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SONS OF MAINE

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Lives fulfill the goal of Maine men strong, that in all we do we claim, sons of dear Maine

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To Our Motto—Dirigo Our Claim, Sons of Dear Maine

Light guides us to our goal.
Cure in thy halls, dear Maine.
Established in 1940, the Class of 1915 Student Aid Fund is an unrestricted source of help to needy students given in trust to the University of Maine Foundation by the members of the Class of 1915.

At the time of the original gift of $2,500, on the occasion of the 25th Reunion of the Class of 1915, the terms under which the income from the fund should be used were stated as follows: The fund "is to be invested and reinvested by the Trustees of the University of Maine Foundation for the benefit of the University of Maine... . The income from the fund is to be paid to the University for use each year by the President at his discretion for assisting needy students. It may be given to one student or divided among several students."

Subsequent gifts by the members of the class have increased the amount of the fund to $4,500.

Because of the generous terms of the gift, it is particularly valuable in helping students, especially in those cases of an unusual nature where the student does not qualify for a scholarship or loan.

Income from the fund, since it was established, has amounted to nearly $1,800. It has helped many students who might otherwise have been forced to leave the University.

The University deeply appreciates the interest and generosity of the members of the Class of 1915 in establishing and increasing this fund which has meant so much to ambitious and needy students.
Maine Day Comes of Age

Maine Day comes of age this year.

Twenty-one years ago President Arthur A. Hauck, then in his first year as President, originated the idea of Maine Day, a day when faculty and students could work together for the common good of the University—and have fun along with the work.

Shhhhhhh . . . Don’t tell anyone, but ‘tis said that another of the original purposes of Maine Day was to eliminate hostile feelings between Freshmen and Sophomores by giving the members of the two classes a chance to burn off their surplus energy on work projects.

Beautification of the campus is the general theme of the work projects. Construction of sidewalks, removal of brush and shrubs, planting of trees, general landscaping are the types of projects that will occupy the faculty and students on the morning of May 11.

On the fun side, there is the early morning assembly on the Library steps to find out who won the Mayor Campaign and to get the work crews organized; after lunch there is the Float Parade the theme of which this year is “What’s New Since 1492”; and in the evening there is the always-hilarious Student-Faculty Skit.

Since 1935 when the event was first held considerably more than half of the alumni body of the University has had an opportunity to participate in the fun and constructive efforts of Maine Day. Was The Maine Spirit ever more in evidence?
1905, An Action Class, Celebrates 50th In June

When the Class of 1905 returns to campus on June 10-11-12 for its Golden Reunion, action will be the by-word. At least it should be for ’05 was an “action class” from the day it hit Orono in 1901.

Horace A. “Hod” Hilton, class president, and Ernest “Dinnie” Dinsmore, class secretary, have been actively planning the last big formal reunion of the class for more than a year. A quote from one of President Hod’s letters to members of the class indicates the spirit that has gone into the planning. “After it (the 50th Reunion) is over we float passively, as Senior Alumni, into oblivion. You note that I said “float passively” into oblivion. Such a passive state doesn’t have any appeal for me at all. And, I am sure, you must feel the same way about it. So let’s get busy, shake off the dust of indecision, and help make this the biggest reunion ever. Let us get out in force for the last formal session of the old gang. 1905 always was and still is a cohesive class. Let us go down—as Senior Alumni—with all flags flying.”

Class members have responded to the spirit of action, and a high percentage of the group have indicated that they will be on hand to be introduced and to receive from President Arthur A. Hauck their personal Fifty-Year Certificates.

The following quote from the Junior History in the 1905 Prism shows that the ’05ers set the pattern in action as underclassmen that they have maintained right up to their 50th Reunion.

“Actions speak louder than words and our actions have been especially eloquent. If we were to speak of our past record we would have to tell how we have never lost a class game at football or baseball, how as Sophomores we had the Varsity captains in each of these branches of athletics, and how in our Junior year we had seven men on the football team. We should also have to state the fact that one of our number at present holds the state record for the pole-vault and high-jump.

“After saying all this—in a low tone of voice—we should go back to our callow Freshman days again and recall how nobly we battled with Lewis Siff, how we laughed at Honey’s venerable jokes, and how we worked for those ninety per cent marks. Ah, how long ago that seems! That Freshman year was marked by our many inventions. From out of our midst came the noble band of temperance workers known as the “Gran-gers”; we successfully held the first and only “Freshman Hop”; successfully and artistically decorated the stand-pipe; and did successfully several other foolish things.

“As Sophomores we broke the baptismal record by immersing twenty-five Freshmen in one night, won all our class scraps despite the strenuous efforts of the Juniors, and ate the Freshman Banquet. We were presented with six bushel of double-jointed peanuts for beating the Freshmen at baseball, and in order to give them their money’s worth we proceeded to beat them at football as well.”

The legend printed on the top of this photo should remind ’05ers of one of their favorite pranks, the spiriting away of Aunt Hat’s waiting room from Veazie to the campus. The scores painted on the waiting room were the results of baseball games played in May 1902.

The loss of a Bangor business house became the University’s gain in 1902 when Bolivar decided to quit the business world and go to college. He was a familiar sight around the campus for some time even “attending” chapel on at least one occasion.

The 1905 photographs used in this issue and the one of an ’05 scrap used last month were taken by Herman R. Mansur ’05 during the class’ freshman year. Mr. Mansur attended the University only during the 1901-02 year, but he made photography his life work and was president and treasurer of Mansur’s, Inc., photographers, in Augusta until his retirement in 1948.
DEFENSE SECRETARY IS
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Robert Bernerd Anderson, Deputy Secretary of Defense, will deliver the address at the University's 104th Commencement on June 12.

A native of Texas, Secretary Anderson had a long and illustrious career in law and politics in that state before being nominated by President Eisenhower as Secretary of the Navy in 1953. He was sworn in as Secretary of the Navy in early 1954 and served briefly in that post before being nominated by the President for his present post on March 6, 1954. He was sworn in as Deputy Secretary of Defense at the White House on May 3, 1954.

FAST approaching as the May issue of the Alumnus goes to press is the University's 104th Commencement and 80th Reunion. Plans are already materializing for what will undoubtedly prove to be one of the best reunion week ends in recent years.

Commencement chairman Philip J. Brockway '31 and his committee have ordered clear and warm weather and have arranged a jam-packed three-day calendar with the idea of providing something for everyone.

As is customary the 50-year Reunion Class and the 25-Year Reunion Class will be honored during the week end. Horace A. "Hod" Hilton, president, and Ernest L. "Dinnie" Dinsmore, secretary, of the Class of 1905 began laying plans more than a year ago for making their Fiftieth one of the best.

William "Bill" Daley, president, and his committee have also been busy contacting the members of the Class of 1930 and laying plans for the Twenty-Fifth. Members of the '30 Commencement Committee in addition to Mr. Daley are Earle "Bill" Gowell, Sylvester Pratt, and Henry Plummer.

Responses from the members of both classes being honored indicate that both will have a high percentage of their membership back to campus for the reunions.

Several new features are on tap for members of the reunion classes as well as members of non-reunion classes who come back for Commencement.

A country-style tour of the campus should prove very interesting especially to those who have not been back to Orono for several years. The Alumni vs. Senior Class softball game, which should offer plenty of fun, will be held again this year.

One member of the Class of 1930 will be celebrating two 25th Anniversaries. She is Mrs. Pauline Hall Leech who became the first alumni class secretary to write the class personals letter for The Maine Alumnus. She has faithfully carried out his assignment for a quarter of a century and has supplied the class with one of the best class columns throughout that time. Incidentally, she was class secretary for three of the undergraduate years, too.

**COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR—1955**

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**Saturday, June 11—**

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**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.
Father, Mother, And Son
Studying At The University

Rear Admiral Herman Diehl, U.S.C.G. (Ret.), returned to college this semester after 24 years' service with the Coast Guard. With him came his wife, Gertrude. They joined their son, Herman, Jr., who registered as a freshman last fall. Had they returned to college one semester earlier, they would have completed the family circle because daughter Peggy graduated in February.

Various combinations of brothers, sisters, and cousins are not uncommon on the University campus. Occasionally, a parent and offspring study here at the same time. But when both parents and one child follow the other child to the University, not to mention a nephew, William Diehl, who is also a freshman, and another nephew, Henry Diehl, who will register in the fall, a real Maine family is the result.

This affiliation with the State University comes naturally because both Admiral and Mrs. Diehl are natives of the state. In fact, they grew up on opposite sides of the Androscoggin River; he is from Lewiston; she is from Auburn.

They met on the Bates College campus. Mrs. Diehl received the B.A. degree from Bates, but Admiral Diehl transferred to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy from which institution he received the B.S. degree in 1930.

Admiral Diehl went directly to active duty with the Coast Guard after graduation. His wife taught school briefly before joining him in his service travels.

Herman, Jr., a 19-year-old Arts and Science freshman, says the family has lived all over the country. He has attended eighteen schools. Their last residence before Admiral Diehl retired was Seattle, Washington. During the war, the Admiral was in the Pacific area. But that was one trip the family didn't make. They returned to Auburn.

Why did the Diehls want to return to school after all those years of travel and adventure? They agree that the motivating force was a desire to carry on the work of their respective professions. Mrs. Diehl had several years' teaching experience after graduating from Bates. Her husband found much enjoyment in working with young men in the Coast Guard and, with some encouragement from his wife, he decided to join her in further study.

With a son and daughter attending the University, they, quite naturally, chose Maine as the school at which to continue their studies.

For the most part, the older Diehls are taking Education courses. In addition, Mrs. Diehl has a course in Modern American Literature while psychology and several history courses complete the Admiral’s schedule.

Who will the Diehls be cheering for in State Series competition? Herman, Jr., of course, will be cheering for the Black Bears. His parents will, too, when Maine is playing Bowdoin or Colby. But a problem of allegiance. Mrs. Diehl says with a smile, “I guess we will be cheering for both teams in those games.”

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Diehl and son Herman, Jr., hit the books together. All three are University students. Daughter Peggy graduated in February.
Alumni Reaction To New Song
Sought By Author And Editors

Sit down at your piano and try it. That new Maine song that you saw on the cover, we mean. Let us hear your reaction. The author of the lyrics, as well as your Alumnus editors, are anxious to know how alumni will receive this latest addition to the long list of University of Maine songs.

A soft-spoken, 22-year-old senior government major from Lincolnville set the Maine words to "Proudly As An Eagle," an old song used as a theme by the Varsity Singers ever since that group was organized in 1948. Bradford C. Payne wrote the lyrics because the 16-voice Varsity Singers, of which he is a member, wanted suitable words for their theme song.

The song has been well received in its few public renditions. It was first sung in public at the Colby Winter Carnival. "It went over very well," the author said. "In fact, I was very surprised at the wonderful response which the song received there and in its other presentations."

This is Brad's first, and quite likely his last, song writing venture.

Yet, it isn't surprising that he should suddenly turn song writer because he is literally surrounded by music. In addition to singing with the Varsity Singers, he is a member of the University Glee Club and for the past two years has sung with the Madrigal Singers. He is also a member of Mu Alpha Epsilon, the honorary music society.
OLD-TIMERS around the campus could not remember a year when spring athletic teams were able to get outdoors for practice before April 15 as they did this spring.

Beautiful spring days dried the ground rapidly, and when the baseball team returned from the annual southern trip, Coach Walter Anderson began holding outdoor practice sessions.

In most years it isn't until after the first southern New England trip, traditionally in the third or fourth week of April, that the teams move outdoors.

Reviewing the six-game southern trip, Coach Anderson said the Bears played great ball at times but at other times fell below par. "In the first three games, we got that key hit when it was needed; in the second three games, we didn't get it," the former Boston University great said. "Cadieux (Kevin Cadieux '55, Acushnet, Mass.) played well at first base and hit well; we need another starting pitcher; Wright filled in well for Soychak; but Arnold got hurt and may miss the first few games. That about sums up the spring trip," he added.

First base was the only position at which Anderson didn't have a letterman making Cadieux' performance especially heartening. Four sophomore pitchers didn't show that they were ready for starting assignments, but John Dana, Thomaston, who pitched well last year, at this writing has indicated he will begin working out after earlier saying he couldn't play this spring and may become the third starting pitcher along with veterans Charlie Otterstedt, Chester, N. Y., and Charles "Gus" Folsom, Millinocket.

Francis "Tiger" Soychak, Lisbon Falls, .280 leadoff hitter and second baseman last year, came up with an injured arm before the trip, the seriousness of which has still not been determined. Gerry Wright, Westfield, N. J., will be his replacement on the strength of his southern trip performance.

Co-captain Don Arnold, Auburn, tangled with the U. S. Marines in the person of the Quantico Marines' catcher when Don was trying to score and may miss some games as a result of the collision.

Outdoor Track
Lack of depth may give Coach Chet Jenkins some anxious moments this spring as the
### ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

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### Alumni Books

**William Robinson Pattangall**

By Raymond Fellows '08 and Edward J. Conquest '16L

Two prominent figures of the Penobscot Bar Association of the present day have presented a volume of facts relating to the busy and interesting life of William Robinson Pattangall, University of Maine Class of 1884.

Although our authors do not pretend to do a biography, they depict the man Pattangall as a friend, fellow jurist, trial judge of many cases, and very able politician. We meet him both professionally and personally, realizing he was in his skillful, yet natural, manner a great 'son of Maine.' Evidently, from his skill as a cross examining trial lawyer to his legal philosophy as Chief Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court he set ethical practices toward which those following in his profession could aim. Politically he was at different times very active in both major parties and was several times a candidate for high offices.

Judge Pattangall's famous "Meddybemps Letters" which first appeared in the Machias Union, a local newspaper of which he was editor, are included in this volume, as are his selections entitled "Hall of Fame." These selections were written under the pseudonym of Stephen A. Douglas Smith and were masterpieces of wit and political satire dealing most directly with the leading state Republican figures of the early 1900's. Readers will enjoy this Downeasterner's witty impressions of political currents on both the state and national levels.

These alumni authors have portrayed their fellow alumnus as an extraordinary lawyer, politician, and lover of Maine. Accounts of this type become invaluable as passing years dim the memories of those personalities who have contributed much to the history of our state.

**EDMUNDS BOND '92 PHOTOGRAPHED PRESIDENTS AND INVENTED THE FIRST MINIATURE CAMERA**

A Maine alumnus who invented the "sneak" camera, predecessor of today's popular miniature cameras, and who was considered the oldest working press photographer in the nation retired in January.

Edmunds E. Bond got started in photography as a young farm boy in Corinth, Maine, when he answered an advertisement which offered a complete camera outfit for $25. He later took a special course in chemistry at the University to further his professional knowledge.

His career in photography led him to his own studio in Augusta, but the quiet life of a studio photographer didn't agree with him, and he joined the Boston Globe in 1904. In fifty years of covering news for the Globe, "Bondie" photographed many of the world's greats including Presidents Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, Woodrow Wilson, and Herbert Hoover.

He once photographed J. Pierpont Morgan from the top of a street light standard. Mr. Morgan disliked being photographed because he was sensitive about his bulbous nose. Police ordered Bondie down from his perch. While descending he hid the plates in his clothing, and when he reached the ground the police exposed the unused plates in the belief they had destroyed the photo of Morgan.

With his sneak camera he scored many courtroom "beats" where cameras were not permitted.

Shortly after joining the Globe Bondie conceived a small camera which was concealed beneath his vest. A special watch charm covered the lens hole. A tube ran from the camera to his pocket by means of which he could spring the shutter. Another tube to a different pocket enabled him to turn the film.

