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# The Maine Alumnus

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*Professor Greene Conducts* ~

## A TOUR OF MERRILL HALL

*~ the New Home Economics Building*

THE chimneys and roof lines of another new red brick Colonial building have been added to the skyline on the south end of the campus. They locate Merrill Hall, the structure which has just been completed for the use of the Home Economics department of the College of Agriculture and the Experiment Station. The new building is situated between Colvin Hall, the new girls' dormitory on the south, Winslow Hall on the north, and Balentine on the west.

Though new, it has a long history. Home Economics at the University was instituted in the College of Agriculture as a teaching department in 1909 and as an extension department in 1915, and in the Experiment Station in 1927. Like most other groups on the campus, since that time it has occupied various quarters. From 1909 to 1913 it was housed in Winslow Hall. When the needs of other departments in Agriculture called for expansion of space, the office and two laboratories of the teaching department were moved to the north

side of the Maples. Meanwhile, the Extension Staff of Home Economics moved to the old head house. Quarters for Station work were provided by converting two small rooms on the first floor of the head house, and by turning over two household management rooms in the Maples. Classes have been carried on in Winslow, Rogers, and the Maples.

The inadequacy of this scattered and cramped arrangement has been apparent for years. In 1920 the need for a building was so apparent that Professor Frances Freeman, then in charge of the department, made estimates of requirements, and developed tentative plans. In 1924 a special committee of the Maine Federation of Agricultural Associations studied the needs of the College of Agriculture and the Experiment Station, reported the need for a Home Economics building, and recommended that it be constructed in the biennium after the completion of the dairy building and the new greenhouse, and that it provide complete laboratory and class room facilities,



FACULTY AND STUDENTS OF HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

First row, center—Miss Greene. On her left, Miss Osgood, Miss Campbell. On her right, Mrs. Sweetman, Miss Musgrave.

including those for work in institutional management.

In 1929, the estimated budget submitted by the Trustees to the legislature included as new construction a woman's dormitory and a Home Economics building, and with the mill tax the trustees voted to erect both buildings in the 1929-31 period. When they decided to name the building in honor of Dean Merrill, the Home Economics people—staff and students alike—were happy that the Home Economics building was available for the honor of the connection.

Merrill Hall has the additional distinction of being the only structure on the University campus devoted to housing for a single subject field, the three distinctive divisions of the Land Grant College or University—research, resident teaching, and extension. It is believed that such an arrangement will aid research in the selection of problems of importance, and in securing connections in the field for those problems which must be studied where they arise; will vitalize resident teaching thru the contact of staff and students with new research findings and research methods on one hand, and the needs of homemakers on the other; and will provide extension people with easier access to sources of information and with better laboratory facilities for working out practical aspects of their problems.

The planning of the building involved much preliminary study of the trends in Home Economics education, of the vocational needs of Home Economists, and of new Home Economics buildings in other states. Plans were finally developed which provided adequate facilities for the work already under way, and included two fields for which need has been pressing: institutional management, and student laboratory work in household equipment. The plans finally adopted were reviewed by Dr. Stanley, Chief of the Federal Bureau of Home Economics, who came at the Trustees' request to study the needs of Home Economics at the University, and who reported favorably on the plans as representing an adequate minimum for meeting those needs.

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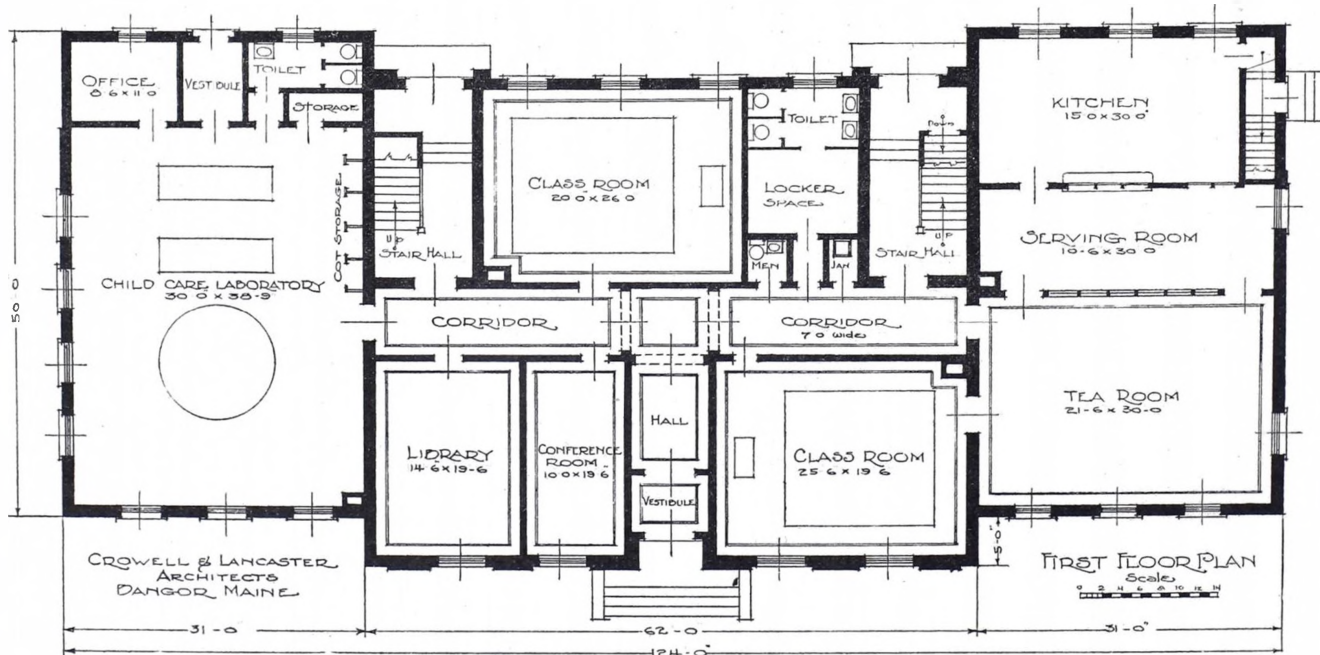
With the help of the plans as shown here, let us make an imaginary tour of the building. We enter the main door on the west and observe that the entrance hall leads to a long north and south corridor which in turn communicates with the two stair wells and rear outside doors on the east face of the building. At the north end of the first floor, where it can be later surrounded by a hedged and grassed playground, the Child Development laboratory, with its office, storeroom, and toilet, occupies the 30' x 50' wing. Even in its present unfurnished state, the low-hung blackboards and bulletin boards, and the storage cases with door knobs set so that three and five year olds will be able—and proud—to put away their canvas nap cots "all by themselves" indicate a room where young children will find a world built to their size, and will learn by play under skilled direction. The Home Economics students in the Child Development course, and others who may elect courses on the subject in the department, will be permitted to observe the children, and to participate in guiding their activities. The opposite end of the first floor makes provision for

institutional management work in foods, by a wing divided into a kitchen, serving room, and dining room, with a basement storeroom. When the unit is equipped, it will be used by a student class to prepare and serve luncheons on a quantity basis for pay, perhaps to the various faculty discussion and committee groups which now meet in less convenient places. While the university should not, and will not, attempt in the near future to offer all of the highly specialized training essential to institutional management, the work given will be adequate for the management of simple summer lunch rooms or school lunches, or to discover to the student her vocational interest in the field, so that she may continue her preparation

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PEARL S. GREENE



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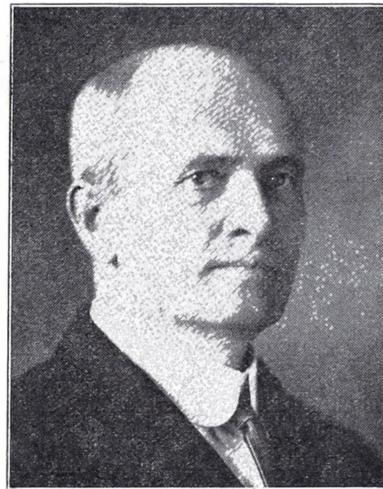
# New Home Economics Building Named For Dean Merrill

By Frank P. Washburn

THIS brief presentation of the life story and achievements of Leon Stephen Merrill must necessarily take form as a partial record of the events of a busy life, and an enumeration of its many honors. Space is hardly afforded for comments, nor are they required. The naming of the new Home Economics building in Dean Merrill's honor, however, is one more expression of the esteem in which he is held by Maine men and women throughout the state.

