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The 85th College Year . . .

Phyllis Noyes (seated, left), a member of the 1952 All-Maine Women, and Edith G. Wilson, Dean of Women, help register two freshman women, Marilyn Wood (left) and Barbara Willey (right) in the women's gym prior to the commencement of classes, Sept. 17. Marilyn and Barbara are both home economics majors.

(Pho by Shannon)

The state of Maine, for a good many years, has been looked upon as a quiet state—farmers, small industry, vacationland. A state not given over to loud publicity, or causing too much commotion on the national level.

This past summer, however, the traditional status quo in the Pine Tree state was disturbed . . . Disturbed to such an extent that Maine politics and Maine agriculture headlined newspapers throughout the country. And although a good part of the noise and confusion has somewhat subsided, "the smoke is yet to be entirely cleared."

One might associate the initial change in our hitherto consistent atmosphere with that of the state primaries last June, which resulted in one of the most highly publicized senatorial campaigns in the history of the state. And running side by side with the state senator fight and receiving an equal amount of publicity was the three-way gubernatorial battle.

Following the June primaries, Maine, along with several other sections of the country, entered a serious and prolonged drought which saw millions of dollars in Federal subsidies rendered to farmers to help preserve their agricultural produce. Then the little seaport town of Eastport received national recognition as the famous "Eastport Painting Bee" was put into effect. And never once losing its prominence as "headline" news, Maine politics again rose to the fore with the September elections . . .

Up on the University of Maine campus, the Summer School which is rapidly gaining in prestige throughout the country, experienced one of its largest enrollments as 1148 men and women—representing 25 different states and four foreign countries (India, Canada, Pakistan, and Peru)—registered for courses.

Workshops in elementary and secondary school education, omitted from the program during the '51 session, were reinstated with each workshop having its own director and consultant to provide guidance in major curriculum areas.

Directors for the workshop were Philip Annas, Associate Deputy Commissioner of Education for the State of Maine, and Robert King, Principal of Elementary Schools, Glens Falls, N. Y.

The University was also host to two special conferences during the summer session—the Guidance Conference and third annual Leadership Conference of the Maine Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The Guidance Conference, directed by Dr. Edward Landy, Director, Division of Counseling Services, Public Schools, Newton, Mass., was a two-day program which included lectures and group discussion meetings. Purpose of the conference was to develop an idea on what guidance really is and what part it plays in the total educational program.

Featured speakers during the two-day program were: Dr. William D. Wilkins, Associate Professor of Education, New York University, Amy W. Warburton, Executive Director, Alliance for Guidance of Rural Youth, Washington, D.C.; Dr. George Hutcherson, Director of Guidance, State Department of Education, N.Y.; and Dr. Landy.

Two lecture series were sponsored during the summer session, which included talks by several nationally known educators. And in addition to the regular lecture series, the University presented four special lecturers from Europe, who, with one U. S. representative participated in a special course entitled "Comparative Education." The four foreign lecturers were: Mr. L. J. Reure, Steenbergen, The Netherlands; Mr. I. Gwynne Rees, Port Talbot, Wales; Mr. Algot Teng, Stockholm, Sweden, and Mr. Jean-Jose Valette, St. Germain-en-Laye, France.

Two assemblies were held which included a performance by the Camden Hills Theatre group and a violin sonata duo.

At the August 15th Commencement (University's 96th), 55 Bachelor of Arts and 71 Master of Arts degrees were awarded to one of the largest fall graduating classes in the history of the University. Dr. Malcolm M. Willey, Vice President In Charge of Academic Administration at the University of Minnesota, chose "The Beadroll of American Worthies" for his Commencement address.

During the summer months, 16 freshmen and three sophomore foresters made their annual department trek up to Princeton for 6 weeks of summer camp under the direction of Professor R. I. Ashman . . . Thirty-nine civil engineers conducted a 6 weeks summer course here in the Orono area under the supervision of Professor W. S. Evans '18. Featured in the engineer program was an inspection tour of Ripogenus Dam near the end of the course.

Several maintenance improvements were made on the University campus between the months of June and September, with perhaps the most outstanding . . .

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University Police Chief Frank Cowen helps orient Kay Fletcher '56, Portland, during Freshman Week.

(Photo by Newhull)
Board President Retires

President Arthur A. Hauck and Raymond Davis '11 (right), Vice President of the Board of Trustees, offer best wishes to retiring Board President George S. Williams '05.

(Bar Harbor News Staff Photo)

George S. Williams '05, Vice President of the Central Maine Power Company and President of the University's Board of Trustees since 1948, presided over his last regular meeting on August 22.

The retiring chairman, who was 70 years of age on September 9 and by law obliged to retire from the Board, had served as a Trustee since November of 1940.

The following resolution, submitted by Raymond Davis '11, Vice President of the Board, was adopted and made a part of the permanent records:

"Noting that George S. Williams will retire as President and member of the Board of Trustees in September 1952, because of the Age-Limitation in the Charter of the University, his associates on the Board wish to record their appreciation for his leadership and for his devoted service.

"Mr. Williams has served the University effectively and faithfully for many years. Keenly interested in students and in the development of the University's facilities and educational programs, he devoted much time, energy and ability to alumni activities. For his long and outstanding service as a member of the Alumni Council, as a chairman of the Memorial Fund Committee, and as Vice President and President of the General Alumni Association, he was awarded the 1945 Alumni Service Emblem, the highest honor bestowed by the Association.

"Appointed to the Board of Trustees in November 1940, he has served as its president since 1948. His loyalty, sound judgment, cooperation, and patience have made association on the Board with him a pleasant experience, and contributed greatly to the welfare and progress of the University in a difficult period in its history.

"We gratefully record our appreciation for effective and devoted service and our high esteem for a fine gentleman and good friend."

DUES COMMITTEE

Myron C. Peabody '16, General Alumni Association President, last month announced the 1952-53 Alumni Dues Committee. Again appointed as Chairman of this committee which has the responsibility of organizing and supervising the Alumni Dues Campaign is Charles E. Crossland '17. Serving on the committee with Mr. Crossland are Mrs. Albert Kavanagh '14, Lewiston, Thomas Mangan '16, Livermore Falls, Robert Parks '29, Concord, Mass., Dean Winthrop Libby '32, Orono, and Robert Prext '46, Portland.

The dues goal for the Association year 1952-53 is $23,025. The new committee held its first meeting in Portland on September 6th to make over-all plans for the dues program and to review last year's program and results.

In appointing the new committee, Mr. Peabody expressed the appreciation of the Association to the 1951-52 Dues Committee which exceeded last year's dues goal of $22,460 by $284. Mr. Crossland was chairman of that committee. Others who served were Lewos O. Barrows '16, Hazen H. Ayer '24, Thomas J. Desmon '33, Edward C. Sherry '38, Barbara Savage Cuetara '42, and Alvin S. McNally '44.

During 1951-52, 4,801 alumni paid dues including 962 members of the Class of 1951 who paid special "new alumni" dues.

This year's Dues Committee is stressing early payment of dues in an effort to keep the expense of dues notices low. Chairman Crossland has pointed out that if every alumni who paid dues last year sent his check on the first notice, over $750 in expense would have been saved. This $750 would have meant a bigger and better Alumni, more activity at Homecoming and Reunion, and an expansion in many other phases of the alumni program. On behalf of the Committee and the Association, he urges all Alumni to give early consideration to the payment of dues this year.

85th Year

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achievement being the rapid rise of the Memorial Union Building the opening of which has been tentatively set for February or early March (see picture, p. 9). The new sidewalk along the University Mall, the groundwork of which was accomplished during the "Maine Day" event last year, has now been black-topped from the Administration Building north to the Corbett Hall-Memorial Gym intersection.

The faculty was awarded its annual Labor Day holiday, but on Thursday, Sept. 19, freshmen were again flooding the campus to register for the University's 85th college year. Eight hundred fifty-four first-year men and women underwent the annual complex registration procedure, with Senior Skulls, All-Maine Women, and Sophomore Owls and Eagles directing and indicating new and unfamiliar buildings.

And when the last freshman's name was turned into the Registrar's Office it was learned that 7 first-year women had registered for engineering courses, while two others became the first females to penetrate the forestry department—what was once assumed to be the last male stronghold on campus.

The following Tuesday, upperclassmen made their celebrated return, and on 7,45 Wednesday morning, classes were officially begun for 2,801 students.

Friday morning, President Arthur A. Hauck welcomed the return of all students in the Memorial Gym at the first assembly of the new college year, then turned the podium over to Dr. T. V. Smith, nationally known author, educator, and world traveler, who gave his interpretation of "Solution-Resolution and Absolution." Dr. Smith's address was enthusiastically received by a near capacity gathering.

Monday morning...a new day...a new life...the beginning or continuation of a well-founded career.
New Faces and Faculty Promotions

THE 1952-1953 college year heralds a moderate number of changes in the faculty and administrative posts of the University. Department Head adjustments number four, and there are twenty-three new appointments, and eighteen promotions. The College of Arts and Sciences holds the bulk of the department head changes, while the College of Agriculture has the largest number of new appointees. Technology is in second place in number of new faculty.

Department Heads

The Chemistry department has a new head in the person of Dr. John W. Beamesderfer, who has been a member of the department since 1947. He is a graduate of Gettysburg '32 and received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan in '39 and '47 respectively. Dr. Irwin Douglass is on leave of absence from the University to initiate a program of research for the Maine Institute of Potato Starch Manufacturers. His work will be carried on at the University through the Department of Industrial Cooperation.

In the College of Arts and Sciences one department head and two acting heads have been named. Appointed to assistant professorship and as head of the department Journalism is Brooks W. Hamilton. He is a graduate of Bates '41, has taught at Brown University (1946-47), and has been in newspaper work for the better part of the last 12 years, most recently as city editor of the Daily Kennecott Journal in Augusta. Mr. Hamilton replaces Professor Wayne Jordan, who has gone to the New York Times on the International Air Edition desk. Dr. Robert W. York will serve as acting head in the department of History and Government. He takes over from Dr. Edward F. Dow, who is on leave of absence to be executive Secretary of a special commission called the "Little Hoover Commission" to investigate and report to the Maine Legislature in January 1953 on how Maine's government might be made more efficient. In the Department of Modern Languages and Classics, Professor Alfred Pellegrino will act as head in the absence of Dr. Wilmah H. Starr, who is serving as Chief of the Educational Branch of the Mutual Security Administration's Special Technical and Economic Mission to the Associated States of Indo-China. Both Dr. York and Professor Pellegrino have been on the Maine faculty since 1946.

Colonel Curtis D. Renfro is the newly appointed head of the Military Department replacing Colonel William Summers, who left in June to attend the War College in Pennsylvania. Colonel Renfro comes from an assignment in Hawaii. He is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy '25.

Promotions

Promotions in the various colleges are as follows:

AGRICULTURE: Advanced from assistant to associate professor are Arthur G. Randall, Forestry, and Moody F. Trefett, Agronomy. Instructors to assistant professors are Malcolm Coulter, Game Management; Mrs. Ingeborg MacKellar, Home Economics; Hugh J. Murphy, Agronomy, and Gordon Ramsdell, Dairy Husbandry.


EDUCATION: Dr. Robert V. Supple has been advanced from assistant to associate professor of Education.

TECHNOLOGY, Jonathan Biscoe from associate to full professor in Physics, Waldo M. Libbey from assistant to associate professor of Electrical Engineering.

New Faculty

New appointments have been made in the various colleges as follows:

AGRICULTURE: In Agricultural Engineering Robert B. Rhode has been named an assistant professor. He holds two degrees from Maine—B.S. '50 and M.S. '51. For the past year he has been a design engineer for Harry Ferguson, Inc., Detroit, Mich. In Agronomy Dr. Kenneth F. Nelson is the assistant professor and also assistant agronomist in the Agriculture Experiment Station. He is a graduate of Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah '49 and received a Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University '52. In Animal Pathology Jerry L. Rountree will be an instructor. He recently received a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Michigan State College in '52. In Biochemistry Dr. Frederick H. Radke will be an assistant professor. He comes to Maine from Iowa State College where he was serving as an instructor. He received his B.S. degree from Hamline University and his Ph.D. from Iowa State. In Botany Dr. Charles D. Richards, who received his B.A. from Wheaton College (Illinois) and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan, will serve as an instructor. Dr. Richards comes from the U. of Michigan College of Mining and Technology where he was an instructor. In Home Economics Miss Ruth H. Cook will be an associate professor in charge of Home Economics Education and Extension Teaching in the field of child development and family life. She is a graduate of the University of Toronto, holds an A.M. degree from Cornell, and is now completing a Ph.D. at Cornell. She has taught at Mt. Allison University, Cornell, Pennsylvania State College, and has done home demonstration work in Arizona. Also in Home Economics Miss Inge Nachum, a graduate of Maine '51, becomes an instructor in quantity food preparation and institutional management. She has completed an administrative internship with the Aetna Life Affiliated Companies.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION: A new Agricultural Editor has been named in the person of Dr. James D. Berry to assist Dr. George F. Dow, Associate Director of the Station. Mr. Berry comes to Maine from a newspaper job in Manhattan, Kansas. He is a graduate of Kansas State College with a B.A. in History and Government and in Journalism. Assistant in Chemistry Clyde A. Hayward, U. of Maine '50, has had experience with Birds Eye-Snider Div. of General Foods Corp. as freezing foreman, and has been quality control man for Hillman's Dairy in Bangor.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE: Frank W. Owen comes as a Fruit Specialist. He holds a B.S. and an M.S. degree from Michigan State College, has managed a 30-acre fruit farm for two years and also trained with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. Robert

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Sons and Daughters . . .

. . . of 1956

FRONT ROW (left to right): Richard Mosher (Charles '34), Benton Station, Blaine Sturtevant (Norman '22), Livermore Falls; John Garvin (Dorothy Taylor '27), Springvale; Keith Clarke (Bernice Small Shefwood '43), Orono; Richard Nevers (Hubert '23), Patten, Robert Zollo (Felix '25), Revere, Mass.; Richard Copeland (Elliott '27), Rockland, Dana Eldridge (grandfather—Richard Talbot '07, stepfather—James Bean '38, mother—Mary Talbot '36), Milford, Conn.; John Small (Henry '24), Bath; Stuart Haskell (Stuart '41), Bangor.

SECOND ROW: Stacy Billings (Stacy '31), North Berwick; Denis McCarthy (John '29), Naples; Earlene Kneeland (Alice Muzzy '28), Greenville, Rebecca Carroll (Wesley '22), Machias, Carolyn Harkins (John '30), Lewiston; Ardena Jewett (grandfather—Wilbert Libby '01), Sebago Lake; Myrilla Dally (William '30, Myrilla Guilfoil '31), So. Portland, Cynthia Jenness (Lyle C. '25A), Orono; Elizabeth Brockway (Philip '31, Muriel Freeman '32), Orono; Mary Titcomb (Byron '31), Presque Isle; Judith Beckler (Warren '17), La Tuque, Quebec, Canada; Eleanor Turner (grandfather—Harry Day '98, father—Robert '26), Reading, Mass.; Faith Wixson (Eldwin '28, Hope Craig '28), Winslow.

THIRD ROW: Judith Hight (Kenneth '27), Wellesley, Mass., Jean Partridge (George '32), Ellsworth, Grace Libby (Seth '17, Helen Greetley '17), Bar Harbor, Linda Blackwood (Harold '23), West Pembroke, Mary Jane Cohen (Robert '18), Houlton; Cornelia Douglass (grandfather—Frederick H. Knight '00), Portland; Alice Johnson (Charles '26, Alice Libby '26), Auburndale, Mass.; Diana Lauglin (Robert '22), So. Portland; Marianne Percival (Keith '32, Gilberta Watters '32), Buckfield, Elizabeth Hurd (Mark '26), Oakland.

FOURTH ROW: Frederick L. Small, Jr. (Frederick '24), Bar Harbor, Rhoda Wood (Norman '35), Belfast, Byrl Haskell (George '26), Lincoln Center, Paul Pannoni (Anthony '26), Fall River, Mass., Ruth Clapp (Roger '32A, Grace Reynolds '33), Orono, Elizabeth Harvey (grandfather—Chandler '90, father—Thomas '30), Ft. Fairfield, Jane Auber (Ralph '21), Augusta, Carroll Brown (Clare '27), Staten Island, N. Y.; Margaret Flynn (grandfather—Roy '04, father—Horton '30), Augusta.

FIFTH ROW: Richard Crawford (Earle '26, Marjorie Myers '26), Hamburg, N. Y.; John Lane (Delphine Kendall '32), Farmingdale; John Gallagher (William '17), Norway; Roger Rudy (Donald '27, Effie Braden '26), So. Portland, Alfred Webster (Daniel '27), Old Town; Dale Anthony (Oris '37), Bangor, John Frawley (Walter '22), Bangor, Jack Brown (William '35), Cedar Grove, James Bragdon (George '27), Lincoln.