His first success with the sneak camera was at the famous trial in which Charles Lewis Tucker was convicted of the murder of Mabel Page of Weston, Mass. Again in 1906 he was able to get pictures of the proceedings when Harry K. Thaw stood trial for the death of Stanford White, famed New York architect. When the Globe published a great display of Thaw trial pictures, the press of the nation was astounded. Later the photos were published throughout the world.

Bondie served in the Spanish-American War and during World War I was appointed by President Wilson as official photographer of the United States Shipping Board.

Now 84 years old, Bondie was somewhat impatient from January until April, but now that the fishing season has opened in Maine he is happy in his retirement. He has been a familiar figure on the banks of Maine's lakes and streams since the days of his youth.
BANGOR ALUMNAE HOLD DESSERT-FASHION SHOW

More than 200 women attended a dessert-fashion show sponsored by the Eastern Association of University of Maine Alumnae in Bangor late in March. Members of the Association modeled spring styles. Harriette Daw Cousins ’46 (right) was caught by the photographer in one of the dresses she modeled in the show.

This was the second money raising project sponsored by the Association this year. A rummage sale held last October proved very successful.

The Association raises money at these events for two projects: financing the Alumnae Tea given annually at Commencement, and giving a sum of money to the University for the purpose of purchasing Maine dishes for the reception rooms where teas and social functions are held.

Local Associations

Western Pennsylvania Alumni—
The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Western Pennsylvania Alumni was held in Pittsburgh on April 29, as this issue of the Alumnus was on the presses.

A full account of this outstanding celebration, attended by President Hauck, will appear in the June issue.

Boston Alumni—
The Boston Alumnae joined with the Boston Alumni for a gala Spring Dinner Dance at the M.I.T. Faculty Club in Cambridge on April 30.

Guests from the University were Dr. and Mrs. John H. (“Paddy”) Huddilston. Dr. Huddilston entertained the large attendance of alumni with his well-known humor.

Representing the General Alumni Association were Don Taverner ’43, Alumni Secretary, and his wife, Olive ’43.

This was a highly successful Dinner Dance with a most informative and entertaining program, and marks the high-light of the Boston Alumni’s 1954-1955 season.

Southern Kennebec Alumni—
The Southern Kennebec Alumni announce that they have changed the location for their monthly luncheons. These luncheons will be held at the Pioneer House, State and Winthrop Streets, Augusta, at noon on the first Friday of each month.

Southern Aroostook Alumni—
The spring meeting of the Southern Aroostook Alumni was held at Al’s Banquet Hall in Houlton on April 26.

Guest and speaker at this dinner meeting was Phil Brockway ’31, Director of Student Aid and Placement at the University.

Mr. Brockway discussed the student aid and placement activities of the University and conducted a “question and answer” period following his talk.

Bangor Alumnae—
The Eastern Association of University of Maine Women met on April 25 in the Main Lounge of the Memorial Union on campus.

Guest and speaker at this meeting was Nelson Jones, Director of the Union, who discussed “The Role of the Union at Maine.”

The Modern Dance Group of the University entertained the attending alumnae and Miss Patricia Gill ’55 sang several solos. The Modern Dance Group was directed by Miss Eileen Cassidy ’39.

Chicago Alumni—
Miss Edith Wilson, Dean of Women at the University, was the guest and speaker at an evening meeting of the Chicago Alumni held on April 1.

Dean Wilson informally discussed late campus developments with the attending alumnae. Arrangements for this meeting were made by George W. Kilburn ’17 and George Garland ’48.

St. Petersburg, Florida, Alumni—
The St. Petersburg Alumni have completed another successful season with monthly luncheon-meetings being held from December through April.

An active season is planned for 1955-56 with monthly luncheons during the winter at the Pennsylvania Hotel. Alumni visiting Florida next winter are urged to watch the Alumnus for notices of these meetings.

Portland Alumnae—
The Portland Alumnae held their annual Undergraduate Women’s Meeting on April 7 in the Alumni Lounge of Westbrook Junior College.

Attending this enjoyable meeting were women students from the University, home for the spring vacation.

Mrs. John Whittemore entertained the attending alumnae and undergraduates with palm reading.

North Shore, Mass., Alumni—
A successful Spring Dinner-Dance was held by the North Shore Alumni at the Memorial Building in Ipswich on April 16.

A good attendance of alumni from the North Shore area enjoyed the dinner with Don Taverner ’43, Alumni Secretary, as guest and speaker. Following the dinner, the attending alumni enjoyed dancing and informal visitations.

Arrangements for this Spring Dance were made by a committee headed by Enid Tozier ’43, Program Chairman.

Western New York Alumni—
The Western New York Alumni held their annual spring meeting on April 22 in Buffalo.

Guest and speaker at this dinner meeting was Don Taverner ’43, Alumni Secretary, who showed “old-time” films of the University and discussed recent developments on campus.

Arrangements for this meeting were made by Richard Smith ’48.

Baltimore, Maryland, Alumni—
The spring meeting of the Baltimore Alumni was held on April 27 with the group’s president, Mrs. Carolyn Foster ’52, presiding.

Guest and speaker of the evening was Don Taverner ’43, Alumni Secretary, who entertained the attending alumni with “old-time” motion pictures of the University.

A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

Coming Meetings

Portland Alumnae—
May 5, Westbrook Junior College
Guests: The Madrigal Singers

New York Alumni—
May 6, 6:00 P.M.
Brass Rail, 100 Park Ave., NYC
Annual Spring Banquet
Speaker: Dean Mark Shibbles

North Shore Alumni—
May 5, 7:45 P.M.
Hitching Post Inn
Beaverly, Mass.
Speaker: Charles Crossland ’17

Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae—
May 18, 6:30 P.M.
New Managing Editor

John W. “Jack” Moran ’30, public relations director of The Bangor Daily News and formerly sports editor of that paper, was named managing editor in March. He succeeds the late John M. O’Connell, Jr. ’18.

Mr. Moran joined the News in 1931. In 1936-37, he worked for the Associated Press. He left the paper again in 1945 to become secretary to Horace A. Hildreth upon his election as Governor of Maine. He rejoined the News in 1949 as sports editor, a post he held until promoted to public relations director in 1953.

Foreign Service Officer

Miss Alma May Armstrong ’39 has been appointed a Class Five Foreign Service Officer by President Eisenhower.

She entered the Department of State in 1941 and is an officer in the Department’s International Educational Exchange Service. This is the office that arranges for the exchange of American and foreign students, teachers, and leaders in various fields.

New Sales Manager

New Sales Manager for Stanley Chemical Company, East Berlin, Conn., is Arthur B. Sherry ’35. Mr. Sherry started with Stanley in 1945 doing laboratory development work and technical service. He has been technical service manager since 1952 and in charge of promotional work on new products. He worked on industrial finishes doing research and sales service for ten years prior to joining Stanley.

Heads U. S. Air Force Branch

Lester C. Fickett ’32 has been appointed deputy chief of the Subsistence Branch, Air Force Services Division. His headquarters are at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Mr. Fickett has been a civilian employee of the Air Force for four years. In his new capacity, he directs the Air Force Subsistence and commissary operations on a world-wide basis. His branch is responsible for all issue and resale of subsistence for the Air Force all over the world, which involves the expenditure of $300,000,000 annually.

Publishes Third Novel

The third novel by Miriam Colwell ’39 of Prospect Harbor was published in March. Entitled Young, Miss Colwell’s novel about juveniles was published by Ballantine Books and has received some excellent reviews.

The author’s previous novels were Wind Off The Water (1945) and Day Of The Trumpet (1947). She left a New York career in advertising to return to Prospect Harbor as postmaster and to write fiction.

New Agricultural Engineer

Rodney O. Martin ’49 has been appointed Extension Service agricultural engineer. He has been an assistant in agricultural engineering for the past two years during which time he has conducted research on potato handling equipment.

Named GOP Executive

Maine’s Republicans have named Brooks Brown, Jr. ’41, Mayor of Augusta, as executive secretary of the state organization. He will head up a state headquarters to be established in Augusta on a part-time basis.

Mr. Brown was at one time state chairman of the Young Republicans.

Retires From Power Company

William A. Cobb ’08 retired April 1 after 35 years’ service with Central Maine Power Company, 30 years of which has been as manager of the CMP Belfast office.

More than 100 fellow employees and friends paid tribute to him at a dinner in Belfast at which he was presented a television set and Mrs. Cobb (Bell Harris ’08) was given an orchid corsage.

Mr. Cobb is one of Belfast’s most active community workers, having been a member of several Masonic orders, a charter member and past president of the Belfast Rotary Club, a deacon in the First Church, president of the board of directors of the Waldo County General Hospital, co-chairman of the fund drive for a new hospital building, and chairman of the board of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb have two daughters, Mary Elizabeth Cobb ’32 and Mrs. Lucy Cobb Browne ’38.
1897

STANLEY JACOB HEATH. Stanley J. Heath, for 44 years chef freight clerk for the Maine Central Railroad in Bangor, died March 13, 1955, following a long illness. He entered the University of Maine in 1903 and was graduated in 1907. He married Anna M. Greenback in 1905. Mr. Heath was a charter member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity at Maine and was active in that fraternity. He was also a member of the Alumni Association of the University of Maine. Survivors include his wife, Anna M. Heath; a son, Stanley J. Heath; and a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Wright.

1900

STEPHEN MORTILLI. Stephen Mortilli of 434 Woodford St., Portland, died August 10, 1954, and was buried in Gray, Maine. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

1902

THOMAS ALEXANDER ANDERSON. On December 1, 1954, Thomas A. Anderson, former circuit judge of Pittsfield, Maine, died at the Palmer Memorial Hospital in Boston after a long illness. He had a law practice in Pittsfield for many years. Survivors include his widow, a son, two sisters, and a brother, William—Maine '06. Mr. Anderson was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

1905

HERBERT ARTHUR THOMAS. Herbert A. Thomas of Norway, Maine, died February 4, 1955. Mr. Thomas, a civil engineer, was town manager of Camden and later served in the same capacity at Northeast Harbor until his retirement in 1949. Survivors include his wife, two sons, one Dr. Frank S.—Maine '34, and four daughters. Mr. Thomas was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

1910

PHILIP MOSES ISRAELSON. The Alumni Office received notice of the death of Philip M. Israelson on November 23, 1954. At one time he was in the clothing business in Rumford, Maine, but in 1920 he entered the automobile business under the name of Israelson Motor Company, in which business he was associated until his death. He was active in the Elks, Rotary (being a past president), the Masonic circles, town committees and business councils.

1917

PHILIP SMITH DUTTON. Philip S. Dutton died at his home in Steuben, Maine, after a short illness. He had worked for the State Department of Health and Welfare for 17 years; Mr. Dutton was active in Masonic circles. Currently he was first selectman of Steuben and had served as town clerk. Survivors include his wife and a daughter. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

1920

OSCAR HARRIS ROUNDS. Oscar H. Rounds, assistant cashier of the National Shawsun Bank, Boston, and active in Scouting circles, died December 25, 1954, at his home in Randolph, Maine. Survivors include his wife and two sons. Mr. Rounds was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

1923

VIVIAN ROATH ALLEN. V. Roath Allen, a charge attendant at Norwich State hospital, died on February 13, 1955, of a heart attack. He had been a charge attendant at the hospital since 1941. Survivors include his wife and a daughter. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

1935

WILLIAM LEROY FLETCHER. William L. Fletcher died on November 2, 1954, in Boston, Mass. He was the head of the William L. Fletcher, Inc., Personnel Consultant Firm in Boston. Mr. Fletcher was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

1945

LEWYN TRISTRAM RICKER. On February 15, 1955, Lewyn T. Ricker of Portland died of pneumonia. He was associated with the Maine Central Railroad for over 40 years retiring last November as maintenance of the way storekeeper. He was a veteran of W. W. I. His civic affiliations were Shriner, Woodford Club, and was for many years treasurer of the Portland Symphony Orchestra in which he played the violin. Survivors include his wife, a son—John G.—Maine '36, two sisters, and a brother, William—Maine '30.

1950

ROBERT SUMNER LEIGHTON. Word has been received in the Alumni Office that Robert S. Leighton, died recently on a trip to Portland, Maine. No further details are available.

1955

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1960

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1962

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1965

There's a fine gathering of the '33ers back for the Senior Alumni Breakfast and Meeting. On June 11, the Saturday morning of the Commencement Week End in June.

Painting class numerals on the University standpipe was an annual ritual fifty years ago. The Golden Reunion class did quite an artistic job.

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MAY, 1955
H. S. Hoxie lives in the same home his mail now goes to Fairfield, Me., R. F. D. 1 instead of Waterville Star Route 1, as formerly.

1907

Mr. & Mrs. Earle R. Richards

11 Parent St., So., Berwick

Harold S. Hoxie writes that he is not very active since a period of sickness last fall. He was called upon briefly last year by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Butterworth, who he途 uni A. Have been spending the winter months in Florida and Mississippi. Even though H. S. Hoxie lives in the same home his mail now goes to Fairfield, Me., R. F. D. 1 instead of Waterville Star Route 1, as formerly.

1908

"Ditto" and Mrs. Trask, Mrs. Belle Harris (Bill) Cobb and Jim and Mrs. Weck, U. of M. Ray Fellows is the co-author of a Biography of the Honorable William L. Patagallan.

1910

Mr. Roby P. Littlefield

Quinnipiac, Conn.

"YE MEMBERS OF 1910"

These few lines are just to suggest to you that you make definite plans to come back with us to Orono at your Forty-Fifth Reunion starting Fri., June 10th, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. In the early part of May you will receive a class letter covering every detail of your Forty-Fifth Reunion.

Do not miss this grand time with the regrets which we know you would feel if you do not attend. All you have to do is to drive to Orono, and we will look after everything else. Just save these dates and wait for the class letter in May. We will be seeing you.

We’ve heard from Charles E. Stuckney of 9 Hassings Street, Portland, Maine, who is enjoying the winter months at 448 - 12th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida. He expects to return to Maine around May 1st and will certainly be in Orono for our 45th reunion.

1913

Marion Borden Sullivan (Mrs. John L.) resides at 222 Capron Farm Dr., Warwick, R. I.

Carleton G. Lutts, head of the shipyard materials laboratory of the government, was honored recently by the Society of Nondestructive Testing at the national convention of the organization which they awarded Mr. Lutts an honorary life membership in the organization.

Mr. Lutts was one of the founders of the society when it was formed in Boston in 1941.

1915

Plans are well under way for the "40th reunion of the class of 1915" and Ray Fogler and See’y Bob Thurrell the green light is on and you’ll be hearing from them directly on class activities.

The Alumni Office will mail the schedule of events for the week end and give you an opportunity to make reservations. Plan now to be in Orono on June 10, 11, 12, 1955, for the '15ers 40th Reunion.

1916

Mrs. Evelyn M. Harmon

(Evelyn Winship)

Livermore Falls

Spring seems to be with us at last, and it surely is welcome. So were the letters which I received this month. From Herbert K. Adams of Bowdoinham came a fine letter. He operates a dairy farm and is the fourth generation in the Adams home.

He has four children, Frances, Alice, Frank, and Donald. He graduated from Business College, is a stenographer in Bath. Alice graduated from Gorham Teachers College and taught four years on an army base in South Dakota. She married William Melcher and lives in Bingham, Maine. Frank is working in an insurance office in Rochester and Donald, who was graduated from the Army, is helping on the farm. For outside interests, Herbert (He serves as a member of the school board, selectman, and president of the Farm Bureau. His hobbies are fishing and hunting.

I was very glad to receive a letter from Frank O’Rourke of Hyannis Harrows, Mass. After leaving college, he spent fifteen years in pulp and paper, rubber, and automobile work, with a short period in the army. For the last twenty-five years, he has been with General Electric as department head, in pulp, paper, and plastic trades throughout New England.

He has three grown-up children—two girls and a boy, both in grade school.

