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# MAINE ALUMNUS

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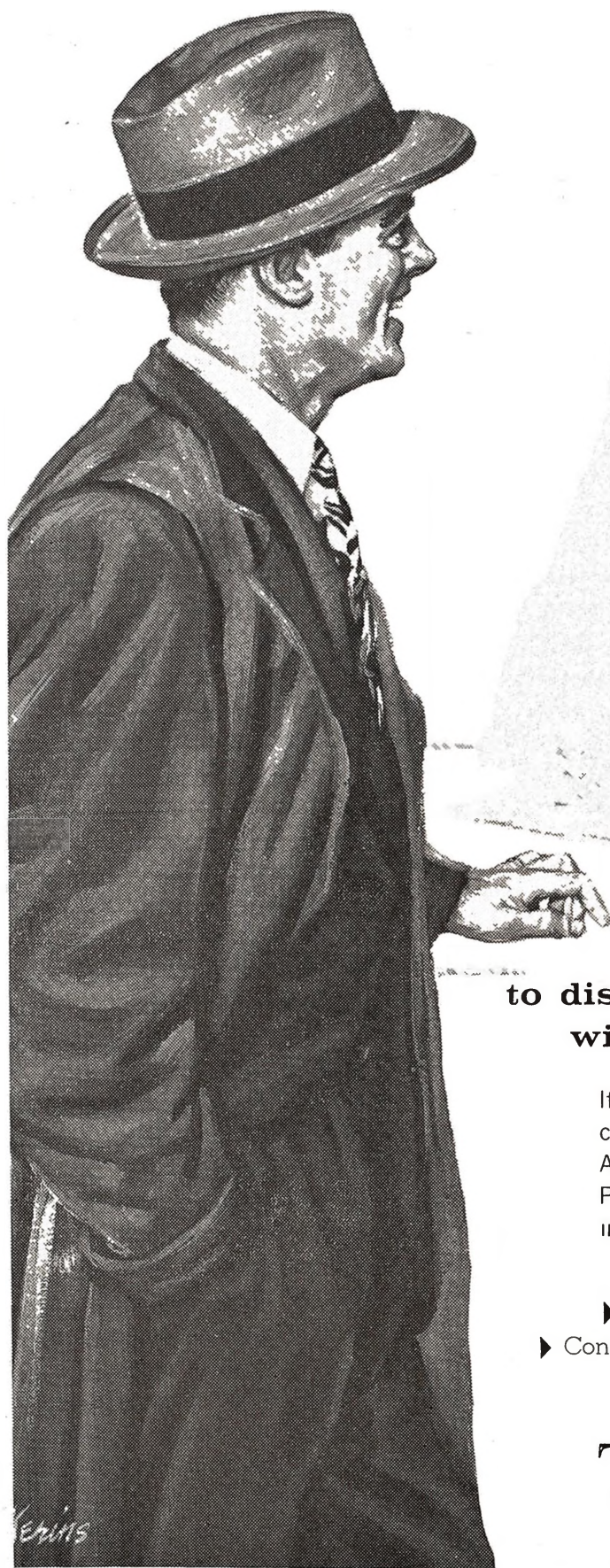
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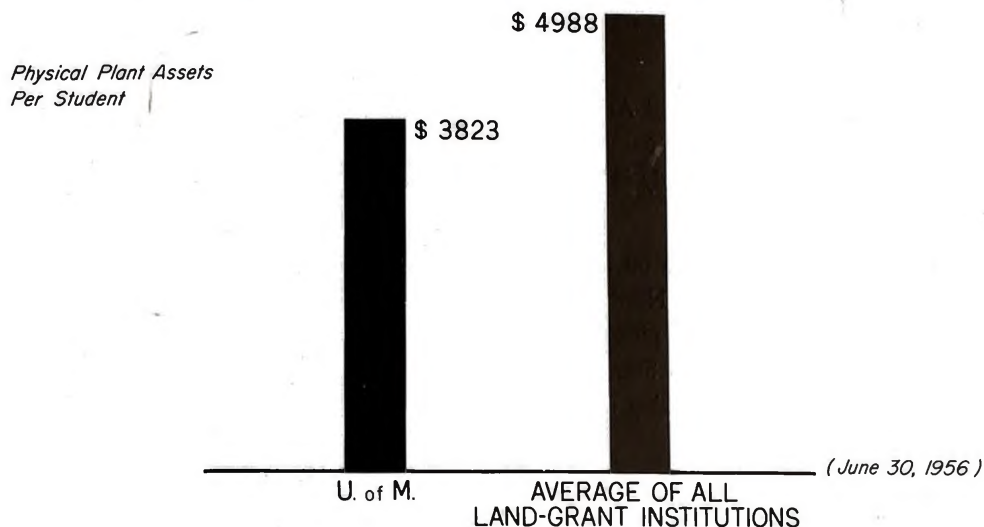
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## U. OF M. HAS FAR LESS PLANT & EQUIPMENT THAN HER SISTER LAND-GRANT UNIVERSITIES



*This Shortage of Buildings and Equipment Affects the Students' Opportunities To Obtain an Education*

### *University Lacks Adequate Facilities For Expansion*

ONE of the many problems facing the University of Maine today is its lack of buildings and equipment, Dr. Lloyd H. Elliott, president, commented recently.

"We must adequately take care of our present student enrollment before we can hope to expand.

"Many members of our faculty do not have office space at the present time. Each student deserves the opportunity to meet with his instructor to discuss academic problems in private. Unfortunately, this often is not possible on the campus today,"

the University president declared.

"According to a survey undertaken by members of our administrative staff, the University has invested only \$3,823 per student for physical plant assets as compared to \$4,988 by the average land-grant institution in this country.

"This fact is bound to limit our students' opportunities in obtaining a satisfactory higher education," President Elliott said.

The president has called attention to the University's plan for capital improvements, which has been submitted to the Maine Legislature.



## KEEPING UP WITH THE TIMES

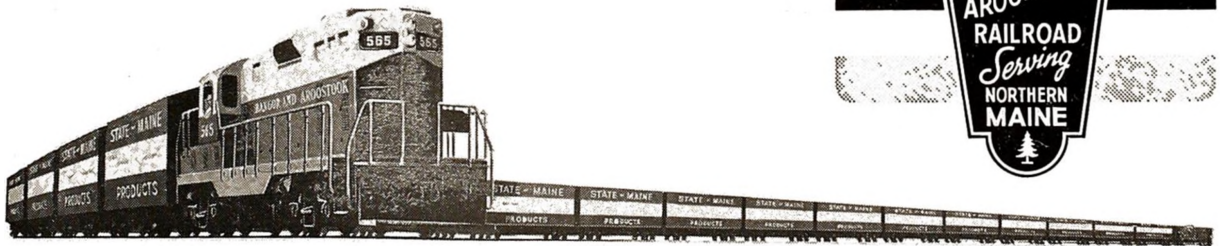
That the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad is ever alert to change is evidenced by recent history making changes in railroad transportation already in effect on Bangor and Aroostook lines.

At 12 o'clock noon on December 15, 1958 a new fast freight train known as the North Star pulled out of Caribou heading South. Stopping to pick up cars at Presque Isle, Mars Hill and Houlton, the North Star was on its history making non-stop, overnight trip, arriving at 5 A.M. in Boston.

This hitherto "impossible" transit time is made possible through the cooperation of Maine's three great railroads: The Bangor and Aroostook, the Maine Central and the Boston and Maine.

Similarly in the month of December, 1958 the first Piggy Back shipments traveled over Bangor and Aroostook and Maine Central lines from origin points at Portland and Bangor to destination at Presque Isle.

These two significant operational changes point plainly to the fact that the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad is keeping up with the times in providing for northern Maine agriculture, industry and commerce efficient, modern transportation for their procurement and distribution needs.





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### ON THE COVER

The young man with the broad shoulders who is rising in the foreground is the University's new head coach of basketball, Brian McCall. McCall, 36, and a former resident of Ohio, has introduced a new spirit in Maine's cage forces. The Bears are once again attracting capacity crowds to Memorial Gymnasium, reminiscent of the years shortly after World War II when overflow crowds jammed the gym to watch Maine basketball teams in action.

(Bangor Daily News photo by Carroll Hall)



# URGENT NEED FOR BUILDINGS

Additional housing units, classroom buildings and service units are desperately needed at your university. These buildings are required before additional students can enroll. In this interview, President Lloyd H. Elliott explains the building needs at the University of Maine.

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**Dr. Elliott, how much is the University's request to the Legislature for capital improvements for the next two years?**

"We are asking for a total of \$9,202,400 for the capital improvements on the Orono and Portland campuses."

**What capital improvements are planned?**

"Our program calls for a total of 19 different projects. These fall into three general categories. First of all is the laboratory-classroom-office type of building. The second group of improvements will include what we term service buildings and the third group is the type of facility which is used for housing—dormitories and apartments for students and staff."

**Because of the anticipated increase in enrollment, what is planned in the way of new dormitories?**

"Specifically within the biennium just ahead, we have asked the Legislature for an appropriation of \$480,000 which would pay for one-half the cost of a new women's dormitory. This, of course, would be financed in the same way as our present dormitories and we will plan to borrow the other \$480,000 on short-term notes and pay off these notes in revenue from board and

room. The long-range housing of students, however, is incorporated in the \$24,000,000 bond issue which I will discuss a little later."

**What new classroom buildings are planned?**

"One major project calls for a multiple purpose building for the University of Maine in Portland which would house classrooms, laboratories, a library, and offices for administrative and teaching personnel. On the Orono campus, we have asked for a new College of Education building, a new electrical engineering building and a new women's physical education building. These are the major projects in the classroom-laboratory type of construction, although we have a number of projects which call for remodeling of present academic buildings to get more teaching space. Cost-wise, the biggest projects are the UMP building at \$1,292,000, the College of Education building at \$900,000, the women's physical education building at \$1,400,000 and the electrical engineering building at \$1,500,000.

**What buildings will be remodeled?**

"We have scheduled major alterations for the next biennium in Wingate and Aubert (middle section) Halls and the completion of wings for Boardman Hall."

**You mentioned in a recent issue of *The Maine Alumnus* that service units are badly needed on campus. What is planned for service units?**

"The campus has reached the point where major expansion must take place in the service areas of the University. Otherwise heating, sewage and such services cannot be handled on an enlarged campus. We have scheduled a sewage disposal plant, expansion of our steam plant and a number of new steam lines, a new incinerator and the building of service buildings to house shops and equipment and to give our service personnel a place to work."

**When the all-purpose building is constructed at UMP, will women students be admitted to that branch?**

"Yes, the admission of women to the University is becoming increasingly critical. In view of the fact that a number of qualified women had to be turned down last fall, it is imperative that we admit women to the University of Maine in Portland as soon as possible. This would be made possible by the completion of this building."

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## Plan Mathematics Institute During 1959 Summer Session

THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE has been awarded a \$48,000 grant by the National Science Foundation to support a Summer Institute for 50 high school teachers of mathematics at its 1959 Summer Session.

Participating teachers will receive stipends for living and travel expenses, and also allowances for dependents. They will not pay tuition.

The Institute is one of many to be given at selected universities throughout the United States.

President Lloyd H. Elliott said the major objectives of the Institute will be as follows:

1. To improve the subject-matter competence of the participating teachers.
2. To strengthen the capacity of these teachers motivating able students to consider careers in science.
3. To bring these teachers into personal contact with prominent scientists who participate in the Institute, with a view to stimulating the interest of the teachers and increasing their prestige professionally.
4. To effect greater mutual understanding and appreciation of each other's teaching problems among teachers.

President Elliott said he was "very pleased" that the University of Maine had been selected as the recipient of one of the National Science Foundation grants.

"I am delighted that the University of Maine will be one of the colleges and universities to offer these institutes," the Maine president said. "It is an indication of the high esteem in which our mathematics department and summer session program are held by officials of the foundation," he added.

### Clarkson Fund

A gift of \$1500 by Robert N. Haskell '25, of Bangor, to establish the James W. Clarkson Fund has been announced by Raymond H. Fogler '15, president of the University of Maine Foundation. The gift was made to the Foundation.

The terms of the fund are such that it may be augmented by gifts from anyone who would like to pay tribute to the memory of a man who established himself as a friend of those who enjoyed the outdoor life of northern Maine. One such gift has already been received by the Foundation.

President Fogler said this fund is rather unique in that "it perpetuates the memory of one who had very little education and who perhaps never stepped on a college campus, but whose knowledge of the great

outdoors including all forms of animal and fish life of this area was exceeded by few people."

"Jim" Clarkson was born in Cross Creek, New Brunswick. For more than half a century he lived in the wildland of the Allagash area at the headwaters of the St. John and Penobscot watersheds of northern Maine. He was known and respected by woodsmen and sportsmen.

"This memorial is a tribute to his faithfulness and kindnesses to the scores who enjoyed his friendship," Mr. Fogler said.

### Reed Scholarship

A bequest of \$33,999 by the late Elizabeth H. Reed, of Benton, to establish a scholarship fund in memory of her husband, the late John Reed '89, has been received by the University of Maine Foundation, Raymond H. Fogler '15, president of the Foundation, has announced.

Under the terms of the will, the income is to be used for a scholarship or scholarships to be awarded annually to some worthy student or students in the engineering college of the University of Maine. The scholarships are to be known as the "John Reed '89 Scholarships."

Mr. Reed, who died in January, 1951, was

### Masque Tour

The Maine Masque Theatre has been honored by its selection to make a tour of Europe and North Africa under the sponsorship of the USO. Members of the theatre left in early January for a two-month trip abroad. Their choice of play is "Petticoat Fever." A full report on this project will be in the February issue of *The Maine Alumnus*.

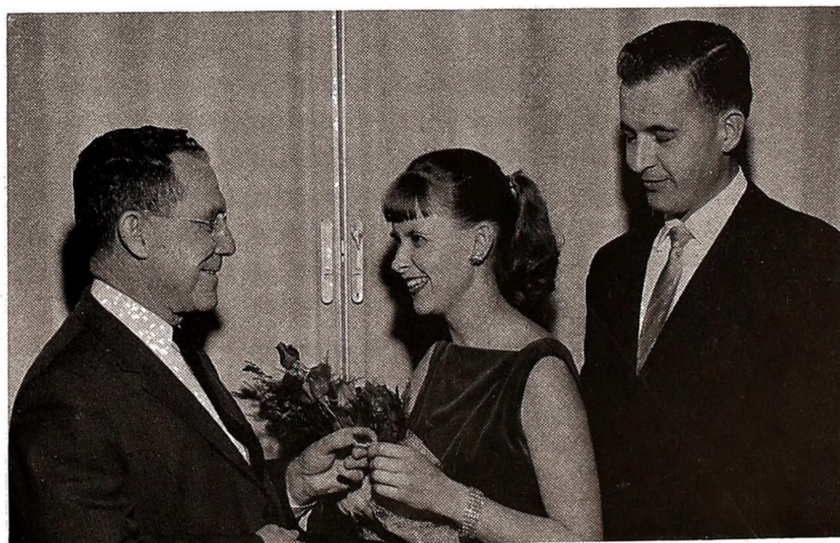
graduated from the University in 1889, having been a major student in civil engineering. His professional career caused him to travel throughout the United States and into foreign countries. He had been active in alumni affairs, insofar as his profession would permit.

### Dean Bonney Honored

Trustees of the University have conferred upon retired Dean Luther I. Bonney the title of Dean Emeritus of the University of Maine in Portland, President Lloyd H. Elliott has announced.

In notifying Dean Bonney of the trustees' action, President Elliott said: "I congratulate you upon this additional honor which you so greatly deserve. We are all proud of the contribution you have made to this important branch of the University of Maine."

Dean Bonney served as head of the former Portland Junior College for more than a quarter-century and was the first dean of the University of Maine in Portland when PJC was merged with the University in August 1957.



Miss Gail Masterman '60 (Roscoe C. '32) is shown receiving the Women's Badge of the Tau Beta Pi Association. Dean Weston S. Evans '18 of the College of Technology is shown making the presentation. Dale Young '59, president of the society, is at right. Miss Masterman is the ninth woman in the 47-year history of the society at Maine to receive the badge. The rules of the society do not allow women to be initiated into the organization, but they may receive the badge. Miss Masterman is majoring in engineering physics.

(Bangor Daily News photo by Carroll Hall)





Peabody Hall

## FIRST LADY OF TEMPLE

Dr. Gertrude D. Peabody '20 Valuable  
Member Of Temple University Staff

### DR. GERTRUDE D. PEABODY '20

WITH EVERY class that graduates from the University of Maine, the list of alumni grows that much longer. Some on the list eventually achieve the distinction of being classified as "distinguished alumni," but few become as illustrious and distinguished as Dr. Gertrude D. Peabody '20, Dean of Women at Temple University, in Philadelphia.

"... cannot be measured ..."

On the northeast corner of Broad and Norris streets in Philadelphia is a low, many-windowed building bearing the name, "Peabody Hall." It is a women's dormitory of Temple University which that school named after Dr. Peabody in a humble attempt to show its deep appreciation and sincere gratitude for the gracious woman.

But they at Temple are well aware that the true worth of Dr. Peabody, who has given all of her waking hours to the service of that great University, cannot be measured in dollars—not even one and a half million of them.

Dr. Peabody went to Temple University as an instructor in foods and nutrition in 1923, after earning her Bachelor of Arts degree at Maine and her Master of Arts at Columbia University. Two years later she was director of nursing and instructor in home economics. Dr. Peabody was named head of the home economics department at Temple the following year, 1926.

Then, four years later, in 1930 Dr. Peabody was named Dean of Women and has held that position ever since. In the three

decades that Miss Peabody has been at that school, no student who has had occasion, either socially or officially, to meet with her has gone away untouched by her warmth and understanding.

Her concern for the student is great. After Dr. Robert L. Johnson, president of Temple University, announced the naming of Peabody Hall in 1956, she expressed her deep appreciation that a women's residence would bear her name. Her next immediate thought was for the students who would live there.

"I believe that life in a University residence can be one of the richest aspects of the whole educational experience," she said. "To be that, it must be a place where study conditions are as comfortable and correct as possible, where living conditions are cheerful and healthful, where women can relax and have fun together, and where men and women can meet one another and enjoy pleasant recreational activities," she added.

"In planning the new building," she said, "the wishes of the students were always kept in mind and we feel that it can fulfill these needs."

