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Under the Bear's Paw

Forty million dollars!
That's the value placed on buildings, grounds and equipment of Maine colleges by the New England Board of Higher Education.

The University of Maine had the highest valuation—$13,746,113. The University of Maine in Portland did not provide information for the survey conducted by the Board, but the value of its plant has been given as approximately $300,000, bringing the total figure on the University of Maine to $14,046,113.

Construction
Construction in process at the time of the survey, which covered the 1956-57 school year, was valued at $608,000 by the University. Since that time, the $1,000,000 dining hall for men has been started and a new physics building and a new animal-poultry science building is being planned.

Other figures included: available for loans, $55,547; and total current income, $6,356,215.

All but three of Maine's 21 institutions of higher learning participated in the survey.

The book valuations on the other three major Maine colleges were: Colby College, $8,438,765; Bowdoin College, $6,793,000; and Bates College, $2,641,000.

Endowment Assets
Bowdoin's market value of endowment assets was highest at $17,800,000. Colby's figure was $7,469,365 (including $1,487,658 reserved for losses) and Bates' mark was $3,487,000. Maine's endowment assets were $2,320,196.

Scholarships and fellowships awarded at the University of Maine were valued at $89,463. Figures made available by the other three leading colleges were: Bowdoin, $128,000; Bates, $59,000; and Colby, $97,971.

The value of the University of Maine will increase tremendously in the next few years with the addition of many new classroom buildings and dormitory units. As mentioned above, a dining hall is under construction. Planned next are a physics building and an animal-poultry science building. In 1959, a women's dormitory ($700,000) and units for married persons ($864,000) are slated for construction.

In 1960, two men's dormitories, costing $875,000 each, are planned. The following year, units for married persons ($1,152,000) and another men's dormitory ($875,000) are planned.

The major portion of new construction scheduled will be concerned with housing students and faculty members. There is an acute housing shortage in Orono and vicinity which has created trouble for the University in hiring and keeping new faculty members.
Dear Alumni and Friends of Maine:

The Penobscot Valley Alumni Association wishes to lend its enthusiastic support to the Arthur A. Hauck Building Fund and its effort to honor Dr. Hauck's remarkable service to the University and to the state.

While alumni more remotely located will feel the loss of President Hauck, we in the Penobscot Valley area are losing not only our great president and true friend, but we are also losing a grand neighbor.

In our alumni meetings through the years, we have often heard Dr. Hauck speak of the need for a University Auditorium. It was only when his impending retirement was announced that we realized how very much an Auditorium would mean, not only to Maine, but also to the President.

We "down-east" alumni pledge our all-out support to the Arthur A. Hauck Building Fund, the completion of the Memorial Union, and the construction of the President's dream - The Arthur A. Hauck Auditorium. We urge all of our fellow alumni, wherever they may be, to join in this greatest of alumni efforts to insure its success.

It is our belief that there is no more suitable way for us to express our appreciation and our affection to Dr. and Mrs. Hauck than through the Arthur A. Hauck Building Fund.

We wish each and every alumnus and friend of Maine a most Prosperous and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Milford F. Cohen '41
President

MFC/t
Study Location, Plans For
Arthur A. Hauck Auditorium

Concurrent with the General Fund Committee of the Arthur A. Hauck Building Fund, a Committee on Plans for the Arthur A. Hauck Auditorium is studying the location and plans for the building which will honor President Hauck on his retirement.

Chairman of this Auditorium planning committee is Charles E. Crossland '17 of Orono. Other members of the committee are: Samuel W. Collins '19, Caribou, and Dr. Lawrence M. Cutler '28, Bangor, representatives from the University's Board of Trustees; Miss Jessie L. Fraser '31, Veazie, John F. Grant '48, Bangor, Herbert E. Sargent '29, Stilwater, and James S. Stanley '38, Bangor, alumni representatives; Prof. Herschel L. Bricker, Parker G. Cushman '31, and Prof. Weston Evans '18, faculty representatives; William B. Blodgett '58, Richard J. Bryant '58, Robert E. Worthing '58, Roberta J. Wyr '58, student representatives; and Thomas G. Mangan '16, Building Fund General Chairman, Donald V. Taverner '43, Fund Executive Director, as ex-officio members.

Committee Responsibilities
This planning committee is charged with the responsibility of developing suggestions for the location of the Auditorium and outlining the general exterior and interior plans for the building. Following the approval of these suggestions and plans by the General Fund Committee, they will be presented to the University's Board of Trustees for final approval. The committee is gearing its activity to prevent unnecessary delays in the fund-raising efforts and the construction of the Auditorium when sufficient funds are available from the campaign.

Last spring, a similar committee reviewed plans for the uncompleted portions of the Memorial Union since the Arthur A. Hauck Building Fund also has as an objective the completion of the Union as a Memorial to the University's Gold Stars and alumni in World War II. This Memorial Union Planning Committee recommended changes in the original plans in view of the experience of the Union's three years of operation. They have completed their duties and these plans have been prepared.

Fund Chairman Reports
Thomas G. Mangan '16, General Chairman of the Arthur A. Hauck Building Fund, reported in December that appointment of Area Chairmen for the 68 areas across the country is making satisfactory headway. He said, "The General Campaign Committee is grateful to the alumni in Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Maryland, and the District of Columbia who have already willingly volunteered to accept Area Chairmanships.

"We have found very few alumni indeed who have been unwilling or unable to accept key campaign posts when asked to do so. This is most gratifying and is evidence of the high alumni interest in this effort to honor Dr. Hauck.

"We sincerely hope that as other Area Chairmen and Special Gifts Chairmen are sought, your committee will find them as willing to lend their leadership and effort. This $1,500,000 campaign can succeed only with the willing leadership and generosity of thousands of Maine alumni."

The staff of the Arthur A. Hauck Fund office in the Memorial Union on campus has been increased to enable the more rapid development of the campaign organization and records. With the cooperation of the Alumni Office and the University's IBM system, campaign records and material are rapidly being assembled.

The campaign's publicity program has been stepped-up, and further detailed information will be made available to all alumni in the near-future. Both the Fund Office and the Alumni Office on the campus have received many expressions of interest and willing support of this effort which is the greatest undertaken by the General Alumni Association.

While plans for the major alumni campaign are being made, plans are also being discussed for participation by the University's student body, the faculty and staff, and friends of the University.

Members of the office staff of the Arthur A. Hauck Building Fund are shown busy at work in the Fund office in the Memorial Union Building. Left to right: Mrs. Herbert Leonard of Orono, whose husband is a member of the Class of 1939 and an associate professor of animal husbandry and farm management at the University; Mrs. Edwin Bates of Orono, whose husband is a member of the Class of 1937 and a program specialist with the Agricultural Extension Service and also clerk of the General Alumni Association; and Mrs. Matthew MacEachern of Old Town, whose husband recently retired after a career in the U. S. Navy and has enrolled as a freshman in the College of Technology at the University.

(Haskell photo)
The directors of the University of Maine Store Company have voted to give $8,209 to the University for the Memorial Union and $700 to the University Band for new uniforms, according to Harold L. Bruce, manager of the store.

In making this announcement, Manager Bruce said that the Union means so much to students, faculty, and alumni, the Store Company wishes to do what it can to help speed the completion of the building.

The Store Company made an initial gift of $10,000 toward the Union when the students conducted a campaign in 1947. Then in 1952 the store gave the soda fountain and other equipment which was then located in Carnegie Hall basement. About a year later, $4,529 was given to the University for equipment in the game (billiard and table tennis) room. This gift together with $17,676 contributed in 1954 made it possible to complete and equip the game room.

Last year the store gave $10,000 which it suggested be allocated for the bowling alley room. The $8,209 just voted will be used for the same purpose. It is estimated that it will cost some $40,000 to finish and equip the bowling alley area. Over a period of eleven years, the Store Company will have contributed over $50,000 toward the Union.

It was a gift of $6,000 by the Store Company that enabled the University Band to purchase the uniforms which are now in use. These were the first uniforms, other than ROTC, which the varsity band ever had. The current gift of $700 is to replace and add a few more uniforms to meet current needs.

Directors of the Store Company are as follows: James McClure, Bangor, president; Stephen Buzzell, Old Town; Professor Spofford Kimball, Professor Richard Stuart; and Carroll Denbow, Bath. Stockholders besides the directors are Ray Atherton, Orono; Samuel Calderwood, Bangor; Professor Walter Creamer; Professor Winston Pullen; Charles Thibodeau, Skowhegan; and Joseph Cuccaro, Plainfield, N. J. The Store Company treasurer is Irving Pierce and clerk is Harold Bruce.

Lyseth Named

Dr. Harrison C. Lyseth, former superintendent of schools in Portland, has been appointed as a special assistant to President Arthur A. Hauck. Dr. Lyseth will work as a liaison between the University of Maine and the newly established Portland campus.

His office will be on the Portland campus, and he will be directly responsible to Dr. Hauck. His appointment was made by the President with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Lyseth’s duties will include work on plans for the physical expansion of the Portland branch and the problems of estimating future enrollments. He will also assist UMP Dean Luther I. Bonney in coordinating UMP’s programs with those of the parent University.

He will continue as a faculty member in the University’s general extension division in addition to his duties as assistant to the President.