They are living in Hyannis for the past six years. Frank and his wife have just returned from a trip to Bar- bados. He wrote that while the trip was interesting—the weather was too hot and sultry—the food was such as would feed a person trying to reduce. It is a very poor grazing country—consequently no native beef—in fact very little good meat of any type.

"Tom" Mangan (Thomas G.), manager of the International Paper Mill of Livermore Falls, has just returned from a vacation of three weeks in Florida. He spent the time motoring through the state—hail now to be sent back, the acquired a good tan.

1917

Seen in Bud Leavitt’s column of the Searsport citizen and president of Dakia’s Sporting Goods Store. Hurd has been single out with several distinguished universities to establish a Hall-of-Fame-of-Amerika in the field of manufac- ture and distribution of sporting equipment. “Sheep” has been in the business for thirty years.

1919

Elliott E. Hall has changed streets in Springfield, N. J., and is now living at 606 Avenue Avenue.

Marion Thomas Kendrick (Mrs. Joseph) resides at 317 Merrimac Street, Newburyport, Mass.

2000

More responses from classmates are coming in and are illuminating the highlights of the coming reunion:

35 Reunion, June 10-12, 1955

Margaret Milis Beach (Mrs. David) of 59 Livermore Avenue, Orono, has been unable to get in touch with her grandchildren, yet all the activities of the family as well as bringing a minister’s wife she is hoping to visit in June.

From Buckfield, Maine, Gerald H. Benney tells us that he has a radio and insurance agent who enjoys hunting and fishing and clasp reunions.

Lawrence “Zeke” Deering of Deering Dugout, Belair, Maryland, is building a house presently but hopes to make the 35th reunion. Zeke is chief of the Plant Equipment Section at the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland.

Our Boston surgeon, Kenneth Farnsworth M.D. of 483 Beacon St., Boston 15, Mass., hopes to be on deck for the class reunion.

From the Terraces Winterport, Maine, Frank C. Worcester writes that he expects to be in on our “45th doings” and remarked that genealogy was his hobby.

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Frank and M. Eleanor Jackson of 144 Elm St., Stoneham 80, Mass., is an agent for the Union Central Life Insurance Co. and hopes to be amid the reuners.

1920

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Milton C. Hansen of 45 Strong Street, Manchester, New Hampshire, who is with Pratt & Whitney as a design analyst wonders if he came back to reunion if he’d have made any connections. We assure him he would and sashay away, if only he’d try it.

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1921

Mary Lusifor Gordon (Mrs. Walter) of 15 Baldmore Falls, attends to be on campus for the reunion.

Leona S. White on R. D. 2, Gardiner, Maine, since his retirement in 1953 as a colonel in the U.S. Air Force, his interests are now in fishing & hunting.

We heard from Ernest A. Whited at 7 State St., Houlton, Maine, that he is a salesman for R. B. Dunnig Co. of Bangor and has a ham radio station as a hobby. He’ll be with us in June.

Another golfer will be present to represent the ranks of 1920. Fred S. Willard of River House R.F.D. 3, Ft. Myers, Fla., currently holds several golf titles.

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2022

Mrs. Harold P. Wood

(Leta Weymouth)

North Berwick

Clarence H. Drisko is now at Columbia Falls, Maine.

The address Elm Drive, Westport, Del., is the residence of Paul S. Armstrong. Leah Ramsdell Fuller tells us that in the summer of 1956 she was at 240 Broadway, Orono. She is the Searsport citizen and president of Dakia’s Sporting Goods Store. Hurd has been single out with several distinguished universities to establish a Hall-of-Fame-of-Amerika in the field of manufac- ture and distribution of sporting equipment. “Sheep” has been in the business for thirty years.

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reports and answers my question concerning his writings, as a well known psychiatrist he was asked to speak to faculty members at the University of Maine on student counseling. March 5th he was graduated from Jefferson Medical College in '24 and started to specialize in psychiatry immediately after graduation. During two years of study at the Berlin Psychoanalytic Institute. Besides private practice in psychiatry and psychoanalysis he has been head of the psychiatry department at Temple University Medical School since 1938. He is author or co-author of numerous articles and books including the widely read "Fathers are Parents, Too." We are so glad we know you, Spurgeon.

Another of our classmates also makes good! "The Board of Natural Resources has announced the appointment of Charles L. Woodward, of Oxford, department veteran, as chief forest fire warden of Massachusetts." From 1922 to 25 he was forest mouth, N. H., and father of Charles, a physicist with the General Electric Co., Lynn; Robert, an executive in a plastics company in Florence, and Miss Elizabeth, a stewardess with the United Airlines in California.

If anyone is planning to attend commencement this June please send in a card by May second for report in June column.

1923

Mrs. Norman E. Torrey (Toni Gould) 9 Pope Street, Bangor

It was a real treat to see Nunzi Napolitano after so many intervening years. He is a practicing attorney in (119 Exchange St.) and also Recorder of the Municipal Court. He told me that he and his wife have four children, two boys and two girls, and that the oldest student, who graduated from the U. of M. a short time ago, is now located in the family lives at 215 Prospect St., Portland.

I felt like Rip Van Winkle when I saw the picture of Grace Hillman Kealiher's identical twin daughters, Marilyn and Bonnie. The family lives at 38 Boston and will probably follow in the footsteps of their parents, for both of them teach here in Bangor and reside at 38 Prospect St.

Ina Gillespie (Mrs. Daniel Hamilton), former director of social work of Bangor, continues in her capacity of welfare worker at her new address. North Providence, U.S.V.A. Hospital, Nashua, New Hampshire.

1924

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

Dear Classmates,

John C. F. F. Slagmuller can be reached at Bristol, Maine.

George E. Lord has been elected Chairman of the Manoe Farm and Home Safety Council. It is a new State organization which aims to stimulate and correlate safety activities of various cooperating agencies in Maine. Congratulations, George! We are very accustomed to writing about your increasing and well deserved honors.

There's a little space here to write a pleasing report on the life of the whole family. Our daughter Laura who graduates in June from the University of Maine has just been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She has also been elected to Phi Alpha. As President of Tri-Delta this year she has inaugurated a new sorority project which involves the sponsorship of a little German orphaned boy. We hope it doesn't sound too immodest if we admit to being a little proud at the moment.

Now won't some of you write some of your own personal items for this column? I'm sure you too have something nice to tell.

1925

Mrs. Merrill Henderson (Anne Thurston) Queechee, Vermont

Just as we thought spring had decided to come our way—along comes some more of that white stuff. However, if you read this, I hope you are sure that the grass will be green and flowers blooming. Many of you will have your plans made for returning to Maine sometime this summer. To all of you who have plans for returning to Maine this summer, I wish you good fortune and a pleasant homecoming. To all of you who have plans for returning to Maine this summer, I wish you good fortune and a pleasant homecoming.

Mary McGuire's address is Stonington, Me., but she is doing research and teaching at Columbia University—another one to be proud we know.

1929

Grace Murray Boomser is still living in Rochester, N. Y. Her husband is a Chemist at Kodak. Another loyal to Maine—son Joe is a Freshman pledged to Phi Eta (chemical engineering). Her other children are William (Buzz) a junior in H. S. and Melissa a H. S. Sophomore.

Mrs. Clarence C. Little (Beatrice Johnson) 32 Orland St., Portland

Grace Murray Boomser '28 writes us from Rochester, New York: "I've been with the White Rose for quite some time. C. S. D. and I will probably move to New York City before the end of the summer. We have just purchased a new apartment in Manhattan."

Mary's address is 743 Chestnut, New York.
1931

Mrs. Sam Szark (Ebeth Thomas)

4 Gilbert St., Orono

A bright and interesting was a very newsy letter from Ray Marsh. Ray's address is 5530 Hassache, Bellatine, Texas, instead of that recently given in this column. Ray writes that he recently returned from the T.A.P.P.I. Convention in New York where he attended the U. M. Pulp and Paper Founda-
tion Luncheon and "it was sure great to be with some Maine people again." Here is a report on Ray's activities: "He has just completed training as an instrument engineer at the University of Oklahoma with the U. S. Foreign Operations Administration. He has now completed his service and is an instrument engineer with Powers Regulator Company. He attends University of Houston in night to complete his degree. He recently moved into his new home with his wife and Ray III. Ray's oldest daughter, Pearl, graduated from Massachusetts School of Art as a fashion de-
signer. She is married to Don Clark, M.D., and lives in Nashua, N. H., where her husband is instruc-
ting. She has two daughters Ray's youngest daugh-
ter, Gladys Ann, is living at home with her daugh-
ter while her husband is serving on the Aircraft Carrier "Boxer" in the Pacific. Ray hopes to hear from any Maine people who come to Houston for the Engineers' Convention.

Ivan Stoughton's new address is 7729 Jasmine Ave., Reseda, Cal.

Kay Lang Wilke is now living at 21A Pearl St., Belfast.

In a recent Circular Letter from United States Department of Agriculture Office of Experiment Stations the following notice appeared: "Acting President D. R. Theophilus of the University of Idaho has announced completion of arrangements with the U. S. Foreign Operations Administration and the Government of Ecuador under which the University will give agricultural advisory aid to that country for the next 3 years. Ecuador has many problems similar to those in Idaho. Dr. George W. Woodbury, Head of the Department of Horticulture of the Agricultural Experiment Station, will be in charge and will work with the Ecuadorians in the breeding and improvement of various vegetable crops, including potatoes. He will be stationed at the University of Quito, which is located at 9000 feet."

1933

Mrs. Wanthrop C. Libby (Betsy Troy)

14 Spencer St., Orono

Last month I listed some of our classmates who were among the first to buy bonds or send pledges toward our 1932 gift. The following are some more of our contributors: Jolliffe Pike, Don Coggins, Ted Prescott, Ed Giddings, Phyllis Black Ross, Joseph Fenley, C. Alvin Jagels, Thomas Desmond, Beatrice Titcomb, Elizabeth Tryon Libby, Carl Hurd, and Clarence H. Bradbury. Have you sent for your bond yet?

News of 33ers is very scarce this month. I waited until the last minute for a nice long letter from one of you but none was forthcoming so here are the items supplied by the Alumni Office.

The first is about our president, John Wilson. Since January 20th he has been General Sales Manager of the Cleveland Machine Company, a subsidiary of the American Machine and Welding Co. with which he has been associated since 1946. The Wilsons have three children, Thomas, 14, Joan, 12 and Charles, 10; they live at 3020 So. Blvd., Dayton 9, Ohio.

Don Melvyn Sylvester has moved to Tuscola, Illinois, where he is a chemist with the National Petro-Chemicals Corporation. He gave his address as Hotel Douglas, Tuscola, 111.

Dr. Hollis L. Leland is a Section Head in the Products and Research Division of the Esso Re-

search and Engineering Company in Linden, N. J. After graduating from the University of Maine, he received his master's degree in chemistry at the University of New Hampshire and was granted his doctoral degree in physical chemistry by Ohio State University. He has several patents and has authored several publications in the fields of cutting oil and greases. He is a member of the American Society of Lubrication Engineers, the American Chemical Society and the Society of Automotive Engineers.

During the annual Farm and Home Week held at the University last week I saw Eleanor West Yerxa and Ruth Callaghan DeCoteau for a little chat and caught a glimpse of Edith Dean Spear at the Home Economics Assn. luncheon.

Robert S. Ives is living at 9 Burlington St., Lex-

ington Mass.
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now they must be in their new home which is being built for them in Hamden. I don't have the compare notes on all the activities of twenty years!

Two more changes of address are: Carlton F. Noyes to 308 Schuyler Road, Silver Spring, Maryland, and Howard F. McCracken to 131 Sixth Street, Auburn, Maine. Howard is Assistant Engineer on Maine Turnpike construction.

June (Wheeler) Baker and Claude also live in Connecticut; Norwich, that is. What's the street address, June?

George Cobb was recently transferred to Montreal, Canada, and is now with Zeller's Limited. Because of his change of... of the reunion in June. However, we're hoping that Win Hoyt will be able to step in to steer festivities for our cele-

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Portland. Other than that have "heard no evil, seen no evil and certainly spoken no evil."

Even Gowell "scooped" me on his recent appointment at Bostitch, Inc., see last issue, Page 10! Oh well, maybe after this 두 달 column someone else will turn in some letters and I can think Mr. Elwood P. Additon and Mr. W. Gleason might try contributing—and others I'll mention as time passes.

To see Dunc Cotting at the Boston Alumni dance April 30th and get an up to date report on the Reunion fund campaign.

1939 Miss Helen Philbrook 1 Harris Rd., Dryden Terrace, Orono

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

A very kind note from one of our senior Alumni—Mary Williams Griffin '05 of Bangor—provided news of Henry Hathaway who is now a Major, Air Force in Japan. Mrs. Griffin enclosed a picture of Henry, his wife Bonnie, and their four handsome children. Their address is: AO-408581 N-2-3rd Air Base Group, APO 994, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. Col. Robert Murphy has been named Chief of the G3 Section on the Director Staff for Exercise "Raindrop II." The exercise is an annual training program of the Army National Guard and U. S. Army Reserve Units from the eight state army area. Col. Murphy entered the Army in 1940. His decorations include the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and Combat Infantry Badge. He resides with wife Ruta at 440 Battery Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Our Classmates are certainly doing well for themselves in the Armed Services. Another Lt Col. is Phil Hutchins who has been assigned to the Armed Forces in Japan. In his welcome letter, Phil writes that he has been in the Army since 1942 and has seen action in Germany and Korea. I shall quote the highlight of his army career.

"Highlights of my army career have been service with the 1st Infantry Division in Germany where I met Lt Col. "Bob" Murphy "41. A suit of being prison officer at the Palace of Justice, Nurnberg, during the last part of the Trials. Served with Ed Barrow and the "Manchu Regiment" of the 2nd Infantry Division during the Korean affair and participated in the restoration of order on Korea. Do after the "D-Day" fracas, incidentally, that was our rest period after six months on line."

The Gardners have bought a house in Orono to which they intend to return with their 3 children after their Army traveling is over. Thank you, Moffat, for the news. Doesn't he inspire some of you to do likewise.

Esther (Drummond) and Warren Hawley stopped to see us a week ago. Esther, who is speech therapist at the Hyde Memorial Home for crippled children in Bath, Illinois, had been over here doing a television show for the Easter Seal Drive. It certainly was good to see them again. Esther and I retired to a corner to swap news. She had so much she finally promised to write it all down and send it to me after Easter. One of those nasty spring (?) snowstorms we've been having made them

Dr. James Clement who has just returned from two years of duty with the U. S. Army in military hospitals in Germany and Trieste has opened an office in Bar Harbor. Dr. Clement has many devoted patients in Bar Harbor and is enjoying his new practice very much. He received his M.D. from Harvard Medical School in 1943, interned at Massachusetts General Hospital and concluded his residence in surgery at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston where he served for a year and a half before being recalled by the Army.

A routine "change of address" notice gives us some news. Evelyn Randlett must be a recent bride, as her new address is Mrs. James Myrick, 69 Strathmore Road, Brooklin 46, Mass. Wish we had more information about Evie!

And now follows a whole flock of address changes. If only we had the stories behind these moves, we'd have a year's supply of items for this column. John Derry from Bergenfield, N. J., to Woodstock, N. J.

Harlow Adkins from Worthington, N. Y., to Woodstock, N. J.

Mal Loring from Newfield, N. Y., to Box 251, Litchfield County Extension and Farm Bureau Office, Litchfield, Conn.

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Moffat Gardner bringing us up to date on his doings. At present Moffat (Capt. U.S.A.) is a Delegate from the Portland Jr. League to go to the annual conference in Sun Valley in May and is looking forward to it. He and Bill are hoping to make it for Bill's 15th reunion in June. Don't miss it!

