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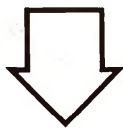
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Sons and Daughters of '58



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SECOND ROW: Margaret O'Hearon (Ella Bulmer '29), Bangor; Jane Behringer (John '25), Great Neck, N. Y.; Lois Ward (Sumner '30), Dover-Foxcroft; Nancy Wakely (Eugene '36), Topsham; Virginia Freeman (Margaret Boothby '27), Kennebunk; Lois Perkins (Henry '25), Ellsworth, Barbara Hasey (Harry '34), Bangor; Elizabeth Walker (Helen Pike '31), Fryeburg; Janet Hill (grandfather—Frank Holmes '96, father—Waldo '28), Augusta, Dale Starbird (Leona Small '32), Winterport; Betty Buzzell (grandfather—Stephen J. '82, father—Stephen R. '20), Old Town, Molly Inman (Harold '30), Houlton.

THIRD ROW: Laurence Thurrell (Robert '15), Wolfeboro, N. H.; John Lymburner (Lawrence '28), Bar Harbor; Walter Abbott (Warren '27), Rumford; Robert Butler (Henry '20), Verona, N. Y.; John Elmore (John '33), Hull, Mass.; Stanley Hanson, Jr. (Stanley '22), Portland; Guy Davis (Ralph '31), Brattleboro, Vt.; James Harvey (grandfather—C. C. Harvey '90, father—Kingdon '30, mother—Erminie Davis '32), Ft. Fairfield.

FOURTH ROW: John Wunderly (Albert '18), So. Acton, Mass.; David Sleeper (Harvey '15, Emily Vickery '16), Short Hills, N. J.; Rocco Aceto (Thomas '35), Portland; Paul Prescott (Ithel '23), Sanford; Benton Chandler (John '25), Auburn; Henry Flynn, Jr. (Henry '35), Bangor; Alan Merritt (Carleton '24), East Greenwich, R. I.; David Griffiths (grandfather—Harry Pipes '02, father—Eugene '25), Presque Isle; Sumner Atkins, Jr. (Sumner '27), Newington, Conn.; Howard Norton, Jr. (Howard '28), Trenton, N. J.; George Noddin (George '29), Clarksboro, N. J.; Paul Merriam (Paul '35), Rockland.

FIFTH ROW: Robert Plummer (Philip '33), So. Paris; Henry Eckman (Margaret Ladd '33), Augusta; Robert Parlin (Lewis '31), Stillwater; Robert McKown (Richard '17), Wellesley, Mass.; David Mossler (Frederick '31), Dover-Foxcroft, Robert Kolouch (Joseph '26, Beatrice Myers '27), Belmont, Mass.; Ross Wyman (Oscar '26), Orono, Arthur Parlin (Lewis '31), Stillwater, Williams Huckins (Leroy '22), Winthrop; Joseph Boomer (Grace Murray '28), Rochester, N. Y.; David Whitcomb (grandmother—Rena Dunn Whitcomb '98, father—Karl '26), Fairfield, John Millett (Everett '23), Brewer.

NOT IN PICTURE: Charles Abbott (Edward '32), Freeport, Peter Atwater (Donald '16), Limestone, Mary Blaisdell (grandfather—John Blaisdell '99), Wesley; David Cobb (George '24), Douglas Hill; Brian Cole (Ralph '25), Princetown; Myron Deering (Ralph '17, Myrty Bean '23), Waterford; Richard Dorr (Mary Austin '34), Ridlonville, John Gamage (John '24), Bristol, John Hall (John '29), Rumford; Kathryn Hanson (William '24), Bangor; Kenneth Huntley (Ruth Jordan '20), Old Town; Jacqueline Jones (Harold '30), Millinocket; Robert Kelly (Harold '24), Veazie, Ernest Lamb, Jr. (Ernest '10), Brookline, Mass.; Ronald Lapworth (Burleigh '30, Thelma Shea '30), Hopedale, Mass.; Arthur Mayo (Louise Messer '24), Bath, Patrick McCarthy (grandfather—Patrick '02, father—John '29), Naples; Arthur Mead, Jr. (grandfather—Carlos Dorticos '03), Bloomfield, N. J.; Raymond Morrison (Louis '35), Waban, Mass.; Ralph Munroe, Jr. (Ralph '32), Rehoboth, Mass.; Charles Murch (Charles '39, Phyllis DeBeck '30), Franklin; Richard Norton (Lester '25), Cornish; Gerry Perham (William '28), New Haven, Conn.; Frederick Pratt (Lloyd '36), Farmington; Jane Quimby (Muriel Sprague '26), Farmington; Donald Ricker (grandfather—W. J. Ricker '05), Turner; Albert Small (Donald '20), East Machias; Gerald Sinclair (Charles '34), Westbrook; Richard Stevens (John '24), Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Frederic Stone (Fred '20), Portland; Winfield Stratton (Horace '19, Doris Woodbury '16), Brewer; Larry Tompkins (Lawrence '34), Island Falls, Robert Woods (Phillip '24), Gardiner.

One Quart Plus One Quart Doesn't Always Make Two Quarts

If you mix one quart of liquid with another quart of liquid, you might expect to get two quarts of liquid. But it's possible that you might get more than two quarts.

Why?

Dr. Robert D. Dunlap, associate professor of chemistry at the University of Maine, who has been working to find answers to this and many other puzzling questions about the physical behavior of liquids, has received a grant from the National Science Foundation to continue this important fundamental research.

The two-year grant from the government-sponsored foundation involves a study of the intermolecular forces in liquids.

Dr. Dunlap explains the work he is doing in this way:

"In a solid material," he says, "particles of matter are arranged and held in an orderly pattern by the forces present. The solid maintains a regular shape and a definite size. In a gas, the forces are so weak that complete disorder exists among the particles of matter. As a result, there is no definite size or shape, and the gas adjusts itself more or less uniformly to fill any container in which it happens to be placed.

"Somewhere between these two extremes," Dr. Dunlap continues, "lies the liquid state, where the forces are of such a nature as to give quite definite volume, but place little restriction on the shapes which the volume may assume."

The Maine scientist points out that laws describing the physical properties of gases and solids have been further developed than laws describing these properties for liquids, because of the ability of gases to change volume under changed conditions and of solids to be stretched. Correlations can be made between changes in volume or shape and changes in energy accompanying them.

Chemists have found that when certain types of different liquids are mixed the volume of the resulting mixture is not the sum of the two volumes mixed. (In other words, one quart mixed with another quart does not necessarily make two quarts.)

Dr. Dunlap and his co-workers at the University of Maine have found that large, measurable changes in volumes result when fluorocarbons and hydrocarbons are mixed. Large changes in energy content accompany these changes and measurement of these changes forms the basis for relationships predicting the physical behavior of liquids.

Dr. Dunlap reports that when adequate knowledge of the liquid state is obtained through research such as the project at the University of Maine, it should be possible to predict the solubility of one substance in another and what substances will mix and what will not.

An explanation may possibly be found for such classic examples as why oil and water will not mix, he said.

Work on this project was begun in 1950 when Dr. Dunlap received a grant from the University of Maine's Coe Research Fund. The work has been supported since January, 1952, by the Office of Army Ordnance Research under its fundamental research program. Now the project is being continued under the

grant from the National Science Foundation. The work is administered under the University's Department of Industrial Cooperation.

A number of Maine graduate and undergraduate chemistry students have been given part- or full-time employment on the project. Among those who have worked on the investigation have been Earl Tribeau, Gloucester, Mass.; Earl S. Packard, Orono; Donald Smith, Orono; Harold Crandall, Caribou; Victor Mandorf, Wellesley, Mass.; Milton Leighton, Guilford; James Wilson, Belfast; Robert Digman, Flemington, W. Va.; Thomas Brackett, Kittery; Sidney Fogel, Portland; Jay Vreeland, Orrington; Stephen Brush, Orono; Cornelius Murphy, Hoko-kus, N. J.; David Shirley, Norway; and Normand Roux, Lewiston.

A paper covering work on the project has appeared in the *Journal of Chemical Physics* for July, 1953. Three papers on the work were given at a September, 1953, meeting of the American Chemical Society in Chicago, and one was given at the American Chemical Society meeting in New York in September.

Schurman Named Associate Editor

Walter P. Schurman, Jr. '52, of Dover-Foxcroft and Northeast Harbor, has been named associate editor of *The Maine Alumnus* and assistant publicity director at the University of Maine, Dr. Arthur A. Hauck, president of the University, announced.

Schurman, who is employed jointly by the University and the General Alumni Association, has been connected with the *Piscataquis Observer* in Dover-Foxcroft since his graduation from the University. He assumed his new duties late in October.

In his new position, Schurman is devoting part of his time to the editing of the *Alumnus*. He will also be given additional responsibilities in the alumni office, where he will work with Donald V. Taverner '43, executive secretary.

For the University, Schurman is assisting with writing and editorial work in the publicity department, where he works with Howard A. Keyo, publicity director.

While a student at the University, Schurman was a member of the *Maine Campus* staff for three years, and served as editor of the student weekly newspaper during his senior year. A member of the varsity golf team, he was awarded his

letter in golf in his last year at Maine. He was a member of the Press Club, M Club, class executive committee, and was elected to the scholastic honor society of Phi Kappa Phi.

While an undergraduate, he worked on a part-time basis in both the alumni office and publicity office.

During World War II, Schurman served as a Navy aviation radioman in the Pacific Theatre, and received decorations for his participation in the Okinawa and Iwo Jima campaigns. He also saw duty in the Atlantic in the more than four years he was in the service.

He is married and has two sons.

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COVER

This photo, with its traditional ivy covered walls, might be typical of many small colleges or universities. Actually, it was taken of the front steps of Merrill Hall, which is used for Home Economics work. The hall was named for Dr. Leon S. Merrill, dean of the College of Agriculture from 1911 to 1933.



With the ATHLETIC TEAMS

By WALT SCHURMAN '52

WITH a 2-2 record in Yankee Conference play this fall, Coach Westerman's Black Bears were preparing to open defense of their State Series title as *The Alumnus* went to press.

Although the Bears outgained Rhode Island 247 to 83 yards and made 12 first downs to the Rams' 5, the Rhode Island team defeated the Maine men 14-7 on two long touchdown passes. Maine failed to complete one pass during the afternoon.

The Bears climaxed a drive in the second period with the game's first score as veteran fullback Ernie Smart of Bridgton bumped over from the six yard line. The conversion gave the home club a 7-0 lead at the half.

But in the second half, the Rams came to life. Mid-way through the second period, a Montanaro to Cahill pass play covered 81 yards for a TD and stunned the 5,000 spectators at Alumni Field.

Then in the fourth period Frank Di-Piro pitched a long one to Montanaro who ran 40 more yards to score. The play covered 65 yards and gave the Rams a 14-7 decision.

First Victory

The Bears bounced back the following week in a thriller to come from a two-touchdown deficit in the third period to edge the Vermont Catamounts 23-20.

Vermont scored twice in the first period after recovering Maine fumbles.

Don Douglas of Lisbon Falls set up the first Maine TD when he recovered a blocked punt in the second period. John Edgar of Andover, N. H., made the score on a two-yard plunge leaving a 14-7 score at the half.

Vermont's Eddie Beck startled the Bears as the second half got started by taking the opening kickoff and racing 87 yards to the Cat's third touchdown.

Trailing 20-7, Maine took to the air with sophomore quarterback Pete Kostacopoulos of Pawtucket, R. I., doing most of the throwing. Kosty tossed two TD passes before the third period closed. Roger Miles of Stillwater kicked the points-after to give Maine a 21-20 lead. With all the pressure of a winning ball game riding on his kick, Miles place kicked the 21st point beautifully only to have it called back for a Vermont offside. On the second attempt with the pressure really building up, the little kicking specialist split the uprights again to put the game on ice. Maine added a safety in the fourth quarter.

New Hampshire Defeat

Pre-season favorites for the Yankee Conference title, the New Hampshire Wildcats showed the Bears why and posted a 21-10 win at Alumni Field. With Billy Pappas, the Cats' celebrated triple-threat man, carrying the load, the New Hampshire club opened the scoring with less than four minutes gone in the

VARSITY FOOTBALL

	Me.	Opp
Sept. 25	Rhode Island, home	7 14
Oct. 2	Vermont, away	23 20
9	N. Hampshire, home	10 21
16	Connecticut, away	41 13
23	Bates, home	35 0
30	Colby, home	— —
Nov. 6	Bowdoin, away	— —

first period. Maine gambled on a fourth down try for a couple yards, and Mr. Pappas took over on the Bear 49. After two ground plays moved the ball deeper into Maine territory, Pappas unhitched his passing arm and completed two aerials, the second good for a touchdown.

Maine evened the count a few minutes later when they recovered a fumble on the New Hampshire 20. Jim Duffy of Beverly, Mass., passed to Ken Woodsum of Portland for a first down on the 10. Ray Hostetter of Osterville, Mass., carried to the six, then to the 2, and then scored. Tom Golden converted.

In the second period, Pappas and company scored again on a 74-yard drive after Mr. Pappas had recovered a Bear fumble.

On the last play of the third period, New Hampshire intercepted a Maine pass on the home 35. Again Mr. Pappas passed the Cats to a touchdown. Oh, yes, Pappas kicked all three conversions.

