Alumni Trustee Report

SOUND growth, the maintenance of high academic standards, an attractive physical plant maintained in good condition and the largest legislative appropriation in the history of the University are some of the important yardsticks by which the continued progress of the University may be measured. A summary of some of the events and developments of the year now closing is presented in this report.

Registration

The registration for the fall semester of 1954 was 3068, of whom 763 were women and 2305 men. This is an increase of 107 over the preceding year. In addition there were 1251 who were enrolled in Summer Session, 2200 enrolled in general extension courses and 800 in correspondence course work.

An enrollment of about 3200 is forecast for next year. The number of applications for 1955-56 shows an increase of 25 per cent over this year. Many well qualified women applicants could not be admitted for lack of housing facilities.

Academic

There were no changes in major administrative positions during the year. Four new department heads, all in the College of Agriculture, were appointed as follows: Botany—Dr. Geddes Simpson, succeeding Dr. F. H. Steinmetz, retired; Entomology—Dr. Jesse Livingstone, succeeding Dr. F. H. Lathrop, retired; Agricultural Engineering—Prof. Byron Bondurant, succeeding Prof. Frank Peikert, resigned; Food Technology—Dr. Matthew E. Highlands.

The departments in the College of Technology were re-accredited by the Engineer

Physical Plant

The new dormitory for men which has been under construction for over a year will be ready for use next September. This dormitory will cost about $800,000. A generous gift by the University Store Company made it possible to complete and equip the game room in Memorial Union for billiards and table tennis.

You Can Save...

Your Alumni Association money by sending your alumni dues now before the annual request is mailed September 1. By doing so, you will not only be sharing in the Association’s program of “promoting the welfare of the University” but you will also assure yourself of receiving The Maine Alumnus during the coming year.

Beginning with the first issue of The Alumnus you can be sure of:

• Publication on the first of each month
• Top-flight sports and campus news coverage
• Increased photo coverage
• Sketches of outstanding alumni careers
• Late news of the faculty
• Local Association Meeting reports and calendar
• Class Personals
• An interesting, informative alumni magazine that will keep you “in touch” with what’s new at the University and with your classmates and friends.

Here’s my check for my alumni dues for 1955-56 which include a subscription to The Maine Alumnus. Annual dues $5 (husband and wife $6). Sustaining dues $15.

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Class
FOUR hundred and eight University seniors, the smallest class since 1947, received their degrees at the 104th Commencement, June 12. The University also awarded 47 advanced degrees and eight honorary degrees to distinguished leaders in various fields.


Citing the hazards facing democratic self-government in the world today, Deputy Secretary of Defense Robert B. Anderson, commencement speaker, told the graduates that not the least of those hazards are those individuals "who supinely surrender their capacity for independent thought and who become intellectual parasites. The success of any democracy has always depended upon the capacity of a sufficient number of its people to think and act as independent beings."

Assuring the graduates that the United States has every need for adequate defense in case of trouble in today's world, Secretary Anderson warned that the world also has need for constructive work as well and cited the importance of the college and university graduate in that field.

"The relationships of past and present are largely fixed for us," he said. "We inherit the past without being able to change one iota of its record; we are condemned to the present by what has been done in the past. It is only the future which we have the power to influence, and to which we have any chance of making our own contribution."

"There is abundant evidence to suggest that if we go about it properly, we can produce a very bright future indeed. If we grant mankind only the wisdom to avoid self-destruction, the possibilities for the future of our country are breathtaking in their import."

Baccalaureate Address

Dr. James W. Lenhart, minister of the State Street Congregational Church of Portland, was the baccalaureate speaker. He based his address on a quotation from Henry Thoreau, "If a man does not keep step with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer."

"The crucial question," he continued, "is are we being transformed by the renewing of our minds, or are we conforming to this world and all its ways?"

Warning the seniors against being strict conformists and urging them to use to the utmost their powers to make decisions needed in the world today, Dr. Lenhart pointed out that "society is in need of the power of decisive ethical and moral choices."

"And, if you're not in step with the mass mind, perchance it's because you've been listening to a different drummer."

25-Year Faculty

Nine members of the faculty and staff who have served the University 25 years were honored at a luncheon given by President Hauck. Members of this group were Professor Robert I. Ashman, Head of the Forestry Department; Ralph A. Corbett '30, Extension Dairyman; Dr. John R. Crawford, Professor of Education; Theodore S. Curtis '23, Faculty Manager of Athletics; Fred L. Lamoreau '30, Professor of Mathematics; Mrs. Dorothy McDonald, Reference Librarian; Miss Elizabeth Murphy '30, Assistant Biologist; Horace A. Pratt '30, secretary and engineer, Technology Experiment Station; and Mary Reed '29, cataloger.

Sixty-nine members of the graduating class received recognition for distinctive scholastic achievement.

Of this number, eighteen were awarded their degrees "With Highest Distinction." These scholars, all State of Maine students, and their major subjects were Franklin E. Manzer, Millinocket, botany; Janet M. Bodwell, East Waterford, Elizabeth P. Cross, Augusta, Susan B. Humphrey (Hilton '27), Bangor, Jean D. Johnson, Sebago Lake, Ruth (Continued on Page 16)
80th Alumni Reunion

The naming of two new buildings for distinguished alumni, the presentation of a portrait of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Raymond H. Fogler '15, the presentation of the Alumni Service Emblem to Harold J. Shaw '14, and the presentation of Fifty-Year Certificates to 26 members of the Class of 1905 were among the highlights of the 80th Alumni Reunion, June 10-12.

Six hundred and forty-seven registered for Reunion despite the rain that fell during the week end. Several Friday events had to be moved indoors because of the weather, but in matters over which it could exercise control, the Commencement Committee headed by Philip J. Brockway '31 did its usual excellent job.

Announced at the Alumni Banquet attended by 555 alumni and guests was the naming of two buildings.

Boardman Hall

The New Engineering Building that has housed the department of civil engineering including geology and sanitary engineering, the department of mechanical engineering, and the Technology Experiment Station laboratories since its construction in 1949, has been named Boardman Hall in honor of President Emeritus Harold S. Boardman, first dean of the College of Technology and later president of the University.

Dr. Boardman was graduated from the University in 1896 and served on its faculty until 1899. Following two years as a professional engineer, he returned to the faculty in 1901 as an instructor in civil engineering. He was named an associate professor in 1903 and professor and head of the department of civil engineering in 1904.

In 1910 he was named dean of the new College of Technology and in 1925 was appointed acting president. He was president of the University from 1926 until 1934.

Hart Hall

The new men's dormitory now under construction, which is expected to be ready for occupancy next fall, has been named Hart Hall in honor of James N. Hart, dean emeritus of the University and professor emeritus of mathematics and astronomy. He is the University's oldest living alumnus.

Dr. Hart was graduated from the University in 1885 and joined the University faculty in 1887 as an instructor in mechanical drawing. He retired in 1937 after 50 years' service to the institution.

He was made professor of mathematics and astronomy in 1890 and became dean of the University in 1903. In addition to his duties as dean, he served at different times as director of admissions and acting president.

Both Dr. Boardman and Dr. Hart were presented University of Maine chairs from the General Alumni Association.

Fogler Portrait

Presentation of the Raymond H. Fogler portrait at the Alumni Barbecue Saturday noon was by Alfred B. Lingley '20, who was chairman of the portrait fund committee.

Funds for the portrait were contributed by Maine alumni, all contemporaries of Secretary Fogler, and the portrait was presented to the University as a tribute to one of the school's most illustrious and loyal alumni. Joseph Kahill of Portland was the artist.

Twenty-six members of 1905 were on hand to receive their Fifty-Year Certificates from President Hauck at the Barbecue making theirs the largest 50-year reunion group in number in history.

President Horace A. "Hod" Hilton and Honorary Marshal of Reunion gave a thoughtful and interesting speech on behalf of the Class of 1905.

Mr. Arthur Silver '02, President of his class, presented to the University a bound history of his class compiled by members of the class.

Retiring officers of the Alumni Association elected at the annual meeting are Thomas G. Mangan '16, president; Henry T. Carey '22, vice president; Edwin H. Bates '37, clerk; and George F. Dow '27, treasurer.

Alumni Service Emblem

Retiring G.A.A. president George E. Lord '24 presents the 1955 Alumni Service Emblem to Harold J. Shaw '14 at the Alumni Banquet.

The 25th annual presentation of the Alumni Service Emblem was made to Harold J. Shaw '14 at the Alumni Banquet, June 11.

The presentation of the award to Mr. Shaw was made in recognition of a long and noteworthy list of services by the resident of Sanford.

Mr. Shaw is a nationally-known breeder of prize Holstein cattle and has received many well-deserved honors from that industry. He was awarded an honorary degree by the University in 1943 in recognition of his outstanding achievements in his field and in appreciation of his long service to the University.

A past-president of the York County Alumni Association, he was instrumental in the establishment of that group's scholarship fund in 1935.

His service to the University and to the General Alumni Association has included membership on both the Library Fund Committee and the Union Building Fund Committee. From 1942 to 1948 he was a member of the Agricultural Advisory Committee to the University.

He served on the Alumni Council from 1939 to 1949 and was vice president of the General Alumni Association for two terms from 1947 to 1949.

From 1949 to 1955 he served two terms as Alumni Member of the University's Board of Trustees.

Established in 1930, the Alumni Service Emblem is awarded in recognition of outstanding service through the Alumni Association to the University. High standards for the award have been set by virtue of the many and varied devoted services rendered by each who has received the Service Emblem. The highest award of the Alumni Association, it has through the years gained high prestige.
Reelected to the Alumni Council were Lewis O. Barrows '16; Clifton E. Chandler '13; Mrs. Emilie K. Jesselyn '21, and Thomas N. Weeks '16.

New members elected to the council were George E. Lord '24 and Ermo Scott '31.

Other business at the annual meeting included the approval of a $30,500 budget for 1955-56 and the reading of annual reports.

**Alumni Banquet**

Guest speaker at the Alumni Banquet Saturday night was Martin J. "Marty" McHale '12 who gave a humorous talk spiced with reminiscences of his professional baseball career and songs from his vaudeville career.

Class gifts were presented during the banquet. Classes which made gifts to the University were 1915 ($1,000); 1920 ($2,600); 1925 ($1,000); 1930 ($1,930); 1945 ($200); and the graduating class 1955 ($1,500).

The Alumni Activities Fund received gifts from reunion classes as follows: 1905 ($360); 1920 ($25); 1925 ($30); 1935 ($250); 1945 ($100).

The Alumni Activities Fund is used to maintain and help develop programs of the General Alumni Association. The income from the fund is used annually to defray partially the costs of Homecoming and Reunion.

The attendance cups awarded on the basis of those members of individual classes registering up to 6 p.m. on Saturday were awarded as follows: 1885 received the Class of 1908 Cup (19th Century Cup) for having 50 per cent attendance in the person of Dean Emeritus James N. Hart. The 50-Year Class of 1905 received the 20th Century Cup for having the largest percentage of a twentieth century class registered (52.2 per cent). The 25-Year Class of 1930 won both the Class of 1924 Cup for having the largest percentage registered from a class of the last thirty years (15.1 per cent) and the President's Cup for having the largest number of class members registered (60).

**Former Faculty Members Are Dead**

Three former members of the University faculty died this spring.

**Dr. Noah R. Bryan** died May 22 at Clemson, S. C. He joined the University faculty in 1922 as associate professor of mathematics. He retired and was named professor emeritus of mathematics in 1948.

**Benjamin C. Dobbs** died March 29 in Brampton, N. D. He was superintendent of schools. He was football line coach at the University under Head Coach George E. "Eck" Allen in 1941. Dobbs and Allen were high school teammates.

**John F. "Jack" Moakley**, who coached Cornell's track and field teams for half a century and was head coach of the U. S. Olympic team in 1920, died May 21 in Ithaca, N. Y. He was varsity track coach at Maine in 1898.

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will cost about $35,000 is now underway.

The construction of the new men's dormitory makes it possible to discontinue use of eight of the temporary North Dormitories. These are to be razed this summer. However, because it will be necessary to continue to use some of the buildings, twelve are being retained to provide for present needs and anticipated growth until funds are available for another permanent dormitory.

**Legislative Appropriation**

This has been a "legislative year." The State appropriation is of such great importance to the University and to present and future students that much attention has been given to this matter. Forty legislators visited the University in an effort to make an invitation to come to the campus and learn more about the University. Also, the members of the Legislative Committee on Education spent several hours at the University upon invitation of President Hauck. In addition to these and other activities by the University, including the preparation and wide distribution of an attractive booklet about the needs of the University, the Legislative Committee rendered invaluable assistance by presenting to legislators locally the needs of the University and more particularly reflecting the interest of parents and alumni in providing adequate financial support for the University.

As a result of these activities the Legislature appropriated $4,158,411 for the next biennium for the operation of the University. This is an increase of $794,000 over the preceding biennium. In addition, the Legislature appropriated $465,000 towards a new women's dormitory (which will be about one half of the cost) and $370,000 for two wings to the Chemistry Building.

It will be of passing interest to know that the University budget for 1955-56 is $5,746,770.

