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COMMENCEMENT PLANS

COOPERATING with the Federal Government the University Commencement Committee under the chairmanship of Harry D. Watson '18 has announced plans for a program for the week-end of June 23-24 which will emphasize the traditional senior class graduation ceremony and an Alumni program arranged primarily for alumni living within the immediate vicinity. The O.D.T. has ruled that commencement programs fall within the group of activities limited to attendance of not over fifty persons outside the immediate vicinity. Because of this ruling each class concerned, on the recommendation of the Alumni Council Executive Committee, has voted that reunions normally held this year will be postponed to a post-war victory reunion program.

Fifty Year Class

The only exception being made to the decision to postpone class reunions is that of the fifty-year class. This traditional celebration of the golden reunion, which can occur only this year for the members of 1919, will be held as usual since it will involve the attendance of only six or seven alumni not in the immediate vicinity. Furthermore, the honoring of the fifty year group has become an established precedent which the University and the Association alike are unwilling to see broken. Under the leadership of the class secretary, Dr. Harold S. Boardman, plans for a simple program for '19 are being carried out.

The Senior Class

The program for the senior class will follow the usual schedule of events as it has been worked out in recent years, with Class Day coming on Saturday afternoon, June 23, Baccalaureate Services Sunday morning, June 24, and the Commencement Exercises Sunday afternoon. Commencement speaker for the exercises will be Dr. James T. Shotwell, Director of the Division of Economics and History of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, a world-renowned internationalist and student of problems of war and peace, is a native of Canada, graduate of Toronto University, and Columbia. He formerly taught on the faculty of Columbia University, served as an editor of Encyclopedia Britannica, was a U.S. representative at the 1919 peace conference, and since his association with the Carnegie Endowment has been a leading thinker and worker for international understanding. At present he is attending the San Francisco conference as a consultant representing the Carnegie Foundation. His visit to the campus as commencement speaker will be particularly appropriate this year in times of intensive thought and hopes for a new peace organization high-lighted by the San Francisco conference.

Sunday morning's speaker, who will give the Baccalaureate address, is alumnus George S. Brookes, pastor of the Union Congregational Church, Rockville, Conn., a graduate of the class of 1925. Besides his outstanding record in the ministry he is widely known as a writer. His outstanding production is Friend Anthony Benet, a complete biography of an important Quaker leader of Revolutionary days. The volume was an outgrowth of Dr. Brookes' Ph.D. thesis in 1933 and was published in 1937. Dr. Brookes has been pastor of the Rockville, Connecticut, Church since 1926 and has been widely recognized for his leadership in church work as well as his scholarly researches. Earlier he was pastor of Seal Harbor and Ellsworth churches. He is a native of England, and some of his experiences as a traveler to America as a youth are contained in another book, Thank You, America!, 1937, which he calls the tribute of an Englishman.

Other senior class plans are being worked out by the class organization under the leadership of class president, J. Robert Smyth, Jr., of Orono. They will include the Class Day exercises, the senior class meeting, and the usual annual participation in the Alumni Banquet Saturday evening.

Alumni Events

For the alumni able to attend the commencement program this year a "stream-lined" program appropriate to war time is again being scheduled. Registration will again be held in Alumni Hall during Saturday, June 23. This year by vote of the Alumni Council Executive Committee no registration fee will be charged as in past years, as money has been designated (Continued on Next Page)

REUNION: Members of the Class of 1895, pictured here in all their undergraduate glory on Ivy Day, will celebrate their Fiftieth Graduation Reunion during the University's restricted Commencement Program, June 23 and 24.
Activities Fund Reports
Classes Planning Gifts

According to reports received by Jesse H. Mason '09, chairman of the Alumni Activities Fund, several of the classes which were scheduled to hold reunions this year are already busy raising their usual reunion gift for the Fund.

Classes which have indicated their intentions to date and the persons in charge are as follows:

1905 A. W. Sprague, Bangor
1907 Karl MacDonald, Wells, N. Y.
1908 James A. Gannett, Orono
1910 Ernest Lamb, Boston, Mass.
1920 Alfred B. Lingley, Warren, R. I.
1924 Hazen H. Ayer, Boston, Mass.
1926 Oscar I. Wyman, Orono

Each reunion class up to the fiftieth anniversary is invited to make a voluntary gift of such amount as will be a credit to the size of the class group, considering also the years out of college. The Alumni Activities Fund was established for the purpose of having an income available for whatever purpose the Association may determine by vote at annual meeting. The Fund has grown rapidly in recent years; the total is now over $10,000. Other members of the committee in addition to Mr. Mason are Benjamin M. Cowan '05, Boston; Lewis O. Barrows '16, Boston; Hazen H. Ayer '24, Boston; John F. Wilson '33, Lowell.

Memorial Committee Named

Raymond H. Fogler '15 of New York has been appointed by President Walter Burke '06 to be chairman of a special committee which is to consider the question of a possible memorial to the University of Maine men who have given their lives in this World War II. Other appointees on this important committee are Harry E. Sutton '09, Boston; June Kelley '12, Norwood, Mass.; Alton T. Littlefield '21, Augusta, George E. Lord '24, Orono; William E. Daley '30, Portland; Rockwood N. Berry '41, Livermore Falls; Natalie Nason '38, Davisville, R. I., and Mary N. Billings '44, Wellesley, Mass. President Burke is a member ex officio.

Already the number of gold stars on the University Service Flag has reached the distressingly large total of 114. Alumni have been asking what is to be done to appropriately memorialize these fine Maine men.

Because of these questions, the Alumni Council Executive Committee authorized the appointment of a committee to consider whether it is desirable that considerations be given to this matter and if so, to recommend what type of memorial will best pay tribute to those who have made the supreme sacrifice. The first meeting of the Committee is to be held early in May.

Service Directory

The Alumnus will carry in the June issue again this year a complete directory of alumni service men and women with their latest known addresses and related information. The tabulation of nearly 3,400 names with the listing of Gold Stars, missing in action prisoners of war, and similar lists is to be as complete as it is possible to make it.

In order to bring the World War II records up to date, tracer cards are being mailed to each alumnus in service. All are urged to return completed tracer cards at the earliest possible opportunity.

Commencement Plans

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from Association funds to finance some of the expenses of the commencement program. At noon on Saturday, in Estabrooke Hall, there will be an Alumni Luncheon at which the members of 1895 will be guests of honor and receive certificates memorializing their fiftieth graduation reunion. Other guests of honor will include faculty members who have completed this year twenty-five years of service with the University.

A special feature this year will be presentation of an oil painting of ex-president Harold S. Boardman '95 to the University. The presentation exercises are scheduled for the Little Theatre at 2:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon events consist of Class Day, "The President at Home," and at 6:00 p.m. the Alumni Banquet.

The Golden Fifties

The twenty-one living members of the class of 1895, who, in presence or in spirit, will celebrate the half century anniversary of their graduation from the Maine State College, range from Long Beach, California, where civil engineer graduate James W. Martin lives, and Puerto California, residence of Melvin F. Rollins, to Orono, home of class secretary Harold S. Boardman, retired president of the University. Other States of Maimers among the class include Davis D. Acheron at Saco, LeRoy R. Folson of Norridgewock, attorney at law, Earl C. Merrill of Bangor, and Kallert G. Robinson of Patterson.

Massachusetts claims several members of the class. At Beverly, Mass., Morton E. Ellis has long been associated with United Shoe Machinery Corporation as mechanical engineer. Charles A. Frost of Framingham, Mass., has served the Metropolitan District Commission Water Division since August, 1897, reaching the position of assistant engineer.

One other Mrs. Mabel Jordan Barrows

of Winchester, Mass., is one of four living women members of the group. Other women include Mrs. Mary Cowan Hayes, working in the Lost Money Order Department in Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Mary Marsh Fruit, West Tonasket, Washington, and Mrs. Lena Sheridan Aubert whose present whereabouts is not known to the Alumni Office.

The only other resident of New England and the sole class member in Vermont, is Frank L. French of Swanton, Vermont, who is retired after nearly fifty years' service with the United Shoe Machinery Corporation.

Three class members have made their homes in New York State. Gustavus G. Atwood, retired from service as designing engineer for the New York City Board of Transportation, makes his winter home in Brooklyn and summers in West Warren, Mass. One of the few graduates in Electrical Engineering in the class is Alfred H. Buck of Floral Park, New York, who is engaged in real estate and a member of the Board of Electrical Control for the town of Hempstead. Charles D. Thomas, a resident of Hempstead, New York, has retired from his position as civil engineer with the Board of Transportation of the city of New York. In this capacity he worked for many years on subway construction on the underground systems.

Mr. Thomas after serving his country in the First World War as a captain of engineers maintained his contact with the armed service and still holds for the duration of the war a reserve commission.

Oscar I. Grover is associated with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads in Washington. D. C. Residence of Alphon Moulton is at Alden Park Manor, Philadelphia, Pa. Out in the middle west in Brainerd, Minn. is civil engineering graduate Walter M. Murphy another member who has sought the west coast for his residence is Gerard deHaseth who lives in Tacoma, Washington.

Latest report from the class indicates that some five or six of the members living nearest the campus hope and plan to visit Orono for the reunion program.
The SERVICE LIST

ONE of four Army dietitians, Home Economics graduate Ruth McClelland '40 with the rank of First Lieutenant has been serving overseas two and a half years in the Pacific theatre. Lt McClelland served for two years with the 39th General Hospital in New Zealand and is now located on Saipan. As an Army hospital dietitian her chief responsibility is proper dietary planning and food preparation for hospital patients.

