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The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station is established to aid the agriculturalist in his many problems, to protect the householder in the use of foodstuffs, to assist the manufacturer and consumer in all walks of life in the production, preparation, and marketing of foodstuffs and agricultural products; and to disseminate useful, scientific knowledge in crop and animal production, plant and animal diseases, and by economic and sociological research seek to develop and improve the rural home and rural life.

The central offices and laboratories of the Experiment Station are located in Holmes Hall, Winslow Hall, and Merrill Hall on the University campus. The Station is well provided with laboratories and equipment for investigational work, particularly in the fields of entomology, horticulture, plant pathology, agronomy, chemistry, home economics, and agricultural economics, and in animal breeding and nutrition.

The new building, Merrill Hall, furnishes new and up-to-date quarters for the research work in Home Economics.

The new poultry plant, modern in every detail of construction and equipment, was placed in operation this year. It provides most excellent facilities for the research work in poultry investigations.

Highmoor Farm, located in Monmouth, comprises some 255 acres with buildings and equipment for various farm enterprises. This farm provides a field laboratory for investigations in orcharding, corn, and other farm crops.

Aroostook Farm in the town of Presque Isle is devoted to investigations in Agriculture. It consists of 275 acres and is devoted largely to a study of the production and diseases of potatoes.

The bulletins of the station will be mailed to any resident of Maine upon request.

FRED GRIFFEE, DIRECTOR
More Alumni Return for Commencement

1881 and 1929 Classes Win Attendance Cups

Deering ’12 Elected President

WITH a high registration of 333, with several of the younger and livelier classes back, with almost perfect weather, and with what was said to be an unusually successful banquet, Alumni Day, June 6, will be a bright page in history.

In 1922 when the University celebrated its fiftieth anniversary, with the memorable pageant, there was a registration of 411. This is the only year when a larger number of alumni registered than did this Commencement. In 1929 there were 325, which is the next largest figure.

The class of 1929 came near setting a new registration mark. In fact, they could easily have done so for it is known that sixty of their class were back, but some did not register. As it was they tied the record of 51 registered made by the class of 1917 in 1922. This young alumni group won the Twentieth Century Cup given by the New York Alumni Association, awarded annually to that class since 1900 the greatest percentage of whose members register. 1929 had 12.8 per cent. Both 1926 and 1906 were close behind with 12 per cent each. 1926 had 37 registered, 1925 had 30 and 1911 was next with 27. To the class of 1881, observing its fiftieth, went the 1908 cup awarded to the class having the highest percentage of its living members registered.

Deering Elected President

Arthur L. Deering, 1912, of Orono, was elected president of the General Alumni Association at its annual meeting. He succeeds Raymond H. Fogler, 1915, of New York who has rendered outstanding service for four years. George S. Williams, ’05, of Augusta, was chosen vice-president; Maurice D. Jones, ’12, of Orono, clerk; Paul D. Bray, ’14, of Orono, treasurer. Three Alumni Council members at large were elected—R. H. Fogler, ’15, George F. Carlisle, ’09, of Bangor, and J. E. Totman, ’16, of Baltimore. Clifton A. Hall, ’10, of Bangor, was reelected to serve as one of the three alumni representatives on the Athletic Board.

Robert W. DeWolfe, ’07L., who has been an Alumni Council member by appointment for part of the last year, was elected to represent Law School alumni for a three year term.

Frolics and Ball Game

After the hour assigned for reunion class meetings came the Alumni Luncheon. At 1:45 a student band of 25 pieces gave a concert. Then came the parade to Alumni Field and the stunts which for two or three years have been rather in the balance, but 1923, ’24, ’25, ’26 and 1929 saved the day by furnishing a good half hour of laughs for the crowd of one thousand which was in the grandstand.

A new feature on the program which may become an annual event was a baseball game between the Alumni and Seniors, the latter team winning 5-2 in seven innings. “Jack” Frost, ’06, called the strikes and balls as seemed best in his judgment while “Ned” Scales, ’11, made decisions on the bases as they appeared from the bench. Even with “Ted” Curtis keeping score the alumni could not win—but there was some good baseball on both sides. Those who played on the alumni team are: pitcher, Repscha, ’25; catcher, Hamilton, ’30; 1st, Jordan, ’24; 2nd, Cutts, ’25; shortstop, Stearns, ’25; 3rd, Newhall, ’26; outfield, Dunham, ’24, Wing, ’26, and Gruhn, ’25. Everett, ’25, relieved one of the tired athletes in the fifth.

The Banquet

Headed by marshalls, Edwin W. Osborn, ’81, and Winfield D. Beare, ’06, (Continued on Page 176)
285 Bachelor, 24 Advanced and Six Honorary Degrees Conferred

Hon. Wallace R. Farrington, '91, in his talk at the alumni banquet humorously pointed out that even the elements were paying tribute to the graduating class, having been given 21 gun salutes (thunder) during the Class Day exercises being held in The Oval and which were terminated suddenly by a downpour of rain.

It rained both Sunday and Monday, so that it may be said that 1931 graduated in spite of the weather. The Indoor Field proved its usefulness again for because of the rain the Commencement program was held in this structure which has so many times in the brief period of five years proved its worth.

President Boardman conferred 285 bachelor, 24 advanced and 6 honorary degrees. Fifteen seniors will receive diplomas with the class of 1931 if they meet certain requirements before college opens again in September. Music for the exercises was furnished by a student band.

Governor William Tudor Gardiner brought greetings from the State of Maine and a message to the seniors in his characteristic brief but very impressive language.

Farrington, '91, Delivers Commencement Address

Hon. Wallace Rider Farrington, '91, of Honolulu, Hawaii, governor of that territory for eight years, was the commencement speaker. His address entitled "New Horizons in the Pacific" contained many sparkling gems which were a challenge to the graduates if they plan to succeed in life. A few brief excerpts from his excellent address follow:

Pessimism is a disease of idleness.

How old would you be if you didn't know how old you are?

This country's "greatest single contribution to the welfare of people and of nations is the promise made in the elimination of the superiority complex, the wiping out of caste."

Hard-boiled business men feel that college graduates are useless because they come forth knowing it all.

Never should we allow ourselves to fall into the mood that we are too young to think with originality and wisdom, or too old to make a start.

What I suggest is not easy. Worthwhile things never are easy.

The new day calls for brains, balance, self-control, self-sacrificing service, a leadership of no mean order, a capacity to visualize virtue and make words walk up and down in the hearts of men.

Our flag belongs in any part of the world where it fosters peace and guarantees freedom.

There is little basic difference in the ideals that prompt the citizens of Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and the United States of America.

President's Charge to Seniors

Before conferring degrees President Boardman delivered a charge to the seniors which they may well remember and on which alumni may ponder. It was as follows:

"Members of the Class of 1931:

"The time of life at which a boy or girl enters college is one of the most critical, for during the period from entrance until graduation the boy becomes a man and the girl blossoms into womanhood. During this time characters are moulded and habits become formed which are likely to become life long.

"Nearly your years ago you came to the University of Maine as freshmen. It was my privilege at that time to welcome you and to induct you into the Institution with a solemn charge. In a few moments you will pass thru the portals of the Institution as alumni, and as such I would again welcome you to the family of Maine men and women.

"Your Institution will then be your Alma Mater, and as such you owe her your allegiance, your respect and your love. The simple ceremony of graduation does not sever your connection, it strengthens it, for by that ceremony you take on an identity which you can never change.

"In your life you will meet disappointments and discouragements and at times you may become skeptical of life itself. It is then that the power to think straight should come to your assistance and the
basic training in which you have developed your philosophy of life should assert itself. "Be true to your religion, your country, your neighbor and yourself. "And now as students I bid you farewell and as Alumni I greet you. May you ever reflect credit upon your Alma Mater."

Of the 285 degrees conferred, 59 were in the College of Agriculture, 123 in the College of Arts and Sciences, 100 in the College of Technology and three in the School of Education. Two were graduated "with highest distinction", eight "with high distinction", and eleven "with distinction."

Twenty alumni received advanced degrees. They were: In Chemistry—Royal A. Roulston '30; In Economics—Lewis B. Clark '25, and John H. Magee '17; In English—Amy B. Adams '27, Mary T. Quinn '30 and Iva Stanley Waring '27; In History and Government—Edmund H. Bartlett '26, and Harold H. Inman '30; In Physiology—Paul D. Giddings '29 and Annette S. Matthews '27; In Agricultural Economics and Farm Management—Kenneth R. Haskell '30, and Merton S. Parsons '29; In Chemical Engineering—John W. Batchelder '30; In Chemistry—Glenn H. Perkins '30; In Dairy Industry—Andrew B. Welch '29; In Electrical Engineering—Philip H. Trickey '28; In Home Economics—Myrtle Walker Dow '29; Chemical Engineer—Eugene J. Nadeau '24; Electrical Engineer—Harry Algernon Randall '15; Mechanical Engineer—Albert H. Repscha '25.

Honorary Degrees

Honorary degrees were conferred upon six men, two of whom are alumni. The citations as given by President Boardman follow:

Wallace Rider Farrington—Doctor of Laws—Native son of the State of Maine, Graduate of the University of Maine, editor, writer, author, exponent of education, Governor of Hawaii from 1921 to 1929—Your life has been fruitful indeed, and the service you have rendered both in your profession and in your public life will not be forgotten and will remain as a monument to your memory. In the years before you, there should be opportunity to do even more than you have done in the past.

Ray Parker Stevens—Doctor of Engineering—Native son of the State of Maine, Graduate of the University of Maine, Engineer and man of affairs—Your connections in the engineering and business world have opened many opportunities which you have seized with zeal and fidelity. The world needs men of your capabilities, and in the prime of your manhood you should feel that the future holds much in store for you, and that in the succeeding years you have a duty to mankind which can only be discharged by continuing toward the high ideals which you have followed in the past.

Robert Hale—Master of Arts—Native son of the State of Maine, Former Mayor of your City, Representative and Senator in the State legislature, active in many business and civic organizations, long recognized as a leading figure in industrial and commercial circles, successful and honorable business man—You were early left fatherless and soon forced to become acquainted with the many problems of life, and you have accepted this responsibility and have come through with the love, admiration and respect of your fellowmen which must be of the highest satisfaction to you.

Charles Collins Teague—Doctor of Laws—Native son of the State of Maine, business man of renown, farmer, organizer, and banker, Vice-president and (Continued on Page 182)
A. L. Deering ’12 Reports on Work of Executive Committee


The work of the Alumni Association and of the Executive Committee is carried on largely by the Alumni Secretary working in conjunction with such committees as may be appointed. There are at present nine important committees that have functioned during the year. As several of these will report today no effort will be made to include their activities here. Brief comments will be made, however, on certain work that may not be otherwise included.

Assistant Alumni Secretary

By action of the Alumni Council, Franklyn Barrows of the class of 1931 was employed as assistant to Mr. Crossland beginning his duties in September and devoting such time to alumni work as his college duties permitted. He has been largely responsible for editing the Alumnus and certain work with student groups.

Beginning with September of this year he will become Assistant Alumni Secretary, devoting full time to our work, provided such action is approved by the Council. There are at least three definite pieces of work the details of which can be handled by an assistant secretary, (1) The Alumnus, (2) Undergraduate Relations, and (3) Class Reunions and Programs of a like nature on the campus.

This step has seemed a very necessary and wise one to take so our Executive Secretary can devote approximately one-half of his time to the important work of Donations and Endowments.

University Songs

Two factors have been largely responsible for renewed interest in University Songs. These have been the success of the Stein Song and efforts made by A. W. Sprague in the preparation of another song book.

The song contest conducted by the Alumni Association as a means of securing material for the song book brought in many fine pieces. First prize in this contest for the best song, both music and words, was awarded Joe McCusker, ’17, for his piece, “The University of Maine Band,” now known as “Hats off to the Band.”

First prize for the best music was awarded to Harry D. O’Neil, ’16, for his piece, “The Spirit of Maine.”

The Alumni Council arranged for both pieces to be published in sheet form and to be advertised nationally. Orchestra and band arrangements have been prepared for both and they have been unusually well received by the public to date. Every alumnus should have one or more copies of these pieces.

It is of more than passing interest to alumni to know that any income from the sale of this music has been assigned by the authors to the Memorial Fund.

Maine Night

The Alumni Council should arrive at some recommendation relative to the continuation of “Maine Night.”

For the past several years the committee in charge of this event has been trying to find a solution to the many problems that prevent it from being a success.

Some of these problems have been inadequate housing facilities to handle a crowd of 1500 to 2000 people. The indoor field is the only building on the campus large enough. It was not constructed for this purpose and no loud speaking service or other arrangement makes possible hearing the speakers by all those in attendance.