SIXTH ROW: Howard Jackson (Seth '32, Ruth Smith '34), Orono; Gilbert Titcomb (Gilbert '28), Limestone; Norton Luce (C. Richard '33), Farmington; Richard Wood (Ralph '21), Port Washington, N. Y.; Everett Whitman (Frank '30), Benton; Nicholas Khoury (Mary Ferris '24), Bangor; Allen Shaw (Richard '27), Prospect Harbor, John Wilder (John '17), Norridgewock, Wayne Johnson (William '32, Irene Sanders '34), Belfast.

SEVENTH ROW: Scott Rand (Scott '31), Gray, Arthur Thompson (Josiah '24), Limestone, William Winter (Harold '26), Stiwillwater; Thomas Pierce (I. Hobart '28), Waterville; David Switzer (Karl '26), Portland; Lawrence Howard (Alfred '30), Portland; David Foster (Russell '28), Augusta; Paul Mahoney (John '27), Worcester, Mass.

NOT IN PICTURE: Judith Barker (Harold '27), Walpole, Mass., John Bates (Niran '30), Augusta; Gaylord Boutilier (grandfather—Edward Livermore '00), Readfield, Barbara Daniels (Constance Osgood '28), Rockland; Catherine Duncan (Kenneth '19), Washburn; Beverley Fowlie (Howard '38, Betty Gunter '31), Groveton, New Hampshire; Nancy Gentile (Michael '24), Auburn; Earle Gowell (Earle '30), So. Portland; Donald Hall (Maurice '35, Eleanor Kane '32), Norridgewock; John Hicks (Robert '30), South Paris; Joan Johnston (Evelyn Winslow '31), Caribou; Mary Jane Keith (Philip '42A), Charleston, Sandra Lapworth (Burleigh '30, Thelma Shea '30), Hopedale, Mass.; Robert Marsh (Bernard '19), Old Town; Paul Tibbetts (Harold '16), Hallowell.

(Photograph by Newhall)
Maine Alumna Serving With U.N.

Mrs. Adolf Robison '24

A Maine alumna of the Class of 1924 has become internationally known through her services as a Non-Governmental Observer of the United Nations. As the result of her work with the U.N., Mrs. Adolf Robison (Anna Green) '24 is in constant demand as a speaker throughout this country and Canada and appears regularly on radio and television programs.

Besides frequent trips to Europe with the United Nations and speakers tours across the country, this busy daughter of Maine manages to care for a large home and the needs of her family. Her husband is President of Robison Textiles, Inc., and her two sons are currently in college. Peter, 21, is a senior at Juilliard School of Music in New York City, and Michael, 18, is a student at M.I.T.

In her duties as a U.N. Observer, Mrs. Robison represents the National Council of Jewish Women, the American Association of University Women and the American Women's Voluntary Services. Representing these organizations she has done duty with the United Nations in Paris, Milan, Stockholm, Vienna, and has toured Western Germany and Yugoslavia. She also serves as a regular contributor to the U.N. official publication, United Nations News For Women Broadcasters. This publication services 3,000 women broadcasters in twenty countries.

At Home and Abroad

Not all of Mrs. Robison's U.N. work is abroad. She spends much time at the New York Headquarters attending briefing sessions, meetings of the U. S. Mission to the U.N., and the U. S. National Commission of UNESCO. Her duties have brought her in contact with most of the U.N. leaders and scores of delegates and representatives of the member nations.

Another part of her job as an official U.N. observer is to keep the American delegation to the U.N. informed about what the American people she contacts are saying and thinking about world affairs. This duty requires almost complete dedication of her time to lecturing, meetings, reading of bulletins, briefing, background work and traveling throughout the country.

"In a Republic like America," she explains, "citizens are constantly faced with decisions. They must choose their legislators who, under present conditions, have the fate of the world balanced on their foreign and domestic policies. How can Americans choose if they are not informed about world affairs?"

Information Important

Mrs. Robison believes that by speaking before audiences on the lecture platform, on radio and television, she can arouse her listeners' interest in world affairs and the United Nations.

"They cannot hope to completely understand all the intricate problems involved," she said "What is important is that they are informed and educated enough to be able to judge the advice of trusted, informed leaders and vote accordingly."

"It's like someone with a wart on his finger who visits a quack doctor," Mrs. Robison explains. "If the patient only has a smattering of knowledge about the human body, he will know that directions to tie the wart with a silk thread and rub it with a raw potato won't make the wart go away. He then goes to a qualified doctor for treatment. The patient need not be a medical man to be able to recognize good and bad advice. Nor does a citizen have to be an expert on foreign relations to vote intelligently" she concludes. "He must be informed and interested."

Taking as her first position the teaching of French at Mattanawcook Academy in Lincoln, Maine, Mrs. Robison continued teaching the same language for many years in New Rochelle, New York. Her experience as a teacher and her knowledge of French developed into a high interest in international relations and the U.N. When she left teaching, she joined the American Association of University Women and the National Council of Jewish Women. Her interest and ability as a speaker and teacher moved her quickly into the state and national organizations of these groups. Her fluent French made her a natural for the U.N. position.

Busy Schedule

Now at home in West Englewood, New Jersey, between foreign tours, a typical schedule for Mrs. Robison runs something like this: Monday, Reception, Dominican Republic Delegation; dinner with the U.S. Mission to U.N.; Tuesday, lecture at Binghamton; Wednesday, two local lectures, radio interview; Friday, meeting of the Women United for United Nations; Sunday, lecture at Methodist Church in Westfield; Monday, lecture at Teaneck Community Center and North Hudson Woman's Club; Tuesday, luncheon for U.N. Women broadcasters, lecture at Fair Lawn Club.

The Maine Alumnus is happy to salute (Continued on Page 10)

Mrs. Robison and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt at Six Session of U.N. General Assembly in Paris.
52nd HOMECOMING

The 1952 Alumni Homecoming Committee has been hard at work for several weeks in preparation of the many and varied activities to be enjoyed by returning alumni on October 31 and November 1.

Francis S. McGuire '31 is serving as Chairman of the Committee this year and is ably assisted by Prof. Winston E. Pullen '41, Prof. Matthew McNeary, Prof. Marion Rogers '30, Prof. Vincent A. Hartgen, Ted S. Curtis '23, Kenneth B. Forbes, Charles E. O'Connor '31, Miss Velma Oliver '25, Miss Marjorie Reed, Miss Beverly C. Pettengill '53, William D. Hirst '53, and Campus Mayor Zinas Mavodones '53.

The Homecoming football game this year will be with Colby. It was just sixty years ago this year that Maine State College placed its first football team in the field. That first game was with Colby and Hal Westerman’s boys are out to avenge the defeat of 12-0 that Maine suffered in that game of 1892.

The Colby-Maine game will be preceded by the traditional Homecoming Luncheon in Memorial Gymnasium. The highlight of this luncheon will be the presentations of the Black Bear Awards to be given for “devotion and loyalty to the high ideals of the University of Maine.”

Alumni response to the Masque Theatre production during Homecoming last year was so great that the Masque is again presenting a play this year. Prof. Herschel Bricker has announced that this year’s Homecoming production will be “Lady in the Dark,” Moss Hart’s famous musical drama. Professor Bricker will join talents with Mr. James Selwood of the University’s Music Department in directing this outstanding production. Performances will be given on both Friday and Saturday evenings of Homecoming.

Friday evening activities will open with the traditional rally and bonfire. Following the rally, the “M” Club will hold its annual meeting, and Alumni Open House will be conducted in the Library. Hundreds of alumni are expected to gather there to meet with friends and to enjoy cider and doughnuts.

Undergraduate and alumnae athletes will re-test their prowess on Saturday morning when the Frosh-Soph Field Hockey match will determine whether or not the freshman women may discard their “beanies.” Following the Frosh-Soph match, alumnae players will attempt to show the undergrad coeds how the game should be played.

Fraternity houses and dormitories plan to “go all out” in the Homecoming Decoration Contest with the winners to be announced at half-time of the Colby game.

Saturday morning will also find the colorful football team from the Maine Maritime Academy on hand to meet the Maine Frosh on the Freshman Football Field.

Following the Colby game, the All-Maine Women will sponsor an After-the-Game Get-Together in Memorial Gym. This popular event provides alumni with an opportunity to avoid the after-game traffic and to enjoy refreshments with friends.

Late Saturday afternoon, fraternity alumni will make their way to their respective fraternities for the annual Fraternity Reunions. Most fraternities plan special events for the week-end.

The annual Fall returning of alumni has been known as “Homecoming” since 1931, although 1952 will be the 52nd anniversary of the event. Prior to that date, the fall returning was known as “Maine Night.” Credit for the idea should go to Dr. O. F. Lewis, professor of German, who in early years foresaw the value of stimulating enthusiasm for important state series games and, at the same time, bringing alumni and students together.

The first “Maine Night” rally found more than 700 gather in the gym and chapel. Succeeding years have brought more and more alumni back to Orono for Homecoming. Early indications point out that this year will be no exception.

You will not want to miss the 52 Homecoming in Orono on October 31-November 1.

Please make reservations for Homecoming Luncheon and Maine Masque tickets early. Send your reservations requests to the Alumni Office 44 Library, Orono. Avoid disappointment. Do not take chances on obtaining “rush seats.”

Black Bear Award

Those attending the Faculty-Alumni Homecoming Luncheon on November 1 will witness the awarding of the Third Annual Black Bear Awards. Presented in “recognition and appreciation of outstanding service promoting University spirit,” the award was originated in 1950 by the General Alumni Association.

A Black Bear mounted on a Maine granite base with sterling silver inscription plate forms the award. The bear is cast in bronze from a model exclusively sculptured for the Alumni Association by the noted Providence sculptor, Aristo B. Gianforiani. The granite bases have been contributed by Robert McGuire ‘32 of the Deer Isle Granite Corporation.

Selection of recipients of the award is made by an Association Committee from nominations made by alumni. The award is not restricted to alumni, and faculty and administrative members or friends of the University are eligible. Anyone who has received the Alumni Service Emblem, the highest Association award, is not eligible for the Black Bear Award.

Among the points considered in making the award are: 1—devotion to the ideals of the University; 2—exemplification of the ideals of the University in personal life; 3—length and quality of service to the University or Alumni Association; 4—standing among alumni.

Those who have received the award in the past are: 1950—President Arthur A. Hauck and Alfred B. Lingley ’20; 1951—J. Larcom Ober ’13, Clifford Patch ’11, and Miss Addie M. Weed.
MEMORIAL UNION

Construction of the Memorial Union is now proceeding rapidly after a delay in the delivery of some of the steel due to the steel strike. Originally scheduled for completion in December, it now appears to be impossible for the contractor to complete the work before February.

With the bricklaying practically completed, the service lines run into the building and a considerable part of the concrete floors in place, the contractor, Consolidated Constructors, Inc., of Portland, expect to have the building closed in early in October. They then propose to rush the work at top speed insofar as can be done without putting in overtime. The contract is a firm bid with no clauses which allow for increase in costs. Parker G. Cushman '31, University Resident Engineer, is supervising the construction for the University.

Under the present contract the first floor, including the Memorial Room, the lounges, two offices and seven meeting rooms will be completed. The Snack Bar on the ground floor will also be completed along with service rooms. The game room and the dining room and kitchen on the ground floor and the entire second floor are not included in the present contract. This work cannot be done until additional funds are available.

Non-Alumni Faculty Exceed Goal

With the receipt of an additional gift, the non-alumni faculty campaign goal of $10,000 has been exceeded. This achievement is a real tribute to the loyalty and generosity of the members of the University staff who as graduates of other colleges and universities are called upon to contribute also to their own Alma Mater.

Student Fee

Upon recommendation of the General Student Senate, the University Trustees have established a Union fee of $5.00 per semester beginning this fall. Those students who have already subscribed and paid the minimum of two semesters' payments to the Union Building Fund will not be required to make additional payments. By agreement the income received from the student Union fee for the fall semester is to be used for the purchase of furnishings and equipment.

Payments Urgently Needed

J. M. Murray, '25, treasurer of the Union Building Fund, states that the commitments already made for the construction of the Union exceed the amount of money on hand. It is, therefore, extremely important that subscribers meet their pledges promptly to avoid seriously embarrassing the Fund and the University.

BARROWS SUCCEEDS AYER ON COUNCIL

L. O. Barrows '16

H. H. Ayer '24

Lewis O. Barrows '16 was elected to the Alumni Council at the General Alumni Association Meeting last June. Mr. Barrows succeeds Hazen H. Ayer '24 who resigned after eighteen years of outstanding service on the Council.

Mr. Barrows

Mr. Barrows, a resident of West Newton, Massachusetts, has served the University and alumni in many positions of leadership since his graduation. He is currently President of the Class of 1916 and served as President of the Boston Alumni Association from 1946 to 1948. Chairman of the Union Building Fund in Eastern Massachusetts, he is also a member of the Union Building General Committee. Mr. Barrows has represented the University on many occasions, and is Chairman of the University's General Placement Committee. He also served on the Alumni Association's 1951-52 Dues Committee.

Mr. Barrows donated the Barrows Trophy for the State Series Football Championships in memory of his son, Edward P. '42, a World War II Gold Star alumnus. Another son, Wallace H. '48, also attended the University.

Mr. Ayer

Mr. Ayer is also a Past-President of the Boston Alumni Association and President of the Class of 1924. A member of the University of Maine Foundation since 1944, he was elected President of the Foundation last June. Mr. Ayer was Vice President of the General Alumni Association from 1945 to 1947 and served as President from 1947 to 1949. In 1951 he was awarded the Alumni Service Emblem, the Association's highest award.

Mr. Ayer also was a member of the Association's 1951-52 Dues Committee. He has participated actively in all building campaigns since his graduation, serving as Special Gifts Chairman, a member of the Publicity Committee in the Union Building Fund. For nine years he was a member of the Alumni Activities Fund Committee. The Ayers make their home in Winchester, Massachusetts.

Status of Memorial Union Construction—September, 1952. (Photo by Shannon)
Honored by Bar—

During the summer the Plymouth County (Massachusetts) Bar Association honored Marcus L. Urann '97 for his 55 years membership in the Massachusetts Bar Association. Mr. Urann is a nationally known business man in the cranberry industry and treasurer of the Cape Cod Cranberry Company.

Mr. Urann practiced law in Boston from 1897 to 1907 when he became interested in the cranberry business. His vigorous leadership later led to a big expansion in cranberry growing and the organization of large co-operative growers' associations for the production, processing and sale of cranberries and by-products.

With two other classmates, he founded Phi Kappa Phi honorary society at Maine. He drew the first constitution and by-laws of this society which has grown from its original Maine chapter to a national organization of more than 50 chapters.

Mr. Urann recently gave $10,000 to the University of Maine Foundation to establish the Chestina Blaisdell Urann fund in memory of his mother.

 Publishers' Treasurer—

John Willey '35, a Director of William Morrow & Company, book publishers, since January, 1949, and President of M. S. Mill Company, Publishers, since July, 1951, took over new duties as Treasurer of Morrow on July 1st.

Following his graduation from Maine, Mr. Willey received a Master's Degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and was a Baker Scholar at Harvard Business School, where he received the M.B.A. degree in June, 1943. Prior to his studies at the latter, he was an instructor in English at the University of Missouri. From June, 1943, to August, 1946, he served with the Transportation Corps, A.U.S., with the rank of Captain.

Mr. Willey joined Morrow in September, 1946, as general assistant to the President. He has been closely associated with the editorial departments of Morrow and Mill and with the business affairs of both companies.

He has also recently assumed with Frances Phillips editorial direction of William Sloane Associates, Publishers, and is Secretary of that corporation.

St. Croix Vice President—

H. W. Fales '35 has been named vice president and general manager of the St. Croix Paper Company. His promotion became effective August 1.

Mr. Fales is a native of Thomaston and following his graduation from the University in 1935 entered the employ of the Scott Paper Company in Chester, Pennsylvania. He remained with this firm for six years and received diversified training on the paper machines and in the different departments of their plant.

He was transferred to the Marenette Paper Company, a Scott subsidiary, as plant engineer in December, 1941. Becoming plant manager in 1942, he was appointed plant engineer for the mill at South Glen Falls and the Fort Edwards mill in 1945. He served as General Superintendent of the two mills from 1948 to 1950.

ALUMNI NAMES in the NEWS

In 1950 Mr. Fales became chief engineer of the Wood Flong Corporation in Hoosick Falls, New York, retaining this position until he resigned to enter the employ of St. Croix Paper Company. He is married and has two children.

