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EVER since the establishment of the "Preparatory Medical Course" in the fall of 1894—just half a century ago this year—pre-professional training of students for entrance into medical and dental schools has been one of the important functions of the University. Today the work is under the direction of the Department of Zoology. While the training of pre-medical students involves much work by other departments—notably the Chemistry Department—the administrative responsibility of the program is in the hands of the Zoology staff.

In the lecture rooms and laboratories of Coburn Hall—among the anatomical charts, skeletons, microscopes, preserved specimens, and other *supedimenta* involved in the study of the science of animal life—students prepare today as they have for exactly fifty years for careers in this field so vitally needed in time of war and no less vitally needed, too, in times of peace. For while methods and means of study change with the growth of scientific knowledge, the principles remain, and the aim of the department today is, as it has always been, that of giving sound, adequate training to those students who are fitted intellectually and temperamentally for a successful career in the profession of human healing.

The Results

The results over the years speak for themselves. Students from Maine have graduated from the medical and dental schools of the East with records which have consistently placed the University's pre-professional training at an outstandingly high level. The medical and dental professions have immeasurably benefited by the excellent human material and sound teaching which have made such a record of performance possible.

In pre-war years of normal enrollments the usual graduating class in pre-medical training numbered some 10 to 15 men with a sprinkling of women; today war conditions have reduced the number of men, but the work goes on with the same high standards for such men as are available and a slightly increased number of women students. Meanwhile war needs have brought additional opportunities to the department through the training of nurses and establishment of a course in Medical Technology. Thus in spite of problems and shifting enrollments the work of the department goes on preparing men and women for careers of public service.

A Glance Backward

Training in zoology and related sciences is almost as old as the Institution itself. In the second year of the Maine State College, 1869, Dr. Calvin Cutter was lecturer on anatomy, physiology, and hygiene, and the following year Professor E. S. Morse was added to the staff as a lecturer on comparative anatomy and zoology.

The earliest departmental organization of the science work appeared in 1893 when courses were listed in the Department of Natural History under Francis L. Harvey. At this period and for some years later the work in zoology was combined with that in the general field of biology. In 1909 the department was designated as the Department of Biology directed by the late Gilman A. Drew who later became well known for his research work at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Massachusetts. Finally in 1927 this department was made up of the division of zoology and the division of biology and entomology; the final development came two years later when the Department of Zoology became a separate unit in the College of Arts and Sciences and the Department of Botany affiliated with Agriculture.

In 1934 Dr. Joseph M. Murray '25 was appointed head of the Department and many of the successful developments of the work date from his appointment. Two years later Dr. Benjamin R. Speicher was appointed to the faculty. Subsequently Dr. Murray was named Dean of Arts and Sciences and much of the administrative work fell to the capable hands of Dr.

STUDENTS: Nurses, at left, under the general administrative supervision of the Zoology Department, study special diets in Home Economics kitchens; study of human anatomy, center, is a valuable basis for many advanced fields; laboratories, as at right, keep many students busy in Coburn Hall.

TRAINING: Laboratory work in science is basic training for pre-professional work in medicine, dentistry, or nursing.

Speicher. With the departure of Dr. Murray in 1942, on leave of absence with the Army Air Forces, Dr. Speicher became Acting Head of the department and has carried on the many details of the administrative work during the war period.

War Service

The war has brought increased demand for women in nursing. The department has helped to meet this demand in two ways. In 1941 the department instituted a regular five-year curriculum in Liberal Arts and Nursing, carried out in cooperation with the hospitals of the State. In addition it has welcomed the opportunity to assist the Eastern Maine General Hospital of Bangor in providing academic training for students of the regular hospital nursing course.

The five-year nursing program is organized as a cooperative course with the Eastern Maine General Hospital at Bangor, the Central Maine General at Lewiston, and the Maine General Hospital at Portland. The student is given the opportunity to combine a broad, liberal college education with complete professional training in nursing; on graduation she is qualified for a degree from the University of Maine and also a nursing certificate from the hospital where she takes her courses. During the five-year curriculum the student studies at the Uni-
Launching Honors Dean Merrill

The S. S. Leon S. Merrill was launched at the South Portland yards of the New England Shipbuilding Corporation on January 20; sponsor of the launching, christening the new vessel with the honored name of her father, was Miss Gladys Merrill '15 of Bangor. The ship, 240th cargo vessel to slip down the ways of the yard into the waters of Portland Harbor, was named in honor of the late Dean L. S. Merrill who served Maine agriculture and the University of Maine as Dean of the College of Agriculture and Director of the Agricultural Extension Service for over twenty years.

Leon S. Merrill first became associated with Maine agriculture when he operated a cooperative dairy from 1893 to 1908; later he served with the State Department of Agriculture in the field of dairy work, organizing the first cow testing program in Maine, and having a prominent part in the inception of the Maine Dairymen's Association and the Maine Seed Improvement Association.

On October 1, 1910, Dr. Merrill became Director of the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture and one year later Dean of the College. These responsibilities were carried on with nationally recognized leadership until his retirement from active work in 1930. Almost the entire beginnings of agricultural extension work came during the period of Dean Merrill's service; when he first took office the staff of the Service consisted of himself and one part-time helper. Farm demonstration work, 4-H Club work, home demonstration grew up under his leadership to encompass every county in the state. The basic policies and organization on which much of the later success of the work was founded sprang from the foresight and leadership of Dean Merrill in the early formative years.

His administration of the College of Agriculture also was marked by progress and sound growth. In his honor is named Merrill Hall, home of Home Economics teaching, a field in which he was instrumental in developing general interest and support.

Dean Merrill retired from the University in 1930 because of ill health. His death occurred three years later.

The christening of the Liberty Ship in honor of Dean Merrill was appropriately assigned to Miss Gladys Merrill, Dean Merrill's daughter, who was graduated from Maine in 1915. Also present at the ceremonies were Clarence Day, Agricultural Extension Service Editor, and Kenneth Lovejoy '28, State Club Leader, from the University, and Mrs. Earl S. Merrill of Bangor, widow of Dr. Earl S. Merrill '16, son of the Dean. Representatives of the Odd Fellows, in which Dean Merrill achieved international prominence, were also present at the christening.

The Zoology Department (Continued from Previous Page)

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ALUMNI SERVE the STATE

In the new Maine Legislature seventeen alumni of the University are serving the State of Maine and the people of Maine as elected senators and representatives for the 92nd Legislature. Five of the Maine alumni are in the Senate, twelve in the House.

Among the Senators the only woman serving in the current legislature is an alumna, Ruth T. Clough '30 of Bangor, who is a veteran of the three previous legislatures. Another veteran of the State House is Neal S. Bishop '27 of Bowdoinham who has served also in the 90th and 91st legislatures. Lawyer Oscar H. Dunbar '26 of Machias, Law School graduate, served in the House of Representatives in 1913 and in the Senate in 1943. He also served as assistant attorney general in 1915-16. Another veteran of the legislative halls is Malcolm P. Noyes '34 of Franklin, who was elected previously in 1935, 1937, and 1939. A newcomer to the Senate with this legislature is engineer Bryant L. Hopkins '17 of Waterville, member of the New England Council and hydraulic engineer with Kennebec Water Power Co.

Representatives

Five veterans and seven newcomers are among the alumni Representatives. Leading the list for length of service is W. Mayo Payson '18 of Portland who has served in the last four legislatures. He is a graduate of the Law School and has served Portland as Councilman and as Corporation Counsel. Serving third terms in the House are James B. Perkins '09 of Boothbay Harbor, also a Law School graduate, former County Attorney for Lincoln County, who was elected in 1919 and in 1943, and Norman S. Tozier '21 of Fairfield, six years Selectman of Fairfield and member of the House in 1941 and 1943. Emery L. Leathers '13 of Hermon served in the House in 1943, and Elmer H. Webber '15 of Mapleton, former superintendent of schools, also served as a member of the House in 1943.

Among the new members are the names of Samuel Collins '19 of Carlton, lumber executive and member of the Alumni Council; Roger L. Gowell '16 of Poland, for four years County Agricultural Extension Agent; and Robert N. Haskell '25 of Bangor, vice president and general manager of Bangor Hydro-Electric Company. Youngest member of the alumni group in the 92nd Legislature is Charles A. Peirce '40 of Augusta, formerly of Bangor, graduate of N. Y. U. Law School and judge of the Hallowell Municipal Court; sharing honors with him is Wendell T. Smart '35 of Ellsworth, hotel operator, who served six years as deputy sheriff of Penobscot County.

COUNCILLORS: On the Governor's Council are two alumni of Maine. George J. Wentworth '11 of Kennebunk Beach, at left, serves as Chairman of that group; Clarence B. Beckett '23 of Calais, at right, is a member of the Council.

Another newcomer to the legislative halls is Herman P. Sweetser '10 of Cumberland Center, orchardist, formerly assistant State Horticulturist, 1913-1914, and Professor of Horticulture at the University from 1916 to 1925, manager of New England Cold Storage Co. from 1934 to 1944. Earle N. Vickery '08 of Pittsfield is also a "freshman" legislator; he has served over twenty years as member of the Pittsfield School Board, five years as chairman of the Municipal Budget Committee, and is a trustee and treasurer for Maine Central Institute.

Other Public Servants

Besides the alumni of the University the Senate membership includes the name of Frank P. Washburn of Perry, Commissioner of Agriculture from 1921 to 1941, a trustee of the University. He is serving his second Senate term, having been elected also in 1943. Two members of the Governor's executive Council also are alumni. George J. Wentworth '11 of Kennebunk Beach is chairman of the Council this year. Widely known as a hotel operator in western Maine, he has previously served the State as a Representative and Senator from York County. He has been an active member of the Maine Development Commission and has already served several years on the Council. Also a veteran Council member is Clarence B. Beckett '23 of Calais, a former legislator who has had a wide experience in state politics and leadership.

In a different capacity will be John W. "Jack" Moran '30, former Bangor newspaperman, who aided Governor Horace Hildreth in his campaign; he will continue in Augusta as secretary to the Governor.

More than in some legislative years the future of the University is involved in decisions of the law makers this year. In preliminary reports from the State House it is reported that the regular appropriation for the University has been approved. In addition to this gratifying accomplishment, the Budget Committee has recommended to the attention of the legislature that the University be given the special appropriation of funds not received during the depression years under the Mill Tax Act—an amount of $629,176.

One other item of business concerning the University is pending. According to ruling of the Attorney General, it is necessary to take legislative action to establish clearly the legal position of the University as a state institution.

The University of Maine Committee of the Legislature for this session, a group which will have weight in the deliberations concerning the institution, is headed, for the Senate, by Trustee Frank P. Washburn of Perry. Serving with him are senators Harley D. Welch of Chapman, Aroostook County, and Edward B. Denny, Jr., of Damariscotta. The House group is headed by R. Pierpoint Jordan of Saco. Alumni Roger Gowell '16 of Poland, Samuel Collins '19 of Caribou, and Robert Haskell '25 of Bangor are members of the committee; others are Dana Bowker of Portland, Lyman K. Lee of Dover-Foxcroft, and Frank S. Carpenter of Augusta.

THE MAINE ALUMNUS

FEVERARY, 1945
New Dean Appointed

The University has appointed Dr. Glenn Kendall, Chief of Educational Services for the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice at Philadelphia, Pa., to be Dean of the School of Education. Dr. Kendall will succeed Dean Olin S. Lutes who has been on leave of absence from the University since August, 1942, serving as a Captain in the Army Air Forces. Dean Lutes resigned from the University after his return to civilian life last summer. Dr. Payson Smith will continue to serve as Acting Dean of the School of Education until Dr. Kendall assumes his new duties.

In addition to the administration of the School of Education, Dr. Kendall after the 1945 session will also serve as Director of the University's Summer Session which has always been closely associated with the School of Education.

Dr. Kendall is a native of Tennessee and graduate of the University of Kentucky and Columbia University Teachers College. Following receipt of the A.B. degree from Western Kentucky State Teachers College in 1925, he entered the educational profession as high school teacher and principal in Logan County, Kentucky. Subsequently he served as elementary and high school principal in Louisville and taught summer courses at the University of Louisville. From 1936 to 1940 he served as Superintendent of Education for the Tennessee Valley Authority, and taught at the 1939, and 1940 summer sessions of the University of Tennessee College of Education.

He received a Master's degree from the University of Kentucky in 1931 and in 1941 was awarded the degree of Doctor of Education by Teachers College, Columbia University. He directed the curriculum workshop for Teachers College in the summer of 1941. He then served as Director of Teacher Education and Curriculum Materials for the National Citizenship Education Program since 1942 he has served as Chief of Educational Services for the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice.

The new Dean comes to Maine from Philadelphia, Pa., where he has been located with the Naturalization Service.

Dr. Kendall is a member of numerous professional societies including the National Education Association, American Association of School Administrators, Secondary School Principals Association, Phi Delta Kappa, and Kappa Delta Pi. He has contributed articles to several professional publications. His experience in education has embraced school teaching and administration on all levels from the grade school through college. Dr. and Mrs. Kendall and their three children will come to Orono next June.

DEAN: Dr. Glenn Kendall, native of Tennessee and graduate of Columbia University Teachers College, has been appointed Dean of the School of Education. He will succeed Dean Olin S. Lutes who has been on leave of absence for military service. Dean Lutes has resigned on his return to civilian life.

Service Emblem Nominations

Nominations are requested from alumni for the award of the 1945 Alumni Service Emblem which will be presented during the Commencement Program in June. Award of the Emblem is based on nominations from alumni at large with final selection in the hands of a committee appointed to consider the various merits of all nominees. The Emblem is given for outstanding services to the Alumni Association and the University.

Previous recipients of the award are: 1930, Harry E. Sutton 09; 1931, Hosea B. Buck '93; 1932, C. Parker Crowell '98; 1933, Edward E. Chase '13; 1934, Allen W. Stephens '99; 1935, William McC. Sawyer '01; 1936, Raymond H. Fogler '15; 1937, George H. Hamlin '73; 1938, Arthur L. Deering '12; 1939, Ralph Whittier '02; 1940, Frederick D. Knight '09; 1942, Norman H. Mayo '09; 1943, Charles E. Crossland '17; 1944, George D. Bearce '11.