Another factor is the diversity of interests in the audience itself. Those attending consist of two hundred or more alumni and friends and 1200 or more students. The interests of these two groups are vastly different and no program has yet been devised that could hold the attention of both groups. Many students prefer the “Movies,” while some alumni seem more interested in other attractions.

Until a building with suitable accommodations can be erected it would seem advisable to make a distinct change in the type of the program or discontinue the event altogether.

A suggestion has been made that is worthy of our consideration in connection with this matter. It is that the three colleges of the institution should rotate yearly in presenting Saturday forenoon of the last home football game a program to instruct alumni in the more recent developments, methods being used and problems they have to deal with. That this program should then be followed by a dinner for returning alumni and friends at which one principal speaker could be heard.

There are many points to recommend the trial of this suggestion. There is the reluctance on the part of all to give up this annual reunion of alumni and friends; it would meet the present difficulty of inadequate accommodations and divided interests of the audience; it would bring the alumni up-to-date on the problems confronting the colleges and the rapid developments taking place at this institution; it would provide a social hour and an inspiration for returning alumni as contrasted with the present feeling of disgust so prevalent in all quarters.

Important Work Underway

Of the several important pieces of work which the alumni association has underway or that may be started three should command the center of our interest until completed.

The first of these is, of course, the Gymnasium-Armory Memorial. We have already accomplished more than most alumni thought possible. Besides the indoor field which is built and paid for we have $120,000 in the bank drawing interest. As soon as $150,000 additional can be raised it will be possible to complete the gymnasium section of this memorial, the need for which is growing more and more imperative yearly.

One of the important pieces of work initiated by the Alumni Association has been in connection with the development of a plan for faculty retirement. The committee will make a report today. Let me add, however, that this has been
Athletic Board Members Make Interesting Report

You have all probably noticed that at some institutions a great deal of publicity has been given to college athletic policies during the past year, and to the Athletic Board here at Maine, much of this publicity has been interesting. It may not be generally known that, here at the University, we are now following and have been for some time, many of the policies which are being advocated for others, namely, (a) Year round coaches at salaries comparable to those received by the faculty, (b) Encouragement of intramural activities. (c) Freshman rule. (d) Freshman living altogether in dormitories.

Relatively little effort has been made to bring athletes to the University and it is, therefore, expected, that occasionally the price of such a policy, may be failure to gain as many victories as might be desired.

The football team was not as successful as in some years in winning, and since some believe that possible lack of scrimmage was a contributing cause; we are planning to make more scrimmages possible next Fall.

Maine won the State Track Meet due to a well balanced team, but failed in the New England Meet, due to lack of star performers. To meet requirements necessary to conduct the State Meet this year at Orono, the track straight-away was widened to allow room for six lanes, the balance of track moved to conform to 440 yards and the jumping pits rearranged. This was done by the University upon request of the Athletic Board.

Up to last year we had noticed a rapid decrease in interest in baseball, among players, students and the general public. The situation was so serious that we even considered eliminating it as a major sport. This situation was not peculiar to Maine alone but was common to the other three colleges in the State. Accordingly, representatives of the four institutions studied the situation and decided to make a rather radical change in the baseball schedule, to the end that, beginning last year, we make a short trip to Southern New England before it is possible to play on Maine diamonds, and thereafter complete our schedule with a series of four games with each college in the State. There is now real enthusiasm and keen competition among players, and the attendance of both students and public has shown a very decided increase.

The baseball team, under Coach Brice has had a successful season, and tied with Colby for State Championship. This tie was due to inability to play their fourth game, postponed twice on account of rain, but Maine won two of the three games played with Colby.

Intramural activities continue to increase, and while it is difficult to determine the effect on competition for varsity teams, it is a situation that merits continued observation and study, in order to maintain a proper balance.

The indoor field continued to prove its worth, but the completion of the Gymnasium will soon become a necessity, as the accommodations in the present Gymnasium are inadequate.

The coaching staff has done a satisfactory job and remained unchanged throughout the year. T. S. Curtis has completed his first year as Faculty Manager of Athletics in a very efficient manner, and has demonstrated that he is a worthy successor to Prof. B. C. Kent.

Financing athletics is a real problem common to many institutions and Maine is no exception. It is probably news to many alumni that football at the University not only does not make money, but even fails to pay its own way.

Throughout the year the Athletic Board has enjoyed the fullest cooperation of the Administration.

Clifford Patch has 2 more years to serve; J. H. McClure has 1 more year to serve; C. A. Hall completes a 3 year term this year.

Nominations in Order For Alumni Service Emblem

A revised plan for awarding the Pine Tree "M", alumni service emblem as prepared by A. L. Deering, '12, and J. A. Gannett, '08, was presented to and adopted by the Alumni Council, June 5, and the following day the plan was approved by the General Alumni Association. The closing date for nominations for the award this year will be August 30. Alumni are invited to submit nominations at once.

Harry E. Sutton, '09, received the first Pine Tree "M" which was awarded at last Maine Night. There have been no radical changes in the plan, most of the revisions deal with details of procedure or for purposes of clarification.

Any alumnus may nominate a person for this award. With the nomination should be sent a statement of the qualifications which recommend the particular alumnus for consideration.

The basis of award is—(1) the number of different types of services rendered or positions held with the General Alumni Association or local associations, (2) length and quality of service, (3) standing among alumni, (4) success in life, profession or business, (5) support given to alumni or University projects. It should be understood that it is not intended that the foregoing points are given in any order of importance nor necessarily complete. It shall be for the committee to consider the relative value of qualifications of persons nominated for the award.

Nominations—in order NOW

1924 after their "Bag Scrap". One man left the field in a barrel
Memorial Fund Collected $30,000 During Past Year

According to the report of Arthur L. Deering, ’12, chairman of the Memorial Fund Committee submitted to the Alumni Council and to the General Alumni Association more than $30,000 has been paid in since June 1, 1930. Of this amount $6,300 came from first campaign subscriptions and $23,800 from the second campaign.

Some of the interesting data and information which his report contained follows. First, he pointed out that there had been no solicitation made during the year, and second, that a persistent, tactful effort had been made to make collection by mail, under very adverse economic conditions.

Of the 4187 subscriptions in the first campaign, 2354 or fifty-six per cent have been paid in full, 82 having been completed during the year. Twenty-three made their first payments. There are now 143 who are making monthly or quarterly payment on their subscriptions. A total of $385,795 has been paid in on the first campaign subscriptions.

The report shows that a total of 1678 subscriptions amounting to $99,359.33 were secured in the second campaign. Nearly fifty per cent of the subscriptions have been paid in full, and 391 are part paid. A total of over $57,000 has been received on second campaign alumni subscriptions to date. Of the $25,200 subscribed during the second student campaign, $23,712 has been paid in.

There is now $120,000 cash and securities on hand, with reasonable prospects of that reaching $150,000 within the next eighteen months. This means that in order to build the gymnasium some $150,000 must still be raised.

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More Alumni Return for Commencement

accompanying President Boardman and former President Clarence C. Little, the alumni parade entered the banquet hall soon after six, nearly six hundred being in the parade.

Unfortunately some twenty or more could not secure tickets for the banquet because the number of tickets equal to the number of seats at the tables had been sold.

Erno Scott, ’31, started the works after the balloons had floated around, by calling for some singing, which was also interspersed between courses. “Prexy” Boardman ably filled the post of toastmaster. The speakers were: Oliver C.

Dr. Clarence Cook Little.
Chief Speaker at the Alumni Banquet

Farrington, ’81, Robert F. Olds, ’06, Hon. Wallace R. Farrington, ’91, Raymond H. Fogler, ’15, who awarded the attendance cups and spoke of the pleasure he had received in serving as president of the General Alumni Association; Arthur L. Deering, ’12, president-elect who gave a charge to the seniors, to which “Lon” Cheney, ’31, president of the Senior Class responded especially well.

Dr. Little was up to his usual high standard and was given a big ovation, both before and at the conclusion of his address. Neil Calderwood and Pat Loane, juniors, entertained very pleasantly with piano and xylophone music, both being called for encores. Telegrams expressing regret because of inability to attend were received from Wm. McC. Sawyer, ’01, and Rudy Vallee, ’25, whose classes were holding reunions. The final event on the Alumni Day program was the Alumni Hop.

Sunday some of the classes had outings but the weather man was not so kind for it rained considerably. It almost seemed as though Saturday had been made to order. And now—it is time to begin plans for next year.

William V. D. Bratton, ’32, of Williamstown, Mass., has been elected editor-in-chief of the 1933 Prism for next year. Carl Jagels of Camden was elected business manager.

The 1931 Prism, the first copies of which were delivered for Junior Week, was dedicated to James A. Gannett, registrar. This is the second time that Mr. Gannett has been so honored.
Council Votes to Issue
Song Book This Fall

Following is the report of the Song Book Committee as presented to the Alumni Council:

Joe McCusker's first-prize song, "The University of Maine Band" (or "Hats off to the Band"), and later Harry O'Neil's second-prize song, "Spirit of Maine", were published in single editions. The publisher, Thornton W. Allen, of New York, believed in the commercial possibilities of the songs and took a considerable hazard on advertising and marketing them, at the same time giving the University the benefit of a fair profit. The first of these met with a much larger sale than the second among our student body and alumni. The second may have suffered from the general financial depression, which of course affects small as well as large merchandise sales.

An effort was made during the year to ascertain the desires of the alumni regarding the number and choice of our traditional songs to be included in the new book. The questionnaire resulted in suggestions very helpful to the committee. The number of songs and the balance of new and old songs will depend upon the cost per page. The committee have resolved that the retail price of the book should not exceed one dollar and that the collection be as voluminous as this price will permit.

By vote of your body the recommendation of the committee to place the new song-book on the market at the opening of the 1931-32 college year was sanctioned. However, the general business depression prompts the committee to urge a discussion by you of the feasibility of publication at this time. While there has been considerable delay in getting out this book, and while your committee have been gratified at seeing the fruition of their efforts in sight, yet all will concede that it would be unfortunate to issue the book at an inopportune time. The reduced sales of the second-prize song publication this year, the wide-spread depression in the music trades justify we believe a reconsideration of the date of publication. Your body is made up of people more in touch with general conditions than this committee of teachers and students and therefore seeks your council and decision in the matter.

The committee has already decided to award the contract of publication to Mr. Allen's house, but the date of publication is of material importance to the publisher.

I would personally take this opportunity to recognize the thorough and tireless service that our Alumni Secretary has given to this song-book enterprise. While

RAYMOND H. FOGLER, '15
Retiring president of the General Alumni Association after four years of outstanding work. As chairman of Faculty Retirement Committee he has contributed an invaluable service to the University.

Some of the 27 "eleveners" who were back to enjoy the best reunion they ever had

Trustees Making Progress on
Faculty Retirement Plan

Raymond H. Fogler, '15, chairman of the committee to develop a plan for the retirement of faculty members reported at the Alumni Council and General Alumni Association meetings that he understood the Board of Trustees had acted favorably upon the plan submitted by the committee and was using it as the basis for proceeding to put some plan into effect as soon as possible.

In presenting the report informally, Mr. Fogler pointed out some of the important features embodied in the plan, which is a contributory one specifying that the University shall pay five per cent of the annual salary and the individual a like amount. There are many details involved such as refunds for those who leave the University, retirement age, and maximum amount to be paid by the University. The plan specifies that this should be handled by some well known insurance company.

At the suggestion of President Boardman the committee was continued.

I have served as committee chairman and am now entering upon the final work of editing the manuscripts and revising the older material, and while all of the committee members have been helpful in an advisory sense, the larger proportion of the planning, campaigning for material, correspondence, and business detail have been handled by Mr. Crossland.

A. W. Sprague
Chairman, Song-Book Committee

After receiving the report, the Alumni Council voted that the General Alumni Association should finance and handle the distribution of the new book and further that the song-book committee should proceed with its work and have the new book ready for sale when college opens next September.
University Store Alumni
Directors Present Report

The University Store Company is nearing the completion of its first year of operation under the new plan of alumni, University and student representation as stockholders as outlined in the December Alumnus. The two alumni, F. Drummond Freese, '15, and F. Donald Crowell, '17, both of Bangor, who are directors presented their report to the Alumni Council June 5.

Among the problems which the store has are (1) About one-third of the total sales are text books on which there is an unusually small profit. (2) A considerable business is done with the college practically at cost. (3) An impression among the students that books were too high priced and that the store should show more profit on that account, and (4) the need of a better understanding between the Store and faculty to avoid purchasing excess quantities of books. This has already been largely overcome.