Dr. Lyseth, 59, resigned as the superintendent of Portland schools in October. He held the post for more than 15 years. From 1928 to 1941 he was Maine’s director of secondary education. Previously he had taught science and was submaster at Cony High School in Augusta.

He graduated from Bowdoin College in 1921 and earned his master’s degree and doctorate at Harvard University.

Dr. Lyseth has been engaged in research for the State Department of Education in addition to his faculty duties as a University of Maine faculty member.

Degree

The chemistry department at the University of Maine will begin offering a program leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the beginning of the spring semester on February 3.

Honorary doctorates have traditionally been awarded by the State University at commencement exercises, but no “earned” Ph.D. degrees have been granted by the University up to this time.

The University has offered courses leading to the master’s degree for many years.

Trustees of the University gave their approval for the new Ph.D. degree program in chemistry at their last meeting, accepting a recommendation made by the Faculty of Graduate Study.

Dean Edward N. Brush, of the Division of Graduate Study, said the request for authorization to offer work leading to the doctor’s degree in chemistry was submitted by Professor J. W. Beamesderfer, head of the chemistry department.

Miss Ruth Robinson ’61 (Irene Emerson ’28), of Brewer, receives the Calico Queen robe from last year’s queen, Kay Sawyer ’62, right. Miss Robinson was chosen from 10 candidates after student voting at the annual Calico Fair. (Photo by Ashley)
"Isolation Booths"

A New Look in Languages

Have you been in an "isolation booth" lately? Naturally you haven't, unless you have appeared on a certain national television program in recent years. But we're not talking about the television isolation booths, however. We're talking about the ones now in use at the University of Maine.

"New Look"

With the appearance of the booths has come a "new look" to the teaching of foreign languages at the University. And... the study of foreign languages as a necessary evil, are finding the new methods quite interesting as well as enjoyable.

In the past, emphasis has been placed primarily on the ability to read a foreign language, or as is familiar to many students—translation work. Now the emphasis is being shifted to what Dr. Wilmarth Starr terms as "speaking—understanding."

Dr. Starr is head of the department of foreign languages and classics at the University. He has been a member of the University faculty since 1937.

"Before World War Two," Dr. Starr said recently, "we emphasized the grammar-translation method. We tried to teach students how to translate a language into English. The war put emphasis on the need for direct verbal communication. People learned that it was not enough to be able to read a foreign language—they had to speak it as well. Thus instructors now want students to understand the spoken word as a primary goal and to be able to speak it themselves," Dr. Starr continued.

"You might say that we're concentrating on speaking, with stress on reading more a matter of comprehension and discussion in the foreign language of the material read," he added.

Use of Headphones

Because of this new emphasis on foreign language instruction, Dr. Starr came up with the idea of equipping students with a set of earphones and placing them in the isolation booths, much the same as the ones used on television quiz programs, although not quite as elaborate.

After donning a set of earphones, the student listens to tape recordings of persons speaking in the foreign language of the lesson being studied. One of the fascinating features of the isolation booth idea is that different students can be listening at the same time to one of four foreign languages. The student assigned to a laboratory hour simply plugs into the channel which is concerned with his particular course.

As the student listens to the spoken word, he is able at the same time to visualize it by following the material in the book. He then repeats what he has heard. Thus he learns to speak by hearing, imitating and repeating much as he learned to speak his native language.

It's better that the student hear much foreign language spoken by many people, than for him to hear only one 'perfect' native pronunciation," Dr. Starr said.

"We are probably more likely to say 'keep talking' to our students than we are to say 'Now repeat that word.' Something of the same philosophy carries over to our view of reading in that we would modify the statement that the only way to learn to read is to read, by adding a 'great deal' to the end.

"Yes, but let's get on with it," is an often heard statement around our halls. In our peculiar vision of the matter we are hoping to surround our students with a continuing flow of spoken and written words. Language seems to us among all things a fluid process and its mastery a most relative of skills. The dimension of time, so important to language learning, cannot be accelerated, but is it not likely to be slowed by too much perfectionism?

"Perhaps the good pronunciation can be better approximated over the time dimension than in too rigorously fixed a situation. We hope our tapes are reasonably good models, but we don't worry the bone much beyond that. Insofar as they reflect the range of pronunciation characteristic of the individual instructors, we feel that they also reflect a fundamental situation in the development of facility of understanding," Dr. Starr concluded.

More Majors

As a result of the new methods of instruction introduced at the University, more students are majoring in foreign language study than in past years. The ratio of registrations in foreign language courses to the number enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences increased from 67% in 1950 to 85% in 1957, an indication of the increasing numbers of students who register beyond minimum college requirements.

The Publication of the Modern Language Association recently featured the University of Maine program. The article on Maine was one of six commissioned by the Association on language programs at leading American universities.
A Report To You

Sabbatical Leave On Capitol Hill

By Gerald J. Grady

Do you recall when you used to sit in a University of Maine classroom and wonder whether professors ever ventured out from their “ivory tower”? And what do you think now of that typical undergraduate attitude? Have there been times when you have concluded, through hindsight, that some of your professors had learning based upon reality as well as theory?

There are many ways a teacher can “keep in touch” with the “outside world,” particularly that part which is the practical manifestation of the subject he teaches in the classroom. One of these is the Sabbatical Leave—a practice in many American universities which permits a faculty member to leave his work after seven years and spend a semester or two in whatever way he believes will be of greatest value to him. The University of Maine Sabbatical Leave policy allows a professor to have a semester at full pay or a year at half pay, after seven years of teaching. Last year I spent a year on leave, and I am pleased that The Maine Alumnus has asked me to tell you briefly what I did.

Fellowship

In the Spring of 1956 I was awarded an American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship. Ten Congressional Fellows were awarded after a nation-wide competition; five to young political scientists, and five to young journalists: The purpose of the program was to provide a first-hand experience so that the participants would return to the campus and the newspaper with a better understanding of the national legislative process. This was accomplished by assigning each Congressional Fellow to the office of a congressman for four months, and to a senator’s office for four months. In addition to this major responsibility, there were nearly one hundred off-the-record interviews with persons related to the legislative process—legislators, reporters, staff personnel, lobbyists, executive department officials, professors, etc. Included in this group were such people as Vice President Richard Nixon, Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, Dean Acheson, Senators Robert Kennedy, William Knowland, and Hubert Humphrey, Drew Pearson, William S. White, Herblock (famed Washington cartoonist Herbert Block), and Justice William Douglas. We also attended a presidential press conference, political dinners and dozens of hearings.

It was truly a wonderful experience. The entire family found Washington to have a very enjoyable and exciting environment. And what a year to study Congress! Can you recall some of the highlights: the inauguration, Mid-East Doctrine, economy drive, civil rights bill, and labor hearings? Actually, it was a privilege to be part of it, and in a very real sense we were a part of it. Congressional Fellows become responsible staff workers and are assigned a variety of tasks. In addition to such routine duties as answering mail (“legislative” as well as constitutional “cases”), doing research, covering hearings, and writing speeches, there were duties which brought the Fellow into direct association with the Congressman or Senator, such as radio and television programs, drafting and following bills, and organizing material for committee hearings. I worked for Congressman Richard Bolling of Missouri, and Senator Joseph S. Clark of Pennsylvania. Both provided me a rich experience, and were good teachers!

Impressions

Since I returned I have been asked quite frequently, “What did you learn that you didn’t know before you went?” An answer
to that question raises some difficulties. If I talk too much, the person concludes that I didn't know very much before I went. If I sound enthusiastic about the calibre of legislators, as I would want to do, I've been "snowed" or "taken in." Rather than tell you specific facts about how the legislative process actually works, or what some of the people are actually like, I am going to indicate a few impressions which might alter or reinforce some of your views.

I was impressed by how "academic" Capitol Hill was. There is a terrific search, actually keen competition, by many highly qualified persons for that "right" answer to a problem. The staffs of the legislators, the committees, Library of Congress, executive agencies, and pressure groups are competent and experienced in their fields and working full time with few of the distractions of practical politics or housekeeping detail. There is one major difference from the typical college campus: the tools of research are more adequate. Close at hand are unequalled library facilities, research assistants, experts in every field, every type of secretarial and duplicating service, and adequate expense accounts!

I'm sure you have heard legislators referred to as "mere errand boys." I have a new attitude about this. Yes, I was amazed by the things a Congressman does for his constituents. He not only will answer a most searching legislative inquiry, but will send you a wide variety of publications, help to arrange a justifiable furlough, appeal to such executive agencies as the Social Security agency, attempt to make it possible for that friend or relative to emigrate to the U. S., or help you with a passport application. I learned, however, that the legislative office can be staffed and organized in such a way that these duties do not impair seriously the legislative work of the Congressman. Nor did I find the legislator's calendar filled with cocktail parties, evenings with constituents, or lunches with lobbyists. Mind you, I'm not complaining because I had expected to get into much more of this type of activity; I'm just reporting to you. In general, the member of Congress is doing a good job.

Requires Tolerance

Finally, from among many other impressions I want to explain that the legislative process is more than studying bills and voting. The process of legislative negotiating and legislative compromise requires great personal ability, knowledge of procedure, people and subject matter, and tolerance. There really is a "behind-the-scenes" aspect to Congress; also an "inter-group" which concerns itself with responsible legislative action. You can gain some perspective of this by reading William S. White's Citadel.

