Kenneth E. Ferguson, Installer-Repairman, Newport News, Virginia. En route to a repair job, he came upon a burning house where a blind, bedridden woman lay helpless. Ripping out a window, he and a policeman entered the flaming room. They were forced out by intense heat and smoke. Mr. Ferguson ran to a nearby house for blankets. Wrapped in wet blankets, the two men re-entered and rescued the woman.

Mrs. Dorothy Crozier, Operator, San Rafael, California. She took a call from a frantic mother whose small son had stopped breathing. After notifying both ambulance and fire department, Mrs. Crozier realized that traffic was heavy and time short. Over the telephone, she taught the mother mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. The boy was breathing when firemen arrived. Doctors credit his life to her alertness.

Charles J. Gilman, Communications Serviceman, Bellwood, Illinois. Driving to an assignment, he saw an overturned car and found a man under it bleeding profusely. Cautioning bystanders not to smoke, he helped remove the victim. The man’s arm was almost severed below the shoulder and he seemed in shock. Mr. Gilman applied a tourniquet and kept pressure on it until an ambulance arrived.

Leonard C. Jones, Supplies Serviceman, Morgantown, West Virginia. He noticed a neighboring house on fire. Rushing to it, he helped a father rescue three young children. Then he plunged back into the burning building and, guided only by cries through the choking smoke, found and saved another child who was hiding under a couch in the blazing living room. Minutes after he left, the wooden house collapsed.

Franklin Daniel Gurtner, Station Installer, Auburn, Washington. He heard a request for emergency breathing equipment on his radio monitor and hurried to the address, where a baby was strangling. He found the child’s air passage was blocked, cleared it, and successfully administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Then the fire department arrived and applied oxygen to help overcome shock.

The first telephone call ever made was a call for help as Alexander Graham Bell spilled acid on his clothes: “Come here, Mr. Watson, I want you!”

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What is one man's life worth? What can a lone person accomplish, if he desires to do either good or evil? Shall just one individual have influence beyond the sound of his voice?

The world has seen some examples of good and evil, performed by only one human being. You may think of St. Paul or of Hitler. You may consider a Dillinger or an Andrew Carnegie. Certainly these separate and disparate examples remind anyone of a bit of action originated by each, and each seemed great but for different reasons. Your analysis soon will convince you that the might of any of them was paltry by itself, until something else occurred. The fact is that all of them started organizations—Christian fellowship, international conflict, national crime and philanthropic outlet organizations. None wanted only to do what little he could by himself, for he couldn't do much.

There is an Old Testament illustration of a father who called his sons together to show them what could be done by united action. The elder one, you remember, broke a stick which he held in his hands. It broke easily. He then took two sticks and holding them together still was able to break them across his knee. He then gathered three sticks and holding them firmly together he tired but could not more than bend the three sticks thus held. His point was simply that in unity there resides strength. Adding one stick, made the difference.

Major Rushworth has accomplished some remarkable feats recently in flying alone to extreme heights in an experimental plane. He, like the other astronauts would be prompt in saying he could not have done these things, without team operations. Neither would his team have been complete without him, without his talents.

You have recently done some real good. Witness the fact that you contributed what you could to an annual alumni fund for the University of Maine. Your dollars alone could not have done much for the institution you respect and which you hold so high in pride and love, but added a gift that you were able to give to the other contributions, by a large number of similarly minded alumni. The strength of the joint effort was unbelievable! The goal was exceeded! Good was accomplished! Thanks, to every individual soul who took part!

Naturally, we hope you will want to demonstrate again what can be done magnificently, when you add your mite, to the might of the whole.

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alumni names...

... Lt. Col. Charles E. Remick '42, Hartford Subsector Commander, received the Certificate of Achievement Award for outstanding performance of duty in behalf of the Commander-in-Chief.

... Dr. Edson B. Buker '04 of Auburn was honored at the annual dinner of the Maine Medical Association and was awarded a lapel pin in recognition of his 55 years of service to the profession.

... Neil M. Calderwood '32, traffic engineer for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, testified before the California Public Utilities Commission in favor of all-number-calling (rather than adding the letters "O" and "Z" to the dial system) in order to increase the number of possible central office codes.

... Arthur G. Fox '49, Chairman of the North Atlantic Section of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, opened the 38th annual meeting of the ASAEE at the University of Maine on August 25th. Fox is manager of the Rural Department of the New England Electric System.

... Dr. George Bearce '43 was promoted to position of Associate Professor at Bowdoin. An internationally known specialist on India and a prize-winning author, Bearce has been a member of Bowdoin's Faculty since 1954.

... Frederick J. Vermillion, Jr., '57 received the Westbrook Steele Gold Medal Award at the Institute's commencement exercises for "outstanding excellence" in his doctoral thesis. This award is presented to one Ph.D. graduate each year.

... Ronald E. Bishop '53 has been appointed general agent at Bangor for the National Life Insurance Company of Vermont.

... Malcolm E. Hardy '42 has been promoted by the Forest Service to the position of director of the Cooperative Forest Fire Prevention Campaign in Washington, D. C.

... John M. Carter '42 has been awarded the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Certificate of Merit for excellence of performance as a reporter for the Dairy and Poultry Market News Division of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

... Howard M. Goodwin, CLU, '38 has been named by the National Life Insurance Company of Vermont to the position of general agent at Charlotte, N. C. He has served the firm for twenty-one years as general agent in Bangor.

... Robert S. Hussey, CLU, '38 received honors this summer on his twenty-fifth anniversary with the New York Life Insurance Company. His father, Philip '12 and his brother John '49 joined in the observance. The three Husseys have a total of 77 years with the company.

... Paul G. Berry '61 has been appointed a career Foreign Service Officer. He bears the titles of Vice Consul and Secretary in the Diplomatic Service.

... Fred J. McLeary '51 has been appointed to the new staff position of right-of-way reviewing appraiser in New Hampshire's Department of Public Works and Highways.

... Richard D. Watson '50 has been elected vice president of the J. W. Greer Company in Wilmington, Mass. He is responsible for the domestic and international marketing functions of continuous food processing machinery.

... Paul E. Hodgdon '19 has retired from Deerfield Glassine Co., Monroe Bridge, Mass., after 25 years of service. He has been chairman of the board and he will continue as a director of the company.

... Richard A. Johnson '54 as been appointed extension agent for Piscataquis County.

... Lieutenant Colonel Arthur C. Syl- vester '27 received the first oak leaf cluster to the United States Air Force Commendation Medal during a recent ceremony at Ramstein AB, Germany. The colonel was cited for his meritorious performance of duty as director of facility plans in Headquarters, Seventeenth Air Force.

... Army 2d Lt. Dana F. Deering '62 recently completed a 20-week field artillery officer orientation course at Fort Sill, Okla.

... Captain Richard S. Hawkins '56 was recently assigned to the First U. S. Army's Adjutant General Section, Headquarters, Governors Island, N. Y.

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August-September, 1963
CONCERTS, cook-outs, lectures, film programs, dances, sports tournaments, and week-end trips livened the “hot” Summer Session which was darkened only by the clouded eclipse.

Ninety and one-hundred degree temperatures drove summer students to nearby lakes during July’s hot spell, and when relief finally came—a thick blanket of clouds on the twentieth—it was cursed by hundreds of professional and amateur astronomers prepared to observe the total solar eclipse.

On August 6, 7, and 8 the Maine Masque staged Shakespeare’s romantic comedy “Twelfth Night” as a feature of the Summer Arts Festival. Presented “free of charge” by a cast of faculty members, students, and area residents, the play told a joke-filled story of multiple love affairs spiced with mistaken identities and elaborate practical jokes. Many late-comers had to be turned away from the laughter-packed theater each night. Speech instructor Edgar A. Cyrus directed the play.

