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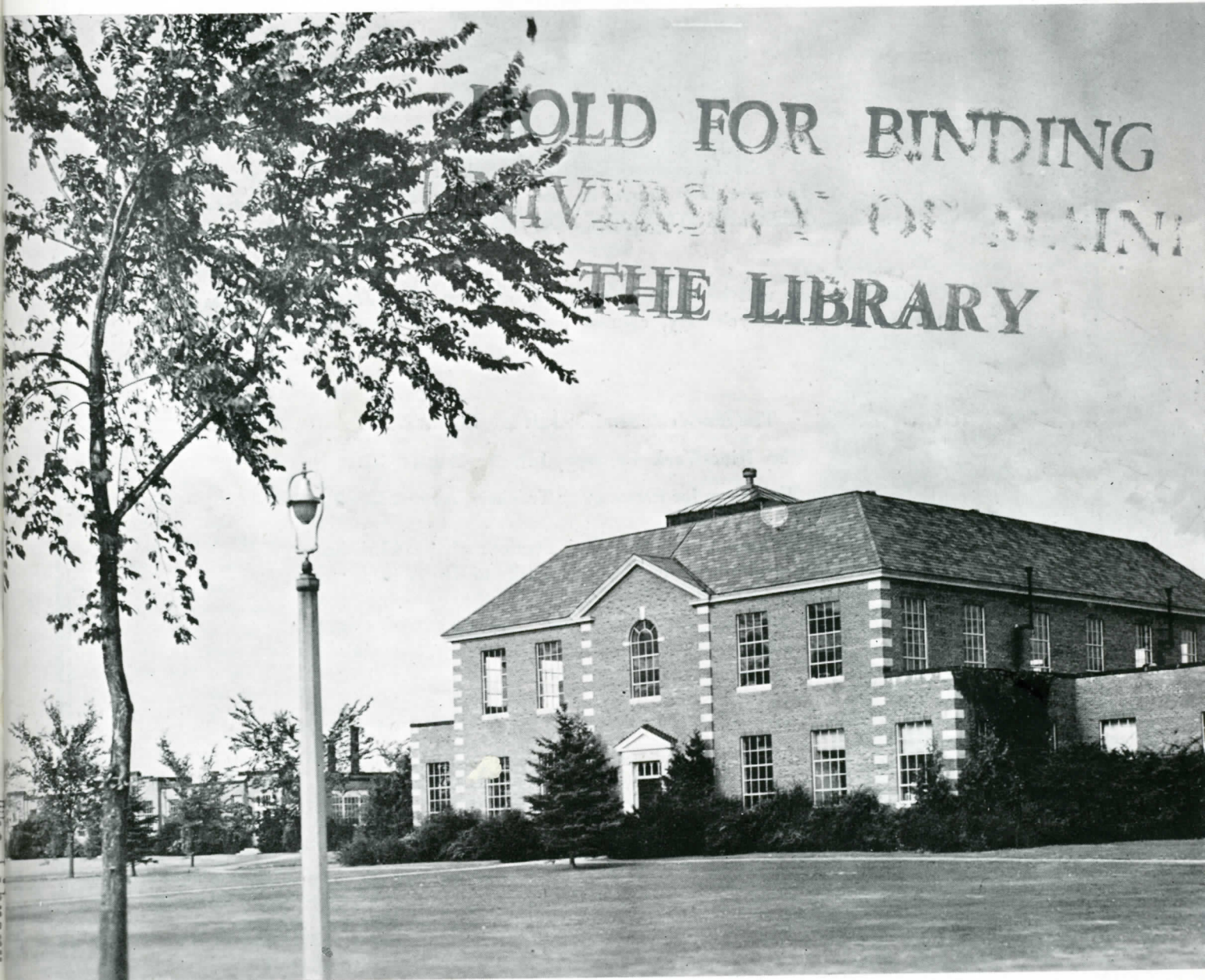
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# MAINE ALUMNUS



LABORATORY: Crosby Hall, gift of Oliver Crosby '76, and, at left, the Mechanical Shops aid the work in Mechanical Engineering

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# The Department of MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

A machine age and a mechanized war have combined to create an unprecedented demand for mechanical engineers; it is no cause for wonder, therefore, that in recent years the Department of Mechanical Engineering has become one of the largest in the College of Technology. The history of Mechanical Engineering, however, is as old as the University itself and the department has an unbroken record of significant contributions to the University and to the people and industries of the State.

## The Curriculum

The present Mechanical Engineering curriculum is designed to provide the student with the necessary background to enter any of the various fields of industry. Emphasis is placed on the fundamental principles underlying the numerous fields of Mechanical Engineering, and their application to practical engineering problems. The fields of Mechanical Engineering include: aeronautical, automotive steam power, transportation, refrigeration, heating and ventilating, Diesel engines, industrial safety, sales, research, and management.

With the rapid changes and developments in the Mechanical Engineering fields in recent years, it has been necessary to modify the curriculum and change the emphasis on certain phases of it in order to keep abreast of these new trends and developments. New courses have been added such as: Fluid Mechanics, Aerodynamics, Industrial Safety Engineering and gaging or precision measurements. Engineering educators are stressing the importance of the humanistic social subjects in the engineering curricula to give the engineer the necessary background to assume his logical place in society and community life. In line with this trend, the Mechanical Engineering curriculum includes such courses to conform to the recent recommendations of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education.

## Laboratory Facilities

It has always been customary in Mechanical Engineering to supplement classroom study with extensive laboratory work. In the early days of the College laboratory facilities were often conspicuous by their absence.

Today the picture is vastly different, and the laboratory and shop facilities of the department compare favorably with those of any similar institution.

The department is fortunate in having a



**HEAD: Harry D. Watson '18,  
Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering.**

fine, well equipped Mechanical Laboratory in Crosby Hall. The building was the gift of Oliver Crosby '76 and was completed in 1929.

Crosby consists of a two-story main building, two one-story wings, and a small steam plant. In the main building the visitor is likely to notice first the extensive hydraulic system built into the laboratory for study of fluid dynamics and hydraulic equipment. Additional hydraulic equipment and steam engines to power them are on the main floor. The south wing contains strength of materials testing apparatus, heat treating and metallographic equipment. The north wing is devoted to internal combustion engines—gasoline and diesel—and equipment for the study of heating and fuel characteristics. Much of the second floor of Crosby is given over to steam engines and turbines of various types. Here also is one of the newest acquisitions of the Department. The modern need of knowledge in aerodynamics has been recognized by the construction of a wind tunnel. Planned and built by the Mechanical Engineering faculty, it has a 10 horse power motor driving a 36 inch diameter Sturtevant Axiflo pressure fan; the whole is designed

**LABORATORY: Three views in Crosby Mechanical Engineering Laboratory; bottom, steam engine and turbines on the second floor; center, the newly constructed wind tunnel; top, a view in the north wing containing internal combustion engines and fuel testing equipment.**

to produce a 100 m.p.h. wind. The tunnel will not be used for airplane study alone but may be applied in many ways to the study of the effects of wind pressure and air flow on many types of scale models.

In much the same way that Crosby Laboratory is used to supplement theory with practical application, the Mechanical Shops are used to teach the fundamentals of mechanical operations.

During the first few years of the College, Professor William A. Pike served in the double capacity of professor of civil engineering and mechanical engineering. In 1880, however, Charles H. Benjamin became head of the Mechanical Department, followed by Walter Flint from 1887 to 1902. During the middle years Professor Perley Walker from 1902 to 1905 and Professor Arthur C. Jewett from 1905 to 1915 headed the department. The late Professor William J. Sweetser, who served as department head from 1915 until his death in 1939, had the longest term in this position. He deserves much credit

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# Honorary Texan

A recent report of interest to Maine alumni comes from the Lone Star State concerning the honoring by the Legislature and the Governor of Texas of Wayland D. "Pep" Towner '14. As general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, Pep has charge of raising what is considered the largest campaign unit of the National War Fund. Texas raised over \$5,000,000 for the National War Fund besides several million for local welfare organizations.

By unanimous vote of the Senate and House, Mr. Towner was invited to address a joint assembly of that body which he did on February 14. Following his talk he was presented a scroll inscribed with a resolution of commendation passed unanimously by both Houses. The resolution cited the fact that the Texas 1944 War Chest "constituted the greatest war-related fund-raising effort in the nation," that Texas led all large-quota states in the nation, far surpassing its goal, and that much of the success of the campaign was due "to the efficient, effective, and untiring administrative direction of Wayland D. Towner, general manager."

Moreover, a short time after the action of the Legislature, further recognition was given to Pep Towner by Texas Governor Coke Stevenson who commissioned him an "Honorary Native Texan," the first time in the history of Texas that such a commission has been issued.

Pep Towner was drafted for the state organization after his successful manager-ship of the San Antonio community chest. All of the campaigns directed by him have gone over the top and this year the Texas organization led all big-quota states in the

nation in the percentage of funds raised above the state quota.

A graduate of Maine in 1914, Pep is remembered by hundreds of alumni as the first employed Executive Secretary of the General Alumni Association, taking office in 1919. Leaving the University for larger fields of endeavor, "Pep" Towner has made his way into the top list of national fund campaign organizers.

## Mechanical Engineering

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for his long and faithful service in building up the department. Since 1940 Professor Harry D. Watson, alumnus of the Class of 1918, has been department head.

Alumni who have graduated in Mechanical Engineering will remember many other faculty members who have served the department and the University well. Among these are Everett Davee, who joined the department in 1903 and retired in 1941 with the title of instructor emeritus, and Professor Benjamin Kent '12, now head of Engineering Drafting, who was associated with Mechanical Engineering as associate professor from 1918 to 1926. Professor Watson and Instructor Harry Perkins both mark this year the completion of 25 years of service. While war years have reduced the staff from nine to five members, alumni of recent

**HONORED: W. D. "Pep" Towner '14 addressed the Texas legislature by special invitation and received tribute for his leadership of Texas War Fund Drive; he was later declared by the Governor an "honorary Texan" (inset) with appropriate hat and smile.**



years will remember most of the staff of the department today: Professor Irving Prageman, Assistant Professor Theron Sparrow, and Assistant Professor George LeCain. On leave of absence with the Navy is Instructor Howard Lekburg.

The department has been able to contribute directly to the war effort. Numerous specialized war training courses conducted by the department have provided workers with needed technical skills. Even before the war the department served as headquarters for the civilian pilot training program with Professor Watson acting as director. Several hundred men were trained in basic and advanced flight work. In 1942 and 1943 ordnance inspectors were trained for the Boston Ordnance District. War training courses in welding were conducted for a year and a half for the New England Shipbuilding Corporation. Machine tool operations were taught for nearly two years. And numerous courses on the campus and in cities throughout the State were given under the ESMWT program.

The war has also brought soldier students into the department. For two terms a group of A.S.T.P. men studied advanced Mechanical Engineering in 1942.

One other field of department activity remains to be mentioned. Department research, especially by graduate students for the master's degree, has always occupied a place in the work. Several outstanding projects have been brought to completion.

Under way at the present time is a research project on the impregnation of woods. This is being conducted by alumnus Hartley Banton '41, a returned veteran taking work for his master's degree.

It is expected that, like Banton, many returning veterans will continue with or enter upon the work in Mechanical Engineering; in fact, in post-war years the department anticipates a continuation of the demand which in 1942 brought the total of 56 seniors to receive degrees in Mechanical Engineering, a Technology record for both quantity and quality. The new students are not expected to bring the need for much basic change in the curriculum; even with today's modern trends and technological developments, the present curriculum affords a sound training in the basic fundamentals rather than specialization at the undergraduate level.

Today Maine's mechanicals—many in the armed forces, others on the industrial front at home—are making significant contributions to victory. In the manufacture, servicing, and operation of aircraft, ordnance material, war and merchant ships, motorized equipment, guns and fire control apparatus, and all the myriad appliances of mechanized war, the mechanicals are proving the value and practicality of their training and contributing to the overwhelming might of American arms on the world fronts.



# CO-EDS of the SEVENTIES

NINE women attended the University of Maine, then the Maine State College, between 1874 and 1879. Thanks to the efforts of Professor Emeritus Ava Chadbourne '15, the Association and the University now have for the first time, as far as is known, authentic biographical material about these first pioneering co-eds.

Miss Chadbourne has made a careful study of the material available on the careers of these women and supplemented the records by interviews with members of their families and other persons who remember them. The result is an interesting and carefully authenticated document which is being placed as a permanent record in the University Library.

