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When the General Electric Research Laboratory was established in 1900, it was the first industrial laboratory devoted to fundamental research.

At that time E. W. Rice, Jr., then vice president of General Electric, said:

Although our engineers have always been liberally supplied with every facility for the development of new and original designs and improvements of existing standards, it has been deemed wise during the past year to establish a laboratory to be devoted exclusively to original research. It is hoped by this means that many profitable fields may be discovered.

Many profitable fields were discovered—profitable not only for General Electric but also for industry, the American public, and the world.

A half century ago the industrial experimental laboratory was itself an experiment. This month it begins its second half century with the dedication of a new building, greatly augmenting the facilities it offers to the advancement of man’s knowledge.
A drop in enrollment marked the opening of the eighty-third year of the University. This was not unexpected but the enrollment was somewhat larger than had been anticipated earlier in the year. Plans had been made for an entering class of about seven hundred and fifty whereas eight hundred and forty-five members of the Class of 1954 registered. Comparative registration figures for 1949 and 1950 are given at the right. Some indication of a further drop in enrollment in 1951 can be seen in these figures.

The increasing trend toward graduate study is noted in the number of students working for advanced degrees, the highest in the history of the University. These students are enrolled in the Division of Graduate Study under Dean Edward N. Brush.

The number of veterans registered under the so-called "G. I. Bill" are decidedly smaller in number this year. Approximately one hundred and fifty are under this program compared with twenty-one hundred and forty in the fall semester of 1949. The Veterans' Education Office is again under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Reed '41.

During the summer the potential registration for the fall semester was made uncertain by the Korean situation. How many undergraduates would be recalled to active duty as reservists or as draftees was a big question not only for University officials but also for many students. It is impossible to determine this number at the present writing but during the first week of college several students were called to active duty. It is expected that clarification on the status of college students will be forthcoming from Washington in the near future.

The Class of 1954

Numbered among the freshman class were eighty-five sons and daughters of alumni. Many of these are pictured elsewhere in this issue. Thus do these students add to the growing heritage of the University. Among these sons and daughters are third generation students, Louis Oakes Hilton, Greenville, (C. Max Hilton and Louis Oakes '98). Archer Grover Buck (Charles Buck '37, Margaret Grover '31, Archer L. '99) was admitted from Kimball Union Academy but entered military service before college opened. The parents of these sons and daughters represent classes from 1910 to 1934, with the class of 1929 represented by nine fathers and/or mothers. The classes of 1923, 1925, and 1928 follow closely with eight each and 1917 with seven.

FALL REGISTRATION
(For the third day of the College Year)

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The present conflict resulted in an increased interest in the R.O.T.C. courses. The army has authorized larger enrollment in the various courses and it is expected that these complements will be met if not over enrolled particularly with the Sophomores who are now eligible to take advanced military.

Bright Future

Despite the seriousness of the war situation and its impact on college students, the shadows are balanced by the bright and joyful things that make the opening of college a time of great and refreshing expectations.

Freshman week was a happy but perhaps bewildering time for the Class of 1954 as they proceeded through their indoctrination period. The usual examinations, physical and placement, the meetings with deans, academic and administrative, and the many other prerequisites to registration were sometimes perplexing to the newcomer. These were offset by the informal programs of the Senior Skulls and All-Maine Women assisted by the Sophomore Eagles and Owls which sought to bring to the freshman a feeling of the warmth of spirit and the friendliness of the Maine Campus. The uniforms of the Skulls and Senior Brown Bears were called to active duty. It is expected that clarification on the status of college students will be forthcoming from Washington in the near future.

The youngsters, and most of them are compared to recent freshman classes of so many veterans, had just begun to "find" themselves in their new surroundings when the upperclassmen arrived to usurp the campus. However, in a few days the upperclassmen and the freshmen had welded into one group and the eighty-third year of the University was off to a grand start.

Few Changes

The upperclasses noted fewer campus changes than in previous summers of new dormitories or classroom buildings. The change most quickly revealed was the removal of the cafeteria in the Field House. All dining facilities for residents of the men's dormitories were housed in Hamlin Hall and the Cafeteria, just north of Dunn and Corbett Halls. This necessitated longer meal hours but without apparent inconveniences. The Field House has been restored to its original full use much to the relief of students and Administration alike.

North Hall is undergoing remodelling and enlarging according to plans drawn by Alonso Harriman '30, widely known Lewiston architect. When completed it will bring all health services under one roof. Dr. Percy H. Ledy '21, Director of the Health Service and University Physician, explains that the present clinic in Fernald Hall and the Infirmary in North Hall has not been an efficient or satisfactory arrangement. The combining of these two services in North Hall will greatly improve the situation. It is expected that the rebuilding of North Hall will be completed in December.

A welcome addition at the North end of the campus will be the new electric scoreboard on Alumni Field, given by the University Store Company for the enjoyment of students and alumni. This replaces the manually operated and oftentimes inaccurate scoreboard which was moved from the old Alumni Field.

New Pathology Lab

The new Animal Pathology Laboratory was completed during the summer. Funds for this building were voted by the 94th Legislature and is being used for diagnostic work and classroom instructions. The Laboratory is located south of Rogers Hall and west of the dairy barns. It is to be dedicated on October 28 when members of the ninety-fifth Legislature will be guests of the University.

New Dorm number Three is, for the first time, a residence for women. The living rooms have been attractively redecorated under the direction of William Wells '31, dormitory manager, and Miss Velma Oliver '25, M.A. '39, assistant for women's housing. East and West Halls, temporary wooden dormitories just west of Carnegie Hall, formerly used for freshman women, are unoccupied this year.

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The Alumni Sons...

ROW ONE (left to right): Robert Gould (Horace H. '33), Ellsworth; Herbert Doten (Henry '23, Cora Russell '23), Orono; Gorrham Hussey (Frank '25, Serena Wood '27), Presque Isle; Laurence Whitney (Raymond C. '24), Wilton; Asher Kneeland, Jr. (Asher S. '22), Vancelboro; Harold Hall (Harold G. '20), Yonkers, N. Y.; Earle Darrell Cram (Kenneth '28), Waterville; Arnold Schultz (Joseph '31), Chelsea, Mass.; Robert Smith (J. Harold '28), Bangor

ROW TWO: Richard Gardiner (Henry M. '20), Glastonbury, Conn.; Thomas Pike (Joseph B., Jr. '26), North Bridgton; Kenneth M. Blaisdell (Maynard P. '31), York Village; Paul Sennett (Harold E. '27), Palermo; James Perry (Frances Curran '22), Bangor; Robert Quinn (John T. '22), Bangor; George Ricker (grandfather—William J. '05), Turner; Louis O. Hilton (C. Max '17, Louis Oakes, grandfather '98), Greenville; Walter Flint (Donald T. '23), West Baldwin; Gerald Kinney (Gerald L. '32), Bangor

ROW THREE: Richard Simmons (Ralph M. '24), Portland; Harry Yates (Gertrude Gray '29), Merchantville, N. J.; Preston Hall (Preston M. '15, Rachel Winship '15), Warren, Ohio; Gerald Wescott (grandfather—Arthur C. '99), Newburgh, N. Y.; William M. Foss (William M. '23), Delmar, N. Y.; Thomas Calderwood (Samuel H. '33), Bangor; Richard Ross (Arvilla Peabody '26), Paris, Maine; Richard S. Libby (Seth E. '17, Helen Greeley '17), Bar Harbor; Darrell Brooks (Winston H. '30), Watertown, Mass.; Storer Emmett (Stora '47), Old Town.

NOT PICTURED: Leslie Boothby (Leslie '22), Livermore Falls; Morton Caplan (Lewis '24), New York, N. Y.; George Clark (Frank H. '24), Oxford; Elliott Copeland (Elliott W. '27—deceased 1942); Darrell Cram (Kenneth '28), Waterville; George Furbush (Guy '29), Stoughton, Mass.; Leon Lambert (Leon E. '16), Ridgewood, N. J.; Richard E. Libby (Albert E. '10), So. Portland; Elwood Littlefield (Rolle '29), Stillwater; Douglas McLelland (grandfather—Charles T. Vose '87), Braintree, Mass.; Norbert Rose (Gerald A. '49), Brunswick; Carl Silsby (Samuel S. '23), Hampden Highlands; Walter Soule (Marguerite Farmer '18), Charleston; Malcolm Speirs (James E. '18), Portland; Robert Suminsky (Howell H. '13), Northeast Harbor; Lawrence Ware (Cecil '23), Hampden Highlands; Gerald Wass (Lester '28), Eastport; Davis Wiggins (Dr. Paul E. '19 and grandfather—Harry Davis '00 deceased), Oakland; Frank Adams '51 (Herbert K. '16, Bowdoinham; Robert Pike (Robert S. '25), Cornish; Donn Walters (Phillip H. '15 deceased), Readfield.

