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THE
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ALUMNUS

April 1934
Maine’s First Scholarship Fund

To Frank Eugene Kidder, a graduate of the University, class of 1879, goes the distinction of being the donor of Maine’s first scholarship fund. It was given in 1890. For over forty years, students have been receiving the benefit of his generosity.

The amount of the gift was seven hundred fifty dollars which under an agreement with the Trustees of the University was to yield thirty dollars per year, the amount of the tuition fee at that time. The award is made each year to a student whose rank excels in his junior year.

Mr. Kidder achieved distinction as an architect. He designed Coburn and Holmes Halls, and together with another, drew plans for Wingate.

Although Mr. Kidder died in 1905, he had the pleasure and satisfaction of having seen his gift bring joy and perhaps much needed financial aid to many students.

The University urgently needs more scholarships to encourage scholastic attainment or to assist students whose record and character recommend them as being worthy of aid.

Harold Sherburne Boardman '95
President
The Progress of The
College of Technology
By Dean Paul Cloke

IT has been my very great pleasure from time to time to inform the alumni and others interested in the welfare of the University, through the medium of the Alumnus and by enjoyable visits to alumni clubs, of some of the significant changes in the College of Technology. Since progressive education is a living, vital, changing process, it is inevitable that through a period of time rather marked changes occur. Engineering education in the United States has been no exception in this onward march of events.

Last year for the first time a series of comprehensive examinations were given to sophomores at the end of the year, and another series of comprehensive examinations were given to seniors at the end of the year. The ultimate aim in the first instance is to determine admission to the work of the junior and senior years. In the latter, the examinations serve as criteria for graduation. It is our enthusiastic hope and desire that such plans will do away in a very large degree with certain of the stereotype methods of education which have been in vogue for so many years and will serve to break down some of the undesirable barriers, which the older plans of teaching have fostered. It successfully eliminates the feeling of aloofness which is so apt to exist between teacher and students. The results last year were very illuminating, and in the case of seniors at least were highly successful. The plans now under way this year, we feel certain, will also assure complete success in the sophomore examinations.

There are many who believe that engineering is not only a career but also a culture, and that an understanding of the broad significance of the machine age is essential in the education of any cultured man or woman. During the depression high specialization in the undergraduate engineering courses has been called rather seriously in question by noted educators and others who are well informed. It has also been the belief of the writer that engineers who are to assume roles of leadership in modern life need a broader culture than has hitherto been afforded, as well as contact with teachers and individuals who have diverse points of view on modern economic and social questions. With this end in view, five groups of electives for engineering students have been established; namely, English and English Literature; Science and Mathematics; Economics and Psychology; Economics, Sociology, and Psychology; and German or other foreign language.

Several experiments in teaching are being made this year for the first time by the members of the staff. Notable among them is a new plan for teaching Descriptive Geometry, originated by Professor Dunham of the Department of Engineering Drafting. One of the particular features of great interest in this plan is the substitution of creative work for examinations by students who merit differentiation. Professor Creamer is trying out new methods in his design and problem courses. Professors Hill and Cloke are continuing the so-called Honors Plan of courses, similar to the work at Swarthmore, in their courses in Electrical Power Transmission and Heaviside’s Operational Calculus.

Technology Experiment Station

Among the activities of the Technology Experiment Station mention must be made of the Road Materials and Geological Survey of the State of Maine which has just been completed after three years work, and with many useful, colored maps is now being published. The reports on the survey will be a great boon to road construction and to contractors in all parts of the State and is anxiously awaited by the engineers of the Maine State Highway Commission.

Cooperative research work with industries is being carried on by Professor A. S. Hill and Professor L. C. Jenness. Professor Sweetser’s research on steels and Professor Leavitt’s on cement and concrete, which have now been going on for some years past and have attracted very favorable attention in their respective fields, are being continued. Mr. Bliss, Instructor in Electrical Engineering, is soon to have published in the Journal of Electrical Engineering the results of his research in radio. Several other research activities are going on as well.

It should be emphasized again at this point, that the College of Technology, through the medium of the Technology Experiment Station, stands ready to render effective service to industry and the State, and that inquiries regarding these activities are welcome at any time.

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Building A College in Ten Days

By Stephen C. Clement '15

Romance is not dead in education. New times make sudden and stupendous demands. To build a new college, to select a faculty, to set up courses, to enroll a student body of five hundred, to start functioning—all within the brief space of ten days—that is romantic accomplishment.

The challenge was first presented by the New York State Department of Education on February 22, 1933. In substance, it was somewhat as follows: "The depression has created two basic needs. There is a need of employment for capable, well-educated people. High school graduates have been prevented both from securing jobs or continuing a normal course through college. These young men and women are learning habits of idleness and are losing morale at the very time when it is most important that their minds and hands be occupied in a constructive growth process. Therefore, you will start a college, using trained unemployed persons as instructors, and offering a sound program of education comparable with that of the regular academic college. You must start classes in ten days—on March 1st."

The first step was the choice of a faculty. What were the requirements? Financially, the State Relief Administration was drastic. Eligible persons might not have, if single, over one hundred dollars in the bank. They could not own property which was not mortgaged to the limit, or own life insurance which was not borrowed upon. If any income was coming into the applicant's family, the upper limit was approximately fifteen dollars a week. In addition, the college itself was empowered to set up its own academic requirements.

To secure a faculty from a single city and its hinterland under such restrictions seems impossible. Yet it was done. And it was a good faculty, with most of its members qualified for appointment on the instructorial level in most colleges and universities. In a faculty of thirty-five, four held Ph.D. degrees, while M.A.'s or equivalent characterized most of the others. Twenty-two institutions were represented in the faculty.

The student body were required to satisfy two requirements. No student registered elsewhere was accepted. All students were required to be high school graduates with a Regents' average of 75. No financial qualification was set up. The students were predominantly young men, men without jobs, men with little previous hope of continued schooling, men who were loafing youth away, finding, as one student put it, "a heaven-sent opportunity."

It would doubtless have been preferable, in establishing a new college, to have organized its curriculum in keeping with the newer thought in academic education. Survey courses, honors courses, tutorial systems, comprehensive examinations are all desirable under certain conditions, but they cannot be set up in a space of ten days with a new and untried faculty. Hence the curriculum was traditionally academic, duplicating, as closely as possible, the first two years of the liberal arts and science college.

Important in the life of the person whose morale has been subjected to financial and occupational disillusionment is the creation of normal and satisfying social expression. To such a person the by-products of education as represented in extra-curricular activities may be of greater value than any program of formal education which he may be offered. Therefore, a sound program of extra-class activities was organized. These included a school paper, student assemblies, a glee club, a dramatic club, athletic teams and the like.

The success of any college lies in the demand for its continuance as an institution and in the records made by its graduates. Already on its third semester, the Emergency College finds it easy to meet the enrollment, and is beginning to take on the characteristics of a permanent institution. Its academic credit has been accepted by over twenty other institutions. Affiliated branch junior colleges under its supervision are being considered in nearby cities. The Emergency College itself is laying plans for securing a modest endowment, thus protecting its future. Immediate future projects include the establishment of a modern pre-engineering curriculum and the possible initiation of schools of art and music. The curriculum is steadily broadening, and, as faculty members and students become better integrated, the whole project evolves from experimentalism to permanence.