Miss Chadbourne's researches have brought to light considerable material about the first coeducational student to register at the University of Maine, Miss Louise Ramsdell, a graduate of the class of 1874. Miss Ramsdell, who later became Mrs. Milton D. Noyes, entered the Maine State College at the beginning of the college year 1872-73. It would have been nearly impossible for a woman to have made an earlier entry under the laws of the state, for the Legislature enacted, in February, 1872, the special act admitting women to the college.

Miss Ramsdell was admitted to junior standing in the college and was, therefore, graduated at Commencement, 1874.

Miss Chadbourne's research shows that Miss Ramsdell was an outstanding student, carrying an average of well over 90 during the four semesters of her residence.

## Family Records

Material of even greater interest has been compiled by Dr. Chadbourne from family records and personal recollections of those who knew Miss Ramsdell. The following paragraphs are part of the material which she has collected.

Extracts from a letter of May, 1943, by daughter of Louise Ramsdell Noyes:

"Mother was a very reticent woman, studious and quiet; her life too was very full of things to do. There were six of us children. She had many duties which taxed her physical strength as she was a frail little woman. Many visitors came home to the old Noyes place so mother had very little time to devote to her books and painting which was her hobby.

"I remember hearing people infer that mother's college life was entirely wasted as she had so little time to devote to the so-called higher things of life. I resented this greatly because she added so much to the little community in which we lived. She promoted and helped maintain a little



Louise Ramsdell '74, first woman student to attend the Maine State College.

circulating library, the finances derived from social affairs which added so much to the happiness of the neighborhood. She would always manage if possible to have a little literary program, which I remember some thought unnecessary to stick in every sociable. She tried as much as possible, in selecting books for the library, to have good books of the day as well as a few masterpieces. She was much interested in flowers and birds. I do not think a wild flower or bird ever came under her observation which she did not know, as she made it a habit to look up each new one.

"I have always been proud that mother was the first lady graduate of Maine State College as everyone seemed to know it and it was a general opinion of the children of my age that she knew all there was to know."

From an interview with Professor George Hamlin '73 of Orono, Dr. Chadbourne writes the following information:

"Miss Ramsdell seemed not an attractive girl; that would be a natural feeling among the boys who resented her coming. She did not care anything about boys or they about her. She was very studious and engrossed in her work."

## Other Co-eds

The next venturesome woman to brave the jealousy of the Maine men was Florence Helen Cowan who received her B.S. degree in 1876. She was a native of Orono entering the college in September, 1873. After graduation from Maine, it is reported that Miss Cowan taught for many years in the high school in Veazie and in Lynn, Massachusetts. Miss Chadbourne writes: "Later she went into the children's hospital. She was rather

short in stature with brown curly hair. Her brothers helped her through college."

Two women enrolled in the class of 1877, Alicia T. Emery of Orono and Nellie E. Weeks also of Orono. Both completed their work and graduated with their class. Miss Emery is remembered as a teacher in Orono for some time.

Two members also registered with the class of 1878. Miss Emma Brown, later Mrs. Charles Gilman, was duly graduated in 1878 with a degree in science and literature. Clara Webb, however, attended only two years. Miss Brown is also shown as a very successful student attaining mostly averages over 90. It is learned that after her graduation she taught in Enfield where she met her husband. Her death in 1900 left three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Leon Perkins of Orono. Word from the family of Miss Clara Webb contains the following information. "The Webb family were Quakers and Miss Clara lived with her parents and taught school up to the time of her death."

The registration increased to three with the class of 1879 and the education of "young lady students" in the state college was on a firm and permanent footing which has carried through with increasing enrollment and increasing importance to the present day. Registering with that class were Annie May Gould of Stillwater, later Mrs. Loomis F. Goodale, Nellie M. Holt of Orono, and Percia Ann Vinal of Orono, later Mrs. Percia V. White.

Annie May Gould, the records reveal, was a good student who as a girl was considered "very bright, charming, and vivacious, medium in coloring." She married an alumnus of the institution, Loomis F. Goodale also class of '79. Mrs. Goodale is living in Tampa, Fla., the only member of this early group still living.

Nellie M. Holt's records reveal a very high scholastic average. After her graduation she taught school for some time in Orono. She died quite young. Recollection of one who knew her as a girl was that she was very pretty.

The final biographical record studied by Dr. Chadbourne is that of Percia Ann Vinal who was graduated in '79 and later took graduate work, delivering an oration at Commencement in 1822 and receiving the degree of Master of Science. Miss Vinal, later Mrs. White, was the literary light of the early group of women students. She was a contributor to many newspapers, recognized as a fine orator, and was a successful writer. Besides short stories she wrote a historical novel, "Wearers of the Hemlock," which appeared when she was 79 years old.



## New Activities Fund Chairman

New chairman of the Alumni Activities Fund Committee appointed last month is Jesse H. Mason '09 of Watertown, Massachusetts. Mr. Mason, long interested in University and alumni affairs, has recently been named president of the Haartz-Mason-Grower Company of Watertown, a company of which he was one of the founders and with which he has been an executive since 1926.

A native of Massachusetts and a graduate of Beverly, Massachusetts, high school, Jesse Mason was an active undergraduate leader at the University where he majored in chemistry. Class and varsity football, the debating team, the junior *Prism*, and other activities occupied his extracurricular hours. Following his graduation he went to work in Massachusetts with a rubber company, later becoming plant superintendent of Stamford Rubber Supply Company, Stamford, Connecticut. Between 1919 and 1926 he worked for the Duratex Company of Newark, New Jersey, and the Vulcan Roofing Company, Brooklyn, New York, in the capacity of general manager. In 1926 he became treasurer and general manager of the Haartz-Mason-Grower Company in Watertown and he has now been named president in recognition of his ability and experience.

As new president of the Haartz-Mason-Grower Company, Mr. Mason will be in charge of manufacturing which is 100% devoted to the war effort today. As a leader in a field of rubberized fabrics, the company is producing maximum quantities of materials needed for the war. At the same time Mr. Mason and his fellow executives are looking forward to post-war demands.

In addition to his recent appointment as chairman of the Alumni Activities Fund Committee, Mr. Mason has accepted membership on the Boston area committee for placement of alumni service men. In 1924 he served as president of the New



**CHAIRMAN:** New chairman of the Alumni Activities Fund Committee is Jesse H. Mason '09.

York City Alumni Association. In Watertown he has served as president of the Rotary Club and he is active in the Masons, and a member of the American Chemical Society.

### Class Reunions

Notices have just been mailed to Presidents and Secretaries of 1945 Reunion Classes that the Alumni Council Executive Committee recommends to classes which were scheduled to hold reunions this year that with one exception they postpone their reunions because of war conditions.

The fifty year class of 1895 is urged to hold its reunion this year, and plans will be made for this group as usual.

The Council Executive Committee also approved the arranging of an Alumni Day program for those alumni residing near the University.



## Executive Committee Holds Regular Meeting

The Alumni Executive Committee received and acted upon numerous reports from officers and committees at a meeting held in Portland last month. Presiding was Robert F. Thurrell '15, vice-president of the Alumni Association and chairman of the Executive Committee. Other members present were George D. Bearce '11, Myron C. Peabody '16, Alton Littlefield '21, and Hazen H. Ayer '24. Other Alumni Council members present were Miss Dorothy Frye '35, Clifton Chandler '13, Raymond H. Fogler '15, and Alfred B. Lingley '20.

In order to discuss athletic policies and plans the Trustee member of the Athletic Board, Harold Pierce '19, the three alumni members of the Athletic Board, Clifford Patch '11, Samuel Calderwood '33, and Thomas Hersey '34, were present. One of the chief phases of this discussion concerned the method and scope of alumni representation on the Board.

Another important matter considered at the meeting was the form of memorial, if any is to be established, in memory of University men and women who have given their lives in World War II.

Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, of which F. D. Freese '15 is chairman, the Executive Committee voted to appropriate \$300 for planning and conducting Alumni Day during Commencement. This money will make it unnecessary to charge the customary General Expenses Fee at Commencement.

### Commencement Committee

The President of the University has appointed a Commencement Committee to plan and organize the University Commencement program for the week-end of June 23 and 24.

Chairman of the 1945 Committee will again be Harry D. Watson '18 who has served in that capacity for several years. Other committee members are: Professor W. F. Scammon '08, Mrs. E. R. Hitchner '20, Gregory Baker '24, Mrs. George E. Lord '25, Professor Wallace H. Elliott '26, and Mrs. Edgar Bogan '27. The president of the senior class, J. Robert Smyth, Jr., is also a member.

**SERVICE:** This year the members of the faculty and administration pictured here complete twenty-five years of service. They are, left to right: Harry R. Perkins, Instructor in Mechanical Engineering; Mark Bailey, Professor of Speech; Weston Evans '18, Head of Civil Engineering; Herbert Abbott, Technician, Mechanical Engineering; Harry D. Watson '20, Head of Mechanical Engineering; Harold C. Swift '18, Asst. Professor of Agronomy; Richard F. Talbot '07, Dairy Specialist, Agr. Extension Service.



# The SERVICE LIST

**A**NNOUNCEMENT of the award last month of the Navy Cross to Captain Howard L. Cousins, Jr. '42 and subsequent word of his being seriously wounded in the fighting on Iwo Jima appropriately headline the military news this month. The Navy Cross, second highest award made by the Navy, approximates the Army's Distinguished Service Cross. As far as Alumni records show, it has been awarded to only three other Maine men. The Cross was posthumously awarded to Ensign Stephen W. Groves '39 for his work in the battle of Midway; Commander Elliot W. Marshall '30, missing in submarine service, received one; and it has been given three times to Lieutenant Commander Frank Fenno '23, commander of a submarine whose exploits in Pacific waters have brought this and other honors.

Maine's latest Navy Cross was awarded to Captain Cousins for extraordinary heroism in action during the fight for Guam. The Marine captain, a veteran of Bougainville, was responsible for organizing and leading a group of Marine rear element troops to stem a surprise Japanese infiltration which had penetrated the fighting front lines and threatened a command post in the beachhead area. The Japanese break-through occurred in the hills above the initial beachhead on Guam. Although the Marine lines held during the fierce night enemy counterattack, hundreds of Japanese troops filtered through the lines to threaten the rear elements. Captain Cousins, then a first lieutenant and acting battalion adjutant, volunteered to organize and lead cooks, engineers, storeroom keepers, and others who had moved up from the beach to face the Japs who had broken through.

Taking control of these miscellaneous Marine groups, Captain Cousins organized and led them in an aggressive counterattack which stopped the break-through and eliminated the enemy threat. The thirty-two man unit eliminated about 150 of the enemy with Captain Cousins himself taking a leading part in the fighting.

A native of Fort Kent, Captain Cousins joined the Marines in June, 1942, and was commissioned the following August. He has been overseas since February, 1943, and received his captaincy in November.

## Iwo Jima

Subsequent word has been received that in the heavy fighting of Iwo Jima, Captain Cousins has been seriously wounded. Hit by enemy shrapnel, he lost his right leg, in addition to other wounds. He writes, however, that he is doing well and has the best of care.

He was one of a number of Maine men

## The Service List

<b>Total Number in Service</b>	<b>3,394</b>
Gold Stars	98
Missing	27
Prisoners	23
Decorations	190
Women in Service	85
New Names Added	42

participating in the fierce struggle for the little Japanese island. As a result of preliminary casualty reports from Iwo Jima, four Maine alumni have been listed as wounded and one killed. The wounded are: Charles Bruce '46 of Hampden, son of Harold Bruce '20, manager of the University Store, Lt. Ted Stone '40 of Dorchester, Mass., Lt. Homer C. Woodward '42 of Newport, and Captain Cousins. The little Pacific island is the burial place for Lt. A. R. Couri '45 of Portland, son of Arthur N. Couri '20.

With the addition of 42 new names during March, the total Maine service list stands at 3,394. The Gold Star list has reached the tragic total of 97. New Gold Stars are given in the box on this page and in detail in the Gold Star section.

With the addition of the name of Sgt. Robert Smith '45, newly announced as a prisoner of Germany, the list of prisoners stands at 23. The missing in action number 27 with the addition of one new name, Lt. Russell F. Bodwell '44 in Germany.

Pleasant news has been received of Pfc. Harrison P. Crowell '45 of Skowhegan who, reported missing in action, was freed from German imprisonment by advancing United States troops. A prisoner since December 28, Private Crowell notified his parents on March 8 that he had been released and was back with his own fighting unit. He reported that he had "suffered nothing which a few good meals of GI chow won't remedy."