Campus Capsules—

Coach Chester Jenkins, for one, is extremely happy about the restoration of the Field House for it gives him again the 100-yard indoor straightaway, one of the few in the East. . . Veteran coach Bill Kenyon, who has been on the sick list for many months, was guest at "Bill Kenyon night" at the Brewer baseball field. He was given many gifts by his host of baseball and alumni friends in eastern Maine. . . The Maine State Florists Association has set up a loan fund for students majoring in floriculture. . . During his summer tour of duty at Camp Edwards, Mass., Lt. Col. Staub, who replaces Col. Fuller as PMS&T of the ROTC, was promoted to the rank of full Colonel. . . New floodlights were erected on the practice field during the summer so that the football team might have early evening drills. . . Chicken thieves have so raided the Experiment Station flocks on the Farm Road poultry range that the summer's research problem of Dr. Richard Gerry '38 had to be given up. . . Dean Mark Shibles reports a 21% increase in the placement of 1950 graduates of the school of Education over those of 1949. . . Former president Clarence Cook Little is having his portrait painted in Bar Harbor. This portrait, the gift of the Class of 1925, is to be added to the University collection and is being painted by Willard Cummings of Skowhegan and New York. . . The self-appointed "campus dog" this year is a black and white setter. He appears at all campus functions and attends classes of his own choosing and at his own convenience. If he is summarily "dismissed" from class, he sits out between Stevens and the Library waiting for the end of the period. . . The annual apple harvest by the Horticulture thwarted a late night raid by the freshman women of New Dorm Three. . . The new electric scoreboard for Alumni Field was rushed to completion for the Rhode Island game. The day before the game...
it was discovered that the clock face had eighty seconds to the minute. A hurried paint job corrected the situation. ...Dr. Steinmetz, head of the department of Botany and Entomology, was elected president of the Josselyn Botanical Society at its fifty-first annual meeting. ...Professor Cecil J. Reynolds of the English department and Professor Ronald Levinson, Professor of Philosophy, are on Sabbatical leave. ... Homesickness, that dreaded Freshman week disease, claimed a few victims. ... The M. Chamberlain Pierce Trophy Room in the Memorial Gym is having some new display cases and an attractive tile floor installed. Many alumni find this an interesting room to visit while on campus. ...The reading list of the Honors Course, prepared by the Honors Committee, is available on request at the Alumni Office. ...White ankle socks appear to be a must with the co-eds for campus wear. Scotch plaid are a top choice with both the men and co-eds. ...Head football Coach Dave Nelson did graduate work this summer at his alma mater, the University of Michigan, from which he already holds an M.A. ...Jim Garvin '48, photographer for the Extension Service, is taking the varsity game movies this year. After each game the films are rushed to Bangor and mailed either by air or the evening express. They are back in Orono usually for Monday evening. ...Bob McGuire '33 is donating the granite basalt for the Black Bear Award. ...Dean 'Ted' Wiman is secretary of the Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee. ...The football squad en route to the Vermont game will dine at the Philbrook Farm, Shellite, N. H. Host Lawrence Philbrook '16 will be assisted by his daughters Connie Philbrook Leger '41 and Nancy '42. ...Dean Arthur L. Deering '12 who toured Europe last spring at the request of the Government has been much in demand as a speaker at meetings in New England. ...Dr. Hanck officially visited Fort Monmouth, N. J., during the summer. A number of undergraduates were taking their summer ROTC training there. ...How Dr. Hanck manages to keep up with his busy schedule amazes the campus and yet he always has the time to stop and chat with students as he crosses the campus. ...J. Carroll Dempsey, Superintendent of grounds and buildings, is confined to his Old Town home with arthritis. ...Theta Chi fraternity extensively remodeled its kitchen during the summer.
Dr. Hauck Awarded Honorary Degree

Bates College at its eighty-fourth Commencement in June conferred upon Dr. Hauck the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. In presenting Dr. Hauck for his degree President Phillips said:

"When Arthur Hauck came to the presidency in 1934 he brought an especially appropriate combination of experience and education to a state whose business wealth comes from recreation, manufacturing, lumbering, and agriculture.

"He was born in Minnesota; took his undergraduate degree at Reed College in Oregon, his graduate degrees at Columbia; taught in Ohio; lived in Hawaii.

"His educational experience had included the principalship of elementary and secondary schools; a connection with the Work-Study Curriculum at Antioch; the headship of the Punahou private secondary school in Honolulu; an assistantship to Vassar's president; and the deanship of Lafayette.

"President Hauck has guided the University through three of its most difficult periods: the Depression, the War, and the post-war trebling of enrollment.

"From the beginning he has been one of us. Orono, Penobscot County, the State of Maine, and our Canadian neighbors have profited from his intelligence, hard work, sincerity, and most of all, from his genuine, heartwarming friendliness.

"That we may be more firmly "bound together in our common educational tasks, the Governing Boards have instructed me to present the president of our State University for the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa."

Dr. Hauck also holds honorary degrees from Lafayette College, University of New Hampshire, Rhode Island State College, University of New Brunswick, Reed College, Bowdoin College, and Boston University.

FRONT COVER

Aristo B. Cianforani, Providence, is shown putting the finishing touches to the Maine Black Bear award which is to be given for the first time at the Homecoming Luncheon. This new award was authorized by the General Alumni Association at the annual meeting last June. This new award, a bronze bear mounted on a Maine Granite base, is to be given in recognition of outstanding service in promoting the welfare of the University.

Sculptor Cianforani came to this country from Italy at the age of eighteen. He returned to Italy and there continued as a U. S. Citizen to study sculpturing in 1925-26 and again in 1930. Previous to this he had worked for some of the better known silver smiths as a designer and modeler.

Since 1930 he has worked independently as a sculptor. Among his principal works are World War Memorials in Meriden, Conn., Northboro, Mass., New Haven, and Ogden, Utah. Works of his are also found at Brown University, University of Maryland, Cornell University, Mullenberg College, the State House, R. I., and the Sora Museum in Italy.

He has been awarded the Henry Avery Prize of the Architectural League of New York, a gold medal Cross and diploma in Italy and other prizes, and is a member of several art associations, both here and in Europe.

A large black bear in Roger Williams Park, Providence, obligingly served as a model for Sculptor Cianforani. (Photo by Donald Reed)

On June 11 Dr. Hauck was one of three honorary degree recipients at the Bates College Commencement Exercises. Pictured left to right are President Phillips, Paul H. Douglas, U. S. Senator from Illinois, Dr. Hauck, and Bates alumnus Dr. Clifford T. Perkins, head of the department of Mental Hygiene for Maryland.

The 83rd Year

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Now that Maine men are being called back to duty, your Alumni Office needs your help. It will mean a lot to these men to hear the news of the Campus and the alumni. We're counting on you, their friends and families, to keep us up-to-date on the increasing number of address changes.

The list of Maine men in Service is growing and it is important that the Alumni Office be informed of each case so that War Records may be accurate and University news sent to these men.
Utility Executive—

Harold L. Durgin ’24 of Rutland, Vermont, has recently joined the long list of alumni electric utility executives. In September, Mr. Durgin was elected executive vice president of the Vermont Public Service Corporation.

For some months he has been carrying the responsibilities for management of the company’s affairs during the illness of the president, Albert A. Cree. In the newly created office of executive vice president, Durgin will give assistance to the president in the management of the company and be deputy for the president in his absence or disability.

Durgin, who has been vice president and Chief Engineer, will continue to fulfill the duties of chief engineer. He has been employed by the Central Vermont Public Service Corporation since its organization in 1929 and has been an officer of the company for the past seven years. He served as electrical engineer from 1929 to 1934; as chief engineer from 1934 to 1943; and as vice president and chief engineer from 1943 to his promotion to executive vice president.

Prior to 1929, he was employed by New England Public Service company as electrical engineer from 1926 to 1929, and by Central Maine Power Company as station operator from 1924 to 1926.

Durgin is married and has two sons, Edward, 7, and Richard, 5.

University Veep—

Wayland D. “Pep” Towner ’14 has been appointed vice president of Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. In his new post, Towner will work with the president and Board of Trustees on the Trinity development program which includes a new campus project.

No stranger to San Antonio, Towner organized the Community Chest there and served as secretary and manager 1940-43. From that time until 1946 he was general manager of the United War Chest of Texas. In recognition of these services, Towner was commended by resolution of the Texas Legislature and made an “Honorary Texas Native” by Governor Coke.

From 1946 to 1948 he was director of United China Relief with headquarters in New York City. He then returned to Texas where he served as public relations consultant, specializing in welfare cost studies, community institutes, charitable foundations, and public relations for schools.

No stranger to Alumni of Maine, Towner was Alumni Secretary from 1919 to 1923. He was the first employed Executive Secretary of the General Alumni Association. He has been area chairman of the Union Building Fund in Texas.

UNH President—

Dr. Robert F. Chandler, Jr., ’29, Dean of the College of Agriculture of the University of New Hampshire, has been elected the twelfth president of that institution. The 43-year-old educator succeeds Dr. Arthur Adams and will take office in November. He is the first president of UNH to have been chosen from within the University.

The new president has been Dean of the College of Agriculture and Director of the University’s Agricultural Experiment Station since he came to New Hampshire in 1947 from Cornell University.

He is married to the former Eunice Copeland ’31 and has three children: David, 17, Ralph, 14, and Sara, 4. Both President-elect and Mrs. Chandler have been active alumni. He is currently serving as vice-president of the Southern New Hampshire alumni while Mrs. Chandler has just ended a two-year term as secretary of the group.

Retires—

In July, Alfred K. Burke ’10 retired as director of production of the Finishes Division of the Du Pont Company after more than 35 years with the company.

Since 1943 Mr. Burke has been in Wilmington in the position from which he has just retired. Prior to that time he had served the Du Pont Company in Flint, Michigan, Toledo and Parlin, N. J. He first went to Parlin in 1918 where he was engaged in the process of developing the “Duco,” the then new nitrocellulose lacquer for automobiles.

With large scale use of this paint he was made assistant plant manager at Parlin.

This was followed by eight years in company plants in Michigan and Ohio before he returned to Parlin. It was here that he instituted a successful program of foreman education and labor relations.

Upon graduation from Maine, Mr. Burke worked for the Agricultural Experiment Station on campus and then joined the Du Pont Company at Carney’s Point.

His brother, Walter H. Burke ’06, is a past president of the General Alumni Association. A son, William Dana, is a chemical engineer in the Class of 1951.

Vice President—

Kenneth C. Foster ’34 has been elected second vice-president of the Prudential Insurance Company. In his new position he will assist Sayre MacLeod, vice president in the general administration of the company’s ordinary agencies business.

Previous to joining the Prudential in 1938, as assistant manager of the Newark Agency, he was with several New York insurance companies. It was during this period that he received an M.S. degree from Columbia University. In 1940 he was awarded his law degree from Rutgers.

In 1941 he went into the army and was discharged in 1946 with the rank of captain in anti-aircraft artillery. Upon his discharge, he returned to Prudential as manager of Field Service in the Home Office and in 1948 he was promoted to Superintendent of agencies.

The Fosters and their three daughters live in Summit, New Jersey.
Death Takes Two Alumni

Following an illness of several months, Ralph Whittier died on July 16, 1950, in Bangor. Few people lead a life of such devoted service as Mr. Whittier did. At the time of his death he was president of the Penobscot Savings Bank, which institution he had served in varying capacities since 1908. Mr. Whittier played a part in many phases of the community life of Bangor and Orono.

He was a very active member of the All Souls Congregational Church; treasurer of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association for 35 years; trustee of the Bangor-Brewer YMCA; a director of the Bangor-Brewer Community Chest—also its treasurer; trustee of the Northern Conservatory of Music; trustee of the Bangor Public Library; director of the Merrill Trust Co.; a trustee of the Endowment Fund of the Bangor Symphony Orchestra; from 1934 to 1949 treasurer of the University of Maine Foundation; treasurer of the Memorial Building Fund which built the Field House and Gymnasium at the University of Maine; and served as clerk of the Maine Beta Upsilon Building Association, the corporation which built and owns the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity chapter house in Orono.

