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This year, as every year, the University of Maine stands for service to the State and the Nation. But this year the University faces a need for service beyond that expected in ordinary times. Your University through its students, its faculty, and its facilities is contributing to National Defense in whatever ways it can while still adhering to its principle of providing sound educational opportunities.

The UNIVERSITY Sounds the ALERT

APPOINTMENT by President Hauck of a University Defense Council of administration, faculty, and student representatives has officially placed the University on the alert for the duration. To prepare for whatever the future may bring and to deal more efficiently with present problems the Defense Council has set up the following objectives:

1. TO TRAIN students and faculty for defense service wherever they may be, whenever the need may arise.

2. TO ORGANIZE a group that will be ready and adequate to cope with any emergency on the campus or to render prompt assistance to nearby communities if needed.

3. TO ENCOURAGE an attitude of preparedness, a recognition of the real seriousness of the war situation, and a desire to be of service—important ingredients in building sound morale.

For the accomplishment of these objectives the Defense Council is coordinating the activities of the following committees:

AIR RAID PRECAUTION COMMITTEE
FIRST AID COMMITTEE
HEALTH COMMITTEE
PERSONNEL AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE
EMERGENCY FUND COMMITTEE

Moreover, the training, the experience, and the spirit of cooperation resulting from the work of the Defense Council will grow in value to the individual, the University, the State, and the Nation not only for the immediate emergency but for the future.

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FOODS and NUTRITION for DEFENSE

WHEN in July, 1940, President Arthur A. Hauck was asked by the chairman of the Land-Grant College Association to appoint a state nutrition committee to study problems and promote action in the all-important field of nutrition, the person chosen by him was Mrs Marion Sweetman, Professor of Home Economics. Thus as chairman of the Maine State Nutrition Committee, which carries the responsibility of general coordination of activities throughout the state looking toward the improvement of nutrition and food habits, Mrs Sweetman holds a position of leadership and responsibility which all who know her and her work in the field of foods education feel she most richly deserves. Her appointment to this chairmanship and her successful organization of the work of the committee are a tribute not only to the reputation which Mrs Sweetman herself has earned in the work but equally to the University and the Home Economics Department where since 1927 under the direction of Miss Pearl Greene, Head of the Department, she has been largely responsible for the important foods and nutrition work of the Department.

Health for Defense

Everyone agrees that one of the most fundamentally important items in any program of national defense, in peace or in war, is the health of the people. It has been authoritatively stated that one third of the rejections in the Selective Service system result basically from nutritional deficiencies, a severe commentary on our national food habits. In addition, however, to the health of the potential fighting forces is the equally important factor of civilian morale. In this field, too, the question of health and general resistance to disease, fatigue, and discouragement are closely related to nutrition.

The courses in foods and nutrition of the Home Economics Department have always been an important part of the work of the Department. Not only the students specializing in the Food and Nutrition sequence, but those preparing for other Home Economics work also take several courses in this field. Those in education, in extension training, and in child development must have basic and advanced work in the foods field. Those who follow the food and nutrition sequence take many hours of work under Mrs. Sweetman. Her work includes the lecture part of such courses as Food 5, 6, Foods, and all of the more advanced courses such as Food Preservation, Nutrition, Nutrition in Abnormal Conditions, and Advanced Nutrition. This year she offers for the Department a new course, He 103 Food Economics, concerned with studying national inadequacies in nutrition and means of improving these conditions.

When Mary Smith studied her 63, Nutrition, under Mrs. Sweetman in 1938 she could not foresee that the grim shadow of war in 1941 would bring into national recognition the importance of the principles then instilled with such clarity and effectiveness by her teacher. Neither could she have foreseen that her teacher, too, would so soon shoulder in the same quiet, competent way, the burden of leadership in a state-wide program of primary national importance. Perhaps she knew that Mrs. Sweetman had published a book, now in its second edition, Food Preparation, which is extensively used in colleges and universities as a text. She might also have learned that Mrs. Sweetman is the author of an Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin on the cooking qualities of potatoes. Probably, however, in characteristic undergraduate manner, she took these things for granted and thought of her as a fine teacher, knowing her subject well and able to teach it effectively in the classroom. For Mrs. Sweetman has done her share of research in her field, but she claims, in her modest way, that she is first of all a teacher, and it is as a teacher that the hundreds of alumnae who have studied under her remember her.

In promoting local and national health improvement the question of nutrition is of the utmost importance. For this reason the work of Mrs. Sweetman and her fellow workers in the teaching, research, and extension fields has leaped suddenly into both state and national prominence. Health for defense is a convenient slogan to arouse the people to a recognition of nutrition needs and to action for dietary improvements. But the work of Mrs. Sweetman and the many other trained and able persons cooperating in the program is not a sudden result of national crisis. This work has been going on for many years, quietly, efficiently, successfully. The important ground work of the present program has been laid through the successful teaching, year after year, of Home Economics women in modern, practical food and nutrition courses. These persons, in their turn, have gone on into teaching, hospital dietetics, the management of institutional lunch rooms and cafeterias, commercial foods work, or into the equally important personal job of managing the nutritional problems of the home. From this teaching comes the present nucleus of more than one thousand trained Home Economics women in the state without which such an important program as that organized by Mrs. Sweetman and her state committee could hardly function at all. And although a part of these women have been trained at Farmington or Nasson, or at colleges outside of the state, hundreds of them received their training in nutrition under Mrs. Sweetman at the University.

The purpose of the State Nutrition Committee (Continued on Page 8)

Home Economics Girls Studying Foods and Diets are prepared by skill and training to contribute to the important problem of national health improvement through proper dietary practices.
In the United States Army Air Corps, in the training schools, the advanced training camps, the air bases in this country and abroad, and in active service on many present or potential fronts Maine men, wearing their army wings, are keeping them flying. There are more than seventy alumni in training or service with various branches of the Army Air Corps and the list grows almost daily. These picked men whose job it is to assert American superiority in the air on the far flung battle fronts of the present war are carrying the traditions of the University into the work of the world’s task.

The air base in Bangor has just been named Dow Field in honor of James F. Dow ‘37 killed in a plane crash June 17, 1940, while in the service of the Army Air Corps. This tribute to a fellow alumnus seems particularly appropriate as a recognition of the courage and spirit of the scores of pilots, bombardiers, radio men, gunners, and ground technicians carrying the name of Maine into the skies. Already they are located from Bangor to New Orleans, Texas, and Oregon on the continent and many places in between. And others have already taken up stations in the Canal Zone in Caribbean bases, and in Hawaii.

In the forefront of active service, however, at this time stand the names of two alumni: Lieutenant Melvin A. McKenzie ‘39 and Edward B. Woodman, former member of the Class of 1944, are both reported to be in the Philippines where the embattled forces of General MacArthur are writing an epic of courage and dogged resistance.

Senior alumni in the Army Air Corps is a name long famous in Army and civilian circles for his outstanding accomplishments in aerial photography and other developments and particularly his stratosphere balloon flight in 1935. Lieutenant Colonel Albert W. Stevens ‘07 Lieut Col. Stevens is one of the Army’s—and one of the world’s—leading authorities on aerial photography. Thus it is appropriate and proper that he should be in charge of training aerial photographers for the Army at its largest training school for the purpose, Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado. Col. Stevens began his career in the Army as a private in 1917; he took a training course in photography, then just coming into general use in aerial mapping and reconnaissance work. During the first world war he acquired valuable experience which he has in the years since converted into experimental and development work which has helped to rate the ability of American Army photographers among the world’s best.

Training

Army Air Corps men are recruited from the schools and colleges of the country in an attempt to enlist the best ability and aptitude for flying available. After preliminary training at selected aviation schools under Army supervision, the men are sent to advanced training centers in various parts of the country, such as Kelly Field in Texas. After sufficient training the aviation cadet receives his wings and a commission as second lieutenant. He then goes on active duty with the Army. However, his training really never ends for in flying, bombing, gunnery, and ground school he continually improves and perfects those skills with which he will be the eyes and, in modern warfare, to a large extent the first line of offense and defense of the Army.

In the swift, sleek pursuit planes, the shining, multi-engined bombers, or the equally important scouting planes turned out by America’s airplane factories these men from Maine will help form the front line of the nation’s fighting forces. On their wings the familiar device of the blue circle, white star, and red center of the Army Air Corps will be seen in far corners of the earth. Maine Alumni will help to keep them flying wherever and whenever and just as long as the struggle for victory must be carried on. To them from their fellow alumni everywhere go tribute and best wishes for happy landings.

Alumni in the Army Air Corps

(Lacking information as to present location, the home address is given)

1907
Stevens, Albert W., Lt Col ‘07, Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado

1929

1931
Crocker, Thomas E., Captain, ‘31, 379th School Squadron, Gunter Field, Alabama

1933
Bunker, Charles E., 1st Lt, ‘33, 1st Air Force Base Command, Mitchell Field, N. Y.

1935
Warren, George W., 1st Lt, ‘35, 11th Material Squadron, 8th Air Base Group Dow Field, Bangor

1936
Higgin, Ralph P., Cadet, ‘36, Southeast Air Corps, Replacement Center, Maxwell Field, Alabama

1937
Bagley, Wendell, Cadet, ‘37, Southeast Air Corps, Replacement Center, Maxwell Field, Alabama

Mader, George H., 2nd Lt, ‘37, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois

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1938
Doloff, A. Livingston, ’38, 16th Air Base, France Field, Canal Zone
West, Howard, ’38, U. S. Army Air Corps (Canton)

1939
Daigle, Clifford, Lt., ’39, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Dyer, Hamilton H., Jr., Cadet, ’39, Kennebunk
Huntoon, Charles R., Jr., 2nd Lt., ’39, 16th Air Base Group (R) A C Howard Field, Canal Zone
McKenne, Melvin A., 1st Lt., ’39, In the Philippines (St. Johnsbury, Vt.)
Monroe, Richard, Cadet, ’39, Co. A, A C D, Randolph Field, Texas
Szaniaswki, Edward W., Cadet, ’39, Scarsdale, N. Y.
Washburn, Frank J., Cadet, ’39, Southeast Air Corps, Replacement Center, Maxwell Field, Alabama

