The Maine Alumnus

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March, 1931
"We Have Grown"

When The College of Arts and Sciences was organized as a separate college in 1905, there were 82 students and 20 faculty members. Today there are over 600 students. There are 71 members of the faculty, representing 47 colleges and universities, and 21 of these members have the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The present building was completed in 1923, greatly enlarging the facilities of the college. It is a modern, fire-proof brick structure of three stories, containing 23 classrooms and 23 offices.

And Outside the Class Room

The constant effort to carry the work of the college outside the classroom, to benefit state and community interests, has resulted in important psychological research in the Bangor hospitals, in problems undertaken by the Department of Economics and Sociology, in the maintenance of a weather bureau, and several lecture courses carried on among civic organizations, churches, and women’s clubs.

In addition, a considerable amount of research has been conducted, resulting in the publication of about 25 books and about 250 articles relating to the work of the various departments.

Address the Registrar for a catalog.

The Courses We Offer

The college offers courses in Arts, Pre-Medicine, and Pre-Dentistry in the regular four-year curricula, and at the annual summer session, courses allowing up to six hours’ collegiate credit are given in:

- Chemistry
- Economics
- English
- French
- German
- History
- Zoology
- Latin
- Music
- Physics
- Psychology
- Public Speaking
- Spanish

Major subjects of the regular college year may be selected in:

- Chemistry
- Economics and Sociology
- Education
- English
- French
- German
- History and Government
- Latin
- Mathematics and Astronomy
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Psychology
- Public Speaking
- Spanish and Italian
- Zoology
Wallace R. Farrington ’91 to be Commencement Speaker Next June

By Edward H. Kelley ’90

Hon. Wallace R. Farrington ’91, for eight years recently past, Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, will be the Commencement speaker at the University of Maine on June 8, 1931, according to an announcement from the President’s office. It is a matter of particular interest that Gov. Farrington’s trip back from halfway around the world will bring him to the scene of his birth 60 years ago, and to the 40th anniversary of his graduation.

Distinguished looking, vigorous in action and speech, eyes shining with a merry twinkle, cordiality radiating from a sunburnt, ruddy face, yet dignified in manner and careful in his choice of words in speech or conversation; hair, originally dark red but now tinged pretty generally with gray; erect military carriage, shoulders thrown back like an army general, a closely cropped gray moustache, eyeglasses attached to a long black cord—such is a miniature portrait of “Redney” Farrington of today, but who as a corporal in old Co. A, Coburn Cadets, put the members of the Class of ’92 through certain legalized hazing with the setting-up drill, played the heavy “villian” in college dramas, went down town or possibly to Bangor or Brewer, o’ Saturday nights, and graduated with a more than average standing in agriculture, 40 years ago.

Holding an important office for eight years, under appointments of two Presidents, he relinquished his position as Governor of Hawaii in July, 1929, and went back to his old job as president of the company and publisher of the leading daily newspaper in Honolulu. He has made good as did those sturdy pioneer missionaries and traders from Maine and other parts of New England, who assisted in transforming a pagan people to right thinking and progressive Americans in this Paradise of the Pacific.

Farrington is distinctively as well as distingusishingly a son of Maine—the state and the institution. Born in what is now the Mt. Vernon house, dormitory for freshman girls, May 3, 1871, he was the youngest of a family of six children, all graduates of the Maine State College. These five sons and one daughter were children of Joseph Rider and Ellen E. (Holyoke) Farrington, all natives of Brewer, with the exception of Wallace, who saw the first light of day in one of the original houses on the two farms provided by the towns of Orono and Old Town and finally accepted as a site for the new institution opened in 1868.

The elder Farrington came here early in 1871, having been appointed farm superintendent, to succeed Samuel Johnson, who had come in ’68. Later Mr. Farrington was an instructor in agriculture, but left the latter part of the ’70s or early ’80s, and when the two younger boys were in college, was superintendent of what is now the State School for Boys at Cape Elizabeth. It was during the Farringtons’ occupancy of Mt. Vernon, that the older children graduated (Continued on Next Page)
from Maine: Arthur Manly, long an official in the Department of Agriculture, in 1876; Sarah Perkins, the late Mrs. George P. Merrill, in 1880; Edward Holyoke, now professor of Dairy ing at the University of Wisconsin, and Oliver Cummings, now curator of geology, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, both in the class of '81. Horace Parker Farrington, the next youngest of the family, was graduated in 1890. All of the sons are still living; Mrs. Merrill died several years ago. The Joseph Rider Farrington Scholarship Fund, donated by the five sons, stands on the University books as a memorial to their parents.

While the earlier years of Wallace's life were passed on the campus, and in the little old red schoolhouse that stood in the hollow below the present Phi Gamma Delta house, he lived for a time in Brewer, but registered from Portland when he entered Maine as a freshman in 1887. He enrolled for the course in Agriculture, and by so doing absolved himself from the opprobrium of taking the "lazy man's course", science and literature, as it was called in those days. He early became a member of Beta Theta Pi, where his brother Horace had preceded him. He took to military seriously and was successively, corporal, first sergeant and captain of Co. A. In competition with a company of the Maine militia, he was awarded the decision. He won for himself many of the honors, in fraternal, class and college activities; figured in the sophomore declamation program and junior essay contest, and delivered the prophesy at his class day exercises at Commencement. He began his newspaper work on the only college publication of his day, The Cadet, appearing on the board first in 1889 as assistant to the managing editor. He was business manager in 1890-'91.

Shortly after his graduation he secured a position, first as reporter, and later as night editor, on the then new Bangor Daily News. Virgil Eaton was the editorial writer and the versatile veteran of the Boston Globe staff gave the young newspaper man many insights into the career upon which he was beginning.

"Seeing the world" was one of the allures of that day, as it has been featured in naval recruiting of late years, and Farrington's next jump was to Waterville, where he became the news and business representative of the Kennebec Journal. In a little while he moved on to Springfield, Mass., and became associated with the Phelps Publishing Co. While at Waterville he had met two Colby men who on graduation planned upon starting in the newspaper game from the top, and with capital furnished by one of these the Rockland Daily Star was started with Wallace Farrington as editor, in opposition to the weekly edited by W. O. Fuller and the late Herbert Lord, former director of the National Budget. The paper was not a financial success and passed out of existence after a few years' struggle. Farrington's connection, however, was even more brief, for an opening appeared on one of the papers in Honolulu, for which he had applied a year before, and in 1894 at the age of 23, he became editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser and shortly after, president of the Hawaiian Gazette Co. In 1897 he was back again in the states, and for a brief time had experience on a New York daily. He again felt the lure of the tropics and returning to Honolulu, became the editor of the Evening Bulletin. In 1912 this paper was consolidated with the Star, Farrington becoming vice-president and general manager of the publication.

He had all the while been making acquaintances and these became firm friends. His services were in demand outside his office. He served on the Territorial Board of Education, also on the Republican Territorial committee; chairman of the Territorial School Fund Commission; chairman of the board of Regents of the College of Hawaii.

Along in 1920, Farrington's friends urged his candidacy for governor of the territory of Hawaii. He came again to the States, saw some of the prominent public officials, and got his endorsements together. In 1921 President Harding named him for the position, and four years later President Coolidge reappointed him for a second term. Undoubtedly he could have had a third term from the hand of President Hoover, to whom, however, he tendered his resignation on the latter's assumption of office. On July 5, 1929, Gov. Farrington relinquished his position and from the President came a most gracious letter *** "Now that the term has expired and you insist upon retiring, I wish to express my sense of the great value of your eight years of faithful service, both to the territory of Hawaii and to the nation".

Secretary of the Interior, Ray Lyman Wilbur, reported that he had visited Honolulu twice during the incumbency of Governor Farrington. "He has done a first class job," he said, "and has made the governorship of Hawaii an institution."

Dr. Work, former secretary of the interior, was most profuse in his praise of the out-going executive: "His administration of the complex affairs of the Hawaiian islands was energetic, intelligent and fruitful. Governor Farrington has the unusual combination of diplomatic and executive ability."

The Advertiser, with which he had formerly been connected, editorially expressed regrets that his term of service had ended and congratulations for the "admirable success of his administration."