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

The nomination of Peter Skoufis as a Class four foreign service officer, consul and secretary in the U. S. Diplomatic Service was submitted to the U. S. Senate in March by President Eisenhower. Peter has been stationed in Washington, Paris, and Rome, since entering the Diplomatic Service and at present is serving as an administrative aide with the American embassy in Praetoria, South Africa.

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays
1942 Mrs. Jose Custara
(Barbara Savage)
10 Charles St., Orono
A recent letter has come to us from Charles for Charles S. Benjamin, Jr., from Sea­ford, L. I., N. Y., to 13 Lee Road, Dryden, N. Y.
Major Raymond P. Thomas is the command­ing officer of the U. S. Army in Japan and has the following postal address: MAAG-J, 8065th A.U., APO 3309, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.
Our latest news of Mrs Eugene L. TenBrink (Ruth Loring) is that she is again enga­ged in active missionary work. Her address is 5449 S. Garfield Ave., Hinsdale, 111. She is the owner of a private kindergarten.
Mrs. Gerald W. Bachman (Betty Benson) very kindly responded to our latest plea for news with the following description of the Bachman family. "Jerry has had his own business now for 7 years. It has grown steadily and is prosperous enough to please us. He bought a new office building this past summer. You might also be interested to know that Oscar Hahnel is the secretary-treasurer of the Association. He is associated with his father in Hahnel Brothers Roofing Co. in Lewis­town. We have still only one child—Pamela, aged 10. This past winter we were fortunate enough to have missed the worst six weeks of winter by going to Florida. It was a grand vacation and certainly gave us all a much needed rest. The girls are growing up to be very fine young ladies and we take time for a look back over the past few years and drop us a line. Do remember snaps of the family, too!"
1943 Mr. Paul Smith
P.O. Box 133, New York 25, N. Y.
Spring is upon us again, and those of us who are far away grow more nostalgic than ever for Maine. Send in your letters! News of old friends is appreciated by your classmates more than you realize.
Congratulations to Bert Pratt, who for the third straight year has guided the M.C.I. team to the semi­finals in the New England Prep School Tour­nament at the U. S. Naval Academy.
Margaret Jane Williams, now teaching at the Hush B. Banc School in Cranston, R. I., has be­come engaged to Edward Gray Wells of Cranston. Lots of luck to you!
Fred Herbolzheimer has received another pro­motion—this time to the position of production manager at the Marinette (Wisconsin) Paper Co., a division of Scott Paper Co. After serving as a first lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve, Fred finished his education at the U. M. After that, he worked with the Scott Co. at Forreston, Ontario, Y. Glenn Falls, N. Y., W. Chester, Pa., and, since January, 1953, at Marinette. Fred is married to Phyllis Danforth. They have two children, Karen, 4½, and Eric, 2.
Norman Young’s new address is 85 Clinton Ave., Marblehead, Mass. Lowell Ward’s new address is 49 Fighter Sqdn., Dool Field Air Force Base, Bang­or, Maine.
Dr Niles Perkins has been appointed full-time Mill Physician by the Oxford Paper Co. of Rum­ford, Maine. Niles studied mechanical engineering at the U. of M. in 1941. After serving in the navy during World War II, he went to Bowdoin for a year of graduate study. He graduated cum laude in 1940 from Tufts Medical College. He com­pleted basic training at the Maine General Hospital in 1952 and went into private practice in Bingham, Maine. Niles is married, and he has two children. The Perkinses will now live in Rum­ford.
Congratulations to the Wendell Stickneys on the birth of their third child, Bristol, Lincoln, on January 6. The Stickneys’ address is Box 321, Palmer, Mass.
Congratulations are due to Elaine and Gil Carlson, 9 Tower Rd., Hingham, Mass., on the birth of twins, girls, on Dec. 28. Gil is Assistant Principal and teacher at Hingham Junior H. S.
Kenneth Wright is District Manager with the Chevrolet Division of General Motors. He is living on Justamere Rd., Falmouth, Maine. Ken writes that the local U. of M. alumni had a wonderful semi­formal dance last fall, with about 300 couples attending.
Ham Cleaver, Newton, N. H., is sales super­visor with Wirthmore Feeds. He is now in charge of dairy feed sales and dairy service work in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Dela­ware, and eastern Ohio. He was expecting to move his family soon to the sugar beet region of Elmira, N. Y.
Clement Dunning is County Agent with the Maine Extension Service at Houlton, Maine. The Dummings have one daughter, Jane, 7, who is a staunch supporter of the U. of M. football team.
Richard Bragdon, Jr.—6403 S. Garfield Ave., Hinsdale, 111., c/o A. H. Zitzka. Ed. is an assistant Industrial Hygenist at Argonne National Lab.
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Edward Conners, Jr.—6403 S. Garfield Ave., Hinsdale, Ill., c/o A. H. Zitzka. Ed. is an assistant Industrial Hygenist at Argonne National Lab.
Mrs. Edward Tuppe (Beulah Hanson)—Post Road, Westport, Conn. Beulah is the owner of the Animal Inn at the above address.
Henry J. Taylor, Jr.—13 Beecher Park, Bang­or, Maine.
Fleetwood Pride, Jr.—R.F.D. 1, Campbell Hall, New York. Capt. Pride is a Jet Jockey in the U. S. Air Force.
Mrs. James Warren (Kate McCurdy) recently returned from a vacation in Hollywood, Florida, where she has been visiting her mother.
Had a wonderful “Newsy” letter from Charlie Stickney—they have three children—Andrew Cooper—5 yrs, Anne Huntress—3 yrs—and the newest addition, Alice Allgood, born November 2, 1954. On a return trip from Rome, Georgia, visited with Anita’s family he stopped in New York to call on Purchasing Agents for Maine Mills where he ran into Earl Williamson, Jr., at International Paper. He is an assistant P.A. there. Saw Fred Rackliffe in Peabody, Mass., for Standard Oil. Life sure hasn’t been dull for Charlie—recently he was sent on a temporary-duty ferry hop to Phoenix, Arizona, with a plane. He spent a couple of days in New Orleans but is still reading Mary Roberts Rinehart’s book, “Dinner at Antoine’s” to find out what it’s like on the inside. On to San Antonio, El Paso, Phoenix, Los Angeles, New York City. As Charlie said, “It pays to be in the Naval Reserve.” Charlie, Anita and “wee ones” live at Cutter House, Yarmouth, Me.

Hear from you soon?

**1945**

Mrs. Robert A. Pancost
(Babs Haines)

901 Mansson Ave., Collingswood 7, N. J.

Show your loyalty—to ‘45

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This is the latest and last bulletin on reunion, so heed the word. The committee on reunion arrangements, headed by Dottie Corrigan Dutton, is busy as a hive of bees. They announce that there will be an indoor program on Friday evening, June 10. Anyone arriving on campus before midnight should head immediately for the meeting place. You will all receive notice of the final arrangements and notice will be posted in the registration place on campus of all class activities. The committee is planning a breakfast Sunday morning as the final meeting of the class as a group.

Several people have already signified that they will be on campus for the busy weekend. Don Crossland will be from Colorado to preside at the business meeting. The Kuus Rodwell’s, Bob Duttons, Bill Bradleys, Bob Smyths, and Bud Davies are among those making preparations for the date. The more, the merrier. I’ve received orders from the other officers that 100 insignia should be provided, so get in line for yours. In case of rain, they’ll help keep you dry.

One final word (or paragraph) about the financial situation. The balance on hand is only $62 and will be completely wiped out by pre-reunion expenses. If we are to have anything for the alumni fund, you’d better loosen your purse strings. Barb also reports that she has $41 toward the class gift. Since this is a tax-exempt loan fund, many of us should feel able to give extra for this purpose. This is an excellent opportunity for the many who received scholarships or loans during our college years to help others now we are able. Any amount from $1 up will be welcome and put to good use. All General Electric employees please note that GE will equal any gift to your alma mater, and let them know what you are contributing.

John Marriott sent a fine letter, complete with regrets that Wisconsin is so far from Maine. He and Mary are now living at 532 Maxwell St., Lake Geneva, Wis. Since graduation in 1948, the Mar­riotts have been leading a busy life. Starting as a high school math and science teacher, Johnny went back to school for further training at Boston Univer­sity. While there for two years, he served as an executive member of the Board of Admissions and continued his studies. In December of 1953 John joined the World Book Co., Division of Test Research and Service as their consultant on educational measurement and moved west. On August 21, 1954, B.U. awarded him a doctor’s degree in education, with educational measurement the major field. The present position involves a lot of traveling, as far as Ohio, and John urges any old friends within a reasonable radius to let him know their addresses or to drop in on the Marriott family. After 10½ years of happy married life, the family includes Duncan (8), Steve (6), and Lynne Sharon (1). Thanks so much for including me in your correspondence, John.

Still another doctor has emerged from our ranks Dr. Alvin Morris recently entered surgical practice in Port Huron, Mich. Al graduated from the University of Rochester in 1947 and was a resident in surgery in the New...
garden; and to think that this morning came reports of violent snow storms in New England. The weather here has been just lovely these past few days and already the golf widows are beginning to moan.

And with more thoughts of spring housecleaning time let's change some more addresses in your books: Willard R. Tolford has moved from Portland to Smugglers' Cove, Cape Elizabeth, South Portland, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Young (Zelma Warren) are now living at Route 4, Goshen, Indiana. And moving from Stoughton, Mass., to Cedar Drive in Canton, Mass., are Richard and Oakie (O'Connor) Wood. Roger D. Sargent is now at 10 Miller Street in Stamford, Connecticut.

Out California way we've finally received a recent address change for Angie Veresan... it is now 386 woodland Drive, Sierra Madre, California. Lewis E. Webber's mail is now to be sent to Camden, Maine, instead of Kears Falls. Also changing addresses in Maine Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Winslow (Helen Enman) from Steuben to 89 Madison Avenue in Madison; also Mrs. Ruth (Butterfield) Weeks is now living at 10 Miller Street in Madison, Connecticut.

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Ralph Flynn is also a Captain and provost marshall of the 101st Fighter Interceptor Wing. He is employed by the Retail Credit Co. of Bangor and lives at 51 Main Street in Bangor with his wife, Joan (Kelleher) and son, Michael.

Gerry Rogovin is the Director of Public Relations for the New Haven State Teachers College. His address is 60 Wetherfield Rd., Hamden, Conn.

Steve Jan is now living at 7 Berkshire St. in Nashua, N. H., and working for the Sanders Associates, Inc., as an engineer. Marian (Stanley) and Howell Burns are living at 50 Gleeve Ave., Bar Harbor with their two sons, Scotty, 4 and Steven, 1.

Ipswich High School in Mass. also has a 49'er as Principal. Warren Presley came there this year after teaching 7 years at Piscataquis Community High School in Guilford, Maine.

1950

Mrs. Robert H. McIlwain (Ruth Holland)
3600 N. Cascade
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PFC. Ralph Clark whose address is HQS, and
HQS, Btry., AAAA Group, APO 633, c/o Post-
master, New York, N. Y., says that he hopes to
visit the major cities in Europe before his tour of
duty ends.

2nd Lt. Al Card recently graduated from The
Infantry School's basic infantry officers course at
Fort Benning, Ga.

2nd Lt. Paul Lamoureux is a member of the 7th
Field Artillery Battalion stationed in Germany.

1954 Miss Marjorie L. Robbins
22 Carlton St., Brookline 46, Mass.
Spring is really here now and it seems like such
a long time ago that we used to meander across the
prettiest campus in New England to go to early
morning classes... but back to spring 1955, and
some "whereabouts" first:

Walter Zieman is currently an Engineering
Trainee with the Dupont Company at its experi-
mental Station in Wilmington.

George Hill's address is R.P.D. 1, Box 372 B,
St. Albans, W. Virginia.

All Bancroft, who is Product Engineer with the
Pacem Machine Co., is living at 8 Terrace Pl.,
Shortsville, N. Y. Al is engaged to Mary Alice
Hastings '55.

Paul Marcoux (Lt.) 3rd Pltn., 103rd Co., T.S.B.,
Fort Benning, Ga. Heard that Paul broke his
writing arm several weeks ago.

2nd Lt. Jerome Hallee is with B Co., 86th
Recon., Reserve Command, Fort Leonard
Wood, Missouri.

Frank Boyle, also a 2nd Lt., is stationed at Fort
Blinn, Texas.

Malcolm Speirs is residing at 4251 Rose Ave.,
Long Beach, California.

Dave Gates has a position with the Bureau of
Public Roads, Missoula, Montana.

Oscar Trask's address is Box 285, Union Springs,
New York.

Herbert Pentennig has a teaching position at
Orleans, Mass.

Ted Perry is living in 109 Seventh Ave., Iowa
City, Iowa.

Kenneth Hill has a position with the Southern
Tel. Co., New Haven, Conn., and resides at 227
Church St.

Ruth Johnson is teaching Physical Education at
Lisbon Falls, Me.

Anita and Dick "Beak Holmes are the proud
parents of a baby girl, Tina Suzanne, born Octo-
ber 11. The Holmes' address is 11 Angersoll
Grove, Springfield, Mass.

Living at 241 Main St., Hartford, are Mr. and
Mrs. Ed Chilman and daughter Leigh who was
born Sept. 26 at the Hartford City Hosp. Ed is
employed with Conn. General Life Insurance Co.
in the Accounting Dept.

Sylvia Mattson Mitchell was born on November
14 to Lewis and Ritine Michaud. They are resid-
ing at 93 Market St., Fort Kent, Me.

Mrs. Donald McCusker (Helena Mehlhorn) (Helena Mehl-
horn) are living at 6701 Golden Ring Road, Balti-
more, Md.

Roland Daigle is employed as chemist at the new
A. C. Lawrence Leather Co. Tannery in South Paris,
Maine.

Betty Ketchen is now Mrs. Hollis Phelps, Jr., and
the couple are living at the Allen Apts. on Center
St. in Old Town.

Miss Rita Tweedie of Lewiston was married in
the fall to Ralph Cifizzari who is stationed at Fort
Saratoga now housing it.

Reverend Richard Bailey and family are residing
in Northampton, Mass., where Dick recently became
member of the Congregational Church there.

Ann Austin is working for the Government in
Washington, D. C., and loves it, so I hear.

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The Great Fire

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

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

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

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

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

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

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At the time of the original gift of $2,500, on the occasion of the 25th Reunion of the Class of 1915, the terms under which the income from the fund should be used were stated as follows: The fund "is to be invested and reinvested by the Trustees of the University of Maine Foundation for the benefit of the University of Maine... The income from the fund is to be paid to the University for use each year by the President at his discretion for assisting needy students. It may be given to one student or divided among several students."

Subsequent gifts by the members of the class have increased the amount of the fund to $4,500.

Because of the generous terms of the gift, it is particularly valuable in helping students, especially in those cases of an unusual nature where the student does not qualify for a scholarship or loan.

Income from the fund, since it was established, has amounted to nearly $1,800. It has helped many students who might otherwise have been forced to leave the University.

The University deeply appreciates the interest and generosity of the members of the Class of 1915 in establishing and increasing this fund which has meant so much to ambitious and needy students.
Maine Day Comes of Age

Maine Day comes of age this year.

Twenty-one years ago President Arthur A. Hauck, then in his first year as President, originated the idea of Maine Day, a day when faculty and students could work together for the common good of the University—and have fun along with the work.

Shhhhhhh . . . Don’t tell anyone, but ’tis said that another of the original purposes of Maine Day was to eliminate hostile feelings between Freshmen and Sophomores by giving the members of the two classes a chance to burn off their surplus energy on work projects.

