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THE 98th Commencement on June 13 was held in Memorial Gymnasium with 467 Bachelor, 32 Master, and six Honorary degrees being awarded.

Honorary Degrees
Six distinguished leaders in various fields were awarded honorary degrees. They were: The Rt. Rev. G. Francis Burrill ’29, Suffragan Bishop (Episcopal) of the Diocese of Dallas, Texas, L.H.D.; Richard F. Crocker ’14, Principal of the Madawaska Training School, M.A.; Hon. Burton M. Cross, Governor of Maine, L.L.D., Dr. Reuben G. Gustavson, Chancellor of the University of Nebraska, L.L.D.; Louis Oakes ’98, prominent Maine business man, L.L.D.; Milton E. Smith, well-known Maine agriculturist, M.S.

Governor Cross spoke briefly and extended greetings to the graduates, faculty and guests.

Progress in Humanities Necessary
Commencement speaker, Dr. Reuben G. Gustavson, chose as his topic "What it Means to Be Educated.” He told of the progress that has been made in various fields of study, including physics, agriculture, chemistry and social organizations.

Gains in these fields have been "tremendous,” he said, but they would, in a sense be worthless unless there is equal progress in the humanities.

Concluding his address, the Nebraska educator said, “I look to this graduating class at Maine and similar groups of graduates throughout the country to lead the way in improving man's attitude toward his fellow man.”

Invocation
The Rev. Robert Haldane, Sr., of the North Deering Congregational Church of Portland, gave the invocation.

Candidates for degrees were presented by the deans of the various colleges, and diplomas were awarded by President Hauck. Candidates for honorary degrees were presented by Raymond Davis ’11, president of the University’s Board of Trustees.

Baccalaureate
The Baccalaureate Address was given by the Rt. Rev. G. Francis Burrill, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas, Texas, and a graduate of Maine in the Class of 1929.

In his address, Bishop Burrill said, “The most important advice that a minister of the Christian religion can give to graduates on the day of their commencement is found in the Gospel according to St. Matthew: 'But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.'”

Bishop Burrill cautioned the graduates not to set material and earthly things as their only goals.

“What we need above all in this life is the guiding power of God in our lives,” he declared.

Honor Students
Forty-five members of the graduating class received special recognition for their scholastic achievements.

Topping the list were eleven students who received degrees “with highest distinction.” These students and their major subjects were: James H. Hunter, Caribou, agricultural engineering; Cecil M. Roberts, Jr., Wakefield, Mass., forestry; Richard E. Cutting, St. Johnsbury, Vermont, wildlife conservation; Gerald S. Harmon, Bridgton, physics; Madeleine H. Shannon, Madison, sociology; Ann Grumley, Millinocket, zoology; Robert E. Hunter, Lewiston, civil engineering; David E. Stinson, Skowhegan, electrical engineering; Eldred B. Littlefield and Neil O. Littlefield, both of Calais, and Arthur N. Nicol, Biddeford, all in engineering physics.

Masters Degrees
Among the 32 advanced degrees awarded were those to the following alumni:

1931
Samuel Sezak, M.Ed.
1950
Clarence E. Butler, M.Ed.
Chester N. Kennedy, M.Ed.
1951
Fred Fitanides, M.Ed.
Victor Mandorf, Jr., M.S.
Leslie R. Leesett, M.Ed.
Robert P. Wilson, M.A.
1952
Edward W. Hackett, Jr., M.Ed.

Honorary Degree Citations
G. FRANCIS BURRILL ’29
Native of Bangor, graduate of the University of Maine in the class of 1929 and later of the General Theological Seminary with the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology; ordained to the ministry of the Episcopal Church in 1933.

He has served devotedly as minister in churches of New York and Pennsylvania, as the capable and faithful administrator (Continued on Page 17)
78th Alumni Reunion

WITH reunion activities being conducted mainly in the beautiful new Memorial Union, and with the weather cooperating in splendid fashion, the 78th Alumni Reunion hit a new high in registered attendance. Seven hundred thirteen alumni from classes of 1885 through the First Reunion Class of 1951 registered to set a new record in reunion attendance.

The 78th Reunion was marked by the return of several spirited classes who, with their identification regalia and enthusiastic activity added greatly to the color of the event.

With classes whose numerals end in threes and eights back for official reunions, almost every other class with living members was well represented. The 50-year class of 1903 headed the "Parade of Classes." Sixteen members of '03 returned to celebrate their "Golden Reunion." Honored at the Alumni Luncheon on Alumni Day, they were presented with 50-year Certificates by President Hauck who was assisted by the Honorary Reunion Marshal, Harold V. Sheahan '03 of Somersworth. N. H. Newly elected President of the General Alumni Association, George E. Lord '24 preceded at the Luncheon and paid special tribute to the Class of 1903.

At the same Luncheon, which found all tables filled, President Hauck paid tribute to the members of the faculty who retire this year and to faculty members who complete twenty-five years of service to the University.

Retiring faculty members who were honored are Bertrand F. Brann '09, Professor of Chemistry, Clarence A. Day, Editor of the Agricultural Extension Service; James A. Gannett '08, University Registrar; Maurice D. Jones '12, Professor of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management; and Richard F. Talbot '07, Dairy Specialist of the Agricultural Extension Service.

Faculty members who have completed twenty-five years of service and who were honored at the Luncheon are Mrs. Sally P. Bogan '27, Circulation Librarian; Herschel L. Bricker, Assistant Professor of Speech, Edward N. Brush, Professor of Psychology and Dean of Graduate Study; Louis T. Hibben, Librarian, Chester A. Jenkins, Professor of Physical Education; Kenneth C. Lovejoy '28, State Club Leader, Agricultural Extension Service; William E. Schrumf '12, Assistant Agricultural Economist of the Agricultural Experiment Station; John E. Stewart '27, Professor of Mathematics and Dean of Men; and Walter R. Whitney, Associate Professor of English.

An extremely thoughtful and well-delivered talk on behalf of the 50-Year Class by Harold V. Sheahan '03 was much appreciated by the attending alumni.

New Association Officers

The Senior Alumni and the Reunion Classes held their official meetings on Saturday morning, June 13. These meetings were followed by the Annual Meeting of the General Alumni Association. The well-attended Annual Meeting elected the following officers of the Association: President, George E. Lord '24; Vice President, Thomas G. Mangan '16; Clerk, T. Russell Woolley '41; and Treasurer, George F. Dow '27.

Two new Alumni Council members were elected for three-year terms. They are Thomas Desmond '33, Boston, and Arthur Forrestall '33, Portland. Mrs. Winona Cole Sawyer '43 of Bangor, was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Helen W. Pierce '41 whose resignation was caused by her move to the mid-west.

The following Alumni Council members were re-elected for three-year terms: Raymond H. Fogler '15, Myron C. Peabody '16, Elizabeth A. Mason '10, Clifford G. McIntyre '30, Mrs. Lucy Sheive '27, Robert F. Thurrell '15, Henry T. Carey '22, Norris C. Clements '25.

Alfred B. Lingley '20 was elected to a three-year term on the Athletic Board. James McClure '33 was elected to a four-year term as a University Store Company Stockholder, and Howard Goodwin '38 was elected to a three-year term on the Sponsoring Board of the Student Religious Association.

A General Alumni Association budget of $26,250 was adopted for the year 1953-54.

The report of Alumna Trustee Jessie L. Fraser '31 was presented, as were Athletic Board Report by Samuel Tracy, Jr. '41 and Alumni Legislative Coordinating Committee Report by Thomas Mangan '16.

Alumni Banquet

The highlight of Alumni Day was the Banquet which was attended by over 625 alumni and guests. Class Gifts were presented during the program. Classes which made substantial gifts to the University were 1908 ($750), 1913 ($700), and 1928 ($1,928).

The Alumni Activities Fund received gifts from the Reunion Classes as follows: 1923 ($400), 1928 ($1000), 1933 ($1,515), 1938 ($350), 1943 ($500), 1948 ($500), and 1951 ($1,515). The Alumni Activities Fund is used to maintain and help develop programs of the General Alumni Association. The income from the Fund is used annually to help defray the costs of Homecoming and Reunion.

Both the University and the Alumni Association benefited greatly from the generosity of these classes.

The Attendance Cups awarded on the basis of those members of individual alumni classes registering up to six p.m. on Saturday were announced at the Banquet. The Class of 1885 received the Class of 1908 Cup for having the largest percentage of its living members present and registered. The 50-Year Class of 1903 received the 20th Century Cup for having the largest percentage of a twentieth century class registered. The 25-Year Class of 1928 was awarded the Class of 1924 Cup for the largest percentage of returning alumni from a class of the last thirty years. The President's Cup for the largest number of registered alumni was not awarded.

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Success Story of J. O. Whitcomb '00

When I was a small boy my grandmother gave me eleven cents for knitting a pair of suspenders for my uncle. I recall this incident of my Maine boyhood vividly because it was the first money I ever earned.

"One winter I cut cordwood for a neighbor. I had supper, night's lodging and breakfast at home. Then I would start out at daylight, walk three miles into the forest, and cut wood till dark. I received twenty-five cents a day, and thought I was making money.

"Another winter I bought some standing timber about seven miles from home. At daylight I took my horse and sled and went to the forest, cut wood till dark and took it home. The next morning I would take the load six miles to Belfast (Maine), stand in the square in zero weather, kick my boots against the runners to keep my feet from freezing, and spend 5¢ for a lunch of crackers and cheee, then boot myself all the afternoon for being so extravagant! Usually I would dispose of the load piecemeal about dark for $1.25 and still thought I was making money. As I see it today, it was that much better than loafing.

"The Fall I was sixteen I taught my first school for $20 per month. Father came after me every Friday night and brought me back Sunday. I paid $1.15 per week for my board. In all, I taught school for six years. In my last term, while I was a high school principal, I met the sweetest girl in all the world, one of my pupils, who has been my beloved companion for more than fifty-two years.

Amateur Book Salesman

"I taught school two years after graduating from the East Maine Conference Seminary. My purpose was to go on to college and prepare myself for law as soon as I could afford it. So in the Fall of 1896 I entered the University of Maine. In the Spring of 1897 a fine-mannered gentleman met me in the street and asked where he could find a catalog of the University. I was near my room and said, 'Come with me to my room, and I will give you one.' He asked me what I did summers. I told him I worked on a farm. He asked me how I would like to sell books. I laughed at him and told him that they had been trying to hire me to do that for four years, but that I couldn't sell books. He said, 'You know, there are several men here who are paying every dollar of their college expenses selling books. How do you know that you can't do it as well as they can? If you can do it, you can't afford to work on a farm. If you can't do it, you can go back to the farm. It won't take you long to find out, and if you try, you'll have two chances instead of one.' His logic appealed to me, and I signed up then and there.

"When I went home my father and mother said, 'What a fool you are to run over the country imposing on people when you could stay at home and earn something.' As a matter of fact, I felt the same way they did, but I said, 'You have always taught me to do as I agreed, so I've got to try it.' They said, 'Of course you've got to try it, but you will be back in plenty of time to help with the hay.' I thought I would, too, but anyway, I jumped onto my bicycle and rode 100 miles through the Maine woods into the potato country and went to work. The first week I made $47.00, more than half as much as I had ever made in a single summer. I wrote home and told the folks about this and asked them if they would mind if I didn't come back to help with the hay harvest.

"That summer I was selling Dr. Chase's Receipt Book for the F. B. Dickerson Company of Detroit, Michigan. I worked 34 days and brought home $330 and a gold watch and chain as a prize. I lost the chain fishing, but the watch is before me as I write. For four summers while I was in college I averaged better than two orders out of every three calls.

Beware Of Fine Print

"In connection with my college studies during my senior year, I sold insurance for an insurance company in the sum of $40,000. In April the state manager had a big banquet for his salesmen and asked me to come early for an interview. I did, and he offered me a contract for $100 a month and expenses. I accepted, but when he dictated the contract to his secretary I noticed that he put in a clause that I was to pay myself out of my collections. It was the kind of supplementary clause that shyster organizations put in fine print. His secretary said, 'That is not what your original offer called for.' He jumped up, pounded the table and ordered her out of the room. I told her that I had noticed it, too, and that I could see he was trying to put something over on a green college boy. I told him I wouldn't work for him for $100 a week guaranteed and paid every Saturday night. That is how near I came to being an insurance salesman.

Back To The Book Business

"The King Richardson Company had tried to hire me for two years while I was at the Seminary and for three years while I was in college. They heard about my attending the insurance salesmen's banquet and asked me to meet their Mr. Leach in Boston the next day at their expense. I hadn't been to Boston in some time and thought if they wanted to pay my expenses, I would take the trip. Mr. Leach offered me $50 per month and expenses, plus a commission on all the business I did. I figured that the year's experience would be valuable (Continued on Page 18)
Exhibit--"Artists of Maine"

BY RALPH H. CLARK '54

THE unusual weather of Maine has long been a point for argument and discussion, both within the state’s borders and across the nation. No single group of residents is more aware of this than the many artists and painters who live and work here, in all seasons.

For the first time in its history, the University brings together, this summer, an exhibition comprised of thirty paintings and graphic arts selected from the collections of these artists. The exhibition, "Artists of Maine," in the Louis Oakes Room of the Library, opened on June 1.


Each artist has been invited to exhibit one painting, representative of his style, thus producing a cross section study of the many techniques in action in the state today.

The State of Maine, with its varied types of weather, has the distinction of being a painter’s paradise, offering natural, unspoiled beauty with its clear, unmolested air.

The way of life in Maine is unsophisticated, and its industry and commerce, uninhibited. Sparse settlement, with an offering of many nearly inaccessible places, makes Maine an ideal haven for urban studios which are close enough to reach these locations.

The violence and dramatics of Maine weather, with its sudden climatic changes, is perhaps one of the greatest attractions of the Maine scene. The rugged character of the coast—its broken rocks, granite walls, high tides, and small fishing villages—is found in numerous paintings in the exhibition.

Many of the exhibiting artists have achieved international and national fame through their paintings of the Maine scene.

In the past, Maine has given to posterity some of the most important artists in American art. The works of the thirty artists in the Louis Oakes Room exhibition would suggest that Maine is to continue this important reputation.

Professor Vincent A. Hartgen, director of the art department, said, “Exhibitions like ‘Artists of Maine’ cause us to stop for a moment in our busy lives to take note of art history which is in the making before our eyes, in our very communities. Certainly, many of the artists included in this group are slated for inclusion on the growing list of famous American painters who have lived in Maine. Winslow Homer, Marsden Hartley, Frederick Waugh, Alexander Bower, and many others.”

Galleries which have cooperated by lending pictures and graphic arts are the Downtown Gallery, the Milch Gallery, the Kennedy Galleries, the Midtown Gallery, and Macbeth Gallery, all in New York City.

The exhibition will continue through the Summer Session and will end August 15.

HARTGEN EXHIBIT

An exhibit of the impressionistic watercolors of Vincent A. Hartgen, head of the art department, was held at the Theta Chi fraternity house, May 10-16.

The exhibition opened with a coffee at the fraternity house Sunday evening, May 10.

Mr. Hartgen has presented one-man shows in Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Baltimore, and New York.

Charles F. Virtue, of the philosophy department, says of Hartgen’s work, “Vincent Hartgen’s watercolors thrust and sway with the elemental power of nature itself.

Hartgen's profound empathetic response to nature is not limited to sympathy with physical force.”

AWARD NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the Black Bear Awards should be sent to the Alumni Secretary prior to October 1, so that they may be given to the selection committee to be appointed by the President of the General Alumni Association. The awards will be made at the Homecoming Luncheon on November 7.

The award recognizes the “devotion and loyalty to the high traditions of the University of Maine” and may be given to any alumnus or alumna, faculty member, or friend of the University. As many as three awards may be made in a year.

Nominations should briefly state how the nominees qualify for the award.

Previous awards have been made to: President Arthur A. Hauck, Alfred B. Lingley '20, Clifford Patch '11, J. Larcom Ober '13, Miss Addie Weed, Stanley Wallace, and John Sealey, Jr '36.

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Alumni Service Emblem

The 23rd annual Alumni Service Emblem was awarded to Thomas G. Mangan ’16 at the Alumni Banquet, June 13, during the 78th Reunion activities.

Mr. Mangan was Androscoggin County Area Chairman of Special Gifts for the Memorial Union Building Drive. Under his leadership, his committee exceeded its goal by 34%.

A member of the Alumni Council since 1944, Mr. Mangan was elected Vice President of the General Alumni Association at the Annual Meeting held on June 13.

During the past year, he has served as Chairman of the highly important Alumni Legislative Coordinating Committee. An active member and leader in the University’s Pulp and Paper Foundation, he has always been a tireless worker in all activities of the University and the Alumni Association.

Mr. Mangan has been instrumental in referring candidates for admission to the University and has assisted many graduates in occupational placement.

Currently Manager of the Otis Division of the International Paper Company, Mr. Mangan resides in Livermore Falls. He received the B.S. degree in Civil Engineering in 1916, and is a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Thomas Mangan ’16 (left) receives Service Emblem from M. C. Peabody ’16.

Union Building Dedicated

A capacity audience witnessed the Dedication of the new Memorial Union on Alumni Day, June 13. The Dedication was held in the Maine Lounge of the Memorial.

Dedication addresses were given by Raymond H. Fogler ’15, Chairman of the Union Building Fund Committee, and President Arthur A. Hauck. Retiring General Alumni Association President, Myron C. Peabody ’16, presided at the Dedication.

Speaking for the students during the ceremonies was William D. Hirst ’53, President of the General Student Senate. Harold J. Shaw ’14 gave the response for the University Trustees. The Invocation was given by the Rev. Lionel L. Desjardines ’34; the Prayer by the Rev. Frederick H. Thompson ’28, and the Benediction by Rabbi Milton Elefant.

Musical groups composed of graduating seniors and underclassmen offered selections during the program.