If you gather the impression that I have a well-developed appreciation of government, you're correct. Do you feel that you have an understanding of how your government works, of how you can function as an important part of the democratic process? It's important, you know, more so now than ever before. Elihu Root once said that the principal reproach that could be placed upon a citizen is that he is NOT a politician. At times I think that to develop this attitude in college students is a most difficult task. Fortunately there is help available. A national organization called Citizenship Clearing House is making funds available. More and more college faculties are stressing the responsibilities of enlightened citizenship and the political organizations no longer give the "cold shoulder" to the educated person.

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I hope my year in Washington has made me a better teacher and a better citizen. Maybe I will be better able to prepare students for that time when the urge to participate in the democratic process sneaks up, and well, let's just say that he might not be quite as apt to fight the urge!

Gerald J. Grady is an associate professor in government at the University of Maine. A native of Port Washington, Wis., he received his B.A. from Lawrence College in 1943 and his M.A. degree from Chicago University in 1949. He joined the University faculty in 1949. In 1956 he was voted one of the "Three Outstanding Young Men" in Maine by the Maine Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is editor of the Maine Managers Newsletter and has served as advisor to the Student Senate at the University.

University To Apply
For Atomic Reactor

The University is planning to file a formal application with the Atomic Energy Commission for a grant of $150,000 to obtain an atomic reactor and allied equipment.

As a preliminary step, the University sent Associate Professor Richard C. Hill to California for a 10-day training course in the operation of an atomic reactor. Hill trained at the plant of Aerojet-General Nucleonics, manufacturers of reactors, in San Ramon.

Professor Clarence E. Bennett, head of the University's physics department and chairman of the Atomic Energy Committee, said that the training course for Professor Hill strengthened the University's position in applying for the $150,000 for the atomic reactor.

As a result of his training course, Professor Hill became a licensed reactor operator. Also endorsing the program were Professor Harry D. Watson '20, head of the mechanical engineering department, of which Professor Hill is a member of the staff and Acting Dean Weston S. Evans '18 of the College of Technology.

90 Schools Apply

Some 90 colleges and universities throughout the United States are applying for funds for reactors.

Professor Bennett pointed out that "if and when the University has an atomic reactor" it will be located in the mechanical engineering department and will be available to all divisions of the University for teaching and research. Professor Hill, with his advance training in the operation of the equipment, will be ready to assist other departments in the use of the apparatus. Several departments of the University are already engaged in work involving nuclear energy including chemical engineering, physics, biochemistry and agronomy.

Hold Symposium

The University has long been interested in all phases of nuclear energy. Soon after the dropping of the first atomic bomb, the University set up an Atomic Energy Committee that has made recommendations regarding the University's policy on matters involving nuclear energy. A symposium on Nuclear Energy was held at the University last May with a representative of the AEC as the principal speaker. Statewide attention was focused on the University's interest in nuclear energy at that time and also this fall when a complete report on the symposium was issued.

Commenting on his trip to California, Professor Hill said that an extensive background in nuclear physics is not essential to the understanding of experiments involving the reactor.

"There are significant experiments which others, such as mechanical and civil engineers, biologists and so on, can perform with little nuclear physics training. Naturally, more such classical experiments will be open to those in the field of nuclear physics."

The extreme measures taken for reactor safety greatly impressed Hill. "There is no way of jimmying the works to get reactor excursions (nuclear runaway)," Hill explained. "I am sure that the machine is extremely safe."
Maine's Black Bear basketballers, short on experience and lacking in height, dropped their first two games of a 20-game season.

A rugged Brandeis University five, featuring all-New England center Rudy Finderson who scored 28 points, rallied to stop the Bears in their opener December 5 at Orono, 82-71. Two nights later Maine went down to an 82-66 defeat at the hands of Bates at Lewiston in the first State Series encounter of the campaign.

Heart-Breaker

The opening game loss to Brandeis was a heart-breaker for the Bears, who played an excellent game. Brandeis, which averaged 6-4 in height, outscored to a 45-32 halftime lead. Maine, which averaged 6-1, put on a determined drive as the second half opened. With Junior Ron Boynton of Bangor leading the way, Hal Woodbury's cagers cut the Judges' lead from 15 points down to four, 64-60, before Finderson began to find the range.

He scored four straight times from the foul line and then came through with two handsome baskets from the floor to put the Bears on the ropes. With the Judges ahead, 76-64 at 17:3 of the second half, the visitors had the tide turned in their direction and there was no halting them with the clock running out on Maine.

Boynton was the big gun in the Maine attack with 23 points. It was the largest output of his college career. Co-Captain... and Tom Seavey turned in a dependable performance with his smooth ball-handling.

Woodbury started two seniors, two juniors and a sophomore against the Judges. Seavey and Coyne are seniors, Boynton and center Dick Collins of St. Agatha are juniors and guard Bob Hume of E. Orange, N. J. is a sophomore. Dick Sturgeon, a sophomore from Old Town, replaced Hume shortly after the game started and played well enough to play the rest of the evening. He dropped in four out of eight set shots for a sparkling first game performance. Maine tallied on 28 out of 73 floor shots against Brandeis and on 15 out of 21 free throws from the foul line.

Bates Wins

Bates' Bobcats took the lead early and held it throughout the contest two nights later at Lewiston. The Bobcats, who stopped Colby three nights earlier in a big upset, showed tremendous improvement over a year ago in which Maine stopped the Bobcats in two out of three games.

Bates held a 41-32 halftime lead and the second half scoring was almost the same in favor of the Bobcats, 41-34.

Tom Seavey led the Bears at Lewiston with 16 points. Dudley Coyne contributed 15, 11 on free throws, and Sturgeon, Boynton and Collins each collected seven points. Speaking frankly, Maine faces another tough season this year. The Bears need height, certainly a necessity in modern college basketball. The competition will be keen this season, even more so than a year ago. The team is considerably more close-knit this season than a year ago, which makes many fans believe that the Bears will create a few surprises along the way. Connecticut, which has won the crown eight out of nine years, again rates as the best in the Yankee Conference and Colby, which also has won the title eight out of the past nine years, is the State Series favorite this winter.

Track Prospects

The University indoor track team won't be "quite as strong as last year with quite a few if's."

That's the way Coach Ed Styrna believes his track forces will fare during the coming season. Last year Maine had an excellent season under Styrna, posting a 5-0 record in dual meets. The team was hard hit by graduation in the short events, particularly the hurdles. Styrna is pinning his hopes on sprinters led by the brilliant Portland junior, Phil Haskell.

Styrna becomes more cheerful when he looks over the talent for the middle and long distance events. Most of these men are the stars of the New England and Yankee Conference champions and they will work in all events from the 600-yard run to the two mile run. Among them are Dale Bessey, North Anson; Dick Law, Brewer; Dan Rarick, Cranford, N. J.; Carl McDonald, Sardin's; and Bill Daly, North Leeds. Styrna also expects strong distance performances from Prescott Cheney of New Harbor and Bill Currier, Norridgewock.

Schroeder Back

Able Bob Hastings has departed from the Black Bear pole vaulting scene, but the Bears can count on good vaulting efforts from Alan Nichols, Longon Hills, New York; Nelson Brown, North Berwick; Bill Schroeder, Summit, N. J.; and Dave Linekin, Noranda, Quebec.

The jumping events are question marks. Saco's Bill Finch, who must practice track...
Coach Ted Curtis '23 and his University of Maine ski team are looking forward to another successful campaign. Maine has won the state ski championship 21 out of the past 25 years. Six of his seven returning lettermen are shown above. Front, L-R: John Corson '59, Yarmouth; Don Towle '59, Auburn; and Art Bennett '59, Lewiston. Back, L-R: Curtis; Gil Roderick '59, Rumford; Dave Gould '58, Bangor; and Capt. Elliott Lang '59, Andover.

(Bangor Daily News photo by Spike Webb)

until the end of the first semester, will miss valuable practice time. Finch also set a University record last year when he jumped 23 feet, five and one-fourth inches in the broad jump.

Larry Jackson of Southwest Harbor will be available for the broad jump, also. Chuck Thibodeau, rugged halfback on Hal Westerman's football team, will be anchor man for the high jump. Styrna sees the team weak in the weight events, especially the discus. Hastings will be missed but Ed hopes Cal Bickford, Lisbon Falls, will be ready for action.

The varsity and freshman schedules are as follows:

Varsity: Jan. 18, New Hampshire; Feb. 1, Yankee Conference, BAA at Boston, Mass.; Feb. 8, at Bates; Feb. 15, Bowdoin; March 8, at Northeastern.

Freshman: Dec. 14, Sophomores; Jan. 11, Intramurals; Jan. 18, South Portland High School; Feb. 8, at Bates Junior Varsity; Feb. 15, Deering High School; March 1, Portland High School, Maine Central Institute.

Good Ski Season

It looks like another excellent season for Ted Curtis' ski team!

Speaking before members of the press recently, Curtis '23 said that the University ski team this winter will be just as good as last year's team which was beaten only by Yale.

