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2,400 Freshmen Have Been Enrolled at Brunswick

The establishment of a branch of the University at the former Naval Air Station at Brunswick proved to be a necessary part of the program of expansion to meet the demands for higher education among Maine veterans. Eight hundred and fifty-six veterans studied at The Brunswick Campus during its first year of operation. A great majority of these men transferred to the Orono Campus for the rest of their college course. During the second year, 60 per cent of the students at Brunswick were veterans. The nonveterans were recent graduates from high schools for whom there would have been no room at Orono.

It is planned to discontinue The Brunswick Campus at the end of the academic year 1948-49. By that time approximately 2,400 students will have been enrolled for the first year of college work there.

The interest and devotion of the administrative staff and faculty at The Brunswick Campus and of the Deans, Business Manager, Treasurer, and Department Heads at Orono have made possible the smooth functioning of this educational enterprise.

Excerpt from Biennial Report
President Arthur A. Hauck

(This is the third in a series of statements giving background information on your State University.)
ALUMNI LAWMAKERS

THE Ninety-Fourth Maine Legislature, convened in early January, includes many Maine alumni, some as freshman lawmakers and others who were reelected.

Roy Hussey '19 was reelected to the Governor's Council by members of the Legislature from his district. He represents Kennebec and Somerset Counties. Mr. Hussey has been a member of the Senate and has been prominent in State-wide political circles for several years. He is a member of the Hussey Hardware Co. of Augusta, one of the largest hardware firms in central Maine.

Gaining promotion at the hands of the electorate to the upper chamber from the House were S. Wilson Collins '19, Waterville; Malcolm Noyes '34, Franklin; Robert N. Haskell '25, Bangor; and Paul F. Slocum '15, Standish.

Senator Slocum was a member of the Senate in 1931 having served in two previous Legislatures also as a senator. He is a familiar figure in Maine politics and veterans affairs. Aeronautics, Federal Relations, Manufactures (chairman) and Military Affairs are among his Committee appointments.

Bryant L. Hopkins '17, now serving his third consecutive term in the Senate, is considered an authority on hydraulic engineering and has for many years been in charge of the storage basins on the Kennebec. In the Senate he is chairman of the Committees on State Hospitals, Labor and Aeronautics, as well as a member of the Public Utilities and Vote Committees.

The veteran in length of service is Malcolm P. Noyes '34, who was a member of the Legislature in 1935, 1937, 1939, 1945, and 1947. A former school official, he is now engaged in agriculture. Having the honor of Seat Number One in the Senate, he is chairman of the Committees of Public Utilities and Public Buildings and holds membership on the Motor Vehicles, State Schools, Taxation and Mileage Committees. Robert N. Haskell, prominently mentioned last year as a gubernatorial candidate, was elected majority leader of the predominantly Republican Senate. He is chairman of the powerful Taxation Committee and the Committee on Mileage. His other assignments are Salaries and Fees, Labor, Bills, and State Hospitals. Vice president and general manager of the Bangor Hydro, Haskell is active in many state civic organizations and a director of several businesses.

Prominent in the banking and lumber business in Northern Maine, S. W. Collins '19 was a member of the House of the two previous Legislatures. He is a member of the University Board of Trustees. Chairman of the Committee on Salaries, he is also a member of several other committees.

A member of the House in the past two Legislatures, Smart is one of the youngest men in the Senate. He and Noyes are the only senators representing Hancock County. Smart is a hotel operator and is also a fuel oil and appliance dealer.

Of the twelve Maine alumni in the House of Representatives, Benjamin T. Larrabee '04, Cumberland Mills, serving his first term, is the senior alumnus of the lawmakers. William J. Ricker '05, Turner, one of Maine's leading orchardists, is also a newcomer to the Legislature. Other freshmen House members are Curtis C. Taylor '10, Lyman; Leroy E. Ames '24, Vinalhaven; Preston J. Stanley '25, Porter; Mayland L. D. Jewett '34, Manchester; and Earle W. Hill '35, Bingham.

Edward E. Chase '13, Cape Elizabeth, was a member of the 1927 and the 1947 Legislatures. Mr. Chase resigned from the Board of Trustees last June after serving nearly twenty years, many of them as chairman. He was appointed a member of the Recess Research Committee.

George E. Pitch '35, Sebago, was a member of the previous Legislature, as was Ernest H. Brown '36, Wayne, and Linwood E. Palmer of Waldoboro, who is one of the youngest members of the House.

Harold I. Goss '09 was reelected for the fourth time Secretary of State by the Legislature. Serving once again as clerk of the House is veteran parliamentarian Harvey Pease '14 of Wiscasset. It is interesting to note that his son, Alan C. '52, a student at the Brunswick Campus and a member of Student Senate, is Assistant Sergeant at Arms of the House. James E. Harvey '94 was reappointed document clerk.

Not infrequently older alumni are critical of the extracurricular clubs and organizations of the present generation. The charge of "trivial" and "not befitting the dignity of the student" is sometimes heard.

The above picture would indicate that student organizations without "high purpose" have preceded. Known as the Maine State College Mustache Club, this group was active about the turn of the century.

While history does not record the objective of the organization, it might well have been self defense and propagation of these masculine adornments of which the members seem so proud.

The picture was sent to us by Mrs. Lois Raymond, daughter of C. L. Cole '00, one of these erstwhile students, and has been identified by A. D. T. Libby '98.

Identification is given from left to right:

To most alumni, not accustomed to thinking of the University from a financial point of view, the latest Treasurer's Report contains much information that should interest them. In the first place, it reveals a sound financial condition as the result of careful, conservative management during the years. In the second place, the report cannot fail to convey an impression of respect for the size and the importance of the job being done under the most trying conditions and a sense of the maturity of the University.

Income

The Trustees requested the 93rd Legislature (1947) to provide in addition to the regular Mill Tax funds a special appropriation of $350,000 for the Orono Campus for each of the fiscal years of the 1947-49 biennium. The additional amount appropriated was $175,000 per annum and it was necessary to increase the tuition of all students by $50 per academic year. The Legislature also appropriated $150,000 for each year of the biennium for the operation of The Brunswick Campus. An additional $400,000 was provided to supplement the $629,000 previously appropriated for the Plant Science and Engineering buildings.

A glance at the graphic representation of Current Income reveals the sources of revenue last year for the use of Educational and General Expenditures. For the year these totaled $3,080,966.00. At once the three big sources of income stand out—the State of Maine, which, through the Mill Tax Appropriation plus a special appropriation of $175,000 paid last year almost $893,000; the Federal Government which paid just over $431,000, mainly for agricultural extension and research work; and Student Fees which totaled $1,344,434.

It is interesting to note that the amount received from the Mill Tax last year is almost $40,000 less than the amount received in the early 30's due to a decrease in the valuation of state property.

