Four-Score Years . . .

The University of Maine is now embarking on its 81st academic year.

Within the lifetime of men now living the University of Maine—once the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts—held classes for the first time. The institution opened September 21, 1868, with 12 students and two faculty members.

Men of vision realized the need for a well-rounded undergraduate program for “the many instead of the few” and the Colleges of Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Technology, and the School of Education were established. The program of Graduate Study and the Summer Session were also added to meet a definite need.

In like manner, the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, Maine Technology Experiment Station, Department of Industrial Cooperation, and the Agricultural Extension Service were also created to meet specific needs.

Pattern for the Future

Now, as the University goes forward in this 81st year with 4,700 students, the pattern for the future has been set to a great extent by those who have guided its destinies in the past.

These are its general goals:
1. To train undergraduates and graduate students “in the several pursuits and professions in life.”
2. To provide educational opportunities primarily for all qualified Maine students.
3. To make possible well-rounded programs of study with qualified teachers.
4. To carry on research for the betterment of mankind.
5. To give service to the state and nation.

(This is the second in a series of statements giving background information on your State University.)
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*The Carnegie Art Gallery is open daily and on Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m.*

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Norman W. Curtis '44 (L. Everett '23, Marie Hodgdon '23), of Phi Gam, was the photographer of this fine shot of the walk leading from Coburn Hall to the “waiting room.” Taken with a Kodak Medalist, a five minute exposure with a f/6 setting and Eastman Super XX film, resulted in this prize winning photo which was taken last winter.

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A textile factory where the employees are “students,” the women “co-eds,” the supervisors “professors” and the management the “administrative faculty” was scoffed at by experienced mill men. Yet, when the Crown Manufacturing Company of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, was faced with a labor-shortage and employee morale problems, they adopted the college idea. Joseph H. Axelrod ’38, is president of this company which has successfully met a vexing problem.

Long known for its fine cotton yarns and well-kept buildings and grounds, the Crown Manufacturing Company found itself confronted with the problem of losing mill hands to other industries. The plant was not close to public transportation and isolated from densely populated towns.

Joseph H. Axelrod ’37, President of the Crown Manufacturing Co., and one of his “Directors,” Jeffery, age 4

And so the “college” idea, unheard of in dignified textile circles, was adopted. Local newspaper ads and radio broadcasts brought immediate response. Every job was promptly filled and a long waiting list was compiled. Female workers enjoyed being called “co-eds” instead of factory girls. A new spirit prevailed. Improved employee relations, reduced turnover, improved quality and production—important factors in any business, but especially in the New England textile industry—resulted.

Semesters, classes, studies, exams, all part of the college scene, were also added. The management believed that if the worker knew why he did certain things at certain times then he would be a better worker. If he were told why instead of just told to “do it”, if he were taught that to turn out second-rate products instead of first grade takes longer; if he knew that poor work on his part affected every other step in the operation, then he would attempt to improve his own work.

A series of eleven courses comprised the curriculum. Classes were held from 4 to 6 p.m. each Monday from November to April. Veteran mill workers and beginners enrolled for various courses. “Laboratory” periods in the form of mill tours to see the practices discussed in lecture periods followed the classes. The courses gave the students a broad knowledge of the economic factors of the textile business as well as to give them an idea of the other fellow’s job.

The first semester, November to February, included these courses:
Course No. 1—Opening, picking, carding.
Course No. 2—Combing, drawing, roving.
Course No. 3—Spinning.
Course No. 4—Winding, twisting, and warping.
Course No. 5—Slashing, drawing-in, and weaving.
Course No. 6—Textile designing and cloth construction.

In the second semester, February to April, the following courses were offered:
Course No. 7—Textile testing.
Course No. 8—Plant maintenance.
Course No. 9—Elements that enter costs.
Course No. 10—Time-and-motion studies and setting of rates,
Course No. 11—Personnel.

Cooperation instead of competition among employees was brought about. Gone were the jealousies, the insinuations against the ambitious worker. These were replaced by a spirit of coordination. Gone were the employee gripes and in their place are constructive suggestions.
"Morale," says Mr. Allen, the superintendent, "is what keeps an organization organized. It filters downward through the rank and file from the top. An organization is no better than its leaders.

"All personnel men know that people respond enthusiastically to an assignment or task in which they feel that they are a necessary part. We believe that all our employees are interested in furnishing an honest day's work. So we follow through on that premise and take a genuine interest in their work, their play, and their personal problems. We employ a full-time personnel counselor to visit those who are troubled with home problems; we operate our own bus to carry employees to and from the nearest public trolley lines. In each department a corner of the room is set apart for a glassed-in, fireproof smoking room where employees, at specified times, may relax and enjoy a smoke. A mobile canteen tours the entire plant carrying hot soup, coffee, pastry and candy. All this attention to the welfare of our people has resulted in less absenteeism and a very low turnover of help."

"The Dean," or personnel counselor, is ready to talk with any employee. Highly trained in human and social problems he gives the employee sympathetic understanding. His advice is sought often. It may be for legal advice, it may be psychological or medical treatment that is needed or just cheerful counsel or encouragement. But the worker knows that whatever it is, it will be treated in confidence.

Union relations (CIO) have always been harmonious at Crown College. Not a major interruption nor a serious disagreement has been experienced since the labor contract was signed.

Six paid holidays a year, health and surgery benefits and life insurance are part of the contract.

A "college" paper, Crown College Papers; an athletic field; smoking rooms, the only places in the plant where smoking is allowed; mobile canteens and a company bus line connecting with public transporation are among the "extra-curricula" privileges for the "students" of Crown College.

The Crown Manufacturing Company is but one of the Axelrod interests. Joseph H. Axelrod '37 is president of this company as well as the Airedale Worsted Mills of Woonsocket, R. I., the Lippitt Worsted Mills and the Dorlexa Dyeing and Finishing Company all of that city and the Wamsutta Mills of New Bedford, Mass.