Last October Governor Farrington was in New York attending a meeting of the Foreign Trade Council of which he is a member. While in Manhattan he was seized upon as a worthy subject for a page writer-up in Editor & Publisher—The Fourth Estate by Ben Robertson, Jr., under Romances of American Journalism—Stories of Success Won by Leaders of the Press, illustrated by a specially drawn sketch by Seymour Marcus, which through the courtesy of the Editor and Publisher is reproduced in the ALUMNUS.

"Gov. Farrington speaks with authority on problems of the Pacific," reports the Editor & Publisher in summing up its interesting interview with him. "For years he was president of the Pan-Pacific Union; in 1927 he presided over the several sessions in Honolulu of the Institute of Pacific Relations; in 1929, he went to Kyoto to the meeting of the Institute as one of the American delegation; he has attended many other economic conferences about the region; he has gained experience of another nature as chairman of the board of regents of the College of Hawaii; he has consulted through the years many friends in and around the Pacific, and in Los Angeles and San Francisco he has become almost as familiar a figure as Mayor Rolph or Governor Young."

Gov. Farrington was married Oct. 26, 1896 to Catherine McAlpin Crane of San Francisco, and to them three children were born, Joseph R., a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and now in newspaper work on his father's paper; Ruth, now Mrs. Edmund H. Levy, whose husband, an army officer, is now at Portland, Ore., and Frances, now Mrs. John R. Whitemore. Mrs. Farrington came in for much favorable comment from officials and home friends, Secretary Wilbur reporting: "His good wife has been a large factor in his outstanding success." It is expected that Mrs. Farrington will accompany her husband when he returns to Maine for Commencement in June, and a cordial welcome is assured them both.
Class of 1911 Comes Back
Next June

The Class of 1911 is scheduled to celebrate, on Alumni Day, Saturday, June 6th next, the twentieth anniversary of its graduation. The alumni office has a "live" mailing list of 188 names for this class and it is intended to keep all of these informed as the plans for the reunion develop.

Steps are being taken now to organize three committees with a view to interesting a large proportion of the class to return, and to ensure the success of the gathering. One committee will have charge of the class activities during the Commencement week-end, and especially on Alumni Day. The other two committees are to get in touch with their classmates through local alumni associations and through the fraternity delegations.

According to the Dix Plan, 1911 was to have a reunion last June but, due to lack of organized preparation, only a handful of the class appeared on the campus on Alumni Day. This group enjoyed themselves, but agreed that as good a class as 1911 ought not to let that demonstration pass as the best they could do in the way of a reunion.

Two delinquents in attendance, George D. (Bruce) Bearce and Benjamin O. (Sock) Warren were elected president and secretary respectively. These officers received instructions to plan for a genuine reunion in 1931. Already several of the class have expressed keen interest.

Write Bearce at Dalhousie, New Brunswick, Canada, or Warren at 381 Fourth Avenue, New York, and tell him you will be here on June 6th. Every effort will be made to have you feel well repaid for the effort and expense necessary to come.

1924—Extra!

All of us have been looking forward to a time when we could get back to Maine and be sure of meeting a large number of friends in our own class and among classes that were at Maine with us. The great opportunity is here. The classes of '23-25 and '26 are planning peppy reunions and we have a committee working on a real live program for 1924. All the committee needs is your support to make this class gathering an event to tell your grandchildren about. Let us show a little of the old kick that is in us. It will surely go to sleep in a few more years unless it is taken out and exercised.

Yours for a successful reunion,
"Duke" Dunham

O'Neil's Prize Song to Be Published in Sheet Form

Harry D. O'Neil's song "Spirit of Maine" which won first prize for music in the Song Contest conducted last year is to be published in sheet form immediately as a result of a vote passed by the Alumni Council Executive Committee. Mr. O'Neil has signed over all rights in the song to the General Alumni Association.

1872 Has Set Good Pace for Other Reunion Classes

1872, the first class to be graduated from the University has won the 1908 Commencement Cup seven times and tied two other years since the cup was first offered for competition in 1909. This same class has set the highest percentage of any class to date. In 1922, observing their fiftieth anniversary, seven of the ten living members were back, or 70 per cent.

The cup is awarded annually to that class, the largest percentage of whose living members register at Commencement. It was given by the class of 1908 at the time of their graduation.

1882 stands second with five wins and one tie. 1873 is next with three firsts and a tie; 1875 has two notches and 1880, 1884 and 1885 one each to their credit. 1880 won it last year.

Next month the goal at which more recent classes have to shoot will be presented in the form of a story about the Twentieth Century cup.

Plaisted to Rally '81ers for Fiftieth Anniversary

Harold M. Plaisted of St. Louis, Missouri, has been appointed secretary of the class of 1881 to gather in his mates for the fiftieth reunion next June 6, Alumni Day. This class is one of, if not the most scattered group of any of our classes.

This completes the line-up of officers of classes scheduled to reunite this year. Some of, perhaps all of the class secretaries or committees are at work lining up their cohorts, preparing to make a good showing when the big day comes. A few of the classes are either keeping "under cover" or have not yet started the machinery into action.

The following classes are scheduled to reunite:

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The co-eds have taken up bowling! The slogan "Bowl for Health" seems to have obtained a firm grip on their imaginations. Plans are now being made for a co-ed bowling team tournament.

as soon as copies are received from the press. Delivery is expected during the first ten days of March.
Committee Announces Old Songs
Chosen for New Book

Adelbert W. Sprague, 1905, chairman of the Song Book Committee, has announced that twelve of the old songs have been tentatively selected to be included in the new song book now in the preliminary stages of preparation.

These selections are based upon the opinions of alumni as expressed by those who checked the old songs which they believed should be retained and upon the judgment of the committee members. By no means does it follow that changes will not be made. In fact the list is published at this time to secure further reaction of alumni who may not have expressed themselves before.

Following the list:
For Maine (Football Song)
Give a Cheer for Maine
Hail Alma Mater (Oh Maine Strong and True)
Hand Me Down My Bonnet
Hound Dog
Onion Patch, The
Our Director
Sing a Song of Colleges
Maine Stem Song, The
There are Staunch Men True
To Thee, Old Main
University Hymn
It is felt that new words should be written for the tune "Sing a Song of Colleges" and "There Are Staunch Men True", because the present words reflect upon other colleges.

There are several other fine Maine songs in the old song book which have not seemed to win a prominent place in our song programs, and unless there is evidence that these should be retained they will not be included in the new book.

The members of the Song Book Committee are: A. W. Sprague '05, Dr. Milton Ellis '07, J. A. Gannett '08, Dean Achsa Bean '22, Doris Gross '30, Galen Veayo '30, C. E. Crossland '17.

The Maine Alumnus,
Orono, Maine
Dear Friends:
I was very much interested in your editorial entitled "Bananas IX Released." This takes me back a good many years to the original Banana who was such a pet around the campus and caused not only amusement but occasional trouble.

Mr. Manwaring, to whom you pay such a well-deserved tribute, will doubtless well remember the time Bananas the First got into the candy counter. I hope the University will find it possible to bear the strain of this type of mascot.

J. N. Stephenson '17

PROMOTED

Arthur L. Deering, '12

Arthur L. Deering '12, who has been connected with the extension service of the College of Agriculture since shortly after graduation, first as Kennebec County Agent, then as County Agent Leader, and more recently as Assistant Extension Director, was promoted to Extension Director upon the resignation of the position by Dr. Leon S. Merrill. Dr. Merrill continues in his work as Dean of the College of Agriculture.

1925—Wanted—1925

(In order to make our first reunion, June 6, a grand and glorious one)
A lot of PEP
Several wide awake committee members in New York, Boston, Portland and Bangor. (Volunteers please write secretary)
Suggestions for a snappy, original frolic.
Cooperation on the part of every member.
Now let's go—show those other classes that we've got IT. (And I don't mean Clara Bow's). Watch for the letters that will follow, don't throw them away—answer them! Jim Blair and Carl Ring are planning to be back—Are you? Let me know
Hope Norwood Bannister, Secretary
85 Capitolian Boulevard
Rockville Center
New York.

Have you paid your alumni dues for this year?

Dr. Little spoke recently at the Student-Faculty Banquet of the Wesley Foundation.

