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The income from the fund which bears his name is to be awarded to “some worthy student or students.” The scholarships will be a great help to several students each year and thus carry on the interest in the welfare of the University and its students which Mr. Reed had shown during his lifetime.

John Reed was a stalwart alumnus, a successful engineer, and a highly esteemed member of his community. Through this significant bequest in tribute to his memory and long and useful life, his name will be forever recorded on the pages of University history. The University is honored to have John Reed’s name perpetuated in such a generous and useful manner.
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ON THE COVER

Seated at the Governor's desk in the State House in Augusta is
John H. Reed '42 who as President of the Senate became Governor
upon the death of Governor Clinton A. Clauson. One of four
governors to serve in 1959, Governor Reed is the second alumnus
to hold that office in the year. For a complete story, see page 11.
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New Sailing Site

Through the generosity of Carl F. Brugge '18, Pawtucket, R. I., the University's Sailing Team and Club, now has shore property on Pushaw Lake from which to operate their programs.

Mr. Brugge made a gift to the University which made possible the purchase of a desirable piece of Pushaw Lake property for the use of the University's sailors. It is planned to establish proper dock facilities at the property in the spring. Eventually a meet and storage building will be erected, as well as adequate parking areas.

As the result of previous acts of generosity on the part of Mr. Brugge and several other Maine alumni and alumni groups, The University's Sailing Club and Team have eight International 12' racing dinghies and a suitable power crash boat. With this equipment, the Team has been competing with other New England and eastern colleges and universities. Until a year ago, the Team used Cold Stream Pond as a base of operations, since Edward E. Ross '40, Orono, lent the Club the use of his summer property there. Distance, however, made it desirable to move operations to the Pushaw Lake area.

Sailing is recognized by the University as a minor athletic sport, and the team is coached by Dr. Harold Borns, of the Geology Department. The team participates in meets throughout New England, as well as at home.

Dr. Sweetman To Retire

Dr. Marion D. Sweetman, Director of the School of Home Economics, announced recently that she will retire effective August 31, 1960, after 32 years of service at the University.

President Lloyd H. Elliott said Dr. Sweetman's request for retirement has been "reluctantly accepted."

"I should like to commend Dr. Sweetman for the progress which the School of Home Economics has made under her able direction and for her many years of productive research and stimulating teaching," he added.

Iowa Native

A native of Iowa, Dr. Sweetman received her B.S. and M.S. degrees from Iowa State College. She received her doctor's degree from the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Sweetman has been a member of the University of Maine staff since September 1, 1927. She was engaged in college teaching and as an extension specialist in Iowa before coming to Maine.

Recognized nationally as a specialist in human nutrition, she is the author of a textbook on foods that has gone into several editions and is recognized as a standard text in this field.

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Research For Survival

Using a camera capable of taking pictures up to 3,000 per second, Dr. George K. Wadlin '48A, Head of the Department of Civil Engineering, is directing research on the behavior of different kinds of concrete construction under the action of an atomic explosion.

Using a specially constructed machine, Dr. Wadlin is testing concrete and prestressed concrete beams. The machine is powered by springs which apply powerful forces to the beams at great rates of speed. Each beam is eight inches deep, nine inches wide, and nine feet long and weighs 675 pounds. A total of 36 different types of beams are being tested.

As the test action begins, the high speed camera records 2,000 pictures per second as the force smashes the beam into a thousand pieces. Later, Dr. Wadlin and his colleagues watch the film of the test as it is projected in slow motion on a screen and observe such data as the force being applied to the beam, the reaction at the beam supports, the strains in the concrete and reinforced beams, the deflection of the beam from its initial position, and the cracking pattern of the beam under the tremendous pressures which have been applied.

Dr. Wadlin first became involved in his research about five years ago at Carnegie Institute of Technology while working on his doctor's degree. In September, 1958, Dr. Wadlin began to plan similar research at Maine.

"We started from scratch," he noted. A big lift came last spring when the Bancroft and Martin Steel Rolling Mills of South Portland and Brewer gave the University the machine which tests the concrete beams. Bancroft and Martin built the machine according to Dr. Wadlin's design and at no cost.

Dr. Wadlin was able to use approximately $8,000 from a special $100,000 fund which was willed several years ago by an alumnus to purchase the high speed camera, two dual-beam oscilloscopes, a strain gauge recorder and strain gauges, and film and additional supplies.

The $100,000 was bequeathed to the civil engineering department by the late William N. Patten '91, who wanted the civil engineering department to use the money solely for research purposes.

Dr. George K. Wadlin '48 A, right, Head of the Civil Engineering Department, and Associate Professor Frank M. Taylor '51 A look over a concrete beam which will be dynamically tested as part of a research project. At the right is the high speed camera which records the disintegration of the beam in the test.
When the presentation of *As You Like It* over fifty years ago, the Maine Masque was born. Appropriately, the curtain on the first play went up on May 22nd, the birthday of the man who has given over thirty years of his life to good theater at Maine. To all alumni who participated in Masque activities since 1928, he is truly the man who needs no introduction—Associate Professor Herschel Bricker. As a firm director with professional competence, he has been an understanding teacher and has achieved national and international recognition.

In the half century the Masque has been in operation, it is estimated that between three and five thousand students have taken an active part in the presentation of stage productions. It is impossible to define exactly the impact that this experience has had on the education and the development of the students. Certainly it is obvious that theater work, both on and backstage, develops confidence and poise, increases one's ability in self expression, provides the social experience of working with a group toward a common goal, and so on, ad infinitum.

Recently, for the purpose of providing information for this feature, questionnaires were sent out to former Masque members selected at random, to determine if Masque participation has had any value as an educational experience. The replies to the questionnaire sent by alumni whose occupations range from housewife and airplane pilot to business men and government employees, were all enthusiastic in their statements that the Masque was an invaluable part of their education. As might be expected a large portion of the responses were from alumni presently engaged in professional entertainment work. Many who replied were working in education, and these found training in theater, and the Masque as a practical workshop, useful for obvious reasons.

All of the respondents were loud in their praise of Masque training and Professor Bricker, and most of them expressed an interest in the proposed new auditorium to be built as a consequence of the Hauck Fund Drive. Since the new auditorium will include all the facilities which could be desired for theatrical productions, it will mean the fulfillment of a lifelong dream for those interested in theater at Maine.

In an attempt to give a composite picture of the Masque alumni and what they are doing today, in the following columns we are setting down biographies of some of the people who sent answers to the questionnaires back to the Masque office. While the overwhelming response was gratifying to Professor Bricker and the Masque members on campus, it became to your editors, an embarrassment of riches. We have approximately twenty times as much material as we can use. All the replies were interesting and informative enough to have a place in the feature, but space limits the number we can present. As far as possible we have tried to make a random selection that will be at once varied and representative. We would also like to point out before proceeding that many of the former Masque members who have become professionals have had so much experience in radio, TV, movies, stage plays, etc., that it is only possible to hit the high spots of their careers. The biographical sketches follow:

Dayson D. Decourcy '44, Assistant Supt Sales Promotion, The Travelers Insurance Co. At Maine “had something to do with all plays produced while at the University.” M.A. Western Reserve. Played in five plays after graduation, including American première of *The Wise Have Not Spoken* TV shows in Hartford and Cleveland. Camden Hills Summer Theater, 1947-50. Wrote, directed and narrated two films for Travelers Ins Co. Directed one act plays at Madison High School and *Trial By Jury* while taking law degree from Yale Law School. Summer theater, Camden Hills, 1947. Has done TV and stage plays from Boston to Washington, D.C., having acted in over thirty plays. Mainly, his activities have been with “serious” or legitimate theater.

Earl Rankin '43, Self employed as actor. Played lead in first full length college production of *Hamlet*. MFA Yale School of Drama. Summer theater, Camden Hills, 1947. Has done TV and stage plays from Boston to Washington, D.C., having acted in over thirty plays. Mainly, his activities have been with “serious” or legitimate theater.

