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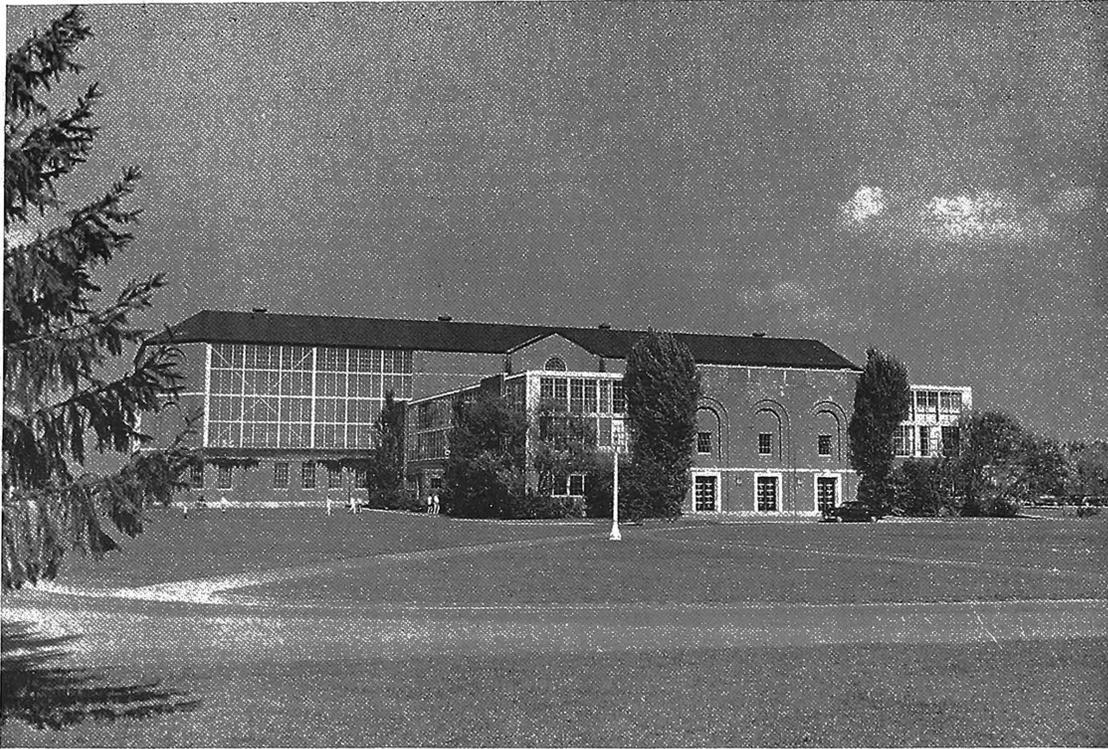
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MARCH, 1950

The MAINE ALUMNUS

Thanks to Alumni



Alumni Memorial Gymnasium and Fieldhouse

ALUMNI interest in athletics at the University of Maine dates back to 1896 when the General Alumni Association raised \$1,000 for a track.

Since that time, alumni have taken a keen interest in all of the University's athletic activities. Alumni Field came about as the result of the original track and was for many years maintained by the alumni.

When the University needed a grandstand in 1913, the Alumni Association, through a group of interested alumni, made possible the construction of a stand.

In 1926, Alumni Memorial, consisting of an indoor field, armory and gymnasium, was erected as a memorial to the Maine men who died in the service of their country in the Spanish-American and World War I, and was the gift of alumni, students, faculty, and friends of the University.

The indoor field, one of the largest in the country, provides facilities for indoor track, early season football

and baseball practice and military drill.

The armory houses offices and classrooms of the military unit, including an indoor rifle range.

Directly after the war, a section of the fieldhouse and armory was used for a men's dining hall to care for the greatly increased enrollment. The need for this cafeteria has now passed, and this area will be restored to its former uses.

The gymnasium, built in 1933, contains the offices of the athletic and physical education departments, equipment and rooms for handball, boxing, wrestling and corrective exercise, shower and locker rooms, and an auditorium with a seating capacity of approximately 2,500 used for basketball, lectures, student assemblies, banquets, and dances.

Thanks to alumni, the University of Maine has athletic facilities that compare favorably with other leading institutions of its size throughout the nation.

The UNIVERSITY of MAINE

PE&P FOUNDATION

THE annual meeting of the Pulp and Paper Alumni Association in New York in February was highlighted by the announcement of the formation of the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation.

The meeting was attended by a record number of more than a hundred alumni. The University enjoys the prestige of numbering among its alumni the leaders in the pulp and paper industry.

Mr. J. Larcom Ober '13, vice president of the Scott Paper Co., gave a detailed presentation of the need of the Foundation—its objectives and benefits.

Approved by the University's trustees and endorsed by many members of the pulp and paper industry, its affiliates, and suppliers, the Foundation will foster the following six-point program:

1. To interest more students who major in chemical engineering or chemistry to select the pulp and paper program.

2. To provide financial assistance in the form of loans and scholarships for students who plan to make pulp and paper their life work.

3. To offer a curriculum which will attract students and men from industry who will become leaders in the operating end of the pulp and paper industry.

4. To screen outstanding students with all-round ability, who have completed three or four years of basic college training, for a five-year course stressing operational management. These men would be eligible for scholarships or loans provided by the Foundation.

5. To augment the staff with personnel

experienced in production management.

6. To advance fundamental and applied research for the pulp and paper and allied industries.

Pointing out that the pulp and paper industry must attract and develop more outstanding men with special training, Ober said the industry depends on two sources—in-the-plant and in-the-school training—for men for supervisory and management positions.

Strongly advocating university instruction, Mr. Ober explained that there are now 921 pulp and paper mills seeking the services of the approximately 120 students who are graduated each year from schools with pulp and paper curricula.

"This means that only one graduate is available right now for every seven mills," Ober declared.

Referring to the University of Maine as the "cradle of industry's technical training," Ober said the University had "the experience and necessary know-how to train men for the industry."

"Maine men have been recognized not only for their willingness and their capacity for work, but also for the practicability of their training," Ober said.

"Nearly 40 years of practical experience, experimentation, study, and service have built a fund of knowledge at Maine which is used in the training of men for the industry."

Pictured below is the head table and a section of alumni at the annual meeting of Pulp and Paper alumni at the Hotel Roosevelt in New York City.

Ober pointed out that the University of Maine has the facilities and equipment necessary to make the objectives of the Foundation a success.

"It is proposed that sufficient funds be raised through the industry, its affiliates, and suppliers, to implement the program of the Foundation, since it is to be operated for the benefit of the pulp and paper and allied industries and their member companies," Ober explained.

The Scott Paper Company official said the following benefits would be derived from the Foundation:

1. More students will be interested in study and work in the field of pulp and paper.

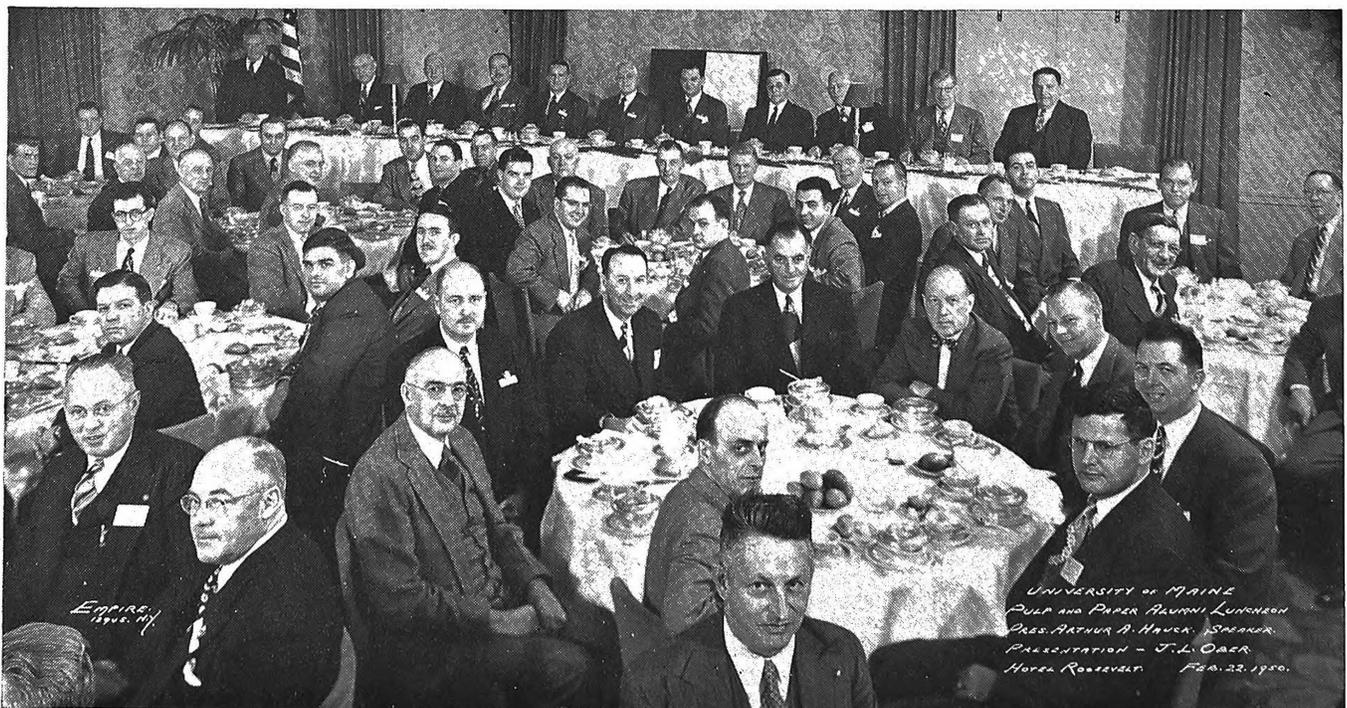
2. Men of greater potential ability, intelligence, and aptitude will be attracted to and will prepare themselves for careers in the pulp and paper industry.

3. With more and better qualified students interested in preparing themselves by in-school education, a better screening job can be done. Those students will be accepted for the pulp and paper course who can benefit from this specialized training. The five-year course will permit more intensive as well as broader training.

4. With the provision of greater opportunities for fundamental and applied research, the industry will be assured of the development of new knowledge and its practical application to the expansion and betterment of our companies and of the entire pulp and paper industry.

Dr. Hauck, making his first appearance

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Average Rank Improves

Twenty-eight students received all A grades for the fall semester and 910 were named to the Dean's list which requires grades of B or better in each course.

Among those receiving 4.0 was Grace Murray '50 (Frances Kent '28, Joseph M. '25).

Rank of Fraternities and Organizations—Fall Semester

Phi Beta Kappa	4.00	Alpha Gamma Rho	2.67
Omicron Nu	3.68	Average of All Women	2.64
Neai Mathetai	3.57	Tau Epsilon Phi	2.60
Phi Kappa Phi	3.52	Theta Chi	2.582
Alpha Zeta	3.34	Average of Non-Sorority Women	2.580
Tau Beta Pi	3.24	Prism Board	2.524
All Maine Women	3.12	Scabbard and Blade	2.520
Xi Sigma Pi	3.07	Lambda Chi Alpha	2.502
Kappa Delta Pi	3.04	Phi Eta Kappa	2.500
Alpha Omicron Pi	2.97	Maine Campus	2.488
Chi Omega	2.82	Phi Mu Delta	2.483
Average of Sorority Women	2.79	Average of Freshman Women	2.456
Senior Skull Society	2.7828	Kappa Sigma	2.455
Delta Delta Delta	2.7827	Sigma Nu	2.442
Phi Mu	2.74	Tau Kappa Epsilon	2.440
Sophomore Eagles	2.73	Sigma Chi	2.438
Delta Zeta	2.72	Average of University	2.429
Maine Masque	2.692	Average of Fraternity Men	2.416
Pi Beta Phi	2.686	Delta Tau Delta	2.3906
		Average of All Men	2.3905
		Average of Non-Fraternity Men	2.38
		Sigma Phi Epsilon	2.37
		Alpha Tau Omega	2.35
		Sigma Alpha Epsilon	2.349
		Sophomore Owls	2.31
		Beta Theta Pi	2.30
		Phi Kappa Sigma	2.27
		Phi Gamma Delta	2.10
		Average of Freshman Men	2.07

New Aggie Short Courses

BY FRED P. LORING '16

A new milestone in service to the state by the College of Agriculture, was marked by the recent announcement of Dean Arthur L. Deering '16 that beginning next fall the college will offer two-year courses in dairy farming, poultry farming, farm mechanics, and fruit and vegetable growing. These courses are designed to meet the practical needs of young farmers and persons who wish to prepare themselves for farming or farm work. They will be conducted during the months between harvesting in the fall and planting in the spring. This is made possible by the adoption of a two twelve-week semester year, with the first semester opening in late October and the second closing early in May.

This new college year will give a young farmer or farm worker the opportunity to plant, cultivate, and harvest his crops without interfering with his college work. This feature is unique in college programs, but is one that will enable a young man to attend his state college of agriculture who otherwise would be denied this privilege.

Not only does this new type of program permit the student to be at home on the farm when he is most needed, but it also materially lessens the expense of his college course. The longer period in

which to earn money on the farm and the shorter one in which to pay living costs away from home will be important factors in deciding for or against a college education. When 572 farm boys in a group of Maine high schools were questioned, nearly 400 showed a definite interest in securing some college training in agriculture. More than half stated that the new "short year" program would greatly enhance the possibility of their attending college.

Approximately 600 young men take over the management of Maine commercial farms yearly. Two years of college education in agriculture preparatory to the assumption of this exacting responsibility should contribute greatly to the success of these young farmers.

Since 1893, the College of Agriculture has had a single two-year course in general agriculture. Annually from fifteen to more than fifty men, and occasionally a woman or two, have been enrolled. More than 1200 Maine farm boys have taken the course. Most of them are operating farms in Maine today or are in work closely related to farming. Listed among its graduates are men well known throughout their home counties and the state for their success as farmers and as leaders in local and state affairs. One

is a trustee of the University of Maine, another is a member of the United States Senate, and others are serving with distinction in many areas of agricultural work.

But the single fixed program of the past no longer meets the needs of young men preparing to cope with the problems connected with the operation of a modern commercial farm. Consequently, the new program permits a choice from five specialized courses: dairy, poultry, farm mechanics, potato, and fruit and vegetable. Each course provides a well-rounded coverage of essential information in its respective field with ample laboratory periods for practical application.

For example, the dairy farming course has the subjects of care, feeding, and management of dairy cattle, the handling and processing of milk, soils and fertilizers, farm crops, livestock feeding, forage crops, animal breeding, animal diseases, marketing of farm products, and general farm management. These subjects are supplemented by several others, all of which are intended to contribute to the students' general education. Among them are agricultural arithmetic, business English, farm economics, speech and parliamentary law, and local and state government. The poultry, potato, and fruit and vegetable programs are organized in a manner similar to the dairy course.

The two-year course in farm mechanics is offered for the first time. The survey of farm boys in high school to which reference has been made showed that more were interested in farm mechanics than in any one other program. This is not surprising in this day of mechanized agriculture and the dependence of farmers on gas engines, tractors, and motor machinery of all kinds. Subjects around which this course is built include shop work in farm tractor and machinery repair, soldering, welding, cold metal working, wood and concrete construction, pipe fitting, electric wiring and installation of farm electric equipment, farm machinery, gas engines and tractors, applied mechanics, farm buildings, home utilities, farm electrification, and soil water management.

Young farmers enrolled in the new two-year courses will have the benefit of instruction by the regular college teaching staff. Almost without exception these men have farm backgrounds which, with their years of teaching and research and intimate acquaintance with the agriculture of Maine, make them well prepared to teach agriculture in a manner best fitted to young men preparing for the immediate job of farming.

The minimum requirements for admission to one of these courses is an interest in agriculture and the satisfactory completion of two years of high school. A full high school course is strongly recommended.

A "SWEET" SUCCESS

A story of what can be accomplished under our system of free enterprise combined with a "dash" of Yankee ingenuity and "sprinkled" with "stick-to-it-iveness" is found in the dreams come true of H. Allen Durkee '19 of Swampscott, Massachusetts, President of Durkee-Mower, Incorporated, makers of the well-known New England products, Marshmallow Fluff and Sweeco.

Distribution of Fluff now reaches west as far as the Mississippi River and soon will be found in stores throughout the entire country.

Back in high school days, Mr. Durkee had a definite idea that he would like to be in some sort of business of his own, nothing in particular; but anything would do as long as he had the "fun" of directing its course. With that idea in mind, his search for something along that line led him to the University of Maine for a course in mechanical engineering.

After graduating from Swampscott High School in 1915, Mr. Durkee entered the University. A resident of Hannibal Hamlin Hall and member of Sigma Chi Fraternity, he played on the freshman football team.

These were unsettled days with World War I already in progress (although the United States did not enter until 1917). Mr. Durkee's uncle, Colonel A. A. Durkee, was in France with the first contingent Canadian field artillery, and at that time it was quite apparent that the United States would soon be in the war, too.

The campus in those days was a

The Home of Marshmallow Fluff and Sweeco.—To the left is the office building which was built in 1945. The center section is where the entire manufacturing, packaging, and shipping departments are located. The frame structure to the right is used for the production and packaging of Sweeco. The remaining portion of this building is used for glass storage.