In his address, President Hauck quoted the tribute paid to these Gold Stars by Edward E. Chase ’13. This tribute which is to be found in the Book of Memory in the Memorial Room of the Union follows:

"Truly significant is a man who acts for a cause when the spirit is sure, when duty and destiny are one! In the eternal quest for proof of meaning and purpose in life, a bright light shines at the time and place where a man dies in the faith in which he lived, for the cause which his traditions and training made a part of his character. Here are the brighter beacons in the aspiration of the human spirit, where vision and action meet and merge in a force of example to inspire the surviving companies in the march toward their own fulfillment.

"These are such men. The reward they earned is ours in trust, to administer in peace and good-will with a zeal like theirs in arms, in a manner worthy of their highest hopes."

Dr. Hauck said, "I would call your attention in particular to the phrase—\'Where vision and action meet and merge in a force of example to inspire the surviving companies.' This building not only memorializes this ideal among the noble dead; it is exemplified among the living. Our alumni, our students, our faculty, and our many friends have for years envisioned the values this building would bring to the campus"
Professor Raymond E. Davis, a member of the Class of 1911, is a co-author of a new book, "Surveying, Theory and Practice." Davis is now professor of civil engineering at the University of California. The book covers fundamental relationships and techniques and operations common to all branches of surveying.

Francis S. Foote, professor of railroad engineering at the University of California, is the co-author.


1929—Myrtle Walker Dow, Harold S. Folsom, Beatrice Bryanton Heal, Ramona Poley Highlands, Barbara Johnson, Alice Lincoln Learhead, Mary Robinson McClure, Ruth Leseve, Bettina Brown Moulton, Mary F. Reed, Oscar Webb, Ruby C. Williams.

1930—Frank C. Browne, Reee Carter Cushman, Elizabeth A. Mason, Horace A. Pratt, Marion E. Rogers.


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1934—Merton E. Cleveland, Lionel L. Desjardins, Orrisa Frost Kingsbury, C. C. Little, Al Lyon, Ken Parsons, Margaret Whitcomb Smith, A. J. Stern, Lillian F. Troxel, Frank W. Myers, Etta Grange Sawyer.


1939—William C. Darroch, Mary Orr Devitt, Herbert A. Leonard, Marion Thompson, William J. Trafford, David W. Trafford.

1940—James A. Harmon.


1944—Marjorie E. McCurdy Cook, Elizabeth Emery Etzel, Joseph P. Findlen, Margaret M. Gallagher, Waldo M. Libby, Charles E. Nihbeck, Helen M. Rathbun, Margaret B. Rugg.

1945—Margaret Burrill Hemstead.

1946—Mary Spangler Eddy, Robert H. Eddy, Marion Crocker Kennedy, Evelyn Young Roberts, Margery McLaughlin Shirley, Shirley Hathaway Sibley.


SUMMER SESSION

Dean Mark R. Shibbes, director of the Summer Session at the University which will extend from June 6 to August 14, announced a series of assemblies and evening programs which are being scheduled throughout the session.

Speakers scheduled include Dr. Louis E. Rath, professor of education at New York University; Dr. Wilbert Snow, professor of English at Wesleyan University; Dr. Charles F. Phillips, president of Bates College; and Dr. Harm Harms, professor of education at Capital University, Columbus, Ohio.

The Camden Hills Theatre Group and the New York Trio also are included in the summer program.

Over 160 courses ranging from art to zoology will be offered during the Summer Session.

Registration for the Session will take place on June 7 and classes will begin on July 7.

WOODSMEN'S WEEK END

Eight teams from five colleges and universities competed in the Woodsmen's Week End at the University, May 9-10. Dartmouth College won the events, with Maine placing a close second.

Twelve events were scheduled for the two days of activities, which include fly and bait casting for distance and accuracy, crosscut sawing, buck sawing, splitting, chopping, pulpwood throwing, logging, and various obstacle canoeing events.

Two teams each were entered by the Middlebury College Mountain Club, Dartmouth College Outing Club, and University of Maine Outing Club. One team each was entered by McGill University Outing Club and Kibbold Union Academy.

The May 25 issue of Time magazine included in its sport section a complete story with pictures of the Maine week end.

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Portland Alumnae—
At the Annual Meeting of the Portland Alumnae, held last month, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Lloyd Norton '41; Vice President, Mrs. Thomas Hennessy, Jr. '46; Secretary, Mrs. William Chandler '41; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Richards, '40; Treasurer, Mrs. Lawrence Sweetser.

Knox County Alumnae—
The annual meeting of the Knox County Alumnae was held in Camden on May 15 with J. Weldon Russell '32 presiding. Feature speaker of the evening was Philip J. Brockway '31, Director of Student Aid and Placement at the University. Also present and speaking briefly was Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary. Officers elected for the coming year were: Domenic P. Cuccinello '48, President; Leonard N. Harlow '48, Vice President; and Mrs. Albert M. Harjula '48, Secretary-Treasurer.

Bangor Alumnae—
The Bangor Alumnae, meeting for their annual meeting on May 14 at the Lucerne Inn, elected the following officers for the year 1953-54: President, Mrs. Walton Sawyer '43; 1st Vice President, Miss Paulene Dunn '30; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Orissa Kingsbury '34; Secretary, Mrs. Philip Shaw '47; and Treasurer, Miss Margaret Gallagher '44.

Southern New Hampshire—
Dean Joseph Murray '25 was the speaker at the spring meeting of the Southern New Hampshire Alumni which was held on May 1.

In addition to discussing recent developments at the University, Dean Murray showed colored slides of campus scenes and activities to the attending alumnae.
Dr. Robert Chandler '29, President of the group, presided at this dinner meeting.

Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae—
Reports from the Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae indicate that a successful Tea for undergraduate women was held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hahnel '49 on March 28, with Miss Carol Andrews as General Chairman on Arrangements.
Regular meetings of the Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae were held on April 28 and May 26.

Vermont Alumnae—
The annual meeting of the Vermont Alumnae was held in Springfield, Vermont, on May 15 with President Mrs. Merrill Henderson '25 presiding.
Guest and speaker at this meeting was Percy F. Crane, Director of Admissions at the University. Not only did Mr. Crane discuss campus activities and developments, but he also brought several University publications and Bangor newspapers for the interest of the group.

Boston Alumnae—
With retiring president, Mrs. John Furman '38, presiding, the Boston Alumnae held their annual meeting in Cambridge on May 7. Miss Betty Hempstead '49 was speaker and told of her experiences in India where she taught for several years.
New officers elected were: Eleanor Ward Rhenlander '42, President, Mary Hempstead Hemman '43, Vice President, Hilda Ward '51, Recording Secretary, Mary Jane Crockett '51, Corresponding Secretary, Jennie Bridges McNelly '43, Treasurer, and Venora Stringfield Dow '39, Program Chairman.

Washington, D. C., Alumni—
The Washington, D. C., Alumni report that their annual meeting was held on March 19 at the John Lets House. Speaker for this meeting was Edward P. Morgan, Attorney and former counsel for the Tydings Committee.
The group elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Donald Goodwin '43, Vice President, Miss Kay Mills '47, Secretary, Miss Kay George '47, Assistant Secretary, Miss M. Cecile Pinette '42, and Donald Bryan '43, Treasurer.
The Washington Alumni held their annual picnic on May 31 at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory Picnic Grounds. While no major meetings are planned during the summer, the executive committee plans to meet periodically during the summer to plan next year's programs.

North Shore Alumni—
After a preliminary meeting, the North Shore Mass.) Alumni met in Salem, Mass., on May 20 and voted to officially organize. Both the preliminary and organizational meetings were largely attended and considerable interest and enthusiasm in the new group was expressed by the attending members.
Speaker at the May 20 meeting was Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary. The following officers were elected as the first slate for the new local alumni association: Ervin Arbo '40, President, Samuel Swasey '36, Vice President, Enid Tozer '43, Secretary, Jeanette Bonville '40, Treasurer, and Alfred Hutchinson '44, Publicity Chairman.

Southwestern Connecticut Alumni—
The Annual Alumni Picnic of the Southwestern Connecticut Alumni Association will be held on June 27 at the 90 Acres Park in Bridgeport.
The New York Alumni are joining with the Connecticut group this year to make this annually successful event the outstanding alumni social activity of the year. Families will accompany the alumni and many out-door sports are planned.

Western Massachusetts Alumni—
On May 21, the Western Massachusetts Alumni met in Springfield with retiring president, Harry W. Candage '25, presiding.
Guest and speaker at this meeting was Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary.

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Monsanto Man Promoted—

Monsanto Chemical Company has announced the promotion in the Styrene polymerization department of the Plastic Division of Joseph F. Flanagan '43 to operating superintendent.

A native of Bangor, Mr. Flanagan graduated from the University with a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering. He joined Monsanto in 1943.

Retires As Superintendent—

A. Scudder Moore '10 has retired as general superintendent of the Brockton Edison Company, Brockton, Mass., after 40 years of service.

Mr. Moore was graduated from Lynn English High School and the University as an electrical engineer. During his college years, he completed the General Electric course for electrical engineering students. For a brief period he was with the Cape Breton Electric Company, a Stone and Webster managed property, and in 1913 he joined the Brockton Edison Company.

FBI Man Transferred—

Darrell B. Currie '36, resident Federal Bureau of Investigation agent in Bangor for the past seven years, has been transferred to FBI headquarters in Washington.

Mr. Currie joined the FBI in 1942 and worked in Chicago, Philadelphia, and Boston before becoming Bangor's resident agent.

New Post For Moran—

John W. Moran '30 has been named public relations director of the Bangor Daily News. He was previously sports editor for that paper.

Mr. Moran will direct the promotions of the paper and the News Charities, such as the Soap Box Derby, the Parade of Quartets, the Home Building Show, and the Fashion shows.

Mr. Moran went to the Bangor Daily News upon his graduation from the University. He has worked for the Associated Press in Portland and has served as Executive Secretary to Governor Horace Hildreth during the Governor's administration.

Receives Grant—

Louis H. Thibodeau '40 is a recipient of a grant from the John Hay Whitney Foundation for a year's university study. The grant entitles the recipient to follow individually designed programs planned to help improve teaching in the humanities in his high school.

An instructor in French at Stephens High School in Rumford, Mr. Thibodeau has taught at the University and received his master's degree here in 1950.

Mr. Thibodeau has been appointed head of the Maine Teachers of French, and is a director of the Maine Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of French.

Appointed Institute President—

H. Russell Beatty '27 has been appointed as president of Wentworth Institute. Mr. Beatty, who has been at Pratt Institute since 1937, will assume the presidency of Wentworth in Boston on July 1.

Mr. Beatty holds membership in ASME, ASEF, and Tau Beta Pi. His revision of "Principles of Industrial Management," published by the Ronald Press, is a standard text in many engineering schools. He was recently elected a director of the New Jersey Machine Company.

Speaks To Graduates—

Marcus L. Urann '07, president of the National Cranberry Association and founder of Phi Kappa Phi Society at the University, recently spoke to the Graduate Students of the University of Massachusetts.

"Our life objective should be to be of the greatest service to our fellow-men. We have just one job on earth, and that is to help our fellow-men. We are here in only a transitory period, the responsibilities of which are to make the way for our fellow-men happier and more successful, not only for them, but for the contribution that they too can make to society," Mr. Urann said in his speech.

Elected Association Head—

Professor Harold E. Bowie '28, head of the department of mathematics at American International College, has been elected president of the Connecticut Valley Section of the New England Association of Teachers in Mathematics at a spring meeting held in April.

Professor Bowie received his Master of Arts degree in mathematics from the University in 1932. He was a teaching Fellow in the mathematics department from 1931 to 1932. He was an instructor in mathematics and astronomy at the University from 1935 to 1938.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy

Early this month President Eisenhower sent to the Senate the nomination of Raymond H. Fogler '15, an outstanding Maine alumnus, as Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. Fogler, who retired last year as President of the W. T. Grant Company, has an alumni record unequaled within the great body of Maine alumni. Outstanding as an undergraduate, Mr. Fogler's enthusiastic devotion to the University has been manifested time and time again in his alumni activity.

A past president of the New York Alumni Association, he is currently president of the Class of 1915. Having served the General Alumni Association in numerous important positions, he is a past president of the General Association. A long time Alumni Council member, he is also past president of the University of Maine Foundation.

Mr. Fogler was awarded the Alumni Service Emblem in 1936, and has been chairman of the Union Building Fund Committee since its inception. Previously, he was active in the campaigns for the Library and the Memorial Gymnasium.

All of Mr. Fogler's seven children are graduates of Maine, and his four sons are members of Sigma Chi Fraternity, as is he. A native of West Rockport, Maine, Mr. Fogler is married to the former Mabel Peabody, sister of Myron C. Peabody '16, retiring president of the General Alumni Association.
Campus Comment

BY HELEN FOGEL '53

Well the time has finally come to say so long. In another week or so, your columnist and several hundred other seniors will be joining you in alumni circles. The four years that seemed so long when we looked forward to them have passed more quickly than most of us would have wished.

As finals end, graduation plans swing into focus. Most seniors are striving valiantly to fit in the round of parties and other social events which are part of the whole commencement week. Saturday and Sunday parents will arrive and that means more hustle and bustle, cleaning, packing and the final event in the school careers of many of us—the graduation.

The final weeks have been hectic too.

Open House

The University held open house at the new Memorial Union Building May 17 as a climax to eight years of planning, studying, fund raising and construction. The event came after many disappointments caused by shortage of materials, strikes and incidents.

The open house program included events to illustrate the type of activities which will be part of the Union Building program. Included was a jazz concert, informal string trio concert, movie selections and a student recital.

The All-Maine Women, Senior Skulls, Sophomore Owls and Eagles acted as ushers and assisted the Union Building Committee in serving refreshments.

In the Main Lounge and the Orono Room, tea and punch were served. Mrs. Arthur A. Hauck, Mrs. Charles E. Crossland, Miss Jessie Fraser, Mrs. John O'Connell, Jr., Mrs. Winthrop C. Libby, Mrs. John E. Stewart, Mrs. Raymond Davis, Mrs. Renia Bowles, Mrs. Joseph M. Murray, Dean Edith G. Wilson, Mrs. Alfred K. Gardner and Mrs Donald Taverou poured.

In the food service area, "The Bear's Den," the television set was in operation and informal music was played in the Record Room.

The Union Building opened on its regular schedule Monday morning, May 18. The building will be open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Janice Griswold, Walpole, Mass., was chairman of the opening day program. Other members on the committee were Cynthia Nelson, Portland; Chester Campbell, Staten Island, N. Y.; Charles Hussey, Presque Isle; and Union Building director, Nelson B. Jones.

With the opening of the Union all student meetings except large music group meetings will be at the building.

Scholarship Day

President James S. Coles of Bowdoin College was the speaker at the Annual Scholarship Recognition Assembly in May. Inaugurated last October as the ninth president of Bowdoin College, Dr. Coles is well known as a scientist and an educator. He graduated from Mansfield (Pa.) State Teachers' College and has received graduate degrees from Columbia University.

He taught at the College of the City of New York and Middlebury before doing research at the Underwater Explosives Research laboratories in Woods Hole, Mass., during the war years. In 1946 he went to Brown University and the following year was made an executive officer of the department of chemistry at Brown. In 1951, Dr. Coles was appointed acting dean of the college. From Brown he went to Bowdoin as president.

President Arthur A. Hauck announced winners of several scholarships. The committee in charge of the program was Mrs. Velma Oliver, Phi Kappa Phi, Donald Waterman, Sabattus, Alpha Zeta; Arthur Nichol, Biddeford, Tau Beta Pi; Paul Geer, Paterson, N. J., Xi Sigma Pi; Dr. Geddes Simpson, Phi Beta Kappa; Elizabeth Ann Conners, Jackman Station, Neat Mathetau, Nancy Kelley, Lewiston, Omicron Nu, Eugene Sturgeon, Orono, Kappa Delta Pi, Prof. Jonathan Biscoe, Sigma Xi, and Neil Littlefield, Calais, Sigma Pi Sigma.

Charles Laughton, famed actor, radio and motion picture star was the final speaker in the University-Community Lecture Series. Laughton, who is on his fifth international tour, presented his fabulous readings. "An Evening With Charles Laughton," which have won him a place of distinction seldom achieved by few who have attempted his type of program.

This final program was presented in the Memorial Gymnasium to accommodate the huge crowd of enthusiastic students, faculty and visitors. Laughton presented a varied program including such readings as "Don Juan in Hell," the Gettysburg Address and several selections from Dickens.

The third annual physical education demonstration by men and women students at the University of Maine was held in the Memorial Gymnasium on Monday, May 18, at 8:15 p.m. The demonstration was open to the public.

Also presented was the Penny Carnival review, "Carnival of Comics," including the Modern Dance club, the Square Dance club, and the Tumbling club.

The committees for the demonstration included Stanley Wallace, Marion Rogers, Eileen Cassidy, Catherine Shaw, and Inez Smith, of the Physical Education staff, and Isabella Frazier, Wiscasset, Helen Strong, Augusta, John Beeckel, Woodcliff Lake, N. J., and Robert Wallace, Orono, all students.

Publicity was in charge of Joan Geddy, Warwick, Va., and Jane Ingraham, Augusta; invitations, Carol Langlais, Bar- rington, R. I.

Open House

Several prominent state officials were present for ceremonies which marked the opening of the Atomic Energy Exhibition at the University Thursday, May 7.

Governor Burton M. Cross, Sumner Pike, a former member of the Atomic Energy Commission, and General Spaulding Bisbee, state director of Civil Defense and Public Safety, were among the prominent officials present for the opening ceremonies.

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who spoke on the campus year at the University.

Officers for the coming year as elected were: S. H. Lull ’38, President; Henry Plate ’48, Vice President; and Merrill Ham ’45, Secretary-Treasurer.

