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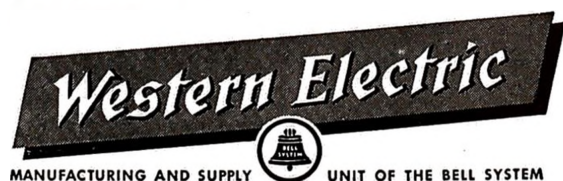
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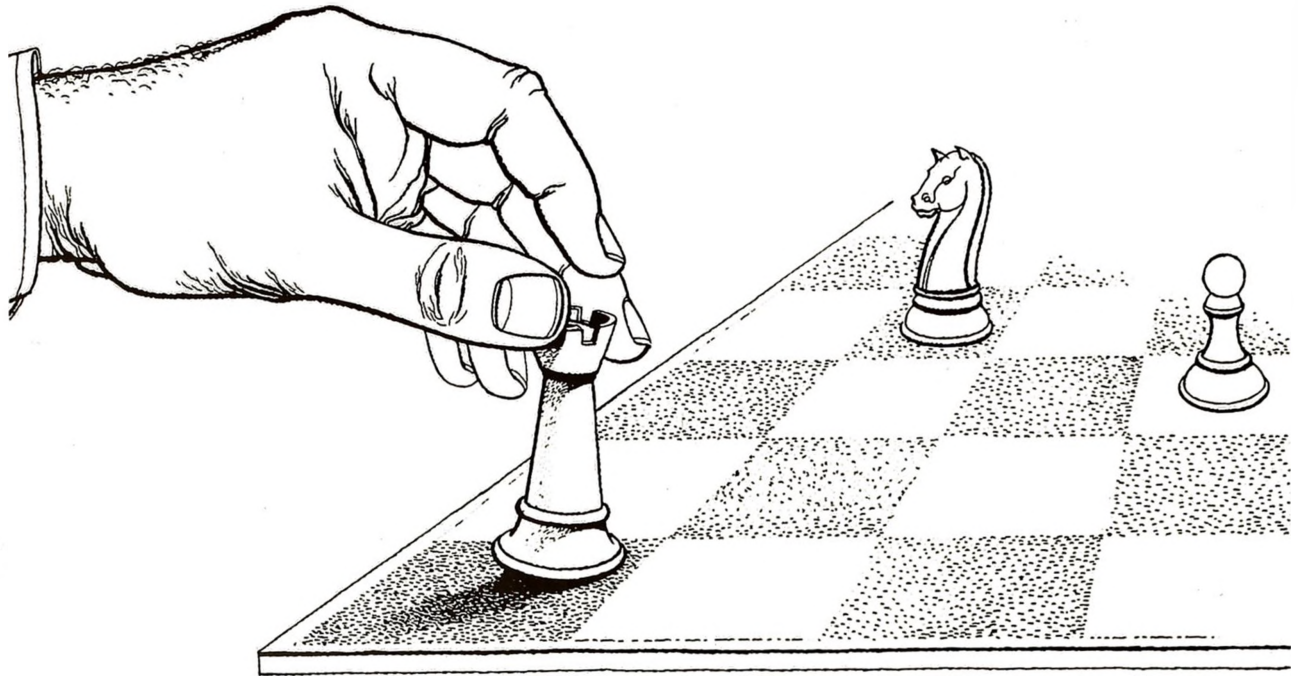
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## Under the Bear's Paw

**H**AVE YOU EVER taken a ride on The Whitneyville and Machiasport Railroad?

Chances are you haven't, unless you're an old-timer from Washington County. For the W & M Railroad operated many years ago—back before the turn of the century.

You can still see one of the mainstays of the line, however, by visiting the Crosby Laboratories next time you are on campus. Crosby Laboratories houses the famed, 118-year-old locomotive "Lion."

The "Lion" is the oldest locomotive of its kind in New England and one of the oldest of its type in existence. It was built in 1840 in Boston by Hinkley and Drury and was transported to Maine by sailing ship in 1842. The "Lion," and its running mate, the "Tiger" which was also built by the same firm, were used for over 50 years to haul lumber from Middle Falls, now Whitneyville, to Machiasport.

The Whitneyville and Machiasport Railroad was the second railroad in Maine. The first was the Old Town Railroad, built in 1932, which was used to haul slate from the quarries in Williamsburg. The Whitneyville and Machiasport line was operated first by the Boston Eastern Mill and Land Company, later by the Whitneyville Agency in 1866, and finally by the Sullivan family of Whitneyville in 1896.

The "Lion" was built from the best grade Norwegian iron and steel, plus heavy oak timbers. One can easily note the many odd sizes of the bolts, nuts, rivets, and rods, used in the engine, results of the hand craftsmanship of that age.

The locomotive had 100 horsepower, and boilers designed to carry 100 pounds of steam. Track for the "Lion" was four feet, eight and one-half inches gauge, eight by eight timbers on eight by eight wooden ties.

The "Lion" was first located in a small house of its own on campus between Lord and Alumni Hall, near the Mall. Later it was moved under the grandstand of the old athletic field north of Hannibal Hamlin Hall. It was used in the ceremonies of the 50-year anniversary class of 1922. Rails were laid the length of the old athletic field and the "Lion" was pushed on the track by students. A dummy car was built and attached to the locomotive.

The "Lion" will likely stay forever in its present home. It was moved in before the walls were built, and the only way to remove it would be to tear down the walls or take the "Lion" apart.

The "Lion" will certainly be remembered by University students for one of the most interesting objects on campus.



## Another Alumnus Writes His Name Into University History

Robert W. DeWolfe, '07, has written his name indelibly into the pages of University history through his recent generous bequest of \$81,599 to the University of Maine Foundation.

Realizing that the needs of the University change with the passing of years, "Bob," as he was affectionately known, left the fund without restriction, giving the Directors of the Foundation complete freedom to use it at their discretion. Such a liberal provision is most gratifying to the University and to the Foundation.

However, in accordance with his suggestion, the Directors voted to use the income of the fund which will bear his name for loans to deserving students, especially those whose homes are in Cumberland County.

Mr. DeWolfe was graduated from the University Law School in 1907. Although he never lived on the University campus, he became a loyal alumnus who was always ready to serve his Alma Mater. For many years he was a member of the Alumni Council of the General Alumni Association and was a leader in alumni activities in Cumberland County.

It is appropriate that the name of Robert DeWolfe be inscribed—for all time—in the pages of University history in such an appropriate and useful manner. Countless numbers of deserving students will be forever grateful to him for his interest and generosity.



# Arthur A. Hauck Fund

## Appointments and Programs

**T**HE APPOINTMENT of a number of Area Chairmen and Special Gifts Chairmen for the Arthur A. Hauck Building Fund was announced in January.

Among the Area Chairmen reported by Thomas G. Mangan '16, General Chairman for the Fund, were: Arthur T. Forrestall '33, Cumberland County; Ermo H. Scott '31, Franklin County; Donald P. Corbett '34, North Kennebec County; Robert B. McLeary '42, South Kennebec County; Alan C. Pease '52, Lincoln County; Harry B. Conner '37, North Oxford County; Donald C. Kilgour '37, South Oxford County; Matthew Williams '28, Piscataquis County; Frederick A. Haggett '49, Sagadahoc County; John C. Sealey '36, Somerset County; Henry F. Lowe '38, Waldo County; Francis A. Brown '43, Washington County.

Area Chairmen appointments out-of-state, as announced in January, include: Malcolm E. C. Devine '31, Northern Connecticut; Thomas J. Desmond '33, Illinois; William W. Lamprell '45, Maryland; Arthur B. Conner '29, Greater New York City; Conan A. Priest '22, Central New York; Richard E. Smith '48, Western New York; John R. Gowell '38, Rhode Island; Artemus E. Weatherbee '39, District of Columbia; and Myron C. Peabody '16, Western Massachusetts.

### Special Gifts Chairmen

Hazen H. Ayer '24, Special Gifts Chairman, also announced the appointment of several Special Gifts Chairmen for the various areas in January. Among the Special Gifts Chairmen appointed by Mr. Ayer are: George D. Bearce '11, Hancock County; Alan L. Bird '00, Knox County; Raymond W. Davis '11, Piscataquis County; Avery M. Fides '17, Sagadahoc County; Henry W. Fales '35, Washington County; Alfred B. Lingley '20 and Carl F. Brugge '18, Rhode Island; George A. Potter '20, Eastern Massa-

chusetts; Carleton B. Payson '41, Central Massachusetts; George W. Sullivan '18, Western Massachusetts; Fred D. Knight '09, Northern Connecticut; James E. Totman '16, Maryland; Henry T. Carey '22, Greater New York City; Dr. Maurice Jacobs '17, Eastern Pennsylvania; and Harold M. Pierce '19, Vermont.

In announcing the Special Gifts Appointments, Mr. Ayer also reported that, prior to the turn of the year 1957, nearly \$14,000 had been received in Advance Special Gifts and other contributions, many of which were unsolicited.

Both Mr. Mangan and Mr. Ayer indicated that the appointment of chairmen for other areas across the nation was progressing very satisfactorily, and expressed their gratitude for the willing spirit expressed by alumni approached on matters of campaign leadership.

### Auditorium Planning Continues

The Auditorium Planning Committee, under the chairmanship of Charles E. Crossland '17, has been meeting regularly, and reports progress in initial planning for the Hauck Auditorium construction. The architect firm of Alonzo J. Harriman '20 has been engaged to prepare plans for the structure and Mr. Harriman has been sitting with the Planning Committee in its meetings. As building plans become more definite, they will be reported to the alumni body through brochures and *The Alumnus*.

Work in the Fund Office on campus continues on the preparation of Fund records, instruction and publicity material for campaign leaders, workers, and contributors. This activity in preparation for a potential of 22,000 individual alumni gift records is a massive task which is progressing rapidly.

The unfinished third floor of the Memorial Union Building is shown at the right. It will be completed with funds received in the Arthur A. Hauck Building Fund. An alumni lounge, chapel and meeting rooms will be constructed.





# THE UNIVERSITY

## *Evans Named*

**P**ROFESSOR WESTON S. EVANS '18, head of the civil engineering department at the University, has been named dean of the College of Technology.

Professor Evans has been serving as acting dean of the college since the resignation of Dean Ashley S. Campbell last summer. Professor Evans' appointment as dean became effective January 1.

In addition to serving as dean he will also be director of the Technology Experiment Station.

Dean Evans was graduated from the University with a B.S. degree in civil engineering in 1918. He received an M.S. degree in 1923, and in 1929 did graduate work at the University of Michigan. He joined the Maine faculty in 1920.

He is a former president of the Maine Association of Engineers and of the Maine Section of the Society of Civil Engineers. He recently completed a term as chairman of the New England Section of the American Society for Engineering Education.

Dean Evans is currently serving as director of the New England District of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is one of three representatives of the society on the Engineers' Council for Professional Development.

He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, an honorary engineering society and Phi Kappa Phi, an honorary scholastic society, and is the author of a number of bulletins and articles of a technical nature.

Dean and Mrs. Evans have two sons, Wayne '44, and Weston, Jr., '44.

## *Nursing Director*

Miss Jean MacLean, professor of nursing in the Yale University School of Nursing, has been named director of the University's new School of Nursing.

Miss MacLean will organize and direct the School, which is being established in cooperation with the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor. She will also hold the title of professor of nursing.

The first class in Maine's new School will be enrolled next fall. A four-year program leading to a B.S. degree in nursing will be offered for young women interested in training to become nurse educators and administrators in Maine's hospitals and nursing schools.

The School of Nursing, in the University's College of Arts and Sciences, has been made possible through a gift of \$93,000 from the Honorable Frances Payne Bolton, of Cleve-



**WESTON S. EVANS '18**

land, Ohio, a member of Congress from the 22nd Ohio District. This gift will aid in financing the University's nursing program for the first five years.

Prof. MacLean was born in Stamford, Conn., and received her B.S. degree from Boston University's College of Liberal Arts in 1930. Three years later she received her B.N. degree from the Yale University School of Nursing. In 1948 she was awarded an M.S. degree by the University of Chicago, her major field for the master's degree being "Organization and Administration in Schools of Nursing." Yale University awarded her an honorary M.A. degree in 1954.

She began her career as a staff nurse in the Psychiatric Clinic, Institute of Human Relations, Yale University, in 1933. She served as head nurse in the medical ward, New Haven Hospital, and instructor of medical nursing, Yale School of Nursing, from 1934-36. For the next two years she was instructor of nursing arts in the Yale School. In 1938 she became educational director of the Neuro-Psychiatric Institute of the Hartford Retreat in Hartford, Conn. Three years later she was named assistant professor of communicable disease nursing at the Yale School of Nursing and supervisor of communicable disease nursing at New Haven Hospital.

From 1942-45 she held several other important positions at the Yale School and from 1945-48 she was named director of the Nursing Service at the Institute of Living in Hartford. She returned to the Yale School in 1948.

## *Scholarship Aid*

Approximately \$55,000 in scholarships will be available to University students for the 1958-59 college year, according to Robert C. Worrick '43, director of student aid. The scholarships, handled by the University Scholarship Committee, are given for financial assistance and not for high academic achievement. Applicants must, however, have an accumulative point average of 2.0 and a 2.0 during the previous semester to be eligible.

Last year some 512 students applied for scholarships. Of this number, 330 received awards totaling \$54,115. The figures include all awards to students except Pulp and Paper Foundation Awards, Ober Awards, and Goldman Awards. These totaled \$32,375 for 58 students, all in the college of technology.

The freshman scholarship program, not included in the above figures, gave awards to 153 of the 304 high school senior applicants. Over \$27,000 was awarded to assist freshman students.

Worrick said that freshman awards work on a full tuition, half tuition, or no award basis, whereas the upperclass awards are based solely on the ability of the student to pay. Worrick said that there is a great misconception concerning the eligibility of veterans and car owners to receive scholarships. He said that veterans, like anyone else, may receive aid if they are in financial need. Car owners, likewise, are eligible, especially if they must commute to school.

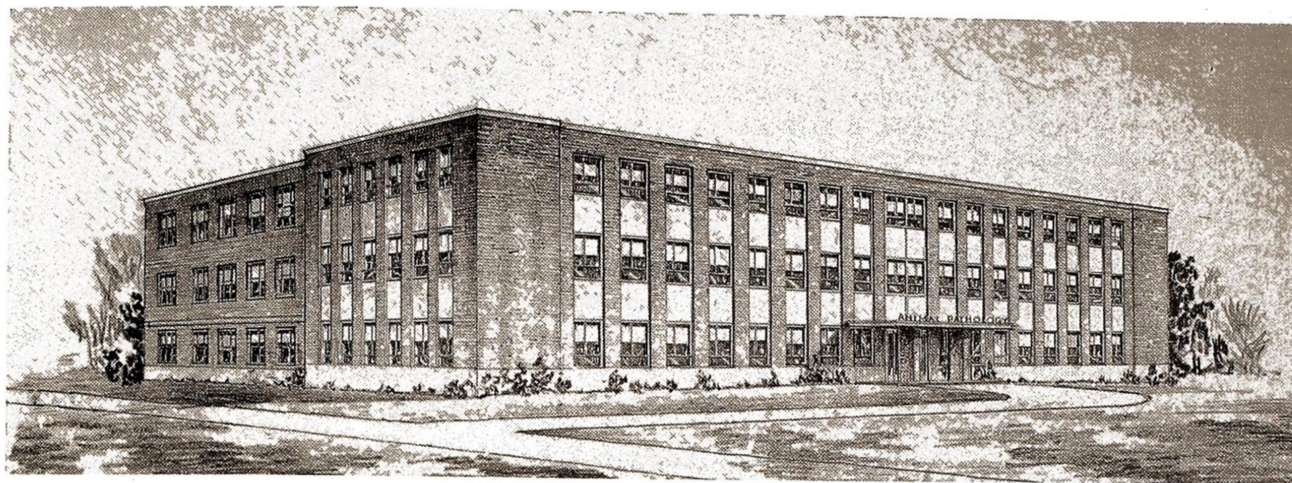
The amount of aid given is based on how much assistance the student receives from his family or other sources. A family should be able to contribute ten percent of its income to the student's education. If the family is unable to meet this cost, or the assistance should fall short of the student's expenses, then financial aid may be given by the University.

## *\$18,300 Project*

The University has announced that it will receive \$18,300 from the National Science Foundation for the support of a chemistry project under the direction of Dr. Robert D. Dunlap, associate professor of chemistry.

The grant, which will cover a three-year period, provides for the continuation of research by Dr. Dunlap and his assistants on the "Thermodynamic Properties of Fluorocarbon and Hydrocarbon Solutions." Dr. Dunlap is now on a year's leave of absence from the University and is working with Dr. Robert Scott at the U. of California.





PROPOSED ANIMAL-POULTRY BUILDING

## University Continues To Grow

**F**OUR GREAT NEW buildings will be constructed on the University of Maine campus during the next 18 months.

An animal-poultry science building, physics building, men's dormitory and men's dining hall will be added to the ever-growing University scene. Total cost of the four structures will be approximately \$3,500,000.

Construction of a \$1,000,000 men's dormitory will begin in the Spring of 1958. The structure, which will house 264 men, will be located in the area where the Maine Outing Club cabin now stands. The cabin is adjacent to the tennis courts at the northeast corner of the campus.

The dormitory will be ready for occupancy by 1959.

One unique feature of this building is that there will be a lounge on each floor. Three single rooms for proctors will be located on each floor, while the rest of the rooms will be double rooms. The typical room will be approximately 12 x 17 feet. Closet and desk will be built in, the desk lengthening into a counter that will extend across the window side of the room. Wall space next to the window will be utilized as book shelves.

The building will house those students who now live in the North Dormitories which have had to take the overflow from the other men's dormitories. It is expected that by the Fall of 1958 the capacity of these barracks will be exceeded due to the increased enrollment.

The dormitory is the first of six that will eventually be built in the same area. Originally L-shaped buildings were planned, but as the construction area includes a portion of a hill, the buildings did not fit the contours.

### Animal-Poultry Building

The animal-poultry building, which will cost \$600,000, will be ready for use sometime during the 1959-60 school year. The new structure will be an addition to the present Animal Pathology building which is located directly in front of the barns in the southeast corner of the campus.

It will house the poultry department, part of the animal husbandry department, part of the agricultural experimental laboratories, and offices for the Agricultural Extension personnel in dairying and poultry. It will be a three-story building with no basement, having an estimated gross floor area of 24,000 square feet.

Located on the first floor will be two classrooms, the larger having a capacity of 45 students and the smaller having a capacity for 30 students. On the third floor, two more classrooms will be located with a movable partition between them, accommodating 200 students.

