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When Thomas G. Mangan '16 retired as Manager of the Otis Division of the International Paper Company, Livermore Falls, in 1958, his friends and associates in the Company, including a great many workers at the Livermore Falls mill, raised and gave to the University of Maine, in his name, a generous scholarship fund.

This fund not only attests to the high affection in which Mr. Mangan was held by his friends and employees, but also serves as an expression of appreciation for the many acts of civic-service and kindness this fine Maine alumnus has performed for the citizens of the towns of Livermore Falls and Jay. The donors of the fund further wish to pay tribute to Mr. Mangan for his outstanding and generous service to the University.

The Thomas G. Mangan Scholarship Fund of $4,200 seeks to aid freshman students at the University who are graduates of Jay or Livermore Falls High Schools and who need and merit financial aid. Preference in awarding the scholarships annually is given to students in the fields of engineering or science. In cases where freshmen do not qualify for the awards, they may be given to upper classmen at the University who are graduates of the two high schools named.

Through this splendid fund, the friends and associates of Thomas G. Mangan have expressed their affection and esteem for him, have recognized his service to his community and education, and have made possible college educations for worthy young people in their area.
A bright young face, on our cover for this December issue, personifies a youthful spirit on the campus. This freshman was well qualified to enter here and was accepted. Many young ladies in particular were not so fortunate this year—and were not accepted here, although qualified to enter, because there is too little space for all who wish to come.

Admission of freshmen is now a changed affair. Once it may have been that almost any person desiring to attend Maine was allowed to enter, because surely we needed students to build a great university. If the early students did not require the services of such a place as Maine, surely the University would not have been born. Later it was more difficult to enter, as experience taught admission officers that some children lacking proper qualifications would fail, if permitted to enter. But even at that later date a qualified student could enter without restriction. Only in recent years has it become necessary to choose among those applying for admission and to select some of the ones qualified from the whole number. In other words this third and current situation is one where Maine must accept the better qualified students who seek admission. This means that some bright young people who could benefit from years spent at Maine must seek elsewhere for their education. It may only be that one has applied too late, and there is no space in dormitories where that one may live, but a selection is made of only a part of those who wish to be here. The answer is to grow at the University of Maine, to increase the size of the physical plant, to add to the faculty well qualified teachers and research scholars, to make your University a greater educational institution. This is being done.

Every student who spends one fall semester at the University of Maine becomes a member of the alumni body. If that person remains four years instead of one semester it does not alter the relationship. Experience cannot be erased. When one enters here he takes up a status he will never forget. He was for a part of his life a part of the University. The experience entered upon remains for all of his lifetime. There have been over 30,000 alumni in Maine's history. Almost 1,000 more of these younger members in the family of Maine join you each year. Cultivate them. Seek them out and help them! Share with them the pride you have in common with them, remembering what experiences you lived while at Maine and remembering what contributions were made for your sake, and remembering the help you received from Maine. It is an earnest matter that you feel allied to your University, its welfare, to its younger members and their welfare, to the alumni just “born” as freshmen this year. Your success and happiness links them to you and you to them.

Pictured on the cover this month is Susan Thurlow '64 of Phillips, Maine. In the photo above, she is shown on the steps of Carnegie Hall (the old library) where she posed for the cover photo.
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Summer Session To Expand

The University will step up its Summer Session program from six to nine weeks next year, President Lloyd H. Elliott announced recently.

The new longer session will enable teachers and regular college students to accelerate their academic work, he said.

A second innovation will be the establishment of a nine-week Summer Session at the University of Maine in Portland. For the past two summers the University has operated a three-week program primarily for teachers at UMP. Beginning next summer, courses similar to those currently being offered to freshmen and sophomores at Portland will be added to the UMP Summer Session program for the last six weeks.

The Summer Session programs at both the Orono and Portland campuses will begin June 19 and end August 18.

University officials believe the new nine-week summer programs will prove beneficial not only to off-campus students who are taking work toward undergraduate or graduate degrees but also to regular college students who wish to shorten the time required to earn their degrees. Some courses will run for only three weeks while others will extend over a period of six weeks. Many schools have already expanded their summer session into a third semester or have let the summer session become a quarter of the academic year if the September to June period is divided into three equal quarters. This is only a possibility for the future at Maine.

"As the manpower requirements of the country move higher and higher," President Elliott said, "it behooves us to adjust our four-year undergraduate curriculum so as to take better advantage of summer period for study. If some students are able to reach graduate and professional levels of study a little sooner by summer work, we should encourage them," he declared.

The current "residence" requirement for the graduate student who is working for a master's degree with a major in education has been amended so that two three-week sessions, the various off-campus natural history courses, travel courses, and other similar kinds of work.

Four High School Speech Events Scheduled

The speech department at the University will sponsor four speech events for secondary schools during the current academic year.

Dr. Wofford G. Gardner, head of the speech department, said the following activities have been scheduled:

- University of Maine Debate Clinic, Friday, Nov. 11; University of Maine Oral Interpretation Clinic, Friday, Jan. 13; University of Maine Debate Tournament, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17-18; University of Maine Speech Festival, Saturday, Apr. 22.

Additional services provided by the department include a Diagnostic Speech and Hearing Clinic for school-age children, provided the student is able to secure at least six hours from courses appropriate to his degree in either of the two three-week sessions, the various off-campus natural history courses, travel courses, and other similar kinds of work.

Development Director Addresses PTA Convention

Donald V. Tavener '43, Director of Development for the University, addressed the Maine Congress of Parents and Teachers State Convention at the Jack Junior High School, Portland, on October 20.

Mr. Tavener discussed "An Educational Television Network for Maine and What it Will Mean to the Teacher and Pupil."

During his address, Mr. Tavener reported on the preliminary results of a survey on educational television for Maine as conducted by Jack McBride, manager of KUON-TV, the educational television station at the University of Nebraska. This survey was conducted under the sponsorship of the University of Maine, through a grant from the Ford Foundation.

New Development Council Appointed

W. Gordon Robertson, Bangor, President of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, has been elected chairman of the University's new Development Council.

The Council has been established by the board of trustees of the University to advise the University president and the board of trustees of the University on a long-range plan of development. The council will assist the board in the implementation of the development plan, when adopted.

Current members of the council, in addition to chairman Robertson are: Merrill R. Bradford '39, Bangor; H. King Cummings, Newport; George F. Dow '27, Orono; University President Lloyd H. Elliott; University Board President Raymond H. Fogler '15, Exeter; Hubert H. H. Huack, Portland; Frank W. Hussey, '25, Presque Isle; Curtis M. Hutchins '29, Bangor; R. M. Millett '19, Portland; J. Larcom Ober '13, Beverly, Mass.; Mrs. Leonard A. Pierce, Jr. '41, Wayland, Mass.; Arthur B. Richardson '11, New York; and Harold J. Shaw '14, Sanford.

Donald V. Tavener, '43, Director of Development for the University serves as secretary for the council.

Provisions were made at the first meeting of the group in Orono for the operation and organization of the council. Its membership will be expanded in the near future.

Foreign Students Study Here

Thirty-five students from foreign countries are enrolled at the University this semester. In addition, two men from India are doing post-doctorate research at the University.

To Study At Antarctica

Dr. Harold W. Borns, Jr., Assistant Professor of Geology at the University, will spend about 4 months on Antarctica this winter studying geologic formations believed to have been caused by the partial melting of the continental ice sheet.

The University faculty member has been invited to make the trip to the South Polar region by Dr. Robert L. Nichols, chairman of the geology dept. at Tufts University, who has received a grant for the research work from the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Borns will leave Orono on October 23 and return in February. Flying in a
Military Air Transport plane, he will go first to Washington, D. C., and then to San Francisco, Honolulu, Fiji Islands, New Zealand, and finally to McMurdo Sound, Antarctica. The entire trip will cover four days.

Dr. Borns will be a member of a six-man party which will study "a sequence of deglaciation" in the "dry valleys" near McMurdo Sound. Scientists believe the ice cap covering the antarctic is melting in some areas, causing certain depressed areas of the continent to rise due to the release of the ice load. This rise is apparently creating elevated shorelines. These phenomena will be studied and the findings are expected to be very informative to geologists as well as the general U. S. Antarctic Research Program.

The National Science Foundation is now spending about five million dollars a year for the complete program of research in the antarctic. The U. S. Navy, which takes care of all transportation, supplies, and buildings, is spending about 17 million dollars a year to handle its program of support for the scientists.

Professor Devino Authors Monograph

A University faculty member is the author of a monograph recently published by the Labor and Industrial Relations Center of Michigan State University.

Dr. William S. Devino, Assistant Professor of Business and Economics in the School of Business Administration at the University, wrote the monograph which is entitled "Exhaustion of Unemployment Benefits During a Recession."

This study, which was financed by the Ford Foundation, analyzes the characteristics and experiences of workers who exhausted their unemployment benefits during the 1957-58 recession.

ETV Meeting Held

Leading executives of educational television stations and of Maine commercial stations recently concluded a two-day meeting at the University, during which the preliminary draft of the survey of the proposed Maine television network was discussed.

Jack McBride, engaged by the University to direct the survey, which was made possible through a grant of $20,500 from the Ford Foundation, prepared the report in collaboration with Roger Peterson of Jansky and Bailey, a radio-televising engineering company in Washington, D. C.

Educational television executives brought to the University for this critique were Richard B. Hull, Director of Telecommunications and Stations WOSU-AM-FM-TV, Ohio State University; Dr. John C. Schwarzwalder, General Manager, Station KTCA-TV, Minneapolis-St. Paul; Hartford N. Gunn, Jr., General Manager, and Michael Ambrosini, Project Director, Eastern ETV Network Development, Station WGBH-FM-TV, Boston; Keith J. Nighbert, General Manager, and Charles Tamm, Chief Engineer, Station WENH-TV, Durham, N. H.

The Maine Radio and Television Company was represented by E. B. Lyford, Executive Assistant to the President, and Charles R. Brown, Technical Director, both of Portland; Roger W. Hodgkins '34, Vice President of Station WGAN; Wallace Edwards, Chief Engineer, Richard Bronson, General Manager, and George Gonyar '50, Program Manager, all of station WABI-TV, Bangor. Dr. Parker Johnson, Dean of the Faculty, Colby College, Frank Street, Educational Television Coordinator from Bates College, and Cabot Easton, Assistant to Vice President of Bowdoin College, were also present.