1940
Barrell, W. Dwight, 2nd Lt., ’40, 2nd Reconnaissance Squadron, Army Air Base, New Orleans, La.
Black, Lincoln, Cadet, ’40, 76th School Squadron, Ellington Field, Texas
Clough, Charles H., Jr., Cadet, ’40, Aviation Cadet Detachment, Scott Field, Ill.
Gilpatrick, Arlo E., Cadet, ’40, Squadron Engineering Officer, 19th Bombardment Squadron, 22nd Bombing Group, Langley Field, Va.
Hallwell, Eugene H., 1st Lt., ’40, 64th Bombing Squadron, Dow Field, Bangor, Wash.
Hathaway, Henry L., 2nd Lt., ’40, Winterport
Howard, Preston, Lt., ’40, Rumford
Humphreys, Benjamin S., ’40, 2nd Lt., Engineering Officer, 32nd School Squadron, Basic Flying School, Macon, Ga.
Merrill, Robert S., Cadet, ’40, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri
Moore, Euele L., Lt., ’40, 45th Pursuit Squadron, Wheeler Field, Hawaii
Smith, Winfield C., Private, ’40, 54th School Squadron, Eglin Field, Florida
Stuart, Parker O., 1st Lt., ’40, 21st Engrs. (Aviation), Langley Field, Va.
Wallace, R. David, Cadet, ’40, Southeast Air Corps, Replacement Center, Maxwell Field, Alabama

1941
Anderson, Harold F., 2nd Lt., ’41, Army Air Corps, Pendleton, Oregon
Blaedelstone, Fred J., Jr., ’41, 374th School Squadron, Stockton, California
Boudreau, Edmund, ’41, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri
Boyle, H. Louns, Jr., Aviation Cadet, ’41, “T” Squadron, Group VI, Maxwell Field, Alabama
Butterworth, Dale J., 2nd Lt., ’41, 96th School Squadron, Albany, Georgia
Cummings, Philip E., ’41, U. S. Army Air Corps, Los Angeles, Cali.
Devore, Donald B., Cadet, ’41, Bangor
Ferry, Harold E., ’41, 369th School Squadron, Scott Field, Illinois
Frost, Howard R., Cadet, ’41, Air Corps Training Detachment, Parks College, East St Louis, Illinois
Hartwell, Henry L., Corporal, ’41, 703rd Ordnance Co., Dow Field, Bangor
Hutchison, James L., Private, ’41, 370th School Squadron, Scott Field, Illinois
Kent, Vernon F., Cadet, ’41, Aviation Cadet Replacement Center, Squadron B, Maxwell Field, Alabama
Marsh, Edward L., 2nd Lt., ’41, U. S. Army Air Corps, Fort Douglas, Utah
Stevens, Clifford A., 2nd Lt., ’41, Advanced Training, Kelley Field, Texas
Thomas, Walter C., ’41, 2nd Tow Target Detachment, Savannah Air Base, Savannah, Georgia
Towle, Myron J., Cadet, ’41, Air Corps Training Detachment, Sikeston, Missouri
Warren, David W., Jr., 2nd Lt., ’41, Dow Field, Bangor
Whittem, Harvard M., 2nd Lt., ’41, 6th Transport Squadron, Omlsted Field, Middletown, Pa.
Yorke, Richard A., 2nd Lt., ’41, Atlantic Ferry Command, Bolling Field, D. C.

1942
Boucher, Marcel R., Cadet, ’42, Squadron “F,” Class 42-1, Aviation Cadet Corps, Maxwell Field, Alabama
Colpitts, Bernard E., ’42, Air Corps Tech. School, Flight D, 38th School Squadron (SP), Keesler Field, Mississippi

Alumni in Service

Attempt is being made regularly to maintain and publish information about alumni in the armed services of the country. Last month as complete a list as then available was run of Maine men in the Navy and Marine Corps. Next month attempt will be made to honor alumni in the regular Army as the Army Air Corps men are honored in this issue.

In a subsequent issue a revised supplementary list of alumni in all branches of the service will be published and attempt made regularly to keep up-to-date information on these men.

The Editors fully realize, however, that many men may be in the service without record yet having reached the Alumni Office and all alumni who know the location of any Maine men in any branch of the service are urged to send such information to the Alumni Office.

Day-Winter, Alan J., ’42, Flying Officer, Royal Canadian Air Force, Trenton, Ontario, Canada
Dicken, Thomas D., ’42, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri
Garsoe, William J., 2nd Lt., ’42, Portland
Jasud, Walter L., Private, ’42, Peru
Lord, Lionel, ’42, Aviation Mechanics, 305th School Squadron, Keesler Field, Mississippi

1943
Baisley, Thomas M., Cadet, ’43, Armament Cadet Barracks, Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado
Blanchard, Kenneth, ’43, Kelley Field, Texas
Dudley, Dana F., Cadet, ’43, Basic Training Detachment, Greenville, Mississippi
Hatch, Fletcher A., Jr., 2nd Lt., ’43, West Newton, Mass
Herman, Milton, Cadet, ’43, A.C.B.F. S., Company D, Barracks D, Enid, Oklahoma
Larouche, Samuel O., ’43, Radio Technicians Student, Queens University, RCAF Detachment, Kingston, Ontario, Canada

1944
Greensleas, Arthur R., Jr., Cadet, ’44, 64th Bombing Squadron, Dow Field, Bangor
King, Emile, Private, ’44, 27th Tech. School Squadron, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri
Mountain, William H., Cadet, ’44, 30th Technical School, Special Barracks 772, Scott Field, Illinois
Thurlow, Beach E., ’44, Air Training Detachment, Douglas, Georgia
Wallace, Francis I., Cadet, ’44, “M” Squadron, Barracks 610, Maxwell Field, Ala
Woodman, Edward B., ’44, Stonington
(In the Philippines with General MacArthur)
ACTIVITIES of the ASSOCIATION

SEVERAL important matters of business were acted upon by the Alumni Council Executive Committee at a special meeting held in Waterville, January 17. Robert F. Thurrell, '15, of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, chairman of the committee, presided with George D. Bearce, '11, of Buckport, Norman H. Mayo, '09, Portland; Mrs Merrill Bowles, 21, Bangor; Thomas N. Weeks, '16, Waterville; Hazen H. Ayer, '24, Boston; and Executive Secretary Charles E. Crossland, 17, present.

The Library Fund still holds number one spot in the business of the Association. A somewhat detailed statement of actions taken by the committee is included in the Library Fund article elsewhere in this issue. A vote of appreciation was extended to the members of the Library Fund Committee and all workers for their excellent achievement in exceeding the campaign goal and especially at such a low cost to the Fund.

Class Reunions—Golf Tournament

When the question of whether or not class reunions should be held during the war emergency was raised, the members were unanimous in expressing their belief that most certainly the classes should do their utmost to stage reunions in spite of the difficult times. A reunion was regarded as a welcome even though brief diversion from the somewhat depressing conditions and thoughts and the pressures that are so prevalent today.

Not only did the committee record itself strongly on the matter of a reunion but went a step further by voting to add as a new feature of the Alumni Commencement program a Golf Tournament. Alumni Association president George Bearce was authorized to appoint a committee to study the possibility of such a tournament and formulate and carry out plans.

Alumni Council Representation

Possibly one of the most significant actions in several years insofar as the General Alumni Association is concerned is the adoption of the five recommendations made by the committee on Alumni Representation. The basic purpose of the action is to tie together more closely the local associations and the Alumni Council and Association. The recommendations will doubtless be placed before the General Alumni Association for final approval and if approved ultimately make necessary revisions in the Association By-Laws.

Briefly stated, the five recommendations are: (1) that local association presidents and secretaries be sent an agenda of alumni council meetings and reports of more important actions, (2) that presidents of local associations be invited to attend Council meetings without vote, (3) that consideration be given to a change in the present method of electing Council members and Alumni Association officers, (4) that consideration be given to increasing the membership at large of the Alumni Council and that more alumni and younger alumni be included in the membership, (5) that Alumni Council members shall act as liaisons between the local associations and the Council.

A vote was passed to increase the Council membership at large from 13 to 16, and that the number of women members on the Council shall be in the same proportion as the number of women bears to the total number of alumni. If the proposed increase is approved at the annual association meeting next Commencement, the total council membership will then be 23.

As a final action, realizing the difficult problems with which the University is faced in the coming months, the Alumni Council unanimously passed the following vote:

It was VOTED: In the light of difficulties facing the University to offer all possible assistance and cooperation of the alumni and the Alumni Association to the University.

Men in Service

Letters have been sent to all alumni and former students who are known to be in the armed services of the country and to those who received reserve commissions through advanced military training at the University. As rapidly as possible, a complete file of men in the service is being compiled. According to the first tabulation prepared at mid-January, there were known to be 408 alumni in the services. However, the number is rapidly increasing from day to day. The alumni association desires to have information about any men in service.

Commemorative Plates

The last order of University commemorative plates has not yet been received. Delivery is expected any day. This new shipment will make it possible to fill all orders now on hand and many others. Order blanks may be obtained from the University.

Mrs. Christine Elliott Stanford '35, of Portland was recently named member of the Alumni Council.

February, 1942
FIRST LIBRARY PAYMENT MADE

FIVE important announcements and decisions were made at the Library Fund Executive Committee meeting held in Waterville, January 17. First, the grand total of subscriptions to date is $250,809.98 given by 5,914 alumni, faculty, students, and friends; second, over $190,000 have already been paid in cash and securities; third, the Library Fund has made its first payment of $55,000 to the University, fourth, the Library Fund Committee and area organizations have been dismissed and lastly, books are still open for new or additional subscriptions. Present at this important session were Chairman Norman H. Mayo '09 of Portland, George D. Bearce '11 of Bucksport, James A. Gannett '08, Orono, Arthur L. Deering '12, Orono, Gerald C. Marble '17, Skowhegan, and Alton T. Littlefield '21, Augusta.

Pledges Still Continue

Particularly gratifying is the fact that subscriptions are still coming in. Although the goal has been passed as announced last month, many area chairmen and workers have continued their activity to complete the area solicitation and so far as possible give every alumnus an opportunity to subscribe. Equally gratifying is the payments on subscriptions. Treasurer James A. Gannett '08 reports that up to the close of December the Fund had received over $167,000 in cash payments plus securities having a current market value of approximately $25,000. The committee aims to make a new record in the high percentage of subscription payments.

Among the interesting highlights of the campaign is the fact that the Class of 1985 has achieved a mark of 100 per cent. All six living members of that class have subscribed to the Fund. To the Agricultural Experiment Station also should be given words of praise. It was the only major division of the University campaign which made the 100 per cent mark at the time active solicitation was underway.

$55,000 PAID TO UNIVERSITY

On January 7, Library Fund Treasurer Gannett passed to University Treasurer Fred S. Youngs '14, a check for $55,000 as the first payment towards the Alumni Association pledge of $200,000 for the new library. Further payments will be made when and as needed by the University, and as funds are available through subscription payments. Responsibility for payments and handling of funds is vested in the Library Fund Finance Committee of five members as follows: Ralph Whittier '02, Joe W. Gerrity '09, George T. Carlisle '09, Maryland Morse '17, and Harold M. Pierce '19.

