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Dear Fellow Alumni:

I have taken this space in our March issue of the Maine Alumnus to say "Hello" from Orono because I have recently arrived here to begin my duties as Executive Director of the General Alumni Association.

I believe that when a person commences a new undertaking it is required of him that he say what he intends to do, which will in any fashion aid others, and also to tell himself honestly what qualifications he may think he has which will make his efforts the kind likely to succeed. He should bare his soul to his associates, family, friends and business relatives and then attempt to bear the consequences of his inquiry into himself. I wish to create, with many other persons, a much-less-than-modest picture of the University of Maine, honestly visualizing it as a strong educational force benefiting our nation as well as the State of Maine. I hope that our efforts will never be minimized. I cherish the conviction that the University will grow in size and significance both as a community of faculty and students and as an institution necessary to the welfare of the State. I deeply believe that it is necessary for education to serve the future by unstinting contributions to the lives of young people. The State of Maine should watch many more of its boys and girls attend college. Our public-supported university can do so much more than to sit on the sidelines and cheer. It is a huge task for the taxpayer of the State, and it is a necessity also that the united alumni body support the work of President Lloyd Elliott and his administration. Standards can be raised, and the job will be done. My qualifications are humble ones in the face of that aspiration, but my confidence is certain.

Don Taverner, as your previous Executive Director, has done a splendid job, having had tremendous support from Maine Alumni, from the Alumni Council and from the University's administration. His eight years in this office were a most fortunate period of time in the whole history of Alumni partnership which has fostered a spirit of loyalty and fraternity among us during a total time of eighty-five years.

Your new Executive Director needs and desires the support of Maine graduates and former students to effect united action in promoting education and the welfare of the University. In return for that support which I ask, please accept my promise to serve in all meaningful ways possible to carry out your wishes. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you in this office. It is a privilege to be working with you. Let me know your thoughts and plans, so that we may succeed in our work.

Cordially,
T. Russell Woolley '41
Executive Director

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THE MAINE ALUMNUS
New Dorm Cornerstone Placed

Lloyd H. Elliott, President, is assisted by Raymond H. Fogler '15, president of the board of trustees and Edith Wilson, Dean of Women, in laying the cornerstone of the new women's dormitory on the University campus in Orono.

Sealed within the cornerstone is a copper box containing mementos of 1959 and 1960. Included are coins of the realm, University of Maine bulletin, University bulletin of graduate study, University bulletin of introduction to Maine, University time schedule, University information for faculty, student directory, faculty and staff directory, information for the guidance of students, regulations pertaining to women's residence halls, handbook for freshmen ("Bear Tracks 1963"), the rushee's handbook by the Panhellenic Council; bulletin—welcome to the University of Maine; and University weekly calendar dated January 15, 1960.

Industry Heads To Meet

At Maine

The University will be the site for a Service to Industry Conference on May 6, Dean Weston S. Evans '18, head of the College of Technology, said here Saturday.

Representatives of Maine's business and industrial firms will attend the conference which is designed to show how the State University through its Department of Industrial Cooperation can provide facilities and personnel for basic and applied research and a variety of services.

The conference will be sponsored by the State Department of Economic Development, Associated Industries of Maine, Maine Association of Engineers, Maine Society of Professional Engineers, and the University.

Dean Evans, speaking at a meeting of the Maine Association of Engineers, said the conference program will include several speakers who will outline the many ways in which the University can handle research work and provide other services for Maine business and industrial firms.

MAINE ALUMNI ATTENTION!

Notice is hereby given that the following matter pertaining to changes in the Constitution and By-Laws of the General Alumni Association will receive discussion and/or be voted upon at the June 4, 1960 Annual Meeting of the Association in Orono:

The Invitation to membership in the General Alumni Association to the alumni of the former Portland Junior College (now the University of Maine in Portland) will be extended individually to each alumnus, and if accepted, the alumnus will be placed on the rolls of the General Alumni Association.

New Budget Announced

University trustees adopted a record-breaking operating budget of $9,796,000 Wednesday after hearing reports of a possible total enrollment of 4,500 students next September at the Orono and Portland campuses of the State University.

President Lloyd H. Elliott said the state will provide $3,442,000 toward this budget or about one-third of the total. The balance will come from tuition and fees paid by students and from other sources.

The budget, covering the fiscal year extending from July 1, 1960, to June 30, 1961, exceeds the current operating budget by 10 per cent.

Approval of the budget was made possible, he said, "because of the increased support received from the last legislature and from the tuition and board-and-room increases for next year adopted by the trustees in November."

The budget provides $3,283,000 for resident instruction (the teaching of 4,150 students at Orono and 350 at Portland); $1,536,000 for research and services, largely in agriculture but also including projects in other fields, particularly for industry; $736,000 for the agricultural extension program; $2,213,000 for the general operation of the University, including the operation and maintenance of the plant, and funds for such purposes as the library, scholarships, and general administrative expenses; $105,000 for special items, such as the completion of the Memorial Student Union Building and a dairy facility at the Orono campus; $1,643,000 for the operation of the dormitory system; and $280,000 for the Memorial Student Union Building.

President Elliott said the 10 per cent increase in the operating budget (including the tuition and board-and-room raises) was necessary if stepped-up enrollment were to be accommodated at both campuses. The increase in budget was also necessitated by increased costs brought about by inflation, salary increases averaging about five per cent, the allotment of small sums to help meet deficiencies in several areas, and increased payments on building loans.

Noting that the University does not try to compete with industry in the matter of salaries, President Elliott said it was imperative that some effort be made to keep faculty salaries somewhere near those paid by nearby sister institutions and not too far out of line with the national average for land-grant (publicly supported) universities.
The door to Education. This photo of a student entering South Stevens for a class in the College of Education will soon be a scene from the past. Ground is already being prepared in anticipation of the new building which will house the College of Education just East of South Stevens. It is expected that the new building will be ready for occupancy in 1962.

A music workshop means work. In the photo below, Professor Niven of the Music Department directs a group of music teachers at a summer school workshop. Most of these summer students will be taking back to the communities in which they work, the benefit of what they have learned by doing.

Editor's note: This is the second of a series of features designed to explain the vast body of service work for the community, the state and nation constantly being undertaken at the University.

The program of the College of Education here at the University is unique in the area of service work because the production of qualified public school teachers in itself must be considered an important service to the state and nation. With the population explosion becoming more apparent within our own boundaries, and with the international space race dramatizing the increasing need for more and better education for our young people, it is obvious that a continuing shortage of well prepared educators could have disastrous result.