H. Allen Durkee '19

"scramble" as everyone was preparing for some branch of the service. Boys not interested in the Army were practicing wig-wagging, reading blue-jacket manuals, Navy manuals, etc., making frequent trips to Bar Harbor (where a Naval station was located) to try for a commission in the Navy.

Fate

Mr. Durkee recalls that due to his missing the early morning train out of Bangor for Bar Harbor (his alarm clock failed to go off), fate ruled that he should join the field artillery branch of the service in hopes that he would bump into his uncle in France. In two years in France with the 101st Field Artillery, Yankee Division, he never did meet his uncle; but while thinking of his future, if there was to be a future, the idea of being in business for himself was paramount.

Upon returning to the United States in April, 1919, Mr. Durkee found that his

class at the University had formed the September before, while he was still overseas. Being impatient to get started in business and feeling that "at the ripe old age of twenty-three" further schooling was out of the question, he, in his search for a business opportunity, ran into his old high school friend, Fred L. Mower, who was also in the same regiment and served with Mr. Durkee in France.

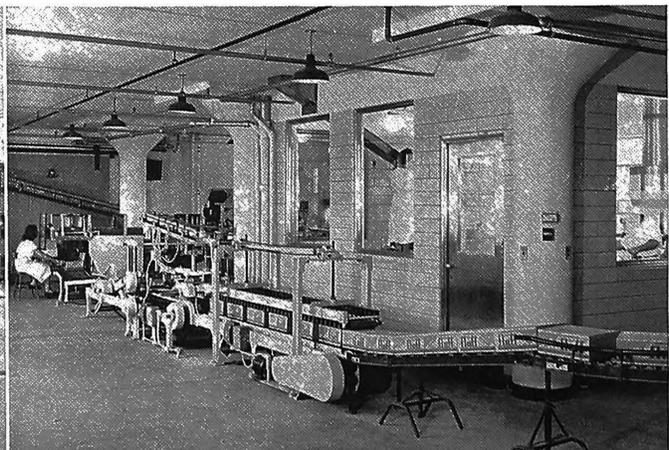
Mr. Mower, then employed by the Walter M. Lowney Company in Boston, heard of a fellow employee who had, prior to the war, made a product called Marshmallow Fluff. It had been withdrawn from the market during the war due to lack of materials, and the owner no longer had any interest in marketing it. After some investigation, Mr. Durkee and his friend, Mr. Mower, pooled their earnings (\$500 each), purchased the trade name, and formed the partnership of Durkee-Mower & Co. on February 14, 1920.

From this very meager beginning thirty years ago with one barrel of sugar (at 28 cents per pound), a few tin cans, one mixer, two spoons for filling the tins, a second-hand Ford, and no customers but plenty of prospects, the manufacturing of this well-known product started in Swampscott in rooms formerly occupied by the old Improvement Club.

In 1929, however, with expansion of facilities necessary, they moved to 76 Brookline Street, East Lynn, Massachusetts.

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The American Way—Condensed High Speed Production.—The packaging department which is capable of filling, capping, labeling, packing into cases and sealing the cases of 120 jars per minute. Entire packaging personnel is visible. In the upper right section is shown the air-conditioned, de-humidified filling and capping room. Good house-keeping even where product is completely packaged is strictly maintained.



Local Associations

- Apr. 20 Maine Club
American Legion Home
6:30 p.m.
Hampshire Street
Auburn, Maine
- Apr. 22 Boston Alumni
Dinner-Dance
Hotel Beaconsfield
Brookline
- Apr. 26 Northern Kennebec Alumni
Lancey House, Pittsfield
Dr. Hauck, Speaker
- May 2 Boston Alumnae
Hotel Beaconsfield 7:00 p.m.
- May 8 Bangor Alumnae
Hotel Windsor 6:15 p.m.
- Boston Alumni
Every Friday Noon
Thompson's Spa—Club
Room
239 Washington Street
Boston, Mass.
- Cumberland County Alumni
Every Friday Noon
Howard Johnson's—
Congress Street
Portland, Maine
- Portland Alumnae
First Thursday of each month
B.P.W. Club Room
Forest Ave.,
Portland, Maine

Boston Alumnae

There will be a meeting of the Boston Alumnae on May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Hotel Beaconsfield in Boston. Following the annual meeting, Jose and Barbara (Savage '42) Cuetara will show a short



A group of Theta Chi alumni met recently in Bangor to reorganize their Building Association. Among those present were (left to right): Albert Robinson '16, Houlton, retiring president; Joseph de Roza '10, New York City, charter member of Gamma Chapter; Cornelius J. Sullivan '32, Bangor, president of the new Board; and Col. Joseph H. McCusker '17, New York City.

During the two-day meeting of the Board plans were discussed for extensive repairs and remodeling of the Chapter house. Among others attending the meeting were John M. O'Connell '18, University Trustee; Earle R. Webster '27, Bangor; and Prof. Robert Smyth, faculty adviser.

film and talk about Puerto Rico, which country they have recently visited.

Bangor Alumnae

The March meeting of the Eastern Association of University of Maine Women was a dinner meeting at the Hotel Windsor on March 13. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Frances Catell talked about spring fashions and was assisted by Miss Stella Borkowski '47

as a model. Miss Borkowski also talked briefly about professional modeling, basing her talk on personal experiences in New York in that field of work. An outstanding feature of the business session of the meeting was the decision to hold a rummage sale on April 14 and 15 to raise additional funds for the Union Building Fund Campaign. Upwards of 60 members were in attendance at this meeting.



Nominations for the twentieth annual award of the Alumni Service Emblem should be submitted to the Alumni Office by April 30.

Established in 1930 for "recognition of outstanding service rendered through the Alumni Association to the University of Maine," the Service Emblem has through the years gained the highest prestige by virtue of the outstanding alumni to whom it has been awarded.

Any alumnus is eligible to receive the Service Emblem which is based on the number and high quality of services rendered to the University and the Alumni Association. The Service Emblem is primarily for an alumnus but may in "exceptionally meritorious instances be awarded to a non-alumnus."

Former recipients of this prized emblem are:

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| 1930—Harry E. Sutton '09 | 1940—Frederick D. Knight '09 |
| 1931—Hosea B. Buck '93 | 1942—Norman H. Mayo '09 |
| 1932—C. Parker Crowell '98 | 1943—Charles E. Crossland '17 |
| 1933—Edward E. Chase '13 | 1944—George D. Bearce '11 |
| 1934—Allen W. Stephens '99 | 1945—George S. Williams '05 |
| 1935—William McC. Sawyer '01 | 1946—Prof. Charles P. Weston '96 |
| 1936—Raymond H. Fogler '15 | 1947—James A. Gannett '08 |
| 1937—George H. Hamlin '73 | 1948—Harold M. Pierce '19 |
| 1938—Arthur L. Deering '12 | Mrs. Rena C. Bowles '21 |
| 1939—Ralph Whittier '02 | 1949—Robert F. Thurrell '15 |

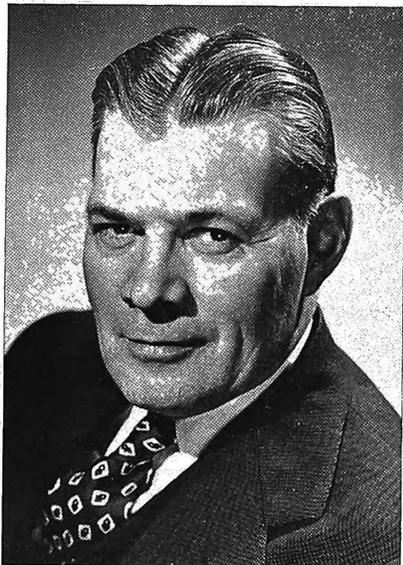


Alumni NAMES in the NEWS

Promotion—

Appointment of John A. McKay '23 as assistant manager of the New York branch sales office of Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation was announced recently.

Mr. McKay joined the Fiberglas Corporation in 1942 as a sales representative in the Philadelphia branch office and transferred to the New York Office in 1944 as East Coast marine representative. Prior to his appointment as assistant manager, Mr. McKay was in charge of architectural, engineering and specification services in the New York Office.



John A. McKay '23

"Mac" McKay majored in civil engineering, was hockey manager his freshman year, chairman of the Pipe Committee and active in R.O.T.C. A member of Phi Gamma Delta, he is now a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Club of New York City. He recently served as president of the advisory board of the Board of Education in Yonkers, N. Y., is an associate member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and makes his home in Glen Wood Gardens, Yonkers.

The New York branch office is located in the Fiberglas Building, 16 East 56th Street.

Director—

Recently named a director of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Westfield, N. J., is Carleton H. Bunker '26. He is president of the Diamond Expansion Bolt Company.

Joining the Diamond Company in 1933 as a salesman, he was made sales man-

ager in 1941 and assistant secretary in 1937. In 1947 he was made president of this Company which has its main plant in Garwood, N. J., with branches throughout United States and in Canada.

Mr. Bunker was with the Munson Steamship Line in New York following graduation. From 1927 to 1933 he was employed by the Travelers Insurance Company.

Prominently identified with the Hardware Organization in New York, Mr. Bunker is also prominent in civic and social affairs of New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Bunker and their three daughters live in Westfield, N. J.

Retires—

William H. Gilbert '09, secretary of The Travelers Insurance Company, retired in January after thirty-one years of service with the organization. Mr. Gilbert is in Florida for an extended stay during the winter.

A native of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. Gilbert did graduate work at Columbia University following his graduation from Maine. He was engaged in educational work until 1919 when he joined The Travelers as a field service representative in the Group Department.

In 1925 he was made superintendent of field service, and in 1930 he was appointed assistant secretary of the Group Department. He held this position until 1946 when he was made secretary.

A son, William H., Jr. '34, has just been made manager of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. in Springfield, Mass. Another son, Hamlin M. '38, is with The Travelers in Hartford.

Assistant—

Mr. George A. Potter '20 has recently been appointed Assistant to the President, Mr. Samuel B. Black H'49, of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

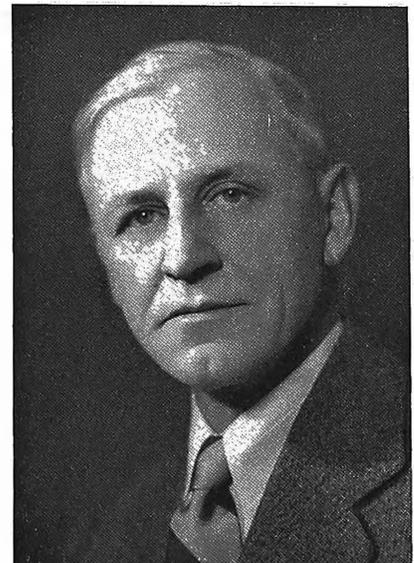
Formerly Assistant Vice President, Mr. Potter was appointed to his new position following his return to Liberty after having spent several months on a special assignment as Director of the Boston Chest X-ray Program.

Officially known as The Health Foundation of Boston, this private corporation was formed to combat the high tuberculosis death rate in Boston which is about twice the national average. The Foundation, the City Health Department, and the U. S. Public Health Service collaborated in putting on the program. The fact that Mr. Potter was selected as Managing Director was indeed a tribute to his executive ability. The efficient

manner in which he directed the program has received the highest praise.

In sixteen weeks, 556,044 X-rays were taken and resulted in finding 2,300 cases of tuberculosis, 1,700 other chest diseases and about 200 cases of severe cardiac involvement. These cases are being hospitalized as rapidly as possible. Almost a half million dollars in money and material was involved in the program. With proper isolation of tuberculosis cases discovered, the death rate in Boston from this cause can be decreased. It is hoped that it will be halved in the next five years.

Boston is the tenth city in the country to put on such a program. The actual dollar expenditure was smaller than in any city, the former lowest cost of twenty cents per picture being cut to eight cents in Boston. Mr. Potter's great humanitarian service is an important contribution to the health of metropolitan Boston.



George A. Potter '20

President of the Class of 1920, Mr. Potter is now organizing the thirtieth reunion of his class. Always active in alumni affairs, he has served in many capacities in the several cities in which his work has taken him since he joined Liberty Mutual following graduation.

A resident of Needham, Mass., he has been active in civic affairs and currently serves as a trustee of the Glover Memorial Hospital. He and Mrs. Potter (Helen Clark '22) have two children, Mrs. Joan Robart '46 and Clark, who is a senior at Maine.

Unrestricted gifts of \$386,611 to Dartmouth College by 14,519 Dartmouth men have brought to successful completion the 1949 alumni fund campaign to raise \$375,000.

More than 64 per cent of all living Dartmouth alumni, graduates and non-graduates contributed to the "living endowment campaign," with the class of 1915 making the largest gift of \$16,102.



With the ATHLETIC TEAMS

THE indoor track team completed their fifth undefeated season by a surprising 72½ to 53½ victory over Boston University. This marked the twentieth dual meet victory for veteran Coach Chet Jenkins. The last loss was to Northeastern in 1942.

It was not until the last two events had been completed in the B. U. meet that Maine's victory was definite. In a close race, John Wallace '51 won the mile in the fastest time in the Field House since before the war. His time was 4:26.2.

Bill McLeod '51 did his best of the season clearing 12 feet in the pole vault, but took second place to B. U.'s Jose Barbosa, an Olympic possibility who has done better than 13 feet. McLeod's improvement during the season is heartening to Coach Jenkins for he has not had

a 12 foot jumper since Bob Emerson '48.

Floyd Milbank '50 remained unbeaten in the shot put this season with a heave of 41 feet 9 inches. This win marked the fourth meet record he has bettered

Jerry Haynes '50 also remained undefeated in the broad jump with a leap of 22 feet 6½ inches.

John Bowler '52 won the 280 and the 600 yard races. In the 280 he defeated Bud O'Leary, another B. U. star considered an Olympic team possibility.

Maine took ten firsts in the fourteen events. In twelve of these the marks were better than those posted in the same meet last year.

In the Northeastern meet on the previous Saturday, the Jenkins men won 77-49. Haynes came within two inches of the Field House record in the broad jump clearing 23 feet.

Meet records were racked up in the 280 yard run, the discus and shot put, all established by Maine.

Springfield was downed 74-52 in the second indoor meet, with the Black Bears taking eight firsts to the visitor's six. Davis of Springfield set a new Field House record for the 280 with a time of 297 seconds. Eight meet records were established and one tied.

In the first meet of the year Maine romped past New Hampshire 79-47. The Wildcats had previously walloped Bates and had lost to Bowdoin.

Coach Jenkins is now studying the *Farmer's Almanac* in hopes of finding prognostications of an early spring and thus the chance to put his men on the cinders of Alumni Field. Even so, Maine is always at least two weeks later than the other colleges in the state in getting out doors in the spring. This is always a serious handicap to both our track and baseball teams.



Coach Chester Jenkins

The track outlook is better than it has been in recent years. Bowdoin, present state titlist, has many of its stars of a year ago. Colby's star in track as in other sports is ascending and may also be a contender in the state meet. It is doubtful if Maine can be strong in the Yankee Conference or the New England.

Alumni and students alike can be sure, regardless of the results of the spring season, that Coach Jenkins will have gotten the best out of his trackmen. His is a remarkable record during the years that he has been mentor of the track and cross-country teams. Often working under handicaps, he has "produced." One has but to visit the M. Chamberlain Pierce Trophy Room or to study the record boards on the walls of the Field House to appreciate his accomplishments. His name has already been written indelibly along with the stars he has developed in the athletic annals of the University.

"M" Club Scholarships

The alumni "M" Club, under the direction of its president, Jack Moran '30, has undertaken an active scholarship campaign. The present plan carries the endorsement of the Alumni Council and the Board of Trustees.

To date more than twenty-five hundred dollars has been subscribed to the fund, with several areas of alumni population now raising funds. Among these are the Black Bear Club of Cumberland County, Bangor, Springfield, and New York alumni groups. In addition, a mail campaign is in process among "M" men not in these areas.

Awards from the Fund will be awarded through the regular Scholarship Committee and shall be made on the basis of need, promise of academic success, physical ability, vigor and vitality and capacity and promise of leadership and success. Incidentally, the basis of award is the same as for the internationally known Rhodes Scholarship.

The awards are not to exceed two semesters but may be renewed by the Scholarship Committee. The amount of the scholarship is not to exceed the cost of tuition and fees. The policy of not awarding scholarships to a student below 2.0 applies to these scholarships.

A scholarship(s) raised by an alumni group will bear the name of that local association. The local associations can recommend recipients, but the final de-

cision rests with the University Scholarship Committee. Funds raised by mail will be designated as "M" Club scholarships.

A list of those contributing to the "M" Club Scholarship Fund through March 10 are listed below: The Black Bear Club of Rhode Island, W. C. Robbins '32, H. M. Wardwell '13, M. F. Ham '20, John T. Kendrigan '08, D. L. Anderson '35, S. H. Calderwood '33, C. W. Merritt '24, M. F. Cohen '41, A. A. Mann '41, H. E. Cole '02, L. E. Houghton '12, T. M. Hersey '34, W. S. Blocklinger '31, K. MacDonald '07, P. D. Simpson '03.

R. P. Littlefield '10, A. W. Hodges '38, R. G. Higgins '17, R. A. Walton '35, E. L. Beals '48, L. H. Kriger '16, R. J. Cohen '21, E. E. Palmer '09, T. S. Pinkham, Jr. '39, R. H. Youlden '43, J. W. Hoyt '35, M. M. MacBride '35, T. L. Dickson '27, J. P. Zollo, Jr. '49, Frank Preti '17, Philip Hamm '43, A. B. Lingley '20, R. E. Thomas '23, J. H. Crowe '32, S. E. Tracy '42.