Bears Blast UConns

Connecticut proved to be nowhere near as tough for the Bears as nearly everyone thought, and Maine notched its second YC win by a 41-13 score.

Ernie Smart broke the UConns back when he took the opening kickoff and raced 90 yards for a Maine TD as the

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Vermonters (white jerseys) try desperately to hold Maine on one-foot line during Maine-Vermont game on October 2. Maine won 23-20. Maine players shown moving in are (80) Don Douglas and (14) Waldo Covell.

(Burlington (Vermont) Free-Press Photo)

Washington, D. C., Alumni—

Report has been received of the Annual Spring Alumni Picnic of the Washington, D. C., Alumni, held this year at Palisades Park on June 14.

Over sixty alumni and guests were present for this enjoyable summer outing.

New York Alumni—

The two New Jersey sections of the Greater New York Alumni Association held an Alumni Picnic on September 25 at Ringwood Manor State Park, Ringwood, New Jersey.

In spite of poor weather, seventy-five alumni and guests were present to enjoy New England Clam Chowder and outdoor games. A highlight of the activities was a demonstration of horseshoe pitching by A.D.T. Libby '98.

Chairmen of this successful alumni affair were M. L. Donahue '43 and James Elliot '51.

Portland Alumnae—

The Portland Club of University of Maine Women recently held its first meeting of the fall.

Guest and speaker at this meeting was Harold Cail, Drama Critic of the *Portland Evening Express*.

Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae—

The first meeting of the fall was held by the Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae on September 15 at the home of Mrs. Alfred Savignaro '48 in Auburn.

This was a "get acquainted" meeting and discussion of the year's program and speakers was conducted. Mrs. Albert Kavanagh '14 will be Hostess at the next meeting of the group.

Portland Alumni—

The Portland Alumni met for a Baked Bean Supper at the Presumpscot Grange on September 29.

Guest at this meeting was Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary, who spoke on

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late developments on campus and discussed the current football season. A film of the 1953 Bowdoin-Maine Game was enjoyed by attending alumni.

This meeting proved to be so popular that it was voted to hold another Baked Bean Supper on October 20th in addition to a Victory Dance at the Lafayette Hotel on November 5.

Black Bear Club of Rhode Island—

The Black Bear Club of Rhode Island held its first meeting of the fall at the Crown Hotel in Providence. Hosts at this meeting were Carl F. Brugge '18 and Francis Burger '42.

Guest of the Club for the Dinner Meeting was Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary.

The Club, meeting on October 15, attended the Maine-Connecticut Game in Storrs the following day.

Auburn-Lewiston Maine Club—

On October 21, the Auburn-Lewiston Maine Club met at the American Legion Home in Auburn with Captain Robert Chabot of the University's ROTC Staff as guest and speaker.

Captain Chabot, a graduate of West Point in 1946, was a member of Army's outstanding 1945 Football Team and showed films of Army's games during that season.

North Shore, Mass., Alumni—

Meeting at the Hotel Hawthorne in Salem on October 21, the North Shore Alumni had as their guest speaker Dr. Rome Rankin, Director of Athletics at the University.

Dr. Rankin spoke to the group on the athletic programs and policies at the University and entertained with his well-known humor.

Also present and speaking briefly was Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary.

Vermont Alumni—

The Vermont Alumni held a "Pre-Game Luncheon" on October 2 at the Hotel Vermont in Burlington, preceding the Vermont-Maine Football Game.

Guests at this Luncheon included Ted Curtis '23, Faculty Manager of Athletics, and Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary.

Following an enjoyable Luncheon, the group went to the game as a body.

Boston Alumni—

The Boston Alumni held their annual "Sports Night" at the Smith House, Cambridge, on October 26.

Guest and speaker from the campus was Dean Ashley Campbell, of the College of Technology, who discussed late developments on the campus and reviewed the fall months' activities.

Also present as guest and speaker was Doug Raymond, Track Coach at Boston University.

A Maine Stein and Ashtray set was given as a door prize at this meeting.

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Weekly—

Portland Alumni

Friday Noon

Falmouth Hotel

Boston Alumni

City Club, Thompsons Spa

Friday Noon

Washington, D. C., Alumni

Thursday, 12:30 P.M.

Lotus Club

14th St. at New York Ave.

Monthly—

Chicago Alumni

Carson's Men's Grill

First Thursday of month

Noon

Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston

Third Thursday of month

American Legion Home

Auburn, 6:30 P.M.

Augusta-Hallowell Alumni

First Friday of month

Worcester House, Hallowell

Noon

St. Petersburg, Florida, Alumni

Contact S. H. Winchester '11

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New York-New Jersey Alumni enjoy Annual Picnic

campus comment . . .

BY WALT SCHURMAN '52

REGISTRATION of students, not including the Two-Year Aggie group, hit 3027 as the rush of the first few weeks passed and the 87th school year got under way at Maine.

Returning students got somewhat of a shock when they entered the Book Store to get their texts and supplies. The Book Store had taken on a new look during the summer. Harold L. Bruce '20, manager, supervised the complete renovation. Featured now is a new color scheme, modern display counters, and a new floor plan. The soda fountain has been moved to the rear, and an elevator has been installed to move incoming stock to the basement. A bid was submitted during the summer for a post office which would be located in the rear of the building in space now occupied by the Book Store offices.

Leadership Conference

The theme of a Leadership Conference held on campus in October was "Creative Leadership." Sponsored by the General Student Senate and the Women's Student Government Association, the conference brought Dr. Milton McGorrrill of Orono to the campus as keynote speaker. The purpose of the conference was to bring about closer student-faculty relations through discussion of campus problems.

Topics discussed included techniques of leadership, qualities of a leader, cost of leadership, group dynamics, duties of officers, public relations, campus honor, student-faculty relations, and development of new leaders.

Hurricanes Carol and Edna caused property damage estimated by University officials at \$8,000. Hazel, coming along a few weeks later, passed far enough to the west so that no serious damage was suffered in this area.

About the first of December, work should be completed on the new \$800,000 men's dormitory which is located on the site of the old SRA building at the north end of the campus.

Community Lecture Series

Dr. Henry Steele Commager, author and internationally-known authority on American history, opened the University-Community Lecture Series for 1954-55 with a lecture on Oct. 14. Speaking on the topic "The Pattern of American Freedom," Dr. Commager accented the importance of the individual in the development of American liberties. A capacity audience in the Women's Gymnasium heard the author or co-author of several texts used at the University.

Campus radio Station WORO is carrying all varsity football games played away from the campus this year. The

University Book Store is sponsoring the broadcasts that will bring the games to students in the campus dormitories.

Big Week End

October 22-23 was what will undoubtedly prove to be one of the busiest week ends of the college year.

Maine Newspaper Days, a two-day convention of editors and newsmen held each fall on campus, provided part of the week end activity. The eighth annual Freshman Parents' Day came on the same week end. The legislators-elect to the 97th Maine Legislature were on campus as guests of the University for a one-day session. Rear Admiral Edward Ellsberg of Southwest Harbor opened the busy week end as speaker at an assembly.

The annual Newspaper Day brought Donald M. Murray, editorial writer for the *Boston Herald* and a 1954 Pulitzer Prize winner, Herbert Brucker, dean of American editors, now of the *Hartford Courant*, and May Craig, Washington correspondent for the Gannett papers of Maine, as speakers.

The publishers and editors also visited Dow Field, Bangor, in a body. The event is arranged annually by Assistant Professor Brooks Hamilton and the Department of Journalism.

Newspaper Day this year had special significance since 1954 is the 250th anniversary of the publishing of the first

successful newspaper in America. The University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation, observing the anniversary, had a special newspaper exhibit in the lobby of the library.

Members of the All-Maine Women, Senior Skulls, Sophomore Eagles, and Sophomore Owls assisted the student-faculty committee on arrangements for the Parents' Day which each year gives the parents of freshmen a chance to visit the University, meet President and Mrs. Hauck, and meet and talk with the dean of the college in which their children are enrolled.

Legislators-elect spent a day visiting the University and attending a luncheon and meetings at which the following subjects were discussed: the financial situation of the University, its future plans, and the budget request which is to be submitted to the next legislature. Admiral Ellsberg, a retired salvage expert, who now makes his home in Maine, is the author of a number of books the two most recent of which were *Under The Red Sea Sun* and *No Banners, No Bugles*. For his work in raising the submarine S-51 from the sea bottom in 1926, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

Masque Production

First production of the 1954-55 season for the Maine Masque was "My Three Angels" presented four nights before and during Homecoming Week End. The Masque this year is making an attempt to bring top-notch theatre to more Maine people are offering season tickets in the Bangor area especially at Eastern Maine General Hospital and Dow Air Force Base.



Pictured at the annual tea sponsored by Phi Mu sorority in honor of foreign students at the University are (left to right) Saw Saing, Burma; Chang H. Chi, Korea; Eleanor Turner, Canada; Jean Girard, Canada; and Mary Patricia Twomey, Biddeford, president of Phi Mu. Name-tag flags of the various countries represented were presented to the guests.

(Maine Campus photo by Meinecke)

Moves To Purdue—

Lester H. Smith '37, extension agronomist at the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College for the past seven years, has accepted a position as extension agronomist at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

Smith first went to Vermont in 1940 as assistant county agent. He was given the position as assistant extension agronomist shortly thereafter and was advanced to the agronomist position in 1947.

During the past school year, Smith has been studying for an advanced degree in agronomy and information methods at the University of Wisconsin.

On October 1 he took up his new responsibilities at Purdue, where he will aid Indiana farmers with pasture programs and corn and soy bean production.

Made Research Manager—

Clair Kennedy '41 has been named research manager for Perkins Products Company, a subsidiary of General Foods, Perkins Products manufactures Kool-Aid soft drink powders

Kennedy, who assumed his new post on October 1, was most recently assistant laboratory director in food analysis for General Foods' Central Laboratories, Hoboken, N. J. He joined that organization in 1942 and was advanced to section head in organic chemistry in 1949. He was named assistant laboratory director in food analysis in September 1953.

He holds an M.S. degree from Syracuse University.

Chief Of Engineering—

Comdr. Alvin H. Giffin '31 has assumed the position of chief, Engineering Division, on the staff of the commander, Fifth Coast Guard District.

A native of Springfield, Mass., Comdr. Giffin attended schools there until entering the University where he majored in mechanical engineering. He joined the Coast Guard shortly after graduating.

In 23 years service, Comdr. Giffin has held many engineering posts mostly on destroyers and transports. He has also been an instructor at the Coast Guard Academy. His last previous post was chief, Engineering Division, Eighth Coast Guard District.

He is married to the former Viola Purington '32 of Bangor. They reside with their daughter Alola, 16, at Norfolk, Va.

Named Scout Executive—

Nathaniel M. Doten, Jr. '40 has been named field scout executive of Keemosahbee Council, Boy Scouts of America, at New Britain, Conn. He was previously district scout executive in Harrisburg, Pa. Doten has been in scouting work since graduating with the exception of two years with the U. S. Army Signal Corps in the Philippines in 1944-46.

alumni names . . .



Harold J. Chase '24

G. E. Engineering Manager—

Harold J. Chase '24 has been appointed Manager-Engineering of the General Electric Company's Small Turbine and Supercharger Department, Fitchburg, Mass.

Active in the application of G. E. turbine products for shipboard use for more than 20 years, Chase joined G. E. as a test engineer in 1924 after graduating. After serving in several capacities, he was appointed Manager-Marine Turbine Sales at Fitchburg last April. He is active in committee work with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and is a member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

International Treasurer—

R. Warren Graffam '22, prominent Pittsburgh sales executive, was elected treasurer of Kiwanis International at the 1954 convention at Miami. He now serves as chairman of the Board Committee on Publications and as a member of the Executive and Finance Committees. A Kiwanian since 1933, Graffam has long been active in civic, philanthropic, and professional organizations. He has done graduate work at Boston University and is a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

New Assignment—

Virginia Electric & Power Co. has elected M. C. Smith '12 as executive vice president. Smith, an electrical engineering major at the University, entered the utility field in 1912 when he joined the Cape Breton Electric Co. at Sidney, N. S. Later he became affiliated with Brockton & Plymouth Street Railway Co., Plymouth, Mass., Lowell (Mass.) Electric Light Corp., and Nova Scotia Tramways & Power Co., Halifax.

He became president of the Baton Rouge (La.) Electric Co. in 1926. From 1931 to 1936 he was president of the El Paso (Tex.) Electric Co., leaving there to become vice president of Vepco.

George D. Bearce Retires—

St. Regis Paper Company has announced the retirement of George D. Bearce '11, resident manager of its mill at Bucksport (Me.) effective October 1. After that date, he will establish an office at Bucksport and do consulting work for St. Regis and other companies in the pulp and paper fields.

Bearce, a leader in the pulp and paper industry, has been at Bucksport since 1935, serving as manager, vice president, and general manager of the mill when it was owned by Maine Seaboard Paper Company until 1946 when it was purchased by St. Regis. Since then he has been resident manager of all St. Regis holdings in the State of Maine.

He has been active in General Alumni Association work as well as local, state, and national affairs. He was the 1944 recipient of the Alumni Service Emblem for service to the University through the Alumni Association. He served as vice president of the Association, 1937-40, and president, 1940-43. He was a member of the Alumni Council from 1937 to 1944 serving as chairman of the executive committee from 1937-40. He has also been active in committee and local association work.