**Gifts**

Since July 1, 1954, the University has received over $71,062 in gifts for research, equipment or other current expenses, $17,681 as endowment funds for student aid, and $12,390 for scholarships and prizes. This is a total of over $101,000 not including substantial gifts which were made to the University of Maine Foundation and to the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation.

**Public Relations Program**

Much attention has been given to broadening the scope of University public relations. Some of the features of this program are (1) an additional part-time editor, (2) the issuing of at least three News Bulletins a year to alumni and friends, (3) a series of television shows, (4) Speakers Bureau, (5) more field calls, and some other lesser details.

**Personnel of the Board**

Last November the Board lost a valued member in the death of John M. O'Connell, Jr., who had served the University conscientiously and ably. The vacancy caused by his death was filled by the appointment of George D. Pearse, '11.

After having served two three-year terms as an alumni trustee, Harold J. Shaw '14 of Sanford declined renomination. Raymond H. Fogler '15 of New York was nominated by the Alumni Council to succeed Mr. Shaw. Mr. Fogler's appointment was the first under the law passed by the 96th Legislature under which one of the alumni trustees might be a resident of another state.

Frank W. Hussey '25 and your alumna representative were reappointed for an additional term.

JESSIE L. FRASER
Alumni Trustee

**HOMECOMING**

**NOVEMBER 4-5, 1955**

A grand program is being planned to make this 26th Homecoming the high spot of the fall.

Plan now to be on campus for the big weekend of the fall.

**Rally—Bonfire—Skull Dance**

**Homecoming Luncheon**

**Black Bear Awards**

**Social events in Memorial Union**

**57th Bowdoin-Maine Game**

**Fraternity Parties**

Football Ticket Applications will be mailed September 1 to alumni living in the 10 northeastern states. Others may secure applications on request.
FOR the first time since Ted Curtis '23 was appointed varsity winter sports coach in 1930, the University Athletic Board has named an alumnus to a major varsity coaching position.

Harold M. Woodbury '36, who has been in the University's Physical Education Department since his graduation with the exception of war service in the navy, will be varsity basketball coach next winter. He replaces Russell DeVette who resigned after a one-year tenure to return to his alma mater, Hope College, in Michigan.

John 'Jack' Butterfield '53, who was one of Maine's outstanding football backs in recent years and was co-captain of the team with his brother Philip 'Jim' Butterfield in his senior year, has been named to replace 'Woody' as coach of the freshman basketball and baseball teams. He also will replace DeVette as assistant varsity football coach.

Woodbury, an associate professor of physical education, played baseball three years as an undergraduate and was captain in his senior year. Basketball was reactivated as a varsity sport at Maine during his senior year, and he was acting captain of the team.

He coached the Maine freshman basketball team in 1938-39 and took over the varsity basketball reins during the latter part of that season when the late Bill Kenyon was ill. Between 1939 and 1953, Woodbury coached freshman teams several years and served two years in the navy. He received a master's degree in education at Maine in 1948.

In 1953 he was named freshman basketball and baseball coach. His basketball teams have won 19 while losing one in the past two years, and his baseball teams have been equally impressive.

He is married to Henrietta Cliff Woodbury '37. They have two children.

Butterfield brings to his new position an outstanding record both as an athlete and as a coach and a thorough working knowledge of Head Coach Harold Westerman's system.

Jack came to Maine from Westboro (Mass.) High School. Before he graduated he won three varsity letters in both football and baseball and was elected to the Sophomore Owls and Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Following his graduation, he became coach of football, basketball, and baseball at Foxcroft Academy in Dover-Foxcroft.

THE MAINE ALUMNUS
The Maine Masque's

Peer Gynt

Drama Festival production of "Peer Gynt" runs seven and one half hours.

Long before the play went into rehearsal, the tremendous task of adapting the poem to the stage and cutting the length from nearly eight hours to less than two and one half hours while retaining the plot and story was undertaken by Professor Herschel Bricker, director of the Maine Masque.

Professor Bricker's able adaptation, which he began in December and finished two days before the play opened on May 4, called for twenty scenes as diverse as the mountains of Norway, the coast of Morocco, the Great Sphinx of Egypt, and a ship at sea. How to accomplish the scenery changes required and still keep the play running smoothly?

Projection of the scenery onto a background screen was the method finally chosen. One member of the Masque painted the desired scenery on art paper. These scenes were photographed in color by another member and made into color slides. A Kleige Stereopticon projected the scenes onto a specially treated backdrop from the back. The technique of projecting scenery from above stage is quite common, but, insofar as is known, the Masque made the first use of direct projection from the back. The rapid changes of scenery were accomplished very effectively with this technique.

Other groups of Masque members spent many hours recording voices and background music, some of which came from Edvard Grieg's "Peer Gynt Suite," then timing and cutting the tapes to fit the script. There were sixty sound cues in addition to an unusually large number of light and line cues to which the technicians and actors had to respond.

The "Peer Gynt" cast numbered forty-two plus eighteen choral readers, a chorus of nine, and three musicians. One of the forty-two speaking roles, that of The Urchin, was played by Gary Bricker, eight-year-old son of Director Bricker. It was Gary's first Masque role but not his first stage appearance. He has been cast in a number of plays at Camden Hills summer theatre which his father founded in 1947 and has directed since.

Jack Hardy, a sophomore and veteran of several Masque plays, gave substance and sparkle to the role of the irrepressible Peer as he cavorted through a life-time. Ably supported by the large cast, Hardy gave one of the finest performances in Masque history.

Next year, the Masque will be observing its fiftieth anniversary. Professor Bricker, who has directed the Masque for more than half of that period, is already laying plans for the celebration next spring. In addition to the usual four plays during the school year, the Masque is planning a fifth production at Commencement which will feature alumni, all former Masque players, in the cast. Also in the planning stage for the 1956 Commencement is a Masque Album which will present outstanding alumni actors doing scenes from the best roles they played as undergraduates.

Jack Hardy '57 as Peer Gynt.

Experimentation and achievement in fine arts are generally associated with the liberal arts colleges and the large universities but not with a small land-grant university. Experimentation in technology, agriculture, and education, yes. But creativeness in the fine arts in the small universities? Very seldom.

The Maine Masque's production of Ibsen's "Peer Gynt" in May certainly produced the most extensive use of theatrical art techniques ever seen at the University of Maine, some of which have never been used in educational theatre before. The play itself seldom has been produced on the college level.

From all who saw the production came exclamations of praise for the obvious amount of planning and production effort. New visual and sound techniques were required to stage the play; about two hours of recorded music and voices supplied background and supplemented pantomime; twenty scenes had to be staged, many in rapid-fire succession.

Why should the masque choose such a difficult vehicle? It was selected for them by ballot of season ticket holders and students in theatre, art, and English in a survey conducted last fall. "Peer Gynt" was one of several choices on the ballot for the serious type play. The play selected in the light division was "The Moon Is Blue," a write-in winner which wasn't on the initial ballot. It was presented in March.

Actually, "Peer Gynt" isn't a play at all. It is a long poem written by Henrik Ibsen to be read rather than staged. It has been adapted for the stage several times; the Bergen (Norway) Drama Festival production of "Peer Gynt" runs seven and one half hours.

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Peer is disgraced through his association with the half-human Trolls (Don McAllister '55 as the Troll King)....

... retires to the Norway forests and builds a cabin....

... is joined by his beloved Solveig (Mary Rountree '55) but deserts her to seek his fortune in the world....

... makes and loses a fortune while traveling in many countries....

... is intrigued by Anita, the dancing girl (Judy White '57), and as an old man returns to his waiting Solveig.

(Photos by Walter Eitel '56)
... during rehearsals Professor Bricker held critique periods. Professor Bricker's son Gary (standing behind him) had a part in the play...

Roger Frey '55 ran projection equipment and played part of the bridegroom...

... studying between cues occupied Sue Bockus '57, Sarah Kappus '57, and Joyce Tracy '57 during rehearsals...

... Dale Stearns '56 and Harold Baker '56 were sound technicians and Kenneth Tryon '56 (right) handled the follow spot...

... Fred Otto '56 was chief electrician and Nancy Masters '58 was his assistant. Judy White '57 and Selma Heistad '57 at the makeup table before the curtain.

(Photos by Walter Schurman '52)
Spring Meetings

Local Associations

Western Pennsylvania Alumni—

As announced in the May Alumnus, the Western Pennsylvania Alumni Association held a highly successful 50th Anniversary Dinner Celebration in Pittsburgh on April 29.

President Hauck, as featured speaker, reviewed the talk given to the Western Pennsylvania Alumni at their first meeting in 1905 by President Fellows of the University, remarking on the similarity between the University's problems in 1905 and in 1955.

Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary, brought the greetings of the General Alumni Association to the group.

The greater number of Maine alumni in the area were present to enjoy the pleasant evening.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Carroll Works '34, President; Burleigh Hutchins '29, Vice President; and Clarence MacGregor '26, Secretary-Treasurer.

Portland Alumnae—

The University's Madrigal Singers journeyed to Portland to entertain the Portland Club of University of Maine Women at their May 5th meeting held in the Alumnae Lounge of Westbrook Junior College.

Accompanying the Madrigal Singers to the Portland Alumnae meeting were Prof. Lewis Niven, other members of the University's Music Department, and Margaret M. Mollison '50, Assistant Alumni Secretary.

At this meeting the Portland Alumnae voted to give a Scholarship of $100 to the University, and elected the following officers for 1955-56: President, Mrs. Richard W. Sweetser '52; Vice President, Mrs. Alton Hopkins '50; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Samuel Broadus '42; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Earl H. Ramsay '50; Treasurer, Mrs. Evan Johnson '48.

Boston Alumni—

Elected President for the 1955-56 season at the Spring Dinner-Dance of the Boston Alumni on April 30 was Kenneth V. Hight '27.

New York Alumni—

The Annual Spring Banquet of the New York Alumni was held in New York City on May 6th with Dean Mark Shibles of the University's School of Education as featured speaker.

Dean Shibles addressed the attending alumni on the problems facing elementary, secondary, and higher education. Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary, brought the greetings of the General Alumni Association to the group.

The highly successful meeting was preceded by a social hour and the drawing of several Maine door-prizes.

Elected as officers for the coming year were: President, Charles Pidacks '44; Vice Presidents, Arthur B. Conner '29, Mrs. Albert V. Doherty '39, Charles W. Kaloche '17, Miss Arlene M. Cleven '47, Mrs. Roy J. Taylor '43, Alfred W. Fuller '35, Michael L. Donahue '44, James E. Elliott '51; Secretary, Francis J. McAlary '36; and Treasurer, Lynwood K. Betts '28.

North Shore Alumni—

On May 5, the North Shore (Mass.) Alumni met in Beverly with Charles E. Crossland '17, Assistant to the President of the University, as guest and speaker.

Mr. Crossland discussed late developments at the University and visited with the attending alumni.

Elected as officers of the North Shore Alumni for the coming year were: President, Fred Carroll '49; Vice President, Pennell Eustis '50; Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Reilly '50; and Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Olson '50.

Rhode Island Alumni—

The Maine Club of Rhode Island held their annual spring meeting at the Brown University Faculty Club, Providence, on May 13, with President Hauck as guest and speaker.

Also attending from the University were Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary, and Margaret M. Mollison '50, Assistant Alumni Secretary.

President Hauck addressed the group on current developments at the University and the two alumni secretaries spoke briefly.

Presiding at this meeting was the group's president, Myron W. Zimmerman '50.

Black Bear Club of Rhode Island—

The Black Bear Club of Rhode Island were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton W. Merritt '24, East Greenwich, for their Annual Club Clam Bake on May 14.

Guests from the University enjoying the "Bake" were Alumni Secretary Don Taverner '43, and Assistant Alumni Secretary Margret Mollison '50.

Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae—

Dr. Terris Moore, Director of the University's Department of Industrial Cooperation, was the guest and speaker at the Annual Banquet of the Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae, held at the Worcester House, Hallowell, on May 18.

Dr. Moore spoke to the attending alumnae on "The Power of TV in our Homes." Also present and speaking briefly was Margaret M. Mollison '50, Assistant Alumni Secretary, who brought the group the greetings of the General Alumni Association.
Chicago Alumni—
“Old-time” motion pictures of the University and the campus were enjoyed by alumni attending the May 14th meeting of the Chicago Alumni held at the Chicago Junior School with George W. Kilburn ’17 as host.

Southern Kennebec Alumni—
President and Mrs. Arthur A. Hauck were the guests of the Southern Kennebec Alumni Association at a dinner meeting held in Augusta on May 14.

President Hauck addressed the attending alumni, discussing the current developments at the University and the outlook in student enrollment for the future.

Arrangements for this highly successful meeting were made by a committee headed by Robert McLeary ’42.

Elected as officers for the coming year were: President, Harry Hartman ’28; Vice Presidents, Larry Jenness ’49 and Richard Hammond ’50; and Secretary-Treasurer, George Garland ’45.

Boston Alumni—
The Boston Alumni held a Banquet Meeting at the Hotel Beaconfield, Brookline, on May 25.

Visitors from the Orono campus to this meeting were Margaret M. Mollison ’50, Assistant Alumni Secretary; and Helen Philbrook ’39, Assistant Director of the Memorial Union.