Twenty-Five-Year Dues List

Plans are being made to include the Twenty-Five-Year Dues List in the March issue of The Maine Alumnus. In this list will be the names of all those alumni of the classes up to 1919 inclusive who have paid dues every year since the reorganization of the Association in 1919.

Association Appoints Committee Members

Finance Committee Appointed

F. Drummond Freese '15 of Bangor has been appointed chairman of the Association Finance Committee for the year 1944-45. Other members appointed by President Walter H. Burke '06 are as follows: Richard S. Bradford '31, treasurer of the Association, Weston S. Evans '18, Orono, George F. Dow '27, Orono, and James W. McClure '33 of Bangor. The last three named are also members of the Dues Committee for the current year.

The report submitted to the Finance Committee at their January meeting revealed the fact that for the first time in many years, possibly in the history of the Association, the year's budgeted income had been achieved on December 30. Recommendations were adopted for presentation to the Alumni Council Executive Committee.

Alumni Activities Fund Committee

President Walter Burke has appointed the following five alumni to serve as members of the Alumni Activities Fund Committee for the year. Jesse H. Mason '09 of Watertown, Mass., chairman, Benjamin M. Cowan '05, Boston, Lewis O. Barrows '16, West Newton, Hazen H. Ayer '24, Winchester, and John F. Wilson '33, Marblehead.

This committee is to hold a meeting in Boston in early February to make plans for contacting the classes which normally would hold reunions this year.

"Book of Builders" Committee

By vote of the Alumni Council, a special committee was authorized to make plans for the preparation and publication of a "Book of Builders," in which will appear the names of all alumni, faculty, and friends who contributed to the Memorial Fund.

Clifton E. Chandler '13, of Portland, an Alumni Council member, has been appointed by President Burke to serve as chairman of the committee. The other members are Robert W. DeWolfe '07, Charles A. Stickney '10, Frank S. Petti '17, and William Daley '30, all of Portland.

First woman to be sent for study in Canada on an American Association of University Women Fellowship is Miss Alice R. Stewart '37 of Brunswick, teacher of history at Bangor High School from 1940 to 1942.

Miss Stewart has been recipient of one of three A.A.U.W. Fellowships emphasizing Inter-American interests. She is doing research on the Imperial policy of Sir John A. MacDonald, first prime minister of Canada.
The SERVICE LIST

T<sup>OT</sup>AL number of Maine men and women now in the service of their country is 3,323 with the addition of 13 new names to the service list. As the tide of battle rises in Europe, the Philippines, southern Asia, and Italy, names of soldiers, sailors, marines, and fliers from Maine make the news reports more frequently. Already a list of 152 is known to have received awards and decorations for valor.

At the same time the lists of missing, of prisoners, and of those who have given their lives for their country grow longer month by month. The number of Gold Stars on the University's Service Flag now stands at 90. Missing in action numbers 25, and 19 are known to be prisoners of war. The list of new names each month in these separate categories will be given in each issue.

The new names in service for this month follow:

1921
Cole, Frederic L., Jr., N

1928
Wooster, Hollis H.

1934
Dougherty, Ralph M., Lt. A

1935
Harris, Joanna S., Lt. A, Dietitian

1937
Cunningham, James H., Capt. A

1941
Smith, Owen H., Pfc. A

1943
Honeycutt, Paul W., Ens. N

Varnum, Leonard E., MM

1944
Brackett, Manley R., MM

Heald, Alice E., Lt. ANC

Perry, Ralph A., AMM 2/c N

1946
Oppenheim, Murry L., Lt. AAC

New Names

Missing in Action
Bean, Ralph L., ‘45, Pfc. A, European Theatre
Bowie, Verne H., ’45, Lt. AAC
Dec. 23, 1944, Germany
Craig, William H., ’39, Lt. Col. A
Belgium

Prisoners of War
Jacobson, Lynne W., ’43, Sgt. AAC
Germany
Crossland, Donald E., ’45, Lt. A
Germany

* Sgt. Eugene Reynolds ‘43, fighting in France with the Seventh Army, was wounded in action recently. He was flown to a hospital in Naples, Italy, for immediate treatment. Sgt. Reynolds entered the service in February, 1943, and has served 17 months in the Mediterranean area.

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Furloughed from the European division of the Air Transport Command, Capt. Tedford Blaisdell ’39 of Augusta recently recounted some of his experiences as chief pilot of the Paris section of the ATC where he has been stationed since September. Capt. Blaisdell has flown C-47 transport planes with cargo loads of everything from invasion currency to wounded men. Some of his cargoes included gasoline, shells, ammunition, first aid materials, medicines, and fresh vegetables. Highest priority of all, he says, goes to blood plasma. Most important return job has been the evacuation of wounded men. On occasion Blaisdell has flown high ranking German war prisoners from the front to rear area intelligence offices. Before entering the armed service, Capt. Blaisdell was a transport pilot for Pan-American Air Ferries, the organization which pioneered the South Atlantic routes in 1940. He flew 22 round trips over the Atlantic with this group before he entered military service in 1942 as a first lieutenant.

Newspaper photographs in Portland of Maine men in the Philippines fighting, pictured Major Paul W. Bean ’35 of Auburn at a field headquarters table on Luzon studying maps of the island. Major Bean is with the 43rd Division, playing an important part in the drive on Manila. According to latest report, Bean commands the first battalion of the 103rd Maine infantry.

Report from the Western Front cited Lt. Col. Wheeler G. Merriam ’32 of Framingham, Mass., as “brave as a lion and the coolest man about hot situations you ever saw.” The report was from a front line correspondent who watched Col. Merriam in action with his reconnaissance battalion during American offensive operations. “Col. Merriam,” the writer reported, “makes a habit of going out to see for himself more often than his men consider necessary.” He has led his men through many battle situations since D-Day. Before the war Col. Merriam was a teacher of science in Newton, Mass.

Wounded in Action in Germany December 9 was the report on Pvt. Roland Babcock ’47 of Bangor. Babcock is serving in the infantry of General Patton’s Third Army. He has been overseas with his group since last October.

Basketball days for Marine Lieutenant Marlowe S. Perkins ’43 of Ogumquit are not over since he put on a Marine uniform. A recent release from the Marine Corps pictures Lt. Perkins with a Marine basketball team somewhere in the Pacific. Although the weather, according to Lt. Perkins, is not quite what he was accustomed to in Maine the team is the best ever. It includes two former All-Americans and several other first-rate college players and leads the local service league. Lt. Perkins was two years a guard on the University basketball team. His present participation in the sport is by way of a mere time relaxation from his full-time job as a Marine Lieutenant.

ASSISTANT: Eva L. Chase ’39 of Limestone has recently arrived in England to serve as an American Red Cross Assistant with the Armed Forces. She was formerly employed in Boston with Sears, Roebuck and Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.
Captain Guy F. Dore '40 of Monson, veteran of 74 air missions over enemy territory during 25 months of overseas service, has been returned to this country for a well-earned period of rest. Veteran of campaigns in Africa, Tunisia, Sicily, Italy, and southern France, Capt. Dore was promoted to First Lieutenant in Africa and to Captain in Italy in July, 1944. He served as squadron navigator for his medium bomber group. He wears the Purple Heart, Air Medal with seven clusters, three Presidential Distinguished Unit Citations, and a Unit Citation of the Croix de Guerre from the French Government.

Private First Class Thomas F. Moore '42 of Biddeford was recently graduated from the Information and Education Course of the School for Personnel Services. His work in the Army's educational program for U. S. soldiers will take him to Hq. Co., NCS, WDC, Presidio, San Francisco, California.

Corporal Madison S. Forde '38 has been graduated from the Information and Education course of the School for Personnel Services. He will aid in the War Department's Information Program for American soldiers all over the world, planned to aid the soldier in becoming better adjusted to Army life and to equip him to be a more efficient fighting man.

From the Pacific Area Second Lieutenant Harland E. Day '43 of Strong, fighter-pilot with a marine unit, has returned to the States. He is a veteran of 98 combat missions; operating from Bougainville his squadron attacked enemy targets throughout the northern Solomons and Bismarck area. He set fire and strafed six Jap barges off New Ireland. A Japanese destroyer was strafed and fired at Rabaul. Later the group was stationed at Guam as a bomber unit.

Malcolm O. Colby '45, Second Lieutenant co-pilot on a B-17 Fortress of the 8th Air Force in England, was awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal by his group commander recently. In the award Lt. Colby was cited "for meritorious achievement while participating in heavy bombardment missions in the air offensive over Europe. The courage, coolness, and skill displayed by Lt. Colby on these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

From the Burma Theatre comes word of award of the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for Second Lieutenant Lester M. Hurd '43 of Biddeford. He is pilot of a combat cargo group of the Tenth A. F. flying the India Burma theatre where he has spent the past five months. He holds also the D.F.C.

Major Alfred "Pete" Mallett '39 of South Portland, veteran of North Africa, Sicily, Corsica, and Italy, has returned home on leave. The former All-Maine fullback has been a squadron leader with a fighter group in the 9th and the 12th Air Forces. He and his men have followed the route of the Germans from El Alamein to North Italy, contributing a large share in the success of the campaigns. The Major himself has won the Legion of Merit award "for meritorious conduct in performance of outstanding services in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy." He is even more proud, however, of the three unit citations given his group as an evidence of the team work which has been built up among the members of the group. Major Mallett has been overseas for more than two years; he was made a captain in July, 1942, and received his majority in Italy in October, 1943.

Wounded in France by enemy shrapnel, First Lieutenant James O. Goodchild '43 is reported making satisfactory progress and was expected to be returned to duty soon. Lt. Goodchild, a platoon leader, was moving his men up to line for an attack along the Saar River near Saarbrucken when a hidden enemy tank opened fire, he was wounded in the chest. He was treated at an evacuation hospital and later flown to England. The lieutenant holds the Bronze Star and Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf Cluster to each. The Star award was received for action in Mortain, France, when he led part of a battalion, cut off by the enemy, through German lines to rejoin the rest of his unit.

As a veteran of 12 months' service Sergeant Louis J. Bourgoin '39 of Frenchville, with the 15th Air Force in Italy, now wears two overseas stripes. Since his arrival in Italy, December, 1943, he has served as a radio mechanic with the B-24 Liberator squadron; the group since then has flown more than 170 missions against the enemy. Sgt. Bourgoin wears besides his overseas service stripes the Distinguished Unit Badge and a Bronze Cluster for the two Presidential citations awarded his unit.

The Bronze Star Medal was awarded to Lieut. Col Leo J. Murphy '36 of Brewer for meritorious service in the European Theatre of operations in connection with operations against the enemy. Lt. Col. Murphy is a group executive officer with an Air Force Fighter Group in Belgium. He was cited for superior ability to impart his knowledge to others in training, and for welding together an efficient and capable operation.

Retired...

After more than 39 years of service with the Erie Railroad in Cleveland, Ohio, Allen M Knowles '04 has retired and has gone to Florida with Mrs. Knowles for the winter. Until December 1, 1944, Mr. Knowles was Engineer of Structures with the Erie, a position to which he was appointed in 1943 in recognition of his services as assistant engineer of that department.

Mr. Knowles began work with the Erie in June, 1905, as a structural draftsman in New York; he was later advanced to assistant engineer, structural department, and in 1915 was named assistant engineer of bridges and buildings. In 1920 he was advanced to assistant engineer of structures. In 1931 he moved his headquarters from New York to Cleveland, Ohio, where the company established its executive offices.

While in New York Mr. Knowles was active in local alumni work, serving as president of the New York group. He continued his interest in Ohio, serving also as head of the Ohio Association. During the Library Campaign he worked as chairman of the Ohio Library Fund Committee which exceeded its quota.

In retirement Mr. and Mrs. Knowles are located at Winter Park, Florida.
With the Teams

The early season games of the basketball team brought the inexperienced Maine squad up against some hard competition in the New England circuit resulting in defeats by University of Connecticut at Storrs January 11, Rhode Island State at Kingston January 12, and Northeastern at Boston on January 13.

In the first game of the season, Connecticut ran up a score of 69-41. The Connecticut team had already been seasoned by several games in collegiate competition. The well-known Rhode Island Rams lived up to their high scoring reputation on the following night by rolling up a score of 111-52 against the Maine group made up mostly of freshmen. Closest game of the trip was that with Northeastern which ended 50-33. High scorer for Maine in this game was center Edward Keith, a freshman from Bangor.

The victory-hungry Maine squad was able to turn in a winning record against Colby at Waterville on January 17, emerging on the right side of a 49-40 score. Experience gained by the Maine squad in adversity offset the strengthened line-up of the Colby team.

On the following Saturday, January 20, Bowdoin won 61-40 in a fast game which was marked on the Maine side by the scoring of 16 points by guard Everett Dyer, a sophomore from Framingham, Mass.

Maine 71—New Hampshire 61

Paced by freshman William Farnsworth of Millinocket, a forward, the University basketball team swung into a fast-paced victory over New Hampshire at Orono on January 27 by a score of 71-61. Farnsworth, replacing Joe Gordon, former high scorer, now in military service, ran up a total of 19 points to lead the game's scoring. Coach Kenyon had shuffled the team for the game and the results showed at once in a fast start that put the home team in the lead which was never lost. At half time Maine was ahead 42 to 31. Along with Farnsworth's scoring from the right forward position, the game was marked by good work on the part of center Ed Keith, freshman from Bangor, and forward Thomas Murray, sophomore from Hampden Highlands, who tallied 18 points each.

Returned—

The opening of the winter term brought back to the campus Professor Arthur S. Hill to the Department of Electrical Engineering. Professor Hill has been on leave of absence during the fall term working as a member of the engineering staff for Diehl Manufacturing Company in New Jersey.

