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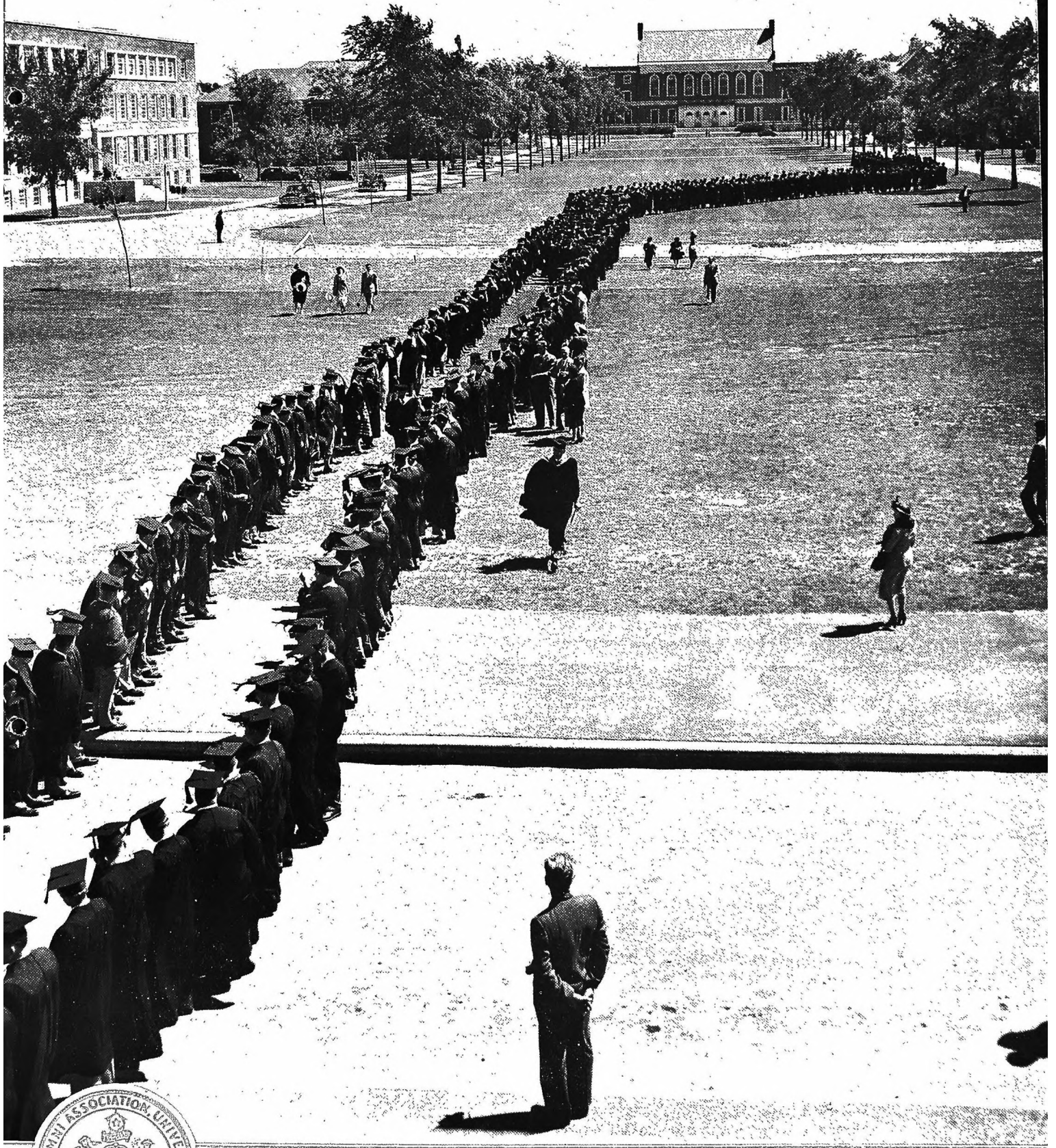
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JUNE, 1950

The MAINE ALUMNUS



COMMENCEMENT—The end of pleasant, memorable undergraduate days and the beginning of a new life. To the almost eleven hundred new members of the Alumni Association—a hearty welcome. The glorious heritage of the University is yours—may you add to it.

RECORD SENIOR CLASS

THE Eighty-ninth or mid-century Commencement on June 18 was held in two sessions. With 1073 candidates for baccalaureate degrees and 45 advanced degrees, it was necessary to hold exercises in the morning and afternoon.

The College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Education candidates were handed their diplomas in the morning with the Colleges of Agriculture and Technology receiving theirs in the afternoon. Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, president of Boston University, delivered the address at both ceremonies.

Six honorary degrees were awarded. They included Harold L. Cross, Skowhegan, lawyer and educator, Fred D. Knight '09, Hartford, Conn., engineer, Fred J. Nutter, Corinna, agriculturist, Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, Boston, educator, Arthur St. John Hill, Orono, beloved faculty member, and May L. Buker, Hallowell, educator. The citations accompanying the degrees are given below.

During the exercises two seniors, who in the opinion of the students and the University administration, have done the most for the University during their college careers, were awarded the Portland Alumnae Memorial Watch and the Washington

Alumni Watch. The Alumnae watch was given to Betty Friedler of Lewiston and the Washington watch to Edward J. McDermott of Fairhaven, Mass.

Class Day

The traditional Class Day exercises were held in The Oval on Friday afternoon. The Valedictory, "Normal Times—When?" was delivered by Theodore S. Whitehouse of Bealsburg, Pa.

A feature of Class Day was the presentation of certificates of merit by Dr. Hauck to more than 350 wives of seniors. The certificates, awarded in recognition and appreciation of the many contributions of the wives to their "husband's postwar academic achievements" were instituted a year ago. About thirty-three per cent of the seniors were married students and about 70 per cent of the class were veterans of the last war.

Following Class Day the Pageant was presented on the Coburn Green. Under the sponsorship of the All-Maine Women and given by the Modern Dance Group, directed by Prof. Eileen Cassidy '39, "The Nutcracker Suite" was enjoyed by a throng of Alumni, students, and parents.

Honors

One hundred and forty-two seniors graduated with honors. Topping the list were twenty-four who received degrees "with highest distinction." Among them was Grace Murray (Frances Kent '28,

Joseph M. '25) and graduating with high distinction were: Dorothea Butler (Henry R. '20), Carlton M. Plummer (Bernie E. '24) and William W. True (Elmer L. '14). Graduating with distinction were: Blaine L. Beal (Carl L. '24), James E. Davee (Lawrence W. '22, Muriel Goodrich '22), John P. Fogler (Raymond H. '15), and Paul M. Payson (Harold T. '29).

Master's Degrees

Among the 45 advanced degrees awarded were those to the following alumni:

1928

Neil S. Bishop M.S., Agricultural Economics and Fm. Mgt.

1932

Albert A. Dekin M.A., Education

1938

Lewis Inglee, Jr. M.S., Poultry Husbandry

1939

Richard F. Crocker, Jr. M.E., Education

1941

Everett L. Meader M.A., History and Government

1943

Elizabeth C. LaBranche M.A., Education
Elizabeth N. Berglund M.A., English
George E. Maxim M.S., Physics

1945

Milton M. Cameron M.S., Civil Engineering

1946

Elda L. Gallison M.A., History
Mary E. Smith M.S., Zoology

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Honorary degree recipients are pictured with Dr. Hauck. Harold L. Cross, LL.D., Miss Lou M. Buker, M.A., Dr. Daniel L. March, LL.D., Dr. Hauck, Arthur St. John Hill, Eng.D., Fred D. Knight '09, Eng.D., Fred J. Nutter, M.S.



Record Class

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1947

Harold R. Alley	M.A., History and Government
Charles V. Chapman, Jr.	M.S., Civil Engineering
Walter R. Welch	M.S., Wildlife Conservation
Clayton M. Packard	M.E., Education

1948

Willard R. Moulton	M.A., Business Administration
Hugh J. Murphy	M.S., Agronomy
Robert H. Wells	M.S., Chemistry
Calvin Friar	M.S., Civil Engineering
Stephen C. Knight, Jr.	M.S., Civil Engineering
Leslie J. Bolstridge	M.S., Dairy Industry
Philip W. Stackpole	M.S., Geology
Frank T. Haseltine	M.S., Wildlife Conservation

HAROLD L. CROSS

Native of New York City; Bachelor of Laws, Cornell University, now a resident of Skowhegan, Maine; a man whose career has combined the law, journalism, and education to their mutual advantage; a member of the New York bar distinguished in the field of newspaper law; general counsellor for the New York Herald Tribune; gifted lecturer and teacher, ably serving the Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University, for many years; as professor from 1937, and as associate dean in 1949 and 1950; first dean of the wartime Chinese Postgraduate School of Journalism, founded and conducted against great odds at Chungking, China; able expounder of freedom of the press; zealous and scholarly defender of constitutional liberties; a citizen of high character who has contributed notably to the cause of free inquiry and free expression in a free land.

Because of your outstanding professional and public services, the Trustees of the University of Maine have voted to confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF LAWS.

FRED DANIEL KNIGHT

Native of Limerick, Maine; graduated from the University of Maine in 1909 as Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering; now permanent president of his class; an alumnus who, as an engineer and as a businessman, has had a distinguished career in the electric light and power industry; builder of power plants in many states; since 1946 vice president of the Hartford Electric Light Company and the Connecticut Power Company; active in the national engineering councils of his industry; a director of the Hartford Chamber of Commerce; civic-minded and devoted to the cause of education; a trustee of Andover-Newton Theological Seminary; honored in 1940 with the University of Maine Alumni Service Emblem after three years as president of the General Alumni Association; active in behalf of scholarships, in the Library and Union Building fund campaigns, and in the promotion of many other alumni enterprises for the advancement of his alma mater; a Maine man exemplifying Maine's best traditions.

In recognition of your constructive services and your notable achievements in your chosen field, the Trustees of this University are pleased and proud to confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING.

FRED J. NUTTER

Born in Lincoln, Maine; educated in the public schools of Maine and Massachusetts; a commissioned officer in the American Expeditionary Forces of World War I; a successful farmer and stockman who has contributed much to the advancement of agriculture in our state and throughout New England; known for his services as a director of the New England Milk Producers Association, as president of the Maine Livestock Breeders Association, and as a member of this University's Agricultural Advisory Council; now a director of the National Holstein-Friesian Association and of the Eastern States Farmers Exchange; State Chairman of the Production and Marketing Administration, an office in which he has ably served for ten years; a public spirited citizen who is carrying forward, in scientific spirit, the best traditions of Maine agriculture.

In recognition of leadership in civic affairs of community and state and of your outstanding services to Maine agriculture, the Trustees of the University of Maine are pleased to confer upon you the degree of MASTER OF SCIENCE.

DANIEL L. MARSH

Born in West Newton, Pennsylvania; graduated with highest honors from Northwestern University; Bachelor of Sacred Theology, Boston University; advanced studies at Northwestern, at the Universities of Pittsburgh, Chicago, Geneva, and at Oxford University; honored by many universities in America and abroad; in the pastorate of the Methodist Church for five years; called to the service of higher education after a notable administrative career in religious education and philanthropy; soon to complete a quarter century as president of Boston University, an institution which under his able and wise guidance, has grown greatly in prestige and usefulness; gifted writer and speaker, unsparing in his efforts in behalf of the day's good causes, whether in education, religion, or civic affairs; active in many learned societies; now president of the Association of American Colleges; a man who has opened the doors of educational opportunity to many thousands of young men and women; a great educator known, above all, for his spiritual leadership, which has been felt not only by his fellow Americans but by men and women beyond the seas.

In further recognition of your distinguished services to education and to your fellow men, the Trustees of the University of Maine are happy to confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF LAWS.

ARTHUR ST. JOHN HILL

Born in Redding, Connecticut; graduated as an Electrical Engineer from Poly-

technic Institute of Brooklyn; Electrical Engineer and Master of Science in Engineering, the University of Michigan, employed in the lumber and allied industries before beginning a long and fruitful career in research and education; a teacher at Columbia University and New York University before joining the faculty of the University of Maine in 1918 as associate professor of electrical engineering; professor of electrical engineering from 1927 to 1949; now professor emeritus; a research worker whose investigations and reports have been of direct aid to industry; a beloved teacher who, in the laboratory and in the classroom, has contributed importantly to the general advancement of technology, and has given faithful and distinguished professional service to this University and to the people of Maine.

In recognition of your successful career as an electrical engineer, and as a devoted and effective teacher of engineers, the Board of Trustees has voted to confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING.

LOU MAY BUKER

Born in Richmond, Maine; a graduate of Gorham Normal School and of the University of Maine; outstanding as an elementary grade teacher, as a critic teacher in Gorham Normal School, as an instructor in university and normal school summer sessions, and as a supervisor of elementary teachers; educator whose professional career, except for five years in principalships in Connecticut and Massachusetts, has been entirely devoted to the boys and girls of Maine; elementary supervisor for the public schools of Augusta since 1924; able exponent of modern educational methods; a former president of the Maine Teachers Association; organizer and chairman of the association's new department for elementary supervisors; known throughout New England for her wise, patient, and helpful counseling of teachers; inspiring beginners and their older colleagues alike with the high challenge of their calling; master teacher to whom Maine owes a large debt of gratitude.

With appreciation for your devoted and effective services in behalf of the children of this state, the Trustees are happy to confer upon you the degree of MASTER OF ARTS.

Some of the more than 350 wives of seniors as they lined up to receive certificates of merit from Dr. Hauck on Alumni Day. These were in effect "diplomas" for the distaff side of the family for many of them had typed reports, done research in the Library and worried over exams for their husbands.

(Ted Newhall Photo)



ALUMNI DAY EVENTS

THE 75th Alumni Day, in spite of some rain, was a most successful one. With almost seven hundred alumni officially registered up to six p.m., there were countless other alumni also on hand to observe this important reunion.

Competition for the attendance cups was keen with several classes scoring new highs in percentages of living members registered. A new award, the Class of 1924 Cup, was added this year to the venerable 1908 Cup, the Twentieth Century Cup and the President's Cup. Awarded to the class of the last thirty years which has the highest percentage of its living members registered, the 1924 Cup will carry the numerals of the Class of 1925 as its first winner. The 25'ers also won the President's Cup for the largest number registered, 59.

The Class of 1900 celebrated its golden reunion in grand style with 24 registered, a record for a fifty year class. They not only won the 1908 Cup, but also the Twentieth Century Cup for the highest percentage of living members registered.

Many class reunions opened with dinners on Friday night. These well attended get-togethers were an auspicious beginning of the reunions. On Saturday afternoon several classes held "hospitality hours" preceding the Alumni Dinner. The Class of 1925 closed their successful 25th reunion at Northport on Sunday with a lobster dinner.

Alumni Luncheon

The annual luncheon honoring the fifty year class was a "sellout." Not only was honor paid to the stalwarts of 1900 who set a new attendance record for a fifty year class, but also to two retiring faculty members—Dean Paul N. Cloke and Professor Charles Dickinson—and to several twenty-five year faculty—Professors Maynard Jordan '16 and J. H. Waring, and George E. Lord '24, Bernie E. Plummer, Jr. '24 and Charles L. Eastman '22.

Speaker at the luncheon was Professor

Emeritus J. H. Huddilston. A faculty member since 1899, "Paddy" gave some interesting views of the University past and present.

Ground Breaking

Following the luncheon, ground breaking ceremonies for the Memorial Student Union were scheduled at the site east of the Library. A sudden shower allowed only time for shovels of earth to be turned over by those selected for the ceremony. The balance of the program was held in the Louis Oakes Room.

This symbolic ceremony was of great interest to alumni for it signaled the end of the Student Union campaign and the beginning of another great alumni gift to the University.

Alumnae Tea

The Eastern Maine Association of University of Maine Women (Penobscot Alumnae) sponsored a delightful tea Saturday afternoon. This pleasant occasion gave many alumni an opportunity to greet friends and classmates.

Several classes held social hours late in the afternoon and before the Alumni Dinner. Some of these were scheduled for local clubs and hotels while others were guests at the homes of near-by alumni.

The Dinner

More than seven hundred alumni and friends marched in the parade of classes into Memorial Gym for the Alumni Dinner. Colonel Joe McCusker '17 kept the crowd in a happy mood by his inspiring song leading.

A birthday cake, in observance of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Alumni Association, was cut by Dr. Hauck after he and Al Lingley '20, toastmaster, tried several times to blow out the candles.