Savannah Honors Foss '05 for Outstanding Service

Howard C. Foss, 1905, was awarded the Lucas Trophy for the most outstanding effort and accomplishment for the city of Savannah during 1930. This recognition is all the more significant when one realizes that for the greater part of the year he was in poor health and confined to his home.

A trophy is awarded each year to that citizen of the city who in the opinion of a committee of prominent men has made the most valuable contribution to the progress of the city. Through the efforts of the committee of which Mr. Foss was chairman, three important industries were brought to Savannah during 1930. The meetings of the committee were held largely at his home.

Mr. Foss is president of the Savannah Electric and Power Company, a member of the Board of Education and of the Rotary Club. In commenting upon the addition of Mr. Foss' name to the "Savannah Hall of Fame" the Morning News said "—he has displayed an indomitable will in the face of physical handicaps and has set an example which others may well emulate for the further advancement of the city."

Class of 1929—First Reunion

Preparations for the first reunion of the class of 1929 are now underway, and committees are rapidly being organized to carry on the work necessary to make this event a memorable one. Jim Buzzell, class president, has appointed George Mahoney, class secretary, to be general chairman of arrangements and publicity. Jessie Ashworth, John Lynch, Sam Grey and Sadie Thompson are to help Mahoney with publicity and attendance; Kay (Buck) Booker will be chairman of the program committee and Bob Chandler chairman of the geographical committee. Chairmen and members of other committees will be announced within a few weeks.

All 29-ers are urged to make their plans early to be in Orono for the reunion, Saturday and Sunday, June 6th and 7th, and if possible for Friday, Class Day, and Monday, Commencement Day.

Any suggestions or criticisms of reunion plans will be gratefully received by committee chairmen. George Mahoney's address is 20 Somerset St., Bangor, Me.
Sons and Daughters of University
Of Maine Alumni Number 84

A total of 84 students having parents who are alumni of the University are enrolled in the 1930-31 registration of the University of Maine, according to a list compiled recently in the Alumni Office from the books of the Registrar.

Of this number, the freshman class leads with 30 students to its credit, followed by the juniors with 20, the sophomores with 15, and the seniors with 10.

It is a significant fact that of the 84 students of alumni parentage, 74, or 88 percent, are residents of the state of Maine. Massachusetts follows with 7, and New York, Canada, and Hawaii, each respond with one apiece.

Maine 74 students 88.09%
Mass. 7 students 8.31%
New York 1 student 1.2 %
Canada 1 student 1.2 %
Hawaii 1 student 1.2 %

FRESHMEN—30

SOPHOMORES—15

JUNIORS—20

Seventeen State Solons
Are University Alumni

Of the 182 senators and representatives in the eighty-fifth state Legislature, 17 are alumni of the University. This is a slightly smaller number than two years ago. There are 31 senators, 13 of whom are college men and five are Maine alumni. Four others are alumni of Maine colleges. Of the 151 representatives, 39 are college men; 12 from the University, and 13 from the other three Maine colleges.

Following are the alumni in the Senate—Omar L. Farnsworth '08L of Caribou, serving his third term in legislature, having previously been in the House in 1919 and 1921; Paul F. Slocum '15 of Sebago Lake, serving his third term in the senate; Frank E. Southard '10, of Augusta, having his first experience; Harold E. Weeks '12L of Fairfield, now serving his fifth consecutive term, three of which were in the house, and Stanley M. Wheeler '10, of South Paris, is serving his fourth consecutive term, two in each branch of the legislature.

In the House—George V. Blanchard '23, of Phillips has been returned for a second term; Franz U. Burkett '16, of Portland is serving second term; Roy L. Fernald '23 of Winterport, first term; Francis H. Friend '20, of Skowhegan, second term; Ernest Hatch '91, of Lovell, second term; Leroy F. Hussey '19 of Augusta, first term; Frank A. Porter of Bangor, second term; Harold C. Perham '23 of West Paris, second term; Raymond A. Quint '07 of Limerick, second term; Walter J. Sargent '09L of Brewer, third term; Harry M. Smith '09L of Bangor, first term; and Forrest B. Snow '90L of Bluehill, first term.

Harmon G. Allen of Sanford, president of the Board of Trustees, is now serving his seventh term in legislature, three in the Senate and four in the House, Clyde Chapman '17L, of Belfast is clerk of the House of Representatives and Harvey R. Pease '14L of Wiscasset is an officer of the House.

(John B. Merrill '04L). Margaret A. Merrill, Old Town (Dr. E. A. Merrill '97). Olive Perkins, Kennebunk (Mrs. C. O. Perkins '05). Mrs. Margaret A. Grover Pratt, Orono (Archer L. Grover '99). Donald E. Pressey, Bangor (Frank E. Pressey '02). Ralph N. Prince, Kittery (Charles E. Prince '06). Isabelle A. Robinson, Old Town (V. H. Robinson '17). Edith A. Talbot, Orono (Rich...
The Masque to Present "Journey's End"

The Maine Masque has taken the dramatic bit in its mouth, so to speak, and has laid its plans for the production of "Journey's End" on February twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth. This play, the unusual in stage and light effects, will undoubtedly mark the organization's season, although the portrayal of its high dramatic scenes is a tremendous undertaking. Professor Bailey's hand-picked cast includes: Atwood Levensaler '32 as Captain Stanhope, Alfred Bittner '34 as Lieutenant Osborne, and John Longley '34 as 2nd Lieutenant Raleigh.

Examination Week Blessed by Appearance of Airplane

As an outlet for the pent-up energies stimulated by final examinations, an airplane which landed behind the Arts and Sciences Building was a welcome relief. To be relieved, however, of the pressing responsibilities of the college world, one good American dollar was the rock bottom price for which sufferers were allowed to sail for some minutes through the wintry air surrounding the campus. Saturday morning, at the close of exams, three planes hovered and wheeled about the University, making as their base the river immediately in front of the Sigma Nu house. In spite of the cold weather, the fairer sex was well represented, and seemed to get a thrill out of the whole business.

Balentine Has Skating Rink

The tennis courts situated immediately behind Balentine Hall have been converted into a large skating rink and equipped with flood lights for night skating. From all evidences the co-eds seem to be enjoying it immensely.

Organ Recitals During Exam. Week

From 4:30 to 5 o'clock each afternoon during the examination period, Mr. Harry Smith '22 presented a series of organ recitals which were well attended, showing that there is a place for such undertakings here at the University.

Debating Schedule

The debating schedule for this year's debating trip includes the following:

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The question to be debated is: Resolved that the states should adopt a policy of unemployment insurance.

The schedule of debates here at Maine is: March 5, Colby Dual debate, undecided; March 17, Oklahoma, Definite; March (date undecided), N. Y. U.

The Band Will Broadcast Saturday, March 7

4:30-5 P. M.

From W L B Z

Over the Columbia Broadcasting Service

Omicron Nu Grants Petition for Local Chapter

The Home Economics Department has just been informed by the National Secretary of Omicron Nu that its petition for a local chapter has been favorably acted upon. Omicron Nu is a national honor society, open to "juniors and seniors majoring in home economics, who during their college course have maintained high scholarship and have given promise of future achievement."

Omicron Nu was first established in 1912 at Michigan Agricultural College, and now has active chapters at 24 colleges and universities.

"Political Corruption" will be the discussion subject at the annual conference of college Christian Associations, which is to be held from February 27 to March 1 at Poland Springs.

Professor A. L. Fitch of the Physics Department and Professor C. A. Dickinson of the Psychology Department have received notice of their election to fellowships in the American Association for the advancement of Science, two well-earned honors.

On the Campus

Fraternity Pledging

On February 17, momentous happenings occurred hither and yon over the face of the campus. Quarter past five marked the dead line, when bids were given out by the 19 fraternities. Approximately 200 freshmen accepted bids, and by now the number has probably swelled to greater heights.

On the night of pledging, the groupings of the various fraternities and their bids were as follows: Sigma Phi Sigma, 2; Theta Chi, 13; Beta Theta Pi, 14; Delta Tau Delta, 8; Phi Kappa, 16; Sigma Chi, 12; Alpha Tau Omega, 12; Alpha Gamma Rho, 8; Phi Kappa Sigma, 9; Lambda Chi Alpha, 14; Phi Eta Kappa, 5; Tau Epsilon Phi, 4; Sigma Nu, 18; Phi Gamma Delta, 10.

