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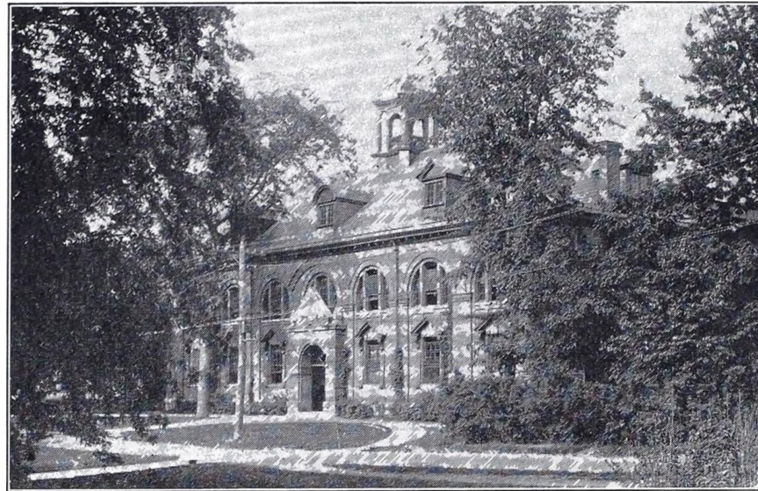
The MAINE ALUMNUS



Fernald Hall

April, 1931

With
Your Help
It
Can Be
Done



1931
Summer
Session
July 6 to
August
14

The Campus You Love

To The Alumni :

Summer sessions are built largely with the coöperation of alumni. This is especially true of the Summer Session at Maine. The interest shown, and the participation in the Summer Sessions by loyal alumni, have greatly helped to increase the number of students who attend. This we appreciate.

The director of the Summer Session plans to secure the highest grade of instruction possible with the funds at his disposal. An increase in the number of students will enable the director to speed up this plan.

With *your* help, the Summer Session at Maine can be made second to none. Inform your friends of these advantages concerning it: the beauties of the campus; the week-end trips; the policy of high grade instruction.

TO MAKE THE 1931 SUMMER SESSION
THE BEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE
UNIVERSITY, LET EACH OF US PASS
THE WORD ALONG TO A FRIEND.

We Sincerely Ask Your Cooperation

For further information write Dr. Roy M. Peterson, Director

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Ruth H. Allee '27 Says Turkey Has Only Sixteen High Schools

By W. S. Evans '18

Ruth Hitchings Allee '27 in addressing students at assembly said, in answering the question, "What is the place of the American School among Turkish people? 'I will not attempt to justify their existence, but will say that in a nation of 16 million people covering an area of 300,000 square miles, there are only 16 schools of high school rank, only three of which are for girls, including an enrollment of 1,128 students, over half of which are in Constantinople. In such a situation, American schools do not seem superfluous. In a city of 250,000 people where there is one native high school and one normal school each for boys and girls, two additional American schools, one for boys and one for girls, do not seem to be an oversupply.'"

Ruth Hitchings Allee '27 upon her visit to the campus in March gave a vivid account of what Maine graduates are doing in Turkey. Mrs. Allee, after spending three years there, is now studying at Cornell University after which she is to return and work with the young people of Turkey.

Pleasing accounts of the work being conducted by Freddie Thompson '28, by Lee Vrooman and his wife, Helen Stuart Vrooman, both of the class of 1918, were gratefully accepted. Lee is now dean of the International College at Smyrna, Turkey. These Maine graduates, through their personal influence and through their connection with the Maine-in-Turkey Association, have made Maine the best known state in Turkey with the exception of California, which has a California in Turkey Organization.

In speaking of the attractions of Tur-

key, Mrs. Allee said, "If you are interested in art, archeology, architecture, of the history of these, Turkey begins with the Hittites and their monuments near Angora, the ancient ruins of the Greeks at Ephesus, and all the seven churches at Militus, Dide-mus and Hieropolis. Roman structures are usually close by the Greek."

But these are not all one will see. So to quote again, "Those who are attracted only by the romantic—a string of camels against the sky, a Moslem saying his prayers and what not—usually find by the end of the first year that fate had played the balancing wheel and that an abundance of greasy food, hungry vermin in your beds, if you travel

into the interior, and garbage thrown from a second story window to the cats below usually brings a person down from his romantic heights and he decides either to go home or if he has anything to offer that it is time he got at it." It seems evident that Maine graduates have had something to offer for those who have gone have spent several years there and most of them have prepared to devote their life to work Turkey.

It was suggested that the Maine-in-Turkey Association might provide a scholarship whereby it would be made possible for one Turkish student each year to attend the University of Maine. This would make it possible for Maine ideals to be carried back to Turkey by a native of that country who could apply such ideals better than a native of any other land.

Mrs. Allee wished to extend appreciation and thanks to all those alumni who have supported this work.

Hamlin Gives Copies of New Song To New York Alumni

George O. Hamlin, 1900, donor of the money which was awarded to prize winners in the Song Contest last June presented copies of the new song, "Spirit of Maine" to alumni at the annual meeting and banquet of the New York Alumni Association, March 10. Mr. Hamlin in characteristic manner said he wanted the song to "go across" and even personally aided in the distribution.

"Spirit of Maine" written by Harry D. O'Neil '16 of Milwaukee had just come from the press the preceding Friday and was sung for the first time at Schenectady, Monday, March 9. The song is entirely different from any of our others and has an attractive cover.

Quite a few alumni where there are associations have become familiar already with "Joe" McCusker's "University of Maine Band", so now they have another one to work on.

It is expected that the Spirit of Maine will be introduced to the student body at a Music Assembly to be held in April before which time the band will have had an opportunity to learn it. Copies of both the Spirit of Maine and the University of Maine Band may be obtained from the General Alumni Association, 13 Fernald Hall, the cost being only 25 cents per copy.

Summer School Folders Feature Study in Maine

An attractive folder featuring the advantages in climate enjoyed by the University of Maine Summer Session is being sent to prospective students outside the state of Maine. It contains a table of maximum temperatures contrasting the climate of Orono with that of a number of cities in the east, especially those where important universities are located. During the 1930 session the mercury never ascended as high as ninety. The average maximum temperature at the University was 79.3 degrees and the average minimum 51.4 degrees. The slogan of the folder is *Come to Maine to Study*.

A similar folder, *Remain in Maine to Study*, is being distributed to prospective students who are residents of Maine.

Inquiries about the work to be offered next summer should be sent to the Director, Dr. Roy M. Peterson.



