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WHILE the University prizes highly all gifts made for buildings and other purposes (and the good that can be accomplished by such gifts is extremely great), it treasures even more highly the confidence of alumni who encourage their sons and daughters to become students at the University of Maine.

When sons and daughters follow in the footsteps of their fathers and mothers and enroll at the University, they are living proof that their parents hold a deep and abiding interest in their alma mater. It is such continuing devotion and loyalty on the part of alumni that has helped to make our University great.

We hope to see a growing parade of sons and daughters—and grandsons and granddaughters—of alumni here on the campus. We know they'll carry on the fine traditions and high standards set by their elders.

Alumni who encourage their sons and daughters to attend the University are “giving” the institution a priceless treasure.

The UNIVERSITY of MAINE
In 1900 the largest class ever to be graduated from the University stood on the threshold of a new century. In 1950 the same class, with the largest number ever to return for a golden reunion, stands at the mid-century looking back over the glorious past and toward an outstanding future for their alma mater.

Living in varying locations from Bangor to California, some members of the class have retired while others are still actively engaged in business. First on the class list is Alan L. Bird of Rockland and certainly he is active in business. His law office handles much of the important legal work of the Penobscot Bay area. (Recently joining the office was Sam W. Collins, Jr. ’44, son of S. W. Collins ’19.) Several years ago Mr. Bird was admitted to the bar of the United States Supreme Court. In 1946 Mr. Bird was elected Chairman of the State Republican Committee and has just refused another term in that capacity after four years of distinguished service. During this period he was a delegate to the National Republican Convention. He has been a member of the State Legislature. Active in the civic, business, and legal life of the state, he has been District Governor of Rotary. Always a loyal alumnus of the University of Maine, Mr. Bird has served on several alumni committees.

Frank H. Bowerman of Edgewood, R. I., is also one who continues to be an active business man. Since 1914 he has been President and Treasurer of Bowerman Brothers, Providence contractors. He has been president of the New England Branch of the American Associated Contractors and has served as a member of a visiting committee for the Engineering and Construction Departments of M.I.T. Mr. Bowerman has also been active in the Providence Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club, having been president of the latter. Geneva (Bowerman) Doolittle ’29 is the daughter of Mr. Bowerman and the late Mrs. Bowerman (Geneva R. Hamilton ’95).

A member of the class who was an outstanding undergraduate athlete and later returned to his Alma Mater as a coach is Wilkie C. Clark. Now back in Maine after having coached at several western colleges, he also played professional baseball in some of the intervening years. In the far West he worked for a time for the department of forestry in Texas. On his return to his native state he became engaged in lumbering. He is known for his guiding in the Moosehead Lake area with which he is so intimately acquainted. His home is in Cape Elizabeth.

One of the coeds of the class to remain in the state of Maine is Mrs. J. C. Andersen (Susie Davis). After leaving the U. of M. she attended the Rhode Island School of Design, but then returned to Maine. A son, Carlton W. Fletcher, is a graduate of Maine in the class of 1927, while her daughter, Ruth, received degrees from Columbia. Mrs. Andersen now operates an antique shop in Stockton Springs.

Agnes Burnham Townsend is in touch with Mrs. Andersen, whom we have already mentioned, and hopes to be able to get back for the Reunion. She lives in Whitman, Mass. Another of the "girls"

A few of the Class of 1900 who plan to be on hand to celebrate their 50th anniversary are:

Top left to top right: Edwin W. Mann, secretary, Henry Drummond, Dr. C. Perley Gray, Frank H. Bowerman, William G. Jones, Matthew McCarthy.

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of 1900 is Antenee Cousens Hincks, whose home has been in Stillwater for many years. Mrs. Andersen has seen her recently and reports that she is in ill health and does not feel able to be on hand for the 50th Reunion.

Secretary of this venerable class is Edwin J. Mann of West Paris. On graduating he joined his father in the woodturning business and since his father’s death has operated the business on his own. Mr. Mann is a member of several fraternal organizations, a director of two banks and the Maine Publicity Bureau, and finds time for his hobbies of golf and fishing. He has just recently returned from a vacation in the South.

Fred Hale Vose, president of the class, was a member of the Maine faculty following graduation and then went to Washington University in a similar capacity. He remained at the St. Louis institution until 1909 when he joined the faculty of Case Institute of Technology. He became professor emeritus of mechanical engineering in 1949 after having served as head of that department for thirty-five years. In 1947 he was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering by the University of Maine and last June was honored with this same degree by Case. He holds membership in several honorary and professional societies and has served as a consulting engineer for several corporations. Although the Voses have lived in Cleveland for several years, they have a summer place near their native Calais on the St. Croix and are regular visitors to the campus.

Another member of the Class of 1900, who has been honored by his Alma Mater, is Wilbur L. Merrill of Kezar Falls. In 1943 he was awarded the Doctor of Engineering degree. Mr. Merrill is now retired and living on his farm in Parsonsfield, but prior to his retirement in 1945 he spent many busy years with the General Electric Company. For twenty years he was head of that company’s Works Laboratory and was responsible for putting new developments into production. He revolutionized the electric refrigeration business by producing the all steel cabinet. He developed the so-called “electric pig” for kitchen sinks and the oil burning furnace. Another achievement was a cheaper and better method of producing paper through the application of electricity to the paper industry. His laboratory pioneered in the use of high-powered x-rays for the inspection of castings; they had the first 400,000 volt and million volt x-ray units. In fact practically everything for the General Electric Company that seemingly had no solution was given to “Bill” Merrill to solve. That same know-how is being given to the University as he serves as a member of the Industrial Advisory Council.

After almost forty-five years as a school administrator, Fred C. Mitchell is now retired and living in Freedom, N. H. His educational career began in Maine schools and then for fifteen years he was principal of Lynn (Mass.) Classical High. During these busy years he found time to serve in several professional societies and also in the Kiwanis of which he was New England Governor in 1940. Two sons, Donald D. ’26 and Nahum W. ’41 have attended the University of Maine. Three of Mr. Mitchell’s brothers are also alumni—Charles A. ’01, Lester H. ’05, and Robie T. ’07. L ’11.

Frank McDonald has been head of the Swiftide Company, refiners of vitamin oils, in Portland since 1918. A grandson, Carl L. , has joined the firm and Frank is now retired. He is in general practice and has also served on the faculty of the Oregon Dental School and the Oregon Medical School.

The class of 1900 yielded two members who have been prominently identified with the development of rayon and with the American Viscose Company. James A. Hayes, deceased, and George O. Hamlin. Now retired, Mr. Hamlin spends his summers at his beautiful summer place in Boothbay Harbor and his winters in New York City. He has long been active in Alumni affairs—former president of the New York Association, a charter member of the Maine Foundation, sponsor of the Lincoln County Alumni Association. He has served, too, in several other capacities where he has given generously of his time and resources.

John D. Mackay, who went on to receive his L.L.M. in 1904, has the distinction of being one of the oldest members in point of service in the Massachusetts State Senate. He has served continuously since 1929. Lawyer Mackay maintains a law office in Quincy. He has served as a member of the Quincy School Board for many years; during several of these years he acted as chairman. He has been a City Solicitor for Quincy also.