The high-spot of the dinner, as always, was the award of the Alumni Service Emblem to Clifford E. Chandler '13.

Captain Frank Fenno '23, U.S.N., re-

counted some of his thrilling experiences as commander of the U.S.S. Trout. Told with great modesty, his talk was one of the most interesting delivered at the Alumni Dinner in several years.

Class Gifts

Several classes made gifts, always a welcome gesture of loyalty and devotion to the University.

1925 led the parade with the announcement that they were giving an oil portrait of Dr. Clarence Cook Little, former president of the University. They also are giving granite benches for the terrace of the Library.

The Senior Alumni voted to add \$250 to their scholarship fund which was established in 1947.

The Class of 1910 voted to contribute \$600 to the Alumni Activities Fund. Karl McDonald, energetic and efficient secretary of the Class of 1907, collected over \$300 from his class which was voted as a gift to the Activities Fund.

Of the younger reunion classes, 1942, 1945, and 1948 each gave \$100 to the Alumni Activities Fund with the latter class, holding its first reunion, also giving \$25 for furnishings for the Memorial Student Union. The Class of 1943 contributed \$50 to the Activities Fund. Back on campus for its thirtieth reunion, the Class of 1920 added \$200 to the Activities Fund.

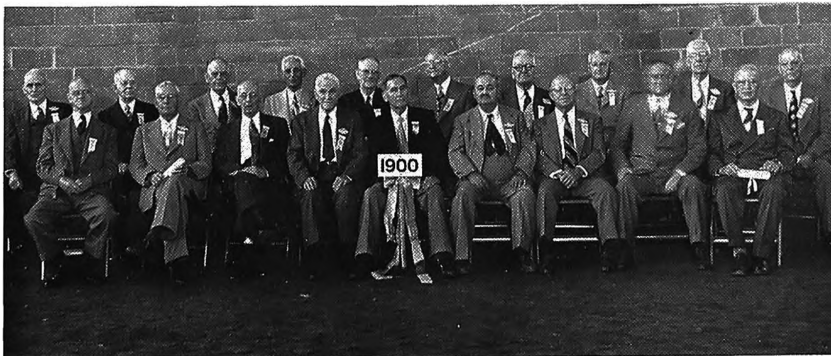
These several gifts reflecting a fine appreciation of the needs of the Alumni Association and the University are gratefully acknowledged. Only through such careful consideration of individuals and groups of alumni can the many needs be supplied.

It is generally agreed that the 75th Alumni Day was one of the most pleasant and enjoyable in recent years. Those who had not "been back in years" were pleasantly surprised by the changing campus, while the frequent alumni visitors reemphasized their approval of the improved facilities which lend so much to the success of such occasions.

The Golden Reunion of 1900:
first row, left to right: George R. Monohon, Edwin J. Mann, Percy C. Moore, Benjamin T. Weston, Frank McDonald, Wilbur L. Merrill, Grosvenor W. Stickney, Charles P. Gary, Charles A. Robbins.

Second row, left to right: Malcolm C. Hart, Howard A. Hatch, Frank H. Bowerman, Fred C. Mitchell, Henry F. Drummond, Allen L. Bird, Matthew McCarthy, William G. Jones, Percy L. Ricker, Fred H. Vose.

Not pictured: Agnes B. Townsend, Susan D. Andersen, George O. Hamlin.



ALUMNI TRUSTEE REPORT

The 1949-50 fiscal year of the University has been an exception which we all hope will not repeat itself. The Legislature provided only the Mill tax of \$762,000 wherein each of the two previous post-war years the State has provided special appropriations of \$325,000, \$175,000, used at Orono, and \$150,000 special for Brunswick. With the Brunswick campus being closed and the students concentrated at Orono, some economies were developed.

At the final closing of the Brunswick campus activities, there remained in the Brunswick Special Fund approximately \$142,000, which the Governor and his Council approved to be transferred to the University general fund. For this, everyone is very grateful.

The upward revision of tuition for 1949-50 by seventy-five dollars a year yielded approximately \$150,000.00. It was these additional sources of income which allowed the University to go forward in a constructive manner and with no special appropriation.

The 1950 extra session of the Legislature has provided a \$200,000.00 special appropriation for 1950-51. Considerable of this money will be used to offset a reduced tuition of \$35 per year for students who are residents of Maine. The remainder will not provide the assistance needed. Drawing on present balances will seriously cripple the University's working reserve.

Special recognition is due President Hauck and his associates for the constructive way they approached the problem of increased costs and lower income. The most careful scrutiny preceded every move. A few curtailments were made. Cooperation worked, and at the close of the year some extras will have been accomplished.

Morale of the staff has been bolstered with a new and much improved salary scale which was long overdue. It has had a modest beginning during the past year. More and better adjustments are allocated for next year. The long range plans should attract capable teachers. Although it may never be competitive, it should hold many able teachers.

The college plant has been improved. During the year the Plant Science and Engineering halls have been dedicated and are in use. Two large rooms in the Library have been refurnished for library purposes. The Animal Pathology laboratory which was made possible by a special grant from the last regular session is nearly completed. It will be in use this fall. These buildings in addition to the regular upkeep of the others insure a progressive and improved plant.

It is safe to say that our highways and walks are the only major items to have depreciated. Substantial improvements in these will of course be slow and depend upon how much money can be made available for the physical plant.



Enrollment is taking the expected downward trend as veterans complete their courses. It is estimated the 1950-51 enrollment will settle at about 3200, for a loss of 600, nearly all Veterans. This will leave about a thousand Veterans to complete their courses. These facts indicate the problems of readjustment of the next two years.

The scope of individual service has been broadened to better serve some immediate needs. For a period of three years the School of Education will train teachers for Junior High Schools. The College of Agriculture is putting considerable new emphasis upon its two-year course. This is blended into farm operations in order to increase the enrollment. Both are real gestures of service and directed at points of great need.

The University has been the recipient of many and valued gifts during the past year. There are too many to detail here. Endowments have been received to total \$181,000; expendable donations total \$17,000. The largest endowment is known as the Helen B. Hemingway Memorial Fund of \$160,000.

May I say that everyone here at the University is pleased and grateful to the many people who have become interested in providing scholarship funds.

Scholarships made a new high. About \$44,000.00 was available for this purpose. While there were several increases in regular scholarships, the University provided \$25,000 for Scholarship and Aid Programs. It is a pleasure to report this University scholarship fund will be continued through the 1950-51 college year. Lots of credit is due the scholarships and Aid committee. Theirs is no easy task.

The retirement of Dr. Paul Cloke, Dean of the College of Technology, and Dr. Charles Dickinson, Professor of Psychology, should be recognized. To the both of these the University owes a debt of gratitude for years of service and contributions to the field of education.

The trustees in behalf of the University have cooperated with the Union Building Memorial Fund to the extent of adding the \$50,000 Coe Memorial Fund to the Building Fund. Also, they have provided \$10,000 for preliminary plans and drawings to help insure an understanding between the University and alumni of proposed costs.

I would be amiss if I did not recognize the formation of the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation. An industry financed foundation to promote specialized education in a given field. It should be a precedent worthy of consideration by other specialized groups.

It is estimated that the University will be over a four million dollar business again this coming year. Students will contribute 55% of this money through tuition, fees and board. The State and Federal funds will account for 35% and miscellaneous sources 10%. It might be of interest for the purpose of looking into the future that tuition and fees will contribute approximately 40% of Education and General income funds.

In concluding this report I want again to express an appreciation for having the opportunity of serving you as a trustee.

Respectfully,
Harold J. Shaw

Just as we go to press word is received of the accidental death of Professor Vincent Shainin in northern Alaska. He left for Alaska in early June where he was conducting a geological survey for the government with oil reserves as his first objective.

It is reported that a helicopter in which he was a passenger failed in a takeoff from an Alaskan lake. He is survived by his wife and son of Orono.

ALMOST \$900,000 PLEDGED

NEARLY 800 new and additional subscriptions and gifts poured into the Union Building Fund just prior to and during Commencement, raising the campaign total of \$885,038, a figure which surprised all but the most optimistic. Just \$14,962 more is needed to reach the \$900,000 goal.

In presenting a report on the Union Building Fund to the Alumni Association, Chairman Raymond H. Fogler emphasized that, "It is not the goal that is our concern, but rather that every last dollar is needed to build and equip the Memorial Union as now planned." When asked what about plans for raising the last \$14,000, Mr. Fogler answered, "Although the campaign is now formally closed, we shall quietly continue to work until the \$900,000 has been raised. We believe that many alumni, realizing how near we are to the goal and how urgently the funds are needed, will help to achieve it if they possibly can by sending new or increased subscriptions."

He paid high tribute to area chairmen and workers for their fine job—"It is the chairmen and workers who deserve hearty praise and our sincere appreciation for their loyalty, hard work and generosity. The student and non-alumni faculty committees merit highest commendation for the superb job which they have done."

So, while the campaign is now formally closed so far as area solicitation is concerned, work will be continued quietly to push ahead and secure maximum results. Following is a summary of subscriptions and gifts to June 23:

Alumni	\$566,756
Students	183,571
Non-Alumni Faculty	9,757
Friends and Business	53,180
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University	64,774
Income from Savings	
Accounts	7,000
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Total	\$885,038

The students have far exceeded their goal in the campaign and non-alumni faculty have attained 97.5 percent of their objective.

Groundbreaking

The formal groundbreaking for the Memorial Union was a feature of Alumni Day, June 17. This had more than usual significance for the event symbolized alumni interest in the progress of the University, on the 75th anniversary of the General Alumni Association organized in 1875. Participating in the actual

groundbreaking were President Arthur A. Hauck, Raymond H. Fogler '15, campaign chairman, Alfred B. Lingley '20, president of the General Alumni Association, George D. Bearce '11, chairman of the Union Building Requirements Committee, and Dwight B. Demeritt, Jr., '51, president of the General Student Senate. President Hauck presided at the program. Speakers were R. H. Fogler, Prof. H. B. Kirshen, Chairman of the non-alumni faculty campaign committee, and D. B. Demeritt, Jr. S. Wilson Collins '19, a member of the University Board of Trustees, gave the address.

Four New Honor Roll Areas

During the last month Eastern Massachusetts Alumnae, Worcester County (Mass.), Western Massachusetts, and Southern New Hampshire joined the list of areas which reached their quota, thus raising to eleven the number of areas gaining this distinction. The list follows.

Area—Chairman	Subscribed Amt.	Percent of Quota
Canada		
Manley W. Davis '19	\$ 4,190	125
Rhode Island		
Alfred B. Lingley '20	16,370	120
Maryland		
William Doane '33	10,728	119
Lehigh-Pa.		
Arthur C. Wescott '99	2,915	115
Penobscot—Women		
Mrs. Rena C. Bowles '21	17,063	111
Penn.—West		
R. Warren Graffam '22	6,790	108
Androscoggin		
Frank O. Stephens '17	19,033	103
John L. McCobb '25		
Eastern Mass.—Women		
Mrs. James Grisham '43	4,481	101
N. H. Southern		
Everett E. F. Libby '18	12,350	100
A. Russell Coggins '29		
Western Mass.		
Bryant M. Patten '23	8,037	100
Worcester—Mass.		
John H. Mahoney '27	8,085	100

Building Plans

The Faculty-Student and Alumni Committees on Union Building Requirements have approved floor plans in what is believed to be their final form so that preparation of working drawings and specifications can proceed. Both the Union Building Committee and the Alumni Council are on record requesting that construction be undertaken at the earliest possible date. As announced in an earlier issue of *The Alumnus* the Trustees of the University will be responsible for

the construction of the building with the understanding that contract commitments cannot exceed the amount of cash on hand or reasonably in prospect.

When the zero hour arrives to award contracts, it will be the amount subscribed and the cash on hand which will determine what can be undertaken. Continued prompt payments and new or additional subscriptions will play an important part in the work undertaken.

Pulp and Paper Foundation

The new Pulp and Paper Foundation, designed to step up the activities of the university's pulp and paper program, is receiving "the whole-hearted support of the industry, its affiliates, suppliers, and key personnel," John B. Calkin, director Department of Industrial Cooperation, recently reported.

Mr. Calkin pointed out that the Beloit Iron Works, of Beloit, Wis., builders of paper making machinery, has underwritten the first scholarship for the new Foundation. In addition, the first company membership has been subscribed by the General Dyestuff Corporation, of New York City, the first paper company membership by the Great Northern Paper Company, and the first individual membership by Theodore W. Prescott '33, assistant advertising manager of the Scott Paper Company, Chester, Pa.

The new Pulp and Paper Foundation was first announced in February at a luncheon meeting of Maine Pulp and Paper Alumni in New York. Approved by the university's trustees, the Foundation fosters a six-point program planned to step up the university's training and research programs and to attract and develop young men for ultimate management responsibilities.

Regional committees for the promotion of the Foundation at the University of Maine are now being established.

T. G. Mangan '16, Livermore Falls, manager of Maine Mills for the International Paper Company, who is chairman of the membership committee, has already named the following regional chairmen: Maine—W. E. Parsons '11, Waterville, vice president of the Keyes Fibre Company; Massachusetts—D. D. Uong '26, Fitchburg, vice president in charge of engineering and research for the Fitchburg Paper Company; New York City—Walter A. Littlefield '25, manager of product control and market analysis for the Brown Company.

P. S. Bolton '13, Uncasville, Conn., research director of the Robert Gair Company, Inc., has been named chairman for individual memberships.

NEW DEAN APPOINTED

THE appointment of Dr. Ashley S. Campbell, of the Division of Engineering Sciences, Harvard University, as dean of the College of Technology was announced in late May by Dr. Arthur A. Hauck. Dr. Campbell succeeds Dean Paul Cloke who will retire in June after serving 24 years as head of the college.

Dr. Campbell, who will start his new duties at Maine about July 1, was graduated from Harvard College in 1940 with a bachelor of science degree. After serving as an engineer for the Wright Aeronautical Corporation in Paterson, N. J., he returned to Harvard where he received master of science and doctor of science degrees from the Graduate School of Engineering.

He was an instructor in the Harvard Graduate School of Engineering in 1947-48 and assistant dean of the school in 1948-49. Since that time he has been assistant professor of engineering science with primary responsibility for developing the Harvard laboratory in mechanical engineering.

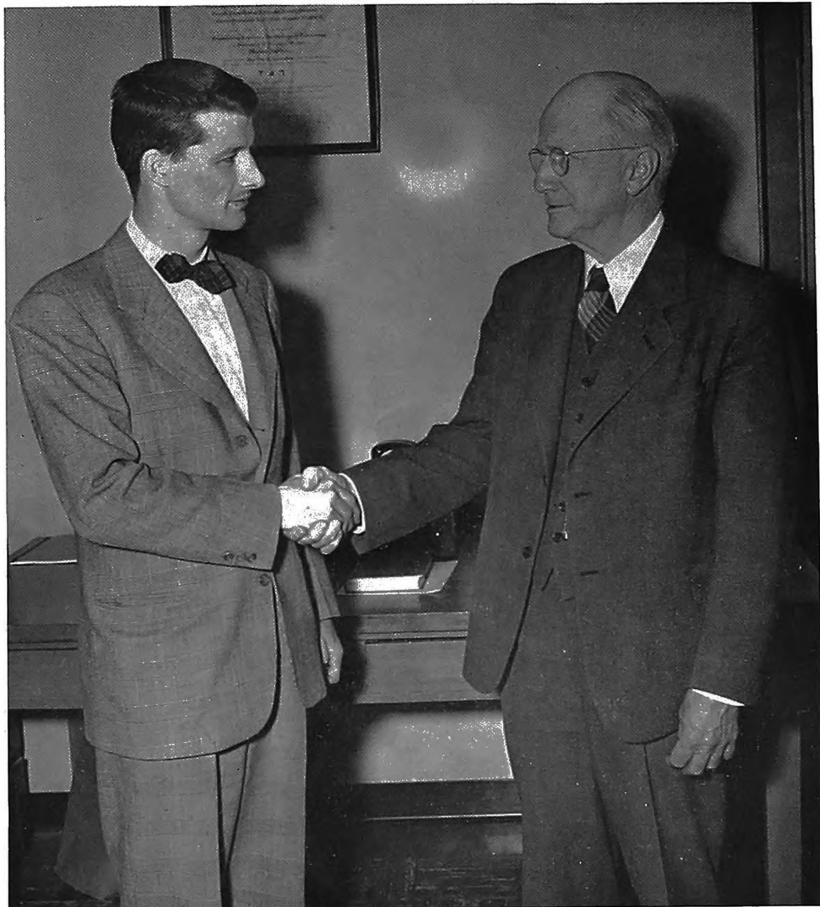
He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Dr. Campbell is married and has four children.

