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The Maine Alumnus

June 1936
The Camera Catches Reunion Groups and Frolics During Alumni Day

THEY came from Maine and California, from Washington, D. C. and from Snohomish, Washington, from Texas, Tennessee, Illinois, and Iowa, from Canada, from Chile, and from the Dominican Republic, over 400 of them, alumni and alumnae with families and friends, for the 1936 Alumni Day. A total of 336 of them registered, with the reunion class of 1934 recording the largest total with 41, just one more than the grand old class of 1911 which registered 40.

It was a lot of fun. It started Friday with Class Day and the annual pageant by the All Maine Women. More alumni appeared on the scene during these preliminary events than for years, and all voted the Class Day Exercises highly successful, and the pageant—The Golden Age—one of the best ever. President and Mrs. Hauck's "at home" Friday afternoon proved one of the most popular events of the week-end with alumni and parents in great numbers dropping in to say an informal hello to "Prexy" and Mrs "Prexy."

Outstanding features of the Big Day itself were the honoring of the University Trustees at the noon luncheon, the presentation of a portrait of former President Aley, and a program of eminent and nationally known alumni speakers at the evening banquet. The award of the Twentieth Century attendance cup went to the ever-present and ever-happy group of 1911 re-unioners who registered forty for a percentage total of about 20%, the 1908 Cup was judged a tie between the classes of 1873, with one registration out of three living members, and 1884, with four out of twelve for a 33⅓ percentage.

**Business Meetings**

Recommendation of Hosea B. Buck '93, of Bangor, for reappointment as Alumni Representative on the Board of Trustees and the election of officers were highlights in the business affairs of the General Alumni Association and Alumni Council meetings held during Commencement.

George S. Williams '05, of Augusta, was named for a third term as President of the General Alumni Association. Fred D. Knight '09, of Boston, was elected vice president, and M. D. Jones '12, of Orono, and Paul D. Bray '14, also of Orono, were chosen clerk and treasurer, respectively.

Alumni Council Members at large named for a three-year term were as follows:

- C. Parker Crowell '98, of Bangor, Mrs. W. F. Schoppe '08, of Auburn, F. Drummond Freese '15, of Bangor, Harry E. Sutton '09, of Boston, and Harold M. Pierce '19, of Bangor.
- Hazen H. Ayer '24, of Boston, was chosen to succeed himself as representative of the College of Arts and Sciences.

An oral report on Endowment and Donations work was made by President Hauck, Chairman of the Committee, to the Alumni Council. In this report he indicated that some $35,000 had been received during the present year for many different purposes, as well as other valuable intangibles.

Edward E. Chase '13, of Portland, and Ernest Lamb '08, of Brookline, were named to succeed themselves as members of the Endowment and Donations Committee for a three-year term.

Other appointments which were made are as follows: Kenneth MacQuarrie '21, of Boston, Alumni Activities Fund Trustee; Alumni Advisory Board member, Miss June Kelley '12, of Walpole, Mass.; University Store Alumni Stockholders, W. K. Hanson '12, L. J. Freese '17, J. H. Freeland '19, all of Bangor, and C. E. Crossland '17, of Orono.

Alumni Council members and officers who were present at the meeting were as follows: George S. Williams '05, of Augusta, Harold M. Pierce '19, of Bangor, M. D. Jones '12, of Orono, Paul D. Bray '14, of Orono, C. Parker Crowell '98, of Bangor, Harry E. Sutton '09, of Boston, F. Drummond Freese '15, of Bangor, R. H. Fogler '15, of Chicago, Ill., G. T. Carlisle '09, of Bangor, Mrs. Merrill Bowles '21, of Bangor, R. E. McKown '17, of Bar Harbor, A. L. Deering '12, of Orono, Harold Cooper '15, of Auburn, Hazen H. Ayer '24, of Boston, Fred D. Knight '09, of Boston; Robert W. DeWolfe '07, of Portland, and Hosea B. Buck '93, of Bangor.

**Class Elections**

Officers were elected by the reunion classes as follows:

- Class of 1911—Pres., George D. Bearce; vice pres., Benjamin Whitney; sec-treas., Avery Hammond; exec. comm., M. F.
Allen, retiring president of the Board of Trustees in reply spoke on behalf of the trustees and gave an interesting, witty, and valuable account of the growth and changes of the University and the Board of Trustees over the twelve years during which he has been a member.

Those Trustees who were able to attend were: Harmon G. Allen of Springvale; Charles S. Bickford of Belfast; Horace B. Buck of Bangor; Edward E. Chase of Portland; Walter A. Danforth of Bangor; Raymond W. Davis of Guilford; Rex W. Dodder of Portland; Thomas V. Doherty of Houlton; John T. Gyger of Portland; Freeland H. Jones of Bangor; William S. Nutter of Sanford; Bertram E. Packard of Augusta; Eugene B. San
ger of Bangor; Col. Frederick H. Strickland of Bangor, and Frank P. Washburn of Augusta.

Trustees Honored

The annual Alumni Luncheon at noon was given this year in honor of the past and present members of the Board of Trustees. 311 alumni and faculty were present to pay tribute to these men who have given freely of their time for the good of the University. Fourteen of the eighteen living present and past trustees were able to attend. President George S. Williams introduced each and paid special tribute to Senator Harmon G.

Presentation of Portrait

Immediately after the Frolics the crowd gathered at the Little Theatre for the presentation of the new portrait of former President Robert J. Aley, who served as administrator of the University from 1910 to 1921. Dr. Harold S. Boardman presided and Dr. Aley’s son Maxwell presented the portrait to the University. After President Hauck had accepted the gift, the Hon. Charles J. Dunn of Orono, Treasurer Emeritus of the University, spoke in tribute of the former President.

The historic baseball game between alumni and seniors which followed proved a disastrous one to the alumni who in spite of valiant efforts on the part of such outstanding stars as Moses Nantigny, 28, acrobatic second baseman, Gerald Wing, 26, Harry Watson 18, shortstop, and the star battery of Al Repscha 25, pitcher, and Ethel E. Prescott ‘23, catcher, could not repeat their win of last year. The final score was 4-3 in favor of the senior team at the end of five innings.

Alumni Banquet

At 5:30 came the grand line-up of classes, seniors, faculty and friends on the Mall in front of Alumni Memorial for (Continued on Page 156)
And Once More Commencement

TWO HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT Bachelor Degrees, thirty-three Advanced, and nine Honorary Degrees were awarded by President Hauck at the sixtieth Commencement Exercises of the University, Monday, June 8. Again the exercises were held in the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium with a crowd of parents and friends nearly filling the great hall and balconies to capacity. The colorful ceremony was preceded, as usual, by the historic march of the robed faculty with their many-colored hoods and the cagers but rather solemn seniors.

A vigorous and timely address was given by Dr. William Trufant Foster, Director of the Pollak Foundation for Economic Research, entitled Alternatives to Freedom. Laying stress upon the situation of many portions of the world today where truth and freedom are made subservient to the arms and ends of dictatorial governments, Dr. Foster made a strong appeal for the recognition and preservation of the privileges and rights of Americans. He said in part: "Once the State begins to use force to make men think in prescribed ways, there is no place to stop. Any force at all requires more force. When the proponents of any opinion try to suppress discussion of it, there is ground for suspecting that the opinion is false. The dominant characteristic of truth is its ability to stand on its own feet."

"We cannot settle down and enjoy the achievements of our fathers. Always we are either gaining ground or losing it. Today, all over the world, we are losing ground. In our country we still have a free speech. We must use it or lose it."