Baltimore (Maryland) Alumni—
The annual meeting of the Baltimore Alumni was held at the Park Plaza Hotel on June 10. Baltimore Alumni President, William Lamprell ’45, presided. Guest and speaker at this dinner meeting was Myron C. Peabody ’16, President of the University's General Alumni Association. Mr. Peabody discussed alumni developments during the past year and their relation to the activities of the University during the corresponding period.

Rockland County (N. Y.) Alumni—
The Rockland County (N. Y.) and Northern New Jersey group of the Greater New York Alumni held a picnic at Ringwood Manor State Park in New Jersey.

This was the first official activity of this new sub-division of the New York Alumni and was highly successful. A Maine "Beans and Brown-Bread Dinner" was provided through the courtesy of the Boardham and Merrill Company of Portland.

Arrangements for this picnic were made by a committee headed by Charles Pudack ’44.

Local Association Officers—
New Local Association Officers for the coming year, not previously reported, are as follows:

Chicago Alumni—George Kilburn ’17, President; Harry Hartman ’28, Vice President; Mrs. W. J. Pooler ’54, Secretary, and George Garland ’48, Treasurer.

Worcester County (Mass.) Alumni—
Laurence W. Barrington ’50A, President; William Creighton ’49, Vice President, and Mrs. Laurence Barrington, Secretary-Treasurer.

Rhode Island Alumni—Robert Nelson ’45, President; Roswell Walton ’35, Vice President, and Mrs. Rita S. Felice ’34, Secretary-Treasurer.

Southern Aroostook Alumni—
Clement S. Dunning ’43, President; John Perry ’39, Vice President; Mrs. John F. Doescher ’45, Secretary-Treasurer.

FORESTRY SUPPER

Dr. J. Miles Gibson, dean of forestry at the University of New Brunswick, was the principal speaker at the Foresters’ Supper, held in April.

The supper was held in the New Cafeteria. A large number of students, faculty members, alumni, and guests were on hand for the affair.

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Alumni Silver Sabre

Major participants confer following Military Review on May 14. (Left to right) James A. Gannett ’08, who was honored at the Review; George E. Lord ’24, then Vice President of the General Alumni Association, who presented the Alumni Sabre; Patrick H. Dionne ’53, recipient of 1953 Alumni Sabre; Janet E. Marston ’55, Honorary Colonel; Colonel George W. Palmer, Chief of the Inspection Team.

(Bangor Commercial photo by Fenwick.)

Patrick H. Dionne, Skowhegan, was awarded the Alumni Saber May 14 at the annual regimental review which was part of the annual formal inspection of the University’s ROTC. The presentation was made by George E. Lord, Orono.

James A. Gannett, retiring registrar of the University, was the honored guest and reviewing official.

Selection of the recipient of the Alumni Saber is based on military leadership, scholastic record, military bearing, and aptitude.

Inspecting officers were Colonel George W. Palmer, Colonel Benjamin E. Surtis, Lt. Colonel George W. Putnam, Lt. Colonel John O’Connell, and Major Joseph F. Sulkowski.

Presentation of the saber to Cadet Dionne was one of the many awards made at the review.

Medals were awarded to Paul S. Richardson, Otter Creek, Outstanding Infantry Cadet; Glenn E. Edgerly, Jr., Hallowell, Outstanding Signal Corps Cadet, and Herbert F. Hardy, Jr., Aurora, Outstanding Anti-Aircraft Artillery Cadet.

Other medals were presented to the outstanding cadets of each class in the three branches of the unit.

Maine coeds who served as honorary officers of the regiment assisted Colonel Curtis D. Renfro, head of the University’s ROTC unit, in making the awards. These honorary officers are Janet Marston, E. Waterford, honorary colonel, Polly Turner, Wellesley Hills, Mass., Dorothy Ann Leonard, Bangor, Joan Stanley, Searsport, and Joyce Hobbs, Portland, honorary lieutenant colonels.

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was presented to the Class of 1943.

The featured speaker of the evening at the Alumni Banquet was the Rev. Frederick Thompson ’28. Mr. Thompson’s address was not only entertaining but carried a vital and thought provoking theme. He stressed the importance of college students specializing in order to gain the most from their studies, but pointed out that unless we “specialize in God” along with our occupational specialty, our accomplishment will be for naught.

Also speaking briefly at the Banquet was Don Taverner ’43, Alumni Secretary, who discussed the social and fraternal value of the Local Alumni Associations and urged the alumni to enjoy the advantages of the local Maine groups in their home areas.

Alumni returning for the 78th Reunion found many and varied activities for their enjoyment. From Friday noon through Sunday afternoon, “something was doing” every hour. The Alumni Office believes that it speaks for all alumni who attended in thanking Philip J. Brockway ’31 and his Commencement Committee for the largest and one of the most successful Alumni Reunions in Maine’s history.

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With the
ATHLETIC TEAMS

BY PERLESTON PERT, JR. ’53

As was the case a year ago, only one of the University’s spring athletic teams captured a state title.

Coach Charlie Emery’s golfers came up with another successful defense of their state championship, while placing third in Yankee Conference play. It was the fourth straight state title for the Maine linksmen.

Other Sports

In baseball, Coach “Tubby” Raymond's varsity won eight and lost five over the regular season. The Bear pastimers this year shared the state crown with Colby and Bowdoin.

The varsity outdoor track team under Coach Chester A. Jenkins, completing his twenty-fifth year as track mentor at Maine, placed second in the State Meet and third in the Yankee Conference Meet.

Amid washouts and cancellations, Coach Garland Russell’s varsity tennis squad lost four matches in state series play, won two and lost two in Yankee Conference matches and placed second in the annual YC meet.

AWARD BANQUET

One hundred and two varsity and freshman athletes and team managers were honored at the annual Spring Sports Awards Banquet at the New Cafeteria on May 27.

Named honorary freshman captains were Myles A. Brown, Wilton, tennis; Emery B. Howard, Jr., Rockland, golf; Robert D. Scribner, Jr., Gloverville, N. Y., baseball; and Richard N. Hamblen, Winthrop, and Peter H. Werner, New York, N. Y., track.

Captains for next year’s teams are Ernest N. Sutton, Lewiston, tennis, William S. Calkin, Orono, track, Albert L. Noyes, Augusta, golf, Davis E. Wiggins, Oakland, baseball, and Mark W. Getchell, Oakland, rifle.

GOLF

Only Bates was able to set down the Maine golfers in their successful bid for state honors. The Bears defeated Colby 16-11 and 23½-3½, and Bowdoin 14-13 and 23½-3½, while losing to Bates 2½-6½.

Tommy Golden, Augusta, a sophomore, made it a complete victory for the Pale Blue team in state competition as he copped the Maine Intercollegiate Golf Championship.

BASEBALL

Dave Wiggins, Oakland, again was top man at bat on the Black Bear baseball nine. The Maine captain-elect, who was ineligible for state series play, hit 429 at the plate this spring, while chalking up a perfect fielding average.

Ellis Bean, South Paris, was second high man at bat with a 375 average, and Dave Bates, Newton, Mass., third with 320.

Including games played on the annual spring trip, the Bear pastimers compiled an overall record of 12 wins against seven losses for the best record for a Maine team in 17 years. The Pale Blue broke even in Yankee Conference play with a 2-2 record, and won six while losing to Colby twice and Bowdoin once in State Series play.

Charlie Otterstedt, Chester, N. Y., a sophomore, was the club’s leading pitcher with a win-loss record of 4-2.

OUTDOOR TRACK

Maine placed second once again to Bowdoin in the State Outdoor Track Meet held at Brunswick this year. The Polar Bears proved unexpectedly powerful in racking up 69 points to 36½ for Maine. Bates made a surprisingly strong third place showing with 31½ points, and Colby managed to collect six.

Earlier in the season, the Bears downed Boston College 59-76 and lost to New Hampshire 53½-83½.

Ken Lincoln, Arlington, Mass., set a
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With the FACULTY

A. L. Davis, of the Western Massachusetts Electric Company, a graduate of the University in 1916, is serving as chairman of the Power System Communications Section.

Named Vice President—
Henry Doten, business manager of the University, has been named first vice president of the National Association of Educational Buyers at the 32nd annual convention of the association.

The association is comprised of representatives of more than 900 institutions of higher education located throughout the United States.

Mr. Doten served as general chairman of the three-day convention which ended May 9. He also presided at the general session.

District Conference—
Five members of the physical education department attended the Eastern District Conference of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation in Pittsburgh, Penn., in April.

Those attending were Harold M. Woodbury, assistant professor of physical education for men, and Miss Marion E. Rogers, Miss Eileen Cassidy, Miss Catherine F. Shaw, and Miss Inez L. Smith, all of the women’s physical education department.

Attend English Meeting—
Fifteen members of the English department attended a meeting of teachers of English from all four Maine colleges at Colby College in April.

Problems dealing with the teaching of freshman English and literature were discussed.

Professor Albert M. Turner of the University’s English department presided over the group meetings.

Authors Forestry Article—

The article covers a survey which Prof. Randall has conducted of administrative practices.

Paper Submitted—
A paper submitted to the New England Section of the American Society for Engineering Education by Professor Richard C. Hill of the mechanical engineering department has been selected and forwarded to the regional committee for further consideration in a national contest conducted by the Society.

The competition is open for papers dealing with some phase of improvement of engineering education.

Attend Eastern Meetings—
Three members of the psychology department attended the annual meetings of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston in April.

Those attending were Dr. Joseph J. Antonitis, Jacob Berg, and Jerome M. Seidman.

Harmon Appointed Registrar

Announcement has been made by President Arthur A. Hauck of the appointment of James A. Harmon ’40 as registrar of the University.

Mr. Harmon, an instructor in mathematics and assistant to the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, succeeds James A. Gannett ’08, who will retire in August after serving the University for 45 years.

A native of Presque Isle, Mr. Harmon prepared for college at Presque Isle High School and Aroostook State Normal School. He was graduated from the University in 1940 with a B.S. degree in education, and has also done graduate work at the University.

His teaching experience includes a year as critic teacher in junior high school work for Aroostook State Normal School, and five years as head of the mathematics department at the Maine Maritime Academy in Castine. He also served as director of admissions and aide to the superintendent at the academy.

He was appointed to the faculty of the University in 1946 as an instructor in mathematics. He has been assistant to the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences for the past two years.

James A. Harmon ’40

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Annual Trustee Report

Many important and interesting developments have occurred during the college year 1952-53 which certainly may be regarded as one of continued progress. Of first importance in the matters considered by the Board of Trustees is the legislative budget request for the next biennium. First, it should be said that the University is operating this year under a deficit budget of $135,000. This money was taken from the rapidly diminishing Plant Rehabilitation Reserve which had accrued through careful management of recent years.

The legislature, which certainly was friendly to the University, appropriated for operating expenses $1,656,616 for 1953-54 and a slightly larger amount for the ensuing year. This is about 89 per cent of the original budget request and about 30 per cent more than for the current year. In addition to the appropriation for operations, the legislature appropriated $400,000 towards a men's dormitory and authorized the University to borrow a similar amount which will be used to construct a building having a capacity of about 250 men, which is the number of men who were in the temporary North Dormitories last fall. About sixty alumni, appointed by the General Alumni Association, rendered invaluable service by contacting directly or indirectly most of the members of the legislature in their respective districts. These alumni deserve our hearty praise for functioning so effectively in telling the story of the University needs.

The University budget for 1953-54 amounts to $4,739,571.

Registration

The enrollment for 1952 fall semester was 2,158 men and 768 women, a total of 2,926. This is about 100 less than last year. It now appears that the registration for next fall will be somewhat larger than for this year.

Staff

The size of the teaching and administrative staff is naturally closely related to the size of the registration. The University has the equivalent of 66 full-time persons less on the staff now than were employed when the enrollment was at its peak.

A modest increase in the academic salary scale, to become effective for 1953-54, was approved. There is keen competition among colleges as well as from industry for competent teachers. Unfortunately, our salary scale is still much lower than that of similar institutions.

Academic

Three academic developments should be mentioned. (1) The School of Education which has been offering a two-year program (Junior and Senior) will offer a four-year program, beginning next year. (2) Effective July 1, 1953, there will be a Department of Animal Pathology, which heretofore has been a part of Animal Husbandry. Dr. J. F. Witter will be head of that department. (3) Starting with the fall semester, all new advanced ROTC students will take General Military Science rather than specialized courses as heretofore. The specialized training will be given at military camps. This new plan is in line with general policy and offers our students more opportunities to choose one of many specialized branches of the service rather than just one of the three specialized courses which have been offered at Maine.

Plant and Equipment

While the academic program is of first importance in University planning, it is also desirable and necessary to maintain the buildings and grounds in good condition. It is good business to follow this policy. Moreover, if this is not done, the attractiveness for which our University is well known would soon disappear.

Some of the University buildings, conspicuously Aubert and Windsoh Halls, urgently need modernization. A small start will be made on these buildings this summer.

Of particular interest to alumni will be the decision to name the so-called "Farm Road" (southern entrance) to the University the "Munson Road" in memory of Professor Welton M. Munson who was associated with the Department of Horticulture 1891-1907. He was largely responsible for the landscaping of the campus up to the time he left Maine.

In 1947 the University built a women's dormitory southwest of Balentine Hall. This building has been known as West Hall Beginning July 1, the name of this dormitory will be Chadbourne Hall, in honor of Professor Emeritus Ava H. Chadbourne, Class of 1915, who was a teacher of education at the University for about twenty-five years, and who is regarded as an authority on the educational history of Maine.

The Memorial Union

The Memorial Union was opened May 17, 1953, with Nelson B. Jones, formerly director of the Brown University Union, as director. The Trustees are proud of this fine building which has already become a major influence in the life of the University. We believe alumni generally will share our pride and enthusiasm in the Union, not only because of its attractiveness and usefulness, but also because its quality is such as to be a real tribute to the memory of the 181 Maine men to whom it is dedicated.

Gifts

During the past year the University has received gifts and bequests amounting to about $60,000. Included in this total is final payment creating a fund of $50,000 given by James E. Totman of the Class of 1916. In addition to gifts made directly to the University, the University of Maine Foundation received nearly $5,000. In May it was learned through press announcement that the late Charles E. Gilbert, Class of 1894, had created a trust, at the termination of which the entire estate is payable to the University of Maine Foundation. From reliable sources it is believed this bequest may approach $1,000,000 which will be the largest single gift or bequest ever made for the benefit of the University.

The Board of Trustees

Two appointments to the Board of Trustees were made since last June. Dr. Herbert G. Espy, State Commissioner of Education, was named to succeed Harland A. Ladd '28, who died last August, after several years of faithful service. Frank W. Hossey '25 was appointed to fill the unexpired term of George S. Williams '05, who retired under the statute of age limitation after 12 years as a valuable member and chairman of the Board.

Conclusion

With the closing of this year, our beloved Dr. Arthur Hauck will have served 19 years as president of our University. New honors have recently come to him in recognition of his constructive leadership in higher education. He was elected president of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities. He has been the recipient of two more honorary degrees, from the University of Florida and the University of Kentucky. Only time will give us the true perspective of the value of President Hauck's services to our University, but we do know that through his friendly, earnest and able and tireless leadership, he has made an indelible imprint on both the University and the State, winning our commendation and affection.

For the privilege of being the first alumnus member of the Board of Trustees, I wish to express to you my appreciation. It has been a great pleasure to serve with Alumni Trustee Harold J. Shaw and all the other members of the Board.

We look forward to continued progress during 1953-54.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessie L. Fraser '31
Alumna Trustee

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of educational activities of the Episcopal Church, and since 1950 as Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas, preaching and teaching with sincerity and effectiveness the principles of the Christian faith and the teachings of the Church.

Your alma mater is proud of your outstanding achievements. With pride and pleasure its trustees confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

RICHARD F. CROCKER '14

Native son of Maine; a graduate of the University of Maine in the class of 1914, able teacher and school administrator whose professional career of almost 40 years has been spent in devoted service to the Madison Training School of Fort Kent, as instructor for 12 years and as principal since 1926.

Respected and admired by his students and by the people of the St. John's Valley, his work as educator and civic leader has contributed significantly to the advancement of education and community welfare in that area, active worker in educational associations of State and Nation who has won the highest recognition from professional colleagues, a lover of outdoor life who ardently promotes the cause of conservation.

In recognition of your long, faithful, and effective service to Maine youth, the Trustees of your alma mater take pride and pleasure in conferring upon you the degree of Master of Arts.

BURTON M. CROSS

Born and reared in Augusta, Maine, educated in that city's public schools, a successful businessman whose public career has contributed significantly to the welfare of his native state.

He has served efficiently and devotedly in various posts of public responsibility and trust, a member of the Maine State Legislature for 12 years, he was twice chosen President of the Senate, in 1952 elected by the people of Maine to be Governor and now carrying on the duties of that high office with courage, integrity, and resolution.

In recognition of your distinguished public service, the Trustees of the University of Maine are happy to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws.

REUBEN G. GUSTAVSON

Native of Denver, Colorado, alumnus of the University of Denver and Doctor of philosophy of the University of Chicago, able scholar and scientist, outstanding educational administrator.

Beginning his teaching career at Colorado Agricultural college he later served with distinction on the chemistry staff of the University of Denver, as dean of the graduate school and then president of the University of Colorado; as vice president and dean of the University of Chicago, and since 1946, the chancellor of the University of Nebraska, a great land grant institution which under his capable leadership has steadily advanced in prestige and usefulness.

A trusted and diligent leader in national organizations for the advancement of science and of education, he has won international recognition as a scientist in the field of bio-chemistry, a director of important research projects during World War II.

In recognition of your notable achievements as teacher, scholar, scientist and university administrator, the Trustees of the University of Maine are happy to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws.

LOUIS OAKES '98

Born in Sangerville, educated at Foxcroft academy and the University of Maine.

Beginning as a superintendent of lumber operations, he has been a leading figure in Maine forestry for nearly 60 years, through scientific forest management he has contributed significantly to the better utilization and conservation of one of Maine's greatest resources.

