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General Alumni Association, University of Maine
Balentine Hall, dormitory for women, is framed by the snows of late winter
1. EDUCATION

Curricula in Chemical, Civil, Electrical, General, and Mechanical Engineering, Chemistry, Pulp and Paper Technology, and Engineering Physics, with degrees of B.S. and M.S. Individual attention and counselling is afforded each student.

Training and educating men and women:
(a) In engineering to enter the Armed Services and war industries
(b) In the Army Specialized Training Program
(c) Under the Engineering, Science, and Management War Training Program in cooperation with the U. S. Office of Education
(d) To appreciate, understand, and enjoy the durable satisfactions of life
(e) For positions of creative leadership; coordinating in a practical and cultural way, the scientific, humanistic, and social stems of knowledge, on both the undergraduate and graduate levels, in accordance with the standards of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education and the Engineers' Council for Professional Development.

2. RESEARCH

Cooperating with:
(a) The Engineering College Research Association
(b) The New England Council
(c) The Maine Development Commission
(d) The Maine State Highway Commission
(e) Individuals and the smaller industries

3. PUBLIC SERVICE

(a) Participation in community and state-wide wartime activities
(b) Faculty members on leave serving in armed forces and in wartime work
(c) Post-war planning

PAUL CLOKE
DEAN AND DIRECTOR
A TRIBUTE to LOYALTY

In October 1919, Volume 1, Number 1, The Maine Alumnus carried the following editorial: “The General Alumni Association at its Commencement meeting last June, voted that the Alumni Advisory Council should represent the alumni of the University between Commencements. The Council in turn elected a paid Alumni Secretary. To shape the direction of alumni affairs an Executive Committee of five members was appointed to work with the Alumni Secretary. The Alumni Advisory Council is active, will you be active in supporting it?”

That early appeal of the newly reorganized Association was to the university classes, and not upon unwilling ears, has been generously proven during the intervening quarter century. The purpose of this article is first to pay tribute to the alumni who as “Underwriters” assured the early financial stability of the new Association, and second to honor those alumni who have contributed for the twenty-five years since 1919.

The History

It is fitting to review briefly first of all accomplishments which have been made possible by alumni through their support of the Association. In the very earliest days of the institution graduates felt the need of an organization. In fact the third year following the graduation of the first class, August 5, 1875, saw a formal organization concluded with Professor George H. Hamlin ’73 as the first president.

By 1919, however, it was recognized that the voluntary and intermittent activities of the alumni organization needed to be supplemented by an arrangement which would provide continuity and a central responsibility.

In particular two needs were felt. The first was a permanent full-time secretary to execute the projects and plans of the Association and the Council and to maintain accurate and complete records of alumni, and secondly a regular medium of information between the University and the alumni. To fulfill the needs, therefore, on June 29, 1919, the Council acted as follows:

“On motion it was voted that we employ a paid alumni secretary.” Salary and traveling expenses were budgeted and a committee was appointed to select a secretary to “promote the plan for guaranteeing the necessary funds.” The second need was shortly thereafter provided for by the first number of the first volume of The Maine Alumnus mentioned above.

The many ways in which the Association has served alumni and the University. Since 1919 such large and tangible projects as helping finance the construction of Alumni Memorial Gymnasium and the new Library building have been supplemented by a long list of varied activities. Establishment of loan funds and scholarship funds have aided students seeking an education. Committees on campus planning, athletics, and other fields have helped to guide the policies of the University. Local Association meetings have supplemented the regular editions of The Alumnus in promoting interest among alumni, knowledge of the University, and enjoyment of campus re-unions. Regular programs at Commencement and Homecoming have helped to maintain class loyalties and general alumni interest.

While it is neither possible nor desirable to measure loyalties in terms of dollars, this is one tangible means of revealing the extent to which alumni and the Association have contributed.

The Underwriters

The following alumni underwrote the Alumni Association for 1919-20:

1872
F. J. Haskell
1873
G. W. Lawrence
R. W. Faxon
G. H. Hamlin
J. C. Southard
1876
H. F. Drummond
Oliver Crosby
Dr. H. F. Hamilton
Charles E. Oak
S. P. Crosby
1882
J. H. McCready
C. F. Chapin
J. F. Gould
J. V. Allen
1885
J. H. McClure
E. O. Goodridge
1886
J. W. Elms
1890
H. S. French
A. W. Sr."dell
1901
L. A. Howes
1908
George Thompson
1909
H. B. Buck
1912
F. G. Gould
P. B. Palmer
1919
Dr. Allen Rogers

It is the twenty-five years since 1919 alumni have contributed through gifts and dues a total of more than $950,000 or an average of nearly $40,000 per year.

The first group evidence of loyalty expressed in terms of financial support was made by those who designated themselves as underwriters for the newly reorganized Association by pledging themselves to support the new organization to whatever extent it might be necessary.

By the loyalty of this group the first year’s operation of the Association was guaranteed and the new Alumni Association was given an opportunity for existence. A careful study of the files of the Association reveals the names of forty-three alumni from the classes of 1872 through 1912 who were the pledged underwriters of the Association as organized in 1919. These underwriters are listed on this page.

The Later Years

While the first struggling years of the reorganized Association were of great importance, the progress and achievements of the Association have been built on the steady year by year financial support of many alumni, and it is a matter of pride to every graduate of Maine that so many have been found who have faithfully supported the work of the Association through the years.

According to the results of the most careful check possible of the Dues Records, the names of 327 alumni have been found who have achieved a complete Dues Record for twenty-five years. Year in and year out, in good times and bad, through peace and war, these alumni have provided the financial stability necessary to keep the work of the Association functioning.

Without for a moment losing sight of many hundreds of other loyal alumni whose Dues Records over a shorter span of years have been equally good, the Association wishes to pay tribute to the twenty-five year dues payers whose names are listed on an accompanying page.

Great care has been exercised in compiling the twenty-five year dues list. It is hoped that all names of those who have paid dues regularly during that period are included. However, if human fallibility has resulted in any oversight the Alumni Association office will be glad to be notified and proper recognition will be given in a subsequent issue.

Alumni of younger classes, if not able to share in the present twenty-five year list, may look forward to the record of the next quarter century. Through the continued support and interest of alumni of all classes the Association looks forward to a period of even greater service.
The Twenty-Five Year Dues Honor Roll

1876
- Blanding, Edward M.
- Webster, Chas. C.
- Gibbs, Charles W.
- Morse, Charles A.
- Reed, Frederick M.
- Patten, William N.
- Neagle, Calvin H.
- Crosby, Walter W.
- Gould, Harry P.

1879
- Hardison, Willan C.
- Heath, E. Fenn
- Quincy, Frederick G.
- Arely, Ralph
- Patten, William N.

1882
- Neagle, Calvin H.
- Crosby, Walter W.
- Gould, Harry P.

1884
- Bowler, Frank C.
- Gilbert, Charles E.
- Ricker, John H.
- Wood, Edward B.

1885
- Atwood, Gustavus G.
- Boardman, Harold S.
- Moulton, Albion

1886
- Pride, Frank P.
- Weston, Charles P.

1887
- Breyer, Charles S.
- Holyoke, William L.
- McCrillis, William G.
- Urann, Marcus L.

1888
- Crowell, C. Parker
- Dow, Leroy E.
- Edwards, Llewellyn N.
- Hopkins, C. Kendall
- Libby, A. D.
- Mahon, R.
- Adelbert S.
- Merrill, Dana T.
- Merrill, Elmer D.
- Harrison, P.
- Oakes, Louis

1889
- Starbird, Alfred A.
- Stevens, R. P.

1890
- Belcher, Wallace E.
- Brown, J. Wilson
- Caswell, Winfield B.
- Collins, George
- Crosby, Charles E.
- Downing, Marshall B.
- Henderson, Frank D.
- Grover, Archer L.
- Murry, William A.
- Ricker, E.
- Whittier, Charles C.

1890
- Beedle, Harry W.
- Bird, William C.
- Cargill, Walter N.
- Drummond, Henry F.
- Hamlin, George O.

MacDonald, Karl
- Mrs. Mildred
- Munsfield
- Meade, L.
- Willard
- Mackay, John D.
- Mann, Edwin J.
- Porter, C. Omer
- Nickerson, Percily L.
- Vose, Fred H.

1901
- Butler, Ernest C.
- Keller, Percy R.
- Leonard, Herbert H.
- Martin, Fred L.
- Newhall, Charles H.
- Sawyer, William M.
- Thompson, Samuel D.
- Ward, Thomas H.
- Whittier, Clement

1902
- Barrows, William E.
- Boland, M. Genevieve
- Charbourne, Henry W.
- Cole, Henry E.
- Elliott, Wesley C.
- Kneeland, Henry W.
- Lyon, Alpheus C.
- Rackliffe, Clinton N.
- Ross, Edwin B.
- Silver, Arthur E.
- Stilphen, Charles A.
- Web, Arnold S.
- Whittier, Ralph

1903
- Coffin, Leroy M.
- Cooper, Ralph L.
- Freeman, George L.
- Harris, Philip H.
- McCready, John H.
- Simpson, Paul D.
- Small, Silas G.
- Whitney, Harvey D.

1904
- Adriance, Mrs. Florence

1910
- Ames, Leroy
- Arnold, France E.
- Bigney, Frederick R.
- Bragg, Lester M.
- Clancy, Francis H.
- Corwin, Fred W.
- Corning, Grover T.
- Fox, Kent R.
- Gardner, Albert K.
- Good, Joseph C.
- Hal, Clifton A.
- Harmon, Warren Jordan
- Herron, Edward L.
- Lamb, Earnest
- Libby, Albert E.
- Maddox, Austin L.
- Merrill, Dinon E.
- Walter, Moore S.
- Moore, A. Scudder
- Oak, Allen P.
- Patch, Edward M.
- Pratt, Charles O.
- Simonton, Philip D.
- Snook, Edward N.
- Stickney, Charles E.
- Sweetser, Herman P.
- Wentworth, George J.