Beautification of the campus is the general theme of the work projects. Construction of sidewalks, removal of brush and shrubs, planting of trees, general landscaping are the types of projects that will occupy the faculty and students on the morning of May 11.

On the fun side, there is the early morning assembly on the Library steps to find out who won the Mayor Campaign and to get the work crews organized; after lunch there is the Float Parade the theme of which this year is “What’s New Since 1492”; and in the evening there is the always-hilarious Student-Faculty Skit.

Since 1935 when the event was first held considerably more than half of the alumni body of the University has had an opportunity to participate in the fun and constructive efforts of Maine Day. Was The Maine Spirit ever more in evidence?
WHEN the Class of 1905 returns to campus on June 10-11-12 for its Golden Reunion, action will be the by-word. At least it should be for '05 was an “action class” from the day it hit Orono in 1901.

Horace A. “Hod” Hilton, class president, and Ernest “Dinnie” Dinsmore, class secretary, have been actively planning the last big formal reunion of the class for more than a year. A quote from one of President Hod's letters to members of the class indicates the spirit that has gone into the planning. “After it (the 50th Reunion) is over we float passively, as Senior Alumni, into oblivion. You note that I said “float passively” into oblivion. Such a passive state doesn't have any appeal for me at all. And, I am sure, you must feel the same way about it. So let's get busy, shake off the dust of indecision, and help make this the biggest reunion ever. Let us get out in force for the last formal session of the old gang. 1905 always was and still is a cohesive class. Let us go down —as Senior Alumni—with all flags flying.”

Class members have responded to the spirit of action, and a high percentage of the group have indicated that they will be on hand to be introduced and to receive from President Arthur A. Hauck their personal Fifty-Year Certificates.

The following quote from the Junior History in the 1905 Prism shows that the '05ers set the pattern in action as underclassmen that they have maintained right up to their 50th Reunion.

"Actions speak louder than words and our actions have been especially eloquent. If we were to speak of our past record we would have to tell how we have never lost a class game at football or baseball, how as Sophomores we had the Varsity captains in each of these branches of athletics, and how in our Junior year we had seven men on the football team. We should also have to state the fact that one of our number at present holds the state record for the pole-vault and high-jump.

"After saying all this—in a low tone of voice—we should go back to our callow Freshman days again and recall how nobly we battled with Lewis Siff, how we laughed at Honey’s venerable jokes, and how we worked for those ninety per cent marks. Ah, how long ago that seems! That Freshman year was marked by our many inventions. From out of our midst came the noble band of temperance workers known as the “Gran- gers”; we successfully held the first and only “Freshman Hop”; successfully and artistically decorated the stand-pipe; and did successfully several other foolish things.

"As Sophomores we broke the baptismal record by immersing twenty-five Freshmen in one night, won all our class scraps despite the strenuous efforts of the Juniors, and ate the Freshman Banquet. We were presented with six bushel of double-jointed peanuts for beating the Freshmen at baseball, and in order to give them their money's worth we proceeded to beat them at football as well."

The 1905 photographs used in this issue and the one of an '05 scrap used last month were taken by Herman R. Mansur '05 during the class' freshman year. Mr. Mansur attended the University only during the 1901-02 year, but he made photography his life work and was president and treasurer of Mansur's, Inc., photographers, in Augusta until his retirement in 1948.
DEPARTMENT SECRETARY IS
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Robert Bemnord Anderson, Deputy
Secretary of Defense, will deliver
the address at the University’s 104th
Commencement on June 12.

A native of Texas, Secretary An-
derson had a long and illustrious
career in law and politics in that
state before being nominated by
President Eisenhower as Secretary
of the Navy in 1953. He was sworn
in as Secretary of the Navy in early
1954 and served briefly in that
post before being nominated by the
President for his present post on
March 6, 1954. He was sworn in
as Deputy Secretary of Defense at
the White House on May 3, 1954.

FAST approaching as the May issue of
the Alumni goes to press is the University’s
104th Commencement and 80th Reunion.
Plans are already materializing for what
will undoubtedly prove to be one of the best
reunion weekend ends in recent years.

Commencement chairman Philip J. Brock-
way ’31 and his committee have ordered
clear and warm weather and have arranged
a jam-packed three-day calendar with the
idea of providing something for everyone.

As is customary the 50-year Reunion
Class and the 25-Year Reunion Class will be
honored during the weekend. Horace A.
“Hod” Hilton, president, and Ernest L.
“Dinnie” Dinsmore, secretary, of the Class
of 1905 began laying plans more than a
year ago for making their Fiftieth one of the
best.

William “Bill” Daley, president, and his
committee have also been busy contacting
the members of the Class of 1930 and laying
plans for the Twenty-Fifth. Members of the
’30 Commencement Committee in addition to
Mr. Daley are Earle “Bill” Gowell,
Sylvester Pratt, and Henry Plummer.

Responses from the members of both
classes being honored indicate that both will
have a high percentage of their membership
back to campus for the reunions.

Several new features are on tap for mem-
ers of the reunion classes as well as mem-
ers of non-reunion classes who come back
for Commencement.

A country-style tour of the campus should
prove very interesting especially to those
who have not been back to Orono for
several years. The Alumni vs. Senior Class
softball game, which should offer plenty of
fun, will be held again this year.

One member of the Class of 1930 will be
celebrating two 25th Anniversaries. She
is Mrs. Pauline Hall Leech who became the
first alumni class secretary to write the class
personals letter for The Maine Alumnus.
She has faithfully carried out his assign-
ment for a quarter of a century and has sup-
plied the class with one of the best class
columns throughout that time. Incidentally,
she was class secretary for three of the
undergraduate years, too.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to 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 pro-
posal to amend Article I of the
Constitution and Article IV of the
By-Laws to enable the incorpora-
tion 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.

COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR—1955

Friday, June 10—
10:00 A.M.
Alumni Registration, Memorial Union
to
10:00 P.M.
Senior Class Meeting
1:30
Class Day Exercises
2:00
Golf, Penobscot Valley Country Club
3:00
All-Maine Women Pageant, Coburn Green
4:15-5:15
President and Mrs. Hauck “At Home,” President’s House
6:00-on
Reunion Class Dinners
(See your class program for time and place)
8:30-1:00
Alumni Open House, Memorial Union
Saturday, June 11—
8:30 A.M.
Alumni Registration, Memorial Union
to
6:00 P.M.
Class Breakfasts (See your class program)
8:00-9:30
Senior Alumni Meeting, Memorial Union
Alumni Association Annual Business Meeting and
9:00
Election of Officers and Council Members,
Memorial Union
10:45
Alumni Banquet, Memorial Gym
12:15
12:30
Alumni Barbecue, Honoring Class of 1905, Field House
2:30
“Country-Style” Tour of the Campus
2:30
Alumni-Senior Ball Game
3:30-4:30
Bangor Alumnae Tea for Alumni, Faculty, Wives,
Parents, Seniors, Guests—Memorial Union
4:00-5:00
All-Maine Women Coffee, Memorial Union
5:30
Parade of Classes, The Mall
6:00
Alumni Banquet, Memorial Gym
9:00
Alumni Hop, Memorial Union
Sunday, June 12—
10:30 A.M.
Baccalaureate Exercises, Alumni Memorial Gym
2:30 P.M.
Commencement Exercises, Alumni Memorial Gym

THE MAINE ALUMNUS
MAY, 1955
Father, Mother, And Son
Studying At The University

Rear Admiral Herman Diehl, U.S.C.G. (Ret.), returned to college this semester after 24 years' service with the Coast Guard. With him came his wife, Gertrude. They joined their son, Herman, Jr., who registered as a freshman last fall. Had they returned to college one semester earlier, they would have completed the family circle because daughter Peggy graduated in February.

Various combinations of brothers, sisters, and cousins are not uncommon on the University campus. Occasionally, a parent and offspring study here at the same time. But when both parents and one child follow the other child to the University, not to mention a nephew, William Diehl, who is also a freshman, and another nephew, Henry Diehl, who will register in the fall, a real Maine family is the result.

This affiliation with the State University comes naturally because both Admiral and Mrs. Diehl are natives of the state. In fact, they grew up on opposite sides of the Androscoggin River; he is from Lewiston; she is from Auburn.

They met on the Bates College campus. Mrs. Diehl received the B.A. degree from Bates, but Admiral Diehl transferred to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy from which institution he received the B.S. degree in 1930.

Admiral Diehl went directly to active duty with the Coast Guard after graduation. His wife taught school briefly before joining him in his service travels.

Herman, Jr., a 19-year-old Arts and Science freshman, says the family has lived all over the country. He has attended eighteen schools. Their last residence before Admiral Diehl retired was Seattle, Washington. During the war, the Admiral was in the Pacific area. But that was one trip the family didn't make. They returned to Auburn.

Why did the Diehls want to return to school after all those years of travel and adventure? They agree that the motivating force was a desire to carry on the work of their respective professions. Mrs. Diehl had several years' teaching experience after graduating from Bates. Her husband found much enjoyment in working with young men in the Coast Guard and, with some encouragement from his wife, he decided to join her in further study.

With a son and daughter attending the University, they, quite naturally, chose Maine as the school at which to continue their studies.

For the most part, the older Diehls are taking Education courses. In addition, Mrs. Diehl has a course in Modern American Literature while psychology and several history courses complete the Admiral's schedule.

Who will the Diehls be cheering for in State Series competition? Herman, Jr., of course, will be cheering for the Black Bears. His parents will, too, when Maine is playing Bowdoin or Colby. But a problem of allegiance. Mrs. Diehl says with a smile, "I guess we will be cheering for both teams in those games."

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Diehl and son Herman, Jr., hit the books together. All three are University students. Daughter Peggy graduated in February.
1931—Stanley L. Painter, president, Maine State Pomological Society; Richard H. Stone, Soil Conservation Service, USDA.


1933—Edwin L. Giddings, forester.

1934—Lawrence A. Chatto, head, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation, USDA.

1935—Joel Marsh, supervisor, Maine Tree Farm System.

1936—Fred E. Winch, Jr., Associate Extension Professor of Forestry, Cornell University.


1938—Arthur Crouse, farmer; Richard W. Gerry, Associate Professor of Poultry Husbandry, U. of M.; Henry F. Lowe, chief, Program Operations, FHA, USDA; Norman R. Ness, Extension Dairyman, U. of M.

1939—Merrill R. Bradford, president, Local PTA; Gordon L. Chapman, Associate Professor of Forestry, U. of M.; Herbert A. Leonard, Associate Professor of Animal Husbandry, U. of M.

1940—Wendall Eaton, school principal; George Guyette, American Red Cross (advanced degree).

1941—Rockwood Berry, president, Maine Farm Bureau Association; Cecil E. Howes, Associate Professor of Poultry Husbandry, U. of M.; Paul N. Mosher, Extension Crops Specialist, U. of M.; Hugh J. Murphy, Assistant Agronomist, U. of M.; Alvah L. Perry and Winston E. Pullen, Associate Agricultural Economists, U. of M.

1942—Ray E. Corliss, Jersey breeder.

1943—Howard D. Bartlett, Associate Professor of Agricultural Engineering, U. of M.

1944—Alton J. Perry, potato farmer.

1945—Grover Bert-MacLaughlin, high school principal.

1946—Charles E. Cunningham, Assistant Agromist, U. of M.

1947—Harry W. Bell, Special Agent in Dairying, U. of M.; Rodney O. Martin, Extension Agricultural Engineer, U. of M.


1949—Frederick E. Hutchinson, Assistant Agronomist, U. of M.

1950—Alfred P. McLean, general manager, starch company; Roger Clapp, Associate Professor of Horticulture, U. of M. (advanced degree).


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OLD-TIMERS around the campus could not remember a year when spring athletic teams were able to get outdoors for practice before April 15 as they did this spring.

Beautiful spring days dried the ground rapidly, and when the baseball team returned from the annual southern trip, Coach Walter Anderson began holding outdoor practice sessions.

In most years it isn't until after the first southern New England trip, traditionally in the third or fourth week of April, that the teams move outdoors.

Reviewing the six-game southern trip, Coach Anderson said the Bears played great ball at times but at other times fell well at first base and hit well; we need another starting pitcher; Wright filled in well for Soychak; but Arnold got hurt and may miss the first few games. That about sums up the spring trip," he added.

First base was the only position at which Anderson didn't have a letterman making Cadieux' performance especially heartening. Four sophomore pitchers didn't show that they were ready for starting assignments, but John Dana, Thomaston, who pitched well last year, at this writing has indicated he will begin working out after earlier saying he couldn't play this spring and may become the third starting pitcher along with veterans Charlie Otterstedt, Chester, N. Y., and Charles "Gus" Folsom, Millinocket.

Francis "Tiger" Soychak, Lisbon Falls, .280 leadoff hitter and second baseman last year, came up with an injured arm before the trip, the seriousness of which has still not been determined. Gerry Wright, Westfield, N. J., will be his replacement on the strength of his southern trip performance.

Co-captain Don Arnold, Auburn, tangled with the U. S. Marines in the person of the Quantico Marines' catcher when Don was trying to score and may miss some games as a result of the collision.

Outdoor Track

Lack of depth may give Coach Chet Jen­kins some anxious moments this spring as the Maine trackmen attempt to defend their state championship and meet New Hampshire and Connecticut in dual meets.

The need for second and third place men was evident at the end of the indoor season when Northeastern took a 23-point win over the Pale Blue while winning only half the first places.

Varsity Tennis

Coach Garland Russell has only one senior on his tennis squad this spring. He is Capt. Brooks Whitehouse, East Raymond, who will play his second year as number one man. The other five positions are wide open with three sophomores and four juniors in the running.

Varsity Golf

On the golf course this spring, Maine appears to be strong right down the lineup. The Pale Blue linksmen even have an unusual supply of captains. Donald Mavor, Madawaska, in his final year of the Five-Year Pulp and Paper Program, who didn't play last spring but who was captain as a junior in 1953, will again be teeing off for Maine. Al Noyes (Albert S. '24), a senior, was captain in 1954. Tom Golden, Augusta, is the 1955 captain.

Coach Charlie Emery has a full team of veterans, and the Bears should regain the state championship after a disappointing year last spring when they lost the title for the first time in seven years.

Intramural Basketball

University Cabins captured the 1954-55 Intramural Basketball Championship of the University by defeating Phi Mu Delta, the fraternity champions, 68-53.

Cabins, the American League winners, had previously defeated the National League winners, North Dorms 8-9, for the non-fraternity championship 52-46, thereby earning the playoff position against the fraternity league winners.
ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

Varsity Baseball

Apr. 2 West Point, N. Y.
Apr. 4 Villanova, Pa.
Apr. 5 Catholic Univ., Wash., D. C.
Apr. 6 Howard, Washington, D. C.
Apr. 7 Quantico Marines, Va.
Apr. 8 Princeton, N. J.
Apr. 9 Upsala, N. J.
Apr. 21 Massachusetts—away
Apr. 22 Rhode Island—away
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Apr. 27 Bowdoin—home
Apr. 29 Rhode Island—home
Apr. 30 Colby—away
May 2 New Hampshire—home
May 4 Bates—away
May 6 Bowdoin—away
May 7 Connecticut—home
May 11 Colby—home
May 13 Bates—home
May 20 Colby—away
May 21 New Hampshire—away
May 24 Bates—away
May 27 Bowdoin—home

Outdoor Track

Apr. 23 Boston College—away
Apr. 30 New Hampshire—home
May 7 State Meet—Waterville
May 14 Yankee Conf.—Kingston
May 20 & 21 New Englands—Lewiston
May 27 & 28 I.C.4A—New York

Varsity Golf

Apr. 21 Connecticut—away
Apr. 22 Rhode Island—away
Apr. 30 Rhode Island—home
May 5 Bates—away
May 7 Bowdoin—home
May 12 Colby—away
May 18 Bates—home
May 20 Colby—home
May 23 State Tournament—Orono
May 27 Bowdoin—away

Varsity Tennis

Apr. 20 New Hampshire—away
Apr. 21 Connecticut—away
Apr. 22 Rhode Island—away
Apr. 29 Rhode Island—home
Apr. 30 Bates—away
May 6-7 Yankee Conf.—Amherst, Mass.
May 12 Bowdoin—home
May 14 Colby—away
May 16 New Hampshire—home
May 18 Bates—home
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May 23 State Tournament—Orono
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BASEBALL SCORES

Me. Opp.
14 West Point 4
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8 Princeton U. 9
3 Upsala College 11

Alumni Books

By RAYMOND FELLOWS '08 and
EDWARD J. CONQUEST '16L

William Robinson Pattangall

Two prominent figures of the Penobscot Bar Association of the present day have presented a volume of facts relating to the busy and interesting life of William Robinson Pattangall, University of Maine Class of 1884.