In Western Massachusetts Ernest E. Hobson has practiced law since being admitted to the Bar following graduation. He lives in his native Palmer, Mass., and has represented his district in both the House and Senate of the General Court. A director of the Palmer National Bank, he has also been president of the Palmer Savings Bank since 1939. Since 1928 Mr. Hobson has sat as District Judge in the Superior Court.

From Portland, Oregon, Dr. Harry M. Page sends regrets that he will be unable to attend this fiftieth reunion. A graduate of Harvard Medical College in 1905 Mr. Page attended Maine but two years, and now says that life for him has one big regret: “that I did not remain at the U. of M. to obtain an A.B. degree.” A fellow of the American Medical Society, he is in general practice and has also served on the faculty of the Oregon Dental School and the Oregon Medical School.

Fred H. Vose ’00

One who has happily combined business and hobby is Percy L. Ricker. Joining the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the Bureau of Plant Industry in 1901 (after receiving his master’s degree at his Alma Mater) he served as assistant botanist until 1944 when he was promoted to associate standing. In 1948 he retired to devote his time to the study and color photography of flowers. Mr. Ricker was founder of the Wild Flower Preservation Society, Inc., and has been its only president. His outstanding work in this field has been the subject of several magazine articles. He has also been the author of more than a hundred papers and articles on forage crops, fungi, and wild flowers.

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The 75th ALUMNI DAY

The seventy-fifth Alumni Day, June 17, promises to be a milestone in the history of the University. Reservation blanks published in the April Alumnus have been pouring in and indications are that it will be a "big day."

From the program one can see that the alumni-faculty committee, under the chairmanship of Professor Wentworth Schofield, Jr., '43, has arranged a week end program that harmoniously blends the traditional events with the new events that come with each passing year.

Undoubtedly the breaking of ground for the Memorial Union Building, which is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, will be the highlight of the day for many. This momentous occasion will be viewed with pride and satisfaction by all alumni.

As in the past few years, the New Library will serve as Alumni Headquarters. However, this year the facilities will be greatly enhanced through the use of the Joseph P. Bass Room and the newly opened reading room. Both will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of the alumni just as they have done for the students.

All alumni should register at the Official Registration Desk in the Library upon arrival in order to be counted in the cup competition, which promises to be keen this year. Dormitory assignments will also be made at this registration desk.

The Alumni luncheon will be the occasion for honoring the members of the Class of 1900. These alumni, holding their last reunion as a class, will receive Certificates in recognition of their fiftieth reunion from Alumni president Al Lingley '20. Honor will also be paid to the twenty-five year faculty members, Professors J. H. Waring and Maynard F. Jordan '16, to Bernie E. Plummer, Jr. '24, Charles L. Eastman '22, and George E. Lord '24 of the Agricultural Extension Service and Experiment Station, and to retiring faculty members Dean Paul Cloke and Professor Charles Dickinson.

The climax of the Alumni Day Program will be the traditional Dinner in Memorial Gym. Bill Wells '31 promises excellent food as always. Following the 1949 innovation, the speaking program will be brief, there will be musical entertainment, and some fun for all. With the close of the dinner, alumni and guests will adjourn to the New Library for the Alumni Hop in the Main Reading Room or to one of the smaller rooms for "get-togethers."

The week-end program will open with the forty-third annual initiation and din-

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All-Maine Women
At the 25th annual banquet of the All-Maine Women ten juniors and three seniors were honored by being chosen for membership. Dr. Ava Chadbourne, who was instrumental in bringing about the founding of the society, was a speaker on the program and recounted the early history of the group. Guest speaker for the banquet was Mrs. Marlon J. Bradshaw of Bangor who spoke on "Living is a Fine Art."

Juniors named to the society were: Phyllis Boutilier; Bertha Clark (Laurence C. '26); Barbara Grover; Joanne Josslyn; Mary Linn (Robert W. '01, Annie Fuller '25); Joanne Mayo; Winifred Ramsdell; Bernadette Stein; Mary Belle Tufts; and Mary Dean Yates.

Seniors were: Carol Carr; Ruth Holland; and Grace Murray (Joseph M. '25, Frances Kent '28).

Senior Skulls
Seven Junior men were named to the Senior Skull Society on Junior Day which was held on April 20. This highest non-scholastic honor was bestowed upon Seymour Card (Clyde S. '27); Dwight Demeritt (Dwight B. '19); Arthur Dentremont; John Dineen; James Elliott (William M. '11); Eugene Gammon; and John Wallace. These men will be initiated at the annual Senior Skull Banquet, June 16 at the Tarratine Club, Bangor.

Sophomore Eagles
Nineteen freshman girls were tapped as Sophomore Eagles on May 3 at the annual banquet. Professor Emeritus Payson Smith and Dean Edith G. Wilson were guest speakers for the occasion. Those tapped were: Beverly Pettengill; Constance Webb; Eleanor Zehner; Dorothy Leonard; Barbara Jackson (H. Linton '21, Lois Mantor '23); Dorothy Booth; Ruth Mitchell; Shirley Stillings; Margaret Thomas; Isabelle Stearns; Susan Chase; Charlotte Troubh; Diane Draper; Gertrude Wyman (Oscar L. '26); Carolyn Margison; Joan Nutt; Nancy Kelley (Linwood J. '21, Florence Morrill '21); Lois Hunter; and Barbara Mason (Arthur B. '18).

University Open House
Saturday, April 29, brought the first post-war Open House on the campus, a program which is designed primarily to provide an opportunity for high school seniors and their parents to see the University in action. It also offers an opportunity to the public in general and to the present body of University students to see departments with which they are not acquainted. Over fifty individual departments participated including the following: a guidance display especially arranged for high school students, a newspaper staff in action, milk testing, cooking demonstration, animal autopsy, the locomotive Lion in operation, a demonstration of hand-made lantern slides, soils mechanic project, theatre and music demonstrations, art demonstration, intra-squad football game, Varsity track and tennis competition with New Hampshire teams present to meet Maine squads in a Yankee Conference. Regular classes were in session during the morning to show visitors the usual routine on the campus.

Prof. Benjamin C. Kent '12 was chairman of the committee in charge of the Open House, which was open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Neai Mathetai
Ten freshman women with an average rank of 3.767 were named to Neai Mathetai, honorary scholastic society for freshman women, at the annual banquet held in early May. The following alumni daughters were honored: Anne L. Black (Walter L. '08); Jean Dolloff (Richard C. '27, Erdine Besse '28); Jean Hoyt (David W. '23, Elsie Perry '23); and Sara Pray (Wilbur F. '22). Others named were Ann Grumley, Madeleine Mae Howard, Deborah Williams, Harriet Ramford, Paula DeRoche, and Mary Field.

"Down in the Valley"
Something new in music at the University was presented on April 28 by the Glee Club in the production of Kurt Weill's operetta "Down in the Valley." The score of this operetta is based on authentic American folk songs—"The Lonesome Dove," "Hop Up, My Ladies," "Sourwood Mountain," "Down in the Valley," and "The Little Black Train." It depicts the life of simple American people. Freda Gray '50 and Paul Payson '50 (Harold T. '20) took the leading roles in the production.

