Built With Small, Regular Contributions, The A.A.U.W. Fund Has Helped Nearly 70 Students

A small initial gift, supplemented from time to time by additional gifts, can result in a substantial scholarship or loan fund which, through the years, can help many deserving students complete their higher education.

This type of fund is exemplified by the Women's Loan Fund established by the University of Maine Branch, American Association of University Women.

The original amount given to the University in 1925 to establish the fund was $306.83. Additional gifts from year to year, plus some income from the fund itself, have raised the total of the A.A.U.W. Fund to $5,540.

Naturally, when the fund was first established the loans made were quite small. But as the fund grew the loans became larger, and in one year $1,700 was loaned.

Nearly 70 loans totaling $8,185.25 have been made in the 30 years of the A.A.U.W. Fund's existence.

The fund provides loans to undergraduate women of the University who have successfully completed one or more years of university work, and have been found by the University to be thoroughly satisfactory in regard to character, scholarship, and general ability, and to be in genuine need. Loans to one student shall not exceed $300 a year.

Long-range benefits accruing from this type of fund are immediately evident from the above figures. The University is especially happy to have this type of fund because it provides a means through which individuals and groups can help the University's scholarship or loan program through small but regular contributions.
The Women’s Housing Situation

The University trustees have requested of the State of Maine Legislature a capital expenditure appropriation of $465,000 with which to build a new women’s dormitory. This figure is to be matched by a similar amount to be borrowed by the University, upon authorization of the Legislature, to meet the estimated construction costs of $930,000.

This proposed dormitory is urgently needed. It is a basic premise of Land-Grant Universities that they make available to all of the qualified young people of their respective states the opportunities of higher education. It is also basic to the State University’s plan of operation that women students, with few exceptions, reside in University dormitories.

Because of present overcrowding in the existing housing for women it has been impossible for the University to admit some qualified State of Maine women. A total of 277 requests for rooms were received last fall from prospective freshman women. The final number who could be admitted was 164. Approximately 100 women who desired higher education could not be admitted because of the lack of housing.

Less than 25 per cent of University of Maine students are women. This is the lowest percentage at any of the six New England state universities. Last fall it was necessary to house some upperclass women in rooms that normally are reserved for freshmen, and fewer freshmen could be admitted on this account.

In an effort to make it possible for the largest number to attend the University, some areas in a basement and some utility rooms have been converted for temporary housing. In several rooms three students are living in space designed for two occupants.

These statements point up the urgent need for a new women’s dormitory. Even if the proposed unit is ready for occupancy in the fall of 1956, as University officials earnestly hope, it will meet only present needs.

If the current low 25 per cent figure is applied to the 1800 increase in total enrollment anticipated by 1965 it becomes evident that an additional 350 women students will be seeking admittance in ten years. This makes no allowance for the rising percentage of young women who desire higher education.

These are the facts regarding women’s housing at the University of Maine. How can the University meet the demand for higher education in ten years of half again as many young Maine women as are now enrolled if it cannot now admit all who are qualified and wish to be admitted?

That is a question for the people of the State of Maine to answer. It is up to them to decide, through their elected representatives, whether the University will be able to offer the State’s young women the higher education opportunities they desire or whether these young women, many of whom cannot afford the higher costs of a private institution, will have to seek openings elsewhere as some have already been forced to do or will have to cancel college plans.
A plan to match employees’ gifts to their colleges, up to $1,000 in one year

Since the General Electric Educational and Charitable Fund announced the Corporate Alumnus Program on Nov. 23, 1954, many questions have been received about it. The answers to questions most often asked by G-E employees are reprinted below as a matter of general interest.

Q. Does the Program make any distinction between privately endowed and tax-supported colleges?
A. No. All colleges, which are otherwise eligible, are treated alike, irrespective of their source of support or type of control.

Q. May I also make contributions to any institution from which I earned an advanced degree?
A. Certainly, but the total of all your gifts will be matched only up to $1,000 in 1955.

Q. Supposing an employee completed part of the requirements for his degree at one college, and then transferred to another from which he received his degree — are they both eligible for “dollar-matching” gifts?
A. No — only the one from which he finally received his degree.

Q. Are there any restrictions on the use which the college can make of the contributions it receives from the Fund under this Program?
A. Practically, no. The payments will be made to the college to foster the over-all purposes of higher education—which admits of a pretty broad interpretation.

Q. To be eligible for the Program, do I have to have worked with General Electric for any specified period?
A. Yes, the rules require you to have had at least one year of continuous service in General Electric or one of its wholly-owned subsidiaries.

Q. What exactly is meant by “earned degree”?
A. You must have at least a bachelor’s degree or equivalent. Associate or other short-program “degrees” and certificates do NOT count for eligibility. Nor, for that matter, do honorary degrees.

Q. Are men and women graduate employees equally eligible?
A. Yes.

Q. Is the Program limited to people in special job classifications?
A. Not at all.

Q. When contributing to my alma mater, to whom should I make out my check?
A. It will be helpful if you will make your check payable to the college or university itself, rather than to an alumni association, foundation, or other fund-raising agency. It is the responsibility of the chief financial officer of the institution to certify that the college actually received your contribution. When this is done, the requirements of the plan have been satisfied in this respect. However, making your check payable to the institution is a quicker and surer way of qualifying — but it is not obligatory.

Q. Now, about the eligibility of my college — what specifications is it required to meet?
A. Your college will qualify provided:
1. It is located within the U.S. or its possessions.
2. It is at least a four-year, degree-granting institution.
3. It is accredited by the appropriate regional or professional accrediting association.

Here are the rules of the Corporate Alumnus Program:

The Fund will match any contribution, made in 1955 before Dec. 15, by a General Electric employee to a college or university from which he earned a degree, under these conditions:

1. The employee’s contribution, in order to qualify under this Program, must be the personal gift of the employee actually paid to the college or university during the calendar year 1955 and prior to December 15 of that year in cash or in securities having a quoted market value and not merely a pledge.

2. The college or university to qualify must be a four-year course, degree-granting institution, accredited by the appropriate regional or professional accrediting association and located within the United States or its possessions.

3. Contributions under the Program shall be employed by the college or university to realize or foster the primary needs and objectives of an institution of higher education, namely, of augmenting the required capital and general operating funds, of providing for expanded student enrollment, of strengthening educational facilities and curricula, and of improving incentives for the highest quality of teaching.

4. The employee at the time of his or her contribution shall be in the active regular employment of the General Electric Company or one of its wholly-owned subsidiaries and shall have had at least one year of continuous service in such employment.

5. The total contribution under this Program with respect to the contribution or contributions of any individual employee shall be limited to the sum of $1,000 and the total contributions to be made by the Fund under the Program shall not exceed the amount appropriated by the Trustees of the Fund for this purpose. In the event that total employee contributions otherwise coming within the terms of this Program exceed the amount so appropriated by the Trustees, the contributions to be made by the Fund under this Program may be apportioned by the Trustees in such a manner as they may consider equitable and proper.

6. The Trustees shall be entitled, if they deem it desirable to do so, to suspend, revoke, or terminate this Program at any time with respect to employee contributions thereafter made.

7. Any question, whether as to the interpretation, application or administration of the provisions of this Program or otherwise, shall be determined by the Trustees and their decision shall be final.

For more information, write: General Electric Educational and Charitable Fund, Corporate Alumnus Program, Schenectady, N.Y.
Four Maine Alumni Guide The Vast Educational And Research Programs Of The College Of Agriculture

From the main campus of the University of Maine at Orono and from several outlying bases, the vast extension, research, and teaching programs of the College of Agriculture penetrate to the farthest corners of the State and affect in one way or another every rural family and most urban families. Dean of Agriculture Arthur L. Deering ’12 heads all work in the many branches of agriculture, forestry, and home economics. Working closely with him from their offices in Winslow and Holmes halls on campus are the three men who head the divisions of the program: Associate Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station George F. Dow ’27, Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture Winthrop C. Libby ’32, and Associate Director of the Agricultural Extension Service George E. Lord ’24.

Dean Deering, who describes his work as that of a coordinator, says, “The campus of the College of Agriculture is the entire State of Maine, and its service is to all the people of the State.”

The truth of this statement is seen in a brief outline of the variety of work conducted within the College. Through its instructional program, the College offers degrees in 17 major fields ranging from agricultural economics to wildlife conservation. Recipients of these degrees take employment in a great number of different fields. The College also offers non-degree training through the Two-Year Pre-Veterinary Program, the Two-Year Agriculture Program, and Short Courses.

With a research staff of 78 trained persons, the Agricultural Experiment Station is conducting 152 research projects. These projects include production and marketing studies with Maine’s leading products, such as potatoes, poultry, dairy, apples, blueberries, and others. Research in home economics includes studies with nutrition, foods, household equipment, and other subjects. These projects achieve increased efficiency on the farm and in the home, improve health, obtain better quality of agricultural products, and reduce marketing costs. Major benefits accrue to both the agricultural industry and to consumers.

The Extension Service is the field organization of the University that makes available to the people of Maine the results of research, teaching at the College, and the practical experiences of farmers and homemakers. In conjunction with the Maine Extension Association, the Extension Service maintains more than 500 local committees whose sole function is assisting in conducting Extension work, and it develops definite programs with the cooperation of local people that assist in the solution of important basic problems of the farm and home.