1911
- Bear, George D.
- Chenery, Frederick L.
- Conley, Albert D.
- Davis, Edwin E.
- Davis, Raymond W.
- Daly, Ralph R.
- Derby, Frank H.
- Everett, John W.
- Geery, Louis D.
- Gershon, Leo M.
- Goodwin, Alexander W.

1912
- Benjamin, Charles S.
- Carleton, Edward F.
- Chase, Alden E.
- Deering, Arthur L.
- Hansen, Walter K.
- Houghton, Franklin D.
- Hussey, Philip R.
- Jones, Maurice D.
- Kelley, M. June
- Kent, Benjamin A.
- King, George E.
- Lancaster, Frank H.
- Miller, William J. H.
- Nickels, Albert M.
- Savary, Warren H.
- Smith, Montelle C.

1913
- Ames, Forrest B.
- Chandler, Clinton E.
- Chase, Edward E.
- Lutts, Carlton G.
- Merrill, William H.
- Ober, J. Larncomb O.
- Richards, Harold A.
- Ricker, Elwyn T.
- Rogers, Luther B.
- Russell, Marjorie

1914
- Abbott, Arthur W.
- Adams, Archie A.
- Adams, Harold P.
- Beaurpe, Estelle L.
- Bray, Paul D.
- Buzzell, Marshall C.
- Cobb, Harold V.
- French, Norman R.
- Frushock, Joseph A.
- Getchell, Edward L.
- Ingraham, Mrs. Imogene
- Kavanagh, Frances J.

1916
- King, Capt. A. Lincoln
- MacDonald, Pear.
- Monahan, William C.
- Morse, Wilson M.
- Peaslee, Rov W.
- Pendleton, Mark
- Shaw, Harold J.
- Skofield, Herbert N.
- Thomas, Philip W.
- Towner, Warren D.
- Wilder, Max L.
- Youngs, Frederick S.

1917
- Baker, David S.
- Beverage, Harold H.
- Pickford, Max F.
- Chadwick, Anna H.
- Cohen, Harold
- Coe, Raymond W.

1918
- Atherton, Raymon N.
- Cram, Beryl E.
- Creamer, Walter J.
- Dennett, Elizabeth A.
- Evans, Weston S.
- Larrabee, Callie H.
- Libby, Frank D.
- Shaw, Albert L.

1919
- Collins, Samuel W.
- Gooch, Marjorie
- Kirk, Edward B.
- Larrabee, Clifford P.
- Metzger, Edmond C.
- Pierce, Harold M.
- Robbins, Mrs. Estelle
- Royer, Hester M.
- Wallingford, Vernon H.

1920
- The Maine Alumnus

1945
- March
On February 7 alumni Francis T. Crowe '05 was honored by the presentation of one of two 1945 awards by The Moles for "outstanding achievement in construction." The Moles, organization of tunnel and heavy construction men, confer this honor only where honor is due. Such is the case with alumnus Frank Crowe, tamer of western rivers, whose name as an engineer is as firmly based as Hoover, Boulder, Shasta, or any other of the huge reclamation dams which he has built.

At the annual New York dinner of The Moles, when Frank Crowe was honored, five hundred of the nation's leading engineers, civils, and servicemen, members of The Moles, and guests were present to approve the award and congratulate the recipient. Among them were four alumni of Maine, Wallace Belcher '99, George Freeman '03, Frank McCullough '04, and Chester Lambell '25. Also present as a guest was President Arthur A. Hauck who represented the University as one of the speakers on the program.

The plaque awarded to Mr. Crowe was inscribed to him: "With the admiration and esteem of men engaged in construction." The accompanying certificate bore the following inscription:

"The Moles' Award for Outstanding Achievement in Construction Presented this seventh day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-five, to Frank T. Crowe in recognition of his Skill, Ingenuity, and Engineering Ability in the construction of Vast Public Works Notably in the field of the world's Highest and Deepest Dams."

The Beginnings

Legends have grown up about the man, Frank Crowe, but he himself, like most men of great accomplishments, is basically simple and straightforward. He seems to have known early in his career what he wanted and set his face toward the goal un Mechastingly. He himself said, talking with a group of alumni in New York before The Moles dinner, that as an undergraduate at Maine he trained himself by practicing to be "the best transit man in the East." He even went so far as to clock his time in operations to improve his efficiency. Much credit for his later accomplishments he gives to the years he spent absorbing civil engineering under Dr. Harold Boardman, later president of the University.

The actual beginning of his career came about by a chance meeting with Frank Weymouth '96, "a great engineer," says Mr. Crowe— who came to Orono the year the future builder of Boulder Dam was president of the Student Civil Engineering Society. The aspiring construction engineer told Mr. Weymouth that if engineering help was needed and the best transit man in the East wanted, a telegram would bring him running. And in the summer of 1905 the telegram arrived from Engineer Weymouth who was studying water control on the Yellowstone River. Borrowing seventy-five dollars, young Crowe rode the day-coach to the Yellowstone where he arrived on a Sunday morning and went to work the same day. The summer's work sold him on the idea of a career in the turbulent river canyons of the West, and there he has been building dams ever since.

To the Top

The needs of the nation and the immensity of the projects combined to open great opportunities; the man displayed the leadership, technical abilities, and magnitude of vision to match. As Mr. Crowe himself has said, "While I was learning to build dams the nation got started on the biggest dam building spree of all times. If I had been born sooner or later I would have missed the boat." That he did not "miss the boat" is more than proven by the records. More concrete, more water, more workers, more money, and more field engineering problems than perhaps any construction engineer ever handled before have raised Frank Crowe to the top of his profession. The latter years of his biography are studded with the names of great accomplishments in river control. Hoover Dam (1932), Boulder Dam (1936), Parker Dam (1938), and Shasta (1944)—each has added materially to the reputation of the big man who loves big jobs.

The construction of Boulder Dam, a task which probably called more public attention to Frank Crowe's ability than any other job, was considered at the time of its construction one of the greatest engineering feats ever attempted by man. More than 700 feet high, costing more than seventy million dollars, creating the largest artificial lake in the world, the job was well fitted to attract public attention. It was also a job well fitted to challenge Frank Crowe. Replete with construction problems, many seldom if ever met before, it offered scope for his peculiar leadership and ingenuity. One of the most characteristic attributes of Mr. Crowe has been his ability to introduce successful innovations in construction practice. During his career these new methods have practically revolutionized heavy construction technique.

ENGINEER: Francis T. Crowe '05, builder of some of the world's greatest dams, received recognition last month from The Moles for his outstanding contributions to the heavy construction industry.

Boulder Dam, at the time of its building the highest and greatest construction job ever attempted by man, was finished twenty-five months ahead of schedule. Shasta Dam, the latest accomplishment of Maine's leading construction engineer, has been another task full of "firsts and mosts." At the head of Sacramento Valley in California, this dam will provide more water control than any other western reclamation project. It will irrigate parched areas, aid navigation, check salt water destruction of agricultural areas, control the floods which have regularly devastated the Sacramento River, and produce tremendous new power sources for booming war industries.

The Man Himself

Inevitable legends and stories have grown up about Frank Crowe and his engineering feats. Typical is this latest one among his fellow engineers: "If all the dams in the world were laid end to end, it would take Frank Crowe to do it." Yet none is more modest than he is. He loves the work and workers, hates offices. In his old clothes in the middle of the complex, bewildering pattern of work, he runs the show at first hand. His crews respect him and love him. Many have followed him from dam to dam for thirty years. He has been honored in his profession by many organizations, and his honors have been earned the hard way. Yet he remains simple and direct. It is a typical example of Americana that in turning over the seventy-million-dollar Boulder Dam to the Bureau of Reclamation there was no pump or ceremony. Frank Crowe stuck his fist out, shook hands with the government representative, and said, "Take it; it's yours now."
Dean of Men L. S. Corbett Dies

Dean of Men L. S. Corbett, for more than thirty years teacher and administrator at the University, died suddenly at a Bangor hospital on February 8 within a few days of his 58th birthday. Taken to the hospital on February 6, the Dean failed to respond to treatment. Dean Corbett served the University from 1913 to 1939 as professor of animal industry and head of that department. From 1929 to 1939 he also served as Dean of Men, and since the latter date devoted full time to the duties of Dean of Men.

A native of Jamaica Plain, Mass., he was a graduate of Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst and later received the B.S.A. degree from Boston University and the M.S. degree from the University of Kentucky. In 1909 Dean Corbett was employed for a year by United Fruit Company in foreign service and then entered the field of agricultural teaching. Previous to his appointment to the University of Maine he was on the faculty of the University of Kentucky.

Besides his service as Dean of Men, Dean Corbett was always keenly interested in student activities and served for many years as Chairman of the University Athletic Board. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, of Phi Kappa Phi, general honorary scholastic fraternity, and of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity.

Dean Corbett leaves besides Mrs. Corbett, one son, Alan of the class of 1936, a veterinarian at the University of New Hampshire, and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Barker '39, who is living with her parents in Orange while Sgt. Barker '39 is recovering from wounds received in foreign service.

In tribute to the long and faithful service given to the University, President Arthur A. Hauck paid tribute to the memory of Dean Corbett

"Thousands of Maine men and women in all parts of the world will grieve to hear of the passing of their former friend and counsellor, Dean of Men L. S. Corbett. Serving in that responsible position since 1929 and also for many years as Head of the Department of Animal Industry, he endeared himself to many generations of Maine students. He was always deeply interested in the individual student and in undergraduate activities. His service for many years as Chairman of the Athletic Board contributed materially to the sound progress of University athletics. The University has suffered a grievous loss by the death of a devoted teacher and administrator. The students and alumni have lost a loyal and understanding friend."

