 helicopters for the U.S. Army. **David Ivers** is a homicide detective with the Seattle police. He spent 10 years with naval intelligence prior to his current job. He returned to school and received both an MBA and MPA from Seattle Univ. He and wife Carolee have three children, Scott 17, Mark 15, and Katie 13.

**Anne Bostrum Sullivan** has spent the last 19 years as a librarian for the CIA. She and husband David have two boys, Brian 6 and Eric 4. They live in McLean, VA. The Rev. **Robert MacFarlane** is with the United Church of Christ in Manchester, MI. He has two sons, Duncan and Andrew, has studied in Scotland, done mission work in Honduras, and plays in a bagpipe band for fun. **Linda Cate Whitehouse** recently moved to Los Altos Hills, CA and is hard at work as Mom to three daughters, Wendy, Robin, and Alicia. Her husband Gary is president of Advanced Polymer Systems. Ties to the east include a vacation cottage in Meredith, NH.

I received a nice letter from **Ursula Pickard Nemes**. She has her own company, Premier Graph-

ics, a printing brokerage company. She and husband Nigel also own both a meeting/convention planning company and a travel/incentive company. They have two children, Erika 6 and Peter 5. She'd love to see any old friends if you're passing thru California. (30140 Town Center Drive, Laguna Niguel, CA).

**Joe Ferris** is an attorney with Ferris, Dearborn, and Willey in Brewer. His son Jaime is in second grade and active in tennis and swimming. Joe still follows UMO sports. **Carl "Stump" Merrill** is a manager/coach with the NY Yankees. He has two daughters, Leslie 12 and Carin 10 and lives in Topsham during the off season. **Nancy Page Felini** has moved to the Philadelphia area from California. **Ron Harrell** is a professor at Allegheny College in Meadville, PA. His wife **Carol** works parttime in a hospital emergency room. They have two children, Amy 12 and Stephen 8. **Susan Rice Keneborous** is V.P. of admin. services, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Maine. Her husband Dan '68 is a Sr. V.P. with Casco National Bank in New Hampshire. **Rev. Phil Jacobs** is enjoying new daughter Rachael 1½. He has two sons, Chad 16 and Gerald 9. Last year Phil traveled to North Wales on a study grant. **Mavis MacKinnon Bradstreet** resides in Bridgewater with her five sons, Lance, Ryan, Shane, Alan, and Shawn, and daughter Julie. **Gerry Page** is a sales rep. for Drew Chemical Co. and lives in Jay. He has a son David 16 and a daughter Robin 12. **Tina Abbott McNeary** is a homemaker in Webster, NY. She has three children, Rick, Alex, and Janet. She volunteers for her church and serves on a committee for the handicapped. **Jo Greenhalgh Comeau** and husband Dave live in China, ME with four children, Christopher, Peter, Michelle, and Kimberly. All are active in sports.

**Gil Gagne** is employed by Stone Webster Engineering Corp. as a boilermaker/welder and lives in Fulton, NY. Son Bruce is a junior in high school and active in sports. Gil is working on his masters at the NYS School of Industrial & Labor Relations at Cornell. He is active in union reform.

'67 Carol Heber Laughlin  
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**George and Ruthann Singal** have been concerned and involved with the plight of the estimated one million oppressed "refuseniks" who have chosen to leave Russia but are being stifled or detained. Since their visit to Russia in May 1984 they studied and became familiar with the Soviet system. Armed only with news materials and much-sought-after clothing items and medications, the Singals made contact with a Jewish family behind the iron curtain. **Tom Jendrysk** is studying Russian prior to his assignment to the American Embassy in Moscow by the State Department. **Mike Scanlin** is a U.S. diplomat living in Harare, Zimbabwe with wife Linda Keyser '69 and 8 year old daughter, Megan.

**Pat Pelletier** is Mrs. Robert David Morton following a double ring ceremony in Lewiston last fall. Together they own and operate Pat's Dog Grooming there. The Rev. **Bill Wartluft** is out of retirement again serving a small church in Lansford, PA. Thankfully **Richard Walker** reported in as alive and well from Walker Bros. Construction Co., Sebago Lake. He claims three children attending UMO: Elijah Blue, Rayne Lea, and Isaiah Reid. Think about it! **Paul Herrick** lives in Guilford with his wife of 14 years and their four children. He has been self employed for 12 years now with his Western Auto associate store.

**Bob Poulsen** graduated from National University School of Law in San Diego, CA. He hopes to have his bar exam behind him by now. **Dale Douglass** took over the position of superintendent of schools in Brunswick in the spring. He is a former chairman of Herman Town Council and served as school superintendent there (Union 34). **Michael McNamara** has been elected senior V.P. of Merrill Trust Co. in charge of retail banking. He will be busy marketing loans, credit cards and deposit services. Mike has been with Merrill since 1969. **Clyde Williams** is the new chief inspector of Maine Army National Guard's Support Maintenance Shop, Augusta. He resided in Hallowell with wife Gretchen Shepard '66 and stepson Kirk.



'68 Martha Berglind Burnham  
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Concord, NH 03301

**Mary Kay Gonya Brennan** has reentered private practice in Princeton, NJ. Specializing in health law, Mary was elected pres. of the New Jersey Society of Hospital Attorneys. She lives in Cranbury with her children, Joseph and Tara, and husband Alan Balbier. **Dr. Jacqueline Paradis** practices internal medicine in Hartford, CT. She is asst. dir. of Medical Ambulatory Services at Hartford Hospital where she is on the medical staff, and a part-time consulting physician at the Immediate Medical Care Centers.

**Jere D. Downing** of East Sandwich, MA is mgr. of horticultural development at Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc. **Gary G. Donovan** has been appointed Maine wildlife management supervisor. **Mary L. Edwards** is assoc. prof. in communication sciences and disorders at Syracuse Univ. Superintendent of Schools **Bruce H. Thurlow** has retired after 15 years in the Cape Elizabeth schools, eleven as superintendent. Bruce lives in Scarborough where he is self-employed. **Owen H. Bridgman** of Hampden has retired as V.P. of Bangor and Aroostook Railroad. Owen serves on the GAA's Alumni Council and executive committee. **Carol Utterback Guerrin** has moved from Silver Spring, MD to Derry, NH with husband Jerome and children Michelle 10 and Jim 8. **Douglas A. Grella** is the proud father of three daughters. **Helen Harmon Townsend** is teaching third grade and lives in Bar Harbor with daughter, Marilyn Ann, and husband Bill '67 who was a Maine finalist in the teacher in space competition. **Marilyn Harmon Dikken** is the Calais librarian.

**Sharyn Tapley Schnepel** resides in Ipswich, MA where she has been teaching for 18 years. Husband Larry is with Raytheon and son Mark is eleven. **Dick Sawyer** has received the Chartered Life Underwriter designation and state insurance consultant's license. He is manager of Norton Financial Services, and has joined the Portland Choral Art Society. **Nancy M. Kilgore** married Emil Berges, Jr. They reside in the Hartford, CT area where Emil is V.P. of Abbot Ball Co. **Sharyn Hardy Peabody** and husband Chuck '66 run Crab Apple Inn in The Forks where they also operate a white-water rafting business on the Kennebec River. They have two children, Jennifer, 15 and Robert, 11. **Elaine McClay Albright** has been director of libraries at UMO for two years. The Fogler Library is now disseminating more information through electronic means, but Elaine says, "They never will replace the book!" **Isaac Dyer** is principal at Rangeley H.S. **Peter Frost** operates Coastal Water Treatment from his home in Harpswell. **Fred Beck** is V.P. of woodlands and treasurer of the Seven Islands Land Co. in Bangor. **Mac MacBride** is a partner in MacBride Dunham, and resides in Yarmouth with wife Nancy and two daughters. **David Patton** has been promoted to Lt. Col. in the U.S. Air Force, where he is an ROTC instructor stationed at East Carolina University. Wife Connie '70 is working on her MBA. **Gladys Steputis** is enjoying retirement and volunteering. **Susan Vogel** opened a color and image consulting studio on Long Island, and is a corporate instructor for Beauty For All Seasons Company.

**William Horner** practices law in New York City. He has a son, Andrew, 4½.

'69 Bill and Andrea Hayes Lott  
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Thanks to all of you who have been enclosing class notes information with your alumni contributions. **Douglas Rollins** writes that he is "vegetating in Bowdoin, has yet to make his first million, but he's struggling valiantly."

