The Stillwater into which many students of earlier years have taken an unwelcome plunge
Alumni Sponsor Endowment-Donations Plan

It becomes increasingly apparent as years pass that to attain even in a limited way, the ideals for which the University has been striving, supplementary income and gifts will be necessary. Our alumni recognizing this situation, have recently initiated an Endowment and Donations plan the ultimate objective of which is to assist in solving this problem.

While Endowment and Donations work has just been started the idea was first suggested more than twenty years ago at a meeting of the New York Alumni Association when they were considering methods by which they could render assistance to the University. Unfortunately the proposed activity did not then become a reality. In 1927 the Alumni Council of the General Alumni Association appointed a committee known as the Endowment and Donations Committee to study the possibilities of securing gifts and bequests for the University. This committee recommended that the University in cooperation with the Alumni Association should undertake such an activity believing that in time it would become an important factor in the future of the institution. A permanent committee was formed with the President of the University as chairman.

Briefly, the plan aims to secure gifts and bequests for the University to satisfy certain important needs which present or prospective income from the State is inadequate to fulfill. It was started with the understanding that it would be a long time project. Campaign methods are looked upon with favor by the committee. Alumni and others are being informed of opportunities at the University for rendering invaluable aid to the institution and to the young men and women who come to study there.

Thus it may truly be said that Endowment and Donations work originated with the alumni. Their faith in the University and their desire to see it progress are gratifying evidence of their sincere interest.

The President of the University will be pleased to furnish information about this work to those who may be interested.

Harold Sherburne Boardman '95, President
Decrease of 12 Per Cent in Registration

Changes Made On Campus During Summer

A somewhat remodelled campus greeted a moderately smaller number of students this fall. As the tabulation shows, the registration on September 22, the third day of college, was 1408 which is 146 or about twelve per cent less than last year on similar day.

More than one-half of the decrease in number is in the senior and sophomore classes. Last year's senior class was the largest on record. Contrary to expectation the registration of freshmen shows but slight loss, about four per cent over last year, but is materially lower than the 1931 figure which exceeded 460. The University authorities have felt for some time that the freshman enrollment was larger than desirable considering facilities available and have aimed to reduce the total to nearer 400.

Many changes had been made on the campus during the summer months. The landscaping of the so-called new section of the campus was underway this spring. Since that time, the garage in the rear of Lord Hall, built during the period when the S A T.C. occupied the campus, has been demolished. The carpenter shop which occupied one of the most conspicuous locations on the campus was moved to the rear of Stevens Hall, while the Observatory has been relocated southeast of its old location and near the cowbarns. Alumni Hall, while retaining the same exterior appearance has been completely remodelled inside. This will be described in detail in a later issue of The Alumnus. A portion of the second floor of Fernald was made over to accommodate the Health Department which has been moved from the basement of Coburn Hall.

In addition to this, The Alumni Memorial, and Stevens Hall wings have been completed. Then, too, Mt. Vernon was destroyed by fire as reported in the June Alumnus.

In addition to the physical changes on the campus, there have been a few changes in the curricula. These will be discussed in the November Alumnus.

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Dr. Boardman Announces 1933-34 Faculty Changes

With the opening of the new college year, President Harold S. Boardman '95 announced the changes in faculty. There have been four losses by death, eleven resignations and twelve appointments not including the graduate fellows.

The deaths of the four faculty members are reported elsewhere. They are Dean Leon S. Merrill, Professor John M. Briscoe, Dr. Walter French, and Dr. Clarence R. Phipps.

The resignations are as follows: Dr. Donnell B. Young, Professor of Zoology and Head of Department of Zoology; Altsa M. Bean '22, Dean of Women and Assistant Professor of Zoology; Linnwood J. Bowen '32, Instructor in Biological and Agricultural Chemistry; Pauline E. Darby, Instructor in Zoology; Robert B. Heilman, Instructor in English; Elizabeth Ring '23, Instructor in History and Government (part time); Ada C. Silverman '26, Instructor in German; Lolie Smith, Experiment Station Home Economist; Joseph C. Twinem, Instructor in Civil Engineering; Walter R. Whitney, Instructor in English; and Bernard F. Parr, Instructor in Mechanical Engineering.


Edith Wilson, graduate of the University of Southern California, 1923, B.A. and M.A., 1928, has been appointed Instructor in Education and Acting Dean of Women. Professor L. S. Corbett, Head of the Department of Animal Industry and Dean of Men has been named Acting Dean of the College of Agriculture. Dr. K. C. Rice has been appointed Acting Head of the Department of Zoology, while Professor Edward F. Dow continues as Acting Head of the Department of History and Government. Maynard Hincks '32 has returned to the University as Assistant Student Censor to take on greater responsibilities, while Professor Corbett acts as Dean of the College of Agriculture.

Dr. François J. Kueng, Head of the Department of French has returned from a one year of study in France. Professor Harry W. Smith, Head of the Department of Biological and Agricultural Chemistry has returned from a year's study at Rutgers University, and George Dow is again pursuing his work as an Agricultural Economist at the Experiment Station after a year at Cornell.

Decrease of 12 Per Cent in Registration

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Last but by no means least, the faculty realize one change has taken place in the form of reduction of salaries. Because of the severe cut in the income from the state, it seemed necessary to reduce salaries along with elimination of purchase of new equipment and reduction of some other items. A flat reduction of 12 1/2 per cent was made in all salaries.

F. J. Lewis '14 Named Dean At Vanderbilt University

Fred J. Lewis, graduate of the University, 1914, in the civil engineering course, has just been appointed Dean of the School of Engineering at Vanderbilt University, continuing also as Professor of Civil Engineering, which position he formerly held.

Mr. Lewis registered as a freshman from Springfield, Mass. He was active in military affairs as a student, was winner of the Kidder Scholarship awarded to that student who excels in rank in his junior year, and also won the Pittsfield Alumni Scholarship. He served on several committees, including the notorious Blanket Tax Committee and was elected to Phi Kappa Phi and Tau Beta Phi.

Following graduation, he was instructor of civil engineering at Penn State for two years, during which time he earned his Master's degree. The next year was devoted to work as an engineer with the C.B. & Q. R.R. and then was assistant engineer, Department of Streets and Engineering, Springfield, Mass. for one year after which he joined the army, being a member of the Engineering Corps. In 1919 he was appointed instructor at Lehigh University, where he was promoted to the rank of assistant professor, which position he resigned in 1925 to accept the associate professorship of civil engineering at Vanderbilt, later being promoted to head of the department.

Dean Lewis is past president of the Engineering Association of Nashville, Tennessee, and a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Society for Promotion of Engineering Education.

Dr. Mary Ellen Chase Honored by Bowdoin

At the last Bowdoin Commencement in June, Dr. Mary Ellen Chase, one of Maine's leading alumnae and widely known in the field of literature, was the recipient of an honorary degree. The citation as given by President Kenneth Sills is as follows: "Mary Ellen Chase, graduate of the University of Maine, Professor of English at Smith College, daughter of a Bowdoin father and sister of a Bowdoin brother graduating today; whose interpretation of Maine life in A Goodly Heritage has added to the classics of our state a beautifully written, beautifully interpretable account of those homes that have distinguished this corner of New England which smiles at us above all others for simple, spiritual values, Doctor of Letters."
43 Sons and Daughters of Alumni in Entering Class

Forty-three members of the entering class are sons and daughters of alumni. This is over ten per cent of the freshman class registration and is the largest number of students of alumni parentage thus far recorded for one class. In addition, there are two others who have registered as special students. Last year there were 37 sons and daughters of alumni in the freshman class and a total of 93 for the entire student body.