That the College of Education is keeping pace with the needs and demands of our present day society is indicated by the enrollment statistics for the years 1947 through 1959. In this period, the enrollment in “Education” has increased by nearly seven hundred percent. From a mere 118 students in 1947, the college has swelled to the present enrollment of 781.

Although present facilities are strained almost to the maximum, the new College of Education building provided for by the recently approved bond issue, will handle almost double the present enrollment. It is expected that this building will be ready for use by February, 1962.

Staff On Constant Call

Perhaps the most direct service to communities within the state is provided by the teaching staff of the college, who are in constant demand as consultants to help towns and cities with their special and general problems. In some cases, College of Education personnel make population and curriculum studies to determine future educational needs of a community and assist in planning of new school plants. The faculty also serve as reading consultants, and often help in the establishment of new testing programs. In recent years over two dozen complete school surveys have been made.

In great demand as speakers for PTA and other civic groups, the Education faculty render a public service by helping to improve the public’s understanding of educational problems and their interpretations.

In the area of educational research, some work is being done at the University although the present staff and facilities are not adequate for as intensive a program as needed. Plans are being made to expand and strengthen the research program when the new College of Education building is ready for use.

The Summer Session

The summer session, although used by regular students as a means of accelerating their programs, is designed mainly to provide an opportunity for educators and school administrators to broaden their professional backgrounds or commence work for advanced degrees. This six weeks session which had an enrollment of 783 in 1947 has, in the last three years nearly tripled in size. It is the largest summer school in the northeastern area of the United States.

The staff consists of resident members of the regular faculty in addition to many visiting members from other colleges and universities throughout the country. This faculty, together with nationally-known educators and authors in specialized fields of education, provide an outstanding faculty group.

The summer session is held primarily for the benefit of Maine teachers, but it is becoming known throughout the country. Last summer people came from forty-one states and seven foreign countries to visit the session. In some cases, these out-of-state visitors, attracted by a summer in Maine, have remained to work in the state or to study for advanced degrees.

In addition to the regular courses in the Colleges of Education and Arts and Sciences offered at the session, there are such two weeks courses available as the Workshop in Music, the Coastal Natural Science Education Course (at Deer Isle), and the Inland Natural Science Education Course.
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Also held during the session are a number of conferences such as the Elementary School Principals, State PTA, Guidance Directors, and Schoolhouse Construction Conferences.

The General Extension Division

The General Extension Division is an adult education program which is available to professional and non-professional people within the state. Extension courses are offered in three ways: 1) Correspondence course; 2) Off Campus—extension classes conducted off the campus; and 3) Saturday Centers—extension classes conducted in designated areas of the state.

In 1947 only five off-campus courses were offered. This year there are 166 courses available, and approximately 3300 people taking advantage of the program. The growth of the Extension Division has been qualitative as well as quantitative. In the beginning of the program courses offered were mostly in the field of Education; now, over eighty percent of the courses are in the humanities. Today’s more varied program has broadened the quality of our public school teachers’ backgrounds.

Instructors in the Extension Division are drawn from the regular staff, but additional personnel are enlisted from other colleges within the state or from among other highly qualified professional people.

It is not expected that the Extension program will grow considerably within the coming years, but it is assumed that it will continue at its present level.

Correspondence courses offered by the Extension Division are intended primarily to serve the more remote areas of the state where people would have difficulty travelling to the centers or other extension classes.

Audio Visual Film Service

The Audio Visual Department which provides films, operators, projectors and public address systems for on-campus events, has a large film library which supplies films for schools on a rental basis. Over 2100 films were rented or supplied during 1958.

Teacher Placement Service

As a service for its graduates and the school systems in the state, the College of Education operates a teacher placement service. Last year the service received nearly 3000 requests for teachers. Approximately 400 requests were for elementary teachers, 2300 for high school, and 240 for college positions. As a result of these inquiries, 97 elementary, 212 high school, and 7 college teachers were placed. From this number 221 were placed in Maine and 95 out of state.

In 1947 placement services dealt only with seniors within the college, but today the service has a follow up program of placement of Maine graduates who are teaching from coast to coast. What began as a small part time project has developed into a full time program.

The Future Outlook

The College of Education has been growing with the times. As the tremendous number of school age children has mushroomed in recent years, the demand for teachers and educational services has grown accordingly.

Originally, the work of preparing teachers for secondary schools was accomplished in a department within the College of Arts and Sciences. In 1930, a School of Education serving juniors and seniors was developed. This two-year institution had an enrollment of 114 in 1947 when the present Dean, Dr. Mark R. Shibles, came to Maine. In 1952, the program was enlarged to prepare elementary teachers and a year later the school became a four-year institution. In 1958, the School of Education became known as the College of Education.

The College is accredited by the National Council of Accreditation of Teacher Education, and is the only College in the state to have national accreditation.

With its enrollment growing almost twice as fast as any other segment of the University, it is obvious that with the completion of the new building, the present enrollment of nearly 800 will more than double within a few years.

Exploring the shoreline at Goose Cove, Deer Isle, is a group of biology teachers enrolled in the summer school’s Coastal Natural Science Course. Work consists mainly of field studies with related library assignments. In addition to lectures, workshops, and films, the course includes field trips by car and sailboat. Students live during the session in cottages overlooking the ocean.

There’s always the international touch at a summer session. Here, below, Vice President of the University, Charles E. Crossland ’17 talks things over with a group of visiting students from France.
Mr. Thomas G. Mangan
General Chairman
Arthur A. Hauck Building Fund
University of Maine
Orono, Maine

Dear Tom:

It being the new year and all, I have been thinking about my activities and commitments. The recent arrival of the latest brochure on the Hauck Building Fund made me realize that we Maine alumni have quite a ways to go in this important project for the University.

When the Hauck Building Fund was opened, I made what I felt, at the time, was a sizable pledge, and now I have that pledge completely paid. Since I solidly believe in this project, and realize the need, I do feel I can, and should, make an additional pledge to the Fund, to be paid over the next two or three years. Please find this second pledge enclosed.

Tom, I am sure that there must be literally hundreds of Maine alumni, like myself, who have paid their pledges to the Hauck Fund, and who would not be financially handicapped by making a second pledge in some amount. The University does seriously need the Auditorium, and I can think of no finer way in which to honor Dr. Hauck.

I do hope that many of our alumni whose initial pledges are paid, or nearly paid, will consider making an additional pledge. I know that it gives me a wonderful feeling of satisfaction and pleasure to do so, and I want to see this project completed and in use in my lifetime.