M. C. Gentile '24, F. A. Hall '31, J. L. Harrington '40, A. E. Silver '02, D. L. Anderson '35, H. H. Ayer '24, G. D. Bearce '11, F. W. Burger '42, G. S. Ginsberg '21, R. L. Fuller '38, H. A. Hebert '30, P. R. Hussey '12, J. F. Wilson '33, R. C. Harmon '09, H. W. Lewis '33, P. W. Thomas '14, H. L. Ehrlenbach '41, J. C. Stewart '43, A. D. T. Libby '08, R. E. Emerson '48, W. H. Jensen, Jr. '31, and R. B. McLeary, Jr. '42.

BASKETBALL CHAMPS

It was big Charlie Goddard's climax of four years' play for Maine against Colby when he scored thirty-six of the sixty-three points that won the state title. The score, 63-58. In so doing, Goddard set a new point record for a Maine player but was nine short of the Gym record set by Calverly of Rhode Island in 1944 in a debacle that saw the Rams trample the Bears 115-37.

But Charlie Goddard was not out to set a record, rather did he want to do his best, as he has all season, to help clinch the state crown for Coach Rankin. Leaving the floor in the closing minutes of the game, he received one of the most rousing ovations ever accorded a Maine athlete. His stellar performance overshadowed the very creditable playing of his brother, Bert, and "Ozzie" Osgood.

Colby took an early 12-3 lead but at the half Maine led 27-21. Colby started the second half with a bang and closed the gap. Charlie Goddard suddenly took charge and racked up nine quick points. Colby also came to life and took the lead and the score was tied at 42 all. It was touch and go to 47 all and again Charlie came through with a terrific scoring burst. Such a performance disheartened Colby. Woodbrey sank a foul and Charlie made a left hander for the final score.

Doc Rankin's team, known as the "men of Rome," had taken the title from last year's holders and highly favored to repeat this season. In nine games of state play, the Bears dropped but one and that to Colby.

Two nights later Maine fans almost saw the unexpected in the Rhode Island game. The Rams in a final sizzling burst of speed won 51-48. Maine outscored the visitors 21-20 in field goals.

An amazing upset was in the making and the jam-packed audience shrieked themselves hoarse. Here was something Maine fans had awaited for lo these many years, the Bears led 37-29. Then came chunky Ernie Stewart to put on one of the cleverest performances ever to be put on in the gym. His five baskets in the closing seven minutes plus the Ram's superiority at the foul line accounted for the Rhode Island victory.

The students came primed for a good game and they saw one. The victory clinched the Yankee Conference title for Rhode Island.

The 13th win in 18 starts was gained at New Hampshire two days after the Rhode Island thriller. Maine had no trouble in winning handily 66-45. Charlie and Bert Goddard led the scoring with 21 and 15 points respectively.

Playing the University of Vermont, the Maine quintet in their final game of the season went down to defeat 52-41 at Burlington. It was the first encounter of the court teams of the two institutions.

SERIES STANDING

	Won	Lost
Maine	8	1
Colby	6	3
Bates	3	6
Bowdoin	1	8

Maine led at the half 21-17, but the cross-screen system of the Catamounts left Maine scoreless for a quarter. Weak on foul shooting, Maine made only seven out of twenty attempts.

Following the game the team and Coach Rankin were guests of the Vermont alumni at a dinner in Burlington. Charlie Goddard, on behalf of his teammates presented Coach Rankin a silver cigarette lighter and case. The gift was given in appreciation for "Doc's" fine coaching and also as a housewarming present for the newly built home on Grove Street into which Coach and Mrs. Rankin had just moved.

TEMPEST

Because of their state title, Maine was invited to play in the New-England Intercollegiate Basketball Championship playoff in New Britain, Conn.

The policy of not playing post-season games, of course, made it impossible to participate in this small college tourney. With the invitation at hand, the Athletic Board and the Board of Trustees both reaffirmed this policy.

The student body apparently was incensed over the decision as well as the poor timing of the announcement in the press which was made on the morning of the last game of the season. The student body has zealously supported the team this season and their disappointment was understandable. Upon reflection, the majority of the students appreciated the wisdom of the no-post-season-game policy, but the more ardent partisans are still rankled, pointing out that despite state and conference rules on post-season games, our traditional opponents accept such offers.

The subject has had a full airing in *The Campus*, in Bookstore discussions and in bull-sessions.

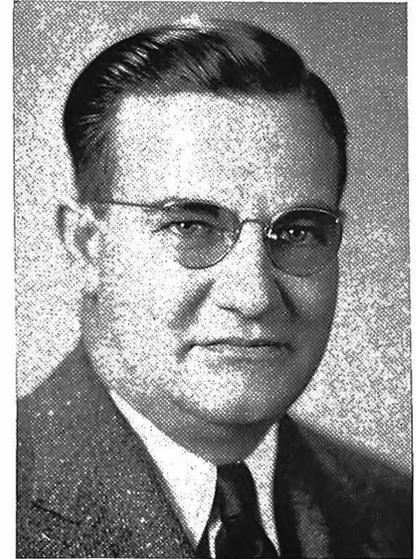


Coach Rankin deserves much credit for his work with the team this year. For an appraisal of his accomplishment we reprint from *The Lewiston Sun* a column written by "Ike" Webber '49 and now a graduate student, (Walter W. '16).

"It all started a year ago when Dr. Rome Rankin accepted the position of head coach in basketball at the University of Maine. The strategy board was dragged out, and a campaign was planned. This campaign was not to be waged against Bowdoin, Bates or Colby, but against the feeling of defeat. Doc Rankin was faced with the task of remoulding a team that lost 14 out of 18

games last year. He was faced with the herculean job of breaking down that feeling of inferiority that those defeats had built up. He started by teaching the fundamentals of basketball, but more than that, he taught the biggest thing there is—poise.

"There are two types of coaches. Those who hammer away at the individual until he is a finished product by virtue of force and that alone, and then there is the Rankin-type coach, who inspires confidence by a calm manner, and utilizes the good points of the individual for praise, and criticizes in privacy.



Coach Rome Rankin

"Above all this, Doc realized that the men he had to work with were not infallible, and he didn't expect them to perform the impossible. There was one quick solution to be had—erase the inferiority and substitute poise. This he has done.

"The results of his strategy and campaign are easily seen. He has made Charlie Goddard into a tower of basketball ability, over last year's scared youngster. He has filled Al Hopkins with the spirit of a demon on the hardwood court, and moulded him into a self-assured young man off the floor. He has worked Lowell Osgood into a sparkling watchcharm guard (Rankin rates him with the best he has ever had). He has polished Vic Woodbrey until the Sebago Lake youngster is deadly from any angle. He has worked Bert Goddard into a fiery and always-driving competitor.

"But the noblest thing this man has done, is preserve that confidence in these men after the game is over, and the tension is no longer present. He has done it without the aid of \$10-a-week scholarships. He has done it without the aid of 'whiz-kids.' He threw away the book on basketball and used the simple old medium of confidence."

Foundation

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before the pulp and paper alumni in several years, was given a rousing reception including a cheer led by the indefatigable Col. Joseph McCusker '17, vice president of the Holliston Mills, Inc.

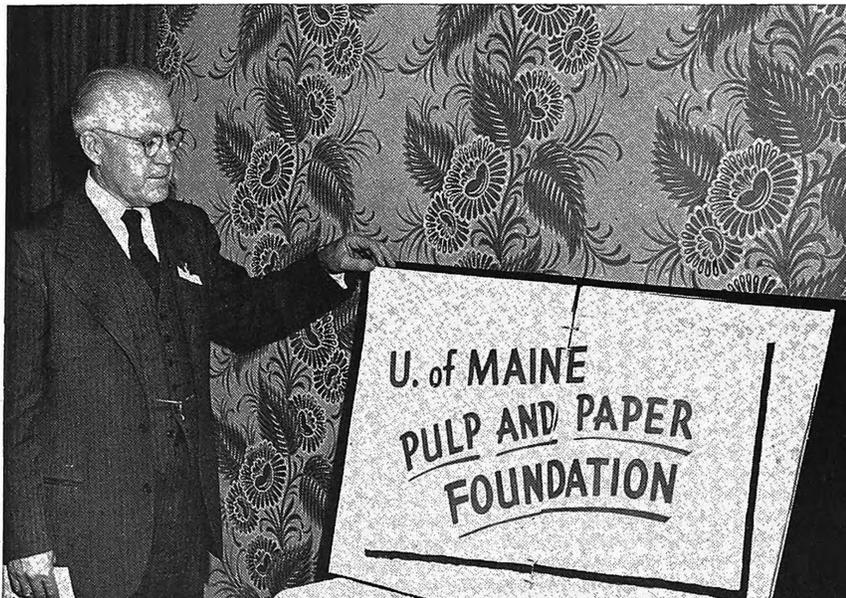
Dr. Hauck gave a brief account of the history of the pulp and paper courses at Maine and told of the benefits which will result from the establishment of the Foundation. He stressed the important part which industry will take in making the Foundation possible.

"The University of Maine was the first school in America to train men for the pulp and paper industry," President Hauck said. "In 1913 the first course in pulp and paper technology was given at the University."

"It is therefore appropriate," he added, "that a Foundation should be established at Maine where university training for the pulp and paper industry was first undertaken nearly 40 years ago. This Foundation will be of invaluable assistance in strengthening our pulp and paper program.

"The University is pleased that the industry is looking to us to help provide its future leaders," he said, "and we deeply appreciate the assistance which is being given in establishing the pulp and paper Foundation."

The Foundation has been under study for several months with meetings of com-



J. Larcom Ober '13 is pictured here as he outlined the new Pulp and Paper Foundation at an alumni meeting in New York. Mr. Ober supplemented his presentation by a distribution of brochures describing the Foundation which will do so much for the University.

mittee members at the University. The members of the curriculum committee are: Clifford Patch '11, technical director, Eastern Corporation, Brewer; Everett P. Ingalls '15, mill manager, S. D. War-

ren Company, Cumberland Mills; Philip S. Bolton '13, research director, Robert Gair Company, Inc., Uncasville, Conn.; Dr. Edward F. Thode, associate professor of chemical engineering, University of Maine; Professor Lyle C. Jenness, head of the Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Maine.

The meeting was under the direction of Ralph N. Prince '32, retiring chairman of the pulp and paper alumni, who was succeeded by Henry G. Booth '32.

A "Sweet" Success

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sets; again, in 1938, expansion required more floor space, and the property at 2 Empire Street was purchased, which permitted the construction of a new and modern food plant completed in July, 1949.

This plant is the most modern of its kind and was designed by Mr. Durkee from experience gained from nearly thirty years of manufacturing Marshmallow Fluff. Great emphasis is placed on sanitation. The mixing, filling, and capping rooms are washed every night with chemicals to insure sterilization of all machinery. Durkee-Mower retains a sanitary engineer to go through the plant at least one day a month. A full report is given to the management, and immediate steps are taken to eliminate any undesirable conditions.

All mixing kettles are washed and sterilized every night in water from 190 to 200° F. (180° is sufficient to kill all bacteria). Finally, bacteriological examinations of Fluff are taken by the Esselen Research Corporation of Boston. No smoking is allowed in any part of the plant where Fluff is exposed.

Mechanization has cut the possible element of human error from 15 points

in the production plant to one spot. The same mechanization, however, has not cut the number of employees but, rather, has increased production with the same number of employees so that Durkee-Mower can maintain its position at this highly competitive time. There are, however, no peaks and valleys of employment.

Production of Marshmallow Fluff is based on the daily and weekly demand for the product, thereby eliminating the necessity of large storage space. All Fluff jars and cartons are dated and a close check kept on the consumer outlets to be sure jars are never on sale for more than six months. To insure freshness to the customer, a guarantee of replacement or refund is printed on each label.

The new plant includes a new, modern employees' dining room with a fully equipped kitchen for their use. The kitchen includes an electric refrigerator, electric stove, dishwasher, sandwich toaster, and coffee maker, Durkee-Mower, supplying free coffee for employees throughout the day. The kitchen is fully equipped with china, silverware, and cooking utensils.

Employees are given a four-minute relief period at the end of every row (about every 15-20 minutes). Also, the company pays two-thirds of the cost of

Blue Cross and Blue Shield for all employees. Every employee is given two weeks' vacation with pay after one year of employment, and Durkee-Mower gives its employees an annual Christmas party and bonus. Music by radio and transcription is broadcast throughout the plant all during the day.

Durkee-Mower, Incorporated, were pioneers in the radio advertising field; and their first program broadcast over WNAC, Boston, over twenty-five years ago, was the beginning of a well-rounded advertising and promotional campaign which incorporates all possible media and covers the entire eastern area of the U. S.

Active in community affairs, Mr. Durkee has served as president of the Lynn Rotary Club, commander of the Swampscott American Legion, chairman of the Lynn Red Cross and in several capacities in the Lynn Chamber of Commerce.

His hobbies of sailing and golf have brought him the responsibility of being commodore of the Swampscott Yacht Club, and on the Executive Board of the famed Corinthian Yacht Club and the Tedesco Country Club. It is difficult to decide whether two other pastimes of Mr. Durkee's, fishing and photography, are cause or effect for his admitted hobby of travel.

NECROLOGY

1886

BERT JOHN ALLAN. Bert J. Allan, last surviving member of the class of 1886, passed away at his home in North Middleboro, Mass., on February 1, 1950. He had been ill only a short time. He was admitted to the bar in 1901 and served long and faithfully for more than forty-three years on the bench of the Plymouth County 4th District Court, retiring in 1946 from his position of Special Justice. Prior to being admitted to the bar in 1901, he taught school for nine years at the Pratt Free School in Middleboro. In 1916 he became a trustee of this school and always maintained a deep interest in the institution. Judge Allan's only immediate survivor is his son, Attorney Elmer G. Allan. Judge Allan was a member of the Masons for more than sixty years. He was also a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

1887

JAMES S. KENNEDY. Word has been received of the death of James S. Kennedy on July 26, 1949, at his home in Plainville, Conn. For many years he was Sales Manager of Landers, Frary, and Clark in the Electrical Division—a company which is located in New Britain, Conn. He had retired in recent years from his work, however. We regret that further details regarding his life and work are lacking.

1897

DR. EDWARD ARTHUR MERRILL. Dr. Edward A. Merrill, retired Old Town dentist, died in a Bangor hospital on February 9, 1950, after a long illness. He attended the University of Maine with the class of 1897 and was later graduated from Tufts Dental School. He first practiced dentistry in Oakland and then came to Old Town in 1905, where he practiced until his retirement about two years ago. Dr. Merrill was very active in the work of the Old Town chapter of the Royal Arch Masons. He was one of the oldest past masters of Star in the East Lodge, serving as its secretary for 29 years. He was a fifty year member and holder of the 50-year medal and was recently honored in having a life membership extended to him. Dr. Merrill is survived by two sons and two daughters—Richard W. '26 of Bangor; Edward A. Jr., '31 of San Francisco, Calif; Ruth '39 of Portland; and Mrs. Sylvester Pratt '32 of Cape Elizabeth.

1900

CHARLES LESLIE BROWN. Charles L. Brown died June 29, 1949, in Rumford, Maine, where he had made his home for many years. He was a native of Shelburne, N. H., and burial took place in that town. He was associated with the Continental Paper & Bag Corporation in Rumford for many years in various capacities, and at the time that the plant was discontinued in 1935, he was superintendent of the Bag Factory Division. He was retired in recent years. Mr. Brown was a Past Commander of Commandery #21 Knights Templars and a Past Grand of Penacook Lodge #130, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. During his college days he was a member of O.T.V., a local which later became Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, and into which he was initiated.

WALTER NEAL CARGILL. Word has been received of the death of Walter N. Cargill on November 11, 1949, at his home in Arlington, Mass. Mr. Cargill had been associated with the Pittsburgh Valve Foundry and Construction Co. as a sales engineer in the Boston area for a



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number of years. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

EDWARD HENRY SMITH. On February 14, 1950, in Stamford, Conn., Edward H. Smith died at the age of seventy-two. Mr. Smith had retired in 1946 from his duties as Principal of Stamford High School, a position which he had held since 1927. Prior to that he held positions in several schools in Maine, and in Attleboro, Mass., going to Stamford in 1911 as Head of the Science Department, then serving as vice principal from 1922 until his appointment in 1927 as principal. He held an M.S. degree from the University of Maine in addition to his B.S. and also studied at Columbia. Mr. Smith was a member of the Rotary Club and of the Masons.