This, then, is the story. It is romance, sudden, brutal in the speed of its evolution. It is an experiment in solving human distress, substituting education for loafing, growth for inanih, happy employment for pauperism. Out of such experiments may grow a new deal for youth.

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The Progress of the College of Technology

Many faculty members seek to extend the influence of the University by public addresses before laymen or before engineering or other learned societies, and by taking part in the activities of the community in which they live or the societies to which they belong. This influence is often state wide or greater in its significance. Sabbatical leave for the pursuit of further studies or contact with industry has been a live policy until recently when our budget was seriously curtailed, and it is hoped that this worth while opportunity for self-improvement may soon be restored as the clouds of depression lift.

Engineers have suffered severely the vicissitudes of the depression. Possibly, by educating them more broadly, as the above mentioned curriculum change is designed to, we shall prevent some casualties in the next depression. Certainly the man who has been educated for the engineering profession, is peculiarly and strategically fitted for leadership, for his education embraces the logic, accuracy and precision of the sciences and mathematics as well as the fundamental and inherent honesty necessary in dealing with the great forces of nature, and some insight in the dynamic problems of human emotions and human interrelationships.

Two sisters are secretaries of the senior and freshman classes. They are Madeleine Bunker and Katherine Bunker of Calais.
Alumni And Faculty
Studying Placement

Is some type of Placement Service needed at the University and if so how should it be organized and operated? This question and others closely allied to it are being studied by recently appointed committees.

At the last meeting of the Alumni Council of the General Alumni Association, this subject was considered and a vote passed instructing Arthur L. Deering ’12, President of the Association, to appoint a committee to study the question.

In accordance with that vote, President Deering has appointed the following alumni as members of the committee—Edmund J. Dempsey, ’17, chairman, works manager of American Calco Company, Bound Brook, N. J.; Dr. Allen Rogers ’97, head of chemical engineering department, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George K. Huntington, ’05, treasurer, Western Union Telegraph Company, New York; Ernest T. Walker, ’11, president, Walker Turner Company, manufacturers of machines and implements, Plainfield, N. J., and George V. Packard, ’31, assistant personnel manager, W. T. Grant Company, New York.

President Boardman has also appointed at the suggestion of the Alumni Council a faculty committee to consider the same question. The faculty committee consists of Deans Cloke, Muilenburg, Lutes, and Deering.

The work of these two committees will be coordinated and a report made at the next annual meeting of the Council to be held during Commencement.

1884 Celebrates Its Fiftieth This Year

Of the fourteen men and women who graduated from the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts on June 25, 1884, seven are now living and four reside in the State of Maine. Of the thirteen non-graduates listed in the recent alumni directory, six are living, only one of whom resides in Maine.

The graduates who it is hoped may return for their 50th anniversary of graduation this year are as follows: Dr. Edward S. Abbott, Bridgton; George H. Allan, Portland; Leslie W. Cutter, Bangor; John E. Hill, Minneapolis, Minn.; Joseph G. Kelley, Portland, Oregon; William R. Pattangall, Augusta; and William Weber, La Grange, Ill.

The non-graduates are located as follows: Freeland J. Ellis, Long Island, N. Y.; Eugene L. Folsom, Waltham, Mass.; Evelyn M. Hamblen, St. Augustine, Fla.;

Class Reunions

| Year | Reunion
|------|--------
| 1872-74 | 75-76 |
| 1884 | |
| 1892-94 | 95 |
| 1909 | |
| 1911-12 | 13-14 |
| 1930-31 | 32-33 |

Robert S. Leighton, Everett, Mass.; Cephas R. Moore, Madison; and Robert C. Patterson, St. Paul, Minn.

Commencement Committee Appointed

The Commencement Committee composed of faculty, alumni, and student representatives, charged with arranging the entire Commencement program, has been appointed cooperatively by President Harold S. Boardman and Arthur L. Deering ’12, President of the Alumni Association. Commencement dates this year are June 7-11, with Saturday, June 9, Alumni Day.

Faculty members appointed by President Boardman are Edward H. Kelley ’90, who will serve as chairman; James A. Gamett ’08, and Harry D. Watson ’18. Alumni members of the committee appointed by Mr. Deering are B. F. Bramm ’09, A. C. Hammond ’11, Dr. F. B. Ames ’13, and Mrs. Mabel L. Stewart ’31, and J. E. DeCourcy ’34, as student member.

Candidate for Reelection as Governor of Maine


Farm Bureau Votes Scholarship Fund

The Maine State Farm Bureau Federation, at its annual meeting in Orono, March 27, voted to establish a scholarship fund of $3000 at the University and to contribute one hundred dollars as the initial gift to the fund. It is intended that the income from the fund shall be used to award one or more scholarships annually to upperclassmen in the College of Agriculture.

This Federation is composed of the members of fourteen County Farm Bureaus in Maine. Its purpose is to aid, coordinate, and assist the several county units in their work. It has always cooperated closely with the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture and aims to promote in every way possible a more prosperous agricultural and happier rural home life in the State.

A minimum goal of $3000 has been set. It is proposed that this sum should be raised by gifts of the county organizations and by voluntary gifts of the many farm bureau members of the State made at the annual meetings of the many organized communities where extension and farm bureau work is being conducted. Donations from other organizations and interested individuals will be accepted. Plans anticipate that the goal shall be reached within two years.

Elmer L. Baird ’16, of Pittsfield, President of the Somerset County Farm Bureau, is president of the Maine State Federation. John T. Gyger, of Falmouth Foreside, trustee of the University and President of the Cumberland County Farm Bureau, is treasurer, and George E. Lord ’25, of Orono, assistant director of Extension Service, is secretary of the organization, having recently succeeded Dean Arthur L. Deering ’12 in that office.

Liberty Magazine Features Rudy

In the Liberty Magazine of April 7 is a feature story about Rudy Vallee ’25. The author, Adela Rogers St. Johns, presents Rudy’s strong and weak points in a fascinating manner. It points out some of the problems he has met and obstacles which he has overcome. It relates much about him that few people have known.

This article is the first of a series of four which are to appear in consecutive numbers. If the remaining articles are like the first one, then alumni will certainly enjoy reading them and thus become better acquainted with Rudy than they are at present.

Alumni having any suggestions for Commencement program are requested to forward them at once.
Bates Wins Indoor Meet

After having defeated Bates for four consecutive years, Maine lost an indoor track meet at Lewiston, March 3, due in no small measure to outstanding work of Bates freshmen stars, who scored 19 points. The meet was characterized as being an exceedingly close and interesting one with several thrilling finishes. The score was 63\% to 53\%. Maine took five first places and tied for sixth in the thirteen events.

Goddard ran the 45 yd. hurdles in 6 seconds. Ken Black won the 600 yard run in the time of 1 min. 18\% sec. Ernie Black won the mile run in 4 min. 29\% sec. Bill Cole was victor in the two mile distance with 10 min. 21\% sec. Favor tied for first place in the pole vault—11 ft. 3 in. Totman placed first in the 35 lb. weight with a throw of 47 ft. 10 in.