Yours very truly,

Thomas N. Weeks '16

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Ralph A. Wilkins Elected Executive Vice President, Bird And Son

A meeting of the Bird and Son Board of directors on January 11th, Ralph A. Wilkins '19 was elected Executive Vice President and a member of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Wilkins has been vice president of the Paper Products Division of Bird & Son, Inc., since 1946. A native of Salem, Massachusetts, he joined the company in 1923 as assistant superintendent of the Paper Mill. He was named paper mill superintendent in 1930 and general superintendent of the Paper, Box and Carton Divisions five years later. In January of 1946 he was appointed manufacturing manager, moving to the post of vice president upon reorganization of the company in August of that same year. The following March he was elected to the Board of Directors. In 1958 he was elected president of the George W. Dinsmoor Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Bird & Son. He is also a director of W. J. Hill, Inc.

In addition to his executive duties within the company, Mr. Wilkins has been very active in paper and fibre box associations. He is treasurer of the University of Maine with a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering. Starting at the East Walpole laboratory, he soon became foreman of the Beater Room. Named assistant to the general superintendent in 1941, he became assistant superintendent of the Paper Division in 1946 and was advanced to superintendent of the Phillipsdale, R. I. Felt Mill in June, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins and their three children live in Seekonk. The oldest daughter, Anne, is a sophomore at Syracuse University; Jane, 13, attends Seekonk Junior High School and Rosemary, 7, is in grammar school. Mr. Knight is a member and former Secretary-Treasurer of the Association of East Providence Industries.

Donald Stewart '35

The appointment of Donald Stewart '35, as director of the public relations division of United Community Funds and Councils of America was announced Monday, January 11, 1960, by Ralph H. Blanchard, executive director of the national association serving 2100 United Community Campaigns in the United States and Canada.

Mr. Stewart joined the organization's staff in 1951 as media director and was made an associate director of the public relations division in 1957. He succeeds Henry Weber, former public relations director, who recently was named an associate executive director of the national association.

Before joining United Community Funds and Councils of America, Mr. Stewart was public relations director of the Community Chest and Council of Bridgeport, Connecticut. Prior to that he worked in publishing with F. S. Crofts Company of New York and Little, Brown Company, Boston, Mass. Mr. Stewart resides with his wife and two daughters in Milford, Connecticut.

Dan Chase '08 Directs European Tour

The Transmarine Tours, Inc., of New York have announced a European Tour, including a visit at the Olympic Games in Rome, leaving in August under the guidance of Dan Chase '08. The outstanding career of Mr. Chase can best be summed up by quoting excerpts from the Congressional Record, Proceedings and Debates of the 86th Congress, First Session:

"Mr. Daniel Chase is a graduate of the University of Maine and a Phi Beta Kappa. He was formerly chief of the Bureau of Physical Education of the State of New York, now Executive Director of the New York City Park Association, has been Director of Athletics for Hamilton College, Connecticut State College, lectured on Physical Education and Recreation at Cornell, Columbia, Springfield, Cortlandt State Teachers, Battle Creek, etc.

In organizational work he started the New York Statewide Physical Ability Test, the first State Tournaments in basketball, track, tennis and skating. He was first President of the New York State High Schools' Athletic Association and organized the New York City Baseball Federation (sandalot).

He was chief motivator of the Sportsmanship Brotherhood, dedicated to spreading the Doctrine of Fair Play and Human Decency on an international scale, and has devoted his life to developing American youth through sports to building character and ideals for successful living.

Mr. Chase's wife, Alice, will accompany him on the tour.

Paul I. Knight '35

Bird & Son also announces the appointment of Paul I. Knight '35 of Seekonk as manager of the Felt Division.

Mr. Knight, a native of Maine, joined Bird & Son in 1935 after graduating from the University with a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering. Starting at the East Walpole laboratory, he soon became foreman of the
Maine Teams Win Two State Titles

Bears Win 14, Lose 2

Maine’s basketball team, after winning fourteen without defeat, had their streak halted by Connecticut on February 12th. The following night at Rhode Island, Maine again went down to defeat to a strong Rhode Island team.

In the game with Connecticut, Maine kept the score within two or three points much of the time. With only a few minutes remaining, the U Conn took a seven point lead and began to play slow control ball to preserve their advantage. In desperate attempts at stealing the ball, Maine men committed fouls, and at the end the tally read, Connecticut 91, Maine 79.

Many on campus are still wondering what happened at Rhode Island. In the last quarter, Maine held a twelve point lead until Rhode Island began to close the gap and Maine men began to leave the game on fouls. For the first time this year, Skip Chappelle left via the foul route (after scoring 36 points), and for the second time in his career Wayne Champeon was ousted for too many fouls.

On February 6th, prior to their first defeat, Maine met and defeated Connecticut in a game that will long be remembered at Orono. Seeing a fair lead dwindle in the last minutes of play, Maine suddenly was faced with a one point deficit and one minute to go in the game. It was then that Don Sturgeon was fouled by a Connecticut player and stepped up to the line. As cool as an ice-cake he dropped in both foul shots and Maine men began to leave the game on fouls.

In the game before this, Maine easily defeated Yankee Conference opponents New Hampshire at Orono on February 9th. This same night Maine won the first outright state series championship in ten years when Bowdoin defeated Colby. Maine now is 6-0-1 for the season.

In Yankee Conference play Maine’s record is 4-0. A clean sweep in the remaining games gives Maine a good chance for a conference title. The last two games at Massachusetts may prove to be critical. (March 4 and 5.)

Freshmen Show Promise

Although it may seem a little premature to be thinking of next season now, the great performance of this year’s freshman team leads one into speculation. From a varisty team which has won two championships and a national rating at the halfway mark, only two men, Maurice Dore and Dick Sturgeon, will be lost by graduation from the starting five.

The Garden In ’61

The University has received an invitation to meet Manhattan College in basketball at Madison Square Garden in New York City next season.

Ted Curtis, faculty manager of athletics, said that the game would be on Saturday night, January 7, as part of one of the Garden’s collegiate doubleheaders.

“Such an invitation means real recognition of the great performances by our team this season,” he said. “It would be a real honor for the team if it could make the trip.”

Maine currently owns a 14-2 record this season. All of the members of the Black Bear starting five will be back next season, along with members of the undefeated freshman club which means Maine should have another strong team in the 1960-61 campaign.

Mr. Curtis noted that Maine had never played a game in Madison Square Garden before.

Brian McCall, A Success Story

Basketball coach Brian McCall, in his second year at Maine, has guided his teams to the best records ever posted by a University basketball squad. Brian’s first season as Black Bear mentor produced Maine’s best record in history—a 15-7 record and a tie for the State Series championship and second place finish in the Yankee Conference. Maine’s EC position last year was the highest ever attained by a Maine team and in the State Series the Bears had the best record for a Maine team in nine seasons.

