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Orono, Maine

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HEALTHIER HENS

Pullorum Testing Program Has Fine Record of Progress

COOPERATION, scientific accuracy, and just plain hard work are the bases for the success story of the pullorum disease testing program in the bacteriological laboratories on the second floor of Winslow Hall. A record of progress for 23 years in the gradual eradication of pullorum disease among cooperating commercial poultry men has marked the work being carried out under the direction of Dr. E. R. Hitchner, head of the department of bacteriology and biochemistry, with Roscoe Cuozzo '34 in charge of the laboratory work, in cooperation with the Agricultural Extension Service.

Figures Tell the Tale

Before the days of scientific testing and control, the poultry disease known as pullorum—named from the scientific label of the bacterium causing its symptoms, Salmonella pullorum—incurable, unannounced, would often rage through the young chickens of a commercial grower like a wild fire, decimating his flock and causing unending losses in the state. In 1921 the deaths from pullorum averaged one in every five chicks hatched; today flocks are regularly tested under the pullorum program and are rated as “pullorum clean” have no infection in two tests made at least 6 months apart.

This high point of progress has been reached only through years of painstaking effort, marked particularly by the spirit of cooperation between the poultry men of Maine and scientists trying to solve one of their gravest problems. Even today there can be no let-up in the constant struggle against infection, for no flock can be definitely known to be disease-free except through the regular, repeated tests by the laboratories, and as yet permanent freedom from the germ is a dream of the future. A moment's carelessness on the part of the owner or a worker, even the vagrant visit of a wild pheasant or an English sparrow, may re-introduce the disease and compel prompt and complete destruction of birds found diseased. The poultry man today, however, can count always upon quick, reliable scientific tests to warn him when the scourge does appear and advise on just which birds are threatening his future.

Extent of the Program

Demand has created the service and demand has built it up through the years to its present size. No less than 580,194 individual birds were blood tested last year and some were tested twice so that the total of more than 595,000 individual samples were run through the laboratory tests. This means an average of some 1,600 birds tested every day of the year; at the peak of the seasonal load the laboratory runs an average of 5,000 tests per day and on some days runs up a total of 6,000 tests. During the busiest period the program is operated with a shift basis, working well into the night.

The work at its peak involves seven field agents working full time during the busy months, taking the blood samples, seeing that they are promptly and properly shipped to the laboratory, and working with the poultry man in a general evaluation of his flock. At the laboratory are eight full-time workers and a varying number of student part-time helpers.

Such a program requires competent and energetic leadership. Such leadership is provided in the team of Dr. E. R. Hitchner and Roscoe Cuozzo who have been working together since 1936 in the program. Dr. Hitchner is in general charge enjoying the weighty title of Contact Representative in Charge of Official State Agency of the National Poultry Improvement Plan for the State of Maine. Roscoe Cuozzo, in direct charge of the laboratory work, is also designated as State Inspector for the Poultry Improvement Plan and in that capacity spends part of his time in the field in direct contact with the poultry men for whom and by whom the entire program exists.

The Pullorum Program is something of a unique service in that it has from the beginning come about through cooperative effort. It is not a service fostered upon the poultry men benevolently from above; he who most needed the service worked for its establishment and today supports it financially, all costs are defrayed by a testing fee for every blood sample reaching the laboratory.

Some History

The Maine pullorum program was first started by Dr. Fremont L. Russell '85, now Professor Emeritus of Bacteriology, the first test was run on August 8, 1921. Poultry men knew the need of proper testing, knew the importance of control and gradual eradication by bitter experience. Cooperation was the result, cooperation which has lasted and grown from the early days to the present.

In 1938 Maine with its growing and successful program joined the National Poultry Improvement Plan. This organization has given a broader significance to the Maine program although it has not brought the need of any basic change in methods or standards. For it is a matter of pride among Maine poultry men that the Maine testing plan has always maintained higher standards than those of the U.S. program. Thus a pullorum clean Maine flock is the equal of any flock in the U.S. and better than many by pullorum testing standards. By a regular adherence to the doctrine of gradual eradication of pullorum rather than mere "control," Maine has reached a consistent rating among the top three states in the east on percentage of clean birds.

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Newspaper Article: Request Is Received From George P. Gould Will

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SAILOR: At the Maine Sailing School, Northport, Miss Marion Eaton '26 teaches seamanship during the summer to high-school-age boys and girls. During the winter she adds to her regular teaching duties direction of the Seamanship Corps at Ridgewood, N. J., high school.

The Northport Navy

It was after one of Captain Swift's cruises that the original idea of the Maine Sailing School, later nicknamed "The Northport Navy," was born. In 1942 the girls sailing with Capt. Swift wanted to stay a little longer in Maine so Miss Eaton had them stay at her cottage in Bayside for a week. From the enthusiasm and interest of those days grew up the idea of a sailing school which could really instruct interested students in the fundamentals of sailing. With the advent of the war Mrs. Eaton realized how easily her nephew and other Maine boys with sea experience became adjusted to Navy life, here, she says, was her chance to help those boys of whom she had become so fond during her teaching years. But it was not boys alone, her Girl Scout Mariners wanted to share in the Sailing School, too. So in 1943 a small, select group of twenty successfully participated in the launching of the Maine Sailing School.

Besides studying swimming, diving, sailing, rowing, semaphore, Morse Code, military drill, and handcraft, the group has participated in local community activities and services and conducted a successful war bond drive of their own, sending the Northport Navy out to sink the German Fleet by means of stamp and bond sales.

It is fortunate for Miss Eaton that her summer hobby can be made to carry over into her winter work; for in Ridgewood high school the counterpart of the Sailing School is the Seamanship Corps, a part of the Victory Corps activities of the school. Inevitably under the direction of Miss Eaton, the Ridgewood High School Seamanship Training Corps was inaugurated two years ago. Last year, even though the Victory Corps was discontinued, the Seamanship Corps, continued its merry and useful way with a latest reported total of 110 students in two divisions. The work has already received the commendation of the Navy Department and the National Committee of Seamanship Training Corps. The work of the group follows recommended lines drawn up by the Navy and includes such fundamentals as study of shipboard terms, knot tying, semaphore, and Morse codes, rules of the road, the compass signal flags, and charts. The results have been termed "a genuine contribution to the war effort."

The Navy Department has written that "the installation of proper seamanship training can be of value to the boys and girls who contemplate service in the Navy." That is the constant aim and goal of the group working under Miss Eaton. The success of the work is best testified to by the enthusiastic and appreciative letters she receives from former students who have left her classes to study seamanship in the larger and grimmer classrooms of naval warfare.