John W. Ballou '49, Self employed as attorney in Bangor, Me. Directed and performed principal role in *Trial By Jury* while taking law degree from Yale Law School. Summer theater, Camden Hills, 1947-52. Has done some local and “generally nondramatic” TV shows.


Neil G. Sawyer '40, Co-manager Andrews Music House, Bangor. Four plays while at Maine, four after graduation. Has been active in Bangor Civic Theater. Says Masque work provided him with a “rich and rewarding hobby which (he) has pursued in adult life.”

Bradford Sullivan '57 (Although he is at present a professional actor, he took his B.S. Degree from the College of Agriculture) Presently employed as an actor by Arnold Moss for Sol Hurok’s Shakespeare Festival Players. Eight plays for Masque, two Off-Broadway plays after graduation. Two years American Theater Wing, and
Man, Buffalo Cavalcade of America, Navy Log, D.A.'s


Arnold Colbath '47, presently Assist. Professor of Drama and Speech at Catawba College, Salisbury, North Carolina. Worked in eight plays at Maine, and lists approximately 40 to 50 plays since graduation. Four years of summer theater at Camden Hills and one at Malone, N. Y.; Summer Playhouse. Has done approximately ten TV Shows, and has directed dozens of plays. Consultant for ITC, Chairman AETA Foreign Tours Committee; has had articles published in several leading drama publications; U. S. Representative to Int. Congress Amateur Theater, Monte Carlo, 1957. He has written three plays, Huck Finn (musical), produced Catawba Theater; Dancing on the Water, produced at Univ. of Minne­sota; The Crow In The Heart, produced at Woman's College, UNC, Greensboro. Under "comments" on the questionnaire, he said: "I think that as fine a University as Maine should have a new theater to house the Maine Masque and the activities of the Drama. . . . This activity and valuable educational work, under the able and devoted leadership of Professor Herschel Bricker, has made, and continues to make a valuable contribution to the artistic and cultural life of the State of Maine. . . . Everything possible should be done to support such activities and work as Maine has in the arts to further the spirtual and cultural life of the state and the nation. Surely we have all now arrived at the point where we realize that the finest of our dramatic literature and the theatre as an artistic expression is no less important than science, our farms, and our football teams."

Fred Libby '41, Navigator and pilot, 20th Century Airlines, Played in several Masque productions. Has done TV work on the Lone Ranger, Death Valley Days, Cavalcade of America, Navy Log, D.A.'s Man, and played in the motion pictures as "Mr. Mubble" for Warner's movie Captain Buffalo in 1959. He has also had parts in eight John Ford pictures. He takes time off from his flying job "whenever I get an acting job." He has built scenery for the stage and has shot professional 16 mm movies, "both under water and on the surface."

Maynard G. French '42, Business Mgr. and TV Producer for Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. Worked in some capacity in 16 plays done by the Masque. Spent one summer at Camden Hills Theater, and has done TV work at NES-TV, Cleveland, Ohio. He is a gradu­ate of the School of TV Techniques in N. Y., and is currently producer of The Hour of Thespis over WUNC-TV, Greensboro, N. C.

Alfred Dumas '50, Teacher of English and Director of Dramatics, with employer listed as Maplewood, N. J., Board of Edu­cation. Worked on several plays for Masque and co-authored musical while at University. Spent your theater at Camden Hills. Worked for eight years as liaison man between Goodson-Todman and CBS, being Production Coordinator for Beat The Clock, Adventure, You Are There, Love of Life, Strike it Rich, Choose Up Sides, The Guiding Light, To Tell the Truth, Lamp Unto My Feet, and the Arthur Godfrey Show. He was Director of Speech and Dramatics at the Bangor Hebrew Community Center, and served as Supervisor of a GI nightclub in Bonn, Germany during World II.


Marnel S. Abrams (Stage name: Marnel Summer) '49, self employed as actor. M.A. Columbia Teachers College. Seven Off­Broadway plays, and TV on U. S. Steel Hour, Harbourmaster, Naked City, and Rendezvous. Has been stuntman on Beat the Clock, and a contestant on Do You Trust Your Wife? and has made commer­cials for Schick Razors, Savorin Coffee, Ford, and Schlitz Beer. His motion picture work has been in Face in the Crowd, Cop Hater, and a few training films for the U. S. Army Signal Corps.

Jeanette Pratt '52, Asst. Professor, Fresno (Calif.) State College. Acted in three plays while at Maine. M.A. Dramatic Art, Univ. of North Carolina, 1954. Presently working on Ph.D. at Stanford Univ. Has directed one play and has acted in three plays since leaving Maine, all at Stanford Summer Theater.

Arlene (Merrill) Hemmerly '34, 66 Caravan Rd., Scarsdale, N. Y. Played lead in Doll's House for Masque and played in several others. Graduated from Leland Powers School of the Theater. She has di­rected and acted in a number of plays since graduating from Maine and has directed children's plays at summer camp in North Falmouth, Cape Cod. At present she is directing plays, working with choral groups, etc., in community and church projects.

Betty (Lehman) Ringland '47, Betty, who worked on most of the plays produced by the Masque while at Maine, has spent three years as Entertainment Director in Japan with U. S. Special Service. Unfortu­nately, that's the only word we have about Betty's career.

Richard Buck '50, self employed as an actor. Active in most Masque projects. Played in four Broadway plays, Skin of Our Teeth, What Every Woman Knows, Affair of Honor, and Much Ado About Nothing. Has appeared in over a dozen of the top TV shows, and eight Off-Broadway productions. He worked in several radio shows and has done commercials for Neolite Soles, Schlitz Beer and Mum Mist. His stock work consists of two seasons at Camden Hills, two at Long Beach Play­house, and has appeared with the Hutchinson Playhouse and Boston Players.

The above synopses represent a fair cross section of what has happened to Maine's own stage bitten students after leaving cam­pus for the wide world. It is safe to say that in a large percentage of the major TV and stage productions today, there is a good chance that a "Masque alumnus" has a part.

In the remaining space, the Alumnus would like to add his voice in tribute to Professor Herschel Bricker for his dedicated efforts in theater and the Masque for over thirty years.

We have been asked to point out for the benefit of those who are not up to date on things at the University, that the Masque now operates as part of the Department of Speech.

Marnel Abrams '49

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Artemus Weatherbee '39
John W. Wentworth Honored
By National Society

Outstanding E. E.

John W. Wentworth '49, Haddonfield, N. J., and formerly of Orono, has been
named one of the Four Outstanding Young Electrical Engineers in the nation by Era
Kappa Nu, the national electrical engineering honor society. Formal presenta­
tion of the award will be made at the Winter General Meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in New York City.

Mr. Wentworth, 33, is manager of television terminal engineering in the Industrial
Electronic Products Division of the Radio Corporation of America (RCA). Born in
Greeneville, Maine, he was graduated from the University of Maine in 1949 with a
bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He joined RCA shortly after graduation and has been a major contributor to that organi­
zation's important advances in color television. More than 100 commercial products in this field have been influenced materially by his rare combination of engineering and administrative ability.

Mr. Wentworth has taught and lectured extensively on the subject of color television. His book, "Color Television Engineering," was published in 1955. His lecturing has also extended to lay preaching in the Metho­dist Church of Haddonfield, N. J. He played a major role in the rebuilding program after his church was gutted by fire in 1956 and has been most active in church con­ferences, seminars, and study programs.

The son of Rev. and Mrs. Chauncey D. Wentworth of Eliot, Mr. Wentworth has two sisters who are also graduates of the University of Maine, Dr. Grace King '45, and Mrs. Ruth Gilchrist '51. The family resided in Orono during the periods when the Reverend Wentworth served two pas­torates at the Orono Methodist Church.

S. Blanchard '34

Named To Agri. Post

Stanley H. Blanchard '34, of Cumberland Center, has been appointed a new member of the Maine State Agricultural Stabiliza­tion and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

In addition, the United States Department of Agriculture has appointed Woodbury L. Berce '13, of Washburn, as chairman of the State ASC Committee. Berce succeeds Donald C. Prince, of Turner, who is retir­ing from the Committee. Berce has served on the group for three years.

