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TO MAINE MEN AND WOMEN

A Confidential Message

Do you know that:

In the past three years Maine men and women have sent 66 sons and daughters to the University?

A few years ago the first THIRD GENERATION freshman came to Maine.

The University offers:

1. A highly trained faculty of instruction.
2. A low cost of tuition and living expense
3. A broad range of curricula
4. A healthy and invigorating climate.
5. A beautiful campus.
6. A vigorous Christian Association for men and women.
7. A sane management of athletics—athletics for all—reasonably successful teams.
8. A student body of high type and studious campus atmosphere.
9. A tradition of earnest endeavor and academic achievement fostered by years of early struggle and now blossoming in conservative expansion and fruitful progress.

Maintain your family tradition.

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Charles E. Crossland, '17
Alumni Secretary

Write the Registrar for catalog or illustrated bulletin
Opening Registration Shows Increase

Sophomore Class Gains 75

Old man "hard times" seems to be a little off schedule, if the opening registration of the University can be taken as a criterion. At the end of the first day, registration figures were 59 points higher than those of last year. The total number of 1580 students for the coming year is expected to be swelled by a number of late arrivals, 42 students having registered late last year.

The present junior class leads all others in numbers, having 75 members more than last year's class; the number of graduate students has been increased by 2; the senior class has decreased by 25 members; the sophomore by 3, the freshman by 4, and the number of special students and two-year agricultural course by one each.

It is interesting to note the size of the present senior class as compared with its size in 1929. It began with 351 members, decreased to 311, and slipped once more to 293, a total falling off of 58.

The present junior class presents a different picture. In 1929, it was 459 strong; in 1930 it dwindled to 383; this year it has increased to 386, although a total of 73 have dropped out since the freshman year.

In spite of the abnormal business conditions prevailing throughout the country, all the Maine colleges and many institutions outside Maine have reported registrations which are either high or records. At Colby, where a three million dollar drive is under way, the number of the entering class is 177, which is well above the average. Beginning its 13th academic year this fall, Bowdoin has an entering class that promises to be beyond its normal first year. From Bates, the same story comes, 205 students having registered in the Freshman class. At Duke University, North Carolina, registration was expected to be 10 per cent higher than that of last year; at Southern California, enrollment for the School of Medicine has closed, and a record number of applications have been received. It would seem as though 1931 were a better year in which to study than to work.

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SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF MAINE ALUMNI

(Left to Right—Front Row)—Phylis W. Johnson, LaTuque, Quebec, (C. A. Johnson, '08); Helen Williams, Guilford, (J. S. Williams, '87); Christine Elliott, Portland, (Hallet C. Elliott, '06); Margaret D. Strout, Bogota, N. Y., (H. C. Strout, 1900); Ruth E. Barrows, Orono, (Wm. E. Barrows, '02); Harold O. Larrabee, Winthrop, (C. C. Larrabee, '12); Winnifred M. Cheney, Washburn, (G. R. Cheney, '15); Pearl Parsons, Millinocket, (C. W. Parsons, '10); M. Frances Johnson, LaTuque, Quebec, (C. A. Johnson, '08); Inez N. Colcord, (Lincoln Colcord, '05).

(Left to Right—Second Row)—George D. Carlisle, Bangor, (Geo. T. Carlisle, Jr., '09); Cecil R. McGinley, Lynn, Mass., (Mrs. Chas. McGinley (Powell) '05); Frederick W. King, Augusta, (F. W. King, '03); Richard H. Mansur, Augusta, (H. R. Mansur, '03); Kendrick A. Sparrow, Orleans, Mass., (A. L. Sparrow, '06); Robert D. Ames, West Hartford, Conn., (B. E. Ames, '05); Paul W. Bean, Auburn, (P. L. Bean, '04); William O. Gould, Bangor, (W. S. Gould, Jr., '11); John H. Stevens, Canton Pt., (A. H. Stevens, '12); Walter L. Emerson, Lewiston, (W. L. Emerson, '09); Charles D. Pressey, Bangor, (F. E. Pressey, '02); Roderick E. Mullaney, Jr., Bangor, (R. E. Mullaney, '03).
New Faculty Members

Number Twenty-Eight

TWENTY-EIGHT members of the faculty for the year 1931-1932 begin their new duties this fall. Included in this number are: four assistant professors, ten instructors, two student assistants, nine graduate fellows, and three critic teachers.

The complete list, as announced by President Boardman is as follows:

Alfred Carleton Andrews, B.A., Bowdoin, 1926; M.A., University of Pennsylvania, 1930; Ph.D., 1931; Assistant Professor of Latin, Warren Herbert Bliss, B.S., Michigan State College, 1928; M.S., 1931; Instructor in Electrical Engineering.

Edith May Bolan, Student Assistant in Zoology, Harold Everett Bowie, B.A., Maine, 1928; Graduate Fellow in Mathematics.

William Judd Brody, B.A., Maine, 1931, Graduate Fellow in English. Leola Boaie Chaplin, B.A., Maine, 1917; Critic Teacher, School of Education and part-time assistant, Department of English.


Doris Lane Gross, B.A., Maine, 1931, Student Assistant in Music. Lilian Maynard Hatfield, B.A., Lake Forest, 1923; M.A., University of Illinois, 1924, Ph.D., Cornell University, 1926; Assistant Professor of Psychology.


Delbert Leonard Moody, B.S., Maine, 1928; M.S., Iowa State College, 1929; Instructor in Entomology. Morton Stanley Parsons, B.S., Maine, 1929; M.S., 1931, Instructor in Agricultural Economics and Farm Management.


Ruth Rebecca Stone, B.A., Ohio Wesleyan, 1930; M.A., Smith, 1931; Instructor in English. Sadie Jane Thompson, B.A., Maine, 1929; Critic Teacher, School of Education.


Fifteen members of last year's faculty failed to return this year. This number includes one associate professor, two assistant professors, six instructors and six graduate fellows. Their name and departments are listed below.

Associate Professor: Clifford S. Parker, French.
Assistant Professors: Nathan Israeli, Psychology; George Perhac, Latin.

Instructors: Mary Pauline Aiken, English; Everett J. Colt, Economics and Sociology; Jessie E. Ashworth, Economics and Sociology; Lindsay J. March, School of Education; Nancy H. McCreary, English; Richard G. Ledgerwood, Psychology.

Graduate Fellows: Hubert W. Allen, Physics; Adrienne G. Bedelle, French; Paul Giddings, Zoology; Kenneth R. Haskell, Agricultural Economics and Farm Management; Irvin C. Mason, Botany; Andrew B. Welch, Industry.

The following were given leave of absence for the coming year: Achsa M. Bean, Zoology; and Dean of Women; Bertram F. Brann, Chemistry; Charles O. Kirks, Botany and Entom; John E. Stewart, Mathematics.

New Song Book

Just Off the Press

For more than five years, if not nearly a decade, there has not been a copy of the Maine University Songs for sale. The editions of this book, our first one of songs, became exhausted. Hopes have been expressed from year to year that a new one would be available. Now it is a realization. The first edition of 1500 copies of Songs of the University of Maine has just come from the press.

The new book is attractively prepared, has a stiff cover, is of high grade typographically, and contains a collection of songs which should push our pride up a notch. The committee which was appointed by the Alumni Council consists of Adelbert W. Sprague, '05, Chairman and Editor; Milton Ellis, '07; James A. Gannett, '08, Charles E. Crossland, '17; Achsa M. Bean, '22, George E. Rose, '29, Doris L. Gross, '31, Galen I. Veayo, '31. Only those close to the work realize the truly vital interest and amount of time and money expended by Adelbert W. Sprague, '05, in the compilation and editing of the book.

The committee is especially anxious to express regret that certain songs could not be included, both old and new, because of inability to secure permission from copyright owners to use the music to which words were written.

Thirty-One Songs—There is a total of 31 songs in the book. This includes 7 entirely new songs which have not appeared in print before, 3 old songs which have been sung, but have not been available in sheet or book form, and 18 from the old book. The basis for the selection of these old songs was the vote sent in by alumni in response to a request to check their favorite pieces.

The new songs came largely as a result of the contest conducted a year ago, prizes for which were given by George O. Hamlin, 1900, of New York City, to whom tribute is paid in this book for his interest and support.

It is but natural that the Stein Song should come first. It is followed by The University Hymn which is believed to have been Maine's first song. Then come Maine's old and new popular numbers. Herefore, only the lyrics of certain of our very popular songs have been available. This book contains the music, as arranged by Editor Sprague, of such songs as Hand Me Down My Bonnet, Staunch Men True, and Sing A Song of Colleges, with revised words.

The University Store Company is handling student sales, the Alumni Association the alumni sales, and the following stores, the public sales: Orono—Waiting Room; Bangor—Andrews Music Store, Dillinghams; Portland—Loring, Short and Harmon. The sale price is one dollar.
ONE FOR BANANAS!