The University was represented by Charles E. Crossland '17, Vice President for Administration, Donald V. Taverne '43, Director of Development, and Robert K. MacLaughlin, Instructor in Speech and Assistant Director of Publicity for Television.

A national authority on television, John W. Wentworth '49, Educational Electronics Manager for Radio Corporation of America, also participated in the conference.

The final draft of the report will include the suggestions resulting from the extensive discussion.

Smith Hall Dedicated At UMP

Dedicated at the University of Maine at Portland on November 16th, was Payson Smith Hall, the latest addition to UMP. Presiding at the ceremonies was UMP Dean William L. Irvine '42. Addresses were made by Raymond H. Fogler '15; Mrs. Ralph W. Emerson, Chairman, State Board of Education; Dr. Payson Smith, Professor Emeritus of Education; and University President, Lloyd H. Elliott.

Dr. Payson Smith, one of Maine's most distinguished educators, was born in Portland on February 11, 1873. Educated at Bowdoin College and Tufts College, he began his teaching career in Maine schools, later becoming State Superintendent of Public Schools in Maine, a position comparable to the present post of Commissioner of Education.

From 1916-1935, he was State Commissioner of Education in Massachusetts, following which he served for five years as a lecturer in the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University. He then returned to Maine as Professor of Education and later Acting Dean of the School of Education at the University of Maine.

He was named Professor Emeritus of Education in 1946. Payson Smith Hall marks the first major step in enlarging the facilities of the Portland campus of the State University.

Some of the outstanding facilities in the building are a library, a lecture hall seating about 125, laboratories for chemistry, physics, the biological sciences and engineering graphics, a modern language laboratory, and a special room for accounting.

Other features are administrative offices, the University store, a cafeteria with snack bar, and a study lounge.

This building will permit the enrollment of additional students including women students.

ALUMNI JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The University Placement Bureau has received a number of job notices for alumni during the summer months. Summary of several of these follow; any alumni interested in further information should contact P. J. Brockway, Placement Director, 104 East Annex, University of Maine. Be sure to identify the item by code number. Inquiries from alumni desiring placement assistance are always welcome.

11-60-1. ACCOUNTING—Portland firm wants trainee with accounting background to work as junior for growing public accounting organization. Salary open.

11-60-2. BANKING—Commercial bank needs branch manager trainees with up to five years' banking experience Salary open. Location southern and western Maine.


11-60-4. SALES ANALYST—Salary open. Asks 11-60-3 wants man analyze sales records, work with field salesmen, recommend programs to management. Experience in sales, customer service, etc. Salary open.

11-60-5. ACCOUNTING—Same company as 11-60-3 needs under study for cost accountant. To study cost system, initiate new methods. Cost experience desired. Salary open.

11-60-6. AGRICULTURAL SALES—National company wants salesman for northern Pennsly County wants plant superintendent for operation, maintenance of plant and equipment, cost reports, plant management. Engineering background, wood industry experience helpful, operations experience needed. Salary around $8,000.

11-60-8. CIVIL ENGINEER—Water control company on major Maine river seeks engineer for design, maintenance, construction of dams, canals, facilities, also customer contact with water-power users. Central Maine. Experience not required. Salary open from $4,800.

11-60-9. BOOKMOBILE—Maine State Library seeks Bookmobile Librarian for central Maine area. College graduate man or woman, library training not required. Serve adults and children. Has assistant to drive and maintain vehicle.

11-60-10. CREDIT MANAGER—Hospital in northern Maine has opening for credit manager. Responsible for all accounts receivable at hospital. New structure. 79-bed size. Resident Aroostook preferred, not required. Experience not necessary. Salary open for $3,400.

11-60-11. SALESMAN—Well-known national food company wants Maine salesman for wholesale and retail grocery accounts. Work out of Portland in 70-mile radius. Salary, bonus, and car. Experience not required; company will train.

December, 1960
1961-63 Budget Reflects Crucial Needs

A Race in Service and Quality

H. G. Wells once wrote that "civilization is a race between education and catastrophe." He must have been writing for our day and time.

The University of Maine is in an educational race; that race is between excellence and mediocrity. As competition for the limited supply of highly trained manpower continues, it becomes increasingly difficult for the University to keep pace. The long and distinguished history of the University gives ample evidence of the interest and sacrifice of Maine's citizens, alumni, and friends in building a sound educational structure. However, no plateau is yet within sight; the direction is still upward; the effort must meet the need.

State's Share in the Operating Budget

The University's total annual budget is now (1960-61) approximately $10,000,000. Of this amount the State's appropriation makes up about 35% of the total, the remainder coming from student charges, federal government, private and governmental research grants, gifts, and miscellaneous sources. The operating budget of $7,000,000, exclusive of dormitory and auxiliary services, the State provides approximately 47%. With the State's participation at a relatively low level (among the lowest in the nation) it becomes important to note that the University's only source of increased operating funds is the State. Already among the highest in public university tuition, the University of Maine has increased its tuition for the fall of 1960 and also its board and room charges.

Background Information

During the 1930's the University of Maine was generally in a more favorable position with regard to operating money from the State than was the average state university. At the close of World War II, it was about equal to the average. Between 1946 and 1950, the University's position deteriorated markedly until its state support for operations per student became only one-third that of the national average. This was the time when the Federal Government, through its support for Veterans' programs, financed educational services more normally provided by the State. When the Veterans Administration payments decreased, state appropriations did not increase sufficiently to take up the slack. Much of this backlog still remains to be filled.

Improvements have been made since 1950 in state support for operating the University, but money from the State has still been insufficient to make up the ground lost in prior years.

1961-63 Request for Operating Appropriation

The University of Maine is seeking from the State $2,010,924 more for its operating expenses in 1961-63 than in the period 1959-61. This does not include an additional request for new and extended programs to be discussed in a later issue of The Maine Alumnus. More than double this increase would be required to bring the University's support up to the average of similar institutions.

The University's needs for additional operating funds fall into three categories:
1. Improvement in faculty salaries—not to meet those in industry, but rather more nearly to approach the average salaries now paid in similar public universities.
2. Improvement in other expense categories that continue to lag behind both inflationary trends and the average of such expenditures by similar institutions nationally.
3. Funds for teaching additional numbers of students and for providing improved services for the State.

Part I—Current Services

This part of the total request involves increased biennial State funds over the present operating year 1960-61 as follows:

Salaries $1,500,000
Non-Salary (inflationary) 100,000
Plant Operations & Maintenance 200,000

Faculty Salaries

The University has no thought of competing with industrial salaries. But it must at least approach salaries paid in similar universities if it is to maintain quality teaching. In spite of generous efforts of the last Legislature to improve faculty salaries in the current biennium, surveys of both the U. S. Office of Education and the National Education Association reveal that the University of Maine has actually lost ground from 1958-60. The President and Trustees elected to raise tuition (approximately $100 per student) for 1960-61 to prevent still further loss in our competitive position.

Significant comparisons are these:

1959-60 Average Faculty Salaries

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While these are the latest firm figures available, preliminary salary statistics for the five New England Land-Grant Universities suggest that the University of Maine has lost more ground.

Our experience in recent years in recruiting new staff members has been both disappointing and frustrating. Promising young talent can seldom be convinced that the University of Maine is the best place for them to work if other similar institutions can offer better academic facilities, greater opportunities for research and higher salaries. In this competitive market the work of the University is under severe handicap.

To strengthen our competitive position, an increase of one and one-half million is being requested and is desperately needed in the next biennium.

Inflationary Costs, Non-Salary Items

This biennial increase of $100,000 is minimal. The economy of the next two years will surely bring increased costs in materials, supplies, equipment, etc., far in excess of this figure. So great, however, is the pressure in the salary area that every effort has been made to curtail requests for increases in other areas.

Operation and Maintenance of Plant

The biennial increase over 1960-61 expense in this category is occasioned mainly by the need to reverse the trend at the University of insufficient annual building maintenance. Operation of the New Education Building—authorized by the last Legislature...
and now under construction—is also included. Building maintenance at this increased figure will still fall short of State standards.

"One of the greatest tragedies in college financing is the failure to understand that deferring repairs to college buildings means increasing their costs ultimately. It is estimated that this cost may increase at approximately 12.5 percent per year for older buildings. Long-deferred maintenance may shortly become an almost intolerable burden on a college's budget."

So reads a statement in a Study of Income and Expenses in Sixty Colleges throughout the nation—a study recently made by The Fund for the Advancement of Education.

Service to business through greater research efforts is critically needed in industry allied with engineering as well as industry allied with agriculture, such as poultry and forestry. The addition of the second year of work in Agriculture and Engineering on the Portland campus will contribute substantially to expanded services in the southern part of the State.

Educational television, of which much has been written in recent years, promises to speed up the process of broadening and strengthening our entire educational system. Its effectiveness, already established in other areas as a result of regular and experimental use, should be utilized in Maine without further delay.

### Student Costs

The increase in tuition, mentioned earlier, makes it increasingly difficult for students with limited financial resources to enroll at their State University. America's most effective scholarship program has been the provision of opportunity for college attendance in public institutions at low tuition rates. While our nation grows richer and the Gross National Product continues to climb, a few state universities, including Maine, are being forced to put college education on the basis of economic privilege. Shifting of all dormitory costs to the student has further increased his financial burden in Maine. Since these increases in tuition and board and room charges have been announced, applications from students for financial aid have increased approximately 20 percent.

It is perhaps time for the citizens of the State to consider support for the University which would make it possible to reduce tuition for Maine citizens. For the biennium 1961-63, a reduction in tuition of $100 per year for each State of Maine student enrolled at the University would require an additional appropriation of about $800,000.

### Conclusion

It may be concluded that the decade of the fifties brought some progress in state financial support, but the rate of that progress has not been sufficient to keep pace with the need for additional operating funds. The slow rate of progress resulted in turning away young men and women who should have had an opportunity to attend their State University. It is our firm conviction that any appropriation that fails short of the estimated increase contained herein will make it necessary to deny admission to still additional qualified students and deny to the people of Maine both the quality and quantity of research and service that should be supplied by their State University in the 1960's.

There is great opportunity ahead for the State and for the University. That opportunity may be recognized and aggressively sought; it may be discussed and delayed, or it may be completely ignored. The responsibility of choice rests with all of us today who are working in the interests of total State efforts.