Chief Engineer Retires—

Having served as Oregon Highway Commission's chief locating engineer for 19 years, Hollis W. Libby '03 retired in July.

Mr. Libby, now 72 years old, was largely responsible for selecting the routes of most of Oregon's modern highways.

He joined the Oregon commission as a locating engineer in 1919 after serving in the navy. Mr. Libby saw a second tour of the navy duty as a lieutenant commander in World War II.

Alumni Professors Have New Assignments—

Clarence E. Libby '16 has been selected to serve as head of the Pulp and Paper Department at North Carolina State College this fall. Professor Libby has been head of the Pulp and Paper Department at Syracuse University since 1920.

Architect Honored—

Architect C. Parker Crowell '98 of Bangor, was advanced to fellowship in the American Institute of Architects at the Institute's annual banquet in New York City during the summer.

Fellowship in the Institute is the highest class of membership, and is conferred in recognition of distinction in design, service to the public or the profession, or service to the Institute.

In receiving the award, Mr. Crowell becomes the only architect in New England to be so honored this year, and the third architect in the State of Maine ever to have been elevated to fellowship in the Institute.

Telephone Official Promoted—

Percy E. Thompson '24, former manager of the St. Albans, Vermont, area office of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, has been promoted to an assignment in Boston including public relations work and special studies of the connecting companies in Vermont and New Hampshire.

He joined the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company following his graduation from Maine. At first in Brookline and then in Boston, he was concerned with special equipment engineering and promotional work in connection with development of ship-to-shore service.

Assistant Secretary—

Directors of the Aetna Insurance Company recently elected J. Stuart Branscombe '28 assistant secretary of that company.

Mr. Branscombe has represented the Aetna and its subsidiaries as state agent in Maine since 1946, the date of his first affiliation with the companies.

He is a native of Northeast Harbor.

Serving UN (Continued from Page 7) an alumna who in the midst of the excitement of her many valuable activities quietly says, "Women don't realize the value of their time. I consider every minute of my time valuable and so I get things done. I'm away from home more than I like to be, but I know the importance of the work I'm trying to do. The personal satisfaction I get from doing it is so vast it is impossible to describe."
With the FACULTY

Dr. John W. Beamesderfer, Dr. Edward F. Thode, and Prof. Andrew J. Chase have reported the results of over two years of research in the latest issue of TAPPI magazine, the official publication of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry, under the title “Dye Adsorption on Wood Pulp.” Dr. Beamesderfer is Head of the Department of Chemistry at Maine. Dr. Thode is Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering, and Prof. Chase is Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering.

S.A.E.’s “Mrs. Mac” Passes On

Maine S.A.E.’s all over the world are mourning the passing of the Housemother who served S.A.E. for twenty-seven years. Mrs. Edith MacCollum—“Mrs. Mac” to hundreds of Maine S.A.E.’s—passed away on September 8 in Deer Isle, the town of her birth.

Mrs. MacCollum came to Maine in 1924 to “fill in while the brothers sought a permanent Housemother.” Her temporary stay turned out to be a term of 27 years of outstanding service to the Chapter. She retired as Housemother in 1951. At that time National and Chapter officials and members joined with the University to pay tribute to Mrs. MacCollum, who was named a Golden Daughter of Minerva by the National fraternity in 1949. Only twenty persons have received this honor.

Hundreds of S.A.E. alumni have lost a “second mother” whom they will always remember as one who was ready to darn socks, play for group singing after meals and to listen to college day problems. Many alumni traveled great distances to the funeral which was held in Deer Isle on September 11. Rev. Charles O’Connor ’31 assisted in the service.

Lowell Department Head

John Lewis ’43, former Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering at Maine, has been appointed Head of the Department of Paper Engineering at Lowell Textile Institute.

Following his graduation from the University, Professor Lewis spent three years as a production and maintenance engineer in industries in Maryland and Indiana. He returned to Maine in 1946 as an instructor in the chemical engineering department and received his master’s degree in 1948.

Professor Lewis left Maine for a faculty position at Lowell Textile Institute.

Athletic Posts Appointments

Ted S. Curtis ’23, Faculty Manager of Athletics, has been appointed to two high posts in eastern athletic organizations.

At the annual meeting of the Eastern Intercollegiate Ski Association, held at Dartmouth late last spring, Mr. Curtis was made a member of the executive committee for a three-year period.

Mr. Curtis was also appointed chairman of the New England Basketball Committee, an organization which has charge of rating basketball officials in the New England states.

President Hauck, the Deans and other faculty leaders will be in Washington, D. C., November 11-13, attending the Annual Conference of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities.

Presides at Harvard Conference

Dr. Edward N. Brush, Dean of Graduate Study at the University, presided at a recent meeting of the New England Conference on Graduate Education at Harvard University late last spring. Dean Brush is president of the conference.

Professor A. Morton Turner, Head of the English Department, and Professor E. Reeve Hitchner, Head of the Department of Bacteriology and Biochemistry, were delegates at the Conference from the University of Maine.
With the ATHLETIC TEAMS

(Tony Shannon's article on athletics will be a regular feature for the coming year. An army veteran, he served in the Pacific theatre following World War II, and again during the Korean War. He received the Commendation Medal following his release from active duty November 1951.

A junior, Shannon is editorial page editor of the Maine Campus, and news and sports correspondent for the Bangor Evening Commercial.)

By Tony Shannon '54

The boys who profess to know have given the nod to the Black Bear gridders to repeat as Yankee Conference champs this year. They believe the 24 returning lettermen—many of whom saw plenty of action last year—will provide the punch it will take to wrestle the crown again this season.

But the man who knows the Bears—the man behind the team—reasons slightly different than the "experts."

"If they think we're loaded, it's news to me," said head coach Harold Westerman speaking at the University's annual press and radio luncheon the 10th of last month.

"We've got a good team," the Bear's coach admitted, "with a lot of spirit. But we've got a mighty rough schedule ahead of us."

Clarifying his conservative approach toward the coming season, Westerman pointed out that the loss of six offensive and a like number of defensive regulars from last year's championship team has left a good many vacancies to be filled from the present crop. Westerman further explained that of the 55 men who reported to him August 10, 25 were newcomers to college football.

But in summing up his remarks, the Black Bear mentor went on to say that several sophomores and juniors have been impressive since practice sessions got underway, and barring any serious injuries, the defending state and conference champs would be ready for the season opener with the Rams of Rhode Island.

Second Year

Starting his second year at the Maine gridiron helm, the youthful Hal Westerman has a difficult task confronting him. Veteran sports scribes all over New England have assigned the favorite's role in this year's conference play to the Pale Blue eleven, and Maine folk in particular are looking and expecting the state university to finish on top of the pile again.

Westerman knows this. He knows that the current batch of students, along with alumni and Black Bear rooters in general, are looking to him for another big year. And as the amicable mentor said recently, "We're looking at our seven game schedule one game at a time, but we'll be trying our best to win 'em all. Let it be known now, however," he went on to say, "we have no illusions about playing on our past record. This is a new year...a new team...and we have a new schedule to contend with."

Several star performers on the '51 squad were lost via the "sheepskin" route and among the most notable were quarterback Gene Sturgeon, Portland, passer, blocker, and ace defensive back, hard running Gordon Pendleton, Saco, who averaged four yards per carry last fall; brilliant ends Bob Whytock, Biddeford, and Harry Easton, Winchester, Mass.; and one of the East's best guards, Captain Pete Pocius, Rumford.

During the summer months, Pendleton, along with Charlie Burgess, Bath, and Les Leggett, Kittery, two other standouts on the '51 squad, were signed to coaching jobs at different schools around the state. Gordie is now head gridiron mentor at Lawrence High in Fairfield, while Les has taken over the reins at nearby Old Town, and Charlie already has compiled a 1-0 record at Winslow. An oddity in their assignments lies in the fact that all three men were members of the Kappa Sigma fraternity while at the University, and the three schools will clash against one another during the regular football season this year.

Returning Lettermen

The return of 20 lettermen, plus a fine pre-season showing from several sophomores and juniors, has given Coach Westerman a nucleus around which to build this year's team. And barring any serious injuries, Hal Westerman predicts, "We'll be in good shape once the regular season gets underway."

Although Sturgeon and Whytock have been lost from active competition, they have not evaporated from the Maine gridiron scene entirely. Sturgeon, a three-year star quarterback, will assist Sam Sezak with the frosh entry, and Whytock has been signed as assistant coach of varsity ends. Both boys will mix their talents with those of Bob Holland and Harold "Tubby" Raymond, who are starting their second year as varsity back and line coach respectively.

A big turnover in Yankee Conference coaches occurred this year. When the six YC teams took the field for their first practice sessions last month, only Westerman and Chief Boston, head gridiron mentor at New Hampshire, were back from the '51 season. Bob Ingalls has replaced Art Valpey at Connecticut; Charlie O'Rourke has taken over for Tommy Eck at Massachusetts, Ed Donnelly for Fuzzy Evans at Vermont; and Paul Cieuruzo is now serving as Major Harold Kopp's military replacement at Rhode Island.

Homecoming

Biggest event for alumni and friends on the Pale Blue's seven game grid schedule will, of course, be the Homecoming game slated for November 1 with the Mules of Colby making the long trek up to Orono.

Victims of a 24-0 trouncing in last year's meeting, new football coach Frank Maze is expecting "big things" to come out of the '52 Mules Stall.

Thirty-eight members of an unbeaten freshman team are available this year, and with the return of several standout...
lettlemen, the Mules’ tyro mentor may have an impressive record to show after the completion of his initial season.

**FALL TENNIS**

Beginning his second year as varsity tennis coach, Dr. Garland B. Russell will rely upon three veteran neitemen to better the 2-4 mark compiled by the ’51 Pale Blue squad.

Copping runnerup honors at the State Meet at Lewiston last year, the Maine courtmen will begin their fall session minus the services of Captain Bill Brud, Winchester, Mass., Hugo Cross, Guilford, and Dana Warren, Portland, three regular performers on last year’s entry.

Back for another year, however, are Ernie Sutton, Lewiston, Gene Drolet, Haverhill, Mass., and Preston “Skip” Hall, Rogers Height, Md.

Two tournaments are scheduled for the campus courts this fall instead of the usual one which previously took in both upperclassmen and freshmen.

Present plans call for first round matches to be completed by Oct. 8, second round by Oct. 13, and third round Oct. 17. Trophies will be awarded to both the winner and runnerup.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

Cross country practice began on the University cinderpath Sept. 17, but Coach Chester Jenkins is anything but pleased over the prospects for his team this year.

“We’ve probably the weakest group to start a season with we’ve ever had,” was the veteran mentor’s comment Tuesday. Jenkins went on to announce that his team captain, Carleton MacLean, Ashland, is ineligible this season, as are Fred Libby, Hartland, and Bob Yarrow, Freeport, N. Y., two top performers on last year’s frosh squad.

Bill Hirst, Wellesley Hills, Mass., and Ed Perry, Bangor, are the only real veterans returning. Jenkins added, although Dave Bepple, Montclair, N. J., Colwyn “Coke” Haskell, Norway, and John Randell, Standish, ran some last year.

The absence of Dick Dow, Friendship, and Malcolm Osborne, Lincoln, both of whom graduated last June will be keenly felt on the Pale Blue squad.

**COVER**

Brothers and Co-Captains Jack (left) and Phil Butlerfield join Coach Hal Westerman in admiring the Barrows State Series Trophy and the Yankee Conference Bean Pot captured by the 1951 undefeated Black Bear team. Jack, Phil and their teammates are out to retain these coveted trophies for Maine again this year.

(Photoby Crosby)
P.&P. Expands Scholarship Program

DEAN Ashley S. Campbell of the College of Technology has announced action taken recently by the Executive Committee of the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation to enlarge the Foundation Scholarship Program to include all departments of the College of Technology and the Forestry department. Mr. J. L. Ober, Vice President of the Scott Paper Company, is Chairman of the Foundation Executive Committee. Under this enlarged program tuition scholarships will be available to qualified junior and senior engineering and forestry students who plan to enter the pulp and paper industry and its allied industries.

Program Dates To 1950

The Foundation Scholarship Program dates back to the fall of 1950 at which time the Operational Management curriculum was initiated in the Department of Chemical Engineering. It had been the conclusion of the Curriculum Committee of the Foundation that adequate preparation for responsible positions in the management of pulp and paper manufacturing operations could not be accomplished unless courses in accounting, labor problems, corporation finance, personnel management, and business law were added to the four-year undergraduate engineering programs. The Operational Management curriculum, therefore, became a five-year undergraduate program. It was the view of the Foundation that students could not be attracted to such a curriculum, in competition with the gathering demands of all industries for engineering manpower and the steadily mounting cost of a college education, without substantial financial assistance. Consequently, the need for sufficient funds to carry forward a continuing Scholarship Program assumed a prominent position among the objectives of the Foundation, and continues today to be the focal point of the appeal for further personal and industrial subscriptions.

The response to this appeal from alumni, friends of the University, and particularly the paper industry and its supplier industries has been prompt and effective. A Scholarship Program began immediately in the fall of 1950 with the award of six grants divided between the fourth and fifth years of the Operational Management curriculum. By June of 1953 ten students will have completed this program with financial assistance from the Foundation. In addition, a Foundation Loan Fund has been established at the University to supplement grants for the fifth year curriculum and to aid other students who intend to enter the paper industry.

Great Need

The diversified nature of the technical and scientific problems confronting the paper industry, and many of its supplier industries, makes evident the need for college graduates trained in several technical and scientific areas. The welfare of the paper industry depends upon the management procurement and replacement of a natural resource distributed over vast land areas, the design and modification of large, intricate and high-speed machinery, much of it specialized and found only in pulp preparation and paper production, the economic utilization of waterpower and electric power; the construction and maintenance of large plant facilities, the successful operation of a complex chemical and mechanical process; and the continuing study of a variety of fundamental problems relating to the formation of a sheet of paper and the physical properties of paper products.

It was never the expectation of the Foundation that graduates of the five-year Operational Management program would satisfy completely the growing technical manpower requirements of the paper industry. Rather, this curriculum represents a specialized educational innovation, and its existence is testimony to the real progress which has taken place in the evolution of paper production from an art to an operation depending on scientific instrumentation and precision.

Splendid Opportunities

The pulp and paper industry, therefore, presents a wide assortment of challenging opportunities to college graduates trained in forestry and in all branches of technology. The paper industries have made evident the value they place on a college education. Their enthusiastic support of the Foundation has made possible the expansion of a Scholarship Program, originally confined to a single specialized curriculum, to the Forestry department and all departments of the College of Technology. The expansion of this program demonstrates the sincere interest of the Foundation in promoting fundamental education, and is at the same time a significant step forward towards the objective of bringing the University of Maine to a position of uncontested leadership in supplying the technical manpower needs of the fifth largest industry of our nation and the most prominent industry in the State of Maine.

Recent Scholarship Winners

Faculty Promotions
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W. Paulson will be a Vegetable Specialist. He is a U. of New Hampshire graduate '50 and holds both B.S. and M.S. degrees.

ARTS AND SCIENCES: In Business Administration Carl Dennler, Jr., will serve as an instructor. He holds a B.A. and an M.A. from the U. of Missouri and has served as an instructor at that institution. He has also served as an informational writer, economic analyst, and assistant office manager for various agencies and firms. In Economics and Business Administration Dr. Earl B. French comes as an instructor. Dr. French holds a B.S. degree from Pennsylvania State Teachers College as well as an M.A. and a Ph.D. from the State University of Iowa. He has served as an instructor at West Philadelphia High School and at the State University of Iowa. In Mathematics Philip L. Hamm, U. of Maine '43, will serve as an instructor. He was a math instructor at the Brunswick Annex 1946-49 and math teacher at Calais Memorial High 1950-52. In Psychology Jacob Berg will instruct. He graduated from Brooklyn College '41 and is currently working on his Ph.D. which he expects to get from the U. of Texas in '53.

EDUCATION: Stanley L. Freeman, Jr., has been appointed instructor in Education. He received his A.B. degree from Bates College and holds an M.A. from Columbia Teachers College. He has served as a social studies teacher at Chatham High, Chatham, Mass., and as a lecturer in health education at Columbia University.