The two appointments took place January 1.

The third farmer-member of the Maine State ASC Committee is former Commissi­onor of Agriculture Fred J. Nutter '50H, of Corinna. George E. Lord '24, director of the Extension Service of the University of Maine, is an ex officio member.

Mr. Blanchard has farmed since 1934, and now operates a combination dairy-poultry farm, stocked with purebred Jersey cattle. He is president of the Cumberland County Extension Association and its past dairy project leader. He is a member of the American Farm Bureau, the New England Milk Producers' Association, the Maine Jersey Breeders' Association, and the Cumber­land County Soil Conservation District. For four years he was a member of the executive board of the Maine Potato Grow­ers, at Westbrook, served on the Cumberland School Committee from 1942 to 1951, and he has served continuously since 1936 as a community or county ASC committeeman.

Dr. Clyde Swett '25

Heads Medical Association

Recently elected to the presidency of the New England Obstetrical and Gynecologi­cal Society was Dr. Clyde Swett '25, of Island Falls. Having enjoyed a long and important association with the Society, Dr. Swett has served in the past as Chairman of the Council and as Vice President, and has been credited with the re-writing of the organization's constitution in recent years.

After taking his B.A. from the University in 1925, Dr. Swett received M.D. and C.M. degrees from McGill in 1930. Following his service as interne at the Eastern Maine General Hospital, he did post graduate work at the Schools of Medicine in Cook County, Illinois and Tufts.

Among the numerous medical and civic organizations in which he is active, he has been President of the Aroostook County Medical Society, the Maine Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice, Maine Sight Conservation Association, and has served as Vice President of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis (Maine Chap­ter). He is a member of the Board of Di­rectors of Ricker College, the Southern Aroostook Chapter of the American Red Cross, and of the Associated Hospital Ser­vice of Maine.

As the first man from the state to serve as President of the New England Society since 1934, Dr. Swett is to be congratulated on achieving this honor.

'06 Alumnus Joins Sigma Nu

Lester B. Howard '06, of Bangor, Maine, has become a member of a national fraternity 53 years after his graduation.

Mr. Howard was initiated into Sigma Nu at the University along with eight other men in ceremonies early this month.

As an undergraduate, Mr. Howard had joined Theta Epsilon fraternity on campus. But he graduated before the organization became affiliated with Sigma Nu in 1913.

Mr. Howard, now retired, was formerly general adjuster for the state of Maine for the General Adjustment Bureau. He is a native of Dover-Foxcroft.

Another aspect of the Sigma Nu initia­tion ceremony was a father-son combina­tion. Howard Stevens '34, of Portland, was on hand for the initiation of his son William V., '61.

Appointed by President Lloyd Elliott to serve as University repre­sentatives at the following occasions were: Dr. O. Spurgeon En­glish '22, Inauguration of Presi­dent, Temple University; Mr. J. Larcom Ober '13, Dedication of Li­brary, Gymnasium and Auditorium, Salem Teachers College, Salem, Mass.; and Frederick F. Marston '22, Inauguration of President, Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Indiana.
John H. Reed ’42 Becomes Governor

Four Governors, Two Alumni Serve In 1959

GOVERNOR JOHN H. REED ’42

One of Maine’s most outstanding Alumni in recent years, John H. Reed ’42, formerly President of the Maine Senate, became Governor upon the sudden death of Governor Clinton A. Clauson. A graduate of the College of Agriculture, Governor Reed is a native of Fort Fairfield, and is a highly successful potato grower and shipper in business with his father and brother in the firm of Walter M. Reed and Sons. Within the last few years he has become known throughout Maine as a rising young figure in state government, climaxing his success by election to the Senate Presidency in 1959.

John H. Reed ’42 became the 62nd Governor of the State of Maine on December 30th of 1959 at a brief ceremony in Augusta. As President of the Senate, Mr. Reed was called to office without warning upon the sudden death of Governor Clinton A. Clauson at home in the Blaine House the morning of December 30th.

Governor Reed is a native of Fort Fairfield, and served as state representative from that district for one term before becoming state senator in 1956. He was elected to the office of Senate president at the last session of the legislature. In the words of Cora Davison, a trustee of Ricker College, and past president of the Fort Fairfield Hospital. He is a member of the United Parish Church, Congregational. He has been president of the Northern Maine Fair and heads Aroostook Raceway, Inc., has been vice president of the Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs, and in 1953 served on the Maine Water Improvement Commission.

The Governor is married to the former Cora Davison of Newport, Rhode Island, and they have two daughters, Cheryl, 14, and Ruth, 12.

An enthusiastic harness racing fan, Governor Reed first started driving on the track when he was fifteen years of age, and now has his own stable of race horses.

While attending the University, Governor Reed was a member of Phi Eta Kappa Fraternity, the Agricultural Club, the College of Agriculture, the Collegiate Chapter of Future Farmers of America, the Maine Christian Association, and the Fencing Team. He won the Carroll C. Jones Scholarship for 1939-1940, and was awarded a graduate assistantship at Cornell University in 1942. As an alumnus, the Governor has always been an active supporter of alumni programs and the University.

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Another alumnus, Robert N. Haskell ’25, also served as interim Governor in 1959. The second of four governors to hold office last year, Governor Haskell became the first alumnus of the University to serve as chief executive since 1941. When former Governor Edmund S. Muskie resigned to be sworn in as U. S. Senator, Mr. Haskell, as President of the Senate, took the oath and served for five days until the inauguration of newly elected Clinton A. Clauson. Governor Haskell, who has had a long and impressive career in public service and Maine government, was reelected to the senate in 1958, but resigned in 1959 when he became President of the Bangor Hydro Electric Company. Governor Haskell had been President of the Senate for two terms of the Legislature.

Other Alumni to have been Governors within the last twenty-five years are: Louis J. Brann ’98, 1933-37; and Lewis O. Barrows ’16, 1937-41.

The sudden death of Governor Clinton A. Clauson, whose warmth and kindliness had won many friends for himself and the state, came as more of a shock because he was apparently in good health up to the moment of his death. Having attended a dinner in Lewiston that same evening, he returned to the Blaine House at 10:30 and read for a short time before retiring. Shortly after 2:00 in the morning he was seized by what has been described as a stroke or heart attack, and died in his sleep.

Winning a close primary election in 1958 from Democratic Candidate Maynard C. Dolloff, he went on to win the Governorship by defeating Republican Candidate, Horace Hildreth. From 1934 to 1953, Governor Clauson served as U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, and in 1956-1957 was mayor of Waterville.

Upon learning of Governor Clauson’s death, Governor Reed said that he was, “surprised, shocked and saddened” at the news. “I considered him a true friend and join with thousands of others who mourn his passing,” he added.

Governor Clauson was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University in June of 1959. Having a real interest in the University, Governor Clauson often expressed his belief in the importance of improving educational facilities within the state.
National Recognition For Basketball Bears

Holding the only perfect record among New England Colleges, Maine's basketball team with twelve games won and none lost, have already captured three honors and are looking for more.

Maine Wins Classic

Going into the Downeast Classic tournament at Bangor, the Bears' six game winning streak appeared in danger as they drew the powerful Columbia team in the first round. Treating the Ivy League Lions as if they were just one more game on the regular schedule, the galloping Pale Blue came out on top 74-66. In the next match Maine took an early lead over Colgate, but with the Bear's bench in replacing the regulars, Colgate narrowed the gap and by the end of the regulation time, had tied the score. Again, Maine's first string poured on the oil and at the end of the overtime period had the game won 101-95. The final game with Colby saw the Bears leading all the way to a final score of 77-62, and the Downeast Classic Championship.

In the other games of the tourney, Bowdoin beat Delaware 55 to 53, Colby edged out last year's champs, St. Michael's of Vermont, 66 to 64, Colgate beat Bates 88 to 83 in an overtime match, and Colby won over Bowdoin in the second round 67 to 59 to meet Maine in the final. Both Larry Schiner and Wayne Champeon of Maine were voted to the tourney 1st team, and five foot eight inch Wayne Champeon received the honor of being named "Most Valuable Player" of the tournament.

