The Perley Burnham Palmer Scholarship Fund

The Perley Burnham Palmer Scholarship Fund was established by a gift of $1,500 to the University of Maine from Mrs. Bertha L. Palmer of Orono in memory of her husband who was a member of the Class of 1896.

Announcement of the gift was made June 15, 1946 at the annual Alumni Day Luncheon at which members of the Class of 1896 were honor guests on the occasion of their Golden Anniversary Reunion.

Since Mr. Palmer was a graduate of the College of Technology, the income from this fund was designated for a scholarship to be awarded to a student in that college. The determination of the basis of the award was left to the University.

Mr. Palmer always retained a great interest in the University and in alumni activities. He served in various capacities including secretary of his class, a member of the Alumni Council, and an alumni member of the Athletic Board. In so doing, he was carrying on his work as a leader in which he was well established as an undergraduate.

Known throughout New England as an able paper mill engineer, Mr. Palmer was for 22 years manager of the Orono Pulp and Paper Company. From 1928 until his retirement in 1936 he was superintendent of the St. Croix Paper mill in Woodland.

Two daughters, Mrs. Edgar Bogan '27 of Orono and Mrs. Kenneth Parsons '36 of Old Town, both are graduates of the University, as is Mr. Palmer's brother, Edward E. Palmer '99 of Braintree, Mass.

The University is happy that the name of Perley B. Palmer, an able executive and loyal alumnus, has been perpetuated in such an appropriate and useful manner.
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A Good Friend Lost

“Casey” Sills is dead.

On Nov. 15, 1954, the long, illustrious career of Kenneth C. M. Sills, one of Maine’s greatest educators and churchmen, came to an end at his home in Portland. He was 75.

Most University alumni of the past four decades have known “Casey” either personally or through his outstanding reputation. President Arthur A. Hauck expressed the University’s regret at the time of Dr. Sills’ death as follows: “In the passing of Dr. Kenneth Sills, the State of Maine has suffered a great loss. He will be long and gratefully remembered not only for his distinguished services to Bowdoin, but also for his effective support of everything pertinent to the advancement of education and the general welfare of Maine and the nation. We shall miss this great and friendly man.”

President of Bowdoin College for 35 years, a member of the faculty for 49 years, Kenneth Sills always considered himself primarily a teacher. He continued to teach at least one class in Latin throughout his presidency.

As a nationally known Episcopal layman, he was a delegate to six national Episcopal conventions and to two world congresses. He was known both in and out of educational circles as an independent liberal who never feared to espouse unpopular causes.

Without doubt, Dr. Sills truly personified the friendly relationship and spirit existent among the three Maine colleges and the State University.

As an honorary alumnus of the University since 1916, “Casey” Sills certainly will be greatly missed and often remembered.

W. P. S.
A Maine Scientist and
The Atom Bomb Tests

MOST undergraduates occasionally try to look into the crystal ball to see into what fields their chosen work will eventually carry them. We wonder if electrical engineer majors back in the late thirties ever thought much about the atomic bomb which was to make its appearance six or seven years later. And if they did think about it, did any of them visualize himself as connected with a vast atomic test program?

Whether he visualized it or not, that has been the work of Louis C. Costrell '39 since 1946.

Mr. Costrell, in association with two other National Bureau of Standards engineers, worked out the over-all design of a remote-control radio system which automatically measures radiation intensities and other variables in the vicinity of an atomic explosion and transmits the data by radio to a centrally located headquarters.

As Chief of the Nucleonic Instrumentation Section of NBS, Mr. Costrell has directed the nucleonic instrumentation projects for a number of the atomic bomb tests and in connection with his work has attended several of the Nevada atomic explosions.

Though developed specifically for monitoring gamma radiation and weather conditions, the radiation measuring system can be used with a wide variety of detectors to report many types of information. It permits the operator at the control station to select, through a complicated push-button and dialing system, any one of several data stations and to determine what particular type of information is to be reported (radiation intensity, wind velocity, etc.).

The nucleonic measuring system developed through the efforts of Mr. Costrell and his associates has aided immeasurably the compilation of data on the immediate effects of an atomic explosion. This information may someday save American lives.

Mr. Costrell was born in Bangor in 1915. He received his B.S. in electrical engineering at Maine in 1939 and his M.S. in the same field at the University of Maryland in 1949.

Prior to joining the staff of NBS in 1946, he was an electrical engineer with the Navy Bureau of Ships from 1941 to 1946 and with the Westinghouse Corporation from 1939 to 1941.

He is a member of the American Physical Society, the Institute of Radio Engineers, and the honorary societies of Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi.

As an undergraduate Mr. Costrell won a number of scholarships, was named to the Dean's List on six occasions, received the Tau Beta Pi Award as a junior, and was a member of the freshman track team.

He is married and has three young sons.

Louis was not the only Costrell to matriculate at Maine from the family home in Detroit, Michigan. His brother Edwin received his B.A. at Maine in 1938, his M.A. in 1939, and received his Ph.D. at Clark University in 1949. Louis' sister, Rose, also graduated from Maine in the class of 1938. She is married to David L. Byer '41. The Costrells, both Louis and Edwin, and the Byers are all now settled in Silver Spring, Md.
The 1954
Black Bear Awards

Col. Joseph A. McCusker '17 is presented one of the three 1954 Black Bears by President Lord.

The 1954 Selections Committee has voted a Black Bear Award to an alumnus who, many years ago, earned the title of “Mr. Maine Spirit,” and who, today, continues to deserve this title.

Maine students and alumni will forever be grateful to our award winner for his great contribution of “The University of Maine Band Song” which he wrote and which won the Song Writing Contest in 1930.

Always popular as an outstanding song and cheer leader, he is in constant demand at Maine alumni functions.

He has served in many important offices in the New York Alumni Association and is a Past President of that large alumni group. Serving his country well with a distinguished military career, he is now a Colonel in the Army Reserve.

His generosity to his alma mater through the years is well known to many. Among his latest contributions is the beautiful trophy of the Interfraternity Singing Contest. A great fraternity man, he has served the National Interfraternity Council in important offices.

It is with much affection and genuine pleasure that we present the Black Bear Award to Joseph A. McCusker, Class of 1917, of New York City.

Archer L. Grover '99 receives one of the 1954 Black Bear awards.

Your Selections Committee has voted a 1954 Black Bear Award to an alumnus who is a member of the last 19th Century Class.

Few alumni can approach, if equal, the truly outstanding college and alumni career of this gentleman. To illustrate, he is probably the only Champion Hammer Thrower to also serve as Ivy Day Poet!

His alumni career on behalf of the University has been a spectacular one. For almost 30 years he was a member of the University faculty, where he retired as Professor of Engineering Drawing. Following his faculty service, he served the State as Deputy Commissioner of Fish and Game and received widespread recognition for his service.

For many years he was a member of the University Athletic Board. Much of his service on this Board was as Chairman.

It is not often that we have an opportunity to recognize such consistently outstanding service over a period of so many years as we have when we present the Black Bear Award to Archer L. Grover, Class of 1899, of Hallowell, Maine.

G.A.A. President George E. Lord '24 presents a Back Bear statuette to Albert K. Gardner '10.

Your 1954 Selections Committee has voted a Black Bear Award to an alumnus whose unselfish devotion to the University has been well demonstrated over a period of more than 40 years.

For 27 years a member of the staff of the Agricultural Extension Service, a former member of the University Board of Trustees, a valued member of the University Athletic Board for years, and as Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Maine, his service to the state, as well as to the University, is well known to alumni and people of Maine.

Active in the General Alumni Association since his graduation in 1910, he has generously contributed his services to the many programs of the Association.

He is recognized as an outstanding collegiate track official and has given countless days in assisting with the University track meets over the years.

It is a distinct privilege to present the Black Bear Award to Albert K. Gardner, Class of 1910, of Orono.
Rain, Maine 3-Colby 6, rain, Black Bear Awards, rain, Alumni Luncheon, rain, fraternities' open house, rain. That about sums up the 54th Alumni Homecoming held October 29-30.

Despite several days of rain before, during, and after Homecoming several thousand loyal Maine men and women came back to the campus for the annual event.

For the second consecutive year, those who brought their foul weather gear and ponchos were able to enjoy the activity-packed weekend arranged by Francis McGuire '31 and his Homecoming Committee and still keep dry.

Coach Harold Westerman's Black Bears sloshed to a 33-6 victory over the Colby Mule as about 6,500 alumni, students, and friends shouted their approval.

**Big Week End**

The big week end opened Friday afternoon on a bright note as the Maine Freshmen, coached by Sam Sezak '31, defeated the Maine Maritime Academy 13-7.