That, briefly stated, is the work of the University’s College of Agriculture.

Let’s take a look at the man who runs this great organization of service.

Dean Deering has been in the College ever since he graduated from the University in 1912. He was appointed as the first county agent for the Extension Service in Kennebec County in 1920 and the third in Maine. His entire experience on the University of Maine staff has been devoted to agricultural education and administration.

Dean Deering’s work is known throughout the nation and abroad. He was a delegate to the FAO Conference of the United Nations at Quebec. He was a director of the First District of the Farm Credit Administration for nine years, and has been very active in the National Land-Grant College Association. He served on a four-man team from the United States that made a study of agricultural education in the Marshall Aid countries in Europe in 1950. Later he returned to Portugal to assist that government in developing an agricultural policy for that country and was decorated by the Portuguese government for his efforts. He has received the distinguished service ruby from Epislon Sigma Phi, the national Extension fraternity. Last year Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson presented the dean with the Superior Service award of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

He became Director of the Extension Service in 1931. In 1933 he was also made Dean of the College of Agriculture, and since 1944 all the agricultural activities of the University, including the Experiment Station, have been under his supervision. His long and illustrious career in agriculture will be recognized by the Agricultural Organizations of Maine on Dean Deering Day, April 7, during Farm and Home Week.

As an alumnus Dean Deering has rendered distinguished service to the University through the General Alumni Association. He was a member of the Alumni Council for 15 years and served as vice president and president of the Association. He was awarded the Alumni Service Emblem in 1938. He was chairman of the Second Memorial Fund Drive and member of the building committee which provided for the construction of Memorial Gymnasium. He was also a member

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given the alumni body that, in accordance with Article VI of the Constitution and Article IX of the By-Laws of the General Alumni Association, a proposal to amend Article I of the Constitution and Article IV of the By-Laws to enable the incorporation of the Association and the establishment of a tax-deductible gifts program will be discussed and voted upon at the 1955 Annual Meeting of the Association to be held on campus, June 11, 1955.
of the Executive Committee of the Library campaign.

Now, let's take a look at Messrs. Dow, Libby, and Lord, to whom Dean Deering often refers as "My Three Angels."

**Associate Director Dow**

Associate Director George F. Dow of the Experiment Station became a member of the University staff after graduation in 1927 and has served continuously except for time spent in graduate work. He received the Master's Degree at Maine in 1929 and the Ph.D. degree from Cornell University in 1938.

He was associated with the Agricultural Experiment Station as a research worker in agricultural economics and from 1947 to 1951 as Assistant Director. He succeeded the late Dr. Fred Griffie in 1951 and became associate director. He taught agricultural economics and farm management in the College from 1929 to 1947.

Doctor Dow is widely known throughout the east as an agricultural economist and dairy marketing authority. He has been chairman of the Boston Milkshed Committee which developed the Boston formula for pricing milk consumed in the Boston area. He also has served as chairman of the New England Research Council on Marketing and Food Supply and has represented the northeast as regional administrative advisor for cooperative research in dairy marketing and on the advisory committee for experiment station projects under the Agricultural Marketing Act.

His alumni service includes serving on the Alumni Council for several years, addressing alumni groups, and committee work. He is the current treasurer of the Alumni Association and was clerk of the organization prior to assuming his present post.

**Associate Dean Libby**

Associate Dean Winthrop C. Libby majored in agronomy in the College graduating in 1932. He received the Master's Degree in agricultural economics in 1933, did graduate work at Rutgers and Cornell, and worked briefly for the Farm Credit Administration and the Extension Service. In 1935 he was made an Assistant Professor of Agronomy in the College and in 1940 became Associate Professor. He became Head of the Department of Agronomy in 1943 and Associate Dean of the College in 1950.

Like the other men heading up the agricultural program, Dean Libby has been an active alumnus being a past treasurer of the Alumni Association and always making himself available to speak to alumni groups and for committee work.

**Associate Director Lord**

Associate Director George E. Lord of the Agricultural Extension Service spent one year in business before affiliating with the agricultural program in 1925. He majored in dairy husbandry at Maine, took a Short Course in Public Administration at the University of Minnesota in 1942, and received the Master's Degree in Public Administration at Harvard under a Carnegie Fellowship Award in 1948.

He was named Franklin County Agent in 1925 and held that position until 1930 when he was made County Agent Leader with headquarters in Orono. In 1933, he was named Assistant Director of the Extension Service and in 1950 was advanced to his present position, Associate Director.

He has served on several important national committees including chairman, Extension Section, Land-Grant College Association; chairman, National Committee for the Codification of Federal Extension Acts; member of the National Committee of the Farm Foundation on Educational Methods in Public Policy; and grand vice director of Epsilon Sigma Phi.

In 1952 he was selected by the Mutual Security Agency for a special nine-month assignment in Europe. His specific mission was to help the Europeans set up and improve their Extension Services with an eye toward increasing food production there. His work took him into France, The Netherlands, Italy, Belgium, and Austria.

Like his associates, Mr. Lord has been an active and faithful alumnus. He is current president of the General Alumni Association and was vice president previously. He was elected a member of the Alumni Council in 1945 after serving as clerk of the organization for five years. He also has been active in committee work and was an area chairman for the Memorial Union Fund Drive.

This is the team that guides the University's agricultural program. They have about 120 years of agricultural experience among them.

**The Three Divisions**

The overall administration of the three divisions of agriculture is under the direction of Dean Deering.

The work of the three divisions is coordinated and integrated by a committee consisting of the Dean and his Three Angels. This committee, meeting regularly, helps assure smooth administrative functioning of the three units. This is particularly desirable since approximately two-thirds of the faculty is engaged in both teaching and research and hence administratively responsible to two different administrators. Although Extension has essentially no joint employees, a need exists for coordination in such areas as subject matter, personnel matters, and basic operating policies.

**The College**

Many people do not realize the wide diversity of training opportunity within the College of Agriculture. For example, a student in the College may major in any of the following fields: agricultural economics and farm management, agricultural education, agricultural engineering, agronomy, animal husbandry, dairy husbandry, dairy technology, bacteriology, biochemistry, botany, entomology, general agriculture, horticulture, poultry husbandry, forestry, wildlife conservation, or home economics.

The College operates several service programs. (1) The pullorum disease testing service through which samples of blood are taken from more than one million birds from the poultry flocks of Maine and tested annually in the College pathology laboratory. The poultrymen finance this service. (2) Bronchitis vaccine production service under which vaccine is produced for Maine poultrymen to use in control of respiratory diseases of poultry. (3) Diagnostic service through which approximately 30,000 animals or specimens are examined in the pathology laboratory each year and diagnosis of
difficulties made. These two programs also are financed by the poultry industry. (4) Farm and Home Week annually attracts about 4,000 registrants. Almost without exception, all staff members of the College participate in this program as do the Experiment Station and Extension staff.

**The Experiment Station**

The main functions of the Agricultural Experiment Station are studies made of problems in farm production and marketing and in human nutrition and rural housing. Technical reports of research findings are made available to farmers and others interested through published bulletins, miscellaneous publications, mimeographed reports, and in Maine Farm Research, the quarterly report of progress.

Among the special services of the station are the following. (1) The soil testing service through which more than 10,000 samples are analyzed annually for nitrogen, phosphorus, potash, calcium, and magnesium. After analysis by the station, recommendations for fertilizer and lime applications are usually made by the Extension Service. (2) The Florida test service under which 632 samples of seed potatoes, representing 7,608 acres of potatoes, were grown in the winter of 1953-54 in Florida and tested. The results of the tests are published by the station. (3) Inspection analysis is made of samples taken by the Maine Department of Agriculture and other sources. In 1953-54 these samples included 657 of livestock feeds, 4,839 of human foods, 200 of fertilizers, 1,498 of seeds, and 77 of insecticides and fungicides. Forty-three alumni, holding either the Bachelor’s or Master’s degree from Maine, work full time in the College or the Experiment Station or part time in both.

**The Extension Service**

The Extension Service carries the adult education program off the campus and into the homes of the State through one or more of its several methods of distributing information.

Its News Service, operated by an editor and an assistant editor at Orono, sends to all newspapers, radio and TV stations news releases based on information furnished by Extension specialists, agent leaders, and administrators. Information is also distributed through bulletins, circulars, pamphlets, radio broadcasts, moving pictures, slides, charts, posters, exhibits, and phone calls. Last year about 198,000 copies of publications were printed and distributed. More than four hours of radio time each week is donated to the Extension Service by Maine radio stations. Films from the Extension Service library were shown 1100 times last year to more than 46,000 people.

Through the Extension Service’s county agricultural agents, home demonstration agents, and 4-H club agents a program of further assistance and instruction is carried out.

**County Agents**

Extension agents are available in each county of the state. The majority of their time is spent on an educational program developed in cooperation with the local people aimed specifically at meeting local problems.