Quartet

The Carnegie String Quartet resided at the university during the Summer Session and in addition to giving a series of concerts provided instruction to a group of high school students who had been awarded scholarships to study with them.

EIGHT GAMES FOR MAINE IN ’63

The University of Maine will play an eight-game football schedule this fall with the big Homecoming game slated at Orono on Oct. 19. Connecticut will provide the opposition in a 1:30 contest.

The full schedule is as follows:

Sept. 21—Massachusetts
28—at Rhode Island
Oct. 5—Vermont
12—at New Hampshire
19—Connecticut
26—at Bates
Nov. 2—at Colby
9—Bowdoin

CAMPUS IN SUMMER

Dr. Alpheus Sanford ’44
Directs Guidance Institute

Guidance Institute

Thirty high school guidance teachers attended a six-week Counseling and Guidance Training Institute here where they sought “to determine the best ways that school counselors can help young people discover more fully their needs, potentials, and interests....” Dr. Alpheus Sanford directed the institute which included selected counselors from seven states.

Pulp-Paper

Seventy-six men, representing 52 companies in pulp and paper and the allied industries from 19 states and Canada, attended the Pulp and Paper Summer Institute.

Book

Assistant professor of history Herbert J. Bass is the co-editor of a just-published two-volume work, Readings in American History. Dr. Glyndon VanDeusen, professor of history at the University of Rochester, and Maines Dr. Bass have chosen selections combining historical fact and literary skill to give the reader a new and interesting account of the nations past.

President

G. Peirce Webber of Bangor was reelected president of the University of Maine Foundation. The Foundation was established in 1934 as a non-stock, non-profit corporation to receive gifts, bequests, and trust funds for the benefit of the university. Its assets now exceed $846,000.

ETV

Progress on the conversion of the old women’s gymnasium to Maine’s ETV headquarters and station WMEB-TV has been held up somewhat because of late delivery of building materials. According to John W. Dunlop, general manager of the Maine Educational Television Network, the $1,500,000 project should begin operations in late November. The station will begin broadcasting, however, in September from temporary quarters in the library.

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COMING MEETINGS

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December 7, 1963
January 11, 1964
February 8, 1964
March 7, 1964
March 28, 1964

Time: Noon
Place: International Club
145 Fourth Avenue, N.E.

Rhode Island Alumni
September 28 at Kingston. Tail gate picnic is placed in the parking area by the end zone, on September 28. Come early for space and fellowship. Game time is 2:00 p.m.

Auburn-Lewiston Alumni
A steak barbecue is planned by Bates alumni and all are invited in the area who wish to attend, for a pleasant pre-game meal and gathering. The place is Central Avenue in Lewiston, at 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., Saturday October 26, before the Maine-Bates game. No reservation is required, although a post card of intention to the Bates Alumni Office would be appreciated. The cost is only $2.00 for the steak.

New Hampshire Alumni
A chicken barbecue is planned before the New Hampshire game at Durham for all area and out of area Maine visitors with New Hampshire Alumni. The time is noon at the red barn alumni barbecue area. The cost is two dollars. We'd like to hear what your plans may be and the number coming, if you will let the office in Orono have the facts. Already fifty reservations have been made. Make some more. The lunch is at noon, the game at 2:00 p.m. on October 12.

Southern Kennebec Alumni
R. "Woody" Hodgkins ’59, President

The spirited Augusta men held the first of the new season monthly meetings on August 2, a Friday, at the Silver Room of the Augusta House. They continue their plan of having little business, but good fellowship, and every alum brings another with him to the noontime luncheon. All folks connected with the University of Maine are urged when in Augusta on the first Friday of a month to attend this alumni gathering.

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Monthly—

Western Pennsylvania Alumni
First Monday of each month
Oliver Restaurant
Smithfield St., Pittsburgh
Noon

Eastern Pennsylvania Alumni
Last Thursday of each month
Electrical Club Dining Room
6th Floor, Architects' Building
17th and Sansom Streets
Philadelphia, Penna.
Noon

South Kennebec Alumni
First Friday
Augusta House
Noon

Auburn-Lewiston Alumni
Second Thursday
Stevens Mills Grange
Minot Avenue
6:00 p.m.

NEW OFFICERS

New Jersey—Staten Island
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Queens—Nassau—Suffolk Counties, N.Y.
President—Ernest L. Dinsmore ’37
Brooklyn—Manhattan—Bronx—Westchester
President—Joseph T. Rigo ’55

Homecoming Dance

The Southern Penobscot Alumni will sponsor a Homecoming Dance on Saturday, October 19, at the Pilot's Grill. The admission will be $1.50 per person and dancing will continue from 8 to 12.
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THE LEGISLATIVE RESULTS:

The 101st Maine Legislature appropriated $10,852,420 for the University of Maine's operating expenses during the 1963-65 biennium, University President Dr. Lloyd H. Elliott has reported to University Trustees.

This represents, he said, a net increase of $2,114,065 over the State appropriation for the 1961-63 biennium.

"It is especially gratifying that the Governor and Legislature took these actions," Dr. Elliott noted.

The University is scheduled to receive these funds with $5,254,275 for the 1963-64 college year and $5,598,145 for the 1964-65 college year. The total increase was provided by including $1,114,065 in the current services budget, a $500,000 item in the supplemental request, and an additional $500,000 voted by the Legislature in a special appropriation bill.

Major uses for new funds will include faculty salary increases averaging five to six percent, operation of the new Electrical Engineering and Women's Physical Education buildings, increased costs of new construction, hiring of new faculty members to meet the needs of an additional 200 students, increasing costs of mail and telephome services and other smaller items, and strengthening the library resources at Orono and Portland.

The General Alumni Association joins with President Elliott in expressing a strong vote of thanks for Gov. Reed and members of the Legislature for their support of the University's program.

Wedding bells rang in late July for the former Margaret Mollison '50, known to thousands of alumni for her outstanding efforts in serving as assistant executive director of the alumni association during the 1950s and early 60s. The proud bridegroom is Don McIntosh '50. The couple is now residing in York Harbor (mailing address: Box 211, Kittery).

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With a deep sense of gratitude, we sincerely thank all those who by their contributions again signified an abiding loyalty to the University. Our heartfelt thanks also go to those alumni who gave so generously of their time and talents to insure the success that we so proudly achieved.
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...of alumni contributors

LEGEND OF ABBREVIATIONS
On the following pages abbreviations will be noted as below.
cm—Century Maine Club
ms—Maine Stay Club
lm—Life Membership
   (formerly but not now offered)

HONOR ROLL OF CONTRIBUTORS TO THE 1962-63 ANNUAL ALUMNI FUND
The goal for the 1963-64 Annual Alumni Fund has been announced as $85,000. With the growing realization on the part of many alumni that annual giving is surely the basis for ongoing alumni support of the University of Maine, this goal shall be attained.

After discussion with the University, it has been decided to use monies raised this year for the following projects:

TO SUSTAIN THE ADELBERT W. SPRAGUE FACULTY CHAIR

TO SUPPORT A DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD

TO SUPPLEMENT LIBRARY BOOK ACQUISITIONS

TO FINANCE THE W. S. EVANS CENTENNIAL HISTORY

TO INCREASE THE PRESIDENT ELLIOTT STUDENT AID FUND

TO PROMOTE CULTURAL EVENTS

TO RAISE A GIFT FOR UNRESTRICTED UNIVERSITY USE

TO PROVIDE FOR FUTURE CONSTRUCTION

To continue the ambitious program of increased support to the University all loyal and devoted Maine alumni must give and give generously to the college of their hearts.
SR. ALUMNI REPORT

Ideal June weather greeted the Senior Alumni as they met for the annual Breakfast and business meeting and the other events of Alumni Day. Eighty four Senior Alumni and their wives and members of the Class of 1913, the 50 Year Golden Anniversary Class, were present at the Breakfast.