Following the address, degrees were awarded by the various colleges, by Agriculture 58, by Arts and Sciences 109, by Education 13, by Technology 68, thirty-three degrees were awarded for Graduate Study, 16 Master of Arts and 17 Master of Science. Following this, President Hauck announced the winner of the Washington Alumni Watch for the male senior who has done the most for the University during his four years. This year's winner is John Sealey, of Orono. The winner of the Portland Alumnae Watch, awarded on the same basis to a woman of the senior class, was this year Virginia Nelson, of Guilford. The Mary Ellen Chase prize of $100 for the best prose composition written about Maine given this year by the famous author was awarded to Walter Staples, of Kittery, a member of the Sophomore class. The Committee judging the award of this prize consisted of members of the English Department at the University, Dean Mitchell, of Bowdoin, and Kenneth Roberts, famous author of historical novels.

In addition, President Hauck announced the award of the General Alumni Association Scholarship to Miss Nancy C. Woods, of Ellsworth, daughter of two graduates of the University, Harry M. Wood '09 and Annie Gilbert Woods '11. Miss Woods has had a scholarship standing for honor grade and in addition has been active in undergraduate affairs.

President Hauck then announced the award of nine Honorary Degrees with the citations as follows:

WILLIAM TRUFANT FOSTER
Born in Massachusetts, a graduate of Harvard University, Doctor of Philosophy at Columbia University, teacher in Bates College and in Bowdoin College as the first President of Reed College, widely influential in advancing and improving higher education in this country, since 1920, as Director of the Pollak Foundation for Economic Research, he has been an enlightening interpreter of our economic and social order.

In recognition of your significant contributions to education as an inspiring and loved teacher, able administrator, successful author and stimulating lecturer, the University of the State to which you are bound by many ties is happy to confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF HUMAN LETTERS.

CORNELIUS EDWARDS CLARK
Born in Massachusetts, a graduate of Yale University and of Bangor Theological Seminary, pastor of churches in Maine and Massachusetts, since 1931 the devoted and effective minister of the Woodfords Congregational Church of Portland, Christian leader, active in promoting the welfare of the community, deeply interested in youth, and their kindly and understanding teacher.

By authority of the Trustees of the University of Maine, I am happy to confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF HUMAN LETTERS.

SAN LORENZO MERRIMAN
Son of Maine, graduate of Bowdoin College, a teacher of the youth of our State for forty years, ten years as a high school principal and since 1907 as Principal of the Aroostook State Normal School; sympathetic and scholarly teacher, able administrator, winning and holding the affection and esteem of his students and the community.

In recognition of your devoted and efficient service, the University of Maine is happy to confer upon you the degree of MASTER OF ARTS.

EDWARD HERRMANN THOMSON
Born and reared on a New York State farm, a graduate of Cornell University; highest type of business executive, intimately associated with the development of rural life in America, as a farmer, as a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture, since 1919 as President of the Federal Land Bank of Springfield, Massachusetts, and also since 1933 as General Agent for the Farm Credit Administration in the First District.

Your integrity and thorough un-
standing of the fundamental principles of agricultural economics have won for the organizations you direct the fullest confidence of all who are served by them.

Recognizing your devoted and skillful service to the agricultural interests of Maine and New England, the University of Maine and serving in 1935 as President of the National Association of State Directors of Vocational Education, your love for your native state you have always called Belfast, Maine, your home, the University of your State takes pride in making you an honorary alumnus By the authority invested in me by the Board of Trustees, I confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

HARMON GUSTAVUS ALLEN

Born in Maine and representing throughout life the best in Maine character and ideals, devoted worker for the advancement of community and state, successful merchant and banker, courageous legislator and uniting public servant Trained in the hard school of experience yet it has been well said of him "the cause of education never had a better friend in Maine," Chairman of the Education Committee of the State Senate, founder of Nasson College for twelve years a Trustee of the University of Maine, and for ten years President of its Board.

It is a genuine pleasure to make you an honorary alumnus of the University you have served so generously and devotedly. By the authority invested in me by the Trustees I now confer upon you the degree of MASTER OF ARTS

JAMES MUILENBURG

Born in Michigan; graduate of Hope College, Doctor of Philosophy at Yale University, teacher in the University of Nebraska, Yale University and Mount Holyoke College; since 1932 Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences in the University of Maine; recently appointed Billing Professor of Old Testament Literature and Semitic Languages in the Pacific School of Religion Able scholar, lecturer, teacher, and administrator, as dean of our College of Arts and Sciences he has elevated the standard of achievement in the college and enlisted the willing cooperation of the faculty in an extensive reorganization of the curriculum and stimulated the students themselves the habit of intelligent and creative thinking and planning.

John Seafty Virginia Nelson

Recipients of the Washington Alumni and Portland Alumni Watches for Service to the University

Six Classes Contribute

Six classes voted to contribute to the Alumni Activities Fund at their reunion meetings held during Commencement with the possibility of gifts from other classes which have not yet reported the details of their reunion business 1905, 1924, and 1925 each reported a gift of fifty dollars would be forthcoming at once while 1903 and 1906 turned over a total of $38 in cash before leaving the campus 1934, holding its first reunion, will shortly add its gift. The purpose of these gifts is to create a large fund, the income of which will be used to finance the alumni program.

J W. Gerrity '99, chairman of the Alumni Activities Fund Trustees, reported a cash balance of $2173.75 on hand June 1. The report further cited certain classes which have not yet contributed to the Fund as follows—1890, 1891, 1892, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1901, 1908, 1913, 1916, 1918, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1926, 1930, and 1935.

Your enthusiasm and keen personal interest have endeared you to your colleagues and to the students and have made an impress upon the life and thought of your college which will not be forgotten. The University is happy to confer upon you in recognition of your services and character the degree of DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

WILLIAM EDMUND PATRICK

Born in Maine and educated in the schools of Maine, a graduate of this University in the class of 1903, teacher and administrator, for the past twelve years Director of Vocational Training for the State of Maine, and serving in 1935 as President of the National Association of State Directors of Vocational Education, your constructive and efficient service has won the approval of your profession and the people of this State. Your career has brought honor to your University and its Trustees are happy to confer upon you the degree of MASTER OF ARTS

RICHARD EARLE DAVIS

Born in Rock, Maine, and trained in the schools of Maine, graduate of this University in the class of 1911, and awarded the professional degree of Civil Engineer in 1914, Master of Science at the University of Illinois. Eminent consultant internationally recognized for numerous researches in the field of engineering since 1922, the Director of the Engineering Materials Laboratory of the University of California which has become under his direction, one of the great engineering laboratories of the world.

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Treasury Report Shows Operating Deficit

The annual report of the Alumni Association Treasurer, Paul Bray '14, which was submitted June 6 shows that the Association is facing an operating deficit at the end of this year unless dues payments during the month of June exceed the estimate based on last year's record. It is hoped that response will be such that the Association will not be forced to show a deficit. The report is in two sections, showing first the actual income and expenditures for eleven months and, second, an estimate for the month of June.

July 1, 1935-May 31, 1936

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CASH Brought Forward (for 1934-35) 1944.64

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Dues Committee Reports
Small Improvement

The report of the Dues Committee this year is encouraging and yet not what we had hoped or even expected. The total number of payments to date is Annual 1380, Sustaining 86, total 1466. This is 124 or about 9.5% more than on similar date last year. Of this gain, however, 99 came from the class of 1935, which means that in fact we have really improved our position by 25 over our standing of a year ago. In view of improved business conditions we had hoped for a more substantial gain.

To date we have raised 86% of the money stipulated by the budget. If the June payments equal those of June, 1935, this figure will rise to about 90%. An analysis of dues payments by groups shows some interesting trends as follows:

1. For the first time in six years the downward trend on sustaining ($10.00) dues has stopped and started upward again.
2. The most gratifying result of the year’s work has been the fine response of the class of 1935. Several years have elapsed since the last graduating class approached the 100 total.
3. A total of 804 payments have been received out of 858 names in the “Regulars” Group, a percentage of 93% from those alumni who have paid dues every year for five or more years or since graduation. This high response has been maintained in spite of the addition of about 200 new names to the group.