**William Yates** is public relations dir. of Arnold & Co. — Portland office, a Boston-based advertising, marketing, and public relations agency. **Van Terrell** lives in Scarborough and is a manager at Union Mutual Life in Portland. **Richard Curry**, **Roger Anderson**, **Dave Bowie**, and **Roger Rioux** are working in data processing at Union Mutual. **Alan Taylor** lives in Scotia, NY with his wife Carolyn and is a professor at Union College in Schenectady. **Judith**



**Jim Julia '69** sells a miniature Victorian bisque skeleton lamp for \$8,800, a new world auction record for a miniature American lamp. The Julia firm expected the 300 piece collection to bring \$50,000, and it grossed nearly \$100,000.

**Bowie Rowan**, who has a private practice in psychology, traveled to Denmark, Nassau, California, and Florida last year. **Carolyn Leach Blodgett** has three sons and two daughters-in-law who are alumni of UMO and one daughter who attends USM. Joel '67 and **Susan Merken Alpert** live in Sharon, MA with their four children. Susan is active in PTO and temple groups and works part-time in accounting for E&A Environmental Consultants of Stoughton, MA. Joel is co-founder and vice president of E&A Environmental Consultants. **Jim and Colleen Cameron Murphy** are the proud parents of Justin Charles who was born Jan. 11, 1985. Colleen is the administrative director of laboratories at Aroostook Medical Center, Presque Isle.

**Dr. Johnston Beach** is an assoc. prof. in the department of behavior sciences and leadership at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point. **Russell L. Potter** is troubleshooting as a special assistant, Grants and EDP Systems, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services. Attorney General **James Tierney** announced last December that he is a candidate for governor of Maine. He served four terms as a legislator and three as attorney general.

**Harrie Price** was named Central Maine School-boy Soccer Coach of the Year by the Waterville *Morning Sentinel*. You'll remember that Harrie, now a fifth-grade teacher at Wilton's Academy Hill School, played soccer at UMO. As a graduate student he assisted with the j.v. and varsity teams. He was also a coach at UM-Augusta and a player-coach of an Augusta summer league team. **Gail Wentworth Grzegorzewicz**, who teaches fourth grade in Durham, CT, has been nominated as Teacher of the Year by District 13 in Korn School, Durham, CT. **Lois Card Connelly**, account manager for the Travelers Insurance Company, Worcester, MA, received the annual award for academic excellence in the chartered property casualty underwriter professional designation program by the American Institute for Property and Liability Underwriters.

**Richard Dixon** has joined the law firm of Pavetti and Freeman in New London, CT. He received his Juris Doctor degree from the UConn Law School. Richard, a former teacher, has been active in the Old Mystic Community Assoc. and the Citizens for Coastal Planning and Conservation. **Mike and Bonneva Beal Stevens** moved to the Richmond, VA area in 1984. Bon is a resident mgr. for the Colonial Woods Apartments. Mike is an electronics field technician for Cannon, AB Dick, and Richco copiers and printers. **Paul Lavoie** has joined the loan origination staff of First New Hampshire Mortgage Corp. He is responsible for loan production in Bath and Lewiston areas.

Do you remember our senior Greek god from TKE? **Michael Shinay** is the management sectional center mgr. and postmaster for western Vermont. Mike started his career in Washington, D.C., served as postmaster in Chambersburg, PA, and has worked in San Francisco, CA and Portland, ME. In 1983 Mike, his wife, Jeanne, and their children, Katrina and Jonathan moved to Burlington where Mike also officiates high school football.

'70 Sudy Taylor Williams  
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I had better be more consistent about our column or you'll have me fired from the job! I'm trying to obtain a full-time teaching position and have a zillion applications out. Let me know if any of you hear of an opening.

Now for the news: **Judy Glazier** and **Les Berry** have three special needs children and one son. Lee is a partner in the firm of BH 2M Engineers. Judy counsels parents through the adoptive process. They live in Gorham. **Barbara Hochadel Bracy** is teaching art at Brunswick H.S. Earning the MAT and CAS in superintendency is fourth year principal, **Dorothy LeVasseur Pratt**. Dorothy has two sons and five stepchildren. **James L. Moody** is with the Dept. of Environmental Quality Engineering in Massachusetts. **William C. Mann** is Postmaster of Pittsfield.

Promotions and appointments: **Thomas V. Work** to senior engineer Great Northern Paper; **Pamela L. Allen** grade two-three teacher in Turner, **Linda Campbell-Marshall**, first woman pastor for the Brunswick United Methodist Church; **Dwayne E. MacArthur**, instrument supervisor Great Northern Paper; **Kenneth Bailey** asst. V.P. Middlesex Mutual Assurance Co.; **Robert Dennis** District 5 area governor of Toastmasters International; **Carl Pelletier** V.P. of the two Bangor Holiday Inns.

**David Wins** is principal of Oak Hill school. **James Catlin** is town mgr. of Sangerville. **Sandy Spearen Bolster** is instructional computing coordinator for Berea College in Kentucky. Her husband is dir. of choral activities and they have two sons. **Captain Martin D. Schultze** is serving with the Wilford Hall A.F. Medical Center in San Antonio, TX. **Harold R. Morin**, an Assembly of God missionary, has been in Bangladesh with his wife since 1975.

**David S. Cook** has published his first book, "Above the Gravel Bar", a story about the Indian canoe routes in Maine. **Stephen King** is directing his first film "Overdrive" a bizarre tale about killer trucks

and their human victims!

Running for re-election—**Lucille Moulin Guay** for a second term as counselor in Lewiston, and **Bonnie Jackiewicz Hayes** for a third term on the Auburn School Committee.

Wedding bells rang for Linda Louise Nilson and **Edward Allen Van Dyke Jr.**; **Christine A. Newell** and **Stephen A. Michaud** employed by Simplex Wire and Cable in New Hampshire. **Kathleen M. Frackleton** and **Dale F. Scribner**, proprietor of the Chateau at Sugarloaf and the Covered Bridge Restaurant, Trenton.

PLEASE add some excitement to my life by writing—I'd love to hear from you and I'd love to type up a super long column.

**'71** Carolyn Stickney Ackerman  
5 Parcher Street  
Ellsworth, ME 04605

Congratulations to **Richard Garrett** and Susan Lee Harlow, married in November, '85. Richard fishes for lobsters and Susan works at Maine Medical Center. The Garretts live in Portland. A note from **Joan Ireland Pieczarka** brings news: a new daughter and new job for **David** as director of integrated crop management for Agway. The Pieczarkas live in Lafayette, NY. **Bruce** and **Pia Varanelli Holmes** of Augusta are president and V.P. of Venture Ltd., a real estate corp. doing commercial and residential sales and property management. They have a subsidiary, **Venture Services**, providing maintenance and janitorial services. The Holmes family is complete with two daughters.

**Janet Russell Theriault** and husband Ed live in Freeport with two preschoolers. Janet is at home after working for a real estate developer. Ed works for a consulting firm. **Dr. Clyde Folsom** was keynote speaker at the first Sherry Violette Memorial Conference on self-esteem held at Van Buren H.S. **Rodney Doody** is sup. of schools in Ft. Fairfield. He was principal of Ft. Fairfield H.S. for nine years. Rodney and wife Linda have two children.

**Randi Reed Birt** of E. Millinocket retired from teaching at Schenck H.S. and is at home with two children. Her husband is in the merchant marine. **Kenneth Addison** of Turner is V.P. and agricultural lender for Norstar Bank in Lewiston. **Darrell Herbert** is V.P. and commercial loan officer at Norstar Bank. He and his wife live in Westbrook. **Wayne Rivers** of Millinocket is supervisor-financial accounting in the controllers department of Great Northern Paper.

**James Soucie** and wife Margaret live in Ashby, MA. Jim is project engineer at Hollingsworth and Vose paper mill in West Groton. **Jeanette Bretzke** completed an EE degree at the Univ. of Dayton in April. **Geoffrey Goodwin** is chief attorney in the Bangor office of the Maine Attorney General's office.

That's all for now, but watch for lots of news next issue, now that we have new reunion data!

**'72** Cathy Tripp Pohle  
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**Gary Fitzmartin** is president of Office Furniture Specialists, Inc. **Meredith Mollman Parente** works in Exxon International Co.'s commercial dept. as a planning advisor. **Charles R. Pidocks**, V.P. and service mgr. of Case International Farm Equipment, and the father of Lee Whitney I, is also a partner in Village Farm Supply Co., Inc. **Bruce Uterman** served as Building Chairman for the new Boys and Girls Club, Pontiac, IL.