It is of more than passing interest to note that in addition to the 43, there are 64 other freshmen who have had brothers or sisters attend, or are now attending the University, while still 80 more have had more distant relatives, such as cousins, aunts and uncles, making a total of 187 of the 416 who have had relatives precede them at Maine. These 187 have had a grand total of 372 fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, aunts, and uncles, whose names appear in the University records. Paul Wilson of Bath ranks first, having twelve alumni relations, including three brothers.

Elizabeth Gardiner of Orono is the only third generation student in the entire class as compared with three last year. She is the daughter of Albert K. Gardiner '10, Crops Specialist of the Extension Service, and granddaughter of the late Charles E. Oak '76, whose name appears frequently in alumni and university history as well as having been one of the prominent citizens of Bangor. To Nancy Woods of Bar Harbor goes the distinction of being the only freshman who had both father and mother attend the University. Her father, Harry M. Woods, is a member of the class of 1909 and her mother, Annie Gilbert Woods, is a member of the class of 1911.

One other interesting observation is that four alumni parents have entered two freshmen each. They are Harold M. Carr '02, Mrs. Frances Webber Burke '06, Delton W. Folley '11, and George T. Bowles, Law.

Following is a list of students of alumni parentage in the freshman class, arranged according to the class age of the parents.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF MAINE ALUMNI


Harry Butler Appointed Member of Dues Committee

Harry Butler '20 of Bangor, has been appointed by Arthur L. Deering, president of the General Alumni Association, as the new member of the Dues and Finance Committees for a term of three years, to fill the vacancy of Harold M. Pierce '19 who retires after three years' service. This is one of the most important appointments because of the responsibility which rests upon the committee. The life of the Alumni Association depends upon its success in securing and handling finances.

Mr. Butler is a doctor, specializing in ear, nose, and throat. He is rapidly making a fine reputation for himself and in spite of the increasing demands which are made upon him, he retains his genial personality and interest in the University.

After graduating from Maine, he went to the University of Vermont, where he secured his medical degree in 1925. Since then he has attended the University of Pennsylvania and later the University of Vienna.

Harry, as his friends know, was active as an undergraduate in many different interests and likewise has continued to be so as an alumnus. He is a member of the City Club, Penobscot Valley Country Club, Penobscot Fish & Game Association, Captain, 152d Field Artillery and a member of several professional societies and associations. He is an attending surgeon for the Eastern Maine General Hospital, the Bangor Sanitorium, and Bangor Children's Home.

Dr. Butler was preceded at the University by his father, Dr. Harry Butler '88. He is married, having one daughter, fifteen months old. When he is not working on nose, ear or throat, he is working on wood which is his hobby No. 1.

The Dues Committee this year is facing a real test. Perhaps no committee in recent years has had quite the problem of declining dues payments which this committee must overcome. A further decline inevitably means drastic cuts in the program of the Alumni Association.
DR. LEON STEPHEN MERRILL

With unexpected suddenness, the life of Dr. Leon S. Merrill, dean of the College of Agriculture, came to a close, Sunday, September third. While his health had not been good, he had only recently recovered very satisfactorily from an operation and was able to attend to his business.

Coming to the University as Director of the Agricultural Extension Service in 1910, Dr. Merrill quickly demonstrated his ability, as a result of which he was made Dean of the College the following year. During this entire period he gave of his ability and energy with almost thoughtless consideration of his own health. While the Dean was most widely known in Maine as a leader in scientific agriculture and agricultural education, he was known throughout the United States as one of the pioneer directors of extension work and ranked as one of the foremost in the country.

During the War, he served as Federal Food Administrator for Maine. Indeed, many believe it was this service which first undermined his health. Doubtless another factor which was of even greater importance in reducing his physical vigor was his service as Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. Unquestionably, the arduous, painstaking service rendered in his energetic and thorough manner in filling both these positions, took a greater toll of future years than was then realized. Thus it may be said in no small degree that it was his service to his fellowmen which was the contributing factor to his death.

Born on a farm in Solon, Dr. Merrill spent his boyhood days in his native town. He was graduated from the Maine Medical School in 1889, having been one of the outstanding leaders of his class. His early days after graduation gave promise that he would rise to great heights as a surgeon, but fate thwarted these plans, for his eyesight failed him and for months he was unable to work. Perhaps one of the most gratifying things of his life was the fact that his son, Dr. Earl S. Merrill '16, followed the profession which he originally selected and has gained recognition already because of his ability as a surgeon.

Being forced to abandon his plans, he opened a store in Solon. Later he became interested in the creamery business which eventually led to his appointment as State Dairy Inspector in the State Department of Agriculture. He resigned this position to come to the University.

Under his guidance, the Extension Service grew from one man to an organization employing over 50 and extending to nearly every corner of Maine. In 1931 he passed over the Directorship to Arthur L. Deering '12 who had virtually grown up under the Dean. Likewise, Dr. Merrill had a powerful influence in shaping the policies of the College of Agriculture. He lived to see much of his program accomplished, which included providing adequate facilities for the College. The new home economics building completed two years ago was named in honor of Dean Merrill and a portrait hung at the time of dedication. The University conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Science upon Dr. Merrill in 1922.

President H. S. Boardman paid Dean Merrill the following tribute: “In the passing of Dean Merrill the University faculty has lost one of its most loyal and valued members. Only those who were closely associated with him, as I have been for over twenty years, can have a real appreciation of those sterling qualities with which he was endowed. A tireless worker, he was always ready to meet the many obligations which his position demanded. A clear thinker, he was ready with advice upon critical problems. Organization and efficiency were his pride and he accomplished much under difficulties.

“He did not wear his heart on his sleeve, and few people knew of the warm sympathetic nature that lay beneath an apparently stern exterior. He was intensely loyal to all those associated with him and was always ready to fight for a principle which he believed to be right. His faculty and the students in his college knew that whatever his decisions he would give them a square deal. From a personal viewpoint, I feel that I have not only lost a valued fellow worker but a real friend.”

Two burial services were conducted. The first was at his late campus residence attended by a host of his faculty friends, being marked by simplicity as he would have it. The University flag was at half-mast during the services. The second in Bangor was conducted by the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Bangor.

Dr. Merrill is survived by his two children, Gladys, graduate of the University, class of 1915, who has so thoughtfully and well looked after her father since the passing of Mrs. Merrill several years ago, and son, Dr. Earl S. Merrill '16 of Bangor.

Class Reunions—June 9, 1933

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Third Alumni Homecoming Will be Held Nov. 10-11

Third annual Alumni Homecoming will be held this year November 10-11 at which time the final football game of the season will be played with Bowdoin. This event coming as it will on Armistice Day, it is expected that more alumni than usual will find it possible to return to the campus.

A committee appointed jointly by President Harold S. Boardman and Arthur L. Deering, President of the Alumni Association, consists of C. Parker Crowell '98, Edward H. Kelley '90, Walter W. Chadbourn '20, Theodore S. Curtis '23, and Miss Marion Rogers '30.

While plans are still in the formative stage, it is expected that the program will be somewhat similar to previous years starting off with an "M" Club meeting Friday night, continuing Saturday forenoon with a special program, a luncheon at noon and concluding with the game.