Tribute to Dean Corbett was also paid by former president Harold S. Boardman, under whose administration the original appointment was made. Dr. Boardman writes:

"The office of Dean of Men was created during my administration, and the one outstanding man on the Faculty for the position was Professor Corbett. As Dean of Men he more than fulfilled my expectations. He was always loyal, capable, and active, and had the faculty of having the solutions of his problems ready before presenting them for confirmation.

"His judgment and energy were remarkable, and no task was too much for him to assume. He had a happy disposition, and loved his contact with the student body, and many young men have permanently benefited through his help and advice.

"To all who knew him, and especially to all who worked in close contact with him, a distinct feeling of loss and sadness at his passing will be felt."

Following Dean Corbett's death, it was announced that Charles E. O'Connor '31, Secretary of the Maine Christian Association, would carry on the duties connected with the office of Dean of Men Mr O'Connor, who has been serving as M.C.A. Secretary since 1942, formerly assisted Dean Corbett in his duties at the University in 1932.

Vocational Program
For Women Presented

Under the auspices of Women's Student Government, the University Assembly Committee, and the Placement Bureau, a two-day vocational conference for women students was held on the campus February 20-21. Conducting the conference program was a recognized authority on women's occupations, Miss Florence Jackson of South Natick, Mass.

Miss Jackson spoke to a general assembly for women at 9:00 a.m. February 20 on "Trends in Women's Occupations" to open the program. A capacity audience in the Little Theatre heard her analysis of future and present women's vocations. This talk was followed by a series of group conferences on individual occupational fields. These included opportunities in government service, journalism, aviation, and commercial art, merchandising and business.

On Wednesday individual subject conferences were held on the fields of radio and public speaking, occupational therapy, social service, science, teaching, and aviation.

The program was arranged by a committee consisting of: Dean Edith Wilson, Professor Pearl Greene, Professor John Stewart, Professor A. D. Glanville, Professor Donald Quincy, and Placement Director Philip J. Brokway representing the faculty. Student members were: Doris M Bell '45, Rosanna Chute '46, Louisa M Bacon '47, Jeanne Ross '46, Doria Thompson '45, and Shirlie Hatheway '46.

Trustee Receives Honorary Degree

Dr. Harry V. Gilson, Commissioner of Education from Maine and ex officio a member of the University board of trustees, was honored last month by Temple University of Philadelphia which conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Science in Education.

Commissioner Gilson, a graduate of Temple in 1930, was given the honorary degree as one of their outstanding graduates in the field of education. Dr. Gilson has been Commissioner of Education in Maine since 1941.

President Hauck Heads Red Cross Drive

The Penobscot County Red Cross War Fund chairman in a drive for $128,000 will be Dr. Arthur A. Hauck, president of the University, according to an announcement made by Chapter Chairman Robert N. Haskell '25 of Bangor. Expressing appreciation for Dr. Hauck's acceptance of the 1945 county chairmanship, the executive committee of the Chapter stated their confidence that under his leadership the County will again reach its quota.

Loss: The sudden death of Dean of Men Lamet S. Corbett on February 8 comes as a personal loss to the University and to his many friends among the alumni.

Service Emblem

Alumni are urged to send their nominations for award of the 1945 Alumni Service Emblem to the Alumni Office at an early date. From the general nominations received, the Emblem Committee will pick the outstanding nominee to receive the award at Commencement.

The Service Emblem annually honors that member of the Alumni Association who is considered to have done the most for the Association and the University.
# The SERVICE LIST

The statistics of the Maine men in service this month is the figure of 176 alumni who are known to have received decorations and awards for valor. This group of outstanding service men is a permanent tribute to the quality of service being rendered on all the war fronts by Maine men.

With the addition of twenty-nine new service names, the total listing on the service flag stands at 3,352. On the Gold Star is recorded the number of 91 as the name of Irving G. Sax was added this month to the growing tragic list of the fallen.

The tabulation at the top of the page gives the latest complete figures in all categories of the service list, including the twenty-seven listed as missing in action and the twenty-two prisoners of war.

It is appropriate to repeat again the official instructions issued regarding the sending of mail to prisoners of war. Use plain envelope, no postage, no return address. It must be typed or hand printed. Place addressed envelope inside larger envelope marked “Prisoner of War Mail,” attention of local post master.

Japanese mail must be limited to twenty-five words.

A complete listing of the prisoners of war with their addresses follows. Letters from classmates and friends to these men will help relieve the long days of waiting.

The new names in service follow:

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Rank</th>
<th>Service</th>
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<td>1929</td>
<td>Lee, Alfred J.</td>
<td>Capt.</td>
<td>A</td>
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<td>1936</td>
<td>Herrick, Vernon A.</td>
<td>Capt.</td>
<td>A</td>
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<td>1937</td>
<td>Saunders, Harry C.</td>
<td>Ens.</td>
<td>N</td>
<td></td>
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<td>1938</td>
<td>Ayer, Dorothy E.</td>
<td>Lt.</td>
<td>ANC</td>
<td></td>
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<td>1939</td>
<td>Forde, Madison S.</td>
<td>Cpl.</td>
<td>A</td>
<td></td>
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<td>1941</td>
<td>Nodling, Lawrence M.</td>
<td>Sgt.</td>
<td>A</td>
<td></td>
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<td>1942</td>
<td>Bond, Avery L.</td>
<td>Pvt.</td>
<td>A</td>
<td></td>
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<td>1944</td>
<td>Bramhall, Richard A.</td>
<td>Ens.</td>
<td>N</td>
<td></td>
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<td>1945</td>
<td>Herrick, Robert C.</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>1946</td>
<td>Kozicky, Edward L.</td>
<td>Lt.</td>
<td>A</td>
<td></td>
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<td>1947</td>
<td>Hogan, Barbara B.</td>
<td>Pvt.</td>
<td>WAC</td>
<td></td>
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<td>1948</td>
<td>Holmes, Robert G.</td>
<td>Pvt.</td>
<td>A</td>
<td></td>
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<td>1949</td>
<td>Spear, Hulan L.</td>
<td>Pvt.</td>
<td>AAC</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>1950</td>
<td>Sargent, Mary F.</td>
<td>HA/c</td>
<td>WAVES</td>
<td></td>
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<td>1951</td>
<td>Plummer, Philip J.</td>
<td>Sgt.</td>
<td>A</td>
<td></td>
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<td>1952</td>
<td>Foster, Charles K.</td>
<td>C/Mid'n</td>
<td>N</td>
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<td>1953</td>
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<td>1956</td>
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<td>1957</td>
<td>Bridges, Austin W.</td>
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## Total number in Service
- Total number in Service: 3,352
- Gold Stars: 91
- Missing: 27
- Prisoners: 22
- Decorations: 176
- Women in Service: 84
- New Names Added: 29

## Prisoners of War

**1947**
- Church, Clark J., S/A3C, N
- Dyer, Everett O., S/Lt, N
- Hodges, William E., Pvt. A
- Window, Stanton R., Cpl. A

Gordon Summer, Pvt. A

**Prisoners of War**

- Pic. Ralph L. Bean
- No Address

- Lt. Carl J. Blom
  - Prisoner of War #4574
  - Stalag Luft #111
  - Germany

- Lt. Col. James V. Bradley
  - Prisoner of War Philippine Islands
  - c/o The Japanese Red Cross
  - Tokyo, Japan via New York, N. Y.

- Lt. Chester D. Cram
  - Prisoner of War #4409
  - Stalag Luft #111
  - Germany

- Lt. Donald F. Crossland
  - Prisoner of War #3347
  - Stalag III-A
  - Germany

- Capt. Maynard W. Files
  - Prisoner of War #4208
  - Oflag #64
  - Germany

- T/Sgt. William D. Harris
  - Prisoner of War #4707
  - Stalag Luft #4
  - Germany

- Lt. Kenneth E. Ingalls
  - Prisoner of War #5063
  - Stalag Luft #111
  - Germany

- Sgt. Lyman W. Jacobson
  - Prisoner of War #4112
  - Stalag Luft #4
  - Germany

- Lt. Milton S. Jefferis
  - Prisoner of War #1600
  - Oflag #64
  - Germany

## New Names Missing in Action

- Bethe, Perley F., '45, Pte., A
- Germany

- Friar, Calvin, '45, Pte., A
- Germany

- Crowell, Harrison P., '45, Pte., A
- Belgium

**Prisoners of War**

- Pierce, Richard M., '43, Lt., A
- Germany

- Trefethen, Parker S., '42, Lt., AAC
- Germany

- Bean, Ralph L., '45, Pte., A
- Germany

**COMMANDER:** As Commanding Officer of an Aviation Engineer Battalion Lt. Col. Parker O. Stuart '40 of Bridgton heads his unit in Italy. He has seen active duty in England, North Africa, Italy, Corse, and France. Primary mission of the battalion is construction and maintenance of air fields.

- T/Sgt. Arthur P. McDonnell
  - Prisoner of War #113485
  - Stalag Luft #3
  - Stalag 7-A
  - Germany

- Lt. Thomas S. Morse
  - Prisoner of War #1545
  - Oflag #64
  - Germany

- Maj. George A. Mussey
  - Prisoner of War Interned by Japan
  - Military Prison Camp #7
  - The Philippines via New York, N. Y.

