The first place of worship in Casco Neck, now Portland, was a rude structure, believed to be of logs, located on the waterfront where Hancock Street now runs Fore Street. George Burroughs, that unfortunate man who later was convicted of witchcraft at Salem, was the minister of the church from 1674 to 1676, and again from 1683 until 1690. The building was destroyed during the French and Indian War of 1690.

After resettlement of the town it was voted in 1720 to build a meeting house “36 feet in length, 28 in breadth and 20 feet stud,” on the northwestern corner of Middle and Broad (now India) Streets. The extreme poverty of the town caused slow progress, and not until 1722 was the frame covered. In 1724 clapboards were purchased “at four pounds per thousand” and the roof and floor were finished. In 1728 “a pulpit and people’s seats below” were installed.

By 1740 Parson Smith’s congregation had outgrown this church. A new building of wood, known as “Old Jerusalem,” was erected on Congress Street at the head of Meeting House Lane, now Temple Street. A steeple was built in 1759. The pews were first painted August 7, 1803, and that Sunday there was no service because the paint was not yet dry.

The former church on India Street was used for town meetings and for a Court House until 1774. It was destroyed by fire during the bombardment of 1775.

In the present stone church there is a cannon ball which passed through the walls of the old wooden church during the same bombardment.

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FRONT COVER. Pictorial panels to be sent to Munich on “The University and the Press” are inspected by Lloyd P. Shapleigh, Jr., art student who helped to design the show; Fred W. McDonald, president of the U. of M. Press Club; Dr. Wilmuth H. Starr, head of the Department of Modern Languages; and Dr. Joseph M. Murray, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. See story on page 8.
In addressing the graduates of the February class, Jim Totman ’16 said:

“It has always seemed to me a matter of only fair play for an Alumnus to maintain a continuing interest in his or her Alma Mater. This interest should not be passive. As a matter of simple reciprocity, if one may resolve it to such a basis, such interest should be in terms of continuing loyalty and tangible support. As an active Alumnus there will be many opportunities for you to render this type of service. Be ever ready to do your best. For many years to come your prestige will depend in part on that of the University of Maine. You will be known as a “Maine man” or a “Maine woman.” As you help increase the standing of the University, you enhance your own prestige.”

Here’s how you can help

The new Union Building which is to be built on campus will add immeasurably to the prestige of the University. That building can become a reality only through the generous subscription of every alumnus.
MANAGEMENT TRAINING

THE graduation from the University in June of five men with degrees officially listed as Bachelor of Arts in Public Management will mark a historic point not only for the University but for the country as a whole. The University major in Public Management—training ground for town and city managers—is as far as is known unique in the entire U. S. The work of the town manager is an unusual combination of jobs; it requires a background in engineering, a sound knowledge of finance, thorough training in governmental processes, and last, but by no means least, more than a little touch of applied psychology. For this reason none of the standard University curricula has proven to be entirely adequate to train men for the increasingly important posts of running municipalities.

The fact that the state of Maine has more towns and cities operating under the manager form of government may or may not have anything to do with the establishment of the unique major subject at the University; at any rate it makes such a course at Orono particularly appropriate. Recent reports indicate that 89 communities in Maine have the manager form of government and at the time the report was made seven other towns were considering the possibility. Michigan, the next largest state in number of manager governments, has 65.

The Curriculum

The five men to be graduated from Maine this June will bring to their future management positions an unusually broad combination of educational courses. The engineering phases of the course include surveying, highway engineering, sanitary engineering, drafting, and related courses; in the College of Arts and Sciences the program includes mathematics, accounting, municipal government, personnel management, public finance, English, and other general courses. Programs leading to degrees are available in Arts and Sciences under the Department of History and Government and in Civil Engineering in Technology. The latter is directed by Prof. Weston Evans '18. There is also a five-year curriculum under Civil Engineering leading to the M.S. degree in Public Management.

An important part of the training program for these embryo managers is a summer internship in actual application of the work. Through the cooperation of towns and cities operating with the manager form, students during the summer of their junior year are placed as interns in the manager's office to observe and participate in the actual running of the municipality. This practical experience admirably supplements the theoretical training of the course and gives the student a much better idea of the details of the job, its possibilities, and its problems. While serving as interns, the students often perform very valuable services for the communities where they are employed.

Prof. Edward Dow, head of the department of history and government, who has been particularly active in the development of city manager training, believes that Maine's course with its insistence on strong engineering fundamentals supplemented by broad courses in other necessary lines, is unique in the country and may well set the pattern for other schools to develop similar training. The University is fortunate in having a good market for these trained men within the state of Maine where so many towns are already under the manager form of government and others each year turning to it.

This year's crop of potential managers, the first to be graduated, is made up of men worthy to represent the University and the profession. Merle F. Goff of Westbrook, an Army veteran, was wounded in France. He has been a campus leader since his return from war service. Last summer he was intern in Portland as special assistant to the city manager and purchasing agent.

Albert Gray, Jr., is a native of Staten Island, N.Y., who was graduated from Ohio University in 1942 with a B.S. degree, then served four years in the war in the transportation corps. Last summer he served as intern in Old Town where he assisted in a tax revaluation project for the city.

Thomas M. Libby, a Navy veteran, was born in South Portland. During the war he was trained in naval aviation. Last summer he helped in the preparation of tax maps for the city of Bangor.

Allen L. Torrey, a native of Weymouth, Mass., attended Fryeburg Academy. He was an Army Air Force pilot, flying a transport plane 20 months overseas. While serving his internship at Ellsworth last summer he also assisted in preparation of Bangor tax maps.

Earl A. White, a native of Greenfield, Mass., has the distinction of being the first of the graduating group to obtain a definite position for next year. He has been employed by the city of Belfast. He is a veteran with four years of war service as an Army officer. While at the University he has been active in various campus activities. Last summer he worked with a municipal tax mapping organization.

As these men are awarded their degrees at Commencement in June another forward step in the history of the University will be recorded and a new means accomplished by the institution to be of service to the communities of Maine. The rapid growth of the town manager form of government in popular acceptance has shown the need for applicants for this kind of work to be professional people adequately trained in the basic requirements of their work and imbued with a long-range professional outlook, divorced from politics. As Prof. Dow has stated "The position of municipal manager is increasingly becoming professionalized. The trained man expects to make the profession a life career, as do doctors, lawyers, and other professional men. He does not take the job as a stop-gap or a filler, and he has the advantage of youth and vigor."
ON June 19—Alumni Day—the University of Maine and the General Alumni Association will be hosts to what promises to be the largest Fifty-Year Reunion Class in Maine history, the Class of 1898. Whether or not the boys of ’98 manage to break previous records for Fifty-Year attendance, it is certain at this writing that they will not be behind any group in enthusiasm, interest, and participation in the activities of their Golden Reunion.

Heading the list of men of ’98 are, appropriately, the officers Class President A. D. T. Libby has already notified the Alumni Office of his intention to be on hand during the celebration to keep the rest of the boys in line. Mr. Libby has for years been a prominent consulting engineer and patent attorney in Newark, N. J. During his undergraduate years, as a major in electrical engineering, he found time to be prominent in many phases of campus life. Football, tennis, debating (he helped start the debating society and was on the first debating team of the University), and class offices managed to keep him from having time hang heavy on his hands. He has gone right along doing things for Maine. He is a life member of the Alumni Association, past president of the New York local group, and has served as treasurer, vice president, and president of the class. His professional career began with Western Electric Company in Chicago, in 1912, he came to Newark as chief engineer, factory superintendent, and patent attorney for Spichof Electric Co. Since 1922 he has devoted full time to patent work. The secretary and treasurer of the class resides a little closer to home. C. Parker Crowell is a leading architect of Bangor where he has made his home for many years. As University architects his firm, Crowell and Lancaster, have had much responsibility in the design of University buildings during recent years. While in college he, too, was in engineering; in 1902 he opened his office in Bangor to practice architecture. Previously he worked for a time in Berlin, N. H., and in Millinocket. He has been an active member of the city of Bangor and a leader in University and alumni affairs, receiving the award of the Alumni Service Emblem in 1932 in recognition of his efforts. In 1938 on his retirement from the Alumni Council the Association voted “deep appreciation of his unusually long and outstanding devotion to the work and welfare” of the Council on which he served 19 years.

Other Members

Several members of the class have indicated their intentions of returning to Orono for the reunion; others have returned information of their whereabouts and careers to the Alumni Office. The attempt will be made in this article to introduce these members of ’98 to their classmates and fellow-alumni in brief sketches.

As might be expected the State of Maine claims several others of the class. Of those who have already responded to the inquiry from the Alumni Office, three are residing in Maine. Walter Dolley of Limerick, former captain of the varsity baseball team, is proprietor of the Sokokis Orchards. He has been engaged in apple growing in Limerick since 1927 and was previously employed on an apple ranch in the northwest. Earlier in his career he travelled as representative of Dana Estes & Co., book publishers. Leroy E. Dow, retired from active business, is living in Portland, his native city. He worked as an engineer for Northeastern Telephone Co., then from 1905 to 1943 he held various engineering positions up to the rank of associate engineer with the War Department, U. S. Engineers. From 1921 to 1942 on this work he was in charge of the Portland Sub-Office. Charles S. Webster, another of the Maine residents who have sent in records, is residing in South Portland. He has been a partner of Norton, Hall & Webster of Portland and a prominent leader in the Kiwanis Club, serving as Governor from 1918 to 1920.

The Merrill Quartet

Why one class should have four members by the name of Merrill is an unsolved mystery, but such is the case with 1898. Of course two of them are twin brothers, and famous at that: Dana T. Merrill, Brigadier General, U. S. Army, Retired, and Elmer Drew Merrill, eminent botanist, Harvard Professor of Botany. Gen. Dana Merrill, member of the regular Army since Sept., 1898, served to Oct. 31, 1940; his service included the Spanish-American War and First World War and has brought him American and foreign medals for distinguished service. He now makes his home in Fort Thomas, Ky. His brother, Dr. Elmer D. Merrill, chose the paths of science for his career and has also achieved international fame. He worked for years in the Philippines and is a recognized authority on Pacific plant life. His positions of prominence have included Dean of the College of Agriculture, University of California, Director of New York Botanical Garden, and Director of the Arnold Arboretum, Harvard University. Dr. Merrill writes that plans for a preliminary international botanical congress in Europe this summer will probably prevent his attendance at the class reunion.