The contract awarded by the University Trustees last June calls for the construction of the "shell" of the new building. It is expected this contract will be completed next June. Naturally the University is anxious to have the new building completed and available as early as possible and will proceed with further construction as soon as conditions will permit.

Organization Dissolved

Upon recommendation of the Library Fund Executive Committee the Alumni Council Executive Committee on January 17 voted to authorize the dissolution of the Library Fund Committee and area organizations upon completion of any activity which was then pending. The Council Executive Committee, however, retained the Fund Treasurer, James A. Gannett '08 and the Library Fund Finance Committee as mentioned above. A new committee of five to be known as the "Alumni Library Committee" was created to carry on whatever further solicitation may be deemed expedient, to be responsible with the Treasurer for collection of pledges and for such other duties as may be assigned to the committee. One conspicuous responsibility of this new committee will be the preparation of the "Book of Donors" which will be prepared and presented to the University sometime before the opening of the new library.

Thus the active campaign has been officially concluded. Any further solicitation by workers is entirely optional. It is believed that before "signing off" area chairmen will secure whatever new subscriptions they can, realizing that the University will need all the assistance which the Fund can possibly give. Thus it is appropriate to conclude by stating that the Library Fund books are still open so that any who have not yet subscribed or those who may wish to add to their subscription may still do so.

Three library area chairmen have added their areas to the list of the 100% groups. They are, left to right, Mrs. Madeline Herlihy '16 for Penobscot Alumni, Fred J. Lewis '14 for Tennessee, and Allen M. Knowles '04 for Ohio.

February, 1942
Dr. Joseph Murray
Named Dean of Arts

Dr. Joseph Murray ‘25, Head of the Department of Zoology in the College of Arts and Sciences since 1934, and named acting Dean of the college last August, has just been named Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

As head of the Zoology Department Dr. Murray held the responsibility of building up adequate work in the pre-medical, dental, and nursing fields and under his administration the work in these fields has taken notable advances. Largely due to his work, too, is the special nursing course established recently in cooperation with hospitals throughout the state.

Dr. Murray has also been in charge since 1936 of the University’s marine laboratory during the summer at Lamoine where investigation, research, and teaching in fields of marine zoology are carried on. This has come to be regarded as one of the country’s outstanding marine laboratories.

Research also has occupied the time of the new dean as he has been carrying on work for several years in a study of physiological and structural changes in tissues of mice under X-ray irradiation and other treatments.

Dean Murray received his Doctor’s degree from the University of Michigan in 1929 and was instructor at the medical school there for three years.

As an undergraduate Dr. Murray was very active in many phases of campus life. He played in band and orchestra, was a member of the cross country and track squads, Sophomore Owls and Senior Skulls. He ran in varsity relay and was elected captain. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

During his years as an alumnus, Dr. Murray has taken a very active part in the affairs of the Association particularly since his return to the University. He is well known among many local associations as a guest speaker from the University and has served on numerous committees to assist in the work of the alumni.

Dr. Joseph M. Murray ‘25, named this fall acting dean of Arts and Sciences, has been confirmed Dean of the College.

As a part of the National Nutrition Program the State Committee is one of similar ones set up in each state. Its fundamental function is to coordinate the nutrition activities of many agencies in many fields. For instance its personnel consists in part of the following representatives: Miss Mary Clayton, Nutritionist of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Miss Kathrynn Briva, Food Specialist, Agricultural Extension Service, Miss Florence Jenkins of the State Department of Education and Miss Elizabeth Waters from the State Department of Health and Welfare. Also included are agricultural economists Raymonn Atherton ’18 of the Extension Service and George Dow ’27 from the Department of Agricultural Economics, Agnes Plummer ’28 from the Farm Security Administration, and Mrs. Esther Baldwin, Red Cross Nutritionist. A member of the Maine Medical Association, the Maine Dental Society, the Maine Civilian Defense Office, and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics are also on the committee.

The duties of the group are manifold. Divided into sub-committees it functions in many fields and many ways. Some of the more immediately important include coordinating the school lunch program in the state, establishing a list of available speakers on nutrition, studying cost of milk and ways of increasing milk consumption, and planning and organizing for a program of state-wide nutrition education.

This latter activity, in cooperation with the Red Cross, is of particular interest at this time to many women in the state. Courses in nutrition and in canteen feeding by the Red Cross are being offered in many communities. These require properly prepared teachers whose Home Economics training or experience is recent enough to include a knowledge of new developments. To provide a supply of adequate teachers the state committee through its subcommittees on education has offered refresher courses in Orono, Augusta, Portland, Lewiston, Skowhegan, and Ellsworth such courses have already been taught or arranged.

Due to the uneven distribution of available Home Economics graduates throughout the state, not all communities are able to find teachers qualified to give the Red Cross courses. Therefore the Committee has planned in addition shorter courses to be made available through local leaders trained by the Extension Service.

What sort of results are being accomplished or hoped for in these activities? While it is too soon to speak of definite results, some of the attempts are of interest to show the possibilities in the field. Recent research, for instance, has established the need and value of white flour enriched with vitamin B and some flours so enriched are already on the market. In order to improve the health of the citizens and at the same time to create a real demand for such improvement in standard white flours the nutrition courses will encourage women throughout the state to choose such flour in preference to brands not so improved.

The school lunch program, too, is an example of the values arising from the coordination of effort provided by the new state committee. With many agencies interested in this program of providing hot lunches for school children, some centralizing authority was needed.

Such are the manifold activities over which Mrs. Sweetman has general responsibility. In her own modest, unspectacular, but efficient manner she sees things through in the State Nutrition Committee just as she has for years in the Home Economics Department at Orono.

Service Emblem Nominations

Under the new plan the Alumni Service Emblem award will be made at the Alumni Banquet during Commencement. The closing date for 1942 nominations is March 31. Any alumnus may make a nomination. The regulations specify that the award may be made to any person, alumnus or otherwise, who has rendered conspicuous service to the University. The chief points considered in making the award are the type, variety, length, quality, and importance of service rendered to the General Alumni Association or any division thereof and to the University. Nominations should be sent to the Executive Secretary, General Alumni Association, 11 Fernald Hall.

Foods and Nutrition

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Committee under Mrs. Sweetman’s leadership are to get into general practice as rapidly as possible the newer findings about nutrition and health and to promote changes of diet to improve the food habits of the population. The general defense plan connected to the individual and the family is threefold: 1. To promote better health; 2. To encourage more intelligent substitution of foods if shortages make this necessary; 3. A wiser and healthier use of family and individual money, time, and labor in buying, preparing, and growing the family food.
Accelerated Program—

Recognizing the widespread sentiment for speeding up the educational program to meet the needs of students and the nation during the war period, the University has made a number of changes in its regular program. The first change was a shortening of the school year by two weeks to permit Commencement on the date of May 25. This was accomplished by shortening each semester of the year by a week by eliminating regular final examination week and substituting class hour exams.

Like the rest of the colleges and universities of the country, Maine has pledged all its energy and resources to contribute to the nation's war effort, at the same time striving to maintain educational standards.

A more important development under consideration at the present time is the instituting of a twelve-week summer session to be offered students in lieu of one regular semester thus permitting students to complete their college work in less than four years. In consideration of this plan, each student has been asked to indicate whether or not he or she would wish to enroll in such an accelerated program. The twelve-week session would start early in June and would terminate at the end of the regular six-week summer session in August. This regular session will be conducted in the usual way regardless of the twelve-week plan.

Other developments at the University are also resulting from the war. The administration has urged simplicity in social activities and a reduction in unnecessary expenses both for students and the University. The physical education program will be emphasized to encourage physical fitness in a larger proportion of the student body under national defense. The regular athletic program will be continued with only necessary schedule changes.

Program—

The annual Farm and Home Week program, a regular yearly event for hundreds of farmers and homemakers throughout the state, will be held as usual on the campus during the spring vacation period. The dates of the program will be March 23-24-25 and 26 inclusive and the usual plans for an interesting and instructive session are being made.

Delegate—

Barbara Cole, a junior from Bryant Pond, was a delegate from the Women's Cabinet of the Maine Christian Association to the National Assembly of Student Christian Associations at Oxford, Ohio, during the Christmas vacation. She was accompanied by Associate MCA Secretary Miss Jean Whitet. The Assembly brought together several thousand students from 1200 institutions to discuss Christian programs and activities.

Campus Events

Courses—

Several new courses offered at the University for the spring semester reflect the current international situation “Economics of War and Defense,” presented by the department of Economics, “Background and Issues of the War,” by the History department, both bear direct relationship to the present conflict. “The Press in World Crisis and in War,” a course in journalism under the English department, will study the relations between events and their news reporting. The department of Philosophy will give a course on “The Ethical Bases of Democracy.”

Seals—

Six women students, four seniors and two juniors, were honored by the award of the University seal, highest athletic award conferred on women students. Winning of the seal is the result of an accumulation of athletic points. Those receiving the awards were seniors Mary Young of Winterport, Mary Cowin of Orono, Eleanor Ward of Arlington Heights, Mass., Miriam Adasko of Gloucester, Mass., and juniors Iva Henry of Thomaston and Frances Donovan of Houlton.

Leaders—Five girls as presidents of outstanding campus organizations are leaders of women students, left to right, Josephine Blake of LaGrange, Panhellenic Council; Elizabeth Barker of Bangor, All-Maine Women; Mary Louise White of Orono, Y.W.C.A.; Eleanor Ward, Arlington Heights, Mass., Women's Athletic Assn.; and Barbara Savage of Bangor, Women's Student Government Assn.

Embassy—

The dates of February 10, 11, 12 have been selected by the Women's Cabinet of the Maine Christian Association for the annual Women's Religious Embassy on the campus.

In an attempt to provide the women students an opportunity for contact and fellowship with outstanding leaders of the church, the Embassy will bring a group of women religious leaders for a program of discussion groups and talks.

Committee in charge will be Barbara Farnham of Bangor, Elizabeth Emery of Fairfield, Hazel VanTassell of Houlton, Ruth Higgins of Bar Harbor, Alicia Coffin of Bangor, and Dorothy Brewer of Bar Harbor.

Drama—

Plans have been announced by the Maine Masque for presentation of Shakespeare's “Romeo and Juliet” on March 9, 10, 11, 12. Following the plan of presenting one Shakespearian performance nearly every year, the Masque has selected the immortal romance for this year's production. The lead part of Romeo has already been assigned to Earle Rankin who, as the Masque's Hamlet last year, presented one of the University's outstanding dramatic performances. Other parts will be assigned shortly and rehearsals started immediately.