TECHNOLOGY: In Chemistry Dr. James L. Wolfhagen will serve as an assistant professor. He is a graduate of Linfield College '46 and holds a Ph.D. from the U. of California '51. He has taught at the U. of California and at Whitworth College and has been an analytical chemist for Northwest Testing Laboratories, Portland Oregon. In Civil Engineering Irving G. Rounds will be an instructor. He is a graduate of the U. of Massachusetts '50 and has done graduate work at Northeastern. He has worked as an engineer on Coulee Dam and for the U. S. Navy 1st Naval District in Boston. In Geology Lawrence A. Wing returns as an assistant professor. He was an instructor in the department from 1948-51. He holds both B.S. and M.S. degrees from Maine '48 and '51 respectively and has been studying for the past year at M.I.T. also in Geology David H. Hokans will serve as an instructor. He holds both B.A. and M.A. degrees from Clark University received in '50 and '52.

In the Department of Industrial Cooperation George A. Answorth has been named as Assistant to the Director (John Calkin).

THE LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

Northeastern New York Alumni—
Last May 15 the Northeastern New York Alumni Association met in Schenectady with Philip J. Brockway '31 as guest speaker. Mr. Brockway discussed developments at the University and his talk was followed by a question and answer period.

Officers of the local association elected at this meeting were: Wally Parsons '48, President; Arthur Lilienthal '50, Vice President; Richard Wren '50, Vice President, Carl Beal '24, Vice President; Mrs. Theda Dyke, Vice President; and Mrs. Muriel Sleeper '47, Secretary-Treasurer.

White Mountain Alumni—
The White Mountain Alumni Association held its annual meeting at Pillsbury Farm Inn, Shelburne, New Hampshire. Guest speaker at this meeting was Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary. The topic of the discussion was "Our University Today and Yesterday."

The group elected the following officers for the year 1952-53: Robert Dinsmore '45, President; Benjamin Hodges '44, Vice President; and Mrs. Constance Leger '41, Secretary-Treasurer.

Vermont Alumni—
The annual picnic of the Vermont Alumni Association was held on August 17 at Branbury Beach on Lake Dunmore. The picnicking alumni enjoyed the traditional outdoor meal, outdoor sports and swimming. The families of the alumni accompanied them to this most enjoyable affair.

Southwestern Connecticut Alumni—
The Southwestern Connecticut Alumni Association met at 90 Acres Park in Bridgeport on June 21 for an alumni picnic. Families of alumni were invited and the usual outdoor meals were enjoyed. The group participated in games and musical entertainment.

Coming Meetings

Oct. 2 Portland Alumni
Gannett Building, 8:00 P.M.
"Get-Acquainted Meeting"

Oct. 4 Vermont Alumni
Hotel Vermont
Burlington, 12:00 noon
"Before the Game Luncheon"

Oct. 13 Bangor Alumni
Pilot's Grill, 6:15 P.M.
"Membership Social"

Oct. 16 Auburn-Lewiston Maine Club
Harold Cooper's Camp
Thompson's Lake
"Annual Outing"

Oct. 17 Connecticut Alumni
THE HEDGES, New Britain, 6:30 P.M.
"Before the Game Dinner"

Oct. 17 Black Bear Club of Rhode Island
Home of Earle Ferren,
Providence
Supper

Oct. 28 Lewiston-Auburn Alumni
Auburn Y.M.C.A., 7:30 P.M.
Don Taverner '43, Speaker

Oct. 30 Maine Alumni Teachers
Bangor
Dr. John H. Huddleston,
Speaker

Nov. 7 Cumberland County Alumni
Dinner Meeting
Dr. Hauck Speaker
Watch for later details

Nov. 20 Western Massachusetts Alumni
Worcester County and Hartford Area Alumni cordially invited.
Watch for details later.

Boston Alumni—Washington, D. C.
Alumni—White Mountain Alumni—
Rochester, N. Y.
Alumni—Northern Penobscot
County Alumni.

Watch for notices of coming meetings.

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Weekly—
Portland Alumni contact Robert Fuller,
Tel. 2-0661 for details on luncheons.
Boston Alumni contact Bentley Holchins,
Tel. Liberty 2042 for details on luncheons.
Washington, D. C. Alumni contact
Miss Kay Mills, 120 C Street, N.E.
for details on luncheons.

Monthly—
Third Thursday of each month—
Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston
American Legion Home, Auburn,
6:30 P.M.

St. Petersburg, Florida monthly alumni meetings will open on December 13,
12:30 P.M., Pennsylvania Hotel.

Alumni who have recently moved into a new area or who do not know of a Local Association in their vicinity are invited to contact the Alumni Office,
44 Library, Orono, for information.
PATTEN SCHOLARSHIP

William N. Patten, Class of 1891, of Salem, Massachusetts, has given the University $10,000 which will be known as the William N. Patten Scholarship Fund, the income from the fund to be expended at the discretion of the University Trustees for scholarships.

The Patten scholarships are to be awarded to students of good moral character who are worthy of financial aid. Preference is to be given to graduates of Cherryfield Academy, or if no one from that school is eligible, the scholarships may be awarded to any student who is a resident of Washington County.

This gift is just one more indication of Mr. Patten’s keen interest in the University. Always a devoted alumnus, he has visited the campus as often as possible, and in his professional capacity has given kindly advice and assistance to many young Maine engineering graduates.

Among the several ways in which he has served the University and the General Alumni Association, perhaps his service as member of the Scholarship and Loan Fund Committee appointed by the Alumni Council in 1931 is one of the most important. As chairman of that committee, he devoted many hours to a study of the need for additional financial aid for students. The results of the work of that committee, which stressed the urgent need for more student aid funds, caused many alumni and friends to consider gifts and bequests to the University.

A native of Cherryfield, Maine, Mr. Patten has always been loyal to Washington County and with his brother, Andrew J. Patten ’97, has frequently visited the old homestead. Quiet and retiring by nature, Mr. Patten has achieved success as an engineer and administrator. After eight years on different engineering jobs, he became associated with Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation in 1899 as a draftsman. Successively he held positions as chief draftsman, engineer, chief engineer and construction manager, especially of hydro-electric projects. In 1928 he was elected vice president in charge of all construction and a director of the corporation, which positions he held until his retirement.

In recognition of his professional achievements the University conferred an honorary degree of doctor of engineering upon Mr. Patten in 1941.

PLACEMENT RECORD

Nearly 1,100 Maine students received student aid totaling $173,596 during the last academic year, Philip J. Brockway ’31, director of the Office of Student Aid and Placement at the State University, announced.

Mr. Brockway indicated that 327 students received scholarships totaling $49,383, 940 students had jobs that paid the equivalent of $117,493, and 32 students received loans totaling $6,720. Eliminating duplicate names (where students received aid in more than one category) a total of 1,096 student aid cases were handled by Mr. Brockway’s office.

From 215 applications of entering freshmen and transfer students, the scholarship committee made 105 awards totaling $15,727. Some 330 upperclass students were interviewed by the scholarship committee and 222 received awards totaling $33,656.

“The University of Maine’s student aid program had made it possible for hundreds of Maine students to receive college educations who otherwise might not have been able to secure advanced education,” Brockway said “Generous gifts and bequests to the University have greatly helped the University’s student aid program,” he pointed out.

University of Maine seniors found employment representatives of business concerns beating a path to their campus doors during the past year, Philip J. Brockway ’31, director of the Office of Student Aid and Placement at the State University, said.

Mr. Brockway reported that representatives of 128 companies made 138 visits to the campus from October to June to conduct 2,475 individual interviews. This is an all-time high for the 17 years of placement service at Maine, the University official said. In addition, five employers interviewed 40 students for summer employment.

Some 386 seniors registered for placement, representing 59 per cent of the graduating class of 651, Brockway said in his annual report. A recent tabulation shows that 74 per cent of the registered group have taken jobs.

“Seniors in the College of Technology were in particularly high demand,” he reported, “and long before the date of graduation with negligible exception all available seniors in all departments of the College of Technology had accepted satisfactory employment.”

Placement activities for seniors in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences and Agriculture, while operating at a lower volume than engineering, reflected a demand well above most years,” he continued.

“Of particular interest this year was the expansion of opportunities for Arts and Sciences men in the manufacturing industries. A significant number of liberal arts men have been interviewed and accepted for employment training in industrial production fields formerly reserved for engineers.”

Brockway said that 55 seniors are known to have taken employment in the state of Maine, while others may return to the state following preliminary training elsewhere.

One of the “encouraging aspects” of this year’s recruiting program was the willingness of employers to interview and even offer employment to seniors liable for military service. “Many of the young men have been greatly encouraged by this cooperative attitude,” Brockway said.

The Placement Bureau for Teachers, operated separately from Mr. Brockway’s office by the School of Education, reports that due to the tremendous demand for teachers this year, the Bureau has handled 720 inquiries, the greatest number in its history. The Bureau has placed about 350 seniors and alumni in teaching positions.

Dean Mark R. Shibles, of the School of Education, predicts that the great shortage of teachers will continue and that the number of inquiries handled by the Bureau will remain far in excess of the number of seniors and alumni available for the teaching positions.
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NECROLOGY

1884
JOHN EDWARD HILL. One of Maine’s oldest alumni passed away on August 13, 1952, in Clearwater, Minnesota. Mr. Hill had lived many of his years in and around the state and was a surveyor. He retired from active work in 1942. Active in the development and growth of the Engineers Club in his area, he was also a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

1885
HENRY TORSEY FERNALD. Dr. Henry T. Fernald, emeritus professor of entomology and retired director of the Graduate School of the University of Massachusetts, died at his home in Winter Park, Florida, on July 15, 1952. Dr. Fernald served the Univ. of Massachusetts from 1899 to 1930, having received his B.S. degree from Johns Hopkins in 1890. Between 1890 and 1899 he was professor of zoology at Pennsylvania State College. He was affiliated with a number of professional societies including the Entomological Society of America, American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Boston Society of Natural History and was a former president of the Association of Economic Entomologists. He also held membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and Beta Theta Pi. Dr. Fernald’s vision, his devotion to high ideals, and his high regard for teaching have had their effect on all who knew him. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Helen Fernald of Winter Park, Florida, and Mrs. Carl Stone.

1908
ALBERT WILSON DREW. The death of Albert W. Drew occurred in St. Petersburg, Florida, on June 24, 1952. He was a naval architect for the New York Shipyard of Camden, N. J., for 23 years prior to his retirement some 10 years ago. Mr. Drew was a member of the Mantua Lodge 95, F. & A.M. in Mantua, N. J., and of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Allys Bailey Drew, two daughters and two grandchildren.

1898
RALPH SIDNEY ANDERSON. Word has been received of the death of Ralph S. Anderson on September 1, 1952, in Portland, Maine. For many years he was associated with the Portland Packing Co.

1901
WILBERT ANDREW LIBBY. Beloved partner of the dean of Wilbert A. Libby has reached the Alumni Office. He passed away a year ago on September 15, 1951, at his home in Sebago Lake, Maine. For 26 years he was in the business of canning corn—the last ten years of this 26 as general overseer of all factories under F. Webb Co. In 1927 he took over his father’s farm in Sebago Lake and built up a herd of jersey cattle which ranked third in the state. Libby was active in town affairs serving for many, many years on the Board of Selectmen. He was a member of numerous fraternal organizations including Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity of which he was a charter member.

1903
HARRY E. NORWOOD. Word has been received in the Alumni Office of the passing of Harry E. Norwood in Azusa, Calif., on January 9, 1952. Mr. Norwood had moved to California six years ago from Hampden, Maine. Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Augusta Norwood.

1904
CALVIN ARTHUR SWEET. The death of Calvin A. Sweet occurred on March 26, 1952, according to a report recently received in the Alumni Office. As an electrical engineer he was associated with the telephone industry all his life. He was a member of the National Telephone Association, a Master Mason of St. John’s Lodge, Yankton, South Dakota, and also a Royal Arch Mason of Redfield and Dakota: Mr. Sweet is survived by his widow, two daughters and a son, as well as nine grandchildren.

1905
WILLIAM A. JOHNSON. On June 19, 1952, William A. Johnson, a resident of Everett, Washington, for 40 years, passed away after a lingering illness. He was a member and held a widespread respect in legal circles in that state. He practiced in local, state, and federal courts, served as Everett’s city attorney 1916-1920, and at the time of his death was municipal judge of Everett. Mr. Johnson was a 33rd degree Mason, and a past exalted ruler and life member of Everett Elks. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Rollins Johnson.

1906
WALTER A. WOOD. A very belated report of the death of Walter A. Wood on December 4, 1950, has just reached the Alumni Office. Further details of his work and activities are lacking, we regret to say.

1907
LEROY DAVID KEENE. Leroy D. Keene died on July 26, 1952, in Framingham, Mass. We regret that further details are lacking and he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

1910
JOSEPH WAREN SAWYER. Word has been received of the death of Joseph W. Sawyer of Milbridge early in 1952. He was a lawyer in that town.

1911
SUMNER WAITE. Brigadier General Sumner Waite, U.S.A. retired, died in Walter Reed Hospital on June 7, 1952. He had been a patient there since early March of this year. An Army officer since 1911 he served in the World War as assistant chief of staff of the Thirty-seventh Division and as chief of staff of the Third Division. After the Second World War he commanded the Thirteenth Infantry Division at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and later became assistant chief of staff of the European Theatre of Operations. While in that post he served in France as the U.S. Army representative to General Charles De Gaulle. From December 1945 to April 1946 he was assistant chief of staff of the European Theatre. He returned to the United States and was retired in September 1948. General Waite was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, French Legion of Honor, French Croix de Guerre with palm, Belgium Croix de Guerre, and the Belgium Military Cross. He was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

1913
JOHN WILLIAM STANLEY. John W. Stanley, lawyer of Westbrook, N. H., died on August 31, 1952. Further details about his life and work are lacking, we regret to say.

1916
CHAUNCY LEO CHASE. The death of Chauncy L. Chase occurred on August 1, 1952, following a short illness. For several years after graduating from the University Mr. Chase pursued many lines of work as a mechanical engineer both in the U. S. and in Cuba. Later he entered the field of heating and ventilation and was so successful at this type of work that for several years he had enjoyed a national reputation in heating circles. He had been a graduate member in North Carolina and in this type of engineering Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jane Ten Eyck Chase of Manhasset, L. I., and his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Chase of the same address.

1917
JAMES HAROLD HAGUE. The death of James H. Hague occurred on August 19, 1952, in Springfield, Mass. He had been associated with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. of Springfield for a number of years and was a foreman of the general accountant. He was a member of many fraternal organizations. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth M. Hague.

1919
BERTRAND EVERETT COBB. The death of Bertrand E. Cobb occurred on August 31, 1952, in Lincolville, Maine, where he was visiting for the week end. A resident of Portland he was secretary-treasurer of the Cumberland Savings and Loan Association. He had been active in Portland banking circles the greater part of his life and was a past president of the Maine League of Building and Loan Associations. Mr. Cobb was a member in many community organizations and fraternal groups. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Phyllis Mosman Cobb, and two sons, Joseph H. Cobb, Jr., and a graduate of the University in the class of 1949.

1923
EDWARD WIGHT HOLDEN. Merrimack County (N. H.) agricultural agent Edward W. Holden of Concord, N. H., died suddenly on July 12, 1952. An agent since 1923, he was active in agricultural affairs throughout the state and was a Director of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents. He was one of the founders of the New Hampshire Breeders’ Association and a member of the New Hampshire Green Pastures Committee. Last year he was awarded a plaque for his green pastures work. Surviving are his widow, Estelle Bennett Holden, and two daughters. Mr. Holden was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

1925
HARLAND AUGUSTINE LADD. Maine Education Commissioner Harland A. Ladd died in his sleep on July 20, 1952. The same day was also his 48th birthday. He had suffered a heart attack the day after last March appointed Deputy Commissioner of Education in 1944, Mr. Ladd soon proved his abilities and serve as Commissioner in 1946 with a
1952

P. CUSHING BEAUDRY. The death of Paul C. Beaudry occurred on June 23, 1952, in Auburn. Following his graduation in February 1952, he took a position as a teacher at Calais Memorial High School in Calais, Maine. He served in World War II in Japan and the Philippines. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

BY CLASSES

1885 James N. Hart is a frequent visitor to the Alumni Office and was in recent contact with the Alumni Secretary. He is a resident of Chelan, Washington.

1890 A granddaughter of Chandler C. Harvey has entered Maine as a freshman this fall. She is Elizabeth Harvey, daughter of Thomas G. Harvey '30.

1892 Edmunds Bond and Mrs. Bond celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in June. They are residents of Wollaston, Massachusetts, where they have lived for 40 years. For the last 48 years he has been a member of the staff of the Boston Globe and has spent his career in photog raphy. He is a resident of Hampden Highlands.

1905 Bertram Eugene Ashin is retired and living at 4321 5th Ave., N., St. Petersburg, Fla. He was at one time a State Agent for the Phoenix Assurance Co. Ltd., in Connecticut. Benjamin M. Cowan is vice president and construction manager of Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation, Boston. His mailing address is 437 Commercial St., Weymouth, Mass.