Adelbert S. Merrill, M.D., is another of the quartet. Studying mechanical engineering at Maine, he later switched to medical work and received his M.D. degree from Tufts in 1908. For several years he served as physician with the Isthmian Canal Commission in the Canal Zone, then became X-ray assistant at

LEADERS: Among the members of ’98 who have become leaders in various fields are the following, left to right: Gen. Dana T. Merrill, U. S. Army, Retired; Dr. Elmer D. Merrill, Botanist; Dr. Ray H. Manson, President of Stromberg-Carlson Co.; Dr. Ray P. Stevens, utility executive and engineer.
YEARS OF ’98

the General Hospital, Boston. In 1924 he was appointed roentgenologist at Elliott Hospital, Manchester, N. H., where he has remained ever since, making his home in that city.

One of the most distant members of the class in the east is Harrison P. Merrill of Pensacola, Florida. Class president one year and member of athletic teams, particularly track, he was an electrical engineer and followed his profession after graduation mostly with the U. S. Engineers where he advanced to the rank of civil engineer before his retirement in 1933. He, too, is a veteran of the Spanish-American War, serving with the Signal Corps in Cuba. Since retirement he has made his home in Pensacola where he has served eight years on the city council and two years as temporary mayor.

Two members of the Class of 1898 have been awarded honorary degrees by their alma mater. In 1931 Ray P. Stevens was honored with the degree of Doctor of Engineering Mr. Stevens has long been recognized as one of the outstanding engineering and public utility executives of the country. A partner of Stevens and Wood, engineers of New York, he is also chairman of the Boards of Sioux City Gas and Electric Company, Iowa Public Service Company and the American Railways Corporation.

It was Mr Stevens who brought the late Wendell Willkie to New York to be his Office Counsel. Mr. Wilkie succeeded Mr. Stevens as president of the company now called Commonwealth and Southern. As an undergraduate, Stevens was active in athletics, serving as manager of baseball and later captain and also held the coveted post of scorer. He also was a prominent member of the Cadets and Phi Gamma Delta.

Mr. Stevens resides in New York City with a summer home in Maine and spends his winters in Hobe Sound, Florida.

Massachusetts Men

Two members of the class have written from Massachusetts. Edward H. Davis makes his home in Salem and William R. Files in Rehoboth. Both were trained in engineering. Mr. Files has been president of the Dexter Engineering Company and owner of Files Engineering Co. Since 1938 he has been engaged in industrial and professional engineering work.

Nearby in Ansonia, Conn., John W. Dearborn makes his home. He, too, has been in engineering. He served as vice president of the class and member of the athletic committee. He had in the class of 1941 a son, John B. Dearborn. In Nashua, N. H., Walter L. Ellis, retired from business, makes his home. He, too, was prominent as an undergraduate, in football, track, and as president of the class, treasurer and president of the athletic association. He worked several years for the Bath Iron Works, then as superintendent of the White Mt. Freezer Co. of Nashua. From 1918 to 1946 he was treasurer and manager of Nashua Co-op. Iron Foundry Co. New England claims another class member in Alfred A. Starbird, Pharmacy graduate, of Underhill, Vermont. Mr. Starbird served as a regular Army officer from 1898 to 1930.

Ray H. Manson is the other member of the class to be honored by Maine with the degree of Doctor of Engineering. With more than 110 inventions in the communications field to his credit, he is considered one of the nation’s leading authorities in communications science and engineering.

In 1945 Dr. Manson was elevated to the presidency of the Stromberg-Carlson Company, the first scientist-engineer to hold the office of this long established company.

Mr. Manson, who as a student worked on the installation of the first electric plant at the University as well as numerous other jobs, found time to be active in the Photography Club and to serve as the Prism artist. He still pursues photography as a hobby at his home in Rochester. Mr. Manson is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma.

Wilfred R. Tolman of Madison College (Continued on Page 15)
Civil Engineer

The Civil Engineering faculty of the Maine State College consisted of George H. Hamlin, Nathan C. Grover, Harold S. Boardman, and Charles P. Weston in 1899 when Wallace E. Belcher received with some seven others the degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering. Since that June day, nearly fifty years ago, Mr. Belcher has followed his profession through city and country, desert, mountain, and plain, into the pages of Who's Who in America (since 1931), membership in numerous professional societies, and an outstanding reputation in industrial construction.

He began unspectacularly enough with a job on the Washington County Railroad survey from Franklin Junction to Cherryfield, Maine; the reward for his services was $40 per month.

Several years following graduation were spent with American Bridge Company in Pennsylvania and Connecticut, then Mr. Belcher, rapidly becoming recognized in his chosen profession, entered the consulting engineering field, first with the Chicago firm of H. M. Bylesby and Co., then with Stone & Webster of Boston as a structural designer.

During World War I Engineer Belcher designed the "knocked-down" type of warehouse used by the Ordnance Department of our Army and went to France to supervise construction work. After the war he joined the Dwight P. Robinson company in Philadelphia. His first assignment with United took him to Mexico for bridge designs for Mexican National Railways into Yucatan.

Mr. Belcher is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, Tau Beta Pi, and the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is ex-president of both Chicago and Philadelphia Maine alumni associations.

His profession during nearly fifty years has taken him to many places; his success has been earned by hard work and enthusiasm. He has proved that Civil Engineering can still be an interesting adventure.

Acknowledgments

The Alumni office has recently received many fine items of historical interest to the alumni. With adequate space for exhibition in the new Library now available, Alumni are urged to consider making similar gifts to the University. There are many gaps in the historical collections and as the years roll on these collections become increasingly important.

A valuable addition to the records of World War I has been contributed by Everett T. Nealey '18. This gift includes SOIXANTE TROIS, Vol. I, Nos. 1-8, the first American newspaper printed at the Front and published by Section 63 of the American Volunteer Red Cross Motor Ambulance Corps, with the French Army, Second Army Corps. Only fifty copies of each edition were printed and it is thought that this set is one of the few, if not the only set, in existence.

The Library of Congress has accepted photostats of the edition from the University.

During World War I Engineer Belcher designed the "knocked-down" type of warehouse used by the Ordnance Department of our Army and went to France to supervise construction work. After the war he joined the Dwight P. Robinson company in New York and had the experience of serving as supervising engineer in 1927 and 1928 on design and construction of the modern North Station in Boston developed as a modern railroad terminal on the ground floor with a sports arena for 18,000 persons above. The familiar Boston Garden.

The depression found him in the Mojave Desert, Trona, California, designing a chemical plant for extracting potash and borax from salt beds there. This location gave him opportunity to become acquainted with such landmarks as Mount Whitney, Death Valley, Hoover Dam, Los Angeles, Hollywood, Sequoia Park, and Yosemite. The company was later merged with United Engineers and Constructors, the present organization with which Mr. Belcher is structural engineer in Philadelphia.

Maine Represented

In Munich Exhibit

BY BRYCE V. LAMBERT

The University of Maine is one of two American universities represented at a joint American-German press exhibition in Munich from April 24 until May 31. This exhibition, sponsored by the Office of Military Government for Bavaria and the Bavarian Newspaper Publishers, is designed to give the German people a better understanding of the workings of the free press in the United States.

The Maine exhibition consists of six panels, each 28 inches by 48 inches, illustrating the theme of "The University and the Press." Cooperating with journalism students to plan and prepare the panels were the department of art, which aided in the layout work, and the department of modern languages, which provided German translations of explanatory texts.

Photographic and printed materials are combined to produce striking effects showing the importance of publications to the university. Attention is given to the university's agricultural and technical publications, the annual bulletin, the student newspaper, the yearbook, the program of instruction in journalism, and to the part played by student reporters in covering campus news for numerous Maine newspapers.

Nameplates of Maine daily and weekly newspapers form the background of one panel, with a map of the state of Maine superimposed. Blue dots on the map indicate the location of Maine's 10 daily papers, and red dots show where the 58 weekly and semiweekly papers are published.

A part of the display is devoted to the work being carried on by the U. of M. Press Club to publicize the need for CARE packages for newspapermen in Germany. The Press Club has carried out an intensive publicity drive to encourage newspapermen and those interested in journalism to help provide food and clothing for working newspapermen in Germany.

Although most of the exhibits at the Munich show were prepared by newspapers, press associations, professional organizations, and manufacturers of printing and publishing equipment, the University of Maine Press Club and Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism were invited to make contributions.

Col. B. B. McMahon, deputy chief in the Orientation Branch of the Civil Affairs Branch, Department of the Army, reported that the panels arrived safely in Munich, where they were flown from New York. Photographs and news releases from Germany relating to the display will be sent to the University, according to Col. McMahon.
ALUMNAE HONORED

Alumnae of Penobscot County are the first in the State of Maine to put their name in the Honor Roll and the first alumnae group to achieve the distinction of exceeding their quota. With 307 subscriptions totalling $16,363 they have exceeded the goal by $63. It is expected additional subscriptions will be received.

Under the inspiring and persistent leadership of chairman Rena C. Bowles '21, the women have worked with rare determination to measure up to their allotment in the campaign. Although the quota looked hopelessly large, by careful planning, through follow-up and marked persistence they signed up 47% of the 656 alumnae in the County. Particularly commendable was the generous response in Bangor and immediate vicinity.

The climax to the local campaign activity came in the form of a big card party sponsored by the Eastern Maine Club of University of Maine Alumnae in Bangor High School, of which Miss Mary Quinn '30 is president. This large party netted $175. Scores of alumnae and friends made gifts which were responsible for such a handsome return. It was this card party which put Penobscot Alumnae "over the top."

**Total Now $610,069**

At mid-April 8,693 alumni, students, faculty, and friends had subscribed $610,069 thus edging closer to the $900,000 campaign goal. In the alumni campaign 4,401 subscriptions amounting to $431,907 have been received. This is an average of $98.14 each. Thirty-four per cent of the alumnae have subscribed to date. With the reactivation of the campaign it is certain that hundreds more alumnae will subscribe.

SUCCESS: Alumnae of Penobscot County recorded success in their Union Building efforts when they surpassed their quota last month. Rena C. Bowles '21, center, area chairman, and Mary Quinn '30, association president, present Dr. Hauck with tangible evidence of their successful leadership, a check for over $16,000.

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**Leading Ten Areas**

**With Highest Per Cent of Quota Subscribed**

From far off Hawaii has come one of the most inspiring returns. It is a conspicuous example of what leadership and pride can and will accomplish. To Warren W. Flagg '35 of Hilo goes the credit for having single-handedly delivered the results attained. Of six general campaign alumni residing on three of the islands, five subscribed $520, and the sixth indicated a willingness to subscribe later. He called upon them all personally. The suggested quota of $500 was one of the highest per person of the entire campaign. This achievement is further evidence of what can be done.

Although a few scattering returns are yet to be received on the 1948 Orono Campus Student Campaign, the latest summary shows 639 subscriptions totaling $16,278. Nearly 80 per cent of the freshmen subscribed in that campaign. The grand total subscribed by students to date is $131,827 by 4,029 subscribers.