The GAA Alumni Council met for dinner and a business meeting at Estabrooke Hall that night, and, in the evening, the annual parade and rally were held at Memorial Gymnasium with a bonfire immediately afterward.

Following the rally, the graduate "M" Club held its annual Homecoming meeting in Memorial Union, the Maine Masque presented "My Three Angels" in the first two weekend performances, and open house was held in the Memorial Union, Main Lounge. Meanwhile, the Senior Skulls were sponsoring a stag dance in the gym.

**Annual Hat Game**

Saturday morning the sophomores defeated the freshman women in the traditional field hockey hat game and the frosh put their hats back on. The Alumnae defeated the Undergrads in another game at the Women's Athletic Field.

Sigma Chi won possession of the Alumni Association Silver Plate for the third consecutive year by winning the fraternity division of the Homecoming Decoration Contest. Winner in the men's dormitory division was Dunn Hall and in the women's dormitory division, South Estabrooke.

**Alumni Luncheon**

Prior to the Alumni Luncheon in Memorial Gym, an Alumni-Faculty Coffee was held at Memorial Union. At the luncheon, which honored the University's emeriti faculty, a capacity alumni crowd cheered as Col. Joseph A. McCusker '17, Albert K. Gardner '10, and Archer L. Grover '99 were presented the 1954 Black Bear Awards and Carl Brugge '18, Thomas G. Mangan '16, Raymond H. Fogler '15, George W. Sullivan '18, and Joseph McGee were presented honorary membership in the "M" Club.

Lewis Kriger '16, president of the graduate "M" Club, presented the honorary awards to the five men who did not win letters as undergraduates but who have contributed much to the University athletic program.

Association President George Lord '24 was toastmaster and George V. Davis presented "My Three Angels" in the first two weekend performances. Other speakers were President Samuel A. Hauck who paid tribute to the Emeriti Faculty, Dr. Julius Bixler, president of Colby College, and Dr. Harold S. Boardman, former president of the University. Howard Goodwin '38 provided organ music during the luncheon.

Honored at the luncheon were the University's emeriti faculty. Attending and seated at the table of honor were Frances E. Arnold '10, Associate Professor Emeritus of Romance Languages; Bertrand F. Brann '09, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry; Paul Cloke '34H, Dean Emeritus of the College of Technology and Professor Emeritus of Electrical Engineering, Ava H. Chadbourne '15, Professor Emeritus of Education; James A. Gannett '08, Registrar Emeritus; James N. Hart '85, Dean Emeritus of the University and Professor Emeritus of Mathematics and Astronomy; Arthur S. Hill '30H, Professor Emeritus of Electrical Engineering, John H. Huddleston '42H, Professor Emeritus of Ancient Civilization; Ernest D. Jackman, Professor Emeritus of Education, Alpheus C. Lyon '02, Professor Emeritus of Hydraulic Engineering; Harry W. Smith '09, Professor Emeritus of Biochemistry; Charles P. Weston '06, Professor Emeritus of Mechanics.

Also seated at the table of honor were Archer L. Grover '99, former Professor of Engineering Drawing, and Addie M. Weed, former Associate Registrar.

**Portrait Presented**

Following the football game, a portrait of the late Mrs. Elizabeth A. Balentine, painted by Mrs. Marcia Bailey '25A of Orono, was presented to President Arthur A. Hauck by Miss Estelle I. Beaupre '14 of Bangor. The portrait was a gift of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority Preceding the formal presentation tea was served by undergraduate members of the sorority.

An After - The - Game - Get - Together, sponsored by the All Maine Women, was held in Memorial Gymnasium giving damp alumni a chance to get a hot cup of coffee and to duck the traffic jam.

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**ALUMNI REUNION DATES CHANGED**

Action taken by the University's Committee on Administration during November has moved Alumni Reunion dates back one week to June 10-11-12, 1955.

Last year Commencement was held on June 20 and many students, especially foresters, experienced difficulty in getting summer jobs.

At the request of the students, the Committee on Administration has moved the Commencement date back to June 12 which brings the University more in line with the other New England institutions, most of which end the school year in the first week of June.
FOR the second consecutive year and for the third time in four years, Coach Harold "Westy" Westerman's Black Bears grabbed undisputed possession of the State Series championship and the Governor Barrows trophy.

This was the first time since Bowdoin turned the trick in 1935-36-37 that the State Series has been won in consecutive years by any of the four teams. Maine finished third in the Yankee Conference behind New Hampshire and Rhode Island and ahead of Vermont, Massachusetts, and Connecticut.

The Bears, with a 2-2 record in Yankee Conference play, whirled into the State Series on Oct. 23 with a 35-0 win over Bates. The Bears could do no wrong on Alumni Field that day. They intercepted five Bates passes and recovered three Bobcat fumbles. Maine rolled up a 27-0 score in the first half and coasted to victory with Westerman clearing the bench in the second half.

Golden Injured
Co-captain Ernie Smart, North Bridgton, and halfbacks Warren Griffin, Fairhaven, Mass., Wally Covell, Monmouth, and John Edgar, Andover, N. H., did the ball carrying. Diminutive quarterback Jim Duffy, Beverly, Mass., handled the T and flipped an occasional pass. Co-Captain Tom Golden, Augusta, was a bulwark in the line, and Big Thurlow Cooper, 205 pound sophomore end, also from Augusta, had a big day. Golden, a Little All-America selection last year, reinjured his leg against Bates and was able to make only a token appearance against Bowdoin in the last two games.

Bates came up with two dramatic goal line stands in the first half to keep the score from running even higher.

On the cold rainy afternoon of Oct. 30, Maine powered to a 33-6 victory over Colby as approximately 6,500 drenched Homecoming spectators cheered.

Despite the wet ball and the highly regarded Don Lake-John Jacobs pass combination of Colby at that time ranked near the top in the small college division, Jim Duffy passed Maine into scoring position in the early minutes and then rushed it over himself. Roger Miles, Stillwater, converted giving the Bears a 7-0 lead.

In the second period, Bob Provencher, Lewiston, fell on a Colby fumble on the Mule 28 and in 11 plays Maine had another TD. Miles converted to give the home team a 14-0 lead at half time.

As the second half got underway, Jack Small, Bath, intercepted a Lake pass at midfield. Ernie Smart carried into the line on eight of the next fourteen plays and finally scored from the one. Miles missed the conversion.

Colby got its only scoring drive going the third period. The Mules moved the ball 70 yards with Don Lake scoring on a quarterback sneak, and the three quarter score was 20-6.

Smart Scores
Ernie Smart, whose punts were sensational, booted out the Colby three early in the final period. A Mule back fumbled, and Bob Provencher recovered for Maine on the nine. Smart bulled through the center of the line to score. A few moments later, Pete Kostacopoulos, Pawtucket, R. I., took over the quarterback duties and filled the air with passes. Kosty moved the ball into scoring position and as Ted Maher, Mechanic Falls, was busting toward the goal line he was hit hard and the ball squirted into the end zone. Dexter Early, Sabattus, fell on it to make the score 33-6.

Even though Bowdoin had failed to win a game up to the week end of Nov. 6, nobody expected Maine to run away with it. As Westerman said before the game, "The Maine-Bowdoin game is always a big one, and early-season won and lost records mean absolutely nothing."

The Bowdoin Homecoming crowd had something to yell about almost immediately. Jim Duffy, who went on to play a fine game at quarterback, attempted a pitch out to John Edgar and tossed over his head. Bowdoin recovered deep in Maine territory.

After three tries into the line, Bowdoin took to the air and a Drenzek-Roux pass was good for a score. The conversion was missed giving the Polar Bears a 6-0 lead, and Maine followers began to wonder if their Black Bears were going to repeat their performance of two years ago when as heavy pre-game favorites they fell apart and let Bowdoin upset them.

These fears were heightened a few minutes later when, after Maine failed to gain a first down, Ernie Smart got off his poorest punt of the year and Bowdoin took over again in Maine territory.

However, the Maine eleven came to life as the first period waned and marched to the Bowdoin two. On the first play of the second quarter, Warren Griffin punched through to score. Miles' placement was good to put Maine in the lead 7-6.

Maine scored again in the second period when Ken Woodsum, South Portland, recovered a Bowdoin fumble on the Polar Bear five. Smart bulled over. Miles missed the placement, making the halftime score 13-6.

Westerman's club struck swiftly in the third period. Duffy passed to Woodsum who raced 20 yards to score after a beau-

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A Permanent Major General—

George R. Acheson '26 was promoted in October to the permanent grade of Major General in the United States Air Force.

A native of Lewiston, Maine, he enlisted in the Army as private in 1925. For the past two years, he has served as Commander of the Alaskan Air Command at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage, Alaska.

General Acheson was appointed a temporary Major General on April 12, 1951. He has now attained the highest permanent grade in the Air Force.

His awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, and Croix de Guerre. He is also rated as a Command Pilot.

Appointed Labor Mediator—

Frank S. McDonnell '37 of Canton, Mass., has been appointed a Federal Mediator of Labor Disputes. He was scheduled to begin an intensive training for the assignment in one of the eight regional offices.

Mr. McDonnell, father of three children, studied at Maine and Harvard. He has specialized in industrial relations.

Publish Article on French—

Dr. Alice R. Stewart '37, Associate Professor of History, and Lilian E. Avila, Assistant Professor of Romance Languages, collaborated on an article “French In Maine” published recently in The French Review. The Review is the official journal of the American Association of Teachers of French.

The article is an account of a symposium on “French In Maine” held at the University at a meeting of the Maine chapter of the association. Professor Avila, as chairman of the local meeting, contributed the introduction and the editing of speakers' notes with the exception of the historical treatment which is the work of Professor Stewart.

Professor Stewart is now in England studying under a Fulbright Research Scholarship.

Attends Association Meeting—

Professor Hilda Fife of the English Department recently attended a meeting of the New England College English Association at Babson Institute in Massachusetts. Dr. Fife, a director of the association, presided at a discussion group on “Jonathan Swift and Satire.”

Association Committee—

Three members of the Chemical Engineering Faculty have been appointed to committees of the Technical Association of Pulp and Paper Industries.

Professor Lyle C. Jenness '25A, head of the department, is chairman of the Chemical Engineering Committee. Professor Andrew J. Chase '49 is a member of his committee and serves as chairman of a subcommittee.

Professor Richard E. Durst is a member of the Hydraulics Committee. He presented a technical paper at a meeting of the Engineering Division of TAPPI in Philadelphia recently.

Takes Naval Reserve Cruise—

Navy Lt. Comdr. Clifford R. Eckstrom, Extension Economist at the University, took a two-week Naval Reserve cruise this fall on the aircraft carrier USS Leyte.

Comdr. Eckstrom is Commanding Officer of Naval Reserve Surface Division 1-16 of Bangor.

During the cruise, he participated in battle drills, day and night flight operations, and extensive lectures on Naval and anti-submarine tactics.

New SRA Director Appointed—


Mr. Batchelder is a graduate of Pomona College in California and the Yale Divinity School.
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tiful catch. The play covered 53 yards and after Miles had converted gave Maine a 20-6 lead.

Bowdoin got back into the game in the same period when Leroy Dyer intercepted a Kostacopoulos pass and galloped 60 yards to score. He converted from placement to make it 20-13.

Maine put the game out of reach by scoring in nine plays after Bowdoin kicked off. Smart climaxed the drive by punching over from the one. Miles converted. Final score: 27-13. It brought Maine's 20th undisputed State Series title since 1895.

Coach Harold Westerman has finished his fourth year as head coach. In those four seasons his teams have won 19, lost 7, and tied 2.

Varsity Cross Country
Coach Chet Jenkins' varsity cross country squad captured the Yankee Conference run at Kingston, R. I., as Paul Firlotte, Ellsworth, Stan Furrow, Bangor, and Paul Hanson, Houlton, finished in the first ten for the second consecutive year. Firlotte, a junior, was individual winner for the second year. The Ellsworth Express covered the course, slightly under four miles, in the record time of 20:52. Furrow was in sixth spot at 21:18, and Hanson was tenth at 21:13. All three will be back next fall.

The following week Maine finished sixth in the New England run as Firlotte ran second.

Firlotte finished 17th in the ICAAAA run in New York on Nov. 15. The Maine team did not figure in the scoring.

Varsity Basketball
Coach Russell DeVette had 41 candidates answer the first call for varsity hoop candidates. After a week of practice he cut the squad from 41 to 21. The Bears open a 17-game schedule against Vermont on Dec. 4. The schedule: Dec. 4, Vermont; 8, Bates, 11, at Colby, 15, at Bowdoin (4 p.m.); Jan. 6, at Connecticut; 7, at Rhode Island; 10, Colby; 15, Bowdoin (4 p.m.), 21, at Bates, Feb. 9, New Hampshire; 12, Connecticut; 15, Bates; 18, at New Hampshire; 19, at Massachusetts; 22, Rhode Island, 26, at Bowdoin (4 p.m.); 28, at Colby.

Gone are last year's top scorers Capt. Bob Nixon, Tom Seavey, and Keith Mahaney. Nixon graduated and Seavey and Mahaney are in the service.

Freshman Football
The Maine freshman football team, coached by Sam Szaak '31 and composed of a galaxy of former high school stars, defeated Higgins 34-0, Bridgton 19-2, Maine Maritime Academy 13-7, and lost the last game, a thriller, to M.C.I. 28-27.

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Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae—
On October 20, the Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae met at the home of Mrs. Albert Kavanagh '14.
Guest and speaker at this meeting was Mrs. Ruth Pennell, Director of Guidance for Girls at Edward Little High School, Auburn. Mrs. Pennell discussed the guidance program at the school and in the public school system.

Maine Teachers Alumni—
The Annual Meeting of the Maine Teachers' Alumni was held at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Portland on October 28 as a part of the State Teachers' Convention activities.
During the meeting, Howard Bowen '24 reported on the progress of the Harland Ladd ('25) Scholarship Fund being sponsored by the Teachers' Alumni. Other speakers at the dinner meeting were Dean Mark Shibles of the University's School of Education and Donald Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary. This was the 34th annual dinner of the Teachers' Alumni.

Connecticut Alumni—
A joint dinner meeting of the Southern and Northern Connecticut and Western Massachusetts Alumni Associations was held at the Waverly Inn in Cheshire on November 4.
President and Mrs. Arthur A. Hauck were honored guests at this highly successful meeting. President Hauck addressed the attending alumni. Also present and speaking briefly was Don Leverington '43, Alumni Secretary.
Malcolm E. C. Devine '31, President of the Northern Connecticut Alumni, presided.

Portland Alumni—
The Portland Alumni held a successful "Pre-Bowdoin Victory Dance" at the Lafayette Hotel on November 5. Three hundred alumni and guests enjoyed a most pleasant evening of dancing and entertainment.

The Portland Chapter of University of Maine Women joined with the alumni group in the sponsorship of the dance.

Maryland Alumni—
The Maryland Alumni met on November 16 at the Park Plaza Hotel in Baltimore. Featured speaker at this meeting was Winthrop Libby '32, Associate Dean of the University's College of Agriculture.
Arrangements for this meeting were made by William ('45) and Constance ('45) Lamprell.

North Shore, Mass., Alumni—
The second meeting of the season was held by the North Shore Alumni in Salem on November 17.
This meeting was a "Game Night" during which attending alumni enjoyed games, entertainment and refreshments. Arrangements for the "Game Night" were made by Program Chairman Enid Tozier '43.

Washington, D.C., Alumni—
President Arthur A. Hauck and the Deans of the Colleges were the guests of the Washington Alumni at a meeting held on November 16.
President Hauck, the Deans, and other members of the University Administration were in Washington to attend the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities Conference. Several other University staff members, many of whom are alumni, also attended the Alumni Meeting.

Chicago Alumni—
The Chicago Alumni met on November 26 at the home of Harry Hartman '28 with Dr. H. H. Brugman of the University's College of Agriculture as guest and speaker.
Dr. Brugman showed colored slides of campus scenes and activities and talked informally with the group on late developments at Maine.

Penobscot Valley Alumni—
An informal "Sports Night" was held by the Penobscot Valley Alumni in the Memorial Union on the Maine campus, November 17.
Guests and speakers at this enjoyable affair were Head Football Coach Hal Westerman, Head Basketball Coach Russ Devette, Head Baseball Coach Andy Anderson, and Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary.
Working with Penobscot Valley President Jack Moran '30 on preparations for this meeting was Walter McMullin '51.

St. Petersburg, Florida, Alumni—
The St. Petersburg Alumni have elected the following officers for their coming season: O. W. Mountford '12, President; S. H. Winchester '11, Vice President, and W. E. Barrows '02, Secretary.
Attendance at meetings during the past year averaged well of forty and the group has plans for five meetings during their 1954-55 season.

Coming Meetings
Greater New York Alumni Annual Sports Luncheon Noon, December 11 Guests: Hal Westerman, Don Taverner Place: 511 5th Avenue
Western Massachusetts Alumni December 6 Annual Sports Meeting Speaker: Hal Westerman Watch for Notices

Auburn-Lewiston Maine Club December 16, 6:30 P.M.
Auburn Legion Home Speaker: Hal Westerman
Black Bear Club of Rhode Island December 10, 6:30 P.M.
Crown Hotel, Providence Guests: Dean Campbell, Hal Westerman

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.
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On this page are four photographs, visual evidence of one of the most radical changes to take place within the University community since its founding.

