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The "Coburn Cadets"—A History of Maine's Military Department

Military training at Maine is as old as the University itself, for one of the provisions of the Morrill Act setting up the Land Grant Colleges was the requirement that training in military be made available to male students. Steps were taken, therefore, during the first year of the institution's existence, to supply this training and the first duties of leadership fell upon the shoulders of Captain Henry E. Sellers, of Bangor, in 1868; Captain Sellers, not a member of the faculty, came to the campus each Saturday during the first two years to conduct two hours of drill for the single company. The students, by this time about twenty in number, "elected their own company officers and were armed with 50 caliber muzzle loading rifles."

Such was the first organization of a department which today supplies training for every physically able man in the freshman and sophomore classes, and for upper class students who are selected to take the advanced elective courses, a total this year of 552 in the regular course and 40 in the advanced group. With work available in either Infantry or Coast Artillery, and equipment consisting of cannon, machine guns, and automatic rifles, the present Military Department provides an interesting contrast to that of the early years. The development of this department is a story of growth parallel to that of the University itself and closely tied up year by year with its changes, problems, and triumphs.

For the first five or six years, training was continued by officers from Bangor. In 1874, however, an important change took place, when for the first time a regular member of the college faculty was assigned the duties of military training in addition to regular class work. Lieut. Winfield S. Chaplin was appointed professor of Modern Languages and Mechanics and, likewise, Military Tactics. By this time the 121 students were organized into a battalion of two companies. One of the changes immediately instituted by Professor Chaplin for which it is certain he has been long remembered by the students of those days was a daily program of setting up exercises and 15 minutes of marching before breakfast.

By Command of General Sherman

From 1874 until 1882, training was provided at the college's expense by members of the regular teaching faculty. It had been recognized that instruction in the required military training should have been provided by an appointed army officer as at other land-grant colleges. Up to 1882, however, the Trustees of the University hesitated to request such a detail from the War Department because of the fact that Bowdoin College at this time offered elective military training and had been provided with a regular officer.

In 1882, however, receiving information that Bowdoin would discontinue military training that year, President M. C. Ferrald called at the War Department with Senator Hale from Maine to request a detail at the college. The Secretary of War, Mr. Robert Lincoln, and General William T. Sherman received the visitors and after study of the situation granted the request. A subsequent order by command of General Sherman detailed on January 20, 1883, Lieut. Edgar W. Howe as "Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," and in August, 1883, therefore, by taking up his duties at Orono, Lieut. Howe became the first regularly appointed army officer at the institution.

The "Coburn Cadets"

In recognition of the services of former Governor Abner Coburn, for twelve years president of the Board of Trustees, the corps in 1876 adopted the name "The Coburn Cadets," a name retained for many years. The "Coburn Cadets" in the eighties were gaily dressed in a "cape and blouse of dark blue with State of Maine buttons and a gold braid clover leaf on the cuff; the chevrons and shoulder straps were red and gold, the trousers gray." They also submitted with more or less good grace to a system of inspection of dormitory rooms by the military professor on the basis of dormitory regulations taken from the West Point blue book.

One custom of the Military Department fondly remembered by many of the older participants was the annual Encampment. For this purpose a week in the early autumn each year was set aside for the students taking military service—in those days practically the entire male enrollment—to taste their share of army life under canvas. Military regulations and a daily program of drill and training did not prevent the college soldiery from taking advantage of the local opportunities for fun. Many and gay are said to be the memories of the Encampments.

Space does not allow a complete history of the changes and growth of the Department to its present situation. After the war period, the course of study was enlarged to include more class work and the personnel in charge was increased to four officers. One of the greatest changes in the department's history, however, took place last year when, in addition to the traditional Infantry unit, a Coast Artillery unit was established for Technology students.

Today under the leadership of Lieut. Colonel Robert K. Alcott, commanding officer, Lieut. Colonel Joseph C. Haw, in charge of the Coast Artillery work, and their assistants, Major Harry Henckle, Major Archie Phinney, Captain Loupret, Sergeant Joseph Rinkaus, and Sergeant Joseph Roy, the Military Department performs efficiently its functions. For sev-(Continued on Page 8)

Officers of the Military Department: left to right, Major Harry Henckle, Lieut. Colonel Joseph Haw, Lieut. Colonel Robert Alcott, commanding, Major Archie Phinney, Captain George Loupret.
Scholarship Fund
Will Honor Hosea Buck

The name of the late Hosea B. Buck is to be memorialized in the form of a Scholarship Fund which is now being raised by friends and associates. This activity is being undertaken by the University of Maine Foundation, of which Mr. Stephen Wheatland, of Bangor, is president and of which Mr. Buck was a charter member. Mr. Ralph Whitier, treasurer of the Foundation, announces that already gifts amounting to over $1,400 have been received for this Fund.

In announcing plans to honor the memory of our late distinguished alumnus, Mr. Wheatland states that no campaign is to be made to raise funds, but rather personal solicitation will be confined to a relatively few persons who were associated with Mr. Buck in business or otherwise. However, it is felt that scores of alumni of the University will desire to have a share in this memorial which is a recognition of the many years of unusually faithful service rendered to the University by Mr. Buck. The University of Maine Foundation, therefore, invites alumni who would like to pay tribute to the memory of Mr. Buck to send their gift to Mr. Ralph Whitier, Penobscot Savings Bank, Bangor.

It seems especially fitting that Mr. Buck's name should be memorialized in the form of a scholarship fund to assist deserving students. During his lifetime he aided a countless number of boys either directly or by getting them work. Then, too, he established the William Emery Parker Scholarship of $1,000 at the time of the tragic death of Mr. Parker. Moreover, his interests extended to many fields of activity at the University, the most notable of which was his nearly sixteen years as Alumni Trustee.

The University of Maine Foundation, which is to hold the money in trust and which is sponsoring this Fund, was created in 1934. It seeks to increase the resources of the University in every way possible. Its membership is composed of prominent alumni and citizens experienced in fiduciary affairs.

The substantial start which has been made is due to the generosity of a few friends. Although no definite goal has been set, it is hoped that the response from alumni may be such as to raise the fund to an amount which will be a memorial suitable to the long and unselfish service rendered by the one who is being honored.

At the annual Military Ball December 10, Virginia Maguire, a junior from Portland, was chosen honorary Lieutenant-Colonel for the year. Her commission for the honorary position was tendered to her by Ethelmae Currier '38, of Caribou, who last year received the honor.

In His Memory, A Scholarship: THE LATE HOSEA B. BUCK '93

Tau Beta Pi Elects

Eight seniors and four juniors from the College of Technology were, last month, elected to membership in Tau Beta Pi honorary engineering fraternity.

The eight seniors elected were: Ernest F. Andrews, of Ticonderoga, N. Y., major in pulp and paper; Ralph W. Butler, of South Berwick, major in civil engineering; Charles Y. Cain, of Portland, major in pulp and paper; Albert Ellingson, of Milo, major in mechanical engineering; A. Stanley Getchell, of Bangor, major in chemistry; Karl N. Hendrickson, of Brewer, major in general engineering; E. Eugene Holt, of Portland, major in electrical engineering; and Kenneth B. Young, of Sherman Mills, major in civil engineering.

The juniors chosen for membership were: Louis C. Costrell, of Bangor, a major in electrical engineering; Robert W. Doe, of Bingham, major in pulp and paper; and Alexander and John Raye, of Eastport, both majors in mechanical engineering.

Tennis Cup Donated

Langdon J. Freese '17, of Bangor, is the donor of a new tennis cup to be offered annually to the winner of the annual tennis tournament at the University. The cup which will be known as the "Jack Freese Trophy," will add to the interest evidenced in the fall tournament. Mr. Freese's interest in tennis goes back to his undergraduate days when he was a member of the tennis team, an interest maintained by him since that time. He is now regarded as one of the outstanding supporters of the sport in the State and a leading player in state tournaments.

New Registration Plan
For Placement Bureau

Following recommendations made by both Alumni Placement Committee and Faculty Placement Committee this fall, consideration and approval was given by the University Trustees to a new plan of alumni registration for the Placement Bureau. The placement service was designed from the start of the Bureau to be without cost to graduating seniors, but it was recognized that the added cost of service to older graduates must be met by some payment; at the start of the work in 1935, therefore, a fee of $2.00 for two years' registration was charged at the time of registration from all alumni before any service was available to them. The new plan, however, designed to make the placement work available to a larger number of alumni and therefore to facilitate better service to employers, involves no fee at the time of registration, but an agreement to pay an expense fee of $5.00 to the University after a placement has been made for the alumnus through the assistance of the Bureau.

This new registration plan which will go into effect at once will be designed to encourage registration not only by those unemployed but also by those desirous of improving their present employment situation, and is largely the result of insufficient alumni registrations in the past to fill certain vacancies requiring specialized experience. A registration with the Placement Bureau will involve providing the Director with a complete record of necessary information regarding past experience and other qualifications upon blanks furnished upon application. Registration of alumni who have already paid a registration fee under the old plan will be retained on an active basis until the expiration of their two-year period.

Far greater possibilities of providing a real employment service to both graduates and employers should be the result of the change in plan, the Alumni and Faculty Committees felt. As the activities of the Bureau in locating employment opportunities are being continually increased, it becomes more necessary to have available registrations of experienced graduates. Inquiries from both employers and alumni regarding this new service will be welcomed and may be addressed to the Placement Director, 12 Fernald Hall, Orono, Maine.