Dr. Merrill, more familiarly and affectionately known as "The Dean" to the thousands who count him friend, adviser and preceptor, was born and brought up on a farm in Solon, Maine. His parents were Stephen and Jerusha Caroline (Dean) Merrill, and his early education was gained in the Solon town and high schools. From the Medical School of Maine at Bowdoin College, he received his M.D. degree in 1889 and later, in 1922, an honorary Sc.D. from the University of Maine. In college he was a leading man, president of his class, and a member of the college baseball team. He married Alice Estelle Wilson, also of Solon, August 12, 1885 and they had one son, Earl Stephen and one daughter, Gladys Helen. He was engaged as a druggist in 1889 and 1890, but early began his public service as manager

of the Solon Creamery, which position he relinquished in 1908 to become State Dairy Instructor. During this period, he became a leader in establishing cow test associations, was instrumental in organizing the Maine Live Stock Breeders' Association, the Maine Seed Improvement Association, and was, for several years, an official of the Maine Dairymen's Association.

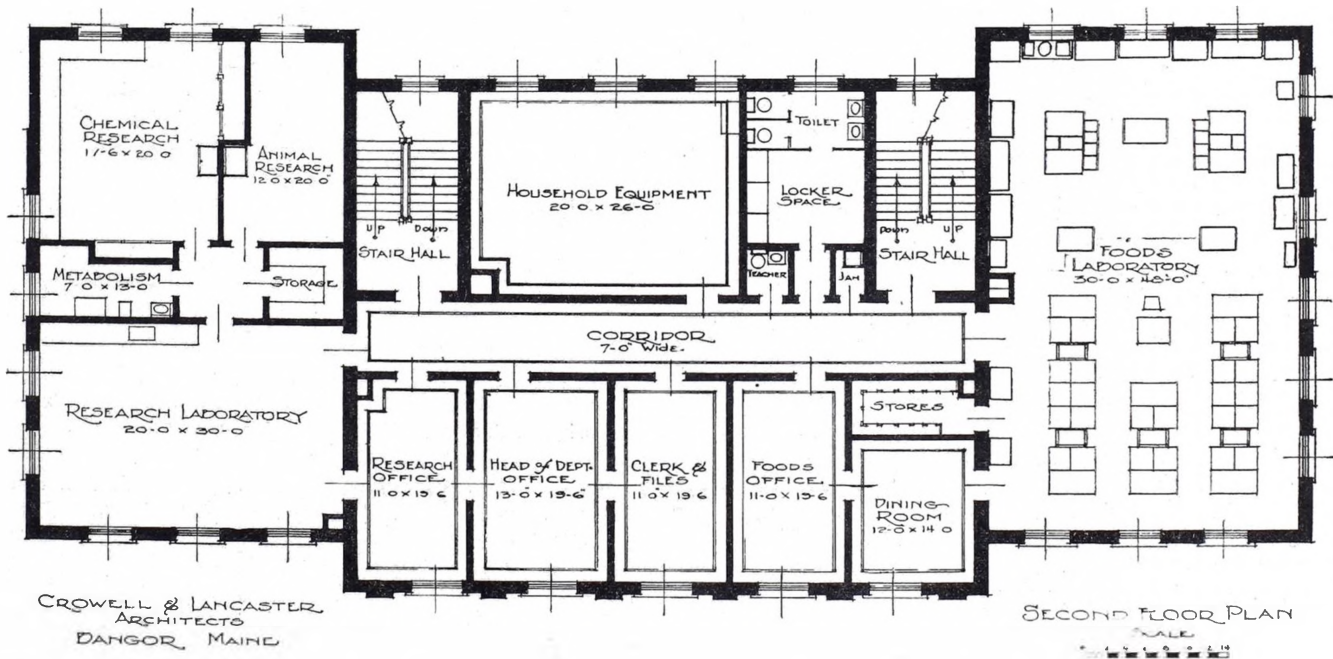


DEAN LEON S. MERRILL

The service for which Dr. Merrill is, perhaps, best known is that of pioneer in the field of agricultural extension work, beginning in 1910, when he alone carried on the work in Maine. Two years later his efforts brought results in securing funds from the General Education Board of New York City, which made possible the institution of County extension work in certain counties. During a twenty year term of directorship, ending recently by resignation, he has seen the staff increased to more than fifty State leaders and specialists, home demonstration agents, county agents and county club agents. The outstanding success of extension work in Maine is due very largely, if not entirely, to the sound policies established by Dr.

Merrill, whose work as dean and director has won acknowledgment for him as an able organizer and administrator.

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"All these honors---he wears in his heart"

## OLIVER C. FARRINGTON

By Arthur R. Lord, '07

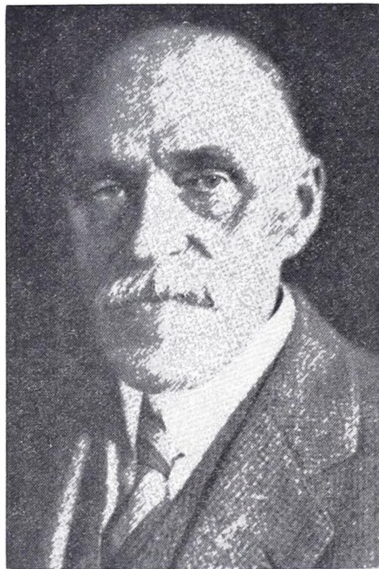
CHICAGO has managed to arrest and hold the attention of the rest of the world in many ways, some of which have reacted favorably. She has set up two yardsticks, by which all others measure their progress toward perfection, in the Marshall Field Store and the World's Columbian Exposition. There are many fine stores; but the woman visitor to Chicago, whether she hail from Paris, France, or from Paris, Maine, comes determined to "do Field's", even if she has to forego a few well-advertised excitements, such as being "taken for a ride" or "put on the spot." There have been many other expositions; but none have left so pleasant and persistent memories of beauty and charm as that of 1893. It was marked by a dignity of plan and arrangement, a perfection of Greek architecture, that reached its supreme height in the Fine Arts Building. Built as a temporary Art Museum, it housed for many years a museum of natural history and now, rebuilt in enduring stone and steel and concrete, it is about to shelter a museum of science and industry. The Field Museum of Natural History, representing the combination of these two famous Chicago influences, marks one of the culminating surges in Chicago's bid for true greatness among cities.

At the close of the Fair the Fine Arts building, of staff and stucco, was still in excellent condition and even its vast size did not deter a group of enthusiastic naturalists from seeking its shelter for their proposed collections covering the four sciences vital to man, responsible for his present development and situation. These include Anthropology, which deals with man himself, from earliest antiquity; Zoology, which deals with the animals from which man slowly has wrested dominance; Botany, which deals with plants that have made life possible and pleasant for man, and Geology, which deals with the earth, Mother of man, animal, and plant alike, by which they have all been fashioned and remodelled through the ages. To head the last Department, Geology, this Chicago group made a selection that seems a bit remarkable, inspired; they chose a relatively unknown man from Maine, only thirty years old, who held a rather humble position at the time in the National Museum at Washington. They were guided wisely by the principle that a great man with his reputation ahead of him is a better choice than one with his reputation and working days behind him.

The Farringtons are *old Maine stock*. Few family names have been more prominently and continuously connected with the records of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts and with the University of Maine. Many Farringtons have come to Orono in successive generations, to study and think and play. A few have remained to teach others to do

likewise, but more have gone out through the state and the nation to spread abroad the family reputation. There seems to run in their blood a taste for science, for the discovery of new facts, for the logical grouping and classification and application of old ones. The Farringtons have a habit of collecting mysterious and meaningful letters to string along after their names in Who's Who. They have been professors and curators and other strange beings who put knowledge and service ahead of money and leisure.

Maine began to turn out embryo scientists in 1872, and a Farrington stepped up for a sheepskin as early as 1876. In 1880 a Farrington *co-ed* appeared and by 1881 the family was graduating in *pairs*. Oliver Cummings Farrington, leaving Brewer (across the river from Bangor) in 1877, at the boyish age of thirteen, followed the course of science and literature at Orono, and has been industriously pursuing the twain ever since. The catalog of his scientific writing is staggering to behold. But writing must wait on experience, and this he first acquired by teaching science in Maine academies to prospective Maine students. By 1888 the University allowed that he had become a Master of Science, and on the strength of this he moved on to Yale for two years of teaching and study and a Doctor's degree in 1891. Mineralogy was his chief love then as now. From Yale he "was called", as we college graduates say euphemistically, to a job as Mineralogist in the U. S. National Museum, and then to Chicago during the hard times of 1894.