### Alumni Names

Robert C. Soderstrom '59 was recently commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army after graduating from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Okla.... Lt. Col. Loren F. Stewart '42, in October was presented the U. S. Army Commendation Medal by Brig. Gen. William A. Cunningham III, the Assistant Commandant of the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Col. Stewart was cited for performance of meritorious service as Bn. Commander, 2d Missile Battalion, 52nd Artillery, 6th Artillery Group (Air Defense), United States Army Air Defense Center, Fort Bliss, Texas, for the period Apr. 15, 1959 to July 27, 1960.... Earle R. Webster '27, Vice President of the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company, is the author of a six-page article published in the October 1960 issue of Power Engineering. The article is entitled "How We Picked Diesels for Peaking."....

The U. S. Naval Underwater Ordnance Station announced recently the appointment of Albert A. Caron '60, to the position of Physicist....Ronald V. Baker '60, has been named a Graduate Assistant of Foreign Languages and Classics at the University of Maine.... Berman, Berman, Wernick, and Flaherty announced in September that Thomas F. Monaghan '54 is now associated with the law firm....Domenic Cuccinello '48, attorney of Thomaston, was admitted to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court on October 3 in Washington, D. C.....From the Pennington School Alumni Magazine, Penn Poynts, comes word that David Wharton '60, is teaching biology and assisting in the athletic program at the Pennington School at Pennington, N. J. Alexander C. Leidy '51 has joined the Dewey and Almy Chemical Division of W. R. Grace and Co. as project engineer in the Engineering Department....Dr. Richard A. Andrews '49, of the Dept. of Agri. Economics, U. of N. H., recently won a national award of the American Farm Economics Assoc. for a research publication on the sweet corn industry. The title of Dr. Andrews' paper was, "A Study of the Sweet Corn Industry In the Midwest Farm Economy."...Dr. Stefan A. Zieminski, Professor of Chemical Engineering, U. of Me., Charles C. Goodwin '58, Technical Trainee, Riegel Paper Corp., Milford, N. J., and Rodney L. Hill '60, research and development, Hudson Pulp and Paper Co., South Windham, Me., presented a jointly-authored technical paper during the October Engineering Conference of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI), at the Hotel Robert Meyer, Jacksonville, Florida....Also at the TAPPI conference S. T. Han '47A presented a paper jointly-authored with Dr. Robert Daane of Stanford University; and participating in a major panel discussion was Philip H. Murphy '52....

Promoted to Development Engineer at the IBM Poughkeepsie Product Development Laboratory was Edward A. Daley '54....Received from the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce on October 23rd was word that E. C. "Buz" Sherry has resigned his position as Manager of the Convention and Tourist Bureau of the Boston C. of C. when appointed Director of Sales for the new 2200 room Americana Hotel presently under construction in New York City....Dr. Robert L. Ohler '37, East Winthrop, was recently elected President of the Maine Heart Association....Robert A. Lowell '50 has been named Instructor in Electrical Engineering, and James T. Keene '60 was appointed an Instructor in Engineering Graphics at the University....Mrs. Donald (Ruth Goodwin) Stewart '36 was promoted to head of the Elementary School Library Department by the Milford, Conn., Board of Education in October....The Springfield (Mass.) Daily News recently featured a story on the success of George W. Sullivan '18 in building the Sullivan Paper Co. from a start of $300,000 twenty years ago to an anticipated million dollars in sales for 1960....

DECEMBER, 1960
Maine Students Hob-Nob with Vice President Nixon

Two University of Maine students on a recent trip to Washington, D. C., had an unusual opportunity to talk with the Vice President of the United States; and they have the photograph shown above as a pleasant reminder of the meeting.

Mary Caroline Fox of Oakland, Maine, who is a sophomore at the University of Maine, and her family went to visit her uncle Harland F. Leathers in Arlington, Virginia. Mr. Leathers, who is an attorney of law for the Department of Justice, is an alumnus of the University of Maine, class of 1932 and was a classmate of Vice President Nixon at Duke Law School. Mr. Leathers arranged for the Fox family to meet the Vice President, and the invitation included Brian Martin who is a freshman at the University this year.

"It was so exciting," Miss Fox said. "Mr. Nixon made us feel right at home, yet he was so earnest and sincere."

In the picture from left to right are the two Fox boys, Webster L. and James R., Mr. Leathers, Vice President Nixon, Brian Martin, Mary Caroline Fox and her mother and father (Mr. and Mrs. Webster Fox) of Oakland, Maine.

Six Three-Generation Families

SIX THREE-GENERATION Alumni Groups came to our attention this fall. James A. Gannett, secretary of the Class of 1908, recognized that six entering freshmen in the Class of 1964 had grandparents in 1908. We called them all together on Homecoming morning, October 8, for a photo, and all family groups were represented! The result was disastrous—the film wouldn't reproduce. So we got these photos and will hope the other family groups send us a photo for later reproduction.

Middle photo: 1. to r., Paul E. '39, Lucy (Cobb '38), and William P. Browne '64 of Augusta. Also William A. '08 and Bell Harris '08 Cobb of Belfast.

Lower photo: 1. to r., front row—Waldo '38 and Robert I. Hardison '64 of Caribou. The grandfather was the late Grover '08. Second row—Lawrence W. '64, Virginia (Moulton '41) and Lawrence W. Emery '42 of Bangor. The grandfather is Francis P. '08 of Reading, Mass.

The other family groups are: Patricia '64, Frank G. '37, and Marianne (Russell '40) Fellows of Bucksport. The grandfather is the late Raymond '08.

Linda '64, Francis J. '34, and Ruth (Kimball '37 Lord of Belmont, Mass. The grandparents are Leslie R. '08 and Edith (Jordan '10) Lord of Old Town.

Gordon F. '64 and Eric W. Kelley '39 of Jonesport. The grandfather is Frank D. French '08 of Port Arthur, Texas.

THE MAINE ALUMNUS
The Honors Program

An Intellectual Adventure

A FEW WEEKS ago while we were reading the Education Section of The New York Times, we chanced upon a discussion of the superior student and today noted the attention he is being given in college. Noting that concern over proper treatment of the unusually gifted college student has become universal, the Times writer went on to say: "... today, even some of the land grant colleges and universities have initiated honors programs...." This aroused our curiosity. It might be true that such courses of study are new to many land grant colleges, but it seemed to us that the Honors Program had been going on in Maine's College of Arts and Sciences for many years.

A quick check with Dr. Ronald B. Levinson, Head of the Department of Philosophy and Chairman of the Honors Committee, and with Dr. E. Kenneth Miles, Professor of German and Secretary of the Committee, confirmed our suspicions. The Honors Program here at Maine has been actively in effect since 1934, and was set up at that time to give special consideration to the intellectually able student.

The program had its beginnings when Dean James Muilenburg of the College of Arts and Sciences appointed a committee on the superior student to determine what special attention could be given to those of above average ability. From the very first it was decided that the program should be conducted on a tutorial basis, and two members of the English Department who had studied at Oxford as Rhodes Schol­ars—Professors Stanley Ashby and C. J. Reynolds—helped design the course of study in the manner of the Oxford tutorial system. Honors Program work is still carried on today with private tutorial consultations taking the place of the usual classroom meetings.

Essentially, the philosophy behind the tutorial system is as old as education. The close relationship between tutor and student allows the student to get from his teacher the maximum benefit and gives the superior younger a chance to function at his intellectual peak. He is able to set his own rate of progress and can go far beyond the limits of normal classroom routine. Obviously mere intelligence is not enough to qualify a student for the rare climate of the Honors Program; he must have ability plus drive and desire to be selected for, and succeed in, this intellectual adventure.

As it is set forth in the University catalog: "The program aims especially at stimulating originality, intellectual curiosity, and resourcefulness, and demands a large measure of self-reliance."

The Honors Committee members, who often spend long extra hours in the management of the program, have, perhaps, their most difficult task in the selection of candidates for honors work. In order to locate the students of superior ability and personality, the committee approaches the problem in many ways. First a list is prepared of those freshmen who have made high scores on the College Entrance Examination Boards, or who have a grade average of Dean's List or better. Other students may come to the attention of the committee from faculty recommendations. When a tentative list of prospective students has been compiled, the honors hopefuls are asked to make out an "intellectual autobiography" which is read by the entire committee. After this, personal interviews are held, and the Honors Program students are selected.

The first experience for the student in honors may begin with "summer readings" at the end of the freshman year, but the program usually has begun in the fall semester of the sophomore year. (However, plans are under way for students to begin the program the second semester of their freshman year, but this discussion is of the program now in effect.)

The foundation of honors work is extensive and discriminate reading, and the beginning sophomore has before him the Library with its several hundred thousand volumes. The task of selecting readings is made easier for the student by the Honors Program reading list, a compendious and somewhat formidable catalog of the most important works in nearly every field of study. The first year student is required to do general reading in several areas which he selects from the reading list with the advice and assistance of his tutor. After his reading program is mapped out for the year, the student is ready to go to work.

He begins his reading, meets with his tutor once a week, or as often as is necessary, and writes reports on every book or group of books he reads.

The sophomore honors student soon finds himself beating the same path as the junior and senior honors participants, to the office of Dr. Ronald B. Levinson on third floor Stevens. Since the Department of Philosophy might be considered the most intellectually inclusive of all departments, it is especially appropriate that Dr. Levinson, Head of the Department of Philosophy, acts as the main tutor for the program. From meetings in his office (a remarkable library in itself, as many alumni will remember from personal experience), the honors student sallies forth to the main library for more books or to visit other faculty members for tutorial sessions in special fields.

By the end of the first year, the student realizes that he has had a well coordinated reading program which has consolidated his thinking in many areas, and he finds himself more eager than ever to continue this intellectual probing.

The junior in the Honors Program restricts his work to an area within his major field, the freedom of self-direction, within these limits, is still encouraged. It is during this year of study that the student becomes more involved in his specialized interest and discovers from what sources he will draw the material for the thesis which is the required work of his senior year.

The senior thesis, the subject of which must be approved by the Honors Committee, occupies the student's entire honors work in the final year. The writing of the thesis is done under the direction of a faculty member in the senior's major field. The Honors Committee reads the completed work, and after passing on the contents, grills the student in a two hour oral comprehensive examination over the thesis and any or all of the reading the student has done in the three years of his honors study. It is a fact that the honors theses are on a par with many theses presented for a master's degree, and that the ordeal of the two hour comprehensive examination is similar to that suffered by candidates for an advanced degree.