Featuring a light color scheme and modernistic display devices and decorations, the Book Store took on a new look during the past summer.

The top photo shows the new fountain with its stand-up bar, modernistic decorations, and part of the glassed-in display windows. The fountain was moved from the front to the rear of the store.

Looking toward the southwest corner where the fountain is located is the photo above left. Some of the new counters and wall displays are seen. There is a post office in the rear.

A view looking toward the front (east) door at center left shows card, clothing, and other displays.

At bottom left looking into the northwest corner the photo shows part of the book shelves, the stationery, pen and pencil, and paperbound book displays.

Harold L. Bruce '20, who is rounding out 25 years as manager of the Book Store, supervised the alterations.
THEODORE "Ted" Curtis ’23, faculty manager of athletics, was honored by the Bowdoin Alumni Council at their Alumni Day Luncheon prior to the Maine-Bowdoin football game.

The citation read by Council President Gilbert M. Elliott, Jr., of Portland follows:

“We have with us today a graduate of the University of Maine in the class of 1923 who for the past 24 years has served his alma mater as Faculty Manager of Athletics. During all of that time, in spite of keen competition between the University of Maine and Bowdoin College in all sports, our athletic relations have been conducted on a most friendly basis.

“Over the years, the coaches and players of our two institutions have been good friends in what has seemed to us to be an ideal type of rivalry. Perhaps even more important has been his consistently firm stand for the things he believes in—for the best in college athletics.

“We want you, Ted Curtis, to know that we appreciate your personal integrity, your unswerving devotion to clean and forthright competition, and the part you have played in helping to keep college athletics in Maine on a sane basis.”

UNIVERSITY HONORS
25-YEAR EMPLOYEES

Forty-eight University employees who have given 25 years service were awarded gold pins at a special Recognition Dinner for maintenance, service, and clerical employees on October 26.

Thirty-eight of those honored are still working at the University, and ten have retired.

More than 320 attended the dinner in Memorial Gymnasium and heard President Arthur A. Hauck, Miss Jessie L. Fraser ’31, alumni member of the Board of Trustees, and Prescott H. Vose, comptroller, pay tribute to their loyalty.

Nineteen of the employees have service records with the University of 30 years or more.

Frank Cowan, head of the campus police, spoke on behalf of the employees and presented President Hauck a specially designed chair in recognition of his 20 years as president.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND
ALUMNI REUNION
JUNE 10-11-12, 1955

THE MAINE ALUMNUS
1904

BENJAMIN WILLIS BLANCHARD. Benjamin W. Blanchard, long active in Bangor civic circles, died November 5, 1954. After graduating from the University of Maine Law School he became a practicing lawyer in Bangor. In 1932 he received an LL.M. degree. In 1917 he was elected to the city council and later served as mayor of the city; for two four-year terms he served as municipal judge and in 1952 he was city solicitor. He is survived by his wife and son, Willis—Maine '31.

HARRY ANSEL SAWYER. Harry A. Sawyer, formerly of Naugatuck, Connecticut, died October 22, 1954. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

JOHN FRANKLIN MOODY, JR. A former Auburn attorney, John Franklin Moody, Jr., died October 26, 1954, at the Togus Veterans Administration Hospital where he had been a patient for three weeks. He graduated in 1900 from Dartmouth College and taught school before entering the University’s Law School. In the 20s Mr. Moody was associated with an admiralty law firm in New York City and later was in the hotel business in Washington, D. C. He is survived by his widow.

CLIFFORD HENRY GEORGE. A resident of Wenatchee, Washington, Clifford H. George died October 9, 1954, of a heart attack. He was manager of the Chelan Public Utility District No. 1 of Wenatchee. Mr. George was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

LEWIS DARENYDD EVANS. Notification of the death of Lewis D. Evans was received in the Alumni Office. He was a member of the Masons.

FRED HOLWAY SCHOPPEE, JR. Fred H. Schoppee, Jr., died October 27, 1954, at the Veterans Hospital at Coral Gables, Florida, after a long illness. For the past several years he lived in Miami, Florida, where he conducted an electrical business. He was a member of the Masons. Surviving are his wife, a daughter, six sisters, and a brother. He was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity.

LUCILE PACKARD BROWN. Mrs. Robert L. Brown of Birmingham, Michigan, died on October 22, 1954, after a short illness. She was a graduate of Farmington State Teachers College, Washington State University, and attended the University of Maine, and attended the University of Vermont and Columbia University. For two years she was director of training at Washington at St. John’s College. She was residing in Salisbury Cove, Maine. Surviving are two daughters and a son.

1912

CLYDE NEWMAN HALL. The tragic death of Clyde N. Hall, his wife and 15 year old son on October 25, 1954, was reported to the Alumni Office. The cause of death was from deadly carbon monoxide fumes which leaked from the faulty pipes in their residence. Mr. Hall was an associate professor of dairy husbandry at Pennsylvania State University where he had been since 1944. In 1940 he received an M.S. degree from the University of Vermont. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Survivors include two sons, a brother and a sister. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

1919

HAROLD SIDNEY FOLSOM. Harold S. Folsom of Southport, died October 23, 1954, suddenly while on a shopping errand. He had been employed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for twenty years. Surviving are his mother, his widow, Mabel Kirkpatrick Folsom—Maine '28, two sons, Harold S., Jr.—Maine '51 and Glenn R.—Maine '53, a brother, and a sister, Beatrice F. Albough—Maine '33.

1938

LELIA KNOWLES TRIPP. A retired educator, Mrs. Lelia K. Tripp died on October 22, 1954, after a short illness. She was a graduate of Farmington State Teachers College, Washington State Teachers College, The University of Maine, and attended the University of Vermont and Columbia University. For two years she was director of training at Washington at St. John’s College. She was residing in Salisbury Cove, Maine. Surviving are two daughters and a son.

1940

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1951

LEWIS DARENYDD EVANS. Notification of the death of Lewis D. Evans was received in the Alumni Office. He was a resident of Wilmington, Delaware.

1954

RONALD HARDY SMITH. Ronald H. Smith, who had been married only six weeks, died in an auto crash on October 29, 1954. He was a resident of Gorham. His wife survives. Mr. Smith was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity.

ERNST NAPOLON SUTTON. Ernest N. Sutton of Lewiston, Maine, died October 25, 1954, following a brief illness.

THE MAIN ALUMNUS 13

Who was the member of the class of 1906 whose unidentified picture was in the November Alumnus? He is Charles E. Prince of Kittery, Maine. He was recovering from an illness when the photo was taken. He is the grandfather of Gayle Prince '58.

Who is he? This young man sparked the baseball team for four years back in the old days. He was captain in his senior year and was the team's catcher. He will be identified in the January Alumnus.
Northampton, Mass. Mail addressed there will reach her.

Ernest L. Judkins spent most of last winter in Florida, on doctor's orders, for his asthma. Ten weeks in Octo.

Bennett R. Connell, 38 Washington Rd., Scotia 2, N. Y., expected to leave about December 1st for Florida where he plans to spend the rest of the winter, returning East in the spring. He hopes to call on some of his classmates during his travels.

1908

William and Bell Cobb, Belfast;1914

A. Guy Durgin and his son-in-

law, E. J. and Mrs. Arfords, Burton E. Flanders, Rockland; and James and Mrs. Gannett, Orono, were on the campus for the Homecoming celebration on October 30.

1910

Ralph E. Minott receives mail at 479, Bingham, Maine.

45th Reunion, June 10-12, 1955

The Hotel Commodore, Union Station Capitol Plaza, Washington, D. C., is the headquarters for the Reunion. Christopher Toole, Jr.

Frank E. Fortier of Dexter has forwarded his winter address as: 3724 9th St., South, St. Petersburg, Fla.

1912

Virginia Electric & Power Co.

has elected M. C. Smith as executive vice president to fill the vacancy created by a recent retirement. Montell entered the utility field in 1912 when he joined Cape Breton Electric Co. at Sydney, Nova Scotia. In 1926 he became president of the Baton Rouge (La.) Electric Co. From 1931 to 1936 he was president of the El Paso (Tex.) Electric Co., leaving there to become vice president in 1936.

1914

Sherwood H. Willard of West Lake Road, R.D. 5, Canandaigua, New York, retired Oct. 1, 1953, after more than 30 years with Bell Telephone Laboratories Inc. (formerly with the Engineering Dept. of the Western Electric Co.). He has built a new home during the past year in Canandaigua after moving from New York City to be near the children and grandchildren in Rochester and Cleveland.