In 1952 he was awarded the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation Honor Award in recognition of his outstanding service to the pulp and paper industry.

Bearce held a number of positions in the pulp and paper field before joining Maine Seaboard Paper, the last previous of which was manager of International Paper Company mill at Dalhousie, N. B., for five years.



George D. Bearce '11

faculty news . . .

Committee Member—

Dr. Harold E. Young '37, associate professor of forestry at the University, has been named a member of a committee which will compile a current bibliography on forest soils for the Soil Science Society of America.

Dr. Young, a graduate of Maine with master's and doctor's degrees from Duke University, joined the Maine faculty in 1948.

Publish New Text—

Professor Marion D. Sweetman, head of the department of home economics, in collaboration with **Assistant Professor Ingeborg MacKellar '51A** of the same department, has published a new edition of *Food Selection and Preparation*. The earlier editions of this book, written by Professor Sweetman alone, were considered classics in the field. The new edition will undoubtedly enhance the book's previous fine reputation. Such schools as Cornell University use this book as a text.

Completes Book—

Dr. Ava Harriet Chadbourne '15, '18A of Bangor, Professor Emeritus of Education, has completed a book entitled *Maine Place Names*, which traces down the origin of the names of Maine cities, towns, counties, and family names of Indian, French, and English extraction.

It is an unusually fine reference book and is a history of Maine names from the genealogical viewpoint. Dr. Chadbourne has been about 20 years assembling the material. The book has been accepted for publication by Bond and Wheelwright Co. of Portland, but no publication date has been announced.



Dr. Ava Chadbourne '15

Attends Symposium—

Professor Lyle C. Jenness '25A, head of the department of chemical engineering at the University, was one of 14 prominent educators who were invited to attend a symposium for chemical engineering professors sponsored by the Eastman Kodak Company at Rochester, N. Y. in early October.

Receives Research Grant—

Dr. George C. Krueger, assistant professor of physics, has received a grant from the National Science Foundation to carry on a two-year research program in the field of optics.

He will work on a project called *Phase Contrast Analysis on Non-Homogenous Transient Phenomena*. This will be fundamental research and will be carried on in addition to the professor's regular teaching duties.

The National Science Foundation is a government-sponsored organization which assists with the financing of important research projects at various colleges and universities.

Dean Serves As Leader—

President Arthur A. Hauck of the University of Maine has announced that **Dean Arthur L. Deering '12** of the College of Agriculture is serving as leader of a group of top Extension Service officials from 12 European nations who are visiting America from October 20 to November 20.

Dean Deering and **Allen Manchester**, Extension Economist who is assisting the Europeans during their visit, left for Washington in mid-October. Both have had much experience working in foreign countries, and with visitors from other lands who have studied Maine agriculture and extension organization and method. In 1950, Deering was a member of a team making a study of research, extension, and educational systems in many of the European countries that are represented at the conference. He worked with several of these government officials who are visiting this country. Manchester spent nine months in Iran in 1953 in foreign extension work.

Countries represented are Denmark, Germany, Norway, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Austria, France, Greece, Luxembourg, Yugoslavia, Spain, and Italy.

Besides the meetings to be held in Washington, the visitors will take part in two working conferences. One of these was scheduled in Missouri during the latter part of October, and the other in early November at Michigan.



Dr. Edith Patch '10A

Department Founder Dies—

Dr. Edith Marion Patch, 10A, founder of the Entomology Department of the Agricultural Experiment Station at the University and head of the department for 34 years, died in Orono Sept. 27.

She was 78.

An international authority on aphids—pests which are found in apple and elm trees—Miss Patch was the author of 78 scientific articles and bulletins and also published 15 books on nature studies for children.

She was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree when she retired ending 34 years of service to the University. At the time of her death, she was entomologist emeritus.

Dr. Patch was born in Worcester, Mass., July 27, 1876. She received the B.S. degree in 1901 from the University of Minnesota and the M.S. from Maine in 1910 and the Ph.D. from Cornell University in 1911.

Coming to the University of Maine in 1903 as an instructor of English in the College of Agriculture, she organized and became head of the department of entomology. It was only insistence and perseverance which secured for Miss Patch the opportunity to become an authority on entomology.

For two years prior to her appointment at Maine, she had sought entomological work in nearly every state. She offered to come to Maine without pay to organize the department of entomology and work without remuneration until such time as she could prove to be "worthy of her hire."

At the time of her appointment to the Maine Station staff, one agricultural writer said it was a mistake to appoint a woman as an entomologist because "a woman could not climb a tree." Another criticized her appointment on the basis she would "have a hard time catching grasshoppers." To this remark the director of the Station replied that he thought it would be a fairly lively grasshopper that could get away from Miss Patch.

OLDEST FRATERNITY MARKS 75th YEAR

Alumni from all over New England were on hand Oct. 8-9 for the three-day 75th anniversary celebration of Beta Eta chapter of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, oldest on the University of Maine campus.

Beta was founded at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in 1839 and the local chapter opened here in 1879. When the fraternity moved into a house, it became the first men's Greek letter society to have a fraternity house in the state.

The anniversary banquet Saturday night attended by almost 200 brothers, alumni, guests and pledges at the Penobscot Valley Country Club was the highlight of the week end.

Columbus S. Barber, veteran editor of the national magazine, Beta Theta Pi, was the guest speaker.

Among the speakers at the banquet were President Arthur A. Hauck; Harry M. Easton '52 of Winchester, Mass., a national vice president, Weston B. Haskell, Jr. '53 of Concord, Mass., district I chief; and House President David E. Smith of Houlton '55.

Stephen R. Buzzell of Old Town, '20, was toastmaster.

Friday night the week end started with a house dance. Faculty guests were Dr. and Mrs. John W. Beamesderfer and Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Dunlap.

Guests attending included Dean of Men and Mrs. John E. Stewart '27, Mrs. Hauck, Mrs. Haskell, Alumni Advisor John T. Maines of Old Town '40, Faculty Advisor Gerald E. Grady, and University Alumni Secretary Donald V. Taverner.

BALENTINE PORTRAIT BY MARCIA BAILEY

The portrait of Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott Balentine which was presented to the University of Maine on October 30 was painted by Mrs. Marcia Bailey '25A of Orono. This announcement was made by Miss Estelle I. Beaupre of Bangor, chairman of the alumnae committee of Alpha Omicron Pi which is making the gift to the University.

After studying art at Oberlin and the University of Michigan, Mrs. Bailey studied under Bernad Karsiol, William Von Schlegell, Erriol Gruppe and Eliot O'Hara. She has had one-man exhibits in Rockland, Maine, and Orlando and Winter Park, Florida, and exhibits regularly in Bangor and Kennebunk. Mrs. Bailey's works also have been exhibited in Ogunquit, Portland, the University of Maine, Whittier, California; Miami, Florida; and Chicago and Ann Arbor, Michigan. Mrs. Bailey is a member of several art associations, and her paintings are in several private collections.

The presentation was made as a part of the annual Alumni Homecoming at the University. The program began with a tea given jointly by the alumnae and undergraduate chapters in Balentine Hall.

ATHLETIC TEAMS

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Connecticut Homecoming crowd of 11,000 were still settling into their seats. Later in the same period Tom Golden of Augusta and Jack Small of Bath blocked an attempted Connecticut punt to give the Bears the ball on the two-yard line. Ernie Smart bucked it over and Golden added his second conversion to give Maine a 14-0 lead.

In the second period Maine gained the 14-point spread back after Ray Hostetter scored to climax a 68-yard drive. Golden converted.

It was Hostetter scoring again in the third period, and in the final quarter the Bears added two more TD's within two minutes.

A blocked punt set up the first of the fourth period touchdowns. Jim Duffy passed 21 yards to Don Douglas for the score. Moments later Jan Saleeby of Norway intercepted a UConn pass and raced 45 yards for another score.

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

With Yankee Conference champion Paul Firlotte of Ellsworth leading the harriers, Coach Chet Jenkins' cross country runners showed plenty of strength in early meets winning over Springfield 21-37 and over New Hampshire 18-38. Firlotte placed first in both meets with Paul Hanson of Houlton and Stan Furrow of Bangor finishing close behind him.

Golf Tournament

Donald Mavor of Madawaska won the varsity division of the annual University of Maine fall golf tournament. William Bonney of Kennebunk was the freshman division winner.



Prominent officials and speakers at the 75th anniversary celebration of University of Maine's Beta Eta chapter of Beta Theta Pi fraternity are shown above at the Penobscot Valley country club. Left to right are Faculty Advisor Gerald E. Grady; Stephen R. Buzzell '20 of Old Town, toastmaster; Weston B. Haskell, Jr. '43 of Concord, Mass., district chief; Harry M. Easton of Winchester, Mass., national vice president; David E. Smith '55 of Houlton, house president; Columbus S. Barber of Kensington, Md., editor of the Beta Theta Pi magazine, main speaker; President Arthur A. Hauck; Dean of Men John E. Stewart '27; and Alumni Advisor John T. Maines '40 of Old Town.

Maine Scientists Study Paper Waste Problem

DR. ASHLEY S. CAMPBELL, Dean of the College of Technology, University of Maine, has announced the signing of a contract between the University of Maine and the National Council for Stream Improvement (of the Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Industries) Inc., under which the University will conduct research to develop waste treatment methods applicable to the Maine pulp and paper industry.

Specifically, the University will study methods for treating the waste liquor from sulfite pulp mills with particular reference to river conditions in the State of Maine. This problem is a difficult one that has baffled researchers from industry and research institutions, alike, for many years. The National Council and other similar organizations in the industry have spent a quarter of a million dollars over the past 10 years on research without arriving at a generally applicable and economical method of treating this waste.

The first phase of the work will include a critical evaluation of proposed and existing methods of treating pulp mill waste both in this country and in Europe to determine their applicability to specific conditions which exist in the State of Maine. This study will be under the direction of the staff in the department of chemical engineering where teaching and research studies in pulp and paper technology are carried out.

Organized in 1943

The National Council for Stream Improvement, which is sponsoring the project in behalf of the Maine pulp and paper industry, was organized in 1943 to conduct research looking to the solution of the pulp and paper industry's stream improvement problems. This organization, whose membership includes 95% of the pulp, paper and paperboard production of the United States, currently sponsors research at 10 outstanding research institutions in the United States on various phases of the industry's stream improvement problems. These institutions include Oregon State College, Bates College, Louisiana State University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Rutgers University, University of Michigan, Kalamazoo College, Purdue University, Syracuse University and the Institute of Paper Chemistry.

While for many years each pulp and paper mill in the State has carried on its own investigations of its individual position, this is the first time that all of them, acting together within the structure of the National Council, have subjected

their overall waste disposal problems to cooperative large-scale, state-wide, intensified study by a Maine institution. A study of certain technical aspects of the problem has been supported by the national organization for several years at Bates College.

It is hoped that the research at the University of Maine will point the way to a solution of this important industry's stream improvement problem in the state. Not only is the pulp and paper industry the largest manufacturing industry in the state, but also its importance in the national economy is indicated by the fact that in paper and paperboard production Maine ranks sixth among all the states, being exceeded only by the states of New York, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Michigan and Pennsylvania.

OVER 700 PARENTS VISIT UNIVERSITY

More than 700 parents travelled to the University of Maine campus for the eighth annual Freshman-Parents' Day which was held on Saturday, October 23.

Members of the four class honor societies, All Maine Women, Senior Skulls, Sophomore Eagles, and Sophomore Owls, assisted the Faculty-Student Committee which arranged the program for this annual event.

President and Mrs Arthur A Hauck received the parents in the Harry E. Sutton Room of the Union. The deans made themselves available in the Main Lounge of the Union where parents had an opportunity to meet and talk with the

dean of the college in which their son or daughter is enrolled.

Arrangements were made so that parents had an opportunity to meet their son's or daughter's faculty adviser if they so desired. Tours of the campus and visits in the freshman dormitories were also scheduled.

Because Memorial Gymnasium was not large enough to accommodate all the parents and the freshmen, two luncheons were served, one in Estabrooke Hall and the other in Memorial Gymnasium. President Hauck spoke to both groups and a parent gave a response.

The parents were guests of the University at the Bates-Maine football game. The day's program concluded with a coffee in Chadbourne Hall for the parents of freshman women and coffees in Corbett and Dunn Halls for the parents of freshman men.

LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

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Coming Meetings

**Northern Connecticut Alumni—
Southern Connecticut Alumni—
Western Massachusetts Alumni—**

Combined Meeting
Waverly Inn, Cheshire, Conn.
November 4, 6:30 P.M.

Speaker: President Hauck

Portland Alumni—
Gala Victory Dance
Lafayette Hotel
November 5, 8:30 P.M.

North Shore, Mass., Alumni—
November 17

Watch for details

**Following Alumni Watch for
Notices of Coming Meetings—**

Aroostook County—

Washington, D. C.—

Chicago—

Maryland—

Eastern Pennsylvania—

Rochester, New York—

ALUMNI BOOK REVIEW

Run With Patience

BY ANTHONY P. MEZOIAN '52

A new author from the University of Maine alumni ranks is Anthony P. Mezoian '52, an English major known to many as 'Andy'. The Sebago Press of Portland, Maine, published his first novel entitled *Run With Patience* which tells in clear, simple language glimpses in the life of a fraternity collegian while at State University and draws vividly the struggle of this young man as he begins to make a success of himself after graduation as manager of a small bakery in Portland, Maine.