Winner—

Stanley Rudman of Bangor, a sophomore, won the first prize in the annual John M. Oaks public speaking contest last month. Rudman is a member of the varsity debating team. Second place winner in the contest was Philip Day of Orono, also a sophomore.
With the Teams

VARSITY BASKETBALL

With the opening of the annual basketball season, Coach Kenyon's men travelled to Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Massachusetts to open against three strong New England Conference teams. Although losing these first three games, the Maine players gained valuable experience which has to date made them very definite threats to the champion Colby group for the state title.

Outstanding offensively in each game have been seniors Nat Crowley, of Dover-Foxcroft, and Parker Small, of South Portland. A steady performer on the team has been Laurence Downes, '42, of Bangor, who has been named acting captain in several games.

Loss of Dick McKeen, a junior from Bangor, who has gone into the army, will be felt keenly as his effective play at guard will be hard to replace.

Effective work has also been turned in regularly by Bertis Pratt, of Caribou, a junior, at forward. Center position has alternated between Eugene Leger, of Newton, Mass., a senior, and junior Eugene Hussey, of Kears Falls.

Rhode Island 79—Maine 48

Maine opened its season at Kingston, Rhode Island, on January 8. Last year's champions scored very nearly two points a minute in defeating Maine, but did not take a substantial lead until the last half. Small was the big gun for Maine, scoring 17 points in addition to playing a fine floor game. Coach Kenyon used his entire squad, but was unable to keep up with the terrific pace set by the Rhode Island State's Rams.

Conn. 58—Maine 45

The University of Connecticut at Storrs on January 9 jumped to a 10 point lead in the first four minutes of the game which proved to be the deciding factor of the contest. The remaining 36 minutes of the game found the teams very evenly matched, and both teams displayed a very fine brand of basketball. Bert Pratt and Bob Clarke, substitute forward and guard respectively, proved to be Maine's offensive threat by scoring 26 points between them.

Northeastern 51—Maine 35

The third game in as many nights proved a bit too much as Maine tired in the waning minutes of the game at Boston, January 10, to let Northeastern grab a win. Nat Crowley and Parker Small, senior forwards, led the scoring column with 10 and 9 points respectively.

Maine 45—Bates 27

Maine made it two straight in the State Series race defeating Bates at Orono on January 15 by an 18 point margin. Maine's work on the backboard was the feature of the game as the Pale Blue captured nearly every loose ball available. Although Small and Crowley led in the scoring, the work of McKeen and sophomore Leon White, of Bangor, was far more impressive. These two guards held Boyan, Bates' chief offensive threat, scoreless for the entire game.

Colby 38—Maine 35

Colby edged Maine by three points in the final two minutes of play in one of the bitterest fought contests that the State Series ever presented at Waterville on January 17. It was a defensive game from start to finish with both teams holding the lead at several different times. Maine led 35 to 33 with two minutes to play when Colby scored twice from the floor in rapid succession and followed up with a free throw just as the final gun sounded. Parker Small led the scoring with five baskets and three fouls, but Crowley was close behind with five baskets to his credit.

INTRAMURAL TRACK MEET

The annual Intramural Track Meet and Charles Rice Cup competition were run off jointly on January 17. Regulations permit scoring by all members of the group in the Charles Rice competition including lettermen, while the Intramural Meet is for non-lettermen only.

Phi Gamma Delta fought off a powerful dark horse, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, to retain the Charles Rice Trophy in this competition. Phi Gam picked up points in a variety of events while S.A.E. monopolarized the weight events and added a scattering of points otherwise. Phi Gam finally totalled 36 1/2 against S.A.E.'s second of 33 points.

The Intramural Meet for men who have not won letters saw the strong Freshman Class out point upperclass contenders as Dorm A section of Hannibal Hamlin won a total of 43 points against Dorm B's second place with 35. Phi Gam placed third with 33.

The outstanding feature of the meet was Bob Emerson's record-breaking pole vault of 12 feet 7 3/4 inches.

FROSH TRACK MEN WIN

A strong Freshman track team defeated a combined South Portland-Bangor high school group 75-24 at Orono on January 10. With one first place going to the high school group the Freshmen easily marched off with all honors. Sidney Skiffington of Guilford set the pace by smashing the University's Freshman record in the 70-yard dash for 7.5 seconds.

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Feb. 6 Colby at Waterville
Feb. 13 Colby at Orono
Feb. 17 New Hampshire at Orono
Feb. 19 Bowdoin at Brunswick
Feb. 21 Northeastern at Orono
Feb. 23 Rhode Island at Orono
Feb. 27 Bates at Lewiston
Feb. 28 New Hampshire at Durham

VARSITY INDOOR TRACK

Feb. 14 B. A. A. at Boston
Feb. 21 New Hampshire at Orono
Feb. 28 Colby at Orono
Mar. 7 Bates at Lewiston
Mar. 14 Northeastern at Orono

VARSITY WINTER SPORTS

Feb. 6 & 7 Bates Carnival at Lewiston
Feb. 13 & 14 New Hampshire Carnival at Durham
Feb. 20 & 21 State Intercollegiate at Bridgton
Feb. 20 & 21 L. S. U. at Bridgton

STATE SERIES

Maine 50—Bowdoin 32

The Black Bears initiated Bowdoin into the State Series race by setting them back on the small end of a 50-32 score at Orono on January 13. Coach Kenyon used three complete teams in the game in several different combinations. Although this was Bowdoin's first game, they provided good opposition.

SCORER. One of the high scorers of the varsity basketball squad this year is Parker Small '42 of South Portland, regular forward.
University Establishes Local Defense Council

To be prepared for possible air raids, the University has created a Defense Council composed of faculty and students and is training personnel and creating an organization with which to cope with an emergency. President Arthur A. Hauck is chairman of the Council and Alumni Secretary Charles E. Crossland is Executive Secretary.

The personnel of the Council in addition to President Hauck includes Prof. Weston S. Evans, chairman of the air raid precaution committee, and Chief Air Raid Warden; Prof. Stanley M. Wallace, chairman of first aid committee, Dean L. S. Corbett, chairman of the health committee, Lt. Colonel Francis R. Fuller, chairman of the military committee, Prof. Pearl S. Greene, chairman of the nursing committee; Prof. Maion D. Sweetman, chairman of the nutrition committee, Prof. John E. Stewart, chairman of the war chest committee; Charles E. Crossland, chairman of public relations; personnel and advisory committees; Deans Edith G. Wilson, Paul Cloke, Arthur L. Deering, Olin S. Lutes, Joseph M. Murray, James A. Gannett, registrant and secretary of the faculty, and Henry L. Doten, business manager.

The following students have been appointed for the general committee: Barbara Savage '42 of Bangor, president of the Women's Student Government; Freda Flanders '43, Bangor, chairman of the Women's Defense Council; Laurence Downes '42 of Bangor, president of the Student Senate; Berts Pratt '43 of Caribou, president of the Junior class; and Alfre Hutchinson '44, Danvers, Mass., president of the Sophomore class.

Most of the committees has one or more sub-committees to deal with the various phases of the broad field which it covers. Of particular importance is one entitled "Opportunities in the Armed Services or Defense Industries" of which Philip J. Brockway, Placement Director, is chairman. Another committee on Selective Service and Deferment is headed by Registrar James A. Gannett.

On February 2 students will register voluntarily for either defense training or service. The registration is under the direction of Prof. Winthrop C. Libby '32.

For several of these activities special training courses will be given for both students and faculty.

Prior to this development the Women's Student Government has been conducting through a women's defense council a comprehensive and successful program of activities including first aid, nursing, nutrition, motor mechanics, the making of surgical bandages, and knitting. These activities are now to become a part of the larger University program.

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Local Associations

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

| Baltic Alumni Association | Weekly Luncheons—Every Friday at the Dinty Moore Restaurant 611 Washington St., Boston |
| New York Alumni | Second Friday of each month G. A. Rathskeller 17th St. and 3rd Ave. New York City |
| Penobscot County Alumni | February 9—Bangor House, Bangor President Hauck and Coach Allen guests |

Danforth Legacy

The University recently received $50,000 as partial distribution of the estate of the late Judge Edward F. Danforth '77, of Stow, Mass., who named the University as a residuary legatee. The will provided that "the income only to be used each year and to be known as the 'Edward F. and Florence W. Danforth Memorial' for them to have and to hold the same forever." The University Trustees have not yet considered the question of the purpose for which the income shall be used.

Judge Danforth who died last February had been a devoted alumus of the University, visiting the campus frequently as long as his health would permit. He served the University and the Alumni Association in many ways.

Washington, D.C. in High Ten

During the period ending January 21 the members of the Washington, D.C. Association gained a position in the ten local associations having the highest percentage of General Alumni Association dues payers. While Lehigh Valley was holding its substantial lead, Illinois made a good gain, jumping from fourth to second place. Penobscot Alumni were forced out of the top ten after having held a place for three months. Following is the standing:

- Lehigh Valley 51.8
- Illinois 38.0
- Maryland 35.4
- Northwestern New York 34.3
- Missouri 33.3
- Western Massachusetts 30.8
- Pittsburgh 28.5
- Northern New Jersey 27.5
- Philadelphia 27.0
- Washington, D. C. 27.0

Pulp and Paper Alumni will meet on Wednesday, February 18, in the south room of the Hotel Commodore in New York City. This will be the twelfth annual "Paper Week" meeting of Maine alumni in the paper industry. All alumni in New York and vicinity are urged to attend the informal meeting. An enjoyable affair is promised. Reservations may be made by writing Clifford Patch '11, Eastern Corporation, Bangor, Maine.

The Maine Club of Auburn-Leicester met at the Lewiston Y.W.C.A. on Tuesday, January 13. Guest speaker was Dr. Anthony D. Pelletier '30 who gave an account of "A Trip Through the Panama Canal Zone and Central America" illustrated by pictures. A brief business meeting was conducted by President Ross Varney '15. A total of fifteen alumni and guests were present.

Penobscot County Alumni met Tuesday, January 6, at the Bangor House to welcome Dr. Hauck as guest of honor. Dr. Hauck gave an illustrated lecture on Hawaii. The meeting was under the leadership of Mrs. Edward L. Heilby, president of the group. An invitation was extended to all University of Maine women.

Art Collection Given

The private art collection owned by Prof. John H. "Paddy" Huddleston, consisting of more than 500 art reproductions, photographs, and lantern slides, has been presented by Dr. Huddleston to the University to take a permanent place in the art gallery on the top floor of South Stevens. Used by Dr. Huddleston in illustrating his courses in art and art history for many years, the private collection, added to the collection which the University itself already owns, is a significant contribution to the cultural background of the University and School of Art.
Bangor Army Air Base Named for Alumnus

Officials of the U. S. Army Air Base at Bangor have just announced that the field will be named Dow Field in honor of the memory of James F. Dow '39, Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps who died in the crash of two army bombers over New York City on June 17, 1940.