Summer Session
Dean Mark R. Shibles has announced that the 1950 summer session will be from July 3 to August 11. Five workshops covering health, agriculture, elementary and secondary education will be held from July 24 to August 11.
"ALL OUT" FOR THE UNION

The "all out" drive is on. Until June 17, every alumnus will be hearing about the Union Building Fund Campaign. With over $388,000 in subscriptions and gifts received, with a student campaign underway, and with many area chairmen striving earnestly, the $900,000 goal is in prospect. Chairman Raymond H. Fogler '15 says that with a little help from all, the goal can be and must be achieved.

Student Campaign

As this article is written, some 150 student workers are busy planning a campaign to contact those students who have not yet subscribed to the Fund. The students, with a grand total of $166,491 subscribed, have done a superb job. The basis of this, as of the earlier student drives, is to encourage all who can to subscribe $30 each, payable over a period of six semesters.

Final Faculty Drive

Under the leadership of Professor Himy Kirshen, chairman of the Non-Alumni Faculty Committee, a final contact is being made. This committee adopted a goal of $10,000, of which they have reported $9,311. When one realizes that these gifts have been made by graduates of other institutions, their achievement becomes all the more notable and has won well merited commendation from Chairman Fogler. They hope during the current final drive to reach their $10,000 goal.

Five Alumnae Campaigns

True to their usual form, the alumnae are far ahead of the men as measured by the results obtained. Following are the results to date for the five areas where alumnae were conducting separate campaigns:

- Penobscot County 111%
- Eastern Mass. 97%
- New York City 90%
- New Jersey 88%
- Cumberland County 86%

The grand total of the quotas for these five areas is $29,725 and the total subscriptions reported to date from these areas is $30,195.

Building Drive Leaders

For purposes of terminating the general campaign, a "Building Drive" goal was established for each area. Eight areas have already reached or exceeded their "Building Drive" objective as follows:

- Ohio 175%
- Rhode Island 163%
- Canada 111%
- Sagadahoc 100%
- Penobscot Alumnae 100%
- Southern New Hampshire 100%
- Merrimac Valley, Mass. 100%
- New Jersey Men 100%

Of the above areas, four had already reached the campaign quota (as distinguished from the "Building Drive" goal) assigned to their area as follows:

- Canada 125%
- Rhode Island 119%
- Penobscot Alumnae 111%
- Southern New Hampshire 100%

Construction Plans

The Union Building Requirements Committees have devoted many hours of time to the floor plans, seeking to eliminate all mistakes if possible. It is believed now that the plans are in the final stage and ready for preparation of the last step; namely, the taking of bids. When bids are opened, the all important question will be "how much do we have on hand in cash and pledges?" To construct and equip the Union will require every dollar which the campaign committee is seeking to raise.

For that reason the slogan "every alumnus a contributor," is being emphasized thus assuring the success of the campaign. Every alumnus who has not yet subscribed is being urged to do so. Those who have made a gift, and who can make a supplementary pledge, are invited to do so. With all the help that all can give, the $900,000 goal will be reached.

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the Memorial Student Union will take place on the 75th Alumni Day, June 17. Thus will Alumni witness the start of another of their important contributions to the life of the University.
A new five-year course in Pulp and Paper Technology to be offered at the University of Maine starting next fall, has been announced by President Hauck.

The new program, which is an optional one in the Department of Chemical Engineering, is specifically designed for young men interested in becoming qualified for positions in production. It does not replace the present four-year course nor the five-year curriculum which leads to the master of science degree. Emphasis in the newly announced curriculum is to be placed on production management.

The new course comes as an outgrowth of suggestions made by alumni in the pulp and paper industry. Several discussions regarding the new curriculum were held by a committee composed by Dr. Hauck, Phillip S. Bolton '13, Clifford E. Patch '11, Everett P. Ingalls '15, Prof. Thode, and Prof. Lyle Jenness.

The University has long held that fundamental chemical engineering training is essential for any position in the process industries. For this reason the first three years of this proposed curriculum are to be identical with the regular undergraduate chemical engineering curriculum.

The fourth and fifth years will require seventy-one credit hours. Of these, twenty-five hours will be in specialized pulp and paper courses and sixteen hours in general technical courses. General business and background courses will account for twenty-three hours and the remaining seven hours will be for seminar and thesis.

It will be seen that an approximate balance is struck among the three major categories of course work essential to the type of preparation contemplated.

Business and background courses will include basic economic courses as well as psychology, labor problems, personnel management, corporation finance, business law, marketing, technical composition, statistics and some electives.

The new five-year course seeks to answer a growing problem in the industry; namely, young men with both the technical and the business training to handle management problems. For over thirty years the University has been a leader in technical courses in pulp and paper. Few, if any, colleges can present such a list of top-drawer alumni engineers in this industry as can the University of Maine.

The pulp and paper industry urgently needs young men who not only have the technical knowledge but also the business background to interpret management problems.

At least two summers work in industrial plants will be required of the student, with strong encouragement given to such practical experience each summer.

The five-year course will be approved for only those students who appear to have aptitude and interest in management problems. The selection of the students to take this course will better assure the desired calibre of the potential young executives.

To those completing the new course satisfactorily, the B.S. degree and a special certificate will be awarded.

Young men already in industrial work and can qualify for the course will be accepted as well as students without previous experience. The recently formed Pulp and Paper Foundation will provide scholarships and fellowships for some who qualify for the course.

Representatives of the pulp and paper industry who are experienced in the duties of production and management will serve as an advisory committee.

Thus does the University take another step in education and in assisting the progress of the country's sixth largest industry.

A major portion of the classroom training is to be completed by the graduate student at the University before he undertakes a research project at the laboratory. Admission of students to the cooperative program will follow the regular admission procedure for graduate students at the university.

The Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory has similar cooperative arrangements with many of the leading universities of the country, but the nearness of the University to Bar Harbor makes the arrangement recently worked out by the University and the laboratory a particularly fortunate one. Staff members of the university and the laboratory have a chance to confer frequently, and graduate students working under the cooperative arrangement will be able to maintain close contact with both the University and the laboratory.

Dr. C. C. Little, director of the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory and secretary of its Board of Trustees and former president of the University, expressed his pleasure today at the cooperative arrangement for graduate study.

He said in part: "The Laboratory has long appreciated and utilized the excellent training and ability of students coming from the University of Maine as summer students or as assistants. The new arrangement provides a third and very important contact which should be of great advantage to all concerned.

"It will save expensive duplication of equipment at the University, will provide those graduate students who utilize the opportunity of cooperative research with the largest and most active staff of research workers in mammalian genetics in the United States and will give to the Laboratory a contact with a number of young and active minds which will be of great assistance in the continued hunt for new truth in the field of experimental biology, bacteriology, and psychology."
COACH Chester Jenkins’ track team surprised followers by taking the 51st State Track Meet at Bowdoin. The home team was expected to retain the championship and the title was in doubt down to the last of the fifteen events.

Trailing by five points with only the 220 yard dash remaining, Don Green and Hal Marden took the first two places to pick up eight points and the title. It is interesting to note that Marden won this dash as a Colby runner two years ago.

Only one record was broken and that in the Javelin. This record of 191 feet, on the books since 1927, was held by John Lyden ’29. Jeffens of Bowdoin was the winner with a throw of better than 198 feet.