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Her interest in seamanship, Miss Eaton writes, has progressed from 1932 when by virtue of her interest and experience in the subject she received from the U. S. Department of Commerce the first Pilot's License ever issued to a woman in Bangor. This memento of her unusual interest and ability in the maritime world she treasures today among her most valued possessions.

Much of her present interest in the work...
The SERVICE LIST

H EADLINER for this month's general Service List is Colonel Sumner Waite '11 whose nomination for the rank of Brigadier General was placed before the President for confirmation. When officially approved to the general office's rank, "Scrappy" Waite will be the third Maine alumnus to carry the silver star of the Brigadier General in active service in World War II. Others are A. L. Hamblen '16 and George R. Acheson '26.

Colonel Waite is serving as Chief of Staff, Headquarters of Second Service Command, Governors Island, N. Y. He is a graduate of Portland schools and the University where he was outstanding as a leader in class activities, track, and football. He has been a regular Army officer since his commission as a Second Lieutenant in 1911. During World War I he served in France as a staff officer with the British and French forces, then as Assistant Chief of Staff for the 36th and 37th Divisions of the American forces.

He has seen much foreign duty, serving after the war with the Army of Occupation and as military attaché in Belgium and France, again in 1942 he was sent abroad as deputy to the Assistant Chief of Staff to London, where among other duties he was U. S. Representative with General de Gaulle.

Nomination to the grade of Brigadier General for Sumner Waite was announced on November 22, it is a deserved recognition of long and faithful service.

New Names

The November list of new names added to the Service List totals 35 and brings the grand total of all Maine men and women in service for World War II to the figure of 3,291. One new address of a Prisoner of War, too, has been received. It is William D. Harris '45, a Technical Sergeant, Army Air Corps. He may be addressed Prisoner of War #4207, Stalag Luft #4, Germany.

The accompanying box on this page gives complete statistics of the Service List and the following are new names.

1928
Scott, Robert F., Lt N
Page, Richard T., Lt N
1931
Davis, William E., A
1933
Sanborn, James W., Lt N
1935
Sargent, Kenneth P., Capt. A
1937
Chamberlain, Melvin W., Sgt. A
1938
Russell, Chauncey L., A
1939
Lippa, Elmer N., Sgt M
1940
Brann, Leonard M., S1/c N
1941
Lippke, Arthur J., Lt A
1942
Sirois, William J., Pte A
1943
Temple, George L., Lt (jg) N
1944
Arthur, Garfield M., Cpl A
1945
Kimball, Vernon L., Ens N
1946
Mackay, Bruce A., Sp. (A) 2/c N
1947
Strout, Francis L., Lt (jg) N
1948
Welch, Charles F., Pvt A
1949
Chandler, Sidney H., Lt A
1950
Bromson, William P., Pfc A

Alumni In Service

Total Number in Service: 3,291
Gold Stars: 81
Missing: 20
Prisoners: 16
Decorations: 147
Retired or Discharged: 59
Women in Service: 75
New Names Added: 35

For Heroic Achievement William S. Brown '41, Captain, Army Air Corps, was awarded a Bronze Star Medal September 23 and at the same date promoted to the grade of Captain. His award was recognition of his work on the Island of Guam where he served as an Air-Ground Liaison Officer. Caught in a concentration of enemy artillery fire, he organized immediate aid for the wounded, directed evacuation, and obtained medical aid and supplies until himself evacuated suffering from shock. He was cited "for coolness and intrepidity under fire and disregard for self."

Photograph of Robert N. Smith '45 recently showed the bomber crewman of a B-24 with "Pete," the dog mascot of the crew. Smith is tail gunner on the Liberator and holds the grade of sergeant. The group to which Sergeant Smith belongs is veteran of more than 110 missions over Germany, Austria, Hungary, and other central European countries. He is a holder of the Air Medal.

From Shirley R. Parsons '37, Captain of a Chemical Company, comes word of recent promotion to his present grade. Captain Parsons, a former chemist with a Wisconsin paper company, is located in the Panama Canal Department. He entered the Army by way of a reserve commission in April, 1942, and was sent to the Isthmus of Panama the following June.

In Italy, Capt. V. Plets '40 of Brunswick, a test pilot at a large air base of the 15th Air Force, has recently been promoted to his present rank. Before entering service he worked for Lockheed Aircraft, Burbank, Calif. Since his assignment to the Italian theater he has compiled an enviable record of satisfactory test flights.

THE MAINE ALUMNUS
On Many War Fronts
Maine Alumni Make News

In Italy Sgt. Louis J. Bourgoin '39 of Frenchville has received award of the Distinguished Unit badge and a Bronze cluster as a member of a veteran liberator group twice cited by the President for "outstanding performance of duties in armed conflict with the enemy." Sgt. Bourgoin is radio mechanic in the squadron. Some of the missions in which the group has participated include bombing of aircraft factories at Regensburg, Germany, and the Ploesti oil fields.

Capt. Robert E. Murphy '40 of Oakfield received the Silver Star for gallantry in action in Germany, October 15, when he was slightly wounded in action. Enlisting in 1940, Capt. Murphy is already a veteran of North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, and Germany.

On Peleliu Island Frederick E. Harrison '46 of Orono, Navy Pharmacist's Mate Second Class, has received praise for his work as a medical corps man with the First Marine Division in the heavy fighting on that island. The 19-year-old 5-foot-2 corps man carried out a man-sized job aiding the wounded at front lines and helping marine casualties back to the base under fire.

Sidney L. Look '35 of Jonesboro, Maine, at headquarters of the 8th Air Force Command in England has been promoted to the rank of major. He is serving as director of materiel and maintenance at the headquarters where he has charge of machines and equipment. A Civil Engineer, he was formerly employed by Stone & Webster Engineering Corp., Boston.

Marine Second Lieutenant Clifford West, Jr., '43 of Bangor was responsible for communications between infantry and air force during the Marine invasion of Peleliu Island. The perfect harmony between ground forces and supporting bombers is largely credited to the efficiency of Lt. West and his six-man radio crew. During the battle they kept the officers constantly informed of the situation from a front line battle position. It was Lt. West's first combat assignment.

Pilot of a B-29 superfortress Major Hamilton Dyer, Jr., '38 of Houlton is missing in action over Japan following a flight over the heart of the enemy territory in August. Major Dyer was promoted to that rank at the age of 25 and was considered one of the most brilliant pilots in the country. Before flying B-29s he ferried planes abroad for several years.