Although our authors do not pretend to do a biography, they depict the man Pattangall as a friend, fellow jurist, trial judge of many cases, and very able politician. We meet him both professionally and personally, realizing he was in his skillful, yet natural, manner a great 'son of Maine.' Evidently, from his skill as a cross examining trial lawyer to his legal philosophy as Chief Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court he set ethical practices toward which those following in his profession could aim. Politically he was at different times very active in both major parties and was several times a candidate for high offices.

Judge Pattangall's famous "Meddybemps Letters" which first appeared in the Machias Union, a local newspaper of which he was editor, are included in this volume, as are his selections entitled "Hall of Fame." These selections were written under the pseudonym of Stephen A. Douglas Smith and were masterpieces of wit and political satire dealing most directly with the leading state Republican figures of the early 1900's. Readers will enjoy this Downeasterner's witty impressions of political currents on both the state and national levels.

These alumni authors have portrayed their fellow alumnus as an extraordinary lawyer, politician, and lover of Maine. Accounts of this type become invaluable as passing years dim the memories of those personalities who have contributed much to the history of our state.

EDMUNDS BOND '92 PHOTOGRAPHED PRESIDENTS AND INVENTED THE FIRST MINIATURE CAMERA

A Maine alumnus who invented the "sneak" camera, predecessor of today's popular miniature cameras, and who was considered the oldest working press photographer in the nation retired in January.

Edmunds E. Bond got started in photography as a young farm boy in Corinth, Maine, when he answered an advertisement which offered a complete camera outfit for $25. He later took a special course in chemistry at the University to further his professional knowledge.

His career in photography led him to his own studio in Augusta, but the quiet life of a studio photographer didn't agree with him, and he joined the Boston Globe in 1904. In fifty years of covering news for the Globe, "Bondie" photographed many of the world's greats including Presidents Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, Woodrow Wilson, and Herbert Hoover.

He once photographed J. Pierpont Morgan from the top of a street light standard. Mr. Morgan disliked being photographed because he was sensitive about his bulbous nose. Police ordered Bondie down from his perch. While descending he hid the plates in his clothing, and when he reached the ground the police exposed the unused plates in the belief they had destroyed the photo of Morgan.

With his sneak camera he scored many courtroom "beats" where cameras were not permitted.

Shortly after joining the Globe Bondie conceived a small camera which was concealed beneath his vest. A special watch charm covered the lens hole. A tube ran from the camera to his pocket by means of which he could spring the shutter. Another tube to a different pocket enabled him to turn the film.

His first success with the sneak camera was at the famous trial in which Charles Lewis Tucker was convicted of the murder of Mabel Page of Weston, Mass.

Again in 1906 he was able to get pictures of the proceedings when Harry K. Thaw stood trial for the death of Stanford White, famed New York architect. When the Globe published a great display of Thaw trial pictures, the press of the nation was astounded. Later the photos were published throughout the world.

Bondie served in the Spanish-American War and during World War I was appointed by President Wilson as official photographer of the United States Shipping Board.

Now 84 years old, Bondie was somewhat impatient from January until April, but now that the fishing season has opened in Maine he is happy in his retirement. He has been a familiar figure on the banks of Maine's lakes and streams since the days of his youth.
Local Associations

Western Pennsylvania Alumni
The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Western Pennsylvania Alumni was held in Pittsburgh on April 29, as this issue of the Alumnus was on the presses.

A full account of this outstanding celebration, attended by President Hauk, will appear in the June issue.

Boston Alumni
The Boston Alumni joined with the Boston Alumni for a gala Spring Dinner Dance at the M.I.T. Faculty Club in Cambridge on April 30.

Guests from the University were Dr. and Mrs. John H. (“Paddy”) Huddleston. Dr. Huddleston entertained the large attendance of alumni with his well-known humor.

Representing the General Alumni Association were Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary, and his wife, Olive '43.

This was a highly successful Dinner-Dance with a most informative and entertaining program, and marks the high-light of the Boston Alumni's 1954-1955 season.

Southern Kennebec Alumni
The Southern Kennebec Alumni announce that they have changed the location for their monthly luncheons. These luncheons will be held at the Pioneer House, State and Winthrop Streets, Augusta, at noon on the first Friday of each month.

Southern Aroostook Alumni
The spring meeting of the Southern Aroostook Alumni was held at Al's Banquet Hall in Houlton on April 26.

Bangor Alumni
The Eastern Association of University of Maine Women met on April 25 in the Main Lounge of the Memorial Union on campus.

Guest and speaker at this meeting was Nelson Jones, Director of the Union, who discussed “The Role of the Union at Maine.”

The Modern Dance Group of the University entertained the attending alumnae and Miss Patricia Gill ’55 sang several solos. The Modern Dance Group was directed by Miss Eileen Cassidy ’39.

Chicago Alumni
Miss Edith Wilson, Dean of Women at the University, was the guest and speaker at an evening meeting of the Chicago Alumni held on April 1.

Dean Wilson informally discussed late campus developments with the attending alumni. Arrangements for this meeting were made by George W. Kilburn '17 and George Garland '48.

St. Petersburg, Florida, Alumni
The St. Petersburg Alumni have completed another successful season with monthly luncheon-meetings being held from December through April.

North Shore, Mass., Alumni
A successful Spring Dinner-Dance was held by the North Shore Alumni at the Memorial Building in Ipswich on April 16.

A good attendance of alumni from the North Shore area enjoyed the dinner with Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary, as guest and speaker. Following the dinner, the attending alumni enjoyed dancing and informal visitations.

Arrangements for this Spring Dance were made by a committee headed by Enid Tozier '43, Program Chairman.

Western New York Alumni
The Western New York Alumni held their annual spring meeting on April 22 in Buffalo.

Guest and speaker at this dinner meeting was Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary, who showed “old-time” films of the University and discussed recent developments on campus.

Arrangements for this meeting were made by Richard Smith '48.

Baltimore, Maryland, Alumni
The spring meeting of the Baltimore Alumni was held on April 27 with the group's president, Mrs. Carolyn Foster '52, presiding.

Guest and speaker of the evening was Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary, who entertained the attending alumni with “old-time” motion pictures of the University.

A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

Coming Meetings
Portland Alumni—
May 5, Westbrook Junior College
Guests: The Madrigal Singers

New York Alumni—
May 6, 6:00 P.M.
Brass Rail, 100 Park Ave., NYC
Annual Spring Banquet
Speaker: Dean Mark Shibles

North Shore Alumni—
May 5, 7:45 P.M.
Hitching Post Inn
Beverly, Mass.
Speaker: Charles Crossland '17

Lewiston-Auburn Alumni—
May 18, 6:30 P.M.
New Managing Editor

John W. “Jack” Moran ‘30, public relations director of The Bangor Daily News and formerly sports editor of that paper, was named managing editor in March. He succeeds the late John M. O’Connell, Jr. ’18.

Mr. Moran joined the News in 1931. In 1936-37, he worked for the Associated Press. He left the paper again in 1945 to become secretary to Horace A. Hildreth upon his election as Governor of Maine. He rejoined the News in 1949 as sports editor, a post he held until promoted to public relations director in 1953.

Foreign Service Officer

Miss Alma May Armstrong ’39 has been appointed a Class Five Foreign Service Officer by President Eisenhower.

She entered the Department of State in 1941 and is an officer in the Department’s International Educational Exchange Service. This is the office that arranges for the exchange of American and foreign students, teachers, and leaders in various fields.

New Sales Manager

New Sales Manager for Stanley Chemical Company, East Berlin, Conn., is Arthur B. Sherry ’35.

Mr. Sherry started with Stanley in 1945 doing laboratory development work and technical service. He has been technical service manager since 1952 and in charge of promotional work on new products. He worked on industrial finishes doing research and sales service for ten years prior to joining Stanley.

Heads U. S. Air Force Branch

Lester C. Fickett ’32 has been appointed deputy chief of the Subsistence Branch, Air Force Services Division. His headquarters are at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Mr. Fickett has been a civilian employee of the Air Force for four years. In his new capacity, he directs the Air Force subsistence and commissary operations on a world-wide basis. His branch is responsible for all issue and resale of subsistence for the Air Force all over the world, which involves the expenditure of $300,000,000 annually.

Publishes Third Novel

The third novel by Miriam Colwell ’39 of Prospect Harbor was published in March. Entitled Young, Miss Colwell’s novel about juveniles was published by Ballantine Books and has received some excellent reviews.

The author’s previous novels were Wind Off The Water (1945) and Day Of The Trumpet (1947). She left a New York career in advertising to return to Prospect Harbor as postmaster and to write fiction.

New Agricultural Engineer

Rodney O. Martin ’49 has been appointed Extension Service agricultural engineer.

He has been an assistant in agricultural engineering for the past two years during which time he has conducted research on potato handling equipment.

Named GOP Executive

Maine’s Republicans have named Brooks Brown, Jr. ’41, Mayor of Augusta, as executive secretary of the state organization. He will head up a state headquarters to be established in Augusta on a part-time basis.

Mr. Brown was at one time state chairman of the Young Republicans.

Retires From Power Company

William A. Cobb ’08 retired April 1 after 35 years’ service with Central Maine Power Company, 30 years of which has been as manager of the CMP Belfast office.

More than 100 fellow employees and friends paid tribute to him at a dinner in Belfast at which he was presented a television set and Mrs. Cobb (Bell Harris ’08) was given an orchid corsage.

Mr. Cobb is one of Belfast’s most active community workers, having been a member of several Masonic orders, a charter member and past president of the Belfast Rotary Club, a deacon in the First Church, president of the board of directors of the Waldo County General Hospital, co-chairman of the fund drive for a new hospital building, and chairman of the board of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb have two daughters, Mary Elizabeth Cobb ’32 and Mrs. Lucy Cobb Browne ’38.
PERSONALS FROM THE CLASSES

NECROLOGY

1897

STANLEY JACOB HEATH. Stanley J. Heath, for 44 years chef freight clerk for the Maine Central Railroad in Bangor, died March 13, 1955, following a long illness. He was a member of the University of Maine. He enlisted in the army in 1942 from his duties with the Maine Central Railroad. Mr. Heath was past chancellor commodore of Knighting of Pymouth in the Knights of Pythias. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, and a son. He was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

1900

STEPHEN MORRILL. Stephen Merrill of 434 Woodford St., Portland, died August 10, 1954, and was buried in Gray, Maine. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

1902

THOMAS ALEXANDER ANDERSON. On December 1, 1954, Thomas A. Anderson, former city judge of Pittsfield, Maine, died at the Palmer Memorial Hospital in Boston after a long illness. He had a long practice in Pittsfield for many years. Survivors include his widow, a son, four sisters, and a brother, William—Maine '06. Mr. Anderson was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

1908

HERBERT ARTHUR THOMAS. Herbert A. Thomas of Norway, Maine, died February 24, 1955. Mr. Thomas, a civil engineer, was town manager of Camden and later served in the same capacity at Northeast Harbor until his retirement in 1949. Survivors include his wife, two sons, one daughter, and four daughters. Mr. Thomas was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

1910

PHILIP MOSES ISRAELSON. The Alumni Office recently received the death of Philip M. Israelson on November 23, 1954. At one time he was in the clothing business in Rumford, Maine, but in 1920 he entered the automobile business under the name of Israelson Motor Company, in which business he was associated until his death. He was active in the Elks, Rotary (being a past president), the Masonic circles, town committees and business councils.

1915

HAROLD WILLIAMS WRIGHT. A candidate for re-election as Falmouth, Maine, selectman, Harold W. Wright moved from P.O. Box 266 in Montclair, N.J., to 45 North Ave., Box 127, Skowhegan, Maine.

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PHILIP SMITH DUTTON. Philip S. Dutton died at his home in Steuben, Maine, after a short illness. He had worked for the State Department of Health and Welfare for 17 years; Mr. Dutton was active in masonic circles. Currently he was first选拔an of Steuben and had served as town clerk. Survivors include his wife and a daughter. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

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PERCIVAL H. MOSHER. Percival H. Mosher and Mrs. Mosher have returned to their home in Rosin­dale, Mass., after spending the past two months in Florida. On their way home they visited their daughter and family, Col. and Mrs. Chas. T Boyle at Fort Benning, Ga. The Mosher's address is Metropolitan Ave., in Rosin­dale.

1923

Mr. Harvey D. Whaney 698 Minot Ave., Auburn

1930

Detective Philip Franks has a son, William P — Maine '40, and a daughter, Mary Wright Donnini— Maine '38. Mr. Wright was a member of Sigma Kappa Fraternity.

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Guy Fitz resides in Auburn, Maine, during the winter months and spends his summers in Harps­well on the Maine coast. Guy is now retired.

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1955

A welcome letter from R. C. Davis, Burr Oak Avenue, Blue Island, Illinois. Yes, 50 years is quite a length of time. You wonder you could not see the faces in the picture, but after meeting each other everything seemed to come back as of old. Will send you a list of the classmates members later.

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1910

Then there is Ben Cowan* “I liked your letter so much. Hod, I have read it several times and received a great lift on my spirits and when the big event comes, everything will be back. It is our fiftieth reunion, and the last chance we will ever have of getting together as a class.

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Roy E. Taylor is now retired and living in West Haven, Conn. He writes he has the location of my major away from home event for 1955 Assum­ing that Mrs. Taylor and I are well then, as we are now, we shall be there.”

THE MAINE ALUMNUS

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MAY, 1955
Here is one from Florida. "I sure am going to do my best to get back to Orono for our reunion in June," signed John May.

A recent call upon Edward K. Colby at 7 Centennial Ave., Sagus, Mass., found him and Mrs. Colby taking it easy in their retirement, while he wrote back a letter to one of his poetry inns when his 60th birthday was quickly coming. He had recalled his participation with "Kewee" Crowell and others in painting the 68 number of the University's society standpipe, and how Crowell nearly brought on heart failure to the rest of the party.

Another recent call upon James A Colby at 235 Grove St., Melrose 7, Mass., led to the discovery that Edward K. Colby are cousins. J. A. Colby's closest intimates at Law School were Percy H. Storer and A. Lahrlebo. A food allotment keeps Mr. Colby rather closely confined to his home at present.

Mr. Jorge Wallace writes from 1024 South Boulevard, Walnut Hill, Petersburg, Va., that he lives three part of the year and part in Portland, Me. Jim has been forced to take it easy since a heart attack kept him in a hospital for three months while City Manager of Andover, Kentucky. The Petersburg home was unroofed twice by the two severe hurricanes of last season.

Mr. Karl MacDonald

Arnold W. Totman, 122 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, seems to "get around" as they say. A year ago at this time he was in Florida and last fall he was on a trip to four of the Hawaiian Islands.