It should be noted in passing that Student Fees paid nearly 52% of the total Educational and General costs of the University if we except Organized Research and Agricultural Extension. Or, to put it another way, Student Fees paid 87.4% of the direct instructional costs in all schools and colleges. This reflects a marked increase in the percentage of Student Fees as compared with 1941, the year of largest pre-war enrollment. In that year, Student Fees paid 36% of the total Educational and General costs, or, 54% of the direct instructional costs.

Total current expenditures last year for Education and General purposes reached $2,689,460. Of this amount, instruction took the largest share as shown. Next on the list were Organized Research including the Agricultural Experiment Station with $438,321 and Agricultural Extension $313,510. Fourth largest item was General Operation and Maintenance of the entire campus plant at a cost of a little more than $336,000.

It should be noted at this point that these charts and figures refer to all income and all expenses of the Orono Campus, only excepting income and expenditures of auxiliary enterprises which are residences and dining halls, University Press, athletics, and some so-called special activities and services such as the Farm Labor Program.

More than $21,500 was spent last year in scholarships, fellowships, and prizes.

The total endowment funds of the University stand in the report at a cost value of $1,272,392, with a market value of $1,281,295. During the year gifts totaling almost $10,000 were received, and income added to principal amounted to more than $4,800. The total income amounted to $49,380, the average per cent of yield was 3.88.

Total investment in Plant (land, buildings, improvements and equipment, including the Agricultural Experiment Station) amounts to $5,821,586. This figure does not include the interior work of the new library, men's dormitories or the Plant Science and Engineering Buildings, which are in process and amount to an additional $4,100,000.
And on this long and impressive list of plant items, incidentally, the Alumni Memorial leads all the rest in value; and to this must be added the more than $250,000 raised through alumni efforts toward the construction of the New Library, a striking tribute to alumni leadership in campus developments.

Next Biennium

Last fall, the Trustees requested the Budget Committee of the 94th Legislature to provide the University $325,000 per annum in addition to the Mill Tax for the 1949-1951 biennium. In making this request, it was pointed out that this request, if granted, would not provide funds for capital improvements or expansion in services.

In his Budget Message to the Legislature, Governor Payne referred to the University as follows:

"An outstanding service has been carried out by our state university in providing for an accelerated program in the interests of our veterans desiring college training. Because of mounting enrollments resulting in increased costs all along the line, the University of Maine should be provided $300,000 per year in addition to the presently established one mill tax."

He also said that as a result of an increase in property value the University would receive from Mill Tax funds an additional $47,003 per annum.

The total amount of State appropriations suggested for each year of the biennium is, therefore, $19,223 more than the appropriation available for each year of the 1947-1949 biennium.

Approximately $250,000 a year must be allocated from State funds for the support of the Agricultural Extension Service, the Agricultural Experiment Station, and other research programs. This would leave for resident instruction the sum of $812,176, which, on a per capita basis, is approximately 45% less than the average amount available per student from State funds during the ten-year period 1930-1940. It must be remembered that when the higher per capita amount was received the value of the dollar was much greater than it is now.

If the proposed appropriation from State funds is made available, it will still be extremely difficult for the University to maintain a balanced budget during the next biennium. An improvement in our salary schedule is imperative if we are to retain and recruit a competent teaching staff. The costs of operation and maintenance remain at an extremely high level. Reserves for capital expenditures and deferred maintenance will have been almost completely used up by the end of this academic year. In addition to regular expenses, the University is also obligated to pay $100,000 per year and interest charges, from dormitory operations, on bank loans until the $1,000,000 dormitory construction indebtedness has been retired.

The shift of enrollment from lower division classes to upper division classes will increase instructional costs. Out of the total enrollment of students in 1949-50, 66% will be juniors, seniors, and graduate students (1950-51, 60%). In 1940-41, 46% of the students were in the upper classes and graduate school. In the upper division there is great diversification of courses, for example, engineering and agricultural students must take laboratory courses in their special fields. Classes and laboratory section are smaller and equipment is more expensive. Each year of the biennium will see a reduction in the number of veterans for whom the University now receives a higher tuition than for civilian students. The loss of tuition income from this source cannot be simultaneously offset by reduced expenses of operation.
Bray Memorials—
A plaque honoring Professor Paul D. Bray '14, head of the Department of Pulp and Paper Technology at the time of his death last May, has been placed in Aubert Hall.

Presented by students in the department, the plaque commemorates the professor as one "whose wisdom, genial personality, and understanding inspired students of the Pulp and Paper Technology Department throughout his entire teaching career, 1923-48."

The memorial will also be inscribed with the names of students who "have excelled in scholarship, character, and fortitude" while majoring in pulp and paper technology.

Staff members and employees closely associated with Professor Bray have given a set of books covering the pulp and paper field. The books given in memory of Professor Bray will be used for reference use in the Department of Chemical Engineering.

New Director—
Dr. Byron V. Whitney '41 has been named director of the University Health Service.

Dr. Whitney received his M.D. from Tufts in 1944. He served his internship at the Boston City Hospital. Three months duty at the St. Albans Naval Hospital was followed by assignment as senior medical officer aboard the U.S.S. Vincennes in the South Pacific.

After release from the Navy, Dr. Whitney had a year of surgical residency at the Waltham (Mass.) Hospital and a year at the Eastern Maine in Bangor. A few months ago he opened a private practice in Bangor.

Silver Star—
Captain Stephen E. Powell '40, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, has received a citation for the Silver Star medal for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the Japanese on Guam in 1944.

Presentation of the award was made by Col. G. O. Van Orden, director of the First Marine Corps Reserve district, on behalf of Gen. Clifford Cates, commanding, USMC.

Powell, a graduate of Orono High School, majored in wildlife conservation at Maine and is now a research biologist for the Maine Fish and Game Association at the Swan Island game preserve, Richmond, Me.

He married Pauline L. Drummond '39 (Robert R. '05) in January, 1942, and in May of the same year entered the Marine Officers' Candidate School at Quantico.

Hero—
Howard Cousins '42, Fort Kent, the state's most decorated Marine veteran, has been selected as the "Hero of the Month" by the Disabled American Veterans.

Two months after graduation, on his 19th birthday, he enlisted in the Marine Corps. He was sent to officers school and was commissioned and assigned to the Third Marine Division. At 22 he was one of the youngest Marine captains in the Pacific.

At 24, after his discharge from World War II service, he served as the youngest member of Maine's 93rd Legislature. When the legislature adjourned, Cousins became chief of the Veterans Administration prosthetic appliance division at Togus, Maine. He resigned to direct a political campaign and is now studying law at Georgetown University.

President's Certificate—
Herbert E. Bragg '25 was among a group of scientists and engineers who were awarded President Truman's Certificate of Merit in New York recently.

The second highest award given to civilians, it was bestowed in recognition of outstanding work in the instruments and electrical engineering section of the physics division of the National Defense Research Committee.

Mr. Bragg is assistant director of research of the Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation in New York.
Deputy Chief—

Colonel Frank P. Bostrom '29 was recently named deputy commander of the Rhein-Main Air Force Base at Frankfurt, Germany. The Rhein-Main base had become the operational and geographic hub of the airlift for blockaded Berlin.