Maine Ranked 14th

By having won their two next scheduled games, Bowdoin at Brunswick 73-33, and Bates at Orono 77-58, this year's squad has earned a place in the nation's top twenty small college teams. A recent UP listing had Maine in 14th place among the "small colleges" in the country. According to our information, this is the first time a Maine basketball team has been so rated. Since this rating was made public, Maine has beaten Colby at Waterville in the second series meeting of the teams this season, 71-52, and remains the only New England College team with an undefeated record.

State Series Cinched

With a six won and none lost state series record, Maine is assured of at least a share of the series championship. One win by Maine or a loss by Colby in the remaining games will give the Bears outright title to the crown, and the odds in favor of this are too great to quote without using an exponent of ten or more. State series standings are as follows:

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Yankee Conference Next

The remaining schedule promises to be tough with one game each to be played against Bates, Bowdoin and Colby. In Yankee Conference competition, the Bears will be pitted twice against Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts. Leading the conference with a two won and none lost record by virtue of a double win over Vermont, Maine is given a good chance to run away with the honors. If the Bears should emerge as Yankee Conference Champs, they will be eligible to enter NCAA elimination play-offs beginning at Madison Square Garden, and leading to the national collegiate championship finals at San Francisco.

Track Team Wins

Taking first in 11 of 13 scheduled events plus the mile relay, the Maine track team overwhelmed New Hampshire in the first meet of the season in the Memorial Fieldhouse by a score of 82-39 January 16. In the process of downing N H., Maine's Terry Horne broke the fieldhouse and meet records in the discus (149 feet, 7 1/2 inches), and took first in the 35 pound weight. Cliff Ives of Maine, with a time of 8.1 seconds, tied the meet record for the 65 yard low hurdles. Coach Styrna's team showed excellent balance and promises to be a threat to all its opponents in New England track circles this season.

Frosh Track Team Wins

Showing great promise for Maine's track future, the Freshman track squad broke seven records in trouncing South Portland 86-15 the same day the varsity beat New Hampshire. Outstanding among the record breakers was Baron Hicken of Alfred who set a new University record of 7.9 seconds in the 65 yard low hurdles, and also set a new freshman record of 5.8 seconds for the 45 yard high hurdles.

Olympic Squad May Train At Maine

Word has been received recently that the United States track and field Olympic team may train at the University for four weeks in July prior to going to Rome. With a relatively cool area needed for the athletes while they are training, the choice of a site will be made from Vermont, Dartmouth or Maine facilities.

In addition to cool weather, Maine has two other features which may prove to be the deciding factors; one is the fact that we have new dormitories adjacent to the track, and the other is that we have a large fieldhouse which can be used in case of inclement weather.

If Maine should get the nod, plans will have to be made to make available facilities for three hundred athletes, a number of coaches, trainers, and staff, and newspapermen from all over the country.

Charlie Akers

One of Ted Curtis' top skiers is trying out at Steamboat Springs, Colorado, for a chance to participate in Winter Olympic meet to be held at Squaw Valley, California. Charlie Akers, who last season placed eighth in NCAA cross country competition, will enter three races at Steamboat Springs; 6.2 mile, 9.4 mile, and 18.8 mile cross country jaunts across the snow. The eight top men in this tryout will become members of the U. S. Winter Olympic Team. While competing in the Lyndon Outing Club cross country at Lyndonville, Vermont, recently, Charlie placed second in a field of 58.

This fall, Charlie was a member of the Yankee Conference and New England Cross Country Championship team.
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Northern Connecticut Alumni
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Washington, D. C. Alumni
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Portland Alumni
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Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Portland Alumni
Friday Noon Columbia Hotel

Boston Alumni
City Club, Thompson's Spa Friday Noon

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

Monthly—
Western Pennsylvania Alumni First Monday of each month Hotel Sherwin, Pittsburgh Noon
Southern Kennebec Alumni First Friday of each month Augusta House Noon

Coming Meetings
Portland Alumni
8:00 p.m., Feb. 4 Cafeteria, UMP Speaker: Donald Lee, Hair Stylist
Portland Alumni
February 13 Gala Sports Dinner Watch for Notices
Eastern Pennsylvania Alumni Meeting coming soon Speaker: Prof. Matthew McNeary Watch for Notices
Northeastern N. Y. Alumni March 5 Speaker: Donald V. Taverne '43 Watch for Notices
Bangor Alumni
7:30 p.m., Mar. 28 Fruit Street School, Bangor Dessert-Bridge
Western Mass. Alumni April 8 Speaker: Pres. Lloyd H. Elliott Watch for Notices
St. Petersburg, Fla, Alumni Saturday Luncheons Pennsylvania Hotel 12:00 noon, following dates 
February 13 March 12 April 2

Alumni Job Openings

The University Placement Bureau has been informed of several job openings for alumni and would be interested in hearing from any graduates qualified for any of the following opportunities and interested in applying. Full information can be obtained by writing to P. J. Brockway, Placement Director, 104 East Annex, University of Maine, Orono. Please identify each opening by code number.

NON-TECHNICAL OPENINGS

Agricultural
2-60-35. A manufacturer of milk filters is seeking full-time sales representatives for various territories including Northeast; age 25 to 32; salary and bonus, expenses paid, car furnished.
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2-60-38. Director of marketing for major chemical company. Formulates company policies and procedures to appraise marketing programs of operating divisions; to improve performance and co-ordination. Include planning and introduction of new products. Location at corporate offices in large eastern city, considerable travel. Age 40 to 50. Bus Ad. degree or marketing training desirable. 15 yrs experience industrial sales, chemicals preferred. Salary open.
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Notes from the Classes

FACULTY DEATH

RODERICK L. REYNOLDS. Roderick L. Reynolds, 36, died on December 22, 1959, in Bangor. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

1910

RALPH CUSHMAN DAVIS. Word has reached the Alumni Office of the death of Ralph C. Davis as having occurred in El Monte, California. He was a member of Delta Mu, which later became Theta Chi Fraternity.

1919

EDWARD SEBASTIAN RUSSELL. Edward S. Russell, 65, died on December 16, 1959, at Far Rockaway, N. Y. For more than 20 years he was secretary of the John Winkler’s Sons, Inc., a moving and storage firm, located in Far Rockaway. Survivors include his wife, a sister, and three brothers. Mr. Russell was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

1920

RALPH WALDO EMERSON Ralph W. Emerson, 62, died on December 12, 1959, in Lincoln, Mass. A native of Island Falls, Maine, he was associated with his family there in the Emerson Lumber Company. He did graduate work at the University of Forestry. He later became a registered pharmacist at the Island Falls Drug Store. Mr. Emerson was a member of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association and at the time of his death was serving as secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy in Maine. He was responsible for the state inspector and the state agent for the American Druggist Fire Insurance Company. Survivors include his wife, two sons—John and Harold—and a daughter, Mrs. Raymond L. '43 of Belfast, and a brother—Raymond L. '18 of Warren, Maine.

1922

JOHN J. HIGGINS, JR. Dr. Raymond D. Higgins, Jr., 40, was slain on December 20, 1959, in San Francisco, Calif. He was a member of the University of Oregon. Prior to his appointment as a medical officer at the San Francisco Marine Hospital. During W. W II he served in the U. S. Air Corps. After his return he served as a medical officer at the San Francisco Marine Hospital.
We are very low on news of our Senior Alumni just now and are encouraging you to write us a note or postcard to keep in touch. Sure you haven't xmas mail brought in some confusion from the Senior Alumni, so please send us some letters to share with the Alumni.

1900

The Rotarians of Quincy, Mass., established a Loan Fund in the amount of $1,100 in the name of John C. Mackay, a charter member. Originally this fund was to be used to present a testimonial banquet for him and Lawyer Mackay discouraged the idea. A native of Ainalin, Cape Breton, Canada, Mr. Mackay has been an active lawyer since 1900. His son is in the law business at the Quincy Savings Bank Building also. His fellow Rotarians gave him a bouquet of red roses for his son, with whom he makes his home, after his speech of appreciation which also covered what he means to be a Rotarian.