MRS. RUTH HITCHINGS ALLEE, '27

A Trio of 1906'ers



Photo by Notman

Walter H. Burke or "Hoddie" as he was popularly known, has travelled far and wide since graduation, spending many years in the west. He is now located in Duluth where he is president, general manager and director of the Minnesota Power and Light Company. Right from the start Mr. Burke has stuck to the subject in which he majored, electrical engineering. For eight years he was with the General Electric Company and with various utility companies in operating work. 1914-16 he was with the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company. In 1916 he joined the Stone and Webster organization occupying consecutively positions as assistant to vice-president and division engineer; manager of Keokuk Electric Co., Iowa; manager of Houghton County Electric Light Co. and Houghton County Traction Co. and Tarrant County Traction Co., Fort Worth, Texas, and in 1927 became southwestern District Manager for Stone and Webster, Inc., being located in Houston, Texas. In 1929 he was appointed to his present position. In addition he is also vice-president, general manager and director of Superior Water, Light and Power Co., and vice-president and director of four other affiliated power and land companies, all associated with Electric Bond and Share Co. Among several important college honors held, Mr. Burke was chairman of the first Junior Week Committee, at the University. He is a member of and active in several clubs in Duluth. In 1909, Mr. Burke, a native of Lyman, married Grace A. Haley, of Kennebunk. He says he is "an enthusiastic but very indifferent golfer." Also another important item is that he hopes to be back for his class reunion.

Robert F. Olds of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, has devoted his 25 alumni years to achieving distinction as an engineer in charge of big projects. From 1906 to 1920 Mr. Olds had a varied engineering experience laying a foundation for the responsible positions he has since held. For four years he was in the Philippine Islands. In 1921 he became affiliated with the New England Power Company as assistant engineer on the Davis Bridge Hydro-Electric Development, involving an expenditure of about \$10,000,000. and installation of a 60,000 H.P. plant with a 400 foot head and 14 foot tunnel 2½ miles long. Next he was appointed construction engineer in charge of building a regulatory reservoir having 28,000 acres of surface together with a power plant. In April, 1926 he was transferred to Bellows Falls, Vermont, as resident engineer to supervise the erection of a 60,000 H.P. plant with a 60 foot head. At present he occupies a similar position with the New England Power Association in charge of the 15 Mile Falls Hydro-Electric Development, a \$16,000,000. project, which calls for a 200,000 H.P. plant, having 175 foot head. In college Mr. Olds was active in class athletics. In 1909 he was awarded a professional degree of C.E. by the University. Mrs. Olds was formerly Jane R. Reed of Orono. They have one son, Robert Thorndike. Aside from engineering, bridge and golf are Mr. Olds' long suits.



Lucius B. Swett, '06L, attorney at law practicing in Sanford, came to the University in 1902. After completing one year he enrolled in the Law School and was graduated three years later. Teaching school was his occupation for five years, being located in Hollis, Flagstaff and finally as principal in Kittery. Upon completion of one year of teaching in Kittery he entered into law partnership which lasted only a short time because of his appointment as Clerk of Courts of York County. In January, 1913, he opened a law office in Sanford where he has practiced ever since, being Judge of Probate of York County in 1916. Having always been a staunch democrat, Mr. Swett wrote that he had no hobby "unless it is fishing and 'politics'." A Democrat in York County has to have politics as a hobby." He was prominent in Law School activities and gained recognition for scholarship by election to Phi Kappa Phi. He has been married twenty-three years. Mr. and Mrs. Swett have one daughter, Ruth, a sophomore in Sanford High School.

The class observing its "twenty-fifth" this year

On the Campus

A. T. O. House Gutted by Fire

The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity house, located on North Main Street, next to Sigma Chi, was so badly gutted by a fire, early in the evening of March 10, that plans are reported to be already underway for the construction of a new house. The upper part of the house was almost completely destroyed. Most of the boys were out when the fire started early in the evening. The boys are living at fraternities and private homes. Some of the more important pieces of furniture and much of the personal effects of the boys were saved. According to *The Campus*, plans for a new house have been drawn and construction will be started soon. The fraternity has owned for some time a lot on College Avenue, just north of the new Phi Gamma Delta house.

W. Whidden Johnson '32 has been elected editor-in-chief of *The Campus*, with Rebecca Spencer '32 as Associate. W. V. D. Bratton '33 was re-elected managing editor and Gordon Hayes '32 is business manager.

Positions for Students and Graduates?

From present prospects it may be somewhat difficult for graduates to locate permanent positions or undergraduates to find work for the summer. Alumni who have openings are requested to write the Alumni Secretary giving information concerning the work to be done and type of person desired.



Alpha Tau Omega house used by the fraternity since 1894 was badly damaged by fire

Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Zeta Elect

Announcement of the election of twelve students to membership in Phi Beta Kappa was made at Scholarship Assembly. They are:

Seniors—Philip J. Brockway, Quebec, Canada; John L. Cutler, Bangor; Frances M. Fuger, Cape Elizabeth; Eunice P. Gales, Ashland; Sophia E. Marks, Bangor; Edward A. Merrill, Old Town; Richard T. Munce, Bangor; Charles E. O'Connor, Millinocket; Joseph Schultz, Chelsea, Mass.; Charles W. Stipek, Westfield, Mass.

Juniors—Clarine M. Coffin, Bangor; and Isabelle A. Robinson, Old Town.

Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity has initiated four men, one junior and three sophomores as follows: Linwood J. Bowen '32 of Bangor; Russell W. Gamage '33 of Litchfield; Ralph A. Orcutt '33 of Bucksport and Clifford N. Walker '33 of Wiscasset.

Forty-one delegates from secondary and preparatory schools registered at the ninth annual Journalistic Conference sponsored by Kappa Gamma Phi, honorary journalistic fraternity.

During the Spring vacation, the annual Farm and Home Week and a Meter Men's Course were held on the campus.

Second annual Music Night was held on the campus March 13. The program included numbers by the Band, University Chorus, University Orchestra and vocal and instrumental solos.

Senate Deals With Important Questions

On the subject of eligibility of class officers, the Student Senate voted—"Any office that became open for any reason, after the elections were held, should be filled permanently by the person who polled the next highest number of votes for that office. This would apply to those who became ineligible for scholastic reasons as well as for any others."

The problem of rushing and pledging is also under consideration. It is desired that fraternities be allowed to pledge and initiate freshmen early in the Fall though they would not be allowed to live in the houses. Under the present plan, freshmen cannot be pledged until a certain date early in the second semester, and cannot be initiated into the fraternity nor reside in the house

The Public Speaking Department initiated a new type of contest on the campus by conducting an Extemporaneous Speaking Contest, March 6. Several weeks before the event, schools were notified of the plan and informed of the ten subjects from which selections would be made. The contestants after drawing for their place on the program and for their subject were given two hours to prepare a speech from reference material.

More Clubs

Three new—or renewed—clubs were organized early in March. Interest in fencing has so grown that enthusiasts organized a club of which Tom Baldwin '32 is president. Object—to arouse interest in and sponsor the sport. There was such a club a few years ago. Plans are being made for a fencing tournament.

A Tennis Club was started March 3. Like fencing, it is believed there was formerly a similar organization. It is hoped to arouse greater interest in the game. Fred Colby '33 is president.

Still a third club had its birth or revival during March. The Liberal Club—to discuss problems of present day importance. First subject—Should the United States Recognize Soviet Russia? This organization has no officers nor roll of membership.

Notes From Reunion Classes

"There's a college down in Orono, In the good old State of Maine."