The naming of the air base for Lieutenant Dow is a significant recognition of his brief but promising career in the Air Corps. He joined the service shortly after his graduation in 1939. It was reported that his enlistment was the culmination of a long anticipation and that he was engrossed and happy in his work. In the brief time given him to serve in his chosen branch of the service he had risen rapidly and gave promise of a splendid career as an officer.

As an undergraduate Jim Dow was well known to many alumni for his football playing during college. He was a leader in several campus activities, serving as president of Scabbard and Blade, advanced military training fraternity. He participated in track and baseball although his greatest success was in football where he turned in an outstanding performance his senior year in the backfield position. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, and a native of Houlton.

The recognition of Lieutenant Dow is an appropriate tribute to one remembered by his fellow students for his friendliness and personal qualities. He was known as a quiet and reserved fellow who worked hard to achieve results whether on the football field, the classroom, or in the air. It was his long and conscientious work which brought him football fame and which would have brought him to a position of leadership in the air service.

Dr. George Emory Fellows, president of the University from 1902 to 1911, died on January 14. Dr. Fellows had retired in 1935 as professor emeritus and dean of the history department of the University of Utah.

His period of service at the University was marked by notable development in education, service, and physical facilities. Many developments in the agricultural field, instituted during his administration, have come to be important institutions in the state program, including the annual Farm and Home Week program. Another new feature of his leadership was the beginning of a department of education which subsequently became the School of Education of today.

Following his work at Maine, Dr. Fellows was president of Decatur College of James Milliken University of Decatur, Illinois. He was buried at Mount Hope Cemetery in Bangor.

Alumni Personals

NECROLOGY

1893

ALVAH THOMAS JORDAN. Report has just been received of the passing of Alva Jordan at his home in Highland Park, N. J., on January 20. His death followed a long period of illness.

1901

FRED MERRILL DAVIS. The death of Fred M. Davis occurred on December 28. A patent lawyer and engineer of Chicago, a native of Lewiston, Maine, he graduated in Electrical Engineering in 1901, then went to Chicago on engineering work. He received, in 1907, the degree of Electrical Engineer from Maine and, in 1910, the degree of LL.B. from Chicago-Kent College of Law. He was admitted to the bar in the same year as a patent attorney. From that time he practised patent law in Chicago and became, in 1900, a partner of the firm of Rummel and Rummel. He was a member of the Chicago Bar Association, the Patent Law Association of Chicago, and other professional and civic organizations.

The death of Harvey Newton Conser on November 17, for eleven years teacher of Biology at the University, will be regretted by many alumni who remember him during his period of service which ended in 1918.

Following his service at Maine, Dr. Conser became head of the Department of Biology at Tufts College Pre-Medical School and Vice Dean of the School. He retired in 1930 and until his death this fall lived at Jamaica Plain, Mass.

1920

EVERETT LOUIS ROBERTS. The death of Everett L. Roberts, a graduate of 1920 and former instructor in the department of Electrical Engineering, occurred on January 18 in Bangor. His death followed a considerable period of ill health.

He was a native of Bangor and, following his graduation from the University, was employed by the General Electric Company in Schenectady, New York, and returned in 1921 to the University to teach in the department of Electrical Engineering. His teaching experience was mainly in the fields of electric transmission and power use.

He was interested in the field of amateur radio and was a member of the American Radio Relay League.

1936

L.T. CARL F. HARRIS. Killed in action with the Army Air Corp, L.t. Carl F. Harris met his death in the ocean off Hawaii on December 20 when the plane of which he was a pilot crashed into the ocean. A native of The Forks, he was a student in engineering in 1932 and 1934, enlisting in the Army in 1936. He was discharged in 1938 and later re-enlisted in the Air Corps in March, 1941. Following his Air Corps training, he was appointed to active duty in Hawaii in November with the rank of Second Lieutenant. He was twenty-six years old at the time of his death.

BY CLASSES

SENIOR ALUMNI

Next Reunion, 1942

Louis K. Tilley, "82, is retired and his address is Ashland.

William Webber, "84, formerly connected with the experimental department of the International Harvester Co., is retired and lives at 333 South Kensington Ave., LaGrange, Illinois.

George P. Gould, class secretary of 1890, has announced his candidacy for re-election as Clerk of Courts of Pittsfield, Massachusetts. He has held this position for the past fifteen years. Last month's Alumni reported Mr. Gould as having been sick. He is now up and about his duties as usual.

Joseph R. Rackliffe, "90, is located in Glendale, California.

1892

The date to be reserved for the big reunion has been changed from June to May 23—Alumni Day—make the change on your calendar now.

Frank S. Tolman's address is 501-7th St., Niagara Falls, N. Y. He is steam superintendent for the International Paper Co. at their plant in that city.

William H. Atkinson is living at 90 School St., Saxtonville, Mass.

1898

Next Reunion, 1942

Residence address for Roderic D. Tarr is 208 South St., Readfield, Maine. A. P. Sprague is sales engineer with Food Machinery Corporation (canning machinery division) in Los Angeles. His home address is 615½ Rosemont Ave., Los Angeles.

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1899 Next Reunion, 1942
C. S. Beckwith's address is Fort Fairfield; his occupation, farmer.

1900 Christmas dinner will be at Bethesda Hotel, Reading, Pennsylvania.

1901 President of Morse and Company (now Connecticut Life) at Bangor.

1902 Mr. Chisholm is an engineer at the U. S. Ordnance Plant.

1903 Recent information received shows that Ernest Forbush is located in Marion, Illinois, where he is connected with the Illinois Ordnance Project.

1904 Clifford D. Holley, Windermere Hotel, 502 Main St., Pottstown, Pa., is connected with the Bethlehem Steel Company.

1905 Herbert H. Leonard is president of the Consolidated Packaging Machinery Corporation of 400 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

1906 The Maine Phi Beta Kappa Association of Portland in late November, according to Mr. Carroll S. Chaplin, of Portland, Judge of Probate, Cumberland County, was re-elected to the executive committee.

1907 Harold S. Palmer is working for the Maine Seaboard Paper Company in Bucksport. He received his mail at Box 324, Bucksport.

1908 Professor Milton Ellis, head of the English Department at Maine, concluded a panel discussion on research in American poetry from 1783 to 1830 before the American Literature section of the Modern Language Association meeting in Indianapolis in December. He was elected chairman of that section for 1943. He has also received notice of his appointment to membership on the advisory board of the College English Association.

1913 Next Reunion, 1943
A very interesting article has come to the Alumni Office concerning William H. Merrill, superintendent of the New Petersburg Company, Ironton.

1917 Next Reunion, 1944
William E. Nash is defense housing regional coordinator (Southeastern States) for Government with office at 150 Hurt Building, Atlanta, Georgia. His residence address is 88 Peachtree St., Atlanta.

1918 Francis T. McCabe, assistant headmaster at Rindge Technical School, Cambridge, Mass., has been appointed to a nautical defense vocational training program. His residence—61 Lexington Ave., Cambridge.

1919 Judge Elder is still in charge and has been re-elected to fill another term as president of the executive committee.

1920 Next Reunion, 1945
Dr. Norman B. Murphy is located at 264 Water St., Augusta, where he is practicing physician. His home is at 19 South Chestnut St.

1921 Next Reunion, 1946
Earl H. Perkins is general superintendent of Stewart and Williams, Inc., of 249 Wain St., Augusta, the firm's new building at that city. It is located on the Vineyard Avenue.

1922 Next Reunion, 1943
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wooster (Leona DeBeck) of North Sullivan, are the parents of a daughter, Rosalie Ruth, born December 24. The Woosters have a son, Russell DeBeck Wooster, who is four years old, and Betty, who is two years old. They all live at 184 Maine St., Lancaster, N. H.

1923 Next Reunion, 1946
Morris H. Chatto is head of the new manual arts department at North Yarmouth Academy, Yarmouth, Maine.

1924 Eberly D. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. Curtis say that son Norman will enter Maine in the fall of '43 and Polly and Sally will come later. They hope to visit 15 Berry St., Bruns- wick, Maine.

1925 Next Reunion, 1945
Joseph "Joe" Murray, professor and head of the department of zoology, has been appointed dean of the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University. He has been acting dean until last August. Our congratulations to him. We certainly feel the University has chosen wisely.

1926 Next Reunion, 1945
Catherine A. Baker is Executive Secretary of the Morris County Y.M.C.A. at 26 Legion Place, Dover, New Jersey. Her residence address is 10 North Hills Avenue, Chatham, New Jersey.

1927 Next Reunion, 1945
Judging by the big response that I didn't get to my plea for news, I have come to the conclusion that very few of you are paying your dues or getting the Alumni anymore! I have just a few crumbs again.

1928 Next Reunion, 1945
Jerry and Ed Engle wrote that they are living in Bergengfield, N. J., instead of Englewood. I didn't get any street address.

1929 Peggy Webster told me that at Christmas time she and "Lil" Sawyer (who is still teaching at Converse College, Spartanburg, South Carolina) and Edith Hoyt Humphrey (who is living in Leominster, Mass., with her sister), are all together to re-hash old times. Betty was one of us, but graduated with 29. Betty is teaching at some business college in Boston, but she will not say which.

1930 While doing some last minute Christmas shopping the day before Christmas, met executive of a major company, who told me, "We had just arrived in Bangor the night before, traveling from home in Illinois, bringing their three children with them.

1931 Met Angeline Morneault Michaud, of

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Fort Kent, one day, too. She is still teaching in Madawaska Training School and likes it. She said that "Ben" Myers Kolouch was also teaching in Mapleton, she thought.

Elsie K. Gross is District Soil Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Randolph, Vermont.

Of course most of us around Bangor know that when you go to the money order window in the Bangor Post Office, Alden J. Rand is very apt to be right there to fix up the money order for you.

And that is all—for a class of over 200—it is hard to get six items! Edith O. Thaxter

106 Fountain St.
Bangor, Maine

1928

Next Reunion, 1944

Most of the news this month seems to be concerned with defense. Many of the Home-Ecs of our class are using their training in teaching canteen and nutrition classes. Here in Portland Emma Thompson is scheduled to teach a ten-week course in nutrition at Red Cross headquarters. Ginny Smith Lambs is teaching a similar course in Falmouth, and Kay Lachar Savage writes that she is to teach nutrition courses in four towns on Mt. Desert Island.

Reading a list of Marine Corps promotions the other day, I found Jimmy Bradley's name. He has been made a Major. You will remember the interesting letter I had from Jimmy almost a year ago, in which he said he was to be sent to Shanghai last summer. Doubtless, with you, may wonder where in the Far East he is now. Wherever he may be, our best wishes go with him.