1902

Mr. Karl MacDonald, 117 Union St., South Berwick, Maine, has been appointed Tax Collector for the town of Saco. It is the first time that a native of South Berwick has held this position. MacDonald is a graduate of the University of Maine and has been a lawyer in Saco for several years. He is married with two children.

1903

Mr. Harvey D. Whitney, 69 Minot Ave., Auburn, Maine, has been elected to the Maine Senate from the 2nd District.

1906

Mr. Earle R. Richards, 11 Parent St., South Berwick, Maine, is the recipient of a letter from his son, who writes that he is doing well and looking forward to the summer months.

1908

Mr. James A. Gannett, 166 Main St., Orono, Maine. A local school had sent him a letter asking him to come to the school for a visit, which he accepted.

1909

Mr. Fred D. Knight, 9 Westmoreland Drive, Hartford, Conn. Your letter, dated October 1, 1909, which you wrote me while I was spending the winter at my home in Palmerton, Pa., has been received. I am glad to hear from you and to know that you are doing well. I shall be happy to correspond with you at any time.

1910

V. E. Maria, 207 Main St., Orono, Maine, is the name of the new student who has been accepted into the University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gannett, and will be attending the school this fall.

1911

J. R. Brown, 17 College St., Orono, Maine, is the name of another new student who has been accepted into the University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brown, and will be attending the school this fall.
active duty on January first. Hilton, who will be seventy-four on January thirteenth, has been connected with the University of Maine since 1912 and became an assistant surgeon in the United States Naval Reserve. In 1918, he became a member of the Timber and Pulpwood Section of the War Production Board. A widower, Bill has been the business manager of the Maine State Forest since 1932. He has four grown children—William William Hilton, of New York; Thomas Hilton, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Marie Klum, of Bangor; and Mrs. Mary Matz, of Sandusky, Ohio. Bill has always been a faithful man and 1911 classmate and I am sure all of you have been proud to hear him a long life of service. He will be succeeded by another fine Maine graduate, John T. Malones 40.

The committee members who have sent us information for this column. PLEASE CONTINUE YOUR GREAT HELP.

1912 Mr. William E. Schrumpf

Not long ago this column reported the start of Charles Legard's trip to India. The trip continues. They were in India headquarters New Delhi, from the middle of October to the middle of December. Arthur and three other men from the United States worked with a group from the Indian government reviewing work of the past five years and recommending procedures for the next five in the area of agricultural teaching, research, and extension. Arthur traveled about a good deal but Crystal remained close to home, teaching at Swarthmore College. She had just finished her Ph.D. in Delhi when the "gala" was to be attended by students, and she had made for her a tailored dress of raw silk in a color called "tan". She and Crystal, on one of her side trips, visited a game sanctuary. He traveled in style atop an eighty-year-old elephant. Some of the elephants are "young" or "wolves". One day our "young" elephant, one only seventy years old! No Crystal did not go with Arthur to the game preserve. She had accompanied him to receptions given President Eisenhower, including one at President Prasad's house. She also went with him to the International Fair. On the way they spent a short time in Hong Kong and Tokyo. They arrived in California in time to celebrate Christmas with his son, Bob, and family in Oakland.

Arthur and Crystal went all around the world. They saw interesting sights and did useful work. They are glad of the opportunity to see the world and to do things for a happy retirement. He will be succeeded by another fine Maine graduate, John T. Malones 40.

1913 Mr. Clifton E. Chandler

The coming of the New Year, I was very pleased to receive a fine letter from the wife of Class Mate, Harry W. Hinkley, and am not only very gratified to have the wonderful news from Daisy (George '15) Hinkley, but also the sum of $10.00 for the Class Reunion Incidental Expense Fund, which I hope to come later in the year. In this way, by-the-way, was quite unusual in that Daisy wrote the letter at 10:30 in the morning on the Penn. Railroad's crack Colonial Express while both she and Harry were returning home after spending two delightful weeks with the wonderful family in Coronado, California, and with their daughter, Iris and husband in Washington, D. C. "Bill" Arnold, the director of the office of Science Research, U.S. N. S. Iris and Bill have a son and daughter and these two grandchildren along with the four of their son, George Stewart Hinkley of Cambridge, Ohio, makes them the grandparents of six children of whom they are justly proud.

Since graduation, Harry Hinkley has worked for the Penn. R. R., in and out of the office of the Chief Engineer (Central Region, Penn. R. R.) as engineer in charge of construction all over the tri-state areas and was retired one week after his 60th birthday as of December first of this year. This is a record of just short of 45 years. This is surely a record to be proud of and our Classmates congratulate you for this long period of devotion to duty. I wouldn't know all this, Harry, if your good wife, Daisy, had not written me and told me also of the many wonderful trips which you and she have taken over the last few years out through the west, Arizona, Utah, and Colorado. This was very local service on her part and she tells me that you both have just completed your Arthur A. Hauck Fund payments; another "feather in your cap."

I must say, in remembrance of the past Daisy advises she was in "Jake" Segal's Advanced French Classes and crippled with a terrible cold and many others and has many of the 1913 names on her old U of M. Prom programs Daisy, you are like all the rest of us, and I hope that you like to give thought once in a while to the good times we used to have. They send best regards to all for 1960 and, speaking of the Class, we wish both of you the same.

I realize my letter of November 12, 1959, regarding the sale of the corner lot and the buying of money to me for gifts of Government Savings bonds to the University came at a time of the year when your thoughts were for the most part on gifts for Christmas, but please keep this in mind—we are but two and one half years away from the date of the "Big Time" and your gift to this fund should be sent in as soon as you can see your way clear to do so. "Blondy" Bolton and "Flicky" Richards have busted their "Piggy Banks" and I have purchased bonds for them from funds received.

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(Sara M.) Cape Elizabeth, Me.

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(Polly Mansur)

120 Grove Street, Bangor

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L. Earl Merrow is vice president of the Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. He was in a plane crash near Houlton last July on his return from a business trip in Canada. He is recovering from his injuries in the Bangor hospital several weeks. He and Faye (Smith) live in Nyack, N. Y. In October they went to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands on a freighter for a vacation.

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1920
Miss M. Benson Jackson, C.L.U.
Samuel Appleton Building
110 Hancock Street
Boston, Massachusetts
40th Reunion, June 3-5, 1960
Ed Hackett, Dean of Teachers, says that "Mrs. Hacker and I sailed for Europe on the 29th day of April on the Queen Elizabeth. We spent five days in Paris and then went to Dijon and then on to London and drove to Edinburgh and then back to London. There we hired a car and driver who stayed with us and went to Lon, and then to London. We then got to London to Dover, across the English Channel to Ostend, Belgium. We spent several days in and around Ostend. From there we went to Amsterdam, Holland, going through the Hague on our way. From there we went to Cologne, Germany, up the Rhine to Basel and then on to Strasbourg and the Rhine Falls. Then we proceeded to Zurich and Lucerne in Switzerland where we stayed for several days and in around Lucerne. From there we traveled through the Goddard Pass to Northern Italy, to Cervinio, Milan, on to St. Mark's, Venice, on to Monza, and on to Nice. We took side trips out of Nice up into the mountains in Southern France, on to Cannes and into Avignon. From there we went to Vichy and on to Paris, spending five days in各 and then on to Dijon. We took the boat train from Paris to Cherbourg and sailed from there on the Queen Mary, arriving back in New York on the 16th of June, 1960."

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Mr. Leslie W. Hutchins
158 Albion Rd., Waban 68, Mass
Received a personal letter from my old classmate and fraternity brother, Joe Buker, president of the Pittsfield Industries, Pittsfield, Maine. Joe has been a real friend and gave me a liberal education in wool shoddy, dyeing, and wool oil composition. Joe has a wife, Margaret, and a daughter, Mary. He keeps working along and has contributed a great deal in many ways to the business atmosphere of Pittsfield. Good luck, Joe keep the wheels rolling.

