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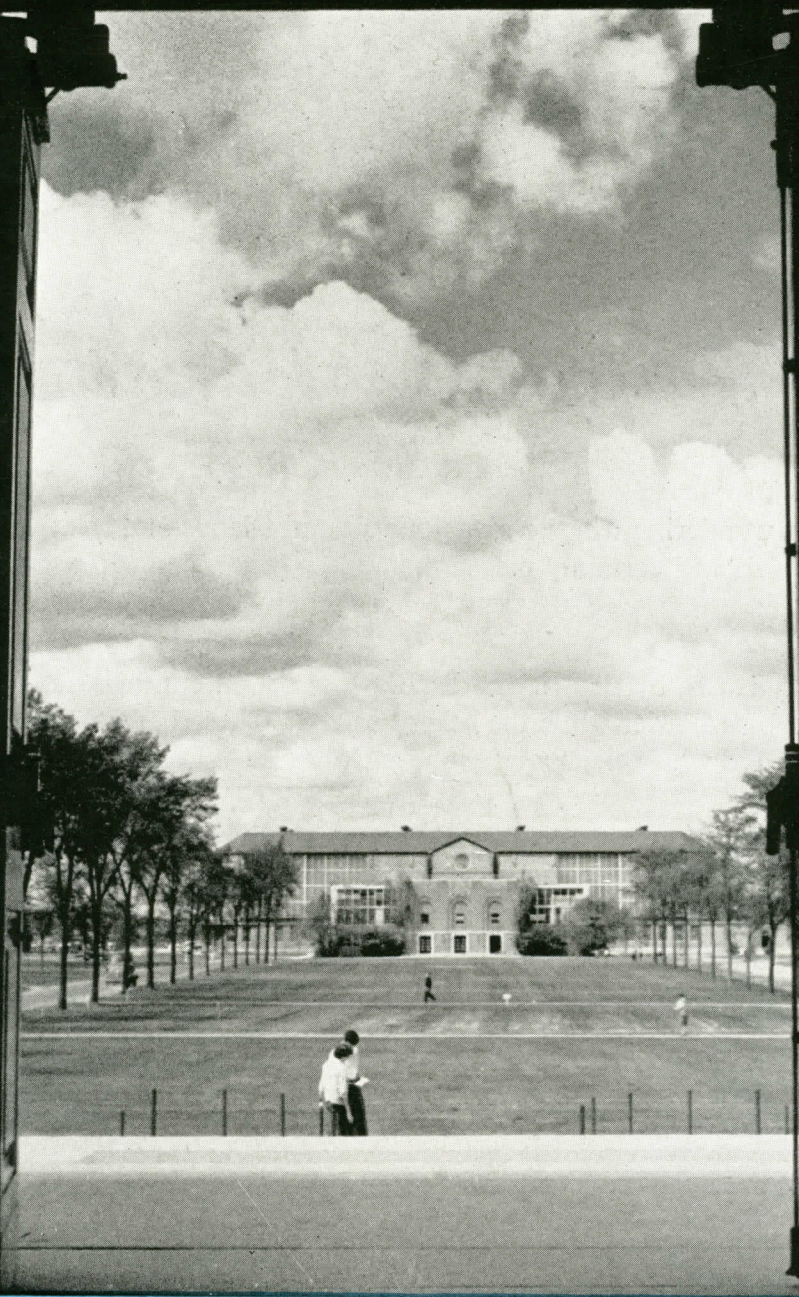
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# Letter from India . . .



Dr. Charles A. Brautlecht

(EDITOR'S NOTE. *It is not too often that a letter from a permanent resident of a country as far away as India who is also a Maine alumnus reaches the hands of your editor. When such a letter is received, particularly one as interesting as the following letter to Dr. Charles A. Brautlecht, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, by Jagat Ram Sethi '24A, your editor likes to share it with the many alumni who will be interested. We wish to thank Professor Brautlecht for bringing this letter to our attention, and for his permission to use it in this publication. In 1923, Prof Brautlecht and Mr Sethi together made the pioneer investigations pertaining to the "Flow of Paper Pulps in Pipe Lines" It was prepared for publication in 1932. The data was presented before the Cellulose Division of the American Chemical Society in the same year, and was printed in the March 1933 issue of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry. This article was later reprinted by the Maine Technology Experiment Station*)

Nagpur, India

My dear Dr. Brautlecht:

**H**EARTIEST greetings from an old and indebted student of yours!

We did lose touch with each other now for quite a number of years and I have often wondered what became of you after you retired from Maine. It never occurred to me, however, to write to the University to find your whereabouts. Only last week I came across the Rheinhold Book Company's advertisement about your book on Starch, and reading your name in print as the author of the book revived my memories of the very useful time I spent under you at Maine,

and the very valuable knowledge I gained.

This put me up and by virtue of it I could claim myself to be successful man in my profession for which I have to offer my grateful thanks to you. I have held very many high positions both in the Government and the private sectors and have often wondered what became of my Chinese colleagues (P. C. Liu, P. Y. Chan, and T. Y. Tang). The partition of the country left me desolate since all my property was left in Pakistan, but by the grace of God I am once more on my feet and comfortably placed. My children are growing up; a daughter, the eldest, has just got a bachelor's degree in domestic science, and soon will be married, while my sons, two of them, one is taking training at Government expense to become a locomotive enigneer, and the other is still in high school

My wife and myself, quite hale and hearty, are looking forward to a trip to the USA next year if all our plans mature, to renew our contacts and to pay homage to the teachers and the institutions which helped much to make a man of me!

Although I am not now connected with it, you will be glad to know that I set up one of the most modern pulp and paper mills in India using bamboo as the principal raw material. We used the sulphate process for the same, equipment for which came from the U. S. and Canada, costing about two million dollars

God bless you and yours and I pray

that He will grant you a long and healthy life for many, many years to come.

With best wishes and kindest regards.

Yours respectfully,

J. R. Sethi ('24A)

c/o The CHOCS Co., Ltd.

Motibagh, Nagpur,

India

(NOTE. *On the basis of information received and believed to be correct, Mr. P. Liu '24A was the superintendent of the first cement plant in China, built by the Cantonese government, with Mr. Chan '24A its Chief Chemist.*

*About 1928, Mr. Liu and Mr. Chan had a part in the building of the first newsprint mill in China, again by the Cantonese government. Mr. Liu became the General Manager and Mr. Chan the Chief Chemist. Shortly after beginning operation, the Japanese invaded China, and removed the paper mill machinery to Japan. About 1947, Liu and Chan were on a Chinese commission for the Recovery of Chinese Property in Japan and were instrumental in recovering the paper mill machinery. This newsprint mill was later taken over by the Communists and Liu and Chan were reported to be in Formosa.*

*T. Y. Tang '24A returned to China in 1924 and became an instructor in chemistry and chemical engineering at Peking University*

*Mr. Liu spent the years 1924 to 1926 as an apprentice with the Great Northern Paper Company at its newsprint mill in Millinocket)*

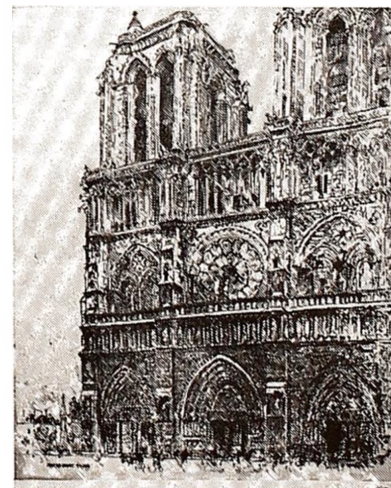
## Hauck Commends—

The "courageous and effective action" of two University students was recognized by President Hauck recently when he personally commended them for saving the life of a young New York tourist last summer.

C. Edward Carleton, 24, of Arrowsic and Paul F. Stevens, 19, of Westfield, both members of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, were notified of this action after President Hauck received "a resolution adopted by the State Park Commission" commending them.

Carleton and Stevens saved the life of Miss Dolores Bishop, 21, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., when she was caught in rough water off the shore of Acadia National Park. Not being a strong swimmer, Miss Bishop was carried into deeper water by a swift current.

Rescued by the two men, Miss Bishop's life was saved after an hour of artificial respiration.



"Notre Dame," an original etching by the late John Marin, was recently presented to the University of Maine Art Collection by an anonymous donor. Marin was granted an honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts Degree by the University of Maine in 1950.

# Sons and Daughters of '57



(Stevens Studio Photo)

FRONT ROW (left to right): Sandra Noyes (Kenneth '19), Orono. Mary Donnell (William '29), Bath, Suzanne Bockus (Clayton '27), Bangor, Jean White (James '30), Bangor, Barbara Boyd (Earl '19), Chelsea, Mass., Carolyn Johnson (Maurice '26), Portland, Dian Overlock (Fred '32), Orono, Constance Averill (Frank '22), Schenectady, N. Y., Mary Foss (William '23), Ballston Spa, N. Y., Selma Heistad (Trygve '26), Shirley Roberts '26), Augusta. Mary DeCoster (Carroll '28, Dora Colomy '30), Abington, Mass., Mary Fides (Avery '17), Medford, Mass., Judith Sawyer (Daniel '31), Jonesport, Gretchen Vickery (Robert '32), Augusta; Jane Barker (David '31), Presque Isle, Lois Blanchard (Richard '31), Cumberland Center, Frances Blackwood (Harold '23), West Pembroke.

SECOND ROW. Ann O'Loughlin (James '31), Bangor, Priscilla Hobson (Ralph '25), Orono, Judith Foster (W. Keith '30), Rumford; Ann Chase (grandfather—William E. Barrows '02, father—Richard '36, mother—Ruth Barrows '36), Syracuse, N. Y., Joan Knight (William '32), Ellsworth, Ann Davis (Thomas '19), Veazie, Jane Cushman (Charles '31), Auburn, Margaret Mosher (Charles '34), Benton Station, Priscilla Ridley (Donald '27, Effie Bradeen '26), South Portland, Beverly Bridge (Carroll '25), Guilford, Helen Mangan (John '25), Dedham, Mass., Florence Raymond (LaForest '22), Jackson Heights, N. Y., Clarie Rusk (Ian '22), Woonsocket, R. I., Susan Humphrey (Orman '25, Edith Hoyt '27), Augusta, Lois Ann Kelley (grandfather—Edward '90, father—Irving '26), Auburndale, Mass., Eleanor Hamilton (John '26), Berlin, N. H., Barbara Dow (George '27, Myrtle Walker '29), Orono, Elizabeth Findlen (Thomas '34), Fort Fairfield, Judith White (grandfather—Raymond Fellows '08, father—John '29, mother—Margaret Fellows '31), Bangor.

THIRD ROW. Silas Skillin (Franklin '34), Wiscasset, Stanton Glover, Jr. (Stanton '20), Naugatuck, Conn., Donald Coe, Jr. (grandfather—Walter Flint '82, mother—Edith Flint '16), West Buxton, E. Scott Marshall (John '26), Heidelberg, Germany, Donald Whitten (Charles '24), Augusta, Carl Brooks (Carl '31), Augusta, Peter Thompson (grandfather—George '91, mother—Ruth Thompson '28), Asbury Park, N. J., Thomas King (A. Lincoln '14), Portland, George Smith (George '31), Belmont, Mass., Peter Oakes (Karl '24), Rangeley, George Brooks (Merle '23), Rangeley, Ronald Strout (Willard '29), Bangor, Wesley English (O. Spurgeon '22), Narberth, Pa., Thomas McGuire (Robert '32), Stonington, Dean Footman (Mauna Wentworth '31), Brewer, Bernard Wentworth (Wilbert '25), Freedom.

FOURTH ROW. Edward Farrar (grandfather—Cecil '09), Cheverly, Md., Robert Prescott (Ithel '23), Sanford, Frank Besse (Frank '20), Clinton, Frederick Drottar (Stephen '30), Lisbon Falls, William Haines (George '32), Easton, Herbert Elliott, Jr. (Herbert '29), South Portland, John Hall (grandfather—Herbert '91, father—Nelson '25), Kennebunk, Albion Kelley (Harold '24), Veazie, Joel Stinson (Clyde '29), Houlton, John Buzzell (James '29), Calmsford, Mass., William Harvey (grandfather—Chandler '90, father—Thomas '29), Fort Fairfield, E. John Hendrickson (Warren '33), Wellesley, Mass.

FIFTH ROW. R. Packard Gleason, Jr. (Richard '29, Sarah Pike '30), Denmark, Charles Boothby (Laurence '30, E. Louise Ricker '31), Livermore Falls, Arthur Huot (grandfather—Albert '05, father—Laurence '32, mother—Marjorie Brackett '34), Saco, Chester Woodman, Jr. (Chester '36), Washburn, Fred Gordon (Scott '31), Portland, Blynn McIntire (Clifford '30), Perham, William Kearns, Jr. (William '23), Maplewood, N. J., Edward Mack, Jr. (Edward '28), Bergenfield, N. J., Dana Lear (Raymond '31), Lyons Falls, N. Y., John Shaw (Sterling '24, Marjorie Whitcomb '22), Caribou.

NOT IN PICTURE. Barbara Berce (Hudson '25, Bernice Boister '23), Houlton, Vernon Blackstone (Earl '29), Caribou, Peter Brown (Robert '47), Madison, William Butler (William '35, Pauline Harmon '36), Belfast, Judith Carroll (Philip '25), Southwest Harbor, Willard Caswell, Jr. (grandfather—Claude '06, father—Willard '34), Gray, John Charles (William '20), Portland, Lloyd Chetley, Jr. (Lloyd '33), Orono, Clark Connelly (Daniel '30), Hartland, Merton Davis, Jr. (Helen Soper '17), Portland, William Earle (Ruth Jordan '17), Lisbon Falls, Paul Fernald (Abraham '18), Mt. Desert, Christopher Fuller (James '32), Augusta, Eleanor Goodridge (grandfather—Elmer '85), Worcester, Mass., Dana Hagerty (Albert '35), Ashland, Joann Hanson (John '25), Machias, William Harper (William '18), Bangor, Robert Hastings (Robert '23), Bethel, Geraldine Judkins (Eshburne '23), North Anson, Jerome Kaul (Charles '33), Rumford, Frank Lawler (Frank '33), Winsted, Conn., John MacKenzie (Virgil '24), Old Town; Bruce McCusker (Joseph '17), New York, N. Y.; Ronald Marsh (Henry '34), Rockland, Hugh Morrison (Raymond '28), Bangor, Fred Newhall, Jr. (Fred '26), Lexington, Mass., John O'Neil (John '27), Lewiston, Beverly Osgood (Earl '24), Fryeburg, Hartley Peakes (Harry '28), Stoneham, Mass., Jay Pease (Ivan '24), Rumford; Roscoe Perham (Harold '23), West Paris, Peter Pierson (Olof '28), Caribou; Allaire Pike (Robert '25), Cornish, John Russell (Cornelius '28), Bangor, James Sennett (Lincoln '25), Machias, Theron Sparrow (Theron '24), Hampden, Preston Stanley, Jr. (Preston '25), Kezar Falls, Daniel Stevens (Carl '22, Beatrice Cleaves '23), Portland, Charlotte Swan (grandfather—Clarence '90, father—Theodore '22), Melrose, Mass., Frederick Tingley (Joseph '21), Millinocket, Robert Weatherbee (Beulah Kneeland '29), Lincoln.

# Anniversaries and Degrees . . .

**A**N address by the Honorable Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior, was the highlight of a three-day program held at the University Oct. 1-3 commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the forestry department and the 40th anniversary of the founding of the pulp and paper courses.

The anniversary program included technical sessions, panel discussions, and addresses by men prominent in both fields.

The forestry department's golden anniversary began on Thursday afternoon, October 1. President Arthur A. Hauck welcomed alumni, and Dean Arthur L. Deering, of the College of Agriculture, told of forestry as a unit of the school.

Professor Robert I. Ashman, head of the forestry department, gave a history of forestry at the University and introduced present faculty members.

## Garratt Addresses Group

Dr. George A. Garratt, dean of the Yale School of Forestry, spoke at a forestry banquet Thursday evening. In his address, Dr. Garratt traced the development of professional education in forestry. His topic was "Education and Research in Forestry."

Secretary of the Interior McKay's convocation address was given in the Memorial Gymnasium Friday morning. His address was the school's first assembly of the year. A series of technical sessions on the general theme, "The Role of Forestry in the Development and Future of Maine," followed the assembly.