Mr. Axelrod prepared for Maine at Boston Latin. He received his degree from the Wharton School of Finance having transferred there from Maine.

He and Mrs. Axelrod live in Newton Center, Mass., with their three children, Penny 6, Jeffery 4, and Kathy 1. While his business interests require much traveling, he still finds time to list yachting as a hobby.

At the age of 32, Mr. Axelrod is executive of a not so small textile empire that has proven that Yankee ingenuity, modern employee relations programs and sound management principles are the best ways of meeting competition.
Promotion—
Edward A. Merrill, Jr., '31 has recently been appointed manager of the San Francisco office of Young and Rubicam. His promotion as manager of this important office in his company reflects the steady advancement which Merrill has enjoyed since joining the firm after graduation.
He has served successively in the agency’s research, merchandising and copy departments. Prior to going to San Francisco, he had been an executive in their Hollywood radio department. Before going to Hollywood in 1947, he was an account executive in New York.
With the exception of three years in the Army with the Armed Forces Radio Service, Merrill has been with Young and Rubicam since 1931.
He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Chi and is the son of Dr. Edward A. Merrill '97.

Coveted Award—
Richard F. Talbot '07 has been awarded a certificate of recognition for outstanding achievements with the extension service by Epsilon Sigma Phi.
The award comes as a result of 28 years service to Maine agriculture in the extension service. He was instrumental in establishing the selective cattle breeding program in Maine and introduced Ladino Clover as a forage and pasture crop. This has been termed as “probably the most important introduction of new forage crop in at least 50 years.”
Talbot, a member of SAE, was a varsity football player for three years where he earned the reputation of being one of Maine's great linemen. He also played baseball and basketball. His two daughters, Mrs. John Ness (Edith '32) and Mrs. James Bean (Mary '36) are alumnae of Maine.

Against the Tide—
Withstanding the Democratic landslide in the November elections in Massachusetts was John D. Mackay '00. He was reelected for his 11th term to Senate of that state.
Representing the first Norfolk District of Quincy and Braintree he has always received a very complimentary vote. He has served on several committees and is now chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, a post formerly held by J. Bradford Davis '13. Senator Mackay's reelection makes him one of the oldest members of the Massachusetts Court in years of service.

Utilities Commissioner—
Edgar Corliss, '13, of Bridgton, has been confirmed as a member of the Public Utilities Commission.
A native of Charleston, Commissioner Corliss received his L.L.B. in 1913. As a member of the Maine and Cumberland County Bar, he has been judge of the Northern Cumberland Municipal Court.
Mr. Corliss is considered the minority party member of the Commission. While the law does not specify that one of the three commissioners be a member of the minority party, it has been the practice of several years to have this representation on the Commission.

Honorary Degree—
Mary Ellen Chase '09, whose latest book, JONATHAN FISHER, was reviewed in the November Alumni, was awarded an honorary degree by Northeastern University at a recent 50th anniversary convocation. The only woman among the thirteen distinguished recipients, Dr. Chase is the first woman to be so honored by Northeastern.
The citation accompanying the degree said, in part, “versatile and accomplished writer, effective and beloved teacher, you have brought to your readers and to your students the warmth of a gracious personality, the integrity of the artist and the stimulation of a creative mind. Although your interests and achievements range beyond regional borders, you have stamped your work with the practical idealism which is part and parcel of your goodly heritage as a New Englander.”
The New England Journal of Medicine recently published an engaging article by Miss Chase titled “The Country Doctor on the Maine Coast.” Earlier this year she addressed the Massachusetts Medical Society’s annual meeting in Boston on the same subject.

The Newcomen Society in North America had as guest of honor at its Maine Dinner, Frank C. Bowler '94. The cut at the left pictures the inside spread of the announcement of the dinner. William S. Newell, H'43, presided at the dinner attended by the outstanding business and civic persons of Maine. This high honor comes in recognition of years of distinguished service to the engineering profession.
Chief engineer of the Great Northern Paper Company since 1911, Mr. Bowler is vice-chairman, Maine Committee, in the Newcomen Society. His Company operates the largest newsprint mill in U.S.A.

Mary Ellen Chase

American Newcomen, at Portland, Maine, U.S.A.,
does honor to: GREAT NORTHERN PAPER COMPANY and its distinguished Chief Engineer, FRANK COLBURN BOWLER, Vice-Chairman, Maine Committee, in The Newcomen Society. His Company operates the largest newsprint mill in U.S.A.

WILLIAM BOWLER, his ancestor, was born in England in 1756, came to America with Burgoyne's Army, and, after its defeat, settled in New-Hampshire. Graduate of University of Maine, in the Class of 1844, FRANK COLBURN BOWLER is known throughout the Pulp & Paper Industry, as Noviti Americus! Since 1911, he has been Chief Engineer of his Company.

American Newcomen should stand shoulder to shoulder with Great Britain it isnew.
CAMPAIGN PLANS

THE new year will see new activity in the Union Building campaign when a series of meetings with fund workers will be held in areas from Maine to Florida. Chairman Raymond H. Fogler '15 and Associate Director William C. Darroch '39 have planned a schedule of meetings with area chairmen and workers which will be the opening gun in the final phase of the campaign.

The preliminary meetings with area chairmen are designed for the discussion of methods to be used and the reorganization where needed of the area committees.

These meetings will be followed, a few weeks later, by meetings of the area and local committees and workers, just prior to the reopening of the campaign in each area. It is hoped that each area committee will then attain its quota within the next few weeks.

Five areas are already over the top. To them goes much credit for the fine job already completed. Their accomplishments are an inspiration to others, several of which have approached the 100 per cent mark.

Chairman Fogler, recently on campus for the initiation of his son, William '51, into Sigma Chi, said: "Each time I visit the campus, I am more impressed with the acute need for the Union Building. I am distressed at the lack of recreational facilities on the campus, but found at every other college. The facilities are designed not just for pleasure but also as an important tool in the broad education of our students."