Staunch friend of education, whose helpful and generous interest has enhanced the educational opportunities of the youth of Greenville and Dover-Foxcroft and of students in this and other institutions of higher learning.

Builder of a diversified and successful career in business, with interests in forestry, banking, mining, and manufacturing; public spirited citizen, devoted to the welfare of his community and state, who exemplifies the best in our American tradition.

In recognition of your notable achievements in forestry and in business, of your devoted service to education and to community welfare, the Trustees of the University of Maine take pride and pleasure in conferring upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws.

ATHLETIC REPORT

To the General Alumni Association, University of Maine:

On behalf of your representatives on the Athletic Board, Clifford Patch '11, Donald Corbett '34, and S. E. Tracy, Jr. '41, I hereby submit the annual report for 1952-53.

This past athletic year has not been one measured by championship achievements, but one whereby Maine men have participated in strong competition, for the most part, in the State Series and Yankee Conference league play.

The varsity football team tied for top honors with Rhode Island and Connecticut in the Yankee Conference and the State of Maine championship ended in a three-way tie with Bates and Colby.

The freshman football team lost 3 and won 0. The varsity cross-country team won 1 and lost 2 dual meets. The freshman indoor and outdoor track teams went undefeated. The varsity track team scored 2nd in the State and 3rd in the Yankee Conference and had some outstanding individual performers in Bill Calkin and Ken Lincoln.

For the first time, the basketball team defeated Rhode Island on its own court. During the season, they won 7 and lost 10. The freshman team compiled a 5-win, 4-loss record.

The Winter Sports team scored 2nd in the State and 3rd in the Eastern Intercollegiate Ski Association meet.

For the seventh consecutive year, Charlie Emery's varsity golf team won the State Intercollegiate team championship and a member of his team won the individual State honors.

The varsity tennis team won 3 matches and lost 10 scoring 2nd in the Yankee Conference, while the freshman team broke even during the season.

The varsity baseball team, including their annual southern trip, won 13 games while losing 6 with the State Series play ending in a three way tie for first place with Bowdoin, Colby, and Maine. The freshman baseball team won 4 and lost 1.

The University was most fortunate in retaining the same coaching staff as in the preceding year and looks forward to another year with the same competent staff.

This past year for the first time since World War II ended, the faculty and public were able to attend all home basketball games.

It has been a pleasure and privilege to have served you on the Athletic Board. This writer has enjoyed his work and associations and wishes every success to the Board in years to follow.

Respectfully submitted
S. E. TRACY '41

MILTON E. SMITH

Born, reared and educated in Castle Hill, Maine; outstanding citizen and farmer whose industry and public service have brought him well-deserved honors in the field of agriculture.

A successful farmer for 50 years; reared and educated as a leader, he has served with distinction and fidelity in executive capacities on many local, county and state agricultural agencies, for five years as a member of the Agricultural Advisory Committee of the University of Maine, during World War II he helped his government by heading agencies invested with the responsibility of solving wartime problems of transportation and farm raising.

Selected as Champion Farmer by the Potato Growers Association of America in 1938, and as Outstanding Farmer by the University of Maine in 1935.

Today the Trustees in further recognition of your many contributions to Maine agriculture and of your public services are happy to confer upon you the degree of Master of Science.

CANOE INSTITUTE

Coach Sam Szak, assistant professor of physical education, was chairman of the Canoeing Institute at Camp Kokatosi on Sebago Lake, May 22-24.

The Institute was sponsored by the General Extension Division of the University in cooperation with the Bangor-Brewer Girl Scouts.

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Hauck Announces Change
In School of Education

Dr. Arthur A. Hauck, president of the University, has announced an "organizational change" in the School of Education. Students who plan to enter the profession of teaching may, beginning next fall, enroll in the School of Education.

Previously these students were enrolled as freshmen in one of the other colleges, generally the College of Arts and Sciences, and then transferred to the School of Education at the end of their second year.

The Maine president said the change will not necessitate an increase in staff or facilities, and no additional courses in professional education will be required as a result of it.

Dean Mark R. Shibles, head of the School of Education, issued the following announcements to students in connection with the change.

1. Freshmen currently enrolled at the University may now transfer to the School of Education for class work which will begin next fall.

2. Entering freshmen may enroll in the School of Education for the first time next fall.

Dean Shibles said the work for the first two years will cover requirements in general education, particularly in the areas of English, literature, speech, laboratory science, social science, sociology, and arts. Certain elective courses combined with other required courses in physical education and allied fields will round out the program for the first two years. All freshmen will take a non-credit course called "Orientation to Teaching."

"The program in general education for the first two years will enable the student to examine the various teaching fields," Dean Shibles said, "and build his program in one of these areas."

"This program is purposely designed with a broad base," he added, "with the thought in mind that many students will have their initial experience in small schools where they will be called on to teach several subjects."

The dean said that the student during his last two years will develop depth in a single area of his academic teaching field by enrolling in advanced courses. At the same time he will begin his study in professional education. This sequence in professional education and psychology is designed to give an introduction to the field and develop methods and skills in teaching.

All students will be required to complete six credit hours of student teaching. This will be done in the public schools of Orono, Old Town, Bangor, and Brewer.

The program in the School of Education will prepare students for teaching in the secondary schools and also provide a "conversion program" in preparing elementary school teachers, Dean Shibles said.

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in my law work and what I could save would be helpful in Law School. The next year they offered me a new contract for $100 a month, plus a larger commission, so I decided to put off law for another year. That was in 1901, and I stayed with them for nearly nine years longer. I didn't finally give up my dream of practicing law until January 1, 1911, when I signed a contract with M. J. Kinsella.

Working With "M. J."

"I had never met anybody quite like M. J. Kinsella. He was full of enthusiasm, and that appealed to me, for I had always had a good deal of enthusiasm myself. But he was also full of ideas, and he had a wide-ranging imagination that was always looking for new possibilities. His viewpoint might be stated this way: 'We have a good book now. But we're going to make it still better.' A person can be quite happy and grow when he is working under leadership like that. 'M. J.' always treated me right. There was only once in my 42 years with the Company that I was tempted to change.

Tempeted By Tulsa Offer

"I took a pretty active part in Syracuse public affairs. I was a member of the Civil Service Commission for four years and an Alderman for eight years. I had become well known by making a good many speeches, both at home and in other parts of the state. Some of these were temperance lectures. An address I took special pains with was in praise of my home city and its advantages. In 1918 a delegation from Tulsa, Oklahoma, was making a tour of the East. The business men of Syracuse gave them a big breakfast and invited me to give my talk on 'Syracuse.' The visitors from Tulsa got very much excited and said that Tulsa needed me more than Syracuse did. They offered me a ten-year contract at $10,000 a year. At first I was tempted, but I decided to stay with 'M. J.' and have never been sorry."

Retirement

After 42 years with the Frontier Press Company, Mr Whitchem recently retired, closing his office in Syracuse, New York, to move to Albuquerque, New Mexico, in order that he and Mrs. Whitchem could be near their son. In a recent letter he says, 'Am enjoying myself very much. We live at an altitude of one mile within full view of the Sandia Mountains. They resemble on a larger scale the Palsades of the Hudson. They are a wonderful sight!'

J O Whitcomb, alert, enthusiastic, and energetic at the age of 80, reflects true credit upon himself and his Alma Mater, the University of Maine. The General Alumni Association salutes this fine son of the Class of 1900. May his story be an inspiration to many a younger alumnus.

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CAMPUS COMMENT
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The opening ceremonies took place at the Memorial Gymnasium Thursday, May 7. Professor Clarence E. Bennett, chairman of the university's Atomic Energy Committee, presided. President Arthur A. Hauck extended greetings and introduced Governor Cross.

The University Band provided music for the event. Several of the University's Trustees were present for the opening. The University held open house for high school students throughout Maine May 8 and 9 and the Atomic Energy Exhibition was one of the highlights of their visit to the campus. Many of the general public took advantage of this opportunity and visited the Exhibition.

The General Extension Division and the Atomic Energy committee sponsored the exhibition.

University students laid aside their books May 13 and picked up shovels, rakes, hoes, and similar implements to give their campus its annual spring cleaning on Maine Day. The day was rounded out with the inauguration of a mayor, sports events and the annual faculty-student ski. Unfortunately, rain washed out the annual float parade.

Started 19 years ago by President Arthur A. Hauck, Maine Day has come to be one of the highlights of the spring season. One of the features of the day was the culmination of a week of campaigning for the office of campus mayor.

Elected this year was Norman L. (Doc) Brochu, a freshman in Arts and Sciences from Lewiston. Other candidates in the colorful contest were John Aldrey, Great Neck, L. I., N Y., Roger B. Frey, Cedar Grove, and John B. Ristuccia, West Newton, Mass.
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new University pole vault record in the New Hampshire meet. Lincoln leaped 12 feet 11½ inches for first place in the meet.

The Jenkimen scored a total of 15½ points in the annual Yankee Conference meet at Amherst, Mass., as Rhode Island ran away with top honors for the sixth consecutive year. New Hampshire was second.

Cinder ace Bill Calkin, Orono, scored Maine's only points in the New England Intercollegiate Track Meet at Providence, R. I., by taking a third place in the 220-yard low hurdles.

TENNIS

Coach Garland Russell's tennis team found the going tough this season, but managed to come up with a creditable second place showing inYC play.

The Pale Blue netmen won only two matches in regular season play, both from New Hampshire, and rain forced cancellation of three matches.

Competing in the YC tournament were Capt. Ernie Sutton, Lewiston, Brooks Whitehouse, Jr., Portland; Gene Drolet, Haverhill, Mass.; Irv Pendleton, Dark Harbor, Skip Hall, Rogers Heights, Md., and Ken Barnard, Wayne.

FROSH TEAMS

Pale Blue freshman teams made impressive showings this spring, with one going undefeated. Coach Jenkins' yearling tracksters completed the season without a loss.

The first-year trackmen took meets from Portland High School 78-39, Bangor High School 78-39, Deering High School 87-39, and Aroostook teams 65-52. In triangular meets, the Frosh defeated Higgins Classical Institute and Old Town High School 92-19-6, and Port-


Bob Holloway's frosh baseball team compiled a 5-1 record to make the best of its six-game slate. The first year pastimers racked up wins over MCI 5-4, Coburn Classical Institute 24-1, Husson College 4-2, Higgins Classical Institute 9-2, and Ricker Classical Institute 13-2. Their only defeat came at the hands of the Maine Maritime Academy 4-1.

Under Charlie Emery, the frosh golf aggregation split even in its two-match schedule. The junior linksmen shut out Waterville High School 7-0 and tied Rockland High School 3-3. The frosh tennis squad downed Portland High School 5-4 and lost to Deering High School 2-7 in its abbreviated schedule. A match with Ricker Classical Institute was cancelled.

INTRAMURAL

Phi Mu Delta won the intramural tennis championship and gained possession of the Benjamin C. Kent Trophy.

Phi Eta Kappa, winner of the Kent Trophy last year, captured the intramural softball title. Phi Kappa Sigma was the intramural volleyball champion.

Three girls received the coveted Seal Awards at the WAA's annual spring sports banquet on May 27. Those receiving the highest honor that may be won by a girl athlete at Maine were Dorothy B. Dimitre, Cape Neddick; Joyce L. Noble, South Paris, Joan J. Gillette, Mamaroneck, N. Y.
NECROLOGY

1890
ROBERT MESSER PACKARD. Word has been received of the death of Robert M. Packard in Rockland, Maine, on February 9, 1923. He was for many years associated with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.

1894
CHARLES EDWARD GILBERT. The death of Charles E. Gilbert occurred in Bangor on April 30, 1953, following a long illness. Throughout his life he was engaged in a number of lumbering operations and had made several trips around the world. He was also an engineer for the Great Northern Paper Co. for many years before retiring in 1924. Among those surviving are a brother, Eugene C. '02 of nephew, Eugene C., Jr. '42. Mr. Gilbert was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

1900
GEORGE TRUMAN WILSON. The death of George T. Wilson occurred on January 2, 1952 in Danvers, Mass., where he had lived for the past several years.

1901
CLIFFORD DAWES HARVEY. Dr. Clifford D. Harvey died on April 24, 1953. His home had been in Brookline, Mass., for many years and he was well known as a surgeon and professor emeritus of surgery of Boston University Medical School. Following his graduation from the University of Maine he went on to Hahnemann Medical School from which he received an M.D. degree in 1910. Dr. Harvey was active in many organizations among which were American Medical Association, American Board of Surgery (Founder Member). He is to be found in Who's Who in Massachusetts, Who's Who in American Education, Who's Who in the East, Who's Important in Medicine, Who's Who in New England, and Who's Who in the World of Medicine. Dr. Harvey was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity while at the University of Maine. Surviving are his widow, two sons, and a daughter.

1903
CLARENCE ALEXANDER MURPHY. According to word received in the Alumni Office, Clarence A. Murphy died on September 15, 1951. Since 1928 he had held various important positions at Pittsburgh and had served as a member of the Board for the past 45 years. He had served as a member of the executive board of the duPont Corporation and the Hercules Powder Co. during the past 45 years. In the explosives industry Surviving are his widow, Marion A. Murphy, and a daughter, Mrs. Henry Reeves, Jr.

1904
HORACE ARTHUR BROWN. Word has been received in Orono of the death of Horace A. Brown in Ottumwa, Iowa, earlier this year, the exact date is not known. A native of Orono he had been in the middle west for at least 40 years and was engaged in hydro-electric engineering. Among important contributions which he made to engineering is a process for chlorination of water.

1905
IRVIN WAYNE HANEY. Word has been received of the death of Irvin W. Hanev on April 9, 1953, in Salem, Mass. He had been owner of a retail drug store for many years in Manchester, N.H. Mr. Chaney was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Surviving is his widow, Sissy Chaney.

1906
GEORGE WILLIAM PIKE. Attorney George W. Pike of Lisbon, N.H., for 35 years judge of Lisbon municipal court, died on April 12, 1953, following a long illness. A graduate of the University of Maine Law School, he had been a member of the New Hampshire Bar since 1906. Judge Pike was a member of Kane Lodge, F & A.M., and a past grandmaster of Lisbon Lodge of Odd Fellows. RICHARD ARTHUR BOLT. Very belated word of the death of the Reverend Richard A. Bolt has just reached the Alumni Office. He died in Boston, Mass., in June of 1927.

1908
CHESTER ARTHUR BROWNELL. Chester A. Brownell passed away on May 3, 1953, in Providence, R.I. He had retired in 1946 after 34 years of service with the Army Engineers. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Agnes Presbrey Brownell, and two sons and a daughter, Mr. Brownell was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

1910
HAROLD L. CLIFFORD. From Montreal, Canada, has come word of the death of Harold L. Clifford, who was vice-president and treasurer of the Dufresne Engineering Co. in that city. Mr. Clifford's death occurred on April 16, 1953. A native of Brunswick, Maine, Mr. Clifford and made his home in Canada since 1911. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Surviving are his widow, three daughters, and two sons, one of whom, William F., was a graduate in the class of '39 University of Maine.

1914
DAVID WILLIAM STURGIS. The death of David W. Sturgis occurred on May 31, 1953, in North Harpswell where he had been living for the past five years. Prior to that he was owner and proprietor of the L. S. Leavitt and Sons, Inc. and Coal Co. in Gorham, N.H. Surviving are his widow, a son, David Jr., Maine '43, and three grandchildren. Mr. Sturgis was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

1915
RAY HARRISON LINDGREN. On April 13, 1953, Ray H. Lindgren died suddenly. Although he had not been in the best of health for several years, his death was a shock to his family and friends. A resident of West Medford, Mass., at the time of his death, Mr. Lindgren was for many years a resident of Malden, Mass. He was treasurer of Cranford Dr. Docks Engineers, Inc., of Medford. Mr. Lindgren was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. Surviving are his widow, Meta Miller Lindgren, his father, and two daughters, one of whom, Joanne (now Mrs. Leroy Noyes), was a graduate in the class of 1949.

1916
MICHAEL COLUMBUS DRISCOLL. In March 1953 Michael C. Driscoll died in Brockton, Mass. A graduate of the University of Maine, he had one time played for the Philadelphia Athletics. He served in World War I in the Yankee Division. Dr. Driscoll was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

1917
ARNO WILBUR NICKERSON, Arno W. Nickerson of White Plains, N.Y., chemical engineer, inventor, and author, died on May 28, 1953. Mr. Nickerson was consultant chemical engineer for the Pulp and Paper Industry for 17 years, inventor of methods for preparing paper stock, and author of the revised text of "Manufacturing of Pulp and Paper." He was a veteran of World War I having served in the Chemical Warfare Service. Mr. Nickerson was a member and officer of numerous organizations including Theta Chi fraternity.

1921
JOHN HENDERSON McCART. Belated report of the death of John H. McCart on November 25, 1953. Word has been received in the Alumni Office. He was killed in a hunting accident in New York City. Mr. McCart was the owner of the Porter Mills, Inc. in Cullman. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

1924
GEORGE SETH WILLIAMS '05. One of Maine's most faithful servants passed away on May 28, 1953. George S. Williams, former vice-president of the Central Maine Power Co. and a resident of Windsif, Maine, was retired from the University Board of Trustees last fall because of the age limitation in the Charter of the University. Mr. Williams served on the Board since 1940 and had served as a president since 1948. For his long and outstanding service as a member of the Alumni Council, 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 Award. His constant and effective leadership has meant much to the progress of the University.

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1927
THOMAS EDWARD GEHIGAN. Thomas E. Gehigan, well known Bangor attorney and World War I Marine veteran, died at his home on February 26, 1927, after an illness. He held a law degree from Georgetown University and was a member of the Maine Bar Association. He leaves his wife and a married daughter both of Bangor.