[By George K. Stackpole '25]
[and Whitney L. Wheeler '30]

LET'S have one for Bananas now and make it good," yells a wildly cavorting cheerleader; immediately a thousand students turn their attention from the gridiron to a ball of fur perched atop the fence that encircles the track, and roar a mighty "Rah, Bananas—Rah, Bananas—Rah, Bananas!"

To the casual observer this ball of fur may be but an ordinary bear, but to the students of the University of Maine it means far more than that; it is their inspiration for victory—the spirit of Maine— their Mascot.

Bananas VII, as this ball of fur proves to be, is the present ruler of the animal kingdom on the campus. She is the successor to a great line of deities whose word has been law, as any of their keepers are wont to testify. She is but another in the great House of Ursus whose presence on the field of battle has spurred many a Maine team on to victory.

Ever since the first tiny cub made its bow for recognition, back in the dark ages of obscurity, history has been made at Maine, not the least important of which is athletic history. Fully as deeply engraved in the memories of all students, alumni, and followers of Maine teams, however, are extracts from the lives of the long line of mascots who have achieved the greatest fame as exponents of that thing which is most cherished at Maine—Maine spirit.

It was in the late winter of 1915 that Lloyd E. Houghton, '12, captain of the first cross-country team that Maine ever had and now employed as forest engineer with the great Northern Paper Company, stumbled upon a bear's den, up near the headwaters of the Penobscot, close to the Canadian boundary. Curiosity got the better of him and upon examination he discovered that the cave contained two tiny cubs. Mother bear being gone, he took possession of the plump, round bodies and had them sent to his home in Lee. A summer there transformed them into full grown bears with furry, jet black coats and very amiable dispositions.

Meanwhile, famed by the recent winnings of various athletic teams, Maine spirit burst forth with the slogan, "Make this a Clean-up Year". When news of this reached the ears of Houghton, he sent one of the bears to Orono to serve as the University mascot. Art Smith, then track coach, became trainer and E. E. Spruce, then chef at the Beta house, took over the position of keeper.

The bear's popularity was at once assured. She was a very well-behaved creature, and soon made a host of friends about the campus. However, a very perplexing problem faced the students—what was to be her name? This was solved by the bear herself. As a climax to one of her many strolls with Trainer Smith, she was taken to a restaurant in Orono, that her hunger instinct might be satisfied. She had previously shown a liking for bananas but when, on entering the filling station, she sighted a bunch of this luscious fruit hanging in a far corner of the room, she left no doubt in the minds of all who were witnesses to the scene that this was her favorite dish. Throwing modesty and discretion to the winds, she made one wild dash for the forbidden fruit. Breaking the leash, she tackled and pulled the entire bunch to the floor almost before the astonished onlookers realized what had happened. Nor was her meal to be denied, for in spite of the efforts of her trainer and the excited shopkeeper, she devoured the entire bunch before she could be pulled away. She had chosen her name.

Bananas became the good luck omen of the University. The football championship of the state came first and then the cross-country team annexed not only the state but the New England title. That winter, in true bear style, Bananas indulged in the customary long, deep, sleep while Maine continued on her victorious path, winning the relay race at the B. A. A. games. Spring came, Bananas awoke from her hibernation, and Maine won the state baseball and track titles. The "Clean-up Year" had come to pass. Bananas was now the idol of the campus.

Her reputation was not confined to this state, for it had been heralded all over the college world. In fact, so insistent were the demands from the Naval Academy that she was loaned to the Midshipmen for the Army-Navy football game of 1916.

The habit of winning continued at Maine. The cross-country team leaped into prominence by winning the National Intercollegiate Championship, as Bananas grew older she put on weight rapidly and lost her greatest asset—a very amiable disposition. Accordingly she was graduated to become the inmate of a zoological garden.

The good fortune that Bananas brought to Maine athletic teams settled once and for all any question as to what the official mascot of the University should be and also proved that a mascot was absolutely essential. Accordingly funds were promptly raised by the student body, and Bananas II appeared on the campus. The history of this bear is obscured by the turmoil existing at the University during the war. It is known, however, that she was purchased from a Mr. Fernandez, at that time sheriff of Penobscot County, and that she followed (Continued on Next Page)
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her more famous predecessor to a zoological garden.

Joseph A. McCusker, '17, now famed for the University of Maine Band Song, acted as one of Bananas’ trainers. The *Prism* has it: “Joe and Bananas were the best of friends and it is said that both shed tears at the final parting.”

As was the case with Bananas II, little is known concerning the early life of her successor. From a series of very interesting conversations with George K. Stackpole, '25, who proved to be our bear keeper par excellence, the following is learned:

“When I appeared on the campus in the Fall of 1920,” said Stackpole, “I discovered a black bear, known as Bananas III. She was full grown, weighing about 200 pounds. She was not very much in evidence that Fall, because no one seemed to relish the task of dragging her around. She had been farmed out to different fraternity houses for short periods of time like an undesirable m-law. Each house heaved a sigh of relief as she was passed on to the next.”

“Winter descended quickly upon Orono in 1920,” Mr. Stackpole continued in his reminiscences of the bear. “Tom Morton, our loyal Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings, made a den in the shed behind Lord Hall. This shed was a relic of the World War at Maine, and was used for the storage of farm implements and as a rifle range by the R. O. T. C. Poor Bananas III! She got no rest that winter. The rat-a-tat-tat of Major James’s marksmen was no incentive for sleep.”

March 21, 1921 was the first indication that the back of “Old Man Winter” had been broken. Irvin Stuart, '25, and Stackpole moved the bear to the Beta House. From then until 1925, a bear could always be found near this house. Stackpole took a fancy to Bananas III and they soon became boon companions.

She made her Spring debut at the Maine-Tufts dual meet on May seventh. Maine ran up 107 points to Tufts’ 19. On May fourteenth, Bananas went to Brunswick to the State Meet only to see Maine take second place.

“Summer vacation was just ahead,” continued Stack, “and the problem of farming out the bear confronted us. We received an offer from The Pine Tree State Moving Picture Corporation in Augusta to board the bear for the summer. This was readily accepted. A special bear house and run had been prepared for her at the studio. She spent many happy hours here and also helped to make Maine State history. During that summer, she starred in ‘King Spruce’ and ‘The Rider of the King Log’.”

The following September tenth she was returned to the campus and her initial public appearance was at the first football rally of the season, held in Alumni Hall, September twenty-first. On October first, she helped win from Norwich 14-0.

November fifth dawned cold and raw. The ground had been frozen for a week or more. The Bowdoin team was in Orono to do battle. Before the last quarter of the game, a biting sleet and ice storm was raging. Poor Bananas whined at her hitching post. The Maine stands were blue because Bowdoin had secured six points more than we.

With the assistance of Tom Mortor, the old brick pump house, opposite the Beta House landing, was prepared for a den. Bananas herself arranged the leaves, straw, and evergreen boughs that had been put there and settled down for her winter snooze on November tenth.

Spring came to Orono March 3, 1922. At noon, Bananas emerged, a mere shadow of her former self. She was hungry and did not hesitate to manifest her desire. After permitting her to browse in the elder swamp for a day, she was given her first meal of the season. In two weeks, she gained twenty-five pounds and our scrummy bear was again presentable.

April twenty-fourth was an ill-fated day. Bananas was suddenly taken violently ill. Medical service was called from Bangor, but of no avail. She died late that afternoon.

A collection was taken at chapel, the proceeds of which paid the taxidermist bill. She is now in the museum at Coburn Hall as a mark for all future Maine bears to shoot at—the best mascot that ever led a Maine team to victory.

The State Track Meet at Waterville was near at hand and we had no mascot. Stackpole borrowed an eight-weeks-old baby bear from Mr. C. C. Garland, '82, of Old Town. Phil R. Hussey, '12, drove them to the meet on Saturday, May thirteenth. He took along a nursing bottle and plenty of warm milk to pacify his baby when he became unruly. We took third place in the Meet. This was attributed to the fact that we had a borrowed bear and it was the thirteenth day of the month. The cub was returned to Old Town the next day.

On May twenty-ninth, a baby bull bear arrived on the campus from Masardis, Maine. He was the meanest dispositioned, most destructive critter that was ever destined to be a mascot. Thank goodness this little ball of fire was never awarded his Roman numerals.

“April was the month of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the foundation of the University of Maine. A pageant celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the foundation of the University of Maine was held during Commencement. I led this little bear in the processional, followed by a small stuffed Bananas III borne on the shoulders of four students,” said Stack. “The following day I packed the cub off to Old Town and sold him to Mr. Garland, who later sold him to a zoo for a cage bear.”

The Fall Semester opened and still we had no mascot. Again, the source of supply in Old Town was visited, and another baby bear brought back. It died three days later of gastric ulcer.