Mary Hempstead Hemman ’43, president of the group, presided at the business meeting which was followed by an enjoyable and successful “Small Auction.”

Arrangements for this meeting were made by a Committee headed by Mrs. Lois Long Stone ’42 and Mrs. Mary Crockett Marsden ’51.

Bangor Alumni—
On May 23, the Bangor Alumni held their Annual Meeting at Lucerne-in-Maine.

During the business meeting, plans for the Bangor Alumni Tea to be held during the Reunion weekend on campus were discussed.

The attending alumni were entertained by Jane Ernst ’37, soprano soloist, who was accompanied by Ardene Delano ’38.

Officers elected at this meeting were: President, Miss Pauline Dunn ’30; First Vice President, Mrs. Emmons Kingsbury ’34; Second Vice President, Mrs. Philip Shaw ’47; Secretary, Miss Margaret Gallagher ’44, and Treasurer, Mrs. George Marsanskis ’47.

Knox County Alumni—
The spring meeting of the Knox County Alumni was held at the Thordike Hotel in Rockland on May 19.

Guests and speakers at this dinner meeting were Nicholas Legatos, foreign student at the University from Greece, and Rev. Richard Batchelder, Director of the University’s Student Religious Association, who introduced Mr. Legatos.

Mr. Legatos, an outstanding student, discussed the impressions and experiences of a Greek student at Maine and told something of conditions in his homeland.

Western Massachusetts Alumni—
On June 1, the Western Massachusetts Alumni met at the Mittineague Methodist Church Parish Hall for their spring meeting.

Guest and speaker at this meeting was Coach Walter “Andy” Anderson, coach of Maine’s State Championship Baseball Team. Coach Anderson discussed baseball at Maine and the season which had just closed.

Portland Alumni—
The Portland Alumni closed one of their most successful seasons with a May Dance held on May 20 in the Presumpscot Grange Hall. This popular dance featured square dancing.

At the April 15th dance, held by the Portland Alumni at the Eastland Hotel, 325 alumni and guests enjoyed a gala evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preti ’17, and Mr. and Mrs. William Daley ’30 were hosts and hostesses for the evening.

The 1954-55 season of the Portland group saw at least one meeting a month with attendances the highest in the long history of this alumni group.

Schenectady (N. Y.) Alumni—
As this issue of the Alumnus goes to press, the Schenectady Alumni are planning a meeting for June 21 at the Edison Club.

To attend as guest and speaker is Prof. Richard Hill of the University’s College of Technology.

Arrangements for this meeting are being made by Robert Threlfall ’45, and E. Wallace Parsons ’48.

St. Petersburg (Fla.) Alumni—
Officers elected for the 1955-56 season by the St. Petersburg Alumni at their last meeting were: President, Oscar W. Mountfort ’12; Vice President, Sidney H. Winchester ’11; and Secretary, William E. Barrows ’02.

Alumni planning to visit in Florida next winter are urged to watch the Alumnus for announcements of St. Petersburg alumni meetings.

PLAN TO ATTEND HOMECOMING NOV. 4-5

Dean Mark R. Shibles of the School of Education was guest speaker at the New York Alumni annual spring banquet on May 6. Charles Pidack’s ’44 was elected president of the group at that meeting.
Alumni Names

Appointed Laboratory Manager
Lawrence R. Sweetser '32 has been appointed manager of the applications laboratory of the Lighting Division of Sylvania Electric Products, Inc.

Mr. Sweetser joined Sylvania in 1943 as a project engineer after teaching mathematics in Maine high schools and serving as an instructor in electrical engineering at the University.

He worked on the proximity fuse project which was conducted at the company's Ipswich, Mass., plant during the war.

Named Branch Manager
James B. Sprague, Jr. '48 has been appointed manager of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company's Galveston, Texas, service branch.

Prior to this appointment, Mr. Sprague had served as a salesman and more recently as credit manager of Pittsburgh Plate's Houston, Texas, distributing branch. He has been associated with the company for five years.

Heads Rocket Society
C. Lincoln Jewett '44 was elected president of the New England chapter of the American Rocket Society at its inaugural meeting held late in March at M.I.T. Mr. Jewett is a staff member of Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, Mass.

The American Rocket Society is a national association of engineers and scientists devoted to "the development and applications of the principle of jet propulsion as applied to rockets, aircraft, water and underwater craft, and to all other appropriate and practical devices."

Sales Division Manager
Sorenson & Co. of Stamford, Conn., has named Henry T. Lowell, Jr. '37 sales manager. Sorenson manufactures all types of electronic power regulating equipment.

Mr. Lowell joins Sorenson after serving with Westinghouse Corporation for 17 years, through the last five of which he held the position of sales manager for that company's Standard Control Division at Beaver, Penn.

He was a lieutenant commander in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

Singer Promotes Raymond
Roy C. Raymond '40 of Stratford, Conn., has been named manager of quality control by Singer Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Raymond joined the company in 1946 as a metallurgist. In 1953 he was assigned to the engineering department as a senior process engineer on new processes, equipment and materials, the position he held until his recent promotion.

Prior to joining the Singer company, Mr. Raymond was with Pratt and Whitney Aircraft and High Standard Manufacturing Company.

Named Colby Trustee
The president of Keyes Fibre Co. of Waterville has been elected to the board of trustees at Colby College. Wallace E. Parsons '11 has been closely affiliated with various activities of the college, particularly in the field of adult education and extension. He has headed Colby's Institute for Maine Industry for several years.

Mr. Parsons joined Keyes Fibre in 1926 as assistant to the president, was appointed general manager in 1928 and a vice president and director in 1942. He has held his present post since 1951. He is a vice president and director of the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation.

Johns Hopkins President To Retire
Dr. Lowell J. Reed '07 has announced plans to step down as president of Johns Hopkins University. He has asked the board of trustees to "proceed with appropriate steps for the selection of the next president."

Dr. Reed retired as vice president of both Johns Hopkins University and Johns Hopkins Hospital in 1953 with the intention of taking up life on his 300-acre New Hampshire farm and devoting his time to fishing, farming, and golfing.

But before his retirement became effective, he accepted the urgent plea of Hopkins leadership to take over the presidency when the previous president resigned. He took a four-week "retirement" and then became president of the university.

Dr. Reed is an internationally known biostatistician and expert on world population trends.

His wife is Marion Balentine Reed '07.

New District Manager
Norman L. Danforth '40 is now manager of the Toledo, Ohio, district of Allis-Chalmers General Machinery Division.

A sales representative in the Allis-Chalmers Philadelphia office since 1947, Mr. Danforth joined the company in 1940 after receiving his electrical engineering degree at the University.

He served in the U. S. Army Air Force from November 1942 to May 1946. He is married to Beatrice Gleason Danforth '41.

Personnel Development Manager
Corning Glass Works of Corning, N. Y., has named Cecil G. Garland '24 as manager of personnel development.

Mr. Garland first joined the company's training department in 1944 and since 1947 has directed that group's activities. Prior to joining the company, he was associate professor of economics and business administration at the University of Maine, served in the education program of the Civilian Conservation Corps, and was professor of business administration at The Citadel.

He holds the master's degree in economics from Brown University.

Honored For Meritorious Service
Louis Costrell '39 of the National Bureau of Standards has received the Silver Medal for Meritorious Service from the Department of Commerce. Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks gave the award in recognition of the contributions Mr. Costrell has made in remote control measurement of radiation intensity in the vicinity of nuclear explosions. (An article describing Mr. Costrell's work was published in the December 1954 issue of The Alumnus.)

As chief of the Nucleonic Instrumentation Section of NBS, Mr. Costrell has directed the NBS phase of nucleonic instrumentation for a number of the atomic bomb tests and has participated in several of the Nevada atomic explosions.

Plant Manager Transferred
Manager of the Welch Grape Juice Company's Westfield, N. Y., plant for the past two years, Bernard C. Robbins '39 has been appointed manager of the company's plant at North East, Pa.

Mr. Robbins joined Welch in 1948 after war-time service as an army officer for three years and research work with Continental Can Company in Chicago for a similar period. In 1951 he became assistant to the

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executive vice president and in 1953 manager of the Westfield plant. Very active in community affairs, he was named Westfield's "Young Man of the Year" in 1952 for his outstanding community accomplishments during 1951.

Establishes Chair at Brandeis

Philip W. Lown '18 has established the Philip Lown Chair in Hebrew Literature and Jewish Philosophy at Brandeis University.

Incumbent of the Lown Chair will be Dr. Simon Ravidowicz, world-famed Hebraic scholar and author of more than two dozen volumes dealing with Jewish philosophy and history and contemporary Jewish problems.

Mr. Lown has devoted much of his life to the advancement of Jewish causes, particularly in the area of Jewish education. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by the University of Maine last year for his business achievements and devoted "services to the common good."

Named Public Works Superintendent

The Board of Public Works of Wellesley, Mass., has appointed Horace S. Estey '30 as superintendent.

Mr. Estey, a registered professional engineer in both Maine and Massachusetts, is a former city manager of Bangor. He has had wide experience in both public service and private business.

Alumni Achievement

The appointment of Maurice K. Goddard '35 as Secretary of Forests and Waters for the State of Pennsylvania early this year brings to five the number of Maine alumni who hold similar posts. Others include Albert D. Nutting '27, Forest Commissioner of the State of Maine; William M. Foss '23, Director of the Division of Lands and Forests of New York State; Carl J. Johnson '34, Director of Conservation in West Virginia; and William H. Messereck, Jr. '37, State Forester of New Hampshire. All are graduates of the University's Department of Forestry. Mr. Goddard has been director of the School of Forestry at Pennsylvania State University. He has received a leave of absence to serve in Governor George Leader's cabinet. Dr. David Trafford '39, associate professor of history at the University, has been promoted to captain in the U. S. Army Reserve, Staff...
1909—George P. Guild, Allen Crosby
1910—Frederick G. Quinney
1911—William A. Valentine
1912—Harry M. Smith
1913—James E. Harvey
1916—Ruth Waterhouse Strong, Hazen H. Waterhouse
1917—Ray Atherton, W. S. Evans, Francis H. Crossland, George W. Sullivan
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1919—Earl A. Bradley, Daniel B. Demeritt, Perley F. Hammon
1921—Rena C. Bowles, Temple A. Bradley, George S. Ginsberg, Emily K. Josselyn, Lawrence T. Merriman, Helen E. Potter, W. C. Plumer, Ruth S. Sewall, Howard Sewall
1922—Jerome Gantnitter, Stacy R. Miller, Henry T. Carey
1923—T. S. Curtis, Cora Russell Doten, Helen Doolittle Elizabeth K. Wilkinson
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1926—Erdine B. Dolloff, Vinetta W. Gaddy, John B. Calkin, Ruth M. Thompson
1927—Frank Bostrom, Myrtle Walker Dow, Alice Lincoln Lehard, Mary Robinson McClure, Ruth Mescelay, Hortense Magoun, Monaghan, Perley Mudgett, Mary F. Reed

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For 80th Reunion


1933—Lawrence A. Chatto, Roscoe F. Cuzzo, Orissa F. Kingsbury, Claire S. Sanders, Abraham J. Stern.


1937—Edward O. Merrill, Henrietta C. Wubury.


1941—Madeline S. Beardsell, Betty Reid, Hilda Row Marvin, Alvah L. Perry.

1942—Barbara S. Cuetara, Thomas F. Moore.

1943—Winona Cole Sawyer, Berneice Thompson, Olive Rowell Taverne, Meson Elsemore, Don Taverne, Robert C. Worrick.


Mark R. Shibles (M.Ed., Boston University '35) is Dean of the University of Maine's School of Education.

W. Linwood Chase (B.A., Maine '20) is Dean of Boston University's School of Education.

At their respective commencements this year, Boston University presented an honorary Doctor of Laws degree to alumnus Dean Shibles, and the University of Maine presented an honorary Doctor of Laws degree to alumnus Dean Chase.

Lester H. Mitchell '05, who was on campus for his fiftieth reunion, presented to the M. Chamberlain Pierce Trophy Room in Memorial Gymnasium a baseball bat, a ball, and a Maine baseball shirt he used as an undergraduate. The bat and shirt were the ones he used in playing in every game for four years. He was a pitcher but played the outfield when not on the mound. The ball is the one used in his last collegiate game when he bested Colby Jack Coombs 3-2 in a pitcher's battle at Waterville in May 1905. Coombs went on to win fame as a major league professional player.

An innovation which proved very popular and may well become an annual event was the “country-style” tour of the campus with more than 100 alumni seated on bales of hay on hay wagons and truck platforms while Robert C. Worrick '43 related some of the interesting and colorful background, historical and otherwise, of the various buildings and campus facilities.

The impromptu singing group rounded up by “Marty” McHale '12 during the Alumni Banquet to sing such old favorites as “I Want A Girl” and “Sweet Adeline” was a big hit. Called to the head table to sing with Mr. McHale were President Arthur A. Hauck, George D. Beare '11, Clifford Patch '11, Alfred B. Lingley '20, Samuel W. Collins '19, and Commissioner of Education Herbert G. Essex.

A number of the reunion classes wore colorful identifying head gear during the week end including 1930 (sailor's hats), 1940 (pith helmets), 1945 (calypso straw hats), and 1953 (miner's helmets).