A program, sponsored by the Arts Club at the University on December 2, featured Harry E. Sutton '09, of Boston, former president of the Alumni Association, as speaker. Presenting a business man's point of view on the question of success and its requirements, Mr. Sutton gave a stirring message to the students.
WHAT PRICE AN EDUCATION?

THE alumni of any college or university can always find, when occasion demands, some aspect of the life of their alma mater at which they may point with pride; alumni of Maine are in no way different. A recent survey conducted by the administration at the University, however, adds to this usual heritage another fact of which Maine men and women may well be proud, a fact which in some ways is of far greater potential importance than many of the more obvious triumphs of which old grads boast. It has long been an accepted fact that many students at Maine were contributing through their own efforts toward the expenses of their education, but no definite figures on the extent of this self-help have been available for the University as a whole until this year. A survey conducted by questionnaires to all students at the University, which has just been completed, now reveals the astonishing fact that no less than seventy-nine per cent of all undergraduates this year are working in order to defray part or all of the cost of their education. A total of 1,256 students out of the nearly 1,600 who answered the questionnaire replied that they were earning part of their own expenses.

This small army of students who are so earnestly striving to gain for themselves the benefits of higher education will earn, during the summer vacation and the crowded academic year, this year a total of over $250,000 in money or equivalent value such as board and room; the average earnings per student worker are for the summer vacation, $146, and for the school year, $140. The largest number of workers found employment during the summer months, a total of 1,224 students reporting such work, more than 70% of the actual University enrollment.

Ingenuity the Keynote

The ingenuity displayed by eager men and women seeking an education at any price of personal discomfort or labor is a matter of constant wonder to those responsible for assisting in the search for opportunities to work. The Placement Bureau and many other officers of the University contribute to the task of finding summer work and term-time jobs, but it is a heartening fact that such help is but a small fraction of the total, and an overwhelming majority of the work obtained, especially during the summer, is the result entirely of the independent initiative of the students themselves.

The variety of the work obtained is always of interest. No job seems too menial, no task too hard. Cutting pulpwood is a task which many men used to hard manual labor are unwilling to undertake, yet some students do it every summer. Dishwashing and housework are common occupations for the girls, and for some of the men also. The annual vacation call for waiters and waitresses is the largest single occupation engaged in during the summer and employs many likewise during the school year. Construction labor, cooking, truck driving, and a variety of mill work is common. Last year's summer work included such diverse occupations as preaching, police work, barbering, deck hand aboard ship, orchestra playing, telephone operator, and side-show Barker.

During the school year, opportunities are more limited, yet here too a surprising diversity is manifest. The dairy barns of the college and the farm employs some, as do certain of the neighboring farms in the vicinity; several students each year work as newspaper reporters for Maine and Boston papers. Laboratories employ helpers in a variety of jobs, running from feeding animals and washing glassware up to research assistance. Janitor work is done, and housework, and earning for children. The library has student helpers doing stenographic, clerical, and desk work as well as manual labor. Raking leaves or repairing radios are not incompatible tasks.

The government program of student employment under the National Youth Administration, administered entirely through the University Placement Bureau, provides about one-fourth of the entire term-time work, with a total this year of one hundred and sixty full or part-time workers and an annual payroll of over $15,000. These students, selected through application to the Placement Bureau, are employed on a variety of tasks in many different departments of the University. Useful and worthwhile projects, having to do usually with some desirable increase in the services offered to the state by the University, provide them an opportunity to earn between twelve and fifteen dollars a month. The work being done includes an interesting variety of jobs. Here students may be found assisting the Technology Experiment Station in testing gravel or cement samples; others will be engaged in some phase of the Agricultural Experiment Station service. Many are engaged as stenographic assistants to various offices of the faculty or administration, including the Alumni Office. Trainer Stanley Wallace finds their help invaluable in carrying out details of his large intramural athletic program or helping with the details of the training room.

There should be mentioned also in any survey of student self-help at Maine the opportunities provided for and eagerly accepted by students in the co-operative dormitories for women and the new cabin colony where men students may board themselves.

The importance of the NYA work, or of any other regular factor in the term-time employment of students, lies in the fact that opportunities provided by such programs would, as mentioned above, not otherwise be available, for in spite of the great number of students who obtain work, the demand for employment opportunities both during the year and for the summer always exceeds the supply of jobs. Heartening as are such figures as the recent questionnaire has brought out, therefore, they carry also problems, and that of assisting the needy student, eager and willing to put his time and energy into any opportunity which affords him a chance to defray his expenses, is one continually before the University. However, in spite of the problems inevitably accompanying such a situation, the result of the recent study is by and large a matter of deep and real pride to both alumni and the University, proving as it does, that this year, as in other years, men and women of Maine find an education to be still a thing worth working for and that almost no price of discomfort and labor is to them too much to pay for their years at Maine.
Maine Families

I. THE ATHLETIC ELLIOTTS

Among families that have had many and outstanding representatives at Maine throughout the years, the House of Elliott occupies a niche that is almost without equal for athletic ability and general leadership. It all started with Wesley C. Elliott who joined up with the Class of 1902, coming down from Patten, and following in his footsteps have been no less than three sons, Wilmer R. ’25, Richard E. ’33, and Roderick R. ’38. With the graduation this year of the fourth representative of the clan, the total score rolled up by the family for activities and athletic prowess is a mighty one.

Each member of the family has won a varsity letter in sports; three of them were members of All-Maine football teams; four separate sports are represented by the letters worn by them; one set a track record, one was a captain, and one an honorable mention for the All-American football team. But to look at the record.

Wesley C. Elliott ’02, the leader and the most versatile of the quartet, played football, baseball, and track at the University. He was guard or tackle on the varsity football team that had the honor of being the first in the history of Maine to defeat Bowdoin and the first to take the State Championship. In track he was a varsity competitor in discus, shot-put, and hammer throw. Here, too, he was a member of a State Championship team and he set, in his senior year, a record in the hammer throw that stood at the University undefeated for fifteen years. In addition he was captain of his class track team, received special honors in physics, and had a part at Commencement. W. C. Elliott was a busy man in school.

The first son to reach the University, after a proper interval, was Wilmer R. Elliott in the class of ’25. He, too, played varsity football for three years and, like his father, was picked as an All-Maine player. To keep himself occupied at other times he was captain of the Winter Sports team, of which he was one of the stars, and captain also of the hockey team. He was elected a Senior Skull for his popularity and leadership.

The third member of the men from Montreal—where Elliott senior is now located—is Richard E. Elliott who graduated in 1933. He, too, was out for the football squad but his ability was more in lines of agility than in weight, so he won his letter in track as pole vaulter and also kept himself in training by going out for cross country. He, too, was a star at winter sports. His classmate elected him vice president of the class.

The last representative of the Clan Elliott at the present time is senior Roderick, yes, the one who made the touchdown against Bowdoin, Homecoming Day. In spite of a weight not over 155 pounds at any time, Roddy has been the spark plug of the football team for three years. In 1936 he was one of the high scorers in New England and was picked on All-Maine and All-New England teams as well as getting honorable mention for All-American honors. He has been several times appointed acting captain, receiving the honor during his last game for the University, the Bowdoin game this fall.

Roddy also plays baseball and is captain and one of the best ski performers on the winter sports team. He, too, is a Senior Skull.

Such is the House of Elliott, indeed a notable Maine Family. And it all started when W. C. left the farm back home in Patten, determined to become an Electrical Engineer.

York County Alumni To Meet

Alumni of York County are planning a meeting for Thursday, January 20, at the Chadbourne Inn, Saco. Dean Lamert S. Corbett, Dean of Men at the University, will be a speaker, and moving pictures of this year’s football games will be shown.*

The annual program of Christmas Vespers was held in the Memorial Gymnasium on December 12, consisting of a pantomime accompanied by choral verse-reading by a freshman male group and musical selections by the orchestra and chorus. Solos and singing of Christmas carols by the congregation completed the program. One of the most ambitious services undertaken in recent years, the presentation was deeply sincere, well-planned and successful. The presentation of the Hallelujah chorus from Handel’s “Messiah” by the University chorus and orchestra was one of the outstanding undertakings.

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Several years the University Battalion has received from the War Department a rating of excellent. The three infantry companies and two batteries of artillery attend class twice a week and drill for an hour on Saturday.

In the matter of equipment, also, the present department is much better supplied than in 1882 when Lieut. Howe “had the two field pieces returned to the state arsenal at Bangor, as the students used them for other purposes than those of instruction.” Today six hundred regulation 30 caliber Springfield rifles are stacked neatly in the rifle room of the new Armory, a unit of the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium building; a 155 millimeter tractor drawn gun, a 3-inch anti-aircraft gun, and a 3-inch field piece provide actual study for the artillery unit. Six machine guns, automatic rifles, and supplementary weapons are used in the infantry training.

The new Coast Artillery unit will add several new aspects of military study to the work previously given. Students will be instructed not only in the procedure of gun drills, but also in the details of long distance range finding. Telephone signal posts have been installed in the Field House and by the use of miniature moving targets and complete observing and plotting equipment, budding Coast Artillerymen will learn the complexities of finding the range of moving targets.