On October ninth, 1922, with the aid of the Senior Skulls, Stackpole amassed seventy-five dollars. Eight days later a bear, weighing about one hundred pounds, very scrummy and ungracious, arrived from the White Mountains, who was destined to become our dearly beloved Bananas IV. On October twenty-eighth, she saw Colby trimmed to the tune of 14-0. A week later, Stack and the bear started on a “Maine Special” for Brunswick. This was an eventful day. It saw Bananas IV instill into a disheartened Maine cheering section and football team the necessary stamina to “put it across”.

The next day I packed the cub off to Old Town and sold him to Mr. Garland, who later sold him to a zoo for a cage bear.”

At the end of the half, the score was 6-0 in favor of Bowdoin. Their band was parading the fifty-yard line. The cheering section was wild. The Bowdoin cheer leaders left their covered grandstand and headed toward our bleachers with their dog. Allowing as how Maine would meet any Bowdoin delegation half-way, Stackpole was asked to point out the mid-field they met. The grandstand roared as the dog bared his fangs and swelled to twice his normal size. Bananas IV forged steadily forward and lowered her head. Their noses touched. The dog snarled. Bananas let him have her trusty right, flat handed. The dog bowled over. When he again found his feet, he started pell-mell for the grandstand dragging his keeper along behind him as he would a sledge. Now the bleachers roared.

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November 7 at Maine
A Red Letter Day

November 7 should prove to be a red letter day in University and alumni history, for it has been designated to be Maine's first Home Coming Day. This is the result of action taken by the Alumni Council Executive Committee at a meeting September 20, when it was voted to have an annual Home Coming Day to supercede Maine Night as an alumni activity. It is to be held the day of the last home football game of the State series.

Arrangements for this event are being made cooperatively by the University and the Alumni Association. The alumni committee in charge is Arthur L. Deering, '12, Orono, president of the General Alumni Association; Robert R. Drummond, '05, Orono, head of the department of German, and Charles E. Crossland, '17, Alumni Secretary.

While Home Coming Day will be an innovation for the University, it has become a well established event at many of the colleges and universities of the country. The purpose of such a day is to offer alumni a better opportunity to "brush up" on matters pertaining to their alma mater. While consideration will be given to athletics, equal or greater emphasis will be placed upon academic phases of University life.

There has been a growing feeling among alumni that Maine Night has not been satisfactory of late. Effort has been made to arrange interesting, attractive programs only to have them ruined by conditions which seem nearly beyond control. Many alumni have been supporting the event from a sense of obligation and because it was a tradition.

The decision to abandon Maine Night after thirty years, was not easily nor quickly made. The members of the executive committee would gladly have continued this function if any satisfactory solution could have been found. Moreover, it was felt that an opportunity should be provided when alumni could find faculty members in their offices to discuss matters of mutual interest and perhaps renew old acquaintances.

Tentative Plans

Chairman Deering has intimated the nature of the program which at the time this Alumnus went to press was only in its preliminary state, the committee having been appointed but a few days.

During the forenoon there will be a program lasting about an hour and a half, featuring the work of one of the colleges. Faculty members of all the colleges will be requested to be in their offices at that time so that alumni may find them easily.

At noon there will be a luncheon for which unusually careful plans are being made. Details will be announced through the press and in the November Alumnus. The award of the Alumni Service Emblem will be made at the luncheon.

Alumni are urged to be back for this first Home Coming Day, and to make reservations in advance for the luncheon by writing to the Alumni Secretary.

Ballard Keith, '12L
New Finance Member

Ballard Keith, '12L, of Bangor has been appointed to serve three years on the Finance Committee of the Alumni Association, of which Theron A. Sparrow, '24, is Chairman, serving his third year, and Harold M. Pierce, '19, of Bangor is serving his second year.

Mr. Keith, an Attorney at Law with offices in Bangor, graduated with a B.A. in Latin from the University in 1908, after which he spent four years at Oxford University. In this connection, he is the only Rhodes scholar to represent the University of Maine. In addition to his practice, Mr. Keith is United States Commissioner. In 1922, he married Frances E. Harford and they now have three children, Alfred, Edward and Marian. While at the University, Mr. Keith was a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

This year a new group to be known as the "Regulars" or "Dependables" has been created. This includes all those who have paid dues every year since the reorganization of the Association, the last five or more years consecutively and the younger alumni who have paid every year since their graduation. There are over 1100 in this new classification.

Changes have been made in the regulations governing the class loyalty contest. Ever since the contest was started in 1927-28, the class of 1927 has stood supreme. No class could better their mark of 37%, although the future is still ahead created. This includes all those who have

Beginning this year the contest is between the last two graduating classes. So 1930 and 1931 will have it out to see which one will have their numerals inscribed on the plaque—and at the same time to attempt to make a better record than 1927.

In computing statistics recently, it was discovered that 1930 had made two records believed to be the best of any twentieth century class. Of the girls who graduated, 59% paid dues; and of the total number of graduates, 49% paid. Both of these figures are slightly higher than recent classes; 33% of the entire class responded last year.

Merrill Hall Dedication
To Be October 10

The dedication of Merrill Hall, new Home Economics building, will be held on Saturday, October 10. The program will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, when the building, completed last winter, will be presented to and accepted by the University.

The next feature will consist of greetings from the representatives of the three subject matter fields, Miss Florence Hall representing Extension, and Dr. Sybil Smith representing research.

Miss Cora Winchell of the Teachers College, Columbia, will give the principal address of the day, speaking on, "New Horizons in Home Economics."

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Secretary—H. R. Clark, '14, 136 Orange St., Springfield, Mass.

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President—W. L. MacBride, '19, 358 Hamilton Ave., Kenmore, N. Y.
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White Mountain, N. H.
President—W. W. Webber, '16, 133 Clark St., Berlin, N. H.
Secretary—Carl L. Phupps, '25, 60 Main St., Gorham, N. H.

Worcester County, Mass.
President—J. H. Mahoney, '27, c/o Worcester Telegraph, Mass
Secretary—Miss Mary Copeland, '24, Shrewsbury, Mass.
Forces of a cosmopolitan character seem to be in effect on the campus as evidenced by a new parking regulation affecting both faculty and students. Henceforth, according to a new arrangement announced by the Treasurer, Mr. Youngs, there will be two parking spaces in the entire campus—one south of the Arts and Sciences Building for the faculty and employees of the University; the other north of the athletic field near the Memorial Armory, for students. The old parking space between Alumni and Lord Hall will be transformed into a lawn, it is expected. In addition, the system of registering all cars on the campus at the Registrar's will once more be in effect.

Here's the rub, however, as far as the student body is concerned. No cars, according to the ruling, can be parked at any of the dormitories or following fraternity houses: Sigma Nu, Theta Chi, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Alpha Epilson, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma, Phi Eta Kappa, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Phi Kappa Sigma. Instead, cars owned by men in these fraternities must be parked day and night on the northern portion of the campus, while the last of the above mentioned fraternities are located on the extreme south of the campus.

We come to the second year in which the men's dormitories, Hannibal Hamlin and Oak Halls, have been set aside for freshmen only. As a result of this experiment it was believed that students in their first year would cooperate and develop a more united class spirit than had previously been the case.

It would seem as though the experiment would develop into a tradition within the next few years. The benefits, even after but one year of the system, seem to warrant the change of policy, as evidenced by the comparatively large squads in football, cross country, track and baseball, and by the fact that 15 of last year's yearlings reported for pre-season football training this year.

The system of proctors, inaugurated last year, has been continued this year, J. Milton Sims, '32, of Andover, Mass, acting as Head Proctor. Sims has to his credit three years of football, one each in basketball and baseball, 2nd Lieutenant in the R.O.T.C., and Secretary of the Sophomore Owls. Other freshman proctors, selected for leadership, initiative, and character, include: John T. Barry, Jr., '32, Bangor, Maine; Asa H. Stanley, Jr., '32, Springfield; Herbert I. Trask, '32, Mechanic Falls; Everett A. Gunning, '32, Waterville; G. Holland Loane, '32, Presque Isle; Clayton R. Lotthor, '32, Old Orchard; Theodore E. Nutting, '32, South Paris; J. Milton Sims, '32, Andover, Mass.; Carl G. Hand, '33, Haverhill, Mass.; Donald L. McKinley, '33, Portland; John F. Wilson, '33, Lowell, Mass.; Frederick C. Burk, '33, Swampscott, Mass.; Monroe Romansky, '33, Hartford, Conn.; John P. Doyle, '33, Portland; F. Wilbur Hazen, '33, Bath.