Following her graduation from Maine, Miss McClelland studied hospital dietetics training in Detroit, Michigan, followed by ten months of practical work at St. Lukes Hospital, New York City, before she volunteered for Army service. Previous to sailing for the Pacific area she was at Camp Edwards and Camp Stonelham in California. During her years abroad she has had an opportunity to see much new country and to make many new acquaintances, an opportunity which she has welcomed. A characteristic report on her work lists one of her extra-curricular activities as making chocolate cream pie for the Army men of her station at their request.

Three other Home Economics graduates are known to be serving as Army Dietitians. They are Lt Betty Davis '35 serving at Camp Shelby, Miss., Lt Dorothy L Woodcock '36 stationed at Presque Isle Army Air Base and Lt Jean C. Sanborn '39 serving also overseas but in the European theatre.

Latest Tabulation

With the addition of 48 new names to the Service List this month, the grand total of Service Flag Stars stands at 3,342. Sadder record during the month is the passing of one hundred Gold Stars mark for those who have died or been killed in service, this total is now 114.

Latest prisoners of war list is 23 but the swift victory in Germany has brought promise of release for many of these so that the number is expected to be materially reduced as the records are clarified. The list of missing in action now totals 26.

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SERVICE NEWS and NOTES

Marine veteran Captain Philip N. Pierce '42 of Gardiner served as executive officer of a 155mm artillery battery during the fierce fighting on Iwo Jima. A delayed news dispatch gives some of the details of the artillerymen's duties in that fighting. Pin-point targets were a regular routine for the big guns—targets like caves, pillboxes, and rocket launching platforms. It's not so easy trying to hit a 100-yard hole from 6,000 yards away," Capt. Pierce relates. But the Marine artillery maintained its successful support of the battling infantrymen, firing from that one gun battalion alone more than 20,000 95-pound shells.

* Citel "for exceptional service rendered in the course of the war for the liberation of France." Captain L. Addison Curran '26 of Cranston, R. I., has received the Croix de Guerre with a gold star. The citation, written in French, was signed by General Charles de Gaulle and presented by local French dignitaries. Capt. Curran is a veteran of nearly two years of overseas combat service with a Medical Corps. He participated in the invasion of North Africa, being sent overseas three months after he was commissioned in August 1942. Since then he has moved with troops from Normandy through France, Belgium, and Germany. Before Army service Capt. Curran was city physician in Cranston.

DECORATED: The Croix de Guerre with gold star has been awarded to Captain L. Addison Curran '26 of Cranston, R. I., for service in the liberation of France. Capt. Curran is a member of the Medical Corps.

Low-level observation flying over embattled Iwo Jima was the spare-time relaxation of pilot First Lieutenant David A. Brown '34 of Wollaston, Mass. A veteran Marine torpedo bomber pilot during the battle for the island, Lt. Brown volunteered precious spare time hours between regular patrol flights to fly observation missions in close support of battling ground troops. Careful spotting of pin-point targets such as pillboxes, caves, and tank shells was a necessary preliminary to ground advance against last ditch Japs pocketed in the northern tip of the island. The chance to watch infantry in action with flame-throwing tanks and demolition units brought highest praise from the veteran flyer. The airmen themselves occupied captured Motomaya airfield No. 1, living in a dug-out camp close to Marine artillery and under occasional Japanese rocket fire.

G. I. University in China is the name of a unique educational service in which Sergeant Leon Sprague '39 of Presque Isle is participating in China. Recently formed by the Information and Education section of General Chennault's famous Fourteenth Air Force, the "Flying Tigers," the "University" has over 400 students enrolled in classes. During their off-duty hours, soldiers study in groups courses they have selected to better their post-war future. Sgt. Sprague, a former teacher at Stonington high school, is instructor in psychology. Because students enroll voluntarily, Sgt. Sprague calls the program "gratifying because everyone is eager to learn."

Decorated for meritorious achievement, Flight Officer Joseph R. Uzmann '46 of Hempstead, Long Island, was one of three air crewmen from Long Island commended recently at an Eighth Air Force Station in England for participation in Flying Fortress bombing attacks over Germany. F/O Uzmann, the bombardier of the group, received the Air Medal. He participated in many of the strategic bombing missions which heralded the victory drive into Germany.

Infantryman William P. Gilman '42 of Newton Center, Mass., private with the Ninth Army, has been reported seriously wounded in Germany. He was last reported receiving treatment at a field hospital, according to word received last month. He entered the service in July, 1944, and went on overseas duty last December. In the thick of the battle for final victory over the home lands of the Wehrmacht, he has received the Combat infantryman's Badge and two Presidential Unit Citations.

Executive Officer of the surgical services of Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., is Captain Richard T. Munce '31 of Bangor. The hospital accommodates several thousand wounded battle veterans and the surgical work is of especial importance there. Capt Munce has been a surgeon with the Army Medical Corps since September, 1943. Before serving at Lawson General, where he has been assistant chief of a surgical section, he served at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., and the Station Hospital, Fort McClellan, Ala. Capt Munce received his medical degree from Harvard. Before entering service he had a private practice in Bangor and was on the staff of the Eastern Maine General Hospital. *

Returned home after being wounded over the Ploesti oil fields in Romania, Sgt. Spaulding M. Tukey '42 of Cape Elizabeth arrived at his home shortly after the first of the year for a convalescent furlough. The Purple Heart was awarded to him as the result of leg wounds from fighter aircraft which attacked the bomber. His plane received 150 bullet holes, had the gasoline, oxygen, and hydraulic systems knocked out and after its return to base was junked, he related. Sgt. Tukey served as radio man and gunner with the 15th Air Force in Italy and had completed 50 missions at the time of the historic Ploesti raid which ended his overseas service.

A temporary promotion to the grade of First Lieutenant has been announced by the War Department to Edward T. Coffin '40 of Brunswick. Following his commission at Fort Benning in 1943 he went overseas where he served in much of the fighting in France. He was wounded at St. Lo and returned to a hospital in this country.

The Bronze Star Medal was awarded to Major William Dwight Barrett '40 of Turner recently for a year of meritorious service in the European Theatre. Major Barrett is with the Ninth Air Force in France. He was cited for organizing an efficient operating service team which won the respect of the tactical unit it services and for his leadership, ability, and knowledge of aircraft maintenance.

Released from prison camp in Germany, Capt. Sidney Skiffington '45 of Guilford has returned to this country on a 65-day furlough. The Corporal member of an Infantry Division, was captured July 8 during the fighting in Normandy. He was released from prison camp during recent victorious drives by allied troops into the heart of Germany.
Conference—Under the direction of the University Assembly Committee a conference on Inter-American Affairs was held on the campus April 17 to 19 featuring several outstanding speakers. Featured were Dr. Ernesto Montenegro, internationally known Chilean author and journalist, and Dr. J. Antonio de Haas, professor of International Relations at Harvard University. Besides general talks on the campus both speakers addressed civic groups in Old Town and Bangor during the program. Dr. Montenegro spoke on “Argentina and Pan-American Solidarity,” “The Social Status of Women in South America,” and to the Latin American Life in Literature.” Dr. de Haas, a native of Holland and associated since 1904 with American educational institutions in the field of international relations, spoke on “Problems of Inter-American Trade.” Other meetings during the program featured moving pictures of Latin American life and discussion groups and conferences.

Scholars—At a meeting of Near Mathetas, Murriel Polley of Portland was elected president of the 1947 class of the society which consists of the ten highest ranking students during the freshman year. Lois Rimmer, also of Portland, was elected secretary at the same meeting. During the meeting it was also determined to have a pin designed for members elected to the society to honor the distinction attained by them. Near Mathetas was organized at the University for the purpose of promoting and recognizing scholastic attainment during the first college year. The present members elected as the ten highest ranking freshmen last year are, in addition to Mrs. Polley and Miss Rimmer, Florence Palmen of Sahatuck, Shirley Cashner of Bangor, Barbara McNeil of Bangor, Cecil Pavey of Forest Hills, N.Y., Phyllis Pendleton of Caribou, Ann Woods of Ellsworth Arlene Cleven of Portland, and Louise Bacon of Naples.

Meeting—The Maine section of the American Chemical Society met at the campus on April 14 for an illustrated lecture by Professor John C. Bailar of the University of Illinois. Dr. Bailar spoke on “Somatium: Organic and Inorganic.” Professor of chemistry at the University of Illinois, Dr. Bailar is particularly interested in complex inorganic compounds.

Marksmanship—Rifle marksmen of the University placed fourth in the First Service Command Intercollegiate Rifle match last term. Bettered only by Massachusetts State College, M.I.T., and Yale, the University Rifle Team scored a total of 3332 in the match. Winning score was 3620.

The Day—The traditional Maine Day marked its 10th anniversary on the campus by the usual program of Saturday morning clean up, afternoon games, and evening entertainment on Saturday, May 12. The program, weather permitting, called for student groups to work on campus lawns, grounds, and buildings during the morning. The afternoon program featured double header baseball games with Connecticut and Rhode Island and other intra campus sports events. The evening entertainment as usual featured faculty members leaving their normal dignity behind for a comic dramatic sketch, much enjoyed by all.

Staff—John H. Clement of Bangor, a pre-medical sophomore and veteran of World War II, was elected editor-in-chief of The Maine Campus at the April 27 elections. The new business manager is Helen Herrick of South Brewer, a junior in psychology. They took over their duties beginning with the issue of May 10.

Other editorial staff members elected are Valerie Parnick of Portland and Charlene Lowe of Fast Lyman, Mass., associate editors; Geraldine Small of Guilford, make up editor; Elsie McNamor of Bangor, news editor; and Ivan Crous of Presque Isle, sports editor. Elected to the business staff were Fay Jones of Bangor, advertising manager, Alice Fonseca of Portland, subscription manager, and Nancy P. Chase of Augusta, circulation manager.