1902

JOHN CLIFFORD WARREN. Belated word has been received of the death of John C. Warren on December 5, 1947, in Long Beach, California, where he had lived for many years. Mr. Warren was Supervisor of the Claim Department of the State Compensation Insurance Fund of California in Los Angeles before his retirement in 1945. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

1909

WINFIELD ALFRED KIMBALL. Winfield A. Kimball died suddenly on January 2, 1950, while visiting a friend in Poundridge, N. Y. His passing was attributed to a heart ailment. Known as "Spin" to his classmates, Mr. Kimball received his B.S. in Forestry. He was a science teacher for a number of years until 1930 when he retired from that type of work. He was known as a travel guide and made many trips on ocean liners, particularly to Europe, as a cruise lecturer. He wrote several books, also, among which were "The Trailer for Business and Pleasure" and "Touring with Tent and Trailer," both of which he co-authored. Mr. Kimball was a native of Norway, Maine. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

1911

ALDEN CHURCH GOODNOW. Word has been received of the death of Alden C. Goodnow, retired Lt. Comdr. USNR, at his home in Danvers, Mass., on January 31, 1950, following a prolonged illness. He was a veteran of both World Wars. He attended Annapolis in 1918. In civilian life he had been an electrical engineer for General Electric, had worked on the construction of the Panama Canal, and since 1945 had been an active member of the Salem Real Estate board. Among the many organizations with which he was affiliated were Amity Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Danvers and the Scottish Rite body of Salem. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

1942

CHARLES MILTON LEWIS CORBIN, JR. Word has been received of the death of C. M. Lewis Corbin, Jr., in Norwalk, Conn., on January 30, 1950. He attended the University of Maine in 1939-40 with the class of 1942. He was a graduate of Drexel Institute of Technology. His work at the U. of M. was in Pulp and Paper and at the time of his death he was Plant Engineer for the du Pont plant in Fairfield, Conn. He

was originally from Woodlyn, Pennsylvania.

1919 (Honorary)

EDWIN HOLT HUGHES. Word has been received in the Alumni Office of the death of Edwin H. Hughes on February 12, 1950, in Washington, D. C. He received an honorary degree from the University of Maine in 1919. Mr. Hughes was 83 years old, a retired bishop of the Methodist Church and former president of DePauw University. He had also served as acting president of Boston University and of American University in Washington, D. C. Mr. Hughes was bishop of the San Francisco area 1908-16; Boston 1916-24; Chicago 1924-32; and Washington 1932-40. He retired in 1940 but was called back several times to carry on duties in connection with the church.

1928 (Honorary)

EDWIN G. MERRILL. Edwin G. Merrill, director of more than a dozen banking and insurance companies, died at his home in New York City on January 16, 1950. He was a graduate of Harvard University in the class of 1896. He received an honorary degree of doctor of laws from the University of Maine in 1928. He was a native of Bangor, Maine, and began his banking career in that city after his graduation from Harvard. He had been honorary chairman of the Bank of New York and Fifth Avenue Bank since he retired as board chairman in 1948.

BY CLASSES

1888 Thomas G. Lord writes that he is wintering in Florida where his address is 131 Howry Ave., Deland, Fla. He expects to return to Skowhegan around the first of April. His Skowhegan address is 11 Bridge St.

1894 Word from James Harvey recently received shows that he is in Winthrop, Maine.

1895 Albion Moulton has recently changed his address from Norristown, Pa., to Alden Park Manor, Philadelphia 44, Pa. He is retired as president of the Allen Iron & Steel Co. of Norristown, Pa.

1897 William G. McCrillis has a retail drug store at 87 Main St., Plymouth, N. H., while his residence address is 32 Highland St.

1898 Russell O. Dunn has moved from Shawomet, R. I., to 141 Tidewater Dr., Warwick, R. I.

Louis Oakes' grandson, Louis Oakes Hilton, will enter the U. of M. next fall as a member of the class of 1954.

1899 A recent communication from Mary Alden Hopkins brings a new address for her. She is now living at R.F.D. 1, Bethel, Conn. She retired last year from her work of writing for magazines.

1900 Latest addresses on some of the members of the class of 1900 are as follows (if there are more recent changes, the Alumni Office would appreciate knowing of them):

50th Reunion June 16-18, 1950

George T. Wilson—4 Louis Rd., Danvers, Mass.

Joseph O. Whitcomb—Elbow Rd., N. Syracuse, N. Y. (Manager Frontier Press Co.)

Freeman A. Smith—41 Longnear Rd., Palmer, Mass. (Treasurer of Palmer Savings Bank).

Dr. Harry M. Page—624 Manchester Pl., Portland, Oregon. (Physician and Surgeon).

Frank A. Noyes—125 Westway Pl., Battle Creek, Michigan. (Retired Division Supt. of Consumers Power Co.)

Stephen Morrill—434 Woodford St., Portland.

Percy Moore—35 Lowell St., Malden 48, Mass. (Inspector of Customs, Boston).

George Monohon—147 Jackson Ave., Rutherford, N. J. (Retired).

Fred C. Mitchell—c/o A. H. Dalzell, 6 Elmwood Rd., Marblehead, Mass. (Retired since 1945 as principal Lynn Classical High School).

1902 Henry W. Kneeland is a partner in John C. Paige & Co., 40 Broad St., Boston, Mass. His residence address is 87 Mt. Vernon St., West Roxbury, Mass.

Henry E. Cole is now living at 6221 Wellesley Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa. He is retired.

1903 Rodney C. Davis is now living at 2646 Burr Oak Ave., Blue Island, Ill.

Edward G. Hartford resides at 40 N. Beacon St., Allston, Mass. He is retired

as assistant engineer for the New York Central R.R.

Hollis W. Libby is with the State Highway Department of Oregon and lives at Rt. 9, Box 152, Salem, Oregon.

Arthur E. Silver is retired and is living at 360 N. Fullerton Ave., Upper Montclair, N. J.

1904 Last month we wrote that Clifford Leighton lived in Woodbridge, Conn., and that he was superintendent of maintenance and chief engineer of the New Haven Hospital. Since that time he has written to say that he is retired from this work and is now residing on Amity Rd., Bethany, Conn.

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Leslie E. Little is a private consulting engineer in Bucksport.

Latest known address for Bernard F. Millett is 213 Howell St., Providence, R. I.

Allen T. Paine lives at 6 Ester St., Binghamton, N. Y. Latest known report is that he is a supervising engineer for the New York State Dept. of Public Works.

Robert C. Chase, grandson of Clifford G. Chase of Baring, entered the U. of M. in February this year, as a transfer from Lehigh University. He is a member of the class of 1954. His home is 285 Clinton Place, Hackensack, N. J.

Anyone knowing of recent changes of address for members of the class of 1904, please communicate with the Alumni Office. We would appreciate knowing.

1905 A recent change of address for Walter B. Manson has come in to the Alumni Office from Boothbay to 63 Chestnut St., East Orange, N. J.

Next Reunion June 16-18, 1950

Ralph H. Alton retired on January 1, 1950, from his work as vice president and manager of the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. His residence address is 10 Arch St., Uxbridge, Mass.

Prentiss E. French, whose summer home is in Eaton, N. H., is wintering in Zephyrhills, Fla.

Leslie I. Johnstone is chief of the engineering section of the Bureau of Community Facilities, General Services Administration in Chicago. His residence address is 207 N. Home Ave., Park Ridge, Ill.

William J. Ricker is engaged in farming and lives in Turner, Maine.

1906 According to word received from Karl MacDonald of the class of 1907, Winfield D. Bearce has purchased a farm on Rt. 130 about half way between Bristol and Pemaquid, Maine, and has made it into a summer home called "Wisecres." This sounds like an ideal location for having Maine

people stop in for a visit as they tour the coast this summer.

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Elmer J. Burnham is a lawyer and lives in Kittery, Maine.

Residence address for Herbert Downing is 28 Prospect St., Dexter.

22 Appian Way, Keene, N. H., is the residence address of Frederick J. Simmons. He is associated with Keene Teachers College.

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

Next Reunion June 16-18, 1950

James P. V. Fagan, who retired back in 1940, has been laid up with coronary trouble since last June. He has sold his home in DePoe, Oregon, and is now located at 146 Cliff Dr., Laguna Beach, Calif.

Herbert H. Green, 259 Main St., Spencer, Mass., writes that his son, Richard, is a senior at Maine; so we expect to see Herb at the reunion next June. His son is expecting to follow in his father's footsteps as a florist.

Jerome B. Clark, who spent 40 years of law practice in Milo and is now retired at 1400 Woods Place, Los Angeles 22, Calif., writes that he may make it to Maine for the 1950 reunion, but it is a little early to make definite plans. He plays quite a lot of golf and says that he trims up his share of the young fellows.

Lucius Barrows, chief engineer of the Maine State Highway Commission, spoke at a meeting of the class in Maine Government at the University on February 16. His subject was Maine Highways.

Harry P. Eveleth is associated with Diamond Tool Specialty Co. in Ferndale, Mich. His residence address is 850 Farmdale Ave., Ferndale 20.

Word has been received in the Alumni Office of the death of Wava Richardson Hamlin, wife of Roy G. Hamlin in Gorham, N. H. Mrs. Hamlin had been ill for a long time.

1908 Residence address for Pierce A. Drew is 1960 Broadway, San Francisco, Calif.

Arthur S. Hanscom is a member of the firm of Hanscom & Just, hardware, plumbing, and heating concern in Malta, Montana.

Paul Libby is a structural engineer with the Army Corps of Engineers in Washington, D. C. His residence: 1801 Commonwealth Ave., Alexandria, Va.

F. Forrest Pease is a research engineer and lives at 66 Bellevue Rd., Squantum 71, Mass.

1909 Barnard A. Chandler resides at 2 Albemarle St., Washington 16, D. C.

Willis L. Harvey is assistant to the General Superintendent of the Brockton Edison Co., and lives at 314 Warren Ave., Brockton 48, Mass.

Residence address for Harold R. Miller is 217 Tennessee Ave., N.E., Washington 2, D. C.

1910 Philip M. Israelson has retired from the Israelson Motor Co. and is living at 172 Essex Ave., Rumford, Maine.

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Harvey H. Jordan is Professor of Engineering Drawing and Associate Dean of Engineering at the University of Illinois. His residence address is 809 S. Busey, Urbana, Ill.

Clarence A. Mayo is Vice President and Manager of the Salem Electric Lighting Co. and of the Salem Gas Light Co. He resides at 417 Lafayette St., Salem, Mass.

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John N. Philbrook's address is 195 Serpentine Rd., Tenafly, N. J.

Philip D. Simonton resides at 327 Home Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

4357 Kensington Ave., Montreal 28, Quebec, Canada, is the present address of Edward N. Snow.

1911 George D. Bearce, vice president and general manager of the Maine Seaboard Division of the St. Regis Paper Co., recently spoke before the Paper Technology group at the University of Maine on the subject of "Fillers and Their Effect on Paper."

Harold G. Wood has resigned his position as Steward-Treasurer of the State Hospital in Bangor, due to ill health. He is living temporarily at 90 Grove St., Bangor.

1912 Everett W. Bartlett is associated with the D. H. Grandin Milling Co., 212 Middle St., Portland 3, Maine. His residence address is Gray, Maine.

"More than 400 persons from all walks of life and from many points in Maine paid tribute to James L. Boyle in Waterville on February 14 at a testimonial dinner honoring this man who has been adjutant of the Maine Department, American Legion, since 1919. Mr. Boyle was present at the birth of the American Legion in Paris, France, and in St. Louis, Mo." Many gifts were bestowed upon Mr. Boyle by people from all over the state, and many not able to attend the dinner sent messages or gifts.

Representative Frank Fellows requested nomination petitions in December for use in a campaign for renomination to the Third District Congressional seat, which position he has filled since 1940.

1913 Since February 1, 1950, Luther B. Rogers has been associated with the United Fruit Co., Guatemala, Central America. He was formerly with the General Electric Co., in Erie, Pa.

John D. Wilkinson was appointed to the Maine State Parole Board in December by Governor Frederick G. Payne. He is a resident of So. Portland and has long been active in youth work. He has devoted most of 30 acres of land to recreational use for Greater Portland youngsters.

Howell H. Suminsby's son, Robert, has already been accepted at the U. of M. and will enter next fall as a member of the class of 1954. The Suminsbys live in Northeast Harbor.

John Littlefield was elected president of the Brewer Savings Bank in December upon the resignation of Howard N. Floyd. Mr. Littlefield is treasurer of the Brooks Brick Co. and one of Brewer's well-known business men.

Edward E. Chase, President of the Maine Securities Commission, was the speaker in early February at the second in a series of supper forums being held by the Portland Chapter of the American Institute of Banking. His topic was "Banking and Credit Policies as Affecting Industrial Development."

1914 John Wadleigh, of 59 Green St., Augusta, was elected president of the Amoco Agents' Club at the annual meeting of the group in Portland on February 2nd.

Margaret L. True, daughter of Harry P. True, will enter the University as a freshman in the fall as a member of the class of 1954. The Trues live in New Gloucester.

1915 Juan de la Cruz, of Barranquilla, Colombia, South America, visited the Orono campus recently and was a guest at his fraternity house, Theta Chi.

He was accompanied by his very charming daughter. He found that the campus had changed beyond belief, as most do who come back only after a long period of absence.

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Mail for Stephen P. Danforth goes to c/o Fidex Ltd., Salas 90617—Rua Quitanda, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He is treasurer of Fidex Ltd. and also President of Danforth Associates, Inc., 581 Boylston St., Boston.

Preston W. Hall, son of Preston M. and Rachel Winship Hall, will enter the University in the fall as a member of the class of 1954. The Halls live at 1180 Maywood St., Warren, Ohio.

1916 Marlborough Packard is now living at 20 Post Road, Pompton Plains, N. J.

Harold S. Jones is in the hardware business in Tucson, Arizona, and lives at 2826 East Sylvia St. in that city.

Roger L. Gowell is a salesman and lives at R.F.D. 3, Auburn—a new address.

Louise Ring Reynolds resides at 682 East Deshler Ave., Columbus 6, Ohio.

Leon E. Lambert, son of Leon E. Lambert of 50 St. John St., Ridgewood, N. J., will enter the University in the fall as a member of the class of 1954.

1917 Parker N. Moulton is now living at 3 Brooks St., Augusta. Georgetown, Maine, was his former address.

James H. Hague is general foreman of manufacturing operations, in the refrigeration division of the Westinghouse works in East Springfield, Mass. He lives at 739 Parker St., Springfield 9.

Present address for Weston B. Haskell is 111 Woodview Ave., Hamburg, N. Y.

Word has been received in the Alumni Office of the death of Alice M. Creeden, wife of James C. Creeden of the class of 1917, at her home in Carmi, Illinois. P.O. Box 271 is the mailing address for Mr. Creeden. Mrs. Creeden's death occurred around the 19th of January.

Louis O. Hilton, son of C. Max Hilton of Greenville, will enter the University in the fall as a member of the class of 1954.

1918 Barbara S. Head, daughter of Francis Head of 26 Williams St., Bangor, will enter the University in the fall as a member of the class of 1954.

1919 Armand T. Gaudreau is a management engineer for Stevenson, Jordan, & Harrison, Inc. of New York City. He is living temporarily at 504 Brighton Ave., Syracuse 5, N. Y., but plans to return to his home in Philadelphia (6441 Overbrook Ave.) in September 1950.

Oscar L. Whalen has been named city solicitor of the city of Eastport. He is Municipal Court Judge and a prominent Washington County attorney.

In December in Augusta some 200 members of Knights Templars honored Cony Duncan of Augusta, grand Commander of the Grand Commandary of Maine, at a dinner.

1920 Alonzo J. Harriman has been awarded a contract to design Ellsworth's new high school. Mr. Harriman has recently designed schools in Brewer, Calais, Presque Isle, Ft. Fairfield, Houlton, and Wilton.

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Dr. Frank E. Barton is a surgeon with offices at 29 Bay State Rd., Boston. He resides at 68 Colbert Rd., W. Newton, Mass.

Residence address for Marguerite Mills Beach (Mrs. David N.) is 59 Lincoln St., New Haven 10, Conn.

Marion E. French is a teacher at Ft. Fairfield High School.

Vinton O. Harkness lives at 48 Wilde Rd., Waban 68, Mass.

Laurence A. Hutchinson is a retail florist in Caribou. A daughter, Harriet, is a graduate student in chemistry at the University. She received her bachelor's degree from Colby.

M. Eleanor Jackson resides at 144 Elm St., Stoneham 80, Mass.

Next fall will see several second generation combinations of the class of 1920 entering as freshmen; the following have applied and been accepted to date:

Marjory L. Robbins, daughter of Maurice S. Robbins of East Vassalboro.

Donald T. Marden, son of Allen H. and Doris Littlefield Marden of 28 Morris Rd., Tenafly, N. J.

Sylvia Johnson, daughter of Carl S. Johnson of 46 Longfellow St., Portland.

Word has just reached the Alumni Office of the awarding of an honorary degree last year to Howard Bagnall Meek, who was a graduate student at the University of Maine in 1920. Boston University conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Science in Education upon Mr. Meek with the following citation: "Howard Bagnall Meek, graduate of Boston University, founder and informing genius of Cornell University's School of Hotel Administration; renowned as the world's foremost authority not only in training men to make a living in the hotel business, but also in training them to live rewardingly by making the hotel business an instrument of service to others, thus lifting a job into a profession through scientific education...."

1921 Mrs. Stormont Josselyn (Emilie Kritter) 15 Caryl Ave., Yonkers 5, N. Y.

Earle H. Curtis lives on Ross Rd., Saco. He would appreciate the addresses of his classmates in the Two Year Course in Agriculture.

Vance Oakes of High St., Rangeley, is a retail grocer. Vance writes that he is enjoying his first grandson. In the winter "Grandpa" spends a couple of months in St. Petersburg, where he plays ball with the fifty year olds. "Up north" he hunts and fishes in the proper season. To quote Vance, "A very quiet but satisfying life."

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Mrs. Frank Elliott (Sarah Witherell) lives at 22 Newmarch St., Kittery.