- Lt. Richard M. Pierce
  - Prisoner of War #11586
  - Germany

- Lt. Oliver V. Robichaud
  - Prisoner of War #4429
  - Stalag Luft #111
  - Germany

- Cpl. Sidney W. Skiffington
  - No Address

- Lt. Elmer V. Smith
  - Prisoner of War #3118
  - Stalag Luft #111
  - Germany

- Lt. Col. Edward W. Szaniawski
  - Prisoner of War #5480
  - Stalag Luft #111
  - Germany

- Lt. John C. Tew
  - Prisoner of War #3206
  - Stalag Luft #111
  - Germany

- Lt. Lawrence Tibbouche
  - Prisoner of War #1980
  - Oflag #64
  - Germany

- Lt. Parker S. Trefethen
  - Prisoner of War #4351
  - Stalag Luft #111
  - Germany

- Lt. Carl Weeks
  - Prisoner of War Interned by Japan
  - Mulesden, Meuchukow via New York, N. Y.
Five times decorated S/Sgt. Edward E. Ross '40 of Orono has been cited for "courage and skill" in aerial combat during the completion of more than thirty missions over Germany. Recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, he has seen intensive anti-aircraft fire over the German strongholds as well as aerial combat. He serves as waist gunner on a Flying Fortress.

* For conspicuous gallantry, First Lieutenant Stephen E. Powell '41 has been awarded the Silver Star Medal in recognition of his service with the Marines in the invasion of Guam. In the citation Lt. Powell was praised in the following words, "He exposed himself to enemy fire throughout the night of 21 July by issuing ammunition with the aid of a flashlight despite constant danger from enemy snipers. When an enemy demolition party penetrated the outer defenses and threatened the ammunition dump, he organized and deployed his platoon which engaged and defeated the enemy, thus averting destruction of vital supplies."

Lt. Powell's present address is Lt. Stephen E. Powell, U.S.M.C., Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco

The Silver Star Medal has been awarded to Robert D. Newell '46, during action recently in a sector of the Siegfried Line. Pvt. Newell was cited for bravery when he left his foxhole during heavy fire to give aid to injured comrades.

* Promotion and honors came to Bernard Gaffin '46 of Bangor recently when he was advanced to the grade of Staff Sergeant and presented the Air Medal. A gunner on a B-24 with the Eighth Air Force in England, S/Sgt Gaffin has completed numerous missions over Europe. Upon presentation of the medal, he was cited for "courage, coolness, and skill in the face of determined opposition."

* First Lieutenant Philip N. Pierce '42, recipient of a Presidential Unit citation for serving with the Fourth Marine Division in the capture of Saipan, has written to his wife a graphic account of the battle of Saipan. He witnessed the thirty-day fighting on Saipan as a reconnaissance officer. He served also as battalion liaison officer in the Marshall Islands fighting and on Tinian. When made a First Lieutenant in April, 1943, Lt. Pierce was one of the youngest staff officers in the Marine Corps.

Honored...

The Army Signal Corps laboratories at Eatontown near Fort Monmouth, N. J., have been named the Watson Laboratories in honor of the late Lt. Col. Paul E. Watson '27. Col. Watson died while in the service of the Signal Corps in September, 1943, and the new name of the laboratories is a tribute to his contributions to the development of Signal Corps equipment.

Col. Watson worked as a civilian in the laboratories now named for him from 1935 to 1939, serving as an engineering consultant in the research and development of important radar equipment. He was later commissioned in the armed services for similar work. His research of a highly specialized nature gained the praise of Under Secretary of War Patterson and General H. H. Arnold.

In the ceremonies marking the naming of the laboratories for Colonel Watson and their transfer to the jurisdiction of the Air Forces, General R. B. Colton said that the expanded facilities were named Watson Laboratories in appreciation of the outstanding contributions made by Colonel Watson. Other speakers on the program included the commanding officer of the Eastern Signal Corps training center and a representative of the Signal Corps ground signal agency. Other Army and Navy officers took part in the program honoring Colonel Watson.

The Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded recently to Colonel Allan F. Sullivan '22 of Orono by General Doolittle of the Eighth Air Force. Colonel Sullivan is director of communications for the Eighth Air Force. In the presentation ceremonies Colonel Sullivan was cited for being "largely responsible for the development, modification, and utilization of signal equipment in the vast network of air and ground communications which play a vital part in the success of bombing attacks." As an observer, Colonel Sullivan has flown a large number of combat missions over enemy territory. In addition to his Distinguished Flying Cross he holds the Air Medal and Legion of Merit. A Signal Corps officer for the past twenty-five years, Colonel Sullivan has applied the electrical engineering training received at the University to good purpose. He is considered to have pioneered the huge communications system of the Eighth Air Force which links air and ground activities through an intricate network of radio, telephone, and teletype equipment under the directions of the colonel. During his long period of service he was with the Army of Occupation in Germany, three years in Hawaii, and an observer of communications in Russia and the Scandinavian countries.

After three years overseas Captain Stanley P. Holland '40 of Shrewsbury, Mass., has returned to this country for reassignment. Capt. Holland served in the Southwest Pacific area as an ordnance officer. During his Pacific duty, he was awarded the Purple Heart.

Captain Harold Pletts '40 of Brunswick is a salvage and reclaimation officer and test pilot at an Italian airbase of the Fifteenth Air Force. Among the leisure-time activities of the officer group, basketball holds a high rating. The group created a basketball court in an abandoned warehouse and is participating with seven other teams for the championship of the unit.

First Lieutenant Austin R. Keith '44 of Bangor has climaxed a three-year period of service and training by serving as a command pilot on a B-29, one of the new Super Fortresses for bombing Japan. Arriving recently in the Marianas, he has entered on a tour of Pacific duty. Meanwhile, Lt. Keith has achieved fame in other fields. A play written by him, "Prelude to Courage," recently won a play-writing contest sponsored by the Maine Masque. His literary effort has attracted favorable attention as a thoughtful study of the attitude of the youth of today against the background of war.
Maine 45—Connecticut 44

The Maine basketball team won a fast contest from the University of Connecticut on February 3 by a last-minute shot, breaking a 44-44 tie in the final few seconds of play. With the lead alternating between the teams, the game was a most exciting contest throughout. Maine started the scoring, then fell behind five points only to surge ahead to a 14-14 tie. At the end of the first half Connecticut led 23-20. Then Maine twice tied the score. Near the end of the game Connecticut was ahead 44-42 when a foul shot by Ed Keith of Bangor and another by John Whitmore of Bucksport tied the score at 44 all. With two seconds to go, a foul was called on William Farnsworth giving him a chance to sink the winning shot.

Northeastern 63—Maine 54

In a high scoring game at Orono on February 17, Northeastern led the home team the entire game to a final victory of 63 to 54. Maine’s excellent scoring performance was offset by a total of 22 successful foul shots by the visitors. High scorers for Maine were Verne Byers of Houlton with 17 points and William Farnsworth of Millinocket with 16.

Maine 62—Colby 52

The final state basketball game of the schedule brought victory to the Maine team against Colby at Orono on February 19 by a score of 62-52. It was the second win in the season against Colby. The three successful foul shots by the Maine team contributed heavily to the scoring. Top scorer was again Verne Byers with 14 points. Thomas Murray of Hampden Highlands at forward made 11 points.

Rhode Island 121—Maine 65

The visiting R. 1 Rams performed the expected feat of rolling up over 100 points in a sweeping victory on Feb. 22. The Maine squad made a brave effort to follow the fast pace of the championship Rams and scored freely, however, the power and speed of the visitors were decisive from the start. Leading scorer for Maine was Byers with 18 points.

New Hampshire 66—Maine 60

A last minute break gave New Hampshire victory in a close fought game at Durham on Feb. 24 which up to the last two minutes of play was anybody’s game. At the half Maine was trailing just two points behind the home team, 29-27, after a slow start. During the second half the teams matched basket for basket, keeping the score almost a constant tie. Leader for Maine in the whirlwind game was Byers with 25 points.

Campus Events

Maine—Connecticut 44

Drama—

Production of “The Imaginary Invalid” from the French of Moliere by the Maine Masque on February 8, 9, 10 featured an outstanding performance by instructor in history and government, C. Devitt Hardy, who descended from the lecture platform to play the leading role in the famous comedy. Student stars assisting him were Junece Scales, a freshman from Portland, and Harold Parritz, a freshman from Newton Center, Mass. The broad humor of the characters and situations was justly maintained by the cast and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Scholarship—

A scholarship gift of $75 is being offered again this term by Delta Delta Delta sorority. The award is open to any junior or senior woman whether affiliated with any sorority or not. The election of the recipient is in the hands of a committee of faculty and alumnae.

Elected—

Officers were elected by the Maine Radio Guild last month. Secretary of the group will be Phyllis Eldridge, a sophomore from South Portland. Katherine Mills, a sophomore from Millinocket, is chairman of the scrapbook. Phyllis Cornell, a junior from Passadumkeag, is in charge of script and Patricia Hutto, a sophomore from Orono, is chairman of sound effects. A program of discussion groups, drama, and talks for radio presentation was drawn up.

Crowned—Students elected as king and queen of the Winter Carnival last month were Wallace "Bud" Barrows of West Newton, Mass., son of Lewis O. '16, and Dorothy Boulos of Portland.

Carnival—

Opening the annual winter carnival at the campus February 2-4 was the election by the students of a king and queen at a Friday night ski dance. Freshman Wallace "Bud" Barrows of West Newton, Mass., son of Lewis O. '16, was named Carnival King and Dorothy Boulos, a sophomore from Portland, Queen. On Saturday, February 3, a program of ski and snowshoe events and a snow sculpturing contest were the main features. Sunday was devoted to skating events on the campus rink. In the score of the winter events Balentine Hall took top honors with a total of 70 points. The AST men of Center Oak were the highest scorers for the men’s houses. The snow sculpturing contest was won by the Elms for a statue of a horse and sleigh.