One of the first things that your representatives recommended strongly was that all merchandise be marked with retail prices so that an accurate inventory could be taken twice a year. The store has been departmentized into five separate departments, namely, Books, Stationery, Fountain and Lunch Counter, Jewelry, everything remaining being in the sixth department. Department sales records of each are kept and beginning with the new fiscal year the amount of stock carried in each department in the form of perpetual inventories will be kept, giving a simple but efficient system of stock control.

The addition of more space is pending. Room 14 in Fernald Hall, adjoining the store, is being considered as space to let for salesmen’s samples and show rooms, also for the sale of second hand books, which should bring in considerably more revenue at a very slight expense.

The net profit over the last ten years varied widely, from $50 to $6000. The total sales for 11 months ending June 1, 1931 are $72,981.94 as compared with $69,961.32 for a similar period last year. The expenses for the year, after taking the cost of the new fountain from last year’s expenses, find us with a slightly smaller store expense and a slightly larger volume of sales, which should show at least as much or a little more in the net profit column. This has been accomplished in spite of the fact that a change in managers has been made.

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Annual Report of Treasurer

Treasurer Paul D. Bray, ‘14, submitted his annual financial statement to the Alumni Council and to the General Alumni Association at the annual meeting. The report covers the 11 months ending May 31, 1931.

From present outlook the Association will carry forward a larger balance than for several years past. The fiscal year ends June 30. Following is the statement as of June 1. It is expected that the balance at the close of the year will be less than on June 1. Of the balance on hand $225 is held as gifts to be paid out and the income from the sale of songs is to be paid to the Memorial Fund.

RECEIPTS

 Advertising  $1367.01
Dues (Annual)  5274.00
Sustaining (Sustaining)  1570.00
Gifts  6.20
Interest  103.73
Miscellaneous  107.38
Subscriptions  6.00
Songs  662.70

$9177.02

Cash balance 1929-30 484.23

$9601.25

EXPENDITURES

Alumnus  $2751.80
Miscellaneous  119.23
Postage  794.48
Office Supplies  115.54
Printing  386.02
Salaries  2601.33
Travel  481.55
Tel. & Tel.  85.02
Commencement  61.99
Songs  348.63

$7745.29

Savings 500.00

Balance/Check  1355.96

$1859.96

$9601.25

Class Officers Elected at The Reunion Meetings

Reports have been received from some of the reunion classes giving the officers chosen to serve the class until the next reunion.

1906—Robert F. Olds, president; Walter H. Burke, treasurer; and Harry A. Emery, secretary.

1911—Maurice F. McCarthy, president; Mildred P. Wright, vice-president; Benjamin O. Warren, secretary; Harold D. Woods, treasurer; officers and Nelson E. Scales constitute the executive committee.

1923—Secretary and Scrap Book Editor, Iva M. Burgess; chairman of reunion committee, Arthur E. Wilson; treasurer, Lloyd Hay; costume chairman, Mary C. Perkins.

1924—Earl M. Dunham, president; Theron Sparrow, vice-president; J. Wesley Ames, treasurer; and Eric O. Berg, secretary.

1926—Oren F. Fraser, president; Wil­lis M. Barrows, vice-president; Cora E. Emery, secretary; and Edward F. Stan­ton, treasurer.

1929—James C. Buzzell, president; Victor MacNaughton, vice-president; George F. Ma­honey, secretary, and Fir­lovanti O. Minutti, treasurer.

1911 Sets Record

The class of 1911, staging the best reunion in its history made a new record by voting $125 for the Alumni Activities Fund, topping 1905 by a five spot. This is the largest gift made to the Fund since going on a class basis.

1906 and 1929 voted to contribute $30 and $25 respectively. Reports have not been received from some of the other classes yet.

1925 in frolicsome mood
Alumni Activities Fund Shows Substantial Growth

Joe W. Gerrity, '09, of Boston, one of the five trustees of the Alumni Activities Fund reported a total of $1123.10 on hand as of June 1, the entire amount being in the form of a savings account.

During the past year, five classes contributed to the Fund as follows—1900, $110; 1905, $120; 1910, $85; 1920, $50; and 1929, $25; a total of $390. The report follows:

"At the date named, I held as Trustee for this fund some $1123.10. This includes principal and interest to date.

"As a matter of interest and information, please make the following comparison:

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It is apparent that interest is being taken in this fund and that before many years we are to have a substantial amount, which may be used to great value for the Institution."

By vote of the General Alumni Association two years ago, the interest of the Fund is to be added to principal until the total shall become larger and the income appreciable. The object of the Fund is to create an income to be used for the support of Alumni Association activities.

The New England Institute of Cooperation meets on the campus June 23-25. Prof. Charles H. Merchant, head of the department of agricultural economics, is in charge. Discussion of dairy marketing problems will be the subject given most attention.

Looking Ahead to Class Reunions

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University Store Alumni Directors Present Report

Mr. Harold Bruce, '20, the new manager, has been doing very well. He is very much interested in his work and apparently is pulling well with the students and faculty. He succeeded in accomplishing the return of many of the old, unsalable text books, and also obtained certain price concessions which the book companies would not have allowed in the normal course of business.

During the summer months an addition is to be built onto the central heating plant.

Finance Committee Reports Decrease in Dues Payments

Maurice D. Jones, '12, retiring chairman of the Finance Committee charged with the responsibility for securing dues payments reported a slight decrease in dues payments for 1930-31 as compared with the preceding year when 1970 responded to set a record. The total to May 31 was 1915 with likelihood of some increase before the close of the fiscal year June 30.

The Class of 1930, failing to exceed the record of 37% made by 1927 did not win the Loyalty Contest, and is not entitled to have its numerals engraved on the plaque.

In making his report to the Alumni Council and again to those attending the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association, Mr. Jones outlined the plan followed—i.e., use of mail campaign exclusively, and the grouping of alumni as heretofore. Of the 6594 alumni, graduates and non-graduates, on the list, 1915 or 29% paid dues up to May 31. Up to January 1, the returns had been better than on similar date of last year but the receipts from that date were less than during the corresponding period in 1930.

The committee suggested a change in the Loyalty Contest plan and a smaller number of appeals to those who pay dues regularly. The personnel of the committee was, M. D. Jones, '12, T. A. Sparrow, '24, and H. M. Pierce, '19. Mr. Sparrow is chairman for 1930-31. The third member will be appointed by the president of the Association.

Every alumnus owes it to his University to keep up to date.

37 members of the 1926 class were back for their first reunion.
Council Urges Trustees to Act on Landscaping Campus

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Council and again at the meeting of the General Alumni Association, the question of landscaping the campus came in for lengthy and even warm discussion.

There has been a growing feeling that the University should take steps to landscape the sections of the campus where new buildings have been erected lately and also the field in front of Balentine Hall and the Library. Furthermore it is hoped the new landscaping will be in keeping with if not similar to the older sections where there are so many evergreens.

As a result of the discussion the following voted as prepared by the Committee on Campus Landscaping was passed—“That the Alumni Council of the General Alumni Association through our representative on the Board of Trustees strongly recommends to the Trustees of the University that (1) a well known firm of landscape architects specializing in or at least known to have been highly successful in institutional work be employed, (2) that said firm or company be instructed to prepare after a thorough study of the campus, a long time landscaping plan for the University, (3) that the University then proceed to follow the plan in an organized manner under a definite appropriation for this purpose, (4) that some provision be made for care of shrubs and trees by those trained in the work.”

Alumni Day next year comes on June 11.

A Great Change

The following is part of an editorial which appeared in the Bangor Daily Commercial, June 8. The opening paragraph commented on the changes which had taken place in forty years since Hon-Wallace Farrington was graduated.

“The University of Maine is doing a splendid educational work for the state, a work that cannot be measured in terms of the instruction given at Orono, instruction that covers a very wide field in the arts and sciences, in the many phases of agriculture and agronomy, forestry, home economics, in mechanical, electrical and civil engineering, and very superior courses in education for those intending to enter the teaching field.

“Through experimental and extension work, through the Boys' and Girls' clubs, the state, county, and home demonstration agents, and the annual Farm Week at Orono, attended by hundreds of farmers, most valuable and valued aid is given to the cause of agriculture.

“The University of Maine is admirably conducted by a superior board of trustees, a most competent and wise faculty under a president of vision and ability, and a devoted teaching staff. It is an institution of which the state may justly be proud, and is proud.”

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A. L. Deering, '12, Reports on Work of Executive Committee

brought to a successful termination so far as the alumni association is concerned, largely by the untiring efforts of our President, R. H. Fogler. The plan was worked out by him, revised at a meeting of the committee, and then he later returned to this state and very ably presented it to the Board of Trustees. It represents a real service to the institution.

The third important piece of work which the alumni association has underway and that should receive our continued support in the coming years is the matter of Donations and Endowments. The committee working on this project has already made a good beginning, it will take time to secure tangible results but is one of the most worth while undertakings for the advancement of this institution we have yet started.

Council Appoints Barrows '31 Assistant Alumni Secretary

Franklyn F. Barrows, class of 1931, has been appointed assistant alumni secretary effective September 1, by authorization of the Alumni Council. This appointment is made necessary for a time at least since the executive secretary of the Association is devoting about half time to the Endowment and Donations work financed by the University.

Barrows has been student assistant to the Alumni Secretary the past year, doing much of the work on The Alumnus. He had a wide variety of experience in college, being on the rifle team three years, captain his sophomore year; a member of the Contributors Club, of Kappa Phi Kappa, of Kappa Gamma Phi, editor of the 1931 Prism, orator at Class Day exercises. He is an English major and a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.
Endowment and Donations Committee Reports Progress

In presenting a report of the work done on endowment and donations, Executive Secretary C. E. Crossland pointed out that of necessity a considerable part of what is done, the results of conferences held, is of a confidential nature which cannot be discussed nor even included in a report.

George O. Hamlin, '00, and Raymond H. Fogler, '15, both of New York City, whose terms on the committee expired in June, were renominated by the Alumni Council to serve three years. Following are given sections of the report.

General Statement

Beginning July 1, 1930, a plan was put into effect under which an executive secretary was employed on a part time basis, that person holding a similar position with the General Alumni Association. The personnel of the committee has been: President, H. S. Boardman, '95, Chairman; Trustee Member, H. B. Buck, '93. Alumni members Terms expire Hon. W. R. Pattangall, '84 '32
George O. Hamlin, '00 '31
Dr. R. R. Drummond, '05 '33
Howard G. Philbrook, '09 '32
Edward E. Chase, '13 '33
Raymond H. Fogler, '15 '31

The committee as a whole has met but once during the year but many individual or group conferences have been held.

Objectives

The underlying purpose of the work done by the executive secretary this year has been to lay a sound foundation upon which to build the future. An effort has been made to contact as many outstanding alumni who were not in close touch with the University as possible to keep alive their interest in the institution.

An effort has been made to establish a custom whereby the class observing its twenty-fifth reunion will present the University with a gift, a minimum amount of $1,000 being suggested. Al- tho the class observing its twenty-fifth may not this year make a gift because it is unlikely they will raise the sum desired due largely to present economic conditions yet they have made substantial progress and plan to keep at it until the amount is raised. As time goes on, and if there are no big projects on hand, such as the Memorial Fund, and as the classes become larger, the amount might easily be increased.

For 1931-32

It is hoped that during the coming year more real progress will be made. People are not now, nor will they be until business improves, in a favorable mental attitude to discuss making gifts nor maybe even bequests.

An Agency to Receive Gifts

As a result of discussion at the meeting of the Endowment and Donations committee the executive secretary made a survey of the State Universities of the country to determine how many had organizations created by alumni to receive, hold and control gifts. The possible need for such an agency was suggested because being a State University there might be a feeling that individuals might more readily make gifts to Maine if the gift was to be under the management of a board other than Trustees of the University, which in some instances is composed of men chosen for political reasons.

This study revealed that of the 41 Universities from which replies were received six had organizations now functioning while eight others were considering the matter.

A limited survey was made of twenty eastern endowed colleges to learn of their methods. Five replied that they had a committee the duty of which was to secure gifts and bequests. As would naturally be expected none of these had a separate organization as we have already discussed.

At the next meeting of the committee it is expected that a decision will be made as to whether or not an agency will be established to receive, hold and control gifts for the benefit of the University, in full cooperation with the Board of Trustees.

Class Gifts

Perhaps one seemingly unimportant phase of this work is the presentation to the University of gifts by classes. An effort is being made to establish a custom whereby the class observing its twenty-fifth reunion will present the University with a gift, a minimum amount of $1,000 being suggested. Al- tho the class observing its twenty-fifth may not this year make a gift because it is unlikely they will raise the sum desired due largely to present economic conditions yet they have made substantial progress and plan to keep at it until the amount is raised. As time goes on, and if there are no big projects on hand, such as the Memorial Fund, and as the classes become larger, the amount might easily be increased.