Bob Owen, after nearly twenty-five years of service with General Electric in western Pennsylvania, is now in Schenectady, N. Y.—still with G.E. in electrical power apparatus sales to those people in the western parts—i.e. the states from Michigan to California. I'm sure you'll be interested in Bob's family. The two older boys, Dick and Tom, after service in naval aviation, graduated from Penn State and Cornell respectively; the next, Pauline, is married and is the mother of a seven month's old boy (Bob's only grandchild); John is next and a student at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Roberta is taking a nurse's training course in Rochester at Strong Memorial Hospital in conjunction with the University of Rochester; Earle is in junior high school; and Jim and Tom are in grade school. With these eight children, 25 on down to 9, Bob says he has many family interests. Home address for the Owens is 872 Wright Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.

"Bangor woman wins refrigerator!" Katherine D. Stewart of 21 Ohio St., Bangor, is the only Maine winner in the National Crosley Contest. The day before Christmas our lucky classmate received a telegram saying she had won a 1950 Crosley Shelvador refrigerator for her 50 word entry on why she thought Crosley should give her one. Her luck started last June when she won a combination Crosley radio and record player in a contest in a local furniture store. Congratulations, Kay! Kay is secretary for Henry Lord and Co., Inc., General Insurance agents.

Stanley Campbell's address is 10234 Otis St., South Gate, Calif.

Merton Corson is a mechanical engineer for Portland Copper and Tank Works, Inc., and he lives at 36 Sawyer St., Portland 5, Maine.

Two daughters of class of '21 members have already been accepted at the

University and will enter Maine this fall as members of the class of 1954:

Virginia M. Foley, daughter of Francis L. of R.F.D. #1, Scarborough, and Marylee W. Wood, daughter of Harold P. and Leta Weymouth Wood of North Berwick.

1922

Three sons of class of '22 members have already been accepted at the University and will enter Maine this fall as members of the class of 1954:

James L. Perry, son of Frances Curran Perry (Mrs. N. Searle) of Bangor.

Asher S. Kneeland, son of Asher S. Kneeland of Vanceboro.

Leslie B. Boothby, son of Leslie Boothby of Rt. #2, Livermore Falls.

1923

Mrs. Norman Torrey

(Toni Gould)

9 Poplar St., Bangor

There's no one to blame for last month's absence of 1923 news items except—yourselves. It looks as if you'd been expecting the Alumni Office to carry the whole load—as your conscience must admit.

If any of you are driving up from the South these spring days you'll find Clyde McKeeman in Raleigh, N. C., where he is teaching Mech. Engineering at No. Carolina State College.

Thanks to Sid Osborne's peach of a letter I can pass on to you just how to find him. He's Supt. of the School Department at So. Deerfield you know, and he says: "Our house is between the Pickle Works and The Old Graveyard, about a mile from Sugarloaf Mt., 8 from Greenfield, 12 from Northampton and 2 blocks from the '5 and Dime Highway' (Routes 5 and 10)."

And speaking of Northampton I think I told you Virginia Chase Perkins (Mrs. Wallace '24) is teaching at Smith College, where her sister, Mary Ellen, has been an illustrious member of the faculty for many years. The Perkins are living at 18 Thomson Rd., West Hartford.

When you get back to the good old Pine Tree State you'll find Lester Gerish living at West Auburn. He is President of the Jas. D. Callahan & Co., Inc., Wholesale and Retail Fuel Dealers in Lewiston.

Two sons and a daughter of class of '23 members have already been accepted at the University and will enter this fall as members of the class of 1954:

William M. Foss, Jr., son of William M. of 30 Forest Rd., Delmar, N. Y.

Barbara K. Buck, daughter of Clifford H. of Southport.

Herbert R. Doten, son of Henry L. and Cora Russell Doten of 356 College Ave., Orono.

Awaiting your letters, and thinking about our Class Reunion in JUNE! I'll be seeing you!

1924

Mrs. Clarence C. Little

(Beatrice Johnson)

Box 558, Bar Harbor

We had a housewarming for the new wing of the Jackson Lab on last Sunday and are simply overwhelmed with joy at the completion of what has turned out to be probably the finest genetics and cancer research laboratory in the world. It is simply, yet beautifully, built, with all sorts of adequate facilities for the first time in the Lab's history. You are all hereby invited to come and see it, any time.

There's a good deal of news this month. In the first place, I have tracked down Barbara Hitchings whom we had lost at the time of the class reunion last June. Barbie lives at 563 W. 8th St., Plainfield, N. J., in which city she teaches school.

Drop us a line about yourself please, Barbie.

At a dinner given Dr. Little by his Boston friends, celebrating the completed laboratory building recently, I had the pleasure of seeing "Hot" Ayer and his pretty wife. They are fine and planning a southern vacation which, as a matter of fact, they've probably gone on by this time. "Hot" says that the Alumni Council has voted to accept the cup which our class offered to give to the class with the highest percentage of living members represented at Commencement. Only the classes out of college thirty years or less can compete. Rules governing the competition are not entirely established, but this is the general plan.

Ted Hatch has written the most fascinating letter telling of his appointment as a delegate representing the U. S. government to the International Conference of Experts on Pneumococcal Infection of the International Labor Organization in Sydney, Australia, Feb. 28-March 11. Following the meeting Ted will fly to India, Egypt, Italy, and England. He is an authority on silicosis and other industrial diseases, and with Prof. Drinker of Harvard, has written a book on "Industrial Dust." Ted is Professor of Industrial Health Engineering in the new Graduate School of Public Health at the University of Pittsburgh. (Dr. Thomas Parran, former Surgeon General of the U. S., is the Dean there.) Ted is also Laboratory Director of the Industrial Hygiene Foundation in the Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh.

Congratulations for such progress in your work, Ted! When you get back, we'd love to hear about what you encountered.

Roland G. Dolley is a postal transport clerk and lives at 91 West Broadway, Bangor.

William Harmon is Seed Manager for the Long Island Seed Co. of New York and lives at 2 Reservoir St., Caribou.

Alfred B. Harper lives at 512 Cohannet St., Taunton, Mass.

Theresa Jackson (Mrs. Charles R. Hersum) lives at 2032 Belmont Rd., N. W., Washington 9, D. C.

James P. MacDonald resides at 177 Pleasant St., Whitman, Mass.

Carleton W. Merritt is Manager of the estate of W. U. Farrington, Textile Finishing Supplies, East Greenwich, R. I. His residence is 188 Bayview Ave., East Greenwich, R. I.

Harry S. Wiswell is Manager of the North American Companies for the State of Maine and lives at 25 Sylvan Rd., So. Portland.

Two sons and a daughter of members of the class of '24 have already been accepted at the University and will enter Maine as members of the class of 1954 in the fall:

Richard A. Simmons, son of Ralph M. of 311 Allen Ave., Portland 5.

Rosemary Carlin, daughter of Thomas J. and Rosemary Curran Carlin of Enfield.

George G. Clark, son of Frank H. of R.F.D. #1, Oxford, Maine.

That's all for the present. Do any of you know any class member who would volunteer to be Secretary? I think some new blood would be a good thing about now. One of you in an urban center could do a great deal to help out. Who will volunteer?

1925

Mrs. George Lord

(Louise Quincy)

38 Forest Ave., Orono

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it was only last week that I wrote my last items for *The Alumnus*.

The Alumni Office has sent along the following persons:

Balfour S. Tyndall is an associate professor at Teachers College, Bridgewater, Mass. He resides at 17 Hillberg Ave., Brockton 37, Mass.

Wilmer R. (Bill) Elliott is New England Representative for Wadsworth and Woodman Division of Interchemical Corp. (coated fabrics) of Winthrop, Maine. His home address is 39 Boulevard Rd., Dedham, Mass.

Raymond S. Finley is representative for Laidlaw Brothers, Textbook Publishers. His address is still 291 Water St., Skowhegan, Maine.

O Julian Humphrey and wife (Edith Hoyt '27) are still living at 36 Bangor St., Augusta. He is associated with the Maine State Employment Service.

Arthur Pendleton is overseer for the Harrisville Co. and lives at 3 Park Ave., Harrisville, R. I.

Dr. Charles R. Phillips, optometrist, has offices at 227 Union St., New Bedford, Mass., and his residence is 11 Lafayette St., Fairhaven, Mass.

Dearborn Stevens and Mrs. Stevens (Ellen Myers '24) live at 137 Pierce Ave., Hamburg, N. Y. Dearborn is with Bethlehem Steel, Lackawanna, N. Y. Their second son, Robert, is a freshman at the University of Maine this year.

Vaughn Everett was a speaker at a recent meeting of the Maine Association of Engineers held on the U. of M. campus. Vaughn is an engineer in the Maine State Highway Department. He resides in Augusta.

Lincoln A. Sennett (Mack), principal of the Washington State Normal School, is a busy man. He has interests in a large acreage of blueberry land, is active in the Masons, Boy Scouts, Teacher Clubs, and town affairs. He is serving his second term as secretary and treasurer of the Washington Farm Bureau. "Mack" resides in the old O'Brien House on the State Normal School Campus in Machias, Maine.

Three daughters and a son of members of the class of '25 have already been accepted at the University and will enter Maine as members of the class of 1954 in the fall:

Margaret A. Robinson, daughter of Frank L. of 10 Bowman St., Gardiner.

Mildred G. Bean, daughter of Hervey S. and Madeline McPhetres Bean of Mt. Vernon, Maine.

Valdine Chalmers, daughter of Lindsay B. Chalmers of 76 Henry St., Catskill, N. Y.

Gorham W. Hussey, son of Frank W. and Serena Wood ('27) Hussey of 63 Dyer St., Presque Isle.

1926 Mrs. Albert Nutting
(Leone Dakin)
17 College Hgts., Orono

New Jersey seems to be a popular state with many members of the class of 1926. Perhaps they could get together and make some constructive plans for our 25th reunion.

Willis Barrows is an engineer for the electric distribution department of the Public Service Electric and Gas Co., Newark, N. J. He lives at 316 Raymond St., Hasbrouck Hgts., N. J. When you go through Verona, N. J., be careful to observe the traffic and other laws or you may put your classmate in the embarrassing position of having to fine or jail (?) you. Edgar Coffin is Verona's Chief of Police and he and Edna (Brown '25) Coffin live at 75 Cumberland Ave., Verona. Carleton H. Bunker is president of the Diamond Expansion Bolt Co., West-

field, N. J. He owns an attractive home at 800 Kimball Ave., in that city. Laurence L. Buck is with New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. in Newark. His home address is P. O. Box 134, New Monmouth.

Tompy and Tommy, (Esther and George L.) Thompson are in Asbury Park, N. J. On a Christmas card from them, Tompy writes that she spent most of August at St. Lukes Hospital in New York having a thyroidectomy. Fran Brewer works there but was on her vacation at that time. "Tommy still adores his short wave—Call W2 JJI," she says. Their son, LeMar, is a junior at M.I.T., studying to be an electronics engineer. Annie, their daughter, takes organ lessons and has played for several Presbyterian services.

That seems to complete my news from New Jersey. How about a few items from the rest of you in that state? And other states, too, including our own State of Maine?

Robert Turner is General Agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Co. of Iowa with offices at 24 Federal St., Boston. He, Mrs. Turner, and two teen age children live at 84 Cross St., Reading, Mass.

William L. Bailey is president of the Wm. M. Bailey Co., engaged in building construction in Boston, Mass. His residence address is 27 Garfield Rd., Melrose 76, Mass.

Stanley J. DeVeau manages Claims Service of Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Co., 175 Berkeley St., Boston, and lives at 12 Martin Rd., Wellesley, Mass.

Another member of the class who is in Massachusetts is Douglas E. Donovan, who lives at 143 Columbian St., So. Weymouth, Mass.

Perhaps all those Mass. class members along with others in that state that they know about can formulate a few reunion plans, too.

Wilhemina F. Dunning is associated with the Detroit Institute of Cancer Research. Her residence address is 377 Dexter Trail, Mason, Mich.

Fred W. Holdsworth is a wholesale news distributor and lives at 107 Audubon in Wilmington, N. Carolina. His mail goes to P.O. Box 301.

Ansel J. Creamer is co-author of three recent articles concerning ceramic dielectrics in Bureau of Standards technical bulletins. Ansel is a chemical engineer with the U. S. Bureau of Standards in Washington.

Speaking of Washington and engineers. Is that where Bob Noyes lives? The only news I have had of him is that he is a big man and (do I dare say it?) overweight like many another of us these days! (Editor's note: The Alumni Office files carry a New Jersey address for Mr. Noyes. Anyone knowing his present address, kindly communicate with Mrs. Nutting or this office, please!)

Brigadier General George R. Acheson makes news faster than your procrastinating class reporter gets it into *The Alumnus*. The alumni office sent me one item about him in October while I was down in Arkansas. I will combine the news in that one with one received recently.

George joined the army in 1925 as a private and has had an active and varied army career which has included many responsible commands and awards including the Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. In August he was called to the U. S. from Japan where he was Chief of Staff of the 5th Air Force and named Deputy for Material of the Headquarters Continental

Air Command at Mitchel Air Force Base, Long Island, New York. In December he was named Deputy Commanding General of the Eastern Air Defense Forces. General and Mrs. Acheson have three children, Virginia Ann, Roberta Corinne, and Robert Willis.

A news clipping from the Alumni Office says that Mrs. Albert D. Nutting of Orono was appointed Secretary of the Maine State Home Economics Association.

Carl M. Harmon is Superintendent of Schools, Union #18, Bridgton, Maine.

While in Augusta recently I talked with Shirley Roberts Heistad over the telephone. Shirl and Trygve have two daughters, Selma Roberta, who is a freshman at Cony High and Anna Marie, who is in the sixth grade. The Heistads live on Third Avenue in Augusta. Shirley spoke of seeing Ginger Fraser, his wife and daughter frequently. She remarked that Ginger's daughter is a big girl, beautiful and devilish as her Dad.

Sylvester Poor is an engineer for the State Highway Department and is a member of the Board of Education in Augusta. His residence is 17 Amherst St. He, too, has a daughter at Cony High. And so does Austin Wilkins, whose daughter, Priscilla, is a senior, a good athlete, plays in the school orchestra and plans to go to the University next year.

J. Murray Hamilton is a partner in the coal and oil distributing company of Simon Stahl & Sons in Berlin, N. H. 244 Denmark St., is his home address in that city.

Theodore S. Rowe is president of the Hamilton Kent Mfg. Co., Kent, Ohio. His address is Twin Lakes, Kent, Ohio.

Mrs. Edith Andrews Newman is teaching at Kennebunk High School and her new address is Box 292, Kennebunk.

Barnett L. Shur of Portland was re-elected president of the New England Section of the Jewish Welfare Board at their regional convention in November.

Oscar Wyman's daughter, Gertrude, is a freshman at Maine, taking Home Economics. I just heard that she had a rank of 97.5 on her final exam in English, the highest on the exam in a class of over 800 students. In chemistry exams and prelims, she pulls down 98's and 100's to get an A in the course and a semester average of 3.1. Something to be proud of!

Two sons and a daughter of members of the class of 1926 have already been accepted at the University and will enter Maine as members of the class of 1954 in the fall:

Richard P. Ross, son of Arvilla Peabody Ross (Mrs. Richard M.) of Paris, Maine.

Thomas J. Pike, son of Joseph B. Pike of North Bridgton.

Penelope Rich, daughter of Robert P. Rich of 116 Stockbridge Rd., Scituate, Mass.

1927 Miss Marion Cooper
230 State St., Augusta

Amy Adams and Paul G. Green of Kansas were married Feb. 22, 1949, at Washington, D. C. Both Amy and her husband are employed in map research at the Army Map Service. They are making their home at Vienna, Va., (box 243, Route 3) where, according to Amy, "on our two acres we now (Jan. 29) have forsythia, japonica, dandelions, and half a crocus in bloom. Seed catalogues are now our evening diet."

Everett I. Waltz of Danbury, Conn., says he's starting his 23rd year with W. T. Grant, except for three in the Navy from 1943 to 1946. He has man-

aged stores from one coast to the other and pretty well covered the world with the Navy, finishing up the war as executive officer of the Freight Receiving and Redistribution Center at Guam. Everett is married and has one daughter, Karen, age 5. The welcome sign is always up at 32 Fairview Avenue, Danbury, he assures you.

Mary B. C. Belinian is living at 31-14 35th Street, Long Island City, N. Y.

Everett E. Blackwell is structural engineer for Keyes Fibre Co., Waterville, and lives at 21 Newhall Street, Fairfield.

Marjorie (Myers) and Earl Crawford make their home at 177 Maple Avenue, Hamburg, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Bogan (Sally Palmer) are at home at 81 Main Street, Orono. Sally is circulation assistant at the University of Maine Library, and she certainly circulates around that building... I'm still three steps behind her all the time when I call on her there!

Harry Hartley is a manufacturer's agent and lives at 360 E. Lewiston, Ferris, Mich.

Claude Lovely is treasurer of the Orono-Old Town Kiwanis Club.

From Newbury, Mass., comes word from James W. Chapman that he has been with the Personal Finance Co. for over 20 years, and for 10 of them has been manager of the Newburyport office. He and his wife and step-daughter live at 2 Tenney's Court, Newburyport, and summer at Pemaquid Pond near Damarscott. Hobbies, he says, are photography, boating "and quite a few others." He seems pretty fond of his show-type cocker spaniel.