At the business meeting, presided over by President Richard F. Talbot ’07, Mr. John W. Dunlop, the General Manager of the Educational Television Network and Mr. Robert K. MacLaughlin, Program Manager, spoke on the Educational Television program being established at the University. Dr. T. Russell Woolley, Executive Director of the General Alumni Association, gave a report on the publication of the new alumni directory due to appear in mid-October. Dr. Clarence C. Little, former President of the University, spoke on the problems of the aged and the position in which elderly people find themselves in the modern world best with bewilderment, conflict and restlessness. His remarks will be included in the annual report of the meeting. Miss Margaret Mollison ’50, Assistant Executive Director of the General Alumni Association was appalled for the efficient and gracious manner in which she has carried on the work of her office. The news of her retirement was received with regret but was tempered with pleasure at the announcement of her approaching marriage and all joined in extending the best of wishes.

Officers elected for 1963-64 were: President, Ernest Lamb ’10; 1st Vice President, Fred D. Knight ’09; 2nd Vice President George D. Bearce ’11; Secretary-Treasurer, James A. Gannett ’08; Auditor, Charles F. Smith ’10.

At the Banquet the Secretary announced a contribution of $1200 to the University to provide five scholarship awards of $150 each and the addition of $450 to the Senior Alumni Scholarship Fund.

JAMES A. GANNETT ’08
Sec'y-Treas.

1903 REUNION REPORT

There were eight who registered but I was able to contact only five while on the campus. The following who registered were:

James L. Race
Leroy Coffin
Edee Gammon Crowe
Silas G. Small

S. E. Patrick
Ernest A. Porter
Henry E. Haines
Harvey D. Whitney

At our class dinner Friday night, only five attended. We were fortunate to have as guests, J. W. Crowe ’05, R. F. Talbot and wife ’07, and James A. Gannett and wife, ’08. Later on, President Elliott and wife came in and extended greetings. It was noticeable that three came long distances. Leroy Coffin from California, Edee Crowe from Idaho, and Si Small from Florida.

There were no election of officers. I endeavored to get someone to take the secretary job but was unsuccessful. Most of us attended the alumni breakfast Saturday morning in the Bears Den and met a few old friends, although the ranks are getting thinner each passing year.

We had beautiful weather and all in all those who attended were fortunate in greeting their old friends of former days.

By Harvey D. Whitney
Sec'y.

1908 REUNION REPORT

Thirteen members of the class and 20 wives, children, grandchildren and guests, a total of 33, were present at the 55th Reunion Dinner at the Jed Prouty Lodge on Lake Alamoosook on June 9, 1908's class dinners, over the years, have been held in the vicinity of Bucksport, the home of Ray Fellows; at his Farm on Verona Island, at the Jed Prouty Tavern in Bucksport and it seemed appropriate to meet for the 55th at the Lodge, five and a half miles east of Bucksport. It proved a happy choice.

Those present at the dinner were Elon and Harriet Brown, Norway; lul J. Brown, Old Town, Sarah's sister and adopted by 1908; Dan and Alice Chase, Jamaica Heights, N. Y.; William and Bell Cobb, Searsport; Phil and Rebecca Emery, Reading, Mass., and their son Lawrence '42 and his wife Virginia (Moulton'41), Bangor; Burton and Grace Flanders, Rockland; George Fogg, Hulls Cove; James and Marian Gannett, Orono; Mildred C. Hinckley, Blue Hill, and her son William '36 and his wife, Gertrude, North Orrington; Leslie and Edith (Jordan '10) Lord, Old Town; Alice F. Phillips, Bangor; Edland and Ann Savage, Winthrop, Mass.; Sally Trask, Melrose, Mass., and her son Allen '38 and his wife Elizabeth and four of their five children, Margaret-Lee, Charles, Daniel and Warren D. II, Hudson, Ohio; (Sally's grandchildren ranged in age from Warren D. II to Margaret-Lee 15); Earle and Mary Vickery, Pittsfield.

Letters from absentee members Thomas W. Fessenden, Bath; Arthur S. Hanscom, Malta, Montana; William A. Hill, Newbury, Mass.; James A. Holmes, Whitman, Mass.; Claude P. Meserve, Bridgton; Howard L. Perkins, Lawrence, Mass.; Robert E. Potter, Ogunquit; Leslie W. Sargent, New Castle, N. H.; George A. Stuart, Springfield, Mass.; and Clarence M. Weston, Atlanta, Ga., were read to the group. Claude Meserve and his wife deserve special mention—he writes "We brought up five children, all are making a good living. We have 12 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren".

At this 55th Reunion the Scholarship Fund, sponsored by the class was increased by a contribution of $505.

JAMES A. GANNETT
Pres.

1913 REUNION REPORT

The 50th Reunion of the Illustrious Class of 1913 will be recorded in my book as one of the finest reunions the Class ever held. With perfect weather for all three days, June 7th, 8th, & 9th and with the Campus looking so beautiful it was an "Eye Opener" to most of us, especially those who had not been back recently, to see the tremendous progress that had been made in recent years, new dormitories, the Women's Athletic Building, the Arthur A. Hauck Auditorium and others completed or in the process of being built. It certainly was with a feeling of great pride and satisfaction to note this growth.

Class Day was Friday the 7th and Registration was the first event in order and by late afternoon the names of 29 members of the Class had been posted to the Bulletin Board in the Memorial Union Building. Some members were domiciled off the Campus, but the majority of the class found rooms at the Senior Alumni Headquarters in Stodder Hall and were very comfortably located and breakfast was shared each morning with the Senior Alumni group.

At 5:30 Friday evening the members of the Class with their wives and guests assembled in the Peabody Room on the second floor of the Memorial Union Building and for a half-hour before
the banquet we greeted and reminisced with one another. It was a wonderful time for everyone and provided a most congenial period prior to the excellent banquet which was to follow.

Promptly at 6:00 o'clock the doors of the Hilton Room, just down the hall a ways, were opened and we sat down to a fine dinner, with choice of Lobster Newburg or Roast Beef. Dr. Forest Ames, assisted by his wife and Everett Kimball had worked hard to have the dining room look attractive and it certainly did with large bouquets of cut flowers everywhere. The place cards were plastic with Class colors of Green and white and those of the Class who had their pictures in the 1913 Prism found a duplicate on their place card. This certainly created much amusement.

Just as the dinner was to get underway President and Mrs. Elliott appeared and wished the Class a fine evening and Reunion. This was a thoughtful gesture on the part of Pres. Elliott and his charming wife. The Class and its guests showed due appreciation for this turn of events.

Following the banquet President Ober took over the M.C. job and proved adept at it by immediately putting everyone in good humor by the recitation of the poem "I'm Fine" (this poem is too long to print but if anyone wants a copy let me know.)

Mr. Arthur H. Richardson of the Class of 1911 was Guest Speaker of the evening and gave a fine talk on the purpose and the history of the Senior Alumni and welcomed this Class into the realm of that august body. Pres. Ober said the Class was very grateful for the information and said that it made us all realize that we now had an opportunity to contribute still further in providing strength to the University.

Mr. Richardson had no more than concluded his remarks when two bearded "Ruffians" entered the dinning hall, with arms waving and guns afiring, approached Pres. Ober and in trembling voices, loudly proclaimed that they were members of the Class of 1913 and then proceeded to put on an act which was most humorous and good for many a laugh. Guy V. Dyer as "Mike" and Hubert M. Wardwell as "Ike" put on a fine performance and received much applause.