"If construction is to begin in the early summer, it is necessary that our $900,000 be subscribed now. This can be done only by the generous pledge of every alumnus to the fund," said Chairman Fogler.

Mark Pendleton '14, Iowa, chairman of the Union Building fund, is vice president and treasurer of the Sioux City Gas and Electric Company and the Iowa Public Service Company. Active in civic and business affairs in Sioux City, he is a native of Islesboro. He has taken on the responsibilities of the Union Building campaign in his state because he "appreciates that all alumni must do their share in making possible the Union Building."

Warren Kane '33 is assisting Mr. Pendleton.

Many alumni made only modest pledges to the fund believing that there would be a "second" solicitation. Now is the time for these alumni to complete their share in this fine memorial. Some alumni have already done this. Recently an additional pledge of $500 came from an alumnus whose original pledge was down to but two more payments. He wrote: "The success of this campaign must never be in doubt. I subscribe another five hundred dollars to be paid in the usual installments when my present pledge has been paid." Several alumni have added to their subscriptions by extending their quarterly payments for another year or two.

More than $660,000 of the goal has already been subscribed. It is the hope of the Union Building Committee that the quota can be attained by Commencement time. Working drawings of the building will be prepared during the winter in anticipation of the success of the campaign.

The student senate has appointed a committee to make a final review of the building requirements. It is expected that their report will be submitted in early January to the Alumni Building Committee which will then proceed to have the plans prepared so that everything will be in readiness for actual construction.

The family and business associates of William McC. Sawyer '01 have subscribed a fund for a grand piano in his memory. This fine instrument will be used for the concerts and recitals to be held in the Union Building. The subscribers were: Mrs. William McC. Sawyer, E. B. Nealey & Family, Snow & Nealey Co., Theo Pozzy & Family, The Dole Company, and The Hincks Coal Co., all of Bangor, and Mr. George H. Wahn, The George H. Wahn Co., Congress & High, Inc., both of Boston.

Mr. Sawyer's sudden death last spring was mourned by a host of alumni friends for he had long been a devoted alumnus. He was awarded the Alumni Service Emblem in 1935 in recognition of his outstanding services to the University. One of the underwriters of the Alumni Association budget at the time of its reorganization in 1919, he had also served on the Athletic Board and the Alumni Council and in 1926 was appointed to the Board of Trustees.

It is particularly fitting that Mr. Sawyer be memorialized in the Union Building for he was chairman of the first Memorial Fund Committee which raised over $500,000 for the Field House, a memorial to the men of World War I. He served, too, on the second Memorial Fund Committee and was president of the Corporation.

A prominent business and civic leader of Bangor and the state, he was, at the time of his death, treasurer of The Dole Company of Bangor.

| Leading Ten Areas With Highest Per Cent of Quota Subscribed |
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| Area        | Chairman  | AMT.     | % of Quota |
| Rhode Island| Alfred B. Lingley | $14,825 | 104% |
| Canada      | Manley W. Davis  | 3,585   | 102% |
| Western Penn.| R. Warren Graffam | 6,455   | 102% |
| Penobscot Alumnae | Rena C. Bowles | 16,423  | 100% |
| Lehigh Valley, Pa.| A. C. Wescott | 2,505   | 100% |
| Maryland    | William Doane  | 8,128   | 87%  |
| Piscataquis  | Lewis P. Roberts | 9,013   | 86%  |
| N. H.—North | Myles Standish | 2,100   | 78%  |
| N. H.—South | Everett E. F. Libby | 9,943   | 72%  |
| Rochester, N. Y.| George D. Coggins | 3,275   | 67%  |

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DECEMBER, 1948
The fall tennis tournament brightened the outlook of Col. Small, coach, for next spring. The tournament uncovered a number of talented players most of whom came up from the Brunswick Annex team of last year.

Larry Van Peursen '50 had little trouble disposing of Fred Herman, last year's champion, 6-4, 6-2, 6-0.

The dark horse of the tournament was Dick Preble '50 (Warren H. '21) who reached the quarter finals. A varsity pitcher on the baseball squad, Preble will have to choose between a baseball bat and a tennis racket come spring.

TOP KICKER

Russell "Butch" Noyes, Kittery, sophomore punting specialist of the football team during the past season, was the top kicker among the New England small colleges this fall according to the final statistics released by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau.

Noyes, in his first year of varsity competition, finished the season with an average of 39.2 yards per try on a total of 47 punts. This average was the highest among those of the small college punters of New England and was 14th highest in the country.

He saw service for the Black Bears exclusively as a punter with the exception of one play during the seven-game season. On that play Noyes completed a 10-yard pass against Colby.

Because of Noyes' exceptional kicking the Maine team ranked first in New England and 13th in the nation with a team average of 39.2 yards per kick. All but two of the Maine punts over the season were kicked by Noyes.

Russell "Butch" Noyes '51

Pulp and Paper—

Officials of various paper making concerns in Maine and from out-of-state points are scheduled to give a series of 15 weekly lectures at the University on Pulp Technology, which is a requirement of the pulp and paper division.

About 23 students are enrolled in the semester course which includes the lectures. These students will receive academic credit for their work. The lectures are approximately two hours in length and a third hour is devoted to recitation and examinations.

Professor Lyle C. Jenness, head of the department of chemical engineering, who has arranged the series of lectures, reports that executives of various paper making concerns have been "extremely cooperative" in making the series possible.

John Lewis '43 has been named instructor for the course. He will work under the direct supervision of Professor Jenness in carrying on the recitation and examination work in connection with the program.

In addition to the speakers, representatives of various paper manufacturing concerns have been invited to attend the series of lectures and take part in the discussions.