The Student Senate on the Brunswick Campus has voted to sponsor a campaign which will be conducted during the week of May 17. Burton DeFrees, president of the Senate, is to be campaign chairman.

At a recent meeting of the Union Building Fund Executive Committee it was voted to establish an intermediate goal requesting each area chairman and workers to attain the suggested goal by June 10. The attainment of these Commencement goals will lift the campaign total to well over $700,000. The area quotas remain as originally established—and are the ultimate goals which the areas will seek to achieve.
Banker...  
"From farmer to banker" was the caption on the news story recently announcing acceptance of a position in the Farm Loan Department of the First National Bank of Lewiston by Howard Knight '34. Following his study in agricultural economics at the University Mr. Knight entered the employ first of the Farm Security Administration and later engaged in insurance work. Then he returned to the home farm in Richmond which he purchased from his father and for eight years operated a successful general farm. His activities included a dairy herd, about a thousand poultry, 15 acres of sweet corn, and general garden crops. While operating the Richmond farm he was a member of the Twin County Farm Bureau executive committee for six years and a community committee on soil conservation. Mr. Knight's new responsibilities will bring him in direct contact with farmers and farm problems where his experience and training will be of the utmost value. The activity of the Farm Loan Department of the Lewiston bank is to be expanded in the near future.

Appointed...  
Former Oxford County Agricultural agent Herbert A. Leonard '39 of South Paris has been appointed District Agent in Dairying with headquarters in Orono. During a five-month leave of absence of Dairy Specialist Ralph A. Corbett '30, agent Leonard is working with the Maine Dairy Herd Improvement Association and Maine Cooperative Breeding units. Leonard was graduated from Maine in Dairying Technology and entered the Agricultural Extension Service shortly after his graduation as Cumberland County 4-H club agent. In 1942 he was named as assistant county agent for Penobscot County and in 1943 took over the work in Oxford County where he has been for the last five years except for a period of war service.  

Promoted...  
Carl A. Whitman '35, insurance executive, has recently been promoted to the position of superintendent of the sales group department of State Mutual Life Insurance Co of Worcester, Mass. Formerly group department home office representative for the New England area in Boston, Mr. Whitman will now join the staff of the home office at Worcester. He was formerly associated with Travelers Insurance Co of Hartford, Conn. following his graduation from Maine State College. The new assignment involves considerable travel. The basic purpose of the assignment, according to an article in Aviation News, is to plan not only for today's operations but for tomorrow's requirements and to supply reserve strength in case of need.

Commander Roger D. Hutchins '36  

Commander...  
Returning to naval service, Commander Roger D. Hutchins '36 has been assigned to the Eighth Naval District as naval aviator in line with a program to assign such an officer to each of the country's Naval Districts to work with the Aviation Volunteer Reserve. The Eighth District to which Commander Hutchins is assigned includes the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, and part of Florida. Duties include establishing contact with aviation reservists to foster their interest in the Navy. He will also advise the Commandant of the district in naval aviation matters and work on reserve records. Commander Hutchins writes that the program involves considerable travel. The basic purpose of the aviation assignment, according to an article in Aviation News, is to plan not only for today's operations but for tomorrow's requirements and to supply reserve strength in case of need.

Officers...  
An all-University slate of officers was named to head the Maine Association of Engineers during the annual meeting of that group recently. New president of the group is William R. Gottschall, Jr. '26 of Kennebunk, executive director of the Maine Turnpike Authority. Vice president is Prof. Harry D. Watson '18 of Orono, head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering. State senator Bryan Hopkins '17 of Waterville, director of the Kennebec River water storage, was elected secretary-treasurer. Two directors, also Maine graduates, were elected, Willard J. Strout '29, of Houlton, chief engineer of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, and Paul E. Atwood '26 of Brewer, architect for Prentiss and Carlisle.

Executive...  
The San Francisco office of Young and Rubicam, national advertising agency, will be the newest scene of the professional efforts of Ed Merrill '29 who has since 1947 been an executive of the company's Hollywood Radio Department. Mr. Merrill, a native of Old Town, has been associated with Young and Rubicam since 1931 except for three years spent with the Armed Forces Radio Service during World War II. He was Account Executive on General Foods and Lever Brothers Swan Soap in the New York Office before his assignment to Hollywood. While at the University where he majored in economics he was a member of Sigma Chi and Phi Beta Kappa. He taught school in Maine a short time before becoming associated with the advertising agency.

Conservationist...  
The State Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries has assigned Frederick Baird '47 of Bangor, graduate of the Wildlife Conservation Department, to conduct a biological survey of the smelt fishing industry in Maine. The greatly increased interest in smelt fishing both commercially and for sport has indicated the need of determining more about the Atlantic smelt of which little is known. The department indicates that the number of fishermen on the smelt rivers and inlets of Maine has doubled since the war. Baird will study the various methods of taking the popular fish and whether existing methods are harmful to the industry. The feeding and schooling habits of the fish are under study and particularly the life history, range, and feeding habits. It is hoped also that means may be found to expand the fishing in streams where obstructions keep the smelt from spawning. Baird is a veteran of World War II, serving as a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps on overseas duties. He was graduated from the University in February, 1947.

Egg Men...  
Delivery of Maine eggs to southern hatcheries in Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia in the middle of winter is the kind of problem that Donald Corbett '34 and his brother Robert '37 of Winslow have found means to solve. Over 600 cases of eggs a week are collected from Maine farms, including the production of the 4,500 hens on the Corbett...
farm, are collected in special, temperature-controlled trucks. Then twice a week the eggs, 550 cases at a time, are trucked over the highways to their destinations, arriving about 24 hours later. The Maine eggs, hatched there in incubators, have proven about 80% fertile after their long trip and eventually become broilers for the city market. Farmer Don Corbett, formerly with the Bureau of Animal Husbandry of the Maine State Department of Agriculture, resigned his office in 1944 to devote full time to the large farm he and his brother operate. Besides their large flock of hens, they have a Holstein herd of 100 head and conduct a large-scale general farming operation. According to the newspaper story on their work, "The conduct of the Corbett farm...indicates a few things that can be done on a Maine farm and under men trained in Agriculture who like to keep their work on a standard business basis."  

**Purchaser...**  
Assistant Purchasing Agent for the State of Maine is the new title of John R. Dyer '41 of Augusta who was named to the post last month from a position as a consultant in the Maine Bureau of Taxation. Mr. Dyer, a World War II naval veteran, is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and the Grange. He was graduated in mechanical engineering at Maine in 1941 and entered the employ of Ebasco Services in New York City, leaving to enter the Navy. He served as Lieutenant (j.g.), being stationed at California Institute of Technology for twenty months on design and production of Navy rockets and later serving as housing officer in Inyokern, Cal. Selection of the new assistant purchasing agent was made from a list of three applicants submitted by the State Personnel Board as the highest candidates in a recent examination given for the post.

**Psychologist...**  
Miss Barbara F Whittredge '39 has been transferred to Marcy State Hospital, Marcy, N. Y., as psychologist from a previous position of the same nature at Letchworth Village, Thiells, N. Y., according to a newspaper report just received at the Alumni Office. Miss Whittredge is also teaching courses in psychology at Syracuse University in intern training for psychologists and will receive her Ph.D. there soon. Besides these duties she also serves as supervisor of intern training in central New York state institutions under the state psychological intern training program. Following her major in psychology at the University of Maine, Miss Whittredge attended Yale graduate school for a year's work in child psychology and Ohio State University where she received her M.A. degree in clinical psychology. She then served as an intern in Framingham, Mass., Reformatory and Norwich State Hospital. For three years she was psychologist for the public schools of Rockland County, New York.

**Man of the Year...**  
The Hilo, Hawaii, Junior Chamber of Commerce awarded their Distinguished Service Key recently to Warren W. Flagg '35 who was named Outstanding Young Man of the Year of Hawaii. Warren Flagg is manager on the island of Maui for the von Hamm Young Co., Ltd. The award was made for his services to the community; he was selected from five candidates by a community committee. His activities to Hilo have included service as public relations officer for the Hawaii National Guard; membership in the Big Island Rent Control Commission; warden of the Masonic lodge; chairman of the Hawaii March of Dimes campaign; past president and a director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and vice president of the Territorial Junior Chamber of Commerce. Since leaving Maine Mr. Flagg served five years in the finance department of the U. S. Army, then became a salesman for the von Hamm Young Company. Later he sold for a time for Coca Cola Bottling Co., Hilo, then in 1945 returned as assistant manager of the von Hamm Young Co. on Hilo. Besides his many community activities, Mr. Flagg has found time to do a successful job as Hawaiian chairman for the Union Building Fund Campaign, exceeding the quota assigned to his area.

**Botanist...**  
Dr. John A. Small '24, associate professor of botany at New Jersey College for Women, Rutgers University, has been elected president of the Torrey Botanical Club, New York City, for 1948, it has been announced. The Torrey Botanical Club, oldest such group in the United States, was named in honor of John Torrey, former Columbia University scientist and professor. The organization's membership includes professional botanists and persons from other fields who are interested in botanical study.

**Rebuilder...**  
Gilbert E. Weeks '31, Western Electric engineer, has been busily engaged in trying to rebuild and at the same time improve the war-wrecked telephone system in Tokyo according to an article in a company magazine. Leaving in September on a leave of absence from the Western Electric Company, Mr. Weeks joined General MacArthur's staff in a civilian capacity for a year to help other telephone experts to "survey manufacturers of wire equipment, determine production capacities of plants, review proposed production schedules, and help insure compliance with these schedules." Mr. Weeks, a graduate in electrical engineering at Maine, holds the degree of M.S. from Stevens Institute, received in 1933.

**Director...**  
The president of Sierra Pacific Power Co., Reno, Nev., Mr. Frank A. Tracy '19, has been elected a director of the First National Bank of Nevada. Mr. Tracy is an active leader in the business and civic affairs of Reno where he has made his home for the past seven years. He is a director of the chamber of commerce, of the Y.M.C.A., and of the Pacific Coast Electrical Association. He is a past president of the Rotary Club and a commissioner of the housing authority. Following his graduation from the University of Maine in 1919 with a degree in Electrical Engineering, he was employed by Stone and Webster. Later he worked in Puerto Rico in electrical distribution and then became chief engineer and assistant to the president of Blackstone Valley Gas and Electric Co., Pawtucket, R. I. From 1934 to 1936 he served as an analyst for the government in Washington. Mr. Tracy entered the employ of the Sierra Pacific Co. in 1940 as assistant manager and since July, 1942, has served as president and director of the company.
Alumni Prominent

Two University of Maine men have played important roles in the dramatic coal strike called by U.M.W leaders. District Judge Edward M Curran '25 and Senator Styles Bridges '18 are these key men.