The building will bring together related personnel in the animal and poultry sciences now located in five different buildings where facilities are no longer adequate. The move will make possible a much better coordinated and more effective program of teaching, of service, or research and extension in the animal and poultry sciences.

### Men's Dining Hall

Construction work has already started on a \$1,000,000 men's dining hall, which will be ready for use in the Fall of 1958.

The brick structure will be located in the northwest area of the campus in the center of the quadrangle of men's dormitories. The hall will provide food service for all men dormitory students. About 1,600 are expected to use the hall for each meal.

Before construction started, two buildings were torn down to make way for the hall. Destroyed were the Commons, a two-story wooden building, and a one and one-half story wooden building used as a fisheries laboratory.

The dining hall will have two floors. The first floor will include a lobby, lounge, ramps leading to the second floor, the main kitchen, and campus housing office. On the second floor will be three serving areas, two dining rooms, and a dish-washing area, salad preparation area, storage refrigerator, dumb-waiters, and offices of the dormitory manager and foods supervisor. The men will receive their food cafeteria-style.

The seating capacity of the two dining rooms on the second floor will be 810 persons. One room will seat 540 and the other will handle 270. The smaller of the two may be divided into three smaller eating rooms by a folding curtain and a permanent wall which cuts off one part of the room. If necessary, about 1,800 students could be served in an hour.

### Physics Building

Work is scheduled to begin in early spring on the new Physics building and it is hoped that it will be ready for use by the Fall of 1959. The building will be located between the tennis courts and Boardman Hall near Memorial Gymnasium.

The building will be a three-story affair, plus a one-story lecture room with slope seating.

The first floor will consist of administrative offices and classrooms. Classrooms, faculty offices and laboratories will be on the second floor and faculty offices and laboratories will be on the third floor.

The lecture room will be divided into three rooms. One will seat 250 persons and the other two will each seat 125 persons.





# Of Ships, Shoes, And Sealing Wax

*By George A. Billias*

*George Athan Billias is an assistant professor of history at the University of Maine. He authored the following article for the Essex Institute Historical Collections of Salem, Mass., of which he is a member. The article appeared in the October, 1956, issue of the Collections. This article is an outgrowth of research for his doctoral dissertation which is a biography of Gen. John Glover of Marblehead, Mass. Prof. Billias has been a member of the University faculty since 1954. He graduated from Bates College in 1948 and received his master's degree from Columbia University in 1949.*

SOME YEARS AFTER the Revolutionary War, Henry Knox, onetime major general, rose before the Massachusetts legislature to speak in behalf of his former comrades-in-arms, the men of Marblehead. Standing there, his hulking two-hundred and eighty pound frame catching every eye, Knox recalled that cold Christmas eve of 1776 when these brave men had ferried Washington's army across an ice-choked river to launch a stabbing attack against the Hessians at Trenton that helped turn the tide in the Revolution. Knox, who had played a leading role in that memorable episode, recounted:

"I wish the members of this body . . . had stood on the banks of the Delaware . . . in that bitter night . . . and seen the men from Marblehead, and Marblehead alone, stand forward to lead the army along the perilous path to . . . Trenton. There, sir, went the fishermen of Marblehead, alike at home upon land or water . . . ardent, patriotic, and unflinching whenever they unfurled the flag of the country."

## Crack Commander

Such was the calibre of John Glover's regiment. If we can believe the old military adage that a unit is only as good as its leadership, then Glover was a crack commander. Yet one scans the general histories of the war in vain to catch more than a fleeting reference to the man. He has remained one of the forgotten men of Massachusetts, one of the unsung heroes of the war.

In certain respects, Glover's background bears some comparison with Washington's; both were born the same year, both cultivated an association with the military long before the Revolution, and both were political leaders in their respective communities by 1775. But here the similarities end. Washington was born of a well-to-do family, possessed a keen eye for western land speculation, and clinched his chances for success by marrying a rich widow. Glover had none of these advantages. He sprang from more humble origins, his grandfather and father both having been house carpenters.

Little is known of the father save that practicing his trade to his own advantage, he helped build the large double dwelling in Salem where John and his brothers were born. The house, long since gone, overlooked the gloomy precincts of Prison Lane, where the unfortunate inmates of witchcraft fame had been confined, an environment hardly calculated to make for a happy childhood.

Indeed, these surroundings evoked sorrowful memories for Glover. Born on November 5, 1732, and baptized in the First Church in Salem the same month, he was only four years old when his father passed away. His mother, the former Tabitha Bacon, was left a young widow of twenty-eight with four small boys ranging in years from two and one-half to six. Little is known of her struggle to support the family, but she must have done it single-handed because she waited until her sons were grown to manhood before marrying a second time. To this courageous woman John owed many of the character traits he showed in later life.

## Family of Artisans

Glover's name is most commonly associated with the neighboring town of Marblehead, but just when the fatherless family moved from Salem is not quite clear. One thing is certain; the change of address brought no change in social status. The Glover brothers during their youthful years in Marblehead followed the family tradition as artisans. A deed drawn in 1756 when Glover was twenty-four recorded his occupation as a cordwainer, and that of his brothers Jonathan, Samuel, and Daniel as marriner, cordwainer, and blockmaker, respectively.

The dual label of shoemaker-soldier clung to John Glover down through the years, and gave rise to a horrendous pun that he left his awl for his country when he joined the patriot army. The fact of the matter is, he probably did not confine himself solely to shoemaking for very long because the vocation offered limited opportunities.

It was common practice for artisans in coastal communities to engage in business lines other than their trades, and Glover was no exception to the rule. During the same year he was styling himself cordwainer, he petitioned the General Court to grant him "Liberty to retail strong Liquors in . . . Marblehead." Trade in rum was so brisk that Glover secured a license for 1756 and for the ten years following.

It is not clear whether the shoemaker's bench or grog counter provided the versatile young businessman with the stake which permitted him to embark upon still another commercial career. At any rate, by the 1760's he had amassed sufficient capital to become both a shipowner and merchant. Spotty shipping records prior to the Revolution deny us a full view of Glover's activities, but from the fragments of information available it is clear he used trade routes characteristic of the port and period.

## Three Trade Areas

Marblehead's commerce may be likened to a three-legged stool, for her economy rested on three main props of trade: the West Indies, the Iberian peninsula, and the coastal trade. The major support of course, was the West Indies trade. Fish, of which Marblehead had more than her share, lumber, and domestic products from New England's industries were exchanged for the more intriguing West Indies mainstays of rum, molasses and sugar. That





Glover's business enterprise fitted into this pattern was evident from the first vessel appearing under his name. She was the sixty-ton schooner, *William*, built in nearby Newbury in 1762, and manned by a small crew of six. A year after her christening, Glover sent her to Barbados carrying a cargo of fish and lumber, and the following year she made a run back from Jamaica laden with sugar and rum.

The second leg of the stool, trade with the Iberian peninsula, saw some of the best grades of dried fish sent to Catholic Spain and Portugal in exchange for fruits, wines and salt. Skippered by John Devereux Dennis, the *Sweet*, a forty-five ton schooner owned by Glover sailed from Aveiro, Portugal, in May, 1765. She bore a cargo of salt which was used in Marblehead to cure the very fish that were the staple of the trade. In the fall of the same year, the *Sweet* made a return voyage to Portugal with a thousand quintals of fish.

The third prop was coastwise shipping to the middle and southern colonies for produce and naval stores, with special emphasis on grains and the three "t's," tar, tobacco and turpentine. Although it cannot be definitely ascertained that Glover was engaged in coastal traffic, there is a strong likelihood that the *Sweet* which made voyages to and from South Carolina under the same master, was still owned by Glover.

Apparently Glover commanded vessels as well as owned them. Once more, inadequate shipping records create a problem because no official entry appears to confirm the fact that Glover served as captain. But Ashley Bowen, chatty Marblehead diarist and sailmaker, refers to sails he patched for "Capt. John Glover," and town and business records are replete with similar references. It was not uncommon in that day for owners to serve as masters on their own craft, and certainly when Glover commanded his regiment later in the Revolution, he ran the unit with the quarterdeck efficiency of an old sea captain.

Colonial seaport merchants were men of many parts, and not infrequently those with one hand in foreign commerce had the other in the fisheries. It was inevitable that a merchant of Glover's stature should become involved in fishing, the principal industry in Marblehead. Indeed as time went on fishing became his main enterprise. With his energy and business acumen, Glover was a success, and he accumulated considerable property before the outbreak of the revolution.

### Move To Beverly

In 1774, Glover shifted his place of business from Marblehead to Beverly. Purchasing a lot along the waterfront containing a wharf, warehouse, cooper's shop and other essentials for his shipping and fishing activities, Glover transferred his vessels to

the new location, but he continued to reside in Marblehead. At Beverly he conducted his business alongside other leading merchants like Israel Thorndike, who later became a patriot-privateer and one of New England's early millionaires. Like most merchants and importers of that town he probably engaged in both a wholesale and retail trade, selling his return cargoes from Spain, Portugal and the West Indies to fellow businessmen at wholesale, and to local fishermen and townspeople at retail.

While he busily amassed his fortune, young John found time to mix business with pleasure. He fell in love with and courted Hannah Gale, daughter of John and Susanna Gale. For £2:5:0, the equivalent of today's two dollar marriage license, the young bride of twenty-one and the groom one year her senior were married in Marblehead's Second Congregational Church on October 30, 1754. Unfortunately, no portrait or biographical sketch exists to tell us more of Hannah Glover.

Colonial courtships have been described most aptly by the noted French traveler of the period, the Marquis de Chastellux; "Both sexes arrive early at puberty, their constitutions are warm, there are few restraints and they lose no time in completing the great object, the population of the country." Certainly, John and Hannah lost no time in "completing the great object." Much later, in his mid-forties, Glover made known his views on love, claiming that "... as Love is in some measure if not altogether so involuntary a passion, it cannot, it ought not be Controuled..." What Glover preached in his forties, he practiced in his twenties. On March 2, 1755 Hannah Glover stood before the entire congregation of her church along with other members who "ownd their faults." The little fault to which she "ownd" was born March 23, 1755; its name was John, and he arrived five months after the marriage of his parents.

### Large Family

In keeping with the practice of that day, the Glovers had a large family, eleven children in all, and in view of the high infant mortality in the colonial period they could consider themselves fortunate that only two died in infancy. John took his role as parent seriously, and was characterized as "... the affectionate husband, the kind brother, and the best of fathers." Inordinately fond of his children, he once described himself as "... one who is very particularly attached to his children; this may be called a weakness in me; however, it's a weakness as I at all times take pride in showing."

This portrait of a devoted husband and father lends more meaning to the excellent pencil sketch of Glover by Colonel John Trumbull, the Revolutionary soldier turned artist. Drawn in the

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1790's the sketch reveals a handsome, well-chiseled face—with a surprisingly youthful appearance—topped by a fine head of hair. His broad, high forehead, and clear, well-set eyes gave him an intelligent look, while his long, fine nose and full lips added to his good looks. Glover was very short in stature, and the keen eye of the Marquis de Chastellux measured him as "a little man."

"Society in seaboard New England," wrote Samuel Eliot Morison, "was carefully stratified . . . The quality dressed differently . . . lived in finer houses, expected and received deference, and 'ran' their communities because they controlled the working capital of ships and goods." Certainly this description fitted Glover perfectly. As a member of the "quality," he conformed to the pattern typical of his class. At the age of twenty-seven, for example, he assumed the title of "gentleman," as befitted a man of his standing.

Glover also possessed that other badge of social station, a fine home. Though not on the order of the spacious mansions built by shipping magnates like Jeremiah Lee or Robert "King" Hooper, the large two-storied Glover house was ample for the well-to-do merchant. Standing only a short distance back from the wharves, taverns, and warehouses that lined the shore, and not too far from the spot where Skipper Ireson immortalized in Whittier's lines was reputedly tarred and feathered, Glover erected the house in 1762 to accommodate his rapidly growing family. When Glover led his wife through the front door of her new home, Hannah saw before her a stairway leading to the second floor, while nearer to the entrance on either side of the center hallway were doors that opened into rooms looking out on what is now Glover Square. One room probably served as a parlor and was reserved for special occasions only, the other was a sitting room where business could be conducted; and from either Hannah could look out and see the busy traffic moving down King Street to the wharves. Walking down the hall past the front stairs, she came upon a commodious kitchen that must have warmed her homemaker's heart. The second floor contained bedrooms with fireplaces judiciously located to keep off the cold blasts of the blustering Marblehead winters.

Like many a modern young businessman, Glover made it a point to belong to the right clubs for proper contacts. He joined the Tuesday Evening Club, a social organization listing among its members many of the most prominent men of the town. What the nature and purpose of the club was we can only guess because no records are available, but its members met at the Prentiss house on Mugford Street where the local committee of safety was to convene at a later date. Here Glover conversed with men like Jeremiah Lee, wealthy merchant and outstanding patriot; Elbridge

Gerry, the young firebrand who subsequently became a signer of the Declaration of Independence, Governor of Massachusetts and Vice President of the United States; and Dr. Elisha Story, a physician and surgeon of considerable reputation, who had associated with the Sons of Liberty and acted as one of the "Indians" who pitched tea in the sea in '73 in Boston.

### Military Instinct

In retrospect, perhaps the most important of all Glover's activities in his career were the steps he took to prepare himself for the role of soldier. The military instinct ran strongly in the Glover family; his brother, Samuel, served as captain in the French and Indian war and Jonathan was to become colonel of the 5th Essex County of Massachusetts militia in 1776. John received his first military commission in 1759 at the age of twenty-seven as ensign in the third military foot company of the Essex County militia regiment commanded by Colonel Jacob Fowle. Three years later he was promoted to captain lieutenant, and in 1773 he became captain of a company in Colonel John Gallison's regiment.

With the outbreak of hostilities, Glover had an opportunity to display his military talents. As colonel in the Continental army, he commanded his famous regiment through many of the most important engagements during the first two years of the war. Few units could match his regiment's brilliant combat record. Composed almost entirely of sea-faring men from Marblehead, these soldier-sailors could march into battle positions or tread a quarter deck with equal ease. They were detailed to man small ships and boats for the army so often that they have gone down in history as the "amphibious regiment." The skillfully executed evacuation from Long Island and the equally successful crossing over the ice-packed Delaware showed that they merited this sobriquet.

Having demonstrated that he was ripe for a higher command, Glover was promoted by Congress to brigadier general in February, 1777. At first, he modestly declined the promotion on the grounds that he was unworthy of so important a post. Any doubts he may have had regarding his military abilities, however, were dispelled by this glowing tribute from General Washington who urged him to accept the higher rank:

"... I think I may tell you without flattery, that I know of no man better qualified than you to conduct a Brigade. You have activity and industry; and as you very well know the duty of a colonel, you know how to exact that duty from others."

Returning to the army, Glover justified Washington's confidence by leading a brigade through the important campaigns at Saratoga and Rhode Island. Thus, after a many-sided career as cordwainer, shipowner, merchant and militiaman in Marblehead, John Glover took his place in national affairs as one of the minor but able military leaders in the American Revolution.

## Book Review

*THE EDGE OF DARKNESS*, by Mary Ellen Chase '09, W. W. Norton & Company, Inc., New York, 1957, p. 235.

Readers who know Mary Ellen Chase's *Mary Peters*, *Windswept*, and *Silas Crockett* will find in her latest novel *The Edge of Darkness* a familiar environment and a previous knowledge of Maine coastal personalities. The portrayal of a series of characters is well done and reveals both their weakness and strength through the pen of an authoress who has a deep understanding of human behavior.

Miss Chase draws on her intimate knowledge of the coast by introducing us to the tide, fog, seaweed, boats, buoys, and fishing

gear. You'll feel the loneliness of the life at a light house, the frustration of the wife of the blind fisherman, and the tender pride of the neglected child, as you gain knowledge of the life of "daily pulling the traps."

### Influence

You meet the matriarch of the remote coastal fishing village, Sarah Holt, on the day of her funeral from successive chapters depicting the principal inhabitants of the village as they prepare to attend the funeral.

We soon realize that Sarah Holt's influence is felt on her neighbors, on the so-called backwater people, on her son, and on the children of the village who often sat in her

kitchen listening to her stories of sailing on the clipper ships as a young bride.

The doctor marks her death "as the end of an era," and poses the ever-rising question, "Why do we stay here?" The answer evolves from the sharing of experiences and the feeling of mutual dependency.

The reader may find cause to ponder about the futility of the eternal struggle especially in the none too prosperous coastal village; however, Mary Ellen Chase concludes with the fine feeling of knowing that these obscure coastal lobstermen are in turn true providers and live to aid one another even at *The Edge of Darkness*. M.M.M



## Athletics

# Cagers Snap Loss Streak

MAINE's varsity basketball team snapped a five-game losing streak by whipping arch-rival Bowdoin, **60-51**, in a pulse-stopping, overtime battle in Memorial Gymnasium. The game was the final one for the Bears until after the long holiday vacation period.

The two teams were deadlocked at 51-51 at the end of regulation time, but Co-captain Dudley Coyne '58 of Portland put the Bears in front with a basket after only 13 seconds were gone in the overtime period and the Bears added seven free throws as Bowdoin fouled to gain possession of the ball.

Coyne led all scorers with 22 points. Co-captain Tom Seavey '58 of Gardiner gathered 18 points and Maurice Dore '60 of Skowhegan collected 15 points.

### Five Losses

The hard-earned victory over Bowdoin followed successive defeats to Brandeis, **82-71**; Colby, **78-64**; Bates, **82-66**; Vermont, **79-66**, and **72-69**.

Despite Maine's poor won-lost record, followers of the team aren't speaking unfavorably about the team's performances. Considering the lack of a single player over 6' 4" and the lack of experience, the team has turned in some excellent performances.

Dudley Coyne, the team's high scorer with an 18-point average per game, missed the Colby contest and the two Vermont games due to illness. Ron Boynton '59 of Bangor, third high scorer on the team, also missed a game due to illness.

A pleasant surprise of the season for Woodbury has been the play of his nine sophomores. At least one has started in every game and three started against Bowdoin. Dore, 6' 4" sophomore, was inserted into the lineup for the first time in the first game against Vermont and he tallied eight points in addition to gathering a host of rebounds. He dropped in 15 points in the second Vermont game and 15 more against Bowdoin.

Dick Sturgeon, another sophomore, from Old Town, has started in every game at a guard post and has turned in standout performances in every game. Next year Dick will be joined by his brother, Don, the high scorer on the freshman team to date with a 22 points-per-game average.