After considering the response to this year’s dues appeals, the committee offers the following recommendations:

1. That a greater effort be made to secure earlier payment of dues, both to reduce collection costs and to make possible better planning of the year’s program.
2. That there be prepared and published at the conclusion of the year 1936-37 a list of alumni to be known as the Honor Roll, said list to include all those who have paid dues for the last three years consecutively or since graduation.
3. That the dues for the Class of 1937 be one dollar collectible on the last term bill of all seniors or three dollars as the class may vote.
4. That the possibility of stimulating payments through creating competition between local associations be studied.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Butler ’20
Harry D. Watson ’18
George E. Lord ’24
Dues Committee

The Alumni Association wishes all alumni a pleasant summer.

Aley Portrait Unveiled

An oil portrait of the late Dr Robert Judson Aley, fifth president of the University, was presented to the University at a simple but impressive unveiling ceremony by his son, Maxwell Aley, of New York, during the afternoon of Alumni Day. The ceremony, which took place in Alumni Hall chapel, was presided over by former President Boardman Doctor Hauck accepted the gift of the portrait from Mr. Aley on behalf of the University, while Chief Justice Charles Dunn, of Orono, Treasurer Emeritus of the University and a great friend of the late President Aley, spoke in tribute to his memory. The Reverend Cecil G. Fielder, Secretary of the Maine Christian Association, gave the invocation.

PORTRAIT OF DR. ROBERT JUDSON ALEY
President of Maine from 1910 to 1921

The portrait, painted by the gifted artist C. L Roy Baldi, of New York, was created from the artist’s memory and from photographs, it represents Dr. Aley as he appeared in the prime of life in a vigorous and striking pose. Judge Dunn, in speaking of his old friend, paid high tribute to his character and greatness that carried him from an obscure and underprivileged boyhood to a high place among the nation’s educators.

Commencement Photos

Alumni desiring to purchase Commencement photographs may do so by forwarding the money to the Alumni office at a price of fifty cents per picture.

World Institute Again Sponsed by University

The second annual meeting of the Institute of World Affairs will be held at the University during the Summer Session, July 22 and 23. Six sessions, featuring outstanding authorities on various phases of the international situation in the world today, will be scheduled and each will allow opportunity for open discussion. A similar series of meetings held last year proved stimulating and successful.

Some of the authorities who will speak and lead the discussions are Wilfred J. Hinton, Director, Institute of Bankers, London; T. Z. Koo, Travelling Representative of the World’s Student Christian Federation, Peiping, China; Stephen P. Duggan, Director, Institute of International Education, Inc., New York City, and Karl C. Leebirk, Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Syracuse University.

“Senior Alumni” Meet

Thirteen alumni of the classes 1872-1886 met during Commencement and formed an organization to be known as “Senior Alumni.” This group is to meet each Commencement and make such plans as will foster the interest of all fifty year alumni.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: G. H. Hamlin ’73, president; E. S. Abbott ’84, vice president; and J. N. Hart ’85, secretary-treasurer.

Those who attended this “charter” meeting were:

George H. Hamlin ’73, Orono, Edward M. Blanding ’76, 46 Madison St., Bangor; Edward F. Dantooth ’77, Skowhegan, F. D. Potter ’79, Linden, N. J., Charles S. Bucktord ’82, 14 Cedar St., Belfast; George A. Sutton ’83, Orono, Edward S. Abbott (M. D.) ’84, Bridgton, George H. Allan ’84, 26 Cushman St., Portland; Leslie W. Cutter ’84, 65 State St., Bangor; Robert S. Leighton ’84, 100 Winslow St., Everett, Mass.; J. N. Hart ’85, Orono; Josiah M. Ayer ’86, 178 Concord St., Portland; Elmer Lenfest ’86, 524 Maple St., Snohomish, Washington.

Of the 5700 living graduates, the alumni office has the address of all but 204, or 3.5%.

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Pres. Hauck Reports
Progress of Donations

Nearly $35,000 in gifts and bequests and several other valuable gifts have been received by the University this year, President Hauck stated in his discussion of Endowment and Donations work before the Alumni Council at its annual session during Commencement.

The largest gift of the year was the Bertha Joy Thompson bequest of $25,000 for scholarships and Loan Fund. Other bequests came from John M. Oak '73, Claude L. Graton '00L, and gifts were received from many alumni and friends in amounts up to $1,000 given anonymously to help worthy students in need of aid. In addition, the University received a valuable art collection from the Carnegie Corporation, and announcement was made of the gift of a highly desirable music set from the same donor. The Anson Allen natural history and the Hinckley botanical collections have added much to the biological departments. Gifts of scores of books, including many bound volumes of the Bangor Daily News, presented by Mr. Fred Jordan, were also mentioned as adding to the usefulness of the University both to students and the State.

Small group meetings were held during the year in important centers to inform alumni and friends about the University policies, problems and plans. The interest and enthusiasm shown at these meetings has been encouraging. It is proposed that more of these sessions be held next year.

Dean Muilenburg Accepts New Appointment

Dean James Muilenburg, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences since 1932, has announced his resignation from this position and his acceptance of the appointment as Billsings Professor of Old Testament Literature and Semitic Languages at the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California.

This appointment is considered a high one in the field of Old Testament scholarship, and will provide Prof. Muilenburg with considerable opportunity for additional research and investigation. Before coming to Maine, he had taught at the University of Nebraska, Yale, and Mount Holyoke College.

While at the University, Dean Muilenburg has been noted for his keen attack on administrative problems and for his constructive energy. He has made many progressive changes in the curriculum of the college and developed many new ideas. He has always been in particular demand as a speaker at alumni meetings and other gatherings.

Trustee Buck Nominated

The renomination of Hosea Buck '93, of Bangor, for the position of Alumni Representative on the Board of Trustees by the Alumni Council and the General Alumni Association during the business meetings at Commencement establishes an extremely outstanding record of service. This will be the sixth consecutive term Mr. Buck has served the Alumni Association in this capacity, and his abilities, willingness, and interest have been demonstrated in behalf of the alumni many times. The recommendation for his reappointment for a term of three years at the expiration of his present term next month, was made by unanimous vote.

Hosea Buck '93

Nominations Are in Order

Alumni are invited to make their nominations for the next Alumni Service Emblem award which will be made at Homecoming this fall. The closing date for the 1936 award is but a few days distant, so nominations should be sent at once.

After the closing date for nominations, a committee of five disinterested alumni is appointed to weigh carefully the facts and make the selection. Some of the important points considered in making the award are: variety number, importance, character, and quality of services rendered to class, local associations, General Alumni Association, or the University.

Nominations are in order NOW Send yours to General Alumni Association

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Alumni Day—1936

the march into the big event of the day, the annual Alumni Banquet 1886 led off, followed by 1911, with the Marshal, Lt. Col. Sumner P. Waite '11, of Texas, and the Honorary Marshal Emler E. Lent '86, of Snohomish, Washington, as the leaders. When the march was completed and all were in the hall, a total attendance of 721 was counted. The guest speakers of the evening were Toastmaster, Col. Frank E. Southard '11, of Augusta; Governor Louis J. Bann '88; President Arthur A. Hauck; Dr. Raymond E. Davis '11, of the Department of Civil Engineering of the University of California; Edward E. Chase, newly elected President of the Board of Trustees, George S. Williams, President of the Alumni Association, and John Sealey, President of the Senior Class. Hazen Ayer '24, of Boston, spoke briefly for his class. Raymond W. Davis '11 presented Stephen Wheatland, president of the University of Maine Foundation, with a check for $1,000 for scholarships as a gift from the class on its twenty-fifth reunion. In addition the Seniors presented a fully paid life insurance policy for $1,000 to the University. The two members of the fifty-year class, 1886, who were present, Emler Lent, of Snohomish, Wash, and Josiah Ayer, of Portland, were awarded special certificates in recognition of their long membership in the Alumni Association.