The ladies of the Class of 1935 blossomed out with Hawaiian orchids, an airmailed gift of Warren Flag '35 who couldn't make the trip from the islands for Reunion.
Peter G. Standley, Portland, was presented the Alumni Silver Sabre as the outstanding graduating cadet in the ROTC at ceremonies during the annual Regimental Review and Federal Inspection on May 12. George E. Lord ’24, retiring president of the General Alumni Association which provides the sabre each year, made the presentation. Approximately 1,000 cadets participated in the review. Selection of the recipient of the Alumni Sabre is based on military leadership, scholastic record, military bearing, and aptitude.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

As the result of the resolution passed by the General Alumni Association in Annual Meeting on June 14, 1952, and reaffirmation of this resolution at subsequent meetings of the General Association, a meeting was sponsored by the Public Relations Committee on January 8, 1955. At this meeting key alumni from each section of the state were invited to come to the campus to meet with President Arthur A. Hauck and key members of the University’s faculty and administrative staff to determine how the alumni could best assist in the effort to obtain adequate funds through appropriation by the 97th Legislature. Over 30 key alumni were present at this meeting, at which the University’s Board of Trustees was represented by its President, Raymond Davis ’11.

Following this meeting, the alumni present organized by county, with a chairman of the effort and several assisting alumni in each county. These county organizations undertook, with considerable success, the effort of contacting each member of the 97th Legislature in order that he might be well informed on the University’s needs. A good delegation of alumni attended the Appropriations Committee Hearing on the University’s Budget Requests held at the State House in February.

In addition to their contacts with the legislators, the alumni in the effort worked with their local press to have articles and editorials on the University and its needs published.

COMMENCEMENT

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Among the 47 advanced degrees awarded were the following to alumni:

1940
Alton G. Bridges, M.Ed.

1943
Philip L. Hamm, M.A.

1948
William T. Bonville, M.Ed.
Joyce L. Emery, M.Ed.

1950
Romain Brilliant, M.Ed.
Theodore C. Holmes, M.A.
Ralph M. Titcomb, M.S.

1951
Larry K. Mahaney, M.Ed.
Beverly V. Trenholm, M.Ed.

1952
Earle E. Gavett, M.S.
Paul E. Hand, M.S.

1953
Stanley L. Payson, Jr., M.A.

1954
George O. Comer, M.A.
Paul J. Coughlin, M.S.
Jean Paul P. Dulac, M.A.
Peter Economos, M.S.
Peter G. Gowling, M.A.
Vaughn A. Lacombe, M.Ed.
Judith E. Leighton, M.Ed.
Lester R. Oakes, M.Ed.
Robert J. Poulin, M.Ed.
Ralph F. Winslow, M.A.

HONORARY DEGREE CITATIONS

CHESTER GRANVILLE ABBOTT
Born in Lynn, Massachusetts, educated in Lynn schools and at Bowdoin College; able business executive and civic leader.

Beginning his successful career in automobile manufacturing and distributing, he entered the banking field in 1938 and is now President of the First Portland National Bank, past President of the Maine Bankers’ Association and of the Portland Chamber of Commerce; director or trustee of local, state and national civic and charitable organizations; vice president of the Board of Overseers of Bowdoin College.

In recognition of your outstanding career in business and of your contributions as a

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public spirited citizen, the Trustees of the University of Maine are happy to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws.

ROBERT BERNARD ANDERSON
Born in Texas; graduate of Weatherford College and of the University of Texas Law School; honorary Doctor of Letters and Doctor of Laws; able lawyer, business executive and public administrator, whose distinguished career has included service as high school teacher, professor of law, state legislator, administrative head of several departments of State Government and as chief counsel and later general manager of the second largest ranch in Texas; director of numerous business enterprises, and leader in many local, state, and national civic and philanthropic organizations; called to Washington to serve as Secretary of the Navy, he became Deputy Secretary of Defense in May of 1954, now administering that high office with courage, zeal and integrity.

In recognition of your achievements in business and in the legal profession and of your devoted and distinguished services to our country, the Trustees of the University of Maine are happy to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws.

ELIZABETH COATSWORTH BESTON
Born in New York State, but in her words, "For many years Maine has been at once my home and my inspiration." Graduate of Vassar College; Master of Arts, Columbia University; gifted writer of prose and poetry.

Awarded the Newberry Medal in 1931 for a book of children’s stories, she has continued to write stories and poems for children. Four novels and her essays and stories about Maine have brought pleasure to a wide circle of adult readers.

In recognition of your notable achievements in the field of American letters, and with appreciation of the charm and understanding with which you interpret life in Maine, the Trustees of the University of Maine are happy to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Letters.

WILLIAM LINWOOD CHASE '02
Born in Island Falls, Maine; graduate of Aroostook State Normal School and of the University of Maine in 1902; Doctor of Philosophy, Columbia University; able teacher and educational administrator.

Beginning his career in a rural school, he has served as teacher, principal, and superintendent; appointed professor of education at Boston University in 1940, he became Dean of the University's School of Education in 1953; leader and active worker in civic and educational organizations; contributor to professional journals, and co-author of several textbooks.

In recognition of your notable achievements in teaching and administration, the Trustees of your alma mater are pleased to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws.

EDWARD ELLSBERG
Rear Admiral Edward Ellsberg, U.S.N.R., Retired, native of Connecticut, now a resident of Southwest Harbor, Maine; Bachelor of Science, United States Naval Academy, Master of Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, honorary Doctor of Engineering, University of Colorado and honorary Doctor of Science, Bowdoin College; eminent naval officer, engineer, and author.

Early in his naval career, awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and promoted through special act of Congress for his work as a salvage officer; recalled to active duty in the Navy from civilian engineering work in World War II, his outstanding accomplishments were recognized by the award of the Legion of Merit, the Gold Star, and England's Order of the British Empire (Commander); widely known as an author, his books, all sixteen of them, are still in print and have been translated into eleven foreign languages.

In recognition of your distinguished career in the service of your country and of your notable literary achievements, the Trustees of the University of Maine are pleased to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

CLIFFORD GUY McINTIRE '30
Born in Perham, Maine; graduate of the University of Maine in the class of 1930; successful farmer and agricultural leader, able member of the Congress of the United States.

After serving with the Farm Credit Administration for 14 years, he resigned as Regional Manager in 1947 to become Assistant General Manager of the Maine Potato Growers, Incorporated; since 1951, serving with integrity, devotion and effectiveness as the Representative of Maine’s Third Congressional District.

In 1950, the University honored you as an Outstanding Farmer. Today, in further recognition of your leadership in agriculture and in public service, your alma mater is proud to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws.

JOHN ROGERS NEWELL
Born in Bath, Maine; Bachelor of Science in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; able industrial executive.

Starting his career with the Bethlehem Steel Company, he became associated with the Bath Iron Works, Incorporated, in 1938, serving successively as assistant to the general superintendent, assistant to the general manager, vice president in charge of operations, and since 1950 as president; director of several important Maine business and industrial enterprises.

In recognition of your outstanding leadership in Maine's great shipbuilding industry, the Trustees of the University of Maine are pleased to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws.

RUSSELL I. THACKREY
Born in Kansas; Bachelor and Master of Science, Kansas State College; graduate study at the University of Minnesota; able journalist, teacher, and educational administrator.

Beginning his career as a newspaper reporter, he became successively instructor and assistant professor of Journalism at Kansas State College, an editor of the Associated Press, a Legislative correspondent and a member of the Department of Journalism at the University of Minnesota; called to his alma mater as Head of the Department of Journalism in 1940, he was appointed Dean of Administration, following service as an officer in the Navy in World War II; since 1947, the capable executive secretary of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities.

In recognition of your outstanding leadership in the Nation's Land Grant Colleges and Universities, the Trustees of the University of Maine are happy to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws.
PERSONALS FROM THE CLASSES

1891

RALPH JESSE AREY. The alumni office has been notified of the death of Ralph J. Arey on April 17, 1955, in Los Angeles, Calif. His career in civil engineering and surveying and his interest in service to his alma mater had been outstanding. Mr. Arey had recently been a consulting professional engineer and land surveyor. He was a native of Hampden. A son is listed as surviving.

1893

GEORGE HENRY STEWARD. A resident of Cohoes, Mass., George H. Steward died on April 16, 1955. Mr. Steward had lived for more than half a century previously in Watertown, Mass. He was chief engineer for the Metropolitan Water Supply Commission at East Boston until he retired after 50 years. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, and a grandson.

1896

DANIEL JAMES McLEOD. The alumni office has been notified of the death of Daniel J. McLeod on November 18, 1934. He was a native of Brewer, a sister, who survives, lives in Bangor.

1899

FRANK MINOT STINSON. Frank M. Stinson died in Bath on April 5, 1955. He had been a mechanical engineer for many years. A sister is listed as surviving.

1903

RICHARD DAVID CARR. Following a lengthy illness, Richard D. Carr of Old Town, Maine, died November 9, 1954. His widow survives.

1905

JAMES DANIEL ELLIOTT in Holliston, Mass., on July 24, 1953, James D. Elliott died. Prior to retirement he was president of Johnstone-Wesleyan Co., a wholesale plumbing and heating supply business. Mr. Elliott was a native of Bowdoinham. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, and two granddaughters.

1906

CURVILLE CHARLES ROBINSON. Word has been sent to the Alumni Office that Curville C. Robinson of New York City died April 7, 1955. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

1909

ALFREDA ELLIS KEENE. Mrs. Frank H Keene of Belfast, Maine, died on May 6, 1955. She was the first assistant state 4-H Club Leader for Maine. Her survivors include her husband and two sons, William—Maine '52 and John—Maine '53. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority.

1910

GEORGE ENDECTT GOFFORD. On August 4, 1955, George Gofford died in Medford, Mass. He had taught English at the Essex County Agricultural School in Hatheroe, Mass., for over 25 years previous to his retirement in 1948. Mr. Gofford is survived by two daughters, two sons and three grandchildren. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

1914

FRANCIS EDWARD FORTIER. Francis E Fortier died on May 14, 1955, in Greenville, Me., after a brief illness. A pharmacist by profession, Mr. Fortier had conducted his own business in Van Buren, also had been employed in drug stores in Bangor, Orono, and Old Town. For the past 15 years he had been employed in the Harris Drug Store in Greenville. Mr. Fortier was survived by his widow, a daughter, and a brother.

1916

CARROLL ARTHUR BARTLETT. Word has been received of the death of Carroll A. Bartlett of Portland on September 9, 1955. His survivors include two sisters, one is Mrs. Laurence Cooper—Maine '20; and a brother. Mr. Tarr was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity.

1917

ALFRED EDWARD FORTIER. Francis E Fortier died on May 14, 1955, in a Greeneville hospital after a short illness. A native of Auburn, a graduate of the University majoring in Chemical Engineering, and in 1946 went to Germany as scientific consultant for the U. S. Government. Mr. Tarr had served as president of the Maryland University of Maine Alumni Assoc. Survivors include his wife, a son, a daughter—Maine '53, three daughters, Mrs. Douglas B. Janner—Maine '43, Mrs. Robert Smyth—Maine '45, and Natalie—Maine '51; two sisters, one is Mrs. Laurence Cooper—Maine '20; and a brother. Mr. Tarr was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity.

1918

ALBERT LELAND SHAW. On June 7, 1954, Albert L. Shaw died in Augusta, Maine. A pharmacist by profession, Mr. Shaw had been employed at Sullivan Ford Sales in Bangor since his June graduation. Surviving in addition to his parents are three sisters. Mrs. Robert Chaplin—Maine '48, Mrs. Ira Scannell—Maine '46, Mrs. James Dobhey—Maine '51; two brothers, James—Maine '43, and William—Maine '51 and his grandfather. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

1920

LEWIS EDWIN FOX. Lewis E. Fox died April 14, 1955, after a lengthy illness, at his home in Bangor. He was a graduate of the School of Law; for many years he was a well-known patent contractor. Survivors include his wife, a daughter and three step-daughters.

1924

CLEMENT FRENCH LEMASSENA. The alumni office has been informed that Clement F. Lemasse was killed on January 29, 1955. He was a surveyor and resided in Newark, N. J. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, and a sister. Mr. Lemasse was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

1928

HARRY WILLARD PEAKES. On May 15, 1955, Harry (Pat) Peakes died at his home in Stonetham, Mass., from a sudden heart attack. He was a native of New River; was a well-known lawyer and football while at the University. Mr. Peakes was associated with the Travelers Ins. Co. since his graduation and was a field representative of the company's Boston office. During W. W. II he served as a lieutenant in the Navy. Survivors include his wife, a son, a daughter and his father.

1933

MURIEL WHITMAN. A native of Stonington, Maine, Muriel Whitman died in Ellsworth on May 4, 1955. She had been employed by the Div. of Public Assistance, State of Maine Dept. of Health & Welfare, in the Ellsworth office for many years. Her mother survives.