OLIVER C. FARRINGTON, '81

The new museum didn't have much money—Marshall Field gave it a name and a merchant prince's fortune a little later after it had shown its mettle—and the new Curator of Geology, with acres of empty floor space to be filled with fascinating exhibits, doubtless appealed to Heaven for assistance. At least we find him early on the trail of every meteorite that fell anywhere in the country, claiming it as a personal inheritance, analyzing it meticulously, until he became recognized as a world authority on this sort of gift, of which (some say) our world is almost entirely composed. He was anxious to verify this theory, went to Mexico and became deeply involved with two southern beauties named *Popocatepetl* and *Ixtaccihuatl*. While not related to *chile con carne*, these were, at times at least, much hotter. And thus he came to be an authority on volcanoes. Cooling off from the molten state, he very naturally took on the study of gems and gem minerals and achieved in that field the greatest reputation of all. A lifetime of brilliant and original investigation, in addition to his routine duties, is thus suggested in a single warm paragraph. Just how brilliant

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### “Prexy” Rates Merrill Hall As “Thoroughly Up-to-Date”

Any activity which looks toward better homes surely is justified. Departments of Home Economics of Educational Institutions all over our country are attempting with much success to bring to the future mothers of our nation the responsibilities of the home maker.

The University of Maine has been for years developing its Department of Home Economics under many difficulties, one of the greatest being lack of adequate housing facilities. At last we may congratulate ourselves upon having a thoroughly up-to-date, fully equipped, spacious building wherein will be housed facilities for carrying forward the three objects as laid down in the original Morrill Act which created institutions of this kind, namely, resident teaching, research and extension. It is interesting to note that no building upon the campus has ever before answered the three-fold purpose.

We feel very sure that our new building, named Merrill Hall in honor of the Dean of the College of Agriculture, who has served the institution so long and so faithfully, will allow us to greatly increase the efficiency of the work and thus give the opportunity to do our part in helping create better and happier homes in the State we all love so well.

H. S. Boardman,  
President.

### University Receives Gift Towards a Forestry Camp

A gift of one thousand dollars was recently made to the University by the Passamaquoddy Land Company of which C P Hutchins of Boston is president, for the purpose of constructing a permanent camp to be used by the forestry seniors. The gift was made conditional upon an equal amount to be expended on this project by the University. The Board of Trustees have accepted the gift and it is planned to have the camp ready for next year.

The thanks for this gift is due very largely to Curtis M. Hutchins who attended the University during 1928-29 as a special forestry student. He graduated from Williams, class of 1928.

Mr. Hutchins, who is superintendent of the Passamaquoddy Land Company, appreciating the problem which has confronted the Forestry department each year in locating a satisfactory camp for instructional purposes, suggested that a gift be made.

The camp is to be located on state property in the Indian Township, near Princeton and Waite. This site is made available through the State Forestry Department, of which Neil Violette '03 L is Commissioner. Not only will practical instruction be given, but research will be done in cooperation with the State Department on problems of importance to the forestry industry of the state.

Alumni join with University officials in expressing appreciation for this gift.

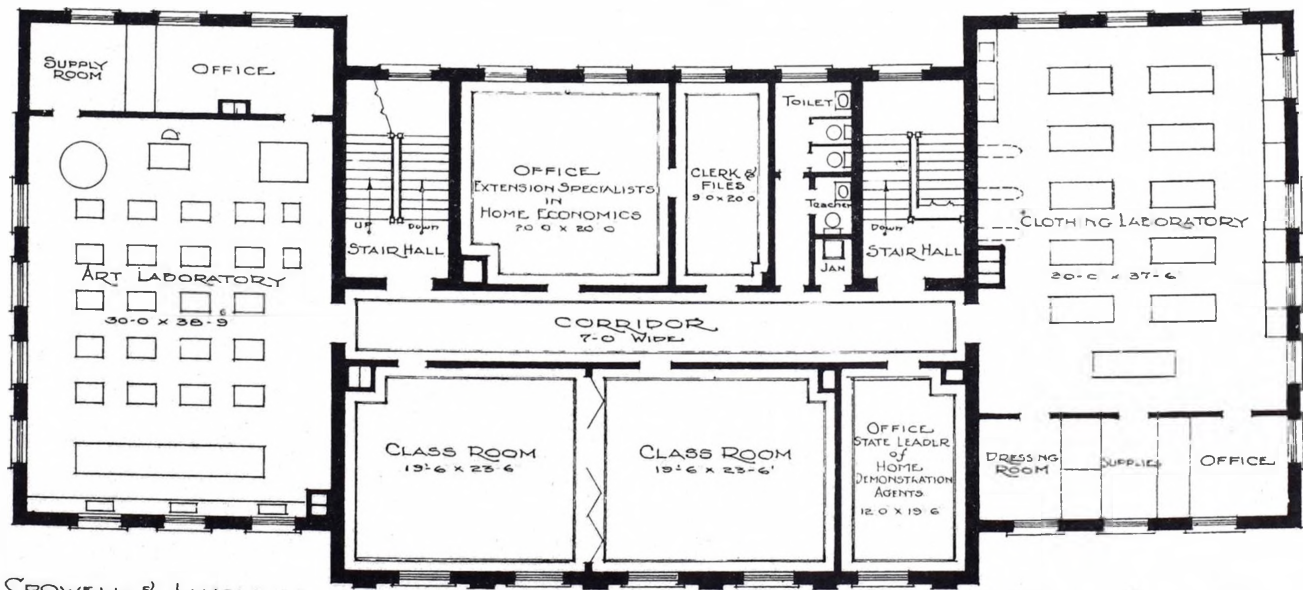
### Governor Gardiner Comments On The Mill Tax

In his inaugural address before the 85th Legislature of Maine, Governor William T Gardiner spoke as follows concerning the mill tax now in effect for the state support of the University: “It appears that the fixed financial policy towards the University of Maine has proved wise from the point of view of the state and most helpful in the plans for carrying on the University’s activities. I hope that the policy of a mill tax appropriation will continue”

### Bronze Likeness of E. F. Ladd '84, Dedicated at North Dakota

The North Dakota Agricultural College has recently commemorated the accomplishments of the late Hon. Edwin Fremont Ladd '84, by dedicating a life-sized, bronze likeness of their former President in an impressive ceremony during the 1930 Commencement Week.

After graduating from the University of Maine in 1884, E. F. Ladd served as chemist of the New York State Experiment Station for six years. In 1890 he located in Fargo, North Dakota, and served as Professor of Chemistry at the North Dakota Agricultural College and Chemist at the Experiment Station for over 25 years. From 1916 to 1921, he was president of the Agricultural College and later became United States Sen-  
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### Are You an Engineer and Do You Wish a Degree?

The College of Technology has been receiving a number of applications from former students for a degree. Dean Cloke writes "Very, very few indeed of these requests can be granted." For the information of those concerned, the "Ten-Year Rule" is given below.

#### THE "TEN-YEAR RULE"

The following conditions shall govern the granting of degrees under the so-called "ten-year rule":

- 1 The candidate
  - (a) Must have been employed in engineering work for ten years after finally leaving the University and
  - (b) Must have achieved distinction in his chosen field.
- 2 The candidate must have completed
  - (a) Seven-eighths of the required credit hours in course with an average of at least 2.0 or
  - (b) Three-fourths of the required credit hours in course with an average of at least 2.5.
- 3 Applicants shall be considered by the Dean of the College and the Head of the Department in which the candidate took his major work. By unanimous consent the Dean and the Department Head may refuse the application. If the Dean and Department Head are not in agreement the application shall be referred to a committee consisting of the Dean and all Department Heads in the college. If the application is approved by the Dean and Department Head or by the full committee, the candidate shall be presented to the college faculty as a candidate for a degree.
- 4 The college faculty may recommend the candidate for the degree of
  - (a) Bachelor of Science in the particular course in which his major work was taken, provided that the candidate's practical experience has been in the same field, or
  - (b) Bachelor of Science in Engineering if the candidate, since leaving the University, has engaged in engineering work other than that in which he took his major work.

Charles W. Bowser, assistant football coach at the University of Pittsburgh has been selected as coach of the 1930 Bowdoin football team.

### Twenty Students Register in New School of Education

Twenty students have enrolled in the School of Education which was established by vote of the Board of Trustees on March 6, and which became operative with the opening of the University this fall. About forty students started last summer session on work leading to a degree in this school.

As the name implies, the School aims to give professional training to secondary teachers, superintendents, principals, and supervisors. The School will receive students of junior standing who have had two years either in a Liberal Arts College or in a Normal school.