He takes to his new post twenty years of experience in the Air Force, some of which during the war made him one of the country's outstanding fliers. Col. Bostrom arrived at Hickam Field at Pearl Harbor on that fateful Dec. 7 in an unarmed medium bomber and forced to land on a nearby golf course. He eluded Japanese planes, but only after his craft had been hit by twenty bullets.

It was Bostrom who piloted Gen. MacArthur in his dash from Bataan to Australia. He was a member of the 19th Bomb Group, ... saw service in the European Theatre, returning to the states to command McCord Field and later the 313th Carrier Group.

Shipper—

Thousands and thousands of homes throughout the country were brightened this past holiday season with Christmas trees shipped by Edward C. Cutting '24 of Union and Glen Cove, one of the largest shippers of this seasonal product. Not all the trees shipped by Cutting are grown in Maine. Because of quarantine, Maine cut trees are sent only to New England markets. However, Cutting shipped trees from Nova Scotia to Texas.

He first shipped trees on his own in 1930. While going to college, he worked for his father who was one of Maine's pioneer tree shippers. His first year he shipped ten cars of Christmas trees, while this year one hundred and seventy-five cars were required for the more than 350,000 trees that he sent from Maine.

Three Generations

As far as the Alumni Office knows, the first three generation alumni law firm was formed this fall when Kenneth W. Blaisdell '41 joined his father, Harvard W. '18 and grandfather, William B. '11, all of Ellsworth. Justice Raymond '08 of the Supreme Court presided at the ceremonies when the youngest Blaisdell was admitted to the Maine Bar.

Should Ken follow in the footsteps of the senior members of the firm he will become a successful candidate for Hancock County attorney at some time; an elective post held in the past by both elder Blaisdells.

It is interesting to note that none of these lawyers hold a degree from the same law school. The grandfather was a married man with a family of three when he decided to forsake the quarry business to study law. A few years later he received his degree from the University Law School. Son Harvard, after graduating from Maine, taught at Stonington before entering Harvard Law School. Upon being admitted to the Bar, he joined his father to form the firm of Blaisdell and Blaisdell, one of the better known legal partnerships in Eastern Maine. The other two sons, Carl E. '23 and William B., Jr. '34, both studied at Maine before going to Medical College at Tufts and Hahnemann, respectively. They both are now practicing in Bangor, Carl as a physician and William as an eye, ear, and throat specialist.

Kenneth, the youngest member of the firm now known as Blaisdell, Blaisdell and Blaisdell, was interrupted in seeking a law degree by the war. He served in the United States Navy, and following discharge, resumed his studies at Boston University.

As an undergraduate he was an outstanding Cross Country man for four years and was captain of the freshman and varsity team his senior year. He was also a letterman in track. He was a member of the Athletic Board, Pale Blue Key, and the Sophomore Owls. Ken also was a Senior Skull and served as class treasurer in his junior and senior years, as well as vice president of Phi Kappa Sigma.
Listed below are the presidents and secretaries of the Maine Clubs from Coast to Coast. There are also several informal organizations, and if your locality is not represented, the Alumni Office will gladly put you in touch with fellow Maine alumni.

**Maine Club of Lewiston-Auburn:** President, E. Owen Stephens ’17, 21 Academy Street, Auburn; Secretary, John L. McCobb ’25, 15 Davis Avenue, Auburn.

Eastern Maine Association of University Women: President, Mrs. Robert Thaxter ’27, 106 Fountain St., Bangor; Secretary, Miss Mary Copeland ’34, R.F.D. #5, Box 52, Brewer.

North Aroostook Alumni Association: President, Winston Hoyt, Easton; Secretary, Mrs. Audrey Thibodeau, Fort Kent.

Southern Aroostook Alumni Association: President, Robert Shean ’32, 52 Franklin St., Houlton; Secretary, Mrs. Thomas J. Craven, Jr. ’40, 30 School St., Houlton.

Merrymeeting Bay Alumni Association: President, Arthur M. Bowker ’22, 62 Pine St., Bath; Secretary, Mrs. Lawry Sergeant, Pownal.

Hancock County Alumni Association: President, Stephen Barry ’33, 6 Silver St., St. George; Secretary, Charles Hurley ’29, 4 Park St., Ellsworth.

Southern Kennebec Alumni Association: President, Nathan W. Felker, Jr. ’38, R.F.D. #3, Gardiner; Secretary, Miss Marion L. Nason ’33, 236 State St., Augusta.

Knox County Alumni Association: President, Frederick M. Newcombe ’41, 101 Limonco Rd., Rockland; Secretary, Mrs. Winona Gay ’42, Emery Star Route, Ashton.

Merrymeeting Bay Alumni Association: President, Arthur M. Bowker ’22, 62 Fine St., Bath; Secretary, Miss Lawrence Merriman ’20, Harpswell Center.

Oxford County Alumni Association: President, Dr. Robert L. Clunie, 91 Congress St., Rumford; Secretary, Mrs. Albert L. McCready ’34, 2 Tucker St., Norway.

Piscataquis County Alumni Association: President, Miss Erma F. Budden, Greenville, Me.; Secretary, Mrs. Virginia Bradford ’42, 42 Union St, Damariscotta.

Cumberland County Alumni Association: President, Frederic S. Sturgis ’38, 20 Porcupine Rd., Portland; Secretary, Dana P. Sideling ’36, R.F.D. #3, Portland.

Portland Alumni Association: President, Mrs. Francis P. Brooks ’24, 27 Farm Hill Rd, Cape Elizabeth; Secretary, Mrs. Alice C. Lord ’36, 53 Parrott St., So. Portland.

Southern Maine Alumni Association: President, Samuel Hutchings ’17, Skowhegan; Secretary, Mrs. Avis Anderson Grover ’44, 9 Bank St., Skowhegan.

Washington County Alumni Association: President, Fred Holt ’40, The Maples, Caribou; Secretary, Mrs. Bessie Cox ’33, R.F.D., Machias.

York County Alumni Association: President, Stacy Billings ’31, North Berwick; Secretary, Thomas Moore ’42, St. Albans.

Connecticut Alumni Association: President, George L. Cobb, 21 Mansfield Terrace, Watertown; Secretary, Mrs. Alice Ann Poeppelmeier, 55 Alton St., Northampton, Conn.

Southern Connecticut Alumni Association: President, J. Edward DeCourcy ’34, 26 Pond St., Milford, Conn.; Secretary, Gladys E. Kavanagh ’10, 54 Ashley St., Bridgeport, Conn.

Chicago, Illinois Alumni Association: President, Kenneth E. Vaughan ’21, 5722 N. Kenmore Ave., Chicago; Secretary, Philo S. Simonton ’30, 1272 Home Ave., Oak Park, Illinois.

Boston Alumni Association: President, Homer K. Bell, 23 Puritan Rd., Newton Highlands, Mass.; Secretary, Lauretta T. Parkman ’39, 63 Locust St., Reading.