Capt. Monroe J. Romansky '33 of Hartford, serving as head of the penicillin section of the laboratory service of Walter Reed General Hospital, has received high praise for a research in more successful methods of utilizing penicillin. Through long and careful research Capt. Romansky has found that penicillin injected with an oil and wax base gives a much longer period of effectiveness than other methods of injection. Result is that penicillin can be administered once a day instead of every three hours to keep the miracle drug working in the system. The discovery also permits use of penicillin under battle conditions, as it is possible to keep a soldier under treatment without using refrigeration.

Capt. Romansky is a graduate of the University of Rochester Medical School.

Commissioned at 19, Andrew B. Britt, Jr., of Saugus, Mass., has the distinction of being the youngest officer in his class to receive a Marine lieutenant's commission at Quantico last month. Enlisting in the Marines in April, 1943, he trained at Patuxent Island, S. C., where he won the expert rifleman's medal and promotion to private first class. He later went to the Marine Detachment Naval Training Unit, University of Rochester, until assignment to Officer Candidate School.

Lt. Comdr. Vincent L. Hathorn '36 of Pittsfield, Navy flier, has received for "heroism and extraordinary achievement" a gold star in lieu of a second D.F.C. Commander Hathorn leads a dive bombing squadron, he was cited for action against Japanese bases in the Malay Straits and Java, operating from a carrier under hazardous weather conditions.

Lt. Clayton P. Blake '42, of Falmouth, a veteran pilot of a fighter squadron with the 12th Air Force in Italy, has been awarded the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters as well as participating in a Presidential Unit citation. The squadron has taken part in thousands of combat, protective, and reconnaissance missions throughout the Mediterranean theatre. Lt. Blake has been with the group since November 1, 1943. His brother Clifford '42 is following in his footsteps, training at present as an Aviation Cadet in California.

Cpl. Peter J. Wedge of Brewer has been named a correspondent for the 15th Air Force in Italy according to a recent report. He left Maine in his sophomore year, training at Keesler Field, Miss., and Fort Logan, Cal. He has been in Italy nine months and has already received a Presidential Citation for outstanding performance of duties.

First Lieutenant Leonard H. Emery '39, winner of 21 air awards for service with the 15th Air Force, has been listed as missing in action. Pilot of a P-51 fighter, Lt. Emery was on a strafing mission over the enemy lines when last heard from. According to word from the Commanding General, Lt. Emery during his service had been awarded the Air Medal with a total of 19 Oak Leaf Clusters and the D.F.C., placing him among the most decorated Maine alumni in the service.

Marine Second Lieutenant Henry A. Snell, Jr., of Gorham has received the Purple Heart for wounds received during the conquest of Saipan. Lt. Snell served as a forward artillery observer with the 4th Marine Division.

Award: T. Sgt. Frank B. Hanson '42 of Rumford is congratulated by his superior officer on award of the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was cited "for extraordinary achievement" serving as a radio operator on many air missions out of England.
Campus Events

Sorority rushing opened officially on November 12 with an Open House program in Estabrooke Hall. The rushing season will continue with a schedule of approved after-dinner dates to November 20 and again from November 28 to December 3. Final parties to which rushers will receive formal invitations will be held December 6 to 10, and on December 13 final bids and pledging will be carried out. The rushing program is under the direction of the Panhellenic Council.

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Dance—The year’s first semi-formal dance was held as a feature of the Thanksgiving Day holiday on Wednesday evening, November 22, in the Memorial Gym. Student Chairman for the dance was Paul J. Dow of Hallowell. The reception line consisted of Mrs. Roy Lock and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Newton W. Alexander. Chaperons were Prof. and Mrs. Gerald Cooper and James Waymouth O’Reilly. Committee members assisting with the arrangements were Esther Flagg from Thomaston, Evelyn Foster, junior from Bangor, Martha O’Brien, junior from Brunswick, Natalie Smith, freshman from Augusta, and Betty Malcomson, junior from Brookline, Mass., and Sgt. Robert Campagna of Brookline.

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Football Finals—the “informal” football season of the University came to a close last month with an equal share of victory and defeat, topping Norwich University at Orono on November 4 to 26 and losing to New Hampshire at Durham on November 11, 19 to 14.

The Norwich victory was played under almost perfect conditions and Coach Kenyon’s young men ran wild paced by shifty Eugene Bontrager of Old Orchard and John Mayo of Brewer, both freshmen. Maine scored twice during the first half with Norwich making one touchdown, for a halftime score of 13 to 6. The visitors were unable to score again and Maine’s passing and line-breaking combined to bring the final score to 26.

At Durham the following Saturday the Maine club got off to a good start but was unable to carry through to score. New Hampshire, held from the goal line several times, finally punched over the first tally of the game. In the third quarter Maine scored on a beautiful broken-field run by Don Buckley of Bowdoin followed by a perfect place kick by Leonard Plavin of Lewiston giving Maine a 7-6 lead. Then passes netted Maine’s second touchdown. However, the Maine team was unable to fight off a resurgent New Hampshire drive which finally brought two scores for a final tally of 19-14.

The season’s final result was an equal division of honors, two wins and two losses, one each from each of the two opponents, New Hampshire and Norwich.

Basketball—First call for the basketball squad went out to prospective candidates from Coach Kenyon on November 27 and the result was, according to the Coach, a lot of enthusiasm and little experience. Sponsoring an “informal” varsity team the University will compete in a schedule of New England games which though not yet completed, is due to open about January 8 and will include games with Northeastern, New Hampshire, Bowdoin, Colby, and Rhode Island.

The candidates who responded to Coach Kenyon’s first call were mostly freshman men under 18 years of age with a sprinkling of upperclass men but none, according to the Coach’s list, with previous college experience.

Alumni with spare copies of the October, 1944, issue of The Maine Alumnus will confer a real favor on the Alumni Office by returning available copies. Unprecedented demand for this issue has created a critical shortage in reserve file copies. Assistance will be appreciated.
1937

BURLEIGH HOUSTON RODERICK

Shortly after being reported seriously wounded in Italy on October 8, Captain Burleigh H. Roderick of Augusta died as a result of enemy action. The date of his death, October 8, was the date of his 29th birthday. Capt Roderick was the son of the deputy commissioner of education, Dr Edward E. Roderick. He was educated in Belfast schools, where his father served several years as superintendent of schools, and graduated from Cony high school, Augusta. At the University he was outstanding in athletics, member of Senior Skulls, class president, and Student Senate member. He was initiated into Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Before entering service he was employed by Central Maine Power Co. He entered the Army in 1941 following attending Officers' Training School at Fort Benning. He was promoted to the grade of Captain a year ago while stationed in Oregon. Since last summer he had been serving with the Infantry in Italy.