It was before Judge Curran that John L. Lewis had to appear in answer to a summons commanding him to appear in court and explain why he should not give a Presidential board the miners' side of the pension dispute.

Senator Styles Bridges was selected as the public trustee in the crippling dispute. It was but a matter of hours after Bridges' selection when miners began to pour back to the coal fields to bring a virtual end to the month old strike which threatened to cripple the nation's transportation and industry.

Judge Curran has had a brilliant legal career. At Maine he was president of the Debating Society and the Newman Club, vice president of Delta Sigma Mu, manager and reader of the Musical Club, a member of the track squad, active in ROTC and a member of Phi Kappa. He also won the 1924 New York Alumni Debating Prize. After graduating he attended Catholic University and received his law degree from that institution in 1927.

In 1936 Judge Curran was appointed a judge in the police court of the District of Columbia. He was the youngest person to ever receive such an appointment. Previous to this appointment he had served as assistant to the Corporation Counsel of the District of Columbia.

The U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce selected Curran as "the young man who contributed most to the civic life of Washington" in 1937. He has been recommended for the many fine reforms he introduced in the police court.

In 1940 he was confirmed for a four year term as U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia and subsequently for a second term in 1944. Again the youngest man to be appointed, he was sworn in November, 1946, as associate justice of the District Court, District of Columbia.

Characterized as a legal progressive, he has continually striven for decent prisons and scientific methods substituted for coroners' juries among the other improvements he has espoused.

Holder of the degree of Doctor of Judicial Law from Georgetown University, he is professor of Criminal Law there. He has also served as debating instructor at Temple College.

At the university he was a roommate of Rudy Vallee. He is married, has three children and resides in Chevy Chase.

Styles Bridges also has been the "youngest" in many instances, most notable of which was his election in 1934 as New England's youngest governor. So successful was his administration of this important post that he was elected to the United States Senate after only one term as governor. His election was more remarkable for he defeated a man who had been senator for eighteen years.

A recent Chicago newspaper feature story called him a "Champion of Economy." He has consistently fought for economy and against governmental extravagance. And well he might, for he learned the value of money during his days at Maine where he earned his college expenses working in the dairy barns, arising at 4 a.m. each day. He received fifteen cents an hour except his senior year he was raised to twenty cents.

Phi Beta Kappa Leads Scholarship List

The University average of 2.39 shows a slight improvement over last spring's average, and equals the average for the corresponding semester last year.

The complete list is as follows:

- Phi Beta Kappa, 3.91; Omicron Nu, 3.80; Pi Kappa Phi, 3.58; Neai Mathetai, 3.56, Alpha Zeta, 3.33, Kappa Delta Pi, 3.22; Tau Beta Pi, 3.19; All Maine Women, 3.12, Prism Board, 3.12; Tau Epsilon Phi, 2.94; Alpha Omicron Pi, 2.92, Xi Sigma Pi, 2.88; Phi Mu, 2.76; Senior Skull Society, 2.756; Average of Sorority Women, 2.75; Delta Delta Delta, 2.73; Delta Zeta, 2.72; Chi Omega, 2.69; Delta Tau Delta, 2.65; Phi Beta Phi, 2.64; The Maine Campus, 2.64.

- Sophomore Eagles, 2.58; Ave. of All Women, 2.56; MAINE Masque, 2.52; Average of Non-Sorority Women, 2.49; Phi Kappa Sigma, 2.46; Phi Eta Kappa, 2.44; Phi Gamma Delta, 2.43; Sigma Nu, 2.42; Average of Fraternity Men, 2.41; Average of University, 2.39; Alpha Tau Omega, 2.38; Beta Theta Pi, 2.37; Phi Mu Delta, 2.36; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 2.35; Average of All Men, 2.35 (Orono Campus); Kappa Sigma, 2.35; Average of Non-Fraternity men, 2.33; Average of Freshmen Women, 2.325; Seaboard and Blade, 2.32; Alpha Gamma Rho, 2.318; Lambda Chi Alpha, 2.31; Theta Chi, 2.25; Sophomore Owls, 2.245; Sigma Chi, 2.23; Average of Freshman Men, 2.20; Average of Freshman Men at Brunswick, 1.98.

A candidate for the Republican presidential candidate in 1940, he is again prominently mentioned as a dark-horse this year. Known as one of the most influential and widely respected members of the Senate, he is chairman of the powerful Appropriations Committee as well as a member of the Armed Services Committee.

In 1935 he received an M.A degree from Dartmouth and L.L.D. degrees from his alma mater and the University of New Hampshire and from Northeastern in 1938. He is vice president and trustee of the New Hampshire Savings Bank and an officer in several other organizations. He is married and has three children.

1908 Reunion

The class of 1908 will celebrate its 40th anniversary this year on June 19 and 20 according to an announcement by Raymond Fellows, president, and James A. Gannett, secretary.

Class letters with details of the reunion plans will be mailed shortly.
Students—
The University Dean's List of honor students from the fall semester carried a total of 843 students, 747 of them on the Orono campus, 96 at the Brunswick campus. A total of 523 of the Orono students and 50 from Brunswick were veterans of World War II, nearly 70% of the entire list. Nineteen students were listed as receiving all A grades.

Enrollment—
The Spring semester enrollment at the University totals 4,402 men and women according to announcement from James A. Garnett '08, Registrar. Of these 3,666 are studying at Orono, 746 at the Brunswick Campus. About 67 per cent of the Orono students are veterans. Of the 2,466 ex-servicemen registered at Orono, 784 are married. The Spring enrollment by classes is as follows: graduate students 90, seniors 511, juniors 908, sophomores 1,499, freshmen 361, specials 29, two-year agricultural students 47, transfers and others 211, Brunswick campus (freshmen) 746.

Square—
As a professional “caller” since boyhood Bob Brundage, a graduate student from Danbury, Conn, is something of an authority on square dances. Currently he conducts weekly square dancing classes in Bangor and has been leading such groups as a caller since his boyhood days in Connecticut when his family under 4-H Club sponsorship helped organize an orchestra for local dances. The family is still carrying on the tradition and when Brundage is home on vacation he fills in on banjo or drums. A firm believer in the social and recreational benefits of square dancing, Bob believes it is a coming thing especially in small communities. He has conducted square dancing classes in Bangor for two years, done occasional calling for church groups in the vicinity, and works at a few informal gatherings at the University.

Science—
The chemistry department under the direction of Dr. Irwin B. Douglass held an open house program for science students of campus last month. Features of the concert were a trumpet solo by Evan Johnson of Portland and a trombone solo by Robert W. Smith of Lewiston. The band rendered numerous marches, popular, and semi-classical numbers during the program. A dance followed the musical part of the entertainment. Seventy students, members of the band, took part. Intensive effort is being made by the varsity band to finance new uniforms for next fall. A committee of alumni, faculty, and students has been appointed by President Hauck to consider the question. Creation of a varsity band separate from the R.O.T.C. which for many years fulfilled the need, has brought the consideration of uniforms to the forefront.

Benefit—
For the benefit of a fund to purchase uniforms for the University Band, a special band concert was presented on campus last month. Features of the concert were a trumpet solo by Evan Johnson of Portland and a trombone solo by Robert W. Smith of Lewiston. The band rendered numerous marches, popular, and semi-classical numbers during the program. A dance followed the musical part of the entertainment. Seventy students, members of the band, took part. Intensive effort is being made by the varsity band to finance new uniforms for next fall. A committee of alumni, faculty, and students has been appointed by President Hauck to consider the question. Creation of a varsity band separate from the R.O.T.C. which for many years fulfilled the need, has brought the consideration of uniforms to the front.

Maine Day—
“The Day” for University faculty and students—Maine Day—is scheduled for early May with a program of work projects, sports, and entertainment following traditional lines of recent years. Chairman of the Maine Day Committee is senior Willard Moulton of Sebago Lake, who will have over-all supervision of the many sub-committees involved in working out the details of the program. During the morning work projects for both students and faculty will give the campus grounds the “new look” and accomplish numerous needed improvements. The afternoon will feature a baseball game and in the evening student and faculty skits will be offered for the enjoyment of all. The date of May 12 has been selected for the program, weather permitting.

Art—
An exhibition of 20 watercolors by Prof. Vincent Hartgen, head of the University’s Art Department, has been on display in the Louis Oakes Room of the Library during recent weeks. Prof. Hartgen is receiving wide acclaim for his impressions of Maine scenery. The exhibition was made available here after the pictures had been on a six-month tour through eastern colleges. The paintings displayed colorful impressions of the changing landscape of Maine with emphasis on coastal features. All are landscapes of varying seasonal conditions and lighting and color effects. All are done in bold, strong colors with emphasis on the total mass impression.

OFFICIALS: Members of the officials group of the Women’s Athletic Association who will take national exams for basketball officiating are: seated, Norma Hatch, Belfast; Mary Littlefield, Calais; Morna Kimball, Hampden Highlands; Betty Frierler, Lewiston; Joyce Chipman, Poland Spring; standing, Caroline Strong, Augusta; Florence Greenleaf, Norway; Mary Zelenewich, Winslow.
The alumni listed below are "lost" in the alumni directory file. A new directory is to be published soon and we would like to have addresses for these persons. Won't you please drop a line to the Alumni office giving the last known address of any of your acquaintances.

Where, Oh, Where?

Clinton D. Wallace, Cecil A. Ware, Mrs. Warren Wardle (Angela B. Foster), Harold E. Waterman, Frederick D. Webb, Mrs. Hugh P. Wise (Clara B. Whalen)

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Hopf Report

A report, the result of a survey of the administration set-up of the University, that may have far reaching effect on the University has been submitted to the Board of Trustees by Dr. Harry A. Hopf, president of H. A. Hopf & Co., management engineers of Ossining, New York.

While the report has not been made public it is expected that the Board of Trustees will study the report in the months to come with a view of making desirable recommended changes.
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leger, Tenn., another veteran of the Spanish-American War, has been associated with education about 42 years. Much of that time has been spent with the Rural Educational Association helping train men and women for country school work.

Fred William Sawtelle, civil engineering graduate, lives in Algoma, Wisconsin, where he is city engineer. Following his years at Maine Mr. Sawtelle attended Case School of Applied Science. His professional career has included work with the Maine Central Railroad, and the C.M.St.P. & P Railroad, and two years with the army. Later he was an engineer with the Wisconsin Highway Commission and then served as airport engineer with the state of Wisconsin. Since 1946 he has been city engineer for Algoma.

A very different profession is represented by Clarence E. Watts of Windber, Pa. He is associated with the mechanical and electrical department of the Berwind-White Coal Mining Co. of Pennsylvania and has become a specialist in the field of coal mines and mining equipment.