1924
THEODORE JOSEPH TOURANGEAU. Following an illness of several weeks, Theodore J. Tourangeau died at his home in Hyattsville, Maryland, on May 6, 1953. A native of Westbrook, Mr. Tourangeau was employed as a bridge engineer for the Maine State Highway Commission. Later he was with the New York firm of Todd, Robinson, Todd and was an inspector of foundations on such projects as the Empire State building and Radio City. For the past 13 years he has been employed in Washington as a building inspector. Mr. Tourangeau was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

1927
PAUL JAGGER WENTWORTH. Paul J. Wentworth died on September 10, 1953, in Wells Beach where he had made his home for the past few years of his life. Prior to that he was an engineer for the Brockport (Mass.) Gas & Light Co. and also for the Malden Gas Co. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

1923
JAMES EGAN COOK. News of the death of James E. Cook on June 24, 1949, has belatedly reached the Alumni Office. A resident of Westport, Conn. at the time of his death, he was originally from Mohawk, N. Y., and burial was in the latter place. Mr. Cook was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

1942
CLARENCE AMOS PETERSON. On March 26, 1951, Sgt. Clarence A. Peterson was killed in action in Korea according to word just received in the Alumni Office. He was a Master/Sgt. in Co. I of the 187th Airborne Combat Team, had received the Bronze Star Medal Citation for meritorious Achievement in Battle in October 1950, and was a holder of the Purple Heart. The Distinguished Service Cross was presented posthumously to his son, Harry, in September, 1951. Sgt. Peterson had also served in World War II in Europe. He was married to the former Marcelle Wagner of Greenville, South Carolina, and had three children—Harry, Karen, and Sander Rebecca. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

1949
WILLIAM CHILLES SMALL. The death of William C. Small occurred on May 4, 1953, following a brief illness. He was employed by the Hood Rubber Co. in Watertown, Mass. He was the son of Dr. G. William Small, of the University of Maine faculty. Besides his father, he is survived by a sister, Eleanor; his grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Small; an aunt and two uncles.

1953
RICHARD FREDERICK PHELON. In a tragic drowning accident at Gilman Falls, New Hampshire, Richard F. Phelon lost his life on April 11, 1953, when a boat in which he was a passenger went over the falls and overturned. Swift spring currents made it impossible to effect a rescue. He was a senior in Forestry. His home was in Newton Highlands, Mass.

1954
THOMAS OGDEN MALLERY. Word has been received in the Alumni Office that Sergeant Thomas O. Mallery, U.S.M.C., was killed in action while serving in Korea, on March 28, 1953. Sgt. Mallery left the University in February, 1951, to enlist in the Marine Corps. He was married to the former Ellen Kalilainen of South St. Paul, Minn., and was a resident of Natchez, Miss.

1955
BARBARA BOSWORTH. Barbara Bosworth lost her life by drowning on April 11, 1953, in a lake in which she was a passenger went over the dam at Gilman Falls and overturned in the swift current of the Stillwater River. A resident of Great Neck, L. I., N. Y., Miss Bosworth was a student in the College of Arts and Sciences and was a member of Phi Mu sorority.

BY CLASSES

1899
Contrary to the report in the May issue of The Alumnus, which stated that J. J. Brown retired in 1951, it should be reported that he retired in 1942. His retirement was from Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.

1900
The May 1953 issue of The National Geographic Magazine carries an article by Percy L. Rickter in connection with wild flowers, a field of knowledge with which he has allied himself for many years. Fred Vose recently represented the University of Maine at the inauguration of a new president at Penn College in Cleveland, Ohio.

1901
Recent word from Fred Martin indicates that he has made the trek northward to R.D. 1, Littleton, N. H., to spend the summer months. He winters at 444 W. 21st St., Sarasota, Fla.

1902
Joseph M. Libby of 210 Forest Ave., Bangor, is a ticket clerk at Bangor’s Union Station.

1903
William E. Barrows is summering in North Windham having returned from St. Petersburg in April. “Shine” Sheahan, serving as Honorary President of the 50th Reunion of the class of 1903 and as spokesman for the class, passed this interesting thought along to the hundreds of alumni gathered for the Alumni Luncheon on June 13. “The Maine Spirit with which we are all imbued is the basis for serving the University which previously has served us so well.” With wit and humor Mr. Sheahan made reference to the scientific and material developments of the last half century and credited them to his illustrious class, of which there were 16 members present for this 50-Year celebration.

1904
Dr. Edson B. Buker reports that he is retired. A structural designer for United Engineers and Constructors, Inc., Albert D. Case makes his home at 105 Grayling Ave., Narberth, Pa.

Charles H. Sampson continues in his work as administrative assistant in the Business Office of Bates College. Home is 81 Davis Av., Auburn.

1905
Charles Foubert is retired and lives at 20 Circle Ave., Potomac Hts., Ill. His headstone reads: "Another retired member of the class is Clarence G. Reed who resides in Waldoboro, Maine.

In Edmundston, New Brunswick, Frank O. White is a consulting engineer.

1906
Mr. Earle R. Richards 11 Parent St., So. Berwick, N. H.

Walter H. Burke has been chosen one of the Board of Directors for the Central Maine Power Co.

Dr. Dayton J. Edwards continues to be Secretary of the Faculty and advisor-extraordinary to students and professors of the Medical College of Cornell University, since his retirement from the post of Associate Dean of the College and Associate Professor of Physiology in 1950 following 32 years of devoted service.

1907
Mrs. Karl MacDonald 27 Nelson Ave., Wells, N. Y., Mass.

One of our lost classmates, Richard I. Carney, has been located at 69 Norman Road, Melrose, Mass. It was rumored that Francis M. Claffin had removed to Maine, but he is still to be found at 101 Main Street, Saugus, Mass. His son graduates from Northeastern University last June and was immediately taken into the army where he was used in the camp hospital laboratory at Camp Polk, La.

Elmer J. Wilson, 14 Manning Road, Lynn, Mass., who was with the Sylvania Electric Products, Salem, Mass., has retired.

Waldo A. Sherman, whose address has been missing from the Alumni file for quite some time, has been located in Island Falls, Maine. After leaving college he spent a dozen years in the west before returning to his home town. In 1919 he took the agency for the Travelers Insurance Co. which he represents at the present time.

1908
Justice Raymond Fellows was recently sworn in as a member of Maine’s Supreme Judicial Court for another seven year term.

1909
Fred D. Knight recently represented the University of Maine at the inauguration ceremonies for Dr. Albert C. Jacobs, new president of Trinity College in Hartford, Conn.

1910
Frank Dow of Sangerville retired as Commissioner of Customs in Washington, D. C., on April 11 after 43 years of service. Though he had carried the title of Commissioner only since 1949, in essence he has been Commissioner since 1927, when he was appointed assistant Commissioner. While Commissioners came and went with political tides, Mr. Dow actually carried the burden of running the bureau. Mr. Dow plans to continue to live in Washington.

Allen E. Oak of Tulsa, Oklahoma, represented the University of Maine at the inauguration of a new president at Oklahoma A. & M. College in May.

1911
Word has been received that Judge Colen C. Campbell of Hyannis, Mass., will retire from October from the bench of the Barnstable Probate Court. He has been on the Probate Court Bench since 1924 and has been a resident of
of Cape Cod all his life having been born in Provincetown.

1912 Members of the 1953 Farm and Home Week Committee have gone on record as "wishing to express their appreciation for the skill, ability, and success with which Prof. Maurice Jones guided the fortunes of the Farm and Home Week Program for so many years."

While Prof. Jones was chairman, attendance at this annual spring affair more than doubled, and its influence on agriculture and homemaking in Maine increased many times. Prof. Jones served as chairman for nearly 25 years. In his retirement Prof. Jones is living in Blacksburg, Va., where his daughter and her family reside.

Roy Jones, U. of Connecticut poultryman, is supposed to be retired now—but you'd never know it. Last year he organized "Chicken Barbecues, Inc." to provide expert on-the-spot aid for farm, town, and city groups in southern New England who wanted to put on mass barbecues. In 1952 this corporation superintended nearly 50 barbecues at which some 15,000 people were fed. This year Mr. Jones estimates that his organization will double the 1952 total.

1913 Luther Rogers reports that although retired from the General Electric Co, he is currently in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on a special assignment utilizing his knowledge on electric locomotives. He is reputed to be an expert in the field.

Quoting from a letter received by Cliff Chandler, "The Museum of Science in Boston, Mass. has had an exhibition for many months a large display of Di Lok chain as used by the U. S. Navy. This chain was designed by Carlton G. Lutts '13, and is the only type of chain made and used by the U. S. Navy for the last thirty years and for which honor awards were made to J. Jones. This chain is used commercially all over the world."

1914 Two members of the class of 1914 are serving on the Commencement Committee at the University and have served faithfully on it for several years. They are Marion Buzzell and Howe Hall, both members of the faculty of the University.

President of the Engine Research Instrument Co of the Pullman Corp is Harold C. Gerish makes his home at 19490 Battersea Blvd in that city.

F. Carroll Kendrick is president of the H. G. Hutchinson Insurance Co in Biddeford and also the owner of Ken-Dale Farms. His residence address is 446 South St, Biddeford.

1915 Harold P. Bailey is mill manager for the International Paper Co and lives at 110 67th St, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Dr. Ava H. Chadbourne was honored recently at a tea by the chapter of Delta Delta Delta at the University. Dr. Chadbourne was one of the founding members of this chapter.

Ralph Easson is an agricultural adviser for the State of California Department of Finance. Home is 3074 Riverside Blvd, Sacramento, Calif.

Justus Graves, architect, is located at 725 South Pitt St, Alexandria, Va.

Harvey P. Sleeper, operating engineer for the electric division of the department of the Public Service Electric and Gas Co of Newark, N. J., has had an article published in the April 1953 Electric Light and Power magazine. The article is entitled "Fire Curtain Increases Effectiveness of CO System."

1916 Mrs Evelyn W. Harmon (Evelyn Winship) 9612 Merwood Lane, Silver Spring, Md.

I think this Washington, D. C., area must be one of the most beautiful places in the world in the spring. I recently visited the Ft Lincoln Cemetery and the Arboretum to see the azaleas and the dogwood. It was simply gorgeous. And of course earlier the Japanese cherry blossoms, for which Washington is famous, were out in all their glory.

This is the last issue for the 1952-53 year, and I am happy to have two fine letters on which to report. The first is from Elwood S. Fraver of Northborough, Mass. He has been the very busy principal of the high school there for seventeen years. His greatest interest in life is his work with the boys and girls in his community. His family includes his wife and a son, Capt Elwood S. Frager, Jr., of the U.S.A.F. who is now at Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento, Calif. He is married and has a two year old son. Both he and his wife graduated from the University of New Hampshire. For a hobby Elwood, Sr. returns each summer to vacation at his old home on Peaks Island, Maine, where he enjoys working about the place, boating, and salt water fishing.

A very welcome letter from Everett G. Ham of Troy, N. Y., arrived just after he had returned from a trip to Bermuda. Except for the first year after graduation he has been in the paper manufacturing business. Since 1923 he has been technical director with the John A. Manning Paper Co of Troy, N. Y. His letter is interesting since the paper is manufactured from rope manila and fibre in a great variety of grades for the arts and industry with customers all over the world. He has made his home on the edge of Troy about 25 years ago. His wife, although not a graduate of Manning, is a native of Maine. They have three children and four grandchildren. Their two older daughters live in the suburbs of Boston. Their youngest graduated from the Massachusetts College, taught English for a few years and is now in the civil service in the Far East. In a letter he mentioned the fact that the payment of our classmate, James E. Tomton, hangs in the Grand Central Art Galleries in New York City among the portraits of the most successful executives in our country. Everett considered this a great honor and I'm sure we all agree.

News of Emma Perry Means comes to us through the Alumni Office. She is living in Machias, Maine, where she operates a small country theatre. She has a daughter who is married and lives in Washington, D. C.

Dr. D. O'Neil is a teacher at Washington High School in Milwaukee, Wis. His home address is 2102 N. 85th St, Wauwatosa, Wis.

How wonderful it has been to have news directly from so many of our classmates this year. I have so much enjoyed doing the columns, and trust that maybe it has added a little something to our class spirit. Looking toward another year, why don't some of you drop me a line during the summer months so that we'll have some news for the next issue in the fall?

1917 According to information recently received George McCabe is located in Kennebunkport, Maine. Simon Wardwell is living at Brookhill Park, Libertyville, Illinois.

1918 There are two interesting items about John O'Connell, managing Editor of the Bangor Daily News this month. In March he served with a group of newspapermen from all over the country who acted as jurors for the Pulitzer Prizes awarded annually by Columbia University. Then in April he attended the annual meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Editors in Washington. President of the newspaper editors, chief was the principal speaker at one of the luncheons for this group.

1919 Stacy L. C. Bragdon was elected third vice president of the Massachusetts Teachers Federation at the annual meeting in late April. He is Director of Audio-Visual Education and Public Relations for the Wellesley Public Schools. Errol W. Hilliker resides in Bradley, Maine.

Hilford Rd., Mendham, N. J., is the residence address of Lester Swicker, who is a member of the technical staff of Bell Telephone Lab., Inc., Kearny, N. J.

Dr. Kenneth T. Yorke is an orthopedic surgeon in Rockville Center, N. Y. His home address is 37 DeMott Ave., Rockville Centre.

1920 Latest known address for Bryant E. Jones is 25 School St., Augusta, Maine. Dorothy Holbrook, whose stateside address is 208 Columbia Ave., Palmerton, Pa., is currently serving as dietitian for the Royal Naval Hospital, Newcastle, Australia.

The University of Southern California in Los Angeles claims Philip A. Libby as head of the department of Civil Administration. His home is at 438 W. Norman Ave., Arcadia, Calif.
1921 Mrs. Harold P. Wood (Leta Weymouth) North Berwick

With your cooperation, I shall endeavor to have this column in a healthier condition than that of the last. As Enriques Josephy once said of her column, it has had, at times, a "lean and hungry look." In closing, lend me your ear without thanking the Class of '21 for the beautiful floral tribute which it gave for our son when his Military Funeral was held in Hadley. Last September, George Ginsberg, the President of our Class, brought the flowers to us in person, and thus we conclude our hearts deeply thank you. And forgive me that I could not find the words to say this before.

1922 Stanley W. Perkins is a switchman for the New England Tel. and Tel. Co. in the Biddeford office. His home is 52 Nott St., Saco.

Cape Porpoise, Maine, is the home of Seth Pinkham

Ernest H. Ring is a partner in the firm of certified public accountants known as Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. and makes his home at 114 Middlebury Rd., Watertown, Conn.

Carl A. Sargent is in the insurance business—Roosevelt & Sargent, Inc. of 108 Main St., Bangor. Mass. His residence address is 10 Woodcliff Ave., Hudson Hgts., N. Y.

1923 Mrs. Norman Torrey (Toni Gould) 1088 High St., Bangor

Claude L. Ryder is president of well-known Insurance firm of Henry Lord & Co. at 61 Main St here in Bangor. He and his family reside in South Orange, New Jersey where they are active in town affairs. Claude is a prominent Kiwanis Club member.

Robert M. Bailey has long been associated with the Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. although he and his family reside in East Hampden. Their mail is received at Bangor, Mounted Route A.

James E. Buckley, Jr., is residing at 55 Summer Street in Bangor.

Newell G. Herr is office manager for the American Homes Club Plan and resides at 253 Maple Street here in Bangor.

Another prominent Insurance man is Robert B. Matthews. Although Bob and his family reside at 17 Grove Street in Brewer he is adjuster for the American Mutual Liability Insurance Co. with offices at 50 Columbia St., Bangor.

1924 Mrs. C. C. Little (Bea Johnson) Box 558, Bar Harbor

There is a real dearth of news this month, even from the Alumni Office (which usually comes through with something). It seems an excellent time to express the class's good wishes to Mrs. Bette Kilpatrick, who has so faithfully represented the Alumni Association's functions in The Alumnus. We all hope she will have a long and happy life with her new husband, The Reverend Gilbert Taverner.

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

Rachel Gorden may be addressed at Box 72, Augusta, Maine, and would be very happy to hear from any of you.

At the annual meeting of the Maine Milking Shorthorn Society, Hervey Bean of Vassalboro was elected a director. Of course, they are not as good as Jerseys, Hervey.

Albert Repsha, a professor at Drexel Institute, and consultant for H. L. Yoh Co. of Philadelphia, lives at Conestoga Rd., Devon, Pa.

Vena Field, head of the English Department at Murdock High School, is living at 157 School St., Winchendon, Mass.

Francis Dole, a teacher at Manter Hall School in Cambridge, Mass., resides at 93 Pinckney St., Boston 14, Mass.

Chester Cambell of Staten Island, N. Y., flew on April 20 to Greece where he is instrumental in putting up the largest electrical power plant in Southern Europe. This plant has been two years in the building.

1926 Mrs. A. D. Nutting (Leone Dakin) 17 College Hgts., Orono

Sidney B. Coleman, who is an engineer, resides at Lake Rd., Basking Ridge, N. J. Rt. 277, Orchard Park, N. Y., is the address of Mrs. Earl D. Crawford (Marjorie Myers).

Harold Storer is an educational consultant for the D. C. Heath Co. and lives at 110 Russell St., Manchester, Conn.

Leslie V. Goff is engaged in the business of breeding miniature cattle and is also a technician for the Maine Breeding Cooperative.

1927 Mrs. Robert P. Thaxter (Edith O'Connor) 159 Forest Ln., Bangor

Sung Hyun Cha, a chemical engineer for the Flinthote Co. in Hilo, Hawaii, has a mailing address of P. O. Box 1201, Hilo, Hawaii.

Cyril Cogswell is a customer broker for Bendix & Co. in New York City. His residence address is 363 Howard Ave., Staten Island I, N. Y. He is a manufacturer's representative and lives at 360 E. Lewiston Ave., Ferdale, Mich.