Dance—

The annual spring semi-formal Junior Prom is scheduled for March 2 in the Memorial Gymnasium. Chaperons are Mr. and Mrs. E. Reeve Hitchner and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Wallace. The receiving line will include President and Mrs. Arthur Hauk, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Youngs, and Dean Edith Wilson.

Debate—

Men from Syracuse University won the decision from the University of Maine women in a debate last month on the topic of peace-time military conscription. Carrying the negative for Maine were Barbara Smiley, a senior from Waterville, and Phyllis Cornell, a junior from Passadumkeag. Debate chairman was Therese Dumais, a junior from Lewiston, and judge was MCA secretary, Charles O’Connor '31.


**Local Associations**

**Bangor Alumni** held a meeting January 24 at the Bangor House with about 25 members and guests in attendance. Guest speaker was Miss Marion Buzzell ’14, assistant professor of romance languages, who gave an illustrated talk on her recent visit to Mexico. The group paid tribute to the late Mrs. Mary Webber Burke ’06, a charter member of the Eastern Maine Association of University of Maine Women.

The **Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston** welcomed Everett F. Grealon, executive secretary of the Maine Development Commission, as guest speaker for the Club on February 15. Twenty members were present. Mr. Grealon spoke on developing Maine’s natural resources. Presiding at the meeting was Ross Varney ’15.

**Our GOLD STARS**

1939

IRVING GILBERT SAEX. A report from the western front has brought the news that Second Lieutenant Irving G. Saex of Holyoke, Massachusetts, listed as missing in action since May 12, is now reported dead. As navigator on a heavy bomber of the Army Air Force, Lt. Saex was operating with his group overseas where he was assigned early last spring. He served two years with the infantry after his enlistment in 1940 and then transferred to the Air Corps. He received his commission in December, 1943. Lt. Saex was a graduate of Holyoke High School and attended the University of Maine from 1935 to 1939, graduating from the College of Arts and Sciences. He was a member of Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity. Before entering the service he was employed by the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company.

1943

LEE SIMONS. Word received from France on December 20, 1944, brought the news that Second Lieutenant Lee Simons ’43 of Brookline, Mass., listed as missing in action since destruction of his plane on December 23, 1943, was killed by enemy action. The information was contained in a letter from a French native who witnessed the destruction of Lt. Simons’ Fortress and subsequently found among the ruins his identification tag. Unable to send the information while France was occupied, the Frenchman wrote the details a year later. The War Department meanwhile had listed Lt. Simons officially as killed in action. A native of Boston and graduate of Massachusetts schools, Lt. Simons attended Maine with the Class of 1943 until his entry into service in April, 1942. He trained with the Army Air Forces and became a bombardier in December, 1942. The following August he went overseas with the Eighth Air Force in England. On his ninth combat mission his plane was shot down near Bordeaux. He was 25 years old at the time of his death. He received the Air Medal and Purple Heart.

**Emeritus . . .**

On July 1, 1932, Dr. Caroline Colvin retired from active service at the University following thirty years of teaching in the field of history and government supplemented by leadership among the women students as Dean of Women and unofficial counselor and friend. Miss Colvin is still remembered by many hundreds of alumni and alumnae. She now resides at Richmond, Indiana, near her home where she writes that she is busy following the developments of World War II. Her continued interest in the University was recently shown in the form of a gift for purchase of books.

A graduate of Indiana University and the University of Pennsylvania (Ph.D. 1901), Dr. Colvin’s first arrival on the Maine campus was in 1902. Her ability which the subsequent years were to reveal beyond any question must have been equalled by her courage since she is said to have been the first regularly employed woman on the teaching faculty at the University. She came with the title of Instructor of History and continued in that department for thirty years, being named Professor of History and Government in 1906. She served for a time as head of that department.

It is in another field, however, that Miss Colvin has perhaps left the greatest imprint of her personality and ability; this is in her capacity as first Dean of Women of the University. She served in this position from 1923 to 1927. Her leadership among the women students in this official capacity saw the beginning of the developments which have played an important part in the social and administrative structure of the University.

Dean Colvin was elected as the first honorary member of the All-Maine Women Society in recognition of her leadership and services. She thus appropriately received the tribute of the important organization which she herself helped to establish and guide for many years. Miss Colvin is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi, of the American Historical Society and the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

**Philadelphia Alumni** enjoyed a most successful meeting at Wilmington, Delaware, on January 27, recording a total of 43 members present. Presiding was Frank H. Mitchell ’80. The program featured sound movies presented by Ernest Turner ’18 on “The Career of Cellulose” prepared by the Hercules Powder Company. Several talks by members of the group were also given. A letter was read from Lieutenant Commander Gertrude Peabody ’20 and the Association wrote to Miss Peabody congratulating her on her recent promotion in the WAVES.
1903

CLAUDE ARNOLD KITTERIDGE

The death of Claude A. Kitteridge, formerly of Milford, occurred in St. Petersburg, Florida, on January 24, following a considerable period of failing health. Mr. Kitteridge was 65 at the time of his death. A native of Kingfield, he was graduated from the University with a degree in electrical engineering. He was a member of a Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He was first employed as superintendent of the Milford power house for the Western Electric Company and later served as superintendent of the district. He was then employed by the Alabama Power Company in Gadsden, Alabama, as general manager and supervisor and made his home there for about 25 years until his retirement a year ago.

1931

RICHARD WALKER WHITTEM

On January 15, following a few weeks illness, Richard W. Whittlem died in a Portland hospital at the age of 37. A native of Farmington, he attended Hebron Academy, and the University, from which he received a degree in civil engineering. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Mr. Whittlem was employed several years by the state highway department and later worked on construction in the Brunswick Naval Air Base and Portland Harbor. He was last employed as a civilian employee for the Navy in Portland.

1995

JEROY FOLSOM OF NORRIDGOWE

Has been reappointed one of the legal advisers to the Health and Welfare Department of the State of Maine. Mr. Folsom is an attorney in Norridgowe and has served the State as legal adviser during the previous administration.

1889

In the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Depositors Trust Company in Augusta, Bernard Gibbs of Madison was reelected as a director. At the meeting of the board of directors of the company, Mr. Gibbs was reelected as one of the vice presidents. Mr. Gibbs lives in Madison where he has a law practice.

1878

CHARLES FREMONT PLUMLY

Former postmaster at Lincoln, Charles F. Plumly died in Portland on January 9 at the age of 88. He had been making his home for the past eight years with his son in that city. A native of Lincoln, Mr. Plumly was educated in Lincoln schools and attended the University of Maine. For several years he was proprietor of a general store in Lincoln and engaged in the lumber business. Named postmaster in October, 1897, he served in that capacity until 1913. He was an active member of the community, a Mason, a member of the Odd Fellows, and of the local Congregational Church.

1892

MELLEN EDWARD FARRINGTON

Following a brief illness Mellen E. Farrington died at his home on February 2. He was a former alderman of the city of Brewer and at one time manager of the Penobscot Foundry and Machine Company of Bangor. He was a member of the Masons, the Knights of Pythagoras, and of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

1900

Charles Robbins of Lincoln served as chairman of that town for the fund raising campaign of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis last month. Serving under the Penobscot county organization, Mr. Robbins led the Lincoln committee in the attempt to obtain contributions to fight paralysis.

1903

Word has been received from Ieroy M. Coffin that he has retired from the teaching profession. Mr. Coffin served as professor of mathematics at U. S. College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. On completing his period of service on January 31, Mr. Coffin moved to Los Angeles, California. General delivery, Los Angeles, will reach him until further address is available.

1904

Benjamin Blanchard was reelected president of the Penobscot County Bar Association at the annual meeting of that group at the court house in Bangor last month. Mr. Blanchard is a prominent attorney in Bangor.

1905

Major John N. Merrill, retired U. S. Army officer, has sent us word of a change of address to 1131 San Rafael Ave., Glendale, California. A recent speaker before the Bangor Lions Club was Lincoln R. Colord of Searsport. He discussed international problems of war and peace. Mr. Colord, an internationally known writer, has resided for many years in Searsport.

1906

Oscar H. Dunbar of Machias was named second vice president of the Maine Bar Association at the biennial meeting of that group in Augusta. Mr. Dunbar's election is recognition of his prominence as an attorney in Machias.

1908

At the annual meeting of the Penobscot Bar Association in January, Ballard F. Keith of Bangor was named a member of the general committee of that group. Mr. Keith has a law office on State Street.

Paul Libby is located at the present time with the U. S. Maritime Commission, 1104 Commerce Building, Washington, D. C. He has supplied Bernard I. Collins' present address as 124 Copeland Street, New York, Ontario, Canada.

1909

Col. Frank W. Halliday, retired from the U. S. Army, has resumed his law practice and is located with the firm Harr, Plympton, and Pennington at 102 Park Ave., Winter Park, Fla. Mr. Halliday is living at 1333 Mayfield Road, Winter Park, Fla.

Harold P. Perkins was named vice president of the Anah Temple Association, Bangor, at the annual business meeting of the Association recently. Mr. Marsh will continue his duties to that municipality under the new State administration. His appointment was announced at the end of January by Governor Horace A. Hildreth.
brother, Paul W. Freese, as best man. The bride, the daughter of Mrs. George H. Hunt, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Donald H. Hathorn of Bangor. Following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to Mexico City. On their return they will reside at 144 Broadway, Bangor.

1916 The promotion of Arthur L. Davis of Turners Falls, Mass., to be superintendent of the Western Massachusetts Electric Company has been announced. Formerly chief engineer for the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company, Mr. Davis left Maine in 1928 to work with the Alabama Power Company. In 1930 he became associated with the Western Massachusetts Electric Company as assistant superintendent of the transmission and distribution.