**Richard "Rico" Arnold** is back teaching in SAD #54. He and his wife also run the Inn Motel, Norridgewock. They have two sons, Rick and Ryan. **Enrique Posada** is R&D director of a chemical company in Medellin, Columbia. **Craig Randall**, on the faculty at Hoosac Valley H.S., Adams, MA is basketball coach for Mt. Greylock H.S., Williamstown, MA. **Barry McDonald** is a district manager for Champion International Corp.'s Northeastern Timberlands Operation. He lives in Whitneyville. **Robert Letourneau** is asst. mgr. of engineering for CMP. Robert and Patricia live in Winthrop with their two children, Craig and Renee. **Linda Hull** of Cape Elizabeth, is Coordinator Maine State Chapter of the

March of Dimes in Cumberland, York, Oxford and Androscoggin counties. **Neil T. Ross** is V.P. and branch administrator at Kennebunk Savings Bank. **Mary Kendall Follis** teaches at Charlotte Elementary School. **Sen. Paul N. Gauvreau** D-Lewiston was selected as one of 1985's Outstanding Young Men of America. **Thomas J. Landers**, police chief, Bath, has been invited to go to China in the People to People International Program. **Capt. Jeffrey L. Bond** completed the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College Regular Course at Ft. Leavenworth, KS. **Jane Gordon Foster**, a multilines insurance agent, is with Desmond and Payne, Falmouth.

**'73** Rachel Davenport Dutch  
22 Bowker Street  
Brunswick, ME 04011

**Kathryn Miller Yager**, her husband and son are back in New England after 12 years in Omaha. She teaches in Northwood, NH and he is stationed at Pease AFB. **Trish Riley** was elected chairman of the Maine Humanities Council. **Chandler** and **Katharine Harper** 76 **Sinnett** live in Falmouth with four year old Gregory. Chan is a senior quality engineer at Fairchild Semiconductor in So. Portland. In Springfield, PA, **Robert Hand** runs a freelance biomedical information service.

**Allen Fleming** works for the USDA in Faso, West Africa, on an ag research project. **Claire Louise** was born to Allen and Marsha in November of 1985 in Atlanta. "**Chop**" **Ballard** wants any Phi Eta's to call on him at 46 High St., Woodstock, Oxford, England. He is still teaching at an AF base near Oxford. **Gail Howard** and her husband spent last December traveling in New Zealand in celebration of his retirement from the federal firefighting service. **Nancy Stetson** serves as athletic director and coach for the Union schools, K-8. **David Pullen** is city engineer at College Station, TX, and Dean is a V.P. at a local bank. Their children are in Florida and Germany. **Grace Stevenson** teaches grades 4-5 and is head teacher in Gray.

**Francis Merrow** began his new position of principal of the Lincolnville Central School this spring. **Jim Reid** is the new head football coach at UMass.

**Harold Babcock** is the new pastor of the Murray Universalist Church in Attleboro, MA. He and Sabrina have two-year-old Benjamin. They spent the last few years in Hanska, MN, after graduation from Harvard Divinity School. **Robert M. Gerrity** assumed duties this fall as director of planning and marketing for the Visiting Nurse and Community Health, Inc., in Arlington, MA. The Biddeford *Journal Tribune* did a nice article this fall about the coaching staff at the high school: **Ron Cote** is the quarterback coach and in charge of the defensive backfield. **Larry Morrisette** ran for school board in Fairfield this past November.

**Gaye Best** and **James Price** were married in September. She is the promotion dir. of moral, welfare, and recreation at the naval air station in Brunswick and he is with South China Plumbing and Heating. Orr's Island is home.

Another note about **Bart** and **Stephanie Knight**—William Ivan was born in early February. He joins Meg, 6, and Sam, 3.

**'74** Lee Watts Ireland  
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This summer should be a grand one for us—if we can get some sleep. We'll be the house parents at High Seas, the residence for the Jackson Lab student summer program in Bar Harbor. Aah!

I received a nice New Year's note from **Susie Pierce Marshall**. She and husband, John, joyfully announce the birth of their fourth girl, Sarah, July 23, 1985. Her sisters are Abigail, 6, Margaret, 4, and Anna, 3. She writes that the girls don't know the Stein Song yet, but they can cheer "Go Maine Go." John is V.P. of production at Sebago, Inc. They reside in Falmouth. (Have you folks heard about the door chime that plays the Stein Song? Our children know the tune now and love it—LI).

**Jonathan '77** and **Cheryl Steele Oakes** have two sons, Nathan, 1, and Jonathan, 2. Jonathan, Sr. works at Tilcon in Farmington, NH. Cheryl occasionally

consults or does workshops for schools during her semi-retirement from teaching. **Judi** and **Ross Green** now have two children, Emily, 3 and Ryan, 1. Ross is V.P. with Pilot Manufacturing Co., an executive search firm in Seattle, WA. **Jerry** and **Robin Manley Maietta** have been renovating an older home in Wyckoff, NJ. They have two children, Kenneth, 4, and Rachel, 2. **Geoffrey Dodge** completed his master's in education at Virginia Commonwealth Univ. He is teaching government at Woodbridge Sr. H.S., Virginia. **Kathleen Alden Floryan** received her master's in guidance and psychotherapy from Rivier College, Nashua, NH. She and husband, Ray, and son, David, live in Nashua.

**Dr. Thomas Dwelley**, optometrist, opened an office in Bangor, after four years of service in the Army Medical Corps in Europe. **Dr. Stephen Torrey, Jr.** has been promoted to Lt. Cmdr. in the U.S. Navy after serving as medical officer on the USS Henry Jackson. He and wife, Ellen, are stationed in Bremerton, WA, with children, Benjamin, 5 and Samantha, 2. **Barbara Greenlaw** graduated from the US Air Force course of aeromedical specialists at Brooks AFB, Texas. She and husband, Wayne, will now be stationed at Luke AFB in Arizona. **Capt. Reginald C. Veilleux** has assumed command of the 11th Area Finance Support Center in W. Germany.

**Paul Weston** was named town mgr. of Camden, after serving as town manager in Newport and Rockport. He and wife, Bonnie, have two children, Adam, 4 and Amy, 1. **Leda Ball** is director of the state-licensed day care center for children at the Harbor House in Southwest Harbor. **Robert Vashon** is an environmental scientist for Proctor and Gamble, Corp. He married **Frances Colton** and they live in Cincinnati, OH with son, Ian, 1. **Jayne** and **James Waterhouse** reside in Saco with their three sons. Jim has been a dentist here for seven years. **Charles Driscoll** is professor of civil engineering at Syracuse Univ. He was recently designated as a Presidential Young Investigator by National Science Foundation. **Lynn Dermott** is the elementary school librarian at the Winnesquam Regional School District, Laconia, NH. **Robert T. Wright** is superintendent of forestry for the west branch district of Great Northern in Millinocket. Another colleague **Edmund Bigney** was promoted to technical assistant to the mill superintendent at Great Northern.

**Richard Mullins** was promoted to Major in the Marine Corps in October, 1985. He is chief of the Cannon Div., Weapons Dept., US Army Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, OK. **Robert L. McDonald** was named the swim coach at Colby College. He was the former head coach at Bangor High and was Coach of the Year in '76, '81, '84 and '85 in the Maine Interscholastic Swim League. **Stephen Elliott** began his own business in Ellsworth last fall after working seven years with M.A. Clark, Nursery and Landscaping. **Mary K. Eliot** was named director of development at Simmons College. (I'm catching up folks. Cheers!)

**'75** Nancy Pistaki Chard  
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Portland, ME 04103

**Sam Daigle** has been promoted to maintenance foreman in Aroostook of the Great Northern Paper Co. **Mitzi Leon Chadbourne** has emerged as one of Maine's most successful H.S. field hockey coaches. In nine years, her record as coach stands 106-20-6 which includes three state titles and two division titles.

**Ted Tocci Jr.** is owner of Green thumb Interior Landscaping of Portland, which keeps plants thriving in offices throughout southern Maine. **Steve Ziegler** has opened the Ziegler Insurance Agency in Orrington. **Michael Butts** is Director of Pharmacy at Houlton Regional Hospital. **Dr. Christopher Maller** has returned to his native town of Hulls Cove and has joined with Dr. Dean Booher for the practice of general dentistry and anxiety control. He is also employed by Mount Desert Island Hospital as an anesthesiologist. **Brian Crooker** won the Richard M. Hoyt Memorial Award at the American Dairy Science meeting. The award honors those who have made research efforts with direct application to problems in the dairy industry. Brian is at the Univ. of Illinois. **Rachael Smith** is a supervisor for a large water treatment plant in Burlington, VT. She is en-

rolled in St. Michael's College master of science program in Administration. **Richard Huber** is practicing dentistry in Hartland and his wife, **Kathy**, is a guidance counselor at Skowhegan H.S. **Christy Hopper Fitzpatrick** is attending UMPI and working for her elementary teaching certificate. She and her husband, **Leo**, have four children ages 10, 8, 6, and 2. **David Brenerman** served nine years in the Legislature and the Portland City Council. He is now employed as a Governmental Affairs Associate at Unionmutual Life Insurance Co. in Portland.