1938

EDWARD HOULTON DOYLE, JR

Word has been received that on October 8, Private First Class Edward H. Doyle, Jr., of Caribou, was killed fighting on German soil. He was 27 years of age. Private Doyle had been in service two years training with the Infantry at Fort McClellan, Ala., and Fort Benning, Ga., where he studied radio communication. Last March he went to England joining the First Division, landing with that group on French soil in June. A graduate of Caribou high school, he was active in athletics and other school activities. At Maine he was a member of Theta Chi fraternity and participated in intramural athletics. Before his Army service he was employed with the Soil Conservation Service as a supervisor in northern Aroostook.

1941

DONALD BROOKS HOLYOKE

A little over a month after his promotion to captaincy in Italy, Capt. Donald B. Holyoke of Brewer was killed in action in that theatre of war on May 23. The 25-year-old Infantry leader was a veteran of the North African fighting where he was promoted to First Lieutenant. He was a graduate of Brewer high school and an honor student in the College of Agriculture at Maine. He won several scholarships, was named to membership in Alpha Zeta honorary fraternity, and played varsity football. He was a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity. Following graduation he worked for Eastern States Farmers Exchange until his entrance into service in 1942. A member of the advanced ROTC, he underwent a refresher course of four weeks, then as a second lieutenant was sent abroad as an officer replacement.

1945

ROBERT ANDREW BRAUTLECHT

Reported missing in action in France since August 28, Private Robert A. Brautlecht, son of Prof. Charles A. Brautlecht of the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering at the University, was a sophomore at Maine when he entered the Army in the spring of 1943. He trained at Fort McClellan and Fort George Meade, and in November, 1943, was sent overseas to North Africa. He was a veteran of the Anzio beachhead where he was wounded on March 10, receiving the Purple Heart in recognition of his services. He was hospitalized several months and returned to his outfit in time to participate in the invasion of Southern France, August 15. He was reported missing as of August 28, he was 21 years old at the time of his death.

DONALD RALPH TORREY

Report has been received of the death in England. (Continued on Next Page)
Alumni Personal

Necrology 1876

EDWARD MITCHELL BLANDING At the age of 87 Edward M. Blanding, long a leader in the civic and social life of Bangor, died at his home in that city on October 22. His death followed a period of failing health. Although a native of Pawtucket, R.I., Mr. Blanding had long been identified with Bangor where he lived for 60 years. After attending the University, where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, he was employed by the Bangor Daily Commercial, working up to the position of city editor. Later he worked as publisher and editor of his own publication, "The Industrial Journal." He was perhaps best known for his intimate acquaintance with Bangor history, he recorded and published much valuable data of the city. In 1897 he published "Bangor, Maine" and in 1899 "The City of Bangor," now universally regarded as one of the authentic sources of city history. He served long as secretary to the Bangor Board of Trade and for 41 years as Clerk of the General Congregational Church and its successor, All Souls. He was always interested and active in University affairs and served as secretary of his class and as president of the Alumni Association.

Gold Stars (Continued from Previous Page)

land of Donald R. Torrey, 20 years of age, on September 4 from wounds received in France on August 12. He was a graduate of Rye, N.Y., high school and Mount Hermon School, Mt. Hermon, Mass., entering the University in 1941. His Army service began in March, 1943, he trained at Camp Croft, S.C. Following assignment overseas he participated in the fighting in France and Belgium and was with the Army in Holland when he was killed.

FRANK E. W. MARSTON. A graduate in Civil Engineering and member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, Frank L. Marston of Portland died on September 2, 1944. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering in 1926. He served as chief engineer of the Washington County Railroad until 1931. He was of the Department of Highways and served in various capacities and was president of the General Alumni Association, celebrated his 94th birthday at home on November 18. Mr. Hamlin has long been known in Orono for his activities in the University and received in November, 1937, the Alumni Service Emblem in recognition for his services.

Excerpts from the Necrology section of the Maine Alumnius. The full text includes various obituaries of alumni, alumni personal accounts, and updates on alumni events. The text is from December 1944 edition of the Maine Alumnius.
1900 William G. Jones of 283 Wolkott Hill Road, Wethersfield, Conn., is Office Manager of the Brandis London & Lancashire Insurance Company of London, England

1904 Miss Lenne P. Copeland is Professor of Mathematics at Wellesley College, where she has been associated for many years after graduating from Mande, Miss Copeland received the M.A. degree from Wellesley in 1913 and the Ph. D. degree from Pennsylvania in 1915. Miss Copeland lives at 14 Waban Street, Wellesley, Mass.

The former president of Avalon Orange Grove Company, Arthur E. Davenport, who recently left Fairfield, The new street address is 20 Western Ave.

1905 Benjamin Cowan, vice-president and construction manager of Stone & Webster, is president of the Eastern Massachusetts Placement Committee of the Alumni Association of the University of Massachusetts Placement Bureau in post-war placement of service men. Mr. Cowan recently visited with the University Placement Director for preliminary discussion on the University Placement Bureau for the Maine Alumni Placement Committee for employment work in the Boston area. His address is 73 Cornhill, Boston.

1906 Henry W. Bearce, Chief, Division of National Bureau of Standards, recently returned to Washington, D. C., but he is living now at 384 Porter St., Washington, D. C.

Roy E. Higgins is an engineer with Indiana Bell Telephone Co. in Indianapolis. His street address is 7500 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind.

1909 Henry W. Bearce, Chief, Division of Weights and Measures, National Bureau of Standards, recently returned to Washington, D. C., after several weeks in London, England, as a member of a United States-Canadian Mission which conferences with British engineers on standardization projects related to war production and reconstruction of industry.

1910 Damon E. Mettall, assistant treasurer and credit manager for Bird & Son, East Walpole, Mass., recently attended a meeting in Boston of the Eastern Massachusetts Alumni Placement Committee to draw up plans for cooperation between the University Placement Bureau in furthering post-war employment for service alumni.

Wuthrow, Stanley, who was formerly employed at Colby College in Waterville, is now located at 101 Thordale Terrace, Rochester, New York.

1911 Col. Sumner W. Waite, Chief of Staff of the Second Service Command in New York, attended the funeral of Wendell Willkie with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, as a representative of the President.