Successful Sing

Following the Banquet the dance floor was cleared for the annual Alumni Hop which officially closed the day's program.

An innovation in the week-end program which was greatly enjoyed by many alumni, parents, seniors, and friends who stayed for the exercises Sunday was the Alumni-Senior Sing. Sunday evening on the steps of the Library, under the excellent leadership of Erno Scott '31, of Castine, with the accomplished piano playing of Howard Reiche '24 of Portland, the harmonies of college and old familiar songs filled the air. Over 150 people joined in the singing and the popularity and enjoyment of the program were such as to encourage its continuance.

With the completion of the Commencement Exercises and the Commencement Ball Monday, the sixty-fifth graduation of the University was officially over. Another year marks the long and successful progress of the University and its alumni. Another class has joined the ranks of those enrolled in the General Alumni Association of the University of Maine. Another Commencement has been successfully and happily completed.
Alumni Memorial Report Submitted by Committees

Reports from the Memorial Fund and Memorial Building Committees and the Treasurer of both funds showed that during the year over $1200 in payments were received, and that the Memorial Building Committee is $21,500 in debt with but $692 on hand. The need for more payments and the suggestion by the Alumni Council that steps be taken to speed up collections were discussed at the Alumni Association business meeting.

Arthur L. Deering '12, chairman of the Memorial Fund stated that sixty payments amounting to $1233.96 had been received, for the year ending May 31.

All bills have been paid and the litigation with the architects has been settled, including reimbursement by the bonding company to the Memorial Building Committee, according to the report of Harry E. Sutton '09, chairman.

Memorial Fund Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

| First Campaign | $501,008.49 |
| Second Campaign | 50,766.90 |
| Second Student Campaign | 24,057.50 |
| Miscellaneous Cash and Interest | 15,141.21 |
| **Total** | **$585,976.52** |

EXPENDITURES

| First Campaign | $62,705.51 |
| Second Campaign | 27,310.92 |
| Tablets and Dedication | 350.72 |
| Transfers—Indoor Field | 377,011.27 |
| Transfers—Gymnasium | 145,407.45 |
| **Total** | **$503,284.57** |

BALANCE

Savings Account | $692.65 |

**$503,284.52**

Ralph Whittier, Treasurer

Memorial Building Committee Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

| From Memorial Fund Account for building Indoor Field | $267,011.27 |
| Interest | 83.35 |
| From Memorial Fund Account for building Gymnasium | 145,407.45 |
| From Fiduciary & Casualty Bonding Company | 1,049.43 |
| Loan for construction on Gymnasium | $23,000.00 |
| LESS payments | 2,500.00 |
| **Total** | **$435,651.50** |

DISBURSEMENTS

| Field House | $366,967.84 |
| Gymnasium | 168,033.66 |
| **Total** | **$435,651.50** |

To the Alumni Council
University of Maine
Orono, Maine

I am submitting to you my report for the college year now ending.

As referring to the Academic policy of the University, there has been no particular change; the highest possible standards being maintained.

Under the decreased financial support from the State, due to a reduction in the State valuation upon which such support is based, and further by the State's withholding a portion of the mill, the University budget for 1936-37 will be unbalanced. While this is not a desirable condition it seems necessary to maintain the standards of efficiency, both in the academic and physical departments of the University. In these times of stress it has been proven that a cash balance does not mean or work out as it should under normal conditions.

At the present it appears to be the intention of the Board to maintain standards even in the face of a deficit at the end of the year.

The physical plant has been properly maintained although no extensive new construction has been carried on.

Coburn Hall has been renovated to make it more habitable for the Department of Biology and safe for occupancy from the standpoint of fire hazard.

Oak Hall, the oldest dormitory on the campus, was destroyed by fire on January 15, 1936. Plans were immediately made for the erection of a new dormitory practically on the old site. Crowell and Lancaster are the architects for a new dormitory and the construction will be done by the University under the supervision of J. Albert Ross, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds. The work is well under way and the building will be ready for occupancy early in 1937. Raymond W. Davis '11 was appointed as trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Walter A. Danforth. Harmon G. Allen's term automatically ended May 22, 1936.

In conclusion, the past year has been a successful one and an inspect on of the campus will show the improvements and quality of maintenance.

Respectfully submitted,
Hosea B. Buck, Alumni Trustee
June 5, 1936

Varsity Baseball

No championship in state baseball was voted at the end of the varsity season this year because of the inability of Maine and Bowdoin to play off a final game which had been twice prevented by rain. The game would have either resulted in a tied championship or given it definitely to Bowdoin.

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Colby 8—Maine 2

On May 13 at Orono the slow ball slants of Hannigan who allowed only two hits for the entire game added to the heavy sticking of the Mules defeated the Maine nine in a game delayed by showers. Maine's big stickers were helpless before the tantalizing twists of the Waterville southpaw and could not get a hit until the seventh inning. Meanwhile Kilgour, although working hard, was erratic and allowed two runs in the first inning and one in the fifth. Maine, scoring two in the seventh as the heavy stickers for the first time began to get onto the slow ones appealed to threaten, but after two scored on Pruett's double Loid grounded out.

Bates 10—Maine 9

A five run rally in the first of the ninth brought Maine up to a 9-all tie with Bates at Lewiston on May 15 and a wild heave to third by Stan Woodbury, in the last half gave Bates their only winning ball game of the year. With Kilgour being nicked for three runs in the first and four in the third and Briggs, new Gainet pitcher going strong, Bates had a good lead which was held at 9-4 up to the ninth. Then Keegan, Tapley, and Pruett filled the bases by virtue of a single and two walks, Lord doubled and Braley walked. A grounder hopped over the shortstop's head, Woodbury walked, and the shortstop booted another for a tie game with three on. Bell then attempted a squeeze that fell into a double play, retiring the side. In the Bates' half, Calahan was hit by the ball. Greenwood ran for him, stole second, and came all the way around as Woodbury hoisted a wild throw over Lord's head at third, scoring the winning run.

FALL SCHEDULES

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**Varsity Cross Country**

| Oct 10 | New Hampshire at Durham |
| Oct 24 | State Meet at Orono |
| Oct 31 | Colby at Orono |

Bowdoin 5—Maine 3

A four-run rally for Bowdoin in the eighth inning against Eric Reidman, soph twirler, won the Polar Bears another game on May 16 at Brunswick. Trailng 3-1 up to the eighth, the Brunswick boys took two passes from Reidman who had up to that time had them nicely tamed; then hits drove in two, and Greene who went into the box allowed two more scores. Maine's three tallies were the result of poor fielding, stolen bases, and scattered hits by Woodbury, Tapley, Elliot, and Lord.

Maine 14—Bates 2

The last game of the series with Bates ended up in a blaze of glory for Johnny Greene and the Maine hitters at Orono, on May 20. With seven bases on balls and eleven hits, the home team was in no trouble at any time. The big stickers of the day were Alton Bell with two singles and a triple and Dwight Lord with a single and home run. Although eight hits were counted against Greene in the game, he kept them scattered.

Maine 5—Colby 0

A revived Maine nine swept to a shutout victory against the Waterville team behind Don Kilgour on May 23. Two hits was the best that the home team could pick out of Kilgour's offerings, and with only three passes recorded for the left-hander, he was conceded the best pitched game of the season. Hal Woodbury took three hits, one of them for two bases, while catcher Pruett scored two doubles.