Sororities Pledge 46

The eight sororities turned in their bids to the Pan-Hellenic Council on February 16, and the eligible women turned in their preferences on the 17th. On Wednesday, the 18th, the usual welcome took place in Alumni Hall at noon-time, when each freshman joined her group, proudly wearing the fraternity colors in a bit of ribbon.

The following is the number pledged by each sorority: Alpha Omicron Pi, 15; Phi Mu, 5; Delta Delta Delta, 7; Pi Beta Phi, 3; Chi Omega, 9; Kappa Psi, 3; Delta Zeta, 4.

Sherwood Eddy Addresses Students

On February 26, the University had the privilege of hearing one of the world's outstanding speakers on religious, political and social subjects, Mr. Sherwood Eddy of New York. Mr. Eddy's principal address was scheduled for the Chapel period, from nine thirty to quarter past ten. His subject, as previously announced, was, "The Present World Situation." In the afternoon, he spoke on "Religion and Social Justice."

Having recently returned from a tour around the world, Mr. Eddy has been well known to college audiences in America, Europe, and Asia.

1881 observes its fiftieth anniversary next alumni day.
Presenting Three High School Principals

William C. Holden, 1892, was recently honored by the students of his school by the hanging of a portrait in the school of which he is the first principal. In 1927, the University conferred an honorary degree upon Mr. Holden. Following graduation as a mechanical engineer he went to St. Paul, Minnesota, where he introduced Manual Training into the elementary schools, doing similar work at Cleveland, Ohio, and Portland, Maine, the following two years. In 1895, he joined the faculty of Lynn English High School where he established the Manual Training course. Seven years later he was made director of similar work in the Hartford Public High School. In 1913 he was appointed vice-principal and with the opening of the new Thomas Snell Weaver High School, he was made principal. Mr. Holden has served as a director of the Hartford Chamber of Commerce and the Young Men's Christian Association. He was a member of the Food Commission during the war and was instrumental in organizing the Americanization work now known as the Bureau of Adult Education.

Fred Carlton Mitchell has been a high school principal ever since graduating from the University in 1900. He has successively served as principal in Fort Fairfield, 2 years; Camden, 5 years; Danvers, Mass. 2 years; Arlington, Mass., 6 years and since 1915 has been head of Lynn Classical High School in which there are 1000 students. Next year there will be about 1600 students. Mr. Mitchell is past president of Lynn Kiwanis Club and at present district trustee of that organization; is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and president of the Allied Service Council. He is also past president of the Massachusetts Principals' Association and is now president of a club of high school principals. He is a member of several national and state educational organizations and has been called upon to deliver many addresses at state or district meetings of educational associations in New England and elsewhere. In college Mr. Mitchell was prominent in many student activities including debating, The Prism, The Cadet, class officer and orator. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities. He holds both a bachelor and a master of arts degree from the University.

Charles S. Gerrish, who graduated from the University in 1911, has acted during four years as Principal of the South Side Junior High School in Oil City, Pennsylvania. Graduated from the University with a B.S. degree, he obtained an advanced degree in Civil Engineering in 1917. Immediately after graduation, Mr. Gerrish obtained a position with the Eastern Maine Railroad Company of Bangor, which he left in 1912 to go with the Boston and Maine Railroad. The following year he moved south to Oil City, Pennsylvania, where he worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad, and from 1914 to 1916 he was associated with the United Mutual Gas Company, also in Oil City. In 1916, Mr. Gerrish began his work as an educator, when he became a teacher of high school mathematics. Relinquishing this position in 1926 to become Principal of the South Side Junior High School in Oil City, he continued in this last capacity until 1930, when he returned to Kittery Point, Maine. During the last fall and winter he has been engaged in the civil engineering business for himself. In 1915 he married Miss Marian Z. Sleeman. They have one daughter, aged 12, and a two year old son. Mr. Gerrish's chief hobby is pitching horseshoes, at which he has become very proficient. His records include the championships of Oil City, 8 straight double ringers (which is quite a feat for any man,) and 43 ringers in one 50-point game.
Room for Improvement

Every once in a while there seems to be something of an epidemic of ineligibility going the rounds. Of course, the disease if such it be, is most conspicuous in athletics because it robs the teams of their “chance of victory.”

Entirely aside from the desirability of successful athletic teams which is generally admitted, is the question of individual and group pride. With the standards of admission being raised higher and higher; with the decreasing number of students admitted with a heavy “load of conditions”, it seems difficult to understand why this bogey of eligibility should ever once in a while poke a gaping hole in an athletic team.

It may be true that our University faculty of today are more strict with athletes than they used to be. No one who knows the facts will question the statement that they rarely show them consideration simply because they are athletes. This is as it should be. Presumably the boys and girls come to college to gain academic training; the other activities are incidental.

But it does seem as though there is one thing lacking that is said to have been true not so long ago, namely, the fraternities took some pride in keeping their men eligible, whether they were athletes or not. Regulations were observed or if need be enforced, whereby those students who were “down” stuck or were made to stick to the job for which they came to Maine until their standing was good. Furthermore those who really needed help were given it.

A few fraternities, all too few, are right on the job. One hears little about it. If the pride of an individual is not such as to drive him to do the job the best he can, then if fraternities are going to be of greatest value to the individual and to Maine, let them show some concern about it.

Generally speaking, there are few students who cannot at least pass all of their courses. Most of the failures come from laziness, wasted time or too much attention to extra-curricular activities. Maybe if we placed a little stigma upon ineligibility, rather than sympathize and condone with those who are affected by it we might make some progress. Here’s a chance for alumni to inquire what your house is doing to help boys out of scholastic difficulties.

Old Songs And-New

This number contains articles about our old songs—and about the new. Once again the Song Book Committee seeks the opinion of alumni regarding the old songs which they—you—believe should be retained for the new song book which will appear soon.

By way of explanation, we should say that a relatively small number have registered their opinions. The old songs selected are those which appear to be most popular—by vote and by popularity as determined by use. There are several songs in the old book which are tuneful or express fine sentiments, or both, but for some reason have never been popular—or at least are not used now, nor have they been for several years past.

And while discussing songs, here’s just a word about the new songs. With the publication of another new song in sheet form, we should feel gratified upon our collection. Although perhaps not as large in size as that of many universities, we have some fine pieces with which we should all become familiar. “Spirit of Maine”, written by Harry O’Neil, ’16, merits a place in our song collection at once. By the time this number reaches our alumni, the song will be received from the press, or very soon thereafter. Order your copy now—and with it one of “Joe” McCusker’s song, “The University of Maine Band,” if you do not already have one.

What More Could One Ask?

Every once in a while a letter come to the Memorial Fund which gets deep under our thick hide either because of the simple, straightforward, sometimes sympathetic statement of events which have made payments difficult if not impossible, or because of the persistency of payments which our records show has probably meant a real sacrifice.

Here’s a letter which on the face of it may not arouse enthusiasm nor perhaps create in you a sympathetic attitude but the letter is not all. “Am sorry I cannot finish paying the small balance due. As I have been out of employment since October I am not able to pay it at the present time.”

But the facts of this case are these. As a student this alumna subscribed one hundred dollars. It was sometime before she made any payment. Finally true to her word she started in and during the past two years has made 18 payments some of which have been as little as two dollars a month. And now just as she was about to wipe out the obligation, ill fortune steps in. Here again she shows the spirit that is commendable by promptly writing the Fund of her position, thus saving herself from receiving frequent reminders and conserving the money of the Fund.

May we have more examples of this same loyalty—it would hasten the completion of the Memorial.
Dean Paul Cloke Is Guest of New York Alumni

The usual luncheon on the third Tuesday of the month was put over until the fourth Tuesday (January 27) at which time we had Dean Cloke as our guest, and those of us who had never before met Dean Cloke were immediately charmed with his personality. We all feel that the University's future is well protected when in the hands of such capable men as Dean Cloke and it is a pleasure to have these contacts from the University.

The New York Alumni Association recently held an impromptu get together at the Paramount Theater in Brooklyn at the conclusion of Rudy Vallee's two-year engagement.