## New Names in Service

<b>1926</b>	
Babb, John D., Maj. AAC	
<b>1927</b>	
Chandler, Sanford B., Maj. AAC	
<b>1931</b>	
Grant, Gordon C., Em1/c N	
Lovely, Donald C., Capt. A	

## New Names Gold Stars

Sinclair, Charles A. '34,	
Capt., A	France
Herman, Milton '43, Lt. AAC	Pacific
Cheney, Philip D. '44, Lt. A	France
Couri, A. Robert '45, Lt.,	
Marines	Iwo Jima



**DECORATED: Howard L. Cousins, Jr., '42, Marine Captain, has been awarded the Navy Cross for heroism on Guam.**

Nason, E. Paul, Lt. A	
Stiles, Willis L., A/S N	
<b>1933</b>	
Scammon, Chester H., S/Sgt. MAC	
<b>1939</b>	
Sprague, Leon C., Cpl. AAC	
<b>1940</b>	
Armstrong, Elizabeth R., Cpl. M	
Bither, Donald E.	
<b>1942</b>	
Beckmann, William R., Lt. (j.g.) N	
<b>1944</b>	
Reid, James B., Lt. AAC	
Berger, George R., Ens. NAC	
Dodge, Donald I., Pvt. A	
<b>1945</b>	
Freidson, Eliot L., Pfc. AAC	
Ham, Merrill T., Pvt. A	
Loeb, Leo M., Ens. N	
Mennes, Norman A., Pfc. A	
Paquette, Armand R., S1/c N	
<b>1946</b>	
Johns, Nicholas H., Pvt. A	
Mooers, John R., Sgt. AAC	
Moore, John H., S1/c N	
Wilkinson, Robert, Pfc. M	
<b>1947</b>	
Boynton, Albert R., F1/c N	
Dana, James H., Mid'n N	
Nicholas, George A., Mid'n N	
Peterson, Forest G., Pvt. A	
Roberts, John A., Pvt. A	
Trimble, Robert B., Pvt. MAC	
Warren, William L., S1/c N	
<b>1948</b>	
Arader, Harry E., Pvt. A	
Bibber, John P., Pvt. A	
Dudley, Clayton R., A/S N	
Eaton, Richard F., Pvt. A	
Hastings, Hugh W., Pvt. AAC	
Keeney, John W., Pvt. A	
Keith, Edward H., Pvt. A	
Mayo, John E., Pvt. A	
Moyes, Joseph W., Pvt. A	
Noyes, Albert E., S2/c N	
Sprague, Richard S., Mid'n MM	
Sullivan, Joseph E., S2/c N	



# SERVICE NEWS and NOTES



**EXECUTIVE:** Officer of an Air Force Service Command group in Belgium is Major Maynard A. Hincks '32 of Portland.

The **Bronze Star** has been awarded to Pfc. Webber J. Mason '44 of Dexter, a member of the famous Timberwolf Division. Mason was cited for heroic achievement in November when his unit was engaged in an important river crossing. As a member of an artillery forward observer party, his job was carrying a 70-pound radio set. Through four days of continuous action without relief, Private Mason carried out his duty. Before going overseas, Private Mason was an Army student at Princeton University. He is currently with a Field Artillery Division Unit operating in Germany.

**Comments from the European front** by Correspondent John M. O'Connell, Jr., '18 included recently a "University of Maine night" with Lt. Frank W. Haines '43 of Augusta and Lt. Carlton M. Brackett '43 of Newport in attendance. Also in attendance was Lt. Leslie C. Brewer '44 of Bar Harbor, brother-in-law of Gordon Erickson '43. Lt. Haines, formerly with the 152nd Field Artillery, was separated before the unit went to the Pacific and ended up in European service. Commissioned in July, 1942, he went overseas in January, 1943, to participate in the African campaigns. Lt. Brackett entered service in March, 1943, and was assigned to Quartermaster training. He was sent to England in October, 1943, and went with the troops into France in November, 1944. Lt. Brackett is married to Madeline Banton '42, who was honorary lieutenant colonel of the R.O.T.C. in 1942.

**First Lieutenant Richard P. Morrison** '33 of Farmington has recently been assigned to the San Francisco Port of Embarkation. His duties are concerned with Ships Complement in connection with the Army Transportation Corps.

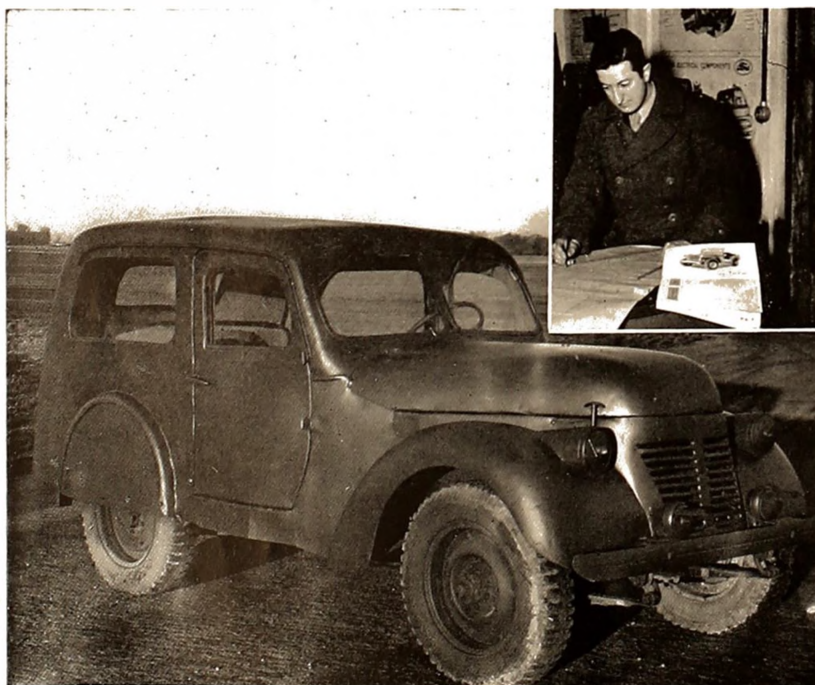
**From the China-Burma-India theatre** Captain Thomas H. Nickerson '40 of Harrington has reached the United States for redistribution to new duties. Captain Nickerson has piloted B-17's, B-24's, and C-87's. He accumulated 600 flying hours in the Aleutians and the CBI theatre on transport missions. He entered the Army in October, 1939.

The **Air Medal** has been awarded to Second Lieutenant Horace S. Palmer '45, pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress. Flying with the Eighth Air Force out of England, Lt. Palmer is a member of the Fortress group which led the first American bombing attack on Berlin and was cited by the President for its outstanding attack on railroad yards at Munster. In conjunction with advances by Allied ground forces, Lt. Palmer's group has attacked German industrial targets, airfields, supply dumps, and gun emplacements. His group also shared in a Presidential citation for England to Africa shuttle bombing of a fighter plane plant.

**After 41 combat missions** First Lieutenant Milton T. Bodman '42 of Lubec, marine pilot, has been returned to the United States for reassignment. Lt. Bodman, pilot of a Corsair plane, logged 300 hours shooting up Japanese ground installations on the Marshall Islands. Although often subjected to heavy enemy fire, he brought his plane through with only minor damage. Following training at Pensacola, Fla., Lt. Bodman was commissioned in August, 1943.

**From Italy** comes word that Theodore M. Stone '40 of Dorchester, Mass., has been promoted to First Lieutenant. Lt. Stone, with the Fifth Army, is mess transportation superintendent with a medical detachment of an Infantry Division.

**A preview of post-war transportation** resulted from the efforts of First Lieutenant Oscar R. Martin '40 of Frenchville and his men of an ordnance repair outfit in England. Asked to modify a jeep for use on the continent, Lt. Martin and his seven enlisted men created in spare time a streamlined reconvered jeep which is now masquerading as a pleasure car somewhere in the vicinity of the Siegfried Line. Using salvaged materials, the group created the car in six weeks. It features a two-toned upholstered interior made from salvaged blankets. Its built-in headlights formerly contained canned tomatoes. The legendary jeep in its new Martin version may foretell what the post-war jeep can look like remade for pleasure driving. Lt. Martin is in charge of a motor repair shop and automotive inspector on base motor vehicles and special purpose equipment at an Eighth Air Force Bomber Station in England. He was commissioned in July, 1942,



**POST-WAR:** Lieutenant Oscar Martin '40 of Frenchville and the reconvered jeep he and his ordnance repair group created.



# Campus Events

## M.C.A.—

In the elections held recently, Harriet Steinmetz '46 of Orono was elected president of the M.C.A. The other officers chosen were John Bragg '47 of Longmeadow, Mass., vice president; Margaret Spaulding '47 of Hampden Highlands, secretary; and Phyllis Pendleton '47 of Caribou, treasurer.

Harriet Steinmetz served as president of the Freshman Club during her freshman year. She was a Sophomore Eagle, an officer in MOC this year, a member of the executive committee of the junior class, president of the Square Dance Club, publicity chairman of the Congregation Club, and adviser of the Freshman Club.

John Bragg of Longmeadow, Mass., was vice president of M.C.A. last year and is active as chairman of the Sunday Church Service Committee. Margaret Spaulding of Hampden Highlands, was chairman of the knitting project in the Community Responsibility Commission. Phyllis Pendleton is from Caribou and is secretary of the Sunday Church Service Committee.

## Dancers—

The Modern Dance Trio of Jane Dudley, Freda Flier, and William Bales visited the campus on April 4 to present a modern dance concert. Sponsored by the University Assembly Committee, the program was an outstanding example of the modern American dance. The dancers brought a rich background of experience from both teaching and concert appearances.

## Member—

Dr. Howard Runion, head of the department of speech, has been appointed a professional member of the American Speech Correction Association. The rank of professional member is the highest that can be bestowed upon a member of the Association. Dr. Runion has developed speech correction work at the University.

## Singers—

The combined glee clubs of the University were invited last month to sing before the Bangor Masonic Club Ladies Night. The concert was in the nature of a return engagement for the glee clubs, as the students gave a concert last December for the annual banquet of the Knights Templars.

## Elected—

Head of the department of history and government, Prof. Edward Dow has been elected a member of the Executive Council of the American Political Science Association for a three-year term. The fifteen-member Council includes representatives from various parts of the United States. Five members are elected each year. Professor Dow's election is the first time that the honor has been conferred on a member from the University of Maine.

## Masque—

Chills and laughter mixed in the production of the second major Masque show of the year, "Nine Girls." This was a mystery drama portraying a group of college girls spending a few days at a sorority clubhouse and finding their party provided a perfect background for murder, the murderer being one of their own number.

Members of the cast were Virginia Merchant '46 of Waban, Mass., Sally Phillips '47 of Portland, Muriel Gee '48 of Portland, Cecil Pavey '46 of Forest Hills, N. Y., Barbara Mills '47 of Bangor, Joan Greenwood '46 of Farmington, Irma Miller '46 of Lewiston, Beth Clement '47 of Portland, Pat Hutto '47 of Orono, and Ada May Marsh '48 of East Eddington. The show was staged by Jeanne Ross '46 of Marblehead, Mass., under the direction of Mr. Bricker.

## Relief—

The University officially opened its 1945 drive for the Emergency War Relief Fund on March 13 with a student assembly, J. Robert Smyth, Jr. '45 of Orono, president of the Student Senate presiding. The principal speakers were Donald M. Marshall '41 of Northeast Harbor, formerly First Lieutenant of the Army Air Corps, and Hartley Banton '41 of Newport, formerly a Second Lieutenant of the Coast Artillery; they spoke on the Emergency Service at the front. The other speakers were John B. Goff '48 of Portland, speaking on "What It Means to Others," Doris M. Bell '45 of Hopedale, Mass., "What It Means to Us," and President Arthur A. Hauck emphasized the need for support from home. Musical selections were furnished by the University Band. The goal was \$750 in student contributions; over \$800 was raised.

## Emeritus . . .

President Emeritus Harold S. Boardman, the seventh president of the University, was graduated from the University in 1895 and returned to the institution in 1896 as a tutor in mechanical drawing and graduate student to receive, two years later, the C.E. degree. Then in 1901, following a period of employment as a civil engineer, he returned again as an instructor in Civil Engineering to begin his long career as teacher, Dean of Technology, and President of the University until his retirement in 1934.



Thus Dr. Boardman is twice an alumnus of the University and one of the outstanding members of the faculty emeriti. He is also a member of the fifty-year class which celebrates its Golden Anniversary Reunion at Commencement this year and is serving as Class Secretary for that group.

From 1901 through 1926 he served the Department of Civil Engineering and also was Dean of Technology from 1910 to 1925. Then for a year and a half he served as Acting President until in May, 1926, he was named by the Trustees as President, the first alumnus of Maine to occupy the office. During his years as President he devoted his efforts untiringly to the improvement of the University.