Maine 6—Colby 5

A last-minute, five-run rally in the ninth gave Maine their final victory of the season against Colby at Orono on May 30. Grodinsky, pinch hitter, started the inning with a single, Woodbury walked, Collette singled Tapley, Pruett, and Keegan, who batted for a perfect day, hit and walked to tie the score. No Maine men had been retired, and the new pitcher for Colby walked Elliott to fill the bases. With three balls and no strikes on Lord, Coach Roundy, of Colby, decided to put in his fourth pitcher, choosing Lemieux, the shortstop. The new twirler threw only one ball, Lord walked and the winning run was forced in.

H VROI D WOODBURY '36
Chosen Varsity Baseball Captain
**Varsity Track**

The blue track squad went to an easy victory in a triangular meet at the Portland Stadium on May 10 against New Hampshire and Bates; the final score being, Maine 70, New Hampshire 39, Bates 26. A strong wind and low temperature combined to prevent many record performances that had been confidently expected from such stars as Bell Frame, Kishon, Murray, and Quinn. Maine won handily, taking points in every event but the half mile, winning first and second in both dashes; the high jump, and the broad jump, and taking first in the two hurdles, the two-mile run, the pole vault, the hammer, and the javelin. The individual honors went to Johnny Gowell, sophomore star from South Portland, whose win in two hurdles and the broad jump gave him the high total of 15. Kishon, of Bates, who was expected to be high scorer was far below his usual form. Johnny Murray, of Maine ace sprinter, and George Quinn, of New Hampshire, were close behind with a double first-place total of ten each. The nearest thing to a record made during the day was Bell’s winning javelin throw of 187 ft. 2 7/8 in., just 9 7/8 in. short of the Stadium mark.

**New England**

A mighty Holy Cross track squad swept aside all competition in the New England meet at Providence May 23, scoring a total of 35 3/11 points. Maine placed sixth in the field with a total of 13 6/11 points. The consistent Bell won his favorite javelin event again with a throw of 187 ft. 2 7/8 in., George Frame placed second in the hammer throw against a field of stars, Bill Humnewell with a third in the two-mile, Wally Hardison, third in the pole vault, Don Huff taking a fourth in the 100, and Smart and Kantin tying with 9 others for third in the high jump completed the team scoring. Johnny Murray, star dash man, had the misfortune to pull a leg muscle in his final heat, after being clocked at 9 4/5 by some of the times in one heat, Johnny Gowell, star hurdler, drew the trial heat in which the final first and second place men were running and did not qualify.

**I.C.A.A.A.A.**

Alton Bell, a junior from Dennysville, undefeated in the javelin throw this year, climaxcd his outstanding achievements by taking first place in the Nationals at Philadelphia, May 30, with a throw of 197 ft. 8 5/8 in. His stellar performance, coupled with a fourth place in the hammer throw by George Frame, a senior from Searsport, gave Maine seven points.

**Freshman Track**

An undefeated season was recorded for the Freshman Track team this year as they ran up victories against Deering, Portland, the combined teams of Penobscot County, and the Aroostook County teams. Little difficulty was experienced by the yearlings in any of their meets and many of the outstanding stars of the group will be expected to add material strength to the varsity aggregation next year. Hal Dyer, of Portland, in the weight events; George Sawyer, of Old Town, in the mile and half mile, and Bill McCarthy, of Rumford, in the high jump are only a few of the men who will bear watching.

**Freshman Baseball**

A season summary showing four games won out of a six-game schedule, of which one game was cancelled by rain, and the development of six outstanding players for varsity consideration, is the result of the freshman baseball season, for the first time under the coaching of Bill Wells ’31. The award of twenty numerals indicates the amount of material tested. From this group Coach Wells feels that there is some definite varsity material, such as Elroy Day, hard-hitting second sacker, whose four home-runs this season set up a record for number and distance on the new half field; Honorary Captain Phil Craig, of Patten, will help the backstop position, while Ken Clark, of Fort Fairfield, in the outfield, Mark Smith, of Bangor, at third, and the outstanding pitchers, William Hall, of Belfast, and Paul Browne, of Bethel, will all contribute strength.

**Athletic Board Reports**

**Good Progress For Year**

To the General Alumni Association of the University of Maine.

Your Alumni representatives on the Athletic Board are pleased to report that during the past year the athletes at the University of Maine have continued on the same high plane, with well-coached teams performing with credit to themselves and to the University. There have been no changes in the athletic staff, the members of which have served so satisfactorily for so many years, except for a rearrangement of coaching assignments.

The past year has witnessed a conservative expansion in athletic activities and facilities, which has enabled more students to participate in properly organized and well-coached sports. New tennis courts were placed in service and a new freshman baseball field is nearly completed. Junior Varsity football has been given more attention with a slightly increased schedule and better coaching.

Coach Brice was relieved of his baseball coaching duties, which change allowed the scope of spring football practice to be considerably increased and resulted in a record turnout of candidates. Beneficial results of this program should be evident this coming fall. So-called Minor Sports such as winter sports, tennis and golf, are becoming better organized and are taking a more important place on the athletic program.

After an absence of several years, Varsity Basketball was reinstated and Maine has entered the new New England College Conference. This will provide high grade competition which has heretofore been lacking.

Detailed information regarding the various athletic contests, writeups on the coaches, and timely news concerning the outstanding athletes, appear monthly on the excellently written athletic page of the “Maine Alumnus,” and such data need not be repeated here.

Your Alumni representatives who attend the regular monthly and numerous special meetings of the Athletic Board, greatly enjoy the association there with the representatives of the faculty and students, who always show an active interest and whole-hearted cooperation in shaping, for our well-coached, hard and clean playing teams, sound athletic policies and programs.

Respectfully submitted,
Clifford Patch
Chilton A. Hall
J. Harvey McClure
Alumni Representatives on Athletic Board
WITH THE LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

Connecticut Valley Alumni

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Valley Alumni was held on April 17 at West Hartford, with President Hanck as the guest speaker. Funds for the association scholarship of $50 were turned over to President Hanck at that time, and arrangements were made for the continuation of the scholarship. Clinton Cole '00 was elected as Chairman of a Scholarship Committee for this purpose. At the election of officers, the following were chosen: Bertram E. Ames '05, president; Louise E. Wilhelm '35, vice president; Charles T. Janney '34, secretary-treasurer.

Central New York Alumni

The home of Professor C. E. Libby '16 at Syracuse was the meeting place of the Central New York Alumni on April 23. Dinner was served and Charles Crossland '17 spoke informally of alumni and University news. Plans were discussed for meetings for the coming year, including one at Ithaca following the Syracuse-Cornell football game.

Cumberland County Alumni

April 24 was the date of the annual spring meeting of the Cumberland County Association at the Lafayette Hotel. Dinner and a brief entertainment preceded the business meeting. The chief business of the meeting was to confirm the election of officers chosen last fall. The list for next year is: President, Willis Styles '31; vice president, Leon Sanborn '27; treasurer, Kenneth Haskell '30; secretary, Arthur Forrestall '33. Governor Louis J. Brann '98, arriving unexpectedly, spoke briefly, as also did Professor Homer J. Huddleston and Alumni Secretary Charles Crossland. Plans were discussed for raising a fund to be presented to the University, the income of which would be used for scholarships.

Boston Alumnae

On April 15 the Boston Alumnae held their annual meeting at the Colonial Inn. The guest speaker for the evening was Dean Edith Wilson, Dean of Women at the University, who spoke of current activities on the campus. The following officers were elected: President, Cora Emery '26; treasurer, Margaret Bland '21, secretary, Elizabeth Livingstone '31.