On Friday evening, Ralph T. King, of the College of Forestry, State University, discussed wildlife problems and field trips were scheduled for Saturday morning.

Meanwhile, the pulp and paper groups meet in the Bangor Room of the Memorial Union to hear reports on activities of the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation.

Laurence F. Whittemore, president of the Brown Company, addressed the group at a dinner meeting at Lucerne Inn Friday evening.

More than 250 visitors and alumni attended the three-day sessions. Prof. Robert I. Ashman termed the celebration "very successful" and expressed great satisfaction about the large number of alumni who returned.

He added that he felt the event was "very profitable" to all concerned.

## Honorary Degrees

Following Secretary McKay's address at Friday's assembly, President Hauck

conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws on McKay and conferred other honorary degrees to four men who were all prominent in forestry or pulp and paper circles.

Those receiving the degrees besides McKay were Hugh J. Chisholm, Portland and New York, president of the Oxford Paper Company, doctor of laws; Dwight B. Demeritt, manager of woodlands, Dead River Company, Bangor, doctor of science; Louis J. Freedman, manager of woodlands, Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company, Old Town, doctor of science, and J. L. Ober, vice president, Scott Paper Company, Chester, Pa., doctor of laws.

President Hauck read the following citations when the honorary degrees were presented:

### DOUGLAS MCKAY

Native of Oregon, graduate of Oregon State College, able administrator whose distinguished career has successfully combined business and public service, devoted civic leader who has served his City as Mayor, his State as a member of its Senate, and as Governor, now serving his Country as Secretary of the Interior, administering that high office with courage, zeal, and integrity.

In recognition of outstanding public service, the Trustees of the University of Maine are pleased and honored to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws.

### HUGH J. CHISHOLM

Native of Portland, Maine, which is still his home, Bachelor of Arts, Yale University and Bachelor of Laws, Harvard University, able industrial executive, actively associated with several important business enterprises which con-

tribute to the economic well-being of our State, President of the Oxford Paper Company of Rumford, Maine, which, under his competent direction, has become one of the outstanding producers of fine paper.

In recognition of your distinguished career in business, and of your leadership in the paper industry, the Trustees of the University of Maine are pleased to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws.

### DWIGHT BURGESS DEMERITT

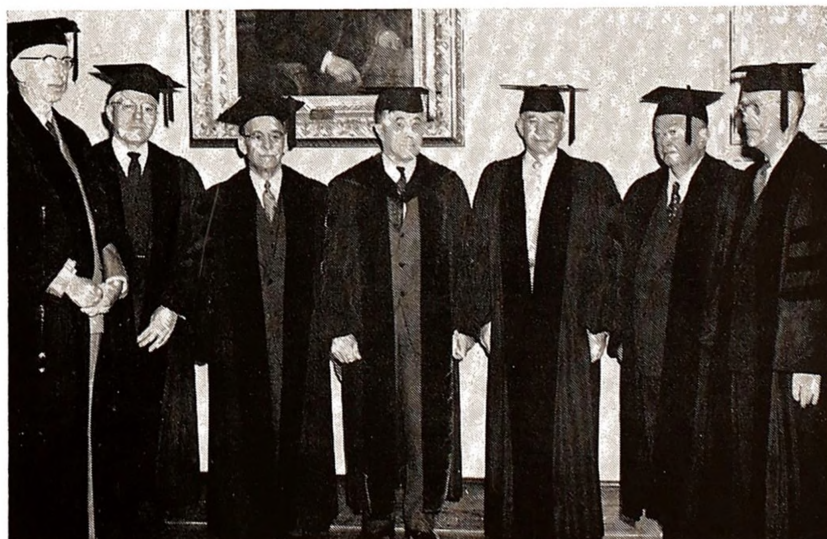
Born in Sangerville, Maine, Bachelor of Science in Forestry, University of Maine in 1922, Master of Forestry, Yale University, beginning his successful career in forestry as a teacher at the University of Maine, he later served as Extension Forester in Louisiana and taught at Iowa State College and at Pennsylvania State College; returning to his alma mater in 1934, he capably served as Head of the Department of Forestry until 1946 when he became Manager of Woodlands for the Dead River Company, co-author of a standard textbook in forest mensuration, recognized as a leader in forest management and conservation, he is serving as a Director of the American Pulpwood Association and as a member of the Executive Council of the Society of American Foresters.

In recognition of your notable contributions to education and to forest management and conservation, the Trustees of your alma mater are happy to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Science.

### LOUIS JACOB FREEDMAN

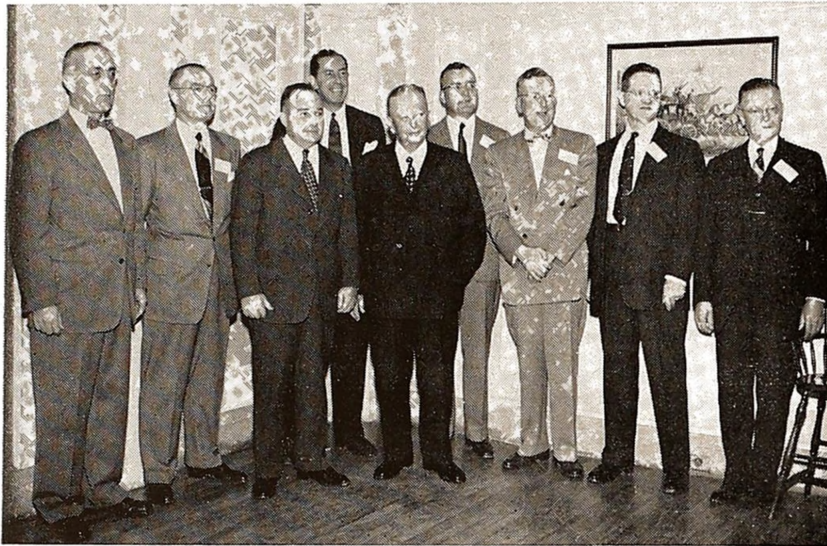
Born in Boston, Bachelor of Science and Master of Forestry, Harvard University, capable forester who has been identified with the conservation and development of Maine's forest resources for the past 45 years, associated with the

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University officials with Honorary Degree recipients, October 3. Left to right: Raymond Davis '11, President, University's Board of Trustees; J. Larcom Ober '13 (LL.D.); Louis J. Freedman (Sc.D.); President Arthur A. Hauck; Secretary of the Interior, Douglas McKay (LL.D.); Hugh J. Chisholm (LL.D.); and Dwight B. Demeritt (Sc.D.).  
*(Bangor News Photo by Shannon)*

# PULP AND PAPER



Paper Industry Presidents attending the Open House: L. to R., E. C. Bowen, Bowen Corp.; Harold Holden, Eastern Corp.; G. D. Dyke, Robert Gair Co.; George Olmstead, Jr., S. D. Warren Co.; H. J. Chisholm, Oxford Paper Co.; E. H. Clapp, Penobscot Chemical Fibre Co.; Enright Ellis '32, Downingtown Mfg. Co.; S. M. Rust, Jr., Rust Eng'g Co.; R. H. Cutting, Keyes Fibre Co. Also present, F. A. Juckett, Sandy Hill Iron and Brass Works.



J. Larcom Ober '13  
President, Pulp and Paper  
Foundation

## THIRD ANNUAL

Sixty-six representatives from member companies of the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation, and their guests, attended the Third Open House over the week end of October 2nd and 3rd. This representation is approximately double the attendance of the Second Open House held in the fall of 1952, and indicates the growing interest and increasing enthusiasm of the paper industry for the Foundation's objectives and the University's pulp and paper teaching program.

Visiting representatives attended the Conservation Convocation in Memorial Gymnasium Friday morning, and assembled in the Bangor Room of the Union Building following luncheon Friday noon to hear Dr. Ralph H. McKee discuss the early history of pulp and paper instruction, and to hear reports on several of the Foundation activities. The seventeen students currently receiving financial assistance in the form of scholarships and grants were introduced. The new brochure commemorating the forty years of pulp and paper instruction was presented at the meeting.



Former members of the University teaching staff in the pulp and paper field, present for the 40th anniversary of pulp and paper instruction. L. to R., Dr. R. H. McKee, LL.D. '29, Consulting Chemical Engineer; J. N. Stephenson '17, Editor, Pulp and Paper Magazine of Canada; A. G. Durgin '08, St. Lawrence Corp. Ltd.; J. G. L. Caulfield '24, Asst. Tech. Dir., Eastern Corp.; R. A. Wilkins '19, Vice Pres., Bird & Son; John Lewis '43, Head, Dept. of Paper Eng'g, Lowell Tech. Inst. Also present, H. F. Lewis, Dean, Institute of Paper Chemistry.

# FOUNDATION



**James A. Gannett '08**  
Resident Secretary, Pulp and Paper  
Foundation



Afternoon speakers included the above: left to right, Prof. Jenness; Dean Campbell; R. A. Wilkins '19, Vice Pres., Bird & Son; T. W. Prescott '33, Asst. Adv. Mgr., Scott Paper Co.; F. A. Soderberg '25, Vice Pres., F. C. Huyek & Sons; P. S. Bolton '13, Tech. Dir., Robert Gair; T. G. Mangan '16, Mill Mgr., International Paper Co.; Dr. R. H. McKee, LL.D. '29, Consulting Chemical Engineer.

## OPEN HOUSE



Friday evening representatives enjoyed dinner at Lucerne Inn. Seated, left to right, J. A. Gannett '08, Foundation Resident Secretary; Mrs. Hauck; Mrs. Whittemore; Mrs. Chisholm; H. W. Fales '35, Foundation Executive Secretary, Vice Pres., St. Croix Paper Co. Standing, left to right, Dean Campbell; President Hauck; J. L. Ober '13, Foundation President and Vice President, Scott Paper Co.; F. A. Soderberg '25, Foundation Vice President and Vice President, F. C. Huyek & Sons; Hugh J. Chisholm, President, Oxford Paper Co.; Laurence F. Whittemore, President, Brown Co.

Laurence F. Whittemore, President of the New England Council and President of the Brown Company, was the main speaker of the evening banquet at Lucerne. Mr. J. L. Ober, President of the Foundation and Vice President of the Scott Paper Company, presided. In addition to the visiting representatives, members of the University staff were present, and, in all, about ninety enjoyed the dinner.

Saturday morning the engineering laboratories were open for informal visits, and the research projects in Chemical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering received considerable attention. Following luncheon in Estabrooke Hall the representatives were guests of the University at the Maine-Vermont football game.

The Open House is an annual event arranged for the purpose of bringing representatives of those companies supporting the Foundation to the campus to learn of the cooperative effort of the Foundation and the University in pulp and paper instruction and research.



# With the FACULTY



Dr. Garland Russell

## Russell Exhibits Aids—

Dr. Garland B. Russell, associate professor of education, demonstrated the various teaching aids and devices used in giving instruction in mathematics in Maine classrooms this past summer at San Jose State College, California, where he was a visiting staff member.

This was Dr. Russell's second summer as a member of the faculty at the California college. He presented classes in the field of teaching arithmetic and assisted in a demonstration school which trains prospective teachers.

## Engineering Conference—

Four University representatives took part in the program for the fall meeting of the New England Section of the American Society for Engineering Education at the University of Vermont Oct. 10.

Prof. W. S. Evans, head of the civil engineering department, was co-chairman of the section on "Civil Engineering—Mathematics." Percy F. Crane, director of admissions, and Prof. Spofford H. Kimball, head of the mathematics department, spoke at meetings of this group.

Dean Ashley S. Campbell, of the College of Technology, spoke at a section meeting on "General Engineering."

## Professor Attends Meetings—

Gerald J. Grady, assistant professor of government, attended the New England Workshop in Practical Politics at Hawley Manor, Newtown, Conn., recently.

Professor Grady also attended the annual meeting of the American Political Science association in Washington, D. C. He was a member of a panel on "Leadership and Professionalization in State and Local Government."

## Sportsmen's Inventory—

Dr. W. Harry Everhart and eight biologists who are former University students are gaining wide attention from sportsmen for their work which has resulted in the publication of "Maine Lakes—A Sportsmen's Inventory."

The new publication, in loose-leaf format, contains an introduction giving the purpose of the inventory, an index of lake surveys completed through 1952, and an opportunity to include copies of as many of the surveys as each sportsman desires.

Dr. Everhart is the leader of the Fishery Research and Management Division of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Former Maine students who have assisted with the project are Lyndon H. Bond '44, assistant leader, Stuart E. DeRoche '50, Sebago, Carll N. Fenderson '50, Moosehead, Robert E. Foye '44, Belgrade, Keith A. Havey '50, Washington and Hancock, Robert S. Rupp '50, Rangeley, Kendall Warner '50, Aroostook; and John E. Watson '47, Penobscot.

## Attends USDA Meeting—

Dr. George F. Dow, associate director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, met in Washington recently with the United States Department of Agriculture committee on more efficient use of fertilizer and lime.

The committee, to which Dow was recently appointed, is a joint committee of the land-grant colleges and the USDA. Purpose of the committee is to determine the status of fertilizer and lime use in agriculture and to propose policies which will maintain high levels of production and protect land through their use.

## Visit Alumnus Abroad—

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Morton Turner visited Europe during the past summer, touring Spain, France, Belgium, Holland, England, and Wales. Spending some time in England, the Turners paid a visit to John W. Bodey '51.

Mr. Bodey is now working in the Keynsham Paper Mills owned by E. S. and A. Robinson Company, the largest makers of paper in Great Britain.

Friends and classmates of Mr. Bodey will be interested to learn that he has married Miss Pamela Cox. The Bodeys are living at 16 Chandag Road, Keynsham, Near Bristol, England.

Dr. Turner is Head of the English Department at the University.

## 15,000 ATTEND UNIVERSITY MEETINGS

More than 15,000 Maine people have attended conferences and conventions at the University of Maine during the past year, a report, compiled by Charles E. Crossland '17, director of Student and Public Relations, indicates.

Some 65 groups have held meetings on the campus not counting numerous institutes and conferences held in connection with the annual Summer Session.

In addition to Farm and Home Week and several other agricultural conferences, the campus has been used by many Maine organizations for annual meetings, institutes, and conventions. Civic and governmental organizations and various educational and scientific groups have been represented at these meetings.

The report shows that some group has used the University's facilities during nearly every week of the past year. Faculty members have frequently assisted by giving talks or leading discussion groups for these educational meetings.

Mr. Crossland said the University is "very pleased" to help with adult education by making the campus facilities available to the various groups.

He pointed out that these group meetings "are one more avenue through which the University may extend service to the people of the state."

## TKE'S NEW HOME

The Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity house opened this fall to mark the 16th fraternal organization at the University to have its own home.

The Beta Upsilon chapter obtained the former Bertrand F. Brann home last year and, after much discussion and consultation, the Orono Board of Appeals granted the chapter permission, under zoning rules, to use the two-and-a-half story frame building.

The University trustees then approved plans for converting the residence into a fraternity house.

Chapter advisor Herbert H. Wood, assistant to the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, officially turned the house over to Robert J. Poulin of Skowhegan, president of the chapter. This chapter has been rated one of the highest the past two years by the field secretary of the national organization.

The unit started as a club at the University in 1947 and was granted a charter as a local fraternity March 4, 1948, by the school. It was formally installed by a team from Alpha Nu chapter, University of New Hampshire.

The new house has 20 men living in, and although facilities are not available now, the fraternity hopes to open a dining room at the house next year, Poulin said. Other long-range plans include a sleeping wing addition to accommodate 40 men.

### Wins Second Prize—

Robert B. Deering '42 has been awarded a \$100 second prize in a nationwide competition on home climate-control with plant materials. The contest was sponsored by the American Association of Nurserymen and was open to university and college landscape departments throughout the United States. Deering, who is chairman of the department of landscape management on the Davis campus of the University of California, presented a model of a home in the Central Valley which was landscaped to protect the home from extremes of climate, both summer heat and winter winds

### Appointed Vice President—

L. Earle Merrow '19 has been appointed a vice president of the Nyack, N. Y., Rockland Light and Power utility.

Merrow joined Rockland L & P as superintendent of electrical production in 1931. He was named executive assistant in 1935. Before joining Rockland L & P, he served as an engineer with New England Public Services Co., Augusta, Maine

### Demeritt Named Chairman—

Dwight B. Demeritt '19 of the Dead River company, Bangor, was unanimously elected chairman of the newly formed Maine Forest Industries Committee, a state-wide committee whose purpose is to foster leadership of informational and educational programs such as tree farming and encouragement both of timberland management for regular forest crops and the forest protection campaign already widely known in the state as "Keep Maine Green."