Run With Patience is part of a passage from Hebrews 12.1; it appears to be the gist of the main plot which is the conflict that the main character labors with in applying himself too fully to being successful rapidly. Visit with Andy as he spends a week end at the wealthy frat brother's home in Bar Harbor, compares his family with that of the fraternity legacy who commits suicide, falls in love with 'Mike,' and share with him his intense effort to make himself successful.

To most University alumni and natives of the state many familiar names, places, and events will be discovered. You'll enjoy the truly Maine characters which are drawn for you and realize that the short stories of Mr. Mezoian's, which were published previous to this novel, are but the first marks in the notebook of this author.

NECROLOGY

1897

WALTER JESSE GILBERT. Dr. Walter J. Gilbert, a practicing ophthalmologist of Calais since 1899, died suddenly at his East Machias home on Sept. 6, 1954. Before beginning his medical studies, he attended the Univ. of Maine and Boston Univ. He was graduated from Cleveland Medical College and did post graduate work at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary. Dr. Gilbert was a member of the Maine, New Brunswick and Washington County Medical societies. He was a mason and a member of Anah Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine. His wife survives.

1904

ALVAN RANDALL SMALL. On Oct. 8, 1954, Alvan R. Small, vice chairman of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, died at his home in Pompana, Fla., after a lengthy illness. A native of So. Portland, he became associated with the Underwriters Laboratories in Chicago and has been president of the laboratories for twenty years. Survivors include his wife, a son and two sisters.

1906

CHARLES WILLIAM CAMPBELL. On April 8, 1954, Charles W. Campbell died in Spokane, Wash., where he was engaged in chiropractic for many years. A native of Ellsworth, Me., he was manager of the U. of M. baseball team and graduated in civil engineering. He was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

MAUDE BROWN COLCORD. A report from So. Hadley, Mass., announced the death of Maude B. Colcord on Sept. 17, 1954, in the Buckley Nursing Home in Holyoke, Mass. She was the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John H. Colcord, born on board her father's clipper ship, "David Brown," at Singapore, and spent the first 17 years of her life at sea. Her life story was published in novel form in 1946 under the title "Mary Peters" by Mary Ellen Chase, U. of M. '09, Maine author. Miss Colcord's home was Searsport, Maine. Miss Colcord graduated from Wheaton Seminary, attended the Univ. of Maine and previous to her retirement she was head of the Plymouth Cordage Library, Plymouth, Mass., for many years, after having served as librarian at the U. of M., and Belfast, Maine. An aunt and several nieces and nephews survive. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority.

MAXWELL CORKEDALE. A report from the Dept. of Health in Newburgh, N. Y., confirms the death of Maxwell Corkedale of that city on Oct. 11, 1932. He was survived by his widow. He attended the University Law School in 1903-04.

JOHN LESLIE TEWKSBURY. John L. Tewksbury, a resident of Camden since 1911, died August 30, 1954, after a long illness. He studied pharmacy at the University and followed that profession in Lowell, Mass., Lewiston, Auburn, and Camden. He entered the Camden National Bank in 1919 and was assistant cashier until his retirement in 1952. Mr. Tewksbury was a past president of the Sons of American Revolution, custodian of the Camden Historical Society, and a member of the masons and the Shriners. He is survived by his wife and a brother.

1909

GUY CLIFTON FRENCH. Guy C. French, owner of Guy C. French Co., roofing and building repair business of Minneapolis, died Sept. 19, 1954. A native of Skowhegan he had lived in Minneapolis since 1917. He held membership in the Minneapolis Athletic Club,



the Engineers Club, Minneapolis Board of Realtors, Chamber of Commerce, as well as masonic affiliation. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and three sons. He was a member of Phi Eta Kappa Fraternity.

1912

THOMAS DUDLEY SHEPHERD. Thomas D. Shepherd, a former University of Maine football star and one-time football coach, died of a heart attack on Oct. 5, 1954, in Elmira, N. Y. A native of Ashland, Mass., he was an all-Maine fullback in 1911-12 and later became athletic director and football coach at Baker Univ., Kansas, and Madliis Academy, Syracuse, N. Y. After W. W. I he entered the insurance business and at the time of his death was a representative for a hospital insurance plan.

1916

DORIS WOODBURY STRATTON. Mrs. Horace E. Stratton of Brewer died suddenly on March 3, 1948. She is survived by her husband Horace—Maine '19, two daughters—one, Ellen Stratton Turner—Maine '51, and a son, Winfield—Maine '58.

1917

JAMES COHARN CREEDEN. The Alumni Office was notified that James C. Creeden died on August 16, 1954. He was residing in Carmi, Ill., where he was district superintendent for Skelley Oil Co. He was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity.

BENJAMIN HERBERT GRIBBIN. The death of Benjamin H. Gribbon on July 27, 1954, was reported to the Alumni Office. He was a resident of Massapequa, N. Y. His wife survives. He was a member of Phi Eta Kappa Fraternity.

1918

ISAAC SMARGON. Word has been received in the Alumni Office of the death of Isaac Smargon on April 21, 1954. His daughter, Marcia—Maine '48, is among the survivors. Mr. Smargon was a member of Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity.

1919

CHARLES WILLIAM HURLEY. On Oct. 1, 1954, Charles W. Hurley died in Ellsworth. He had been in the insurance and real estate business for nearly twenty-five years, and at the time of his death was president of C. W. Hurley Co., Inc. He had been a director of the Liberty National Bank in Ellsworth, Hancock County Cold Storage, Inc., and the Ellsworth Industrial Development Corp. He held membership in the Rotary Club. Mr. Hurley had been superintendent of streets in Bangor for seven years and with his wife ran the Hurley Private Hospital for twenty years in Ellsworth. His wife, three sisters and a nephew, Charles J.—Maine '29, are listed as survivors.

1930

GEORGE ALBERT RAMSDELL. A resident of Stoneham, Mass., George A. Ramsdell died very suddenly on Sept. 26, 1954. He had previously been division sales manager of Spencer, Inc., of New Haven, for the past five years he was general manager for Boston Distributing Service. Mr. Ramsdell had been secretary of the Univ. of Maine Alumni Association of Philadelphia in 1947 while

residing in that area. He is survived by his wife, a sister, and two daughters. Mr. Ramsdell was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

1951

FREDERICK RAYMOND ADAMS. Frederick R. Adams died Sept. 28, 1948. He was a native of Presque Isle, Me. He is survived by his parents.

1953

BRYCE GERALD BARTON. Notification of the death of Bryce G. Barton has been received in the Alumni Office. His home was in Waterville, Maine. He is survived by his parents. Mr. Barton was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity.

BY CLASSES

SENIOR ALUMNI

Your Alumni Editors invite each of you to write us of your fall and winter plans and travel. These letters give us items to keep others posted of your whereabouts and happenings by items in the personals section of the *Alumnus*. Personally we enjoy hearing from you very much, so don't hesitate to drop us a newsy line.

1902 William E. Barrows who was one of the emeriti faculty invited as guests of honor to the Homecoming Luncheon writes "would like to be on hand for the Homecoming Luncheon; however, have arrived in St. Petersburg, Florida, on October 9. Fortunately we left No. Windham before the hurricane." His street address in St. Petersburg is 3763—1st Ave. No.

1904 On August 17, 1954, a group of friends and associates of Benjamin W. Blanchard gathered at the Tarratine Club in Bangor to honor Mr. Blanchard on the 50th Anniversary of



GUESS WHO? Only clue is that he is '06. Answer in next issue.



1907 "Little Reunion" August 7, 1954, at Kobs Lobster Pound in Searsport. (See '07 column for identifications.)

his being admitted to the Bar. Judge Blanchard has had offices in the Coe Bldg. in Bangor for over 30 years. This marked the second 'fiftieth' for Mr. Blanchard; the other celebration being the Class of 1904 Reunion at the University in June.

1905 We find that the location of two members of '05 is out-of-state:

Lester H. Mitchell is on Rt. 1, Littleton, N. H.

Lucian A. Thomas, previously of Arlington, Va., is now located in Florida, at 251 N. S. 14th Street, Delray Beach.

1906 Mr. Earle R. Richards
11 Parent St., So. Berwick
Capt. William J. Carver, U. S. N. Retired, who has his home at 1429 Collier Ave., Fort Myers, Fla., spends his summers at Packard's Camp, Sebec Lake, Maine.

Caleb H. Johnson, who is sales engineer for the Atlantic Equipment Co., Boston, Mass., still has his residence at 26 Breezy Hill Terrace, Nahant, Mass.

Mrs. Geo. Rockafellow (Gladys E. Fellows), since her marriage in 1951 is making her home at Randolph Lodge, Ellsworth, Maine.

John L. Tewksbury of Camden, Me., has resigned his post of Town Clerk, after 32 years of service to the town in this, and many other capacities.

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

Walter J. St. Onge, Sr., R.F.D. #3, Box #872, Torrington, Conn., has retired as advertising manager of the Torrington Company. He was succeeded in his position by his son, Walter J. St. Onge, Jr., who is also a graduate of Maine.

Frank T. Holbrook who was with the Highway Department of the state of Tennessee in Nashville, retired August first. He is now living at 4402 Tennessee Avenue, Chattanooga 9, Tenn. His children live in that city.

Emerson P. Lambe, 37 Knox Street, Thomaston, Maine, said he did not attend Commencement as the month of May had been rather a strenuous one for him. He attended the inauguration of Francis Horn as president of Pratt Institute (incidentally went to a double header between the Braves and the Giants at the Polo Grounds) and then went to

the inauguration of H. Russell Beatty, Maine '27, as president of Wentworth Institute, Boston. President Hauck was one of the speakers at the latter.

Here's the list of '07ers in their "Little Reunion" photo:

Ladies (l. to r.): Mrs. Lambe, MacDonald, Wyman, Kirstead, Connell, Edith Tate Brawn, Hall, Barrows.

Men: Emerson Lambe, Wyman, Connell, Kierstead, MacDonald, Hall, Williams, Barrows.

1909 The board of directors of Ebasco Services, engineering, construction, and business consulting subsidiary of Electric Bond & Share Co. of New York, announced in July that T. C. Wescott had been appointed vice chairman of the board. Thurman lives at 7 Richards Rd., Port Washington, L. I., N. Y.

1910 We were pleased to hear recently from Christopher Toole who sent on his address as: Hotel Commodore, Union Station Capital Plaza, Washington 1, D. C. Mr. Toole stated that he had been in Washington for twelve years.

1911 A luncheon was given in early October at the Union League Club in New York City in honor of George D. Bearce, who retired as manager of the St. Regis mill at Bucksport, Maine. Mr. Bearce was chosen second vice president of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting last September. He is also a director of that organization.

1912 A. A. McPhetres (Mac) now gives as his address: 4605 Old Frederick Road, Apt. A, Baltimore 29, Maryland. He mentioned that he has an apartment a few miles from his daughters and is taking it easy now that he has retired from the Treasury Dept. after 42 years and one month. Quite a record in time of service.

1913 Wilfred M. Gallagher gives us temporary address as P.O. Box 442, Glendora, Calif. Keep us posted on your travels in the west.

1915 Raymond T. Pierce of 25 Mountain View Rd., was among five employees of the Weston Electrical Instrument Corp., Newark, who were presented with gold wrist watches in recognition of their 25 year service to

the company in the spring. Mr. Pierce has been responsible for many of the designs of electrical instruments subsequently placed in production. He holds membership in the Instrument Society of America and the Armed Services Communication organization.

1916 Mrs. Evelyn W. Harmon
(Evelyn Winship)
Livermore Falls

I am very happy this month because I received such wonderful letters. The first lovely letter came from Mollie Burleigh Goodwin, who was in the hospital with an attack of shingles. She has our sincere sympathy, and we trust she will be much improved by the time this is out. She has had a very full life, filled with family cares and worries, but also much happiness. She was married about a year after graduation, and has had seven sons and two daughters, and now fourteen grandchildren. Four of her sons were in World War II. Her daughter is married and lives on a farm in Presque Isle. Mollie's husband is a farmer and runs a retail milk business. One of the sons is in business with his father, and the youngest boy is still at home and much interested in farming and 4-H. Mollie's interest lies in her church, family, and home. It was such a beautiful letter that I wish I could include it all.

From Syracuse, New York, came a nice long letter from Burke Bradbury. I remember seeing him at our class reunion in '51; he writes that he is planning on our next big one in '56. In the fall of 1916, he went to work for the General Electric Company, later being transferred to Alexanderson's Radio Laboratory. In 1919, he was married to Velma Badger of Pittsfield, and they had five children, making a family of seven, which he writes is an awkward number into which to cut a piece of pie. Since the summer of '47, he has been working for the General Electric Company at Electronics Park in Syracuse, on the engineering of television receivers. During the years he has kept up his interest in hunting and fishing, started as a boy in Maine, and is looking forward to a hunting trip in November in the Adirondacks. He is interested in Scouting and stamp collecting. In '53 he accompanied the Syracuse contingent of five Scout troops to the National Scout Jamboree in Santa Ana, California.