Through his close association with the University in many aspects of its activities, he was always in touch with a great many young men whom he helped in his quiet, unassuming way. Mr. Whittier never married. He is survived by four brothers, John K. of Dunstable, Mass.; Arthur B. of East Northfield, Mass.; Clarence P. of Portland; and Clement '01 of Searsport. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

In recognition of his outstanding services to the University Mr. Whittier was awarded the Alumni Service Emblem in 1939.

A great loss came to the University and especially the College of Agriculture when Fred P. Loring '16 died on August 5, 1950, after a short illness. He had been serving as assistant to the Dean in the College of Agriculture since 1943 and prior to that (from 1934) was Director of Short Courses in the College of Agriculture.

Dr. Arthur A. Hauck has paid high tribute to Mr. Loring which expresses the feelings of many others also: "In the death of Fred P. Loring the University of Maine has suffered a great loss. As assistant to the dean of the College of Agriculture and Director of Short Courses, Mr. Loring's duties and responsibilities were manifold. He served on many committees that dealt with general University administration. On every assignment he worked cheerfully and tirelessly. He was a man of excellent judgment."

In the years prior to his being associated with the University at Orono Mr. Loring was successively assistant principal of Aroostook State Normal School, agricultural instructor at Presque Isle High School, seed specialist for Maine Potato Growers, Inc., and Maine representative for the American Milling Company. He also worked for four years for the State Department of Education.

Mr. Loring was very active in Methodist church work both locally and beyond the local level. He was a district lay leader and had served as Conference lay leader in 1945. He also served on many committees that dealt with general University administration. On every assignment he worked cheerfully and tirelessly. He was a man of excellent judgment.

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Mr. Loring is survived by his widow, Pearl Dow Loring, and a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Loring Ten Brink (U. of M. '42).

Local Associations

Vermont alumni held a summer outing in July at the camp of Ralph C. '23 and Mrs. Merrow in Berlin. About fifty alumni and their families attended.

Plans were made for a Maine night in Burlington on October 6 and a luncheon the following day just before the Vermont-Maine game. Vermont alumni are carrying on active programs under the presidency of Paul Taglin '32. Other officers are: Vice President, Clifford Merrow '34; Secretary-Treasurer, Richard Clark '27; Executive Committee, Carl Hopkins, Norman Bartlett, and Mrs. Anne Henderson.

In August Maryland alumni enjoyed a picnic and family get-together. Several alumni and their families attended while many others expressed regrets that they were unable to attend. Dr. Lewis S. Libby, Jr. '41 is president of the Maryland alumni.

Western New York alumni in the Buffalo area turned out in large numbers for a picnic in mid-September at Como Park near Lancaster. Fifty-four attended the first alumni picnic in this area in several years.

The annual June picnic of the Eastern Pennsylvania Alumni took place at Valley Forge Park near Fort Huntington. "Duffy" Chadbourne '20, president, and Mrs. Chadbourne served baked beans, coffee, and dessert to the large number of alumni and their families present.

Oct. 4 Northern Connecticut
City Club Hartford, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 30 Lewiston-Auburn Alumni
301 Main Street
Lewiston 8:00 p.m.

Nov. 1 Boston Alumni
Annual fall get-together
Thompson's Spa, Washington Street, 5 p.m.

Nov. 14 Boston Alumni
Hotel Beaconsfield, Brookline
6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Jose Cuetara, President

Every Friday noon
Portland Alumni

Howard Johnson's
630 Congress Street
Bob Parks '29, Manager

Boston Alumni
Thompson's Spa, Washington Street

First Thursday of each month
Portland Alumni
Howard Johnson's
630 Congress Street, 8 p.m.

Mrs. Clifford Blake, President

Last Thursday of each month
Philadelphia Alumni
Leeds's Restaurant
S. Broad Street near Sansom

Pictured at the left is 2nd Lt. Ruth Holland, WAC, and Colonel Burnell V. Bryant, her uncle, as Ruth received her bars at Ft. Lee, Virginia, in early September. Ruth was one of a selected group of women graduates of land grant colleges throughout the country to receive an officers commission in the WAC. She is now taking training in the WAC Company Officers Course at Ft. Lee. Ruth was very active as an undergraduate on the campus. Among other activities she was an All-Maine Woman, secretary of the class of 1950, and a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. A brother, James, is a member of the Freshman class just now entered the University. The eagles worn by Col. Bryant in the picture were worn by Ruth's father, Colonel John F. Holland, who was killed at Leyte during World War II.

THE MAINE ALUMNUS 8

OCTOBER, 1950
The FIRST GAME

The highlight of the twentieth annual Homecoming will be the 57th Colby-Maine game and thus a meeting of the University's first and oldest grid-iron rival.

The first intercollegiate football game in the history of the University was played on October 29, 1892. On that date a team representing the Maine State College—as the University was then called—played a Colby team at Waterville. A short paragraph in *The Cadet*, undergraduate publication, for December, 1892, comments on the historic event; there is a certain drama in the very simplicity of the account:

Football has at last become firmly established at M.S.C. through the efforts of Smith, Crosby, Urann, and others. A ball was purchased and some faithful practice indulged in. A game was played with the Colby University team which was won by the Colby's to the tune of 12 to 0; not a bad beating considering the circumstances. Several other games were arranged, but owing to the condition of the ground and the unsettled condition of the weather, none were played.

The men referred to in the account were Harry M. Smith '93, Bangor, and Marcus Urann '97, Sullivan, now of South Hanson, Mass. Others who participated in the tradition-making game of '92 were Walter W. Crosby '93, fullback, Lore A. Rogers '96, at left end, Charles A. Frost '95, left tackle, Albion Moulton '96, left guard, Gerard de Haas '95, right tackle, and Lindsay Duncan '97, right end; these, with Urann who played center, made up the line. In the backfield were John Richer '94, quarterback, and Leroy T. Durham '94 at left half with Smith at right half and Crosby at fullback. A meagre supply of substitutes was provided by John A. Starr '96, Frank L. French '95, James E. Harvey '94, and Hall H. Heywood '96.

Historical

The first beginnings of football at Orono apparently trace from the arrival of Harry Smith '93 from Phillips Andover to the Maine State College. At the preparatory school he had developed an interest in the game and some knowledge of how it should be played. As early as 1890 he attempted to interest some of the students at Maine in the game and that year a class team, as it called itself, played a game or two with Bangor High School. But there was not very much interest and almost no knowledge of the game. Mr. Smith relates that he finally found two or three claiming to have played a little football, but when he brought out an official ball, they left in disgust claiming that he had the wrong ball; it should have been black and round, not brown and oval, they claimed. They had never had an opportunity to play with or even see a regulation ball.

In 1891, report indicates that no progress in football was made. It was not until 1892 that a team claiming the name of the college team played the first intercollegiate game. In addition to the historic contest at Waterville that was "not a bad beat, considering the circumstances," the stalwarts of 1892 played a game with Bangor High and, as was the usual thing in those days, lost by a considerable margin.

Walter W. Crosby, one of the outstanding student leaders of the early college, was elected captain of the 1892 team. Harry Smith acted, not only as organizer, but as a sort of unofficial manager.

The Early Game

It is interesting today to recall what football was like in the days of turtle-neck sweaters, bristling mustaches, and laces, canvas jackets. Cleatless shoes, jersey pants, like the jackets devoid of padding, and plenty of old-fashioned backbone completed the requirements of the player in 1892. With an enrollment of less than 100 students at the College, most important factors in the selection of players were interest in learning the game and willingness to take a beating under the primitive playing conditions of those days.

Front row, left to right—Lindsay Duncan '97, r.e., Frank L. French '95, r.b., Hall Heywood '96, subs., Gerard de Haas '95, r.g.

Center row—Lore Rogers '96, l.e., Walter Murphy '95, r.t., Capt. W. W. Crosby '93, l.b., Charles A. Frost '95, l.t., Marcus Urann '97, c., James Harvey '94, subs.

Back row—Leroy T. Durham '94, l.h.b., John H. Ricker '94, q.b., Albion Moulton '96, l.g.

Play was largely a matter of individual effort. Little or no interference was provided for the runner in the rudimentary plays practiced. The ball carrier simply ran as fast and as far as he could, then crawled on the ground until the weight of his opponents or utter exhaustion ended his forward progress and he perforce muttered a stifled "Down." In the line-up of those days the center crouched over the large, unwieldy ball with the quarterback immediately behind him. The latter called for the ball with a timely pinch as a signal.

Play was opened in 1892 by a dropkick from the center of the field. Most plays were end runs, with an occasional cirrcross which invariably worked well, providing both players in the complicated maneuver managed to hold onto the ball. Line play was mostly a confused pushing and pulling to break through into the opposing backfield, and few line plunges were included in the repertoire of the teams. Once in a while, on a close play, a small man might manage to wriggle between the legs of opposing players and sneak off a few yards, or leap lightly onto the backs of the linemen as they tugged at each other, but most of the play was open running with advantage on the side of the fleetest.

The men of '92 were no more iron men than their successors of fifty years later, but with a squad of fourteen men substitutions were necessarily infrequent. The extra three men sat on the bench and wondered which position they would have to play next. Loss of a few teeth, a broken nose, or a severe bump on the head only held up the game for a few minutes.

One problem in those days did slow down the game considerably, however, and gave the players a needed chance to catch their breath. Since helmets were unknown, each player wore a black knitted cap to protect his skull a bit more than his own good crop of hair against the impact of an opponent's charge. After each scrimmage time had to be called and the game held up while each of the players searched among the piles of black knitted caps all over the field to find his own and put it back in its proper place so that play might be resumed.
**With the ATHLETIC TEAMS**

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**COACH Dave Nelson called fifty-eight men for pre-season practice on Septemr 4 as he started his second year at Maine. With him on the coaching staff were Hal Westerman and Mike Lude as his assistants. John Cuddick '49, graduate student, will handle the J.V. squad and assist with the varsity. Coaching the freshman squad will be veteran Sam Sezak assisted by Al Wing and Stan Trask, lettermen of last year's varsity squad. The squad was faced with the stiffest schedule in recent years. The first four games are Yankee conference tilts followed by the all-important State Series. Playing for two championships places a load on both players and coaches. Nelson's chief problems during the season will be lack of depth and the defense. In pre-season practice the possibility of losing men to the services caused further complications. Several squad members were ordered to take physicals but to date none have been called. In the line Nelson was missing several linemen via graduation. Blaisdell and Al Wing, ends, John Fogler, Cates, and Hewes, tackles, and Beisel at center left holes that would be difficult to fill. In the backfield the picture was promising with Gor Pendleton, Phil Couloumb, Hal Marden, Doc Herson, Gene Stegeon and Captain Russ Noyes, provided injuries during the season could be avoided. It was not an easy task to whip up a team but in the first game it was apparent that Nelson and his assistants had done reasonably well.**

Maine 13—Rhode Island 0  
Maine 15—Vermont 7  
New Hampshire 19—Maine 0  

**Frosh Football**

About seventy candidates answered Sam Sezak's call for frosh football a few days after college opened. Their first game ... While there are no outstanding prospects among the frosh there are several very promising high and prep school men.  