To graduate from the School of Education one must complete a total of 125 hours of college work, of which 24 hours will be in education and psychology and 40 to 50 hours in the field of concentration all of which must be passed with a grade of C or better. A minimum of 30 semester hours of credit must be earned while in residence at the University, which roughly is the equivalent of one regular college year or four summer sessions. Exceptions may be made by vote of the Faculty.

Two bachelor's degrees are to be awarded depending upon the course taken. A B.A. in Education will be conferred upon those who have had two years in a Liberal Arts College and a B.S. in Education upon those who enter from Normal schools with advanced standing. In addition to the foregoing, the School has been authorized to confer two advanced degrees, Master of Arts in Education and Master of Science in Education.

Graduates in the two year course in Normal schools who rank in the upper half of their graduating class and who are recommended by their principals will be admitted with junior standing with advanced credit of 54 hours.

"Not numbers but quality will be the primary aim" is a statement found in a circular announcing details concerning the School. The faculty will give special attention to the study and development of each individual student, aiming to put into practical use principles of educational guidance. Also the plans as announced contemplate specialized services to the schools of the state.

Dr. O. S. Lutes, dean of the School of Education, will be pleased to send to alumni a circular giving detailed information or to answer inquiries.

### Alumni Scholarships and Prizes Awarded for Year 1929-1930

The Kidder Scholarship, endowed by Frank E. Kidder, '79, for excellence in rank in the Junior year, Paul Marshall Elliott, '31, Beverly, Massachusetts.

First New York Alumni Association Scholarship, for excellence in debating, Harry Ripley Mayers, '30, Hallowell.

Second New York Alumni Association Scholarship, to encourage advancement and proficiency in English, Clement Donworth Dolan, '31, North Bucksport.

Pittsburgh Alumni Association Scholarship, to a deserving Junior of ability in Technology, Lincoln Orrin Spencer, '31, Biddeford.

Class of 1873 Prize, the gift of Russell W. Eaton, '73, excellence in Mechanical Drawing, Donald Eugene Pressey, '32, Bangor.

Central District Alumni Association Scholarship, highest ranking freshman, John Millbury Chandler, '33, South Paris.

Joseph Rider Farrington Scholarship, gift of Arthur M., Edward H. Oliver C., Horace P., and Wallace R. Farrington, all graduates of the University and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rider Farrington, Paul Joseph Findlen, '31, Fort Fairfield.

Walter Balentine Prize, gift of Whitman H. Jordan, '75, for excellence in biological chemistry, Winthrop C. Libby, '32, Caribou.

Franklin Danforth Prize, gift of Edward F. Danforth, '77, to the highest ranking senior in the College of Agriculture, Jenny Robinson Hutchinson, '30, Orono.

The Penobscot Valley Alumni Association Scholarships, to two worthy deserving students, satisfactory in scholarship and conduct, Keith Weston Percival, '32, Bangor and Melzor Stetson Smith, '31, Steuben.

Alpha Omicron Pi Alumnae Prize, given by Bangor Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi to the woman making the greatest improvement during the freshman year, Violet Lillian Morrison, '33, Orono.

William Emery Parker Scholarship, gift of Hosea B. Buck, '93, to that sophomore or junior who is above the average scholastically and who, "shows most clearly those qualities of manliness, honesty, and constructive effort which characterized the college career of the alumnus in whose memory the scholarship is given," Maynard Alton Hincks, '32, Portland.

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## Home Economics Grads

*Mildred Hastings Merrill*, 1913, of Washington, D. C., was one of the first to major in home economics, there being one graduate in 1912 and four in her class. Miss Merrill is the daughter of the late George Perkins Merrill, 1879, internationally known geologist. Following graduation she accepted a position as teacher of home economics in North Denver High School, Denver, Colorado. In October, 1915, she became home economics teacher at Fredericksburg State Normal School in Virginia, resigning the position at the close of the year to return to her home city, Washington. Since 1916 she has been senior teacher in the Home Economics department of the Central High School. During the war she was active in War Camp Community service. She is a member of the American Association of University Women. Her hobby is costuming plays, pageants, and operettas for school and church. Miss Merrill has been active in the Washington Alumni Association.



*M. Eleanor Jackson*, 1920, is another "home ec" who has gone back to her home city. She came to the University from Everett, Mass. During her college course Miss Jackson was a leader on the campus, being a member of both the glee and mandolin clubs, took part in dramatics, was on the Prism Board, was secretary of her class her senior year, a member of the Student Council, and president of the Home Economics Club. After two years training with the Associated Charities in Cleveland, Ohio, she returned to the University in 1922 to become extension specialist in foods for the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture. In 1925 she resigned to become supervisor of Household Arts in Everett, where she has the supervision of home economics teaching in the grade schools, the Junior and Senior High Schools, and the Evening School. There are eighteen teachers in the home economics department. Miss Jackson has been consistently active in supporting class, local, or general alumni organizations.

*Lena E. Shorey*, 1924, of Portland is supervisor of home economics and school cafeterias for the city of Portland. She is a native of Thomaston. Before completing her course, she taught school for two years in New Hampshire and devoted one year to war work. In college she was active in dramatics, the glee clubs, and the Y.W.C.A. Following graduation, she was appointed teacher of home economics in Portland and a year later was promoted to her present position. As supervisor Miss Shorey is charged with the responsibility for home economics teaching in the Junior High and Senior High Schools, both Portland and Deering. The Evening School is also under her supervision. There are thirteen home economics teachers in the day schools and ten or more in the evening school. She has been called upon to serve many organizations as an officer or on committees, and is at present on the Production Committee of the Portland Red Cross, on the Y.W.C.A. Educational Committee, and on the Supervisors and Teachers of Home Economics Committee of the National Educational Association. She is a member of several national, state, and local associations. Miss Shorey has been active in Portland Club of University of Maine Women, and served as an officer of the University of Maine Teachers' Alumni Association.





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Hosea B. Buck, 1893, 1 Columbia Bldg., Bangor 1933

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## Editorials

### A Valuable Addition

The new home economics building, Merrill Hall, will make a valuable addition to the physical equipment of the University. During the last eight years the registration in home economics has more than doubled and is now in excess of 100, thus placing it as one of the leading departments, measured in terms of the number of major students.

Perhaps the fact that high quality instruction has been given under most unsatisfactory housing condi-

tions and with limited equipment bears out the fact that personnel is more important than material. That the department continued to grow under such conditions seems to indicate that the course is filling a real need and if the success of the graduates is any criterion then the work has been well done.

If anything, the building is a little overdue, judging from the demand for home economics trained women. It is a source of satisfaction to the department to know that every year to date all of the graduates have been promptly placed; in fact the supply has not been sufficient to fill the requests. This condition is not true of Maine alone, for according to the results of a study of the employment of college women as reported in the January number of the Journal of the American Association of University Women, while there was a big surplus in some vocations, the home economics field was in a very favorable position due "probably because home economics trained women are fairly well fitted to enter a number of lines of work".

With the new building and equipment, the department will be in a position to strengthen its courses in many ways. It may be that in spite of the tradition that the home economics course is a "stiff" one, that these new facilities will result in further increase in registration. Regardless of this question, the addition is a most valuable and timely one.

The old saying persists in suggesting itself—"By their fruits, ye shall know them". A University is judged in no small measure by its product—the alumni. May the home economics graduates continue to reflect credit upon their department and the University.

### Colby in Waterville

After months of discussion and deliberation the Trustees of Colby College decided to locate the proposed new Colby campus in Waterville. The site is about one mile from Waterville overlooking the Messalonskee stream and consists of more than 500 acres.

In undertaking to relocate the college, the Colby authorities certainly have a big project before them.

There are examples of similar efforts, most conspicuous in the east in the University of Rochester. Duke University, too, is another example. These two institutions, however, had several million dollars to start with. President Johnson of Colby has announced that five million dollars are necessary to complete the building of the new campus, and that it is hoped that construction will be started in two, or not later than, three years.

A new Colby in Waterville will seem more like the Colby of old than would have been the case if the college had been located elsewhere.

Here's wishing early success to Colby in their efforts.

# With the Local Associations

## Oxford County Alumni Elect Alden Chase, '13, President

The Alumni Association of Oxford County held a meeting December 12th, 1930 at the Bethel Inn, Bethel, Maine. An excellent dinner was served in the main dining hall at seven-thirty P.M. The attendance was very good and the singing—well—there were not many "Rudys", but our chairman, Ted Chase, kept things moving.

President Boardman was the guest of honor and we were much pleased to have him visit us. He spoke on the educational problems of the University which was very interesting and instructive.

