Alumni Sons and Daughters
In the Class of Forty-Three

Alumni again have sent into the ranks of the freshmen a record-breaking number of sons and daughters to carry on the traditions of Maine. The total of sixty-eight men and women of 1943 claim the distinction of alumni parentage. We present below the newest names of alumni sons and daughters.

First Row: Merrill L. Donahue (Norman S. ’15), Carlisle V. Watson, Jr (Carlisle V. ’15), Dana R. Cunningham (Pearl G. ’03), Richard Sinkinson (George E. ’14), James Merchant (Harry P. ’16), Oscar M. Wilbur, Jr (Oscar M. ’15 and Mary Wentworth ’18), Dana Dingley (Roland S. ’16), John H. Chadwick (Harold L. ’10), Carlton Crossland (Charles F. ’17).

Second Row: Beverly Brawn (Worthen E. ’17), Florence M. Cross (Hugo S ’19 and Eveline Snow ’20), Charlotte Gifford (William E. ’13), Mary L. Tarr (Omar F. ’16), Louise B. Hoyt (Henry P. ’01), Elizabeth C. Foster (David A. ’14), Emily M. Oakes (Ralph G. ’18), Edith J. Huntley (Mrs. Ruth Jordan ’20), Mary A. Lovely (Claude G. ’27), Shirley A. Roberts (Alan C. ’23), Elizabeth Beare (George D. ’11), Mary V. Hempstead (Alfred G. ’23), Helen Deering (Arthur L. ’12), Helen H. Dyer (Howard K. ’10), Helen T. Carroll (Mrs. Margaret McManus ’11), Joanne H. Weymouth (Merle M. ’19), Hope Bryant (R. Hampden Bryant ’15).

Third Row: Harold L. Emerson (Ralph W. ’19), Elmer W. Rideout, Jr (F. W. Rideout ’20), David W. Sturgis, Jr (David W. ’14), Edgar M. Potter (Robert E. ’08), Robert L. Newick (Erlon L. ’18), Frank W. Haines, Jr (Frank W. ’13), Samuel P. Smiley (Samuel R. ’19), Gilbert M. Carlson (Gotthard W. ’06), Edwin S. Walden (Harold G. ’11), Arthur W. Beverage, Jr. (Arthur W. ’17), George D. Beare, Jr (George D. ’11), David G. Hempstead (Alfred G. ’23), Helen Mullen (Joseph Mullen ’23), Marcia McCarthy (Maurice G. ’11), Asenith H. Kelley (Norman J. ’22), M. Harriet Perro (Charles A. ’23), George E. Fides (Avery M. ’17), Lois E. White (Charles M. ’03).

Fourth Row: Roy Ladner, Jr (Roy Ladner ’19), Henry Fogler (Raymond Fogler ’15), Everett P. Ingalls, Jr (Everett P. ’15 and Carolyn Wormwood ’14), Philip H. Talbot, Jr (Philip H. ’13), Milton Carter (George M. ’18), Alton V. Titcomb (Alton C. ’16), S. Hobart Chandler (Sidney H. ’13), Ernest E. Haskell (Ernest E. ’25), Avery M. Fides, Jr (Avery M. ’17), Robert C. Lyette (Cecil L. Lyette ’11), Walter H. Foster, Jr (Walter H. ’05), Jay M. Lord (Frank W. ’19), Guv E. Torrey (Guy E. ’09), Miner B. Stackpole, Jr (Miner B. Stackpole ’17), Charles R. Merrill (C. Neal ’18 and Gladys Reed ’18), Arthur Smith (Monette C. ’12), Robert T. Dodge (Richard B. ’17).

Those who were unable to be present for the picture are: Philip L. Currier (Karl M. ’16), Joseph F. Flanagan (John P. ’11), Patrick Ford (John, Hon. ’38), William Jameson (Foster ’17), Richard H. Shaw (Harold J. ’14), Claire Tebbets (Eugene ’17), Charles B. Philbrick (John H. ’15).
The registration of the 2,000th student at the University for 1939-40 on the afternoon of Wednesday, September 20, marked a new high in University history for student enrollment. The mounting registration during the first three days of the year brought the total on Thursday, September 1, to 2,016. The accompanying table shows the distribution of the largest student enrollment ever recorded in the University's history. This year featured also the largest freshman class in history, surpassing last year's record-breaking group by 28.

### Developments

The new and old students reaching the campus found few major developments and changes awaiting them but as usual a number of small but important indications of the growth of the University. Most certain to attract attention was the skeleton and outside walls of the new girls' dormitory fast rising on the southern edge of the campus near Colvin and expected to be brought to completion some time in the spring. Another change is the alteration of the old barn at The Elms, girls' dormitory on the banks of the Stillwater below campus, into an attractive, pleasant and up-to-date dormitory annex, housing twenty-one girls and increasing the capacity of The Elms to fifty-five. In the College of Agriculture a new and modern poultry unit, complete with latest equipment, was constructed on the site of the former unit. Four new studios for the study of Applied Music and Radio Speaking added greatly to the facilities of such work for the coming year. These new rooms are air-conditioned, sound proofed, and acoustically treated to provide the best possible conditions.

One new development which has attracted considerable interest on the part of students is the creation of a program for training civilian pilots in flying and related subjects through the Civil Aeronautics Authority. A number of collegiate institutions throughout the country have been accepted as places for the development of this new phase of air training, and the course at the University will involve valuable fundamentals of ground training as well as flight work under experienced instruction at the Bangor airport.

A new development in the Pulp and Paper course will, this year, include actual work in pulp and paper mills for academic credit. The plan will go into effect next summer and will require six weeks of work in the co-operating mills of the International Paper Company in Maine and New York State.

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*For the third day of each college year.

### Other Changes

Dean L. S. Corbett, this year appointed to the position of full-time Dean of Men, has moved from his old station in Rogers Hall to a new suite of offices in Alumni Hall, administrative center of the campus.

Another development in the administration this fall is the appointment of Miss Beth Pendleton, of Waterville, as secretary of the Y.W.C.A. Miss Pendleton, active in music and athletics, was a graduate of Colby in 1935, did graduate work at Andover-Newton Theology School, receiving a Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1938.

### Homecoming Nov. 11

The committee charged with the plans for this year's annual Homecoming Program has been appointed and is actively engaged in making plans for the outstanding alumni event of the autumn. Chairman of the committee this year is Earl F. Bennett, '28.

Other alumni members of the committee this year are Winthrop Libby, '32, Fred Lamoreau, '30, Miss Marion Rogers, '30, Ted Curtis, '33, A. D. Nutting, '27, and Parker Frost, '35. Representing the student body on the committee are Donald Smith and Marjorie Deering, both seniors.

The program being planned by the committee will follow in general the outline of previous years. November 11, Armistice Day, is the date, and the main feature of the program will be the Maine-Bowdoin football game, final state series game of the year. Events will include a football rally, "M" Club meeting, and dance, Friday night; and on Saturday a variety of features, including especially the Alumni-Faculty Luncheon at noon. At his feature of the day, the Alumni Service Emblem will be awarded.