The amount of work and attention to serious study may seem at first glance to be excessive for an undergraduate, but when one considers that the formal recognition conferred following a successful completion of the Honors Program is the highest offered in the College of Arts and Sciences, one remembers that honors should not be easily won.

Members of the Honors Program Committee are as follows: Professors R. B. Levinson (Chairman), E. Kenneth Miles (Secretary), A. D. Glanville, V. A. Hartgen, T. C. Weiler, C. M. Flynn, C. J. Reynolds, R. K. Sherk, R. B. Thompson, and L. H. Swinford.
Christmas Processional

“Christmas Past” and “Christmas Present,”
Mingle in the Candlelight,
And the glowing softly frames
A youthful face, above each light.
Thru the dusk we see them marching,
Robed in blue, their candles white.
‘Adeste’ sounds across the campus,
The air is Maine-woods fresh, and right,
Usher in a ‘Christmas Future,‘
Oh singers, with your living light,
Memories, and Love Eternal,
Keep the glowing always bright.
Candles these no bombs can shatter,
Lighted by the God of light.
Candles lighted for the Christ-child,
Sparked by a Star one Holy Night.

Cecelia K. Bricker

(The poem printed above was included in this issue to recall the traditional Christmas Vespers held on campus just before the holiday recess. The author, Cecelia K. Bricker is the wife of Associate Professor of Speech, Herschel L. Bricker.)

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At the Down East Classic, the basketball team of Maine will have their chance to show their skills against out-of-state teams. The Classic will be held at the Bangor Municipal Auditorium from December 28-30.

The Bear Coach Brian McCall lineup may change between now and the opening game of the Classic, but fans will probably see a starting lineup composed of forwards Champeon and Chappelle, and guards Sturgeon and Schiner.

All four of the out-of-state teams will have crack lineups this winter. Rhode's Rams appear to be the strongest of the group, boasting a completely veteran lineup plus a dangerous six-foot-eight newcomer in center Charlie Lee, rated one of the best schoolboys in the state of New Jersey.

The pairings for the Classic have not been announced as this issue went to press, but Classic officials did say that if Maine and Rhody can win their first two games, the two teams will meet in the championship encounter.

As in the past two years, there will be four games each day, two in the afternoon and two in the evening.

A year ago, as Maine fans happily remember, the Bears captured the championship by beating Columbia, Colgate and Colby in that order. All three games were thrillers as the Bears had to come from behind in the closing minutes to nip Columbia, 74-66; go into overtime to trip Colgate in a tremendous encounter, 101-95; and come through with another great effort to stop determined Colby, 77-62.

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Sturgeon and Chappelle were both named by United Press International as Little All-American players a year ago when Maine posted a 19-4 record. Champeon last year was voted the "most valuable player" of the Classic.

All in all, it shapes up as a great event for Maine sports enthusiasts. It could easily go down in history as one of the greatest single events in Maine's basketball history.

Don't forget those dates ... December 28, 29 and 30 at the Bangor Municipal Auditorium. Tickets are available at the Bangor Daily News offices on Main Street in Bangor.

With a winning season (4-3-1) now in the past, Maine's football team finished in second place in the Yankee Conference and third place in the Yankee Conference. With injuries plaguing the team throughout the year, the boys did well to finish as well as they did.

The record for the season is listed below:
Maine 13 Mass. 21
" 7 R.I. 0
" 27 Vt. 0
" 2 Conn. 30
" 13 N.H. 7
" 13 Bates 13
" 28 Colby 12
" 21 Bowdoin 28

Yankee Conference:
Conn. 3-1 Mass. 3-1
Maine 3-2 N.H. 2-2
R.I. 1-4 Vt. 0-4
State Series: Bowdoin, 3-0; Maine, 1-1-1;
Colby, 1-2; Bates, 0-2-1.

Hoop Veterans Return

Basketball coach Brian McCall is sending a squad of 15 players through their paces each afternoon in Memorial Gymnasium in anticipation of the upcoming State Series and Yankee Conference hoop campaigns.

McCall said yesterday that members of the team are seniors Don Sturgeon of Old Town, Larry Schiner of Scituate, Mass., Jon Ingalls of Bangor and Wayne Champeon of Greenville, juniors Lenny MacPhee of South Portland, Don Harrum of Brewer, Bob Chapman of Lewiston and Skip Chappelle of Old Town, and sophomores Paul Shiner of Brewer, Mike Burnham of Yarmouth, Dave Pound of Millinocket, Laddie Deemer of Freeport, Gary Johnston of Madawaska, Ted Leebetter of Bangor, and Art Warren of Brunswick.

Sturgeon, Schiner, Ingalls, Champeon, and Chappelle were members of last year's starting five which posted a 19-4 record, best in the University's history. The Bears swept through the State Series season with a 9-0 mark, tied with Massachusetts and Rhode Island for second place in the Yankee Conference with a 6-4 record, captured the Down East Classic title with a 3-0 mark and stopped Brandeis in a non-conference game.

A check of the roster shows that Maine will have its tallest team in history this winter with five players standing 6-5 or better. Tallest is Chapman at 6-6.

Maine will play the following schedule this year:
Dec. 3 Bates (8:15)
" 7 at Colby (8:15)
" 9 Vermont (8:15)
" 10 Vermont (3:00)
" 13 at Bowdoin (4:00)
" 14 at Rhode Island (8:15)
" 17 Baldwin-Wallace (8:15)
" 28 Downeast Classic
" 29 Downeast Classic
" 30 Downeast Classic
Jan. 4 at Bates (8:15)
" 11 Colby (8:15)
" 21 New Hampshire (8:15)
" 31 Connecticut (8:15)
Feb. 3 Massachusetts (8:15)
" 4 Massachusetts (8:15)
" 8 Bowdoin (8:15)
" 11 at Connecticut (8:15)
" 14 Bates (8:15)
" 18 Rhode Island (8:15)
" 22 at Colby (8:15)
" 25 at Bowdoin (8:15)
" 28 at New Hampshire (7:30)

To be played at Bangor.

Wayne Champeon
Local Associations

Auburn-Lewiston Alumnae
A meeting at the camp of Mrs. Margaret (Stackpole '45) Wallingford, Taylor Pond, Auburn, was held by the group on September 21, to enjoy a camp-cooked meal and a social hour. There were hot dogs and hamburgers served at the kitchen, followed by games and group singing. The games were conducted by Phyllis (Richards '51) Johnson. A business meeting after the social hour was conducted by the President, Eleanor (Byron '53) Gove.

A meeting on October 19 was also held, this time at the home of Dorris (Mayne '52) Lindquist, Robin Road, Auburn. Guest speaker for this meeting was Mr. Kenneth Monroe. He spoke on: Education Television Programs. Mr. Monroe is a Student-School Coordinator for Educational TV in Maine.

Portland Alumnae
The first monthly meeting was held this year at 8:00 p.m., October 6 at the new Payson Smith Hall on the UMP campus. The President, Dorothy (Currier '45) Dutton conducted the meeting. Guest speaker was Mr. William Clark, author of the Portland Press Herald Column, "Some Logrolling." Important business reported during the evening was the successful buffet-dance held September 17 for the Maine-Massachusetts game.

The second meeting was held November 3, at Payson Smith Hall. Business discussed included plans for a Christmas Party, at a local home for aged ladies, December 15, and dessert-bridge in January. President Dutton held the business session. Co-Chairmen Martha (Page '43) Hodgkins and Winona (Cole '43) Sawyer.

On November 14 members gathered at the Memorial Student Union at 7:00 p.m. for dinner and a talk by the Executive Director. T. Russell Woolley '41 on: "The Changing Scene at Your University."

Boston Alumnae
A smoker for the men of the Boston group was held on the evening of November 2 at the University Club, Trinity Place, Boston. The excellent buffet was followed by talks from Coach Brian McCall, basketball mentor at the University of Maine and by Russ Woolley '41. Coach McCall spoke about Basketball and the U. of M. Athletic Program.

E. C. "Buzz" Sherry '38 presided at the meeting. Important business of the evening included appointment of Eric H. Hanson '48, to replace Sherry, who has accepted a new position and is moving with his family to New York.

Southern Connecticut Alumni
Southern Connecticut Alumni met at 7:00 p.m. November 4 at the Hitching Post Restaurant in Bridgeport. The guest speaker for the annual fall meeting was Dr. Mark R. Shibles, Dean of the College of Education of the University of Maine, speaking about "Progress and Prospects" of the College and of the University.

Edward F. Etzel '43, President, conducted the business of the evening. New officers were elected for the year.

Northern Connecticut Alumni
On November 3, an annual fall meeting was held at the Red Coach Grill, Wethersfield, Connecticut, dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. President Edward H. Phillips '44 introduced Dean Mark Shibles as speaker from the University of Maine. New officers were elected.

Central Massachusetts Alumni
Dr. Lloyd H. Elliott, President of the University, addressed a meeting of the Central Mass. Alumni on November 4, at a dinner affair in the Fairbrook Country Club, Holden. Dr. Elliott spoke about the Current Matters of the University.

President of the group, Edward C. Hall '48 of Worcester, conducted the session.

Central New York Alumni
Dr. William L. Irvine '42 addressed the fall meeting of the Central New York Alumni at the Liederkranz clubhouse, the night of Monday, November 7. Dinner was served at 7:00 p.m., and business was conducted by Conan A. Priest '22, President. New officers were elected at this Syracuse meeting.

Dean Irvine spoke of "The UMP in Relation to the University." His remarks were followed by projected color slides of the scenes at University of Maine in Portland, especially of the construction of the new completed Payson Smith Hall. Russ Woolley '41 spoke briefly of alumni office topics.

New officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Southern New Hampshire Alumni
A meeting at the Y.W.C.A., Concord Street, Manchester, marked the fall gathering of Southern New Hampshire Alumni, with a delightful dinner, and a guest speaker from the University. George W. "Gus" Fris '57 presided at the affair. Guest speaker was Professor Vincent Hartgen, Head of the Department of Art. He was accompanied by Russ Woolley '41, who brought to the group news from the campus.

Rochester, N. Y. Alumni
The Annual Banquet of the Rochester group was held at the Mardi Gras Restaurant, 4775 Lake Ave., Rochester on November 29. Speaker at the banquet was T. Russell Woolley '41, Executive Director, GAA, who entitled his talk, "The Future of Our Alumni Association."