Rings—

For the first time in recent history the junior and senior classes at the University have voted to purchase class rings as mementoes of days at Maine. The rings are planned to feature a blue quartz stone in either a gold or silver setting. "University of Maine" will be engraved around the stone with the year of graduation and the Maine bear appearing on the sides of the ring. The class tokens are expected to be received in March.

President—

Roger Hennemann '45 of Bangor was elected president of the Maine Masque to succeed Ruth Higgins who was graduated in December. Under the new president's direction, plans are being made to give a three act comedy by Molere in February.

Emeritus...

The Masque this year points with pride to the fact that Director Herschel Bricker has been for the second year named president of the American Educational Theatre Association of which the Masque has recently become a member.

Carnival—

Plans have been announced for the Winter Carnival to be held over the first week end in February. Details are being planned by Committee Chairman Mary Libby '46 of So. Portland. A popular feature will be revived this year with the dormitories competing in snow sculpturing. Other committee members are David Sykes '48 of Worcester, Mass.; Helen Stacy '45 of Shirley; Ruth Stearns '45, South Paris; Sgt. Bob Campana; and Nora Chipman '47 of Poland Springs.

Dr. Fremont L. Russell '85, Professor Emeritus of Bacteriology and Veterinary Science, oldest living retired faculty member of the University and himself an alumnus of the University, is the father of four alumni and the grandfather of three. Since his retirement as Professor of bacteriology and veterinary science, he has lived in Orono except for regular visits with his son, Luther '12, at Kents Hill and his daughter, Doris '18, in Port Chester, New York.

Notwithstanding his official retirement from teaching in 1932, Dr. Russell has continued active. He has been associated with the Pullorum Testing Program of the College of Agriculture constantly until last year. There, with his headquarters in Winslow, he has served as director of the field men, planning their itineraries and seeing that they are constantly supplied with equipment and materials. Summers when the pullorum work lessens, Dr. Russell has gone to his son's farm at Kents Hill where he has taken an active and experienced interest in the operation.

Dr. Russell is a graduate of Maine State College in 1885, and received the V.S. degree from New York University in 1886. He returned to the University as an instructor in bacteriology in 1889.

In 1940 Dr. and Mrs. Russell celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Doris, in Port Chester, N. Y. During their long wedded life, they have seen their four children attend and graduate from the University of Maine: Luther S. '12, Mary E. '13, Sybil '16, and Doris '18. In addition three grandchildren, the children of Sybil Russell Smith, have also joined the ranks of Maine alumni. Frances S. Smith was graduated in 1939, Robert B. in 1941, and Priscilla Smith last summer with the class of 1944.

During his 43 years of active teaching service followed by 12 more of assistance in the pullorum program, Dr. Russell has contributed of his ability and energy to the development of Maine agriculture and no less to the progress of the University of Maine. On June 13 this year he will celebrate his 83rd birthday, and the many generations of alumni who have known and appreciated him will rejoice with his family and close friends.
Preliminary Plans Made
For Summer Session

The University Summer Session has announced the dates and preliminary plans for the 1945 program. The main Session will be held from July 2 to August 10. This will be followed, as last year, by a Workshop for Elementary School Teachers from August 13 to 31.

The Maine Session will again be directed primarily for the training of teachers and will feature both subject matter courses and those in the field of education. Among the subjects it is expected will be offered are arts and crafts, economics, English, French and Spanish, history and government, home economics education, mathematics and astronomy, music, physical education, philosophy, physics, psychology, sociology, and speech.

In addition the School of Education will offer an extensive list of professional courses. Included in these will be courses for elementary teachers, secondary school teachers, and supervisors. A new course in this group is "The Motion Picture in Education." Seminar courses in Education will include a Seminar in Educational and Vocational Guidance and a Seminar in School Administration.

The Workshop for Elementary Teachers, started successfully last summer, will be continued this year with two programs, one for beginners taking their first Workshop study and the other for those continuing in the work. Again this year the leader of the Workshop will be Dr. William H. Burton of the Harvard Graduate School of Education. He will again be assisted by Miss Mary A. O'Rourke of the Fitchburg State Teachers College. The staff of the workshop will include members of the faculties of Maine normal schools.

Study in physical education will this year be made a part of the Workshop program with Dr. Louis Hutto, State Director of Physical Education, in charge.

Complete details on the summer program will be given soon by publication of the regular Bulletin. Again this year the Session will be under the direction of Dean Roy M. Peterson.

Sculpture—

Under the auspices of the University Assembly Committee Dr. Suzanne Silvercruijcs, internationally noted in the field of sculpturing, painting, lecturing, and writing, addressed the University Friday, January 12, accompanying her talk with a demonstration of sculpturing. Mme. Silvercruijcs, graduate of Yale School of Fine Arts, is a native of Belgium, has created portrait busts of Major General C. L. Chennault, of Wendell Willkie, and of the Dionne quintuplets. She is the author of "A Primer of Sculpture" which describes the methods with which she works in creating her successful sculptures.

Cooperation—

On the subject of "Cooperation in the Post-War World" Dr. Gerhart W. Segar, former member of the German Reichstag, was guest speaker at the University Assembly Wednesday, January 17. A native of Leipzig, Germany, and World War I soldier, he served as foreign correspondent in many European capitals until his membership in the Reichstag in 1930. He was imprisoned in 1933 by the Nazis as a political opponent and later escaped with his family to this country. He is widely known as an author, lecturer, and radio speaker and is editor of a German language anti-Nazi newspaper.

Judge—

University President Arthur A. Hauck, serving with presidents of Boston University and Norwich University, will help to judge the essays submitted for the Percival Wood Clement Prize for the best Thesis in Support of the Principles of the Constitution. It was announced last month. The present committee of judges will serve for this year and next year as designated by the will of the late Gov. P. W. Clement of Vermont. The contest is open to students of designated New England colleges. The prize for the current year will be in the amount of $600.

Honors—

Dean's List honors were announced for 193 students for the fall term completed December 23, according to the list compiled by Registrar James A. Gamett '08. Honors were divided among the colleges of the University and the various classes with 80 Freshmen listed and 113 upperclassmen. Leading the term list were the names of ten students who achieved all A grades. The four-pointers were: Thelma P. Bradford '45 of Charleston, Eleanor C. Mundie '45 of Calais, Florence Valerie Parkin '47 of Portland, Leona B. Peterson '45 of Orono, Therma L. Myers '45 of West Summer, Louisa M. Bacon '47 of Naples, Burleigh S. Crockett '45 of West Summer, Jean M. Ritchie '47 of Trenton, N. J., John R. Smyth, Jr. '45 of Orono, and Eunice G. Ashby '48 of Calais.

Service—

A memorial service was held in the Little Theatre on January 21 for Private Robert A. Braultecht '45 who was killed in action in France last August. The memorial service was conducted by Reverend A. A. Baillie of All Souls Church, Bangor.

Pvt. Braultecht, son of Dr. Charles A. Braultecht of the Chemisty Department, was with the 15th Regiment of the 3rd Division, U. S. Infantry and saw action in Africa, the Anzio Beachhead, and the invasion of Southern France. He won the Purple Heart at Anzio for wounds received in action.

The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to First Lieutenant Everett R Stevens '44 of Fryeburg, a navigator of a bomb group with the Eighth Air Force in England. The citation praised Lt. Stevens for "meritorious achievement in aerial combat over Germany and occupied Europe." Lt. Stevens has already taken part in more than 30 missions over enemy territory, many of them carried out against heavy opposition. He entered the service in 1942 and was sent overseas in May, 1944. Besides his newly awarded DFC, he also holds the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

The Purple Heart has been twice awarded to Pfc. Murry Cunningham '47 of Milford who has recently been hospitalized in Italy as a result of his second battle wound. He was first wounded last September during fighting on the Italian mainland and later was returned to his outfit, within five days he was wounded a second time. To add to his battle adventures, he was last summer listed as missing in action for 18 days. He has been overseas since last March serving with an infantry division.

* Nurse with the Army's 6th General Hospital near Rome is First Lieutenant Dorothy A. Ayer '37 of Springfield, Mass. A veteran of 22 months of overseas service, Lieut. Ayer wears the Mediterranean Theatre Ribbon with one battle participation star. The 6th General Hospital is an affiliate of the Massachusetts General Hospital and during its 22 months of overseas work has handled more than 26,000 patients. Nurse Ayer works with doctors and nurses from the Massachusetts General in an outstanding job of caring for battle casualties.

* Naval Medical Officer Lieutenant Paul D. Giddings '29 of Augusta, serving "somewhere in the Pacific" with the Fourth Marine Division, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal because he "was instrumental in saving many lives" during the Saipan campaign, June 17 to July 9. Lt. Giddings, chief of surgery of a medical company, was cited for "serving under extremely adverse conditions and over exceptionally long periods of time conscientiously and unselfishly in the care of wounded." He is a veteran of the Marshall Island campaign, the Marianas, and other Pacific theatres.

* Howard W. Merrill '42 of Old Town has been advanced to the rank of captain at Air Technical Service command headquarters, Wright Field, Ohio. Capt. Merrill recently returned from overseas service. He has been assigned to the Special Weapons branch of the Engineering Division since his entry into service in 1942. During the summer of 1944 he was on special duty with the famous Eighth Air Force in England.
Two New Books
By Alumni Authors

Two books by alumni have appeared recently which are worthy of mention for widely differing reasons, worlds apart as they are in purpose and method.

The more serious of the two volumes, yet with a high entertainment value, is Miss Joanna Colcord's recent volume, Sea Language Comes Ashore. In 213 pages Miss Colcord has undertaken the extensive and difficult but historically very worthwhile task of tracing for a landlubber generation the authentic records of old, salty, seafaring terms which have washed in with the unresting tides and settled ashore to become a familiar and vivid part of everyday language.

Miss Colcord, who knows the sea by heritage, birth, and early upbringing, explains the purpose of the book as "to bring together as complete a record as possible of words and phrases developed at sea which have thereafter had some currency on land, either in a literal sense ... or figuratively and with completely different application." She points out that very little has been written on this subject and that sources are fast dying out; the preservation of this old heritage of the ocean is her task, and she performs it nobly. According to reviewers the volume has become, under her capable touch, much more than a mere catalogue of words, with "freshness and charm, touches of humor, even bits of philosophy. And above all understanding, an instinctive, sympathetic understanding."

Miss Colcord, giving credit where it is due, refers to Dean Emeritus George D. Chase as one of her few predecessors in this field; his University of Maine Study Sea Terms Come Ashore, issued a few years ago, laid much sound groundwork for the present volume. Miss Colcord assisted Dean Chase in his work at that time; he in turn examined her manuscript of the present book and gave it the benefit of his criticism.

The resulting volume is one which lovers of the sea, of New England's maritime history, and of language will prize equally for its interest and for its authenticity.

The second volume is a 2-in-1 serving of the inimitable Elliott Paul '12, author of The Last Time I Saw Paris, who turns his attention again to the mysterious ways of murderers and detectives, already so ably introduced to Elliott fans in the Homer Evans series of mystery novels. The purpose of "I'll Hide Myself in the Morning and Summer in December" is undisguised entertainment; that the book succeeds in its purpose, no reader of Mr. Paul's earlier books will have any doubt.

The first novel features again the unforgettable Homer Evans, appropriately in uniform with Army Intelligence, but otherwise little changed. With typical abandon he manages to involve himself and his attractive lady assistant in riotous complications of mystery, this time aboard a streamlined train on route through the Wyoming badlands. Characters and events mix themselves up in the normally breathtaking manner of a Paul mystery until the final solution.

The second novel in the volume is something of a new departure; the story is laid in Chile's nitrate fields and revolves around a spy intrigue. German "tourists" planning to take over on the west coast of South America provide opportunity for all the intrigue, adventure, and rapid action needed to make the story a suitable companion piece for the other.

To anyone seeking a pleasant evening's entertainment untroubled by the realities of the day, this new volume from Elliott Paul's facile and varied pen offers a sure opportunity.

Speaker—

The campus welcomed an old acquaintance as guest speaker on Sunday, January 21, as Rev. Albion Beverage returned to Maine briefly to give the sermon at the regular Sunday morning service and also to speak Sunday evening in the M.C.A. His Sunday evening talk concerned the story of Dunbarton Oaks which he has studied intensively as delegate of the National Council for Prevention of War.

Chief chemist of Hawaii Cane Products, Limited, and a member of the civilian voluntary organization "The Hawaii Rifles," alumnus Sung Hyun Cha '27, native of Korea, has seen war come to the Hawaiian Islands. From his home on Hilo, Hawaii, 190 miles from Pearl Harbor, he and his neighbors received with skepticism first reports of an attack on that fortress on December 7, 1941. When the true seriousness of the situation was learned, however, he writes: "The civilian population cooperated fully with the military authorities. Voluntary civilian defense units such as block wardens, fire wardens, casualty stations, the Hawaii Rifles and others were set up in readiness for prompt action in case of emergency. But now much of the tenseness and insecurity have relaxed."

Alumnus Cha himself is shown wearing the uniform of the Hawaii Rifles which he describes as follows: "The uniform does not indicate that I am in the Army but in the Civilian Voluntary Organization called Hawaii Rifles, the purpose of which is to prepare for any emergency that may arise."

Mr. Cha studied at the University in Pulp and Paper with the class of 1927 and in 1931 entered the employ of Hawaii Cane Products, Limited, as a chemist. From 1937 to the present he has served as chief chemist with that organization. Alumnus Cha is married and has two children.

Statement Issued on Military Service

President of the University, Dr. Arthur A. Hauck, is serving as a member of the Executive Committee of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities. Recently the attention of the committee has been directed to the important question of universal compulsory military service. As a result of deliberations of this Executive Committee a statement has been issued by the Committee representing the member institutions.

"The Land Grant Colleges and Universities have had long and successful experience with military training in peace and war. We believe in the maintenance of a continuous policy of military training. Since the extent and character of such a program for the post-war period cannot wisely be determined at the present time, we recommend decision on this important policy be postponed until the expiration of the present Selective Service Act."