Boston Alumni Association: President, Mrs. Rosemary E. Bell, 428 1/2 Wisner Rd., Newton, Mass.; Secretary, Mrs. Dana Barnes ’43, 191 Kent St., Suite 6, Brookline, Mass.

Massachusetts Valley Association: President, William P. Hamblet, 62 Chestnut St., Andover, Mass.

Western Massachusetts Association: President, George W. Sullivan ’18, 1025 Riverdale Rd., West Springfield, Mass.; Secretary, Miss Lucille F. Smith ’21, 114 Eyres St., Springfield, Mass.

Worcester County Mass Association: President, Asher E. Sylvester ’36, 574 Chandler St., Secretary, Mrs. Asher Sylvester.


Southern California Alumni Association: President, Charles E. Bartley ’43, 112 Palm Court, Altadena, California; Secretary, Miss Alma E. White ’24, 815 No. Keystone Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Michigan Association: President, Vernon Bryant ’26, 884 Harmon, Birmingham, Mich.; Secretary, Miss Thelma Richards, 13771 Mack Ave., Detroit 24, Mich.

White Mountain Alumni Association: President, J. Murray Hamilton ’26, 224 Denman St., N. H.; Secretary, Robert Rich ’18, 173 Main St., Berlin, N. H.

Southern New Hampshire Alumni Association: President, Edward G何te, 14, 18 Baedag Rd., Durham, N. H.; Secretary, Vivian McKenney ’31, 274/5 Main St., Concord, N. H.

New Jersey Alumni Association: President, R. A. Harrington ’19, No. Oak Court, Convent Station, N. J.; Secretary, Sidney B. Coleman ’26, Basking Ridge, N. J.

New York Alumni Association: President, Miss Marion Eaton ’26, 12 E. Ridgeway Ave., Ridgewood, N. J.; Secretary, Mrs. S. G. Germick ’38, 37-38 80th St., Apt. 3A, Jackson Heights, N. Y.

New York Alumni Association: President, Henry T. Carey ’22, 168 Prospect St., Ridgewood, N. J.; Secretary, G. V. Pollock ’31, 33 Cambridge Ave., Garden City, N. Y.

Central New York Alumni Association: President, Richard Chase ’30, 311 Conover Rd., Syracuse; Secretary, C. E. Libby ’16, 334 Bakery Dr., Syracuse.

Vernon and New York Alumni Association: President, Milton K. Kent ’30, 1120 Morningside Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.; Secretary, Mary A. Lovel ’43, 1290 Lenox Rd., Schenectady, N. Y.

Rochester Alumni Association: President, Theodore Zalk ’28, 67 Sagamore Dr., Rochester; Secretary, Robert B. Ackerman ’42, 59 Eglin St., Rochester.

Western New York Alumni Association: President, Charles Hoff, 20 W. Cleveland Dr., Buffalo 13, N. Y.; Secretary, Grant F. Davis ’43, 1407 13th St., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Ohio Alumni Association: President, Philip Dartos ’04, 2196 Ambleside Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; Secretary, Herbert Krofton, 1751 Delaware Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.


Lehigh Valley Alumni Association: President, Frank Beal ’21, 316 W. Packer Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.; Secretary, Dorothy Holbrook ’20, Palmerton Hospital, Palmerton, Pa.


Rhode Island Alumni Association: President, Paul E. Morin ’40, 220 Mass. Ave., Providence, R. I.; Secretary, Helen C. Prue ’24, 114 Wheeler Ave., Rhode Island.


Washington, D. C. Alumni Association: President, David S. Brown ’36, 3327 Valley Dr., Alexandria, Va.; Secretary, Major C. Sharon ’38, 1819 G St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

Teachers’ Association: President, Mrs. Jennie Harding ’45, Island Falls; Secretary, John Sealey, Jr. ’36, Oroonoco.

Pulp and Paper Association: Chairman, N. E. Wales ’35, 40 Garfield St., Glen Falls, N. Y.

Golden Gate alumni met on January 5 at the International House on the University of California campus in Berkeley to meet Dean Elton E. "Ted" Wieman. The dinner meeting was made possible through the cooperation of Mrs. Ettel Sawyer Carlson ’39, assistant to the director of the International House.

Dean Wieman, in San Francisco for an athletic meeting, brought latest news of the campus and showed colored movies of the University.
Eastern Association of University of Maine Women (Bangor Alumnae)

The January meeting of the Eastern Association of University of Maine Women was held January 18th at the Y.W.C.A. in Bangor. Following the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Edith O’C. Thaxter ’22, Mrs. Rena C. Bowles ’21, Program Chairman, introduced Mrs. Asa Adams of Orono, a Colby alumna, who gave an interesting account and showed pictures of a trip which she had made to California.

The Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston held their regular monthly meeting on December 16 with more than fifty alumni in attendance. The meeting was honored by the presence of Frank Preti ’17, University trustee, and other alumni from Portland.

Alumni Secretary, John Sealey, Jr. ’36, discussed campus events and showed films of the Maine-Bowdoin game following dinner to the group, among which were a large number of younger alumni.

Piscataquis County alumni met at the Blethen House in Dover-Foxcroft in December to greet Dr. Hauck. Following dinner, President Hauck told of the problems which the University has been faced and the steps taken to meet them. The Alumni Secretary and Assistant Alumni Secretary, Mrs. Bette Barker Kilpatrick ’42, were also present from the campus.

Mrs. Virginia Bradford ’42 served as chairman of the meeting which was attended among others by Raymond W. Davis ’11 of the Board of Trustees and Stanley J. ’96 and Mrs. Steward.

A group of St. Louis alumni gathered at the home of Stan Searles ’34 for a Maine baked bean supper in early December. Following supper colored movies of the campus and McIntosh apples grown on the campus were enjoyed. Such a pleasant evening resulted in the decision to hold another gathering in the spring. Ken Robertson ’41 was in charge of the meeting.

Those attending were Harold A. ’13 and Mrs. Richards; Mr. and Mrs. Veronica J. Wallingford, both ’19; Hugh B. ’26 and Mrs. Huntley; Phil Trickey ’28; Stan ’34 and Mrs. Searles; Ken ’41 and Mrs. Robertson; June Bridges Spinner ’41 and Mr. Spinner; Betty Price Carlin ’43 and Dr. Carlin; Bernard ’43 and Mrs. Albair; and Mrs. George W. Stephens, widow of Professor Stephens who was at one time a member of the faculty.

James L. Little, III, brother of former President Clarence C. Little, died at his home in Brookline, Mass., in December. He will be remembered as the designer of the Field House at the University, considered one of the largest and finest of its type in the country.

FUND REPORT

Two prominent alumni, Edmund J. Dempsey ’17 and Joseph A. McCusker ’17, demonstrated their faith in the Union Building campaign when they accepted this month the co-chairmanship for the New York area.