County agents have the assistance of subject matter specialists, all of whom are located at Orono. The specialist’s function is to keep informed of all the latest results of research in his or her particular field and to work with Extension agents in adapting research results to farm and home use. The Extension program could not be carried on alone by this small band of agents and specialists. Much of the work is done through the County Extension Associations in 14 counties which have a combined membership of about 20,000 men and women.

**Volunteer Workers**

Volunteer community committees serve every important rural area in the State. Many members of these committees are contributing weeks of their time annually to assist with the program in their community. These leaders serve as demonstrators, arrange meetings and tours, conduct meetings, enroll cooperators in the program, and may assist in checking the local results of a program. They keep agents informed of local problems that need attention.

In one year, Extension work was conducted in 484 organized communities; more than 5,000 volunteer leaders took part in one or more divisions of the program; more than 5,500 different boys and girls were attending meetings and working on projects; more than 13,000 Extension meetings were held with an attendance of more than 280,000; county agents made upwards of 17,000 farm and home visits and received more than 12,000 calls from farmers and homemakers; nearly 22,000 farm families were influenced by the Extension program and more than 12,500 other families.

Forty-two alumni work for the Extension Service as executives, specialists, and county agents.
This article by John Homer Huddilston, Professor Emeritus of Ancient Civilization, is one section of the material that Dr. Huddilston has prepared for the Centenary History of the University. Dr. Huddilston's courses in Ancient Civilization, extended to cover Italian Art of the Renaissance, attracted more than 3,000 registrants during the period 1898-1942.

The establishment of the College of Arts and Sciences as a separate unit of the University of Maine in 1905-06, under the Deanship of the beloved James Stacy Stevens, called for a stepped-up emphasis on the Fine Arts. The surprising awakening of the Twentieth Century for beauty values on both the educational and federal levels led up to our first National Art Week, in 1940, which was stimulated by the Public Works of Art Project promoted by President Roosevelt and supported by Congress. No less than 130,000 works of various media by 30,000 artists were turned in to the government in the year 1942-43. This was a period of extensive collecting of photographs largely due to the author's visits to Greece and the Near East, and the Maine art collection responded promptly to a widening interest in a possible art gallery.

It is important to note the attitude of the buying public in 1944. One New York auction house took in that year $6,125,290, while for one painting, the "Lute Player" by Franz Hals, $127,000 was received at auction price.

My call to Orono in 1898 to introduce the study of Greek must constantly be kept in mind that they were endowed with an innate sense for Beauty quite beyond any other race; and this is structural Beauty; nothing is superficial for surface appeal. The orderly and controlled behavior of the heavenly bodies and the absoluteness of astral phenomena presented to the two earliest mathematical philosophers, Pythagoras and Thales, a definite finality. In fact the former is credited with the first use of the word Kosmos as a term to identify what we call the universe, thus paving the way for Plato and the prestige of his Academy some two centuries later. This "Beauty" noun "Kosmos" as the Greek designation of our world or even the worlds—meets us full-face on as the supreme

note in the early philosophical conclusions of Hellenic thought on the structure and order of the heavenly bodies. The various theories of monism, pluralism and universe fade away into dim nothingness compared with the glory of Pythagoras's "Kosmos." Veritably, Hellenism leaps up to meet us as a thing of the Spirit. It is but a step to the account of Creation in Genesis when the author is inspired by the tremendous acts and events of God's procedure to get the void fit for the creation of man.

Following the Septuagint, the Greek version of the Old Testament, 275 B.C., we are not surprised that the Greeks used the subjective Kalon "beautiful" to render this native conviction of the supremacy of "beautiful" as a conclusion to God's marvelous creation procedure. Our King James version of the Old Testament renders the approval to the events simply by "it was good," and for the last verse "it was very good," but we miss absolutely all atmosphere of "the Beautiful" which the Greeks felt they found applicable to the scenes and the events, and above all, we meet in our English version no glory of our "Kosmos" which God Almighty was bringing into existence.

There is no better illustration of the overpowering importance of "Beauty" for the Greeks than is furnished us in fabulous Helen of Troy for whom and her Beauty the Greeks fought a ten years war. Homer describes in the Iliad a scene where Helen was passing by the city wall and he allows the spectators, who saw her, to declare that a ten years war was not fought in vain for beauty like Helen's.

Anyone who has traveled in Greece and especially a person who has spent some time towards evening on the Acropolis when the setting sun is shedding a subdued light on the temples has had an emotional, in fact, a spiritual visitation that he would be very unlikely to be conscious of at any other spot on Earth. Towards the west are Salamis and the sea, and towards the northeast lies the road to historic Marathon; close by the surrounding city one can make out the one-time location of Plato's Academy, the most famous educational foundation of all time where for over 1000 years the lights of Greek learning and thought were kept burning.

Following is a part of the closing paragraphs of Plato's most famous work the dialog on Justice, commonly identified as his Republic and generally acknowledged as the world's most famous piece of prose literature:

"Wherefore my counsel is that we hold fast ever to the heavenly way and follow after justice and virtue always, considering that the soul is immortal and able to endure every sort of good and every sort of evil. Thus shall we live dear to one another and to the gods, both while remaining here and when, like conquerors in the games who go round to gather gifts, we receive our reward. And it shall be well with us both in this life and in the pilgrimage of a thousand years which we have been describing."
At its March meeting the University Athletic Board voted to make varsity rifle a major sport and to give varsity recognition to the sailing team as a minor sport. A committee was appointed in each case to study the matters of letter awards, budget, and scheduling under the teams' new status.

The rifle team has a long history at the University going back to before World War I, but it was only in recent years that the sport was recognized by the University. For several years the team has officially represented the University in competition but has been in the minor sport category. Matches have been generally shot at the armory range and results exchanged with opponents through the mail. In the past two years under the leadership of Capt. Moffat A.C. Gardner of the R.O.T.C. staff, who is the team coach, more emphasis has been placed on shoulder-to-shoulder matches.

This year the Maine team traveled to two meets and a third match on a "foreign" range was cancelled because of illness of team members. The Maine team entertained Bowdoin and Colby in a triangular match on the University range. It was the first time that three Maine college teams had engaged in a shoulder-to-shoulder match.

The sailing team has been sponsored by the Sailing Club since 1950, competing against the collegiate teams of New England. In 1953 the Club was recognized as an off-campus team. In five years of competition, while not officially representing the University as a team, the sailors won four of five state championships.

Varsity Basketball

Coach Russell DeVette's varsity hoop squad finished the season with a poor record of four wins against 13 losses, but all is not as dark in the Pale Blue camp as the record might indicate.

The team progressed steadily throughout the season making its best efforts in the last half. Only one regular, Capt. John Dana, Thomaston, will be lost through graduation. This year's sophomores and juniors with the experience gained in the past season should make next year's squad, augmented by several good men from the current undefeated freshman team, better able to compete against State Series and Yankee Conference competition.

Mike Polese, Belmont, Mass., a junior who sparkled at forward, paced the team in scoring averaging 15.3 points per game.

Indoor Track

Northeastern University's powerful undefeated track organization came to Orono and knocked the Pale Blue of Coach Chet Jenkins off the undefeated list with some outstanding performance going into the record books.

Maine split first places with NU, but depth in most events carried the Huskies to a 74 1/2 to 51 1/2 victory.

Chellis Smith, Great Works, in his last jump of the indoor season, set a new meet record in the pole vault at 13 feet 3/4 inch. Bill Calkin, Orono, tied both of his own meet records in the hurdles at 7.4 for the 65-yard lows and 5.8 for the 45-yard highs.

Charlie Miller of Northeastern gave a terrific performance in the 300 meter run, knocking .6 seconds off the field house record and a full second off the meet record. His time was 31.4 seconds.

Varsity Baseball

By the time this report reaches alumni, the Maine baseball team will be nearing the end of their annual southern trip.

New Coach Walter Anderson had little on which to base a forecast of the coming season as the team left for the south. Working with the boys for the first time this spring, not being familiar with the competition, and hampered in practice sessions by the late class schedules of a number of his key men, "Andy" just doesn't know what to expect.

At least two bright spots show in an otherwise cloudy crystal ball. They are Charlie Otterstedt, Chester, N. Y., probably the outstanding college pitcher in Maine and possibly New England, who won seven games and lost two. One of his losses was in a game where his teammates allowed the opponents four unearned runs and were able to produce only three runs when they were at bat. The other loss was a relief chore in which he only pitched to two batters. Otterstedt is a senior this year.

The other sparkler is Dawson List, Westfield, N. J., who as a sophomore outfielder last year, hit .375 in 23 games and led the team in runs batted in.

With a handful of veterans from last year and a flock of sophomores, Andy hopes to build a winning combination capable of retaining the State Series championship.

Winter Sports

Ted Curtis' Black Bear skiers overpowered Colby and Bowdoin in the annual state meet to win the first leg on the new Ted Curtis Trophy for Maine. Traveling to Farmington with the avowed intention of earning the trophy for their coach, the Maine team was outstanding in compiling 586.82 points out of a possible 600. Colby had 444.47 points, and Bowdoin had 426.50.
Alumni And Faculty Names In The News

John F. Wilson '33

General Sales Manager
Formerly works manager of American Machine & Foundry Company's Leland Electric Division, Dayton, Ohio, John F. Wilson '33 has been named General Sales Manager of Cleveland Welding Company, AMF subsidiary.