C. E. Crossland, executive secretary, spoke on athletics which was to the point. When he finished we wished to sing "Happy Days Will Come Again." Mr. Crossland refused to tell a funny story.

Officers elected: President, Alden Chase, Bryant's Pond, Maine; Vice-President, Stanley Wheeler, South Paris, Maine; Secretary and Treasurer, Peter M. MacDonald, Rumford, Maine.

The executive committee elected: Consists of the above named with Marjory Bailey, Bethel, Maine and Wilson W. Morse, Waterford, Maine.

## Cleveland Alumni Lunch With Professor Jones, '12

When Professor M. D. Jones, '12, attended the meetings of the American Farm Economics Association, in Cleveland during the Christmas holidays, a few local alumni had lunch with him at the Chamber of Commerce, which gave them an opportunity of learning about developments on the campus and of reminiscing about undergraduate days.

R. B. Cruickshank, '10, President

## February Schedule Meetings

- 3—New York Luncheon
- 9—Rhode Island Luncheon  
Hotel Dreyfus—12:00 M.
- 2-9-16-23—Western Maine Luncheon  
Congress Square Hotel  
Main Dining Room 12:00 M.
- 14—Western Massachusetts—Springfield
- 16—Connecticut at Hartford
- 17—New York Luncheon
- 20—Michigan at Detroit
- 25—South Kennebec—Augusta



FRANK W. HUSSEY

Frank W. Hussey 1925, of Presque Isle, was elected president of the Aroostook County Alumni Association at a recent meeting.

## Pulp and Paper Alumni to Meet in New York

Plans are underway for a luncheon of Maine men engaged in the pulp and paper industry who attend the annual meeting of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Convention which is to be held in New York, February 17-19.

Since there is no organization of alumni employed in this business, Merle B. Shaw '15, paper technologist in the U. S. Bureau of Standards is making arrangements. There are many alumni who attend this annual meeting every year and the "get together" being planned is the result of an expression of the desirability to such a meeting.

The details concerning the luncheon are not available as The Alumnus goes to press. Those interested in attending are requested to write to Merle B. Shaw, 3715 Jenifer St. N.W., Washington, D. C., if they have not already done so.

From the early reports it looks as though there would be a good delegation on hand.

1906 will celebrate their quarter century of alumni age next June 6.

## President Boardman to Meet Connecticut Alumni

President H. S. Boardman is to be the guest and chief speaker at the meeting of the Connecticut Alumni Association to be held at the City Club, Monday evening, February 16, at 6:30.

Following the dinner there will be a short business session to elect officers, after which Dr. Boardman and other speakers will be called upon by Dr. C. C. Elwell, '78, president of the association.

A committee of five alumni are at work making arrangements. If time will permit there will be dancing after the more formal part of the program.

E. H. May, '18, Sec

## February 25 to Be Big Night for South Kennebec Alumni

Under the guidance of George Williams '05, the South Kennebec Alumni Association is making plans for their annual meeting to be held February 25 in the Augusta House.

On this occasion President Boardman will be the chief speaker with probably two or more distinguished guests.

Since it is expected that the Legislature will still be in session, the alumni who are members of that body will be invited to attend.

An effort is being made to secure some musicians from the University to give the event a distinctly Maine atmosphere. Details will be announced through the press and otherwise.

Brooks Brown, '17, Sec.

## Western Massachusetts Alumni to Entertain "Prexy" Feb. 14

Plans are being made for a meeting of the Western Massachusetts Alumni Association to be held Saturday, February 14, at 6:30 P.M. at Hotel Kimball in Springfield.

President Boardman will be the chief speaker, this being his first visit to our group. Alumni Secretary Charles E. Crossland will also be with us.

Since the meeting comes on St. Valentine Day, plans are being made to invite the wives and friends and make the meeting also a social event.

H. R. Clark, '14, Sec.

Western Reserve in Cleveland has spent over \$23,000,000 for the acquisition of land and for the construction of new buildings within the last decade.

### A Tour of Merrill Hall

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elsewhere either in graduate work, hospital training, or practical experience on a paid apprentice basis.

The center section of the first floor contains two class rooms, a small library for departmental bulletins and illustrative material, and a conference room where small advanced classes may meet informally around a table.

On the second floor, the quarters for experiment station research are provided in the north wing, the space being divided into a small chemistry laboratory for food analysis, and a conference room where the rats and guinea pigs used in vitamin studies can be kept under the necessary conditions of even temperature and a good ventilation, a respiration room where the energy expended by human beings is measured by the oxygen they consume, and a household equipment laboratory. A research office in the main wing connects directly with these laboratories.

At the south end, the entire laboratory wing is occupied by a foods laboratory with two distinct types of equipment. At the west end of the room, individual work cabinets for twenty students are provided for individual experimental food and dietetic problems. The east end of the room is devoted to five "unit kitchens" each containing all the essentials of a kitchen workshop: stove, sink, kitchen cabinet, work table, and storage cabinets, all conveniently arranged. This group of equipment will be used for meal preparation and serving, where organization and routing are factors in the problem. It represents the modern trend in vocational Home Economics in high schools, and calls for very different methods of teaching, lesson planning, and laboratory management, from the older experimental grouping. Experience in the two types of equipment will be valuable training for prospective teachers.

The second floor also includes the general offices for the department, and for the food and nutrition staff, as well as a student laboratory which will later be devoted to a study of the relative efficiency of various types of household equipment. Vacuum cleaners, washing machines, stoves, mangles, and pieces of small equipment can be tested here.

The third floor is balanced by a design wing on the north and a clothing wing on the south. The latter will care for the required freshman work—textiles, clothing selection, care and construction, and the elective junior and senior course. An office, a storeroom, and a fitting

### Bronze Likeness of E. F. Ladd '84, Dedicated at North Dakota

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Courtesy of North Dakota State  
College Alumni Association

ator from North Dakota. The consensus of those who knew him indicate that he was truly possessed of "a talent for research, a genius for accuracy and a nature for truth."

room, occupy one end, leaving a 30' x 40' laboratory. Electric sewing machines, a Scott textile tester, a mercury vapor lamp for testing color fastness, comprise the special pieces of equipment in the laboratory. The design laboratory on the north cares for required work in design principles and in house planning and decoration, and for advanced work in applied design and costume design. It will be equipped later. The middle section of this floor includes three offices for the Home Economics extension staff, comprising the assistant state leader, three specialists, and a clerk. Two small class rooms separated by folding doors are also found on this floor.

The interior finish of the building is oak, finished in a silver gray stain, and hard plaster, painted a very light yellow-taupe. Laboratory furnishings are silver gray, office, in olive green metal. In equipment and furnishings, the effort has been made to provide in strict office, laboratory, and class room equipment, durability suitable to a University structure, and in such articles as correspond to household equipment the convenience and ease of care essential to modern standards for household materials.

### New Economics Building Named for Dean Merrill

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Officers of the National Extension Office have repeatedly complimented Maine on her extension achievements, paying the tribute that this State is one of the foremost in the country, and one has but to listen to comments passed at gatherings of agriculturists in other States to learn of the recognition and distinction now accorded, by common consent, to extension work in Maine.

As Dean of the College of Agriculture, a position to which he was appointed in March 1911, Dr. Merrill has witnessed marked progress toward the realization of an adequate building program for the University as applied to the College of Agriculture. New buildings erected since 1911 are: dairy barns, greenhouses and horticultural buildings, milk house, Rogers Hall, and the Home Economics Building. His thought, that this building program should be studied and put forth by a group of actual farmers studying the problem from the angle of real service to Maine agriculture, is generally credited for results thus far obtained. He has, too, seen the enrollment of the College of Agriculture grow materially to 337 for the present year. New courses have been added in agricultural economics and farm management, entomology, botany, and agricultural education, in addition to the five major departments, agronomy and agricultural engineering, animal industry, forestry, home economics and horticulture. Research, as combined with resident teaching, has been developed. Farm and Home Week activities have been extended until they now reach 1200 people yearly, and Dr. Merrill has never lost interest in farm boys and girls as the champions of Maine Agriculture in the future.

A sincere interest in the work of Odd Fellows, through all the years, led to Dr. Merrill's selection as Grand Sire of the Sovereign Lodge and as past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine. During the Great War, he became Federal Food Administrator for Maine, a position which required sacrificing toil and service. His success in this capacity was distinguished.

Although he has recently relinquished active direction of the Extension work, his duties as Dean of the College of Agriculture will continue to provide an outlet for his tireless energy and sound administrative ability, rounding out a full life of service to the farmers and to all people of his loved and native State.

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# ATHLETICS

## Intramural Basketball

The following scores have been made to date during the intramural basketball season.