My dear '01 Classmate of "Mame":

Are you aware that our thirtieth graduation anniversary occurs next June? Hard to realize—yes! But hail the fact; and let's celebrate the event,—this triple decade span,—by reconvening one and all so far as may be, next June, on the old Orono campus, at Commencement time.

"Boardy" tells us (yes, in person here in Chicago, at our Alumni meeting last evening) that except for friendly athletics, the old four-party intercollegiate strife has given way in the old Pine Tree State to good will and cooperation; so "eyes east" to our guiding star; for now we may return safely and unarmed to old "Dirigo" and our Alma Mater.

Among the many naughty-one come-backs we are already counting on are Fred Martin, W. M. Sawyer, S. D. Thompson, O. M. Bixby, C. H. Pritham, Fred Davis, Frank Lowell, P. R. Keller, H. P. Hoyt, etc.

It is understood that other 1931 reunions will include that of the Class of 1881, to attend which Dr. O. C. Farrington will come from Chicago; the Class of 1891 to be represented by Wallace Farrington; and 1911 energized by Ben ("Soc") Warren.

As for details of our reunion program, we want your ideas and suggestions, especially as to any features and stunts which you may think worth while.

Those of us who live far away may well make this an occasion to come and spend a few days of pleasant vacation in the best vacation state in the union. Many men and interesting things, ways and people will absorb our attention.

Classes to Reune June 6, 1931

1881
1886—87—88
1891
1901—1906—1911
1923—24—25—26
1929

Class Secretary list appears on
page 139

The writer, persuaded to accept the class secretaryship pro tem, will appreciate hearing from all of you, and is especially desirous of help in making our reunion widely representative and interesting.

Very sincerely,
Fred M. Davis, '01

1906—ATTENTION—1906

Year	1931
Date	JUNE 6th
Place	ORONO, ME.
Occasion	COMMENCEMENT

Now, bright Boys and Girls of "1906", what does the above mean to you?—If your mathematical minds are as keen as yours were twenty-five years ago, you will figure out that this is our TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY—Well!—What are you going to do about it!

Are you going to put your work, your troubles and your bills in storage at that time; put on your best clothes, and come to COMMENCEMENT in order to brush away a few cobwebs and refresh yourselves for another twenty-five years?

I dare Banks, Bearce, Bennett, Campbell, Currier, Frost, Hews, Hill, Hoxie, Kittredge, Olds, Owen, Porter, Rogers, Stanford, Stevens or any other of the forty Rough Necks to write me.

H. A. (Rudder) Emery, Sec'y,
78 Exchange Street,
Bangor, Maine

1911 Plans Under Way

The first announcement of the Twentieth Anniversary Reunion of the Class of 1911 has been mailed to members whose addresses are on file in the Alumni Office. About 190 envelopes were mailed and only two have been returned as undelivered. If any member of the class failed to receive the announcement, he or she should communicate with B. O. Warren, the class secretary, 381 Fourth Avenue, New York.

In response to the announcement several members of the class have written that they will return to the campus June 6th. Among these are R. W. Davis, Leroy Fitch, Frank Southard, Dimon Merrill, and Frank Cobb. Everett Maxcy, of Augusta, has accepted the chairman-

ship of the committee to get in touch with the 1911 delegations of the various fraternities.

If a good number of alumni manifest their intention to return and are interested in being quartered together for the week-end or for the night before Alumni Day, it is possible that arrangements can be made to house them in one of the dormitories. If this plan is put into effect, arrangements will be made to provide for both alumni returning "stag" and those bringing their wives or families. It is hoped that this scheme will appeal to a great many members of the class. Such an arrangement will provide for all sorts of informal reunions of individuals, which after all will be the most fun. The expense will be less than hotel charges in Bangor.

Twenty-Three!

We always did do things ahead of time—here it is our seventh reunion and we're celebrating our tenth! This is our BIG REUNION, and there will be lots of the old gang back. Under the new plan of reuniting, we're sure of seeing a big crowd of friends—not just people we've heard about, or remember vaguely, but really friends. You know, the girls you used to take to the movies and the men you used to dance with in the gym.

If you have ideas for clever costumes or an original stunt, send them along—discussion is already under way, but the thing hasn't been definitely settled. We have decided not to be extravagant, though, so you needn't worry over that.

Letters are going out soon to you all with dates and dope. Let me know whether you're coming or not just as soon as you make up your minds—and make them up *soon* and *affirmatively*. It's going to be much more exciting under the new plan than ever before.

Molly Perkins
Milwaukee-Downer College
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dunnack to Give Baccalaureate Sunday, June 7

Henry E. Dunnack, State librarian, Augusta, will deliver the Baccalaureate address at the University, according to a statement issued by President H. S. Boardman.

New York University debating team defeated Maine on the campus. Maine boys supported the affirmative of: Resolved: that the Eighteenth Amendment should be repealed.

1909 Has Won Twentieth Century Cup Two Times

No matter how one figures it, 1909 seems to have first claim on the Twentieth Century Cup awarded each commencement to that class in the twentieth century group the highest percentage of whose members register. This distinguished class has won it twice of the eight times the award has been made.

The cup was given in 1922 by the New York Alumni Association because the large increase in the size of the classes since 1900 made it practically impossible for them to even approach the older classes which have consistently won the 1908 cup, awarded annually to the class having the highest percentage back for commencement.

1918 was the first class to win the honor in 1923. Then 1909 came back strong the next year with 16.4 percent only to improve upon their record in 1929 when they had 19 percent back. 1902 in 1927 had a similar percentage, it being the highest of the eight years. Other classes besides 1923 and 1909 which have won are 1900, 1916, 1902, 1908 and 1905.

Reunion classes 1901, 1906, 1911, 1923-24-25-26 and 1929 have not only each other to compete with for high percentage but also a record of 19 per cent to beat.

'24 Plans An Old Tyme

In less than three months the class of '24 will swarm into Orono by the Stillwater and lo!—the old town will come to life once more. Be it known by these presents that the old gang is to hold an olde tyme rising day in these here parts on June 6th, next.

To you old married grads—Don't let the wife discourage your plans by telling you that she hasn't a thing to wear. Keep on planning. *We* will furnish suitable habiliments for the occasion. And how!

To those members who dare not trust the question of attire to the committee let me suggest equipment for both sexes suitable for this rough climate.

For men: shoes (2), socks (2), undergarments, trousers, shirt, necktie, collar, vest, coat and hat. For the "opposite" sex the costume is practically the same except for socks, trousers, shirt, necktie, collar, vest and coat.

To go into detail I would recommend:

I dress, chine, crepe de, for dancing;
1 dress, chine, crepe de, for Alumni Hop;
1 dress, Swiss, Dotted, blue or; 1 dress Swiss, Undotted, white; 15 yds. Tulle,

best quality, pink; 4 bottles perfume, domestic or; 1 bottle perfume, French; 12 dozen Dorine, men's pocket size; 6 soles, cami, assorted; 1 brassiere or bathing suit; 100 boxes aspirin for use after Alumni Hop and Commencement Ball; 1 wave permanent, for conversation; 24 waves, temporary; 10,000 nets, hair; 100,000 pins, hair; 1 bottle *Quelque Fleurs*, for knockout (if unmarried).