**Cross Country**

Coach Chester Jenkins was handed a severe blow when it was learned that Harnden, Cross Country Captain and number one man on last year's squad, had joined the army. In all he had lost five of the seven man 1949 team. These losses and a heavy schedule left a rather gloomy season for Coach Jenkins.

He was counting heavily on Dick Dow, junior engineering physics major, from Friendship. Others in whom he was pinning much hope were Osborn, Eastman, and Hirst.
1899

FRED PRINCE BRADFORD. Word has reached the Alumni Office of the death of Fred P. Bradford several years ago in Florida. Further details are lacking.

1901

ALSON HAVEN ROBINSON. The Reverend Alson H. Robinson passed away June 26, 1900, at his home in Princeton, N. J., after a long illness. In 1945 he had retired as minister of All Souls Unitarian Church of Plainfield. He was also a past president of the Free­ton Unitarian Fellowship. He was the son of a former minister of the Church of Universal Fellowship in Orono. After receiving his degree from the University of Maine in 1901, he went to Harvard and received a divinity degree from that institution in 1905. Before going to Plainfield in 1920, he served as minister of churches in New York, Massachusetts, and Ohio. The Reverend Robinson organized and directed the Plainfield Forum and was president of the Plainfield Ministers’ Association. He had also been president of the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice and was a former member of the Liberal Minis­ters Association of New York. Many of his sermons and lectures were published in tract form for distribution among churches. He was often a visiting preacher in churches in Washington, Philadelphia, Boston, and the Metropoli­tan New York and N. J. area. The Reverend Robinson is survived by his widow, Margaret Choate Newhall of Lynn, Mass.; a brother, Howard R. of Depoe Bay, Oregon; and a daughter, Mrs. Laurence W. Collins of Summit, N. J., and three grandchildren. The Reverend Robinson was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

1902

HENRY ALFRED BUCK. In Keene, N. H., on August 28, 1900, Henry A. Buck died. He had resided in that town for the past 14 years going there from Bucksport, his native town. All his life he followed the dairy business although he had been in retirement during the last few years of his life. He was past district deputy grand master of the Odd Fellows in Maine and a member of Canton Ashuelot, I OOF, of Keene, and also a member of Cheshire Grange. He is survived by his widow, Alice M. Buck, two sons, Joseph L. and Frank E., the last few years of his life. He was past district deputy grand master of the Odd Fellows in Maine and a member of Canton Ashuelot, I OOF, of Keene, and also a member of Cheshire Grange. He is survived by his widow, Alice M. Buck, two sons, Joseph L. and Frank E., and three grandchildren. The Reverend Robinson was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

1904

CHARLES IVEN DAY. Charles I. Day, President and General Manager of the American Tool and Machine Co. of Boston, Mass., and President of the W. & L. E. Gurley Co. of Troy, N. Y., died on June 22, 1900, in Troy, N. Y., where he had lived for many years. Mr. Day was a man very active in civic affairs. He was a former president of the Troy Chamber of Commerce, former president of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Church, and former treasurer of the Thomas A. and Helen L. Knickerbocker Playground Association. Mr. Day was a trustee of the Russell Sage Foundation, and a member of the Samaritan Di­tal; a director and very active in found­ing the former Troy Country Day School; a former trustee of the Mohawk & Delaware Club. He was a member of the University Club membership consisted of Rotary, Troy Club, and Country Club, Engineers Club of New York City, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Mr. Day was survived by his widow, Charlotte Harris Day, a son, Lawrence C., of Nobleboro, Maine, and a granddaughter, Susan Elizabeth.

1906

LEON HERBERT MARR. Leon H. Marr, retired druggist of Farmington, Maine, died unexpectedly in his home in Mt. Vernon on July 28, 1905. For many years Mr. Marr was proprietor of Marr’s Drug Store, which was established by his father in 1884. He was also president of Franklin County Savings Bank from 1924 to 1948 and a trustee for several years. He was a man active in community affairs serving on the school committee, as village corporation assessor, was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Masons; he served as Command­er of the Commandery in 1926. Mr. Marr was a member of the Maine and American Pharmaceutical Associations, and a past president of the former. He served two terms on the Maine State Board of Pharmacy and during this time was honored with pharmaceutical certificates from several states and Puerto Rico. He was a delegate from the Maine Association to the National Board of Pharmacy Convention held in Port­land, Oregon. Surviving are his widow, Jane Grindell Marr, a brother, Vernon Marr, of Boston, and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Marr was a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

1907

EDWARD T. HARLOW. Word has come to the Alumni Office this summer that Edward T. Harlow has been de­ceased for a number of years, having passed away in the early forties. Further details are not available, we regret to say.

1909

HARRISON F. PARKER HIGGINS. In Belmont, Mass., on July 6, 1950, Har­rison F. Higgins died after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Higgins had been a resident of Belmont for the past 20 years. He was plant manager of building and building services at the New England Confectionery Co., in Cambridge, Mass. During his college days he was an athlete playing Varsity basketball, base­ball, and football, and running Varsity track in his freshman year. His most out­standing field in athletics was football and he was captain of the football team in his junior and senior years. Mr. Hig­gins was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, Bridge Lodge of Masons, and was a past president of the Engineer’s Club of Boston. He is sur­ived by his widow, Ruth Crocker Hig­gins, a son, William W., of Little Neck, N. Y., a sister and two brothers, and two grandchildren.

1910

JOHN NEAL PHILBROOK. On July 5, 1950, John N. Philbrook died at his home in Tenafly, N. J. Ever since his graduation from Maine, Mr. Philbrook had been associated with the Raymond Concrete Pile Co. of New York City as a civil engineer. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Marston, U. of M. ’41, and Mrs. M. R. Willis, a graduate of Guilford College ’49; and a son, George E., U. of M. ’38.

1914

WILFRED BROWN PICKARD. Wilfred B. Pickard, vice president of the American Brass Co., American Metal Hose Branch, passed away on July 22, 1950, at his home in Watertown, Conn. Mr. Pickard had been with American Brass since 1918 serving successively as superintendent, plant manager, and being appointed vice president in January, 1949. He was a trustee of the Evergreen Ceme­tery Association and served a number of years on the Watertown Fire District Committee. He was also a member of the Watertown Water Club and the Country Club of Waterbury. He is survived by his widow, Marion Welch Pickard, two sons, John W., of New Haven, Conn., and Waldo ’38 of Caribou. Mr. Pickard was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.
1916
FRED PERLEY LORING. Fred P. Loring, Director of Short Courses in Agriculture at the University of Maine, died in a Bangor Hospital after a short illness on May 5, 1950. Further details will be found on page 8 of this magazine.

1918
CARLTON LINCOLN PERKINS. Word has been received of the death of Carlton L. Perkins on May 9, 1945, in Newburport, Mass., where he made his home. Further details are lacking, we regret to say.

1920
ELEANOR LAURA CLARKE. Word has been received of the death of Eleanor L. Clarke of Cranston, R. I., on December 31, 1949. Further details of her death are not known, we regret to say.

1923
ARTHUR FRANKLIN WINSLOW. It has been reported to the Alumni Office that Arthur F. Winslow of Scotia, N. Y., died in 1949. Mr. Winslow was a chemist for the Vacuum Tube Manufacturing section of the General Electric Co. in Schenectady, N. Y.

1924
RAY VINCENT KIMBALL. Ray V. Kimball met with sudden death on August 14, 1950, when he came in contact with a 38,000 volt power line in Greenville, Maine. Mr. Kimball was foreman of a maintenance crew for the Central Maine Power Co. and was working at a substation in Winthrop, Mass., where he made his home. Further details are lacking, we regret to say.

1933
EDITH WISEMAN GILMAN. Mrs. John T. Gilman of Newport, Maine, died on June 4, 1950, after a period of ill health. Mrs. Gilman was a member of the People's Methodist Church and Okomis Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and was a member of the Newport Women's Club. She is survived by her husband, John T. (U. of M. '34) and two sons, Goodwin O. and John W., both of Newport, and four brothers, Lebron and Walt, of Newport, Herbert G., of Winthrop, and Carl, of Bangor. Mrs. Gilman was a member of Phi Mu sorority.

1951
EUGENE VAN den KERCKHOVEN. On July 8, 1950, Eugene Van den Kerckhoven of Bethel was electrocuted while repairing a telephone line on the Bethel- Locke's Mill Road. He was employed by the telephone company for the summer. He was to have been a senior this fall at the University and was majoring in history. He is survived by his father, Eugene (U. of M. '23), his mother, and a sister, Lois (U. of M. '53).

1953
JAMES AMASA CHALMERS, JR. James A. Chalmers, Jr., of Arlington, Va., was drowned on Sunday, June 18th, in a Neighborhood Park pool in which he was riding a capsize. He would have been a sophomore this fall and was majoring in engineering. He is survived by his father, James A. (U. of M. '24), a sister and a brother. Also an uncle, Dwight S. Chalmers, (U. or M. '14), and a cousin, Lindsay B. Chalmers (U. of M. '25).

1911 (Advanced)
FREDERICK CHARLES BRADFORD. Frederick C. Bradford, who received his Master's degree in horticulture at the University of Maine in 1911, died June 27, 1950, at his home in Wellesley, Mass. Mr. Bradford was Superintendent of the Agriculture Department's Glenn Dale Station, the largest of four Federal Stations which test new plant materials brought into the United States from foreign countries. He had been in that position since 1937. Prior to that he was a professor at Oregon State College, the University of Missouri, and Michigan State College for 28 years. He has been a nationally known expert on apples. Mr. Bradford was a member of Sigma Xi fraternity and the American Horticultural Society. He was a past president of the American Society of Horticultural Science. He is survived by his widow, and a daughter, Mrs. Barbara B. Costello, of Arlington, Va., and two sons, William R., of Silver Spring, Md., and Richard H., who graduated from the University of Maryland last June.