Some members of 1943 take time out from the seventeenth Freshman Week, official opening of the college year, to compare notes on Pros, co-eds, Sophomores, and things in general.
THE appointment of one Dean and four new department heads featured the list of promotions and new arrivals on the University faculty for the school year as announced from the office of the president. The appointment as Dean of Graduate Study, the position formerly held by Dr. George D. Chase who retired from active service in 1938, has been given to Dr. Roy M. Peterson, a veteran member of the University staff who has served since 1918 as teacher in the department of Romance Languages, director of the University Summer Session, secretary of the Graduate Study, and since Dean Chase’s retirement, acting Graduate Dean. Dr. Peterson, a graduate of Coe College and Harvard University has given much of his time for many years to the details of the Graduate Study program of the University. Because of his long familiarity with the policies and problems of the graduate school he is particularly fitted for the position so long held by Dr. Chase.

Among the departments, the University records four major changes this year, two in Agriculture and two in Arts and Sciences. In the College of Agriculture the appointment of Dean L. S. Corbett to the position of full-time Dean of Men has brought to the campus a new head of the department of animal industry. Dr. Gordon M. Cairns, of Ithaca, N. Y., new arrival on the University faculty, will administer the position held for several years by Dean Corbett. Under his direction will be the work in animal husbandry, dairy husbandry, and dairy technology. Another major development in Agriculture is the creation of a separate department of poultry husbandry formerly a division under the department of animal industry. This new department will be headed by Prof. J. Robert Smyth who since 1929 has served as professor of poultry husbandry.

Within the College of Arts and Sciences two department heads have been appointed. Prof. H. B. Kirshen, since 1929 a member of the department of Economics and Sociology, has been appointed head of this department of which he served as acting head for several years. In the department of Physics, Prof. Clarence E. Bennett has been appointed head of the department in which he has been associated since 1934. He has served as acting head since 1937.

Other new appointments on the faculty this year include the following alumni: Merwin A. Marston ’39, graduate assistant in wildlife conservation; Elaine Van Nostrand ’39 and Marion Borden ’39, assistants in the library; Harold M. Woodbury ’36, instructor in physical education for men, Carl A. Osgood ’38, instructor in mechanical engineering; Margaret E. Cassidy ’39, instructor in physical education for women; and Karl N. Hendrickson ’36, graduate assistant in civil engineering. Other new appointments are John W. Gehard, a graduate of the University of Michigan, instructor in psychology; Lawrence Lee Pelletier, graduate of Bowdoin College, instructor in government and history; Walter H. Kottas, a graduate of Utah State Agricultural College, graduate assistant in wildlife conservation; Joan H. Stacy, a graduate of Smith College, assistant in...
AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT

The award in May of the Linnean Medal for 1939 by the Linnean Society of London to alumnus Elmer D. Merrill '98, now administrator of the Botanical Collections of Harvard University, brings again into international prominence the figure of one of the world's great biologists and one of the most illustrious scientists ever graduated from the University of Maine. For the Linnean Medal, awarded to a zoologist and a botanist in alternate years, is among the most significant recognitions in the biological world; presented as "an expression of the society's estimate of services to science," the recipient is selected from the world at large, yet since the first award in 1888, only two other Americans have previously been so honored, one, a zoologist and one a paleontologist; thus Dr. Merrill becomes the third American scientist and the first American botanist to receive the medal.

The career of Dr. Merrill, native of Auburn, Maine, is a varied and interesting story of progressive achievement and recognition in his chosen field. His is a many-sided genius; as research worker, field student, teacher, and administrator he has contributed to science. He is known as an indefatigable and careful student of plant classification. He is a recognized authority on the botany of the Philippines and neighboring Asiatic areas. And what is perhaps unusual in the career of a great scientist, he has demonstrated a remarkable ability for successful administration.

From Maine to Manila

The first phase of the career of Elmer Drew Merrill, botanist, began in the Maine State College. He was, as might be expected, an outstanding student in biology, serving as tutor in that subject during his senior year and receiving his degree in June, 1898. He returned to Orono the following year, as assistant in the Department of Botany under Professor Charles H. Hovey. From then on, as the story goes, the legend of Elmer Drew Merrill begins to take shape. What Elmer Drew Merrill undertook to do, he did well.

In 1899 the young scientist was appointed as an assistant in the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C., where he worked for three years. Then came an important turning point in his career when in 1902 he was sent as Botanist to the Philippine Service in Manila. Any attempt to sketch the life of Dr. Merrill inevitably gives much place to his years in the Philippines, for there in a strange land, under new and trying conditions, the young man won his spurs and ably demonstrated that he had qualities of greatness. The work before him in learning, classifying, and making known to scientists the tremendously varied and comparatively rare flora of the Philippine Islands was made infinitely more difficult by the fact that previous collections, undertaken by earlier botanists, usually Spanish priests, had been almost completely destroyed by fire. The new work was a challenge to the untied scientist. Field trips through wild, almost unexplored country, slow, painstaking labor in collecting and studying new types of plant life, and the continual handicap of a strange land, a strange people, and a strange language, made the task one of infinite difficulty.

Advancements

During those years in the little known archipelagoes of the Asiatic coastal seas emerged the greatness of Dr. Merrill as a scientist. His career rings with strange, intriguing names: Borneo, Amboina, Indo-China, and Malay, for the ambitious student did not confine his researches to the Philippines. There among the wondering dark-skinned natives this indomitable, energetic young man from Auburn, Maine, learned about as much as any one man has ever learned about the plants that root and bloom among the quiet, warm islands of the western Pacific and the surrounding lands. Small wonder that in 1919, when the United States established in the islands a central bureau of administration for the supervision of all scientific activities in the islands, alumnus Elmer Drew Merrill was selected as the Director. This appointment did not, however, terminate his study of Oriental botany; it merely added the responsibilities of administrative work to his task. Indeed, Dr. Merrill's work in Indo-Malayan floras can hardly be regarded as ever really terminating. It is related of him that in 1936, twelve years after he left the Philippines, he received a package containing 300 rare plants from the islands, specimens reputed to be more than a century old, and named them all on sight. But the actual years in the islands terminated with a new position, that of Dean of Agriculture and Director of the Experiment Station at the University of California in Berkeley, in 1924.

Back East Again

Dr. Merrill's reputation as botanist and administrator was not confined to the west during these years; in 1930, six years after his appointment at Berkeley, opportunity called him east again, this time to one of the most responsible non-academic positions in the country, that of Director-in-Chief of the New York Botanical Garden. Regarded as the third largest botanical garden in the world the four hundred and fifty acre area in the heart of New York City provided new scientific and administrative fields to conquer. The work also included the position of Professor of Botany at Columbia University. Here for six more years he supervised some of the most extensive scientific research endeavors in the botanical world and had general responsibility.