At this point Pres. Ober called the Class to order for the Annual meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

The Treasurer reported that the Class had contributed as a gift to the University the sum $1,917.50, which was used to purchase U.S. Savings bonds with a mature value of $2,550.00, plus $150.00 in cash. These bonds and cash were to be presented Saturday night at the Alumni Dinner, June 8th with instructions that this gift was unrestricted as to use. Also the Class received a gift from Pres. Ober of $500.00 which it was to give to the University the following night with instructions that this amount was to be paid over to the Arthur A. Hauck Auditorium Fund.

All the bills payable as owed by the Class have not been received but as of the date of June 7th the Class had on hand $198.92. It was recommended and so voted that whatever balance remained after all bills were paid should be deposited in a Savings account for the Class.

"Blondy" Bolton, "Jock" Carleton and "Flicky" Richards, of the Nominating Committee for Class Officers for the next five years recommended that the same officers who now served the Class be reelected for the next five years and so voted. To wit—Pres. J. Larcom Ober, Vice - Pres. Mrs. Antoinette Webb Wheaton and Sec'y. - Treas. Clifton E. Chandler. It was also recommended by this Committee that the following be appointed to the Executive Committee, Guy V. Dyer, Maurice C. Bird, Ralph W. Wetherbee, Hubert M. Wardwell and Richard T. H. Richardson and so voted.

From June 1, 1962 to May 31, 1963 eleven members of the Class had died. A brief service was held in their memory.

The Class adjourned its meeting sine die.

Dr. Forest B. Ames who was Valedictorian of the Class of 1913 gave a brief talk on his Valedictory Address, pointing out how well the Degree of Perspective, Purpose, and Perseverance as referred to in this Address, had prevailed within the Class and its history in all these years. It was an inspiring talk.

An open Forum was declared next and George F. Clark, Dick Power, Cobby Bird and many others put life in the party with their stories and remarks covering the 50 year stretch. It was fun.

This evening was pretty well spent and the last event before concluding this fine banquet gathering was the usual presentation of prizes. Mrs. Alice Harvey Browning coming all the way from Hawaii, a distance of about 5,000 miles was the tops for traveling the longest distance—Rev. Milton R. Geary proved himself the oldest at 78 (and he doesn't look it)—Philip S. Balton at 70, claimed the youngest spot (looks about the same as when he graduated but shall we say he put on a little "bulk")—G. Harold Hamling got the prize for having the least amount of hair (so bald one can blush and feel better for it)—George F. Clark stood head and shoulders above everybody else, both physically and figuratively, had 8 children and 20 grandchildren and the prize for most children and grandchildren hands down another dormitory is in order—Arthur H. Richardson of the Class of 1911, our guest, was given a Maine banner for his loyal efforts. The last presentation was a gift of a very fine brief case which the Class presented to the undersigned and I want to take this opportunity to again thank the Class for such a wonderful present.

By the time the Presidents Reception was forming in the Main Lounge of the Memorial Union building on the first floor and we all went down stairs and went "down the line." President and Mrs. Elliott, President of the Class, J. Larcom Ober, Alumni Director, Dr. T. Russell Wooley and Asst. Alumni Director, Miss Margaret M. Mollison helped close this wonderful day for the Class of 1913 in a most gracious manner.

Saturday proved a busy day for all of us, starting off with the Senior Alumni Breakfast at 8:00, Senior Alumni Meeting at 9:00, also at this time Commissioning Exercises of the R. O. T. C. took place with your Pres. J. Larcom Ober Administering the Oath of Office to 45 Candidates for the office of Second Lieutenant. At 10:45 the General Alumni Meeting was called, followed by the Alumni Luncheon, honoring the Class of 1913 at the Commons. At this latter event Pres. Ober gave a fine address giving the highlights of the history of this Illustrious Class and then assisted in the presentation of the Senior Alumni diplomas. Pres. Elliott, spoke just prior to the presentation of the diplomas and was very complimentary in his remarks as addressed to the Class.

The afternoon was spent in various ways, touring the Campus, attending the Presidents and Vice Presidents of the General Alumni Association Reception at 4:00 p.m., Memorial Union, and having a fine time meeting and chatting with members of other Classes. By 6:00 p.m. we had marched into the Memorial Gymnasium for the Alumni Banquet which was excellent. Dr. James R. Killian of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was the Guest Speaker.

By this time most of us were pretty well tired out but happy for the wonderful three days we had spent on the Campus. The University was very considerate of us "oldsters" and our Class President thru this article wishes me to convey to the University the thanks and appreciation of the Class.

As the Class had not planned any party for Sunday most of us left for home. President Ober in commemoration of this 50th Reunion presented every member of the Class an engraved Key Ring.

Clifton E. Chandler,
Secretary

1918 REUNION REPORT

Fourteen members of the class met and voted to continue the present slate of officers,—Wes Evans, Carl Brugge, Ray Atherton and F. Head. They also voted to give $250 to the Hauck Auditorium Fund and promised another $250, to entitle the class to a memorial plate on a chair in the Auditorium. You are now urged to send in your share of that pledge.

The Friday night dinner in the new York Hall was enjoyed by nineteen members and 13 wives. They were requested to tell of themselves and wrote some more.

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Ray Atherton finds that retirement loads one with non-paying jobs, and that grandchildren around the country are a good excuse for travel.

Tom Borjesson, farmer and teacher, is now Richmond Town Clerk and Trustee.

Mark Crockett, retired from teaching in West Brookfield, Mass.

Steve Dunham, retired from Worthington Pump and happy that way.

F. Head still learning a lot about architecture.

Wes Evans, still being chased around the country.

Don Libby retired from Central Maine Power. Mowing and shoveling in Limerick, near his gravestone, in no hurry to enter the date.

Edward MacLean, retired, in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Ruth Chalmers Rich, housemother emeritus, Colby, with vacations to match her U of M daughter Nancy, now moving back to Berlin, N. H.

George Sullivan, president of his own business and NOT retired. Did I hear 21 grandchildren? and 2 not yet married. (Francis Shea, in Hartford, had 27, recent count.)

Ernest Turner, “Skinny”, and still rates it. 1918 went to Du Pont and was dropped after the war. So he picked a small outfit in Michigan which sold out to Hercules Powder and moved him across the street from Du Pont, so he is retired in Wilmington, Del.


FRANCIS HEAD,
Sec'y.

1923 REUNION REPORT

Our gala Reunion has now become history but I feel confident that the memory of it will live in our hearts forever. Rediscovering how truly wonderful the members of 1923 still are and how much we have in common, surely eclipsed our fondest expectations. It was the first time back for some people but they allowed that such a neglect had been one of the biggest mistakes of these past forty years for them. They vowed that from now on they should try to make “coming back” an annual event.

There were sixty-one of us gathered in The Four Seasons' Room at the Banqor House on Friday evening for our Class Dinner. With Ceylon Archer, our Reunion Committee Chairman as an amiable Master of Ceremonies, we were welcomed and asked to sit down to a luscious meal. Everyone seemed perfectly satisfied with his or her choice of either Roast Beef or Lobster au Gratin.
Gathering for the Class of 1918 class photo were, front row, left to right: Ernest J. Turner, Ray Atherton, Edward MacLean, Weston S. Evans, Tom Borjesson, Robert Parmeter, George Sullivan, and Mark Crockett. Second row, left to right: Donald Perry, Francis Head, Donald Libby, George Newell, Clarence Springer, and Col. Frank Alley.

with all the tasty fixings. No one appeared at a loss for conversation at any time and smiles came easily, while the laughter seemed continuous.

Fernald Stickney, our capable class president, also expressed his appreciation for the large attendance and awarded prizes to David Hoyt, Harriet Weatherbee True and Elizabeth Ring for identifying the greatest number of class members at the time of graduation as revealed by our class pictures. These reprints made by him were sent out with our reunion letters and were the object of much delight and enthusiasm. Of course, no one had changed hardly at all!