With the many changes which have been made on the campus during the summer months alumni will have a greater urge than usual to return. Complete details concerning this event will be included in the November Alumni.
Dr. Frank Lamson-Scribner '73 Presents
Interesting Collection to the University

By Dr. F. H. Steinmetz, Head, Department of Botany and Entomology

Dr. Frank Lamson-Scribner, 1873, internationally known as a botanist, has given to the University a collection of over 600 pamphlets, bulletins, and books, including several rare volumes. These are all related to agriculture, especially to botany, and are located in different offices on the campus. Many of these have historical value as well as a particular interest and usefulness for class work.

During the sixty years since leaving the University, Dr. Lamson-Scribner has occupied many positions of responsibility and is said to be one of a small group who was instrumental in the organization of the United States Department of Agriculture. He has written over one hundred technical papers and appears in Who's Who in America, American Blue Book of Biography, and Herringshaw's American Biography, American Men of Mark, American Statersmen and Patriot, as well as Prominent and Successful Americans. In 1889 he was awarded the honor of Chevalier du Merite Agricole, France.

The University recognized his ability by conferring the honorary degree of LL.D. upon him in 1920.

He was born in Cambridgeport, Mass., April 19, 1851. At the age of three he was adopted by a family named Scribner, living near Augusta. Following graduation, he taught in the public schools of Maine and served as clerk to the Maine State Board of Agriculture for two years. In 1869, the year he entered college, he published the Weeds of Maine, in 1875 he published Ornamental and Useful Plants of Maine, and in 1891 he published A Sketch of the Flora of Orono. As far as it has been determined, these three appear to be his major publications, dealing specifically with the botany of Maine.

He served as special agent in charge of the Mycology Section of the Botany Division in the United States Department of Agriculture for the year 1885-86 and later became chief of the section of Vegetable Pathology. He resigned this position in 1888 to accept the Chair of Botany at the University of Tennessee, which office he held until 1890, when he was appointed Director of the Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station. He returned to the United States Department of Agriculture as chief of the division of Agrostology in 1894. From 1901-04 he was Chief of Insular Bureau of Agriculture, Manila, Philippine Islands. In 1904 he returned to Washington, D. C., to become Special Agent and Expert on Exhibits for the United States Department of Agriculture.

He has been in charge of all major Expositions of the Department of Agriculture since that time.

His first exhibit was at the St. Louis-Missouri Exposition in 1904. In 1910 he was in charge of the American Exposition at Buenos Aires, Argentina; at Turin, Italy, in 1911; and at Lethbridge, Canada, in 1912. During the World War he conducted extensive exhibits on food conservation throughout the country. In 1922-23, he was director of the exhibits at the Brazilian Centennial Exposition at Rio de Janeiro. In 1924 he became Assistant to the Director of Commercial Museum, Philadelphia. He has been in charge of all national agricultural exhibits during the interval, and served as an Advisory Member of the Science Planning Commission of the Chicago Century of Progress Exposition.

During the interval while he was Agrostologist in the United States Department of Agriculture, he assembled a staff, completed, and published a comprehensive botanical survey of grasses in America. While he was stationed in Tennessee, his major botanical publication was that of the Tennessee Grasses. He was senior author with Mr. E. A. Southworth in the translation from German, of The True Grasses, by E Hackel.

The characteristics of Dr. Lamson-Scribner can readily be determined by an examination of his publications. At the age of 18 he published Weeds of Maine. In his second publication, Ornamental and Useful Plants of Maine, his objective was to point out to the citizens of the state that it was unnecessary for them to send abroad for useful and ornamental plants in that the wilds of Maine had an ample supply. The plan and procedure of his publication, Grasses of Tennessee, is noteworthy.

Further characteristics may be found in an examination of publications taken from his personal library which have been received by the University of Maine. One book entitled Acrogens and Anophytes (a treatise on ferns, mosses, and liverworts) autographed, Agricultural College, Orono, June 26, 1870, came into our possession. In this book his marginal notes bring out the fact that he was systematic at that time, a characteristic which is conspicuous throughout his interesting career.

The human side of Dr. Lamson-Scribner is shown by the marked quotations in his copy of The Life and Works of Dr. Augustin Plattinger. The following quotation taken from a letter in this book, which refers to Dr. Plattinger at an advanced age, seems to illustrate this trait.

"He had often referred lovingly to the wild woods. I had found a spot near the road where the spring flowers were out in all their glory. He was eager to go. Taking a basket and trowel we drove out. It was a joy to see this meeting with his old friends from whom he had so long been separated. Every tree, grass, and flower had its kindly greeting, often provoking a tender, loving caress."

Professionally, Dr. Scribner was a botanist, peculiarly interested in plants and their relation to agriculture. While he published papers on fungus diseases in relation to fruits and vegetables, his major botanical contribution is his three volumes on American Grasses, published as United States Department of Agriculture Division of Agrostology Bulletins, No. 7, No. 17, and No. 20. It is of passing interest to note that after he received the appointment as Agrostologist, he assembled a group of botanists who have from that time been the outstanding American botanists associated with the United States Department of Agriculture. Among them the name of Dr. Elmer D. Merrill '98 occupies a prominent position.
JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established By Request

Under the terms of the will of the late Mrs. Minnie T. Jones of Solon, Maine, the University has received a bequest of one thousand dollars to establish a scholarship fund in honor of her son, Carrol Clair Jones, a graduate of the University, class of 1914. The gift was formally accepted by the Board of Trustees at their regular September meeting after which President Boardman announced officially its receipt.

An excerpt from the will covering the bequest to the University reads as follows: "To the President and Trustees of the University of Maine I give and bequeath the sum of one thousand dollars to be securely invested as a separate fund of scholarship and the net income thereof given yearly to the student who makes the greatest improvement in his college work during his or her Freshman year, said fund to be known as the Carrol C. Jones Scholarship Fund."

Carrol C. Jones, popularly known to his college friends as "Ducky" was born in Solon being the only child of Abel and Minnie T. Jones. Mr. Jones was proprietor and manager of a store in Solon. After graduation from high school Carrol Jones registered at the University graduating with his class in 1914 having majored in Economics. He was a member of the Phi Eta Kappa fraternity. His extra curricular activities centered largely in athletics, being a member of class track and baseball teams and a pitcher on the varsity team. Following graduation, it is said that he worked in Chicago for a time. It was there that he was taken ill and died May 12, 1920 at Solon of tuberculosis. His father contracted the disease at the same time. It was there that he was taken ill and died May 12, 1920 at Solon of tuberculosis. His father contracted the disease from him and died a few years later.

Mrs. Jones in her will left a residuary legacy said to be approximately twenty thousand dollars and to be known as the Carrol C. Jones Scholarship to assist boys and girls who graduate from Solon High School and who desire and merit assistance in seeking a higher education. Other amounts were left for philanthropic purposes including money for the construction and the maintenance of a library.

Football Ticket Service

Application blanks to use in ordering tickets for varsity games have been sent to all alumni residing in New England, New York, and New Jersey.

If there are alumni in other sections who desire to order tickets they should write at once to the Alumni Secretary enclosing (2.00) for each ticket plus (20¢) for registration and postage.

Have you paid your alumni dues?

FOUR FACULTY MEMBERS LOST BY DEATH

During the summer season, three members of the teaching faculty and one member of the Experiment Station staff were taken from the University by death. One of these, Dean Leon S. Merrill is mentioned in another article.