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News and Events of the Summer

Summer Session—

The annual University Summer Session attracted a total registration of 590 students from Maine, New England, and other parts of the country to the attractive midsummer campus from July 5 to August 12. The second largest session in history was marked by a number of outstanding visiting faculty members and by the usual wide variety of courses in many different departments of the University. The School of Education, always a high spot in the summer school, attracted as usual a large number of educators both from Maine and other states.

A total of 35% of the entire registration took graduate study toward an advanced degree. The new advanced degree offered by the School of Education, Master of Education, was particularly popular in this, its first year. Being specifically designed for the experienced teacher wishing to follow advanced work while actually engaged in the profession, many of the educators registered for this course. Courses were offered at the session in the School of Education, College of Arts and Sciences, Pulp and Paper Technology, Home Economics, and Physical Education.

Among the outstanding members of the visiting faculty were Dr. Paul S. Miller, of East Orange, N. J., a member of the staff for the seventh time, and Mr. W. J. Hinton, London, England.

As usual the session featured a number of outstanding social events and recreational activities.

Chairman—

Norman H. Mayo

Norman H. Mayo, '09, recently transferred to the Portland, Maine, branch of the General Ice Cream Corporation, was appointed this summer to serve as general chairman of the alumni committee on the Library. Mr. Mayo, who has long been an active leader in alumni affairs, is president of the 'M' Club, the University lettermen's organization, an officer of the Class of 1909, and a member of the Alumni Council. He has also served actively in local association work, being a past president of both Boston and Rhode Island associations. In addition he is father of Donald B. Mayo, '38, and John H. Mayo, '42.

Visitors—

During the comparatively quiet summer months on the campus, a number of visiting organizations were welcomed to the University for different lengths of time and varied activities.

A number of short courses were featured by the College of Agriculture including a short course in Co-operative Marketing, June 13-14, with an attendance of 35, a school of instruction for agricultural teachers of Maine from August 7-12 with 45 attending, and the perennially popular and outstanding Poultry School on August 14-15 with an attendance of 185.

Several other groups found the Maine campus an ideal place to conduct their business and social meetings. The University was host to the Maine Real Estate Association conference on June 20-21; to the Rural Letter Carriers Association on June 23, and to the state conference of the Future Farmers of America on June 26-29. This last occasion brought a total of 300 young, enthusiastic, agricultural men to the campus.

The Penobscot County Pomona Grange held a field day on campus, August 16, with about 300 in attendance. The occasion appeared highly successful with the members enjoying the program and the surroundings.

The final event of the summer was the regular visit of the 4-H Clubs of the State for their August encampment from August 16-19. About 150 happy boys and girls from all sections of the State participated in the program.

Trustees—

The reappointment of two University trustees during the summer continued on the board the valuable service of Harold M. Pierce, '19, of Bangor, and Commissioner of Agriculture, Frank P. Washburn, of Augusta.

The reappointment of Commissioner Washburn makes the third term to which he has been appointed to serve the University in the capacity of trustee. During his two previous terms he was active both through his personal interest and his important position as Commissioner of Agriculture for the state.

Harold M. Pierce was appointed to the Board of Trustees as alumni member after the death of the late Hosea B. Buck, '93, in 1937.

Front Cover: Oak Hall, new freshman dormitory for men, as seen through the camera of Prof. Weston Evans, '18.

October, 1939
VARSITY FOOTBALL

Pre-season football practice brought back to the campus this fall about fourteen veterans from last year’s squad along with some two dozen other hopefuls from which Coach Brice will make up this year’s team. Early season reports seem to have considerable basis of optimism, this year, and already the bleacher quarterbacks, with some “ifs” and “buts” are prophesying a football group that will flash some rather fancy campaigns on Alumni Field before the final whistle of the Bowdoin game in November.

For one thing the forward wall is made up from end to end of lettermen, liberally supported by other promising stalwarts. Such stars as junior Roger Stearns, of South Paris, at end, Clarence Genge, another junior, from Arlington, Mass., Stan Johnson, of Brunswick, a senior, at tackle, and center Ken Burr, of Kennebunk, a senior, will cause plenty of trouble for opposing linemen and backs.

In the backfield the picture is not quite so perfect. At present no definite replacement has appeared for Dana Drew, last year’s spark plug in running, kicking, and passing. His understudy, Dick Dyer, of Gorham, a senior, looks promising to take over some of this responsibility. Also showing up well this year is Ed Barrows, of Augusta, last year’s frosh star, at fullback. The governor’s son is running well this year and should carry considerable share of the line bucking. Charlie Arbor, a shifty broken field speeder, shows promise, and the veteran Doc Gerrish should be valuable. The quarterback position is being handled jointly so far by Bob Bennett, of Cranston, R. I., and Jack Reitz, of Waltham, Mass., both juniors, who teamed up in the position last year.

The opposition this fall brings to Orono from out of state both Rhode Island, a smart and shifty team, and New Hampshire who should provide plenty of opposition. Connecticut State will be played at Storrs, Oct. 21, and the game will begin at 2 p.m., we are informed, and of course the home team will put on all the power they can to bring up a win.

The state series will again be wide open and full of question marks. Colby will field, apparently, the best team in years; Bowdoin, although weakened somewhat by graduation, will still be strong and may develop unexpected ability in the new recruits. Bates with a new coach is an uncertain quantity at this writing and may well surprise this year.

As early season practise begins to wear off the rough spots and the squad starts to work together as a unit, prospects for a fast and effective team are very good. Coached by an acknowledged master of football strategy, the Maine bears will have their usual supply of effective and tricky plays. The veteran line should make a defensive team of remarkable ability, and if a running and passing back capable of sparking the offensive thrusts of the team should emerge from the present jumble of candidates, then, in all likelihood, Maine will have a team ready and willing to show some real football power.

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VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

If ever a college coach faced the future with rosy prospects, Coach Chester Jenkins does so as he enters the 1939 fall Cross Country campaign. For from last year he has almost intact a team of veterans who were good enough to win everything the state had to offer, take the New Englands in stride, and to place eighth in the National run; he has as key man and individual star, Don Smith, of Easton, perennial first-place winner, thrice holder of the New England title, and third man for the country last year.

Running with Smith will be the other champions of last year Ken Blaisdel, of Ellsworth, a junior, Howard Ehlenbach, of Tonawanda, N. Y., Floyd Jackson, of Rumford, and Ralph Whicher, of Springfield, all seniors.

The team this year has everything a coach can want—balance, individual stars, experience, and determination. Its record last year will give it incentive for this fall. A win in the New England meet this year will give Maine permanent possession of the trophy; in actual fact, all Maine needs to do for permanent possession is to beat New Hampshire as each has three wins to their credit. The State competition will be more interesting this year, also, now that Bowdoin has definitely agreed to compete in a full state meet to be held at Augusta October 27.
Freshman-Parents Day Program Announced

The University's third annual Freshman-Parents Day will be held this year on October 14, according to plans being rapidly formulated by the committee in charge under the direction of Mr. Percy Crane, Director of Admissions, serving as chairman. Other members of the committee this year are Charles E. Crossland, Alumni Secretary; Prof. Benjamin Kent, Prof. S. H. Kimball, Prof. E. J. Niederfrank, from the faculty, and from the student body, Leon Breton, President of the Student Senate, and Alice A. Donovan, President of Women's Student Government.