Civil engineering graduate George S. Frost resides in Philadelphia, where since 1945 he has designed subway and elevated structures for railroad lines in the city. His career began with construction of underground trolley lines in New York; in 1921 he went to Philadelphia with the water bureau in charge of laying mains. Later he travelled to promote sales of clay pipe and products, then returned to work for the city transit department. His experience has included highways, buildings, subways, and water lines. During the war he was with the Signal Corps as a packaging engineer before taking up his present duties.

The staff of the Maine Campus recently accepted a recommendation from the Student Publications committee which authorizes that organization to elect the editor and business manager of the Campus, beginning this spring.

Under the new system, after the two top positions have been filled by action of the committee, the editor and business manager will appoint all other staff members.

This will replace the old plan under which the top editorial positions were filled through elections held by the entire Campus staff.

The committee went on record as believing that the editor of the Campus and his assistants should be free at all times to decide what the paper shall advocate editorially and what it shall oppose, subject only to its obligation to be accurate and fair, and to respect the law of libel.

The editor and business manager become ex-officio members of the Publications committee under the new plan.

Clubs Active

Pack and Pine, Rock and Hammer, Hedgehoppers are but a few of the euphonious names selected for campus organizations. Koianos and Ocummo are two of the more musical names. Over sixty clubs encourage professional and extra-curricular interests as well as promoting sociability and fellowship.

Pack and Pine is the governing and executive council of the Outing Club. Rock and Hammer is a club for students interested in geology, while the Hedgehoppers are a group of students concerned with model airplanes. Koianos is a discussion group of the M.C.A. Off Campus University of Maine Men's Organization, for the sake of brevity, is called OCUMMO, an active and influential group.

The Bridge Club and the Chess Club have devotees as do the Riding, the Flying, and the Stamp Clubs. The Modern Dance Club and the Tumbling Club are two organizations which attract students who wish more active hobbies.

With the realization of the new Union Building, these many organizations will find added zest, for at present there are neither adequate nor pleasant meeting places for the various groups.

Coach Joe Zabilski Goes To Northeastern

The resignation of Joe Zabilski, popular assistant coach, has been announced. Joe has accepted Northeastern's bid to be head coach of football and basketball.

Hailed in many quarters as one of the nation's most promising coaches, Zabilski has served as head line coach and coach of basketball and track at Brunswick for two years.

A former Boston College star where he played under Frank Leahy and was a member of two bowl teams, Joe came to the University in 1946 after three and one-half years of Naval service.

Everyone at the University of Maine deeply regrets the loss of Joe Zabilski. He is an exceptionally able coach and a fine gentleman. In two short seasons he impressed his personality indifferently upon players, students, faculty, alumni, and friends of the University.

Joe will go far in the coaching profession. We are very sorry to lose him, but we are glad to see his outstanding work receive just recognition. Our congratulations to Northeastern and our very best good wishes to Joe, always.

E. E. Wieman

Familiar Faces . . .

For 26 years students and townspeople of Orono have seen George Ambrose carrying the mail; to hundreds he has been known familiarly by his nickname "Dotty." For several years he drove the parcel post truck, visiting the campus on his regular rounds; for more than 20 years he has been the well-known, often eagerly awaited bringer of the mail. His route today includes the campus, College Avenue up to Stillwater line, and the adjacent homes in University Place, College Heights, and Riverdale.

Officially he is known as Carrier number 3, being third oldest in point of service on the Orono staff. George is a native of Orono, born on Oak Street; many of his 55 years he has lived in his present home on Mill Street. He is a veteran of the First World War when he served in the Infantry.

These are the facts of his life. But to most of the people on his route he is a symbol of much else. As he walks his twice-daily accustomed round, he is greeted as an old friend by students, faculty, and residents. He brings in his worn leather pouch, slung over his shoulder, good news, bad news, love letters, business letters, Christmas cards, presents, all the miscellaneous items that make up the mail day after day.
**WOMEN’S ATHLETICS**

The All-Maine Women’s Basketball Team was recently named with honors divided among the upperclass women. Those selected were Helen Buzzell ’48, Gertrude Bellefelt ‘49, Morna Kimball ’48, forwards, Betty Arnold ’50, Caroline Strong ’50 and Mary Zelenekewich ’49, guards.

The All-Maine team was chosen from the Interclass Tournament which was won by the Seniors. The Elms won the annual dormitory schedule with sixteen teams playing in two leagues.

The University rule that women’s athletics will not play an intercollegiate schedule precluded competition with other colleges.

**Volleyball**

A volleyball tournament is now underway with eight dormitory and off-campus teams in play. The Interclass Tournament will be played later in the spring. Caro lyn Foley is manager of volleyball.

The University women’s badminton champ will be named during the High School Play Day. Two finalists from each dormitory will have by that time played in the elimination tournament.

**Awards**

At the annual winter letter award banquet held March 25 awards of letters and numerals were made to 102 men by the Athletic Board.

Team captains were chosen by teammates. Ted Boynton ’48 and Benny Bernard ’49 were chosen honorary captains of the State Championship basketball and winter sports teams respectively. Co-captains of the championship indoor track team were high jumper Bob Emerson ’48 and IC4A hammer-champ George Marsanskis ’48.

Bob Kelley ’50 of the J-V’s and John McAloon, freshman, were honored by their fellow players.

Eight major letters were awarded in basketball and twenty-two in track. Ten members of the winter sports team were awarded minor M’s.

At the Brunswick campus numerals were presented at an award banquet in basketball, winter sports and recognition given to the hockey, bowling and rifle teams.

As in the varsity basketball team a Millinocket man, Arthur E. Dentremont, was elected honorary captain. Sharing the honor was Ralph Jewett. William Cummings, Jr., was chosen captain of the winter sports team. William Derby was likewise honored by the rifle team.

Because hockey is not a recognized sport at Maine the team was not awarded numerals but the team along with the championship bowling team were guests at the banquet.

**VARSITY SCHEDULES**

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### Spring Practice

Coach Eck Allen apparently is not taking too seriously the published statements of Bates’ Coach Ducky Pond that Maine will be “the team to beat” next fall. A call for spring football practice has been issued for April 26. Assistant Coach Joe Zabilski will call out the freshmen at Brunswick on April 13 for two weeks of drill.

Graduation will riddle Allen’s line with the loss of Marsanskis, Murdock, Benson, Emerson, and Gordon. Alan Wing and Jack Zollo will be the only holdovers from the 1947 forward wall which did so much to give Maine the State Title. There is a strong possibility that Zollo will not play next fall because of recurring war injuries.

Dombkowski and Coulombe, stellar halfbacks, will be available but Hal Parady’s quarter backing will be sorely missed. Coach Allen is contemplating shifting Coulombe to fullback and trying Sproul at quarter.

Coach Allen has indicated that some changes in the Maine system might take place during the six week’s practice but just what those changes would be were not disclosed.

While Allen was not overly pessimistic about next fall’s eleven he did point out that Maine would not be “loaded” as many in the state seem to think the Black Bears will be.

### Boxing and Wrestling

More than fifty boxers and wrestlers took part in a two day intramural boxing and wrestling tournament. Kappa Sigma successfully defended their boxing championship and gained the wrestling title from last year’s joint holders, SAE and Phi Eta.

In the middleweight class, Dombkowski and Zollo, both at 163+ and members of Kappa Sigma and better known as football players, crowned their way to a draw with neither fighter willing to try against his fraternity brother.

Ken Marden, 195, of Phi Kappa Sigma, retained his heavy eight crown while Phi Kappa Sigma’s Walt Pooler, 135, won in the welterweight round.

Kappa Sigma in winning amassed 45 points. Phi Kappa Sigma 30, SAE 25 and Lambda Chi, ATO and Delta Tau tied with 10 points each.

In wrestling, Phi Mu and Sigma Chi tied for second place with 40 points, and with 25 points each Phi Eta and Theta Chi tied for third place.

George Higgins, Jim Beaudry, and Henry Dombkowski retained their titles in the 140, 160, and 165 pound classes, while Henry Vogler and Bob Fuller, both of Sigma Chi and Henry Davidson of Phi Mu, were winners in the 175, 185, and heavyweight winners.
Track

The new outdoor track and field events area on Alumni Field will be a busy place this spring as Coach Chet Jenkins again points toward one more in his long list of state titles.

Eyes naturally will focus on big, blond George Marsanskis as he trains for a place on the Olympic team. The IC4A indoor title holder of the hammer, George is expected to be a heavy point winner this spring. Gerry Alden and Al Sproul will also pick up points in this event. In the discus, Collins and Totman will continue their indoor wins.

Hammond, Taylor, Simmons, and Haines look good in the short distances, judging from indoor performances, as do LeClair and Beals in the hurdles.

The long and middle distances will find experienced men capable of winning most of their events.

Bob Emerson is expected to be top man for Maine in the broad jump and pole vault. The high jump prospects are not bright, but LeClair and Brown and King are capable men.

Bowdoin promises to field a good team this year and the state meet at Orono early in May will probably see Maine and Bowdoin battling for first place.

Tennis

The tennis team took advantage of the spring vacation to journey south in an attempt to get practice before the courts on campus were ready.

Travelling with the team was Dr. George Small of the English Department and coach of the team. An informal match with the Naval Academy saw Maine lose 7-0. The following day the Bears lost to the Mason-Dixon and the Bears won the doubles matches and dropped two singles contests.

With the opening of college after the spring vacation the clay courts were available for team practice. Coach Smalls entered his team with the showing of his squad on the trip south of the Mason-Dixon and the Bears planned to drive his squad for a southern New England trip.

The complete schedule of the tennis team will be found elsewhere.

Golf

Twenty-seven candidates answered Coach Charlie Emery's call for golfers in late March. Several additional diving替换单词 replacements were expected to report after vacation.

Another successful season was anticipated by Coach Emery with the return of five letter men and eight numeral winners. Heading the list of varsity men is Gene McNabb, sophomore from Saco. McNabb is one of the State's better golfers.

With the return from vacation the Penobscot Valley Country Club course was ready except for the back nine. The Penobscot course is one of the best courses in northern New England and provides excellent practice for the Maine linksmen.