Marion Marsh Garand (Mrs. Howard W.) is living in Franklin, N. H., where her husband is advertising manager of the Franklin Journal-Transcript.

1928 Miss Mary McGuire
University of Bridgeport,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Anthony A. Beaker is Division Construction Superintendent for the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. He lives at 905 Stuvvesant Ave., Trenton, N. J.

Earl F. Bennett is Product Manager for Koppers Co., Inc., Pittsburgh. His home address is Conewanta Road, Brookside Farms, Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

Harold E. Bowie is Associate Professor of Mathematics and Head of the Department of Mathematics at American International College, Springfield, Mass. He lives at 47 Midway Street, Indian Orchard, Mass.

Luke E. Closson is chief engineer for the Home Radio Division of the Philco Corporation in Philadelphia. His home address is Susquehanna Road, R.D. #1, Ambler, Pa.

Dr. Lawrence M. Cutler is Chairman of the Bangor School Board.

James A. MacDougall is now living at 3115 Rawle Street, Philadelphia 24, Pa.

Three sons and three daughters of members of the class of 1928 have already been accepted at the University and will enter Maine as members of the class of 1954 in the fall:

Robert S. Smith, son of J. Harold Smith of 40 Court St., Bangor.

Galen R. Sayward, son of Dorothy Steward Sayward (Mrs. Elmer) of 64 Perham St., Farmington.

Gerald W. Wass, son of Lester Wass of 24 Middle St., Eastport.

Diane K. Williams, daughter of Matthew and Ruby Carlson ('29) Williams of 171 East Main St., Dover-Foxcroft. Diane's grandfather, the late John S. Williams, was a member of the class of 1887.

Dorothy A. Stone, daughter of Charles P. Stone of R.F.D. #2, Ft. Fairfield.

Jane W. Stevens, daughter of David H. Stevens of 18 Maple St., Hallowell.

Another son, Robert C. Chase (Granville C. '28), entered the U. of M. in February as a transfer from Lehigh University. He is considered a member of the class of 1954. The Chases live at 285 Clinton Place, Hackensack, N. J.

1929 Miss Barbara Johnson
32 Orland St., Portland

Reginald B. Adams is superintendent of purification for the Wilkesburg-Penn Joint Water Authority. He lives in Verona, Pa., and has his mail delivered to Box 145, Poketa Road, R. D.

Clarence Bassett is superintendent of the Navy Ordnance Division of the Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y. His residence address is 24 N. Goodman Street, Rochester.

Oscar L. Birch resides at 525 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

James C. Buzzell is assistant operating superintendent of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation, Lowell, Mass. His home is 79 Dalton Road, Chelmsford, Mass.

Harold E. Ellis is chief engineer of Electric Machines, Inc., Cedarburg, Wis. His mail goes to Cedarburg, Wis.

Charles E. Fogg is assistant manager of sales of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co., Wilmington. His residence address is Cherry Street, Holly Oak, Del.

Richard W. Holmes has been elected to fill a one year unexpired term on the Board of Directors of the Orono-Old Town Kiwanis Club.

James N. Waldron who was receiving mail in Brunswick, Maine, is now located at 16 Lancaster Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Two daughters of members of the class of '29 have already been accepted at the University and will enter Maine as members of the class of 1954 in the fall:

Margot E. McCarthy, daughter of John W. McCarthy of Naples. Margot's grandfather, the late Patrick E. McCarthy, was a member of the class of 1902.

Beverly D. Heal, daughter of Beatrice Boynton Heal (Mrs. Durward) of 3 Church St., East Millinocket.

1930 Mrs. Pauline H. Leech
(Pauline Hall)
Homer Folks Hospital,
Oneonta, N. Y.

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Alice Bagley is employed as a clerk by the Reclamation Bureau in Denver, Colorado. She is living at 1411 Corona St., Denver 3, Colorado.

Bernard "Bucky" Berenson is a teacher of history and also track coach at Chelsea High School, Chelsea, Mass. His residence is 147 Franklin Ave., Chelsea.

Leaman S. Berry's specific work is assistant superintendent of Transmission and Distribution with the Central Illinois Electric & Gas Co., Rockford, Ill. He lives at 1420 Camp Ave., Rockford.

Horace L. Caler is an inspector for the Immigration Service; he lives at the Hotel Empire, Broadway and 63rd St., New York 23.

Rufus G. Jasper has moved his residence from Eliot, Maine, to R.F.D. #1, South Berwick.

Also a change of address for Thomas B. Smith, to 71 Carleton St., Portland, Maine.

1931 Mrs. Sam Sezak
(Ethel Thomas)
4 Gilbert St., Orono

Lester M. Clark is an engineering assistant with the State Highway Bridge

Division. He lives at Ellsworth, Maine, at 32 West Maple St.

Dr. Howard Cookson now lives at 1030 Ash St., Arroyo Grande, Calif., and has his offices at 154 Traffic Way in that same city.

Victor W. Nickerson is now living at 63 Goss Ave., in Melrose, Mass.

Richard T. Page is a sanitary engineer on temporary assignment to the Kansas State Board of Health, Industrial Hygiene Service, and is now located at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. His residence address is 2903 E. 35th St., Kansas City, 3, Mo.

Parker Cushman has been elected for a three year term as a Director of the Orono-Old Town Kiwanis Club. Parker is also a member of the Planning Committee for the proposed addition of Orono High School.

George Hargreaves is now living at 60-B Alberta Ave., Charleston, S. C.

And now for some news about sons of '31. Norm Webber's oldest son, Chris, who played plenty of "tackle" on the powerful, undefeated Cheshire Academy Football Eleven this fall, is planning on the U. of M. next fall. Chris is a chip off the old bloc standing 6 feet and weighing over 200 pounds.

On the successful Orono 8th Grade basketball team, winners of the Bangor Y.M.C.A. Tourney and a majority of their scheduled games were two sons of '31, Arthur Parlin, son of Lewis Parlin and Tommy Sezak, son of Samuel Sezak. Here are two more for Maine in 1954.

The society section of the *Bangor Commercial* featuring new homes recently carried a photo of Mrs. Warren Blocklinger and year old daughter taken in their new home on Penobscot Terrace in Brewer. Their address is now 3 North Road, Brewer, and judging from the description it must be a charming home.

Also in the Commercial's society news of Feb. 12 were pictured the Business Committee of the Bangor Junior Welfare League's annual Childrens Play. This included Mrs. Richard Munce, who was acting as hostess for the meeting at her French St. home.

Louis J. Krieger is an engineer for the Central Maine Power Co. and lives at 14 Gilman St., Augusta.

Doris Gross is Head of the English Dept. at Stearns High School in Millinocket and lives at 48 Poplar St., in that town.

Howard L. Mendall is Leader, Maine Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit with

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office at 121 East Annex on the campus. He lives at 28 Pendleton St., Brewer.

Vance G. Springer is now living at 4 Spruce St., Augusta, Maine.

Arnold W. Schultz, son of Joseph Schultz of 19 Cary Ave., Chelsea, Mass., has been accepted at the University and will enter with the class of 1954 next fall.

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Francis J. McCabe, Maine's State Police Chief, has been appointed to the sub committee on enforcement of registration and title laws of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Registration. He is also a member of the association's committee on enforcement. The sub committee's purpose is to recommend a working plan through which registration and title laws can be enforced effectively.

Wallace H. Humphrey is President of Cardinal Greetings, Inc., 95 Raynolds Ave., Providence, R. I. His residence address is 29 Humbolt Ave., Providence.

Capt. and Mrs. Harland F. Leathers announce the birth of a son, Francis Dopp Leathers on January 24th in Washington, D. C. The Leathers reside at 3093 S. Woodrow Ave., Arlington, Va. Capt. Leathers is a reserve officer in Army Intelligence, a member of the bar of the State of Maine, and presently engaged in the trial of cases with the Department of Justice in Washington. Mrs. Leathers is the former Jean Dopp of Wild Rose, Wisc.

Albert A. Dekin is doing gradugate work at the University of Maine. During the past few years he has been superintendent of School Union #104 in the Eastport area. The Dekin family is living at 11 Allen Rd., Orono—the family consisting of father, mother, and son, Albert.

An interesting letter from Doris Baker Moody (59 Kay St., Newport, R. I.), has been received in which she states that she, Priscilla Noddin, and Margaret Armstrong all gowned in period costumes, rode in a 1910 Cadillac, beautifully restored, in the Rockland Lobster Festival last summer. The car is the prize hobby of Doris' husband, Dr. Jay Moody.

A further interesting news item about the Moody family is that Doris and the Doctor, and their oldest son, Bill, went on the 1500 mile 1949 Glidden Tour of Antique Cars to Williamsburg, Va., in their 1910 Pony Tonneau Cadillac without a mishap, and with much fun and adventure. Doris mentions that they visited with the Dr. Paul Neeses (Abbie Sargent '32) in Philadelphia.

We find George H. Andrews in the retail fuel business in Norway, Maine. His residence address is 9 Marston St. Cedric L. Arnold, an attorney, resides at 58 Sherwood Rd., Swampscott, Mass. Dr. Fred B. Colby (physician) lives and practices at the same address—4 Ashburnham, Fitchburg, Mass.

1933 Mrs. John Carnochan
(Dorothy Findlay)
36 Goudy St., So. Portland

Had a nice and much appreciated note at Christmas time from Ruth Irwin. Ruth wrote that she is in her fifth year with the State Health Department of New York. She says there's never a dull moment in Public Health work. She does lots of traveling around the state and gets to the "big town" just often enough to make her glad she lives up state. Ruth has taken up mountain climbing and is an active member of the Adirondack Club. (Good for you! There's life in the old class yet!) Ruthie lives at 441 Yates St., Albany, N. Y.

Charlie Moody now lives in West Chester, Pa., where he is manager of the W. T. Grant store located on Gay St.

Harold J. Barrett is a forester for the U. S. Forest Service with offices in the Federal Building in Harrisonburg, Va. His residence address is 108 Reservoir St., Harrisonburg.

Frederick C. Burk is Superintendent of Parks in Swampscott, Mass. His residence in that town is 98 Stetson Ave.

Robert P. Gould, son of Dr. Horace H. Gould of 38 Pine St., Ellsworth, has been accepted at the University and will enter with the class of 1954 next fall.

I can't think of any more news, can you? If you can, WONT YOU PLEASE MAIL IT TO ME!

1934 Mrs. Robert C. Russ
(Madelene Bunker)
39 Farm Hill Rd.,
Cape Elizabeth

This month's column consists mainly of changes of address:

E. Genevieve Mead has moved to 11036 Woodward, Sunland, Calif.

Mrs. Adrian N. Gentry (Dorothy Romero) has moved to 4887 Lotus St., San Diego, Calif.

R.F.D. #3, Parker Farms, Wallingford, Conn., is the new address of Ed Ellsworth.

Claire Sanders moved into an apartment in the fall at 123½ Main St., Orono. Claire is secretary to Professor Harry Watson, Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the U. of M., as many of you know.

Now, please, can't we do better than this for news?

Ah, saved by the bell! The mailman just brought a piece of news. Dr. Wesley P. Judkins, who has been associate horticulturist at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station at Wooster, Ohio, has been appointed head of the Horticulture Department at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va. He presumably started his new duties in December.

Lt. Col. William Rossing has been assigned as Executive Officer to the American Graves Registration Command in the European Area. Col. Rossing will be in charge of operations, planning, training, and organization division at the Paris Headquarters. He has been at the Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Bill's wife, Mary, and two children, Bruce 5, and Boyd 2, live with him in Paris.

Mrs. Norbert Noyes (Drusilla Roderick) now lives in Pittsfield at 4 Cianchette St. Her husband teaches music at M.C.I. The Noyes have three children, two boys and a girl. Nicholas was born last summer.

Also Jane A. Longley, daughter of John G. and Adell Allen ('33) Longley of 5616 Magnolia Ave., Baltimore 15, Md., has been accepted at the University and will enter Maine next fall as a member of the class of 1954.

1935 Mrs. Thomas McGuire
(Agnes Crowley)
209 W. 107th St.,
New York, N. Y.

As I write this, here it is Valentine's Day, and the first big snowstorm of the year. A week ago the temperature was soaring in the 70's! Just no idle moments—even for the thermometer! And—another month with not too many items of news!

Our very best to Prudence Hayes Douglas—the bride of Raymond W. Douglas of Manchester, N. H. Prudence and Raymond were married on Christmas Eve at the parsonage of the First Metho-

dist Church in Manchester. Prudence is a member of the Garland Street Junior High School faculty in Bangor and will complete her teaching duties this year. Raymond is employed by the Sibulkin Company of Manchester.

Lucinda Ripley Parker (as of July 1948) is now a housewife and substitute teacher and living on Ocean Rd., Cape Elizabeth, Maine. Lucinda is President of the Maine Speech Association.

From Portland Lawrence S. Staples has gone to 15 Wenham St., Jamaica Plain 30, Mass. Lawrence received his Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree in June, 1948. He is now studying for his Master's degree in Theology at Boston University. Mr. and Mrs. Staples have one baby girl, born on April 4, 1949.

Phyl Johnson Wadsworth reports from 93 Ball Rd., Mountain Lakes, N. J., that Wadie is a bacteriologist with the Quaker Maid Co., 420 Lexington Ave., New York City. Phyl and Wadie, as you know, have a home and family in Mountain Lakes.

A change of address has been reported for Ashton P. Sawyer from Houlton to 100 Fessenden St., Portland, Maine.

Principal of Rockland High School is A. Hamilton Boothby, and he is living at 34 Pleasant St. Hamilton was formerly in North Leeds.

Ruth Shurtleff Goodwin and Frank are living at 29 Nelson St., North Grafton, Mass. Frank is an electrical engineer and is Assistant District Engineer with the New England Public Service Co. of 35 Harvard St., Worcester, Mass.

Civil engineer and estimator for building contractors (specializing in schools) is Robert C. Arey. Bob is with Joseph Bisceglia and Sons of 13 Oakland Ave., Harrison, N. Y., and is living at 60 Beacon Hill Dr., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

And so ends the report for another month. Do let us hear from you or about some of you other '35ers before spring!

1936 Mrs. Edwin P. Webster, Jr.
(Phyllis Hamilton)
Box 215, Hamden Highlands

Dr. Alton Prince recently represented the Air Force at a meeting of the Research and Development Board in the Pentagon in Washington, D. C. He is now at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and lives with his wife and five year old son at 123 W. North College St., Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Mrs. Dennis Lombardi (Carolyn Currier) is a board member of the Bangor-Brewer Y.W.C.A.

Richard Lunt has moved from Parkersburg, W. Va., to 325 Nichols Ave., McDaniel Crest, Wilmington, Delaware.

Galen Eaton has moved from Barberton, Ohio, to Stonington, Maine, according to a recent post office communication.

A letter from Melville Bennett (husband of Dorothy Cann) informs us of the birth of a son, Stuart Reed, on December 17th. The Bennetts also have a son, Murray Cleave, who is 2½ years old.

He also reports news of Ruth Sylvester Prior, who lives in New Haven, Conn. The Priors have two children, the second child having been born last November 29th.

Melville is the manager of the Industrial Relations Department of the Shoe Hardware Division of the U. S. Rubber Co. in Waterbury, Conn.

Thanks so much for your letter and our best to you and Dot, Melville.

So sorry there's no more news, but I'm not getting much mail from you '36ers. Please send me a penny postal while you can still use them!

1937 Miss Nancy Woods
Box 1494, Norfolk, Va.

Despite my pleas and threats, practically no news has been forthcoming from you-all, so I shall have to struggle on alone.

A lovely note from Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gannett made the New Year bright, and we wish them all the happiness that two such wonderful people should have.

Dr. Jackman's son, William, is now living at 409 Marlboro St., Boston 15, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Gaetz (Mary Pendell) may be reached at 32 Halsey Dr., Old Greenwich, Conn.

A news item from the *Bangor Daily News* tells us that Harry L. Crabtree, Jr., was admitted to practice in federal court by Judge Clifford. Congratulations, Harry!

Charlie Delano is agricultural instructor of South Windham High School. His residence is Gorham, Maine.

So now I must be signing off again with the hope that I will hear from six of you anyway, before the next column has to be written.

1938 Mrs. Roland M. Wirths
(Mary Deering)
1079 Ocean Ave., Portland

Russell Bartlett is manager of the Waynesburg Water Co., Waynesburg, Pa. His home address is 256 W. Franklin St., in that city.

Fred ('41) and Hester (Billings) Hanson are living in their new home at Penobscot Terrace, Brewer, which is the development directly across the river from the Eastern Maine General Hospital. They have three children, Carolyn 5, Dickie 3, and Helen 1. Glad to know that they are back home in Maine and no longer on Long Island, N. Y., as we both were during the war.

Don Mayo and his brother, John, are busy people these days. They are operating five restaurants in this end of the state. They are the Your Host in Portland, Hawkes Coffee Shop in York Harbor, and drug stores in Hampton, N. H. John says that they have bought a three family house at 59 Ocean Ave., Portland for Don and his family (he has two daughters), for his mother, and John and his family.

Frances (Lannon) Inglee, M.D. has established her practice in Old Town. She specializes in pediatrics. Her office address is 46 N. Main St., while she lives at 4 N. 4th St., Old Town. Her husband, Lewis Inglee, is a graduate student in poultry husbandry at the U. of M. He is also class of 1938.

Leland Page is with the U. S. Geological Survey and has been transferred from Louisville, Ky., to 939 Federal Bldg. (U. S. Geol. Survey), Boston 9, Mass.