Somerset County Alumni

A chicken pie supper at the Lancey House, Pittsfield, on May 7, opened the annual spring meeting of the Somerset County Association. About thirty-five members joined in the dinner, the singing, and the business meeting. The guest speaker of the evening was James Moreland whose humorous and interesting talk on his work in journalism at the University was greatly enjoyed. Alumni Secretary Charles Crossland brought the news of the University and alumni. At the business meeting, officers for the coming year were elected: President, Raymond Finley '25, vice president, Frank Hagan '33, secretary-treasurer, Lloyd Statham '27.

Lehigh Valley Alumni

The Lehigh Valley Association was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Potter '06 at their home on May 4 for a business meeting at which officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, E. P. Welch '22; secretary, C. S. Poot '27. Contribution to the General Alumni Scholarship was made and the association agreed to contribute annually.

Another meeting of the Association was held on May 25 at the home of E. N. Woodsum '15. At this time the date of June 27 was set for the annual picnic and it was decided after that to adjourn until fall.

Portland Alumnae

Professor Pearl S. Greene of the University was the guest speaker before the Portland Women's Association in the Lafayette Hotel May 7. About thirty members were present to hear Miss Greene speak of activities at the University. The annual spring luncheon given by the Association for the undergraduates of the University took place earlier in the spring with Miss Gail Laughlin, Portland attorney, as guest speaker.

Pittsburgh Alumni

Twenty-four, alumni, wives, and families gathered at the home of J. Wilson Brown '99 on June 11, for the annual baked bean dinner. Officers were elected for next year as follows: President, J. Wilson Brown '99, vice president, C. P. Larabee '19, secretary-treasurer, W. C. Stickney '27.

Franklin County Alumni

Forty-two Franklin County alumni and friends met in Farmington May 8 and voted to organize a local association. Although there formerly was an organization in that district it had been inactive for ten years.

Ralph Corbett '30, chairman of the committee on arrangements, presided. The speakers were George S. Williams '05, president of the General Alumni Association, Hscoa B. Buck '93, alumni trustee, Stephen Wheatland, president of the University of Maine Foundation, Charles E. Crossland '17, alumni secretary, and Dr. J. H. Huddleston, who gave the chief address.

A constitution was adopted and the association officers were elected as follows: President, Leon H. Marriott '06, Farmington; vice-president, Raymond K. Larrabee '31, of Livermore Falls; secretary, Elizabeth Tivson '33, Farmington; treasurer, Willis Rollins '26, North Jay.

The executive committee is composed of the following: Harry Riddle, Rangeley; Ralph Corbett, Farmington, and Clarence Spearin, Wilton.

Knox County Alumni

The annual meeting and banquet of the Knox County Association took place on May 14 at Rockland. Forty-one members and guests set a record for attendance. Guests of the evening were President Hanck and Alumni Secretary Charles Crossland, and their talks of campus news and activities were very interesting. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: President Millord Payson '30, vice-president, John R. Durcell '27; secretary, Mrs. Bernice Robbins '31; treasurer, Samuel Szkak '31.

Piscataquis Alumni

Dean J. N. Hart of the University was the guest of honor at the annual meeting of the Piscataquis Alumni Association on May 15. Dean Hart, a native of the county, received special tribute on his long period of service. Alumni Secretary Charles Crossland also spoke in appreciation of Dean Hart. The election of officers for the coming year resulted in the selection of the following officers: President, Stacy C. Iamphere '08, vice-president, Frederick R. Bigney '10, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Harland Iadlly '25.

Western New York Alumni

A very enjoyable get-together was held by the Western New York group at Letchworth Park, Buffalo, on June 13. A picnic featuring Maine baked beans and real doughnuts was voted a great success.
Alumni Registration

June, 1936

1873—George H. Brown
1876—Edward M. Blanding
1877—Edward F. Danforth
1879—Frederick D. Potter
1882—Charles B. Buck
1883—George A. Sutton
1884—In Edward S. Abbott, George H. Allan, Leslie W. Cutler, Robert
1885—James N. Hart
1886—Josiah M. Aver, Eimer L. Foster
1887—John S. Williams
1888—Charles B. Goodwin, Thomas G. Lord, Ralph H. Mays
1889—George Freeman, Elmer E. Greenwood, John Reed
1890—Chauncey Benjamin H. Kelley, Frederick G. Quincy
1892—William C. Holden
1893—Josiah H. B. W. Buck, George F. Rowe, John H. McHard, Paul M. Dargen, Charles P. Weston
1897—William I. Holyoke
1898—C. G. Parker Crowell
1900—Paul W. Hamilton
1901—Louis A. Barrows, Ralph Whitten
1902—William F. Barrows, Ralph Whitten
1903—Leslie M. Coffin, Edward G. Hartford, Harold V. Sheahan, Paul D. Simpson, Silas G. Small, Harvey D. Whitney
1904—Paul I. Bean, Luther C. Bradford, George S. Brinn, Edson B. Bicker, Clifford G. Chase, Elmer B. Crowly, Charles H. Little, Albert I. Whipple
1907—Robert W. DeWolfe, William D. Hall, Roy G. Hamlin, Albert P. Wythe
1908—Alonso R. Durmin, Milton Ellis, James A. Gannett, William F. Scamman
1909—Harold D. Haggart, Fred D. Knight, Scott S. Lockrey, Harry W. Smith, Harry E. Sutton
1913—Clifton E. Chandlee, Edward E. Chase, Harold Hamlin, Allan F. Alary
1914—Marvin Buzzell, Paul D. Bray, Howe Hall, Frederick S. Young, A. W. Davis
1915—Douglas M. Beale, A. D. Chaddock, Howard Cooper, Raymond H. Ford, John W. Glover, H. Walter Leavitt
1916—Leslie O. Barrows, Harold W. Coffin, Llewellyn M. Dooney, Albert Robinson
1917—Charles E. Crossland, Richard E. McKown
1918—Raymond N. Atkinson, Weston Exon, Mrs. Helen G. Robinson, Harry D. Watson, Albert W. Wunderly
1919—Dwight B. Demeritt, Harold M. Pierce
1920—Harry Butler, Stephen R. Buzzell, Walter W. Chadbourne
1921—H. nation Jackson, Milton T. Littlefield, William S. Minnis
1922—Mrs. Berneice Y. Cooper, Donald Daniels, Umeer W. Davis, Gladys M. Goddard, Sumner P. Hopkins, Aubrey M. Junkins, Ardis E. Laney, Estelle Nason, Osgood A. Nickerson, Mrs. Frances C. Perry, John T. Quinn, Carl T. Stevens, Mrs. E. E. B. Stevens, Gertrude F. Strout, Gardner B. Tubbett

According to the annual report of Executive Secretary Crossland there are now 42 Maine Alumni Associations, four of which are composed of alumnii, two are limited to specialized groups, one teachers', and the other alumni engaged in the pulp and paper business. Two new groups were organized or reorganized during the year; one in Maryland and the other in Franklin County. A total of 92 meetings (exclusive of luncheons) was reported to have been held. The attendance at 66 of these meetings was 3207 as compared with 2694 total attendance at 59 meetings in 1934-35.