The committee is one of six such groups in New England succeeding the New England Forest Industries Committee, of which Demeritt also served as chairman.

### New York Life Promotes—

Verne S. Stanford '32 has been appointed superintendent of agencies in charge of the South Central division of the New York Life Insurance Company. Stanford's headquarters will be in Cincinnati.

The New York Life also announced that Robert S. Hussey '38, who has been superintendent of agencies for the company in its home office, has been transferred to San Francisco to assist Dudley S. Bates, regional vice president for the Pacific region.

### New Post For Farris—

William M. Farris '40 has been named administrative assistant to Samuel W. Tator, president of Quinnipiac College, New Haven. Farris has been a teacher, principal and superintendent of schools

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in several Connecticut towns. Before his appointment at Quinnipiac College, Farris was associated for eight years as chairman of the liberal arts division and assistant to the dean at Hillyer College.

### Plant Dedicated—

The late F. E. Weymouth '96 was honored recently when a new water softening and filtration plant was dedicated to him. The F. E. Weymouth Memorial Softening and Filtration Plant in Los Angeles, California, a 200,000,000-gallon plant, was named in honor of Weymouth who was the first general manager and chief engineer for the Metropolitan Water District from its inception in 1928.

Weymouth died in 1941.

### Sales Engineer—

E. P. Additon '38 has been appointed sales engineer for Blaw-Knox Company, Chemical Plants Division. Additon is located in the Pittsburgh Office and offers the processes and engineering-construction services of the company to chemical and industrial clients in a five-state area.

Additon has held engineering positions in Chemical Plants Division over a ten-year period and had earlier employment with Barrett Division of Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation and Calco Division of American Cyanamid Company.



E. P. Additon '38

### Named To Supreme Court—

Frank A. Tirrell, Jr., '15L, is serving as a Justice on the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine, following an appointment by Governor Burton Cross some time ago.

Prior to his elevation to the Supreme Court, Justice Tirrell served on the Superior Court since 1946.

Justice Tirrell is a native of Quincy, Mass., and was graduated from the University's School of Law in 1915.



Admiring Emily Muir's painting of James A. Gannett '08, presented to the University by the faculty at a public ceremony in the Memorial Union, are, left to right, Mrs. Muir, Mr. Gannett, Mrs. Gannett, Prof. W. S. Evans, Dr. Arthur A. Hauck, and Dean Arthur L. Deering.

(Bangor News Photo by Shannon)

# Campus Comment

BY RALPH CLARK '54

**D**YING red ivy leaves clinging to faded bricks. Chill-laden, crisp blue air, glowing with yellows and browns of dead leaves. Heavy sweaters, football games and coffee parties, sorority outings, cider and doughnuts, glowing logs in a fraternity house fireplace, and beanie roasts. A Maine "Hello" A trace of snow on the mountains in Bar Harbor.

With all the signs of autumn and a harbinger of winter, the 86th year of classes has begun.

## 3,000 Students Register

Nearly 3,000 students have registered at the University this year, according to James Harmon, registrar. The greatest increase has occurred in the freshman class which counted a seven per cent increase over 1952. There are 260 Korean and 135 World War II veterans on campus.

A new and necessary item on campus this year is the identification card. More commonly known as I. D.'s these new cards have been used at many universities and colleges throughout the country during the past few years.

Each bearer has his picture on the card which will identify him at the University concerts, varsity athletic events, health service, Memorial Union events, library facilities, and student elections.

## Women's Leadership

Miss Suzanne Pooley, instructor in the Speech Department, was the keynoter for the annual Women's Leadership Conference held October 10. Her address was the theme of the conference, "Towards Constructive Citizenship"

Miss Pooley graduated from the University of Vermont in 1951 and received her Master's degree in speech at Columbia the following year. Last year she was an instructor in speech at the University of Vermont.

Group discussions followed the annual luncheon at Estabrooke Hall.

## Parents' Day

Parents' Day, established in 1937 but discontinued during the post-war years, was held Saturday, October 17. Invitations were sent to parents of freshmen to visit the University and a special program was planned to enlighten parents on University activities.

The two students who served on the eleven-person committee were Gorham Hussey, president of the General Student Senate, and Norma Jose, president

of the Women's Student Government Association.

Faculty and administration representatives were Professors Jonathan Biscoe, Stanley Freeman, Matthew McNear, and Robert Olsen, Deans Edith G. Wilson and John E. Stewart, Percy F. Crane, director of admissions, Nelson B. Jones, Memorial Union director, and Charles E. Crossland, director of student and public relations, who was chairman of the committee

## Newspaper Day

Miss Jean Mooney, Director of NEA Women's Services, was one of the key speakers at the annual Maine Newspaper Day program held here Oct. 16 and 17.

Carl E. Lindstrom, Executive Editor of the Hartford (Conn.) Times, also addressed the Friday and Saturday sessions.

President Arthur A. Hauck introduced the guests at a luncheon at Estabrooke Hall, after which a newspaper forum was held in the Bangor Room of the Memorial Union.

The Saturday morning meetings commenced with an informal gathering of the main speakers, visiting editors, publishers, and journalism students, preceded by a directors' meeting of the Maine Press Association.

Participating organizations were the Maine Press Association, the Maine Daily Newspaper Publishers' Association, the University of Maine Press Club, and the Maine Campus.

## First Assembly

A convocation address Oct. 2 by the Honorable Douglas McKay, U. S. Secretary of the Interior, highlighted the double celebration of the Forestry Department's 50th and the Pulp and Paper Department's 40th anniversaries.

The address was the first assembly of the school year.

"The federal government has the responsibility to assist in the development of natural power resources, but it should not dominate them," McKay said. He insisted that "primary responsibility for developing power lies with people locally" and urged that the government and private interests operate on a partnership basis and not in competition.

## Masque Production

November 4, 5, 6, and 7 are the dates for the Maine Masque's production of "Stalag 17." The Masque's first presentation of the year is the highly successful Broadway hit which tells the story of a group of American non-commissioned officers interned in a German prisoner of war camp during World War II.

The tentative cast of twenty-one men is as follows: Norman Andrews, Leroy Bailey, Richard Bangs, Karl Brooks, Charles Carter, Richard DeBenedictis, Ronald Dow, J. Forsman, Martin Gerish, Jack Hardy, Sterling Huston, Harold Hyde, Donald McAllister, Philip Nectow, Jo Pouliot, Paul Royte, Richard Schindler, Richard Shalek, Daniel Stevens, Norman Touchette, and Clement Wilson.

## Homecoming

The Masque's production, occurring during the Homecoming activities, will  
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University cheerleaders are one of the main attractions at the major sport events of the year. The fair lasses that have led the cheering for Maine during this season's football tilts are, front row, left to right, Jean Partridge, Peggy Flynt, Norma Smaha, captain; Ann Keyo, Mary Litchfield; second row, same order, Joanne Roberts, Audrey Koritzky, Jan Bishop, Carol Loud, Barb Mitchell, and Judy Leighton.

## Southern New Hampshire Alumni—

Dr. Robert ('29) and Mrs. (Eunice Copeland '31) Chandler entertained the Southern New Hampshire Alumni at their home on the University of New Hampshire campus, October 10. Following a buffet supper, the group held its annual meeting and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Lowell Savage '47, Vice President, William Treat '40, Secretary, Parker Leonard '48; and Treasurer, Everett Libby '18.

Speaker at this meeting was Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary.

## Auburn-Lewiston Maine Club—

The first meeting of the season for the Auburn-Lewiston Maine Club was held on October 15 in the form of a Fall Outing at Overlook Farm in Casco.

An enjoyable social period was held with outdoor activities available, and the Club dined together.

## Bangor Alumnae—

The Bangor Alumnae opened their season with a "Get Acquainted Dinner" at the Pilot's Grill.

Mrs. Waldron Sawyer '43 presided at the business meeting which made plans for a rummage sale in November. Proceeds of this sale will go to purchase Maine Wedgwood China for the Memorial Union on campus.

Following the business session, games and a social hour were enjoyed.

## Maine Alumni Teachers—

The annual Teacher's Convention meeting of the Maine Teacher's Alumni was held on October 29 in Lewiston.

Alumni teachers gathering at this dinner meeting heard Dr. Herbert G. Espy, State Commissioner of Education, as the featured speaker.

During the day, Maine alumni gathered in a special "University of Maine" room in Lewiston High School to chat together and to visit with Alumni Secretaries Don Taverner '43 and Margaret Mollison '50.

## Chicago Alumni—

The Chicago, Illinois, Alumni met on October 8 at the Chicago Bar Association with Dean Mark Shibles of the University's School of Education as speaker.

George Kilburn '17 headed the committee on arrangements and presided at this dinner meeting.

## Portland Alumnae—

The Portland Alumnae held their first fall meeting on October 1 at Westbrook Junior College.

The program for this meeting was a Scotch Auction which was followed by a social hour.

## Southern Aroostook Alumni—

On October 27, the Southern Aroostook Alumni met in the Houlton Grange



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Hall with Dr. Rome Rankin, Director of Athletics at the University, as feature speaker. Dr. Rankin discussed the athletic program at the University with the group and spoke on the coming basketball schedule. Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary, was also present to visit with the group.

## Washington, D. C., Alumni—

On October 8, the Washington, D. C., Alumni held a Reception in the Cabinet Room of the Willard Hotel for alumni new to the Washington area.

An excellent attendance was experienced and the committee was pleased to find a large number of alumni from classes of 1949 through 1953 present.

## Coming Meetings

### Rochester, N. Y., Alumni—

Watch for notices of near-future meeting.

### Eastern Pennsylvania Alumni—

Watch for notices of near-future meeting.

### Southern Connecticut Alumni—

Watch for notices of near-future meeting.

### Somerset County Alumni—

Watch for notices of near-future meeting.

### Northern Aroostook Alumni—

Watch for notices of near-future meeting.

### North Shore, Mass., Alumni—

Watch for notices on November 10 meeting with Prof. Vincent Hargen as speaker.

### Portland Alumnae—

November 5, Westbrook Junior College. Reception of new members. Speaker, Mrs. John C. Whittemore.

### Auburn-Lewiston Maine Club—

November 19, Auburn Legion Home. Speaker and films, Coach Hal Westerman.

### Northern Connecticut Alumni—

Watch for notices of near-future meeting.

### Washington, D. C., Alumni—

November 20  
John Lett's House  
16th and P Streets, N.W.  
Speaker, Hon. Raymond Fogler '15

## Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Weekly—

Portland Alumni

Friday noon

Falmouth Hotel

## Boston Alumni

Friday noon

City Club, Thompson's Spa

Washington, D. C., Alumni

Thursdays, 12:30 P.M.

Lotus Club

14th Street at New York Ave.

Monthly—

Third Thursday of each month

Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston

American Legion Home, Auburn

6:30 P.M.

St. Petersburg, Florida, Alumni

Contact S. H. Winchester '11

414-4th Ave. (Tel. 51-2771)

for dates and details.

## Anniversaries

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Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company of Great Works, Maine, since 1919, as Manager of Woodlands and recently as Vice President of the Penobscot Development Company, the Company's timberlands subsidiary; honored by his professional colleagues, and widely recognized as a leader in forest management and conservation, member of the advisory Council of Northeastern Forest Experiment Station and Advisory Committee, Northeastern Region American Forest Products Industries.

In recognition of your outstanding contributions to the utilization and conservation of Maine's great forest resources, the Trustees of the University of Maine are happy to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Science.

JOHN LARCOM OBER

Born in Beverly, Massachusetts, Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering at the University of Maine in 1913, capable engineer and business executive who beginning his career as an engineering trainee for the Stone and Webster Corporation of Boston rose to positions of high responsibility and trust with that Company; he became associated with the Scott Paper Company of Chester, Pennsylvania, in 1934 and is now a Vice President and Director of the Company and an officer in several other pulp and paper and related industries, a leader in the paper industry, who has contributed greatly to the advancement of our own program of teaching and research through the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation which he helped to organize and now serves as President.

Your alma mater is proud of your distinguished record and in behalf of its Trustees, I am pleased to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws.

Have you attended an alumni meeting recently? If not, contact your Alumni Office, 44 Library, Campus, for information.



# With the ATHLETIC TEAMS

BY MAURICE HICKEY '56

The Maine football team was prepping for the classic State Series when this edition of *The Maine Alumnus* went to press after compiling a 1-2-1 record in Yankee Conference play.

The Bears lost a heartbreaking 13-6 game to powerful Rhode Island in its opener at Kingston. Coach Hal Westerman commented after the game, "We liked what we saw, and had we cashed in on a couple of breaks, we might have made it even closer than the final score." A long touchdown run by Vince Calenda was called back when officials said the speedy halfback just barely stepped out of bounds. It was the first Rhode Island win over Maine since 1946 and their 11 win in 33 games against the Bears.

The Bears bounced back the next week to take a bruising 13-0 victory over the University of Vermont here at Orono. The Bears uncovered a crushing ground attack against Vermont that netted them 357 yards. The Catamounts finally wilted under the grinding Westerman machine allowing the Bears to tally twice in the third period.

It marked the eighth straight win over Vermont for Maine and the game also uncovered two sophomore stars in quarterback Jim Duffy and center Jack Small, son of a former Maine great in the backfield. Duffy, a former greater-Boston all-star from Beverly, Mass., spelled the ailing Steve Novick and Charlie Furlong at the quarterback slot. A slick ball handler, he called the plays exceptionally well for a sophomore and played an outstanding game on defense.

Small, who was converted to center this year by Westerman, showed his backfield prowess when he switched from his pivot position to fullback replacing injured Ernie Smart for a while in the first period. Small piled through the line with tremendous drive picking up an average of seven yards per carry before resuming his center position again in the second quarter.

The following week the Bears did everything but beat the University of New Hampshire in the Wildcat homecoming game. Maine lost 21-6, but outgained the Granite Staters on the ground 143 yards to 112 yards, outpassed the Wildcats 84 yards to 70 yards, and netted 11 first downs to New Hampshire's 9.

The defeat knocked the Bears out of contention for the Yankee Conference crown and left New Hampshire, the dark-horse, on top with a 1-0 conference rec-

ord. The Wildcats went on to beat Rhode Island and needs only wins over Connecticut and hapless Massachusetts to clinch the title.

Maine roared back the next week and delighted a Parents' Day crowd of 9,000 at Orono as they battled Connecticut to an exciting 18-18 deadlock, losing a win in the last 45 second when the Huskies scored on a 75 yard screen pass play.

After leading the visitors for 58 minutes and 15 seconds, UConn's Phil Tinsley took a pass from Jim DiGiornio on the 30 yard line and followed three blockers to paydirt.

Maine fans were probably wishing they had last year's kicking ace Roger Miles. The Bears missed all three conversion attempts as did Connecticut.

Outstanding for Maine in this game was Dave Wiggin, who bowed out of collegiate football and a blaze of glory scoring two touchdowns and passing for the other. Wiggin is ineligible to compete in State Series play. Wiggin, a defensive

## Statistics

	Maine	Conn.
First downs	5	10
Yards rush	97	133
Yards lost	28	73
Passes att	5	15
Passes comp	2	7
Yards gained	11	132
Passes int by	4	1
Punting ave	34	31
Fumbles lost	1	2
Penalty yardage	50	30

specialist on Maine's two platoon system last year, was probably the most valuable back Maine had in their first four games.

With two platooned football ruled out this year by the NCAA the quest for the State Series crown looked like it would be closer than ever with Maine and Bowdoin, both of which employed the two platooned system, cut down more to the size of Colby and Bates.