### Numerous Responsibilities

As Dean at Temple, Dr. Peabody's duties and responsibilities are as numerous and varied as the rooms in the building which bears her name, but her true value to Temple is not assessed by merely listing these duties. Her judgment is sought each day on matters of importance by administra-

tion members who place high value on her decisions.

Although her Temple University duties are confining, Dr. Peabody still is active in community service and in organizations such as the Pennsylvania Association of Deans of Women, of which she served a term as president, and the National Association of Deans of Women of which she was recently a vice president.

In addition to her duties at Temple, Dr. Peabody has found time to be an active alumna of the University of Maine.

In November of 1943, Dr. Peabody was elected to the Alumni Council. She has been a leader in local Philadelphia alumni work. She served as area chairman there for the Library Campaign and placed her area among those honored for exceeding their quotas in the campaign. In 1942, she was a headline speaker at the annual Alumni Banquet at Commencement.

On that occasion, she was also honored by the University by presentation of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Her citation read: "Born in Princeton, Maine, loyal alumna of this University; successful teacher at her alma mater and at Temple University, where since 1930 she has served as Dean of Women; wise counselor and trusted friend to students, ably administering exacting duties and responsibilities in an important field of educational administration. In recognition of devoted and inspiring services to youth, the Trustees are proud to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws."

# Lehigh, Texas, No. Oxford, Central NY Reach Quotas In Auditorium Fund Drive

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## Student Campaign For Funds Reaches \$84,445

MANY ALUMNI have expressed an interest in learning of the progress being made on the Arthur A. Hauck Building Fund which will pay tribute to President Emeritus Hauck through the completion of the Memorial Union and the construction of the Auditorium to bear his name.

Your General Fund Committee is pleased to present the following progress report, with subscriptions received at the Orono Fund Office as of December 15, 1958.

In issuing this report, the Committee wishes to announce that a great many alumni remain to be contacted, and that other phases of the campaign are still in process.

### Contributions as of December 15, 1958

Alumni Special Gifts	\$138,593.09
Alumni General Campaign	213,690.04
Student Campaign	84,445.08
Friends and Companies	6,772.00
Faculty Campaign	116.24
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$443,616.45</b>

### General Area Campaigns

Below are listed the returns, as of December 5, 1958, for the General Area Campaigns. The report below does not include Special Gifts.

AREA	CHAIRMAN	Percentage of Quota Reached
Lehigh	Homer W. Huddilston '32	115.3%
Texas	T. Russell Woolley '41	114.0
North Oxford	Harry B. Conner '37	114.0
Central New York	Conan A. Priest '22	109.1
Florida	Harold B. Swicker '21	90.5
Rochester	David S. Greenlaw '41	89.2
Western New York	Richard E. Smith '48	85.3
Northeastern N. Y.	Alvord W. Clements '44	65.1
Western Mass.	Myron C. Peabody '16	63.3

Lincoln	Alan C. Pease '52	62.0
Penobscot North	Donald W. Bail '44	56.3
Kennebec South	Robert B. McLeary, Jr. '42	51.0
Washington, D. C.	Artemus E. Weatherbee '39	47.8
Worcester	William J. Creighton '49	46.6
Androscoggin	Robert P. Schoppe '38	44.3
New Hampshire, So.	Parker F. Leonard '50	42.4
Colorado	Edward G. Duckworth '43	42.2
Waldo	Henry F. Lowe '38	41.4
S. California	George O. Ladner '26	40.4
Connecticut North	Malcolm E. C. Devine '31	38.9
Merrimac Valley	Joseph B. Taylor '50	38.6
Piscataquis	Matthew Williams '28	34.1
Penobscot South	Howard M. Goodwin '38	32.0
Rhode Island	John R. Gowell '38	30.8
Western Penna.	Richard G. Warren '50	30.2
Eastern Penna.	A. Wilford Bridges '49	30.0
Kennebec North	Donald P. Corbett '34	29.6
Knox	Samuel W. Collins, Jr. '44	29.1
Cumberland	Arthur T. Forrestall '33	28.5
Illinois	Thomas J. Desmond '33	26.3
Eastern Mass.	Edward C. Sherry '38	25.9
Washington County	Francis A. Brown '43	24.5
Aroostook North	Richard F. Crocker '14	24.2
South Oxford	Robert F. Roy '43	24.1
Missouri-Kansas	William R. Cumerford '39	24.1
Vermont	Clifton E. Whitney '40	22.6
Louisiana	Robert F. Scott '28	21.6
Sagadahoc	Frederick M. Haggett '49	19.8
New Hampshire, No.	Benjamin F. Hodges '47	19.4
Maryland	William W. Lamprell '45	15.9
Central Aroostook	William R. Flora '48	14.0
New York City	A. Bradley Conner '29	13.6
No. California	Philip S. Parsons '34	12.5
Franklin	Richard G. Morton '40	11.4
Hancock	Donald E. Hobbs '49	9.8
York County	Norman H. Thompson '38	9.7
	Malcolm W. Roberts '40	
Canada	Philip A. Sargent '24	7.9
Aroostook South	Richard W. Sprague '51	6.1
So. Connecticut	J. Edward DeCourcy '34	5.4
Michigan	George P. Hitchings '37	4.6
Somerset	John C. Sealey '38	2.7
Arizona	Donald S. Clark, Jr. '46	0
Hawaii	Warren W. Flagg '35	0
Ohio		
Cincinnati District	Willard A. Farris '31	0
Dayton District	Ralph N. Prince '32	0
Cleveland District	Herbert K. Cook '35	0

\* Includes Delaware and Southern New Jersey

The Fund Committee is happy to report that alumni who have been contacted to date have been generous in their pledges. However, many alumni have not been contacted as yet. Many of the Area campaign organizations are still hard at work making their contacts.

Alumni who have not as yet been contacted, and who wish to make a pledge or gift, are asked to contact the Arthur A. Hauck Building Fund, Memorial Union, University of Maine, Orono.





# Reshaping Rural Education

*By Dean Mark R. Shibles*

**A Revolution In Education Is Taking Place In Maine's Rural Schools. Small Communities, Faced With Mounting School Costs, Are Planning To Consolidate With Nearby Communities. A Leading Advocate Of This Plan Is Dean Mark R. Shibles Of The University's New College of Education. Read His Comments On This Situation In This Informative Article.**

**T**HERE IS A RENAISSANCE in education taking place in the State of Maine. The most progressive movement under way in the State is the reshaping of Maine's public schools. This upsurge of interest is evident by the large number of lay groups of citizens studying means of improving their schools.

This activity is most vigorous in the rural areas of the State. It is estimated that more than 1,000 laymen are actively engaged in studies which will result in better schools.

More than 30 such comprehensive studies have been completed which give the blueprint plan for the future for more than 200 communities in the State.

The impelling slogan under which these people are meeting the challenge is seen on one of the recent studies entitled "We Can Have the Schools We Want."

This revolution in education in the State is made possible by Maine's new education law, the so-called Sinclair Educational Measure, adopted by the 98th legislature and revised in a special session shortly thereafter.

## **"... Forward Looking Enactment"**

This measure is one of the most forward looking educational enactments ever to be placed upon the records of this State.

The measure was translated into law by a progressive legislature after an exhaustive study of the conditions in schools of the State was completed. The study graphically revealed the wide disparity in financial support of education at the local level. Some poor communities are exerting an enormous effort in a hopeless attempt to provide adequate education for their youth.

They cannot afford to build new schools to house ever increasing enrollments. These same localities cannot attract outstanding teachers. The study also revealed the status of the teaching staff in the State, the condition of school housing and the situation as to higher education.

The new Sinclair Educational Measure gives hope to the people of the State in their attempt to improve schools.

The measure is designed to:

(1) Improve the quality of education in the schools.

(2) To make prudent use of the financial subsidies granted by the State in partial support of education at the local level and finally:

(3) Encourage consolidation of schools.

Maine has long since suffered from an over supply of small, ineffective and undesirable high schools. Seventeen percent of the high schools in the State enroll fewer than 50 pupils in grades nine to 12.

Twenty-five percent of these schools have seventy-five or fewer pupils in them while forty percent register one hundred or fewer students.

Sixty-five percent of Maine's senior high schools have two hundred or less pupils. In only twenty percent of the high schools are there three hundred or more students.

## **Not Impracticable**

Since the State spreads over a vast geographic area, it is assumed that consolidation is impracticable. Yet 28 percent of the high schools in the State are located so that one building is within five miles of another secondary school. Forty-three percent of

these same schools exist where there is a second such school within ten miles. Sixteen percent are located so that another building is within fifteen miles of a second structure. Eighty-seven percent of Maine's high schools are located so that at least one other structure is only 15 miles away. The major problem in the matter of implementing consolidation is not distance or transportation. Maine is transporting more than 60 percent of its youth to schools within the distances cited above.

Maine has made an enviable record in consolidating elementary schools and in abandoning the small, single-room, rural schools, and now the outlook for consolidation of high schools begins to look very encouraging.

One group of 36 citizens representing four towns where there exists four small high schools states the problem rather clearly—

"In our towns, in the present and near future, we face extremely difficult problems in providing adequate education of our youth. With our relative small size, increasing enrollments and limited financial resources, we have not been able to keep pace with educational needs as determined by the world today."

These citizens simply express what countless others are thinking throughout Maine. The writer met with 67 such different groups scattered throughout Maine last year where the same point of view was expressed.

Maine people want better schools, better education, and better teachers. There is a real renaissance taking place in the field so far as education in the public schools is concerned.



## Opportunity To Improve

The Sinclair Educational Measure offers these citizens an opportunity to improve their schools. This measure has changed the character of state aid to education, both in the financial support of the program and at the same time in granting construction aid.

This educational measure creates new and larger school districts. It eliminates town boundary lines insofar as education is concerned. The total number of towns forming the district create what the measure calls a new "school administrative district."

This new district is administered by a single superintendent of schools and whatever assistants are needed. Small high schools in the district are consolidated. Each such district must enroll at least 300 resident pupils in grades 9 to 12. The elementary schools are reorganized whenever possible so that there is one grade to a teacher.

New buildings both for elementary and secondary pupils are constructed.

Each town in the district shares in the payment of all existing indebtedness on school plants as well as in all new construction costs. Each town's share of payment is figured on the relation of its State valuation of property to that of the State valuation of the entire district.

Existing school committees cease to exist and are replaced by school directors elected by each town which is in the district. These school directors possess the same degree of authority as the usual school committee does except they act in a cooperative manner representing the entire district.

It is to be observed that the citizens in each town or city in the district tend to elect an outstanding person to represent them on this all-important board.

The annual school district budget in this new arrangement of affairs is voted upon by the citizens of all towns involved at a joint meeting of the voters. All expenditures for capital outlay or new construction come before the people for a vote in their respective communities. Hence, the power for the control of education still rests with the people.

## State Funds Available

The State contributes a larger subsidy in the support of these districts and, in addition, a ten percent of the subsidy as a bonus. For the first time in its recent history, the State also shares in the building cost for all new buildings and for major alterations to existing structures.

Without additional financial subsidies to the district and without aid for construction, communities would not be able to solve their educational problems.

With supplementary aid and stimulation to consolidate schools, the measure has assured the State of a wise use of its investment and also of the creation of a school district wherein the educational program is sound.

The procedure of consolidating schools can best be illustrated by what nine towns have recently done. The citizens in these towns will close four small high schools and erect a new building housing some 300 pupils. They no longer have 27 school committee members but one school director representing each town, or a total of nine directors.

They have a single Superintendent of Schools, a supervisor of elementary education and will have, as soon as they construct their new high school unit, a high school principal without any teaching responsibilities.

These people are now reconstructing their school system. They are determined to provide better education for the days ahead. Without this enlightened legislation, Maine's schools would remain small and unproductive.

A school district commission is provided for in the measure. It is the duty of this commission to help the citizens of the state move into the new program.

## University Helps Out

The Summer Session during the past two summers has sponsored workshops conducted by experts who have helped citizens and superintendents of schools produce suitable studies to implement district reorganization. Five new school districts have already been formed and as many more are reaching toward the final stage of organization.

This is by far the greatest advance in education which Maine has made in a generation.

Citizens in these new districts have paved the way for a high quality of elementary and secondary school education for their young people. Such a movement will not only cooperatively knit these communities together for the purpose of providing better education but it will truly build strength in their land.

## President's Report

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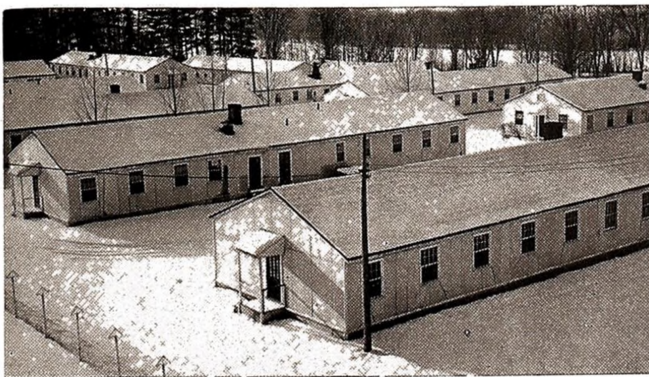
**Would you please explain the bond issue the University is seeking.**

"We have asked the legislature for permission to borrow up to \$24,000,000 over the period of the next 10 years, such money to be spent for the construction of dormitories and apartments for married students and faculty. If the legislature approves this

request, it will be necessary, presumably in the fall of 1959, for a state-wide referendum to be held in order that the voters of the state may pass upon this proposal. If the bond issue is successful the University would then have the authority to borrow on the credit of the state of Maine. We would proceed to borrow this money only in such amounts as are needed in the construction of these facilities.

**What is the future of the South Apartments which now house married students and faculty members?**

"We have included in the \$24,000,000 bond issue funds to replace South Apartments with permanent buildings. At the present time the South Apartments have outlived their usefulness and present quite a maintenance problem in keeping them livable for the present occupants.



New housing units will replace the North Dormitories (left) and South Apartments (right) if the University is

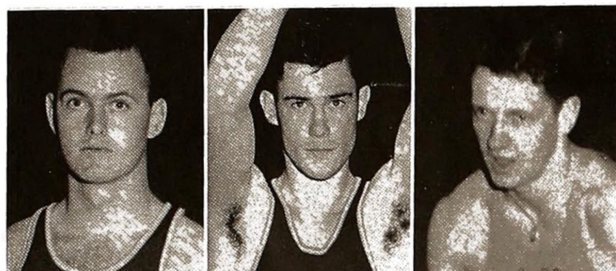
able to secure the authority to borrow up to \$24,000,000 during the years ahead.



# THE RECORD BOOKS

ONE OF THE MORE colorful and interesting aspects of inter-collegiate athletics is the keeping of records established by outstanding athletes down through the years.

Much has been done at the University of Maine within the past year or two in compiling new records and bringing old records up to date. The most recent sports press brochure issued by the University's Department of Publicity has listed the records of Maine's winter sports teams—basketball and track.



Tom Seavey '58    Dudley Coyne '58    Keith Mahaney '57

## Varsity Basketball

### One Game:

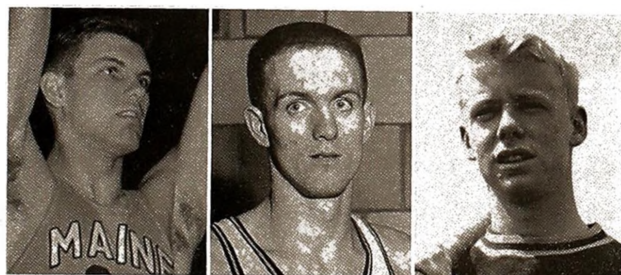
Most field goals	18 (Tom Seavey, 1953-54 vs. R. I.)
Most free throws attempted	27 (Keith Mahaney, 1956-57 vs. Bowdoin)
Most free throws scored	19 (Dudley Coyne, 1955-56 vs. Connecticut)
Most total points	39 (Keith Mahaney, 1956-57 vs. Mass.) (Keith Mahaney, 1953-54 vs. Bates)

### One Season:

Most field goals	158 (Keith Mahaney, 1956-57)
Most free throws attempted	211 (Keith Mahaney, 1956-57)
Most free throws scored	136 (Keith Mahaney, 1956-57)
Most total points	452 (Keith Mahaney, 1956-57)
Best free throw average	.814 (Keith Mahaney, 1952-53)
Best points-per-game average	23.2 (John Norris, 1952-53)

### College Career:

Most field goals	289 (Keith Mahaney, 1952-54, 1956-57)
Most free throws attempted	524 (Keith Mahaney, 1952-54, 1956-57)
Most free throws scored	324 (Keith Mahaney, 1952-54, 1956-57)
Most total points	902 (Keith Mahaney, 1952-54, 1956-57)



John Norris '54    Don Sturgeon '61    Bill Schroeder '58

## Freshman Basketball

### One Game:

Most field goals	13 (Don Sturgeon, 1957-58 vs. UMP)
Most free throws scored	12 (Theodore York, 1955-56 vs. MCI) (Lee Fitzgerald, 1952-53 vs. Hebron) (Larry Schiner, 1957-58 vs. Intramurals)
Most total points	33 (Don Sturgeon, 1957-58 vs. UMP)

### One Season:

Most field goals	107 (Don Sturgeon, 1957-58)
Most free throws scored	78 (Don Sturgeon, 1957-58)
Most total points	292 (Don Sturgeon, 1957-58)



Floyd Milbank '51    Willis Hammond '50    Stan Johnson '41

## Indoor Track

Event	Record	Holder	Season Set
50-yard dash	0:05.5	Philip Haskell	1957-58
		Martin Hagopian	1946-47
		Willis Hammond	1948-49
300-yard run	0:32.2	John Radley	1942-43
600-yard run	1:13.0	Kenneth Black	1933-34
1000-yard run	2:13.6	Kenneth Black	1934-35



Don Smith '40



John Gowell '38

One mile run	4:19.8	Donald Smith	1937-38
Two mile run	9:27.4	Francis Lindsay	1929-30
45-yd. high hurdles	0:05.8	John Gowell	1936-37
Discus	152' 5 5/8"	Herbert Johnson	1941-42
Weight (35 pound)	58' 2 5/8"	Stanley Johnson	1939-40
Shot (16 pound)	47' 1/2"	Floyd Milbank	1950-51
High jump	6' 2 1/8"	William McCarthy	1936-37
Broad jump	23' 5 1/4"	William Finch	1956-57
Pole vault	13' 2 1/2"	William Schroeder	1956-57





Remember the last time Maine won the State Series basketball championship? It was nine long years ago, in 1950. Charlie Goddard '50 of East Millinocket sparked the Bears in their championship victory, a 63-58 win over Colby. He scored 36 points that night and a wildly happy crowd carried him off the floor. Once again SRO crowds are attending Maine's cage contests and Maine may be back on top this year in State Series play. Right now, Maine has a 3-0 record in state play.