After his resignation Dr. Boardman spent a year and a half regaining his health through manual labor, fishing, hunting, and camping trips. In 1937 shortly after the election of Governor Lewis O. Barrows '16, he was asked to accept the chairmanship of the Maine State Liquor Commission to effect a reorganization of the Commission. He served in this capacity from 1937 to 1941.

Besides his own long service to the University, his two children graduated from Maine, James Alden Boardman and the late Rosemary Boardman, both class of 1936. In his quiet retirement devoted to his many hobbies and interests, he lives in Orono, where he writes: "Happy is he who can grow old gracefully!"



# Our GOLD STARS

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## Local Associations

1934

**CHARLES ARTHUR SINCLAIR.** In France on February 24 enemy action brought death to Captain Charles A. Sinclair, infantry officer. A native of Westbrook, Captain Sinclair was known there for his athletic record during high school which he continued while at the University. He was a wrestling champion at Maine and a member of the football and baseball teams. Taking advanced R.O.T.C., he was commissioned a second lieutenant on graduation in 1934. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and Scabbard and Blade, honorary military society. He received a degree in mathematics. Following graduation he entered the employ of S. D. Warren Company. He was called into active service in 1942 with the rank of first lieutenant and received his captaincy in September of the same year. He was sent overseas in July, 1944.

1943

**MILTON HERMAN.** Explosion of bombs in the accidental crash of a bomber at a South Pacific air base, brought death to First Lieutenant Milton Herman, 24 years of age, in October, 1944. A graduate of Mount Vernon, N. Y., high school, the New York City native attended the University until his entry into service in October, 1941. He received training at Enid, Oklahoma, Amarillo, Texas, and was commissioned from Ellington Field, Texas, in April, 1942. Shortly after completing his training he was sent overseas to the South Pacific. Report from his commanding officer on his death has been received by his parents. As operations officer he directed fire fighting efforts for a bomber

which had crashed on take-off. As a result of the fire the bombs in the plane exploded, severely injuring Lt. Herman so that he died on the following day.

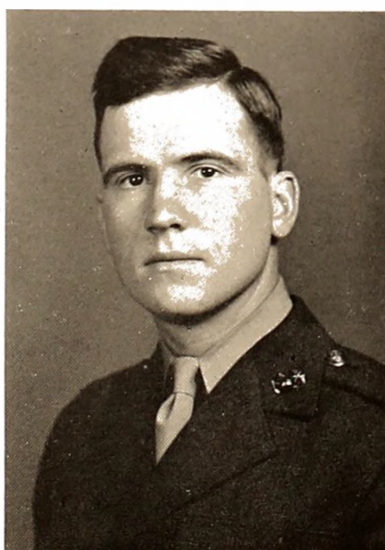
1944

**PHILIP DANA CHENEY.** On January 17, Lt. Philip D. Cheney was killed in action in France at the age of 22. He had served overseas just one month at the time of his death. Born in Washburn, he attended schools in Ashland and entered the University from Ashland high school. He studied engineering at Maine through the end of his junior year, going into service in 1943. Given an opportunity to enter West Point, Lt. Cheney refused the appointment in order to get into combat service. Following elementary training in Virginia, he was commissioned in September, 1944, at Fort Benning as an infantry officer.

1945

**ARTHUR ROBERT COURI.** The invasion of Iwo Jima brought death to second lieutenant Arthur Robert Couri, attached to a Marine Corps heavy artillery unit. He was killed in action February 19 at the age of 23. A native of Portland and graduate of Deering High School, he attended the U. S. Naval Academy one year and the University of Maine one year. He was a member of the freshman football team at Maine, and during high school was a star in football, baseball, and swimming. He entered service with the Marine Corps in July, 1942.

**GOLD STARS: On Leyte Island in the Philippines, Lt. Clarence P. Dow '42, at left, was killed November 30, 1944; Lt. Arthur R. Couri, Marine Corps, died on Iwo Jima February 19, 1945.**



**The Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston** report a successful meeting March 22 in Lewiston with Lewiston Superintendent of Schools Alden Woodworth as guest speaker. The attendance of 24 included as special guest Lt. Frank O. Stephens, Jr., '46, Army Medical Administrative Corps, son of Frank O. Stephens '17 of Auburn. Guest speaker Woodworth showed colored moving pictures taken in New England and New York and accompanied them by an interesting talk. During the business meeting Ross Varney '15 was re-elected president of the group, John McCobb '25, secretary, and Harold Redding '18, treasurer.

**Penobscot Alumnae**, meeting in Bangor on March 21, elected Carmela Profita '34 as new president of the group during the annual election of officers. Others named to lead the association for the coming year are: Mrs. Earle Webster '27 and Mrs. Herbert Hammons '31, vice presidents; Mrs. Harold Pressey '25, secretary; and Mrs. George A. Phillips '08, treasurer. Presiding at the meeting was retiring president Mrs. William F. West '17.

**Portland Alumnae** met at the home of Dorothy Frye '35 on March 1. A brief business meeting was followed by the social program. Mrs. Dorothy Wadman gave a book review on "Cluny Brown." Mrs. Raymond Corey '33 presided. Report of the meeting was sent in by Secretary Helen Prince Reiley '38.

The following meetings of early April were attended by Alumni Secretary Charles E. Crossland:

Northeastern New York—	
Schenectady	April 2
Central New York—Syracuse	April 3
Western New York—Buffalo	April 4
Michigan—Detroit	April 5
Ohio—Cleveland	April 6
Western Pennsylvania—	
Pittsburgh	April 7
Professor Harry D. Watson '18, head of mechanical engineering, will be guest of honor at five meetings in middle April:	
Worcester County—Worcester	April 9
Western Massachusetts—	
Springfield	April 10
Connecticut—Hartford	April 11
Rhode Island—Providence	April 12
Southern New Hampshire—	
Manchester	April 13
President Arthur A. Hauck will attend as guest of honor four April meetings of Local Associations:	
Boston—Boston	April 6
Maryland—Baltimore	April 18
Philadelphia—Philadelphia	April 21
Illinois—Chicago	April 26



## Nominating Committees Are Appointed for 1945

Thomas N. Weeks '16 of Waterville has been named chairman of the General Nominating Committee for 1945 by Alumni Association President Walter H. Burke. Other members appointed to serve on this committee are Edward Sawyer '12, Bryant Hopkins '17, Mrs. Arthur Eustis '27, and Willard Brooks '36, all of Waterville. The appointment of the committee members from Waterville is in accord with the recently established policy of rotating the location of nominating committees to different centers.

The Nominating Committee will submit nominations for the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Association and for five Alumni Council members-at-large to fill terms which expire this year.

Besides the General Nominating committee there is a College of Arts and Sciences Committee appointed to nominate a graduate of that college to serve as their representative on the Alumni Council. Claude G. Lovely '27 of Old Town is chairman of this committee with Richard S. Bradford '30 of Orono and Thomas Hersey '34 of Bangor.

### Published—

From the Agricultural Extension Service comes a new bulletin by Roger Clapp (M.S. '32), Extension Vegetable Specialist and Associate Professor of Horticulture: "Planting Guide for the Home Vegetable Garden." Emphasizing the continued acute need for victory gardens to supplement regular food supplies, the bulletin (Extension Circular No. 211) gives in convenient tabular form fundamental information on standard vegetables for the home garden. The bulletin includes detailed information on varieties best adapted to Maine conditions, quantities to plant in order to insure sufficient supply for the year, and recommended spacing between rows and plants. Also included is such needed information as times of planting and fertilization. Alumni may obtain copies of the bulletin by writing the Extension Service, College of Agriculture.

### Additional 25-Year Names

Two alumni have paid alumni dues just too late to be included in the 25-year list published in the March *Alumnus*. They are hereby added to the honor roll of those who have established a complete record of dues payments for the quarter century. They are:

**1918**

Vrooman, Lee

**1919**

Mann, Mrs. Adele Hopkins

# Alumni Personals

## NECROLOGY

**1882**

**LOUIS KOSSUTH TILLEY** As a result of a heart attack, Louis K. Tilley of Ashland died on February 13 at his home. A native of Castle Hill, he studied at local schools and was graduated from Presque Isle high school, attending the University in the College of Agriculture from 1878 to 1880. Mr. Tilley taught school in neighboring towns, served as superintendent of schools in Castle Hill, and engaged in lumbering and farming until 1889 when he purchased a farm in Garfield. He served as superintendent of schools in that town and also served at various times as treasurer, tax collector, town clerk, road commissioner, and member of the school board. In 1928 he took up residence in Ashland where he was active in community affairs until his death.

**1920**

**MAX ELISA WEYBRANT.** At his home in Brunswick on February 3, Max E. Weybrant died suddenly of a heart attack at the age of 50. A veteran of the First World War and former Brunswick track star, Mr. Weybrant had spent his life in Brunswick, his native town. During high school days he set a track record for the 40-yard dash which has never been surpassed. Following high school he attended the University for one year where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He was employed up to the time of his death by the Brunswick and Topsham Water District.

**1925**

**JULIA DOUGLASS MACDOUGALL.** A native of Old Town and for many years dietitian in New York Municipal Hospital, Miss Julia D. MacDougall died at her home in Baldwin, New York, on February 25. Miss MacDougall was 45 years old and had spent more than 20 years in the New York City area as a hospital dietitian. She had served in the Bellevue Hospital in New York and was associated with Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn at the time of her death. As a recognition of the service performed by Miss MacDougall, the New York City Department of Hospitals awarded posthumously to her a certificate of merit in which she was cited for "devotedly and ably serving in the Municipal Hospitals of this city during World War II when critical shortages of manpower and materials placed grave responsibilities on those ministering to the sick." Miss MacDougall was a graduate of the Home Economics course and a member of Phi Mu sorority.

**1929**

**GERALD CAMERON GOUDY.** District manager of the New England Telephone Company in Pittsfield, Mass., Gerald C. Goudy died suddenly at the age of 38, March 16, at his home in Lenox, Mass. A native of Boston, he attended school in York Village and entered the University with the class of 1929. There he was active in varsity baseball, being a regular pitcher on the teams. He was a member of Sophomore Owls and Delta Tau Delta fraternity. After graduation, with a degree in electrical engineering, he

was employed by the New England Telephone Company. He worked for that organization at Lowell, Salem, Portsmouth, N. H., Arlington, and Springfield, Mass., before coming to Pittsfield in 1942. Death was attributed to heart failure.

## BY CLASSES

**1898** C. Parker Crowell, Bangor architect, is a member of the committee that has been working on Bangor's proposed building-code. The committee has just presented the report to the people for their study before the Council takes action on it. Mr. Crowell has his office at 6 State Street.

**1900** G. W. Stickney is Priorities Analyst with the Federal Public Housing Authority with office in Chicago. Mr. Stickney is still residing at 215 So. Washington St., Wheaton, Ill.

**1901** Bangor's proposed building-code is now ready for study by the people. William M. Sawyer, treasurer of The Dole Co. in Bangor, is a member of this committee which has spent many months of investigation and planning to prepare this report.

**1903** Word has been received recently from John H. Hilliard of New York City giving his residence address there as 162 East 80 St. Mr. Hilliard is a lawyer with offices at 230 Park Avenue. Mellen C. Wiley is a structural engineer with residence at 542 Michigan Avenue, Evanston, Ill.

**1904** Benjamin W. Blanchard is a member of the committee that has been planning Bangor's building-code. Mr. Blanchard is a prominent lawyer with his office at 126 Grant Street.

Chief Engineer for the New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Conn., is Clifford H. Leighton. Mr. Leighton is living on Amity Road, Woodridge, Conn., and requests that his alumni friends send mail there.

**1905** Vice president of the Chillicothe Paper Co., Chillicothe, Ohio, is Edwin F. Bearce. He requests that mail be sent to his residence address, P. O. Box 107, Ardslea, O.

**1906** Friends of Joanna Carver Colcord will be interested in her new book *Sea Language Comes Ashore*. This is the first time that such a book of sea terms has been written. Miss Colcord has a very good background for writing this as she was born at sea and spent her early childhood in sailing ships. Miss Colcord is making her home in Searsport. With residence at 46 Columbia Rd., Portland 5, Hallett C. Elliott is working in Portland as an engineer for the Public Works Department of the U. S. Navy.

**1907** One of the partners in the Marion (Mass.) General Stores is Fred L. Cobb. The store is located on Main and Front St., Marion, and Mr. Cobb resides in the same town. His mail should be addressed to Box 426.