Nominated—Nine women at the University have been nominated as candidates for the award at Commencement of the Portland Alumnae Watch, given each year to the woman voted to have contributed the most to the University during her four years. Donated annually by the Portland Alumnae Association, the watch is presented during the Commencement program to the candidate receiving most votes from student elections and the University administration. Student elections will be held May 10. Candidates named to compete for the watch award this year are Florence Armstrong of Arlington, Mass., sociology major; Mrs. Doris Bell Davis of Hope, Maine, major in psychology; Ruth Hansen of Aurora, zoology major; Barbara Huggins of Longmeadow, Mass., home economics major; Loraine Davis of Rumford, history and government major; Ruth Stearns of South Paris, home economics major; Geraldine MacBurnie of Augusta, psychology major; Barbara Atherton of Orono, major in home economics, and Jennie Mabson of Center Harbor, N.H., mathematics major.

Speaker—Republican national committeewoman, Miss Marion Martin '34, was the guest speaker at the formal banquet climaxing the conference of the New England Women's Student Government associations on April 21. The Maine W.S.G.A. was hostess for the day program for representatives from eight other New England colleges including Rhode Island State, Middlebury College, Massachusetts State, Colby, University of New Hampshire, Bates, University of Connecticut, and University of Vermont. Opening the session on Friday, April 20, Miss Edith Wilson, Dean of Women, gave the keynote talk. The balance of the program was devoted to discussion of student government problems, a business meeting, and the formal banquet Saturday evening. At the banquet Miss Martin spoke on “Mutual Dependency—Politics and Women,” stressing the role of college women in politics.

Honors—Heading the list of 211 names on the Dean's List at the close of the winter term were nine students with all A grades. Four-point students were Seniors Thelma P. Bradford of Charleston, Ruth P. Porbus of Brighton, Leona B. Peterson of Orono, Pauline M. Stuart of Old Town, Theda L. Myers of West Sumner, sophomores: Phyllis Pendleton of Canton, freshmen: Barbara L. Day of Farmington, Milton B. Popkin of Portland, and William S. Wilson.
Memorial Service

Following the sudden news of President Roosevelt's death last month the University arranged a program in tribute to his memory Saturday, April 14, to coincide with the time of funeral services in Washington. The program included an invocation and prayer by Rev. Charles E. O'Connor '31, reading of Psalm Ninety by John B. Goff '48, and addresses by Lt. Colonel Newton W. Alexander and President Arthur A. Hauck. Colonel Alexander spoke in tribute to the Commander-in-Chief, read the proclamation issued by the Secretary of War to all military establishments. Dr. Hauck paid tribute to President Roosevelt's courage and faith and urged that it was a time for everyone to resolve to carry on the courage and devotion to international ideals which he represented.

The memorial services were attended by faculty, students, and members of the R.O.T.C. and A.S.T. units.

1907 Secretary

Karl MacDonald, the class of 1907 of Wellsville, New York, has been named secretary of his class by Alumni President Walter H. Burke '06 following the death of the former class secretary, C. H. Lekburg. Mr. Burke made the appointment on the authority given him for emergency appointments under the Association Constitution.

Mr. MacDonald, a graduate in Mechanical Engineering, is a native of Bingham and has a summer place at Northport. Since 1925 he has been associated with the Worthington Pump and Machinery Company at Wellsville, N. Y., serving as chief engineer, and, since 1934 consulting chief engineer. Mr. MacDonald was earlier associated with Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., the Bath Iron Works, General Electric, and the Titan Steam Turbine Company.
Southern New Hampshire Alumni met at Manchester on April 13, with a total of 31 members and guests present. During the business meeting it was determined to establish an Association Loan Fund to provide loans to undergraduates at the University. The goal of the Fund was set at $1,000. Officers for the current year were elected, with Ralph Avery '27 of Concord named president, Dan A. Pibbury '25 of Manchester, vice president, Cathryn R. Hooten '36 of Concord, secretary, and A. Russell Coggin '29 of Manchester, treasurer. Guest speaker for the evening was Prof. Harri D. Watson '18, Head of Mechanical Engineering, from the University who discussed problems of returning veterans and showed some moving pictures of campus activities.

Detroit Alumni welcomed Alumni Secretary Charles Crossland to a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perkins '24 on April 5. Eighteen alumni and friends were present for the occasion and enjoyed a discussion of University events and plans. Officers were elected: President Vernon C. Bryant '26 of Birmingham, Treasurer Wallace Perkins '24 of Pleasant Ridge, and Secretary Thelma F. Richards of Detroit.

Western Massachusetts Alumni elected J. Le Butler '40 of Springfield new president of the association at their spring meeting in April. Guest speaker was Prof. Harry D. Watson '18. Other officers named were Paul Brown '36 of No Agawam, vice president, and Mrs. Margaret Johnson '27 of Springfield, secretary-treasurer. The retiring president, Bryant M. Patten '23, presided.

Boston Alumni held their annual meeting on April 6 with an attendance of 70 members and guests. President Hauck was guest speaker, describing conditions at the University and prospects for the future. He was introduced by Toastmaster Harry Sutton '99. Other speakers included Lewis O. Barrows '16, president-elect Albert Wunderley '18, and Sgt. Clem Vose '45 recently returned from Europe. During the business meeting A. W. Wunderley '18 was named president, Lewis O. Barrows '16 and Kenneth G. MacQuarrie '19 vice presidents, Philip R. White '22, secretary, F. Stuart Sullivan '32, assistant secretary, and Warren H. Pribble '21, treasurer.

Syracuse, N. Y. Alumni gathered on April 3 for a business meeting and talk by Alumni Secretary Charles Crossland. At the meeting the previous year's officers were re-elected Fred Whiteside '20 president, and Miss N. Ursula Little '19, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Crossland reported informally on the University's war program and post-war plans. A total of 16 members and guests enjoyed the meeting.

Illinois Alumni on April 26 welcomed President Arthur A. Hauck to Chicago where twenty alumni and guests enjoyed a dinner meeting at the University Club. Dr. Hauck's report on present activities of the University and future plans was much appreciated. General discussion and questions brought out additional interesting information. During the business meeting L. E. Johnstone '05 was named president, C. C. Johnson '10 vice president, P. D. Simonson '10 secretary, and H. G. Philbrook '09 treasurer.

Portland Alumni report a meeting on April 5 with thirty present to hear as guest speaker Mrs. Dora Bradford of the Portland Volunteer Placement Bureau. Plans were announced for the annual dance April 20, with Mrs. Marie McDonald as chairman, and for the final meeting of the year on May 26 in the form of a picnic.

The Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston enjoyed a talk by Superintendent William S. Brines of the Central Maine General Hospital on the problems of veterans' hospitals. The meeting was held in Lewiston on April 26. About 20 members and guests attended the meeting, which was presided over by Ross Varney '15. Club president Plans were announced for a May meeting at the camp of Harold Cooper '15 at Thompson Lake.

Emeritus...

Professor Emeritus of Agronomy Dr. George Edward Simmons, since his retirement from the University in 1934, has made his home in Lee'sburg, Ohio, his native state. Since the death of Mrs. Simmons in May, 1943, following a period of illness, Dr. Simmons has stayed there to maintain the home instead of following out the plan they originally had to settle in Florida. Now 75 years of age, Dr. Simmons writes that he is leading a quiet life with few activities to report.

A student of Ohio Northern in 1902, he received the M.S. degree from there in 1905 and B.S. from Ohio State in 1909. That year saw the beginning of his service at the University as Assistant Professor of Agriculture. He was also in charge of Agricultural Extension work that year. The following year, in addition to continuing his teaching in agronomy and in agricultural engineering, he became manager of the University Farm, a task which he carried on for many years. He was named Professor of Agronomy in 1911 and continued in that capacity until completion of his 35 years of teach-
1941
FREDERICK OLSON BRIGGS
Word was received last month of the death in action of First Lieutenant Frederick O. Briggs twenty-six years old. A pilot of a B-26 medium bomber flying from English bases, Lieutenant Briggs was listed as missing in action following his 26th mission over France and Germany on July 28, 1944. A graduate of Caribou high school where he was an outstanding athlete, Lieutenant Briggs continued his education at Ricker Classical Institute and Aroostook State Normal School, entering the University as a junior. During college he was noted as a football player and after graduation he was a teacher and coach at Madison and Otomo high schools. Just before entering the Army Air Force he served as coach of the Junior Varsity team at the University during the fall of 1942. He entered service in October, 1942 and received his commission a year later. Sent overseas in April, 1944, he was promoted to first Lieutenant in June and awarded the Air Medal. He was lost while on his 26th mission over enemy held territory.

JOHN ALEXANDER FRIDAY. Marine Captain John A. Friday of Schenectady, N. Y., died of wounds received in action over Iwo Jima. Captain Friday, aerial observer in a Marine plane, was fatally injured when his plane was shot down by Japanese fire over the northern end of the bitterly contested island; crashing some 200 yards inside Japanese lines, he was rescued by the heroic efforts of nine fellow marines, but died of his wounds aboard a hospital ship on February 23, 1945. He was nearly 25 years old at the date of his death. Captain Friday graduated from Nott Terrace high school and Green Mountain Junior College, entering the University as a sophomore in 1938. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, the Forestry Club, and the Maine Masque. He participated in intramural sports and winter sports. Entering the Marine Corps in May, 1942, he was trained in the Field Artillery, receiving his commission in July, 1942. He went overseas in February, 1943. His promotion to the grade of First Lieutenant was announced on March 31. He was a veteran of the Bougainville campaign in charge of a firing battery, after that he was assigned to the job of an Air Spotter serving in the Guam and Iwo campaigns. His promotion to Captain's grade came on July 31, 1944. He was serving as observer for the Marine artillery in Iwo, flying over Japanese lines at a low altitude, when automatic ground fire from the enemy lines wounded him fatally and brought down the plane.