Heading the roster is Capt. Elliott Lang of Andover, who took the skimeister trophy in every meet he entered as a sophomore last year. John Corson, Yarmouth, and Don Towle, Auburn, are adding cross-country competition to the downhill and slalom events in which they performed a year ago. Curtis sees help coming from Dale Morris, Presque Isle, Dave Gould, Bangor; Gil Roderick, Rumford; and Arthur Bennett, Lewiston. Gould, who never skied until he entered college, is counted on as a cross-country stalwart. Bennett is expected to do well in jumping competition.

Maine opened its season on December 14-15 at a meet at Franconia, N. H., which featured slalom, cross-country and jumping competition.

Many Meets

The rest of the Bears' schedule is as follows:

Jan. 4-5, College Week at Lyndonville, Vt.; Jan. 11-12, Dartmouth Invitational Jump and Cross-Country Relays, Hanover, N. H.; Jan. 17-18, Feb. 1-2, Eastern Intercollegiates at Lyndonville, Vt.; Feb. 7-8, State Intercollegiates Championship at Orono and Bald Mountain in Dedham; Feb. 14-15, Colby College Carnival at Waterville; Feb. 22, University of Maine Carnival at Orono; Feb. 28 to March 2, National Intercollegiates at Hanover, N. H.

Special awards were presented to five members of the University fall athletic teams by the student newspaper, The Maine Campus, at the annual award banquet. Dick Law '58, left, of Brewer, and Dan Rearick '58, second from left, of Cranford, N. J., received trophies for leadership in cross-country. Vern Moulton '58, center, of Bridgton, received a plaque for leadership in football. Walter Sawyer '58, fourth from left, of Fitchburg, Mass., was named the most improved player on the football team and Bill Tarazewich '58, right, of Biddeford, was named the most valuable player on the football team.

(Bangor News photo by Spike Webb)
Local Associations

Bangor Alumnae
The Eastern Association of University of Maine Women held one of their most delightful meetings on November 25 in Bangor. At this evening meeting, a panel of student leaders from the University discussed "The University of Maine—1957." This student panel presented a very interesting discussion on student activities on campus. Introducing the student panel was Margaret M. Mollison '50, University Assistant Alumni Secretary.

Portland Alumnae
Dr. Robert M. York, Professor of History at the University, was the guest and speaker at a December 5 meeting of the Portland Chapter, University of Maine Women. Dr. York spoke on "What to Do and Where to Go in Maine" at this very successful meeting held at the University of Maine in Portland. The meeting honored the Past-President's of the group, and also heard Margaret M. Mollison '50, University Assistant Alumni Secretary, bring greetings from the General Alumni Association.

Greater New York Alumni
On December 6, the Greater New York Alumni held their annual Sports Dinner at the Phi Gamma Delta Club in New York City. Guest and speaker at this dinner was Harold S. Westerman, Head Coach of Football at the University. Coach Westerman discussed Maine's football programs and showed films of the University's 1957 season. Also present and bringing greetings was Donald V. Taverner '43, General Alumni Association Executive Secretary. Harold Redding '18, Club president, presided.

Black Bear Club of Rhode Island
The Black Bear Club of Rhode Island met in Providence on December 6 with Samuel Sezak '31, Associate Professor of Physical Education, as guest. Coach Sezak discussed Maine's athletic policies and programs with the Club, and a social evening was enjoyed. Plans were made for future monthly meetings of the group.

Southern Aroostook Alumni
The Northland Hotel, Houlton, was the site of the December 11 meeting of the Southern Aroostook Alumni. President and Mrs. Arthur A. Hauck were guests of the group at this dinner meeting, at which Southern Aroostook Alumni President, William Whited '52, presided.

Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae
The Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae met on November 28 at the home of Eleanor (Byron) Gove '53 in Auburn. Attending alumnae and guests enjoyed a book review of "Edna St. Vincent Millay" by Miss Edith Adams. Plans were made for the group's January meeting.

Auburn-Lewiston Maine Club
Guest and speaker at the December 19 meeting of the Auburn-Lewiston Maine Club in Auburn was Harold S. Westerman, Head Coach of Football at the University. Coach Westerman discussed Maine's football program and showed films of the University's 1957 season. Also present and bringing greetings was Donald V. Taverner '43, General Alumni Association Executive Secretary. Horald Redding '18, Club president, presided.

New Local Alumni Officers
At recent meetings, Local Alumni Associations, as noted, elected the following officers:

The Chicago Alumni Association has developed a fine 1958 engagement-type calendar as a tribute to President Hauck on his retirement. Funds received from the sale of this Tribute Calendar will be used to further the Arthur A. Hauck Building Fund effort.

Alumni desiring these calendars may obtain them by sending $1.00 for each calendar desired to Charles H. Jack, Jr. '46, 290 Geneva Avenue, Elmhurst, Illinois.

Central Massachusetts Alumni—E. Merle Hildreth '34, president.

Chicago Alumni—Charles H. Jack, Jr. '46, president; George Garland '45, vice president; Polly (Parent) Jenness '48, secretary; Arthur J. Grant '47, treasurer.

Northern Penobscot Alumni—Hastings N. Bartley '47, president; Oscar N. Nickerson '29, vice president; Rena M. Allen '36, secretary-treasurer.

Southwestern Connecticut Alumni—Edward Etzel '43, president; William Ambrose '51, vice president; Ruth Drysdale '52 secretary; Wallace R. Francis '42, scholarship chairman.

Coming Meetings

North Shore (Mass.) Alumni
January 25, Evening Meeting
Speaker: Coach H. S. Westerman

Somerset County Alumni
January 30, 8:00 P.M.
Universalist Church, Pittsfield

The program for the November 25 meeting of the Bangor Alumnae featured a discussion by a student panel on "The University of Maine—1957." Members of the panel were, front row, left to right: Judith DeMerchant '58 of Fort Fairfield, president of the All-Maine Women; Roberta Wyer '58, Westbrook, president of the Women's Student Government Association; Nancy (Cross '55) Worthing, Augusta, who spoke on the role of the married students; and second row, left to right: Arthur Mayo '58, Bath, chairman of the governing board of the Memorial Union Building; James Hambleton '56, Old Orchard, president of the Senior Skulls and editor of The Maine Campus; and Robert Worthing '58, Augusta, president of the Student Senate.

(Haskell photo)
Speaker: Don Taverner '43 and University movies

January 11, February 15, March 15, April 11.

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Weekly—
Portland Alumni Friday Noon Commodore Restaurant Boston Alumni City Club, Thompson's Spa Tuesday Noon Solon Garage Western Pennsylvania Alumni Friday Noon First Friday of each month Hotel Sherwyn, Pittsburgh Noon Eastern Pennsylvania Alumni Last Thursday of each month Leeds Restaurant, 121 So. Broad Philadelphia, Noon

Southern Kennebec Alumni First Friday of each month Perkins House, Augusta Noon

Chicago Alumni Carson's Men's Grille First Thursday of each month Noon

Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston Third Thursday of each month American Legion Home Auburn, 6:30 P.M.

Notes from the Classes

1909
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1913
WILLIAM WALLACE BUCKLEY. William W. Buckley of Worcester, Mass., died on November 10, 1957. A graduate of the University of Maine Law School, he had practiced law in Fitchburg, Southbridge, and Worcester for over 50 years. He was town clerk in Southbridge and served as town coun-

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1921
HARRY HOMANS. Harry H. Homans of Bangor died on December 6, 1957. A native of East Vassalboro, he retired in 1955 as eastern division engineer after 44 years of service with the Maine Central Railroad. For several years Mr. Homans was a member of the Bangor Civil Service Commission. Survivors include his widow, two daughters—one is Elizabeth (Homans) Hancock, a son—Harrison '32, and two sisters Mr. Homans was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

1924
MAURICE DANIEL JONES. Maurice D. Jones of Blacksburg, Va., died on November 3, 1957, at a Christiansburg, Va., hospital. A North Am. of Unit, Professor Emeritus Jones was a member of the University staff from 1913 to 1953; he was ad-

1930
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city. Mr. Cross was a member of Phi Eta Kappa Fraternity.

1940
EUGENE CONKLIN C. RICH. Eugene C. C. Rich, president of the Southworth Machine Com-

1943
CLAYTON LEE VERRILL. Clayton L. Verrill died on November 15, 1957, in Turners Falls, Mass. He was traffic manager at Wilson's Department Store in Greenfield. He was a past president of the Eastern Pennsylvania Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, a son, three sisters, and three brothers. Mr. Rich was a member of Kappa Kappa Fraternity.

1946
EUGENE CONKLIN C. RICH. Eugene C. C. Rich, president of the Southworth Machine Com-

1950
HELM A EBBESON BLAKE. Mrs. George P. Blake of Pittsfield, Mass., died on December 3, 1957. A native of Bangor, she held a bachelor and master's degree from the University of Maine. Mrs Blake instructed at the University and had taught high school subjects at Howland, Machias, Dovetown, and Belfair. She was an engineer's aide at General Electric in Pittsfield, Mass., just previous to her marriage in 1952. Survivors include her husband and parents, two chil-

ten, six sisters, and three brothers.

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1960
SOLON GARAGE. Two daughters survive. Mr. Cross was a member of Phi Eta Kappa Fraternity.