1928 Miss Mary A. McGuire (Stonington)

By the time this issue of The Alumnus comes off the press, Commencement will have come and gone and our twenty-fifth reunion will be history. As our second quarter gets underway, it is timely to remind ourselves that our entity as an alumni association will be strengthened by renewed support from class members. Notes, post cards, clippings—our new secretary will certainly appreciate them! Let's try to arrange a minor deluge of news items for the first fall issue.

Many thanks to all who have been kind to our column by being contributors through the past three years. And best wishes to our retiring Assistant Alumni Secretary, Bette Kilpatrick, as she leaves the Alumni Office and goes into the job of being a Methodist minister's wife.

1929 Miss Barbara Johnson 32 Orland St., Portland

Mrs. Helen Moore Dyer resides at 132 Elmfield Street, West Hartford, Conn., and is a teacher in the William Hall High School.

George E. Charles resides at 216 Main Street, Norway. His business address is Wilner Wood Products, Norway, Maine.

Major Horace L. Dow is an Air Force instructor, located at Fort Lee, Va.

Philip McSorley is plant engineer for the Homelite Corporation, 67 Riverdale Ave, Porchester, N. Y. His residence address is 16 Breezement Avenue, Riverside, Conn.

Mrs. Walter O. Hodson (Meredith Wellman) is a housewife at 213 Chestnut Hill Drive, Rochester 17, New York. They have two children, Walter, Jr., and Valerie.

Francis Burrill, who is an Episcopalian bishop in Texas, will give the baccalaureate address at Commencement this year.

Your secretary has just been named a member of the Executive Board of the New England Association of Teachers of English and is currently president of the Portland Lip Reading Teachers Association.

1930 Mrs. Pauline H. Leech (Pauline Hall) Homer Falls Hospital, Oneonta, N. Y.

Kathleen D. Andrews is Chief of Medical Social Service at Veterans' Hospital in Albany, New York. She lives at 115 Lincoln Ave., Albany.

Charles Cutting is employed in the Patent Office, Washington, D. C., and lives at 4306 Cokesville Road, University Park, Hyattsville, Maryland.

Gordon M. Dow (ex '30) is with Universal International Studio, Transportation Department, Universal City, California. His residence is in North Hollywood, 10862½ Bluffs Drive.

Lillian Lovett is employed by the U. S. Government and lives at 3665-38th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Charles B. Martin is Valuation Engineer with the New York Central Railroad. His home is at 4 Brook Place, Osning, New York.

Eustis F. Sullivan has an interesting address: Casa Postale 879, Casablanca, French Morocco. He is employed by F. A. Spofford, & Thornbridge of Clifton, New Jersey.

John K. Tibbetts is a farmer in Palmyra, Maine.

Blanche McLaughlin Gorman Wilder

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is teaching in the high school in Alfreda, Arizona.

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

Paul B. Sezak was winner in the art division of the Brewer Kiwanis Club's Talent and Hobby Show held recently. Paul exhibited watercolors and oil paintings.

Jesse Fraser was made an honorary member of All Maine Women at the recent banquet of that organization. A native of Mr. and Mrs. Francis (Micky) McGuire is Stephen, born on March 29. Other members of the McGuire family are Jerry, 14, Pat, 12, and John 3. Micky is Director of Plant and Facilities at the University and they live at 39 College Ave.

Bernard L. Snyder is located at the Communication and Navigation Laboratory of the U.S.A.F. Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. He states that he has been at Wright Field for 13 years as Radio Engineer in connection with aircraft navigation equipment. Bernard lives at 136 O. Ave., Fairborn, Ohio.

Bill Walker is State Dairy Inspector and is located at the Division of Inspection (Division), State House, Augusta. Maine. Bill's home address is 29 Willard St., South Portland, Me.

Paul Findlen is currently doing research work for the State of New York Joint Legislative Committee on Irrigation Milk Products and Problems. He is Director of Research on this project. Previously he was with the Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture for 10 years, and more recently was connected with the Pont Four Program of the U.S. State Department under which he completed an assignment in Transjordan as Acting Country Director for the Technical Cooperation Administration. Paul's current address is 111A Cobb St., Ithaca, N. Y.

1932 Miss Angela Minutti 7 Catell St., Bangor

Jeanne Lepine of 105 Rockland Street, Swampscott, Mass., writes that a new chapter of the U. of M. Alumni Association is being organized in her vicinity. The first meeting was held in April at the Hotel Southbourne in Salem, Mass. Present from our class besides Jeanne were Kay Treckey and Attorney Cedric Arnold. According to the Alumni Directory, Cedric's practice is in Lynn and his home address is 58 Sherwood Road, Swampscott, Mass. Jeanne is still teaching at Swampscott's children's engaged and Kay is the librarian there. Jeanne also tells of her plans to go to Europe this summer. She will be accompanied by a teacher friend. They will visit France, Italy, and Spain, flying from New York to Paris on June 26th. They will return August 26th, then return to England, Jeanne, and many thanks for writing.

Abbie Sargent Neece (Mrs. Paul H. Neece) of 17 Derwen Road, Bala-Cynwyd, Pa., is writing a very interesting letter with an account of herself since 1932. For one year, she was a graduate student in Spanish at the U. of M. The next year she attended in Scarsdale, N. Y., and did substitute teaching. For two years, Abbie was in Wilmington, Del., as a dietitian at Brandywine (T.B.) Sanatorium. In the fall of 1936, she returned to her field of teaching languages. She taught at East Corinth (Maine) Academy, Princeton High School, North Haven, and from 1940 to 1942, taught English at Ellsworth High School. In September 1942, Abbie left Maine for New York, where she taught English at Lower Merion Senior High School for 6 years until her marriage in May, 1948, to Dr. Paul H. Neece. By this marriage, Abbie acquired a family of three children, a son now 22 who is in the Marines in Miami after a safe return from Korea, a daughter now 20 who is a junior at Roanoke College in Salem, Va., and a son now 17. Dr. Neece is an obstetrician, a surgeon, and a general practitioner with his office in Philadelphia. He is the operating staff at the Univ. of Penna Graduate Hospital, Presbyterian Hospital, and the American Stomach Hospital. From her letters and from other sources, I understand that Abbie leads a very active life and has taken a great deal of responsibility for several groups. Two years ago she organized a service group for the American Stomach Hospital and has been president of this group, her "pet" project. This group, which used to have from 5 to 12 members and in only two years they have raised over $6,000.00. Wonderful work, Abbie. I am sure that you must have all kinds of problems, but you are doing a great deal of good. Every summer the Neeces spend a month and a half in Maine at Abbie's family homestead in Sargentville where they have a glorious time. Thank you, Abbie, for your letter.

Here is the first item in the romance department to be reported by me in my present job as class secretary. On April 4, 1953, Mrs. Una Wess Crawley (my roommate for three years at the U. of M.) was married in the First Parish Church in Portland to E. Law L. the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lawler of Roxbury, Mass.

Even though this is the last news letter until fall, I hope that you will send news items during the summer so that we will have a long column in the first fall issue of the Alumni. Any news items received after the first of May 7th will appear in the first fall issue. Have a pleasant summer, everyone!

1933 Mrs. John Carnochan (Dorothy Findlay) 36 Gerry Rd., So. Portland

Can't remind you to be sure to come to reunion this month, can I, as this column will not appear until after Commencement—but I hope that you all had a wonderful time!

Well—I knew it had to come sooner or later but when I have to report on classmate engagements—it really makes you stop and think that time moves on at a terrific pace, doesn't it? Virginia Window and Herb Humphrey are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Claudia, to Mr. J. Parker Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Scott of Providence, R.I. Claudia is attending Briarcliff Manor in New York and the young man is attending Bowdoin College.

George Peterson has been located at 4821 Alturas Way, Sacramento, Calif. Warren Hendrickson is an executive with the Charles M. Strong Co. He makes his home at 9 Crown Ridge Rd., Wellesley, Mass.

Carlton I. Noyes is a radio engineer with Johns Hopkins University in the Applied Physics Laboratory. His home is at 308 Schuyler Rd., Silver Spring, Md.

Walter Brown is a Master Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force and is serving as an instructor in the Air Science Dept. of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Whiteley Ackroyd is a construction supervisor and engineer with the Baltimore Contractors. He makes his home at 409 Range Rd., Towson 14, Maryland.

1934 Mrs. Robert C. Russ (Maddy Bunker) 47 Westview Rd., Cape Elizabeth

Burlington Ballard is a supervisor for Hamilton Standard in Windsor Locks, Conn. He resides at 79 Lakewood Circle S., Manchester, Conn.

Dr. Samuel Cope practices dentistry at 763 Congress St., Portland, Maine. Sargentville. R. Doone is a Numer-Sergeant in the Air Force and at last report was at 1221 Washington St., Denver, Colorado.

Elizabeth Blethen (Mrs. Arthur E. Francis) is to be found at 4508 Fordham Lane, College Park, Md.

John T. Gilmartin is President of Judkins & Gilman Co. in Newport, Maine.

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

Another year added to our score as alumni! How quickly the years fly by! Have a note that Vernon Packard is president of the Executive Committee of the Camden Hills Theater, which is a summer theater directed by Maine's Herschel Bricker. The Executive Committee has the job of handling the finances of the Theatre. If any of you are in the vicinity of Camden during the summer, why not try to see one of the productions? Have quite a bit of news this month—all from the Alumni Office—none of it directly from any of you! Would so much rather have direct news.

Thomas Richards is with Air Associates Inc. as a section engineer of the Electrical-Mechanical Group. Milton Rd., Oak Ridge, N. J., is his residence address.

Margaret Stroor Redman (Mrs. G. J.) is living at 138 South St., Bogota, N. J.

Robert Bucknam is now regional forestry, Region 5, Bureaus, Land Management, Albuquerque, N. M. His home address is 809 Floretta Dr. N. W., Albuquerque.

Frederick M. Hall is chief of the Plastics and Rubber Laboratories of the Baker Castor Oil Co., Technical Division, located in Bayonne, N. J. Frederick
is living at 628 Norwood Dr., Westfield, N. J.

Walter Downs is now at 5 Anita Court, Rockville, Maryland.

Capt. Jocke Hinsæn, who has been in the army almost eighteen years, is now located at Camp Gordon, Ga. 

Malek Amrani is employed by Elec- tron and Share Co. as project manager in charge of the construction of a steam turbine. He now resides comple- tion at Waco, Texas. His address is 3910 Fort Ave., Waco, Texas.

Lt. Col. Harry Day, whose residence and office are 624 State St., Water- town, N. Y., has been assigned to Japan, as of this month.

Col. Clayton Totman, U.S.M.C., vis- ited the campus in May with his wife. He is currently assigned to Camp Pendleton, Calif.

It's good to have so many names this month that we haven't heard from in a long time. I do hope that by fall, many more have also located a few lines about yourself and the '33ers you've seen or heard about recently.

1936

Mrs. Edwin P. Webster
(Phyllis Hamilton)
258 norway Rd., Bangor

Once again we come to the final col- umn of our pages and once again we have only a handful of items of news. Do you suppose that during the summer months you could find time to drop us a line so that we can start off with a bang? It sure would help me!

Chester Smith, former director of the Cooperative Dairy Economics Service, in which he served a group of cooperatives in the New England milkshed, has been named economist for the Metropolitan Milk Producers Bargaining Agency. For the past year Chet has been acting chief of the O.P.S. Dairy Branch. He has left the dairy cooperative dairy economics from which he resigned to accept the new appointment.

Actor Abbott is plant engineering supervisor for the State of New Hampshire for the New England Tel. and Tel. Co. His address is 930 Union St., Manchester, N. H.

1937

Mrs. Gordon B. Raymond
(Barb Lancaster)
37 Glenwood Avenue
Portland

From a few cards which have been returned to the Alumni Office we have found a couple of classmates whose names hitherto have been on the "lost" list. John Clsham is employed at the Eastern Corporation, So. Brewer, Maine, while his home address is RFD 2, Hamp- den Highlands, Maine.

We are also located George McLellan who lives at 65 East Fourth Street, Corn- ing, New York. George is supervisor of the Wilson Control Laboratory for the Cornings. How about a letter, Mac, giving us some information about your family?

It is a change of address for Mrs. Mary D. McAndrew (Mary Dutton) who gives her address at RD 1, Lakeview, New York. I should appreciate a letter, Mary, telling us more about yourself.

During the school vacation last week the boys and I spent the day with Mary (Deering) Wirthes '38 and her children, Anne 3, and Margaret 5. Mary and Roland have a fine new home outside Portland (Blackstrap) with a wonderful view and loads of space around it. Soveig (Heis- tadt) Hannula is 38 years old and daughter Nancy joined us for an outdoor picnic at lunch time. We had a wonderful day together, but sad to relate I gathered no news items for this month—Mary was keeping those for her column!

During the same week while out for a walk to the beach at Cape Cottage I en- countered Kay (Bunker) Berry busily gardening outside her house. It is a lovely spot overlooking Casco Bay where Kay and Dick live. Their three boys were off playing at the beach so I did not see them.

A short while ago Jane (Goldsmith) Cooper called to say she and Naida (Sanders) McNaughton were coming over for the afternoon. However, Naida’s little boy developed a cold and we post- poned our visit until Naida comes to Portland again.

Recently I stopped in to see Helen (Wooster) Blake but again her boys were out so I did not get a glimpse of them. Bill was at home for a forced vacation due to flood conditions in the areas where he was supposed to travel. After being in Portland so long and not getting together it was good to see them.

1938

Mrs. Roland M. Wirths
(Mary Deering)
Blackstrap Rd., RD #1,
Cumberland Center

Bob Tomes is an engineer with Saco Lowell Shops, Biddeford, and his home address is 7 Hutchins St., Saco, Maine.

Vincent Stratton is teaching in South- port, Conn. His address is 125 Pequot Ave., Southport.

Joseph Lewis is doing work for the Navy Department in Washington. His address is 1625 34th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Frederick L. Dean (Carolyn Long) is living in Mansfield, Mass.

Norma Luider (Mrs. Richard Baker) is at present in Blue Ash, Ohio—Box 669 being her mail address. She expects to move again soon. Her husband is an Army man and their stays are short. Kermit Cates is in Yarmouth, Maine, at 23 Elm St.

Persh Ormby was married on March 25, 1953, to Mr. Arnold I. Redgrave of Norwich, Conn. Persh’s husband is a graduate of the University of Massa- chusetts and teaches at Norwich Free Academy. Persh has been teaching at Milton Academy.

Mary E. Leighton is stationed on Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif. Her residence address is 1065 Bush St., San Francisco. She holds the rank of Lt. Commander in the Waves and is Personnel Officer in the U. S. Recruiting Station there.

Arthur Miller is with Republic Avia- tion Co. as design engineer in New York City. His address is 3422 72nd St., Jackson Hghts., L. 1., N. Y.

Hiram Smith is with Stone and Web- ster Engineering Corp. of Boston. He is a project engineer. His home is 161 Highland Ave., Winchester, Mass.

Virginia Hall Benton writes that she attended the National Conference of Tuberculosis Workers of the L. A. Angeles in May. She spoke on the program on "Christmas Seal Sale Reminders and Follow-Up." She has now public relations Christmas Seal Sale Director of the Columbus (Ohio) T.B. Society. Her address is 141 South Burgess Ave., Colum- bus 4, Ohio.

Helen Diehl Cain and Charles Cain have a home at 4369 Woodland Ave., Western Springs, III.

Miriam Hilton Coffin and her husband, John, have a new home in a little neater and more convenient house to John’s work—a lovely brick ranch style. Their children are growing up with Allen the oldest at 11. Their new ad- dress is 10209 Montgomery Ave., Kens- ington, Md.

Natalie Nason, who is teaching at the Armed Forces Institute in Tokyo, Japan, represents the University of Maine at the Septenaralan Convocation at Wase- da University in Tokyo last fall. She writes that it was a most interesting experience.

Mrs. Donald Huff
(Ethelyn Parkman)
8 Penley St, Augusta

Audrey White Beyer’s address is 25 Stas Lane, Milton, Mass.

The Reverend John Norton sailed for the Philippines last October. He will do mission work there for four years.

Mail will reach him at Manila—Box 1831.

Frederick Waterhouse is a production supervisor for the E. I. du Pont Co in Augusta, Ga. At present he is working on the Savannah River Project. Mail goes to 1703 Dexter St, Aiken, South Carolina.

The new address of Louis Bourgois is 58 Starrett Rd., Lynn, Mass.

Russell Gamage is a consulting engi- neer on the Tennessee Project. His present address is 401 Linum Lane, Webster Grove, Mo.

Art and Polly (Jellison ’40) Weather- bee represented the University of Maine at the inauguration ceremonies of a new president at the College of William and Mary in May. This was a particularly interesting inauguration ceremony since President Eisenhower was a speaker and the recipient of an honorary degree.

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Manager
Crown Hotel
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Mrs. George C. Grant
(Elnorla Savage)
10 Congress St., Augusta

This column was saved from oblivion this month when on the eve of the deadline we had a wonderful visit with Wally and Maddie (Smart '41) Beardsell. So at last we have some news to pass on to you.

We are most happy to welcome the Beardsells as our neighbors in the Augusta area. Having decided to try the "simple life" for a change, Maddie and Wally disposed of their former business and home in Littleton, Mass., and returned to Maine. They have purchased the Pine House, a set of fifteen cottages on Lake Maranacook, which they will operate this summer. They came up here the last week in April, and are now busy getting their newly acquired property in readiness for summer visitors. At present their address is simply Readfield Depot, Maine. Not having seen the Beardsells for a good many years, it certainly is a pleasure to report that they "haven't changed a bit!"

They informed me that Atwood Smart has made a change recently also. He has moved from Boston to Bath, Maine, where he is the new manager of the Sears Roebuck Store. The Smarts, who are living on Fitt St., Bath, have a little girl named Elizabeth.

Wally had good news of Dr. Bob Robertson whom they have seen frequently. Bob is really making a name for himself in his specialty—ear, throat, and nose—in Redbank, N. J., where he and another doctor have opened a clinic. Bob is married, and has four children, having become the proud poppa of twins last summer—a boy and a girl. The two older children are little girls. He and his family live in Rumson, N. J.