Bowdoin and Maine split points in nearly all events. Colby and Bates were not serious contenders, gaining 6 1/2 and 3 points respectively. The only clean sweep of the meet was accomplished by Maine in the two mile. Other heavy scoring was accomplished by the Jenkinsmen in the 220, the 440, and the mile. John Withen, Watertown, Mass., sophomore, turned in one of the better times of the day with a 1:58.6 in the half-mile. He also won the 440 in surprising fashion besting his teammate, John Bowler, in 51 seconds.

In the deciding event, the 220, Marden came through handsomely with a second place. This is the first event of the year in which he has scored. He has been hampere by the football injury which kept him from the gridiron most of last fall.

Other first place winners for Maine were Jerry Haynes in the broad jump, 22 feet 5 inches; Vaughan Totman in the discus, 135 feet; and McLeod with an 11 foot 9 inch pole vault.

In the final race of Division B after grabbing two first places in Division A to pick up 21 points to 19 for Bowdoin and 14 for Bates. Sumner Cahoon, Jr., of Riverside, Conn., has been elected Commodore of the newly formed campus group. Members are now seeking their own boats.

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BASEBALL

Coach Mike Luie’s pastimers have proven the value of their southern trip during the spring vacation by the brand of ball they have been playing.

Their first two games, exhibition tilts, were dropped by one run decisions to Bowdoin and Colby 3-2 and 5-4 respectively. On the southern New England swing the Northeastern and Rhode Island tilts were rained out. In a double-header at Connecticut Maine took the first 5-2 and lost 6-3 in the second game.

Coming back to the home diamond Maine defeated Rhode Island 6-5 in eleven innings. Red Wilson, who has been playing good ball at the plate, drove in the winning run. Vic Woodbrey struck out sixteen batters, holding the visitors to six hits. It was the first win from Rhode Island since 1946.

In the first game of the State series Colby took the decision 2-1. Marty Dow allowed only four hits but was tagged with the loss.

Maine, with a 5-2 victory over New Hampshire, moved into first place in the Yankee Conference race. Vic Woodbrey limited the Wildcats to three hits, striking out nine, and yielding four walks.

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SUMMER AT HOME ECONOMICS

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Mr. Ricker has in addition been active in
civic affairs having founded and served as
president of the Chevy Chase Citizens
Association. Mr. and Mrs. Ricker live
in the northwest section of Washington,
D. C.

Two members of the Law School are
residents of Rumford. Matthew Mc-
Carthy and James B. Stevenson have
both served as Judge of the Rumford
Municipal Court.

Judge McCarthy was admitted to the
bar in Skowhegan following graduation and
was appointed to the judgeship in 1910
serving for a period of eight years.
In 1934 he was again appointed and served
for four years; this appointment was fol-
lowed by a term as County Attorney. He
was a member of the Selective Service
Board during both wars, and the position
of president of the Oxford County Bar
Association is among his fulfilled duties.
A son, William E., graduated in 1939; he
holds the University high jump record.

Mr. Stevenson served as Recorder of
the Rumford Court from 1903-07 and then
as its judge from 1919-35. In 1942 he
retired because of ill health. Judge Stev-
enson has been blind for several years.
James S., his only son, is a member of the
class of 1926.

Grosvenor W. Stickney of Wheaton,
Ill., served in the Spanish-American War
in 1898 yet graduated with his class. Now
retired from an active engineering pro-
fession, Mr. Stickney spends his winters
in Florida, which allows him to play golf
the year 'round. He and Mrs. Stickney
also find time for much traveling.

Another member of the class to serve
as a municipal judge is Dana L. Theriault
of Fort Kent. He held this appointment
from 1941 to 1949 when illness forced
him to retire. Judge Theriault has been
a member of both branches of the Maine
Legislature. He has been president of
the Fort Kent Rotary Club. At present
he is in a state of improving health, but
fears that he will be unable to attend
the reunion.

Benjamin T. Weston's engineering ca-
career has taken him from Maine to the
West Coast and into Canada, then back
to Maine. He retired from the Maine
Highway Commission to his native Mad-
sion in 1943 where he continues to live.
He is the brother of Professor Emeritus
Charles P. Weston '96.

Two retired members of the class are
living in Ohio. Andrew H. Hatch lives
in Barberton and Malcolm C. Hart in
Kent. Both of these engineers have de-
voted most of their careers to railroad-
ing. Mr. Hatch was with the Atchison,
Topeka, and Santa Fe for thirty years
while Mr. Hart has worked for several
different lines.

Dr. Perley Gray received his medical
degree from Harvard in 1904. He has
practiced in New York City for several
years where he has served on medical
school faculties and as Attending Surgeon
in various hospitals. Serving in the first
World War, Dr. Gray has been active in
military organizations. His war service
brought kudos of the Greek and Polish
Governments. He is a member of several
New York Clubs.

Like Fred Vose, Philip R. Goodwin,
who also received his master's degree in
1904, served on the faculty of Washing-
ton University. After that he did work
as a structural designer in California.
Later he spent three years in Chile, South
America; then he returned to San Fran-
cisco where he retired in 1939.

William G. Jones of Wethersfield,
Conn., has been in the insurance field since
shortly after graduation. He is now office
manager for a group of companies in
Hartford. He has been active in several
musical, church, and lodge organizations.
His son received his Ph.D. from M.I.T.
this year after graduating from Yale.

Henry F. Drummond has been a pro-
nominate Bangor businessman for many years.
He is president and treasurer of the
Bangor Box Company but because of
poor health is not active in the firm.
Mr. Drummond has served on several
alumni committees including the Alumni
Council. He has been identified with
Bangor musical organizations through the
years.

Those mentioned as able and hoping to
return along with others whose plans are
not yet known will pause at the mid-mark
of the twenty-first century to reflect on
their own careers and the progress of the
University. Their Alma Mater will honor
them on June 17 at the Alumni Luncheon.
It is with pleasure that their return to
campus for a Golden Reunion is antici-
pated.

CONCERT SERIES
A concert devoted entirely to works
by contemporary composers with empha-
sis upon the American scene on May 28
will bring the Music Department's
Chamber Music Series to a close. This
series, performed by the classes in In-
strumental and Vocal Ensemble, opened
with a concert of Italian, French, and
English Madrigals on February 26. The
Brass Ensemble assisted by the Varsity
Singers did a program of representative
works from the 16th Century to the
present day on March 12. This was fol-
lowed by a Sonata Recital in April by
the String Group assisted by Barbara
Burrowes, Pianist, which included com-
positions in this category by Bach,
Handel, Beethoven, and Mozart. This
same group did a commemorative pro-
gram on January 22 marking the bi-
centennial of the death of Johann Sebas-
tian Bach with a performance of the
composer's Concerto to Two Violins in
D Minor and his Coffee Cantata.

Recitals by seniors were an innovation
this year and included a joint recital by
Priscilla Goggin, Soprano, and Paul Pay-
song, Baritone, accompanied by Muriel
Kendredt, Pianist, on April 30. This
was followed by one given by Freda
Gray, Soprano, also accompanied by
Miss Kendredt on May 14. Miss Ken-
dredt gave a piano recital of her own
on May 21 and will round out the series
by giving one in voice on June 4.