**1908** Bernard I. Collins is now located at 144 Copeland Street, North Bay, Ontario, Canada. Pierce A. Drew is located at San Fran-



cisco, Cal. His residence address is 1960 Broadway, San Francisco 61. Mr. Drew is vice president of American Factors, Ltd. of Honolulu.

**1909** From Chicago comes word from William T. Osgood, President of the Pike-Dial Lumber Company in that city. Mr. Osgood lives at 830 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.

Lawrence V. Jones, a lawyer at 50 Columbia Street, is a member of the committee that gave their time and efforts to the city of Bangor's proposed building-code. This code is now ready for study by the people prior to the Council's action.

Jesse H. Mason, treasurer and one of the founders of the Haartz-Mason-Grower Company in Watertown, Mass., was elected president of that corporation February 6. The company manufactures rubber goods.

**1910** John L. Collins of Augusta, plant engineer in charge of distribution engineering and the continuing property record department of the Central Maine Power Company, has been elected president of the Maine Association of Engineers. He has been a member of the organization since 1929 and has served on the board of directors for five years. Mr. Collins' business address is 9 Green Street, Augusta.

Wallace B. Baylies, living at 26 Laurel St., Fairhaven, Mass., is a salesman with Russell, Milhenc, and Harrison Co. of New Bedford. Mr. Baylies has been with his present company for several years.

One of our alumni in Latin America is Lester M. Bragg who sends his business address as c/o Cia. Bananera de Costa Rica, Golfito, Costa Rica. Mr. Bragg was formerly in Panama with the United Fruit Co.

**1911** Irene Cousins, a recent speaker at a supper meeting of the Bangor Zonta Club, outlined the attitudes of the peoples of the Pacific, telling of their racial and historical backgrounds and how they will affect postwar conditions. Miss Cousins is Head of the History Department at Bangor High School.

A professional Boy Scout Executive is Frank C. Cobb, living at Rye, N. Y. Mr. Cobb is associated with the B.S.A. organization with his business address in New Rochelle, N. Y. He requests mail at Blind Brook Lodge, Rye.

Leo M. Gerrish is another of the Maine men who have found careers outside the United States. Mr. Gerrish has been located for several years in Republica Dominicana, West Indies, where he is associated with the Central Romana Corp.

**1914** Paul E. Murray of 1286 Hathaway Ave., Lakewood, Ohio, is District Turbine Engineer with General Electric Company in Cleveland.

**1915** Merton F. Banks of Bangor is still associated with the Engineering Drawing Department of the University. He began teaching drawing at Maine with the advent of special war training groups and is now busy with soldiers in the ASTP and ASTRP programs as well as civilian students. He and Liela McAvey Banks '17 are still living at 131 Maple St.

Mountford E. Patten has changed his address in Syracuse 3, New York, to 200 Fenway Drive.

**1916** A new address has been received for Edith G. Clarke. She is now Director of Clarke School at 16 Summit Street, Newton, Mass.

Granville C. Gray, a municipal judge at Presque Isle, has been appointed to

the Maine Industrial Accident Commission.

As a member of The Maine State Nutrition Committee, Mr. Leroy H. Smith of Winterport represents the Maine Congress of Parents and Teachers. This committee was organized in 1940 and is concerned with the improvement of nutritional status.

**1917** From New Mexico Agricultural College comes word from Leroy N. and Grace Gibbs Berry. Mr. Berry is a professor on the faculty of the College. They live in State College, N. M.

G. Bradford Hamilton, who is employed at H. M. Payson & Co. of Portland, is a member of the budget committee of Cumberland Center.

A Spanish translation of the book, *General Insurance*, by Prof. John H. Magee of Bangor, has been announced by Business Publications, Inc. Prof. Magee was formerly an assistant professor of economics and sociology at the University and wrote this book at that time. At present, he is district director of Federal Housing Administration for Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

**1918** Voyle E. Abbott writes from 4123 London Road, Jacksonville, Florida, that he is vice president and general manager of Florida Motor Lines. His business address also is Jacksonville.

Ermont G. Frost was a member of the Sanford Lodge of Elks ritualistic team which won permanent possession of the Gannett Cup recently. Mr. Frost lives at 6 Edmund Street, Springvale.

Assistant Manager of the New England Teachers Agency is Ralph G. Oakes. Mr. Oakes has his office at 407 Libby Bldg., Portland, and lives in Freeport.

**1920** Secretary: Barbara Dunn Hitchner, 51 Bennoch St., Orono, Maine.

From the Portland *Telegram* comes this item of interest: "Arthur N. Couri, President of the Couri Motor Company of this city, has been elected a director of the National Automobile Dealers' Association for a term of three years. The headquarters of the association is at Washington, D. C.



**GOLD STAR: Fred V. Overlock '32, Captain, Marine Corps, died in the South Pacific, September 23, 1944. His death was reported in the November issue.**

"Mr. Couri and his brother, Dewey, formed the Couri Motor Company in 1929. In 1936 he was elected president of the Portland Automobile Dealers' Association and in 1939 he was made a member of the General Motors Dealers' Council. In 1941 Mr. Couri was one of the three New England men named to a national panel of automobile prices to advise Leon Henderson, Office of Price Administration."

We also learn that Major Dewey Couri has, at his own request, been placed in inactive military service as of October 26, 1944. His present address is 531 Forest Avenue, Portland, Maine.

The Bangor Steam Laundry, owned by James W. Palmer and managed by his daughter, Beatrice Palmer Libby, has been forced to close its doors to business—a casualty of war conditions. It is regretted that one of Bangor's old-time organizations must cease its service to the community.

Dr. Flavia L. Richardson, a recent instructor at Colby Junior College in New London, N. H., became an instructor of Zoology at the University of Maine on last November 27. It's good to know you are back in Coburn Hall, Flavia, and we wonder if it seems like old times to smell the formaldehyde.

Dr. Walter W. (Duffy) Chadbourne, on leave from Maine's Department of Economics, has changed his address from Wilmington, Delaware, to 57 Lawson Avenue, Claymont, Delaware. He is now managing the Economic Research Branch of Hercules Powder Company.

Dr. David Nelson Beach, Jr., Minister of Center Church, New Haven, was a speaker at the University when Convocation Week brought him recently to Bangor. From a news sketch I quote, "In Oct., 1943, Mr. Beach became minister of the Center Church in New Haven. This church was organized in 1638. On July 22, 1917, Mr. Beach was married to Marguerite Mills of Bangor, Maine. They have five children: Judith Beach Nichols, Barbara Allen, Martha Mills Brickman, Janet, and David Nelson, III, and four grandchildren."

The War Department has notified Harold Bruce that his son was wounded in action while serving at Iwo Jima with the Marines. We extend sympathy, Harold, and hope that the wounds are not of a serious nature.

James Wentworth, son of Helen White Wentworth, is now serving on the Italian front. His wife and son are making their home in Camden for the duration. Helen's younger son, Philip, a recent campus visitor, is located in Rhode Island where he is receiving naval training.

Mrs. Clara Beal Merriman of Harpswell, Maine, was recently in Orono. We wish more of you got down this way.

**1921** Word has been received that Frederick L. Cole has been honorably discharged from the Navy and is now living in North Sedgewick.

H. Laton Jackson, assistant division manager of the Central Maine Power Company, Rockland, has been named Rockland War Fund Chairman in the Knox County Red Cross Chapter campaign.

**1925** Secretary: Mrs. George Lord, 38 Forest Avenue, Orono, Me.

Reginald F. Cratty of Bangor is president and treasurer of the new organization known as Penobscot Hotel. The new corporation is successor to the title of Penobscot Exchange Hotel.



The whereabouts of David M. Jeffrey has been located. He is living at 1 Meredith Street, West Roxbury 32, Mass. He is doing accounting for Internal Revenue of the state of Massachusetts.

Robert N. Haskell is chairman of the Penobscot Chapter of the Red Cross.

It was with a great deal of sorrow that I read of the death of Miss Julia MacDougall on February 25. "Judy" was dietitian of Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y. A very loyal friend and classmate has been lost. Our sympathy goes to her father and brother.

Hope Bannister and Nan Mahoney Graham spent a recent week-end together.

**1926** Secretary: Mrs. Albert D. Nutting, 9 College Heights, Orono.

Recently returned from the South Pacific where he had served for 33 months, Capt. William H. True, Jr., is now at Venice A.A.B., Venice, Fla.

It is now Major Lawrence L. Buck, a recent promotion. He is stationed at the Army War College, Washington, D. C.

At 601 W. 5th St., Los Angeles, Calif., we find Carl H. Bischoff, who was formerly in Delaware. Mr. Bischoff is a civil engineer.

Maurice Burr was chairman for the Sixth War Loan Drive for the town of Mount Desert.

Willis Rollins of South Paris is included in the list of new members appointed to Maine War Price and Rationing Boards.

Formerly principal of LaGrange High School, Aubrey Snow assumed the duties of his new position as principal of Sabattus High School on February 16.

The marriage of Kenneth O. Plumer and Evelyn L. Haney of Bangor took place in December. Kenneth is employed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and he and Mrs. Plumer are living at 18 Holland St., Bangor.

**1929** Secretary: Miss Barbara Johnson, 32 Orland Street, Portland, Me.

John H. Lambert, Jr., writes that after March 15 his address will be Old Bedford Rd., Concord, Mass. He is a forester for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Forestry, Rm. 300, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston 8, Mass.

Evelyn Kennard is head of the English Department at Houlton High School. She is living at 51 Court Street.

Lt. Paul D. Giddings has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Lt. Giddings participated in the invasions of Roi, Namur, Saipan, and Tinian. He is Chief Surgeon in the Fourth Marine Division.

Curtis M. Hutchins of Bangor is now chief of the Pulpwood Production Branch of the War Production Board, with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. William Gilliland is now living at 488 Littleton, W. Lafayette, Ind., where Professor Gilliland, formerly of the University of Maine faculty and of late with the U. S. Army, is serving as associate professor of Chemistry at Purdue University. They have four children.

Elmer Kelso, who has been stationed in Oklahoma, writes that his wife, Dorothy Bradford Kelso, is now residing at 161 Highland Avenue, South Portland.

The Reginald Merrills are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Reginald Howard Merrill, Jr., born December 14. They are living at 43 Hughes Street, Hartford, Conn.



**GOLD STAR: The death of Army Captain William H. Hooper '37 was reported previously in *The Alumnus*. He fell in France, July 5, 1944.**

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

Ralph Davis has a new address. He changed recently from Chelmsford, Mass., to 78 Bartlett Ave., Pittsfield, Mass.

I hope Warren Blocklinger has fully recovered by now from head injuries received in an automobile accident in Bangor, March 3. Blocky was thrown through the windshield when his car

skidded on the icy highway and struck the banking.

I was wondering whether it was worth the effort to send in a column with just those two office-contributed items when manna from heaven arrived in the shape of a grand letter from Lib Livingstone, who lives just around the corner from me—at 8 Sanborn Street, Winchester, Mass.

After several years in the Winchester Public Library, Lib was Librarian at Lasell Junior College in Auburndale for four years and then got her degree in Library Science from Simmons in 1943. She then went to Washington to be in the Library of the Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs but stayed only seven weeks because of high blood pressure which kept her from passing the Civil Service physical, followed by an operation which kept her in the hospital for weeks and in bed at home for more weeks. She started part-time work in January in the Division of Public Libraries on Newbury Street and hopes soon to be back "at a real job—full time," I'm sure we all second that motion.

The rest of the letter is news that I'm delighted to have all written up for me, so I shall just sit back and quote!

"I never see any '31ers but hear often from Ruth Hasey Lamoreau whose three children are growing fast—Sonny nearly 14 years old. The live in busy Presque Isle just too far for visiting these days. Polly Loring (Stearns) writes of busy days which couldn't be otherwise with two active boys, Billy and Tim. Mary Sylvester is a faithful writer—she is living in Fort Kent now where she is a worker in the State Old Age Office—has a car and covers the territory in Northern Aroostook. A recent note from Tillie Crozier was most interesting—she's a 1st Lt., and her address is Lt. Sara

**DAKIN'S**

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Crozier, L-104073, Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga. She had her appendix out shortly after Christmas but is fine now. Did you know that Margaret Bither Webber has a son, born September 1st, David Frederick—her Catherine is nearly four, I think.

"Olive Perkins, who has many friends in our class as she started with us, is in a new position at the U. of N. H. in the office of their new president..."

Just a little pen-pushing (could be it's your turn now) and I'll have an interesting column next time, too!