## 10 In A Row!

**T**EN STRAIGHT VICTORIES for a University of Maine basketball team?

Who'd ever have thought it!

But that's the story. As of this writing, Coach Brian McCall's Black Bear hoopsters are riding a 10-game victory streak—the longest in the history of U-Maine basketball teams.

As you may remember, Maine finished its 1957-58 season in a blaze of glory, winning its final five games. This year, the Bears picked up where they left off a year ago and kept right on winning.

Bates was the first victim, 71-61. Then came wins over Colby, 75 to 72, Vermont, 77-75, Vermont again, 75-73, and Bowdoin, 75-71. Three were classified as upsets, with Colby and Vermont both heavily favored to beat the Black Bear.

Actually, those close to the scene are not calling the sudden success just a matter of a few upsets. There are good reasons, and they are mostly all based on the benefits which come from having a full-time basketball coach.

McCall, with no other duties to take up his time, is able to scout future opponents (this was not done before) and to spend considerably more time with his cagers. McCall inherited several outstanding players from Coach Hal Woodbury, who guided the Bears from 1955 to 1958. Back from last year's team are three starters—center Maury Dore '60 of Skowhegan, forward Capt. Dick Collins '59 of St. Agatha and guard Dick Sturgeon '60 of Old Town. New members of the starting five are the two sensational

players who led the Frosh to a 14-0 record a year ago, Old Town's Don Sturgeon '61, a forward, and Greenville's Wayne Champoon '61, a guard.

Mainly because of the team's success, Memorial Gymnasium once again is a sell-out for home basketball games.

Three of the first five games were played at home, against Bates and Vermont (2).

The victories over Vermont were particularly heart-warming to Black Bear fans, most of whom haven't watched a winning Maine basketball team since the 1949-50 season.

Vermont, rated nearly on a par with Connecticut in pre-season estimates, came to town with a powerful unit, one which had played together for three straight years.

Both games were dog-eat-dog battles, with Maine coming from behind in the final minutes of play to win both contests. In the first game, the Bears trailed 75-71 going into the final minute. Dick Sturgeon moved Maine to within two points of the visitors when he connected on a jump shot from 20 feet out. Seconds later, as Vermont attempted to freeze the ball, Dore forced a tie-up and got the edge in a jump ball situation. It was fired back to him and he curled it in to tie the score. With 15 seconds left, Dick Sturgeon intercepted a Vermont pass, fired it to Capt. Collins who drove in for a successful lay-up to win the game.

Needless to say, bedlam reigned supreme in Memorial Gymnasium. Happy Maine fans carried their players off the floor and it

was a full 15 minutes before the gymnasium was cleared of excited spectators.

It was more of the same the following afternoon when Don Sturgeon broke loose for six consecutive points in the final 90 seconds to give his teammates a 75-73 victory over the again stunned Vermonters.

Looking ahead, it appears the Bears are in for a fine basketball future during the next few seasons. McCall will have four members of this year's starting unit back next year, plus one of Maine's greatest schoolboy stars of the past decade—Old Town's Skip Chappelle.

Chappelle, a member of the 1958-59 Frosh quintet, holds the all-time New England Interscholastic Tournament scoring record for one game (39 points). He has paced the Frosh to four straight wins so far, scoring an average of nearly 25 points per game.

Yes, sir, it looks like a grand future for U-Maine basketball teams. And as many a fan has remarked in recent days—it's about time!

### Rifle Success

Maine's basketball team isn't the only team with a winning record to date.

Coach Capt. Herman Wirth's rifle team has also started off like a ball of fire in winning its first seven matches of the season.

Rifle, which became a major sport at Maine only a few seasons ago, has enjoyed tremendous success under Wirth and his predecessor, Capt. Moffat Gardner '41.

Last year, the rifle men had a perfect (8-0) record in New England College Rifle League competition. Nationally, the Black Bear sharpshooters finished sixth in the National Intercollegiate Championship Match. A total of 201 colleges took part in the match.

### PRE-XMAS RECORD

#### Varsity Basketball (5-0)

Maine	71	Bates	61
"	75	Colby	72
"	77	Vermont	75
"	75	Vermont	73
"	75	Bowdoin	71

#### Frosh Basketball (4-0)

Frosh	94	New Brunswick	52
"	89	Maine Maritime	66
"	90	Brewer HS	55
"	97	John Bapst HS	72

#### Varsity Rifle (7-0)

Maine	1409	Vermont	1356
"	1409	St. Michael's	1350
"	1417	Nevada	1412
"	1417	Massachusetts M.A.	1254
"	1417	Northeastern	1400
"	1409	Davidson U.	1348
"	1395	Niagara U.	1366



# Local Associations

## Auburn-Lewiston Maine Club

On November 20, the Auburn-Lewiston Maine Club met in Auburn for its scheduled November meeting.

Guest and speaker at this dinner meeting was Hartleigh Trent of the Arctic Overland Survival School, Brunswick Naval Air Station, who spoke on "Survival and How It Applies to You."

Charles M. Austin '31, Club president, presided.

## North Shore (Mass.) Alumni

Guest and speaker at the December 2 meeting of the North Shore Alumni was George H. Crosby, University Registrar.

Mr. Crosby spoke to the attending alumni and guests on student life at Maine, and related bits of social history from ancient University records.

Ashton P. Sawyer '35, North Shore Alumni president, presided at this meeting which was held in Beverly, Mass.

## Southern Kennebec Alumnae

On December 4, the Southern Kennebec Alumnae met at the home of Emily (Elmore) Macy '37, in Manchester.

The program for this meeting was Christmas Floral Decorations, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the attending alumnae.

## Black Bear Club of Rhode Island

Earle Ferren '20 was host at a dinner meeting of the Black Bear Club of Rhode Island at his East Providence home.

Guest and speaker at this meeting was

Harold S. Westerman, Head Coach of Football at the University. Coach Westerman spoke on Maine's 1958 football season, and showed motion pictures of some of the season's games. An informative discussion period on Maine's general athletic program was also held.

## Portland Alumnae

The Portland Chapter of University of Maine Women met for a dinner meeting in Cape Elizabeth on December 4.

Guest and speaker at this meeting was Prof. Vincent A. Hartgen, Head of the University's Department of Art. Professor Hartgen spoke on "How Modern is Modern Art?" and demonstrated art techniques to the attending alumnae.

## Rochester, New York, Alumni

The University Club of Rochester was the site of a December 2 meeting of the Rochester Alumni.

Attending alumni and guests heard Dr. Clarence Bergeson, Head of the University's Audio-Visual Service, speak on his recent tour of the Soviet Union. Dr. Bergeson illustrated his talk with interesting slides.

Henry H. Fogler '43, president of the Rochester Alumni, presided at this meeting which was followed by a social hour.

## Greater New York Alumni

The Greater New York Alumni held their annual "Sports Dinner" at the Phi Gamma Delta Club in New York City on December 5 with a large number of University guests present.

Speakers at this enjoyable function were Harold S. Westerman, Head Coach of Football, and Donald V. Taverner '43, University Alumni Secretary. Coach Westerman spoke on Maine's 1958 football season and showed films of the Connecticut and Colby games. Mr. Taverner brought news of the campus and late University developments.

Also present for this dinner meeting were Raymond H. Fogler '15, President, University's Board of Trustees; Henry T. Carey '22, President, General Alumni Association; Robert H. Patten '47, Associate Director, Arthur A. Hauck Building Fund. Greater New York Alumni President, Albert M. Parker '28, presided.

## Coming Meetings

### St. Petersburg, Fla., Alumni

Luncheon Meetings, Pennsylvania Hotel  
All Saturdays—12:00 noon  
January 10  
February 14  
March 14  
April 4

### Maryland Alumni

January  
Watch for Notices

### North Shore, Mass., Alumni

January  
Speaker: Coach H. S. Westerman  
Watch for Notices

### Canadian Alumni

January—Montreal  
Watch for Notices

### Penobscot Valley Alumni

February 4, Mem. Union, campus  
7:30 P.M.  
Speaker: William Gagnon

### Pulp & Paper Alumni

Hotel Biltmore, New York  
12:00 noon, February 25

## Regularly Scheduled Meetings

### Weekly—

#### Portland Alumnae

Friday Noon  
Columbia Hotel

#### 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  
Hotel North, Augusta  
Noon



Members of the Portland Alumnae Association recently enjoyed their annual "Past Presidents Night" program, which was featured by a talk by Prof. Vincent Hartgen, head of the University's Art Department. Watching Prof. Hartgen sketch a scene are, left to right: past president Barbara (Lancaster '37) Raymond, past president Priscilla (Hayes '41) Norton, past president Connie (Lincoln '52) Sweetser, and current president Betty (Baker '48) McQuiston.

(Photo by Portland Press Herald)



# Notes from the Classes

## NECROLOGY

1897

**PERLEY FRANCIS GOODRIDGE.** Perley F. Goodridge died on August 12, 1958. A native of Milo, he lived in Detroit, Michigan, and was retired from his position as a plant engineer from the Hudson Motor Car Company, automobile manufacturers. His engineering career started with design work in Massachusetts, then to New York, on to Detroit with Studebaker, and later with Hudson and General Motors. During World War II he worked on the B-29 and P-38 planes with Hudson. Survivors include two daughters. The late Elmer O. '85, Oren L. '01, and Nathan E. '96 were all his brothers. Mr. Goodridge was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

1903

**WILLIAM BRUCE BURNS.** On November 12, 1958, William B. Burns died at an Augusta hospital. A native of Fort Fairfield, he was with the U. S. Customs from 1902 to 1917. Then until 1931 he was manager of the Farmers Exchange in Fort Fairfield. He then served as town manager of Fort Fairfield, then Masardis—Portage Lake, and also at Caribou. Survivors include his wife, four sons, two sisters, two brothers—one is Caleb '07 of the Hawaiian Islands, a step-brother and a step-sister. Mr. Burns was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

1905

**HENRY KINGMAN DOW.** Henry K. Dow died on November 3, 1958, at Rochester, N. H. A native of North Paris, Maine, he graduated from the University of Maine in 1905 and received a master's degree in German in 1907 from Maine. From 1905 to 1907 he taught in Orono High School and was principal of Mercer Academy in Mercer, Pa., from 1907 to 1908. In 1908 he bought the Record Press, printing business in Rochester, N. H., which he operated until retirement in 1953. Mr. Dow was a former Red Cross chairman and served as a member of the Rochester School Board for 12 years. Survivors include his wife, three daughters, three sisters, and nine grandchildren.

1906

**HERBERT PLUMMER DOWNING.** Herbert P. Downing died at the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor on November 3, 1958. He was a resident of Dexter, Maine, for 45 years where he had served as superintendent of the Dexter Water Works. Previously he had been with the General Electric Company and later had his own garage from 1914 to 1940. Survivors include his wife and a son.

1907

**HERBERT LEWIS NICKELS.** Herbert L. Nickels died on December 4, 1958, in West Hartford, Conn. A native of Cherryfield, he was a retired civil engineer who had worked for the town of West Hartford. Mr. Nickels was a member of Phi Eta Kappa Fraternity.

1908

**EDWARD RAWSON GODFREY.** Edward R. Godfrey died on December 2, 1958, at his home in Bangor. A native of Bangor, he was graduated in 1899 from Bowdoin College. He traveled extensively in Europe and the Middle East and then entered Harvard Law School. Next he operated a 1,000 acre rice farm in Louisiana. In 1905 he returned to Bangor and attended the University of Maine Law School. In the 1920's his interest in aviation prompted him to purchase land and open Godfrey Air Field which is the present site of Dow Field, a United States Air Force Strategic Air Command Base. At first Pan American operated from Godfrey Field, but later Northeast Airlines became the commercial airlines. Survivors include his wife, a daughter and two sons.

1911

**HAROLD GRINNELL WOOD.** Harold G. Wood died on December 7, 1958, in Bangor. A native of Everett, Mass., he entered the U. S. Forestry Service after graduation from Maine and

was assigned to Georgia and South Carolina. At the start of World War I, he was transferred to the War Industries Board and traveled in Latin America and Panama buying lumber for the United States. Later he moved to Bangor and was associated with the E. P. Draper Lumber Company. For a time the family was in Hallowell while Mr. Wood was associated with the State Department of Health and Welfare and in 1940 he became steward and treasurer of the Bangor State Hospital. In 1949 he retired because of ill health. Survivors include his wife, two sons—one is Dr. Frank B. '48 of Humboldt, Calif., a daughter—Barbara (Wood '50) Brookings of Bangor, and a sister. Mr. Wood was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

1912

**FREDERICK PRESCOTT ADAMS.** F. Prescott Adams died on November 29, 1958, at the Ellsworth Hospital. A native and resident of Cherryfield, he was a graduate of the University of Maine Law School. Recently he retired after serving for 30 years as an R. F. D. mail carrier. He was a past commander of the local American Legion Post. Survivors include his wife and three daughters.

**WILLIS CROSBY HAMILTON.** Rev. Willis C. Hamilton died on November 26, 1958, from the injuries received from an accident in which he was struck by an automobile. A native of Oakland, he was ordained a Methodist minister in 1920 and preached in the Maine Conference from 1920 to 1930. In 1931 he entered the Congregational Conference and was at the First Congregational Church in Unionville, N. J., at the time of his retirement in 1946. From 1943 to 1951 he was proprietor of the Cadillac Hotel in Ocean Grove, N. J., during the summers. The Hamiltons wintered in St. Petersburg, Fla. Survivors include his wife, one brother, three sisters, two daughters, and two sons.

1917

**STANLEY LEWIS REED.** The Alumni Office has been informed that Stanley L. Reed died on November 14, 1958. He was associated with the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors Corporation in Detroit, Michigan.

1918

**DORRIS WILKINS STEPHENSON.** Mrs. Charles L. Stephenson died on November 11, 1958, at her home in South Harpswell. A native of Kingfield, she was a graduate of Westbrook Seminary. Survivors include her husband—Charles L. '17 and two sons.

1922

**DONALD WINSLOW REED.** Donald W. Reed died on October 30, 1958, while attending a church function in his home town of Pittsfield. A native of East Dixfield, he was employed in the Maine Extension Service at the University of Maine from 1922 until 1942. Then he became advisor to the H. C. Baxter Brothers (canning company) of Hartland. While in the extension service he was one of the organizers of the Maine Potato Growers. Mr. Reed was a veteran of World War I. Survivors include his wife, a son, and two daughters. He was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

1946

**MARY-ELIZABETH O'CONNOR WOOD.** Mrs. Richard L. Wood was fatally injured on November 1, 1958, when she fell from a moving automobile in Sharon, Mass. A native of Bangor, she moved to Stoughton, Mass., about eleven years ago. Later she moved to Canton, Mass., where she resided at the time of her death. Survivors include her husband—Richard L. '45, two sons, two daughters, her parents—her father is James G. '14, and her brother—James G., Jr., '50. She was business manager of the Class of 1946 *Prism*. Mrs. Wood was a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

## SENIOR ALUMNI

**1890** Last spring the *Bangor Daily News* published a fine article entitled "Dean of Maine's County Officials has Decided It's Time for a Rest." Their subject was George P. Gould of Bangor who has served as clerk of the Penobscot

County Superior Court for the past 31 years. He had announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election. For almost 90 years he has led a very active life and now decided it's time to take a rest. Mr. Gould has not missed a football game at the University of Maine for many years and is one of the most avid fans.

**1896** Dr. Lore A. Rogers of Patten, Maine, and Mrs. Katherine Keiper Sherman of Ithaca, N. Y., were married on November 1 in Rochester, N. Y. After advanced study at the University of Wisconsin, Dr. Rogers spent three years as a member of the staff of the New York State Agricultural Experimental Station at Geneva, N. Y. For 40 years he was a bacteriologist in the Bureau of Dairy Industry in Washington, D. C. He headed its research laboratory. The Rogers will reside in Patten.

**1897** *The Scoop*, the magazine of the National Cranberry Association, published a fine tribute in their September issue to Marcus L. Urann. Quote "To Marcus L. Urann in profound respect and admiration for his major part in creating and building National Cranberry Association which he loyally served as president from 1930 to 1955. To him, The Association owes its existence. As a stalwart pioneer, his vision, courage, and unbounded vigor in establishing the Cooperative has endeared him to its members, all of whom have benefited from his unselfish devotion to their welfare. His peerless leadership has won him the gratitude and affection of the cranberry industry."

**1900** Percy L. Ricker keeps a busy schedule during his years of retirement in Washington, D. C., as president of the Wild Flower Preservation Society, Inc. He continues to lend his support to the project of the Washington Alumni Watch Award. Mr. Ricker sees Oscar Grover '95 and his brother, N. C. "Granny" Grover, occasionally. Mr. Ricker mentioned that he had attended both the 25th Reunion and 50th Reunion of his Class at the University, and that he drove both ways to Orono for the 50th in 1950.

**1905** Mr. Horace A. Hilton  
385 Union St., Bangor

On Monday, November 3, 1958, Henry K. Dow died at the Frisbi Memorial Hospital, in Rochester, N. H. Henry was one of our star classmates and a Phi Beta Kappa. The papers of his city and locality have high praise for him as a civic asset in his field of printing and newspaper publishing. It was with deep regret that I received an envelope containing several newspaper stories and editorials in regard to his outstanding career which were sent me by his wife. I know you will all join with me in extending sympathy to her. (See January Necrology Section)

Under date of November 19, Joe Crowe wrote me and along with other things said, "On November 10, Edee D. Gammon of Old Town became Mrs. Joseph W. Crowe. We were married in the Baptist Parsonage by the Baptist Minister. Coming West is Edee's first trip west of New York City. We are two old timers enjoying each others company." Now that's a horse of a different color and very much more to my liking. They are living at 708 North Twentieth Street, Boise, Idaho. Send them a little note of good wishes. This little item certainly carries mine.