Almon H. Huff has moved from Saco to Birch Tree Farm, Framingham, Mass.

Hazel Lundy has moved from Saco to 782 Center St., c/o Homestead Inn, Ludlow, Mass.

Joan Cox's new address is I.R.O., Area #3, A.P.O. #696, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. She is a secretary for I.R.O. And now I confess that I'm all at sea as to what this is all about. I shall write to Joan and find out and give you the low down when I hear!

Henry F. Lowe recently received a \$50 cash award for a constructive suggestion regarding the use of visual methods of teaching farm families the benefits of farm reorganization. Henry is State Field Representative for the Farmers' Home Administration. This is the first time such an award has been made. Henry's address is Brooks, Maine.

"Luke" (John A.) Williams, I have learned, is assistant postmaster at Ogunquit. He is married and has two sons.

Jo Profita is spending the winter in Florida. Her address is 301 N. W. River Dr., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

1939 Mrs. Donald Huff
(Ethelyn Parkman)
7 Penley St., R.F.D. 2, Augusta

The personals this month consist mainly of address changes—from the Alumni Office:

Lt. Col. Melvin McKenzie has moved to 2310 30th St., Santa Monica, Calif. He is stationed with Douglas Aircraft for one year's training in industry.

Hugh Gillis' new address is 109 School St., Bennington, Vermont.

Roger Clement makes his home at 201 Park St., Portsmouth, N. H.

Virginia Burke Matchett has moved from New Ipswich, N. H., to 840 Canal St., Chicago, Ill.

The Reid Russells are now located at 275 Garden St., Hartford, Conn.

Charlotte Dimitre Connally and family are making their home at 109 Edwards St., Portland, Maine.

William Page is with the Public Health Service, P.O. Box 960, Anchorage, Alaska.

Charles Holbrook has moved from Oak Ridge to Lake City, Tennessee.

The big news with us is the arrival of our second daughter—Donna Leslie. Our older girl, Nancy, is now 3½ years old.

1940 Mrs. Edward Ladd
(Peggy Hauck)
108 Talbot Ave., Rockland

Tom and Mary Upham Craven have their fourth child and third daughter, Mary Adelaide. The young lady arrived on February 6, 1950. Tom and Mary are living at 30 School St., Houlton.

Vin and Alice Ann Poepelmeier have a new home at 100 Westland St., Manchester, Conn.

Philmore B. Wass is assistant professor of Social Science at Teachers College of Connecticut, New Britain, Conn. His home address is 44 Boulevard, Newington, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hamilton have moved from Providence to 8 Gregory St., Marblehead, Mass. Mrs. Hamilton is Miriam Goodwin '41.

Leonard L. McPheters has moved from Springfield, Mass., to 1211 Hope St., S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dorothy Day has a new address, too—Box 103, Bay Shore, L. I., N. Y. She was previously in Ohio doing library work, as some of you may remember.

Malcolm Loring and his family are living in Bedford, Pa. Mail goes to P.O. Box 70.

Nathaniel M. Doten, Jr. was transferred to the Worcester Council Boy Scouts on Jan. 2, 1950. His business address is at 201 Commercial St., while his home address is 40 Amesbury St., Worcester, Mass.

Daniel J. Cowette has a new address in San Bernardino, California—3284 Broadmoor.

Mr. John C. Alley has moved from Brewer to 22A Water St., Randolph, Maine.

Woodbury Berce is chairman of the Aroostook County Production Marketing Administration Committee.

Mac Roberts of Alfred is president of the York County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

John C. Alley is working for the State Highway Commission in Augusta. His home address is 22A Water St., Randolph.

John Carlisle is Extension Committee-

man for the State of Maine Junior Chamber of Commerce.

1941 Mrs. Vale Marvin
(Hilda Rowe)
Kennebec Rd.,
Hampden Highlands

Clarence E. Emery, Jr., is in the Organic Chemical Laboratory in the National Institute of Health. His address—11-G Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, Md.

Major and Mrs. Duncan Jewell (Ruth McClelland '40) announce the arrival of their second child, Brian Robert, on July 20, 1949. Dunc is with the Naval R.O.T.C. at Cornell University, and the Jewells live at 505 Wykoff Rd., Ithaca, N. Y.

Betty (Grant) and Charles Adams have moved to 376 Thicket St., So. Weymouth, Mass.

Frank Ketchum is now living at Falls Rd., R.F.D., Farmington.

Ray J. Beverage is a junior design engineer for the Lukens Steel Co., Coatesville, Pa., and his residence address is R.D. #1, Downingtown, Pa.

Arnold R. Gilman is a veterinarian and a research associate in virology at the University of Pennsylvania. He lives at Bolton Farm, R.D. #1, Bristol, Pa.

Dr. Charles A. Hall is resident physician in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Newington, Conn.

James H. Hartwell has moved to 74 Oak Lane, Trenton 8, N. J.

Yvonne A. Pomeroy has moved to 484 Ann St., Hartford, Conn.

Vernon Rogers has moved to 49 Plymouth St., Windsor, Conn.

Charles E. Taylor lives now at 4 Dorset Lane, Wellesley 81, Mass.

Roderic Gardner has moved to R.F.D. #2, East Winthrop, Maine.

Lawrence Plummer, who has been physical education director at Rockland High, has changed positions and is now instructor of civics and history at the school.

Owen Smith of Presque Isle has been named treasurer of the Aroostook Farm Bureau. He is also president of the Northern Aroostook U. of M. Alumni Group.

1942 Mrs. Jose Cuetara
(Barbara Savage)
92 Toxteth St.,
Brookline, Mass.

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"Salud, dinero, y amor!!" the salute of the tropics, to all of you! We've just arrived home from a trip to Puerto Rico

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again, and if you'll pardon my sultan—as the temperature here is dropping down to zero—here we go with the column for this month.

Raymond Thomas, housing manager at the University of Maine, spoke on "Positive Action on the Campus of the University of Maine" at a recent meeting of the National Safety Congress, Chicago.

Beverly Spencer, Attorney, has been elected president of the newly formed Junior Chamber of Commerce in Old Town.

Paul M. Beegel, M.D., is now located at Lawrence Hospital, Bronxville 8, N. Y.

M. Cecile Pinette is now living at 1851 Wyoming Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Capt. Philip N. Pierce, USMC, has forwarded his new address: 816 So. Pacific, Oceanside, Calif.

Miles B. Mank's new address is 1222 Texas St., Mobile, Alabama.

The present address of Herbert Findlen is 206 Forest Ave., E. Grand Forks, Michigan.

Mrs. Roger E. Dumaine (Virginia Greeley) is living at 42 Norwich St., Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd (Doris Bradeen) are living at 23 Cottage St., Ware, Mass., where Art is the Manager of the W. T. Grant Store in Ware.

Earl C. Adams has moved from Portland, Maine, to 50 Grandview Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.

Leslie A. Dow is working in the Research Lab of the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. and has as his present residence address: 660 Seward Ave., Apt. #214, Detroit 2, Mich.

A late arrival in our items is the news about the wedding of Miss Muriel Farrington of South Monmouth and John E. Chandler, 'way back in September. Our belated congratulations to the Chandlers. They are at home in their newly built home in East Monmouth.

The newly-weds, Lois (Long) and

George "Bill" Stone are living at Trinity Court, 175 Dartmouth St., Boston.

We were very happy to receive the following news of the Bryant Beans from Kathleen. "Bryant and I are back in Maine this year after spending two years in Massachusetts where Bryant was principal of Edgartown High School on Martha's Vineyard. This year he has the position of principal of Erskine Academy in China, Maine. He also has three other U. of M. alumni on the faculty—Richard Braley '37, Beverly Bean '49, and Jane Sibley '49. Bryant has been doing summer school graduate work at Harvard and plans to complete Ed.M. requirements and begin advance graduate work this summer. Our two children, Kathleen and Francis, are now 5½ and 3, respectively." Thanks for the good news about the Beans!

It's just about time to circle the dates, June 16, 17, and 18, on our calendars, and to plan for a big trip back to the University for our second official reunion since good old '42. Soon you'll be hearing from the committee about the particular details, and let's hope many of us can be there. So until next month, adios.

1943 Mrs. James Grisham
(Margaret Church)
171 Gerry Rd.,
Chestnut Hill 67, Mass.

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Well, folks, another month has rolled around, and tho' 'tis winter—I say 'tis spring. How about you? It's mightee mild here in Bean Town—with the snow nigh melted (what little mother nature did bestow on us). And speaking of spring, I hope those spring plans of yours will include getting back to the campus and taking part in our class reunion.

Extending greetings to all of you from "Jimmie" LeClerc Warmke who is enjoying life and sunshine in Puerto Rico is an excellent way to begin our "news of you" this month. "'Tis a most beautiful time of year here," writes Jimmie, "with the temperature around 75 degrees. Spear fishing and swimming are year round activities." Anyway, Jimmie will tell us more about it come June, because the Warmkes are planning to spend their summer vacation in the States, and are looking forward to seeing *everyone* at our class reunion. Letters can reach Jimmie at the Federal Experiment Station, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. Harry has charge of the plant breeding work on the Island, while Jimmie is still enjoying teaching Genetics at the college. So, 'till reunion, Jimmie—

We have news you may not know I think it's time we told you so—'twas on a class reunion day
15 June in '46

We had a son and called him Jay
He plays with blocks and sometimes sticks

Our second son let's not forget
20 July in '49

For his great gramp named Everett
Mother, father, sons are fine.

Yes, the above little ditty is written by Charlotte (Gifford) Sinnett. What a surprise to have such special news arrive in poetical form. Charlotte adds that Cliff is selling securities for the Charles H. Gilman Co. in Portland and really enjoys his work. The Sinnett home is at 64 Vannah Avenue, Portland—not far from the stone seats on Baxter Boulevard.

We were very sorry to learn of the death in November of Ellie Langdon Kulichkoff's husband, Victor. On behalf of our class, I want to express to Ellie our sincere sympathy. (Ellie's permanent address is 10 Old Amory Way, Kittery.)

I know you will all be interested in news of Bob Buchanan. Bob, with the rank of Captain, has returned from Manila aboard the Army transport General Patrick, with his wife, Maxine, to the United States for an assignment with the Sixth Army, Fort Ord, Calif., following completion of a twenty-four month tour of duty with the U. S. Army in the Philippines. And for a little background info, Bob is a graduate of Tufts College Dental School. He entered the Army in June of 1943 and left for assignment to the Philippines in November, 1946. Bob first served with the General Prisoners Branch Stockade and later with the 2nd Station Hospital, where he remained until his appointment as dental surgeon with the 52nd Transportation Medium Port (Philippines Scouts) in Manila.

The Sumner Claveries (Mary Fogler '44) continue to live at R.F.D. #1, E. Corinth, Maine, (north of Bangor) and earlier in the fall welcomed their fifth child in to the world. Ham is a "son of the soil."

And from Nellie Whitney Brown who lives at 19 Woodmere Ave., Lodi, N. J., comes a most welcome letter in which she tells that Carl ('41) is working on antennas with Federal Telecommunications Laboratories in Nutley, while she has been doing some substitute teaching in the Hackensack High School. Likewise, does Nellie belong to an interesting college women's club. Having bought a five room house, they always have room for any Maine people who might be in the vicinity ('tis only eight miles from the George Washington Bridge.) "Fortunate, too," writes Nellie, "are we in finding quite a few New Englanders in the general area. Carl has a couple classmates not far away—Bob Goodwin '41—68 Church St., Rockaway, N. J.—Methodist minister) and Bob Marshall '43. Also Esther Pike Leeds and Thelma Bradford Ditzel are nearby." We love receiving letters just like yours, Nellie, so there's no need to wish you had more info. You know anything and everything is news for the column—and greatly appreciated.

And from the Hartford area comes word that John Kelley is with Swift and Co. As a salesman he deals with hotels and restaurants. John resides at 147 Collins St., Hartford.

Charles "Laurie" Parkin is a busy man about town. He's in the big city of New York employed in Sales Development Survey Work as a junior executive, while at night he's attending law school at N.Y.C. Good work, Laurie! Laurie's business address is 155 East 44th St., New York 17, N. Y. Chase Bag Co. His residence address is 73 Thompson St., Croton-on-Hudson, New York.

And did you know that Edwin Walden is manager of the Greenville Airport in Maine? He's establishing a program to cater to flying sports, too. Good luck in your venture, Ed!

U. of M. can be proud of its engineers. Guess they are doing a grand job from all reports. Millard Boss, as product engineer, is with the Cathode Ray Tube Plant, Sylvania Electric Products, Ottawa, Ohio. Millard's residence is 505 E. 3rd Street, Ottawa, Ohio.

Maynard Austin is a civil engineer and works as a Planning engineer for the city of Houlton. 32 Pleasant St., Houlton is his residence.

And Waldo Burnham is a design engineer, Instrument Div., General Electric Co., 40 Federal St., Lynn, Mass. Home for Wally is 399 Broadway, Lynn.

And so for the '43 Maine March of

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1944 Miss Esther Randall
Warm Springs Foundation,
Warm Springs, Ga.

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Ah yes, another month's column and not one thing available for print except a few items courtesy of the Alumni Office.

On January 4th the engagement of Miss Joyce Cole of Liberty to Harrison Dow of Rochester and Philadelphia was announced. Miss Cole is a senior at Westbrook Junior College. Harrison completed his engineering degree under the Navy program at Rensselaer Poly. in 1945; and after his discharge from the Navy he returned to teach electrical engineering at the U. of M. At present he is employed by the Philco Radio Co. in Philadelphia as senior engineer in the Design and Development Department.

Way back in September Miss Helen Beckler '48 of La Tuque, Quebec, and Harold Brian Mooers of Bangor were married in St. Andrews Church in La Tuque. The bride attended Oak Grove School and received her B.S. in Nursing from the U. of M. in 1949. Harold graduated from Maine in '48 but was originally of our class. He is employed by the Boston and Maine Railroad Co. in Boston. The Mooers live at 122 Main St., Stoneham, Mass.

Dick Davis is a radio announcer for station WCOU in Lewiston. Gerry and Dick live at 97 Shepley St., Auburn.

Now for some changes in address:

Arnold Kimball has moved from 44 Old Colony Ave., Kenmore, N. Y., to 57th St. Terrace and James Reed Rd., Kansas City, Mo. He is an engineer for Puritan Compressed Gas Corp.

Charles Angel has changed his mailing address from R. #3, Military Rd., Frederick, Md., to P.O. Box, Braddock Hgts., Maryland.

Sylvia Snow has moved from 806 D St., S. E., Washington, D. C., to 1348 Euclid St., N. W., Washington 9, D. C. The last we knew she was a student medical technician at the Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington. Is this right now, Sylvia?

The Elwood Clapps have moved from 3 Hackett Circle W., Stamford, Conn., to 3 Columbus Place, Springdale, Conn.

Peg Coffin works at New York Public Library, 67th St. Branch, N. Y. C., and is studying Library Science at Columbia. Home for Peg is 172-4 E. 92nd St., New York City.

A new address for the Edgar Robertsons (nee Betty Brackett) is 603 Louise Ave., Orlando, Fla.

That's about it except for my own change of address—just in case you *should* get the urge to write! All is quiet on the "polio front" in Buffalo now, and therefore it's back to Warm Springs again for me. Warm Springs is about the same as ever; but it seemed strange to leave a foot of snow in Buffalo only to find green grass, roses, and sunshine in Georgia—all in the same day!

1945 Mrs. Fred Haggett
(Ada Minott)
Phippsburg

5th Reunion June 16-18, 1950

My dear '45ers—you may thank the Alumni Office for this Column and the Office alone, for no news has come to me from any of you.

Elinore Beeler is now living at 114 Clifford Street, South Portland, Me.

Barbara (Atherton) Case and husband Bob have moved from Philadelphia to

310 S. Water Avenue, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Bob Krause is Sports Editor for the *Daily Times* in Pekin, Illinois; he is residing at 900 Winter Street in Pekin.

Richard Lord is a Chemical Engineer for the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp. in Charleston, West Va. Mail goes to his residence address—1603½ Washington St., E. in Charleston.

Esther (Flagg) Jayne (Mrs. L. Sheldon) is living at 6 Park Avenue, Oakland, N. Y.

Ruth (Palmer) Stone is teaching; she lives in Los Gatos, Calif. Mail goes to P.O. Box 531.

Lillian (Lewis) and Arthur Davis have moved from Conn. to Arkansas. Mail goes to Box 187, St. Charles, Ark.

One wedding do I have to report—way back last September 18th, Miss Rita Serlick of Harrison, Me., became the bride of Eugene Long. The new Mrs. Long is a graduate of Portland High School and Westbrook Junior College, and also received her B.A. degree from the University of New Hampshire. For the past two years she has been on the Scarborough High School faculty. As for Gene—after he received his B.S. from Maine he did graduate work at the Illinois Institute of Technology. He is now employed by Sargent and Lundy, engineers, of Chicago. The Longs are making their home at 5107 N. Kenmore Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.

Remember—unless I hear from you, I have to depend upon the Alumni Office for news. If the latter should be lacking in news—then there will be a short Column or perhaps *no* Column for you to read.

1946 Mrs. A. D. Gamber
(Terry Dumais)
21-C So. Apts., Orono

Next Reunion June 16-18, 1950

I received a letter from Maddie (Elingwood) MacDonald with a wealth of material this month, and my thanks to you, Mrs. M.!