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

Capt. James F. Whitten received a medical discharge from the Army in December. Jimmy, a former flight surgeon, was seriously injured while on duty in Africa on October 27, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Willett's address is 209 Sixth St., Elyria, Ohio.

Mrs. John Ness (Edith Talbot) wrote me a welcome letter recently. I had given up hopes of any news when the letter arrived. Her husband, Lt. Ness, is in the Navy and at present is on one of the islands of the Marianas group, The U. of M. is getting some free advertising in the South Pacific for he wrote of seeing a native wearing a T-shirt with U. of M. adorning it! Previous to overseas duty, Lt. Ness had been in California where Edith has been for 26 months. Part of the time they were in



**GOLD STAR: Captain Howard E. Shaw '37, U. S. Army, was killed in Italy, October 2, 1943. Details were given in *The Alumnus* for December, 1943.**

San Diego where she worked part-time in a library. Then later they lived in Burlington and enjoyed sight-seeing around San Francisco, and while in that city, Edith called on Mrs. Munson, a former matron at Balentine Hall and at the Tri-Delt House. Edith is making her home in Orono at 42 Forest Ave., at present.

Major Fern S. Bagley writes from the German front with the 9th Arm'd Division and tells of his part in one of the much talked of battles of that division. "Have managed to be most places that there was anything to see. Viewed the wreckage, etc., and was in on the fracas with the 101st Air Borne of which the papers have been rather full for the past 2-3 weeks. The enclosed clipping mentions people who are not U. of M.'s but who are part of the outfit I was commanding during the fracas and may give an idea of what went on. Only reason for my running the show was, the Huns got the C.O. and I inherited the job until a new one was available. I'm now back to being S-3 again which is my regular job." The clipping notes that "A combat team of the Ninth Arm'd Div. delayed the German steam roller for 36 to 48 hours, enabling the 101st Airborne men to dig in their defenses at Bastogne." His address is Maj. F. S. Bagley C-299294, APO 259, c/o P. M., N. Y.

Even though this is not strictly news of '32, I'm much interested in the rescue of Mrs. Edda Bailey Needham '30 from the Santo Tomas prison at the time of the liberation by Gen. MacArthur's troops, and I feel certain that many of the Mt. Vernon crowd will join me in wishing for the speedy recovery of her health.

From Burma comes word from Capt. Al Gerry that he has met and talked with Herb Follett of the class of 1933. They had a short "bull session" and hope to continue it later. Herb is the Engineering Officer for an A.A. outfit, is married and has two children.

My news from foreign countries far exceeds the home news, and all of the fellows remark on their appreciation of the *Overseas Bulletin*. Please make it more interesting for them by contributing your bit of news.

**1933** Secretary: Dorothy F. Carnochan, 37 Falmouth St., Portland, Me.

You people are certainly slipping. No news from any of you for so long. How's for making the May issue of *The Alumnus* a "Song to Remember"? Each of you jot down something of news value on a postal card and get it to me not later than the 15th of April. Then perhaps we can have a real juicy column in the next issue. The following items were sent to me by the Alumni Office.

Donald I. Coggins, who graduated from the Harvard Graduate School of Engineering after graduating from Maine, is to be married to Miss Eleanor G. Buell of Melrose, Mass. Miss Buell attended Simmons College.

"Jo" Mutty was married in January to Pvt. Louis Grant of Old Town. Pvt. Grant, who was severely wounded in Italy, has only recently recuperated at the Cushing General Hospital in Massachusetts after serving eighteen months overseas.

Hazel Scully Henkle and family are now residing at 51 Federal Street, New London, Conn.

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

News from the front lines this month! Nathan White sent a copy of the Nancy edition of the *Stars and Stripes* which has an article telling that General DeGaulle awarded the French Army Order of the Croix de Guerre to Nathan's Division, the 7th Infantry; it is also known as the "Rock of the Marne Division," after World War I. The award was made at Colmar. Nathan's regiment is the assault regiment of the 3rd Division. They have been a part of the French 1st Army for a time, after serving in the 7th American Army for the invasion of Southern France. Before that they were with the 5th Army in Italy. That certainly is a wonderful report! Nathan's address is 7th Infantry Hdqtrs., APO #3, c/o Postmaster, New York. He was with this group at Anzio, and when Rome was first entered. The regiment landed in the assault wave on the Riviera beaches on the 15th of August. Nathan was promoted to a First Lieutenant in France. In December he represented his division, the 3rd Infantry, at the Army Information Education Staff School at the University of Paris. He lived in the Belgian Building and attended classes in the Maison Internationale. Nathan says the Univ. of Paris is beautiful but the Univ. of Maine is still tops! A loyal son of Maine!

Harry Saunders has been promoted from third class pharmacist's mate to Ensign in the Navy.

Joe Staples sent a nice, long, newsy letter. It was good to hear from you, Joe. On June 10th, 1935, Joe was married in Bangor to Jeannette Morgan of Pembroke. (Remember, that was graduation day!) After receiving his M.S. in 1936, Joe worked for the General Chemical Company, and Mr. and Mrs. Basil G. Staples lived in Baltimore, New York City, and different communities in Delaware, near Wilmington. Then they purchased a home in Gwinhurst, Delaware. Carl Thurston, Maine '33, was Joe's General Foreman, until Carl's death in 1942. Elden Light '31, Oscar Thompson '32, and Elmer Randall '35, all were in Wilmington. Elmer and Ruth Randall have a daughter, Louise, now two years and one-half.

Jean and Joe have two boys, John Eli-

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ot 4 and George David 3. In 1943 the Staples family moved to Charleston, and Joe is now production foreman for the United States Rubber Company in the Institute Synthetic Rubber Plant. Good news, too, Joe, to hear that the rubber situation is under control.

Joe reports, too, that Ralph Perkins is in Charleston, and was connected with N. Y. A. in South Charleston. Later he was business manager of Kanawha Valley Health Center. He is married to Hilda Morrison of Red Beach, and they have a girl, Sylvia, 4 years old. Perk is now a Lieutenant in the Army and was just recently transferred to Jackson, Mississippi.

It certainly was an anniversary note, Joe. Many thanks.

Darrel E. Badger is manager of the Pittsfield Retread Company, and has changed his address to: 94 Edward Avenue, Pittsfield, Mass.

Mrs. Lawrence D. Lucy (Dot Birchall) has a new address at 1404 Wellington Road, Birmingham 5, Alabama.

Isabel Freeman is now teaching at Pickering Junior High School in Lynn, Massachusetts, and is living at 103 Broad Street, Lynn. She was formerly at the Elizabeth Peabody House, Boston, as a teacher.

**1936** Secretary: Phyl Webster, Box 372, Walpole, N. H.

Please accept my most humble apologies for skipping two months of reporting. I'll try to make up for lost time now.

First some items from the Alumni Office. Mrs. Richard Gaffney (Cleopatra De Gagne) is spending the winter at 38 Willard Street, So. Portland 7, Maine, where young son Richard, 8, is attending school. She would appreciate any contacts with local alumnae. Lt. Gaffney is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., with the Army Ground Force.

Henry Little's new address is 4057 Bluff Place, San Pedro, Calif.

Leonard Thomsen is now living at 1453 Maryland Ave., Upper Darby, Pa.

I was very pleased to receive two birth announcements in the same mail, one from Mary Litz Earle who has a girl, Carol Andres, born Jan. 4, 1945, the other from Libby Philbrooke Ingraham, announcing the birth of a daughter, Leslie, born Jan. 22nd, '45.

We also received a nice letter from Ernest Saunders, Jr. He says that he left San Francisco, Oct. 1st, 1942, went to New Zealand, New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, and then the Russell Islands in the Solomons. In May, 1943, Ernie passed O.C.S. board and left in June. Arrived in U. S. A. on Aug 1st, '43. Went to school at Fort Washington, Maryland, from Sept. to Jan. On the 5th of Jan. graduated and was assigned to Records Division, Adjutant General's Office. Spent from Feb. to Oct. in the field in the 6th, 7th, 9th service commands on a special records survey job. In Oct., '44, went to Washington, D. C., and on the 21st of Nov. got his 1st Lt. bars. Ernie's address is 2C 558, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C. Thanks, Ernie, for your letter.

Also had a grand letter from Clair Saunders Ashworth. She writes of having seen Marcia Allen Grodinsky at an Alumni meeting in Philadelphia. Also that Jeanne MacKenzie Wilson (and son) was last heard from in California, and Dr. Frances Lannon is at Johns Hopkins.

Claire and Bruce have two children, Nancy, 6, and Bruce, Jr., 18 months.



**GOLD STAR: Air Corps Lieutenant Philip I. Russell '43 was killed in a plane crash at South Portland, July 11, 1944. His death was reported in the November issue.**

Their address is 104 Gladstone Rd., Lansdowne, Pa.

A note from Puss Brown Parker tells of having seen Louise Stevens in Bangor and Steevie had been to Portland to see Kay Wormwood and Marie Archer McDonnell.

Ruth Hincley McLaughlin is living at 54 Main Street, Orono. Edward is foreman at Brewer Mfg. Co., in Old Town.

Arlene Higgins and George Cobb have a son, George, Jr., born Nov. 25th. They are still in Hartford, Conn.

Alice Lord writes that Harold is some-

where in the British Isles. He is in the Merchant Marine. The Lords now have two daughters, Janice and Karen.

I'll try to do better from now on if you will only write!

**1938** Secretary: Betty Gleason, 61 Bennoch St., Orono, Me.

An item from the *Boston Herald*, which I misplaced for last month's column, shows a picture of three servicemen with their parents, and the caption reads "Mattapan Tars Reunited." The rest of the item I quote: "After many months of active duty in the South Pacific area two of the three service sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lane, 19 Hazelton Street, arrived home on furlough on the same day." One of these brothers was our classmate Ensign Moses Lane, USMS, recently returned from New Hebrides. Ensign Lane has a young daughter, whose birth was recorded in this column some time ago.

A V-mail letter from Chunk Ireland written Feb. 16, 1945, reads, "I arrived back in England last May having been unable to stand the rigors of life home. They may label me as a Section 6 among the boys overseas; but it's the truth. Four months home was enough. My present work is sitting in an office here in London writing letters to other Army and British units. I get an occasional trip over to the continent now and then. If anyone gets to London, please give me a ring, as my name is in the Army phone book. I saw Del Wakefield '36 last summer and I see Major MacAlary '37 quite often at an ATC mess here. At a Red Cross Club here I saw the names of many '38-ers. The only one of them which I can remember is Dick Waldron. I was promoted to 1st Lt. last August." Chunk's APO is #413, c/o P.M., New York. Thanks for your letter, Chunk.

2nd Lt. Stanley Getchell writes, "I'd like to announce the arrival of Brenda Louise. She was born Feb. 4th at the Station Hospital, CPE. 'Larry,' age 2 1/2 years, showed a very fetching affection for the baby sister. The 'Battle of Charleston' just goes on and on and the

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fighting war seems sort of unreal at times, but my (one-of-many) job of assisting in evacuation of the hospital ships that dock here gives me a glimpse of the misery of it all. Lt. and Mrs. Jackson (Evangeline Anderson '39) are residing in the sixteenth house 'up the street,' and we four Mainiacs are doing a bit of visiting back and forth. It sure seems good to see some of our kind of folks." Stanley's address is Lt. A. Stanley Getchell SN C, Port Surgeon's Office, Charleston Port of Embarkation, Charleston, S. C.

I have learned in a round-about way that Lewie Edwards has a daughter about a year and a half old, and he has recently purchased a home at 9 McGrand Blvd., Lancaster, Pa.

Capt. Gordon Raymond writes from New Guinea that he has received his orders authorizing him the Presidential Unit Citation for work in the Papuan Campaign back in '42. Gordon's APO is 503, c/o P.M., San Francisco, Calif.

Lieut. (j.g.) Natalie Nason, WAVES, is librarian at Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I.

Bob Hussey and Wally Gleason recently met in the Philippines. I guess Bob is the first Maine man Wally has met during his 20 months in the Pacific.

**1939** Secretary: Lynne Huff, 111 Pine Grove Ave., Lynn, Mass.

Cpl. Franklin Rich, who was wounded last August, has been transferred to a non-combatant unit.

Alan Kirkpatrick is now living at 160 Mason St., Greenwich, Conn. He is a research physicist at American Cyanamid.

Charlotte King requests that her address be changed to 515 W. Pueblo St., Santa Barbara, California. She is doing social work in Santa Barbara.

Betty Huntoon is dietician and teacher of cadet nurses at the Augusta General Hospital. Charlie is pilot of a B-24 and is overseas.

And that's all this month.