Speakers

The Maine Debating Council, an undergraduate group, has announced a new service for the public. Through the facilities of the Council speakers can be provided for clubs and groups. Of value both to the public groups and to the students participating as speakers, the service offers debates and discussions on timely subjects of general interest.
New Novel by Alumna

The amazing Chase family has added another to its many marks of distinction by the publishing of *Discovery*, a novel by Virginia Chase '23. The sister of Mary Ellen Chase '09 and Edward E. Chase '13 is in private life Mrs. Virginia Chase Perkins of Detroit, Mich. The author of two previous books, *The Writing of Modern Prose* and *The American House*, she takes in this latest work a new departure in both style and material. Her first book was a school text, the result of several years of experience as a school teacher; her second a humorous, nostalgic account of life in a Maine hotel in an earlier generation. Her new novel is completely, almost overwhelmingly serious and concerns itself with the problems of a middle-aged wife and mother in a mid-western industrial city.

The theme of *Discovery* is the attempt of an educated, intelligent woman to enrich the middle years of her life after her two children have grown up and left the home. Laurel Drummond after twenty years devoted to her husband, children, and home finds that the full, useful life she has lived for them gives her nothing to grasp when they have gone, her husband to whom she is devoted, has his problems and drama of persons over forty; most of our plays and novels glorify and dramatize youth to the exclusion of all else. Mrs. Perkins has had the courage to point out that other times in life are important, also, and that these later years have their dramas and complications. It seems to this writer that the theme of *Discovery*—even with its unavoidable emphasis on the unhappy aspects of Laurie Drummond's problem—is very well worth putting into the tapestry of American life by focussing the light of her fine mind and her able pen on the life of the older woman.

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New Fraternities

Formal recognition has been granted by the University to two new fraternities first organized a year ago. Chi Rho Sigma has thirty-six members and Sigma Phi Epsilon, originally formed as a local Theta Rho Club, has twenty members.

The recognition of the new fraternities brings a total of seventeen fraternities on campus. It is not expected that fraternity houses will be immediately available for the new Greek letter societies.

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Black Bears Club Has Fine Loyalty Record

An example of what a small group of congenial, interested people can accomplish for the University is afforded by the Black Bears Club of Rhode Island. The policy of the Club has been to work quietly and without recognition, but in hopes of encouraging other similar groups the Alumnus brings the Black Bears to the attention of alumni.

Composed of alumni and friends of Maine, the group originally met informally. It now has adopted a set of by-laws and hopes to encourage other groups with similar interests to form clubs.

Charter members of the Rhode Island Black Bears are: Wesley Ames '24, George E. Bennett, Carl F. Brugge '18, Earle 'Doc' Ferren '20, Alfred B. Lingley '21, Carleton "Speed" Merritt '24, Henry P. Turner '22, and William C. Waring, Jr.

While the by-laws call for an annual meeting in February, special meetings may be called whenever the president "may deem such meetings necessary," which is monthly during the winter. Such meetings usually are rotated among the members who are hosts at dinner in their homes. Designed to encourage and promote interest in the University, the Club also seeks to cultivate sociability among its members.

The dues of the Club are not fixed but these and any contributions are used to promote the objects and purposes of the Club. Many students have been encouraged by the Club to attend the University, assisting some of those who needed financial help.

The Black Bears through its members were a potent force in the Union Building Fund campaign in the Rhode Island area, the first to exceed its quota.

An effective means of promoting the welfare of the University, the Black Bears can well serve as a guide to the many groups which are revising amateur football rules so that they may be applicable to both high school and college games.

The Better-Half's Club was entertained recently at one of their meetings by the Annex Glee Club which presented many fine numbers.

Linwood L. "Zeke" Dwelley '25 was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Maine Club in Auburn on March 18. His colored slides and talk on the Allagash and other Maine Rivers was greatly enjoyed by the forty-three alumni in attendance.

Boston alumni held a very successful reception for undergraduate women and their mothers during the spring vacation. Mrs. Marguerite Messer Merrill '42 was chairman of the reception, with Mrs. Elizabeth Kruse Parkman '40, Mrs. Betty Savage Cuetara '42, Mrs. Mary Hempstead Hemman '43, Mrs. Martha Sanborn White '23, Misses Arlene Webster '42, Elizabeth White '47, Val Warren '47, Margaret Spaulding '47, Kay Mills '47, and Phyllis Hammond '47 assisting.

Southern California alumni welcomed Dean Edith Wilson at a meeting in Hollywood during the spring vacation. Doc '40 and Martha (Chase) Gerrish '38 were in charge of arrangements. New officers elected by Southern California alumni were Charles E. Bartley '43, president, and Miss Alma E. White '28, secretary.

On April 9 Dean Wilson met with alumni in the San Francisco Bay area. Kay Davis '11, professor of civil engineering at the University of California, was host of the meeting.

Southwestern Connecticut alumni had Dr. Hauck as guest speaker at their meeting in New Haven on April 12. More than fifty alumni turned out for the second meeting of this newly formed alumni association.

Portland Club of U. of M. Women

The Portland Club of University of Maine Women held a meeting on April 1 with thirty-five in attendance. It was voted to hold a rummage sale on April 20.

On April 10 a fashion show and luncheon was held in the Lafayette Hotel. It was a very successful and pleasant affair with about seventy present. Mrs. Alice Hicks Black '87, the oldest alumna in the Portland area, was guest of honor.

Notice to New York Area Alumni

University of Maine alumni and alumnae associations in the metropolitan area invite all families to attend a full course labor day dinner, Friday, May 21, 1948. Time 8:00 p.m., price $2.75, at the Suburban Restaurant, Hackensack, N. J. Reservations must be mailed in by May 14, to Marion C. Eaton, 12 East Ridgewood Ave., Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Dean E. E. "Tad" Wieman, director of physical education and athletics and former president of the American Football Coaches Association, has been in New York where he served as chairman of a group which is revising amateur football rules so that they may be applicable to both high school and college games.

The plan for having similar football rules for high schools and colleges has been under consideration for some time, but in the past the two groups have not worked out final details. It is expected, as a result of this week's meeting in New York, that a revised code suitable for both high schools and colleges will be formulated.

The Brunswick Campus

A call has been made for candidates for the baseball, track, golf and tennis teams. The Better-Half's Club was entertained recently at one of their meetings by the Annex Glee Club which presented many fine numbers.

The Brunswick campus is now ruled by Campus Mayor Johnny Glew of Fort Fairfield. He defeated Osborne N. Ellis of Benton in the heavy balloting.

A week of torrid campaigning saw all the tricks and listened to all the oratory of a major political campaign. Ellis pledging to get things done about the campus, charged his opponent of being a "tool of the interests" and under the influence of Wall Street. Glew promised Utopia if elected—and he was.
Faculty Appointments

New faculty appointments for the spring semester have been announced by Dr. Hauck. These include:

John Gronouski, Jr., instructor in economics, was graduated from the University of Wisconsin and also was awarded a Master's degree by the same University. He served four years in the Army, part of this time as an instructor. He has also been a teaching assistant at the University of Wisconsin.

Chester A Darling, a graduate of Maine, will be an instructor in electrical engineering. He has worked at the Syracuse University since 1945. He served four years in the Army, part of this time as an instructor. He has also been a teaching assistant at the University of Wisconsin.

Bradford T Joyce, received his degree in engineering physics in February. He became a new instructor in the Physics Department.

William R. Gorrill, holds a B.S. degree from Northeastern University. He was a native of Lubec, Earland K. Sleight '43 also holds a M.S from Maine. He will be an instructor in civil engineering.

Just previous to the end of the fall semester, the new cafeteria just north of Dunn and Corbett Halls was opened. Originally scheduled to be put into service in the early fall, the opening was delayed by truck strikes and lack of equipment.

Formerly at the Sanford Naval Air Station, the building was moved and reassembled in Orono. With a capacity of over five hundred, the cafeteria feeds the men housed in Dunn and Corbett. These men formerly ate in the Field House dining room under a system of staggered meal hours, an unsatisfactory arrangement because of long waiting lines and interference with class schedules.

NECROLOGY

1886

IRVING BURTON RAY. Report of the passing of Irving B. Ray on March 21, 1947, has been received by the Alumni Office. Mr. Ray was a native of Harrington where he had engaged in farming and the insurance business before his fatal illness at the age of 64 years at the time of his death. He was a graduate in civil engineering and a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

1892

CHARLES MAURICE RAND LETTE. Prominent physician of Monmouth for more than fifty years, Dr. Charles M. Randlette of the class of 1892 succumbed to a long period of ill health on February 27. A native of Richmond, Maine, he attended the Maine State College to receive the degree of B.S. in chemistry. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. After he entered Boston medical school for further study and then transferred to Dartmouth College where he completed his professional training in 1896. He took his internship at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, until 1898 when he took up his general practice in Monmouth where he served for the rest of his life. Dr. Randlette was always interested in the activities of the University and attended many programs on the campus.

1896

FREDERICK ANDREWS HOBBS. On March 13 Frederick A Hobbs, prominent attorney in Alfred, died at his father's home in Alfred Mills at the age of 73. He was a native of Hollis and a graduate of the Maine State College in 1896 with a B.S degree in science. He became a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity while at Maine. Later he entered on the study of law in Alfred and was admitted to the Maine Bar in 1910. For a time he taught in Westbrook and Alfred high schools and then entered on the practice of law in South Berwick. He moved to Biddeford and to Alfred. From 1907 to 1911 York County chose him as county attorney and in 1931 and 1932 he was surveyor of the Town of Portland. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and the First World War. He was active in politics and numerous fraternal organizations, and received recently the 50-year jewel of Masonry.

1900

DAVID WILLARD LEAVITT. The death of Dr. Willard Leavitt, prominent public utility executive and expert on forest conservation, occurred in Coral Gables, Florida, on March 8. Mr. Leavitt was 67 years old. The following is an account of his attendance at the University of Maine where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. During the Spanish-American War and subsequently he was an engineer in the surveying business. In 1928 he was granted the A degree from the University. For several years he was employed in the investement banking business in Boston and several large public utility companies. He was also prominent as an executive and director of various public utility companies and industrial organizations. In more recent years he became known for his studies of forest development and conservation. He was a native of Palm Beach, Florida. His estate in and around that town was often visited for study by experts in recreation. Mr. Leavitt was an active Mason, member of several business clubs in Boston, and always an active supporter of the University Alumni Association.

1914

JOSEPH HENRY JOHNSON. The death on August 13, 1947, of Joseph H Johnson of Weston, Mass., has been reported to the office. Fifty-three years of age, Mr. Johnson succumbed to illness at Waltham, Mass. He is survived by his wife and three children.

1930

EDGAR LESTER WOODIS. A belated report of the passing of Edgar L. Woodis on December 31, 1939, has been received at the Alumni Office through the courtesy of his fraternity, Phi Kappa Sigma. The last report in the Alumni Office gave Mr. Woodis' occupation as president of Tidewater Construction Company, Yarmouth, Maine.