Bequest Forms

Suggestive bequest forms which may be used in wills are to be prepared and furnished to lawyer-alumni. One group meeting of law alumni was held in Portland arranged through the courtesy of R. W. DeWolfe, a law school graduate and Council member. Individual or group contacts with other law alumni are planned.

As a means of keeping this matter before a limited number of alumni and others, attractive booklets will be prepared and mailed periodically.

Recommend Two Committees

Two major projects adopted by the Endowment and Donations committee and approved by the Trustees are a Union Building and Scholarships and Loan Fund. A committee is needed to study into each of these projects and to submit recommendations. We believe these committees might well originate with the Alumni Council. Reports from such independently appointed committees would have greater value than if appointed by either the University or the Endowment and Donations committee.

The cooperation of the Alumni Council and of alumni generally is positively fundamental to the success of this work.
Governor Reappoints Allen As Trustee of University

Harmon G. Allen of Sanford whose term as trustee of the University expired June 17, has been reappointed by Governor William T. Gardner to serve for another seven year period.

Mr. Allen was first appointed trustee by Governor Baxter in 1924. Since the retirement of Col. F. H. Strickland, '22H he has been chairman of the Board having filled the position in an able manner. Altho the Board meets monthly except during the summer months, his attendance record is excellent.

Chairman Allen is well acquainted with the financial problems of the institution, having served on and chairman of the Committee on Education of the State Legislature. He was instrumental in bringing about the passage of the Mill Tax Act sponsored by Edward E. Chase, '13. Mr. Allen is a successful business man and prominent in community activities.

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285 Bachelor, 24 Advanced and Six Honorary Degrees Conferred

director California State Chamber of Commerce, Regent, University of California, Vice chairman of the Federal Farm Board—Although only your boyhood was spent in this state we feel a certain proprietorship in you. In the home of your adoption you have shown the sterling qualities with which you were endowed and which you developed not only for your own good but for the benefit of others.

Henry Ernest Dunmack—Doctor of Letters—Graduate of Bangor Theological Seminary and Bowdoin College, Minister of the Gospel and worker in the Methodist Church for many years, State Librarian since 1914, author, lecturer and writer—Your devotion to your profession and your enthusiastic activities in bringing library facilities to the outlying sections of the commonwealth are well known. You have the respect of all who know you.

Maine placed second in the Intercollegiate Competition in Writing with New Hampshire and Vermont, the scores being Vermont 11 2/3, Maine 8 1/2 and New Hampshire 6 5/6. Donald Fogg, '31, won first with his story; John Cutler, second in poetry and Madeline Field tied for third in the essay class.

Have you paid your alumni dues?

Whitman Howard Jordan, '75

Dr. Whitman Howard Jordan, graduate of the University, class of 1875 died in Orono, May 8, at the age of nearly 80 years. Those four score years were full of activity, for even after retiring Dr. Jordan led an unusually active life for one of his years and was, it seemed, as keen and mentally alert as earlier in life.

He had held relatively few positions, the two chief ones being first director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station and later for 25 years in a similar capacity at the New York Station in Geneva, one of the largest in the country. He was regarded as one of the foremost scientists and station directors in the United States. At the age of 70 he retired, coming back to Orono, the home of his wife.

His was a life of achievement. He was not content to be a leader in his field but was active in community life wherever located. He seemed to have boundless energy, was a lover of outdoor life, in short he knew how to live so as to get the greatest accomplishment and pleasure from each day.

The staff of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station, in "An Appreciation of the Life and Work" said—

"He served agriculture efficiently in this State and in the Nation. He believed that the most useful work an experiment station can do is to conduct rigidly scientific investigations of agricultural problems. To his insistence upon this fundamental principle and to his exceptional ability in expounding it to his colleagues and to the public, is due in large measure, the present high standing of the United States in the field of agricultural science and practice.

"Dr. Jordan was, first of all, a man of unflinching integrity—a vigorous, high-minded advocate of truth. In a busy life he found time to take an active part in the affairs of his church, community, and State. Invariably, he stood for righteousness. He was in every respect a good citizen."

The University occupied a prominent place in Dr. Jordan's life. He had come back to speak on various occasions, including one Commencement address. He gave much thought to matters pertaining to his Alma Mater offering helpful suggestions, one of which is hoped yet be realized, namely, that speakers of national importance be brought to the University regularly to address the students. Dr. Jordan served on the Alumni Council faithfully and well, characteristic of the man.

Resolution

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Council the following resolution was adopted:

In the death of Dr. Whitman H. Jordan of the Class of 1875, the University of Maine and the General Alumni Association have lost one of our most successful and devoted alumni. Constructive in thought, vigorous in action, kindly in his relations with others, and generous in his time, energy and ability in promoting University and alumni activities; these are but some of the many admirable qualities of this scientist, administrator and friend, who not only gained enviable distinction for himself but added prestige to the University through his achievements.

Voted: that this resolution be made part of the records of the Alumni Council and that a copy be sent to the widow of our former co-worker, who so ably assisted Dr. Jordan in his many years of outstanding service.

1923 to Write Personals

At the reunion meeting of the class of 1923, a vote was passed to have a member of the class write the personals about members of the class for The Alumnus. When it came time for election of officers, that duty was assigned to Iva M. Burgess, secretary.

This makes three classes now following or to follow that plan next year, 1923, 1930 and 1931.

We support the things in which we are interested.
Report of Annual Meeting
General Alumni Association

The annual meeting of the General Alumni Association was held in the Library June 6 with Raymond H. Fogler presiding. Following are the actions taken.

Minutes of the 1930 annual meeting read and approved.

Minutes of the Alumni Council Meeting of June 5, 1931 read and approved, and voted to approve actions of Alumni Council for past year.

Treasurer’s report presented by P. D. Bray, ’14, was accepted and ordered printed in the Alumnus.

Finance Committee Report presented by M. D. Jones, ’12, chairman, accepted and ordered published in Alumnus.

Executive Committee of Alumni Council report presented by A. L. Deering, ’12, chairman, which was accepted and ordered such parts printed in The Alumnus as deemed advisable.

Faculty Retirement Committee report presented by R. H. Fogler, ’15, chairman, indicated that the University is making progress upon a retirement plan. Report accepted.

Song Book Committee report by A. W. Sprague, ’05, chairman, accepted and ordered printed in The Alumnus.

Treasurer of Memorial Fund report presented by Ralph Whittier, ’02, treasurer, accepted and ordered printed in The Alumnus.

Memorial Fund Committee report presented by A. L. Deering, ’12, chairman, accepted, ordered such parts printed in Alumnus as deemed advisable.

Special Gifts Committee report presented by C. E. Crossland, ’17, in absence of H. E. Sutton, ’09, chairman accepted.

Voted—that those in charge of awarding the contract for the Memorial Gymnasium be urged to give consideration to the possibility of the construction of the building at an early date.

Alumni Representative on Athletic Board report presented by C. A. Hall, ’10, accepted.

Alumni Service Emblem—revised plan presented by A. L. Deering, ’12, accepted.

Alumni Activities Fund report by Executive Secretary C. E. Crossland, ’17, in absence of J. W. Gerrity, ’09, chairman, accepted.

President R. H. Fogler stated in absence of H. B. Buck, ’93, Alumni Treasurer, his report would be presented in The Alumnus.

Budget Committee report for 1931-32 presented by M. D. Jones, ’12, accepted.

Necrology report read by Executive Secretary C. E. Crossland, ’17—President Fogler requested all to stand in honor of those alumni who have died during past year.

Alumni Secretary C. E. Crossland, ’17, presented his annual report, accepted with commendation and ordered such parts printed as deemed advisable.

Endowment and Donations Committee report presented by C. E. Crossland in absence of H. S. Boardman, ’95, chairman, accepted.

Landscape Committee report presented by A. L. Deering, ’12, accepted.

Voted—that this Association express to R. H. Fogler, ’15, its appreciation of his faithful and outstanding service as its president for the past four years.

Bronze Tablet Unveiled in State House in Memory of Andrews, ’18

The recent unveiling of a bronze plaque placed in the Hall of Flags at the State House in Augusta marked the fulfillment of a resolve of the last Legislature to provide a suitable memorial to Harold T. Andrews ’18, the first Maine boy to sacrifice his life in the World War.

It was late in 1918 that General Pershing sent word from overseas that Private Harold T. Andrews was among the missing after a German attack had been stemmed on November 30 near Cambrai by General Byng’s forces assisted by the American Engineers. He was a member of the 11th Regiment, New York Engineers, which was the first one to be sent across.
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Vice-President, G. S. Williams, 1905, Augusta
Clerk, M. D. Jones, 1912, Orono
Treasurer, Paul D. Bray, 1914, Orono
Executive Secretary, Charles E. Crossland, 1917, Orono

ALUMNI COUNCIL

Members at Large
Term expires
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 Junction 1933
John L. Ober, 1913, 49 Federal St., Boston 1932
Mrs. W. F. Schoppe, 1908, R. F. D. #4, Auburn 1932
Harry E. Sutton, 1909, 161 Devonshire St., Boston 1933
R. H. Fogler, 1915, 1441 Broadway, New York City 1933
J. E. Totman, 1916, Stock Exchange Bldg., Baltimore, Md. 1934
G. T. Carlisle, 1909, 299 Union St., Bangor 1934
W. Ray Thompson, 1914, Caribou 1932
A. Lincoln King, 1914, 15 Clifford St., Portland 1932
Arthur E. Silver, 1902, 360 No. Fullerton Ave.,
Upper Montclair, N. J. 1932
Robert W. DeWolfe, 1907, 102 Exchange St., Portland 1934
Hosea B. Buck, 1893, 1 Columbia Bldg., Bangor 1933

Editorials
Most Unfortunate
This year for the first time in a decade there were more persons who desired to attend the alumni banquet than it seemed possible to accommodate—though later developed many of them could have been taken care of.

It has been a policy for two or more years to sell only the number of tickets for which there are places set at the banquet tables. Having reached that number and the caterer not feeling that he could feed more, having already made generous provision for a greater number than was guaranteed, it seemed best to stop sale. Alumni and some seniors were denied tickets at the last minute simply because there were no more tickets to be had.

So much of the story is bad enough but to make the situation doubly vexing quite a number who purchased tickets, or seniors who were given complimentary ones, failed to use them and there were nearly if not quite enough vacant places at the tables to have taken care of those who wanted to attend but could not. Plans will be made another year to overcome this difficulty so far as possible.

Please Continue

Here is an unusual and most significant and commendable letter—one which it is hoped characterizes a new attitude toward the University which is bound to mean immeasurable progress. It was entirely voluntary.

"Please continue me as a subscriber to the Memorial Fund and send me the semi-annual notices for the same amounts as in the past."

In order to fully appreciate the letter, one must know that the person who wrote it has subscribed to both campaigns and of course has paid both subscriptions in full, having given more in the second than in the first campaign. Moreover the subscription is a generous one.

When discussing the matter later this alumnus, who preferred not to have his name mentioned, said he believed there were many alumni who could and would be willing to give regularly until the project was completed.

This person and hundreds of others have been making annual or semi-annual payments for seven years. In other words the University has been in the personal budget for a sufficient length of time so as to have become almost a regular item. And is this not as it should be and as it actually is now for the Alumni of scores of colleges and universities which have their annual Fund. There is another point, Too. The gymnasium is needed more now than ever. As time goes on, there are more demands which cannot be fulfilled until the new structure is available. The day of construction should be hastened.

The Memorial Fund would be pleased to receive many such brief, meaningful letters, as the one quoted. In continuing your subscription, you are continuing to help the University make progress. How about you?

Reports

This issue might well be called a "report number". Those who are not familiar with what the Association is doing will do well to read the reports which reflect in a limited way the work which has been put in by many alumni who have served on the committees. Suggestions are always in order.

This number of the Maine Alumnus is the largest one ever published. There have been one or two 28 page issues before but never a 32, so far as we know.

The next Alumnus will be mailed September 30.
York County to Dive, Drive and Dine June 27

The second annual field meeting of the York County Alumni Association will be held at Hotel Narragansett By-The-Sea at Kennebunk Beach on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 27. This was the unanimous decision of the officers and executive board which met at Ray Quint's in Limerick on May 27 to arrange for the event.