BY CLASSES

1897
Perley Goodrich writes that he has changed his residence address to 4120 Somerset, Detroit 24, Mich.

1898
At a special ceremony held in Paris on May 7th, the Societe Nationale d'Acclimatation de France conferred its Geoffrey Saint Hilaire medal on Elmer D. Maxwell, former Director of the Arnold Arboretum at Harvard University.

1900
Senator John D. Mackay of Quincy, Mass., has retired from state political circles this summer after 21 years of service as senator. During his long service in the Massachusetts Senate, Lawyer Mackay has held the chairmanship of many important committees. For the past 12 years he has been chairman of the important judiciary committee. By his chairmanship of this particular committee, his long service and record, Senator Mackay enjoys one of the most influential men in moulding Massachusetts legislation for years.

1901
Nathan H. Adams is located on Star Route, Dryden, Maine.

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Latest address for Charles W. Bartlett is 1600 47th St. N., St. Petersburg, Fla.

1902
Eugene H. Hunting is President of Hunting, Larsen, and Dunells, Engineers of Pittsburgh, Pa. His residence address is Schenley Apts., Pittsburgh, Pa.

1904
George S. Brann has been retired from his work as chief engineer of the Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey since 1949. His residence address is 1257 E. 7th St., Plainfield, N. J.

1905
Latest address for Robert F. Rogers is Box 70, Sta. A, Auburn, Calif.

1907
Mr. Karl MacDonald 27 Nelson Ave., Wellelva, N. Y.

1911
Recent word from Harry Packard shows that he is at 751 Elm St., Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, enjoyed an automobile trip to the West Coast and back this summer. Joe says he still prefers Maine for a vacation, especially the portion around Penobscot Bay.

1917
The latter part of August Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hall of Castine were out in the portion around Penobscot Bay.

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daughter-in-law beside a lake at West Yellowstone, Wyoming, where the fishing was excellent.

Arthur E. Tremaine, 12 North Rd., Kingston, R. I., who is retired, said he was sorry to miss the reunion. Wescott & Mapes, Inc., of New Haven, Conn., the father of one of the graduates, worked for, received a big contract and asked him to come back and help them out. He has a son, Richard, Maine 1940, a daughter, and two grandchildren.

1908 An interesting newspaper article in a June edition of the Newburyport Independent Republican reveals that William A. Hill is a painter of some note. His vivid color characterization of Mr. Hill's impressions of the New England scene and his medium is oils. He started painting as a hobby. He has studied at Rockport School of Art and with several modern artists, and has exhibited at the Boston Art Club, and in Western Canada and in Canada.

Clyde C. Coleman, who is retired, is residing at 203 Monterey Ave., San Clemente, Calif.

Clarence M. Weston is Chief of the Design Branch, Corps of Engineers, Savannah District, Savannah, Ga. His residence address is 2104 Drayton St., Savannah, Ga.

1909 Ralph C. Harmon has retired as manager of the Bangor Sealsett plant, the General Ice Cream Corporation. He was honored at a dinner at Lucerne-in-Maine in late May. C. French can be found at 4214 Pillsbury Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. He is owner of the Guy C. French Co.

Harold H. Goss represented the state of Maine in the 18th Annual Conference of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators held in Portland, Oregon, Sept. 11-14.

1910 Last May John N. Kane was named chairman of the Eastern Division of the Kellogg Sales Co. Mr. Kane has been with the company for 39 years and will continue as vice president of the cereal sales organization.

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Superior Court Justice Albert Beliveau, the only Democrat to sit on the Maine Bench, was the subject of an interesting biographical sketch in a recent Portland newspaper. Justice Beliveau was then hearing a case for a writ of habeas corpus of a conscientious objector in the state. Justice Beliveau, now serving his third term on the Superior Court Bench, and Mrs. Beliveau, the former Margaret McCarthy '00, have three children and reside in Rumford.

1912 Celia (Coffin) Thompson's husband, Dr. Guy A.—former member of the University of Maine faculty—passed away in Los Angeles last February after a long illness. Thirty years ago Thompson accepted a position at the Occidental College in Los Angeles and they had made their home there ever since, although they returned from active teaching some years before his death. A daughter, Miss Evelyn Thompson, is a teacher at Occidental College, and she and her mother lived in their home at 1815 Campus Rd., Los Angeles, Calif. Deepest sympathies go from Maine to the Thompsons in their loss.

1914 Latest news on Wayland "Pep" Towner is that he has been appointed Vice President of City University in San Antonio. This position is in the field of Public Relations. His current address is 728 Donaldson Ave., Apt. C, San Antonio, Texas.

Frederick S. Jones, Sr., received his Professional Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Maine in June.

Roy W. Peaslee writes that he is now living at 60 Bow Bog Rd., Concord, N. H.—a move which occurred last May.

Harold C. Gerrish, who has been among the missing in the Alumni records for some time, has been found in Ohio. He is President of a Waseca Research Instrument Co., 1940 Battersea Blvd., Rocky River 16, Ohio.

1915 Mary E. B. Hines is now living at 1926 Stratfield Rd., Bridgeport, Conn.

1916 Robert M. Moore has changed his residence from Biddeford to Saco—Ferry Rd., RFD 2.

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George F. Eaton is a trustee for the Bangor Savings Bank for the current year. Francis O'Rourke is a Sales Representative for the General Foods Corp. of Boston. He resides at Bay Shore Rd., Hyanis, Mass.

Sibyl (Russell) Smith—Mrs. Milan J.—is now living at 58 Fessenden St., Portland.

Myron C. Peabody was elected a trustee of Maine Central Institute during the summer.

1917 Col. Charles L. Stephenson of South Harpswell was named a civil defense and public safety director by Governor Frederick G. Payne in June for Cumberland County. Col. Stephenson is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire. He commuted daily through the summer session from his summer residence in Haverhill. He expected to complete his work on the degree this summer. We'll leave it up to him to inform us whether he did finish it or not!

A third class of 1917 son is to enter Maine as a freshman this fall; he is Keith Bridgham, son of Donald G. Bridgham of Gorham.

Fred Brown's new address is 3510 Stuart Ave., Apt. 2, Richmond 21, Va.


(Editors note: Emilie Josselyn has been doing master's degree work at the University of New Hampshire. She commuted daily through the summer session from her summer residence in Haverhill. She expected to complete her work on the degree this summer. We'll leave it up to her to inform us whether she did finish it or not!)

Wyma Hawkes of Segregatunac, Mass., was a visitor at the Alumni Office during the summer. We learned from him that
he was elected president of the Massachusetts Agricultural Association at the annual conference at Amherst, Mass., recently. He also received a gold service key in recognition of twenty-five years of teaching service in Massachusetts. A son, Francis, graduated from the University in June with a degree in Animal Husbandry. Another son, Dennis, is a sophomore this fall at the University.

Homer P. Ray is now Superintendent and Technical Director for the National Paper Corporation mill at Ransom, Pa. The Rays’ home address is 310 Lansdowne Ave, Cracks’ Summit, Pa. Homer Ray, Jr., is a second year student at the Graduate School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Latest word on Sherman Lord is that he is associated with the Savage Arms Corp. and lives at 97 Sargent St., Holyoke, Mass.

1923

Mrs. Norman Torrey (Toni Gould) 9 Poplar St., Bangor

Again we are indebted to Henry and Cora (Russell) Doten for their gracious hospitality during June reunion activities. They entertained the following 1923ers and their respective wives and husbands at Sunday Breakfast: Bea (Cleaves) and Carl T. Stevens of Portland; Martha (Sanborn) and Philip White of Reading, Mass.; P. A. Fordham of Lexington, Mass.; and Fernald and Mrs. Stickney of West Caldwell, N. J. I was sorry not to be among those present

And speaking of literary achievements I hope many of you shared with me chuckles galore over Virginia Chase’s story “The Bell” in the Good Housekeeping magazine. Virginia’s humor is always refreshing and it was a real treat to visit with her and her husband, Wallace Perkins, in their lovely West Hartford home. I am indebted to my friend of many years, Addie Weed, for the following news item: Elizabeth A. Harkness arrived in New Zealand by plane from San Francisco on Aug. 26 to visit relatives for 8 months. She has a leave of absence from teaching for a year. She went out over the C.P. just a day before the strike! Her address is P. O. Okahau, Bay of Islands, North Auckland, N. Z., c/o Oscar Wooster.

My address is the same. Why not use it?

1924

Mrs. Clarence C. Little (Beatrice Johnson) Box 558, Bar Harbor

The Alumni Office suggests that your Secretary find classmates “strategically placed” who will cooperate by sending in data through the year. Would some of you kindly appoint yourselves members to do this? Off in the corner of the U. S. I am not in a position to hear very much about you. Do you like to see items about ‘24 in the Alumnus?

Edward E. Cutting of Rockport has just been placed on the Maine Blueberry Advisory Committee.

The Rev. Stanley Hyde and Arlene (Ware) are leaving Vermont. Stan is to be Director of Christian Education for the Congregational and Christian Conference of Illinois. Their new address is 815 S. 6th St., Maywood, Ill.

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1925

Mrs. Merrill Henderson (Anne Thurston) Quechee, Vt.

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send along items that will interest your classmates, won't you?

1926 Mrs. Albert D. Nutting (Leone Dakin) 

Douglas E. Donovan has a daughter, Frances Elaine, who is entering the University of Maine this fall as a freshman. The Donovans live in So. Weymouth, Mass.

Oscar and Leah Wyman, who recently observed their 25th wedding anniversary, were honored at an open house at their home at 32 Peters St., Orono. Nearly one hundred attended the open house, which was planned by friends and neighbors.

Neil S. Bishop is an officer in the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Maurice Billings' residence is now Turnpike Rd., Townsend, Mass.

Oscar D. Thayer, Massachusetts Mutual, had a surprise birthday from family and friends at his residence, 100 Lapham St., Northampton, Mass. Oscar's secretary, Marion Cooper, is moving to Northampton to be near her work. She is a classmate of Mrs. John Carnochan.

1927 Marion Cooper 

230 State St., Augusta

At intervals during the summer while you've been sunning yourself on some beach or driving a golf ball toward a beautiful green I know you've been musing to yourself, "I must write that note to Marion Cooper and tell her all about me." Well, the time to do it has arrived, so please let me find heaps of mail on my doorstep every day.