Major musical events included the
annual Christmas Vespers given by the
Chorus and Orchestra on December 11, a
concert by the Band on April 14, a
performance of Kurt Weill's one act
opera "Down in the Valley" by the
chorus on April 28 and the combined
forces of the Band, Chorus, and Orchestra
presented the Annual Mu Alpha Epsilon
"Musical Night" Concert on May 12th.
The "Pop Concert" on June 2 by the
Chorus and Orchestra will complete the
year's offerings.

Edward Prescott, Organist, of the staff
in applied music gave an hour's program
last October in the Carnegie Hall Foyer
as at the beginning of this academic year.
All of these groups have made at least
one appearance in towns and cities of
the state other than Orono. The Band
appeared in Portland and Augusta, the
Chorus in Camden, the Orchestra in
Bangor, The Brass Ensemble in Bar
Harbor and Brunswick, the String En-
semble in Wilton and Bar Harbor, the
Madridal Singers and Varsity Singers
gave joint performances in Greenville,
Castine, Brownville Junction, and Milo.
In addition to these the Varsity Singers
gave a concert on their own in Bangor
as well.

The Chorus also appeared in a half-
hour broadcast under the auspices of
Monsanto.
Necrology

1881

LILLIAN RING ANDREWS. Word has been received in Orono by Mrs. Charles Andrews of the death of her sister, Lillian (Mrs. Henry H. Andrews) in Cheyenne, Wyoming, on April 23, 1950, where she had been living the past few years with her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur K. Mylar. For most of her adult lifetime Mrs. Andrews lived in Callaway, Nebraska, where she was married, and there her family lived. She was a member of the class of 1881 and died in 1929, after their marriage in 1890. Mrs. Andrews was a charter member of the Callaway, Nebraska, public library, and took a very active part in community activities. She was the wife of a farmer and a library, among other things, projects in which she worked with great interest and devotion.

1904

ALLEN THATCHER PAINE. Allen T. Paine succumbed to a heart attack which was presumably related to cold weather. He was born in Binghamton, N. Y., on March 13, 1950. He had not been ill prior to that time. Mr. Paine had been associated with the New York State Department of Public Works for 42 years, entering the service April 11, 1908. Between 1913 and 1927 he was in charge of state work in Otsego County, residing in Oneonta; since 1927 he had been in charge of all work in the Binghamton District (6 counties) residing at 6 Esther St., Binghamton. Burial was in Brewster, Mass., the family home.

1908

CLIFFORD LESTER DRAPER. The Alumni Office has recently heard of the death of Clifford Lester Draper in St. Louis, Mo., on April 16, 1950. He was eastern manager for Askania Rotator Co. Mr. Pray was known for his work in controlling processes in the pulp, paper, and steel industries. He was a member of Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity.

1913

WINFIELD P. DILLINGHAM. The passing of Winfield P. Dillingham occurred on February 1, 1950. He was an accountant and was associated with the New England Power Service Co. in Boston for many years. His home was in Newton Highlands, Mass. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

1914

PHILIP HENRY KING. Word has been received of the death of Philip H. King in Medford, Mass., on November 19, 1949. Mr. King, a school teacher for many years prior to his death, was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

1922

WILBUR FRANKLIN PRAY. Wilbur F. Pray of Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., died suddenly in Boston on April 16, 1950. He was eastern manager for Askania Rotator Co. Mr. Pray was known for his work in controlling processes in the pulp, paper, and steel industries. He was a member of Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity.

1925

GEORGE HERMAN GRUHN. On April 26, 1950, George H. Gruhn died at Togus after a brief illness. Mr. Gruhn was a State Forestry Department Supervisor for many years. He was a native of Columbus, Wisconsin. During his college years he was very prominent in athletics being a star football and baseball player. He is survived by his widow, Clara Stuart Gruhn (class of 1927), and a daughter, Bette Jane '51, of Augusta. He was a member of the Columbus Lutheran church and the Augusta post of the American Legion. He was a veteran of World War I. Kappa Sigma was his fraternity.

1931

CHARLES FREDERICK DANIELS. Following a brief illness, Charles F. Daniels of Needham, Mass., died at the New England Baptist Hospital on March 29, 1950. Born in New England, he had made his home in Needham for the past six years. In addition to his degree from the University of Maine, he was a graduate of Harvard University, and was an executive with the Gulf Oil Corporation. Mr. Daniels was survived by his wife and two children, Victoria and Stuart, his father, Charles F. Daniels of Auburndale, and a sister, Mrs. Charles D. Cary of Manchester, N. H. He was a member of Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity.

1950

GEORGE E. COLEMAN. George E. Coleman met death by drowning in the Stillwater branch of the Penobscot River on April 16, 1950, when the boat in which he was riding capsized in the fast, icy-caked water. He had almost reached shore when he was apparently overcome by cold and fell into a company who narrowly missed death himself. The boys were transporting rocks to a small island in the river to make a camp. Coleman was a "brilliant fellow, quiet and unassuming—interested in studies rather than in athletics." He was an engineering physics major. His home was in So. Weymouth, Mass.

1951

DAVID HENRY BUTLER. On May 14 David J. Butler succumbed to injuries received several weeks before in an automobile accident at Blue Hill, Maine. He never regained consciousness after the accident. A graduate of the New Hampton Preparatory School in 1947, young Butler was a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences where he was majoring in Business Administration. He is survived by his parents and two sisters all of Auburn.
Charles E. Prince is an electrical engineer at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. He resides at 15 Prince Ave., Kittery.

Arthur Sparrow is a civil engineer and So. Orleans, Mass., is his home.

1907

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

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Latest word from Charles T. Corey reveals that he is living at 35-41 80th St., Jackson Heights, N. Y. Hugo S. Cross is superintendent of the Wood Memorial Library at Bowdoin College in Brunswick. He lives at 20 Hight St., Brunswick.

Charles A. Haynes is city manager of Ellsworth. His residence address is 26 S. Main St., that city.

Samuel E. Jones is a Service Supervisor with the Western Electric Co. He resides at 1949 Springfield Ave., Summit, N. J.

Elvyna (Haskins) Blair has recently moved from Everett, Mass., to 169 Poplar St., Bangor, Me.

1920 Alonzo H. Tuck has resigned his position as superintendent of schools in Bar Harbor and Trenton—a position which he has held for the past eight years. He will resume the practice of law.

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McFarland Gatcombe, is the other. Robert has majored in General Engineering and has been active in MCA work.

Masque. Robert Gatcombe, son of Ella Alonzo Harriman, Florence Chandler Clark, Dr. Harry Butler, Walter "Duffy" Chadbourne, Ella McFarland Gatcombe, Stanley McFarland, and Isabelle Harriman McFarland, is active in the Maine Student Government Association (MSGA) at the University of Maine first as a sophomore and for the past two years as a senior. He has served as president of the MSGA and has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Maine State Student Association. Robert has also been active in the National Student Association (NSA) and has been a member of the Board of Directors of the National Student Association (NSA) for two years. He has served as a delegate to the National Student Association (NSA) convention and has been a member of the Board of Directors of the National Student Association (NSA) for two years.