Plans for the meeting were developed by Herbert E. Elliott, Jr. '57, and officers of the Rochester Association.

Coming Meetings
St. Petersburg, Florida, Alumni
December 10, 1960
January 14, 1961
February 11, 1961
March 11, 1961
April 1, 1961
Pennsylvania Hotel
12:00 Noon
Eastern Assoc. Univ. of Me. Women
January 24, 1961
144 Poplar St., Bangor
Speaker. Dean Arthur L. Deering '12
New York Alumni
December 9, 1960
Phi Gamma Delta Club
Speaker: Coach Hal Westerman
Auburn-Lewiston Alumni
December 15, 1960
The Stevens House
Speaker: Coach Hal Westerman
January 19, 1961
Speaker: T. Russell Woolley
Portland Alumnae
December 1, 1960
Carolyn’s, Cape Elizabeth
Speaker: George Crosby, U. of M. Registrar
Past President’s night
January, 1961
Dessert-Bridge
Watch for notices

Boston Alumni
February 3, 1961
Watch for notices

New Local Alumni Officers
Finger Lakes, N. Y. Alumni
Philip A. Lord ’55, President; Norman W. Rollins ’44, Vice President; Frances (Dorr ’44) Henderson, Secretary-Treasurer.

Alumni Teachers Association
Mary Josephine (Orr ’39) Devitt, President; Horace O. McGowan ’51, Vice President; Margaret M. Millson ’50 Secretary; Molly P. Inman ’58, Treasurer.

Central N. Y. Alumni
Henry Gabe ’42 President; Charles J. Ochmansi ’60, Vice President; Mrs. Fred H. Hule (Fred ’44) Secretary-Treasurer.

Southern Connecticut Alumni
Paul J. Stella ’24, President; Ruth (White ’41) Wight, Secretary.

Regularly Scheduled Meetings
Weekly—
Portland Alumni
Graymore Hotel
Friday Noon
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
Noon

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
Worcester House
Hallowell
Noon

Auburn-Lewiston Alumni
Third Thursday of each month
Stephen’s House
Court Street, Auburn
Dinner—6 p.m.

DECEMBER, 1960

Photo Credit
The cover picture this month, as well as the photo on the table of contents page was taken by Earl Smith ’62, student assistant in the Publicity Department.

M. E. Chase ’09
Authors New Book

The Lovely Ambition, by Mary Ellen Chase ’09. W. W. Norton & Company, Inc., New York, 288 pp., $3.95. Miss Chase’s most recent novel follows the move of a Methodist minister from a rural community in England to a parish in downeast Maine. These settings give Miss Chase an opportunity to write about the two areas which she knows intimately and describes precisely and with affection. This is an absorbing family chronicle with fine character portrayal; a book which can be recommended to all for a top rate story which lacks all the suggestiveness so commonly found in modern bestsellers. Miss Chase, a Maine alumna and retired professor of Smith College, has once again hit the bestseller list for weeks with this volume which reviewers have called “a graceful work of an artist.”

M. M. M.

Mrs. R. Bowles ’21
Reappointed

Mrs. Rena (Campbell) Bowles ’21, Alumna Trustee of the University’s Board of Trustees, was reappointed last month to a second three year term of office. Originally named by the General Alumni Association, and appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, to a term of three years commencing October 17, 1957—Mrs. Bowles’ new term expires on October 17, 1963.

Mrs. Bowles is a native of Robinhood, Maine, and she makes her home at 21 Forest Avenue, Bangor. (Her husband was the late Merrill H. Bowles of Bangor.) She is currently supervisor of the Bangor school lunch program, and has served as Assistant Professor of Home Economics on the University faculty and the University’s Extension Service Staff.

Mrs. Bowles served nine years as a member of the Council of the General Alumni Association and has been a most active and loyal alumna, both as officer and worker in various alumni enterprises. She was one of the organizers and the first President of the Eastern Maine Association of University of Maine Women. She is an active civic worker, and has traveled widely.

Currently on the Educational Policy and Research Committee of the trustees, Mrs. Bowles also serves on the Memorial Union Committee.

Recently a group of loyal Maine men and women got together for a special “Maine” night. The meeting was highlighted by the distribution of printed material on Maine and sample Maine “sea chests” from the Department of Economic Development. In the photo, left to right are: Philip A. Hutchinson, Jr. ’62; Mrs. Hutchinson; Nick Mayo ’50, Sports Dept., Newport News Times Herald, Newport News, Va.; Mrs. Mayo; Lt. Col. Philip A. Hutchinson ’40, Hq. USCONARC, Ft. Monroe, Va.; Lt. Col. Gregg C. McLeod ’33, Hq. USAATC, Ft. Eustis, Va.; Miss Barbara Dale McLeod ’63; and Mr. Charles E. Bunker ’33, Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., Newport News, Va.
Notes from the Classes

ACTIVITIES

1903

ROBERT BLAISEDELL DUNNING. The Alumni Office has been informed that the death of Robert B. Dunning, class of 1909, of many years he had been associated with the R. B. Dunning Hardware Co. in Orono. Mr. Dunning was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

1913

CLARENCE HAMMOND CORNING. Notification of the death of Clarence H. Corning of Bar- boron has been received at the Alumni Office. He had attended Maine at Milton (Mass.) Academy and at Bangor High School.

1905

Mr. Horace A. Hilton
335 Union St., Orono

A. A. HAUCK FUND DONORS

1908

Ralph Henry Moody. Ralph H. Moody, 75, a native of Turn- eer, was a salesman for the Brooklawn Memorial Association of Portland and King Merriett & Company. Mr. Purington was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

1911

Mr. William Sirois, a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

1937

Mr. Allen Mr. Harvey D. Whitney  698 Minot Ave., Auburn

1930

Mr. Robert Miller Scott, a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

1931

Mr. Clinton E. Purington, who died on August 26, 1960, in Portland. He had been a salesman for the Brooklawn Memorial Association of Portland and King Merriett & Company. Mr. Purington was a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

1990

Mr. George Gellerson of South Portland, and seven grandchildren. Mr. Holton was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

1902

Mrs. Southard hopes to be present at the 1961 Commencement; a nephew graduates then from Maine.

1903

Mr. Howard A. Hatch, 90, died in Barberton, Ohio, on October 1, 1960. For many years he was a civil engineer by the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company in Canton, China, for many years. Mr. Anthony was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

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Mr. Robert Miller Scott, 52, was killed in the tragic crash of a turbo-jet plane in Boston Harbor. A native of Leeds, he had been employed by the New England Electric System for 31 years. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, and five grandchildren. Mr. Holton was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

1906

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1907

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1908

BENJAMIN BENDTEN ANTHONY. The Alumni Office has been informed of the death of Benjamin B. Anthony, 68, which occurred in the spring of 1960. He had attended Maine at Milton (Mass.) Academy and at Bangor High School.

1910

Mr. Harry P. Eveleth, 1421 26th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, Fla., writes, 'I am still plodding along. The hurricane was very kind to us. Did little damage at St. Pete. Did not go north this year. Expecting our first great grandchild any day now. Never thought I would live to see the time when there were no passenger trains north from Portland.'

1911

Mr. Frank B. Farnham, 166 Main St., Orono

1912

Mr. Myles W. Illingworth, Concord Hall, 3 Concord Ave., Cambridge, Mass. "Always glad to hear from you. Like 'Old Man River' I just keep rolling along. After a complete checkup, my doctor tells me I am in very good health for a man of my years. I have had my left eye removed and I have the satisfaction of folding that some of my ideas that I sold to one of the steam turbine companies are going to be used."

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1918

SENIOR ALUMNI

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A. A. HAUCK FUND DONORS—14

1906

Mr. Henry W. Beare
Hebron

A. A. HAUCK FUND DONORS—16

1907

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

A. A. HAUCK FUND DONORS—27

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1910

Mr. Frank B. Farnham, 166 Main St., Orono

1911

Mr. Myles W. Illingworth, Concord Hall, 3 Concord Ave., Cambridge, Mass. "Always glad to hear from you. Like 'Old Man River' I just keep rolling along. After a complete checkup, my doctor tells me I am in very good health for a man of my years. I have had my left eye removed and I have the satisfaction of folding that some of my ideas that I sold to one of the steam turbine companies are going to be used."

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We were pleased to see Raymond W. Davis receive the Black Bear Award and pleased also to have Mrs. Davis with us to see the presentation. Raymond has certainly spent a lot of time and energy to help the University.

Marty MoHale and his bride came up to see Marty, Jr. and to hear him sing with the Steiners. Marty Sr. may be prevailed upon to tryAgain next year! The current arrangements for a reunion of the Class of ’11 will take place this year.

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of class news waiting to send in to the Alumni office for the January Alumnus.

1918

Mr. Francis Head
208 Essex St., Bangor
A. A. HAUCK FUND DONORS—57
Our request for dues produced double results, including letters. Here are some of the short ones.
John Keep and George Hutchins reminisced about everybody but our class.
Arthur W. Leighton, Medford, Mass., introduced his wife, Frances.
Frank Libby, Parchment, Mich., is enjoying retirement and a trip to Arizona.
Bob Hawthorne, retired in Topsham, broke a leg and couldn’t get up for our class meeting which was held on Saturday morning, October 8, in Orono.
Eugene Hickson, in D.C., is a retired widower and stays home.
George C. Small, Derry, N. H., accuses Raymond Atherton of not knowing how to spell his name. (Ray thinks it is Spanish.)
Brugge, Atherton, Creamer, Perry, and Sullivan were on deck for the class meeting.
Oh, yes, and Styles Bridges won renomination to the U. S. Senate in recent N.H. elections.

1919

Mrs. James H. Freeland
(Polly Mansur)
120 Grove St., Bangor
A. A. HAUCK FUND DONORS—46
A recent picture in the Bangor Daily News showed Dwight B. Demerrit, vice president of the Dead River Co., seated at the head table at the Penobscot Valley Country Club at a dinner meeting of the U. S. Department of Agriculture’s Research Committee on Forestry. This committee, made up of forest experts from all over the U. S., serves as an advisory body in the formulation of research policy for the Department of Agriculture. More than 50 forest experts attended the opening session of the committee which concluded its studies at Saranac Lake, N. Y., after spending a week in the forests of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

Ellis Hall is looking forward to retirement from teaching on Feb. 1, 1961, after 35 years in the New York City School System. She has already offered to spend her future spare time to the James Ewing Cancer Clinic where volunteer work is so urgently needed.