George Wentworth, '11, President York County Association

George Wentworth, '11, President of the Association and owner of the hotel is preparing a royal welcome for the York Alumni and their ladies. His bath houses will be completely equipped with everything but bathing suits for the occasion, golfing privileges will be arranged for. There will be all the heart can desire for recreational attractions.

The banquet will be served at 6:30 standard time. There will be special entertainment for this part of the big affair. George Wentworth, Harold Shaw and Ray Lovejoy have been made a special committee to see that this matter is properly attended to.

R. H. Lovejoy, Sec.

Waldo County Association

The third meeting of the University of Maine, Waldo County Alumni Association was held in the Red Men's Hall, Belfast, after a banquet served at Whetcomb's Cafe, April 30, 1931.

President Norman S. Donahue called the meeting to order. The secretary's report of the previous meeting was read and accepted. This was followed by a report of the treasurer, Charles S. Taylor.

It was voted to hold one stated meeting which would take place in April of each year and as many more meetings during each year as it would be convenient and possible to hold.

It was voted that the same officers serve for another year. These are as follows:

President, Norman S. Donahue; secretary, Agnes M. Massé; publicity chairman, Nathan Small; treasurer, Charles S. Taylor.

Charles E. Crossland, Alumni Secretary, then spoke to the group regarding activities of other Alumni Associations.

Dr. C. A. Dickinson, head of the Psychology Department, was the principal speaker of the evening. His subject was "The Life-Pattern". Dr. Dickinson very ably showed the relationship and duty of parents, teachers, alumni, and business men toward education.

Each alumnus was called upon to tell the fondest or funniest experience while in college. This created much laughter and enjoyment.

Fourteen alumni and five guests were in attendance. They were: N. H. Small, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Kermitt Nickerson, Miss Erma Stairs, Miss Ruth Densmore, Charles Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Taylor, L. B. Thompson, Will R. Howard, Miss Clara Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Donahue, Kenneth C. Lovejoy, and Agnes M. Massé.

Agnes M. Massé, Sec.

Luncheon Given in Honor of W. R. Farrington, '91

Hon. Wallace R. Farrington, editor and publisher of the Honolulu Star Bulletin, and former Governor of Hawaii, was the guest of the New York Alumni at a special luncheon held at the Fraternity Clubs, May 26, with 25 alumni present. Mr. Farrington spoke chiefly about Hawaii and its relationship to this country.

Guy E. Torrey, '09
Re-elected President Hancock County Association

Hancock County alumni were honored by the attendance of three former and present presidents of the University; Dr. A. W. Harris, Dr. C. C. Little and President H. S. Boardman, at their meeting April 30 in Bar Harbor. This is thought to be the first time a group of alumni have been so honored.

Under the guidance of Guy E. Torrey, '09, a fine meeting was arranged and held, the attendance being 35. At the conclusion of the banquet officers were reelected—President, G. E. Torrey, '09, and D. O. Rodick, '17, secretary.

Each of the three presidents addressed the group, first Dr. Harris, on the changes which had occurred, next Dr. Little on educational problems and last Dr. Boardman on matters of current interest at the University. Alumni Secretary Charles E. Crossland spoke briefly.

Meeting of the Eastern New York Alumni

The Eastern New York section gathered at Pine Point Inn, just outside of Schenectady on March 9. Thirty-eight sons and daughters of Bolivar greeted President Boardman and Mr. Crossland, but not until old acquaintanceships had been renewed and proper disposition had been made of an excellent dinner, were our honored guests from Orono presented by Roger Castle, president.

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Whittier, '01, Heads Northern Ohio Association

Friday evening, March 13, twenty members of the Northern Ohio alumni met for dinner at Hotel Cleveland to welcome President Boardman and Alumni Secretary Crossland. "Clem" Cruickshank, '10 started things off and introduced President Boardman who gave a very interesting talk on the University from the standpoint of recent changes and plans for future development. Secretary Crossland then took up the subject in a talk on athletics and other student activities and very capably withstood the shower of questions to which he was subjected.

Officers for the following year were elected: "Clem" Whittier, '01, president, and "Art" Willey, '24, secretary and treasurer. A very pleasant evening was spent talking over old times and singing both old and the new Maine songs. Plans are under way for a picnic to be held sometime later in the year.

"Art" Willey, '24, Sec.

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Meeting of the Eastern New York Alumni

Mr. Crossland spoke first. He told us of the several activities of the General Alumni organization, with special emphasis upon the status of the gymnasium-armory memorial fund.

President Boardman touched upon numerous problems arising in managing the University and in laying plans for improvements. He stressed the point, however, that the function of the institution is to train men and women that they may be able to make the most of life and help others to do so. Improvements in physical equipment should be made only to this end.

At the piano Mr. Crossland and Mrs. Strickland played Maine songs old and new, and many copies of the latter were swapped by Charlie for hard cash. Our local President, Roger Castle, is a good cheer-leader, and he guided many of the favorites thru to a strong finish.

Routine business was disposed of in short order. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Larry Flint '28; vice-president, Roger Castle '21; vice-president, Troy, Everett Ham '16; secretary-treasurer, Philip Ham '22.

Philip W. Ham, Sec.

Knox County Alumni Elect Wentworth, '18, as President

At a reorganization meeting of the Knox County Alumni Association held in Rockland, at the Country Club, May 9, Ralph C. Wentworth, '18, was elected president and E. L. Toner, '07, secretary.

"Prexy" Boardman was the guest and chief speaker, accompanied by Alumni Secretary Crossland who also spoke. The banquet and meeting which was arranged by Alan L. Bird, 1900, of Rockland was highly successful. E. L. Toner presided. About 40 attended.

Dean Cloke Addresses Central Maine Alumni

Paul Cloke, dean of the College of Technology, was the speaker at a meeting of Central Maine Alumni held in Waterville, May 8, 1931, and attended by 25 alumni. Bryant Hopkins, '17 was elected president.

BRYANT HOPKINS, '17
President of Central Maine Alumni

A committee of which Frank Rollins, '00, was chairman arranged the meeting to consider reorganization of the association which had not held a meeting for several years.

James Boyle, '21L, was master of ceremonies until election of officers took place. Mr. Boyle was chosen vice-president and M. F. McCarthy, '11, secretary-treasurer of the association. In addition to Dean Cloke, Charles E. Crossland, Alumni Secretary spoke.

White Mountain Alumni Entertain Dean Corbett

Prof. Lamert S. Corbett, dean of men and head of the department of animal industry, and Alumni Secretary Charles E. Crossland were the guests of the White Mountain Association, May 7, with 17 alumni in attendance.

In the absence of "Ike" Webber, '16, president, Chester Goldsmith, '15, presided. At the conclusion of the banquet served in the Androscoggin Valley Country Club, Mr. Goldsmith introduced Mr. Crossland who discussed alumni activities, and then Dean Corbett who outlined some of the work of a dean of men and touched on athletics.
Western Massachusetts Plans to Entertain Students

The Western Massachusetts Alumni Association of the University of Maine held a supper meeting at the Hotel Clinton, May 11, with about 25 in attendance. In the absence of Judge Hobson who was in Boston at a sitting of the Superior Court, Earl D. Hooker '17L presided. The singing was led by “Spike” Stevens '24 and George E. Rose ’29 was at the piano. All the old favorites were covered and next to the Stein Song, the “Band Song” went the best. After hearing from Rose who had just recently been on the campus during the introduction of the “Spirit of Maine”, copies of the latter were handed out and in spite of the fact that it was entirely new to most, went very well indeed.

A committee consisting of “Shorty” Peabody, ’16, “Billy” Monohan, ’14, and “Doc” Redmond, ’12, was appointed to arrange for a supper to be given to the Student Stock Judging Team which is expected to be at the Eastern Exposition on Governor’s Day, Sept. 21. It is hoped that “Prexy” Boardman and Dean Corbett will be at Springfield and will attend. The Exposition always draws many alumni and it is hoped that all will plan to meet at the Hotel Clinton.

The committee which was appointed to arrange a Maine Night celebration with the Hartford Alumni reported that a joint meeting in Hartford after the Yale-Maine game seemed a better proposition and the committee was empowered to proceed on that basis. With no outside speakers or a set program, everyone had a most enjoyable evening, with many expressed hopes that more such meetings will follow.

“Reddy” Clark, ’14

Hall, ’18, Heads Washingtonians

Since 1919, Washington alumni and families have met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Bearce, ’06, for an annual baked bean picnic.

On each occasion bean-hole beans, cooked and dished up by L. A. Rogers ’96, together with fixings of brown bread, doughnuts, coffee, etc., have met the approval of all. Fair weather has found us eating beans and renewing acquaintances beneath the large tulip trees, rain has driven us to the shelter of the porch, and cold has forced us to the fireside but every gathering has been a pleasant one.

The annual picnic for 1931 was held at the home of the Bearce’s, Saturday afternoon, May 23rd. Rogers’ beans put the old grads in a pleasingly reminiscent mood. “64” and other historical Maine episodes were again lived over.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, S. A. Hall, ’18; Vice-President, M. B. Shaw, ’15; Secretary-Treasurer, W. B. Emerson, ’12.

W. B. Emerson, ’12, Sec.

Western New York Association

Thursday, March 19, the fifth meeting of the University of Maine Alumni Association of Western New York was held at the Consistory with eleven present.

A delicious dinner was served after which C. E. Crossland, general alumni secretary, spoke on topics of interest to all members of the Alumni Association to Robie Mitchell who will direct the officers of the Association for the next year.

New York to Resume Luncheons in September

The last regular luncheon of the season was held at the Fraternity Clubs Building on Tuesday, April 21. At this meeting Dan Chase turned over the reins of the New York Alumni Association to Robie Mitchell who will direct the officers of the Association for the next year.

Plans are now under way for obtaining an expression of opinion from all members of the Alumni Association living in the Metropolitan area as to the best location for our luncheons which will be resumed in the fall. The luncheons this past year have been very successful and well attended. It is planned to resume these luncheons in September probably on Sept. 15 at which time plans will be completed for attending the Yale-Maine football game which is to be held at New Haven, on Oct. 3.

F. B. Blake, Sec.

Pittsburgh Association

Sixteen alumni met at the Hotel Henry on April 21st in honor of the Alumni Secretary. After an enjoyable meal, we heard with great interest his remarks on the present and future outlook on the campus. His talk touched upon several phases of the University’s plans for the future. We hope next year he may accompany President Boardman on a visit to Western Pennsylvania.

An invitation to hold the annual bean bake at the home of J. Wilson Brown was unanimously accepted. This usually takes place the last of June. All alumni within flying distance should watch for the exact date.

C. P. Larrabee, Sec-Treas.

Lehigh Valley Alumni Association

The monthly meeting of the Lehigh Valley Alumni Association was held at the Hotel Allen in Allentown, on Friday, April 24th, but due to various conflicting activities of the community, the attendance (that of fourteen alumni) was somewhat smaller than usual.

Plans were instigated for a picnic to be held on Sunday, June 14th, near Palmerton; further details of which were left to President Ray Porter and the Secretary.

After dinner the whole crowd attended a play “Broken Dishes” at a local theater, as guests of its manager, W. J. Hurley, ’04, an alumnus of Maine.

L. E. Curtis, Jr., ’23, Sec.

Plan now to be back next June 11.
Baseball Team Tied for State Championship

One may say there is no baseball champion or there are two. Unfortunately Maine and Colby could not get together to play off a twice postponed game at Waterville. Maine players having already broken into final examinations four or five days could not play the only day Colby offered, whereas Colby approaching finals did not wish to play either of the two days Maine offered—so the season ended in a tie.

Maine line-up has been as follows this season—pitchers, Perkins, Solander, Nutting, Romansky; catchers, Wells, Abbott, and Sezak; first base, Smith; second, Lewis and Springer; shortstop, Hallgren; third, McCabe; outfielders, Hincks, Kiszonak, Frost and Hall; with Perkins and Nutting also taking a turn occasionally. Early in the state series play, Captain Bill Wells was lost to the team thru a foot infection. Very fortunately, Maine had another able catcher though not quite so experienced. Wells, until he was forced out, is said not to have missed catching a varsity game in three seasons.

Perkins, Solander, Wells, Sezak and Springer are seniors. Nutting, Smith, McCabe, Hincks, and Kiszonak are juniors, and Romansky, Lewis, Hallgren and Hall are sophomores.

Maine 12—Bowdoin 2 at Brunswick

Al Perkins had a big day May 6, not only moving down 14 opponents by strike outs but also contributing three hits, and scoring two of the runs. Three times he fanned all three men, the last instance being in the ninth stopping a rally when Bates scored. Smith and Abbott got two hits each. Hincks was mentioned for his barehanded stab at a long hit.