The appointment of Paul Cloke, Dean of the College of Technology, as Chairman of the State of Maine Committee of the American Engineering Council in its campaign to alleviate unemployment, has recently been announced by L. W. Wallace, Executive Secretary of the Council. Dean Cloke will act as the Maine Chairman in a nation-wide movement to adopt emergency measures of relief and also to develop broad plans which will bring about a more permanent state of employment for the coming years.

Several members of the University faculty who have been absent on leave for study and research, have returned to resume their duties of instruction. They include: E. Reeve Hitchner, Professor of Bacteriology, after a year's study at the University of Wisconsin towards his Doctor's degree; Edward N. Brush, Associate Professor of Psychology, having studied and completed his residence requirement for the Doctor's degree at Harvard; Maynard F. Jordan, Associate Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy, after taking advanced work at Ohio Wesleyan University and Ohio State University towards his doctorate; Professor Walter W. Chadbourne, having taken a year's advanced work at Harvard; Elmer R. Tobey, chemist, and Reiner Bonde, Associate Plant Pathologist, both of the Experiment Station, after study at the University of Wisconsin and University of Minnesota respectively; Harry D. Watson, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, after a semester of graduate work at Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. Edith M. Patch, head of the Department of Entomology at the Experiment Station, having spent four and one-half months in preparing a series of books to be published by the MacMillan Company.

Charles E. O'Connor, '32, of Millinocket, has been appointed as Assistant to L. S. Corbett, Dean of Men. Although he was a member of last year's graduating class, O'Connor was obliged to leave the University on account of illness; during the coming year he will complete the requirements for his degree in addition to assisting Dean Corbett.

O'Connor at present holds the indoor record in the high and broad jump. His high jump record is 6 feet 1 4/10 inches, and his indoor broad jump record 22 feet. He holds the State intercollegiate broad jump record at 23 feet 3/8 inches.

A member of Sigma Alpha Epilson and Phi Beta Kappa, O'Connor has been president of the Maine Christian Association for two years, president of the Athletic Association, a member of the debating and track teams for four years, and a member of Senior Skulls.

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Merrill Hall Dedication To Be October 10

Luncheon will be available during the noon hour at Alumni Hall, a charge of seventy-five cents being made. Reservations should be made with Mr. E. E. Spruce, 349 Fourteenth St., Bangor, Maine.

The afternoon program will begin at two o'clock, when an ornamental drinking fountain, funds for which were raised by Home Economics students and alumni, will be presented. This will be followed by an inspection of the building and tea.

All those interested in the Home Economics department are cordially invited to attend all or part of the program outlined above.
Summer Session a Success

The 20th Summer Session of the University of Maine opened on July 6, with a record registration of 425. Before the season finished, a total of 488 students had registered for courses, showing an increase of 138 over last year's total and representing almost every institution of higher learning east of the Mississippi.

The newly established school of education was one of the new attractions of the session, providing more than twenty professional and vocational courses.

A unique feature of the school was a group of courses in Pulp and Paper Manufacture, conducted by the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering. Fourteen different institutions were in attendance at this section of the school.

The faculty of the summer school was composed of 22 resident and 17 visiting instructors. Dr. Roy Merle Peterson was director of the session, having served in the same capacity part of last year. Members of previous faculties who returned for the summer included Miss Elsie Brickett, Dean of Women; Miss Evelyn Buchan, formerly Professor of Sociology at the University; Howard W. Flack, athletic and physical director of Neptune High School, New Jersey. Dr. Carl G. Hedin, superintendent of the Bangor State Hospital, acted as a special lecturer in psychology.

A new feature of the summer session was a course in Maine Invertebrate Zoology, conducted by Dr. D. B. Young, head of the Zoology department. The course was given at Lamoine, where a Maine Zoology laboratory has been taken over and remodeled by the University. Eight undergraduates and five graduate students were in attendance.

A significant fact concerning the session was that 341 of the 480 students are engaged in educational work during the winter months.

Scarcely Finer Tributes Could Be Paid to Any Man

Tributes of the very finest type were paid to our late distinguished alumnus, Dr. Whitman Howard Jordan '75 at a meeting of international soil scientists at Pennsylvania State College in June, on which occasion Dr. Jordan was to have been guest of honor. It was he who started the now famous soil fertility test plots at that institution when he was Professor of Agricultural Chemistry at the College and Agricultural Chemist at the Experiment Station from 1880 to 1885. As a tribute to Dr. Jordan the plots, now fifty years old, were named after him. Following are excerpts from addresses eulogizing our accomplished alumnus—

"On the afternoon of the opening day of the conference, the visitors joined their Penn State hosts in dedicating the experiment which he established as the Jordan Soil Fertility Plots. They will carry his name as long as they endure. We trust that the quality of the work that shall be done by his successors in the years to come, in interpreting the results of the experiment that he initiated, shall be worthy of the name." A marker, bearing an appropriate inscription, then was set.

"Touched by a beautiful tribute to Dr. Jordan voiced by Dr. Fletcher, the entire group stood silently in respect to their departed comrade, whose name appeared in the printed program, from which the death could not erase it ere the presses turned out the Golden Anniversary souvenir booklet. Said Dr. Fletcher, "The Pennsylvania State College places a wreath of affectionate esteem on the grave of one of the most distinguished members of its agricultural faculty, Dr. Whitman Howard Jordan, whose death occurred at Orono, Maine, on May 8, 1931. We are met to observe the fiftieth anniversary of the soil fertility experiments which he here established. The substantial contribution of these plots to American agriculture is an index to the character of the man who established them. We shall do well to consider his life and his service as we inspect this work of his early years."

"In attempting to evaluate his service, we must place first his contribution as an administrator. He was an Experiment Station Director for 36 years. Under his leadership, the New York State Experiment Station became one of the foremost institutions of its kind in America, as measured by the quality of its work."

"He was one of the first experiment station directors to recognize that the best foundation for research in agriculture is a thorough training in the sciences."

"The greatest contribution of Dr. Jordan to American agriculture, other than the high standard in research set by the New York Experiment Station under his direction, was in shaping the policies of the State Experiment Stations generally. He was identified with the American Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities from its beginning. He attended the first convention in 1885. He served as President in 1911, and was a member of the Executive Committee for 17 years. He was a member of the committee whose epoch-making report (1908) resulted in the foundation of the Journal of Agricultural Research. He was requested to address the Association more often, perhaps, than any other member. Many of us recall his vigorous and pungent remarks at these meetings. At the time, they may have hurt a little, here and there, but we have all come to know, long since, that he was right. There can be no dissent from the appraisal of Dr. E. W. Allen: 'The influence of such a vigorous, clear-visioned character on the council of the experiment stations for a period of 36 years can hardly be over-estimated'."

"The contribution of Dr. Jordan as a scientist was scarcely less conspicuous than his service as an administrator. He was the author of several books on human and animal nutrition, and of numerous experiment station publications."

"The outstanding personal quality of Dr. Jordan was his forthrightness. His reactions to external stimuli of all kinds were positive, never negative; yet he was known as a man of calm judgment. He was forceful in speech and resourceful in debate. Nobody could listen to one of his incisive talks, sitting under the spell of his burning eye, and not be impressed with the rugged earnestness and integrity of the man."

"Whitman Howard Jordan was more than a distinguished agricultural scientist; he was also a Christian gentleman. As elder and trustee of his church for 25 years, Director of the Y.M.C.A. for 25 years, Superintendent of the Sunday School for 20 years, and as the sympathetic friend of all his associates, he achieved the more permanent values of life. The friendly affections of the man outstripped his other achievements, great though they were."

"Dr. U. P. Hedrick sums up the service of Dr. Jordan in these words: 'He left behind him a legacy of work well done, a life well spent and a record of great achievement as a scientist, citizen, and church man.'"
Three Deans of Women

Marion Genevieve Boland, 1902, Dean of Women and Professor of Modern Languages at Washington College, Maryland, since 1924, has been specializing during the past summer in psychology at Boston University. Graduating from the University in 1902, having majored in modern languages and Latin, Miss Boland occupied, up until 1924, the following positions: Assistant professor of languages at Bucknell University and Hamline University; Professor of romance languages at Erie College and Elizabeth College; Dean of Women and professor of modern languages at Adrian College. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi and Phi Beta Kappa. Her activities at the University of Maine also included membership in the Philological Club, the Campus board, the Year Book staff and basketball. Since graduation, Miss Boland has become a member of the following organizations: Deans of Women, Harvard Teachers Association, Daughters of the American Revolution, Association of University Women, Modern Language Association of America, Association of University Professors, Association of Spanish Teachers, French Teachers, and Teachers of German. She has made the care of flower gardens her hobby.