Mr. Wilson became works manager of AMF's Leland Electric Division in January, 1953, after having served as contract sales manager at AMF's Buffalo plant since September, 1950. He has been associated with AMF since 1946.

While working for Sylvania Electric in 1940, he was awarded the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Fellowship for advanced study at M.I.T., from which he received a master's degree in 1941.

Outside Plant Engineer
Actor T. Abbott, Jr., '36 has been named Outside Plant Engineer for the New Hampshire-Vermont area by the New England Tel. and Tel. Co.

With a force of some ninety personnel, he is responsible for all engineering activities related to outside plant.

Chief Production Engineer
Harlow D. Adkins '40 is the new Chief Production Engineer in the Engineering Division of Kearfott Company, Inc., of Little Falls, N. J.

In his new post, Mr. Adkins will assist in the development and production of airborne electronic components for the aviation industry.

He joined Kearfott in 1948 and was Assistant Chief Engineer in the division before his promotion. Mr. and Mrs. Adkins make their home in Ridgewood, N. J.

U. S. Tour Director
Organizer and director of an eight-week bus tour of the United States next summer is Richard H. Leavitt '54. An instructor at Williston Junior School, Easthampton, Mass., Mr. Leavitt is offering an opportunity for boys between eleven and fourteen to spend two months camping in the National Parks of the country.

The tour begins June 14 and the itinerary calls for stops in most of the National Parks from Massachusetts to California.

Named Factory Manager
John R. Gowell '38, who has been with Bostitch, Inc., Worcester, R. I., since last June as Assistant to the President, has been named Factory Manager.

After war service as a naval officer, Mr. Gowell joined a New York management engineering firm. In 1949 he accepted a position with General Electric as Manager of Sales Forecasting and Production Scheduling and later was appointed a consultant in G. E.'s Management Consultation Services Division. He worked for Remington Arms Company before the war, serving in several supervisory capacities.

Mr. and Mrs. Gowell and their three children live in North Stonington, Conn.

Chief Forest Fire Warden
The Board of Natural Resources for Massachusetts has named Charles L. Woodman '22 of Oxford as Chief Forest Fire Warden of the state. He has been in the Massachusetts Forestry Department since 1922.

Mr. Woodman has been in the forest fire division of the department since 1925. While living in Oxford, he was fire chief for several years.

National Guard Promotions
Maj. Gen. George E. Carter '18, Adjutant General of Maine, has announced the promotion of five University of Maine men in the 101st Fighter-Interceptor Wing, Maine Air National Guard, Dow Field, Bangor. They are all veterans of World War II and the Korean emergency.

The officers and their new ranks are Col. Emile King '44, Orono; Capt. Michael Cherneski '49, Orono; Capt. Ralph Flynn '49, Brunswick; Capt. Robert Savage '49, Bangor; and Capt. Orman Twitchell '49, Bangor.

Extension Engineer Resigns
Marvis R. Warner, Extension Service agricultural engineer for the past five years, has resigned to accept similar employment with the Extension Service of the University of Maryland.

A native of Ohio, Mr. Warner holds two degrees from Ohio State University. He joined the extension staff in January, 1950.

To Tour Europe
Prof. Robert I. Ashman, head of the Department of Forestry, has been granted a leave of absence from April 1 to July 1.

Professor and Mrs. Ashman will spend the three months in western Europe touring scenic and historic places and regions where forests are the most important resource. They will land at Gibraltar and visit Spain, France, Switzerland, Germany, Great Britain, and Ireland.

Prof. Gregory Baker '24 will serve as acting head of the Forestry Department during Professor Ashman's absence.

Publishes Article
Dr. Marie C. Mengers, Assistant Professor of French, is the author of an article in the February issue of The French Review. The article is entitled "Matter Versus Man; or Regnier's Lyrical Integration, Hugo's Dream of Triumph, and Arnold's Abdication."

As the leading authority in this country on the French poet and author, Henri de Regnier, Dr. Mengers wrote the Regnier article for the Columbia Dictionary of Modern European Literature and in 1951 published a book Henri de Regnier—The Life of a Poet.

Named to Advisory Committee
Dr. Austin Peck, Associate Professor of Economics, has been appointed a member of the newly created Economic Advisory Committee of the New England Council.

This committee is made up of economists from all parts of New England. Its function is to aid the New England Council in developing a program of action for imple-
Frank C. Brown ’30 Named Council Member From New York

Frank C. Brown ’30 of Saddle River, New Jersey, was elected to the Alumni Council at the last meeting of the Council. Mr. Brown will serve the unexpired term of Raymond H. Fogler ’15 who was recently appointed to the University’s Board of Trustees. This term will expire in June, 1956.

A Past President of the Greater New York Alumni Association, Mr. Brown was instrumental in the organization of the New York Alumni into smaller sub-divisions for purposes of more meetings and greater “neighborhood” activity. As President of the New York Alumni, he developed alumni programs of specific assistance to alumni new to the area.

An active member of the General Alumni Association he seldom misses a Homecoming or Commencement. Mr. Brown will represent the alumni in the New York area on the Council along with Mrs. Emilie K. Josselyn ’21 of Yonkers who represents the New York alumni. A third member from the New York area on the Council, Henry T. Carey ’22 of Jersey City, New Jersey, represents the University’s College of Technology.

New Director, New Approach Strengthen S. R. A. Programs

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The S.R.A. will continue its function of serving the four faith groups on campus, Catholic, Episcopal, Jewish, and Protestant. This work includes handling religious preference cards, coordinating schedules to avoid conflicts and joint projects toward better inter-religious and inter-cultural understanding.

(2) Sponsoring a campus-wide program:
The S.R.A. also carries on a broader program. The Student Cabinet has set up a number of committees responsible for initiating a wide range of activities and projects for all students.

These committees include Brotherhood Week, Religious Emphasis Week, Book Mart, Community Service, Discussion and Study Groups, Social Activities, Interfaith Library, and Publicity. In addition, the S.R.A. sponsors both the Freshman Club and the International Club.

Highlights of the past semester were a trip to United Nations by 25 students, including six from foreign countries, who traveled at their own expense by bus over the Thanksgiving week end to New York under the guidance of Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder, and the renewed activity of the International Club with an extensive program of educational and social meetings. This club, with proceeds of a foreign stamp sale, made the largest contribution of any group on campus to the Good Will Chest Drive.

The new bridge over the Penobscot River between Bangor and Brewer which opened to traffic in November comes close to being an All-Maine project.

Among the members of the Harrington and Corotelyou staff, consulting engineers on the bridge were eight University of Maine engineers.

Assistant resident engineer on the project was Carlton F. Wiswell ’31, who was city engineer in Brewer for five years.

From the same class at Maine, James L. Twombly ’31 was an engineer on the bridge.

Another engineer was Wendell B. Bither ‘50 who has since moved to Connecticut.

Employed as inspectors on the bridge were Erle M. Leavit ’50, Donald M. Stover ’54, Selden H. Harlow ’54, James D. Murtha ’54, and Andrew A. Norton ’55.

The University has received a grant of $7,900 from the National Science Foundation for the support of research on the “Moisture Content and Density of Granular Soils.”

The research project, which will cover a three-year period, will be under the direction of Dr. Hamilton Gray, Professor of Civil Engineering for the University and Soils Engineer for the Maine State Highway Commission.

Dr. John E. Frost ’38 has been named librarian of Gould Memorial Library which serves the University Heights center of New York University. Before his appointment Dr. Frost was assistant librarian at NYU’s Washington Square College of Arts and Sciences. He went to NYU in 1950 from Drew University where he had been assistant librarian. He is an Episcopalian minister and has served three churches in New York and Massachusetts. He served as a Navy chaplain during and after World War II.

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Article on Taxation

An article by Pao L. Cheng, instructor in Business and Economics, entitled “Counter-Cyclical Property Taxation,” was published in the January issue of The American Journal of Economics and Sociology.

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Receives Grant Renewal

Horton H. Morris, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, has received a renewal of a Frederick Gardner Cottrell grant by Research Corporation. The grant supports a research project involving a study of the synthesis and reactions of certain organic compounds.

Science Research Grant

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Seventy-five Waldo County alumni gathered for the reorganizational meeting of that group and heard President Arthur A. Hauck explain the University's legislative appropriation request. Shown at the meeting are (l. to r.) Ralph Grant '40, group president, Margaret Mollison '50, assistant alumni secretary, President Hauck, Jake Holmes '31, and Norris Clements '25, both of whom worked on arrangements for the meeting.

Local Associations

Bangor Alumnae—
Mrs. Waldron Sawyer '43 was hostess at a covered dish supper meeting of the Eastern Association of University of Maine Women on February 21. Following supper, plans for the organization's annual Fashion Show were discussed. A Social Hour of games was enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. Robert Patten '47.

Bangor Alumnae Fashion Show—
The Bangor Alumnae held their annual Dessert-Fashion Show at the Bangor House on March 21. The highly successful show was well attended.

50th Anniversary
The Western Pennsylvania Alumni Association is making plans for a 50th Anniversary Dinner Celebration in Pittsburgh on April 29.