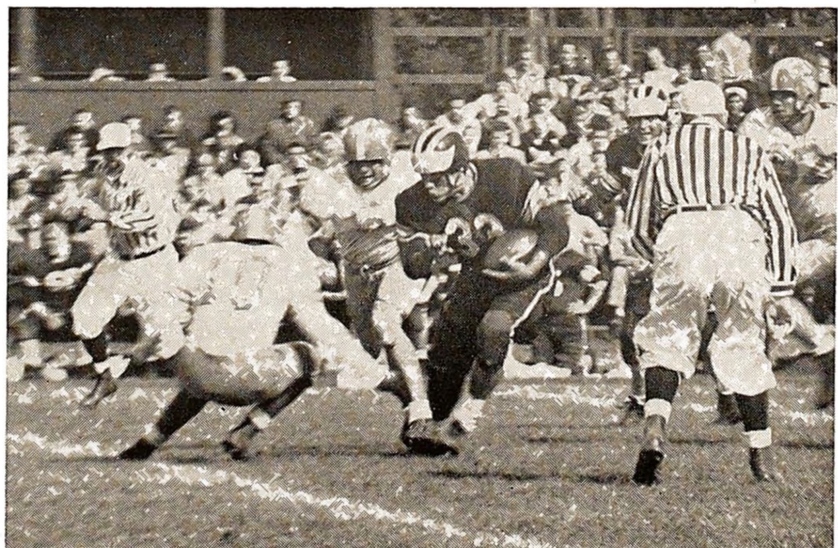
Going into the series Maine has won 18 State championships and tied seven, Bowdoin has won 12 and tied eight, Bates has won five and tied six, and Colby has won four and tied ten.

## FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

A record post-war squad of Freshman football gridders reported to Coach Sam Sezak, and by the size and promise of the yearlings it should be a very successful season for Sezak and assistant coach Woody Carville.

Those reporting for practice were Donald Baade, South Lincoln, Mass., Leroy Bailey, N. Y. City, Paul Ball, Lincoln, Jack and Mark Biscoe, Orono, Normand Blais, Lewiston, Arthur Boudreau, Ridgely, Edward Briggs, Lincoln, Arthur Brownell, Roslindale, Mass., Bryan Buchanan, Old Town, Paul Buckley, Lewiston, Maxwell Burry, Milo, Tom Carmichael, Hampden, Normand Cole, Gardiner.

Robert Dubois, Lewiston, R. Duckworth, Norwalk, Conn., John Castor, Pompton Lakes, N. J., Robert Cchini, Barre, Vt., Joseph Cillis, Albany, N. Y., Don Dearbon, William Earle, Lisbon, John Edgar, Rahway, N. J., Wes English, Ardmore, Pa., H. Freedman, Chelsea, Mass., Hamilton Grant, Westbrook, Bill Green, Ardmore, James Golden, Bangor, Richard Groff, Bay Ville, O., Mike



Here the camera catches some of the exciting moments as Maine lost to New Hampshire, and also lost the Brice-Cowell musket to the Wildcats at Durham in New Hampshire's homecoming game Oct. 10.

(Photo by Meinecke)

Giachette, Millinocket, Frank Hayward, Caribou; John Heyer, Montclair, N J, Ray Hostder, Osterville, N J, Robert Hume, Ridgewood, N J, Daniel Jacobs, New York City, Walter Johnson, Reading, Mass., Richard Jones, Orono, Richard Jordan, Lincoln, Peter Kostocopoulos, Pawtucket, R I, Billy Knoon and Wes Kilbrith, Rumford, Fred Leighton, Portland

James Noonan, Providence, R I, Jack Northrup, Everett, Mass., John O'Connor, Brewer, Peter Oakes, Rangeley, Clarence Orff, Brookline, Mass.; Thomas Perks, Princeton, N J., Harold Plum, Bob Provencher, Lewiston, Andrew Raffety, Fairfield, Don Raymond, Brunswick, Ray Richard, South Paris, Lawrence Ronco, Rangeley, Richard Schindler, Ed Soper, Orland, Eric Simms, Chappaqua, N Y, Gray Somer, Waterbury, Conn., George Smith, Belmont, Mass.; Preston Stanley and Bob Sylvain, Winslow, Dave Therrien, Skowhegan, Burt Tompkins, Presque Isle, Ed Veprovsky, Flushing, N Y, Bob Wilshire, Waldoboro, Roville Yoder, Fryeburg

The Frosh opened up their season with a one-sided 45-0 victory over Higgins Classical Institute using four complete teams plus more substitutes. The Frosh scored 13 points in every period except the second and did not even let Higgins penetrate into Maine territory

### Varsity Cross Country

Coach Chester Jenkins' small squad of harriers took a 20-41 licking in the opening fall cross country meet against powerful New Hampshire at Durham

Paul Hanson finished second for the Maine thinclads while ace Paul Firlotte, who was a good bet to come in first, placed last suffering from a cramp

The first scheduled meet against New Brunswick University at Fredericton, N. B., had to be cancelled when the Canadian team could not muster enough runners.

The Jenkinsmen have three returning veterans on the team this year in Capt Coke Haskell, Fred Libby, and Dave Dearing. However, it was expected that sophomore stars such as Hanson, Firlotte, Stan Furrow, and Garnet Dow would give any team stiff competition. Jenkins was also counting on Bob Wing, who hasn't done any running since his freshman year.

The team suffered a big blow when Jim Ervin dropped from the team. Ervin, a top-notch runner on last year's Freshman powerhouse, was expected to carry the load this year along with the other sophomore stars.

### FRESHMAN TRACK

After losing its initial start to Ellsworth, the Maine freshman cross country squad dropped its second encounter to a powerful Bangor high team 23-61.

Hampered by a late start, the little Bears haven't showed anything as yet. Bangor placed four men before Carl Kraske broke the ice and scored a fifth place for Maine. After Kraske came two more Bangorians followed by Joel Stinson, Erwin Hyman, and Harry Folster for the Frosh.

Others on the squad include Kenneth Hall, William Hutchinson, John Johnson, George Karnedy, Scott Kelley, David G. Luket, Ronald Marsh, Melvin McClure, Donald Michard, John P. Nolan, John Pavese, Richard Schofield, Robert Shurman, Franklin Stone, David Zibbatt, and Lawrence Wood.

### GOLF

The annual varsity and freshman golf tournaments were scheduled to get underway in late October at the Penobscot Valley Country Club under the direction of veteran coach Charlie Emery.

Entries in the varsity division included Erwin Kennedy, Al Noyes, Emery Howard, Jr., Don Mavor, Joe Young, Dick Gordon, Paul McNabb, Sumner Cahoon, Jr., Lester Fogg, Jr., Robert Irish, Tom Monaghan.

Freshmen listed were H. William Sterrett, Richard Gleason, John Euatis, Earl Fletcher, and Charles Ross.



Major Leslie J. Bolstridge '48 receives the Bronze Star Medal from Colonel Willis B. Sawyer in Irumagawa, Japan. Major Bolstridge received the medal for "meritorious service against the enemy in displaying technical competence and management ability in both planning and in actual development of a communications network over a vast area in the Far East." Major Bolstridge's wife, Mary '50, and small daughter, Mary Ann, are living near Tokyo.

Members of the Senior Alumni and the classes of 1904, 1909, 1914, 1919, 1924, 1929, 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, and 1952 are reminded that June will bring a Reunion for them!

### GANNETT PORTRAIT

A portrait of James A. Gannett, registrar at the University for the past 45 years, was presented to the University at a public ceremony in the Main Lounge of the Memorial Union, Oct. 5.

Members of the University staff raised a fund to have the portrait painted and it was presented to the University in recognition of Mr. Gannett's long service to the University.

Dean Arthur L. Deering of the College of Agriculture presented the painting to the University, and President Arthur A. Hauck accepted the painting in behalf of the school.

Mrs. Emily Muir, Stonington artist, did the oil painting.

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be one of the major events during the busy week end. Open houses are being planned by fraternity houses and other groups after the game between the Black Bears and Bowdoin's Polar Bears at the Alumni Field, November 7. Game begins at 1:30 p.m.

Meanwhile, Norman (Doc) Brochu is busy spurring school spirit with pre-game rallies and team send-offs. Doc is promising his best talent for the big Homecoming rally on November 6 followed by the unforgettable bonfire.

### Encouraging Dues Response

The many alumni interested in the welfare of your General Alumni Association will be pleased to learn that the early response to payment of 1953-54 alumni dues has been most gratifying.

Early indications are that the present year will find numbers of dues payers exceeding the record set in 1952-53. These early payments of alumni dues are much appreciated since they substantially cut the expense of preparing and mailing dues notices.

It is hoped that those alumni who intend to pay dues before the year closes (June 30) will do so at an early date to further reduce the expense and to make the money saved available for constructive programs.

Football fans attending the Vermont-Maine game on October 3 were thrilled by the music of three fine bands. In addition to our own renowned University Band, the high school bands from Bangor and Brewer were present as guests of the University.

The three bands paraded onto the field for the game and entertained the stands with music and maneuvers during half-time.



# Personals

## from the CLASSES

### NECROLOGY

1887

**CHARLES FREMONT STURTEVANT.** The death of Mr Charles F Sturtevant has been recorded as September 11, 1942. For many years Mr Sturtevant was a resident of Omaha, Neb, but was later in Los Angeles, Calif. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

1892

**GEORGE PATRICK MAGUIRE.** The Alumni Office has been notified of the death of George P Maguire on May 2, 1953. He resided in Dundalk, Md, and was a Maintenance Engineer with the Dundalk Company of Sparrows Point, Md. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

1898

**EDWIN SCAMMON BRYANT.** Notification of the death of Mr Edwin S. Bryant on October 17, 1952, has reached the Alumni Office. Mr Bryant had been a resident of California for many years and was reached at the Gas Dept., Public Utility Bldg, Long Beach, Calif.

1904

**CARROLL SHERMAN CHAPLIN.** Carroll S Chaplin, judge of the Cumberland County Probate Court since 1928 and last mayor of Portland before adoption of the city manager plan, died on August 9, 1953, at his Cape Elizabeth summer home. He was valedictorian of the 1904 Class at the University of Maine and attended Harvard Law School. In 1923 Maine awarded him an honorary Master of Arts Degree. Judge Chaplin was senior member of the Portland law firm of Chaplin, Burkett and Knudsen, president of the Maine Savings and Loan Association, incorporator of the Maine Savings Bank; and director and counsel for the trust department of the National Bank of Commerce. A member of the Portland Club, he had been president of the board of trustees of the Portland Public Library for fifteen years. Judge Chaplin was also a thirty-second degree Mason. His widow, Mrs. Bessie W. Chaplin, survives. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

**FRANK McCULLOUGH.** Mr Frank McCullough died in the Stamford, Conn., Hospital after a heart attack on May 23, 1953. He lived in Cranford, N. J., and had been visiting in Darien, Conn., at the time of his death. Assistant chief engineer of the engineering firm of J. Rich Steers, Inc., of New York was his position. Mr. McCullough was a member of the Cranford Republican Club and of the Engineering Societies of New Jersey and New York. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

1906

**SAMUEL H. JUNKINS.** The death of S. H. Junkins occurred in York, Maine, on July 18, 1953, where he had operated a store for about forty years previous to his retirement about ten years ago. After graduation from Berwick Academy he attended Law School in Bangor and later was affiliated with a lawyer in Alfred. He was a member of

Aspinquid Lodge F and A. M., and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith B. Junkins.

**JOSEPH EDWARD HALL.** A belated report of the death of Joseph E. Hall on March 26, 1943, has reached the Alumni Office. Mr Hall attended the University of Maine Law School which was located in Bangor.

1907

**ROY MELVILLE BLANCHARD.** Word of the death of Mr. Roy M. Blanchard on November 28, 1952, has been forwarded to the Alumni Office. Mr. Blanchard had been living in Sarasota, Florida, for the past three years, but was previously located in Maryland while being a Fire Prevention Engineer with the New York Fire Insurance Company. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mae Blanchard. He was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

1908

**JAMES HERBERT CARVER.** On July 30, 1953, Mr. James H. Carver died at his home in Vinalhaven, Maine. He had been a merchant in Vinalhaven since 1909. Survivors include his wife, a son, and a daughter, Mrs. Richard W. Johnson, Maine '41.

**ROBERT MOWER FOSTER.** Robert M. Foster of 852 North Citrus Ave., Hollywood, Calif., died February 9, 1953. He had been a salesman for Pond Hardware Specialties Company of Los Angeles. Mr. Foster was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

1911

**PHILIP STANWOOD STROUT.** Notification of the death of Mr Philip Stan Strout on September 17, 1951, in Detroit has been received. Mr Strout was General Superintendent of Crowley-Milner Co. (Dept Store), Detroit, Mich. He was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

**HARL LOWELL RUSSELL.** On February 8, 1953, Harl L. Russell died in Tuckahoe, N. Y. He was president of Phillips Cooling Tower Co., Inc., of 220 Dupont St., Brooklyn 22, N. Y. His widow survives.

1912

**JOHN EMMONS ASH.** John Emmons Ash, prominent Bar Harbor citizen, died September 4, 1953, in a local hospital after a long illness. Mr Ash was a partner in the Bar Harbor Motor Company. During World War I he served two years in France. He was a past member of the board of directors of the Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce, a past commander of the local American Legion Post, member of the Masons, Eastern Star, and Odd Fellows. Survivors include his wife, a sister, a nephew, Lawrence B. Getchell, Maine '28, and two nieces. Mr Ash was a charter member of Sigma Nu Fraternity of the University of Maine.

1913

**EDWARD THOMAS ALOYSIUS COUGHLIN.** Edward T. A. Coughlin died on August 20, 1953. Recently Mr Coughlin was Head of Paper, Paper Products Unit, Research & Development Branch, Mill Planning Division, Dept.

of Army, Office of Quartermaster General, Wash. 25, D. C. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

1914

**THOMAS AUGUSTINE LYNCH.** Thomas A. Lynch of Bangor died August 7, 1953, in a local hospital. Mr Lynch was a registered druggist by profession. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and at the time of his last illness was commander of the Norman N. Dow Post. He was also a member of Pine Cone Council, Knights of Columbus. Surviving are his wife, two daughters, and a son, Thomas A., Jr., Maine '51.

1916

**FRANK WILLIAM GRAY, JR.** Frank W. Gray, Jr., manager of the Machias Farmers' Union store, was fatally injured September 3, 1953, when a tractor which he was driving turned over and pinned him beneath the motor. He was a member and currently lodge secretary of Warren Masonic Lodge, veteran of World War I, member and chaplain of the local American Legion Post and a member of the Machias Rotary Club. Besides his widow he is survived by three brothers and four sisters, one, Mrs. Mildred Ackley, is Maine '22. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

**JAMES ARTHUR WHITTEMORE.** James Arthur Whittemore died suddenly at his home in Jonesboro, La., on August 27, 1953. A former resident of Bangor, Me., Mr. Whittemore had made Jonesboro his home since 1928. Previous to his retirement his business address was: Resident Engineer, Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou, Bocuf Levee District, Alexandria, La. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, and a brother, Russell, Maine '22. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

1917

**VERNER ELISHA GILPATRICK.** Verner E. Gilpatrick, a federal investigator with the United States Government Internal Revenue Bureau, died September 12, 1953, at his Elm Street residence in Bangor. He was a member of the Masonic orders of Merchants Lodge and Anah Temple, the Bangor Elks, and American Legion post. Surviving are his wife, a daughter, two sons, three brothers, and a sister.

1922

**LESTER KING CARY.** Word has been received of the death of Mr Lester K. Cary who died of a heart condition on April 1, 1953. A native of Fort Fairfield, Maine, he was a Field Assistant with the Veterans Employment Service in Chicago, Illinois. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. He is survived by a son, Lester K. Cary, Jr., of Kewanee, Ill.

**ALBERT ELLIOT PITCHER.** Albert E. Pitcher, formerly of Bangor, died August 2, 1953, in Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Pitcher was employed by the General Electric Company at Lynn, Mass., and Philadelphia. Six cousins are listed as survivors.

1923

**EDWARD SAMUEL FARWELL.** E. Samuel Farwell, former member of the State Legislature and leader in Shrine activities in the state, died at his home in Unity on August 26, 1953. He had been proprietor of J. H. Farwell and Son general store in Unity for many years. For two terms he represented Waldo County in the State Legislature. He had

been very active in Masonic Circles and was a past potentate of Anah temple, Bangor His wife, mother, and two uncles are among the survivors. He was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

#### 1929

**JOHN HARRINGTON KEY.** John H. Key of Redwood City, Calif., formerly of Cape Elizabeth, died August 17, 1953, after a long illness. Mr. Key was employed by an electrical company. He is survived by his widow and three brothers.

