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ON THE COVER

Does the picture on the cover look familiar to you? It should, for it shows President and Mrs. Lloyd H. Elliott and Dean of Women Miss Edith G. Wilson greeting freshman men and women at the annual President's Reception at the Memorial Union Building. The President's Reception marks the start of another great University of Maine academic year and the present one should be as filled with its fascinating moments as in past years. Meeting the president for the first time are, left to right, Joan Dearborn of Biddeford, Carol Higgins of Wiscasset, Mary Dunn of Andover and Marilyn Hanson of Falmouth.

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STUDENTS NOT PRESENT were: John C. Abbott (Clark L. '33); John P. Atkins (Sumner W. '27); James B. Bailey (Brydone E. Harding '05, grandfather, deceased); Raymond A. Baum (Raymond A. '57); Raymond M. Caldwell (Harold B. '18, deceased); Judith A. Clements (Margaret Littlefield '58); Robert R. Craig (Francis A. '33); Robert W. Croxall (A. Kermit '34); Debra D. Cutler (Alexander B. '23, Lillian Segal '35); Dennis L. Farwell (Thomas James '39); Pamela B. Finnigan (John W. McCarthy '29, stepfather, Seth Baker '15, grandfather, deceased); Richard E. Hammons (Herbert E. '28, Louise Duran '31); Carol E. Huggins (Richard F. '33); Mary L. Hoyt (Arthur J. '34); Stephen F. Judy (James J. '54, deceased, Mildred Thomas '55); John B. Kimball (Curtis Taylor '10, grandfather); Paul H. Knowlton (Thomas A. '33); Frederick W. Leadbetter (Robert A. '34); Roderick J. McClure (James W. '33, Mary Robinson '29, James H. '05, grandfather, deceased); Garrett L. Morrison (Louis H. '35, Dana R. Morton (Rutledge '36); Richard P. Needham (Stanley F. '17); David A. Oster (Albin V. '32, Helen MacLaughlin '30); Bernice L. Perkins (Niles L. '43); John R. Roberts (John A. '31); Barbara A. Smith (Morris L. '38, Martha Gatchell '55); Hugh A. Smith (Dean E. '40, deceased); Gwendylynn E. Stackpole (Donald W. '25); John E. Stoddard (Joseph R. '35); Robert C. Upham (Louis J. '37); Rosalie R. Wooster (Leona DeBeck '22); Denis C. Davis (Albert E. Goshen '17, grandfather); Donald L. Gatti (John A. '37, Avis Lovejoy '37); Richard Gerry (Richard W. '38); Richard P. Grant (Theodore H. '39); Marshall A. Stern (Ewart '30, Holly Ruben '32); Sandra K. Sylvester (Fred A. '30).

OCTOBER, 1959
New Officers
of the Association

President—Dr. George F. Dow '27
Native of South Portland. Has served the University continuously since 1929. First position was as teacher of agricultural economics and farm management between 1929 and 1947. Appointed assistant director of Agricultural Experiment Station in 1947. Later promoted to associate director and now director of the Station. Presented Black Bear Award in 1947. Resides in Orono.

First Vice President—Alvin S. McNeilly '44

Second Vice President—Mrs. Lucy F. Sheive '27

Clerk—Edwin H. Bates '37

Treasurer—Harry T. Treworgy '49
Native of Bangor. Has served as manager of Treworgy's Stores in Milo, Guilford and Bucksport since graduating from University. Served with Army Air Force in World War II. Now serving as member of Maine Legislature. Resides in Orono.
To Maine Alumni:

You are familiar with the housing needs of the University as well as the necessity of increasing class-room space. Two issues coming before the people of the State of Maine on Monday, October 12, are most important to the University in alleviating both of these problems. Questions three and four on the ballot of that date both involve the University. One would provide authority to borrow up to ten million dollars for the construction of dormitories and apartments. The other would provide a new class-room building for the College of Education and funds for the renovation of Wingate Hall.

Because of your understanding of the University's needs, its program and the role it continues to play in State and National affairs, I feel confident in appealing again to you for help. Your State University is exactly what the alumni and friends of higher education want it to be. Here is certainly an opportunity for the University to move forward, taking another important step on its long and distinguished record of development. Will you take the time to vote Yes on both these questions at the State Referendum on October 12 and remind your friends to do likewise?

Sincerely yours,

Lloyd H. Elliott
President
It's An Important Move For

The Man Who Has Directed The Association

Donald V. Taverner '43, a man who has helped to make the General Alumni Association of the University of Maine one of the best in the nation, resigned his position last month to move to the staff of the University he has supported so well during the past eight years.

President Lloyd H. Elliott announced with pleasure that Mr. Taverner, or "Don" as he is known to countless Maine alumni, had been hired as the University's first Director of Development.

In his new position, he will be responsible directly to President Elliott for the handling of general development work, including the securing of individual and corporate support for teaching and research projects for the University, and funds for scholarships and other forms of financial aid for students.

"The creation of this new office is a major step being taken by the University in an attempt to raise the general level of financial support for the institution in order to keep pace with the increasing cost of higher education," President Elliott declared.

In hearing of Mr. Taverner's resignation, Dr. George F. Dow, president of the General Alumni Association, said:

"I'm sure all Maine alumni join with me in wishing Mr. Taverner every success in his new job. His absence from the alumni office will be keenly felt by all of us. We recognize, however, that a man of his stature will prove to be a valuable addition to the University staff.

"His efforts in behalf of the General Alumni Association during the past eight years have been outstanding ones. He has spent almost every working day promoting the University," Dr. Dow stated.

A Letter From The Alumni Secretary

Orono
October 1, 1959
Dear Alumni Friends:

As I prepare to leave my duties as Executive Director of your General Alumni Association, I wish to take this earliest opportunity to thank the thousands of Maine alumni who have had a part in my most enjoyable eight-year term in office.

I can state without reservation that my eight years as your Executive Director have been most satisfying to me. The cooperation I have received from your Alumni Council, the University's Administration, and alumni, both individually and collectively, has been beyond that which one has a right to expect.

Only the fact that my new position as Director of Development for the University offers a real challenge to help accomplish a great need for Maine influenced me to leave our Alumni Office. Since I shall be located at the University, and my future travels will be on behalf of Maine, I look forward to seeing my many alumni friends often in the future.

The more I have visited with my alumni secretary colleagues from other colleges, the more I have realized the outstanding loyalty and interest Maine alumni have in the University. We can take pride in what we have accomplished for Maine to date, but I am sure we realize that there is more to be done. I am confident that our alumni will rally around their leaders in the program "to promote the welfare of the University," just as they have done for the past eighty-four years.

A new Executive Director for your Association will be selected in the near future. I have every confidence that your Executive Committee will elect an alumnus well qualified for the pleasant, but important duties he must perform.

I sincerely wish to express the hope that each alumnus will give our new Executive Director the same hand of friendship and spirit of support which I have been privileged to enjoy. It is our Alumni Association, and we can best support it with our loyalty, efforts, and necessary financial help.

Yours for Maine,
Donald V. Taverner '43
Former Colby Official Joins Fund Drive Staff

William J. Reinhardt of Tenant’s Harbor has been appointed Executive Director of the Arthur A. Hauck Building Fund, Thomas G. Mangan ’16, Fund General Chairman, has announced.

Mr. Reinhardt, who commenced his duties with the Fund in September succeeds Donald V. Taverner ’43, who resigned as Fund Director to accept appointment as Director of Development for the University.

In announcing Mr. Reinhardt’s appointment, Mr. Mangan said, “Bill Reinhardt joins our Hauck Fund staff with an excellent background of college and church fund-raising experience, and with the highest of recommendations. We are fortunate to secure his services, and know that he will be of tremendous help to our future Fund activity.”

Formerly With Colby

Prior to joining the Fund staff, Mr. Reinhardt served as Assistant to the Vice President for Development at Colby College, where he worked with Colby’s $2,500,000 “Fulfilment Fund.” He has also had wide experience in the church fund raising field. A graduate of Harvard, Mr. Reinhardt is currently planning preparations for “Phase II” of the General Alumni and Special Gifts Alumni Campaign.

Serving as Assistant Director with Mr. Reinhardt is Philip A. Haskell ’53 who has served in that capacity since April.

Additional gifts and pledges to the Fund from several sources, alumni and otherwise, have been received since the June report of the General Fund Committee. As of September 10, pledge returns to the Fund are tabulated as follows:

- Alumni Special Gifts: $157,716.09
- Alumni General Gifts: $244,563.86
- Students: $85,153.08
- Faculty (non-alumni): $44,915.45
- Non-Alumni Friends: $10,186.12
- Total pledges to Sept. 10: $328,344.66

Non-Alumni Friends

Non-Alumni Friends of the University in the Bangor-Brewer area exceeded their past giving in a summer effort for the Hauck Building Fund. Under the leadership of Albert J. Schiro, Bangor business man, and Richard K. Warren, publisher of The Bangor Daily News, business and industrial, as well as individual friends have subscribed $32,360.81 as of September 10.

A Great Program!!

Calling all Home Ecs!

October 31 (Saturday) is the day to return to Orono to participate in the celebration of 50 years of home economics at the University of Maine. Miss Alfreda Tupper, professor emerita and retired head of the department, will be here from California.

The speaker at the afternoon session will be Dr. Catherine Personius, head of the food and nutrition department of New York State College of Home Economics at Cornell University.

Dr. Marion Sweetman, director of the School of Home Economics, is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

All home economics graduates will receive a letter of invitation in early October and a program of the events for the day. The entire program and luncheon will be open to the public so graduates are urged to bring their families and friends.

The following alumni do not have current addresses in the General Alumni Association files. If you know their address or have a lead on it, please contact us at the Alumni Office, 44 Library, for there is a letter here waiting to be mailed to each of them telling about the 50th Anniversary program.

Class Name
1916 Grace Elizabeth Clapp
1917 Gladys Hamor Newhall (Mrs. Philip E.)
1917 Mildred Leighton Cousins (Mrs. A. S.)
1935 Clara Hodsdon Holmes (Mrs. Franklin)
1940 Dorothy Rubinoff Tye (Mrs. Murray)
1945 Louise Eastman Stackpole (Mrs. Philip)

A special word of thanks is extended to the several hundred alumni who, under the Special Gift Program, made gifts or pledges on larger amounts, many well exceeding $300.

As we anticipate the inauguration of “Phase II,” it is our sincere hope that alumni who have not pledged as yet, as well as alumni who made small initial gifts, will join wholeheartedly in helping us all put our Arthur A. Hauck Building Fund over its $1,500,000 goal,” General Chairman Mangan concluded in his report to the General Fund Committee.
Faced with a cut of one and one-half million dollars in its request for operating funds from the State, the University may be forced to increase its tuition and fees for students in 1960 in order to maintain the high quality of education it now offers.

President Lloyd H. Elliott has declared that the Trustees of the University have directed him to review student fees and tuition "for possible revision during the second year of the biennium beginning July 1, 1960."

He said he and the Trustees were "most reluctant" to increase tuition and fees since these student charges are now about the highest in the nation among publicly supported institutions. He pointed out that Maine now stands 47th among the states for the number of young people attending college and he said an increase in tuition and fees could place Maine at the very bottom of the list.

"The cut in the University's request for operating funds has left the institution in a position where it simply cannot continue to provide high quality instruction without obtaining additional revenue," President Elliott said. "An increase in tuition and fees now appears to be the only way such funds can be obtained."

He noted that the University had asked the 99th Legislature for an increase of $2,925,000 in operating funds for the next two years, but had received about half this amount.

President Elliott said a major portion of the extra one and one-half million dollars provided by the Legislature has been allocated for salary increases for faculty and staff members in an effort to maintain the high caliber of the teaching force and to stem the tide of those leaving for higher paying positions at other institutions and with industry. He said about 30 faculty members have resigned from their posts at the University in recent months to take positions elsewhere.

The State University leader added that the curtailed appropriation had made it impossible to make any progress in alleviating deficiencies in equipment for teaching and research, in providing materials for the library, in taking care of considerable maintenance, or in correcting several sub-standard conditions called to the University's attention by accrediting agencies.

"The University has been unable to respond in any way to the many new requests for research and other public services, particularly in the area of agriculture," he said.

President Elliott pointed out that in view of the limited funds available no expansion of enrollment at the University would be possible during the next two years.

### Frank Preti '17 Awarded Honorary Degree

(Ed. note—In August the University awarded Frank P. Preti '17 an honorary degree for his outstanding record of service for the University. The following excellent story appeared the following day on the front page of the Portland Press Herald.)