"Frankie" (Frances Willetts) Naugler is again in our midst after all these years. Her new address is Mrs. Reuben Naugler, R.F.D. #1, A. H. Webb, Beaver, Me. Everett M. Lunt received his Master of Education Degree from the U. of M. in August.

While in the vicinity of South Paris, Maine, recently, I drove a few extra miles to say "hello" to Billy (Archiba Peabody) Ross, who has a summer home on Paria Hill. Billy was packing to leave for Washington, D. C., that afternoon so her daughter, Cynthia, would be there for the opening of school. Her son is staying in Maine to enter the U. of M. as a freshman. I reminded her that 1926 has a 25th reunion next June and her answer was, "Yes, expect big plans are underway and I will be there!"

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1929 Miss Barbara Johnson 

32 Orland St., Portland

Just a few small items for the column this month. If you please drop me a line so that we can have more up-to-date news in our class column?

Raymond W. Ernest, principal of Brownville Junction High School for the past five years, has been elected principal of Gilman High School of Northeast Harbor. Ernest did graduate work at New York University.

Maurice Billings' residence is now Turnpike Rd., Townsend, Mass.

George P. Unsworth has purchased the W. E. Whiting Co. and will continue the services of that company at his offices. George is in the insurance business.

Gertrude Gray Yates has a son, Harry, who is entering freshman at the U. of M. this fall. The Yates residence is in Merchantville, N. J.

Another second generation of the class of '29 to enter Maine this fall is Elwood Rolfe Littlefield, son of (Ada Henry) Littlefield. The Littlefields are residents of Stillwater.

1930 Mrs. Pauline H. Leech (Polly Hall) 

Homer Folks Hospital, Orono, Me.

Dr. Louise Bates Ames is curator of Yale University Films on Child Development and has collaborated with Dr. Arnold Gesell on the book, "The Child from Five to Ten," Louise ("Betsy") received her Ph.D. degree from Yale and was personal research assistant to Dr. Gesell until his retirement. Recently she has been working on a film of Dr. Gesell's work, which is being produced by the Medical Film Institute of the Association of American Medical Colleges, under the sponsorship of the Office of Naval Research. She is a member of the American Psychological Association, the Society for Research in Child Development, Sigma XI, the International Council of Women Psychologists, and the Connecticut State Psychological Association.

A daughter, Joan, is entering the U. of M. as a Junior this fall.

Major Elmer R. Higgins has been transferred from a year of duty at Newport, R. I., to Raw Arrivals section, Ft. Mccomough, N. J.

Harland L. Knight is an agency vice president to the Massachusetts Protective Association and the Paul Revere Life Insurance Co. with headquarters in Worcester, Mass. With Mrs. Knight and a nine-year-old son, he lives at 16 Ashland St., Worcester.

Johnson L. Lowell has changed his address from Lodi, N. J., to 165 Tenth St., Woodridge, N. J.

1931 Mrs. Sam Sezak (Ethel Thomas) 

Gibert St., Orono

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Dick Page has been appointed as Principal Engineer for the Industrial Hygiene Section of the Division of Sanitation. The Page family which includes Stephen R., four, and Lynne DeEtte, 19 months, have moved to 837 Main Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

George Ramsdell is now living at 11 Kenwyn St., Stoneham, Mass. He is General Manager of the Boston Distributing Service, Inc., which is located at 99 W. Brookline St., Boston, Mass.

McKay McGuire has recently moved his family to their new home at 59 College Ave. He is director of plant and facilities at the University.

Attending a summer theatre production at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison, Maine, in August we found Peg Merrill Pratt and Sylvie and Ginny and the assisting members of the audience. Between acts we had a nice chat and caught up on news of classmates around Portland.

1932

Albert Dekin, who received his M.A. from the University of Maine in June, has taken over the duties of superintendent of schools in the East Corinth area. He and his family left Orono in June. A newspaper clipping earlier in the summer indicated that Mr. Dekin, who is a Lt. Cmdr. in the USNR, took over the command of the Organized Surface Division 1-16, USNR, in Bangor.

Kenneth G. Ames is associated with the Birch Haven Industries in Bridgton. Mr. Ames is a manufacturer of balsa filled dolls and other gift items.

A new address for George M. Fields has been received. He has moved from Gorham to 20 Cedar St., Augusta.

Town Manager and Mrs. Seth P. Jackson of Orono have a new son born in early September.

1933 Mrs. John Carnochan (Dorothy Findlay) 

36 Goudy St., So. Portland

Well, here we are off to another year of news mongering! At least we'll start off well with lots of news—with the assistance of the Alumni Office, of course.

First, birth announcements: To Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle of Codman St., Portland, a son, John Peter, born May 22. And to Mr. and Mrs. John Farnsworth of Beach St., So. Portland, a daughter, born July 18.

Rosemond Cole, now Mrs. Seymour Glaser, is back in the states after a year in Saigon, Indo-China, where her husband was in the State Department Service. Rose's trip took her through strange parts of the world and she is none too optimistic about communism in the Orient.

Forrest K. Moors of Old Town has been reappointed Recorder of the Old Town Municipal Court.

Dr. Philip Gregory of Boothbay Harbor has been renominated County Medical Examiner for Lincoln County by Governor Frederick G. Payne.

Margaret M. Marge has been named assistant Probation Officer in St. Petersburg, Fla., sometime last year. (The news has just reached Maine!) Margaret Marge was selected from among 23 applicants for the position. The Juvenile Welfare Board Personnel Committee recommended her on the basis of her education, training, and experience in the field.

Edith Deane Spear of North Anson manages to keep very busy. She has been
working on a survey for the Farm Bureau, also assists with Brownie Scouts and in addition is associate matron for the Eastern Star.

Don R. Palmer has moved to New Castle, Delaware, and is residing on Wooddale Ave., Llangollen Estates there. He is store manager for W. T. Grant Co., 708 Market St., Wilmington, Del. (I used to live in Wilmington many years ago and liked it very much.)

Lt. Cmdr. Harold Fleischer has been transferred to the Naval Hospital in Key West, Fla., from the Naval hospital at Chelsea, where he served as chief surgeon. He received his degree in medicine in 1937 at the University of Maine School of Medicine. Harold was married two years ago to Miss Rita A. Weinstein of Dorchester and they have one son, Leonard Fleischer. I’ll always remember Harold fondly—he helped me get through that bacteriology course—he sat next to me and he was so smart and I was so—oh well, I passed the course anyhow!

Sam Calderwood has a son, Thomas, who is entering Maine as a freshman this fall. The Calderwoods are Bangor residents.

Will still welcome any news “bits” on yourself or classmates. Jot it down and send it off to my address listed above, won’t you?

Orville Guptill has accepted the position of Superintendent of Schools at Bar Harbor. Orville’s wife is the former Faye Hall of Machias. They have two daughters. Faith, a student in high school, and Millicent, a nursing student at the University of Maine. Mr. Guptill has been superintendent for the past six years. And Mrs. Guptill has been teaching fourth grade in Dexter.

James R. Bunker has moved from Nashua, N. H., to Portland. He is Manager of Household Finance Corporation on Congress St., Portland. His residence address is 57 Florida Ave., Portland.

Thomas Stantial has moved from North Quincy, Mass., to 25 Marlton Rd., Waltham, Mass.

There was an interesting article in the September issue of the Portland Sunday Telegram by Phil Parsons on buying a farm. The article cited the jump in prices since 1900 and stated that raising a farm in 1950 was no shoestring proposition. A very fine picture of Phil accompanied the article and I can’t say that Phil has changed much in the last years.

I also saw an article by Roscoe Couzo recently on the increase in rabbit raising in the state.

Bob and I saw George and Arline Cobb and Tom Stearns and his wife at Poland Springs not long ago and it was nice to see them. As I recall it our main topic of conversation was our children!

I received an announcement from Shirley Young Lee that her husband, Robert Atton, on April 29. The notice arrived too late for the June Alumnus so be now, Robert is nearly six months old. The Brawns are very happy to have two boys. Last fall Bill became head of the Commercial Department at Stephens Field, Denver. They have bought a new home there and find Rutherford a friendly and enjoyable town in which to live. Bill attended summer school this summer at the small weekly newsletter which is published for the summer session enrollment.

Dr. William Thompson has been named associate professor of English at Macalester College, St. Paul, Minn. Bill received his M.A. from Maine in ’35 and earned his Ph.D. in English at Stanford University in 1946. Before going there he taught at the University of Oregon, Minnesota, and Colorado. He is a member of Kappa Kappa Psi and the Classical Association of the Atlantic States. He is the author of “Greek Wisdom and Browning” published in the Classical Journal.

Another summer has flown by and again the Websters are in the process of moving. I know that somewhere in the mess around here, I have some cards from a couple of people, but I am afraid that news will have to wait until next month when we are settled at our new address. Eventually will be 258 Norway Rd., Bangor. EVERYONE PLEASE NOTE.

Greetings from Dixie! After a whirlwind summer, we are all gradually getting settled down for the fall term. I'll...
be looking for lots of letters from you telling me about your vacations and travels of other sorts in the North, South, East, and West. Highpoint of my summer was the wedding of my sister, Anne Williams, to Donal Crowell of Bangor. Anne was a member of the class graduated in 1947 from the U. of M. Her husband is Norman Crowell of Portland, Maine, and they are residing in Guilford where Nundi is head of the Physical Education Department in the new high school.

For 1937 news Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lees (Marge Young) may be reached at 2017 Parlin Ave., Rocky River 16, Ohio. It is reported that Thomas is with the General Electric Corporation in Cleveland. He is District Manager for that company, and they moved to Ohio from Walpole, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, Jr. (Catherine Cox) have an exotic address that is like a line from a Somerset Maugham novel; #2 Mayfair Flats, Racecourse Ave., Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo 7, Ceylon. Don't forget us back in the states, and how about a letter to you? We'd be so glad to hear from you. Mr. Bennett is an Executive in the Export Department of the Atlas Supply Co. of 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. In the states—Jack Frost is receiving mail at 3266 Finkbeiner St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

According to advice received from S. J. Levine, he has moved from Chicago to 24 Carmel St., New Haven, Conn.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Young of Orono have a third daughter, Emily Jean, born June 18, 1950. Harold is assistant professor of Forestry at the University. Dr. Robert Oehler is Chief Medical Officer of the White Mountains Hospital. He received his M.D. degree from Harvard after graduating from the U. of M.