President Hauck paid tribute to Dean Cloke's "loyal and constructive" service to the University when he announced that the dean would retire this year.

"Dean Cloke has devoted almost a quarter of a century to his work at the University of Maine," President Hauck said. "He has been a capable administrator and has worked devotedly and effectively in carrying forward the high standards of the College of Technology."

A graduate of Lehigh University in 1905 with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering, Dean Cloke received a master of science degree from Lehigh in 1913 and an honorary doctor of engineering degree from Maine in 1934. He also did graduate work at Columbia University.

He started his teaching career at Pennsylvania State College and later served as a professor at Rhode Island State College, and Clarkson College of Technology. He



was professor of electrical engineering at the University of Arizona before coming to Maine.

Early in his career he also worked for several large industrial concerns and public utilities including the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Radio Research Laboratories, General Electric Company, and the Public Service Company of New Jersey.

He has been active in several national professional engineering societies and is past vice president of the American Society for Engineering Education committee which is studying undergraduate curricula for colleges of technology. He is

Dr. Ashley S. Campbell (left), newly appointed Dean of the College of Technology, receives congratulations from Dean Paul Cloke, who has been head of the college for the past 24 years. Dean Campbell takes over his new duties about July 1.

also a member of Tau Beta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and Maine Association of Engineers.

Dean Cloke is the author of a number of articles for the technical press and for educational periodicals. His most recent research work has been on the dielectric breakdown of electric cable insulation.

20th ANNUAL HOMECOMING
NOVEMBER 3-4

A BIGGER FRIDAY NIGHT PROGRAM

A BETTER "M" CLUB MEETING

HOMECOMING LUNCHEON

THE 57th COLBY-MAINE GAME

"AFTER THE GAME" PARTIES

FRONT COVER

Approximately one-half of the Class of 1950 is pictured as it marches into Memorial Gym for the afternoon session of the 89th Commencement. These men and women about to receive their degrees are in the Colleges of Agriculture and Technology. The College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Education degrees were awarded at the morning Commencement.

Presidential Citation—

When President Truman, on his recent trip West, dedicated the Grand Coulee Dam he awarded Frank A. Banks '06, H'40, the Interior Department's Gold medal for distinguished service.

This must have reminded Engineer Banks of October 2, 1937, when he stood



under the rugged cliffs of the Columbia River Valley showing the late President Roosevelt the progress on the construction of the dam which his successor dedicated.

Often termed as "Man's greatest structure," no greater tribute can be paid to Alumnus Banks than when in 1933 he was called into Washington and told that the Government was to build Grand Coulee and that he had been selected as the engineer. That he completed the tremendous task does not surprise his college mates for as an undergraduate he earned reputation for getting things done, which he is most deserving of.

Frank Banks is most deserving of this latest honor and it brings added emphasis to the words of Dr. Hauck, who, when conferring a degree on him in 1940, said: "Your distinguished record has brought honor to your Alma Mater. With pride and gratitude we confer upon you the Degree of Doctor of Engineering."

Baseball Calculator—

Al Ehrenfried '44 has come up with a new gadget that has proved popular with baseball fans this year. Formally called A Baseball Percentage Solver, it is a circular "slide rule" which makes it possible to quickly solve the batting and fielding averages of a baseball player as well as the game and pitching percentages.

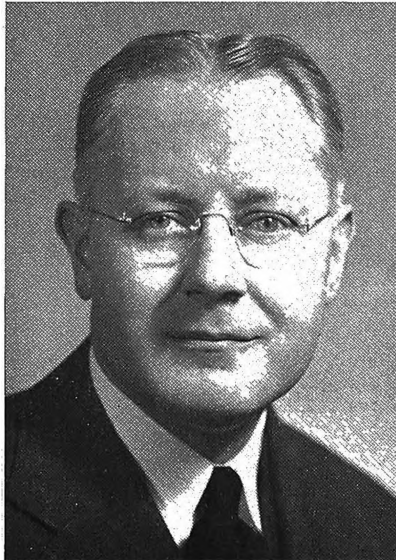
Designed to meet a personal hobby the Solver became so popular that Ehrenfried applied for a patent. It is now being sold in baseball parks and sporting goods stores. Ehrenfried is now a research physicist at M. I. T.



General Manager—

When the New England Telephone Company decided to make the state of Maine a separate operating area it chose Claude H. Tozier '25 as the General Manager of the new division.

Under this new form of administrative organization, Maine becomes a separate operating area and the responsibility for all of the Company's operating depart-



ments within the state comes under the new General Manager who will report directly to the Vice President and General Manager at the Company's headquarters.

Mr. Tozier has had over twenty-four years' experience with the Company, the last twelve of which have been in the State of Maine. He went to Bangor, Maine, as District Traffic Superintendent in January, 1938, and in June, 1942, moved to Portland to become District Traffic Superintendent for the Portland District. In January, 1946, he was appointed Division Traffic Superintendent for the State of Maine with headquarters at Portland and continued in that capacity until his appointment as General Manager for the Maine area.

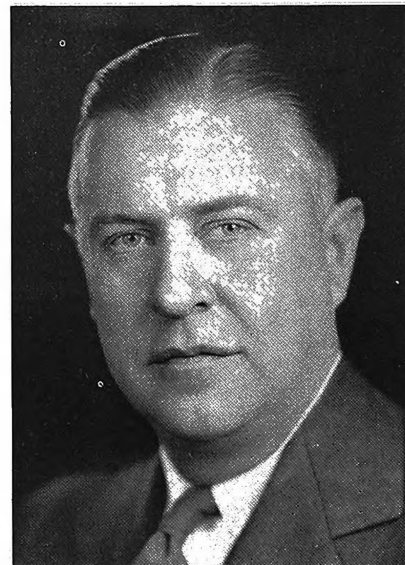
He was employed by the Company in September, 1925, following graduation from Maine, and after receiving preliminary training at Lowell became Traffic Manager at Worcester. In 1929 he was transferred to Vermont as Traffic Manager at Burlington. He returned to Western Massachusetts the latter part of that year and from then on held assignments at Worcester, Springfield, and Pittsfield.

The Toziers and their three children reside on Woodmont St., Portland.

Kiwanis Trustee—

R. Warren Graffam '22 has been elected an international trustee of Kiwanis International. A past president of the Pittsburgh Kiwanis, he also served as District Governor in Pennsylvania and was recently honored by election to the high post of international trustee.

For several years Mr. Graffam has represented Bird & Son Inc. in a sales management capacity in Western Pennsylvania. He has been active in Civic affairs in Pittsburgh and is currently on the Board of Management of the Community YMCA and membership Chairman for the greater Pittsburgh YMCA. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh Sales Executives and the National Sales Executives.



A past president of the Western Pennsylvania Alumni Association, he is also chairman of the Union Building Fund Drive in that area which has exceeded its goal.

Expert—

George H. Ellis '41, a member of the faculty, has been named by the President's Council of Economic Advisors to a panel of seven experts to recommend remedies for the "soft spots" in the New England economy—local joblessness and declining industries.

The findings of Committee are to be reported to Washington about August 1 and are expected to lead to programs to help not only the New England states but also other areas.

He is the son of the late Professor Milton Ellis '08 who was for many years head of the English department.

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

The 75th business meeting of the Alumni Association reelected the officers of the Association and four members to the Alumni Council. Alfred B. Lingley '20, Providence, R. I., was reelected president with Myron C. Peabody '16, Springfield, Mass., vice president; Roy A. Ladner, Jr. '43, Orono, treasurer; and George F. Dow '27, Orono, clerk, being the other officers reelected.

Raymond H. Fogler '15, New York City; Thomas G. Mangan '16, Livermore Falls; James M. Sims '32, Boston; and Robert F. Thurrell '15, East Wolfeboro, N. H., were reelected to three year terms on the Alumni Council.

Four new members were elected to the Alumni Council: Miss Elizabeth Mason '30, Portland; Mrs. Lucy (Farrington) Sheive '27, Brookline, Mass.; Norris C. Clements '25, Winterport, representing the College of Agriculture and Henry T. Carey '22, Ridgewood, N. J., representing the College of Technology.

Samuel E. Tracy, Jr. '41, Bangor, was elected to succeed Thomas M. Hersey '34, Bangor, as alumni representative to the Athletic Board. Mr. Hersey completed twelve years of loyal service as a member of the Athletic Board.

John W. Moran '30, Bangor, was elected an Alumni Stockholder of the University Store Co.

The following budget, as recommended by the Alumni Council, was accepted.

General Alumni Association 1950-51

	Budget
INCOME	
Advertising	\$ 2,000.00
Dues Annual	11,200.00
Sustaining	1,500.00
Extra	2,500.00
Combination	325.00
Special	1,100.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Total	\$18,825.00
EXPENSE	
The Alumnus	\$ 4,700.00
Alumni Service Emblem	35.00
Office Supplies	600.00
Postage	900.00
Printing	600.00
Salaries	8,200.00
Travel	1,000.00
Tel. & Tel.	150.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
War Service Records	250.00
Office Equipment	150.00
Moving Pictures	50.00
Total	\$16,835.00

Drop Dix Plan

The Dix Plan, adopted in 1928 under which class reunions are scheduled, was voted out of existence. To replace this system, alumni voted to hold class reunions on the quinquennial plan (every fifth year), with the first reunion the

second year out of college and with the senior alumni (after fifty years) having a reunion every year.

No opposition to the new plan was expressed at the business meeting nor was there any response to an article in the February issue of *The Alumnus*. However, some younger alumni are now voicing objections to a plan whereby contiguous classes are not scheduled for reunions.

In 1951, according to the new plan, classes with the last numeral ending in 1 or 6 will hold reunions; namely, 1901, 1906, 1911, 1916, 1921, 1926, 1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, and Senior Alumni and 1949.

New Award

A new award recognizing service to the University or the Alumni Association was established by the vote of the meeting. To be known as the Black Bear Award, it will be in the form of a statue of Bananas, or his counterpart, the traditional mascot of the University.

The award may be made to anyone, alumnus or not, under the following conditions:

- (1) Devotion to the aims of the University in its program to build up the body, to train the mind, to kindle the imagination, to discipline the emotions, to strengthen the will, to cultivate conscience and to encourage the highest examples of sportsmanship among its students.
- (2) Exemplification of the above ideals in personal life.
- (3) Length and quality of service to the University or Alumni Association in any field of endeavor.
- (4) Standing among alumni.

THE BLACK BEAR SPORTS REVIEW

By popular request the *Black Bear Sports Review*, published weekly during the football season and weekly (!) thereafter during other athletic schedules, will be sent to interested alumni during 1950-51.

Published primarily for alumni outside the state of Maine, where Maine news coverage is inadequate, the Sports Review seeks to give in greater detail the results of athletic contests than it is possible to do in *The Maine Alumnus*.

It will be mailed from Orono on Monday, first class mail (except Maine) during the football season and thereafter depending on basketball, track and other sports schedules. The first issue will be mailed September 18, with pre-season news.

Sorry, we have to ask you to pay the postage—one dollar for the year (air mail, two dollars).

Send me the Black Bear Sports Review. I enclose \$.....

Name..... Class.....

Street

City.....Zone..... State.....

This report will complete twelve years of service as one of your three Representatives on the Athletic Board.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Alumni Association for giving me this great chance to serve the University in this interesting manner. My contacts during these twelve years in the interest of better athletics at the University of Maine have been many, and I can honestly report that in all instances I have found everyone desiring to improve and better the standard of athletics.

The past year has found our athletic program settled down to a regular pattern, and from now on I believe our athletic program will run along on a smooth basis since most of our post-war problems have been ironed out. Our athletic plant is now in fine shape and except for a normal growth and improvement program no major changes should be required in the near future. The enlarged athletic staff is now completed and I believe we can be as proud of our organization as that offered by any college or university of comparable size in the country.

The past athletic season has been the first one since the war that a full Freshman athletic schedule in all sports has been sponsored at the Orono campus.

In order to devote more time to Varsity Teams, the pre-war Junior Varsity program was discontinued in all sports except football.

Again this year the general public did not have an opportunity to witness varsity home basketball games due to the record student enrollment.

During the past year much work has been done toward a revised Constitution and By-Laws for the Athletic Association, and it is hoped that this will be ready for adoption early next Fall. This proved to be a big job as it has been many years since the original constitution was adopted and many changes have taken place since those early years.

Your Association has been able to operate on a sound financial basis for many years (except during the war years), but the financial arrangements for the future at present are in the discussion stage with University Officials, and your Alumni Representatives hope that no major changes will be made in the past arrangements which have provided such a successful athletic program at the University and enabled us to have an up-to-date Athletic Plant.

During the coming Summer the Field House will revert to its pre-war layout. The Store Company is going to purchase and erect an electric clock and timer for the football field.

In general the results of your athletic team were very satisfactory. State Championships were won in Cross Country, Winter Sports, Basketball, Track, and Golf. The Baseball Team won the Yan-



With the ATHLETIC TEAMS

The annual award dinner on May 31 wrote "finis" to the 1949-50 athletic season. The results recounted below in addition to annual report (column 1) of Thomas M. Hersey, retiring alumni representative to the Athletic Board, speak well of the encouraging condition of athletics at Maine. Much credit is due Mr. Hersey for his untiring efforts during the past twelve years. He has been of invaluable assistance during his tenure.

One hundred and twenty-seven letters and numerals were awarded at the dinner. During the program Coach Dave Nelson presented Don Barron '50, Captain of the 1949 football team, with a certificate in recognition of being selected as guard on the little All-American team last fall.

Honorary captains elected were: Varsity Tennis, Frank Potenzo of Portland; varsity golf, Andrew Bunker, Augusta; freshman baseball, Ellis Bean of South Paris; freshman tennis, Melvin Holmes of Spring Lake, N. J.; freshman golf, Bob MacMahon, Milton, Mass.; freshman track, Dave Beppler of Montclair, N. J.; and Don Bruchard of Woodbine, N. J.

Coach Mike Lude's varsity nine captured the Yankee Conference in the final game with New Hampshire. The previous day the same team dropped a game to Bowdoin, thus giving the state crown to the Polar Bears.

kee Conference Championship and tied for this Conference Championship in Football. The Winter Sports team again won a spot in the Senior Division of the I. S. U. of the Eastern United States and Canada. The Varsity track team had its fourth successive undefeated indoor season, and the Freshman track team had an undefeated outdoor season.

Our Faculty Manager of Athletics, Ted Curtis '23, has just been elected President of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association consisting of twenty-eight colleges.

For the first time in many years, Coach Lude took his Baseball team on a very successful southern trip during Spring vacation.

Once again—may I say—Thanks for giving me the opportunity for serving you on the Athletic Board—it has been an honor and a great pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,
T. M. Hersey

Alumni Representative, Athletic Board

The frosh nine, coached by Hal Westerman, just missed an undefeated season losing to the Maritime Academy in the final five game schedule.

The varsity track team won the state meet squeezing by Bowdoin in the final event of the meet. In the Yankee Conference Maine placed second to Rhode Island, swamped Boston College and lost to New Hampshire in dual meets. In the New England's tenth place was Maine's lot.

This was a classic demonstration of the value of what a few individual stars can do among a score of teams. Bowdoin lost to a well balanced Maine team in the state meet yet was far ahead of Maine in the New England's. The Polar Bears could have won this meet with one less first place than it had in the state meet.

The frosh track team's undefeated season shows promise of some good candidates for the 1951 varsity.

The golf team, with a 6-1 record for the season, won the State series. The only loss was to Connecticut. Four members of Coach Charlie Emery's team graduated in June. Varsity letter-man, Don Brown, will be the nucleus of the team next year.

Bowdoin edged Maine for the state net title but the issue was not settled until the final doubles match. Coach George Small's rocket men took third place in Yankee Conference competition.