Here's the dope on Major John N. Merrill, Blue Bonnet Hills, 345 Rosemary Ave., San Antonio 9, Texas. He writes "Married since 1925, one son home, one in the armed service as a 1st Lt., oldest son (as a 1st Lt.) killed in action in Korea in 1950, and daughter teaching in California. I am well and in pretty good shape. For several years ran charter boats in the Gulf of Mexico and in California, fishing and sightseeing. During World War Two worked for Lockheed as a clerk in the engineering section. You probably know that I was eight years in the Philippine Islands and nearly seven years in Iran. Was Colonel in the army of Iran and during this time was with the British Indian Army for nineteen months, lent by the Government of Iran to assist in raising Persian force, called South Persian Rifles, with British army officers and Persian men." Now there's a career that Richard Harding Davis could have woven into another "Soldiers Of Fortune" story.

If I don't hear from some of you pretty soon, I'm going to be hard put to it to get out this newsy little sheet, and soon. I don't want these reminders of fifty odd years ago to dry up just yet, and when I get a word from one of you, I know that you look forward to them and the friends of long ago. SO.



## 1906 Mr. Earle R. Richards

11 Parent St., South Berwick  
A long expected card from Frederick J. Simmons, while on his extended cruise of the Mediterranean was sent to Miss Mollison, then forwarded to Karl MacDonald, who in turn sent it to your secretary. The message was sent from Istanbul, Turkey, early in November and reported on a visit on the Island of Cyprus during one of their trouble marked periods. Fred's return to the U. S. A. was expected to be in early December.

"Shorty" Southard writes about taking a trip about every two weeks to their ranch, 35 miles inland from San Diego in order to get a crate of oranges, lemons, and avocados. Sounds tropical to us here in New England where snow lays early on the ground. He is making an attempt to organize a branch Alumni Association for the San Diego area because Los Angeles is too far away. Here is hoping that he meets with success in his efforts.

From an early Holiday Greeting we learn that "Nan" Bruno has a slight change of address since last April, to English Nursing Home, 1015 North Lebanon St., Lebanon, Ind. Four chapters of her writing in preparation of "Care U. S. Consul" are ready for copying, and she hopes to resume work early in 1959.

## 1907 Mr. Karl MacDonald

27 Nelson Ave., Wellsville, N. Y.  
Believe it or not, but your secretary attended his first, and probably his last, HOMECOMING (on October 31 and November 1 in Orono) and had a very enjoyable time. Along with it he had a day in New York City and a day in Hartford, Conn., where he visited with people that used to work for him at the Terry Steam Turbine Co.

Caleb E. S. Burns, Box 751, Lihue, Kanai, T. H., writes about their fishing trip to Alaska. Said it was the best trip they had had so far. They left June 3 and returned September 4. They fished for salmon at Brooks River, Alaska. At Dean River, B.C., they had wonderful rainbow trout fishing. They toured Alaska Juneau, Whitehouse, Fairbanks, Anchorage, then to Vancouver, and up to Bella Coola where they went 110 miles inland for trout fishing. Returned to the states via Seattle, San Francisco to Los Angeles, where they took in the California State Fair. On their return home found a note from Robie Mitchell saying they would be in Kanai on September 6. Robie was on tour with some lawyers that had a convention in San Francisco and he had come to Hawaii. "Sloc" said he certainly enjoyed the visit as it was the first fraternity classmate he had seen since "Prexy" Hayward has visited them many years ago.

A card came from Burleigh Davidson's son-in-law, John W. Beecher, R.F.D. 1, Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Burleigh is an invalid from shocks. He writes, "Burleigh is in quite good spirits. His health has changed very little during the past year. His appetite is quite good and he is much interested in his grandchildren."

A. P. Rounds writes, "Have a new grandson. Have ten grandchildren in all. Have four children. Three are married. My business is 230 Main St., Stoneham 80, Mass., which is Route 28. This is one mile from Rt. 128 with plainly marked exit. Am easy to reach from Rt. 128 and glad to see any '07 boys and gals."

Erwin H. Hussey's address is 18 Camellia Drive, Ormond Beach, Fla., instead of Cornelis Drive as given in the November *Alumnus*. He says they are both fine, but at their age they don't plan to take any more trips north.

Arthur R. Lord, Rt. 1, Box 113, Palos Park, Ill., says he made two trips to Ohio last fall. One to share in the American Fern Society's annual field trip and the other to visit friends and relatives.

W. B. Alexander, 20 Russet Lane, Melrose 76, Mass., spent a week at the Rotary Conclave at Poland Springs the first week in October. Said they had fine weather and wished they could have stayed another week, but had to get back to business.

## 1908 Mr. James A. Gannett

166 Main St., Orono  
James A. Holmes is vice president of the Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association of Whitman, Mass., and resides at 96 Beulah Street, Whitman. He writes that Harold Ellis and he were roommates at Maine.

Dan Chase wrote on November 10, 1958, "Phil Emery and I must have been on the same wave length" (See November *Alumnus*). Alice and I with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bearce '06 were on a trip, New Brunswick to Nova Scotia, then to Gaspe, and back through northern Maine to Hebron—nine days. . . The Sportsmanship Brotherhood, Inc., of which Dan is executive director, honored sports writer Frank Graham at a luncheon on October 31



**Mr. William E. Barrows '02, professor emeritus of electrical engineering of the University, is shown holding his two great-granddaughters, Lisa Powell, seven months, and Marcia Hussey, two months, at St. Petersburg, Fla. Lisa is the granddaughter of Harold Powell '29 and Eunice Barrows Powell '30. Marcia is the granddaughter of Richard Chase '36 and Ruth Barrows Chase '35 and the daughter of Haynes Hussey '56 and Ann Chase Hussey '57.**

when he was presented with the Grantland Rice Memorial Award for outstanding sports reporting. Over 300 persons attended the annual luncheon.

A letter from Leslie Sargent on November 12; "Have been intending to write you ever since our Reunion last June. . . Our 50th was a decided success. It came up to my expectations in every way. . . It surely was wonderful to meet old classmates again. . . I thought "Fish" Emery had changed the least in looks. He was the same friendly, hearty, good natured soul that I remember 50 years ago. . . I have seen Bob Potter twice since the Reunion—he recovered from his operation nicely. He wanted to know all about the big event. . . One day last summer when Christine and I returned home we found a note under our door left by Bill Hill and his wife. They live in Newbury, Mass., which is only 30 miles from here. I was again disappointed in seeing Bill about a month later when we called at his residence and got no response. I am going to call again. I am anxious to see his studio. I thought that the pictures he had on display at the University were excellent. . . Am busy now preparing for winter, putting on outside windows, raking leaves, etc. Probably you are doing the same."

Robert E. Pugh of Ixonia, Wisconsin, a 1928 graduate of John Kendrick's Northland College, is now a student at the Bangor Theological Seminary. Mr. Pugh visited the campus recently and we had an interesting talk, much of which was devoted to the high esteem in which John is held by the faculty, students, and alumni of Northland College.

## BY CLASSES

### 1909 Mr. Fred D. Knight

9 Westmoreland Drive  
W. Hartford 7, Conn.  
50th Reunion, June 5-6-7, 1959

Put these dates on your calendar now!

Harold and Frieda Rich, among our very loyal alumni, still live at 78 Adella Ave., West Newton 65, Mass. Harold continues active in his profession (architecture) with Hoyl, Doran and Berry of Boston. The Riches have had two pleasant calls on the Naumans in Peterborough, N. H., during the past year. For many years they have returned frequently to Bangor and environs so familiar to Harold in his youth. They have also had several good visits with former President and Mrs. Boardman at their Hancock Point home.

Jess Mason has for some years been first vice president of the Watertown Federal Savings and Loan Assn. As usual the Masons expect to spend several of the winter months in Sarasota, Fla.

The George Naumans will also be in Sarasota

for two months starting mid-December. Then they will go to New Orleans and sail on a two months visit to the principal countries of South America.

Bill Gilbert has been in the Hartford Hospital for a month from the effects of a mild heart attack. He came home December 1, and while certain limitations must be endured for awhile, he is making good improvement.

The Henry Nashes will be in Clermont, Fla., during the winter months. This is usually followed by a motor trip to the middle and far West. Recently Helen has had a bout in the Hanover Hospital for surgery. She is now home and making good recovery.

Walter Emerson is still actively enjoying his insurance business, Walter L. Emerson & Son, 31 Lisbon St., Lewiston. The "Son" is Walter L., Jr., (Maine '35) who shares with his dad the responsibilities of this thriving business. There are two granddaughters, aged 15 and 2½, who are a joy to the grandparents. The Emersons spend their winters at 16813 Gulf Boulevard, St. Petersburg, Fla., where Walter keeps in trim by the less strenuous games of shuffleboard and cribbage. He is past president of the Kiwanis Club and past potestate of Kora Temple.

Martha (Knight) Anderson lives at 126 West River St., Orange, Mass. She taught school for 18 years. Now Mattie and her husband, Olof, a retired Methodist minister, use their spare time in church and civic work and pursue their hobbies of stamp collecting and bird watching. Their one son, Paul, received his Ph.D. Degree at Univ. of California last June. The Andersons have taken two trips to Europe and in recent years, two to California. One of the latter was to attend the marriage of their son to Miss Florence Gustafson, then a student at Univ. of Calif.

Roy Morrison is part-time manager of a motel at Pleasantville, N. J., near Atlantic City. He finds the job both busy and confining. He is retired from 25 years of service with The American Brass Co., Torrington, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, now retired, continue to migrate with the birds—south to Virginia Beach, Va. (117 69th St.) from December 1 to April 15, and north to Baldwinville, N. Y. (P.O. Box 84) for the remainder of the year. Frankie's hobbies are fishing, ornithology, gardening, woodworking, and carpentry. Sounds like the good life!

Irene (Richardson) Durgy has made her home at 15 Woodstock Ave., Rutland, Vt., for many years. Her winters are spent at Bradenton, Fla., at the Manavista Hotel. She is a widow and has a son, a daughter, two grandsons (one—Warren E. Connor, III, a freshman at Maine), and three granddaughters. Irene's days are filled with domestic affairs, with time left for fraternal, church, and D.A.R. work. She has traveled extensively on this continent, including the Canadian Rockies and Alaska.

**1910** A fine tribute was paid to James Booth recently. He was selected as one of the "Silver Citizens" of St. Petersburg, Florida, and was pictured and written up in the program on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of St. Petersburg. His citation read, "For improvements in our legal and governmental systems including writing of first commission form of government for St. Petersburg, on committees for city manager charter, on committee to create Pinellas County, helped obtain Court of Record, compelled redistricting of county and helped obtain our county building, Sunday school teacher and superintendent, and provided legal service to many people not able to pay." Mr. Booth's law office is at 215 Fourth St., N., St. Petersburg.

### 1911 Mr. Avery C. Hammond

P.O. Box 200, 287 Ohio St., Bangor

The following article appeared in the Augusta paper on October 1, 1958, under a picture taken years ago: "RETIRING—Everett H. Maxcy of 81 Winthrop Street, general counsel and secretary of the Central Maine Power Co., will retire to-day to be succeeded by his assistant Nathaniel W. Wilson of Hallowell. Maxcy will remain as a consultant, vice president, and director of the utility. The retiring CMP official has been with the firm for 38 years."

What can you do with a man who will not talk about himself? I told him Ben Franklin was modest, but still believed in telling of his modest accomplishments. He said there was not much to tell except that he went to Gardiner High, University of Maine, Law School, served in the Army, practiced law with a partner in Gardiner, joined the Central Maine Power Company in 1920, and retired in 1958. When pressed for accomplishments he said he had done nothing except that called for by his position, and even telling him that for one who



had done so little they had paid him pretty well, did not bring out the facts I wanted.

When pressed for bright retorts he told me of the young lawyer pleading a hopeless case, and while sparring for time, when a bright idea or something might come up to help, talked for a long time, rambling on and on, until finally the judge stopped him to say that he had talked for two hours and that he was none the wiser. The young lawyer replied, "Possibly not wiser, your honor, but certainly better informed."

When pressed for some amusing incidents he told me of the well to do family which once lived next door. It seems they had a not too bright son who had been at times in the State Hospital but generally was harmless. On one occasion he left a paper with Everett with nothing on it except scrawls and told him to guard it with his life for it contained the location of the hidden treasure. By all means not to let his family see it or get their hands on it. The next day he called to say, "Please disregard any statements emanating from next door as they are unauthorized, repudiated, and denied."

He and his lovely bride (Marty McHale's word for wife) made me feel at home and I could not help notice how welcome visitors are in the Maxcy mansion. It made me realize that we of 1911 should visit more often as we have so much to talk about. If I knew shorthand I could have had more to report but no shorthand and a failing memory handicapped me. One strange thing was the way Everett could remember so many interesting things about other classmates and so little about himself. I did not find out if Everett was able, now, to go to Florida for the winter. There are so many 1911 men and women there now that I am sure he would enjoy it. His greatest thrill must have been his long association with such a fine utility company. Central Maine Stock has been keenly sought after by conservative investors for over half a century. I am sure all join me in wishing Everett a long and happy retirement career.

Nelson E. "Little Nemo" Smith and Mrs. "Nemo" Smith are on their way to 1894 Loma Linda St., Sarasota, Florida, by way of a Dallas, Texas, electrical convention. They will commute to Fall River once a month until next summer.

**SEND IN NEWS OR WE WILL BE OUT OF CIRCULATION.**

**1913** Mr. Clifton E. Chandler  
113 Highland St., Portland  
Dear Classmates:

Before we begin to really prepare for our 50th Anniversary in 1963 it occurred to me that it might be well to make an effort to locate those members of our Class whose address is unknown and with this thought in mind I am going to send out a letter in January which will include all the names of members of the Class who can not be located. We should make every effort to locate these missing members and see that they learn of our efforts to celebrate this Anniversary. When you get this letter please scan the names listed thereon and let me know the address of any of them whom you may know. This will help me and also the University.

To date three members have paid up in advance the \$2.00 per year for the next five year period (total—if you can't multiply, it's \$10.00), namely, Ober, Savage, and Chandler. Now you don't have to send in this \$10.00 all at once, but can pay up \$2.00 each year. This money will go towards expenses incurred for the Anniversary and you also might give some consideration for the sum which you are going to give for the Class Gift. You sure are going to be reminded of that later.

A letter from George C. Clarke, Box 164, Chelsea, Mass., indicates that he is having his trials and tribulations in the job he now has as head of the Chamber of Commerce, but is doing a fine job nevertheless. A severe decline in population growth is hindering his organization.

"Jock" Carleton and "Wardie" Wardwell sat right in front of me at the Maine-Bowdoin game. It was sure nice to see them. I had hopes of seeing more of the "gang" at Homecoming but missed out. Presume many of you were there—next time come up and give me a chance to say "Hello" in the good old Maine way.

I wish each one of you would take it upon yourself to send me some interesting data about yourself and family. Every member of the Class will be interested to know what you have been doing in this stretch of nearly 50 years. Come on, give us the facts of life, we'll do our best to broadcast it.

Here's hoping you had the best Christmas ever and a Prosperous New Year.

**1914** Your class officers are Harold P. Adams serving as president. Mr. Adams will welcome mail from you with Reunion suggestions at 10 Felicia Rd., Melrose, Mass.

**James Booth '10 (Law) has been honored by the City of St. Petersburg, Florida.**

Mr. Booth, who has practiced law for the past 47 years in St. Petersburg, was recognized as a "Silver Citizen" of the city this year.

Mr. Booth was recognized "for improvements in our legal and governmental systems including: writing of first Commission form of government for St. Petersburg; on committees for City Manager Charter; on committee to create Pinellas County; helped obtain Court of Record; compelled redistricting of county and helped obtain our County Building; Sunday school teacher and superintendent; and provided legal service to many people not able to pay."

#### 45th Reunion, June 5-7, 1959

Howe W. Hall lives at 24 Crosby St., Orono, and as secretary will find some of the Reunion Plans in his hands. Howe serves on the University Commencement Committee each year, and even since his retirement from the University Faculty the President has selected him to serve on the Annual Commencement Committee.

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

Maybe this would be a good place to continue with the account of the trip of Mary (Beckett) Hsley, which was begun in the November issue.

On one island they had a fish drive, where all the village wove palm leaves into strips of hundreds of feet, and then waded out from a point on two sides and gradually drew the circle smaller till it reached almost to the shore. Then the king gave a native some powder which paralyzed the fish, so they could dip them up in baskets. On another island they took eight boys out in our boat to where they could fish among the sharks, after throwing in an offering to the shark king and telling him they would not hurt his sharks and to please not let his sharks hurt them. They swam among those sharks and caught fish on short spears, then bit their heads off, and threw them on the surface for their small boat to pick up. The king entertained them at dinner in his bure, which was fascinating, and then the natives danced for them. Later they danced with them, shuffling about the bure in their bare feet, arms around each other's waists, maybe a big native on each side of them.

After that they left for New Zealand, where they hired a guide and a microbus and for a month toured North and South Islands. They found that a wonderful land, very scenic, with wonderful people, and loved it. They took their bus on an overnight ferry to South Island and back. Next they went to Australia, where there is a very fine harbor at Sydney and land much like Southern California.

They flew from there to Djakarta, Indonesia, and to Singapore, where they were fortunate in having friends, who had planned the most possible for them during their days there. They got out into the outer states where the bandits are in the jungle and to the rubber plantations. They went to Bangkok in Thailand—a lovely land of thousands of beautiful and colorful temples and charming people. Everything there was so colorful. Then they went on to Cambodia to see the ancient ruins of a people long and mysteriously disappeared. It is wonderful to think that the story of the people could be all carved in bas-relief on the temple walls. It is a land of raised houses for tigers roam freely about. There they rode an elephant, but it was not a comfortable ride.

From there they went back to Bangkok and on to Hongkong, where they were breathless with wonder at the land, and also at the bargains which they could get there. Her husband said that everyone went "broke" saving money. Clothes of lovely materials could be made so cheaply. Carved wood chests and tables, brasses, jewelry, cameras, and

so much—all were cheaper than in the lands where they were made.

They flew on to Formosa, and they thought this land was too lovely to even try to tell about. There were no arrangements at all for tourists, but her husband had read about the country and knew what he wanted to see. Even though no one spoke English, they went sightseeing. They found that the head of the airline there was a man whom they knew and he had arranged all kinds of interesting things for their remaining days. They went up to Moon Lake where Chaing had an apartment in their guest house, also to the museum, where he had saved so many treasures from China. The people were very nice and tried hard to help them understand everything. Then they went on to Japan, where they had a guide for a month, and traveled by car, train, and plane over all the island. They felt that Japan lacked the color of the other places, except at Nikko. They stayed at some of the Japanese inns, tried all sort of things and really saw a great deal. They felt decidedly that the Japanese people did not like Americans, though they were always polite.