An excerpt from the Lowell, Mass., Sunday Sun of April 16, 1950, shows a very handsome couple on the steps of St. Peter's Church in that city. The principals in the ceremony are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip T. Casasa. The bride is the former Kathleen O'Brien of Lowell. We wish you all the happiness which we know you are enjoying. Phil is employed by the H. P. W. Company after having completed fifty years in service in the U. S. Navy, World War II.

That seems to be the gist of the mail in my mailbox for this month. I hear from a lot of you soon—from Calais to Ceylon!

1938

Mrs. Roland M. Wirthes (Mary Deering)
1079 Ocean Ave., Portland

It seems a good idea to get back to the column again. Hope this year brings lots of good news of the class.

Dick Ireland received an M.A. degree from Clark University, Worcester, Mass., last June. Dick married the former Winifred Taylor of Cambridge. Dick is an Army veteran.

Vincent P. D'Abramo and his wife are parents of a baby girl born in South Bend, Indiana, last spring. Bill was a member of the Bangor News sports staff before going west to become editor of the South Bend Tribune. Their residence is: 537 W. Colfax Ave., South Bend.

Eleanor Williams was in Orono for Commencement, Betty said.

Georgia Taylor Thurlow and her husband, John, are building a new home in South China. John practices in Wilton.

Buzz Sherry and family vacationed at Eagle Lake the last of August.

Eddie Merrill, also getting groceries, is assistant chemist at the U. of M. Experiment Station. He and his wife have three children, Barbara 4½, Eddie 2½, and Alan George, born October 26, 1949.

It doesn't seem possible that another fall is upon us. Two of our daughters are now in school so the Ladd household is comparatively quiet!
Banton, George and Sylvia Ellis, Betty Reid and a few others.

The marriage of Miss Rosemary Dority of Hampden to Donald Brackett has been announced by her parents. Mrs. Brackett was a member of the resident surgical staff of the Hartford Hospital. Donald and Miss Dority were married by Rev. W. C. Newell, at the First Methodist Church in Watertown, Conn., on September 26th.

Betty C. Mack and Mr. Clement Silvestro of New Haven, Conn., were married on June 26th at the home of Pres. and Mrs. James A. Thomas, East Hartford, Conn., and is now a graduate student in history at the University of Wisconsin. Clement received his B.S. at Teachers’ College, New Britain, Conn., and is now a graduate student in history at the University of Wisconsin. He served in the Pacific Theater of Operations with the U. S. Air Force during World War II. The Silvestros’ address is 103 N. Randall Ave., Madison. They hope to be in Maine for Christmas. We hope so, too.

May we send our very best wishes to all our newly married couples!

Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Woodman (Mary O’bry) live at 240 College Ave., Richmond, Indiana.

Dr. Blending L. Burton is a staff member of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. His residence address is 666 B 26 St., Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Lt. Cmdr. George Nystrom, USNR, for the past three years commanding officer of the Oakland, a Surface Unit Division 1-16 at the Bangor Naval Reserve Training Center, was relieved of this duty in July having served his time.

Samuel J. Wright, Jr., was appointed associate in dairy husbandry at Rutgers College of Agriculture. He is stationed at the dairy research station at Becserville, Sussex County, N. J.

Howard Ehrenbach has been elected Commander of the Hancock County Council, American Legion and Auxiliary Council.

Roy Anderson is secretary-treasurer of the Production Credit Association of Middletown, N. Y. This is one of the four units of the Farm Credit Administration.

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We met Buel Godwin this summer in Camden Harbor. Yes, I said “in.” He was doing the cooking on the luxury schooner “Northwind” which sailed out of Camden on weekly cruises. We—Vale, my sister Kay, Don and Naida Macnaughton, and I—were about to embark on a two weeks’ cruise in a somewhat smaller auxiliary cutter. We spent the night tied up beside the “Northwind” and Buel brought us over muffins for breakfast! Incidentally, our cruise was wonderful.

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Mrs. Eugene (Ginny Rourke) Emer­son's address is 1055 Main Street, Le­icester, Mass.

Oh! a belated item from last April, is the announcement of the engagement of Mary McConnell of Portage to Edward E. Little, and that the wedding will take place on July 8th. Since the second day he had time to give a few wishes of congratulations and for happiness. Mr. Little was graduated from Gould Academy and of Maine in 1948. He is employed as cost accountant at Gould and Smith, Inc., Presque Isle.

Ralph Woodbury has moved to 591 Lawrence Avenue, Riverdale-on-Hudson 71, N. Y.

David and Lorraine Hopkins have moved from Burlington, Vt., to 119 West­brook St., Portland 4, Maine, and Dave is Product Engineer, Saco-Lowell Shops, Biddelford, Maine.

Bill Penn is Refrigeration Manager, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge, St. Marks, Florida. His home is in Newport, Flori­da.

Arthur Axlett is Forester and Game Manager, National Lea Co., in Tah­nuwus, N. Y.

Homer S. Hughey is the Minister of the Peoples Methodist Church in New­port, Maine, and lives at 54 Main St., New­port.

John Gorman's address is 6208 Harriet Ave. So., Richfield 19, Min­n.

1943 Mrs. Robert C. Lyette (Freda Flanders)

20 Park Ave., Massena, N. Y.

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Francis Brown can now write L.L.B. after his name, said degree having been conferred by Boston Univ. Francis took his...
Ruth Blaisdell and Herbert Silsby II were married in the sanctuary of the First Congregational Church in Ellsworth on July 1st. Mr. Silsby is a graduate of Bowdoin College and Boston University Law School. He is practicing in his father's law firm in Ellsworth. He is also Treasurer of the Ellsworth Chamber of Commerce, and President of the Hancock County Young Republican's Club. The Silsbys are now at home on Franklin St., Ellsworth.

Alfred "Hutch" Hutchinson has joined the Mirror Press and Danvers Herald Inc., office and sales force after having served as a paper salesman for Cook-Vivian Co. of Boston for the past three years.

The wedding has since taken place in August, and the couple are at home in Levittown, L. I., N. Y. Carl­ton College, Northfield, Minnesota, and Seabury-Western Theological Seminary of Evanston Illinois. He had been vicar prior to going to Long Island last spring.

Now for some changes of address. Robert Hasty, 3533 Lipscomb, Ft. Worth, Texas. Bob is now a postman in Ft. Worth.

Elizer L. Beeler teaches at 517 Fourth St., Greenport, L. I., New York.

Vinetta MacDonald, formerly of Brewer, and William L. Swisher were married on June 17th in Los Angeles. Vinetta has recently been admitted to the Bar in California (she studied Law at Yale). Mr. Swisher is a graduate of the University of California, did graduate work at U.C.L.A. and is now employed as Sales Manager of Swift and Co., Los Angeles.

Another June wedding was that of Myrle Sawyer and Robert Andrew at the Baptist Temple in Ocean Park, Maine. Myrle has been employed as a dietitian at Beth Isreal Hospital in Boston. Her husband, a graduate of M.I.T., is employed in the government electronic service in Washington.

Grace Trewer became the bride of John Tschamler on June 24th in Buffalo, N. Y. John is employed at Mathieson Chemical Corp., Niagara Falls, as an assistant superintendent.

Mrs. Robert Pancoast of Haddonfield, N. J. is now living at 61 Nottingham Rd., Rockville Centre, N. Y.

In early April Mr. and Mrs. Winfield H. Boop of Newfane, Vt., announced the engagement of their daughter, Martha, to David D. Holmes of Topsham. Martha attended Pembroke College (the women's section of Brown University in Providence) and has been a graduate student at Boston University. Dave has been attending the graduate school at M.I.T.

A change of address for Robert Ham from Honolulu to 10 School St., Lincoln, Maine, as of June, 1950.

Don and Emmy Lou (Littlefield) Dandforth are in the last stages of redecorating by now. They have taken over Emmy Lou's family home and hoped to be moved in, dogs and all, by September. Their new address is 92 Chamberlain St., Brewer, Maine.

Dana Whitman, Jr., has been named administrative assistant to the city manager of Bethlehem, N. H. Dana graduated from Maine in 1947, then returned to campus to take the public management course. This past year he worked toward a master's degree on a fellowship at the University of Michigan. Congratulations to you, too, Dana.

And more congratulations to Stanley Thomas, who received a Ph.D. in the field of Social Ethics from Boston University in April. His immediate plans center about enlarging the Rockland store.

In April Elizabeth G. Sewall of Old Town became engaged to the Reverend Hobart Jude Gary of Wilmette, Illinois. The wedding has since taken place in August, and the couple are now living in Shunkville, Illinois. They spent the summer in Maine with their young daughter, Susan, who is now about two years old. Hobart was working at Camp Natawig and Harriet stayed with her family in Orono.

John B. Crockett is certainly considered an up and coming businessman by all his associates. Since the death of his parents, John has been successfully carrying on the business his father started in 1916, by managing the Crockett Stores in Boothbay Harbor and Rockland, John hopes in time to expand the Crockett chain of stores into other towns. He is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. He is also a member of the Rockland Masonic Lodge and the Moose Lodge.

At least thirty '45 families are in the market for house-warmings. Steve and Isabel Ansell Jacobs have moved again. In June they joined us "Jerseyites" and bought a new home at 164 Harrow Rd., New Jersey. Steve and Isabel are back in Maine now. They have two children each now... a boy and a girl, I believe.

Via the "grape-vine" came the news that "Tote" and Priscilla (Moore) Conan happily welcomed a baby boy into the family last April. Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Graves ("Jo" Otto) also acquired a son about the same time. How about particulars from Priscilla and "Jo"?

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Virginia Harvey, 10 Oak Terrace, Newton Highlands, Mass. Ginny is a dietitian on Marjorie Mills' staff at the Boston Herald-Traveler during working hours.

I'm sure you all agree with me that lots of changes are due Ada Haggett for the work she has put into the column during the last three years. Please keep the news coming, so that '45's space will continue to be interesting!

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Terry Dumas
108 Park St., Ridley Park, Pa.

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Betty Jenkin, formerly of Ft. Fairfield, was married to A. Leroy Lightner at the First Baptist Church in Bradley. Lightners are residents of 36 Pleasant St., in Stoughton, Mass. Before her marriage Betty had been employed as a homemaking instructor in the English School of Schenectady, N. Y. Mr. Lightner is employed by the N. W. Ayer Advertising Co. in Boston; he attended Franklin and Marshall College.