Our deep sympathy goes to Arnold "Red" Lane, whose wife passed away a short time ago. "Red" is in the cranberry business in Centerville, Mass.

From the Alumni Office comes the following news:

Edward Davis has moved from Lewiston to 254 Stevens Ave., Portland.

Ralph Pipes is a medical doctor, whose address is Box 536, Belle Glade, Fla.

Ellen Clark is manager of the Montgomery National Wildlife Refuge at Seneca Falls, N. Y.

Richard Hebel lives at 115 St Stephens St., Boston, Mass.

Frederick Turner works for the Snowflake Canning Co. in Corinna, Maine.

William Kader now lives on New Providence Rd., Mountain Side, N. J., and is connected with the Birch Hill Corp.

However, he expects to be moving in the fall to Shoreham, Vermont, where he is erecting vacation cabins on Lake Champlain.

And that, my friends, is all 'til October. For goodness sakes, take pity on your poor correspondent and dig up lots of news during the summer months and send it along to me! I'll be looking for it!"

1941

Mrs. Vale Marvin
(Hilda Rowe)
Kennebec Rd., Hampden Highland

Frank W. DeWitt is now working with the New York Life Insurance Co in Portland, Maine, and makes his home in Windham.

Paul Dumas is a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army and is stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas. He would like his mail sent c/o A. Markanda, 208 Waldo St., Rumford, Maine.

Raymond Buck is doing research work at the U.S.D.A. Experiment Station in Beltsville, Maryland. He received his Ph. D. from the U. of Maryland in June 1952. His residence address is 4605 Beechwood Rd., College Park, Md.

In Monroe, Maine, Ralph Elwell is a farmer and is serving on the Board of Selectmen there.

James Marshall is one of two men who run the Maine end of the Dielectric Products Co. He lives in Raymond.

The engagement of Robert Larsson to Miss Carolyn Marie O'Brien has been announced. Miss O'Brien is a graduate of the State University of New York at Potsdam with a degree in music, and she has been a member of the faculty of the University of Illinois, high school in Illinois. They planned a June wedding, so probably they are Mr. and Mrs. as you all read this.

Charlie Arbor, successful and popular basketball coach at Hallowell High for six years, has resigned to accept a Conway (Augusta) teaching and coaching position. He will be Conway's backfield coach in football and assistant in basketball. He will also teach social science. While at Hallowell he piloted two of his basketball teams to state championships, and missed a third by a play-off loss. Four of his teams won Kennebec Valley titles, another tied for a title and a sixth came second. He and his wife, Peg, live at 329 Water St., Hallowell. Ellora Savage Grant sent me the news and says she hopes Charlie is still at Conway when their son gets to high school a few years hence! I ran into Ruth Briggs in Augusta.

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1943

Mrs. R. C. Lyckett
(Freda Flanders)

617 Taylor Avenue
Oradell, New Jersey

It's been quite a few years since the 1943 front the past month. Were you saving your- selves for the BIG REUNION? The following items are all from the Alumni Office:

The engagement of Miss Shirley Hope Allen of East Weymouth, Mass., to George L. Adams of Hartford, Conn., has been announced. George is district manager of the Westmoreland Sales Company in Hartford.

Francis L. Murphy is a reporter for the Hartford (Conn.) Times. He lives at 58 Price Blvd., West Hartford, Conn. His maiden name is DeWitt.

William B. Clark works for Fregidaire in Bridgeport, Conn. He makes his home at 1001 Ridge View Road, Dayton 9, Ohio.

Mrs. John R. Chaisson (Marguerite Martin) lives at 948 N. Livingston St., Arlington, Va.

In January, 1953, the Fred Herbolzheimer Children's Home to Marnette, Wisconsin (Hall Avenue Road, Box 75, R.D. 2) where Fred is technical director of the Marquette Paper Company there.

The latest address for Elmer Langdon (Mrs. Victor Kulickoff) is 747 Leavenson Street, San Francisco, Calif.

Fred Mooney, Jr., lives at 17 Pleasant Street, Topsham, Maine, and he is a dealer for the Cushman Baking Co. of Portland.

Mrs. Peter J. Swaluk (Mary E. Grady) lives at 57 LeMoyne Place, Mobile, Ala. George Pease is a unit engineer with New England Tel and Tel in Calais, Maine. His address is River Road, Calais. Dr. Richard Bragdon is an ortho-

distraction doctor practicing in Boston. His home address is 86 Warren Street, Needham, Mass.

Virginia Conant is a service representa-
tive with New England Tel and Tel Co. in Bangor. She lives at 53 N. Main Street, Orono.

Charles A. Morinck works for the Ohio Board Company of Rittman, Ohio, as a development chemist in charge of the research and development section of the Division Department. He is living at 132 Upper Street, Wadsworth, Ohio.

Janice Thomas's address is 149 Ashmont Street, Portland, Maine.

Carleton and Mary (Springer) Crossland have gone West to make their home at 1915 Milian St., South Pasadena, Calif. Carleton is in the Trust Department of the Bank of America in Los Angeles. They have one son, Steven.

Keith and Ellie Young, who live at 20 State St., Cumberland Mills, have a new daughter whose birthday is April 20. Her name is Pamela Jean.

1944

Mrs. Charles Garvey
(Margaret McCormick)

48 Penobscot St., Bangor

"Swish" Leonard Brooks writes that they have a new baby in their family. Franklin and Irene Brooks, Jr., was born on March 17 and joins the family of two other children, Lennie and Joan.

Lots of changes of address have turned up in recent weeks: Horace Morse is a

teacher in Mexican High School and his mailing address is Hanover, Maine.

Mrs. Alexander G. Law (Augusta Foster) is a physician employed by the Massachusetts Public Health Service. Her residence address is 107 Highland Rd., Andover, Mass.

Frances Grinnell (Mrs. G. Clinton Slo-
cum) is now living at 7 Vocational Drive in So. Portland. Her husband teaches at the Veteran's School. Their two children are Helen and Carol.

Warren Clement is associated with Remington Rand, Inc. in So. Norwalk, Conn. His mailing address is 200 Remington, Westport, Conn.

The George Lyons are located at 1218 E. St. Andrews Road, Mich. George is with Dow Chemical Co. Burke Bradbury is working for Jackson & Moreland in Boston. His residence address is 13 Breakheart Rd., Saugus, Mass.

James E. Mahar is a designer for the Chance Vought Aircraft Co. of Dallas, Texas. His address is 11 Lincoln St., Norwood, Mass.

Charlie Kloss is associated with the Shell Oil Co. in Nebraska, J., with a mailing address of 157 North Avenue Ave., Montclair, N. J.

John P. Wescott, soil conservationist, has recently been put in charge of the Pepperell Office of the U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation Department, having the towns of Pepperell as his "homies," Ashby, Groton, Ayer, and Shirley (Mass.) under his supervision. John did research work at the University for a period of time following a 3 1/2 year stint in the Army in World War II.

Kate (McCurdy) Warren has recently returned from Miami, Florida, where she spent several weeks with her husband (Jim) who was on a business tour of Louisiana and Texas.

Do let us hear from you this summer so we can start off with a "bang-up" column in the October issue in the fall!

1945

Mrs. Robert A. Pancoast
(Babs Haines)
900 Mansion Ave.
Collingswood, N. J.

Just to prove that we're really not so old, comes news of a wedding ceremo-

nial which took place on June 21 at the Leslie Lindsey Memorial Chapel in Boston. Among the 300 guests was Nancy Smith. The bride was graduated from the Ursuline Academy, Boston and is now a reporter for the Boston Globe.

A nice note from Peg Stackpole Wall-

ington (Mrs. Otto) tells of the birth of Philip, on March 30, 1952. Sister Ruthie is now almost three. Glad to hear the news.

And from Tokyo comes the announce-

ment of the arrival of '45's second known set of twins Susan Marjorie (6 lbs. 5 ozs.) and Stephen Keith (6 lbs.) were delivered to Jo and the famous Graves and "Dr. Bob" on March 16 at the Tokyo Army Hospital. Jo writes that both children are growing fast and are regarded as a new wonder of the world, as they are the only twins in the area. Each day more people come and ask to see "the two babies." Bob has been promoted to Captain and is to be discharged the 30th

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Have a change of address for the Massachusetts area—Ernest and Betty Larson have moved from Melrose, to 48 Glenmere Circle in Reading, Mass. Also James G. Schaadt has moved from Wellesley Hills, to 511 Prince George Street in Williamsburg, Virginia.

One classmate that I'd long wondered about was Natalie Jones, Natalie, Mrs. Donald Noseworthy, is now living at 39 Pleasant Street in Saugus, Mass. Perhaps some of you have more news of Natalie that you could send along since so many of you live in that area and must visit so often.

Also a note from Howland, Maine, tells of Robert C. Buckley, who is now a captain in the U.S. Army and is stationed in Tullahoma, Tennessee. Also have located another "lost" member, George C. Everest is now residing in Doyle, California. And Theodora Pope of Hingham, Mass., is now living in Spencer, N.Y.

Another family to catch up on, Shirley (Armstrong) Beal is also situated in the Massachusetts area at Tower Road in South Lincoln. Shirley's son, Bruce Curtis, was born on Christmas Day of 1950. In March an announcement was made by the Maine Commissioner of Education, Herbert G. Espy, that Eloise Law had been named itinerant teacher trainer for the division of home economics of the State Department of Education. Eloise has taught home economics at Washburn, Rockland, and Old Town high schools while at Old Town she was in charge of a supervisory center where college seniors majoring in home economics have done their practicing teaching. Our congratulations, Eloise, hope perhaps you'll find time to let us all know how your new work is progressing.

To use that well-known phrase, "It scarcely seems possible that another year has passed"...at least as many months of it as I spend "composing" for the class of '46. Of course summer would be a fine time for all of you to write and tell me of your work, families, homes, etc., or interesting vacations. As to the Gambers, in June we move again after a wonderful year here in Wisconsin, certainly we have felt so "at home" at the Institute, and the things we could tell about living in a quonset hut, incidentally all of them would be nice! The next column will probably be coming from Everett, Washington...news with a "west coast" slant!

1947 Mrs. Philip Shaw (Joan Ambrose)
19 Russell St., Bangor
Mrs. Walter Brooks (Peg Spaulding)
212 French St., Bangor

It doesn't seem possible that the June issue of June is due! Hope for our column was sketchy in the beginning of the year, but your cooperation in answering our letter the middle of the year has certainly helped to make a more newy, personal, and (we hope) more interesting column.

The engagement of Barbara Weck of Presque Isle to William Flora '48 of Caribou was announced in the early spring and the wedding was scheduled for May, so by the time you read this the big event will have taken place, we expect Barbara has been employed at the Maine Public Service Co. in Presque Isle for the past several years and Bill is a lawyer.

Another engagement of interest is that of Virginia Littlefield '50 of Brewer to Peter Bradshaw of Bangor. Virginia has been working for Dr. Andrew Fergus of Bangor and Peter is with Knight Auto Sales in Bangor.

A note from Ray and Barbara Clark announced the birth of a daughter, Diane Barbara, on April 9, 1953. She joins a brother, Peter, who is two and a half. The Clarks live at 25 Wanamassa Point Rd., Wanamassa, N.J.

Florence Sawyer Roberts writes that it is almost too hot to live in La Lima, Honduras. She and "Bob" and their daughter, Stephanie, are looking forward to a visit in Maine in the late summer. Their address is United Fruit Co., Division of tropical research, La Lima, Honduras, C.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hotchkiss are living at 17 Nova Scotia Hill, Watertown, Conn. They have two children, Sara and Jane who is 2 and Derek (Deke) who is 11 months.

Here's a busy gal—Dorothy L. Davis—whose address is 224 So. Burrows Street, State College, Penn. Dot writes that she is affiliated with Penn State and is a part-time instructor in H. E. Education and full time as Homemaking teacher at State College High School. Here she is chairman of the department. She has been doing Guidance work with 7th grade youngsters, and also teaches adult classes. She belongs to the State Education Assoc., N.E.A., Pi Lambda Theta (E.D. Honorary) P.H.E.A. and A.H.F.A. She is president of the Centre County Homemaking Extension Club and Secretary of the Jr.-Sr. High P.T.A. (500 members) and an active Phi Beta Phi alum. In her leisure time, Dot is working toward the publication of a portfolio of her "Sillie Souse" (cartoons and rhymes for homemaking classes) and building furniture for her five room apartment. Thanks, Dot, for that wonderful letter.

Here is another gal who says that she has lost touch with us all. It is Robert B. Beal (Carol Davis) who lives at 98 Court Street, Machais, Me. Robert is manager of the H. Blaine Davis Agency (Retail Lumber supplies) and Carol did private nursing until Barbara (2 yrs.) and Robert (3 mos.) arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Hylote P Adams (Jean Ritchie) are living on RDF #2, Rockville, Conn (Pinnacle Rd., Ellington) and have two children—Peggy 4 and Douglas 2. Hokie is an assistant in Feed Research for Eastern States Farmers Exchange. He received his Ph.D. in August of 1952 from University of Wisconsin.

Arlene F. Millett is a nurse in Lewiston and resides at 284 Main Street. The Benjamin F. Hodges, (Lily White) are living in Berlin, New Hampshire, at 171 High Street. Benjie is an engineer for Brown Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James P Harmon (Beverly Kemp) bought a new house in December at 2863 Ninth St Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. They have two girls, Cheryl 3 1/2 and Cynthia 4 months. Ben writes that they are in the process of getting settled and putting in a lawn this spring. They like Ohio but still prefer Maine. We hope you all have a really wonderful summer.

1948 Mrs. Willard Moulton (Pauline True)
44 Water St., Gorham

Paulie (Marcoux) and John Kelley have another girl, Susan Morrill, born April 6, 1953.
Marguerite Sullivan and Robert Powers of Lewiston became engaged in April and Bob attended Lewiston High School and was graduated from Boston University Law School in 1952. He is practicing now with his father in the firm of Powers and Powers of Lewiston. Sally is employed by the Glendale Corporation of Boston.

The James MacKenzie's (Judith Dennis) have a new address 8 Alba Street Rear, Portland, Maine Mac is the medical photographer for the Maine Medical Center in Portland. Judy spent the day with me not too long ago—she and sons Dougie and Bruce.

Saw Tommy Talbot at a square dance in Portland the first of May. He's with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and is living at Redbank Village in South Portland.

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General Manager
Miss Annie and Bud Mosley '49 are in Indiana again—Box 77, Brookston, being their mailing address. They were previously in Medina, N. Y., where Bud was working for H. J. Heinz Co.

Sheldon Smith is a field engineer with Ebasco Services, Inc., Box 1537, Texas City, Texas.

Doris Stanley is an architect's assistant and is living at 1511 Page Street, Durham, North Carolina.

The wife and first child of Dr. and Mrs. John L. de Souza, Salem, New Hampshire, and Thomas Trust were married in Methuen, Massachusetts, last September. June is a graduate of Woodbury High School in Salem, New Hampshire, and has worked for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. Tom attended Wellesley College first and after he was at the University of Maine and is now employed by the Jenny Manufacturing Company of Newton, Mass., where he and June are planning to live.

Francis Linehan, Jr., is a heating and ventilating specialist with R. D. Kimball Co., 6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. His mailing address is 292 Summer Avenue, Reading, Mass.

Jean (Webb) and William Dowling are living at 101 Eastern Avenue, Augus- to, Maine. They have a son, William Edward, Jr., who is almost two.

James Claffie is a machine engineer with Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., Hyde Park, Mass. His address is 5A Holmfield Avenue, Hyde Park.

William Deering is state psychologist and assistant superintendent at the State Hospital in Bangor. He is living at 160 Warren St., Bangor, and lives in South Orrington, Maine, in the summer.

Bertram Thorne is sales representative for American Agricultural Chemical Company of 2272 S. Clinton St., Baltimore, Maryland, with territory in Pennsylvania. Bert is living at 728 S. Juliana St., Bedford, Pa.

Catherine McCann is engaged to Peter Foley '50. They became engaged at Easter time. Kate is teaching in Riverhead, Long Island, New York, and Peter is working in the research and development department of the Springfield Armory in Springfield, Mass. A late summer wedding is planned.

Army PFC Roger Beaulieu was in Desert Rock, Nev., in March for the second in the current series of atomic tests. The maneuver, "Desert Rock V," was designed to demonstrate the effectiveness of atomic weapons in support of ground action. Roger worked for the Federal-State Inspection Service, in Washington, D. C., before he entered the service.

Last issue of The Alumnus—thank you all who have written to me. You who haven't—make resolutions and amend. This column is for you, but needs be must by you also.

1949

Mrs. Frederick Robie, Jr. (Thelma Crossland)

118 Main St., Madison

Along with many others the Robies are on the move as you will find by the above address. Fred received his degree from Maine this month and is serving as pastor of the Congregational Church in Madison.

Arnie Davis was on campus during Farm and Home Week in early April and brought us up-to-date on his activities and the size of his family. Arnie is running a turkey hatchery at R.F.D. #2, Presque Isle. Susan who is 3 and Bobby who is 1 comprise the family along with momma and poppa. (See picture in this issue to find out what the young Davises look like!)

Lois (Nicholson) and Al Healey are announcing the birth of Mark Dennis on April 21. The Healeys live at 119 Union St., East Walpole, Mass.

Owen Southard is selling life insurance in Santa Monica, Calif. His present address is 2615-28th St. in Santa Monica.

Carl Wheaton is now residing at 5698 Access Rd., Dayton, Ohio.

Ed Woodberry is a graduate student at Springfield College in Springfield, Mass. His mail goes to Box #1 there.

Francis Gross is a reporter and advertising man for the Eastern Gazette and is editor of the Moosehead Gazette. He lives at 20 Park St. in Dexter.