The 1958-59 record included a five-game winning streak and a seven-game victory sking. The Bears gained national prominence among the small colleges in the land by ranking second in “fewest personal fouls committed per game” with an average of 13.7 per contest. The Bears’ tremendous efforts also brought out the best attendance figure in years as over 32,000 watched Maine perform in 11 home games.

Winning seasons are not new to Brian, however. Before coming to Maine, his teams posted a record of 87 wins and 32 losses in Ohio high school ranks.

Brian was born in E. Palestine, Ohio, where he played football, basketball and track at E. Palestine High. After serving for four years overseas with the U. S. Navy during World War II, he entered Baldwin-Wallace College in Cleveland. He transferred to Dayton U. at the end of his sophomore year.

Brian starred in basketball for Dayton under Coach Tom Blackburn during his senior year. He was named captain of the team and was chosen its most valuable player by his teammates. He established an all-time school scoring record for one season during the year.

After receiving his B.S. degree from Dayton in 1949, he accepted a coaching position at Marmion Military Academy in Aurora, Ill. He remained there one year,
Judo Team Downs Dow

The Maine Judo team defeated Dow Air Force Base on February 13th at Memorial Gym.

Maine swept both places in the 180 lbs.-under and 160 lbs.-under classes to win while the Dow team won in the unlimited and the 140 lbs.-under classes.

The results:
- Unlimited weight class: 1, Smith (Dow), 2, Breco (Dow).
- 180 lbs.-under: 1, Marceau (Maine), 2, Baker (Maine).
- 160 lbs.-under: 1, Farrar (Maine), 2, Kenney (Maine).
- 140 lbs.-under: 1, Miles (Dow), 2, Stone (Maine).

Maine Wins State Ski Championship

The ski team under the guidance of Ted Curtis '23 is off to a good start this season even with one of the best skiers, Charlie Akers, at Squaw Valley as a member of the U. S. Olympic Squad. In this meet Maine won the international meet as well as the state championship. This is the second state title in a row for Ted Curtis' team and the 23rd win out of 28 contests.

In this meet Maine won the unlimited weight class, 1396 points out of 400. Two meets are scheduled for March, the Norwich Carnival on March 4th and 5th, and the Golden Skis at Dedham on March 13th.

Rifle Team Wins Yankee Crown

Maine's varsity rifle team sharpshooting at Durham, New Hampshire, recently defeated Vermont, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island Universities to win the Yankee Conference Rifle Championship.

Scores for the match were as follows:
- Me: 1396
- Conn: 1388
- Vt: 1377
- R. I: 1370

The next match for the team will be at Bowdoin on the 27th of February. On March 4th the squad will shoot in the northeastern Rifle League shoot-off. If they win this one, they will move on to the Sectional meet in Boston on March 12th.

The team members who participated in the Yankee Conference Meet were:

Alumnus Named Coach of Year

Coach of the Year Bernard Parady '53 receives his award from Bill Warner of the Bangor Daily News at the recent Sports Award Dinner.

Photo by: Carroll Hall, Bangor Daily News

Basketball Books Available

The Publicity Department informs us that the 36 page basketball booklet, giving vital statistics of all the players, coach, and managers, and records, new and old, is selling well. If you want to obtain one of these books, send fifty cents to the Publicity Department, University of Maine, and your copy will be mailed to you.
Three Win Senior Alumni Scholarships

Three outstanding students have been selected as recipients of the 1960 Senior Alumni Scholarship. The students are Raymond Weed '61 of Stonington, Maine; James Stevens '61 of Gorham, Maine; and Lorraine Stubbs '62 of Hampden Highlands, Maine.

Raymond Weed, a member of Delta Tau Delta, was active in sports at Stonington High School, and at Maine played both freshman and varsity baseball as a center fielder. He is enrolled in the College of Education with a major in Biology and a minor in English.

James Stevens while attending Gorham High School was Vice President of his class for three years, President of the National Honor Society, acted as Basketball and Baseball manager, was President of the Pilgrim Fellowship Youth Group, and was co-manager of the school yearbook.

At Maine he belonged to the Student Senate, and in addition to having been manager of the Freshman Basketball team, has been manager of the Varsity team for two seasons. He is enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences, she is majoring in Chemistry.

Lorraine Stubbs attended Hampden Academy and was active in dramatics, debating and the Library Club. Her other activities there included work on the school paper, editing the school yearbook and membership in the National Honor Society.

Living off campus at her home in Hampden Highlands, her interests have been confined mainly to membership in the Off Campus Women’s Club and the American Chemical Society. Enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences, she is majoring in Chemistry.

The Senior Alumni Scholarship Fund

This fund, now amounting to $7,264.86 (plus accrued interest), was established in 1947 by the Senior Alumni Association as a gift to the University of Maine Foundation. Three scholarships of $150 each are awarded annually to worthy students selected by the President of the University and the University Scholarship Committee.

The Senior Alumni Association

The Senior Alumni Association is composed of Alumni whose graduating class is more than fifty years from the present year. The object of the Society is to promote good influence to endeavor to advance the interests of the University.

The Senior Alumni Scholarship recipients Raymond Weed, James Stevens, and Raymond Weed pose with Senior Alumni President A. P. Wyman '07, and Leslie E. Little '04, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

At a recent meeting at the Memorial Union, Senior Alumni Scholarship recipients Lorraine Stubbs, James Stevens, and Raymond Weed take off with Senior Alumni President A. P. Wyman '07, and Leslie E. Little '04, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

All alumni, graduates and non-graduates, who have been out of the University fifty years or more are considered members of the Society, and the payment of dues is not considered a requisite for membership.

The Association holds annual meetings for business and the election of officers during the Commencement season. Special meetings are called by the President with the concurrence to the Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer.

Officers of the Association

The officers of the association for 1959-60 are:

President—Mr. A. P. Wyman '07 of 112 Mayflower Hill Drive, Waterville, Maine.
First Vice President—Mr. Henry W. Bearce '06 of Hebron, Maine.
Second Vice President—Mr. William J. Ricker '05 of Turner, Maine.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. Leslie E. Little '04 of Box 403, Bucksport, Maine.

Executive Committee—Mr. Emerson P. Lambe '07 of 37 Knox St., Thomaston, Maine; Mr. William A. Cobb '08 of P. O. Box 25, Belfast, Maine; Mr. Earle N. Victory '08 of 12 Libby St., Pittsfield, Maine.

Senior Alumni Spur Research Foundation

During the past year the Senior Alumni have supported the organizing of an Engineering Research Foundation. In June of 1959 a resolution to this effect was presented at the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association and voted that a committee be appointed to consider the matter. The General Alumni Association has suggested that this is a matter for consideration by the director of development, Donald V. Taverner '43, former executive director of the General Alumni Association.