**Terry Kenyon Rowden** and her husband, **David**, have a new baby girl, **Christie Lynne**. **Lisa Elkin** married Neal Schwartz of Plantation, Fla. **Michael Grondin** and his wife, **Kristy**, had their third child, **Seth**. **Joseph Rogers** is living in Milwaukee, WI. **Eric Stockholm** married **Melanie Smith**. He is employed by SAD 57 as a high school history teacher and varsity basketball coach. **Barbara Maxim**, a graphic designer in the advertising dept. of the *Kennebec Journal* in Augusta, married **Wayne Hendsbee**, V.P. and membership director of the Maine Publicity Bureau.

**'76** David N. Theoharides  
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## Reunion Oct. 11-12

Reunion time is quickly approaching.

**Tim Mayo** writes that he and his wife **Lori**, are living in Bennington, VT where he is a quality control manager for Eveready Batteries. **Dr. Louise L'Heureux Taber** has finished her Internal Medicine internship and is moving back to Phoenix to do her residency at Maricopa Medical Center. **Jeff Cole** and wife **Kim Heineman** '79 are living in Kennebunkport, where Jeff is a principal in the Cole-Harrison Insurance Brokerage firm. They have a two-year old daughter **Rachel**. Jeff would like to hear from any Lambda Chi's in the area.

Alumnus column regular, **Alison Brown Haskins** has outdone herself this time. She's gathered some news about many of the Androscoggin Hall's Fourth Floor Rowdies. She writes that **Ralph and Rebecca Livingston Torti** are building a house in Topsham. They have two sons, **Danny** and **Matthew**. **Barry and Peggy Jones Bernstein** have two children, **Tom** and **Sarah**. They live in Flanders, NJ, where she is employed by Exxon in the cost engineering dept. **Bill and Diane Breiner Lamphere** are back in E. Greenville, PA, where they are building a new house. They have two daughters, **Sheri** and **Jessi**. **Barbara Staples** and **Bob Brown** were married last August, and are living in Mentor, OH where Bob is employed by Lubrizol. **Joan Barton** is living in Bryn Mawr, PA where she is researching recombinant DNA for Wyeth Laboratories. **Barbara Ingraham** and **Robert Cotta** were married in September, and are living in Glen Ellyn, IL, where she is an applications engineer for Computervision. **Allison Brown Haskins** and husband **Jim** are still living in Oxford, OH, where she is a civil engineer for the City of Hamilton. Thanks Allison.

'76er promotions include **Betty Bangs** to executive editor for the *Sanford News*, **Anne Gibson** to assistant V.P. and trust officer for Norstar Bank, **Coleman Palmer** to assistant V.P. of Casco Northern Bank's Auburn office, and **Harvey Kelley** to assistant superintendent for the Union 96 school district. **Mary Durost**, home economics teacher at George Stevens Academy in Blue Hill was awarded a \$2000 Carl D. Perkins vocational educational grant to help with a career guidance program.

**Dr. Richard Bruns** has opened a new office in Bangor. Richard graduated from Logan College of Chiropractic in St. Louis, MO after attending UMO.

Weddings include **Linda Kinning** to **William Lindblad**. They are living in Richmond, VA where Bill is asst. prof. in the dept. of surgery at Medical College of Virginia. **Jill Coffran** to **Dr. David Sones**. They are living in Spring, TX where Jill is employed by a nursery and landscape company. **David Stetson** to **Marybeth Welton**. David is a testing associate with UM-Augusta. **Capt. Judith Call** to **CWO Leonard McCollum**. Judith is a dentist with the U.S. Army Dental Corps., serving in Ft. Bliss, TX.

**'77** Ron Aseltine  
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I received four letters, the first from **Barry Somes**. He was formerly employed by Canal Bank, but now operates the Great Atlantic Tour Company in Portland. **David Smus**' letter indicated he worked in Tennessee, but decided to return to Maine to develop his artistic talents. He is carving and sculpting wood in Pownal. **Cynthia MacDonald Tuck** wrote that she and **Charlie** '80 had a boy, **Alexander**. She works for the Training and Development Corporation in Bangor. **Kathy Boss** wrote that she is a sales rep. for Mead Paper in New York City. She lives in Stamford, CT, and covers New England and Canada.

**Peter Duckett** is in his third year of teaching French and Spanish at the Cairo American College, Egypt. **Laurence St. Louis** has joined Advanced Data Systems in Bangor. **Dr. Ann Marie Lemire** has joined Health Care Today, a full service medical walk in center in Biddeford. **Laurel Johnston** has been promoted to personnel officer at Merrill Trust, Bangor.

**Mary Jane Shanahan Sullivan** is V.P. of financial services for Elliot, Whittier, Hardy and Roy in Wintthrop, MA. **Gertrude O'Farrell** is coordinator of the Keene School Volunteers in Keene, NH. **Rev. David Hersey** is the new pastor of the United Pentecostal Church in Jamesport. **Sandra Gallo Lee** is a speech therapist in SAD 68.

**Karen Boor** and **David Dempsey** are teaching music at UMA, and perform professionally throughout Maine. **Dr. Bruce Leavitt** will complete his residency at Maine Medical Center, and then be trained in cardio-thoracic surgery for two years in Syracuse. **Steven Hewins** operates Hewins Travel Consultants in Portland and Camden. **Dr. Dean Gallupe** will finish his service with the U.S. Public Health Service and then enter a family practice partnership in Orange City, FL.

**Kevin Cole** is now on his second tour of Europe with the Army. **Richard Connelly** is with Hewlett-Packard in Idaho. **William Cyr** of Caribou received his MBA from Emory-Riddle Aeronautical University.

Proud Parents: **Karen and Greg Wyman**—Jennifer Marie; **Deborah** '80 and **Ron Aseltine**—Thomas Ward; **Carl and Donna Jordan**—David Carl.

Marriages and New Hometowns: **Gail Plesset** and **George Baquis**, Brighton, MA; **Brenda Kobelt** and **James Rice**, Watertown, MA.

**'78** Meredith Strang Burgess  
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Have heard from and about many 78ers like: **Barbara A. Thompson** has been awarded the doctor of veterinary medicine degree from the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine. She is employed at the Bellevue Road Animal Hospital in Houghton, LA. **Lauren Noether** has been named the new Laconia, NH Police Dept. prosecutor. **Brenda Nasberg** has completed her second TV documentary "A Maine Chance for Scotland." **Carlene Treadwell** is a fifth grade teacher at the Guy E. Rowe school in Paris. **David E. Grant** is the new city engineer/code enforcement officer for Belfast. **Theodore Sapoznik (DU)** has joined the Boise Cascade plant as general superintendent, uncoated division in Rumford. **John E. Madigan** is the new town manager of Rumford.

**Mary Blaschke-Freeman** writes that she is president of Awareness Technology, Inc., a development and manufacturing company of biomedical instrumentation. She is married and has a daughter, **Cathy**. Her new address: 1795 SW St. Andrews Drive, Palm City, FL 33490. **Brian Luke Seaward** holds a faculty position at the University of Maryland, department of physical education where he is finishing his Ph.D. in psychophysiology. Brian says his forte is stress management and has been consulting with U.S. Olympic Sports Medicine Council. He also writes that **Nan Moran (AP)** married **Dr. Gary Adams** and lives in Allendale, IL. Brian's address: Dept. of Phys. Ed. U. of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. **Dorothy A. Duffy** is a writer/publicity specialist for Interactive Data Corporation, a subsidiary of Chase

Manhattan Bank. She has been very busy and just bought a house. Dottie would love to hear from some old friends like **Paul Ward**, **Betsy Tolman**, **Todd Raleigh**, and **Mary Ella Daton** '79. Dottie's new address: 63 Higgins Road, Framingham, MA 01701.