**1940** Secretary: Mrs. V. E. Poepelmeier, 289 Chicomansett, Willimansett, Mass.

Sorry to have missed last month's column but it was impossible to get it in since I was "in transit" between Maine and Massachusetts. I spent two weeks in Houlton after being away for fourteen months and it sure was good to be there in spite of 6-foot snow drifts! Caught a glimpse of Lt. Atwood Smart and his wife (June Lawrence) and talked to Marjorie Johnson Marr and her son on the telephone. I missed several others who were there at the time but my time was short.

I gathered two clippings from the *Bangor Daily News*. One showed Lt. (j.g.) C. E. Dennis standing guard before an array of pin-up girls in a hut on a Kwajalein atoll in the Marshalls. Elmer evidently keeps in touch with the United States! Then a clipping noting the promotion of Arlo Gilpatrick to the rank of Major. Arlo has been in the Pacific since January, 1942.

A V-mail from Doc Gerrish in the Burgundy district keeps us up to date on him. He has met Tim Curtin twice. Tim is a 1st Lt. in a truck company.

Clark Thurston who has been "lost" since he left Bangor is now at 2121-15th St., in Troy, N. Y. Clark is an English instructor at Rensselaer.

Phyllis Brown Plequette wrote a note from Box 226 Monteca, Calif., saying that she and her husband have been in Monteca since the end of May last year. Ket is a 2nd Lt. at Lathrop Holding and Reconsignment Point. They like Cali-

fornia a lot but would love to see someone from Maine. Their street address is 124 Rose Lane, Monteca.

Helma Ebbeson wrote from 26 Main Street W., Dover-Foxcroft, where she is living. Helma is teaching Math at Foxcroft Academy this year. She was formerly at Machias.

Lt. Ralph M. Reynolds was transferred by his own request, from Ordnance to Combat Engrs., for overseas duty. He is now with Gen. Alexander Patch's 9th Army. Before going overseas he married Miss June Fritz of Norwalk, Conn.

Dorrice Dow's engagement to Richard Henry Fuller of Portland has been announced. Dorrice is now employed as a dietitian at the University of Maine.

Muriel Murphy is now at 2737 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn. She is a dietitian at St. Vincent's Hospital in Bridgeport. Muriel was formerly teaching at Mars Hill.

Bill Treat passed his bar exams in February.

Lt. Francis P. Golden is now attending officers school at Fort Monroe, Va.; he recently returned to the states from Alaska and the Aleutians where he spent 22 months.

Helen Patterson sent notice of the arrival of Robert Keith Patterson on January 23. Paul is still taking his interesting transoceanic voyages and has visited Paris many times.

Nat Doten wrote that he is about to go overseas—he's had specialized training in the Signal Corps. Nat and his wife visited Bob and Leona Runion Bonney in Chicago. The Bonneys and their son Donnie are in Clarksville, Arkansas, where Bob is a S 1/c studying radio. Nat's address is Pfc. N. M. Doten, Jr. 31408892, Co. B, 68th Sig. Bn., Camp Polk, La.

This seems to be all for now.

**1942** Secretary: Sgt. Barbara Savage, A.W.R.S., 18 MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.

Hello, there! Being pleased and happy with the receiving of a nice number of letters with news for you. I want to thank the ones who wrote and say it was really good to hear from you.



**GOLD STAR: Donald Ralph Torrey '45, a private in the Army, died September 4, 1944, in England. Report of his death was given last December.**

Mike Roy, from Belgium in January, writes that he is getting his Maine *Alumnus* and although "it seems like decades since I sought book larnin' at Orono. Under the heading of Army Careers, my story would be rather dull. (Ed!) I've had duty in Conn., Calif., Texas, Tenn., N.C., and a few other whistle stops I'm trying hard to forget. I missed D-Day but got in the fireworks at Cherbourg. From there to Belgium, Germany, and back to Belgium. Want to see China then I'll be ready to finish my schooling. I ran into Al Smaha '45 on Christmas Day here in Belgium. He had just made 1st Lt., so we had something to celebrate." Mike's address is Lt. Robert F. Roy, APO 654, c/o P. M., N. Y. C. Good luck, Mike.

Now I've really fouled something up, as Pete Day-Winter, now retired from the R.C.A.F. and working for the Hudson's Bay Company in Winnipeg, Manitoba, was reported as having the rank of Flight Officer. "The rank I held was Flight Lieutenant when I was let out. Flight officer is the female equivalent!!! and both are equal in rank and pay to a captain in the Army." Pete's explanation covers the situation, and my thanks for it. Having read *Pastoral*, too, I can only consider it a clumsy error on my part. Pete goes on to say, "Will consider this life as quite a let-down after flying Halifax aircraft overseas with the Canadian Bomber Group. It sure seems strange to be back in civies again, and it is taking me quite a time to get used to it. Still have the urge to salute a senior officer on the street." Alan "Pete" Day-Winter, 11 St. Elms Apts., Colony St., Winnipeg, Manitoba. Thanks, Pete.

From Jack Reitz, "at sea," came the following news: "I have seen only three people from school since joining the service—Andy Anderson at a South American air field about two years ago, then a captain and recuperating from some pretty tedious duty; Helengrace Lancaster at the Boston Navy Yard; and Red Watson '43 instructing at the Naval Academy at that time.

"My Naval service began in April, 1942. I was called to active duty the following September, commissioned on January 5, 1943, as an Ensign and assigned to the U.S.S. Marblehead, a pretty famous cruiser, as assistant engineering officer. I spent twenty-two months aboard her, doing duty in the far South Atlantic and Mediterranean. I was transferred from her last September and assigned as engineering officer aboard my present ship, a fleet fuel oiler. At present I am the First Lieutenant of the ship, having been promoted just recently to fulfill a vacancy. (Ed. effective in May.) During my first year at sea, I brought my courage to the ultimate and proposed marriage to a young lady by letter. Surprisingly enough, she accepted me, so when my ship hit Miami (Sept., 1943), we were married. I married Miss Beverly Miller of Mass. She is a graduate of The House in the Pines and of Leland Powers." Congratulations on both events, your marriage and your recent promotion, Jack. Best wishes and thanks for the letter.

From Betty Benson Bachman '44 comes news of the Jerry Bachmans. "Jerry was commissioned second lieutenant from Yale in September, 1943. He was sent to Patterson Field, FATSC, Fairfield, Ohio, as an engineering officer. Last summer, he was promoted to first lieutenant and is now assistant chief of



methods and procedures." The Bachmans now have a little daughter, Pamela, born Oct. 2, 1944. Jerry's address is FATSC, Box #23, Patterson Field, Fairfield, Ohio. Betty writes that they are anxious to locate Al Pulsifer, so we hope Al reads this. Thanks for the letter, Betty.

From Bill Hodgkins, we hear the following: "About May of last year, I bumped into Nicky Carter '43. He commands the 1952nd QM trucking Co. He was assigned to our group at that time, and almost jumped out of his skin when I whispered "University of Maine" in his ear at one of our group dances. Just before we left for France, whom should I meet but 1st Lt. Phil Curtis '40. He had just finished up with the Normandy invasion and had come down to Italy for the invasion of Southern France. We were assigned to service his troop carrier group and wing during their short stay in Italy. I'll never forget the sight of those transports when they took off at 1:00 a.m. on the 15th of August for France. After they had dumped their Paratroopers, they came back to tow the glider troops. You could tell that there was no air opposition, for the transports were cavorting like Spitfires when they returned from each mission. When I saw Phil, we were both 1st Lts. Since then we have both reached captain." Thank you a lot, Bill, for the interesting letter, and congratulations, too, for your promotion. Capt. W. C. Hodgkins, APO 650, c/o P. M., N. Y. C.

Genia Barry Gilman '43, who is now living at Old Orchard with her parents, hears regularly from Bill who is now in Germany attached to the Ninth Army, 35th Div., which, as Genia writes, "places him somewhere along the Rhine in the midst of this new big push," and she continues, "Well, the news is terribly good now and that keeps one's spirits up." Bill's address is S/Sgt. W. P. Gilman, APO 35, c/o P. M., N. Y. C.

And from the Alumni Office are the following items. Miss Mary Needham became the bride of Robert Tackaberry at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Old Town in February. Bob has been employed in Rochester, N. Y., as optical engineer with the Bausch and Lomb Optical Co.

Lt. (j. g.) Forest Troland was married in January. Mrs. Troland is a graduate of Carney Hospital School of Nursing in Boston. Forest, pilot and navigator in the Naval Air Corps, has seen service in the Southwest Pacific and Caribbean. He is now stationed in Jacksonville, Fla.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Jessie Leary of San Antonio, Texas, to Lt. Charles Cox. Mrs. Cox attended Lady of the Lake College and received her degree from Trinity College. Lt. Cox recently returned from overseas and is at present attending Pilots' Training School in San Antonio, Texas. Our collective best wishes and lots of happiness to all of you!

Capt. Frederick Burpee has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received December 21st somewhere in Belgium. Following hospitalization he returned to his unit, the Medical Administrative Corps.

Lt. Rudolphe Haffner and Lt. Victor Miniutti have been awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

Lt. Parker Trefethen, previously reported as missing in action, has since been reported as a prisoner of war in Germany. His mailing address is U.S.P.W.



**GOLD STAR: Pfc. Philip C. French '46, killed in action in Belgium December 13, 1944, was listed with Maine's Gold Stars in the February issue.**

#8351, Stalag Luft 3, Germany, via New York, N. Y.

Howard Cousins has been promoted to the rank of Captain. Capt. Cousins is now commanding a company in the Third Marine Division and has been overseas two years. He is a veteran of Bougainville and Guam.

Lt. Nello Ripanti is a basic flight instructor at the A.A.F. Training Command Central Instructors' School at Randolph Field, Texas. Lt. Ripanti has received the D.F.C. and Air Medal.

James B. Horton is now living at 407 Delaware Ave., Bethlehem, Pa. Jim is with the Bethlehem Steel Co., Inc.

Am now on detached duty for one month, near Columbia, S. C., and of all things! Polly Riley '41 and I just happened to meet in Columbia one evening. Polly is a WR and was up from Parris Island for the week-end; and we spent the rest of that evening swapping stories of "persons and places." Her address is Corp. Polly Riley, Box 49, Parris Island, S. C. She's fine and liking her life in the Marine Corps. Bye, bye for now, and thanks again for the long, newsy letter.

**1943** Secretary: Joanne S. Graves, 501 Christor Place, Orlando, Florida

John Raymond Fogler joined the ranks

of '43 babies February 16, 1945. Mary and Hank announced the boy weighed 8 pound 11½ ounces at birth. Congratulations, you three!

The engagement of Luise Cambridge to Elwood Clapp, Jr., was announced recently at a tea given at the home of Mrs. Clarence Day. Luise is teaching history at the Foxboro High School, Foxboro, Mass. Elwood is doing graduate work in Chemical Engineering at M.I.T. The wedding will take place in June.

Another wedding was that of I. Sonya Rolnick, now Mrs. Arbetter, who is living at 1140 Clay, Apt. 4, San Francisco, California. Her husband is in the service, stationed in California.

Fran Donovan reports a week-end of skiing at North Conway enjoyed by Marg McCurdy, herself, and some Boston friends, and Marcia McCarthy, who came from Portland to meet them there.

Alicia Coffin's address at Newton is 70 Chase Street, Newton Centre 59, Mass. Lish describes the place as "lovely."

Barbara Leadbetter, M. T. Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Maine, writes to let us know her whereabouts and all about her interesting doings. She is a Medical Technologist at C.M.G. and has passed her National Examination to become registered. Other news from her letter is: "I saw Helen Millay while she was here, and also the baby. George was expected on furlough in time to see his family home. Louisa Cox and Pat Cooper are here at the Lab. Louisa is a technician but Pat is beginning as a student."

From Box 424, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston 14, Mass., Dot MacLeod wrote a fascinating letter about her work. She finds it terribly interesting and likes it very much. However, there will be no let-up in the long hours until June when they receive their caps. Dotie sees Cece Littlefield and Phyllis Danforth there at the hospital and also mentioned seeing Bunny Albair, who is now living on Mt. Vernon Street and still works in Everett. Dot sent along a letter from Bert Pratt, who writes as follows: "I am a correspondent for the medical unit of this division. I visit all the installations, listening to all their stories, seeing lots of sights. Then I collect a lot of facts, figures, and names, and with a little imagination work up a story. I send them to Army weeklies, hometown papers, etc., and wait for results. Of course, they go through Army channels, and the way I get the stuff back for rewrites reminds me of former English classes... Finally have a chain letter system going with Graham, Geneva, and

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A letter from Pfc. Lewis Hutchinson, A.S.N. 11120037, APO #80, c/o P. M., N. Y. C., from somewhere in Luxembourg, says: "I have been overseas with the Q. M. now for several months. Am working very hard but am seeing a lot of country and a lot of people... Everything is going along well with me and am looking forward to the victory reunion and to seeing all my classmates."