Past Presidents

The thirteen presidents of the Association have given outstanding service. They are: George H. Hamlin '73, 1936-41; John S. Williams '87, 1942-43; Ralph Marsh '88, 1943; John W. Hatch '88, 1944; Thomas Lord '88, 1944-46; Harry M. Smith '93, 1946-48; Harold S. Boardman '95, 1948-50; A. D. T. Libby '98, 1950-53; William A. Murray '99, 1953-55; Arthur E. Silver '02, 1955-57; Frederick J. Simmonds '06, 1957-58; Emerson P. Lambe '07, 1958-59; and A. P. Wyman '07, current president.

Senior Alumni Active

Among the members of the senior association are some of the most active alumni in the General Alumni Association. Truly exemplifying the saying, "You’re as young as you feel," the Senior Alumni Association members have shown the drive and energy needed to promote a forward looking program. Their devotion to the cause of University progress shows that they have the true “Maine” spirit; and they deserve the thanks of the alumni and student body for their unceasing efforts.
Local Associations

Cleveland, Ohio
Alumni of the Cleveland, Ohio, area enjoyed a Maine Lobster Dinner at the Cleveland Athletic Club on February 26. Slides of the University of Maine Campus were shown and discussion developed along these slides.

John H. Cameron '50 of Willough, Ohio, was in charge of arrangements.

Eastern Pennsylvania
A dinner meeting for the alumni of Eastern Pennsylvania was held on February 26 at the Moravian Inn in Philadelphia, Pa. Prof. Matthew McNeary, head of engineering graphics, College of Technology at the University of Maine, was the guest speaker. He talked about the future development of the University campus and gave the news from Orono.

Arrangements for the meeting were handled by Arthur A. Chapman '21, president, Paul J. Hamm '49, secretary, and Edmund N. Woodsum '15, a past president.

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Weekly—
Portland Alumni
Friday Noon
Graymore Hotel

Boston Alumni
Thompson's Spa
City Hall Avenue
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
Oliver Restaurant
Smithfield St., Pittsburgh

Eastern Pennsylvania Alumni
Last Thursday of each month

Electrical Club Dining Room
6th Floor, Architect's Building
17th and Samson Streets

Southern Kennebec Alumni
First Friday of each month
Augusta House

Coming Meetings

Chicago Alumni
March Meeting
Watch for notices

Western Massachusetts Alumni
8:00 p.m., March 4
Main vs. Mass. Basketball Game
The Cage, U. of Mass.; Amherst
April 8—Dinner Meeting
Roger Smith Hotel, Holyoke, Mass.
Speaker: President Lloyd H. Elliott

Northeastern New York
March 5—Dinner Meeting
Reich's Restaurant, Sagatoga Road
Albany, N. Y.
Speaker—Donald V. Taverner '43

Somerset County Alumni
March Meeting

St. Petersburg, Fla., Alumni
Saturday Luncheons
Pennsylvania Hotel
12:00 noon, following dates
March 12
April 2.

Bangor Alumni
March 28—7:30 p.m.
Dessert-Bridge
Fruit Street School

Boston Alumni
April 30
Annual Dinner-Dance
Watch for notices

Alumni President George F. Dow '27, Mrs. Dow, Mrs. T. Russell Woolley, Alumni Director T. Russell Woolley '41, Mrs. Donald V. Taverner '43, and Director of Development Donald V. Taverner '43 at the February Penobscot Valley Alumni reception for the Woolleys.

Photo by: Spike Webb, Bangor Daily News
1909

HERMAN WINSLOW CYES. Herman "Doc" W. Kyes died in October of 1955. He had resided in Ipswich, Mass., for many years. In August of 1919, he enlisted in the General Electric Company after 39 years of service. He was considered an expert at spark gap meter testing. He was a graduate of M.I.T. and was a member of Phi Eta Kappa Fraternity.

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Your scribe sends his notes for The Alumnus, most of the time, in his immutable longhand which is the most legible. The poor editors have a struggle deciphering some of his words, and now and then, they come up with a doozy of a word across the world in your class notes, blame the scribe’s penmanship, and say "there goes Mr. New." Our thanks Mr. Knight, but we do miss our part, too, from time to time.

They give us a check,ashes, after sending many winters in Clermont, Fl., had to locate another spot be-cause their old place had been taken over by a church. His aged members, his dear children, h is not their church and they are not old enough to qualify anyway. As mentioned in the January Alumnus and above, they are very happily situated in the Maine group at Sarasota.

We are saddened by news of the recent death of Larry Jones in Bangor. This will be noted more fully in the obituary columns.

It's the effort that you and all other 1910 Class members make to get back to Orono on June 3 to 5 next that will make our Reunion worthwhile. I feel sure that many of us will be quizzing monologists, asking other fellow's opinion and this is now that we have lost pink complexion and much of the playfulness that we brought onto the campus with us in the fall of 1906. We are going to have lots of fun observing these changes when we all get together next June.

Just got word that Luther B. Rogers has changed his winter address from Patten, Maine, to 515 Gordon Lane, Erie, Pa. You ... the track team. Good to hear that you are going strong and best of luck—hope you are planning for the "big event" in '63.

Well, let's get back to the Class History.

October 1, 1909 was the date of our next class meeting at one o'clock in Fernald Hall. "Jim" Gannett '58 spoke about joining the Athletic Association and Chester Johnson '10 spoke about football and encouraged the class to try out. Just to show you that we didn't care how we spent our money even in those days it was voted to join the Athletic Association as a Class and no record is shown of the amount of dues, but I think it was $3.00. Kent Fox spoke concerning a dinner for 31-37 MILL ST., ORONO, ME.

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As you will notice, our 45th Reunion comes this year...
year, 1960. Let's try to have a good old 1915! It's not too soon to think and plan and then be ready to return to Maine in June.

Classmates have been good about writing—some have written in without first having received a letter from me. This cooperation is much appreciated.

A fine letter from Wilbur Aageson tells us that his son, Gerald Smith '54, who has been largely associated with the dairy industry, first as an erecting engineer working on and installing dairy and refrigerating equipment and later on quality control of dairy products. For the past 23 years he has been in the employ of the Woodland Dairy Co. of Water- ton, Mass., as quality supervisor. He says it has been interesting to watch the gradual improvement of dairy products over the years. Wilbur has now returned his home to live in Tampa, Florida, during the winter months and at Spruce Head, Maine, during spring and summer. He is planning to attend our 45th Reunion.