Featured guest at this Dinner will be University President Arthur A. Hauck. The General Alumni Association will be represented by its Executive Secretary, Don Taverner '43.

Several charter members of the Western Pennsylvania Alumni Association, established in 1905, are still active in the organization and will be honored at the April 29 Dinner.

The Alumnus salutes this outstanding Local Alumni Association!

General Chairman for the Fashion Show was Mrs. Robert H. Patten '47, who was assisted by a large and capable committee.

Portland Alumni—
Head Football Coach Harold Westerman was guest and speaker at a Stag Dinner Meeting held in Portland on March 9.

Attending alumni enjoyed oyster stew and motion picture films of the 1954 football season as presented by Coach Westerman.

This meeting was one of several held by the Portland Alumni during the current season, all of which have been well attended.

Auburn-Lewiston Maine Club—
The Auburn-Lewiston Maine Club met for dinner at the American Legion Home in Auburn on March 17.

Campus guest and speaker at this meeting was George Ainsworth '49, Assistant Director of the University's Department of Industrial Cooperation. Mr. Ainsworth spoke on the topic "Service to Industry" and discussed the work of the Department of Industrial Cooperation with the various industries of the state.

Black Bear Club of Rhode Island—
Earle Ferren '20 was host at his home in Rumford (R.I.) to a meeting of the Black Bear Club of Rhode Island on March 11.

This was the Club's annual "Baked Bean Festival" at which the traditional Maine Baked Bean Supper was enjoyed.

At the business meeting preceding the supper, the Club's program for the year was reviewed, and plans laid for their 1955-56 program. Howard Barber '45 was elected into Club membership.

Coming Meetings
Boston Alumni-Alumnae—
Gala Dinner Dance
MIT Faculty Club
6:30 P.M., April 30
Speaker: Dr. "Paddy" Huddilston

North Shore (Mass.) Alumni—
Spring Dinner Dance
Memorial Building, Ipswich
Evening of April 16

NOTICE: Watch for coming meetings

Chicago Alumni—
New York Alumni—
Western Pennsylvania Alumni—
Baltimore Alumni—
Western New York Alumni—
Portland Alumnae—

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 Grille 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, Fla., Alumni
Contact S. H. Winchester '11
414-4th Ave. (51-2771)

Spring Dances

The attention of alumni residing in Massachusetts is called to two Dinner Dances being planned for April.

On April 16, the North Shore Alumni Association is planning a Dinner Dance to be held at the Memorial Building in Ipswich. The Boston Alumni and Alumnae will hold a Dinner Dance at the MIT Faculty Club in Cambridge on April 30.

Watch for notices or make the following contacts: North Shore—Miss Enid Tozier '43, 33 Baker Ave., Beverly; Boston—Thomas Desmond '33, 43 Garden Road, Wellesley.
JOSEPH HENRY BROOKS  It was reported to the Alumni Office that Joseph H Brooks passed away on November 17, 1952, after five years of illness. He had been with Hetherington and Berner, Inc., and had been with this company for 45 years. Survivors include his wife, three daughters, two sons, and two sisters.

RAYMOND NETTLETON DICKINSON  Raymond N. Dickinson died near Victoria, British Columbia, in 1939. After a residence in California, for health reasons, he took up residence and citizenship in British Columbia, where he carried on the profession of Consulting Mining Engineer for many years. His widow and two daughters survive him in B.C.

JAMES RAYMOND DWELLEY  A resident of Islesford for 45 years and postmaster for 35 years from 1918 to 1953, James R. Dwelley died suddenly Feb. 21, 1955. Since 1911 he was the proprietor of the Woodlawn House and cottages, patronized by summer visitors in Islesford. Mr. Dwelley died in 1953 and he is survived by his son, two daughters, and two sisters. Mr. Dwelley was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

PERLEY WOOD VARNEY  Word was received in the Alumni Office of the death of Perley W. Varney in North Windham, Maine, on March 1, 1955. For some time Mr. Varney was associated with the Varney Drug Company and the Varney Insurance Agency in North Windham. His widow and two daughters survive him.

JOSEPH HENRY BROOCS  It was reported to the Alumni Office that Joseph H. Broco's passed away on November 17, 1952, after five years of illness. His residence was in Brunswick, Maine. His widow is listed as surviving.

ROBERT RAYMOND HENDERSON  Judge Robert R. Henderson died on November 22, 1954, after a long illness in Madison, Maine. Judge Henderson, a trial justice, which office he had filled for 15 years, was a consultant chemist by profession. He was active in civic affairs and was a trustee of the Madison Public Library; he had served as district governor of the Kiwanis Club.

KARL DOUGLAS WOODWARD  The Alumni Office has been notified that Karl D. Woodward died at a hospital in Lachine, Quebec, where he resided, on February 19, 1955. Mr. Woodward was vice president and secretary-treasurer of F. E. Woodward & Sons, Ltd., in Lachine. He was prominent chiefly having been president of the Rotary Club, past commodore of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club and on the board of the Lachine Gen'l. Hospital. Mr. Woodward has served as president of the Class of 1912 for many years. Survivors include his wife, son, daughter and a step-son, Walter Upton—Maine 1957. Mr. Woodward was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

WILLIAM E. BOWLER  William E. Bowler, formerly of Spencer, Mass., died February 22, 1955, in Wynnerwood, Pa., where he resided. He served as a lieutenant in the army in W.W. I. Recently he was employed as a sales representative in the Philadelphia area. Surviving are his wife, five brothers and a sister. Mr. Bowler was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity.

MAX CHARLES GREGER  The Alumni Office has been notified of the death of Max C. Greger, occurring on March 9, 1939, at Port-au-Prince, Haiti. He was born and was living in Haiti at the time of his death. Survivors include his wife, a daughter and a son all of whom reside in Haiti.

SIMON WALDO MOULTON  Simon W. Moulton, attorney and orchardist, died February 14, 1955, in a Portland hospital after a lengthy illness. He was graduated from Harvard Law School in 1922, was a member of the Cumberland County Bar Assn., and practiced law in Portland for many years until 1932 when ill health forced his retirement. At the time of his retirement he was serving as negotiating attorney for the New England Div., Army Engineers. Mr. Moulton resided at Sebago Lake. The survivors include his widow, a son—Willard—Maine 48, and three daughters, Mrs. Robert White (Laura), Maine 50, and Ruth—Maine 52. Mr. Moulton was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

JOHN STEPHEN BEHRINGER  John S. Behringer of 12 Stonedge Road, Great Neck, L. I., former assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of the Union Carbide and Carbon Corp., died January 13, 1935, at a flushing hospital, Flushing, Queens. He served in W. W. I. and was graduated from the New York Law School; he has been in the employ of Union Carbide and Carbon Corp. since his graduation from Maine. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Jane—Maine '58, and three sisters.

JOHN PAUL TEB  Notification of the death of John Paul Teb has reached the Alumni Office as occurring on July 6, 1954, in Plymouth, N. H., where he was manager of the J. J. Newberry Company previous to opening his own store in 1945. Survivors include his wife, two sons, a daughter and his father—Thomas who is chief of the Psi Gamma Delta House.

BY CLASSES

1890—Dr. Frank W. Sawyer has moved from Los Angeles to Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, Calif.

1893—Just to keep your addresses up-to-date here are two of the members of the class: Dr. Hiram Williams is at P. O. Box 266, Montclair, N. J.

Geo A. Whitney is still a resident of East Orange, N. J., but is now living at 241 Walnut St.

ANNUAL ALUMNI SERVICE EMBLEM NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the twenty-fifth annual award of the Alumni Service Emblem should be submitted to the Alumni Office by May 1.

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

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

Former recipients of this prized emblem are:

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1912—Karl Douglas Woodward
1913—William E. Bowler
1914—Joseph Henry Broocks
1915—William E. Bowler
1916—Max Charles Greger
1917—Charles E. Crossland
1918—George D. Bearce
1919—George S. Williams
1920—Robert R. Henderson
1921—Ralph Whittier
1922—Hiram Williams
1923—Frank W. Sawyer
1924—Geo A. Whitney
1925—Arthur Willard Gage
1926—Winfield D. Bearce
1927—Geo A. Whitney
1928—Ralph Whittier
1929—Hiram Williams
1930—Harry E. Sutton
1931—Hosea B. Buck
1932—Spencer; Mass., died February 22, 1955, in Wynnerwood, Pa., where he resided. He served as a lieutenant in the army in W.W. I. Recently he was employed as a sales representative in the Philadelphia area. Surviving are his wife, five brothers and a sister. Mr. Bowler was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity.

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By now Class members will have heard from "Hod" Hilton via the February letter. Let's hope each of you took pen in hand and let him know news of yourselves and indicated to 'count you in' on the plans for the Class of 1905's Fiftieth Reunion.

4th Reunion, June 16-12, 1955

Joseph G. deRoza informs us that on Nov. 30, 1954, the Combustion Engineering Inc. retired him after 45 years service. His retirement enables him to devote more time to his hobbies, fishing and woodworking. He resides at 1152 River Road, Scotts Bluff, Neb.