Many fans, in looking to the future, are

hoping that the Sturgeon brothers will help to bring the same kind of basketball success to Maine that the Goddard brothers did a few seasons after the war.

Maine's hoop schedule for February and March is as follows: Feb. 1, at **Rhode Island**; Feb. 3, at **Massachusetts**; Feb. 8, **Connecticut**; Feb. 15, at **New Hampshire**; Feb. 19, at **Bates**; Feb. 22, **Rhode Island**; Feb. 24, **Massachusetts**; Feb. 26, **Colby**; March 1, **Bowdoin**.

### Ski Action

Ted Curtis' skiers saw action for the first time on December 13-14 when several members of the team took part in competition at Franconia, N. H. No team results were posted, as skiers participated on their own.

Dick Roderick '61 placed fourth in the jumping. Others placing high in jumping were Elliott Lang '59, 11th; Paul McGuire '61, 13th; and Don Towle '59, 17th. Charles Akers '61 placed second in cross-country and Gil Roderick '59 was 15th. In the slalom event, Class C, John Corson '59, Eliot Lang '59, and Bob Lucas '61 finished among the first 10.

### Track Standouts

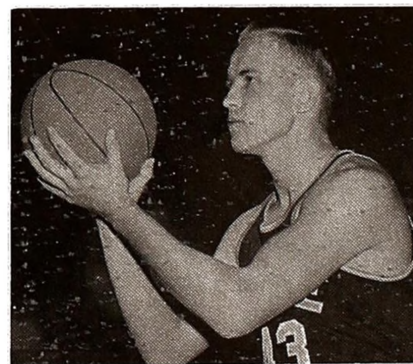
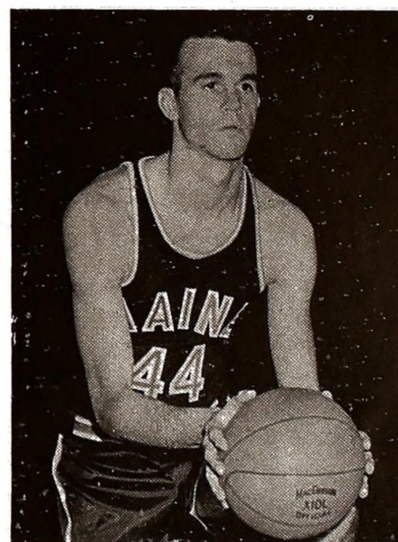
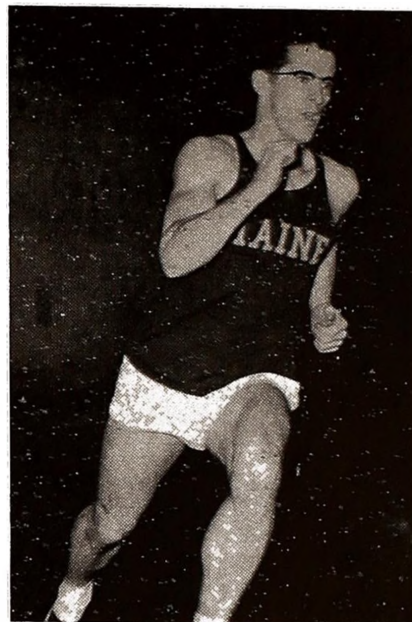
Ed Styrna's varsity indoor track team has not seen action at this writing, but his freshman team scored a victory over the sophomores in its opening meet of the season.

A look at the freshman squad shows considerable strength in the weight events. Two youngsters who should figure prominently in the Bears' future success are Orono's Gardner Hunt and Belfast's Terry Horne. Hunt won the discus throw and weight throw. His winning distance in the discus was 134' 4" and his best toss in the weight throw was 39' 6½".

Horne, who finished just behind Hunt in the discus throw and weight throw, captured first place in the shot put with a heave of 49' 4".

Harvey Mitchell, who starred at Old Town High School for four years, is another freshman with terrific promise. Mitchell won the high jump and the broad jump.

The varsity track schedule for February and March is as follows: Feb. 1, **Yankee Conference, BAA at Boston, Mass**; Feb. 8, at **Bates**; Feb. 15, **Brown**; Feb. 26, at **Bowdoin**; March 8, at **Northeastern**.



Three men who are seeing plenty of action for Maine's indoor track and basketball teams this winter are shown above. Dale Bessey '59 (top) of North Anson is one of the top distance runners on Ed Styrna's track team. Allan Adams '60 (center) of Squantum, Mass., and Terry Spurling '60 (bottom) of Ellsworth are two sophomores who are being watched as keys to University basketball success during the next three seasons.



# Local Associations

## Portland Alumni

The Portland Alumni held a Luncheon Meeting on January 3 at the Columbia Hotel.

Guest and speaker at this Luncheon was Arthur H. Benoit of Portland, a member of the University's Board of Trustees. Mr. Benoit discussed University administration and future campus planning with the attending alumni.

## Montreal, Canada, Alumni

On January 11, Maine alumni in the Montreal area gathered at the Frank De-Rice Restaurant to meet with the following alumni officers from the Orono campus: Donald V. Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary; Margaret M. Mollison '50, Assistant Alumni Secretary; and Stuart P. Haskell '56, Associate Editor, *The Maine Alumnus*. These alumni officers, in Montreal for a conference of alumni officials of eastern colleges, discussed campus news and University developments with the group.

Arrangements for this meeting were under the leadership of Pasquale Rozzi '50.

## Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston

Guest and speaker at the Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston on January 16 was Weston S. Evans '18, newly-appointed Dean of the College of Technology.

Dean Evans discussed his recent trip to Alaska and showed colored slides of his tour.

Presiding at this dinner meeting was Harold L. Redding '18, president of the Club.

## Eastern Pennsylvania Alumni

On January 17, the Eastern Pennsylvania Alumni met in Philadelphia for a dinner meeting.

During the business session, a new constitution and by-laws were adopted by the group. Officers elected will be reported in a near-future issue of *The Alumnus*.

Following the business session, Wallace Belcher '99, entertained the attending alumni with a talk and slides on his recent travels in Europe.

## North Shore, Mass., Alumni

Harold S. Westerman, Head Coach of Football, was the speaker at a January 25 meeting of the North Shore Alumni.

Coach Westerman discussed the policies of Maine's athletic program, reviewed the 1957 football season, and showed colored films of the 1957 season highlights.

Arrangements for this supper meeting were under the leadership of Joseph T. Reilly '50.

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.

## Somerset County Alumni

The Somerset County Alumni met in Pittsfield on January 30 for an evening meeting.

Guest and speaker was Don Taverner '43, Executive Secretary of the General Alumni Association, who discussed campus developments, and showed motion pictures of Dr. Hauck's first year on the campus in 1934-35.

Arrangements for this meeting were under the leadership of Helen M. Philbrook '39.

## Coming Meetings

### St. Petersburg, Fla., Alumni

February 15, March 15, April 11  
12:30 Luncheons  
Pennsylvania Hotel

### Pulp & Paper Alumni Luncheon

Biltmore Hotel, New York City  
12:00 noon, February 19

## Regularly Scheduled Meetings

### Weekly—

**Portland Alumni**  
Friday Noon  
Commodore Restaurant

**Boston Alumni**  
City Club, Thompson's Spa  
Friday Noon

**Washington, D. C., Alumni**  
Thursday, 12:30 P.M.  
Lotus Club  
14th St. at New York Ave.

### Monthly—

**Western Pennsylvania Alumni**  
First Monday 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

A full moon rises over the archway between Stevens Hall and South Stevens. This scene is certainly a familiar one to the thousands of students who have passed under the archway following a late afternoon class in early winter.

(Bangor News photo by Spike Webb)





## NECROLOGY

1898

**WILLIAM EDWIN DECELLE.** William E. Decelle of Portland died in Freeport on November 15, 1957. He had been retired from the Maine Savings Bank in Portland after 45 years of service there. Mr. Decelle wintered in New Port Richey, Florida, for several years.

1899

**WILLIAM AUGUSTINE MURRAY.** William A. Murray of Cape Elizabeth died on November 29, 1957, in a Portland hospital. A native of Montville, he prepared for college at Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield. Fifteen years ago Mr. Murray retired from the New York Central Railroad where he was chief engineer for maintenance of ways. Mr. Murray was a member of the American Railway Engineering Association and an active Mason and Shriner. Surviving is a sister. He was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

1900

**SUSAN DAVIS ANDERSEN.** Mrs. Joseph C. Andersen died on November 23, 1957, at her home in Stockton Springs. A native of Bangor, she graduated from the Rhode Island School of Design and the William M. Chase Art School (N.Y.C.) of portrait painting. She operated Andersen's Antique Shop in Bangor for 26 years, then moved to Stockton Springs in 1946 where she continued operating her antique shop and did painting. Survivors include her husband, a son—Carlton W. Fletcher '26, and four grandchildren. The late Ruth (Fletcher '40) Berg was her daughter. Mrs. Andersen was a charter member of Phi Gamma Sorority (now Alpha Omicron Pi).

1901

**MOWRY ROSS.** Mowry Ross died on November 14, 1957, at Putnam, Conn. At the time of retirement he was in charge of the experimental department of the Campbell Soup Company of Camden, N. J. Survivors include his widow and two daughters.

1903

**JOHN WINTER ADAMS.** John W. Adams died on July 2, 1957, at Dryden, Maine, where he had lived for the past few years. He was retired; for ten years he taught school in North Chatham, N. Y. Mr. Adams graduated from Farmington State Teachers College in 1898. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

1906

**FRANK ARTHUR BANKS.** On Dec. 14, 1957, Frank A. Banks, internationally known as the builder of Grand Coulee Dam in Washington, died in Pasadena, Calif. A native of Saco, he had received the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering at the University of Maine in 1940, and Washington State College awarded him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in 1944. His entire career has been devoted to the irrigation of arid lands and the development of hydro-electric power in conjunction with the storage dams involved. In addition to his more than forty years with the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation in the Pacific Northwest, he has served on the International Joint Commission and Board of Engineers covering U. S. and Canadian interests in the Columbia River Basin. During 1952 he served as consulting engineer for the Province of British Columbia and in the same year was appointed to the Board of Consulting Engineers supervising the construction of the Bhakra Dam in Punjab, India. Mr. Banks has been listed in *Who's Who in America* and *Who's Who in Engineering*. He was a member of the honorary societies of Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Tau, and Tau Beta Pi; and a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. Survivors include his wife, a son, a daughter, and several grandchildren.

Pioneer 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

1907

**ERNEST LAROE JUDKINS.** Ernest L. Judkins of Scotia, N. Y., died on December 12, 1957, at Largo, Florida. A native of Athens, Maine, he spent the major part of his career with the General Electric Company, retiring in 1947. From 1914 to 1918 he was head of the hydro-electric power plant of the Alaska Gold Mining Company in Juneau. Survivors include his wife. Mr. Judkins was a member of Phi Eta Kappa Fraternity.

1908

**EDWARD SPAULDING BAGLEY.** Edward S. Bagley is reported as being deceased on January 7, 1936. A graduate of Bowdoin College in 1910, he also attended the Bowdoin Medical School (which is not now in existence). He was associated with a meat packing company in Texas and in New Orleans until 1918; from 1918 to 1936 he was a manufacturer's agent in Havana, Cuba. Mr. Bagley was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

**HOWARD BENJAMIN CAPEN.** Howard B. Capen died on April 20, 1941, in Long Beach, Calif. A sister is listed as surviving. Mr. Capen was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

**ALTON AMAZIAH HAYDEN.** Alton A. Hayden died at Guadalupe, Mexico, on July 18, 1917. A native of Presque Isle, he graduated from Bowdoin in 1899, studied at Johns Hopkins for a year, and studied at the University of Maine for two years. From 1910 to 1917 he was a mining engineer and chemist in Mexico.

**HERBERT OAKS LITTLE.** The Alumni Office was informed that Herbert O. Little died on January 25, 1950. No further details are available.

1910

**JOHN RAYMOND DYER.** John R. Dyer died on December 15, 1957, at his home in Truro, Mass. Early in his career Mr. Dyer served as a civil engineer for several Boston railroads. He was later engaged in private civil engineering work. He was first vice president and trustee of the Wellfleet Savings Bank. For 24 years he was first selectman of Truro. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, a son, and two grandchildren. Mr. Dyer was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

1911

**LAWRENCE BAKER BOSTON.** Lawrence B. Boston of Springfield, Mass., died on December 2, 1957, in a Springfield hospital. Mr. Boston served in the dual capacity of managing director of the Hampden County Improvement League for 17 years and director of the county extension service from 1936 to his retirement in 1953. Previous to 1936 he was assistant director of the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture. A native of Biddeford, he began his career in agriculture by being the first instructor of agriculture in Fairfield, Maine. He had studied at Bates College. Two daughters are listed as surviving.

**THOMAS LIBBY DIXON.** Thomas L. Dixon died on September 6, 1957, at his home in Old Town. A native of Jay, Maine, he attended Bates College before matriculating at the University of Maine. Since 1910 he was employed by the American Woolen Company until his retirement in 1951. Survivors include his wife, a son, a daughter—Elizabeth (Dixon '39) Inskip, and six grandchildren.

1926

**PHILIP FRANCIS DEMPSEY.** The Alumni Office was notified that Philip F. Dempsey died on February 17, 1955. He resided in Brighton, Mass., and had been assistant to the vice president of the Boston and Maine Railroad. Mrs. Philip Dempsey survives. He was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity.

1931

**CARL EVERETT HERRICK.** Carl E. Herrick died on November 5, 1957, at Washington, D. C., where he resided. A native of Rockland, he was assistant to the director of personnel of the central office of personnel in Washington as well as serving as a member of the Federal Safety Council. Mr. Herrick served during World War II in the U. S. Coast Guard. Survivors include his wife. Mr. Herrick was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

1934

**MONTGOMERY DUNHAM MOORE.** The Alumni Office has been informed that Montgomery D. Moore died on March 23, 1957. Mr. Moore was a native of Malden, Mass., and had resided in Island Pond, Vt. He had been associated with the Cana-

dian National Railway. Mr. Moore was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity.

1943

**EDWIN MOREY SEABURY.** Edwin M. Seabury of Great Neck, N. Y., died on October 31, 1957. He was an electronics engineer and was presently employed by Instruments for Industry, Inc., of Mineola. Mr. Seabury taught physics at the University of Maine. During World War II he wrote technical manuals on anti-submarine warfare. Later he was assistant director of the committee at Columbia University that centralized all the research on vacuum tubes. A member of the Institute of Radio Engineers, he worked for the Radio Corporation of America and Sylvania Electric Products Laboratory. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, and a son. His father was the late Ralph L. '05 and his grandfather was the late William Morey '85.

1949

**ARTHUR HELMS STONE.** Arthur H. Stone died at Miller, South Dakota, on December 12, 1957, from a coronary attack. A native of Long Lake, N. Y., he was buried there and a military funeral was held. During World War II he served in the U. S. Army. For the past two years the Stones had lived in Aberdeen, South Dakota, and he was in the employ of the U. S. Government Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior. Survivors include his wife, three children, a brother and a sister.

## SENIOR ALUMNI

**1888** Nathaniel E. Wilson, whose home is at 123 Maple Street in Reno, Nevada, is currently at 4432 No. Wilson Ave., Fresno 4, Calif., where he spends winters with his daughter and her husband, the James W. Bradshaws. Two of Mr. Wilson's sons also reside in Nevada, he reports four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Not a bad score for an alumnus who was 90 years of age last October 15. When Mr. Wilson left Maine, he was an assistant chemist at Vermont University for a year, then a year was spent at Cornell for post graduate study, and next a year was spent as a chemist with a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company. In 1891 he became a chemist at the Experiment Station at the University of Nevada, later he was head of the chemical department. He was at the University of Nevada for 15 years. In 1906 he opened his own drug store in Reno, his two sons joined him in this business which he sold in 1955 when he retired. Mr. Wilson was mayor of Reno and served 14 years on the State Board of Education (four years as president).

**1895** The Alumni Office was very pleased to hear recently from Mrs. Elizabeth Moulton of Alden Park Manor, Philadelphia 44, Pa., who sent a fine contribution to the General Alumni Association for the year 1957 in memory of her late husband, Albion Moulton.

**1899** Frank L. Batchelder of 108 W. Houghton Ave., Houghton, Michigan, writes, "Nothing much to report. Have been retired and alone for the past ten years and being well over 80 have eased out of too much activity. I finished 37 years on the vestry of the Episcopal Church and 25 years as an officer of the Knights Templar." Wallace and Elizabeth Belcher of Yorklynne Manor, City Line & Bewick Rd., Philadelphia 31, Pa., report that counting two recent additions to the family, they are now the proud grandparents of five granddaughters and eight grandsons—all well and handsome! During the past summer they enjoyed a long European holiday, spending the time in Scandinavia, in England, and on board Cunard liners going and coming. After seeing the "Derby" races at Epsom Downs, a cruise was taken, via the Bergen Steamship Co. steamer "Meteor," along the Norwegian coast in and out of the Fjords to the North Cape. Here they had the good luck to see the blazing midnight sun well up above the horizon at midnight on June 15th. Other highlights were: an overland trip across Norway from Bergen to Oslo, a canal boat cruise across Sweden from Gottenburg to Stockholm on



the Gota Canal, and sightseeing in Denmark. August and September were spent in England, touring and visiting old friends in Devon, Cornwall, and South Wales. Economic conditions in England seemed far from satisfactory. Wallace will show sides of this trip and speak at a meeting of the University of Maine Eastern Pennsylvania Alumni.

**1900** Fred F. Tate is spending the winter with his niece and her husband in Taylors, South Carolina. He hopes to get rid of the cold

weather and enjoys the country much more than around New York.

**1903** Mr. Harvey D. Whitney  
698 Minot Ave., Auburn  
Certainly was good hearing from about 50% of the Class of 1903; I wish to thank each of you for answering my request for news. Let's hear from more of you as we enter 1958; as there was no snow in December you can't use the excuse that you were too busy shoveling. You'll read some of the news this month and we'll save the rest for the March issue. By then more of you will have given me news for the spring issues.

My first letter is from George Freeman of Gray. With the usual greetings he writes he is dunned up for the winter, and as he grows older the old Homestead looks better and better.

From John L. Robbins of LaGrange comes this item: John Robbins and wife celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on September 8th, 1957, at the home of their son and daughter-in-law in Orrington, Maine. CONGRATULATIONS.

The following sent Christmas Greetings, but no news. Harold Sheahan, Somersworth, N. H., St. Small, St. Petersburg, Florida (news later), Guy O. Small, Kennebunkport (had written earlier), and Archie R. Benner, Waldoboro (first letter I had received from him).