Since her retirement, Ava Chadbourn has been doing interesting research work. By a Legislative Act of 1872, Parsons State College was provided, they were competent to do the work. There were nine coeds in the seventies and the eighties, and the number of students increased steadily. In two typewritten pamphlets entitled, "The Co-Eds of the Seventies" and "The Co-Eds of the Eighties," she has given a first-hand account of the way that students came to Maine to study, and the towns were so named and by whom. Her book, "Maine Place Names and the Peopling of its Towns," records the results of her research. I'm sure we would feel well repaid to read these interesting studies.

In his letter Harold Coffin writes that with any luck, he should begin to walk on his game leg about Christmas time. On a trip to Florida, he and his wife drove around the state in search of friends and there were some bright spots in spite of the long drag while the break mended. I appreciated receiving his letter so much.

A welcome note came from "Jim" Totman of Baltimore, but I was most unhappy to learn that this Christmas he had been home nursing a broken leg, received by stepping off a ten foot wall in the dark. He said the Totman luck was still with him because it could have been very much worse. After a few weeks more on crutches, he is off to Florida for the sun cure. We trust he recovers as rapidly as possible. "Leggy" Barbour and his wife paid them a short visit last fall. "Lawy"’s son lives in Baltimore, near "Jim.'

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Change of address—Roland G Kimball from Farmington, N. H., to Freeport, Maine.

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Raymond and Mildred (Bisbee) Wass are receiving a beautiful son, 5 Sam, Southborought.

Carl '20 and Dorothy (Hanington) Legrow are living at 76 Payson St., Portland.

1922 Mr. Leslie W. Hutchins

Vinton '21 and Ebel F. (Packard) Harkness are really enjoying something new these last few days. Their marriage of July 4th, 1960, and they now reside on a delightful 131-acre farm near Penfield, N. Y. I know they will not hesitate to hear from all of us with "enclosures."

Ralph P. Kennison seems to be getting the publicity these days. The first item from the Portland Press Herald relates the election of officers at the Augusta Country Club for 1960. Ralph was re-elected secretary. We are all pleased to hear that his 25 years of service with the Central Maine Power Co. was recognized through the means of a dinner in his honor recently. Congratulations, Ralph, and we may hear more about his activities as time goes on.

The New Journal recently printed a story on our classmate Gardiner B. Tibbetts. This is a story of service to his farm groups and to the community. Gardiner has written about the lives and work of our Maine graduates. For 17 years a Downeaster from Maue, Gardiner B. Tibbetts, 61, of Danforth Avenue, Smithfield, has been settling northern Rhode Island farm problems that range from getting more milk from their cows to the best way to milk a dairy barn. "They call us county agents," he said, "but I like to call the job that of county farm adviser...what of what I do and have any advice on cranberries?" "No," he replied, "I don't have anything to do with cranberries..." He's a man of many talents who covers Bristol and Providence Counties."

While we may not have anything to do with cranberries, we may have our classmate's advice on many other matters. We hope he enjoys his well-deserved retirement.

Mrs. Beverly Khoury, who lives in Orono and has three children. The Rowes are grateful for the speedy jet service that makes these reunions possible.

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Our sympathy goes to Virginia (Smith) Lamb (Ramona Poley)

11 Third Ave., Augusta

1923 Mrs. Norman E. Torrey (Toni Gould) & 68 Bangor

Did you know that Rodney A. Young has a daughter, Ta L., in the class of '65 at Maine? I'm sure Rodney is ecstatic about this news. Her address is R.F.D. 3, Dexter, and it looks as if his 40th Reunion would have special meaning for him.

That's the news for the moment.

1925 Mrs. Merrill Henderson (Anna Vinyard) & Quexhe, Vermont

5th Reunion, June 3-5, 1960

This week our Reunion Committee met to outline plans—you will soon be hearing from us; but until you get the details, just reserve June 3-5.

Harry V. Carpenters & Manor Rd., Springfield, Mass., asking about Reunion and who is returning. Perhaps some of you would write to him about your plans.

C. Michael Dowd '26 and his wife Alice (Banker) have changed their address to Box 2, Winn.

Margery Bailey, whose address is Alpha Ave., P. O. Box 261, Winsted, Conn., is head of the math department at the Gilbert School.

For 33 years, Ray Burton has moved to Ocala, Florida. He is physics instructor in Central Florida Junior College and has seen some change in his duties as well as the year "round sunny climate."

He is in hopes of getting some work with the Internal Revenue Service.

State Senator Edward Hillman was a recent speaker at the Bangor-Brewer Triangle Club. His topic "Current Events in Congress" was of interest to all.

Senator Hillman has served several terms and is currently a member of Board of directors of Y.M.C.A., formerly active in the Toombee Master Club, and has for several years been state chairman of the MCA World Services Committee.

On January 18 Senator Hillman was chosen president of the State Senate of Maine to succeed Governor John H. Reed '42. He is the second member of our class to hold this high legislative post; Robert Haskell of Bangor served in this capacity during the entire legislative session.

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

A nice note from Ernie Roche, who, by the way, lives in Manhattan on West 105th Street. She enclosed clipping from the Miami Herald.

Under the date line December 16, 1959, it tells of Dr. Wilhelmina Dunning receiving a plaque as Dade County's Outstanding Woman of the Year, "Billie" receives this well deserved honor for her research work in the cancer research laboratory in Miami.

Dr. Dunning is professor of experimental pathology as well as a head of the Medical laboratory at the University.

Her work is well known throughout the nation as is evidenced by grants received from the American Cancer Society, the U. S. Public Health Depart

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Erlon M. and Mary (Weimer '29) Ryerson have moved to Waterville. They are living temporarily at 14 College Ave "Tommy" is the manager for the Waterville branch of Maine Oxyacetylene Supply Company.

Kenneth Lovejoy has just returned from Lafayette, Indiana and he and Mabel (Kirkpatrick) Lovejoy were at the National 4-H in Chicago just a bit back. They are a thick skin and a strong constitution.

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view U. of M seniors for possible employment with the N. Y. Telephone Company. One evening that Dick spent up with the Highlanders I got out my little notebook and took down all I could get out of him about the Fitzmorris family. He and Claire (Callahan) were married at the Great Neck, N. Y. Claire has been with the N. Y. Telephone Company for 30 years and is assistant telephone switchboard operator and is also college coordinator for the company. He is a past president of the Great Neck Rotary Club and is a commander in the Active Naval Reserve. 

The last year his tour of active duty took him on a cruise to Panama. Claire is president of the Needlework Guild and is very active in anti-communism work. She has studied under Louis Budenz and has given many talks on the subject. They have three children. Paul is a graduate of King Point School and the National College. He has his law degree and has passed the N. Y. bar exams. Paul is married and has two sons. Eileen is a graduate of Mt. St. Vincent as an R.N. She works at the Georgetown U Hospital in Washington, D.C. in high school.