March Schedule

2—Western Maine Luncheon—Congress Square Hotel (every Monday) Main Dining Room—12 M.
9—Northeastern New York—Schenectady
Western Maine Luncheon
Rhode Island Luncheon—Dreyfus Hotel—Providence—12 M. (second Monday each month)
10—New York—Town Hall Club
11—Lehigh Valley—Allentown—Hotel Traylor—7:30 P.M.
12—Philadelphia—University Club
13—Northern Ohio—Cleveland—Hotel Cleveland
14—Illinois—at Chicago
16—Twin City—at Minneapolis
Western Maine Luncheon
19—Western New York—at Buffalo
20—Central New York—Syracuse (pending)
23—Western Maine Luncheon

Pennell '05 Chosen President Rhode Island Association

The Providence Alumni, wives, and friends, assembled the evening of January 23, at the Greenville Country Club in Greenville, R. I. to partake of a delightful old fashioned New England supper. With greetings said, all sat down to candle bedecked tables arranged by Helen P. Taylor and Florence U. Sally.

C. W. Pennell, '05

Favors consisting of a white "M" on a backdrop of blue dangled from lapels and buttons. Full justice was done to the well prepared meal and the club hall rang with popular songs and cheers under the leadership of Pres. Al Lingley. Frank H. Bowerman again added credit to himself and the audience by acting as Toastmaster. The first speaker introduced was Charlie Crossland, Alumni Secretary, who paid tribute to the Alumni for their loyal support, and interest in their Alma Mater. As the second speaker, Dean of Men, L. S. Corbett explained his job and touched upon the athletic situation at Maine. President Harold S. Boardman outlined the accomplishments of the University of Maine during his five years of administration and presented a brief summary of the State of Maine Educational survey recently completed by the University. Gratifying reports have been filtering back to the University that leaders of education throughout the state value highly the survey of Maine's educational facilities.

The Country Club Orchestra furnished excellent music and played for the dance. Dancing, card playing, group singing, and social discourses finally ended when Vice-President Carl Brugge, to whom the Providence Alumni Association owes its thanks for the use of the Club House, was obliged to push the lingering merry makers out of the door.

At the business meeting the officers elected were, President C. W. Pennell '05; Vice-President, J. R. Dubee '16; Secretary and Treasurer, J. W. Chandler '25; and a Governing Board consisting of Eric Hope '23, Helen Taylor '16, Florence Sally '21, Norman Mayo '09 and John Palmer '30.

J. Winthrop Chandler, '25, Sec.

President to Visit Six Clubs Week of March 9

When March 8 rolls around, President Harold S. Boardman '95 will start on another one of those "strenuous weeks", visiting six associations over a rather widely scattered area. It is expected Mrs. Boardman will accompany the president. Alumni Secretary Crossland will also make the circuit and include other points distant from the campus.

The President is to attend and be the chief speaker at meetings in the following cities—Schenectady, New York, Allentown, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Chicago; in the order named, beginning Monday, March 9. It will be "Prexy's" first visit to the Lehigh Association in Allentown. This organization was formed only a year ago, but gives promise of a highly successful meeting. The Northern Ohio Association has staged conspicuously successful meetings in Cleveland during each of the two past years. The association was formed in 1929.

The president visits the larger associations each year and the rest of the groups every other year. Such a policy has become necessary as the number of groups has increased.

In addition to the associations mentioned, the Alumni Secretary is to go to Minneapolis, Monday, March 16; possibly Detroit, March 18; Western New York Association in Buffalo, March 19. The possibility of organizing an association in Central New York, with Syracuse as headquarters is being considered. A meeting may be held in Syracuse Mar. 19.

J. Winthrop Chandler, '25, Sec.
MacBride '19 Re-elected Head of Western New York Group

On January 1, 1931 the third meeting of the University of Maine Alumni Association of Western New York was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Clement, with 14 present. An informal dinner was served. The meeting was called to order by the President, W. L. MacBride. Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read. Treasurer's report was accepted as read. Officers for 1931 were elected as follows: President, Mr. W. L. MacBride '19; Vice-President, Mr. E. W. Rideout '20; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss F. A. Howard '17; Executive Committee (Including Officers), Mr. S. A. Clement '15, Mr. R. W. Holmes '29, Mr. L. R. Turner '04.

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On April 20th we plan to have with us Mr. Gannett whom we shall gladly welcome as our guest and speaker.

The remainder of the evening was enjoyed with singing and bridge.

Flora A. Howard, Sec. & Treas.

Androscoggin Alumni Have "Prexy" Boardman as Guest

On January 16 some 30 or more alumni met in the DeWitt Hotel, Lewiston, for banquet and speaking program. Stanley Attwood '11, president was at the helm.

Carl F. Getchell '10 and Harold Redding '18, broke down formality early in the evening by humorously introducing those present. Music was furnished during the banquet by the Grye Grammar School Orchestra. Harry Belyea '23 of Portland added life to the session as song and cheerleader.

Professor F. E. Pomeroy of Bates College brought the greetings of his institution. Alumni Secretary C. E. Crossland '17 was then introduced and President H. S. Boardman was the final speaker of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Connor were guests. A nominating committee consisting of L. H. Morrell '15, L. H. McCusker '17 Elected President of Boston Association

At the annual business meeting of the Boston Alumni Association that famous cheer leader, song writer, and Maine man, Joe McCusker '17, was elected President for the ensuing year succeeding Ted Monroe '24. Aside from the executive committee, the other officers chosen were: Vice-President, B. M. Cowan '03; Secretary, H. H. Ayer '24; Treasurer, W. D. Trask '08.

The meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce Building, Boston, February 6, was preceded by a get-together supper, and, as meetings go, was well attended. An interesting discussion was held regarding the admission of Maine women to the association, and, while no vote was taken, sentiment expressed strongly favored such a change.

Much enthusiasm was shown regarding the possible institution of regular monthly suppers, and it is hoped that plans for such gatherings, which were left with a committee, will prove successful. Plans for the annual banquet were also discussed. Present indications are that this annual affair, which has proved so successful in recent years, will be held in April at Hotel Vendome. Definite details will appear in the Alumnus in due course, and every effort will be made to reach alumni in and around Boston.

"Hot" Ayer '24, Sec.

Porter '06 Elected President of Lehigh Valley Association

Eleven Maine alumni and four wives met at the Hotel Allen, Friday, February 13, for dinner, and in spite of the prevailing superstitions regarding such a date, the meeting was an animated and enjoyable affair.

The following officers were elected:

- Ray Porter '06, President, and L. E. Curtis Jr., '23, Secretary.

Plans were discussed for the entertainment of "Prexy" and Mrs. Boardman and Alumni Secretary Crossland, who are to be guests at a dinner at the Hotel Traylor, Allentown, March 11th. A committee of five was appointed to attend to the details.

- L. E. Curtis, Jr., '23, Sec.

Fadden '15 and Carl Getchell '10 were selected to present their report at the next meeting.

Harold Cooper '15, Mrs. W. F. Schoppe '08 and Harold Redding '18 were named as a committee in charge of arrangements for the next meeting.

Western Mass. Alumni Meet "Prexy" and the New Band Song

About sixty alumni, including wives and friends, assembled at the Hotel Kimball, Springfield, on Feb. 14th, to have dinner and greet "Prexy" Boardman and "Charlie" Crossland. A dozen more signified their intention of attending, but an epidemic of colds and "grippe" forced last minute cancellations. This particularly affected the head table and all were sincerely sorry that Dr. Mary Ellen Chase '09 was unable to attend and that "Charlie" could not manage more than just a few words. But the only rival Will Rogers has as a "pinch-hitter" was present in the person of Judge Hobson and with the President, the speaking was in safe hands. Noting the death of the gallant war commander of the 26th di vision, Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, the gathering stood a moment in silent tribute to that beloved man, a resident of Massachusetts and the recipient of an honorary degree from the University.

Dr. Boardman gave a concise picture of recent developments at Orono and indicated how an Engineer tackles the problems of higher education. Presenting the facts obtained in the recent surveys, and reminding us of the limits imposed in the mill-tax financial plan, he pointed out what could be expected towards solving the more vital problems in the near future. With the help of the "Orchestra" with Mrs. George Holt at the piano and Carl W. Stevens '24 leading the singing, we sang all the old favorites. Furnished with copies of Joe McCusker's "University of Maine Band Song", we discovered that the Stein Song has at last a serious rival. It is the unanimous opinion that this song has all the things Joe used to put into his cheerleading.