Decedent—

Mrs. Ella Jordan Mason, former fraternity house mother at Kappa Sigma, died at the age of 94 in Biddeford on January 11 following a long illness. Mrs. Mason was a native of Gorham and a graduate of Biddeford schools. While in Orono at Kappa Sigma she made many friends and was active in many local organizations.
Local Associations

Washington, D. C., Alumni met on January 10 with an attendance of 76 members and guests for a dinner meeting. Dr. Earle O. Whittier '11, retiring president, presided over the business meeting which featured election of new officers: Chester Smith '36, president; Malcolm Oak '15, vice president; Ruth Taylor Madsen '30, secretary; and Henry Brown '37, treasurer. Guest speaker for the meeting was President Arthur A. Hauck who gave an account of University activities and post-war plans. The president-elect, Chester Smith '36, spoke briefly of future meeting plans. Alumni in attendance represented Washington and vicinity with eight persons from Baltimore. Service men and women included as were Congressman Fellows, Marion Martin, and Naval Captain Fenn.

The Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston welcomed Thomas Mangan '16 of Livermore Falls as a guest speaker at a meeting January 18. Mr. Mangan described the plans of the Alumni Association for post-war placement of Maine men in service. To cooperate with the plans, a committee was appointed by president Ross Varney '15 consisting of Lloyd McFadden '15, Henry Turgeon '20, and Owen Stephens '17. There were 24 present at the meeting. Plans were announced for the next meeting February 15 with Development Commissioner Everett Greaton as speaker.

Portland Alumni have reported four meetings for the year. On October 5 a supper meeting with 48 present opened the schedule. Musical selections and games gave opportunity for new members to get acquainted. Some 27 members attended the November 2 meeting which featured an illustrated lecture on South Africa.

A December 14 meeting in South Portland featured a talk by James MacKen, Chief Probation Officer of the State. Thirty-two members were present. Reading of a play by Mrs. T. W. Crane on January 4 opened the new year.

Besides regular meetings of the group they gave a Christmas party on December 18 for guests at the Old Ladies' Home, a holiday tradition of the Association. Plans were made for a joint meeting in February of alumnae of all Maine colleges at the Y.W.C.A. and also for the annual dance of the Portland group in the spring. Reports were sent in by secretary Helen P. Reiley '38.

Boston Alumni notify all alumni of the city of a Maine luncheon every Friday noon at 12 at Hayters Restaurant on Milk St.

Placement Committees

The cooperative post-war placement plan of the Alumni Association and the University Placement Bureau has been furthered by the naming of several area alumni committees and preliminary meetings of area committees. At the fall meeting of the Alumni Placement Committee, the central policy-making group, in Boston, it was decided that members of that committee would serve as chairman of area committees in the localities represented. As a result of that meeting the following were named area chairman: Eastern Mass., Lewis O. Barrows and Harold Adams, co-chairman, Boston; Rhode Island, Alfred B. Lingley, Providence; New York City, J. Milton Sims; Central New York, Conon Priest, Syracuse; Central Maine, Thomas Mangan, Livermore Falls; Western Massachusetts, Myron Peabody, Springfield.

In addition to members of the Alumni Committee, other chairmen of local committees will be named shortly. It is expected that committees will be organized soon in Connecticut, New Jersey, Western New York, Philadelphia, Western Maine, and other areas where placement opportunities for alumni returning from war service are to be found.

Following appointment of chairmen, organization meetings were held in several of the areas, with others to follow shortly. The Rhode Island group was the first to meet. The committee there consists of Chairman Lingley, J. Wesley Ames, Carlton W. Merritt, and Henry P. Turner. In Springfield Chairman Peabody called together a committee of four others: Royal G. Higgins, Walter O. Harvey, Bryant M. Patton, and Arthur L. Davis.


Pulp and Paper Meeting

Word has been received of the cancellation of the meeting of the Pulp and Paper Association because of government request for curtailment of travel. This will automatically cancel the intended meeting of University of Maine Pulp and Paper Alumni planned for February 21.
Our GOLD STARS

Fantasy in June of the same year. Following training at O.C.S., Ft. Benning, Ga., he received his commission and was stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., and Camp Johnston, Fla., before going overseas.

CORNELL CAMERON RUSHWORTH. The War Department has reported the death in action in Luxembourg on December 24 of Pvt. Cornell C. Rushworth of Madison. Born in Madison June 29, 1920, and a graduate of Madison high school, the 24-year-old soldier studied chemistry at the University. While there he played junior varsity football and was recipient of a scholarship. Following his graduation he was employed in Pittsburgh as a chemist, resigning the following June to enter military service. He served some time with the Ordnance Department at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

1945

CHARLES AUGUSTIN FLANAGAN. Following a first report that he was missing in action, Pfc. Charles A. Flanagan of Bangor was listed as killed in action in Germany on November 25 at the age of 21. Pfc. Flanagan had been in active service overseas with an infantry unit since last September. A native of Bangor, he was son of alumnus John P. '11. A graduate of Bangor high school he studied Civil Engineering at the University of Maine with the class of 1945 until his entry into service in June, 1943. He was trained in Alabama and Louisiana previous to his overseas assignment.

1946

PHILLIP CARTER FRENCH. In Germany on December 13, Pfc. Phillip C. French of Rockland was killed in action while serving with an infantry unit. A native of Rockland, Pvt. French was 21 years old at the time of his death. He was graduated from Rockland high school and attended the University until his entry in the service in February, 1943. Following basic training in Camp Maxey, Texas, he was stationed for several months in the Army Specialized Training Program at Rutgers University, New Jersey. From there he went to Camp Carson, Colo., and on August 1, 1944, was assigned to overseas duty.

KNOTT CROCKETT RANKIN. Member of an armored division in France, Cpl. Knott C. Rankin, Jr. was killed in action on November 28 at the age of 20. A graduate of Rockland high school, he attended the University of Maine until entry into service in February, 1943. He was trained at Camp Maxey, Texas, and later with a tank battalion, armored division at Camp Campbell, Ky. From there he was sent to overseas duty in September, serving throughout the fighting in France.

GOLD STARS: Among Maine's honored dead are these alumni killed in action recently. Left to right, below: Robert C. Morang '41, Pfc., Army, April 28, Europe; Irving Perkins '37, Lieut., Inf., Oct. 12, Bougainville; Fred M. Cogswell, Jr., '40, Sgt., AAF, Sept. 28, Germany; Edward Reid Millar '42, Lieut., Inf., Aug. 6, Italy. Right, at top, Robert A. Brautlecht '45, Pvt., A., Aug. 28, France; center, Charles A. Flanagan '45, Pfc., Inf., Nov. 25, Germany. Information on Pfc. Flanagan's death is given in this issue; others were given in detail in earlier issues.
**NECROLOGY**

**1899**

**MARTIN BUCKLAND DOWNING.** Former president and general manager of the New York Telephone Company, Mr. Downing of New York City died on January 24 at his home in Brooklyn at the age of 68. Mr. Downing was a native of Exeter, a graduate of Harvard, Phi Beta Kappa, and Rensselaer Academy. He studied mechanical engineering at the University, graduating in 1899. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity and of Phi Kappa Phi honorary society. In the fall of 1899 he became associated with the New York Telephone Company, being employed in the Traffic Department in New York City. During 1909 and 1910 he helped reorganize traffic work in upstate New York State and later served as general traffic superintendent in St. Louis for Missouri and Arkansas. He served in executive capacities in the Michigan Telephone Company in Detroit, and the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. He became general manager of the eastern area of the Pennsylvania company in 1926. The following year he was named vice president and general manager of the Manhattan area of the New York Company, serving in that capacity until his retirement from active business January 30, 1939. Mr. Downing was honored by his University with the honorary degree Doctor of Engineering in 1928. He was always an interested and active leader in the alumni work, a past president of the New York Association and former member of the Alumni Council.

**1903**

**WINFIELD LEE COLE.** The death November 9 of W. Lee Cole at his home in East Providence, R. I., has been reported. His death followed a sickness of about three weeks. Mr. Cole was born in Dayton, Maine, in 1872. A graduate of Thornton Academy, Saco, he attended the University from 1889 to 1903. He was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and played on the first football team in University history. During the last 25 years he was employed at the Rhode Island Supply and Engineering Company where he was Shop Superintendent. He was an active member of the Masons.

**1919**

**JOHN WILBUR LUCAS.** Word has just reached the Alumni Office of the death in February 1941, of John W. Lucas, Portland, Maine. Mr. Lucas was a native of Westbrook, a graduate of Portland schools, and attended the University from 1915 to 1917. He was a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

He served during the First World War as Chief Quartermaster Seaman in the Navy for two years and then was employed in Boston for a time as a salesman. In 1920, he returned to Portland and entered the fuel business. Following a life-time ambition to be a successful business man, he became part owner and later president and treasurer of the Portland Fuel Company which he served during the rest of his life. He was fond of hunting and fishing, a member of the American Legion, the Maine Mineralogical and Geological Society, and director from Maine for New England Coal Dealers Association.

**1923**

**ROLAND FRANCIS CONY.** The death of Roland Cony, for years a teacher in Libbey High School, Toledo, Ohio, occurred October 12, 1944. Mr. Cony was a graduate of the University in history and a member of Phi Mu Delta. He had taught at Libbey High School for twenty years in the field of American and European history in Medford, Mass., where he is buried.

**Alumni Personalis**

**1885**

A card from Fremont L. Russell, Professor Emeritus of the University, informs the Alumni Office that he is living at 50 Hobart Ave, Port Chester, N. Y. He is staying there for a visit with his daughter.

**1891**

Ralph J. Arey wrote in December from California. His address there is 541 So. Cummings St, Los Angeles.

**1896**

Frederick A. Hobbs is an attorney at law in Alfred. He receives mail at Box 11.

**1898**

Word has been received recently from Edward H. Davis. He is still living in the state, where he makes his home at 126 North St.

**1899**

Henry J. Pretto is an engineer with the American Tool and Machine Co, in Hyde Park, Mass. He is residing in the same city at 10 Boscawen St.

**1900**

Howard O. Strout, a sales engineer with General Electric Company, is now receiving mail at 250 Larch Avenue, Bogota, N. J. Mr. Strout is associated with General Electric in New York City.

**1904**

Clifford G. Chase of Baring was recently named by Governor Summer Sewall as a member of the State Military Service Commission. A former State Senator, Mr. Chase also serves the commonwealth as chairman of the Sanitary Water Board.

A recent letter from Allen M. Knowles brings word that he is officially retired from his railroad career. He was formerly engineer of structures for the Erie. He and Mrs. Knowles are spending the winter in Florida, where their address is Lincoln Apts., Morse Blvd & Knowles Ave, Winter Park, Fla.

**1905**

Ralph H. Alton is vice president and manager of the Worcester Suburban Electric Company, Uxbridge, Mass. He has been associated with that company for a number of years. He lives at 166 Hartford Ave, Uxbridge.

Box 217, Indian Head, Md., is the residence address of Charles L. Foubert. Mr. Foubert is associated with the Naval Power Factory at Indian Head as an associate chemist.

Leonard O. Hopkins sends word from Nashville, Tenn. He is chief engineer there of the Nashville Bridge Company, and lives at 117 Mockingbird Road, Nashville.

**1906**

By way of Lincoln Colcord '05 comes the news that Joanna Colcord is recovering from a serious illness. She is temporarily with Mr. Colcord in Searsport. She was hospitalized in Bangor for some time. Her illness occurred last August when she was on vacation in Searsport.

**1908**


**1909**

Merton T. Goodrich sent a card to the Alumni Office recently requesting mail to be sent to 36 Wyman Way, Keene, N. H. Mr. Goodrich is serving as head of the department of mathematics at Keene Teachers College.

Howard G. Philbrook, general manager of Pantex Ordnance plant since January 10, 1943, has resigned to become general manager of the Celotex Company with headquarters in Chicago. Mr. Philbrook took over the management of the Pantex unit in the early days of its organization and had been resident in the locality for two years.

**1912**

Henry T. Covell of Moomouth was one of the judges recently during the State Poultry Association show. The exhibition included a show of breeding flocks, water fowl, and special poultry types.

Veteran Brewer pharmacist, Victor H. Hinckley, has been reappointed by the State Commission on Pharmacy following a six-year period of service. As a past president of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association, he is widely known in the profession. He formerly served as president of the State Commission and is currently acting as secretary.

Walter E. Perkins has notified the Alumni Office of a change of address from Wayne, Michigan, to Box 1533, South Bend, Ind.

**1913**

William H. Merrill received this year from the Ohio Power Company the 25-year service pin containing five diamonds representing continuous years of service. Award was made by the parent company, the parent company, the Pennsylvania Electric Service Corp. Mr. Merrill, located at Portsmouth, Ohio, has recently been promoted to the office of district manager. Mr. Merrill has served the Ohio Company ever since his discharge from the coast artillery where he served as first lieutenant in World War I.

**1914**

The appointment of Harold J. Shaw, Sanford, as a member of the Maine Development Commission has been approved by the Executive Council Mr. Shaw is a leading point of influence in York County and has served the state in various capacities.

Announcement has been made of the promotion of Philip W. Thomas as general manager of the Rumford Falls Light & Water Company. Formerly serving the organization as assistant manager, Mr. Thomas takes over his new duties following the promotion of the previous general manager.

**1915**

Dr. William H. Martin, Dean of Rutgers University and Director of the New Jersey Experiment Sta-
tion, has been named chairman of the National Farm Building Council. The Council is making intensive study of the post-war building program.

One of the features of the annual three-day exhibition of the State Poultry Association in December was a talk by Robert F. Thurlow who was featured on one of the daily programs on the topic "Where Do We Go From Here?" Mr. Thurlow is recognized as a leading poultry owner and breeder of New Hampshire.

1916 Major Harold D. Ashton has retired from the Army Ordnance Department since December 22 on an inactive status. His present address is 10300 East Colfax Avenue, Denver 8, Colo.

Word comes from Lt. Col. Harold W. Coffen and Grace Bristol Coffin that Harold has been placed on inactive status with the Army. Coffen has returned to Bangor Hydro Company as an electrical engineer. Mrs. Coffin is teaching in the science department of the Fifth Street Junior High School in Bangor.