In completing this necessarily brief sketch of one of the oldest departments of the University, it is fitting to pay tribute to the long list of leaders and their helpers who have consistently labored to maintain and increase the high standards in military training which have been the ideal of the Department.
WITH THE TEAMS

VARSITY BASKETBALL

With the varsity basketball season opening on January 7 against Northeastern, Coach Bill Kenyon worked in all possible practice before the vacation period, aiming to build a full strength varsity squad from the candidates who reported for the midwinter sport immediately following the close of the football schedule. Working up to the climax of a varsity-freshman scrimmage on the day before vacation, Coach "Bill" found himself fairly well pleased with the prospects for this year's team. Only four of last year's letter men have been lost to the squad, and with the remaining nine supplemented by several promising sophomores from the freshman squad coached by Bill Wells last winter, Kenyon has a number of speedy and experienced men for a nucleus.

After the December 16 scrimmage, which revealed surprising strength on the part of the freshmen who gave the varsity combinations real competition, both Coach Kenyon and Coach Wells declared themselves well satisfied. "If the varsity players are able to keep themselves in condition and in practice by local playing during vacation," Coach Kenyon said, "we will have the nucleus of a strong team against Northeastern."

Although no definite selection of players has been announced as yet, it seemed certain that among the three regular combinations to be used this year, both last year's varsity men and freshmen stars would see action. Bill Webber, of Bar Harbor, Joe Hamlin, of Bar Harbor, star football end, Dwight Lord, of Camden, an All-Conference guard last year, and Phil Rogers, of Mars Hill, were several of the "old guard" likely to play leading roles this year. Of the sophomores, Leon Breton, of Rumford, Charlie Wilson, of Eastport, Phil Curtis, of Caribou, and Jerome Steves, of Lincoln, were very promising, with plenty of chance for many others to show their ability.

A fast, quick-passing outfit seemed to be the aim this year, with at least three separate combinations ready to take the floor. Last year, the first full year of varsity competition since 1929, Kenyon's men won three games out of eight, losing only one home game. This year, in addition to the New England Conference games played last year, there will be a resumption of state competition with games against Bates and Colby, as well as a game with an informal Bowdoin team. The technique of the game will probably be even faster than last winter, and the varsity squad is being groomed to show plenty of speed and stamina.

Ernie Reidman Elected Captain

Ernest J. Reidman, of Auburn, guard on the football team, was elected honorary football captain at the close of the season. A three-year regular, Reidman proved to be one of the most dependable and steady workers on the team; never a colorless star, he was one of the strongest linemen on the team and was given a roving assignment in many games.

Probably Reidman's outstanding performance was his defensive play in the Bowdoin game last fall. Here he stopped, time and again, Bowdoin's threatening rushes with his hard and accurate tackles. His election is the second consecutive selection of a guard.

Lucy Cobb, of Belfast, a senior, Margaret Hoxie, of Belfast, a junior, and Laura Chute, of Brewer, also a junior, were last month awarded Maine Seals, the highest athletic award for women.

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VARSIY TRACK

Indoor track opened the 1937-38 season at the University with the annual class meet between sophomores and freshmen on December 4. The strong second-year squad was led to victory, 83 to 52, by husky Ed Mitchell, of Old Town, star weight man, who scored firsts in discus, javelin, and shot put. Taking twelve out of fifteen first places, the winners won handily; several promising performers among the yearlings showed up, however, including Franklin Dexter, of Martinsburg, N. J., who won the high jump, 5 ft. 9 in., and Carl Hamlin, of Milo, winner of the 220 and second place man in the broad jump, and Robert Bennett, of Cranston, R. I., second place winner in shot, discus, and hammer.

The annual Interclass Christmas Meet was held December 11, with the sophomore aggregation again showing their strength to defeat the other three classes. Variety and interest were added by requiring competitors to select one entry in the meet by lot. The result was of little weight in the final outcome but provided spectators with considerable enjoyment. Cross country star, Don Smith, of Easton, a sophomore, took two firsts for high score. The freshman squad finished in second place.

Varsity track prospects look good this year, according to Coach Jenkins; an unusually strong sophomore group has added considerable ability to the nucleus of lettermen among the upper classes. Such veterans as Johnny Gowell, of South Portland, in the hurdles, Sid Hurwitz, of Roxbury, Mass., in the middle distances and 220, Bill McCarthy, of Rumford, a junior, high jump specialist, and Wally Hardison, of Caribou, in the pole vault, are expected to repeat previous dependable performances; these stars will be ably supported by the addition of such men as Don Smith, of Easton, great distance runner, and Bob Atwood, of Portland, and Dick Dyer, of South Portland, in the 100, from the sophomore class. A well-rounded squad gives promise of making it one of the best track years at Maine for some time.

Advance reports from the basketball floor indicate an exceptionally promising freshman squad. Under the coaching of Bill Wells '31, assisted by Hal Woodbury '37, the team is rapidly taking shape.
New Building Completed
For Agricultural Engineering

A new agricultural engineering building for the College of Agriculture has just been completed on the campus and occupied during the Christmas vacation by the Department of Agronomy and Agricultural Engineering. This new structure will fulfill a long felt need for more space and better teaching facilities in Agricultural Engineering, a subject of growing importance to the University and to the State.

The old wooden building formerly used for this work which has been superseded by the new structure had become not only hopelessly inadequate for the work but was actually becoming a hazard to the safety of the students. The decayed underpinning caused the building to sag and warp to the extent that it was impossible to open or close windows and doors. This condition made it difficult to heat the building properly. Moreover, the old structure being a definite fire hazard, it was impossible to use a forge or fire of any kind in the building.

Inexpensive, small, compact, and built for efficiency and long service, the new unit, located just behind Rogers Hall near the University barns, has been planned to provide office, laboratory, shop, and classroom space for Agricultural Engineering; temporarily, however, the new building will be used for soils and crops in addition.

The new structure is a U-shaped hall of brick, the wings each one story in height, and the center two stories. The building is planned and constructed for practical usefulness, being completely fireproof throughout, solidly finished with tile walls and cement.

For the present, the structure will make use of available equipment for most of the work to be given, although ample provision has been made for future expansion in technical facilities. Classes and laboratories in Soils, Crops, and Agricultural Engineering courses will be conducted. In particular, much better facilities for work in Farm Shop practice will be available, as one room of the new building will be thoroughly equipped to work.

A Tour Through the Hall

The south wing of the building, to the right of the entrance, contains a good-sized class room and two laboratories for crops and soils work. In the center section besides office space a drawing room has been planned and an instrument storage room for the work in farm surveying and mapping. The north wing of the building includes a large room for shop and carpentry work. A forge will be installed here and opportunity provided for more practical studies under far more favorable conditions than has been available in this field previously. There are also rooms for electrical laboratory work and hydraulics.

In time, the greater portion of the south wing, now divided into crops and soils laboratories, will be used as a single, large laboratory for intensive study of farm machinery. A research room for this field also has been included with an eye to the future. With such developments in mind, care has been exercised to design adequate entrances and handling facilities for heavy and large materials. Two wide vertical lift doors open into the wings and other arrangements are provided accordingly.

Ample window space provides a good supply of daylight illumination, supplemented by sufficient electrical fixtures to insure adequate lighting at all times. In the laboratories, in order to save the space required by radiators, heating is provided by overhead heaters automatically circulating an adjustable flow of warm air throughout the room.

For Efficiency and Service: the New Agricultural Engineering Building

Alumni Directory
Published Next Fall

A new Alumni Directory is to be published early next fall and plans are being formulated at the present time for compiling and publishing this volume. An alumni-faculty advisory committee has been appointed jointly by President Hauck and Mr. Knight, President of the General Alumni Association, to work with the Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association in determining policies.

Members on this committee are: James A. Gamett ’08, Ralph Whittier ’02, Harry D. Watson ’18, Walter W. Chadbourne ’20, Ulmer W. Davis ’22, Mrs. Mildred B. Schrumpf ’25, Mrs. Barbara Skofield ’28. All the alumni are either officers of classes or are in active touch with many alumni.

The last directory was published in 1933 since which time a very considerable number of changes has taken place. The new one is being made possible by appropriation by the University. About six months is required to collect information and to print a directory. Cards will be mailed to all alumni within a few weeks, seeking to get the very latest information about each alumnus for this new book.

Death of A. E. Rogers

Professor Allen E. Rogers, a native of Ellsworth, Maine, graduate of Bowdoin College and for many years a popular and successful teacher during the early history of the University, died at his home in San Diego, Calif., at the age of 82, on November 3. Professor Rogers’ popularity among the early students is attested by the great esteem in which he has been held by them since he left the University to enter law practice, first in Bangor, then later in California. Much regret has been expressed at his death. In addition to his educational and legal work in which he held a high place, he published in 1896 Our System of Government, descriptive text which is still regarded as authoritative. His death followed an illness of several weeks by which he had been confined to his home in San Diego.

Radio Broadcast

A short wave radio program put on by the University was heard internationally over Boston's WIXAL at 7:45 p.m. December 15. A program featuring musical selections by various organizations and speaking parts included a total of 180 student participants. The band, orchestra, chorus, University trio and soloists contributed the musical selections, while Mary Deering ’38, of Orono, and John Gowell ’38, of Portland, spoke on the athletics of the University from the student viewpoint.
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THE HONOR ROLL

The mercy race is on for leadership in the Honor Roll again this year. And once more the rivalry is between the classes of 1910 and 1911, each of which now has 41 of their members on the Roll. A total of 1,050 alumni have paid dues for three consecutive years, including the current one, and are listed on the preliminary Honor Roll which follows. This is 66 more names than appeared in the preliminary Roll published at this time last year.