1939

LEWELLYN CLIFFORD DAIGLE. Lt. Col. Llewellyn C. Daigle was killed on May 11, 1955, when a jet plane plunged into a northern Utah farm field in Bear River City. At the time of his death he was chief of the 46th Bombardment Group, 9th Air Force, Hill Air Force Base in Ogden, Utah. He held a distinguished flying record during W. W II. Lt. Col. Daigle was a native of Fort Kent. Surviving are his wife, Carolyn Calderwood Daigle—Maine '39, their daughter, and a sister. He was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

1940

ALBERT DENIS MARTIN. On April 16, 1955, Albert D. Martin died in Bangor. He was a native of Presque Isle, was educated at Madawaska Training School, Aroostook State Normal School, and the University. He was superiorintendent of schools for 13 years in Frenchville, Madison, and Grand Isle and St. Agatha. Since 1948 he had a collection agency and real estate business in Bangor. Mr. Martin was well known in Knights of Columbus circles. Survivors include his wife, six children, two sisters and his mother.

1950

WILLIAM MELVIN LARABEE. Captain William Larabee, an instructor in the weapons department of Ft. Benning's Infantry School in Georgia, died on May 27, 1955, in Tarbotton, Ga. Capt. Larabee was a native of Augusta. He had received a D.S. in Foreign Service from a European duty, his mother and a brother are listed as surviving. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

1952

ELROY HEYER GROSS, J.R. Elroy H. Gross, Jr., a graduate of Bowdoin College and U.S. Army Air Corp. Bombardier; was killed in an airplane accident on May 28, 1955. He was employed as a consulting engineer at the Hydro Windlass Co. in Bath. Survivors include his parents, his father in Ellroy H., Sr.—Maine '27, and a sister.

1954

PAUL THOMAS AMBROSE. Paul T. Ambrose of Bangor lost his life in the chilly waters of Branch Pond on May 1, 1955, after he had saved two fellow fishermen whose boat had capsized. He had been employed at Sullivan Ford Sales in Bangor since his June graduation. Surviving in addition to his parents are three sisters, Mrs. Robert Chaplin—Maine '48, Mrs. Ira Scannell—Maine '46, Mrs. James Dobhey—Maine '51; two brothers, James—Maine '43, and William—Maine '51 and his grandfather. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

1955

STANLEY EDWARD MULLANEY. Stanley E. Mulhany died on May 29, 1955, at his home in Orono, Me. He was a graduate of Bangor High School and attended the University in 1955. He is survived by his parents, a brother, two sisters and three grandparents.

1956

ALBERT ALFRED ROSSANO, JR. Daniel A. Rossano, Jr., a graduate of Bowdoin College, was killed in an automobile accident on April 21, 1955, in Orono, Me. He was a graduate of the University, he was majoring in civil engineering. His home was in Atlanta, Mass. Survivors include his parents, a brother and a sister. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.
BY CLASSES

1897
Byron F. Porter is located at 17 College Ave., Caribou, Maine.

1902
Frank Pressey of Bangor, chief engineer of the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Co. of Old Town, has retired after 37 years. Frank's three sons and daughter are all graduates of the University. Previous to Frank's affiliation with the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Co., he had worked for the city of Bangor as an engineer and also for the Great Northern Paper Company.

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Your Secretary may be found for the greater part of July and August at Cold Stream Pond, Enfield, Me.

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

A. P. Wyman, 112 Mayflower Hill Drive, Water­ville, Me., says his company has been busy. A couple of schoolhouses, a utility building addition to the State Hospital, Augusta, a bridge across the Kennebec River at Solon on which they suspended work during the winter, and the construction of Route 21 highway between Belfast and Searsport. The latter is expected to be available for this summer's traffic. It will eliminate one very bad curve in the present highway.

Frank E. Maddocks, 351 Harrison Ave., Greens­burg, Pa., who is retired, says he finds enough to keep him busy. He hopes to get to Maine this summer.

Benjamin F. Williams, Islesboro, Me., spends most of his winters in Summer N. This year he spent six weeks in Florida. He says his mother, who is over 92, plays a very keen game of Canasta and usually beats him.

E. Burleigh Davidson, 4470 Gratzwick Ave., Port Huron, Mich., as an invalid as he has suffered a number of strokes.

Arthur E. Tremaine, 12 North Road, Kingston, R. I., said his house was directly in the path of hurricane “Carol.” It blew down three of his big trees. They had no water, electricity, or telephone. Although five miles from salt water the salt spray covered everything with salt. His son is Resident Engineering Representative of the Westinghouse Electric Corp., in Germany. Arthur hopes to make the 1957 Reunion.


Louis H. Hardy, 412 S. 6th St., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., who has owned and operated a hardware store there for many years, says he enjoys living there and us Northerners can have all the snow and ice.

Editor's Note: I received an interesting letter from Philip B. Grant of Bangor. He was in World War I from Jan. 1, 1918, until July 22, 1919, being overseas one year. He entered the medical service of the infantry, and came out as a 2nd Lieutenant. He writes that he wasn't wounded or damaged, in fact he came out in better shape than when he went in. He has been in the grocery business and electrical contracting business. At present, he is running a rooming and boarding house for girls and elderly ladies in Bangor. He has been happily married since 1929. His hobby is reading, and he has quite an extensive library.

Recently James E Totman of Baltimore, Md., president of Summers Fertilizer Company and Northern Chemical Industries, Inc., addressed the Maine Bankers Association at the Penobscot Hotel in Bangor, Me. He dealt to Maine industry and agriculture of Northern Chemical Industries, Inc.'s recently announced plans for the construction of a $9,000,000 anhydrous ammonia plant at Searsport. A native of Maine, Mr. Totman is well known in business, agricultural and indus­trial circles throughout the state. He started his career in the fertilizer business in 1916 as a sales­man with W. R. Grace and Company, New York. After serving with the famed 7th New York In­fantry Regiment during World War I, he returned couldn't make the 45th Class Reunion because of an auto accident on April 18th which disabled him.

Wallace E. Parson, president of Keyes Fibre Co. of Water­ville, has been elected to the board of trustees of Colby College, Presi­dent J. Seelye Bisker announced in April. Wallace has headed the Colby Institute for Maine Industry for several years.

The Chelsea Record in their feature col­umn “Bouquet of the Week” paid tribute to George C. Clarke, spark-plug of the Chamber of Commerce, indefatigable civic worker, and prime mover in the Junior Fire Dept. movement. George is manager of the Chamber of Commerce locally.

Colonel C. A. Whitney is a member of the faculty of Culver Military Academy in Indiana. He has recently been chosen as one of three faculty members to receive an award in rec­ognition of service to the school. Col. Whitney will be retiring in 1957.

On May 21, Armed Forces Day, Raymond H. Fo­gler, assistant secretary of the Navy for material, visited Maine Island and other naval installations in the bay at San Francisco, Calif. He spoke at an Armed Forces Day luncheon in Casa de Vallejo Hotel, Vallejo, Calif.

Mrs. Evelyn W. Harmon (Evelyn Winship) Livermore Falls

This is the last news for this school year, and it is rather a relief. However, I want to thank all who have answered my requests for news. Some seem to be overcome with shyness or mod­esty, and wouldn’t even answer a second plea. I sincerely trust they will recover during the sum­mer. It is my aim to get some word from every­body, however reluctant.

This school year, however, has been a very busy year. The Colby Institute for Maine Industry has been very active. It has planned a number of meetings and conferences, and has conducted a number of public lectures. The Institute has also published a number of pamphlets and reports on various topics.

William D. Hall of the Class of 1907 has recent­ly read an article in the July ’54 issue of “Power” an article written by Karl MacDonald, our class secretary, on “Carbon Packing Progress for Sealing Small Turbines.” An excellent picture of Karl heads the article. He looks like a college president or a cap­tain of industry.

Evelyn Winship

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to the Grace Company, and from 1919 to 1922 he was manager of the company’s Baltimore office. In 1922, he was one of the three incorporators of Summerville Company. Sixty days later he was elected its president upon the sudden death of W. F. Summers, and has held that position up to the present time. During this period, he developed the company from a small organization to one known nationally and internationally in the fertilizer and chemical fields. He has been prominently identified with various alumni activities since his graduation, and for many years was and is student representative of the University of Maine Club in Baltimore. In 1952, in recognition of his many achievements, the University awarded him the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters.

I have returned to the home of my daughter, Mrs. Stuart Record, on Moose Hill, Livermore Falls, and expect to be here all summer. I shall be glad to have anyone who comes to town look me up. Best wishes for a very pleasant summer.

1917 is well represented in the State YMCA organization. At the 72nd annual convention held in May, Bryant Hopkins of Waterville was elected chairman and F. Owen Stephens of Auburn, as vice chairman of the state committee.

Prof. W. S. Evans was honored by the editors of the magazine published by the American Society of Civil Engineers monthly in the North Issue when an article written by Prof. Evans entitled “Changing Engineering Education—Do you know what has happened?” was selected as the most interesting and professionally useful article in the issue.

Philip A. Libby of 438 W. Norman Ave., Arcadia, Calif., who is presently head of the Dept. of Business Administration at the University of So. Calif., would certainly have liked to have been with us for the 44th Reunion.

From 101 Old Mamaroneck Rd., White Plains, N. Y., Ernest L. Coolbroth wrote that he is still a telephone engineer with A. T. & T.

Charlie A. Sawyer of Goffstown, N. H., writes that he’s still engaged in farming.

Donald Wellington Stuart is living at 27-2079 Hamilton Street, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. Howard A. Deering lives now at The Brittany, 55 East 10th Street, N. Y. 3, N. Y.

1922 Mrs. Albert E. Libby (Minnie Norell) 55 Bayview Ave., So. Portland

This column exhausts the list of telephone contacts of classmates, so I hope many of you will write me about your vacations and hobbies you may be enjoying this summer for interesting reading in the fall issues. Snapshots would be particularly welcomed.

English Textbooks too Big?

Teachers of English are discovering that concise textbooks by Dr. Philip Marsh, Professor of English at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, concentrate on fundamentals, eliminate verbiage, and provide usable, teachable materials for high school grammar and literature classes. They interest students, teach basic principles in the shortest possible time, and free the classroom from endless drill on inconsequential details, thus allowing adequate time for creative work.

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Lynwood Hatch has recently been elected a trustee and director for a three-year term of the Old Town Y.M.C.A.

Civic-minded Wanslow Herrick is a new member of the Brewer Development Committee.

Myron Thursell, a teacher at Torrington High School, now lives at 101 East Pearl Street, Torrington, Conn.

Hyman Rammer, Chemist at Fiberboard Products Inc., has changed his address to 2065 Miguel Dr., Walnut Creek, Cal.

Ceylon R. Archer of 655 Essex St., Bangor, Clarence B. Beckett of 78 South St., Calais.

1924

Mrs. Clarence C. Little
Box 558, Bar Harbor
Dear Classmates:

It's incredible that this is the last release for this academic year; tempus has indeed "fugited."

Two of you—bless your hearts—have actually sent news items this month, thus warming the cockles of my heart.

Theodore J. Vaites, a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, was the subject of a feature article in the Sunday Herald April 24th. He has had, and is still having, a fabulous career which includes many achievements. He is evidently an enterprising and colorful personality and what's more, he has remained a bachelor. Girls take notice—proposals can be addressed to 31 Laurel St., Melrose, Massachusetts.

C. Weston Stewart's friends can reach him at 88 Hazelwood Ave., Longmeadow, Massachusetts. He is a graduate lawyer if any of you need legal help.

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My husband and I are attending all functions at Orono this year, seeing our daughter through graduation. We hope to encounter and socialize with many '24-ers and other friends. See you then?

1925

Mrs. Merrill Henderson
Quechee, Vermont

Not much news in this Last Column of the year—mostly change of address.

Mr. Silsby Mayo, long time with address unknown, has moved from St. Petersburg, Florida, to 2409 Browning St., Sarasota, Florida.

The new address of Augustus P. Gregory, control supt. of St. Regis Paper Co., is Franklin St., Bucksport.

Mr. Thurston True, osseopathic physician, is now living at Flat 7, Berkeley Court, Marylebone Circus, N.W. 1, London, England.

At the annual election of officers of the Bangor Rotary Club, Norris C. Clements was elected secretary.

A note from Peg (Hanley) Mason and her husband John—ex '25—states that they plan to be on campus for reunion as their daughter's graduating.

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Mrs. Albert D. Nutting
(Leone Dakin)

17 College Hpts., Orono
Last fall Don Babb as he said, "flied" through-out Europe as a member of a Trade Commission. His "flieding" took him by various airlines and types of planes from Pittsburgh, Pa., to New York, to London, Brussels, Paris, Amsterdam, Frankfort, Berlin, Dusseldorf, Cologne, Ziersch, Milan, Rome, Toulon, Algiers, Madrid, Toledo, etc., but not Ohio. Madrid, and back to London where after work sessions, conferences, parties, meeting interesting and interesting people, and seeing historical and famous places, learning about the industry, politics, etc., of all the countries visited he submitted to surgery on Oct 20, 1954, at St. Thomas Hospital, London, and had an acrylic lens implant one eye to regain sight impaired by cataract.

I have a complete and detailed report of Don's trip and it makes most interesting reading. It will be at 17 College Heights, Orono, anytime you have time to call and read it.

Jerry Wheeler is the new supervisor of the White Mountain National Forest and is located at Laconia, N. H.