From there they went back to Honolulu, where they stopped for a week to recover from their strenuous trip of about 40,000 miles, over fifteen airlines, and never a rough minute. It must have been a fascinating trip. They saw much that was unusual because her husband had worked out so many side trips. In each country they managed to get out so that they could experience the native life. They had many contacts that gave them wonderful opportunities. They saw a wedding in each country, a funeral procession in both Formosa and Japan, ate in native homes, and in short did not do the regular tourist things at all.

**1919** Miss F. Louise Pratt  
37 So. Main St., Hanover, N. H.  
40th Reunion, June 5-7, 1959

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** We are all sorry to learn that Miss Pratt suffered a bad fall at the Gift Shop at the Hanover Inn where she is employed and has been hospitalized for some time. Her wrist was broken and she suffered other bad bruises. In early December she knew the cast would be on for at least six weeks at best. Her greetings to you are: "Otherwise all is well and I trust you will have a jolly Holiday Season." Do drop a card to Louise at the above address; she will be so pleased to hear from you. And we all wish her a speedy recovery.

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

On November 20 at Lindia's Restaurant, Cranston, R. I., Al "Squirt" Lingley, illustrious potentate of Palestine Shrine and Past Exalted Ruler of Providence Lodge No. 14 B P O Elks, was honored at a testimonial dinner. Some of the head table guests were: Dick O'Connell of the Red Sox, Cleveland M. Judson, chief rabban of the Shrine, Angelo Moretti, exalted ruler of the Elks, Don Taverner, University of Maine alumni secretary, and Capt. Alexander C. Husband, district public works officer of the First Naval District. About 150 persons attended the dinner at which "Squirt" was lauded for his work with the Masons, Elks, U. S. Navy, and in the sports world. He is credited with starting R. I. Navy Day and R. I. Day at Fenway Park. Don Taverner told of Squirt's work in arranging scholarships for needy students at Maine. "He was given a Navy varsity blanket by Capt. A. C. (Ace) Hudson, USN, and from Capt. John Schaffer, USN, received an honorary membership in Destroyer Force, Atlantic Fleet. Frank Lanning, Journal-Bulletin cartoonist, presented a drawing of Mr. Lingley's activities and Dick O'Connell of the Red Sox staff gave him a Ted Williams bat. The top presentation was made by Joseph Carroll, chairman of the board of trustees at Providence Elks. It is a plaque to be installed in Navy's Annapolis Stadium. With the plaque goes a permanent seat in Mr. Lingley's name.

A welcome note from Witley Wight of Littleton, N. H. "I'm still practicing law in this mountainous hide-out, seldom get away from it and find that life has become quite routine. Last June I got back to Orono at Commencement but saw few that I knew. It surprised me to see how old most of them looked. (I suppose I surprised them in the same way.) With my boy Steve playing for B. U. I won't get back to Homecoming this year. If I go anywhere it will be to B. U. vs. Wm. & Mary at Boston on November first. My other son, Willard, now has a daughter, Nancy Anne, who's my first grandchild."

Last August Earle Tracy sent us a wonderful





Recognize these Maine men? This photo was taken in 1930 in New York City at the time of the presentation of an "M" sweater to Rudy Vallee '25. Pictured, left to right, are Daniel Chase '08, Allen Knowles '04, Rudy Vallee '25, Charles Crossland '17, and Wayland Towner '14. (Photo courtesy of Harry Paul '32)

letter you'll all enjoy: "After 21 years in North Andover, Mass., as principal of an elementary school, I returned home on July 1, 1945, and took over my mother's insurance business in this area. In 1946 I added real estate and have been at it ever since. My son, Earle, Jr., returned from active service in the Navy in May 1953, remaining in the Naval Reserve, and at present is connected with the Bangor Unit with the rating of Lt. Commander. We went into partnership upon his return. Earle, Jr. is also Clerk of The Grindstone Association, a group of summer residents at Grindstone (Beale) who teaches the first and second grades at Neck, Winter Harbor. He is married to Alfreda Winter Harbor. They have a nice home right next to mine which they built in 1948. The only grandchildren are a beautiful Collie dog and a cat, yet we still have hopes of being grandparents some day. My wife, Merle (Brawn), and I have our home here in South Gouldsboro and are very happy in the country, much to the surprise of our Massachusetts friends. I have not attended any of the Reunions, etc., at Orono mainly because I have a heart condition, which I have had for the past twenty years, and as a consequence try not to over exert myself. I get along fine by watching that no undue excitement occurs and getting plenty of rest. I have enjoyed visits from several of our classmates and am always pleased to see them. 'Blondie Harkness' has made an almost annual call on me and I see Alonzo Harriman once in a while as we have some business contacts. I arranged a Lobster Bake for over thirty of Alonzo's associates last fall and am putting on another one for him this month with over a hundred expected to partake of the feast." Earle enclosed a fine snapshot of his home.

Ralph Sinnott, Chemistry Dept., Ohio Wesleyan, represented the University October 12, at the inauguration of Dr. A. B. Knapp as President of Denison University.

Please do let us know if any of you are ahead of Linwood Chase in grandchildren. Here is his interesting letter:

"As always things happen apace in the Chase family. Grandchild #15, Robin Maria, arrived in The Hague on September 19. In his job in the diplomatic service our Bob has been in Beirut for more than a year for the purpose of going to school to learn to speak Arabic. His family were obliged to evacuate the last of June because of the situation in Lebanon. They have now returned. He wasn't able to be with his wife when the baby came. Grandchild #16, Penney Elizabeth arrived October 11. The grandparents are all doing well. I attended the inauguration of President Elliott as a representative of Boston University. I sat at lunch with Dr. Lawrence Cutler, a University trustee whom I have not seen for nearly forty years. He was in my fifth grade when I taught in Old Town. The second semester I am taking my first

sabbatical leave. I shall spend the time in the hope of getting some writing done. I go to Europe next summer for my fifth trip. Hazel and I are taking a study group of teachers with us. After they go home we shall have about four weeks to do something really interesting. In previous trips we have lived on a boat on the canals of Holland, gone by mail boat from Bergen up over the top of Norway to the Russian Border, driven 2000 miles in England and Scotland, driven 1200 miles in Normandy and Brittany where no English was spoken and almost none understood, and visited in Danish homes."

Frank Barton sends us his up to the minute news as follows "Alas, but true I have reached that age where my status at the Memorial Hospital has been changed from visiting surgeon to that of consulting surgeon. Secondly, I have been appointed for five years as trustee of the Hahnemann Hospital in Brighton. Thirdly, Mrs. Barton and I spent our vacation in Venezuela. Enough for now."

Fred Willard writes from Fort Myers, Fla.. "As for the golf it is still good enough to get me picked on the all star American Squad. Have been invited to play again on the international squad. This fall the matches are in Bermuda. Hope I play well. Last evening during dinner was talking about where I was November 11, Armistice night. I had come from Camp Grant into Chicago and I said, gee, just think, that was over thirty years ago. The only trouble was, it was forty years. That ten years got away pretty fast." Fred enclosed an attractive color shot of their terrace and charcoal grill along with a postcard with an X where it is located.

**1922** Mrs. Albert E. Libby  
(Minnie Norell)  
Mallett Hall, F.S.T.C., Farmington

The stamps for my Christmas cards had special significance besides the extra cent over those of last year. They were sold to me by our classmate, Henry Webster, who has been with the Post Office Department in Farmington for 21 years. We didn't recognize each other but enjoyed getting up-to-date between customers. He married Beatrice Goodine of Orono, and their daughter, Mrs. Cutler, is operating supervisor at Franklin County Hospital here. She is also serving as secretary of the Multiple Sclerosis Association which worthy cause unfortunately hits very close to home as her husband has been afflicted with the disease for several years. Henry told me he has found an interesting and profitable avocation which he enjoys when not on his regular job. He weaves ash bottoms for chairs and with the sweet grass from Sullivan makes all types of baskets. '22ers should have a Hobby Exhibit at our next Reunion!

Another case of this being a small world. When I was introduced to a visitor of one of my fellow workers at Teachers College we discovered we had

met in '18 on the Orono campus. She was Marie Tippetts, now Mrs. Harvey McCollum, manager of McCollum camps in Jonesport. During the college year she lives at Alpha Gamma Rho, Orono, and is matron at that fraternity.

Miss Lucille Nason, Orono, niece of Estelle, has just been named president of the Women's Activities Advisory Council of the Maine CD. This is a field we should all take a much more active interest in, but need a good deal more prodding.

After nearly a year I was surprised and delighted to receive an answer to my letter from Ina (Gillespie) Hamilton, who lives at 1610 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge 38, Mass. She writes, "I am devoting the major part of my time to my professional career—with the Family Service Association of Greater Boston and supervise students from graduate schools of social work while they obtain practical experience in the field." Ina received graduate degrees from Boston and Smith colleges in social work. She likes Boston but is not completely weaned from Maine and hopes to return some day. Her two children are married. William's wife was Nancy York, a nurse from Portland, and they are blessed with four boys and a girl. He is a professional film technician at Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, N. Y. Her daughter, Ellie, after graduating from M. C. I., Pittsfield, married Wayne Perseilla and lives in Cartena, Calif., with their son and daughter. "I am very proud of my children and grandchildren—7 in all."

Gertrude (Farnham) Strout spent part of last summer traveling nearly to California visiting the National Parks and other points of interest along the way. She and a friend of long standing covered 8,000 miles in a Volkswagen comfortably, trouble-free, and inexpensively, as the gas bill was under \$40 each. In fact, she was so impressed she now owns a Volks! Where next, Gertrude?

If you like reading this column—Write!

**1923** Mrs. Norman E. Torrey  
(Toni Gould)  
9 Poplar St., Bangor

A proud salute to our own Frank Fenno, Jr., Rear Admiral of the U. S. Navy, for continuing his outstanding achievements. Last month he took over the command of Guantanamo Bay Naval Base in Cuba. He had previously been in command of a destroyer-cruiser squadron in the Pacific. Frank won loud acclaim during World War II when as Lt-Commander, he took a submarine into Manila Bay under Jap guns and removed gold, silver, and other valuables shortly before the fall of Corregidor.

It was such a treat seeing Gerald and Gladys (Merrill) Dunn again and being brought up to date on the interesting lives which they are leading. Gladys is Housekeeping at the Gardiner General Hospital with 18 under her supervision. She says, "It's very fascinating work and there is never a dull moment." Gerry is with the Dept. of Agriculture, Div. of Markets, at the State House in Augusta, and his work is promoting such Maine products as apples, potatoes and beans. You may have seen his picture in the newspapers recently when he was honored by being elected president of the Maine Archaeological Society at its first annual meeting. This society is a chapter of the Massachusetts one and the members are delving into all sorts of fascinating subjects about our native State. The Duns' only child, Dollie-Jean Cole is living in Worcester, Mass., since her marriage. Mail reaches the Duns at Old Brunswick Rd., RT 1-A, Gardiner, Me.

**1924** Mrs. Clarence C. Little  
(Beatrice Johnson)  
Little Haven, R.F.D. 1, Ellsworth  
35th Reunion, June 5-7, 1959

Happiest of New Years to you all. This is our Reunion Year so begin now to make plans. "Hot" Ayer has already written to remind me, but the arrival of a new grandson has slowed down my answering his letter. Please be thinking about our June meeting and write me about your ideas.

Prof. Ralph Hutchinson is retiring as forest manager of the Archer and Anna Huntington Wildlife Forest Station at Newcomb, N. Y., after twenty years of service. Dean Shirley of Syracuse University has commented in glowing terms on Prof. Hutchinson's teaching qualities, executive ability, and fine loyal service. Congratulations, Ralph, and your classmates hope you will enjoy your new freedom from official duties.

George E. Saunders is transportation sales district manager for the General Electric Company and lives at 431 East 20th St., Apt. 14-G, New York City, N. Y.

That's all for the present.

**1925** Mrs. Merrill Henderson  
(Anne Thurston)  
Quebec, Vermont

This is the last time you will be hearing from me for a few months for if all goes well, when you



read this column I will be basking in California sunshine. Any news you have be sure to send it to the Alumni office.

From the lost and found: David C. Jacobs is teaching in Belmont, Mass. Senior High School and living on Taft St., Upton, Mass.

Doris (Dow) Ladd is again substituting for the Extension Service, this time as State Nutritionist.

Clarence '26 and Alice (Bunker) Dowd are now residing at 47 Pine St., Orono

Hortense (Bryant) Nelson living at U. S Coast Guard Training Sta., Groton, Conn., is teaching this year. More details, please. One of her boys is a freshman at the University.

More news on Bob Haskell; he went to work for Bangor-Hydro while a student. The first year after graduation he designed the Machias automatic generating station, the first of its kind in New England. In 1926 he was named construction engineer on the transmission line from Ellsworth to Eastport. During 1927 and 1928 he was field engineer for the company in charge of all line construction. In 1929 he was appointed head of all merchandising activities in the company's stores and at the same time elected vice president. He remained in this job until 1937 when he was elected to the board of directors and appointed general manager, the position he held until he was elected president. This last brought an end to 13 years of political service, and having no further political ambitions, he feels his new job is an all time affair. His outside activities would cover a whole column. Success to you, Bob, in your new capacity.

Some of you may ask why the same names appear so often, the reason is that news about them is sent to me and that is the only way we have a column. So if you want to hear about others, just send

along a line giving some information or asking about certain classmates.

**A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.**

**1926** Mrs. Trygve Heistad  
(Shirley Roberts)  
11 Third Avenue, Augusta  
**Greetings to you all for 1929. May your New Year be happy and prosperous.**

I was pleased recently to receive a card from Theda Ray. She sounds like a busy lady teaching both day and night school in Malden, Mass. Theda reports that she enjoys her work and is happy to return to it after a month's bout with pneumonia in the hospital. Her home address is 172 Maple St., Suite 103, Malden 48, Mass.

Carlton W. Fletcher joined the consulting engineering firm of Charles T. Main, Inc., of Boston in 1945. Currently Carlton is occupied in design work on the Niagara Power Project located near Niagara, New York. Last year he and his family returned to the U. S. after a three years stay in Ankara, Turkey, where he was working on the Sariyar Project—a large hydro electric power plant and extension transmission system. Prior to coming to Boston, Carlton spent about six years as a civilian employee of the U. S. corps of engineers. He has worked on such projects as the Passamaquoddy Tidal Power at Eastport, Maine, and on the Third Lock Project, Panama Canal. Carlton is married to the former Helen L. McCann. They have two children, James C., 12 and Carol L., 10. He is chairman of the Engineering Management Group, Boston Section of Electrical Engineers. He is a member of St. Andrews Lodge F. and A. M., of Bangor, Maine. He and his family live on Audubon Road, Wellesley, Mass.

Clarence K. Passmore of Camden was recently elected president of the Retail Lumber Dealers Association.

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

"Danny" (Earle R.) Webster was recently elected a vice president of the Bangor Hydro Electric Company. "Danny" has been with the company since 1927. He has served as construction engineer in the electrical department of the company, assistant general manager, and manager of operations in the Bangor office. He is a vice president of the Bangor Rotary Club, past president of the Bangor Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Divan of the Anah Temple (Order of the Mystic Shrine). "Danny" has always been active in civic affairs and has been closely associated with the YMCA, Little League baseball, and Boy Scouts. Congratulations, Danny, and the best of luck to you in your new position.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Joan C. Eppenberger to John K. Vermette, son of Col. and Anna (Stinchfield) Vermette of Sarasota, Fla. The marriage takes place on December 27th at the First Methodist Church of Sarasota. We are sorry not to be taking in this event, but the Bogans are spending Christmas at home this year in order to receive all the nice mail you are sending about your doings.

**1928** Mrs. William B. Ledger  
(Emma Thompson)  
75 Woodmont St., Portland 4

**I hope you are including a note to me with lots of news as part of your New Year's Resolutions.**



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Carroll Osgood was in Orono recently visiting his family and friends.

K. C. Lovejoy left Saturday, November 22, with his band of winning 4-H-ers for the big event in Chicago. Wife Mabel K. F. is having a brief visit with son Sidney '52 and new baby (second son).

Roger E. Lewis lives at 17 Monmouth Road, Elizabeth, N. J. He is an administrator at the R. & D. Laboratory at Newark, N. J.

John C. Caldwell's address is Star Route, Hallows, Maine, which is really Farmingdale. John works for the Employment Security Commission. Daughter Deborah was a freshman at Maine last year and I assume is back there. Son Bill is a junior at Cony High in Augusta and John, Jr., is in the 8th grade.

Dick '27 and Erdine (Besse) Dolloff still live at 41 Forest Avenue, Orono. Their sons are Dana and Jim, both in high school. Their daughter Jean '53 got a doctorate in genetics from Cornell in June. Pretty wonderful as she has two daughters, Diane, 3, and Karyl, 1.

**1929** Miss Barbara Johnson  
32 Orland St., Portland  
30th Reunion, June 5-7, 1959

This is our Reunion Year! Write our class prexy, Rod C. O'Connor of 61 Campus Ave., Lewiston, if you have ideas or suggestions. Also we'd like to hear if you have intentions of attending our June Affair in Orono. AND I'd like news from you for the spring columns.

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

In case you didn't see the picture, the following members of 1930 have sons and daughters in the freshman class at Maine. They are Roger S. Sherman, son of Floyd; Virginia Cushman, daughter of Bertha Carter, Boyd Waggatt, son of Asa; Mary Gay, daughter of Virginia Cole; Judy Pratt, daughter of Horace; Shirley Gilmore, daughter of Verrill; James Booker, son of James, Joseph Inman, son of Harold; Samuel Boothby, son of Lawrence; Richard Gaffney, son of Cleo DeGagne; Janice Marshall, daughter of Elliott; and Martha Haskell, daughter of Kenneth. It seems we're still quite well represented on Campus.

At a recent meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers at the Augusta House, Horace Pratt was reelected president for the coming year.

Jim and Polly (Nickerson) Nolan have moved from Bar Harbor to 35 Pier St., Bangor.

Russ Lathrop was chairman of the Hauck Fund for So. Penobscot County in 1958. Are any of the rest of you involved in raising money for this worthy cause?

Royal Raulston was elected vice president for the Southern N. H. Alumni.  
Happy New Year!

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

Theodore R. Bickmore lives at 5424 No. Adobe Rd., Twentynine Palms, Calif. He is a land surveyor.

Earl R. Fuller resides at 473 Upper Mountain Ave., Montclair, N. J.