Standing in third position is 1917 with 38, followed by 1912 with 37, and 1914 with 36. 1912 is a newcomer in the list of five high classes having trimmed 1909 which stood in fifth place in the final tabulation last year. 1885 with 436 stands top of the list when measured in terms of percentage of members paid; followed by 1887 and 1879.

Names of the members of the class of 1935 appear on the Honor Roll for the first time; thus far 26 in this class have paid dues every year since graduation.

The final Honor Roll will be published in the June issue of The Alumni. It is expected that during the coming six months there will be several changes in the standing of the classes, since the competition is so close that other classes may gain a position of high standing during this period.

1875
Mitchell, Albert E.
1876
Blanding, Edward M.
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Webster, Otis C.
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Clergue, Francis H.
1881
Adams, Harry W.
1882
Reed, Fred M.
1883
Cilley, Jonathan V.
1884
Cutler, Leslie W.
1885
Chamberlain, George W.
1886
Webster, William
1887
Twombly, Sidney S.
1888
Black, Mrs. Alice (Hicks)
1889
Reed, John
1890
Farrington, Horace P.
1891
Patten, William N.
1892
Haggett, Eben R.
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Crosby, Walter W.
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Murphy, Charles C.
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Bowler, Frank C.
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Buck, Thomas
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Barrows, William E.
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Coffin, Leroy M.
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Alton, Ralph H.
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Bayley, Frank L.
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Alexander, William B.
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Beadle, Charles W.
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Shepard, Richard C.
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Smith, Charles W.
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Local Associations

The New York Alumnae met on October 23 at Wanamaker's in New York City for a social meeting and to discuss plans for the year. Fifteen dollars was turned into the club treasury from a baked bean supper held during the summer and the next meeting of the group was planned for January 15 at 2 p.m. at Wanamaker's. The secretary, Sarah Jane Thompson '29, of 21 Overlook Street, Mount Vernon, N. Y., requests that all alumnae in the vicinity of New York who have not been receiving notices communicate with her.

A meeting of Maine alumni residing in Vermont was held at Montpelier on November 12. Following dinner, Mr. Crossland and Mr. Percy Crane brought the latest news of the campus. About 45 alumnae and friends attended this first gathering of Maine-in-Vermont, and it was decided to form an alumni club to meet once a year or more often. The following officers were elected: Carl Hopkins '15, president; Charles Adams '13, vice president; and Mrs. Arlene Hyde, secretary-treasurer.

Nearly fifty alumni of the University attended a meeting of the Maine Club of the Androscoggin Valley alumni at Livermore Falls on November 16, with Professor Paul Bray of the University as guest speaker.

Nearly ninety men gathered for the annual meeting of the Cumberland County Association in Portland, November 19. A feature of the meeting was having Wallace Gleason and Ed Sherry, both seniors, whose homes are in Portland, as speakers. Football movies were shown. Elmer Higgins, president of the Association, presided, and Harry Belyea led the singing.

On Friday night, November 19, the Northeastern New York Alumni met at the Edison Country Club at Schenectady, with twenty-one in attendance. The evening was entirely devoted to a good time and featured games and other entertainment.

One hundred and four alumni attended the December 7 stag meeting of the Penobscot Valley Association at the Bangor House. After the banquet a short business meeting was held principally for the election of the following officers: president, James G. Wallace '06, of Bangor; vice president, Albert D. Nutting '27, of Orono; secretary-treasurer, Stanley Prout '33, of Bangor. Singing led by Phil Jones '19, and music by two students from the University added to the entertainment. Brief talks by Ted Curtis, Phil Jones, and secretary Crossland were climaxied by the main speech of the evening from President Hauck.

Alumni Personalities

Deaths

1883

Harry W. Powers, formerly of Orono, died at his home in Dorchester, Mass., on November 15, at the age of 74. After several years as a successful business man in Maine, he moved in 1890 with his family to Boston where he maintained his residence for the rest of his life.

1925

The death of Clarence P. Danforth, principal of Monticello High School, occurred on November 12 at a hospital in Houlton. Mr. Danforth, a graduate from Castine Normal School and the University, had been engaged in educational work since his graduation from Maine. He had been principal at Monticello since the opening this fall, coming from Kezar Falls where he had occupied a similar position. A native of Castine, he had served in various places in the State, including Houlton, Union, Westbrook, and Ashland.

By Classes

1873

Next Reunion, June, 1938

Charles F. Pluny is retired and gives as his residence address 9 Capist St., Portland, Maine.

1896

Next Reunion, June, 1938

Gilbert Tolman, a former teacher, is retired and lives at Sandy Point, Maine.

1897

Next Reunion, June, 1938

John P. Chase, retired, gives as his address The Camp, North Edgecomb, Maine.

1898

Next Reunion, June, 1938

Louis J. Brann is an attorney at 133 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Maine. His residence address is 14 Mountain Ave.

1900

Next Reunion, June, 1942

Andover, Ohio, is the mail and residence address of Howard A. Hatch, who has retired.

1901

Next Reunion, June, 1942

Clement Whittier, who is secretary-treasurer of the Ohio Electric Mfg. Co. in Cleveland, maintains residence at 198 Ford Drive of that city.

1903

Next Reunion, June, 1941

Robert F. Chandler is a draftsman for Redwood Mfrs. Co., 382 Market St., San Francisco, Cal. He is living at 1242 Milvia St., Berkeley.

1905

Next Reunion, June, 1941

Harry D. Cowles, of East Orange, N. J., was the inventor of an Electrolytic Device and Electrolyte Therefor which was patented by the U. S. Patent Office, June 8, 1937.

1907

Next Reunion, June, 1940

Ernest L. Toner, of Pittsfield, Maine, is district sales manager for the Northwestern New England Division for W. F. Quarr Co.

1908

Next Reunion, June, 1940

Robert Steward and wife are spending the winter months in St. Petersburg, Fla. He was given a year's leave of absence from Michigan State College where he heads the department of Drawing and Design. Inside of a week's time in Florida, Dan Chase and family showed up so that '08 is planning a reunion at St. Petersburg. Mr. Steward is at 130-th Ave, North and Mr. Chase—811-14th St. N.

Edward W. Cram, treasurer of Winslow & Co. Inc., of Portland, was elected a director of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. at a meeting of the directors in Portland, recently.

Dr. Milton Ellis has accepted a new post as managing editor of the New England Quarterly, a magazine dealing with New England life and letters. Dr. Ellis has a leave of absence for one semester and will return to the University faculty in February.

Omar L. Farnsworth, of Caribou, was elected secretary and treasurer of the Caribou National Farm Loan Association at its annual meeting in November.

1909

Next Reunion, June, 1940

The December issue of Ladies' Home Journal contained an article written by Dr. Mary Ellen Chase. A summary of this article appears in the January number of Readers' Digest.

Simon J. Hardy, of Minneapolis, Minn., was back for alumni homecoming this fall. This was his first visit to the campus in nearly twenty years.

Fred D. Knight has been appointed Superintendant of Operating Dept. of the Boston Edison Co.

W. A. Kimball writes that he is booked as ship lecturer of the S. S. Stattenden to West Indies and South America, a cruise which started December 18.

1910

Next Reunion, June, 1939

Bertram Packard, of Augusta, was made a member of the executive commit-
WASHINGTON, for Excellent Schools, 1911

Next Reunion, June, 1939
Dr. Harry P. Burden, dean of Tufts Engineering School, was in charge of arrangements for the annual meeting of the New England Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education held at Tufts College in October. John N. Warren is president of the Warren, Kilian and Clark Co. at 30 Church St., New York City.

Ralph E. Patterson is assistant to Chief Engineer of the Lehigh Valley R. I. in the Office Bldg. in Bethlehem, Pa. He is receiving his mail at 1455 Main St. in that city.

William Hilton, of Bangor, was elected a bridge trustee at the recent municipal election in that city.

Next Reunion, June, 1939

Dean Arthur L. Deering was re-elected for a three-year term as a director of the Farm Credit Board of the Springfield district. Mr. Deering was first elected in 1934 as a director on the member farm credit board; his position makes him also director, ex-officio, of the Springfield Federal Land, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Production Credit Corporation and Bank for Cooperatives—all units of the Farm Credit Administration for New England, New York, and New Jersey.

Benjamin C. Kent, 16 Sixth St., Bangor, successfully ran for election recently as a member of the city council of that city.

Seymour L. Pinkham, of 121 Mulbery St., Newark, N. J., gives his occupation and business as a hernia specialist. His residence is 15 Storms Ave, Jersey City. Alton A. McPhetres, customs agent in Charge, U. S. Treasury Dept., St. Albans, Vt., gives as his business and mail address P. O. Box 34, St. Albans.

Engaged in paper manufacture for the Pajescott Paper Co. in Brunswick, Me., is Lawrence Gregson. His home and mail address is 17 McKen St. in Brunswick. He is superintendent of Ground Wood Mill.