Harris McGouldrick of San Diego, Calif. was awarded a prize for coming the greatest distance. But locale seemed no handicap in getting people back. Florida seemed only next door now that so many classmates are spending their winters there. Letters were read by some of those who were unable to attend and other humorous prizes were awarded.

Due to the adroit wit and inexhaustible memory of Jerry Dunn, all of us relived happy days spent together. He proved a delightful entertainer and under his guidance each one present was given an opportunity to reveal as much or as little of the interim years as suited one's fancy. It was an evening which no one seemed to want to have come to a close.

The highlight of our class meeting Saturday morning was being able to contribute $1600. to our class scholarship. We also voted to continue our annual class letter to all members. The same class officers were reinstated. They are: President: Fernald Stickney, West Caldwell, N. J.; Vice President: David Hoyt, South Portland; Secretary: Toni Gould Torrey, Bangor; Treasurer: Henry Doten, Orono; Executive Committee: Ted Curtis, Orono.

The Alumni festivities were of course well attended by 1923ers and they afforded us further opportunity to bring each other up to date on our busy lives since last we met.

We continued our “getting together” into Sunday when many of us met for our “Morning after” breakfast at the Oronoka and

had the treat of Ted Curtis bringing us up to date on the athletic situation, especially the State Series, as it exists now as compared with the way we knew it. Truly an amazing revelation!

The class picnic at the Tidal Falls Lobster Pound in Hancock combined two of Maine's greatest assets her beauty and her lobsters. Adding to its good-fellowship, it was indeed a worthy conclusion to our reunion week-end. Many of us must have shared the sentiment of the classmate who said, "All this is well worth waiting forty years for." And no one cared that he ended the sentence with a preposition.

BY TOJNI GOULD TORREY, Sec'y.

1928 REUNION REPORT

Thirty members of the Class of 1928, husbands, wives, and other guests, enjoyed the banquet and program at the Penobscot Valley Country Club, Friday evening, June 7, 1963, to begin the festivities of the 35th Reunion.

Pres. George Dudley, after welcoming the group, introduced Matthew Williams who served as master of ceremonies. Following a brilliant display of his unexcelled wit, "Mattie" called each '28er, individually, for a brief resume of his personal and professional activities since graduation. This, and the reading of communications from those unable to attend, followed by informal visits with former classmates, made up a full and pleasant evening.

Class breakfast at the Commons, and the annual business meeting in the 1912 room, Memorial Union, were on the agenda for the forenoon. Matthew Williams was elected president of the class with Fred Thompson chosen as v. president and Albert Parker, 2nd v. president. Horace Bell was reelected treasurer for the 35th consecutive year. Mabel Kirkpatrick Lovejoy was reelected secretary and Hope Craig Wilson was elected permanent editor. Albert Parker was elected chairman of the executive committee. Other members of the committee are Fred Thompson, David Fuller, Thelma Perkins Dudley, and Roger Lewis. It was voted that a group of regional agents be appointed to cooperate with agents in Maine, for greater attendance at future reunion meetings. It was also voted to give $25 to the Alumni Activities fund, and $500 be added to the University fund already in the name of the Class of 1928. Announcement was made that Lee Bauer, Class of 1965, is the recipient of the Class of 1928 Scholarship Fund this year.

Special recognition was given James Bridges and Fred Thompson for the honorary degrees awarded them in 1961 and 1963, respectively, by their Alma Mater. An official photograph of the group, the Alumni Luncheon and Banquet concluded a memorable occasion for the 1928ers.

MABLE KIRKPATRICK LOVEJOY, Secretary

1933 REUNION REPORT

30th Reunion—a superlative weekend. One hundred and nine gathered at the Tarrantine Club in Bangor, Friday evening, for the social hour and dinner. Pres. Tom Desmond was toastmaster for the occasion. Telegrams and letters of greeting from many who could not be present were read. Tom made the presentation of those rare gifts or prizes which are usually awarded at reunion dinners—good for many laughs—too numerous to mention here. I recall several who came to dinner but were unable to stay for the weekend activities: Marion Ladner Bailey and Dean Baily, Elizabeth Davis Dudley, Hester McNair Card and Lester, John and Fern Turbyne, Al Jagels, Grace Quarrington Corey, Majorie Moulton Murphy, Clifton Walker, Theron Whicher, Josephine Mutty, Lilian Wall, Marian Carter Nash and Fred, Bob Stubbart, Dr. and Mrs. Rudy Johnson and Gertrude Dor Cleveland and Merton. (Music maker for the evening—Bob Ingraham. He is still a good man with the banjo.)

Forty attended the class meeting Saturday morning. Treasurer, Ed Giddings reported that $1200 had been contributed to the class loan fund. Class officers, reunion chairman and committee were given a standing vote of thanks. It was voted to
CLASS OF 1933

Gathering for the Class of 1933 photo were, first row, left to right: Mrs. Evelyn Miller, Mrs. Helen Bailey, Mrs. Emily Elliott, Mrs. Ruth DeCoteau, Mrs. Merrita Anderson, Mrs. Marion Dickson Lester, Mrs. Marnie Smith Baldwin, Mrs. Louise Hill Robbins, Mrs. Virginia Berry Humphrey, Mrs. T. J. Desmond, and Mrs. R. H. Sawyer. Second row, left to right: R. E. Elliott, Mrs. Betty Pendleton, Mrs. Lora Josselyn, Mrs. James McClure, Miss Blanche Henry, Mrs. Gertrude Cleveland, Mrs. Eleanor Yerxa, Mrs. Evelyn Simmonds, Mrs. Catherine Hagan, Mrs. Pauline Siegel Cole, Mrs. Leo Penley, and Mrs. Francis Craig. Third row, left to right: John P. Doyle, Robert Ingraham, Robert Ives, John P. Farnsworth, Max Rubin, Ernest Moores, James McClure, Ralph Sawyer, Frank Hagan, and Francis A. Craig. Fourth row, left to right: Edward Haggert, Clifton Walker, Ted Prescott, Robert Pendleton, T. J. Desmond, Joseph I. Penley, John T. Bankus, Edwin Gidding, John J. McCarthy, and Arthur Forrestal.

make all husbands and wives of classmates, who are not U. of M. alumni, honorary members of the Class of '33. Officers elected to serve for the next five years:

President—Arthur Forrestal; Vice-President—Frank Hagan; Treasurer—Edwin Gidding; Secretary—Elizabeth Barrows Pendleton.

Open House at Ed and Mary Louise Giddings’ on Saturday afternoon was enjoyed by all. A very sincere expression of thanks is extended to the Giddings.

'33 won the two attendance prizes at the Alumni Banquet Saturday evening. (Many thought that our class had the largest number ever back for a thirtieth.)

I learned of the following graduates in the class of '63 who are sons and daughters of classmates: Lawrence Nicholson (Cora Barton), Robert Earl Miller (Evelyn and Stacy Miller), Rowland Wasgatt (Eleanor and Wesley Wasgatt), Roderic McClure (James and Mary McClure), Robert Craig (Francis Craig). Robert Craig also was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Congratulations to Stan Wallace, honorary member of '33, on his selection into Helms Athletic Foundation Hall of Fame.

Evelyn Plummer Miller and Betty Tryon Libby helped in learning about doings and deeds of you all so there should be a few items to keep the column in print this year. I do thank Ev and Betty for their assistance.

Betty (Barrows) Pendleton, Secretary

1938 REUNION REPORT

Friday night activities at the Pilot’s Grill started in high gear and never let down—hospitality hour extended to about two hours and from the yanking and milling, everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. Pete Zoidis did a real fine job on the steaks, lobsters and 102 of us enjoyed the dinner and Jim Stanley's ad-libbing. Hats sold at a brisk clip at the premium price of $1.00.