I received lots of great Christmas cards like: **Barbara Rush** is a full-time MBA student at the University of Washington and loves the west coast. **Joyce Nickerson** '77 and **Jim B. Graves (SPE)** have been busy with daughter **Christina**. Jim is a counselor in a residential treatment program for boys. Address: 3112 N. 40th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85019. **Cindy Thompson Libby (ADP)** is keeping busy with never ending house fix-it projects. She and her husband, **Jack** just bought a house in Amelia Island, FL for an investment! And their newest addition is **Morgan**—an English springer spaniel. Address: 340 Murray Ave., Englewood, NJ 07631. **Mary Rogers (SK)** and **Peter Libhart (TEP)** have purchased a business—a local craft shop in Brewer. They are very excited about the world of retail and have bought a new house too—Address: 132 Cedar Street, Bangor.

**Dawn Langhorne** and **Ted Farmlett** have been very busy with Ted finishing his residency at John Hopkins and Dawn is with New England Life. Address: 1508 McElderry St., Baltimore, MD 21205. **Philip M. Coffin III** was made a partner in the Portland law firm of Hewes, Douglas, Whitney & Quinn. **Tom Duross** is employed by T.Y. Lin International/Hunter Ballew Associates. **Peter Hawkes** has joined Peter Webber's Sugarloaf Inn Resort as dir. of real estate sales. **Peter Cook (TKE)** has been promoted to asst. manager of sales with Unionmutual in Dallas, TX. **Avery Caldwell** is director of marketing and demand management for Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. **H. Barry Shuman** has been promoted to Sgt. and named a supervisor within the Maine State Police Northern Criminal Investigation Division. He resides in Bangor.

Marriages: **William S. Stack** to **Jean Hart**. He is a registered professional engineer with R.E. Mitchell Association in Gilford, NH. They reside in Tilton, NH. **Barton J. Stevens** to **Patricia LaGross**. He is employed by Central Maine Power Co. in Augusta. **Peter W. Dubay** to **Deborah Fair**. He is employed by Boeing Military Aircraft, Inc. in Wichita, KS., where they live. **Regina A. Randall** to **Paul Chaisson**. She is an RN at the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine in Portland. **Roger M. Berube** to **Joyce A. Russell**. They reside in Canaan, NH. **Michael R. Rogers** to **Cynthia Ray**. He is employed by the State of Maine, Dept. of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and mgr. of Lake St. George in Liberty where they reside.

**'79** Kim Marchegiani  
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News from my mailbox: **Blaine Littlefield** and wife **Vicki** announced the birth of their second child, **Nicholas**. They are in Freeport. **Dan Warren** wrote to say he and **Jeff Jones** are partners in Bean, Jones and Warren law firm in Scarborough. Dan is also a state representative and is involved in gubernatorial politics. **John Thibeault** is putting out a call to other classmates involved in broadcasting and related fields. He has been with WLBZ-TV in Bangor for seven years and was recently promoted to assistant production manager.

As promised, news from those of you who returned your annual fund envelopes. **Russell Nutt** is music director at WKTJ in Farmington and would like to hear from old dorm-mates. **Daren Libby** is employed by an engineering firm in southern California, writing software for mechanical engineering design. He misses New England! **Peter Capano** and wife **Sue** welcomed their first child, **Neil Everett**. **Cynthia Whitney Luke** (is this Cindy from Knox Hall?) and husband **Bill** are in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. She is an EEG tech for three neurosurgeons and **Bill** is a pilot for Command Airway.

**Gertrude Barlow-Kelley** is the internship director at College of the Atlantic in Bar Harbor. **Prudence Taylor Wicks** and husband **David** have opened a dental practice in Bangor. **Lee Dellicker** runs a structural engineering consulting business in Portland. **Charles Johnson** is a forester in Ketchikan, Alaska with the Tongass National Forest and teaches at





Kathy O'Connor '79 may well be on her way to a successful career in the performing arts. Last October, she played a debut recital at Carnegie Hall in New York as the bassoon player in the Brookline, MA Wind Quintet. Following that, she returned solo to UMO for Homecoming festivities to perform in the Alumni Marching Band.

Kathy graduated with a B.S. in music education and then relocated to Boston to seek a career in performance. Today she is working on her master's in performance at B.U. and works as a freelance performer. She has studied with Otto Eifert and Matthew Ruggerio.

Her orchestral experience includes performances with the Brandeis Orchestra, the Brockton, MA Symphony, the Boston Conservatory, and Boston University Orchestras.

Members of the Brookline Wind Quintet were initially drawn together as faculty members of the Brookline Music School in 1981 and are now an independent ensemble. The group has performed at Brandeis University, Harvard, the New School of Music at Cambridge, and the John F. Kennedy Library. Under a grant, the quintet gave a series of concerts in eight Brookline Public Schools.

Last May, the quintet won the 1985 Shoreline Alliance Competition in Connecticut which led to the debut at Carnegie Hall. The group performs traditional woodwind quintet music but maintains a special commitment to 20th century music, especially that of contemporary American composers.

Ketchikan Community College. He married Susan Rakow last year. **Glen Smith** is with Clark and Vicario as a sales engineer in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania. He and wife Kathie have three-year-old Daniel and one-year-old Amanda. **Russell** and **Linda Demion McCullough** are in upstate New York. Russ works as a fisheries biologist for the NY State Dept. of Environmental Conservation. Linda is a naturalist for the state parks. **Kathy Weinstein Wells** is in Middleton, MA with husband Mark and would love to hear from old friends at 93 Maple St. **George Urist** was recently elected pres. of the Central New York Pilot's Assoc. **Robert Merrill** is working for Pioneer Hi-bred International as a data mgr. He and wife Barb and two children are at home in Des Moines. **Tom** and **Jill Woolson** '80 **Maurey** are in Indiana. He is supervisor of engineering analysis for Clark Lab Services in Buchanan, and she is a clinical social worker at a Sound Bend hospital.

**Scott Edwards** is with Copley Real Estate in Boston. He and wife Kathy live in Marblehead. **Laurie Osgood Bjorn** and husband Rob welcomed their first, Ryan John. She is in her sixth year as physical director for the Old Town-Orono WMCA. And **Nancy Carter** married James Condon ("But my name is still Nancy Carter," she writes). She is working for the treasurer's office of Exxon Corp. in Manhattan and living in Cliffside Park, N.J. How nice to hear from all of you.

Some other notes: **Andrea Cronkite** has been named city editor of the *Lewiston Journal*. She has been with the paper since 1980, and she and husband Philip Kinney live at Bowdoin. **Paul Gilbert** is now group leader for pulps in the research department of Great Northern Paper Co. in Millinocket. **John**

**Meehan** is an ensign in the Coast guard. **Debra Rice** is with Executone Systems as a telephone technician, and serves southern and central Maine.

Update on weddings: **Dawn Rodney** to **Robert Greene Jr.** L. She is a nurse and he is a project manager at Cutler Assoc. in Worcester, MA. **Cheryl Norwood** (another Knox Hall-er) to **William Kennedy**. She is a teacher in Lebanon, and they reside in Saco. **Christopher Shaw** to **Diane Emmons**. He is with Maine Yankee, and they reside in Yarmouth.

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Hi! Hope you are enjoying the beginning of what will be a wonderful summer. My sincere thanks to those who have written and called. For those who haven't contacted me with news of your life, please do so!

**Christen Burnell Cardina** writes that she is living in south Georgia with her husband, John, and two children: Caitlin, 2; and Mollie, 4 months. Christen is a nutritionist. **Art Ruston** writes that he married Ann Kelly in August, 1984. They live in Liverpool, NY, and would be happy to hear from the "Gang" at Estabrooke. **Terry Rodrigue** has accepted a position with Wildan Associates, an engineering firm in Industry, CA. **Nathan Putnam** and wife, Betsy, are the parents of a daughter, Ruth Anne, born in October. Nathan is employed with Champion, and Betsy is now a full-time mother and homemaker. **Joey**

**Bard** and his wife, Pam, have a 2 year old son, Charles, and another baby on the way. Congratulations!

**Michael Cutler** has been promoted to professional services officer, Maine National Bank. **William Shane** is engineer for the town of Wiscasset. **Clint** and **Sue Boothby** of Livermore have been named by the Maine Farm Bureau as the 1985 Outstanding Couple of the Year. The award is given for demonstrating excellence in management, participating in Farm Bureau activities and showing leadership in other community organizations. **Elizabeth Tracy** has been named the new principal of Memorial School in New Gloucester.