Boston College Defeated

The first indoor track meet held with Boston College, in the Indoor Field resulted in a victory for Maine—80\% to 45\%. Don Favor '34 set a new 35 lb. record with a throw of 53 ft. 34 in. K. Black '35 made a new record in the 600 yd. run with the time of 1 min. 13 sec. and Maurice Goddard '35 equalled record of 45 yd. hurdles, turning in the time of 6 sec. flat. Favor was outstanding point winner, with three first places for 15 points. Maine took first place in the pole vault—11 ft. 3 in. Totham placed first in the 35 lb. weight with a throw of 47 ft. 10 in.

Baseball Schedules

| April 19 | Colby (Exhibition) | Waterville |
| May 2   | Colby             | Orono      |
| May 8   | Colby             | Orono      |
| May 11  | Bates             | Lewiston  |
| May 16  | Bowdoin           | Orono      |
| May 19  | Bates             | Orono      |
| May 22  | Bates             | Lewiston  |
| May 23  | Bowdoin           | Brunswick |
| May 28  | Bowdoin           | Orono      |
| May 30  | Colby             | Orono      |

**Freshman**

| May 5   | A.C.I.            | Orono      |
| May 10  | H.C.I.            | Orono      |
| May 11  | Ricker            | Orono      |
| May 15  | M.C.I.            | Orono      |
| May 18  | Kents Hill        | Kents Hill |
| May 19  | Hebron Academy    | Hebron     |
| May 18-19 | N.E.I.C.A.A.    | Springfield|
| May 22  | Patten            | Orono      |
| May 25  | Kents Hill        | Orono      |

**Outdoor Track Schedule**

| April 19 | Colby (Exhibition) | Waterville |
| April 21 | Deering            | Orono      |
| April 28 | Portland           | Orono      |
| May 5    | Lee-Millinocket    | Brewer, Old Town |
| May 19   | Carroll-Houlton    | Presque Isle |

| Interscholastic Meet—May 26 |

**"Believe It or Not"**

There is a course given at the University of Minnesota for three students. All of them were graduated from the University of Maine. They are R. M. Bailey, Myron Babh, and myself. We were all at Maine at the same time but never had a class together before.

Fred Chandler '28

Coach Fred Brice has held weekly sessions for a few weeks instructing some varsity football players in a few new plays for next season.

Outlook for Varsity Baseball

Coach Fred Brice has a real problem to mold a baseball team this year, having lost several of his best men from last year's nine. There are but four regulars of the 1933 team around which to build this year's team. They are Sanborn '35, catcher; Hoyt '35, pitcher, who saw but little service last year; MacBride '35, third base; and Walton '35, outfield.

In an effort to develop another pitcher or two, Coach Brice is devoting much time to candidates for that position. Those who appear to be most promising at present are Gray '34, Henderson '35, who was an outfielder last year, and Wakely '36.

For the infield, Woodbury, a sophomore, has been converted from outfield to first base, Stone '35 who was understudy to Lewis last year, is at second, and Osgood '34 is trying to fill Swen Hallgren's shoes at short stop.

There are a number of candidates for the outfield in addition to Walton. Aldrich '34, of football fame, appears to be one of the most promising because of his batting strength. Honer '35 who has seen more or less experience, McCusker '34, Pearson '34, Anderson '35, and Johnson '36 are also among leading candidates.

Colby Withdraws from State Meet

Early in March, announcement was made by Colby College that they were withdrawing from the annual State Intercollegiate Track Meet. The reason given for this act was that they lacked scoring power to compete in the meet, not having placed higher than fourth in several years. They propose to participate in the Eastern Intercollegiate League Meet, which is composed of colleges which have track teams more in line with Colby's scoring power. Whether this withdrawal is of a permanent nature or only temporary, has not been indicated.

Theta Chi Wins Intramural Basketball

In the final game, Theta Chi fraternity champions of the North League, defeated Phi Kappa Sigma, champions of the South League, and won the Intramural Basketball championship, 19-13. There has been very marked interest in the intramural basketball games during the year.
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On The Campus

Results of Pledging

The March Alumnus gave the early reports of pledging by sororities. Following are the results of rushing and pledging by fraternities:

Phi Eta Kappa—25; Tau Epsilon Phi—9; Delta Chi Alpha—3; Alpha Gamma Rho—9; Phi Kappa Sigma—9; Theta Chi—8; Beta Kappa—4; Delta Tau Delta—21; Kappa Sigma—19; Sigma Alpha Epsilon—19; Phi Gamma Delta—16; Alpha Tau Omega—15; Sigma Chi—11; Beta Theta Pi—11; Sigma Nu—19; Lambda Chi Alpha—13; Phi Mu Delta—21; Sigma Phi Sigma—no report; Phi Kappa—4. With four exceptions, the figures given are the reports submitted to the Dean of Men. Unofficial reports were used for the four exceptions.

Phi Beta Kappa Election

Two alumni and nine students were elected to Phi Beta Kappa. The two alumni are Vernon H. Wallingford ’19, Director of Research, Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, St. Louis, Mo., and Marjorie E. Gooch ’19, statistician at the School of Hygiene, Johns Hopkins University. The students elected were: Seniors: Rita E. Lanco, Springfield, Mass.; Abraham Stern, Dorothy E. Romero, and Abraham E. Rosen of Bangor; Ruth E. Lord, East Lebanon; Eva M. Bisbee and William L. Thompson of Portland. Juniors: Ruth C. Harding, Stockton Springs, and Norman M. Jackson, Rumford.

Music Night

Annual music night was held in the Little Theatre, March 2, with a program consisting of band songs, chorus music, orchestral renditions, and some vocal and violin solos. The attendance was much larger than recent years and the calibre of the program decidedly improved.

Masque Presents “Both Your Houses”

The Masque presented its third major production of the year on March 14-15. The play presented was “Both Your Houses,” by Maxwell Anderson. Both Professor Mark Bailey, head of the department, and Herschel Bricker, also of the department, took part in the play. Good audiences were in attendance.

Outstanding Student Leader

Upon Alice C. Dyer, a senior from Freeport, devolves the duties of guiding the activities of Women’s Student Government Association of which she is president, a position generally regarded as one of the most important on the campus.

Alice Dyer, ’34

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Debating

During the latter part of March and early April, Stanwood Sears ’34 and David Brown ’36, made a trip through Southern New England and into Vermont to participate in nine debates with the following institutions—Boston University, Clark University, Rhode Island State College, Connecticut State College, Rutgers University, Intercollegiate Forum, International College, Middlebury College, and University of Vermont. There are twenty men out for the varsity debating team.

During the same period, three co-eds, led by Miss Ruth Walenta, outstanding student and debater, a senior of South China, and two freshmen, Celia Cohen of Portland, and Alice Stewart of Brunswick, visited Southern New England and participated in four debates with Boston University women, Rhode Island State, Pembridge College of Brown University, and the University of New Hampshire.