A brief business meeting followed. A committee was appointed to arrange a Maine Night celebration with the Hartford Association. Last year's officers were re-elected. They are E. E. Hobson 1900 Law, President; Earl D. Hooker, 1917 Law, Vice-Pres.; and "Reddy" Clark, '14, Sec.-Treas. The other members of the Executive Committee are Mrs. H. P. Adams (Holyoke) '15 and Hillis W. Holt '24.

The dean of those present was George M. Gay of the Class of 1889. With four recent arrivals, the Class of 1916 tied last year's champions, 1924, with five of their number present, the Class of 1923 running a close third with four.
The Alumni Association of Worcester and Worcester County held its annual meeting at Brigham's Restaurant, Worcester, Massachusetts, January 22, 1931. The fact that but 29 members were present was due to a prevalence of illness in the general locality rather than to a lack of interest in the Alumni Association.

Following the dinner, President Merle A. Sturtevant '08 introduced the speakers of the occasion: Alumni Secretary Charles Crossland and Harry Sutton '09, of Boston, winner of the Alumni Service Emblem. Brief remarks relative to campus life in the "old days" were made by other alumni. The report of the nominating committee was made and the following officers declared elected: President, John Mahoney '27; Vice-President, Leon Seekins '13; Secretary and Treasurer, Mary L. Copeland '24.

The remainder of the evening was spent socially and in singing University of Maine songs. All were especially glad to have an opportunity to hear and try the new University of Maine Band Song. Mary L. Copeland '24, Sec.

Detroit Alumni Hold Luncheons

We have started a practice of luncheons at noon, meeting every second Thursday. To date we have had two and expect to continue during the winter months. The first was held January 15 when seven turned out. January 29, five of us met. These luncheons have been very enjoyable and no doubt our numbers will increase. The place of meeting is in Mr. Walker's office on the second floor of the General Motors in room 2-144 at 12.15 P.M. From there we go in a body to the Cafeteria in the Concourse of the new Fisher Building.

Schedule of Meetings: March 6, March 20, April 3, April 17, May 1, May 15, May 29.

Anyone interested in attending the luncheons should get in touch with me at 19369 Exeter Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Harry A. Hartley, Sec.

Northeastern New York Meeting

The annual meeting of Northeastern New York Association will be held at the "Pine Point Inn" located at Stop 6, Albany-Schenectady Road, which is just outside of Schenectady on the Albany Road. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock. President and Mrs. Boardman and Alumni Secretary Crossland will be guests.

Sutton '09 Addresses Worcester Alumni

Faculty Retirement Plan Recommended to University

A plan whereby faculty members will receive a retirement allowance upon completion of their active service to the University has been recommended to the Board of Trustees for consideration by the Alumni Council Executive Committee. At present the University has no established policy for either retiring or paying allowances after years of service.

At the General Alumni Association annual meeting in June, 1929, the question of pensions or retirement allowances was raised. A committee of five was appointed with the approval of President Boardman. Raymond H. Fogler '15, president of the Association was named chairman and the other members appointed were Herman P. Sweetser '00 of Cumberland Center, William Hilton '11 of Bangor, M. D. Jones '12, and Frederick S. Youngs '14 of Orono.

Out of the several sessions of the committee, a plan was developed and recommended to the Alumni Council Executive Committee for adoption and transmission to President Boardman for presentation to the Board of Trustees.

The plan provides that the individual shall contribute five percent of his annual salary to the fund and that the University shall match this amount up to a certain maximum. The retirement age is compulsory at 70 years, or sooner at the option of the University.

Northern Ohio Alumni—March 13

The Northern Ohio Alumni Association plans to hold a dinner the evening of March 13th at Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, in honor of the visit of President H. S. Boardman and Alumni Secretary Charles Crossland.

The first notices of this meeting have been sent to all known Maine Alumni in northern Ohio. To all who have received such notices, we trust that this will serve as a reminder of the meeting and to those whom we may have overlooked, as a first notice.

Those who attended were: Arthur L. Deering '12, Orono, chairman; Raymond H. Fogler '15 of New York City, president of the General Alumni Association; Henry F. Drummond '00 of Bangor; George S. Williams '05 of Augusta; Harry E. Sutton '09 of Boston, and Harold Cooper '15 of Auburn.

"Cheer the Team on Today" is the title of a new song for Thayer Academy written by Joseph A. McCusker '17, of East Braintree, Mass., author of the new Maine song, "The University of Maine Band," which won first prize in the song contest conducted last year, and which has been issued in sheet form.

Reports indicate that in this recent production Joe has "scored" again. Thayer Academy in Braintree, having no good football song, asked "Joe" if he would write one.

Having enjoyed his first attempt, he set to work again, with the result that Thayer has a fine song which was enthusiastically received and used by the students during the past season. The song has not been put out in printed form, but Joe has sent a handwritten copy to Adelbert Sprague, autographed —"The composer presents this manuscript with pleasure to a wonderful musician, to a loyal and devoted son of the University of Maine."

Regarding the Maine song which won first prize, Thornton Allen, publisher of the song, says, "The University of Maine Band" is one of the four outstanding college song hits, for it is meeting with enthusiastic response.

Recommended to University

Executive Committee Holds Winter Meeting in Bangor

Six members of the Alumni Council Executive Committee attended a meeting held in Bangor, February 8. Reports of work underway and plans for other projects were considered.

Two important actions of the committee are reported elsewhere, namely: recommendation of a faculty retirement plan and authorization to publish the song "Spirit of Maine" in sheet form.

The report of the Memorial Fund committee and the Treasurer's statement showed that progress was being made, there now being about $106,000 in savings accounts.

New committees were appointed to study into landscaping of the campus, relations with secondary schools, and alumni education. Maine Night was discussed and the suggestion of the possibility of an "Alumni Day" to be observed in the Fall is to be investigated.

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ATHLETICS

Relay Team Wins Over Bowdoin at K. of C. Track Meet

At the K. of C. Meet held in Boston on January 31, the Maine team made a good showing, especially when the fact is taken into consideration that the meet was run off on a board floor, to which the men were unaccustomed.

Gunning, entering the Leo Larrivee special two mile run from scratch, took fourth place and was the first college man to finish against a field of veterans.

Booth started from scratch in the three-quarter mile handicap and took seventh place.

After taking a first place in his heat of the fifty-yard dash, and scoring second in the semi-finals, White was nosed into third place due to a poor start.

In the relay race with M.I.T., Maine finished a good three yards ahead of the last Tech man, winning the event with the time of 3 minutes and 36 seconds. The Maine team was composed of Mank, Pendleton, McKiniry, and Chase.

Boxing Candidates Out in Force

Another event which is run by the Intramural Athletic Association, and which is scheduled to come off within the next few weeks, is the Boxing Tournament. The preliminaries will be held March sixth. A number of good men have arisen in all of the divisions, and a good tournament seems to be forthcoming. Louis Asali, last year’s light heavyweight of the University, is coaching the squad this year. It has not as yet been decided whether or not he will enter competition in this season’s tournament.

Freshmen Swamp Bridgton Academy

The freshmen, on February 21st, ran off with the track meet with Bridgton Academy, 66 to 24. The Maine yearlings took first place in the shot put; first, second, and third, in the running high jump; first, second, and third in the one-mile run; first, second, and third in the toe walk; second and third in the 100 yard dash; and the 600 yard run; second place in the 300; all three places in the 1000 yard run, and first in the running broad jump.

VARSITY TRACK

Outdoor Schedule
May 2 Dartmouth Dual Meet Hanover
May 9 M.I.T. Dual Meet Orono
May 16 State Meet Orono
May 22-23 New EnglandM I.C.A.A.A.