Dr. Frederick B. Chandler, who is now associate plant physiologist at the Experiment Station in Orono, delivered three papers before the American Association for the Advancement of Science when it met in Dallas, Texas, the week of December 26th. Fred has invented a blueberry storage locker which is expected to give great impetus to the blueberry industry.

While in Dallas, he attended the national convention of Sigma Xi, as official representative of the University of Maine branch.

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Professor Earl F. Bennett (Pete, to you), assistant professor of Civil Engineering in the School of Engineering at the University and soils engineer of the Maine State Highway Commission, has been granted a leave of absence to serve as a soils engineer with the Civil Engineers, U. S. Army. Pete was to have rejoined arm units in New York City on December 12, but received his master's degree at M.I.T. in 1930, and then was a research fellow there, 1935-1937. He has been working as research engineer for Babcock and Wilcox Co. until 1934, he was employed by the state as soils engineer, becoming a member of the University staff in 1934.

Won't you let me know about any special defense jobs the rest of you may be doing, and I'd especially like to know of any of you men who may have been called into active service.

Thelma Perkins Dudley
4 Cottage Farms Rd
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

Next Reunion, 1944

1929

Harold E. Ellis is now engineering designer for the Westinghouse Electric Company in Union, New Jersey, where he has been for the past three years. He has recently received a patent from the U. S. Patent Office for a invention of a siphon electric motor. Patent office examiners stated that his invention was different in three respects from anything previously patented.

Curtis M. Hutchins was co-chairman of the special gifts division of the recent Community Chest drive in Bangor and Brewer.

Richard Thompson, who was located for several years in the New England Telephone Telegraph Company at Springfield, Mass., was transferred to Portland recently and his family are living at 24 McLean Street, South Portland.

Harvard L. Sylvester is a landscape architect located at 41 East 42nd Street, New York City. His residence address is 87 Dover Parkway, Stewart Manor, Long Island, New York.

Irma White was recently elected president of the South Aroostook University of Maine Alumni Association at the annual meetings held in Chestnut Hill Hotel, Boston.

Paul Percival was elected secretary-treasurer.

The class sympathy goes to Sarah Jane Thompson whose father died in November.

Sadie's address is 21 Overlook Street, Mt Vernon, New York.

I was delighted to get a Christmas card with "Personals" on it from Beatrice Bryant Heal, who, as you probably know, has been living for several years in Bangor.

Hollis Gary has recently been promoted to the position of assistant manager of the Sears Roebuck Store in Bangor. He was honored at a surprise congratulation party given by more than 200 workers and friends of the store.

Among the '29s engaged in defense work are George F. Mahoney and Charles J. Hurley of Ellsworth who have been made drill instructors and new L. S. Thoenen co-poration which is to expand boat yards and bid for defense navy contracts.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Miller (Jessie Ashworth) of Collegeville, Penna., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter Judith Lynn Miller, September 26th.

Matthew and Ramona Poley Highwood were married early in December. Matthew has obtained a year's leave of absence from the University starting February and will do industrial research with the Friends Canneries (Friends Baked Beans, etc.) in Melrose, Mass.

Priscilla Conant recently entered John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, as a student nurse. She resigned her position as teacher of English at East Chevy dramatics at South Portland High School to commence her nursing study.

The marriage of Virginia A. Gans, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. Jonas former of France, Paris, now New York, to Dr. Edward Blank was solemnized August 4 in New York. The bride is a graduate of Ecole Nouvelle de Boulogne, the Lycee Camille See of Paris. She also attended the Sorbonne and did postgraduate study in psychology at Columbia University, New York. Dr. Blank, who was transferred as patent examiner at the Bangor State Hospital, is at the present time director of the admission service at the New Hampshire State Hospital, Concord, New Hampshire.

They are residing at 105 Pleasant Street, Concord. After graduating from Maine, Dr. Blank received his M.D. from Boston University.

James V. Bradley, Jr. of Millinocket was promoted to Major from Captain in the United States Marine Corps. He received his capancy in 1937 at which time he was stationed on the battleship M. A. the Breton Navy Yard, Washington. His present station has not been revealed.

Barbara Johnson
12 Orland Street
Portland, Maine

Next Reunion, 1944

1931

You couldn't have missed the picture of Al Emerson in last month's Alumnus. The smile was even more dazzling than it used to be on campus, though maybe that was because of the white dress uniform he was wearing. This is for the picture and all the publicity that Al is the senior officer among the Maine men now flying with the Navy and the Marines and is next in line for promotion to full lieutenant. His rank now is Lieutenant, Junior Grade, and he is serving on the aircraft carrier Yorktown.

Nice going! More Army news. Ken Lapworth is in the Executive Department of the U. S. Disciplinary Barracks at Leavenworth, Kansas. He gets his mail at 770 Scott Avenue, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Paul Hamblet's latest address is 54 Chestnut Street, Andover, Mass. He is associated with the Hamblet Machine Co. (or maybe he is the Hamblet Machine Co. and he's only being modest), 30 Island Street, Lawrence, Mass.

That's all, Sorry.

Doris I. Gross
Stoughton
Maine

Next Reunion, 1943

1932

Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Brewen, on the birth of Paul Jules Brewen, on December 21, Christmas present? Mrs. Brewen is the former Ruth Young, '33. The Brewens reside at 62 Essex Street, Fort Leav

wood is Music Director in the Brewe High School, Brewe, Maine.

Thanks for the Christmas card with all your news, Eleanor Meacham Jenks and Bob Jenks. They announced the birth of William Fitchette Jenks on December 25th. Congratulations, though a bit late I imagine Bill is grown up by now. Mickey says that they are living in their new home which they designed themselves. Sounds perfect, Mickey. It is located at 218 Ledyard Avenue, Huntleigh Park, Fayetteville, Y

February, 1942
Cedric L. Arnold is an attorney. His business address is 23 Central Avenue, Lynn, Mass., and he lives at 58 Sherwood Road, Revere, Mass.

Frankie Battles is lucky! Still located in the warm zone, North Carolina. He is manager of the Greensboro Baseball Club which is owned by the Boston Red Sox.

Address—Memorial Stadium, Greensboro, N. C.

L. H. Cogswell is traveling for the International Harvester Company, and is living at 19 South Street, Concord, N. H. He is Assistant Superintendent of Motor Transportation for the American Can Company, 280 Park Avenue, New York City. His home address is 25 E. 10th Street, New York City.

Paul L. Taglmt is Treasurer of the Allen Lumber Co., Inc., at 502 No. Main Street, Rutherford, N. J. His residence address is 14 Queen Street, Barre.

Don Lester is Claim Representative for the Travelers Insurance Co., 477 Congress Street, Portland. Donald and Mrs. Lester (Marion Dickson, ’33) live at 96 Mechanic Street, Westbrook.

Dorothy Somers is in the Agricultural Conservation Office at the Maples, U. of M.

Mary Bean

1933

Next Reunion, 1943

Just when I was beginning to scratch my head for some February news—lo and behold—Tommy Desmond’s address is a matter of news and newspaper news. While Tommy was here in Portland over Christmas—I believe he found more interesting “bits” about ’33ers than your correspondent could scrape together in a whole year. Tommy—you simply go to be the next Class Secretary—I’ll nominate you at our tenth reunion in 1943! He writes that he attended the Maine-Connecticut game this past fall and enjoyed a fine time with Pollie Hackett and Dwight Somers and his wife. Saw Pet Karalekas and Stan Searles—and Bruce Ashworth, ’32—who is still in the insurance business in Hartford.

On Christmas Day Tom had Julius Pike come into his visit to—Julius was doing his part in Portland for the holidays. Incidentally, there has been a Mrs Pike for about a year. The Pikes are located in Springfield, Mass., where Julius is employed by the Army Engineers in the Civilian branch. Tommy drove out to Fort Preble to visit Captain John Doyle who has been mighty fine in his uniform—also chatted over the telephone to Bill Thompson who is connected with the engineering firm which built the South Portland terminal of the Standard Oil pipeline from Portland to Montreal Bill has two daughters now.

Bob Ingraham is in the Army and doing some work at the National Fireworks, Inc., factory near his home in Honolulu. Mr. Tom met Dr. Harold Fleischer in the Lafayette Hotel while here and reports that Harold is in the service of the United States Navy with the rank of Lieutenant. On the plane going back to New York, mv man—“Friday”—met Carl Whitman (’35) who reported that he sees Carl Ingraham and Jeff Sorenson in Chicago every now and then and that the boys seem to be doing fine in the insurance business out there incidentally. I’m sure you classmates would prefer giving your news to Tommy—for heaven’s sake, do so, and he can relay it to us. His address is 140 East 5th Ave., Roselle, New Jersey. Thanks a lot, Tommy.

Kenneth J. Dickerson is an Industrial Engineer with the U. S. Army at 95 State St., Springfield, Mass. He lives at 20 Riverview Avenue, Springfield. Lieutenant Charles Bunker is at present located at Mitchell Field Long Island.


“Peg” Huffman Redfern is busily engaged in Civilian Defense work in Yarmouth teaching classes in Nutrition and Canteen.

“Kay” Small Luftkin will play the leading role, appearing as Ellen, in the play “The Male Animal,” to be presented by the Portland Players February 4, 5, and 6 in the Playhouse.

Edwin L. C. Prout was married on Saturday, January 10, to Miss Mary Louise Bass, of Wilton. Mr. and Mrs. Giddings will be at home after February 1 at Crockett, Texas. Eddie and I believe I’ve reported this a few months back, is connected with the United States Forest Service as district ranger at Davy Crockett National Forest in Texas.

I clipped an item out of the newspaper during the holidays telling of Stan Prou’s marriage, but for the life of me I can’t find the darn clipping—will someone come to my rescue?

“And that’s all for this time”—

Dorothy F. Carnochan
3 Falmouth Street
Portland, Maine

1934

Next Reunion, 1944

I was just about ready to give this month up as a bad job and say “all right, if that’s the way you want it—no column.” Then Freddy Black saved the day by getting married and being good enough to let us know. We’re pretty tickled over it and know a lot of other people who will be too. Freddy married Harriet Miller Lewis on Saturday, December 20, in New York City. They are at home at 24 Bradley Ave., East Haven, Conn. As near as we can figure, Freddy is the last of the Beta Bachelors of ’34 to leave the fold—or, more accurately, to enter the fold—congratulations to Harriet.

A few days later the Alumni Office crashed through with two items, making a total of three items for the month Pete Karalekas received his M.S. degree in Sanitary Engineering at Harvard University last June. Charles Reed is assistant in Agricultural Engineering, Purdue University, at West Lafayette, Indiana. His residence is 220 Pierce Street.