1912 Lloyd E. Houghton, Woods Superintendent for the Great Northern Paper Company, has charge of a group of German prisoners on a pulpwood cutting operation in the Houlton area. Mr. Houghton has been in the employ of Great Northern for over 30 years.

1914 Harold P. Adams of Boston, assistant manager of New England Milk Producers Association, is a member of the Alumni Placement Committee of the Alumni Association which is drawing up general plans and policies for post-war placement of alumni service men. Mr. Adams is also assistant chairman of the Eastern Massachusetts Alumni Placement Committee for employment work in the Boston area. His address is 73 Cornhill, Boston.

1915 Change of address has been received for Harold Duinmore, who has moved from New York City to Box 214, Jackson Heights, New York.

Theodore W. Haskell has moved from 11 Marttun who is now living at 6 Dudley Ave., Presque Isle, Maine.

Lynn, Mass., is now home for Carl P. Twitchell who recently left Fairfield. The new street address is 20 Western Ave.

A recent copy of the magazine published by the De Laval Company featured Harold J. Shaw of Sanford whose Holstein dairy herd is rated as one of the nation's outstanding herds. Mr. Shaw's herd has been listed for 15 years successively since its establishment in the Herd Test of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America and the records of the herd show one of the largest producing herds of its size in the United States.

Ralph R. Rose, of 290 North Exchange Ave., Pittsfield, Pa., was recently appointed chairman of the Board of Directors of the University Placement Bureau of the University of Maine, 100 College St., Orono.

1916 Lewis O. Barrows, who is secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company of Boston, is serving as chairman of the Alumni Placement Committee and also of the Eastern Massachusetts Placement Committee in the University's post-war program of placement assistance to returning service men. Mr. Barrows' business address is 175 Berkeley St., Boston.

The teachers of Maine School Union 99 which includes six towns in the Cherry field area recently elected Mrs. Muriel Coborn, teacher at Harrington High School, as secretary and treasurer of the group.

Change of address has been reported for Zella E. Colvin to 14 Adell Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.

Purchasing Agent of the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City is Guy B. Condon. He resides at Hudson View Gardens, 183rd & Pinnacle Ave., New York, New York.

1917 Elwood J. Clapp, chemical engineer with E. B. Badger & Sons, Boston, recently attended a meeting of the city of the Eastern Massachusetts Alumni Placement Committee to organize a program for helping returning service men find employment.

Word has been received of Charles A. B. Murray, who is currently in Naples as a delegate of the American Red Cross, to organize an American Red Cross post office for the Mediterranean Region of the War Shipping Administration.

1918 The organization of a new corporation in Ellsworth, known as the Murray Machinery Corp., has been announced by University of Maine. The corporation will carry on business as a sales and service agency.

U. S. Senator from New Hampshire, H. Styles Bridges, is undergoing treatment at the Massachusetts General Hospital as a result of an operation, according to a recent news item. It was stated that the condition resulted from failure to recover strength after an operation last year.

Russell C. Chapman, an insurance broker in Boston, is located at 89 Broad St., Boston, Mass.

Ralph G. Oakes is a manager of the New England Teachers' Agency, Inc., at 807 Libby Building, 10 Congress St., Portland. The Agency has been serving education for more than 50 years and is a member of the National Association of Teacher Placement Bureaus.

Albert S. Shaw is associated with the Principles Division of Sorey-Vacuum Oil Company at 310 Shoreham Building, Washington, D.C. He is living in Arlington, Va., and is an address that mail be sent to his business address.

1919 Armand Gaudreau has changed his street address in Philadelphia, and is now at 6441 Overbrook Ave.

1920 Mrs. Harriet D. Hutchler, 31 Bennoch St., Onono.

This month we offer you an Alumni Alumni column. Our next column will follow. The only rule is that mail be sent to his address.
1922 Secretary Estelle Nason. Merrill Hall, Campus
Stanley F. Hanson '22 has changed his street address in Portland 5 and is now at 62 Coyle Street
Mary Thorpe Duffy '22, 40 Shorncliffe Rd, Newton 38 Mass, represented the University at the inauguration of President Meneely of Wheaton College on October 14. Mrs. Duffy is teacher of chemistry at Mt Ida Junior College in Newton Center. Estelle Nason '22 home demonstration agent leader, Maine Extension Service, was again chosen member of the National Committee on Extension Organization and Policy.

1923 Secretary Eva M Knight Kennebunk, Maine
Rev. Robert C. Calderwood, a Methodist minister, has changed his address from Abington, Ill., to 107 W. Mazon Ave, Dwight, Ill.
Roy L. Fernald is commander of the Argonne Post of the American Legion in Woodford.
Willis Osgood is with a general contractor building runways at the Brunswick Air Station.
Elwood W. Rollin has moved from South Portland to Laticoy Street Yarmouth.
John L. Seymore is now addressed at 90 Carlton Road New Rochelle, N. Y.
William H. Wellington's address is now Box 496, Marion, Ala. He was formerly with the St. Joe Land Development Company in Florida.
The class of '23 has sent several sons and daughters to the class of '48 this year. They are Robert E. Buck, son of Clifford H., Southport, Elizabeth Flint, daughter of Donald J., West Baldwin, William E. Kane, son of Thomas P., Brewer, Gerald L. Maphy, son of Lumas Maphy, Pascoo, Barbara H. Patten, daughter of Bryant M. and Arabelle Hamilton, Springfield, Mass.

1924 Secretary Bea Little Box 558, Bar Harbor, Maine
Mrs. Besse M. Harris, Homey tells us that she has moved from Birmingham, Michigan and that her present address is 3022 Harlan, N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.
Captain Arthur F. Eastman has been given an honorable discharge from the Army Signal Corps after two years of service. He is now located at 50 Warren Avenue, Wollaston, Mass.
George F. Lord, assistant director of the Maine Agricultural Extension Service, Orono, was elected chairman of the committee on agricultural extension work at the annual meeting of the A. E. S. A. He has changed his address to 69 Woodcrest Blvd, Kenmore, N. Y.

1925 Secretary Louise Lord, 38 Forrest Avenue, Orono, Me.
Mrs. H. Elliot Buley (Arline Busey) is now living at 613 Mountain Ave, Bound Brook, N. J.
Donald W. Penley has moved from Delmar, N. Y., to 1435 3rd St. Rensselaer, N. Y.
Dearborn Stevens is still with the Bethlehem Steel Co. His wife Ellen Myers '24, and their children were visiting in Orono several weeks last fall. They reside at 137 Pearl Ave, Hamburg, N. Y.
Philip P. Whittier has a new street address in Fort Worth, Texas, 1704 Oak Knoll Dr.