1917 John M. Poineroy of Rockland was elected first vice president of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting in September. He is also a director of that organization.

Avery M. Fides of Bowdoinham was elected a director in the Maine State Chamber of Commerce at the recent annual meeting. He is a past president of the organization.

1920 The New Salem school committee has elected Frederick N. Trimm of Fort Fairfield, Maine, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the previous instructor for the Vocational Dept. Mr. Trimm is the son of F. N. Trimm of the Class of '20, and a member of the class of '51.

Harold H. Worth is the Assistant Executive Director of the Folding Paper Box Assoc. of America. His present address is c/o Folding Paper Box Assoc. of America, 337 W. Madison Street, Chicago 6, Ill.

1921 Mrs. Harold P. Wood
(Leta Weymouth)
North Berwick

George Ginsberg and his wife have just returned from a cruise, I believe in the Caribbean. George said he would like to make the trip all over again.

Their son is stationed at Ft. Dix, N. J., at present, and their daughter is back in Cambridge, where her husband is having his residency in medicine.

1922 Mrs. Albert E. Libby
(Minnie Norell)
55 Bayview Ave., So. Portland

Hurricane Edna didn't usher in any news from you, but she did present me with a lovely new daughter, Beverly Deschenes, a Colby graduate, as she and son, Jim '50, were married on that day!

Did you know that our Donald Daniels became a doctor? He practices in Portland as a certified specialist in internal medicine with major interest in disorders of the digestive system. His fine reputation is understandable considering this impressive list of activities in connection with his profession: member of the Cumberland County and Maine Medical Associations, also American Medical Assn., Captain in Medical Corps of the U. S. Naval Reserve; and fellow of the American College of Physicians. Besides being on the staff at Maine Medical Center, Mercy and City Hospitals, he is a consultant in gastro-intestinal diseases to the Veterans Adm. Hospital at Togus. Also a great credit to him is a fine family, Jerome, a graduate of Wesleyan, Alicia of Jackson College; and Judith, a junior in So. Portland High.

John Quinn will join other legislators as representative in Augusta during the next session. John is a resident of Bangor.

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

Congratulations to Harold C. Perham, prominent layman, of West Paris, on being reelected president of the Maine Association of Universalist Laymen at a joint State Convention held in Bangor recently. He reported on the National Convention held in Murray Grove, N. J. which he had attended. The Maine Book on Universalism which he edited is taking its place among the outstanding books on the subject written during the past century.

I'm glad to report that Marion Quinn was able to return to her teaching position in the Bangor Schools after being hospitalized all summer with leg injuries received in a fall. Marion continues to reside at 214 French St.

Among recent brides of 1923 parents were Shirley Doten (Cora Russell and Henry Doten) to William Allen Oliver and Frances Ross (Margaret Mason Ross) to Richard B. Cratty.

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

Lena E. Shorey, who is Director of Home Economics for the Portland Schools, is currently a member of the executive board of the University of Maine Alumni Teachers' Association and is serving as chairman of the annual banquet-meeting held in Portland on Oct. 28 during the state teachers convention.

Conrad E. Kennison of Augusta was elected a director of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce at the recent annual meeting of the association.

1925 Mrs. Merrill Henderson
(Anne Thurston)
Quechee, Vt.

Not much news this month, how about some co-operation from you.

A wedding scheduled for September was that of Mr. Reginald Cratty of Sullivan to Miss Frances Teresa Ross of Bangor and Rockland. Mr. Cratty attended Admiral Farragut Academy and was graduated from Maine Maritime Academy in June 1953. He has since

been sailing to the Mediterranean as third mate on the S.S. Exporter of the American Export Lines.

Doris (Dow) Ladd is again connected with extension service, serving as assistant Home Demonstration Agent.

Yours truly is off for the U. of M. Alumni luncheon at the Hotel Vermont followed by the Maine-Vermont Game.

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

Robert E. Turner was elected President of Boston Life Underwriters Association at their annual business meeting in June. In addition to his Life Insurance business, Bob has been very active in scout activities, is international counselor for the Reading Lions Club, is serving his third term on the Reading, Mass. school committee, and is Secretary of the Town recreation Committee. For his business success and exemplary performance in his community Bob was chosen "Man of the Month" by Insurance News last June. Congratulations, Bob. Bob and Marjorie's daughter, Eleanor Jane, is a sophomore at the University of Maine and Robert, Jr., a June graduate of Babson Institute.

Mr. Emery W. Tapley is receiving mail at 673 Seneca Rd., Troudguail, N. Y.

Hugh W. Stearns has moved from North Waterford to East Stoneham.

Our Class Secretary, Cora Emery, lives at 143 Pine Street, Belmont 78, Mass., and her business address is Arthur D. Little, Inc., 30 Memorial Drive, Cambridge 42, Mass.

Llewellyn W. Beedle is now receiving mail at East Douglas, Mass.

In answer to a ring at my door bell in September imagine my surprise at finding "Tomp" (Esther) and "Tommy" (George L.) Thompson on the door step. They had been down on the coast and were on their way back to Asbury Park, N. J. On the way up they had stopped to see "Billie" (Arvilla) Peabody Ross at her summer home on Paris Hill. Billie expects to move to the West Coast soon.

1927 Mrs. Robert Thaxter
(Edith O'Connor)
159 Fountain St., Bangor

Charles M. Washburn, son of former Agriculture Commissioner and Mrs. Frank Washburn of Perry has been associated with the Bangor Daily News since 1953. Charles was employed by the United Fruit Company in Cuba for a year; Public Relations work with Maine Dept. of Agriculture from 1935 to 1940; engaged in fish processing and canning until 1953. He served on the Board of Selectmen and School Board in his home town. He is the father of one son and a member of the Grange and Masons. His position with the News is an editorial staff one.

1928 Mrs. Richard C. Dolloff
(Erdine Besse)
41 Forest Ave., Orono

I just came from the first football rally and felt again the thrill of the Maine Spirit shown. A grand hand! A grand Mayor—A grand student body. Wish you could have all been there.

Why not come back for Homecoming?

Addresses:

Mr. Whitcomb Haynes, 10 Orchard Ave., Reading, Mass.

Mr. Fred Guilford Ames, 1779 Mc-London Ave., Atlanta, Georgia. Fred is Fire Control Specialist for Forest Service.

Mr. Albert M. Parker, 630 Fifth Ave., New York 20, N. Y. It seems Al is a lawyer.



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Howe St., Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Donald Tracy has moved within the state of Rhode Island. Now he resides at 22 Overhill Rd., E. Greenwich, R. I.
Harvard L. Sylvester is reached at 27 Salisbury Ave., Stewart Manor, L. I., N. Y.

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

In Worcester, Mass., Robert M. Scott receives mail at Room 1117, 507 Main St., Worcester, Mass.

Dr. & Mrs. Harold M. Cutler reside at 22 Thorudell Drive, St. Louis 17, Mo.

Our mailbag for '30 news is empty; get out your pen and dash off a letter to me or this column will be among the missing!

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

Rev. Charles E. O'Connor is living with the family on Woodcrest Ave., Burlington, Mass. This is a small residential town near Billeria and Dracut. Charlie is Student Y.M.C.A. Secretary for New England with offices at 167 Tremont St. in Boston.

1932 Miss Angela Miniutti
7 Catell St., Apt. 5, Bangor
Viola Purinton Giffin and husband, Alvin H. '31, are located at 145 West Leicester Ave., Norfolk, Va. Alvin is a Commander in the Navy.

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Elton J. Libby has changed street addresses in Staunton, Va. He now lives on 201 Fraser Lane.

1933 Mrs. Winthrop Libby
(Betty Tryon)
14 Spencer St., Orono

Orono is beautiful these days. The leaves are at their brightest along Main St. and on up College Road. It is real football weather. Win and I left early for the first game and found our seats right under the press box so I could watch for '33ers. I saw lots of grads whom you would all know, but unfortunately only a few from our class.

I spied Dr. Wesley Wasgatt and Mrs. Wasgatt (Eleanor Cushing) and also a healthy looking youngster who looked like he might be their son. The Wasgatts live at 41 Talbot Ave., Rockland. "Wes" is an M.D.

At a distance I saw two Dicksons one of whom was in our class. James, according to my records, lives on Osgood Ave., Mexico

Mrs. Dean Bailey (Helen Hilton) and her husband sat way down front I frequently see Helen in Bangor. The Baileys live at 109 Norfolk St.

I also saw Mr and Mrs Ed Giddings and daughter Sally from here in Orono.

Win and I also attended the Freshman Reception in the new Union Building where some 900 or more freshmen all dressed up in their Sunday best came to meet President and Mrs. Hauck and some of the faculty. There are more and more each year with parents from our class.

Among these were Henry Eckman who is the son of Mr and Mrs Hugo Eckman. Mrs Eckman was Margaret Ladd They live at 9 Blaine Ave., Augusta.

Linda Lee Ashton has both a Dad and Mother in our class. They are Vincent and Thurley (Tucker) Ashton. The Ashtons are proprietors of Ashtons Annex at Norway.

Patricia Anne Clapp is the daughter of Mark C Clapp of Blue Hill John Richard Elmore is the son of John Elmore who is an electrical engineer for Westinghouse Radio Corp He is supervisor of the WBZ transmitter. The Elmores live at 107 Nantasket Rd., Hull, Mass.

Marjorie McGuire comes from Mexico (Me) where her dad Harvey C. McGuire is superintendent of schools

Robert K Plummer is the son of Philip C. Plummer who farms at Elm Hill, So. Paris, Maine.

My own son at Orono High School has a new English teacher who is none other than Vivian (Moors) Eaton The Eatons and their two children live at College Rd, Orono.

1934 Miss Claire Sanders
123½ Main St., Orono

Several sons and daughters of our class are among the freshmen registered at the University this fall Barbara A Hasey from Bangor is Harry E. Hasey's daughter Harry is an engineer at WLBZ Stuart L. Deane's daughter, Eleanor, is registered Stuart is with the State Highway Department in Augusta, Richard K. Dorr, son of Mary Austin Dorr Richard's parents live in Ridlonville and his father works with the Rumford Oil Co., Gerald A Sinclair comes from Westbrook His father, Charles A., was killed in action in France in 1945, Larry G. Tompkins, son of Lawrence E. who is a farmer in Island Falls.

Drusilla (Roderick) Noyes has moved to Canaan, Connecticut Her husband,

Norbert, who has been teaching music at Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield, has accepted a position with a private school there.

The Central Maine Garden Club, meeting in Winslow on August 17, chose Fern Allen Turbyne as its speaker. Fern's topic was "Color in Flower Arrangements."

Please send on news to keep our column lengthy—much must be happening; let's hear about it!

1935 Mrs. Thomas McGuire
(Agnes Crowley)
209 W. 107th St., Apt. 3-W,
New York 25, N. Y.

Sorry not to have been on hand for the first issue of the Alumnus, but we were still vacationing in Maine until long after the deadline. I hope you all had a nice summer and that you're enjoying this belated summer as well.

Congratulations to Oscar Fellows! Oscar was married in August to Caroline R. Allen of Bangor. Oscar, as you know, has been practicing law, and for the past two years has been County Attorney in Penobscot County. Mrs. Fellows, a graduate of Beals Business College, held a secretarial position in Bangor. The Fellows are at home at 155 Hammond St

Our best wishes to Sylvia Alpert Duze and Bernard! Sylvia was married recently in Red Bank, New Jersey Sylvia has been a chemical engineer at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, while her husband has been proprietor of the post tailor shop at Fort Hancock They will reside at 56 West Street, Monmouth Beach, New Jersey

Herbert Cook, formerly with the Concrete Division, Waterways Experiment Station, Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg, Mississippi, has been appointed Assistant Director of Research, Master Builder Research Laboratory in Cleveland, Ohio. Herbert was commended highly as he left for Vicksburg for his superior professional competence. His long association with pioneer work of the Corps of Engineers in the field of concrete research has resulted in his being named to important posts in various committees of technical organizations. He is author of several papers on concrete durability. Mrs. Cook, with daughters Catherine and Barbara Ann and sons Kenneth and John, will now make their home in Cleveland, Ohio

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Floyd Powell will teach Economics at Aroostook State Teachers College this fall. This is one of four new courses being offered this fall. Floyd is vice principal of the Madawaska Training School.

At a recent meeting of the New England Council held in Rockland, Donald Corbett of Winslow addressed the group. The outlook for Maine agriculture is promising is the consensus of the Council and Don indicated that Maine agriculturists face the future with great confidence.

John A. Durkee of Waterbury will become district engineer at Rutland, Vermont, for the highway department. He has been with the department since 1937.

Henry Fales of Woodland, Maine, vice president of the Calais Regional hospital, recently accepted a gift for the building fund of the hospital of \$1,000 from the Merrill Trust Company of Bangor.

Would you send along some snaps of yourselves and/or publish them. Prism pictures aren't very helpful after all these years—and you know how many years out in June!!!

1936

Mrs. Edwin P. Webster, Jr.
(Phyllis Hamilton)
258 Norway Rd., Bangor

I am most happy to start the year by announcing a brand new set of parents. Paul and Marie (Archer) MacDonnell have a son, Kevin, who was born either the last of August or the first of September. If you "want the facts, mam," you'll just have to write to me, Marie, and tell me all about it. Anyhow, even if I don't know the date, I'm very pleased to hear the news, and when I get to So. Portland again I will expect to see the MacDonnell heir. Paul and Marie live on Oakhurst Park Road, Cape Elizabeth, Me.