Mr. Sidney H. Winchester writes that his correct home address is: 414-4th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, and that from May to mid September he is at Lake Junaluska, N. C. In the letter he pointed out that his home in St. Petersburg has been operated by the Normandie since 1935 and are members of the Small Hotels Assn. and the Chamber of Commerce.

The Dean of Maine County Agents retired on the 31st of January, W. Sherman Rowe of Portland who had been the Cumberland County Agent for over twenty years, is now enjoying retirement in the town where he was born. He resides at 1704 S. Main St., Portland, Me. (Readers will note that this item corrects the information given in the February letter of the Alumnus in the 1913 item for Mr. Rogers.)

Maine House Clerk Harvey R. Pease of Wiscasset, Maine, said recently that he is writing a book Backgrounded by his 30 years of legislative experience, 22 as boss of the House staff, a book by Harvey should be instructive reading. The book he has in process, however, will be instructive but probably not as entertaining as his memoirs. This book is written by order of the 96th Legislature for the 87 new representatives in the 97th now in session.

C. Bradley Frost of Milford, N. H., was recently featured in an article in the New Hampshire Sunday News as the "Cook of the Week." His specialty in the receipt field is for lobster stew. He has a law practice in Milford and is very active in civic affairs; he has served as the town counsel in Milford from 1938 to 1955. We sure would like a serving of his stew.

40th Reunion, June 16-12, 1955

Atty. Merrill E. Torrey of 61 Lyman Rd., Northampton, Mass., former district attorney, was recently named temporary Hampshire County Court of courts. He is expected to be sworn into office in the near future. His private law practice is at 160 Main St. At one time he was chairman of the Republican City Committee and is active in political circles.

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

Last October I received a letter from Earle E. Shaver of Valois, Quebec. The first time I have had an opportunity to include it in my column is a most interesting letter, and I wish I could include it all. He had spent his vacation in Maine last summer, digging clams, picking blueberries, talking with people. I wonder if he didn't go fishing. He said that he could be very happy to return to Maine, especially if some one would promise not to have him back. In reply to my inquiry about hobbies, he told me of several. He had to give up picking up gumps and mowing lawns, so he took up wood carving first, and made joy his retirement at 316 Sutton St., No. Andover, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Pease (Mary M. Wilson) has sold her home on Riverside Drive, Augusta, and now makes her home here with her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Patrick Jr., at Glenhaven Circle, Saco, Me.

Frederick D. Southard has sold his land and office building at 1006 Rosecrans St., which he has held for about ten years and now leases space for his Realty business St. San Diego, Calif. "Shorty" writes that he would welcome any visiting U. of M. Alumni at the above address or at his home at 3247 Freeman St., San Diego.

Clement F. Le Massena is actively engaged as a licensed Municipal Engr. and Surveyor, operating his own business from his address at 312 Broadway, Newark, N. J.

1907 Mr. Karl MacDonald Commencement Avenue, Wellville, N. Y.

Harry P. Eveleth, 1421 26th Avenue, South, St. Petersburg, Fla., still operates for his company, a repair shop for diamond tools. When the new Skyline bridge at St. Petersburg was opened, was the tenth car across. This is the longest pre-stressed concrete bridge in the world. The main span is 150 feet above the water.

Herman E. McKenzie, 49 Balke Ave., Big Bay, Mich., who is retired, has heart trouble but says it is not so bad but what he can take care of his "hobby" which is his garden and grounds.

Alton A. Austin said last summer was his first garden in ten years. Now that he is retired, it gives him something to do and he enjoys taking care of his garden and setting out strawberry plants so he can have a few shortcakes this summer. He lives in Ridlon­ville, Me.

William D. Hall is a Director of the Lions Club and chairman of the business at 1027 W. Oregon St., St. Paul, Minn. The International Association of Lions Clubs officially named him "Twenty five year Charter Monarch" which is the chevron of that rank. Bill is also chairman of the Finance Committee of the Unitarian Church which has raised 11% more than their quota.

Roy G. Hamlin, Gorham, N. H., says he has spent the most of seventy years on Exchange St. so he is taking a little time off to spend in St. Petersburg this winter. He hopes to get back to Maine this summer. He lives in Ridlon­ville, Me.

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1908 Mr. Earl E. Richards

11 Parent St., South Berwick

John Battye retired May 1, 1954, after about 46 years as Overseer of Dyeing at the Suttons Mill, Newmarket, N. H.

Herman R. Mansur is enjoying the southern clime at 925 1/2 14th Ave. No., St. Petersburg, Fla.

We have recent locations for Carl D. Smith at Groveport Rd., Groveport, Ohio.

A letter from R. M. Conner who resides at 10649 Wellworth Avenue, Los Angeles 24, California. This is a very welcome letter. If you could have known how much I appreciated hearing from him, I am sure you would have had a feeling of the same excitement I felt. Ralph's letter mentions that he is expected to be sworn into office in the near future. His private law practice is at 160 Main St. At one time he was chairman of the Republican City Committee and is active in political circles.

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some hand carved trays for his daughters. Then he picked up the coloring of photographs, which he found very interesting. His wife is greatly interested in ceramics and is fast enlisting his help. Then he has four grandchildren to help keep him busy. He is already making plans for our reunion in 1956. At Christmas time I received a copy of the annual Christmas report of the Frederick Robinson family—a multiple letter sent out to all members of the family. I was most glad to receive it. There was one additional effort on the part of some of the grandchildren among the children, just the usual run of bumps, bruises, slivers, and lost teeth (the latter applying to both young and old). For the first time since they married and scattered, his three children and their families worshiped together in a memorable visiting distance—Harriet at Winterport, Maine; Col. at Littleton, Mass.; and Rev. Frederick at Madison, Maine. Fred's hobbies seem to be gardening, raising fish, flowers, fishing, and hunting.

In January of this year, Elmer Potter of Topsham became a field supervisor—a new position—for the Maine Employment Security Commission. Elmer, who has been with the agency since December 1937, was promoted from the position of a claims deputy in charge of the interstate claims section. A World War I Veteran, he has worked for the W. T. Grant Company as a district supervisor and the B. F. Goodrich Tire Company. He also was in business for himself in New York city.

The Carlton P. Woods, located in Kingfield, Maine, where Carlton is teaching math and science at Jay H. S., are planning to attend their first reunion of the 35 years this June. Elva (Gilman) and Ray M. Boynton of 26 Kenwood Road, Tenafly, N. J., both '20ers, are making reunion plans. Ray is an associate engineer with D. B. Steinman, consulting engineers.

It was with great regret that we learned of the death of Fred H. Brown of our class. I had a note from George Ginsberg . . .

If so, it is not too soon to begin making plans now to return to Orono in June.

Members of non-reunion classes will be most welcome, too. You will find much to enjoy on the full program.

80TH REUNION

JUNE 10-11-12, 1955
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Mrs. Norman E. Torrey
(Toni Gould)
9 Poplar St., Bangor
Our busy Henry Doten, who is the University's Business Manager and president of the Nat'l Assoc of Educational Buyers, again made the headlines recently while conducting studies and serving on a discussion panel in New York. Sixty colleges represented senting all areas of the U. S. participated. He and his wife, Cora Park dell Doten, also continue to be active in camping and town functions in Orono.

I've been trying to find out what Adolph "Duffy" Bisson is doing in Florida. His address is 203 St. Lantana Drive, Orlando, Florida, but I haven't discovered if he is in business down there or returned to a location of tenure.

John Wilson, the son of Dr. Arthur "Pete" and Mabel Peabody Wilson, was married on February 25th to Shirley Dorothy Mason at Foster, Rhode Island. I haven't heard yet if they were married by the groom's father but shall hope for such details soon.

And speaking of Minutemen, one of the very nicest of the many nice features of the Convocation luncheon at the Bangor Theological Seminary this year was to sit across from the table from Alfred G. Hempstead and his wife and daughter Betty (the latter taught in India you may remember). Since moving to Augusta where the Dr. is Supt. of that District of the Methodist Churches, he has been honored by being made a Trustee of The Bangor Theological Seminary.

1924

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

A few chances of addresses comprise the news this month.

John L. Townsend is now at 15 Exeter Road, Short Hills, New Jersey.

Roy A. Packard has moved to Solon, Maine.

Bernice Wentworth can now be reached at 212 Myrtle Place, Akron, Ohio.

How about a friendly note from some of you for next month's column? Best wishes to all '24-ers.

1925

Mrs. Merrill Henderson
(Anne Thurston)
Quebec, Vermont
36th Reunion, June 10-12, 1955

30th reunion. I had hoped for some real information for you, but since I haven't any, you just make your plans to be in Orono, June 10-12, and I am sure all details will be arranged by then.

You all remember Jim Blake, of course. The female species might visit one of his Ready to Wear Shops in Manchester, Conn., and purchase finery for the occasion. Jim is now living in Boston. He thanks young Jimmy will be ready for U of M by 1967.

From Roy Burton, teaching Physics at Hillhouse High in Hamden, Conn., "we sure are returning, the whole family, including son Karl '52 and his wife Betty (Taylor) '53."

Word came from the Alumni Office that Mary Francis S. Dole is now with the R.O.T.C. at Colby College, Waterville.