BY CLASSES

1900

DR. ELMER DREW MERRILL, professor of Botany at Harvard University and the Arnold Arboretum, has been awarded the George Robert White medal of honor, highest horticultural award in America. Presentation of Dr. Merrill was made at the 119th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in token of his "having done the most to advance the art of horticulture in its broadest sense." Dr. Merrill is an international authority on plant life and the author of numerous books and articles on botany. During March Dr. Merrill was also busy with plans for the annual New England Spring Flower Show as he assisted the show manager of the Mass Horticultural Society in planning the annual exhibit.

1999

Mrs. Charles Watson, the former Rena Morrissette, has announced that she is permanently located at 4319-55th Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida. Word comes from Arthur C. Wescott of 167 Washington Ave., Washington, N.J., regarding the future plans for the fiftieth reunion of the class. Mr. Wescott was engaged in the investment banking business in Boston as a partner and later president of H. P. Woods and Company. He was also prominent as an executive and director of various public utility companies and industrial organizations. In more recent years he became known for his studies of forest development and conservation on his extensive plantations in Palm Beach, Florida. His estate in and around that town was often visited for study by experts in recreation. Mr. Leavitt was an active Mason, member of several business clubs in Boston, and always an active supporter of the University Alumni Association.
writes: "We have been informed by the secretary of the class of 1899 that much interest is being shown in the 50th Anniversary Reunion in June, 1949. If the interest being shown is an indication of the probable number that will attend this meeting, every member of the class will make a supreme effort to be on hand. It will be a record crowd and a memorable occasion."

Chief electrical engineer of the Public Works Design Department for the U. S. Navy at the U. S. M. C. Camp Lejeune, N. C., Base is Walter J. Shaw. He resides at 3166 Lee Ave., Midway Park, N. C.

A recent speaker on the campus was Lucius D. Barrows, chief engineer for the State Highway Commission in Maine. He addressed a meeting of students of Maine government to acquaint them with the activities of the highway department. Mr. Barrows is located at the headquarters of the Commission in Augusta.

Benjamin E. Bram is an engineer with American Type Founders, Metuchen, N. J. His present address is 239 Amboy Ave., Metuchen, N. J.

Elmer J. Wilson, originally employed by General Electric Company in Lynn, Mass., now in the employ of Sylvania Electric Corporation, Salem, has for several years worked at a retail florist store in Lynn before joining the technical staff of Sylvania. He lives at 14 Manning Road, Lynn, Mass.

Word has been received that Walter L. Sturtevant, formerly a chemical engineer for Raybestos Manhattan in 1908, has been appointed an honorary member of Committee D—rubber, of the American Society for Testing Materials. At last report, Mr. Sturtevant was living in St Augustine, Florida.

John H. Magee of Bangor was one of the speakers at the annual dinner of the Home Builders Association of Maine held in Portland recently. Mr. Magee is Federation Housing Authority for the state of Maine and is justly regarded as one of the leading authorities in phases of housing. One of the candidates for nomination for state senator from Oxford County in the Republican primaries is Roland H. Cobb of Denmark. Mr. Cobb, as a potential legislator from the forest-fire areas of Oxford County has spoken of the need for wise and proper legislation for this and similar problems.

At a recent training session for YMCA students from all parts of Maine held on the University campus, Harvey Pease of Wiscasset, veteran speaker and clerk of the House of Representatives, was one of those present to advise the youngsters on procedure. The training session was held in preparation for a model state legislature to be carried out by the Y boys and girls in Augusta in May.

1916 Manager of the Marine Division of General Petroleum Corp., of San Francisco, California, is Charles E. Doer. The business address of the company is 417 Montgomery St. Mr. Doer resides at 9864 Buena Vista Ave., Oakland, Cal.

Who's Who in Engineering for 1948 contains a biographical sketch of Arno W. Nickerson, consulting engineer of 441 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

1917 Everett "Shep" Hurd has been elected one of the 12 directors of the National Sporting Goods Dealers Association which has over 5,000 members. He is the only eastern representative on the board.

1918 On his departure for Europe on an agricultural inspection tour, E. L. Newdick, chief of the Plant Industry Div of the Maine Dept. of Agriculture, was the recipient of a check for $1,000 from the seed potato growers of Maine as an "expression of appreciation for services rendered." Mr. Newdick is president of the Potato Association of America.

1920 Dwight D. Ingraham is now located with the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co., Bell Bldg., Manchester, N. H.
1921 Mrs. Emilie K. Josselyn, 15 Caryl Ave., Yonkers, N. Y. Merton Corson is an engineer at the Portland Copper and Tank Works. He is secretary of Portland Chapter #46 of American Society of Tool Engineers. Mert lives at 65 Evans St., South Portland, Maine.

Harold E. Pratt is superintendent of the Pulp and Paper Industry. He is secretary-treasurer of the Maine-New Hampshire section of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry. He is also president of the Merrymeeting Bay Alumni Association and co-chairman with Arthur Bowker of Bath on the Union Building Campaign. His daughter, Frances, is a freshman at Maine. Louis is a freshman at Brunswick High. "Hep's" address is 17 Whittier Street, Brunswick.

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

News packages are lean but here are a few Arthur Eastman is an electrical engineer with the Navy Material Catalog Office at 116 East 16th St., New York, N. Y. James MacLeod of Bangor was recently made State Chairman of the American Public Works Association. This is an honor achieved by his splendid professional record.

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phy was awarded to the Council for hav­ing attained the largest increase in en­rollment in the past five years in New England. Dr. Swett is past president of the Katahdin Council and a prominent “scouter.”

And that is that! If you folks want news items, send them in as “Barney” did!

1930

Mrs. Polly H. Leech, Homer Folks Hospital, Orono, Me.

Donald Caverly is with Sylvia Elec­tric, Inc., 500 Fifth Ave., New York City. He lives with his wife and three children at 181 Post Road W., Dartmouth, Mass. Russell V. Lathrop is manager of the New W. T. Grant store in Bangor. Follow­ing graduation he was employed with the New York Telephone Company for two years and then began his career with the Grant Company. He commenced his merchandising career with the Grant store in New Orleans, La., and from there went to the store at Muskegon, Okla., and later to the company's Salt Lake City office. His first store manager was at the Berkeley, Calif., store where he remained until promoted to the store checker for the Grant stores in the mid-west. Subsequently he was manager of the stores in Utica and Syracuse, N. Y., and then became a dis­tress manager for which he worked for four and one-half years before coming to Bangor. Russ is married and has two children, Robert and Barbara. With his family he is living at Penobscot Terrace in Brewer.

Clifford McIntire of Perham has been named to take over active management of the Membership and Public Relations Dep­artment of Maine Potato Growers, Inc. He joined the firm last November 10th as assistant general manager and manager of the Credit Department. He has de­veloped a large price support pro­gram for the potato industry, and in this connection he recently appeared before the House and Senate Agricultural Com­mittee at Durham, New Hampshire, and at Springfield, Massachusetts. His testi­mony before both committees was very favorable, and he has been com­mended for his work in this connection by Gov. Hildreth.

Your secretary is most grateful to Paul Wadsworth of Hiram for a recent letter in which he sends news of two other classmates. “Ralph A. Corbett, of Orono, as­signed as dairy specialist for the Agricul­tural Extension Service has been granted a 3-month leave of absence for study to a Master of Science degree in Dairy Hos­pitality at the University of Wisconsin. He will return to Maine and report for duty on July 1st.” “Carleton E. Nims is soon to go to North Dakota as soil tester in the Soils Laboratory at Riverdale, working on the largest earth fill dam in the world, across the Missouri River. Mail address, Sullivan, N. H. will be forwarded to him. He has been working in the Bureau of Standards in Washing­ton for several years; he is mar­ried and has two boys.” And news of Paul, himself, is that though the October fire disaster wiped out his farm buildings and everything, his herd of Registered Herefords was unharmed. He has pur­chased an adjoining farm and writes, “The barn was built about 1793 and has been in one family ever since. The building is very well preserved and was originally used for a tavern in the stage camps where stages stopped over night on their journey from Portland through the White Mountains.” He has two daughters, 2 and 4 years old. He also has been a Rural Mail Carrier for 17 years, and is secretary of the Board of Supervisors of the Oxford County Soil Conservation District.

1932

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

Homer Huddleston is manager of sales promotion and merchandising with Will­son Products, Inc., Reading, Pa.

Linwood Cherry is supervisor of pre­pared foods for Henke & Piltot, Inc., 304 Millam St., Helena, Mont. His home address is 3815 Patton, Houston, 5, Texas.

Leon E. Savage is general manager of the L. P. Burton Company, Chemical and Marine Engineers, New Orleans, La. Home address is 339 Bezet Place, New Orleans, 20, La.

Amel Kisonak of Lisbon was elected president of the State of Maine Fish and Game Association. On March 24 Amel is principal of Lisbon High School and president of the State of Maine Reserve Officers' Association. He was discharged as a major after European service with the 9th Armored Division, and was pro­moted to lieutenant colonel in the Reserve Officer Corps.

I have a new list of the addresses and members of the class of 1932 which the Alumni Office kindly mailed me to try to meet a bit of variety in many newsless column. I’m thinking of publishing bits of it in this column but to pad it a bit. Fun to read it over though. I tried to decide which member of the class has drifted far and country and some dis­tance from Orono and think that Thomas Morrison may be my choice. He is living in New York, N. Y.

By the way, do you know that this is our reunion year? That should be news Hope we will have a large gathering.

1933

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

Sam Calderwood served as chairman of the Bangor Red Cross fund drive. Sam is disaster chairman of the Penobscot County Chapter and was actively respon­sible for the Red Cross assistance rendered by the local chapter in the fire disaster of last fall.

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1934

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

Spring holiday travelers in the class of ’34 included the Jack Leddys and the Larry Chattos. The Leddys have just returned from a three weeks cruise to Nassau — sounds like a dream. The Chat­tos have been to Miami and stopped en­route in New York, Washington, D. C., and the Carolinas.

Among Maine men representing the Portland Sales Committee of the New England Milk Producers Association was Stanley Blanchard of Cumberland Center. Mrs. Ralph T. Wellner of Methyl Cos.) lives at 1211 Terrace Drive, Springfield, Ohio.

Marion Martin is still keeping the class of ’34 on the map. She has been elected delegate to Large to the Republican National Convention. Frederick Hinton has just left his position with U. S. Rubber in New York City and accepted a position with Mantle Lamp Company in Chicago. His present address is 7233 N. Sheridan, Chicago, 111.

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Mrs. Thomas McGuire, 209 W. 107th St., New York, N. Y.

Last month the notes seemed to be in­volved with those from an other class, so that the ’35 column was prefaced by a report that was meant for us. There is really little to report this month. I had an Easter vacation in Maine, a surprise for me as a Maine Alumni, I didn’t hear from any ‘35ers.