We've heard from Charles E. Stuecky of 9 Hastings St., Portland 5, Maine, who is enjoying the winter months at 448-12th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida. The Stickneys expect to return to Maine around May 1st and will certainly be in Orono for our 45th reunion.

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Rev. Carl N. Garland, who lost his wife a number of years ago, writes that he is now married again. In June they are moving to 534 Fellsway East, Malden, Mass. His new address is 35 Fellsway East, Malden, Mass.

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of homemaking (Don, youngest of their four children is a student at Maine) and substitute teaching in Portland High School to send a picture for our class scrapbook. An additional puzzle for it is the Gloucester AAUW group planning for the state convention to be held in May, are they planning to have an exhibit? It is a very valid point: for my own part, I am Mr. Louise E. -- 5 Pleasant St. Topsham) and Los Montor Jack­ son (Mrs. H. 216 Portland St., Bruns­wick) the psychiatry division of the hospital. The affair appears earmarked for success already! And speaking of success, did you happen to see the new scrapbook and column, are only as good as each member helps to make them!

1924 Mrs. Clarence C. Little
(Bonnie Vonson) Box 558, Bar Harbor
Dear Classmates: First of all, I feel that the picture of Grace Hillman Kealiher's identical twin daugh­ters, Marilyn and Bonita, which was published in the last issue, was quite handsome. If you are interested, I can suggest that a repeat of the project might be interesting. This is a new State organization which aims to stimulate and correlate safety education on a varoius co­operating agencies in Maine. Congratulations, George! We are very accustomed to writing about your increasing and well deserved honors.

There's a little space here to write a pleasing item about the Duncombe family. Our daughter Laura who graduates in June from the University of Maine has just been elected a Phi Beta Kappa. She has also been elected to Phi Mem­oranda. As President of Tri-Delta this year she has in­augurated a new sorority project which involves the sponsoring of a little German orphaned boy. We hope it doesn't sound too im­modest if we admit to be a little proud at the moment.

Now won't some of you write some of your own personal items for this column? I'm sure you too have something nice to tell.

1925 Mrs. Merrill Henderson
(Anne Thurston) Box 1070, Vin­cent, Iowa
Just as we thought spring had decided to come our way—along comes more of that white stuff. However, I guess if you read this, I have to hope that you won't be sure that the grass will be green and flowers blooming. Many of you will have plans for your children for the coming school year from the old in­tuition. Just a hint, please—let the older children plan their own plan for the coming year. The college admissions office will be glad to give you any information you will need. Frank Hussey of the Maine Potato Growers, Inc., of Presque Isle, has been appointed chairman of the Marketing and Foreign Trade Committee of the National Council of Cooperatives.

I note that the Cuttogs, Ned '24 and Grace, have changed their address from Rockland to my old home town, Union. Charles J. Bangor, a gas engineer for South Carolina Power Co., has for his address Box 207 Charleston, South Carolina.

From what I have been told, Mr. Silsby B. Mayo is now located at 4925* 9th Ave. No., St. Petersburg, Florida.

Rudy Valle was, who practically Mr. Radio a long time back, has returned to CBS replacing the departing Edgar Bergen, to host a new program. Vallee's time is the same as that of the Bergen program 9-10 p.m. every Sunday.

Lindsey Chalmers in Cotskill, New York, "yup, I'll be there for reunion." Shep Hurd T 7 M. A. Hurd '26 Bangor Waterville

Grace Murray Boomer is still living in Rochester, N. Y. Her husband is a Chemist at Kodak. Another loyal to Maine—son Joe is a Freshman pledged to Phi Eta (chemical engineering). Her other children are William (Buzzy) a junior in H. S. and Melissa a H. S. Sophomore.

Mary McGuire's address is Stonington, Me., but she is doing research and teaching at Columbia University—another one to be proud we know.

Grace Murray Boomer '28 writes us from Ro­chester, New York, that Eddie Bartlett Beckler's sister who lives in Rochester gave her Eddie's add­ress as 32 Sheldon Drive, Poquonnock, New York. Eddie's family numbers three: Phyllis (married), Ed., Jr., at Clarkson Tech., and a little Susie, nine years old. Maybe this indirect method of news gathering would work better, so let me encourage you to send news of others for the column.

Irving B Kelley and Mrs. Kelley have just re­turned from the Caribbean, a 5,000 mile trip on the S. S Patricia, a Swedish Lloyd Ship. They visited Haiti, Colombia, So. America, Panama Canal and Panama City on the Pacific and Ja­mica. Irv said it was rough most of the way and very hot, but they enjoyed the trip and saw a lot of new type country. He did add, however, that they were glad to get back to New England even though it was snowing.

Irving and Mrs. Kelley have a daughter at the University of Maine; her business address is: The Patterson-Kelley Co., Inc., Boston Office, 96a Huntington Avenue, Boston.

(Billie) Arvella Peabody Ross is living at 3031 Bayo Vista Ave., Alhambra.

William D Buckley's address is 832 High St., Williamsport, Pa.

1927 Mrs. Robert Thaxter
(Ethel O'Connor) 159 Fountain St, Bangor
Among the 31 students who received all-A grades for this quarter are: Judith W. Barker '56, daughter of Harold O. Barker of Walpole, Mass; and Margaret E Dow '55, daugh­ter of George F. Dow and Myrtle Walker Dow '29 of Orono.

1928 Mrs William B. Ledger
(Emma Thompson) 15 Woodmont Street, Portland 4
Many thanks to those who filled in the reply cards—it was a grand idea Margaret Mollison passed on to me.

Katherine Grimald Wardwell is the country storekeeper's wife at Sargentville. They have a son, Horace, Jr. If you've never been there look it up on the map—be you'll want to see down—must be a real spot.

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Elwood L. Leach
(Pauline Hall)
Homer Folks Hospital

Homer, Maine

The column for this month will be to urge all of you to respond immediately to the letter which you received from Bill Daley, our class prexy. In case you've mislaid his letter his address is 415 Congress

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A bright spot this month was a very newsy letter from Ray Marsh. Ray’s address is 5350 Hassache, Belfare, Texas, instead of that recently given in this column. Ray writes that he recently returned from the T.A.P.P.I. Convention in New York where he attended the U. M. Pulp and Paper Foundation Luncheon and “it was sure great to be with some Maine people again.” Here is a report on Ray’s recent training as an instrument engineer at the University of Oklahoma with the blood test center. He has now completed his service and is an instrument engineer with Powers Regulator Company. He attends University of Houston at night to complete his degree. He recently moved into his new home with his wife and Ray III. Ray’s oldest daughter, Pearl, graduated from Massachusetts School of Art as a fashion designer. She is married to Don Clark, M.D., and lives in Nashua, N. H., where her husband is intern- ing. She has two daughters, Ray’s youngest daughter, Gladys Ann, is living at home with her daughter while her husband is serving on the Aircraft Carrier “Boxer” in the Pacific. Ray hopes to hear from anybody who is coming to Houston for the Engineers’ Convention.

Ivan Stoughton’s new address is 9759 Jameson Ave., Reseda, Cal.

Kay Lang Wilke is now living at 21A Pearl St., Belfast.

In a recent Circular Letter from United States Department of Agriculture Office of Experiment Stations the following notice appeared: “Acting-President D. R. Theophilus of the University of Idaho has announced completion of arrangements with the U. S. Foreign Operations Administration and the Government of Ecuador under which the University will give agricultural advisory aid to that country for the next 3 years. Ecuador has many problems similar to those in Idaho. Dr. George W. Woodbury, Head of the Department of Horticulture of the Agricultural Experiment Station, will be in charge and will work with the Ecuadorians in the breeding and improvement of various vegetable crops, including potatoes. He will be stationed at the University of Quito, which is located at 9000 feet.”

The Alumni Office reports the following new addresses:

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herrick (Katherine Mead) E. Jaffrey, New Hampshire.

Robert S. Ives is living at 9 Burlington St., Lexington Mass.

Ivan Stoughton’s new address is 1414 Eastern Parkway, Louisville, Ky.

Richard C. Blanchard’s address is now R.F.D. 1, Cumberland Center.

Raymond Lear is now residing at 30 Chapel St., Augusta.

Donald Henderson has recently been promoted to district plant engineer in Waterbury, Conn., by the Southwestern Telephone Co. Donald has been with the telephone company since 1937. He lives at 67 Bloomfield Ave., Windsor, Conn.

The University of Maine Alumni of the North Shore recently had as guest speaker Judge Norman Espovich of Newburyport at their first meeting of the year. Norman spoke on “Juvenile Delinquency,” a subject in which he has had a great deal of first-hand experience in his capacity as judge. Norman graduated from Boston University Law School after receiving his degree from Maine. He lives at 4 Gilbert St., Orono (an excellent resource for me with my poor memory) reveals that Lawrence used to have the nick name of “Dopey” during college days. Nothing very “dopey” about this promotion Congratulations to you, Lawrence.

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Thomas Morrison, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. He gives as his business address: Louis T. Leonowens, Ltd., Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Lane, Bangkok, Thailand.

The first is about our president, John Wilson, since January 20th he has been General Sales Manager of the Cleveland Machine Company, a subsidiary of the American Machine and Foundry Co., with which he has been associated since 1946. The Wilsons have three children, Thomas, 14, Joan, 12, and Charles, 1; they live at 3020 So. Blvd., Dayton 9, Ohio.

Donald M. Sylvester has moved to Tuscola, Illinois, where he is a chemist with the National Petro-Chemicals Corporation. He gave his address as Hotel Douglas, Tuscola, Ill.

Dr. Hollis L. Leland is a Section Head in the Products and Research Division of the Esso Research and Engineering Company in Linden, N. J. After graduating from the University of Maine, he received his master’s degree in chemistry at the University of New Hampshire and was granted his doctorate in physical chemistry by Ohio State University. He has several patents and has authored several publications in the fields of cutting oils and greases. He is a member of the American Society of Lubrication Engineers, the American Chemical Society and the Society of Automotive Engineers.

During the annual Farm and Home Week held at the University last week I saw Eleanor West Yerxa and Ruth Callaghan DeCoteau for a little chat and caught a glimpse of Edith Dean Spear at the Home Economics Assn. luncheon.
The Robert Nivison family of Nashua, N. H. (see '35 column). Nan, Sue, Lee (Blackington)'35, Bob '37, and Rob.

Mrs. Charles E. Ostland (Harriet Roberts) lives at Santa Paula, Calif.

1934
Miss Claire Sanders 1235 Main St., Or, Groton
Dorothy Maynihan teaches Latin in Hamden (Conn.) High School. Dot and her mother have been living in an apartment in New Haven, but by now they must be in their new home which is being built for them in Hamden. I don't have the finished at this point! Just to see everyone and 12th!

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HAD a wonderful first hand account of the eruption in Puna district of Hawaii from Warren Flagg. I'd love to pass on some of the details that I know you'd find quite exciting but space is a bit tight.

Ruth Goodwin Stewart and Don ('35) live in Milford, Conn., and have two daughters, Vickie, 8, and Caroline, 7. Ruth is ... on Milford's Charter Revision Committee Don is media director for Community Chest and Councils of America in N. Y. City.

1935
Mrs. Thomas McGuire (Agnes Crowley) 109 W. 107 St., New York 25, N. Y.

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in Rutland, Vermont, Long Island; Watertown, New York; and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Back in New York in 1942, George was stationed at the Army Service Forces and joined the W. T. Grant Company. As Dist. Manager, he lived in Connecticut. Arlene and George have two children—Ralph, 16, Cynthia, 12; Jeff, 10; and Marilyn, 9. In spite of a...
Portland. Other than that have "heard no evil, seen no evil and certainly spoken no evil."

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Hope to see Dune Cotting at the Boston Alumni dance April 30th and get an up to date report on the Reunion campaign.

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Dr. James Clement who has just returned from two years of duty with the U. S. Army in military hospitals in Germany and Trieste has opened an office in Bangor as his practice surgery. Jim received his M.D. from Harvard Medical School in 1943, interned at Massachusetts General Hospital and concluded his residence in surgery at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston where he served for a year and a half before being recalled by the Army.

A routine ‘change of address’ notice gives us some news. Evelyn Randett must be a recent bride, as her new address is Mrs. James Myrick, 69 Strathmore Road, Brooklin 46, Mass. Wish we had more information about Evie!

And now follows a whole flock of address changes. If only we had the stories behind these moves, we’d have a year’s supply of items for this column.

John Derry from Berganfield, N. J., to Woodstock, N. J.

Mal Loring from Newtown, N. Y., to Box 44, Arapaima, Me.

Jack Dequene from Tallahassee, Fla., to Box 251, Leesburg, Fla.

Ed Cook from Storrs, Conn., to Litchfield County Extension and Farm Bureau Office, Litchfield, Conn.

Ed Bullard to 230 East Third St., N. Y., N. Y.

Harlow Adkins from Wottondyke, N. Y., to Ridgewood, N. J.

Maj. Gerard Burke to Hq. 21st AAA SP BU, 52nd AAA Brigade, APO 25, San Francisco, Calif.

Henry Pryor from Plainsfield, N. J., to Levittown, Pa.

Myer Alpert to 6848 Narrettta, Van Nuys, Calif.

Frank Buss to 41 Bardwell St., South Hadley Falls, Mass.

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Mr. Paul Smith
P.O. Box 133, New York 25, N. Y.
Spring is upon us again, and those of us who are far away grow more nostalgic than ever for Maine. Send in your letters! News of old friends is appreciated by your classmates more than you realize.

Congratulations to Bert Pratt, who for the third straight year has led M.C.I. to the semi-finals in the New England Prep School Tournament.

Margaret Jane Williams, now teaching at the Hug H. Bam School in Cranston, R. I., has become engaged to Edward Gray Wells of Cranston.

Lots of luck to you!

Fred Herbolzheimer has received another promotion—this time to the position of production manager at the Marinette (Wisconsin) Paper Co., a division of Scott Paper Co. After serving as a draftsman for R. R. Scott in Marinette, Fred finished his education at the U. of M. After that, he worked with the Scott Co. at Fordham, N. Y., Glenn Falls, N. Y., and Chester, Pa., and, since January, 1953, at Marinette. Fred is married to Phyllis Danforth. They have two children, Karen, 4½, and Eric, 2.

Norman Young's new address is 85 Clinton Ave., Marblehead, Mass. Lowell Ward's new address is 49 Fighter Sqdn., Dow Field Air Force Base, Bangor, Maine.

Dr. Niles Perkins has been appointed full-time Mill Physician by the Oxford Paper Co. of Rumford, Maine. Niles studied mechanical engineering at the U. of M. in 1941. After serving in the navy during World War II, he went to Bowdoin for a year of postgraduate study. He graduated in law in 1940 from Tufts Medical College. He completed his internship at the Maine General Hospital in 1952 and went into private practice in Bangham, Maine. Niles is married, and he has three children. The Perkinses will now live in Rumford.

Congratulations to the Wendell Stickneys on the birth of their third child, Bristol Lincoln, on January 6. The Stickneys' address is Box 321, Palmer, Mass.

Jay M. Lord, 31 Evans St., Hatboro, Pa., is a Staff Engineer with the Bell Telephone Co.

Ruth McKay Pierce wrote me a very nice letter to say that she has been living at Mt. Anthony Rd., Old Bennington, Vt. She is associated with the Department of Public Health. She has two daughters—Dean, Jr., 7, Elizabeth, 5, and Christine, 3. Ruth spends her spare time operating her own private kindergarten.

Many, many thanks from all of you who sent me items this month—It sure adds a bit of "flavor" to the column for a change.

On February 16th (Margaret McCardy) and Joe Ozorizone became proud parents of a son, Mark Wentworth, in Valencia, Venezuela. Congratulations to you both. Makoto Okada has graduated from Agasaki University. Paul Gardo, Acapulco, Venezuela, South America.