CAPE ELIZABETH—The University of Maine bestowed a rare honor Wednesday on one of its most faithful alumni.

Frank P. Preti, prominent Portland attorney, was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of laws at his home on Sea View Avenue.

It was only the second time in the history of the University that officials had personally presented an honorary degree away from the campus.

Preti has been in ill health since last December, when he suffered a stroke.

In formal ceremonies in the living room of the Preti home, overlooking the ocean, UM Pres. Lloyd H. Elliott cited the member of the Class of 1917 for:

"... services rendered far beyond the call of duty, your courageous leadership, your acute sense of public duty and responsibility, and your great faith in your alma mater..."

The degree was conferred by Raymond H. Fogler, chairman of the UM board of trustees.

Preti, overcome by emotion, responded with, "Thank you—thank you very much."

Witnessing the ceremonies were Arthur H. Benoit, a UM trustee; Mrs. Preti; Mrs. Lester Soule, Preti's daughter, and Soule; the family of Philip R. Yeran, his brother-in-law; and Dr. William L. Irvine, dean of UM in Portland.

Preti was a UM Trustee for a decade and in 1957 was named to the University's Foundation.

The citation recognized his intense interest in youth work as well as many educational and philanthropic projects. He was a director of the Portland Boys Club and its president from 1943 to 1953.

He also has been a trustee and director of many business organizations in Maine and in New England.

One of the University's all-time track greats, Preti won both New England and national championships and in 1914 set a course record which stood for 24 years. He also broke track records at Portland High School where he was captain of the team.

After service in the Navy in World War I, Preti returned to the University of Maine Law School, receiving his law degree in 1920. He was admitted to the Maine bar the following year.

As a law student and freshman lawyer Preti maintained his interest in athletics. He served as his alma mater's track coach for one season. He held similar posts at the University of New Hampshire and Portland High.

He was judge of South Portland Municipal Court in 1931 and 1932.

For the past 10 years he has been associated with his son, Robert P. Preti, in the practice of law. Robert Preti is a 1945 graduate of the University of Maine.

The citation read by Dr. Elliott described Preti as:

"... a successful attorney, faithful public servant (who) achieved success through his knowledge of the law and thorough preparation of every case attaining distinction as a corporation and tax attorney which led to the handling of trust funds and estates... an invaluable member of the board of trustees... serving with enthusiasm, diligence and keen foresight..."

As far as is known only other person to receive an honorary degree away from the campus was the late Laura E. Richards of Gardiner, author of "Captain January" and other children's books. UM officials awarded her the degree of doctor of literature in 1935.

THE MAINE ALUMNUS
# A Campus-Wide Welcome Awaits You

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*Reservations Necessary for Alumni Homecoming Luncheon and Maine Masque Productions*
Several members of the alumni body have returned to their alma mater to accept important positions.

During the summer months the University hired Ronald W. Clifford '49 as Director of Purchases, Cecil J. Cutts '25 as Assistant Director of Student Aid, and Donald V. Taverner '43 as Director of Development.

All three positions are newly-created by the Board of Trustees.

Also, nine alumni were appointed to other University positions during the summer. They were: Mrs. Marion Boyce '59A, Instructor in Education; James C. Buzzell, Jr. '54, Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering; Miss Fern Crossland '54, Instructor in Mathematics; Dr. Robert A. Graves, M.D. '45, Assistant Physician of the University Health Service; Dr. Eugene A. Mawhinney '47, Associate Professor of Government, Mrs. Joanne S. Perry '46, Instructor in Mathematics; John W. Toole '48A, Assistant Professor of Mathematics; and Donald P. Woods '59, Instructor in Biochemistry.

Mr. Clifford comes to the University from Orono where he served as Town Manager between 1957 and 1959. A native of South Paris, he served in the U. S. Navy from 1943 to 1946; graduated from the University in 1949; served an internship with the City of Portland purchasing department in 1949; and had been town manager of Milbridge, 1950-52, Lincoln, 1952-56, and Mexico, 1956-57.

He has served as secretary of the Maine Town and City Managers Association and a member of several other municipal association groups.

Mr. Cutts resigned as Superintendent of Schools in the City of Saco to accept the University's offer. A native of Norwich, he has served as athletic coach and mathematics teacher at Brewer High School, principal of Hartland Academy, and superintendent of schools in Oakland. He is a former president of the Kennebec Valley Schoolmasters' Club.

He served in the U. S. Army Air Corps during World War II and his service record included a position as instructor in radar and cruise control at Columbia Air Field in Mississippi.

For a story on Mr. Taverner's background, see page 10.

Summer Commencement

The University awarded the bachelor's degree to 85 students and the master's degree to 127 graduate students at summer commencement exercises on August 14.

Two honorary degrees were presented. Dr. Karl H. Berns, assistant executive secretary of the National Education Association, and Kermit S. Nickerson of Augusta, deputy commissioner of education for the State of Maine, both received Doctor of Science in Education degrees. Dr. Berns delivered the commencement address.

Many University alumni received advanced degrees. They were:

Master of arts: Dorothy S. Sayward '28, Allen P. Whitmore '58, Albert B. Bennett, Jr. '58, Barbara D. Turner '57.


Top Scholars

Thirty students received all-A grades during the spring semester at the University. Those receiving all-A grades were:

- Rose Marie K. Baron '60, Orono; Charles J. Bower '59, So. Brewer; Nancy W. Bradford '59, Dexter (Robert B. '34); Lynn A. Brewster '60, Waterville; Richard L. Campbell '60, Portland; Mildred C. Crockett '59, Orono; Dorothy A. Devereux '60, Castine; Walter O. Fullerton '59, Orono; David H. Gagnon '60, Cumberland Center; John N. Gallagher '62 (Verrill B. '30), Brewer; Helen Y. Gillespie '60, Orono; Constance Ham '60, Monmouth; Ann L. Hastings '60 (Robert D. '23), Bethel.

- Also, Marie H. Ifill '60, Bangor; Judith A. Kittredge '59 (Merrill R. '29), Bangor; Alice L. Lane '59, Rockport; Charles F. Lowell '59, Unity; Elaine G. Marquis '59, Richmond; Donald R. Mathieu '60, Bangor; Marilyn G. Mathieu '59, Madison; Kevin Parent '61 (John W. '21), Van Buren; Jane Petherbridge '61, Hallowell; Rosemary Piotnick '59, Orono; Ray B. Secrist '61, Lewiston, Pa.; John D. Sjostrom '61, Auburn; James W. Smith '62, Searsport; Ann M. Tompkins '59 (Lawrence E. '34), Island Falls; William G. Vanderluit '60, Groton, Conn.; Richard R. Wescott '59, Portland.

Arthur W. Reynolds '48, of Northeast Harbor, has been appointed Associate Editor of The Maine Alumnus, Dr. George F. Dow '27, President of the General Alumni Association, has announced.

Mr. Reynolds succeeds Stuart P. Haskell, Jr. '56, who resigned in June to accept a full-time position with the University as Assistant Director of Publicity.

Mr. Reynolds, who holds both B.S. and B.A. degrees from the University, will serve on The Alumnus staff part-time, since he will also be engaged in advanced studies at Maine.

He served, at one time, as an assistant in the Department of Philosophy at the University, and in recent years has been Director of Public Relations for a firm in Missouri. He is married to the former Patricia Jean Hutto '47.

Mr. Reynolds will undertake his Associate Editor duties with the November issue of The Alumnus.
Dr. Peck, Woodbury '37 Given Important Academic Positions

Promotions from the rank of Instructor to Assistant Professor included those of Leonard W. Bowles '55 in electrical engineering, Jay Calkins '48 in mechanical engineering, Ben Chapman '52 in mechanical engineering, Llewelyn E. Clark '55 in mechanical engineering and Philip J. Butterfield '53 in physical education and athletics.

Scholarship Plan

An experimental scholarship program, financed by a group of business men from Maine and outside the State, is being established at the University.

A group of industrialists has already pledged $50,000 to be used over a two-year period for the scholarship program. Those backing the program hope to double this amount in the next few months.

The scholarship program, designed for qualified and needy students in Maine's 16 counties, will become effective for students entering the University in September 1960.

"The purpose of the program is to bring the opportunity for higher education within the reach of more of those students who have the academic and personal potential to profit from such an opportunity and who could not otherwise attend the University for financial reasons," according to President Lloyd H. Elliott.

Black Bear Awards

The awarding of the tenth annual Black Bear Award will be one of the highlights of the Faculty-Alumni Homecoming Luncheon preceding the Bowdoin game on November 7.

Presented in "recognition and appreciation of outstanding service in promoting University spirit," the award was originated by the General Alumni Association in 1950.

A Black Bear mounted on a Maine granite base with a sterling silver inscription forms the awards. The bear is cast in bronze from a model exclusively sculptured for the Alumni Association by the noted Providence sculptor, Aristo B. Cianforani. The granite bases have been contributed by Robert McGuire '32 of the Deer Isle Granite Corporation.

The selection of recipients of the award is made by an Association committee from nominations made by alumni. The award is not restricted to alumni. Faculty and administrative members or friends of the University are eligible. Anyone who has received the Alumni Service Emblem is not eligible for the Black Bear Award.

Among the points considered in making the awards are: 1) devotion to the aims of the University; 2) exemplification of the ideals of the University in personal life; 3) length and quality of service to the University or Alumni Association; and 4) standing among alumni.

Through The Eyes
Of Vincent Hartgen

Throughout the summer, the name of the University of Maine and the beauties of the State of Maine have been sung in various corners of the Eastern seaboard through the medium of exhibitions of paintings by Prof. Vincent A. Hartgen, Head of the University's Art Department.

Commencing in June, showings of Prof. Hartgen's work have been held in Washington, spanning the summer with displays in Martha's Vineyard, Northeast Harbor, Orono and (as this issue goes to press) in New York. These have been one-man exhibitions, but Prof. Hartgen's works have been included, at the same time, in group exhibitions in Portland, Wiscasset, Monmouth, Blue Hill and Bar Harbor.

Early in June, the Collectors' Corner Gallery in Washington opened a large exhibition of Prof. Hartgen's work with a preview party which brought many of Washington's dignitaries together to see the paintings of Maine: Senator and Mrs. Edmund S. Muskie, President Emeritus and Mrs. Arthur A. Hauck, Dr. and Mrs. Espy, Congressman and Mrs. Clifford G. McIntire, Congressman and Mrs. Coffin, and many other followers of the Maine professor's art.

This presentation of Prof. Hartgen's new paintings brought several fine reviews from the Washington art critics.

Florence Berryman, in the Washington Sunday Star had this to say: “Prof. Hartgen's abstract painting is admirable, as his themes are lucid to the average person. The terrific impact of waves on rockbound coast is conveyed in the explosive character of his many interpretations; thrusting angular rocks, amorphous body of water, breaking in light-filled spray. Looking at these paintings one feels as if he were standing on Schoodic Point, or some other dramatic spot on the Maine coast, watching the meeting of immovable body and irresistible force. The awesome majesty and silence of Maine woods and forests are just as vividly evoked in his watercolors in this group,
from the delicate, poetic, high keyed "Birches of Morning" and haunting "Lost Pond Winter" to the dark evergreen "Forest Jewels." These paintings have somewhat more naturalism, in the verticality of tree trunks and shapes of branches. Mr. Hartgen uses many watercolor techniques to achieve his effects—wet paper, dry brush, spatter, and others."

"...emotional impact..."

In the *Washington Post and Times Herald*, Leslie Ahlander wrote: "Prof. Hartgen does not try for literal representation in his work. Rather, he depicts the quality and emotional impact of what he sees and loves: the explosive power of waves pounding against a mass of rocks; silver birches silhouetted against deep pine forests; lichen growing on old trees; scudding clouds and stormy skies; traceries of branches against a winter snow. Prof. Hartgen's work at its best combines the formal values of abstraction with a lyrical and romantic identification with nature."

Hartgen is quite a virtuoso with a watercolor brush, with loose vibrant wash and a fine variety of textural effects. Spontaneity sometimes becomes more important than content as so often happens in this kind of painting, but the best works are very good. The artist lives in Maine and his subject matter reflects his love for that state. It must be very difficult to try to paint the rocks and tides of Maine and still not work reminiscent of John Marin or Marsden Hartley, but Hartgen has deftly avoided both these siren lures. His work is quite individual, and it says Maine in his own way."

Almost simultaneously with the Washington showing, with a completely different set of paintings, a showing of Prof. Hartgen's art took place in Northeast Harbor, under the sponsorship of the Mt. Desert Chamber of Commerce.