Freshman-Parents Day was inaugurated three years ago to provide an opportunity for the fathers and mothers of new students to see the University in action and appreciate the daily life of their boys and girls. Opportunity is provided for inspection of grounds and buildings, meeting faculty members and officers of the administration. A variety football game in the afternoon is made available to the parents without charge and a noon dinner with the freshman men and women. In the evening, following the football game, a special get-together supper is arranged for which a nominal charge is made, during the meal an informal program of entertainment by members of the class adds to the enjoyment of the visitors. A brief speaking program terminating early permits the guests to leave according to their convenience.

Well attended and enthusiastically applauded in previous years, Freshman-Parents Day has quickly become a tradition at Maine and provides an enjoyable, informal, and inexpensive opportunity to get acquainted with the University.

Horseshoe Results

The results of last year's University horseshoe contest, made possible through the interest of alumnus A. D. T. Libby '98, were announced late last spring. Forrest G. Whitman, a sophomore from East Auburn, pitched into the lead to win the individual trophy, and the group trophy was appropriated, for the year, by Sigma Nu.

The group award, an 18" silver cup, will be awarded annually to the fraternity, dormitory, or off-campus group winning the contest that year and will be permanently awarded to the group which wins it the most times during a seven-year period. A smaller individual silver cup will be awarded to the hogg scorer of each year's contest. These awards were donated by Mr. Libby who has for years been an enthusiast for "bainyrd golf," and it is expected that interest in the sport, hitherto only informally practiced, will grow with the establishment of this formal competition.

New Dues Member

Samuel H. Calderwood '33, of Bangor, is the newest member of the Dues Committee of the Alumni Association, appointed to serve a three-year term. Other members of the important group are Earle R. Webster '27, of Bangor, chairman, and Dwight Demerritt '19, Head of the Forestry Department at the University.

Samuel Calderwood '33

At the first meeting of the committee plans for the year were discussed and special efforts outlined for increasing the early payment of dues. A new feature for this year was inaugurated in acknowledging the receipt of dues. Instead of the formal receipt card sent out in previous years, it was decided this year to send as a receipt a printed calendar of campus events for the school year. This calendar, a handy desk size, will show the dates of most of the outstanding school events for the year for which advance dates are known. These will include such events as varsity athletic contests, Masque plays, formal dances, assembly programs, and other features.

Elmer Drew Merrill '98

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over the varied details of the New York garden.

Once more, however, opportunity opened for Elmer Drew Merrill, by this time justly regarded as one of the world's great in the field of science. In 1935 Harvard University created a new administrative post by the coordinating of all botanical units of its various institutions under one central direction, inevitably the post was offered to Dr. Merrill. It was a clear example of the position hunting the man, a position which has been described by good authority as "much the largest botanical job in the United States." Dr. Merrill accepted, and today, acclaimed throughout the world as a research and administrative leader, he directs the activities of a "botanical empire" consisting of more than two million specimens, three great herbaria, some of the most extensive and valuable libraries in the world, and properties in several different areas of Massachusetts and a branch in Cuba.

Honors Accumulate

Needless to say, in this long story of progress, Dr. Merrill has been the recipient of many and varied sorts of scientific honors. The list of scientific societies to which he has been elected a member would be bewildering, the titles and distinctions received by him would be equally so. Among these honors, however, should be named the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from the University awarded in 1925, making him a triple alumnus, since he received in 1904 the M.S. degree. Other honorary degrees, of course, have also come to him, including one from California and one from Harvard. The award of the Linnean medal, therefore, is for the present only the last in a long line of honors.

The number of scientific writings turned out by Dr. Merrill has been prodigious. Writings on Philippine and Asiatic botany have come regularly from his pen ever since his first years in the islands, culminating in the definitive 700-page volume Bibliography of Eastern Asiatic Botany in 1938, twelve years earlier an equally impressive study had appeared in four volumes, in Enumeration of Philippine Flowering Plants embodying the greatest part of his systematic studies in the islands.

Among his varied contributions to world thought, those of most interest to the ordinary student are his assertions in respect to the comparative cultures and civilizations of the old world and the new. According to Dr. Merrill's researches, not a single basic food plant or domesticated animal, with the exception of the dog, was common to both hemispheres of the world before the arrival of Columbus, a fact indicating the separate development of civilization on both continental areas. In such ways as this, by bringing out of the complexities of his study of individual specimens, and their scientific classification, larger theories and universal applications, he contributes his vital portion to our growing knowledge of man and civilization. Dr. Elmer D. Merrill, native of Maine, graduate of the University, has entered the group of select and favored individuals who are enabled by talent by opportunity, and above all by devoted and continuous hard work to enlarge the horizons of our knowledge and dominion over nature.

October, 1939
Forty-five Local Groups of Alumni and alumnae are preparing to enter upon a year of varied and interesting activities throughout the country extending from Eastport, Maine, to Los Angeles, Cal. Co-operating with the general policies and program of the Alumni Association, these local groups will draw together, in friendly meetings and interesting activities, Maine men and women through their common interest in the University.

Last year the associations held a total of nearly one hundred meetings, were visited by numerous faculty and administration members from the campus as guests of honor, financed the award of twenty-three undergraduate scholarships to needy University students, co-operated actively in placement efforts conducted by the University Placement Bureau, as well as carrying on full programs of local interest. As a new school year commences, these associations are looking forward to similar activities. Officers are already making plans for the year's program and seeking to enlist the interest and cooperation of their alumni neighbors.

Vermont Alumni met in Rutland on June 16 with nineteen alumni and several guests present for the semi-annual dinner get-together. The group welcomed Prof. Edgar Wiley, director of admissions at Middlebury College, as guest speaker.

Ohio Alumni enjoyed a summer picnic at Twin Lakes, Ohio, on June 25. Twenty-six alumni, alumnae and families were able to attend the outing.

Boston Alumni elected officers for the coming year at a meeting on June 7—Warren H. Preble, '21, to serve as president. Other officers are: first vice president, Raymond D. Douglass, '15; secretary, Duncan Cottin, '38; Robert Ives, '33, assistant secretary; and Robert Parks, '29, treasurer. Discussion centered around the question of the Boston Alumni scholarship and it was determined to continue these awards in the future. The report of the meeting indicated a good get-together, and plenty of enthusiasm and interest are being shown for the coming year by the officers and members.

Interest in the local association is running high. Already President Preble has, through his own efforts and those of the officers, signed up over 150 dues-paying members, the largest number in years, if not a record for all time. Plans are underway for a big Maine night in Boston. A committee is at work arranging a program and a chairman is being appointed for each class to stir up interest and secure attendance.