Mrs. Stormont Josselyn (Emilie Kritter) of 1920 George Ginsberg's daughter was married last September. His son is a sophomore at Harvard. George suggests that you all begin to plan to attend class reunion at the University of Maine in 1954.

Mrs. Herrick is that he has been serving as president of the Independent Retail Grocers' Association.

Word has been received of the marriage in March of Sherman E. Lord of Holyoke, Mass., to Mrs. Catherine Lynch Barlow of the same city. Mr. Lord is with the Savage Arms Corporation in Chicopee Falls.

Hyman L. Rammer is Chief Chemist in the Stockton Division of Fibreboard Products, Inc., and lives at 3301 Pacific Ave., Stockton, Calif.

Mabel (Thompson) and Burleigh ('20) Waterman reside at 131 E. Hartsdale Ave., Hartsdale, N. Y. He is a buyer for W. T. Grant at the New York Offices, 1441 Broadway.

Charles Noyes was elected president of the York County Farm Bureau late last year, and is serving currently. Ellsworth Carville, who is manager of the industrial engineering department of the small motor division of Westinghouse, which is located in Lima, Ohio, is the author of a recently published book entitled "Fractional Horsepower Motor Maintenance".

We note that Ralph M. Hutchinson is an Associate Professor and Forest Manager for the New York State College of Forestry at the University of Maine and is located at Newcomb, N. Y.

George E. Saunders is a sales engineer in the Transportation Division of the General Electric Co. in New York City. His residence address is 9 South St., Bayshore, L. I., N. Y.

Karl H. McKechnie has a son, Karl, Jr., who is to enter the University of Maine next fall as a member of the class of 1954. The McKechnies live in Unity.

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By the time this copy of The Alumnus reaches you, you will be making plans to attend reunion. Several have already written that they will be here. If you have not sent in your reservation, better do so at once.

Randall Doughty, Mill Manager of the Fitchburg Paper Co., Fitchburg, Mass., spoke to the paper technology class at the University of Maine in February. His topic was "Beating and Refining".

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Randall has recently been promoted to his present position, after having served as research director for several years.

Norris Clements of Winterport has recently purchased the lovely Stodder residence on West Broadway in Bangor. Norris is a large poultry raiser and spent last winter in Bangor.

Robert N. Haskell was recently elected a director for the three years of the Tarra­inne Club in Bangor.

Hope Bannister was in Orono recently. Her daughter, Janet, is a junior at the University.

Dean Arthur Deering, who has been in Europe for the past three months—as most of you know from reading The Alumnus—but has not been heard from for a long time in Arlington, Va., and is living at 2852 S. Columbia Ave.

Veve S. Snow is living at 83 Sevilla Ave., Hoxie, R.I.

Clifford L. Stimpson is credit manager for the Armour Refrigerator Works in Presque Isle. His residence address is 12 Victoria Ave.

Warren Blocklinger was a Brewer Republican delegate to the State Republican Convention in Portland on March 30-31. Jesse Fraser was elected President of the Penobscot County Teachers Association at their recent convention in Bangor.

Here is a new address for Doris (Curts) and Stanley B. Eaton—R. 1, Berkley Heights, New Jersey.

Emil A. Davis is an engineer with the Dennison Mfg. Co. in Framingham, Mass. His residence address is 88 Mansfield St. in that city.

Thomas J. Desmond is a product sales manager with E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., in Wilmington, Del. His residence address is 601 W. Miner St., West Chester, Pa.

Walter B. Fitzgerald is a civil engi-
neer for the Maine Turnpike Authority, which has offices in Portland. His residence is 102 Court St, Bath.

Darrel E. Badger is now sole owner of the Pittsfield Retread and Tire Co., at 315 Dalton Ave., Pittsfield, Mass. Darrel's former partner, Herbert Pettingill, has gone to Island Falls, Maine, to run a clothing store. Darrel has four children, and his wife is the former Evelyn Lovejoy of Richmond, Maine. The best of luck, Darrel!

This month, in the monthly magazine "United Farmers of New England," Wesley Norton, Mrs. Norton, and their two children have moved to their farm in Albion, Maine. Wesley was Kennebec County Extension Agent, but is now a farmer and a dairyman. This has been Wesley's ambition since childhood. Four years ago, Wesley and Mrs. Norton moved to their home, Oaklawn Farm, on Hazen Rd., about one and a half miles south of Albion village. Oaklawn is primarily a dairy farm of 200 acres and is being run, of course, according to all the newer agricultural methods. Doesn't it sound good to know that Wesley is doing just what he has always wanted to do!

Everett C. Creamer is a draftsman with the turbine division of the General Electric Co. in Fitchburg, Mass. His home is in South Ashburnham, Mass.

Charles Brown is residing at 210 Oak Ave., River Edge, N. J.

1935 Mrs. Thomas McGuire
(Alvina Croney)
209 W. 107th St.,
New York 25, N. Y.

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A note to sec our these notes in the mail to meet the deadline!

Ira Dole is an engineer with Neepco Services, Inc. His residence address is 25 Stone St., Augusta.

Mrs. Lawrence M. Furbish (Maxine Robertson) has moved from South Freeport, Maine, to 77 South St., Gorham.

Philip E. Curtis has moved from Greenfield, Mass., to 108 Greystone Rd., Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Donald Huff
(ETHELYN PARKMAN)
8 Penley St., Augusta

The Jewell and Bradford families have moved into their new home at 235 West Broadway, Bangor.

I'm rather late in reporting the arrival of Timothy Paul to Tim and Hazel (Curran) Curtin. In fact their son is now 10 months old. Congratulations anyway! The Curtins also have a daughter, Barbara aged 2½ years. Tim is the manager of Genung & Smith's Department Store in New London, Conn. They have a new home at 288 Shemmescootay Parkway, Groton, Conn.

1940 Mrs. Edward Ladd
(Peggy Hauck)
108 Talbot Ave., Rockland
All of the news this month comes from the Alumni Office.

Dr. Rosemary Hawkins is assistant professor in the Banting and Best Department of Medical Research, Banting Institute, University of Toronto. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Toronto in 1947.

I'm thinking of adding an article about Peggy Ladd. A newspaper item reports that Peggy is a member of the new Knox County Educational Forum, and that she read a paper at the April meeting of the group. (The Alumni Office wishes to add an item about Peggy Ladd. A newspaper item reports that Peggy is a member of the new Knox County Educational Forum, and that she read a paper at the April meeting of the group. The purpose of the forum is to discover what is needed in Knox communities to acquaint citizens with needs for improvements in educational standards.)

1941 Mrs. Vale Marvin
(Hilda Rowell)
Box 202, Hampden Highlands

I had a nice note from Alfred Mann announcing the arrival of Beverly Elaine

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on March 25th. The Manns have three other children, Judith Ann—6, Alan Alroy—4, and Margery Jo—2. They live at 87 South St., Gorham.

Lt. David Warren of Rockland has been appointed commanding officer of the composite Unit VCU-1-13, volunteer Naval Reserve Unit. (Dave is a lawyer in Rockland.) Lt. (j.g.) Frederick Newcomb will be 1st Lieutenant of the unit.