Baseball Scores

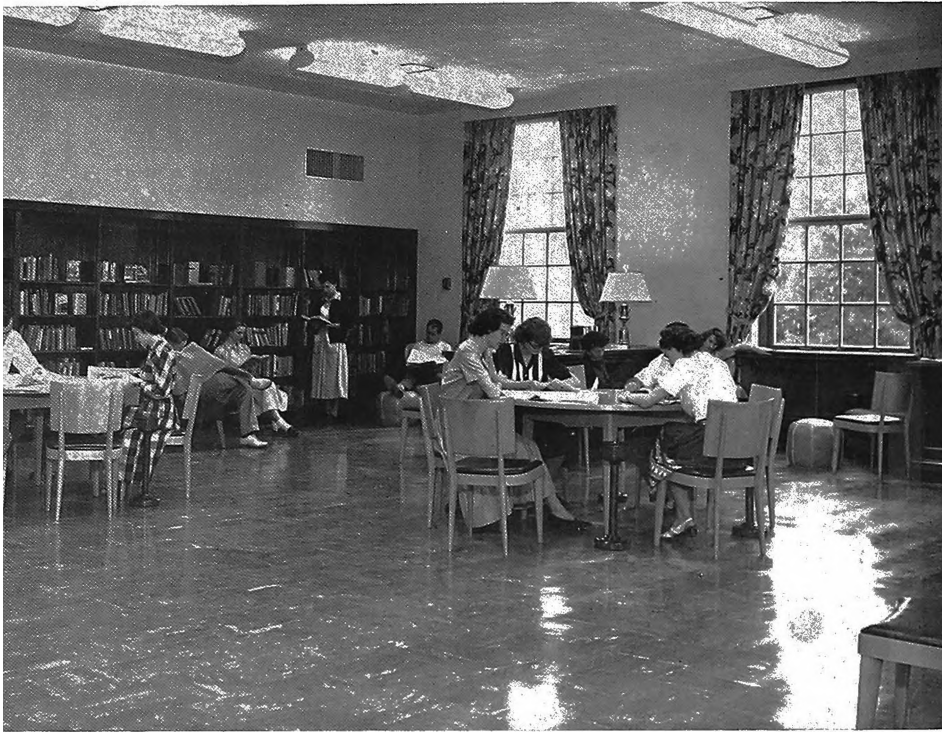
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Maine	6 —	Rhode Island	5
Maine	1 —	Colby	2
Maine	5 —	N. H.	2
Maine	10 —	Bates	3
Maine	8 —	Bowdoin	3
Maine	1 —	Bates	0
Maine	12 —	Northeastern	9
Maine	3 —	Colby	11
Maine	4 —	Bowdoin	8
Maine	11 —	N. H.	2

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 30	Rhode Island
Oct. 7	Vermont—away
Oct. 14	New Hampshire
Oct. 21	Connecticut—away
Oct. 28	Bates
Nov. 4	Colby
Nov. 11	Bowdoin—away

Support Your Team—

BASS ROOM COMPLETED



Enthusiastic approval of the Joseph P. Bass Room was voiced by Alumni during Commencement. This new room in the Library met with the hearty approval of the student body and hundreds have expressed their appreciation of the facilities offered.

Located on the second floor and

equipped with comfortable chairs, low book cases, and table lamps, the room is likely to prove one of the most popular in the building. Here students may read leisurely under attractive conditions with smoking permitted.

Joseph Parker Bass, after whom the room is named, was a leading citizen of

Bangor and a friend of the university. Appropriately enough, it is to be used for newspapers and periodicals, a field with which Mr. Bass was identified as publisher of a Bangor newspaper. The room and furnishings were given by Harold M. '19 and Mrs. Pierce of Hampden. Mr. Bass was Mrs. Pierce's uncle.

Born and educated in Randolph, Vt., Mr. Bass, at the age of 18, became a clerk in a dry goods store in Lowell, Mass., and seven years later he established his own business. In 1863 he transferred his business interests to Bangor, where he quickly became a civic and political leader and was subsequently elected mayor of the city. Real estate and timberlands became one of his principal interests. For 30 years, he was chairman of the legislative committee for the Maine timberland owners.

According to "Maine, A History," when Mr. Bass was serving in the Maine Legislature "he always remained a warm advocate for appropriations to the State College—he took active interest in the legislation to allow the University of Maine to confer the degree of bachelor of arts which met with strong opposition, but which was passed in 1907."

Mr. Bass was one of the founders of the Eastern Maine State Fair and gave to the city of Bangor the park now known as Bass Park. He was a leader in the organization of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad and for over 40 years was the owner and publisher of the Bangor Daily Commercial. He died in Bangor in 1919.

For Services Rendered . . .

The twentieth annual award of the Alumni Service Emblem was made to Clifton E. Chandler '13, Portland, at the Alumni Dinner.

Years of quiet but devoted service to the Alumni Association and the University is Mr. Chandler's record which brought him the coveted "Pine Tree." A Portland investment dealer, he has for many years been a leader in alumni activities in Cumberland County where he is now chairman of the Memorial Student Union campaign. He is also a member of the Student Union Fund Committee. Mr. Chandler has been a member of the Alumni Council since 1942.

He has formerly served as president of the Washington, D. C. Alumni Association and has for several years been treasurer of his class. He headed the committee which raised the 25th reunion

fund which made possible one of the University cabins.

A member of Phi Gamma Delta, alumnus Chandler was as an undergraduate active in several extracurricular affairs and was elected to the Senior Skull Society.

His son, William H., was a graduate in the Class of 1940 and his father-in-law, Heywood S. French, was a member of the Class of 1886.

Thus is another alumnus accorded the highest award of the Alumni Association "in recognition of outstanding service." The character and types of service rendered by Mr. Chandler and the previous recipients not only add prestige to the Alumni Service Emblem but also have added magnificently to the Alumni program of "promoting the welfare of the University."



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Personals from the CLASSES

NECROLOGY

1891

WILLIS AUGUSTUS HARLOW. Belated word has been received of the death of Willis A. Harlow on July 31, 1949, in Clifton, Mass., where he had made his home for a number of years. Mr. Harlow had retired a few years ago from the position of Inspector of Boilers and Examiner of Engineers and Firemen for Licenses for the state of Massachusetts. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

1892

HERBERT EDWARD DOOLITTLE. Death came to Herbert E. Doolittle in Tamaroa, Illinois, on April 30, 1950. Mr. Doolittle had lived in that town for a number of years. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

1895

FRANK LUTHER FRENCH. The recent death of Frank L. French has been reported to the Alumni Office. Mr. French was living in Burlington, Maine, at the time of his passing. Prior to that he had lived in Bangor for a period of time after retirement from active work. During his working career he was with United Shoe Machinery Co. in the Beverly, Mass. plant as well as in a Canadian branch of the same company and a German branch in Frankfurt, Germany (1907). His final working years were as General Superintendent of Lynn Canadian Products Ltd., Brockville, Ontario, manufacturers of range oil burners, water heaters and related equipment. Mr. French was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

1897

VERNON KIMBALL GOULD. Committal services for Vernon K. Gould were held in Milo at the Gould family cemetery on June 10. The Piscataquis Lodge, F. and A.M. of Milo conducted Masonic rites. Between 1897 and 1911 he resided in Bangor and became manager of the Bangor Gas Light Company. Following that he lived in Milo where he was engaged in farming. Later he worked as an engineer in New York and New Jersey. About 20 years ago he settled in Gorham, Maine, where he was living at the time of his death. He was a man active in community affairs and also served in the Maine Legislature.

1902

FRANK PALMER WILSON. Word has been received of the death of Frank P. Wilson of Belfast. Mr. Wilson received a law degree from the University of Maine 1902 and practiced law in New York for many years. In 1936 he retired to Belfast, his native city, purchasing the beautiful old White mansion, a house designed by the famous English architect, Sir Christopher Wren, and built in 1841. Mr. Wilson was interested in the Belfast schools and served as Chairman of the School Board at one time.

1904

BENJAMIN JORDAN WOODMAN. Benjamin J. Woodman passed away on December 8, 1949, at his home in East Orange, New Jersey. Mr. Woodman was associated with the State Tax Depart-

ment for many years as a Motor Fuel Auditor. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

1905

EDWARD C. GULLIVER. Very belated knowledge of the death of Edward C. Gulliver has just reached the Alumni Office. Mr. Gulliver died on May 1, 1943, in Lewiston, Maine. He was a civil engineer and was a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

ERNEST E. TRAFTON. Death came to Ernest E. Trafton on May 20, 1950, in Marblehead, Mass. Mr. Trafton was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. Further details regarding his work and activities are lacking.

1907

GEORGE HENRY HAYTER. June 7, 1950, brought death to George H. Hayter, one of Clinton, Massachusetts' most prominent citizens. Mr. Hayter was ill for only a few days prior to his passing. He was a man active in many community affairs and will be missed greatly by his community. Mr. Hayter was engaged in private surveying and house planning during late years. He was for many years Civil Engineer for the Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co. before its removal from Clinton, Mass. He was on the Board of Directors of the Clinton Historical Society, and a member of Trinity Lodge, A.F. and A.M.

WILLIS FLYE WASHBURN. Willis F. Washburn of Winter Park, Fla., and China, Maine, died in a Waterville hospital on May 24, 1950. Mr. Washburn was a chemical engineer and has been credited with an important role in the development of titanium pigment. He was at one time connected with the National Lead Co. Mr. Washburn held membership in many societies including the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the American Chemical Society, the Professional Engineers of New Jersey, the Mayflower Society of New Jersey, and the University Club of Winter Park, Fla. Alpha Tau Omega was his fraternity. Mr. Washburn is survived by his widow and two sisters, the latter two being Miss Mary Washburn of China and Mrs. Harry B. Clifford of Detroit, Mich.

1915

JAMES EDWARD MULLANEY. Although the exact date is not known, the death of James E. Mullaney has been reported. Mr. Mullaney was City Engineer and Superintendent of Sewers, Parks, and Playgrounds in Somerville, Mass. He had lived most of his life in that city. He was a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

1921

SHERMAN BARRETT HALL. Death came to Sherman Hall on June 12, 1950, in North Haven, Conn., at his home. Mr. Hall had been in ill health for several months. He was an engineer of construction and real estate representative for the Southern New England Telephone Co., with which company he had been associated since 1925. Since 1937 Mr. Hall had supervised property purchases and construction throughout the state of Connecticut. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, and a son, as well as his mother, Mrs. William Hall. Mr. Hall

was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

1924

FREDERICK ALBERT HAWES. On June 3, 1950, Frederick A. Hawes died at his home in Worcester, Mass. Formerly superintendent of Barnard, Sumner, and Putnam Co., at the time of his passing he was assistant buyer in the furniture department of Denholm & McKay Co. in Worcester. Mr. Hawes was a member of Mechanics Lodge 66, A.F. & A.M., Orono, Maine, and Eureka Chapter, Hiram Council, Worcester Knights Templar. Surviving are his widow, a son, Frederick, Jr., a daughter, Edith L. wife of Laurence R. Newall, a brother, a sister, and several nieces and nephews.

1931

DONALD SWEENEY CAULFIELD. A sudden heart attack brought death to Donald S. Caulfield in Pawtucket, R. I., on June 10, 1949, according to a report just received in the Alumni Office. Further details regarding Mr. Caulfield's career are lacking we regret to say.

1935

WENTWORTH ERNEST BEVERAGE. Wentworth E. Beverage died on February 24, 1950. He had taught at Hallowell and Brunswick High Schools, and also had served as principal of Jay High School and of Freedom Academy. Mr. Beverage was a member of Messalonskee Lodge No. 113, Masons, a past president of the Waldo County Schoolmen's Club, and past secretary of the Franklin County Teachers' Club. He is survived by his parents of Oakland, his widow, Lois Parker Beverage, two sisters, Mrs. Norman Parker of Cheshire, Mass., and Mrs. Donald Keene of Gray. Also by a brother, Robert Beverage, of Peacedale, R. I.

BY CLASSES

1887 Charles T. Vose has a grandson, Douglas McLelland, who will enter the University of Maine as a freshman in the fall. Mr. Vose and young McLelland are both residents of Braintree, Mass.

1894 Edward B. Wood was visiting in Maine recently. Mr. Wood is a resident of Danville, Va., and came to Maine to visit old friends and relatives after an absence of some years.

1901 George H. Davis has resigned from his duties with the Federal Power Commission and is living at Bailey Island, Maine.

50th Reunion June 15-17, 1951

1902 Byron N. Moore is superintendent of streets in Saco, Maine, and lives at 28 Locke St. in that city.

1904 Leslie E. Little, who is a consulting engineer in Bucksport, visited in Orono in June.

1905 Harry O. Beale resides in North Anson where he is a manufacturer of dowels, skewers, and other wood products.

Arthur S. Chalmers is Treasurer and General Manager of Haynes and Chalmers Co., Exchange St., Bangor.

Benjamin M. Cowan is Vice President and Construction Manager of Stone & Webster, Inc., in Boston, Mass. He resides in Weymouth, Mass.

Henry K. Dow is proprietor of the *Record Press*, printers and publishers, in Rochester, N. H.

Horace A. Hilton of Bangor did an enthusiastic job of rounding up members of the class of 1905 for reunion this year.

They returned in goodly numbers to celebrate the mid-century reunion activities.

Hiram N. Malcolm is a civil engineer and lives at 52 Dresden Ave., Gardiner, Maine.

Lester H. Mitchell is retired and lives in Littleton, N. H.

Carl D. Smith is Plant Engineer for the Federal Glass Co. in Columbus, Ohio. He resides at R.F.D. #1, Groveport, Ohio.

Ernest O. Sweetser is retired. His home address is Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. He made the trip to Orono for the 45th reunion this year.

1906 Word has been received in Orono of the death of Gustav F. Wittig, husband of Gladys Fellows Wittig, who was a member of the class of 1906. Mrs. Wittig is the daughter of the late George E. Fellows, one time president of the University of Maine. Mrs. Wittig received her B.A. degree from Wellesley going there after being with the class of 1906 at the U. of M. The Wittigs had lived in Indiana for many years and Mrs. Wittig is in Brooklyn, Indiana, now.

45th Reunion June 15-17, 1951

We note that David N. Rogers is a consulting forester and lives in Quincy, Calif.

Arthur P. Weymouth is a service engineer with Westinghouse in Boston, Mass. His residence address is 1558 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

A. Guv Bennett, president and manager of the Asphalt Paving Co. of Toronto, was in Orono for reunion activities.

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

Recent communications reveal that the following is true of certain members of the class of 1907:

William B. Alexander is president of Beacon Sales Co., wholesale distributors of building materials, in Charlestown, Mass. His residence is 51 Lovell Rd., Melrose 76, Mass.

Lucius D. Barrows continues to be chief engineer of the Maine State Highway Commission. His residence address is 11 Wabon St., Augusta.

Arthur N. Beal is retired and lives at 310 E. Arrow, Fontana, Calif.

Herbert H. Green is owner of a florist business—259 Main St., Spencer, Mass.

Herbert A. Knowlton is an electrical engineer with the General Electric Co. in Cleveland, Ohio. His home is 17513 Delaware Ave., Lakewood, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland.

Emerson P. Lambe is Professor of Physics at Pratt Institute and resides at 2336 Richmond Rd., Staten Island 6, N. Y.

1908 Carroll B. Skillin of Portland, Maine, represented the Maine State Chamber of Commerce as National Councilor at the Annual Meeting of the United States of Commerce held in Washington, D. C., May 1-3.

"Bill" Cobb, who has served as District Superintendent of Central Maine Power Co. in Belfast for 25 years, was honored by his co-workers in the early spring for his many years of devoted service. He was guest of honor at a surprise party.

1910 William C. Bagg is in the Insurance and Real Estate business in Utica, N. Y. His residence address is 2 Grant St. in that city.

James M. Eaton, Vice President of American Export Airlines, resides at 125 E. 50th St., New York City.

Raymond P. Norton, manager of the H. P. Hood Ice Cream company, resides at 58 Morton St., Newton Centre 59, Mass.

Herman P. Sweetser is an orchardist in Cumberland Center, Maine.

George A. Wallace is in the florist business and lives at 35 Emery St., Portland, Maine.

Amos A. Winters is in the engineering department of the New England Public Service Co. and lives at 26 Prospect St., Waterville.

1912 Recent word from Phillip Garland provides the information that he has moved from Arcata, Calif., to 4719 N. Huson, Tacoma, Washington.

1914 Edward M. Loftus resides at 217 S. Citrus Ave., Los Angeles 36, Calif. His business is in Norwalk, Calif., where he is president of the Loftus Land Co.