Arts College Liberalizes Attendance Requirements

The fundamentals of a new attendance system being tried in the College of Arts and Sciences are as follows: (1) Greater freedom in cutting according to the higher scholastic standing; (2) Progressively greater freedom to upperclassmen; (3) More regular attendance required in elementary and basic courses; (4) Excessive cutting will cause removal of the privilege to the student involved.

In making this announcement, it was pointed out that it was purely a trial, with the hope that the students would cooperate and make it possible to adopt it as a regular plan.

142 Students Work on FERA Jobs

Under the direction of Maynard Hincks, Assistant Dean of Men, there are 108 men and 34 women students working on Federal Emergency Relief Association jobs on the campus. These are designed primarily to assist financially those students who must have aid in order to complete their year.

Dr. Winchendon Assembly Speaker

Dr. William E. Winchendon, President of the Case School of Applied Science, spoke at the March Assembly. He traced in an interesting manner, the effect of machinery upon employment in this country, demonstrating that it was not machinery which caused the present unemployment problem.

Freshmen to Have Banquet

With the cancellation of the freshman banquet last year, the question arose whether another Maine tradition had been abandoned. The Freshman, weekly mimeographed news sheet of March 19, announced that the annual banquet and dance of the freshman class would take place in Bangor, April 13.

Albert Verrill ’36, son of Albert Verrill ’11 of Westbrook, has been chosen manager of cross country.

The annual summer session at the University will be held July 2 to August 10.

Junior Week will occur May 3-4-5.
Reunion Class Activities

Since the last issue of The Alumnus, there is evidence of greater activity on the part of several classes scheduled to hold reunions this Commencement.

1909

Here's a real headliner. Already 1909 has signed up 37 members of the class to return for their reunion. Their plans are rapidly rounding into shape, if not entirely completed. Other classes certainly will have to look to their laurels if they propose to be in the parade with 1909.

1912

This class has sent its first call to members, using the characteristic heading “1912 This Way.” They have completed their organization and plans are now being made with B. C. Kent as chairman of the Reunion Committee; A. L. Deering, secretary and chairman of Attendance Committee; and the program committee as follows: M. D. Jones, Chairman; Frank Fellows, Phil R. Hussey, Lynne T. Rand, and W. E. Schrumpt. In addition they have appointed one member of each fraternity to line up members of the respective groups.

1931

William C. Wells, treasurer of the class, has been appointed general chairman in charge of class reunion. The committees appointed by him are as follows: Attendance Committee—Mrs. W. H. Daley, chairwoman; Hazel J. Parkhurst, Donald P. Huston, Norton H. Lamb, and Willia L. Stiles, all of whom are located in or near Portland. The program committee consists of the following: William Wells, chairman; Beryl E. Bryant, Donald H. Fogg, Mrs. John E. Stewart, and Mary R. Carter. The members of this committee all reside near the University.

1932

Everett Gunning has appointed Maynard Hincks to be general chairman of reunion committee and he in turn has appointed a program committee consisting of Bob Shean, Ed Stevens, and Sylvia Hickson, all of Bangor, with an attendance committee composed of Neil Calderwood, Helen S. Hincks, and Maynard Hincks.

1933

Plans are progressing nicely in this class. Five meetings of the attendance committee have already been held and very satisfactory progress reported.

Fox ’10 Heads Missourians

The Missouri Alumni Association held its second annual meeting on Saturday, March 3, at the Castlecrag Hotel in St. Louis. Twenty-nine alumni, wives, husbands, and friends assembled for an excellent dinner, at the conclusion of which President Sweetser opened a short business meeting.

The following new officers were chosen: President, Kent Fox, ’10; vice-president, Vernon Wallingford, ’19; secretary, Kay Kellogg, ’18. These officers together with Ernest Sweetser, ’03, Antoinette Webb Wheaton, ’13, and Clifford Draper, ’08 make up the executive committee.

After the business meeting President Sweetser distributed some song leaflets, and everyone joined enthusiastically in the Stein Song and other familiar airs. Then two reels of campus views were shown. Spontaneous applause burst forth as familiar faces or scenes flashed before us, and everyone regretted the moment when the last picture flickered out.

Dean George W. Stephens, of Washington University, talked delightfully about some of his experiences as a member of the Maine faculty. Brief talks were also made by Ernest Sweetser, Kent Fox, Kay Kellogg, Carl Thurston, ’33, and Harold Plaisted, ’81.

Kay Kellogg, Secretary

Watson ’22 Heads Boston Ass’n.

Featured by the largest attendance and one of the best programs since pre-depression days, the annual dinner of the Boston Alumni Association was held at Hotel Vendome, Saturday, March 17.

One hundred sixty alumni and friends turned out for President Boardman’s last official visit and to see and hear the renowned aerial photographer, Captain A. W. Stevens, ’07. Captain Stevens held the audience spellbound with his striking pictures covering not only much of the United States, but South America from the Amazon to the Andes. A thrill was provided when President Joe McCusker ’15, announced that Captain Stevens, upon attempting his flight into the stratosphere next summer, will carry with him the big Maine banner which for years has been used in the annual meetings of the Boston Association.

Other speakers included Charles Crossland, ’17, alumni secretary; Fred L. Eastman, ’88, who has an unrivalled record for attendance, and Judge Zottoli.

Officers elected for the coming year include Myron E. Watson ’22, president; Hazen H. Ayer ’24, vice-president; James L. Gulliver ’15, secretary; W. D. Trask ’08, treasurer. Ernest Lamb ’10, is chairman of the executive committee.

Portland Alumni

At the March meeting, Helen Findlay ’33 gave readings from “The Vendetta” and Barrie’s “The Twelve Pound Look.” The hostesses for this occasion were Mrs. Hamlyn Robbins ’19, Mrs. Charles Withee ’13, and Mrs. Aleida Morton ’17.

The next meeting, March 31, will be in the form of a luncheon and bridge, held while the students are home during spring vacation.

New York Alumni

Officers elected to serve the New York Alumni Association for its first year were announced at the annual New York dinner as follows: President, Elva G. Boynton ’20; vice-president, Muriel G. Davee ’22; secretary, Jean Campbell ’31; and treasurer, Evelyn T. Weaver ’23.

Lehigh Valley Holds Two Meetings

A notice that Maine lobsters would be served brought out a large number of Lehigh Valley alumni to a meeting at the Phillipsburg (N.J.) Hotel, February 17. One whole lobster was served to each member and some members ate those intended for the absentees. This dinner was so well enjoyed that plans were made for an old fashioned clam bake to be held early this summer, importing from Maine our own clams and lobsters.

On March 14, another meeting of this Association was held on the occasion of the annual visit of Alumni Secretary C. E. Crossland ’17 to Allentown. Twelve alumni and wives attended to hear of the latest news of the University and see the two reels of movies which were much appreciated.

Paul S. Armstrong ’21, Secretary

New York Dinner

About 140 alumni and friends attended the annual New York dinner held in Hotel McAlpin, March 15. The speakers on this occasion were E. L. Milliken ’08, President of the Maine Society of New York, Alumni Secretary Crossland ’17, President Boardman ’95, with W. D. Towner ’14 as toastmaster. High tribute was paid to President Boardman in expression of his long service to the University.