1963
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1969
GEORGE LEAVITT PARKER. George L. Park-

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Frances C. '38. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

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1981
HALLER VANNEY, C. E. Haller V. Priest de-

1984
George P. Cowan of 50 College St., Hanover, N. H., tells us he is leading a quiet retired life that is quite successful. Mrs. Cowan of 70 Woodside Rd., Forrest Hills, Pittsburgh 21, Pa., sends this note. "Retired from Westinghouse Electric Corp. Fifteen years. Life members A.A.E. Fellow A.A.A.S. Member American Rose Society. Mem-

1987
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2003
Harvey D. Whitney 698 Minot Ave., Aubur

2009
A letter from Florence (Balentine) Hanaburgh states how much she enjoyed the picture of the faculty of 1892-93 in the October Maine Republican Journal.

2012
A letter from Guy O. Small of Kennebunkport and will give you some of the highlights.

2015
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2018
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The Maine Alumnus

1906 Mr. Earle R. Richards
21 Parent St., South Berwick

A letter to class members that members have failed to produce any items of interest for the readers of this column, so if the succeeding issues are to be the ones who will have to supply it. Although most of us are retired and lead a quiet mode of living, why not tell us about your hobbies and other activities. Your reporter hopes that all of you may enjoy good health, peace, and contentment throughout the New Year.

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

The North Country District, N. Y., Federation of Women’s Clubs held its annual conference at the Gorham Town Hall on October 3. The guest speaker was Dr. Lowrey F. Reed. His subject was “Population Issues.” “Mouser” and “Mollie” have moved into their new home on the Millbrook Farm, Shelburne, N. H., replacing the one burned down last winter. Among the many things he is engaging in since his retirement is Consultant to the Chancellors of the University of Pittsburgh.

On November 12 the American Public Health Association, at their 85th meeting in Cleveland, honored him with the ... Medal which is awarded “for distinguished service in public health.” He is a past president of this association.

Alvin L. Gmüore writes (dated Oct. 30). “This is the first time I have been able to write you for I have an abrasion on my leg and my sight was very bad. I am back home now and able to get about a little. The Army doctor says I will come around all right. Your many kind messages, letters, and postals are in front of me and I can see to go over them. Thank you and all the U. M. officers for your kindness. I was very sorry to miss the Reunion I thought of you all.” Alvin has been in a veteran’s hospital since the fall of 1956. His home is 505 South Crescent Ave., Syracuse 10, N. Y.

BY CLASSES

1908 Mr. James A. Gannett
166 Main St., Orono

50th Reunion, June 6-8, 1958

It is with genuine regret that I record the death of Raymond Smith’s wife, Grace, which occurred in May of ’57. Ray and Grace had made many friends in Los Gatos where they moved a few years ago. Their church life was made especially pleasant through her musical ability. Ray has the deep sympathy of the Class of ’08.

Edland D. Savage, 170 Nahant Ave., Winthrop, Mass., and Louis V. Witherell, 47 Everett St., Attleboro, Mass., hope to be present for the 50th Reunion next June.

George P. Fagan who has already made reservations for next June, writes from Safety Harbor, Florida, “Hope you and Mrs. Gannett are enjoying good health and happy times. It is chilly as one morning I remember I walked up to classes from Mill Street where it registered 40 below at the drug store, 42° at the bridge, and 44° below on the campus. Today I am perspiring trying to write this letter.”

Robie Mitchell attended the 50th Anniversary of 1907 last June, the class with which he graduated. He started with ’08 and writes from his home in New York “It is not often that a fellow has an opportunity to return to his alma mater for the Fiftieth Anniversary of his class, but I still counting on being there June.”

Karl MacDonald, class secretary of 1907, writes: “Dear Jim: I just had a letter from Jim Fagan who had just returned from Portland, Oregon. He said that Sarah (Brown) Sweetow told her husband George ’99 was recovering from an operation and was getting along O. K. Alto Helen (Steward ’09) Bradstreet told him the other day that they were expecting Ray Smith from Los Gatos to arrive to spend a week-end with them. Bradstreets and Fagans are quite chummy. When Jim and Helen get together Mrs. Fagan and Mr. Bradstreet have to take a back seat, for all talk about being there June.” Thanks, Karl.

We are indebted to Prof. C. P. Weston for an interesting item from his cousin, Clanence Weston ’08, Clanence writes “I am enclosing a snapshot of a church model I’ve just finished making and sent to Alvin (his son and a minister in the Methodist Church). It’s about 22 inches long, is well lighted inside with concealed lights and has a hidden loud speaker which he can connect to his tape recorder for music, etc.”

1909 Mr. Fred D. Knight
9 Westmoreland Blvd., W. Hartford, Conn.

Your reporter is deeply grateful for the fine re­ spond to recent appeals for keeping this column alive. Some material has encountered space limitations. Therefore, The Maine Alumnus but will be used in an early future issue.

It is with sadness that we report the death of our number: A note from Mrs. Edgar Callahan informs us that Edgar died on December 25, 1956. Mrs. Frank Halliday informs us that Frank (law) died of a coronary attack on August 14, 1957. Dexter Smith died in Lewiston on October 26 while watching the Bates-Maine game. Guy Albee died after a short illness at his home in Maine in early November. We offer sincere sympathy to the surviving families.

The William Osgoods spent the summer, as usual, in Maine at Sebec Lake. Later they were on the shore at Belfast. It was wonderful to have that the Knights saw their Osgoods on route in Hartford and later, briefly, at Belfast. Since the Osgoods overwinter in their home in Deland, Fl., they have taken another trip to the West Coast. These hearty, travelling Osgoods.

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1916

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

I am glad to report that I received several fine letters quite recently and am very grateful. One very long letter came from Mollie (Burleigh) Goodwin of Bar harbor. She has been very busy persons with several children and nineteen grandchildren. She has had quite a bit of illness in her family; not only for herself, but for her sons and for a little granddaughter, but I am glad to say that they are all much improved since my last. Some days now. One son is in the Army.

40th Reunion, June 6-8, 1958

This is a call for all members of the Class of 1918 to let me know if they plan to come for our reunion in June. Someone else will surely want to know that you are going to be here.

1919

Miss F. Louise Pratt
37 So. Main St., Hanover, N. H.

This month brings us interesting news of Elmer J. Wade, 4 Glenbrook Rd., Scotia 2, N. Y., who is an electronic engineer for General Electric at their Knolls Atomic Power Lab. On October 31 Elmer presented a paper on "Transistors in Safety Circuits" before the professional group on nuclear science of the IRE in New York. The subject matter was a description of a newly designed "trip circuit" for critical assemblies (zero power reactors). Wade married Myrtle Jack in June of '19. They have one daughter and three grandchildren.

A brief note came from Clifford P. Larabee of Skowhegan, Me., who works at the Applied Research Lab., Skowhegan, which is a part of the U. S. Steel Research Center. Cliff has been engaged in the study of corrosion of steel for 22 yrs. This work has necessitated trips to nearly all of the States and Venezuela.

Thanks to all of you who have helped with your letters and news to keep this column active. With "NEWS and MORE NEWS" may we carry on for '58.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

1920

Miss M. Eleanor Jackson
202 School Appleton Building
110 Milk St., Boston 9, Mass.

The October 15 Bangor Daily News reports, "Dr. Harry Butler was elected president of the Bangor Executives Club following a dinner meeting at the Bangor House Monday night."

Marion French gets us up to date on herself, "I have been teaching ever since graduation from Maine, first in Rockland, then on Long Island, N. Y., and then for a few years in Florida (Palm Beach). I can't boast of grandchildren or great grandchildren, but I am teaching children of former pupils and many of them. In recent years, besides teaching American history and civics, I have also been the dean of girls. Outside of school, I do quite a bit of club work, having been a president of the B. P. W., a president of the local teachers club, and interested in the local music club. The past few years (three), Aroostook County sent me to Augusta to be one of their representatives to the Maine Teachers' Representative Assembly, which is the legislative branch of the M.T.A. This past summer I was sent by the M.T.A. to represent them at the National Education Association's 750th anniversary at Philadelphia. It was a wonderful six days. We visited many interesting places on the way down and back, Plymouth, West Point, Valley Forge, Gettysburg, and Washington Crossing."

"Chick" Friend wrote, "During the slowing up and leveling off of business this year, Beth (Lineken '23) and I took a trip covering all of North America and had a wonderful time. We travelled mostly by plane and saw Florida, Mexico, including Mexico City and Acapulco, California, the Puget Sound area, including Seattle, Victoria, and Vancouver, and Alaska. We saw the principal cities and surrounding country side in these areas. We were at Phoenix and saw the Grand Canyon, the Yosemite in California, went all over Alaska way up above the Arctic Circle among the Eskimos, had some great salmon fishing, stopped in the Banff and Lake Louise areas in the Canadian Rockies, went through the Glacier Parks in the Rockies, also the Yellowstone, and looked over the Salt Lake City country. It was a beautiful trip and we hope before too long to travel over South America, Europe, the near East including Africa, and the far East. It sounds as if I am retired or partially so, but I am not. I want to keep active in business just as long as possible which is until real old age or ill health makes it impossible. I think that one feels much better to keep as active as possible, good health permitting.