1942
LAURIE JONES GREENLEAF reported missing in action over Germany on November 8, 1944. the death of First Lieutenant Laurie J. Greenleaf of Auburn was later confirmed by the enemy. As a pilot of a P-47 Thunderbolt dive bomber, Lieutenant Greenleaf had a distinguished career of service with the 19th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, completing numerous missions over enemy territory and receiving several honors and awards including the Distinguished Flying Cross for participation in particularly difficult bombing missions in France last October. He was 25 years of age at the time of his death. Lieutenant Greenleaf was a graduate of Edward Little high school and Hebron Academy. At the University he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He left the University in his junior year to join the Army Air Forces in 1942. Before the war he had been widely known as a competitor in outboard motor boat racing, having competed in national meets and won numerous cups and trophies. Following his enlistment he trained in Texas, received his commission in 1942, and became an instructor in advanced flight work and in gunnery until he was assigned to overseas duty in May, 1944. His death was confirmed by enemy report after he was declared missing over enemy territory.

1943
RICHARD FRYE JONES. Notice has been received that Second Lieutenant Richard F. Jones of Unity, twenty-three years old, has been killed in the European Theatre of Operations. Report was received March 29, 1945. Lieutenant Jones served with the Infantry Division overseas following training at Ft. Benning and Camp Wheeler, Georgia, and Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. Lieutenant Jones was a graduate of Unity high school where he was a leader in athletics and other student activities. While at Maine he was a member of the rifle team, the band, and student senate. He joined Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and served as president of the chapter one year. He was also a student in advanced military...
CHARLES LESLIE PFEIFFER In Northern Italy on March 3, 1945, Second Lieutenant Charles L. Pfeiffer was killed by enemy machine gun fire. He was serving with a Mountain Infantry unit consolidating his platoon's position after a successful attack against German forces. Lieutenant Pfeiffer was a native of Natick, Mass., and graduate of Natick high school. At the University he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and served as treasurer of the chapter.

1944

JOSEPH LEIGH MCCOBB As a result of wounds received in action in Germany on March 27, 1945, Second Lieutenant Joseph Leigh McCobb of Auburn died a few days before his twenty-second birthday. He was the son of John L. McCobb '25. Born in Orono, he was graduated from Edward Little high school, Auburn, where he was active in music and winter sports. He completed his junior year at the University before entering the service, June 7, 1943. He was assigned to an Armored Infantry unit after training and commissioned a Second Lieutenant. Stationed overseas early this year he served as executive officer of a company with the Seventh Army serving in Germany at the time of his fatal injury.

JOHN FERDINAND STEINMETZ The day before his twenty-third birthday Second Lieutenant John F. Steinmetz of Orono, son of Prof. F. H. Steinmetz, Head of the Department of Botany and Entomology, was killed in action on April 2. Lt. Steinmetz was born in Minneapolis, Minn., and graduated from Orono high school where he was active in athletics and student activities. At Amherst he was president of the Maine Outing Club, member of Phi Mu Delta fraternity and a regular on the basketball team. He was active in Boy Scout work having achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. He took advanced ROTC at Amherst until his entrance into the army in May, 1942. He returned to the University for a short course with the ROTC unit and in December 1943, was assigned to Officer Candidate School at Fort Knox, Ky.

1945

ORI FRANK MCLAUGHLIN A Flight Officer with a bomber group in England, Roy McLaughlin was killed on April 6 in a crash of his plane. He was twenty years old at the time of his death. He had been stationed in England only a short time before the disaster. A native of East Winn and graduate of Medway high school, Flight Officer McLaughlin was outstanding in athletics and student activities there. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps during his sophomore year at Amherst in March, 1943 training as a pilot at various stations in this country. He was sent overseas in March, 1945.

MYRON FARNHAM PEABODY Serving with a Mountain Infantry Unit in Italy, Private Myron F Peabody of Springfield, Mass., was reported killed in action on April 4. He had been serving overseas since October, 1944, and was on duty with the 5th Army in the mountain area of the Italian campaign. Son of alumnus Myron C. Peabody '16, Pvt. Peabody attended the University three years, being a junior in the College of Technology at the time of his induction in service June 7, 1941. He was a graduate of Technical High School, Springfield. Following his entry into service he trained at Fort McClellan, Ala., until his assignment overseas as a replacement with the 86th Mountain Infantry. He was twenty years old at the time of his death.

1946

KITAN ANTHONY AGOSTINELLI During the victory drive into Germany, Second Lt. Kitan A. Agostinelli, a platoon leader of raiders from an infantry regiment, was killed in action April 8 at the age of 22. Lt. Agostinelli was a native of Rumford, a graduate of Stephens high school in that city and of Maine Central Institute. He was noted in high school athletics and while at M.C.I. set a new pole vault record. Entering the University in 1942 he left to join the army in March, 1943. Following basic training he entered Officer Candidate School at Camp Davis, N.C. and was commissioned in the Coast Artillery in January, 1944. He subsequently transferred to the infantry and went overseas in January, 1945.

JOHN LAWRENCE CROCKETT In the Alsace Sector of France, S/Sgt. John L. Crockett was killed in action January 25, 1945. He was twice awarded the Purple Heart during his combat work with the Third Army. A twenty-two year old soldier was a native of West Roxbury, Mass., and a graduate of Roxburydale high school. He entered the service from the University, April, 1943, training at Camp Blanding and Camp Joseph T. Robinson in Arkansas. He was promoted to corporal during his training. He was sent to France as an infantry replacement last fall and was at once put into combat duty with the Third Army. He was wounded November 15, 1944, and returned to service a month later. He was first reported as missing in action; word of his death was received a few days later.

ROBERT WILKINSON Word has been received that Pfc. Robert Wilkinson of Lewiston has been killed in action on two Isla on March 8. Private Wilkinson was a member of a Marine Division participating in the battle for the Japanese island. Death occurred a few months after his twentieth birthday. Born in Lewiston he was a graduate of Lewiston high school where he was active in undergraduate groups.

Alumni Personalities

BY CLASSES

1890 Frederick Quincy, formerly engaged in real estate business, is now retired. He has recently changed his street address in Bangor to 93 State St.

1895 Plans for the Fiftieth Reunion of the Class of 1895 are being carried out by Dr. Harold Boardman, Orono. Dr. Boardman has heard from several members of the class and that a number of those living not too far from Orono hope to be present for the Golden Reunion in June.

1897 Tyler H. Bird, formerly at Dorchester, Mass., has moved to 48 Garfield Rd., Melrose, Mass. He was formerly associated with New England Tel. and Tel. but has retired from active business.

1898 New address for William E. Decelle is 25 Ballard St., So. Portland. Mr. Decelle is employed in the Maine Savings Bank, 244 Middle St., Portland.

1899 A recent campus visitor was Frank Penderson, clerk of courts in York County. Mr. Penderson lives in Alfred, Me.

1901 Hall F. Hoxie, formerly electrical engineer with Jersey Central Power and Light Co., Ashbury Park, N. J., is now retired. He lives at 27 Cedar St., Belfast.

1902 Joseph Libby is now living at 83 Somerset St., Bangor. He is a ticket agent at the Maine Central Railroad office, Bangor.

1903 Leroy M. Cohn, retired, is now living at 633 South Bixel Street, Los Angeles, 14, Calif.

1905 Herbert A. Thomas, town manager of Northeast Harbor, has recently completed his service with the Local War Price and Rating Board.

1906 Word has been received from A Guy Bennett that he is living at 308 Rose Park Drive, Moore Park, Toronto 12, Ontario. He is president and manager of Dufferin Paving and Crushed Stone Ltd., in Toronto.

1897 Mrs. Elwin D. Brawn (nee Edith Tate) writes that she is living at 140 Castle Ave., Westbury, L. I., N. Y. Since the death of Mr. Brawn, she has been teaching in one of the local high schools in the vicinity of Westbury.

1908 After 24 years as selectman, town agent, and town manager for Cushing, Grover M. Hardison resigned his position April 1. He reports that after
a much needed test he plans to do civil engineering work in Aroostook County.

1909 A letter from Howard Philbrook tells us that he spent two years at Amarillo, Texas, running an ammunition plant. This plant won the Army and Navy Production Award which is given to less than 3% of the manufacturing plants of the country. Since then Mr. Philbrook has become associated as vice president with Celotex Corporation, 120 South La Salle Street, Chicago 3, Ill., where he receives his mail.

State Representative James B. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor, president of the Maine Bar Association, has announced his intention of resigning to the position of speaker of the Maine House in 1947 if re-elected to his fourth term. Mr. Perkins, now serving his third term, is chairman of the House Legislative Judiciary Committee and a member of the Republican Steering Committee.

1910 Pvt. Frank Kyes, son of Har­mon W. Kyes, is a new member of the NSTP unit at the University. Mr. Kyes is an electrical engineer and resides at 40 Limebrook Rd., Ipswich, Mass. Clarence Mayo is now vice president and manager of the Salee Electric Lighting Co. His address is 417 Lafayette Street, Salem, Mass.

1911 Harry Roman is Assistant Divi­sion Engineer for Maine Central R.R. in Bangor. His home address is 143 Maple Street, Bangor.

1912 The article ‘Costs and Practices in Producing Potatoes in Southern Aroostook County, Maine 1941,’ published in the Bulletin of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, was written by William E. Schrumpt.