Professor and Mrs. T. Russell Woolley are announcing the arrival of a son, Thomas Russell III, in Bangor on January 12, 1950. The Woolleys live at 27 Colby College Hgts., Orono. They have two daughters.

Helen Deering Piper wrote me a grand letter following the Bangor Alumnae meeting in Feb. It was a newsy letter with important info about important people! Deerie also enclosed a picture from the Bangor Daily News of the March of Dimes Campaign in January. So please, you have been doing!

Through the good offices of the Alumni Office, we are informed that Ed and Helen with their family live in Old Town—52 So. 4th St.) We certainly do appreciate your efforts to scoop up all the news, Helen.

And, for the Pipers—"no change," writes Deerie. (Guess all of you know that Ed and Helen have a son, Tom, 10 months old.

The next four items read like a book: Norah Johnson Travers, who is living in Brewer (34 Hodyke St.), where her husband works for Eastern Corporation.

Bernice Thompson is teaching Home Ec at Brewer High. Bunny lives at 11 Boynton St., Brewer.

Martha (Page) and Earl Hodgkins and daughter are now living at 115 Second St., Bangor. Earl is associated with Crowell and Lancaster, Architects, Bangor.

Anne is teaching at St. Lawrence Univ. (We are very sorry to hear that Jo's little boy, Donald, had polio last summer, but happily, he recovered and is leading a normal life, of course.) Thank you for your letter, Dot. It's grand to know you are in the vicinity—and we shall be looking forward to seeing you. Yes, you can be assured we'll put you right on our Boston mailing list.

Again we are indebted to the Alumni Office for a great deal of this month's column. So we won't you write a note to me telling me about what you have been doing?

1942 Mrs. Jose Cuetara (Baldwin, Maine) 92 Tuxteth St., Brookline, Mass.

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Here we note several changes of address for this month's news. There seems to be a dearth of news in the romantic realm, except for the first time, as I recall, no items of engagements and marriages. Expect with spring arriving, next month will bring an influx of items of that sort, especially with early spring man's fancy turning... etc.

Capt. Lorne F. Stewart has been transferred from duty at Ft. Bliss, Texas, to AEA Instruction Team, Camp Edwards, Mass. Good deal to be on Cape Cod with summer coming on.

Barbara Gogin has a new address in Washington, D. C.—1614 17th St., N. W. Ralph Haney is also in Washington, having moved from Florida and is living at 1415 Rhode Island Ave., N. W.

Dr. Arthur S. Dole, Jr., receives mail at Presbyterian Hospital, 39 and Powelton Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

F. W. Bedard writes from 9 Cross St. in No. Attleboro, Mass., that he and his wife are enjoying their life with their two little "cherubs," Mary, who is two, and Kathryn Ann, nearly one. Sis Rourke and Jo Solie Logan came down for a visit with Dot some time ago. Sis is teaching at Farmington, Conn., and the Logans are now living in Canton, N. Y.—82 Park St., where Jim
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and Susan, who is almost a year old. Ginny also mentioned seeing Rom and Marge (McCu-Coby) Ewdo and Brian Ewdo, who was a year old last August. At the last news of them the Ewdo were waiting to move into their new home. Rom is working for Merck Pharmacal and they are living in Fanwood, N. J., at 9 Kemptz Hall Terrace. It pleased me to have Ginny write that although California is beautiful, Maine still rates first!

And now another arrival to mention. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mader (Shirley Titcomb) have a new baby, Johanna Hersey. The Maders are still at 50 Douglas Rd., Medford, Mass.

I received a nice long letter from Mrs. Joseph B. Chaplin, Jr., (Ginny Tufts). Ginny is busy with Jimmy who is now nine months old and already starting to walk. Ginny and Joe were at Joan Pet-ter's wedding. Ginny says that a number of Maine people were there including Marian (Weeks) Pils. Marian and Bob are living at 53 Westgate Ave., Cam-bridge, Mass., while Bob finishes his fifth year in architecture at M.I.T. Ginny mentioned that she hears regularly from Betty (Perkins) Stebbins. The Chaplins often have Friscilla and Stevie Stephens— all of you remember Stevie and the now famous Maine "Trumpet Cheer." The Stephens also have a young baby.

I can't tell you how enjoyable it is to write this Alumnus column when you all take the time out of your busy days to write and tell me your news and news of your '46 friends! My thanks to all of you. I'm only hoping to hear from you soon again. And perhaps those of you who haven't had time to write before will send your news for the next issue.

1947

Mrs. Paul Dow (Peg Googins)
Tibur, Maine

Guess spring has come at last. Everyone must have a touch of spring fever: as my old mailbox is empty every day! Come on, kids—let's make the last issue of the year full of news! I do have a few items which were sent to me by the Alumni Office.

Elaine McManus' mail goes to Gerard College, Junior School, Philadelphia 21, Pa.

Phyl (Norton) and Phil—Phyllis and Philip, that is, Northen-Morton in South Apartment 6-B, Orono. Cynthia Gayle Morton was born January 19th and is keeping Phyl plenty busy. It's your best chance to see those people—the ones you like and haven't seen; the ones you like and haven't written to.

Some new letters have been rolling in lately. Thank you, nice people. Phyl (Norton) and Phil—Phyllis and Philip, that is, Northen-Morton in South Apartment 6-B, Orono. Cynthia Gayle Morton was born January 19th and is keeping Phyl plenty busy.

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Dene (Una Jean) MacDonald has been promoted from circulation manager to the position of full-fledged staff-writer for the "Instructor," periodical of Merrill Lynch Pierce, Fenner and Beane, country's largest stock brokerage. Dene has opened the portals at 199-39 34th Avenue, Bayside, L. I., N. Y., and taken in a wandering lab technician who's with Pan American Airlines—Elaine Craig. Craigie's loving her work and the big city—and that after Bridgton and East Jaffrey.

Jessie (Cowie) and Bill Ramsay after their marriage in June, 1949, lived in Beloit, Wisconsin, until last fall. Bill changed jobs about then and is now working for The McCluskey Heating and Ventilating firm in Boston. They're living at 1255 Broadway, W. Somerville 44, Massachusetts, in a nice room. They're ready to welcome any Maine kids who come their way.

Jessie says Sherry (Serita Lane) and George Dow have a farm just outside Houlton. Barbie (Patten) and Bill Wells are living in Apt. 9-D, Bordentown Manor, Bordentown, New Jersey. They have a five months old daughter. She is working for American Bridge Corporation.

Betty Baker is now an ensign stationed in New Jersey. Her full ad-dress is Ens. E. Baker, SC, USN; Company E, USCS; Bayonne, N. J. Hear tell that Betty has a diamond—Malcolm McQuiston is his name. He's an ensign, too. Bphg he and Betty are attending Navy Supply Corps School, Bayonne, N. J. Malcolm comes from Oak Park, Ill., received a B.S. degree from the University of Minnesota and a B.B.A. from the University of Wis-con.

Comme Thomas and Alan Bray of Methuen, Massachusetts, were married recently. Connie is teaching English at Grafton, Massachusetts, High School. Alan is attending the School of Business Administration at Boston University.

Robert Patterson is now an instructor at the University of Massachusetts, Am-herst. His residence is Leverett, Mass.