1915 Ava Chadbourne was a guest speaker at the All-Maine Women Banquet held in late April. She was an organizer of the group at the time of its inception 25 years ago and recounted the early history of the group in her talk. Miss Chadbourne is retired as most readers will remember and is living in Bangor. She is a frequent visitor to the campus.

Edward A. Dore is a chemist for the Great Northern Paper Co. still and lives in Millinocket, Maine.

Raymond D. Douglass, who resides at 18 Oak Ave., Belmont, Mass., is professor of Mathematics and Director of Summer School at M.I.T.

Rosemary Brennan Doyle, who teaches in a private school and lives at 66 Rossi Ave., San Francisco, Calif., reached Maine in time to attend the reunion festivities.

Herbert W. Hayford is a bond salesman for the Lomas & Nettleton Co. in New Haven, Conn. His home is 200 Alston Ave., New Haven.

1916 Latest information regarding Basil G. Woods is that he has retired from government service as of April 1, 1950, after 29 years with the Veterans Administration in New York City. Currently he is in Bangor and making plans as to where to settle down permanently.

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Announcement was made in April of the engagement of Avery Fides' daughter, Annie, to Rodney MacArthur of Jackman, Maine. The Fides are residents of Bowdoinham.

1917 Theodore E. Kloss is a technical superintendent for Hollingsworth & Whitney Co. in Waterville. He resides at 4 West St. in that city.

1918 Abraham C. Fernald's daughter, Mary Helen, is entering the University of Maine in the fall as a member of the junior class. She has been at Westbrook Junior College for her first two years. The Fernalds live in Portland.

1919 Dr. Paul E. Wiggins of Oakland, Maine, has a son, Davis, who will enter the University of Maine as a freshman in the fall. Davis is a third generation in his family to attend the University, for his maternal grandfather, the late Harry Davis, was a member of the class of 1900.

1920 Class of 1920 had between thirty and thirty-five back for their thirtieth reunion June 16-17. In writing to class members prior to the reunion to get them interested in returning, Class President George Potter rounded up a lot of interesting information about activities and accomplishments during recent years. Some of this material follows:

"Peanut" Snow Cross has a new granddaughter and she is taking care of grandson, Jeff, meanwhile. She hoped to get back to Orono and bring Jeff with her, but was unable to make it at the last minute.

Betty Mills Towner, who has two sons, also has two grandchildren, Alan 4 years, and Ruth 2 years. Betty herself is secretary in the Child Study Center at Yale University, New Haven. From July 1 onward through the summer Betty will be in Maine and can be found four miles from Ellsworth on the road to Surry and Blue Hill. Betty spends her summers collecting articles and books pertaining to the State of Maine. She couldn't get away from New Haven in time to get to Orono for reunion.

Miles Ham planned to get back for reunion and did make it. He is Treasurer of the Central Division of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. with headquarters in Pittsburgh.

Dwight M. Ingraham is equipment foreman of the New England Tel. and Tel. Co. in Bangor.

Fred Whiteside is connected with the Central High School in Syracuse, N. Y. Since the school year did not close there until June 23rd, he was unable to get to Orono much to his regret.

Minerva French had the unhappy experience of breaking her hip in the spring and hence was unable to be present at reunion.

These are just a few items of many which could have been included except for insufficient space to cover everybody. More will come forth in the fall. It is interesting to note that Harold Hall's son, Harold, will enter the University of Maine in the fall as a freshman. The Halls are residents of Yonkers, N. Y.

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

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Earl H. Perkins is engaged in engineering and construction work. His home address is 112 Sewall St., Augusta. Earl has had two daughters graduate from Maine: Betty (Mrs. C. D. Stebbins) '46, now living in LaCrosse, Wisconsin; and Punky (Mrs. John Fogler) '48, Orono. His youngest daughter, Peggy, a senior at Gould Academy, plans to enter Maine next fall.

Neils Juel-Larsen of Great Barrington, Mass., has a son who is a junior at Yale. A music major, he recently gave a piano recital for the Tuesday Morning Music Club in Springfield.

Orville Emery is a nursery landscape designer in the fox-hunting section of Virginia. He would like to see any '21ers who come down his way. He is located 5 miles south of The Plains, Va., on U. S. 15.

Lindsay March is serving his 19th year as principal of Middleboro High School. He keeps busy and active in various professional groups. Last year he was president of the Plymouth Teachers' Association. Lindsay's son, Jack, is a junior in the forestry course at Maine; his daughter, Alice-Marie, is a physiotherapist in the cerebral palsy clinic of Lenox Hill Hospital, N. Y. C. The Marches live at "Heaven's Half Acre," a home they bought in Middleboro last summer.

The Clark Perrys are busy "fixing" up the back yard of their new home at 26 Spring Lane, West Hartford, Conn. Clark teaches in the high school, and summers (this his 9th) he works at Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Credit Union.

Peg Blethen reports that only three

'21ers: herself, Warren Preble, and Carroll Candy Swift, were present at the Maine Alumni dinner in Boston. Where were the rest of you '21ers?

Paul Armstrong of Allisonia Club, Harrisburg, Pa., brings us up to date on himself. He has a son who is a sophomore in Pre-Med at Lafayette College (he was in Korea two years in the armored division). Paul himself was in charge of water and sewage plants for all army depots, 2nd service command, N. Y., N. J., and Del. Early in the war he was designing engineer of the water and sewage works of three large government T.N.T. plants. He obtained his M.S. degree from Lafayette, and is a registered professional engineer in Pa. At present he is employed as a Sanitary Engineer, Pa. Dept. of Health, Business and Engineering, Harrisburg; and is engaged in abatement of stream pollution. As a consulting engineer "Unk" has designed numerous water-sewage plants and industrial waste treatment plants.

"Red" Plumer's son, David, graduates from Cornell in June, after which he will be employed by General Electric. David has a 16-month-old daughter, Carolyn, so Red is "Grandpa."

Warren Preble's son, Dick, will graduate from Maine this June. Dick's twin brother, Bob, a student at Carnegie Tech, plans to be at Commencement.

Earl H. Perkins' daughter, Margaret, will enter the University of Maine in the fall as a freshman. The Perkinses reside in Augusta.

George Froberger is principal of the

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High School in Scituate, Mass. His home is 28 Exchange St., Rockland, Mass.

Lewis Gannon is Salesmanager of Grandone, Inc., of Needham, Mass. He resides at 91 E. Broadway, Derry, N. H.

Emery L. Hamlin is Fire Prevention Engineer for Associated Factory Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of New York City. His home is 15 Gladiolus Ave., Floral Park, N. Y.

Send your news to my summer address: 229 Kenoza Ave., Haverhill, Mass. Do stop in to say "hello" and give me the news personally. I live right on Route 110—only a short distance from Route 1. Do come in!

1922

Joseph Buker is general superintendent of L. G. Milliken, Inc., of Pittsfield.

Charles L. Eastman is completing 25 years of service with the Extension Service this year. He is County Agricultural Agent in Androscoggin and Sagadahoc Counties. He and Mrs. Eastman (Doris Humphrey '23) reside at 255 Summer St., Auburn.

Stanton Glover is Director of Laboratories for the United States Rubber Co. and lives at 43 Park Ave., Naugatuck, Conn.

Lynwood S. Hatch is Assistant Manager of Mills for the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Co. His residence is 316 S. Brunswick St., Old Town.

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

Congratulations to George V. Blanchard on being elected President of the Presque Isle Rotary Club to take office on July 1st, 1950. He was also elected a delegate to the Rotary International Convention which is being held in Detroit, Mich., June 18 to 22.

Ted Curtis' love of sports has been passed on to his daughter, Edith, who is a student at Maine. She participated in the U. S. Eastern Amateur Ski Association meet which was held in Middlebury, Vt., in mid-March.

Elizabeth A. Harkness is receiving mail at Box 142, Florence, Mass. She is a teacher at the Florence Junior High School, City of Northampton, Mass.

And speaking of teachers, Melvin J. Holmes is a teacher in Asbury Park High School in New Jersey. His home is at 2 Elizabeth Ct., Spring Lakes, N. J.

Among our 1923 engineers are Philip D. Davis who is a resident engineer with the Erie R.R. Co. in Hornell, N. Y. His resident address is Gilbert St., Monroe, N. Y., and C. Roger Lappin (class treasurer) who is Plant Engineering Supervisor in the Transmission Department of

The New England Tel. & Tel. Co. in Boston. His home address is 5 Plymouth Rd., Lexington, Mass.

Samuel Silsby's son, Carl, has been accepted as a Freshman at the University of Maine and will enter next fall. The Silsby's live in Hampden Highlands.

Best of wishes for a glorious summer from your class secretary.

1924 Mrs. Clarence C. Little
(Beatrice Johnson)
Box 558, Bar Harbor

Dr. Ralph M. Burns can be found at 25 Duck Pond Rd., Glen Cove, N. Y.

Ellsworth M. Carville is manager of the Industrial Engineering Department of Westinghouse Electric Corp. His residence address is 329 N. Nixon Ave., Lima, Ohio.

Bruce I. Davenport is in White Plains, N. Y.—44 Hazelton Drive.

Harold Durgin is Vice President of the Central Vermont Public Service Corp. He makes his home in Rutland, Vermont, at 81 Davis St.

F. Gilbert Hills is a District Forester for the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and lives at 115 Jaffrey St., East Weymouth 89, Mass.

Raymond C. Whitney's son, Laurence, will enter the University of Maine in the fall as a member of the freshman class. The Whitneys live in Wilton, Me.

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

Once more it is time for Personalls. This will be the last for this year. I hope by now you are all talking about our successful reunion.

Last week I spent a most delightful afternoon with Grace (Armstrong) Cutting in her Rockport home. We caught up on a great deal of news. Grace, as you probably read in last month's *Alumnus*, spent about ten weeks in Europe this past winter. Spring was just beginning over there when they arrived, and she said they followed it right around. Both Grace and Neel '24 will be at our reunion to tell us more about it.

A recent Portland paper carried a picture and announcement of Claude H. Tozier, who is with the N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co. in Portland. He has just taken over the newly created managership of all operating activities within Maine under a new form of administration organization. He has been with the N. E. Tel. and Tel. since graduating, so will celebrate his 25th anniversary with the company in September. He has been in Portland since 1942.

Hudson C. Berce is a member of the Houlton Town Council.

During this year's Farm and Home Week held at the University, Frank Hussey was re-elected president of the Farm Bureau Federation. Robert Pike of Cornish was elected a trustee of the same organization. "Bob" was also chosen as an "outstanding farmer" of Maine. Congratulations to him on this award. Also during the Farm and Home Week, Mildred (Brownie) Schrupf held a demonstration on "More About Mixers."

Hale and Helen (Burton) Daggett '25 now live at 415 S. Bellmore Ave., Bellmore, L. I., N. Y. Hale is Supervising Safety Engineer of Standard Accident Insurance Co., 60 John St., New York, N. Y.

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

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Maurice Burr and George F. Harrington

ton are on the Republican State Finance Committee.

Marion Eaton has moved to 284 Godwin Ave. but is in the same city, Ridgewood, N. J.

Francis E. Weatherbee, perhaps in response to the grapevine news I reported about his proposed trip to Scotland, has sent us authentic news. He is teaching at Graham-Ecker School in Palm Beach, Fla.

During Farm and Home Week at U. of M. Ginger Fraser, Beulah (Osgood) Wells, and I had a short chat. Ginger is hoping to see a big group from the Class of '26 back for Alumni Day this year. He wants to make big plans for our 25th reunion in 1951.

Maurice Burr, Jed Wing, and I were all seated at the same table at Lucerne recently. They hope that the 25th reunion committees will be appointed soon. Jed said that in 1951 Zeke Chase will be vacationing in Maine again. We hope it will be in June instead of in August, as usual so he can attend the reunion.

Sylvester Poor has a daughter slated for the Univ. of Maine this fall. Pamela will enter as a Freshman. The Poores live at 17 Amherst St., Augusta.

1927 Miss Marion Cooper
230 State St., Augusta

There's nothing I enjoy as much as having somebody walk right into my office to bring me the news...and that happened twice this month. Lucy Shieve was the first arrival. She was in Augusta to take part in the Maine Home Economics Association annual meeting. Lucy, who is a specialist with the New England Extension Program in Marketing, also spoke at Farm and Home Week in April at the University. Others from our class on that program were Edith O'Connor

Thaxter of Bangor and Edward Johnson. State Horticulturist.

My second visitor was Harry Wiswell '24 who brought news of his brother, Andrew. Andy started at Maine with us and then transferred to Yale. Presently, he is vice president of Muzak and Associated Program Services, a radio transcription service, in New York City. Andy was married about three years ago to Mary Hull, who was in motion pictures and radio, and they live in Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Anne Stinchfield Vermette writes that she and Joe "just love" California, but methinks they are a bit homesick at times. Proof? Annie had a poem in the Winter issue of "The Pine Cone" and, you've guessed it, the subject was Maine... Schoodic to be exact. She's had five poems published this winter, but I've no information about where you can read the other four.

I know you will all be very sorry to learn of the death of Florence Gushee Taylor's husband, last month in Stoneham, Mass.

Leon M. Sanborn is president of the Gorham Kiwanis Club.

Earle R. Webster of Bangor has a few more duties to keep him out of mischief. He is president of the Bangor YMCA Board of Directors and secretary-treasurer of the Penobscot Valley Country Club.

I told you that Bill Parsons had left Acadia National Park and was connected with the Bugg Island construction project in Virginia. His address is Corps of Engineers USA, Real Estate Project Office, Box 117, Boydton, Va. He expects his family to join him soon, and asks longingly, "any Maine people in this area?"

Christine Newcomb Jacobs (Mrs.

Whipple N.) is listed by the Alumni Office as living at 435 East 52nd Street, New York City, a housewife. More information would be accepted gratefully, Chris.

Henry G. Howard has a new address in New Orleans. It is 611 Hyman Drive.

Joseph D. Gay is a director of the South Portland Loan and Building Association.

Harold Sennett's son, Paul, will enter the University of Maine as a freshman in the fall. The Sennetts live in Palermo.

That's all, 'til fall. Heavenly days! You don't suppose we're going to have another poet in the class, do you?

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

May — examinations, commencement plans, goodbyes until fall—a hectic time for everybody associated with college work. Nevertheless, the Alumni Office has come through nobly with some final items for the last column of the year. Otherwise, there would be no column. Won't you, one and all, resolve to drop me a post card next fall with the current news of yourself?

Raynor Fitzhugh, who is a sales broker, resides at 2300 Stevens Ave., Minneapolis 4, Minn.

Clarence M. Flint is Research Director for the American Newspaper Publishers Assn. in New York. He lives at 192 Bedford Rd., Chappaqua, N. Y.

Harry M. Grant is New England Supervisor of Poultry Service for the Charles M. Cox Co., whose offices are at 177 Milk St., Boston. His home address is 23 Church St., Bridgewater, Mass.

Harold E. Ingalls is a sales engineer for the Nichols Engineering and Research Corp., 70 Pine St., N. Y. C. He lives at

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Jean Carol Libby, daughter of Clarence R., of Rowayton, Conn., has been accepted for entrance at the University next fall as a member of the class of 1954, and Darrell Cram, son of Kenneth Cram, will also be a member of that class.

Happy summer, everybody!

1929 Miss Barbara Johnson
32 Orland St., Portland 4

Willard (Cy) Turner, former credit manager at the Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, is now assistant manager at the Hotel Touraine, Boston. Prior to being at the Copley, Cy was manager of an oil company, and was formerly affiliated with a large financial organization. After his graduation from Maine, he attended Burdett College in Boston.

Gloria Ann Palmer, daughter of Robert W. Palmer, has been accepted as a member of the class of 1954 entering the University next fall.

Gilbert Luce, who has been residing at South Plains, N. J., is now receiving mail at 21 Washington Ave., South Portland.

Harold L. MacLaren is receiving mail at Apt. 20, 548 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y.

Richard Holmes, Orono, is national secretary of the Phi Mu Delta Fraternity, and recently paid an official visit to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y.

Worth Noyes' present address is Apt. A, 903 Cervitos Ave., Long Beach, Cal.

Ellsworth B. Thorndike is now residing at 156 Ridge Rd., Fairhaven, N. J.

Maurice Billings has moved from Hingham, Mass., to Turnpike Rd., Townsend, Mass.

Harold L. Arey is now receiving mail at Vinalhaven, Maine.

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

Robert Cutts is living on Atlantic Ave., North Hampton, N. H.