At this showing, many collectors, artists and critics from the country's large art centers were impressed with Prof. Hartgen's depiction of the Maine woodlands and coast, praising him especially for the manner in which he handles his themes on such a large scale, employing paper areas at least twice the dimension normally seen in watercolor exhibitions.

Toward the end of the University's Summer Session, a terrace-studio exhibition of the artist's work was held at his home on Forest Avenue in Orono. More than five hundred summer students and faculty, as well as devotees of Prof. Hartgen's work from nearby communities attended the affair, at which the paintings were shown against the natural woodland setting of the Hartgen home. In the catalog for this showing, Dr. Charles F. Virtue, Professor of Philosophy at the University, wrote about the paintings: "Hartgen's profound empathetic response to nature is not limited to sympathy with physical force. He delights in subtle transmutations of light and color. Brown shades toward deep blue or lightens into green; green lifts into the radiance of yellow. None of this is a literal presentation of the colors of nature...yet, it is not arbitrary contivance. It is the meaning of nature caught in dancing symbols of exquisite sensuous order."

New York Show

As a kind of climax to this succession of exhibitions, a large comprehensive display of the Maine art professor's work is currently on view at the new West-side Gallery in New York City. Here, some thirty recent studies of the Maine scene are on view until October 10, in Prof. Hartgen's second one-man showing in that city. Of his previous exhibition there Helen Carlson of the *New York Sun* wrote "Prof. Hartgen's response to a paintable scene must be instantaneous. There are no laborious searchings for direction in his pictures; at once he works decisively, surely and knowingly. His re-creations of land, sea and mountains are vitally alive and powerfully rendered, yet without loss of the mystic lyricism that Nature tends in compensation for her varying moods."

When asked about these many recent successes, Prof. Hartgen shrugged it all off as the natural outgrowth of his Spring sabbatical, all of which was devoted to study and painting the Maine countryside. He thinks he is "just now, after more than ten years of concentration on the subject, beginning to comprehend the inherent beauties of the Maine woods and coast...their moods and poetry, their textures and designs, their power and awfulness."

Unlike many artists, he says he is "not concerned with the photographic duplication of nature, but rather enticed with the problem of showing a nature in flux, through its many moods of constant change...a search for a way to express the dynamics of its most obvious and its most secret textures and forces."

As Robert Taylor wrote in the *Boston Herald* last October: "Mr. Hartgen is inspired by Chinese Masters, yet his symbols of the condition of nature do not accept the unchanging, peaceful inner essence, but rather the immense and chaotic strength of nature that is constantly destroyed and constantly renewed."

In 1951, George Binet, one of the nation's art connoisseurs wrote that "prophesies in art are seldom fortunate, but in Prof. Hartgen's case it seems safe to predict that he will be gradually recognized as one of our leading and most beloved watercolor artists."

Today, Prof. Hartgen's paintings hang in many of the country's leading collections: The Boston Museum of Fine Arts, the Hartford Atheneum, Smith College Collection, the Memphis Brooks Memorial Art Museum, Howard University Collection of American Art, the Everhart Museum, and others. His paintings of Maine are constantly included in the nation's major group exhibitions.

Some sixty-five one-man exhibitions of his work have been held in all parts of the country since his appointment to the Maine faculty in 1946. It would seem Mr. Binet's prediction is fast becoming a reality.
The Outlook For Fall In Sports

As in past years, you will know considerably more about Maine's football prospects for the coming season by the time you receive this issue of the Alumnus than your editor did when he wrote this article.

By that time the Black Bears will have played at least two, if not three of the games on their 1959 schedule. Last year Maine had an undefeated record when the first copy of the magazine came off the press and we hope the story will be the same this season.

Coach Hal Westerman, who ranks as the winningest coach in both the Maine State Series and the Yankee Conference, is expected to field another representative Maine eleven this fall.

That means it should be a good one. Naturally Coach Westerman hasn't said that his Bears are going to win six out of eight games like they did last season, but he has said this much: he "hopes they will," which is more than he has said in past seasons.

The overall picture shows that Westerman has 15 lettermen on hand, eight of whom started in one or more games last year. Four of the eight were regulars and the other four started occasionally.

Here's the breakdown, position by position:

**Backfield: Very Strong**

Maine will be powerful in the backfield. There are seven returning letter winners here and all seven played considerably more than enough to win their letters in '58. In addition, there are at least three or four unusually talented sophomores raring to unseat some of the veterans.

At quarterback, there are junior Art Miles of Stillwater, who was an understudy to last year's regular, Bob Pickett of Augusta, and sophomore Manch Wheeler of Manchester, who could become one of Maine's best, according to his coaches.

The Bears are rich at halfback, with holdovers Wayne Champeen, Greenville; Jerry deGrandpre, Plattsburg, N. Y.; Dick Drisko, Gardiner; Co-Captain John Welch, Newburyport, Mass.; and Randy White, Portland, ready for action. Best sophomores are Dave Cloutier, Gardiner, and Carl Ronco, Fairfield. At fullback, Co-Captain Bob Bragg, Fairfield, second man last year, is ready to take over. He'll be pushed by Dale Curry of Bangor, a fine-looking sophomore.

**Ends: Better Than Average**

Last year's regulars, Ed Manson and Niles Nelson, are gone. However, their understudies, Maury Dore, Skowhegan, and Dave Perry, Sac, are expected to fill in with equal performances. The crop of sophomore prospects is outstanding. They are Don Desroches, Rumford, Don Har- num, Brewer; Don Streeter, Lowell, Mass.; Art Mosher, Rockland; and Dale Hanson, Bucksport.

**Tackles: Strong**

Four letter winners are on hand, led by All-Yankee Conference all-star, Hal Vio-lette of Winslow. The others are Ron Caselden, South Portland; Dick Leadbetter, Bangor; and Haddon Libby, Portland. Promising sophomores are Ed. Reidman, Portland; and Norris Nickerson, Brewer.

**Guards: Fair**

Dick Pottle of Gardiner, a 1958 regular, is ready. Jim Cutler of Lewiston, an occasional starter last year, and Ewen Mac- Kinnon of Westbury, L. I., N. Y., are also set for action. Best freshmen are Bob Spence, Lewiston, and Pierre Labat, North- port, N. Y. Troubles may loom due to a lack of depth and size of candidates for the positions.

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**Two Of The**

The University of Maine, home of the best football ever played in the Maine State Series and the Yankee Conference (all-time leader in victories in both conferences), has turned out a great many outstanding football players down through the years.

In fact, it wouldn't be difficult at all to name enough players to fill positions on several all-time, all-star elevens.

Typical of the great players that Maine has produced are two recent graduates and now members of the great alumni body—Thurlow Cooper '57 and Roger Ellis '59.

Cooper and Ellis certainly deserve to be named to any all-time, all-Maine first team. As far as anyone can remember on campus, the two are the only Maine graduates ever to qualify for service with the National Professional Football League—the big league of professional football.

At this writing, Ellis is making a very determined bid to win a job with the New York Giants, last year's champions of the Eastern Division of the NFL. Cooper has just lost out on his bid with the Giants, one which he also made two years ago with the world champion Cleveland Browns. In 1957, Cooper was the final rookie candidate to be "cut" from the team.

Whether Cooper and Ellis make the grade in professional ranks, however, is beside the point as far as this article is concerned. This is intended to cite some of their exploits, and they were many.

Their skills are a tribute to the excellent training which they received at Maine under Coach Harold Westerman, certainly one of the most able men in American collegiate coaching ranks today.
## Contributors to the Arthur A. Hauck Building Fund, Alumni Phase I

The following alumni have made pledges or gifts to Phase I of the Arthur A. Hauck Building Fund. The General Fund Committee wishes to express the appreciation of all concerned with the success of this vital project to these loyal and generous alumni. Lists of alumni making pledges and gifts to succeeding phases of the Campaign will be published in The Alumnus at appropriate times.

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Very Best

Under Westerman, the two brought fame not only to themselves, but to their college.

While at Maine, both men were unanimous choices as all-Maine and all-Yankee Conference selections, Cooper as a tremendous end with great defensive ability and Ellis as a center who stood as a tower of strength in the 1958 Maine eleven which won six out of eight games.

Neither man played on a losing Maine team. Maine won 15 out of 21 games, including one tie in the 1954, 1955 and 1956 seasons in which Cooper was a member of the Black Bear eleven and 15 out of 22 games during the 1956, 1957 and 1958 seasons in which Ellis wore a Maine uniform.

One of Cooper's major exploits was being named to the Blue lineup for the annual Blue-Gray football game which is played each year at Mobile, Alabama.

It is unfortunate in a way that both men were signed up by the finest teams in professional football. In 1957, when Cooper tried for a position with the Cleveland Browns, the Browns had just won the world championship. And this fall, when both men were signed by the New York Giants, the Giants were defending Eastern Division title-holders.

Ellis had the honor of playing in the first NFL game ever to be played in the State of Maine. On the night of September 5, the Giants played the Green Bay Packers in a pre-season exhibition contest at Bangor and Ellis was in the Giants' starting lineup. He not only started, but played much of the game at two positions—center and guard.

Ellis and Cooper—two of the very best.

How can you replace Roger Ellis? That's the question that has been keeping Coach Westerman awake at nights. Not only is the 1958 starter gone, but so is everyone else who worked at the position a year ago. At the present time, Coach Westerman is placing his hopes in junior Tom Vassar of South Portland. Vassar has the physical requirements—he's six-two and weighs 224. But a lack of experience can be near-fatal at this key spot. The center of the line should be a strong point and the lack of strength here has proved to be the downfall of many otherwise good teams.

The schedule for '59:

**Varsity**
- Sept. 19 at Massachusetts (1:30)
- Sept. 26 at Rhode Island (2:00)
- Oct. 3 Vermont (1:30)
- Oct. 10 at New Hampshire (2:00)
- Oct. 17 Connecticut (1:30)
- Oct. 24 at Bates (1:30)
- Oct. 31 at Colby (1:30)
- Nov. 7 Bowdoin (1:30)

The Harrier Scene

If football Coach Westerman is awake nights wondering about the capabilities of some of his performers, then cross country Coach Ed Styrna shouldn't be.

Coach Styrna has assembled what could be another of the teams that has made Maine's cross country record a brilliant one. State and New England champions galore will be wearing the Pale Blue this fall for Styrna and if Maine finishes on top of just about every race it takes part in, it will surprise practically no one.

Coach Styrna's top man will probably be Harold Hatch, a junior from Castine. Hatch won the New England schoolboy title for Pemetic High of Southwest Harbor and two years ago as a freshman at Boston University, he was runner-up in the New England race for college frosh.

Next in line could be Capt. Bill Daly of North Leeds, a senior. When Daly was a freshman, he was runner-up in the New England freshman run. As a varsity man last year, he was sixth in the N. E. race for varsity runners.

Another threat will be Mike Kimball, a sophomore from Portland. He not only won the New England championship for freshmen last year but was sixth in the national championships at New York City.

Then there is Dave Rolfe of Portland, another sophomore. Rolfe is a former State of Maine schoolboy champion.

Rounding out the top five will probably be Charlie Akers, a junior from Andover. Akers is known more for his cross country efforts as a skier (he's an alternate to the 1960 U. S. Olympic team), but he's also good without skis. Last year he was number three man on the varsity.

If the above facts don't impress you, then consider this: last year Maine placed second as a team in the New England championships and five letter winners return from that team. But we've mentioned only Akers and Daly. The other three, Prescott Cheney of New Harbor, Bob Dean of Camden, and Stan Wecks of Wells, are also fine runners. But they will have to go some to beat out Hatch, Kimball and Rolfe, the talented newcomers.

The varsity schedule:
- Oct. 3 Northeastern and Massachusetts at Amherst, Mass.
- Oct. 10 at New Hampshire
- Oct. 17 Bates
- Oct. 24 Vermont
- Oct. 31 Yankee Conference Run at Durham, N. H.
- Nov. 9 New England Run at Boston
- Nov. 16 IC4A Run at New York City

OCTOBER, 1959
Local Associations

Western Pennsylvania Alumni
At its June 19 meeting in Pittsburgh, the Western Pennsylvania Alumni elected the following officers for the year 1959-60: President, Robert C. Lyteete '43; Vice President, John S. Sabin '35; Secretary-Treasurer, Gerald E. Smith '54.

Knox County Alumni
On June 1, the Knox County Alumni met for their annual spring meeting.

Northern Penobscot Alumni
Arrangements were under the leadership of Domenic Cucinello '48, Knox County Alumni President.

Southern California Alumni
San Diego was the site of a June 10 meeting of the Southern California Alumni. It is believed that this was the first meeting in San Diego, since the group normally meets in the Los Angeles area.