Eight local associations established scholarships for the first time. In addition to which there is the General Alumni Scholarship financed jointly by several of the smaller groups, making nine new alumni scholarships,

Morrison, Joseph M. Murray, Mansfield M. Packard, Albert H. Repecha, Mrs. Mildred B. Schrumfeld, Albert E. Turner,

1926—Leone M. Dakin, Irving B. Kelley, Kenneth W. MacGregor, Oscar Wyman
1927—Albert D. Nutting, Sally Palmer, Bernard T. Poor
1928—A. L. Cummings (Hon.), David W. Fuller, Allen W. Goodspeed, Kenneth Lovejoy, Mose Nangian, Howard R. Norton
1929—Ralph Morrison, Karl D. Larsen, Philip M. Marsh
1930—Gilbert Austin, Lydia M. Douglas
1931—Stacy Billings, Philip J. Brockway, Roger J. Brown, Everett J. Felker, E. Herbert Gallison, Mrs. Julia S. Levine, William C. Wellman
1932—Lewis W. Barrett, Mrs. Muriel F. Brockway, M. Ann Buck, Walter Hall, Winthrop C. Libby, Clarence C. Little (Hon.), Katherine Trickey
1933—Kenneth B. Johnson, Stanley R. Prout
1935—Richard P. Barstow, Paul W. Bean, Elizabeth Jenkins, Ruth M. Miller, Dorothya Temple, Mildred Willard
ALUMNI PERSONALS

Deaths

'90 Carroll D. Cargill, of Gorham, passed away at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, April 10, after a brief illness. He was a native of East Winthrop, and after graduation from the University was for years a teacher in the public schools of the state. He was assistant chief of the local fire department which he helped organize and was a member of several fraternal orders.

Judge William B. Pierce, former mayor of Bangor, died at Pittsfield, Mass, where he had been visiting his daughter for several months. A prominent local attorney and political leader, he was well known and admired for his ability, geniality, and leadership. He occupied many high positions in the city of Bangor and the county, including county attorney, judge of probate, mayor, and member of the city council.

'91 The sudden death of Charles H. Kilbourne, of Bridgton, at the age of 69, followed a brief illness at his home on March 11. He was a native of Bethel and had served for 20 years as a chemist on the New York City Health Department. He was a member of the technical staff on the subject of pasteurization of milk, and attained considerable reputation in his field of work previous to his retirement.

'92 Hazen L. Jewett, a native of Solon, died at the Togus Hospital following an illness of several weeks' duration. Mr. Jewett had been engaged in farming and was an active member of the local Grange, having succeeded his father in the position of treasurer for several years. He was for three years a selectman of Solon, and participated in the World War.

By Classes

'83 Mrs. Jane Chase Michaels spent the winter in Ontario and plans to return to Maine for the summer.

Levi W. Taylor celebrated his golden wedding anniversary with Mrs. Taylor last July 7. Mr. Taylor is now living in Villa Park, Illinois.

'96 Frederick A. Hobbs is commander of the Brown Emmons Post of the American Legion in Alfred.

'98 E. D. Merrill, administrator of Botanical Collections at Harvard University, has been elected an honorary member of the Botanical Society of Japan. This society is the oldest botanical society in Asia, having been organized as the Tokyo Botanical Society in 1887.

'99 Wallace E. Belcher is located in Puerto, Mexico, being engaged in consulting engineering work which his firm, The United Engineers and Constructors, Inc., of Philadelphia, have undertaken for the Mexican government.

'04 Lenne Phoebe Copeland, professor of mathematics at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., is attending an international mathematical congress in Oslo.

1905 Francis T. Crowe is superintendent of construction on dams and consulting engineer. He is now located at the Parker Dam in California.

'06 John L. Tewksbury, of Camden, was elected senior grand warden at the annual election of the Grand Lodge of Maine, F & A.M., held May 5.

'07 Captain Albert W. Stevens, noted stratosphere balloonist, was the recipient of the Honorary Degree Doctor of Science, which was conferred upon him by Norwich University at its annual commencement.

'09 George A. Torrey, of Bar Harbor, was elected president of the recently founded Maine Real Estate Association which was formed in Augusta. The purpose of this association is to cooperate in the sale of local home properties.


'11 Judge and Mrs. Albert Beliveau of Rumford are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son born May 20 in the Rumford Community Hospital. Judge Beliveau is justice of the Superior Court.

'12 Miss Irene Cousins is the new second vice president of the Bangor High School Parent-Teacher Association.

'13 Captain Richard D. Crocker, head of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent, was the commencement Speaker at the Eastern Massachusetts Normal School held June 15. Mr. Crocker is one of the outstanding younger Maine educators and has developed a highly efficient institution at Fort Kent.

'15 Merton R. Sumner is construction superintendent of the Resettlement Administration in Washington D.C. He is receiving mail at 6310 Florida St., Chevy Chase, Maryland.

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'19 Captain Norman E. Tiuc, U.S. Marine Corps, is stationed at Quantico, Va., for the Pacific Coast where he took command of the Marine Detachment, U.S. Arizona.

'20 Leslie Bannister is staff assistant, Long Limes General Plant Dept. of the American Tel and Tel Co. He is receiving mail at 113 Poplar St., Floral Park, N.Y.

'21 Miss Katherine Stewart, secretary to Chief of Police Thomas C. Crowley, gave an address before members of the annual Masonic Convention which was held this year in Portland.
dent it seems to us that a biographical sketch is in order. Henry is Coa's husband and that's important, for Coa is identified with a number of things in August. The gants that are extremely worthwhile. For one thing, Coa is president of the Current Events Club and here's one person who is glad that a history major hasn't forgotten that she was in the Parent-Teachers' Association and the College Club. Henry is with the State Highway Commission. They have two children, Shirley, aged eight, and Herbert aged three.

To go on with the reunion, and it will just take a minute longer to tell about it. After our meeting in Lord Hall we went over and located around Alumni Hall, seeing a lot of people we knew in other classes who were in college when we were. At luncheon we sat together and at the banquet we also managed to slide in at the same table. It was neat and we got to know each other better than we ever did in college. Besides this she is active in the Parent-Teachers' Association and the College Club.

Dear Classmates:

First, we must tell you what you missed. As long as Henry Doten is class president, we have a reunion every year. We had a reunion and twenty were there. That is twenty percolated over the classes, and we are glad to be attending this and that and eventually seeing everyone. Twenty, incidentally, doesn't include husbands and wives and what-nots, so our numbers might swell even more. We felt good about this, or rather your newly elected secretary felt good about it until she was presented with an awful looking folder which looked like a lot of work and discovered a class list of eight typed pages. First she thought it was the whole alumni directory. Now, she realizes that there she spent her junior years in college anyway to be so ignorant of all the interesting people who stepped up and got their diplomas with her in 1923. But that's all right, the more the merrier. Maybe we can scare up some news. As a matter of fact, we have, if you can wait a minute.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Widger (Arkie Robbins) are receiving congratulations on the arrival of Barbara Jane, a daughter born April 5th. Arkie writes that they are living along Green St State Hospital, Kings Park, Long Island N. Y.

Alice Sinclair

'30 Dear Classmates

The most interesting and amusing letter came from Edna Bailey, who has been in the Philippines the past year. At the time of writing she was on a Medical Mission ship which pokes its nose into all sorts of out-of-the-way places from Manila to Boromeo. To quote, "Everytime I go ashore the brother-in-law Skipper sends half of the crew to take care of me in case of childish accidents. He says himself that he actually sends them to protect the unsuspecting natives who have never seen anything quite like me. He also says that he is barely able to have me visiting on a Mission Boat because I am an antidote for a hundred missionaries." Her address is Cuyo, Palawan, P. I.

Jack Moran is now in Portland with the Maine Bureau of the Associated Press. For the past five years he has been sporting editor of the Bangor News and under his direction this department has grown until today it is one of the paper's most important departments. At a farcical dinner party tendered him by members of the News staff, all his work was lauded by the managing editor. His work with the A.P. will not all sports; in this new field a newspaper man of the character, ambition and ability of Mr. Moran should find plenty of opportunity and advancement.

Maxwell Murphy is an assistant examiner on patents in the Patent Office, Washington, D.C. He resides at 3001 Otis St. N. E.

Miss Helen J. Sargent of Sargentville, and Horace W. Means are engaged in an important legal office in Portland.