A clipping from a North Attleboro paper was forwarded to me with a personal note from Mr. Larsen. To quote "A Vote for Larsen for Selectman Is a Vote For Your Best Interest.- Also in the political limelight is Clarke Wertheim, a candidate for a post on the Board of Selectmen according to the Chronicle of Needham.

The Perkinses will now live in Rumford. Ruth keeps herself busy with her family and civic activities.

Mrs. Gerald Tabankens of 51 Beecher Park, Bangor, recently returned from a vacation in Hollywood, Florida, where she has been visiting her mother.
Had a wonderful "Newsy" letter from Charlie Stickney—they have three children—Andrew Cooper—5 yrs, Anne Huntress—3 yrs—and the newest addition, Alice Allgood, born November 2, 1954. On a return trip from Rome, Georgia, visited with Anita's family he stopped in New York to call on Purchasing Agents for Maine Mills where he ran into Earl Williamson, Jr., at International Paper. He is an assistant P.A. there. Saw Fred Rackliffe in Peabody, Mass., for Standard Oil. Life sure hasn't been dull for Charlie—recently he was sent on a temporary-duty ferry hop to Phoenix, Arizona, with a plane. He spent a couple of days in New Orleans but is still reading Mary Roberts Rhinehart's book, "Dinner at Antoine's" to find out what it's like on the inside. On to San Antonio, El Paso, Phoenix, Los Angeles, New York City. As Charlie said, "It pays to be in the Naval Reserve." Charlie, Anita and "wee ones" live at Cutter House, Yarmouth, Me.

Hear from you soon?

1945

Mrs. Robert A. Pancost (Babs Haines)
901 Mansson Ave., Collingswood 7, N J.

Show your loyalty—to '45

This is the latest and last bulletin on reunion, so heed the word. The committee on reunion arrangements, headed by Duette Currier Dutton, is busy as a hive of bees. They announce that there will be a class get-together (probably a dance with food available) on Friday evening, June 10. Anyone arriving on campus before midnight should head immediately for the meeting place. You will all receive notice of the final arrangements and notice of the class as a group.

Several people have already signified that they will be on campus for the busy weekend. Don Crossland will be in from Colorado to preside at the business meeting. The Russ Rochwells, Bob Duttons, Bill Bradleys, Bob Smyths, and Dud Davises are among those making preparations for the date. The more, the merrier. I've received orders from the other officers that 100 insignia should be provided, so get in line for yours. In case of rain, they'll help keep you dry.

One final word (or paragraph) about the financial situation. The balance on hand is only $62 and will be completely wiped out by pre-reunion expenses. If we are to have anything for the alumni fund, you'd better loosen your purse strings. Barb also reports that she has $41 toward the class gift. Since this is a tax-exempt loan fund, many of us should feel able to give extra for this purpose. This is an excellent opportunity for the many who received scholarships or loans during our college years to help others now we are able. Any amount from $1 up will be welcome and put to good use. All General Electric employees please note that GE will equal any gift to your alma mater, and let them know what you are contributing.

John Marriott sent a fine letter, complete with regrets that Wisconsin is so far from Maine. He and Mary are now living at 532 Maxwell St., Lake Geneva, Wis. Since graduation in 1948, the Marriotts have been leading a busy life. Starting as a high school math and science teacher, Johnny went back to school for further training at Boston University. While there for two years, he served as an executive member of the Board of Admissions and continued his studies. In December of 1953 John joined the World Book Co., Division of Test Research and Service as their consultant on educational measurement and moved west. On August 21, 1954, B.U. awarded him a doctor's degree in education, with educational measurement the major field. The present position involves a lot of travel, as far as Ohio, and John urges any old friends within a reasonable radius to let him know their address or to drop in on the Marriott family. After 10½ years of happy married life, the family includes Duncan (8), Steve (6), and Lynne Sharon (1). Thanks so much for including me in your correspondence, John.

Still another doctor has emerged from our ranks Dr. Alvin Morris recently entered surgical practice in Port Huron, Mich. Al graduated from the University of Rochester in 1947 and was a resident in surgery in the New England Center Hospital, Boston, from 1948 to 1952. He was chief of surgery in a surgical hospital with the U. S. Army in Korea through 1954 and is a member of the American Board of Surgery. The doctor, his wife, and two children are now living in Port Huron. The best of luck to you in your new practice.

Wincy Work is now superintendent of the Edward Graham Station of the Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. and in that capacity recently presented a talk to the Bangor chapter of the National Assoc. of Power Engineers.

Mrs. Robert Peterson (Norma MacKenney), 17 Metesoe Place, Montclair, N. J.


Mrs. Neal Richmond, Jr., (Polly Forbes), 3915 Prospect, Douglaston 63, N. Y.

Lynn B. Wilkes, Pownal, Maine.

Olive Upton, Pownal, Maine.

Byron A. Young, Pleasant St., Fort Kent, Me.

Now that all that is off my chest, I'm off for "Easter in Florida." We all leave in the morning for a vacation with Bob's family in Hialeah, so a happy spring to you all. Remember June 10!

1946

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

Just as I started to type out this "copy" a neighbor came calling with the first panies out of her
garden; and to think that this morning came reports of violent snow storms in New England. The weather here has been just lovely these past few days and already the golf widows are beginning to moan.

And with more thoughts of spring housecleaning time let's check some more addresses in your books: Willard R. Tolford has moved from Portland to Smugglers' Cove, Cape Elizabeth, South Portland, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Young (Zelma Warren) are now living at Route 4, Goshen, Indiana. And moving from Stoughton, Mass., to Cedar Drive in Canton, Mass., are Richard and Oakey (O'Connor) Wood. Roger D. Sargent is now at 10 Miller Street in Stamford, Connecticut.

Out California way we've finally received a recent address change for Angie Vereen... it is now 386 Woodland Drive, Sierra Madre, California. Lewis E. Webber's mail is now to be sent to Camden, Maine, instead of Kears Falls. Also changing addresses in Maine Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Winslow (Helan Enman) from Steuben to 89 Madison Avenue in Madison; also Mrs. Ruth (Butterfield) Weeks is now living at 131 14th Street in Bangor. And one last change for this month... Marjorie Lee Wentworth is now living at 406 Bigeq Avenue in San Leandro, California.

From 97 Highland Avenue in Gardiner, Maine, came a very welcome and interesting letter about Bob and Maddie (Ellingwood) hunted. "Maddie" did send along news about classmates that I'd been hoping to include in columns for some time now. First, Shirley (Haines) Hedlin and her family are now living at 7615 Sterling Drive in Oakland, California. Maddie also mentioned the fact that Winnie (Richardson) Moore has been very active in Denmark, Maine. Winnie has been busy in PTA work sponsoring a dental clinic among other things. Also starting the first "First Aid" class for 4-H girls in the state has kept Winnie and another very interested nurse busy. Another 1946er is "first" in some state doings. Also caught up on a new address for Margaret "Pea" Cousins... 1525 Jackson Drive, Sacramento 16, Calif.

Surely enjoy getting these long newsy letters from you.... it gives the readers such a nice variety of news.

1947

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

Here are a few changes of address: Robert H. Parmenter now lives at Ridge Road, Montgomery, New Jersey, having moved from Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Mail reaches Willard E. Pierce at 302 Marine
Midland Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y.
Florence Smith and husband Sherrod live at Arpella Rd., Andover, Mass. Won't some of you write us news?

1948

Mrs. Wm. G. Ramsay
(Jessie Bowie)
1851 Alonzo Ave.
Staunton, Virginia

A letter from JoAnne (Chelisi) brings us up-to-date on the hopes. Winnie, JoAnne and their daughter, Tonja, age 4, are now living at Town Landing, Falmouth Foreside, Maine. Homie is the annaerler for the City of Portland.

The Williams' new neighbors are the Evan Johns-
sons (June Swanton). Their address is also Town Landing, Falmouth Foreside, Maine. June and Evan have two daughters—Karen, age 4, and Kathy, age 1. Evan is employed by Philco Wholesalers, Inc., of Portland, Maine.

I hear that Paule (Marcus) and John Kelley have recently moved. I believe that Westinghouse Electric has transferred John to Worcester, Mass. The Kelyes have two daughters—Kathie, age 4, and Susan, age 2. Hope my information is correct.

Do you have any address, Paule? A letter from Betty (Quimby) Twombly gives me the addresses of two '48ers who haven't been heard from for quite a while. Betty and Guy are living at 106 Cambridge Street, West Hartford, Conn. Betty is doing substitute teaching.

Betty writes that Esther (Watson) and Lawrence (Terri) reside at 17 Regent Rd., Malden, Mass. I'd like to hear from you, Esther.

Also from Betty I learned that Betty (Plank) and Jerry Hilton have bought a house at 55 Harwood Hill, East Longmeadow, Mass. Would also welcome a letter from you, Betty.

Don M. Anderson is working for his Ph.D. degree at the State University of Iowa. His address is 1100 Finkbine Park, Iowa City, Iowa. Glendon is an engineer with the New England Tel. & Tel. in Portland. The Crosswells have three children—Susan, 6½, Thomas, 5½, and Robert, 4. A very welcome letter arrived from Harriet (Watson) Litchfield recently. Harriette and her husband, "Los," live in Rutherford, N. J.—200A Darwin Ave—to be exact. "Los" is a sales engineer for Allen B. DuMont Labs (TV). His job back. Previously I told you about Lew's appointment to active duty in announcing to you all a daughter, Anne Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schlotter-

Sarah Bartley, Jr.
4 Maine Ave., Millinocket

It is always good to open the column with news of another protege of our class. Michael Thomas Healy was born on April 2nd weighing lbs. 8 oz. son of Lois (Nicholson) and Albert Healy. This is the Healey's third April baby. Kathy was three this year and Mark 2. Bet those children hear some lovely lullabies from Mommy! The Healeys are living at 119 Union St., East Walpole, Mass. One time ago I told of Joe Flaherty's new position as coordinator of speech-hearing and vision in the public schools of Springfield, Mass., but failed to give his address here so here 'tis... 247 Central St., Springfield.

Several of our classmates recently received promotions with the Air National Guard unit in Bangor. Not only was it nice to read of their advances, but to catch up on their private lives. Michael Cheremski is now a captain and adjutant of the 101st Air Base Group. Michael is personnel manager of the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Co. in Great Works. He is married to Elizabeth Hammond of Monson and they have a four year old daughter, Michelle. Their home address is 6 Fernwood Ave., Orofino.

Orman Twitchell also has the rank of Captain and legal officer of the 101st Fighter Interceptor Wing. Orman has his own law practice as well as being Co. Assistant County Attorney for Penobscot County. He is married to Jeanne Murray Archer and have two children, Susan, 6, and Thomas, 2 months. They reside at 106 Crest-

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Florence Maillar Smith and husband Sherrod live in Amherst Rd., Falmouth Foreside, Portland, Me. Evan is now employed by the Philco Wholesalers as a salesman. Their family numbers two daughters, Karen 3 and Kathryn almost a year. Previously Evan played solo cornet with the U.S. Army Band at West Point, N. Y.

Cornell University reports that Cliff Winter has joined their instructional staff. Cliff was recalled to active duty in 1951 and was in the famed 41st Fighter Squadron in Korea flying 103 combat missions. For this he was awarded the DFC and the Air Medal with 4 clusters.

Leonard Whittier and William T. Bigler

KENMORE

THESE TWO LITTLE BLONDES ARE THE 'PRIDE AND JOY' OF EVAN AND JUNE SWANTON ('48) JOHNSON. (SEE 49 COLUMN.)
Ralph Flynn is also a Captain and provost marshal of the 101st Fighter Interceptor Wing. He is employed by the Retail Credit Co. of Bangor and lives at 127 Buzzins in Bangor with his wife, Joan (Kelleher) and son, Michael.

Gerry Rogovin is the Director of Public Relations for the New Haven State Teachers College. He is a native of this state, but I'm sure you will receive all the details.

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515 Stevens Ave., Portland 5

Hi, folks... do you have Spring Fever affected you? Spring has "sprung" here.

                                1950

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

I hope everyone has a wonderful time at the reunion. I'll be praying for you all, and wishing I could be in all the fun. I hadn't received any definite plans as of this writing, but I'm sure you will receive the details.

Jeanne (Thompson) and Toby Nason write that they are living at 34 Bradford Avenue, Sharon, Mass. They have a wee girl, Nancy Lee, born January 26. Toby is working with Automobile Mutual Insurance Company, as a claims adjuster. She reports the George Dushey's are living at 93 South Street, Walpole, Mass., and have two children. Ed O'Day is named Fund Chairman, Manchester, Conn., at 19 Grove Street with their three boys (1 set of twins).

Don O'Brien is living with his wife and daughter, Katherine Jean, at 99 Garibaldi Avenue, Temple City, California. He is teaching fifth grade at Columbus Elementary School in El Monte. He hears often from Joe Hammond who is coaching at Erskine Academy in North China, Maine.

Another February bride was Elizabeth Decker of Skowhegan who was wed to Raymond Finley. They are living at 19 Grove Street, Walpole, Mass., and have two little girls, Patty (16 mos.) and Janet, born February 10. Terry said Natalie Tar is still in East Hartford, Conn., working as a receptionist and Secretary to the head of the Research Department of United Aircraft Corporation. Jo (Cunningham) and Jim Street have a little boy, Dougie (16 mos.), and are living at 16 Townley Street, Hartford, Conn.

Received a nice letter from Jeanne Mayo awhile ago. Jo is in Cleveland, Ohio, working for the Higbee Company as a training supervisor, and likes it very much. Jo had news from other classmates, too. Ethel Stone is teaching French at West Hartford, Conn., where Jo saw Joanne (Rossi) Martin while home at Christmas time. The Martins have a boy, Frank (9 mos.)

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Sure appreciated those letters, folks! How about more of you '51ers writing a note so we can tell others where you are, what you're doing, about the family and so forth.

Greg and I visited Jo (Jaslyn) and Russ Meade recently. The Meades have purchased a home on Cottage Road in Cape Elizabeth, and are busy remodeling it—very effectively, too, I might add. Jo gave us some news of classmates: Carl and Trudy (Eva Stimson) Wisap have a daughter, Ellen Irene, born February 12. The Wights are living in Bath. Wendell and Claire (Levassor) Hodgkins have a daughter, Yoanne Leslie. The Hodgkins reside at 11 Phipps Ave., East Rockaway, New York. Rena Ratte is at Colby College studying for her Master's degree. Walt and Beth (Clark) Allen are living at 845 Ocean Ave., New London, Conn. The Clarks have a son.

In the engagement department we find Kathleen Johnston is engaged to William Conway of Cleveland, Ohio. For the past four years Kathleen had been a member of the Milo High School faculty. Her fiancé is employed by the Pioneering Manufacturing Company, Cleveland Ohio. A summer wedding is planned.

Miss Wilhelmina Wheaton of Princeton, is engaged to Marshall Hoffman reports a change of address to 21 Juniper Road, Swampscott, Mass.

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Dick O'Brien has moved to 248 Dearing Ave., Portland, Maine.

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There's really lots of news this month so . . . here I am, and there you are . . . and here's the column!

A very nice letter from Mary Wentworth went down in Tennessee brings me up to date on the David Wentworths! Dave and Mary were married in Providence, R.I., April 4, 1935, at Our Lady of Wisdom Chapel . . . and then took off for the deep south! Dave received his master's degree in Wood Technology at North Carolina State College in March, 1954. At present he is technical sales representative for Monsanto Chemical Company in the mid-south. Dave and Mary have a son, David, born in September, 1953, and a daughter, Carol Ann, born in February. Their home is in disc the University, Memphis, Tenn., and they . . . well, they like it muchly! They did say, however, do they hope to tell us they are in England!

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

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

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

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

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

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