Among those listed as visiting lecturers are: E. R. Barker '31, Supt. of Sulphite Mill, Hollingsworth & Whitney; Robert Nivison, Jr. '37, Asst. Vice Pres., Hollingsworth & Whitney; J. G. L. Caufield '24, Eastern Corporation and T. J. Carlin '24, Gilman Paper Co., Howland, Me.
Necrology

1889

JOHN ELMER LITTLEFIELD. John Elmer Littlefield died May 22, 1948, in Brewer, Maine, where he had lived for 78 years. He was engaged in the ship's timber business for more than 30 years, and was a founder and treasurer of the Brooks Brick Company, Brewer. A former alderman he participated in many activities for the betterment of his city. He attended the First Congregational Church, St. Andrews Lodge, F. and A.M. in Bangor, and he belonged to all Masonic bodies including the Anah Temple, order of the Mystic Shrine. He attended the University of Maine with the class of 1889.

1893

GEORGE FREEMAN ROWE. Word has reached the Alumni Office of the death of George Freeman Rowe in Bangor on October 17, 1948. He was stricken and collapsed in a downtown drugstore two days before his death. Mr. Rowe was graduated from the University of Maine with a degree in engineering after which he built several mills in New York State, was Superintendent of the pulp and paper mill in Lincoln for 20 years, Superintendent of a mill in St. John, N.B., for four years, and since 1919 has been treasurer and manager of the Wood Products Company of Brewer, which he and the late Vernon Littlefield of Bangor founded together. The same year he was awarded the Grand Lodge of Maine's 50-year service medal by the Lodge No. 93, of Lincoln in a special ceremony. He was also a member of the Anah Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, St. John's Commandery, the Executives Club, and St. John's Episcopal Church. The University of Maine has lost one of its most devoted and interested alumni in the passing of George Rowe. Its advancement and interests were ever close to his heart.

1902

RODERICK J. MACGREGOR. Word has reached the Alumni Office of the death of Roderick J. MacGregor of Lincoln who attended the University of Maine for a year in 1902-1903. He graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1903. He was for many years active head of the John MacGregor company of Portland, Me. Mr. MacGregor was a director of the Merchants National Bank of Bangor and a member of the Orpheum Theatre, Inc. He was a member of the University Club of Boston and the Penobscot Valley Country Club.

1906

PERCY ALBERT HASTY. On October 31, 1948 Percy Albert Hasty, Judge of the Dexter Municipal Court passed away in a Bangor hospital. He had served on the municipal bench for 10 years in Dexter, and had been practicing law in that town for the past 40 years. He received a degree in Law from the University of Maine in 1906. Widely known as an active citizen of his community, he served on numerous committees and was a charter member and past commander of the Pouillot-Seavey post, American Legion, and member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

1908

WILLIAM M. SCAMMAN. Professor "Bill" Scamman died suddenly on October 18 at his home on College Road. Although in poor health for some time, he had been sufficiently well to carry on his teaching duties until a few days before his death.

1942

CHARLES JULIAN BAGLEY, JR. On October 22, 1948, Charles Julian Bagley, Jr., died almost instantly when a "gas bag," attached to a device used in administering anaesthetics, exploded as he was about to submit to an operation. The accident occurred at the Fairfield Sanitarium, where Mr. Bagley was a patient. He was a native of Centerville, Massachusetts. Graduating from the University of Maine in 1946, with a B.S. degree in Education, he had been active as an undergraduate, having been a member of the Glee Club, the Maine Masque, the Christian Association, the International Relations Club, Political Breakfast Club, and Mu Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

1946

WILLIAM F. SCAMMAN. Professor Scamman graduated in 1908 and received his M.A. in 1909. Following his graduation he was scientific assistant in the U.S. Bureau of Entomology until 1914. He was supervising inspector of the National Camera Association from 1914-19. He taught in various high schools in Maine and New Hampshire from 1919 to 1926 when he joined the Maine faculty as an instructor in 1926. In 1929 he was named assistant professor and promoted to associate professor in 1940.

1982

Will Russell Howard retired from the teaching profession in 1939, but went back to his work in 1943 as a mathematics teacher at Crosby High School in Belfast. Word has come this fall that he has again retired and is living at 3 Northport Ave., Belfast.

1984

John Edward Hill is a civil engineer with offices at 324 4th Ave., South, Minneapolis, Minn. His home address is Box 54, Clearwater, Minn.

1885

James Norris Hart, Dean Emeritus of the University, is frequently seen at University functions. His continuing activity is enjoyable to those who have known him through the many years he has been associated with Maine.

1886

FREDERICK HALE BRUSH. On December 3, 1948, Frederick Hale Brush died very suddenly in Burlington, Vermont, where he made his home. He was an attorney-at-law and had been with the office of the Vermont State Unemployment Compensation Commission in Burlington for many years. He attended the University of Maine in 1934-1935 with the class of 1937. He was elected to the Vermont General Assembly in 1938 where he served as a member of the judiciary committee.

1887

Mrs. George F. Black (Alice A. Hicks), who has shown an active interest in the Alumni Association during the years, lives at 68 Deering St., Portland.

1890

George H. Babb is an Inspecto of the Maine Department of Agriculture. His residence address is 108 Bridge St., Augusta.

William F. Scamman '08
Ralph J. Arev is a Consulting Engineer in private practice with offices at 206 S. Spring St., Los Angeles 12, Calif. His residence address is 541 South Cummings St., Los Angeles 33, Calif.

William N. Patten, Vice President and Director of Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation of Boston, lives in Salem, Mass., at 52 Buffum Street.

John C. Gibbs has retired from active work and is living at 5 Pinkham St., East Lynn, Mass.

Harry M. Smith is President of Blake, Barrows, and Brown, Insurance Co. in Bangor. His residence address is 239 Cedar St., Bangor.

Frank C. Bowler, Chief Engineer with the Great Northern Paper Co. in Millinocket, is also a director of the Millinocket Trust Co.