Any additional information about this reunion of ours will be forthcoming in some darn form or other.

Yours devotedly, "Duke" Dunham

1929 Plans To Show 'Em How

An enthusiastic meeting of 1929's reunion committee was held at Kay (Buck) Booker's apartment in Orono, Thursday evening, March 19. Though it was a rather noisy affair, with John Lynch leading the joshing and Jessie Ashworth and Sadie Thompson telling stories, considerable was accomplished in a few hours. All those present reported that many classmates with whom they have been corresponding intend to be in Orono June 6. Sam Gray estimated that 100 members of the class would be back, and when told that this would be an unusual thing, declared that he had checked over the class list and knew of at least 50 that he would be willing to bet he'd see back.

There's quite a colony of 1929 alumni in Eastern Maine, and the committee is going to endeavor to arouse the interest of these people in the reunion—something many classes have failed to do.

Bob Chandler has accepted the chairmanship of the geographical committee and Caroline Collins of the sorority committee. Both are "rarin' to go" and have the spirit needed to make the first reunion a real affair.

The program committee members have some very original stunts up their sleeves and all former actors and actresses of the class just must come back to put the frolics over.

Watch for future announcements and remember—June 6 is the date.

Send ideas and news to George F. Mahoney, 20 Somerset St., Bangor.

Hancock Alumni to Meet in Bar Harbor May 1

Officers of the Hancock County Alumni Association are making plans for a meeting in Bar Harbor May 1. President Boadman and Alumni Secretary Crossland from the University will attend. Guy E. Torrey of Bar Harbor is president of the Association.

Officers Making Plans For 1931 Class Reunions

Officers of the classes which are to hold reunions on Alumni Day June 6 are responsible for making arrangements either personally or through committees.

Following are the officers of reunion classes:

- 1881—Harold M. Plaisted, 4413 Page Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.
1886—H. S. French, 230 Walnut Street, Newtonville, Mass.
1887—J. S. Williams, Guilford, Maine.
1888—H. S. Lincoln, c/o Phoenix Utility Co., Ariel, Washington
1891—W. M. Bailey, 81 Rockland Avenue, Malden, Mass.
1901—Fred M. Davis, 7 So. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.
1906—Harry Emery, 78 Exchange St., Bangor, Maine
1911—President, G. D. Bearce, Dalhousie, N. B., Canada
Secretary, B. O. Warren, 381-4th Ave., N. Y. C.
1923—President, Arthur E. Wilson, Seal Harbor, Maine.
Secretary, Mary Perkins, 37 Tremont Street, Portland, Maine
1924—Pres., Earl M. Dunham, Orono
Secretary, Eric O. Berg, Cumberland Avenue, So. Portland, Me.
1925—President, James Blair, c/o W. T. Grant Co., 120 5th St., N. Y. C.
Secretary, Mrs. F. C. Bannister, 85 Capitalian Blvd., Rockville Ctr., N. Y.
1926—President, Oren F. Fraser, Turner Center, Maine
Secretary, Cora E. Emery, 76 West Cedar St., Boston
1929—President, James Buzzell, 26 Princeton Blvd., Lowell, Mass.
Secretary, George Mahoney, 20 Somerset St., Bangor, Maine

Classes Scheduled to Hold Reunions in 1932 Under Dix Plan

1882
1883—1884
1900—01—02—03
1907
1919—20—21—22
1930

It is possible some adjustments may be necessary on account of conflicts with reunions in 1931 or 1933.

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 Clerk, B. C. Kent, 1912, Orono
 Treasurer, Paul D. Bray, 1914, Orono
 Executive Secretary, Charles E. Crossland, 1917, Orono

ALUMNI COUNCIL

MEMBERS AT LARGE	Term expires
Marshall B. Downing, 1899, 140 West St., N.Y.C.	1931
*Henry F. Drummond, 1900, 41 James St., Bangor	1931
Lynwood B. Thompson, 1912, 22 Miller St., Belfast	1931
*George S. Williams, 1905, 221 State St., Augusta	1932
Harry A. Emery, 1906, 78 Exchange St., Bangor	1932
*Harold A. Cooper, 1915, 77 Davis St., Auburn	1932
C. Parker Crowell, 1898, 36 Howard St., Bangor	1933
Louis Oakes, 1898, Greenville Jct.	1933
John L. Ober, 1913, 49 Federal St., Boston	1933
Mrs. W. F. Schoppe, 1908, R.F.D. 4, Auburn	1933
*Harry E. Sutton, 1909, 161 Devonshire St., Boston	1933
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE	
W. Ray Thompson, 1914, Caribou	1932
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES	
*A. Lincoln King, 1914, 15 Clifford St., Portland	1933
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY	
Arthur E. Silver, 1902, 360 North Fullerton Avenue, Upper Montclair, N. J.	1932
COLLEGE OF LAW	
Robert W. DeWolfe, 1907, 102 Exchange St., Portland	
ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVE ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Hosea B. Buck, 1893, 1 Columbia Bldg., Bangor	1933
*Members of Alumni Council Executive Committee.	

Editorials

Which Should Stand First It seems somewhat strange that so much emphasis is being placed upon advanced degrees, especially the Ph.D. as an important qualification for teaching positions when there may be little or no correlation between the degree and the ability of a person as a teacher.

It is commonly agreed that a doctorate is no indication of one's ability to impart knowledge and develop the thinking and reasoning processes in the young mind. There is little included in the work for the degree which helps one to better understand or to excel in the process of instruction. Since the advanced degree gives no assurance of teaching ability, why do colleges make it virtually necessary for persons to secure a doctorate before they can hope to be promoted

to positions which they might otherwise merit.

In an article reprinted in The December Alumnus, President Boardman said, "One of the most important requirements in teaching is to develop a personal relation between teacher and pupil. . . . too many teachers fail to grasp the student viewpoint". Surely these are characteristics of the good teacher, who puts the student before the subject being taught. It would seem as though personality combined with teaching ability should rank equal to, if not higher than, the much to be desired doctorate. A person who has both is doubly qualified.

Another unfortunate aspect of this problem is that all too often college students suffer while candidates are earning their degree. And what is still worse, frequently it is freshmen who are the victims of inexperienced teachers. It would seem as though the freshman, of all college students, needs most the friendly, sympathetic, capable assistance and guidance of teachers who have learned how to teach and to stimulate achievement of those under their influence. Many boys and girls are thrown onto the rocks of despair because of the inability of "green" teachers.

There are few, if any, who believe the doctorate should be abolished. The attainment of such distinction should be encouraged. It represents an academic achievement which frequently results in very real contribution to our fund of knowledge. However, could not the course be changed for those who are to teach or a new course be developed which will not alone encourage the study of pure subject matter but also develop qualities which make teachers respected, admired, even revered by students who study under them, both because of their ability and academic achievements.