And, the "urge to merge" continues: **Lori Ridley** recently exchanged vows with **Brad Lodge**. They live in Lyman. **Claire Delahunty** wed **John Yates**. Both are doctoral candidates at the University of Virginia. They will live in Charlottesville until they complete their degrees. **Gail Austin** recently became Mrs. **Gregory Howard**. Greg is a soil scientist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Montpelier, VT. They reside in Duxbury, VT. **Marcia Norman** wed **Michael Bear**. Both are employed with the Cape Cod Hospital. They reside in Yarmouth.

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## Reunion Oct. 11-12

Hello from Orono! Living next to campus sure brings back memories on nice spring days. I'd rather be back in Hart Hall's "pig pen" soaking up the rays, than out earning a living!

More classmates tie the knot! **Nancy Wallingford** and **James Parolin**, Tewksbury, MA. **Diane Leblond** and **J. Patrick Rohman**, Winooski, VT. **Sally Freeman** and **Steven Veilleux**, Waterville. **Joan Goupil** and **Roger Lemieux**, Saco. **Virginia Spelman** and **Francis Trafidlo, Jr.**, Elmwood, CT. **Pamela DiBenedetto** '85 and **Lawrence Bates**, Groton, CT. **Lisa Bouchard** and **Jay Gelder**, Augusta. **Linda Gorten** and **Peter Snow**, Pittsfield. **Wendy Walker** and **Charles MacKenzie**, Camden. **Lisa Joyce** and **John Gale**, Portland. **Susan Morrell** and **Andrew Ouellette**, Jaffrey, NH. **Naomi Jones** and **Thomas Allen**, Veazie. **Ruth Davenport** and **David Dickinson**, Titusville, NJ.

Career and family news continues to pour in! My apologies to **Paul Faucher** for misplacing his note during the Christmas rush. He wrote to say he is dir. of services at the Newton Marriott in Boston. Ensign **Michael Roy** received his wings as a Coast Guard Aviator last fall in Corpus Christi, TX. **Kyla Hebert** is a chemical specialist for G.E. in Wilmington, MA. Ed '79 and **Julia Saxby**, Virginia Beach, VA; she teaches fourth grade and he is a lawyer and a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy.

**Randy Kyes** received his masters in psychology from Bucknell and is completing his Ph.D. in biopsychology and primatology at the Univ. of Georgia. **J. Milo Robinson** received his masters in geodetic science last year from Ohio State. Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class **Mike Cline** completed the advanced first term avionics course. **Brian Mulligan** is a surplus administrator at Bath Iron Works. He and wife Rosalie reside in Bath with their two sons. **Larry Shaw** was promoted to staff underwriter with Maine Mutual Insurance Co. in Presque Isle. **Diane Smith** resigned as editor of *The Irregular* at Sugarloaf and headed west to California to freelance. **Bill "Czar" Fraser** has shown up in the news once again! He was named administrative asst. in Farmington, NH. **Dawn Thompson** is the Aroostook County field rep. for the American Cancer Society. She and husband, Robert, reside in Houlton. **Joanne Curley** teaches pre-school at the United Cerebral Palsy Center in Bangor. **Fritz Sabbow** is asst. branch mgr. for Belknap Bank and Trust in Meredith, NH. **Rosemarie Marinelli Quirk** is in charge of a lab at the United Services Univ. of Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD. **Ann Groves** received her MBA from N.H. College in Aug. '85 and now works for Fidelity Investments of Boston as a programmer/analyst. **Tim Gerrish** is a chemist for Hercules, Inc. in their natural products

biochemistry group. He married Elaine Morris in Sept. '85.

**Lawrence Bell** writes that he is married to the former Joline Dion and they live in Bradford, MA. **Mark Armstrong** works in the engineering div. at Brunswick Naval Air Station. **Susan Adams** is a legal secretary for Hale & Dorr in Boston. By the time this goes to press, she will be Mrs. Jim Duffy. **Linda Jean Baird McDermott** writes that she and husband, Mark '78, have one daughter and are expecting another in Aug. **Rob and Valerie Haynes Morton** write that they became parents of Sarah Vivian last Nov. Rob is a budget supervisor for Mass. Municipal Wholesale Electric Co. Val is a corporate accountant with United Technologies Corp. They live in East Longmeadow, MA.

Don't forget! Our 5th Reunion will be held on Homecoming Weekend! If you haven't received a mailing, please contact the alumni office. Let's see a record turnout and make this a memorable "bash" (oops—that was considered a bad word in 1981!) Be there or be square!

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Hi everybody! I'm sitting here in Dakin Hall at UMF visiting my sister. It sure is great to be back in Maine! Thanks to all of you who have sent me letters and postcards.

Best wishes to all of our newlywed classmates! **Terri Hart and Thomas Hamilton**. Tom is working on a masters in government admin. at Univ. of Pennsylvania. **Jennifer Gilman and Laurent Parent**. He is a civil engineer with Maine Central Railroad. **Cheryl Webb** and Raymond Tardiff. **Debra Sorrells** and William Nelson, and Karen Small to **Kirk Pelletier**. **Catherine Begin** married Sean Foley. **Margaret Cox** to Robert Murray, Jr. Margaret is employed as a special assistant to Governor Joseph E. Brennan. **Jill Curran** to Randy Vernon. **Karla Sheehan** to K.P. Macedo, and Doreen Shurtleff to **Dennis Conant**. **Lori Armstrong** wed James Mininni. Lori is employed by the Dept. of Human Services, Portland. Catherine Bryant to **Robert Leveille**. Robert is an instrumentation engineer at International Paper, Ticonderoga, NY. Arlene Huntley married **Scott Porter**. **Susan Allsop** to Michael Pierter. **Douglas Banks** wed Mary Lou Foran. Doug is a sales engineer for Lee Company in Westbrook CT.

Air Force Senior Airman **William Grindall** is with the 932nd Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, Iceland. (Bill, remember the "good ole days" in Knox Hall!) Steven Cowette has graduated from U.S. Air Force pilot training, and has received silver wings at Reese A.F. Base, TX. **Timothy Wing** has completed the Lawyers' Military Justice Course at the Naval Justice School, Newport, RI. **Katherine Kauffman** has been decorated with the Achievement Medal at Barksdale Air Force Base, LA. **Charles Mercer** was appointed dir. of the finance authority, Maine's division of marketing and communications. (Hi Charlie! Drop me a line sometime!) Charlie joined the FAME staff after serving for three years as legislative aide to the President of the Senate.

**Richard Levasseur** is a paper machine engineer at S.D. Warren, Westbrook. **Jody King** is directing the Satellite Sports and Fitness Center of the Bangor YMCA. **Catherine "Katie" Leary** is living in sunny southern California and loving it, working in the accounting dept. of The Aerospace Corp. **Carney McRae** is an extension agent for the 4-H in Rockland. **Don Willard** is the new town manager of Rockport. **Patti Hinkley** is a civil engineer with Civil Consultants, engineers and surveyors of South Berwick. **Dan Cummings** is a mathematics instructor at Fryeburg Academy. **Ralph Cleave IV** is completing his Ph.D. in ruminant nutrition at the Univ. of Nebraska in Lincoln. Ralph was a recent recipient of a scholarship from IMS, Inc. in Omaha. **Donna Mallory Roeckel** is an admin. assistant for animal protocol at West Virginia Univ. **Royden Guillow** was promoted to mechanical engineer in the Millinocket mill at Great Northern Paper. **Donald Sturdevant** has received a

masters degree from Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne.

As I'm finishing this column, I just got a call from **Joe Mayo** and **Jeff Mills**. Great talking to you both! Hope to see you in Sanford in June! Till the next issue—take care and keep in touch!

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First, I want to apologize for not having a column in the last issue. Due to moving three times in December, I lost track of time and missed my deadline. There's lots of news to catch up on, including a ton of weddings:

**Richard Douglas** and Sheila Sirois, **Louisa Andre** and John Hess, **Christina Buben** and **Thomas Gill**, **Martha Russell** and Paul Gervais, **Holly Smith** to Garry Gilpatrick, **Carolyn Lane** and **Tim Murray**, **Jo Kinney** and Roy Linscott, II, **Laurie Conway** to **Steven Sweet**, **Donna Lambert** and **Scott Savage**, **Karen Chabot** and Andrew Williamson, **Wendy Linscott** and Scott Vaccaro, **Sandra Christie** and Maynard Curtis, **Mary Lyons** and Martin Calawa, **Kelly Taylor** and Russell Case '85, **Bonnie Bacon** and David Bouchard.