We read the following stamp for an address:  
A. A. Solander, Engineer, 508 Amherst Rd., So. Hadley, Mass.

**1932** Miss Angela Miniutti  
55 Ashmont St., Portland  
Cornelius J. Sullivan of Hampden was recently elected to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Maine General Hospital for a term of three years. He is president of Sullivan Ford Sales of Bangor and is past president of the Bangor Rotary Club, the Penobscot Valley Alumni Association of the University of Maine, and the Bangor-Brewer Community Chest. During W. W. II, he served three years in the Navy holding the rank of lieutenant senior grade. Mrs. Sullivan is the former Jane Murphy and they have one daughter, Mary Jane.

"Bee" (Farwell) Robbins is president of the Association of Universalist Women of Maine and took a prominent part in the association's first board meeting of the fall in October in Portland. Gail Masterman (daughter of "Ross" Masterman) Glens Falls, N. Y., a junior majoring in engineering physics at the U. of M., was awarded the Women's Badge of the Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honor society. Gail is the ninth woman in the 47-year history of the society at the University to receive the badge. The rules of the society do not allow girls to be initiated into the organization, but they may receive the badge.

With 32er Una (Wass) Lawler, I attended the December meeting of the Portland Club of U. of M. Women. It was a dinner meeting, honoring the past presidents, and the guest speaker was Prof. Vincent Hartgen from the University of Maine. I looked carefully through the throng for other 32ers but could find none. I did see "Marge" (Moulton '33) Murphy, a past president, who is Mrs. "Bill" Murphy.

This was my first real get-together with Una (my college roommate for 2½ years) since I came to Portland in February. Una and Bill live at 553 Cumberland Ave., Portland, and she works for the H. M. Payson Co. in Portland. Bill's hobbies are music and poetry. He is a member of the Portland Symphony Orchestra and his poem won third place in the State of Maine poetry contest recently.

Happy New Year, everyone!

**1933** Mrs. Robert Pendleton  
(Betty Barrows)  
Island Falls, Maine

It is zero weather to-day, December 1, here in Island Falls. The class column comes near to registering the same for I have had no news from anyone.

On the way to Brunswick for Thanksgiving, I stopped in Clinton and called on Hester (McNair) Card. We had not seen each other since June 1933, so it was fun to do a little catching up. Hester has

a son, Robert, an eighth grader, and a daughter, Patricia, a sixth grader. Hester works part time in the Clinton Post Office. Since she does she says that she is easy to find and she does wish that friends would stop in and say "hello."

I called the Zottoli's while I was in Brunswick. They are hale and hearty. Bob's oldest son is a junior at Bowdoin. His daughter, Judy, is studying nursing at Children's Hospital in Boston.

Beatrice (Folsom) Albaugh continues to be active in her community. She was recently elected secretary of the Newport extension group.

Roderic McClure, son of James and Mary (Robinson) McClure, was one of six Bangor High School semi-finalists in the 1958-59 National Merit Scholarship competition. Roderic had another test to take December 6 to qualify for a finalist. We do hope that he was successful. Congratulations are extended to him, anyway.

Here is hoping that 1959 will be a prosperous and happy year for all.

**1934** Miss Claire S. Sanders  
123½ Main St., Orono  
25th Reunion, June 5-7, 1959

Thanks to the efforts of Pilot Irwin R. A. Cumming, forty passengers and five crew members were landed safely in a rainstorm this past summer at Bangor's Dow Air Force Base. Irwin has served as pilot with Northeast Airlines for twenty-one years.

Delmont Ballard recently completed fifteen years of service with Hamilton Standard, Windsor Locks, Conn., as supervisor of training. Del was formerly a school teacher, having received his master's degree in education from Harvard. His address is: 79 So. Lakewood Circle, Manchester, Conn.

Edward DeCourcy, editor of the *Milford Citizen* (Conn.), was guest speaker at the September meeting of the Meriden College Club, branch of A A U. W. His subject was, "Freedom of Information." Ed continues to be active in civic affairs in addition to his work on the newspaper. Incidentally, it has been selected three times as the best weekly in New England and has won more than forty state, regional, and national awards for editorial excellence and community service.

Dr. Joseph Massaro of Manchester, Conn., was elected president of the Connecticut Academy of General Practice at the annual meeting of that organization held in November. Joe graduated from Maine as a chemical engineer and worked for E. I. DuPont for four years. After graduating from Yale Medical School, he started private practice in Manchester. He is also president-elect of the medical staff of Manchester Memorial Hospital.

**1935** Mrs. Thomas S. McGuire  
(Agnes Crowley)  
21 Widgeon Way, Greenwich, Conn.  
Dear '35ers,

Don Stewart is vice chairman of the newly organized Milford Citizens Committee on Education. Don is public relations director of the Community Chests and Councils of America of Milford, Connecticut.

I fear the mail from '35ers is lost in the Post Office!

A very happy 1959 to everyone!

**1936** Mrs. Edwin P. Webster  
(Phyllis Hamilton)  
258 Norway Rd., Bangor

Ralph Vermilyea is married to the former Doris Way of South Sudbury, Mass., and has three children, David, Jane, and Peter. He is employed by Suburban Gas Corp. of So. Sudbury, is steward of the local union, and assistant scoutmaster of troop No. 30, Maynard. His address is 21 Brawn St., Maynard, Mass.

Fred E. Winch, Jr., and J. A. Cope have written a Cornell Extension Bulletin entitled "Christmas Tree Farming."

Elmer A. Sisco is New England District Manager of the General Electric Supply Co. His home address is Hickory Lane, R.D. 6, Weston, Conn.

John Arno is with the Soil Conservation Department and lives on Elizabeth Street in Presque Isle. Elizabeth Ladd is a writer and owns a poultry farm in Islesboro.

Gladys (Colwell) Donahue has four children—Edward, who is a sophomore in high school, Milly, 5th grade, Bill, 4th grade, and Patricia, who will start school next year. The Donahues are back in Caribou where Dr. Donahue is practicing ophthalmology. They had been living in Indianapolis, Indiana.



John Hennings, son of Porter and Solveig (Heistad '38) Hennings of Cumberland Center, was a candidate for Winter Carnival King last year. He is a senior at U. of M.

A letter from Pete Weston says that he and Hope (Wing '37) moved to a new home in East Winthrop. The description sounds wonderful—"A modern ranch style built on the side of a hill overlooking Lake Cobbosseeconte. Due to the terrain we have two levels which face the lake." Pete says that they would love to see any '36ers who might be passing on the Lewiston-Augusta highway. The house is less than a quarter of a mile from the main road by Island Park. Bobby, the Westons' 17 year old son, is at Gould Academy, after two years at Park Union Military Academy in Virginia. Their other son, Jimmy, is 14 and in the 8th grade. Thanks so much for the letter, Pete.

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

Three nice newsy letters provide the basis for our column this month. Thanks Josie (Naylor) Woods, Les Smith and Harold Young.

Josie writes that she saw the following class members at Homecoming, Alice Stewart, Anne (Bradley) LaFau, Audrey (Bishop) Thibodeau, and Hope (Wing) Weston.

During the summer Josie saw Lt. Col. Ralph McCrum and wife Ruth (Swett). They are at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, where Mac deals in real estate and property for the U. S. Army. Two boys, Ricky, 6, and Bobby, 4, complete the McCrum family.

Josie's last item of interest relates meeting Celia (Cohen) Wax, who with her husband Charles, operate the Hotel Harrison in Harrison summers and housekeeping cottages in Florida in the winter. Their boys are Saul, 12; Herbert, 10; and David, 5.

Les Smith informs us that Byron Sibley, who lives at 493 Harrison St., Charlestown, Indiana, was married in August to the former Doris Bottorff. Byron is superintendent of microbiology for the health department and city hospital in Louisville—Jefferson Counties. He is also doing graduate work in microbiology in the University of Louisville Medical School.

Harold Young and family are living at 1412 East Van Buren St., Colorado Springs, Colorado. Harold is on leave of absence from the Forestry Department here at the University to work this year as an operations analyst in (NORAD) North American Air Defense Command.

Jerome Emerson of Corinna, prominent farmer and farm leader, was elected president of the Maine Farm Bureau Association at its recent annual meeting this fall.

Your class reporter and class president was elected president of the Penobscot Valley Alumni Association for the year 1958-59.

**Remember to send along all news items for our Class Column to me, the Alumni Office, or to one of our Class Correspondents.**

**1938** Mr. Robert L. Fuller  
47 Andrews Ave.,  
Falmouth Foreside, Me.

The Bowdoin game week-end has come and gone—and a small, very small and slightly hilarious extra class meeting. Before the game at Haggetts, and after that, at Andrews Alley, seriously attended by Buzz and Helene Sherry, Dunc and Midge Cotting, Barb Orr, Duffy and Kitty Dunlop, and Bob and Midge Schoppe, plus others from other classes. We certainly miss our serious and spiritual leader's wife, Nina Gowell. Took me several days returning Buzz's suit and paying Schoppe's just debts—but 'twas worth it. Haggett even got to go hunting out of it; some year he is going to make a mistake and shoot one.

Did see that Henry Lowe has been appointed acting state director of the Farmers Home Administration.

In the past week I have seen or been visited by several—including Charley Lowe, "ChunQUE" Ireland, Dwight and Betty Lord (overnite), and John & Eleanor Haggett. Also spent a quiet, sedate (?) evening with Ken '35 and Marge ('37 Murch) Black down to Orr's Island. Dwight had been to Orono, Brunswick, and was headed for New Haven on a recruiting job for the Naval Ordnance Department. Sort of a paid vacation.

ChunQUE Ireland had lost 20 lbs. Blamed it all on our June reunion. And he didn't even stay through Saturday night.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**1939** Mrs. Norman H. Thompson  
(Phoebe Dunbar)  
87 Whipple Rd., Kittery

Dear "20th-Reunion-in-June-ers,"

The general plans for the big day in June are well under way. President Bill Hilton hasn't been resting. He's appointed the following: Tom Verrill—attendance committee; Spike Leonard—arrangements; and Dave Trafford—finances. To summarize I understand that the several hundred dollars we have left in our treasury is going to be lavished by the entertainment committee on those who show up. We are skipping any class gift and dedicating our 20th to fun and fellowship. From Bill Hilton's letter "June may seem a long way off, but the time will pass quickly and it's none too soon to start 'beating the drum.'"

Jeannette (Sanborn) DeWitt is back here in Kittery teaching at Traip Academy. She lives at 123 Philbrick Ave. Her daughter Jean has a scholarship to Northfield Seminary.

**20th Reunion, June 5-7, 1959**

Artemus Weatherbee, Maine State Society President, introduced Dr. Arthur A. Hauck to the meeting in Washington on October 29. This was Dr. Hauck's first public appearance since going to Washington, he described the activities of the Washington International Center, of which he is the new director. The Center is a project of the American Council on Education.

Judge William McCarthy, at present Rumford Municipal Court Judge, was elected Oxford County Attorney in the state elections.

**A last minute flash on arrangements from "Spike" Leonard. His committee: Merrill "Pappy" Bradford, Bangor; James "Jim" Cunningham, Old Town; Dorothy "Dot" (Silver) Serota, Orono; Philip "Phil" Craig, Orono; and Laura (Chute) Danforth, Brewer. They are looking for ideas, suggestions, and gripes from everyone. "Spike's" address is 164 College Ave., Orono. Well, classmates, shall we start "Beating the drum"?**

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

**Sorry I missed the column last month and the chance to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am looking forward to your cards and notes, and some bits of news for the future.**

We saw Dr. and Mrs. Hauck at the last meeting of the Maine State Society. Dr. Hauck spoke about the very interesting work he is doing here in Washington. Mrs. Hauck and I had a chance to visit and talk about the "old days." Peggy and her family were here in the fall and did a lot of sight-seeing. The girls were fascinated by all the excitement and glamour of Washington. Peg's oldest girl, Gail, will be a freshman at Maine next year!

We have two bits of news from the Alumni Office. Hazen Danforth of Brewer made his first bid for elective office last October when he sought one of the three seats to be filled for the Brewer City Council. Danforth is president of Danforth Brothers Hardware, Inc., of Brewer. He is a member of the Brewer Kiwanis Club and the Brewer Investment Corporation, is past president of the Brewer Junior Chamber of Commerce, and a past national director of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is married to Laura (Chute '39). They and their two children live at 188 Wilson Street.

Fred Holt of Augusta was appointed deputy forest commissioner last fall by Commissioner Austin Wilkins. He was formerly employed in soil conservation in West Virginia and served during World War II as a Navy Ensign. Since 1949 he has been supervisor of forest fire control work for the State Forestry Department.

Hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and made a New Years Resolution to write to us!

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

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Esther (Drummond) Hawley on the loss of her husband. I saw Esther on T-V last spring but haven't had a word from her since a year ago.

Miriam (Goodwin) Hamilton of 9 Beacon St., Marblehead, Mass., has been appointed acting youth librarian of that town. She has been a member of the faculty of House in the Pines Junior College and Wheaton College.

Earle and Claralyn (Preble) Trask are living at 8 Taft Ave., Haverhill, Mass. Earle is the pastor

of the Church of the Nazarene on Winter Street. Their family consists of Rebecca, 14; Timothy, 11; Joanna, 10; and Jason, 4.

Carlton Payson wrote a grand newsy letter last Spring and I was so amazed to hear from a member of our class that I filed it away for safe keeping and now I can't find that "safe keeping" place. He did say that he had seen Jim and Barbara (Ashworth) Harris in Texas.

We still have quite a number in our missing persons file. Camilla (Thomas) Langley is listed as such and I know that some of you must hear from her. Theodore Sobel and Edith Cousins are also among the missing. If you know their whereabouts, do let us hear from you.

**1942** Mrs. Gilbert Y. Taverner  
(Bette Barker Kilpatrick)  
80 Vernon St., Brookline 46, Mass.

We have been very fortunate in 1958 to have had news and some to spare because of the co-operative response of class members to the letter which went out a year ago! We continue to print the news received in this way, and trust that if any of it is out-of-date, the person will promptly bring us up-to-date with a letter by return mail!

Charles Vickery is properly addressed as The Reverend. He is minister of the First Universalist Church in Livermore Falls and also serves two other small country parishes in that area, which he does not name. He is active in the state association of Universalist ministers and active in getting a Health Council established in Livermore Falls. To quote Charles, his family consists of "a Scotty Pup," and he adds, "unfortunately." Following graduation from Maine, he received a Bachelor of Sacred Theology from Tufts and an M.S. from Columbia. He finds the ministry very rewarding and the days filled with all sorts of tasks (over and beyond the usual ministerial ones)! You are a jack of all trades when you serve a small church!

Bill Perry lives at 303 S. Main St., Olivet, Michigan. He is executive director of the Michigan Audubon Society, and has an M.S. as well as an A.B. following his name academically. He is married to the former Hope Paulsen of Thomaston, Maine, and they have 4 children.

We find Virginia (Hayes) Chipman living in the South at 816 Melrose St., Winston-Salem, North Carolina. With two daughters, Elizabeth, 14, and Dorothy, 11, she keeps busy with Girl Scout work being a volunteer trainer, with P.T.A., and is also a Sunday School teacher. We trust that others felt the same way she did, and we quote, "I was so pleased to receive the class directory." We, the class officers, hope that it has meant more contacts among class members!

Not too long ago we had a bit in about Malcolm Hardy saying that he is forest supervisor of the Chugach National Forest for the U. S. Forest Service in Alaska. He is married and has two sons, Peter, 12; David, 11; and a daughter Pauline, 7.

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They live at 1011 Orca St., Anchorage. Mal is active in Rotary, Boy Scouts, Elks, PTA, and the Chamber of Commerce. He holds an M.F. from the University of Washington which he received in 1946. Isn't it interesting to hear that the activities in Alaska are practically identical to those here in the states for parents of growing children!

Frank Hanson is an assistant professor of dramatics at Tufts and manager of the Tufts University Theatre. His wife, Bea (Besse '41) is on the staff of Tufts Public Relations Department. They live at 4 Henry St., Medford 55, Mass.

Cliff Blake has been elected treasurer of the Association of Y.M.C.A. Secretaries of Maine. Cliff is associated with the Portland Y.

Virginia (Lombard) Olsanski is a chemist for Atlas Powder Company in Wilmington, Delaware. Home is at 201 W. Academy St., Clayton, N. J.

Dr. Paul Beegel is an orthopedic surgeon in Central Maine with 80 Goff St., Auburn, as his home. He writes that he has been active in Kiwanis and in the March of Dimes. His family consists of one daughter, age 3.

Frank Brewster continues to live at 177 Brighton Ave., Pittsfield, but has a new job in the manufacturing engineering of missiles.

Bill Gilman was appointed this past year to the Board of Directors of the Maine Institution for the Blind in Portland by the Governor.

Your records may not have the following:

Edgar Pitts has moved from Stonington to Ellsworth and is principal of Ellsworth High.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hopkinson are living on Woodfords St., Deering. Sorry I don't have the street number.

Cmdr. James Gillin is now at N.A.S., Brunswick.

**1943** Mrs. Donald V. Taverner  
(Olive Rowell)  
9 Chapel Rd., Orono

Happy 1959!

In the good news department, we have a notice of the arrival of Jeanne Marie to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Donovan on September 27. Fran writes that Jeanne is an "eat and sleep" baby. Aren't the Donovans the lucky ones! She had just finished chatting with Marcia (McCarthy) Brown who lives in Bradford, Mass. "She (Marcia) and her hus-

band were at the Bowdoin-Maine game and apparently had a wonderful time seeing lots of familiar faces in the crowd."

Oliver '45 and Betty (Bearce) Harrison have moved into their house at 6831 Holiday Rd., North Jacksonville, Fla. Some of us may be envying them just a bit this winter when the wintry winds are howling!

George and Jeanna (Dale) Bearce spent all last summer in Europe, visiting Italy and Greece. Jeanna is an artist and a graduate of St. Louis University

Jeanne (Patten) Whitten is very active in the Eastern Association of University of Maine Women, as is Winona (Cole) Sawyer. Jeanne is teaching eighth grade English at Garland Street Junior High School in Bangor. Jeanne also passed along the news that Sitta (Helen Mullen) Varnum had a new daughter, Susan Marie, on May 17. The Varnums were planning to move into their own home at 602 Harthwest St., Bellevue, Ohio, during the summer.