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1922 Mrs. Albert E. Libby
(Minnie Norelli)
53 Bayview Ave., So. Portland

I am certainly catching the proverbial straw of the drowning man this month. Faced with writing this column without a single news item from any of you, I sought out the daily notes of my European trip last spring.

Paris, unique, ancient, but ageless, made a lasting impression and left a desire within me to return some day. My brief visit there made it possible to see only the highlights and it was like stepping into the pages of history. Place de la Concorde, most famous square in the world where aristocratic heads rolled during the Revolution and is now a promenade with crowded outdoor cafes and fine shop windows, ending at Place de L’Etoile, so called from the 12 avenues radiating from Arc de Triomphe; the famous dome of Napoleon’s final resting place; Tour Eiffel; Pantheon; some very beautiful bridges over the Seine; and the interesting book-stalls along the left bank.

I was so impressed with the gigantic tasks of sculpturing and painting that these early artists undertook to decorate their magnificent palaces, such as at Versailles and their cathedrals, to name only Notre Dame and St. Chapelle, which has the famous rose window.

Montmartre, place of gay night life and struggling artists, was interesting. The steep climb from Pigalle to Montmartre was well rewarded by the panoramic view of Paris from the terrace of the lovely, white, high church, Sacre-Coeur; it was particularly so on this ascension night when many of the city’s famous buildings were illuminated.

During a visit of a small part of the enormous Louvre, I felt privileged to look upon the original Mona Lisa, Winged Victory, and Venus de Milo.

Now this is my warning. If you don’t wish a continuation of the above (there is more) send me your activities so that this news can be a little more folksy.

Life Insurance, Annuities
Group Insurance, Pensions

Dwight Sayward
General Agent for State of Maine
415 Congress Street, Portland

If an English teacher ever saw this letter, she’d give me an F minus on it.”

1923 Mrs. Norman E. Torrey
(Toni Gould)
9 Poplar St., Bangor
35th Reunion, June 6-8, 1958

Well we’ll all be turning our attention to the Class Reunion this June; please drop me a letter soon telling of your plans to return to Orono on this occasion and include news for the column at the same writing.

A local item in the Christian Science Monitor, Reading, Mass. newspaper, informed me that Phil ’22 and Martha (Sanborn) White attended the November Homecoming in Orono with their son Dick.

1924 Mrs. Clarence C. Little
(Beatrice Johnson)
Little Haven, R.F.D. 1, Ellsworth

Dear Classmates:

Albert Noyes of Augusta has resigned his post as state bank commissioner and is to be executive vice president of the Westbrook Trust Co. in West­brook after January 1. Your friends wish you much success and happiness in your new position.

F. Gilbert Hills, who has been with the Mass­achusetts Department of Natural Resources, spoke recently to the Braintree Women’s Republican Club on the subject “Can We Increase Our State’s Natural Resources?” Gilbert obtained his degree in Forestry.

Your secretary wishes you all the happiest of new years. How about penning a missive about your activities so that this news can be a little more folksy?

1925 Mrs. Merrill Henderson
(Annie Thompson)
Quechee, Vt.

News is mighty scarce; I’m hoping to hear via the holiday mail.

Norris Clements of Winterport and Bangor was reelected treasurer of the Maine Farm Bureau at the 6th annual meeting in Waterville in late No­vember. Norris is currently the vice president of our General Alumni Association.

1926 Mrs. Trygve Heistad
(Shirley Roberts)
11 Third Ave., Augusta

Austin Whitten just returned from 10 days in Philadelphia where, as a member of the training team, he has been attending the Northeastern Forest Fire Protection Compact. This organization is a direct result of the Maine Forest Fire disaster in 1947. Shortly thereafter the Governors of the New England States met in Boston to seek a solution for their forest fire problems. So the Northeastern Forest Fire Protection Compact was formed. The pur­pose is for training of personnel and for mutual aid in times of disaster. All the New England States plus New York are represented in the Compact by seven men. Austin Wilkins of Augusta is “adviser” to this group. His job is to help conduct the training school in Concord. Their time in Philadelphia was devoted to collecting material and methods of organization to improve the training school in February. At this time these seven men will meet in Concord, N. H., with 45 fire wardens (all top level men) from the Compact to train them in this work.

Hervey F. Bowden is history teacher in Gardner High School, Gardner, Mass. Hervey, who received his master’s degree from Clark University, recently gave a talk to the Catholic Women’s Club in Gardner; his subject was “International Complications Brought on by the Near East Situation and the Effect of World Thinking and Strategy of the Rus­sian Space Satellite.”

Best wishes to all of you for the coming year of 1958.

1927 Mrs. Edgar Bogan
(Sally Palmer)
32 Myrtle St., Orono

Thank you, thank you, thank you. Three letters this month and wonderful ones.

Herbert Berg came through with the first one and it was most interesting. Fred is in Heidelberg, Germany. His address is currently F. T. Berg 18412, Labor Service Division, Hq., USAEUR, APO 403, New York, N. Y. He has been in the army for 26 years and is looking forward to retirement when he can retire and return to Maine. I for one am going to be very glad to see him. What he did for my morale was of immense value.

Sid Maxwell writes that he and Edna, after at­tending the Conn.-Maine game, went to the Pilot’s Grill for dinner. There they saw Tommy and Mrs. Dickson; also Bill Hancock and two of his daugh­ters. Bill also enclosed something containing some good luck for one of our class.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culbertson of Wollaston, Mass. were the lucky winners at the 2nd Annual Boston Herald-Tra­veler Vacation Cacavade. They received two round trip tickets via KLM Royal Dutch Airlines to Curacao, Dutch Indies. Have a good time, Harry. Wish we could put on a reunion down there.

Ken Hught was on campus for the Bowdoin-Maine game.

We were very proud at the Homecoming Lun­cheon to witness the presentation of a Black Bear Award to George Dow of our class, accepted by his wife, Myrtle (Walker ’29) Dow, in his absence. It was a well deserved award and our congratulations to you. Do you mind if we bask in a little of the reflected glory?

Since Ed and I are spending the Christmas holi­days in Florida and I will not have time to write the Feb. Column, I am reserving the rest of my items to come out in the February ALUMNUS. Happy New Year to you all.

1928 Mrs. William B. Ledges
(Emma Thompson)
75 Woodmont St., Portland 4
30th Reunion, June 6-8, 1958

David Fuller is a director of the Bangor enter­prise known as Fortin Brothers, Inc. Their list of pumping equipment to engage in the purchase, storage, sale, and distribution (wholesale and retail) of petroleum products of every nature, kind, and description and in the engagement of a fleet of oil trucks, have a good time, Dave.

Maybe the gals in the class of ’28 were so beautiful, but we cannot boast about our offspring—two “Queens” in ’57 that I know of.

Proving Queen: Mother, of Bruce, ’61, daughter of Grace (Murray) of Rochester, N. Y. (see December ALUMNUS, page 8 for photo) and Calisto Queen Mrs. Ruth F. Robinson, daughter of Irene A. (Emerson) of Brewer (see January ALUMNUS, University section for photo).

Merry Christmas to all and please make my New Year wishes known in your own news!

1929 Miss Barbara Johnson
32 Orland St., Portland

Three Lafayette College department heads re­ceived awards of $500 each in recognition of “superior teaching.” Recently Dr Karl D. Larsen of 424 Broadstreet, Easton, Pa., was honored for his re­search. Dr Larsen has been head of the physics department at Lafayette College for 12 years.

Robert D. Parks has been named special as­sistant to the executive vice president of the How­ard D. Johnson Company. Bob has had 18 years
experience in the restaurant business; he started at the bottom with a large chain and worked up to division manager. In May 1942 he joined the Johnson Company as an area supervisor of industrial feeding at important war installations. Since then he has operated his own corporation as Managing Agent of the company. He has served as editor of the company's magazine, Howard J. Scour and was one of the charter members of the "Agent" National Council. He has been active in his Community and has been employed for the past 12 years and is presently serving as chairman of the board of directors.

Theodore Blaisdell is teaching this year in the junior high school in Gardner, Mass. Since his graduation from Maine he has done graduate work at Cornell University and New York State Teachers College. He formerly taught at Danvers, Mass., and Elliott and Sanford, Maine.

Alvin Morris is residing at 886 Westmoreland Ave., Syraccusa, N. Y. Elliott has recently been transferred from Hartford, Conn., to New York City by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, and he has been appointed New York City district manager. His office is at 40 Oat St., and he is now living at 124 Chapel Rd., Manhasset.

Willard Perry is employed in the construction section of the Connecticut State Public Works Dept. The Perry's live at 24 Douglas St, Hartford, Ct. Dick Stone is the state engineer for U S D A Soil Conservation Service. His office is at the Maples on campus. Dick lives at 63 Union St , Brewer, and the stones have three boys, David and Richard, 11, and Jonathan, 14.

1932 Miss Angela Minuti

7 Catell St, Apt 5, Bangor

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The Maine Alumnus, 18 Bums St., Forest Hills, N. Y. Arbie is personnel director of the Irving Trust Co., New York City. His family includes two children—Scott, 14, and Brenda, 10. Frank is Assistant to Dean Shibles at the University. His position is chiefly administrative, he says, but he teaches one class. Eloise teaches English at Old Town High School.