Arthur L. Davis has been promoted to general superintendent of the Western Massachusetts Electric Company and makes his home in Turners Falls.

Roger L. Gowell of Auburn was elected alternate chairman on an advisory committee to the Federal Land Bank by Directors of the National Farm Loan Association in central and southern Maine.

1917 Word has been received from James C. Creden that he is receiving mail at Box 271, Carmi, Ill. He is associated with the Skelly Oil Company.

After serving two years on the Portland City Council, Harry C. Libby was elected chairman of the group for 1915. Mr. Libby is practicing attorney and judge in Portland, residing at 44 Sheffield St., Portland.

In a reorganization of the Federal Housing Administration in New England, John H. Magee was named district director for Maine, Vermont, and New Hampshire. Formerly a member of the faculty at the University, Mr. Magee has been director of FHA in Maine since December, 1936. His promotion to responsibilities of the area was in recognition of his long and capable service with the FHA." It is understood that he will retain his headquarters in Bangor.

1919 J. Hayes Pulsifer of Canton has been reappointed by Governor Summer Sewall as Oxford County Probation Officer.

H. Laton Jackson of the Central Maine Power Company was recently named election organization officer for the city of Rockland. The position is part of the Municipal Research Committee which is working out plans for a new city charter and city management form of government.

Major Eli A. Marchu is now located in the Kewanee U. S. Licensure Residency.

1923 Secretary: Iva M. Knight Route #2, Kennebunk, Maine.

Mary Perkins Crandon is living in Woodstock, Conn.

C. A. McKeen has a position with Thompson Products, Inc. He was formerly director of War Training and of the War Procurement as well as Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Case. President Wickenden, in comment on the responsibilities McKeen had been assuming in an educational program for nearly 14,000 people in more than a dozen cities in Northern Ohio said, "Probably no other individual has done so much to widen the contacts and services of the college. Prof. McKeen has brought fine talent and great devotion to this work which has been an ideal outlet for his promotional abilities."

Capt. Howard H. Randel of has moved from Dallas, Texas, to 8th Service Command, S. C., M.S.C.P.D., Bradley Beach, N. J. He is under contract terminations in the Procurement Branch.

Mrs. Norman Gould Torrey now receives her mail at Box 6, Chardfords, Pa.

1925 Secretary: Louise Lord, 38 Forest Ave., Oxford, Maine.

Another month and there are only a few items. I would be very glad to hear from anyone who has moved, changed positions, or who have any news in which the class would be interested. I would also like to have any suggestions anyone might have for our twentieth reunion this coming June

Hillard Buzzell of Belfast is one of the new members of the War Price and Rating Board for Maine.

Harold K. Moderny is living at 910 Highland Ave., Pottstown, Pa., where he is supervisor at the Rector Mill.

Robert N. Haskell was recently named chairman of the Maine Development Commission. He is a prominent and general manager of the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company and is now serving his first term as a member of the Maine House of Representatives.

1926 Secretary: Leone D. Nutting, 9 College Heights, Orono, Maine.

William Collins has been appointed to the War Price and Rating Board in Norway, Maine.

Carleton W. Fletcher has exchanged his classroom and has moved to 58 Elm Street, Windsor, Conn. While Carleton was in Bangor last fall "Jake" James '26 entertained at his home and Carleton showed the group, of which I was a member, his colored moving pictures taken in Panama, Haiti, and Colombia. The two members of the class who had the opportunity to see them recommended them highly. Carl reported seeing Walter (Snooze) Mack '26 in when the Panama "Snooze" was with a construction company.

Marjorie E. Johnson is Associate Editor of "The Winged Word," a poetry quarterly, published in Maine.

Joseph Doherty has left St. Louis, Mo., and is now at 1227 Wrightman, Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

Earle M. Stevens has been promoted to the rank of Lt. Col., Sig. Sec., 30th Inf. Division, APO #30, c/o Postmaster, New York. In a letter which I had the opportunity to read he said the fact that he had been awarded the Bronze Star medal and Oak Leaf Cluster was not for publication, so I don't know whether to be a good reporter and use the scoop or regard his wishes until the Alumni Office sent me the same information. So here it is with apologies to Earle from the class correspondent.

The October issue of "The Welding Journal" has an article on "The Geometry of the Spot-Welding Tip and Its Relation to Tip Life" by Earle D. Crawford and C. W. Steward. Mr. Crawford is a Welding Instructor at the Curtiss-Wright Research Labs, Buffalo, N. Y. He and his wife Marjorie (Myers '26) live at 177 Maple Ave., Hamburg, N. Y. Mrs. Crawford is an Engineer with the Chiriqui Land Co.

A card from Douglas E. Donovar says that as of November he will be at 143 Columbian St., South Weymouth, Mass. He has been living in Braintree.

John H. Martin has changed his address from Albion, N. Y., to 31 Columbia Bend, Kennebunk, N. Y.

Gerald W. Frye has a daughter, Joan, attending Maine this year.

1927 Secretary: Edith O'Connor Thaxter, 106 Fountain St., Bangor, Maine.

I have slipped so far behind on class reporting that I have been sort of hoping the Alumnus editor would "fire" me and then my troubles would be over. Seriously, I think it is time the class had a different member to do this job. Will anyone volunteer?

I may repeat myself or the Alumni Office in some of my news items, but here goes.

An recent item in the Bangor paper mentions that Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frederick Berg and three children had arrived in Bangor. Mrs. Byron W. Taitt (Hortense Welela) returned immediately to Fort Bliss, Texas, to the battlefield of which he is commander, but Mrs. Berg, the former Ruth C. Fletcher of Bangor, will remain in Bangor for a while at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Anderson, 714 Main Street.

Wilson James was elected president of Essex Street Baptist Church at the annual meeting of the association last week. Wilson and Mrs. James and their children reside at 23 McKinley Street, Bangor.

John H. Mahoney of Worcester, Mass., has been elected chairman of the New England Tax Research Round Table for this year. This is composed of executives of taxpayers' organizations and state and municipal research bureaus, together with some college faculty members, and is sponsored by the New England Council.

Another Blackwell is living in Waterville, Maine, where he is Plant Engineer with the Keys Fibre Co. of Waterville and Fairfield.

Earl M. Spear, principal of Waldoboro High School, was elected president of Knox and Lincoln Teachers' Association. Mrs. Byron W. Taitt (Hortense Welela) has changed her address from Westbrook to 23 Holly Street, Plymouth, Mass. Major Sewall Y. Austin of the Tactical Air Command, has been awarded the Air Medal.

According to the Alumni Office, John H. Foster is no longer at 484 W. 64th St., New York, but is at R.F.D. #1, Bucksport, Maine, but I can't find him listed in the new 'phone book. Perhaps that doesn't mean a thing, though! Let's hear from this member of Sigma Chi.)

Henry "Chick" Trask has moved from Alturas, Calif., to 27 Conrad Street, Placerville, Calif. He says, "This is a transfer from Modoc to Eldorado National Forest. It is a Staff position in charge of State and Private Forestry activities. It is right near where Marshall discovered gold at Sutter's Mill in 1849."

Martin MacLaughlin has changed his address from Deep River, Conn., to Percival Avenue, Kensington, Conn. Does anyone know if he is still school superintendend and where?

Joseph Wuraltic is located at 118 Loring Avenue, Providence, R.I.

Harry A. Hartley as of December was at 244 California Ave., Toledo, Ohio. And I remember reading that Anne Livernose Verrado had left Ottawa to join Col. Verrado, but I don't know where they are.

I am still residing at 106 Fountain Street, Bangor, and as I write this I shall be pounced upon and filed until I get enough to do another news letter!
1930 Secretary: Polly Hall Leech, Oneonta, N. Y.

Alice Bagley is in Chicago, Illinois, working for the Red Cross as a case worker with service men's families. She lives at Pine Lodge Hotel, 3616 N. Pine Grove, Chicago.

Mrs. Blanche McLaughlin Gorman has moved from Boston to 595 Dudley Street, Roxbury 25, Massachusetts.

The outstanding school committee of Bar Harbor announces that Horace A. Croxford, principal of Orono High School since 1926, has been engaged as principal of Bar Harbor High School to succeed Carleton S. Fuller, whose resignation becomes effective March 2. Mr. Croxford will level the sub-master of Old Town High School for seven years and has been critic teacher for the University of Maine, School of Education, since 1939. He is married and has one child. At present he is serving as secretary of the basketball committee of the Maine Principals' Association, and has also completed nearly all the requirements for a master's degree in education at the University.

Pat Harold ("Baldy") Inman has been appointed instructor in the Army Service Forces Administration School at Indian- town, Clinton Military Reservation, Indian- town Gap, Pa.

Sgt. Franklin Larrabee, 421st Base Unit (Section D), Fairmount Army Air Field, Georgia, is teaching B-30 mechanics on the job trainees. He has a young son, John Asa Larrabee, 2nd, born in Castine, Maine, last August 26.

John W. (Jack) Moran has been named executive secretary to Governor Horace A. Hildreth of Maine. Jack formerly was sports writer of the Bangor Daily News, which he joined in 1931. He was with Hildreth during the latter's primary and State election campaigns.

1931 Secretary: Doris L. Gross, 15 Keene St., Stoneham 80, Mass.

Two more changes of address have come in. Robert Prescott is now living at 1745 Harbor Avenue, Seattle 6, Wash-
ington. And Sam and Ethel Szekz have a new street address, 102 South Burnett Street, in East Orange, N. J., where Sam is head coach at East Orange High School.

Harold Kelleher was re-elected, in December, to the city council in Bangor.

Lt. Linwood G. Cheney, on duty with a coast artillery battery, was wounded in France August 16 and is now in an Army hospital in San Antonio, Texas.

The Alumnae is still being sent to all service men and women stationed in this country. There are not too many of us 'alums who pay our dues and get the Alumnae, but if each of us who do would send a monthly card with a few lines about himself or someone he knows, the column could be a lot more interesting to our classmates in uniform.

1932 Secretary: M. G. Bean, 2 Madison St., Bangor, Maine.

Walter E. Riley has resigned from Forrest-Dixfield Co., and has accepted employment with the Berst-Forster-Dixfield Co., 155 East 44th St., New York City, as of January 1.

Sgt. Katherine Trickey, WAC, when she was in Bangor recently on a furlough from Camp Wheeler, Ga. She looks fine and likes her work, so she told me. To John C. Cross as of December 30, she admitted the Georgia winter had been much worse than a real Maine winter and that she had been warmer since arriving in Maine.

Laura Gross is employed in Bangor with the State Department of Health and Welfare and has been for over a year, so a friend told me her address is 175 Hammond Street.

Sgt. Mildred E. Smith, WAC, is stationed at Green Mead, New York, in the personnel and financial division.

Lt. Arthur R. Lutkin is the commanding officer of one of our ships and has reported for duty at New Orleans, La. Lt. Lutkin's residence is: 246 Beach 121st St., Rockaway Park, Long Island, N. Y.

Lt. Cleve H. Hooper's latest address is as follows: New York, N. Y.

He is right beside Grand Central Station and would like to see some classmates "if and when."

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Major Lewis Barrett who has been home on sick leave the last week and despite the fact that I asked more questions per minute than any other female, I couldn't drag much news about his experiences from him. Never was there a better! But I do know that Lewis has been overseas for twenty-seven months in Hawaii part of the time, then in the South Pacific, and later in Spain. Lewis is married and has a three year old daughter. He expects to return to the South Pacific soon and will then see service in the Pacific. He has been in the Army since 1940 and has had special training in radar, among other things. When he returns from duty on or about to be hospitalized, Lewis was the Intelligence Officer for his force.

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1933 Secretary: Mrs. Dorothy F. Carnochan, 37 Falmouth St., Portland, 3, Maine.

Had an interesting letter the other day from John and Alice Swett telling me of their recent trip to Spain in a month's time. They write that they have met a Swiss couple in New York, and that they have been back for a wedding.

John writes that he has been over in the Pacific area for nine months. First landed in Guadacanal and a month ago arrived at New Hebrides Islands. Spent Christmas Day swimming "on a white coral beach in green crystal clear water.

John was married, as you know, in August, 1943, to Rita Hollywood of Portland. It was wonderful to hear from Johny, and now here's his address so get busy and write. Major John P. Doyle 0307204, 353rd Engr. Bn., APO #708, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

1934 Secretary: Mrs. Robert C. Russ, 60 Brattle St., Cambridge, Mass.

It just may be that the Navy will interfere with or terminate my job as class secretary—I guess the nurses' training and having children but we're really moving around now. We hardly stop long enough to collect our mail. We're on a short leave and in three months at Harvard and find that Boston is his district from which to get further orders so our stay in these parts is indefinite. If you can bear with me for a while longer I think it would be best to send any correspondence c/o Dr. W. H. Buikle, 281 Main St., Calais, Me.

I have finally received quite a bit of Christmas mail with news so we should have a decent column. They were very much pleased to get a V-mail letter from Johnny Wilson, who is now Lt. Lt. C. John Wilson received the Oct. Overseas Bulletin of the Alumni Association. Johnny is with an outfit from Pennsylvania. He has been fighting with the Central Army from Hell of the bloody Buckey Division fighting through Normandy, across France, Belg-

ium, and Germany. He is stationed at a Point near Malmedy Dec. 5). He calls it a Cook's Tour of Europe with all expenses paid. The only Maine man he has seen is Major Sam Backus III. Johnny says hello and re-
gards to all of you—we truly do appreciate that letter and would be very grateful for more of them. I've thought of Johny often—so much has happened to the Army.

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Elyria, Ohio. Ken is a salesman for Landers, Frairy and Clarke.

We stayed out leave under the handicap of two small children plus much baggage and no porters to help get us aboard a train. Our life was saved by a fine looking Naval Officer who turned out to be Jim Crocker '35. Jim helped with baggage, children, and finding seats and we're ever grateful. Jim is a Lt. (j.g.) and at present is stationed at Newport, R. I.—Jim has worked for Traveler's Ins. Co. He graduated and was last in Cincinnati. The Crockers have two children. We rode from Boston to Bangor.