Dr. Elmer D. Merrill, Arnold Professor of Botany, Emeritus and Director of the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University, 1935-1946, has been made Orange-Nassau by Queen Juliana of the Netherlands, in recognition of his meritorious services in the study of Malesian Flora and his extensive contributions to the plant-geography of the Netherlands Indies.

Ralph E. Russell has been received in the Alumni Office. It is P.O. Box 808, Flint, Michigan.

Allen F. Wheeler is Plant Engineer with the W. S. Libby Co. in Lewiston. His residence address is 243 Main St., Auburn.

Harry W. Beedle has retired as Manager of the Boston Branch of the Electric Storage Battery Co. He resides at 35 Ashford St., Allston 34, Mass.

A new address for Roy E. Russell has been received in the Alumni Office. It is P.O. Box 808, Flint, Michigan.

Allen F. Wheeler is Plant Engineer with the W. S. Libby Co. in Lewiston. His residence address is 243 Main St., Auburn.

George L. Freeman is a consulting engineer, a member of the firm of Moran, Proctor, Freeman, and Mueser, 420 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. His home is at 335 Rich Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Silas G. Small has retired from active work in recent years and is living at 231 LaGrange St., West Roxbury 32, Mass.

Albert D. Case is a Designer with the United Engineers and Constructors Inc., Philadelphia. His residence address is 105 Grayling Ave., Narberth, Pa.

Clifford G. Chace is Purchasing Agent for the St. Croix Paper Co. in Woodland, as well as being Safety Director. His home is in Baring.

Arthur W. Gage is Chief Engineer with Hetherington & Berner Inc., Structural Steel Co., 701 Kentucky Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana. His home address is 1141 W. 33rd St. in the same city.

Florence Balentine Hanaburgh (Mrs. Emory F.), in teaching several years ago is living in Buchanan, New York. She was formerly Guidance Counselor and teacher of science at Hendrick Hudson High School, MONTrose, New York.

Edward K. Hilliard is Special Agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn. His home address is 413 Main St., Oneida, N. Y.

George K. Huntington retired from active work several years ago. He was formerly Treasurer, Western Union Telegraph Co. in New York City. His residence is Hillcrest Ave., Montvale, New Jersey.

William J. Ricker lives in Turner where he is engaged in farming. He is also President of Maine Fruit Producers, Inc.

Arthur W. Prescott is Assistant Naval Architect, Design Draftsman, at the United States Navy Yard in Portsmouth. His home is in Kittery Point.

Roy S. Bacon is with the State Department of Agriculture and is living on Route #1, Oakland.

Gerry L. Brooks is an Attorney at Law residing in Bethel, Maine. His former address was Southbury, Mass.

John M. Brockie is a newspaper publisher and editor in Mount Sterling, Ohio. His residence is Hillcrest Ave., Montvale, New Jersey.

Benjamin E. Brann has moved from Metuchen, N. J., to 750 Church St., Roaring Spring, Pa.

Robert W. DeWolfe was recently elected chairman of the Board of Governors of the Portland Club in Portland, Maine.

Anna Bean Brown (Mrs. Elmer F.), a teacher at the Plymouth Teachers College in Plymouth, N. H. During the school year her address is at the school, while her permanent address is Box 8, Wentworth, N. H.

Cecil C. Farrar, whose home address is 75 Wolcott St., Portland, is an Instructor in Printing at Portland High School.

Former Executive Councilor, George J. Wentworth, of Kennebunk was nominated early in November for membership on the Maine Development Commission by Governor Horace Hildreth. He would succeed Carl R. Smith of Bangor, whose term expired October 24th.

Alfred M. Blanchard is Chief Accountant Officer for the Detroit and Toledo Shore Line Railroad Company. He resides at 628 Stratford Place, Toledo 10, Ohio.

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1912 Oscar E. Blackington is a Real Estate Broker and Manager of the Folger Estate in Redwood City, California. Mail reaches him at R.F.D. #1, Box 957, Redwood City.

Ernest C. Drew is with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania as Senior Staff Engineer—Engineer for Transmission and Protection, with offices in Philadelphia. His mail goes to Box 331, Narberth, Pa.

Lewis Catheon, whose home address is 53 Colton Park, Needham, Mass., is Treasurer-Secretary of the International Hydro-Electric Corporation and also Treasurer of the Eastern New York Power Corporation.

Margaret Flint Jacobs, who gained fame with her novel, The Old Ashburn Place, when it won a $10,000 prize in 1935, has a new book on the way. Its title is "Hard Cider" and it is based on the 1940 elections in Maine. Mail reaches her at West Baldwin, Maine.

1913 Bernard A. Bove is an Attorney at law in Portland. His mail goes to 120 Exchange St., in that city.

Edward P. Ackley is an optometrist with offices in the Libby Bldg., 10 Congress Square, Portland. His home address is 16 Bowdoin Ave., S. Portland.

Winfeld P. Dillingham is a Public Utility Accountant with the New England Power Company, 441 Stuart St., Boston, Mass. His residence address is 133 Woodcliff Road, Newton Highlands, Mass.

Edna Cole, a lawyer in Bridgton, was nominated by Governor Horace Hilldruth in October to succeed James L. Boyle of Waterville as Maine Public Utilities Commissioner.

1914 Benjamin B. Anthony is now living at 410 1/2 7th Ave., S. E., Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Ernest L. Goodspeed of Augusta was awarded the 33rd degree, Scottish Rite, Free Masonry’s highest degree in full ceremonial form at the closing session of the Triennial convocation of the Supreme Council, 33rd degree, Ancient and Accepted order of the Scottish Rite, during late September.

Harold L. Dinsmore is Vice President and General Manager of G. L. Industries in Newark, N. J. Mail goes to P. O. Box 392, Newark, N. J.

1915 Ralph B. Esson is Agricultural Commissioner in the Department of Finance for the State of California. His residence address is 3074 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento, California.