1915

Carl H. Hopkins of Montpelier, Vt., returned from Europe recently from a trip sponsored by the American Heritage Foundation. He is the Vermont chairman for the Crusade for Freedom and has been an executive with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. at Camden, Bangor, Lewiston and Portland. He visited, among other places, the Radio Free Europe radio station in Berlin.

40th Reunion, June 10-12, 1955

At a reception for the Navy Raymond H. Fogler was the speaker at a Springfield, Mass., Rotary Club luncheon in July. Mr. Fogler of Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., talked about "Naval Procurement." He is affiliated with the Commercial Club of Chicago. The National Republican Club in New York and Union League Club, New York.

1916

Mrs. Evelyn W. Harmon (Evelyn Winspin) Livermore Falls.

Let me extend the 'Holiday Greetings' and now on with the fine letters from you.

1917

1917ers seen at Alumni Homecoming on October 30 were: Roy Higgins of Springfield, Mass., Seth Lipoy of Lebanon, Me., and E. J. McCookser of New York City, Frank P. Petti of Portland and F. Owen Stephens of Auburn.

Leland M. Mower is employed by the U. S. Naval Ordnance Station in Pasadena, Calif. His residence is 3021 Margaret Dr., Pasadena 10, Calif.

We heard recently from Thurlston S. Carlson who is at 325 Windsor Ave., Oceanside, N. Y. He mentions 14 classmates who are near college age and his thoughts of Maine are constantly cropping up.

1918

Stella F. Powers was among 48 University of Maine employees honored for more than 25 years service at an Employees' Banquet in October.

1919

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

Ella F. Dunning Young received a Master of Education degree from the University of Maine in August of 1954. We wish to congratulate this member of our Class showing we still have the student spark.

1920

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

How about writing just one more Christmas card with a news item for this column?

According to a recent clipping our still handsome R. Warren Graffam also does handsonely. Now a "prominent Pitts-

burgh, Pa., sales executive, he was elect-

ed treasurer of Kiwanis International at the 1954 convention at Miami." He has also held various important offices in that organization over a period of years. He is also "affiliated with a number of trade and professional organizations in Pittsburgh and is a past president of the Pittsburgh Carpet Club." He finds time for activity in civic and philanthropic af-

fairs as well. Sorry I don't have any news about his family at this time.

1921

Mrs. Anne Martin (Mrs. Wilfred Gill) 9 Poplar St., Bangor

Didn't you almost burst with pride when you saw our classmate Wilfred Gill as one of the Bell Telephone System who are receiving national recognition in many leading magazines (including our own Alumnus)? Wilfred is President of The Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania and he and his family reside at 1835 Arch St., Philadelphia.

Lynn Reynolds is a banker in Portland. He is married, has two fine sons and resides at 7 Mason St.

The new address of Leon H. Steward is 5 Mason St., Portland.

But mine remains the same so why don't you use it?

1922

Mary Ann F. Shattuck (Margaret

H. Fowler) Box 558, Bar Harbor

Dear Classmates:

Harold J. Chase who has been with General Electric since graduation, has been promoted to Manager of that company's Small Turbine and Supercharger Department at Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

Tom (J.G.L.) Caulfield has been appointed Technical Director of the Eastern Corporation. He succeeds another U. of Maine man, Wilford Patch '11, who is soon to retire.

At Homecoming recently I had a brief word with "Hot" Ayer but there weren't many of our classmates back. The ele-

ments frowned and we were spared some potential returnees. Our classmate George Lord is, as you all know, President of the Alumni Association. He presided at the luncheon and performed with wit and grace. In spite of the rain the occasion was a very pleasant one.

Please send a note about yours-

elves and send it along to your ever faithful secretary.
1925 Mrs. Merrill Henderson (Anne Thurston) Quechee, Vt.
30th Reunion, June 10-12, 1955
Mary Frances St. Paul, U.S.A.F., was recently appointed to the Air Force ROTC staff at the University of Conn.
Balfour S. Tyndall of Brockton, Mass., director of training at Bridge water Teacher's College for the past twenty years, was elected president of the Plymouth County Teacher's Association at their annual meeting. I note that in addition to his many agricultural duties, Robert S. Pike of Cornish is president of the Maine Extension Association.

1926 Mrs. Albert D. Nutting (Leone Dakin) 17 College Hgts., Orono
We noticed in the Boston Herald that an interview was had with Francis G. Buzzell, Chief, Division of Animal Industry of the State Dept. of Agriculture. He reviewed the fact that the program of the Agricultural Extension Service is centered at the State Universities and is primarily farmer education. The concluding comment was of promising variety in that he expressed a personal opinion that Maine's farming has a good steady future.

1927 Mrs. Robert Thaxter (Edith O'Connor) 159 Fountain St., Bangor
4 Gilbert St., Orono
Arthur C. Sylvester whose former address was in Washington, D. C., now is reached through APO 633, Hqtrs. USAFE, New York, N. Y.

1928 Mrs. Richard C. Dolloff (Erdine Besse) 41 Forest Ave., Orono
Dick and I spent a couple days in Falmouth with Thelma and George Dudley and their two daughters Carol and Ann. They have a lovely new home in Falmouth and celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in January.

One address is Izora M. Hutchinson, c/o American Embassy, Guatemala, Guatemala. Her permanent residence is 415 Seaside Ave., So. Portland, Me. Sounds like an interesting spot, doesn't it?

1929 Miss Barbara Johnson 32 Orland St., Portland
Interesting personal item in a Palmer, Mass., paper tells of Col. and Mrs. Frank P. Bostrom being stationed in Washington, D. C., now is reached through APO 633, Hqtrs. USAFE, New York, N. Y.

1930 Mrs. Elfred L. Leech (Pauline Hall) 159 Fountain St., Bangor
Mrs. Robert Thaxter (Edith O'Connor) 4 Gilbert St., Orono
Miss Angela Miniutti 7 Catell St., Apt. 5, Bangor
Mrs. Oscar Webb (Rachel Gilbert Mec) of Hampden Highlands, Maine, is case work supervisor at the Bangor Family Service Society at 9 Broad Street, Bangor, Maine.

1931 Mrs. Sam Sezak (Ethel Thomas) 4 Gilbert St., Orono
Medley R. Ray lists as his business address: New York City Transit Authority, Power Dept., 850 12th Ave., New York 19, N. Y. Medley resides at One Island, N. Y.

1932 Miss Angela Miniutti 7 Catell St., Apt. 5, Bangor
Mrs. Winthrop Libby (Viola H. Griffin) 145 W. Liecester Ave, Norfolk, Virginia. In July of 1931, immediately after his graduation from the University of Maine, "Al" launched his Coast Guard career as Ensign Griffin, and he has been "going places" ever since. In 1951, he became Chief, Naval Engineering Section, on the staff of the Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District, at Curtis Bay, Md. He was later promoted to Chief, Engineering Division. His new position is that of Chief, Engineering Division, on the staff of the Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District.

This is another plea for more news items from 32ers about themselves and family and about other class members. If it wasn't for the items supplied through the Alumni Office, we'd have many blank columns like in November. Don't be so modest about sending in news of your accomplishments, or those of your family. For that matter, send in any news about yourself, whether they are in the area of accomplishments or not.

1933 Mrs. Winthrop Libby (Betty Tryon) 14 Spencer St., Orono
I was very happy for two reasons to receive a fine letter this month from Bill Thompson. First of all it contained news, just the kind I have been so eager

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Name

Address

City and State

HORACE DRUMMOND

20th Reunion, June 10-12, 1955

So you can get some of your Christmas cards addressed directly, here’s some recent changes:

Herbert Cook from Jackson, Miss., to 6515 Morgan Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Horse Racing from College Ave. to Route I, Waterville, Maine, where Horace has his own trucking business.

Ruth Miller Beavens from Waterville, Maine, to 34 Marion St., Trenton, N. J.

Kenneth Kimball from Camden, Maine, to 980 Marine Drive, Chicago 40, Illinois, where Kenneth is a chemical engineer with Vicking Corp.

Vernon Chase Morrison from Bangor to 1920 Melrose St., Arlington, Texas, where he is with the Chance Vought Airplane Co.

1934

Miss Claire Sanders
123½ Main St. Orono

Another rainy Homecoming! There were about three hundred at the Luncheon on Saturday saw Frennelle (Dean) Corbett and Don there. Also at the same table with us were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson. Edward is with the United Shoe Machinery Corporation and they live in Needham Heights, Massachusetts. More than two thousand loyal alumni were at the game Saturday afternoon and sat in the pouring rain to watch Maine defeat Colby (33-6). By half-time, the players were so muddy, it was difficult to distinguish the two teams apart.

Our class treasurer, Peter Karalekas, is taking on two jobs. The Water Commission of Springfield, Massachusetts, has promoted him from chief department engineer to full charge of both the water works and the engineering division. Following graduation from Maine, Peter received a master’s degree in sanitary engineering from Harvard and went on to serve in World War II. He now holds the Army Reserve rank of lieutenant colonel. Peter is married and the proud father of five children. They live at 194 Dwight Road, Springfield.