North Shore (Mass.) Alumni
On June 6, the North Shore Alumni held a Buffet-Dance in Salem, Mass.

Knox County Alumni
Following a Social Hour, a Buffet Dinner was enjoyed. An evening of dancing and entertainment completed the evening arrangements for the meeting were under the leadership of Travis Collins '32.

North Shore (Mass.) Alumni
On June 6, the North Shore Alumni held a Buffet-Dance in Salem, Mass.

A day of fishing, boating, and outdoor games was enjoyed by the attending alumni and their families.

Maine Alumni Teachers
The Maine Alumni Teachers held another successful Annual Chicken Cook-Out during the Summer Session on the Orono campus. On July 9, the Alumni Teachers, and the Summer Session students met on Alumni Field for the Cook-out. The large attendance enjoyed group singing led by Ermo H. Scott '31, Hector Hebert '30, Alumni Teachers President, brought greetings to the group, and Howard L. Bowen '24, Past President, spoke briefly on the history and programs of the Alumni Teachers Association.

Don Taverner '43, Alumni Director, served as Master of Ceremonies.

Boston Alumni-Alumni
M. Eleanor Jackson '20, President of the Boston Alumni, again entertained a large group of alumni and alumni at her Stone-ham home on September 13.

The attending alumni and their families enjoyed outdoor picnicking and socializing. A large number of children were present with their alumni-parents.

Attending from the University were Don Taverner '43, Alumni Director, his wife Olive ('43), and Margaret M. Mollison '50, Assistant Alumni Director.

Black Bear Club of Rhode Island
The Black Bear Club of Rhode Island opened its 1959-60 season with a dinner meeting in Providence on September 25.

Guests from the University were Robert C. Worrick '43, Director of Student Aid; and Donald V. Taverner '43, Alumni Director.

The group attended the Maine-Rhode Island Football Game the following day.

Rhode Island Alumni
The Rhode Island Alumni held a "Pre-Game Luncheon" prior to the Maine-Rhode Island Football Game on Sept. 26.

This delightful affair was held at the home of John R. Gowell '38, president of the Rhode Island Alumni. Mr. Gowell resides in Wakefield, R. I.

Attending the Rhode Island Luncheon from the University were Robert C. Worrick '43, University Director of Student Aid; and Donald V. Taverner '43, Alumni Director.

Coming Meetings
Boston Alumni
Sports Night and Smoker 6:00 P.M., Nov. 4 Boston Yacht Club (Rowe's Wharf)
St. Petersburg, Fla., Alumni Luncheons, Pennsylvania Hotel 12:00 noon December 12 January 16 February 13 March 12 April 2

Regularly Scheduled Meetings
Weekly—
Portland Alumni Friday Noon
Columbia Hotel
Boston Alumni City Club, Thompson's Spa Friday Noon

The Maine Alumni Teachers have brought to the Placement Bureau a new crop of job listings for alumni, jobs varying from trainee openings for those with little or no experience to executive-class opportunities requiring extensive and specialized experience. From recent job files the following listings are presented. In all cases any interested alumni may write to Placement Director, P. J. Brockway '31, 104 East Annex for detailed information and address.

Non-Technical
9-59-30. Agricultural graduates wanted by manufacturer of agricultural chemicals for sales work in northern New England—Farm background preferred. Company is growing in east, has excellent name.
9-59-31. Farm herdsman opening is available in central Maine. Farm has 90 head of cattle (45 milkers), apples, corn, general crops. Must have experience milking, feeding, etc. Able to take full responsibility of barn. Job includes housing in five room apartment, hot water, electricity, etc. School bus stops at house. Salary good.
9-59-32. Agricultural sales work in eastern territory is available with national feed company. Openings include general sales and service and also retail work.
9-59-33. Several positions are listed from a life and group insurance company located in central Massachusetts. Openings include: 1 advertising and sales promotion assistant, trainee to prepare copy for sales projects, develop printed promotional pieces, handle sales promotion correspondence; able to meet people, interest in writing; 2. an underwriter in accident and sickness insurance, learn to decide on acceptance of applications, analyze applications, organize and direct investigations, must be able to take responsibility for decisions, have sound judgment, analytical ability; 3. claim examiner in accident and sickness insurance, learn to gather facts and apply to policy, inquisitive, curious, imaginative; able to carry full responsibility for decisions. Salaries start at $4500; location central Massachusetts.
9-59-34. Accounting position available with progressive machine-parts manufacturer in New Hampshire. Precision manufacturing has application in wide variety of machine tools and equipment. Work will include familiarity with general accounting, cost, plant, etc. Two years' experience industrial accounting wanted; age 25-27 suggested. Wants supervisory potential. Salary starts at $5000.

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

Southern Kennebec Alumni
First Friday of each month
Augusta House Noon

Alumni Job Opportunities
NECROLOGY

Faculty Deaths

REINER BONDE. Dr. Reinier Bonde, 63, died on June 27, 1959, in Portland, Me. He was a member of the University faculty since 1924 and was serving as plant pathologist. A native of Minnesota, he was a graduate of the University of Minnesota, and was a member of the University faculty since 1924. Dr. Bonde was a world authority on potato diseases. Survivors include his son, his daughter, and two brothers.

LEON ELMER WOODMAN. Dr. Leon E. Woodman died on April 6, 1959, in Rolla, Mo. He taught at the University of Maine from 1904 to 1917, but then returned to his native country and in California. In 1936 he returned to Rolla to work and reside in Rolla. He died on April 6, 1959.

Alumni Deaths

1883

JANE CHASE MICHAELS. Miss Jane C. Michaels, 94, died on August 3, 1959, in a Bangor hospital. Before her death Miss Michaels was the oldest living graduate of the University of Maine. She was one of the first women to graduate from the University in 1883. Miss Michaels attended the University in 1883. Miss Michaels attended the University in 1883. Miss Michaels attended the University in 1883.

1894

JAMES ELMORE HARVEY. James E Harvey, 89, died on July 11, 1959, at Winthrop. He was a native of Augusta, he attended the University and then graduated from the New England Institute of Anatomy and Sanitary Science, which presently is the University of Maine. He served as a member of the University Board of Trustees for 25 years.

1897

ALVIN WILLARD KEIRSTEAD. Alvin W. Keirstead, 86, died on July 13, 1959, at Lisbon Falls, Me. A native of New Gloucester, Maine, he was a registered pharmacist and had resided in Wiscasset, Bath, and Lisbon Falls.

1898

RALPH HUBBARD ROCKWOOD. Ralph H. Rockwood, 89, died on December 30, 1958, in powerful, Maine. A native of Provincetown, Mass., he attended Hyannis School, received his B.S. degree in Agriculture at Maine in 1911 and an M.S. degree at Louisiana State University in 1929. In 1930 he took Graduate studies at Northeastern University. From 1931 to 1940 he took graduate studies at University of Oregon. He also attended The Junto in Philadelphia, where he specialized in electrical contracting firm and retired only two years ago. Survivors include his widow and two daughters. Mr. Rockwood was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

1900

CHARLES AUGUSTUS MITCHELL. Charles A. Mitchell, 82, died on July 6, 1959, in a San Francisco, Calif., hospital. He was in the contracting and building business for some years in Marblehead, Mass. For many years he was a member of the local Masonic lodge of Nova Scotia. He died in East Wakefield, N.H., for the past 10 years. One of his sisters is in charge of the University of Maine College of Medicine. His wife, two brothers—Fred C. '00 of Marblehead, Mass., and Robie L. '07 of New York City, a sister, and two nephews who publish many newspaper articles and poems. Survivors include a sister and two nephews—one in Granville Millinocket 39 of Millinocket.

1903

DANIEL FRANCIS SNOW. Donald F. Snow, 80, died on February 12, 1958, at his home in Bangor. A native of Bangor, he attended the University and then graduated from the New England Institute of Anatomy and Sanitary Science, which presently is the University of Maine. He served as a member of the University Board of Trustees for 25 years.

1906

ARLIE ABNER DINSMORE. Arlie A. Dinsmore, 80, died on July 31, 1959, in a Waterville hospital. A native of Bingham, he attended the University and then graduated from the New England Institute of Anatomy and Sanitary Science, which presently is the University of Maine. He served as a member of the University Board of Trustees for 25 years.

1908

ROYDON LINDSAY HAMMOND. Roydon L. Hammond, 74, died on August 10, 1959, in Washington, D.C. He was associated with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and resided in Portland. Mr. Hammond was a member of the Alumni Class of 1898.

Alumni Notes

1911

COLLEN CARROLL CAMPBELL. Judge Col- len C. Campbell, 75, died on June 15, 1959. A native of Provincetown, Mass., he received his B.A. degree from Harvard University in 1899 and his law degree from the University of Maine in 1903. He was a lawyer in Bangor until he served as a member of the University Board of Trustees for 25 years.

1919

EDWARD NOTLEY SNOW. Edward N. Snow died on January 3, 1959, in Montreal, Quebec, where he resided from 1929 to 1935. He was the manager of telephone central office service with the Northern Electric Company of Maine. Survivors include his wife and two daughters. Mr. Snow was a member of the Alumni Class of 1899.

1929

RUSSELL S. SMITH. Russell S. Smith died in Philadelphia on June 26, 1959. A native of Auburn, Maine, he attended the University and then graduated from the New England Institute of Anatomy and Sanitary Science, which presently is the University of Maine. He served as a member of the University Board of Trustees for 25 years.

1931

RALPH STIMSON HOPKINSON. Ralph S. Hopkins, 69, died on July 10, 1959, in Portland. A native of South Carolina, he was an electrical engineer for the Cumberland County Power and Light Company. He formed his own electrical contracting firm and retired only two years ago. Survivors include his wife and three sons.

1932

MARGARET MARY CORRIGAN. The Alumni Office has been informed of the death of Margaret Mary Corrigan on July 26, 1959, at her home in Stamford, Conn. A native of Darien, Conn., she attended the University and then graduated from the University of Maine. She taught school in Baltimore for 12 years and in Stamford for six years. Miss Corrigan was a member of the Alumni Class of 1932.

Notes from the Classes

1911

The Alumni Office has been notified that Eugene L. Palmer died on July 8, 1959, in Portland. Mr. Palmer was a member of the Alumni Class of 1911.

1914

Arnie Abner Dinsmore, 80, died on July 31, 1959, in a Waterville hospital. A native of Bingham, he attended the University and then graduated from the New England Institute of Anatomy and Sanitary Science, which presently is the University of Maine. He served as a member of the University Board of Trustees for 25 years.

1916

LEROY CLEVELAND NICHOLS. Leroy C. Nichols died on August 14, 1959, in Summit, N.J., where he resided prior to his death. He was associated with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and resided in Portland. Mr. Nichols was a member of the Alumni Class of 1916.

1919

EDWIN LINDSAY PALMER. The Alumni Of­fice has been notified that Edwin L. Palmer died on July 8, 1959, in Portland. Mr. Palmer was a member of the Alumni Class of 1919.

1920

MARGARET MARY CORRIGAN. The Alumni Office has been informed of the death of Margaret Mary Corrigan on July 26, 1959, at her home in Stamford, Conn. A native of Darien, Conn., she attended the University and then graduated from the University of Maine. She taught school in Baltimore for 12 years and in Stamford for six years. Miss Corrigan was a member of the Alumni Class of 1920.

1929

CHARLES AUGUSTUS MITCHELL. Charles A. Mitchell, 82, died on July 6, 1959, in a San Francisco, Calif., hospital. He was in the contracting and building business for some years in Marblehead, Mass. For many years he was a member of the local Masonic lodge of Nova Scotia. He died in East Wakefield, N.H., for the past 10 years. Survivors include one sister and two nephews—one is Granville MacMillan ’39 of Millinocket.

1930

COLLEN CARROLL CAMPBELL. Judge Col- len C. Campbell, 75, died on June 15, 1959. A native of Provincetown, Mass., he received his B.A. degree from Harvard University in 1899 and his law degree from the University of Maine in 1903. He was a lawyer in Bangor until he served as a member of the University Board of Trustees for 25 years.

1931

ROYDON LINDSAY HAMMOND. Roydon L. Hammond, 74, died on August 10, 1959, in Washington, D.C. He was associated with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and resided in Portland. Mr. Hammond was a member of the Alumni Class of 1898.

1932

RUSSELL S. SMITH. Russell S. Smith died in Philadelphia on June 26, 1959. A native of Auburn, Maine, he attended the University and then graduated from the New England Institute of Anatomy and Sanitary Science, which presently is the University of Maine. He served as a member of the University Board of Trustees for 25 years.