Jim and I attended the homecoming football game with the Univ. of N. H. on Oct. 8. It was a beautiful fall day. I much prefer having the homecoming game in October instead of in November when it is always so cold. We attended the alumni luncheon before the game and were glad to see so many friends, although not any of the class of ’19. Maybe we just didn’t recognize them after being out of college 41 years. However, the alumni office informed me that Earl A. Bradley registered at the campus during the weekend. He is retired from the Auditing Dept. of Bird and Son Co., East Walpole, Mass.

1920

Miss M. Eleanor Jackson, C.L.U.
202 Samuel Appleton Building
110 Milk St., Boston, Mass.
A. A. HAUCK FUND DONORS—52
Minerva (French) Anderson of Rumford, Me., writes, “What a smart class we are—to so many successful engineers, business men, professional people—I am overwhelmed, really. Makes a fellow proud, doesn’t it? Who said anything about retirement? If I were not lame, I’d be good for the next twenty years. But as things are, ten years from now will probably find me in some chimney corner, pasting poetry into scrap books, helping young folks “cram” for their College Exams, and eating (haven’t lost my appetite yet). Must close and make myself a cake. My daughter, Jane, and family are coming up tomorrow to help me celebrate my 49th birthday. Personally, I’d just as soon have doughnuts or cream puffs.”

We had a number of the class on campus for the 1960 Homecoming. Verse Beverly, Harold Bruce, Frank Besse, Danny Boone Buzzell, Ed Hacker, Alonzo Harriman, Squirt Lingley, "Jack" Jackson, Kid Potter, and Harry Watson. Squirt, Jack, and Kid were there on Friday for the Alumni Council meeting. We were all proud of Harry Watson and extend our congratulations of his class on his Black Bear Award. It was particularly nice that Harry’s wife, son Dick ‘50, and daughter-in-law were present when he was so honored.

1921

Mrs. Charles McDonald
(Dorothy Smith)
201 C. L. M. Carmel
A. A. HAUCK FUND DONORS—59
George Ginsburg and I held forth at Homecoming and decided that, in the near future, each of you will receive a letter outlining tentative plans for Reunion in 1961. Prepare to respond with suggestions.

Harold Tibbetts was elected secretary of the Maine Savings Bank Association at its Annual meeting in September.

1922

Mr. Leslie W. Hutchins
A. A. HAUCK FUND DONORS—67
Your Secretary is hopeful that area reporting will receive some support in the very near future. Please give us your help in making the 1922 class column something worthwhile and of interest to all.

A June item in the Salem Mass. News featured the retirement of three teachers, one of whom was Miss Vera Jane Thomas, who has completed an extremely interesting career of teaching at the Marblehead High School. The high school class of 1960 has honored her by the gift of her portrait now on display at the school. Such a career of service to the young in their formative years, climaxed by an oil painting for all to see for years to come, would seem to me a most fitting ending of a most successful 20-year association. If you identify in the years past or those to come, the impact of our knowledge or our personalities upon our associates or those who have met us.

Congratulations, Vera, and may your remaining years be happy ones in the knowledge of your accomplishments.

The following item was sent in last June by Horace H. Belknap (Bela) ’47) Huntington, Box 433, West Yarmouth, Mass.: I am sure that many of you will remember the splendid dinner given by A. A. Belknap ’25 from Orono and Pauline (Chambers Smith ’22) AOII from Houlton. Mr. and Mrs. Belknap own the Watson hotel at West Yarmouth, Mass. It was my intention to make a call on both while I was at Harwichport in June but many factors prevented such a visit. Thanks Helen Huntoon, for the news item and to Pauline and Harry our best for years of prosperous business and happiness at your motel in West Yarmouth.

1923

Mrs. Norman E. Tottey
(Toni Gould)
9 Poplar St., Bangor
A. A. HAUCK FUND DONORS—62
Frank Webster teaches in junior high school at Port Chester, N. Y., and spends her summers on Deer Isle, Maine, where she has hopes to retire some day. She has also devotes much of her time to her incapacitated mother. From Sept. to June her address is 391 Irving Ave., Port Chester, N. Y.

It was equally nice to hear from Iva Merchant Knight (Mrs. Harry E.) who says: "Life seems to run on at a terrific pace. My husband has retired from the truck farming business, so we are not so busy during the winter. I have a little business growing flowers plants in the greenhouse... The frost patch has reached 184 varieties." Her address is Coe Rd., Kennebunk.

Another classmate looking forward to retirement in Maine is Virginia Averill Castle (Roger ’21) who wrote this: "We’re in our 33rd year here in Connecticut and I am planning retirement to the good old state of Maine next year. Bought a lovely (to us) old home with about four acres of land and are reviewing the financing, buying, and selling pulpwood to Rome Kraft Co. Our mill is going through a $30,000,000 expansion which will double the capacity. I have enjoyed this experience in teaching before entering the administrative field of education. After graduation from Maine, I hope to retire some semester’s degree from the Western Reserve and was visiting instructor in education at Ohio Universities. He also participated in advanced studies in education at Harvard University. For his new position, he was chosen from a field of fifty applicants. Ralph M. Simmons can be reached at his new address, 954 Sawyer Street, South Portland, Maine. Representative Theodore Vastis of the Legislature is crusading for curbed costs and sound procedure in connection with the Scolly Square Government Center in Boston. His picture greeted us on the front page of the Boston Herald recently."

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1924

Mrs. Clarence C. Little
(Beatrice John)
Little Haven, R.F.D. 1, Ellsworth
A. A. HAUCK FUND DONORS—85
Dear Classmates:

The following items comprise the news for this month:

Chester B. Swett, formerly superintendent of schools in Plymouth, Mass., has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Quincy, Mass., school system, a much larger position. Mr. Swett has had considerable experience in teaching before entering the administrative field of education. After graduation from Maine, he hopes to retire some semester’s degree from the Western Reserve and was visiting instructor in education at Ohio Universities. He also participated in advanced studies in education at Harvard University. For his new position, he was chosen from a field of fifty applicants. Ralph M. Simmons can be reached at his new address, 954 Sawyer Street, South Portland, Maine. Representative Theodore Vastis of the Massachusetts Legislature is crusading for curbed costs and sound procedure in connection with the Scolly Square Government Center in Boston. His picture greeted us on the front page of the Boston Herald recently.

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Mrs. William E. Schrumpf
(Mildred “Brownie” Schrumpf)
84 College Ave., Bangor
A. A. HAUCK FUND DONORS—77
Lindsay Calhurn says “I am still feeding people.” He owns and manages the 9-W Diner in Bangor. He is also a popular public speaker and has been traveling extensively in the United States and Canada. Mrs. Schrumpf is always interested in the news which comes from the Maine Alumnus and sends in news of her husband’s activities.

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Catskill, N. Y. His home address is 153 W. Bridge Street in that city.

Charles (“Sud”) Collins is Supt of the Fitchburg Paper Co. His home is at Central St., Ashburnham, Mass. He was elected President of the Massachusetts Paper Reunion Committee to see his son Stephen graduate from the University. Stephen is a junior at Maine as a graduate student in Chemical Engineering.

Manufing Packard is Wire Chief, New England Tel. & Tel. Co. He was elected to the Pres. of Jasper N. Keller Chapter of Telephone Pioneers of America.

Mrs. Hilton (Arline Beese) Buley is a real estate agent in addition to her role as homemaker and wife of the President of the Maine Telephone Pioneers. She was a member of the Board of Directors of the University and is the ex-student is now Maine’s Governor John H. Reed ’42.

“Twenty-two years ago a University of Maine Agricultural instructor and a Fort Fairfield High School student.”

Certainly speaks well of her intentions that she should put in the tremendous amount of work that goes toward an advanced degree. Congratulations, Annette, and continued success in your teaching career.

Please don’t be modest! Send us news of what you are doing that we may pass it on.

I did not see many of you at Homecoming. I suspect it may have been that I was not around at the right time. Did see from a distance “Buss” Cogswell and Jack Snell and chatted with “AP’ Nutting, “Cuddy” Bockus and George Dow.

It’s time again to wish you all many blessings at Christmas and good health and happiness during the New Year of 1961, and to wish that you would send me news of yourselves and your families.

Florence (Gushee) Taylor speaks of herself as just an “at homer.” What do you bet “home’s apoppin’”? She also reports a trip this summer at the home of “Sid” (Evelyn Farris) Knowles in Northeast Harbor. Several of the class were in attendance. His son a student at Worcester Jr. College and his daughter a junior at Framingham State Teachers’ College.

What a perfect day—October 9—this is! The Pirates have won and we had wild duck for dinner. Bob was the lucky hunter.

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Mrs. Donald P. Corbett ("Frankie" Dean)
109 Benton Ave., Waterville
A. A. HAUCK FUND DONORS—103
Homecoming was really grand; nice weather and wonderful atmosphere. Do we wish more of our classmates had come! Perhaps we'll have more when we see you. Everyone was so glad to see us. We had a wonderful time all week. Mrs. Corbett, Suphi, the All Maine Women in the gym. "Doc" (David K.) has a son John at Bowdoin and a daughter, Marilyn. They started school last year. Doc is a former member of Maines, Woodard Assn., and V. Chairman of Oxford County Soil Conservation District. Besides all this, Norm gave us news of his family and he asked me to give this news to you. He is now a hobby hunter and trapping — should tell you of his duck. And so far this fall, with the turkeys in Maine, he has gotten a couple of them. Doc sent me a Christmas card with a photo of John. It's always a pleasure to hear from him. We had a wonderful time in Fryeburg. We were able to see Norm, and he was very glad to see us. He told us about the Fair and what a wonderful time he had. We were able to see many of our classmates and had a wonderful time. We hope to hear from you soon. Best wishes for a happy holiday season.

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DECEMBER, 1960

NROTCH scholarship which includes summer cruises with the Navy, plus teaching in Anson Academy. Her husband, (Wilford J. Merrill ’38) has been working since July for Earle Bessey as a contact man. She has been in organizations and extra curricular activities in Orono. They have two children.

Sam Snead’s partners in a recent golf exhibition match at Aroostook Valley Country Club included Fort Fairfield Club champion, Walter Reed, Jr. Can’t let John have all the publicity, huh, Walter?

John M. Forrester, Jr.’s new address is 190 Old Harbor Rd., Chatham, Mass.