Gertrude DeWitt Peabody, 1920, the first president of the Women's Self Government Association at the University of Maine, has been Dean of Women at Temple University in Philadelphia since February, 1930. Miss Peabody, upon graduation in 1920 in the Home Economics course completed two years of instruction in the Home Economics Department of the University. Then followed seven years at Temple University, where she acted successively as instructor in Home Economics, Temporary Director of the Department of Nursing Education and four years as Director of the Home Economics Department. In 1923, Miss Peabody obtained her M.A. at the Teachers College, Columbia University. She is a member of Phi Mu Sorority and Phi Kappa Phi. During college, she was also active in the Glee Club and the Y.W.C.A. Cabinet. Since graduation she has become a member of many clubs and organizations, including the Philadelphia and National Home Economics Association, Dietitian Association, Pennsylvania and National Deans Association, State and National Educational Associations, Vocational Guidance Associations, Philadelphia College Club, and the American Association of University Women. Miss Peabody is a loyal Maine-ite; her hobby each year is a summer spent in Maine.

Achsa Mabel Bean, 1922, has acted since 1927 as assistant professor of Zoology and dean of women at the University of Maine. She has been given a leave of absence for 1931-32 to study in the Graduate School of Radcliffe College in the Division of Medical Sciences, at Harvard Medical School. For two years after graduation, Miss Bean taught in the high school of Reading, Massachusetts, in the biology department and as physical director for girls. The next year she spent as an instructor in biology at the University of Maine, after which followed a year as teacher of general sciences in the Junior high school of Malden, Massachusetts. In 1925, Miss Bean received her M.A. degree from the University of Maine. She has spent the last two summers in study at Rocky Mountain Biological Station, Gothic, Colorado, and Harvard Medical School. During college she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi and Phi Sigma, besides being active in tennis, basketball, glee club, Y.W.C.A., and the Women's Student Government. Miss Bean has had an article published in the American Journal of Anatomy, entitled "Morphological Analysis of Foot Abnormalities Occurring in the Descendants of X-Rayed Mice."
Editorials

Worthy of Our Traditions

Thanks to the cooperation of a number of interested alumni and friends, and to the very unselfish, high-quality service rendered by Adelbert W. Sprague, '05, Maine has a new Song Book which is in keeping with the musical and other traditions of the University.

It seems as though one obstacle after another had to be surmounted to bring to successful conclusion two or more years' work—in the form of our second song book.

Indeed, it is truly a University song book, for it consists entirely of our own songs. The first book published in 1910, contributed much to the musical life of the University. For this we shall always be indebted to Dr. Garrett Thompson, then professor of German.

The new book is not so large but is limited strictly to Maine Songs.

The best of the new and the best of the old songs, so far as the committee could judge the sentiment of alumni, have been included. Perhaps that statement should be qualified, because there were a few other songs which would have been in the book but permission could not be obtained from copyright owners.

Alumni are urged to purchase copies. It has been produced in answer to a demand for a new book of the University songs. It represents a considerable financial investment and merits your immediate support. Buy a copy and be up to date on University songs.

Alumni Homecoming Day

After long and careful deliberation, and with the approval and cooperation of the University Administration, the Alumni Council Executive Committee voted to establish a Homecoming Day, to be held on the day of the last home football game of the State Series. This event shall supersede Maine Night as an alumni activity. This possibility has been under consideration for many months. It required courage to make such a decision, involving as it did, one of our well-known traditions.

Occasionally, even almost frequently, alumni have said, “we scarcely ever see the University in operation, we have little opportunity to get acquainted with the faculty and to learn in some detail of the problems and plans of each of the colleges of the University.” Homecoming Day is designed to furnish exactly these opportunities. It will be a most excellent thing for the alumni to learn more about the University; it will be equally fine for the faculty to meet alumni.

A second factor which caused the committee to adopt this plan is the unsatisfactory conditions which have prevailed at Maine Night in recent years. Some say it has taken on too much form and lost its genuine display of enthusiasm. Others say it is too big. That the Indoor Field is a poor place for it, few will deny. In earlier days when well attended athletic rallies were held weekly during the fall, Maine Night came as a climax. Such rallies at Maine and elsewhere are relatively infrequent, if not entirely abandoned.

Perhaps alumni have entered too largely into this event. There is no reason why it cannot be continued as a student event, inviting alumni attendance and cooperation which will be gladly given. However, the chief effort of our Association will now be centered on Homecoming Day.

Your editor is one of the “die-hards” on this question and will regret deeply to see Maine Night pass; but unless it can be made vastly better than it has been in the past, then our vote must be negative. For the Association officers and especially the committee charged with arrangements, we ask alumni cooperation in this new venture.
With the Local Associations

Picnic a Success

Forty people, including ten alumni, enjoyed the picnic supper held for all alumni, friends and families of Grantwood, Ohio, June 20. Picnic suppers were in order and the party had at its disposal golfing, boating, swimming and amusement facilities.


Lehigh Valley Picnic

The Lehigh Valley Alumni Association held their first picnic on Sunday, June 14th at Kunkle’s Grove, near Palmerton. About thirty-five enthusiastic Maine-ites attended.

Roy Porter ’06 and Mrs. Porter, the committee in charge, served hot coffee. It was deemed advisable that no more meetings be called until the latter part of September.

L. E. Curtis, Jr., ’23, Sec.

Right now is the time for the officers of classes holding reunions next year to begin developing plans.

Maine Teachers Alumni Meeting

The annual meeting of the University of Maine Teachers Alumni Association will be held in the main dining room of the Congress Square Hotel in Portland at six o’clock, Thursday, October 29. Officers of the association extend a cordial invitation to alumni who are not teachers to attend this event.

Norman Mathews, ’16, principal of Waterville Senior High School, is president of the organization and will preside. Miss Louise Kincade, secretary, and Howard Reiche, vice-president, both of Portland, constitute the committee on local arrangements.

The officers have scheduled the meeting for the evening with the distinct understanding that the program will be completed by 7:45 to enable teachers to attend the Convention meeting that evening.

A report will be presented by the officers regarding the question of the Association establishing a fund for scholarship or loan purposes at the University.

Those who plan to attend the meeting are urged to notify the secretary. A letter giving further details will be mailed to teachers early in October.

C. E. Crossland, Secretary

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P. D. Simonton, ’10
President Chicago Alumni Ass’n.

Schedule of Meetings

Oct. 3 Philadelphia Luncheon (first Saturday of each month) One o’clock. Benjamin Franklin Hotel
Several meetings being planned for the near future will be announced later.

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Part of the group present at the meeting of the Philadelphia Association, held at Valley Forge Park. The tree used as a background dates back to Revolutionary days.
Another College year—another football and cross country team—games, color, excitement—here we are, a clean slate ahead and prospects of . . . well, glance through the following lines and see what you think.

September 8 marked the opening date of pre-season football practice, and since that time an ever-increasing number of men have reported for work-outs. As school opens, 46 men are doing “their daily dozen” on the gridiron. This is the largest squad in history of the University, in the opinion of Faculty Manager of Athletics, “Ted” Curtis.

Coach Brice has at least 3 men working out for each position. Rivalry is keen throughout the squad, and, according to rumor, the spirit is the best yet.

After the first practice game of the season held Saturday morning, September 19, Coach Brice summed up the situation in his characteristic way: “A typical first skirmish—some good spots—some rough spots—no one hurt.” He singled out the following men as showing good form during the game: on offensive squad together at one time. The grass on Alumni Field has been allowed to grow more than in previous years, and, as a result, but one man has suffered from blistered feet. As soon as the new baseball field is completed, north of the gymnasium, Alumni Field will have a new crop of grass.

Applications for Football Tickets

Have You Got Yours?

Application forms for football tickets have been sent to most of the Alumni in N.E., N.Y., and N.J. Anyone failing to receive a blank and desiring tickets should notify the Alumni Office at once. Applications cannot be accepted over the telephone. No order will be honored unless accompanied by check, money order or cash. Applications may be made for an unlimited number of tickets but not more than six seats in center or near center sections will be assigned to one person. Additional tickets for orders in excess of six tickets will be assigned in the next best section available. Orders will be acknowledged promptly as received.

Tags and the Yale Game

When October 3 rolls around, New Haven will witness a determined group of Maine men loping through the portals of the Walter Camp Memorial Archway before the game, who will distribute tags to all Maine supporters. Plenty of pep, plenty of cheering, and good sportsmanship—that's what we're looking forward to. See you at the Yale game!

DO YOU KNOW?

Do you know: what the latest athletic eligibility and transfer rulings are; how captains and managers of athletic teams are chosen; why the University carries two freshman teams, “A” and “B”? Many of us have only a hazy idea of these things, since rulings change from year to year. Here is the latest information, however, concerning the mechanics of athletic teams.

Probation Ruling: “A student who receives an average grade of less than 1.4 at any grade period will be placed on probation by the faculty or the Committee on Administration for work not only with their presence but with their voices. It will be a good day for the Maine team to know that Alumni are behind them.