The following officers were elected: President, Foster B. Blake ’22; vice-president, Alvah R. Small ’04; 2nd vice-president, Byron B. Porter ’28; secretary, Lynwood Betts ’28; asst. treasurer, Lawrence W. Davee ’22; member of exec. committee, W. D. Towner ’14.
President Boardman May Address Three Associations

If President Boardman's health will permit, he will visit and address the Southern New Hampshire, Worcester County, and Rhode Island Associations of University of Maine alumni, April 9, 10, and 11. Alumni Secretary Crossland will accompany the President.

Deering to Address Four Groups

Dean Arthur L. Deering '12, President of the Alumni Association, is to address the Western Massachusetts alumni in Springfield, April 18, and a combined meeting of Western Maine and York County Associations, April 20 in Portland. He is also to address Waldo County alumni at Belfast, May 5, and Piscataquis County alumni May 8.

Dean Muilenburg to Address Two Groups

Dean James Muilenburg, of the Arts College, is to address Knox County alumni at Rockland, April 26, and Somerset County, April 27. This will be an organization meeting for Somerset County alumni.

Secretary To Visit Eleven Associations

On April 9, Alumni Secretary C. E. Crossland sets forth to visit eleven local associations through New England and the Middle West, as listed in the schedule in the next column, between the dates of April 9 and 20, inclusive. This will be the first visit which any person from the campus has made to Ohio, Michigan, and Western Pennsylvania Associations in more than two years, and incidentally will be the first visit the secretary has ever made to the Washington Association. The alumni movies are to be shown at most of the meetings.

Pulp and Paper Alumni Have Record Attendance

The best meeting on record of University of Maine alumni engaged in the Pulp and Paper industry, took place February 20 in New York with 35 present, the largest of any since the association was started. All were enthusiastic for the continuation of the organization.

Arno W. Nickerson '16 was elected president and Merle Shaw '15, secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year. A telegram was sent to President Boardman expressing regrets that he is to retire.

Following an interesting discussion concerning the pulp and paper course at the University, a committee was appointed to formulate certain ideas and recommendations as expressed. The committee consisted of Arno W. Nickerson '16, Frank E. Donovan '29, Louis Schweitzer '19, E. B. Norcross '21, and C. H. Champion '19.

Prof. Paul Bray, of the University, and Dr. R. H. McKee, former professor of chemistry at the University, were present.

C. H. Champion '19, Secretary

The Association needs your financial support. Have you paid your alumni dues?

ALUMNI MEETINGS

April

8—Southern New Hampshire—Manchester.
9—Worcester County—Worcester.
10—Rhode Island—Providence.
11—Northern Ohio—Cleveland—6:30 P.M.—Cleveland Athletic Club.
12—Detroit—Women's City Club, Detroit.
14—Western Massachusetts—255 West 57th Street, New York City.
15—Western Maine and York County (joint meeting)—Y.M.C.A., Portland.
16—Penobscot County—at Penobscot Valley Country Club.
17—Central Maine Association—Hotel Bridgway, Springfield—12:15.
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25—Penobscot County—at Penobscot Valley Country Club.
26—Knox County—Rockland.
27—Somerset County—Skowhegan.

May

2—Western Massachusetts Luncheon—Hotel Bridgway, Springfield—12:15.
5—Philadelphia Monthly Luncheon—Same as April 7.
7—Providence Monthly Luncheon—Secretary, L. Addison Curren, 826 Park Avenue, Cranston, R. I.
8—Piscataquis County—at Dover-Foxcroft.
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Somerset and Piscataquis County Alumni to Organize

Alumni in Somerset and Piscataquis Counties in Maine are making plans to form local associations. In Somerset County, Gerald C. Dunn '23, is chairman and has secured the cooperation of a long list of alumni from various towns in the county. Dean Muilenburg and Alumni Secretary Crossland are to attend and speak.

Oscar Wyman '26, of Dover-Foxcroft, is making arrangements with a committee to bring Piscataquis County alumni together. Dean Arthur L. Deering '12, president of the General Alumni Association, and Alumni Secretary to speak.

Central Maine Association

Nearly forty members of the Central Maine Association, including wives, husbands, etc., enjoyed a program of moving pictures, college songs and stories at a meeting held March 9 at the Taconet Clubhouse in Winslow. A new and interesting idea was carried out and proved to be very successful. About eight members were requested beforehand to prepare five minute stories of incidents which took place while they were at Maine, and many long forgotten occurrences were brought to light. The oldest alumni present was C. E. Crosby '89 and it was evident that he enjoyed telling his anecdote as much as his audience enjoyed listening to him. Other classes were represented in their order up to 1934. Refreshments were served after the meeting, and the entire affair was very successful.

President Wyman appointed Fred Nason, H. L. Jackson, and Lovell C. Chase to serve on the committee to make arrangements for the spring meeting.

Willard M. Gilmore, '32, Secretary

Record Attendance at Connecticut Association

79 alumni and friends were present at the annual dinner of the Connecticut Alumni Association held at the Rockledge Country Club, West Hartford, March 13. Unfortunately, illness prevented President Boardman from meeting with the group as expected.

Alumni Secretary Crossland '17 spoke on campus and alumni activities and two reels of alumni movies were shown. The remainder of the evening was spent playing games of Monte Carlo type. Prizes were awarded.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Alfred W. Hanmer '26; vice-president, Norman W. Webber '31; secretary-treasurer, Leonard Lord '23.
Alumni-Faculty Writings

The Novels of William Hurrell Mallock
University of Maine Studies
By Amy Belle Adams, '27

Not all intellectuals have marched ahead or abreast of their times. This is notably true of William Hurrell Mallock, one of the ablest masters of satire and prose style in the later Victorian period in England. In an age of advancing religious liberalism he leaned back, though without any warmth of personal devotion himself, in the direction of Anglo-Catholicism. With no illusions as to the imperfections of the existing political and social state, he yet looked with articulate distrust upon a social and governmental system becoming increasingly popular in its control and in its aims. As a result he stands as an unhappy and ineffectual reactionary literary figure, left behind by nearly all of the currents of thought that were in motion in his time.

Miss Adams' study deals with Mallock as a satirical novelist, thus omitting consideration of his numerous works of non-fiction, which dealt directly with economic, social, and critical themes. She has treated her subject with adequate attention to the content and significance of Mallock's fiction, and also with a deftness of phrasing which makes her book pleasant to read—not always a virtue found in such treatises. The three illustrations in the volume are pen sketches by Miss Adams herself, two of which are reproductions of portraits of Mallock. Her work, which comes to the respectable total of 156 pages, is the thirteenth of the Maine Studies concerned with English and American literature.