1906 Callers at the Harold S. Hoxie home in North Fairfield, Maine, during the summer were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Porter of Mansfield, Mass. Bernard E. Robertson is employed by the S. D. Warren Paper Co. and resides at 42 Forest St., Cumberland, Maine. Leroy C. Nichols, who was affiliated with Western Electric Instrument Corp. for 37 years, is now president of the National Management Corp. New York. Retired is Dr. Roy W. Blakesley, who has been a resident of the New York area, and who resides at 58 Garfield St., Calais, Maine, is engaged in light construction work and property appraisal.

Current address of Mrs. Hattie Allen Daniels is 10023 Wilmington Ave., Los Angeles 2, Calif.

1907 Mr. Karl MacDonald 27 Nelson Ave., Wellesley, N. Y.

Hazel Webb Clemons, who has been a member of the high school faculty in Searsport, Maine, retired at the end of the last school year from active teaching. The students and faculty presented her with a travel clock. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Connolly and their wife have been spending the summer in Bangor with their mother, who has been well. They were at the time preparing to visit the Middle East, but the war has put an end to all plans. Their address is still in the same house, where they plan to spend the winter in Virginia. Mrs. C. R. Connolly, who is retired, has been spending the summer in Islesboro. Her neighbors claim she had the best garden on the island. She expects to spend the winter in the summit, N. J., but his mailing address will still be Islesboro.
The MacDonals have spent the summer at their camp at Pitcher Pond in North Haven (which is near Lin-colnville). The plans call for a return to Wellsville around the 10th of September. Emerson P. Lambe moved into a new home at Box St., Thomaston, Maine, in August. He was living on Staten Island, N. Y.

1908 Earle N. Vickery was recently elected chairman of the Maine State Board of Education to succeed Frank Hoy of Lewiston. This board, among other duties, is responsible for approving and inspecting applications from Maine communities for state funds to finance new school construction.

Mrs. Anna Bean Brown has retired from teaching in the junior High School in Plymouth, N. H. She has served as supervisor at the junior high for 27 years and has taught mathematics and science.

1909 Last May a big testimonial dinner was given for Daniel W. MacLean in Berlin, N. H., to honor him on his retirement from the position of Headmaster of the Berlin High School. He had served in this position for 39 years. The following tribute was paid in the written program, "Teacher, executive, educational leader, ever willing to accept civic responsibility, and loyal to all."

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Carlisle made an extended tour of Europe during the summer.

Effective September 15, William A. Fogler changed his address from Philadel-phia, Pa., to 319 Pasadena Ave., So. Pasadena, Calif.

Jesse Mason has retired from the active management of his company, Haartz-Manufact-C suffering growers, to Watertown, Mass. He will continue to serve the company, however, in the position of Chairman of the Board.

1910 In August H. W. "Doc" Kyes was honored at a testimonial dinner on his retirement from the General Electric Co. He had been with the company since 1913 when he started as a junior engineer. For the past 11 years he has been considered an outstanding turbosupercharging engineer representa-

Graftenbury Rd., New Hartford, N. Y., is the home of William C. Bagg. He is the owner of an insurance and real estate business known as Egbret & Bagg Co. in Utica.

Lester M. Bragg continues to be associated with Cia Bananera de Costa Rica in Quepos, Costa Rica. He is field and office engineer.

Vaughn R. Chadbourne is a power engineer for Magnolia Petroleum Co. and lives at 2147 Victoria St., Beaumont, Texas.

1911 Stanley B. Attwood is city editor of the Lewiston Daily Sun. General Superintendent of the DuBois Press is John S. Barker and he lives at 52 Dartmouth St., Rochester, N. Y.

62 Pleasant St., Palmer, Mass., is the residence address of Eben R. Barton. He is in the engineering office of the Wickwire Spencer Steel Division of the Coloroado Iron and Fuel Corp.

An engineer for New England Tel. &

Tel. Co., Guy M. Blaisdell lives at 136 Wilmington Ave., Dorchester, Mass.

1912 Robert J. Gordon of 43 Brook Rd., Milton, Mass., has been ap-

pointed to the position of Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds for the Milton schools.

Karl Woodward is the new president of the Montreal-Westward Rotary Club.

1913 Edward E. Chase is a member of Maine's "Little Hoover Com-

mission" which has been appointed to study the government of Maine and make recommendations and report to the Maine Legislature when it convenes next January.

Dick Huntington, editor of the Hotel Management Magazine in New York City, writes that he spent a most enjoyable week end with Emil Bolton at his cottage at Point O'Woods, Connecticut, which overlooks the Sound.

G.A.A. President, M. C. Peabody '16 visits with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thurrell '15 during the summer.

1914 Harold Shaw comes into the news on two counts this month — as winner of the State of Maine Green Pastures Contest and as re-elected presi-
dent of the Holsten-Friesian Association of America. 492 Maine farms were en-
tered in the Green Pastures. Mr. Shaw's winning places him in automatic compe-
tition for the New England title. His re-
election to the H-F presidency took place in June in Rounoke, Va., when more than 1,000 delegates from all over the nation met in conclave.

We note two interesting things about Arthur W. Abbott of Rye, N. Y. One— that he introduced frozen custard to the American Public and two—that he is the owner of an outstanding race horse known as Blue Man, which horse raced at Suffolk Downs, Mass., in July for the $50,000 Yankee Handicap purse. (The clipping that provides this information does not say whether he won or not since it pre-dated the race. Perhaps someone can provide the answer to that?)

1915 We note in the news that Carl H. Hopkins was busy in July speaking to the Rotary Club in Benning-
ton, Vermont. He is a Rotarian himself and is assistant general manager of the Vermont Branch of the New England Tel & Tel Co.

A dairy chemist and bacteriologist for Woodland Dairy Inc. of Watertown, Mass., Wilbur Aageson resides at 51 Madison Ave., Greenwood, Mass.

Charles W. Baylcy has taught for 30 years in Whitman, Mass., in the high school.

William E. Nash was unable to make the class reunion in June because he
could not leave his work. He is on an engineering project in Barnwell, South Carolina, which involves erecting a hydrogen bomb plant for the Atomic Energy Commission.

1918 Jude, Norman Shaw, attorney and Judge of the Bar Harbor Municipal Court, was recently re-elected clerk of the Jackson Memorial Lab Board of Trustees. Reuben Levin of Bennington, Vermont, was appointed by the governor of Vermont to serve during the month of August as acting state's attorney. The regular attorney has been on leave to fulfill active duty commitments as a reserve officer. Levin was a candidate for the Republican nomination for state's attorney at the September elections. (We wonder how he made out!)

Lee Vrooman and Helen Stuart Vrooman spent the summer at Dillwood, Mt. Kisco, N. Y. He is doing historical research and starting to write a book. Their permanent address is Eastpoint, Florida. Fred Webster of Belfast was recently named a director of the New England Association of County Agricultural Agents.

1919 Richard Millett, Portland accountant, has been named chairman of Maine’s “Little Hoover Commission” which is to study the government’s annual budget report during the convening of the Maine Legislature next January. The intent of the commission is to promote increased efficiency in government.

Charles Haynes has accepted the position of town manager of Guilford. He was formerly city manager of Ellsworth. He is a civil engineer by profession, but has spent 24 years in the field of municipal administration.


Chief engineer for the crane and bridge department of Dravo Corp. in Pittsburgh, Gilbert Atwood makes his home in Corals, Pa.—R.D. #2, 5837 N. Nickerson Ave., Chicago, Ill., is the residence address of Willard C. Avery, who is an underwriter for Lumbermen’s Mutual Insurance Co.

Harold H. Bagley is a potato grower at R. D. #2, Presque Isle.

1921 Mrs. Harold P. Wood (Leta Weymouth) North Berwick

S. Chandler Fraser, formerly with American Lumbermen’s Mutual Casualty Company of Illinois and American Motorists Insurance Company of New York, announces entrance into the private practice of law with offices at the State Tower Building in Syracuse, New York.

On Saturday, the fourteenth of June, Barbara and Donald Dotson, daughter and son of Harold and Doris Eastman Scott, became the bride of William Paul Baeslack of Pittsburgh, Pa., in a beautiful ceremony at the All Souls Congregational Church in Bangor. A reception followed at Harold’s and Dot’s home at 230 Nowell Road. Woody and I attended this wedding as it was a romance which was very close to our hearts. “Bill” Baeslack, the bridegroom, had been a friend of our son Fred’s since they were schoolmates at Pi. Bennington together in the Second World War. Barbara and “Bill” are living at 1650 Parkline Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa.

M. Marcoux of 118 North Main Street, Concord, N. H., suggests (after reviewing the candid shots of the New York Alumni Meeting in the Alumnus for May 1952) that it might be a good idea to have these candid shots done at the alumni meeting. The general idea being that it keeps us from being strangers after so many years. (We are sure that the class would wish us to extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood on the loss of their son, Lt. Fred Wood, who was killed in Korea during the summer. Further details may be found in the Necrology section.—The Editors.)

1922 The class of 1922 still stands without a class secretary although one was appointed the person of Anne K. Baker at the reunion meeting in June. Since that time Miss Baker has become engaged and is not able to carry on with the job. Class president Lynwood Hatch of Old Town is on the hunt for someone else to take on the duties so that the class may have an active secretary. Other officers elected in June were Kenneth Chapman of Old Town, vice president, and Estelle Nason of Oregon, treasurer.

Mrs. Ina Gillespie Hamilton, who has been director of Social Work at the Bangor State Hospital since 1949, has been awarded a substantial fellowship at Smith College School for Social Work at Northampton, Mass., for the current school year. Her home is in Ellsworth, where her husband, Daniel, is associated with the Smoky Oil Co. A son, William, and his family reside in Rochester, N. Y., while a daughter, Ellie, is a junior at M.C.I. Mrs. Hamilton holds a master’s degree from Boston College as well as her bachelor’s degree from Maine.

1923 Mrs. Norman Torrey (Toni Gould) 9 Poplar St., Bangor

Margaret Mason Ross (Miss Harry at 96 Grove St., Bangor) was instrumental in helping to organize the Maine Parents Association for the Maine Maritime Academy at Castine. Through this group, aid is to be rendered with social activities, with familiarizing people with the three-year intensive course of study available to young men in the state and also to help promote the general welfare of the school. The Ross’ daughter, Margaret, was married early in July.

Cova Russev-Dotson is registrar of the Orono Chapter of the DAR and was elected state corresponding secretary. This is the first time in the history of Esther Fayres Chapter that a member of the group has been elected to a state office. This group is to be hostess for the fall meeting of the State DAR on the University campus during September.

Rev. Alfred G. Hemstead of the Orono Methodist church is a very active member of our class. He is much in the news having been Chaplain of the Maine Methodist Conference and participating in many local as well as state events. At present he and Mrs. Hemstead are busy with the social activities of the Orono Bible Class and in preparation for the return of their daughter from India where she has been a missionary for three years.

Maureen Chetto, the industrial arts teacher at No. Yarmouth Academy, directed nine of his pupils in building a boat as a class project. They built a trim 16-foot inboard-powered boat for a hardware merchant in town who furnished the materials. It took three months to build her, being planked with pine and framed with fir. Her stern and bow are decked over and powered with a Red wing marine engine. Chetto is a former boat builder and the academy is of three schools in the country equipped to build such a craft.

This is what some of the 1923ers are doing up here in Maine. What goes on in other places? We’d love to hear about it, so we’ll be waiting to hear from you right away.

1924 Mrs. C. C. Little (Beatrice Johnson) 1 Box 538, Bar Harbor

Here we go for another year on Father Time’s carousel. I’ve given up urging you to send items in and shall just promise to do the best I can with gleanings of my own and with materials from the Alumni Office—mostly the latter. Charles G. Taylor has been elected school superintendent of the Foxboro, Mass., schools. He is the father of two children, who are both college graduates. His interests have been manifold: teacher, principal, community chest and health work, Knights of Pythias, American Legion and Boy Scouts—in all of which he provided leadership.

George E. Lord is in Europe working in various countries on farming problems assisting in the work of the Mutual Security Agency and undoubtedly doing a grand job. He is on leave from the University where he is Associate Director of the Agricultural Extension Service. Charles V. Sweatt has been appointed superintendent of schools of Martha’s Vineyard, Mass. He has done graduate work at Harvard.

Hazen (‘Hot’) Ayer of Winchester, Mass., is the newly elected president of the University of Maine Foundation, a position in which he will continue to be of inestimable help to his Alma Mater, we are sure.

Royal S. Graves has been appointed assistant principal of the Central Elementary and Hatherly Schools in Massachusetts. He was formerly principal of Duxbury Elementary School. Since leaving Maine he has done graduate work at Harvard.

Howard L. Bowen, Deputy Commissioner of Education in Maine, recently attended the annual summer conference of the New England Association for Supervision and Curriculum Develop-

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ment at the U. of Vermont, where he helped lead a discussion group.
A. John Conti, formerly manager of the Hancock County Division of the New England Dairy and Tel. Co., has been transferred to a larger area in Waterville, Maine. He and Ruth (Besse) will be missed here in Bar Harbor where they never failed to provide loving labors in the community activities. They will live on Elm St. in Waterville.

Your secretary is beginning to feel ancient! We have just returned from the wedding of our son, Richard. Though he is only 20 and has another year of college, it gives one a jolt! How can time go so fast?

1925
Mrs. Merrill Henderson (Anne Thurston) Quechee, Vermont

The summer did not bring forth the desired news from you people of the class of 1925. I seemed to hear more concerning other classes. Won't each of you take the time to drop me a line in the near future?

It was with sadness that I learned of the death of Harland Ladd. The class extends heartfelt sympathy to Doris (Dow) Ladd and her daughter, Betty, in the loss of their loved one. The State of Maine has lost a great educator and the class a fine member.

A letter from Marie May says that she retired from teaching in June. In October she starts on a trip around the world, stopping on her way back, at Port Said to spend more time around the Mediterranean. Bon voyage, Marie! (Maye has taught English in New Britain for a number of years.)

Politics are prominent everywhere this year—not only on the national scene. Our own Bob Haskell won the primary for State Senator in Maine. Good luck, Bob!

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In May the State of Maine Y.M.C.A. elected Frank Hussey as vice chairman and to the Executive Committee for a term of three years. Chester Baker of Waterville is State secretary of the same organization.

1926
Mrs. Albert Nutting (Leone Dakin)
17 College Hts., Orono

Cora Emerick, Class Secretary, has promised the report of our 25th reunion at an early date this fall. She is reproducing enough copies for each member of the class.

Clyde P. Jones was elected Vice President of the Maine Male Chorus at a recent annual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Babb of Pittsburgh, Pa., have taken into their home for adoption Barbara 7 and Jean 10, two of eleven Moore children who lost their parents in an automobile accident several months ago. It is a wonderful thing for people to do!

Now that vacations are over and the fall routine is getting established again, how about sending in some news items for this column? When we return from Colorado on September 24th, I hope I will find news items galore for the next issue of The Alumnius waiting in my mailbox.

1927
Mrs. Robert Thaxter (Edith O'Connor)
19 Fountain St., Bangor

Maine's Forestry Commissioner, Albert Nutting, was re-elected chairman of the Northeastern Forest Fire Protection Commission at a meeting held during the summer in Boston.

A considerable amount of information was brought to attention through the celebration of '27's twenty-fifth in June. Among those heard from to bring us up-to-date on their doings were: Isabel Ames, who is a teacher at Hampden Academy.

Fred Armes of 741 Locust St., Lockport, N. Y., who has two children and who is an engineer for Harrison Radiator Division of General Motors Corp.

Harold O. Barker of Walpole, Mass., where he is a teacher. A daughter, Judith, is entering Maine as a freshman this fall.

Sewall Y. Austin of Sylvan Rd., So. Portland, who is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force and is married to Vivian Rogers. They have one son, who is a Maine student to graduate in '34 and a member of Phi Eta Kappa.

All of us who live in Maine have seen Neil Bishop's name in the news constantly during the past few months as he was a candidate for the gubernatorial post in the state—on the Republican ticket in the primaries in June and as an Independent in the September elections. Although he worked hard he was defeated by Burton Cross.

1928
Miss Mary McGuire Stonington

One item of news of interest to the class of 1928 this month is the marriage of William Balch to Miss Margaret Hopkins of Hartford. He is employed by the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Corp. of Hartford and they will make their home in Boston, Conn. He is president of the Layman's League of the Unitarian Church of Hartford and his wife is president of the Young Women's Alliance of that church.

1929
Miss Barbara Johnson
32 Orland St., Portland

There is little of news to offer this month except one fine item which comes from over Augusta way saying that the George Mahoneys are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Timothy Francis, who arrived in July. The Mahoneys have four other children, all daughters! For those who haven't kept up on the location of the Mahoneys they moved to Augustus from Ellsworth when George became State Insurance Commissioner last spring.