In talking with members of the class, I've been interested in the number of Cubmasters we have in our ranks, and also Den, Brownie, and Scout leaders. As a matter of interest, how about some news of your activities in this field? An added item of news will be welcome, too! I'll be looking for your letter!

**1944** Mrs. Charles S. Cook  
(Margaret McCurdy)  
314 Summer St., Auburn  
15th Reunion, June 5-7, 1959

Really have reached the bottom of the barrel—if it hadn't been for the Alumni Office, there wouldn't have been any column this month. PLEASE write!

Stanley Smith of R.D. 3, Trumansburg, N. Y., was pictured recently in the Grange League Federation magazine. The Grange League Federation is one of the largest farmers cooperatives in the world. Stan writes a monthly column for this magazine.

That's all, folks—wish there were more, don't you?

**1945** Mrs. H. Wm. Bradley  
(Carolyn Chaplin)  
55 Brimmer St., Brewer

Today we're soothing our aching muscles after trying out the splendid new BOWL-ARAMA here in Bangor last night with Bob and Marg Chase. Had lots of fun and hope to try it again soon.

When we were in Portland last month we stopped to see the Duttons. Bob was at work, but Dottie told us that Steve and Issy (Ansell) Jacobs have moved to Bethel and Steve is teaching at Gould Academy. Also from Dottie—Leo and Alice Pratt moved to Farmington this fall and Leo has taken over the "Preston Insurance Agency" in the First National Bank Building there. Congratulations, Leo! It's nice to see so many fellows going out on their own.

Roger and Gerry (Keenan) Oakes stopped by to see us on the end of their vacation in November. They're so excited about moving into their new home at long last! Roger is still the income tax trouble shooter in Arrostook.

There were several promotions among our group the past few months I'm proud to say. Dr. John C. Marriott has been named director of the newly established Detroit Institute of Technology Industrial Relations Center. The Marriotts are the parents of Duncan, 11, Stephen, 9, Lynn, 4, and Carol Ann, 2. Their address is 22848 Nona Avenue in Detroit, Mich.

Don Danforth has been named director of research and development for the John W. Bolton & Sons, Inc., in Lawrence, Mass. Don left the Eastern Corporation here in Brewer last May and went directly to Lawrence. He is still trying to find a home they'd like in that vicinity—any suggestions anyone? EmmyLou and the youngsters are still here in Brewer, but hope to join Don soon.

Also, Donald Rogers is proud to have been selected as principal of the new West Side Elementary School in Wallingford, Conn. They live at 166 North Street there and have five youngsters—from a wee one up to nearly 10 years old. The new school is most advanced in both curriculum

and architecture and is using the Tri-Basal System. How I wish we had it here.

Grace (Rogge) Perez dropped me a card recently to tell us about their new baby girl Roberta, 7 mo., plus David, 2, and Alison, 3½. Her husband Louis finished his Ph.D. last year. They've bought a home now not far from Williams College where Lou is assistant professor of romance languages. Their home address is Luce Road in Williamstown, Mass. It's really like a little visit to hear from you folks, so if you write me, I'll pass it along for the whole class to enjoy.

In October the men's and women's alumni groups in this area had a joint welcoming coffee for the new University President and his charming wife—the Elliotts—at the Union Building on campus. We were delighted with the turnout. Bill and I later enjoyed the rest of the evening with the Pattens in their pleasant new home in Veazie. Their two youngsters are Debbie, 5, and Lisa, about ten months. Incidentally Bob has coaxed me to join his wife Stella (Borkowski '47) as co-captain of the women's group of the wind-up Hauck Fund Campaign here in Bangor. We are having a meeting tonight—wish us luck! Incidentally this new job keeps Bob in circulation all about the country (associate director of the Hauck Fund) so he enjoyed an evening recently with Connie and Bill Lamprell in Baltimore.

A card from the Alumni Office tells us Malcolm Pierson's new address is 106 Weymouth Rd., S. Portland, and he is associated with "Appliance Wholesaler's" in Portland. No details though—how about a card, Malcolm?

Phil '48 and Jean (Morse) Turner live at 4440 285th Street in Toledo, Ohio, where Phil is a consultant with DuPont and travels the midwest. They feel much at home there and are happy with their year old Jonathon Scott.

Happy New Year to each and every one of you. Hope you made a resolution to send at least one little old card to me for the column this year!

**1946** Mrs. Edward G. Harris  
(Judy Fielder)  
103 Valerie Drive, Fayetteville, N. Y.

The October issue of *Forest Products Journal* has published a paper by Wilfred A. Cote, Jr., "Electron Microscope Studies of Pit Membrane Structures," which received honorable mention from the annual wood and wood products magazine among research papers in wood technology at the graduate level. Will is assistant professor in the Wood Products Engineering Department at Syracuse University.

I've just been brought up to date on the whereabouts of Mary E. Smith, who received a D.V.M. degree from Michigan State College last spring and is now associated with Dr. James Elliott in Bangor. Glad to know you're back in Maine, Smitty, and doing such interesting work.

Donald S. Clark, Jr., was recently elected president of the Sales Executive Club of Tucson, Ariz., and is one of the youngest men ever to head a local club of this international organization of over 30,000 executive-members in nearly 300 clubs in all major cities of the world.

Don has been a resident of Arizona for nearly twelve years and is Director of Public Relations for Tucson Title Insurance Co. He and his wife, Mary Esther (Treat '44) and two children, Anne, 5, and Donald III, 2, live in Tucson at 3332 No. Bentley Ave.

I hope I'll be excused for thinking that the biggest piece of news this month was the arrival of our No. 1 child. Elizabeth Hill Harris put in her appearance on November 22 and has made ours a happy household, indeed.

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

Arlene Millett has recently returned to the state of Maine to supervise its program of practical nursing education. The Education Department conducts practical nursing schools in Waterville and Presque Isle. Arlene has been teaching general nursing for the past 4½ years at the Luther Hospital School of Nursing at Eau Claire, Wis.

Warren and Hilda (Haskell) Harlow's new address is Hampden, Maine.

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Barbara (Sullivan) Knowlton of Waterville welcomed a second son, Richard, born on September 16, 1958. The other son, Robert, is 1½. Barb and husband, Ralph, and family live at 7 Roland Street.

Lala (Jones) Dinsmore of Gorham, N. H., recently was named chairman for the 1958 fund-raising appeal of the New Hampshire Children's Aid Society and will be in charge of the mailing of appeal letters in Shelburne this year. The purpose of these letters is to call attention to the work of the society and its need for active support from the communities which it serves.

Alberta Haines' new address is 34 Forest St., Hartford, Conn. She is teaching grade I at the King Philip Elementary School in West Hartford, Conn.

**A Happy and Prosperous New Year to you ALL!**

**1948** Mrs. Richard S. Foster  
(Jean Campbell)  
15 Donamor Lane,  
East Longmeadow, Mass.

The holidays are over and everyone is settled in for the long, long winter. Sure hope some of you 'not-very-often-heard-from' people will take pen in hand one of these snowy afternoons and send along some up to date news for use in this column.

Had a nice long letter from Foster Jacobs who was frightened by the list of lost '48-ers in the last couple of issues and decided he'd better make his presence known before someone else did! Actually, you're not so lost as you think, Foster, but we'll bring you up to date in print, anyway. The Jacobs (Lorraine LeBel of Lewiston) and two children, Kenneth and Nancy, live at 326 Hamilton Ave., Glenbrook, Conn. Their home was featured in an article in *American Home* (August, 1957) written by the Mrs. I gather. Foster is now employed as engineering procurement service manager for General Foods Corp.

From Foster's letter, also, came news of David Sykes. It seems he has just opened his own consulting engineering firm in Stamford, Conn.

A real lost member found (thanks to Jessie (Cowie) Ramsay): Thomas J. Talbot is now living at 352 Mitchell Rd., Cape Elizabeth. He's married to the former Jean L. Ryder and has three children. He's employed as assistant manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

From the Alumni Office: Sylvia (Bradford) Colley has a son, Kevin, born in December of 1957—way back then!

Paul Mich, Jr., is now in Chicago with the Cherry-Burrell Corp. His address is 1121 So. Taylor Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Vivian (Libby) Richmond resides at 10212 Cliff Circle, Tampa 4, Fla. She is a teacher.

In May of this year, Guy T. Lewis was appointed assistant to the city engineer in Bangor. He resides on Essex St.

David P. Buchanan's newest address is 215 Silver Rd., Bangor.

#### More Lost Members:

Robert E. Goode, Margaret J. Hanscom, Idolyn Hussey, Jean C. Jameson, David H. Jordan, Charles E. King, Beverly H. Kitchen, Margaret Knowlton, Mrs. Louie LaFleur (Lydia Backer), Garrett J. Lovett, Albert J. Miller, Jean H. Miller, Maurice R. Miller, Lowell Milliken, Donal M. Mitchell, Hans Morgenroth, Ethel M. Morris, Roger B. Morrison, Gerald Muhany, Edward B. Newhall, and Adrien A. Noble, Jr.

**1949** Mrs. Hastings N. Bartley, Jr.  
(Jayne Hanson)  
1 Grove St., Millinocket  
10th Reunion, June 5-7, 1959

If I can unthaw my fingers we're off on another year. Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

There is no better way of starting than to greet the newcomers. The David Hamlins have a second child, David Jr., born last February. The address is 214 Oakwood Rd., Wilmington, Del. Dave is now the supervisor of market analysis with DuPont Plastics.

Jim and Joan (Martin) Beaudry have a daughter, Beth Ann, born last April. Jim is teaching and

coaching basketball and baseball at Norway High School.

A nice announcement from Bea (Thornton) Ring tells us that they are rocking a new daughter, Abigail Kathleen, born July 28. The Rings are living in Westminster, Md., on R.F.D. 6, and have a new old house with lots of land.

August brought a son to Larry and Norma (Drummond) Rothwell. This is their third—2 boys and a girl. They are living at 91 Rice Ave., Revere, Mass.

I think I goofed—didn't even get a Millinocket birth in on time. John and Barbara (Ames) Nicholson had their fourth child, Jane, last June. Their others are Gail, 10, Bob, 8, and Jim, 2. Nich has recently been promoted to assistant superintendent of the Sulphite Department in the Great Northern mill here.

Ronald Speers is the public relations director of the Maine Department of Fisheries and Game. Previously he was the associate editor of the *Virginia Wildlife Magazine* and chief of information of their game department. He is now living in Winthrop, and very active in civic life. He is currently vying for the legislative seat for that district. He has three children: Ronald, studying at Harvard; Jerrold, attending Phillips Exeter Academy; and Elaine, a Junior at Kent's Hill.

Arthur Fox is with the Worcester County Electric Company after teaching at the University of New Hampshire. He is living in Sterling, Mass.

Caroline (Watson) Wenner's husband has been elected to serve as principal of Oxford High School, N. H. Caroline will also teach commercial subjects.

Al Moulton has recently been named managing director of the Rutland, Vermont, Chamber of Commerce. Al and his wife (the former Geraldine Lockhart) have three children and plan to move to Vermont shortly.

Speaking of the Chamber of Commerce, Donald Hobbs is the prexy of the Bar Harbor club.

You may now address Anthony Cristo as Major Cristo! At present he is assigned to the Southern European Task Force in Italy with the U. S. Missile Command. His home address is 12 Neptune Place, Gloucester, Mass.

Ralph Stevens is the acting division engineer for the State Highway Division for Kennebec and Somerset Counties. He, his wife, and two children live at 28 Samoset Rd., Rockland.

Guess that winds it up for this month. See you later.

**1950** Rev. Richard R. Davis  
Church Avenue, Peaks Island, Portland

Priscilla Goggin is engaged to Robert P. Wilks of Beverly, Mass. Priscilla is teaching music in the Bernardsville, New Jersey school system. She has taught in Beverly, Mass., and West Germany (Europe).

Louis E. Oddi is the new manager of the W. T. Grant Company of Berlin, N. H. Louis came to Berlin from the Worcester, Mass., store.

Edward G. Hough has been elected as chairman of the New England Council of Young Republican Clubs. Ed is an attorney and has law offices at Portland. He is married to the former Barbara Tubbs of Portland and they have three children.

Carol (Carr) Lyons has been named as office manager of the Studio Theatre. She will serve on the faculty of the Studio Theatre School. Since graduating from the Univ. of Maine, she has enjoyed a varied and interesting career in drama and theater arts. Some of the theaters where she has worked are: Buffalo Group Theater, Buffalo Opera Guild, Town and Country Playhouse, Grand Island Playhouse, and finally the Studio Theater since 1955.

Philip E. Tribou, member of the staff of the Trust Department of Depositors Trust Company of Augusta, recently returned from an intensive training in the trust field at Kennedy Sinclair's 37th Personalized Estate Planning and Trust Sales Training Course in Montclair, N. J.

Dick and Flora (Maddocks) Fairfield are now living at 36 Walnut Road, West Barrington, R. I.

Capt. Everett L. Baxter has the following address: 696 Ordnance Ammo. Co., APO-358, San

Francisco, Calif. He arrived in Korea in July for a 13 months tour of duty.

**1951** Mrs. Frank J. Schmidt  
(Mary-Ellen Michaud)  
Apt. P-1, University Gardens  
Newark, Delaware

As I write this Christmas looms mighty near in my mind. Hope each and every one of you has a Happy Holiday Season. Now to get to the news.

Ralph Clark served as chairman for the Gardiner area, Category Nine, lawyers and accountants, for the Community Chest Drive.

Richard Butler and his twin, Robert, have become the new owners of the florist business of former Governor Burton M. Cross. Richard had been employed by Mr. Cross for several years to operate the business. Nice going, Richard.

Harold Blake has recently bought and incorporated the Blake & Hamilton Insurance Agency of South Portland with Mr. Reginald Hall. Harold has been associated with the agency since 1950 and is now the president. Mrs. Blake, widow of the founder, will remain with the agency.

#### Engagements:

Miss Carole D. Spill to C. Martin Berman. A November wedding was planned.

Miss Joan C. Sandiford to Robert Young.

#### Marriages:

Miss Lillian Banfield to Donald Hawes on November 1. Mrs. Hawes attended Malden Business School. The couple will live in Lincoln after a wedding trip to Bermuda.

Miss Barbara Clark to Charles Odell on October 25. Mrs. Odell is a graduate of the Hickox Secretarial School and is employed by a Boston investment firm. Charles is a salesman for the Equitable Life Assurance Company in Boston.

Miss Mary L. Monahan to James McDonald in September. Mrs. McDonald graduated from the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Portland where she is employed in the operating room. James is a civil engineer with the Dale E. Caruthers Consulting Engineers of Gorham. The McDonalds will reside on Main St., West Scarborough.

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Miss Lila M. Richmond to Richard Page. Mrs. Page is a graduate of Farmington State Teachers College and formerly taught at the South Portland Junior High School. Richard is teaching at the Memorial School, Hazardville, Conn. The Pages will be found at 3 School St., Hazardville.



Mrs. Charles Begley  
(Jeanne Frye)  
Waldoboro

Congratulations and many best wishes to Marilyn Harmon and William M. Laydah on their recent marriage, the 29th of November. For the past three years, Marilyn has been teaching at Mapleton High School. He was graduated from Tenafly, N. J., High School and attended Columbia University, and is now associated in business with F. M. Saydah and Brothers of New York. We wish them much happiness.

Captain LeRoy W. Dymont, Jr., has been trans-

ferred from ROTC duty in Joplin, Missouri, to Fort Benning, Georgia, as a student in the Infantry Officer Advanced Course. Another classmate, Clare Beames, is also in the course.

Robert Phair is now teaching at the Limestone High School. Best of luck to you, Bob, in your new work. His address is Box 86, Limestone, Me.

Hearty congratulations also to Dr. Dana Dickey and Emmy P. Brooks on their October wedding. Mrs. Dickey is a graduate of Columbus School for Girls, Columbus, Ohio, and Radcliffe College where she received her bachelor's in mathematics. Presently she is employed at the Lincoln Laboratory. After '52, Dana received his doctorate in physics from MIT in research. He is also working at the Lincoln Laboratory. The couple are now living in Waltham, Mass.

A prosperous and happy New Year to you all!

1953

Mrs. Philip E. Johnson  
(Eini Riutta)  
South Penobscot

Well, the bearded old gent with the scythe has gone again and here's the diapered little darling of '59. May it be the best yet for you! News seems to be getting mighty scarce lately—please put my name and address on your list of resolutions and give it top priority!

I have had letters from two classmates recently—Charles D. Blaney writes from Crawfordsville, Indiana, that he's been teaching English for the past two years in the local high school and is doing graduate work in folklore and English at Indiana University. He is serving as vice president for Congressional District Six of the Indiana Council of Teachers of English and as editor of the *Indiana English Leaflet* for the next two years. Thanks for your note, Charles. Sounds like you have enough to do to keep you out of mischief for a while!

Lorraine (Skolfield) Lowell is still in New Milford, N. J., and spends most of her time waiting for hubby to come back from his numerous trips across the Atlantic. She visited good old Maine in

August with her children, Mark, 3, and Eini, 1½. She said that Peg (Given) White's little Susan and her Mark really took a shine to one another when they got together for a picnic one day. Nice to hear from you, Lorrie.

Bertha (Norris) Loughlin recently joined the Women's University Club of New York, N. Y. (How about a note concerning your other activities, too, Bert?)

Robert M. Kellogg had a paper published in the October 1958 *Forest Products Journal*, title "Strain Behavior of Wood." This paper received honorable mention in the annual wood and wood products magazine award for the best research paper in wood technology at the graduate level. Bob received his M.F. degree from the Yale School of Forestry and is currently working for his doctorate.

Besides my better half, I see another male member of our class every evening—except weekends! That's John Brewer, who gives daily market reports on WABI-TV. He works for Townsend, Dabney & Tyson. Your presentation is swell, John—anything to do with your Masque appearances?

That about winds it up this time. I hope you'll really make our mailman work from here on in. I'll even have our mailbox enlarged, if necessary. Write soon, won't you?

1954

Mrs. R. L. Weatherbee  
(Martha Jean Wyman)  
M.R.B. Box 270A, Bangor

5th Reunion, June 5-7, 1959

Happy 5th Reunion Year!! A committee of 11 has met twice and elected Mary MacKinnon chairman of the Reunion. "Mac" and committee have some terrific plans in progress to give all a good time. You'll hear about it soon in a letter from Prexy Dave Wiggin.

I received notes from several classmates this month. George Hill writes that he, wife Donna, and children David and Kathy recently bought a new home at 969 Zerle St., St. Albans, W. Virginia. Mrs. Hill, who was severely burned by exploding gasoline last summer, is recuperating at home after many weeks in the hospital.