Milton Ellis, '07

Farm-Property Taxation in Maine
By Dr. C. H. Merchant and Merton S. Parsons, '29, '31M

Of interest to taxpayers and especially to Maine farmers is a recent publication by Charles H. Merchant and Merton S. Parsons of the the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. This publication, Bulletin 360, now available on request, is entitled, "Farm-Property Taxation in Maine." The authors show trends for the past twenty years in farm taxes, in the amount of various farm products required to pay taxes, and in farm prices compared with assessed valuation of different kinds of livestock. They indicate for farms of various sizes and types the proportion of farm incomes paid out for taxes and the relation of taxes to assessed farm valuation. They also give consideration to the administration of the general-property tax by local, County, and State governments. Maladjustments are pointed out and remedies suggested.

William E. Schrumpf, '28, '30M

Woody Plants for Landscape Planting in Maine
University of Maine Studies No. 28
By Roger Clapp, '32M

"Woody Plants for Landscape Planting in Maine" is the title of a 91-page report by Roger Clapp of the department of horticulture, published in The Maine Bulletin (Vol. XXXVI, No. 1, August, 1933), University of Maine Studies. Mr. Clapp, with financial aid from the Coe Research Fund, visited forty-one localities in Maine during 1930 and 1931 and recorded the woody plants that were found in home grounds, in parks, or used in any way for landscape gardening. The information thus gained, together with observations on the environmental conditions, and supplemented by studies of herbarium specimens and literature, is presented in a "check list" of 492 plants. Thoroughly indexed as to scientific and common names and synonyms, this work should be of real utility to the home gardeners of Maine and to nurserymen.

James H. Waring

Price of Farm Products in Maine
By Dr. C. H. Merchant
Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics at the University of Maine

This study, recently published by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station as Bulletin 364, shows the trend in prices of individual farm products and the relation between prices and important factors. The long time and cyclical trends in prices of individual farm products in Maine have been obtained in many cases as far back as 1852. The trends in farm prices are compared with the trend in the wholesale price for all commodities in the United States and with that for numbers of live stock or the acreage and yield of crops produced in Maine and in the United States. Dr. Merchant discusses the reasons for price fluctuations and shows that farm prices respond much more rapidly to changes in the price level than do costs, such as wages, freight, and taxes. From a study of price relations, the author presents recommendations for adjustments in Maine agriculture.

George F. Dow, '27

Improving Education Through Better Ways of Response
By Harry E. Rollins, '16

Many educational books are so filled with a mass of detailed experiments leading up to certain conclusions that they are frequently uninteresting and difficult of comprehension. This book has gathered a large amount of valuable information from a variety of sources, boiled it down to a few words, and presented in paragraphs ideas that sometimes require pages of reading to acquire as in Chapter V, "Some Devices Explained."

The results of the experience of the author as expressed in Chapter VI, "Putting the Devices into Use," are enlightening and make one feel that the information gained from his own experience is really worthwhile. The statement, "I found that it makes no difference as to the results obtained whether pupils worked individually or in groups," seemed to be entirely in line with a decision I had already reached.

A few outstanding thoughts are included in the following paragraphs:

Men and women are very largely what they are because of the training they receive in the schools. They amount to something or nothing, are radical or conservative largely as a result of training in the schools. The decision seems to be that extreme care should be taken in educating and selecting teachers, for with them rests the future of civilization. Children should be allowed to acquire knowledge by subject, not by years. The measurement of knowledge acquired should not be by a series of yearly marks. Failure should not be taught. No child really fails. If he is under instruction, properly stimulated and physically fit, he will accomplish as much as his ability permits and his work is therefore of a passing grade for him.

Good thinking on the part of the teacher should not be prevented by predetermining the process by which she should do her work.

The last chapter, "An On-Going Philosophy Necessary," seems to be a fitting conclusion to a work that is well written, easy to understand, and stimulates thinking and personal experimentation.

V. H. Robinson, '17

Professor George B. Fundenburg, of the department of Romance Languages, is editor of a new book published by D. C. Heath & Co. It contains a three act comedy and a description of one of the most outstanding figures of contemporary French stage.

Plan to return to the campus for Alumni Day, June 9.
Deaths

'02 Harold S. Hennessy died on February 4, 1934.

'08 David F. Doherty died of a heart attack on November 20, 1933. Prior to his death, he was connected with Baldwin-Doherty Company, Potato Brokers, in Houlton.

'10 Herbert D. Leary died on February 5 at the U.S. Veterans Hospital, Bedford, Mass., at the age of 47. He had been connected with the Western Waterproofing Company, Inc., as a salesman in the vicinity of Boston. He is survived by his mother, one brother, and one sister.

'33 Notice has just reached us of the death of Newton W.阮, of Rangeley, on August 27, 1932. He was killed in an automobile accident in Lincoln, Mass.

Personal

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R. H. Fernie, Dean of the Towne Scientific School, Philadelphia, Pa., is Acting Chairman of the Power Test Code Committee of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

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Dr. Lore A. Rogers, Chief of the Division of Research Laboratories, Bureau of Dairy Industry, Department of Agriculture, has been named a delegate to the International Dairy Congress to be held in Rome from April 30 to May 6.

'00 Charles A. Robbins is teaching in Lee Academy, Lee, and is residing in Lincoln.

'01 George E. Goodwin has been appointed Resident Engineer on the new Bonneville Dam on the Columbia River. His address is c/o U. S. Army Engineers, Bonneville, Oregon.

'03 Holis W. Libby is Chief Locating Engineer, Oregon State Highway Department, Salem, Oregon. His mail address is Route 7, Box 226, Salem.

'05 The address of Lucian A. Thomas is 534 Prospect St., Maplewood, N. J.

'06 Lester B. Howard is Branch Manager, Fire Companies Adjustment Bureau, 84 Harlow St., Bangor. His residence address is 44 James Street.

'07 Capt. Albert W. Stimson gave an address at Harvard on February 14. He delivered a lecture with slides on his South American-Amazon trip with the Rice Expedition in 1926 and also gave some interesting sidelights on his proposed stratosphere ascension next June.

'09 Class Reunion, June 9, 1934.

Dr. Mary Ellen Chase, Professor of English at Smith College, has been granted sabbatical leave of absence for the year 1934-35.

Seth May, of Auburn, has been elected recording secretary of the Dingley Republican Club, Androscoggin County's newest political organization.

C. W. Kinghorn writes as follows regarding class reunion: "I would like to remind alumni what they miss by not attending their class reunions, especially when they get along to the 20th and 25th as 1909 has done. I attended my 20th and realized then how quickly the time of my life and I am making plans to attend my 25th unless Old Man Depression holds me down more firmly than he has for the past few years. It is a great thrill to get back with one's classmates after years of bucking the line of making a living and raising a family, etc., and talk over old times and hear what they have done. To get back on the old campus is always a great pleasure to any Maine man. Hope to see you all in June."