Local Association Schedule

Oct. 21—New York Alumnae Assn. Women's Clubhouse, Wannemaker's, 6th Floor, 2:30 P.M.
Oct. 26—Maine Alumni Teachers Assn. United Baptist Church Lewiston 5:30 P.M. Dr. Ava Chadbourne, guest of honor
Nov. 1—White Mountain Alumni Assn. Dr. J. H. Huddilston, guest of honor
Nov. 2—Vermont Alumni Assn. Dr. J. H. Huddilston, guest of honor
Nov. 4—Central Maine Alumni Assn. Waterville—Pres. Hauck, guest of honor
Nov. 22—Merrymeeting Bay Alumni Assn.—Pres. Hauck, guest of honor

Hancock County Alumni sponsored jointly with the General Alumni Association, the second annual summer outing at the University's Marine Laboratory in Lamoine, August 13.

York County Alumni put on a successful lobster Sunday outing at the Atlantic Hotel, Kennebunk Beach, on August 27, with forty alumni, friends, and families in attendance. Golf, entertainment and dancing featured the day with the hospitality of Hamp Bryant, '15, owner of the hotel, providing something for the enjoyment of everyone. During the serving of the individual lobster dinner, dance acts and skits, arranged by P. Fred Hobbs, '96, president, were greatly enjoyed. General arrangements were handled by Stacy Billings, '31, and Earl Blodgett, '27, with the help of other alumni in the group.

Southern New Hampshire welcomed nearly fifty alumni and friends to the top of Cotton Mountain in Wilford, New Hampshire, to enjoy the annual outing which was held September 2. Bob Thurrell, '15, and Mrs. Thurrell were hosts. Swimming, games, and a most delightful picnic supper made up the program. President Hauck and Alumni Secretary Crossland attended this outing for a short time.

At a University of Maine luncheon held in Boston on September 12, a number of alumni and faculty members in the chemistry industry enjoyed an informal professional get-together during the conference meeting of the American Chemical Society. A total of sixteen alumni and nine faculty members made up the group.

Commemorative Plates

In answer to many requests about delivery of the University Commemorative Plates, the alumni office is attempting to obtain a definite statement from the manufacturer. Since these Wedgwood plates are manufactured in England, considerable uncertainty about the time of shipment has resulted from the European war, and so far it has not been possible to get any accurate estimate of what effect, if any, the current situation may have on the production of Maine Plates. As soon as information is forthcoming, it will be published in The Alumnus so that purchasers of plates may know when to expect shipment.
University Receives Two New Donations

The University was recipient of two gifts during the summer months, a bequest of $5,000 from the estate of Mrs. Henry A. Appleton, of Bangor, and a unique collection of early theater history for the library in the form of a scrapbook compiled by Michael Garrity, long identified with legitimate drama in Maine.

The will of Mrs. Appleton, who died on August 5, bequeathed to the University of Maine Foundation a trust fund of $5,000, the income of which is to be used for needy students.

The Garrity scrapbook, now in possession of the University Library, contains memorabilia of the days when the theater in Portland was at its height. Mr. Garrity is credited with having largely responsible for the success of drama in Portland during many years, and the records donated this summer are a priceless relic of past days.

Arrivals and Advancements (Continued from Page 4)

1910

The death of Clarence C. Tracy on December 29, 1938, which occurred at Madison, Wis., has been reported to the alumni office. No details of his passing are known at this time.

1912

James H. Thorne, an attorney in Madison, died on May 31 in Waterville following a protracted illness. A native of Fairfield, Maine, Mr. Thorne was active in local and state politics, serving as representative in the State Legislature. He was chairman of the board of selectmen of Madison for two years and served several terms as county attorney.

1913

The death of Paul S. Harmon, of Cape Elizabeth, following an illness of several weeks, occurred on July 31. Mr. Harmon attended the University one year and graduated from Dartmouth College. He was widely known for his ability as a mile runner, while at Dartmouth. As managing director of the Simmons and Hammond Division of the General Ice Cream Corp., in Portland, Mr. Harmon was widely known in business circles throughout the state. He was interested in many local civic activities in Portland and was a member of various professional and fraternal organizations.

1914

Don Moore Towne, a native of Skowhegan, died August 13 at St. Petersburg, Fla., after several years of failing health. Mr. Towne had been a resident of Florida for several years, having been engaged in the real estate business there.

1922 Hon

Colonel Frederick H. Strickland, of Bangor, an honorary alumnus of the University, died on September 16 at his home in Bangor, as a result of a sudden attack of pneumonia. A native of Bangor, Colonel Strickland was for years a leader in the lumber business, and widely known throughout the State. He was prominent in public life and held political office as a representative in the legislature. Col. Strickland served the University in the capacity of trustee for many years, and at one time was president of the board. He was given an honorary degree by the University in 1922 in recognition of his services and his position of leadership in the State.

1933

The death of Carl F. Moore occurred in Visalia, Calif., on September 6. Mr. Moore, formerly of Grenville, formerly of Grenville, Bangor, had been active for three years in the building and construction trades in San Francisco.

1938

Loran R. Fairfield, of South Portland, was the victim of an airplane accident in Texas on June 22, resulting from the collision of two army training planes. Flying Cadet Fairfield, who was taking the flying training of the army, had been located at Kelly Field, Texas, while pursuing this study since his graduation from the University. Flying in formation with another plane, the plane flown by Mr. Fairfield was apparently struck by the other flyer. He was given a military funeral at his home in South Portland.

By Classes

1888

Fred L. Eastman, retired, was married in August 1938, to Miss Ida B. Fessenden, of Brownfield, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Eastman have made their home in Brownfield since his retirement from active service of thirty-nine years in the Navy Department.

1890

At the annual meeting of the clerk of courts held in Houlton, Maine, during July, George P. Gould was named a member of the executive board. Mr. Gould is clerk of courts, Penobscot County.

1899

At the annual election of officers of the MAINE SOCIETY OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS in May, Marshall B. Downing, of 1 Grace Court, New York City, was elected president.

1900

At a dinner meeting of the Fort Kent Rotary Club at a dinner meeting in June, M. Theriault, graduate of the law school, was practicing law in that town.

1902

Arthur E. Silver, whose daughter graduated from Mt. Holyoke in June, sent some personals for The Alumnius as follows:

Henry W. Chadbourne is an application engineer on mining projects with the General Electric Company in Schenectady, N. Y. He resides at 140 Bruce St., Scotia.

Edwin T. True, under the firm name of Eastern Electric Service, in Chicago, is specializing in prevention of electrolysis and corrosion in buildings and underground systems. A paper by him on "Cable Corrosion," the first of a series,
was published in a recent issue of *Telephone Engineer*. Edwin B. Ross is vice president and sales manager of Clark Equipment Company at Buchanan, Michigan. This firm, with which he has been connected for over thirty years, manufactures structural railway and agricultural equipment.