Up to this time Henry T. Carey ’22 has ably served as chairman for the Greater New York area, which included Long Island and New Jersey. Mr. Carey and Raymond H. Fogler ’15, general campaign chairman, urged the division of this area into its present set-up in which Mr. Carey will be responsible for the campaign in New Jersey and Mr. Dempsey and Mr. McCusker the New York City area.

With this trio of enthusiastic leaders, new energy will be injected into the campaign in this most important alumni area where more than ten per cent of the alumni reside.

Dempsey as an undergraduate was a prominent track and cross country man. He was president of the “M” Club and the Athletic Association, a class officer, Sophomore Owl, Junior Mask and Senior Skull. A chemistry major, he was a member of Sigma Chi and Alpha Chi Sigma.

McCusker, a human dynamo in class and campus activity, was a member of the Glee Club and cheerleaders, the Sophomore Owls and Senior Skulls. He was a class officer and president of his senior class. A member of Theta Chi, he majored in Biology.

Since their graduation both Dempsey and McCusker have been active and loyal alumni. After leaving college Dempsey entered the rubber industry in Boston and later moved to Canada where he continued to lend support to alumni activities. He later joined the Calco Chemical Company in Bound Brook, New Jersey, where he became manager of manufacturing. He is now assistant to the president of the American Cyanamid Company in New York, but continues to live in Bound Brook. He is presently a member of the Alumni Athletic Advisory Committee.

McCusker, now executive vice president and sales manager of Holliston Mills, Inc., of New York, returned to that firm after several years service in World War II. Following V-J day, he was assigned to Yokohama as a member of the War Crimes Commission. He is also a veteran of World War I. McCusker wrote the words and music of "The University of Maine Band" and "Bananas," two songs long familiar to alumni.

Several alumni have generously added year end gifts to their subscriptions. These additional gifts, some large and some small, are evidence of the determination of alumni to make the Union Building a reality. It is only with such a spirit among all alumni that a decision can be made to start construction at an early date.

A series of meetings has been arranged by Chairman Fogler for February and March in which they will meet with area chairmen. In these meetings plans will be discussed for the “last mile” phase of the campaign. These will be followed by meetings with campaign workers who will then make an intensive effort to contact every alumnus who has not subscribed to the Fund.

Each day the need of the Union Building makes its impression on the campus family. Activities desirable from an educational viewpoint cannot be arranged because of lack of space or facilities. Students cannot meet distinguished guests who visit the campus because no suitable meeting place is available. An alumnus recently on campus to interview students and who has visited several colleges commented on the fine facilities provided at other institutions. It was his observation that the broad social contacts offered students through student union buildings better equipped them for the “job of living,” an important factor to personnel men in industry and indispensable to the educated man.

A student center is a “must” if the traditional Maine spirit, so long one of the finest qualities of the University, is to be maintained. With the larger “normal” enrollment of the future it is necessary that a place be provided where students can mingle freely; where through working and living together there is a unity of spirit and purpose; where off-campus and resident students can become acquainted. Today the campus is divided into groups or “cliques” according to dormitory or fraternity location, simply because there is no common meeting place. Such a situation does not lend itself to the democratic life of the University.

Prof. Walter Whitney, in returning an essay type prelim to the class in Masterpieces in English and American Literature (Eh 15), criticized the class in general for its poor use of English. He was remarking on their apparent illiteracy when one student interrupted to say, “Well, sometimes I have trouble reading your writing too.”
CALENDAR

Jan. 24-25 Registration for Spring Semester
Jan. 26-Feb. 4 Final Examinations
Feb. 4 Commencement Exercises
Feb. 7 Classes begin for second semester
Feb. 1-24 ART EXHIBITS—Carnegie Art Gallery and Louis Oakes Room

Frank Devereaux Fenderson—Apr. 3-24 Wyomissing Art Centre, Reading, Pa.
Mar. 12-26 A.A.U.W., Kansas City, Kansas
Jan. 10-22 U. of Idaho
Feb. 12-26 U. of Oklahoma

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1907 Karl MacDonald writes that he has returned to Baptist Mission in the New York office, as Research Consultant in the Division of Research and Education. She is a member of Beta Theta Pi at the Boston City Club in early December.

1917 Harold A. Richards is an electrical engineer with the Century Electric Co. in St. Louis, Missouri.

1919 Erlon L. Newdick, chief of the Maine Department of Agriculture's Division of Plant Industry, traveled to the Midwest and the West in November on a speaking tour. He spoke on potato production in Maine. It was in the capacity of president of the Potato Association of America that he carried out this assignment.

1920 Fred T. Jordan was toastmaster at the annual meeting and banquet of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce in Portland early in December. Chief speaker for the occasion was Governor-elect (now Governor) Frederick G. Payne.

1921 Mrs. Emilie K. Josselyn (Emilie Krieger) - 15 Caryl Ave., Monksfield, N. Y.

1923 Mrs. Norman Torrey (Antoinette Gould) - 9 Poplar St., Bangor

Henry A. Buck has retired from farming and is living at East Surrey Rd., Keene, N. H.

Antoinette Webb Wheaton (Mrs. Carl C.) sends us her address as 3263 Yorkshire Rd., Cleveland Hgts. 18, Ohio.

Clayton A. Storer was named president of the Newport Kiwanis at a dinner meeting of that group at Jones Inn early in December.

Lucile Royal Chamberlain (Mrs. C. W.) sends us her address as 3263 Yorkshire Rd., Cleveland Hgts. 18, Ohio.

Clayton E. Eames was re-elected secretary of the Skowhegan Fair Association recently.

1923 Mrs. Norman Torrey (Antoinette Gould) - 9 Poplar St., Bangor

Henry L. Doten, business manager and purchasing agent of the University of Maine, was elected a member of the executive committee of the Eastern Association of College and University Officers at a recent meeting of that group in Washington, D. C. He has also been recently named a member of the editorial board of The College and University Business, the leading publication for college and university administrators.
1924 Mrs. Clarence C. Little
(Beatrice Johnson)
Box 558, Bar Harbor

There's a scarcity of news so this is just to wish you all a most gratifying and successful New Year. How about making a resolution to write your class secretary so that she will have some news to pass on to other '24ers?

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Alfred B. Harper is office manager for the Verney Corporation, textile manufacturers, in South Taunton, Mass. His address is 512 Coohasset St., Taunton, Mass.

Albert C. George is General Manager of Bryan Motors, Inc., 350 N. Canon Drive, Beverly Hills, California. His residence address is 1540 Manning Ave., Los Angeles 24, Calif.

Bartlett A. Alquist is doing advertising sales work for Brown and Bigelow

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1925 Mrs. George Lord
(Louise Quincy)
38 Forest Ave., Orono

Very few personals this month. Everyone must have been too busy with Christmas. Let's start the New Year right and send in some for the next issue.

Vena D. Bebb is head of the English Department at Murdock High School in Winchendon, Mass. Her address is 157 School St., Winchendon.