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11 West End Ave, Westboro, Mass.

30th Reunion, June 3-5, 1960

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Miss Angela Miniutti

55 Ashmont St, Portland

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14 Gilbert St, Orono

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She has been active in Girl Scout activities since Browne age, and followed the experience of being a camper at Orono Camp-Up by serving as a Section Guide at the 1959 Round-Up in Denver.

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Floyd (Hall) Leech's daughter is a senior in the music department of the University of Wisconsin Seminary Prep School and at present is hoping for a career in the Coast Guard or in broadcasting. Because of these graduations, Polly is afraid she can't make our Reunion.

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55 Ashmont St, Portland

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J. Craig Cameron was recently named manager of technical services at B. F. Goodrich Footwear and Flooring Company at ... and wife and two sons, Peter, 10, and James C., Ill (freshman at U. of M.), live at 22 Manning Road in Waltham, Mass.

Between the Alumni office and my Aroostook correspondent (Waldo F. Hardison) I may get a column together. Waldo writes ... (what else) and dairy farm in Wade, Me. They have four children (three sons and one daughter). Their oldest son Gary

The Alumni Office reports that Frannie Knight’s address is Lyndonville, Vt. Fran is Mrs. John L. Norris, Jr. And Theodore J. Crabtree is living at 258 Norway Rd., Bangor, heart-breaker of the school kindergarten, the solid, husky type, and already picked by several U. of M. alumni as star full-back at the University in ’73.” They have spent the last seven summers at Buddedford Pool and have two children, Carl Dav, Mrs. Jack Wetmore and Sam Swaey. The Shaws’ address is 424 So. Brainard St., La Grange, Ill.

Col. Roland Gleszer is Deputy Brigade Com­mander, 25th Division Brigade, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii

In the event you folks have been waiting for the new metro mail service to be started in Maine to take care of your communications for the class column—it’s now in operation. So give it a try—and give us some news.

In the process of working on the Class Agent system for ’42, we are hearing from some of the people who have been long silent, and we love it! In the past two years we have heard from the following: Howard Cousins’ name appears in the news­papers about as often as anyone’s! Latest news items regarding him are that he ... Tuberculosis Association and has recently been re-elected to the board of directors of the New England Council. Howie is

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The Alumni Office reports that Dr. Grace R. Gifford, 4203 Second Ave., Silver Spring, Md. is now the vice president of Washington College, Chestnut Hill, Md., a position which she has held since 1937. She was graduated from Vassar in 1917 and holds the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Gifford is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the American Historical Association. She is also a fellow in the American Historical Association. She is also a fellow in the American Historical Association.

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What a shock to pick up the January 11, 1960, Banger Daily and see A. Vague’s handsome visage—just fresh from being installd worshipful master of St. Andrews Lodge, June and July. Are you really going to have 40 rooms in your house, Skiff?

Vill and Frank (Sawyer) Alföld have been skiing in Canada with the children and while the children were in camp, they took a trip through Maine to Quebec.

Melvin and Ruth (Bandon) Landon are living in Kennelm鄽port, Rte. 1, Box 159. Ruth is at Web­ber Hospital in Buxton and Melvin is on the faculty at Nisson College. Their daughter is a Freshman at “Maine.” I just received word from the ’417. They also have a son, Frank.

Jack and Isabelle (Gurvin) Maassen are busy trying to adjust to their new home. Len and Helen (Wormwood) Pierce have had a successful time showing their farm this sum­mer. We missed seeing each other at the Lancaster fair where we both were. She was showing horses and my Ann was in a 4-H style show.

A sparkling picture came of Amy Wight at the age of 9 mos.; she was born 8/5 mos. after her father died of a heart attack. Ruth (White) Bell lives at 1407 Westmoreland Rd., Falls Church, Va.

Norman R. Martin, bangor Furniture Co.

Norman Ness, extension dairyman, spoke recently to the Kennebec County dairymen on proper milk­ing procedures. All of the speakers on the pro­gram were alumni or department heads of the Uni­versity.

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Melvin Libby's new address is 78 Parkwoods Rd, Manhasset, N.Y.
Charles Carver, Jr., is living at 2219 Boyer St, Apt. 6, Charlotte, N.C.
Dwight Sawin's new address: Capt. Dwight Sawin 0-2288257, Hq 24 Sig Bn., APO 112, New York, N.Y.
Charles Stackney was recently elected chairman of the Yarmouth Republican town committee.
Herkel Barker is Alpha Chapter of the Maine Society of Professional Engineers which covers Kennebec, Androscoggin, Somerset, and Sagadahoc counties. Herb has been an engineer with the Bridge Division State Highway Conservation since 1944.
Jim and Kate (McCurdy) Warren have recently returned from a vacation in Florida.
"Hokie" Adams article from the Eastern States Cooperator entitled, "Pig Feeding Is Science" written by Dr. H. H. Atkins. I'm sure I couldn't wait till I'll quote from the "Meet the Author" article.
"Hokie" received his doctorate degree from University of Wisconsin in 1952. His dissertation was based on Fat Utilization by Dairy Cattle. Since 1950, "Hokie" has worked with the Eastern States feed research, with special emphasis on dairy and swine nutrition. Massachusetts reared, he attended the University of Maine which granted him the B.S. degree in 1947. The next year he received the M.S. degree in the University of Wisconsin. He has written three papers for publication in scientific periodicals.
"Hokie" has been honored by membership in Alpha Zeta, national agricultural fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi, national fraternity, Gamma Phi Beta, national sorority, Alpha, national graduate fraternity. His scholarship was further recognized in his receipt of two Wisconsin Agricultural graduate student assistantships and one Wisconsin all-university fellowship. At present he is secretary and president of Phi Kappa Sigma, his social fraternity; secretary of the Interfraternity Council; treasurer of the Agricultural Club. "Hokie" served 3½ years in the army, including one year in the Philippines. He reached the grade of first lieutenant.
At this time I would like to thank you for all the support you have given me in the past and hope you will continue. I highly regard you and look forward to coming back with floods of mail for her to use in this column.

1944
Mrs. Charles C. Cook
314 Summer St., Auburn
Charie Rowley has moved to 171 Carlos Gran Dzalda, San Isidro, Lima, Peru, South America.