A fine letter from Henry H. Haines of Skowhegan. Not only did he send me pictures of his home, himself, and the Mrs., but pictures of some of his handiwork in refinishing antiques for his home. They are beautiful. He is retired now from the drug business and expects to go south in February.

**1904** Mr. Leslie E. Little  
Box 403, Bucksport

Your secretary has been requested to investigate the possibilities of preparing and publishing a history of the Class of 1904, containing a brief biographical statement of each member. Histories have been prepared by some of the earlier classes, and recently the classes of 1906 and 1907 have each completed and published a history as of the date of their 50th reunion. The December 1957 issue of the *Alumnus* carries a note by Fred Knight for the Class of 1909, which indicates that they are planning to start. I have enjoyed reading the 1906 and 1907 books. I am impressed with research and work required in assembling the data on each member and particularly on deceased and "lost" members. It is not a one man job. Volunteers will be required who are pledged to carry through. Your advice, comments, and cooperation are requested in order that we may decide whether or not to undertake the project and how to organize, proceed, and finance.

We are now four years over age, and unless there is a large favorable response, it should not be started.

The following numbers of class members, compiled from available records, furnish an overall statement of the extent of problem up to present date:

Total number of graduates and non-graduates	142
Deceased members	74
Surviving	68
Addresses unknown	26
Addresses known	42

We have the names of the members in each group and can supply complete lists to each of the 42 known survivors.

There are probably many descendants and relatives who can furnish valuable data on deceased members.

Please make some reply at an early date, at least a postal card with "Yes" or "No" to me at the above address.

**1905** Mr. Ernest L. Dinsmore  
231 Woodford St., Portland

It seems fitting, as we begin a new year, that we express this simple tribute to the memories of those of our classmates who have left us in 1957 and in former years:

We give Thee thanks, O God,  
In Thy cast realm extending mile on mile  
For the memories of those whom we have  
loved, long since,  
And lost awhile.

By faith we span the great beyond  
And clasp their hands in ours, with a grip  
fraternal

And give Thee thanks again, O God,  
For life eternal

A letter received from Mary (Williams) Griffin states that when she received my cards asking for a news item she was experiencing two epochal events—her 76th birthday and an attack of the flu. We are glad to note that she survived both events. Mrs. Griffin keeps busy much of the time, especially during the Christmas season, helping worthy causes and sewing for the children of her friends. At the time she wrote she was dressing dolls for the Firemen's Association which collects and distributes gifts and toys to underprivileged children. Her remuneration is the joy and satisfactions she gets in doing for others. As she says, "After all, if one can't do for someone and share with someone, what is life worth?"

**1906** Mr. Earle R. Richards  
11 Parent St., South Berwick

A holiday greeting from Washington, D. C., tells us that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bearce were on their way to St. Petersburg, Fla., for the winter months.

Gertrude's Gift Shop is a new project in Corinna for Gertrude Nutter to keep busy in her retirement. In her holiday greeting she announces a prospective trip in mid-January to Virginia and Maryland to visit Carolyn Edwards, followed by a stay in Tampa during February, and later a week or two in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Other season's greetings and messages from "Nan" Colcord Bruno, "Josh" Carver, "Jack" Frost, Mrs. Wm. McLain, "Roy" Nichols, "Robbie" Olds, Mary Pease, Arthur Prescott, Charles Prince, "Fred" Simmons, and "Shorty" Southard, have been greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

Deep sympathy is extended by all class members, especially those who attended their 50th Reunion, to Mrs. Frank A. Banks and her family in the passing of her distinguished husband. (See Necrology Section for fuller write-up.)

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

Elmer J. Wilson has sold his home at 14 Manning Rd., Lynn, Mass., and moved into an apartment where the work is less. His new address is 17 Maple Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davis celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on November 29 with an Open House at their home, 29 Wayside Ave., Bridgton. Congratulations. Let us hope that more of the classmates will be able to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Moses W. Weld, 308½ N. Jackson St., Mobile 16, Ala., writes (dated Oct. 31) that the doctor has told him, from the looks of his eyes, he might have a very bad case of liver trouble but some of the confirming symptoms had not shown up as yet. He has been put on a three weeks tryout of pills, vitamins and a diet.

James P. V. Fagan, after attending our 50th Reunion, drove back during the early part of July to their home, 400 Poplar St., Laguna Beach, Calif. From Ft. Wayne, Ind., and on, they had 95 degrees of heat or more. Last fall they took a trip to Portland, Ore., to visit his wife's folks.

Reginald R. Lambe is still in Boothbay Harbor. They have not definitely decided to locate there so their address for the winter, at least, will be P.O. Box 121. He would have liked to have attended "Homecoming" but they had company at that time.

Bennett R. Connell, 38 Washington Rd., Scotia 2, N. Y., hoped to leave for St. Petersburg, Fla., shortly after Christmas. They expected to be at 532 Second St., N., Apt. 2, during their stay.

Hazel (Webb) Clemons is teaching again this year at the Clarke School, Northampton, Mass., and mail will reach her at that address. She says she was more than sorry to have missed Edith (Tate) Brawn when Edith called on her in Searsport last summer.

Herman E. McKenzie, Big Bay, Mich., is spending the winter down south at his daughter's. His address until May will be Rt. 8—Box 619, Fort Worth, Texas.

It might be of interest to the class to hear that Arthur Crawford Jewett died July 27, 1957, in Granby, Mass., at the age of 79. Most of you, especially mechanicals, will remember Professor Jewett as head of the Mechanical Engineering Department when we graduated.

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## BY CLASSES

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

Miss Barbara J. Kelly of Stillwater, a member of the Class of 1958, is a student clerk in the Alumni Office and is currently assigned to the job of tracing the missing members of the Class of 1908. If you have a request from Barbara for assistance in locating a lost member or any information which will assist her, please give her all the help you can.

#### 50th Reunion, June 6-8, 1958

The sympathy of the class is extended to Charles A. Johnson whose wife, Mildred, died at their home in Berlin, N. H., on December 6. Mildred was an Orono girl and the mother of twin daughters, Mildred and Phyllis, members of the Class of 1935. Services were held at the St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Berlin, of which she was a member.

Earle N. Vickery was one of the hosts at the open house at Maine Central Institute last December when the new science laboratory-classroom building was opened to the public. Earle was a member of the trustees' building committee.

Louis C. Wood is working for the engineer corps of the U. S. Army. His address is 2890 Leeward Ave., Los Angeles 5, Calif.

As one of the Class Secretaries writing a news column for the *Alumnus* I want to thank the Editorial Staff, Don, Margaret, and Stuart, for their good wishes for the year 1958 and the hope that it will bring more news for the column. And thanks for the token gift for the telephone.

J. P. "Jimmy" Farnsworth is at 127 Martin Drive, Port Charlotte, Fla., where he is spending the winter. He writes that he expects to be at our 50th Reunion.

Among our Christmas cards was one extending holiday greetings from Capt. and Mrs. Frank D. French, 2915 5th St., Port Arthur, Texas.

A very pleasant call was enjoyed by your Secretary and Mrs. Gannett on Mrs. Stacy C. Lanpher at her home in Sebec on the last day of December 1957.

### 1909 Mr. Fred D. Knight 9 Westmoreland Drive W. Hartford 7, Conn.

A good note from Howard ("Johnny") Johnson brings his record down to date. He entered the employ of the General Electric Co. immediately after graduation in 1909 and continued until he retired ten years ago at age 60 for medical reasons. When the tensions of business were removed, "Johnny" regained his health and has continued quite well since then. With his wife, Mildred, Howard lives in Newburyport, Mass., in a very old colonial house near the waterfront. This was very convenient for his favorite hobby of sailboating. This he practiced until a year ago, at which time he substituted an earlier hobby of color photography. He cultivates a good-sized vegetable garden and is active in the Old South Presbyterian Church. These things, together with general maintenance about the house, keep him well occupied. The Johnsons are very proud of their daughter and her four children who live in Richmond, Va. Visits are exchanged annually. The Johnsons expect to spend two months in Clearwater, Fla., this winter and are looking forward to June 1959. Incidentally, "Johnny" has become an expert typist.

Phil Cragin has written a good letter containing information about himself which will interest all naught niners. Shortly after graduation, Phil went with United Drug Company in Boston. When United moved its headquarters to California, Phil decided to remain in the East. He then went with S. D. Warren Paper Company in their control office where he remained for 33 years. He retired at age 65 in 1951 and spends winters at home, 8 Buckley Court, Portland, and summers at his cottage in Standish on Sebago Lake. He fishes when he pleases, philosophizes, and generally takes life easy. He sees a few Maine men from time to time and would welcome a call from any of his classmates, summer or winter. Your reporter must inform you that Phil has remained single.

Cora (Shaw) Gunn now lives at 1193 West St., Pittsfield, Mass., and is always happy to see Maine folk. She leads a busy and satisfying life and is grateful for her good health. Her daughter and family live across the street which makes for many good times for all. Amherst, where Cora lived previously, is near enough for frequent good visits with old friends. Last winter with her sister, Christine, she spent two months at Lakeland, Fla., and two months in Maine last summer. Cora's spare

time is used at her loom, skillfully weaving lovely things, gardening, church work, furniture refinishing, bird watching and feeding. She loves New England and its beautiful scenery and looks forward keenly to June 1959.

Merton Goodrich, who lives in Keene, N. H., continues to pursue his principal avocations—genealogy and weather observing for the U. S. Government. He retired from teaching mathematics at Keene State Teachers College several years ago. He holds a master's degree.

Lawrence Jones has had a successful law practice in Bangor for many years. He is still active and enjoys seeing old Maine friends whenever they are in Bangor. "Larry" particularly mentioned his pleasant calls on "Cream" Marsh who is closely confined to his home. The Old Frog Pond scrap, the demise of "Old 64," and the Capt. Simmons military review come in for gleeful reminiscing.

### 1912 Mr. William E. Schrupp 84 College Ave., Orono

Lloyd Houghton sent in the following news of Arthur F. (Pete) Amadon. "Pete's" address is 2031 Coconut Ave., Sarasota, Fla. He has retired from the New York Conservation Commission after many years of service. I believe he had charge of the State Forest Nursery Program.

Ansel H. Stevens retired (he doesn't say from what) in 1956. He has 10 children, 7 boys and 3 girls. Then, too, there are 30 grandchildren. Ansel spent last winter in Florida. His home address is Canton.

Fred T. Stewart has retired after 45 years as a druggist, most of the time in Brunswick. Fred is now living with his daughter, Alice R. Stewart, who is professor of history here at the University. They live at 13 Chapel Road, Orono.

Charles W. Tartre retired in 1954. Charles regrets that he has been unable to attend reunions because of the nature of his work. His health is good and he still hopes to make a reunion one of these times. Charles has 4 children and 8 grandchildren. His address is 5 Newman St., Lewiston.

George R. Woodberry is with the Eastern Gas and Fuel Association, Boston, Mass. George says, "We have 2 children and 3 grandchildren." The address is 6 Giddings Ave., Beverly, Mass.

Luella (Woodman) Harvey simply listed her address as 621 Elm St., New Haven, Conn. We do know that Luella had one fine boy, Robert, who graduated from the University of Maine.

1913 Ernest T. "Slab" Savage is spending the winter in Florida. His address is 2506 North Gulf Blvd., Indian Rocks Beach, Fla. Mr. Savage was retired recently by the St. Regis Paper Company. He was employed in the woodlands division and had charge of all purchased wood in the Aroostook area.

#### 45th Reunion, June 6-8, 1958

1915 Preston M. "Pete" Hall of Silver Spring, Maryland, is going to New Delhi, India, early in 1958. He will set up exhibits there for the International Trade Fairs, which are a part of the Department of Commerce. These Trade Fairs are held in many countries throughout the world and are designed to promote trade and better relations between countries and to show the advantages of our way of life. The Trade Fair in India is to open March 15.

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

Due to lack of space, there were a couple of items left over last month, we might as well start with them.

In a letter from Omar Edes of Newton Highlands, Mass., he told how near he came to getting to Homecoming. He had two tickets for the Maine-Bowdoin game and was planning to take his brother-in-law (a Bowdoin graduate), but illness developed in the family and he didn't get to Orono. For fourteen years Omar was comptroller of Barbour Stockwell Co., but on Jan. 1, 1956, he opened an office for the practice of public accountancy in Cambridge, Mass. He writes that in this way he is better able to regulate his individual activities more to his liking and can manage to play golf some times on Wednesdays and usually on the week ends. He still lives in the same house in Newton High-

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Shown above is a section of the parade going to the dedication of Memorial Gymnasium on June 10, 1933. W. D. Trask is the marshal in the foreground, followed by Arthur L. Deering '12 and Harry E. Sutton '09, left and right; and followed in the third rank by Governor L. J. Brann, Senator H. G. Allen, president of the Board of Trustees, with President H. S. Boardman directly in back of him, and Dr. Clarence Cook Little '32H to his left. (Taken by James Moreland)

lands and the care of the lawns and shrubs keeps his spare time pretty much occupied

From the Alumni Office comes news of the election of Lawrence Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H., as chairman of the Coos County Extension Council. Lawrence, long a leader in local and state affairs, will guide the council during the coming year. They are interested in the general development of farm, rural, and town life, working particularly with forestry, 4-H, agriculture, and home demonstration.

At Homecoming I was talking with "Tom" (Thomas N.) Weeks of Waterville for a few minutes. I had long been begging him for a letter, so he said he was going on a hunting trip, and that if he got his deer he would write me. He wrote that in November the annual deer hunting trip produced its quota in numbers, if not in weight. Prior to that he enjoyed a little duck hunting at Merry-meeting Bay. Towards the last of the lake fishing season, he took part in a successful expedition to the north country where he caught that rare species of fish known as blue trout. As with so many men, fishing, hunting, and the big outdoors hold great attractions for him. Thanks so much for a fine letter.

I would like to acknowledge very welcome gifts of money given to me recently. Among these were money given me by "Tom" (Thomas G.) Mangan for the Christmas cards, which I sent to every class member, and checks from the class, sent me by class treasurer, Omar Edes, and also by Myron Peabody, for stamps and stationery. I want to thank the class members for the many Christmas cards sent me and the nice letters which accompanied so many of them. They should keep me busy for some time, so that it will not be necessary for me to be pleading for news. Thanks so very much.

From Edith (Flint) Coe of Buckfield came a small collection of poems called "Quiet Hours" written by herself. I was delighted with that. I wish you all could have a chance to read them.

On a Christmas card, Helen P. Taylor writes that

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she is now retired and is living with her parents in their new home in Danvers.

Another change of address came from Edwin C. Martin with his Christmas card. As his youngest daughter was married in June, he rented his house in Amherst, Mass., and came to Morrill to live.

More news from our Christmas cards next time.

**1917** Mrs. William F. West  
(Helen Danforth)  
191A Broadway, Bangor

A family bulletin, passed along to me by Grace (Bristol) Coffin, gives timely news from Marion (Emery) Cole and her family. Marion still lives in Kennebunk and seems to lead a busy life, she speaks of several of her children and grandchildren, her daughter Judy '50, with her husband and two children, are in England, where Judy's husband is studying at Bristol University under a Fulbright Scholarship. Marion is recuperating from an operation, and she and her husband are now on their way to Florida. Their address for January will be Bayside Courts, 7880 Boca Ciega Drive, St. Petersburg. I feel sure other 1917 folks are also in Florida, so take time to look Marion up. Perhaps you can scare up some news items for the 1917 column!

**1918** Mr. Weston S. Evans  
8 Kell St., Orono  
40th Reunion, June 6-8, 1958

News has recently come to us that Robert Quimby, who now lives in New Britain, Connecticut, has recently received recognition for his long service in New Britain High School. Robert is a member of more local and national organizations than the *Alumnus* would care to print, and in addition to this and his teaching, he has found time to serve as president of the former New Britain Teachers Council, the Governor's Advisory Committee on Education, and the Connecticut Council on Education. He has also assisted with the planning of Citizenship Education Training Program at Columbia University and has acted on the Post National Chairman Committee on Education, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Many of us remember Roland L. "Hi" Greene for the jolly good fellow that he was. "Hi" is now residing in Brewer and apparently remembers many details concerning the Class of 1918 that many of us have forgotten.

Helen (Stuart) Vrooman, now residing at Eastpoint, Florida, has just written me saying that she hopes to return for our 40th reunion. What about some of the rest of you boys and girls in your 60's? Why not tell us whether you plan to return? Get your feet braced since you will receive another class letter soon after reading this *Alumnus*, if not before.

**1919** Miss F. Louise Pratt  
37 So. Main St., Hanover, N. H.  
Time for copy to go out to Orono for our Janu-

ary '58 *Alumnus* and I do hope that a few of you, at least, have remembered to keep one of those snapshots of the grandchildren or of your Christmas group to include in a newsy letter to the "NEWS HOUND" for '19."

Kenneth T. Wooster, 27 Hathorn Ave., Bangor, writes interestingly of leaving the Marines in '22 to work in the Nat. City Bank of N. Y.'s security affiliate where he remained until 1934 when they were liquidated by the bank act of that year, forcing the banks to divorce themselves from the investment business. Since that time he has been with the Maine Securities Co. or one absorbed by them. He was married in 1924 to Freda Armstrong, a cousin of Ralph Whitehouse, his roommate and fraternity brother. They have one daughter Nancy (U of M. '50) and two grandchildren. He says in closing, "As time passes I notice that the Post Office steps get longer and the hills steeper. Think it may be caused by the contemplation of my 40th."

On December 9 Oscar Whalen was elected to a two-year seat on the Eastport City Council.

A delightful Christmas note came from Ella Hall with news of her most interesting vacation. The first month was spent in Maine and N. H. On July 11, via United Airlines she took off for California and a visit with a niece and family in Modesto. During her trip she motored to San Francisco, Santa Cruz, Carmel, Monterey, Columbia; of it all Yosemite National Park was most wonderful. Sorry, Ella, that we didn't have the news from Ella (Wheeler) Harmon in time for you to visit her. Thanks so very much for your frequent and newsy notes with fine material for our column.

Let's all make a New Year's resolution—To answer all letters asking for news and so renew friendships and have our interest stimulated for a grand reunion in '59. It's not too early to begin now.

A HAPPY AND HEALTHFUL '58 TO YOU ALL.