Special arrangements are being made for the Yale game. A blue “M” printed on a white tag will serve to admit all Maine supporters to the special Maine section. This is in addition to the entrance fee and will cost the bearer nothing. Tags are being sent out to Alumni Associations in the vicinity of New Haven. In addition, plans are being made to have someone just inside the main entrance (Walter Camp Memorial Archway) before the game, who will distribute tags to all Maine supporters. Plenty of pep, plenty of cheering, and good sportsmanship—that's what we're looking forward to. See you at the Yale game!
The cost of telephoning is as little as it can be made. Its value can be infinite.

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Athletics

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which is generally unsatisfactory.” An average grade of 1.6 or better for the preceding period is necessary to put a man once more in good standing.

Eligibility: “No student on probation or on trial, or under censure of the faculty, or carrying less than the minimum registration for his curriculum, or who receives the rank of E or F, or is deficient in more than five hours of work at the middle or end of a semester shall be eligible to represent the University in public exhibitions or contests, or to occupy the position of manager or assistant manager. No special student shall be eligible for the above honors during his first year as a special student.”

Transfer Ruling: “A transfer from any other college is ineligible to compete in intercollegiate sports during the first year of his work at the University.”

Captains: The office of full-season Captain of any one sport has been abolished. Henceforth, before each game, the coach of the team in question will appoint an acting captain. At the end of the season in each sport, the lettermen (numerically, in the case of freshmen) will elect an honorary captain, whose name will go down into University history as honorary captain of the season.

Managers: Managers of teams play an increasingly important role since the change in elections of captains. Managers are elected as follows: The student vote counts 2; the Captain casts 1 vote, the previous manager 1, the coach 1, the lettermen of the team, collectively 1, the Faculty Manager of Athletics 1, making a total of seven possible votes.

Freshman Teams: Freshman athletic teams are composed of two different classes, A and B respectively. Team A consists of the best prospects at the beginning of the year, and team B of all others. This new arrangement, started last year, has proved its worth, for it gives more men a chance to participate in athletics and many times uncovers material which, in the old system, would have been lost through lack of recognition or encouragement. This new system of teams, together with the new system of freshman dormitories, seems to show definitely that Maine is looking forward into the future.

Plan to take in at least one football game this fall if you are within reasonable distance. The schedule is on the athletic page.

Alumni Personalities

Deaths

The Alumni extends its most heartfelt sympathies to the friends and relatives of the following Meine men and women who have passed on to a better world.

76 On Monday, August 3, Dr. Arthur M. Farrington passed away following a protracted illness of many years. He was born at Brewer, Maine, in 1856. Serving as chief of various divisions of the Department of Agriculture during his early years after graduation, Dr. Farrington occupied the position of assistant chief of the Bureau of Animal Husbandry until 1921, when he retired from service because of physical disability. He is survived by three daughters, and four brothers, the latter all graduates of the University of Maine: Oliver C. Farrington, 1881, Edward H. Farrington, 1881, Horace F. Farrington, 1890, and Wallace B. Farrington.

77 Frank F. Stone, for many years a druggist in Norway, Maine, died at his home on June 10. He was born in Jay, Maine, June 4, 1853, worked his way through the University of Maine, taught school, and eventually entered the business world as a druggist. He was a member of many organizations, being a 32nd degree Mason, was a staunch Republican and was ever progressive and ambitious to improve his town.

82 Stephen J. Bussell of Old Town passed away on July 17, at his home Born in Argyle, he was educated in the Old Town High School, M. C. L. and graduated from the University as a Civil Engineer. He became an authority in the lumbering business. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie C. Bussell, two daughters, Miss Dorothea M '20, and Miss Marion C., T4, and his son, Mayor Stephen R. Bussell, '20, all of Old Town. The 35 honorary bearers at the funeral included three classmates: Charles Bickford, '82, William Howard, '82, and A. J. Keith, '82, in addition to Albert H. Brown, '80, Pearl G. Cunningham, '03, William H. Waterhouse, '00, and Homer H. Orr, '17.

93 George W. Hutchinson, for years chief engineer of the Keystone Coal and Coke Company, died at his home in Greensbury, Pa., on September 15. He was a native of Maine, served in the Spanish-American War, and before his death, attained the rank of Captain.

20 Philip C. McCordick died July 27 in Tuscan, Arizona, following several years residence there because of failing health. He was 33 years old and served as State Chemist during his senior year at college and for the following two years.

23 Nina B. Stanchfield died on Wednesday, September 9, from injuries received in an automobile accident, as she was returning to Malden, Mass, to resume her teaching in the Brown Junior High School. The passing of Miss Stanchfield is a great loss not only to her home community, but to the school and church in Malden where she made her home during the school year.

On September 13, Raymond A. Stone died in the Presque Isle Hospital, following an airplane accident. He was one of Presque Isles most prosperous and hustling young farmers. Six brother Masons were the bearers at the funeral, held Sept. 15. He leaves, besides his widow and parents, three brothers, Ransford, Thomas and Charles Stone, '28.

25 Glenwood Graves, also of Presque Isle, passed away on July 10. He was twenty-five years old and most of his life had been spent in Presque Isle, where, after graduation, he had been employed by the Railway Express Agency. His genial personality won him many friends during his life.

27 The death of Mrs. Edward M. McMahon, formerly Kathleen Cecelia O'Leary, occurred recently in South Norwalk, Connecticut. For the past five years Mrs McMahon had been a teacher and dean of girls at Rice Junior High School in Stamford, Connecticut.

By Classes

73 Dr. F. Lamson Scribner, who has been retired since 1922 and who is now 80 years old, was appointed this spring by the Century of Progress Exposition to be held in Chicago in 1933, to cooperate in planning an exhibit for experiment stations.

77 E. F. Danforth is a director and vice-president of the Good Will Home Association at Hinckley.

82 The marriage of Will R. Howard of Belfast and Mrs. Rachel Murch of Waterville took place in Waterville, June 6. They are residing in Belfast, Me. Mr. Howard is a member of the faculty of Crosby High School.

90 C. C. Harvey of Fort Fairfield was elected vice-president of the Maine Press Association at the annual meeting held at Lakewood in August. Mr. Harvey is also serving on a committee of Public Information for the Fort Fairfield Rotary Club.

Dr Nathan C. Grover, chief hydrographer of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, D. C., visited Orono this summer with his family.

93 Hosea B. Buck was re-elected vice-president of the One Hundred Associates of Bangor at the annual meeting held in Bangor in June.

95 Mr. & Mrs. William O. Sawtelle of Haverford, Pa., who have their summer home at Isleford, visited Bangor during their stay here in Maine.

98 Mortimer A. Webber is in the real estate business and is residing at 128 North Avenue, So., Los Angeles, Calif.

George A. Whittenton is a draftsman with Riley Stoker Corp. of Worcester, Mass., and is residing at 123 Morningside Rd., Worcester, Mass.
'99 Roy M. Hescoc of Monson was elected president of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association at the annual convention of that organization.

'00 Dana S. Williams of Lewiston was elected Imperial Assistant Rabban by the Shriners of North America at the 57th annual convention held in Cleveland in July.

'03 A boy, Brooks Colcord, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Colcord on June 7.

'06 James A. Colby is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Roger Williams University, Providence, R. I., which is a newly chartered institution.

Leon H. Marr of Farmington was elected first vice-president of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association at the annual convention held in June.

'07 REUNION IN JUNE, 1932

Carroll C. Butterfield is a pharmacist at Foggs Drug Store in Skowhegan. His address is 58 Main Street, Skowhegan.

'09 Albert E. Anderson was elected assistant treasurer, secretary and attorney of the Maine State Building and Loan Association at the annual dinner meeting held in June. Mr. Anderson is also a member of the Board of Directors.

Guy E. Torrey of Bar Harbor has the honor of being a member of the Hole-in-One Club at the Kebo Valley Club. Mr. Torrey gained admission to this club by making a hole in one on the fifth hole at the Kebo Valley Club links.

'10 J. M. Eaton, General Traffic Manager of the Pan American Airways, Inc., was one of the eight passengers in the Sikorsky amphibian plane which was in Bangor in July, making an inspection tour of the Boston to Bangor and Bangor to Halifax plane routes.

Ralph C. Davis is in the Electrical Construction Dept. of Stone & Webster Corp. at Long Beach, Calif. He is residing at 60 Argonne St., Long Beach.

'11 Elmer T. Tobey, who has been on a year's leave of absence to take advanced work at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wis., has returned to Orono and will resume his duties as Research Chemist at the University of Maine Experiment Station.

'12 Henry F. Drummond, '00, Treas.

Carl W. McIntire, '24, A.A.T., Treas.

T. M. Main, Breeder

A. D. T. LIBBY, '98

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Miss Lelia B. Chaplin of Norway has been appointed an instructor in charge of the course in the teaching of English.

Miss Chaplin was recently elected to Orono high school as a critic teacher in the School of Education of the University.