A post card recently received by the Alumni Office gives Thomas E. Sullivan's address as Lubec, Maine. Mr. Sullivan was formerly of New York City.

1913

Next Reunion, June, 1938
Dr. Forrest B. Ames was elected secretary and treasurer of the Penobscot County Medical Association at its annual meeting and banquet held at the Bangor House in November. Dr. Ames is physician and roentgenologist at the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor.

1915

Next Reunion, June, 1938
Gerald C. Welch, of 57 Sewall St., Augusta, is manager of the State Wide Highway Planning Traffic Survey. Preston M. Hall, president of the Taylor-Hall Welding Co. of Worcester, Mass., was one of the prize winners in a contest sponsored by the magazine Electrical Manufacturing. His article describes a new type of spot welder developed by Mr. Hall.

Glen R. Cheney, manager of the Maine State Employment Service at Biddeford, Maine, requests that his mail be sent to residence address given as 61 Elmwood St., Portland, Maine.


Professor W. Walter Leavitt, testing engineer for the Technology Experiment Station and Maine State Highway Commission Laboratories, attended the fourteenth annual meeting of the New York and New England Testing Engineers held in Boston in the middle of November. At that meeting Mr. Leavitt discussed a paper entitled "The Relation of the Los Angeles Rattler Test to Service Value of Aggregates."

1916

Next Reunion, June, 1938
Col. Raymond E. Rendall, of Alfred, was elected a director of the York County Development Assn. at its organization meeting in October.

Major A. L. Hamblen is assistant chief of staff of the Sixth Corps Area Headquarters, P. O. Bldg., Chicago, Ill. His residence address is 1940 Orrington, Evanston, Ill.

Arno W. Nickerson, chemical engineering consultant in the paper industry in New York City, is receiving mail at 34 Cushman Rd., White Plains, N. Y.

When this reaches you it will be some time in January, 1938, probably less than six months to our Class Reunion. Who is coming back for that Reunion? Well, here is the answer—just as you make up your mind that you are going to be present, drop me a line, and from now on we will publish the list in the Maine Alumni. Then, if you happen to note the absence of some of your particular cronies, go to work on them and make them sign up and in that way everybody working together, we ought to put on quite a party when June, 1938, rolls around.

If any of you want the address of anybody in the Class of 1916, drop me a line and you will have it by return mail.

In answer to my plea in the November issue of the Alumni, Roger Bell was the first member to reply. I quote from his letter;

"I was interested in reading your letter in the November issue of the Maine Alumni and wish to take this opportunity to notify you that I am planning to attend the Reunion in June of next year."

Since then I have heard from Frank O'Rourke, Fred Robie, Eben C. Long, Howard Jordan, O. W. Law, Lawrence Philbrook, and Speed Lewis. Now that is only eight members, but if I get eight more every month from now until June I have no intention of giving them any trouble. I can figure it out for you yourself that we will have a crowd together that will let the present generation know that 1916 is still able to walk without canes and get around without wheel chairs. How they get home is up to them.
Nobody has offered any suggestions as to what they wish to do or how they want to do it. Don’t forget this is your Reunion and your idea is just as good as mine, so put it on paper and let us all know about it. But for the present my most urgent desire is a letter from you stating your intention as quoted from Roger Bell’s letter.

Now let me take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year.

Yours in 38 as it was in ’16 "Ike" W. W. Webster
Secretary, Class of 1916
Maine Seaboard Paper Co.
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1917

Next Reunion, June, 1938
Flora A. Howard informs us that she is manager of "Trexy of Rochester," at 27 Colton Ave., in that city. She is residing at 192 N. Goodman St. Apt. 1, Rochester, N. Y.

Arthur W. Thompson, inspector of customs, is now located at Van Buren. Mail is being sent to Box 526.

Earl D. Hooker has been compelled by diphtheria to retire from his law practice. A directory card returned gives his address for the winter as 800 Twenty-third Ave., N. Nichols St., Petersburg, Florida.

Charles W. Kolcho was a recent caller on the campus. He is located with the Export Steamship Corp., via Garibaldi 3, Genoa, Italy.

Russell V. Waterhouse is located at Cio Agricola de Guatemala, Tiquisate, Esticion Rio Brado, Guatemala, Central America. He is superintendent of banana farm for the above company, a subsidiary of United Fruit Co.

Stanley F. Needham, well known Old Town attorney, was appointed city solicitor at a meeting of the city council in early December.

Roy Thomas is president of the Houlton Rotary Club. Mr. Thomas is the Aroostook County Manager for the Summers Fertilizer Co.


1918

Next Reunion, June, 1942
Walter B. Aikins is with the Old Tavrn Farm Inc. of 25 York St., Portland. His residence and mail address is 65 Best St.

Ernest J. Turner is a purchasing agent of the Hercules Powder Co. in the papermakers chemical division, Delaware Trust Bldg., Wilmington, Del. His mail is being sent to his residence, 1406 Lovering Ave. of that city.

Charles A. Jorgberg, Jr., is the Maine manager of the A.L.A. He is also an insurance broker with the John C. Paige Co. He lives at 466 Woonsocket St., Portland, Maine.

Walter J. Creamer, associate professor of electronic communication, has written an article, "Wein Bridge as a Frequency Meter," which appeared in the October issue of Radio News.

Miss Thelma Kelllog, of Carbondale, Illinois, represented the University of Maine at the recent inaugural of the president of Evanwill College.

1919

Next Reunion, June, 1942
Milton C. Hansen is assistant production manager of the Terry Steam Turbine Co., Hartford, Conn. He lives at 45 Strong St., Manchester, Conn.

Bertrand E. Cobb, who is receiving mail at his business, 185 Middle St., Portland, is assistant treasurer of the Cumberland Loan and Building Association.

Bertram N. Faulkingham is chemistry instructor and submaster of Stephens High School in Rumford.

Second vice president of the Retail Lumber Dealers’ Association of Maine for the year 1937-38 is S. W. Collins, of Caribou.

1920

Next Reunion, June, 1942
Dr. Harry Butler, of Bangor, is a member of the board of directors of the Bangor-Brewer Community Chest Corporation.

Fred Stone, of 11 Preble St., Portland, is the manager of the Portland Theatre. Kathryn Gordon Myers is now living at 101 Page St., Providence, R. I. Mr. Lingley resides and receives mail at his home address, 142 Lyndon Road, Cranston.

News items for this class should be sent to:

Walter W. Chadbourne
University of Maine
Orono, Maine

1921

Next Reunion, June, 1941
Elia A. Marcoux is manager of the Social Security Board Field Office at 922 Elm St., Manchester, N. H. He lives at the Carpenter Hotel.

Hollis W. Jones is an officer of the U.S. R.T. commandant of C.C.C., Peabody Camp 1101, in Gorham.

Donald L. Coady is manager of the Houlton office of the Maine State Employment Service. His office is going to 127 Main Street in Houlton.

According to a recent press item, Mrs. Rena Bowley is the newly elected president of the Bangor League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Helen Bowley, of 51 Highland Ave., Bangor, was the hostess for the annual Founders’ Day program and meeting of the Alpha Omicron Pi Alumnae chapter, the first of December. The active group at the University was entertained at this meeting which was in the form of a supper party. Miss Carrie Stewart was general chairman of arrangements for the party. Mrs. Margaret Carroll ’11 gave a history of the chapter.

Joseph A. Hooker, president of Meduxnekeag Club of that town. Max C. Harmon gives his occupation as teacher, and resides at 32 North 17th St., Easton, Pennsylvania.

1922

Next Reunion, June, 1941
Miss Rachel Connors, dean of girls at Bangor High School, sailed recently from New York City on the S. S. Fort Townshend for a Caribbean cruise. On her return trip she will stop at Venezuela, Colon, Panama, and Havana.

Orlando A. Lester is agricultural instructor at Coes Northwood Academy at Northwood, where he made full details of his work.

Grace Reed Serson gives as a temporary address, Skaneateles, New York, R. D. 1

Arthur "Swede" Mulvaney has made an enviable record as coach at Keene High School, Keene, N. H. His team this year finished its football season unbeaten and untied, and ranked as Class A champions in the state. The Keene team had a total

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1923

Next Reunion, June, 1941

This year we are particularly grateful for Christmas, a chance to wish the members of 1923 a very happy one. For a gift we give you the campus, wrapped up in snow white paper, crisp and frosty, tied with a blue ribbon of the sky reflected on the Stillwater, with Paddy’s new Art gallery in Stevens, South, tucked in as a piece of holly. For as we crossed the bridge this morning, the river was the loveliest it has ever been, the blue channel of the water with a strip of snow-covered ice on either side, and the trees about and on campus looking for all the world like Santa Claus who has just been there.

You have probably discovered by now there is news. The deadline for sending in personal was February 1. We have no desire to capture a few responses to letters sent out a week or so ago. But no luck. So we offer you this Christmas message—and a very happy New Year.

Elizabeth Ring
1924

Next Reunion, June, 1941

Many thanks, Ray Carter, for your cor- ditional letter and the enclosed announcement of Gilbert Hill's marriage. I wish there were many more such prompt responses to my plea for 24 news.

F. Gilbert Hills was married to Miss Elinor W. Packard, of Brockton, Mass., on November 27.

Earl M. "Duke" Dunham is treasurer of the recently incorporated Stewart-Dun- ham Co. of Bangor, organized to deal in stocks and bonds.