As you know, Don's address is Babb and Co., Insurers of Life and Property, 310 Seventh Ave., Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

A note from Peg (Hanley) Mason and her husband John—ex '25—states that they plan to be on campus for reunion as their daughter's graduating.
Wilfred A. Baudette now gets his mail at P.O. Box 84, Island Pond, Vt. Dr. Edward F. Stanton lives at 50 Lylewood Dr., Tenafly, N.J., but his office addresses as a surgeon are at 829 Park Ave., N. Y. 21, N. Y., and at 81 East Clinton Ave., Tenafly, N. J. He is such a busy surgeon it is hard to catch him by telephone, at least I tried when in New York last year and again this past winter.

George W. Frye of Harrington is a member of the Maine Blueberry Advisory Committee.

1927 Mrs. Robert Thaxter (Edith O'Connor) 159 Fountain St., Bangor

Florence Guishue Taylor has recently returned from a three-weeks trip to Alameda, California, where she visited Arvilla Peabody Ross. Florence's address is Sunset Rd., Stoneham, Mass. (Mrs. Evs. of Augusta was selected this spring by the Republican Party of Maine as full-time public relations man.

1928 Mrs. William B. Ledger (Emma Thompson) 75 Woodmound Street, Portland 4

I have the Alumni Office to thank for most of my news this time. New addresses:

William Smith, 2000 N.E. 26 Dr., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

John True, Hampton Town Office, Hampton, N. H.

Elmer Ward, 1321 Eisenhower, Great Bend, Kan. Clarice Plimpton is now a business address as a surgeon.

Phil McCosKEY, Homelite Corp., 67 Riverdale Ave., Port Chester, N.Y.

Charles E. Paslow, 202 New Rd., Gorham, Me.

Oscar Purdy, Gen. Delivery, Augusta, Me.

I do hope some of these people will write me during the summer and tell me about their families, their work and other '28ers.

I was so pleased to see Agnes Masse Plummer at the Better Homes Show in Augusta; she really hasn't changed.

Dr. N. B. Johnson, Orthopedic Surgeon, lives at 17 Chiltern Hill, Worcester, Mass. Carroll and Gertrude have two daughters: Carol Ann and Susan Ellen.

Phl Trockey was transferred on April 4 to Wright Machinery Co. as Director of Motor Engineering. Wright is a Division of The Sperry Corp. Along with automatic packaging they are now making Synchro and Servo motors. Phil is staying at the Washington Duke Hotel, Durham, N.C., until after school closes, then his wife and three children will join him. The children are Janice 16, a Junior in H.S., Bob 12, and Warren 10.

Have a nice summer and do write!

1929 Mrs. Barbara Johnson 32 Orland St., Portland

Pauline Crockett (Mrs. Roger Jones) is now residing at 218 Bedford St., Stamford, Conn., and teaches in Stamford High School. Her husband is a member of the faculty at Columbia University. I saw Zelda Mackenzie last week end at an English Convention in Boston. Zelda is a member of the Wakefield, Mass., High School English Department. She brought current news from Ruth Meervey, who is a member of the library staff at the University and who resides with her mother in Bangor.

Winifred Niles is a teacher and track coach at Science High School, Princeton, N.J., and takes an active part in local community and athletic affairs.

Mrs. Eslworth Ross (Priscilla Sawyer) is now residing at Forest Park, Portland, following the death last year of her husband.

This is the last letter until fall. I wish a lot of '29ers would send me news of themselves and their families this summer. If you receive a card from me won't you please send it right back, before you forget!

1930 Mrs. Elfred L. Leech (Pauline Hall) Homer Folks Hospital Oneonta, N. Y.

Dorothy Culley (Mrs. William Coburn) has been a resident of New York City since she left the teaching profession in 1939. She is now residing at 214 W. 116 St., New York City.

Hector Hebert of Dexter, Maine, was elected president of the Penobscot County Teachers' Association at their annual meeting the latter part of March.

I attended the Pi Beta Phi 35th Anniversary Reunion at University of Maine, a very pleasant affair arranged by the active chapter with the alumnae as guests. Among '30ers there were: Mrs. Paul H. Neese (Abby Sargent), 17 Derwen

1931 Mrs. Sam Sezak (Ethel Thomas) 4 Gilbert St., Orono

The Seal Bay Camp Opening on July 1 was an announcement recently by the directors, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Perkins. This camp is a girls' Private Salt Water Camp in No Brooksville, Maine. Alfred's home address is 33 Stroudwater Rd., Portland. The camp features riding, swimming, boating, tennis, archery, orchestra, dancing, and dramatics.

Gordon E. Ainsworth who makes his home in the Wapping section of Deerfield, Mass., was recently written up in a news article in which he

discussed the possibilities of the four-lane Boston-Montreal expressway Plan. He indicated that studies were yet in the preliminary stages.

1932 Miss Angela Muniti 7 Catell Street, Apt. 5, Bangor

Associate Dean Winthrop C. Libby, College of Agriculture, University of Maine, was a featured speaker at a meeting of the Maine State Home Economics Association in Auburn on May 14, 1955. His subject was "Impressions and Prejudices" of the home economics education programs in Maine.

Winthrop is in charge of resident instruction in the College of Agriculture. Weren't you pleased and proud to see him (one of Dean Deering's "Three Angels") on the front cover of the April 1955 Maine Alumnus?

Dr. Louis A. Asali, of Portland, was elected a director of the Associated Hospital Service of Maine at its annual meeting in April.

On April 30th, I attended the Psi Beta Phi 35th Anniversary Reunion at University of Maine, a very pleasant affair arranged by the active chapter with the alumnae as guests. Among '32ers there were: Mrs. Paul H. Neese (Abby Sargent), 17 Derwen

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Until reunion, this is the last issue of the ALUMNUS. I do hope you'll all have a wonderful time. If not, we'll try to tell you all about it and hope to see you soon.

Gwen Roche Raywrites from Hudson Heights, Quebec, Canada, that she and her husband and five daughters are looking forward to reunion. I think Gwen has the title for most daughters!

Commander Ralph L. Perkins of Orono has been promoted to the grade of captain and is now a member of the regular corps of the U. S. Public Health Service. Captain Perkins was administration officer at the Staten Island Marine Hospital. He received his medical degree in 1949. Captain Perkins was major in the U. S. Army during the war. He and Mrs Perkins have two daughters.

Phyl Johnson with her husband has a new position in the Research Laboratory of General Foods. Phyl has been president of the A. U. W. Branch at Mrs. Main Lines, Enfield, for the past two years, so she is being sent as the local delegate to Los Angeles in June. Congratulations to Phyl and Mr. Johnson. Do have a wonderful trip! (We have a snap of Phyl, Wadler, and their three girls for a fall issue of the Alumni.) Betty is a Junior, Phylis, a Sophomore, and Gail a sixth grader.

Mrs. Gordon B Raymond
116 E. West Washington St., Sycamore, III.

Another 37-er has made the headlines! “N. Y. Zoologist to Be Speaker at Bird Club Annual” refers to none other than Dr. Ralph S. Palmer, state zoologist in the New York State Museum.

Col. Donald Washington, whose wife, Lillian, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace T. Washington, live in Sanford, recently returned from Japan where he has been assigned to the plans and operations division of the Supply Section of the Air Force. Col. Washington is a veteran of 18 years of Air Force service.

At the second annual Conference of the Connecticut River Watershed Council held at the University of Massachusetts, in Amherst, George R. Trimble, Jr., was one of the speakers on the panel which was discussing the part that forestlands have in preventing erosion and fast runoff of ground water. George is at the Northeast Experimental Station in Laconia, N. H., where he is currently a project leader on the Connecticut River Watershed Project. On the panel he will discuss the area in the White Mountain National Forest which is being used as an outdoor hydrological laboratory for watershed management research. We are honored, George, to learn that you are a member of this panel.

We had a fine visit with Charlie Leavitt ’34 last week—know he went to see Bob Fuller, too, so probably he gets double mention! Anyway, Charlie was in Portland for a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Charlie is assistant secretary of the Grand Lodge, and he is a member of the Grand Council of the Grand Lodge.

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1938
Mr. Robert L. Fuller
47 Andrews Ave., Palermo Foreside
Somerset again—this is last! Until fall, aren’t you lucky ones?

Had a short visit with Charley Leavitt this past week. Charlie was in Portland for Masonic gathering. Still located in Hallowell.

According to the mail, Eugene Holt is located in Aiken, S. C., 108 Schroeder St. Wonder if that other electrical engineer (?) “Chuck” Ireland is still at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Teaching yet.

Attended the Boston Alumni dance April 30th at the M.I.T. faculty club. A really swell place—had a nice turnout and those that missed, missed a swell time.

Among the ’38ers who were there, were Bill Perlmutter (still simple)—as I remember it, from the top floor of the north section. Then there was ex-bandman, Dick Stevens, and his wife but none of the six children—how cum. Also Moses Lane and Leonard Berkowitz.

Talked to big Hugh Cary on the phone and also Rod Elliott. Rod has changed to Sylvia—still flying and on the go most of the time. Apparently spends most of his spare time interviewing insurance salesmen.

There were quite a few at the dance from other classes of yourselves and families at the beach or on your vacation! Send them along anytime!

I am sure you will be taking some pictures of yourselves and families at the beach or on your vacation! Send them along anytime!

1939
Miss Helen Philbrook
1 Harris Rd., Dryden Terrace, Orono, Me.

First, I know that we as a class extend sympathy to the family of Lt. Col. Llewellyn Daigle who was killed in a plane crash May 11th.

There are some kind souls in the world—I’m referring to those who have responded with information concerning “lost” persons.

A letter from Dr. Glanville of the Psych department says that he thinks that Marguerite Kyer is in Independence, Missouri. Dick (Richard) Holmes wrote that Bob (Robert) Cook lives at 255 Magrudy St., Walter’s Village, Mineral Wells, Texas. He is furthered his studies at Science Lodge, University of Colorado, Southern Methodist University, and Colorado School of Mines.

I don’t know the facts and figures, but I do know that Bud (Paul) and Lucy Browne have a daughter born in April. Congratulations. I believe that makes the family four boys and two girls.

This is the last column till fall, and I hope by then there will be lots of information about ’39ers to write about. I hope to see some of you at Reunion time. I will be here in Orono during the summer, and would love to have any and all of you drop in at the Union or at the apartment. Have a good summer, everyone.

1940
Mrs. George C. Grant
(Elmona Savage)
14 Piedmont Drive, Rutland, Vt.

By the time this reaches you, Commencement and our reunion will be over. I know you must have had a wonderful time. Only wish I could have joined you.

Our congratulations to Dr. Richard Goldsmith who was recently married to June Waterman of Marblehead, Mass. The bride is a graduate of Marblehead High School and Radcliffe College. She received his Ph.D. degree at the University of Washington, where he was active in the Ammonite Society. Both he and Mrs. Goldsmith are employed in the general geology branch of the U. S. Geological Survey and will make their home in Denver, Colorado.

The hotly contested race for Selectman in the April Town Election at Hingham, Mass., ended with William McNulty, Jr., finishing a strong third. In the same election another classmate, Herbert Farrar, won a position on the Municipal Light Board.

Theodore Chandler of 36 High Street, South Paris, Maine, received his Master’s Degree in Education at the midyear graduation of Harvard University.

Murray Cotrin operates a hotel at Old Orchard Beach during the summer months. He lives at 147 Stevens Avenue, Portland.

Here are some new addresses I just received from the Alumni Office.

Delmar McPheron, 56 Main St., Gorham, Me.
Donald Wark, 28 Maple St., Bath, Me.
Lewis Hennessy, 15 Saxon Rd., Norwalk, Conn.
John Pilbush, 119 Union St., Mansfield, Mass.
William Wright, Box 791, Palermo Foreside, Me.
Lyle Butler, Jr., 116 Winding Lane, Springfield, Mass.
Everett Nason, R. D. 3, Brunswick, Me.

Most of our news is from the Alumni office this month. Won’t you please try and write to me this summer so we’ll have a lot of news to start the fall with?

Howard Ehlenbach has been elected secretary of the Ellsworth Rotary Club.

Also in Ellsworth, Bob Carlisle and Ken Blaisdell have been appointed members of a special school building committee whose purpose is to work on plans and specifications for a new school building.

William Parsons, engineering physicist with the Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester, will give an illustrated lecture on solid state physics in March at

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Virginia (Berry) ’33 and Bud Humphrey ’32 at their daughter’s wedding.
(See ‘33 column in March Alumnus for details.)
the University of Maine. William received his master's degree at M.I.T.
Brooks Brown has been hired as executive secretary for the Maine Republican State Committee. Brooks, who was one time State Chairman of the Young Republicans, will head up a state headquarters to be established in Augusta.
Ezra Drummond Howley writes that Kay Boyle Harris and her family are in Bath at present. Ezra chatted with her recently. Also Dave Astor has his own T.V. show on Station WSCM in Portland. Constance F. Leger is at Philbrick Farms, Shelburne, N. H.

Mrs. Jose Cuetara (Barbara Savage) is Belgrade, Maine. We were very glad to hear from Carol, and hope she will keep a weather eye for news of our class in her area and encourage some of the class over thataway to write the news in.