Verrill B. Gilmore is a partner in the Byron L. Gilmore Insurance agency in Bangor, and is living at 74 Silk St., Brewer.

Hector Herbert is a history teacher

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and sub-master at the N. H. Fay High School in Dexter, Me.

Frank Knight is a pulpwood dealer, and resides on Sligo Rd., Yarmouth, Me.

Clifford McIntire of Perham, named an "outstanding farmer" at Farm and Home Week at the University, recently spoke at a meeting of the National Vegetable Growers Assoc. in Indianapolis, Indiana. Later he participated in a panel of the New England Council, where he explained the potato growers' attitude toward support prices.

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

20th Reunion June 15-17, 1951

The class of 1931 had a good representation at Alumni Day functions. Those registered were Charlotte Cleaves Smith, Jessie Fraser, Jean Keirstead Huff, William Wells, Mable Lancaster Stewart, William P. Hamblet, Samuel Sezak, Ethel Thomas Sezak, Louise Durgin Hammons, Parker Cushman, Philip Brockway, Frances McGuire, Mary McLoon Rand, Hartwell Pratt, and Charles O'Connor.

At the banquet I sat with Mary Rand, who gave me the following news of '31ers in and near Augusta.

Patty and Stan Painter have moved into a new housing development on Porter Road. Their son, Mickie, is now 12. Stan is a very busy man working for the Marketing Division of the State Department of Agriculture.

Margaret Bither Webber writes the Houlton column for the Bangor Daily News. Margaret has two children, Catherine and David.

Marion Stewart Coffin lives at 14 Glenwood St., Augusta, and her husband, Richard, works for the Kennebec Journal. Marion has four children, Mary, 13; Carolyn, 11; Richard, 9; and David, 7.

Tillie Crozier is now Mrs. Stephen Lutz, (Is that correct, Tillie?) and she is living in Hartford, Conn.

Mike Budden is still manager of the Oakes household, and lives in Greenville. She visits Pat occasionally.

Vance "Ted" Springer is working in the State Dept. of Health and Welfare, and is living in Augusta.

At the banquet, honors were paid by the President of the Alumni Association from the speakers table, to William Wells for his long service of preparing these banquets, and to Jessie Fraser as the only woman member of the Alumni Council present.

Phil Brockway and his pipe were also very busy seeing that all went off well.

Richard Bird is now living at 2160 Scottwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio, and is working for the La Touraine Coffee Co. He is the proud parent of a baby boy born July 24, 1949.

Another proud Papa is George A. Farnsworth who reports that Georgina Alton was born at the Staten Island Hospital on April 29. He also states that this is the second daughter. George's address is 189 Kemball Ave., Staten Island, N. Y.

Bill Hamblet is now associated with his father and brothers in business in North Andover. He reports that Jack Elliott still lives there, and has three lively sons. Bill's daughter, Patricia, has been accepted as a freshman at Maine for next fall.

Mary McLoon Rand has two sons, Robert 13, and David, 5. Phil is assistant manager of the Westinghouse plant in Augusta. They live at 7 Melville St.

Maynard Blaisdell's son, Kenneth, will enter Maine as a freshman this fall. The Blaisdells live in York Village, Me.

1932

Paul L. Danforth is Assistant Treasurer of the Manufacturers Trust Co. and its West Coast Representative. The Trust Co. is at 55 Broad St., New York City, and Mr. Danforth's residence is 46 Exton Ave., No. Arlington, N. J.

Samuel A. Kick is District Manager of the W. T. Grant Co. with offices in South Bend, Indiana. His home is 1703 Wabash, Michigan City, Ind.

Orestes Rumazza is a construction engineer with the Lane Construction Corp. His home address is 167 Portland St., Rochester, N. H., although he goes about New England somewhat following construction jobs. He was in Limestone last year and early in the spring was in Lionville, Pa.

Leon E. Savage is Chief Engineer with the Standard Paper Mfg. Co. of Richmond, Va. His residence address is 4212 Stuart Ave., Richmond 21.

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

Joseph R. Stoddard is a mechanical engineer with the firm of Barkley and Dexter in Boston. He lives at 25 Highland St., Reading, Mass.

Kenneth J. Dickerson is an engineer with the Seneca Ordnance Depot in Romulus, N. Y. Mail goes to Box 38 in that town.

Harold I. Johnson is production manager for Harvey-Whipple Inc., Springfield, Mass. He resides at 433 Maple Rd., Longmeadow, Mass.

Kenneth B. Johnson is assistant dairy inspector for the State of Maine, with headquarters in Augusta. He lives at 138 Sewall St., Augusta.

Lloyd G. Kierstead is an assistant chemist for the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station and is located in New Haven, Conn. His residence: 394 Mansfield St., New Haven 11, Conn.

"Mun" Romansky (Dr. Monroe J.) has moved from Silver Spring, Md., to 6609-32nd Place, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Helen (Gilman) Ferguson (Mrs. Kenneth H.) is living at 2807 Grand Ave., S. Minneapolis, Minn., where she has a teaching position.

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

After glancing over my items for the last column of the year, I find that nearly three out of four of them are about Marion Martin. I would say that she is the Alumnus "Woman of the Year." In March Miss Martin spoke at a meeting of the Class in Maine Government at the University of Maine. The Western Mass. Republican Club had Miss Martin as their principal speaker at their Lincoln Day Dinner at Northampton, Mass. Another article and picture shows Miss Martin being sworn in for her second three-year term as Maine Commissioner of Labor and Industry. Also a recent Portland Sunday Telegram had a long article and an excellent picture of Miss Martin, portraying her as the only woman in the country to hold such a position. Then, of course, I think we should mention the one of Miss Martin being named honorary Bricklayer by Bangor Local #7, Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union, A.F. of L.

Running a close second to Marion Martin for publicity is Ken Foster. I can depend on Ken for a news item at least every other month. Usually it is another promotion and change for the better in

his position. A recent Insurance Magazine had a large spread on Ken, giving his background and rise to fame. He is now Superintendent of Agencies and General Manager, Ordinary Dept. of Prudential Life Insurance Co.

State Senator Malcolm Noyes of Franklin is seeking a fourth term in the Senate.

Norman Bartlett was a candidate for school commissioner in Rutland, Vt., but I am unable to tell you the results of the election on March 7. Norman is Manager of the Rutland News Co., which distributes magazines and newspapers throughout the state. He has been with this concern for the past five years. Mrs. Bartlett was Rose Harlow of Randolph, and a teacher at Randolph High School. The Bartletts have five children.

Jim and Betty Jackson have recently moved to a new apartment at 17 Freeman St., Portland.

Bob saw Arden Mercier two weeks ago in Syracuse, N. Y. Arden was attending a meeting at the Hotel Syracuse.

Mrs. Scott Davis was elected president of the Hawthorne P.T.A.

A recent address change from Errol Higgins gives: C/o D. P. Commission, A.P.O. #751, C/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. His home is Unter den Eichen 8, Brenan, Germany, and he is employed by the Gov't. D. P. Commission.

Roland Cyr has moved from the Rome, N. Y. Montgomery Ward store to the one located in Beckley, W. Virginia, where he is store manager. His home is 114 Orchard St., Beckley, W. Va.

Lorenzo Crowell has moved from Hillside, N. J., to 731 Four Mile Rd. NE, Grand Rapids 5, Mich., and he is an Engineering Inspector for an Insurance Co. The Crowells have two children, Edee, 9 yrs.; and Lorenzo III, 6 yrs.

Chester Marson has moved from Lake-wood, N. J., to Gardiner, Me.

Bob Christensen has moved from Seattle, Wash., to Box 167B, Rt. 1, Bellevue, Washington.

Gertrude (Perry) Smith (Mrs. Wm. P.) has moved from New York City to 20 Rugby Rd., Massapequa, L. I., N. Y. She is a secretary, and her business address is 238 E. 47th St., N. Y. C.

John Gilman was named a director of the Newport Kiwanis Club.

That winds us up for this year. Bob and I are very much settled in our new home. We live quite close to Dot (Findlay) Carnochan, and very close to Helen (Findlay) Cousins. I'm sure that Dot and I would welcome any bearers of news. If you're passing through Portland please call or stop to see us.

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

Just think, the last report of the season. How quickly this school year has flown, and added another to make fifteen.

Hope all of you, or at least almost all, were able to be at the reunion. Sorry I was not able to attend, but at least it was nice to be able to plan and anticipate for a while. Surely there will be columns of news for the first fall issue of *The Alumnus*. Write it now, and you will not forget.

Saw George Cobb a few times, as we talked and planned reunion. In case you were not at the reunion to talk with George, he is now with W. T. Grant Co., as I reported some time ago. Arline and George have four handsome children, the oldest eleven, and they are all in school. George says he likes his position very much, but some time ago he moved out of the City. Most State of Mainers do after a couple of years here.

Ruth (Blanning) Anser (Mrs. Milton) has the interesting-sounding job of Feature Editor of the American Home Magazine. She goes by the name of Ruth Davis in business. You must read her column, or, I should say, section. It is very good. Ruth is living at 45 W. 81st St., Standish Hall, New York 24, N. Y.

Gerald H. Leavitt is an optometrist in Millinocket.

Vernon Packard is the owner of Packard's Lumber Co. in Camden, and lives at 79 Mechanic St., Camden.

Willis G. Pratt is a field engineer for the Oxford Paper Co., Rumford, and lives at R.D. #1, Rumford.

Ashton P. Sawyer is now living at South Acton, Mass.

Had a note from Mrs. Harding, and she reports that Ruth and her husband, Rev. Kenneth Brookes, have another baby girl, Katherine Helen, born Feb. 4th. Gertrude Mary, Gerry Harding, and Kenneth Clifford, are the other three. Congratulations to you both. Rev. Brookes preaches in the Second Congregational Church, Westfield, Mass., and their address is 80 Broad St., Westfield.

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

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Chester Bacheller of Limington is serving as Vice-President of the York County Farm Bureau. He is also the editor of the third annual yearbook of the Maine Poultry Improvement Association.

J. Porter Hennings and family are now living at Brook Rd., R.D. #1, Cumberland Center, Me. He is an engineer for the Portland Water Co. Porter and Solveig (Heistad '38) formerly resided in Sharpville, Pa. Thanks so much for the card, Solveig. I do appreciate your keeping me posted on your own activities, and those of other '36ers.

On our last visit to Auburn, we called on Win and Henry Anderson, who gave us the following information:

Gladys Colwell Donahue (Mrs. Clement) has three children, Edward, 7; Mildred, 3; and Bill, 1. Dr. and Mrs. Donahue reside in Caribou, Me.

Paul and Althea (Millet) Brown live in Needham, Mass. The Browns have two girls, Hope and Ann. Paul is employed by the Tilson Hollingsworth Co. of Boston.

Kay Hoctor took time out from a busy schedule to send me a card, for which I was more than grateful. She is living at 1285 Boulevard, Apt. 24, New Haven, Conn., and is with the State Dept. of Education. Kay had orders from the Army to go to Japan as a visiting expert in education, but was unable to get a release because her Dept. was short-handed at the time. She attended a workshop on Human Relations in the Classroom, which was held in Wilmington, Del., the first week in May.

I hope you will all have a wonderful summer, and rest up enough to get some mail to me in the fall.

1937 Miss Nancy Woods
Box 1494, Norfolk, Va.

I just finished reading a letter from Ralph Wentworth in San Leandro, Calif. He has had quite a few adventures, having been half way around the world and back. Since he likes long distance jobs so well, his company has transferred him to the Golden State, where he has "never been happier in his life." He is full of enthusiasm and ideas for getting news from you people. Ralph's address is 160 Farnely Drive, San Leandro, Calif. Thanks a lot, Ralph. We'll be looking for another letter from you in the near future.

And now the notes from Bette Kilpatrick's mailbag:

Donald E. McCready is located at 382 Buck St., Bangor. I can't make out from the notice whether or not he is in school as a student or a teacher, but, anyway, he is affiliated with Husson College in one capacity or the other.

Elmer Crowley is also in Maine, Greenville to be exact. He is plant engineer for the Atlas Plywood Corp. there.

William Forman is associated with the Fitchburg Engineering Corp., and lives at 30 Hartwell St., Fitchburg, Mass.

Dr. Walter L. Butterfield is practicing orthopedic surgery in Hartford, Conn. His mail and guests are received at 26 Saxon Rd., Wethersfield, Conn.

In Wilkes-Barre, Pa., we find Carl Golding is senior engineer for the Anthracite Institute Laboratory. His residence address is 111 Old River Rd., Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Alan Duff is a plant design engineer for du Pont Co., in Wilmington, Del. His residence address is 1709 Linden St., Wilmington 129, Del.

Now I must bid you goodbye and wish all of you a very pleasant summer. Don't forget, I shall be looking for letters and cards at the above address.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mayo have a baby son born April 21st. This is their third child. They have two girls, and the new boy's name is Donald Babson, Jr. Earl Gray, Anson, Me., was one of a

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group of New England Milk Producer's Assoc. members attending the annual meeting of the Madison local. After graduation from the University of Maine, Earl received his M.S. at the University of Conn. in Dairy Husbandry, and worked in Conn. until he became a member of the Armed Services. Following the war, Earl was married and returned home to go into partnership with his Dad at Anson. They have 48 head of dairy cattle.

Margaret Williston recently returned from Europe and is now living with her parents at 204 French St., Bangor.

Jim Stanley was named chairman of the Cancer Drive in the Bangor business district.

Dr. Richard "Dick" Gerry of the faculty in the College of Agriculture at the University has made an official visit to the Chapter of Phi Mu Delta at Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., Troy, N. Y. Dick is the National Chairman of the Education Committee of Phi Mu Delta. Dick and his wife also announce the birth of a son, Dale Francis, on April 25th.

Al Owens and wife have a new son born April 26th in Kingston, R. I. Al is an agricultural economist at the R. I. Agricultural Experiment Sta., Kingston, R. I.

Morris Rubin of Bangor was elected president of the Northeast New England Council, B'nai B'rith at the closing session of a two-day spring conference in Waterville.

Charlie and Helene (Diehl) Cain have moved from Milwaukee, Wisc., to 4369 Woodland Ave., Western Springs, Ill.

Leslie and Helen (Harding) Brooks became parents of another little girl born May 4th, Mary Ruth. They now have four children, Leslie Albert, Francis Edward, and Jane Constance. Leslie works for an insurance company in Hartford, Conn. Their address is 55 South Alton St., Manchester, Conn. This item came from Helen's mother, Mrs. Jennie G. Harding, of Island Falls, Me. I would certainly appreciate hearing from any of the parents of these busy '38ers when there is any small or large item for the column that you can take time to let me know about.

1939 Mrs. Donald Huff (Ethelyn Parkman) 8 Penley St., Augusta
 Granville MacMillan has moved from Orono to Sixth St., Old Town.
 Lt. Julia Moynihan is dietitian at the Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.

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Sewall Milliken's address is 203 No. Summit St., Ypsilanti, Mich.

Elizabeth Henry is now Mrs. J. A. Stevens, and is living at 1000 Darby Ave., Baltimore 18, Md.

1940 Mrs. Edward R. Ladd (Peggy Hauck) 108 Talbot Ave., Rockland
 Dr. and Mrs. Elbert L. Stallard (Betty Libbey) have a third child, Jane Elizabeth, who arrived on April 26. The Stallards live in Hingham, Mass.

Mrs. David F. Langeluttig (Ella Glines) is now residing at 1040 Upnor Rd., Baltimore 12, Md.

George Darveau has moved from Woodmont, Conn., to 3rd Ave., Hotchkiss Grove, Branford, Conn.

Earle D. Bessey, Jr., is located at 37 Johnson Hgts., Waterville, Me.

Lt. Col. Jerome Steeves is stationed at F. E. Warren A.F.B., Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Pemberton Southard is in the U. S. Navy. Mail reaches him at 282 State St., Augusta, Me.

Russell Crockett has moved from Forest Grove, Oregon, to Box 22, Mercer Island, Wash.

Winfield C. Smith is employed by the Savannah Elec. & Power Co., Savannah, Ga. His home address is R.F.D. #3, Box 530, Savannah, Ga.

The present business address of Lawrence L. Lyford is 501 Grand Ave., Asbury Park, N. J. His home address is R.F.D. #2, Box 262 R, Green Grove Village, Neptune, N. J.

Preston O. Howard can be reached at 67-09B—223rd Place, Bayside, L. I., N. Y.