Beta Theta Pi 39—H H A A A A 7  
 Lambda Chi Alpha 11—Phi Kappa Sigma 27  
 Sigma Nu 37—Sigma Phi Sigma 14  
 Theta Chi 19—H H B B B B 40  
 Phi Kappa 36—Beta Kappa 16  
 Kappa Sigma 15—Oak Hall 12  
 Phi Mu Delta 22—Alpha Gamma Rho 12  
 Delta Tau Delta 16—Sigma Alpha Epsilon 36  
 Phi Eta Kappa 23—Alpha Tau Omega 13  
 Sigma Chi 7—Phi Gamma Delta 27  
 Phi Kappa 23—Phi Kappa Sigma 25  
 Kappa Sigma 17—Delta Tau Delta 18  
 Beta Kappa 20—Lambda Chi Alpha 22  
 Phi Eta Kappa 22—Phi Mu Delta 14  
 Alpha Tau Omega 25—Sigma Chi 15  
 Beta Theta Pi 19—H H B B B B 22  
 Kappa Sigma 26—H H A A A A 12  
 Sigma Alpha Epsilon 14—H H A A A A 8

## GAMES POSTPONED

Sigma Nu vs. H H B B B B, Theta Chi vs. Oak Hall, Tau Epsilon Pi vs. Sigma Phi Sigma, Phi Gamma Delta vs. Alpha Gamma Rho, Theta Chi vs. Delta Tau Delta, Phi Kappa vs. Lambda Chi Alpha

## Winter Sports Team at Lake Placid

In the tenth Annual College Week competition at Lake Placid, held between December 29 and January 2, Maine placed eighth among the colleges and universities of the United States and Canada by reason of a fourth and sixth place in the ski jump and a fifth in the two-mile snowshoe race.

Three men represented the University: Harry Booth, snowshoer, and Wilfred Davis and Lief Sorenson, ski jumpers.

During the meet, Booth entered the first snowshoe race of his career, and, in spite of his inexperience, placed a close fifth in the two-mile event, finishing the race in good condition.

It is estimated that 7,000 people attended the ski-jumping events held on the towering 60-meter Intervale jump which will be used in the 1932 Olympics. At this point in the meet, Sorenson took fourth place, displaying wonderful form and courage, and Davis placed fifth, being nosed out by Dewey of Dartmouth.

Dartmouth emerged from the meet an overwhelming victor, followed by New Hampshire in second place and McGill a close third. Although eighth place may seem rather low, it is a considerable improvement over last year's placing

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

### Varsity Schedule

Feb. 7	Connecticut Aggies	Orono
Feb. 14	Posse-Nissen	Orono
Feb. 21	Alumnae	Orono

In addition to the three varsity games, a group schedule including fifteen games and extending from February 11 to March 7, will provide additional competition for the women. It is all in the spirit of fun, spirit, and exercise, and the girls seem to be getting quite a kick out of it as evidenced by the names of the different teams: Ace Highs, Jolly Fours, Coeders, Hoboes, Hornets, Cardinals.

## FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

### 1931 Schedule

Oct. 3	M. C. I.	Orono
Oct. 10	Bridgton or Ricker	Orono
Oct. 17	Hebron	Orono
Oct. 23	Higgins Classical Inst.	Orono
Oct. 30	Coburn Classical Inst.	Orono

University of Southern California is to construct during the present college year a new gymnasium. It will cost about \$750,000 and will provide facilities for both men and women.

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## Oliver C. Farrington

It really has been suggested by the star for preeminence in Geology, awarded by the unanimous vote of hundreds of distinguished workers in that science, and carried by only a very limited number of the leading American Men of Science.

With the coming of the Field millions, the museum at Chicago took on a width and breadth comparable with its vast home. But Farrington still bears the record of the early emaciating years. No over-fed, under-exercised, motor-drawn business man is he, but tall and spare as befits a man used to squeezing through cracks after specimens, where others saw only a blank wall blocking the way. When the Fine Arts Building, after years of strenuous patching, positively declined longer to make any pretense at

keeping out the weather, they built a special railroad into the structure and moved Farrington with his meteorites and volcanoes, his countless tons of fossils and minerals, downtown to a new marble palace, 700 feet long, 350 feet wide, 80 feet high and 50 feet deep, where you may find him busily at work adding to and interpreting what is already an unequalled collection of geological material.

For many years he lectured on his specialties before universities and popular audiences. The Paris Exposition in 1900 called him abroad to arrange its displays and the St. Louis Exposition in 1904 renewed the summons. At the World Congress of Arts and Sciences Farrington was Chairman of the Section on Petrology and Mineralogy, and a member of the Jury of Awards. He has been elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science

and of the Geological Society of America. He served as President of the American Association of Museums for two terms (1915-17). His travels have taken him to many parts of the world, to Brazil, for example, where, penetrating deep into the almost unknown interior, he collected mineral specimens for a twelve-month, and have made him the friend and collaborator of famous geologists in many lands. All these honors, these distinguished service medals, he wears in his heart and none on his breast or in his manner. I meet him occasionally on the I.C., commuting between the Field Museum of Natural History on the lakefront at Roosevelt Road and his home in Hyde Park—a keen, gentle, friendly, companionable, gray-haired, gray-eyed man, who never talks about himself, but always about you, about Chicago, about Maine. A scientist, a curator, an author, a gentleman—a gem of the first water.

# On the Campus

## Tau Beta Pi

Maine Alpha Chapter of Tau Beta Pi Fraternity has among its numbers the following student members: Seniors: Henry H. Favor, Paul M. Elliott, Elwin T. Howard, Richard T. Page, Lincoln O. Spencer, Edwin C. Guptill, Paul E. Nason, Donald B. Henderson, Sebastian L. Scheffer, Timothy J. Ryan, Carl A. Brooks, Paul T. Libby, Philip L. Evans, William L. Bates, William E. Smith, Parker G. Cushman, Raymond K. Lear, George O. Farrar, Merrill E. Kilby, Gilbert E. Weeks, Olaf A. Bangs; Juniors: Albert H. Howes, Gordon S. Hayes, Albert J. Smith.

## Senior Skulls

Senior Skull members for the year 1930-1931 are: Linwood Cheney, president, Portland, Maine; Raymond White, secretary, North Oxford, Maine; Eugene Brooks, Watertown, Mass.; Cecil Horne, Berwick, Maine; Donald Marshall, Portland, Maine; Philip Brockway, South Hadley, Mass.; Alfred Perkins, North Brooksville, Maine; Norman Webber, Hartland, Maine; William Wells, South Hanover, Mass.

## All Maine Women

Present members of All Maine Women are as follows: Hazel Parkhurst, President, Portland, Maine; Evelyn Winslow, Secretary-Treasurer, Ashland, Maine; Erma P. Barton, Butler, Penna.; Estelle Burrill, Bangor, Maine; Margaret Churchill, Houlton, Maine; Louise Durgin, Lubec, Maine; Jean Kierstead, Westfield, Maine; Martha Wasgatt.

Two girls of the Junior class, "Spud" Churchill and "Stubby" Burrill, received the highest athletic award that a girl at the University can earn—the Maine athletic seal. This is the first time in the history of the University that a Junior has received the award.

January 10 marked the date of the foresters' return from the annual forestry hibernation. What a group!—bearded, with uncut hair,—and the luggage!! All work has its rewards, however, and the Senior Foresters enjoyed a long-awaited vacation while the rest of the University groaned under final exams.

## CLASS ELECTION RESULTS

In the Senior election for class officers, held for the second time on December 18, the northern league succeeded once more in placing their men on the winning list.

The major class officers are:

### Senior Class

President, Linwood G. Cheney, Portland, Maine; vice-president, Raymond E. White, North Oxford, Mass.; secretary, Elizabeth Livingston, Winchester, Mass.; treasurer, William Wells, South Hanover, Mass.

### Junior Class

President, Walter Riley, Portland, Maine; vice-president, John Moore, Ellsworth, Maine; secretary, Helen Stearnes, Millinocket, Maine

### Sophomore Class

President, Samuel Calderwood, Roxbury, Mass.; vice-president, Richard Elliott, Montreal, Canada; secretary, Martha Smith, Saco, Maine; treasurer, Clark Abbott, North New Portland, Maine

### Freshman Class

President, Stanwood Searles; secretary, Emily Lyon, Bangor, Maine; treasurer, John Longley, New Haven, Conn

## Freshman Class in Colleges

Besides occupying the unique position of being the first class to occupy entirely the University dormitories, the present freshman class also holds the record in size over all other classes. Of the 478 members, 364 are men and 114 are women.