Frederick R. Black has recently been named industrial engineer with the Flexible Tubing Corporation of Guilford, Connecticut. Prior to this appointment, Fred was with the Naugatuck Chemical Division of the U. S. Rubber Company. He is a resident of Colonial Road, Salem’s Head.

In the romance department, Donald E. Hillman and Vena I. Grant were married on September 24 by the Rev. Alger W. Ceary, D. D. Vena attended school in Presque Isle and has been employed at Steve’s Dry Cleaners, Bangor. Donald is associated with the Footman-Hillman Dairy. The couple now resides at 113 Center Street, Bangor.

1935

Mrs. Thomas McGuire
(Phyllis Hamilton)

258 Norridgewock Rd., Bangor

We are pleased to note that David Purinton Pierce of Eliot, Maine, received a Master of Education degree from the University of Maine in August of 1954. Good going, David.

1937

Mrs. Gordon Raymond
(Barb Lancaster)

37 Glenwood Ave., Portland

The latest word from Lester H. Smith is that he assumed a new position as extension agronomist at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, in October. Les has been at the Univ of Vermont and State Agricultural College for the past seven years except for last year when he was studying for an advanced degree at the University of Wisconsin. Congratulations and best wishes for your success in the new situation, Les. The Smiths will reside at Hitt Street, Lafayette, Indiana.

From an article in the Boston Herald we learn that Frank S. McDonald of 2324 Washington St., Canton (Mass.), has been appointed a federal mediator of labor disputes it was announced in Washington by Whitley P. McCoy, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. Frank will begin an intensive training for assignment in one of the eight regional offices. An area office is located in Boston. He has specialized in industrial relations. We note also that the McDaniels have three children. We are happy to have this good news from one of our missing persons!

The stock paid a visit recently at the Andrew Petersons’ (Phil Dimtri) and left a bundle in the person of David Brian who is now 2 months old. Our heartfelt congratulations to the proud parents! Phil must be busy these days, so we have her sister, Charlotte (Dimtri) Connolly ’39 to thank for this tidbit.

A most Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR to everyone! Let us hope there will be some interesting snaps and notes on Christmas cards to add a little zest to our class news.
1938 Mr. Robert Fuller
47 Andrews Ave.,
Falmouth Foreside, Portland
It will be a simple matter to take care of the news for this month’s column. I've two items only.
Lt. Commander Gerald F. Hart is in command of the Naval Reserve Surface Div. 1-16 in Bangor. Gerald participated in the invasion of France in World War Two, and now is an electrical engineer with Bangor Hydro. He lives at 37 Century St., is married and has one child.
Natalie Nason, previously mentioned in this column, has accepted a position at the Aroostook State Teacher’s College in Presque Isle.

And that does it! To let everyone in on a big secret, as Gary Moore would say—"I have a committee." The function of said committee being to snop and solicit information for this column and send it on to me. I am sure Haggett, Gowell, Sherry and Hardison will be happy to find they inherited a class in fine order and with your cooperation we’ll keep ’39’s banner high in the alumni circles.

There is very little news this month, but we’ll hand on what there is. I had hoped to see some of you and garner some news at Homecoming, but I was just disgusted with the weather and did not go to the game. Last year’s soaking was enough for me.

A letter from Ruth Pagan Hamlin (Mrs. Joseph H.) says that Joe has been sent to Okinawa, and she and Linda will sail the thirtieth of October to join him. Their address will be Lt. Col. Joseph H. Hamlin, R E X A.P.O. #331, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

By the time this reaches you the Christmas Season will be approaching, so—Happy Holidays to you all!

1940 Mrs. George C. Grant
(Elvora Savage)
14 Piedmont Drive
Rutland, Vt.
15th Reunion, June 10-12, 1955
No matter how slim the mailbag is these days, I can always depend on our class politician to make the news! This month I received no less than four clippings about Bill Treat.

"Judge" Treat, as the newspapers refer to him—Bill being one of youngest jurists on the New Hampshire bench—has recently been elected State GOP leader for New Hampshire. He became Republican state chairman following the biennial state convention at Concord in September. As head of the GOP organization in N. H., Bill assumed management of the Republican election campaign for Nev. 2nd. Formerly he served as state chairman for Senate President Lane Dwimald in his successful bid for the Republican Gubernatorial nomination. Bill is judge of the Seabrook Municipal Court, and is a member of the Maine bar, the United States supreme bar, and the executive committee of the N. H. Bar association.

Congratulations to Betty (Kruse) and Tib Parkman on the birth of a daughter, Sara Louise, on August 30. If I remember correctly, the new baby has three older brothers. The Parkmans live in Reading, Mass.

Edward Cook, Jr. of Morrisville, Vt., has been appointed associate county agent for Litchfield County, Conn., according to an announcement by President Jorgensen of the University of Conn. Ed formerly served as County Agent for Windsor County, Vermont. From 1946 until 1952 he was an agricultural instructor in the People’s Academy, Morrisville, Vt., and since then has worked as a machinist salesmen. Ed is married and the father of two children.

Nathaniel Doten, Jr. has been appointed field executive of Keenoshabee Council, Boy Scouts of America, and began his duties in September in New Britain, Conn. Since February 1953, Nat has been district scout executive in Harrisburg, Pa. He is married and has two daughters.

Major Gerard Burke, whose wife, Anne, lives at 102 Concord Rd., Bedford, Mass., arrived in Honolulu in September to help prepare for the 25th Infantry Division’s transfer to Hawaii from Korea. He served in Korea as battalion executive officer with the 25th, which has been on the peninsula longer than any other American division. After preparations are complete, the infantry outfit will return to its former home at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Major Charles Weaver has moved from Berkeley, Cal., to Fort McClellan, Alabama. In June 1954, Charlie graduated from the University of California where he received the degree of Master of Bioradiology at the University of California. His address is: 1st Radiological Safety Support Unit, Fort McClellan, Alabama.

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1941 Mrs. Vale Marvin
(Hilda Rowe)
Kennebec Rd.,
Hampden Highlands
Kenneth W. Hodgdon was married in October to Miss Alice E. Damren of Augusta. Miss Damren was graduated from Gates Business School in Augusta. She is a buyer in the Bureau of Purchases at the State House. Kenneth is a biologist with the state Inland Fisheries and Game Dept., Game Division at the State House.

Rev. Dana Kennedy has been named Rector of the St. Michael’s Episcopal Church at Bristol, R. I. Prior to this he was Rector of St. James’ Church in Woonsocket. He is chairman of the radio and T.V. activities for the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island. He won na-
1942 Mrs. Jose Cuetara
10 College St., Orono, Maine
A nice note and birth announcement arrived from Lewiston, Maine, with the news that Dr. and Mrs. Paul M. Beegel announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Field, on Monday, September 13, weighing eight pounds, twelve ounces. Our congratulations go to the Beegel family!

A very welcome letter came from Bette Taverner telling of recent events in the Taverner household. “As you will see by the address, we have moved, and it’s a splendid move for us...a lovely area of Massachusetts in which to live. There are numerous U. of M. friends in the area whom I hope and expect to see when we get squared around. Mittineague Methodist Church is our new home. We have a very homely and pleasant environment. Nancy goes to a new school—of the modern variety. She loves it and is a fifth grader at this point. As you can imagine, I manage to keep busy with an 8 room house and the many and varied activities of the church. During the summer, I spent two weeks at the New England Conference Center for Methodists at North Andover, Mass., counseling teenagers. Last spring I accepted appointment by the Conference Women’s Society of the N. E. M. to be a counselor and to be a member of the Executive Board of the Boston Area. Membership on the cabinet of both groups is part of the job—there’s plenty to keep me from going stale! It’s all very interesting and stimulating. Do write.” Bette’s address is 18 Pleasant St., West Springfield, Mass.

I’ve heard from Flossy Butterworth recently, and things are very much the same in the Butterworth family. Their specific address, which hasn’t been given as such, is RFD #4, Box 65, Portland. Floss says her twins are fine and growing fast, and that they are having loads of fun with the twins, who are now five months old. From her letter (which was started at 5 a.m.!), I gather having five children, including new twins and living on a poultry farm is just about the busiest thing there is to do! I wish for you both a lot of fun and a lot of happiness. Merry Christmas to you all.

Dakin’s Sporting Goods
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Shel Hurd ’17
Banger
M. A. Hurd ’26
Waterville

Mrs. Charles Cook
(Margaret McCurdy)
48 Penobscot St., Bangor
Mert Meloon has recently been promoted to Claims Manager at the Fitchburg office of the Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mert has been with the company since 1947, the first few years as a Claims Adjustor out of the Fitchburg and Lynn offices, then transferred to home office (Boston) where he handled claims for the New England District. Good luck to you, Mert!