Still more weddings! **Kiafer Hagherdar** and Lila Piel '85, **Kenneth Steele** and Lynne Dickenson, **Teresa Lutz** and Ralph Carter '85, **Joanne Ellis** and William Swales, **Wayne Rivet** and Susan Kimball, **Cheryl Boynton** and William Kearns III '83, **Debbie Higgins** and Gerald Laliberte, **Darcy White** and Nancy Pratt, **Kathy Morris** and Todd Martin, **Beth Cahill** and Stephen Smithwick, **Steve McEachern** and Susan Cone, **Keith Mackay** and Jean Daddario, **Fae Gall** and David Nason, **Mark Hackett** and Suzanne Snowman, **Kristen Anaka** and Gregory Kellner, **Lynne Nadeau** and Dennis Cyr.

The past few months have also brought some great jobs to classmates. **Deanna Brooks** is sports editor for the *York County Star*, **Christy Cross** is a reporter for the *Waterville Sentinel*. **Mary Pembroke** is mgr. of Northstar Bank-Greenville. **Lisa McLaughlin** is teaching at the Dirigo Middle School. **Kelli Ackley** is teaching at Gray-New Gloucester H.S. **Laurie Gillespie** is flying high at People's Express as a customer service mgr. **Kirk Pond** is chairman of the Maine Science and Technology Advisory Board. **Deborah Melvin** is a teacher at the Wellington School, and **Ron Gott** is pursuing his masters at the Univ. of Florida—GO GATORS.

The Boston Club writes that **Michele Robichaud** is working for the Bank of Boston, **Nancy Szostak** works for the Harvard COOP in Accounting, **Frank Millerick** is sports information director at Fitchburg State College. **Peri McDermott** is mgr. for Lerner's in the Maine Mall, South Portland. **Madeline Chapman** is publicity director for the Portland Chapter, Multiple Sclerosis Society. **Barb Defabio** also writes that **Mark Estabrook** wed Patty Brown '83.

**Fred Thompson** writes from Long Beach, CA that he married Jayne Bergeron '85 and is working for the Betz PaperChem Corp. He and Jayne both miss the Band and Bananas. I couldn't agree more!

**Cheryl Grant** is a news reporter for WABI-TV, Bangor. **Elaine Luthen** is a teacher at Fort Kent H.S. **Laura Thorne** has been appointed branch mgr. for Norstar Bank, Waterville. **Darrell Smith** is serving in the Peace Corp. in Nepal. **Kimberly Reardon** is mgr. of the Lerner Shop in Virginia Beach, VA. **Becky Good** is hard at work as a teacher at Noble J.H.S. and also moonlights by lobstering and cooking.

Letters also brought the news that **Tim Wykoff** is a field consultant for the American Red Cross in Charlottesville, VA. **Mark LeBlanc** is a software engineer for Itek Optical Systems in Lexington, MA. As for yours truly, I spent the winter looking for affordable housing in Boston and working as a Park Ranger at Salem Maritime National Historic Site, in Salem, MA.

Finally, **John Bouchard** says to "send two pepperoni & mushroom pizzas to 31 Maple Avenue, Cambridge, MA. Pat's Pizza of course."

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Hope you are all enjoying the busy summer months ... please keep us posted on your news and new addresses. **Cheri Kent** is a graduate administrative assoc. at Ohio State Univ. in Columbus and working toward a graduate degree in sports management. A number of our graduates are pursuing law degrees; **David Abramson** at Pace Law School, White Plains, NY; **Jon Vongher** at John Marshall School of Law in Chicago, IL; **Tim Norton** and **Donna Giatas** at the University of Maine Law School; and **Deidre O'Callaghan** at Columbia Law School. **Lynn LaPointe** is pursuing a graduate degree for landscape architecture at the University of Kansas.

Second Lt. **Holly Anderson** has completed the Army's adjutant general officer basic course at Fort Benjamin, Harrison, IA. Second Lt. **Dennis Lisher** has graduated from the U.S.A.F. communications computer programmer officer course at Keesler Air Force Base, MS. Ensign **Juli Paradis** graduated from Officer Indoctrination School in Newport, RI.

**Matt Porter** is manager of the research animal colony at Forsyth Dental Center, Boston. **Daniel Stillman** is teaching at the Fruit Street Middle School, Bangor. **Mike Fortier** is an advertising salesman for a radio station in Bath. **Merton Bunker** is at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. **Virgil Pratt**, Brewer finance director, was appointed acting city manager. **Virgil** is also city treasurer and budget director. **Rory Strunk** produced a video in memory of his late father, Jud Strunk, which placed second out of six hundred entries in the Sony's Vision Contest, one of the largest amateur video contests in the country. **Rory** also married **Jennifer Sanger**. Both are employed at Sugarloaf Mountain Corporation.

Congratulations to our newlyweds! **Matthew Foust** and Karen Leckey; **Remi Clement** and Margo Stanley; **Jeffrey Clapp** and Karen Douglass; **Mark Gagnon** and Shari Jarrett; **Mark Adams** and Kate Penley; **Scott Strout** and Brenda Kirlin; **Frederick Trasko** and **Clarissa Graham**; **John Rossignol** and **Colleen Duplissie**; **Clarence Higgins** and **Susan Carey**; **Stephen Selleck** and **Natalie Mann**; **Thomas Ainaire** and **Elizabeth Benoit**; **Philip Sturman** and **Linda Morrill**; **Kevin Fish** and **Sandra Palmer**; **John Jansen** and **Rae-Lynn Austin**, **Ken Colpritt** and **Gemma Elden**, **Gerald Doiron** and **Wendy Lane**, **Thomas Mathieu** and **Marcia Wright**, **Bob Ouellette** and **Gloria Ouellette**, **John Fitch** and **Elaine Lary**, **Michael Millett** and **Catherine Soule**, **Joel Trippe** and **Anne Coppens**, **David Mooers** and **Sue-Ellen Connor**, **Michael Daughan** and **Susan Giddinge**, **Douglas McDonald** and **Debra Ouellette**, **Mark Lumino** and **Elizabeth McCluskey**, **Donald Smith** and **Kelly Carey**, **Daniel Hodgins** and **Sherilee Benson**, **Peter Marbach** and **Margaret Callaghan**, **Tim Corliss** and **Cathy Nason**, **James Dufour** and **Allison Reynolds**.

All for now.

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It wasn't lobster, but the accents were there when Texas alums convened in Houston for the first dinnermeeting in many years. Guest of honor was Lucretia Weaver '15 wearing her Tri Delt pin and guest speaker was professor Ron Ghiz, chairman of the UMO Art Department.

Those attending included Lucretia Davis Weaver '15, Alan '58 and Sheila Menchen '66G Merritt, Doug Champeon '59, Judy Ohr Guilmartin '61, Sally Ness '62, Steve Buck '64, Pat Tofuri Bicknell '66, Bev Anderson Targett '71, Billie Duley Pease '71, Lynn Parsons Chorich '73, Dave Pullen '73, Dave and Jane Thorp Cornue '76, Lorraine Caron '76, John Swan '77, Lauren Sherwood '80, Jim Robinette '80, Greg Dufour '80, Tim and Stella Dragonvich '81, Bob '80 and Kathryn Evans '81 Clark, Mike Peters '82, and Jolynne Tarr '82.



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# DEATHS

**16 LUCILLE CLARK HARRIS** of Manset on December 26, 1985. B.S. home economics. Phi Mu. Among survivors are sons Stephen Hamline '40, Robert Hamline '51 and stepson A.W. Harris III '50.

**18 O'DILLION CHARLES TURNER** of Orono on March 5, 1986. B.A. English. Lambda Chi Alpha. Ret. director, federal housing, UMO.

**18 ALBERT WHITTIER WUNDERLY** of Penacook, NH on December 17, 1985. B.A. economics and sociology. LLB Yale Law School. Sigma Chi. Practiced law in Boston for 56 years and was an assistant district attorney for Middlesex County.

**19 SAMUEL WILSON COLLINS** of Caribou on January 7, 1986. B.S. agronomy. Phi Kappa Sigma. Hon. LLD 1964. Ret. V.P. S.W. Collins Co., Caribou. University trustee 1947-63 and pres. 1962; member and past pres. UM Foundation; pres., Class of 1919 and senior alumni association. Alumni council member 1942-48. Recipient, Black Bear Award 1963. Among survivors is his wife, Minnie Norell Libby '22, and sons Samuel '44, Donald '49, Douglas '49, and David '52.

**19 ETHEL SCOTT WALLACE** of Wolfeboro, NH on November 6, 1985. B.A. English. Phi Mu.

**22 CHARLES WESLEY WOOD** of Houlton on January 8, 1986. B.S. animal husbandry. Assistant principal and agricultural dept. head, Houlton H.S.