Doubtless the departments and schools of education are contributing to the solution of this perplexing problem, though their courses are designed primarily for those who anticipate entering secondary school work, relatively few of whom later engage in college teaching. It seems odd that so much emphasis should be placed upon a knowledge of educational methods and the teachers certificate for secondary teachers and supervisors but for college teachers little or no consideration is given to this question. Is this based upon the assumption that because a student being three or four months older and having advanced to college grade, can assimilate knowledge easily, or otherwise, no matter what teaching methods are used? This is not a plea for greater emphasis upon courses in education. Very likely psychology and other subjects are also needed in preparing future college teachers, who may still major in their chosen field of subject matter.

Who knows the way out? Or maybe we should be content to travel along the beaten path or accept the present trend unchallenged.

With the Local Associations

Boston Alumni to Meet April 11

Plans for the Annual Banquet of the Boston Alumni Association are well under way and this event promises to be unusually successful.

It is to be held at Hotel Vendome, Saturday night, April 11, at 6:30.

As a special feature, musical entertainment is expected from a talented group of undergraduates. "Chummy" Mathews, a former professor in the department of economics at Maine, who is well remembered for his wit and popularity is to speak. Other speakers include "Prexy" Boardman, and Charles Crossland, Alumni Secretary, with "Bob" Parks '29 acting as toastmaster. After the dinner, there will be dancing in a private ballroom.

A special attempt is being made this year to encourage the attendance of younger alumni, and to secure their interest. With this idea in mind, a liberal reduction will be made in the price of tickets sold to 1928, 1929, and 1930 class members.

President Joe McCusker and a committee of six are leaving no stones unturned to make this an affair which no alumnus in this vicinity can afford to miss.

"Hot" Ayer '24
Secretary

43 Federal Street, Boston
Business Telephone, Hubbard 0720

Western Massachusetts Alumni to Meet More Frequently

There seemed to be a decided sentiment at our last meeting in favor of meeting more often and as a test of the strength of this sentiment we are going to try to arrange a "get together" meeting during May and if successful, make plans for regular meetings about once in two months. About May 1 we'll send out cards for reservations.

We plan to have no formal speaking, but a supper in a private room, the use of a piano, and the opportunity to really get acquainted. This will be held at the Hotel Clinton where we had our banquet last year.

Yours for Maine,
"Reddy" Clark '14
Secretary

Alumni Day June 6

Schedule of Meetings

- April 2 Portland Alumnae—at home of Mrs. George Black
3 Detroit Luncheon—Meet 12:15, Room 2-144 General Motors Bldg.
4 Philadelphia Luncheon—1 P.M. Benjamin Franklin Hotel (first Monday of every month)
6 Western Maine Luncheon—Congress Square Hotel—12 M. Main Dining Room (meet every Monday)
7 New York Luncheon—Fraternity Clubs Bldg. (first and third Tuesdays each month)
10 Western Maine Alumni Association—Portland
11 Boston Alumni Association—Hotel Vendome
13 Rhode Island Luncheon—Hotel Dreyfus—12 M. (second Monday each month)
Western Maine Luncheon
17 Detroit Luncheon
20 Western New York Association—Buffalo
Western Maine Luncheon
21 New York Luncheon
30 Waldo County Association—Belfast
- May 2 Philadelphia Luncheon—1 P.M. Benjamin Franklin Hotel—(first Monday of every month)
7 Portland Alumnae—at home of Mrs. Dorothy Henderson
15 Knox County—Rockland



E. HYLAND ("HY") MAY, '18
Elected President of Connecticut Association

"Prexy" Addresses Connecticut Alumni

Forty-four Connecticut Alumni sat down to dinner at the City Club on Monday evening, with President H. S. Boardman and Charlie Crossland, Alumni Secretary, as guests. On account of the illness of C. C. Elwell, President of the local Association, Hy May officiated as the Master of Ceremonies.

Following a very enjoyable dinner, during which some of the good old Maine songs were brought to life, a short business meeting was held. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

E. H. May '18, President, Mrs. Frances Sawyer Worcester '27, vice president, Carroll Osgood '28, Secretary and Treasurer.

Following this Charlie Crossland told us what was going on at the University. The new University of Maine band song was tried out and many copies purchased by those present.

Following his speech President Boardman talked to us about University life and what was being done in the way of furthering interest in the University. Then a social time was enjoyed by all.

It is contemplated that late in the Spring there will be a dance held, followed by an outing early in June.

It may be of interest to other Alumni Association Secretaries to know of the method we used in building up the attendance at our last meeting. Instead of sending out the customary letter or return post card, the Alumni were divided into five lists, each man assuming the responsibility of getting in touch with those on his list, by phone, selling them on the idea as to why they should give their support. The reaction was most favorable and resulted in our having the largest turnout in our Alumni Association we have ever had. If the idea is worth anything to you we certainly are glad to pass it along.

E. H. May '18, Secretary

Prof. Weston Addresses Western Maine Alumni

On February 14th the Western Maine Alumni Association had an Oyster Supper and Smoker at Boone's Restaurant, Portland. Prof. Charles P. Weston of the University was the speaker of the evening. He spoke of his experiences at the University in his usual highly interesting and entertaining style. There were 35 alumni in attendance.

We wish to extend to all Maine men
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South Kennebec Alumni Entertain Two Presidents

With the presidents of both the University of Maine and Colby among the special guests, and Chief Justice William R. Pattangall of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court as the toastmaster of the evening, one hundred members of the South Kennebec University of Maine



ERLON L. NEWDICK, '18

Alumni Association attended the annual banquet held at the Augusta House, Feb. 25, that was featured by the dominant spirit of Maine and most optimistic predictions for the university's future.

Erlon L. Newdick '18, of Augusta, was elected president of the Association to succeed George S. Williams '05, who presided at the banquet. Brooks Brown of Augusta was named vice president, and Spofford Giddings, also of Augusta, treasurer. Besides the interesting and enthusiastic addresses of the post prandial program, an enjoyable feature was the splendid group of musical numbers by three undergraduates of the University of Maine. Holland "Pat" Loane, xylophonist, Neil Calderwood, pianist, and Ermo Scott, song leader, contributed some fine musical bits to the unusual evening's program.

President Williams, in brief words of introduction, presented Chief Justice Pattangall as the toastmaster, and the latter's introductions and interpolations were, as usual, very gems of wit and brilliancy.

Charles Crossland, Alumni Secretary, spoke very briefly on the Memorial Fund, and also urged general attendance

at the Commencement exercises the coming June.

Dr. Franklin W. Johnson, president of Colby College, was given a very cordial reception when introduced by the toastmaster, and in his short remarks paid glowing tribute to his friend, President Boardman of Maine, as a "real sportsman". The Colby president stressed the spirit of cooperation for Maine that is everywhere evident in this state at the present time, in official and amongst the people at large. He also spoke of the educational survey just completed in which all four of the Maine institutions of higher education were given Class A ratings.

Frank P. Washburn, Maine Commissioner of Agriculture and member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine responded very briefly, while Harmon Allen, president of the Board, made a very pointed and enjoyable brief address, impressing his hearers with his interest and sympathy in the future of the U. of M.