Many letters and wires were received from those who could not attend. Most of the old folk stayed and enjoyed dancing to the excellent orchestra provided. Arnie Veage sure had things well arranged and deserves a hearty thanks for his work. Our attendance distance record was set by W. E. “Bill” Smart and his charming wife, Dot. Bill drove that Friday from Milwaukee to Chicago—jetted to Boston, rented a car and drove to Orono in plenty of time for activities. Zoidis gets the prize for the shortest distance—from the Pilot's kitchen to the Banquet Room. Still say Hugh Carey was among those who had changed the least and I wonder if it's Phoebe that keeps Norman Thompson so young looking. Also, noticed that Jim Bean hadn't lost any of his Aroostook bounce on the dance floor.

Saturday started early—8 A.M. for breakfast and 9 A.M. Class meeting and election of the following officers:

Pres.—Robert L. Fuller; V. Pres.—Ernie Reidman; Treas.—Edward C. Sherry; Secy.—Mrs. Duncan Cotting; Class Agent—Mr. Duncan Cotting.

Executive Committee: John R. Gowell, John D. Haggert, Robert Schoppe, Arn Veage, Jim Stanley, Mary Hale Sutton Furman, Margaret Bebek, Link Fish and Norman Thompson.

Voted that our 25th year gift of $5,000.00 should be used for a specific gift of a permanent nature for the Hauck Auditorium and marked with a suitable plaque. Particular mention was for the ticket booth which was in the estimated correct price range.

Voted to send additional mailing to all class members informing them of our goal, our class gift accomplishments to date with a suggestion that we are still accepting further contributions—and to withhold $100.00 to go towards our class fund to cover future mailing expense.

General Alumni meeting at 10:45—at which we all supported the election of Buzz Sherry as Pres. of GAA. Bob Schoppe as 1st V. Pres. Quite a feat on our 25th. Highlight of the noon luncheon was Buzz Sherry's able conducting of the luncheon festivities.

Highlights of the Sat. night Gen. Alumni banquet was our Pres. John Gowell's presentation of the largest 25th year class gift ever—$5,000.00 reached at 5:45 P.M. and a gift to “retiring” Maggie Mollison '50. (A nice note from Maggie since Reunion thanking one and all for their part in her surprise gift.) John did an outstanding job and left no doubt in even the 33'er minds that we are really the “Leaders.” Sporadic class meetings were held back at headquarters (Cumberland Hall) later. Group
singing was lead by Bob “Mitch Miller” Schoppe, from his vantage point “high on the stool” and our class songbird, Jeannie Collins Lessard, provided the professional touch on the old piano. Arnie Vague and Georgia Taylor Thurlow set the record for latest hours by an overwhelming margin—shades of our College “daze.”

Total of 70 class members attended some or all of the various class functions. All the class officers and committee chairmen certainly deserve a great deal of credit for outstanding work and to you poor souls of 10 years suffering, this will be the last time you will have to read my class notes—job will be ably filled by Mrs. Duncan Cotting.

by Robert L. Fuller,
Class Secretary

1943 REUNION REPORT

Fifty members of the Class of 1943 and their spouses gathered at the Penobscot Country Club for dinner, marking the beginning of our 20th Reunion activities. A social hour provided opportunity to display snapshots and to exchange information as to the current status of families and children, jobs, hobbies and activities and recent moves. Following dinner, awards were handed out to Don Libbey for coming the farthest distance (Allanta, Ga.) and to Fran Donovan as the gal who has changed the least—a hair-splitting decision which could also have gone to Jeanne Patten Whitten, Marcia McCarthy Brown or several other close contenders. Pres. Phil Johnson felt on much safer ground in awarding the prize to the man who has changed the least—Hank Fogler, and to the man with the whitest hair—Dick Youlden. Ham and Mary (Fogler, 1944) Claverie easily walked off with the honors for the most children—73, Dottie McLeod Bedard took the honors for having the youngest child, a two-year old son, and Mary Crossman Chase the honors for the oldest, a son in the sophomore class at Maine, though several others are parents of college freshmen. The party later moved to the third floor lounge of Cumberland Hall where some of the hardier—or foolhardier—members prolonged the festivities until daylight broke at 4 a.m.

The class meeting was held Saturday morning at which time officers were elected to serve for the next 5 years as follows: Pres., Ham Claverie; V. Pres., Ed Piper; Sec., Mary Crossman Chase; Treas., Don Wheeler; Personal Editors: 1st year, Dottie McLeod Bedard; 2nd year, Charlotte Gifford Sinnett; 3rd year, Marcia McCarthy Brown; 4th year, Frances Donovan Donovan; 5th year, Jeanne Patten Whitten. Executive Committee: Martha Page Hodgkins, Hank Fogler, Keith Young, Bob Lycette, Bing Etzel and Ed Etzel. Following the election, Phil Johnson turned the chair over to the incoming president Ham Claverie. It was voted that a committee be appointed to raise money for a special gift to the University at our 25th Reunion.

The committee will get in touch with all of us as soon as plans are completed, so let’s be prepared to support the drive and come up with a class gift of which we can all be proud. John Kelley had saved his freshman beanie just for this occasion, and when passed around the room it returned with the substantial sum of $173.00 which added to $27.00 from the class treasury produced a total of $200.00 for the customary class gift to the University. This left a balance in the treasury of $175.43 to meet class expenses for the next 5 years. The class meeting was followed by a meeting of the executive committee.

On Saturday noon we joined the other classes in honoring the Golden Class of 1913 at the Alumni Luncheon. At the Alumni Banquet in the evening when the other reunion class gifts were presented, it was announced that the Class of 1943 had pledged itself to conduct a special campaign to raise money for a 25th Reunion gift in addition to its gift of $200 presented then. We applauded Dr. Killian’s address, but saved our most enthusiastic ovation for the recipient of the Alumni Service Emblem, Don Taverner, regretting only that Olive (Rowell) could not be there to share the moment. Dancing at the Memorial Union followed, more partying, then packing. 'Twas hard to leave the posh accommodations of Cumberland Hall (Maine was never like this in 1943.), and consensus was that we should plan to meet again in five years for another go-around.

Special thanks are due the outgoing officers for their fine stewardship of class affairs and to the committee whose arrangements for the dinner at the club contributed so much to the success

Gathering for the Class of 1938 photo were, first row, left to right: Duncan Cotting, Robert Fuller, Mrs. Georgia Thurlow, Mrs. Phoebe Thompson, Miss Jo Profitis, Miss Mildred Dauphinee, Mrs. John Furman, Mrs. Wallace Gleason, Mrs. Edward Sherry, Mrs. John Gowell, and Mrs. Parker Troland. Second row, left to right: James Stanley, Mrs. Beth Fuller, Mrs. Betsy Loveless, Mrs. Beth Meade, Orland R. Meade, Gerald F. Hart, Mrs. Gerald Hart, John W. Coffin, Mrs. John Coffin, Mrs. Frank Myers, Mrs. Tibor J. Bebek, and Mrs. Mildred Staples. Third row, left to right: Allen Trask, Robert Loveless, Mrs. W. E. Smart, W. E. Smart, Lincoln D. Fish, Mrs. Duncan Cotting, E. Parker Troland, and Walter S. Staples. Fourth row, left to right: Norman H. Thompson, Waldo F. Hardison, John Haggett, Hiram Smith, Bartlett Kimball, Leland Page, Roger G. Bouchard, Elmer Lippa, and Edward Sherry. Fifth row, left to right: Robert W. Harvey, Norman R. Ness, Dick Gerry, Randy West, John Gowell, and Ernest J. Reidman.