Bates 9—Maine 5 at Orono

This game reads like a Perkins story, for the famed south paw virtually won it by striking out 17 men, getting three hits and scoring two of the runs. Three times he fanned all three men, the last instance being in the ninth stopping a rally when Bates scored. Smith and Abbott got two hits each. Hincks was mentioned for his barehanded stab at a long hit.

Bates 9—Maine 5 at Lewiston

Bates and Maine playing their third consecutive game, fought 13 innings before the Bobcat got the decision 9-5. Heavy hitting characterized the game—with some few thrills. Bates scored two in the second and another in the ninth. Maine had only one run up to the ninth, and then went to work to tie the score. Each team added another in the tenth and then things crashed in the 13th, when Bates tallied five times to Maine's one, a homer by Hallgren. Nutting went the nine innings then Solander took the job. While there were several errors there was some classy fielding gems by both sides, Smith at first and Hallgren at short being conspicuous for Maine. Maine got 15 hits to Bates 9, Nutting, Smith, Hallgren, Abbott, McCabe and Hincks getting two each.

Maine 3—Bates 2 at Lewiston

Maine had to win to have a look in on the state championship. Nutting was the hurler and did his best work of the season, holding Bates to seven hits and striking out eleven. Bates errors together with timely hits helped Maine score, the
two sets of three runs each in the second and third. The Bobcats threatened several times, but Nutting proved equal to the emergency. Smith and Nutting each got two hits.

Maine—Colby 3 at Orono

What a game—the much needed one. Just kept one on the edge of his seat more or less of the time. Perkins also striking out 12 men falted for an inning, Colby gathering four hits including a triple and a home run in the seventh but scored only two runs. Colby scored another in the eighth. Perkins then showed his metal by tightening up, striking out six of the last nine outs. Hincks first man up broke the ice with a single, and worked around for a score. Facing defeat 3-1 in the eighth, Maine went to work. McCabe poked out a triple, which together with a base on balls, sacrifice fly and a hit by Lewis made two scores. In the tenth, Hallgren led off with a hit and scored when Hincks got his second single. Colby gathered nine to Maine’s six hits.

Maine Track Team Defeats M.I.T. 82-53

Maine took eight first places to seven for M.I.T. and enough seconds and thirds to gather a good lead. Captain White won first in both dashes. Maine won all three places in the discus. Grondal of M.I.T. established a new shot put record with a mark of 44 feet 1 inch, while Jewett, M.I.T., ran 440 yards in 50 5/6 seconds, a new record.

Following is a summary of the placing of Maine’s men in the events:

- 100 yd.—White, 1st, Means, 2nd, time 10 1-5 sec.
- 220 yd.—White, 1st, Means, 3rd, time 22 3-5 sec.
- 440 yd.—Wendall, 2nd, time 50 3-5 sec.
- 880 yd.—Mank, 1st, Shaw, 3rd, time 1 min., 59 2-5 sec.
- Mile run—Booth, 1st, Percival, 3rd, time 4 min. 30 1-5 sec.
- Two-mile run—Gunning, 2nd, Brooks, 3rd, time 9 min., 51 sec.
- 220 yd. low hurdles—Lukin, 1st, McKinstry, 2nd, time 26 1-5 sec.
- 220 yd. high hurdles—Stiles, 2nd, time 16 2-5 sec.
- Shot put—Webber, 2nd, Alley, 3rd, distance 44 ft. 1 in.
- Javelin—Jensen, 2nd, Cleaves, 3rd, distance 185 ft. 6 in.
- Discus—Webber, 1st, Alley, 2nd, Curtis, 3rd distance 124 ft. 1-2 in.
- High jump—The between branch and Chase for 2nd, height 5 ft. 4 1-4 in.
- Broad jump—Chase, 1st, Curtis, 2nd, distance 21 ft., 4 1-4 in.
- Pole vault—Webb, 1st, height 12 ft. 1-2 in.
- Hammer—Gonzals, 2nd, Emerson, 3rd, distance 130 ft. 10 1-2 in.

Maine Retains State Track Title

Maine won the State track championship for the fourth consecutive year by the narrow margin of 1 1/3 points, Bowdoin showing unexpected strength to displace Bates, generally conceded second if not first place. Final scores were Maine 45, Bowdoin 42 2/3, Bates 32 1/3 and Colby 14.

Not until the last event, the discus, was completed was the outcome of the meet decided. Maine won all three places thus edging out Bowdoin the only other college with a competitor in the running.

The day was almost everything it should not be; raining heavy during the forenoon so that the track was spotted with puddles making fast times or new records almost impossible. In spite of the weather however, as the meet progressed it became evident that things were happening contrary to plans and the scores ran uncomfortably close.

Webb, Maine’s sophomore pole vaulter, set a new record of 12 feet one inch, beating Roy Hobson’s mark by inch made four years ago. Captain Raymo White ran exceptionally fast races under such adverse conditions, turning in 10 seconds flat for the 100 and 22 2/5 seconds for the 220 yard event. Stanwood of Bowdoin was high scoring individual, taking two firsts and a second.

Following is a summary of the meet:

- 100 yard dash—1st, White, Maine; 2nd, Knox, Bates; 3rd, Means, Maine Time 10 sec.
- 880 yard run—1st, Chapman, Bates; 2nd, MacLaughlin, Bowdoin; 3rd, Wheeler, Colby. Time 15 4-5 sec.
- 220 yard low hurdles—1st, Stanwood, Bowdoin; 2nd, MacLaughlin, Bowdoin; 3rd, Wheeler, Colby. Time 25 1-5 sec.
- 440 yard dash—1st, Adams, Bates; 2nd, Hockkiewicz, Colby; 3rd, Pendleton, Maine Time 51 sec.
- 880 yard run—1st, Chapman, Bates; 2nd, Mank, Maine; 3rd, Thistlewaite, Bowdoin. Time 1 min. 59 1-5 sec.
- One mile run—1st, Viles, Bates; 2nd, Chapman, Bates; 3rd, Sewall, Bowdoin. Time 4 min. 30 1-5 sec.
- Two mile run—1st, Whitten, Bates; 2nd, Booth, Maine; 3rd, Jones, Bates. Time 10 min. 2 1-5 sec.
- Throwing discus—1st, Curtis, Maine; 2nd, Webber, Maine; 3rd, Alley, Maine. Distance 135 ft. 5 1-2 in.

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The track team had what would be considered a good season although their showing in the New England meet was most disappointing. Failure to score more points was due to not having more stars and illness of one or more men. The results of the several meets are given on this page.

Several seniors are lost by graduation, foremost of them being Raymo White, dash man. Others are Norman Webber, shot and discus; Clift Curtis, discus; Bill Jensen, javelin; Steve Mank, 880 yard run; Willis Stiles, hurdles; Bud Brooks, 2 mile.

From the results of the freshman track meets, it looks as though there were a few promising men to fill the places of those graduated.

Maine Scores Only 3 Points in New England Meet

Freeman Webb placed second in the pole vault at the New England Track and Field Meet held in Lewiston, May 23, scoring Maine’s only points. New Hampshire won the meet 26 points and Bowdoin second with 24 1/2. Maine had won the New England championship for three consecutive years.

J. Massaro of West Manchester, Conn., won the fencing tournament, in which 13 students were competitors. Bernard Schneider, a senior, supervised this sport.

South Portland won the annual Inter-scholastic Track Meet held on the campus May 30, followed by Portland, Presque Isle and Houlton, in the order named. Hebron took first in the preparatory school division with Bridgton and M.C.I. second and third.

High jump—1st, Stanwood, Bowdoin; 2nd, Webb, Maine; 3rd, tie between Chase and Branch of Maine and Odde, Bowdoin, Height 5 ft. 7 in.
- Pole vault—1st, Webb, Maine; 2nd, Appleton, Bowdoin; 3rd, tie between Doll, Bates; Pope of Bowdoin; Hayey of Maine. Height 12 ft. 1 in. (New meet record).
- Broad jump—1st, Johnson, Bowdoin; 2nd, Robinson, Colby; 3rd, Knox, Bates. Distance 21 ft. 3 3-4 in.
- 16 pound hammer throw—1st, Galbraith, Bowdoin; 2nd, Sprague, Colby; 3rd, Brown, Bowdoin. Distance 157 ft. 6 in.
- 16 pound shot put—1st, Alley, Maine; 2nd, Webber, Maine; 3rd, Larson, Bowdoin. Distance 43 ft. 1 4-5 in.
- Javelin throw—1st, Olsen, Bowdoin; 2nd, Trevergry, Colby; 3rd, Jensen, Maine. Distance 169 ft.

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Junior Week occurred May 7-9. The program opened with "Broken Dishes" presented by The Maine Masque, Friday came Junior Chapel at which Walter R. Whitney, of the English Department, was the speaker, at 2:00 P.M. a treasure hunt; and 8:00 P.M. the Junior Promenade, limited to 200 couples. Saturday there was a freshman and a varsity track meet and the Track Club Cabaret.

Results of senior elections were: valedictorian, George Hargreaves; historian, David Barker; orator, Frank Barrows; senior marshal, Samuel Calderwood; poet, Philip Brockway; chaplain, Don Marshall; curator, Wally Harwood; prophets, Myrilla Guilfoil and Ken Twombly; presenters of gifts, Inez Watters and John Vickery.

Scholarship Recognition Day was observed May 11, with Dean Paul Nixon of Bowdoin as the speaker. At that time the winners of scholarships and prizes were announced.

Something of an epidemic of sore throats struck the campus about the middle of May as a result of which there was a diphtheria scare which soon passed. There were no actual cases of the disease but some students having so-called diphtheria throats were found and isolated.

Maynard Hincks, was chosen president, Swen Hallgren, vice-president, and Carleton Davis, secretary of the Athletic Association at an election May 12. J. Milton Sims is to be the senior representative on the Athletic Board.

Nine juniors were tapped for membership in Senior Skulls at the conclusion of Junior chapel. They are Lovell Chase, Everett Gunning, Walter E. Riley, Maynard Hincks, John D. Dickson, Raymond A. Smith, Raymond Wendell, Lester C. Fickett, and J. Milton Sims.

Bruce S. Longfellow, '34, won the Griffin Writing Contest open to freshmen. His essay was entitled "Blazed Trails". He is a student in the College of Technology and said to be a descendant of the poet Henry W. Longfellow.

Editorially the Campus of May 14 speaks plainly on the question of inactive organizations, citing the fact that there are 44 university, college, departmental or other honorary fraternities or clubs, and that scores of students never attend a meeting other than to be properly initiated and get one more shingle to hang over their desk. The Campus suggests that these organizations either do something for the University or go out of business. Second the motion. Editor.

The Women's Student Government Association has changed some of the restricting rules so that upperclassmen with average rank of 1.5 or under have day privileges until 9:30 P.M. except Saturday and Sunday, when it is 12 P.M. Those with 1.6 or above have an extra hour—10:30 P.M. Freshmen are restricted to 7:30 P.M. for daylight privileges during the first semester.

Miss Jeanne Lepine, '32, of Biddeford, a major in French, won first place in a national contest with her composition "La ville la plus francais d'Amerique." She receives a ring as an emblem and a scholarship to attend Middlebury College French summer school this year.

Dr. Robert Aley Resigns as Head of Butler University

Dr. Robert J. Aley, former president of the University of Maine for twelve years has resigned as president of Butler University, Indianapolis and will become president emeritus July 1.

Dr. Aley went to Butler in 1921, since which time they have moved to a new campus. In tendering his resignation, Dr. Aley presented Butler University with his $26,000 home near the campus. When Dr. Homer Marks, '98, and Alumni Secretary Crossland called upon Dr. Aley in April, he showed much interest in Maine and expressed a desire to visit the campus again.

A scene from the 1931 Commencement Pageant

The All-Maine Women presented their fifth pageant entitled this year "Pioneers", as a part of the Commencement program. Unfortunately a heavy shower which came less than an hour before kept many away but there was a good crowd on hand to witness the event in which music, song and dancing constitute most of the dramatization. As in the past, Mrs. Marcia E. Bailey directed the work.
Sections From the Annual Report of the Executive Secretary

Ours is a job of developing, especially among our younger alumni, a greater sense of pride, a quickened interest in and a deep feeling of responsibility to their Alma Mater. That in the large is the job ahead, and much that we do must have as its ultimate objective this goal. Doubtless progress has been made tho it is difficult to measure it. It cannot be done in terms of financial support alone. It must be shown in the general attitude towards programs and activities sponsored by the University or by the Alumni Association or by both.

This year for the first time since the Fall of 1919, your secretary has been on only a part time basis, having the assistance, however, of a senior who worked on *The Alumnus*. The rest of the time was devoted to Endowments and Donations work, financed by the University. The two types of work are in many respects similar and both can be and actually were promoted at the same time. A separate report is being submitted on Endowments and Donations.