1930
Mrs. Pauline H. Leech (Pauline Hall)
Homers Folks Hospital, Oneonta, N. Y.

Philip and Edwina (Bartlett) Beckler are living on Sheldon Pine Ave, Poughkeepsie, New York. Phil is employed by the New York State Department of Public Health, division of milk sanitation. Their daughter, Phyllis, is entering her senior year at Potsdam State Teachers College, majoring in Music. Their son, Edward, is in his freshman year at Clarkson College of Technology in Potsdam, New York. They also have a younger daughter, Susan, age 8.

Russell V. Latrop is working with the Bangor-Brewer Community Chest campaign again this fall, as co-chairman of the business division. He is manager of the Bangor W. T. Grant Company store, is a member of the governing board of the Chamber of Commerce, and is president of the Merchants' Bureau.

With his wife and two children, Kenneth, 19, and Elizabeth, 12, he resides at Pemberton Terrace, Brewer. With Ellen M. Mullany was elected to serve as president of the Bangor Business and Professional Women's Club for the 1952-53 year at their annual meeting in June.

1931
Mrs. Sam Sezak (Ethel Thomas)
4 Gilbert St., Orono

There are at least five sons and daughters of '31 entering Maine this fall! Betty Brockway, daughter of Phil—they live in Orono as most of you know; and Phil is Placement Director at the University. Myrilla Daley, Myrilla Guilfoil's daughter—the Daleys live in Portland and Bill is general agent for State Mutual Life Insurance Co Joan Johnston, daughter of Evelyn Wotton whose home is in Caribou where Mr. J. owns a jewelry store. Scott J. Rand's son, Scott, Jr.—the Rands live in Gray and Scott, Sr. is an egg dealer. And fifth is Ted Titcomb's daughter, Mary Ann. The Titcombs' home is in Presque Isle where Bob is in Soil Conservation work.

Our Tommy Sezak has entered Hebron Academy this fall.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Orono Community House Corporation two members of '31 were re-elected as officers: Parker Cushen, president and Phil Brockway, secretary.
Jean Kierstead Huff was chairman of the Maine Cancer Society Drive in Old Town recently.

### 1932

**Miss Angela Minutti**

7 Catell Street, Apt. 5

Bangor, Maine

I hope that you have all had an enjoyable summer, in spite of the terrific heat, and that you will all be able to find time to send me news of yourself or other members of our class. For those of our group who haven’t the time or energy to write an honest-to-goodness letter, how about an occasional 2 cent postal card?

Mrs. Bager, Manager of this month’s class reunion in June I was fortunate enough to be present for part of the activities and I wouldn’t have missed it for anything. It was so much fun that already I’m looking forward to our reunion in 1957. According to the formal statistics, 46 class members registered. Things really began with the class dinner on Friday night at the Penobscot Hotel in Bangor. There was a good attendance of class members and spouses. I never saw so many glamorous looking fellows at one dinner. The surprising thing about it all is that no one looked a day older than at our commencement exercises. It is so different to me. I missed the Saturday morning breakfast and business meeting but I understand there were good meetings.

The class officers elected at the meeting are as follows: President, Hugh Morton, Vice President, Ross Masterman, and Treasurer, Robert (Bob) Vickery, and yours truly as secretary. A class picture was taken that ended in a catastrophe, the negative was lost so no pictures were ever printed. I missed the Sunday picnic and was late for the Saturday luncheon so I was left on the table set up for the late comers. This was nice, though, as I did get to see several people whom I had not seen the day before like Montgomery Hill, Kay Trickey, Herbie Trask, Norman French. Most everyone who attended the reunion left a brief written account of his or her present situation and these notes take up all of this news letter, and there’s still room in November. (I hope I haven’t made too many errors in deciphering these notes!)

**Donald (Don) T. Achor, 241 Vernon Street, Bangor, Mass.**, is a lab engineer for the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company at 648 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. John (Jack) T. Barry, a Bangor City Councilman, is a real estate and insurance broker, Vice President of the Patrick J. Byrnes, Inc., in Bangor. The Barrys live at 14 Hudson Street, Bangor, and have one son, John, Patrick, 5.

James (Jim) C. Bates, M.D., is practicing medicine at Eastport, Maine. The Bates’ have two children. Jim is now a trustee of the Eastport Savings Bank.

**Harold (Rosie) Bryant**, was married to Helen Hayes and they have two children—a boy, 11, and a girl, 7. For 14 years, Rosie was General Manager of the Maine Potato Growers, Inc., and for 1 year has been General Manager of the American Cranberry Ex., New Bedford, Mass. J. H. (Zeke) Crowe, M.D., was graduated from Boston University School of Medicine in 1936, was in Bridgeport, Conn., one year, and for the past 14 years has practiced medicine in Ellsworth, Maine. The Crows have a daughter, 14.

**Linwood (Lin) Elliott**, has been teaching History and Government at Deering High School since 1934 and spends summers on Army duty. He is married to Florence Ward (Class of ’31) and they have 3 children: Dick, 17 (who hopes to be at Maine in 1952), Roger, 14, and Carolyn, 4.

**N. L. (Norm) French**, 24 Scarsdale Rd, West Hartford, Conn., has been 20 years with the Travelers Insurance Company and has 3 children.

**Albert (AI) and Mary Bean Gerry** are living at 52 Harlow Street, Brewer, Maine. AI is always busy, and in between sessions on the Brewer City Council, he is a representative in Northern Maine for the Gould Equipment Company.

**William M. (Gil) Gilmore, 128 Silver St., Waterville, Maine**, handles general insurance. He is married to Marion Avery (Class of ’31).

**George A. Hainey** is a farmer in Easton, Maine. He is married to Adele Burke. They have two children, Bill and Mary.

**David H. (Dave) Hanabugh, Buchanan, New York,** is a consultant Forester and is a Captain in the U. S. Army Reserve. He is a bachelor.

**M. T. (Merle) Hilborn,** is Associate Plant Pathologist at the Maine Agr. Experiment Station, Orono, Maine.


Pete Kuntz, 717 Crescent Pkwy, Westfield, New Jersey, was recently appointed Coordinator of Safety and Training for the American Can Company of Newark, New Jersey. Still a bachelor.

Clayton Lothrop, 14 Broadway, Bangor, Maine, has worked for the Otis Elevator Co. from 1936 to date, coming from Portland to Bangor in 1938 as local representative. The Lothrop’s have 2 children, Patricia, 12, and Roger, 9.

Winthrop C. Libby is Associate Dean, College of Agriculture, University of Maine, Orono, Maine. He is married to Elizabeth (Betty) Tryon, Class of 1933. They have 3 children and a new home in Orono.

**Alfred P. McLean,** 1 Summer Street, Caribou, Maine, is Treasurer and General Manager of Colby Co-operative Starch Company, Caribou, Maine. He is serving as President of the Maine Starch Institute and was recently elected President of the Maine Cooperative Council.

**Ross Masterman,** is Paper Mill Superintendent for the International Paper Company, Livermore Falls, Maine. Stacy R. Miller, is Executive Secretary, U. of M. Extension Service, Orono, Maine. He is married to Evelyn Plummer (Class of ’33). They have 2 children, Robert and Mary.

**Hildreth (Ike) Montgomery Hill** is a former social worker. She is now very much occupied as a home maker. Her husband teaches at MIT and they have 2 children, Thomas, Jr., 13, and Joanna, 9. The Hills live at 57 Yale Street, Winchester, Mass.

Hugh H. Morton, 114 Stroudwater Street, Westbrook, is Paper Mill Sup’t., at the S. D. Warren Company, Cumberland Mills, Maine. He and his wife, Erma (Bates, ’29) have 3 children, David, Mary, and Peggy.

**John Pearson, M.D.,** is practicing medicine at Old Town, Maine.

### 1933

**Mrs. John Carneochan (Dorothy Findlay)**

36 Goudy St., So. Portland

John L. Gordon, head of the science department at Kents Hill School for twelve years, has been appointed an instructor in that department at Westbrook Junior College, Portland, Maine.

From his sister, Peggy Kenoyer, I learn that Harold Johnson, his wife and daughter, age 5, are residing in Buffalo, N. Y., where Harold is associated with General Motors.

While attending a State Finals Basketball game last spring here in Portland, I discovered I was sitting practically next to Peggy (Sylvester) and Tom Viola and their young son. The Violas were rootin and tootin’ for the Old Town team—between pow-wows in the most colorful atmosphere with "real jinxs and everything." We had a chance to say "Hi," but that was all.

Tis rumored that Dwight Leighton is now living in Kansas City—is married and has two children. Sometimes I have to rely on the grapevine system—thus the reason for my sometimes brief, oh so brief sketches! (Can anyone provide his address and business?)

Blanche Henry, if I haven’t told you before this, is teaching at the Cathedral School of St. Mary in Garden City, N. Y. Tillie Bunker is, I understand, a most

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efficient divisional instructor for the Telephone Co., operating out of Bangor. Wish she'd drop us a line! Jack Farnsworth is located back in Portland—be specific—at Fort Williams. He took some time off this summer umpiring a few Little League games and took the usual "umpire treatment" rather graciously, I thought. Didn't faze him in the least!

Frank W. Hagan of Bath has been appointed Oxford County Agent for the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Maine. Frank served as 4-H Club Agent in Cumberland County from 1933-35 and as County Agent from 1935-43. He served in the Seabees, construction battalion of the Navy during World War II. Since leaving the service, Frank has been working for the Veterans' Administration.

"Mun" Romansky, M.D. is now Associate Professor of Medicine at George Washington University School of Medicine in Washington, D.C. Not only that, but "Mun" is consultant on antibiotics to the U.S. Government! Guess who developed that single injection method of treating pinocytosis (remember the old pin cushion method of injections every three hours)? Well it was Dr. Romansky—our star half-back a little while back!

While vacationing at Sebasco Lodge this summer, imagine my surprise upon being introduced to a Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wilson of Morrystown, N. J., to discover that Mrs. Wilson was none other than Bernice Willson of college days. We immediately launched into a three-day reunion—looking most of reminiscing. Helen Findlay Cousins arrived on the second day to help us out—and what fun and laughs we did have! Our husbands, I thought, were most patient and thoughtful. They let us talk ourselves out—realizing all too well, I guess, what pleasure it is to re-

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1934 Mrs. Robert Rust
(Maddy Bunker)
17 Westview Rd.,
Crown Point, N. H.

All of my wonderful intentions to really contact members of the class of 1934 during the summer went flying along with the June rains. I did see Merle Leddy and boys at base ball games off and on all summer. Jack and Merle have a boy in Pony League and one in Little League. Mr. Leddy takes care of their summer! The Leddys, the Arden Merciers, and the Lief Sorensens had a get-together this summer. No news in particular, but Merle said the years seemed to have been kind to everyone.

Dr. Major Ruth graduated on May 7 from the Army's General Staff College at the Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. The course, which was attended by 324 officers ranging in rank from Captain to Colonel, lasted four months. It was designed to develop on the general staff of a division and provide instruction in modern military developments. Major Dearth formerly was stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, as an air officer. He is now Commander at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. Bob is married and has five children.

Rocco Cuoizzo spoke at the rabbit school held at Portland College in June. His subject was "Record of Performance for Rabbits." Rocco is past president of the Eastern Maine Rabbit Breeders' Association. He is director of the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders' Association. He is chairman of a three man committee on record of performance for the A.R.C.B.A. Our oldest boy has just been putting the pressure on to have rabbits. I think I'll refer him to Rocco so he can start a rabbit proposition—maybe put himself through college.

Phil Parsons, Extension Service Farm Management Specialist of the University of Maine, has just completed nine months of study at Purdue University. He completed work for a master of Science degree in Farm Management and Agricultural Economics.

It would sure help me if at least a few of you would drop me a two-penny post card with some information about yourself. I don't find all of my meagre gleanings from the Alumni Office. I'd like to surprise them with a few items of my own for a change!

1935 Mrs. Thomas McGuire
(Agnes Crowley)
209 W. 107th St.,
New York, N. Y.

A scurry to meet the deadline for the first fall issue! How quickly the summer flew by. I do hope you all enjoyed it as much as we, and that you were able to enjoy some of Maine's good salt spray and cool breezes.

In August, Joel Marsh, supervisor of the new program sponsored by the Maine Forest Service and Forest Industries, dedicated the first of the Maine tree farms. Thanks to the Portland Press Herald, I know that a tree farm is an area of privately owned land dedicated to continuous growth of forest crops for commercial purposes. (Such practice implements forest management and harvesting on a sustained yield basis.)

Dr. Karl Anderson, formerly of Augustana, is now a member of the medical staff at the Veterans' Administration, Bath, N. Y.

Polly Budge Estes was elected vice president of the Bangor-Orono Phi Mu Alumnae group recently.

Not many news items after the summer. It would be so rewarding to find that this wonderful fall weather has inspired you all to write a line or two before the next issue!

1936 Mrs. Edwin Webster
(Phyllis Hamilton)
258 Norway Rd., Bangor

David Pierce of Aiken (Maine) has been named the new principal of Eliot High School, Eliot, N. H. For the past five years he has been principal of Clinton High School.

Catherine Delaney has been appointed to teach in the commercial department of Framingham (Mass.) High School. She had been teaching at Fairhaven High.

Dana Sidelinger of Portland has been named manager of the Catholic Branch of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co.

Roswell P. Averill has been appointed as state agent in Maine for the Aetna Insurance Co. He succeeds another Maine grad, J. Stuart Branscombe '28 of Portland, who died in July.

1937 Mrs. Gordon B. Raymond
(Barb Lancaster)
17 Roumain Road
Portland

Greetings to all of you members of the class of '37. Our class stars in one respect—namely that of being the secretary after each reunion. Fair warning to all females in the class, it may be your turn if you fail to appear at the next reunion. It happened to none other than Gordon and I spent a delightful evening with Lucian and Jane Scammans and three fine children. According to their reports everyone who attended the reunion last June had a grand time, especially the class dinner at the Anchorage in Old Town which was well attended. All present gave their histories for the past fifteen years and Lucian commented it surely was a raucous crowd. The new class officers elected were: president, Tom Houghton; vice president, Bill Stillman; treasurer, Bob Ohler. A discussion was held about raising money for a scholarship fund to be set up by our twenty-fifth reunion. No doubt you will be hearing from the dues committee on that score: Win Adams, Bob Laverty, and Harold Young.

Congratulations to Phil Bower who married August 2 to Mrs. Marion Rowy Mowick of Mechanic Falls. They will live at 47 Lake Street, Auburn. Phil is an engineer with the Alonzo Harriman Incorporated, Auburn.

Ruby (Black) and Roddy Elliott are the proud parents of a second son, Stephen Wesley, born in June. Roddy stopped in to see us one night this summer after leaving Ruby and the four children at Little Sebago for a few days.

From the Alumni Office comes word that Benjamin Robinson is with the General Electric Naval Ordnance Department where he is supervisor of plant engineering and maintenance. Mr. Robinson and his daughter are in the city.

Red Bates is vice president of the Orono Community House Corporation. We are glad to learn that you are still civic minded, Fred.