I heard from Bob Feeley's mother that Dr. J. Eldrid Smith (I don't know his military rank) has recently been home from Europe on a ten day leave. Smithy is a flight surgeon.

Mrs. Charles Kennedy (Lib Myers) has had a new street address in Wilming- ton, Del., and is now at 2009 Jefferson.

Mit Attridge has moved from Owens- ville, Mo., to Camdedon, Mo. Mit is in the forestry business.

Wilmot Dow is teaching Agriculture at a school in Maine. He was formerly at Lincoln Academy, Newcastle. Wilmot was recently elected vice president of Knox and Lincoln Teachers Association.

Bill Crockett is no longer teaching in New London, Conn., but is now at 9 Longfellow, E. Natick, Mass. Lee Ingerston Black has changed her address from Bangor to 9 Mathews St., Portland.

David Abbott is now Sec. Treasurer of the Presque Isle Production Credit Assoc. and Presque Isle Group Nat'l Farm Loan Assoc. His address is 132 State St.

Charles Finks' address is 700 West 14th St., Pine Bluff, Ark.

Clarice and Phillip Johnson have moved from Michigan and are now at 2514 Parkview, Toledo 6, Ohio.

I know of it was all about Ken Gair He isn't in W. Roxbury, Mass.; he is in W. Roxboro, N. C. The address is 208 Willow St.

1937 Secretary: Marge DeWick, Box S, Beachham, Maine.

I had a grand Christmas letter from Ken Webb who reports himself as fine and still a long way from home Ken's add. is 200 Division Ave. (j.g.) Harold L. Webb, U.S.S. Lamar (Staff), F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

F. (j.g.) John Sealey, Jr., U.S.N.R., U.S.S. Magnet (AM 260), c/o F.P.O., New York, New York sent an awfully clever V-mail card depicting the hard life and strict censorship of one engaged in communications and code work.

Capt. and Mrs. Raymond Dunley are still in Springfield, Mass., at 105 Massachusetts Avenue. Their daughter July is nearly five years old and Don is 14 months. Ray is located at Springfield Ordnance.

Kay Bunker Berry reported on her card that all is well with herself, Dick, and the two boys. Dick was home from the Pacific for the summer, after nearly 2½ years, received his majority, and in November shipped across the Atlantic, and was then in England with the 15th Army, Eng. H.Q. Andy Berry is five and Teddy is three.

Carolyn Brown Stagg sent along the good news that Howard is coming along fine. He was assigned last summer to the 36th Coast Artillery General Staff in Washington and spent the summer traveling to training centers all over the country and to Panama, Ecuador, the Galapagos, etc. He contracted polio just before he was to leave for the Pacific. Their two boys, Josh and Peter, are about four and two respectively. Best of luck, Howie. Their address is 30 Sanger Avenue, New Hartford, N. Y.

Lt. (j.g.) James F. O'Connor, F.S., Stephen C. Foster, Armed Guard, F.P.O., New York, New York, is home in November and has since gone out again. Where, his wife Helen didn't know when I talked with her. Son Peter is five years old.

I had a nice card from Madeline Frazier Lovell, which I certainly appreciated. She, husband Howard, Jane two and one-half years old, and Jimmy one year old are in Norwood, Mass., and Howard is an expeditor of Navy materials at the Lom bard Governor Corp., in Ashland, Mass. Was your full address on the envelope, Maddy? If so, I've lost it, so please send me anything else I should know!

Ens. Oliver F. Eldridge is at the Naval Training School, Hollywood, Fla. He has made five trips across the Atlantic between March and September as signalman on a Tanker.

John J. Hodges, Ph.D., recently re- signed as economic adviser on postwar markets for the Douglas Aircraft Corp. and is now instructor in European History at the University of Ohio. Dr. and Mrs. Murray recently visited his mother in Bath. After U. of M., John got his M.A. in 1937 from the University of Indiana and his Ph.D. in 1941 from the University of California at Los Angeles, where he was a teaching fellow in European History. Mrs. Murray is the former Helen Elizabeth Tomson, who graduated from UCLA in 1942 and married John the same year.

Donald Albert Piper, head of the Monmouth Agricultural Agricultural Dept., and Miss Lorenza Elizabeth Butnam, of Danvers, Mass., and Waterboro, are engaged. Miss Butnam is a graduate of Nason College, and is an instructor of vocational- educational arts at Wellsfield High School, Wellsfield, Mass. The wedding was to be a Christmas holiday event—so I presume congratulations and best wishes are in order.

John A. Gatti is agricultural coordinator for Worcester County and his address is: Worcester County Extension Service, Federal Building, Worcester, Mass.

Alice Stewart is at Radcliffe College working on her Ph.D. and her address is 34 Kirkland St., Cambridge, Mass.


1938 Secretary: Betty Gleason, 61 Bennoch St., Orono, Maine.

This month I have three letters, plus one clipping from the Boston Herald. The clipping reads, "Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Holman of Norwood announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Madeline Holman, to Sgt. John N. Shaw, U.S.A.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw of Perry, Me. Miss Holman is a graduate of the University of Maine and teaches at Norwood Junior High School. Sgt. Shaw is a graduate of Washington State Normal School of Machias and is serving in North Africa."

From T/Sgt. Charles Fillebrown I received the news that he entered the Army January 19, 1941. He was married to Miss Mary E. Tiernan of 16 Harrison Avenue, Fitchburg, Mass., on September 23, 1943, at the Post Chapel, Fort Custer, Mich. Charles A. Fillebrown, Jr. was born June 22, 1944. Charles says he has been overseas around eight months and has not seen anybody from the U. of M. since leaving the States. He was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal. His address is APO #403, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

From Tubby Hodges' letter I quote, "I'm in France now and have been for some time, having just stopped over in England long enough to be glad that I am not American. The people here in France are more friendly than the Britishers, although I have been too busy most of the time to pick up more than a cursory acquaintance with a few officers of the F.F.I. As for what I've been doing, the censor wouldn't let me tell even if there were much to tell. Saw Max Dowd (class of 1936 or 1937) in England just before I left there for France and spent half an hour chewing the rag with him before both his job and mine forced us to part. There wasn't any chance to look him up again for more rag chewing, but I have the satisfaction of being one of my old military students from the University of Maine in the battalion, and of
Arthur Boulevard, Washington 7, D. C., but is now working as a radio engineer in electronic research for the Naval Research Lab., New York 3, D. C.

Wilfred Bettony is now at 10549 S Ridgeway, Chicago 43, Illinois. Previous to this he was in Dayton, Ohio, at Wright Field.

Arthur Netke informs us that his new address is MacEvoy Court, Roseville Avenue, New York 44, N. Y.

Mrs. George McCutchan (Helen Bond) is now at Apt. #3, 717 Irving St., N. E., Washington 17, D. C. She is a housewife and secretary for the Girl Scouts of D. C.

Donald Haskell is working with the research and development division of Maine Steel, Inc., in So Windham, Maine. He and Mrs. Haskell (Millred Dixson) have a son, born August 4, 1944, Peter Dixon Haskell. All are living at No. Elm Street, Yarmouth, Maine.

On December 19, Margaret Mary arrived to Major and Mrs. Llewellyn Durgie.

A card from Marion Roberts Hanson tells us that she is now living at 36 Thornton Ave., Northville, N. Y. Hanson is working at the Saco-Lowell Mill.

Helen and Nancy Philbrook are at Philbrooks on Groveland Ave., N. Y. Helen had heard from Joanne Fales Edwards who is now living at 6 Springs St., Waterville.

Capt. and Mrs. Ted Ladd and daughter are at Camp Mackall with the address Hdq. 3rd Bn., 514st Poch. Inf., Camp Mackall, N. C.

Harland Turner is now stationed at Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pa.

Mary Archbald Campbell writes that she is now the proud mother of a daughter, Nancy, born September 11 in Bangor. Nancy and Mary are living at 14 Elm St., Houlton, Maine. Mary hears from Virgina Wilbur MacDougall occasionally. Virgie also has a daughter, Margaret Ann, who is now two years old. Virgie is living at 24 Brunswick St., Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada.

1940 Secretary : Mrs. Alice Ann Poeppelmeier, 289 Chocomansett Village, Williamstown, Mass.

We are not column reporters, aren’t we? Guess that really classifies us among the ancient and honorable. May I take this opportunity to thank you for the many Christmas cards and kind words. They were all mightily appreciated.

A note on the back of a card bearing the picture of little Miss Chandler tells us that she has a sister and Anna and Bill are the proud parents of a second daughter, Carolyn Mary, who was born November 29th.

Anna and Bill are still in New Jersey.

Bill Finnigan sends word of the arrival on December 15th of Judith Ann Finnigan. Bill’s wife is the former Adelaide Marce Quinn of New Haven, Conn. Bill has been a Flight Instructor at the Pensacola Naval Air Base since June, 1943. He writes that he expects orders soon for carrier duty in the Pacific Fleet. The Finnigans’ address in Pensacola is 1416 E. Jackson Street.

Carolyn Calderson Daigle writes from Boise, Idaho, of the arrival of Margaret, Mary and Peter. December 19th. Cliff is an instructor at Gowen Field and they have been at Gowen Field since September. Carolyn makes the rest of us Army wives drool over her description of the adorably five-room house they were lucky enough to find. Mail for the Dai- gles goes to Box V. Sec. F., Box 841, Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho.

A card from Maddy and Wally Beardsley went down in Texas gives Wally’s current address as Lt. W. A. Beardsley, U.S. 0-286700, DTP, AAS, Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Harold Pletts wrote a swell letter somewhere in Italy where he has been for over a year. Harold was stationed at a large depot and sees many faces passing in and out of the depot every day. Sure enough, one day, Paul Patterson who had just made his seventh trip across the pond, as Capt. Pletts casually refers to the Atlantic Ocean, gave Harold a grand description of Italy today; he even included some snapshots which I would reproduce for you all to see but you’ll have to take my word as to the amazing conditions of things. Harold has even met the Pope and discovered that he speaks 32 languages fluently. Harold reviewed his years from Maine to Italy thus; after his first year at Maine, he went to Brown and then proceeded to work for an engineering firm out of Boston. He travelled up and down the east coast, building railroad tracks for shipyards. Then he headed to a small engineering school at Curtis-Wright Tech. Then to Lockhead building P-38’s. He then joined the Air Force and went to a flying school, upon completion of which he was sent to Wright and Patterson Fields to learn test flying and engineering. At Patterson Field he got married with his present outfit and from there to Italy.

Caroline W Yerxa is now living at 32 Pierce Street in Orono and is a dietitian at Estabrooke Hall on campus.

Lt F George Johnson entered the service in the Dental Corps last January after an internship in Minneapoulis, Minn. Gen Hospital His first assignment was at Harmon Gen. Hospital, Longview, Texas, where he remained un till June. At that time he was married to Miss Edith M Maclaren, R.N., of Greenfield, Mass. He is now at Camp Berkeley, Texas, and expects overseas assignment soon.

Lt Richard W. Akeley was a recent visitor on campus. Dick returned recently from duty in the Pacific and was attached to the Fleet Marine Force aboard the U.S.S. Idaho. He is now stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California.

I understand that George Finnigan has a son and Puss Thomas Perry a daughter. How about some vital statistics, girls?\n
Would like to add a blanket congratulations on the arrival of all these new sons and daughters. 1940s Seems like we really have an impressive list. See you next month.

1941 Secretary: Barbara Ashworth, Apt. 307, 1242 Polk St., San Francisco 3, California.

The New Year brought me, first of all, a letter from Capt. Bob Irvine, headed simply “Germany.” Bob has seen three Democrats and, despite the fact that the last one, is still carrying on. When he was temporarily returned to England for reorganization, he had a reunion with his brother Bill, the first time they had seen each other for two years. Other Maine men he has seen include Sam Dyer, Charlie Gardner, and Sim Darby. Bob’s wife, Virginia, is working for the Red Cross and is a secretary at the Cushing General Hospital in Framing ham. Bob, of course, neglected to mention that he has been awarded the Purple Heart and Cluster, Bronze Star and Cluster, and the Silver Star. “Skip” Cramer Wilson writes that she has been notified she got the Silver Star Medal for gallantry. He is Second Lieutenant Malcolm Peckham of the class of 43, I think? Major A. W. Hodges ADP is #194, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

Helen Abbott Blackmer sent me news of two new classes babies. Lynne Elizabeth Blackmer was born on August 25 and is very much admired by her big brother, Barry. Helen and Charlie Cam had a little girl August 10, Jacqueline Ann, and they, too, have a boy three years old. Helen says the last “U of Maine” she saw much of was Gymn Hall Benton, when her husband was training at Harvard last winter. She is back home in Topsham now Lor raine Gross Townsend has just left Naples for Florida with her husband going overseas. Helen’s husband is still at M.I.T. doing research for the government, and her address is Mrs. Roy Blackmer, 16 Blakelee Street, Cambridge, Mass. Thanks for your nice letter, Helen.

A card I just this minute received in the mail from Ensign Don Kelley written from the Hotel Mark Hopkins, San Francisco, says, “Alumns received Still En sign here for few days after month at Seabees training here and at Camp.” Ser P. c/o Postmaster, F.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. No doubt see a few Maine men in the islands.

Evy Admane has given me the following three items. Solved heist Hennings, Porter, and three children are still residing in Sharon, Pa., where Porter is Manager of the local water works. Nancy Hennings Toms (Mrs. Herbert Toms) and her husband are both working for the General Electric Co. in Lynn, Mass., and residing in Marblehead. Rev & Mrs. Raymond Cutter (Lee Boyer) are the parents of a son, Bruce Emery Cutter, born December 8, 1944. They live in S. Deerfield, Mass.

Vera Brastow dropped us a line requesting that her mailing address be changed from Arlington Farms, Virginia, to P.O. Box 388, Deerfield, N.W., Washington 16, D. C.