Ed Wheeler says to tell anyone that might be flying Capitol Airlines to ask the hostess who your pilot is. It just might be Ed! If not, have her pass the word on to Ed that you're around. He flies out of Washington and lives at 5009 No 13th St., Arlington 5, Va.

George and Wendy (Dow '55) Ricker send word of a new family member, William David, born November 6, 1958. George is working on his master's degree in guidance at Cornell University. They have an apartment in a freshman boy's dorm and act as proctor, house mom and dad, keeper of the lock, etc., etc. Their address is Ricker, Cornell University Hall, Ithaca, N. Y.

Marjorie (Robbins) Feeney and daughter recently returned to Vassalboro after a plane trip to St. Louis, Missouri.

Llewellyn and Martha (Trefethen) Clark proudly announce the arrival of Deborah Jo, October 26, in Old Town. Brother Rocky and sister Susan are her playmates. They are living in their new house on Woodland Drive in Orono that Lew designed and built.

Wallace and Beverly Robbins are living at 126 Birch St., Bangor, with son Donald, 1½ years old. Wally is with the Eastern Corporation in Brewer.

Several have asked why I don't write what my spouse is doing. No particular reason—just never thought about it. Soooo—Bob Weatherbee and his brother, George '53 are in business with their Dad as Painting Contractors. They also operate a retail paint and wallpaper store on State St., Bangor. As for me—I keep busy chasing Kevin and Susan and writing this column!

#### News Clippings

Gerald E. Smith is a staff consultant for the Rust Engineering Co., in Pittsburgh, Pa. He lives at 1029 Vermont Ave., Pittsburgh 34, Pa.

On October 26, 1958, John Herrick married Vilma J. Barbuto, of Belmont, Mass. They are now living in Wakefield, Mass.

Gerald Wass married Vivian J. Spooner in September in Boxford, Mass. Gerry is now a student at Boston University Law School.

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In Augusta, Courtney F. Porter married Barbara Jo Giunchigliani of Lexington, Ky., on October 7, 1958. Courtney is employed as a civil engineer in the bridge division of the Maine State Highway Commission. They are residing in Belfast.

Last minute bulletin: The stork dropped in here (just to leave a message) and announced that he had delivered a baby boy named Robert Alan Churchill. The little package was left up Kezar Falls way in the care of Robert '53 and Dorothy (Leonard) Churchill. I'm sure he'll be given extra "care" by his twin sisters, too.

Mr. Stork also announced an addition to Barbara and James Perry's family. Jonathan Albert arrived Dec. 8 to become their second son. They also have two daughters, Caryn Marie, 2½, and Cynthia Ann, 1½. James L., Jr. is the old timer at 3½ years. They all live in a new house in Hampden and their address is MRA, Bangor.

**1955** Miss Hilda Sterling  
Emma Willard School  
Troy, New York

Get off to a good start in 1959. Send **THAT NEWS** to your class secretary!

The engagement of Ann Cuff, Garden City, L. I., and V. Burke Henry, an army veteran, was announced in November. After attending Maine, he studied at Fordham University and graduated from Hofstra College. An engineer at the Airborne Instrument Laboratory in Mineola, L. I., he is working for a master's degree at Adelphi College.

Frances Smith '57 married John Rogers on October 25. John is a civil engineer with the Connecticut State Highway Department. Their address is 87 Park Lane, New Milford, Conn.

Guy and Reta (Farnham) Hunter welcomed Deborah Elaine on October 3. They have a son, Glenn, who is two years old. In September, the family settled in their own home in Winterport, where "Bill" is an independent poultry farmer.

We send congratulations to George '54 and Wendy (Dow) Ricker on the arrival of William David on November 6. After two years in Lebanon, N. H., where George taught English and speech in the high school and Wendy worked in the Office of Educational Research at Dartmouth College, they are at Cornell University. In addition to working for a master's degree in guidance, George is a graduate resident in a freshman boys dorm. Their address is Cornell University, Hall 6, Ithaca, N. Y.

Lt. Donald Freeman says that his address is Company B, First Battle Group, 4th Infantry, Fort Devens, Mass., while Lt. Joe Rigo writes from Post Headquarters (DIT), Fort Jay, New York 4, N. Y.

Pfc. Donald Lester is serving in Germany with the Eighth Infantry Division. Don, who received an additional degree from Yale University in 1957, was a research forester in Upper Darby, Pa.

Bradford Payne is a second-year student at Harvard University's Divinity School.

Sal Scarpato has a position with Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation. He and Joanne (Barberio '58) reside at 84 River St., West Newton, Mass.

Alan Atkins and Clifton Lyons are employed with the Western Electric Company in North Andover, Mass.

Daniel Gagnon is a credit manager trainee in

the Bangor office of Sears, Roebuck and Co. His address is 19 Cottage St., Bangor.

Roger Frey, his wife, Nancy, and their daughter, Gail, have moved from Monterey, Calif., where he served in the army. Roger is studying and teaching mathematics at Maine.

William E. Brown, who was discharged from the army a year ago, has returned to the old campus for advanced study in pulp and paper technology. He can be reached at 54 Pine St., Orono.

Carl and Marjorie (Cross '53) Buschner reside at 87 Maple St., Oneonta, N. Y., where Carl is assistant professor of science at the New York State Teachers College. He is teaching biology, conservation, and botany courses.

Paul J. Cyr is teaching at the high school in Brentwood, L. I. He and his family live at 9 Twenty-second Ave., Bayshore, L. I., N. Y.

"Biff" Baker, who did graduate work at Boston University, has joined the faculty at the Henry T. Wing School, Sandwich, Mass. He is teaching English and social studies. "Biff" and Sally (Allen) receive mail at 189 Clinton Ave., Falmouth, Mass.

New appointments at Maine include: Diane Hardwick, part-time instructor in English; Luther Zai, temporary instructor in forestry; and Franklin Mazer, assistant professor of plant pathology.

At summer commencement exercises on August 15, advanced degrees—master of education—were presented to Pauline M. G. Dartnell, Francis T. Evans, Florence E. Garnett, William Oliver, and Blaine Trafton.

**1956** Miss Judith A. MacPherson  
Taneytown, Maryland

A brand new year belongs to us, and here is what's happening to it!

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Snodgrass of 3173 Sepulveda Blvd., Apt. 1, Los Angeles, California, are spending 2 years in the sunshine while Dick completes his residency at UCLA Hospital. Arlanne (MacDonald) writes that Lori Arlanne was born on November 19.

Lt. Nelson O. Newcombe writes that he and wife Carole, and family, Jeffrey and Dawn Eileen, the newest arrival, are living at 235 Velasco St., Bayview Park, Fort Ord, on the Monterey Peninsula. Nels is a Company Commander with his outfit. A tour of Disneyland, and trips to Los Angeles, and San Francisco were the plans for this Christmas Holiday.

Ensign Henry H. Broderson of the United States Naval Reserve writes that he is now a Pilot of PV2 "Neptunes," with an anti-submarine unit at Chincoteague, Virginia. His address is Patrol Squadron 8, Naval Air Station, Chincoteague, Va. Hank adds that in his travels he has seen '56ers Dave Webb, and Dexter and Gloria (Trafton), Early of Florida. Enjoyed your letter, Hank—thanks for the news.

Robert A. Marsh has accepted employment with the accounting firm of Baker and Adams of Portland, as an accountant. Bob, what's your address in Portland?

Richard C. Mosher, now discharged from the Army, has joined the faculty of the Goodwill School in Hinkley, Maine. Dick will teach science and mathematics and assist in coaching athletics. Dick and Shelia (Lowry) and daughter Joanna, do you have an address?

The engagement of Noreen A. Kelly to Philip M. Toncantins of Philadelphia, Pa., has been announced. Phil is a graduate of William Penn Charter School and Colby College, and is employed by Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample Advertising Agency of New York City.

Your secretary is employed by the District of York (Penn.) Public schools, as a fourth grade teacher.

**1957** Mrs. Gary Beaulieu  
(Jane Caton)  
45 Stevens St., Danbury, Conn.

1st Reunion, June 5-7, 1959

Hi, Kids! Sure hope the new year of 1959 has started out with a bang for you.

Henry Goldman has finished his master's degree in history at the University of Indiana. Let us know what you're doing now, Henry.

Unsula "Bunny" Jung has finished a one year college graduate course at Katherine Gibbs and is now employed by Hewitt-Robins, Inc. in New York.

Mary Jane (Kilpatrick) Hussey is doing graduate work in sociology at Purdue University in Indiana. Her husband, Gorham, is working on his doctorate at Purdue, also. Address—206 Pierce St., W. Lafayette, Ind.

Frank Weston did post-graduate work in education at Maine during '58 and now is at Columbia University working toward his master's in library science.

And then there are those who take the ever-popular course in matrimony!

Frances "Biddy" Smith to John Roger '55. They live at 87 Park Lane, New Milford, Conn. John is a civil engineer with the Connecticut State Highway Dept.

Anita Lebel to Paul Buckley. Anita graduated from Forsythe School for Dental Hygienists and is employed in Portland. Paul is with James B. Longley Associates in Lewiston and is attending Portland Law School.

I got a nice long letter from Joyce (Lyons) Fuller. She and Chris are living at 410 Riverside Drive, San Marcos, Texas, with their little daughter, Susan. Chris is stationed at Camp Gary where he is taking the flight course which he'll continue at Ft. Rucker, Alabama. Joyce said she and Chris see Wally and Julie (Mahaney) Evans, and Dan Mahony who are at the same base, occasionally. She also mentioned several "new" U. of M.-ers. Arthur Cameron to Walt and Judy (Dale) Macdougall of 16 Pleasant St., Milo, Me. And Joel Griffin to Dave and Jan (Griffin) Maxcy of Box 25, Presque Isle, Me.

Ed and Nancy (Harris) Bickterman and little Keith are living at 73-11 210th St., Bayside 64, L. I., N. Y. Ed is still in the Army, but he will soon be going to work for West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company in Maryland.

Well, let's start the New Year out right by taking up a pen and paper and dropping just a note so we can keep tabs on one another.

**1958** Miss Kathie Vickery  
Box 291, Southwest Harbor

Barbie Kelly's letters from Newport, R. I.'s Naval OCS and now from Cecil Field, Fla., have been so interesting. To quote Barbie: "Being the only girl (Wave, full-fledged Ensign) in a BOQ is a little like being the only girl in Hart Hall!" Her address: BOQ D-208, US Naval Station, Cecil Field, Fla.

From Florida it's onward to California where Irwin (Baldy) Fletcher is teaching and coaching in Newell Union School in Tulake.

Cesca Clark, student nurse in the Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York City, is living at 179 Fort Washington Ave., New York, 32, N. Y.

Phi Kap Dave Waite and his wife Joyce of Concord, Mass., have established themselves in Orono until Dave finishes his fifth year in pulp and paper.

Got such a good newsy letter from Connie (Brow) Day telling about her June 21 wedding to Daniel Day, a '58 grad of Colgate U. Presently their address is 322 Pearl St., Burlington, Vt., while Dan, a first year med student, studies at Vermont's College of Medicine. Typically, Connie isn't loafing, but keeps busy doing office work.

Also studying at Vermont's College of Medicine are '58ers Jack Meltzer of Bangor and Dick Haskell of Old Town.

Heard from Jack Laing who is associated with an impressive sounding outfit—the Union Bag-Camp Paper Corp. Having recently completed their training program, Jack is now in Cleveland, Ohio, as an industrial sales representative and says he'd "be only too glad to welcome any members of the class of '58 who happen to be passing through." Jack's reachable at the corporation's Cleveland Office.

Another Union Bag-Camp Paper man is John "Marty" Pineau of their New York Office.

Correction on Art '57 and Jan (Putnam) Lazarus' address as appeared in the October *Alumnus*. The couple are situated in the Machias Trailer Camp where Art is a consulting engineer with the Thompson-Hitchner Co. of Boston, and Put is substitute teaching. My apologies!

A riotous letter from Jamie Quimby brought the news that Quim is a Child Welfare Worker for the Maine Dept. of Health and Welfare—and is loving it. Her address: 42 Mellen St., Portland. Jamie's fiancé, Mark Shibles '57, is teaching and coaching at the Fenn School in Concord, Mass.

Cindy Searles, also a Child Welfare Worker, is working in Augusta. Sorry, no address.

Best wishes to Janet Hill and Gautrey Musk on their October engagement. Jan's teaching home ec. at Erskine Academy in South China and Aubrey is completing work on his master's at Maine.

Also to Joe Boomer and Helen (Duckie) Inman '59, a familiar couple around campus, on their engagement of October 5. Their wedding is planned for early June prior to Joe's stretch in the Army which will take him and his bride to Oklahoma. Right now Joe is finishing up his fifth year in pulp and paper at Maine.

Congratulations to Foster '57 and Marcella (Mitchell) Shibles '57 on their first-born, a son, early in the fall. Mickey and Shney are living in Carmel where the man of the house is principal of the local school.



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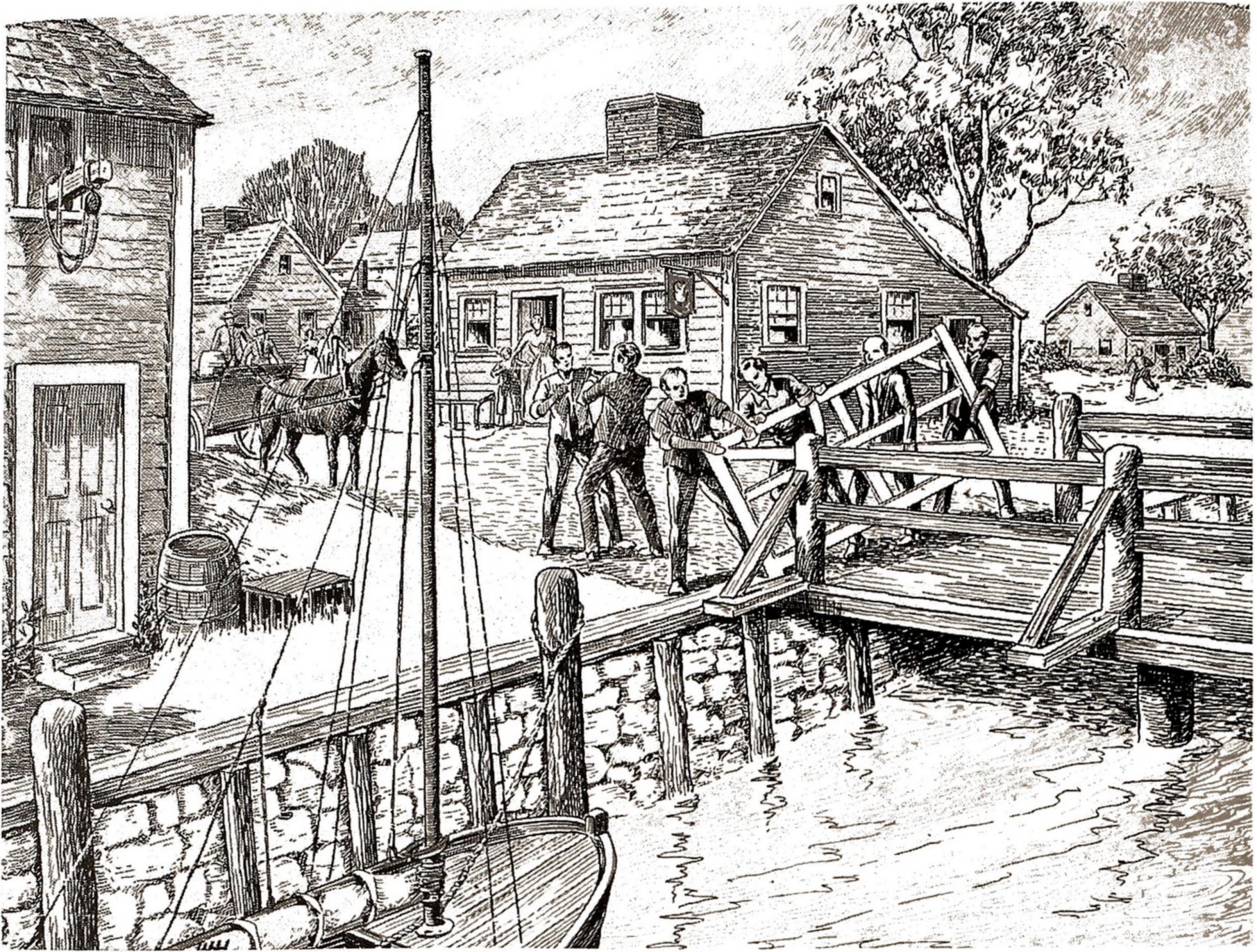
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## Tukey's Bridge

Portland in the 1790's was bounded by the sea and numerous small rivers and streams, travelers headed eastward, for example, had to go to Allen's Corner and over the Presumpscot River by a covered bridge. By 1791 a petition was sent to the General Court of Massachusetts asking that aid be given in building a dam across the cove between Sandy and Seacombe Points, with a road leading thereto, for the convenience of eastbound travelers. The petition was denied, but private citizens of the town of Portland three years later banded together under the name of "The Proprietors of Back Cove Bridge" and obtained a charter to build and operate a toll bridge. This was opened to the public in 1796 and was known for a time as Back Cove Bridge.

One Lemuel Tukey, who kept a tavern at the Portland end of the bridge, was an early toll collector, and the bridge gradually came to be known as Tukey's Bridge, which name it has retained.

As the town grew, travel over the bridge increased until by 1830 Portland citizens felt that the bridge had repaid its builders sufficiently for it to

become free of tolls. The owners did not agree with this opinion, but six years later some of them did agree that the tolls be discontinued. Others of the proprietors could not see relinquishing the toll income and their attitude prevailed until the matter was taken to the State Legislature, which ordered the bridge opened free to the public in March, 1837.

One rugged individualist still held out, however, and, taking matters into his own hands, stood at the toll gate allowing none to pass until they paid him the toll.

A story goes that one day shortly after this, a group of young men from the town, intent on forcing the issue, appeared at the toll gate and demanded free passage. The determined proprietor held the gate more tightly closed against them. Warned that he would be tossed overboard into the icy water unless he stood aside, he hung onto the gate more determinedly than ever. The young men wrenched the gate loose, with the proprietor still clinging to it. Only when they started to toss the gate over the bridge rail did he drop his hold and escape their threatened ducking.

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