Word has been received of the promotion of Joseph Murray from Captain to Major "Joe" is stationed in England serving in the intelligence section at a Flying Fortresses base. Part of his duties entail interrogation of German crews after missions, with the object of obtaining as much as possible of what the enemy knows about the air situation. He is now at Estabrooke Hall here at the University. They have two children, Joseph, Jr., and Grace, both students at Gould Academy.

Fred Bouchard of Lainin N. J., is with the Hercules Powder Company as plant superintendent.

Romey Lauren Carlin is now living in Orono. Her husband, Thomas Carlin '24, is manager of a mill in Howland, Maine. They and their four children are living on College Avenue just above the University.

Word has been received from the Alumni Office reminding us that next June our class is scheduled for a reunion. Of course we do not know what the war situation will be, but we hope it will be possible to get together. I would be very glad of any suggestions any one may have.

1929 Secretary Barbara Johnson, 32 Orland St. Portland, Maine
Charles E. Fogg has been transferred from Remington Arms Co., Inc., Kings Mils, Ohio, to E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co., Inc., Richmond, Va.

CFO Victor B. MacNaughton, USN, has received the Navy Bronze Medal. He is now living at Portage. The award was for his distinguished services in the field of aeronautical engineering as assistant assistant to the executive for the Bangor, Brewer and Waldo County area. Mack is married to Mary Lou Stevens of our class and also has his Master's from Maine. In addition to his work at Maine, he attended Farmington Normal and Boston Univer-

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John Barry, who is stationed in Italy, turned on the radio one evening and was 'thrilled' to hear the Maine Stein Song—England started Lt. Barry thinks things have come to a pretty pass when the Stein Song is used for such a purpose."

Secretary Mary G. Bean, Engineering, and got his M.S. in Mechanical Engineering from there. Followed five years as full-time instructor at Cornell University, with a Ph.D. from Cornell last June. At present he is on leave from Cornell to carry on research at M.I.T. He and his wife are living at 10 Dana St., Apt. 405, Cambridge, 38, Mass. They have already discovered Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Bangs in Quincy and wondering if you are sure, he's glad to know from any other Maineiacs in that vicinity. Their telephone is Trombose 1967.

Think how pleased all the readers of this column are that you are getting the Maine Stein Song. I've always liked it myself. (Stiles family please note!) would like to send letters including similar information. Send them to the Alumni Office or to the address above.

'Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!'

1932
Secretary Mary G. Bean, 2 Madison St., Bangor, Me.

Congratulations to Lt. Col. Wheeler G. Merriman who has received the Bronze Star for an act of heroism on Oak Leaf Clusters and the Silver Star. His APO is 252.

Ray Smith has moved from Croquet, Maine, to 33 Third St., North Andover, Mass.

Newt Churchill has changed his address from Santa Monica, California to 1825 Grasham Road, Louisville, Kentucky.

Harold E. Bryant of the Maine Potato Growers Cooperative, 16 Lawton St., Presque Isle, has been appointed as member of the White Potato Industry Advisory Committee for the Federal OPA. Congratulations, Cleveland Hooper, on your advance from the rank of Lt. (j.g.) to Lt. (g.) Cleve has returned from the South Pacific and is now attending a Naval School in Memphis. Texas. His address is as follows: Lt., USNR, NATTC, AEOs, Bangor, 87, Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sezak on Gilbert St., Orono, Phil was formerly Waldo County Agent and is now county agent for Penobscot with Bangor offices.

Mrs. S. Mackie, has moved from Old Orchard Beach to 1909-23rd St., S.E., Hillsdale Terrace, Washington, D.C. Wesley Judkins represented Maine at the Inauguration of H. L. Loyce as President of the College of Wooster, Ohio, in October. This is most interesting and colorful according to Wesley. He lives at 561 N. Grant St., Wooster, Ohio, and is at the Ohio Experiment Station.

John Pearson is now at a different street address in Cleveland, Ohio, 26351 Lake Home Blvd.

J. Robert Merritt is now with the Maintenance Dept. of N.E. Shiplbuilding Corp., So. Portland. He's living at 26 Orchard Rd., Cape Elizabeth.

I've just found a birth announcement from Feinn Allen Turhney that I'm afraid has been tucked away someplace James Allen Turhney was born July 14. They have a little girl, Marjorie, four years old.

1935
Secretary Agnes Crowley McMenamin, 59 Western Ave., Biddeford, Maine.

Soon I'll be writing for the ten-years out! Just think of all the changes there have been since we first joined the Alumni and how far removed we are from the end now, in the class notes. Guess we are becoming ancient mariners. Congratulations, somewhat belated, to Carl Titcomb. On September 23, Carl's second son arrived. Carl is now living in Newport, Maine, where he and his wife recently purchased a new home. Carl is traveling on the road as director manager of the New England Grain Company in Portland.

Frank Myers, who has been submaster of Stearns High School in Millinocket, is now principal of Calais Academy.

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Mary Brown has changed her address from Brownsville, N.Y., to 1612 Clarice Ave., Lakewood, Ohio. Reggie Naugler was elected a director of the newly formed Junius Chamber of Commerce in Bangor.
Carollyn Currier was married Oct. 23 to Major Dennis Lombardi of Malden, Mass. The ceremony took place in the base chapel at Dow Field, Bangor. Major Lombardi who has just returned to the U.S.A. after 32 months' service in the So Pacific was graduated from Malden High School, class of 1931. Franklyn S. Jenks, of the Air Force Engineering School, Prior to his overseas assignment, Major Lombardi is now at Dow Field, Bangor.

Lt. Commander Vincent Hathorn has been awarded two Distinguished Flying Crosses. He is now at the Naval Air Station, Deland, Fla. Nice work, Vinny! Lt. Actot Abbott returned to the states in August and is now at Camp Reynolds, Pa., instructing troops for overseas duty. His mailing address is 365 A St., Sharon, Pa.

1937 Secretary Marge DeWick.

Bo. S, Topsham, Maine

I know the whole class will be shocked and saddened as I was to see in a recent Boston Herald the death of Lt. Irvin Perkins, USA, killed at Bougainville, October 12. "Red" had many friends at school, at home in Orono, too. The sympathy of our class is extended to his family.