President Harold S. Boardman gave a very gratifying resumé of the progress made at the institution, of the new building completed, and increase in scope of the curricula, the progressive accomplishments in student government and cooperation, and recounted the needs for the future.

Spofford Giddings, Secretary

Portland Alumnae Elect Officers

At the recent annual meeting of the Portland Club of University of Maine Women the officers for 1931 were elected. I am enclosing that list of officers and also the program for the year which has been prepared.

The officers are as follows:

President—Mrs. Aleida Little Morton '17; vice-president—Mrs. Blanche T. Webster '21; secretary—Miss R. Louise Kincade '23; treasurer—Mrs. John Flynn '26; entertainment committee—Mrs. Dorothy Henderson '18, Mrs. Pauline Belyea '22, Miss Lena Shorey '24.

The club is giving a luncheon bridge at the Columbia Hotel, Portland, Maine, on March 28 for the undergraduates.

The work of the club for the spring months will be raising money for the Victoria Weeks Hacker Watch.

R. Louise Kincade '23, Secretary

Do you know the University as it is today? One good way to get first hand information is to come back for Commencement June 4-8. Saturday, June 6 is Alumni Day.

York County Alumni Elect Wentworth '11 as President

The York County Association is in good condition for a prosperous year. Its stock was advanced several points by the presence of "Prexy" Boardman at its second annual meeting on February 26. This was held in Sanford in the splendidly furnished rooms of the Sanford Town Club which generously donated their headquarters for the event.

Prexy was in "good form" as was also Secretary Crossland, who acted as escort and body guard as well as co-speaker of the evening. A body guard was quite necessary because Ray Quint was there from Limerick and "Doc" Kinghorn from Kittery. There were also twenty or thirty others present who needed to be watched. But President Ray Rendall maintained perfect composure and brought the meeting to a close without an accident.

George Wentworth, 1911, prominent hotel operator of Kennebunk Beach, was elected president. George is already planning a great alumni day for the early summer and will soon have a meeting of the officers and executive board to arrange the details. His cabinet for 1931 is as follows: First Vice-President, Frank D. Fenderson '09; second Vice-President, R. H. Bryant '15 of Biddeford; secretary-treasurer, R. H. Lovejoy '21; executive committee: Charles W. Kinghorn '09, R. A. Quint '07, J. Millard Hughey '19, R. E. Rendall '16, W. Warren Harmon '10.

R. H. Lovejoy '21, Secretary



ROY H. PORTER, '06
First President of the Lehigh Valley Association

ATHLETICS

Outlook for Spring Season

Forecasts are dangerous if not unreliable, so this statement deals only with facts as near as can be learned.

While several varsity baseball players were graduated last June, there are but three positions to be filled, second base, shortstop and an outfield. This does not mean at all that some of last year's varsity men may be displaced.

For pitchers Maine has Perkins, Nutting, Solander, the 1930 team and two or three others. Captain Wells was the regular catcher last season. Smith at first and McCabe at third are available and Hincks, Kizonak, Brockway and Horne of last year's outfield are prospects. About 35 men are working out.

In track, it looks as though we would be strong in the field events with a few points possible on the track. After surprising people generally by defeating Bates in the dual indoor meet, without three or four point winners in action, Maine stock moved up a notch so that it looks as though the State Meet, this year at Orono, will be one well worth watching. The leading point winners are mentioned under the report of the Bates-Maine dual meet.

Bates Changes Freshman Rule

Bates has recently changed their one year freshman rule so that beginning this spring Bates freshmen may compete for and be members of varsity athletic teams after one semester at the college. Maine has the one year freshman varsity athletic competition rule.

Ben Houser for many years a coach at Bowdoin has resigned. Charles W. Bowser serving his first year as head football coach has been appointed for three years to supervise hockey and baseball in addition to football.

Boxing Champs

Hagan '33, MacLaughlin '31 and Asali '32 were winners in the boxing tournament finals held on the campus, March 14. Hagan, in the 126 pound class defeated the defending champ, Whitten. MacLaughlin dethroned Vernon in the 126-140 pound division and Asali easily retained his crown as master of the 141-155 pound group.

SCHEDULES

Varsity Baseball

April 20	Colby at Waterville
21	Rhode Island at Kingston
22	Conn. Aggies at Storrs
23	Northeastern at Boston
24	Bowdoin at Brunswick
May 2	Colby at Orono
6	Bowdoin at Orono
9	Bates at Lewiston
13	Bates at Lewiston
15	Bates at Orono
19	Bowdoin at Orono
23	Colby at Waterville
26	Bowdoin at Brunswick
28	Bates at Orono
30	Colby at Orono

Varsity Track

May 2	Dartmouth—Hanover
9	M.I.T.—Orono
16	State Meet—Orono
22-23	New England Meet—Lewiston
30	I.C.A.A.A.

Freshman Baseball

April 24	Kents Hill—Orono
May 7	Hebron—Hebron
8	Kents Hill—Kents Hill
11	M.C.I.—Orono
14	H.C.I. (pending)—Orono
22	E.M.C.S.—Orono

Freshman Track

April 25	Portland High—Orono
May 2	Deering High—Orono
9	3 Aroostook High Schools—Orono (6 men each from Presque Isle, Caribou, Houlton)
20	Bangor High (pending)

Interscholastic Track Meet

May 30	Orono
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Phi Eta Kappa won the Intramural basketball and track championships and the Charlie Rice Cup this winter.

The Next Issue

The next issue of the *Alumnus* is due to be mailed May 10, ten days later than other numbers except June.

Maine Defeats Bates 60-57 in Indoor Track Meet

With the score tie at 54 each, the last event, pole vault, decided the winner of the Maine-Bates dual indoor track meet held in the Field House, March 14. Three new indoor records were made: Chapman, Bates' nationally known runner, ran 1000 yards in 2 minutes 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ seconds; Raymond White, Maine captain, did the 40 yard dash in 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ seconds and Knox of Bates jumped 22 feet 4 inches to improve on Charlie O'Connor's record.

It was the field events and the second and third places that won for Maine. Our men won six first places, only one of which was on the track and that by White. Other first place winners for Maine were—discus, Curtis, 129 ft. 11 in.; 35 pound hammer, Webber, 41 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; high jump, Duplissa, Havey and Chase, tied at 5 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; shot put, Alley, 41 ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; pole vault, Webb, 12 ft. 2 in.

Fickett, weight man, was unable to compete because of an operation that day for appendicitis.

Presque Isle Wins Tournament

By defeating Bangor 15-13, Presque Isle High School won the eleventh annual Interscholastic Basketball Tournament held on the campus March 12-14. Eight teams, considered to be the strongest in eastern and northern Maine were chosen by a committee. Incidentally here's what one reads about but seldom sees—Presque Isle scored nine points in the last half and held Bangor scoreless.

The following week South Portland High, winner of the Western Maine Tournament, defeated Presque Isle 34-29.

It is of passing interest to note that both teams were coached by Maine men—A. C. "Bill" Hanscom '27 at Presque Isle and Eric O. "Ollie" Berg, '24 at South Portland.