A message to 1909 from W. A. Kimball dated February 22, on board the S.S. Columbus reads as follows: "Ship ahoy mates! Our 10-year cruise is over... We have seen most of Spain's delights and various ports, including Port wine. Six days' smooth sailing to Madeira, then Casablanca, Africa, Malaga, Spain and a rail and auto trip to Alhambra where Queen Isabella is buried. Columbus sold her the United States. Today on to Algiers, then Cairo, Palestine Valley down the Nile to King Tut's Tomb, then Constantinople on to Istanbul, then Greece, Italy, Paris, Cherburg, where we get S.S. Europa for home March 31, arriving in New York four and a half days later on the fastest ship afloat. I have taken over 2000 feet of motion pictures. Have organized over 20 members of cruise who have motion pictures camera and have a live club. Helping all the old ladies fill and run their cameras. I shall have some fine pictures to show at the reunion. I am writing on ship's control for New York magazine and taking up Radio Direction Finder, Mechanical Steering Robot, Depth Finder, Iceberg Detector. We have 400 on cruise, a fine crowd. Mrs. Kimball joins me in sending our best and we will see you all at Orono in June."

'10 Lawrence V. Jones, prominent Bangor attorney, has announced his candidacy for the State Senate in the primaries in June. In 1919 he was a member of the House of Representatives from Bangor and since then has not been candidate for public office.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Snow announce the arrival of a daughter on December 1, 1933.

'11 Class Reunion, June 9, 1934.

A. B. Osborne is with the Diesel Towing Company, 216 Porter Bldg., Portland, Oregon. His residence address is 2244 N.E. 30th Ave., Portland.

'12 Class Reunion, June 9, 1934.

Frank W. Haines has announced his candidacy for the office of town clerk at Dexter, election to take place during March.

Ernest T. Savage is now with the Federal Land Bank, 199 Exchange St., Bangor.

'14 Class Reunion, June 9, 1934.

Raymond E. Rendall, of Alfred, is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Sanford Institution for Savings.

Oscar H. Sambon of W. H. Steenbeck and Company, at the last session, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Legislature.

'17 Bryant L. Hopkins, of Waterville, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Maine Association of Engineers.

Charles W. Kallio is Assistant European Director, The Export Steamship Corp., of New York, Via Lonelini 27, Genoa, Italy.

Frank A. Snell is engaged in the insurance business at 622 Chapman Bldg., Portland.

'18 Harold N. Jones is superintendent of the Helburn Thompson Company, Salem, Mass. (leather manufacturers).

His residence address is 149 Andover St., Peabody.

Columbus E. Lord is CWA supervisor in charge of Draughting Room, Engineers Office, Assessing Dept., City Hall, Boston, Mass. His residence address is 1342 River St., Hyde Park, Mass.

Harold Redding, attorney, is a candidate for State Senator.

'20 Corinne M. Barker is teaching at George Washington High School, New York City. Her address is Hotel Marcy, 720 West End Ave., N.Y.C.

'21 Andrew Adams is Senior Engineer, Bridge Division, State Highway Commission, Augusta. His residence address is Box 132, Lewiston, Maine.

S. C. Fraser is a Claim Adjuster, 503 Jackson Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y. His residence address is 361 Lafayette Avenue, Buffalo.

Mrs. Rena Campbell Bowles was guest speaker on February 15, at the regular monthly meeting of the Bangor Federation of Women's Clubs. "Spending by a Plan," was the topic discussed.

'22 Judge John T. Quinn of the Bangor municipal court, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county attorney at the June primaries.

'23 Ithmeal McKechnie is employed as a Technical Foreman with the 130th Co. CCC in Alfred.

Paul J. Leach is an Attorney, Sunrise National Bank Bldg., Baldwin, L. I., N. Y. His residence address is 18 Western Blvd.

Mrs. Mary D. Haggerty is the new principal at the Orono School.

'24 Ollie Berg's South Portland High basketball team was again selected for the Bates Interscholastic Tournament, losing the final championship game, 25-23 to Linwood Kelley's (1921) Lewiston High team.

Merwyn R. Driscoll is Electrical Superintendent with the International Paper Company at Palmer, N. Y. He is receiving mail at Box 303, Palmer, N. Y.

Philip L. Gray was recently appointed Associate Professor of Pharmacology in Georgetown University Medical School, Washington, D. C. His address is 2100
The marriage of Miss Doris A. Soule, of Buxton, and George A. Muzzey, of South Berwick, took place on Washington’s Birthday. Mr. Muzzey holds a Master’s degree from the University of New Hampshire. He is principal of the Lawrence Junior-Senior High School in Fairfield, where they are making their home.

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The marriage of Miss Hortense G. Bryant is now Mrs. George Nelson. Her address is 2214 Kalia Rd., Honolulu, T. H.

The marriage of Miss Doris A. Soule, of Buxton, and George A. Muzzey, of South Berwick, took place on Washington’s Birthday. Mrs. Muzzey is a graduate of Buxton High School and Gray’s Business College. She has been studying at Columbia University during the past year. Mr. Muzzey holds a Master’s degree from the University of New Hampshire. He is principal of the Lawrence Junior-Senior High School in Fairfield, where they are making their home.

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Miss Alice C. Van Schagen, of Dorchester, Mass., became the bride of Henry R. Beatty, on February 14. They are residing at 7 Commonwealth Ave, Dedham, Mass. Mr. Beatty is a salesman for The Remington Typewriter Co., Boston, Mass.

Leon Brooks is employed as a Technical Foreman with the 130th Co. CCC at Alfred.

Merrill H. Dooey of Brewer, and Miss Dorothy J. Brown, of Harrisville, N. J., were married March 3 in Summit, N. J. Mr. Dooey is a teacher in Weaver High School, Hartford, Conn.

Bill Hanscom’s Presque Isle team was selected to compete in the annual Inter-scholastic Basketball Tournament at the University. After winning their preliminary game, they lost in the semi-finals.

James B. Hanson, better known in musical and radio circles as Ted Hanson, heads a musical organization that is gaining considerable fame throughout the East. Ted Hanson and his orchestra was recently selected for the new Normandie Ball Room, located on the site of the old Keith Theater in Boston. He is noted for his trumpet playing and also as an arranger.

J. Philip Moore was recently appointed to the office of Electrical Engineer on the South Portland Fire Station, which is now under construction as a CWA project.

Merton Parsons is working for a Ph.D. at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. His residence address is 82 Webster St., Laconia.

Anthony A. Beeaker is Division Construction Superintendent, New Jersey Bell Tel. Co., 540 Broad St., Newark, N. J. His residence address is 91 Tiona Avenue, Belleville, N. J.

David W. Fuller recently became a member of the Bangor Historical Society and was on the committee that had charge of the Centennial observance held at the Bangor Public Library, February 10, 11, and 12.

Allen W. Goodspeed is teaching in the Forestry Department at the University. His residence address is 188 Main St., Orono.

Arthur A. Smith recently passed the examination for admission to the Bar in Washington, D. C.

Smith W. Ames is Instructor of Physiology and Biology at Middlesex Medical College, 675 South St., Waltham, Mass. His residence address is 19 Myrtle St., Boston, Mass.

Dean R. Bailey, a member of the Bangor Historical Society, was one of those appointed in charge of the Centennial observance held at the Bangor Public Library, February 10, 11, and 12.

Russell M. Look is a chemist with the Union Carbide and Carbon Co. His ad-
dress is 140-61st St., Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Reginald H. Merrill, Portland Representative for Theo Pozzy, Bangor Food Broker, has recently opened an office at 80 Exchange St., Portland, and is residing at 10 Sherman St.
Harold N. Powell recently passed the examination for admission to the Bar in Washington, D. C.