**1920** Miss M. Eleanor Jackson  
202 Samuel Appleton Building  
110 Milk St., Boston 9, Mass.

Fred Willard writes from 1111 Aqua Lane, Fort Myers, Fla., Phone 2-4250, where they spend six months. "Not too much has happened this last year. We have bought a new house here with a kind of extra special location on a point out in the river. We think the set up is pretty good. We would love to have members of the class of 1920 drop by and see us. As for golf, I have not played in local club championships and county championships for the last two years. As I have won them several times I find it hard work and have more fun not playing them. I do play in the Palm Beach Old Guard P. B. tournaments which are extra nice and have been club champion three times out of last four years and have won the senior top award last four years. Put in the class column the invitation to any of the class of '20 who come south to come by and visit. We have also acquired a French Poodle who is #1 around the house."

The last report from Zeke Deering was about his building a new home. He tells us now about his work and family. "About a year ago I was transferred to the Human Engineering Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., where I am an engineer of human factors. The work is very interesting. It consists mainly in the study of the man-machine relationship, i.e., How can a machine, tank, airplane, missile control, etc., be designed so that the operator can better or best handle it. The work is being recognized as very important and the Lab is about the only place here that has not been seriously affected in the reduction in force that has taken place in the last year or two. The group consists of psychologists and engineers working together. There is a good opportunity here for psychologists with engineering training or vice-versa, especially ones with master's or doctor's degree. Now news of the family. My son Willard is still at the State Hospital, Bangor. He is in the reserves and has charge of one of the outstanding units in New England. He is expected to visit us here while he attends a short course at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore (one or two weeks). He has four children ranging in ages from two to ten. He holds a license to practice psychology in the State of Maine. My daughter Sally was married to William F. Gauss, Jr., on July 4. Mr. Gauss is employed by DuPont and at the moment is being transferred to Chicago area.

"I remember one time back home we had a dry flood on the river. You see, it was caused because we had so many dry rains that year. It was an interesting sight to see, trees, animals, and even houses and bridges, floating down a river that was bone dry. They kicked up a terrific dust. That was the year all our Holsteins gave dry skim milk and the Jersey gave PREAM. Oh, yes, I am a



member of the Burlington (Wisc.) Liars Club. Bughouse as ever."

Duffy Chadbourne sent a card from Bermuda where he and Adele had gone for a trip. They went down by boat and returned by plane.

Mary (Pulsifer) Gorden writes, "Walter '19 and I just go along in the old pattern. Our daughter Helen visited us with her husband, Robert Threlfall, and two children, Gordon, 5, and Joan, 3, this summer. They live in Bloomington, Illinois, where Bob works for G. E."

This is Phil Libby, P. O. Box 213, Carlsbad, Calif., speaking. "My sympathy goes out to W. Wight and his hardening arteries. For the first time since about 1924 I did not go up to the Oregon Cascades for a fishing trip—I'm still crying about it. On second thought—I don't believe Wighty has any arteries to harden—they were pickled long ago."

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

I wish to thank the classmates who sent Christmas cards this year. It was very pleasant hearing from you and most helpful for writing the February column in this very busy holiday season.

Mollie (Wheeler) Tyack's note explained why she was unable to return for our reunion last June as planned. A convention in North Carolina complicated. It was important to her because the church has just started a parish Day School of which she is director and kindergarten teacher. Mollie graduated from Wheelock after two years at Maine. I have enjoyed renewing acquaintance with her over the phone when I visit my daughter, Mary, as Mollie lives just a short distance away in Hamilton, Mass. On one occasion when she came to the house we were mutually surprised at first sight, but readily regained the more familiar aspects of our younger days. One of their two sons lives near and is with New England Telephone Co. The other, in Cambridge, is a teacher at Harvard. I believe three is the present count for grandchildren.

Garth '17 and Mary (McLean) Noyes attended Commencement last June. She has changed so little! She told us then that they were very much interested in planning their new house, which her husband intends to build himself—in fact, at this point it is enclosed and heat in the cellar. They have two sons, both living in Hermon, with whom they enjoy a lively Christmas each year as they have also four grandsons and one granddaughter.

The Dr. Donald Daniels have purchased a home within easy distance of Togus where he is on the staff. Their address is now Readfield, Maine, R.F.D. 1.

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

Mardie (Willey) Frost reports that she is teaching mathematics at the high school in Glendale, Calif., and she's loving it! Daughter Donna is getting her master's degree at Stanford and husband Stuart '28 is with the Telephone Company. They reside at 1608 Glorietta Ave., Glendale 8.

Curt and Marie (Hodgdon) Curtis reside at 5 Pleasant Street in Topsham. He is with Milliken Tomlinson Co., Portland. Their son Norman is located in Pittsburgh, Pa., their daughter Polly is married and lives in Rumford, and their other daughter Sally is a student at Maine.

And speaking of having children attending our Alma Mater, Mani (Day) Quine and her husband James '16, a practicing attorney in Bangor, have a son Albert there now after being in the Air Force and their other son John, who graduated from Holy Cross, is a Lieutenant in the USAF. He was married recently to Sandra Whalen of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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

Carleton W. Merritt ("Speed") sent some news along with his family Christmas card which was a picture of their lovely holiday-decorated house. It's always good to hear from him and his charming wife. They are such live wires.

On December seventh the boys who played football, baseball, and hockey from 1925 to 1936 held a reunion and testimonial dinner in honor of "Speed." Two hundred and thirty-five "boys" came from far distant places to pay tribute to their former teacher and coach. The tribute was all the more striking because "Speed" hadn't even seen some of the men for twenty-five years. They presented him with a gold wrist watch suitably and affectionately engraved. Congratulations, "Speed," from your classmates. Some of us think that in

## Advanced Degrees

The following alumni earned advanced degrees at the August, 1957, Commencement:

Carolyn T. Mahany '54, M.A. in history and government; Reginald H. McLaughlin '48, M.A. in mathematics; Joan A. Chase '52, M.A. in psychology; Harriet A. Lincoln '56, M.A. in psychology; Clyde S. Adams '49, M.S. in agricultural economics and farm management; David R. Smith '53, M.S. in agricultural economics and farm management; Robert C. Chase '55, M.S. in chemical engineering; Otis J. Sproul '52, M.S. in civil engineering.

Robert B. Arnold '57, M.S. in pulp and paper technology; Ray H. Cross '56, M.S. in pulp and paper technology; Frank P. Ford '57, M.S. in pulp and paper technology; Alan C. Hamilton '56, M.S. in pulp and paper technology; Paul A. Jones '57, M.S. in pulp and paper technology.

Master of education degrees were awarded to the following: Milton R. Barnes '50, Leota H. Brown '33, Floyd P. Bushey '56, Edith M. Chase '55, Kenneth E. Clark '39, Mary A. Clisham '51, Charles L. Cosgrove, Jr. '51, Erma D. Croxford '53, Christine M. Danes '54, Barbara G. Davis '53, Charles H. Delano '37, Philip H. Dennis '52, Ernest C. Eaton '49, Wesley Farnum '52, Robert W. Fifield '53, Margaret R. Fogg '54.

Ruth E. Fox '46, Frank R. Gardiner '53, Robert A. Hall '49, Cedric A. Hewes '53, Elizabeth M. Hitchings '23, Autice W. Jardine '52, Marion L. Johnson '26, Jennie S. MacGlinchey '54, Roland M. Mayberry '49, Hazen A. Moores '50, Elizabeth C. Mulholland '40, Ralph L. Richards '50, Ronald A. Schutt '52, and Mary L. Small '54.

terms of human relations this is a greater triumph than all the Sputniks launchable into outer orbits. Keep up the good work.

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

As I sit down to write this, it is hard to believe this is winter in Vermont. Not a bit of snow, much to the sorrow of the winter sport industry and enthusiasts, but most welcome to those of us who have much travelling to do.

Happy New Year to you all and I hope your resolution was to send me a bit of news about yourself or a classmate.

Doris (Dow) Ladd has been acting home demonstration leader since the retirement of Estelle Nason last June.

The business of being a college president's wife, and operating a household is not enough for Arlene (Besse) Buley. She's busy selling real estate and according to Hill, doing very well. Anyone in the vicinity of Cheshire, Conn., looking for property, call on Arlene.

Reelected officers of the Maine Farm Bureau Association include Norris C. Clements, Winterport, as treasurer.

Anna (Ashley) Carrington of Watertown, Mass., has had a life size painting of her boxer dog hung at the opening exhibition of the Copley Society of Boston this fall. She has been studying painting under the famous portrait painter, Margaret Fitzhugh Browne, which study she did not take up until she was a grandmother. She belongs to five art clubs, exhibits regularly, and her flower pictures are in demand.

Waldo County Attorney Hillard Buzzell was recently nominated judge of Waldo County Municipal Court by Governor Muskie. Buzzell is a veteran member of the Waldo bar. His current term as county attorney will expire Dec. 31, 1958.

A renomination by Governor Muskie was that of Senate President "Bob" Haskell to the advisory board of the Department of Economic Development.

I am sure you were all much pleased when "Brownie" Schrupf received the Black Bear Award, of which she was certainly most deserving. Congratulations, Brownie!

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

Edgar Cyr, who has his home in Lewiston, is an engineer aid, Highway Dept., State of Maine, primary division. He and his wife, Blanche, have three children and two grandchildren. His daughter, Diane, is married to Julian Bechard, who is co-owner with his father of a Firestone Store and Filling Station on Elm Street and a Texaco Station on College Avenue in Waterville. They have a small son. His son Henry married the former Fern Beal. Henry is a supervisor in an accounting department. They have a small daughter and make their home at 25 Water Street in Hallowell. Another son, Ralph E. Cyr, is an Airman First Class with the U. S. Air Force. He joined the services after graduating from Lewiston High School in 1957. He is a dental technician, now stationed at the Okinawa Air Force Base. Edgar says he is kept real busy as inspector for State Highway Federal Aid Primary Highway Commission. Previous to 1952 he was self-employed as a bridge builder and contractor. He belongs to the social club, Les Montagnard of Lewiston and the Maine State Employees Association.

Francis G. Buzzell of Fryeburg, Chief of Maine's Dept. of Agriculture, division of animal husbandry, has been elected first vice president of the U. S. Sanitary Association in December. Buzzell took office at a recent St. Louis convention of the Association, which includes livestock breeders and producers as well as veterinarians and disease control officials of Canada, Mexico, the U. S., and its territories. As vice president he will head the executive committee and also chairman the advisory committee to the U.S.D.A. Agricultural Service.

I have recently received the sad news of the passing of Philip Dempsey on February 7, 1955. I know we all join in sending belated condolences to his widow. Mrs. Dempsey lives at 1681 Commonwealth Ave., Brighton, Mass. (See Necrology Section.)

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

Milton Clapp writes of a very busy year. He has been commuting between Norway and the United States. His assignment for Esso is to organize and

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get under way the construction of a \$30,715,000 refinery in Oslo, the first to be built in Norway. Mildred (McPheters '29) accompanied him on the first of several trips to Norway. For the rest of the year she was occupied in arrangements for the wedding of their daughter, Dorothy E., to John E. Macklin of Sanford. The wedding took place in August at the Westmore Congregational Church in Westmore, Vermont. Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Colby and he is now in his third year at Tufts Medical School. Fortunately Milt was able to be in Vermont for the big affair. Thanks, Milt, it was very nice to hear from you.

Dr Lawrence P. Cogswell has been appointed physician for the University of Hartford. He will be available to students, faculty, and staff members at his office at 85 Jefferson Street. Buss completed his pre-med at the U. of Michigan, graduated from Harvard Medical, and interned at St. Lukes in New York. He then opened practice in Hartford and has been a staff member of Hartford Hospital since 1936. He has two sons Walter and Larry. Walter has already begun on a brilliant musical career and Larry, whom I got to know rather well and thoroughly enjoyed while he attended the University, is now taking a turn in the service. We hope he will be back with us soon.

Group Four of the Maine Savings Banks Association held a dinner meeting in Bangor recently. Wyman Gerry, asst. treasurer of the Brewer Savings Bank, was named to the state advisory committee from Group Four.

A statement of condition of the South Portland Loan and Building Assoc. lists Joseph D. Gay as one of its directors. That speaks well of its condition, I'd say.

And all by myself I read the paper and discovered that Kathryn Knowles, the very attractive daughter of Jerome and Evelyn (Ferris '28) Knowles, was recently married to Robert Suminsby, a senior at the U. of M. The wedding took place at the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine in New York City. Kathryn is an alumnus of Vassar College, attended Columbia, and is now taking courses at the University of Maine.

Thank you all for your assistance in making these columns possible. I am really enjoying it. Keep the letters coming.

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

Here's a listing of your class officers, so you'll know who to contact if you have some ideas on what to do at the Class Reunion this June.

Matthew Highlands of 111 Forest Ave., Orono, David Fuller of 75 W. Broadway, Bangor, Thelma (Perkins) Dudley of Cape Elizabeth, and the executive committee is Frances (Fuller) Giddings, Erdine (Besse) Dolloff, and George F. Dudley.

Let's make this a real reunion for '28ers in June 1958.

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**1930** Mrs. Ernest J. Pero  
(Jeanette Roney)  
11 West End Ave., Westboro, Mass.

Greetings. . . Although I loved all your Christmas cards and notes, our classmates must be so old that they are sitting and dreaming, for I have no news.

A state-wide, year-long program called the "Community Achievement Program" sponsored by the Maine Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs has been announced by Ellen Mulaney of Bangor, president. More than 26 clubs comprising over 1,300 members will participate.

Congressman Clifford C. McIntyre was the principal speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Penobscot Women's Republican Club in Bangor recently.

I hope you noticed the fine article about Pat Flynt (Horton's daughter) in the December *Alumnus*. She is the only girl to be registered as a wildlife conservation major.

Most of the news I gleaned at Christmas came from '28, '29, '31, '32, and '33. Won't someone from '30 please write me. Wish I might have attended that reunion in San Francisco last spring with Esther (Hawkes) Brake '30 of Yuba City, Holly (Hawkes) Hemington '29, Zeke Chase '26, Jean (Campbell) Moyer '31, Ella (Wheeler) Harmon '19, and Edith (Miller) Hinman '33. Sounds like an interesting group out in California. Wish I might visit them all one of these days.

Start the year right. Write your secretary.

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

A Christmas note from Eleanor Thompson brings the news that late in January she will be accepting an assignment in the dietetic unit at the Veteran's Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y. She plans to take graduate work at Teachers' College of New York University towards a master's degree. Although, Eleanor says she will miss the southland, she is looking forward to life in New York City and especially in joining other Maine Alumni at their meetings in that area. Eleanor was planning a New Year's visit with the Joseph and Madeline (Riley) Thompsons in Aiken, S. C.

Mary (Carter) Stiles attended the National Girl Scout Convention in Philadelphia in November. Mary is serving at present as corresponding secretary of the Portland Club of the University of Maine Women. The Stiles have a son and daughter at Maine now.

M. Stetson Smith was reelected assistant treasurer and executive secretary of the Maine Farm Bureau at the sixth annual meeting in Waterville.

Ermo Scott, president of Farmington State Teachers' College, was elected president of the Maine State Teachers' College Administrative Board. The group is studying the community needs in higher education in Maine, seeking out services which the state teachers' colleges might render in this direction.

**1932** Miss Angela Miniutti  
7 Catell St., Apt. 5, Bangor

An interesting picture appeared in a recent issue of the *Portland Sunday Telegram* with the caption "Musical Family." The family pictured was that of our own Gerald L. Kinney of 231 French St., Bangor. The Kinneys comprise a family orchestra, who participated in a Christmas program at the First Methodist Church in Bangor, as follows: Gerald and son Mark, violins; Mrs. Kinney, piano; Stephen, cello, and Nella, violin. According to the article, several members of the family also have talent as singers. In September of 1956 Mr. and Mrs. Kinney celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. If my mathematics are correct, they were married in September 1931, just before our graduation. Didn't Gerald have courage, taking on family responsibilities when we were in the midst of a depression? Congratulations to the Kinneys on their talented and fine looking family.

During a recent tour of the newly renovated Health and Welfare Building in Augusta, it was my pleasure to see James Fuller who works in that building.

A Christmas note from Mildred (Smith) Gagnon, 159 State St., Portland, reports that she has a step-daughter, Jeanine, who is a Freshman at the U. of M., also that another step-daughter, Rose Marie (U. of M. '49) is now married to Harry Hallsey (U. of M. '50), who is a coach at Bath High. Mildred is a major in the WAC.

Now for a few more items on those who attended reunion last June:

Hugh Morton (outgoing class president) and wife Erma (Bates grad) were unable to be at our class dinner because Hugh's plane was grounded, but they were on hand for the rest of the activities that followed. The Mortons live in Westbrook and have three children. A son is a junior at the U. of Maine, a daughter is a freshman at Bates College, and an-

other daughter attends high school. Hugh has served us well in his 5 year term of office. He, like a famous president of the United States, "did not choose to run" again.

Ross Masterman (re-elected class V. P.) and his wife were on hand. The Mastermans live at 16 Webster Ave., Glens Falls, N. Y. They have a daughter Gail, who is a sophomore at the U. of Maine.

William B. Knight and spouse of Ellsworth were present for a "double-header," taking in our reunion and seeing their daughter Joan graduate "with highest distinction" with a major in romance languages. 1932 is proud of you, Joan! There were two others who took in "double-headers":

Bob Vickery (our capable treasurer of at least 5 years standing who reports we still have a balance in our treasury) and his wife were present to participate in our reunion frolics and to see their daughter Gretchen graduate. The Vickerys live at 14 Congress St., Augusta, where Bob works for the State Highway Department.

**1933** Mrs. Winthrop C. Libby  
(Elizabeth Tryon)

14 Spencer St., Orono  
Hello to all from a real amateur columnist. This is John Wilson, filling in for Elizabeth, and to be followed in the next three *ALUMNUSES* by Ed Giddings, Tom Desmond and Ted Prescott.

It is all part of our "DATE FOR '58"—start now by circling the 6th, 7th and 8th of June on your new calendars, 'cause that's when the class of '33 is due to get together for the biggest and best 25th REUNION ever seen on the banks of the Stillwater. Twenty-five years ago most of us would have planned to start out a few days earlier—hitchhiking on those winding roads being our only means of transportation. However, with your swept-wing Dodges, twin-headlighted Fords, and jet-powered Olds (and the Maine Turnpike), you'll make it this June in nothing flat—and be fresh as a daisy to compare waistlines, tatches of hair (or lack of same), and pictures of some pretty fine children with the depression-spawned executives, outstanding professional men, leaders of community activities, educators, and the cream of American motherhood—your classmates of 25 years ago.

Last year I went to Orono with Tom Desmond to attend the Class of '32's 25th to get some idea of what these 25th reunions were all about. Ed Giddings and Elizabeth Libby of Orono were watching '32's events, too. They had some 80-odd who attended and everyone I talked with had a wonderful time. Their program was a fine one, but the biggest reason for the great time was a chance to greet classmates that you had not seen for many years and to forget about the Sputniks, the political situation, the business atmosphere, one's teen-age problems, and bring yourself up-to-date with some pretty close friends that you hadn't seen for 25 years.