Arthur E. Edgerly is Research Supervisor in Planning Survey Division of the State Highway Commission. His address is 12 Green St., Augusta.

Mildred "Brownie" Schrumpf is just back from a trip to the Pacific coast. She went out by car with Miss Pearl Greene, a former head of the University of Maine Home Economics Department, and flew back arriving home in time for Christmas. While in Oregon she visited Leo Friedeman. He is a professor of chemistry at Oregon State in Corvallis, Oregon. He has two sons in the elementary schools. He received his Ph.D. from Wisconsin in 1928.

1926 Mrs. Albert Nutting (Leone Dakin)—9 College Hghts., Orono
Christine Beckett is with the Beckett

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1927 Mrs. Robert P. Thaxter (Edith O'Connor) 106 Fountain St., Bangor, Maine

Muriel Varnum is Dean of Women at Farmington State Teachers College in Farmington. Her home address is 5 Middle St., Farmington.

Dr. Clyde J. Swett is vice president of the Maine Publicity Bureau.

Hilton Humphrey was a candidate for Bangor City Council in the December elections.

1928 Mrs. George F. Dudley (Thelma Perkins)—34 Cottage Farms Rd., Cape Elizabeth, Maine
Alma White has changed her address in Burbank, California, to 2116 West Chandler Ave.

Alice Clapp Anderson is a registered nurse and also runs a farm in Sedgwick, Maine. Mail goes to R.F.D. #1, Box 28.

Mary Burns Gay (Mrs. Gerald) lives in Jonesboro, Maine, where she is a housewife and mother of three lively boys.

Evelyn Knowles, Jr., who is in the Real Estate business in Northeast Harbor, Maine, has been awarded the professional designation M.A.I. by the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers.

J. Stuart Branscombe is State Agent for the Aetna Insurance Group and lives at 91 Hershey St., Portland, Maine.

Lee Fenderson Hescock is an Application Engineer with the Western Electric Company, Radio Division, 120 Broadway, New York 5, N. Y. His home address is 93 Gramatan Drive, Yonkers 2, N. Y.

Evelyn Foxon, Jr., is an engineer in the Appraisal & Merchandise Department of the General Electric Company in Bridgeport, Conn. His home address is Box 352-B, R.P.D. #3, Bridgeport.

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1929 Miss Barbara Johnson 32 Orland St., Portland

Charles G. Brown was a little instructor for the army during the war and after his discharge he di the same type of work in Lima, Peru, for 9 months. His most recent address according to the files is 601 Delafield Ave., Staten Island 10, N. Y. At the time he sent in this information he was thinking of going to school under the G.I. bill, so he may well have a new address by this time.

Arthur R. Dunn has a new address—Elizabeth and Thompson Sts., Paulsboro, N. J. He formerly lived in Ocean City, N. J.

Archibald Van Smith has moved from Muncie, Indiana, to 627 E. Chicago Ave., Hinsdale, Illinois. He is General Manager of the Aridon Company in Chicago.

1930 Mrs. Pauline H. Leech (Pauline Hall)—Homer Folks Hospital, Oneonta, New York

Bernard F. Ebersole is a teacher of history and track coach at Chelsea High School in Calais, Maine. Her home address is 276 Main St., Box 166, Calais.

Emma Emerson Davis is Postmistress in Hampden, Maine. She formerly lived in Lincoln.

Myron F. Babk is Senior Horticulturist at the Alaska Experiment Station in Palmer, Alaska. His work in part is attempting to build up the small fruit industry in Alaska.

Maurice H. Burr is superintendent of the Northeast Harbor Water Company, Northeast Harbor, Maine.

Charlotte Osgood Ferrill is managing "The Homesteader," an inn in Ludlow, Massachusetts.
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Lloyd E. Goodwin is chief chemist for the Macon Kraft Co., in Macon, Ga. His home address is 223 Hillridge Dr., Macon, Ga.

Norman G. Pratt has a new address—R.F.D. #5, Portland. His business—automobile body shop. Dean and Pratt, 80 Main St., Gorham, 1935

Donald M. Gay has a new address in Auburn—39 Holly St. He is music supervisor in the schools.

The R. Donald Stones (Virginia Trundy) have moved from Sharon Hill, Pa. Mail goes to 49 Federal St., Boston 7, Mass.

Norman Rawding is owner-manager of a grocery store in Newport, Maine.

Henry W. Fales, who is with the Mariette Paper Company in Ft. Edwards, N. Y., was recently on the Maine campus interviewing prospective gradu­ates.

George L. Cobb is now living in Greenwich, Connecticut, on Stanwich Lane. He is District Manager of the W. T. Grant Company.

George D. Carlisle, who has been chairman of the Bangor City Council for the past two years, was not a candidate for re-election. He is now voting for new members of the council.

1935

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

Hello everyone! A truly white Christmas, I think. As I write, the newscasts are all telling about the twelve or more inches of snow piling up in Manhattan. Hope Santa arrives with a heavy sleigh-full for all of you—and the best of years ahead!

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As you know, Sarah belongs and lives at the Koda Club of 165 State St., Portland and is a past president of the organization.

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Harland F. Leathers and Miss Jean Dopp of Wild Rose, Wisconsin, were married in late November in Wisconsin.

Alvah Potter lives in Lynn, Mass., and is doing sales promotion work with a wholesale drug concern in Boston.

Iris Guiou (Mrs. John Shofstall), so Margaret Wood tells me, has a baby daughter, Betsy, who was born in August, 1948. This is the Shofstalls' first child. Iris' husband is employed at the Northern National Bank in Presque Isle. Their address is 269 State St., Presque Isle.

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A card from Jeannette Lamoreau Ela tells us of the birth of their fourth child, a boy, Patrick, who arrived June 20, 1948. Ben works for the California Research Corporation in Richmond, and they make their home at 671 Colusa Ave., Berkeley, California.

A note from Lucille Bell Grange tells us that they now have three children—Gail, who is 6 years, Chip, 20 months, and Terry Ann, who was born last October 28th. George is employed in the fruit and vegetable branch of the branch division in the Department of Agriculture. The five Granges live at 1648 Preston Road, Alexandria, Va.

Among those seeking election for City Council in Bangor on December 6th was Stanley Getchell of our class. Following graduation he took his M.S. from the University of Maine receiving it in 1940. He taught for one year at Dickinson Junior College, Williamsport, Pa., and then entered the U. S. Experiment Station in 1941. In October, 1942, Stan entered military service as an officer in the medical corps. Later he transferred to the sanitation corps and rose to the rank of first lieutenant. He was discharged in May, 1945, returning to his post at the University.

Ms. Younghusband is dietician at the University of Maine, and her address is 1089 S. Hoover St., Los Angeles 6, Calif.

Lt. Colonel Parker O. Stuart has moved from College Station, Texas, and in October, at least, his address was 2409 Plaza, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Captain Andrew G. Lindsey changed his address from Tinker Field, Oklahoma, to 839 Sq. Box C-913, Tyndall A.F.B., Florida. This, too, came through in October, so it may or may not be a good address at the present writing.