L. C. Chase '32 and R. T. Wendell '32 have been elected honorary co-captains of relay.

Charles Towle of Fort Fairfield was elected honorary captain of the freshman basketball team.

Alumni Day June 6

Pulp and Paper Alumni Organize

A dinner for University of Maine men was held in New York City, February 17, in connection with the annual meeting of the American Pulp and Paper Association. The purpose was to bring together the Maine men connected with the paper industry.

Twenty-six men attended the dinner. Dr. Ralph H. McKee, H'29, founder of the Pulp and Paper course at the University of Maine and the capable and sympathetic adviser of most of the men present while at the University, spoke briefly of the important part the University of Maine has played in the paper industry. Prof. Paul Bray '14 of the University, told of the work being carried on at the present time.

Merle B. Shaw was the one responsible for the dinner, having sent out letters to the Maine men in the paper industry suggesting the "get-together" and making the arrangements for it.

A precedent for promoting this kind of relationship in the industry was established by the meeting this year. Plans were made for making the meeting an annual event, to be held at the time of the New York meeting of the American Pulp and Paper Association. Any University of Maine men connected with the paper industry in any way who were not present this year are requested to send their name, address, and business connection to Charles E. Crossland, alumni secretary, who with Cliff Patch and Paul Bray will compile a roster of Maine men in the Paper Industry.

Any suggestions for making the annual meetings of greatest value to those attending or for furthering the interests of the University by this contact should be sent to Merle B. Shaw, 3715 Jenifer St., Washington, D. C., who was elected secretary in charge of arrangements for next year's meeting also, with, he says, the assistance of all who attended the meeting this year.

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Prof. Weston Addresses Western Maine Alumni

a cordial invitation to attend our Monday Noon Luncheons, held every Monday Noon 12-1 in the main dining-room on the 7th floor of the Congress Square Hotel, Portland

If there are any alumni living in and about Portland who are not receiving notices should notify the secretary at 102 Exchange St., Portland.

Simon W. Moulton

Sec. Western Maine Alumni Assn.

ALUMNI PERSONALS

DEATHS

- '82 Avery P. Starrett of Warren, died Thursday, February 26.
- '07 Ernest D. Blaisdell of Dexter was found dead in his room at the Bangor House, Sunday morning, February 15, death being due to heart disease. Mr. Blaisdell was but 48 years of age. He is survived by his wife, Imogene Blaisdell, also an alumnus, class of 1911, and by two daughters.

BY CLASSES

- '75 Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Jordan of Orono passed their 51st wedding anniversary on Tuesday, March 3. Mr. Jordan is retired.
- '86 Charles H. Merriam is a retired attorney at law. His residence address is 511 Webb Street, Jackson, Mich.
- '88 Edwin B. Lord, Executive Vice-President of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce will be a delegate to the Fourth Pan American Commercial Conference to be held in Washington, October 5-12, 1931.
- '90 Frank W. Sawyer is residing at 6422 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, Calif., and not New York City as stated in the January Alumnus. He is assistant medical director of the Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co.
- '96 Judge J. W. Randlette of Richmond was elected chairman of the board of selectmen at the annual town meeting.
- '98 George W. Lawrence of Greenfield, Mass. is on a trip to South America.
- '04 Roland Turner is a successful consulting engineer in Buffalo and recently had charge of erecting the new Elk Street Market which was commented upon because of the rapidity of its construction.
- '06 P. W. Varney of Gorham for the past two years has been in the employ of James H. Kerr, General Contractor, as General Superintendent and Estimating Engineer. He is also connected with the firm of Boyden and Varney, General Insurance.
- CLASS REUNION—JUNE 6, 1931.
- The Survey of November 15, 1930 contained an article "Facing the Coming Winter" by Joanna C. Colcord.
- '09 Harry Smith is now Professor and head of the Agricultural Chemistry Department promoted upon retirement of Dr. L. H. Merrill '83.
- '10 Chester G. Cummings, formerly of Syracuse, N. Y., is now District Manager of the Sullivan Machinery Company at 1501 Rockefeller Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.
- '11 Russell S. Smith is now located in Portland, Oregon with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, having been transferred from the Chicago office February 1, where he was for one year. Last re-

ports a year ago revealed that "Russ" was in Louisiana in charge of State Dairy work for the State Dairy Commission on a cooperative plan with the Federal Government. "Russ" has been somewhat of a traveller which no doubt accounts for his still being a bachelor. His address is Room 609, Lewis Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

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'13 Edward E. Chase, president of the Maine Securities Company, Portland, was one of the chief speakers on the opening day of Farm and Home Week, beginning March 23. "Is There a Santa Claus?" is the subject he will discuss.

Joseph A. Warren of Cumberland Mills was elected president of the Maine Association of Engineers at the annual dinner meeting held recently in the Falmouth Hotel.

'14 The February number of the Florida Grower contains an article, "Inspiration Ranch Lives Up to Its Name", paying tribute to J. A. Frohock for having accomplished what "can't be done." Mr. Frohock has established a wide reputation as a live stock breeder.

Arthur W. Patterson, attorney, located in Castine is District Governor of the 41st District of Lions International.

'15 Prof. Stephen C. Clement, State Teachers' College, is chairman of a committee comprised of representatives of 28 educational and social organizations in Buffalo to plan a series of broadcasts which will consist of cultural programs.

Everett P. Ingalls recently assumed his duties as manager at the Otis Mill of the International Paper Company in Livermore Falls. Mr. Ingalls has been connected with the International Paper Company since graduation.

Merrill E. Torrey, formerly of the law firm of Stevens & Andre until he recently opened a law office at 145 Main Street, in Northampton, Mass., was sworn in on February 16 as Assistant District Attorney at the regular February sitting of Superior Court.

'16 Roger W. Bell is general manager of the A. P. W. Paper Co., 1273 Broadway, Albany, N. Y. His residence address is 223 South Manning Blvd.

'17 Brooks Brown is now manager of life, accident and health insurance department of Macomber, Farr and Whitten, in Augusta.

Richard A. Wade is a store manager in Freeport.

Bryant L. Hopkins of Waterville was reelected secretary-treasurer of the Maine Association of Engineers at the annual dinner meeting held in Falmouth Hotel recently.

'18 Miss Alma D. Rosebrook became the bride of W. Mayo Payson in Portland, Saturday afternoon, February 21. Mr. Payson is a member of the law firm of Skillin, Dyer and Payson and is a member of the Lions' Club. They are residing at 316 Woodford Street.

'20 G. H. Atwood is a junior partner in the firm of C. W. Hudson, Inc.,

consulting engineers, 15 Park Row, New York City.

Mrs. E. F. Duffley (Ruth Ingersoll) now at 12950 Harlam Avenue, Lakewood, N. J., announces the birth of a son, Edmund III, on December 5, 1930.

H. H. Worth of 1810 Wawaset Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, is a power engineer with Hercules Powder Company.

'22 George A. Severance is a civil engineer. He is residing in Ormond, Florida.

Rhandena Armstrong is Home Economics Extension Representative in Bucks County. She is receiving mail at P. O. Box 216, Doylestown, Penna.