Percy H. Mosher, who was chief engineer in the construction of the Summer Traffic Tunnel under the harbor to East Boston, since its completion in 1933, has been retained by the Metropolitan Construction Commission of the state of Massachusetts as consultant on tunnel planning and construction. He resides at 7 Sunnyside St., Hyde Park, Mass.

1904

Next Reunion, June, 1941

Directory information returned from Thomas C. Herbert states that he has an indefinite leave of absence from his position as general superintendent Lake Division of the Penn. R. R. with headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio. Mail, however, is now being sent to 88 Irie Road North, Cape Cottage, Maine.

1905

Next Reunion, June, 1941

George S. Williams, according to newspaper clipping in July, has been named county chairman for the Maine Publicity Bureau's greater service program.

D. Problems and proposals dealing with land use problems were considered at a meeting of the State Land Use Committee of which William J. Ricker, of Turner is a member.

1906

Next Reunion, June, 1940

Charles E. Prince, of Kittery, electrical engineer in the U. S. Navy, at the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., and his son, Charles E., Jr., were among the Maine survivors of the Athena which was sunk two hundred miles off the coast of England. They were returning to the States from war-stricken Europe.

1907

Next Reunion, June, 1940

Frank P. Holbrook, of Chattanooga, Tenn., announces change of address. He is now living at 415 Forrest Ave., in that city.

1908

Next Reunion, June, 1940

Daniel Chase, secretary-manager of the New York City Baseball Federation, is located with that organization, headquarters at 225 West 54th St., Room 1503, New York City. Mr. Chase is also secretary-treasurer of the MAINE SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, mail being sent to the address mentioned.

1909

Next Reunion, June, 1940

Robley H. Morrison, of Akron, Ohio, spent the summer at Rangeley Lake, Maine. Mr. Morrison is living at 332 Grace Ave., Akron, according to last information we have on him. News has come to us that Harold W. Hall is now at 363-19th St., Santa Monica, California.

Harold W. Hall was at the old State of Maine—Norman H. Mayo, formerly managing director of the General Ice Cream Corporation in Providence, R. I., is now managing director of the Simmons & Hammond Division of the General Ice Cream Corporation, in Portland. His business address: 290 Commercial St., and his residence: Cumberland Center.

1910

Next Reunion, June, 1944

Vaughn Chadbourne was a caller at the University in July. It was his first visit to the campus in twenty-five years. Located in Beacon Tent, he is an electrical engineer with the Magnolia Petroleum Co. We hope it won't be another twenty-five years before he comes back to the campus again.

Dr. Edith M. Patch, of Orono, is the author of a four hundred page bulletin recently published by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. It is entitled “Food Plant Catalog of the Aphids of the World.” It is a compilation from aphid literature up to and including 1935.

William C. Olsen, whose mail goes to his business address, 100 East 42nd St., New York City, is an attorney and resides at 4 Warwick Rd., Lawrence Park West, Bronxville, N. Y.

1911

Next Reunion, June, 1941

John J. Coker, a lawyer, has his business address as 1230 Bank of America Bldg., San Diego, California. Directory information which he sends gives his permanent address a 3603 Amoryl Drive in that city.

Assistant chief engineer of the Boston and Maine and Maine Central R. R. Co. in the general offices is C. S. Robinson, of 15 Foxcroft Rd., Winchester, Mass. His office is located at Causeway St. Boston, with the above companies.

1912

Next Reunion, June, 1944

John Ash is a member of the executive committee of the Bar Harbor chapter, American Red Cross.

Percy T. Clarke, of Ellsworth, member of the Governor's Council representing the fifth district (Hancock, Waldo, Knox, and Lincoln counties), was named a co-chairman of the greater service program being launched by the Maine Publicity Bureau.

1913

Next Reunion, June, 1943

George S. Simpson was a visitor on the campus during the summer. It was his first to the University in many years. He is in charge of all the laboratories of the General Chemical Company with office at 40 Rector St., New York City. His residence is 17/4 Lansdowne Terrace, Plainfield, N. J.

The new officers of the Presque Isle Rotary Club were installed at a meeting in July. William J. Mackin '16 is president and Ray D. Hews '17 is vice president.

1914

Next Reunion, June, 1943

Mass salesman for Rhode Island Covering Co. of Providence, R. I., is Ralph R. Boothby. He gives us a new address at 245 No. Washington St., North Attleboro, Mass.

Chief design engineering division, department of chemical engineering of the Tennessee Valley Authority, is the institution given by J. N. Junkins of himself. He requests mail to be sent to House 114, Village 1, Sheffield, Alabama. He is located at the Wilson Dam in Alabama.

Miss Estelle I. Beaupre, head of the French department at Bangor High School, spent the summer at the University of California at Berkeley, California, where she did advanced work in French and allied subjects. Miss Beaupre attended the national convention of Alpha Omicron Pi at Pasadena as the delegate from the Bangor A. O. P.

Harold Shaw was on campus in July attending a meeting of the State Land Use Committee which met at the University.

A member of the Washington State Normal School summer session faculty was Roland E. Stevens who taught psychology of junior high school teaching devices, junior high assemblies, and the teaching of junior high school studies. Mr. Stevens is principal of the Lincoln Junior High School in Portland.

A summer resident of Maine this past summer was Paul E. Murray, of Lake-wood, Ohio. He made his residence at Little Sebago Lake, North Windham.

1915

Next Reunion, June, 1940

Raymond H. Fogler, president of Mont­gomery Ward, Chicago, was elected a trustee of Northwestern University at their June meeting.

1916

Next Reunion, June, 1941

James E. Tooman, of Baltimore, Md., was listed as president and treasurer of a new Maine firm, The Three Pines, sheep farm of Sidney, incorporated to sell and breed angora goats and engage generally in the sheep raising business.

Raymond L. Whitney is in charge of timberlands for the Maine Seaboard Paper Company.

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1917

Next Reunion, June, 1942
Caileton Herrick was selected commander of the Daniel E. Geagan post, American Legion, in June. Mr. Herrick resides in South Bridgton. He is a member of the R O T C. staff at the University of Nebraska.

Richard E. McKown is chairman of the Bar Harbor chapter, American Red Cross.

1918

Next Reunion, June, 1943
Earl R. Brown is staff tutor of the Judge Baker Guidance Center at 38th St., Boston. He is a member of the Maine department, American Legion, at the annual convention in July.

Branch manager of the Kadihon Trust Company of Fatten is Ray R. Stevens. He is also a director of this company and is located in Island Falls.

1919

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Compounded by his wife and son, Stephen C. Griffin, of Livermore Falls, attended the National Education Association convention in San Francisco this summer as delegate from the Androscoggin County Teachers Association of which he is president.

A Everett Stout, principal of the Butler School District and a member of the Portland Evening School faculty, taught at the Farmington Normal School summer session this past summer. He had classes in vocational guidance and character education.