Professor John M. Briscoe, head of the department of Forestry at the University for 22 years, was drowned in the Stilwater River near his home August 3, early in the morning. Because of his long service with the University, he had become one of the best known faculty members, and it was during his administration of the department that the number of major students increased from 37 in 1910 to 100. A total of 273 students have received their B.S. degree since Professor Briscoe assumed charge of the department. Professor Briscoe was born in Pottsville, Pa., July 22, 1878, attended the University of Pennsylvania and later secured a Master's degree at Yale Forestry School. He is survived by his wife, daughter Eleanor, now registered as a freshman at the University, and sons, Sidney, in addition to his mother and two sisters.

Dr. Walter French

Shortly before Commencement, Professor Walter French of the German Department died. He had been ill for many months. Dr. French was recognized as an able teacher, being unusually conscientious in the discharge of his duties.

He was a graduate of Ohio State University from which he also received his master's and doctor's degrees. He came to the University in 1921. He is survived by his wife, daughter, Eleanor, now registered as a freshman at the University, and son, Sidney, in addition to his mother and two sisters.

Dr. Clarence R. Phipps

Dr. Phipps, while not so well known among students, because his work was entirely in the Experiment Station, nevertheless he was widely known throughout the state because of the good work he was doing in Entomology and had become very favorably known among farmers. Dr. Phipps was a graduate of Massachusetts Agricultural College in 1919, later secured his M.S. from Iowa State College and Ph.D. from Cornell in 1930. He came to the University of Maine in July, 1925.

The University of North Carolina raised last year, $109,000 for the emergency student loan fund. They are seeking $91,000 more to bring the total to $200,000 before the close of this college year.

Alumni Homecoming November 10-11.

R. E. Rendall '16 Elected Maine Legion Commander

If in your travels around Maine, you see a white automobile bearing the insignia of the American Legion, hail it and greet Raymond E. Rendall '16 of Alfred, who was unanimously elected State Commander of the Maine American Legion at the annual convention held in Portland last July. He is the second alumnus of the University to be honored with this distinction, the first being Robert P. Clark '15.

This honor which is the highest within the gift of the veterans of Maine, is a recognition of and a tribute to Mr. Rendall for his tireless interest and work on behalf of the Legion. He is a Past Commander of the County post, a Past Department Vice Commander of Maine, and has served his local, county and state organizations in many capacities.

The nomination speech characterized him as "a two-fisted, square shooting Leg­ionnaire from York County." This in itself speaks much for Ray. The qualities of earnestness, sincere interest and hard work which have been evident in his alumni contacts, doubtless are equally responsible for his obtaining distinction in the Legion.

Mr. Rendall is a graduate of the for­estry course, taking a master's degree at Yale the following year. His service record is very conspicuous, having enlisted with the 13th Co., 20th Engineers, he went overseas but tiring of non-combatant ser­vice, he left his outfit and joined Co. 1, 23d Infantry, Second Division, which saw some of the fiercest fighting of the war.

Mr. Rendall is at present Manager of the extensive Bates Forest. He is married and has three children.

University Given Prominent Mention

In an address given by Professor Howard Mumford Jones of the University of Michigan at the University of California, on the subject "Salvaging Our Literature," Professor Jones in speaking of the in­crease in scholarly work in connection with American Literature, made reference to the University of Maine as follows: "By and by a learned periodical, American Literature, was founded, doctoral candidates increased and multiplied, and cer­tain schools like the University of Maine, the University of Chicago, and the University of California acquired repute as centers of this higher—and newer—study of the American past."

It is gratifying to have the University mentioned in this manner. This address also appeared in The American Scholar of May, 1933.
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New Alumni Council Members

F. Drummond Freese, '15, of Bangor, whose service as alumni stockholder and director of the University Store Company led to his election as a member of the Alumni Council. After taking very active part in student affairs which led to his election to Sophomore Owls and Junior Masque, Mr. Freese withdrew from the University to put into practice the teachings in economics. Starting as a clerk in Freese's Department Store, he has risen to the presidency of this corporation which has vastly expanded during the nineteen years he has been connected with it. He is active in the Bangor Chamber of Commerce, having served as a director and is now and has been a director of the Merchants National Bank for six years. He is a member of the Bangor City Club, Tarratine Club, Penobscot Valley Country Club, and the Conduskeag Canoe Club. Occasionally, between his frequent trips to New York and the supervision of the large store, he finds a day or two for outdoor life in the form of hunting, fishing or swimming which are his hobbies. Mr. Freese is married and has three children.

Joseph A. McCusker, '17, of Braintree, Mass., has continued his leadership in community activities since graduation, even as he was a leader during his days at the University. Perhaps "Joe" is best known as song and cheer leader as well as author of the University of Maine Band Song. His greatest contribution to Maine, however, lies in the constant thought which he gives to his Alma Mater and the vigorous leadership which he has furnished on numerous occasions. Since leaving Maine, he has not been troubled with many changes in position, having been treasurer of the East Braintree Bleachery & Dye Works, Inc., for thirteen years. During that time he has been active in the Braintree Rotary Club, being past president. He is now vice-president of the Braintree Chamber of Commerce and is Captain in the 302d Infantry, U.S.A. Reserve Corps. Not to be overlooked by any means is the fact that he is now serving his third year as president of the Boston Alumni Association, having instituted successfully, monthly meetings during his regime. He is also president of his class which is one of the foremost in arranging and holding successful reunions. Joe was married June 1, 1929 and has one son, Joseph A. McCusker, Jr., who it is reported, can sing the Band Song nearly as effectively as the father.

Herbert W. Fifield, '22, of South Portland, was chosen to represent the College of Arts & Sciences on the Alumni Council. While "Bucky," as he is familiarly known, never succeeded in making a varsity athletic team, nevertheless he was very athletically inclined and won his "M" as a manager and was president of the Athletic Association. His numerous honors and services won for him the coveted Washington Alumni Watch for having rendered greatest service to the University of any one in his class. He is a member of the South Portland Kiwanis Club, having only recently demonstrated his boyhood prowess by catching for their baseball team. He is a member of the American Legion and Willowdale Golf Club. Since graduation, Bucky has continued to show interest in the University by assisting in functions in various ways. He has served as Special Agent and District Manager, and is now Associate General Agent for Maine, for the State Mutual Life Assurance Company of Worcester, Mass. August 18, 1926, Mr. Fifield was married to Charlotte Osgood, '26. Their home is in South Portland, with his business office in Portland.
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Of More Than Passing Significance

In this Alumnus are three articles which merit editorial comment. The space devoted to them by no means is intended to signify their relative importance, for that depends largely upon conditions.

First, the announcement of the establishment of the Carrol Clair Jones Scholarship, in memory of an alumnus, through the bequest of his mother. The University is happy to receive this fund both because it memorializes a late son of Maine and because the institution has relatively such a dearth of scholarships to assist meritorious undergraduates. The spirit which prompted this gift commends itself to many alumni and friends to assist boys and girls at the University in a small or large way, and perhaps at the same time perpetuate their own name or that of another in a practical and idealistic manner.

The second thought worthy of extra consideration is the gift of Dr. F. Lamson-Scribner '73 to the University. How valuable the collection of printed material is, the editor does not know, nor could it be readily determined. It is both interesting and valuable. But the real point is that Dr. Lamson-Scribner should have thought of the University in this manner. It represents another manner in which alumni can render a service to their Alma Mater.

And lastly, the gift of material relating to the earliest days of the University, including two diplomas awarded to members of the first class. These, in time will be properly displayed and will become more interesting and valuable as the years hurry on.

The Alumni Association joins with the University officials in expressing publicly, appreciation for these gifts and at the same time expresses the hope that such instances may be more numerous each year.