Our former class secretary, Nancy Woods, was married in Norfolk, Virginia, July 9, to Marvin Leah Bain, Chief, United States Navy, and announcement received by the Alumni Office. How about a letter, Nancy? I'd guess this is all I have to say for the month. It is your column, so how about letters from some of you to help make the news more interesting.
Mrs. Roland Wirths
(Mary Deering)
1079 Ocean Ave., Portland
Allen D. Trask and his wife are announcing the birth of a son, Charles Edward, who was born on June 19. Their address is P. O. Box 499, Marshall Rd., Cheshire, Conn.
Jim Stanley and Danforth E. West '44 attended the Junior Chamber of Commerce Convention in Dallas, Texas, this past summer. Both live in Bangor.
Ruth Burtlin has moved from Winesburg, Pa., to Union Town, Pa., and is manager of the Water Company there.
W. F. (Drummond) Gleason were on the summer. Wal- ly is vice principal at Asbury Park High School in New Jersey. He has been studying for a Ph.D. in Physical Education at Columbia.
Lt. Col. Arthur Hedges ("Tubby" to his friends) has returned to the U. S. af- ter a year in Ankara, Turkey. He was stationed in the mountains in eastern Turkey. He says, "After a vacation in the States, I am to report to Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, Mis- souri, to serve as head of the Military Department. From the letter that I received recently from the officer I am to relieve there, I judge that I will find it well, and interesting, but not pleasant. Naturally, I would rather be in Maine, but I can't kick. After the year in this very primiti- ve country which I have just left, any- where in the U. S. will seem fine, and it will certainly be wonderful to be with Abe and Bette Hedges '44 again."
Mary Wright Donnini and her husband, Donnini, have been operating Underwood Village, Rt 88, Falmouth Foreside, this summer. Mary is managing the res- taurant and taking the cabins. They have had a very busy and successful season. They have two children, Billy and Frannie.
The Bob Fullers, Falmouth Foreside, have had lots of company this summer, and consequently have lots of news to pass on to me. Buzz Sherry and John Gowell had their vacations the last two weeks in August and spent them together with their aunt and uncle at Sebago. Last win- ter Buzz became the father of a new daughter (Feb. 9, 1952) whose name is Carol. As you know Buzz is Convention Manager in New York City. The Sherry's address is Birch St., Port Washington, L. I., N. Y. John Gowell is in the New York offices of General Electric. The Growers live at 470 Valley Rd., Upper Montclair, N. J. "Chunk" Ireland is working with the Signal Corps at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. The Irelands have two boys and their add- ress is 26 Robin Rd., Runson, N. J.
Bill Vague and family stopped at Full- ers this summer. They were in a party of twelve to take a trip of six weeks to Europe this summer. Bill runs a store in Natural Bridge, Va.
In Maine's primaries in June Fred Sturgis was nominated to run for County Attorney of Cumberland County in the September elections.
Mrs. Donald Huff
(Ethelyn Parkman)
8 Penley St., Augusta
Jim Stoerle, Turner of Norridgewock has just stepped down from the presidency of the Somerset County Medical Association.
Dr. Alan Kirkpatrick has recently moved from Glenbrook, Conn., to 150 Courtright Hill St., Stamford, Conn.
Dr. Gregory Bolen, Bolen and her hus- band, John (48), are now living at R. 2, Myerstown, Pa. John is a chemist with Whitmoyer Laboratories. They have two daughters, Janice 6, and Johnna 4.
Mrs. George C. Grant
(Elene Savage)
10 Congress St., Augusta
Fall is here again, and with it a sum- mer's collection of items for our column! How good it is to have a lot of news! There have been several new addi- tions to the offspring of the class of '40 in recent months. "Hitting the jackpot" were twin girls, Jean Adelaide and Mar- garet Anne, born to Jack and Harriet MacGillivray last May. With two other youngsters, Stuart and Nancy, I imagine the MacGillivrays had a busy summer! They live at 74 Loring Rd., Weston 93, Mass.
Eileen Flanagan Baragwanath has a new daughter, Eileen Patricia, who was born on August 2. That makes four chil- dren in Eileen's household.
Jane Dyer Ellsworth (Mrs. Charles D.), now living in Highland Park, Ill., has a son, Thomas Doug, who was born on July 10. The new baby has an older sister, Martha.
The George Mahoneys (Kay Laffin) announced the birth of a son on July 18. Last April Kay and George and family moved to 29 Westmore Ave., Augusta, since George has been appointed Com- missioner of Insurance for the State of Maine. The Mahoneys have five children—Nancy and Sheila both of high school age, Bridget 3, Ellen 2, and the latest, Timothy Francis, who is to be more fa- miliarly known.
Now with the start of a new year, I'm sending the annual plea for a two-penny postcard from all of you to put the news in print about you or someone that you know of in the class! JUST A postcard with a little bit of news.
Mrs. Vale Marvin
(Hilda Rowe)
Kenney Ave. Rd., Hampden Highlands
Greetings everyone! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer and are go- ing to write me soon so we can catch up on your news. The longer we are out of college, the shorter the columns get. So, how about helping lengthen ours!
Mrs. Jose Cuetera
(Dorothy Savage)
76 Prospect St., Wellesley Hills, Mass.
From the accumulation of mail during the long summer, there seems to be a The Rockingham Hotel
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v mutual of material to draw on for news of the class, so I’ll dig deep with the first item about Bill and Kathryn Irvine. They now have three children, Elizabeth, Virginia, and baby Margaret, who was born on April 14. Bill is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in Educational Administration, and the Irvinés live at 844 Tower Rd., Ithaca, N.Y. Martha and Earl Hodgkins are now living at R.D. #3, South Brewer, Me., and Earl is Chief Engineer at the Dow Air Force Base in Bangor. The Hodgkins’ home is actually in Orrington, and Martha wrote so enthusiastically about their pleasure in having a large nine room house on 14 acres of land with a view of the river and plenty of space for Earl to farm on the side. He also served as secretary for the Bangor Junior Chamber of Commerce this past year.

Ginny Rourke Emerson now has her fourth child, Jimmy, who was born last December, and the Emersons are living at 89 Paxton St., Leicester, Mass.

We received a nice note from a new ‘42 rooter, Mrs. Allen Pulsifer, who wrote for AI telling of their location in Pasadena, Calif., at 1410 Valley View. Allen is State Agent for St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and the Pulsiifers have two children: Suzanne, age 3, and Allen, Jr., who is 6 months old. Mrs. Pulsifer, Kathryn, graduated from the University of California in Berkeley in 1944.

Beverly W. Spencer, who is an attorney in Old Town, Maine, was named president of the Old Town Rotary Club for this coming year.

Howard L. Cousins, Jr., served on the campaign staff for Governor Wiley who was elected to the U. S. Senate in September. Howie is practicing law in Augusta.

George W. Stone has been appointed assistant football coach at the Belmont High School, and he will also teach mathematics and science at the Junior High School in addition to coaching at the high school.

Barbara Emmons Payson will be serving as secretary for the Worcester Girl Scout Council in Worcester, Mass., this year.

Among the appointments to the elements of New Haven, Conn., for this year was that of Elizabeth S. Cobb, B.S., who will teach homemaking. I would like to join the class in thanking the committee for our Tenth Reunion.

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who worked so hard and with so much enthusiasm in planning the very successful program. Our thanks go to Elene and “Woody” Woodward who assumed the joint chairmanship of the committee. For the information of those who were not present, there was a very large attendance and a lot of fun for all. The same slate of officers were chosen for the business of the news coming during these months ahead, and maybe we can keep from showing our “age” by having nine long columns this year. Until next month, bye.

**1943**

Mrs. Robert C. Lycece (Freda Flanders)
20 Park Avenue
Maine, New York

It’s “before the pumpkin” time again, and the summer is behind us. Have you noticed that summers have become remarkably short of late? That poses a moral best left to the philosophers. But with the usual vacation trips summer is often news-making time, and the moral there is that there are news lines from YOU telling what you did and who you saw who will help to keep subsequent issues of the Alumnae more interesting for all of us. Which is a $64 way of saying PLEASE WRITE.

Kingsley W. Hawthorne, minister of the Eliot Unitarian, Lowell, Mass., was the originator of the “Faith in Lowell Week” celebrated in that community in June. Since going to Lowell in September of 1950 Kingsley has concentrated on arousing that community from the apathy which he felt was undermining its public spirit, pride and morale and which was due primarily to the adverse publicity of its stricken textile industries. “Faith in Lowell Week,” which focused attention on the values of life in Lowell, was a positive step toward making that city a better place for its citizens to live.

Wayne T. McCullough (1st Lieut. in the reserves) underwent 15 days’ refreshing training at Mitchel Air Force Base, N. Y., last June. Wayne is an engineer with New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. and lives at 7 Boynton Street, Bangor.

1st Lieut. Robert E. Emerson was also at Mitchel then. Bob was a B-24 pilot with the 5th Air Force in Japan and is now an assistant chemist with the PCE Co., Great Western. He is also the football coach at Orono High School.

To Rev. and Mrs. Peter V. Corea (Allicia Coiff) of 300 Marinet Avenue, Quincy 69, Mass., a son, William Charles Corea, born April 15, 1952.

To Dick ‘41 and Mary Crossman Chace of 29 Ashcroft, Sharon, Mass., a daughter, Nancy Helen Chace, on May 26, 1952. The Lycece vacation itinerary included an all-too-brief stopover in Sharon for a vote of approval. Dick, who works for Esso out of Boston, will continue for several more weeks to continue in Arlington, Va., where he is in charge of a large construction project.

To Paul and Erna (Davis ‘42) Wentworth, now living in Massachusetts after an 18 month stint in the Army, a son, Robert Thurston Wentworth, on July 5, 1952.

Labor Day week ended brought the Lyceces a pleasant surprise in the persons of Don Brown, his wife Chris, son Donnie, 6’s, and cocker spaniel Blackie, who had just arrived in Maine to live. Don was fresh out of the Navy after a 22 month tour of duty in Washington, D. C. He had formerly worked for the Alumina Company of America as a research and development engineer at the Alcoa, Tenn., works and will be at Alcoa’s Massena plant in the same capacity. After Nov. 1st their address will be 32 Cornell Avenue, Massena, New York. Until then they are occupying temporary quarters while waiting for their newly bought home to be vacated. That makes a total of five in the Massena “Maine Cell”—one Brown, two Lyceces, Dick Davis, class of 1952, and Phil McCullough (1950) who recently joined the engineering staff of the Alumina Company here. Dick’s wife, Shirley, qualifies at least as a step-Mainiac as she was Dr. Kirshen’s secretary for two years.

Don passed along the information that Bill Gooding is a research and development engineer for Diamond Alkali Company in Painesville, Ohio. He and Ruth (Wilson) have three children: Linda, almost 7, Bill, Jr., 4½, and Timmy, 3, and their address is Headland Road, Painesville, Ohio.

The Alumni Office forwards the word that Bill Worrick was stricken with polio in Sioux City, Iowa, in mid-July. Latest report (which is about a month old now) indicates that he is improving daily and is receiving treatment at Chanute A. F. B., in Illinois with the hope of being able to return here in a month. His wife, Bobbe, and the three children are living near Chanute in their luxury trailer which has been their home since he went back into the service. Bill received his Captancy just before he was stricken with polio.

Bed-time for the Walter W. Schwartz family in Annapolis, Maryland. These cute young ladies are Margaret E. and Andrea L. Schwartz, and the father is the former Rhoda W. Tolfor ’44.

Mrs. Charles Cook (Margaret McCurdy)
48 Penobscot St.
Bangor, Maine

The Alumni Office has “come through” again with most of the news, so let’s make our New Year’s resolutions early: we all like a “newsy column” and that depends on YOU.

Belated congrats to the new Mr.’s and Mrs.’s. In June Barbara Mitchell became the bride of Robert Johnson Brown. Robert is a graduate of Pittsfield High School and Berkshire Business College. During World War II, he served in the Army Air Force almost 5 yrs., 2½ of which he spent in the European theatre. He now works for Southern Airlines in Miami, where the Browns will make their home.

Lillian L. Barstow was married June 28 in Woodland, Me., to Roy Wellington Barstow, Jr. Althea was graduated from St. Croix High School, Gorham. She then attended college and the University of Maine. She is a member of
the Princeton OES and Rebekah Lodge of Whitewater, and an on the faculty of the Rotary Club and Masonic Lodge. He is presently employed at Burr and Barton Seminary, Manchester, Vermont.

Another interesting wedding was that of Charlotte Kofman and Julius O. Goos at the Hebrew Community Center, Bangor. Mrs. Goos was graduated from Skowhegan high school and Beal Business College. Julius is associated with his father in the jewelry business.

The Lubec Congregational Church was the scene of the wedding of Hughene Phipps and Clarence Hale. Hughene is employed by the State Health and Welfare Dept. and her husband is employed by the Great Northern Paper Co. at East Millinocket.

Received an announcement of the marriage of Mary Billings and Joseph R. Orsenger on the 16th of August in Ebaca, New York. The Orsennes are at home—110 Midway Road, Cayuga Heights, R.D. 1, N. Y.

Those "far-away-places" must not have seemed far to Mrs. Chapman when her husband, Major Charles, called her from Germany with a ham radio operator in August. He is with the 66th, 12AV Squadron in Greenland. Before radio, the army service, he was a member of the engineering faculty at the University of Maine.

More news abroad—Major and Mrs. Mannan. Mr. and Mrs. Emery are in Mannheim, Germany, where the Major is with the Army Transportation Corps. Lib's parents visited her in Germany last summer, remaining one night in Paris where Lib met them and then a 700-mile train trip to their destination in Germany.

Had a very pleasant visit a few weeks ago with Mrs. Robert H. Bymers (Barbara Scribner). Scribby and her husband are living in Arpin, Wisconsin, and were visiting in Bangor.

Hope you all had a pleasant summer. See you all soon.

1945

Mrs. R. A. Pancoast
(Babs Haines)
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Collingswood 7, N. J.

To start the column off right, Romaine L. Halls married to Donald Kupfer on June 7 in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Washington, D. C. As reported in the June Alumnus, Don is a fellow geologist, a graduate of California Institute of Technology, and a Ph.D. from Yale. Romaine writes that they have a fine wedding trip en route to California, spending most of the time in Colorado. Don is now with the Geological Survey in Claretian, Calif., where they live at 409 Harvard Ave. The "powers that be" put Romaine to work, too, when she turned up.

Next we have three new arrivals to announce. On May 29, Gene and Ginny Stewart Hall acquired their second son, David Linwood Hall, weight 6 lbs., 12 oz. on May 24, Jeff weighed 6 lbs., 3 oz. at birth and had already gained well over a pound when we Pancoasts saw him early in August.

Happily Davey and I are now settling at the above address (in a Quonset hut) on the campus of the Institute of Paper Chemistry. David was studying here until June 1953—on leave from the Scott Paper Co. Perhaps a more "western" position geographically will give this column the new start that it needs to start the new Alumnus year.

Spent some time in Maine during the summer and talked with quite a few classmates—particularly Mrs. Robert Anderson (Doris Stickney) and Mrs. Joseph Chaplin (Ginny Goos). And that Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moulton (Evie Shaw) visited in Maine during the last of August with their son, David. Their address in New York is: 48 Wisteria Lane, Wannagah, L. I. Also spending much time in Maine after being in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, was Mrs. Donald Stebins (Betty Perkins) with her children. Don is now working in Massachusetts and they are living at 17 Danbury Rd., South Weymouth, Mass.

In July Mr. and Mrs. Percy McLaughlin announced the engagement of their daughter, Gayle, to Clair E. Shirley '51 of Old Town, Maine. Gayle has been teaching at the Milo High School. Clair is a Field Scout Executive for the Katahdin Area Council B.S.A. serving Piscataquis and Waldo counties.

In April Miss Janet Hardy became the bride of Robert N. Fickett. Janet attended schools in Fitchburg, Mass., the Bouve-Boston School and Tufts College. Bob is employed as a machine designer by the Fitchburg Engineering Co. Following a wedding trip to Washington, Virginia, and North Carolina, the Ficketts settled down at Chestnut St., Lunenburg, Mass.

In June Leland M. White of 179 Union St., Bangor, received his degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University. During Commencement Exercises he took part in the Commencement Play. Dr. White and his wife Carol are both at the Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. Leland is studying to become a doctor and Carol is serving as a nurse.

1947

Mrs. Walter Brooks (Peg Spaulding)
189 Pine St., Bangor
Mrs. Philip Shaw (Joan Ambrose)
Mountet Route A, Bangor

We missed so many of you at reunion but those of us who were able to attend had a wonderful time and it seemed so good to see a few familiar faces. Why not start right now thinking about our tenth reunion and telling yourself that you will surely make it. The fun began at a baked bean supper at the Pine Grove Grange Hall in Brewer on Friday night and continued to October 9 and the annual dance at the Bangor Country Club.

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through the Alumni Banquet on Saturday night. On Saturday morning a class meeting was held at which the following class officers were elected: President, Morris Pilot; Vice President, Alvah Ford; Co-Secretaries, Joan Ambrose Shaw, Margaret Spaulding Brooks, Treasurer, Thomas Murray.

A large group from Bangor attended. Gretchen and Al Ford, Mo and Arlene (Tankle) Pilot, Bob and Barbara (Mills) Browne, George and Barbara (MacNeil) Marsh, Peg and Sapp (Spaulding) Brooks, Mary (Sawyer) and Henry Jordan, Joan (Ambrose) and Phil Shaw, and Pete Bradshaw. Herbert Champion and his wife came all the way from Sacramento, California, and Florence (Sawyer) and Fubr Roberts, her daughter, Stephanie, came from Honduras, Central America.

Tom and Barbara Murray from Melrose Mass., were there and Lowell and Esther (Ring) Savage from Nashua, N. H. Elizabeth and Ben Hodges from Berlin, N. H., were at the class meeting. Hilda Haskell was at the supper and told us that she has been appointed home demonstration agent in Androscoggin-Sumter Counties. Hilda’s address is now Extension Service, Post Office Building, Lewiston, Maine.

Margaret (Prestle) and Bill Starbird were at reunion. Bill received his master of Fine Arts from Western Reserve University in June.