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175 Woodmont St., Portland 4
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Mrs. Edgar Bogan
(Sally Palmer)
32 Mityne Street
Cincinnati, Ohio
1960 is well started. Remember when it looked so far away?

Bill Hutchins remembered it when he recently reflected on thirty years of coaching basketball for an article in the Bangor Daily News. Bill took his first coaching job in 1927 at Aroostook Central Institute in Mars Hill. Three years later he took another, and in 1936 completed his thirty years later he resigned. He is now collection manager of the time sales department of the Northern National Bank in Presque Isle. Bill course I started rooting for Bill back in Orono High School and am still rooting for him. Great record, Bill.
George Hargraves has become research assistant of the Schools of Springfield. George has been a teacher in this school system at Classical High School.

Phil Brockway is a member of a committee of eight University of Maine students who have been asked to accept employment in Maine after graduation. Phil was also asked by the University to serve on the annual personnel conference of the American Management Association in New York City in May by discussing the question “College-Industry Role in Productivity.”

1932 Miss Angela Minutili

55 Ashmont St., Portland

A photograph of young Miss Minutili was published many years ago in the campus newspaper. Her interest in art remains as strong as ever. Miss Minutili is the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. William F. Minutili. Miss Minutili is currently a member of the Student Council and a member of the debate team.

1933 Mrs. Robert Pendleton

1320 Portland Ave., Bangor

Dear '33ers,

We saw Don Brown at the Maine-Bowdoin basketball game. (By the way, have you had the opportunity to see our terrific U. of M. team in action?) Don owns a grocery store in Dexter. The Browns’ oldest son is married, the second son is in college, and the third son is still in high school.

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The November 23, 1959, issue of Life Insurance and Assurance was carried a feature article of Henry W. Fales’s “Impressions of Finland.” He gave this talk at the Maine-New Hampshire assembly of TAPPI in December and later gave it at the University of Maine. Henry is a native of Yarmouth and has been a business executive in the paper-making industry for many years. What can you tell us about Henry’s talk?

The Alumni Office reports that a letter was received from Mrs. Edwin P. Webster (Phyllis Hamilton) of Mass. At the time of her husband’s death, Mrs. Webster was unable to go to Maine to visit the family. Since then, she has been living in Charleston, S. C., and is planning to return to Maine next year. Her daughter is 10 years old.

1933 A highlight of my own summer vacation was a week’s stay in Washington, D. C., as the guest of Charles G. 28 and Leita (French 27) Hamilton. Beginning included a boat trip on the Potomac, and a motor trip to Mt. Vernon. I was also fortunate enough to be able to visit the Library of Congress and the National Cathedral with a conducted tour through the building. It is a beautiful edifice.

1935 Mrs. Thomas S. McGuire

21 Widgeon Way, Greenwich, Conn.

Dear ‘35ers,

Listed on the Board of Directors of the Pine Tree Celiac Club is Dorothy M. S. Dunlap of Bath, Maine, is the wife of Dr. George D. Dunlap of Bath, Maine, and is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas S. McGuire.

1936 The holidays being over, perhaps I can settle down to writing a column. Unfortunately there was not too much news on Christmas cards, but I’ll do my best. The only news from the Webster household is that Judy ’58 is home from the U. of Wisconsin for the holidays. Judy is in her junior year and is planning to major in economics.

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Don and Dixie (Dickson) Lester’s daughter, Barbara, is a freshman in high school, active in sports, band, and student council. We hope that she is looking forward to her college years.

Here is a bit of news of Tom and Marlene (Smith) Baldwin’s children. Young Tom is at U. of Maine and Lewis is a senior at Norwich. Congratulations again to George Cobb who has been named to the 1959 Silver Anniversary All-America Team. George was presented with a trophy in the form of a silver goal-post. Nomination for this honor is based on the basis of successful living in the intervening quarter century. The Clarkeys’ son, Tom, is in the 7th grade and is a star athlete in high school. Their daughter, Kris, is in the 9th grade and is a member of the cheerleading team.

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1937 Mr. Edwin H. Bates

8 College Heights, Orono

A nice letter from Dick Bradley who is principal of Erskine Academy in Maine, that mentions seeing Charlie Delano occasionally who has a similar post at Gorham High School—a couple of times we have moved into the principal ranks. Dick also spoke of seeing Benny Nye who is an associate football game last fall. Wendy is teaching at Gould Academy. Thanks, Dick, for helping us in print.

After recovering from the first shock of noting an envelope from the sheriff’s department in Dade County, Florida, I was delighted to read a nice note from Ken Leathers. He enclosed a clipping from the Miami Daily News telling of the most interesting work of Detective Leathers in tracking down and finding several thousands of family deception annually who flee to Miami. Could the climate out there be so temperate that chilly 68 the morning he wrote his letter. We’re having a very mild winter. Benny Nye is still playing in a football game.

A change of address notice tells us that George Littlefield lives at Gales Ferry, Conn., RFD 4, Box 77. George is a mechanical designer at General Dynamics Corp., Electric Boat Division, Groton, Conn.

1938 Mr. Robert L. Fuller

31 Andrews Ave., Falmouth Foreside

Well at last, a little help from Sparky Troland, as follows:

"I can’t stand to see an alumni correspondent suffer, so here is a bit you may not have heard. Chunce Ireland is now, (unless they have fired him lately) chef instructor of Klenkshmidt, Inc., out of Washington on the Wascomau. I saw him early last spring just after he got the job. I haven’t his address, but probably will after Xmas. Destined Sparky for me this winter."

Had a card from old glober Gowell way out in Frisco. Also Xmas cards from the Trasks, Sherry’s, and “Huntes” Haggett.

From the Alumni Office a few new addresses Bob Hussey is now living at 4 Haworth Road, Winchester, Mass.—office address is N. Y. Life Insurance Co., Park Square Bldg., Boston, Mass. Fred Spence, of New York, has moved to New Brunswick, N. J. He is a high school teacher, however he has been there a few months.

Had a letter from Virginia Chipman who wrote way out in Charlotte. She has three boys and two girls. They live at 10 Church St, Fort Fairfield. Jim has only been back to Maine once since 1940, but plans to be back for our twentieth.

Bernice and Ervin L. were transferred to Charlotte, N.C., about Reunion time last June and they live at 6109 Creola Rd., Charlotte.

1940 Mrs. Artemus Weatherbee

(Pauline Jeftson) 9302 Second Ave., Silver Sping, Md.

26th Reunion, June 3-5, 1960

Thank you for your cards and letters. For once we have enough news so we won’t bother you with too many of your families. Someone once said that I am very discouraged, but at this season I feel very lucky to have so many good and faithful friends. We have a busy and happy Christmas season, but we have put away our dancing shoes and are settling down to serious things. We have just started on plans for our twelfth reunion.

Bill Treat was in town last month. He is a very busy and successful man, active in politics, and a lawyer and judge. Bill and his family live at 426 Lafayette Rd., Hampton, N. H. He has a Christmas Eve dinner at a call from Kay (Duplisse) Hawes. She and Emil were in Washington on business the same day. They live at 17 Huntington St., New Brunswick, N. J. Emil is now a civilian and teaches math and mechanical drafting at Rutgers University. She has had her master’s degree in education. Kay teaches English to foreign people who have just come to this country and also tutors French. The Hawes have three children—Emil, Jr., 17, Carole Jeanne, 15, and Armand Jean, 3, who was born in the U.S., France. Kay and Emil see Erven and Ruth (Desjardins) Arbo often.

They live at 36 Erie Ave., Midland Park, N.J., and Ervin is principal of a school in Ridgewood.

I got a letter from Jim Ashby with enough news to last for the present. He has sent me a list of all the positions held by members of the graduating class of 1938 and I enclose it with some news of himself. His family consists of five children from four months to 14 years old. They live at 10 Church St., Fort Fairfield. Jim has only been back to Maine once since 1940, but plans to be back for our twelfth reunion.