1916 Franz U. Burkett was recently re-elected secretary of the Portland Club.

Professor Fred P. Loring has been named as a member of the Methodist General Board of Education. He shares with a select group of ministers and laymen from all sections of the nation in administering the total educational program of the Methodist church for the next quadrennium through its 40,000 churches and its 130 colleges and universities.

1917 Samuel F. Dorfman is general manager of a used car and parts business located at 173 Kennebec St., Portland. His home address is 129 William St., Portland.

1918 Harvard W. Blaisdell writes that his son is about to join the firm of Blaisdell & Blaisdell, lawyers, in Ellsworth, making a three generation group practicing together.

1919 Clifford D. Denison writes that he is a farmer and also Chief of the Harrison (Maine) Fire Department.

1920 Lawrence E. Deering is Plant Maintenance Engineer at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland. He was formerly Vice President of the W. B. Deering Lumber Company in E. Waterboro, Maine. His address is 412 Maitland St., Bel Air, Maryland.

1923 Mrs. Norman Torrey 9 Poplar St., Bangor

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Edward C. Fossett is employed in the maintenance department of the Belfast-Moosehead Railroad. Mail goes to 41 Miller St., Belfast.

Henry C. Henderson is in the research department of Lever Brothers Soap Manufacturers in Cambridge, Mass.

I'm hoping all of you will have a happy, inspiring holiday season, and that you will send greetings brimming with news items to your class secretary.

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Hilton Humphrey was one of several candidates for city councilman in the Bangor municipal elections this fall. Hilton resides at 440 Ohio St., and he is district representative of Commercial Credit Corporation.

And that is all for this time!

1928 Mrs. George F. Dudley 34 Cottage Farms Road South Portland, Me.

Mrs. Caroline Yerxa of Orono became the bride of Kenneth Lovejoy on October 24th. Mrs. Lovejoy attended the University of Maine in the class of 1942. They are residing on outer State St., Vezzie. Mrs. Lovejoy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Wright of Clinton. She has worked for the University in the capacity of a dietitian and more recently has been a Home Economist for the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company in Bangor. Kenneth, as most of you know, is the State 4-H leader.

Philip H. Trickey has accepted a position with the newly created Vickers Electric Division of St. Louis, Mo. Vickers, Inc., the parent company of the new concern, is a subsidiary of the Sperry Corporation. Phil will be in charge of the engineering on electro-magnetic machinery. He has been chief engineer of the Diehl Manufacturing Co., the electrical division of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. He and his family have been living in the Meadowbrook section of North Plainfield, Mass. A Missouri address has not shown up in the Alumni Office as yet.

The remains of Captain Frederick C. Murphy, killed at Palazzolo, Italy, in May 1945, arrived in Bangor last month for burial. Fred's wife and two children reside in Berlin, New Hampshire.

Carroll Osgood and his family spent their vacation last August at Poplar Beach. Carroll is secretary of the Travelers Insurance Company and resides in West Hartford, Conn., at 8 Sunnyslope Drive. The Dudleys spent a very pleasant afternoon with them.
The engagement of Miss Belle Levitsky of Salem, N. J., to Archie Kaman was announced in the summer. Archie is now employed as a buyer at Freese's Department Store in Bangor.

Clarence M. Flint is research director with the American Newspaper Publishers Association, 370 Lexington Ave., New York City.

Rufus G. Jasper, for the past five years assigned to the Secretary of Navy's Office in charge of the motor vehicle safety section, recently assumed his duties as Safety Superintendent at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. With his family (Violet Winslow Jasper, Richard-13, and Mary Constance-7) he resides on River Road, Eliot, Maine.

Dr. Merton N. Flanders moved to Lewiston earlier in the fall where he will reside on 344 Main St. He was married last June to Miss Dorothea K. Sutherland of Winslow. She is a graduate nurse and has been connected with the Sisters' Hospital in Waterville. Dr. Flanders says his surprise! Linwood is a teacher at Deer Mountain School, operated by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. He has been employed in blueberry research since receiving his Masters degree from the University of Maine in 1932.

John W. ("Jack") Morans, sports editor of the Bangor News and former executive secretary to Governor Horace Hildreth, was recently named By the Chief Executive to the post ofPenobscot County Commissioner. Jack returned to the News in his former position as Sports Editor last August.

Delyte W. Morris, Ph.D., a former instructor at Maine and husband of Dorothy Mayo ’30, was appointed this past summer to the presidency of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Illinois. They have two sons.

Irving C. Mason of South Penobscot has been appointed Superintendent of Blueberry Hill Experimental Farm, Jongun, by the University, is operated by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. He has been employed in blueberry research since receiving his Masters degree from the University of Maine in 1932.

Linwood S. Elliott came out on top, winning the grand prize in a Portland Press Herald Reader Opinion Contest, which was held in the newspaper over a period of several months. In May he was the monthly winner and thus became eligible for the grand prize awarded the contest. The monthly prize amounted to $25 and the grand prize was $50. According to the winner he had forgotten that he was eligible for the Grand Prize and the receipt of it really came as a surprise. What a wonderful surprise! Linwood is a teacher at Deer High School and lives in West Falmouth. He is married and has three children.

D. McNeil N. Flanagon moved to Lewiston earlier in the fall where he will live in the practice. His residence and office will be at 344 Main St. He was married last June to Kathleen Sutherland of Winslow. She is a graduate nurse and has been connected with the Sisters’ Hospital in Waterville. Mr. Flanagon received his M.D. degree at the University of Vermont after graduating from the University of Maine.

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Donald L. Coggin is with the Sylvania Electric Company, Electronics Division, in Boston. His home address is 14 Phillips Rd., Melrose, Mass.

Lucia Willard Churchill is living in Craverly, N. Y. She has four children.

Clarence F. Berry is manager of the Kadinsh Trust Company in Island Falls, Maine.