The Dohertys told me that Francis MacAlary is employed by West Penn Electric Co., New York City.

As I told you last month, Roger and Bea (Cummings '34) Burke came and stayed with us for the weekend, we attended the game and then went to a theater. Roger and Bea have a twin son (Bill) and a daughter, Sandy, who are both finishing high school this year. They are planning to go to college in the fall.

Harley Masterman and Dorothy live at 2806 22nd Ave. West, Seattle 99, Wash. Harley is plumbing superintendent, U.S. Coast Guard.

The very best from all of us, Harley! We hope you'll be back in stride shortly.

On Sunday Henry and Winifred (Coburn) Anderson dropped in for a short call, and although we see them in Auburn quite often, it was great to have them come here. They live on Linden Street in Auburn and have one son, Bruce, and one daughter, Sally. As a matter of fact, I think I had these statistics in last month's and made an error in saying that "Win" was teaching at Webster grammar school. Correction please, it should be Walton school.

Bob Lakm is now general sales manager for Moraine products division of General Motors Corporation at 1420 Wisconsin Blvd., Dayton 1, Ohio. Larry is in the Coast Guard.

Stanley writes a very interesting letter and tells some news of himself. He says, "As for me, I've been in business for myself for about three years and sell custom bearings and shaft seals, etc., in Eastern Pennsylvania, Pa. I have a son, Bill, and a daughter, Laura. Laura is very young and full of mischief."

Some items came from the Alumni Office. We have an address for Commander James H. Spaulding, Jr. He is at 113 Strauss Ave., Indian Head, Md., and is an inspection officer at the U.S. Naval Powder Factory there.

Since most of you are just about thinking of writing your Christmas cards, please remember these suggestions:

1. Keep your letter short and sure of your message. People get a lot of mail and are very busy.
2. Keep your letter friendly and sincere. People like to receive letters from friends.
3. Make your letter personal. Let your recipient know that you are really thinking of them.
4. Be brief and to the point. People don't have a lot of time to read long letters.
5. Use a nice pen or typewriter. A neat, legible letter makes a good impression.
6. Sign your name clearly. People can't read your signature if it's unclear.
7. Address your letter correctly. Make sure the name and address are spelled correctly.
8. Include a stamp or money order. People don't like to have to pay for postage.
9. Send your card early. People like to receive cards as early as possible.
10. Be sure to send your card to the right person. Double-check your address.

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We have received a news item about Theodore S. Bowman, '39, who was second in a nationwide sales contest conducted by the National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont. He was a guest of the company at an educational tour in October in Montpelier, Vt. He is the leading salesman in the Boston agency of the company.

When you read this it will be past the time for wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, but as I write, and the snow falls outside, I feel very much in the mood for—it so hope you all had a wonderful holiday season!
whether any of you remembered to include your class secretary with a note about yourself at Christ¬
mas time! If you didn't manage to remember, do it now and send along a note today, won't you?

May it be a very happy 1958 for all of you wherever you are and whatever you may be doing.

The news this month seems to run to Kenneths:

Kenneth Field has been promoted to a newly created position with Worthington Corporation in Wellsville, N. Y. It is the steam turbine division of the company and concerns itself with the employee relations and community services department. This includes being responsible for all activities involving the employees. Ken has been with Worthington since he received a master's degree from Alfred University in 1955 to round out his training. Now that that part of it is over, he has been service manager since 1949. Congratulations to Ken Field for a fine accomplishment! How about some news of your family, Ken?

The other Kenneth in the news is Ken Sharp, who is living in 1943 West St, Wrentham (southeastern Maine), and serving as associate superintendent of King Philip School, Kennebunk High School. Ken has his bachelor's degree which he received at Maine in 1949. Houlton High, Houlton High, and Maple¬ton Community High (first regional high school in Maine) have all had Ken as a teacher or principal in these intervening years and he was superintendent of the Plainville, Mass, schools prior to his present new appointment. Ken is married and has a son, Philip, 15.

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

Happy New Year to all!

15th Reunion, June 6-8, 1958

Evelyn Tondreau is president of the American Association of Teachers of French, Boston (Eastern Massachusetts Division), for the year 1957-58. She was vice president the two previous years. Evelyn teaches at Girls' Latin School, High School.

Rebecca (Gould) Wright is living at 3420 Warner Ave, Louisville, Ky. Her husband is with man¬
tenance at Seagram's.

1944 Mrs. Robert C. Dutton
(Dottie Currier)
79 Revere St, Portland

Hello! Hope you all had a Merry Christmas. By the time this issue reaches your door the holidays will be all over and the children will be busier as bees with their new toys.

As for us Duttons, we haven't recovered from Thanksgiving yet. We are all going to take a few days off so we took a trip to New Jersey to spend the week with my sister and family, Bob '48 and Bever¬ley '50 Smith. All of us came back to Maine with various illnesses such as colds, viruses, and pleurisy, but in spite of that we had a very successful visit.

Carolyn Small sent a card from England saying that she would be sailing on the Queen Elizabeth on September 30th. She has been there for a year now as an exchange librarian and living in a private home. These details are taken from the Britannica (Higgins) Bookwell, Barb and Russ visited the Small home dur¬
ing Homecoming Week-end and Carolyn happened to be there. This year Carolyn said she went on several conducted tours by bus. She spent a day in Stratford, Oxford, Cambridge, Ston¬henge, and Salisbury; made an overnight trip to Edinburgh and one along the Southeast coast; and spent two weeks on the Continent getting into Germany, Austria, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, and France. Her address is once again 5532 Kenwood Ave, Chicago 11. Thanks for your card, Caro¬lyn, and news of your interesting year.

Again this month Carolyn (Chaplin) Bradley is furnishing a number of news items. She writes that Connie (Lamprell) Carter of Baltimore, Md., has been having a bout with poison ivy contracted while she was gathering pine cones for a church bazaar. Hope you have recovered, Connie George '51 and Martha '54 Lamprell of Durham on their way to Paris recently. Also Bob Patten '47 was there with the whole family at the alumni group.

Ruth (Hansen) Broomhall and family are happily situated in the mountains in Kearsarge, N. H. Her husband Chukie is a teacher and coach at the school. Of course they spend a lot of time skiing and I imagine they are in shape. Chuckie, 4, joins them already. They would love to have any of you drop in for a visit.

The Bodwalds, Bradley and the Ed Halls all went to Don and Emmy Lou (Littlefield) Danforth's after the Mason presentation at Homecoming and chatted 'til the wee hours. The Penney's and Dottor (Morgan) '43 Hall live in Holida, Mass. Ed has his own business in Worcester, Hall, Inc., which deals with new and reconditioned welding equipment. They have five children Kathy, 9, Susan, 7, Teddy, 5, Duckie, 3, and Donnie 1.

May you all have a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

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R. D. #2, Flyer Rd., Kirkville, N. Y.

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Mrs. Walter C. Brooks
(Peg Spaulding)
57 Lebanon St, Bangor

New Year to you all. I hope some of you made a New Year's resolution to support the 1947 column in the Maine Alumnus.

We are glad to hear about Edna (Barbry) Jor¬dan who assumed duties as Orange County (Mass) 4-H Club agent in October. “Bambi” received a B.S. in education from Framingham State College in 1948 after attending the University of Maine for two years. She served as associate director of the Maine 4-H Club agent in Merrimack County, N. H., from 1948 to 1952, and did graduate study at the Univ. of N. H. in 1953. For the past two years she has been teaching home economics in Georgetown, Mass.

A new address for John and Shirley (Castner) Kenoyer and their four children is from Washing¬ton, D. C., to P. O. Box 2, Federal Building, Water¬town, N. Y. A nice note from Pennell and Georga (Parson) Freus tells me of the arrival of Penney Leigh on September 17. Congratulations! The Eustis live at 3 Paul St., Brunswick, and have two boys, Scott and Stephen.

Heading up the fall campaigns for Boy Scout operating funds in the towns surrounding the Bangor-Brewer area is Bob Patten. This is the second year Bob has been chairman for such a worthy organization. I promise more news from the Patten family soon.

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

10th Reunion, June 6-8, 1958

Leonard N. Harlow has a new position with the Bangor Daily News. He had been bureau chief for the paper in Rockland. He is now assistant state editor. His address is 145 Thornton Rd., Bangor.

Mavis W. Starr and Allan F. Cremin were mar¬ried on October 26, 1957, in New Haven, Conn. Allan is a graduate of Yale University and is a student at the Yale Graduate School. Their ad¬dress is 659 Whitney Ave., New Haven, Conn.

Edward W. Woodbury, who has been principal of Hollis High School for the past three years,
has recently resigned. He is planning "to take a position in industry." Ed has a small but growing manufacturing business which he operates in vacations and spare time. His address is 99 South St., Gorton.

I finally have an address for Elaine (Craig) and Ramon Carrano. They are living at 169-55 24th Rd., Whitestone 57, New York. 

George '49 and Jo (Look) Loeb are living at 49 Hanlon Ave., Cincinnati, 18, Ohio. They have two children: John, 8, and Nancy. Louise, 6. George is in the main office of the W. S. Merrill Co. in Cincinnati. Would love to hear from Jo.