'30 Class Reunion, June 9, 1934.
Class Secretary, Pauline Hall, 59 Fletcher St., Kenvirunk.
Recent announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Margaret Fling, of Millinocket, and Lieut. Milledge M. Sprague, which took place January 13 at Bangor, Mrs. Beckwith was graduated from Bates High School, Millinocket, in 1927 and following her graduation was employed in the office of a local physician. Melledge is a second lieutenant in the Fifth Infantry Reserve and is now serving as junior officer and inspector in charge of the Welfare Department of the CCC Camp in Millinocket.
Carl Flynn is an instructor in Zoology at the University.
Irene Otto is teaching Mathematics in Alfred Holbrook College at Lebanon, Ohio.

'31 Class Reunion, June 9, 1934.
Class Secretary, Elizabeth Livingstone, 8 Sanborn St., Winchester, Mass.
The engagement of Miss Alice L. Littlefield and Frederick L. Mossier was announced in February. "Mossy" is now principal of the Burns Memorial School in East Orrington.
Mr. and Mrs. "Norm" Webber (Vi Petersen) announce the arrival of a daughter. Norm has recently given up his position as teacher in West Hartford and is now Special Agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance Company in the Hail and Rain Dept. He covers New England, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Aldrich, of Cutler, announce the engagement of their daughter Angelina Grace, to Ross P. Spear of East Corinth. Ross is principal of East Corinth Academy.

'32 Class Reunion, June 9, 1934.
Class Secretary, Helen Stearns Hincks, Myrtle St., Orono.
James C. Bates is studying at Tufts Medical School and in addition works as host at the "Old France" in Boston. Nell Calderwood is adviser and counsellor at the Phi Gamma Delta house and is living on campus the spring semester.
Newt Churchill is Field Representative of the Federal Land Bank of Springfield, Mass. His headquarters are in Auburn, Address, 40 Summer St., Auburn.

George M. Field is a graduate student at the University this spring. His address is c/o Mr. Tasker, College Road, Orono.

During the past year, Carlton Goodwin has been second selectman of the town of Shapleigh. His present address is R.D. 1, Box 57, Springvale.

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Ted Nutting has been on the Lincoln A. A. basketball team this season.
Harry Paul is publicity manager for Jordan's in Milwaukee, who is a candidate for district attorney of Suffolk County, Mass.
Roland J. Tibbett's address is 36 E. North St., Carlisle, Penna.
Bill Weiner is studying at B.U. Medical School.
Harold R. Willets is married to a Maine girl and reports good business in Oklahoma City for Landers, Flary and Clark of New Britain, Conn., for whom he is working. He would like to hear from any old friends. His address is c/o Landers, Flary, and Clark, New Britain, Conn.

'33 Class Reunion, June 9, 1934.

Class Secretary, Martha Smith, Spring St., Saco.

Hello, Everybody!—Didn't you receive a thrill the other day when you received that class letter telling us a little about the reunion in June? I did. And, you know, I imagine it's going to be loads of fun—because everyone is working so wholeheartedly to make it a success. Fortunately, we have some of your classmates, who were with us three years, two years, and only one, on the plans for reaching everyone. We can all cooperate in this, our first reunion, by being prompt to answer our class letters.

Harold R. Willets is going to be present tonight, you know he is in Biddeford this year, and he says we are on the black side of the ledger so can formulate our plans immediately. So, let's get all together to make this a huge success!!!

My plea for news was heeded and I'll pass it all on to you. One letter with no signature attached, states that John Cummings, Sigma Phi Sigma, is working with his father at Cunningham Bros. in Portland. The CWA claims Jack Farnsworth, "Dupy" Duplisea, "Slugger" Jackson, and Johnnie Doyle, all in Portland and vicinity with the exception of "Dupy" who is in Van Buren, Jack is Safety Engineer and "Slugger" is in the same department as an inspector. Johnny and "Dupy" are in surveying crews.

Johnny Gonzals is assistant city electrician in his home city, Taunton, Mass.

Dot Finlay is fast becoming an aspiring young interior decorator while Helen is lending her talents to the stage, being in many productions around Portland.

Kirk Hendrickson is in the office of the Shell Oil Company of Portland.

"Russ" Shaw is selling insurance for the New York Life Insurance Company, with offices in the Masonic Bldg., Portland.

Bill Thompson is an assistant superintendent on a CWA construction job at the Portland High School Stadium.

Pete Talbot is working in his Dad's paper mill.

Hello, Sunny Nason—found at last! The office of the R. P. Hazzard Shoe Company of Gardiner has certainly kept you secluded from many of us.

Pauline and "Chip" Lewis (1932) were there also. Bernice has just taken a position with the Bay Ridge Savings Bank, and "Lo and Behold" from the University of Rochester came a letter from Jean Captain. Remember Jean was the "pre-med" who let us run down over the embankment at Balentine one night while she was insidecharted. Will never forget your expression of amazement, Jean, upon seeing it out in the field. Yes, I remember that "Mom" Romsky and Jean Bean are at Rochester University with you. Say "Hello" to them for us. Believe me, if any of us are in Montclair, N. J. this summer, we will stop at 82 Elm St. to see you!

If I do not end this letter soon, it will lengthen into an epistle and then Book I and Book II. With the conclusion of this letter, I've "left the cupboard bare"—so shall be waiting for more news for next month.

Good night to you all—Marnie Smith.

Oldest Classes Are Best Dues Payers—1910 and 1915 Lead Younger Groups

According to a tabulation of alumni dues paid up to March 20, the classes of 1873, 1875, and 1879 lead the group of classes 1872-1899 inclusive, with a record of 50% of their members having paid for this year. 1899 has the largest number paid.

In the next group of classes, 1900-1914, the class of 1910 tops the list in both number and percentage paid, and in the final classification, 1915-1933, the class of 1915 leads with the highest percentage, while 1933 has the largest number paid.

On the cover of a pamphlet entitled "Brazilian Business," appeared a cut of Ralph H. Greenwood, recently appointed President of the American Chamber of Commerce for Brazil. He is also Chairman of the Executive Committee.

On February 8, 1934, the University of Hawaii dedicated Farrington Hall to the memory of Wallace Rider Farrington '91, who had rendered very outstanding service to that institution.

College of Technology faculty members are broadcasting a series of talks over Station WLBZ, Bangor. Addresses have been given by Miss Gertrude Ebbeson and Professor H. D. Watson, with other sets to be given as follows: April 3, Professor E. H. Sprague; April 10, Professor W. E. Barrows; and April 17, Professor C. A. Brautlecht.

Are you paying for your Alumnus?
At the close of the day, at the end of the week, at the turn of the year, when your mind ranges back to sum it up, what counts for most?

Is it not the people you spoke to and what you said to them and what they said to you? The ideas born in conversation, the new slant given to your thoughts by a word or two, the greetings and farewells, the advice and the admonitions, the hopes confessed and questions answered—these and a thousand other vocal expressions make up the story of our lives.

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