1935

EDWIN LINDSAY PALMER. The Alumni Of­fice has been notified that Edwin L. Palmer died on July 8, 1959, in Portland. Mr. Palmer was a member of the Alumni Class of 1935.

1937

ALVIN WILLARD KEIRSTEAD. Alvin W. Keirstead, 86, died on July 13, 1959, at Lisbon Falls, Me. A native of New Gloucester, Maine, he was a registered pharmacist and had resided in Wiscasset, Bath, and Lisbon Falls.

1938

RALPH HUBBARD ROCKWOOD. Ralph H. Rockwood, 89, died on December 30, 1958, in powerful, Maine. A native of Provincetown, Mass., he attended Hyannis School, received his B.S. degree in Agriculture at Maine in 1911 and an M.S. degree at Louisiana State University in 1929. In 1930 he took Graduate studies at Northeastern University. From 1931 to 1940 he took graduate studies at University of Oregon. He also attended The Junto in Philadelphia, where he specialized in electrical contracting firm and retired only two years ago. Survivors include his widow and two daughters. Mr. Rockwood was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

1940

ARLIE ABNER DINSMORE. Arlie A. Dinsmore, 80, died on July 31, 1959, in a Waterville hospital. A native of Bingham, he attended the University and then graduated from the New England Institute of Anatomy and Sanitary Science, which presently is the University of Maine. He served as a member of the University Board of Trustees for 25 years.

1943

LEROY CLEVELAND NICHOLS. Leroy C. Nichols died on August 14, 1959, in Summit, N.J., where he resided prior to his death. He was associated with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and resided in Portland. Mr. Nichols was a member of the Alumni Class of 1943.
1914

JOSEPH ATKINSON FROHOCK. Joseph A. Frohock, 65, died on June 3, 1959, at his home in St. Petersburg, Fla. A native of Boston, Mass., he was a Boston stock and bond house after his year of study at the University. In 1919 he moved to Bradenton, Fla., to manage an interest in this organization. He organized the Florida Gainesville and Castle Club. In 1936 he moved to St. Petersburg where he was director of promotions for the Chamber of Commerce Mrs. Frohock and he made a number of trips to promote St. Petersburg. During World War II he served as director of public relations for radio station WSNJ and did many interviews of servicemen who were on their home stations for broadcast. Survivors include his wife, two sons, and a sister. Mr. Frohock was a member of Sigma Alpha Epilson Fraternity.

HERBERT NASON SKOLFIELD. Herbert N. Skolfield, 71, died on June 14, 1959, at Bangor, Maine. A native of North Harpswell, he began his career in civil engineering in 1914 in Nova Scotia. An engineer with the Maine State Highway Commission for nearly 30 years, he retired in 1958. Mr. Skolfield was a member of World War I and served as an officer of the American Legion. Survivors include his wife, Catherine (Osgood '29) of Ellsworth, two brothers, and two sisters. Mr. Skolfield was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

1915

MARK LANGDON HILL. The Alumni Office has been informed that Mark L. Hill died on June 9, 1959, in Portland. He resided in Tucson, Arizona, and was a retired teacher of the University of Maine. He was principal of Readsboro and then Mapleton High Schools in Maine. For many years he was a member of the American Association of School Administrators. Surviving are his wife, his mother and two sisters. He was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

1916

JOSEPH ATKINSON FROHOCK. Joseph A. Frohock, 65, died on June 3, 1959, at his home in St. Petersburg, Fla. A native of Boston, Mass., he was a Boston stock and bond house after his year of study at the University. In 1919 he moved to Bradenton, Fla., to manage an interest in this organization. He organized the Florida Gainesville and Castle Club. In 1936 he moved to St. Petersburg where he was director of promotions for the Chamber of Commerce Mrs. Frohock and he made a number of trips to promote St. Petersburg. During World War II he served as director of public relations for radio station WSNJ and did many interviews of servicemen who were on their home stations for broadcast. Survivors include his wife, two sons, and a sister. Mr. Frohock was a member of Sigma Alpha Epilson Fraternity.

GRAACE SAWYER BENSON. Mrs. Frank S. Benson, nee Mrs. Frank S. Benson, 70, of Portland, Maine, died on June 5, 1959, at the St. Petersburg, Fla. She was a resident of Portland, Maine, and was a member of the University of Maine. She was president of the Alumni Association of the University of Maine. Survivors include her husband, Frank S. Benson '01, Mrs. Benson was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority.

1917

CURTIS WILLIAM DYER. Dr. Curtis W. Dyer, 6', died on May 19, 1959, at his home in Augusta, Maine. Dr. Dyer was a member of the American Medical Association and the State Medical Society of Maine. Survivors include his wife, Catherine (Osgood '29) of Ellsworth, two brothers, and two sisters. Mr. Dyer was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

1918

HAROLD LEWIS BALLOU. Harold L. Ballou, 66, died on August 17, 1959, in Clinton, Mass. A native of Greenfield, Mass., he was a member of the University of Maine and served as an officer of the American Legion. Survivors include his wife, three sons, and his parents. He was a member of Phi Mu Delta Fraternity.

1919

JOSEPH PHILIP HATCH. Philip Hatch, 62, was a native of Damariscotta, Me., he served in the Army during World War I and was graduated from Boston University in 1922. He entered the produce brokerage business in Boston and later worked in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. During World War II he served as a War Food Administrator. In 1945 he became executive director of the Philadelphia Port Bureau. He is survived by his widow, three children, and Mr. Hatch was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

1920

DONALD STUART LAUGHLIN. Donald S. Laughlin, 61, died on July 21, 1959, in Philadelphia, Pa. A native of Damariscotta, Me., he served in the Army during World War I and was graduated from Boston University in 1922. He entered the produce brokerage business in Boston and later worked in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. During World War II he served as a War Food Administrator. In 1945 he became executive director of the Philadelphia Port Bureau. He is survived by his widow, three children, and Mr. Laughlin was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

1921

JOHN BENEDICT CONLEY. John B. Conley died on August 29, 1959, in Portland, Me. He attended the School of Foreign Service and Law at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., and worked for the State Department. He had served as a member of the Maine General Assembly and was a member of the Maine Insurance Brokerage Company of Portland. During World War II he served as executive officer of the Rockland Seacoast and the Naval Local Defense Force. Survivors include his wife. Mr. Conley was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

1922

CHARLES ROGER LAPPIN. C. Roger Lappin died on August 26, 1959, in Lexington, Massachusetts. A native of Greenfield, Mass., he taught at the University of Maine and was graduated from Tufts Medical School. He interned at the University of Maine and was a member of Phi Mu Delta Fraternity.

1923

LLOYD HARVEY BERRIE. Dr. Lloyd H. Berrie, 6', died at his cottage in Jonesport on June 5, 1953, in North Carolina. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

1924

WILLIAM DELWIN HAMLIN. The Alumni Office has been informed that William D. Hamlin died in June of 1933. He attended Minnesota University after studying for two years at Maine. His father was the late Ralph Hamlin '98. Survivors include his wife, Mildred (Thomas '55) Judy, a daughter, Jane '60, and a son, Stephen '63, all of Brewer.

1925

HERBERT NASON SKOLFIELD. Herbert N. Skolfield, 71, died on April 30, 1959, at a Bangor hospital. A native of North Harpswell, he began his career in civil engineering in 1914 in Nova Scotia. An engineer with the Maine State Highway Commission for nearly 30 years, he retired in 1958. Mr. Skolfield was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

1926

HAROLD LEWIS BALLOU. Harold L. Ballou, 66, died on August 17, 1959, in Clinton, Mass. A native of Greenfield, Mass., he taught at the University of Maine and was graduated from Tufts Medical School. He interned at the University of Maine and was a member of Phi Mu Delta Fraternity.

1927

DONALD EUGENE WRAY. Donald E. Wray, 54, died on May 2, 1959, at his home in Brewer. A native of Brewer, Me., he was a veteran of World War II. Mr. Wray was proprietor of Wray's Tourist Cottages on the Bar Harbor Road. Survivors include his mother, two daughters, a brother and four sisters—two are Ada D. '24 and R. Arlene '20 of Brewer.

1928

WILLIAM DELWIN HAMLIN. The Alumni Office has been informed that William D. Hamlin died in June of 1933. He attended Minnesota University after studying for two years at Maine. His father was the late Ralph Hamlin '98. Survivors include his wife, Mildred (Thomas '55) Judy, a daughter, Jane '60, and a son, Stephen '63, all of Brewer.

1929

EDWARD ALBERT WEATHERBE. Edward A. Weatherbee, 52, died on July 6, 1959, in Lincoln, Me. A native of Springfield, Me., he studied at Maine and was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

1930

DAVID ALICE POWERS. On September 2, 1959, Robert Francis Powers was asphyxiated when fire swept his home in Lewiston. Mr. Powers graduated from MIassachusetts Agricultural College before taking several courses at the University in 1950. Survivors of his wife, Mildred (Thomas '55) Judy, a daughter, Jane '60, and a son, Stephen '63, all of Brewer.

1931

GORDON HENRY TRUE. The Alumni Office was informed of the death of Gordon H. True as having occurred on April 14, 1959, at the Maine Agricultural College Hospital at Togus, Maine. After graduating from the University, he served for several years in the U. S. Army as a Capt. He had been a field man in the Lincoln, Me., and was a member of the Military Service. Survivors include his wife, three sons, and his parents. He was a member of Phi Mu Delta Fraternity.
SENIOR ALUMNI

SENIOR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

For 1959-1960

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There are copes of the geographical listing of the Senior Alumni Association for 1959 at the Alumni Office, 44 Library, University of Maine, Orono, Maine. Perhaps you will wish to bring our listing to your attention if you are planning to travel this winter. Just drop us a postcard requesting a list if you'd like one. Also include your return address, so it will come direct to you.

1883

The late Janie Chase Michaels had a book entitled Skirikuk published in May of 1928. This book is an Indian word meaning dead waters which is the translation from which the town name of Stillwater was derived. Miss Michaels grew up in Sidney, Maine. Her book is primarily recollections of her childhood experiences and entertainments. It is available at Better Book Store, Bangor, Maine, for $3.50 (plus 3% Maine State sales tax) per volume. (See Necrology Section for a write-up of Miss Michaels' death.)

1888

Nathaniel E. Wilson of 132 Maple St., Reno, Nevada, is the oldest known living alumnus of the University. He was a chemist at the Vermont Experiment Station before doing postgraduate study in chemistry at Cornell. For 15 years he was head of the chemistry department at the University of Nevada. After retirement, he designed a chemistry building at the University which was constructed. He opened a drug store downtown in Reno and operated it until 1955. Mr. Wilson was very active in the civic life of Reno and was mayor for one term. He currently spends the winter with his daughter's family in Fresno, Calif. His two sons are in Nevada. We always look forward to hearing from Mr. Wilson at the Alumni Office.

1890

During July of 1959 three members of the Class of 1890 visited President Lloyd H. Elliott. In talking with George P. Gould of Bangor, Frederick G. Quincy of Bangor, and Allen E. Libby of Brewer, Calif., they expressed the hope that they are making plans for their 70th Class Reunion in June of 1969 in Orono.

The Alumni Office is writing to Camden to visit a fourth classmate, John Bird.

Allen C. Hardison had driven from California to attend the centennial celebration of his home town of Camden, Maine. In 1939 the California Farm Bureau Federation bestowed their 1958 Award for Distinguished and Meritorious Service to Agriculture to Dr. Allen G. Hardison. The award read, "This award is presented in recognition of outstanding and unselfish service of excellent merit and unselfish worth, given consistently beyond the ordinary duties and normal responsibilities of an organization official or member. Your acceptance of this award is testimony of the recognition of your extra-sen­dinal desire to advance the well-being of farm people is most commendable and is herein recon­gnized."

1901

We extend our sympathy to Fred L. Martin in the loss of his wife on June 22, 1959. He gives his address now as 44 West­worth St., West Palm Beach, Fla. His summer address is in Robinsonville, Miss. H. E. McKenzie, 49 Balke Ave., Big Bay, Mich., is spending a pleasant winter in Fort Worth, Texas, with his daughter's family. Said he expected to see his grand-daughter "Peso" Scott who was his constant shaw. He hoped to get to Maine to see some of the "boys."

1902

Henry W. Chadbourne of 5 Second St., Alapans, N. Y., writes the following, "I am in good health. Lead a quiet life. Have spent most of winters in Florida. Work for a flower garden in the summer. Active in church work, teach a Sunday School class, am deacon of church, attend Masonic lodges, trustee of volunteer fire company, and secretary to fire com­missioner."