Gail Banton Sleeper and Joe were at reunion. They have two sons and are living in Lincoln where Joe is practicing optometry.

Irene Hamlin Thordike is now living at 77 Townsend Rd., Wanaque, N. J. A. Alson is working for Dumont Television. They have three children—Brent, Dawn, and Ashley, Jr.

Two others from our class received advanced degrees in June—Paul McGouldrik received his Master of Arts from Harvard and Vaughan Sturtevant at M.I.T. from Harvard.

Malcolm Blodgett has been awarded a fellowship by the John Hay Whitney Foundation and will attend Columbia University.

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Congratulations to Mary (Sawyer) Jordan who has been with the Merita Trust Co. of Portland. Chic recently received a Pre-Standard Certificate in the American Institute of Banking. Received a new degree in C. P. A. at Northwestern University. Kay and Bud visited Maine this July and are both wonderful. Their Sarah Colleen is a year and a half.

We have word of some new arrivals to classmates but know there must be more. If you add up a line! Peg Spaulding and Walter Brooks have a son, Daniel Noyes, born July 9. Betty (Higgins) Meriwether has a new daughter, Nancy, born April 1.

Joanne (Bouchard) and Ken La Barge had a son, David Christopher, on May 7. Their address is 1160 Sherman Ave., Apt. 4, Denver, Colorado.

Gretchen and Alvah Ford also had a son, Barry, in May.

We certainly would love to hear from any of your friends in a minute to write. Try to find time real soon.

**1948 Mrs. Willard Moulton (Pauline True) Standish**

Summer brings still hold the spotlight in the first fall issue, but it’s getting so babies are running a close second. It seems to have been 1948 that made the society pages this summer.

One of the May marriages was that of Malcolm Coulter, who received his M.S. degree in 1948, to Dorothy Huggins of East Eddington. Dot is a graduate of Higgins Classical Institute. Malcolm is an instructor in engineering management at Maine cooperative wildlife research at the U. of M.

Don Peterson and with St. John of New Canaan, Conn., were also married in May—at Newton, Conn. Judith graduated from Lasell Junior College. Don is an accountant with G. E. They are living in Brockport, New York.

John Toole and Beverly Ann Marshall were married June 14 in Rockford, Illinoi, which is Beverly’s home. Beverly received her B.A. with honors from Rockland College, and in 1941 her M.A. in math from the University of Illinois. She has been employed as mathematician at the Woodward Governor Company at Rockford. Since receiving her M.A. at the U. of M. in 1948, John has become a teaching fellow at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana. The Tooles are living at South Bend, Indiana.

Wallace Barrows and Barbara Hawkes of Manchester and Portland were married June 7 at Augusta. Barb is a graduate of Colby High School and the Chamberlain School of Retailing in Boston. Bud is a sales executive with Arrell and Smiths, paper manufacturers with headquarters in Rockland. The Barrows are living at 42 Highland Avenue, Winchester, Mass.

The marriage of Bruce Billings to Marie Skofelt of Gorham was on June event. Marie is a graduate of Fort Fairfield High School and Nason College in Springfield where she majored in secretarial science. She completed her 3-year course at Boston University Law School in 1951, has passed his bar exams and is now practicing law in Limestone.

David Manter and Janet Melville of South Weymouth, Mass., were married June 20 at King’s Chapel House in Boston. Janet is a graduate of Weymouth High School, attended Boston University and was graduated from Burdette Col. lege. She is now employed by the American Lutheran association in Chicago. Dave is an engineer at the General Electric Company plant in Lynn. The Man ters are living at 15 Trafalgar Court in South Weymouth.

Clyde Chittick and Elizabeth Stowell of Oakland, Maine, were married August 30 at the United Church in Bangor. Dave is with Baltimore, Maryland. Bob is with the Bethlehem Steel in Duncald, Maine.

Two engagements have been announced this summer. Marjorie Bragdon’s to Yair Eisenberg of New York City with an October wedding. Yair attended Haifa Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel, and was graduated from Aix University in France. He is now employed by Howard M. Needles, Consultant Engineers, New York. The couple are living in the Boston area.

Marvin Starr and Allan F. Cremin of New Haven became engaged. Allan is a graduate of Yale University and is now a student in sociology in the Yale Graduate School. Babies born this summer, too: Bob and Elizabeth Preti have a baby daughter, Ann Lincoln, born June 29. Bob is a member of Preti and Preti, law firm in Portland.

Another June daughter belongs to Louis (Tufts) and Betty Silverman. Martha Lynn was born June 28th. They have bought a house in Shelburne, New Hampshire. Bob and Lala Dinsmore are living in an apartment in the house.

Two boys born in July—One, Philip Paul, born July 4, belongs to Margaret (Watson) and Alfred Savignano. The Savignano’s are teaching at Edward Little High School in Auburn. They’re living at 10 Allain Park, Auburn.

Don and Jean Smaha’s Stephen Earl was born July 19, 1952. The Smahas are living on Massachusetts Avenue in Portland.

Joanne (Frye) and Dick Meserve have a son, Richard, Jr., born August 25. The Meserves are living on Whitney Street in Auburn.

Lt. Col. John Grant returned in June after ten months on active duty in Korea and resumed his duties as assistant treasurer at the Merrill Trust Company in Bangor.

David Buchanan has resigned as city recreational director of Rockland to take the position of director of parks and recreation at Houlton, Maine. The Buchanans are living at Hodgdon.

Elton Rich has been town manager and high school principal at Monroe, Maine, but resigned those two positions to take over the town’s management of the Monmouth town.

**1949 Mrs. Frederick Robie, Jr. (Thelma Crossland)**

Rochester Riverdale, Orland, Maine

Football season already! Hope you all had a pleasant summer. It is wonderful to have so many news items from you.

Last March Eleanor Martin married Frank Summers of Groveton. Eleanor graduated from Boston University and was at that time homemaker director of the Pittsfield (Mass.) Girls’ Club. Frank is a chemical engineer at General Electric Co in Pittsfield, Mass.

In April Florence Deacon of Nutley, N. J., became Mrs. Weymouth of Weymouth, Mass. Florence is with the National City Bank of New York. John is with Ebasco In.
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International Corp in New York City as an electrical engineer. The couple are residing in Newport, R. I.

We had several June weddings. Bob Winship was married to Mabel Wheeler in Bangor. Bob is the circulation manager of the Bangor Daily News. Ethel Knapp was the bride of Robert Hamilton of Portland. Bob is an accountant working at the Bangor public library and Bob is employed at the Eastern Corp in Brewer.

Richard Mason married Suzanne Madocks of Augusta in mid-June. The bride is a graduate of Westbrook Junior College. Richard is employed as senior insurance agent by the American Steel and Wire Company in Worcester, Mass. Mason is also the father of 2 sons: William C., a junior at the University of Maine, and Richard, a junior at the University of Minnesota.

George Vardaman and John Ballou, both of Bangor, are among the successful graduates of the University of Maine, Class of 1950. Both are members of the Class of 1950. Both have received their degrees in economics. George is now employed by the New York Life Insurance Company. John is employed by the Federal Reserve Bank in New York City.

Douglas Collins received his Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from Harvard Medical School. Doug is interning in Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He is expected to return to Bangor after his internship.

Lloyd Shapleigh was awarded the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in the Industrial Arts major at Rhode Island School of Design in June.

We have two dentists to add to our roster. Ralph Snyder and Keith McKay both completed their studies at Tufts Dental School last spring. Mary (Dirks) and Ralph Snyder are living in Belfast when Ralph is practicing. Barbara (Haney) and Keith are settled in Augusta.

Levy Carter and Jackie Howell have had what sounds like a grand trip to Europe. They sailed in June as part of a group of students from the American Youth Abroad program. After hitting the high spots in England, France, Switzerland, and other countries they plan to return in Sept. Hope we'll hear more about this!

Judy Newton has left her secretarial job in Boston and is following training with the State Dept. in Washington, D. C., for foreign service. She is now in London to work for the U. S. Embassy.

Barbara McFarland Cummings writes to say that she and husband Bob and son Bruce are now located at 125 Forest Road, St. Johns, Newfoundland. They expect to be there two or three years.

William Vasquez graduated in June from Harvard Law School and is planning to enter Yale graduate school this fall to study drama. His home address is Hamlin St, Brooklyn.

Robert and Ruth (Wentworth) Gilchrist and son Bruce are now living in Waldoboro. However Bob is teaching in the high school. Donald and Martha (Fogg) Hobbs are also in Waldoboro. Don is now the town manager there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hockenhill are now at Camp Pickett, Va. Bob is the communications officer with the 313d Signal Operations Battalion. His wife is living at 1834A Reece Rd., Meansville Heights, Fort Meade, Md.

Elizabeth Hampstead returned to the states last spring after three years of missionary teaching in India. Betty spent the summer in India and will attend Boston Univ. graduate school this fall to study religious education.

Ralph Jones is now research assistant in oral bacteriology at Tufts Dental School. His residence is at 55 Lawndale St. in Belmont, Mass.

Eugenia (Melzar) and Bob Shepard had a son, Andrew Moffet, born June 13th. Their daughter, Virginia, is nearly two now. The Shepards' address is: 56 Lake St., Wilmington, Mass.

The third of July, Dale Sanborn put in his appearance at Priscilla (Thomas) and Bernard Rines' home.

For all this month, and I hope to hear from some more of you folks soon.

1950 Mrs. Robert H. McLlwain

2456 Que Street, N. W.

From all reports, our class reunion, though comparatively small, was a great success. I hope it has been as enjoyable for Bob as for the others who were able to attend the reunion in '55.

I am a civilian now, and home awaiting the birth of our addition to the McLlwain family. Bob expects to be home from FENCOM next spring, we'll hitch up our home on wheels and be off to our next station.

Lora (Moulton) and Bob White are the proud parents of Robert Stewart, 3rd, born August 22. Their new address is 217 Elm St., South Portland, Maine.

She and Bob Saltzman announced the birth of their daughter, Joely, born July 10th. They are presently living at 1269 Riverside Drive, Wilmington, Del.

Dick Davis reports that he is the associate secretary of the Morris County YMCA in Dover, N. J. He will be attending Rutgers University this fall for graduate study in psychology. He is most anxious to hear from 50's in the New Jersey area, and he will be reached at the above Dover address.

Milt Coleman writes that on June 21, he was married to Gloria Stetin Smill of Shillington, Pa. They are at 236 Woodbine Ave., Syracue, N. Y., while he is working as an engineer with the Development Department of Carrier Corporation.

John and Barbara Hoskin are in Philadelphia. Pa. He is working for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mall Moulton is working for Travelers Insurance Company in Conn.

Dottie (Butler) and Ivy Marsden have moved to Holly Springs, Miss. Ivy is doing flood control work with the U. S. Forest Service. Their address is Box 528, Holly Springs.

Rick Eves was married on the 14th of June to N. Arlene Tierney, of Portland.

Joann Libby and Dick Olson were married on 19 July. She will teach in Melrose, Mass., this fall. Dick works for Sylvana Electric Company.

Mary Gildersleeve was recently married to George R. Pippen of Hanover, Mass. He is an instructor at Dartmouth College.

Lorraine Davis of Gorham, was married on 21 June to Al Mohner. They will live in Gorham where Al is engaged in agricultural work.

Lt. Walter A. Moores is training with the Ist Cavalry Division in Japan.

Lt. Leroy F. Rand has recently returned from FECom where he served with the 25th Division in the Hall Canning Company in Dexter, Maine.

Paul Maybery was recently graduated from the State University of New York College of Medicine. He is interning at the Memorial Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Robert Hooker was married to June Applebee (x.55) of Enfield, Maine. Ernest is the physical education director at Lee Academy.

Kenneth Cobb and Polly Page of Augusta were married on June 21. Kenneth, who was graduated from the Boston University Law School, is an attorney in Augusta.

James P. Streickland was married in June to Miss Peggy Schenck of Pittsburgh, Pa. Jim is a test engineer at the Ford Motor Company in Detroit, Michigan.

Jean C. Sinford of Roque Bluffs, Me., was married to Donald Grant on 8 June. Donald is employed in Addison with the U. S. Postal Service.

On the 28th of June, Miss Barbara A. Yanke of Hartford, Conn., became the bride of Alfred H. Porter. They are living in Hartford, where Alfred is working for the Veede Root Corporation.

June also saw the wedding of Charles W. Drake and Ellen Tann of New

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As I sit here writing this column, I think of how many of us in the Class of 1952 wish we were going back to school this fall. I think many of us are going back... as teachers.

Norrie Mahaney is at Kennebunk High School, Harriet McKiel is at Rockland High, and Patty Coyne is at Fort Fairfield. Charlie King is at Rockland High, George Vose is the new principal of the Abraham Lincoln School in Bangor, Paul Tibbetts is at Norway teaching Phys Ed and Oike (Bob) O'Connor is Phys Ed instructor at Paris High School. I might add while he's down in the room, I'm in the room over here at Paris High trying to teach French. I'm anxious to see who's going to win.

Greg Macfarlan is back at the old books again at Maine. I think someone like Greg should be in the Major Class to keep things running as smoothly as he did ours.

Marilyn Kilpatrick has job as social worker with the Marine General Hospital in Portland where Vonnie Leonard is a dietitian.

Among the married this summer were:
Sarah Bouchard to James Pyne (M.A., June 1952), Ann Preble to Bud Smith, Nancy Knowles to John Moore '51, Gerald Holland (Portland) to Betty Pirmasens, Virginia Norton to Elwood Beach '51, Beverly Hoffman to Ray Stevens, Penny Pendleton to Gulen Peary '51, Rosemary White to Samuel Hyrd (East Millinocket). Terry Martin (Mr. Brockway's secretary) to Roland Poulis, Franine Smart to Hubbard Trights (Bowdoin), Norma Emerson (Portland) to Bob Perry, Micky Buckley '51 to Dave Remick.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Trigg are the proud parents of a baby girl, Diane Emly, Aug 22 at the E.M.G.H.

Jan Cogswell is an Extension Agent for the State of Maine working for Skowhegan.

Bob Simonton is and has been a minister at the First Congregational Church in Ellsworth since 1930.

Walt Pooler is an industrial engineer with the U. S. Steel in Chicago. Steve Clavin graduated in May from the American Institute for Foreign Trade, Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Arizona. He trained in American business or government abroad. Irene Montgomery is working for the Secret Service in Washington, D. C.

The Army, Navy, and Air Force are greatly enriched by the presence of Robbie Hobb, Air Force, Don Chesebrough, Army, Andy Knowles, Don McKeen, Army, Jim Boyle, Ken St Marie, Dick Dow, Bill Currie, Carl Wight, Dick Stilling, and I'm certain there are many others the names of whom I don't have.

Since I am a rookie at column writing and since this is your column, I would appreciate hearing any news of your whereabouts (although I can't guarantee an answer).

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In early days, singing in public was prohibited by law—in fact, music of any kind was frowned on as a Satanic weakness. Early church services were denied even the pleasure of music and, in view of their length, must have been dull indeed. The first book printed in this country, the Bay Psalm Book, defends in a "discourse" on its title page, "not only the lawfullnes, but also the necessitie of the heavenly Ordinance of singing Scripture Pfalmes in the Churches of God.

But the music crept gradually into the lives of the people. From the first shrill pitch-pipe blown by a solemn deacon leading his congregation, Portlanders grew musically until the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, when the greatest music and musicians of the time were enjoyed by as people.

Perhaps the first music "group" was the congregation of the Second Parish Church, for in 1798 an organ was installed and Nicholas Blundell, a blacksmith, was engaged for $75.00 a year as organist.

In 1814 the Handel Society of Maine held their organization meeting in Portland. In 1827 one Fayette Barrett advertised that he was prepared to instruct on the "organ, Piano Forte, Flute, Flageolet, and other instruments." In 1815 the Portland Academy of Music was opened by Frederick Titus, who before that conducted a singing school. In 1840 Professor J Nichols Crouch, composer of "Kathleen Mavourneen," came to Portland from his native England. Unfortunately the Professor reflected the then-somewhat-prevalent superstitious English attitude toward the people of the uptown nation. That, coupled with a great fondness for snakes, did not endear him to Portlanders. It is said that he had as many as a hundred reptiles crawling around his studio when giving music lessons. And all too often when walking on the streets, startled citizens saw snakes during their heads in and out of the Professor's pockets.

In 1845 the Shaw Male Quartette was formed. Another musical group that certainly must have attracted attention and made its impresario pleased or otherwise on the citizens was the Casco Serenading Club. This Club had twelve members, each of whom could play an instrument and also sing. On moonlight nights it was their practice to lead a square piano on a wagon and go around serenading the people.