Carol Fassett Nye (Mrs. Dana) has written recently of her attendance at the Maine Press and Radio-TV Women's meeting at the University of Maine this spring. Carol has, for the past two years, been the Belgrade Correspondent for the Daily Kennebec Journal and the Waterville Morning Sentinel. She is also publicity chairman of the Kennebec Salon 517 840 and Adams-Cobb-Siever auxiliary of the American Legion. At the meeting Carol attended, Mrs. Donald Taverner (Oliver Rowell '43) won a prize for an entry of a radio script and received an award for this. The Nyes' address is Belgrade, Maine. We were very glad to hear from Carol, and hope she will keep a weather eye for news of our class in her area and encourage some of the class over thataway to write the news in.

We would like to hear more of the Frank Hansons. We understand that Frank is now at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City.

From Barb Payson, we have the wonderful news that there is a new addition to the Payson family. Patricia Jean, born December 26, 1954. Barb says, "you might call her a postscript, as our others are rather grown up. For the record, they are Roger 11, Roger 9, and Carla 7. From last summer, I saw Fran Decourcey when Dayson M.C'd the Lobster Festival. Saw Maddy briefly. They came to visit while I was judging a horse. The reserve champion of the show was Winona Robinson Gay's (who was at Maine as a freshman at the Maples) oldest daughter, a nice little thoroughbred. We attend every show. We tend to the Gays live in Rockland. Our children take lessons at the same riding school so we reminiscence about the hits and misses of the kids ride. I ride on June 6, and once a year at the Knox Fish and Game Boat Races. Also see Ted Newton. He has an insurance on the cottage. Ellie Gleason McAllister lives in Union, so I see a lot of her. She has three girls and a boy. Let's see, I do something besides raise children. I head one of the women's teams for the Community Chest, am on the board of the District Nurse Society, am secretary of the board of the Worcester Council of Girl Scouts, and in my spare time, try to keep my horse exercised. With having the baby, I haven't done too well by the horse and he's developing a middle age spread. Also because of his age (26), I've had to stop jumping him. If you know of anyone with a nice young thoroughbred, I'm in the market. Oh, Harv Whitcomb had dinner with us recently. He covers New England for some chemical company, so we should see him now and then." Well, now if that isn't the next best thing to a visit with Barb, I'll eat the paper this is written on!

On the front page of the Bangor Daily News, the day before Mother's Day, was the most wonderful picture of a mother with her family of six children who was none other than Ginnie Moulton Emery ('41). Mrs. Lawrence Emery. This picture is so appealing in the informal grouping of the children around Ginnie, I hope many of you will have an opportunity to see it. The children by name are Lawrence, Jr. '12; Stephen 7, Talbot and Thomas, twins; 5; Philip; and Margaret Elizabeth 2. Larry has a successful retail grocery store, Emery's Market, on Seventh St. in Bangor. Ginnie is very active in the Bangor Junior League, in addition to being very active bringing up this lively family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland F. Carter of Masconomet Road, Ipswich, Mass., attended a meeting sponsored by the North Shore branch of the A.A.U.W. recently at the Hotel Hawthorne in Salem. There were about a dozen colleges represented at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol M. C. Jones (Thelema Mae Eades) has sent along her present address as 130 Wilshire Ave., Daly City, California.

Stephen E. Woodbury, Jr., is living at 16 Cornning St., Beverly, Mass., and is a Senior Electronic Engineer at the Lincoln Laboratory, M.I.T.

And so the calendar brings us around to summer again. Please do remember our interest in receiving mail throughout the summer and try to bring us up to date on your news, small or large, it will be welcome.

1943

Mr. Paul Smith
P.O. Box 133, New York 25, N. Y.

Mr. Smith claims he is the end of another year, and all of us are looking forward to seeing old friends on the campus during the Commencement period. Let's have lots of letters then and during the summer months to follow.

Helen and Charles Bartley are living at 755 Cajon St., Redlands, Calif. Bart's company was changed last August from a division of Grand Central Aircraft Co. to a separate company with Bart as President. It is now Central Aircraft Co. They have 200 acres leased from Redlands with the option for 800 more, so there is plenty of room for expansion. Congratulations on this wonderful new project. The Bartleys also had a big event last November 10, when Jack Andrew was born. This makes two boys and two girls in the family. The next big project is to build a house. The Bartleys have purchased a lot right on the golf course in Redlands. The elevation is 2000 feet, and there is a clear view of mountains on three sides. So the Bartleys are really on top of the world in several ways.

Another Californian is Edward Falareo, who is now living at 656050 So. Western Ave., Los Angeles 47.

Maj. E. Beach Thorlief, on the other hand, has moved from California back to Lee, Maine.
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Marlowe Perkins is at 46 Kendall Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

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Maynard Austin is living at 29 Kelleran St., Houlton.

Millard O. Boss has moved to R.R. #1, Ottawa, Ohio.

Helen Goldstone lives at 20 Fairbanks St., Brookline, Mass., and attends Boston Alumniae meetings.

So much for changes of address. Among those who are staying put, Herschel Abbott writes that he joined the Biology Dept. of the University of Massachusetts in 1953, and is happily engaged in teaching and research work there. During the summer of 1954, he was training to become a District Wildlife Conservation Agent in Maine, after getting out of the service and is now employed with Social Security in New York.

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Keep me posted on your "Activities" this summer. Have fun.

1945

Mrs. Robert A. Pancost

901 Manson Ave., Collingswood 7, N. J.

By the time you all read this, the big tenth reunion will be over; but right now the names, dates, and places are still arriving which seems to be weekly by mail. The list of folks planning to attend the activities is becoming quite impressively long; so we hope the affair will be as successful as we wished for 45 years ago when we first began thinking about this year's festivities. I'll let the new class secretary tell you in the next issue who turned up and about all the fun they had.

We have one new baby to welcome. Don and Romaine (Littlefield) Kupfer became the parents of a son on February 12. All four Kupfers will be moving back to Washington State in June as Billa's last year of specialized training in pediatrics will be spent there. After being in general practice for a short time, the doctor decided to go back to school and has completed the first year of his advance work.

Mimi O'Beirne Mitchell also responded nobly to the call. Paul is an English teacher in the Weston high school, and the future Mr. Mitchell has two future skiers coming along—Jim, 6, and Eddie, 2.

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Thanks to Ed Conners for bringing us up to date on his whereabouts. Ed was married to Jean Thomason, a Bates College graduate in 1954. They have a daughter, Susan, two months old. Ed is Assistant Industrial Engineer for the Argora National Laboratory. Ed received his S.M. (Sun Engineer) in 1951 and his M.E. (Sun Engineer Ind. Hygiene) in 1953 from Harvard University.

Mr. Shaughnessy brought the records up-to-date on her son, William. His education at the University was interrupted after two years, when he was called into the service with the Signal Corps. He received his degree in Sociology from Bonaventure College, after getting out of the service and is now employed with Social Security in New York.

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Mrs. Charles Cook (Margaret McCurdy) 48 Penobscot St., Bangor

Belated congrats to the Virgil Pratts on their new addition, Thomas Hall, on January 18th. The Pratts have three other children, Virgil Jr, 10 yrs., Stephen 8 yrs., and Margaret 6 yrs. Phyllis writes that Virgil is Assistant Professor of Fisheries at the University of Idaho. Their address is 763 East B, Moscow, Idaho.

Thanks thanks all those people who helped her by writing or addressing cards and letters. Needless to say, many thanks from all of us to each of you who

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Alan S. Johnson, 21 Longfellow St., Portland, Me. Donald S. Rogers, 220 So. Orchard St., Wallingford, Conn. Albert H. Smaha, 67 Boutelle Rd., Bangor, Me. Gordon S. Stanley, 6108 Steward Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio. Our family had a wonderful spring vacation in Florida. Thank you. For once the weather was good and it was a nice change. We arrived home nicely tanned. While up in Maine, we went on a trip to see Bonnie Andrews Slager (48) and her children. Hank was out of town on a trip, but Bonnie’s parents had just arrived from Maine for a visit. We all had a real gabfest and a pleasant visit. Our daughters were much taken by the Slager offspring.

I still have on hand a long letter received during the holidays from Jennie and Bob Hermanson with news of their activities during 1954. I have been wishing I could quote paragraphs but have been forced to give up the idea for lack of space. They summered in Maine (as camp counselors) and saw many old friends at the end of the season. Roger (now working for the Internal Revenue Dept. in Presque Isle) and Gerry Keenan (a postal employee) Oakes were on their list and gave them a tour of Aroostook during the flower season of the potato plants. Just today a letter from Carolyn Chaplin Bradley arrived, too. She reports that Bill Lamprell started a new job the first of March as vocational counselor for handicapped veterans. The Lamprells are looking for a house farther out of the city of Baltimore. . . . The Bradleys were busy planning young Cindy’s birthday party. The Dutton muses were to be among the guests, and something like about a social event, Carolyn was talking of reunion, too. The list of folks planning to attend is growing. Better add your name! Since this is the last column I’ll be writing for The Maine Alumnus, I do want to say, “Thanks,” to all of you who have helped by sending in news items during the last five years. So much has happened since I took over the job from Ada that I sometimes feel as though I’d been typing a column forever! I’ll miss hearing from you all and hope that you’ll continue to write regularly and send pictures to the new secretary. She’ll need your help. . . . And keep me on your Christmas card and note list, at least, please!

1946

Mrs. A. D. Gamber (Terry Dumais) Route 5, Box 824 G, Everett, Wash. We are really beginning to feel settled these days as we work on our yard and a few flower beds. It was fun to realize that my small bouquet of pansies sitting on the living room table are our very own and the first of the flowers we are hoping to grow successfully this season.

Have one change of address from Massachusetts this time for you: Mr. and Mrs. Sherman P. Bardsey (Polly Speary) have moved from 7 May Street in

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Spencer to West Main Street in Westboro, Mass. A winter letter from Lucille (Core) Bottle brought word about her and Jim. One of the first things Lucille mentioned was their “Christmas holliday” in Boston. They had a happy family and of an enjoyable evening spent with Bob and Doris (Stickney) Anderson. Lucille is still working at Lederle Labs in Pearl River and has always been busy preparing scientific reports. Last October she presented a paper at the Antibiotics Symposium in Washington.

For recreation the Bottles are still very active in their “riding” club and at the time of the letter writing were busy planning a show for polo benefit. Enjoy your vacations eastward and in all other directions too and you’ll all be glad to see Ken make this a letter writing summer and give a little sparkle to your fall and winter ALUMNUS columns in the coming months. Have fun but write!

1947

Mrs. Philip Shaw (Joan Ambrose) 19 Russell St., Bangor Mrs. Walter Brooks (Peg Soulandling) 212 French St., Bangor

We actually got a few letters recently so we can close the season with some first-hand news.

Mrs. John Hardesty (Conny Coyne) writes that they have added a little “news stem” to their family. She is Carol Jean, born January 4. She joins a brother Michael who will be three in August. Conny’s husband is an engineer with Shell Oil Co. and they are living in 3510 Walford Ave., Baltimo­re 16, Md. Conny had news of Barbara Connor. She is at Dart­mouth at Eastern Hospital in Easton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Holyoke Adams (Jean Ritchie) live at R.F.D. 2, Rockville, Conn. They have three children now. They are Peggy, 6, Douglas, 3, and Sarah Holyoke, 1. Last June they moved into their new home in Tolland, Conn., and love it.

Dorothy Boulas has been back from Finland for over a year now and is working in Cambridge, Mass., as a secretary at Arthur D. Little, Inc. She admits that she still has a wanderlust and at the slightest provocation may be off to other lands Dottle’s address is 186 Commonwealth Ave., Bos­ton, Mass.

A long letter from Charles Carpenter gives his new address as 8764 Woodside Park Drive, Oak Park 35, Michigan. Charlie and family, which consists of his wife and two daughters: Joan 3½ and Jean age 2, have been living in Cali­fornia for six years and don’t like Michigan cli­mate. Charlie is Sales Engineer for Ingersoll-Rand Co. selling air and Electric Tools.

1948

Mrs. William G. Ramsay (Jesse Cowie) 1605 Armstrong Ave., Staunton, Virginia

My list of lost ’48ers brought a letter from Gerda (Langbehn) Chapman. Gerda’s husband Ken is a lieutenant, U.S.N., and the Chapmans have really been globe hopping. From 1949 to 1951 Ken was in the Persian Gulf and Gerda worked in Maine and New York. Then in ’51 they went to Naples, Italy, and were there over two years. Their son Carl, now 3, and daughter Carol, now almost 2, were born in Naples. They returned in ’54 and spent 6 months in Monterey, Calif. Ken is now in Newport, R.I., on sea duty and expects to be there 2 years. Their third child, son Kurt, was born 6 months ago The Chapmans’ address is 2H Van Thuren Rd., Brenton, Conn. I have a new address for the Andrew Britts—RD #1, Macedon, New York. Their son Andy is now almost 5. Would appreciate hearing from you people.

Dot (Jordan) and Ted Whitehouse are now liv­ing at 15 Stearns Street, Swanton, Vt. Ted is employed by General Electric Co., Lynn, Mass., in the Research Division.

Army Pfc. Philip K. Fields recently participated in Exercise Roundup, an Army training maneuver in Germany. Phil is a personnel clerk with the 109th Field Hospital. His wife Gloria lives at 17 Town­ley St., Hartford, Conn.