1903

Mr. Harvey D. Whitney 68 Minot Ave., Auburn

George L. Farnham, 117 Main St., Skowhegan, Maine, shared an idle day with the Freemasons—garden, fruit trees, and town committees keep me always busy. No news, but this part of '03 is definitely 'alive.' "

1904

The June 5-6-7 Commencement Week­end was held at the Farmington Inn, Farmington, Conn., for our Senior Alumni. Miss Michaels grew up in Skowhegan, Maine. Her book is primarily recollections of her childhood experiences and entertainments. It is available at Better Book Store, Bangor, Maine, for $3.50 (plus 3% Maine State sales tax) per volume. (See Necrology Section for a write-up of Miss Michaels' death.)

1905

Mr. Earle R. Richards 11 Franklin Street, Ashland, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland G. Boyd celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in North Paterson, N. Y., on June 7, although their marriage occurred on June 9. The Boys have lived in their present home almost continu­ously since 1909. The occasion was a happy one with many friends attending from surrounding towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Prince observed their 50th wedding anniversary celebration informally at their home, 15 Prince Ave., Kittery, on July 10. Plans for the event were made and executed by close friends and relatives to make the affair a very memorable occasion.

Your Secretary contributed on Dr. Frank L. Bailey, otherwise known as "Bill," in May at his office, 17 Court St., Plymouth, Mass., and he continues to carry on his business as an Optometrist. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey spend a greater part of their winters at their summer home in South Pond, not far from the edge of the Myles Standish State Forest.

The Alumni Office has a slight correction in the address of Warren S. Sawyer from 546 E. St., Chula Vista, Calif., to 545 E. St., Chula Vista, Calif.

Also the Alumni Office has a change of address for Albert J. Butterworth to 41 Benefit St., Mans­field, Mass.

1907

Mr. Karl MacDonald 27 Nelson Avenue, Wellington, N. Y.

The "Little Reunion" was held August 15 at the farm of A. P. Wyman which is five miles south of Skowhegan. Those attending with their wives were Charles Davis, Emerson Lambe, K. Mac­Donald, Richard Taney, and Frank Libby. Others were Edith (Tate) Brawn, Walter Farnham and Ben Williams. Don Taverner, "Si" Small who lives at 1330-22nd Avenue No., Reno, Nevada, is the oldest known liv­ing alumnus of the University. He was a chemist at the Vermont Experiment Station before doing postgraduate study in chemistry at Cornell. For 15 years he was head of the chemistry department at the University of Nevada. After retirement, he designed a chemistry building at the University which was constructed. He opened a drug store downtown in Reno and operated it until 1955. Mr. Wilson was very active in the civic life of Reno and was mayor for one term. He currently spends the winter with his daughter's family in Fresno, Calif. His two sons are in Nevada. We always look forward to hearing from Mr. Wilson at the Alumni Office.

"Si" Small who lives at 1330-22nd Avenue No., St. Petersburg, Florida, writes an interesting let­ter on some of the trips he has made throughout Florida this season. Usually one finds "Si" on the golf course, but the intense heat this summer put a damper on his hobby. They visited Marineland which is a world famous theme park on the Florida east coast. This place is world famous and provides one of the most interesting exhibitions on Marine life to be found anywhere. A trip to Marineland should be regarded as a must to anyone visiting Florida. He also writes of vis­iting Daytona Beach and the Cypress Gardens with its famous water ski shows. "Si" is apparently en­joying his retirement in sunny Florida.

1908

Mr. James A. Gannett 168 Main St, Orono

George '99 and Sarah (Brown) Sweezer started East from their home in Portland, Oregon, in late May by auto to attend his 50th Anniversary. But in crossing the Continental Divide they encountered a severe snowstorm, visibility zero, speed not over 10 miles per hour, and were swept off the highway by an on-coming truck; their car turned over and was badly damaged. Neither Carl nor Sarah was critically injured. After having the car re­paired they came on East and spent several weeks with Carl's sister Lulu in Lake City, Idaho. They took off their hats to them—most of us would have headed back home after such a rough experience. In the meantime we correlated the class in this area and had dinner at the Jed Prouty Tavern in Bucksport. Besides George and Sarah Sweezer the group included Dr. Marcus Phillips, Will and Bell Cobb, Madge Fellows, and Jim and Marlan Gannett.

Leslie and Christine Sargent spent a week in the Brewer and Holden area in August. Leslie called at the office in Aubert Hall, an annual visit to which I always look forward. Floor. We are indebted to Arthur "Father" Hanscom for a copy of the 50th Anniversary Edition of the Phillips County News published in May of 1959. The title of this book is an Indian word meaning dead waters which is the translation from which the town name of Stillwater was derived. Miss Michaels grew up in Sidney, Maine. Her book is primarily recollections of her childhood experiences and entertainments. It is available at Better Book Store, Bangor, Maine, for $3.50 (plus 3% Maine State sales tax) per volume. (See Necrology Section for a write-up of Miss Michaels' death.)

Mr. Gannett returned to his home in West Palm Beach, Fla. His summer address is in Robinsonville, Miss. H. E. McKenzie, 49 Balke Ave., Big Bay, Mich., is spending a pleasant winter in Fort Worth, Texas, with his daughter's family. Said he expected to see his grand-daughter "Peso" Scott who was his constant shaw. He hoped to get to Maine to see some of the "boys."

Had a card, July 22, from John Buckley (Law), 7 Foxcroft Road, West Hartford, Conn., which read "Best Wishes." John believes in being brief.

John Kendrigan, who has completed 40 years of teaching and administrative work at Northland College, was honored on June 6 upon his retire­ment, at a dinner attended by 400 former students and friends. The Alumni Association of Northland
presented John with a book of letters and communications from former students from all over the country and he was further honored by the presentation of a scholarship bearing his name. Forty years of faithful and conscientious work as professor of mathematics, registrar, dean of the faculty, director of placement, and friend of students and faculty have earned Dr. Kendrogian, "J. T.," as he is known on the Northland campus, to all with whom he has had dealings. Congratulations, John, from '08 and your Alma Mater.

Lester Bragg, who retired in 1953, is now living in Stockton Springs.

Seven members of our class returned to the campus last June at the time of Commencement Exercises and we had a grand time while renewing old acquaintances.

The Knights report a wonderful trip to the British Isles, starting June 19, and away from home exactly 8 weeks. Weather conditions were ideal, with 7 days of perfect, clear skies and the North was sunnier than we expected. Only 2 days were cloudy or wet. We visited all the important cities, visited all the cruise ships dock there. We were invited back to help the Vietnamese set up a credit union, which they called "Save and Invest." We also left the next day for Mandalay, Burma, where we were met by the Governor General and his wife, and had a wonderful time. We were able to see a lot of the country and enjoyed the people.

Arthur L. Deering (our Class Prexy) is still on the go; this time to India. Arthur and Mrs. Deering have just gone to Washington, D. C. where Mr. Deering is a consulting engineer. With the untimely passing of our President Russell L. Lutts (see Necrology Section), our officers are now President, Arthur B. Richardson, Sect. -Treasurer, AVERY C. HAMMOND; Executive Committee, LUCIUS HIGGINS, CATHERINE A. CONRAD, Mabel Maybury, Maurice F. McCarthy, Albert D. Holmes, and George D. Beare.

Everett Maxcy has had a throat operation and has recovered well.

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As this is written Marty McHale plans to be in Orono on August 9th for a few days. He is bringing his son (The Tiger) who enters MAINE AUG. 10th.

My Grandson Robert Ludden will be a classmate of Marty's son, the class of 1963. Will soon get a letter to you telling of our success with this fund. Please send in news now. Short notes will be gladly received. We go to press about the first of each month until next June.

Mr. William E. Schrumph 84 College Ave., Orono

Arthur (Peter) Amadon has notified the Alumni Office that his address, beginning in October, 1959, will probably be 2045 Rotselaue, Saratoga, Florida.

Mr. Harold P. Adams 10 Felica Road, Melrose, Mass.

Frank E. Pierce (from all over the world) sent greetings to his 45th Reunion Classmates. The greetings are late, Mr. Jenkins wrote, because nobody could believe that he was still alive. He is now a consulting engineer in the Office of Day and Zimmerman, Inc., his employer, sent his mail on a slow boat to Saigon instead of by air.

Mr. Jenkins, a consulting chemical engineer, was one of a team from his company which made an industrial survey of the country in 1957 and 1958 for the International Cooperation Administration. Their work was so well liked that they were invited back to help the Viet Namese set up the industries they had recommended. In his interesting and informative letter, Mr. Jenkins reported that the American team included almost 2,000 official contract and army personnel. His family lives in a four room house complete with two air-conditioned bedrooms, a combination living room and dining room, a bath with walk-in shower, and a kitchen presided over by "Duch." No. 1 boy, cook, and general secretary man. Another boy keeps the house clean, does the laundry, and other chores.

Reports that as the capital of old French Indo China, Saigon is a very pretty city. The houses are masonry with stucco walls, painted orange-yellow or pink. Miles from the ocean, the Saigon River, a mile wide and 30 feet deep accommodates ocean-going vessels.
have "Dich" buy a couple of extra filet mignons or chateau briands." Mail will reach Mr. Junkins c/o Day and Zimmerman, Inc., 42 Nguyen Hue, Saigon, Viet Nam.

There are more complete addresses for Walter H. Rogers: 802 East Front St., Apt. 8F Watching Gardens, Plainfield, N. J.

I was very sorry to learn while at Commencement of the death of Grace Sawyer (Mrs. Frank) Benson several years ago. I had been trying to get some information about her for sometime, as she had been listed among our "lost." (See Necrology.)

I sincerely hope that you will send me any news you might have that would be of interest in our column.

Samuel W. Collins was honorary chairman for the Centennial Banquet in July.

Charles B. Clark is president of the Clark Manufacturing Company in No. New Portland. This is a woodturning company which manufactures a wide assortment of articles for the world's novelty trade.
John Angus (as I always think of him) has been with Fiberglass since 1942. He served as branch sales manager in Philadelphia and in New York, and then became eastern regional sales manager.

Hello everyone once again and for the last time as writer of our class column. It was most gratifying, in response to my request, to receive Leslie's generous offer to take a turn at keeping us posted on each other in this column. He will do an excellent job of it, if you all just give him the chance by sending even one item.

Leslie has recently retired from active business as industrial sales manager of Exxon Standard Oil Co., Boston, for reasons of health. I gathered from a conversation we had lately that he has many interesting ideas. He feels that the companies he has been associated with should consider offering their employees retirement with its duties, and...
1930 Mrs. Ernest J. Pero (Jeanette Roman) 11 West End Ave., Westbrook, Mass. It seems that vacation has gone so quickly and that we'll be back in school in one week. Among the highlights of the season were two trips to Maine and a week at the Cape. During the first trip, we spent a day on campus which was very busy with summer students. I ran into Elizabeth MacVeagh of Portland and didn't connect with her because she was vacating shortly. I should have liked to have seen Professor Getchell or Dorothy Bassett, who has a cottage near Dean Acheson Beach. At the Cape, I meant to connect with Eleanor (Clark) Gesner. Better luck next time.

Doc. Porter '29 thoughtfully sent us a clipping concerning Harrison Moyer's promotion to assistant director of the Camden area, electric distribution department, of Public Service Electric and Gas Co. Good luck to Harry in his new job.

An interesting article in the Portland Sunday Telegram in May commended Marion "PT" Rogers on her 32 years as phys. ed. teacher at Maine. She received her B.A. with us, later her M.A., and this summer concluded her work for a Ph.D. at the University of Chicago. She is also in charge of the woman's division of the Department of Physical Education. When she came to Maine she was assistant to Miss Lengyel; now there are four in the department under her.

Years of service as sec.-treas of the Washoe County Medical Society earned Dr. Olin C. Moulton of Reno, Nev., a plaque, given in appreciation of his work and long years of service to the society beginning prior to World War II.

At the birthday party of the Soroptimist Club of Springfield (Mass.) last April, the chief speaker was Mary (Crowley) Belisle, the founder, who received a surprise photo from the club of her as a young woman. She is the recipient of the N.E. Soroptimist Fellowship in the field of gerontology in 1958-59. She was appointed by the Governor of R.I. as chairman of the Governor's Advisory Board for the Aged. With this appointment she is known to many as a writer, lecturer, TV personality.