Gordon Thompson and his wife, Barbara, live on Hemlock Road, Boxford, Mass., and Gordon is an engineer with General Electric in Boston.

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The Alumni Office has provided the following address changes: John J. Plate, Jr.’s new address is 190 Old Harbor Rd., Chatham, Mass.

Richard B. Lidstone’s new address is P.O. Box 95, Huntington Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Harley Flaws (Barbara Wallace) is a new art teacher in Robert Earley Junior High School in Wallingford, Conn. Barbara and her husband, who is a C.P.A., have a boy, 2, and a girl, 8. Nice to hear from you, Esther.

Betty (Benson) Bachman, 38 Cedar St., Augusta, filled out my form with many notes on her family. Her husband owns and operates Dow Roofing Co., and their daughter, Pamela, is in the junior class at Wins High School in Maine. They have been to Florida annually, Bermuda, and California, and operate a Laura West Indies hotel in West Indies this year. Wonderful to have news of you, Betty. You always give such lively letters. It is: Mrs. Frederick A. Best, Holliston St., R.F.D., Medway, Mass.

1945

Mrs. Frank W. Spencer
24 Sunset Dr., Beverly, Mass.
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A small item this summer in the Burlington Times told of Joyce (McLean) Mahler and Lloyd visiting Joyce’s parents in Burlington. They have seven children, Meribeth, Peter, Jane, Debra, Douglas, Kenneth, and Stephen. Their home address is 85 Rindge St., Weymouth Heights 89, Mass.

Fred A. Rackliffe is a mechanical engineer with the U.S.A.F., Wright-Patterson A.F.B., Ohio. Robert M. Chace is president of the Maine Good Roads Association and mail reaches him through M.R.A., Box 127, Bangor. He and his wife, Marjorie, had a third son born to them in May of this year.

Remember that Bob is our class treasurer and would welcome any delayed contributions to our class fund.

I met Jean McKinney ’44 at Salem Teachers College where we are both taking graduate courses. She is teaching at Memorial Junior High School in Beverly where our oldest child, Virginia, is an eighth grader. Jean lives at Linebrook Road, Ipswich, Mass.

Virginia (Wing) Moore is very busy this fall as president of the York County Branch of the A.A.U.W. and her husband, Red, is state agent for the Atlas-Royal Exchange Insurance Company. Their children are Duncan, 12; Nancy, 11; and Jeannie, 9, and their address is 180 Freeport Saco.

Barley and Virginia (Tufts ’49) Goodrich are very busy in organizations and extra curricular activities in Orono, Maine, and play a part in our life. Their address is 157 Tulip Drive, Meriden, Conn.

D. F. Harriman, who writes me once a month, says he is planning to move to a new house, will be at the Maine-Colby game and hope to see some familiar faces.

The Alumni Office has provided the following address changes:

1946

Mrs. Edward G. Harris
41 Elm Street, Fayetteville, N. Y.
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Read Parmenter has joined the staff at Weare, N. H., Central School, teaching seventh and eighth grade math and science.

Dr. Wilfred A. Cote was one of the speakers at the recent Worlady Forestry Congress in Seattle.
 Unable to see any of the games ourselves. If some of you got to Orono for Homecoming why not

during the 270 miles of running about the yard. I should like to tell you that Jeanne is teaching again this year.

Liz (Clark) Cusack recently moved to the Pittsburgh area. The full address is 271 Orchard Drive, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh 28, Pa.

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We finally did make it to Orono for a little visit in September. The campus is alive with con-
struction—men’s and women’s dorms, an Education building, work on an unfinished portion of the Union Building, and some more space for Theta Chi, burned out a while back, has a new brick chapter house roughly between the old North Dorms—those “temporary” housing units for men—and the river. Further along toward Stillwater, on the east side of the highway, construction of faculty housing is underway. The once-roomy campus is fast filling up.

I had a wonderful visit with Mary (Spangler) Eddy, who drove up from Camden one day with the youngest three-fifths of her family. Her husband, Bob, being a successful doctor, was tied up, but we two gabbled as much as three small Eddys and two small Harrises would allow, and even fitted in a tour of the University cow and pig barns. Spanky had seen both Hurst (Steinmetz) Fray and Mary (Libby) Dresser and their families in Camden during the summer.

A telephone conversation brought me up to date on Shirley (Hathaway) Sibley and her family. Lee keeps things humming at home. Lee took a six-week course in conversational French at the University last June, and Shirley and Francis are learning the joys—and the woes—of the pursuit of the golf ball! Joanna (Springer) has bought a house on Orono near us, but I didn’t manage even a peek at them this year, I did see their curvy-haired Visky running around the yard and also heard that Joanna is teaching again this year.

Carol (Griffee) Porter is teaching again in the East Brunswick, N. J., school system. She and
Frankie in the 1st. Young Billy, nearly 3, however, manages to keep Alice from boredom during school hours, not . . . a Brownie troop. Frank also keeps well occupied serving as treasurer of the church nursery school, executive officer of the 404th, your son, in the U. of N. Y. Army Reserve, and vice-president of the Reserve Officers Association, and trustee of the local chapter of the American Society for Public Administration. Fortunately, he still finds time to earn a living with his job at the Taxpayers Association.

It’s been a long time since we’ve had any news from one Kendall R. Powers of 1810 Worcester Drive, Pittsburgh 16, Pa. Courtesy of the Winnen Pa. Alumni Assoc. Newsletter we are brought up to date, more or less directly. He is now employed by the Kent Development Co. as a Project and Steel Mill specialist, acting as a mechanical engineer advisor and consultant on plant operation and the design of new heating and ventilation systems. Having earned his Master’s degree at the U. of Pittsburgh in ’55 and received his Professional Engineer license in 1958, he has worked for several firms through the years since ’48. Ken was married in ’51 and has increased the population of Pittsburgh with 2 charming daughters, Ramona and Mareea.

Peter J. Weide has made a change of job and is now with the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. After training in Hartford and Portland, Joe will be in Bangor, covering northern Maine. We will be ex-
pecting news of an assistant engineer to him soon.

Fred McDonald has accepted the position of manager of Public Information for the Travelers Insurance Co. in Hartford.

Bob Browne still politicking—named chairman of Penobscot County Republican clubs in August, along with Ralph Hooke ’47. Editor Arthur “Trapper” Reynolds has been ap-
pointed a graduate assistant in the English Dept. at the University this year.

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Stefan (Maxwell) Fransen lives a 149 Willow Lane, Scotia, N. Y. Drop a line?

In the new baby department. Jim and Norma Mollison have a son to keep Anne, 8, and Martha, 7, company. James Edwin was born

That seems to be all the news for this month so I will appeal to each and every one of you for just a line to tell us any news. And in the mean-
time, Merry Christmas.

1947

Mrs. Walter C. Brooks (Peg Spaulding)

57 Leighton Street, Bangor

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News is low—send the holiday greetings to me including news items for the column!

1948

Mrs. Richard S. Foster (Jean Campbell)

15 Donamor Lane, Bangor

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Richard ’48 and Hazel (Starrett) Cutts live at 42 Central Street in Northfield, Vt. Dick is as-
sistant professor of English at Norwich University there.

A simple little birth announcement brought lots of new info about John Whalen and family.

First a new son, John Shaw, born in July; second, the remarkable thing about this boy is that he
didn’t have any records on record. And thirdly, the address for the family not previ-
ously recorded—151 Herbert Ave., Fanwood, N. J.

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Robert F. Cameron, 36 Park Ave., Wakefield, Mass., is president of Northshore Rent-Alls, Inc.

The classified advertising manager for the Bangor Daily News is Joanne Rice. The Ricers and four children live at 43 Larkin St., Bangor.

Norris Brothers, Inc., and R. B. Harriman Co. send some news my way.

W. T. Grant Co. store in Holyoke, Mass. The Murphys have five children and reside in the Holyoke area.

Robert Osborne is engaged to Mrs. Frances Martin Minor. He and his future wife are living in Bangor.

John Leathers is working as a Game Warden and his address is St. Francis, Maine.

Enjoy these festive end of the year holidays and have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

1951

Mrs. Charles Begley (Jeanne Fry) Waldoboro

Robert H. Tyler to Carol Polio was reelected president of the Penobscot Chapter, Maine State Employees Assoc.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Paul Ellis is promotional director of the Western Electric's Purchasing organization headquarters in New York City.

Herman D. Down has been appointed assistant principal of Lunenburg, Mass., Elementary Schools. Rev. Richard K. Bailey has been appointed chairman of the 1st Battle Group of the 114th Infantry, Massachusetts National Guard. He is beginning his fourth year as minister of the First Congregational Church in Clinton, Mass.

Margaret (Thompson) Homans will be a new member of the YWCA gym staff in Bangor.

Andrew Rines, who teaches physical education and science at Pawtucket High School in Rhode Island, has been elected director of the American Physical Education Association. He is a graduate of the University of Connecticut.

Rev. Charles M.而是 is the former Lorraine Harvey of Ridlonville and they have a son, Richard, and a daughter, Barbara.

Among the boats participating in the Moosehead Lake Regatta in August was the Little R owned by Lou Hilton.

1955

Miss Hilda Sterling
614 Lafayette Street
Jamestown, N. Y.

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It is time again to welcome the holiday season—

Joyeux Noel.

Petrol and Margaret (Libby '53) Standley have two children, Peter Leslie, March 17, 1957, and Pamela Gene, September 22, 1959. He is an experimental engineer for Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Corp. at CANEL (Connecticut Aircraft Nuclear Engine Laboratory). Their address is P.O. Box 195, East Hampton, Conn.

This year, Jane Bacon is teaching at Plattsburgh High School, Plattsburg, N. Y. She had been a graduate assistant at the Garfield Street Junior High School, Bangor. Jane is living at 184 Oak St., Plattsburgh.

The Rev. James Walker, a district engineer in the Mt. Hood National Forest, says that he saw Clay Beal '54 skiing on Mt. Hood last year. Occasionally, he sees "Doug" Ludwig '56 and Walt Bennett, who are now living in Los Angeles.

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reached at the Parkdale Ranger Station, Parkdale, Oregon.

James Krause was married to Carolyn Pelczar on August 22, 1953. The couple lives at 1036 Findley Drive, Apartment 1, Pittsburgh 21, Penn.

Warren and Betty (Forsythe) Roberts announce the birth of David Warren. He joined "big sister," Francie Jean, who celebrated her third birthday December 1, 1956. Belated congratulations can be sent to Box 483, Warren.