Jim O'Connor, Lt. (j.g.), USNR, is at present on leave and is in command of the gun crew on a liberty ship. I ran into Marian Larsen in Portland the other day who has just been married and has a two-year-old son, and her husband is in the Navy doing the same sort of thing as Jim.

Lt. Harold Young is attached to the 101st Airborne Division and was among the paratroopers landing in France on D-Day.

Major Howard J. Stagg is at Rhoads General Hospital recuperating from an attack of polynymial. His address is Rhoads General Hospital, Utica, N.Y. I'm awfully sorry to hear this, and would like to know more about "Howie" and also where and when Carollyn and the two boys are.

Lt. Edward O. Merrill, who has been serving at the Cushing General Hospital, Falmouth, Mass., has been transferred for service with the medical unit at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Pfc. Jerold M. Hinckley has been awarded the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster. He was wounded May 31st, and again Sept. 22, and is now convalescing. Best of luck, Jerry.


Pfc. James A. Byrnes (Barbara Ber-}

The Maine Alumnus
Another baby, born way back last April, is the son of Steve and Louise Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kempton White (Frances Jewell), Forest Ave., Orono, Me. The Whites have another daughter, Linda, now 5 or 6 years old.

I had a V-Mail letter from Gordon Ray- mond now in New Guinea, saying that he was promoted to Captain last July, and had 30 days at home this summer, coming way from the South Pacific.

The following items came from the Alumni Office:

Hugh R. Newcomb, Portland, Oregon, has a new street address, 3256 S. Stephens St, Ross is with the Oregon State Game Commission.

Mildred Daumance has changed her street address in Utica, N. Y., to 1415 Benesee St.

Madeline Davis Johnstone requests that future communications to her be mailed to Box 234, Unionville, Conn.

Mrs. Robert Baldwin (Fogg) has changed her address from Great Neck, N. Y., to 7638-271st St., New Hyde Park, N. Y.

Herbert Leonard wrote to say that all mail should be sent to So Paris, RFD #2, Bangor, Maine.

Hugh J. O’Hearn sent a card from 44 Garlow Rd., Colonial Village, Lewiston, N. Y. He is a Technical Assistant to the superintendent of Electro-Metalurgical Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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Capt. Robert Kirkland is now serving overseas for the second time. At present he’s on Saipan. He served 13 months in the So Pacific and has been away 6 months to date this time.

I heard that a daughter, Linda Ann, was born Oct 28, 1944, to Major and Mrs. Richard Quigley. Congratulations Dick, congratulations.

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Mark Sheldon Swan, U. S. Marine Corps, has been promoted to the rank of Major. He is now stationed at Quantico, Va., after recently returning from service in the So Pacific.

Word has been received that S/Sgt Thomas Barker was seriously wounded in Holland on Oct 3. He was wounded in the right arm by shrapnel. Sgt Barker, previously treated for scalp wounds, had just returned to his outfit four days prior to sustaining his present injuries.

William Hilton has changed his street address in Hammond, Ind. He is now at 3112 Kenwood St.

Bill is an industrial engineer with du Pont.

Robert Hemingway has changed his address from Oswego, N. Y., to G. L. F. Columbia Egg Station, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Mark Sheldon Smith, U. S. Marine Corps, has been promoted to the rank of Major. He is now stationed at Quantico, Va., after recently returning from service in the So Pacific.

There are several letters to...
invitations for Jimmie Ashby's wedding to Catherine Osborne of Fort Fairfield are out. The wedding will take place November 15 in Fort Fairfield.

The marriage of Ginny Hastings to Earl G. Droessler (Lt. j.g.), USNR, was announced recently. They were married in the First Church in Belfast. The description in the View of the wedding sounded wonderful, very autumnlike with lots of Maine alumni present. Flossy Buttsworth was present with little Susan Don is now attending MIT and the Bails will be living in Newton Highlands this winter. Lots of happiness from us to you two.

Mrs. I. Cheparti (Virginia Baves) writes a nice letter that she and Lester are the proud parents of Elizabeth May, born August 3rd. Virginia also spoke of the marriage of Ginny Hastings to Earl G. Droessler (Lt. j.g.), USNR. They were married September 17th in Melbourne, Florida. Chip and Virginia would love to have anyone come to see them when near their home at Ridge Road, Apt. 6V, North Arlington, N.J.

Mt. and Mrs. Peter H. Kenney of Orono announce the marriage of their daughter Margaret. Mrs. Margaret Nason of Minneapolis, Minn. The couple are now living in Presque Isle, Maine.

Lorraine Durrant who has been at Freeport, N.Y., is now at 88 Van Riper St., Apt. 2N, Jersey City, N.J.

Carl Duncan, Presque Isle was one of twenty students awarded advanced degrees at Brown University at recent baccalaureate and graduation exercises. Duncan received the degree of Master of Arts in the field of Psychology.

We have received word that the following decorations have been noticed by the respective boys: Lt. John M. Carter (APO 559, N.Y.C., D.F.C.), Joseph N. Mullen (Cpl.), APO 466, N.Y.C., An Medal and D.F.C.

Lt. (j.g.) Warren Randall, who is in the States on leave, visited the campus recently.

Capt. Charles E. Remick has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Capt. Remick is a Communications Officer in New Guinea.

Lt. Raymond F. Gay, USAAC, has been awarded the An Medal with seven Oak Leaf Clusters.

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Capt Charles S Benjamin has been awarded the Air Medal and Purple Heart Camp Eddy is a NCO and leader of P-47. 

Lt Ellis R VanHoesen was a campus visitor recently. He has just returned from 3 months' overseas duty as bomber pilot with 35 missions to his credit and recipient of the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters. 

Lt Milton T Bodman, a Corsair fighter pilot with a unit of Marine Air Wing, recently completed his 25th mission against enemy-held positions in the Marshall Islands. 

Frederick Burpee, serving in Belgium as company commander with an ambulance company, Medical Administrative Corps, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Capt Burpee received his promotion on Sept 28, "a battlefront promotion for leadership and excellent performance of his company while in support of combat troops." Our most sincere congratulations to you, Fred! 

Lt George Munce has returned to the States after a two-year tour of duty in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands. After a short leave at his home in Bangor, he will report to No Camp Hood Texas, where he will be reassigned. Lots of good luck to you, wherever you are, a happy Christmas, and a victorious New Year! 

1943 Secretary Joanne S Graves, 65 Western Ave Augusta, Me Back again after a brief vacation during which time the news kept coming, so to get on with the business of reporting: 

A card from PFC Hazel Davis Scanlon 100679, 3rd W C Tc Center, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga, says and Hazel and James Scanlon were married July 1. Now that her husband is in France, Hazel has joined the WA to become a Psychiatric Assistant. 