Percy and Helen (Harvey) Thompson and four year old daughter, Shirley Ann, have just moved into a new home at 24 Beverly Road, Wellesley, Mass., right next door to John Stevens. Percy is with the New England Telephone and Tele- graph Co., Traffic Manager in charge of broadcast hook-ups.

Mrs. Myron U. Lamb
22 Monument Square
Portland, Maine
1925

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Norris E. Clements, of Winterport, has been elected Orchard Project leader of Waldo County Farm Bureau for 1938. Norris is General Manager of Clements Bros., Inc., of Winterport, Poultrymen.

Reginald F. Cratty, of Bangor, was named district vice president of the Maine Hotel Association at the annual conven- tion of that group in Portland.

Frank W. Hussey, of Presque Isle, was re-elected to the State Committee of the Y.M.C.A. on November 10th.

Donald W. Penley is employed at the New York State Vocational Institution as teacher of mechanical drawing. "Don" was married in 1930 to Eleanor Winter- botham, of Old Forge, N. Y. His mail reaches him at 9 Lafayette Ave., Coxsackie, N. Y.

Good "little" news, if a bit late, Mary Wallace Lafontaine has a daughter, Faith Carpenter. The young lady arrived June 22 and weighed nine pounds, five and one-quarter ounces. Mary has one son, Bobby, nine years old. The Lafoun- taine's live in Hopedale, Mass.

Eleanor Murray Archer became Mrs. Ralph Farrar on November 29. They are residing at 123 Essex Street, Bangor, Maine.

Mrs. Clarence (Alice Bunker) Dowd

lives at Lyford Street, Laconia, N. H. "Dave" Shapleigh and Evangeline Steward Shapleigh have moved to 31 Ramsay Place, Albany, N. Y. Dave is engaged in the Technical Sales and Ser- vice Department of the Papermakers Chemical Division of the Hercules Pow- der Company.

Rudy Vallee celebrated his eighth anniver- sary on the air with the same sponsor on October 28th. Rudy used four of his front rank discoveries for the program: Edgar Bergen and his "Charlie McCarr- thy," Bob Burns, "Joe" Penner, and Tom- my Riggs.

Mildred Schrumpf
Orono, Maine
1926

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George A. Cahill is with the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company at Kearney, N. J.

Madeline M. Gillen has recently been appointed to the staff of the Maine- nee State Highway Department, in the headquarters in the Statler Building in Boston.

Clarence E. Hart has a position as engi- neer with the State Highway Department, and is living at 80 Chapel Street, Augusta, Me.

Joseph Kolouch, who is principal of Mapleton High School, is president of the Aroostook Central Association.

Mary I. Samways is teaching English at Sanford High School and living at 19 Winter Street, Sanford.

William H. True, Jr., is New England Representative for C. U. Ligget, Inc., (Horticultural Distributors) of Philadel-phia, Pa. His address is 16 Prospect Street, Needham, Mass.

Beulah O. Wells
60 Oak St.,
Orono, Maine
1927

Next Reunion, June, 1940

Greetings:

Thank you, Anne Stinchfield Vermette, for the new Christmas card. I'm hop- ing for many of them. Anne writes that they returned to the United States from the Philippines with Joanne, who will be in June, and a young "Filipino", who will be two in February. Anne was in Peiping when the war started. Not that I'm surprised—things always had a habit of happening when Anne appeared. I'm looking forward to a review of lots of inter- esting experiences when Anne comes to Maine next summer. Her present address is 33 Baston Avenue, Akron, Ohio.

And "did you know that"? "Sherri" Roundtree is married. On October 9th—Miss Amy E. Heyliger, of 482 Park Street, New Bedford, Mass., a supervisor in the Traffic Department of the New En- gland Tel. and Tel. Company, became his bride at the First Congregational Church, in Fairhaven, Mass.

Barber C. Stickney is Engine Testing Laboratory Assistant in charge of instru- ments and lubrication with Gulf Research and Development Company, P. O. Drawer No. 2038, Pittsburgh, Penna. He lives at 307-6th Street, Aspinwall, Pittsburgh, Penna.

Gaylon McGowan is specification engi- neer with Standard Oil Development Co., P. O. Box 37, Elizabeth, N. J. He lives at Fanwood, N. J.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. (Bob) Durrell on September 25th. Bob is submaster at Rockland High School, Rockland, Maine.

And in the sunny southland we find "Norm" Mersereau as manager of the Wood Treating Plant of the American Lumber...
and Treating Company, Box 134, Gainesville, Florida. At home: 1158 West Arlington Street.

A Happy New Year to you all, Peggy Preble Webster 93 Norway Road Bangor, Maine.

1928

Next Reunion, June, 1940

Dear Classmates:

I hope you will have made a New Year’s resolution to drop me a line telling where you are and what you are doing.

John Caldwell is an interviewer for the Unemployment Commission in Millinocket, I believe.

Our president, Dave Fuller, is quite active in the recently organized Bangor-Brewer community chest.

The marriage of Miss Annie Irene MacDonald, of Auburn, and Whitcomb Haynes, of Lewiston, was solemnized December 4 in Auburn. Mrs. Haynes is a graduate of Bartlett High School and the Auburn School of Commerce. She has been employed as a clerk-stenographer in the office of the Maine Central Railroad. "Rusty" is employed as assistant track supervisor of the Maine Central in Lewiston.

One member of our class reports that Archie Kamen is working in Free's Men's Shop.

I heard that Fred and Betty (Brown 26) have just moved to Bloomfield, N. J.

Byron "Doc" Porter writes that he is no longer living at 3 Pittsford Way, Summit, N. J.

For a second year, Elizabeth ("Little Lib"") Sawyer, teacher of English at E. S. N. J., will be in full control of the organization and administration of the general county spelling contest for the annual spring school competition in Hancock County.

Barbara Pierce Skofield 52 Harlow St. Brewer, Maine 1929

Next Reunion, June, 1939

Dear Classmates:

Frank Bostrom is a lieutenant in the Air Corps. He stationed at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La.

Barbara Damm Adams is living at 74 Camden Street, Rockland. Her husband is store manager of the Rockland Central Maine Power Co.

Winfield Niles has a position as teacher of Biology at Princeton, N. Y. He is also a track coach.

Grafton Nealley is instructor of Political Science at Stanford University, California.

Archibald Smith, whose address is 47 Clark Place, Port Chester, N. Y., is an engineer for the Homelite Corporation of Port Chester.

Marion Hawkes 11 Linamar St. Cambridge, Mass. 1930

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By the time this issue of Alumnus is out, Linwood "Jake" Bovee and Miss Marie Cousins will have been married on December 22nd at the home of Miss Cousins' parents in Kennebunk. The bride is a graduate of Gorham Normal School, and for the past seven years has been a member of the faculty of Frederick Robie School. "Jake" is head of the agriculture department and athletic coach at Gorham High School. They will reside on Main Street in Gorham.

Carrie Williams Fowler is now with the Hot Paint Co., Salt Lake City, Utah. She formerly was head of the Home Service Department of the Rockland branch of the Central Maine Power Co.

An announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mildred Frances Bates, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Milliken, of Jamaica, to Roger William Merrill 30, of Bangor, the wedding to take place in the near future. Miss Bates attended the Maine School of Commerce in Bangor and previously graduated from the Eastern Maine General Hospital School of Nursing in 1937. Mr. Merrill is a construction engineer.

Katherine Vaarie is secretary of the Community Theatre Guild organized at Rockland this year.

At the annual meeting of the Oxford County Farm Bureau, held in South Paris November 5 with more than 300 persons attending, Paul Wadsworth, of Hiram, was elected to the office of vice president.

Polly Hall Leech Homer Folks Hospital Oneonta, N. Y.

1931

Next Reunion, June, 1939

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year! This is a better-late-than-never sort of greeting, but this is only my second inning at bat and I'm just beginning to realize that a December hit has to land in January to be really good. Eleven months early for next year, anyway.

Ha! Ermo Scott was at Convention, and he was named a member of the committee on resolutions, which ought to be a good year for a committee meeting.

More CCC news. Bob Whitten is Junior Civil Engineer at the camp in Princeton, Maine. Seems to me I've heard there were some more Phi Etas around there. Anybody know?

I thought the CCC had the edge on news items, but this time the University of Maine sends two contributions and is one up on the conservationists. Howard Mendlall is back on campus as Assistant Leader in Wildlife Research and Instructor in Game Management. His headquarters are at 9 Coburn, and he is living at 28 Pendleton Street, Brewer.

Then just lately I saw Dick Blanchard's picture in a little folder put out by the College of Agriculture, showing positions held by representative Maine graduates. Dick is Extension Agent for Oxford County, and the address is South Paris for business correspondence. Cumberland Center if you're in a friendly mood.

An extra large "thank you" done up in our best Christmas vocabulary goes to Charles Austin and Clifton Percival, both of whom were with us only one year, for news about themselves. Charlie is agent for the Conn. Mutual Life Insurance Co., 443 Congress Street, Portland, and he is living at 41 Vernon Street, Bethel. Clif is General Manager in the Sales Department of the Personal Stationery Co., 17 W. 60th Street, New York City. His residence address is 611 W. 48th Street. There are two good examples for the rest of you non-grads!