**26 MARGARET FRASER FEENEY** of Exeter, NH on February 18, 1986. B.A. Latin. Kappa Psi. Ret. teacher.

**29 GUY LINLY THURSTON** of Stillwater on November 20, 1985. B.S. mechanical engineering. Phi Mu Delta. 41 years with New England Telephone, Bangor.

**30 HARVEY KINGDON** of Fort Fairfield on February 20, 1986. B.A. history. Sigma Nu. Editor/owner *Fort Fairfield Review*. Among survivors are his daughter Lorraine H. McCoy '53 and son Thomas '64.

**30 WILLIAM ROBERT RIDDIOUGH** of Machias on January 27, 1986. B.A. psychology. B.D. Bangor Theological Seminary. Pastor, Center Street Congregational Church, Machias, 29 years.

**31 ETHEL SAUNDERS PERCIVAL** of Bucksport on February 21, 1986. B.A. education. M.A. 1947. Phi Kappa Phi. English dept. head, Northampton, MA H.S. for 24 years.

**32 MARGARET MERRILL PRATT** of Cape Elizabeth on January 12, 1986. B.A. English. Alpha Omicron Pi. Ret. teacher. Among survivors is her husband, Sylvester '30.

**32 OSCAR THOMAS THOMPSON** of Wilmington, DE on December 30, 1985. B.S. chemical engineering. M.S. 1934. Phi Kappa Sigma. 30 years with Dupont Co., Deepwater, NJ.

**34 WILLARD STEARNS CASWELL** of Gray on February 15, 1986. B.S. education. Sigma Nu. Teacher Windham H.S.

**35 FLORA STONE HUMPHRIES** of Perry on February 10, 1986. B.S. home economics. Pi Beta Phi. Ret. teacher/coach. Among survivors are sons Austin '63 and Robert '69, and daughter Betty H. Dyer '74.

**36 MAINE ALUMNUS**

**35 ROBERT DOUGLAS LORD** of Gloucester, MA on December 7, 1985. B.S. forestry. Ret. manager. Decatur-Hopkins Hardware, Newton.

**37 WILLIAM VERDELLE HASKELL** of Presque Isle on January 17, 1986. B.S. education. Phi Eta Kappa. Ret. director Parks and Recreation, Presque Isle.

**37 FREDERICK WEBSTER PARSONS** of Centerville, MA on January 20, 1986. B.A. economics. Alpha Tau Omega. Ret. W.L. Bell and Co., Boston. Among survivors is his wife, Elizabeth Dill '37.

**38 ERNEST YORK ROWE** of Reading, MA on December 19, 1985. B.A. history. Ret. V.P. underwriting, N.E. Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Boston.

**38 EDWIN CHAPLIN SHERRY** of Denver, CO on January 19, 1986. B.A. economics. Phi Kappa Sigma. Senior Skull. Ret. president Denver and Colorado Convention and Visitors Bureau. Area chairman, Hauck Building Fund. Alumni Council 1956-65, president 1963-65. Active member in Long Island, NY and Boston, MA alumni clubs serving as president of the Boston club in 1957-58. Treasurer of Class from 1938 to present. Recipient of the Pine Tree Emblem Award 1967. Among survivors are his sons Edward C. Jr. '65 and John '67.

**39 MARGARET ORSER PETERSON** of Caribou on January 5, 1986. B.A. English. Delta Delta Delta. Ret. teacher. Among survivors is her husband, Philip '38.

**45 RAY AVERY COOK** of Winthrop on January 22, 1986. B.A. zoology. M.Ed. 1953. Delta Tau Delta. Educator and director of elementary education, Maine Dept. of Education. Among survivors is his daughter Nancy C. Gove '74.

**45 MILFORD GEORGE SAWYER** of Grand Manan, New Brunswick on January 2, 1986. B.S. education. M.Ed. 1947. Junior high school principal, Presque Isle, 22 years.

**47 ROBERT LINWOOD CLAYTON** of Eureka, CA on January 6, 1986. B.A. government. LLB B.U. Law School. Teacher.

**47 MARK PETER EMERY** of Gorham on February 14, 1986. B.A. business administration. Lambda Chi Alpha. Ret. V.P. and manager Portland office, Hanover Insurance Co. Among survivors is his wife, Eleanor Winchell '41.

**49 GEORGE EDWARD AINSWORTH** of Dumont, NJ on November 12, 1985. B.S. chemical engineering. M.S. 1954. Phi Kappa Sigma. Dir. materials management, St. Peters Hospital, Albany, NY.

**49 RELIEF AURILLA NICHOLS** of North Brooksville on February 12, 1986. B.S. education. M.Ed. 1953. Assoc. professor emerita, education, UM Machias.

**50 ARTHUR WOODBURY CHARLES** of Portland on December 23, 1985. B.S. education. Phi Gamma Delta. Real estate manager and broker.

**50 DONALD AMBROSE DEERING, JR.** of Scarborough on February 11, 1986. B.S. forest management. Dairy farmer and employee, U.S. Postal Service.

**50 NORRIS LINWOOD FARRINGTON** of New-castle on November 30, 1985. B.A. business administration. Proprietor, Franklin Electric, Farmington.

**51 ROBERT EDWARD RILEY** of Dover, DE on January 14, 1986. B.A. business administration. Asst. to the president Delaware Community College.

**55 RAY HASBROUCK CROSS** of Denville, NJ on February 12, 1986. B.S. mechanical engineering. M.S. pulp & paper technology 1957. Sigma Phi Epsilon. V.P. and manager, Garden State Paper Co., Saddlebrook, NJ. Among survivors is his wife, Elizabeth Pierce '55.

**55 ALMON WESLEY WHEELER** of Columbia City, OR on January 3, 1986. B.S. chemical engineering. Tau Kappa Epsilon. Mill superintendent, Boise-Cascade, St. Helens, OR.

**60 JANICE BLOOMER BRIGHAM** of Portland on December 24, 1985. B.S. education. M.S. USM. Delta Zeta. Teacher of health education at So. Portland H.S.

**60 CHARLES KENT HILLS** of Hyannis, MA on January 31, 1985. B.A. business and economics. M.A. Boston State College. Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Self employed accountant.

**60 THEODORE THOMAS HUBER** of Lancaster, PA on September 25, 1985. B.S. education. Retired, U.S. Air Force 1937-56. Among survivors is his wife, Ruth Farrand '61, and son Theodore F. '72.

**60 JOHN ROLLIN LEAVITT** of Belgrade on December 29, 1985. B.S. mechanical engineering. Chief electrical engineer, PUC, Augusta. Among survivors is his son, Bruce '77.

**61 ALMA PAGE WRAY** of Brewer on February 11, 1986. B.S. education. Teacher.

**69 CARROLL JOHNSTON PASQUILL** of Kennebunk on December 17, 1985. B.A. English. Alpha Phi. Among survivors is her husband, William '67.

**73 NORMAND EDWIN BRISSETTE** of Prince George, VA on February 19, 1986. B.A. history. Maj., U.S. Army, Fort Mead, MD.

**75 DANIEL RUSSELL MICHAUD** of Topsham on February 18, 1986. B.S. business administration. Senior production coordinator, Bath Iron Works.

**79 DENISE SWANK FOSSETT** of Pemaquid on January 8, 1986. A.Sc. plant and soil sciences.

**84 GARY LEE HULL** of Bangor on December 27, 1985. A.Sc. journalism. Advertising mgr. *Maine Alumnus* magazine. Photographer, Eastern Maine Medical Center.

**85 ANDREW ROBERT GRICE** of Middleton, MA on December 23, 1985. B.S. forest engineering. Engineer, Foster Miller Corp., Waltham, MA.

## UNIVERSITY FAMILY

*Keyo, Howard A.*  
**HOWARD A. KEYO** director emeritus of Public Information and Central Services on March 3, 1986. B.A. journalism, Boston University 1931. He came to the University of Maine in 1946 as publicity director, building the public information services from a single person into a department of 55 people encompassing all of the news dissemination, printing and mailing facilities for the campus. He retired in 1975. Survivors include his wife, his daughter Ann K. Lounsbury '56 and grandsons Michael '83, Jack '84 and Timothy '86.

*Barden, Elizabeth S.*  
**69G ELIZABETH STAVERS BARDEN** of Stillwater on December 21, 1985. B.A. Mt. Holyoke College 1937, M.A. Northwestern 1938 and Ph.D. UMO 1969. She was dept. head of food sciences and named professor emerita on her retirement in 1981.

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