Donald Boyle is owner and manager of the Frances Jane Shop (Ladies Clothing Store) in Dexter, Maine.

Warren Prochok is with Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., in Salem, Mass. He is connected with the Research and Development Laboratory, Lamp Division, Senior Engineer. His home address is 14 East St., Danvers.

Marian Carter is a teacher in the Auburn Schools. Her home address is 29 Whitney St., Auburn.

John M. Chandler is with the Calco Chemical Division of American Cyanamid in Bound Brook, N. J. He is Assistant Department Manager of the Chemical Production.

Betty (Tryon) Libby was recently elected Secretary of the parents group at the Webster School in Orono. Betty and Win have two children, a boy and a girl.

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Wedding bells chimed for Dr. Winford Adams when Joyce Adams Kibler became his bride in St. Paul’s church in lovely Fredericton, New Brunswick, on May 15, 1948. Dr. Adams is in private practice in Brewer, Maine.

William L. Jackman’s address is c/o US Embassies, Manila, Philippines. As part of the Philippines Rehabilitation Program, he is Senior Overseas Foreign Airport Traffic Controller engaged in training Filipino personnel in Airport Traffic Control in the Control Tower, Manila and Cebu. We ’37ers do get around, eh?

Back home, John A. Brimmer is a buyer for the Thurstor and Kingsbury Co. of Bangor. He lives at R.D. #7, Stoughton, Bangor, Maine.

Edwin Childs is a poultry farmer in Cornish, Maine.

W. Robert Dimeen reports his address to be 93 South High Street, Bridgton, Maine.

On the Cradle Roll side we find more junior ’37ers.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ohler announce the birth of a son, born May 15, 1948. Dr. Ohler is assistant chief in the Mental Service with the Veterans Administration Hospital in West Roxbury, Mass.

Reverend and Mrs. Edward Redman (formerly Annette Youngs ’38) announce the birth of a son, Peter Waldo, on January 4, 1948, in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Professor and Mrs. John Murray announce the birth of a son. He is assistant professor of history at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

From a Maineiac turned far heel comes the news of a daughter, Susan Matilda, born May 18, 1948. Her dad is Harold E. Young and the mother to become a Sou’ Wester is 1513 First Ave., Durham, N. Carolina. Her father received his Ph.D. in June from Duke University where he has continued his training in forestry.

Strictly For Men Only:

Gerald E. Stoughton is chief industrial engineer for Esquire, Inc., publishers of Esquire and Coronet magazines. His mail goes to 415 Sheridan Rd., Evanston, Ill.

Joseph Galbraith is vice president of the American Taffy Co., 115 Broadway, New York City. Joe is receiving mail at 32 Derby Rd, Port Washington, Long Island, New York.

So, chillums, it’s time to close this mailbag. We hope you are sending us your mail. It is a help to us. So see you around.

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all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 'Bye now!

1938 Mrs. Roland M. Wirths
47 Falmouth St., Portland, Me.

Mary Leighton wrote a nice note regarding an appointment with the Navy. She said, "It is a relief to have one's future secure, at least to a certain extent. It took over three years to get through the Congress; therefore, we had the uncertainty as to whether or not we would be selected. Now we know.

"Remember me to any of my old friends whom you may see. It is a long time since I have seen anyone from Maine, and say it will be much too long. I am being transferred to NAS Moffett Field and will be there for quite some time. Moffett is about 35 miles south of San Francisco, in the San Joaquin Valley. I am really looking forward to a tour of duty on the West Coast even though it be far from home."

Mary was recently made a Lieutenant under the new law regarding women in the Armed Services. She was one of the first women to apply, and she said, "Dick is a Major in the Navy. They are working on, and for, a number of different unmentionable military projects. We are now stationed at Chino Air Station with Muroc Air Base as Headquarters, which is on the Mojave Desert in California. We are eager to move to the middle west, but Dick must. Alan was born right after Christmas last year—December 29th. We move so much that I just can't keep straight and consequently miss the News."

"Ruth and Raymond McGinley had another child about May," Norma writes, "making their third. They now have a large house in Fair Haven, N. Y., which they are completely renovating themselves, even to plumbing." (The street address is Lake St.)

"Lucille and John Venskus have three lovely children. They have recently moved from West Barrington, R. I."

Norma Luers Baker (Mrs. Richard C.) wrote of several classmates and of herself and family. "Dick is a Major in the Navy. They are working on, and for, a number of different unmentionable military projects. We are now stationed at Chino Air Station with Muroc Air Base as Headquarters, which is on the Mojave Desert in California. We are eager to move to the middle west, but Dick must. Alan was born right after Christmas last year—December 29th. We move so much that I just can't keep straight and consequently miss the News."

Norton B. Benton, husband of Ginny Hall Benton, passed away on September 29th at their home in West Lynn, Mass., at 59 years of age. He had been in Lynn only a few years. He left to his widow and two sons, Richard and Brian. The Benton family was living at 5 Fernald Road, Orono.

Fred Sturgis was elected President of the U. of M. Men's Alumni Association of Portland here last year. His wife, Ginny Nelson Sturgis, was last year's president of the Women's Association here.

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

Roger S. Andrews is back at the University of Maine after eight years in the army. He had been stationed in Korea. En route home last June, Roger visited Bob Atwood in Lake City, Utah. Bob is married and has two sons, Bobby and Tommy. Bob has his own insurance agency in Salt Lake City. Roger is living at 5 Grove St., Orono.

William Henry Hatch and Miss Margaret Elizabeth Todd of Appleton, Wisconsin, were married recently in the Chapel of the Bangor Theological Seminary. Mrs. Hatch is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and received her M.A. degree from the University of Minnesota. She has been at Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana, for the past three years. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch are living in Dark Harbor, Maine.