Among the three colleges of the University, the College of Technology claims the highest number of freshmen, 194 in all, divided as follows: Electrical Engineering—49, Civil Engineering—42, Mechanical Engineering—41, Chemical Engineering—38, Engineering (no major)—18, and Chemistry—6.

The College of Arts and Sciences follows with 178, as yet not divided into major courses.

In the College of Agriculture, 102 members of the class have registered in the following departments: Agriculture—38, Forestry—33, and Home Economics—31.

## Phi Beta Kappa

Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at its last annual initiation initiated the following alumni and students: from the class of 1915 Miretta L. Bickford, Ava H. Chadbourne, Stephen C. Clement,\* William H. Marlin,\* Paul A. Warren; Present Alumni of 1930: Rosella A. Loveitt, Helen A. McLaughlin, Frieda W. Hatch, Lillian F. Loveitt, Rachel Matthews, Harold H. Inman, Rebecca Matthews, Thomas B. Smith, Charles M. Getchell, Frances H. Babb, Elizabeth F. Murphy, Fred L. Lamoreau; Class of 1931: Fannie Fineberg, Hazel L. Hammond. (\*Not yet initiated).

## Phi Kappa Phi

The honor society of Phi Kappa Phi in its last three initiations has initiated the following: Faculty members: Olin S. Lutes, Irving H. Prageman, Ferdinand H. Steinmetz; Present Alumni of 1930: Francis H. Babb, James F. Booker, Lawrence B. Boothby, Roland D. Butler, Kenneth R. Haskell, Harold H. Inman, Fred L. Lamoreau, Lillian F. Loveitt, Rosella A. Loveitt, Rebecca Matthews, Elizabeth F. Murphy, Horace A. Pratt, Thomas B. Smith, Warren Atwood Stickney; Class of 1931: Paul M. Elliott, Fanny Fineberg, Hazel L. Hammond, Frances M. Fuger, Joseph Schultz, Edwin C. Guptill, Sebastian L. Scheffer.

## Alpha Zeta

At its latest initiation, Alpha Zeta initiated the following students from the class of 1932: Stacy R. Miller, Carmel, Maine; Smith Charles McIntire, Perham, Maine; Harold E. Bryant, Fort Fairfield, Maine; Winthrop C. Libby, Caribou, Maine; and Norman L. French, Rumford Center, Maine.

## Maine-in-Turkey

President Arthur Reed of the American International College at Smyrna, Turkey, spoke in a recent chapel exercise. He stated that the Maine-in-Turkey movement is greatly appreciated and that it is doing much good. In his opinion, Lee Vrooman '18, leader of the Maine-in-Turkey movement, is one of the most brilliant men in the Near East.

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**Alumni Scholarships and Prizes  
Awarded for Year 1929-1930**

Class of 1905 Scholarship, to the highest ranking male freshman at the end of the fall semester, Arthur Albert Brown, '33, Bangor.

Greek Culture Prize, gift of Edward F. Danforth, '77, to the member of the senior class who gives evidence of the best appreciation of the spirit of Greek culture, Ruth Dow, '30, Cornish.

Northwestern University has received \$25,000,000 in gifts during the last five years, the latest one being \$1,000,000 for a library.

The University of Cincinnati has started on an expansion program calling for an expenditure of \$5,000,000. A library costing \$1,000,000 is under construction.

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**ALUMNI PERSONALS**

DEATHS

- '98 Carl Gardner Wiswell died June 2, 1930 at his home in Eastport, Me.
- '05 Reverend E. L. Wall of Eastport, passed away in January, 1930.
- '11 Warren W. Hatch of 304 Argyle Road, Brooklyn, died December 14, 1930 at the age of 44. At the time of his death, he was teaching in the Public Schools in Brooklyn.
- '12 Shirley A. Joyce of Bar Harbor died January 2, 1931 at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Chelsea, Mass., after a long illness at the age of 42 years. Mr. Joyce was a World War veteran and funeral services were under military auspices with burial in Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D. C. Mr. Joyce is survived by his wife and a step-daughter.
- '17 Louis R. Burton died December 31, 1930 at Kirkland Lake, Ontario where he had been under treatment for illness with diabetes. Mr. Burton was 36 years old, and was a World War veteran. He is survived by his wife.

BY CLASSES

- '78 The November number of "Along the Line," issued by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, contained a biographical sketch of Charles C. Elwell.
- '81 REUNION—JUNE 6, 1931.
- '84 Hon. W. R. Pattangall addressed the New England Society in New York in December.
- '86 REUNION—JUNE 6, 1931.
- '87 REUNION—JUNE 6, 1931.
- '88 REUNION—JUNE 6, 1931.

John W. Hatch, Principal of Montpelier Seminary, was on the campus December 29.

Edwin B. Lord, Executive Vice-President of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, has been named Chairman of the Mayor's Unemployment Committee.

'98 Harrison P. Merrill was promoted to Engineer on Dec. 1, 1930, in charge of the sub-district extending from Mobile to Jacksonville. His business address is U. S. Engineer Office, Ft. Barrancas, Florida and he is residing at 1100 E. Lloyd Street, Pensacola, Florida.

Elmer D. Merrill was elected by the Council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at the Cleveland meeting on January 1 as vice-president of Section G (Botanical Sciences) for the year 1931. The next meeting of the Association will be held in New Orleans.

'99 Charles C. Whittier is chairman of the Mineral Industries Division of the Western Society of Engineers which arranged a series of nine discussion conferences on the Mineral Wealth of Illinois, and on geological engineering conditions within the State.

Herman F. Noyes has been appointed

superintendent of motive power of the Maine Central Railroad, assuming his new duties December 15. Mr. Noyes has been with this company since 1902.

'01 REUNION—JUNE 6, 1931.

'04 Leslie E. Little is with the Public Utilities Commission of Maine at the State House in Augusta.

'05 Clinton D. Kittredge is in the Hardware business at Chapel Hill, N. C.

'06 REUNION—JUNE 6, 1931.

'07 Thomas A. Malloy is a newspaperman with the Bangor Daily News, and is residing at 169 Cedar Street, Bangor.

'08 Harry P. Eveleth is Manager of the Arthur A. Crafts Company Branch at Room 309, 7310 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

James D. Maxwell of Bangor is state's attorney for Penobscot County.

E. N. Vickery of Pittsfield was one of the representatives of the Chamber of Commerce of that town to attend a meeting in Augusta for the purpose of studying the unemployment situation in Maine.

'09 Daniel Chase is Chairman of the Membership Committee of The Maine Society of New York and is also on the Board of Trustees.

Paul D. Higgins of Bangor was re-elected Democratic alderman from Ward Two.

Horace A. Parker visited the campus in December for the first time in twenty years. He is superintendent of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation at Savage, Montana.

Harold A. Rich is an Architect with Chester L. Churchill at 9 Newbury St., Boston.

'10 Horace J. Cook of Auburn was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Water Utilities Association of Maine at the annual meeting held in Waterville, December 17.

'11 REUNION—JUNE 6, 1931.

Allen C. Goodnow is with Strong, Carlisle & Hammond at 1392 W. 3d St., Cleveland, Ohio.

'12 Col. William R. Ballou is to continue as a member of Governor Gardiner's staff for the next two years.

Arthur L. Deering, recently elected director of the Maine Agricultural Extension Service, spoke and led discussions at a recent extension conference in New Hampshire.

Frank Fellows is clerk of the Milford Manufacturing Corporation, an organization established in Bangor, December 31.

Phil Garland of 810 North C. Street, Tacoma, Washington, recently wrote to the Alumni Secretary, "Maine seems a long way off here on the Pacific Coast, particularly as I am almost alone in representing it in this section. This summer I drove to Wenatchee and had a fine visit with Cliff George, who is with the Stone & Webster interests there. I also

recently had a fine letter from Bush Hanson at Los Angeles, but on the whole very seldom see any Maine men. A line from you would be more than welcome any time as I get pretty homesick to hear from some of the old crowd."

'13 Edward E. Chase of Cape Elizabeth was elected temporary president and chairman of the Bond Club of Maine at a reorganization meeting held recently in the Eastland Hotel in Portland. This club is resuming activity after a four year period of disbandment.

'14 C. W. L. Chapman was recently elected a Senior member of the American Society of Foresters.

J. A. Frohock of Bradenton, Florida, is chairman of the Florida West Coast Kiwanis Clubs committee charged with arrangements for giving visitors to the Kiwanis International convention in Miami during May an opportunity to inspect the agricultural resources of the state.