A couple of additions— A third son, Clinton David, born June 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Angus Smith. Babs Haines, on Lebanon 35, got married on September 29, to the Jean Hufnagels. A double welcome letter came from Bette Taverner telling of recent events in the Taverner household, “As you will see by the address, we have moved, and it’s a splendid move for us...We have a very homely and pleasant environment. Nancy goes to a new school—of the modern variety. She loves it and is a fifth grader at this point. As you can imagine, I manage to keep busy with an 8 room house and the many and varied activities of the church. During the summer, I spent two weeks at the New England Conference Center for Methodists at North Andover, Mass., counseling teenagers. Last spring I accepted appointment by the Conference Women’s Society of the N. E. M. to be a counselor and to be a member of the Executive Board of the Boston Area. Membership on the cabinet of both groups is part of the job—there’s plenty to keep me from going stale! It’s all very interesting and stimulating. Do write.” Bette’s address is 18 Pleasant St., West Springfield, Mass.

I’ve heard from Flossy Butterworth recently, and things are very much the same in the Butterworth family. Their specific address, which hasn’t been given as such, is RFD #4, Box 65, Portland. Floss says her twins are fine and growing fast, and that they are having loads of fun with the twins, who are now five months old. From her letter (which was started at 5 a.m.!), I gather having five children, including new twins and living on a poultry farm is just about the busiest thing there is to do! I wish for you both a lot of fun and a lot of happiness. Merry Christmas to you all.
Doescher were down from Houlton. Fred has a grocery store and poultry business; and they have a son and a daughter.

Ed and Dottie Moran Hall are in Bridgeport, Conn., and became parents for the fourth time in August.

Russ and Barb Higgins Bodwell flew in and out of towns, so we hadn't seen much of them. Barb says that Charles and Ruth Hansen Broomhall have fixed up an old farm as a lovely home. Slim is still teaching and coaching in Kearsarge, N. H.

I saw Harriet Dow Cousins for the first time in years. She and Howie have one son, Douglass, who is now two years old. They are living at 117 Crestmont Rd., Bangor. Harrie had seen Mid Marr Blanchard several months ago and reported that Mid and Charlie have two children, the latest about a year old. Barbie Dennen is teaching at Northwood again this year. Her mailing address is still Hollis Center.

Jo Greenwood Franz and Iddy Marble Burgess were in the gym, during the afternoon. We could almost have had a reunion of the Campus staff of our senior year! Iddy said that Bill Marble is working for the Phillips and Evelyn Co. now. He and Marnie are among the majority who have two offspring. I neglected to get an address, as I mistakenly thought the alumni office had sent it to me. Does anyone have it?

Merton and Jo Clark Meleno are planning to move to Fitchburg soon. Mert works for Liberty Mutual and is changing offices.

Don and Ruth (Higgins) Horsman now have two sons, with the birth of Philip the end of April. The home address is 50 Goff St., Auburn.

The rest of the week end we socialized, and I gave up taking notes. It's too bad there's not a special gathering every week end that several of you will write the news then. The alumni office is also soliciting interesting pictures for publication.

From the office comes a write-up about the Donovan-Dignam wedding, on Sept. 11, in Nashua, N. H. Dr. Jim and the former Peggy Dignam, a Wellesley graduate in '52, will live in Boston after a wedding trip to Jamaica.

1946

Mrs. A. D. Gamber
(Terry Dunais)
Route 5 Box 824 G
Everett, Washington

Does it seem possible that the hobgoblins have finished raiding our respective neighborhoods and that November is truly over? The weather here has been lovely and just right for encouraging the backbreaking yard work necessary with a new house.

The Gamber household has another new member, one imp named "Mike," a ten-week old Irish setter with more than his share of mischief making! I've meant to tell you before that at our last Class Reunion Shirley (Hathaway) Sibley was named our new class Treasure succeeding Evelyn (Shaw) Moulton. Shirley (Mrs. Francis H. Sibley) lives at 30 Birch Street in Bangor.

And such an interesting address in this month’s mail . . . American Embassy, Baghdad, Iraq; it was news from Constant Cooper. Connie is serving as Home Economist with the Village Life Improvement Team in Iran. On this team headed by a director works the Home Economist, Community Analyst, Sanitarian, Agriculturist, and Public Health Nurse.

This group aims to train generalists who will serve as Rural Affairs Officers who wish to serve their communities as more skilled, informed and community minded citizens. School buildings were in the process of being built but Connie said that they hoped to start classes by the first of October. Connie herself is busy working on her Arabic; am very anxious, as I know you must be, to hear more of the news that can be sent to us from this far but so-important region of the world.

1947

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

It's been three months since we sent out our newsletter and were happy to report that answers are still coming in. It's really very gratifying and certain­ly makes this column easier to write and, we hope, more interesting for you.

A new address for Thomas Murray and family. It is 1421 West 32nd Street, Erie, Pa. The Murphys have three children, William 7, Peter 6, and Deborah 3. Tom is a banker with G.E.

Mrs. David Griffin (Cecily Johnson) has a nice note. Cecily says that her chief occupation is diapers—the changing and washing and drying thereof. Dave is working for the State Highway commission and teaches one night a week at Naval Reserve drills in Portland. Both Cecily and Dave belong to the Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae Association. Their two daughters are Margaret 2, and Susan 6 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griesberg (Mildred Cohen) have a new son, Daniel Jay. He's five months old now, but new to our column. They have two other children, Jonathan Barry 4, and Susan Frances 2. Mildred is chairman of the ways and means committee for the temple sisterhood in Los Angeles. Their address is 212 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles 34, California.

Elmer "Doc" Bigers is teaching physical education at Orleans, Mass., and coaching J.V. soccer and basketball and baseball. Doc and wife Ruth have two little girls, Susan and Wendy.

Philip Hines is Supt. of schools in Wells, Maine, and North Berwick, Maine. He is also President of the Wells Lions Club, and President of the Southwestern Maine Superintendent Association. The Hines have two children, Richard Howard 5 months, and James Philip, 5 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Albair have five children now, Michael 6, Philip 4½, Margaret 3, Constance 1½, and a baby 6 months. Harold is an Engineer at Limestone Air Force Base and of course Betty is busy with the children. They now have their own home in Caribou, 6 Court Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (Marianna McLaughlin) M. Vorce have a new home in the country. Their new address is South Acton Road, Boxboro, Mass. Their three children are Kathleen Anne 3, Ray 2, and Mary Ellen 11 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Phillips (Cecilia Reynolds) live at 32 Third St., Presque Isle, Maine, with their two children, Catherine Mary 2½ and Alan Frederick 6 weeks. Fred is a banker in Presque Isle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Starbird (Peg Preble '48) live at 3925 Maryland Avenue, Dallas 16, Texas. They have one little girl, Eileen Julia, 2½ yrs. Bill is a bookkeeper at Baylor Hospital and Peg has a piano studio at their new home.

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General Manager
Just to bring you the Christmas spirit, here are Julie Ann and Brian Slager in December 1953 at the home of their parents Bonnie (Andrews) '48 and Hank Slager. (See '48 column.)

bered with ponchos and umbrellas. Never fear though, it takes more than rain to dampen the Maine spirit! I tried to look very official with pad and pencil and here is the news I gathered over the weekend.

Bill and Ellen Skolfield of Orono are the parents of a future campus queen, Suzanne Lynne, born October 25th. Susie also has a brother, Bill, who is 19 mos. old. They are living on outer Forest Avenue Bill is employed with Penobscot Chemical Fibre Co. in Old Town.

Lou Lituri and his lovely wife, Patricia, were also back for the weekend. To catch up on their history... they were... and live at 2039 Commonwealth Avenue in Brighton, Mass. Lou is working for the Mass. Dept. of Public Works. Their newest son Michael 3 1/2 and baby Jeffrey who is nine mos. They are living on 13 Lloyd Avenue in Portland and Carl is an estimator with Bancroft and Martin, a steel fabricating company.

Dick Hewes and Betsey Shaw of Weston, Mass., were married in September. Mrs. Hewes, a graduate of the Modern School of Design in Boston, is in freelance art work in Boston. Dick is a lawyer with Liberty Mutual Insurance.

The Roger Penneys have a son, Roger S., Jr., born Oct. 16. Roger Sr. is a jet pilot serving with the Air Force in Wilmington, Del.

Bruce and Teddy (Powers) Folsom are the proud parents of a son, Steven Alan, born August 28. They live at 201 Woodcroft Drive, Rochester 12, New York.