Richard Hopkins is still at 4559 MacArthur Boulevard, Washington 7, D. C., but is now working as a radio engineer in electronic research for the Naval Research Lab., New York 3, D. C.
is waiting for the armistice at Calais, and that Don is in Florida. "I see Alice Clark and Barb Young Pierce quite often. Have also had a glimpse of Eloise Simpson who is still teaching at Shedd Memorial, Eastport."

Norma C. Smier, S. L. C., writes, "I was stationed in Washington, D. C., for a short time and my wife, who is a cousin of Mrs. H. I. P. by the way, was with me. I was able to spend Christmas in Frenchville with my family and came out to California, after which I returned to Washington. Now I am shopping out and shall be based in Pearl Harbor for a while. I am in communications working up a plan for a specialist 'Q' rating." Norma's address: U. S. Pacific Fleet Radio Unit, Navy No. 128, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco.

I received several items from Barbie Utterback She and Dud are in San Diego on temporary duty after making various stops up and down the coast since last July. "The Class of '41 has two new daughters. Lisbeth Ann born in October to Mary and Charles DeLong, and Barbara Ann born in November to Maggie and Bob Marston."

"Dottie Wing Nystrom is at Penn State College doing her student teaching in Child Care. George is on duty in the Pacific."

"Dorothy Cusson is at home in Madawaska with her small daughter, Judith Mae, while Brick is on submarine duty in the Pacific, also." Barb's and Dud's address is 4750 E. Mountain View Drive, San Diego, Calif.

Pvt. Francis Wheeler sent a brief resume of his life for the past few years. "In 1942 I married a Kansas girl while working for Remington Arms Co. in Missouri. Our oldest boy, Billy, was born in 1943, and is now a real boy. Our younger son, Floyd, was born November 26, 1944. I entered the Army in February, 1944, and the same month was hospitalized with pneumonia. Since then I have been working as a medical corpsman in the hospital. My wife and family are near enough so that I see them several times a week."


From Ken Bell, 349 Highland Ave, Upper Montclair, N. J.: "Well, here goes for my annual letter. This time it's little more than to record a change of address. Skip is now in the Navy. The only members of the class I've seen since the last letter are Jim Condon and Gordon McKav, two other engineers from the class of '41 employed by Wright Aeronautical."

"At present I'm living with seven other bachelors in a house we rent. Due to the shortage of maids we have to do our own washing and occasionally the house looks decent—only occasionally though. We even have three fairly good cooks and quite often eat our meals at the house. As yet I haven't learned to cook but I'm getting pretty good at dish washing, scrubbing and dusting. (Line forms at the right. get—Ed.)"

"You might offer any Maine people my standing invitation to dinner if they happen around this way. The only limitation to this invitation is that one of the cooks must be available that evening. If such is not the case, I'll take them out to dinner. (And this line forms on the left.—Ed.)"

"Well, I'll sign off for this year with the standing note that I'm not opposed to receiving letters from other members of the class of '41."

Betty Parker Whitney writes, "Uncle Sam called Clifton into service last July 10th. He got basic training at Camp Wheeler. Then, after a short stay at Ft. Benning in Georgia for O.C.S., he found this house for us, and Spence, Gail, and I moved down. We expect to be here until April and if there are any other Maine-ites about we'd love to have them by our side. This address is Box 36 A, Route 2, Perry City, Alabama. Telephone number is 7340, Columbus exchange."

I had a Christmas card from Lt. Walt Stuulits on the Pacific, he wrote that he hoped to be released from the hospital in time to spend New Year's Eve with his wife. Walt's mail can be sent to Box 604, Mexico, Maine.

A note from the Alumni office reports that Capt. Don Goodchild was on campus early in December, recently returned from Ascension Island in mid-Atlantic. He reported back to Lake Placid for rest and a physical check-up.

Emmy Hopkins Jordan writes, "Hal is chief ordinance officer of the 7th Bomb Grp., stationed in India, near the Burma area. On his time off he met fellow Phi Kappa Sigma Morrill Gatch in the Officers' Club in Karachi. Son Allen and I are living in Waterville at 68 Silver Street. We hold open house for Maine people any time." Hal's address is: Capt. H. J. Jordan, Hq., 7th Bomb Grp. (H), APO #217, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Peggy Morris of Mt. Pleasant, Quarry Road, Bethesda, Wales, to Sgt. George A. Dupllisa, Jr. The ceremony took place in Bangor, Wales, October 18.

William K. Babel has changed his address to Apt. 13, 3105 Franklin Court, Custerday, Manitowoc, Wis.

I have seen several U of M'sers in the past month, most of them just passing through this wonderful city. Bob Marsen, Navy Air Corp, reported in from the Pacific. Ellen and Curt Osgood are at Hunter's Point. "Deac" Adams is in Alameda. Rhoda (Tolford) and Walter Schwartz are at Mare Island. Stan Titcomb and Don Kelly both stopped here on their way into the Pacific area.

And for this month, your assignment is to give one pint of blood to the Red Cross and then write me a letter.

1942 Secretary: Sgt. Barbara Savage, WMCR, ARWS 18, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.

Hello there! Christmas time brought greeting cards from lots of you, return addresses, and column material. Thanks for them, too.

From Bert Blanchard's letter, we quote directly: 'I have been to Rome to rest camp several times and almost every time I meet someone from college. Saw Bill Talbot in June a little while before he went to France. The last time I went to Rome I spent three days with Doc Winter. He's in an engineer outfit and has been right near me ever since January, 43, back in Africa but neither of us knew it."

"I guess Doc has built enough bridges to reach from the Bookstore to the top of State Street hill. Back in Africa I went seven months without seeing another Maine man, then saw Franzy Berger, Al Clark, and Red Reserve all at once. Franzy is right near me now but haven't seen him lately. Al is in France, I think, and as far as I know Red is still in Africa. He's 1st Sgt. in a replacement pool company. Roger Sterns and Rog Cotting are here, too, but I haven't had a chance to look them up as yet."

"I've been overseas since 6 July, '42, and believe I was one of the first in our class to leave. Sure would like to know if anyone beat me because I'd be interested to know how he managed to find enough time to get his footgear placed between graduation and the boat. Right through to the 21st century, many women and men have always found this banking institution interesting and helpful in their business progress. Responsibility is reflected by a checking account, which is also a factor in establishing credit and standing.

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now I'm a rear echelon commando and have been since last August. Before that I was in a tank battalion and had a platoon in England. After that I went to Italy. Missed Sicily but hit Salerno D-Day and also Anzio.

I am also told to say that I saw Ed Dangler in Naples last spring. He's a Lt. (j.g.) and Executive Officer on an L.C.I. Had been around quite a bit when I saw him and had a plenty of experiences behind him by now. He was taking infantry in at Anzio at the same time some of our tanks were unloading but it was another instance where neither of us knew the other guy was around until after the address is out at Lt. B. E. Blanchard, 0-449343, 525th Ord. (HM) Co. Tk., APO #464, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y. Thanks for the letter, Bert, and the best of luck to you.

Ray Curtis (Lt. Ray Curtis, Jr., LST #334, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.) wrote saying, "For the last year or so I have been speeding around the beautiful blue Pacific in this pig-iron coffin. The communications officer, and the biggest part of my job has been to monitor radio programs from my bed, beside which I have a speaker which can be connected to any of the radios in the radio shack. Good duty? You've really got something there, Ray. Don Beaton, Distin, Pa., had Paul Rehien, and E.F. Van Heusen please note. Ray would like your addresses. Thanks for the letter, Ray, and good luck.

One from the Aileants, we've heard from Leland Carter, who after some confusion and intermediate training is now doing what he was trained for when he was in the service and stationed in D.C. He writes that he has been very busy all the time (and we won't be noisy, but we really can't tell you with what), but this much is sure for sure. Leland was married to Miss Helen E. Carmichael of So. Portland and Bath in the Trinity Methodist Church in Washington, D.C., on April 21, 1944. Lots of happiness to you both! And now, we hope you enjoy your tour of duty on that mountainous island, tundra, treelike, and rocky, the description of which was appreciated. Good luck, Leland. Pvt. Leland F. Carter, 31,216,915, Distin, Pa., wrote APO #464, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington.

The latest news from Elly (Leh) and Bob Hepburn is that Bill is now a Lt. (j.g.) and Executive Officer aboard a minesweeper. His address is: Lt. (j.g.) W. G. Hepburn, USS YMS #676, c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, N.Y. The big news from Elly is the announcement of the birth of Bonnie Lue at the Norfolk Navy Hospital on December 15th. "Our little redhead weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and is gaining fast. We've seen quite a bit of Bill and Gwen Christiansen and they have been enjoying their shipboard life."

Congratulations, Elly and Bill, and thanks for the news.

A nice letter from Kay Spauldine Bean with the news that "Barbara (Perry) Hess has had an extended leave of absence from Houlton High School to be with her mother. I understand there is more than one in this country. Ken Sharpe is teaching history and government at the Houlton High School and also coaching basketball. He also has his airplane license and he lives in Montrose." Kay has two children: a four-year-old son, Philip, and a two-year-old daughter, Kay. Happy birthday to the "Beanie" and Kay.

"Beanie" is now head of the Math. Dept. at Houlton High School. He is also a "Beanie Leader." Kay and I have an eight-months-old daughter, Kathleen Elizabeth, and they say they are pretty proud of her. Thank you, Kay, for your letter.

Unfortunately, we occasionally miss a letter which we want to include and one such was the thoughtful letter from Miles Mank's mother. Lt. Miles B. Mank is serving with the Tanks somewhere in German territory. He was married before leaving for overseas. His wife, a pretty girl from Georgia, is living with her people in Louisville, Ky. And from the Alumni Office, we have learned that the Tanks was wounded in action sometime in November. He is with General Patton's 4th Division.

In answer to my letter to Flossy Butworth, Flossy writes that Brother (John) Mayo is in Texas for a while. His address is: Capt. John Mayo, 923rd Sig Co., 301st A.D.G., Kelly Field, Tex. Jo and Don Baill's address is 56 Fisher Ave., Newton Highlands, Mass. Flossy also enclosed a very darling snapshot of Susan, now eight months old.

And now for some addresses: Lt. Bernard E. Connolly of Ada, Charlotte 4, N. C.; Miss Loss Long, 585 Franklin St., Melrose Highlands, Mass., Apt. 1; Capt. and Mrs. Donald Griffie, 550 West 137th St., New York 9, Ohio. Lt. and Mrs. Dayson DeCourcey, 809-30th St., Columbus, Ga.; Ensign Erna E. Davis, USN, 5605 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.; and Sgt. Bob Davis, PR section, FMF Pacific, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. (this is a card with a really "sharpened-up" snapshot of Bob).

The engagement of Aldine Bunker of Portland to Samuel Crocker is announced. Samuel enlisted by the New England Shipbuilding Corporation.

The marriage of Elizabeth Thomas and Merchant George B. Cunningham took place December 31, 1944. Betty is employed with the Radio Corporation in New York. Lots of happiness to you both.

Irawn Higgins has changed his address from Alabama to 1116 Marshall Ave., Richland, Washington.

Phyllis K. was employed as statistician in the New York headquarters of the Quartermaster Corps and living at 214 W. 56th St., New York, N.Y. Lt. Charles G. Cox has returned to the States after having completed fifty missions with the 15th Air Force in Italy. He has been awarded the Silver Star Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross. His mailing address is: S.O.C., S.A.A.C.C., San Antonio, Texas. Again the admiration and pride for "the swell job well done" by another of our class.

Fligh Officer Alan J. Day-Winter, RCAF, is now stationed in Canada after two years of active service in Europe. His mailing address is: #5 C.H.Q., RCAF, Winnipeg, Man. Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Gertrude Allen to Ensign George E. Jefferson. Miss Allen is now employed as service representative for the New England Tel. and Tel. in Bangor. Gerald graduated from the Maine Maritime Academy, after three years at the University, and is now attached to the Atlantic Fleet.

Of interest to you in '45, I have just seen Burt M. Turner, Jr., to Quantico for his "last lap" in officer's training. It was fun seeing him often when he was in this territory. Nancy and Jim Girdwood have gotten their B.S. in hospitality for Maine people down here, and I've seen a lot of them. Capt. Dick Pierce ('41) is also here and assigned to ATD, and Beth trot and I just about complete the Maine circuit. No need to add any more about lots of fun talking over everyone's whereabouts, etc.

1943

Secretary: Joanne S. Graves, 65 Western Ave., Augusta, Me.

Your news this month comes straight from sunny Florida where Donald and I are storing up a little vitamin D for some future. If anyone wants to write me because of my everchanging, sit down and do it now because my mail is always forwarded from any past residence.

Wendall Stickney took his typewriter in hand this month and contributed a sizeable amount of information for your pleasure. He starts back last April when he and Wally Burnham played accordion together. Wally joined the Navy in July but landed in the Great Lakes Hospital around Christmas with mumps and measles. His wife is also in Chicago, nursing.

Next item concerns Jay Lord and his wife whom Stick saw in Boston in May. Jay was shipping out from the PA, an engineering officer on an L.C.I. His address is: Ensign J. M. Lord, U.S.M.C., U.S. L.C.I., (L) 6980, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, which means he's somewhere around Ulithi. Congratulations are due the Lords on the birth of Nancy born September 12. Ed Woodward was another of Wendall's connections. They met at the Boston Navy Yard, one night when Ed was in for post-shakedown repairs on a Destroyer Escort. Ed is assistant engineering officer.

Dave Hempstead and Margaret Burrill of Bangor became engaged in August. Margaret is a five year nurse who will graduate this spring.

Don Libby was another whom Stick saw at the Navy Yard. Don has shipped out as engineer on an AKA Ship which is a new type of attack transport.

One night while accompanying on the accordion a group of high school carolers singing at Devens, Stick saw Alice Heald in one of the wards.

A line about our reporter himself. Stick moved to Winchester, 4 Rangeley Road in September. He is interested in the work at the Navy Yard where he is testing new ship construction and ship machinery. He has been on trials for several days at a stretch. Wish people "were looking up" by anyone passing through the Yard on a ship. His address is: Text Section M.E.P.T., Design Office Building 39, Navy Yard, Boston. Phone Charlestown 1400 Extension 2511.