George ’54, Wendy (Dow), and two-year-old Billy Bicker welcomed Ruth Ellen into their household on April 27. George is a guidance counselor in Calais and Woodland high schools. Their address is 87, Rt. 1, Damariscotta, Maine.

Janet (Manrost) Bodwell writes that "our third new member of the family, Richard Scott, arrived on May 14." Now, roll call includes Bill ’50, Jan, Karen, Jimmy, and the new addition. They make their home at 573 Waverly Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Merle and "Ticker" (Turner) ’56 Noyes send word of their engagements, Cynthia Jans, September 11, 1958, and Roy Orel, February 15, 1960. The family resides at 317 Delaware Ave., Wilmette, N. J.

Frank Fenno is a sales representative for the Corning Glass Works in its San Francisco territory. He and Joan (White) have three children, Karen, Donald, and Elizabeth. They live at 1451 Revelstoke, Sunnyvale, Calif.

George Davis is an industrial relations assistant for the Davis Metal Company. In his job, he handles local labor and management relations in the mills division of the Lackawanna plant. His address is 3200 3rd Street, Scranton, Pa.

The Durst family—Ted, Ruth (Dow), TerriAnne, Ruth and Bob—moved to 200 Prarie Ave., Walpole, Mass. Ted, who finished at Maine in June, is a chemical engineer for the Bird Machine Company.

Emerson ’54 and Esther (Bab) Colby enjoyed a ten-week tour of Europe last summer. This fall, they began their fourth year at Michigan State College, where he is a junior in the School of Veterinary Medicine. Erin received his master’s degree in June 1959. Esther, who is a medical technologist in the Department of Pathology, received her master’s degree in anatomy on June 12. Their address is 1404K Spartan Village, East Lansing, Mich.

Real Corriveau sends his best regards to Paul Mudgett, Bill Dow, Winston Jay, and Tom Stallivan. Since he left Maine, Real has been studying for the priesthood with the Missions of Mary immaculata. "I took my perpetual Vows of Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience last September. At the present time, I am completing my theological studies, and I am looking forward to being ordained a priest in June." His address is Brother Real Corriveau, O.M.I., Oblate College and Seminary, Box 149, Natick, Mass.

Edward W. Knight, Jr., 11 James St., Holbrook, Mass.

Robert N. Biette, 4 Glenmere Circle, Reading, Mass.

Joseph R. Harris, 5302 Maichaux St., Houston 9, Texas.

Franklin A. Brangwynne, 124 Maryland Lane, Jacksonville, Arkansas.

Alan D. Cederstrom, 31 Cottage Hill Rd., Glen Falls, N. Y.

Donald F. Littlefield, 5204 Chateau, El Paso, Texas.

Erlon Varney, 116 Emerly St., Portland.

Mrs. William J. Moran (Mary Atkinson), 21 Spruce St., Exeter, N. H.

Georgianne Crockett, 38 Harrison Ave., Dover-Foxcroft.

Iva Lee Perkins, 208 Hunting Ridge Rd., Stamford, Conn.

Mrs. Merton L. Smith (Martha Critchell), Pleasant St., Phillips.

1956 Miss Judith A. MacPherson
North Star School
Alumna.

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Winter is so refereing and snow storms are the order of the day. The sky is lowering and threatening snow most of the time. Off in the distance the mountains are white-crowned and sparkling under a rare azure sky. We have less than twelve hours of daylight, and those hours are rapidly diminishing. Though I’ve been here less than three months, I am already imbued with the magic of the atmosphere. It’s a great place to be—now I see the experience to all and sundry. Now that I have ephorized, let’s get down to what’s happening to you!

Kathleen W. Tryon is now affiliated with Eastern Air Devices as a project engineer and lives in South Berwick with her family.

Nancy Gray is serving now as a full time guidance director at Bangor High School, having been a part-time guidance counselor and teacher of English there for the last two years. Congratulations, Nancy!

Mrs. Catherine Zeigler has joined the faculty at Orono High School this year as a teacher of language arts.

First Lt. Nelson O. Newcombe has been assigned as recruiting officer of the Army’s main recruiting station at Bangor. He and wife Carol, and Walter, Jeffrey, and Dawn are living in Hampden.

Robert W. Gray has obtained a position with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company as a commercial representative in sales. Bob and his wife live at 193 Franklin Street in Bucksport.

A note from Judith Harvey Curtis (Mrs. Chester A.) tells us that she and Cheft are living permanently in Millbridge where she is Field Service Manager for the Maine Blueberry Growers. Judy and Cheft have children—Daniel 25/2 months, and Kathy, 3 years.

Marjorie (Mealey) Devine attended the National Delta Delta Delta Convention held at Lake Placid, New York this summer. She was an officer of the South Florida Delta Delta Delta chapter as a commercial representative in sales. Bob and his wife live at 193 Franklin Street in Bucksport.

Jan Saleeby is with the Maine State Park Commission as a civil engineer in design and development. Jan is living on Memorial Drive in Winthrop.

Shirley Spencer to Harland Bragg. Shirley is employed at the Quartermaster Research Center in Natick, Mass.

And wedding bells rang for... Nancy Lee Patterson and George Graham. Nancy Lee is a graduate of the Berkeley School and is with the First National City Bank of N. Y. Jein is completing his engineering studies at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

Joan Brown and Mahlon Kirk. Both are employed by the S. B. Warren Co. Their home is at So. Windham.

Dottie Dellwe and Paul Bolduc. Dottie is teaching economics in New Hampshire while Paul is teaching in Waltham, Mass.

On Sept. 21, Barbara (Mary) ’56 (Donahue) and Donald had a baby girl, Gayleen. Brenda Lynn, their other daughter, is now two years old.

1958 A. KATHarine VICKERY
2403 Nichols Ave., Stratford, Conn.

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Paul and Nancy (Aird) Prescott are living at 26 Merrick Road, Scramandy in Natick, Mass. He is in the Research Training Program with General Electric Co. Nancy writes; "Job and address are both new. Also, Christopher aged 14 months." Their address is Box 148, Natick.

Barb Kelley, Lieutenant Junior Grade, of the United States Navy, wrote us that she’s being transferred from Florida to Washington, D. C.— 4201 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., Apt. 268 W. She expects to see Laurel Kealiher, who is also in D. C. Barb loves the Navy, her work is interesting, and she has a new Volvo car. Be sure to look Barb up if you’re in the capital.

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Since I’ve been located here in Connecticut, I haven’t had many letters. Get me on your Xmas card list and include news!

1959 Miss Suzzy Dunn
21 Chauncy St., Apt. 44
Cambridge, Mass.

A. A. HAUCK FUND DONORS—315

Please continue the informative letters that so many of you sent last year. It’s impossible to keep up with all the news and changes of addresses unless we are notified.

New addresses have been received for the following:

Joellen Anderson is now residing at 76 Ocean House Road, Cape Elizabeth.

Dave and Peggy (Blair) Hackett are living at 423 East 70th St., New York, N. Y., while Dave is
working on his master's degree at N.Y.U.

Stephen Squiers' new address is 684 Second St. Pike, Southampton, Penna.

Lee Melugin is residing at 39 West Broadway, Lincoln. He is a mechanical engineer for Standard Packaging Corp.


Richard Farnsworth, while working for General Electric, is living at 11 Spruce Drive, Dover, N. H.

David and Nancy (Bradford) Dubay's new address is 62 Maynard Rd., Sudbury, Mass.

Charles Stansel can now be reached at: 4th Msl Bn., 55th Arty, A.P.O. 23, New York, N. Y.

Ray '58 and Tammy (Welch) Rancourt, who were married in June, are now residing at 3 Baldwin St., New Brunswick, N. J. While Tammy is doing graduate work at Rutgers, Ray is employed by the Hillside school system.

Joseph and Ione (McFet) Golden were married in September. They are now living at 4839 Atheron Ave., San Jose, Calif. Ione is teaching school while Joseph is employed by the Bank of America.

Another September wedding was that of Daniel and Victoria (Sevenliss) Flanagan. They are residing at Lake Ronkonkoma, N. Y.

Joseph and Ann (Gallagher) Goody are now living at 98 Birch Street in Bangor. Ann is a former Bangor girl. Jim and Nancy (Gallagher) Goody are now living at 4839 Atheron Ave., San Jose, Calif. Ione is teaching school while Joseph is employed by the Bank of America.

George and Ingrid (Jadamowitz) Seuffert are residing at 426 17th St., Charlottesville, Va., while George is doing his medical internship at the Mayo Clinic. They are now the proud parents of a baby boy, born in June.

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Until after the Revolution, social distinctions in Portland followed the pattern established in England. "The Quality" were ministers, judges, governors, and those persons of wealth who had large landholdings. Their houses were larger and finer, and they had slaves or indentured servants to perform household tasks and work in the fields. Their clothes were mostly imported from England, as were household furnishings. Willis says that the cocked hat, the bush wig and the red cloak were envied marks of distinction in early Portland.

Men's coats were made with long cuffs reaching to the elbows, and low collars. They were long and full-skirted, fastened with brass or silver buttons. Elaborately embroidered vests had long pocket flaps, also embroidered. Linen shirts had either linen or fine lace ruffles at throat and wrists. Buckskin breeches, or scarlet breeches, had brass or silver knee buckles. Low, square-toed shoes and silk or ribbed hose completed the costume. Face masks were carried in winter for protection against wind and cold, by women and the younger dandies.

The trappings of social rank were always donned by "The Quality" for social occasions, with elaborately curled and powdered wigs to top off the display. At business, more serviceable clothes and plain queue wigs were worn.

The wigs were as expensive as the clothes and had to be replaced about as often. Portland's own Parson Smith wrote: "August, 1765, had a new wig and clothes." Again, in 1766: "... another rich wig, and hat." Mr. Deane's famous diary tells us that in 1766 a wig cost sixteen pounds, seventeen shillings and sixpence.

Men's and even children's heads were shaved to accommodate the heavy wigs. For comfort's sake, at night, and when at home, the wigs were removed and turbans of silk or wool substituted, to protect shaved heads from drafts — which explains why contemporary portraits always show men with either a wig, turban or hat covering the head.

An interesting note is that in 1771 three silversmiths, Paul Little, John Butler and Joseph Ingraham, were busy in Portland making knee and shoe buckles and brass buttons.