Solveig Hennings wrote me last spring about a new arrival in the Fred Beals family. She was born March 7 and is named Jane Alice. The Beals also have two teen-age sons, Jay and Ted. Solveig says they are both baseball fiends—candidates for a future Maine team? Fred is with the Conn. Power and Light Co. and their address is 31 Church St., Wethersfield, Conn. Thanks so much for the letter and how about news of the Hennings family in the next one?

Donald Rollins has been appointed supervisor of claims of the Lumber Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Boston. After graduating from Maine, Don studied law at Boston University and Brooklyn Law School. He is a member of the Maine Bar.

Dorothy Woodcock is employed by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare as nutritionist in the Bureau of Health. Her address is 9A Maple Street, Augusta, Me.

We have the following changes of address:

George Clarke from Idaho to 5 Reservoir Ave., Norwalk, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blake from Congress St., Portland, to 78 Pennsylvania Ave., So. Portland, Me.

Dr. Fred Anderson's address is 257 Main St., Norwich, Conn.

Charles Dexter's address is 3 St. Denis Drive, Islington, Mass.

1937

Mrs. Gordon Raymond
(Barb Lancaster)
37 Glenwood Ave., Portland

Here it is time to chat with you, but I do not have much to talk about (know that sounds odd coming from me!)

Ruby (Black) and Rod Elliott are the proud parents of a baby girl, Laurie Jane, who arrived August sixth. Our congratulations to you both. Many thanks to Henny (Cliff) Woodbury who gave us the information. I believe Ruby and Rod

live in Concord, Mass., but we have never had their new address (maybe they will let me know if they read this).

We have a change of address for Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Briscoe (Margaret Crouse), who are now living on Walkley Hill Road, Haddam, Conn.

It should be noted that Jack Frost lives at: Rt. 28, Pine Road, Orleans, Mass. This may or may not be a change, but we listed only the town previously.

Apparently Ernest E. Flint was missing from our files. According to the Barber-Greene Company of Boston there is listed in the phone directory an E. Edgar Flint whose address is: 18 Windmere Avenue, Arlington, Mass. Let us hope he is the one we were looking for and the lost is found.

A card from the Alumni Office brings the information that Mr. and Mrs. William D. Blake (Helen Wooster) have moved to 65 Maine Avenue, Portland 5, Maine.

Marion (Larsen) Chandler called me the other day. She is back at the YWCA in Portland doing part time work. Her

husband, Ted, is teaching at Westbrook High School this year and they are living in Cumberland Center. Their son John must be about eleven now—hope I am guessing correctly! It is good to know they are in the area and naturally I am hoping to see Marion at U. of M. Club occasionally when she is free on the right night.

Margaret Mollison, Assistant Alumni Secretary, writes me that the '37 mail sack is completely empty. Guess this will be it unless I hear from some of you or chance to meet some new faces in and around Portland.

1938

Mr. Robert Fuller
47 Andrews Ave.,
Falmouth Foreside, Portland

Had a "meet" with John Gowell and family Labor Day at intersection route 9 and 128 outside Boston—only trouble was he didn't tell me he was operating on Standard time—or did he blame Nina? Picnicked on 128 for a couple of hours. Buzz Sherry and family stopped off at Gowell's the day after our hurricane on their way to N. Y. Dropped my oldest

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girl off for a visit. Buzz is still trying to blame Helene and the kids for taking the wrong turn at routes 3 and 84 in Conn. The kids at least, can read a map!

From the Bangor paper I see that A. Veague is again running for City Council. I sure wouldn't hear of it any other way—and he supposedly on my snoop committee.

Also a short note under the Orono news that Natalie Nason is back from a three year assignment as an Educational Director in Japan. She has also been on a 'round the world trip.

Buzz Sherry passed along the information that he had talked with Hugh Carry on the phone recently. Hugh is still bothered (understatement) with back trouble—for quite some time, I hear.

Dick Stevens, cx of Bangor, is now located in Stockbridge, Mass. After Maine Dick spent 4 years at Harvard Dental School, getting his D.M.D. Besides a wife and five children (including twin boys) his most recent addition was an office attached to his home. Wonder if they call him "yank" up there?

One of the most interesting and most satisfying aspects of this job is the unexpected letters I get from—well, from people I haven't see nor heard from in years. This month it was Tubby (Lt. Col., no less, Hodges) from Lexington, Mo. Tubby is head of the military dept. of the Wentworth Military Academy. Tubby and his wife get together with Dick and Arlene Healy at Ft Leavenworth occasionally—a mere 70 miles. Dick is instructing at the Command and General Staff College there. Tubby enclosed a clipping from his local paper about Don Kelley and his rash promises to his son, that if his school grades improved, "anything goes." Don now goes to see all the cowboy matinees.

If you see a couple of funny looking guys selling Chis-an-the-mums at the Bowdoin game, please take pity and buy. It will be Haggett and Fuller. The cute one is Eleanor (Mrs.) Haggett. John says he will have some giant mums! Just mail in the orders!

1939 Miss Helen Philbrook
Philbrook Farm
Shelburne, N. H.

Hi,
Maggie Mollison tells me that the list

of those who attended the reunion in June will be in the November issue of the Alumnus. Sorry it did not make the October issue. By the time you read this I hope I will have gone to Homecoming, and seen a lot of you there, and picked up items for this column.

For the benefit of those who couldn't attend our 'fifteenth' here's who was on campus and registered: Paul E Browne, Robert S. Cail, Charlotte Hennessy Card, M. Eileen Cassidy, Eunice Gale Colomy, Robert V. Cullinan, Timothy F. Curtin, Roger C. Clement, Hazel Curran Curtin, Laura Chute Danforth, Edna Harrison Dempsey, Dana Drew, Lucille Bell Grange, W. R. Hilton, Betty Homans Hancock, Lynne Parkman Huff, Eric W. Kelley, Edward K. Ladd, H A Leonard, B Ross Nason, Dorothy Davis Page, Donald H Perrin, Helen M Philbrook, George L. Temple, Marion Dunbar Thompson, Dave Trafford, Tom Verrill, and A E Weatherbee. Really quite a crowd and we're aiming for more for the 'twentieth.'

A phone call from Lynn Parkman Huff announced the birth of a daughter Sarah Louise to Betty and Tib (Lauris) Parkman on August 30.

A clipping from the Alumni Office announces that Dana Drew is now the Principal of Arms Academy at Shelburne Falls, Mass. He was one of 50 applicants for the position. Good luck, Dana, and how about a note from you telling us more about your new position. Dana has been Business manager at Westbrook Junior College in Portland since 1952.

Ken Clark is still at Fort Fairfield, but has resigned as basketball and baseball coach. He will remain as Agricultural Instructor.

Rev Hugh Gillis has accepted the pastorate of the East Weymouth, Mass., Congregational Church and assumed his duties the first week of September. For the last six years he and his family have been at Bennington, Vermont. Rev. and Mrs. Gillis have two sons, Robert 16, and Malcolm 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Parks (Vera Brastow) have moved to 9 Alden Road, Wellesley Hills, Mass. Lewis is a partner in the Boston law firm of Nutter, McClenen and Fish.

According to more clippings Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chapman are to be con-

gratulated on the birth of a son, David Vernon, in June. They live at 15 Chapel Road, Orono.

Merrill (Pappy) Bradford was elected president of the Vine Street-Valentine Parent-Teachers Association in Bangor, last May, and it should keep him busy this winter.

Thanks to the Alumni office you have a column. Now how about contributing something yourselves, and stop saying that there isn't any news in the '39 notes. After all—you are the news. And you'd better address your mail to me, Philbrook Farm, Shelburne, New Hamp. As far as I know I will be here in Augusta for a while yet, but anything sent home will be sure and reach me.

1940 Mrs. George C. Grant
(Elnora Savage)
14 Piedmont Drive
Rutland, Vt

Fran Rhoda Richards and her family will be moving from Portland to the Boston area soon. Last June Fran's husband, Ralph, was appointed Manager of the Boston office of the Allen V. Smith Co., Millers and Processors of Smith's Puritan Brand Products. Frannie and the children spent the summer at their home in Falmouth Foreside, but come November, all the Richards expect to move into the new home which they are building in Tewksbury, Mass. We have missed Ralph's monthly visits with us last winter when he traveled this area. Also miss the bits of news he used to pass on for this column. But we certainly wish both Ralph and Fran well in their new venture!

Neil Sawyer has been making a name for himself in Maine Musical Circles. Not long ago we reported that Neil had become President of Andrews Music House in Bangor. Now we read that he has also become a partner in the ownership of one of Portland's oldest music firms. With Donald D Lowmiller, a teacher and composer who has been active in musical activities in St. Louis, Mo., Neil has purchased the Cressy and Allen firm in Portland. The concern, founded in 1885, is regarded as one of the state's leading musical centers. It deals in pianos, organs, musical instruments and television receivers.

A brief report states that Dick Tremaine is in a new location: Gebber's St. 74, Erlangen, Germany.

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

Thomas Fairchild, who has been basketball coach and assistant baseball coach at Windham High School for the past five years, has resigned to become principal and coach at Limington Academy.

We have two news items on Charles B. Smith, Jr. In May he spoke at the Belchertown, Mass. Union Grange to High School students and parents on Vocational Agriculture and the many opportunities for boys and girls in the field of agriculture. He is presently head of the Vocational Agriculture Dept. at New Salem Academy. And the other item is that the Smiths have a new baby daughter, Louise Mary, born in June. Congratulations.

Lt. Col. Duncan Jewell has been assigned to one year of service in Korea.

Another in the service again is Dr. Byron Whitney, 1st Lieut. Naval Surgeon attached to the U.S.M.C. at La Mesa Village, Monterey, Calif. He will be there until March, 1955. Saima and their four

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children packed up and went too last summer. We'll be glad to see their lights again in Hampden come April.

Dr. and Mrs. Virgil S. Pratt live at 703 East B. St., Moscow, Idaho. Virgil received his Ph.D. at Michigan University in 1953. He is presently teaching at the University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.

Spencer Leek is living at 137 Crawford Street, Roxbury, Mass.

Vernon Kent is a U. S. Immigration Officer at Madawaska, Maine.

Dr. George Ellis spoke at the 17th annual meeting of the Committee on Business Information at Worcester, Mass. in May. The topic of his talk was "Economic Education in New England."

Robert Irvine is the newly appointed principal of the George St. School at Brattleboro, Vermont. He has been teaching in Townshend where he was principal of the elementary school. Bob also received his Master's Degree at Boston University in August. The Irvines have one son and now live at 75 Westminster St., Brattleboro, Vt.

1942 Mrs. Jose Cuetara
(Barbara Savage)
10 Charles St., Orono

The very lovely summer wedding of Miss Eva Mary Pelley, daughter of James Pelley of Lynn, Mass., and the late Mrs. Katherine Pelley, and of Irving Clyde Moulton, Jr., took place on July 10 at the Sacred Heart Church in Lynn, Mass. The bridal couple spent their honeymoon at Bermuda and at Moosehead Lake, Maine, and are now residing at 37 Ridge Ave., Lynn. Irving is employed by the General Electric Company as a service engineer. Mrs. Moulton is a graduate of Salem Teachers' College and has taught recently in the Lynn school system. Our best wishes for happiness to the Moultons!

A new residence address for the Paul Ehrenfrieds is 840 41st Ave., San Francisco 21, Calif.

Please send along a snapshot of yourself and family and/or a snapshot of someone in the class who corresponds with you and just might have happened to tuck one in a letter to you. A small item of the latest news concerning you will be most welcome, too!

1943 Mr. Paul Smith
P. O. Box 133
New York 25, N. Y.

Now that the school year is in full swing, and Junior is out of the house at last, all of you will have more time and leisure to sit down and write us news of yourselves. Let's do it right after we finish reading this column—lest we forget.

Among recent newspaper items is a picture of Donald Taverner's smiling face, with a caption informing us that Don is tag director assistant of the Milk Fund Committee for the Bangor-Brewer Lions Club annual milk fund drive. Don was assisted in his job by more than 300 schoolgirls, which sounds pleasant enough.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ranks report a change of address from U. S. Navy Guided Missiles School, Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp., Pomona, California, to USS Norton Sound, AVM-1, GMU 23, FPO San Francisco, Cal. Don't ask me what the abbreviations stand for—all I know is that Cal. is California—I think.

Here's an easier one for respite: Robert L. Manter has changed his address from 21 Day Street, South Portland, to R.F.D. 1, Brunswick.

Roger D. Moulton is a Director in the National Security Agency, Washington 25, D. C. Attn:R/D (36). He gives

his home address as 1701 N. Quesada Street, Arlington 13, Virginia.

Let's have some pictures as well as letters for the next issue!

1944 Mrs. Charles Cook
(Margaret McCurdy)
48 Penobscot St., Bangor

Dr. Frank Gilley was recently appointed chairman of the Community Chest's Professional Division. Frank has recently returned to Bangor from a second tour of duty with the Navy. He is engaged in the practice of orthodontics in Bangor, at 31 Central St. He, his wife and five daughters live at 64 West Broadway.