1917 The wedding of Miss Della Tranton of Lewiston and John L. Barnes of Portland was announced in December. Mr. Barnes is a retail store operator in Portland. Mrs. Barnes is a graduate of the Central Maine General Hospital School of Nursing.

Howard B. Hiller was a visitor on the campus in January. He brings word that he is operator of a large cranberry bog and dairy farm in Marion, Mass.

Harold L. King, formerly of Fleming New Jersey, is a South American visitor as a consultant in yeast problems for Fermentation Industries, Colombia. Mail will reach him at Apartado Aereo 4481, c/o Cia Colombiana de Levaduras, Bogota, Colombia, S. A.

A recent card from Claire E. Partridge came to us from 23 Allston Street, Dorchester 22, Mass., bringing us up to date on her whereabouts. Miss Partridge is teaching in Milton High School, Milton, Mass.

Abraham M. Rudman was named a member of the general committee at the annual meeting of the Penobscot County Bar Association held in January. Mr. Rudman in the present time, it is fully as worthy as our beloved Maine.

1918 U. S. Senator H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire was assigned to the Senate's powerful foreign relations committee at the opening of the new session last month Senator Bridges has shown much interest in foreign relations and the problems of the Senate in that field. He is also serving on Appropriations, District of Columbia, and other important committees.

The Community War Chest for Lewiston and area this month was elected Philip W. Lown as one of the vice presidents of that group.

1919 James Freeland of Bangor was elected vice chairman of the Bangor school committee at an organization meeting last month. Mr. Freeland is engaged in the investment business.

Washington County attorney Oscar L. Whalen, whose New York office expired, was elected city solicitor of Eastport at the January meeting of the City Council. Mr. Whalen has been President of Eastport for many years and a practicing attorney there.

1920 The name of Alonzo J. Harrisman of Auburn has been added to the list of incorporators of the Auburn Public Library. Mr. Harrisman is widely known as a successful practicing architect.

1922 Secretary Estelle Nason, 34 Merrill Hall, Campus.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCrystal ('22 & '24 Bird) are now at R.F.D. #1, 12 Garden Terrace, W. J. Mr. McCrystal is with Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, N. J.

Summer Hopkins '22, Bangor, is one of the new appointments to the local War Price and Rationing Boards.

Col. Allan F. Sullivan, Director of Communications of Eighth Air Force Headquarters, England, has been awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

The Rev. Lawrence D. Porter was re-elected as Vice-President of the Maine Council of Churches at their meeting held in Bryon Greenough Chapel of Immanuel Baptist Church.

1924 Secretary: B. F. Little, 122 Park Avenue, Bronxville 8, New York

There's a slump in the news curve this month but here are a few items:

Mrs. Besatie Harris Hovey wrote a card from Minneapolis that there is a change in her street address. She can now be reached at 5444 Kellogg Ave., Edina, Minnesota.

Carl L. Beal has changed his address from Ohio to 230 Halliwell Drive, Stamford, Connecticut. Mr. Beal was formerly an engineer with B. F. Goodrich Co. in Akron.

George E. Lord of Orono was an attendant at the meeting in Bangor, December 14th to plan Maine's food program and crop goals for 1925.

Your Secretary has moved to 122 Park Avenue, Bronxville 8, New York, for the next three months because of the necessity of being near the headquarters of the American Cancer Society where Dr. Little's responsibilities are to be heavy until after the Cancer Campaign in April. Any Maine friends would be welcome. We hope there are some alumnus or alumni in this section, where we are full as worthy as our beloved Maine.

1925 Secretary: Louise Q. Lord, 38 Forest Ave., Orono, Maine

Chester A. Baker, Executive Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. of the County, New York, has been elected Treasurer of the Association of Secretaries of the Central Atlantic Area Y.M.C.A. which includes New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

Robert N. Haskell was elected chairman of the Maine Development Commission last month in Augusta, Mr. Haskell is vice president and general manager of the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company and lives at 645 Hammond Street, Bangor.

1930 Secretary: Polly Hall Leech, Homer Folks Hospital, Onononta, N. Y.

Richard S. Bradford of Orono has been named assistant trustee officer of the Merrill Trust Company in Bangor Mr. Bradford was promoted from the Orono branch of the Merrill Trust Company this year. He still lives on the Street, Orono Mr. Bradford is serving as treasurer of the Alumni Association this year.

In Schenectady, New York, Mr. Harry R. Mayers has been named assistant manager of the Patent Department of the General Electric Company. Mr. Mayers has been a patent attorney for GE for some years. He lives at 1211 Dean Street, Schenectady.

James W. Wiggins has been appointed assistant chief engineer of the Boston & Maine Railroad. Mr. Wiggins, a civil engineering graduate, has worked for the Atlantic Central Railroad and the Bangor & Aroostook.

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

Lon Cheney's address, which I promised last time, is Lt Linnwood G. Cheney, Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He is making normal improvement from wounds received in France last August, and I know cards or letters would be welcome.

The only other item in the Alumni office reports that Galen Veayo has added another to his list of civic activities by becoming one of the corporators of the Auburn Public Library.

I was practically overwhelmed to get a letter from Mary Stiles (Who says advertising doesn't pay?) with the news that Bill is in the Navy, as of January 16th, and that she's "trying to run the insurance business and the three kids!" If any Pho Eta boys are wondering whether the Navy needs inquiries may be addressed to A/S Willis J. Stiles: Co 565, Bks. G 11 U. S. N. T. S., Sampson, New York.

And from halfway around the world came a letter from Major Hod Flynn, U. S. A., reporting on his two years with the Chinese Army. Here's some of the letter:

"It seems a lifetime ago that we were at the University. It also seems as though I had always been. One gets so one ignores the flies (except to take the precaution of eating only those foods that are thoroughly cooked and served boiling hot) the dirt and lack of conveniences. The human animal can get along nicely on a single change of clothes, a small bed roll, and a small amount of food. It simply takes a little practice."
1932 Secretary M G Bean, 2 Madison St, Bangor, Maine 

Mrs. Edward Herrick (Hazel Mead) is now in Choronoa, New Hampshire. 
Peg Armstrong who has been teaching at Mattawanaw School in Lincoln has resigned as principal with the Service. 

Caster Co in Somerville, Mass. Her home address is 36 Thorndike St, Arlington 24, Mass. 

Capt. Homer (Pat) Huddleston has been transferred from the Louisville, Ky., Medical Depot to the Medical Section A.S.T. Depot, Camp Hazan, California, and he his wife, and small daughter are living at 3410 Prospect Avenue, Riverside, California. 

Pat Sherman, formerly principal of Newport High School, has accepted the principalship of Orono High School and will report his new post on Monday February 19. Ivan has been the principal of Besse High School, Albion from 1932-1936, vice principal of Holdom High from 1936 - 1940, until March of 1944 since when he has been at Newport. He is married and has three children aged two, five and ten years. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman will occupy the house on the high school road in Orono, now the home of Principal and Mrs. Crossfield. Mr. and Mrs. Dorele Robinson are moving to Har Harbor where he has been appointed principal of the high school. 

1933 Secretary Dorothy F Carmichael 37 Falmouth St, Portland, Me. 

A daughter, Dorothy Jean, was born sometime in December to Capt. and Mrs. Russell King (Dorothy Goodwin) Dot is residing at present with her family in Bangor. 

Another most welcome letter has come from one of our members in the service, "Slugger" Jackson. Capt. Jackson has been over in Germany only a short time but during that time has been in the thick of things. He writes that he's in "the front lines where he hopes to remain until Berlin is reached." (Won't have long to wait Ray.) Mrs. Jackson is residing in Portland with her three children, Judy 4, Larry 2 ½, and Natalie 1. Here's Slugger's address—write to him Capt. Raymond A. Jackson 0,032707, APO 178, c/o P.M., New York. Thanks for the letter, Ray, and all the luck in the world. 

1935 Secretary: Agnes Crowley McGuire, 59 Western Ave, Biddeford, Me. 

Just getting out of a snow drift, and Tom writes from the South Pacific that he is swimming in his own perspiration! Wish we could share the wealth both ways! But judging from the reports from everyone overseas, everyone from Maine will be glad to be back to a winter here, snow, sleet, rain, and shine included. 

Dot Frey came to the rescue this week and supplied us with many very welcome items. You know Dot is engaged to Tom Kane who is now in New Guinea. Dot's plans, like everyone's, hinge on the end of the war. 

Dot Lawrence, who is with the North American Airline, is engaged to Ray Cable who is employed by Douglas Air Craft Corporation, and they plan to be married this summer. 

Laura Wesloswka McCarty's husband is Captain Timothy McCarty. Laura is in Shirley, Massachusetts, but Dot didn't say where Captain McCarty was stationed. 

Mum Linscott Kirkland now has two children, Anne and Ned. Helen Walker O'Connell and Larry and their two children are now in East Milton, Mass. 

Florence Sias Whitman was married a year ago this past fall to Burton L. Whitman at Turner Center, Maine. Florence was at Maine way back in 1931. "Bunny" Webber Blagdon has two sons, Jay and Johnny. Jay is four and my Ruth Todd Farnham has a daughter and a son. Ruth's husband, Ray, was at Camp Lee, Virginia, when this news arrived, but he was expecting to go overseas. Ruth Libby Higgins has a daughter, Barbara Ruth, and a son, Eddie. 

Esther Fray Fray is living in Dresden Mills and has five children; John is still waiting for his draft number to turn up. At college club last week, I saw Cleo Gaffney, Dick's wife. Cleo and Dick are living at Willard Beach, South Portland, and they have a son, Nicky (Richard). 

Lt. Betty Davis is still at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Hope Coffin was married on February 3rd to Sgt. Irving N. Mitchell. Sgt. Mitchell is in the Air Force, and Hope plans to stay in Portland for the duration. She is with the Improved Risks Mutual. 