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Dr. Edward F. Stanton is now residing in a new home in Tenafly, New Jersey; he mentions that it certainly is a change from cliff dwelling in Manhattan. The doctor maintains offices at 829 Park Ave. in New York City and at 81 East Clinton Ave. in Tenafly for the practice of obstetrics and gynecology. Recently he was elected to the New York Obstetrical Society. He says quote, "This Spring I plan to join the Knickerbocker Country Club of Tenafly which is only two minutes from either office or home so can take on any of you ardent golfers who chance to invade the 'wilds' of Jersey."

1927

Mrs. Robert Thaxter
(Edith O'Connor)
594 River Road, Bangor

Earle R. Webster of Bangor was elected president of Katahdin Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, at that organization's annual meeting in January at the Bangor House.

1928

Mrs. William B. Ledger
(Emma Thompson)
75 Woodmont St., Portland 4
Bangor News Headline-"Dr. Cutler Voted New Chairman of School Board." That is our own Lawrence M. and another reason for us to be proud of him.

Seen at Annual Paper Convention—looking hole and hearty—Granville Chace still with Robert Gair Co. He is now a special projects development man in the container division. New address, 609 Acker man Rd., Houlton, Me.

Summer "Sol" at De Beke, an active member of the Lion's Club, has two sons and has just built a new home which is at 174 Maple St., At tleboro, Mass. Reginald "Pete" Hoyt lives at 21 Carlson St., Westbrook, and has his own firm of Public Accountants Fellios & Hoyt of 98 Exchange St., Portland, Me.

Hope Williams (Mrs. Donald B.), one of those gals who try to confuse us by marrying a man whose last name is hers, has her new address; Route 1, Putnam, Conn.

Erlon Ryerson lives at 44 Leonard St. and is a welder with Wm. Hague Co. He and Mary Weimer '30 have two daughters. Patricia is a student at Westbrook Jr. College and Nancy is at the Maine Medical Center.

Bill Kiah lives at 22 Clinton St., So Portland, and is Manager of Beneficial Loan Society.

Please someone send some news. I had to dig deep for this and not a picture yet!
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Mrs. William Lowery, Jr. (Bernice Woodman) of 1527 Elm Street (Rear), Utica, N.Y., writes that she is office manager at Stiefvaters (Automotive Electric Service and Distribution).

Mrs. Winthrop C. Libby (Betty Tryon) 14 Spencer St., Orono, Maine. I'll start off with a message from Ted Prescott. He has asked that those of you who are buying U.S. Savings Bonds toward our 1958 gift, please purchase series J Bonds made out as follows: University of Maine Foundation (an incorporated association), Orono, Maine.

Herbert Lewis and Harvey McGuire. I'll list some of the others next month.

C. A. Jagels of 78 Roosevelt Ave., Waterville, was elected president of the Northern Maine Adjusters Association at the annual business meeting recently. Ed Giddings says that he saw Al recently and that he is an attorney for the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company in Waterville. He is also active in the Kiwanis Club there.

Rev. Frank G. Ricker, executive secretary of the Pacific Coast Unitarian Council, recently conducted the Sunday service at Cole Memorial Chapel at Wheaton College. From his office in Berkeley, California, Dr. Ricker travels 40,000 miles a year, serving all Unitarian Churches and Fellowships in the western United States.

The Great Northern Paper Company has announced the promotion of J. A. McLean, former assistant superintendent at Millinocket, to superintendent of that mill.

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Barbara Lancaster wrote about the Alvin Heald family. They are still in Riverdale, North Dakota, where Buz is with the Corp. of Engineers. Won't others of the class follow Buz's lead and give us photos and news of themselves and other classmates?

1937

Mrs. Gordon B. Raymond (Barb Lancaster)

37 Glenwood Avenue, Portland

Guess we have just about reached the bottom of our mail sack except for a letter from Les Smith who is out in Lafayette, Indiana, as you may remember from a previous writing. I believe Les is a member of the finance committee elected at our last reunion, so beware! Les writes that Pat Hutchings has a tremendous following in Indiana and has made a name for himself in the animal disease field. Thank you heaps for this tidbit about Pat and for your letter which I shall hasten to answer. From the publicity department of the University comes the following release: An article by Dr. Harold E. Young, associate professor of forestry at the University of Maine, in the December issue of Photogrammetric Engineering has gained international attention. The American Pulpwood Association of New York is securing one thousand reprints of the article for distribution to its membership. In addition, the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Institute of Surveying and Photogrammetry has scheduled the article as one of the features of its meeting on January 31. It is expected that the article will later be published in the Canadian Surveyor.

Entitled "Photogrammetric Volume Determination of Huge Pulpwood Piles," the article deals with research work carried on by Dr. Young in cooperation with the Eastern Corporation, Brewer, and the James W. Sewall Company, Old Town. The purpose of the research was to determine the accuracy with which piles of pulpwood bolts found in mill yards may be measured by using aerial photographs. Our heartiest congratulations to you, Harold, for your fine achievement and recognition with your article.

Guess that about wraps it up for this month or season? Let's hope someone will surprise me with some news to tide me over the next two months—surely should hate to spoil the record by missing a column!

1938

Mr. Robert L. Fuller

47 Andrews Ave., Falmouth Foreside

Really hit the jack pot with two letters (count 'em) from Helen (Abbott) Blackmer, and this in spite of three children and a husband, a bowl full of puppies, one cocker spaniel and a non-talkative parakeet. This should really shame some of you who can't even write a 2 penny post card. Helen's husband got his M.A. from Maine in '39 and is a physicist at Eastman Kodak. Their address is 110 Wildmere Rd., Rochester, N. Y. Helen says George Hill lives near her in Rochester. She also tells me that Virginia Hill Benton is with the Community Chest in Columbus, Ohio.

Arland Meade is one of those "go West" boys—he is editor of the Agricultural Experiment Sta., Univ of Arizona, Tucson. Home address is 1836 East 32nd St., Tucson.

"Old Tubby" Schoppe got his picture in the Portland paper recently—newly elected V. P. of the Auburn Kiwanis Club.

Also Mary Wright Donnini was recently appointed Cumberland County Home demonstration agent—starting Jan. 1st. Mary is not too distant a neighbor of mine in that wonderful town of Falmouth.

Any "unfounded" reports from either Hugh Cary or the WAVUS CAMPS

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Hi.

Related congratulations to Phoebe and Norm Thompson on the birth of a son in December. That makes four boys for them.

A note from Lil (Henry) Stevens promises a letter soon, and I'm hoping that she won't forget, and that some of the rest of you will take time to write us. Next month's column will consist of change of addresses.

Spike (Herbert) Leonard saw two members of the class at the Lewiston Track Show in January. One was Elwood Millett of ... High School. Spike himself is busy with plans for Farm and Home Week which he does an excellent job of running.

A note to Lynn Huff from Lou and Reggie (Mr. and Mrs. Reginald) MacDonald reports that Reggie likes his new job in Ohio. He has 2 boys and they live at 7532 Miami Road, Madeira, Ohio.

Don't forget that people are interested in you and your families—so give with some information.

Kennebec Rd., Hampden Highlands

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Latest word is that after April 1st any friends who wish to contact this fast moving gentleman may try the Research and Development Dept., Room 1110, Calif. Texas Oil Company, Ltd., 380 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York—if he hasn't already taken off for Timbuktu!

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The class doctors are on the move, too. Bob Bearor has settled in Madison, Maine, this time at 174 Main St. Bill Hill has moved to a home near 17th Ave, Oakland 21, Calif. And Tom Allen’s new home is 188 Bolton St., Portland, Me. Anyone in need of a doctor, take note

Frank Macri —67 Quebec Street, Portland, Me.

Robert Webber—

William H Erb is living at 6800 20th Ave., Hyattsville, Md.

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ON THE CAMPUS
Paul Shaw, Danny Brooks, and Peter Shaw display their 'big catch.' Wouldn't this make a fine shot for the Maine Publicity Bureau? (See '47 column.)

1946

Mrs. A. D. Gamber
(Terry Dumais)
Route 5 Box 824G, Everett, Wash.

In the spirit of approaching spring and the call to "housecleaning" let's get out the address books once again and brush up on a few recent changes of address: Barbara (Boss) Smelt's address has changed from Belgium to 9 Eleanor Drive, Bar­rington, Rhode Island. James Schaadt from 511 Prince George Street to Box 2508 in Williamsburg, Virginia. Mrs. James D. Skinner (Mary A Gonya) from Pasadena to 1023 Thelborn, West Covina, California.

Am writing this after our first snowfall of the year and it seems to really put me in the mood for writing a newsy letter. Shirley (Hathaway) Sibley and it was so nice to catch up on her news and activities. Shirley now has two children, Lee Francis 5 1/2, and Glencie Ruth 3 1/2. Shirley and Glencie really are the "masters" of the household during the day while Lee is in school and husband, Francis, is working at Eastern Corporation in South Brewer.

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

Last spring we heard from the Vorces of 38 Barnard Rd., Belmont, Mass. Marianne (McLaughlin) has a fine family of three: Ray, 3rd, Kathleen, and Mary Ellen.