#### 1930

**ROBERT CUTTS** Mr Robert Cutts died on May 29, 1953, in Exeter, New Hampshire. His home was in North Hampton, N H. During World War II he held the rank of Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy. He was employed with the Jenny Manufacturing Company as District Manager. His widow, Lena Cutts, survives him. Mr. Cutts was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

#### 1937

**MAURICE GOODWIN DAY.** Maurice Goodwin Day died suddenly on August 10, 1953, at the University of Maine. He was attending graduate classes at the Summer Session. During World War II he was a lieutenant in the U S Army He was a member of the American Legion Post in Topsyfield, where he was also proprietor of "Four Acres" and a teacher in the public schools. Mr. Day held membership in the Eastern Star, Topsyfield Grange, Maine Teachers' Association and Vanceboro Fish and Game Association. Surviving are his wife, son, daughter, and parents He was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

#### BY CLASSES

**1891** Ralph Jesse Arey is living at 541 So Cummings Street, Los Angeles 33, California He is a registered Civil Engineer and licensed land surveyor. It was pleasant to hear from Mr. Arey in the West

**1893** George A Whitney of 372 N Oraton Parkway, East Orange, N J., writes that on Oct 5, 1953, Mrs Whitney and he celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary He mentioned their pleasure in having a visit from former President Boardman, also mentioned was the enjoyment received from correspondence with Professor Emeritus Charles Weston

**1898** As director of The Arnold Arboretum at Harvard Univ., we find Elmer D Merrill. He was appointed one of the honorary presidents of the VIII International Botanical Congress to be held in Paris in July, 1954, this appointment came because of the prominent part that he took in the three preceding congresses, Univ. of Cambridge, 1930, Amsterdam, 1935, and Stockholm, 1950

**1902** Arthur Silver of Upper Montclair, N J., is busy finishing up the biographical history of the members of the class of '02. We recognize the extensive and thorough work that is being done on this project from the numerous letters and several personal visits by Mr. Silver to the Alumni Office.

**1904** Charles H. Sampson retired from a professorship at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, on August 31, 1953. On Sept. 8 he started to teach mathematics and science at Leavitt Institute in Turner, Maine.

**1905** Edward K. Hilliard retired from the Hartford Fire Insurance Company as of August of this year and now the Hilliards are making their home in Peoria where one of their two daughters lives. The address is: 1417 Missouri Ave., Peoria 4, Illinois.

Mr. Ralph H. Alton may be reached at 11 Arch Street, Urbridge, Mass.

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

Elmer J. Burnham and Mrs. Burnham sailed early in May on the S. S. United States from New York for a two months tour of European countries which included England, Scotland, France, Italy, Western Germany, and Holland.

Charles E. Prince and Mrs. Prince spent over two months in the British Isles this summer sailing from Quebec in June and returning there late in August.

Leroy C. Nichols with his sister completed a six months tour of the United States in August. While on the trip to Florida, Gulf States, West Coast, and Northern border States, contacts were made with R. F. Olds, J. L. Alexander, F. D. Southard, W. R. Dolbier, W. S. Sawyer, D. N. Rogers, F. A. Banks, C. W. Campbell, and R. B. Kittredge.

**1907** Mr. Karl MacDonald  
27 Nelson Ave.,  
Wellsville, N. Y.

Erwin H. Hussey has purchased a home at 2541 Roxbury Road, Winter Park, Fla., and this will be his permanent address.

Wilbury O. Hutchins, 57 Exchange St., Portland, Me., writes that he has had such a busy year in his business that he did not even have time for a vacation.

Richard F Talbot, 42 Forest Ave., Orono, who was retired last June after 33 years with the University, has taken a position as fieldman on the staff of the Maine (cattle) Breeding Co-op.

Albert A Colley has retired from the Cherry Hill Farm, Beverly, Mass His new address is 394 Essex St., Essex, Mass.

Arthur R. Lord writes that he has just come back, Sept. 21st, from a two and a half weeks vacation in northern Michigan and Canada. Said this was all his hard hearted boss would allow him Evidently there are bosses even if you are retired His address is Rt. 1, Box 113, Palos Park, Ill.

**1908** The members of the class will be interested to know that James A Gannett was recently honored by the University Faculty when they presented his portrait as a gift to the University. It is currently on display in the lobby of the Memorial Union Jim is located at 305 New Engineering Bldg where he serves as resident secretary for the Pulp and Paper Foundation.

**1909** William A. Fogler reported his address at West Rockport, Me Previously he was reached in South Pasadena, Calif.

**1911** Four retirements complete the column for this issue

News from you folks would be appreciated to keep the column.

Mrs. Margaret Carroll of the English Department at Bangor High School was honored at a luncheon attended by the entire high school faculty in June. Mrs. Carroll (Margaret McManus) had taught for 41 years and at Bangor High School since 1921. Her home is at 1 Whitney St., Bangor.

George H. Howe notified the Alumni Office of his retirement after 40 years with Swift & Company in early summer.

He may be contacted at Box 85, Shirley, Mass.

The *Pittsburgh Post Gazette* on May 30, 1953, read "Veteran Alcoa Official retires." C. L. Lycette, assistant secretary of the Aluminum Company of America, has retired after 40 years with Alcoa. The Lycettes are continuing to live at 521 Pennsylvania Ave., Oakmont, Pa.

Judge Collen C. Campbell was retired in June at his request from the Barnstable County Probate Court bench of Mass. He had served for 29 years and was honored by his fellow members of the County Bar Assn. at a testimonial dinner.

**1914** Estelle I. Beaupre, member of the Bangor High School faculty, has been appointed instructor of French and Spanish at the Northern Conservatory of Music. Miss Beaupre has her M.A. from Columbia Univ. and has studied at Univ. of California and Middlebury Schools of French and Spanish.

**1915** Leon G. Sawyer has been located at 478½ Hutton Place, Columbus, Ohio.

Richard G. Kimball's residence is at 38 North Main St., Farmington, N. H.

**1916** Mrs. Evelyn W. Harmon  
(Evelyn Winship)  
Livermore Falls

I am rather disappointed not to have as much news as usual for my column this month I sent out more than the usual number of letters, but did not receive as many replies. Maybe they will all be coming in before another month's column is due.

Last month I gave some items concerning Prof. C. E. Libby of North Carolina State College in Raleigh, North Carolina. Since then, I have received a most delightful letter from him. He had just returned from a vacation of five weeks in the State of Maine. After doing a wonderful job in the New York State College of Forestry in Syracuse, he retired last year. However, he writes that he could not resist the opportunity of organizing the first southern paper school at the University of North Carolina. He is the father of two daughters; the older one being a graduate in Home Economics at Syracuse University and now living with her husband in Japan; the younger one is a Senior this year in the Radio-Television School at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. He would be very glad to greet any classmates who pass through his town on their way South for the winter and have a game of golf with them.

Edith Flint Coe (Mrs. Donald M.) of Portland, Maine, has a son, Donald Merton Coe, Jr., entering Maine this fall.

Robert G. Blanchard has moved to 306 Gardner Ave., Trenton, N. J.

Erlon V. Crimmin has moved from West Roxbury, Mass., to Rutland Center, Box 42, Vermont.

I would like to acknowledge a very fine gift of stationery and a generous supply of stamps for the use of your secretary from our classmate, Thomas G. Mangan, manager of the International Paper Company here in Livermore Falls.

**1917** Sumner Cobb, mathematics teacher at Phillips Academy for the past 11 years, has resigned to take up teaching duties at St. John's Private Day school in Huston, Texas. Mr. Cobb holds his master's degree from the Univ. of Arizona.

**1918** Edgar R. Ring and the Mrs. are residing at 30 Jefferson Rd., Princeton, N. J.



A news item reads "Three prominent townspeople comprise the new Advisory Board of Review for West Springfield, Mass. One of these three is George W. Sullivan of 1025 Riverdale St., graduate of the U. of Maine, chemical engineer, former president of West Springfield Taxpayers Association, town meeting member, married, nine children"

**1919** We now find Kenneth R. Farr at 369 Marshall Ave, St Louis 23, Mo, Laurence H. Mooney at 111 Westminster St., Providence, R. I., and another '19er, Samuel E. Jones, at 14 Magnolia Drive, New Providence, N. J.

**1920** Early this fall William H. Charles was located at 69 Williams St., Portland, Maine.

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

Mr and Mrs E. Smith Cooper can be reached now at Kents Hill, Maine. They formerly lived at 15½ Water Street, Hallowell, Maine

Carl LeGrow has been engaged for another three years as superintendent of schools for Newtown, Conn. Carl received his M.A. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, in 1933 and has done advanced work at New York University. His wife is the former Dorothy Hanington '21

**1922** Mrs. Albert E. Libby (Minnie Norell) 55 Bayview Ave., South Portland 7

It is really a thrill to receive these responses to my monthly attempts at news-gathering! Frances Nason wrote a most interesting letter about her three weeks' trip to Alaska last summer. She found the country "delightful with scenery beyond description." Their so-called cities reminded her of any little country town in Aroostook except for the late sunsets at 9.30 or 10. Many residents were Maine people in business there. The unmentioned number of years Frances has been teaching Foods in Ansonia High School and running the cafeteria speaks well for her ability. She receives her mail at 12 Garden Place, Derby, Connecticut.

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A long letter from Phandena Armstrong (Mrs. C. J. Allen) was also enjoyable. She and her husband sold their Chester, Vermont, home last summer to live permanently in Florida. After a few months experience living in a trailer, they purchased their home at 2119 Acorn Place, So., St. Petersburg. They are having fun experimenting with tropical fruits and plants such as guavas, mangros and local avocados. They are eagerly watching the ripening of the two dozen fruit set on the first papaya which she planted. Sounds like a most enjoyable way of life to me.

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

Congratulations to Claude L. Ryder, Bangor Insurance executive, on his election as governor of the N.E. District of Kiwanis International at the recent convention held at the Mt. Washington Hotel in Bretton Woods, N. H. He and Mrs. Ryder live in Orrington.

Some 1923ers living here in the Good Old State of Maine are moving about a bit. John Shaw who has been living in Bucksport has gone to South Windham.

Cecil Ware from Hampden Highlands to Augusta Rt. 6, and Merle L. Brooks is now living in scenic Rangeley.

Director of Lands and Forests for the State of New York Conservation Dept. is William M. Foss who resides at 17 East High St., Ballston Spa, N. Y.

Francis Place is still at her position as dietitian at the Meriden Hospital in Meriden, Conn. Home for her is 2 King St.

Latest word from Sidney Osborne indicates that he continues to be Superintendent of Schools for Union 47 which is in the Deerfield, Mass., area. He has a new residence address—77 Sugarloaf St., So. Deerfield.

**1924** Mrs. Clarence C. Little (Beatrice Johnson) Box 558, Bar Harbor

In formal ceremonies in Manchester, N. H., Mr and Mrs. John L. Babson, Sr., were presented with the Silver Star Medal and citation awarded posthumously to their son, 2nd Lt. John L. Babson, Jr., Maine '51, who gave his life in Korea on Oct. 26, 1952. Mr. Babson,

Sr., has been an instructor in agriculture at Hopkington High School in New Hampshire for 23 years, their home is on Kearsage Avenue, Contoocook, N. H.

**1925** Mrs. Merrill Henderson (Anne Thurston) Quechee, Vt.

Well, my husband and I journey down to Eastern States Exposition, for the first time. Had some of Brownie's (Mildred Schrupf) delicious blueberry pies, chatted with Bee (Quincy) Lord and just missed seeing Lindsay Chalmers.

Most items this month pertain to change of address.

Frances Hope Porter (Mrs. P. Mallory) has been found teaching English and French in St. George High School. Her address is Tenant's Harbor, Maine.

Dr. John Hanson is living in Machias. Silsby Briggs Mayo, a superintendent of Building Construction, is living at 2490 Browning St., Sarasota, Florida.

James E. Davis has permanently moved from Bangor to Hampden Highlands.

Wilbert E. Wentworth can be addressed at Freedom, Maine.

John W. Mangan, associated with New York, New Haven and Hartford R.R. Co., is now living at 153 Hubinger St., New Haven, Conn.

Lost for two years, Mrs. W. Clayton Hallock (Alice Hill) has been found at Brier Cliff Manor, N. Y.

Your secretary manages to keep busy, for in addition to everything else, was elected Master of her local Grange, and is serving as purchasing agent for the School Lunch Program.

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

"Billie." Dr. Wilhemina Dunning, was President Hauck's representative last spring at the inauguration of Dr. Pearson as President of University of Miami. Billie is Professor of Experimental Pathology at the University of Miami, Coral Gables Branch.

Hollce L. Stevens is principal of Ward Senior High School in Westerly, R. I.

John M. Carlson is with Scott Paper Co., Western Division, Everett, Washington.

Ernest A. O'Connor is another '26er way out West. He is Superintendent, Fibreboard Products Inc. Antioch, Calif., and his mail goes to 135 Beede Way, Antioch.

Major General George R. Acheson, Central Air Def. Force, now has the following A.P.O. address: Hg. A.A.C., A.P.O. 942 c/o P.M. Seattle, Wash.

Walter C. Mack has left colorful Colorado and returned to the rugged Coast of Maine. His address is General Delivery, Calais, Maine.

Marion Eaton Vanderbeck, because of her mother's health, is staying in Maine this winter and teaching in Orono High School.

Joseph D. Doherty, who has been associated with the U.S. Bureau of Mines in Washington, D. C., since January, 1945, has been appointed consulting engineer for the Island Creek Coal Sales Co., with headquarters in Huntington, West Virginia. He will act as advisor to the company and will supervise the research program the company is planning.

Several foresters from the Class of 1926 attended the Golden Anniversary of the U. of M. forestry department Oct. 1, 2 and 3. Among them were "Mossy" Burr, "Jed" Wing, Austin Wilkins, "Mike" Dowd and Miles Standish.

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

There have been several address changes—George B. Lewis, accountant, is at 19330 Rutherford, Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Archie B. Smith (Muriel Varnum) is at Anchorage, Kentucky, R.R. 1 Box 84, and Albert A. Rights is at Ketchner Rd., Bethlehem, Pa., while Mrs. R. E. Vermette (Anna Stinchfield) has moved from Key West, Florida, to Edgartown, Mass.—no street address given.

It would be nice if more of you would let us know what you are doing these days as well as where you are.

"Barney" Poor gets around as usual and now has moved to the state of Washington where he says the salmon taste almost as good as the Penobscot River variety. "Barney" is now vice president and general manager of the Washington Gas and Electric Co. and his address is 12706 Nyanga Rd., Takoma 9, Wash.

Dr. Clyde I. Swett was renominated by Gov. Cross as a member of the state board of registration of medicine.

Earl R. Webster of Bangor, Maine, was one of three council members who received the Silver Beaver award from Katahdin Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. This is the highest award that can be presented to an individual by the Council.

1928 Miss Mary A. McGuire  
411 West 116 St  
New York, N Y

Hope (Craig) Wixson wrote recently that she and Wix are busy farming in Winslow. They received a certificate at Farm and Home Week last year for the highest-rating Jersey herd in the state. Hope is active in the D.A.R., Garden Club, and Grange, besides reporting for the *Waterville Sentinel*. Three of their children are or have been U of M students Eldwin, Jr., was graduated in June, Sharon has finished her junior year, and Faith her freshman year.

Hope also wrote news of Fran (Fuller) Giddings, who is on the Winslow Library Board, and of Evelyn (Smith) Dugas, who was the receptionist last year at West Hall on the campus.

Carroll P. Osgood, secretary of the Travelers Insurance Co., observed his 25th anniversary with the firm in July.

Jerome Knowles, Jr., was among those honored last May by the National Association of Real Estate boards for outstanding service. He was vice president of the Brokers Institute in 1952.

I was sorry to miss reunion last June. Will some of you who attended please send along some news items? The column, as always, needs support.

1929 Miss Barbara Johnson  
32 Orland St., Portland

Here are three address changes that can be reported for members of the '29ers.

Mr Emory F. Ridlon has gone from Snyder, N Y, to Circle D, Circleville, Ohio.

Otto R. White may be reached at Signal Corps Labs., Fort Monmouth, Oceanport, N. J.

At R.F.D. 3, So. Brewer, we find Worth L. Noyes. He was formerly residing in Brownville Jct., Maine.

1930 Mrs. Elfred L. Leech  
(Pauline Hall)  
Homer Folks Hospital,  
Oneonta, N. Y.

At a meeting of the American Dairy Science Association in Madison, Wisconsin, in July, Ralph A. Corbett was ap-

pointed chairman of the dairy cattle breeding committee. He received his Master's Degree from the University of Wisconsin and returned to Maine to serve as Franklin county agent, as assistant extension dairy specialist at the University of Maine, and is now extension service dairyman, working closely with the Maine Breeding Cooperative and the Dairy Herd Improvement Associations, as well as other groups and individual dairymen in Maine.