Dr. J. Rice Moody, of Newport, R.I., who has been transferred here from the English Department at Brewer Academy, Wolfeboro, N. H. This summer he plans to work in York, Maine. The wedding will take place in the Fall.

Peg Armstrong is teaching school in Varnacome, Maine.

The engagement of Doris M. Baker to Dr. J. Rice Moody, of Newport, R.I., was announced recently. Miss Shaw was graduated from Tufts Dental College in 1935. He is practicing dentistry with his uncle, Dr. Wm. Judah Moody in Newport. Dr. Moody is on the head of the English Department at Brewer Academy, Wolfeboro, N. Y. His wedding will take place in the Fall.

Fern Bagley has been promoted to First Lieutenant in the organized reserves of the U. S. Army. He is on active duty with the 113th Co CCC, Camden.

M. Anna Buck is to be technician at the Memorial Hospital in Worcester, Mass., this summer.

The engagement of Miss Hazel Shaw, of Augusta, to Lester C. Fickett was announced recently. Miss Shaw was graduated from Cony High School in 1929, attended the School of Fine Arts and Applied Arts at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Gates' Business College, Augusta, Maine. Carl is employed by the Central Maine Power Co, Augusta. The wedding will take place in the early fall.
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is employed on the engineering staff of Acadia National Park, they are residing on Mount Desert, near Bar Harbor.

Malcolm McCormick, who has been employed for the past year as assistant psychologist at the Worcester State Hospital, also returned to the University of New York. His work will be that of graduate assistantship and fellowship in the psychology department covering a period of two years. He will work for his doctor's degree.

The marriage of Mrs. Jane Hedges of Attleboro, Mass., to Ralph Munroe took place April 19, 1936. Mrs. Munroe is a graduate of Gorham Normal School and has been teaching in Attleboro until her marriage. Mrs. Munroe has moved to Rehoboth, the address is R. D. #1, Attleboro, Mass.

Priscilla Noddin is teaching school in Madison, N. H.

Fred V. Overlock of the Maine State Planning Board in cooperation with Prof. E. H. Sprague at the University, organized a state-wide conference of people interested in waste disposal and water pollution. This conference was held in the Little Theatre on the campus, May 22.

John Rand was employed by the Wickwire Spencer Steel Co. in Buffalo until April 15th. At that time he accepted a position with the Curtiss Aircraft and Motor Co. in the drafting department. His address is 27 Crowley Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Abby S. Sargent was ill with rheumatic fever from July to November of last year, but she is well again now. She is dietitian and matron at the Del. State Tuberculosis Hospital. Her address is Brandywine Station, H. M. Elkins, Delaware.

The engagement of Miss Mary A. Murphy of Hampden, to Cornelius S. Sullivan was announced April 13, 1936. Miss Murphy attended Bangor High School and Fukushima and was graduated from King Smith Studio School of Washington, D. C.

Helen S. Hincks

'33 Hello, Everybody

I suppose this is the last time I will send a letter to you until next fall. I hope that that will give some of you time to collect your thoughts and pennies and send me some news of yourselves.

However, I shall have to give credit to some of my colleagues who have taken pity upon me and sent news of themselves and others. Abraham Hoffman was one of these good folk. He is studying medicine in Chicago and says to tell any of the rest of the "Mannacs" who are in that town to look him up at the Hotel Crest, 1519 W. Chicago, Illinois. Abraham sends his best regards to the '33 ers.

Emily Thompson Elliot also sent some news—and sent a letter. On March 28th, a little girl, Ann Thompson Elliot was born to her and Dick. Congratulations to you both! Another prospect of the U. of M., Dick and Emily are living in No. Woodstock, Maine, and I believe that Dick is with the U. S. Forestry Service.

On May 15th at Bluehill, Maine, the Teachers' Institute was held. Ed Linscott is the superintendent of this annual educational gathering for teachers of the Bluehill, Brooklin, and Sedgwick District and sent his program to me. In looking over the program I note that Dr. Little, former president of the University of Maine, and Dean Muench were among the speakers.

A few Sundays ago, Martin Offinger called. It seemed good to see a classmate, I can tell you, and we all had a pleasant talk—on the subject "Maine." Martin is now employed in Fairfield, Conn., as a chemist in the research department of a company which deals in precious metals.

My roommate, Dickie Dickson, sent me a dandy letter the other day. I had been waiting about two months for it but even at that I was a bit surprised at how much correspondence she has been writing me. She sends some news, too, "Sunny." Lucille Nason is living in Rumford, Maine, and is a substitute teacher in the school where Jimmy Dickson is second selectman for the town of Mexico Dixie and Alton Alley's sister, who is teaching at MCI with Dixie, spent their Easter vacation in Washington and New York with sixteen of the students from MCI.

Last Saturday, Bunny Callaghan, Betty Tynan and Betty's father and mother stopped for about half an hour. They were having a week of their vacations and were planning to spend it in New York. They are with Home Demonstration Agents—Betty in Farmington and Bunny in vicinity around Danmark, Me. Oh, but it was so good to see them! Just regretted that they had so little time to stay. They both vowed to be careful of their remarks while here as they thought that anything they might say would appear in print. Betty did drop a remark that as she was riding along some country road one day a car with a man in it drove up and asked the directions to Auburn,—and it was none other than Leif Sorenson.

Tom and I are planning a trip up to Maine, so don't be too surprised if you find us knocking at your doors some one of these bright summer days.

Best wishes for the summer, see you in the fall.

Marine Baldwin

'34 Dear Classmates:

My plea for news was answered at the nth hour and I'm only hopeful it isn't too late. Our class reunion is just over—old friends reviving the days that seem only yesterday—if money could have bought me the chance to be there I would have returned but as it was I was only able to be there in spirit. A toast to the class of '34 that there may be many more bigger and better reunions.

Bill Wight came to my rescue with some news that I am thankful for—he has been back at Maine this year and he and Les Seekins have been finishing up a course in mechanical engineering—and that's what they loved being back even without the rest of us.

Norm Turner is working for the State Highway Dept. on a bridge job in North Leeds. Aldo Bartlett is in the stone-cutting business in Stonington and is running an amusement park on the side. You'd better try and get hold of Jackie Good when he comes north, Aldo—he could be a big help to you.

Merrit Cleveland has been fulfilling my dream of paradise. He has been on a yacht-cruising in South America this winter. He is now with a survey party working out of Bangor.

Carroll Dungan is married and living in Brownfield.

Doc Blaisdell is attending medical school in Philadelphia—by the list of medical students in last month's column I think Maine must be famous for its pre-med course.

Bob Sylvester is working for Spring Service in Bangor and Harry Hayse is operating a bus line from Bangor to Charleston—does that mean any cut-rates for us, Harry?

Larry O'Connell has a position teaching and coaching in Old Town High School for next fall. Now baby O'Connell will surely be an athlete.

Bud Hinkley is working for the S. D. Warren Paper Co. in Westbrook. Eddie Ellsworth is working on a dam for the Hartford Metropolitan Water Co. and Bill Wight himself is first going to take a week off and go fishing after Commencement—then he goes to work for the Pratt Whitney Machine Co. in Hartford. Believe me, Bill—you deserve a fishing trip and a new job for giving me so much news and saving the column of '34.

Arlene Merrill came to the rescue, too, with some very exciting news—it seems

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ship of Maine.

Harry Day's marriage of January 31st
to Miss Mary L. Michel, of Bangor, has
recently been announced. Mrs. Day
was graduated from the Bangor Maine
School of Commerce. Harry is, at present,
member of the staff conducting a survey
in this district for the federal bureau of
archives. Mr. and Mrs. Day plan to live
in Orono.

Ken Kimbill is to be married on June
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Miss Blake was graduated from Randolph-
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