Congrats on your promotion from Junior to Assistant Marine Engineer, Stick, and many thanks for your letter.

The return address on Bvv Brown's card said 67 N. Middleton Road, Pearl River, and Margaret Heaton also informed me of her whereabouts at 68 Louis Prang Street, Boston.

Dot MacLeod will be in Boston on February 6 when she will start her training as a Nurse Cadet at Massachusetts General. Dorothy recently successfully conducted the 6th War Loan Drive in Bar Harbor.

From Ashland, Maine, Alicia Coffin writes that her job as Traveling Secretary for the World Student Service Fund was lots of fun traveling a great deal up and down the South, almost one school a day, giving talks and helping committees plan campaigns. After January 29 Alicia will be "at residence" Newton High School. She recently became engaged to John.
Webster who is going to Amherst and living in Williamsburg where he serves the church.

A card from S/Sgt. Philip Chute 31152098, 570 Bomb Squadron, APO #559, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York, says he is now stationing, and Big S/Y Tranter turned up in his squadron as a F/O Navigator.

Dave Harding wrote a fine letter to us too. He says he left the States in May and spent some time in a really beautiful section of England. I arrived in France shortly after Octover and joined the 39th almost immediately. Since then I have fought with the outfit through France and Ger- mania and I am now with a platoon leader and executive officer in one company and am currently company commander of E Com- pany 315th Infantry. Along the way I picked up Silver Bars and a Bronze Star. It seems I am the only representative of the School in this area. I did see Carl Grindich, a member of the Alumni Office states that Lt. James C. Goodchild was reported as being wounded twice where he is located with the Third Army and has not been heard from. (#559, Company E, 315th Inf., APO #79, c/o Postmaster, New York.)

Herbert P. Bruce from the class of 1909 very kindly supplied us with information about the days in the service of a fraternity brother, Dick Stratton. From Mr. Bruce's letter I quote: "Dick was wounded in action on November 23, 1944. After graduating from U. of M., he entered the U.S. N.R. in the class of V-7. Received his commission as Ensign in October, 1945, and was sent to Pens., State for Diesel Oil Engine. After completing this course and a period of Am- phibious training at Solomons, Maryland, he was sent to Orange, Texas, where he was assigned to an L.C.I. (L) as engineer officer. He left this country in June, 1944, for the South Pacific. He took part in the Morata Island invasion in the Holmaderas and also in the Leyte Island operations in the Philippines. He was wounded in the ankle by shrapnel and is recuperating at a Naval Base Hospital somewhere in the South Pacific. Address: Ens. R. E. Stratton U.S. N.R. U.S.A. L.C.I. (L) 979 c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Our Purple Heart has been awarded to Pfc. Elmer Saltman for wounds re- ceived in the battle of Normandy; to S/Sgt. Frank Reynolds who is now in a hospital in Italy and to Lt. Edward A. Robinson who received also the Oak Leaf Cluster.

Lt. and Mrs. James Girdwood are now living at 1006 Shepard Street, Morehead City, N. C. Lt. Girdwood is stationed at the Marine Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C. They will welcome any Maine visitor who might visit their city.

Lt. Lewis P. Chadwick is now a member of a P-51 Mustang Group in England. As an 8th Air Force fighter pilot, he par- ticipates in heavy bomber escort, strafing and dive bombing missions supporting the Allied ground forces, smashing at Nazi Germany.

Bordff L. Grant has received a discharge from the service. His new address is 205 Pine Street, Bangor.

Three more babies added to our class roll.

To Lt. and Mrs. Rodney Allan, a daugh- ter was born December 22.

To Lt. and Mrs. Wentworth Schofield a son, Duncan Wentworth, was born in November at the E. M. G. Hospital in Bangor.

To S/Sgt. and Mrs. Dwight Moody, an 8 lb. 1 oz. boy, Dwight Campbell, was

born December 19. Congratulations to the proud parents and welcome to the new members.

1944 Secretary: Esther Randall, 123 Longwood Ave., Brookline, Mass.

Well, how did New Years go for all of you? After the rush of the holidays there's a little more for the home front.

Shun White received his bombardier's wings and was commissioned as a second lieutenant at a recent graduation exrrecse in California at Victorville Army Air Field.

From the Pacific comes word that Lt. Willard Riley is flying in the P-61 Black Widow. Before going overseas in May, 1944, he was married to Miss Sterlene Abernathy of Greenville, Mississippi.

Pfc. William Park, U. S. M. C., has been discharged from the hospital following treatment for wounds received in action in Palau.

The engagement of Betty Jean Minott to Lt. Clyde Braley has been announced. Clyde is now instructing in an advanced flying course at Napier Field, Dothan, Alabama.

At the Naval Base Chapel, Naval Air Technical Training Center in Norman, Oklahoma, Miss Theresa Perreault of Augusta became the bride of John Mathews, S. C., USN, on December 16.

Recently I attended the wedding of Bunny Burnett and Joe Butler in Cam- bridge (January 6). Joe had just fin- ished his training and received his com- mission in the Navy only a few hours prior to the wedding.

From a Christmas card, I grabbed this California address of the Harris Whi- teds, N.A.T.S., UR 2, Alameda, Calif.

Here's another address which hasn't appeared previously. Fran Higgins lives at 273 W. 11th Street, New York, New York.

Midl Wooster is still on the recruiting end of the WAC program and is busy as anything. Mail goes to Sgt. M. E. Woos- ter, U. S. Army Recruiting Station, 406 Liberty Life Bldg., Charlotte 2, N. C.

Charlotte Willet is working at the Calvert Company in Maryland. Her ad- dress is The Pines, Summit, and Smith- wood Ave., Cantonsville, Md.

From France came a swell note from Phil Storer who is just winding up his first year of overseas duty. Phil, by the way, was married way back in August, 1942, and I guess it had just slipped our attention.

Phil Soule Pratt wrote that she and Virgil are back in Florida for another winter. The Pratt family has a third member as of August 1, Virgil S. Pratt, Jr. Their address is 22 Tangerine Place, Mastland, Florida, where Virgil is sta- tioned as a S/Sgt. in the A.A.C.

Since the December issue I've collected more detailed information in regard to our recent additions. The Millay baby is David George and he arrived on No- vember 16. Sippe and Jug Houghton's little girl was named Nancy Lou.

This reminds me—I saw Ellen Dag- gett Youland at the Burnett-Butler Wed- ding. She and young Richard are living in Newton, Mass., with Dick's family for part of the winter. Dick, as you know, is on active duty in the Pacific with the Navy.

Bob Ludwig is an aviation cadet in Texas, and the official address is N.A.A.S., Bldg. 5, Rm. 12, Kingsville, Texas.

Eilly and Bill Hepburn are the proud parents of a baby girl, Bonnie Lee, who was born on December 15 at the Norfolk Naval Hospital. Incidentally Bonnie in- herited Bill's red hair!! The Hepburns' address is 509 Old Ocean View Road, Norfolk 3, Virginia.

I had a nice letter from Albert Crockett who is starting his second year of service with the A. A. C. in England. In this letter was an interesting item which I'll pass on to you. "A short time ago I saw an article in the Stars and Stripes which stated that Emile King was the backfield spark plug for the team which won our division football title." Small world, huh? Al's address is: Pvt. Al- bert Crockett 3129895, 806th Station Com- plement Sq., APO #558, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

During vacation I saw Swish Leonard and Martha Ivan Rice is busy as any- thing at the office of the South Portland Shipyard and Martha starts work this month as dietitian at Cony High School in Augusta.

By the way, while I was waiting for a train in Portland who should blow into the station but Dick Fuller.

Ages ago I gave you Jack Tew's ad- dress, but in case you forgot it: Lt. John C. Tew, American Prisoner of War #3206, Stalag Luft #3, Germany, via New York, New York. Mail gets through O.K. but slowly. The letters are greatly appreciated. How about it? Remember to use a plain envelope and no return address must show. No postage is required. Put it into class and mail it as marked 'Prisoner of War Mail' and ad- dress attention of local Postmaster.

Don't forget your New Year's resolutions and drop me a line if you have a spare second. Honestly, your letters are super and thanks loads.

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1945
Acting Secretary (in absence of Constance Carter) Carolyn Chaplin, North Estabrooke

First of all, Conrie Carter is at Merrill Palmer in Detroit this term. She's having a wonderful time, but nevertheless writes frequently of her loneliness for Maine and the Class of '45. Peg Brown has just returned after spending last term there.

Lt. Malcolm Colby has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in Eighth Air Force attacks on vital German industrial targets and recently held installations in support of the Allied ground forces in Continental Europe.

Nicholas Vaflades was recently commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the AAC at Turner Field, Albany, Georgia. Upon completion of a short leave at his home he will report back to Florida for further assignment.

Barbara Bennett is a December graduate who was immediately put to good use in this present teacher shortage. She's teaching English in the Oakland High School. She's been spending her last weekend with us in North Estabrooke telling of her discipline methods!

Marjory Coy was on campus just after New Year's Eve as Assistant Dietitian at Russell Sage Institute at Troy, N.Y., and now and loves it!

Just received a hasty card from Pete Tsacalotos lately. It seems he and John many since December 21. He left the many at the Rhode Island School of Design this January. Plans call for the wedding December 29.

Lt. Kenneth E. Ingalls, German Prisoner of War, has been awarded the Air Medal. His mailing address is: U.S.P.W. #5083, Stalag Luft #3, Germany via New York, N.Y. Let's all drop him a line soon.

Seniors are ordering class rings this year. It may be either sterling silver or gold with "University of Maine" engraved around the stone; the year of graduation and a Maine bear will be on the sides of the ring. Orders are still being taken so you'd better act fast.

News from Pat de Wever Flagg and Issy Ansell Jacobs comes from them personally at their families' homes, Farmington, and Dexter respectively.

We are proud to present those seniors honored by Phi Kappa Phi: Philip Cope, Richard Lord, Thelma Bradford, Barbara Higgins, Elinor Hodgkins, Thelma Meyers, Thelma Peoples, Edward Casassa.

Here are a few addresses I just found:

- Elmer J. Smallwood, AOM 2/c, Bks. 6, NAS, Atlantic City, USS Yorktown, N.Y., P.O. Box 12, 1945. He's a 31st Special Service Co., APO #986, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington. Dick is in the Army band in the Aleutians.
- Joseph G. Chapman, Jr., 11,12,38 Co. F, 334th Inf., APO #98, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y. Incidentally, Joe is in Germany.

1946
Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Nancy Jane Tuttle of Mt. Vernon to Sgt. Robert A. Graves of Presque Isle, Miss Tuttle, since her graduation from Edwird Little High School, has been an operator for the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. Pfc. Randall entered the service in Feb., 1942. He is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky.

Miss Beverly June Tapley of Waterville was sworn in as a Flight Officer at a recent ceremony at Napier Field, Ala., where he has been trained in single-engine pilot school.

The engagement of Lucille Parker Fitch to Sgt. Carl T. Berghouse, Jr., of Farmington was announced. She is a student nurse at the Central Maine Hospital, Lewiston.

The engagement of Miss Nancy Jane Tuttle to Pfc. Roger A. Graves of Presque Isle was announced Dec. 31. Rob. is in the Army band in the Aleutians.

The engagement of Helen Josephine Otto of Dexter to Robert A. Graves of Presque Isle was announced Dec. 31. Rob. is in the Army band in the Aleutians.

Lt. John A. Hussey of Bangor recently visited his parents while on leave from Camp Hood, Texas. Lt. Hussey has received training in armored and infantry branches. He is the son of Phil R. Hussey '12 and brother of Robert S. '38 who is also in service in the Pacific theater.

Robert D. Rand of Dexter has received his silver wings as an A.A.F. pilot and was sworn in as a Flight Officer at a recent ceremony at Napier Field, Ala., where he has been trained in single-engine pilot school.

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Q. Where can television be seen now?  
A. Nine television stations are operating today—in Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, and Schenectady. Twenty-two million people—about one-fifth of all who enjoy electric service—live in areas served by these stations. Applications for more than 80 new television stations have been filed with the Federal Communications Commission.

Q. How big will television pictures be?  
A. Even small television sets will probably have screens about 8 by 10 inches. (That’s as big as the finest of pre-war sets.) In more expensive television sets, screens will be as large as 18 by 24 inches. Some sets may project pictures on the wall like home movies. Naturally, pictures will be even clearer than those produced by pre-war sets.

Q. What will sets cost after the war?  
A. It is expected that set prices will begin around $200, unless there are unforeseen changes in manufacturing costs. Higher priced models will also receive regular radio programs, and in addition FM and international shortwave programs. Perhaps larger and more expensive sets will include built-in phonographs with automatic record changers.

Q. What is G. E.’s part in television?  
A. Back in 1928, a General Electric engineer, Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson, gave the first public demonstration. Before the war, G. E. was manufacturing both television transmitters and home receivers. It will again build both after Victory. Should you visit Schenectady, you are invited to WRGB’s studio to see a television show put on the air.

Q. What kind of shows will we see?  
A. All kinds. For example: (1) Studio stage shows—dancers, vaudeville, plays, opera, musicians, famous people. (2) Movies can be broadcast to you by television. (3) On-the-spot pick-up of sports events, parades, news happenings. G. E. has already produced over 900 television shows over its station, WRGB, in Schenectady.

Q. Where will television be found?  
A. Twenty-two million people—about one-fifth of all who enjoy electric service—live in areas served by television stations. Applications for more than 80 new television stations have been filed with the Federal Communications Commission.

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- and the armed forces need vast amounts of telephone and electronic equipment.

The telephone and radio on ships and planes have made a vast change in naval warfare.

Our Navy has more of these things than any other navy in the world. The battleship Wisconsin alone has enough telephones to serve a city of 10,000.

A great part of this naval equipment comes from the Western Electric Company, manufacturing branch of the Bell System.

That helps to explain why we here at home are short of telephones and switchboards.

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