Horace A. Croxford, for the past ten years Bar Harbor High School principal, is now principal of a seven hundred student school in Branford, Connecticut, a community near New Haven.

There is a change of address for Roland J. Cyr, who has moved from Hartford, Connecticut, to 128 Maple Avenue, Windsor, Conn.

Howard DeCoster, who operates a store in Laconia, New Hampshire, was appointed in July to the Farmers' Home Administration Committee for Belknap County. He formerly was county supervisor for the F. S. A.

Dr. Martling B. Jones practices in Norwalk, Connecticut. His address is 4 West Rocks Road.

Saul Lait has moved from Old Town to 348 Poplar Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Russell V. Lathrop, manager of the W. T. Grant Co. store in Bangor, is again active in this year's Bangor-Brewer Community Chest program.

Frieda Hatch Matheson is English teacher in Deer Isle High School and her husband is principal.

Lee E. Westcott is valuation engineer for the Portland (Maine) Pipe Line Corporation, and lives in Sebago Lake.

Blanche McLaughlin Wilder, who taught school last year in Elfrida, Arizona, is now at the University of Arizona, Tucson, living in Yuma Hall.

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

"Hank" Horne is General Supervisor of Super Highway and is located at Kennebunk.

Walter Claffey is Sanitary Engineer at Westover Field, Chicopee, Mass., and lives at 5 Lincoln St., in South Hadley Falls, Mass.

Bernard Snyder is living at 236 Archer Drive, Fairborn, Ohio.

Raymond Marsh is associated with Walter Kidde Engineers at 1205 Holman Ave., Houston, Texas. He is Project Engineer, Chemical Plant and Refinery Design Construction and resides at 6342 Belmont St., in Houston.

Major Charles Stipek, Chaplain U.S. A.F., is presently residing at "William Whisker Hollow," West Hartland, Conn. He writes that he has been in the Chaplaincy since 1943 and his present official address is 3906th Air Base Gp, A.P.O. 117, c/o P.M., New York.

Lt Comm Nelson Spurling is at the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Dept., in Washington, D. C. He is residing at 3701 Conn Ave, N.W., Washington 8, D. C. Nelson lists as his permanent address Valparaiso, Fla.

Bill Hamblet reports that Victor Nickerson is associated with the Synthane Corp. in Wakefield, Mass.

Herbert Gunnarson is now residing at 43-06 65th St., Woodside, N. Y.

Linwood Day is now living at 224 Canterbury Place, Ridgewood, N. J.

Phyllis Gould Salvante is living at 5 Linden Place, Bay Shore, L. I., N. Y. She has four sons, two of whom graduated in June from high school.

Arvo Solander is an engineer and is

living at 508 Amherst Road, South Hadley, Mass.

Ed Bryant is now residing at 2237 Los Olivas Lane, La Crescenta, California. He is in the Contact Division of the Los Angeles Regional Office Vet's Administration.

Dorothy Blanchard Farnham is now living at 927 N. St. Apt. 2 in Fortuna, Calif.

Ogden Flint has moved to 48 Maple Circle, Shrewsbury, Mass.

1932 Miss Angela Miniutti  
7 Catell St., Apt. 5, Bangor

Here's news on some of the "Thirty-Twos."

Walter E. Riley, a professional engineer, is living at: 25 Foster Place, Hempstead, L. I., New York. He is now employed as a Consulting Engineer with the Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corporation, 260 Madison Ave., New York City.

Hugh Morton, our class prexy, is a member of the Westbrook School Board.

Dr. Donis A. Scott is with the Technical Extension Division, Purdue University, with a residence address of: 1713 Maywood Drive, West Lafayette, Indiana.

Raymond A. Smith is a pulpwood buyer for the Northwest Paper Co., Timber Dept., Cloquet, Minn. His residence address is: 1404 Highland Ave., Cloquet, Minn.

Michael H. Stalmuke is employed by the International Paper Co. (Division Supt. Wood Procurement), Moss Point, Miss. His residence address is: 1023 Buena Vista, Pascaquola, Minn.

Arthur D. Stern is employed at George's Clothing Store, Main St., Bangor, Maine. His home address is: 6 Palm Street, Bangor, Maine.

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Edward H. Walker is a District Forester with the Vermont Forest Service. His residence address is: RFD #2, Montpelier, Vermont.

The address of Mrs. William Lawler (Una Wass) is: Apt. 206, Hotel Ambassador, Portland, Maine.

Many of the above news items are dated back to the very early part of this year, so if anyone has more up-to-date information, please let me hear from you.

**1933** Mrs. Winthrop C. Libby  
(Elizabeth Tryon)  
14 Spencer St., Orono

John H. Elmore has recently been named Supervisor of the WBZ-AM Transmitter located at Hull, Massachusetts. He has been employed by WBZ since 1934. John sat across from me at the Alumni Banquet in June and said he was married and has three children, a boy eighteen, a girl thirteen, and another boy eleven. He occasionally sees Ernestine Merrill Whitten. She and Jim live at 448 Main Street in Amesbury, Massachusetts, in a beautiful old colonial home.

Clarence Bradbury has moved to 3 Barnes Street, Greenville, Rhode Island. Clarence was back for reunion and told us that he was married and has three children.

Ray Jackson is Division Engineer for the Maine Central Railroad and lives at 60 Vincent Street, South Portland, Maine.

C. Everett Page who has been Executive Secretary of the Bangor Chamber of Commerce has resigned to set up a sewing plant which will employ women sixty years of age and older. He will operate under the banner of a Boston firm which is designed to test the theory that persons past retirement age can still be successfully employed by business.

Frank D. Lawler has been appointed

Superintendent of the Manchester-Essex Massachusetts School Union. He is married and the father of two boys, one of whom is college age and the other in the grades.

Dr. Kenneth E. Smith has moved to 150 Grandview Ave., Winthrop, Massachusetts. This summer I called on Evelyn Pollard Simmons who lives with her husband and four children at 67 Oak Hill Ave., Littleton, New Hampshire. She hears frequently from Inez Howes who is teaching at Deering High School in Portland.

Marnie Smith Baldwin wrote that she was sorry to miss our 20th reunion but would certainly be on hand for our 25th. Her older son, Tommy III, graduated from grammar school last June. The Baldwins live at 89 Canterbury Turnpike, Norwich, Connecticut.

Evelyn Gleason Rawson (Mrs. C. B.) writes that she and her family live at 1311 Flat Rock Road, Penn Valley, Narberth, Pennsylvania. The Rawsons have two boys, eight and twelve years old.

A note from Beatrice E. Titcomb says that she has just started work for the City of Chicago, Welfare Department, as a senior vocational counselor. Her address is 701 N. Michigan, Chicago, Illinois.

Robert W. Stubbert is now living at 63 Union Street, Brewer, Maine.

Commander Roderick K. MacLean, USN, is in the submarine service and stationed at Groton, Connecticut. His home address is 88 Shennecossett Parkway, Groton, Connecticut.

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

A card from Ernestine Moore Dow (not Mrs. Wilmot Dow) says that her husband is Lawrence Everett Dow '52. Since June 1952 he has been City Manager of Belfast. They have three children: Jeffrey 4½, James 2½, and Julian Marie now 5 months old.

I can almost bank on an announcement from Shirley Young Brawn every so often. This one was to announce the birth of their third son, Jeffrey Francis, born June 4, 1953. As if having a third son weren't enough to celebrate, the Brawns have made quite a change in their life by leaving teaching and entering the grocery business. Bill has entered the firm of Carleton, French and Co in Camden. The Brawns have moved from Rumford to 9 Jacobs Ave., Camden. The best of luck to you.

Bob and I recently had our almost annual get together with Jack and Merle Leddy and Ardon and Billy Mercier. Much reminiscing.

We also saw Don Corbett and Frankie at a Maine Bankers Convention at Poland Springs—not half long enough to say all we wanted to, but it was grand to see them.

Del Ballard called on the phone early this summer and I was sure I put notes where I could find them but no luck. It was so thoughtful of him to call. I think he has something to do with training and teaching at Pratt Whitney in Hartford. The Ballards also built their own home there. Maybe Del would correct me if I'm wrong or give me more details.

**1935** Mrs. Thomas McGuire  
(Agnes Crowley)  
209 W. 107th St., Apt. 3-W,  
New York 25, N. Y.

Congratulations to Alfred T. Fuller of Pittsfield, Maine, who was married recently to Miss Marie Soscie of Flushing,

Long Island. Alfred is a safety engineer with the Marsh and McLennan Company, Inc., in New York City. Mrs. Fuller attended the Barbizon Modeling School and the Plaza Business School. She is employed as research analyst at the Geyer Advertising Agency in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will live at 85-11 134th Avenue, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. (Margaret Harriman) Wilbert Pronovost are living at 11 May Street, Needham, Massachusetts. Prony is Director of the Speech and Hearing Center of Boston University.

Thomas E. Richard is now living at R. D. 2, Dover, New Jersey.

John Newcomb Hamilton is an Electronic Engineer with the Army Engineers of Fort Belvoir, Virginia. John is living at 4 Candida Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Dr. Norman Jackson is now located in the McKenzie Building, Congress Street, Rumford, Maine. Norman was formerly in Milford, New Hampshire.

Another fall, and time to reap a harvest of news from all the '35ers!

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

Only a few items from the Alumni Office this month, and no mail from any of you! If you want news, someone will have to break down and write.

Ada Woodman is married to Dr. Draper Warren and has three children, two boys and a girl. Their home is in Brooklyn, N. Y., 25 Chester Court.

Bob Burns is with the Horton-Noyes Co., Providence, R. I. His address is 61 Homefield Ave., that city.

Raymond Perkins is Supt. of Schools in Bloomfield, Conn.

Gerald Beverage has notified us of a change of address from Eastern Ave., Augusta, to 92 Stone Street, Augusta.

**1937** Mrs. Gordon B. Raymond  
(Barb Lancaster)  
37 Glenwood Ave., Portland

Thanks to the Alumni Office we have a few news items and changes of address this month.

From a Connecticut paper we learn that Wendel S. Brewster, principal of Durham High School, has been appointed head of the Biology Department and assistant director of athletics at Avon Old Farms Preparatory School for boys in Avon, Conn. Mr. Brewster, a former resident of Dexter, Maine, will move his family to Avon the latter part of the summer. We hope by now that you are enjoying your new position, Wendel!

Red Bates is on the move again and we all wish him lots of success in his new position. To quote from the *Bangor Daily News*: "Edwin H. Bates of Orono has been appointed editor of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Maine effective July 1. Bates, program specialist for the state office of the Production and Marketing Administration here, succeeds Clarence A. Day who is retiring after more than forty years of extension work."

In August Agriculture Commissioner Fred J. Nutter announced the appointment of Thomas E. Houghton, Jr., Fort Fairfield potato grower, to the Maine Potato Tax Committee. It sounds as though you are a busy man these days, Tom.

Some change of address cards include the occupation, which means we have located a few more classmates.

Rod Mullaney, Jr., who lives at 21 Midvale Road, West Roxbury 32, Mass.,

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is an engineer for the New England Tel. & Tel. Co.

The home address of Richard Recchia is 15 Shea Street, Salisbury, Mass., but he noted that he might be leaving in six months for overseas or the west coast. Richard is an operating engineer of construction.

J. Craig Cameron who is a Technical Superintendent, Industrial Products Division of the Hood Rubber Company lists his address as 22 Manning Road, Waltham 54, Mass.

Sargent Russell is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics at the University of Massachusetts. He lives at 77 N. Whitney Street, Amherst, Mass.

A salesman for the Anderson Farm Equipment Company is Mortimer H. Smith who gives his address as 1220 East Waverly Street, Tucson, Arizona.

Bernard Perkins is now a salesman for Sears, Roebuck and Co. with headquarters in Bangor where he lives at 175 Parkview Avenue.

Bob Salisbury lives at Stanley House, Rockland, Maine. He gives his occupation as Maine Employment Security Commission.

**1938** Mr Robert L. Fuller  
47 Andrews Ave.,  
Falmouth Foreside, Portland

Oh, Brother—how I envy Mary Deering—and this is only the second one!

Among the recent political candidates was Don Kelley's try at the Portland Water District Board. By the way, has anyone seen Kelley since Friday night at the Anchorage?

Had a card from Link Fish (via Mary Deering) announcing the opening of his new business. The Paper Trading Corp. of Worcester, Mass. Link is General Manager.

Bob Hussey has recently been named superintendent of agencies for the Pacific region of the New York Life Co. His headquarters will be in San Francisco.

Margaret Willeston was married in June at Rye, N. Y., to Dr. Tibor Bebek. Rev. Kenneth Brookes was elected Pres. of the Westboro, Mass. P. T. A.

Had a card from B. Veague from somewhere in Europe (Salzburg, Festspielhaus to be exact) on an 80 day tour of Europe, etc. Must be nice to be a "southern gentleman." I can hear his answer now, "Well, at least a gentleman!" His address is Natural Bridge Sta., Va.—You all!

Tom Lee's new home address is 82 Winthrop Drive, Riverside, Conn. Tom and John Gowell both work for General Electric in the same office building in New York. You should see it lighted at night.

Lew Clark is in Erie, Pa., as supervisor of city real estate appraisals.

Don Butler is teaching school in Minneapolis, Minn., and another school teacher is Vincent Strout in Fairfield, Conn.

Miss Mildred Dauphinee is a social worker for the state of Maine in Augusta—58 Winthrop St.

Avard Dow is located in Lewiston, Me., with the W. C. Hutton Co.—investment securities.

Buzz and Helene Sherry, John and Elanor Haggatt, and Beth and I, got together for an evening this summer at Kennebunkport. "The Hag" would be there still if Buzz and I hadn't dragged him out of that "sinful" place. John is now located in Bath.

Had a letter(?) from Waldo Hardison

this summer (another due in '55) and so did Haggatt. We are both working on the translations and will report later on conditions in Caribou.

Leonard Berkowitz has recently moved to 256 Franklin St., Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Smith left New England this summer for Madison, Wisc.

A card from the Alumni office informs me that Ernestine Andrews is now married to Mr. Lawrence Buskey—address is still Bingham.

Ralph Sturke, former Superintendent of schools in Grafton and Upton, Mass., has accepted a similar position in Methuen.

How about some help from my committee and others. As A. Veague once remarked to Gowell, "Let's keep the channels open." That means from you all to me.

**1939** Mrs. Donald A. Huff  
(Ethelyn Parkman)  
8 Penley St., Augusta

I received a note from Barb Corbett Barker last April—the day after I mailed in the personals for that month. I didn't make the June or September issues—but better late than never! The Barkers are living at 2106 Monroe Ave., Rochester 18, N. Y. Tom is doing appraisal work for the Federal Land Bank of Springfield. Prior to moving to N. Y. they were located in Bridgewater, Mass., for two years.

Corwin Olds is minister of the Congregational Church in Campbell, California. In May he represented the U. of M. at the inauguration of Dr. Wahlquist as President of San Jose State College. The Olds' home address is 150 North Second St., Campbell.

Tom Verrill is a design engineer for the Fairchild Engineering Co. in Farmingdale, N. Y. His home address is 712 Fulton St., Farmingdale.

Gwendolyn Baker Libby (Mrs. Ernest) does substitute teaching in East Greenwich, R. I. Her home is at 54 Cora St., E. Greenwich.

The residence address of Alice Chandler Beckwith is 141 Virginia St., Portland, Maine.

Frederick Preble has moved from Iowa City to 253 Turner St., Auburn, Maine. At Iowa City he was employed at station KXIC and studied for his Ph.D. at Iowa University.

Sheldon K. Howard is manager of the Diesel Engine Dept. for the Fairbanks, Morse Co. in the Atlanta, Georgia branch. His home address is 321 Meadowbrook Drive, N. E., Atlanta.

**1940** Mrs. George C. Grant  
(Elnora Savage)  
10 Congress St., Augusta

All this month's news comes from the Alumni Office, and without it there would be no column. How about a helping hand from some of you? So far, not one letter this fall from anyone!

It's good to hear something about Evelyn Randlett again. Evie is a supervisor at Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, Mass., and lives at 121 St. Stephen St., Boston 15, Mass.

James Harmon is the new registrar at U. of M. replacing our good friend Mr. Gannett. His address is Alumni Hall, U. of M.