If you want the addresses of any particular classmates for your reunion plans, drop Elizabeth Libby, 14 Spencer St., Orono, a post card and she'll be only too happy to oblige. Speaking of Elizabeth, I never appreciated the tremendous job she has done for us in meeting nine deadlines year after year in preparing this column, until I had to struggle with this one. My thanks to you, Elizabeth.

We are making final plans for the Reunion and will key you in to same in the next few months. On the financial front, contributions are still needed—if you haven't sent your \$25.00, Ed Giddings is your man (28 College Heights, Orono). If you have, Clarence Bradbury, our special gifts chairman, would like to see you double it.

See you in June.

**25th Reunion, June 6-8, 1958**

Your class secretary received a Christmas card from Lt. Col. Greg McLeod containing a few clippings which gives us a little idea of his activities. Lt. Col. McLeod is commander of the 27th T Bn. of the 48th T Gp at Ft. Eustis, Va. His most recent assignment was director of operations in Inchon, Korea, from April to August last year. Greg has been on active duty since 1940. He transferred to the transportation corps and has held several staff positions in the office of the Chief of Transportation. He was recorder in 1947 for the Regular Army integration board which screened hundreds of reserve officer applicants for RA commissions in TC. He spent three years as assistant professor of military science and tactics at Bowdoin College. Another clipping had a picture of an attractive Hawaiian bridal couple and in the account below it read "Lt. Greg McLeod



escorted the beaming bride down the aisle." Greg writes that his daughter Bobby talks of little else but entering Maine in the fall of '59. According to the news critic she has real talent as an actress.

## 1934 Miss Claire S. Sanders 123 1/2 Main St., Orono

Gordon T. Richardson will be the new Commissioner of Public Works in Beverly, Mass., with the beginning of the new year. He has served in the same capacity at Nahant for the past seven years. Gordon went to work for the city of Beverly after graduation from Maine, he remained there until World War II, when he served with the U. S. Naval Reserve, emerging with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He returned to Beverly and remained there until 1950 when he went to Nahant. Gordon is a member of several professional groups, is a registered professional engineer, and is active in civic affairs in the city. The Richardsons live at 117 Odell Ave., Beverly, and have two children and a grandchild.

Lawrence Tompkins's son, Larry, who is a senior in the College of Agriculture here at Maine, will begin his practice teaching at Old Town High School when he returns to the University after the Christmas recess. Larry is studying agricultural economics and farm management and agricultural education.

A note from John Stinchfield informs that he has had a three-year tour of duty at the Naval Air Station, Los Alamitos, Long Beach, Calif., as supply and fiscal officer, but will sail for Tokyo in January 1958. He will be at military assistance advisory group headquarters there as assistant chief for logistics. The Stinchfields, who have been living at 2106 No. Towner St., Santa Ana, Calif., have three children—Shanna, 12, John E., 10, and Lida, 9. Thanks for writing, John, and sorry you can't make our next Reunion.

## 1935 Mrs. Thomas S. McGuire (Agnes Crowley) 21 Widgeon Way, Greenwich, Conn.

With 1958 well under way, I hope it's growing better day by day!

How nice to start the year with congratulations to Vernon Packard of Billerica, Mass. Vernon has just been appointed director of public utilities in Niagara Falls, N. Y. Vernon also holds an engineering degree from Harvard. At present he is public works administrator in Billerica.

Many thanks, Basil G. Staples, for the wonderful descriptions of your trip to Alaska. Mexico City, Alaska, what next? I have wanderlust just thinking about your jaunts! I hope the *Alumnus* can include some of your articles.

George MacDonald and Marie live at 31 Maple St., East Millinocket. George is electrical superintendent of the Great Northern Paper Co. His four girls and boy are in school and Linda, a senior, may go to U. of M. next fall. George is very active in Lions, Knights of Columbus, and amateur radio operating. Could be that George is growing white in the snapshot I have. What has happened to the color of hair of '35ers of late!

How good to see your handwriting, Marion! I remember it from way back—when you knew all the history answers. Marion Martin, as you may know, is Commissioner of Labor and Industry in Maine. She lives at 112 Eastern Ave., Augusta. Marion finds time for travel throughout this country besides being Alumna Trustee of Bradford Junior College. She is vice president of the National Deputy Council, where she has already served five years as chairman of the Women's Activities Conference and is a member of the Industrial Conference of the National Deputy Council.

## 1936 Mrs. Edwin P. Webster, Jr. (Phyllis Hamilton) 258 Norwary Rd., Bangor

Just five more days 'till Xmas as I write. It sure doesn't feel like it in Maine. Temperature in the 50's and raining—no snow at all!

Up to date, only two '36ers have written notes on their cards—Marg (Litz) Earle and Claire (Saunders) Ashworth.

Marg, her husband, Toni, and four daughters live in Perth, N. B., Canada. She says she has just taken up golf. I hope she doesn't get as frustrated as I do!

Claire, Bruce '33, and three children live at 45 Lancaster Rd., West Hartford 7, Conn. Nancy, their 19 year old daughter, is a freshman at Earlham College. Bill is a high school sophomore and John is in the sixth grade. The Ashworths are planning to attend Bruce's 25th Reunion in June.

Catherine Delaney is teaching high school in

Milton, Mass. She is the dramatic coach, a member of the Milton Players, and serves as advisor for the dramatic committee of the Girls League. Catherine has been coaching the plays at Milton High since 1954.

I want to thank Del Keller for sending a clipping about Lyndon; but please, Del, next time write a note about your family activities. Lyn has been appointed assistant director of the international division of Wallace and Tierman, Inc., Belleville, and vice pres. of Wallace and Tierman, S. A. He will serve as assistant director of the firm's domestic activities in the flour treatment and produce decay control fields. He is also manager of the export sales department. The Kellers' address is 78 Beverly Rd., Upper Montclair, N. J.

Robley Morrison, who has been chief engineer of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad since 1953, has recently accepted a position as chief engineer of the Lake Superior and Ishiming R. R. at Marquette, Mich. The Morrisons have two children, Robley III and Jane. Let us know your new address, Bob, and good luck.

Carl Worthley is county agent for Northern Aroostook and is based at Fort Kent. The October 27 feature section of the *Portland Sunday Telegram* recently did a story on Carl, and the trials, tribulations, and satisfactions of a county agent's job. Before going to Aroostook County 16 years ago, Carl had been with the grain feed division of General Mills, employed by a creamery at Lisbon Falls, and later employed as Penobscot County tester for the Dairy Herd Improvement Assn.

A very Happy New Year to all.

## 1937 Mr. Edwin H. Bates 8 College Heights, Orono

Jerome Emerson of Corinna was named to the board of directors of the Maine Farm Bureau Association at the sixth annual meeting held late in November. Jerome is active in agricultural and legislative circles. He raises poultry and sheep and has been a leader in local improvement groups in both of these enterprises.

William Whiting, assistant professor of speech at the University, is on tour frequently with the debate team in various parts of the northeast. The team has scored its share of successes to date.

In his travels throughout Maine with a feed company, Alton "Ding Dong" Bell drops in on us here at the University once in a while. Last time was on the day of Maine's first basketball game in early December. I also met him in Bangor during the Christmas shopping rush. Call in to see us, "Ding Dong"—we like to see you and we do need news.

The same goes for all you folks. If you can't drop in in person, drop a note into the mail, we'd like to hear from you anytime.

Largely through the efforts of Harold Young we have carried out the first phase of the class plan to help provide scholarship aid to surviving children of former class members who were killed in World War II. The next of kin have been informed of our interest and scholarship plans. In addition, information on V. A. assistance and University student aid has been supplied. Thanks, Harold, for keeping the burner turned up on this activity.

Oh yes, Win Adams, Chairman of the Class Gift Committee, says there is a chance for someone to earn the distinction of being the first to send in his contribution for 1958. The total (just under \$300) has remained static since the first of October. Win suggested that it's easier to send in our contributions at least annually—rather than waiting until our 25th, four years hence.

## 1938 Mr. Robert L. Fuller 47 Andrews Ave., Falmouth Foreside 20th Reunion, June 6-8, 1958

And a Happy New Year to you too—also a happier Class Reunion (June 6-7-8)! Circle it on your calendar as we want to make it the biggest and best yet.

See by the Waterville papers that Lucy (Cobb) Browne was named to the board of directors of the Maine Farm Bureau.

Several Christmas cards for the "same old Dozen" (per Arnold Meade) such as Hardisons, Haggetts, GOWells, Sherrys, Bouchards, Veagues (Bill & Arn), the Rod Elliotts and five, the Dwight Lords, and a few new ones—as follows.

Carl Osgood sent along Season's Greetings and a portrait of daughter June. Also a few comments as follows: "Arland Meade's comments in the last *Alumnus* were just enough to prod me to write a letter. Jane was 10 last summer and for a birthday present came alone by air from Ellsworth to

Philadelphia. I'm still at RCA Defense Engineering, carrying the company's mechanical design and systems test effort on one of the lesser well-known American 'Sputniks.' Might have more news in this line a little later on. Keep up the column (somehow), I think many of us read it even though we don't contribute." Carl is at 3029 Horner Ave., Merchantville, N. J.

Also had a short but welcome note from the Prince of Camden, Charley Lowe. He says it's hard to write me as I'm inclined (slightly) to add much to the written word. Must have me confused with Dwight Lord. Dwight mentioned on his Xmas card that he forgot to tell me (when he stopped by) about his trip to Yellowstone Park and the bear that stepped on him one night. Honest, fellas, I didn't invent this one.

Did meet a friend of Buzz Sherry's at the yarn shoppe in Boston. This guy is an engineer for the Northern Craft Bag Co.—he met Buzz on a plane trip recently and from his report I guess they both are still "high" up somewhere in the wild blue yonder.

From Holliston, Mass., Millie (Dixon) Haskell sent the following: "Actually I think most of us neglect to write because so little happens that would be of general interest. I was amused at Arland Meade's comment in the December *Alumnus* about the 'usual dozen.' I have the feeling that you write about the same ones all the time because those are the ones you hear from or know about. Perhaps some of the rest of us will reform and write our 'insignificant' letters to help fill in the column. We have been on campus a few times since graduation, usually in the summer, so we haven't seen many people we knew there. The boys once had the opportunity to climb on the old engine, the Lion, when they were small and ever since have had a desire to go to Maine to college.

"Is Frances (Smith) Pierson still listed as 'lost'? She lives in Wilmington, Delaware, 2709 Harrison St. Her husband teaches in Chester, Pa., and they have two children, a boy and a girl.

"Don says you used to pull up flowers in people's yards along Brighton Ave. And you grew up to be class secretary. Maybe there's hope for this generation, too." Millie's address is 102 Church St., Holliston, Mass.

Let's go! Some more of your caustic comments and criticisms—criticism a la mode (Meade). Let's hear of you, from you, any, and all gripes. We've got to keep this going. Remember, see you all in

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June—if Gowell and Sherry will get a move on and get organized.

**1939** Mrs. Hazen W. Danforth, Jr.  
(Laura Chute)  
188 Wilson St., Brewer

A belated happy and most prosperous New Year to everyone.

Received a beautiful Christmas card and family picture from Edna Louise (Harrison) Dempsey. Edna Louise is living in Maryland and has four children, Marilyn, 11½, Bill, 6½, Jack, 2½ and Patricia, 6 mo. Address: Rt. 3, Carrollton Rd., Annapolis, Md.

Donald Perrin and wife Elizabeth (McLaughlin) recently announced the birth of twin daughters, Virginia and Victoria. The family now includes 4 girls and 1 boy. Address: Harding St., Island Falls.

Dana Drew who has been serving as principal of Story High School in Manchester, Mass., has resigned that position in order to accept the position as superintendent of the Salisbury-Newbury School Union as of January 1st.

**1940** Mrs. Artemus Weatherbee  
(Pauline Jellison)  
9302 Second Ave., Silver Spring, Md.

Happy New Year! It is always so easy to write the first few columns of the year because of the wonderful Christmas mail. Thank all of you who remembered us.

Rachel (Kent) Clark wrote an interesting letter. She and Ken '39 and the children keep very busy. Ken was at summer school last summer and got his master's degree. He has been taking practice teachers from the U. of M. for six week periods this fall. The children are as busy as their parents. Betsy has 4-H, piano, and ceramics. Nancy has 4-H and violin—she is taking from Miss Marianne Kneisel, director of the Kneisel School of Music at Blue Hill. Miss Kneisel is interested in promoting stringed instruments so goes up to Fort Fairfield every two weeks to teach about ten pupils. That sounds like a wonderful opportunity. Nancy, the youngest, is four and is a constant chatterbox! Rachel says she just tries to keep up! She has a 4-H Club, is sup't. of the primary dept. at Sunday School, and takes ceramic lessons. She is also president of the local literature club and has done three book review programs for local T-V stations. Sounds to me as though she does more than "keep up!"

Garold '49 and Muriel (Murphy) Rideout adopted a baby boy this fall. They also have two girls—Brenda and Bonnie. Bonnie is in first grade.

Peggy (Hauck) Ladd sent us a picture of her three lovely daughters. She says it will seem strange

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## Appointment

Frank H. Tingley '50 has been appointed assistant division superintendent in charge of several manufacturing departments at Stanley Tools, division of The Stanley Works in New Britain, Conn.

Prior to joining Stanley in 1955, Mr. Tingley was an engineer for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft and U. S. Steel in Worcester, Mass. A native of Island Falls, he attended local schools and was graduated from Burdett College and Maine. During World War II he served in the Army and saw duty in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Tingley have three children and reside at 1758 Manchester Road, Glas-tonbury, Conn.

to have her parents gone from U. of M. It will to us, too, Peg!

More next month from our Christmas mail.

**1941** Mrs. Constance P. Leger  
(Connie Philbrook)  
Philbrook Farm Inn, Shelburne, N. H.

What fun it was to hear from so many of you and to see your lovely children.

Polly (Riley) Wilson says that the "Stein Song" is played at the end of the movies in the downtown theatres in Taipei, China! It won't be too long before they are back in the "States"

Maynard and Lib (Emery '44) are now at Detroit Arsenal, Center Line, Mich. Their Bill is in the sixth grade and Russ will start school next year. It would be grand to see you, Lib, on your next jaunt to Maine.

Larry and Ginny (Jewett) Muzroll are busy with all of the activities at Loomis School. Larry worked with the varsity football team for the first time this fall and has now started with the varsity basketball team.

Mavis (Creamer) Wilson's Kevin is a fortunate little boy—one of his kindergarten teachers is Peggy (West) Blake.

I wish that there were room to print in full the card of the Kenneth Robertsons. The news was in the form of a poem and there were pictures of the three children. Laurie at six is in the first grade. Jeff at four is in pre-school, and Peter is 21 months. They live at 528-11th St., Santa Monica, Calif.

Jean Pierce sent her card from 15 Prospect St., Springvale. She is studying for her master's degree at the U. of N. H.

Wally '40 and Maddy (Smart) Beardsell are now living at Warren St., Lisbon Falls.

We had a short visit with Mike Roy who lives in Norway with his family.

I hope that the New Year holds only the best for you and yours.

**1942** Mrs. Gilbert Y. Taverner  
(Bette Barker Kilpatrick)  
18 Pleasant St., West Springfield, Mass.

February 1958! If we were students on campus, we would be feeling that good feeling of having a new semester on our doorsteps—with exams a thing of the past, for a little while at least. And we would be looking forward to Winter Carnival and all the fun that goes along with that event. But since those things are now nearly sixteen years behind us, let's take a look at some of the things that classmates are doing in this workaday world.

A very nice Christmas letter from Arlene (Webster) Early of 10 Pease Rd., East Longmeadow, Mass., tells of her Billy, 2, who keeps her busy at home (although she finds time for P.T.A. work and church nursery school work); of Marilyn, 8, who is busy loving school, growing out bangs, and being a Brownie, of Peggy, 5½, with pretty braids, happily adjusting to first grade in school; and of husband, Bob, an engineer for Westinghouse Corp. working on air conditioning development. The Earleys, like so many people our age, are pitching a tent in the many lovely national parks to make possible that travel and vacation which is hard to squeeze out of the family budget. Winter-time fun consists of skiing, and western Massachusetts and southern Vermont offer wonderful opportunities for this. Thanks for bringing us up-to-date, Arlene!

Don and Mary Louise (White) Griffie will be moving to Lincoln, Maine, from Orono right away, where Don will become resident manager of the Eastern Corporation subsidiary located there. This sounds like a nice promotion for Don and we say

"congratulations." Their family consists of two red headed boys (whose pictures come to us year by year on a Christmas card, and it really is so interesting to see the growth and change in this way—I think the boys must be about 9 and 12 at this point). Don has been with the Eastern Corp. in So. Brewer ever since he started work after college. Among extracurricular activities, Don has been a member of the Board of Selectmen in Orono.

Howard Cousins is really the man in the news these months. We had a report of him recently on several counts and here he is again with a signal honor—that of being named the "outstanding young man in Bangor by the Junior Chamber of Commerce." Our hats are off to you, Howie!

Sumner Morris is a chemical engineer with Merck & Co., Rahway, N. J., and lives at 47 Evergreen Dr., Berkeley Hgts., N. J.

Hope (Moody) Martin has gone West! Her home is 400½ Sequoia Dr., Bakersfield, Calif.

Another classmate who has taken Horace Greeley's advice and "gone West" is Rudy Conti who is living at 18170 Rancho St., Tarzana, Calif. (near Los Angeles).

**1943** Mr. Paul Smith  
P. O. Box 133  
New York 25, New York  
15th Reunion, June 6-8, 1958

William and Marjorie (Stritch) Trotter tell us their big news for this year is baby Mitchell Allen who was born on November 13, 1957. The Trotters live at Box 244, R.D. 1, Bound Brook, N. J.

Wendell H. and Elizabeth Stickney of 36 Gaynor Drive, Springdale, Conn., sent an Xmas letter saying Wendell is working at the Diamond Match Company Research Center on molded pulp development. April, 5½, is in kindergarten and Kimball, 4½, and Bristol, 3, keep mommy busy at home. Quote: "We're only a couple of miles from Exit 36 on the Merritt Parkway—a good place for you to take a coffee-break when you're passing this way."