Intramural Basketball

Interest has continued in the basketball games sponsored by the Intramural Athletic Association, as the schedule nears completion. The results of some of the recent games is as follows: Lambda Chi Alpha 32, Phi Kappa Sigma 18; Hamillal Hamlin A Team 40, Sigma Phi Sigma 3; Kappa Sigma 34, Sigma Phi Sigma 8; Phi Kappa 12, Alpha Tau Omega 20; Lambda Chi Alpha lost to Phi Gamma Delta; Oak Hall won over Tau Epsilon Pi; Phi Eta Kappa beat Phi Kappa Sigma; Hamillal Hamlin B Team won over Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Alpha Tau Omega 24, Phi Mu Delta 16; Delta Tau Delta 14, Tau Epsilon Phi 12; Phi Eta Kappa 25, Phi Gamma Delta 20; Kappa Sigma 20, Hamillal Hamlin B Team 13; Sigma Nu 20, Beta Theta Pi 16.

Bates Dual Meet Postponed

The Bates Dual Meet has been postponed from March seventh to March fourteenth. The Garnet Ghost, Russell Chapman, is going to New York on the seventh to run in the 880 during the I.C.A.A.A. Competition, held in that city during the week-end. In order that he might go, and still be present at the Maine-Bates Meet in Orono, the University Athletic Heads have agreed to set the date of the Meet ahead in the calendar week. Chapman hopes to break the 880 yard dash record.

Winter Sports Team Wins State Championship by High Total

By scoring 49 points to Bates’ 17, the Maine winter sports team on February fifth crashed through to a glorious victory in the State Championship Meet held at Bates. Colby with its five man team was completely swamped, not being able to score a point. Bowdoin was not represented.

During the morning, the first event was the 7-mile ski race, which Green of Maine, a freshman, won by an easy margin. Bates took second and third place, with W. Davis of Maine trailing for fourth place. In the 2-mile snowshoe race, Whitten of Bates captured the only first place which the Bobcats were able to garner throughout the day when he won the event by a 40 yard margin.

The remaining three places, however, went to Maine, Booth, Mank, and Robbins placing in the order of their names.

Thus, at the beginning of the afternoon events, Maine held a 12-10 lead, and the meet was still doubtful as to its outcome. Uncertainty did not long remain, however, for the Maine team took all four places in the opening event, the 100 yard dash, in which the Hardison brothers tied for first, closely followed by Ashton and Robbins.

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SENIORS—10

By Classes

'05 Howard C. Foss of Savannah, Georgia, was awarded the Lucas Trophy for the year 1930. This annual choice is made for the most outstanding service by a citizen of Savannah in behalf of his city's advancement.

Horace A. Hilton of Bangor was elected a vice-president of Katahdin Council of Boy Scouts of America at the annual meeting held recently.

'08 Edward W. Cram has been elected to the Portland High School Athletic Field Commission.

Raymond Fellows of Bangor was elected a member of a committee on legislation of the Maine Bar Association.

Carroll R. Staples is store manager for L. K. Liggetts Company at 1322 Beacon Street, Brookline, Mass. His residence address is 34 Medfield Street, Brookline, Mass.

E. W. Bridgham of Bath was elected to represent Sagadahoc County on the Executive Committee of the Federated Sportsmen's Clubs of Maine.

George T. Carlisle of Bangor is one of the Advisers of Katahdin Council, Boy Scouts of America. He is to give Leadership Training.

'11 Jasper Everett is manager of the Water Company in Springfield, Missouri.

Mrs. Harold W. Wright is on the Board of Directors of the Good Samaritan Home in Bangor.

'12 A. H. Stevens of Canton was on the campus attending the State Boys' and Girls' Club Contest during Christmas vacation.

Mark D. Cronan is Construction Engineer with the New England Foundation Company, Inc., at 38 Chauncy St., Boston, Mass. His residence address is 15 Allen Street, Arlington, Mass.

'13 James S. Brooks is a Highway Engineer with the State Highway Commission. His address is 120 Sewall Street, Augusta.

W. A. Sowle secured an A.M. in Educational Administration from the University of Pittsburgh, August 8, 1930, and is now working for a Ph.D. His address is 821 Fifth Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

W. Ray Thompson of Caribou, potato seed grower and shipper, spoke twice at the conference of agricultural extension agents held early in February. The title of his first address was Extension and Farm Bureau, and of the second, The Status of Potato Cooperative Marketing in Maine.

Liest, Com. A. L. King sailed February 7 from Boston on the U.S.S. Cincinnati, for Panama to take part in the war problem which was to be staged by the Pacific and Atlantic fleets off the Pacific end of the Panama Canal in February. Mr. King will return to Boston aboard the U.S.S. Richmond.

Robert M. Stiles is representing The Allied Mills, Inc., and is located at 175 State Street, Springfield, Mass.

'15 Joseph H. Bodwell was recently appointed Sales Manager of the Allied Mills, Inc., in their New England territory, with headquarters at 175 State Street, Springfield, Mass.

Horace A. Hilton of Bangor was elected a vice-president of Katahdin Council of Boy Scouts of America at the annual meeting held recently.

Edward W. Cram has been elected to the Portland High School Athletic Field Commission.

Raymond H. Fogler, director of personnel and real estate for the W. T. Grant Company, spoke twice while on the campus February 2. He gave the concluding address at the semi-annual conference of the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture, of which organization he was executive secretary for two years, 1917-1919, and later addressed a group of nearly 100 students and faculty on the subject "Young Men and Women in Business."

F. Drummond Freese of Bangor was elected to represent Penobscot County on the executive committee of the Federated Sportsmen's Clubs of Maine.

Joseph B. Parker, Senior Extension Dairyman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, gave three addresses during a recent visit to the campus, one before students, another before the conference of agricultural extension agents and a third before a Service Club in Bangor. The Principles of Breeding, as Demonstrated by the Use of the Heredoscope was the subject of his talks.

Fred H. Curtis was elected president of the Western Maine Alpha Tau Omega Alumni Association at an organization meeting held February 9 in Columbia Hotel, Portland.

Harry D. 'O'Neil, conductor of the Marquette University Band of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has written a march, "Marquette University Band," written especially for, and dedicated to, that band. Mr. 'O'Neil wrote the song "Spirit of Maine" which is soon to appear in sheet form.

Clifford A. Skillin is now residing at 110 Creekside Drive, Tonawanda, N. Y.

Carroll R. Staples is Store Manager for L. K. Liggetts Company at 1322 Beacon Street, Brookline, Mass. His residence address is 34 Medfield Street, Brookline, Mass.

Edmond J. Dempsey now holds an important position with the Dominion Rubber Company with headquarters in Montreal. Mr. Dempsey is manager of manufacturing for all products except automobile tires.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCusker announce the arrival of Joseph A. McCusker, Jr., on Sunday, January 18, 1931.

J. N. Stephenson is editor of "Pulp and Paper Magazine" and principal of the Institute of Industrial Arts. His address is Gardenvale, Que.

Erlon E. Cobb is clerk of the Division of Plant Industry, State Department of Agriculture, spoke at the February conference of extension agents on "The Present and Future of the Certified Seed Industry."

Harry Watson, who is on leave of absence for the last half of the current college year, is studying at Harvard and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Bertrand E. Cobb is clerk of the Cumberland Loan & Bldg. Assn. and Treasurer of Cobb & Webster, Inc., Building Contractors, at 84 Exchange St., Portland. He is residing at 169 Clinton St.

Manley W. Davis is manager of Wood Industries Supply Company at 309 St. James Street, Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Kendrick (Marion Thomas '19) of 317 Merrimack St., Newburyport, Mass., announce the birth of Ruth Frances on October 31, 1930.

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'T20  R. M. Boynton, who is with Robinson & Steinman, is in charge of the design of the Waldo Hancock suspension bridge at Bucksport. This structure when completed will be the highest and longest span in Maine.

Lester R. Thurston is General Traffic Manager—Penna. Properties, United Telephone and Electric Company at 227 Federal Square, Harrisburg, Penna. Mr. Thurston is residing at 2204 Valley Road in that city.

'T21 Alice Ward Jones is teacher in the Southern Junior High School in Somerville, Mass. She is receiving mail at 138 Highland Avenue.

'T22 Miss Rachel Connor, dean of women at Bangor High School, has the distinction of having contributed to a book entitled "The Dean in the High School", written by the Dean of Washington Irving High School of New York City.

Oliver S. English graduated from Jefferson Medical School in 1924 and is now a physician, studying nervous and mental diseases in Europe. His business address is Fasanenstr 43, bei von Wedel, Berlin, W15, Germany.