During the Maine Seafood Festival at Rockland, Dayson Decourcey acted as master of ceremonies for the several shows presented.

George Millay was recently accredited as the 60th Maine Tree Farmer. He, along with Mr. Leathers, are the first tree farmers in their area. This award is sponsored by the Soil Conservation Service and the Pomona Granges of Androscoggin and Sagadahoc counties. In 1948, George was named the outstanding conservation farmer in the Twin Counties.

Maine Alums named to the M.C.I. staff are Davis Wiggin '54, Mrs. Wiggin '53, Byron Perry '52; and Mrs. Arlene Lyon '44. Arlene is teaching commercial subjects and taught previously at Hartland Academy.

David Cahoon's mailing address is: 522 Anderson Ave., Rockville, Maryland.

Philip Miller is now located at 55 Woodlawn Terrace, Little Falls, N. J.

Aubrey McLaughlin has moved to 73 Franklin Street, Houlton, Maine.

Mrs. Walter Schwartz (Rhoda Talford) sent as a temporary address—1202 Philppen Street, Manitowac, Wisconsin. They plan to move to Charleston, S. C., shortly.

"It's a Girl," Martha, daughter of Norma and Douglas Cowan, born September 27. The Cowans reside at 88 Vera St., Portland, Me.

Guess that's all the news this month—hope to hear from more of you soon.

1945 Mrs. Robert Pancoast
(Babs Haines)
901 Mansion Ave.
Collingswood 7, N. J.

Another of '45's bachelors is about to desert the ranks. Maryann Berry of West Hartford, Conn., became engaged to Martin Kelley during the summer. The bride-to-be attended Pine Manor Junior College and graduated from Marymount College. She is a member of Hartford's Cotillion Club. Martin is an engineer with Niles-Bement-Pond Co. in Hartford (home mail goes to Box 402, Avon, Conn.).

Our family made the trip to North Jersey the last Saturday in September to spend the day with Russ and Barb (Higgins) Bodwell. All the Bodwells and Pancoasts went on to Ringwood state park to an alumni picnic. While there weren't too many recent (!) graduates on hand, we did see a few folks who were in college with us: Bob and Freda Lycette, Art and Nellie Brown, Harry and Joyce Thomas, and Charlie and Sylvia Pidacks were easily recognized. All were complete with offspring and in fine spirits. My husband, Bob, was the only "outlander", but he has learned the language so well that most of the Maniacs he meets are convinced that he is one, too.

Polly Dudley Beames is living at 117 Fourth Ave., W. Hendersonville, N. C., where she and Geoffrey have a florist business (Box 179 for mail).

Vincent and Evelyn Look Dowling now live at 119 Crystal Lake Rd., Stamford, Conn. Vince is an engineer for the Conn. Power Co.

Joseph Angis' new address is 38 School St., Old Orchard.

Camille Gardner is out of the "lost" file and can be found on Rt. 2, Perkins Ridge, Auburn.

Donald Grindle is in Bucksport, and Bill Lawry is located at 14 Western Ave., Fairfield.

1946 Mrs. A. D. Gamber
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Mrs. Phillip D. Covner (Shirley Chaves) is teaching in the Swampscott School system this year. After graduat-

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ing from Maine Shirley studied at Salem Teachers College and Boston Teachers College. Our last address for Shirley was 4 Corsman Avenue in Swamscott.

Anne T. Gorman became the bride of Robert A. Perry at the First Universalist Church in Nashua, New Hampshire, this past July. Bob attended the University of Stockholm, Sweden, and graduated from Maine with our class. He is presently employed at the Raytheon Manufacturing Company purchasing department in Nashua.

Have received several newsy letters and notes from you these past weeks and the news you've passed along has been most welcome. Was very envious to read in Joan (Greenwood) Franz's note that she is planning a trip to Maine. She and the children are planning to fly north from Clayton; the third Franz youngster is Dana Scott born April 28. I hope that Joan will see many of you at Homecoming and that I'll hear news of this event from several sources.

Does it seem possible that future Maine Coed, Martha Stebbins, daughter of Betty (Perkins) and Don Stebbins, is starting school this year; of course, Betty has Bruce and Emily home to keep her company; their young "Miss" is in school. "Perk" too mentions hopes of getting to one of the Maine games; how we here on the west coast envy you these trips!

Just about now Mary E. Smith should be starting her work in East Lansing, Michigan, where she is enrolled in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State; four years' work will mean a Doctor's degree in Veterinary Medicine for Mary. Before leaving for the midwest Mary spent much time visiting in Maine particularly in Presque Isle and Bar Harbor. Her address is now: Abbot Hall, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.

Jeanne (Ross) Nelson wrote recently telling of her summer vacation in Marblehead with the three boys; Jean and her young ones drove from Wisconsin to Massachusetts. While in the east Jeanne visited with Joan (Potter) Robart, Joan's

new home is lovely according to all reports and those two sons very cute youngsters too. Soon Jeanne, Dewey and the boys will be living in their new home in Bennington, Illinois.

We are still in pretty much an unsettled state here in our new home; but it is fun getting to feel at home even at the slow rate that a new baby limits us to; of course, there has been another addition to the menage... a 7 week Irish Setter pup who at the moment is telling his woes of loneliness to the world at large. "Mike" is a cute one though and we readily forgive both him and Joyce for the vocal serenading they give us at the slightest provocation.

1947 Mrs. Philip Shaw
(Joan Ambrose)
19 Russell St., Bangor
Mrs. Walter Brooks
(Peg Spaulding)
212 French St., Bangor

Sal Phillips Bickford (Mrs. Wm.) wrote a nice newsy letter in reply to our newsletter. It's been a long time since we've heard from Sal. The Bickfords live at 254 Beal Rd., Waltham, Mass., and are busy remodeling their home. They have two children, Diana (4) and Robbie (2). Bill is an engineer at Rathenon Mfg Co, Sal is busy with the League of Women Voters and both she and Bill are active in the local theater group.

A new address for Eleanor Webb, 511 Blue Hills Ave., Hartford, Conn. Eleanor is laboratory technician at Mount Sinai hospital there in Hartford.

Bob and Betty (Ambrose) Chaplin are now living at 27 Westlawn Rd., Portland, Maine. They have two boys, Mark (3) and Stephen (6 mo.). Bob is Merchandise Manager at W. T. Grant Co in Portland.

Isabelle Trefethen Flight's note was certainly enlightening as we hadn't heard from her in years. Isabelle received her M.S. in foods at Cornell in 1949. Married Richard Flight, a Cornell graduate in '51 and they have their own home at 228 Dryden Rd., Ithaca, N. Y. Dick received his masters from Cornell and is a registered piano technician, tuning, rebuilding, and selling. The Flights have one son, Robert Stanley, born July 10, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Richards (Edith Strout) live at 11 Sewall Rd., South Berwick, Me. They have a daughter, Kathy Margaret, one year. Edith is busy at home and her husband very busy as a minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marden, (Catherine Moses) are living in Albion, Me. Their children are Nancy (4), Martha (3) and David (1). Harold manages the family store and Catherine has been doing private duty nursing in Waterville.

A brand new address for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayes (Marilyn Tobie). They have just settled at 110 E Cowden Ave., Midland, Texas. Ed has accepted a position with International Minerals and Chemical Corp. "Tobie" reports that Midland is hot, sunny and flat, but is a pretty city. The Hayes' children are Dicky (6) and Tobie Ann (3½).

Mary Margaret Cullen arrived on September 27 to the parents of Jane (Longfellow) and Bill Cullen at 18 Boutelle Rd., Waterville. Young John is now 2½ years old.

We heard from "Foggy" recently and there is enough news in her letter to fill next month's column. We certainly do welcome all the help "Foggy," Mrs. Parker Blancy (Evelyn Fogg) is now residing in their new home on Clark Rd., Eliot, Me., have two girls, Cynthia Carrie (3) and Sandra Emma (1). Her husband is a Mechanical Engineer at the Ports-

mouth Ship Yard and owns the "Dairy Delight" which is on the rotary in Kittery. Evelyn is a Real Estate Broker and a very "up and coming" one at that!

We hope to see many of you folks at Homecoming!

1948 Mrs. William G. Ramsay
(Jessie Cowie)
1605 Armstrong Ave.
Staunton, Virginia

Anne S. Waterman and David Sykes were married on September 9, 1954, at the First Presbyterian Church in Greenwich, Conn. Anne is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College. Dave is employed by the American Cyanamid Co. in Stamford, Conn., and the Sykes are living in Greenwich.

Nathalie Smart and Donald W. Stone were married in early July. Nathalie is a graduate of Husson College in Bangor, Maine, and before her marriage was employed as a secretary at Bemis Express in Bangor. Don is a teacher of business subjects at Fairfield High School in Fairfield, Conn.

Dr. Irving H. Garber has opened an office for the practice of dentistry at 447 Broadway, Lynn, Mass. He is a graduate of Tufts College Dental School. Irving, with his wife and two children, is living at 3 Valley Road, Nahant, Mass.

I have a new address for George T. Bryant—Dept. of Sanitary Engineering, School of Engineering, The Johns Hopkins Univ., Baltimore 18, Md.

Please note that Bill and I also have a new address. Bill has been transferred to the new Westinghouse plant in Verona, Virginia. We have bought a 3 bedroom ranch house in the Hillcrest section of Staunton. If any of you '48ers live in the area we would like very much to have you drop in and see us.

1949 Mrs. Hastings N. Bartley, Jr.
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I can't write the column without your help, so please do take time to drop me a line with some news.

Great doings are reported out in Rochester heralding the arrival of Steven Alan Folsom, 6 lb. 8 oz. son of Teddy (Powers) and Bruce Folsom. Their address is 210 Woodcroft Drive, Rochester, N. Y.

Just got word that Miriam Kochakian is teaching this year in Brockton, Mass.

Ralph Walker was recently married to Kathleen Robinson of Nampa, Idaho. She is a grad of Marythrust College in Oregon. Ralph is a psychologist at the State Industrial Training School in St. Anthony, Idaho.

Bernard Dubay is teaching this year in the Town Hall school in Cape Elizabeth.

You probably read in the paper of the great feat of one of our classmates and his wife. Ruth (Wentworth) and Bob Gilchrest are teaching in India this year and took a little jaunt up the Himalayas. The story of their ascent up to Bunderpunch, a 22,000 foot peak, is really something. The school they are teaching at is the Woodstock School in Landour, 7,000 ft. up in the Himalayan range. The Gilchrests are full of news... they are also announcing the birth of a second son, John Edward, on August 17.

Roland Blake has recently accepted a position at the Northwest Experimental Station at Mt. Vernon, Wash., as horticulturist. Roland married Evelyn Carlson of Lincoln, Neb., and they have an 11 mos. old daughter, Kathryn Ann.

Clair Chamberlain is the new head of the English department at Lawrence High School in Fort Fairfield. Clair married Helen Wagner of Madison and they have one son.

Roger Addor received the degree, Doctor of Philosophy, in the August commencement at Ohio State University.

Nancy (Doore) and Owen Smith are living in Dover Foxcroft, Maine, on Center Road. They have three children, Susan, 5, Harold, 4 and Matthew, 17 mos. Owen is working for the Great Northern Paper Co. in Millinocket in the Electrical Engineering Dept.

Bill Peppard has recently moved to Grime's Lane in Littleton, Mass.

Fred Hermann tells us his new address is Gail Street, Topsfield, Mass.

I had a very nice letter from June (Swanton) and Evan Johnson telling of their two sweet daughters, Karen who is 3 and Kathy, 6 months. Evan has been teaching solo cornet with the U. S. Military Academy Band at West Point. Their present address is 1 Angola Road, Cornwall, N. Y. They are due to return to Maine this winter when Evan starts work with Philco so will relay their new address then.

Guess that's all for this month. Do hope a lot of you will make it for Homecoming. Try hard for you'll have a wonderful time.

1950 Mrs. Robert H. McIlwain
(Ruth Holland)
3600 North Cascade
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Diane (Rusk) and Ozzie Unger are the proud parents of Karen Lynn, born August 26. Their address is Box 398, New Baltimore, Michigan.

Joan Heselton and Dick Lockhart were married on September 4 in Gardiner. They are making their home at the Bennington Arms, Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Stanley Brown (Elaine Lockhart of Reno, Nevada) circulated the guest book.

Frances E. Mooney of Bangor and Philip Coffin are engaged to be married. Miss Mooney is presently employed by the Bangor Daily News. Philip works

for Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation of East Millinocket.

Raymond Lord, recently graduated from University of Pennsylvania's Dental School, has established his practice in Springvale, Maine. His address is Bank Building, Springvale.

Carl Hill is teaching social studies in New London, Conn., while Frederick Murkland is teaching in Putnam, Conn.

Barbara LaBonty was married in August to Charles Crosby of Dexter. Mr. Crosby attended Bowdoin and Tufts Colleges and is a guidance counsellor in Rumford. They are making their home at 152 Washington Street, Rumford, Me.

Robert Freeman and Miss Alice Evers of Homer, Alaska, were married on August 14. Bob is employed by an oil company as a surveyor in Alaska.

Lt. and Mrs. Bruce W. McGhee are living at 40 Payson Road, Belmont, Mass.

John W. Tilton has moved to 16 Middlebrook Drive, Springfield 8, Mass.