Pearl E Johnson, principal of Schenck High School of East Millinocket, was elected governor of district 41-B of the Lions at their convention in June at Lake-wood

1925

Next Reunion, June, 1940
Frank Hussey, of Presque Isle, was re-elected president of Maine Potato Growers, Inc., at the annual meeting of that organization held in July.

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It was quite a shock when I found I had fallen heir to this job. Do help me out with all kinds of personals, please!

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Fall River We understand that some very nice things were said about him by his associates there. If you want to reach him after office hours, he'll be at 81 Birch Street, Bangor.

Better than writing, ride down this way and have a look at the new Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge. I live on the other end...I live in Boston but have a summer home at Searsport. Of course, I would be away then, I was on a jaunt to the New York Fair.

Charlie Stipek would be at least a bank director, the way he used to haunt the Economics Department. Instead, he's delivering sermons full of figures of speech. He's located at 55 Elizabeth Street, Hartford, Conn.

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1932

Next Reunion, June, 1943

Ernest E Sparrow is now employed as junior mechanical engineer in the Public Works Department, U. S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and is residing at Beech Road, Kittery, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Robbins (Louise Hill) have moved again. This time to 700 Northwest Boulevard, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where Win is asst. supt. of a power development for the Mason Construction Company of Toledo, Ohio.

Austin Fittz has come to Maine to live—Island Falls—and is engaged in poultry farming.

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1933

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Just a "setting" here for a brief moment—reminiscing.

Ten years ago today I enrolled in the freshman class at the U. of M. ! Jeepers, say it isn't so—ten years! It all comes back to me now as if it were yesterday—the scrap over wearing the (appropriately) freshman helmets, compulsory PT, the "rush" given the 1933 girls by the upper-class gentlemen...I can't blame the boys for that); and the grand old stag dances on Friday evenings—and they think that jitterbugging is something entirely new! Ah me—well, to get on with some news—

Congratulations! To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Baldwin, Jr. (nee Marmie Smith) a son, Thomas Henry Baldwin, born May 8, 1933.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Fobes, a daughter, Nancy Brown, born July 17, 1933.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Burd, a son, Fredrick C. Burd, Jr., born June 15, 1933. Incidentally, the Burds are living at 100 Stetson Avenue, Swanscott, Massachusetts.

Wedding bells rang for several members of the class this summer.

Helen Clements, of Winterport, became the bride of Richmond Roderick, of Dover-Foxcroft, on July 22 Mr. Roderick is a graduate of Ithaca College, 1934. He was recently elected director of physical education at the public schools of Old Town, and will serve as faculty manager of all high school athletes. The couple are at home at 249 Center Street, Old Town.

Forest K. Moors married Miss Leota Harmon, of Caribou, on June 22. Mrs. Moors was graduated from Sacred Heart High School in Van Buren and from the Eastern Maine General Hospital training school for nurses in 1936. She is presently a member of the nursing staff of the hospital.

Margaret Sylvester became the bride of Thomas Viola on June 18 in Orono. Thomas is submaster in the Old Town High School. Certain seems to be a number of our class living in Orono and Old Town this year.

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The engagement of Miss Esther D. Manning, of Portland, to Winston S. Hoyt was recently announced. Miss Manning is a graduate of the Portland High School and Dr. Leighton's Private Hospital, School of Nursing, in 1937. Winston, who obtained his Master's degree at Brown University, is employed as chemical engineer in the Phillips Branch of the Franklin County Savings Bank.

Hazel Scully is now Head of the Secretarial Department of New London Junior College, New London, Connecticut.

Ralph Sawyer is now living at 80 State Street, Augusta, Maine. Ralph is traffic engineer for the Maine State Highway Commission.

Ralph Jordan was, in June "tentatively appointed" (quoting Bangor newspaper clipping) to the post of supervisor of the Portland recreation system. Ralph has for the past six years been athletic coach and physical education director at Hamlin Academy, Clifton. Glad to hear that Mary and Bill Bratton are back in Maine Bill has purchased a charming old farm country house in Livermore Falls, 18 Depot St.

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The engagement of Miss Esther D. Manning, of Portland, to Winston S. Hoyt was recently announced. Miss Manning is a graduate of the Portland High School and Dr. Leighton's Private Hospital, School of Nursing, in 1937. Winston, who obtained his Master's degree at Brown University, is employed as chemical engineer in the Phillips Branch of the Franklin County Savings Bank.

Hazel Scully is now Head of the Secretarial Department of New London Junior College, New London, Connecticut.

Ralph Sawyer is now living at 80 State Street, Augusta, Maine. Ralph is traffic engineer for the Maine State Highway Commission.

Ralph Jordan was, in June "tentatively appointed" (quoting Bangor newspaper clipping) to the post of supervisor of the Portland recreation system. Ralph has for the past six years been athletic coach and physical education director at Hamlin Academy, Clifton. Glad to hear that Mary and Bill Bratton are back in Maine Bill has purchased a charming old farm country house in Livermore Falls, 18 Depot St.

Johnnie Doyle has succeeded L. P. Gonyer as head of the W.P.A. of Washington County. John is located in Eastport.

I recently read in the papers where Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haggard, and son of...
October, 1939

Washington, D.C., were visiting in Portland.

Stan Prout has been appointed Department Head in the Montgomery-Ward Company in Putnam, Connecticut. His address is 30 Grove St., Putnam.

It is my hope that by the time you people read this class news some word will have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mowrer (Rosamund Cole) who I understand are in that war-torn city of Warsaw, Poland. Mr. Mowrer is the Warsaw correspondent for the Chicago Daily News. Let's hope they are safe and will be able to communicate with friends or relatives over here shortly.

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Dorothy Findlay Carnochan
39 Falmouth St.
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1934

Next Reunion, June, 1940

(Class of 1934 at its reunion voted to have an unofficial reunion in 1940)

I had no idea being an Aunt for the first time was so exciting but when Andrew Berry came to stay with Kay and Dick on September 4, he changed the routine of living considerably. My reading matter now consists of such literature as “Nursing Care of the New Born,” etc. Another Maine baby born since our last column is William Vaughn Stevens. This is Howard and Ruth's second little boy. Their announcements were the cleverest ones I've ever seen.

A letter from Ex-Roomie Shubert Leddy was full of domestic bliss revolving about Jack and Bruce now aged eight months. It was really an inspiration. She has recently called on Luke Simpson, Marcionette and Diggy who have also become proud parents of a baby girl. This is indeed baby month. Weddings seem rather scarce in comparison.

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my SOS now before I really get stranded. It would be swell if some of you would send me some news to Calais, Maine, and it can be forwarded. My home is where I unpack my uniforms these days.

See you later,

Madeline W. Bunker
38 Main St.
Calais, Maine

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On Wednesday, August 25, Francis Gross, of Deer Isle, was married to Emily Greene. Sorry—no details supplied.