1914 Arthur W. ‘Artie’ Abbott—remembered as catcher and captain on the Maine championship baseball team of 1912—was recently elected a director of the New England Section of National Association of Amusement Parks, Pools, and Beaches. Mr. Abbott has been closely identified with the amusement park industry since 1926 when he originated Frozen Custard and set up a store at Atlantic City, N.J., for this line of trade. Since then his stores have expanded to include fourteen in leading parks in five eastern states under his personal ownership and management, in addition the product is known from coast to coast. In his capacity as a director for the Association he will have still more responsibility in the amusement industry which is serving usefully in many heavily populated areas.

War program chief of the St. Peters­burg, Fla., office of radio station, WSN. Joseph A. Frohock is credited with originating and carrying out one of radio’s fine war projects. He has had recorded more than 17,000 interviews, musical selections, and other programs with members of the Army Air Corps stationed in that vicinity. These recordings, at no expense to the service men, are sent to the folks back home. The record, sent to the radio station in the man’s home town, was sent out over the air waves there after advance notice so that family and friends could listen in, after which it became the property of the family. Also, it has been reported that 366 different radio stations in every state, Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, and other places, have played these local records. Similar work has been done with Merchant Marine personnel and currently Mr. Frohock is doing a series with returned combat fliers receiving treatment at the local Air Force hospital.

In Cleveland, Ohio, Paul Murray has recently been advanced to the position of District Engineer for the East Central District of General Electric Co. Mr. Murray lives at 1286 Hathaway Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

1915 A change of address has been received from Francis A. Kelly. He is now located at 609 Chestnut St., Cloquet, Minn. Mr. Kelly is manager of the General Logging Co. there.

1916 At the 40th annual meeting of the American Society of Refrigerative Engineers, Llewellyn M. Dorsey was appointed to serve on two of the technical committees—overall capacity of dairy and allied industries, and the other refrigeration. Mr. Dorsey is associated with Darry Husband in the College of Agriculture and Dairy Technologist in the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station at the University.

1917 Parkman A. Collins is District Manager for Warren Steam Pump Co. Inc. located at Mallett Fields, Boston. He lives at 83 Elm Avenue, Wollaston, Mass.

Arthur W. Emmons has been renominated Kennebunk Municipal Court recorder by Governor Hildreth.

Seth F. Libby, 11 Kennebeck Street, Bar Harbor, is health officer of Bar Harbor with headquarters at 39 Cottage Street.

A new address for Stanley G. Phillips, engineer with the Maine Central R. R., is 9 Ricker Park, Portland.

1918 Arthur Leighton, professor at Tufts College, is handling the Veterans’ Education program there. He recently visited campus.

Arthur Libby is manager of paper manufacturing at Kalamazoo Vegetable Patch Work Co. Mr. Libby makes his home at 327 Gladena Patch Mill. Michael F. Moul is president of S. C. Rogers Co, grinding machine manu­facturers, Buffalo, N. Y. His address is 66 Clarence Pl., Buffalo, N. Y.

1919 Dwight B. Demeritt is chief of the Pulwood Production Section, Region 1 of the War Production Board. Mr. Demeritt’s address is 15 University Place, Orono.

Estelle E. Earns, former Somerset county attorney, has been appointed Governor Hildreth as western Somerset municipal court judge. Mail will reach him addressed to Skowhegan.

1921 H. Laton Jackson is the Rockland Chairman of the War Fund Campaign of Knox County. He has been identified with this organization for some time and has been responsible for advancing its interests in Knox County. Under his chairmanship, Rockland was the first major city to go over the top in its Red Cross War Fund drive. Mr. Jackson is Assistant Eastern Division Manager for Central Maine Power Co. and lives at 130 Limebrook Street.

1922 Secretary Estelle Nason, 34 Merrill Hall, Campus.

A long-lost member of 1922, Pearl F. Johnson, is now at 11 Pleasant St., Yarmouth. He is superintendent of the Royal River Packing Corp. He is also an agent for Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. at 415 Congress Street, Portland.

South America now has a member of the class of ’22 Joseph K. Black of Vinal­haven. He is construction manager c/o Construction Institute of Oregon, Portland.

George H. Ferguson ’22 is now assistant Chemist engineer with Johnson & Week Inc., Consulting Engineers, 415 Lexing­ton Ave., New York City. Mr. Ferguson lives at 47 Roosevelt Ave., Westminster, N. J.

1930 Secretary Polly Hall Leech, Oneonta, N. Y.

Edda Bailey Needham was one of the many recently liberated by MacArthur’s troops from Santo Tomas in the Philip­pines. Ten years ago, she joined her sister
GOLD STAR: The death in Columbus, Ohio, of Lieutenant Gordon Murray '41 on May 20, 1944, was reported in an earlier issue of The Alumnus.

Walker Picking was recently "drafted" by the citizens of Deer Isle to serve as first selectman. Walker has been on the board of selectmen for some time but withdrew as a candidate this year in order to give more time to his personal business affairs. He is owner and manager of a store which has been operated by his family through three generations. It looks as if he'll have to run his store and the town too, after that unanimous vote! We are always glad of news from those who are class members through receiving advanced degrees in 1941. An editorial in the Springfield Union a short time ago comments on the work of Dr Howard Davis Spoor during his period of service on the faculty of American International College. Dr Spoor left to become pastor of churches in Cambridge and Jeffersonville, Vermont. Mrs Spoor is well known also as a writer and pastor, and both have been active in the community as well as in college affairs. The Union says of Dr Spoor: "The relationship between him and his students has been very close, and it is no exaggeration to say that his departure is looked upon by the entire student body as a serious loss indeed. For his noble success in his own field, and for his eagerness to aid young people in every way possible, he will be remembered gratefully for a long time to come."

1931 Secretary Doris I. Gross, 15 Keene Street, Stoneham 80, Mass.

Ernest K. Gatosco is now Assistant to the Chief Engineer with Jackson & Morland, 31 St James Ave, Boston. His home address is 10 Dana St, Cambridge, 38, Mass.

Mrs. Philip Gould Solvante has changed her address from Brooklyn, N Y, to 35-20d Ave, Bay Shore, N Y.

Major George M. Hargreaves has been in Europe for over a year as a member of Supreme Headquarters in London, Paris and Brussels. Since Sept 1944, he has been Deputy Director of Psychological Warfare in Belgium. The Psychological Warfare Section has charge of all Allied (British and American) propaganda in Belgium, including press, radio, films, leaflets, publications and displays. Mrs. Hargreaves and her two daughters, Nancy and Betty, are living at 522 Rockdale Ave, New Bedford, Mass.
ward Herrick (Kay Mead) on the birth of a son early in April.
Lt Cleve Hooper, USNR has moved to a new address 104-43 121st Street, Richmond Hill, New York.

In a recent Bangor News I noted the name of one of our classmates and was quite excited to think that I had happened upon it and second that one of our classmates had been written up as follows: "YANK ARMORED GROUP Has 60,000 Living Dead Russian Prisoners.

The camp on the outskirts of Tuetoburker Wald south of Bielefeld, was liberated by the 82nd reconnaissance group of the Second Armored Division under command of Lt. Col. Wheeler Merritt Framingham, Mass. I saw a group of prisoners standing by the road wearing white flags. Merritt said they were Russians belonging to the camp, and inside, wanting to surrender, were their guards and the camp commander.

Congratulations, Wheeler, for a great job.

1933 Secretary Mrs Dorothy L. Carpencho 37 Falmouth Street, Portland 3 Maine.

Lt Richard D. Morrison recently reported for duty at the San Francisco Port of Embarkation installation of the Army Transportation Corps. He has been assigned to the ship's complement. C. Everett Page, Jr. is the proprietor and manager of the new Page Teachers' Agency which opened April 9 in Bangor. He has taken his duties as superintendent of schools at Millinocket next June 30.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Ogden (Edith Bolan) announce the birth of a son. Everett Bolan on March 22, 1945. The Ogdens have one other child, Linda Ann, aged two and one-half years, who is enjoying the Merrill Hall Nursery School sessions in which this year Edith and her family are residing at 20 Myrtle Street in Orono.

Had a simply wonderful letter from Art Forrester. It was packed with news.

Art is a gunnery officer and sometimes navigator on a destroyer escort. He describes of life on the ocean have me thrilled beyond words, but Art: I'll admit I felt a little seasick at one time. Art really likes the navy life and best of all he's able to get out to port every eight weeks or so and that means seeing his wife, Beverly. He wrote of Ray Jackson who is with the First Army in Germany and of Russ Shaw who is a Lt. (j.g.) in the Navy and stationed somewhere in the Marianas. Russ's address is Lt. (j.g.) Russell W. Shaw, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. Also Lt. Edwin L. Giddings is at 41 Yorktown Road, E. Greenwich Rhode Island. Art thinks Ed is attached to the QUONSET Naval Air Base.

Dick and Emily Elliott and two children, aged about six years, are living at 36 Pine St, Lacoona, N. H. Dick is with the Forest Service there.

Johnny Cunningham is with the Myer Furnace Co., P.O. Box 8, Peerless, Ill. "Somewhere along the line, Johnny designed and put into production a new type of stove which turned out to be something Uncle Uncle Ted can't do it badly."

Art also writes that at the time he was transferred from the Armed Guard, in May-43, he heard that Mel Means was also an Armed Guard officer. Incidentally, does anyone know of any later news on "Mel?"

After reading Art's long newsy letter, I'm of the opinion that he should certainly be the secretary of this class! There he sits out there in the middle of the biggest ocean and he writes more news on the class than I have been able to gather here in Portland for the entire past seven years? Thanks so much, Art! By the way here is Arthur's address: Lt. A. F. Forrestall, c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

As we go to press, word has just come in that Ray Jackson with duty in an infantry unit in Germany, has been promoted to the rank of Major and also awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his "calm, timely action and brilliant leadership." The citation said in part that Major Jackson, as a plans and operations officer, contributed greatly to the success of his battalion in four offensive operations within the Sector Line. Stugger is with the 78th Division of the American First Army.