Helen Grace Lancaster is a Lieutenant in the U.S.N.R. She was in New Orleans but the middle of October saw her address changed to 4920 North Capitol St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

1940

1942

Christmas brought only a few notes this year, and the general impression as we slide into this new year is that by and large the class members are maintaining a status quo; of those not mentioned recently, the Don Bails are still at the same address in Millinocket, and Don with the Great Northern Paper Company; the Laurence Downes are in Tully, N. Y., and we have a grapevine report that he is affiliated with an engineering firm; the Carleton Merrills' card brought a picture of their daughters, Linda and Janet, two grown up and pretty little blondes; the Dale Butterworths are at the same address in Portland; the Francis Andrews, likewise, in Boston, and Andy's mail advertising business going full steam ahead.

Becky and Bill Talbot's card brought the following: "Bill is now practicing (Editor's note: Bill passed the Maine bar early last fall.) with Dimar and Vose in Machias and loving it! I'm still trying to get order out of the chaos of moving last spring. Haug a wreath on our red front door and wish you would knock tonight to join us by the fireside (or sanding old furniture, as would be the case)—we would break out some hard cider and have fun." Well, that was an intriguing invitation to us city folks, and someday we hope to get to see the Talbots' own home, which is being redecorated pretty much as a real old New England home should be, we understand.

Mary Louise Griffee writes, "Here we are in Lincoln. Have a grand 7-room company house, on a dead end street with fields all around us. Grand place for the children. Don is up here for 1-2 years as Assistant Superintendent of the pulp mill, Lincoln Eastern Plant." And with the card, a picture of the two young Griffees, whose names escape me at the moment.

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Mrs. Donad Huff (Lynn Parkman)—7 Penley St., R.F.D. #2, Augusta

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Robert T. Harris has moved from Salem, Mass., to 96 Village St., Marblehead, Mass.

Walt Grundy is a microbiologist, being in the Department of Microbiological Research of the Abbott Research Laboratories in Chicago. He lives at 415 N. Sheridan Rd., Waukegan, Illinois. He was formerly in State College, Pa.

Robert T. Harris is Registrar of the California School of Art, 1089 S. Hoover St., Los Angeles 6, Calif.

Howard R. Perkins has changed his address from Baltimore, Md., to 499 S. Main St., South Brewer, Maine.

Francis A. Wheeler is still living in Rumford Point. He is in the employ of the Oxford Paper Company.

Angelo S. Zenio has moved from Cohoes, N. Y., to Maydole St., Norwich, N. Y. He is with the Soil Conservation Service, Schoharie County, New York State.

Donald Hatchard's address is now 1511 Park Grove Ave., Baltimore, Md. He is a sales engineer with the Westinghouse Corporation in Baltimore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Benjamin (Betty Jones '40) have moved from Tyrone, Pa., to 2348 Cherry St., Denver, Colorado.

Perry A. Bean, who is an electrician, has changed his address from 727 Billings Blvd., San Leandro, Calif., to 2111 Darius Way in the same city.

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M. Elizabeth Henry is dietician at the Windham High School in Willimantic, Conn. Mail goes to 18 Pearl St., Willimantic.

Please note my change of address from Calais to 7 Penley St., R.F.D. #2, Augusta

MRS. DONALD HUFF (LYNN PARKMAN) -- 7 PENLEY ST., R.F.D. #2, AUGUSTA
home address is 28 James St., Portland.

Dr. Lee W. Richards has moved from Augusta to 74 East Newton St., Boston. Rae and Basie Smith have moved into their own house on Forest Ave. in Orono.

Frank Brewer is with the General Electric Company as a Chemical Engineer and his address is 20 Tower Drive, Pittsfield, Mass.

Virginia (Hayes) and Lester Chapman are living on Talmadge Rd., Durham, New Hampshire. Lester is class of '41.

Phil Pierce has moved from Arlington, Va., to 1405 "D" Ave., Lawton, Oklahoma.

Evelyn Nicholson has moved from Torrington, Conn., to 1564 Burmont Rd., Hamilton, Mass.

Howie Cousins is living at 9128 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, Md.

Wimona (Robinson) Guy, who was elected Secretary of Knox County Alumni for the current year, is now living on Emery Star Route, Ash Point, Maine.

Jim T. VanCron has joined Optical Research at Boston University and living at 38 Irving St., Norwood, Mass.

Wish we might hear from you long-silent members of the class. Let’s drop us a few lines, or call us when you happen to be in Boston.

Eugene W. Lewis has moved from Manchester, N. H., to 268 Bradley St., Saco. He is with the Saco-Lowell Shops in Biddeford.

In the full word reached the Alumni Office that Ansel Sylphers had become Program Secretary at the Armed Services YMCA in Temple, Texas. This past week further word arrived from Ansel saying that he was on his way to China—Shanghai—doing work of the same nature as that which he was doing in Texas. His address is Army and Navy YMCA, 630 Szechuan Road, Shanghai.

Gloria Minutti dropped in to see us when she was in Boston on business last week, and we had a grand visit. Gloria gave me the news that Lorraine and Dave Hopkinson have a new baby—a girl, I believe. Lorraine was born in October. Congratulations, Lorraine and Dave!

Another new class baby is little Scott Woodward, the adopted son of Elene and Woody Woodward. Elene writes: “We are happy beyond measure in our new role as parents, and Scotty has already completely stolen our hearts.” Our congratulations to the Woodwaters!

1943

Mrs. James Grisham (Peg Church)—171 Gerry Road, Chestnut Hill 67, Mass.

The engagement of Ruth Margaret Connors to Joseph Young was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Connors of Old Town, this summer. The wedding took place in the early fall. Ruth was graduated from Old Town High School in 1944, and from the University of Maine in June, 1948. She is employed by the Western W. Sewell Company in Old Town and so is Joe.

Did any of you attend the Dow Field Open House and air show this past fall in Bangor? If it must have been a grand and glorious affair with Lewis Chadwick as master of ceremonies. During the air show Lewis explained the various maneuvers of various aeronauts of the aircraft to the public. Lewis was commissioned in the USAF following his graduation from Maine and has served in the service for six years. During the war he was a P-51 "Mustang" fighter pilot and participated in dive-bombing and strafing operations in the European theatre. More recently he has been intelligence officer of the 14th Fighter Wing at Dow in Bangor. Nice work, Lewis!

One of our fold has now taken up residence in the sunny south—yes, Dean Ebbett is located in Georgia as an instructor for the U.S.A.F. Basic Training Program. Dean’s address is Rt. 2, Box 124, Hamilton, Ga. How are the Georgia girls and boys about your extraction?

Once again J Solie Logan is back in the Boston area, and we are indeed glad to welcome her. She and Jim have been in Harvard since the Harvard section, and are now making their home at 5-D Gibson Terrace, Cambridge, Mass. Jim is a student at Harvard Business School. Jo attended the November alumnae meeting in Boston.