Much more time has been spent in the field than either of the past two years. Altho no accurate record was kept, a careful estimate shows that at least fourteen weeks were devoted to field work.

Still another interesting development of the year has been a greater number of contacts with undergraduates. This should be very materially developed as time goes on so that before graduation seniors will be reasonably familiar with what the Association is, what it aims to do and will have had impressed upon them their obligation to the University.

**Alumni Organization**

With the reorganization of three local associations and formation of two others during the year there are now 33 active groups. In addition to the 33, there is a small group in Detroit, unorganized as yet, although occasional meetings and regular luncheons are held.

Two sets of suggestions have been prepared, mimeographed and furnished to officers of local associations. One is "Information and Suggestions for New Officers of Local Associations" and the other "Suggestions for Arranging and Holding Meetings."

During the coming year the issuance of a series of monthly or perhaps more frequent circulars "Chats with Officers" is being considered both for the purpose of conveying information and encouraging officers to more activity.

**New and Reorganized Associations**

The two new associations are Central New York and Pulp and Paper Alumni. The latter association was brought about largely through the work of Merle Shaw, ’15. The reorganized groups where meetings had not been held for four or more years are Oxford County, Knox County and Central Maine. Each of these held very successful meetings.

**Summary of Meetings**

While secretaries of local associations have been repeatedly asked to report meetings, there is evidence that more
meetings have been held than have been reported.

Fifty-eight meetings are known to have been held with an attendance of 2137 (at 52 of the meetings), as compared with 37 meetings attended by 1730 last year. This does not include an estimate of forty or more luncheon meetings held during the fall, winter and spring months. Allowing for likely duplications in attendance it would seem as tho between 1100 and 1200 alumni were reached by this means. Eight groups meet regularly, either monthly or more frequently.

President Boardman attended 21 local association meetings, and your secretary 27. Ten faculty members attended and addressed meetings during the year.

Class Organizations

Of almost equal importance with local Associations are class organizations. This year more than before an attempt has been made to assist reunion classes to set up an organization which will be successful in arranging what may be called a good reunion, for after all, under the Maine plan, class activity can be measured very largely in terms of how many return for their reunion. The results of this work remain to be seen.

The class of 1931 is leaving the University with Alumni officers and with, it is hoped, some class consciousness. By keeping alive friendships the University means more than it otherwise will for most alumni. Classes have greater value in maintaining friendships than local associations.

So far as is known, the only class which held a meeting during the year was 1909, in connection with the Bowdoin-Maine football game last November.

The Maine Alumnus

Two new features have been started this year. A page of three pictures, with brief biographical sketches each month and second, having the personals for the class of 1930 written by a member of that class. Response to both of these has been encouraging especially the latter. The class of 1931 has made similar arrangements.

For next year at least one, perhaps two new regular features will be started; first, a story in each number about some department in the University, aiming to keep alumni up to date on this branch of University life, and second possibly a regular or occasional story about a former faculty member, in answer to the many inquiries of teachers you used to have.

The senior who assisted the Alumni Secretary was responsible for the preparation of copy for certain sections and for the mechanics involved in preparing and printing The Alumnus.

Directory

Class, alphabetical and geographical directories have been maintained this year as before. Relatively few persons realize the number of changes of address that are made within a year. A study of one class, 1929, showed that nearly 30% of the addresses were changed within a year. This is doubtless high for the entire group of alumni but is an indication of the problem.

Although more than 300 graduates became alumni last June, a comparison of data with last year shows that there is a slight decrease in the number of "lost alumni," 225 graduates as against 247 last year. There has been a big decrease in the number of non-graduates lost from 469 to 257 but a considerable part of this is due to having dropped many of them since they were in the "one year or less group." No other alumni than these have been discontinued during the year with the exception of a few individuals requesting such action.

Several new forms for tracing lost alumni have been prepared and put into use.

Biographical File

During the year a start has been made in establishing a biographical file. 218 alumni of the classes of 1900 or earlier have filled out and returned biographical blanks. In addition to this, much material has been collected on many other alumni. From present outlook it is doubtful if we can hope to expand this file more rapidly than 1000 alumni a year as a maximum, both of expense and clerical staff needed.

Of the 317 seniors, 237 have returned their "College Biographical Blank" for our files. These will go into the regular biographical file as early as possible.

Visits to Alumni

More than any time before in three years, your secretary has visited personally many alumni who do not, or have not come in contact with the University much, if at all, in recent years. This has been very enjoyable work, invariably your officer has been cordially received and from a few incidents which have happened, it would seem to be a profitable investment of time and money. A very incomplete record was kept up to about February. This shows calls on more than 100 alumni, many of whom had not been back to the University for many years.

Songs

Two songs have been published in sheet form during 1930-31, "The University of Maine Band", later renamed "Hats Off to the Band", by J. A. McCusker '17 and "Spirit of Maine", by H. D. O'Neill '16, both prize winners in the contest conducted a year ago. The first one came from the press in September, 1930, while the other did not go into print until March, 1931, a rather poor time in the college year to float a second song.

The Alumni Association is indebted to George O. Hamlin, 1900, of New York for his interest in the songs and the financial assistance rendered in publishing them; moreover specifying that after the money had been returned to the Association through sales that it could be used for some other musical project. If a new song book is published and handled by the Alumni Association, this money will be of material assistance before being finally expended.

Because of limited space the rest of the report cannot be included. Some of the subjects discussed are, Finances, under which among other points the cooperation of the University is discussed; (Continued on Page 194)
Fifty Classes Represented
In Registration Summary

All but nine of the classes were represented in the registration list for last commencement. In one of the nine there is not a graduate living. Two-thirds or to be exact—64.5 per cent of the registrants were residents of Maine and 70.5 per cent were members of reunion classes.

In presenting the list of alumni who registered, it is known that a number of other alumni were back, but they did not sign on the dotted line. Here's the list—

By Classes
1872 John M. Oak.
1875 Edson F. Hitchings.
1876 Edward M. Blanding.
1880 James M. Bartlett.
1881 Edward H. Farrington, Oliver C. Farrington, and Edwin W. Osborn.
1882 Charles S. Bickford, Stephen J. Bussell, and Alfred J. Keath.
1883 L. H. Merrill.
1884 Francis L. Cutter.
1885 James N. Hart, Fremont L. Russell.
1886 K. E. Greenwood.
1888 Horace P. Farrington, Edward H. Kelley, and Frederick G. Quincey.
1891 William M. Bailey, Wallace R. Farrington, W. N. Patten, Alden P. Webster.
1892 Ernest W. Danforth.
1893 Hosea B. Buck, Harry M. Smith.
1895 Frank G. Gould.
1896 Charles P. Weston.
1898 C. Parker Crowell, and Kendall Hopkins.
1900 Henry F. Drummond, George O. Hamlin, Malcolm C. Hart.
1902 W. E. Barrows, Ralph Whittier.
1903 Albert L. Whipple.
1907 Paul D. Bray, Lincoln King.
1908 A. H. Holmes, Albert W. Cooper, R. H. Fogler, John W. Glover, Gladys H. Merrill.
1909 Harold W. Coffin.
1911 Ray Abbott, Weston S. Evans.
1912 Harold M. Pierce.
1914 Eiring Herstad, William S. Murray, Dorothy Smith.
1915 Winslow K. Herrick.
1921 David E. Bickford, Stephen J. Bussell, and Alfred J. Keath.
1922 Winslow K. Herrick.

Dr. Fred Griffee New Head of Experiment Station

The death of the former Director of the Maine Agricultural Experimental Station, Dr. Warner J. Morse, on March 25, 1906, created a vacancy which has been filled by Dr. Fred Griffee, Assistant Director since July 1, 1930.

Dr. Warner J. Morse had been connected with the University of Maine from 1906 up to the time of his death. Besides being a member of many botanical societies, Dr. Morse was a member of the following fraternal organizations: Masons, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Zeta, and Kappa Sigma.

Dr. Griffee, the new Director of the Station, received his B.S. degree from Kansas State Agricultural College in 1918, his M.S. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1920, and his doctor's degree from the same institution in 1924. He is recognized as one of the best plant breeders in the country, and his published research has been concerned almost entirely with practical farming matters.

When you return to the campus this summer, be sure to call at the Alumni office.
Scholarships Awarded to Eight Highest Scoring Students

Eight seniors in high schools have been awarded scholarships varying from one to four years as a result of a contest conducted by the School of Education under the direction of Associate Professor J. R. Crawford. The winners were the ones who scored the highest in the tests. A total of 7600 students in 52 schools took part in the contest, the chief purpose of which is to stimulate interest in academic achievement and scholarship.

The contest consisted of tests in subjects commonly taught in secondary schools. It was open to all students in the state. First tests were given in the local schools. The highest scorers in this preliminary contest then met in districts, the state being divided into eight sections.

John E. MacDonald of Cony High, Augusta, scored highest and was awarded the four year scholarship. John Hamilton of Belfast came second and won the three year scholarship. The other six each will receive a one year scholarship. They are Gilman A. Sullivan, Caribou; John C. Wiley, Cherryfield; Richard P. Wooster, Old Town; Colleen MacDonald, East Millinocket; Helen M. Downey, Bingham; Emily C. Pickering, Deer Isle.

Alumni Day Photographs

Alumni who desire to purchase a copy of any photograph taken Alumni Day may secure it thru the Alumni office.

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Sections from the Report of the Executive Secretary

Football tickets, Publicity, Recommendations for the consideration of the Alumni Council, nine matters being suggested brought up for consideration. The actions taken on some of these are recorded under committee reports.

Cooperation

In conclusion, your secretary wishes to express to the members of the Alumni Council, individually and as a group, to alumni generally and especially to the officers of the Association, his sincere appreciation for the generous, unselfish and valuable assistance which they have rendered. It has made the work enjoyable and accounts for most, if not all, of the progress which has been made. May the next year be the best yet.

Deaths

'75 Dr. Whitman H. Jordan, former director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, died at his home in Orono, Friday, May 8, at the age of 80 years.

'76 Col. Charles P. Allen of Presque Isle, died at his home on March 11, 1931, from bronchial pneumonia, after being confined to his home since December, 1929. Mr. Allen was for fourteen years one of the Trustees of the University of Maine. He was later appointed a Trustee of the Normal Schools, always being deeply interested in education. He is survived by his wife and one son.

Fred M. Bisbee died at his home in Hollywood, Calif., May 4, 1931, at 78 years of age. Mr. Bisbee was a retired chief engineer of the Western Lines of the Sante Fe Railroad, which company sent a representative to assist Mrs. Bisbee in bringing the body to Dexter, for burial.

'77 Frank P. Stone, 78, leading druggist in Oxford County, died at his home in Norway June 10, following several months of ill health. Mr. Stone has been a druggist in Norway for 43 years, occupying the same store. He is survived by a son and daughter.

'78 Charles C. Elwell, Public Utilities Commissioner in Connecticut for several years, died in New Haven, Conn., May 21 at the age of 74. Mr. Elwell was a prominent civil engineer on governmental and railroad projects.

'79 Edwin A. Hawes passed away Sept. 21, 1930 at the age of 73 years, from heart trouble. He has not been engaged in any business for four or five years before his death due to illness. He is survived by his wife.

'91 Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, physician of 180 Sullivan Place, Brooklyn, died May 3, 1931, at the age of 61. Dr. Hamlin had been in ill health for some time. He is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters.

'03 George E. Tucker is a civil engineer in Boise, Idaho. His mail address is Route 4, Boise, Idaho.

'04 Benjamin T. Lawrence, former superintendent of the sulphite mill of the S. D. Warren Company has been made general superintendent of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company's sulphite pulp mill at Longview, Wash. This mill will be ready to operate about Oct. 15.

'05 Irvin W. Chaney is a druggist in Manchester, Mass.

Leon I. Peabody is a Real Estate and Insurance Broker at 16 Harvard Avenue, West Medford, Mass. His residence address is 145 Mystic St., West Medford.

George S. Williams has been nominated vice-president of the Augusta Rotary Club. The election will be made at the annual meeting and the office taken the first of July.

'06 Jefferson Alexander, former President of the Galveston-Houston Electric Railway and an officer of other utilities in Texas, has been made manager of the central division of the Puget Sound Power & Light Company with headquarters at Seattle, Washington.

'07 Roy M. Blanchard is a Fire Prevention Engr., with the New York Fire Insurance Company at 85 John St., New York, N. Y. His residence address is 133 Lane Avenue, Caldwell, N. J.