Ward Cleaves gets the tin medal for distance this month. His address is 811 West Central Street, Balboa, California.

It's about time some of the ladies were heard from. Martha Washgatt starts off the co-ed section this month that she is teaching at Penn Hall, a private school for girls at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Martha did graduate work at Columbia last spring, taking courses for a teacher's certificate.

Something always turns up to rescue the news when it's running short. Last time it was Convention. This time I have two grand letters that Mary Stiles sent along to me.

First is from Mary McLoon Rand. It's headed 22 Chapel Street, Augusta.

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and announces the arrival July 14, 1937, of Robert Samuel Rand. With two Maine parents and the plans Mary and Phil are making already, young Bobby will have to think up some pretty good reasons for not becoming a Maine alumnus.

Mary wrote also that Marion Stewart Coffin has a little girl, Mary Stewart, born June 24, 1937; and that Tilly Crotzer came to call one Sunday. Tilly is teaching Latin and civics and coaching girls' athletics at Farmington High School. Her address is 43 Broadway, Farmington.

Thanks for the news, Mary. I enjoyed getting it, even second-hand!

The other letter is from Marion Avery Gilmore wishing us luck and a long column. Listen to what she does about it! First of all, she and Gil are living at 128 Silver Street, Waterville, in a new home which they built last winter. Other 3ters around Waterville are Ben Wood, who is with the Central Maine Power Company; Charlie Tweedy, who is in the insurance business; and Hod and Charlie Bowman Flynn, who have recently returned to Maine from Wisconsin. Hod and Charlie have a son three and a half and a daughter a year younger. In the meantime, Marion saw Dot Curtis Eaton and Bunny Hopkins Robbins last summer. Dot and Stan are now in W. T. Woodland where he is principal of the high school. Bunny went to Farmington Normal School last summer and is teaching in Hope, where she and Cliff and their small daughter are living.

She writes also that the Wirt Browns have a son, H. F. III; and that Louise Theriault is now Mrs. Robert Auld. Her husband is principal of the high school in Conneaut, Ohio, and they are living at 779 Main Street, Conneaut, Ohio. And here's an interesting slice from the letter.

"Johnny Rand, who was originally a member of our class but graduated in '32, was married at Livernor Falls October 11th. He married Margaret Moore, a graduate of Nasson. Gil was one of the ushers at their very lovely candlelight wedding at the Methodist Church.

"Johnny and Peggy have recently purchased an ice, coal, wood, Dodge and Plymouth business which operates under the name of Rand & Moore. This is at Livernor Falls."

"Ross Masterman '32 was also an usher at John's wedding. After all that, Marion, you don't need to apologize for having so little news. Thanks a million.

And now we can explain the reason for this column-juggling. It's all the fault of William Calvin Stiles, who arrived on Thanksgiving Day. And maybe Mary and Bill aren't pleased with him! So this closes my brief career as a columnist. It was fun while it lasted, and I hope you all enjoyed it, too. There's an old French custom which avoids a goodbye very neatly. Au 'voir."

Doris L. Gross
Simpson, Maine

1932

Next Reunion, June, 1939

Dear Classmates:

The marriage of Ellen H. Frame to Clair F. Wright, of Belfast, was solemnized on October 27th in Searsport. Mr. and Mrs. Wright is a graduate of Higgins Classical Institute and the University of Maine (1930) and is an instructor in the Crosby High School in Belfast.

Maynard A. Hincks is now field supervisor in the Boston Regional Office of the H.O.L.C. He supervises the loan servicing in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.

George H. (Pat) Loane is the Maine representative for Guy W. Capps, Creed, Va., Seed Potatoes. His headquarters are at 277 State St., Presque Isle, Maine.

Wheeler G. Merriam toured Europe last summer and is now an exchange teacher from the Newton, Mass., Franklin A. Day Junior High School to England. He is teaching science in the Rhodes Junior Technical School at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

John H. Mowat is a graduate student at McGill University and in his second year of Ph.D. work in organic chemistry. His address is F. 121 Douglas Hall, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

The marriage of Miss Ada Coleman, of Thomaston, to Hilliard R. Spear took place November 20, 1938, in Warren, Me. Mrs. Spear is a graduate of Thomaston High School and Rockland Commercial College, and is now employed by the Thorton Oil Co. as assistant postmaster at the Warren post office.

Anna (Lyon) and Milton Sims are now living at the Elmwood Apts. at 349 Pleas and Apt., 6422 Main, Mass. He was transferred from Baltimore, Md., to the Boston district as assistant superintendent for the W. T. Woodland.

Benjamin T. Wood is employed by the Central Maine Power Co. at Waterville, Maine.

Ronald E. Young is with the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., in the Inland Marine Department. His address is 123 Ridgedfield St., Hartford, Conn.

Helen S. Hincks
Section F, Apt. 25
340B Pleasant St., Malden, Mass.

1933

Next Reunion, June, 1938

Dear Classmates? (Note the question mark—Have I any?)

I feel like wrenching my hands in despair as I sit looking over the few bits of news that come from the Alumni Office. Blessed be the Alumni Office! Otherwise you would not have a morsel of scandal, gossip or honest to goodness news. Nevertheless, I will try to do my part—let this “depression” get the best of me.

We “hear” that Dick and Emily (Thompson) Elliot are now living in Gorham, N. H. Dick is Asst. Ranger there for the U. S. Forest Service. On June 27, 1937, a daughter, Mary Helen, was born. I hope she will be as good a hockey player as her mother. Was I envious, Emily, when I read that you played in the Alumni Game this year! Wish that we had known that you were in Gorham, for Tom and I drove through the last week in August and could have said “Hello” just as well as not.

The co-ed situation for the University of Maine is beginning to look a little brighter for the future, I believe. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thurston some time this summer. They are living in Ridley Park, Pennsylvania. So you see, here are two prospective ones and with Nancy Pendleton (daughter of Bob and Betty Pendleton)—that makes three for one year, anyway.

Johnnie Wilson is in the Foreman in the manufacturing of radio tubes with the Hygrade Sylvania Corp., Loring Ave., Salem, Mass. His residence is 20 Overlook Road, Marblehead, Mass.

John Cotter is an instructor in Mechanical Engineering at Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. "Hall" Hall is a salesman with the United Shoe Machinery Corp at 143 Essex St., Haverhill, Mass. He is living at 55 Webster St., Haverhill, Mass.

Blanche Henry is teaching at the Post Children's School in Quantico, Va. Quartes 302 E—Marine Base. Maybe I'll envy you in “southern clime” about January, Blanche.

Doris Smart is an instructor in Foods and Nutrition at the Waterville Junior High School, Waterville, Maine. Her residence is 54 Burleigh St., Waterville, Maine.

Prescott R. Ward is employed with the New England News Co. at 101 Arch St., Boston, Mass., as City Supervisor of the Crewehill Publishing Unit. He is living at 76 Gainsboro St., Boston, Mass.

On November 15, Mrs. Geraldine Chapman of Northfield, Vt., is to marry William C. Farquhar at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Waterville, Maine. Rev. Harold Metzner officiated with the single ring service. The couple left for a wedding trip and after January 1st will be at home to friends at Lincoln Street,

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Millinocket. Mrs. Farquhar was graduated from Waterville High School and Farmington Normal School. She has been teaching in Winslow, Northern Maine Junction, and Millinocket. Bill Farquhar is employed by the Great Northern Paper Co.

A letter came from Al Dyer DeCourcy from 1904 Albany Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., this Fall. Al says that they have a little (very cozy) apartment in New York—which Ed calls their “kennel.” New York, as New York, has not been a permanent home for them and I believe they still have a longing for the green fields and trees of New England. Don’t blame them a bit. How we would love to see both of you—and your Mother while she is with you this winter! We may be able to get down to New York a little later.

The merriest Christmas to you all and, for heaven’s sake, make, at least, one resolution—“nuff” said.

Marnie Smith Baldwin
275 Board Street
Norwich, Conn.

1935
Next Reunion, June, 1938

Greetings, Everyone,

Many, many merry Christmas and New Year wishes to you all. And I hope ole’ Smith will remember to bring you everything you want throughout the year.

Just think—almost three years now since we were in the hustle and bustle of Orono life. Many of you have dropped us a line occasionally, so we know where you are and what you’re doing; but may I suggest that on your list of the neediest cases, a note to your fellow classmen should be near the top of the list.

The newlyweds head the list again this month. “Oh but love’s grand!”

Carl Honer and Marge Church were married in Corinna. Carl is with the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company in Portland. Marge has been employed by the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company of Bangor, but now she and Carl are to live at 202 Dartmouth Street, Portland.

And when you think of Marge, you’ll immediately think of “Gin” Trundy. “Gin” was married to Louis Sease on October 16 to Don Stone, of Gardiner. “Gin” has been a social worker in Augusta, but now “Gin” and Louis are to live in Hiram, N. Y., where Don is a civil engineer. Ruth Libby, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lord, and W. J. Murch were much in prominence at the latter wedding. “Gin” and Don will be at home at 15 Lake Avenue, Hiram, N. Y.

Don Stewart was married to Ruth Goodwin ’36, of Alfred, Maine. Don is with the Little, Brown and Company, publishers, of Boston, where he has been since he left Maine after taking a year of graduate work. Naida Sanders and Don MacNaughton attended the bride and groom in the ceremony performed in New Haven, Conn., where Don lives.