Dick Akeley lives in Presque Isle but will be moving to Orono in the spring. He is with U.S.D.A., Soil Conservation Service.

Woodie Berce lives in Fort Fairfield in the winter but moves to Long Lake in the summer. He is a potato farmer and has three children from three months to nine years.

Albert Bouchard is a potato consultant for Farm Research Agency, N. Y. His address is 200 Jay St., Apt. 123, Brooklyn N. Y.

More next month—we haven’t started on the Christmas cards yet!

1941 Mrs. Constance P. Leger

(Caroline Philbrook) 1928 Phillipsburg Farm Inn, Shelburne, N. H.

How good it was to tear around this time of year at Christmas time. So many of you sent pictures of your children who are a handsome lot. Wouldn’t it be fun if we could all get together for a reunion so that they could become acquainted.

The annual poem arrived from the Kenneth Robinson family. Except for this—there had to take down their new three car garage after a fire, the younger house having gone too. The Pacific Scientific Co sent Ken to Northwestern U., an August vacation at Arrowhead, work on their new yard—"in the world is Twopenny manure."

Vale and Hilda (Rose) Marvin were at Homecoming, but sat on the Bowdoin side! Hilda helped Vale sail home after a race to Halifax.

No note from Bill and Anna (Verrill) Chandler, but a picture of their lovely girls.

Also a picture of Alice and Adelene Mesrobian, sons of Eleanor “Honey” (Dougherty). Stan and Max are in the middlewest for two years; their present address being 801 Manton 59, Oho. Their daug­ther, Judy, is 16 and the other son, John, is 10. Stan is district sales mgr. for H & W Division of Scott Paper Co.

This must be the death of Always Walters two years ago at Fort Kent.

1942 Mrs. Gilbert Y. Taverner

(Bette Barker Kilpatrick) 80 Vernon St., Bridgeport, Conn.

The outstanding piece of news for this month, and this decade surely must be that John H. Reed of the class of 1942 is now serving as Governor of the State of Maine. As President of the State Senate this fall Maine Governor Claude in late December, and will serve until the regular sessions are held next November. We, as a class, are indeed honored, John, to have you serving as Governor, and we wish you Godspeed in this task which has been thrust upon you.

In response to the class newsletter in the fall, about 16 of you have sent news along, which we appreciate very much. It would be splendid if more of you would take the few minutes to send us the vital statistics about yourself!

Ralph Springer is a Lt. Colonel with the Air Force and is living at 25538 Date St., San Berna­dino, Calif. His wife, Jennie, is a nurse and they have three children. The daughter, Cate, stop for Ralph in 1942, for he has a master’s degree and 12 years experience in the Air Force. He says he misses good old New England!

Virginia (Hayes) Chipman has two daughters, 15 and 13. Their address is 2221 Arbor St., New­port, N. C. Ginny’s address includes P.T.A., Y.W.C.A., and Girl Scout Board—Trainer and Troop Leader; she says, “This doesn’t look like much in print, but I do manage to keep busy!”

And I’m sure she does for those activities are very consuming when done right.

Irwin Higgins is president of Chemical Separations Corporation and resides at 102 Euclid, Oak River, Tenn. He has three daughters—13, 8, and 2. His community activities include member­ship in the First Baptist Church and the Chamber of Commerce.

Milton Bodman went on to graduate school after leaving U. of M. and has a master’s degree in U. of Illinois. He is with a pest control company, Getz Exterminating Company and lives at 5 Fyler Pl., Columbia, Mo.

1943 Mrs. Donald V. Taverner

(Olive Rowell) 9 Chapel Rd., Orono

Who should we see on T.V. a few days ago but Bert Pratt! He was a successful contestant on “The Price is Right” and carried off a handsome prize! We were just delighted that we tuned in in time to watch that show!

Mary (Crossman) Chase added a nice note to her Christmas greetings. She says, “I did see Edine (Butler) and June in June last month and there she was living with her Mother, and her two chil­dren, Bob, 10, and Edine, 15. We are in the Navy. Freda, Bob, and Heather Lyette were our overnight guests again this summer on their way home to Maine. It was so nice to see you, Mary, for the news. She added that all was well with the Chase family.

I was more than delighted this fall when Anne (Dowling) and Eugene W. Mawhinney moved back to Orono from Elmira, New York. Meredith is now a young Mark, about 5 months old. We’ve spent many an afternoon over tea-cups and knitting needles catching up on “the good old days.”

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Dorothy (Moran) Hall joined us for an afternoon during Homecoming last fall. The Hemman Christmas letter was as welcome as ever. Their son, Steve, has turned out to be a great sports-enthusiast. His success (tallest boy in his school) has become a great asset in playing basketball. Daughter Nancy loves school and dancing. Both are active in church and scouting. Mary was reelected to the School Committee for another three year term. She told us she gets all that energy some time. Where does she get all that energy?

I'm saving some of the Christmas letters for next week.

1944

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

The old saying "Newspapers are good news" sure doesn't hold true here, but I'm afraid there would have been no column this month if it had not been for one item submitted from the Alumni Office. I did receive a few Christmas cards from '44ers but no one had any news of importance. Please, we must all make an effort if we want to have the 1944 column included in the Alumni.

Polly Clough sent along a postcard giving Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Brayley's address as 41 Gray Road, Falmouth, Maine, and the Charles Dobbs (Gwen Cushing) as 5130 Brostown Drive, Annandale, Virginia. Gwen's husband is a Lt. Commander in the U S N -- a jet test pilot.

The Happiest of New Years to you all!

1945

Mrs. Robert Dutton (Dottie Currier)
79 Revere St., Portland
5th reunion, June 6, 1960

Among the letters received during the Christmas season was one from Barbara (Atherton) Case. She says they are becoming typical Californian suburbanites. Barbara has been teaching classes in emergency mass feeding (Red Cross) and has five months and finds Rome most interesting and glamorous. I'm looking for news for the column. Please write me, if it's only a short note on a postcard.

1946

Mrs. Edward G. Harris (Judy Fielder)
103 Valobre Dr., Fayetteville, N. Y.

I'm looking for news for the column. Please write me, if it's only a short note on a postcard. Major Roland G. Dolley '24, Asst. Treas.

1947

Mrs. Walter C. Brooks (Peg Spaulding)
57 Leighton Street, Bangor

Christmas Greetings came from President Lowell and Esther (Ring) Savaier and their family. Mrs. Robert Dutton of Bangor, Charles A. Johnson of 344 Greenock St., El Paso, Texas, has been assigned as assistant to the Artillery Command Inspector at Army Or since Misson Command headquarters at Redstone Arsenal, Ala. The Command is responsible for all missile and space programs assigned to the Army. He is a graduate of St. Joseph's and is a father of two girls.

1948

Mrs. Richard S. Foster (Jean Campbell)
93 Donovan Lane

 lived in the third grade this year, Nancy will start school next fall, and will follow in 1961. The address is 2410 Peabody Dr., Falls Church, Va.

1949

Opal (Cox) Gray sent along a note and picture of their three attractive offspring. Earl is, 14, Karan, 10, and Jacqueline, 6. Opal says that Earl is going to be a great sports-enthusiast. Nancy loves school and dancing. Bob is active in church and scouting. Mary was reelected to the School Committee for another three year term. Now that the holidays are over, perhaps a few more of you may find time to write a bit of news for the column. We hope that he is getting along well and will be walking normally in a few weeks as the doctors had predicted.

Thank you for the cards and notes that you sent this past month. Now that the holidays are over, perhaps a few more of you may find time to write a bit of news for the column. We hope that he is getting along well and will be walking normally in a few weeks as the doctors had predicted.

1950

103 Valerie Dr., Fayetteville, N. Y.

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It was a pleasant surprise to hear from Barbara

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Dr. R. E. Conrad from Lexington, Mass., has organized a five year study of the effects of drugs and alcohol on the motor behavior, learning, perception, and thinking processes of human beings and animals, as a part of a program in psychopharmacology. Ms program is sponsored by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and the National Institute of Mental Health. The program will be carried out at the Warren Psychiatric Facili-
ties at the Department of State Hospital. Dr. Konketsky is now associate professor of pharmacology at the University of Massachusetts Medical School. He received his B.A. and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Kentucky.