Joe Hamblen is a machinist at Southworth Machine Co. in Portland. The Hamblens have a daughter, Susan Melissa, who was born Oct. 11, 1952. Their mail goes to RDF 2, Gorham.

Joseph Ouellette is an electrical tester. He is living at the Wisconsin Hotel, 1700 Portland Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minn.

Joseph Spring is a naval aviator located at 28-11 NAS, Key West, Fla.

John Talbot is a mechanical engineer with the Boston and Maine RR. He lives at 33 Forest Ave., in Bangor.

John Des Roches' present address is 244 East 94th St., New York City.

Joseph Flaherty is a speech and hearing therapist with the Lorain, Ohio, Board of Education. He lives at 711 West 22nd St. in Lorain.

Charles Read is an engineer with the Montgomery County Planning Commission and is in charge of subdivision improvements. He lives at 1520 San Ray Drive, Dayton 9, Ohio.

Miss Gene Cranch is a GYN supervisor at Jackson Memorial Hospital. She is living at 28 Majorca Ave., Coral Gables, Fla.

Donald Manter is a mechanical engineer for Public Service of New Hampshire. He lives at 756 So. Main St., Manchester, N. H.

We hope that all '49ers are making plans now to attend our next reunion in June 1954 when we will celebrate our fifth! Can it be possible that we have been out of college that long?

Daniel Hatch is an electrical engineer working on motor design for Raytheon Mfg. Co. in Waltham, Mass. He lives at 15 Bigelow St. in Cambridge.

Robert Goodwin is an optometrist with his office at Broadview #2, Block in Houlton. His residence is at 3 Winter St. there.

Mr. and Mrs. Aelfred Flagg are now living at 4 Bearse Rd., Hyannis, Mass. He is working for W. T. Grant Co., in the Hyannis store, as retailing assistant manager.

Stuart Smythe is assistant field director of military installations for the American National Red Cross. He lives with his wife and two children at 927 11th Ave., Honolulu, Kaimuki, Hawaii.

Orman Tozier works for K. E. Tozier Paper Company in Boston, Mass. and his wife and three year old daughter, Diane, live at 499 Washington St., Brighton, Mass.

The Phil Dowiness address is 12 Gould St., Wakefield, R. I.

Cliff Whittem is an electronic engineer with the Signal Corp Engineering Laboratories at Fort Monmouth, N. J. He is technical assistant to the chief in the maintenance Engineering Branch. Cliff's mail goes to Box 167, RDF #1, Red Bank, N. J.

George White is a radar instructor in theory, maintenance, and radar sets at Keesler A.F.B. He lives at 6 East Porter Ave., Ocean Springs, Miss.

1950

Mrs. Robert H. Mcllwin

(Ruth Holland)

4456 Que Street, N.W.

Washington 7, D. C.

There isn't too much news this month. Please drop me a card this summer telling me how you are, what you are doing... anything you think would be of interest to the '50ers. Remember, for our column to be full and interesting, I need to know about YOU.

Everett T. Keach was recently awarded an M.A. degree at Harvard University. Marjorie A. High of Boston was married in March to Henry Saunders.

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Mrs. Saunders is a graduate of Boston University and the New England Baptist Hospital School of Nursing. They are making their home in Portland.

Don Waring, who was town manager of Mars Hill, became town manager of Dexter on 1 April.

Jerry Haynes was recently elected vice president of the Machias Rotary Club.

Virginia Littlefield is engaged to Peter Bradshaw (’47) She is secretary to Dr. Fergus in Bangor. Peter is at Knight Auto Sales.

Roger Penney and Dora Oueltette of Great Works were married on the 26th of March.

John and Punky (Perkins ’48) Fogler are the proud parents of their second child, Robert John, born on March 27th.

Ginny (Kennedy) and Bob Nickless are living at 3300 Brandon Street, East Pasadena, California.

Ken Savo’s present address is 6665½ Franklin Ave., Hollywood 28, California.

Martin and Yngurd M. Fehlau have a hardware and paint store in South Portland. Their address is 41 Thimbleve Ave., South Portland, Me.

Joyce Henderson is a Dietetic Intern at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston.

David Eddy is a sales engineer with the Frick Company in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

Charlie and Jeanne Ellis have a son, Stephen Frederick, who was born on April 12. The Ellises live at 2527 Southern Ave. S. E., Washington, D. C.

Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes go to Maggie Mollison, a new assistant secretary of the Alumni Association. We know she will do a superior job.

1951

MRS. PAUL McNABB
(Mary Belle Tufts)
23 Bennoch Rd., Orono

Bernie Steen Dillard is now the proud mother of a baby girl, Martha Louise. The Hardes live at 138 Burma Rd., Athol, Mass.

Here’s the address of Lt. Donald O. Hawes—K.M.A.G., Rear (Sig.), A.P.O. #59, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Liz Zaitz Levinsky was expecting an addition to the family about the same time as our reunion was scheduled. We’ll be looking for the news in the fall.

Bob McElhan is stationed with the 42nd F A Bn. in Germany as a medic. He plans to be out in July. Russell Wiss is also with the Army in Germany.

Jackie Baker is now Mrs. Frere. Her address is 2910 Boston Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

Norma Levesque is now employed as Assistant City Engineer for the city of Lewiston.

Bob Boston is in Korea with the A.A.C.S Mob Ground Radar Sp. His address is A/2c Robert Boston, 193rd A.A.C.S Mob Comm Sp., A.P.O. 970, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Dick Merrill is now a lieutenant (jg) in the Navy. In July, he will be communications officer on a ship in the Mediterranean area.

Eugene Tussing is a work unit concern for the Signal Corps, 3rd Infantry Division. They are planning to be married in the fall.

Jack Berman was recently promoted to first lieutenant while serving with the Korean Communications Zone, Long Lines Signal Group.

Claire and Wendy Hodgens are in Trieuse, Italy. Their address is Lt. and Mrs. H.Wendel Hodgens, "K" Co., 351st Infantry, A.P.O. #209, c/o Postmaster, N.Y., N.Y.

Virginia (Stockey) and Doug Cooper have moved from Rockland to 6-F Beech Spring Dr., Summit, N. J. Doug was transferred from the Dragon Cement Co. — Rockland branch to their New York offices.

There is now an addition to the family, a young lady by the name of Ida! Harold Gillis was with the Graduate Training Program for the Allis-Chalmers Mfg Co. in West Allis, Wisconsin. His mail should be sent to 18 Downer St., Calais, Maine.

Cora Laverty was married in February to John Duchaineau. They are living in Gorham. Tilly is working for the principal of Westbrook High School and her husband is employed by the L. C. Andrew Co. in South Windham.

Shirley and Gene Garmon are the parents of a baby girl, Linda Jean. Gene is serving with the Army in Germany and was recently promoted to a First Lieutenant.

Bob Boothby is a development engineer for General Electric Co. in Schenectady. Bob’s mail should be sent to 248 Duaneburg Rd., Schenectady.

Tudy (Stimson) and Carl Wright have a new daughter, Jean Elaine, who was born on March 10th.

Mahlon Johnson was recently married to Norma Lee. They are living in Dover, N. H.

Mary Dean Yates was married last June (better late than never in getting the news to you) to Richard Floyd. They are both working in Washington, D. C., and at present are living at 110 Greenwood Dr., Falls Church, Va.

Bill Leach, assistant route supervisor for the Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. in Fairfield, Conn. Bill is living at 5 Bethpage Dr., Bethel, Conn.

Gerald Robbins is an engineer for Ingerson. Rand Co. in New York. He is making his home at 212 Netherwood Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

Ginny Nickerson is teaching school in Riverhead, N. Y. This summer she is planning on going to Europe with a study group.

Wait Hohmann was married last June and is now the father of a son. Walt is employed by the Factory Insurance Association as a supervisor of inspection. He lives at 73 Legion Dr., E. Hartford, Conn.

John Banton has just had the fourth addition to his family—a girl by the name of Susan May. The family is living at 1235 Allen St., Springfield, Mass.

Bill Melcher and Alice Adams are married. She was formerly employed as a teacher at the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Bill is employed as a forester in Bingham by the S. D. Warren Co.

Gus Gosse is in the service and in February was sent to Alaska. His wife, Pauline “Boo” Robbins, was slated to join him during the past month.

John Smiley is an assistant livestock specialist in Animal Husbandry (Agriculture Department) at the State House, Augusta.

Jim Barrows, who has been in Korea since October 1951, was made one of the four American soldiers who made a deathless daylight rescue of four Colombian infantrymen trapped near Chinese trenches on Old Baldy.

Dick Bisaldell is a naval architect at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. Dick’s address is 33 Kent St., Portsmouth, N. H.

Howard Slaney is employed as a draftsman for the du Pont Co. and is living at 46 Crocker Dr., Brookside Park, Delaware.

Milton Stone is back in the States after being in Korea. His address is Sgt. Milton Stone, Hedron—Mag 14, M.A.S., Cherry Point, N.C.

Keith Tozier is a test engineer on experimental aircraft engines and component parts for Pratt & Whitney in East Hartford. Keith’s address is 38 Collamore Rd., E. Hartford, Conn.

Bob Harradon is a claims adjuster for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. in Detroit. Bob is living at 11001 Longview, Detroit 13, Mich.

Leslie Decker is teaching and working on his Ph.D. at Cornell. His address is Cayuga Lake Trailer Park, Ithaca, N. Y.

1952

Miss Dorothy McCann
604 Gothic St., South Paris

Dear ’52ers,

Another year has passed by, and as we’re one year wiser (we hope), we’re also one year older. We’ll sincerely hope that your first year has been a prosperous one, and if not so “fortune-happy” that it has opened up a field of interest for your future success. To all of you with growing families—congratulations!

Throughout the past year I’ve seen many ’52ers and heard many yarns about this and that. If I started to list the wonderful experiences which some members of the class have had, I’d be writing a column of my own! The Class Officers met a few weeks ago at Orono to start planning for our first reunion in June 1954. Believe me when I say we had some wonderful ideas; we need you to give us every ounce of support you are able to muster to make that first reunion a reality.

But you’ll be hearing from us in the early fall.

I mustn’t let you get away without extending my congratulations to Dotty McCann for her wonderful and outstanding job as Class Secretary during...
the year. They tell me in the *The Alumnus* office that she has done a great job. (She would be the last person to want to be known as a star in *The Alumnus*, but where recognition is due, we certainly want to extend it!)

Got luck in a coming year, watch your Class Executive Committee announcements regarding reunion, and continue to let us know what you’re doing and where you’re going.

/s Greg Macfarlan

Here it is June and I am again taking exams—taking them home to correct. In fact, it was this way when we finished the month. That was but now I know why we used to have to wait a while sometimes to get them back. Boy, what a job it is when you have to do the last issue of The *Alumnus*! I want to thank all you who have helped keep me writing this year, and hope I will hear from the rest of you in the future. Summer seems to be the season of more spare time (for school teachers, that is) so drop me a line when you do have time. Now, on for the last stretch news.

This month I got quite a few letters from a lot of you and one among these was a very nice one from Mike Coyne. Mike is out in Los Angeles, California, where he’s working for Television Programs Inc. which produces both radio and television programs on tape. Greg, when I got the letter at school and saw the heading, I thought “I had been discovered!” However, I discovered differently.

Mike told me Ed Hanley and Betty are the parents of a son and the whole happy family is living in Long Beach, where Ed is working for the Southern California Gas Company. George McKenny is in Fresno working for the wholesale house.

Vernon Napolitano is with North American Aircraft. They all get together out there once in a while and sit on the beach and read about the snow storms in Maine.

Chester A. Worthy, Jr. was promoted to the local operating assistant over the Butlerys and Colored Safex Departments of the Monsanto Chemical Co.

G. C. Barlow is Engineer and Mechanical Goods Field Representative for Good Year Tire and Rubber Co. and is located in the Bank of Commerce Building, Portland, Maine.

Russell Taylor is working with General Electric Co in Pittsfield, Mass.

Richard A. Webber is a Junior Project Engineer in the Inspection Department in the New Departure Division of General Motors in Meriden, Conn.

David Williams Jr. is a Chemical Engineer and Process Investigator for the Monsanto Chemical Co in Springfield.

Dave Remick and “Micky” are living in Erie, Penn., where Dave is an engineer in the Refrigerator Cabinet Development Test Dept. of General Electric.

Harold Footman is a Naval Architect at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Robert P. Gregoire is a development engineer for the Hamilton Standard Division of United Aircraft, Windsor Locks, Conn.

Robert E. Steele is a Design Engineer with the Brown Instrument Division, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Greg and I have heard a lot of engineers and designers this month, now let’s hear of a couple designers and engineers of the future youth of this country.

Phil Dennis has been at Portland High School this year teaching English. I’ve seen him a few times and he likes it “muchly.”

Margie Wylde has left the fair city of Boston to head North—North Carolina to live with Jan Pratt and Jo San Antonio. Margie has a job down there doing Publicity and Industrial Relations work for the Chapel Hill Players. All three are having a wonderful time.

Marti Pratt is at Marshallbrook Junior College in Portland, Maine, instructing physical education and really enjoying it.

Patrick D. Davis is an elementary school teacher at the Cranberry Horn School in East Harpswell.

Patty Coyne has been doing substitute work in English in Portland and every day brings a change of classes from health to Caesar in one day, right, Patty?

Donald E. Smith is Assistant Superintendent of Detroit Public Schools, Research Library and Collection in Washington, D. C.


From science to service—

Pvt. Theodore Gross, of Brooklin, recently graduated from a four week course in medical aidman training at the ETA Jima Specialist School in Japan. The course, directed by the Medical Corps, taught the students methods of emergency treatment of the sick and wounded. Because of Ted’s excellent record at the school he is for probable assignment as an instructor.

Second Lt. and Mrs. Alan Pease (that’s Al and Marnie) are at Fort Benning, Georgia, enjoying the wonderful base there. It really is a beautiful spot, at least for a civilian.


Andy Hemond, U. S. Navy, is with Naval Intelligence, stationed at the Pentagon Building in Washington, D. C., and enjoys his work very much. Some people have all the luck.

From service to sentence (only kidding) the following are engaged:

Richard C. Wood is engaged to Barbara J. Burns. They are both from West Hartford where Dick is associated with the Phoenix Electric Co.

Harry Easton and his wife, Jane, are at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Second Lt. Harry is an instructor on the Tactics Committee of the 11th Airborne Division Replacement Training Faculty at Fort Campbell.

A letter from Second Lt. Paul Judkins told me that he is recently stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, and Fred Littlefield is also there. They said eagerly await the issue of The *Alumnus*, as, I guess, we all do.

Don McKeen is now Pvt. Herr McKeen of Germany, working for Uncle Sam as chief interpreter. He is having a wonderful time and is very fascinated by German food—bread and wine.

Second Lt. Richard A. Knight, U.S. M.C., is a student at Basic School, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia.

Second Lt. Roy P. Webber is at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Eleanor Thomas (’54) is engaged to Dallas Knight of North Weymouth, Mass. Dallas served with the Army in Japan, and is now employed as a mechanical engineer in the research division of United Shoe Machinery Company in Beverly.

Ellie Byron is engaged to Second Lt. Roy Gow who is stationed at Fort Mac Arthur, Calif. They plan a summer wedding, unless the Army says otherwise.

Lt. R. Patrick Monneault of Lille is engaged to Miss Gloria Thersea Michaud of Springvale. Pat is serving with the U.S. Army at Fort Dix, N. J.

Lt. Merrill Day of Berkeley Lakes was married in early May to Katharine Hawlay of Stillwater. Merrill is stationed at Fort Tilden, N. Y.

Speaking of weddings—


Carl Brenner married Jean E. Jensen on Sunday, April 25, in Washington, N. J.

Miss Barbara S. Head married Robert W. Murdock in Bangor on Friday evening, March 27, in the Unitarian Church in Bangor. Bob is serving with the United States Army Signal Corps.

Malcolm Jones, U.S.A., married Barbara E. Porter, Tuesday, March 17, at 7:30 at the bride’s home.

Two more little ones have been brought into the world and into the homes of the class of 1952.

One Edgar Merle Bailey, 3rd, was born to Ruth and Edgar Bailey of Gorham on April 20.

Greg and Marti and I met with Mr. Keyo early in May to make a few plans for the future. We plan to get the class together at homecoming next year, Nov. 7, and we’ll tell you all about it in a special letter we’ll send you in September. Your main contact with future plans will be The *Alumnus* and we are all hoping you will renew your subscription for next year.

1953 Bob Dinsmore is an aviation cadet in the U. S. Navy. We don’t know just where he is in training, but mail goes to his home—Lisbon Falls, Maine.

General Electric Co. in Lynn, Mass., is where Irvin Haynes is training as an accountant in the business training course. He is living at 101 Maple St., Lynn.

Don McGusker is a test pilot with the Glenn L. Martin Co. of Baltimore, Md. He is living at 5545 Lothian Rd., Baltimore 2, Md.

That’s all the news of ’53 to date. There are many more of the January graduation class whose story is not known. Let’s hope they write in during the summer so that we can catch up on their doings in the first fall issue.

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In 1825, when the Canal Bank was chartered, shingles were still a medium of exchange in Aroostook County. Barter and exchange of goods were the general practice throughout the state, and paying for a purchase in U.S. Mint coins was an exception rather than a rule. Values fluctuated and goods still seemed to the populace to be the only stable value. Financial ventures on large for individuals themselves to handle were backed by subscription from groups of local merchants, each investing a sum of money and sharing the profits, if any, of the venture, proportionately to his investment.

During the late 1700s most local banking transactions were handled through Massachusetts institutions. These banks issued their own paper money, which gave one enterprising Portland merchant an idea. His business was enjoyed splendid credit; so few Portland business men failed to honor the 'money' he printed — usually issued, one writer says, only when his son was hard up.

In this period, the Canal Bank opened its doors at 50 Union Street on October 23, 1826. Since then, in good times and bad, the Canal Bank has continued, without interruption, to give Maine people and Maine business sound and progressive banking facilities.