Well, the Barnes are one couple who shall not be mistreated. Yes, Dana was up in the Maine woods in the fall—result—a great big buck, with enough meat on its bones to feed a regiment! Jim and I rode back to Boston with Connie (King) and Dana—and the deer. We were all as proud as punch.

Here’s a bit of information to pass on to you about Rachel Alden. Rachel is now a teacher of English and also Drama Coach at the Mortal High in Middleboro, Mass. She attended the summer session at the University of Maine working toward her master’s degree. Nice young, Rachel! She is also about to have a new baby Pearl St., Middleboro during the school year.

Jim Girdwood resigned his Marine Corps commission the 1st of September and is now working in the Classified Advertising Division, McGraw-Hill Publishing Company in Detroit area covering western Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Mail goes to 2980 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit 26, Mich, but Jim is living at 11720 Camden St., Detroit 13. He is about to have a new baby at the Naval Hospital 1948-49. Margaret majored in anthropology and received her degree in the spring of 1948. She held offices in the girls’ dormitories and Student Council, and is listed in Who’s Who on the American Campus. (And I might add—she’s as pretty as a picture!) Following his graduation from Maine, Bill spent one year at Spellman College in LaGrange, Georgia, serving in the U. S. Navy. Last winter he received his M.S. degree at the University of Hawaii, where he has been doing research in physics. Bill and Mary will live in Honolulu for the present. How about a line from the land of the palm tree and coconut?

And next—on to the nuptials of Helen Mullen and Robert Varnum. We should like to have been there to witness it. The ceremony took place in the rectory of St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Houlton with Mrs. Henry Fogler (Mary Moynihan) of Rochester, N. Y., as the bride’s maid of honor, and Mrs. E. H. Chalmers of Chelmsford, Mass., as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Houlton Country Club in Houlton. Mrs. Benjamin Blechman and Miss Elizabeth Varnum presided at the coffee table.

Mrs. H. E. Mongovan and Miss Catherine Mullen of Bangor served the bride’s cake. Mrs. John Whitten and Mrs. John Chadbuck were among those who assisted in serving.—Helen (Sitta) has been employed for the past four winters by the Chalmers Manufacturing Company in Boston. (Did a nice job there, too! Sitta’s former boss lives next door to me and now served with the U. S. Infantry during World War II. Following his graduation from Maine, he accepted employment with Spencer Kellogg and son, Importers, N. J. Best of everything—Sitta and Bob! We’ll miss you in Boston, Sitta, so keep us posted.

And did you know that Dave Harding is president of the 1948 Community Chest Campaign in Bangor Harbor? Good work, Dave. You’re doing a real public service!

It has been quite some time since I have written of the life of those who have held, but they are everlasting busy people. Dick is interning at Barnes Hospital. Bodie was in Washington, D. C., this summer for a while doing research work in pathology, but he is back in St. Louis now where she has been granted a research fellowship. ‘Nuff said—that is wonderful. We’re hoping they will venture forth this way in the not too distant future—the quicker the better! The Carlin address is 4475 West Pine Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri.

Bodie wrote that Laurie Parkin and Bunny Albeit are in Washington. Laurie is commemorating his education at University Law School, is married and has one child. How about a word or two from you, Bunny?
1944 Miss Esther Randall
19 Sabattus St., Lewiston

From North Ormond, Maine, a very interesting letter came from Eleanor (Flinn) Currier. The following quotes from her letter will tell you all you want to know. I'm sure you're all aware of the fact that I am trying to make the best of things. I am feeding and clothing Dick and me, although I have been doing very little of this myself. He has been doing the work while I have been trying to make the most of it. We have a good house, and we have been enjoying ourselves immensely.

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I'm planning to visit Lucille Cote when she returns from New York for the Christmas holiday. Haven't seen her since she went away last January. I'm sure you can understand why. Bob Anderson is back at the University of Maine doing graduate work. Have been living in South Apartments. Bob was recently elected to Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering society. Congratulations, Bob!

Our morning coffee is a special delight—time to talk about the old days. Hazel Hammond was married last June 18th to George F. Morrill (originally '45, graduated February '48). They are living in West Farmington.

Geraldine Rawcliffe has a new address in Charleston, West Virginia. It is 1527 Virginia St., Orono, Wisc.

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Don't know as it comes under the heading of marriages, but the best way, so I'll put it here. Did you know that John and Mickey Grant have a son, John Edward. John, the elder, is working with the Merrill Trust Company in Bangor. There's another baby in the class, too. His name is William Robert Moultan, and he belongs to Robert. (Attention, Robert; no sly remarks about the other Moultans in the class. Just wait until we get in the running.)

Alan Johnson is a revenue settlements engineer for New England Tel. and Tel., located in Boston. Margaret Jane Ketchen is a cartographic technician for the James W. Sewell Company of Old Town.

Joy Leighton is a psychiatric aide at the Institute of Living, Hartford, Conn. She is in the field of hospital work with Dr. William Stebbins in Augusta.

Kenneth Frost is a Food Inspector for Railway Perishable Inspection Agency in Buffalo, N. Y. He lives at 401 S. W.M.C.A., 45 W. Mohawk St., Buffalo 2.

Charmaine Elaine Lockhart '50 of Bel- mont, Mass., was elected Honorary Lieutenant Colonel and was given her commission at the Military Ball in December. She is shown here being escorted by Louis A. Albert '49, Captain of Scabbard and Blade. Miss Lockhart was elected by popular vote from a field of five co-eds and will reign over the Cadet Corps for the coming year. A theatre major, she is a Triton and has been active in class activities as well as a varsity cheer leader. (Ted Newhall Photo)
Munjoy’s Hill

Munjoy Hill is one of the few areas in Portland retaining its original name. Deeded by Portland’s first settlers, Cleeve and Tucker, to John Phillips, who in turn gave the Hill to his daughter Mary and her husband George Munjoy, the boundary extended “from beside the house of George Cleeve in a straight line to the Back Cove.” A stone wall marked the boundary, with a gate at the end of the lane which later became Back Street, now Congress Street.

The Munjoys built a garrison house on the hill and planted extensive gardens around it. After the death of George Munjoy his widow carried on until Indian depredations forced her to leave.

When Indian hostilities subsided Mary Munjoy, who had by then married Robert Lawrence, returned to the Hill. The Lawrences built a new stone house on the site of the old but development of the Hill was slow. As late as 1810 there were only three houses there.

It was on Munjoy Hill in 1690 that a band of lurking Indians slew Lt. Thaddeus Clark and thirteen of his men. There, in 1775, Col. Thompson captured the British officer Captain Mowatt, who later destroyed the town in revenge.

On the slope of the Hill toward the town for many years stood a tall spar with a tar barrel suspended at its top which was to be lighted as a warning when enemies were sighted.

It was to Munjoy Hill that the terrified residents fled for safety during the great fire of 1866. Buried treasure was found on the Hill as late as 1880.
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