John W. Emmons is manager of the Investment Dept., Bay State Branch of First National-Olney Colony Corp., at 228 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. His residence address is 1 Clinton Place, Brookline, Mass.

Rev. Carl N. Garland has taken the position of superintendent of the Portland District of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His residence address is 226 Bradley Street, Portland.

Capt. Albert W. Stevens, regarded the Country's leading aerial photographer, took pictures of Manhattan both by darkness and daylight during the army air corps maneuvers, May 21-29.
A. P. Wyman is treasurer of Wyman & Simpson, Inc., engaged in highway, bridge and building construction, with offices in Waterville and Augusta. '09 Edgar F. Callahan has been engaged as a teacher in South Gardiner, Maine.

S. Arthur Paul is an attorney-at-law, located at 119 Exchange St., Portland. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Plumly of Portland, announce the birth of a son, Charles Moulton, on Sunday, March 29.

Everett F. Southwick is a curator at Kimball Bird Sanctuary, Bradford, R. I. '10 Bertram E. Packard, State Commissioner of Education, spoke at University Assembly Monday, April 27. "Why Education" was his subject. Charles E. Stickney has been named a director of the Wholesale Division of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, for a period of one year.

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Mrs. Dorothy P. Yates (Piper) is a registered nurse at the National Home for Disabled Veterans, West Los Angeles, Calif.

20 Dr. Harry Butler has been appointed first lieutenant of the Medical Corps, to be stationed with 1524 Field Artillery, Maine National Guard, Bangor. Dr. Butler is the second Bangor physician to receive a commission in the Medical Corps of the Second Maine, the other being Dr. Leonard Ford, 99.

21 Earl L. Ferren is an Adviser in Home Study at Columbia University, New York, N. Y. His residence address is 75 Washburn Avenue, Rumford, R. I.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Romeo J. Pag- anucci of 51 Water Street, Waterville, a son, Paul Donnelly, April 18, 1931.

W. C. Sturtevant is teaching in the science department of Bell High School, Bell, Calif. Mr. Sturtevant lives at 1442 Scott Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.

22 Wilfred D. Bayley is Chief Engi­neer with the Canaday Cooler Company, New York City. His home address is 1000 East 42d Street, New York, N. Y. He is residing at 135-15 231st Street, Rosedale, L. I., N. Y.

Max C. Harmon has been teaching in Easton, Penna., the last year. He may be addressed 1326 Spring Garden St., Easton, Pa.

Henry J. Pelletier is a Civil Engineer. His address is Fort Kent.

23 Mr. and Mrs. Adolph L. Bisson of 17 Wheelock Street, Oxford, Mass. announce the birth of a daughter on April 11.

Henry L. Doten, construction engineer of the Bridge Division of the Maine State Highway Commission, lectured on " Duties of Inspectors on Concrete Bridge Construction " at the meeting of the student branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers Thursday evening, May 14, here in the City.

Roy L. Fernald of Winterport, spoke before the Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Iowa Association of Economists and Sociologists at the Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa, Friday, May 1. On May 3 he spoke at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Ben­nett, Iowa.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Evans to Bentley S. Hutchins took place Saturday, June 20, 1931 in New York City.

Dr. Leo Friedman who was awarded the Ph.D. degree at the University of Wisconsin in 1929 now holds an Associate Professorship at the University of Oregon. He published an article in the Paper Trade Journal during 1930 entitled "Colloid Chemistry in the Paper Industry."

Under the 1925 notes in the May issue of the Alumnus, an item about Robert H. Haskell should have read—"Robert H. Haskell, vice-president of the Bangor Hydro Electric Company, spoke on 'Mechanics in the Electrical Indus­try' at a faculty luncheon, April 2. Thru an error in type, part of it was omitted. Marshall E. Higgins is assistant engi­neer of the Onondaga County Planning Board, at Room 407-C, Court House, Syracuse, N. Y. He is receiving mail at 410 West Onondaga Street, Syracuse.

Announcement has come to us of the marriage of Miss Ethel Evans to Bentley S. Hutchins on Saturday, June 20, 1931 in New York City.

Harold E. Pressey is a physician at the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass. After October 1, 1931, his permanent address will be Bangor, Maine.

Ernest L. Wilkinson is an insurance salesman. His address is 22 Gage St., Methuen, Mass.

Lloyd H. Berrie is a student at Tufts Medical School. His address is Suite 38, 143 Audubon Road, Boston, Mass.

Charles L. Fales operates a "Radio Service Shop." His address is Box 133, Dryden, Maine.

Edward R. Hale, after spending five years at Northwood School, Lake Placid Club, New York, as head of the Math. Dept., has been elected to a position at Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Conn., teaching Solid Geometry, Trigonometry and athletics.

Walter D. Newman is employed by the Great Northern Paper Company at Mil­linoquet.

Elmer R. Reed is an Instructor at Princeton Country Day School. His mail address is 14 Spruce Street, Prince­ton, N. J.

The engagement of Miss Caroline W. Boeheim of Akron, Ohio, to Theodore S. Rowe has been announced. Miss Boeheim attended Akron University. Mr. Rowe is manager of purchases for Goodrich Silvertown, Inc. The wedding is to be June 30.

27 Miss Ruth C. Fletcher became the bride of Frederick T. Berg in the historic Cadet Chapel, West Point, N. Y., on June 12, the day after Mr. Berg's graduation from the United States Mili­tary Academy. After a two weeks' trip Mr. Berg will teach marksmanship at a boys' camp for a part of the summer. The first of September he will report in Texas for duty.

Cyril G. Cogswell is chairman of the Boys' Club Committee. He lives at 100 Haven Avenue, New York City.

Russell H. Dyer is a highway engi­neer. His address is 450 East Franklin St., Liberty, Missouri.
Miss Abba Fernald of Winterport, instructor in economics at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, received an M.A. degree from that college June 9.

At a concert given by the Bangor Band recently, a new march by Carlton Hackett was one of the numbers rendered. Mr. Hackett is now director of music at the Peckskill Military Academy.

Frederick W. Harrison is a teacher in Washington Square College of New York University at 206 West 13th St., New York City.

The marriage of Miss Ruth A. Carter to Donald P. McGary took place recently in Bangor. Mr. McGary is associated in business with his father who is president of the F. H. McGary Optical Company.

Gaylon H. McGowan is an engineer, travelling from place to place. His home address is Bayonne, N. J.

Paul S. Robinson is an engineer with the Phoenix Utility Company of Allen-town, Penna. At present he is in the field on survey work.

'28 Donald M. Allen of Bangor has been appointed health officer of Bucksport. During the past 18 months, he has been sanitary engineer under the Massachusetts Department of Health.

Lieut. George K. Kehoe, stationed at Mitchel Air Field, New York, came to Bangor recently to make an inspection of fields here which might be used for the landing of government planes which visited Maine during the latter part of May.

Arthur J. Kelley is now connected with the U. S. War Department at Portland.

The marriage of Miss Helen Virginia Smith of Springfield, Mass, and Norton H. Lamb of Portland took place Friday, June 12. Mr. Lamb graduated with the class of 1931 and will enter the real estate business in Portland with his father.

Miss Rose Maynard became the bride of Cornelius J. Russell, Jr. on Tuesday, June 2, in Bangor. Mr. Russell is manager of the Bangor Opera House. After June 20 they will reside on Norway Road.

The wedding of Miss Anna Lewis to Robert F. Scott took place Tuesday evening, June 2, in Fort Worth, Texas.

Robert L. Simons is with the Consolidated Airways. His address is 302 S. Belmont, Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O. Skofleld announce the birth of a son, Donworth Pierce on January 19, 1931, in Newark, N. J.

'29 John B. Ames is employed at the So. Phila. works of Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Company and resides at 711 Tenth Avenue, Moore, Penna.

Robert F. Chandler, Jr, State Horticulturist, has resigned, effective July 1. He is going to the University of Maryland in the Department of Horticulture to work for a doctor's degree. Mr. Chandler was married May 22 to Miss Emmece Copeland (1931). Stanley Painter (1931) will succeed him as state horticulturist.

The marriage of Miss Laura P. Dixon to Albert M. Harmon took place May 20 in Portland. Mr. Harmon is connected with the New England Telephone Com
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PAULINE HALL, Secretary

Donald P. Coverly is employed by the Lynn Gas and Electric Company as Lighting Engineer, and is residing at 25 Fuller Avenue, Swampscott, Mass.

Another class member who continues on at studies is Harold Cohen, who is attending Tufts Medical School.

Robert Cutts is doing graduate work in Sanitary Engineering at Harvard University this year. His address is 36 Trowbridge St., Cambridge, Mass.

Roland Cyr is an Assistant Engineer with J. H. Burleigh, 93 Main St., Waterville.

Harold DeWolfe is student apprentice with Otis-Fenson Elevator Company of Hamilton, Ontario.

Wilbur F. Foster is employed with the Rumford Falls Power Company.

Webster Junior High School of Auburn has as one of its faculty, Frieda Hatch, teacher of History and English.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Dorothy E. Baker of Steuben to Nossef R. Sawyer. Mr. Sawyer is at present manager of the Milbridge branch of the David N. Sawyer Chevrolet Agency for western Washington County.

Philip Sawyer has changed his address to 6 Keswick St., Brookline, Mass.

Another class member who has commenced study for the medical profession is Charles Schlosberg, attending Boston University School of Medicine.

Thomas B. Smith is teaching Economics in Central Junior High School, New Britain, Conn.

Oscar Webb is engaged in farming, Houlton.

University Summer School to Have Marine Laboratory

A marine biological laboratory is to be opened at Lamoine this summer by the Summer School. It will be under the direction of Dr. D. B. Young, professor and head of the department of zoology at the University. About forty are expected to attend.

For this season, one course only is to be given, marine invertebrate zoology. In addition to the work, students will have the opportunity of attending a series of lectures at the Salisbury Cove Laboratory, one of the most important marine laboratories on the Atlantic coast.

The State has made the old Coaling Station available for the use of the Summer School. It is eight miles from Ellsworth and directly across from Mount Desert Island. During the administration of President Little, a Biological Laboratory was established in Bar Harbor, but this is the first time a marine biological laboratory has been attempted.

If this Alumnus is not addressed correctly please notify the Alumni Association giving proper address.
The familiar telephone that stands upon your desk at the office or in your home is only a very small part of the great communication system that enables you to talk across the miles with such surprising ease.

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Tirelessly, day or night, without rest or sleep, the Bell System awaits but the lifting of the receiver to carry your voice to any one of thirty-two million other telephone users in this country and abroad, and on ships at sea. It is done so quickly and with so little trouble that few people stop to consider what goes on between the giving of the number and the completion of the call.

Some time every day—perhaps many times a day—you use some part of a telephone system that has taken fifty years and more than four thousand million dollars to build.

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In relation to service rendered, the cost of the telephone is one of the smallest items in the monthly business and family budget. Few things purchased are of such real, constant and increasing value.
MAINE INDUSTRY IS PROSPERING

Only One of 24 States in Middle West System's Territory Unaffected by Depression

The Middle West Utilities System's September survey of business and crop conditions in the 24 states in which the system operates presents a comparatively gloomy picture.

Once again, Maine stands out as the only state in the group in which general conditions were not only satisfactory, but for the most part up to levels prevailing in 1929 and considerably ahead of 1928. This applies to industries such as paper and pulp, metal products, cement and lime, shoes and textiles. Owing to large construction jobs, there has been no labor surplus in Maine.

Airplane View of Summers Fertilizer Co., Baltimore, Md.

In other sections of Middle West's New England territory, New Hampshire and Vermont particularly, crops were found to be satisfactory, but industrial conditions were spotty. Summer tourist business in Vermont provided a bright spot in that state, with hotels generally well patronized.

"Once Again Maine Stands Out" is getting to be a familiar phrase along the American Business Front. To those of us who know our MAINE and the resourcefulness of her sons and daughters—in all lines of endeavor—this delayed recognition is gratifying. For a generation or two a goodly portion of the country west of Kittery has thought of MAINE in terms of a Summer Vacation or—Frigid Air. Therefore we are happy to reproduce at this particular time the above clipping from the World's center of Commerce and Finance.

MAINE's Agriculture has likewise prospered. While serious droughts were devastating crops in other large areas, Maine received a plentiful supply of rain. Her crops will equal if not surpass old records.

SUMMERS fertilizers have again contributed a substantial share to Maine's Agricultural Prosperity. Whether times are good or bad, the use of SUMMERS Quality Fertilizers is the best insurance obtainable for maximum crops. If you are a buyer of fertilizer and do not use SUMMERS "Best On Earth" brands you are not getting your full share of Prosperity.

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