Robert Bruce is living at 5 Fields Court, Melrose, Mass.

PLEASE WRITE!!!! I haven't heard from any of you for months.

1951 Mrs. W. Gregor Macfarlan
(Winifred Ramsdell)
751 Stevens Ave., Portland 5

Hi, folks!

It sure seems that the time rolls around fast for writing this column—so here goes!

First off, the news from classmates received this summer—the letters got misplaced for the last issue in the moving of the Macfarlans. Received a note from Carolyn (Becky) Beckler. Becky is working in Washington, D. C., and likes it very much. Her address is 1617 North Queen Street, Arlington, Va.

A note from Guennie (Small) Tupper informs us the Tupper Family now boasts of a daughter, Sue Ellen, born March 24. Sue Ellen's big brother Brent is two years old! Clifton, Guennie, and family are now residing at Onset, Mass.

Jan (Bannister) '51 and Dick Reilly ('50) dropped in to see us during the summer. The Reillys have two daughters, with the newest member of the family making her appearance last spring.

Recently saw Jo (Josselyn) and Russ Meade. They are living in Cape Elizabeth. The Meades are expecting a new member to the family this month.

Bill Robertson and wife Mary are living at 204 Walton Street, Portland, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prentiss are visiting the Robertsons for a few days at this writing.

Ellen (Stratton) and Clifton Turner ('50) have a new daughter Wendy. Their son Terry is two years old. The Turners' address is Payson Road, Falmouth Fore-side.

Walter S. Onge, Jr., has been appointed advertising manager of the Torrington Company, Torrington, Conn. Walter succeeds his father who will retire this fall after thirty-one years with the Company.

Horace McGowan is serving as principal of Porter High School, Kezar Falls, this year. Horace and Theresa will reside in Kezar Falls with their two children, Rosanne and John.

James Silsby and William Houston were admitted to the Maine Bar this summer. Jim, at present, is in the army. Bill is associated with the law firm of Waldron, Boynter, and Waldron in Portsmouth, N. H.

Vernon Tozer is attending Tufts Dental School.

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Jo (Wiswell) and Harry Bickford would like to get in contact with other alumni in northeastern New York. Their address is 885, 8th Avenue, North Troy, New York.

Engagements:

Arlene Louise Sylvester is engaged to marry John Smiley this fall. John is employed in the Division of Animal Industry at the Maine State Department of Agriculture.

Francis Dolfin of McGill, Nevada, is engaged to marry Richard Leville this fall also. Dick is employed as an Industrial Engineer for the Kennescott Copper Corporation.

Years of happy married bliss is extended to the following newlyweds!

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Bayer (Miss Joanne Fitzgerald of North Andover, Mass.). Bryce is employed as a research chemist by Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson (Miss Eileen Basiliere of Haverhill, Mass.) who were married last August. Norman is a mortgage manager for the John Begley Real Estate Company, Boston. The couple reside at 26 Berkely St., Waltham, Mass.

Hope to see many of you at Homecoming, and please have some "newsy bit" for the column. Please let me hear from you, so we may know "where" and "what" '51ers are doing!



Dorothy McCann
59 Fessenden St.
Portland

Well, here I am again, and I really must admit that I've had my head hung for a month. Last month's *Alumnus* magazine should have had the scoop on our first reunion... but I goofed! I sure did! We had a ter-

rific reunion and everyone who came really enjoyed it, or so they said. It was really wonderful seeing so many of our class there, and we only wished more of you could have come.

We had '52ers coming from all over. Mike Mikalonis came the farthest—he came all the way from Chicago. Ray Feasey came from Rochester, New York, and by the way, Ray is now a member of the United States Army. Roger Sullivan came from Springfield, Mass., where he's a chemist at the Sullivan Paper Company. Don Lockart came from New Jersey. He's working at the Pillsbury Fertilizer Company. Ann and Dick Smith were there, along with Dick Watson and his wife. Janie and Bob Whytock took it in—and they were on their honeymoon at the time. Dick and Mary Dow, Al and Marnie Pease, Flutter and Bud Ham, Dick Hamilton and Walt Schurman accompanied by their wives. And speaking of Walt, he's now the associate editor of the *Alumnus* magazine. Wow, Walt, is that good! We're really proud of you. Artie MacAllister, fresh from Korea last May, was very glad to be there, as was Harry Henderson, looking very handsome in his naval officer's uniform. Mike Dodge was there from Newton, and Ruthie Moulton from Boston. Eden Fort was present, beaming because she had just received her Master's degree from Boston University. Ginny Norton Beach and Woodie came all the way from Wilmington, Delaware, and both looked terrific despite the trip.

I best not ramble on too much on reunion, but here are the others who were with us:

George H. Ames of Portland, Raymond Blaisdell of East Millinocket, Patricia Bragden Blaisdell of Dracut, Mass., David Brackett of Melrose, Mass., Donald Burt of Portland, Frank Butler of Verona, N. J., Cynthia Lever Davis of Winchester, Mass., Elizabeth Leighton Furlong of So. Portland, Robert Grover of Reading, Mass., Pat Hashey Dennett of Houlton, Barbara Hobbs of Bangor, Lefty Homans of Bangor (and by the way Lefty is now engaged to Margaret Thompson '54—Congrats), Dallas Knight of Beverly, Mass., June Gumprecht Knowles of Bangor, Sydney Page, Jr., of Bayside, L. I., N. Y., Samuel Lloyd of Stillwater, Lynn Priest of Sangerville, Jan (Boyce) and Lloyd Rowe of Brewer, Isadore Stearns of So. Paris, Donald Spear of Bath, Bill Watrons of Westfield, N. J., and Mary Jean McIntire White of Orono.

I hope I haven't forgotten too many of you who came, and if I have, I give you permission to write me a letter and bawl me out. And now you know who was there, I'll tell you a little of what went on. Friday night, Greg, Marty Pratt and I set things up in the Bumps Room in the Union Building to greet those who came. That was really fun. We had no idea how many to expect, but we were more than pleased with the crowd we got. Saturday, we had a wonderful class meeting and all kinds of plans for the future of the Class of 1952 were discussed. We, as a class, voted to give 50 dollars each year to the outgoing senior class to defray the expenses of their first reunion. Everyone thought that would be a good class project to start with, because we know too well, how hard it is to scrape up money for a first reunion. This project can only become a reality if all of you do your part. If you think it's a good idea, we hope you'll send us a dollar. What money we have left over, if any, we'll put in the

treasury for other expenses. Believe it or not, it costs money to send you out all those letters, and try to have an active alumni class. Let's hear from you, huh?

By the way, we added a little to our treasury at the reunion. We sold our decals, and you'll really see a lot of them around when you visit Maine. Our souvenir of the reunion was the biggest attraction of the week end. It's called Banannex, and it's a little blue clay bear's head copied from our decal. It was called Banannex in honor of the Maine Bear, Bananas, and ours as the last class that attended the Annex. We had many compliments on our little bears, and many members of other reunion classes wanted one. If you didn't make the reunion, but would still like to have a reunion souvenir, Banannex, just send me 50 cents and I'll be glad to send you one. They're awful cute!

Please let me hear from you, and you'll see your news in print. By the way, those members of the class present at the reunion voted to keep the same officers, so I guess I'll be writing this column for a couple more years anyway. Any ideas to help our class be a better alumni class will be greatly appreciated.

1953 Miss Helen Strong
197 Albemarle St.
Springfield, Mass.

Nancy Tyler has announced her engagement to Harry Murphy. Nancy attends the Rittner's School of Floral Design in Boston. Harry is stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Grace Dennison and Philip Day have announced their engagement. Grace is a laboratory technician in the Stoddard laboratory at the Eastern Maine General Hospital. Philip will complete his studies in civil engineering at Maine in June.

The engagement of Nancy Van Patten and William Weber has recently been announced. Nancy is employed as operating room supervisor at the Eastern Maine General Hospital. William is stationed in Charleston, S. C. A December wedding is planned.

Announcement has recently been made of the marriage of Priscilla Bartlett to 2nd Lt James Thorne. Priscilla graduated

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from the Forsythe School for Dental Hygienists and last year Jim completed one of law study at Boston Univ. They are now living in Columbus, Ga. Jim is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Marion Wright recently became the bride of 2nd Lt. David Bates. Marion was graduated from the Chamberlin School of Retailing. Mrs. Richard Vose and Ken Lincoln were in the wedding party. Mr. and Mrs. Bates are making their home in Pembroke, Ky.

The Church of Universal Fellowship in Orono was the setting for the marriage of Phyllis Noyes to Franklin Beekman on Sept. 4. Phyllis was employed at G. Fox Co in Hartford this past year. Franklin will enter for his third year at Boston Univ School of Medicine this fall. They are residing at 67 Westland Ave., Boston.

On Sept. 5, in the Kenduskeag Union Church, Marie Oakman became the bride of Philip Lord. Philip is at Maine this year studying for his Master's degree in electrical engineering.

In an early July wedding Peggy Given became the bride of Philip White. They are now living in Washington, D. C., as Philip is in the Army stationed at Walter Reed Hospital Annex in Silver Springs, Maryland.

Martha Ann White is now employed as X-Ray technician at the Mass. General Hospital. Her home address is 189 Summer Ave., Reading, Mass.

Bella Frazier is at the Farmington State Teachers College, Farmington, Me.

Carolyn Fogg is teaching social studies in the seventh and ninth grades in Hanover, N. H.

Howard Loring is employed as Chef in the Parks Restaurants, Inc. His address is 45 Grove St., West Concord, Mass.

Joan Nutt has changed her address to

1001 N. Liberty St., Arlington 5, Va

Robert Blaisdell who graduated from West Point in June '54 is now a 2nd Lt., U. S. Army, now training at Fort Benning. His address is Victory Apts. 10D, Columbus, Ga.

John Noyes has recently moved to 5220 Chevy-Chase Pkwy., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Helen Cannon is now attending Penn State College for her M.A. Degree in Psychology.

When I went to my first class at Springfield College this year I was quite surprised to see some familiar faces of recent Maine graduates doing graduate work at the college. Among the people met or seen are Prescott Johnson '52, who was discharged from the Army in May, Red Norwood '51, Dick Whatley '53, and Les Leggett '51.

1954 Miss Marjory L. Robbins
22 Carlton St.
Brookline 46, Mass.

Right about now many of you are making plans for our first real Homecoming. Here's hoping everyone can make it! Now for some news:

Miss Jacqueline Giguere of Augusta became engaged to Dick Marr in June... (sorry this is so late!) Dick is employed by the Recordak Corp. in N. Y. C.

Two August engagements which were sent in:

Nancy Cameron to John Dewilde.
Janet Meredith of Chapman to Norris Braley.

Helena Mehlhorn became the bride of Donald McCusker on October 16th. They are living in Baltimore, Md., where both are employed by the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fox (Jeanette Bishop) are residing on Main St., Melrose, Mass.

Pat Wilson is now Mrs. Guy Wheelock. They are making their home at 290 Central Ave., Orange, N. J.

Doris Casey (remember Dot from Freshman year?) is married to Mr. Richard Byrne and they are residing at 28 Lakewood Road, Newton, Mass.

Lillis Joy became engaged to Chuck Beaudoin in September.

Miss Beverly Thompson and Gerald Clark were married in August. They are living in Caribou.

Miss Theresa Morin of Old Town became Mrs. Ed Cianchette this summer. They are residing in Pittsfield.

William Perham, Jr., who is in the Air Force now, was married in England this summer to Miss Doris Coman. They are residing at Riverlyn, Nant Hall Rd., Prestatyn, North Wales.

Raymond Storey and his wife (Miss Gloria Ward) are living in Los Angeles, Calif. Ray is completing his studies for his Master's degree in education at the University of Southern Calif.

Miss Barbara Sucey became the bride of Fred Payne this September. Fred is now studying at Syracuse, University.

Peggy Robinson was wed to Frank Manzer recently. They are living in Presque Isle where Frank is employed at the State Experiment Station there.

Janice Call of Orono became the bride of Don Duplessis this September. Don is serving in the Army and stationed at Fort Dix.

Perley Dean and his bride (Marilyn Winslow of Presque Isle) are at home at 12 Leonard St., Houlton, where he is a Coach at Hodgdon High School.

That's about the end of the grapevine for another month!! Come on, folks, send in the news so we can let you know what other '54'ers are becoming famous!!



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Peleg Wadsworth was born at Duxbury, Mass., in 1748. After graduation at Harvard in 1769 he taught school at Plymouth, where he married Elizabeth Bartlett of that town. Among the better-known of their ten

children were Commodore Alexander Scammel Wadsworth (named for Peleg's lifelong friend Alexander Scammel); George Henry Wadsworth; and Zilpah Wadsworth, who married Stephen Longfellow and became mother of the poet. It was George Henry Wadsworth who voluntarily sacrificed his life for his country on a loaded ammunition ship at Tripoli. A monument to this brave deed is in the Eastern Cemetery.

Peleg Wadsworth moved his family to Portland in 1784, after a distinguished career in the war of the Revolution. He took immediate and active interest in town affairs and in 1785 was chosen chairman of the first convention in Maine on the subject of separation from Massachusetts. In 1792 he was elected Representative to Congress, the first from Cumberland District. He died in 1829 at the age of eighty-one.



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