Avery M. Fides is vice-president of the Sagadahoc Fertilizer Company in Bowdoinham and is residing at 1000 Washington Avenue, Portland.

Harry C. Libbey of Portland was re-appointed on July 20 as chairman of the American Legion Child Welfare committee by L. Smith Dunmack, Commander of the Maine Dept. Mr. Libbey, who is recorder of the Portland Municipal Court, has been chairman of the committee seven months.

Donald Mathiessen, chairman of the Selectmen of Montville, was elected president of the Waldo County Association of Selectmen at a meeting in July.

David O. Rodick was elected treasurer of the Mt. Desert Island Biological Laboratory at a meeting held recently.

'18 Everett H. Brasier is principal of Colebrook Academy, Colebrook, N. H.

Francis Head is assistant director of the Lowthorpe School of Landscape Architecture for Women in Groton, Mass. He is receiving mail at Box 303, Groton. Mr. and Mrs. Head have a daughter, Janet Dana, born April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Johnson announce...
the birth of a boy, Charles Edward, on June 20.

Francis T. McCabe, of the Rindge Technical School, Cambridge, Mass., was on the faculty of the School of Education at Maine during the summer session.

Albert B. Moulton is a Radio Engineer with the R.C.A. Victor Company of Camden, N. J., and is receiving mail at 5413 South Brooming Road, Pensauken, N. J.

Lee Vrooman, Dean of the International College, Smyrna, Turkey, spoke on “General Conditions in Turkey” in Bangor recently. Mr. Vrooman is to attend Columbia University this year.

Samuel Collins retired as president of the Caribou Rotary Club in July.

Jeremiah “Jerry” Reardon has been appointed coach at Livermore Falls. For the past season he has been coaching Webster Junior High teams in Auburn.

The birth of a boy, Charles Edward, on June 20.

William B. Cobb is with the W. T. Grant Company in Springfield, Ill.

Carrol Wilder is serving his eighth year as a member of the Washburn School Board.

Miles F. Ham is a travelling auditor of the Great A. & P. Tea Company, his business address being 420 Lexington Avenue, New York.

H.E. Chalmers is a Rotarian who has been a Rotarian for many years.

Edward Brown of Norway, was elected to the executive committee of the Maine Association of Vocational Agricultural Teachers at the annual convention held at the University during the summer.

Lindsay J. March, former principal of Orono High School, has been elected to the principalship of Middleboro High School, Middleboro, Mass. During the summer Mr. March has been taking courses at Boston University. His residence address is 17 Barrows St., Middleboro.

The wedding of Mayor Stephen R. Buswell of Old Town and Miss Helen L. McElravy of Pittsburgh, Pa., took place in the... of Old Town and is also chairman of the School Board for the second term. They are residing on Middle Street in Old Town.

Robert F. Ham is in the office of the Supt. of Night Crew for an Electrical... residence address is 28 Mountain View Avenue, Bangor.

Leonard Ginsberg is superintendent of the Hy-Sil Mig Company at Revere, Mass. His residence address is 3 Surfside Road, Lynn, Mass.

Miss Bernice Smith, head of the Department of Guidance with offices at the New Haven, Conn. Y.W.C.A., attended Yale summer school to study for her M.S. degree and having received her A.B. and A.M. degrees from Oregon and the University of Michigan, respectively.

Miss Marion Day and James P. Quine were married last spring in Bangor. Mr. Quine is a prominent attorney in Bangor. They are residing in Bangor.

At the end of the school year 1930-31, Roy L. Fernald of Winterport was awarded the degree of Master of Philosophy in Economics by Boston University. Mr. Fernald now holds eight college and university degrees. He has been studying Finance and Banking the past summer as a guest student at Boston University's College of Business Administration. Mr. Fernald is a professor at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa.

Dr. Ralph Getchell and Miss Gwendolyn Purrington of Auburn were married in the chapel at Bates College on August 27. Mrs. Getchell graduated from Bates in 1926 and has been teaching in Weaver High School, Hartford, Conn. They are residing at 712 State Street, where Mr. Getchell is practicing.

Robert F. Ham is in the office of the Superintendence of Electrical... residence address is 3515 Norton Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hoyt (Elsie B. Perry) announce the birth of a girl, Jean Romayne, on August 11.

Miss Marjorie A. Myers became the bride of Earl D. Crawford of Waterville at Orono, September 5. Miss Ida M. Bamford, '29, of BuckSPORT was maid of honor while Earl J. Dook, '27, was best man. Since graduating Mr. Crawford has been employed by the Unifed Fruit Company as civil engineer in Panama. He is returning to Panama to resume his duties while Mrs. Crawford will reside in Orono during the winter.

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Miss Pearl Graffam of Bangor and George Hodgkins were married on August 5. Mrs. Hodgkins has taught for... quarters in Montpelier, where they are making their home.

The marriage of Miss Marion C. Farrington and Carleton W. Merritt took place during the summer. They are residing at 53 Oakland Avenue, Eden Park, R.I.

Ralph M. Hutchinson, former extension forestry specialist at the University, resigned his position to become assistant to the manager of Bates Forest. He is residing in Alfred, headquarters for the Bates Forest operations.

John C. Goodrich and Miss Ruth Lumsten Iles were married in Waterville on June 14. Mr. Goodrich is superintendent of an American Woolen Company in Skowhegan.

A son, Robert Emmons, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Oakes of Rangeley, on August 7.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stackpole of Yonkers, N.Y., announce the arrival of a son, Arthur James, July 8.

Herbert J. Wood is manager of the W.T. Grant Company in Buffalo, N.Y.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Mildred Brown to William Schrumpf (1928) has been made.

Dr. Stephen S. Brown has been appointed managing director at the Maine... residence address is 7 Field Street, Concord.

Miss Arline M. Williams became the bride of Llewellyn L. Cooper to August on September 1. Mr. Cooper is proprietor of Ellis & Cooper, caterers and confectioners.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hussey (Serenia Wood, '27) announce the birth of a son, Gorham Wood, born July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holson on August 3 at Machias.


The wedding of John A. Lawry and Miss Evelyn Lyde took place at Water... on September 12. Paul Linscott of Needham, Mass., a classmate of Mr. Lawry's, was best man.

Carl Ring has been commissioned second lieutenant in the New York National Guard Coast Artillery. Mr. Ring has been admitted to practice before the U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

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several years in Bloomfield, Conn. Mr. Hodgkins is principal of Stonington High School, in which town they will reside.

Miss Hilda F. Merrill is a psychiatrist in a Mental Hygiene Clinic. Her address is 6 First Avenue, Waterbury, Conn.

Miss Bernice Purinton became the bride of John W. Webster in Bangor on July 13. They are residing in Augusta where Mr. Webster is manager of the Kinney shoe store.

The marriage of Theodore S. Rowe and Miss Carolin W. Boehm took place in Akron, Ohio, June 30. Their address is 658 Ecton Road, Akron. Mr. Rowe is manager of purchases for the Goodrich Silvertown, Inc.

Austin H. Wilkins and Miss Evelyn G. Norton were married in Augusta on June 20.

Miss Amy Adams, who received her M.A last June in English, is now teaching English at Woodland High School, Woodland.

Rupert L. Ervin and Miss Lydia B. Rideout were married during the summer in Andover, N B. Mr. Ervin is principal and director of music in the Junior High School at Bliss, Idaho.

Sumner H. Fifield is an electrical engineer and is receiving mail c/o C. Trepton, Easton Avenue, R. D. 6, New Brunswick, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Foster announce the birth of a son, John H., Jr., at Phillipsburg, Pa., June 23.

Miss Marguerite E. McQuaide, nutritionist and executive of Penobscot County Chapter, American Red Cross, was at Columbia University for six weeks this summer doing post-graduate work in nutrition.

Albert D. Nutting was appointed Forestry Specialist of the Extension Service here at the University, effective August 1, succeeding Ralph Hutchinson, '24.

Miss M. Eileen Hafey, of Fort Fairfield, was married to Eugene C. Winch of Willimantic, Conn., at her home on Augusta 20. Mr. Winch is district forester of the eastern division of Connecticut. They are residing in Willimantic.

The wedding of Donald M. Allen and Miss Olive A. Linn took place in Bangor, August 27. Mr. Allen is a health officer in Bucksport, where they are residing.

William Balch is a special apprentice with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. at 100 Park Street, New Haven, Conn. His home address is 32 Main St., Stonington, Mass.

Miss Bettina Brown (1929) became the bride of Frederick L. Moulton in Old Town on June 29. Since graduation Mrs. Moulton has been on the faculty of the N. H. Fay High School in Dexter. Mr. Moulton has a position with the Boston office of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company.

Harry W. Peakes is in the Group Dept. of the Traveler’s Insurance Company at Hartford. His address is 194 Washington St., Hartford, Conn.