1934 Secretary Madeline Russ, 3 Calais Ave, Calais, Maine.

Now really—I have taken the blame for our lack of news but I'm not going to take all of it. This is the first time since December that I have had any news other than as the Alumni Office no, that's not quite true. In January I had one item from the office. Charles Sleeper is now living at 47 Forest Park Apt. 21, Herdland, Maine. He is assistant district manager for the Grand Union Tea Co. 211 Federal St. Portland. That is all the news in three months. It can't be blamed entirely on my many changes of address because the U. S. Post Office has done a colossal job catching up with me. I haven't missed a single bill.

We moved from Cambridge to Arlington in February because of a fire in our Cambridge home. We were in Arlington about two weeks when Bob got orders to report to San Francisco. My last address from him was: Lt. (j.g.) Robert C. Russ, USNR, 392609, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. So you know almost as much as I do. While in San Francisco he met Dick Chase again. Dick has been working for someone looking for a career. He also saw Bettina Sullivan. She is living there, but that's all I know.

While living in Arlington Ginny Young Ford contacted me through the Red Cross (I'd like to plug for the Red Cross and say we had a chance to learn first hand how wonderful it is) and she said Kelly has a home in Billerica, while her husband Bernard is in the service. At that time Bernie was in Belgium. Due to sick children and snowstorms we had to confine our visit to the telephone. Ginny's address is Billerica Box 753.

Don Corbett is secretary of the N. E. Holsten Friesian Association.

Bill Gilbert is now assistant manager of the Connecticut General Life Cos. 1180 Raymond Bldg. Newark N. J. He lives at 52 Overlook Rd., Verona, N. J.

Lillian Wall was chairman of the Annual Easter Seal Sale in Bangor sponsored by the National Society for crippled Children.

1937 Secretary Marge DeWeck, Box 5, Topsham, Me.

Don MacNaughton is back home after over two years in Egypt and Italy. Spent in commissary work with a construction company. Naida Sammons has been doing insurance claim adjusting but as soon as she can be replaced will join Don in Bangor where he is doing defense work. Welcome home, Don.

Ralph Palmer received a medical discharge from the Navy in January and has returned to the Department of Zoology at Vassar College.

Lucian Scammom was promoted to Captain Dec. 30, 1944, and has been transferred from the Army Medical Center, Washington D. C. to the New Jersey Quartermaster Depot, Jersey City, N. J. Capt. and Mrs. Scammom and family (including the latest U. of M. material, Nancy Jane, born last August) are living at 126 Carterbury Avenue, North Arlington, N. J.

George Hitchings recently received his commission as second lieutenant in the AAF at the ATI Statistical School at Harvard. He was at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center for a week to a month at the outset of OCS and is now to be stationed at Mitchell Field, Long Island, as a Statistical Control Officer. Polly and 18 months old Marian are getting along mixture. Thanks for the card. Polly—now some more of you follow her example and send news.

Lt. (j.g.) William Hum newell was a recent visitor on campus. He has just completed 14 months service with the Coast Guard in Greenland. Another welcome home to your boyfriend.

Lt. Edward O. Merrill and Miss Lillian V. Critten of So. Hadley, Mass. were married Feb. 3. The bride attended the So. Hadley public school and is employed as government clerk at the Springfield Mass. armory. Lt. Merrill for the past few months has been serving as pathologist at Camp Edwards.

Major and Mrs. Raymond Dunleavy are still at Springfield Mass., 105 Massachusetts Avenue with July (5 years old) and Danny (nearly two) The ceremony was performed at Lemberg, Italy.

Lucinda Rich Waterman and her 6
months old daughter are living in Charleston, Maine. She and baby Rebecca have been living in Portsmouth, N. H. T/Sgt Chris Newman is serving in the Army Field Artillery, somewhere in the Pacific.

Capt. R. Stewart, a recipient of a AAUW scholarship, recently spoke before the Bangor Branch of the American Association of University Women, and told of his experiences studying in Canada. Alice is studying in Cambridge this winter, working on her Ph. D., and her address is 34 Kirkland Street, Cambridge, Mass. Alice sent a clipping from a story of life in the Palais, which mentions Staff Sgt. Ralph of Bangor Me., and said he was wishing for a typoon. He had been through a major one and several baby blows, but despite the danger, he was very happy. 'It will at least be a break in the monotony,' was his reason. He is a clerk-typist in a squadron orderly room and although his job is important and necessary it is definitely an unglamorous one. Do they have disappearing lunch-boxes in the Palais, Ralph?

Selma is a member of the Board of Assessors in Norway, Maine. Nolan is married and I believe has a house and is living in Norway where he has a grocery store.

Gardner C. Grant is now instructing at the Curtiss-Wright Technical Training School. A. A. F. He and his widowed mother live in Bangor, Me., and the young son, Philip, are living at 9 Garden Rd., Buffalo 21 N. Y.

Gerald E. Stoughton is living at 111 Woodlawn Dr., New Castle, Indiana, where he is a staff engineer for Booz, Allen and Hamilton a firm of management engineers in Chicago.

Herb's address is now 706 Grandview Ave., Alexandria, Va. 1938 Secretary Betty Gleason, 61 Bennoch Street, Orono

Dwight Lord notified me that on June 15, 1945, he and Mrs. Lord and two children will move from 5904 63rd Ave., East Pines, Riverdale Rd., to 4721 Muskegon St., Berwyn, Ill. They have purchased a two-story home at that address. He also wrote that Dick Bucklin was out for dinner one Sunday about a month ago and went home 'via Pem Central' at Pem Central Airline for three weeks before flying for them.

From Harold Grodinsky in Connecticut comes this letter, written March 26. 'I've been getting The Alumnus every month, and each time planned to write to you but the pressure of business—very dirty—kept interfering. It is always a pleasure to get the magazine and the news of classmates is especially interesting. I have yet to meet a Maine grad but I can report that my C.O. is the son of a Maine alumnus. Brig. Gen. Hambleton '16, mentioned in a recent issue of The Alumnus has a son Capt. Archibald Jr. and he's commanding officer of my company. I'mcommunications corporal for a mortar platoon and find the work interesting but getting to the point now where I'd give almost anything to be home. When I took German from your father I was not very good at it but I've improved a lot since I was at the You know where. I'm not much of a kid now that we're in Germany. Although I am not fluent, I can usually get across my points across.'

Harold's address is Capt. Harold Grodinsky, APO #410, c/o New Postmaster, New York

Pvt. Bubba Hedges is very likely the one of the highest ranking officers in our class now. I am proud to report that he is now a Lt. Colonel in the European theatre—APO #94, c/o Postmaster, New York.

1940 Secretary Mrs V E Popenhagen 289 Chocomannet Village, Winnebago, Maine.

Just one letter this month. The Alumni office saved my life and you column with several items of interest. The letter is from Pvt. Felix Gloden, APO #649, c/o P. M. New York City. "Fee" writes that he is somewhere in southeast England on duty in the dental clinic and he is happy in his job for Uncle Sam. He has heard from Ann Hart who is in the Army Nursing Corps stationed in France. Thanks for your letter. Fee is a mainstay for us.

Carleton Dubs has been promoted to the rank of Lt. Col. Carleton and his wife and our son are living in Bath, where he travels back and forth each day. I'm still teaching at Morse. Larry is teaching seven different courses and coaching basketball to boot.

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GOLD STAR: Death of First Lieu-
nent Lauri J. Greenleaf '42 of As-
burn, dive bomber pilot, was
confirmed following a report that
he was missing in action November
8, 1944, over Germany.
"Last Christmas we went to Rumford and while we were there saw Elmer Dennis, his wife, and baby Jack and Eva Curley are in Colorado somewhere We heard recently from Carl Newhall. He is a Captain now and stationed in England Swede Olson is back in the states somewhere Saw Esther Drummond at the Morse-Westbrook game here She's home on her vacation Bea Gleason Danforth and Debbie are still with Norm at Asheville, N.C Lib Files is teaching in Bucksport Connie Iger owes me a letter and I'd like to know if they are still in Dayton (Are you Connie? — Ed) Ginny and Larry's address is 55 Bedford St Bath, Maine Thanks so much for the letter, Ginny.

Ken Robertson is helping to make life miserable for the Japanese from his base in the Mariana. Right now I'm in the 500th Bomber group. Have been here since the first of November. I'm flight engineer on one of the Superforts ('Devil's Delight') and, when not flying, I'm an ass' group engineering officer. We started in at the very beginning and were on the first Tokyo raid last Nov 24th. We (my crew) now have completed 16 missions, practically all of which were over the Jap mainland.

'It isn't a hot spot out here but it's not too bad considering we're in the war zone. The islands are really beautiful, and the pines, coral bluffs, and the sea remind me of the Maine coast.

'I haven't been very fortunate as far as running into Maine men is concerned. I did see Clem Cates when we stopped at Kwajalein on the way over. However, over here I see a lot of Capt. Bob Kirkland '39, of the Army Engineers.'

I won't tantalize you with Ken's description of their new officers club (it sounds like a Hollywood set), but the postscript on his letter reads: "The Stein Song is always one of our most popular party songs. 'For further information you can write to Lt. Kenneth N. Robertson, 0-825 10, York, Pa.'"

From Clem Cates himself comes the news that Clem's wife, Jean, presented him with a son, William Edwin, on the 19th of May. He's not over his nine months yet so Roman Jakobson describes the joy the baby brings to their home.