The news in Bob and Mary (Hempstead) Hemman's Xmas letter gives up the doings of the family at 11 Westview Drive, Norwood, Mass. Steve is a third year cub scout and Nancy takes ballet lessons. Bob is active in church work while Mary serves on the Norwood School Committee (which has taken much service as two new elementary schools were 1957 projects). Mary is also a recent past president of the Boston Alumnae of the University of Maine.

**1944** Mrs. Charles Cook  
(Margaret McCurdy)  
314 Summer St., Auburn

Had a nice note from Esther (Holden) Hopkins telling how much they were enjoying Jack's sabbatical leave, to complete his graduate work in Claremont, Calif. She said she hadn't heard from any old friends in ages. Just in case you've lost her address:—652 Colorado St., Claremont, Calif.

Dr. Holyoke P. Adams wrote an article entitled "What's New in Dairy Research" for the December issue of the Eastern States Cooperator. Dr. Adams is with Eastern States Feed Research. Mail goes to R. D. 2, Rockville, Conn.

Pete '45 and Nancy Mills dropped in over the holidays and said that Max and Arlene (Cousins) Carter had visited them recently in Wilton en route for a hunting trip. They found their two stray dogs, but a deer I don't know. How about a note? Pete and Nancy have a son, Timmy, about five months old.

Bruz West called me a couple of weeks ago. He was on his way back to Washington, D. C., to his family and the Marines.

A Happy New Year to you all!

**1945** Mrs. Robert C. Dutton  
(Dottie Currier)  
79 Revere St., Portland

Many thanks to all of you who sent cards and notes during the Christmas season. As a result of your thoughtfulness, the column will be long and newsy.

The Robert Angels returned to the U. S. last August after a few years stay in Germany. Laura says it was grand over there but they are very happy to back in this country to stay. Bob is attending the University of Rochester studying for his Ph.D. The Angels have three sons. Charles is in the fourth grade, Steve in the second, and Ray helps Laura around the house (sort of!). Their address is Capt. C. R. Angel, 509 Cedarwood Terrace, Rochester 9, N. Y.

A nice note from Opal (Cox) Gray reports that Leon is still an engineer with Ebasco Services, Inc., and teaches public utilities two nights a week at N. Y. U. Their children are Earl, 12, Karen, 8, and Jacqueline, 4. Opal says they are involved in church and scouting activities as well as music lessons and school functions. Their address is 328 Beach Ave., Staten Island 6, N. Y.



Two of our '45ers reported visits from the stork as well as Santa Claus in December. Dick and Eleanor (Flagg) Currier were presented with their second son, Nathan, 8 lbs. 1 oz. Their address is still North Jay although they have moved to a different house.

Frank and Doris (Emery) Spencer now have three daughters. Barbara Jean was born on December 5. Congratulations to all of you.

Bob and Barbara (Atherton) Case hope to make a trip to Maine next summer. Their address is still Box 321, Hamilton, Montana.

Priscilla (Moore) Cannon writes that they are enjoying life at 26 Woods Lane, Ipswich, Mass. Priscilla saw Margaret (Brown) Bunker recently in a store in Salem. That reminds me that Marg and Dana had a visit from Windy and Liz Work in December. They were on their way to N. Y. and N. J.

Miriam (O'Beirne) Mitchell writes that they moved last July from a little ranch house to a seven room colonial in Lexington, Mass. They are enjoying all the room. Their children are Karen, 5, who attends nursery school, and Heather, 2½. I remember that the proud grandmother (Mrs. O'Beirne) announced the news of Heather's birth when some of us saw her in June 1955 at our Reunion. Miriam's husband, Paul, has been appointed Director of English curriculum for the Weston School System where he has been an English teacher for the past six years. They reside at 25 Asbury St., Lexington, Mass.

Maggie Mollison says we are limited to a page or a page and a half for our columns so the rest of the news will have to be carried over to the March issue. Isn't it wonderful to have a surplus!

**1946** Mrs. Edward G. Harris  
(Judy Fielder)  
R.D. #2—Fyler Rd., Kirkville, N. Y.

The only news I've heard is brief, but good: On October 26 William Fellows—all 8 lbs. 11 oz. of him—arrived into the Robert Eddy household in Camden. Although his imminent appearance kept his mother away from this reporter's wedding, I can't seem to hold it against him. Now Bob and Spanky have a very nice family of four boys and a girl.

Another arrival is Catherine Ann, born to Hal and Harriett (Steinmetz) Fray in Utica, N. Y., recently. The exact date has escaped me, but it was in time for Cathy to be pictured with her sister and two brothers on the 1957 Christmas card. Welcome to these new Class of 1946 offspring!

**1947** Mrs. Walter C. Brooks  
(Peg Spaulding)  
57 Leighton St., Bangor

The news I promised you about Bob and Stella (Borkowski) Patten is that Lisa Jeanne arrived to keep daughter Debbie company on January 10, 1958. Congratulations to the Pattens!

Congratulations to Robbie and Betty (Higgins) Speirs on the arrival of Donald Harvey, December 6. The Speirs children are now, Robbie, Mary, Nancy, Julie, and baby Donald. Their address is 103 Norway Rd., Bangor.

The engagement of Hilda C. Haskell to Warren Harlow of Pompton Plains, N. J., was among the Christmas announcements. Our best wishes to you both. Warren was educated in the Clifton, N. J. schools and served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He is in the construction business in Pompton Plains area. Hilda is at present employed by Pennsylvania State University as Pike County Extension home economist in Milford, Pa.

A letter from Dottie (Salo) Chapman at Christmas time tells us that they have moved to 1818 Mariposa Drive, Dallas, Texas. Chapie is Air Force Installations Representative Officer in Dallas. They love the Dallas hospitality and their son Bobby is now in kindergarten there.

The Charles Carpenters sent a lovely picture of their children with holiday greetings. Betty, Charles' wife, was here this summer so I saw the children who are Jean, 6, Joan, 5, and Charles, 1. Their address is 8764 Woodside Park Drive, Oak Park 37, Mich.

During the month of January, I sent out ten "Round Robin" letters to different sections of the country to our classmates. When it arrives at your house, won't you add your news and send it to the next person listed. Thanks a lot.

**1948** Mrs. William G. Ramsay  
(Jessie Cowie)  
1605 Armstrong Ave., Staunton, Va.  
10th Reunion, June 6-8, 1958

Charles "Chuck" '49 and Mary (Healy) Leach have a new daughter, Nancy Morgan, born October 30, 1957. Their other children are—Jay, 7, Chris, 5, and Margaret, 3. Their address is 10 Longfellow Rd., Lexington, Mass.



## Promotion

William A. Loubier '51 of State Mutual Life Assurance Company of America, Worcester, Mass., has been promoted to Manager of Advertising and Field Publications Department in the Advertising and Sales Promotion Branch.

Editor of the Company's field publication, *The Statesman*, since 1955, Loubier will continue to have supervision over that publication. A new Editor will be announced shortly. Loubier joined State Mutual in 1954 as an assistant in the Agency Division and two years later joined the then Publication Department.

A native of Waterville, Maine, Loubier's publication won the "Award of Excellence" this year at the annual meeting of the Life Insurance Advertisers Association in competition with those of the nation's leading life insurance companies.

A graduate of the University of Maine in 1951 with a Bachelor of Arts degree and a major in Journalism, Loubier was a former U. S. Army Infantry 1st Lieutenant. He has done publicity work for the Worcester Orchestral Society and the State Mutual Golden Rule campaign.

I have just learned that Al '49 and Margie (Watson) Savignano had a new daughter, Mary Christine, on May 31, 1957. Their other children are Nancy Ruth, 7½, and Phillip Paul, 5½. The Savignanos live at 122 Granite St., Auburn.

Henry '49 and Sona (Averill) Wyman are now living in N. Olmsted (12 mi. west of Cleveland), Ohio, where Henry is minister of the North Olmsted Congregational Church. Henry received a bachelor of divinity degree from Hartford Seminary Foundation in 1956. The Wymans have a new son, Stephen Henry, born September 25, 1957. They also have a daughter Susan, 2. Their address is 6183 Barton Rd., N. Olmsted, Ohio.

Steve and Betty (Meyer) Slagle are living at 72 Sylvan Dr., York, Pa. Steve is production manager for Brocker Mfg. & Supply Co., a steel fabricator. Their children are Stevie, 5½, and Geoffrey, 1½.

Betty writes that they hope to make our 10th Reunion in June.

John and Margaret (Libby '49) Grant have recently moved to 311 W. Broadway in Bangor. John is vice president of the Merrill Trust Co. in Bangor. The Grants have three boys—John, 9, Robert, 7, and Richard, 2.

Merle and Ruth (Fogler) Goff moved into their new house last March. Their address is 15 Meadowbrook Rd., Brunswick. Merle still owns and operates a bookstore in Brunswick. Ruth and Merle have three children—Freddy, 7, Margie, 6, and Janice, 4.

Please keep in mind that we have our **TENTH REUNION** in Orono on June 6, 7, 8. Do circle those dates on your calendar and plan to be present.

**1949** Mrs. Hastings N. Bartley, Jr.  
(Jayne Hanson)  
1 Grove St., Millinocket

Doesn't seem possible that here I sit pounding the keyboard full of holiday spirit writing what you will read in February. And even more unbelievable to you out-of-staters is that we Mainiacs had a snowless Christmas with most unseasonably warm weather. If all the rain had been snow, I'm sure this column would have left town by dog-sled!

I certainly thank those who sent cards and notes and it sure gives me a lift to have some new material.

At long last I heard from Phyllis Tebbets now the wife of Lt. Robert Chapman. Phyl and Bob were married in Germany on October 18 with a full military wedding and then honeymooned in Switzerland, Lichenstein, and Austria. Bob, a West Point grad, is making the Army his career and will be stationed in Germany another year before returning to the States. They are making the most of their time and have visited all but three European countries.

Eddie and Mary Jane Boggs' Xmas card brought the news of their new daughter born on November 20. Laurie Jane brings the total up to four now... Alison is 5½, Chris, 4½, and Dean, 2½. Their home is in Manchester, N. H.

The stork made a stop on September 30 at Bay Rd., Lake Luzerne, N. Y., and brought the Jacobses their third child and second son, Stewart Grimmer. Mom Jan (Crane) keeps busy with her three and another addition to the fold, a pinto mare. Jan says they are right in the midst of the Adirondack dude ranch area, so their corralled backyard is right in style. Hope you make it home next summer, folks, so we can see you.

I wish I had more than an address to offer for the Campanas, but will hope for more news in the future. Bob and Deanie are living at 4206 Hackett Ave., Lakewood, Calif.

Sam Mayo is working for the *Times-Herald*, Newport News, Va., in the sports department. His home address is 98 33rd St.

Regina Conroy was married last August to Louis Garenani of North Adams, Mass. Regina has been teaching music in Easton and been the music supervisor of Unity, Albion, and Freedom. Louis attended the New England Conservatory, Gavianni School of Accordion, and Tanglewood, and is presently director of music at Lake Pleasant, N. Y.

Adelle Goos was married last August to Reuben Rubin of Moncton, N. B. After a wedding trip to Florida and Cuba, they have made their home in Moncton where Reuben is associated with Rubin's Ltd.

**1950** Mr. Richard R. Davis  
Church Ave., Peaks Island, Portland

Having got the sermon finished for tomorrow and the church bulletins ready to print, I thought it would be time to turn to my secular duties now.

In organizing my column for the month I turn to the rice and old shoes section and note that Elizabeth Wilkins of Wilton became the bride of Stephen Clark in the Wilton Congregational Church. The couple are now residing at 21 First St., Bangor. Stephen is employed by the Acme Wholesalers Inc. of Bangor and is a lieutenant of the 136th Combat Engineers of the Maine National Guard.

A December wedding of news. Jane I. Moore '55 of Ellsworth married Paul Treworky of Milo. Jane expects to receive her master's degree in education from the University of Maine in February and was employed by the State of Maine as a social worker. Paul is associated with the Treworky store chain.



Willard Nisbet, Jr. was chairman of the concert sponsored by the Bangor Junior Chamber of Commerce at which Norman Kelley, Maine born tenor of the Metropolitan Opera, presented several selections.

In a recent article in the *DownEast Magazine* (Oct. '57) Freda (Gray) Masse was mentioned as one of the students of Mme. Monteux and compared with Lillian Nordica (a famous Maine vocalist of the past) to quote, "with a great voice and magnificent promise." Freda studies music in Hancock during the summer and is a music supervisor in several towns during the winter around Vassalboro where Ken and she live with one daughter and one son.

Bernard H. Pooler of Washburn has been appointed assistant county agent in York county for the Maine Extension Service. For the past seven years Bernard has been an agronomist and field supervisor with the responsibility of procuring raw products for the Wayland, N. Y., plant of the Birds Eye Division of General Foods Corporation.

Marland E. Tripp of Hallowell has been appointed assistant county agent in Kennebec County for the Maine Extension Service. Before entering the Maine Extension Service, Marland was employed by the Farmer's Home Administration. Marland is married to the former Betty Cobb and they have two children. Marland's office will be in the Post Office Building in Augusta.

Rev. Richard G. Hinds has recently assumed the pastorate of the Dane Street Congregational Church in Beverly, Mass. Before coming to Beverly, Rev. Hinds was the pastor of the Allin Congregational Church in Dedham, Mass. Mrs. Hinds is the former Rowena Meisner of Dover-Foxcroft where her father, Rev. John Meisner, was pastor. The couple have two girls, Marjorie, 8, and Coleen, 4.

Got a card from Myron W. Zimmerman who states that he is an engineer for the Carl F. Brugge Co. in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Myron has served as president of the Rhode Island U. of Maine Alumni Society.

Dr. John '49 and Barbara '50 (Wood) Brookings had their 6th child in December, David MacLeod. Children now are Linda, 8, Judith, 6, John, Jr., 5, Bruce, 3, Barbara Jane, 18 mo., and David, 2 mo. John is a dentist. Barbara's pet project is chairman of the Junior League's Art Center in Bangor.

Liz (Marden) Bliss lives at 7 Hawthorne St., Brunswick, and has two daughters, Catherine, 1½, and Beverly, 4 months.

Barbara (Poor) Hatt is teaching 5th grade at the Bloomfield Hills, Mich. She was married to Richard R. Hatt on June 30, 1956.

Toby and Jeanne (Thompson) Nason are living at 112 North Main St., Sharon, Mass. Toby is a claims adjuster for Automobile Mutual Insurance Co. of America. He is located in the Boston office. The Nasons have two daughters, Nancy, 3, and Sally, 1. They would like to hear from any of the Maine alums in the area.

In closing, I got a card from Charles and Dil Goddard who are residing at 1255 Loma Vista Drive, Apt. 4, Long Beach, Calif.

**1951** Miss Mary-Ellen Michaud  
Apt. P-1, University Gardens  
Newark, Delaware

Bernie (Stein) Dillard's Christmas cards showed a pre-school session at home with Martha and Teddy making Xmas decorations. Ed and Bernie live at 27 West St., Westboro, Mass., and Bernie is active in the Central Massachusetts University of Maine Alumni Association.

Frank A. Butler is currently serving as chairman of the University of Maine Alumni Pulp and Paper Annual Dinner which is scheduled for February 15 in New York City. Frank and Ruth (Bartlett) '54 live at 58 Central St., Topsfield, Mass. Keep the letters of news rolling in to me in 1958.



Mrs. Charles Begley  
(Jeanne Frye)  
Waldoboro, Maine

How wonderful to hear from some of you during the holidays! Congratulations to Leslie '51 and Marilyn (Cockburn) Leggett on William (Bill) Alan's arrival on last June 4. Ray, 5, and Jack,



The above portrait of the late Raymond Fellows '08 of Bangor, former chief justice of the Maine Supreme Court, was unveiled during a memorial service recently at the Penobscot County Superior Court. Standing below the portrait are, left to right: Superior Court Justice Randolph A. Weatherbee, Hampden; Active-Retired Justice Edward P. Murray '03, Bangor, of the Supreme Court; Chief Justice Robert B. Williamson, Augusta; Attorney Frank Fellows '37, Bucksport, son of the late chief justice; Superior Court Justice Abraham Rudman '17, Bangor; and Mrs. Fellows, widow of Chief Justice Fellows.

(Bangor News photo by Spike Webb)

3½, are real pleased with their new brother. These boys may be the future U. of M. football players. Marilyn and Les are now living at 9020 S.W. Oak St., Portland 23, Oregon, where Les is head football coach at Portland State College.

Also congratulations to Paul and Eleanor (Mahaney) Zdanowich on the birth of their second daughter on November 24. Their address is 242 South Spring Garden St., Ambler, Pa.

Greetings came to all of us from Gerald and Ethel Mae (Scammon) Theriault and their three male heirs, Matthew, 7 mo., Bruce, 4, and David, 5. They live at 1104 Sycamore St., Haddon Heights, N. J.

Ethel Mae tells us that Scott and Mary Ellen (Chalmers) Weldon have just moved near them and are living on Mt. Vernon Avenue, Haddonfield, N. J.

Here are a few more names of 52ers who are considered "lost." Please help us out if you have any news about any of them. William H. Joyner, Maurice R. Levesque, Harold W. Lothrop, Martin K. Lyons, Jr., and Mrs. Frederick C. MacMullan (Doris E. Thorndike).

**1953** Miss Helen Strong  
229 Main St., Easthampton, Mass.

Let's begin with a word from our prexy, Bob McTaggart:

"Greetings for the New Year from your class officers. This is our 5th Reunion year. You will get the details in a spring mailing, meanwhile remember we will start our '53 Scholarship Fund in June. Forty people have contributed \$125.00 to date. Please help with your three dollars or whatever you can give before June. Let's aim for a good percentage participation of all '53ers." Send to: Miss Carol Prentiss, 56 Park St., Orono, Maine; Carol's our efficient class treasurer.

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Hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and have made New Year's Resolutions to come to our Fifth Reunion in June.

I had a nice long letter from Anne (Libby) Kneeland, 1718 Pennsylvania Ct., Lorain, Ohio. Doug is the news editor of the *Lorain Journal*. Anne and Doug have two girls; Debra Jo, 3, and Libby Ann, 2. In February Debra and Libby will have a brother or sister? Let us know, Anne

Dave Getchell, wife Dorrie, son Dave, and daughter Heidi are residing in Blue Hill. Heidi arrived on November 23.

I also had a letter from Maxine (Dresser) Thurston. She and her family are living at West Sterling, Mass. Harmon, Max, Lee, 2½, and Lynn, 1½, came back east via Calif., Arizona, New Mexico, etc. Sounds like an interesting trip.

It certainly was good to hear from you—Anne and Max; don't make it so long the next time.

Donald and Evelyn Waterman of Sabattus announce the June 2 birth of their second son, Thomas Steven. Donald and his brother Robert are selling International Harvester farm machinery at their dairy farm in Sabattus.