John A. Pierce who has been employed by the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., for the past year, is returning to Maxie this fall for his degree.

Miss Mildred L. Sterling became the bride of J. Harold Smith at Caratunk on June 24. Mr. Smith is principal of the High School at Pittsfield, N. J.

Robert F. Scott was married in Fort Worth, Texas, to Miss Anna Lewis of that city in August. They are residing at 2543 South Street, Beaumont, Texas.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Mildred Brown (1925) to William Schrumpe has been made.

The marriage of Miss H. Virginia Smith and Norton H. Lamb took place at North Anson in June. They are residing in Portland, where Mr. Lamb is in the real estate business with his father.

Weston W. Atchison is an insurance inspector with the Boston Board of Fire Underwriters at 40 Broad St., Boston, Mass. His residence address is 1899 Cambridge St., Cambridge, Mass.

A son, James C. Jr., was born on August 12 to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Buzzell.

William J. Hartley is on the faculty of the Drury High School of North Adams, Mass.

Karl D. Larsen and Miss Madeline H. Collins were married in Bar Harbor on August 26. This fall Mr. Larsen is to be a member of the Physics Department of the State College of Pennsylvania, where he is working for his master’s degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor B. MacNaughton announce the birth of a son, Victor B. Jr., on July 22.

Miss Carlotta L. Mutty is physical director at Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent.

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For there beckoned an interesting experiment—surgery without pain. Dr. William Thomas Green Morton, 27-year old Boston dentist, thought it possible, had experimented to that end with ether, a volatile, pungent chemical compound capable of producing insensibility. He had tried it on animals, on himself, then on his patients while extracting the roots of decayed teeth. Finally he had obtained permission from Dr. Warren to let him test his drug before an audience. One Gilbert Abbott, with a tumor on his neck, was to be the first trial.

At 11 a.m. the last privileged student hurried into the amphitheatre. Experimentee Abbott, fidgeting on the operating-table, looked anxiously at the clock. Casual talk ceased, sudden silence prevailed as the minute-hand crawled past the hour, and Dr. Morton did not appear. "He and his anesthetic! Humbugs both, no doubt!" mumbled a doctor. It became five minutes past eleven, ten, then a quarter after. The patient stirred uneasily, Dr. Warren selected an instrument, advanced to the table—useless to delay proceedings any longer. As his knife poised for the incision, Dr. Morton, breathless, apologetic, rushed in. He held in one hand a curious globe-and-tube apparatus.

In eager concentration, tensely expectant, the waiting group of surgeons and students watched while the newcomer—a charlatan perhaps, a genius possibly—adjusted his peculiar inhaling apparatus to the patient's mouth and with tense composure administered his anesthetic. Veiled skepticism revealed itself when the patient reacted suddenly in wild exhilaration, but this exuberance subsided, relaxation took its place, then unconsciousness. Skepticism was routed, amazement paramount. Said Dentist Morton to Surgeon Warren: "Your patient is ready."

Dr. Warren began to operate, proceeded quickly, in five minutes had finished. From the patient came no cry of pain, no agony of distress, only slight movements, mumbled words as from one who stirs on the borderland of sleep....

"This, gentlemen," exclaimed Surgeon Warren, "is no humbug."

Awake, Gilbert Abbott said, "I felt no pain."

So, in part, had TIME been published in October, 1846, would TIME have reported the first public demonstration of ether as a surgical anesthetic. So, too, would TIME have reported how one Dr. Crawford Williamson Long, of Georgia, came forward later saying that he had used ether four years previous, had given it up as impractical.... So, too, would TIME have reported the bitter persecution that came to Dentist Morton when he patented his discovery as "Letheon"; the seizure of "Letheon" by the U. S. Government for its own uses; the claims of Dr. Charles T. Jackson, the Boston chemist from whom Dentist Morton had obtained his ether; the division of the Paris Academy of Medicine's 5,000 franc Montyon Prize for 1852 between these two, with Morton proudly refusing his share; the long Congressional investigations resulting in nothing, and Dentist Morton's death in poverty in 1865.
W. Grafton Nealley is to be an instructor of Political Science at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., this coming year.

Roderic O'Connor is with the American Hyde & Leather Company in Lowell, Mass.

Miss Eunice D. Barrows (1930) became the bride of Harold N. Powell in Orono on September 7. They are to reside in Washington, D. C. where Mr. Powell has a position in the Patent Office.

The marriage of Miss Madeline A. Riley (1931) and Joseph M. Thompson of Buffalo, N. Y., took place in Livermore Falls on June 13. Mr. Thompson is associated with the Dupont Chemical Company of Buffalo where they are to make their home.

During the summer months he was employed in the law office of his brother in Peabody, Mass.

Among those of the faculty returning to Berwick Academy, South Berwick, Me., this year are Frances Babb and Mary Crowley. Frances is teaching English and is Debating coach, and the fact that Berwick Academy debating team won the state championship in the Bates League last spring speaks very well for her. Mary is again teaching Latin, French, and Music.

On June 3, 1931 Miss Madeline Bartlett of Orono became the bride of Niran C. Bates at a very attractive home wedding. Mrs. Bates graduated from Orono High School in the class of 1930 and for the past year had been employed as office assistant at the Christian Association, U. of M. Mr. Bates is employed by the State Highway Commission as a bridge inspector.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Bertha Carter to Parker Cushman, class of 1931. During the past year she has assisted in the library for several years and her appointment is the result of efficient work.

Clifton C. Carter is an assistant engineer with the N.E. Tel & Tel. Co., at 59 Park St., Bangor. He is residing at 11 Cedar St.

Miss Frances W. Dow is employed by Dr. M. M. Scarborough of New Haven, Conn., as an office assistant and laboratory technician. She is receiving mail at 452 Orange St., New Haven, Conn.

Another engagement recently announced is that of Miss J. Beatrice Smith and Mr. Ronald Miller. Miss Smith is in the class of 1931. During the past year she has taught three classes in Mathematics and is also assistant senior adviser at Dover-Foxcroft Academy. Last year she was instructor of French and English in Dennysville, Maine. During her senior year at Maine, Dorothy taught three classes in Mathematics.

An engagement of great interest is that of Miss Barbara Burr of Augusta and Horton Flynn. The date of the wedding has not been set. Miss Burr has been employed as home service worker for the Central Maine Power Company since 1929 when she graduated from St. Lawrence University. Horton is associated with his father in the Roy Flynn Service and the Augusta Press.

Harold Iman is one of the faculty of Eastern Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport this year, where he will teach French and the violin. In June of this present year "Baldy" received his Master's degree. For five years he has been an active member of the Bangor Symphony orchestra and since 12 years of age has been violinist at the Orono Methodist Episcopal Church. These last few years he has also taught violin in Orono.

Another engagement recently announced is that of Miss Joan Draper Smith and Mr. Ronald J. Miller. Miss Smith is in the circulation department of the Portland Maine Publishing Company. Mr. Miller is now assistant secretary of boys' work at the Y.M.C.A. in Hoboken, New Jersey.

Dorothy Ross is teaching French, English and Biology in Andover High School. This is her second year there as one of the faculty.

Another class member entering second year of Harvard Law School is Ada Wassall. His address is 18 Haviland Street, Boston, Mass.

1931

Elizabeth Livingston, Secretary

Melvin W. Adams and Miss Charlene D. Knights were married in Lincoln on August 24. Mr. Adams is to be with the W. T. Grant Company in New York City.

Miss Helen W. Beasley is taking a special college graduate course by scholarship in the Child Education Foundation Training School at 535 East 84th Street, New York City.

Warren S. Blockington is an assistant with the W. T. Grant Company at 1441 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Linwood H. Brofee has been appointed athletic coach at Gorham High School. He will also teach Agriculture and Biology.

Carl A. Brooks is an inspector with the Bridge Division of the State Highway Commission. He is receiving mail at the State House, Augusta.

Miss Beryl E. Bryant is Society Editor of the Bangor Daily News. Her residence address is 104 South St., Bangor.

Miss Mary R. Carter has joined the staff of the University Library. Miss Carter has assisted in the library for several years and her appointment is the result of efficient work.

Linwood Cheney is with the W. T. Grant Company in Pittsfield, Mass. He is receiving mail at 172 Bolton St., Portland.

Miss Freda S. Crozier is teaching French and Latin in Bridgewater Academy.

Clifton C. Carter is an assistant engineer with the N.E. Tel & Tel. Co., at 59 Park St., Bangor. He is residing at 11 Cedar St.

Malcolm E. C. Devine is a graduate student engineer with the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Company in Pittsburgh, Pa. His mail is being addressed to 26 Uphland Avenue, Portland, Maine.

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Paul Bennett and Miss Emma L. Tomlinson were married on August 1, in West Newton, Mass.

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