Vita (Kittridge) Boudreau and John Boudreau are living at 4724 Huron Avenue, S. E., Washington 20, D. C., "Nita is teaching first grade in Sultland, Maryland.

Ruth (Preble) and Bob (McManus) are living in Bradford, Maine. Ruth is teach-ing English and French in Bradford High School.

B. Joy Leighton is teaching first grade in a private school in Far Hills, N. J. Her address is 29 Franklin Place, Morristown, N. J.

Lucian O. Savage and Ruth Friend of Stetson, Maine, were married this last summer and are now living in Etna. Lucian is teaching again this year at Carnell High School. Ruth attended Maine Central Institute and was graduated from Higgins Classical Institute and Beal Business College.
Ivan Crouse in December married Geraldine Brown of Greene, Maine. She attended Edward Little High School and Bliss Business College in Lewiston. Ivan is a graduate of Wilton Academy.

Judith Denison was married last February 18 to James MacKenzie. I think they are living somewhere in New York State—shall try to get more information on that—maybe if I went off the deep end and wrote a letter.

Allan Johns became engaged in December to Anne Johns of Newton, Mass., a senior at Wellesley College. They are planning a June wedding.

1949 Miss Cynthia Hayden 27 Amesbury St., Rockland

Who should I run into on the streets of Rockland one noon hour a week or so ago but Stu Smythe? He's working in Rockland now and his address is 34 Fulton Street, Rockland, Maine.

Don Spiller is doing graduate work at Purdue and has a part time research assistantship in the Dept. of Agricultural Economics. Don married Cecile Gauvin of Lewiston last June and their address is 306 N., 18th Street, Lafayette, Indiana. They both send word that they'd love to see anyone who gets out in that part of the country.

Jim Rice has been working for the U. S. Forestry Service in New Mexico—sorry but I don't have Jim's address. He has just become engaged to Mona Irvine of Pitsburg, Mass., who is now attending Fitchburg Teachers College. (Ed. Note: Jim is now working for F. W. Rice Co. in Fitchburg.)

John Ballou has been elected to the Executive Board of the Yale Law School Students' Association.

James Firmin is Vice President and General Manager of the Fort Massas Broadcasting Company of Metropolis, Illinois. His home address is 417 Pearl Street, Metropolis, Ill.

Evie Pratt became engaged to Maurice Sherman of Southport, Maine, last August. She's now working for Jordan Marsh and her home address is 478 Fellsway, East Malden, Mass.

“Loss” Litchfield is working for Allen B. DuMont Television. He is at present touring the South as Master of Ceremonies in DuMont's "Telecruiser," which is a studio on wheels. The unit puts on the best in entertainment in all the large cities with television stations and in the small towns within the receiving radius. Loss's home address is 14-30 Chandler Drive, Apartment 11A, Fairlawn, New Jersey.

Pat Woodward and Jack Smart were married last September and their address is 26 Columbia Street, Houlton, Maine.

A letter from Arthur Buswell reports the birth of a daughter, Marjorie Lena, February 24th—she weighed 9 lbs. and 11 oz. Art is still at the U. of M. as a graduate assistant in the Horticulture Department. He and his wife and family can be found at 25 C South Apartments.

Walter Hinda, Jr., sent along a very newsy letter—He's gone to work as a circuit engineer at Raytheon Manufacturing Co., bought a house, and became the father of a son, Richard John, born last October, all since graduation. He and his wife (Betty Titcomb) are at 56 Bacon Street, Natick, Mass.

Bob Stetson is attending Tufts College and his address is 114 Broadway, Arlington, Mass.

Ronald T. Speers is Chief, Special Service Section, Education Division, Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, in Richmond, Va. He lives in Hanover, Va.

Milton Weeks is a draftsman for the W. S. Libbey Co. of Lewiston. His residence address is 203 N. Dean, Bay City 3, Michigan.

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Ralph M. Dunbar is an engineering assistant with the Maine State Highway Commission. His mail goes to Box 184, R. F. D. #3, Ellsworth.

Two '49ers were active participants in the Farm and Home Week Program at the University the first week in April: Arthur Buswell participated in a Round Table discussion on Gardening, while Lorraine Stratton gave a demonstration on "Dinner from the Freezer Locker."

Mary Booth is a junior primary teacher in Auburn and her address is 126 Sixth St., Auburn.

A letter from Dick Sprague who is doing graduate work in English at Yale reveals that he is working hard and plans to teach next year. His address is 29 Huntington St., New Haven 11, Conn.

Jim Shepard has taken a position with the Massachusetts Wildlife Center with headquarters in Upton, Mass.

Elbert Moulton, Jr., is employed in the sports department of the Bangor Daily News and has recently come to work for Geraldine Lockhart of Winterport.

Bruce Putnam is engaged to Audrey Newton of Newtonville, Mass. Bruce is a mechanical engineer for the Bethlehem Steel Corp. in Lackawanna, N. Y. His residence address is 188 Claremont Ave., Buffalo 22, N. Y.

Ronald Stewart, town manager of Madawaska, is engaged to Shirley Ann Smith '51 of Hampden Highlands.

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Dr. John S. Millis, former president of the University of Vermont, has been inaugurated as president of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

About all for this time—my pleas for more news are beginning to get results although slowly, so if you want to see your name in print, drop me a line.

That's about all the news for this issue—thanks to many of you for the letters which are a tremendous help. Incidentally, why not make the last issue of the Alumnus for the year a real bang up one for our class? Send me more news!
Despite its complete destruction within a period of two short decades; despite being claimed, sometimes simultaneously, by both the English and the French; despite the skirmishes and unrest attendant upon claim and counter-claim of the constantly warring factions—somehow, after each setback, Portland managed to revive, each time a little stronger than before.

After the devastation of the French-Indian war in 1690, the former settlers who had escaped that dreadful time gradually struggled back. The land held promise of riches for a man who would work and the pioneer spirit was foremost in these people. The tremendous natural advantages of the “Neck,” located to snugly on the Bay, drew many hardy souls to try their fortune. In 1691 a new charter from the English King gave the Massachusetts Bay Colony control over the entire region between the Piscataqua and St. Croix Rivers.

Among those who felt the pull of the land was Major Samuel Moody. He petitioned the General Court for permission to settle on the Neck, promising that he would furnish arms and ammunition for its defense at his own expense, to hold the area for the glory of England. His request was granted on July 28, 1716.

Moody built his house at the present corner of Fore and Hancock Streets. Benjamin Larrabee located at what is now Middle and Pearl Streets; Richard Wilmot chose a site where the street that now bears his name joins Congress. A committee was appointed by the General Court to “lay out the town plat in a regular defensible manner,” and after a delay of two years the boundaries of the town were redefined. On July 16, 1718, the town was officially incorporated as Falmouth.

A town meeting was held the following March. Joshua Moody was elected town clerk; Dominicus Jordan, John Pritchard, William Scales and Benjamin Skillings were chosen selectmen; Thomas Thomas was constable; Jacob Collings and Samuel Proctor were fence surveyors.

By 1725, Parson Smith writes: “...there are forty-five families in the whole town; twenty-seven on the Neck; one at New Casco; seventeen at Purposedock and Squirrel.”

It was the beginning of a new era for the town. The cornerstone of permanence was laid in that first town meeting, March, 1719.

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