Lois Stinson has been appointed a member of the faculty of Colby Junior College in New London, N. H., as an instructor in Secretarial Science. Lois received her Master's Degree in Education from U. of M., and for the past two years has taught at Westbrook Junior

College in Portland.

Further news on Nat Doten whose address we reported last month as RFD #1, Trindle Road, Camp Hill, Pa. Nat is District Scout Executive, Keystone Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Catherine Hinckley is a Service representative for the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. in Bangor. Her mailing address is, MRA Box 186, Bangor, Maine.

George and Kay (Laffin) Mahoney moved last summer from Augusta to Readfield, Maine.

Gleason Wilson is a Major in the U.S. Army and lives at 324 So. Main St., Butler, Pa.

Guy Dore lives in Monson, Maine.

Two recent address changes:

Ronald Dyke has moved from Niagara Falls to Route #2, Brookside Drive, Lewiston, N. Y.

Tom Fielder, who formerly lived in Syracuse, N. Y., now resides at 109 Center St., Fayetteville, N. Y.

**1941** Mrs. Vale Marvin  
(Hilda Rowe)  
Kennebec Rd.,  
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Dr. and Mrs. Winston Pullen have a

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new daughter, Ruth, born in August 1953. Winston received his Ph.D. from Cornell in 1950 and is an assistant professor at the University of Maine. They live at 80 North Main St., Orono.

The engagement of Miss Judith A. Johnston to Dr. Arnold Gilman has been announced by her parents. Miss Johnston was graduated from the Gill School, Bernardsville, N. J., and Bennett Junior College, Millbrook, N. Y. Arnold received his doctor's degree at the School of Veterinary Medicine at the Univ. of Penn. He was a research associate in virology with the Grayson Foundation. He is now in private practice in Lincroft, N. J.

Donald Devoe has moved from Medford to 15-A Belknap St., Arlington 74, Mass.

Allan B. Holmes has a new address: 68 Hazardville Rd., Longmeadow, Mass.

Robert D. McPheters is now living at Woodland, Maine.

Paul J. Monohon is living at 1526 2nd Ave., W. Seattle 99, Wash.

George Duplissa is a teller in the First National Bank and lives at Lake George, N. Y. (Box 222).

Beth Trott (now Mrs. Robert M. Downs) and her husband, Capt. U.S.M., are living at Apt. E-1, MOQ, MCAS, Cherry Point, No. Carolina.

Archie Nickerson and family of Sharon, Conn., spent the summer at the University of Maine where he attended summer school doing work for his M.A.

**1942** Mrs. Jose Cuetara  
(Barbara Savage)  
76 Prospect St.,  
Wellesley Hills 82, Mass.

We received direct word from Erna (Davis) Wentworth that she and Paul

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were blessed with a little girl, Sarah Russell Wentworth, on September 5, 1953. The Wentworth address is R.F.D. 1, Bucksport, Maine, and we do congratulate them for their new daughter.

From Washington, D. C., the news that Richard C. Cranch, former research and development engineer with the Bureau of Ships, U. S. Navy, has joined the laboratory staff of Timber Engineering Co., research affiliate of the National Lumber Manufacturers Assn. Dick attended Yale University after four years military service where he received his master's degree in forestry. He remained at Yale for over three years as supervisor of the testing laboratory and conducting research on tropical woods. Prior to joining the Teco staff as wood technologist, Dick was northeastern sales manager for Wood Treating Chemicals Co., St. Louis, Mo. 7603 Greenleaf Rd., Hyattsville, Maryland, is Dick's address.

With the letter heading, Carleton S. Herrick, M.D., Wescosville, Penna., came the news, "I am now the proud father of three possible U. of M. Students. Two sons, Carleton, III, age 7, Christopher, age 2, and one daughter, Constance, age 4. I practice medicine in the heart of the Pennsylvania Dutch Country."

Darrell Pratt has sent along his new address, c/o Department of Bacteriology, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

An outstanding member of the class who graduated from Washington State Teachers' College in Machias and received her bachelor and master's degrees from the U. of M., is Mrs. Bertha Carter, who has been superintendent of Union 34 school for the past 22 years and is believed to have the longest service as a woman superintendent in the history of the state. She has joined the State Department of Education in Augusta. Mrs. Carter has two children who have graduated from the University, Crawford Carter and Mrs. James Cristie, and a third child, Preston, age 9. Mrs. Carter's husband is a farmer and blueberry grower. We hope that she will enjoy her new position.

All for this month, friends, and do write at least once this year!

**1943** Mr. Paul Smith  
P. O. Box 133  
New York 25, N. Y.

Here goes for the second column for the year.

Bernard Etzel, Anson St., Farmington, is owner and manager of a ladies' and children's apparel store. He has three customers right at home: Alan, 7, David, 4, and Stephen, 1. He has purchased an old place called "Beechwood" as a home, and writes that the family spends most of the time remodeling it.

Justin Johnson lives at 2051 Mather Way, Philadelphia 17, Pa. (Elkins Park). He and his wife, Lois, have two children, Ronald Irving, 5, and Elizabeth Ann, 4 months. Up to last June, Justin was doing research work on thermometers, and he has now gone into the development end of it. He works for Brown Instrument Co., a Division of Minneapolis-Honeywell Reg. Co. The Johnsons had a week-end visit recently from Warren B. Talbot, '51, who is now Asst. Manager of W. T. Grant's in New Haven, Conn.

John Dickerson, 4-A Parkway Village, Cranford, N. J., is Supervisor of the Solvents Section, Union Technical Service Laboratory, Shell Chemical Corp. John, Jr., is two and one-half. Catherine is 6 months.

Gerald Ward, 115 W. 10th St., Ellensburg, Wash., is a dairy specialist. The

Wards have two children, Cynthia and Pamela. With names like that, they ought to turn out to be very literary young ladies. Move over, Miss Bronte.

Lawrence Dorr of Harrington is Principal of Addison H. S.

Ed Etzel, 157 Washington Ave., No. Haven, Conn., is making his living as a retail lumber and building materials dealer. Edward F. Etzel, Jr., will be about a year old when you read this.

Charles Donald Allen, 211 Lafayette Dr., Alexandria, Va., is a permanent major in the U.S. Army. He is now on duty with the National Guard Bureau, Pers. Section, in the Pentagon. He returned from Korea in Feb., 1952, after 18 months of duty with the First Corps.

Lloyd Quint, 105 Harding St., Berlin, N. H., is manager of W. T. Grant Co. He has three children, Lloyd, Jr., 6, Stephen, 4, and Kathy, 3.

Richard Manhire, 6206 Temple Hill Dr., Hollywood, Cal., is a chauffeur. One couldn't pick a better place for it.

Albion Fenderson, attorney, 247 Main St., Springvale, is a recorder in Sanford Municipal Court. Beth Anne is 4, Dale Marie is 2 and Anonymous "will arrive presently."

Robert C. Worrick gives his new address as 20 Myrtle St., Orono. Having retired from the USAF 30 June 53, Bob is returning on the first of August to the U. of M. after two and one-half years in the Air Force. At Maine, he will work at scholarships, loans, and special events, and will be Advisor to Foreign Students. Welcome back, Bob, and good luck. There are three little Worricks, Jeanne, eight and one-half, Steven, 6, and Russell, 4.

**1944** Mrs. Charles Cook  
(Margaret McCurdy)  
48 Penobscot St., Bangor

According to a recent newspaper article, Clarke Wertheim was installed as president of the Needham Rotary Club.

Congrats to Daniel P. Storer, M.D., who recently announced his association with Dr. Elton Blaisdell and Dr. Stanley Herrick in the practice of internal medicine. The Storers are now located at 12 Deering St., Portland, Me. The Dr. Storers have two children, Wanda, 5 years, and Jimmy, 3½ years.

Had a newsy letter from Marie Knight Dion. She writes that her husband is the Internal Auditor at G.E. in Burlington, Vt. They are the proud parents of Robert Alan, 3 years, and Cynthia Ann, 10 months.

Marie brought me up to date on the Benhams and Pratts. The Donald Benhams (Florence Treworgy) have two children and are living at Circle Drive Extension, Greenwich, Conn.

The Virgil Pratts (Phyllis Soule) are in Michigan. Virgil recently received his Dr.'s degree from the University of Michigan.

The Dions get together frequently with Jo Clark, who is working as a Social Worker for the Mary Fletcher Hospital and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Law. Bob works for the New Holland Farm Equipment Co.

Thanks a lot, Marie—always anxious for news of '44ers. See you next month.

**1945** Mrs. Robert A. Pancoast  
(Babs Haines)  
901 Mansion Ave.,  
Collingwood 7, N. J.

The Rev. Maldwyn V. Parry is the newly appointed associate minister in Christian Education at the First Church of Christ, Congregational, in West Hartford, Conn. Mr. Parry was formerly as-

sociate pastor of the Holyoke, Mass., Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Parry have one son, Charles Vaughn, two years old.

Dr. James C. Carter has announced the opening of his office in Lexington, Mass., for the general practice of medicine. James is a graduate of Harvard and of Tufts College Medical School. He spent the last year at Cambridge City Hospital as a medical House officer. Mrs. Carter is the former Esther Warren of Lee, at graduate of Bridgewater State Teachers College; the couple have a daughter, Ellen, age two.

Dr. Roland Berry has moved from Malden, Mass., to the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Stearns recently moved from Hinsdale, Mass., to the Washington area. Benedict had been a soil conservationist with the Massachusetts Dept. of Agriculture and is now in a laboratory as soil scientist in Beltsville, Md.

Claudia Scammon Nibeck's new address is 26 No. Fourth St., Old Town, Maine.

Devere Ryckman is now living at 206 Westgate West, Cambridge 39, Mass.

Frank Crane has moved to a new home, Route 1, Oakland, Maine.

The Roger Hannemann family is now at 100 Pleasant St., Northboro, Mass.

Some of you had better let me know your news, as the pickings are mighty slim these days. Please drop me a card this month.

**1946** Mrs. A. D. Gamber  
(Terry Dumais)  
1 Cherry Street  
Media, Pennsylvania

Again I must tell you that the Gammers are on the move. We are hoping to be settled in Everett, Washington, by the end of November. So soon we'll be driving to the West Coast and we are looking forward to the trip. Since I will be "on the move" for awhile I am hoping to have some guest editors sending your monthly news. But we all know what happens "to the best laid plans of mice and men" so let's just say I'll be writing to you next time from the state of Washington—I hope!

One of our classmates who has done much work lately in the Maine political scene is Clair Cianchette. Clair announced, this past spring, his candidacy for the House Speakership in 1955. A few weeks previous to this announcement he had been selected by House speaker, Roswell P. Bates of Orono, to preside over a part of a House session.

The *Bangor Daily News* speaks of "Bull" as being one of the most popular members of the Maine House, he is also serving as a member of the legislative judiciary committee. After graduating from Maine "Bull" went on to study at Portland University Law School. In addition to his legislative work Clair is also a member of the American Legion, the Kiwanis Club, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Last month I told you of the engagement of Ruth Eleanor Watt and Bill Talford; just recently I read an account of their wedding last July at the First Baptist Church of Holyoke, Mass. After a honeymoon into Northern New York and Canada, Ruth and Bill were to spend the rest of the summer in Maine, they will be making their home in Boston while Bill studies at the Massachusetts College of Optometry.

On our return from Maine Dave and I spent an enjoyable hour or so visiting

with Art and Evie (Shaw) Moulton, finally got to see their David although only while he was sound asleep in his bed! Art is working as Installation and Service Manager for the George Ellis Company (a distributor for Carrier Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Equipment). The Moultons are living at 391 Edgewood Avenue in New Haven, Connecticut.

Robert and Madeline (Ellingwood) MacDonald are now living at 97 Highland Avenue in Gardiner, Maine. Bob was recently graduated from Tufts Dental School and this September he began his practice in Gardiner with Madeline as his dental assistant. During the summer the MacDonalds conducted a summer dental clinic at Vinalhaven, Maine, for 6 weeks.

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

Babies certainly have top billing in our column this month and we want to say a big "congratulations" to all you new parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marsanskis have a new daughter, Cynthia Marie, born Sept. 24. Barby and George have two other children, Gregory, four, and Cathy, two. They live at 3 Allen St. here in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards (Barb McNair) of Houlton have a new daughter, Andrea, born August 27.

Effie Nutter Page writes that she and her husband, Gerald, are the proud parents of twins born last May 29. They are Keith William and Hedy Jane.

And, how many of you knew that Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harriman (Jane Morrison) have triplets almost a year old? Isn't that wonderful! They are named Clare, Norman and Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward (Lois Hovey) have a son, born Sept. 15, 1953. He is James Frederick, Jr. They have another son, Robert Francis, age 3. Jim is a teller at the First National Bank in Houlton and their address is: 2 Burleigh St., Houlton, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lemay (Barbara Vaughn) have a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, born August 30. Dick is with General Electric, the Evendale Plant, Cincinnati, Ohio, and their address is 6088 Fern View Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hennig (Barbara Crowell) have a daughter, Ann, born June 28, 1953. They are living in Middlegrove, N. Y.

I guess that takes care of the baby news. If our children follow our footsteps to "Maine" the classes of 1970-1975 should be pretty crowded.

Announcement was made last July of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Clement and George Edward Wackendorf on July 3, in New Orleans, La. Beth has held positions with the Creole Petroleum Co. of New York City and Radio Station WNOE, New Orleans, La. Mr. Wackendorf is Assistant news editor for the *New Orleans Item*. He is a graduate of the Univ. of Illinois with a B.S. degree in journalism.

Betty Lehman is working with the United States Government in West Palm Beach, Florida. Her address is P.O. Box 1988, West Palm Beach.

We hope to see a lot of you at Homecoming and get a lot of interesting news.

Be sure to write if you have any items you would like in the column.

**1948** Mrs. William G. Ramsay  
(Jessie Cowie)  
44 Wheelock Ave.  
Norwood, Mass.

Three engagements start off our column this month. In July Amy Thomas became engaged to M/Sgt. C. Robert Gardner, U.S.M.C. Amy is employed in the research laboratory at the Springfield Armory in Springfield, Mass. Bob is serving as supply chief at the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Training Center in Portland.

The engagement of Norma Dolores Geneva of South Portland and James H. Dana was announced on August 9. Norma, a graduate of Westbrook Junior College, is employed in the offices of the law firm of Hutchinson, Pierce, Atwood and Scribner. Jim is employed by the Old South Photo Engraving Corporation in Boston.

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A letter from Lt Carl D. Cederstrom, U.S.N.R., tells of his engagement to Verna Jean Bradford. Verna is a graduate of Southwest Missouri State College. Carl is instructor and administrative assistant to the commanding officer at the U S. Naval Reserve Training Center in Kansas City, Missouri.

Barbara Jean Goodwin was married on August 2 to Ward Abusama. The wedding took place in Brewer. Ward is a member of the faculty at the University of Rhode Island. Their address is Fernwood Apts., Kingston, R. I.

Carolyn Ruth Foley and William J. Reardon were married in Bangor on August 22. Connie Adams, who is now living in Columbus, Ga., was a bridesmaid '48'ers assisting in serving were: Mrs Richard Keiser (Carol Rice), Mrs Henry Slager (Bonnie Andrews), Mrs Cortlandt Cunningham (Betty Small), Mrs Ralph Bean (Gracie Tibbetts), Mrs Alfred Savignano (Marge Watson) and Mary Anne Dineen. Kayo and Bill are living at 188 Sherman Rd, Hancock Village, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Another August 22 wedding was that of Catherine McCann and Peter Foley. The Foleys are living in Springfield, Mass., where Peter is a draftsman in the research development division at the Springfield Armory.

An August wedding which took place in Old Town was that of Helen Buzzell and George E. Madore. Mrs. Daniel Stevens (Mary Weymouth) was matron of honor. Buz and George are living in Boylston, Mass., where George is an instructor at the Shepherd Knapp School.

Miss Brucine Beith of Portland became the bride of John E. Wilbur on August 29. Brucine is a graduate of Hood College, Frederick, Md., and has been a member of the staff at Westbrook Junior College. John has recently accepted a position with Container Corporation of America. John and his bride will reside at Cali, Colombia, So America.

**1949** Mrs. Frederick Robie, Jr.  
(Thelma Crossland)  
118 Main St., Madison

Proxy Arnie Davis asks all '49ers who are in Orono on Saturday, Nov. 7, to meet in the Davis room of the Memorial Union at 10:30 a.m. with the executive committee to make plans

for the "Reunion" in June of '54. Arnie especially welcomes folks from the Bangor-Orono vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Jacobs are the proud parents of a daughter, Dona Talbot, born early in July. Jan and Dana live in Lisbon Falls.