Jean is living with her parents on a ranch near Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Lt. Roger Stearns is now in Italy. His address is 8th APO F 712, P.M. York City. "Recently ran into Beta's Eddie Robinson. I met him at the Fifth Army Rest Center and it certainly was a pleasure to meet him. From Maine, Rog Cotting is in the same Division as myself but in another regiment. We met some time ago and he proudly showed me pictures of his job of running the Franny Burger last summer and he was the same energetic person. Nat Crowley is a 5/Sgt in the Air Corps here in Italy but as yet we haven't been able to arrange a meeting." The only news Rob sent of himself is that he is engaged to Peggy Anne Gould of South Portland, Maine.

 Pvt Edward Libby, Jr. wrote for the sole purpose of getting Fred Libby's address and that he could have turned up as PO #26, c/o Postmaster, New York City. His only other statement, concerning the weather in Germany, I don't think the Alumni Office would let people be applied to.

Lt Paul Dumas has been seeing action in Europe as an air observer in a Piper Cub, picking up an Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters along the way. He is with the 8th Division, so you know he is around. A few exclamatory sentences led me to believe that Paris is still there. Again for further information, write to him APO #28, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Lt (jg.) John Dyer is at 889 % S. Marengo Ave Pasadena, 5, Cali. 'I am one of six junior officers stationed with the Bureau of Ordnance Design Unit with offices on the campus of Caltech.'

As from the beginning, over a year ago, I am doing design and engineering work in rocket ordnance, some other secrets of which have been widely published lately.

Captain and Mrs Howard Ehrenbach announced the arrival of Richard Hilton Ehrenbach on March 2, 1948.

And here are some notes from the Alumni office:

Lt Walter Stetulis has been honorably discharged from the Navy, and has returned to the University to be part time instructor in Civil Engineering and to further study Lt and Mrs Stetulis are residing at 2 Maxwell St South Portland, Maine.

Mrs Blanche Conlan Russell wrote that she would like her address changed to 87 James St Saco, Maine.

Sally Cullerson wrote informing me her mail to go to 67 Dyer St, Presque Isle, Maine.

Lt Stanley J Cowin was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in action. In the performance of his duties as diving officer in a United States submarine during a war patrol in the Pacific, Ruth and Stan and daughter are residing in Boston, where Stan is stationed.

Capt. Henry M. Allen has been awarded the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters.

M/Sgt James L Hutcheson writes to the Alumni office. "I would appreciate it if you would forward the duplicate of this letter to the Class of 1944 secretary in the hope that she (I know it's some gal) will indicate the above address in some future issue of the Bulletin in order that some of my interested friends may drop me a line." Well, I can't publish all your addresses, but interested friends may have same by writing to the Alumni office (His APO is 832, New Orleans, La.)

1942 Secretary Sgt Barbara Savage, MCWR WPS MCAS, Cherry Point, N.C.

Hello, there! We had very 'slim pickings' for you this month until Hersh Castiglione's masterful bid. His letter herewith is quoted almost in full.

'To be chronological for a paragraph or two. After we graduated in May, I reported for duty as a 1st Lt at Fort Knox I stayed until October of 1943, and then was sent to Fort Ord, Calif where I joined an amphibious group. We left the States after being thoroughly washed by the surf at Monterey Bay for nine steady months...every day last June. We spent the customary indoctrination period of four months in New Guinea. By indoctrination, I mean that the mosquitoes and bugs were given that period of time to adjust their hypodermic noses to them. Last October when General MacArthur asked me to hold his script for him while he said to the people of the Philippines (I quote) 'Well!' Well, it was one island after another and the newspapers say the heat's still on. At the moment, however, we're resting in a beautiful spot. I'm staying here in a coconut palm grove, just a couple of hundred yards from the beach, and the most beautiful tropical day of the James I FitzPatrick Troop. The Filipinos couldn't possibly be any more friendly and more hospitable, which is a vital factor in making us almost enjoy this vacation from the Stress. Of course, we were always eligible at a moment's call to get in a buggies (tankers—Ed.) and ride into another one of Tojo's back doors, but we don't pricker to think about work in our off-time. It's like any other business. The rush scions come and go a beachhead here and a beachhead there, and we finally make out well enough to keep body and soul together. Not to brag of course, but our unit has been decorated (Ed. Congratulations!) polishing up the medal takes a little time. 'Thanks ever so much for the good letter. Hersh, and best of luck, til we all slip back into the States.'

First Harold A. Garfinkle 4-49352 APO #70, c/o P.M., San Francisco, Cali.

Imagine how surprising and how nice to wander by a barracks bulletin board and see posted a news photo of state Staff Sgt Bob Davis and his bride Dorothy Jean Cane. The picture was of the bride and groom cutting their wedding cake at the Numa Hotel at the Beach at the first All-Marine wedding overseas. The wedding took place March 19 at the Saint Clement's Church. Husband was 3T H J "H" is from Chicago, as we have mentioned before and we certainly wish DJ and Bob the best of happiness.

And from the Hawaiian Islands, too, is news from Preston Rand. Yes, we certainly were interested in getting 'the little dope' for the column and thanks Preston From hina E Smalitz (ouch) Kirstead as he apparently used to be called back in the band. Preston sends the following, "I have been basking in the Streak. I theatre getting awfully fed up on end-
less days of K-rations (now augmented with other outlandish emergency rations) and for the month a bit nervous-ins-the-service! Have had some very moment with these Nips, they don’t care for the things we cook up. However, things are vastly in our favor these days and I hope to get back for a rest before the monsoons drizzle in."

And Preston côté was good to hear from old Steve His address, 1st Lt. E S Kersten, 0-103278, APO #218, c/o F.M., New York, N. Y. You know where I am, don’t you? I guess I should consider myself lucky, after getting the news about Iwo Jima, but I find it a little hard to sit here and hear about all my classmates out there. Most of my class, including Pete Peterson, is 5th Division. But here I am on my 15th month home on Maui in the Hawaiian Islands, with a bunch of Marines at a Naval Air Station. Thanks for the letter, Preston, and good luck.


And so we close for this time with high hopes of hearing from lots of you this month.

1943 Secretary Joanne Grapes, 501 Christ Church, Orlando, Fla.

As you all know, this is the year for our Airmen. Would that it were possible for us all to attend. However, the Alumni Association recently issued a statement stating that in view of our conditions and O D T regulations they recommend that all classes except 1985 postpone their 1945 reunion. The Alumni Day Program is so well attended for all of you who live close enough to make attendance possible. What a wonderful reunion we’ll have in the not too distant future. I hope in this column will attempt to keep you posted on each other, so that’s about all you are on "report" in place of the reunion this spring.

Most of our news this month comes from the service men.

Lt F A Brown 0-530194, APO 955 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, was the return of Francis’ letter. His letter from Oahu, T of H Francis took his Radar Training at Harvard last winter with Doc Schofield and Hank Fogler, who are now found paper, and Bob Jenkins, who is on his way overseas to the Pacific Theater. After Boston, Hank and Francis went to Fort Bliss where their wives joined them. They all lived in a beautiful little Spanish style bungalow overlooking the Rio Grande and Mexico. In October

Francis’ overseas orders came, taking him to Okinawa where Captain Richard Jones ‘43 of Unity was reported killed in European action March 29, 1945. He served with an Infantry Division.

GOLD STAR: Second Lieutenant Richard F. Jones ‘43 of Unity was reported killed in European action March 29, 1945. He served with an Infantry Division.

Brigade Bldg 679, USNATB, Pensacola, Florida.

Mr. H. Brossman dropped me a card to say that his son Roy was in the army overseas. His address Roy Brossman 13588, APO 440 c/o Postmaster, N. Y. Roy has been in the Army since June ‘44 and overseas since January ‘45.

Lt Warren Abbott’s wife reported that Warren has been mustered out and sent to the N.T.C. at Sampson, New York. After spending two years at Maine, Warren became a partner with his father on their West Paris farm.

Capt. and Mrs. Dana Dingley, the latter from Salt Lake City, Utah, were guests of his parents in Bangor, Maine, in March. Capt Dingley has just returned from 6 months in the Pacific area where he served as a bomber pilot and a navigator. Dana reported for assignment at Atlantic City, New Jersey, in March.

Further details about John Fogler in a letter from Mary. "The baby looks just like Hank," blonde, blue-eyed, 23-plus tall. She says he’s a "bruiser" with large hands and feet and an inclination toward chubbiness.

Hank is still in Texas so John and Mary will be traveling south. Not all the news is good. Hank has just reported "missing." We hope he’s safe.

His wife and baby, born last December, are awaiting at home.

Have met two Alums here in Orlando. Phyllis Soule Pratt lives out in Winter Park where I visited her one day. Little girl, old Virgil looks promising. Florence Trevorsky had visited the Pratts for an entire week.

Also ran into Sgt Maynard French sometime ago at a concert. He’s been here since 1942 and is now instructing navigation link trainers. Our meeting was not too obvious since Maynard’s wife gave me the bad news that their Austin had been killed only a month after arriving overseas. He was flying B-29’s.

1944 Secretary Esther Randall, 121 Longwood Ave, Brookline, Mass.

Spring sure is here with a vengeance. The old mercury has been right up around 80 degrees for over a month and it is plenty warm for April! Enough of these Farmer’s almanac tidbits and on to the readings of the ‘44er’s.

Here’s a new address for Sally Lockett, 405 Ballentine, Bloomington, Indiana.

Did you hear that Bob Ham (former ‘44) is a new navigator at his station? That he’s the new president of the class of 1946.

Details are lacking, but rumor has it that Marjorie Seeley is now Mrs. Robert C. Hall "Mary" received an Honorable Discharge from the Marine Corps Women’s Reserve last fall.