And now for engagements. Henry Brown is engaged to Grace Luce, of South China. Henry was graduated from B U School of Medicine in June, and Miss Luce is connected with the State Bureau of Health in Lewiston.

Congratulations to all, and I hope all the Golden Anniversaries will be listed in just this order.

Among our business and professional men and women, Don Pederson is reported as assistant plant engineer in the Middlesex Oil Products Co, New York City. Please write, Bea, and send us your address.

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It's always a pleasure to start writing news for the Alumnus after the summer is over because so many events take place during the year. Write for Catalogue Day and Evening Classes. Registration at any time during the year.

In our Summer Reunion on August 17 Louise Hastings and Oliver Eldridge were married. Carol Stevens played the wedding march. Oliver received his Masters degree from Boston University this summer and a one-year internship at the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor. He is now engaged in private practice in Bangor.

We have three new sets of proud parents: Libby (Philbrook) and Carl Ingraham have a baby girl, Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Parker Allen, a boy, Jack.

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The wedding of Rachel Fowles and Huse N Tibbetts, of Houlton, took place on July 20. Mr. Tibbetts graduated from the University of Illinois and is now coach at Houlton High School. Their address is 11 Leonard St, Houlton, Maine.

Mrs. Bryant graduated from Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School. Elwood is employed as mechanical engineer with the Wright Aeronautical Corporation in Patterson, New Jersey. They will reside in Boston, where Leroy is attending Boston University Medical School.

Actor Abbott was married July 1 to Bernice Lawrence, of East Dorset, Vt. The couple will reside at 116 No. Main St, Barre, Vt.

Lee Dorr and Kenneth Wiley were married July 12 in Glendale, Calif. Mr. Wiley is employed in the engineering department of Vega Airplane Co, a subsidiary of Lockheed Aircraft Corp, in Burbank, Calif. Their residence is 350 W. Stocker St, Burbank.

The engagement of Leonard Crockett to Phyl Hamilton Webster was announced on June 4. Phyl has taught the past two years at Bucksport. Bart is employed by the General Electric Co in Lynn, Mass.

Leroy Barry and Helen McCourt, of Orono, were married June 30. Mrs. Barry is a graduate of Paine Hospital. She is employed at the Charlesgate Hospital in Boston. They will reside in Boston, where Leroy is attending Boston University Medical School.

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I guess that takes care of all of the wedding announcements. Now please get busy and write your summer's experiences and send them along to:

Phyl Hamilton Webster
338 Pine St
Lewiston, Maine

1937

Next Reunion, June, 1942

Dear Classmates,

Another summer has gone by and even though it was a warm one our class seems to have been very active. I believe one might have attended a wedding every day and still not have been able to take in all of them.

Beatrice Jones was married to Junius W. Birchard ('36) on July 15. Junius is employed by the United States Steel Products Co, New York City. Please write, Bea, and send us your address.

On July 22 Gardner Grant was married to Virgil Goldsmith. Mrs. Grant attended the Eastern Maine School for Nurses in Bangor. Gardner begins his duties as principal of the Steuben High School this fall.

Tommy Houghton and Antoria Rosen ('39) were married this summer. Tommy is Aroostook County Engineer in charge of field work in the agricultural conservation program of the A.A.A. I believe they are living in Aroostook County but I don't know where.

Ken Web was married to Edith Farnham in Augusta. Mrs. Web graduated from Gorham Normal School and taught in the public schools at Augusta. Ken is working for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. They are living in Manchester, New Hampshire.

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Marjorie and Gerald are now living in Holden. Gerald is working for the Bangor-Hydro Electric in Bangor.

On June 17, at 4 o'clock, Ruth Pagan ('39) married Joe Hamlin. The wedding was held at the Van Rensselaer Lanes single estate at Deer Isle. A reception followed the ceremony in the Lansingle home. The guest book was in charge of Libby Doble ('39) and guest table was presided over by Lucile Bell ('39) and Dot Davis ('39). Assisting in serving were Helen Philbrook ('39), Nancy Philbrook Rose Whitmore, Lou Ohnesorge ('39), Betty Kruse ('39), Virginia Pease ('39) Priscilla Beckford and Jory Scribner.

Ruth and Joe left for Quebec for their wedding trip, after which Joe was to attend Springfield College summer school. After September 1, they will be in Lincoln where Joe will teach this coming year at Mattawcook Academy. Other '38ers who attended were Marge Lynds and Dunc Cotting.

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Mrs. Clifford, a native of Orono, attended the local schools and graduated from high school shortly before the wedding. Ralph is now employed in Calais on a biological survey.

Lewis Nightingale and Martha Young were married on June 8, 1939. Mrs. Nightingale has been employed as operator at the Ashland telephone office. Lewis and his wife are residing now at Fort Fairfield.

On Sunday, July 6, Bea Lou Hodgkins married Winfield Horner. The wedding took place in the Congregational Church at Bar Harbor.

Mr. Horner graduated from Carnegie Tech and for the past year has been employed by Standard Oil of N. Y. in their Bar Harbor branch. The couple will be in South Portland this fall where Mr. Horner will be in the Standard Oil offices there. Their address is 94 Pine St., Portland, Maine.

Miss Glenna Condon was married to Arthur Crouse, of Crouseville, in June. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. H. Jaffarian, of Bangor, who read a double ring service.

Mrs. Crouse is a graduate of Aroostook State Normal School in 1937 and has taught for the past two years. Art was instructor in agriculture in Patten Academy last year.

Eloise Hutchinson married Frank Myers at the home of the bride's parents on April 22 with only immediate relatives present. A double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Cleaver. During the past year Eloise has been a critic teacher in Farmington Training School, Frank Myers has been teaching history and government at Milo High School.

Earl Leavitt married Ruth Albert, of

CLASSMATES:

Our Class Organization Committee has approved a get-together of all '38ers who will be able to get back for "Homecoming" this fall. The tentative plans for the get-together consists of general participation in "Homecoming" activities on Friday night, including rally, bandire, M Club meeting and dance. On Saturday there will be a brief class meeting in the morning, after which we will go to the Alumni Luncheon where we will have special tables and have the opportunity to sit together and talk over old times. In addition, arrangements have been made to allot our Bowdoin-Maine game tickets, so that the '38ers will be grouped together.

Any of you who are planning to attend "Homecoming" with wives, husbands, relatives, or friends other than '38ers, do not hesitate to order their tickets with your own, for they are all cordially invited to enter into all of the activities with us.

About the middle of October you will hear from your Organization Committee representative concerning final plans, and receive a printed form upon which to order tickets for the luncheon and game.

Start making plans NOW to attend "Homecoming" and we'll all be seeing each other on Nov. 11th.
Hello, Everybody,

If old Dan Cupid has an arrow left in his quiver, I'll be very much surprised, for just look at the '39ers who "betook unto themselves" in these last summer months.

On June 10th Antonia Rosen became the bride of Thea Houghton at New Sweden. Tommy is in charge of a unit of Federal Soil Conservation. How about your new address, Tory?

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