Edith Kemnard is teaching now in Southwest Harbor. Beryl Warner Williams appeared recently with the Hackett Group at the United Parish House in Bangor. Beryl is in Bangor while her husband, Chief Yeoman US C.G. Kenton Williams, is in the Service. 

George Carlisle was chairman of the Bangor-Brewer waste paper drive. Henry W. Stiles of 40 Garfield Street Glen Falls, New York, is now mill manager of the Marinette Paper Company in Glen Falls, New York. Darrel E. Badger is now manager of the Pittsfield Retread Company of Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Darrel receives mail at Box 85, Hinsdale, Mass. 

Lieutenant (j.g.) Oscar Taylor has succeeded to the command of his ship in the Southwest Pacific. Wonder if he's anywhere near the 7th Service Force, Staff, Headquarters Group? 

Lieutenant (j.g.) Richard P. Wooster is now located at Pearl Harbor. He supervises ships unloading at advanced bases and invasion beaches. 

1937 Secretary: Marge DeWick, Box 5, Topsham, Me. 

Our class has lost another of its finest members in the death of Second Lt. Mor-
ris Dewing Proctor, Army Engineer, lolled in an armchair on Mororo. Dewey entered the Army in January, 1943, after nine months as a civilian engi-
neer with the Navy at Iceland. Before that he was an engineer with the Scott Paper Company, the Groveton Paper Company, and the A. W. Wright Com-
pany in Portland. He leaves a wife, Margaret, and a seven-
month-old daughter, Ann M. Proctor.

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"A GUY CAN DREAM, CAN'T HE?"

Sure. And most of the fighting men we hear from are not only dreaming of home, but are putting some wide-awake, serious thinking into it. Nearly every letter we get asks: "What are my rights as a veteran?" "How about my National Service Life Insurance?" "What about a civilian job when the fighting stops?"

Last year we put the answers to the first two questions in a free booklet for the benefit of the million or more men already demobilized. We were surprised to get thousands of requests from men still on active duty, many of them in combat theaters on all fronts. So we have brought out a new, enlarged edition— including a comprehensive survey of job opportunities.

Write to us at 501 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass., and ask for the free, 49-page booklet, "Information for Veterans of Our Armed Forces." No matter whether you're still in or now out of service, it will tell you what the score is.

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Here's a sample of the interesting contents:

- Highlights of the "GI Bill of Rights."
- How to continue your education, guidance on loans, benefits, etc.
- Your National Service Life Insurance—How to keep it in force, how to reinstate, and convert, with rates.
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- What kind of a post-war job?—And where you fit in the picture.

New England Mutual represents New England Mutual:

- Jos. Jacob, '08, Columbus, Ga.
- Howard L. Norwood, '23, Monmouth, Me.

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We have opportunities for more University of Maine men. Why not write Dept. V-2 in Boston?
Maxine Knights has announced her engagement to T/Sgt. Roger Trask, 40, Marine Sur­veyor of the Boston Grant­nace District as a government inspector. Roger has been in military service for four years, three of which were foreign service.

At last, Charlie Arbor’s address! Char­lie seems to avoid this column like the plague. He married a Portland girl but, I don’t even know her maiden name. How­ever, Charlie’s address is APO #235, c/o Portland, San Francisco.

William Booth is now a minister and lives at Rockville, Conn. Rev. Booth was formerly a student at Hartford Theologi­cal Seminary.

Won’t each of you please drop a post­card to me or to the Alumnus office?

1942 Secretary: Sgt. Barbara Savage, MCWR, AWRS 18, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.

News is still “filtering” through to our N. C. reservation, but not very much new. However, what we have is that we have for this month, beginning with notes from a letter received from Bob Davis.

“Marlowe Perkins is stationed very near me... and is playing on the top Marine basketball team around here (Perk is a Code Officer at Oahu, Hawaii)...”

All Headquarters among the crew... Teddy Stone of Milford was in the other day... Phil Pierce made cap­tain on the last promotion list. Saw one of him at my last station, also Frank Williams of our class, a chap named Shearer who was a year ahead of us, and Major Dick Quigley... Bob’s address is still S/Sgt. Bob Davis, c/o Fleet Post Office, Frisco, and Bob is looking forward to the arrival out there of his WR fiancée, Dorothy Jean Crane, at which time they plan to be married.

Mr. Will Howard, Maine ’82, was very kind to send us a clipping regarding the engagement of Herbert Roberts, now Lt. Roberts, USNRF, to Miss Emmie Herber­man of New Rochelle, New York. Miss Herberman is a graduate of Manhattan­ville College, and is employed as a chem­i­ist. Herbert is now V-12 Liaison officer to the Medical Colleges at the University of Buffalo and at the University of Syra­cuse. He is still stationed at the Naval Training School at Hnaca. No date has been set for the wedding Thank you, Mr. Howard.

Jimmy Church writes, “Now I am as­signed to the Medical Bn. of one of our infantry divisions. My outfit is a clearing company for the front line casualties. I have seen plenty of country over here, be­ing stationed in England and several of the other countries along the way to Hol­land and Germany. Seems funny to read about the old Delta Shelter housing girls now. Would like to hear from Major Bower, Ed Geary, the Day boys, or any others.”

Thanks a lot, Jimmy, and best of luck to you. Cpl. James E. Church, Jr., PO 102, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

In Jo Blake Bail’s last letter, we find her address now, and it is 56 Fisher Ave., Newton Highlands, Mass. Jo and Don are very fine, and Don expects to finish his present training February 24th. Jo writes that Marge Phillips is a nutrition­ist. At the Newton Board of Health, that Mary Billings is a dietitian at Wellesley.

From the Alumni Office we have the following notes: Miss Flora Salvador, of Paterson, N. J., and Pvt. James Ingalls were married December 28th at the St. Marks Episcopal Church, Paterson. Mrs. Ingalls was graduated from the New Jer­sey College for Women at Rutgers and is now a librarian at the Pan-American Union in Washington. Pvt. Ingalls is a laboratory instructor in parasitology at the Army Medical Center, Washington.

An appointment to the high school fac­ulty at Orono High School was announced recently. Crosby G. Patterson of Bangor, formerly a teacher at Pennell Institute, Gray, began his duties in January as teach­er of English.

Sherwood Henderson, who is now an engineer with the Wright Aeronautical Corp., Paterson, New Jersey, has the present address of Box 514, 56 Hillcrest Dr., Packanack Lake, N. J.

Ruth Conrad of Palm, Pa., became the bride of Carleton Herrick, Jr., M.D., of South Brewer, at the Presbyterian Taber­nacle, Philadelphia, Pa., on December 30th. Mrs. Herrick has been employed at the Philadelphia General Hospital, from which she graduated. Dr. Herrick is a First Lieutenant in the Army Reserve Corps.

Howard DeShon has moved from Bloomfield, N. J., to 42 Standish Rd., Watertown, Mass.

Jim Girdwood has just been promoted to 1st Lieutenant in the Marine Corps and continues with the Radar group here at Cherry Point. Nancy is serving as dietitian for the Morehead City Public Schools.

And so, that’s just about it for this month. It seems like not quite enough for a big class like ours, so how about a word from you, who haven’t written lately, about where you are. Good luck to every one of you!

1943 Secretary: Joanne Graves, 501 Christor Place, Orlando, Fla.

You’ll have to look twice to see the ’43 column this month because of the quan­tity not the quality of the news. A few choice items have wended their way to me. These I will state quickly and then return to my post at the mail box hoping to receive mail from some of you for next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Weymouth of Howland are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Elbridge J. Merrill RM 3/C U.S.N., also of Howland. After leaving the U. of Maine, Joan attended Katherine Gibbs School in Boston. Elbridge is a new­tion in Louisiana, having returned from overseas.

The engagement of Harriet Perro of Old Town to T/Sgt. Linwood Colson, Jr., of Gulford has been announced. Sgt. Colson who has been in the Army since November 1941, is now overseas. Harriet is employed in an Old Town store.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bridges announce the marriage of their daughter, Jennie Mae, to Alvin Small McNelly, Lieu­tenant, Army Air Forces, on Thursday, De­cember 7, 1944, at the Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, Calif. This good news I received from Capt. J. B. McNelly, 1230 Eleventh Ave., San Francisco, Calif. Congratulations and best wishes to you, Al and Jennie.

A nice long letter from Willa Dudley, 912 Christopher Street, N. Y. C. 14, N. Y., and I met at the St. Louis Christmas. She sends the following: Jeanne Patten Whitten and John were in Maine during the holidays, and they are back in sunny California now. Jeanne says Barbie Stearns and Phil are being married in March. Dottie Ouelltile writes loads of gossip. Don’t know where Boston when Bob Worrick was in town and we had a get-together at Bobbie’s place in Belmont. The Worricks are ex­pecting a heir next month. Bob is over­ seas now. Bud Inman was wounded in Holland. Bert Pratt is handling cases from the front in his medical unit in France.

Kay Rice is living in the same house as Dottie and Sitta at 270 Clarendon in Boston now. Willa continues: “I also saw Evelyn Nickerson last week. She was on her way home from Pennsylvania where she is doing Girl Scout work. I saw Mary Chapman here in New York on her way home after finishing her job at Calverts. She said Mike Ray is in Belgium. ‘Torie’ MacKenzie is still at Cornell with only a month to go, and now in the process of writing her thesis. She will get her master’s in February. I finished my design course at Pratt last week and I am now looking for a job. It is loaded of fun, but I’ve been after so long, it seems strange to be through. To celebrate my getting through, I went up to Bear Mountain skiing. It was wonderful, but skiing in Maine is better any day The last couple days I have been doing some work for a design­er so I haven’t looked for anything but I have hopes.” Good luck to you, Willa, and thanks for all the news.