The James Mollison family have a new member, Anne Lorraine, who was born on August 3. Their present address is 221 First Ave., N. W., Carmel, Ind. Jim is associated with the Inland Corporation, a paper manufacturing company in Indianapolis, as a chemical engineer.

Lawrence Jenness has been named editor of the *Rostum*, the publication of the National Forensic League. He will combine his editorial duties with his teaching duties as a member of the faculty of Arlington Heights Township high school, Arlington Heights, Ill.

Mildred Thayer, who will teach English and social studies at the Garland Street Junior high school, was awarded the first scholarship award of the Maine chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honor society for women teachers. The scholarship will be used for study to complete work for her master's degree.

Mr. and Mrs. (Marion Young) Albert Meyer live on the Pine Point Road in West Scarborough. Albert is an industrial sales engineer with the Texas Company in South Portland.

1st Lt and Mrs. Fred Sherman are living at 5710 Watt Ave., Apt B, North Highlands, Calif. Fred is stationed at McClellan AFB in Sacramento.

Julie Shores Hahnel wrote a letter packed with news. To begin with she and Oscar have a son, Alan Richard, who is nearly two, and a daughter, Adria Elaine, who was born last July 7. Oscar is in the roofing and sheet metal work business in Lewiston. The Hahnels live at 12 Jepson Ave in that city.

Lorraine Ward is still working for the Dept of Health and Welfare. Liz Clark Cusack and husband, Don, are living in Bronxville, N. Y., and have two daughters. The oldest girl's name is Catherine.

Mary Fenleson DeWitt has a boy, John, who is two and a half. They expected to go south to Georgia where Elmer will work on his Ph D. this fall.

Thanks for your letters. Do write whenever anything "newsy" happens. We are all interested. So long until next month.

**1950** Mrs. Robert H. McIlwain  
(Ruth Holland)  
Piatt Trailer Court, Rt. 1  
Edinburg, Indiana

Leah Moulton was married in March to Aaron "Nig" Nelson ('51). They are living at 34 Girard Avenue, Hartford, Conn., where she's employed by Traveler's Insurance and he by Pratt-Whitney.

Sue (Dartnell) and Mitchell Hadge are living at 306 Beacon Street, Boston.

Ted Berry was married in July to Miss Pearl Dyer of Bridgewater, Mass. They are living in North Livermore Falls, where Ted's employed with his father.

Lloyd Capen was recently married to Elaine Billings of Stonington. They are living at 1115 North Main St., Brewer while Lloyd is teaching in Bangor.

Also in the summer wedding procession were Steve Parker and Miss Jean Marie Sardina of East Boston. They live on Cogswell St., North Cambridge, Mass.

Edwin Poynter took as his bride Shirley Smith of Melrose, Mass., and they may be found at 1040 Main Street, Melrose.

Shirley Johnson was married on the 18th of July to Lt Willard Greenwald, Air Force Medical Corps. Lt Greenwald was graduated from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and served a residency in Grace-New Haven Community Hospital. They are living in Montgomery, Alabama, where he's stationed.

Joe Cianchette and Greta Ouillitte of Caribou were married in August. They are making their home in Pittsfield.

Nancy Kent was married to Mr. Billie M. Westbury of Marion, Ky. Mr. Westbury was released from active duty with the Air Force and they are living in Marion, Ky., where he has been elected county attorney.

Was very pleased to see that Bradley Irish, an Air Force jet pilot, was freed in the Korean prisoner exchange. He has been missing in action since October, 1951.

Newly-weds, Bob Briggs and Louise Harwood of Auburn, are living at 20 Spruce Street, Augusta. Bob is employed by Capital City Motor Company. Mrs. Briggs, a registered nurse, is on the nursing staff of the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Togus.

**1951** Miss Winnifred Ramsdell  
194 Camden St., Rockland

The folder regarding Homecoming, November 7, came today. Hope to see many of you '51'ers there. Bring some newsy bits for the column too!

Received a letter from Thelma (Lord) Dombkowski recently. Thelma and "Rabbit's" little girl, Ellen, is now a year old. "Rabbit" is still in Korea.

Speaking of "small fry," Mr. and Mrs. Philip Levinsky—Elizabeth (Liza) Zaitlin are proud parents of a boy, Kenneth Lloyd. The Levinskys are living at 39 Pya Road, Portland, Maine.

Mr and Mrs. John T. Mooney (Helen Quinn) are also proud parents of a daughter, Ann Marie. The Mooneys are living at 410 Upper Washington Avenue, Croydon, Penn.

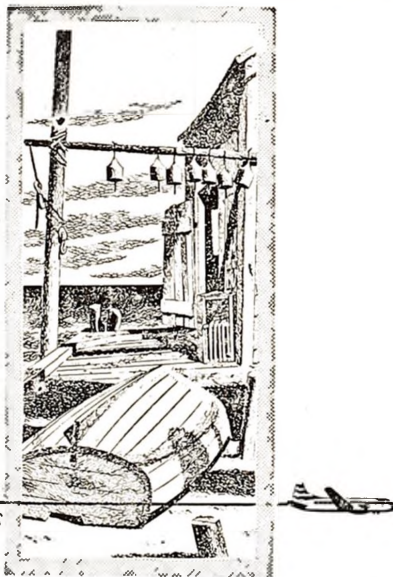
We find many of our classmates returning to classrooms this fall, but as teachers, other leave with advanced degrees.

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Leroy Nisbett is teaching science and mathematics at Porter High School.

Bryce Beattie is physical education teacher in the schools of Hanover, N. H. Francis Lynch is teaching in Winstead, Conn.

George Phocas has received the degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Chicago.

Hubert Woodsum has received his Master of Science degree in biophysics from the University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y.

Kenneth Dudley received his Master's Degree from the Simmons College School of Social Work last June. Ken is now serving as psychiatric social worker for the Newton Family Service Bureau in Mass.

Word has been received that 2nd Lt. Dodd Roberts has been assigned to the Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Pickett, Virginia.

From Korea—2nd Lt. William Banks has been awarded the Air Medal while serving in Korea.

Paul and Phyllis (Richard) Johnson are living at 1327 Frilliane Drive, Bossier City, La. Paul is stationed at the Barksdale Air Force Base.

Louise (Snow) Cummings writes from Germany where she joined Norman (Bom) last June who is stationed there. During their stay, they traveled to Austria, Bavarian Alps, Paris, and Holland. They plan to return to the States this month (October).

See you at Homecoming!

**1952** Miss Dorothy McCann  
59 Fessenden St., Portland

**Be sure you notice the 6th and 7th of November that is circled in red on '52 calendars. Why the circle? It's Homecoming, U. of Maine Style. Also on Saturday morning in the Memorial Union is a Class Meeting. See you all then in the Bumps Room.**

John Gibson married Sally Duncan on April 11 (wow!—am I late!) They are living on Cousins Island.

Miss Marlene Patricia Russell married Franklin H. Leighton in June at St. Mary's Church in Bangor. She is teaching this year in Orono and they are living in Bangor.

Bob Murdock married Barbara Head way back last March. I got a nice letter from Barb in June, but just too late for the last column. He is a Lt at Camp San Luis Obispo, California, and she hopes to join him after completing training at E. M. G. H. in September.

Charlotte Hillman is now Mrs. George Edward Bryant as of early summer. George is now Airman Bryant of the U. S. A. F. and is stationed at the Sampson Air Force Base in New York. They will live in Geneva, where Charlotte plans to teach.

In New Brunswick, New Jersey, on April 25 John Gibbon married Glorianna Howell.

Dottie Merrill married Harley F. Roberts, Jr., June 21 at Andover. They will make their home in Queens Village, L. I., N. Y. He is employed as an underwriter by the American Surety Company of New York.

And this news I'm sure isn't dated—

Joan Vachon and Milton Victor are engaged. Milt was released from active Marine service in March and has been working in Saco. Jo is working as a child welfare worker in the Bangor area.

Philip Dennis is engaged to Joanne McCarthy of Portland. Phil is going to resume his position at Portland High

School this year, and Joanne just recently graduated from the Mercy Hospital.

Speaking of Mercy, news of a few bundles of joy born into the class.

Frannie (Litwinowich) and Dick Gunn had a little *bebe* in May but Fran says now that he's growing up to a *big shot*. (I'm sorry, Fran and Dick, but I really couldn't resist it!)

Vonnie (Leonard) and Ken St Marie are proud parents of a little girl, Denise, born to them on August 28. Both mother and child are fine and anxiously awaiting the time when they can join Ken with the Army in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McMahon have Maura Jeanne and have had her since Nov 4, 1952. Gee, she's probably running the house now, however, her father is employed at Ebasco Services in New York City.

**1953** Miss Helen Strong  
197 Albemarle St.  
Springfield, Mass.

With Homecoming just around the corner let's find out where many of us are receiving paychecks from and then we'll greet each other with the news.

Frannie Willett is the assistant foods supervisor at the University of Rhode Island. Her address is 32 Bayberry Road, Kingston, R. I., c/o Mrs. H. E. Bender.

Isabelle Stearns is employed as a Medical Technician at the Rumford Community Hospital, Rumford, Me.

Paul Choiniere has entered the Vermont Medical School. His address is 28 Overlake Park, Burlington, Vt., c/o Dr. G. M. Sabin.

Clayton Blood is teaching Vocation Agric. at Bucksport High School. His address is Box 46A, Bucksport.

Philip Gotlib is employed as a clerk in Gotlib's Men's Shop, 87 Pickering Sq., Bangor.

Jean Andrews' address is 165 Lloyd Ave., Providence, R. I.

David Field is an engineer trainee at the Detroit Diesel Division of General Motors Corp. Laboratory. His address is Fisher YMCA, 2051 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

William Penoyer is a graduate student

at Penn State working for a Master's Degree in Forestry.

Jack Colter is a chemical engineer with the Pulp and Paper Co in Mechanieville, N. Y. His home address is 2610 15th St., Troy, N. Y.

Harry Phillips is a test engineer with the Cameron Pump Div., Ingersoll Rand. He is living in Ravenswood Apts., Hillipsburg, N. J.

Sue Chase's address is 1730 Lanier Place N. W., Washington 9, D. C.

Jane Noyes has been appointed teacher of Home Economics at Groverton High School, Groverton, N. H.

Arthur Clark is a city Engineer in Brewer, Maine. His home address is 128 Forest Ave., Orono.

Gaylen Kelley is working for his Masters Degree in Audio-Visual Education at Boston University under a Graduate Assistanceship. His address is 83 E., Brookline St., Boston.

Earle Stevens has been appointed as Administrative Assistant to the Selectmen (what a title!) in New Canaan, Conn. His home address is 21 Crest Road, Rowayton, Conn.

The following people have taken up teaching duties for the coming year.

Mary Noyes is teaching Home Economics at Kennett High School, Conway, N. H. Her address is Box 124, Conway, N. H.

Manny Spear is teaching the fourth grade in the Norton School System of Norton, Mass.

Pat McComack is also teaching in Norton, Mass. She is teaching the third grade.

Jeff Jowdry has been named the coach for Sumner High School in Sullivan, Me.

John McGuire accepted the position as physical education instructor for boys at the Fifth St. Junior High School in Bangor.

Bernard J. Purington is a faculty member of Traip Academy.

Mary Field has joined the staff at Houlton High School and is teaching Home Economics.

That's all for another month. I sure would like to hear from more of you members of the noble Class of '53.

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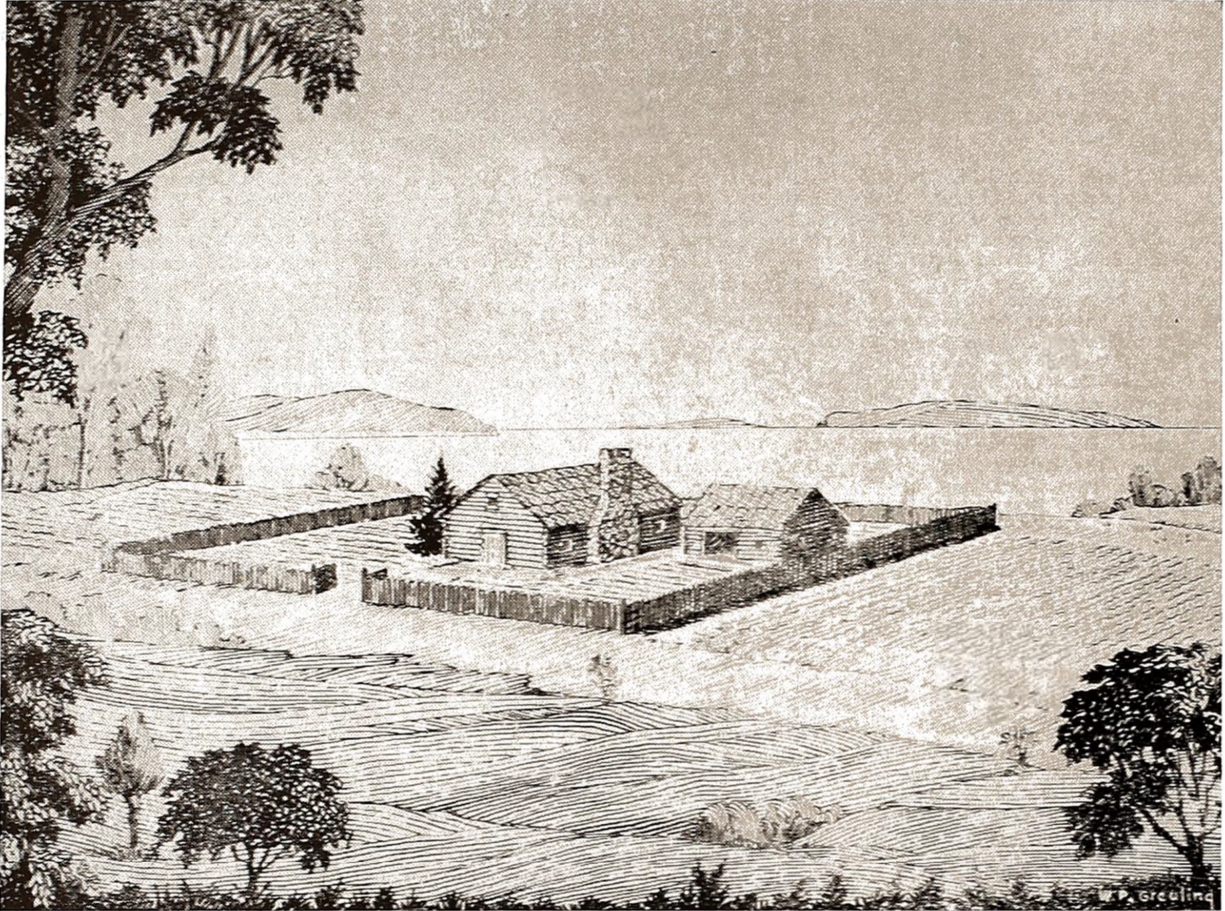
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## Munjoy's Hill

Munjoy Hill is one of the few areas in Portland retaining its original name. Deeded by Portland's first settlers, Cleeve and Tucker, to John Phillips, who in turn gave the Hill to his daughter Mary and her husband George Munjoy, the boundary extended from beside the house of George Cleeve in a straight line to the Back Cove. A stone wall marked the boundary, with a gate at the end of the lane which later became Back Street, now Congress Street.

The Munjoys built a garrison house on the hill and planted extensive gardens around it. After the death of George Munjoy his widow carried on until Indian depredations forced her to leave.

When Indian hostilities subsided Mary Munjoy, who had by then married Robert Lawrence, returned to the Hill. The Lawrences built a new stone

house on the site of the old but development of the Hill was slow. As late as 1810 there were only three houses there.

It was on Munjoy Hill in 1690 that a band of lurking Indians slew Lt. Thadeus Clark and thirteen of his men. There, in 1775, Col. Thompson captured the British officer Captain Mowatt, who later destroyed the town in revenge.

On the slope of the Hill toward the town for many years stood a tall spar with a tar barrel suspended at its top which was to be lighted as a warning when enemies were sighted.

It was to Munjoy Hill that the terrified residents fled for safety during the great fire of 1866. Buried treasure was found on the Hill as late as 1880.



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