Lieutenant Commander A. L. King will continue as a member of Governor Gardiner's staff for the next two years.

'15 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fogler announce the birth of a son, Thomas Knight, on December 22, 1930. Mr. Fogler is Director of Personnel and Real Estate of the W. T. Grant Company, 1441 Broadway, New York City.

'16 Harry S. Toole is an Experimental Engineer, Head of the Textile Operations Section of DuPont Rayon Company, Station B., Buffalo, N. Y. His residence address is 62 Courier Blvd., Kenmore, N. Y.

Lewis O. Barrows of Newport and Frederick Robie of Gorham have been elected to the Governor's Executive Council.

'17 Clyde R. Chapman of Belfast was re-elected clerk of the House of Representatives of the State Legislature.

Bicknell Hall, Jr. is a mechanical engineer at 195 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass. and is residing at 199 Elmwood Avenue, Wollaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Keene (Alfreda Ellis) announce the birth of a son, John Wilson, at Belfast, November 17.

Adelbert L. Miles of Rockland was nominated December 29 as recorder of the Rockland Municipal Court.

'21 William B. Cobb is Merchandise Supervisor with the W. T. Grant Company at 2 Palisade Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y. and his home is at 367 Stevens Avenue, Portland.

Andrew Adams is in Orono for the winter. He is an engineer with the State Highway Commission but at present is in the Testing Laboratory in Wingate Hall at the University.

'22 William D. Connon is employed in the Engineering Department of the Bell Telephone Company of Penna. Mr. Connon was married April 14, 1928 and has a daughter, Helen Elizabeth, born on November 21, 1930. His residence address is 6250 North Third Street, Philadelphia, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Sayford of Vineland, N. J., announce the birth of a son, Robert Bradstreet, December 19. Mrs. Sayford was formerly Miss Lillian Dunn of Orono.

'23 REUNION—JUNE 6, 1931.

Ithel E. Prescott, submaster of San-

ford High School, has been elected president of the Sanford High School Alumni.

John Shaw has been elected assistant secretary of the newly organized Kiwanis Club in Windham

'24 REUNION—JUNE 6, 1931.

E. Bradley Abbott has been reappointed street commissioner of Gardiner.

Miss Mary R. Ferris became the bride of Ernest Khoury December 28 in Bangor. After a trip to Canton, Ohio, the groom's home, they are to reside in Bangor.

Marston O. Sweetser is an Attorney-at-Law at 85 Exchange Street, Portland and is residing on Tuttle Road, Cumber-

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**'25 REUNION—JUNE 6, 1931.**

The engagement of Miss Hortense G. Bryant to Ensign George W. Nelson, United States Coast Guard, was announced January 2. Miss Bryant is teaching this year at Concord, Mass.

Hillard Buzzell took the office of Clerk of Courts for Waldo County on January 1.

John C. Hutton is a teacher in the Lower Merion Jr. High School and also Assistant Track Coach. His residence address is 102 Cricket Avenue, Ardmore, Penna.

Pin Hsin Tan had the misfortune of losing his diploma in the recent red uprising in China. However, he is to be issued a duplicate from the University.

Rudy Vallee recently purchased a 365 acre tract of land on the shore of Kezar Lake which he plans to convert into a summer home.

**'26 REUNION—JUNE 6, 1931.**

George Ladner is in the Statistical Division of R. C. A. Victor Corp., in Camden, N. J. He resides at 1223 Fillmore

Street, Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.

The 43d of a series of brief accounts of leaders of the 60 troops comprising the Cumberland County Council, Boy Scouts of America, was about John T. Marshall, scoutmaster of Troop 12 of the St. Lawrence Congregational Church. Mr. Marshall is now president of the Maine Sheet Metal Company at Brown's Wharf, and superintendent of the St. Lawrence Church School. He is married and is residing at 42 Atlantic Street, Portland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ridley (Effie Bradeen '27) a boy, Allen Preston, January 1.

**'27** Sanford B. Chandler has been appointed Manager of the Portland Airport. He assumed his new duties January 1 and is moving to Portland in the near future.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Elsie V. Trevett to Earl J. Dooks of Orono. Since graduation, Mr. Dooks has been teaching school.

Miss Christine MacLaughlin, teacher of Mathematics at Malden High School, has been elected faculty adviser to start a girls' rifle club at Malden High.

The marriage of Miss Ada Peters of Bangor to Dr. J. Jerome Peters of Fort Wayne, Indiana, took place December 23, 1930 at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. Dr. Peters is the Roentgenologist at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital and Consultant to the John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital, Tuskegee, Alabama. They are residing at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital, Tuskegee, Alabama.

**'28** Horace Bell, who is teaching at Eastport High School called at the Alumni Office recently, being on his way to attend the National Phi Mu Delta convention in Buffalo, New York.

Warren E. Creamer is Outside Plant Engineer with the New York Telephone Company and is residing at 1025 Lancaster Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

Neal J. Hubbard received a degree from Harvard Business School in June, 1930 and is residing at 49 Humphrey Street, Marblehead, Mass.

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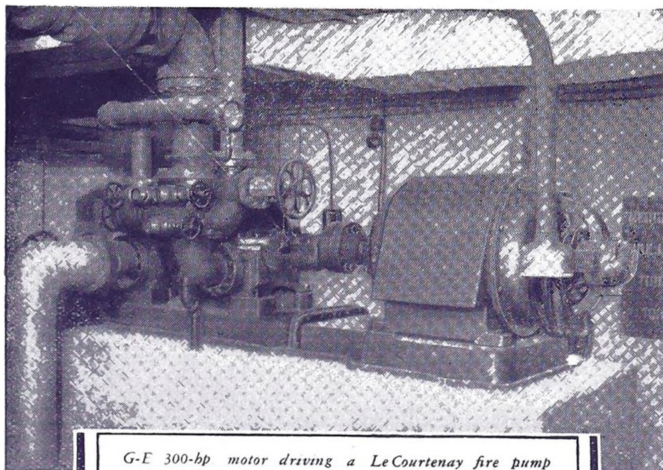


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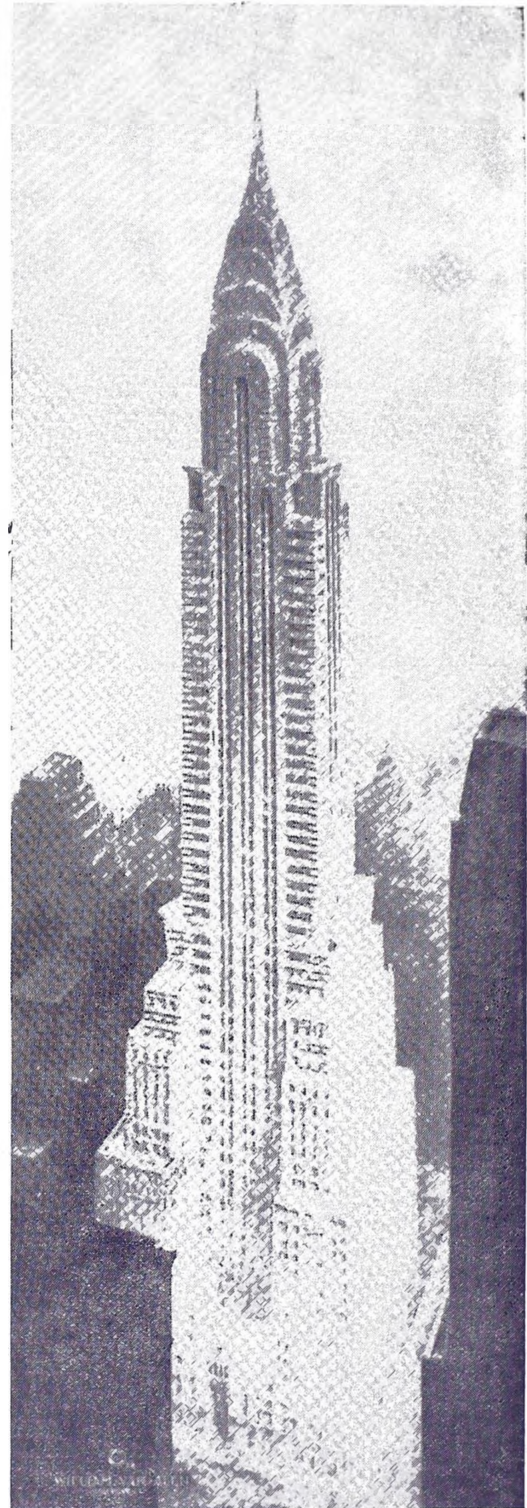
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