In spite of all you people who are too modest to tell me what is happening to you, I really did get a scoop this month. Friday morning at 7:30 we received a telegram from our roommate Jack and Merle Liddy announcing the arrival of twin boys which sent us a real spin for the rest of the day—that makes four sons for the Liddys and they certainly are to be congratulated. Now we can hardly wait to see them.

Maddy Russ
23 George Street
Springfield, Mass.

Next Reunion, 1945

Just received a few clippings from Mr. Crossland, and they saved the day! Guess all the ’35ers must be doing strenuous volunteer work! Any day now I’ll be able to qualify as a registered mechanic!

It would be very, very interesting if some of you who know in what fields our classmates are registered could drop us a line. Maybe here, there, and everywhere throughout the country ‘35ers could be inviting enlisted ’35ers to dinner.

Earl Hill is now Buyer of Boys’ Wear for both Mail Order and Retail Stores of the Montgomery Ward Company, located at 75 Varick Street, New York City. Earl is living at 180-43rd Avenue, Flushing, Long Island, New York.

Both Dr. Arthur Nichols and Lieutenant Earle O. Collins are at Fort Devens, Mass. Dr. Nichols is a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, U. S. Army, located at 208th General Hospital, Fort Devens, Mass. He is living at Route 130, Main Street, Sandwich, Mass.


Betty Crowley Bell and Garland are no longer in Washington, D. C. Betty’s new address is 2907 Hollywood Court, Mt. Penn, Reading, Pa.

Janet Brown Hobbie is in Rochester, N. Y., with her daughter, Nancy, and her husband, Caleb. Janet says that Nancy is now seven months old—born May 26th. Carolyn is at Watertown, N. Y. while Howie is at Pine Camp. Howard Josiah Stagg, ’15, is the addition to the Stagg family. Janet, you forgot to include your address! Am using next month. Do let us hear from some of you.

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1936
Next Reunion, 1942

Before I impart any news, let me remind you (although it may be a bit early) that we, the class of 1936, are hav- ing a reunion this year. I have just had a letter from the Alumni Association stating that Commencement activities will be from May 22nd to May 25th, with Alumni Day coming on Saturday, May 23rd. I don't believe we will have to urge anyone who attended reunion last year to come again this year—but please, all you who weren't present before—try to make it this time. With conditions as they are, we should make a special effort to have a humdinger of a reunion—who knows what will happen after that? Come on, now—start making plans for May 23rd. You'll be hearing more about it later.

Alfreda Tanner is now Mrs. John Black ('35). The marriage took place July 4, 1941. John is employed at the Bath Iron Works, and their address is 21 Grove Street, Bath, Maine. Thanks so much for your card, Alfreda.

A Christmas card from the Porter Hennings showed the three youngest members of the family and they certainly are cute cutters—John, age 4/12, Peter, age 2; and Nancy, who is the newest arrival. Solveig says that they have a new house and the address is Buhl Park Village, R.D. #2, Sharpsville, Pa.

Susan Frost was married to Joseph Donaghy on July 21, 1941. The wedding took place in New York City. Susan attended Columbia University after graduating from Maine and is now employed in the Registrar's office at Columbia. Mr. Donaghy is a graduate of New York University.

John Stinchfield is engaged to Elizabeth Sawyer, of Wilton. She is a graduate of Wheelock's School in Boston and is now employed as a teacher at Falmouth Foreside. John is research chemist with the S. D. Warren Co., in West- brook.

Roddy Averill is a Fire Inspector with Factory Insurance Association of Hart- ford, Conn., with offices at 89 Broad Street, Boston.

Bill Blake is Student Supervisor for the Maine Central Railroad Co., at Portland. He is married to Helen Woolster, 37, and their address is 1066 Congress Street, Portland, Maine. I had wondered so often about Ada Woodman and I have just learned through the Alumni Office that she is now Mrs. Draper Warren and she is employed as nurse at Bonwit Teller's Department Store in New York City.

Her husband, Dr. Warren, was com- missioned 1st lieutenant in the U.S. Army this past summer and is now serv- ing at the Base Hospital in New York Harbor. They are living in Manhattan, N.Y. C.—I haven't the address at present.

George Howard, II, was recently elec- ted president of the Dover-Foxcroft Ki- wanis Club. He is a member of the insurance firm of George E. Howard & Company. He is married and the father of two children.

Allan Corbett is Instructor and Assis- tant Pathologist in the Poultry Depart- ment of the University of New Hamp- shire. His address is 9 Nesmith Hall, Durham, N.H.

Doing their bit for our country are: Corp Ernest Saunders, Jr., Co H, 103rd Infantry, 43rd Division, Camp Blanding, Florida.

First Lieutenant Lyndon Keller, San- tary Corps, Camp Claiborne, La. Residence address—Box 637, Oakdale, La. Acting for Mr. Abbott, Assistant postmaster with a grand letter. I'll quote parts of it to you all—"In August I was ordered on ex- tensive and active duty, and received my leave to absence from the N. E. Tel & Tel and on Aug 24 reported at the In- fantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia." There I was treated to a 1-week's re- fresher course in infantry heavy weapons and allied subjects. Upon completion of the course at Benning I was sent to Camp Wheeler and am now thoroughly launched on a career of training recruits. I was assigned to a company which specializes in wire communications in preparing men for headquarters work."

The Abbott address is 801 Patterson St., Macon, Ga. Actor also said that he had a letter from Francis McAlary who gave him the following news which he passed on to me—"George Frame is at Randolph Field, Texas. James Wakefield is at the Zone C., G. M. Office, Boston, Mass.

Charlie Dexter is at Westover Field, Mass.

Oh, yes, one more bit from Actor's letter. Fred Beal is employed by the Power Company in Stamford, Conn. His home is in Danbury, Conn., and the Bealls spent a night with him on their way to Georgia. Mr and Mrs. Knut Blom are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born January 12.

Thanks for all your information, Actor. Sincerely yours, Phyl Webster 338 Pine Street Lewiston, Maine.

1937
Next Reunion, 1942

I have been saving items for two months, and now it looks as though I have enough for a column. Looking over the cards, it seems our class is pretty well spread out.

Charles Stinchfield is with the Serra de Pasco Mining Company at La Oroya, Peru, South America.

Carl G. Hebel is a Project Engineer with Sperry Products, Inc., at 1505 Wil- low Avenue, Hoboken, N. J. Carl is living at 963 Boulevard East, Weehawken, N. J.

"Bill" Hunnewell is a chemist with Lever Bros. Co of Cambridge, Mass. His address is 137 Peterborough Street, Boston, Mass.

Mr and Mrs. Bernard Perkins are living at 615 Greenwood Ave., Lakoma Park, Maryland. Bernard is employed as En- gineer's Aide for the Potomac Electric Power Co., Washington, D. C.

"Bob" Salisbury is teaching at Mil- bridge High School, Milbridge, Maine. I imagine a great many of our class- mates are helping Uncle Sam, but I have only three of the following to report.

Lt Howard Stagg is at Pine Camp, New York. Howie is Purchasing and Contracting Officer, 18th Quartermaster Battalion, 4th Armored Division.

George Mader accepted an appointment as 2nd lieutenant in the Air Reserves as "Bob" L. Laverty has recently joined the Marines.

I also read in the paper the other day that Tommy Houghton has been pro- moted to the rank of 1st lieutenant; how- ever, I do not think Tommy is in active service at the present time. I have just one wedding to report this month—On Christmas Day at Spartans- burg, S. C., Burleigh Roderick and Avis
Umpreys are married. Mrs. Roderick was graduated from Washburn High School and Farmington Normal School. She has taught in Norridgewock High School and during the past year has taught in the Lewiston school system. Burleigh is now stationed in the South, as instructor in the Connecticut Naturalization and best wishes to you both.

The engagement of Margaret Thayer to James Yuill of New York City was announced recently. Peggy is an assistant designer for a New York sports-wear firm. Mr. Yuill, who is the illustrator and head artist of the R. H. Macy Co. in New York City, was graduated from Pratt Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simonton (Dorothy Hutcheson) and son are living at 5 West Street, Portland, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blake (Helen Wooster) announce the arrival of a son born in September at Portland.

I'm a little late getting this information but I hope it's news to some.

Last and certainly not least, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buckminster (Irma Brown) announce the arrival of Nancy Elizabeth on December 20. 1941. Best wishes to all of you.

I received word from the Alumni Office that class reunions will be held this year. Alumni Day will be Saturday, May 23. So start making your plans now. We want a big delegation back, and it's up to everyone to try and make this a success.

Sincerely,

Henny Woodbury
7 Park Lane
Orono, Maine

1938 Next Reunion, 1942

Have quite a lot of interest to report to you this month.

Johnny Gowell was married to Elizabeth Lee on December 23 in Bridgeport, Conn. John has recently been transferred from Connecticut to Denver, Colorado, where he is assistant to the vice president of Remington Arms Company, Inc. Wish I could tell you about the bride. Think you can reach him by just addressing him Remington Arms, Denver, Colorado.

Ruddle Elliott has a position as a government flying instructor in Massachusetts.

Nat Fellows is in charge of a wildlife survey in Baxter Park this winter.

Bill Veggie is in the Army. More than that I don't know. Bob Fuller was married to Elizabeth Adams.

Stuart Bryant is a Test and Service engineer with Central Instrument Company, Brooklyn, New York. He lives at 17 Continental Ave., Belleville, N. J.

Richard Burges is an engineer with United Illuminating Co., New Haven, Conn. He lives on 201 Fourth Street, Meriden, Conn.

Ernest Adams is an Aeronautical Engineer for the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Dept., Washington, D. C. He lives on 313 13th Overwood Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Geo. Hill is on the Technical Staff of the Eastman Kodak Company, Kodak Park, Rochester, New York. His resident address is 21 Park View, Rochester. Ed Doubley is an engineer with the Voice of the Highway Department. He lives on 111 Fairfield St., Albans, VT.

James DeCoste is assistant superintendant for Subtitle for the International Paper Company, Livermore Falls, Maine. At home on 15 Pleasant St.

Sylvia Cohen married James Shacket of Providence, R. I., on May 29 in Boston, Mass. Mrs. Shacket attended Providence College and is connected with the Advertising Department of James Hanley Brewery. They are living in Providence on 103 Princess Avenue.

Howard Goodwin is the father of a boy, Tommy, born November 4. Howard and Mrs. Goodwin are living in Brewer.

Julius Stone announced engagement to Helen Goldsmith. Miss Goldsmith is a graduate of Old Town High School, Westbrook Junior College, and attended the University of Maine and has been employed by the Penobscot Shoe Company in Old Town. Julius is the assistant manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Hiram Smith is with the E. B. Badger Co. at 111 Suite St., San Francisco, California.