The MacDonalDs live at 115 Hemenway Street, Boston, Mass. Bob has just finished his first semester at Tufts Dental School. Madeliene has been working at the Boston Lying In—Richardson House nights in the Nursery. In the letter I got the following addresses:

Mrs. Forrest Spencer (Lucy Williams), 624 N. W. 81st Street, Miami, Florida. Lucy is working as a Clinical Supervisor of students in one of the Miami hospitals. Forrest (Tard) Lucv's husband is a former Pan-American employee is now in their instructor program. Maddie also sent along another address: Starr (Roberts) Chalmers (Mrs. Sumner), 86 Forrest Road, Fanwood, N. J.

More address changes: Evelyn Merrill to 514-20-114th St., Apt. 83, New York, N. Y.

Lt. Robert C. Buckley, a pilot in the U. S. Air Force, has his residence address in Cold Bay, Alaska, although his Business address is 10th Rescue Squadron, A.P.O. 944, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington. Now let me add Lt. Buckley's permanent address since most Army personnel are hard to follow around, 2601 Ballast Pl. Blvd., Tampa 9, Florida.

And now news from Lewiston, Maine, where Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bvronas announced the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Ann, to Stanley R. Currie of 64 Gillander Avenue, Auburn, Maine. Millie is now working in the advertising department of the Lewiston Sun-Journal. Stan, who graduated from Lewiston High School, is a senior at the University of Maine; Stan was in the Navy for three years.

The last item from the Office this month was an account of the wedding of Jeanne Delano to Francis Erik Reiss. The afternoon ceremony was performed at the Delano home, 23 Marvin Road, Wellesley, by the Rev. Frank Tucker of Franklin, N. H. Jeanne was gowned in a ballerina dress of cream and gold brocade; she was attended by Mrs. Charles Meisl of London, England, Mr. Reiss' sister, as Maid of Honor. Both of Jeanne's sisters were bridesmaids. Both the Groom's father and brother were present for the wedding having flown over from London and Harrogate, Yorkshire. Jeanne's husband was graduated from the University of Missouri School of Journalism. After a trip to the Smoky Mountains, the couple returned to New York City where the groom is a free lance photographer.

1947 Mrs. Paul Dowe
(Peg Gooigins)
Turner, Maine

It doesn't seem possible that it's time for another column, but here it is!

First of all, I have just received Fay Jones' (Mrs. Gin S. Eng) address. It is 931 W. University Ave., Gainesville, Fla. We would love to hear from you directly, Fay.

Also have some late reports on weddings. In July, Sally Kimball became Mrs. Harold McInnes in Bath. She and her husband are living in Rochester, N. Y.—35 Probert St.

On September 6th Barbara Mills and Robert Browne were married in Orono. Barb is head of the Speech Department at House-in-the-Pines Junior College and the Cornish School. Bob is a student at Boston University School of Law. We'd appreciate hearing more recent news of you two if you have some minutes to spare.

According to the records, Mark Lane has a new address: Medical Dept., Field Research Laboratory, Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Cronkhite (Doris Kilburn) are living on Highland St., Lunenburg, Mass.

Elizabeth Ray is teaching at the Home Economics House at Berwick Academy and is also Supervisory Teacher for Home Ec. teaching majors. Her address is Box 574, So. Berwick, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith (Mary-

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rose Delano) and family have moved to 68 Branford Ave., Groton, Conn.

Muriel (Polley) Sleeper and husband, Dave, are living in Schenectady, N. Y., at 810 Craig St.; Muriel is a laboratory assistant in the Atomic Power Lab.

From Peg Spaulding Brooks comes quite a bit of news of Chicago. Katie (Bridges) and Bud Grant's address is: 4441 N. Christina Ave., Chicago. Also they have a son, Michael Edwin, who was born last July 15. Bud is instructor in math at Chicago Latin School for Boys. In the summer he is Director of Camp Kitchigamink in Barnard, Vermont, a camp for boys 9-15.

Rachel Jones is staff dietitian at Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago.

Clarice ("Red") Easler is taking a 13 month course in physiotherapy and X-ray at Century College of Medical Technology in Chicago.

Also Cathie Collette, who left during our sophomore year, lives in Chicago, and is now attending Boston University.

Marianna McLaughlin, who also left Maine after her sophomore year, graduated from Tufts College in Physiotherapy in June last year. She married Raymond Varce July 16. They are living at 1732 N. Burdette Ave., South Bend, Indiana, while Raymond attends Notre Dame.

Peg said that she and Wally have moved to 4954 Blackstone Ave., Chicago. Walter is a Junior (2nd semester) at Northern Illinois College of Optometry. Peg is working at the Walgreen Drug Store Co. in the office.

Many thanks for your many news items, Peg.

A couple of week ends ago, Paul and I went with some friends to North Conway, N. H. (Still like to ski as much as ever, though we get fewer chances, now.) The skiing was fine, and we saw Ramona Simpson at the ski shop. She is working at present, she said, but is still at home in Sanford.

Also had a letter from Yvette (Plent) O'Connell. She and Gil are living at 339 Broadway, Bangor. Gil is now working for Wilson & Co., a wholesale meat concern in Bangor.

Keep the news coming in, kids! Sure appreciate it. See you next month.

1948 Mrs. Willard Moulton
(Pauline True)
Sebago Lake

1st Reunion June 16-18, 1950

I'll bet you people think Billie (Starrett), Dick, and daughter Judy Cutts are at Syracuse University. Billie glancingly informed me they were going to have to make a special trip to pick up all the mail I had inspired in that direction. Saw them at Kittery Point in January. That's where they've been this fall. By now—and I hesitate to say this definitely—Dick should be studying hard at Penn State for his Ph.D. in English.

Also, on that trip to Kittery Point, I found Betty Ray '47 in South Berwick, Maine. She's teaching home ec at Berwick Academy.

Mairt (Anderson) and Bill Wilson have a baby daughter, Susan Stuart, born February 5. All three are living at 3924 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Bill will be getting his M.D. in June from the University of Pennsylvania.

Had a note from Janet Hobbs Huston. She was married in August to Sylvester Huston who is a student at Boston University. Jan is archopedic supervisor at the Maine General Hospital and is living at 30 Caldwell Street in Portland.

September weddings included that of Sidney Bamford and Anne Hanson of

Bangor. Anne graduated from Bangor High School and the Vesper George School of Art in Boston. Sid is attending the Philadelphia School of Museum Art. They're living at 1228 Pine Street, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

John Darrah and Constance Drew '50 of Brewer were also married in September. John has been with the Baldwin Locomotive Works as a field service engineer. He and Connie are living at the Colonial Hotel, Apt. #25, 826 Cass Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

And a third: Pauline Quint and Russell Arbo of Patten. Russell is employed by the Bangor and Aroostook Railway. Polly is teaching home ec at Stearns High School in Millinocket.

Among the newly engaged: Merle Grindle, Jr., writes that he and Betty Merrill of Andover, Maine, became engaged in December, 1949. Betty was graduated from Westbrook Junior College, attended Farmington State Teachers College, and is now teaching the fourth and fifth grades in Andover. Merle went to Life Underwriters school in Newark after graduation and is now a representative of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company in Ellsworth and surrounding area. His address is Room 3, 61 Main Street, Bangor.

The engagement of Ruth Dierdorff and Philip Vaughan has been announced. Ruth is a graduate of Boston University. Phil is employed by the American Steel and Wire Company in New York.

Lorna Fay Kramer and Alvin Halpern of Ashland, Massachusetts, became engaged last October. Alvin was graduated from Brown University and is now engaged in business in Framingham and Westboro, Massachusetts. Lorna Fay is a social worker for the Division of Child Welfare, State Department of Health and Welfare in Bath.

Marjorie Bragdon is a credit investigator for the General Motors Acceptance Corporation in the Masonic Building, Portland, Maine. Marj is living at 425 Main Street, Cumberland Mills, Maine.

A couple of changes of address: Dick and Esther Tardy are now living at 162 College Street, Auburn. Mary Grace and Ralph Bean are at 64 Goff Street, Auburn. Ralph's headquarters are at Augusta for the winter.

Georgie Brown is teaching at St. Andrew's School, St. Andrews, Tennessee. Ada Marsh is teaching speech and drama at Stearns High School, Millinocket, Maine.

Donald Nichols is the music teacher in public schools at Fort Fairfield, Maine. His address is 164 Main Street, Fort Fairfield.

I saw Florence "Babe" Bruce and Guylene Smith Goodall when I was in Orono in February. They're both working for the University Store Company. Babe is living in Hampden. Guy and Mert are living in South Apartment 18 L, Orono.

1949 Miss Cynthia Hayden
27 Amesbury St., Rockland

The battle of Rockland is still going strong with Liz Clark and me being assisted by two more experienced colleagues also from the U. of M., Norma Hoyle '45 and Dot Salo '47. Once again, we'd be more than glad to have anyone who's around this part of the country drop in to see us.

Lorraine Ward is a Social Worker for the State Department of Health and Welfare with headquarters in Fryeburg, and she covers 11 towns and one plantation. Address Fryeburg, Maine.

"Bobbie" Johnson is an assistant cashier for the John Hancock Life Insurance

Company in the office of the General Agent in Portland, Maine. Her home address is 52 Williams Street, Portland.

Joan Violette, who was teaching in Appleton, is now working in New York. Her address is 61 Pioneer Street, Cooperstown, N. Y.

Pat Woodward is now Mrs. Jack Smart and can be found at 26 Columbia Street, Houlton, Maine.

Stan Miller has gone back to Maine to get his B.S. in Electrical Engineering and is teaching part time. Address the University.

Roger Pendleton and Carroll Taylor are in Springfield, Ill. Both are working for the State of Illinois, Division of Highways—Roger in the Bureau of Highway Research and Carroll, who went to Purdue last summer, as a bridge designer in the Bureau of Bridges. They are sharing an apartment at 945½ South 5th Street, Springfield, Illinois. Thanks for the letter!

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gray (Opal Cox '45) have a new daughter, Karen Maurine, born the last of December. They also have a son, Earl, aged 4. Their address is 328 Beach Avenue, Staten Island 6, New York.

Nancy Carter, working for the Aetna Life Insurance Co., says for anyone who gets to the neighborhood of Hartford to drop in. Her address is 155 Broad Street, Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Collins (Pat McGuigan '49) have a new son, Michael Foskett, born February 11th, 1950. They are in Caribou and the address is 26 Coolidge Avenue, Caribou, Maine.

Ike (Edwin) Webber is a graduate assistant in the Department of History and Government at the U. of M. He hopes to get his M.A. next September. He and Shirley are living at 33 Bennock Street, Orono, Maine. Thanks for the report, Ike.

Bob Waterman reports that he is working—he's in the dairy business with his father and says that at last count there were 74 head of Holsteins in the barn. Bob's mother has written a book which will be out soon entitled *I Fell Among Farmers* by Lola Waterman Sigel about her experiences on a farm. Bob suggests that all his old class-mates buy a copy or even six or seven to help him along!

Betty Hennestead, who is teaching in the Stanley Girls' School, Hyderabad, Deccan, India, under the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church wrote of an incident on a trip from Ceylon to Bombay on a British Ship—"As I took a shower bath last night, I sang the Stein Song, only to be surprised by a male voice in the next bath room joining in. At breakfast I asked the two people nearest me if the Stein Song was familiar. One from Australia, and the other from Scotland, said it surely was, for that was the usual song for the band to strike up as the teams entered for football and other matches! You can imagine what a thrill it was to realize how world-wide our school song has become. These people sing 'Let every loyal Maine man sing' with a downward tune as it was written."

FRONT COVER

The Capt. Paul L. Davidson Trophy, given by former Governor Horace Hildreth H'45, is emblematic of the state basketball championship. Coach Rome Rankin, left, happily watches his star, Charlie Goddard '50, receive the Trophy from Capt. Finnegan of Colby College. (Waterville Sentinel Photo.)

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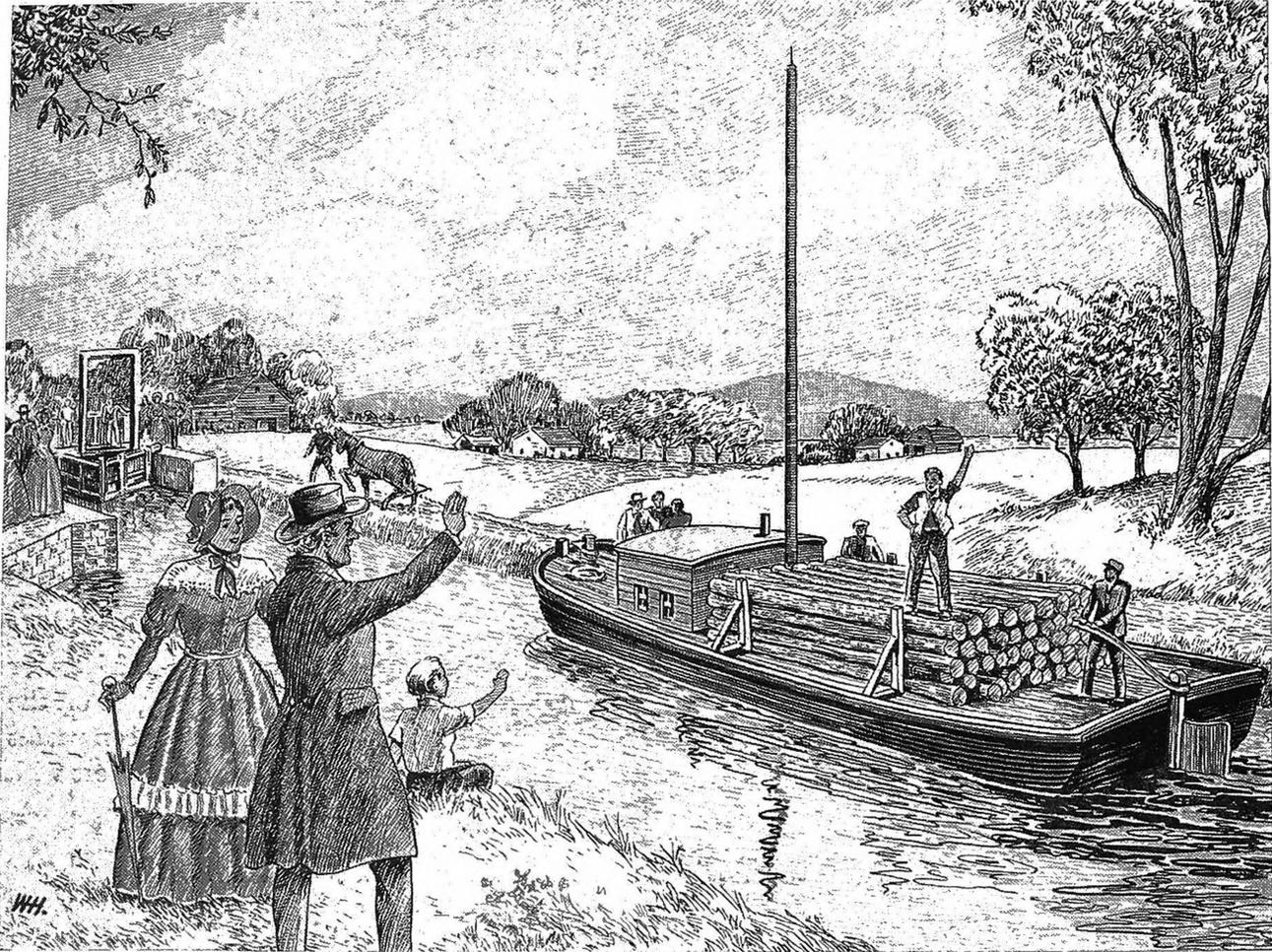
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Cumberland and Oxford Canal

[OFFICIAL OPENING]

The opening of the Cumberland and Oxford Canal on Tuesday, June 1, 1830, caused great excitement in the farm settlements along the canal's course. For the first time the inhabitants of Harrison, at the head of Long Lake, could deliver farm produce at Portland without the need for a long tiresome journey over narrow rocky trails most of the way.

Starting at Harrison the canal boats sailed down Long Lake to Naples, through Brandy Pond into the Songo River, where they entered the first of a series of locks. (Known as Songo Lock today, this is still used by the Songo River steamers.) The canal boats were poled along the twisting, narrow Songo into Sebago Lake, where they raised their stumpy little masts, set sail, and wind permitting, sailed down Sebago, between Frye's Island and the tip of Raymond Cape, across Jordan's Bay to White's Bridge. From White's Bridge they were again poled the length of Sebago Basin to another lock and, then entered the canal, where they were taken in tow by horses and led along the way to Portland.

The first boat through the canal was the "George Washington." She was "finely furnished and equipped with a bar," and decorated lavishly with the gilt and colored designs that characterized the passenger boats of the larger Erie Canal in New York.

On Wednesday evening, the day after the opening of the canal, the first two loaded cargo boats arrived at the outlet. One was the "Columbus," Captain Thayer, with 20,000 feet of timber; the other was the "Berrien," Captain Thurston, loaded with wood.

On June 5th, 1830, the Portland Light Infantry celebrated their 27th anniversary by sailing on the "George Washington" to Stroudwater Bridge "where they landed and shortly thereafter partook of refreshments at the house of Capt. Jona. Smith." After target firing in a field near Mr. Broad's tavern, the company was served a "sumptuous dinner prepared in Mr. Broad's best style."

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