I received an announcement of the birth of Christopher Pavey, born May 27, 1950, to Carl and Warren Clement, who are living at 45 Ayrault St., Newport, R. I. It seems good to be giving out with the news again—and here's hoping you keep me busy with an up-to-date supply of your latest happenings!

1947

Mrs. Paul Dowe (Peg Googins)

Turner, Maine

Well, here it is, September again, and time to get back to the swing of things. Have lots of news since the last column. Mr. and Mrs. John Kenoyer (Shirley Castner) have a new daughter. They live in Washington. I don't have any more details so why don't you drop me a line, Shirley, and fill in the missing information.

Also I have a news item dated April 8, announcing the engagement of Beverly Packard to John F. Howe of Bath. More details are surely needed on this one too. There was a darling picture of little Susan Tinney in the Boston paper quite some time ago. In case you're wondering who she is, I'll tell you. She belongs to Alfred and Phyllis (Maxwell) Tinney of 98 Washington St., Marblehead.

In July, Laurenia Kelley and Gerald Mahaney were married in Limestone. Gerald is employed as a potato inspector at Westfield. They are making their home at 6 Lower Jones Rd., Milford. Harry is attending Northeastern Univ., having won a scholarship there after graduating from Maine.

On June 24 Shirley Anne Carle became the bride of Victor Suneson ('48) of Middlebury, Vt. Shirley is a graduate of the University of Vermont, and is now living in Washington. I don't have any more details so why don't you drop me a line, Shirley, and fill in the missing information.

1948

Mrs. Willard Moulton (Polly True)

Standish

Always like to start the fall issue with a list of summer marriages, yes, even with a May marriage! Lorna Fay Kramer and Alvin Henry Halperrn of Ashland, Mass., were married in Brookline, Mass. Molly Schwartz '48 was Lorna Fay's maid of honor. The couple honeymooned in Europe and are now living in Massachusetts where Alvin is proprietor of the Westboro Package Store.

And these are some of the June weddings: Leroy Henderson and Nancy Stokes Day were married during June week at West Point. Roy has received his second lieutenant and has been assigned to the Engineer Corps in Germany. Nancy was graduated from Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va., and attended Colby Junior College, New London, N. H., and Barrmore College, New York City.

Jean Palmer of Lowell, Mass., and Everett Dyer were married in Newton, Mass., and Everett Dyer were married in Lowell. Jean was graduated from Central High School and is now living in Vermont. He is a Yale alumnus.

Harry Allen of Milford, Mass., was married in the Spring to Delphine Morrison of Millinocket. They live at 6 Lower Jones Rd., Milford. Harry is attending Northern Univ., having won a scholarship there after graduating from Maine.

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Phoebe Pillsbury and Philip Whitney were married at Winchendon, Mass. Phoebe was born in Wisconsin, is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin School of Law, and is a graduate of the Household Education Association of Boston.

Dorothy Davis recently received her Master of Education Degree from Penn State. Dorothy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis of Limerick. Dorothy is a member of Pi Lambda Theta, national education fraternity. This fall she will teach at State College.

In August, Ann Woods and Nundi Romano were married. Ann has been working in the Hancock County Probate Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arthur Geisberg (Mildred Cohen) are announcing the birth of a son, Jonathan Geisberg, on July 2. Their address is 207/4 So. Detroit St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Had a postcard from Arline Clyned who spent her honeymoon in Arizona. Sorry that we couldn't get together.

Sylvia Penfield's address is 67 Medway St., Providence 6, Rhode Island.

In spring session there was an article in the Providence Evening Bulletin stating that she had won an award from the National Health Foundation for outstanding service in that field. The award was presented by Gov. Pastore and broadcast on the radio. Congratulations.

Margaret Cousins, R. N., has been working on polio cases at E.M.G.H. since last fall. Her address is 275 Essex St., Bangor, Maine. On August 4, she dropped in to see me and it certainly was a grand surprise.

In the middle of June I had a wonderful visit from Louise, Mary, Arline and Lee. It was certainly swell to see her again after so long, and to meet her husband. They stayed a couple of days and we had a grand time. As you can imagine, Lee hardly had a chance to open his mouth for a few hours.

Certainly hope to hear from a lot of you before the next column rolls around. Must be lots of news to be printed after the summer vacation.

1949

Mrs. Philip J. Murdock (Cynthia Hayden)

Hollis

After polishing off a year of teaching in Rockland last June, I worked for my Dad this summer as a desk clerk, bell-hop, and what have you in our summer hotel. Consequently, I haven't seen too many kids from Maine, but have had notes from quite a few telling me what they are doing—so, if you want your name here in the column, just drop me a line at the above address.

First of all, my own news—"Moose" Murdock and I became engaged in August and are to be married in October. We will be living in Salmon Falls, Maine, but send any news to our home address (above) and it will be forwarded to me until my new address comes out in the next issue of The Alumnus.

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Paulie Marcus and John Kelley '49 were married in Lewiston, June 24th. I doubt they own their latest addresses but will try to get it by the next issue.

The July weddings included these: Margaret Dudley and Charles Converse '49 were married at Our Lady of Wisdom Chapel at the University of Maine. Virginia Healy '50, Marguerite Sullivan '48, and Jean Leach '49 were members of the bridal party. Mary and Chuck are living at 426A South Seventy-sixth Street, Millinocket, Wis. He's working for the Chalmers Manufacturing company in Millinocket.

July 1, Janice Scales and David Cates were married in Portland. They live at 20 Carmel St., New Haven, Conn. Their address is 20 Carmel St., New Haven, Conn.

According to the Bangor Commercial, a June wedding was planned for Constance Coyne and John Hardesty, Jr., of Baltimore, Md. Constance is a graduate of Smith College and is now living in London as an instructor in food technology at the London Hotel School of Accounting. John is employed by the Waterman Steamship Co.

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Betty Baker and Malcolm McQuiston II were married July 22nd in Needham, Massachusetts. They're both ensigns and will both be in the Navy for awhile.

And now to August: Virginia Pennell of Portland and John Hewes were married in late August. Dick Hewes '50 was best man for John and among the ushers were '47ers, Arthur Searles, Willard Barrows, and Frank Haines. Virginia and John are living at 129 Westerly Terrace, Hartford, Conn. Virginia is a graduate of Waynflete School in Portland and was graduated in June from Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., where she was president of the College Government Association. John is employed by the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company of Hartford.

Anita ettinger is engaged to Charlotte Kahn, a graduate of Emerson College and from Malden, Mass. They plan a December wedding. Last year Mort was study-
Frank is with the Birdseye-Snider Co. in Houlton.
Barbara Hines married Harlan Spear ('48) who is now a marine biologist in the Fish and Wildlife Service with headquarters at Boothbay Harbor. Last year Barb was a graduate student at the So. Portland Public School system.
Kay Kennedy and Joseph Nickless '50 were married in June and lived on Verona Island near Bar Harbor. Sorry, but I don't have their present address.
Colleen ('Sparkie') Richardson married Bruce Cote in June and is spending this summer at the Good Will School in Hinckley and Phil taught at Sherman High School. Their address is Mapleton, where Fred is teaching and coaching.

Barbara Hastings was married to Rudolf Honkala of Salisbury, N.H., last winter. He is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and is employed at the weather station on the summit of Mount Washington.

Ray Rakoff is engaged to Suzanne Yusen, a graduate of Pine Manor College and from Chestnut Hill, Mass. Now for the weddings—Elbert Moulton, Jr., married Geraldine Lockhart of Win- terport. Their address is 370 Broadway, Bangor, and he is a member of the Sports Department of the Bangor Daily News.


Johannes Moulton and his wife took an 8,000 mile wedding trip including a week's stay in Mexico city. They are living in Concord, N.H., where he is associated with the New England Forestry Foundation.

Eva Burgess and I are in the wilds of Ft. Lewis, Virginia, getting indoctrinated into Army life with shots, drills, and sore feet. We started in on this routine September 7.

Births: John and Elaine (Perkins '49) Fogler had a baby boy born on July 27. Charlie and Jeanne Ellis also had a boy in early August—they are living in Watertown, Mass.

Mary Curtis and William Betts '50 were married June 18 in a home wedding in Orono. Edith Curtis was maid of honor and Francis Bean '50 was best man. The Betts are at home at 27 West 84th St., New York City.

New York University School of Retailing.
Bev Bean married Richard Strout ('50) who is working as a field agent for the Maine Hatching Service. Their address is China, Maine.

September has rolled by, classes have resumed at Maine, and we of '50 are not there! Although we are all in the four winds, I know we all want to keep in touch with each other. Now that you know my address, I hope my mail box will be filled with letters and cards from the Class of 1950.
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Travel

The usual mode of travel in the Province of Maine was on horseback, even after the Revolution. It is difficult for us today to realize the time consumed by what we now regard as a simple journey, but some idea may be had from the fact that, in 1660, the time allowed judges to move from town to town was:

Starting at York, to Falmouth (Portland), 5 days; to Scarborough, 4 days; to Cape "Porpus", 2 1/2 days; Wells and Kittyony, each 1 1/2 days.

There were no roads, only trails. Most communication between towns depended on water travel, which was somewhat speedier, but hardly more comfortable, than horseback. Later, when the trails became roads, they were still impassable to all but horseback riders except in winter, when small carts or sleds could be used. Even this mode had its hazards. Parson Smith wrote on February 4, 1763:

"Brigadier Preble, Col. Waldo, Capt. Ross, Dr. Coffin, Nathaniel Moody, Mr. Webb, and their wives, set out on a sleighride to King's Fat Black Point; three days ago and are not yet back, nor like to be, the road not being passable." The party returned home on February 11, "having been gone just ten days."

A traveler to Boston, as late as 1830 or 1840, would take the mail stage which left Portland at two o'clock in the morning, and if the roads were in good order, he would reach Boston by ten o'clock that night with aching head and bones. And at a cost of ten dollars stage fare. If he took the "accommodation" stage he would be two days in the passage, stopping the first night at Portsmouth.

The postman's horn and his loud rap at the door of persons going in the mail coach were heard an hour before the appointed time for starting, that there might be no delay; and the rumbling carriage would roll up to the house of the half-waked passenger and pack him in with heavy luggage until the springs groaned.

Chaises came into use in Portland about 1760 for riding about the town, but were not generally used in other travel by their owners. They were kept instead, like Sunday dress, for gala occasions only.