1945
Mrs. Robert Dutton
175 Revere St., Portland
We are happy to hear that Marie (Haines) Pancoast and family are now settled in their new home in Indiana. Bob is district manager for Cutler-Hammer in that area. Babs seems very pleased with the house which is located just five minutes from Bob's suburban office. Babs is already back into Scout work and AAUW that she has been so actively participating in for the past few years. The girls are getting acquainted and are enjoying their new home. It sounds as if the Pancoast family is a very happy one.

The new address is 4500 Radnor Rd., Indianapolis, 26 Indiana. (Read: I read Babs's letter, I am not really a thumb in the sand-scaping combined with Carolyn's ability in interior decorating, the Bradleys will once again have a house that looks like those you see in magazines. Carolyn also said that Leo Pratt dropped in to see them in November and was "very great." The Pratts are now residents of Farmington where Leo has an insurance business, as I reported in a previous column.

1948
Mrs. Richard S. Foster
15 Donamar Lane
East Longmeadow, Mass.
A draft wedding month is happily brightened by the first news item I have for you this month. I know the entire class will rejoice at the announcement of the marriage of George R. Nelson of Framingham to Marian E. Howes on November 21 at St. John's Parish Church in Framingham. After a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple settled down at 141 Winter St., Framingham. George was graduated from Boston University School of Law and is now a member of the law firm of Slocum, Weston, and Stevens in Boston. I, for one, am delighted at this good news and know the entire class joins me in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes to both Kayo and John. Let us hear from you one of these days, Kayo, as to the address to use from now on and about your plans for the future.

Another wedding announcement for us to celebrate is that of Melvin L. Naseck to Barbara R. Howes of Everett, Mass. The wedding took place in December. The bride is a graduate of Burdett College. The couple are making their home in Everett.

For our friends of the class of '48. George R. Nelson of Framingham was married to Marian E. Howes on November 21 at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Framingham. After a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple settled down at 141 Winter St., Framingham, Mass.

News of a fine promotion for one of our classmates reaches us this month. In November, Robert C. Coffin of Torrington was named the new plant manager of the New Home Plant of Orange, Mass. He has been with the Torrington Company since 1944 as chief engineer at the Excelor Plant. He is a registered professional engineer of the State of Maine and has
be active in the Industrial Management Club of Connecticut, and the Litchfield County Engineering Association. Bob is married and the father of three children, ages 6 to 10. We will look for an Orange, Mass., address from him soon.

We also have some "stock" returns—Curley and Peggy (Hobbs '51) Gordon welcomed their fourth in November which makes them two of each. Curley is poultry supervisor for Wirthmore Feeds Inc. in the Houlton area.

Daryl and Gloria (Dow) Pelletier were at the Dow Air Force Base in Bangor in November for the unveiling of a portrait of her late brother, Lt. James F. Dow, in whose memory the base was named.

Fred and Barbara (Prescott) have three children—Ann, 6; Nancy, 4; and Philip, 1. Their address is Knapp Road, Vestal, N. Y.

Hello again. . . Wish I could write you a nice long newsy column this month, but I need your cooperation. . .

MARCH, 1960

Mrs. Charles Begley (Jeanne Frye) Waldron

Stork News: Richard and Louise Connelly have a new daughter, Diane McCarthy, who arrived on December 30. . . Greg and Winnie (Ramadani) Macfarlan also have a new daughter, Deborah Ann, who first appeared on December 29. She is now living with her grandparents, Scott and J. A. Laskervill, Arlington, Mass.

Richard and Shirley (Libby) Davis moved last August to 573 Applewood Dr., Youngstown, N. Y. For the past four years, Dick has been employed by Ford, Hall, and Rich, consulting engineers for the New York State Power Authority on the St. Lawrence Power Project in connection with the Niagara Falls Power Project. Richard and Shirley have an adopted son, Averill, 10, and a foster son, Danny. 6. Thank you for the nice letter and I appreciate your sentiment, that more of our classmates would send news to this column.

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Good wishes also to newly-weds Morrill and Mary Jo (Skomro '59) Smith, who were married in New York City. Mary Jo is now a junior at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, N. Y. C., and Morrill is assistant boy's program director at the YMCA of Madison, N. J. The couple's home address is 83 Brookside Rd., Florham, N. J.

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Bob McCourt, Second Lieutenant in Uncle Sam's Army on Governor's Island, New York City, is planning a July 4 wedding to Miss Carla King. Mrs. McCourt to be is a senior Home Ec major at Farmington State Teachers' College.

Fred Irish will wed Lenora Bennington, who is working toward a B.S. degree in nursing at B. U. October is the big month for this pair.

Lee Alain and Merry Hartman will be married in the spring. Lee is an engineer for RCA in Moorsetown, N. J., where Merry, a Lindon Hall gradusate, is employed as a secretary.

Mary Jane McCarthy, who holds the position of head of the Department of Home Economics at Hueneme High School, Oxnard, Calif., is engaged to Dr. Ben Stoebner, a graduate of the Pacific University College of Optometry, Forest Grove, Oregon. MJ and her doctor are planning a June wedding.

The very best of luck to all you prospective brides and grooms!

Last for this month. See you all in Orono when the ice goes out?

1959 Miss Suzanne Dunn
   21 Chauncey St., Apt. 44
   Cambridge, Mass.

Some past marriages of which I have just received news are the following:

Roger '58 and Gloria (Thomas) Dinsmore were married in Greene. They are making their home at 83 Brooklake Rd., Florham Park, N. J. Morrill '58 and Mary Jo (Skomro) Smith, married in New York City, are making their home at 426 Center St., Old Town.

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The First Newspaper

Portland’s first regular newspaper was called the Falmouth Gazette and Weekly Advertiser. Volume I, No. 1, is dated January 1, 1785. Benjamin Titcomb and Thomas B. Wait were responsible for this endeavor, which continued from that date for some years after.

The first issue, which may be seen at the library of the Maine Historical Society, is of four pages, somewhat smaller than our present-day newspapers, but larger than what we know today as "tabloid" newspapers. It has a very deep masthead and three columns of type.

Even the first issue contained advertisements. One Abraham Osgood "from London" offers an assortment of "English Goods and Hard Ware to be sold FOR CASH CHEAP at his store on King-Street (now Congress)." In another, James Fosdick "at his Store in Middle-Street offers an assortment of English and West-India goods, Philadelphia Bar-Iron, New England Rum per Barrel..." also for CASH.

Further on, William Pratt "from London has just imported in the brigantine John, a quantity of goods, for which cash will be given... inquire at the Store of Joseph McLellan and Son."

There's a "Public Notice that the Court of General Sessions of the Peace stands adjourned to Wednesday at three o'clock at the House of Mr. Alice Grecle..."—evidently typographical errors being common in those days, as now.

The left hand column on the front page carries a notice

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