In New York, on February 26th, Flor­ence Kaminsky became the bride of Dr. Arthur Lieberman, also of Bangor. Flor­ence, since her matriculation at Columbia, since her matriculation at Columbia, Life Insurance, Annuities

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The Maine Father and Son Business Firms featured in a Portland paper showed Mr. Walter L. Emerson, Sr., and Walter. The Walter L. Emerson and Son firm, founded in 1905 by Walter’s grandfather, deals in insurance and is located in Lewiston. Walter joined the firm in 1935, was a navy lieutenant for four years, and returned to Lewiston in October, 1945.

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Oscar Riddle and Miss Barbara Harn- den of Rangeley were married recently in Rangeley. Miss Hadden is a graduate of Oak Grove Seminary and the Lesley Kindergarten School of Cambridge, Mass. Oscar has just been discharged from the Army Air Corps with the rank of Captain. The Riddles will reside in Rangeley for the present.

Mary T. Scalin is a saleswoman of grain, farm machinery and poultry equipment for General Mills, Inc., Auburn. Her residence is Pleasant Ave., mechanic Falls.

Bruce Mackay is a draftsman for the International Harvester Co., 34 Wall St., New York City. His address is Hotel Irwin, Rm. 420, 308 West 30th St., New York 1, N. Y.

Virgil Pratt has been awarded a special fellowship by the Horace H. Backham School of Graduate Studies at the University of Rochester, where he is now studying for his Ph.D. degree in zoology, specializing in ichthyology and fish biology. He has just received his M.S. at the University of Maine in 1946 and last year taught in the zoology department there. The Pratts are living at Willow Run, Michigan.

I received a nice card from John J. Edmunds announcing the arrival of Karla Roelofs Jan. 3 to Old Town.

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1943

Mrs. James Grisham, 151 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Well, we do have at least one unfolded itself! At least that promised kiss of springtime was performed in Boston last week with the opening of the New England Flower Show in grandeur that just can't be described. Connie (King) Barnes and Bill Cunningham were among the first to take in the show on January 3 in Old Town.

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Mrs. Fred Haggett, 105 Main St., Orono

Each month as I turn this column into the Alumni Office, I wonder where on earth news for the following month is coming from. And as I wait for the miracle to occur, it usually does in some manner as it did this month. My letter out of the blue from Carolyn Small.

Carolyn, and I hope I am remembering correctly, obtained her B.S. in Library Science at Simmons College in Boston the year following her graduation from "Maine." Since July of '46 she has been on the West Coast as a representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. "Bucket" is frequently called upon to speak on the functions of personnel organizations in the infantile setup. In fact, just recently he was guest speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting at the Bangor-Brewer Lions Club. After spending several years in the U. S. Army, "Bucket" is widely experienced in social work.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald, is now Mrs. Harold Mongovan, Jr. Congratulations to you both! Reilly of the Holy Spirit Church of Asbury Park, N. J., a friend of the bridegroom, officiated and celebrated the Nuptial Mass at St. John's Church in Ocean City, N. J. John Derry '40, was one of the ushers. A wedding reception at the Park Hotel of Plainfield, N. J., followed the ceremony. Both Jean and "Dih" are employed in the sales department of the Calco Chemical Company, N. J. They are residing in Somerville, N. J.

Congratulations to Bob Jenkins! Bob has received the degree of Master of Science in Chemical Engineering from M.I.T. His master's thesis required the building of a small plant for the manufacture of phenol by direct oxidation. (By the way, I saw Bob's father at the B.A.A. Track meet. Coach Jenkins' boys certainly did well for themselves.)

Mark C. Devereux is with the Charles M. Cox Company of Boston located in Brockton, Mass. His mail goes to 17 W. Chestnut St., Brockton, Mass.

Joshua B. Montgomery is a salesman for Textile Supplies with the Carolina Supply Co., 406 N. 2nd St., Apt. 2-C, Isaqueena Apts., Greensville, S. C.

And last, but not least—a new citizen to welcome. Judith Ann Hempstead, born January 24th, weight 8 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. Congratulations, and all he wanted was some American popcorn. Fran produced three cans of the desired item. (So happened it had

Dottie Crane was planning to go along to the show with us—but, as little Nancy has not yet arrived at the age where she can "fend" for herself, it was necessary for one of the Cranes to be at home. ('Twas a school day for Icky)

So, 'til next month, folks, when we hope Spring shall just be bustin' out all over! Thank you all for your letters and please may I have more news.
there and says he would be pleased to hear from any that are in the Pacific area, and especially if they are in the navy. To all Mainiacs, however, here is Bob's address. Box 34, Com Serv. Pac., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Quite by chance Evy Shaw came into the advertising department of the Lewiston Sun-Journal several days ago and that being my place of employment, we were mutually surprised to see each other. Evy is still with the training course at Filene's in Boston and will complete her requirements this summer.

Recent engagement announcements include that of Betty Boterf to Harrison Dow, who is at present employed by Philco Radio Corp., Philadelphia. Barbara Wood of Bangor to John Brookings; Maxine Hedrick to Kenneth E. Jackson. Malcolm Dempsey was married to Mary E. Washburn in February. Malcolm is working at the Sears Roebuck Company in Presque Isle.

1948
The following items are taken from the directory cards. Mail address is indicated.—Ed

Philip Harold Albair is employed with the Maine Unemployment Compensation Commission doing Personnel work. Mail goes to 6 Washington St., Caribou, Maine. Willis E. Anderson is employed with Burnboughs Adding Machine Co as a salesman at 333 Forest Ave., Portland, Maine. Mail goes to 126 William St., Portland, Maine.


Elizabeth Boyce, on Oct. 1, 1948, will be a student at the New Britain General Hospital Medical Technology School. Mail goes to c/o Dutch Lake Club, Springfield, Main.

Paul G. Clifford is employed in Forestry Aid, Region 5, U. S. Forest Service in Berkeley, Calif. Mail goes to Calif. Forest and Range Exp. St., 900 Mercantile Bldg., Berkeley, Calif.

Richard H. Coffin is Plant Engineering Assistant at Bell Tel. Co. in Morrisstown, N. J. Mail goes to 24 Oak Lane, Morristown, N. J.

Alberta Emogene Closson is a laboratory technician in Pathological laboratory at the Maine General Hospital in Portland. Mail goes to 53 Bramhall St., Portland, Maine.

Charles Everett Cunningham is employed at the Aroostook Potato Growers in the Seed Dept. Mail goes to c/o Aroostook Potato Growers, Crouseville, Maine.

Robert Dinsmore is doing graduate work at the University of Maine. Mail goes to R. A. Alpha Epilon House, Orono, Maine.

Roger W. Dow is a teacher of the sixth grade at McLain School in Rockland, Maine. Mail goes to 25 Spruce St., Rockland, Maine.

Merle Philip Finley is a teacher at Husson College in Bangor, Maine. Mail goes to 143 Broadway, Bangor, Maine.

Robert F. Fischer is working on the Kitchen Crew for the Appalachian Mountain Club. Mail goes to Appalachian Mountain Club, Gorham, N. H.

Alton Reynolds Frost is entering the University of Wisconsin to do graduate work in political science during the summer of 1948. Mail goes to York Village, Maine.

Dana A. Gixey is a teacher at Bangor High School. Mail goes to 92 Machias Blv., Bangor, Maine.

Helen Gorden is test engineering with General Electric in Schenectady, N. Y. Mail goes to R. A. Milwaukee Falls, Maine.

Paul Ernest Grant is Graduate Assistant in Physics at Brown University in Providence, R. I. Mail goes to 15 Baldwin St., Livermore Falls, Maine.

Agnes A. Gray is working on a M. A. in History at the Univ. of Maine. Mail goes to 217 Balentine Hall, Orono, Maine.

Elmo G. Hall is doing graduate work in School of Education at the Univ. of Maine. Mail goes to 17 Margin St., Orono, Maine.

George E. Hansen, Jr., is employed by the Riley Stoker Corp. as an engineer at Worcester, Mass. Mail goes to 926 Main St., Worcester, Mass.


Leander Montague (Monty) Higgins is a reporter for Daily Kennebec Journal, Augusta, Maine. Mail goes to 28 School St., Augusta, Maine.


Foster Jacobs is Assistant Plant Engineer at the U. S. Gypsum Co. in Lisbon Falls, Maine. Mail goes to 14 School St., Lisbon Falls, Maine.

John H. Kenoyer is a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Dept. of Justice. Mail goes to 1200 Bankers Bldg., Chicago 3, Ill.

Nelson Littlefield is teaching at the University of Maine. Mail goes to 98 Royal Road, Bangor, Maine.

Fred McLaughlin is a teacher at Springdale School in Springdale, Connecticut. Mail goes to 43 Hoyt St., Stamford, Conn.


Robert H. Parmenter is a graduate student at Mass. Inst. of Tech. in Cambridge, Mass. Mail goes to 60 Leland St., Portland, Maine.

Richard Pratt is now going to Soule College in New Orleans, La. Mail goes to 71 Swede St., Ellsworth, Maine.

Alice G. Robinson is teaching school. Mail goes to 22 Pleasant St., Portland, Maine.

Philip L. Sawtelle is attending Henry I. Simmons School of Advanced Floral Designing and Decorating. Mail goes to 14 Messalonskee Ave., Waterville, Maine.

Arnold G. Shaw is an Electrical Engineer with Ebasco Services Inc., New York City, a firm of Consultant Engineers. Mail goes to R. F. D., East Taunton, Mass.

Mrs. Madeleine P. Shaw is teaching the third grade at Hannibal Hamlin School in Bangor, Maine. Mail goes to 18 Nason Ave., Bangor, Maine.

Robert W. White is a student at the University of Maine. Mail goes to 308 W. Main St., Augusta, Maine.

Richard J. Turner is with the Severn-Wyile-Jewett Co., Printers & Publishers. He is assisting the editor of a specialized journal published weekly known as "McKee's Weekly Stamp Journal." It is devoted to the wants, desires, and interests of stamp collectors, and is the oldest news weekly of its kind, being established originally in St Louis, Mo. in 1891. Mail goes to 364 Broadway, So. Portland, Maine.

Clyde Lawrence Wheeler is a student at Suffolk University Law School in Boston, Mass. Mail goes to 38 Hopewell Rd., Hyde Park, Mass.

Ralph H. White is a student at the Univ. of Maine. Mail goes to East Machias, Maine.

Winslow A. Work is a sales engineer student. Mail goes to c/o W. M. Work, R. F. D., So. Brewer, Maine.

Fred Zachowski is a traveling salesman at present, awaiting a teaching position. Mail goes to Searsport, Maine.
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