Paul and Barbara (Gammell '49) Clifford are living at 1972 Oak Drive, Alexandria, Va. They have a son Paul, 7.

1949 Mrs. Hastings N. Bartley, Jr.

(0yne Hanson)

Jagno Street, Millinocket

What better way to start than to wish you all the happiest of New Years!

Joseph Volpe recently announced his engagement to Dorothy Chadbourn of Weymouth, Mass. A spring wedding is planned. Both are working at the Boston Gear Works in Quincy, Mass. Joe's address is 48 Shea St., Quincy.

Barbara (Haney) McKay was the recent chairman of the Hospital Aid Charity Ball in Augusta. Barb's been a very active gal around town from all reports and was one of the ones responsible for organizing the Sabin Centenary Alumnae group. She and Keith live at 9 Pike St., Augusta.

Roy Bither has been appointed the new superintendent of schools for Union 125 in New Sweden. Previously he has taught in Orrington and South Windham and worked for the Soil Conservation Service. Carol is employed in a marketing group. She and three small children have recenty resigned. He is planning "to take a position in industry." Ed has a small but growing manufacturing business which he operates in vacations and spare time. His address is 99 South St., Gorton.

A hearty congratulations to Richard and Mary (Snyder) Dow on the arrival of their daughter, Virginia Louise, on November 11.

Here is more news from the letters you've been receiving. For one of the proud parents of five daughters: Amelia, 6, Susan, 4, Christine, 3, Linda, 2, and Colleen, 1 year.

See Class of 1937 column for an item on a '49er.

1950 Mr. Richard D. Davis

Church Ave., Peaks Island, Portland

Greetings to all the classmates who were able to join the class this year and to all the Class of '37 who attended the class reunion. It was a great day for the Class of '37. We are looking forward to doing it again in '58.

There are 2,080 members in the Class of '37 and there are 2,080 reasons to have a Class Reunion each year. The Class of '37 is the largest class ever to join the University of Maine. 100 of the Class of '37 are attending this reunion, which is quite impressive considering the number of members in the Class of '37.

Ed Simmons lists four young dependents as ages: 3, 1, 2, and 2 mos. They reside at 4 Knollwood Circle, R.F.D. 1, Granby, Conn. Ed is at Hamilton-Proctor Co., Windsor Locks, Conn.

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Melton and Joan (Vachon) Victor are now living at Wildwood Park, Cumberland Foreside, with David, 3, and Peter, 1 1/2.

Owen M. and Ann (Frehe) Smith are living at 389 Belvedere Rd., West Bath. Their love for the U.S. Government is still strong and they love Japan. Their mail goes c/o American Embassy, APO 500, San Francisco, Calif.

Michelle A Marcel is a teacher, and he and his family live at 14 Nassau Road, Massapequa, Long Island, N. Y.

Aroostook R. R. Roger and his wife, Bernice Clapprood, live with their John Stuart, 4, and Cynthia Elaine, 6, at 21 Cleveland St., Houlton.

Leonard J. Silver is manager of Cumberland Cold Storage. His address is 62 Noyes St., Portland.

Alumnus Alcide and Marta (Crabtree) Grinnell are now at 49 Brown Ave., St. Rochester, N. Y.

Norm Whiting has a new address, 30 Westlund Ave., Westwood, Mass. He is still working for the George Fuller Construction Co., 11 Beacon St., Boston.

Walter Murray has recently moved to Old Town.
SPECIAL REPORT

Mr. JOHN B. COOK  
NEW YORK LIFE AGENT  

at

LANSING, MICHIGAN

BORN: April 5, 1927.


MILITARY: U.S. Navy, South Pacific Area 1944-5.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT: Salesman, national manufacturer of consumer and industrial products.

REMARKS: Former industrial salesman John B. Cook joined New York Life's Lansing, Michigan, Office on September 1, 1952. In the little more than 5 years since then, this young Navy veteran's impressive sales record has qualified him for the Top Club — an honorary organization of sales leaders from the Company's field force of more than 7,000 representatives. In 1957 John Cook, for the second consecutive year, received the National Quality Award from the National Association of Life Underwriters. Truly an excellent record and one which is a good indication of John B. Cook's future success potential with the Company he represents.

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son live at 5541 Auburn Rd., with son Garrett Rich. Pete is with Western Electric and was recently transferred here from Louisiana.

In Portland, Maine, announcement was made of the engagement of Maria N. St. Angelo to T-Sgt. Clinton H. Illis. He is in the U. S. Marine Corps stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

In August, Maine, Henri Tatre became engaged to Mary Ann Meader, a graduate of Farmington State Teachers College. Henri has served four years with the U. S. Air Force as a special agent with the office of Special Investigation in France.

In Maine, newly married Eleanor (Carter) Spear and her husband Jack live at 14 Hyler Street. Ellie is a home service advisor for the Central Maine Power Co.

In Thomaston, Maine, Mrs. (Dona-van) Sylvester write that they are very happy to announce the arrival of Debbie Ruth on Sept. 12. She would love to see any "Maniacs" who are down Cape Cod way. Their address is Main St., Box 64, Brewer.

In Marshfield, Mass, Phil and Doris (Toabe) Nectow are living on Moraine St. They have two children, Janet, 4, and Danny, 6 mos.

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Ralph and Barbara (Ross '56) Chase celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on September 1. Barbara is a dietitian at the Orange Memorial Hospital, Orange, N. J., and Richard is a mechanical engineer, is associated with the Ingersoll-Rand Co in New York City. Their address is 352 Central Ave., Orange, N. J.

Stuart Cohen and Elaine Goldman, Lewiston, were married on August 25. Stuart is a third-year student at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. They are making their home at 50 Peterborough St., Apt. 30, Boston 15, Mass.

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Betty Gagne, 2535 54th Ave. North, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Hi, you all! Happy New Year! I hope one of your resolutions was to write a note to yours truly. Here's one case where the saying "No news is good news" doesn't apply. I know it's all in getting at it, but once you sit down and take pen in hand, it really isn't bad at all.

Recently received an announcement saying that a "V.I.P." had arrived at the home of Robert and Evelyn (Whitney) Foster. Dorothy Jeanne was born on November 19. Congratulations, Mom and Pop!

Congratulated by Bill and Mary (Atkinson '50) Johnson on the birth of David Milton on August 16. The Johnsons are living at 204 Prospect St., Manchester, N. H., where Bill is employed by the Socorny Mohil Oil Co. as a salesman.

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Mrs. Gary L. Beaudieu (Jane Caton) 60 Chestnut St., W. Newton, Mass.

Hi 'Mates!'

All rested up from all the vacation activities? Still need that vacation to rest up after a vacation huh?

Congratulations (a little late?) to Bob and Sandra (Sawyer) Donning on the birth of their baby daughter, Lynn, and also to Les and Charlie (Kasmar) Witham on their 7 pound girl.

Here are some new addresses for you Letter writers.

Johnnie and Janie (Farwell) Russell, 19 Mt. Sanford Rd., Veazie, Me.

Betty Gagne, 2535 54th Ave. North, St. Petersburg, Florida.

This is all the news for now. Thanks so much for the letters.

hope your Christmas was merry and a Happy New Year to you!
Greetings For 1958

It has been very gratifying to see the enthusiasm and response shown to our last advertising in the Alumnus. We still have ample stock of the article advertised and several new items in addition. Special attention will be given to late orders. Let us at this time wish you all a prosperous New Year.

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Despite its complete destruction within a period of two short decades: despite being claimed, sometimes simultaneously, by both the English and the French; despite the skirmishes and unrest attendant upon claim and counter-claim of the constantly warring factions—somehow, after each setback, Portland managed to revive, each time a little stronger than before.

After the devastation of the French-Indian war in 1690, the former settlers who had escaped that dreadful time gradually straggled back. The land held promise of riches for a man who would work and the pioneer spirit was foremost in these people. The tremendous natural advantages of the “Neck,” located snugly on the Bay, drew many hardy souls to try their fortune. In 1691 a new charter from the English King gave the Massachusetts Bay Colony control over the entire region between the Piscataqua and St. Croix Rivers.

Among those who felt the pull of the land was Major Samuel Moody. He petitioned the General Court for permission to settle on the Neck, promising that he would furnish arms and ammunition for its defense at his own expense, to hold the area for the glory of England. His request was granted on July 28, 1716.

Moody built his house at the present corner of Fore and Hancock Streets. Benjamin Larabee located at what is now Middle and Pearl Streets; Richard Wilmot chose a site where the street that now bears his name joins Congress.

A committee was appointed by the General Court to “lay out the town plat in a regular defensible manner,” and after a delay of two years the boundaries of the town were redefined. On July 16, 1718, the town was officially incorporated as Falmouth.

A town meeting was held the following March. Joshua Moody was elected town clerk; Dominicus Jordan, John Pritchard, William Scales and Benjamin Skillings were chosen selectmen; Thomas Thomas was constable; Jacob Collings and Samuel Proctor were fence surveyors.

By 1725, Parson Smith writes: “...there are forty-five families in the whole town; twenty-seven on the Neck; one at New Casco; seventeen at Purpoo dock and Spurwink.”

It was the beginning of a new era for the town. The cornerstone of permanence was laid in that first town meeting, March, 1719.