Brad Haskell writes from the hospital in France where he is temporarily laid up after serving from "Iceland, etc., to Belgium." Brad's address is Sgt. W. B. Haskell 11079167, APO 350, c/o P. M., N. Y. C.

Lt. Richard M. Pierce, previously reported missing in action, has been reported as being a prisoner of war.

Having received a medical discharge from the Army, Richard Collins is now working for the Maltine Company, 18th Street at 8th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., as engineering assistant to the vice president in charge of manufacturing.

Lt. Lester M. Hurd has been awarded the Air Medal and D.F.C.

Lt. James C. Goodchild has been awarded the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster and the Purple Heart.

Almost as a P.S. I add this last minute news received from Dr. and Mrs. Charles Carr Morrison who announce the marriage of their daughter Charlotte to Lockett Ford Ballard, a Lieutenant of the U. S. Army, on Thursday, Feb. 22, Greenwich, Conn. Lockett, who has just returned from overseas, is an Episcopalian minister in civilian life.

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

Hi, gang. How do you like this beautiful weather? All of which is very conducive to spring fever and such. Now for some of the latest developments.

First of all, congratulations to Lt. Percy Coombs of the 10th Air Force. Joe has received an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for his action as pilot of a troop carrier squadron. Nice going we might add!

S/Sgt. Sherold Smith recently returned to the states after serving 18 months in Australia and 10 months in New Guinea. His new mailing address is 1247 SCSU, Hosp. Trans., Co. A, Miller Field, New Dorp 6, S. I., N. Y.

From Orono comes word that Lt. and Mrs. Robert Smith (Arlene Hulbert '45) were campus visitors. That was way back in January and since then Bob has returned to California to report for overseas duty.

Here's an official address for Sal Hopkins. Ensign Priscilla Hopkins, W.O.Q. #662, Rm. 154, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Down in Towson, Md., on December 2, Pfc. Frank Gilley and Ellen Byers of Baltimore were married. Mrs. Gilley is a supervisor of nurses at the Univ. of Maryland in Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.

The engagement of Theresa Dumais and Lt. Leigh McCobb was announced recently. Leigh is now overseas.

Another engagement is that of Fannie Eley of Montgomery, Ala., to Lt. George Lougee. George is an instructor in basic flying at Gunter Field in Montgomery.

Jo Courtney, who has been among the missing for ages, comes up with an address at long last. The address is 23 Forsyth St., Boston, Mass., but beyond that your guess is as good as mine.

Debbie Rand has a change of address from Philadelphia to Apt. 44, 2659 Conn. Ave., Washington 8, D. C. She's working in the cafeteria of the new War Department Building for the Welfare and Recreation Association.

Recently the engagement of Elizabeth Kimball of Malden, Mass., and Ensign John Howard was announced. Ensign Howard received his commission at Notre Dame and is at present stationed at Hollywood, Fla.

Mrs. George Bagley Jr. (Polly Cowin) is doing three months of affiliated nursing at the Boston Lying-in Hospital in connection with her five year nursing course at U. of M.

The Copley Plaza was the scene of the Braidy-Rudman wedding early in February. Mrs. Rudman was the former Dorothy Braidy of Bangor. Stan is attending Harvard Law School, and their address is 383 Harvard St., Cambridge.

The mail produced a nice long letter from Betty Benson Bachman. We haven't heard from her for ages, so I'd better get you up to date. Betty and Jerry Bachman '42 were married in 1942, and shortly after his graduation Jerry joined the army. Now the Bachmans and their five months old daughter, Pamela, are living in Osborn, Ohio. Their address is Lt. and Mrs. Gerald W. Bachman, 660 No. Maple St., Box 905, Osborn, Ohio.

From "somewhere in Belgium" comes word from Bill Bronsdon. Bill has had six months of action, chasing Germans from Normandy to Brest and on to Luxembourg. Mail goes to Sgt. William P. Bronsdon, 31428886, APO #2, c/o P.M., New York, N. Y.

From the *Boston Herald* I learned of the engagement of Luise Cambridge to Elwood Clapp, Jr. Luise is teaching history at Foxboro High in Foxboro, Mass., and Elwood is doing graduate work in chemical engineering at M.I.T.

Henry Holland dropped me a line from Camp Fannin where he has been stationed since August. His address is Lt. Henry Holland, 0547525, Hq. 13th Regt., Camp Fannin, Texas.

The last word we had from Al Reynolds was sent from the Pacific area, but apparently he's back in the states now. I received an announcement of his marriage to Ruth Derby of Olathe, Kansas, on February 18.

Tom Powers wrote from Italy that just before he left the states in Jan., he bumped into Jo Adler at the Officers' Club of Hunter Field, Ga. Tom's new overseas address is Lt. Thomas Powers, 0-830917, APO 520, c/o PM, N. Y. C.

**1945** Secretary (Acting), Carolyn Chaplin, North Estabrooke

Letters and cards have started coming in from you fellows and it seems wonderful to hear from you in all your various stations. Charlie Camack writes from Georgia that he's in the Signal Corps putting in radio control systems for fighter plane bases. But the biggest news was—"I was married to Mary Delehouty in September, 1943, at New York City"!! Congratulations and very much happiness to both of you. His address is Sgt. Charles W. Camack, 4525 AAF Base Unit, Robins Field, Ga., and he's terrifically anxious to hear from his old buddies.

A note from Don Mead asked to have a class ring ordered, and his address is Sgt. Donald Mead, APO 18394, c/o P. M., New York, N. Y.

Dana Whitman writes from Germany with the 413th Inf., "Timberwolf" Div. They won a citation from Queen Wilhelmina of Holland! Bud Lyford, Herb

Gent, Roger Pendleton, and Frank Rogan were with him at one time. He sends his best to all our class. His address is Sgt. Dana F. Whitman, Jr., 1118418, APO #104, c/o P. M., New York, N. Y.

Mal Pierson says in his letter, "I'm still a member of Uncle Sam's Infantry trying to hold down an 81 mm. Mortar Squad. Best o' luck to all the class of '45 till we all get together and celebrate at that Post War Class Reunion." Aren't we all looking forward to that super-duper day!

Shirley Ansell has entered the Army Nurse Corps and began the last six months of senior Cadet Nurse Corps training March 15 at the Mass. Gen. Hosp. in Boston. Good luck, Shirley. I hope more of the girls will answer the urgent call.

Carol Stevens, Ma M3/c WAVES, Portland, and Cpl. John V. Angelone of West Warwick, R. I., were married recently. Also, Betty L. Price and Marine Robert Salter, O.C.S., were married January 27 at Camp Le Jeune, N. C. And today guess what. I just caught a snatch of someone's letter that "Uncle" Hank Packard is married. Golly, it's just wonderful. I'm so happy for all of you. There's not many of us single '45ers left any more.

Lt. Foster A. McEdward has just returned from 18 months service in the Air Transport Command in India. His mailing address is now 7th Ferrying Group, Box 263, Great Falls, Mont.

Mac Herrick has accepted a position with Stromberg Carlson Co. He's in big business now compared with fixing our dinky little two tuber a couple years ago! He now lives at 1050 East Ave., Rochester 7, N. Y.

Cpl. Gurdon S. Buck is in England now with the Air Force Command.

Pfc. N. Dick Knudson, USMC, has arrived in the South Pacific to serve at an ordnance supply headquarters.

One of the saddest things I've heard this past month is that Johnny Crockett has died in action. I'm sure he'll be missed so very, very much by all of us.

Clement Vose has received the Purple Heart and is at home on leave right now.

George Buker has recently been promoted to Lt. (j.g.).

Kimball Hitchcock and "Pat" DeWever Flagg were up for the week-end not long ago. They had a super time and we enjoyed visiting with them so much. They were so proud—we had a regular rogue's gallery around here of their babies' pictures.

Betty and Hal Blood were up last week running around in their little blue car looking for a house. They found one right away. It's so new they're having to wait a month for it to be finished. When they get all settled they said there'll be open house for all their old pals! Incidentally, Hal is coming back to study for his master's degree.

Lt. Ray Jones was back in California studying at U.C.L.A., his sister tells me, and she also added, "was having a wonderful time socially!" You can guess from there. Latest word is that he has received an APO number for overseas duty.

Pvt. Dana E. Bunker writes from Holland in the Armored Infantry that the Dutch are true to the stories we hear about them, clean as pins. His address is APO #258, c/o Postmaster, New York.

It's been wonderful collecting news for and from you all these three months, but Connie will be back for her old job next term. Good luck to everyone.





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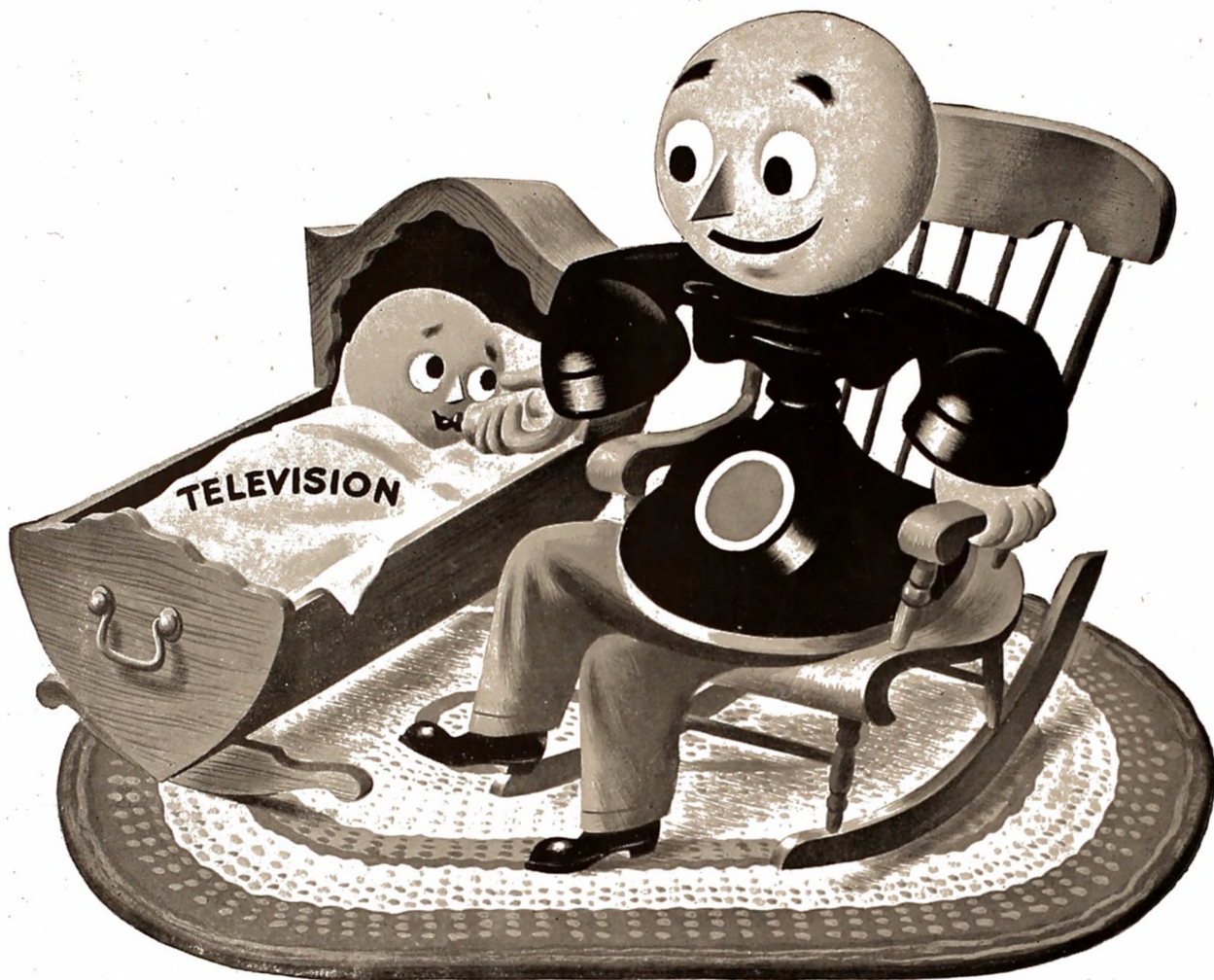
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