Each Contributed Much

With the deaths of Dean Merrill and Professor Briscoe and the resignation of Dr. Young and Dean Bean, the University has sustained more serious major losses in one season than for many years. Each of these faculty members had contributed much to the progress of the University.

Professor Briscoe was doubtless an important factor in the growth of the forestry department. More than many department heads, he maintained close contact with "his boys," took an interest in them and was always alert in any effort to have them well placed.

Dr. Young, an able biologist, was a tireless worker both at home and on the campus. Aside from his departmental work as chairman of the health committee, he was instrumental in cooperation with the administration in the development of the present student health service which is recognized as a long step forward.

Professor Achsa Bean '22, dean of women, has shown a lively interest in campus activities and given generously of her time and ability in promoting student, faculty, and alumni affairs.

With the passing of Dr. Merrill, the University suffered the loss of one of its most vigorous and clear thinkers, and one whose devotion to duty could only be criticized because of apparent disregard of his own personal welfare. Those who were close to Dean Merrill, knew of the thoroughness with which he did his work and the tenacity which characterized his efforts until his objects were attained. His own ability to quickly analyze situations and formulate plans made him impatient at times, because of the slow progress being made, and yet he was eminently fair and under all, kindhearted. Merrill Hall, a structure of quality and endurance, perpetuates admirably his name and contributions to the life of the University.
**With The Local Associations**

Conn. Alumni Plan Big Meeting at New Haven October 7

A big rally of University of Maine alumni, undergraduates, and friends has been arranged for October 7, the night of the Yale-Maine game. It is to be held at the Garde Hotel in New Haven, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Invitations have been extended to University coaches who are to be at the game and many alumni will be delighted to know that Frank Kanaly, for several years popular track coach at Maine, has accepted an invitation to be present and to speak.

This meeting is somewhat similar to the one at Worcester last year following the Holy Cross game. It is sponsored by the Connecticut Alumni Association, together with the Western Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Worcester County, Boston, and New York Associations.

Phil Stevens, Kingston Building, 65 Pearl St., Hartford, Conn., is president of the Connecticut Association with Leonard Lord '23, 5 Ridge Road, Middletown, Conn., chairman of the local committee on arrangements. All alumni are invited to join in and make this an enthusiastic, successful event.

Teacher Alumni Association to Meet October 26

The annual meeting of the Teachers' Alumni Association will be held in Lewiston or Auburn, Thursday, October 26, at 5:45 P.M. Headquarters for the association will be in Room 117, first floor, of Lewiston High School.

Linwood Dwelley, Christine Norwood, and Frieda Hatch, all of Auburn, are the committee on arrangements for the event. Details concerning this event will be contained in the Convention Program.

An effort is being made this year more than usual, to keep the cost low and to make the program an enjoyable and pleasant one.

Call in at headquarters and if possible, make reservation for the banquet early with C. E. Crossland '17, Sec.

Lincoln County Alumni Vote to Organize

Fifty alumni, wives and husbands, and undergraduates, were present at the first gathering of Lincoln County alumni ever held. It took place at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hamlin '00 in Boothbay Harbor on August 26.

Two 1872 Diplomas Are Given To The University

Diplomas of two members of the class of 1872 have been given to the University to be added to the collection of historical material. These diplomas were awarded to Edwin J. Haskell and George O. Weston, both members of the first class to be graduated from the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. The University authorities are particularly grateful to the relatives of these two men who have made these gifts which are of historical value to the institution.

Both diplomas are in good condition. The one of late Edwin J. Haskell came first and is signed by Charles F. Allen as president of the college, and Lyndon Oak, secretary of the Board of Trustees.

The degree to Mr. Haskell was Bachelor of Science in the course of elective studies. This diploma is especially interesting because of Mr. Haskell's many years of service to the Alumni Association and as Trustee of the University.

Mr. Weston's diploma indicates that he was granted similar degree for the course in agriculture. With Mr. Weston's diploma came also the ribbon which presumably was tied around it at the time of its presentation. It is of light blue color, indicating that for the first class, either by coincidence or otherwise, that color was then used.

From the family of Mr. Weston came also other interesting material. This includes a pledge signed October 3, 1868, by eleven members of the class to abstain from all profanity and a similar pledge signed by ten members to abstain from the use of tobacco. There is also a copy of the program of the Prize Declamation of the sophomore class, held 1870; the Commencement Program of 1872, and the College Catalogues of 1869 and 1870.

The University committee of which Registrar James A. Gannett is chairman, will be glad to receive any historical material concerning the University, especially that which relates to the early days.

After the picnic a meeting was held at which time the following officers were elected: R. H. McCobb '25, president; J. B. Ames '30, vice-president; and G. O. Ladner '26, secretary and treasurer.

Following the meeting, most of the people went up the street to the Pitcairn Flying Field where autogiro rides at reduced rates were in order.

This picnic marked the end of activities for the Philadelphia Chapter until next September.

G. O. Ladner, Secretary

October, 1933

**Northern Ohioans Hold Picnic**

The Northern Ohio Maine Alumni Association held a picnic at Twin Lakes Saturday, June 24. The members began to arrive at about four in the afternoon and many enjoyed excellent bathing in this beautiful spot before the picnic dinner, held under the trees.

The following were present: H. A. Knowlton '07, C. G. Cummings '10, Phil D'orticos '04, Clement Whittier '01, A. O. Welles '24, E. L. Coolson '16, R. B. Pond '12, A. C. Goodnow '11, Mrs. J. G. Oliver ex-'23, R. B. Cruickshank '10, F. H. Vose '00.

The following officers were elected: President, C. G. Cummings; secretary-treasurer, P. Dorticos.

It is planned to hold a Fall meeting some time in September.

P. Dorticos, Secretary

**Philadelphians Hold Outing**

On June 17, the University of Maine Alumni Association held its annual picnic at F. H. Mitchell's, '09, in Horsham Township with approximately fifty members and guests in attendance.

Features of the picnic were putting contests, volleyball, and croquet on the lawns, a baseball game in one of the fields, and last but not least, a baked bean supper. The beans were baked a la Maine-Woods style in a real honest-to-goodness beanhole, in "Shy" Hayes' '00 famous Maine Woods beanpot which was imported from a lumber camp in Maine.
The Gymnasium Proves Its Worth

Two of the happiest men on the campus today are Stanley Wallace, better known as “Wally,” professor of physical education and athletic training, and Theodore “Ted” Curtis, faculty manager of athletics, and not far behind these men are the coaches. The reason for their smile is easy to learn. For the first time in many years the departments of athletics and physical training have new facilities whereby they can conduct their work in a well organized, efficient and satisfactory manner.

All summer visitors have made the new Alumni Memorial their mecca and have invariably come away impressed with the building. Although it is in no way elaborate, it is so much better than anything of the type that the University has heretofore, and its general appearance inside is so pleasing, even attractive, that visitors have given it their enthusiastic approval. According to Faculty Manager Curtis, who has been on deck practically the entire summer, there have been twenty-five to seventy-five visitors nearly every week day since Commencement.

An article in the Bangor News of September 6 comments upon the new gymnasium as follows: “Every modern convenience that would be expected and more too is available for this season. In fact as the average citizen tours through the plant he is amazed at the fully equipped layout that awaits the return of the football men. A model of utility and convenience the new unit is a fine example of common sense scheming. There is not a wasted bit of space. Designers of the building more than succeeded in supplying the University with a plant that will bring forth merited praise from everyone who visits it.”