Wally Anderson’s address is Manchester Hall #233, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn.

Barbara (Whalen) and Malcolm (“Bud”) Brown are living in Dover-Foxcroft, Me. Bud is man­ager of the Merrill Trust Co. branch office in Damariscotta.

Jean (Morse) ’45 and Philip Turner have moved from Kalamazoo, Michigan, to 223-227 N. Cedar, Lansing, Mich. Phil is employed by the Plant Food Division of Farm Bureau Services, Inc., in Lansing. He is in the Research and Quality Control Depart­ment.

Norma (Geneva) and Jim Dana are living at 255 East Street, Lexington, Mass. Jim is with Parent Magazine as advertising representative traveling Maine, N. H., Vt., and Mass. Their son James Jr., is now 3 months old.

Hope you all have a wonderful summer and write!

1949

Mrs. Hastings N. Bartley, Jr. (Jaye Hanten) 4 Maine Ave., Millinocket

Doesn’t seem possible that summer is here again and we part columnwise for the year. Here’s wish­ing you all a pleasant season with wonderful vaca­tions and such. Thanks muchly to all of you that took time to write and relay your glad tidings . . . hope to hear from even more next year. My mail­man works all summer and always glad to deliver news of the ’49ers!

Rodney Martin was recently appointed an agri­cultural engineer for the Extension Service of the U. of M.

Ronnie Stewart who has been City Manager of Brewer for the last two years just resigned to take a position with W. F. Shurtleff & Co. as Branch Mgr. Mayor Robertson of Brewer highly complimented Ronnie for the improvements he un­dertook while in office. He said, “Stevens deserves more credit than any other individual for the rapid strides toward progressive development in the city.” Ronnie will continue to live at 21 Bimmer St., Brewer, with his wife and 3 children.

Great news came from Spencerport, N. Y., in April with the birth of John Raymond, son of Ted and Dot Carter. John entered the world on the 16th weighing in at 7 lb. 2 oz. His address is 141 Coleman Ave., Spencerport, New York.

Darryl (Peck) Pelletier was appointed assistant principal of the Eastern Junior High School in Old Greenwich, Conn. He has been a member of the faculty since ’52. Previously he taught in Bangor. Peck and Gloria (Dow) have three chil­dren—all daughters unless I am mistaken.

Norman (Baldwin) Rogers who is a speech ther­apist for the Rehabilitation Center of the Bay State Society for Crippled and Handicapped Children in Boston. Norma received her master’s at Boston University in Speech correction. Aside from teaching in Maine previously, Norma also was speech therapist for the Pine Tree Camp, operated by the Easter Seal Society. Her daughter Fran is at the “standing up” stage and will soon be walking at their home on 67 Wyola Drive in Worcester, Mass.

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Ralph Leach and Norma McGrawahan were married in November. They are residing at 219 Center Street, Brewer. Ralph is working for the Penobscot Savings Bank, Bangor.

Frances Lubovitz is living at 172 Elsworth Avenue, New Haven, Conn. She is assistant head, Descriptive Cataloguing Division, Sterling Memorial Library, Yale University.

Harlan Smith is living at 470 West 24th Street, Apartment 4-G, New York, N. Y.

Albert Reserve is an engineer with Eastern Kodak and is living at 240 Woodcroft Drive, Rochester 16, N. Y.

Keith Forbush is a flight test engineer with the MIT Instrumentation Laboratory. His present address is 3 Elm Street, Concord, Mass.

Have a good summer and keep us posted on all events!

1951

Mrs. W. Gregor Macfarlan (Wendell Rumsey)

An announcement received from Thelma (Lord) and Rab (Henry '50) Dombkowski tells us that the new member, Sharon Louise, who arrived April 12 "Big sister" Ellen will have a playmate—in a little while, of course! Received a nice letter from Dwight (Demmy) Demeritt. Dwight has been in the Army since last June, and is at present stationed in Offenbach, a small city, which is a suburb of Frankfurt, Germany. Dwight told me that he has been seeing a great deal of northern Europe during his leave time. Dwight's address is: Pvt. Dwight B. Demeritt, B.A. 112558th, 709th USAFRE, DET, APJ, 757, N. Y., N. Y. Thanks for the letter, Dwight! Department of "brides-to-be"...

Isabelle (Pepper) Barron is engaged to marry Lt. (Jg.) Floyd Lewis Milbank, Jr. Isabelle is employed at the Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford, Connecticut. Floyd is serving with the Navy on board the U.S.S. Wadleigh, Newport, R. I. He has received his Master's degree from Springfield College.

Among the new brides we read...

Joan Pray became Mrs. Henry B. MacMillan, April 9, at Melrose, Mass. Following a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple will reside at 11 Andover Road, Beloit, Mass.

Miss Rose Ramhofer of Newton Center, Mass., became the bride of Stanley Eddy in March. The Edys are residing in Framingham, Mass.

Belated news in the marriage department...

Inge Nachum became Mrs. David Bayle last September. Inge plans to move to Boston immediately after Commencement. We're going to miss seeing you at the Bears Den in the Union Building, Inge! Best wishes to you and Dave!

Herbert S. Merrill is a polio patient at May MacArthur Respiratory Center, 251 Forest Street, Welleley Hills, Mass. I'm sure Herb would enjoy hearing from other '51ers... how about dropping him a line, huh? Right today!

Well, fellow-classmates, this completes my column writing until September. Those of you who have written... my sincere thanks for your very "newy" letters. I know all of you have tidbits of news that would fill a book, but finding time to jot off that note never seems to come (you should see me and my efforts to make the ALUMNUS deadline every month)! I'll be looking forward to your letters and postcards over the summer... tell me about that vacation (that was all too short)... that new addition to the family... that '54er you met at the smoth unexpected time and place... new brides and groomsmen (and those engaged)... all the news that all of us want to read! You've been a "brides-to-be" this year. By September I hope I'll have so much news to report that the ALUMNUS will have to publish a special supplement! Have a great summer!

Dorothy McCann
59 Fensenden St.
Portland, Maine

Banannex

Here we are... June, and the last column of the year! But with all the news I have for you, it sure won't be the least. I've heard from quite a few '52ers this month, and there's lots to tell you, so on with the news!

A card from Germany told me of the second arrival to the Norm Ste. Marie's. Norm and Vonnie (Leonard) have been in Germany for over a year now, where Norm is in the service of someone you've all heard of—Uncle Sam! They are the proud owners of two little girls, Denise and Anna...
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Lisa, a new boxer puppy, a new dark blue Mercedes Benz car—and are having a wonderful time in Germany and vacationing on the continent. Wonderful to hear from you, Ken and Vonnie, and congratulations. Say, by the way, their address is Lt. Norman Ste. Marie, 301939117, 5th L and L company, APO 46, New York.

From the other side of the world, I received a very detailed letter from Lt. Harry Eaton, who was in Japan. Now, however, the Eastons, Harry, his wife Jane, and Deborah, 1 year old, are home at 9 Seneca Road, Winchester, Mass. Harry went to Japan from Fort Benning, and has served there for 18 months, serving with the 187th airborne unit in the Far East since Oct. 1953. While Harry was over there, he saw three '52ers—Sam Allen, Lieut. Dymet and Dave Crowe, all fellow members of Uncle Sam's forces. Now that Harry and family are back in the states, he plans to enter Harvard Business School in the fall. Best of everything to you, Harry, and thanks for the letter.

Ruth Ellington is with TWA, and home base for her is in the land of the stars... Hollywood! She was transferred there from New York in January, and likes it a lot! Says the living's real easy and relaxing. Her address is 7130 Hollywood Boulevard, Apt. 30, Hollywood 46, California. There is a pool right at the building, which makes it real wonderful on time off. She, as usual, has many interesting stories of her experiences as an airline hostess to tell me—and it sure sounds like fun! Well, Ruthie, even now that you're in the land of beautiful people, I'm sure you stand out as one of the loveliest, as you always did at Maine.

Had a nice chat on the telephone the other day with Beth (Chick) Warren, and got caught up on all the news about them. They were married in August 1953, and honeymooned in Hawaii. Thanks for the letter. See you as usual, as time permits.

While I won't keep you in suspense any longer, I must say I have more news every month than there has been lots of fun. Thank you all for being so cooperative. The proof comes with the fact that we've had more news every month than there has been room to print it! Again there's loads of news, so be prepared—KEEP THOSE LETTERS COMING.

1953
Miss Helen Strong
107 Albermarle St., Springfield, Mass.

This is the last issue until September, but please keep a letter coming as we are still interested in what you are doing. Also if you have any snapshots taken during the summer months, send them along.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Thorston (Maxine Dressel) are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, Joel Lee, born on April Fool's Day. The Thorstons are living at Rumford Point, Maine.

Congratulations to Tony Call for being awarded the Rotary Foundation fellowship for advanced study abroad during the 1955-56 academic year. Tony will study law at one of the leading universities in Australia. Neil was named one of the 108 outstanding graduate students from 28 countries. After graduating from Maine, Neil went to Boston University to study law and expects to get a Bachelor of Law degree in June.

Getting your notes and writing the column has been a lot of fun. Thank you for the cooperation. The fact is due to your efforts that the column will take up permanent residence in Auburn. Ed Lord was married in December to Eleanor Wilkins of Atlanta, Georgia. The wedding took place in Anchorage, Alaska, where Ed is stationed with the Army. Upon his discharge in June, Ed and Eleanor will take a trip to the South... and then reside in Maine.

Well, that about does it for another month! And another year! I personally want to thank all of you who have taken the time to write me this year... it's due to your efforts that the column survives as well as it does! It's quite a job getting them together... and to those of you who didn't... I say thank you. On the other hand, if I didn't hear from you, don't consider yourself bawled out. When you do have a minute though, let me hear where you are and what you're doing. I'd sure like to know, and I know the rest of the class would, too! Until September... take care.
A card from Norma Smaha told me about her position as Stewardess with Eastern Airlines. She travels from Chicago to Miami on the Super-C Constellation. Her address is 464 DeSoto Drive, Miami Springs, Fla.

Charlie Galbo, who received his Master's degree in Psychology at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, in May, is planning to work for his Doctorate at the University of Florida next year, although he may decide to stay on at Baylor. Charlie really likes the weather down there!

I received a very newsy letter from Hazel and John Standeven who are in Columbus, Ga., where John is stationed at Ft. Benning telling me of all the Alums stationed there. If you refer to your May Alumnus, you'll find quite a handful of them in the picture taken at a dinner party.

Skip and Rosemary Hall are the proud parents of a baby girl, Deborah Katherine, born on April 6th. They are living in Worcester, Mass.

Katie Howe who is employed in the research division of Upjohn Pharmaceutical Co., at Kalamazoo, Mich., is engaged to Wayne Canfield of Battle Creek, Mich.

Mark Lieberman who has been doing graduate work in Chicago has returned to Bangor for the summer.

Miss Helen McLain of Thomaston became Mrs. Robert Hooper in March. Bob is employed at H. H. Crie Co., in Rockland and they are residing at 15 Thatcher Street.

Second Lieutenant Bob Wallace has been assigned to the 10th Infantry Division and is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Spencer Stremlau has accepted a position as Field Executive of the Pequot Council of Boy Scouts in New London, Conn. He attended the Boston Institute of Business since leaving Maine, and the National Training School for Scout Executives in Meridian, N. J., prior to acceptance for this job.

Pat Cyl, who is teaching at the Fort Kent High School, is engaged to Leroy Picard, who is studying at UMaine.

Charlie McLelland and Judy Hight were married in April and are making their home at 896 Iredell St., Akron, Ohio. He is employed by Good Year Tire Company.

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When there were but three so-called streets in the town (Fore, Middle and Back), a blockhouse for refuge from Indian forays was built there. It housed, successively, a refuge, a jail, a market place, and in 1825, a proud and lovely Town Hall. "The Square" was the social and political heart of the town — it knew any meeting of couples and, at times, scurrilous mobs. There, the town fathers installed the first hay scale, beside the town well. There, the farmers brought the produce of their fields to sell. There, stood the town wood pile — the gift of the "Widow's Wood Society" where the needy could get fuel to keep them warm. There, the soup-kitchens of the dreadful depression days of the Embargo of 1807 fed the populace. There, Stephen S. Foster was brutally assaulted by a pro-slavery mob intent on tarring and feathering him. There, the new and inexperienced town government met and gradually forged laws for the protection of the people, and justice under the law, if not mercy, was dealt to the erring ones. There, the flaming oratory of Lloyd Garrison spoke against slavery of any peoples, any groups. There, the first recruits of the War between the States were sworn in.

Even after the Town Hall was built in 1825, "The Square" was a market place. In the lower floors of the Town Hall were stalls for selling country produce, but many of the farmers, on pleasant days, set up their displays on wagons in front of the Hall. At night flaring torches lighted the scene.

On the southwest side of the Square was the Portland Museum, where were displayed stuffed animals, waxworks, paintings of foreign lands and battlefields and Indian scenes. It was a substitute for the theatre. The dignified brick mansion of Edward Preble — later the Preble Hotel — graced the Square. The first newspaper was printed in a room that overlooked the Square's various activities. It was never the center of population, but it was unquestionably the heart of a town.