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Engagements: • of the Metropolitan Opera Regional Auditions in 1959 and will compete in Boston this January.

1951 Mrs. Frank J. Schmitz (Marguerite Fistsch) 336 Union Ave., S.E.

Grand Rapids, 6, Michigan Engagement: • Mrs. Charles Begley (Jeanne Frye) Waldoboro

The stork has arrived.

At Marilyn and Bill Saydah’s home with a 7 lb 7 oz girl, Ann Elizabeth, on Thanksgiving Day, November 26.

At Franne and Hub Trest’s home with a 7 lb 4 oz boy, Reginald Hubbard, on December 1. We’re sure Marilyn will have much fun with their new brother, Reg.

Congratulations to both families on their new bundles of joy.

Coach Gordon Pendleton must be mighty proud of his boys. This football team’s winning streak has been a 26-21 uphill victory (on Thanksgiving Day over traditional rival Portland High).

Wedding bells rang last August for Jean Dwyer and E. Paul Kelley at St. Jude’s Church in Pittsfield. Jean is now teaching in Lexington, Mass. Her husband, a graduate of Boston College, will be graduated from Boston College Law School this year.

Harrison L. Richardson, Jr., was graduated from the Bates College Law School in San Francisco last June, and has just recently been admitted to the bar in Illinois. He is now associated with the Chicago law firm of Hinsburg, Culbertson, Moenel and Hoban at No 1 No LaSalte St. He lives with his wife, Janet, at 1037 Cherry Street in Winnetka, Ill.

A few addresses to bring you up to date:

Joan Sandiford of Belmont, Mass., to Robert Carl Bernier recently presented a technical paper at the convention of the Illuminating Engineering Society held in San Francisco. Carl is a supervisor in development engineering at the Danvers company’s Plastics Division at Springfield, Mass., having previously served with Chase Brass and Copper Co., Inc., at Waterbury, Conn.

Bradford Mitchell has recently resigned as mathematics instructor at Hollowell High School and has entered the business field.

Robert Hunt was recently named manager of the Interline Department of Cole’s Express. Robert was formerly associated with Ward and Wallace, Brunswick.

Abbott Ladd has been promoted to forester for the Oxford Tree Farm Family Program.

Herman and Emma Lou (Ingraham) Czarnecki proudly announce Carl Thomas, who arrived October 24.

Ray C. Noddin recently joined the Wico Electric Division of the Globe-Union, Inc., as the assistant chief engineer. He is an assistant adjutant in Headquarters Company of the Third Division, 15th Infantry, U.S. Army. He says he is still single misses Maine and his address is 269 Cedar Ave., Minneapo-

SINGAPORE for a visit with Patricia (Hamb- let) and Jack Petry. Their address is Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan D. Petry, American Consulate General, State of Singapore.

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three daughters—moved to East Machias in June. Although it is a temporary address, I am sure that they would be glad to see any Maine-iacs who live in the vicinity.

A son, Jimmy, was welcomed by Roland '52 and Pat (Gill) Chapman on October 17. "Shimmy" is a steamship representative with Peabody and Lane Co. They moved to 292 Summer Ave., Reading, Mass., in August.

1956

Miss Judith A. MacPherson
Tantaytown, Maryland

Hi, Gang! Time again to see what's going on in the world of the '56er's. New and growing families are the order of the day. Gretchen (Westland) Bemus and husband Ken '59 have a new daughter, Danielle, born in November, just right to join the brother Gordon to play with. Ken is teaching junior high social studies and coaching in Malone, N. Y. Gret sent their address to H.F.P. to Karl Dewey.

Last June Ruth (Clapp) and Bill Meyer '55 added Linda Grace to their family. All are living in Syracuse, New York, at 138 Lorraine Ave.

Grace (Libby) and Ed McKinley (UConn) have a daughter Ann Libby, born just a year ago this month. Ed (Lance) Grant is living at 67 Prospect Street, Barre, Vermont.

A note from Jan (Lord) Mott tells us that daughter Catherine was born November '58. "Bud and Betty," as they are known, live in 417 Meadow St., Danbury, Conn.

Gary Beaulieu (Jane Caton) was stationed at Fort Orel Lt. Dame was the guide for the Maine Masque in Germany during the last part of their tour. Gary was also stationed at Fort Ord. Lt. Dame was the guide for the Maine Masque in Germany during the last part of their tour.

Oliver and Nancy (Studds) Morris were married in November at Auburn. They will reside at 194 Lake St., Auburn.

Bea Reynolds is doing graduate work in speech and drama at the U. of Iowa. Her address is S-323 Carrier Hall, State U. of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

Duck Twissie will be stationed at Camp Walters, Texas, for 17 weeks after January 19. He is at present an assistant executive officer.

1957

Mrs. Gary Baileau
11 Meadow St., Danbury, Conn.

Hi, '57-er's,

Thanks so much for the many Christmas cards. Now I'm waiting for the New Year's resolutions to be carried out and the new years to begin pouring in!

As usual, news is scarce this time of year, so here's what little I have.

Gordon Smith is teaching social studies and coaching in Belgrade.

Frank Mack, general manager of the Mack Baking Co. in Brewer, has been elected a governor of the New England Bakers Assoc. Frank, Jean, and their children live in Orono.

Rev. William Gray is now pastor and teacher at the First Congregational Church in Malden, Mass. Dick Twitchell will be stationed at Camp Walters, Texas, for 17 weeks after January 19. He is at present an assistant executive officer.

Floyd Burrill is employed with the International Voluntary Services. This sounds so interesting. Tell us more about it!

I'll have some especially interesting news in the near future on one of our classmates, so 'll then send in your news and pictures.

1958

Miss Kathie Vickers
Southwest Harbor

1st Reunion, June 3-5, 1960

The beginning of a new year and new decade seems to make all of us give a bit of thought to what we are going to do in the years ahead. May your families grow, your horizons widen, and your pocket-books bulge—and may the Black Bears keep up the good work in Basketball!

Mary Lou Manny, who's reveling in the Florida sunshine, writes that she is teaching third grade at Vero Beach and loving it. Her address is The New Breezeway Bldg., Apt #14, Vero Beach, Fla.

Change of address for Tom and Barb (Masse) Hasey. The new one, a house of their own, is 710 Newport Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Beverly Fowlie and Alan St. James '50 were married last February in Holliws, Queens, New York. Bev is school reporter and Alan, assistant Brooklyn editor, for the New York World-Telegram.

Jan also tells us that Eleanor (Turner) and Merle Noyes '55 are living in Milford, New Jersey, Box 294. Tieke and Merle have a daughter Cynthia, born in September of 58.

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One story of early Portland relates how such a schemer persuaded some of the town citizens to join in a plan to produce silver from dew. After their initial investment (for a survey), they were informed that the dew at Freeport was particularly suited to the purpose. Consequently, the investors with great secrecy and difficulty, brought him several quarts of the laboriously gathered liquid. Poured into a great cauldron hung over a roaring fire, this was brought to boiling. After much anxious watching the schemer finally, with great regret, told them "something was wrong" — the silver did not materialize. Seriously he questioned the investors, and finally listened that the dew had not been gathered at exactly midnight, and only midnight-gathered dew would work! Back they went the next night and sure enough, when the fresh dew was boiled, there in the bottom of the cauldron were gleaming pellets of silver!

With this proof of the workability of his plan the schemer had little difficulty getting additional investors who in turn gathered midnight dew (always at Freeport) and were rewarded with little silver pellets. Visions of quick wealth brought in more and more investors and all were happy.

Until, one morning, the schemer could not be found. He — and their money — had disappeared. Then, unbelievably for the first time, the little pellets were examined closely. On several of these fragments of Spanish words were engraved, and slowly the truth emerged. Thousands of Portland dollars had been exchanged for a handful of broken-up Spanish coins!