It is gratifying to the members of committee who had a part in the design and construction of the Gymnasium to have such comments made. It is equally pleasing to the companies who had a part in it. Little and Russell of Boston were the architects. R. D. Kimball Company of Boston prepared the mechanical plans and V. J. Kenneally of Boston installed the heating and ventilating equipment.

Thus far the Gymnasium has met every demand which has been made upon it. Commencement exercises were held in it at which time 2,500 people were seated conveniently. During the summer physical education classes were conducted in the building. The annual meeting of the Penobscot Pomona Grange was held in the Gymnasium as well as summer session dances and entertainment, and the first assembly of the new college year was staged in the Memorial. The training table for the football team conducted prior to the opening of college was in the store room adjoining the kitchen and worked out most satisfactorily.

It is hoped that as time goes on the structure may continue to measure up to the requirements and demands which may be made upon it. In the meanwhile those who owe the Memorial Fund are urged to make payments in order to reduce the indebtedness of twenty-three thousand dollars.

The 1932 graduating class of Pennsylvania State College left $4,400 to be used for temporary loans.

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Football

Coach Fred Brice is not normally over optimistic. He is not this year. But he does say with a rather satisfying smile, "They are out there fighting, they are fast, and the spirit is fine." That's worth a lot early in the season.

About 50 men are out for varsity. That the team, especially the backfield, is to be lighter is clearly evident. There is much to be gained in talking about the men lost by graduation, but as one looks back the list is imposing—for example, backfield Wilson and Means at quarter, Robertshaw and Romansky at fullback, and in the line such men as Calderwood, Pike, Craig, Wight, and Kane, all big fellows.

To offset the loss in weight, Coach Brice had modified his attack. With faster men comes more deceptive, rapidly executed plays. The backfield which averages scarcely more than 160 pounds is shifty. Here is the first team as it now appears: Favor '34, quarter; Butler '35, right half; MacBride '35, left half; and Littlehale '36, fullback.

Aldrich '34 and Parsons '34, ends for the past two years appear to have their posts again, though they have some good understudies eager for a chance; Totman '35, Files '36, and Sidelinger '36 have been given the call on tackle positions, while Davis '34, Wilson '35, Reese '35, and Judd '34 are having a merry battle for guard positions. George Cobb '35 playing center last year for the first time looks all set for a big season.

Reserves? Well, if the practice game September 23 means anything, there are plenty of others not far behind the first team. The score was 7-0 in favor of the "Whites" or first string men. Especially are there several sophomores right in the fray giving promise of development.

By the time this Alumnus is mailed, Maine will have played her first game. Watch for the scores—and those who can, be on the sidelines. As Coach Brice says, "We'll know a lot more in two weeks."

Maine Section at Yale Bowl

Arrangements have been made for a Maine section at the Yale-Maine game in New Haven, October 7. Alumni should seek seats in that section. The price is reported as being 55¢ including tax.

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Coaching Staff

The coaching staff for this year is Fred Brice, head coach of football and baseball; Chester A. Jenkins, cross country and track; "Bill" Kenyon, assistant varsity football, freshman basketball and baseball; Ralph Jordan, junior varsity football coach; Phil Jones, freshman football and "Win" Robbins, assistant freshman football.

Cross Country

"Two men of known ability as good performers and others who will have to show their prowess." That's worth a lot this year. But he does say with a rather satisfying smile, "They are out there fighting, they are fast, and the spirit is fine." That's worth a lot early in the season.

About 20 of the entering class have presented themselves as candidates for the 1937 team. So far as is known not one of these men is an experienced cross country runner.

Frosh Football

Some 60 or more men have reported to Coach Phil Jones '19 and his assistant, "Win" Robbins '32. They have been out but three or four days so not much can be seen. If past reputation means anything—or can be lived up to—then there are a few boys who should be heard from fairly often before November 11 rolls around. More next time.
The Maine Alumnus

Deaths

'91 John H. Flanagan died at his home on Willow Street, Rockland, on September 16, following a long illness. He was 63 years old. Mr. Flanagan was a prominent citizen of Rockland, having been in the employ of the Rockland post office for 35 years, and, at the time of his death, was superintendent of mails. He was a close follower of sports and at one time was a widely known athlete. He is survived by his wife, five sons and six daughters.

'97 Charles D. C. Moore, 49, of Swampscott, Mass., former law student at the University and famous football player, died July 5 at a hospital in Salem, Mass., after a long illness. He was a widely known athlete. He is survived by his wife, five sons and six daughters.

12 Thomas L. Arbuckle, 38, died at his home, 37 Madison St., Somerville, Mass., on September 2. Mr. Arbuckle entered the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad in 1911 and moved to Boston. He was one of the first three American soldiers in the World War to be decorated with the British Military Medal, being cited for extinguishing a blazing ammunition train on a siding. He participated in every major engagement in ammunition work at the Meuse-Arnon offensive. In 1913 he was awarded the Silver Star by the United States. After the war he returned to railroad work. He leaves his mother, his wife, and three sisters.

'23 The death of Miss R. Louise Kincade of 66 Irving St., Portland, occurred in Douglas, Wyoming, August 15, while visiting friends. Miss Kincade was burned to death when an automobile in which she was riding burst into flames after overturning. She was pinned beneath the car and could not escape. Miss Kincade had been a teacher in the Cummings and Reed Schools in Portland for the last nine years. She was president of the Portland Club of University of Maine Women, past president of the Leaders' Association of Girl Scouts, a member of the College Club, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Rebekahs, and Pi Beta Phi Sorority. She is survived by her parents.

'32 Malcolm M. Street, 30, died at his home on Ohio St., Bangor, August 26, following an illness since April 17. He was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and also of Bangor Grange. He is survived by his parents, three sisters and a brother. Interment was in Fort Fairfield, his former home.

BY CLASSES

'84 William R. Pattangall, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine, was a member of the Committee of Awards at Bowdoin College, to select the winner of the Bowdoin Prize, which is the highest tribute Bowdoin College can pay to one of her graduates.

'88 Dr. John W. Hatch took part in the Class Day exercises of Eastern Maine Conference Seminary, of which institution he is President of the Board of Trustees.

'90 George F. Gould of Bangor was elected president of the Clerk of Courts Association of Maine, at the annual meeting held in July.

'95 Dr. William O. Sawtelle was the guest speaker at the first assembly of the University of Maine Summer Session held in July. His subject was "Early History of Mount Desert." Dr. Sawtelle received the honorary degree of LL.D.

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'96 Lt. Col. Frederick F. Black was at Fort Devens, Mass., this summer for duty with the ROTC Camp. Mr. Black attended the reunion of his class which was held on campus this year in connection with Commencement.

Stanley J. Steward of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, was elected president of the Foxcroft Academy Alumni Association at the annual reunion held August 22 in Dover-Foxcroft.

'98 The C.C.C. Camp in Ellsworth has been officially named Camp Governor Brann, in honor of Governor Louis J. Brann, Maine's chief executive. It was named through Governor Brann's efforts in Washington that the C.C.C. unit in Ellsworth was made possible.

'99 Roy M. Hescock was elected Aud­itor of the Monadnock Academy at the annual meeting of the trustees held in July.

Walter S. Higgins of Bangor was elected vice president of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association at a meeting held at the Augusta House, August 25.

'00 Alan L. Bird of Rockland was elected president of the Maine Boat Building and Repairing Association at a meeting held in Augusta on July 1, at which time the organization was formed to protect that industry.

At a meeting of the Bangor Rotary Club held in July, Henry Drummond was elected a member of the Community Service Committee.