Roger ('41) and Elizabeth ('40) Benjamin have moved from Tyrone, Pa., to 2446 Cherry St., Denver, Colorado. They have moved seven times this year! They have just moved from nale, Maine. They are living at 5 Grove St., Orono.

Mrs. Vale G. Marvin
Kennebec Road
Hammondsport, N. Y.

Francis A. Wheeler is employed by the Oxford Paper Company in Rumford. He resides in Rumford Point.

Valerie and George Nystrom and son Harry have bought a house not far from us here in Hampden Highlands. We are so pleased to have them for neighbors. Their address is just Hampden Highlands.

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business administration at Columbia University. He is now receiving executive training at the Emporium Department Store in San Francisco. We are very glad to hear this good news, and extend our best wishes for happiness to the Ehrenfrieds!

How many of you were able to participate in the Homecoming day at the U. of M. this year? I saw where Bob Worrick was on the Homecoming Day Committee. I know the week end must have been a glorious one for those of you who attended.

Have you now the details on the Lois White-Joseph Saunders nuptials. The wedding was at the home of Lois parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, in East Winthrop, Maine. The Rev Cymbrid Hughes of Portland and the Rev. Mildred Huffman, pastor of the East Winthrop Baptist Church, performed the double ring service in the presence of the immediate family and intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Lois’ sister was matron of honor, and Frank Harding of Canton was best man. Immediately following a reception was held at the home to which friends and neighbors were invited. Helena Jensen was among those who served while Bernice Thomas was in charge of the gift table. Following their wedding trip to Ocean Park, the bride and groom will be at home in Readfield. Lois, formerly a home demonstration agent in Washington County, is now dietitian in Cony High School cafeteria. Joe hails from the West (Crimson, Maine) but appears to be well acclimated to the East, for he attend- eastern schools and is now associated in business with his father. He was in the U. S. Army for two years, spending 13 months in Manila. May the best of all good things come your way, Lois and Joe!

Claire Twomey, daughter of Jeremiah Twomey of Franconia, N. H., is now Mrs. Willard Varney. Following a wedding ceremony at St. Mary’s Catholic Church, a wedding breakfast was served at the Pilot’s Grill. Claire and Willard are living at 402 Hammond St., Bangor. Claire is employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company. Willard is associated with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. You have our best wishes and congratulations!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Justin Johnson, South Apartments, Orono—on the birth of a son, Roland Irving, Aug­ust 26th at the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

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Report of the marriage last June 19th of Eileen Greenwood to Mr. Earl G. Popp in Farmington has also come to my ever-listening ears.

1947 Mrs. Paul Dow
85 Myrtle St., Westbrook, Me.

Dorothy Bruns and Dewey Moody are engaged, the event being announced in the Bangor News. They are worker with the State Department of Health and Welfare. Dewey is working with New England Public Service.

Also among the engagements is that of Jackie Dole to Dr. Richard Errington Turk, Jr., of Staten Island, New York. Jackie received her B.S. degree from Johns Hopkins University and her diploma of nursing from the Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing. Dr. Turk received his A.B. degree from Johns Hopkins University and his M.D. from Johns Hopkins Medical School. At present he is serving in the U. S. Army in Europe.

Barbara Mills and Bob Browne have also become engaged. Barbara is head of the speech and theatre department of House-in-the-Pines Junior College and Cornish School in Norton, Mass. Bob is now studying at Boston University School of Law. No date has been set for the wedding.

Arnold Hedlund is a forester with the U. S. Forest Service out of New Orleans. His present work requires constant traveling throughout the southeast. His mail­ing address is Southern Forest Experiment Station, 1008 Federal Bldg., New Orleans, La.

1948 Mrs. Willard Moulton
33 Grove St., Orono

Just to swell that list of summer marriages that started with the first issue, here are more—loads of them.

Susan Averill and Helen Wyma ’49—she’s working at the Bangor library; Mary Bacherdiek and Alton “Bus” Sprool ’49; Ruth Comers and Joseph Young ’47—he’s working for the James W. Sewall Company in Old Town; Carol Davis and Robert Beal—besides being a housewife, she is doing private duty nursing at the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Ellsworth; Betty Flint and Gervin Hilton ’49; Eunice Brewster of Winthrop and Kenneth Foss ’49; Libby Tufts and Dale Rich—he’s teaching and studying at the University of Maine; Hazel Hayman and Rollin Gould—he’s in sales engineering training under the G. I. Bill and Scammell Inc., shoe counter manufacturers in Auburn; Margo Gowdy and Leon Allen—she’s working in Bates Bookstore in Bangor, but no confirmation on that; Connie Howe and Frank Moors—he’s training as consultant in dairy farm and dairy care; the consulting firm Burlington, Field, Pierce, and Brown in Providence, R. I.; Serita Lane and Gene Dow—they’re an army with no job looking at BelkO-Hensdale Company in Fayetteville, N. Caroline; Jo Look and George Loe­er, Jr. ’49.

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Commodore Preble House

This mansion, associated with Commodore Edward Preble of Tripoli fame, was designed by an Italian architect. Its construction was started in 1806 under the direction of Commodore Preble. It was situated at the corner of Preble and Congress Streets, facing Preble. There was a large garden between it and the Wadsworth-Longfellow house on Congress Street.

Commodore Preble, however, never lived in the house he planned as a residence for himself and his family. He died in August, 1807, before it was completed. His widow and grandchildren lived there many years. After their tenancy the house was remodeled into a hotel in 1864 by the united efforts of Col. Shopley and H. N. Jones, and became the Preble House Hotel. A small part of the original Commodore Preble house is still preserved in the one-story brick section of the present building, next the Longfellow house.

Edward Preble was born in Portland in 1761, the ninth child of General Jedediah Preble. He enlisted in the service of his country in 1796 and shortly thereafter became a national hero for his deeds when commanding a U. S. Naval expedition in 1803 to defeat the Barbary coast pirates who were harassing the commerce of the world.
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