Maurice Cushman and Dorothy Uppcot Cushman of Verona, New Jersey, have a baby daughter, Beverly June. Mr. and Mrs. George Uppcot are now visiting their daughter.

Lucy Cobb Brown and Paul Brown are to move to Massachusetts where Paul has been appointed 4-H Club Agent in Hampden County, headquarters Springfield, Mass.

Again, next month,

Sincerely,

Mary D. Withers
39 Helen Street
Binghamton, N. Y.

1939 Next Reunion, 1942

Sub-zero weather seems to hold no terror for Maine grads. Last Sunday at North Concord, a pleasant surprise to see Betty Hamans, Kay Cox, and Franny Roda '40 Betty is teaching in the Lewiston High School, Kay in the Junior High, and Franny is employed by the T. J. Murphy Co. there. They have an apartment at 144 Bates Street, Lewiston, Maine.

Others there were Avis and Jack Gatti '37 of Auburn, Bob and Marge DeWick '37, and Nancy Hemmings '38. Nancy is working in the Lynn General Electric Supercharger Department and living in Swampscott.

Helen Philbrook writes from Shelburne, New Hampshire, that she and Connie '40 attended defense school in October and are now teaching Civilian Defense. Barb Bailey called at the Philbrooks a while ago. Barb is teaching at South Paris. Bud Browne also visited there on his way to Springfield, Massachusetts, where he is doing Extension work with the 4-H Clubs.

Harry Halliday is traveling for the Walter Baker Co. and stays at Philbrook farm when in those parts. Harry was married in Springfield on June 10 to Charlotte Elkins of Bangor. Charlotte graduated from Northern Conservatory in Bangor, where she majored in voice and piano and served as superintendent of music in the Dark Harbor and Islesboro schools. They are making their home in Concord, N. H.

Mille Walton and Austin Chamberlain were married December 16 in Montclair, New Jersey. They are living at 7106 Forest Avenue in Parma, Ohio.

Many thanks for the "newsy" letter, Hilaire. In November the engagement of Helen Holman to Frank Kuizat was announced. Frank was graduated from M.I.T. '38 and is employed as a chemical engineer for the Eastern Corporation. Helen has been teaching in Augusta.
Frances Smith of Waterville and Shel- don is employed by the Farm Security Administration and they will make their home in Gorham, Maine.

Gail Armstrong is working in the Visa Division of the Department of State at Washington, D. C. Her address is The Evangelist, 1330 L Street, N.W., Wash- ington, D. C.

Elizabeth Reid is teaching Home Eco- nomics at Penllin Institute, Gray, Maine. Her mailing address is c/o Mrs. Walter Frank, Box 174, Gray.

Earle Tibbetts is an engineer for the State of Health in Farmington. His address is 110 Main St., Farmington.

William Craig is a First Lieutenant in the Denver Air Force at Fort Clayton, in the Canal Zone.

William Page is a ship Hydrographer and Deck Officer with the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. He is stationed in Pensacola.

In January, Dick Quigley and Frank Collins received their first Lieutenant commissions in the Marines.

Alumni day was May 23 this year. Start making plans now to attend:

Lynne Huff
26 Maine Street
Brunswick, Maine

1940 Next Reunion, 1942

Our first reunion year is here! In spite of everything, plans for activities at that time are reaching me. I do hope we can use them.

Leon Breton wrote such a newsy letter that I could almost reprint it and still conform to "news per square inch" requirements. "Bret" saw Johnny Derry in Rumford during Christmas holidays. He said Johnny was at present in Officer's Training School at Fort Monroe, Virginia, and looked every inch the soldier. Wally Beardsell is at Fort Sheridan, Illi- nois, in an anti-aircraft regiment. Floyd Jackson is working in New York City, but neither "Bret" nor I have his address. Elmer Dennis was at Fort Washington, C. C., on December 27th to a girl friend. Dakota Elmer is a civil engineer with the U. S. Geodetic Survey there.

Ray Palmer was married recently to Salt Lake City. My friends tell me her name is Jeanette and that she graduated from University of Utah. Jeanette also graduated from Kansas City. My friends didn't know where she would be after that date. Bob is in the army and expected to be transferred. Answers to letters from Betty Parkinson and Charles Weaver were included in the orders.

They all have to go to Fort Williams, Maine, and then to Fort Eustis, Virginia, where they will be in an Offic- ers Replacement Center.

Had a grand letter from Betty Parkinson who was married Aug. 10, and the news on Ray Palmer. Betty also heard from Bob and Dodie Montgomery who were in Cleveland South Janumary 9th. They didn't know where they would be after that date. Bob is in the army and expected to be transferred.

Walter Girgis was married to Ber- nice Jacobs on December 20th 1941 Mrs. Gmirer graduated from Louisiana State University and is the daughter of Marga- ret Flitt Jacobs and Lester W. Jacobs, of West Baldwin, Maine.

Many engagements of interest were an- nounced during the Christmas holidays. Among them were those of Elmore Savage and George Grant ('41); Basil Smith and

Rae Hurd (Basil is at Fort Eustis, Vir- ginia and Elmer is at Radcliffe College) ; Gertrude Tondreau and Walter (Bud) Hanley; William G. Goodrich, Jr., to Millie E. Berber. alf Scarey is at pres- ent teaching in Howland, having gradu- ated from Washington State Normal School Bill is with the Atlas plywood Corp., in Idaho.

From Fort William D. Davis in the Canal Zone comes news of Hal Brandon. Hal was transferred to the Canal Zone last May. On November 29th Hal and Charlene Hiskman, of San Antonio, Tex- as, were married. Charlene works for the Navy and Hal is studying law at any time, so apparently their life must be rather hectic. Hal sends his regards to everyone and hopes to be back to school again—not right away but sometime.

Ervin L. Heal and Evelyn Whatron, of Framingham, Mass., were married in Madison, Wisconsin, November 29th. Ervin is employed at Colt's Patent Fire- arms in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Elena announce the arrival of Deanna Jeanette on Decem- ber 11. The Elas are living in Beryn, Illinois.

Jerry Schmidt sent word via a Christ- mas card that he had been ordered to Camp Lee, Virginia, effective January 11. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore (Ruth Fessenden) are living at 406 Mt. Holly St., Baltimore, Maryland. Don is with the Industrial Training Corps in Baltimore, and Ruth is a collection corre- spondent with Montgomery and Ward.

Lt. Gerard J. Burke is an Intelligence Officer 3rd Army 20th Infantry, A. P. O. #1, Fort Devens, Mass.

Lyle A. Butler, Jr., is a Junior Inspec- tor of Engineers at the Naval Air Station, Philadelphia, Pa., in charge of the guest book. They are to reside at 277 Birch Avenue, Sidney, N. Y.

A note from Natalie Hoover, also via Christmas mail, is a very nice letter about their insurance—High Street, Boston, and living at home—Main Street, Rockport, Mass.


Lt. Arno E. Gilpatrick is Squadron En- gineer at the 30th Bombardment Squadron, 22nd Bombardment Group, U. S. Army Air Corps, Langley Field, Virginia. Arlo receives his mail at 1 Dodd Hall, Langley Field, Virginia.

Another welcome note from Ernest El- lis who is working for the Sandy Hook Pilot Co. (piloting boats into New York Harbor—the company, not Ernest) 1 Er- nest writes that he met Neil Sawyer on the street in the big city! Neil is at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., and the lucky enough to get into the photography division. Ern- est also sees Ruth Leavitt who lives at 30 Fifth Ave., and works at Mac- Ilvan Publishing Co. Ernest is living at 126 Riverside Drive, Apt. 3001, New York City.

The wedding of Miss Anne Russell and Malcolm S. Loring took place Nov. 29, in Moorestown, N. J. Best of wishes to Mal and his bride.

Alice Donovan
Houlton, Maine

1941 Next Reunion, 1943

What with the army and weddings, I think I could fill up the whole Alumnus. A letter from Chase expressed it in his letter, "we have a very marry class."

Faulkner and Caroline Adams, '44, were married last fall and are living in England. He is in the army Reserve Service and stationed at Edgewood Arsenal. Thanks for your very nice let- ter.

Fran Sawyer became Mrs. Will Alford on December 29. Their address is 1520 North Longfellow St., Arlington, Virginia.

Izzie Crosby and Wayne Shipman, '40, were married the Monday before Christ- mas. They are living at Machias where Wayne is teaching school.

At an evening wedding on December 27, Ginnie Moulton and Larry Every, '42, tied the knot. At present they are residing in Bangor.

Emily Rand and Arthur Henderson, '40, were married in December. They live at 1901 S. Naval Air Station, Jackson- ville, Florida! Russ writes that Dave Warren, George Jewett, and Jack Mac- Gregor are stationed at Jacksonville.

On the female side, Barbara Orff writes that she is working as Home Lighting Adviser for the Charlene of Rockland Honey Dough- tery is serving in the same capacity in Waterville.

Howard Perkins came across with lots of news about the army—not military se- crets, however. Howard and Walter Mac- Gregor are stationed at Fort Warren, Mass. (They have the snazziest station- ary!) Hartley Banton and Don Good- child are at Fort Strong, Boston. Jack Byrne is at Fort Adams, R. I. A. aitch St. Lawrence is (or was) at Pensacola, in the Naval Air Corps. Howard even knows the whereabouts of several civilians. George Fisher is with Pratt and Whitney in Hartford. Byron Caudill is a Cartographic Engineer in Washington, "Tex" Sistala is a police man for the Maine State Highway Commission.

Peg West is acting as government to two little girls here in Boston. "Peggy" is 14 Otis Place Maybe she can sympa- thize with some of you who are teaching science.

Chifford Perry is attending Mass Inst. of Tech for four months, studying Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture. He is living in 127 Chestnut St., Cambridge.

Buel Godwin is teaching at Clifton High School, New York, where he is in charge of dramatics. His address is 3 Hamilton Place, Clinton.

Ready for some more weddings? John Dyer and Besie M. Yeaton were married December 27, in Belgrade, Maine. Mrs. Dyer graduated from Belgrade High School and Gates Business College. Their address is 665, 140-71 Ash Ave., Flushing, New York.

In November, Adaline Folsom became the bride of Albert Higginbotham, a graduate of Brewer High and the Eastern State Normal School. Albert is teaching at Solon High.

Walter Godine and Norma Mae Nelson were married in Gardiner, Maine, early last fall. Mrs. Godine was graduated from Gardiner High School and the Kennebec School of Commerce. Walter is employed in the engineering department of the Central Maine Power Company.

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