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

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William D. G. Hamilton is associated with the St. Regis Paper Co., Carthage, N. Y., and is living in Carthage.

Lt. Cnmdr. Franklyn Jones and his wife (Marion P. Borden '39) are living at the Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md. Franklin is a Naval Aviator in Air Transport Squadron One.

Vernon Kent is an Immigrant Inspector with the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Van Buren, Me. His address is Faucher Apt. #19, Van Buren, Me.

Herman M. Maass is an assistant research engineer with the Anaconda Copper Mining Co., Anaconda, Montana. His home address is 221 Chestnut St., Anaconda.

Adam W. Wilson is President of River Basin Farms Inc., and a Director of Deering Loan and Building Assoc. in Portland, Me. His address is 1228 Forest Ave., Portland.

Cecil Woodbrey's address is Box 81, Sebago Lake, Me.

Donald Brackett is an attorney-at-law in Wiscasset, Me. He was graduated from Northeastern Law School in 1949, and passed the Maine Bar Exams in February, 1950. His address is Federal St., Wiscasset.

Have a happy summer everyone, and write and tell me all about it.

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

We're back in the swing of things romantic again with the announcement of the engagement of Mary Elizabeth O'Connell of Portage to Edward E. Little of Presque Isle. Mary is employed as Home Economics teacher in the Presque Isle

High School, and Mr. Little is with Gould and Smith, Inc., Presque Isle. The wedding is to take place on July 8th. Our congratulations!

Miss Doris Margaretta Deakin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deakin of Phila., became the bride of Leslie A. Dow of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Stillwater. The ceremony took place in The Little Church Around the Corner, N. Y. C. Mrs. Dow was graduated *cum laude* from Mt. Holyoke College in 1947. Since her graduation, she has been assistant director of the Mt. Holyoke news bureau Personnel Dept. of Mt. Holyoke College. Leslie is now with the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. of Detroit. Our best wishes to the Dows!

We received a sweet little "first" calling card from John Hamilton O'Donoghue, who was born on March 25th to Violet (Hamilton) and Robert O'Donoghue. A hearty welcome to the new son of "'42."

The next little arrival, whose announcement came by way of a picture of a tiny girl baby peeking out of a rural mail box was of Jane Elizabeth Butterworth, who was born on March 30th to Florence (Atwood) and Dale Butterworth. Quite a husky little Miss weighing in just under 8 lbs. How appropriate the rural mail box picture on the announcement, we discovered for ourselves when we dropped in to visit the Butterworths on their new farm, R.F.D. #6, Portland, just off the main highway going towards Cumberland Center. Happy we are to report that Jane is doing just fine, as is the whole family, Dale, Flossy, Susan, Sally, the new dog, Chris, cat, kitten, and umteen hens. The farm is a delightful one, with acres reaching out in back, and around the house of course, a good-sized garden coming along, and a pretty lawn in front. Looks like Jane has come to a nice place to stay, and we add our welcome to her in the ranks of our class of '42 junior set.

"May I keep him, Mummy?" is the question posed by Scotty Andrews to the stork, as shown in a sketch of the two conversing. Scotty is Francis and "D.J." Andrews' little boy, you will recall, and as the stork has come with the express purpose of leaving the little diapered bundle also pictured, we are told that Scotty has a new baby brother, Robert Jordan Andrews, born on April 29th at Mt. Auburn Hospital in Cambridge. The Andrews' present address is 33 Spruce St., Watertown, Mass. And so we warmly welcome the third little newcomer, and congratulations to all the parents.

From a letter received from Virginia Stevens deRojo, we have her new address which is Heriberto Frias, 1217-17, Colonia del Valle, Mexico 12, D.F., Mexico. Virginia has been living in Mexico six years, and she mentioned having seen only three cars with Maine license plates in that time, but did have a nice visitor from Maine, Prof. Marion Buzzell. Eric, her little boy, is five already, and in kindergarten, and Diana is now three and in nursery school. All is well with the de Rojo family, and I'm sure Virginia would like to see anyone from Maine who travels to Mexico.

Roosevelt Susi, who is associated with his brother, Donald Susi, in an automobile agency in Pittsfield, Me., has announced his candidacy for president of the Maine State Junior Chamber of Commerce, at the annual convention in May in Portland. We wish him luck in his campaign. Roosevelt is vice president of the Pittsfield Chapter, and served as a state director.

And now for a number of changes in address or position:

Lt. (j.g.) Mark W. Ingraham is now at 2821 David St., Corpus Christie, Texas. Mrs. I. J. Irving (Louise McKusick) is living at 426 Westfield Ave., Elizabeth 3, N. J.

Phyllis M. King has as her present address 1750 Mass. Ave. N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

H. Harris Lipman is now in Europe, and is returning home soon to 5818½ La Mirada Ave., Hollywood, Calif.

Pauline Melendy Curtis (Mrs. Charles E.) is living at 7 Mill St., Orono. Her husband is now studying at the University.

Frederick Arthur Mitchell is with the U. S. Bureau of Standards, and is living at 9007 Seneca Lane, Bethesda, Md. He is an Electrical Engineer.

Martha Belknap Reed gives as her present address Franklin St., Waterville, Me., and with a touch of the droll gives an interesting account of her occupation, and raises the status of us who are "just housewives" to the proper level, no? Martha says: "Occupation? Homemaker (Cook, Laundress, Seamstress, Teacher, Psychologist, Chauffeur, Bookkeeper, Nurse, and Arbitrator)." Nuff sed for our side.

Earle Smith is with Fram Filter Co., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Forest Truland is at 27 Urban Ave., Westbury, Long Island, N. Y., and a high school teacher. This information was forwarded kindly by his father who adds that Forest has four of the most beautiful children ever seen, this point made with grandpaternal pride.

As we close, I must add that all our hopes are pinned on the success of our reunion this June. Here has been some thorough and intensive planning going on behind the scenes, and the remaining objective is to get as many of you back to the campus as possible. Therein lies the real good time for all.

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

Well, folks, the vacation season is on, and I do hope that the call of the open road to the U. of M. reunion is ringing in your hearts and minds. 'Twill be a grand and glorious occasion. Dot Hodgkins Anderson writes from 1817 G Street, Springfield, Oregon, that she will be thinking of all those able to make the reunion in June, and wishing she could be one of them. We're glad to know,

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though, that the Andersons are really enjoying life in the West, while Andy is working for the logging engineer at the Weyerhaeuser Mill. (Please note that Dot's address is a new one.)

At the spring dinner dance at the Hotel Beaconsfield which was sponsored by the Boston Alumni, we were pleased to see Enid Tozier, who is now teaching foods in Vocational Home Economics in Beverly. Enid had previously written me a letter, so I'll quote from it. "Last year I taught Home Economics in Fort Fairfield High School and one of the English teachers was Jeanne Patten Whitten. She and John really made life very pleasant for me. At that time they had an apartment in Joe and Louise Hoyt Findlen's home. This year I work with two other teachers from Nasson and Framingham. We have all done a bit of bragging but no hair has been pulled yet." Enid hears from Lois White Saunders, who is enjoying life in Winthrop, Maine, and also from Bette Walker Paulson who with her husband and three children (one girl and two boys) is living in Presque Isle. Bette's husband is associated with an accounting firm. And, of Beverly Brawn Waller of 10 St. Anthony Street, Nanuet, New York, Enid says: the Waller children, James 3½ and David 14 months, are cute as can be. Beverly's husband is employed at Lederle Research Lab.

We are glad to know, too, that Mim Goodwin Hamilton is in the vicinity of Marblehead. Enid and Mim had good intentions of getting together, but, alas, Enid welcomed the new year by breaking her leg. Result—she enjoyed crutches for some time. We're glad that you suffered no lasting ill effects, Enid. For all that news, a hearty thank you, Enid. Enid is living at 22 Appleton Avenue, Beverly, Mass.

We were glad, too, to see Fred Viles at the dinner. Fred is associated with American Aniline Products, Inc., as a sales representative. He is living at 49 Worthington Street, Apt. 15, Roxbury 20, Mass.

Yes, the dinner and dance were "quite much fun." Just wish more of the '43ers could have been present. Bob and Mary Hemman were there. I guess you know that Bob is with Edison and the Hemman offspring—Stevie and Nancy—are both adorable.

Wedding bells will be ringing this summer for Evelyn Grecni and Lawrence Wing '48. Their engagement was announced in February. Evie has been and currently is secretary to John Sealey, Alumni Secretary at the University of Maine. Larry is an instructor in Geology at the University. Keep us posted on the August wedding.

Harold (Dit) Mongovan has moved again. So, be advised that he is now living at 33 Beechwood Road, New Hartford, New York. Dit is employed as a salesman in Textile Dyes for American Cyanamide Co.

Well, the Norman Moshers have gone modern. Yes, Norm and Helene are buying furniture for their new apartment in Arlington, Virginia—926 S. Buchanan St., A 202. And they are buying modern. To quote Norm: "The freedom which modern gives one is wonderful. We don't have to be concerned about fitting the whims of an eighteenth century architect." So anybody who wishes to be converted can drop in at the Moshers' residence, for Norm is definitely in a crusading mood.

And now for news, both past and present of Norm. Last September he took his Ph.D. general oral exam at the

Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. The school requires work in diplomatic history, international economics, and international law, with some specialization being permitted in one of them—Norm's particular specialization being economics. In January the job of Intelligence Research Analyst in the Dept. of State materialized. Working in the British Commonwealth Branch of the Department's Office of Intelligence Research. Norm does background research for the benefit of policy making people in the department and in other departments concerned with foreign affairs.

I know you will all be interested to know the whereabouts of Mark Devereux. Mark is working as a poultry service man for the Charles M. Cox Co., 177 Milk Street, Boston. His home address, however, is miles away—Queen City Road, R.F.D. #4, Salisbury, Maryland.

Mary Moynihan Fogler writes that on March 12th, Jane Whitney was born—the all important news in the Fogler family. Mary and Hank are living at 86 Wyndham Road, Rochester 12, New York.

Well, Millard Ross is certainly in "the field." Yes, a welcome letter from Millard informs us that he is a Product Engineer in the Television Picture Tube Division of Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., in Ottawa, Ohio. Mail will reach him at 505 East 3rd Street, Ottawa, Ohio.

Welcome news from the Crane household finds Dottie and Ick looking forward to the Eastern Penn. Alumni Assoc. annual picnic in June. So to quote Dottie "although we are not able to get back for a reunion, we can go to a U. of M. get-together, as Walter Chadbourn, who was in the Dept. of Economics at Maine, has been elected president of the Eastern Penn. Alumni group, which includes Southern New Jersey and Wilmington, as well as Philadelphia." Bobo Geneva and Connie live just about a mile from Dot and Ick, too—so for the Maine people in that vicinity. Dottie also tells us that Dottie Moran Hall and Ed have their second daughter, Susan Jeanne, born within twelve hours of the Fogler baby. I guess March is the banner baby month for Nancy Evelyn Chappell was born to Torie (McKenzie) and Bill Chappell the latter part of March.

Before bringing this column to a close, I do want to put in a plug for the movie, "Wagon Train." Pat Ford was one of the writers. If you like westerns, then it's a must.

Farewell 'til fall.

1944 Miss Esther Randall
The Foundation
Warm Springs, Ga.

It hardly seems possible that another commencement has rolled around. It won't be so very long before that fatal tenth reunion comes along. Now, though, let's get ourselves up-to-date.

Recently Tommy Stotler, a member of the Westbrook Junior College faculty, led a discussion of the Adult Educational Opportunities in Portland, at a meeting of the group work division of the Council of Social Agencies.

In April Mrs. Carl Landry was elected secretary of the Maine Div., American Association of University Women.

Lyndall Knapp is an instructor in Chemistry at Yale University. He and his family (they have two children) live at 33 Downing St., New Haven, Conn. Via the grape vine we have heard that Lyn won \$300.00 on the "Break the Bank" radio program recently.

On March 15th Johan and Jean (Kimball) Selmer-Larsen announced the birth of a son, Kimball. At last report the Selmer-Larsens were living in Rockport.

A card from Mary (Fielder) Fenwood gave us the above information, and also a change of address for the Fenwoods. Doug and Mary now live at 145 Hudson Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.

My only other correspondence from the "outside world" was a letter from Martha (Allen) Irvine. She and Bill and the two girls will be at Dark Harbor through the summer; but come September, they're off for Cornell. Bill has been appointed to an assistantship at Cornell Univ. for the 1950-51 school year, while he finishes his work toward a doctorate. Congratulations and the very best of everything.

Incidentally, word has just been received that "Whitie" Whited is launching a singing career. He and Jack Houghton made up half of a barber shop quartet in a recent contest held in Bangor.

Now for some changes of address from the Alumni Office:

Lt. (j.g.) Charles Byrne, U.S.N. is aboard the U.S.S. Norton Sound (AV-11) C/o F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

Marg (McCurdy) and Charlie Cook have moved from Plaisted St. to 48 Penobscot St., Bangor.

Midi Wooster is now Mrs. Edward Roberts, and she and Ed live at 811 Beacon St., Boston.

Milton Gross is a liquor importer for the Jack Gross Co., Munsey Building, Baltimore, Md. Home for Milt is 5301 Wayne Ave., Baltimore.

Togg Thorpe is doing research work in the Psychiatric Dept. of Massachusetts General Hospital, and lives at 123 Longwood Ave., Brookline.

Mal Hardy is a superintendent for T. W. Cunningham, Inc. of Bangor, and lives at 39 Pleasantview St., Bangor.

Arnold Kimball has moved from Kansas City to 44 Old Colony Ave., Kenmore 23, N. Y.

Joe O'Neil is an abrasive engineer for Carborundum Co., and lives at 1621 South Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Joe Sutton has moved from Pomfret Center, Conn., to 50 Patience Ct., Providence 5, R. I.

Donald Presnell is with Equitable Life Ins. Co. in New York City. It seems that Dinny is having housing problems, so mail will be more likely to reach him at the office, Equitable Life Ins. Co., Room 1808, 393 7th Ave., N. Y. C.

That about does it. If you have some spare time during the summer, drop us a line and the column will be back in print in September. Have a wonderful summer!

1945 Mrs. Fred Haggett
(Ada Minott)
Phippsburg

This month I have the pleasure of announcing two more class babies to be added to our list. (1) On April 29th at 9:18 p.m., 8 lbs. 6½ oz. Michael Morgan arrived for a permanent stay with Evvie (Tarr) and Ph.D. Bob Smyth. (2) On April 30, Priscilla (Moore) and Wilbur Connon became the happy parents of 9 lb. 2 oz. Jeffrey Herbert. This makes the second child for both sets of parents, both first children being girls.

Early in May I received a nice note from Grace Rogge. Grace's engagement has been announced to Mr. Louis C. Perez of Brooklyn, N. Y. The latter graduated from Alexander Hamilton High School, Brooklyn; served four years as an Ensign in the U. S. Maritime Service, and is now completing requirements for a B.A. Degree at Brooklyn College. A summer wedding is planned. Since graduating from Maine, Grace has been employed by E. R. Squibb & Sons International Corporation in New York. She is

living at 160 Second Avenue, Newark 4, New Jersey.

Grace also sent along the news that every so often she sees Marjorie (Stricht) Trotter '44, husband Bill, and two months old Kathleen. The Trotters have been living in Brooklyn but are soon to move to Long Island—to Massapequa. She also writes that Helen (Gray) and Bill Souther and four year old Linda live at 7503 Dixie Drive, Houston 17, Texas. Thanks so much for all the news, Grace.

Ever since last summer I have seen a face running around Bath, Maine, which looked very familiar to me but which I couldn't place. In April "The Face" and I were brought together at a New Meadows Regatta Association meeting in Bath, and it turned out to be Morton (Budge) Patten. Budge is living on Front Street in Bath at the Y.M.C.A.; he is working at the Bath Iron Works—in his words as a "2nd class technician." I know that he underrated himself terrifically, because via grape vine I have heard that only engineers who are really bright are being brought into the Iron Works. Now, Mr. Patten, what have you to say about that?

Back in March I received a letter from Carl Ring's sister, Esther (Ring) Savage. Information which I had received from the Alumni Office about Carl, for the February issue, was not exactly correct in all ways, so first—his correct address is 1922 6th Street, Lubbock, Texas—not 1919 22nd Street. Secondly, Carl has not entered Texas A & M Veterinary School—he has been taking a few correspondence courses to complete his qualifications for admission to that College or to some other accredited Veterinary School. Thanks for writing, Esther, because we are always glad to correct wrong statements.