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Gathering for the Class of 1943 photo were: first row, left to right: Mrs. Philip Johnson, Mrs. Henry Fogler, Mrs. Freda F. Lycette, Mrs. Mary Hempstead Hemman, Mrs. Francis C. Donovan, Jr., Mrs. Mary Chase, Mrs. Esther Crowley, Mrs. Peg Grisham, Mrs. Lillian Wheeler, Mrs. George Norton, and Mrs. Ellen Youlde. Second row, left to right: Edward Piper, Mrs. Winona Sawyer, Mrs. Helen Piper, Mrs. Charlotte Sinnett, Mrs. Frances Fink, Mrs. Phyllis Lycett, Mrs. Norma Dodge, Mrs. Hazel Weymouth. Mrs. Dorothy Bedard, Mrs. Martha Hodgkins, and Mrs. Virginia Conant. Third row, left to right: George Norton, Henry Fogler, Clifford Sinnett, Donald Wheeler, John Kelley, Robert Lycette, Sumner Claverie, Bernard Etzel, Mrs. Alicia Corea, and Mrs. Elizabeth Etzel. Fourth row, left to right: George Weidman, Francis Brown, Philip Johnson, Keith Young, Richard Youlde, Eugene Hussey, Donald Libby, Stoughton Atwood, Booth Leavitt, and Edward Etzel.

of the evening. Thanks also to Olive (Rowell) Taverner for her lively reporting in the personals column these past 5 years... See you in '66!

by MRS. ROBERT C. LYCETTE (FREDA FLANDERS)
for Olive Taverner

1948 REUNION REPORT

The reunion dinner for the Class of 1948 got under way Friday evening at the Penobscot Country Club with twenty-one members and guests present. Our numbers were few, considering our total class membership, but our spirits were high and the lobster was delicious! As we passed the evening exchanging interesting bits of information and reminiscing about some of our absent members, a few vital statistics were noted: one with the most children—Elaine Perkins Fogler (4 boys and 3 girls); one with the youngest child—encore for Punky (8 mos.); one with the oldest child—Mike Tinney (16½ year old daughter); one who traveled longest distance—Major Mal Colby who came from Wright-Patterson AFB in Dayton, Ohio; one with the least hair—a tie between Merle Goff and Prexy Bob Browne. Had there been an award for "ones who stayed up latest that night", the Haineses would have won hands down! Saturday morning started off with breakfast, then the class meeting with thirteen members in attendance at which the following officers were elected to serve for the next 5 years: Pres.—Bob Browne, V. Pres.—Nic Browntas, Sec’y—Alice Haines, Treas.—John Grant.

It was decided that the 13 members present should be designated as an Executive Board to carry on the affairs of the class until the next reunion. The only further business discussed was the need for a well-organized plan to raise funds for the traditional 25-year gift to the University. If we are to make a showing worthy of the class of ’48, then everyone must make an effort to back the plans being formulated by Bob Browne and John Grant. A sincere vote of thanks was accorded Bob and his committee for their efforts in making this 15th reunion a memorable affair for the fortunate ones who returned to Orono. The activities officially ended with a social hour at the Country Club on Saturday afternoon. On behalf of the class, I want to thank Jean Campbell Foster for handling the job of secretary so capably these past five years. She kept us informed with a very interesting column, and I am a bit apprehensive at this point about filling her shoes. Anyway, I’m counting on you to fill my mailbox with news of your jobs, your families, your activities and items of other class members.

by ALICE FONSECA HAINES,
Secretary

1953 REUNION REPORT

To all of you who were unable to attend our tenth reunion—I think I speak for all of us who did attend when I say that our weekend together was an unqualified success! Seeing so many familiar faces again wiped away the ten years in one fell swoop. We reminisced, danced, laughed, picnicked and talked, talked, talked for two days. It was fun—I hope many more of you will be able to make it to our fifteenth—providing the high school graduations of our children don’t conflict.

Friday evening at the Bangor House we had a nice banquet and enjoyed some foolishness in the form of a “This Is Your Life, Class of 1953” skit which was put on by the class hams, many of whom were recruited to take part at the last minute. Jan (Hovey) Wiggin provided many laughs through the gag gifts she had arranged and purchased. They were: roller skates to Trudy (Wyman) Bepple for traveling the longest distance to attend; artificial hair for her hubby Dave who had apparently lost the most hair; twin beds (doll size) to Ernest Khoury for having the most children; a wooden “board of education” paddle to John Keene for having the youngest baby (8 weeks); a trophy of a bum leaning against a lamp-post to Jean Lavigueur for the most preprandial activity; a “Big-Chief Do-Nothing” desk plate to Larry Wright’s “unusual occupation”—he works for the internal revenue; a gag box with instructions on improving one’s golf score (CHEAT) to Larry again—for the highest score this
spring—102—in NINE HOLES!; a can of worms to Marie (Oakman) Lord for the most fish caught this season (2); foot-powder for Ron Bishop for taking the 50-mile hike (claims he walks at least that far to land each policy!); a Keep Out sign for the most recently married to Ann (Tworkmy) Bonang; a Kennedy button for obviously preparing to increase the world’s population to Carol (Prentiss) Mower; jars of preserves to Woody Carville for being the guy in best shape and to Barb (Jackson) Swenson for having lost the most weight (20 lbs.); and a trophy heralding “Indolence” to Jack Curry for having changed the least.

Saturday morning’s class meeting brought about only one change in the current list of class officers. Bob McTaggart expressed the opinion that a president in the Orono area could plan class affairs more efficiently because of proximity to the alumni office. We thank Bob for his two terms of office and wish Woody Carville well in his new position. The rest of us remain the same: Fred Hutchinson, vice-president; Carol (Prentiss) Mower, treasurer, and yours truly, secretary.

Saturday afternoon we had a cook-out in Woody Carville’s back yard. Charlie Foote buzzed us in his plane on the way to Old Town to land before he joined us.

Some of us also attended the general alumni functions and helped to build up the treasury for our scholarship fund. We still need more—Carol will accept checks anytime—why not send yours now.

Again, our reunion was fun, stimulating and has me looking forward to the next one! Keep me posted on yourselves—have a lot of news for next fall gathered at reunion but never too much.

Send yours, too!

by EINI RUUTA JOHNSON,
Secretary

1958 REUNION REPORT

"Who has lobster—who gets the steak"—was the cry as 22 members (plus spouses) of the Class of ’58 met at the Bangor House for dinner on Friday. After a delicious meal coupled with much chit-chat, Master of Ceremonies, Gene Carter, welcomed us and gave his and our thanks to the reunion committee (Richard Barter, Lou Cook, Bill Blodgett, Gene Carter, Sumner Atkins) for their fine work in planning the evening. President Dick Barter also greeted us, added his thanks to the committee, and then gave us a run down of activities for Saturday. We ended this section of the weekend by grabbing our dancing shoes and partners and joining the Class of ’53 for an enjoyable evening of dancing.

Members of the class met for breakfast at the Commons and Union and then adjourned to the Thurrell Room for our class meeting. President Barter called us to order at 9:15 a.m. The treasurer’s and secretary’s reports were read and accepted. A run down of activities during the past five years and plans for our 10th reunion were discussed. After some discussion it was decided that we would add $500 to our scholarship fund. This money is to be taken from the class treasury and is to be replaced by contributions of $1.00 from each class member. The reason for replacement of the money was, we felt, that we did not want to deplete our treasury too far in anticipation of expenses in connection with our tenth. Contributions may be mailed to Arthur F. Mayo—Alumni Office. Please make checks out to the Class of 1958. NOTE: AS OF JULY FIRST, ART MAYO ASSUMES THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT ALUMNI DIRECTOR FOR THE UNIVERSITY. OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO HIM.