Guy A. Hersey, Past Potentate of Anah Temple Mystic Shrine, who was a delegate to the annual Imperial Council session held at Atlantic City, July 11-13, was honored by being appointed a member of the National Public Safety Committee.

Edwin J. Mann of West Paris, is a director of the new National Bank of Norway. In July, Mr. Mann was made a member of a committee appointed by the Wood Turners Service Bureau to formulate a code for the industry.

Dana S. Williams of Lewiston was selected as deputy imperial potenti­ate of the Shrine, at the annual Imperial Council session held in Atlantic City in July.

'01 Ernest C. Butler of Skowhegan, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, was a guest of the United Grand Lodge of England in July, at the dedication of the Peace Memorial Building in London, future headquarters of British Freemasonry.

Fred M. Davis is president of The Prairie Club of Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. F. Y. Gilbert of Portland was general chairman of committee in charge of the ninth annual meeting of the Three Quarter Century Club of Maine, held August 20 at Fort Williams.

'03 Ralph L. Cooper of Belfast, has been elected to the board of directors of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake railroad for a period of three years. In August, Mr. Cooper was appointed a member of the State Advisory Board on Public Works. He was also elected to the board of directors of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of Maine, an organization formed in Augusta, August 25.

Roderick E. Mullaney of Bangor has been named engineer-examiner for the federal public works project.

'04 Carroll S. Chaplin, Judge of Probate, Cumberland County, is a director of the National Bank of Commerce, Portland.
'05 Curtis Abbott is a member of the board of directors of the Lincoln Lion Club.
'06 Lincoln R. Colcord of Searsport, left this summer for China, where he will spend a year studying the political, social, and economic situation, making his headquarters in Shanghai.
Horace A. Hilton was elected president of the Bangor Rotary Club at a meeting held in July.
Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Sprague returned to Bangor the last of August from a trip to Seattle, Washington.
Alphonso Wood is Inspector for the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission of Massachusetts. He is receiving mail at P. O. Box 94, Hardwick, Mass.
'06 Joseph A. Lahlburt, judge of the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court at Fort Kent, has been appointed a member of the State Advisory Board on Public Works.
Lucius B. Swett of Sanford has been nominated judge of the Sanford Municipal Court.
'07 Caleb E. S. Burns, formerly of Fort Fairfield, and for the past eleven years manager of the Pioneer Mill, Lihue, Hawaii, was recently appointed manager of all the properties of the Lihue Plantation Company, Kauai, Hawaii.
'08 Edward W. Cram is a director of the First National Bank of Portland.
'09 Dr. Charles Kinghorn of Kittery was elected a member of the executive committee for York County of the Department of Maine, American Legion, at the annual convention held in Portland in June.
Forest B. Snow of Bluehill is a director of the Union Trust Company of Ellsworth.
'10 Grover T. Corning, formerly with The First of Portland Corporation, is now associated with Bond & Goodwin, Inc., 30 Federal St., Boston, Mass.
Clifton A. Hall and Miss Charlotte P. Ryder, were married in Bangor, June 16, 1933.
Clifton Hall is a graduate of Lassen Junior College in Auburndale, Mass. Mr. Hall is sales manager for General Electric Co., in Bangor.
'11 Mrs. Imogene M. Blaisdell of Dexter and William T. Maybury of Boston, were married June 24 in Beverly, Mass.
'12 Nathan H. Small, secretary-treasurer of the Maine Press Association, was chosen as a delegate to the national convention in Chicago, at the annual meeting held August 11. At the annual meeting of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake railroad, Mr. Small was elected president.
Chester Wescott was elected secretary of the Bar Harbor Relief Association at a meeting held August 22.
'13 J. A. Frohock of Bradenton, Florida, was a campus visitor this summer. It was his first visit to the University in twenty years. Mr. Frohock has just been appointed one of three members of the Committee on Agriculture of Kiwanis International. He is chairman of the Florida Kiwanis Committee on Agriculture.
Lieut. Col. Ralph R. Glass has been transferred from duty with the 65th Infantry, Porto Rico, to Fort McPherson, Ga.
Ernest L. Goodspeed of Gardiner was appointed conservator of the Maine Trust and Banking Company of that city, on August 7.
William C. Monahan of Amherst received an M.A. degree from Amherst College in June. During 1932-33, Prof. Monahan studied in the department of biology at Amherst.
Judge Arthur W. Patterson of Castine, was the guest speaker at the annual outing of the Bangor Historical Society held August 23.
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In a golf tournament played at the Portland Country Club in July, Frank Preti won his second consecutive President's Cup.
C. L. Stephenson of Shepherd, Mass., was on the campus, August 2. This was Mr. Stephenson's first visit in fourteen years.
Robert G. Hutton has been appointed manager of the Club House at Lucerne-in-Maine.
The marriage of Thomas Davis of Vezie to Miss Katharine E. Smith of Lowell, Mass., took place in Lowell, June 23. Mrs. Davis is a graduate of Salem Normal School. Mr. Davis is engaged in dairying with T. and J. J. Davis Co. They are residing in Vezie.
George M. Cushman has been appointed local agent for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Boston.
Philip Diehl is now living at 207 Guilford Ave., Collingswood, N. J., and is employed by the Fidelity & Casualty Co. of N. Y., at their Philadelphia office, 122 South 4th Street, as a general agent.
Warren P. Upham and Mrs. Edith Binkley of Priest's River, Idaho, were married on June 7.
Lawrence W. Davie of Tenafly, N. J., formerly in charge of the Fox recording department in the East, has been made Studio Manager in charge of the Bronx plant of the Eastern Service Studios.
Herbert W. Fifield, Jr., of South Portland, was elected a member of the Alumni Council of the General Alumni Association as representative of the College of Arts & Sciences, at the annual meeting held on the campus in June.
'22 Class Secretary, Mrs. Iva Merchant Burgess, University of Maine, Orono.
Wilbur Sawyer is a salesman for the Morrill Coal and Wood Company of Portland. Julius O. Garsoe is a member of the firm.
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C. L. Stephenson of Shepherd, Mass., was on the campus, August 2. This was Mr. Stephenson's first visit in fourteen years.
Robert G. Hutton has been appointed manager of the Club House at Lucerne-in-Maine.
The marriage of Thomas Davis of Vezie to Miss Katharine E. Smith of Lowell, Mass., took place in Lowell, June 23. Mrs. Davis is a graduate of Salem Normal School. Mr. Davis is engaged in dairying with T. and J. J. Davis Co. They are residing in Vezie.
George M. Cushman has been appointed local agent for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Boston.
Philip Diehl is now living at 207 Guilford Ave., Collingswood, N. J., and is employed by the Fidelity & Casualty Co. of N. Y., at their Philadelphia office, 122 South 4th Street, as a general agent.
Warren P. Upham and Mrs. Edith Binkley of Priest's River, Idaho, were married on June 7.
Lawrence W. Davie of Tenafly, N. J., formerly in charge of the Fox recording department in the East, has been made Studio Manager in charge of the Bronx plant of the Eastern Service Studios.
Herbert W. Fifield, Jr., of South Portland, was elected a member of the Alumni Council of the General Alumni Association as representative of the College of Arts & Sciences, at the annual meeting held on the campus in June.
'23 Class Secretary, Mrs. Iva Merchant Burgess, University of Maine, Orono.
Wilbur Sawyer is a salesman for the Morrill Coal and Wood Company of Portland. Julius O. Garsoe is a member of the firm.
Tel. & Tel. Co. in Belfast.
Miss Marion G. MacDonald of Millinocket, became the bride of Dr. Ralph M. Burns of HICKsville, Long Island, N. Y., on June 27. Dr. Burns is a graduate of McGill, as well as the University of Maine and for the past two years has been practicing his profession in HICKsville, L. I. Raymond Carter was elected President of the Maine Association of Vocational Agricultural Teachers at their annual meeting held during their return from Europe. He was vice-president last year, and succeeds Wallace Elliott (1926) who was president in 1932-33.