On October 23 George Fitch was married to Miss Florence Whitney Hutt, of Gorham. “Fitchy” is treasurer and tax collector of Sebago, Maine, and he is in business with his father, Mrs. Fitch attended Northeastern Business College and was employed in Portland by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company. Warren Pratt attended “Fitchy.” Mr. and Mrs. George Fitch plan to live in Portland.

Mildred Bean became Mrs. Charles Calvin Mann on October 6, 1937, in Bangor. Mildred has been employed by W. A. Bean and Sons. Mr. Mann is a member of the National Guard and is now a salesman for W. A. Bean and Sons, so the newlyweds are to live at 652 Hammond Street, Bangor.

The Sigma Nu’s and the Lambda Chi’s seem to lead the bridal marches this month. Norman Rawding was married on October 30, 1937, to Iilda Boker, of Pittsfield. Mrs. Rawding has been doing private nursing in Bangor since she was graduated from the Eastern Maine General Hospital in 1934. Norman is a civil engineer now in Palmyra.

Miriam Linscott Kirkland came to my rescue this month and supplied Eddie’s name. Miriam and Eddie are living now at 208 Edgehill Road, East Milton, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland were married on August 28, 1937, in Jefferson, Maine.

Our best wishes to you all, and more power to the brides and grooms of ’37! And now for our “Iters who are going places fast—“Win” Hoyt is now the Extension Agent in Franklin County. Frank Price is a Control Chemist with the S. D. Warren Paper Company in North Windham, Maine. Si Bates is a Junior Marine Engineer in the Navy Department of the Bath Iron Works.

And while most of you are making news, Phil Pendell and Arnold Kaplan are writing about it. Phil is on the staff of the Bangor Daily Commercial, and Arnold Kaplan has organized a shoppers’ newspaper known as the Lynn Shopping Guide at 16 Central Avenue in Lynn, Massachusetts, and at 1 State Street in Boston. So if you want to see yourself in print—consult our star reporters!

Bob Arey is in the U. S. Engineer Office in Hornell, New York. I’ll bet Bob and Don have some good old “bull ses-sions”! Ashton Sawyer is foreman in the insulation department of the Simplex Wire and Cable Company in Cambridge, Mass., and he’s living at 72 Westland Avenue, Apartment 4.

In Concord, N. H., with Sears, Roebeck, and Company, is Bill Halpine. You know Bill took a course in Business Administration at Dartmouth after he left Maine, and now he’s on the road of business executives.

Oh yes, I told you about Warren Flagg’s Eden in Hawaii—well, Warren is Finance Clerk in the Department Finance Office at Fort Shafter, Hawaii, and his post office box is #1125. Rusty Walton is back in Orono, living at 206 N. Street. Rusty is with the Remington Rand Company.

Directing Women’s and Professional Projects in Maine, is Helen Twombly, of Monroe, Maine. Helen has headquarters at 142 High Street, Portland. Edith Kendall is teaching English at Hampden Academy in Maine. In Norway High School two ’35-ers are teaching—Anne...
Dear Mrs. Skipp, 

Her other holidays, George, and a baby girl. Joan, two years old, came to call. Viw left school you know, to become Mrs. Skipp. She and George are living in South Elliot, Maine, and George has just been appointed postmaster. 

Down in New Mexico State College, Wes Judkins has taken a contract for nine months. He will stay in New Mexico, temporarily filling the position of another man who is attending graduate school. 

As Marion Martin heads east for the holidays, she is being showered with testimonial dinners, receptions, and gatherings. Marion certainly has gained well deserved prominence—and even the good old conservatives promise all kinds of success for her! 

And so the ’35-ers march on—into another year, with prospects bright, and the most sincere good wishes I can send—

Agnes Crowley 
99 Western Avenue 
Bridgewater, Me. 

Next Reunion, June, 1936 

Dear Classmates: 

I’m a little late to wish you a Merry Xmas but I hope you had one, anyway. I wished for a lot of letters from ’36ers and will let you know later whether or not I received them. 

We had a card from the Dick Chases (Ruth Barrows ’35) of Port Washington. Their address is Apt. D8, 42-20 Kissena Blvd., Flushing, L. I., N. Y. The last I knew Dick was in the insurance business, correct me if I’m wrong. 

Francis McAlary was in Auburn recently and called on Eddie. He gave him a few items of interest. 

Porter Hennings was the first on the list. He is employed by the Water Company in Portland. He and the Mrs. (Sonia Heistead ’37) and baby are all doing nicely. 

Bill Brooks is an inspector in the Bridge Division of the Maine State Highway Commission. 

Congratulations to William Barker whose engagement to Elizabeth Myers, of Bethlehem, Penna., has recently been announced. 

More congratulations to Marion Hilton Hilton (that’s not a misprint—there really are two) on the birth of a son, sometime in October. Marion is living in Laconia, N. H. 

Stell Blanchard is teaching vocational Home Economics in Greely Institute, Cumberland Center. 

It is rumored that Don Brown (Theta Chi) is engaged. Why not let us in on it, Don? 

Myron (Porky) Collette has been playing football this fall with the Mexico Millionaires (classy name, what) of Mexico, Maine. Are you still teaching there, too? 

Elinor Hill has returned to her home from New York where she has been employed by B. Altman and Company. She is planning to take a business course soon. 

Almon Cooper, Jr., is president of the newly organized Community Theatre Guild at Rockland. He is director of the first play to be produced. 

M. Parker Allen is a partner in Mark C. Allen & Son, East Pond, Maine. 

Ralph Pinkham, Jr., is in the Cashier’s Department of the Prudential Insurance Co. Mortgage Loan Branch. He is also a student at Temple University Evening School, Philadelphia, taking a pre-legal course. One more ambitious person from the Class of ’35! 

Here’s a mouthful. Don Huff is a contact man in the contracting business, in Malden, Mass. His address is 98 Summer Street, Lynnfield Center, Mass. 

Our best wishes to Betty Jordan and Norton Keene whose engagement was announced last month. 

Remember this—please don’t be too modest to write to me about yourselves. 

Phyl Webster 
62 Gillett Avenue 
Auburn, Maine 

1937 

Next Reunion, June, 1939 

Dear Classmates, 

I’m still wondering where the representatives of the sororities and fraternities are. I’ve heard of some of them but the rest are holding back and I know you must have lots of interesting news for our column. 

Just after I had sent in last month’s news I received a letter from Harold Young. I’d like to let everyone read it—for it was a wonderful party letter but I guess I’d better not. Harold worked for the Forest Service this summer in West Virginia but he is now waiting for an opening in forestry. His address is 820 S.W. Ave, Miami, Fla. Thanks a lot for your letter, Harold, these cold mornings probably make a lot of us wish that we were there in Florida. 

Peggy Thayer is modeling in the Townley Shop in New York City. You’re right in the midst of everything. 

And getting back to Florida—Connie Davenport is running her own restaurant in Winter Park there—My, I’d like to take a flying trip down and have some of your cooking. How I wish I’d taken the Home Ec course now. 

Gayland Folley will soon be starting a $500 graduate scholarship by the U. of M. He’s going to continue his studies in horticulture specializing in floriculture. I would think that would be interesting, Gayland, and sometime when you have some carnations left that you don’t want, send them down to me, I could use them. 

Merton Sumner is working for the Phoenix Engineering Corporation at X111, 2 Rector Street, New York City. His address is 153 State St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 

Lloyd Ellwell was married in October to Bessie Nickerson, of Bangor, at her home. They are going to live in Freedom where Lloyd will teach agriculture and coach sports at Freedom Academy. Many congratulations to you both. 

Boston seems to have drawn quite a number of our class. I’ve already mentioned some who are there, but there are some more. Charlotte Newall is attending the Boston School of Interior Design. 

Frances Jones is going to miss Faye’s secretarial school too, I don’t have their addresses but probably you can reach them by sending it to their schools. 

Mary Young is attending the Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School in Boston. 

Charlotte Miller is working in a department store in Boston but I don’t know which one. Let me know, Charlotte, if you find time. 

Last fall I saw Gertrude Titcomb in Boston. She’s working in Chandler’s and was just promoted to assistant buyer in the Women’s Sports Shop. Are you the buyer yet, Trudie? It probably won’t be long. 

Jimmie Dow is coaching the Fort Williams football team in Portland. Does that mean you’ve joined the army, Jimmie? 

Ralph Wentworth is teaching languages and public speaking at Monson Academy in Monson. 

Elva Googins is teaching history at Fort Fairfield High School among other things and will also assist in coaching the girls’ basketball and tennis. Do you have any time left for your stamp collection, Elva? 

Burleigh Roderick is working for the Central Maine Power Company in Augusta. There are quite a few of our class in Augusta, too. I saw Ken Webb there about a month ago. 

Jimmie O’Connor is selling insurance in Augusta. I was so excited Maine Day, Jimmie, that I’ve forgotten which agency it is you work for. Drop me a line sometime and tell me which one and how you’re doing. 

Libby Gardner is in Augusta, too. She’s apprenticing at the Maine State Library there. 

Have any of you folks in Portland and New York organized 1937 Alumni groups yet? Augusta has almost as many as the other cities, and the same with Boston. Christmas will be over, get your Alumnius and so will New Year’s Day—but I wish you great joy at Xmas and the best of New Years anyway.

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