To refresh your memory—The Class of 1958 Scholarship—the income from a fund donated to the University of Maine in 1958 is awarded annually to an upclass student who needs and merits financial aid. Special consideration is given to sons and daughters of members of the class. With the addition of $500 the fund now stands at $2300.

The following slate of officers was presented by the nominating committee and elected. President Gene Carter; Vice President Lois Perkins Martin; Secretary Jane Ledyard; Treasurer Sumner Atkins.

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers and to all committee members for a job well done.

To quote an old cliche 'a great time was had by all', and such was the case. Really enjoyed seeing all who were able to make it back and hearing what has been happening during the last five years. May I suggest to members who were unable to attend that they plan to do so for our 10th—be sure to bring a map with you—the old campus is undergoing numerous and sundry changes. Awards should be given to Bert and Georgette (Cote) Dulac who traveled from Garden, Calif.; Bill and Jill (Tweedie) Eustis from Inkster, Michigan; and Warren Seaward who arrived from Quilcene, Washington to join us for the activities.

For bits and pieces about fellow classmates—read the class.

Gathering for the Class of 1948 photograph were: front row, left to right: John F. Grant, Mrs. Ruth Fogler Goff, Mrs. Alice Fonseca Haines, Mrs. Joan Frye Meserve, Mrs. Mary Grace Tibbetts Bean, Mrs. Phyllis Maxwell Tinney, and Robert L. Browne. Second row, left to right: Frank W. Haines, Jr., Malcolm O. Colby, Merle F. Goff, Ralph L. Bean, Alfred H. Tinney, and James A. Boyd.

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CLASS OF 1953

Gathering for the Class of 1953 photo were, front row, left to right: Mrs. Peggy White, Mrs. Trudy Beppler, Mrs. Ann Bonang, Mrs. Marie Lord, Mrs. Carol Nower, Mrs. Nancy Plaisted, Philip Johnson, Mrs. Philip Johnson, Jean Lavigneur, Lawrence Wright, and Mrs. Lawrence Wright. Second row, left to right: David Beppler, Ron Bishop, Melville A. Gould, Jr., Fred Tarr, Carl Perkins, Chris Whyte, Frederick Hutchinson, Robert McTaggart, Mrs. Robert McTaggart, and Mrs. Marion Bates. Third row, left to right: Claude Bonang, Woodrouffe Bartlett, Linwood Carville, Allan Smith, Dick Lapointe, Richard Knowlton, Cliff Cunningham, Mrs. Cliff Cunningham, Gene Drolet, Mrs. Gene Drolet, Mrs. Margaret Perkins, and David Bates.

CLASS OF 1958

Gathering for the Class of 1958 photo were, first row, left to right: Paul Chaloux, Mrs. Paul Chaloux, Mrs. Bert Dulac, Bert Dulac, Mrs. Myron Smith, Myron Smith, Warren Seaward, Miss Jane Ledyard, Mrs. Catherine Dell, Mrs. Kathleen Vickery Nisco, Linda Berry, and Mrs. Marilyn Blake Berry. Second row, left to right: William Harvey, Mrs. Jill Tweedie Eustis, Mrs. Ann Nicol, Mrs. June Burr Fifer, Mrs. Lois Babkirk, William Eustis, Mrs. Rae Clark Kontio, Mrs. Robert Negus, Mrs. Pat Barter, and Miss Virginia Freeman. Third row, left to right: Vincent Rioux, Charles Nicol, Robert Duckworth, Alan Merritt, Larry Tompkins, Ralph Kelley, Arthur Mayo, and Dick Barter.
notes. Remember to keep me posted—only then can I know what you are doing—and only then will you know what is happening to the illustrious members of the Class of 1958.

by Jane Ledyard,
Secretary

1961 REUNION REPORT

Well, our 2nd Reunion has come and gone. Although not as many of our 61ers showed up as we hoped, we still had a fairly good representation at the banquet and class meeting. Much credit for that goes to our Reunion Committee—Dave Arnold and Judy Fowler York. They certainly out-did themselves in arrangements for our Class Dinner. Barry Millett was our speaker for the evening. He saw to it that we were caught up on many of the changes taking place on the Campus. In addition to new buildings, there are such changes being undertaken as the tri-mester plan and a summer program for high school juniors of advanced standing to start on courses for college credit. Of course one of the most talked about additions is the Maine Bear which stands guard over the campus from his post in front of the Memorial Gym. It seems that our symbol of Maine spirit has already acquired the beginnings of a colorful history. The most important point of Barry's talk, however, was the part we as Alumni must play in the changing "Maine" scene. It is part of our job to influence the best of upcoming college students to come to "Maine". Each of us is a one-man publicity agent for the University and through our whole-hearted support much of the apathy towards education that exists today could be overcome. So as part of our duty as Alumni, let's all hop aboard the U of M Bandwagon! Saturday morning's Class Meeting found a smaller but still enthusiastic representation of 61ers present. At that time new class officers and members of the executive committee were elected: Will Spencer—President; Dave Arnold—V. President; Meg Thompson—Secretary; Mary Gentile Lewis—Treasurer. Exec. Comm., who will be in charge of getting class contacts and helping with plans for our 5th Reunion, are: Ted Stevens; Judy Fowler York; Shirlene Heath Hoch; Jane Wilson Sturgis. We also voted at that time to give $61. (representing our class year) to the Alumni Assoc. to defray Homecoming expenses. Plans were also discussed for, believe it or not, our 25th Reunion gift. You'll be hearing more about that later. Speaking of hearing more, I hope I'll be hearing more from all of you regarding your work, families, etc. It's your letters that make up the column, I just compile the information and pass it on. (Hope I can do as well by you as Judy York did. Our thanks to you, Judy, for keeping us up to date these past two years.) Do keep writing and start now to make plans to return to Homecoming 1963.

by Meg Thompson,
Secretary

CLASS OF 1961

Gathering for the Class of 1961 class photo were, first row, left to right: Mrs. Jeannine Chapman, Miss Margaret Thompson, Mrs. James York, Mrs. Shirlene Heath Hoch, and Mrs. Jane Wilson Sturgis. Second row, left to right: Ted Stevens, David Arnold, and Charles Chapman.
First Court House

Prior to the war of the Revolution there was no court house or regular place for holding court in Portland. Sometimes court was held in the old town house at the foot of Middle Street. The second story of the old meeting house on India Street "was fitted up at the expense of the town as a court room," and served as such from 1746 to 1774. Occasionally court was held in the Widow Alice Greele's tavern, or in Freeman's Tavern.

In 1774 the town house at the foot of Middle Street was moved to Greele's Lane to make way for "a large and handsome new Court House." This building was to be 54 by 50 feet, with a belfry. It was uncompleted when the town was destroyed in the bombardment of 1775.

The frame for the first building to be used as a regular Court House was raised on the site of the present City Hall on October 3, 1785. It was 48 by 34 feet, with 20 foot stud posts, two stories high with a "roof so framed that a belfry could be added at some future time." The first floor was an open hall in which were kept the gallows and stocks and pillory, ready to be erected for use when needed. The second floor contained the court room and offices. The cupola, added in 1788, was surmounted by a gilded and hand-carved weathercock. Near the front of the Court House stood the whipping post with cross bars for securing the arms of the culprit.

In 1816 this building was moved to the upper part of Exchange Street to make way for a new brick Court House.

1803—Maine's First Bank

Canal National Bank

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188 Middle Street
14 Congress Square
391 Forest Avenue
Monument Square (449 Congress Street)
Saco
180 Main Street
South Portland
41 Thomas Street

Falmouth
Falmouth Shopping Center
Yarmouth
93 Main Street
Lewiston
American Trust Office

Scarborough
Scarborough Plaza
Gorham
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