1931 Mrs. Sam Szekat (Eveline Fales) 4 Gilbert St., Saco, Maine We have some news on sons and daughters of class members concerning summer activities. Virginia Cushman, daughter of Parker, was present at the Girl Scout National Convention in Colorado as an official caption of the N.G. in the International Girl Scout Conference. Maine this fall, is a dean's last student. Patricia McGuire, daughter of Mrs. Alice McGuire, represented the Maine Newman Club in a European tour of 10 countries. Pat was one of 30 other college students from the U.S. on this tour.

Stanley L. Painter, Jr., son of Patty (Barton) Poynter, is planning to enter Tufts University Medical School in the fall after graduating from Colby in June. Stanley was a recent recipient of the American Philosophical Society for the purpose of furthering medical study.

Galen Vayo has joined the faculty of St. Joseph's College as associate professor of education and director of public relations.

In May the dedication of a new parish house by the members of the North Woodhams Union Church took place. This represented the culmination of two years of effort on the part of the members and the building committee. The chairman of this building committee was Dick Longin.

Herbert Gallason is living at 624 No. Congress St., Portland, where he is a distribution representative for construction equipment for the Worthington Corp., 1140 Woodward Blvd., Washington, D.C.

Elwool Winslow can be reached at 158 Main St., Windham, Me., or 347, 15 1 1 th Ave., Portland. He is a distribution representative for construction equipment for the Worthington Corp., 1140 Woodward Blvd., Washington, D.C.

1932 Miss Angela Minniti 55 Ashton St., Portland Another year of news reporting is starting, write me the latest.

Laura (Muir) Burkes gives her address c/o New York Central System, 165 Broadway, New York 6, N.Y.

Harry J. Burnham wrote the Alumni Office and changed his address from 128 North St., Saco, to P. O. Box 1206, Clemson 5, S.C.
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Bob Carl, Pap Bradford, Bob Cullinan, Phoebe (Dunbar) Thompson, Harold and Peg Estabrook, Bob Call, John Jumper, Bette Barker Kilpatrick, and Teachers Association, member of the board of governors of the Herbert Gray School P.T.A. in Old Town.

Next to welcoming you to campus, we welcome news of you and your families. Let's have news soon!

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FLORISTS

of Westfield, Mass., pictured Bob Brundage, the new caller for the Pioneer Valley Club. Bob has been in the “business” for a long time. His interest in square dancing began with a 4-H project he started at the age of 10 and called his first regular square dance when he was only 16 years old. He is a former president of the Connecticut Square Dance Callers and Teachers Association, member of the board of governors of the Herbert Gray School P.T.A. in Old Town.

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1946 Mrs. Edward G. Harris
(Judy Fielder)
103 Valerie Drive, Fayetteville, N. Y.
Here we go again for another year.

Congratulations to Wilfred A. Coe, who has been granted a Fulbright Postdoctoral Research Fellowship for 1959-60 at the University of Münster in West Germany. Will is a specialist in electron microscopy and assistant professor of wood products engineering at the State University College of Forestry at Syracuse University, where he received his Ph.D. in 1958. Irene and their four children will accompany him to Germany.

Dansel J. Frazier, Jr., has resigned from the Maine Legislature while serving his second term as Representative for Burlington, Goodspeed, Lee, Lowell, Masticawkeag, Milford, Passadumkeag, Springfield, Winn and the plantations of Carroll, Grand Falls, Lakeville, Prenutz and Webster. Dave's competitive appointment as building manager at his family's business, the Greenland Ice Cap, Baffin Island, northern Canada, Alaska, and the Aleutian Islands. What is most interesting and exciting work! Both Denice and Don have been very active in their community and church. Donice is publicly chairman of the PTA, a member of the College Club, the Tri-Delt Alumnae, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Y.W.C.A.

Denise had news of Elaine (Craig) Carraro who was graduated from Long Island University, New York, and one child. Number two was expected and I await further news of names and complete address. Enough for this time. I hope that the Foster had a busy summer. We vacationed in Florida in July; visited my mother in St. Petersburg, and spent a week in a building project. Their new garage, enlarged porch, and second bath are nearly completed and when we get the painting done we will be settled down for the winter. I hope. See you next month.

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

Dr. Eugene A. Mawhinnin of Jonesboro has returned to the U. of Maine as an associate professor of government. Last year he was professor of political science at Elmira College in New York. Dr. Mawhinnin is a native of Maine and his doctor's degree is '55 from U. of Ill. Prior to assuming his present position, Dr. Mawhinnin was a member of the faculty of North East Missouri State College for four years. At Elmira, he was chairman of the division of social sciences and a member of the faculty and curriculum committee. He was consultant to the New York State Legislative Committee on simplification and revision of the State. He is a member of the American Political Science Assoc. and the New York State Political Science Assoc. He is married and the father of two sons.

Nundi '50 and Anne (Woods '47) Romano who live in Guilford, Me., have welcomed Anne's mother, Anne (Gilbert '11) Woods this past summer to make her home with them.

The Maine Extension Service said that Robert Joseph Hildreth, Jr., of Willimantic was elected president of the Maine Assoc. of Vocational Agriculture Teachers.

Chilton A. Hancock's address of change is Manresa Blvd., Union Ave., Sewell, N. J.

Shirley Powers' change of address is 604 Oak St., Mineapolis, Minn.

Cecil Lancaster has accepted the position of town manager of Wilmington, Mass. He formerly served as town manager of Mansfield, Mass. Cecil is married and has two children.

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

Summer is about over and I will come out from under the stack of school clothes to be readied for the busy fall term schedule long enough to say 'hello' and hope you'll all have a busy, interesting, newy year, and that you'll share that news with the rest of the class through this column.

A note from Ruth (Preble) Finney this summer enclosed a clipping about Margaret ("Scuffy") Gorham. Murray that was of great interest to me and I'm sure you'll all be pleased to know of the success she has had in the theater world. She was accepted as an associate in the Boothby Playhouse Summer house this season and appeared in 8 plays this season. A veteran actress of the Kingsport (Tenn.) Theater Guild since 1938, she has appeared in many productions, including "A Man Called Peter," "The Tender Trap," "Gigi," "The Rainmaker," and others. She has also served as assistant director of "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial" and director of "The Night of January 16th." She has been twice chosen as best actress of the season for the group and was twice awarded a cup as best actress in a particular play, so voted by the audience. "Scuffy" is married to Stan Murray '47 who is employed as a chemical engineer at the Tennessee Eastman Company. With their 2 sons, Bobby, 6, and Allan, 3, they make their home at 3915 Rond Drive in Kingsport. Heartiest congratulations, Scuffy, from all on your theatrical accomplishments.

Helen (Giddings) Weatherbie has moved into a new apartment in the beautiful new complex of the Davenport Apartments in Binghamton, N. Y.

She has been married exactly 25 years this May 30. Tony concludes Michael and John and sister Victoria at 48 Chapel St., Gardner, Mass.

Shirley (Titcomb) Mader and her family spent the past year in the U. S. and have returned to the College of West Africa in Monrovia, Liberia, for another three-year period.

A rainy spell, followed almost immediately by a heat wave, put the damper on my enthusiasm for going places and seeing friends. The Ducketts live in Damariscotta now and have a new daughter, Elise, who evens up the score at two boys and two girls.

1949 Mrs. Oscar R. Hahnel, Jr.
(Julie Shores)
12 Jepson Ave., Lewiston

Here we are starting another school year, but first a bit about our 1950-51 reunion Jan., Inc. The dinner and dance Friday night were very successful and will probably be a feature of our 15th Reunion.

Two of our classmates were busy with college graduations of their own last June. Richard A. Treworgy, who has a degree in chemical engineering from the University of Minnesota on June 13, and Arthur Busswell received their B.S. degrees from the University of Wisconsin. Arthur, his wife, and three children have returned to the University of Alaska where he is the state's first agricultural specialist. He and his wife, a member of the College Club, the Tri-Delt Alumnae, and is now serving on the Board of Directors of the Cooperative Extension Service.

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Room-mates were present at the class meeting and elected the following officers: Arnold Davis, President. "Arme" owns and operates a turkey hatchery and farm near Presque Isle, and is also manager of The Feed Dept. of Maine Potato Growers, Inc., in Presque Isle. He received his B.S. degree in EMGH '48 and they have three children—Susan, 9, Bobby, 7, and Stephen, 5. They live in Treworgy, Vice President. Harry and Charlotte (Harris) (1930) have three children—Mark, 8, David, 6, and John, 3. They live in Treworgy's Store in Orono and served as a Representative in the Maine Legislature during the past session. He was chosen by the women members as the "most promising 'freshman' legislator."

Elizabeth ("Lobby") Tufts Goodrich, Treasurer. Libby and Barkley '48 have three children—Peter, 9, Martha, 7, and Susan, 5. They are living at 505 Main St., Orono.

Julie (Shores) Hahnel, Secretary and Notes Editor. Oscar '44 and I have two children—Alan 7 and Adriana, 6.

Our executive committee: Edward Kent—a lawyer with the firm of Keith & Keith, Bangor; William Coughlin who is the Clerk of Holt Rd., Holden, Mass.; George W. Browne, advertising manager of the Valley News. He is married to Margaret Smith formerly of Rye, N. Y., and they have four children. His new address is 84 School St., Lebanon; and Ronald Cliford who is purchasing manager for the U. of Maine and lives at 59th Main St., Orono.

Most of the other business concerned the state of our class treasury and a letter will be sent to all later this year.

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Marpole (Martin) Carlson tells me that she taught third grade this past year. This in addition to caring for Linda Ann, 2½, and husband David, who is a salesman for Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

Cecil Lacaster has accepted the position of town manager of Wilmington, Mass. He formerly served as town manager of Mansfield, Mass. Cecil is married and has two children.

James W. Mullins of 615 E. 49th St., Indianapolis, Ind., participated in and informative three week industrial summer at the Institute of Paper Chemistry in Appleton, Wis., during this past June. Jim spoke on problems of converting paperboard into corrugated fiberboard and bo. His company's address is with Inland Container Corp. of Indianapolis. His wife, two daughters—Anne—11, and Martha, 5, and he were visiting in Maine in July.

1950 Rev. Richard R Davis
Church Ave., Peaks Island, Portland
Jim McCarthy, our Chieftain, is away from Portland, Maine, issues the call to all 1950ers to meet at 10 a.m. on November 7 (Saturday) Homecoming Week-End in the Totman Room of the
Hi, everyone—have a good summer? It's been a short one here in Maine. We're all hoping for a memorable Indian Summer.

Engaged: Martha Manchester of Troy, N.Y., to Bayless E. Hunter, Jr., after studying at Maine and Boston University, was graduated last May from the Rochester Institute of Technology, dept. of geology. Bayless has also served four years in the Navy. Martha is a graduate of Emma Willard School and the American Craftsmen School at the Rochester Institute of Technology.

Married: Danielle Hodgkins and Constance Van Krimpen, March 3 in the Methodist Church, Angola, Ind. She is formerly from Holland and attended private and secretarial schools in Rotterdam before coming to this country in 1953. Dan is now employed with the National Water Lift Co. in Kalamazoo, Mich. He and Constance are living at 1091 Hays Park, Kalamazoo.

Kenneth E. Nagle of Barrington, N.H., to Virginia A. Connors on April 11 in East Bridgewater, Mass. Kenneth is employed as a development chemist in Watertown, Mass., and is studying to receive his degree at Northeastern University. Virginia was graduated from the Brockton School of Nursing and is now employed at the large head nurse of general surgery in the operating room at the New England Medical Center, Boston. The couple are now at home to their friends in Braintree, Mass.

Barbara M. Burgess to Arden S. Young on April 26 at the Chestnut Baptist Church in Cam­den. Barbara has been employed as an engineering technician for General Electric Co., Pittsfield, Mass. Arden is a field engineer for Sperry Gyro­scope Co., New York City. They are now at home at Sayville, Long Island, N.Y.

Richard M. Hatch to Jessamore True on June 20 in the chapel of the Elm Street Universalist Church, Auburn. Jessica has been a stewardess for North­east Airlines. Dick is now employed as a farm supervisor. The couple went on a wedding trip to Miami, Fla., Jamaica, Haiti, and the Virgin Islands, and are now residing at 506 Court St., Auburn.

Conventions: and best wishes to all our newly married couples.

Other News:
Clif W. McDermott, guidance director at Ayer High School, Ayer, Mass., was granted a fellowship to study for six weeks this summer at the National Defense Education Act Guidance Institute at Bos­ton University.

In June, 1st Lt. J. Richard Conrad received a B.S. degree at Southeastern State College in Durant, Okla. Dick is serving with the U.S. Air Force and is stationed at Perrin Air Force Base, Texas. He and his wife, Alice, have a nine months old daughter.