On February 21st a son, Weston S. Evans III, was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Weston S. Evans, Jr., in Westbrook. Related congratulations.

Further, the campus comes word that Mary Estee Treat and Lois Farrell were week-end visitors in Orono.

In St. Stephen’s Church on March 17 Mary Miller became the bride of Thomas Boerke. The Boerkes are now living at 58 Park Street, in Orono.

A Mail from the Philippines brought news of Ed Kiszonak who’s keeping himself busy on an L.C.S. out in the Pacific theater. He mentioned seeing an article in the Pearl Harbor and Hal Woodbury in New Guinea. Thanks for the letter. Ed! Mail goes to Eunis L. Kiszonak, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco.

March 27th in Hopedale, Mass., "Dee" Bell and Lt. Dud Davis were married.
Dad is "on call" for overseas duty with the Signal Corps but at last report he was still in the States.

Ruth Troland is working at Western Electric Company in New York City. Her new address is 417 Riverside Drive, New York 25, N. Y.

Miriam Swenson Walker wrote that she and Vimo, Walker MM 3/c were married on March 28th. Since that time Eleywn has been assigned to sea duty and Miriam is back in Sandton as York County 4-H Club Agent. Mom's letter also provided the news of the engagement of Hattie Ingram to Daniel Sterer who is stationed in Pennsylvania under the Navy Medical program. She also gave an address for Florence Trewoy, 46 High St., Sportsc, Maine.

From Portland comes word of the birth of another "offspring." A daughter, Jennifer, was born to Ensign and Mrs. Charles Dobbs (Gwen Cushing) early in April. Congratulations to the proud parents.

In Oromo on March 8th Mary Fielder became the bride of Ensign F. Douglas Fenwood of Yonkers, N.Y. Doug is an officer trainee with the Naval Air Corps in New York City and is now at home at 1026 West Third Street in Ottumwa, Iowa.

From the Navy comes notification of the promotion of Robert Therpe to the rating of Pharmacist's Mate 3/c.

Today's mail produced a note from John Bennett who is in Italy doing "a gold bracel assignment in Italian Mullie Pack Co.—toting supplies to the front line." We missed up on John's marriage to Virginia Reed of Portland last October, but belated congratulations, never the less. His address is Lt. John C. Bennett, APO 464 c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Douglas alderson is working for the Research Institute of America helping along Chester Bowles. She lives down in Greenwich Village at 273 W 11th Street, New York, N.Y.

From the 462nd Bombardier Group comes word that an Air Medal with one Cluster has been awarded to S/Sgt. Francis A. Jenkins. "Our hats are off to you, Francis. He is with a B-29 outfit in India and between business trips he has donned a San Francisco, Singapore, etc. His address is S/Sgt Francis A. Jenkins, APO 220, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Douglas alderson is now doing bonding work at the Maine Bonding and Casualty Co. in Portland, but her address is the same—47 Ocean View Rd., Cape Elizabeth.

The Clarence McIntires have a change of address from 91 Gainsborough St. to Apt. #26, 103 Norway St., Boston 15.

Last week a bunch of us, Mary Billings, Alice Colhoun, Margaret and Marion McCurdy, went out to Cushing General to see the Marcy kids. Although none of our classes are there to my knowledge, I thought you'd all be interested to know that we found Windy work coming along nicely and looking forward to Bangor in the near future. Mike Minnini and Bob Irvine are also stationed there but both of them were home on leave so we missed seeing them.

Ruth Bunker Ellis wrote a nice news letter to let us know that she and little Tina will be in Galveston in a week while the host of the Ellis family is with the 1st Division on Okinawa. Ed's address is Ed Ellis, USMC, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco.

"Bunky" also passed along the following: Roy Bailey and Polly Lawrence Barley are having in Oakland, California, where Roy is stationed in the quarter-

master Dept. of the USMC. Dick and Kay (Jackman) Henderson have a little girl, Susan, who was born about a month ago. You've probably heard that Hal Bloodseck, who has returned to U of M. to work for his master's, He and Betty have an apartment in Orono.

Well, you know this month, but we'll be seeing you all in June again. Thanks so much for all of the letters, gang?

**1945**

**Secretary Constance L. Carter,**
North Eastbrooke Hall, 
Maine

It's wonderful to be back on the Maine campus, and I sure was happy to find so much mail from you including such interesting information.

Miss Dorothy Flint became the bride of Edmund B. Titcomb, S1/c, USN, early in March. Mrs. Titcomb is a cadet student nurse in the New England Baptist Hospital in Boston. Seaman Titcomb has attended a number of colleges since being in service, the last one at Chapel Hill, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith (the '10) have received word that their son Warren 45, an enlisted man, has become a bomber on the Atlantic. Warren is the grandson of the late Elmer E. Greenwood '89 of Skowhegan.

The emeritus professor, Dr. Harry A. Noves and Lt. Alan S. Johnson, '45, Camden, has announced Miss Noves is employed by Chance-Vought Corp. Stafford, Conn. Lt. Johnson is stationed in England. He has been awarded the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

"Bob" Hale wrote from Texas where he is training Don Pensnell and Hoks Adams. He writes that his brother Dick is at Camp Howze. Bob's address is Lt. E. K. Hale, USNR, Bldg 11, NTS Class 3B 111, USNAS, Dallas, Texas.

Word has been received that Warren Naugler is in a hospital in England, and that he is getting along fine. His address is Sgt. Warren Naugler 11043387, APO 121, c/o Postmaster, New York N.Y.

That was a great letter I received from Bill Crossley. Thanks loads, Bill! Bill has been the "rounds"—among the places named were Sydney, Australia, Washington D.C., Guam, and now the Pacific, specifically New Guinea.

With the First Army in Germany comes news from Owen Smith. He says that the closest he has come to seeing a Marine was by reading a couple of names in a Red Cross register! He did run across a fellow who had been in the same regiment as Charlie Parker. "Owen's address is Pte. Owen H. Smith 11079294, APO 417, c/o Postmaster, New York N.Y.

A long letter came from Peter "Joe" Wedge. That was a good news letter, Joe, and another sure would be welcome. Joe is in the 15th Air Force in Italy. He spoke of St. Louis' Dinges who is in the AAF. He is an aerial gunner on a B-24, and has completed 18 combat missions. Another 45'er mentioned was Capt. Earl Dickenson who is in Hisp. 15, A.F. Service Command and also Capt. Frank Wood who also is in the Air Force in Italy. Joe's address is Capt. Peter J. Wedge 820 3/c, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Cpl. Ralph Robinson is stationed in an airfield in Belgium. He is in the ground forces and is home.

Bob Krause writes from the University of Iowa where he now is studying journalism. He is sports editor of the college daily paper. He expects to be back on campus before graduation.

Pvt. Larry Jenness is stationed at Stewart Field, West Point, N. Y. He visited the campus several week-end ago.

Cpl. Kent York is a teleype operator in San Francisco.

Sgt. Don Mead writes about the realm of Maine, from house in Maine where he is in the Signal Corps.

T/S Harland Hatch is in New Guinea with a communications team as a code technician.

News comes in from Charlie Brown who is in Germany. He says he is just waiting for a good hotel room to sleep in his clothes and helmet for so long a time. Charlie's address is Pte. Charles W. Brown, 11107748, APO 307, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Bob Merchant writes that he and Clii Patch have been together since they entered the service in 1943. Other names given were Harland Hatch, Kent York, and Don Mead. Bob's address is Pfc. Robert W. Merchant 11118564, Co. G, 800th Sig Tng Regt, Camp Crowder, Missouri.

A very newsy letter came from Neal Knudson, he wanted to know it we remembered his old red Model T. How could we forget? He sends news of Bob Turner who is in France, Ens. Carl Whalen, who is married, and is flying a fighter plane. Francis Tin- bonin who is flying Bob Cahoon, now a ground officer, and Bill Peppard on Guam. That's great, Dick, and thanks.

Neal's address is Neal R. Knudson, USMAC, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

"Rome" Paradis writes that he is very happy to be receiving The Alumnus. His address is Cpl. Charles Paradis, 31351811, APO 16015, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

"Easter greetings come in from Dick Danforth 11097248. APO 237 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. We liked that, Dick! The card pictured a GI on Saipan 's truckin' up for Easter. Pete" Tsalalotis writes from Germany (Pete has been promoted to a sergeant now.) He says Johnny Wilburn, who lives here, has not heard from his home yet. Mores is out of the hospital now. Sgt. Peter Tsalalotis, 11120240, APO 450, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

"Judge" Patton is busy as a helicopter pilot and again has "hit the books." Judge writes from Pennsylvania where his address is Pvt. Morton C. Patton 1147202, Co. A, 3341st S.C. AST-Bks. #5 State College, Penn.

Carolyn Chaplin and I visited Wellesley College during our vacation where we spent a most interesting afternoon with Mrs. Mabel McGi, a former house mother and matron at Wellesly. We were happy to see Mary Billings who is a diettian at Wellesley.

The engagements and marriages seem to be well numbered. On the list are Los Ricker '47 and "Dee" Reed '45 engaged. Dot Currier '43 and an Army friend '46 engaged. "Dee" Bell '45 and Dudley Davis '44 married. Henry Packard '45 married. Mary Miller '44 and Tom Boerke '45 married along.

Eleanor Currier recently has been appointed as a home demonstration agent and she is located at Dover-Foxcroft.

Bill Tisdor was in for a short time ago. It was grand to hear of your enthusiasm concerning Maine. Bet more power to you.

We are very sorry to hear that Vaughn Sturtevant has been wounded.
A sailor wrote this in a letter to us after coming off a night watch at sea in the tropics. He was asking about his privileges as a veteran under the G.I. Bill of Rights, and what his chances would be for a post-war job.

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