Nice letter from Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Jr., written during sleep period at the nursery school for two to four year olds where she is employed. Jean expects to go home in a few months “when Mose finally gets to Cadet School and moves from Cochran Field.” She says they got up to Connecticut and Boston for furlough and saw Charlie and Janice The Johnson’s address is, 2610 Napier Avenue, Mazon, Georgia.

From the Alumni Office: “Margaret Moscone has moved from Nashua, N. H., where she was dietitian at the Nashua Memorial Hospital to the Charitable Infan­t, Brookline, 46, Mass.” Mrs. Molly Tarr Janney has changed her address from New York City to W. 39 Rm. 222, Oak Ridge, Tcn.
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GOLD STAR: Somewhere in Holland: Sg’t. Daniel A. Whiter 43 is killed in action on October 3. His death was reported in The Alumnus in December.

Arlington, Va. She has recently taken a position with the Signal Corps in Washington.

Another addition to our fast growing group of youngsters is Gary Burleigh Richardson who was born in October. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Richardson (nee Lucy Burleigh) have been living at 112 Brown Street, Little Rock, Arkansas since December when Dwight returned from overseas duty.

By the way, through Lucyle I learned that Norma Daniels is now Mrs. J. B. Smith. At last report “Danny” and Jane Parks were finishing up their college work in Los Angeles.

Per usual I managed to get the facts twisted up a little last month, but anyway Flossie Boyle is living a 430 W. 116th St., New York 27, N. Y. The mistake was in her place of business. Flossie is in the teletype department of T.W.A. doing preliminary training for reservations. My apologies for the error.

Hutch apparently heard my plea for his address because the mail man produced a nice letter from him. When he wrote he was temporarily stationed at Plant Park in Tampa. Recently Hutch received his commission as a bombardier, and after picking up a crew as well as a tan in Florida he’s off again. This address will have to do until we get notification of a change. Lt. A. Hutchinson, 0921815, 3rd A.A.F.P.D., 7th Det., Plant Park, Tampa, Florida.

Danny Presnell was home on leave recently according to latest report, and his address is 47th Bn., 12th Reg’t, Camp Houston, Texas. Danny is holding down the state of Texas with the help of Hol-yoke Adams, the way.

Esther Holden wrote that at the U. of M Alumni Association dinner in Washington she saw President Hauck, Sis Rourke, Cherrie Thorne, Becky Gould, Hughene Phillips, and Romaine Littlefield.

Although it’s seven months late, congratulations to Barb and Bob Nutter. Reason: a baby daughter, Connie. Since Christmas “Nut” has been sent to California and his address is Cpl. Robert Nutter, 387th Inf. Reg’t, APO #443, Camp Cooke, California.

Indirectly, I learned that Bob Leavitt and George McLean are both in the As-

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Now to get caught up on Johnstone. After finishing up at Reserve Officers School at Quantico, John was married to Alice Warren of Bangor at the Post Chapel. Following some further training at Camp Lejune, John was on the high seas bound for the Central Pacific, and at present he is in charge of the 60 MM Mortar section of his company. Mail goes to: Lt. John H. Johnstone, 036652, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

Don Hodges wrote that he'd bumped into Dick Berrill, Bill Chesworth, Gump Gowin, Phil Cheney, and Ed Simms at Fort Jackson. Practically a Maine reunion, huh? Don's address is: Lt. Donald Hodges, 0-548231, Co. D 201st Inf., Fort Jackson, S. C.

At Christmas the engagement of Edith Kagan of Bangor and Lt. Jerry Grossman of New York City was announced. Edith is a social worker in Bangor for the Child Welfare Department.

Out of a tropical mud bath and endless meals of "C" and "K" rations came a V-Mail from Jack Buck. In spite of the weak points of life in the Philippine Jack's don't O.K. and mail goes to: Lt. R. J. Buck, 0-1032004, APO #96, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

There is word here from Paul Grossman passing way back in November: that fellow I told you about who is with Shell Chemical Company in San Francisco is John Dickerson (originally '43). By the way, Johnny extends an invite to any of the gang who gets out to California, at 2345 College Ave., Berkeley 4, California.

Dick Lord is stationed at Ohio State "brushing up" on engineering and says that Ed Conner is there with him. Address: Pvt. Richard Lord, ASN 31401292, Co. A, 15625 S. U. A. S. T. S., Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

From a battle in the Pacific comes word of Paul Harthorn. Paul's been in the Pacific for six months as a junior officer in the artillery department of the battleship. By the way, Paul mentioned hearing from Al McNelly who is stationed with the A.A.C. in Texas as a navigator for a fortress. Paul's address is: Ensign P. D. Harthorn, U.S.N.R., c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

Here is another address for Martha Irvine who is dietitian at Cony High School. Mail goes to: Mrs. William L. Irvine, 578 First Ave., Augusta.

On December 26th Miss Virginia Keresiater became the bride of Lt. Jean Hufnagel at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York. Huffy took his advance bombardier training at Victorville, California, along with Leon White. After a couple of weeks of instructing there, both of the fellows went to Selma Field and there ran into Red Butler. Huffy's address is: Lt. Jean Hufnagel, 0-926574, Box 1583, Adv. Post Office, Selman Field, Monroe, La.

Incidentally, Huffy asked that Mal Holden drop him a line. How about at least an address, too, Mal? At long last here's an address for Betty Brackett, S/L, Bks. 650, Rm. 631, Pensacola, Florida.

Harry Quinn is in Germany. Says there is more snow there than he ever saw in Maine. First Lt. H. B. Quinn, Jr., 0-548024, APO #78, c/o P.M., N.Y., C.

In case you're interested, how about having our first reunion at Duffy's Tavern? O.K. Now "leave us" get this war finished up soon, and don't forget to keep those V-Mail's going to all the gang.

1945

Acting Secretary (In absence of Constance Carter): Carolyn Chaplin, North Estabrooke Hall.

Golly, am I ever excited! Just last night who did I see but the one and only Joe Chaplin (in civvies, kids!). He and Ginny were dancing dreamily to "Sweet Dreams, Sweet Dreams at the Estabrooke Vic Dance, and to think only a month ago Joe was fighting on the front in Germany and now he's back for an appointment to congratulations. Joe. Incidentally, Joe and Ginny Tufts have been engaged since way last June.

Some of the other fellows I've seen back on campus just this past month are Ben Burnham, Ensign George Berger, Gene Emerson, all U. S. Navy; and then last weekend Foothills Page, Issy Annell Jacobs, and Jo and Mert Meloon. They all have to come back to give us a "Hi." This is home to us '45ers.

George Farnsworth has been honorably discharged from the Army and is now studying dentistry at Tufts, and me way up here with a toothache.

Bud Hantman wrote that he'll be graduating from U. S. Naval Reserve Officers' School at Columbia, Ohio, the eighth of March. Then he's coming up here for a visit. So he's going to be the "Buddy!" Oh, yes, Bud and Ben and Marty Warner had a private little reunion in New York a few weeks ago. They had a super time reviewing old times.


Ed Titecomb graduated from radio and radar at Memphis, Tennessee, in January and is now attending gunners' school at Miami, Florida. His address is: Ed Titecomb, S/L, Co. X, N. A. G. S., Miami, Fla.

Lt. Francis E. Howe and Patricia Moore of Wellesley Hills, Mass., were recently married. They are living at Potomac Inn, Quinotico, Virginia. Also Pfc. Mike DiRienzo and Frances Selig were married in Tonapah, Nevada, on January 20. Much happiness to both you lucky couples from the '45ers.

Al Smaha is in Belgium now and is a First Lieutenant. Nick Bob Page is in the Pacific, Martin Kelly in Holland, Dick Cuttes in the Aleutians, and Pete Tasalotos has just left for overseas. His new address is: Pvt. Pete Tasalotos, 1112020, APO #450, c/o Postmaster, New York. And I know he'd love to hear from you. What a lot of tales you'll all have to tell at our first big reunion! And to think we used to think walking to Orono was terribly far, yet now our boys are scattered all over the globe.

Bob Dinsmore has been wounded but is being well cared for in an English hospital. Maurice Dolea has been wounded and been awarded the Purple Heart. He was in the same ward in an English hospital that Bud Lyford was in a while ago.

Before I forget, Jean and Bud Lyford are the proud parents of a brand new baby girl born Valentine's Week.

Windy Work is on his way home from the European Theatre after being wounded in action. It is rumored he may stay here in the United States.

We've just heard the unhappy news that Lt. (Prexy) Earl Ellsworth is missing, but there's still hope.

Pvt. Arnold Earle was wounded by shrapnel in the leg while fighting in France and is now recovering satisfactorily in a hospital in England. He has been serving overseas since last September.

A medical discharge from the Northwestern Midshipman School has been given to Ralph E. Emerson. Ralph is returning to his home in Maine.

Report has been received that Pfc. Calvin Friar is missing in action in the European Theatre. No details about the report have so far been received.

S/Sgt. Clement E. Vose has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action while fighting in the Huertgen Forest in Germany on November 22. He is reported doing well in a hospital in England.

Until next month, so long. Write me any extra special news!

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Over Yugoslavia Lt. George D. Aken was reported missing in action by the War Department as of January 19 but has since been identified as killed.

Edward H. Hudson, discharged from the Naval Air Corps in October, has entered training as a Radar man for assignment in Newport, R. I.

The marriage of Miss Nancy Gibbons of Quincy, Mass., to Thomas M. Libby, S 2/c in the Naval Air Force, has been announced. The ceremony took place on December 23 at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Elizabeth D. Norris of Philadelphia to Cpl. Arthur S. Peabody. Miss Norris is a junior at Wheaton College. Mr. Peabody is serving overseas as a member of the Army Air Force.
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