James J. Boyle, member of the Casualty Fire and Marine department at Travelers Insurance Co., will be admitted in November to the Casualty Actuarial Society. Jim joined Travelers six years ago and now lives in Graysby, Conn.

Dorothy (Norton) Sherrill wrote such a nice newy letter. After transferring from Maine in her sophomore year, she took the executive secretarial course, majoring in medical terminology at Bryant College in Providence, R.I. Since graduating from Bryant, Dorothy has worked in hospitals, and was also employed by a famous cancer research man, Dr Canfield Pitts. She and her husband, Theodore '51 have two children, Rebecca Elizabeth, 6½, and Samuel Mark, 3. They now live in Philadelphia. This fall Dorothy will start a new job as director of a new student nurses' dormitory at Jefferson Medical College Hospital in Phila­delphia.

Mrs. Philip E Johnson (Elin Riutta) was married in June. The wedding was held at the St. Paul's Church in Camden, N.C. She and her husband, Theodore, have two boys, Johnny, 5, and Scotty, 4.

Other News:

Debra M. Beran of Coudersport, Pa., was recently married to Donald R. Beran, Jr., a former member of the class of 1953 in Business Administration at Ohio State University. The couple now reside at 2050 Ives Avenue, Reno, Nevada.

The last item is a letter from Myron W. Zimmer­man of Rumford, R. I., past prexy of the U. of Maine Alumni Association, who like many other '50ers are beginning to ask what plans are afoot for the University of Maine. He is one of the organizers of the "Polaroid Corporation in Cambridge, Mass.

Newspaper: In June, 1st Lt. Warren A. Hathaway has completed a course at the Jungle Warfare Training Center, Ft. Sherman, Canal Zone. He is regularly assigned as an executive officer in Co. C., 32nd Inf., at Ft. Bragg, N. C. He has been in the army since 1954 and has served in Arabia. His wife. Joyce, is with him at Ft. Bragg.

Rev. Frederick Robe is a director of the Lin­coln Rotary Club.

Harry T. Jose, Jr., recently headed the Augusta branch of the Maine Chapter, Na­tional Multiple Sclerosis.

The new dentist in Blue Hill is Dr. Henry K. Woodbury. His assistant is Miss Susan Woodbury. They have two children, Kevin, 4, and Kimberly, 1.

ACT II
scene I—engagement setting—moonlight and roses
Marilyn Williams is engaged to Lt. (jg) Ronald L. Mosler of Kirkwood, Md. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in mechanical engineering from Northeastern University and is currently serving as officer in charge of Draftsmen and Surveyors Schools at U.S. Naval Schools, Port Hueneme, Calif. Marilyn is teaching English at Gonzaga High School and doing graduate work at the University of Southern California.

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Married: Stanley H. Brown and Elaine (Lockhart '50) announce the appearance of Allison Ardelle, born on July 8th. They have two sons in addition to the newcomer and all live at 2050 Ives Avenue, Reno, Nevada.

Jeanette (Hovey) Wiggin now lives in Castine, Maine, where Dave has accepted the position of athletic director at the Maine Maritime Academy. Replacing Dave at M.C.I., coaching and teaching math, is another '53'er, Al1 Card. Jan and Dave have two boys, Johnny, 5, and Scotty, 4. Vaughts Twaddle has been appointed to the staff of Westbrook Junior College as business studies instructor. In the past, he has taught at Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., and at So. Portland High School.

1st Lt. Warren A. Hathaway has completed a course at the Jungle Warfare Training Center, Ft. Sherman, Canal Zone. He is regularly assigned as an executive officer in Co. C., 32nd Inf., at Ft. Bragg, N. C. He has been in the army since 1954 and has served in Arabia. His wife, Joyce, is with him at Ft. Bragg.

Rev. Frederick Robe is a director of the Lin­coln Rotary Club.

Harry T. Jose, Jr., recently headed the Augusta branch of the Maine Chapter, Na­tional Multiple Sclerosis.

The new dentist in Blue Hill is Dr. Henry K. Woodbury. His assistant is Miss Susan Woodbury. They have two children, Kevin, 4, and Kimberly, 1.

1954 Mrs. Robert L. Weatherbee (Martha Jean Wyman) of MBB, Box 108 Bangor, Me. Re­union and all the fun is over, but the mem­
Charles Hoyt was graduated from Boston Univ. School of Theology on June 7. He is now pastor of the Hampden and East Dixmont Methodist Churches.

James Buzzell is teaching sanitary engineering at the University. He is married and has two sons, Bruce and Bob.

C. Thomas Hoyt told us that in his position with the Brillon Iron Works, Inc., he travels from California to N. Y. His address is P.O. Box 155, Brillon, Wisc. He and his wife and 2 daughters would enjoy having any "Maineers" drop in for a visit.

Freeman Blett is busy as a landscape architect, real estate broker, and family man. He and Vannie have a son David. Their address is E. Waterboro, Me.

Dave Wiggin has begun his new duties as director of athletics and head football and baseball coach at Maine Maritime Academy in Castine.

Ed "Holly" Hansen is completing work toward master's degree in education at U. of So. Calif. He is engaged to Ann Beatty of Los Angeles City College School of Nursing.

John and Hazel (Brown) Standeven are living at 10802 Piermont Ave S.W., Tacoma 99, Washington. John is stationed at Ft. Lewis.

Bud and Val (Kewley) Weiland have moved to MacRae, Georgia, where he is working as a forester for the Union Bag and Camp Corp.

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George R. Benoit received the M.S. degree in soil physics.

Sylvia Cook, Dennisville, and Edwin Berry were married on April 18. The couple is residing in Derby where he is a mechanical engineer with the Bunger and Aroostook Railroad.

A May 2 ceremony united Pam Poor '54 and Eugene Choate. He is a salesman for the Sprague Real Estate Agency.

Cintos Huntings and his bride, the former Gundrun Adenstedt, Fairfield, Conn., live at 35 Cole Ave., Willamstown, Mass. They were married on June 6. He is an engineer for the Sprague Electric Co.

Colette Gillis '59 became the bride of Paul Rossi on June 13. Paul, who served in the army for two years, is superintendent of Frank Rossi Contractors. They are making their home in Surry.

Mary Bigelow married Walter Wheat, Natick, Mass., on June 20. The couple is living in Needham, Mass.

On June 27, Elizabeth Keith and George Foote, Tunwater, Wash., were married. She is a laboratory supervisor at the New England Baptist Hospital, Boston. Their address is 199 Great Rd., East Acton, Mass.

Sarah Jane was welcomed by Richard and Marion (Bugbee) Batt on June 20. Belated congratulations can be sent to 53 Payson Lane, New Brunswick, N. J.

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Eleanor Tatlock, Far Hills, N. J., and Walter Heath plan to be married this month. Walt is employed by the Diesel Engineering and Equipment Co.

Our V.I.P.'s are increasing by leaps and bounds. Congratulations to you, Dana, for passing the Maine Bar and beginning a law practice in Bangor.

Janie (Sweet) Fogg wrote that she and her husband Les '56 have a son born December 18. Jane and son John will be living at 3 Dalton St., Water-
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1958 Miss Kathie Vickery Southwest Harbor Hello Everybody! September's here and it's time to test the statement, "The better the summer, the more the news." I have more news than I can use, but I'll try to pass it on before it gets stale! I wish each of you would drop me a postcard—especially you. Did you know we have a traitor among us? Yup—Pete Kosty has accepted a position as a full time member of the BOWDOIN coaching staff—good luck, Kosty! And are looking forward to lots of mail from在外面.

Here are a few of the more recent weddings:

George Karnedy has been promoted to a district sales manager with the Rock of Ages. George, his wife, Pat, and son, are living somewhere (?) in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, So. Dakota, Colorado, or Wyoming, which is his territory!

Wilbur Allen, Carmel, is now employed by the Dead River Oil Co in Bangor.

Mary Louise Cook to Paul Abell Paul graduated from Hamilton College. They will live at College Highway, Avon, Conn.

Sally Foster to Dick Plummer Sally attended Gorham State College. Their address is Sewell's Circle, Broadturn Rd., Scarborough, Maine.

George and Lora (Lenz) McVety, also married June 9, will reside in Boston where George is studying pharmacy.

Another June wedding—Warren Seaward to Nancy Burnham '59. Warren and Nancy are living in Quilcene, Wash., where he is a forester with the U.S. Forest Service.

The two of us are back at Southwest this year and are looking forward to lots of mail from all of you out there!

1959 Miss Suzy Dunn 105 Dresden Ave., Gardiner Now that the last rose of summer has withered, your "budding" Alumni reporter will try to relate some of the summer highlights from the '59 mailbag.

New York Life representative Bob Bradley is on a road that seems to have no ending. Every year since 1949, he has sold more than a million dollars worth of New York Life insurance and is well on the way to doing the same this year. And because of New York Life's unique compensation plan, Bob is assured of a lifetime of financial security.

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1957 John '57 and Betty (Ward) Lang, married June 29, will reside in Colorado Springs, where David is in the Army with the U.S. Missile Command, Fort Carson.

Peter and Martha (Laidlaw) Wyllie were married June 20. They will reside in Duxbury, Mass. He has accepted a position as process engineer at the D. S. Kennedy Company of Cohasset.

Elwin and Elizabeth (Landers) Wheaton were married April 1 at Darien, Conn. Elizabeth, although a graduate of Seton Hall College, received her M.A. degree from Maine.

Wayne '58 and Betsy (Crosford) Ross, married June 29, will reside at 144 Eastern Ave., Augusta. Wayne is associated with the Ross Construction Co., and Betsy will commence teaching duties in the fall.

Bill and Marie (Boyer) Suitor were married June 6 in Brookline, Mass. They will make their home in California.

Dennis and Claudette (Vissa) Kierman were married June 15 at Central Falls, R. I. Claudette is a graduate of Rivier College.

G. Wayne and Priscilla '59 Woodward of Buckfield became the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, Master Carlton David. Congratulations!

My partner in crime, Molly Inman came back in high spirits from an exciting trip to Fort Sill, Okla, for a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Joe and Dickie (Inman '56) Boomer. The Boomers expect to be transferred to Fort Devons, Mass, come October. And Molly's motto after her excursion: Travel Greyhound!

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Among the many summer marriages were the following:

Kenneth '60 and Daryl (Moore) Pinkham, married at Pittsfield, will reside in Old Town while Kenneth finishes his senior year.

Melville '62 and Betty-Ann (Smith) Brown were married June 1 in Orono.

Robert and Gloria (Faulkner) Walter, married Jane 9, will reside at Priscilla City, Ore., where Bob has accepted the position as forester for the U.S. Government.

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Mowatt’s Bombardment of the Town

The spring of 1775 saw the beginning of Portland’s participation in the Revolution. At that time a party of militia captured one Captain Henry Mowatt and his party, who had landed on the shore of Falmouth (Portland) from the British ship Canceau. Lieutenant Hogg of the Canceau immediately sent a letter ashore demanding Mowatt’s return. Two cannon were fired at the town to back up his demand. It was served only to stifle resentment against British orders of any kind—to the extent that one Calvin Lombard of the town, possibly inspired by wine from the town’s cellars, fired two balls from a musket at the Canceau, both of which “landed deep in her side.”

Later, Mowatt was returned unharmed to his ship and sailed for Boston. Some historians say that he was “burning for revenge on the townspeople”; others, that he simply reported the incident to his Admiral, who ordered the town destroyed in retaliation for the indignity Mowatt had suffered.

Mowatt did return on the 16th of October, 1775, with a squadron of four armed vessels and a store-vessel. The following day they anchored in front of the town. In the library of the Maine Historical Society is a drawing showing position and rig of each vessel. The flagship Canceau, of 16 guns, anchored opposite the foot of India Street; next was a schooner of 12 guns; then the ship Cat of 20 guns, opposite Union Wharf; lastly, a bomb-sloop. The store-schooner took her station below the armed vessels.

After warning the inhabitants by letter of his intentions to destroy the town and giving them two hours to leave, the pleas of a committee from the town moved Mowatt to allow them until the following morning to evacuate Falmouth.

Promptly at nine o’clock “the dreaded signal of attack went to the main top-gallant mast head and the bombardment began.” A contemporary description of “an horrible shower of balls from 3 to 9 lbs. weight, bombs, carcasses, live shells, grape-shot and musket-balls” which lasted until six in the evening, tells of the panic and terror on shore. At six in the evening incendiary parties were sent ashore to complete the destruction. In all, three-quarters of the town was leveled and between two and three hundred families were left without homes.

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