Fred T. Jordan is Field Assistant with the Travelers Insurance Company at 147 Milk Street, Boston. He is residing at 16 Westchester Road, Newton, Mass.

'T23 Roy L. Fernald, professor, lawyer, and legislator was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, Washington, D. C., January 21, 1931.

Elizabeth Ring is studying for a Ph.D. at Bryn Mawr. Her address is Radnor Hall, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Clayton D. Weston has been promoted to manager of the Madison branch of the Augusta Trust Company.

'T24 Lloyd E. Fossett is a Cable Tester in the Plant Department of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company at 540 Broad Street, Newark, N. J. His home address is 885 18th Avenue, Irvington, N. J.

Sidney Osborne is now Principal of the High School at Huntington, Mass. He took over his new position January 5.

Harry J. Frazier is manager of Merchants Acceptance Corp., Holyoke, Mass., and is residing at 82 Nonotuck Street.

Clifford V. Irish is an electrical design engineer with The Louis Allis Company, manufacturers of electric motors. He was married November 22, 1930 to Miss Emily Money and is residing at 5720 W. Michigan Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Lincoln (Frances Perkins) announce the birth of a son Kenneth Lee on November 4, 1930 at Symmes Arlington Hospital, Arlington, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln are residing at 190 Hillside Avenue, Arlington Heights, Mass.

'T25 Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Clapp (Mildred McPheters '29) are now residing at 20 West Holly Street, Cranford, N. J. Mr. Clapp is employed as a chemical engineer with the Hydro Engineering and Chemical Company of Elizabeth, N. J.

The marriage of Donald Huot, formerly of Bangor, to Miss Marion Gallagher took place February 14.
The couple spent their honeymoon in Washington, D. C., journeying there by aeroplane. They will reside at 90 St. Marks Place, St. George, Staten Island, N. Y.

'29 The marriage of Miss Priscilla Sawyer to Ellsworth Ross (1926) is given in more detail under the class of 1926.

Reginald B. Adams is a Chemist and Bacteriologist in charge of water purification with the Pennsylvania Water Company in Pittsburgh, Pa. He is receiving mail at 712 South Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Miss Edwina M. Bartlett of Hampden became the bride of Philip A. Beckler (1930) of Portland on December 20, 1930. Mrs. Beckler has been a teacher at Hampden Academy during the past year. At present Mr. Beckler is employed by Harry E. Baker, Real Estate Co. in Portland.

F. L. Newells of Derby, Conn., is a member of the Manager's Club of the W. T. Grant Company.

Harold Powell, who is working for the government in the U. S. Patent Office, is studying law at George Washington University. He expects to take his bar examination in Washington next summer but plans to continue further study specializing in patents.

Priscilla Sawyer is a Department Store Executive in Cambridge, Mass. Her residence address is 16 Chauncy Street in that city.

Donald E. Tracy is Assistant Manager of the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. at 465 Congress Street, Portland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Welch of Bradley on Christmas Day, a son, Roger Andrew.

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Pauline Hall, Class Secretary

Dexter Avery is in Phillipsburg, New Jersey, enrolled in a training course as Mechanical Engineer with the Ingersoll Rand Company.

Prescott Baker seems to be the only one of the 1930 class actively interested in aviation. He is training with Aviation Service and Transportation, Inc., 1728 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Millinocket High School was fortunate in securing Eunice Barrows as teacher of Home Economics.

Lucille Buckley is also teaching, being one of the faculty of Morse High School, Bath, Maine. She is residing at 995 Middle Street, Bath.

Others who are also of the teaching profession are Bertha Carter, instructor of English at Presque Isle High School and Mary Crowley who is on the faculty of Berwick Academy, South Berwick, Maine.

Horace Estey is with Stone & Webster of Boston, Mass., employed in construction work.

The Augusta Press has as its Assistant Manager, Horton Flynn, editor of the 1930 Prism.

Arthur Gillespie is conducting research work for the Maine Forest Service under the direction of Dr. N. B. Pierson, State Entomologist.

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Verrill Gilmore is a Student Engineer with General Electric Company, and is living at the Thompson Club, 24 Baker Street, Lynn, Mass.

Maybelle Greene is a student of medicine at Woman's Medical College. After receiving her degree she hopes to study one year at the University of Edinburgh.

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E. B. Holt, Jr. (sometimes known as "Grubba" Holt) is enrolled in the Graduate Sales Course of Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Company, Pittsburgh, Penna. "Ed" Hunt is back in his own home state, Ohio, where he is in the Technical Service of the Mead Corporation, in Chillicothe.

Some people just love to study and study, and wrestle with a thesis. "Baldy" Inman is back at the University this year as a Graduate Student.

Fred Lamoreau is also back on campus, but as an instructor in Mathematics.

George Larrabee is an employee of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. in Boston. Francis Lindsay is principal of Vanceboro High School.

Frederick B. Chandler of the Experiment Station here on the campus, has gone to the University of Minnesota to do advance study in plant pathology for the winter quarter. He has done graduate work at the University of Chicago and Massachusetts Agricultural College.

George W. Damon is an Insurance Broker at 238 Main Street, Marlboro, Mass., and is residing at 126 Newton Street, in that city.

"Picture Ahead—Kodak as You Go". And here we have Norwood Mansur. Eastman Kodak Company has him all tied up in a training course. He is residing at 5 Hampton Road, Scarsdale, New York.

Harry Moyer is a Cadet Engineer with the Public Service Electric & Gas Company of New Jersey. His address is 7 Fairview Street, South Orange, N.J., Apartment 6.

Edna Rackliff is in her last year of training as student nurse at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Ruth Raylor is Assistant Librarian and Curator of the Vermont Historical Society, and is living at 41 Liberty Street, Montpelier, Vermont.

"Reg" Wilson is a long way off in Preston, Cuba, with the United Fruit Company. But he sends word along that "it sure is a wonderful place".

"Dave" Mart, "Spy" Pratt, and "Bill" Seavey, are with the New York Telephone Company, and are all residing at 125 Lafayette Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

It seems as though ever so many of male members of the 1930 class have blossomed forth as Junior Engineers in some company or other; Leamon Berry is one of "them thr' things" with Stone & Webster, Inc., 49 Federal St., Boston.

Ella Bolan still sticks to laboratories; (she practically lived in them her four years at Maine) She is now employed by Brown Company of Berlin, New Hampshire, in the laboratory of the Pulp and Paper research department.

"Dick" Bradford is also with Brown Company of Portland, Maine, in the Sales Statistics department.

Another one of our engineers, Thurlow Chandler is one such with the American Tel. & Tel. Company.

Speaking of the female contingent, a great many have turned to teaching. "Jinny" Cole is an instructor of Latin and History at Jonesboro High School.

George Crimmins is Sub-master and director of athletics at Aroostook Classical Institute, Mars Hill.

Vanceboro High School has as one of its faculty Lydia Douglas, teacher of Latin and History.

Judd Files is with the Files Steam Specialty Company as sales representative. His business address is 261 Franklin Street, Boston, Mass.

"Bob" French is Office Manager with the New York Telephone Company, 466 Marlboro Road, Brooklyn.

Donalson Horne is financial analyst in the treasurer's department of Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.

And yet another engineer, Rufus Jasper, is employed in the engineering department of the New England Tel. & Tel. Company, Forest Avenue, Portland.

Emmond Lewis is attending Gilman Commercial School this year.

Remember Llewellyn F. Lloyd? No? Well then, "Harold" Lloyd. He is announcer at WLBZ, Bangor.

The Lovett twins, Lillian and Rosella, are both teaching. Lillian is at Washington Academy, East Machias, as instructor in Latin, English and History. Rosella conducts classes in Latin and English at Kezar Falls High School.

Sheldon Miner is with the Chatham Phoenix National Bank and Trust Company, 149 Broadway, New York City.

"Tony" Pelletier continues being very much of a student, as he is enrolled in Yale University School of Medicine.

So, too, does Mary Quinn. She is back at Maine this year as a Graduate Student.

"Phil" Sawyer is a student engineer with the New England Tel. & Tel. Company of Providence, R. I.

Prescott Spalding is a stepdancer in the Maine State Highway Commission.

James Wiggins has a position as engineer with the Erie Railroad and is stationed in Boston.

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