Lawrence Davee has recently been promoted to Manager of the Commercial Division of Fox Films, Inc.

'23 Representative Roy L. Fernald of Winterport was granted on March 2 by Harvard University the degree of Master of Arts in Government. Mr. Fernald is Professor and Head of the Department of Economics at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, and is now on a leave of absence to attend to his legislative duties. This degree is Mr. Fernald's seventh collegiate degree. He will receive the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Economics from Boston University in June.

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The engagement of Miss Winifred Huntington of Los Angeles to Everett B. Mansur, formerly of Bangor, was announced recently. Mr. Mansur is assistant city planning engineer in Los Angeles.

'24 George E. Saunders is sales representative in the Transportation Dept. General Electric Company of New York. His residence address is 10 Douglas Place, Verona, N. J.

Dr. Norman K. Blanchard is a dentist at 156 Free Street, Portland and is now residing at 33 Tremont Street.

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Philip A. Harriman of 1159 Quinnipiac Avenue, New Haven, Conn., has recently been elected to the Yale chapter of Sigma Xi. For the past six years Mr. Harriman has been teaching in New Haven High School, devoting his spare time to study and research in the Botany department at Yale University. He received the degree of Master of Science last year.

George L. Skolfield is distribution engineer of Greenfield Electric Light and Power Company and is residing at 29 Union Street, Greenfield, Mass.

Kenneth M. Seymour is with the Ohio Spring Company at 1846 E. 40th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. His home address is 3416 E. Scarborough Road, Cleveland Heights.

'25 Edward H. Snow was commissioned Postmaster of Blue Hill on December 20, succeeding Henry A. Saunders (1901) deceased.

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'26 Donald M. Newton who has been with the Kresge chain store company for about five years has been promoted to the manager of a store in Chester, Pa.

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'27 A. A. Rights, now at his home at 800 Franklin Street, Bethlehem, Pa., is to be associated with Lakewood

Theatre, Madison, again this season.

'28 Lynwood K. Betts is an employee of the New York Tel. & Tel. Co., residing at 42-30 Union Street, Flushing, N. Y.

Harry S. Newell, athletic coach at Waterville High, has brought his team thru the hockey season with not a single defeat, outscoring opponents 53 to 15 during the season.

'29 George L. Coltart, with the Ingersoll Rand Company, New York City, spoke before a group of students February 26 on the subject, "Air and Gas Compressors."

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Miss Mary Robinson is in the real estate business. Her address is 2112 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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PAULINE HALL, Secretary

Miriam Anderson is one of the faculty of Westfield High School, Westfield.

Frances Babb is head of the English department and also coach of girls' athletics at Berwick Academy, South Berwick, Maine.

Laurence Babb is teacher of Vocational Agriculture at Monmouth Academy, Monmouth, Maine.

Russell Coyne is employed in the engineering department of the Central Maine Power Company, and is residing at 6 Johnson Street, Augusta, Maine.

Alton Crockett is employed with the New York Telephone Company as a traffic engineer, and is residing at 345 Hudson Avenue, New York.

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Charles E. Crossland

Fernald Hall
University of Maine
Orono, Maine

Harold Hamilton is coaching at Calais Academy.

Kenneth Haskell is back at the University working for a degree of M.S. in the Department of Agricultural Econom-

ics and Farm Management.

Edward Herrick is poultry foreman in charge of the turkey project at Lakeside Farms, Winthrop, Maine.

Alfred Howard is with the Central Maine Power Company as an engineer.

One of the several class members working for a Master's degree is Cyril Hutner, studying at New York University. His address is 2721 Arlington Avenue, Spuyten Duyvil, New York.

Richard Ireland is an Electrical Assistant with the Boston Elevated Railway Company and is residing at 163 Hemenway Street, Boston, Mass.

Clifford McIntire is engaged in farming, Perham.

The March 1 edition of the Portland Sunday Telegram gave a fine write-up of Blanche McLaughlin and her duties as Domestic Science teacher in Gardiner High School. To quote some of the article: "Fresh from college with new ideas, Miss Blanche E. McLaughlin of the Gardiner High School faculty has made a decided "hit" with the students during her few months' stay at that institution of learning. Her ready smile and thorough knowledge of her subject have inspired a new ambition in her pupils."

Arnold Muzzey is employed in the Chemical Engineering Division of the E. I. DuPont Company's Eastern Laboratory at Gibbstown, New Jersey. He is doing development and research work, and is residing at 62 Hunter St., Woodbury, N. J.

Ross Spear is principal of East Corinth Academy, East Corinth.

Charles Stover is employed as chemist with the National Aniline and Chemical Company of Buffalo, New York, and is residing at 45 Johnson Park, Buffalo.

During the fall semester at the University, Paul Wadsworth was working in the Bacteriology Laboratory. He is now engaged in farming in Hiram.

Kenneth Webber is a Graduate Student with the Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Company of East Pittsburgh, Pa. His address is 918 Ross Avenue, Wilkensburg, Penna.

Robert Scott is also a Graduate Stu-

dent with Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Company, and is residing at 918 Ross Avenue, Wilkensburg, Pa.

Andrew Smith is a gardener in York Village.

Ursula Sprague is teaching in Harrington High School, Harrington.

Madelyn "Betty" Whitney is teaching in Wales.

James Wing is salesman for B. F. Macy Company, Boston, Mass., and is residing at 9 Edgecliff Street, Watertown, Mass.

**Alumni of Other Maine Colleges
Guests of Western New Yorkers**

On March 3, 1931, the fourth meeting of the University of Maine alumni association of Western New York was held at the Buffalo Museum of Natural Science.

About 35 were present including as our guests Bowdoin, Colby and Bates graduates and their friends. Plans were discussed for the reorganization of the State of Maine Club and a committee appointed.

The entertainment of the evening was moving pictures on Maine—"The Land of Remembered Vacations", which proved of interest to all.

F. A. Howard, Secretary

Waldo County to Meet April 30

Dr. C. A. Dickinson, head of the psychology department will be the chief speaker at the annual meeting of the Waldo County Alumni Association which is to be held in Whitcomb's Cafe in Belfast, April 30 at 6:30 P.M. Alumni Secretary, C. E. Crossland will attend. N. S. Donahue '15 is president of the association.

Agnes Massé '28, Secretary

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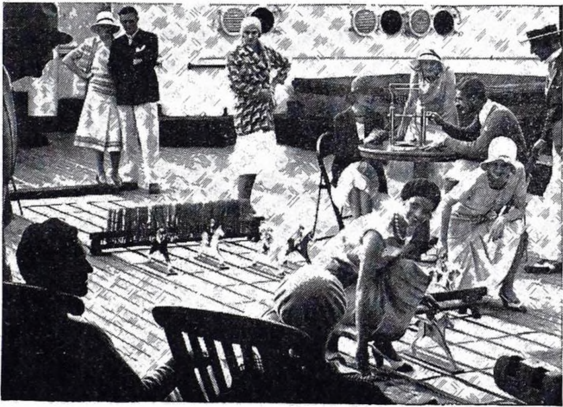
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