The following items come from the Alumni Office. (1) Beulah (Bachelder) Hopkins is living at 65 Main Street, Brunswick, Maine. (2) Elinore Beeler's address is 517 Fourth Street, Greenport, Long Island, N. Y. (3) Richard Scamman is proprietor of a grocery store in North Anson, Maine, where he is now living.

Marie (Bennett) and David Richards are residing on Elm Street, in Lunenburg, Mass. Dave is working in the Decotone Division of the Fitchburg Paper Company as Assistant Sales Manager.

Robert M. Lunn's residence is 164 Franklin Street, Quincy, Mass. His business address is Cochrane Steam Spec. Co., 80 Federal Street, Boston, Mass. Bobo is Sales and Service Engineer—Instruments and Controls in Power Plants.

This completes the news for this *Alumnus* Year. It also completes my term as Secretary as that expires with our coming class reunion. It's been fun hearing from you 45ers and writing you up, and I sincerely hope that you will keep on sending information about yourselves to the Alumni Office and to whoever follows in my footsteps. If any of you are ever in the vicinity of Bath, Maine, and have some time to spare, follow Route 209 for seven miles to Phippsburg Center and Fred and I will be most happy to welcome you. We are settled here permanently, since Fred changed his work in February from the General Ice Cream Plant in Portland to that of Teller in the First National Bank in Bath. Here's hoping that each and every one of you has a pleasant summer.

1946 Mrs. David Gamber
(Terry Dumais)
95 Sabattus St., Lewiston

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Our last issue of the season—let's make the news from the Alumni Office first!

Cecil Ann Pavey Clement (Mrs. Warren G.) is now an announcer on Station WRIM in Newport, R. I. Warren, '44, is an engineer for RCA. The Clements are living in Newport at 45 Ayrault St.

John Crockett is proprietor of a store in Rockland. His home address is 37 Rockland St., Rockland, Me.

Also want to add the latest address of Jean Stevens Hennessey; she, Tom, and the two youngsters are at 34 Cannon Rd., So. Portland, Me.

Doris (Stickney) and Bob Anderson are living in Monmouth, Maine—Box 71.

Nick Johns is now working for the National Union Radio Co., as a Research Engineer. Nick's address is 462 Hillside Ave., Orange, N. J. His permanent address is 57 Jefferson Ave., Danbury, Conn.

Received a note from Mary (Libby) Dresser at 75 Milton Ave., Hyde Park, Mass. The Dressers sound very proud of that son, Thomas Leon, born last October 27th—and already he has been on ski trips with "Mom and Pop." Mary saw Nancy (Moses) Beecher at an Alumnae meeting. Nancy was a model in the feature of the evening, a style show. Dick, who is with the Telephone Co., has been promoted and by now the Dressers should be in Springfield, Mass. Thanks for the news and encouraging words, Mary, and do let me know the new address when you get settled.

Also a letter from Betty (Perkins) Stebbins. "Perk" is planning a trip to Maine, tentatively, that is, with a visit through Canada on her return trip to Wisconsin. Certainly sounds like fun. In Perk's letter I received the news that Diane (Yost) and Charlie Mason had a son, Larry, born last December. The Masons are living in Lewiston.

House Parties went very well this year, with just perfect weather and actually *no* rain the night of the formals.

Bob Leiper was up for the Phi Mu Delta House Party. "Leip" is living at home in North Attleboro, Mass., and working for L. G. Balfour Co.

Mary Smith stayed with us over a

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couple of week ends while finishing her work on her Master's Thesis. Come June, she'll be the proud possessor of a M.S.

I do hope this will be a fine vacation time for all of you. We Gammers are heading for Chester, Pennsylvania, after graduation. Dave is going to work for the Scott Paper Co. in Chester. Any of you who know of a nice aptmtnet thereabouts—PLEASE WRITE! I know you will all have news over the summer, so if you will please write to me at 95 Sabattus St., Lewiston, Me., my family will forward all mail to me.

Many thanks to all of you who have taken time out to write me—and thanks, too, to your families who have helpfully kept the Alumni Office up on your latest address changes, etc. . .

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

This is our last column for the college year, and I certainly wish it were a longer one. Where is everyone, anyway? Planting gardens, going on trips, or just busy? I'm just hoping that by the next column-time, in September, I'll be deluged with cards, letters, and notes. Let's all try to get in at least one item by September.

Here are the few items I have—all of which were sent to me by the Alumni Office.

Harvey Holbrook is a Chemist for Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co. His address is 1005 Minerva Ave., Durham, N. Carolina.

Paul McGouldrick, Jr. is in Bavaria, where he is an economic analyst. His address is O. L. G. B., A.P.O. 407-A, Intelligence Div., C/o P.M., New York, N. Y.

Edna Barmby is 4-H Assistant County Club Agent in New Hampshire. She lives at 15 Humphrey St., Concord, N. H.

Arlene M. Clevin is a Research Assistant in Industrial Psychology for Dunlap Associates in New York City. Her address is 118 W. 13th St., N. Y. 11, N. Y.

Robert Day is farming in Bryant Pond, Me.

Catherine George is with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Office of Information, in Washington. Her residence address is 3825—13th St. N.W., Washington 11, D. C.

Alberta Haines is an elementary school teacher in Lexington, Mass. Her residence address is 7 Sheridan St., Lexington.

I'm sorry to say that's all for this year. Would love to hear from you during the summer.

1948 Mrs. Willard Moulton
(Pauline True)
Sebago Lake

As Bob Burns once said: "Spring has come and winter has went; and it ain't no accident. The birds have flew as you have saw, And it is spring in Arkansas."

Now spring has went and summer has come, with the end of school and *The Maine Alumnus* year. Hope you were at class reunion. Big to-do on campus—it was the largest class ever to be graduated. By now we're considered old-fashioned because there was only one graduation exercise in 1948.

I received a letter last month from John Blinn, who since graduation in 1948, has been living and studying in his wife's home town—Liege, Belgium. They have a baby boy, now, eighteen months old. John would be glad to give anyone information on any phase of life in Western Europe. He has been storing up information for nearly two years and hopes

to be able to become a news correspondent for some American news organ. John's address is Rue des Oblats, 12, Liege, Belgium.

Arnie Earle was married last December to Marcella Vaughn of Lakewood, Ohio. They are living in a garden apartment at 22 Abington Avenue in Newark, New Jersey. Arnie is working for the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company as an engineer. He and Marcella were at the Maine exhibit of the Sportsman's Show in New York this last spring. They saw Charlie Clark and Bob Hill there.

Florence "Babe" Bruce and M/Sgt. James Gorum were married May 15, at Babe's home in Hampden. Jim is from Louisiana, and has been connected with the instructing staff of the ROTC unit on campus. He has been assigned to duty in Austria, so he and Babe expect to sail about the middle of June.

John Bibber writes that he became engaged last January to Betty Low McFadden of Auburn. They plan to be married in September. More good news about John is that he has been appointed town manager of Islesboro, Maine. Albert Gray Jr. is moving from his position as town manager of Meredith, New Hampshire, to that of first town manager of Old Orchard, Maine. And with Merle Goff becoming town manager of Boothbay Harbor succeeding Earl White, who has resigned for another position, we've got us some town managers in the class. Just received word from the Merle Goffs, by the way, announcing the birth of a boy, Frederick Lendall, born May 14.

Louise (Hilton) '49 and Leonard Varnum have a new daughter, Katherine Louise, born April 10th. In fact, they have a new daughter and a new house. They have bought a home at 29 Jefferson Street, Brewer, Maine. Leonard is working for the poultry service department of the Charles M. Cox Company in Bangor.

Elizabeth Meyer and Stephen H. Slagle of Philadelphia, Pa., were married last February. They are living at 104 South 38th Street, Philadelphia. Stephen is attending Manhattan Technical School in Philadelphia; Betty is working as a private secretary in Philadelphia.

Lt. Malcolm Colby has recently returned from Okinawa and has been assigned to Eglin Air Base, Florida. At Eglin, Mal is assistant project test officer—to determine, recommend, and correct faults in new aircraft and equipment under all conditions of simulated weather in a climatic hangar. His address is 3200th Climatic Test Squadron, Aircraft Branch, Eglin AB, Florida.

Francis Hescoc is an engineer with Carrier Corporation, an air conditioning and refrigeration company of Dallas, Texas. His home address is 1419 Moran Drive, Dallas. Bill Tomko is a proposition engineer with General Electric Company, handling accounts in petroleum and chemical industries. He is living at 2168 Guilderland Avenue, Schenectady, New York.

Ken Wright is now with Travelers Insurance Company, assistant manager of the life, accident, and health, and group department, covering the section of Maine between Portland and Waterville. He is still living at Justamere Rd., Falmouth Foreside, Falmouth, Maine.

Edith Sheldon is head of the Department of Physical Therapy at the Newport, Rhode Island, Hospital. She is living at 259 Broadway, Newport.

Lee Davis is a research physicist at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, Woods Hole, Mass. Wilbrod St. Amand, Jr., is a student at Tufts Medical School and can be reached at 144 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Take heart—vacations are on their way. Sunburned noses and blistered backs are the order of the day—but next winter's gonna be mighty cold, so bake. October will be here in a minute. Have an especially nice summer.

1949 Miss Cynthia Hayden
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As this is the last issue of *The Alumnus* until next fall, I am putting my home address at the top of the column, although I shall not be leaving Rockland till June 16 when school closes. When you have any news this summer, please send it along to Raymond so we can start off next fall with a nice long column. Doesn't seem possible that it was a year ago we all received the old diplomas, does it?

Ron Speers is associate editor of "Virginia Wildlife," the Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries magazine. He's also chief of the Publications and Publicity Section and says he likes his work very much. His address is Hanover, Virginia.

Jim Cating is a fisheries biologist with the Fish and Wildlife Service and his address is c/o U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service Lab., Beaufort, North Carolina.

Also with the Fish and Wildlife Service as a fisheries biologist is Al McLain, address 219 Center Street, Cheboygan, Michigan.

Bobbie Johnson has gone to Morristown, New Jersey, having been appointed Women's and Girls' Work Secretary with the Y.M.C.A. there. She can be reached at the Y.M.C.A., 60 Washington Street, Morristown, N. J. Bobbie says please notice that it is not Y.W.—it seems that her office is really in the Y.M.C.A. Sounds like a good set-up!

Jim Gillchrest is working for Rand Press at 596 Atlantic Ave., Boston, learning the printing business. His residence address is 2 Marlborough Street, Boston 16.

Lorraine Littlefield and Lew Wyman have recently become engaged. Lorraine is working as assistant advertising manager at Freese's and Lew is associate county agent in West Springfield, Mass.

That's all for this time and thanks to all of you who have sent along news for the column. Have a good summer.

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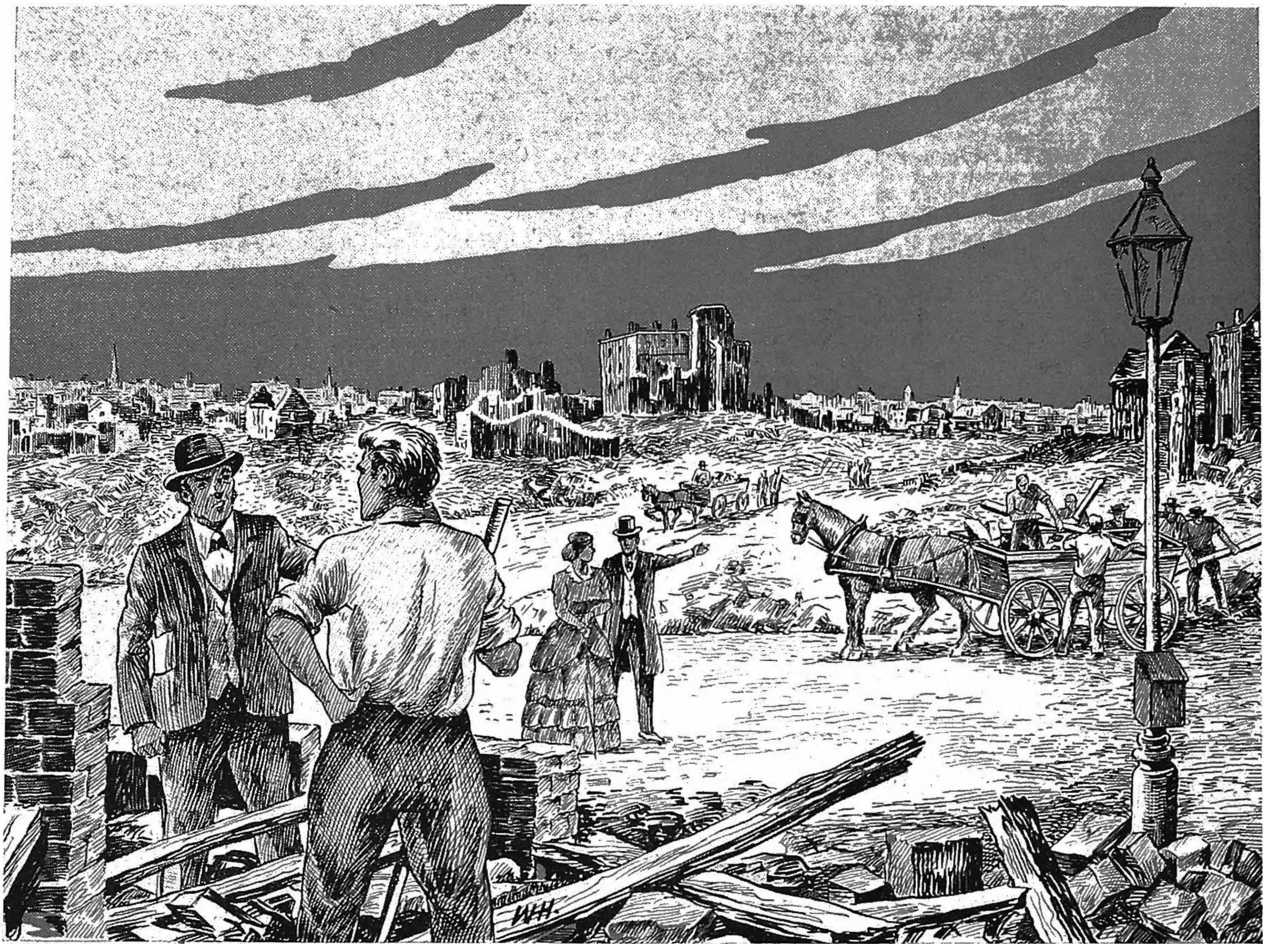
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The Great Fire

The first year after the close of the Civil War was an occasion for great rejoicing in Portland. Never before that July 4th, 1866,—and certainly with good reason never since that day—has there been such a celebration. Fire-crackers, rockets, squibs, bombs, etc., made the day hideous with their roar—and all the small boys of the town very happy. The entire city gave itself up to a carnival mood.

Innumerable escapes from serious fires after a while made the celebrants heedless of the almost constant rattle of fire engines over the cobbled streets. But the inevitable happened. A firecracker thrown by some boys into a boat-builders yard on Commercial Street near the foot of High ignited shavings there. This grew into a major blaze. Finally the constant ringing of fire bells and the growing mushroom of smoke in the sky caused the people to realize this was more than an ordinary fire.

By that time a terrific wind had set in from the sea, fanning the fire toward the entire town. Brown's warehouse was burning; though this building was supposedly fireproof it was destroyed like a tinder-box by the flames, which by then had reached terrifying proportions.

Roaring into the thickest settled part of the town, the old wooden buildings served only to add fuel to the fire. It is said that the flames "reached even to Falmouth, five miles away, and setting fire to buildings there."

People fled before the marching, roaring flames, terrified for their very lives. Buildings were blown up in a futile effort to check the fire's progress. Fire companies from Saco, Biddeford, Bath, Augusta, Gardiner, Lewiston and Boston were summoned and worked together with all available men from the nearby towns, yet were unable to stem the destruction. The terrible fury of the flames may be imagined from the fact that masses of iron and brass melted instantly; iron-clad fireproof buildings crumbled and fell like packing boxes, and entire streets were destroyed in a matter of minutes.

For fifteen hours the fire raged unchecked, finally to burn itself out for lack of material. Most of the inhabitants of the ruined town fled to the old burying ground on Munjoy's Hill. Fifty-eight streets were laid in ashes; over fifteen hundred buildings were destroyed; thousands of people were homeless.

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