Dr. M. O. Cloudman and Miss Dorothy Stimpson of Wakefield, Mass., were married July 31. Mrs. Cloudman is a graduate of Simmons College. After spending their honeymoon in Bar Harbor, Dr. and Mrs. Cloudman returned to Cambridge, where Dr. Cloudman continued his work at Harvard.

Edward H. Hadlock, formerly in the Department of Mathematics at Cornell University, has accepted a similar position at Boston University. He has been a teacher in the high school at Orono, where Dr. Hadlock received his M.A. degree from Maine and received his Ph.D. in June from Cornell. Mr. Hadlock's marriage to Miss Janet Hoover of Ithaca took place last year.

Miss Louise Messer is now Mrs. A. Parley Mayo, Jr. She is teaching in a high school.

Hillard B. Buzzell of Belfast is a member of the executive committee of the Clerks of Courts Association of Maine.

Donald Dressel is in the Engineering Department of Edison Electric Illuminating Company, 39 Boylston St., Boston. He is residing at 15 Guilford St., Boston.

Harland A. Ladd, principal of Milo High School, attended summer school at Columbia University, studying for a master's degree.

The marriage of George E. Perto and Miss Virginia H. Lemieux, both of Orono, took place in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Orono, on August 14.

Miss Pearl Woodard became the bride of Laurence H. Fickett on Sunday, August 27. Mr. Fickett is a graduate of Cornell University, and in the post office at Steuben. Mr. Fickett will be residing in the home of the bride. Miss Cushman is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cushman, of Steuben, and was educated in the public schools of that town and Washington State Normal School in Machias. She has been a successful teacher, and has done hard work both in Bangor and in the post office at Steuben. Mr. Blaisdell has recently been employed as engineer on the county road at Schoolcraft.

George Crimmins' strong A.C.I. baseball team were the Aroostook Champs for the 1933 schoolboy season, losing but one league game during the year.

On July 25, Miss Myrilla Guilfoil became the bride of William H. Black. Since graduation from Maine, "Rip" has followed the sea, running in freighters and fishing vessels. He joined the crew of the "Alma M. Edgar" for the swordfishing season just ended, and his ability won him the command when Capt. Albert Smith decided to return to small boat fishing.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Marjorie Cushman, of Steuben, to William Blaisdell, of Franklin. Miss Cushman is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cushman, of Steuben, and was educated in the public schools of that town and Washington State Normal School in Machias. She has been a successful teacher, and has done hard work both in Bangor and in the post office at Steuben. Mr. Blaisdell has recently been employed as engineer on the county road at Schoolcraft.
BEMOTORED BEHEMOTHS

The same sun which never sets on an unshaved Englishman’s chin likewise never finishes its daily round without seeing electric motors put to some new use.

In the Sinclair Refining Company’s exhibit at “A Century of Progress,” you can see five prehistoric monsters. Largest is a Brontosaurus, 70 ft. long and 22 ft. high, with a steel skeleton and welded joints, posing on a mountain. Little motors operate his eyelids, head, neck, mouth, breathing apparatus, and tail. A motorized Tyrannosaurus rocks back and forth, blinking and running out his tongue. A 30-foot Triceratops lunges forward; a Stegosaurus waves his fins; and a Duck-billed Dinosaur sits in a lake and churns water with his tail.

Interviewed recently, and speaking for the group, Brontosaurus shrewdly winked an eye and recommended G-E motors, on the basis of his 80 million years of experience.

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Like Malone of the Mounted, old PM-13 always gets its man.

When the storm king rides roughshod along transmission lines, this new G-E automatic oscillograph waits to see the whites of his eyes. Then it starts recording within a half cycle (of a 60-cycle wave), a speed made possible by a special little mirror with a movement all its own. On a single roll of the sensitized paper, PM-13 can handle as many as a hundred oscillograms of chance transients and surges, and they can tread right on one another’s heels or follow months apart.

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General Electric has “commandeered” this ten-room house in Schenectady and dedicated it to improving the air we breathe. Two G-E engineers—Elliott Harrington, Beloit College, ’16, and Leon Mears, U. of Minnesota, ’30, live there and conduct tests. Air conditioning (temperature control, humidity regulation, air cleansing, air circulation) flourishes. There is automatic oil heating; there are extensive air ducts in the walls, in the floors; room coolers; combination units to deliver air either heated or cooled; filtering, humidifying, and circulating devices. Air currents can be produced—vertical or horizontal. To help summer cooling, a ventilator exhausts air from the attic. With thermocouples located in nearly a hundred places, temperature readings are taken at one point by means of a telephone-relay system.

This residence was one of the proving grounds for the G-E oil furnace. Now it develops design principles for air-conditioning equipment.
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The wedding of Miss Elsie M. Crowell (1933) of Northport, and E. Barry Holt, Jr., of Corinna, took place Saturday, July 29, at 9 A.M., in Portland. The past year Mrs. Holt taught mathematics and English in the Frankfort High School, where she will return for the coming year. Mr. Holt is at present a linenman in the West Penobscot Telephone Co.

Announcing this summer was that of Mary Guilfoil’s wedding. Nichol Street. Since graduation “Dick” has been in partnership with his father in operating a 100 acre dairy farm at Cumberland Center. New England.”

The marriage of Miss Rita M. Nason, of Bramall St., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nason, of Hampden Highlands, and Maurice John Murrell, of Boston, was solemnized recently in Bangor. Martin is a member of the Stearns High School faculty that of this city. She has been a director of one of the Bangor playgrounds and has become familiar to hundreds of children. She is school investigator for the St. John’s Charitable Society.

The marriage of Miss Rita M. Nason, of Bramall St., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nason, of Hampden Highlands, and Maurice John Murrell, of Boston, was solemnized recently in Bangor. Mr. Murrell was graduated from Deering High School, Hebron Academy, and the Mass. College of Pharmacy. At present he is manager in a drug store in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Murrell for the past year or two has been engaged in teaching. They are residing at 265 Princeton St., Boston.

The past summer has been one of 1931 interest was that of Scott Gordon and Miss Helen Stearns, at 374 French St. in Bangor.

The marriage of Scott Gordon to Miss Helen Stearns, which took place in Portland. Many Maine people were members of the wedding party. Nor­ton Lamb and his sister Pratt were usher and Jeannette Roney and Hazel Parkhurst served. “Blocky” and his bride will live in New Haven, Conn., where he is connected with the Standard Brands Co. store. Miss Natalie Small of Bar Harbor is to become the bride of Richard D. Was­gatt, also of Bar Harbor. Since leaving the University, Dick has attended Harvard College of Pharmacy. At present he is teaching in the Paper Mill Department of the R. Stearns High School at Millinocket. Martin is a member of the Stearns High School faculty of that town. Later in August the marriage of Warren S. Blockinger and Miss Doris Lowd took place in Portland. Many Maine people were members of the wedding party. Nor­ton Lamb and his sister Pratt were usher and Jeannette Roney and Hazel Parkhurst served. “Blocky” and his bride will live in New Haven, Conn., where he is connected with the Standard Brands Co. store.

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