Bob Moran recently passed the bar examination in the District of Columbia and has also been admitted to the Mass. Bar. He is stationed at the Pentagon in Washington, D. C.

The Jim Libbys are living at 19 Decer Street, Portland, Maine.

Lucille Blake of Winterport and Forest Nelson were married on October 10. They are living at Crestwood Trailer Court, Hampden. Forrest is employed by Prentiss and Carlisle, Bangor.

Hal Hewes and Betsy Shaw of Westton, Mass., were married in September. Mrs. Hewes, a graduate of the Modern School of Design in Boston, is in freelance art work in Boston. Dick is a lawyer with Liberty Mutual Insurance.

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DECEMBER, 1954
Gentlemen prefer blondes

Have you seen Corabrite? It's H&D's new lighter-colored, smoother corrugated board, and it gives shipping boxes a bright new appearance.

Company. They are living in Auburndale, Mass. Sarah Ames ('54) and Oma John Lombard were married recently. They are living on Penobscot Avenue, Millinocket, while Oma is employed by the Great Northern Paper Company.

Mary Ryan of Haverhill, Mass., was married to Bernard Benn in September. They are living at 5 Sendick Road, Woburn, Mass., while Bennie is on the research staff of Lincoln Laboratory at MIT. Mrs. Benn was graduated from Regis College.

Margaret Thibodeau and Bernard Deshanes ('55) are engaged to be married. She is employed by the Moose River Shoe Company in Old Town.

Eva Burgess is being transferred from Fort Hood, Texas, to 1202nd ASU Detachment, U. S. Army Recruiting, Main Station, New York, New York.

1951

Mrs. W. Gregor Macfarlan
751 Stevens Ave.
Portland, Maine

Hi again,

A note from Caroline (Becky) Beckler tells us she became Mrs. Thomas Doolittle, Jr., October 8th in Washington, D.C. Tom is a graduate of Western Maryland College and George Washington University, and is employed by the U. S. Government in Washington. The Doolittles reside at 47 Dale Street, Alexandria, Va.

A nice letter received from Cecil "Stu" Carroll informs us of his engagement to Miss Pencie Auttice last spring. Miss Auttice is a graduate of Virginia Baptist Hospital. "Stu" is an aviation cadet in Hondo, Texas, and is halfway through primary flying school. His address is: A/C Cecil Carroll ADZ143004, 3304 Pilot Training Sqdn., Box 458, Hondo AB, Hondo, Texas.

Miss Elizabeth Raiche of Fairhaven, Mass., became the bride of Lt. John Skolfield Junior USNR in November. Johnny is at present serving aboard the USS New Jersey.

Now for the news of our classmates that are the proud parents of a new daughter or son.

Jo (Josslyn) and Russell (Russ) Meade boast of a new son, Jeffery Leon, born October 19th.

Joanne (Vaschon '52) and Milton Victor also have a new son, David Milton, who was three months old November 10th. The Victor's address is 43 Forest Park, Portland.

Sylvia (Sullivan '53) and Bill Thompson are the proud parents of a baby girl, Mary Elizabeth. Bill is attending medical school at Cornell University.

Here are some change of addresses you might like and a bit of what our classmates are doing.

Peggy (Sewall) and Carroll Totman are now residing at 239 Woodsfords Street, Portland. Carroll is with the Moore Business Forms, Inc., and Peggy is working in the credit department at Sears and Roebuck.

The American College of Life Underwriters announces the award to John H. Stimpson of the professional designation Chartered Life Underwriters, conferred September 22, 1954.

Madelyn Louise Stevens is employed as secretary to a Certified Public Accountant in Boston. Madelyn's address is, 115 Berkeley St., Boston 6, Mass.

That's all for this time, folks. We must have your contribution to the column to make it interesting and meaningful to all. So how about dropping us a line?
Maine Alumni gathered at the Hall-Carlin wedding last June in Orono are as follows:

Front row (l. to r.): Edward Lyons '54, James Mininni '54, and Edward C. Hall '48.

Back row: Evelyn Winship Harmon '16, Dorothy Moran Hall '43, Preston M. Hall '15, Rachel Winship Hall '15, the principals—Preston W. Hall '54 and Rosemary Curran Carlin '25, Thomas J. Carlin '24, Sargent Russell '37, Helen Carlin '49, and Ann Austin '54.

(Photo submitted by Evelyn W. Harmon, Class Sec. of 1916)

at Natick, Mass.... and likes it very much.

Gordon Pendleton is a very capable coach of football at Barnstable High School in Hyannis, Mass. Gordon is also teaching math and science.

Art McAlister is now Assistant Penobscot County Agent for the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Maine... Also, he married Muriel Bennett of Orono in August. Mickie is a senior at Maine, and they are living at 900 State Street, Bangor.

Well, that's about it for another month. When you have a minute, drop me a note or card and let me hear where you are and what you're doing—so keep the good work up. We are also interested in pictures and news coming in and we can all look forward to a real illustrious column next time too.

1953 Miss Helen Strong 198 Albemarle St. Springfield, Mass. 1st Reunion, June 10-12, 1955 It has been wonderful the way you '53'ers have been keeping us posted on your whereabouts and what you are doing—so keep the good work up. We are also interested in pictures and would like to have some snaps to put in the Alumnus.

News from the cradle

Gail Millicent, weighing in at 7 lbs. arrived at the home of Gloria and Lloyd Oakes on 17 Lorraine St., Springfield, Mass., on October 17.

Betsy Ethel Parsons and her Mom and Dad, Bev (Pettengill) and Bob Parsons, are making their home on Worthinton St., Boston, Mass. Bob is in his last year at the Harvard Medical School.

Matrimonial Bureau

On November 14 at the Holy Family Church in Rockland, Loretta Buchaweicki and Carlton Lowery exchanged wedding vows. Carl eton is now assigned to the Antiaircraft Division of the Boston defense.

Joanne Poulion and Keith Ruff became Mr. and Mrs. on November 14. They are making their home at Fort Benning, Ga.

Another September wedding was that of Polly Turner and Ted Spencer who are now making their home at 120 Park Ave., Portland, Maine.

John Beeckel received his Master of Education degree from the University of Maine in June and may be reached at Woodcliff Lake, N. J.

That's all for now but keep those letters coming and enclose a picture.


Well, Homecoming is now 'went,' and those of the Class of '54 who were back will probably agree with me that it was really a wet one! The weatherman really gave out with the liquid sunshine at the game but it didn't seem to dampen anyone's reunion spirit. From the viewpoint of a city dweller it was certainly a thrill to see so many familiar faces; but you know I discovered something really novel that Maine has in common with Boston—that is 'Football' and rush hour in the Subway Stations!

Living at Fort Dix, N. J., now is Mr. and Mrs. Woody Carville (Jean Grindle) who were married in August.

Joan Gillette was married to Mr. David Totton in September. They are residing in Larchmont, N. Y.

Another September wedding was that of Polly Turner and Ted Spencer who are now making their home at Fort Benning, Ga.

Another engagement announced recently is that of Gloria Young and Jim Horsfall who are planning on a December wedding.

Living at 95 Sewall St., Augusta, are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coffin (Miss De- lores Dumais) who were married this fall. Ed is employed in the engineering department of the Maine State Highway Department.

Peggy Thompson is engaged to Harrison Homans and they have set their wedding date for July 2, 1955. Peg is the director of physical education at Belfast this winter.

Dale Emery has joined the ranks of the teaching profession and is teaching French at Bar Harbor High School. His rity address is Cadillac Apts., 338 Main St., Bar Harbor.

That's about it for this issue. Keep the news coming in and we can all look forward to a real illustrious column next time too.

Merry Christmas!

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But the church itself remained bitterly cold. Parson Smith and Dr. Deane mention in their book that the baptismal water froze so hard during the service, many times they could hardly break it.

The first house of worship in Portland to be warmed by stove was that of the Quakers, on the south corner of Lincoln Park. The stove was a large box-like affair set in the middle aisle, with loose bricks piled on the top. These bricks, when warmed by the fire in the stove, were taken to their seats by the members of the congregation, for the comfort of the warmth they held.

The stove was both a wonder and the subject of ridicule by the members of other churches, whose ministers and deacons were slow to adopt this "big city" idea of making worshippers comfortable.

Several years after the stove was installed in the Quaker meeting house, the First Parish Church on Congress Street purchased a stove. But the idea that it was just a "big city" luxury still held in some quarters, apparently, for when the church was demolished to make way for the present stone structure, there, hidden carefully in the rafters of the old church, were all the little tin foot-stoves, some with the owner's name painted on them. The wardens and vestrymen, in their wisdom, had these foot-warmers carefully preserved, thinking, perhaps, that the new way of warming churches was just a short-lived Boston notion, and the little stoves would be needed again.

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