Jean Mack and Kenneth Johnson were married Sept 19, 1944, in Bangor. Jean is now at home while Mose finishes his training as an Air Cadet. 

Miss Elizabeth Bolton became the bride of Norman Mathews at a wedding in the First Universalist Church of Lynn, Mass., in a Union with Donald James, marooned in Maine. 

At Columbia, S. C., October 6, 1944, Charlotte Nickerson became the bride of 1st Lt Charles Leonard Hood of Memphis, Tenn. Lt Hood, who graduated from the University of Mississippi, is now stationed at Fort Jackson. 

At Orono, Miss Frances Young was maid of honor and Morton Mathews best man. The couple is now at home at 8 Baker Road, Nahant, Mass., after a brief honeymoon in New Hampshire. 

Mrs Catherine Leonard Petterson, who is now employed by Western Electric in New York, is living at home, 426 Birch Ave., Westfield, Mass. 

Edwin Seabury of New York recently visited in Orono. He is now employed on a project sponsored by the Office of Scientific Research and Development. 

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From Maui in the Hawaii's, Preston Rand drops a line to say he met Bob Geneva out there. They got together for some long rides, during which they saw some interesting things. Preston described one trip thus: "We both went up on Mount Haleakala, the largest extinct volcano in the world. It is so big, the island of Manhattan could be put down inside it and there would still be plenty of room to spare." His wife, Deb, is still a Dietitian at Temple University, Philadelphia. 

We are proud to report that the following '43 men have been decorated: 

Lt Dana Dingley, APO 923, San Francisco, Distinguished Flying Cross. Lt Arthur Parks, APO 634, New York, Air Medal. 

Lt Milton Bodman, three Oak Leaf Clusters, and DFC. Lt Armand Sedgeley, 65 Main St., Rollinsville, An Medal, six Oak Leaf Clusters, and Purple Heart.
1944
Secretary Esther Randall, 123 Longwood Ave, Brookline, Mass.

A card from Elwood Clapp, Jr, tells us that he's back at MIT doing more research work. Formerly he was with the Kellex Corporation, and now he is living at 128 Woodword Street, Newton Highlands, 61, Mass.

Mary Field has a change of address from the Probation & Parole Offices at the U. S. Court Bldg, New York City. Mail goes to 167 Square Mile Road, Vacaville, Cali.

Jane Rand Pendleton has been with the Bureau of Social Welfare in Carbondale but now she is located in the Division of Public Assistance, Vicky & Hill Bldg, Augusta, Maine.

Sam Collins is attending Harvard Law School and lives at 56 Walter Hastings Hall, Harvard University, in Cambridge. Finding Boston's winter too depressing, he plans to move to San Francisco, Cali.

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ABOVE, Washington, D. C. By the way, Esther wrote that she's doing hostess work at the Stage Door Canteen a couple of nights a week. She's also doing some public relations work for a war college prospects for vets. As you know, Al was discharged from the Army after a tangle with a comrade. And since then, he has been working for New England Mutual Life Insurance Company. From Al's latest letter, the following: "The other day I got an 'I'm on my way' card from Mahlon Smith 1102/20/8, Co. M, 335th Inf. Regt. APO 284, c/o P.M., N.Y. C. Lt. Hal Avery has written me from Fort Benning (054/47, 8th Co., 1st S T -TIS) Benning seems to be a swell Maine stronghold for he mentions Hokey Adams, Steve Jacobs, Bud Fitzpatrick '42, John Fink '42, and all of the Junior ROTC that graduated from Fort Knox. Doos Gooch is working on the Reo in Brunswick (that's the local paper).

"Does anybody know the whereabouts of Al Hutchinson? (We have this address at the office but haven't heard from him recently.) His commissary recently was 2512 A A F B, Sect. H, Class 44-46B. C A A F, Box 374, Childress, Texas. Both the kids have written me for the information. So if you see this, Hutch, please drop me a card with your address, etc."

In the midst of a mob in Filene's I ran into Bunny Bernet and Jo Butler. In case you haven't heard, congratulations are due them on the event of their engagement. That's it for another month. Hope you all have a very Merry Christmas.

In Atlantic City, N. J., Miss Maxine Bonneau and Ens. John H. Dunroe were married in April. Mrs. Dunroe is a graduate of Maine Medical School of Commerce. Mrs. Dunroe entered V-12 in March as a technical trainee while attending the University. She was graduated from training school at Corpus Christi, Tex., in December. He is now stationed at Atlantic City.

The engagement of Emmanuel Littlefield and Lt. Donald Danforth has been announced. Miss Littlefield is a senior at the University. Lt. Danforth attended Maine two years before entering the Army Air Corps. He was recently commissioned as second lieutenant in the Air Forces.

Miss Mary Hughes of Bangor and F/Jt. Harold F. Goodwin were married in March at Silver Springs, Md. Following graduation from Bangor high school, Mr. Goodwin worked in Washington for the Coast Guard. Mr. Goodwin enlisted in the V-12 program and is a radio technician stationed in Chicago.

1945
The engagement of Pfc. Joseph B. Chaplin of Bangor and Virginia Tufts of Lewiston has been announced. Pvt. Tufts is overseas. Miss Tufts is attending the University for her junior year.

Miss Virginia A. Wedin of South Brewer and Pfc. Clifford L. Patch were married last June at Joplin, Mo. Mrs. Patch, a graduate of Brewer High School, was recently employed by the Eastern Corporation in Bangor. Private Patch is attached to the Signal Corps at Camp Crowder, Mo.

At Tufts College, Medford Mass, is Frank A. Martin, an apprentice seaman. He is stationed at 1001 21st St, N.W., Washington, D. C.

At Camp Ellis, Illinois, is Pfc. Gerald M. Bates of Falmouth Foreside. His mailing address is Co. C, Unit 16 S M D T, Camp Ellis, Maine.

At Camp Ellis, Illinois, is Pfc. Enos A. Cullum of Brooklyn, N. Y. His address is Co. B, 296th Regt., 131st Inf. Camp Ellis.

At Camp Ellis, Illinois, is Pfc. Edward W. White of Fort Worth, Texas, and Dolly and Walter Reed are in Tyler, Texas. Sounds as though Texas might start raising potatoes any day now with such a strong Aroostook influence in the Lone Star State.

At Camp Ellis, Maine, is Co. B, 29th Regt., 131st Bn, Camp Ellis.

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