Helen Coyle became the bride of Vance Bakeman in Portsmouth, Ohio, on November 23. Helen graduated from Ohio University in 1953 and has been teaching in Portsmouth schools. Vance is employed in the central engineering department of Dewey Almy Chemical Co. in Boston.

1st Lt. Roy Haskell, whose wife resides at 129 Melrose Ave., Needham, Mass., is commander of Student Company, 8th Battalion, School Brigade, at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Jean C. Boucher recently joined Lederle Laboratories Div., American Cyanamid Co., as sales representative in Bangor. He was formerly an agent with Connecticut General Life Ins. Co.

**1954** Mrs. Robert L. Weatherbee  
(Marty Wyman)  
M.R.B. Box 271, Bangor

1958 is the year for all of us to start thinking about our 5th Reunion in 1959. Better start planning now to attend in June, 1959.

The 1958 New Year's baby was preceded a few days by—

... Blake Edward Salmon, born December 19, son of Edward '55 and Beverly (Strout) Salmon. He lives at 15A East St., Melrose, Mass.

... and Douglas Allen Saunders, born December 21, son of Pat (Turner) and Bruce Saunders. He lives at 47B Camden St., Rockland.

Christmas 1957 brought a few newsy notes to my mailbox.

Barbara (Buck) Grover wrote that she and Robert have a daughter, Katherine Beatrice, who was born May 11, 1957. They live in Boothbay Harbor where Robert is in the hardware business. Their address is 19 Bay St.

Pat Hamblet and Anne Austin are living at 9612 Merwood Lane, Silver Spring, Md., for the next six months.

Lowell "Buzzy" and Jackie (Thomas) Knight are living at 81 Prince Ave., New Britain, Conn. Buzz is a helicopter pilot at the 63 A.A.A. Nike Site. Their son Tom is four and daughter Pam is three. Occasionally they see Diane and Ronny Perry at Ft. Devens.

John and Hazel (Brown) Standeven are still in Hawaii. John has received his R.A. commission in Artillery. They spent parts of last fall touring the outer islands. Next July they will be back in the states.

Mike, Claire (Lynch) Madden, and son Michael are living in Farmingdale.

Rev. Charles Hoyt is the new assistant minister at the Holy Trinity Church in Danvers, Mass. Charles attended the Univ. of Vermont School of Medicine from 1954-55. In September '56 he entered Boston Univ. School of Theology. He recently completed his first year at Boston.

Elwyn '53 and Kay (Allen) Grover are both working in Augusta. He is an engineer for Central Maine Power and she is a public assistance worker for the Dept. of Health and Welfare. Residence is 23 Western Avenue.

C. Spencer Stremmlau is now district scout executive for the Daniel Webster Council serving the Nantow district in Claremont, N. H. He served in the armed forces for two years and worked for the U. S. Forest Service prior to entering scout work.

In November, Maurice R. LeBrun married Jean Francis of Jamaica Plain, Mass. She is a graduate of Chelsea Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

Mary Porter is engaged to Albert W. Bachelder of New Haven, Conn. He is a graduate of M.I.T. Mary is a member of the high school faculty of North Haven. An April wedding is planned.

**1955** Miss Hilda Sterling  
Emma Willard School, Troy, N. Y.

Space did not permit a lengthy column last month, but I hope to make up for it in the future. Anyway, keep those letters coming!



### The Younger Generation...

Sal and Joanne (Barberio '58) Scarpato had a son, Scott, on July 17—501 Elm St., Jacksonville, N. C. Sal writes that his Marine unit participated in the recent NATO exercises in Turkey. On the way home, he visited Athens, Naples, Cartagena, the Azores, and Bermuda. He added that he ran into Lt. Charles Otterstedt in Fayetteville, N. C. Charlie's address is: Hq. and Hq. Co., First Atom. Bt. Group, 325th Inf., Fort Bragg, N. C.

Sumner and Mavis Cahoon had a son, Sumner Roger III, on August 11—4352 DeLeon St., Fort Myers, Fla. Sumner, who was separated from the U. S. Army on August 15, has gone into business with his father. By the way, the Scarpato and Cahoon families invite their friends to visit them.

Ansel and Betty Mace had a daughter, Jaye Jeanne, on October 13—Aurora. Ansel, an insurance agent, is studying business education at Husson College. He is married to the former Elizabeth Butterfield of Clifton.

Ed '56 and Joyce (Reynolds) Ludwig had a son, Richard Alan, on November 2. Ricky has a two-year old sister, Lori.

Bruce and Carol (Langlois) Corwin had a son, John Grant, on November 4. Bruce is supervisor of instrumental music in Brattleboro, Vermont schools. He, Carol, Nancy, and Johnny live at 37 Pine St., Brattleboro.

Hale '54 and Nancy (Karakas) Reed had a daughter, Dana Ann, on November 23. Hale is in the training program of the Travelers Insurance Co. The Reeds—Hale, Nancy, Kimberly and Dana—reside at 185 S. Whitney St., Hartford 5, Conn.

### 'Round About...

John Pulsifer was discharged from the U. S. Navy after 17 months on a destroyer which took him on a tour of Cuba, the Atlantic Coast, Canal Zone, Africa, Mediterranean Sea, Bermuda, and the Azores. He spent two months on the Red Sea patrol during the latter part of the Suez and Jordan crises. His address is R.F.D. 2, Brunswick.

Jean Girard writes, "After graduation, I worked for two years in Quebec City. At the present time, I am working in Kapuskasing, which is 150 miles from James Bay. We have 10 months of winter and two months of bad skiing. Will be glad to hear from my friends in the United States." His address is Kapuskasing, Ontario, Canada.



Lois Pratt '55 and Hilda Sterling '55 posed for this snapshot before the Eiffel Tower during a three-month tour of Europe last summer. The two travelers hold positions at the Emma Willard School for Girls in Troy, N. Y.

By this time, Buzz '54 and Jean (Turner) Hall should be occupying their new ranch-time home in Portland. Do send us your address, won't you? Buzz is working in the research laboratory of the S. D. Warren Co.

Dave Smith is basketball coach at South Paris High School. He was recently discharged from the service.

John Roger was promoted to first lieutenant on October 8. He is stationed in Landshut, Germany.

Lt. John Kelley is living in a Wherry project with his wife, Joyce, and son, Billy, 13 mos. He writes that he had a trip to the West Coast with the U. S. Army Chemical Corps exhibit in De-

cember. The exhibitors stopped at the California State Fair, Los Angeles County Fair, and several military posts. The Kellys' address is Reider St., Apt. 3-B, Edgewood, Md., and they welcome visitors.

Bill and Connie (Lewis) Calkin are living at 68 Main St., Orono. While Bill is teaching economic geography at Maine, he is working on his master's degree in geology. Connie is doing social work for the state child welfare department.

Donald Freeman writes that he has been at Fort Devens since October 22. His address is Co. B, 4th R.C.T., Fort Devens, Mass.

**1956** Miss Jean Partridge  
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Hi there! There is not as much news as usual this time. I know how busy everyone is before Christmas so you're forgiven if you've neglected to drop me a line. Do hope to hear from you now that the holiday rush is over.

Peg (Flynt) Haskell writes that she and her husband Carl are at Ft. Knox, Ky., until February when Carl will get a transfer. Their address is 614 New Garden Apt.

I hear that Dale Anthony has been named assistant engineer with the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad at Houlton. Congratulations, Dale.

Stephen and Janice (Littlefield) Ludwig were married in a November wedding at Kittery. Janice is a graduate of Gorham State Teachers College and is teaching at the Frisbee School, Kittery. Stephen is stationed in Germany in the U. S. Army.

Best wishes on the engagements of:

Sandra Wadlin of Waterville to Richard Upham. Sandra is employed in the office of Keyes Fibre Co., and Dick is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.

Joan Hyland of Brookline, Mass., to Joseph Geraghty.

Nancy O'Roak of Sherman Mills to Louis Cardini. Nancy is employed by F. D. Lewis and Son of Sherman Mills, and Louis is teaching in Framingham, Mass.

Barbara Arnold to Alan von Kreuter of Darien, Conn. Barb graduated from Wheelock in Boston, and is presently teaching in Rochester, N. Y.

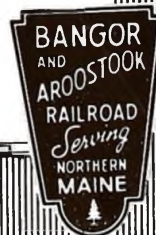
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Alan is a graduate of Fordham Univ. and attended Graduate School of Business of N. Y. University. He is with Joe Louis Corp., N. Y.

Rachel Woods to Sanderson Day. She is a grad of Chandler School for Women in Boston and is employed in secretarial work in Boston. He is a senior at Burdett College in Boston.

Rose Marie Charette of Van Buren to J. Arvid Forsman Rose Marie is employed at Charette's Jewelry Store in Van Buren, and Arvid is an engineer for Socony Mobile Co.

It won't be long now before we'll be having our first class reunion. It's not too early to make plans for attending it. June will be here before we know it!

**1957**

Mrs. Gary L. Beaulieu  
(Jane Caton)

60 Chestnut St., W. Newton, Mass.

Hi, Class! With Christmas and New Years over we can now settle down for our much-needed, long winter's nap (until our next vacation)

Gez, kids, I've been slipping up on some weddings and engagements—so here they are.

Barbara Dow announced her engagement to James Turner Jim is from Alton, Ill., and is now a senior at the U. of M.

Dawn Rowe has recently become engaged to Bruce Whitney Dawn is attending Weaver Airline Personnel School in Kansas City, Mo., and Bruce is employed by the U. S. D. A. Soil Conservation Service as a soil scientist. And—Happy New Year to them! Bruce and Dawn were married New Year's Eve!

Priscilla Head and Dean Footman have announced their engagement Priscilla is a senior at Pine Manor Junior College, Wellesley, Mass. Dean is in the dairy business now, and in February will report for duty with the U. S. Army at Fort Lee, Va.

Ann Davis is engaged to Jim Chadbourne '58 Ann is teaching English at Bangor High and is also debate coach.

And—Congrats to Dawson and Jan (Newman) Cutliffe who were married November 15 at Canterbury House! Jan is employed by the New England Telephone Company as service representative and Dawson is employed at the Howard Kitchen Center in Bangor.

My apologies on the delay of these Janie Barker is doing graduate work and instructing at Wellesley College. Wondering how Wellesley



**Really, they are radishes! These over-grown radishes were grown by Ralph "Jack" Johnson '30 in Little Willow, Alaska. Johnson is deputy director of the Integrated Communication System of the U. S. Air Force in Alaska. Johnson reports that other garden vegetables grow to mammoth size at Little Willow, as well as such plants as sunflowers.** (Photo by Gordon Henning)

compares to dear old Maine? Well, just drop a line to Janie at 10 Severance Hall, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass. She'd love to hear from you.

Max Burry writes that he is working for Southern New England Telephone Co. in traffic headquarters, New Haven. There must be some '57ers in South-

ern Conn., so how about looking up Max at 244 Edwards St., New Haven, Conn.?

I got a very nice newsy letter from Joyce (Lyons) Fuller. She and Chris '58 are living at 12 Fifth St., Bangor. Joyce is working at a real estate office. She said Pat Kenerson is teaching Latin and English in Winsted, Conn., and Alicia Reynolds (who by the way, received her diamond from John Coombs '56) is teaching in Oakland, Me. Elva Brackett is teaching at Rockland High, and Ann Mersereau is doing social work in Caribou. I'm not sure of all their addresses so I'd love to hear from you.

Joan Knight is leaving January 15 for Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Central America, where she'll study for a year on a Fulbright Scholarship Wonderful! She said that Sandy Richardson is working for Dudley-Anderson-Zutzy (advertising) in their test kitchen, in New York City, and Judy Wetmore is teaching in Lexington, Mass. Sorry, no addresses.

Dottie Jewel is teaching home ec in Groveton, N. H., and really likes it. She saw Reno Roy and Shirley Christopher recently. Reno is teaching in Manchester, N. H., and Shirley in Gorham. She also said Biddy Smith is teaching in Berwick, Me., and Don Huggett is a forester in Orleans, Calif.

Walter and Judy (Dale) Macdougall are at 16 Pleasant St., Milo, Maine. Judy is teaching English in Milo High School and Walter is getting his master's in English at Maine.

Ed Bonefant of 8 Western Parkway, Schenectady 4, N. Y., is taking a business training course in General Electric.

I just heard from Patty (Wade) Stewart and she's teaching 4th graders. She and Charlie are living at 15 Tudor Court, Elizabeth, N. J. Charlie is with Standard Oil of N. J.

Ralph Ayer is working for Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries in Abington and is living at 366 Washington St., Whitman, Mass.

Lois Whitcomb, Jo Guilmette, and Do Drivas are teaching school in Northport, Long Island. Address is 11 Hewitt Drive, Northport, L. I., N. Y.

Dick Offenber is living at 229 South Sparks St., State College, Penn., while studying for his master's in history. Dick got a graduate assistantship at Penn State which he sure deserved. More to you, Dick!

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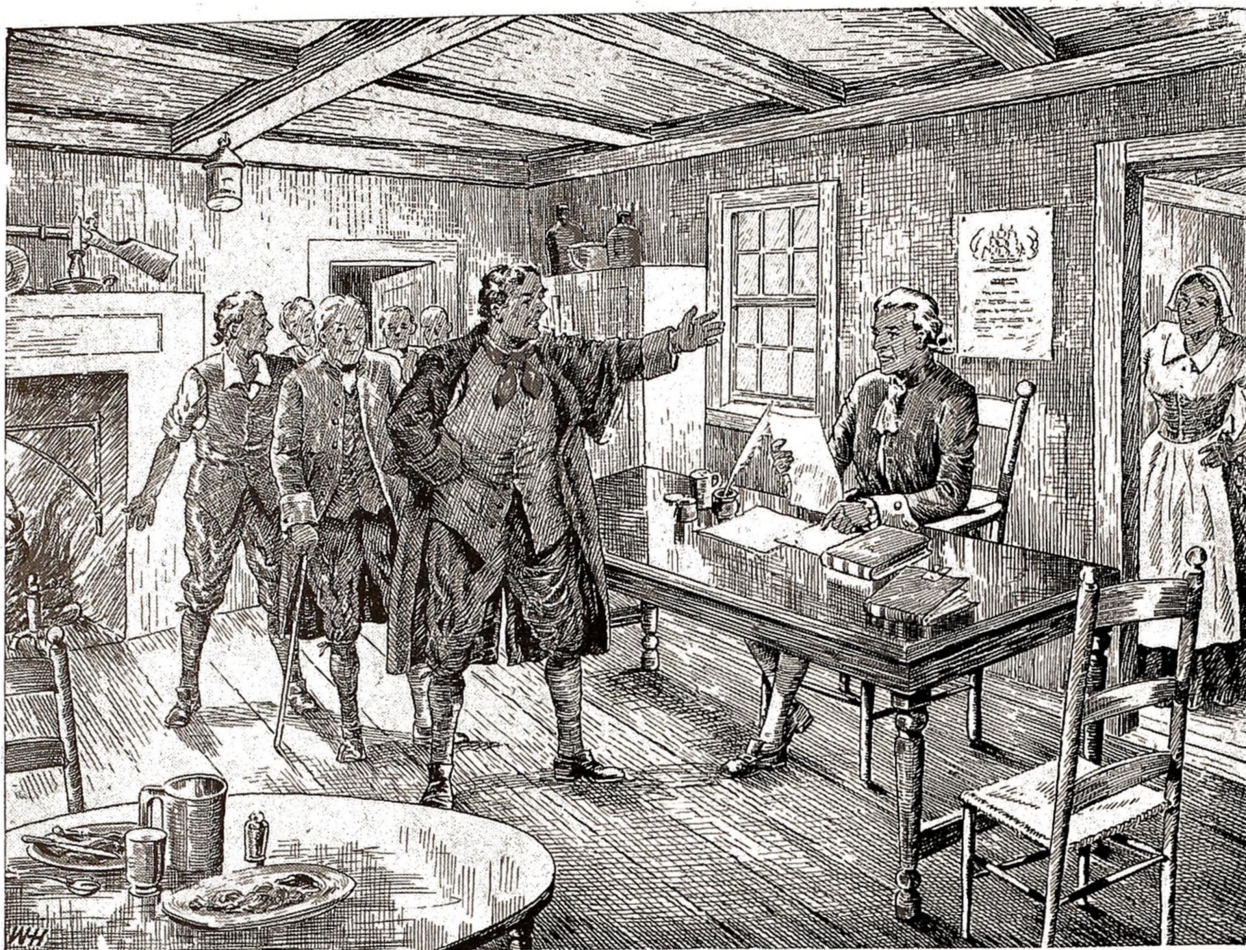
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## First Court in Portland

The first Court proceedings concerning Portland of which record still exists was a General Assembly ordered by Sir Ferdinando Gorges at Saco in June, 1640. The record is preserved as part of the York County Records.

The first General Assembly at York in 1680 appointed Anthony Brackett as Lieutenant of Casco (now Portland) and Thaddeus Clark as Ensign. Apparently there was much over-lapping of authority in early court appointments. We find that Thomas Gorges, cousin to Sir Ferdinando, was appointed Steward General and held court at Saco in September, 1640; George Cleaves, Portland's first mainland settler, was commissioned Deputy President of the Province of Ligonis and held court first at Saco, then, in December of 1648, at Casco. In 1678 Thomas Danforth, Deputy Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Province, was appointed President of Maine and also "held court."

The first "Superior Court" was held on the Neck in 1760 and the records of the Registry of Deeds and of the Courts were started that year. Also two counties were added that year—Cumberland and Lincoln.

Land disputes were seemingly never-ending then, mainly due to the practice of the English King's appointed governors in handing out land grants

indiscriminately. Indian affairs; the proper defense of the settlements against Indian depredations; who should pay for arms and ammunition for the common defense and how much; suits for slander; settlement of petty quarrels between neighbors; all kept the courts of the day busy. Parson Smith in his diary has preserved for us many an on-the-scene description of these court proceedings, from the lengthy prayer at opening of court to the gentlemen wining and dining sumptuously on the best the town could afford when court adjourned.

By 1760 some semblance of civil rule was established in Portland. Records state that the first sheriff of Cumberland County was Moses Pearson. William Tyng was appointed his successor in June, 1767. This same Tyng was elected representative to the General Court in 1771 and 1772. Interesting mementos of the Tyng family, among others, are preserved by the Maine Historical Society.

In 1772 the first murder trial was held in Portland. There being no other building large enough that was available, court convened in the First Parish Meeting House, and in this incongruous setting one Goodwin was tried and sentenced to execution.



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