Won't more of you write us about the family doings if not your own accomplishments? We'd like to include items on some of you who haven't been heard from for several years.

(Editors note—We thought you'd be interested in the second generation in the Shaw and Brooks households. Paul Shaw is 6 years old, Danny Brooks is 2 years old, and Peter Shaw is 6 years old. The boys really do enjoy a fishing trip. In case you hadn't realized these are your class reporters' children, taken when they were all on a week end fishing trip into the center of the State of Maine. All are wonderful campers.)

1948

Mrs. Wm. G. Ramsay
(Jessie Cowie)
1605 Armstrong Ave., Staunton, Va.

My only item this month is a change of address for Helen and Bob Varnum. They are now living at 610 West Main Street, Bellevue, Ohio. I believe Bob is a chemist for Spencer Kellogg & Sons, Inc. in Bellevue.

I have heard from no one in our class since before Christmas. This makes writing a column extremely difficult. I have written personal letters to many of you and can only hope that I will receive some answers soon. Won't you take the time to write me a card giving me your address, occupation, and a line or two of personal news.

The following '48ers have not been heard from for over 4 years—I would appreciate any information concerning them.

Barbara Whalen (Mrs. Malcolm Brown)
George Walsh
Charles Lombard
Barbara J. Lurie (Mrs. Aaron Fogen)
Richard Lutts
Jean Lough
Helen Nickerson
Donna Welts (Mrs. Howard Wagoner)
Helen Wallingford (Mrs. Fred McWhinney)

1949

Mrs. Hastings N. Bartley, Jr.
_Jayne Hanson_
4 Maine Ave., Millinocket

I can't think of a better way to start off the column than to announce a new protege of our class. David Warren Jackson entered the world on February 24 at Concord, Mass., son of Jean (Cumingham) and Ken. Ken has been recently transferred to the Boston area with Western Electric and they have bought a home at 17 Grant St. in Concord. They have two other children, Peter 4 and Pamela 2.

The marriage of Craig Marble to Miss Agnes Slobajan was recently announced. After graduating from the U. of M., Craig got his dental degree from Tufts and is presently on duty with the 13th Coast Guard district in the U. S. Public Health Service. His bride is a nurse, having trained at Bismarck Hospital and did post-graduate work at Baylor University.

Ken Zwicker's appointment to the Keene Evening Sentinel was recently made. He will be the assist­ant publisher. Previously Ken was managing editor of the Sentinel. We all are very happy for him and wish him the best of luck.

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George and Marion Peckham are the proud parents of Stephanie Lee, born February 4, 1955. "Peck" is in General Electric's engineering test program at the Burlington, Vt. plant.

Speaking of "new arrivals," a letter from Jo (Wiswell) and Harry Bickford, '03, tells us son Johnny now has a sister, Barbara Lynn, born November 30. Jo and Harry plan to attend Harry's class reunion in June. Jo also tells us Pauline (Boo Robbins) and Gus Gosse are coming back from Alaska in June after a two year period of residence.

From "Sisters in the service...how about dropping them a line?" Margaret (Peggy) Flint is now Lt. Flint in the Women's Air Force working with the 6400 Aviation Wing, Far East Air Logistic Force. Peggy says she will be in Japan for two more years. Her address is Officer's Mail Drawer, Box 396, APO 323, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. First Lt. Roger L. Stevens is studying Radar Rocket Use at Moody Air Force Base, Georgia. Lt. Everett E. Cooper is presently attending a twenty-eight week course in Artillery-Battery Officer's Course. Everett's address is Box 564, 4050th ASU, ABOC 4, 1st Off. Stu. Battery, TASS, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Stephen Fittlebow is in the Army stationed at the Aberdeen Research Laboratory in Maryland. Before entering the service he was employed by the R.C.A. Corporation in Camden, N. J. H. Howard Denver, Jr., is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., Dwight's address is CO, B273, Ing. Regt., 69th Inf. Div., Fort Dix, N. J. James is stationed in Korea. His address is 1st Lt. John Harold Casey, 80700th, A.U. Engineer Co., APO 223, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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James L. Plunkett, now Lieutenant Plunkett, is presently serving a tour as a flying instructor at the James Conally Air Force Base in Texas. Mr. Plunkett is in training at the Hamilton Caster Company of Ohio.

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Ted and Polly Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Simpson are now enjoying the climate of EUROPE — Germany, I believe, where Ted and Russ will be stationed for the next two years.

Dick Brown and Neil Nelson are now attending a Law School at Fort Bliss, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bradstreet have a daughter, Elizabeth, and they are residing in Comirna, Me., where Seth has a teaching position.

Had a note from Jim and Mary Kilburn and they have an addition to their family, Patricia Joan, who was born on December 17. Jim's employed at the Houghton Arnold Machinery Co. in Portland, Me.

Paul Dinmore is at the George Washington Univ. School of Medicine and resides at 1838 Conn. Ave., N.W., Washington 9, D.C.

Dean Crocker is at McGill University Faculty of Medicine, Montreal, Canada. I forgot to mention a couple of months ago that Bob Crossaint is at Tufts Medical School here in Boston.

Bill and Helen Vanisdestine are at Penn. State. Their address is 537 West Beaver Ave.

Walter Ziemann is with DuPont Co. at Wilmington, Delaware.

Bev Heal is teaching math at St. Margaret's school for girls. Waterbury, Conn., and resides at 246 Robbins St.

Cyn Dunham is a student at Yale University School of Nursing in New Haven, Conn., and resides at 62 Park St.

Miss Helen Strong 197 Albert St., Springfield, Mass.

Now is the time to start making those reunion plans for a gala week end on June 10, 11, and 12. It's our first Reunion. The Bangor Furniture Co.

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Their address is 3712 Boulevard East, North Ber­ken, N. J., Apt. 4G. Gloria Flissey became the bride of Walter Platt on Nov. 27, and they are now living at 14 Isabella St., Boston, Mass.

On Dec. 24 Glennis Espling of New Sweden, Me., became the bride of Gaylen. Gaylen is now teaching Audio Visual at Fort Sam Huston. Their address is 726 East Grayson St., San Antonio, Texas.

In Boston on Dec. 10, Lt. Donald Swicker and Rachel Richer were married. Rachel is a therapeu­tic dietitian at the New England Medical Center, in Boston, and Don is assigned to Ft. Banks. They are making their home in Boston.

Engagements

Dolores Amerigian and Peter Drivas are announc­ing their engagement. A late summer wedding is being planned. Dolores is teaching Physical Edu­cation at the Garland St. Junior High School in Bangor. She is living on Howard St. Pete is now at the Naval Station at El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif.

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"Ken knocked around quite a bit after college. Tried several jobs and did well. But he was never really satisfied. He’d either get bored with the work or frustrated with routine advancement. I didn’t worry though. He’s bright, sensible, and I knew he’d establish himself soon enough.

"Then, about a month ago Ken breezed into my study and somewhat breathlessly announced that he’d decided to go into the life insurance business. Before I could even look surprised, he explained that he had always been interested in people and that this would give him an opportunity to work more closely with them. And his eyes brightened when he pointed out how, as an agent, he’d be his own boss—running a business all his own.

"He went on at a mile-a-minute explaining how he’d be thoroughly trained by New York Life experts—with a good salary while learning. How he figured that once he was on his own he’d be able to give his future family the same kind of comfort and security he had always known at home. And he wound up telling me how, someday, he hoped to retire with a good income—just as I will soon myself.

"Then, quick as he came, Ken up and left without even asking what I thought. But of course he already knew. How could another New York Life agent possibly disagree?"
Commercial Street

COMMERCIAL STREET today is such a permanent harbor-side boundary of Portland that it is difficult to realize that until 1850 no street existed there. The waterfront was bounded by Fore Street—a narrow, paved with round cobblestones, lined with a jumble of grogshops, sailors' boarding houses and a few business establishments. Trudging on the docks pitting out into the harbor, crowded with over-drawn wagons or teams of six to eight horses hauling the material of commerce, Fore Street became, in the great expansion period of the 1840's, a veritable jungle of movement and confusion.

In 1840 a move was started to fill in the waterfront and build a wide street to care for all this commerce. Two railroads had established their terminals at either end of Fore Street, and the hauling of freight between them, plus that destined for the busy ships lying at dock awaiting cargo, accounted for much of the traffic there.

A new street was planned, to be a mile long, one hundred feet wide, with twenty-six feet in the center reserved for railroad tracks. New wharfs would be built, and the impossible congestion of Fore Street relieved. This plan for a "commercial way" met stiff opposition because of its cost to the city. However, in May, 1850, a contract was signed with John M. Wood to build the street. The officials of the newly-opened Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad agreed to bear part of the cost. New wharfs and piers were built and almost overnight the freight and cargoes, the hustle and bustle that had so plagued Fore Street, were transferred to the new thoroughfare.

In its early days Commercial Street suffered regularly from high tides seeping through the fill that formed the foundation. Cobblestones with which it was paved were easily dislodged by horses' hooves, and walking across the street at any time was a hazardous and terrifying experience.

The Island steamers, a new Atlantic service to Liverpool, and other increased activity soon made Commercial Street truly the "commercial way" of Portland.