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General Alumni Association, University of Maine
Senior Alumni Scholarship Fund

On November 14, 1935 a committee of four alumni, with George O. Hamlin '00 as chairman, met to consider what could be done to get more of the older alumni to return to the University for their class reunions. The 50 year classes were so small that often only two or three, sometimes only one, returned for their "golden reunion."

As a result of the meeting, an organization to include all alumni whose classes had been graduated 50 years or more was established. The first meeting of the group was held on June 6, 1936 at which time the name Senior Alumni was adopted.

Now an invitation is sent to all Senior Alumni to come to the campus for each June Commencement to welcome the new 50 year class members and visit with friends of earlier classes.

Although the original plan sought only to increase the attendance of older alumni at reunions, these men had other ideas. In 1942 they decided they should be doing something constructive for the University. They voted to establish with the University of Maine Foundation a scholarship fund. Their initial gift was $165. Each year, through many modest gifts, they have added to their fund so that today the Senior Alumni Scholarship Fund amounts to $4,662. The Association is now giving two annual scholarships of $100 each.

So, the committee meeting in 1935 resulted in a plan which has brought back an increasing number of the Senior Alumni to reunions, and the establishment of a fund which is giving substantial assistance to deserving students each year.

The interest, generosity and loyalty of the Senior Alumni are not only helpful to students but also most gratifying to the University.
Fraternal Brotherhood

Fraternal rushing is familiar to many alumnae and alumni. Whether it be rushing new members for sororities or fraternities, it is always the school year’s most important event among the Greek organizations. Out of new members comes the vitality and life-blood of the group.

Sorority rushing was completed December 16 with bow-pinning ceremonies for 54 freshman women. Now it is the men’s turn. Fraternity rushing will commence February 26 for a two-week period.

The Greek organization means much to the individual member. As many alumni will agree, the years of fraternalism stand out not only during college days but throughout life.

But to some men and women the feeling of the companionship, loyalty to the group and the house, and brotherhood or sisterhood is not so highly developed as it might have been if they had belonged to some other house.

How often has one wondered what would have happened if he or she had joined a different organization than the one they now belong? Would they as individuals be changed? Would they have higher or lower morals? A wider or narrower perspective on life? A greater or lesser feeling of brotherly love? We hope you have not consistently thought of this, because it is a sign of a disappointed misfit.

As fraternity rushing begins, we hope that each freshman rushee will look deeply into each house that he is invited.

We believe that the rushee should look to the seniors of the house for the products of brotherhood. He should look at his fellow rushees—possibly his future brothers. He should look at the individuals in the house and not the structural house itself, for it is the men in the house he is to live with and not the wood or bricks of a design.

He should want to join a house for the help he can give the group—athletics, scholarship, social. He must remember that he cannot be a parasite—that next year he must be an asset to gain new members.

Indefinitely we could continue. We are firmly confident that fraternal brotherhood is one of the most enjoyable, beneficial, heart-warming experiences a college man can realize.
“Play The Game”

Daniel Chase ’08

We need more sports, not less. But sports for the purpose of developing sportsmanship, for developing friendship, understanding and good will, not just for gate receipts, not sports mainly for public entertainment.

Daniel Chase, who graduated from the University of Maine in 1908, spoke these words. The 68-year-old sports missionary has devoted his life to developing American youth through sports to build character and ideals for successful living.

“Uncle Dan,” as he is known by his endless army of admirers, has a dynamic personality. With his vibrant voice he expounds the virtues of sportsmanship, pure amateurism and clean professionalism. To meet him is a never-to-be-forgotten experience already enjoyed by many thousands of almost two generations.

Born on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 26), 1885, in Baring, Maine, he has carved an interesting career.

From Baring High School, Dan went to Hebron Academy, then to the University of Maine, where he played varsity baseball and football four years, captained the hockey team, starred on the cheer team, was class president, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Director of Athletics

Dan has been director of athletics at Hamilton College and Connecticut State College; specialist in physical training for the New York State Military Training Commission, chief of the Bureau of Physical Education of the State of New York and director of many Boys’ Clubs and 4-H Club Camps.

He has devoted time to summer lecture courses on physical education and recreation at Cornell, Columbia, Spring- field, Cortland State Teachers, Battle Creek, and many other institutions.

Physical Ability Test

Dan was the person who started the first state-wide physical ‘ability test and the first state tournaments in baseball, track, tennis and skating in New York State. He was the first president of the New York State High Schools’ Athletic Association, organized the New York City Baseball Association and launched the Cambridge University (England) rugby football tour.

He has been, since its founding in 1926, the executive director of Sportsmanship Brotherhood, and executive director of the New York City Park Association since 1950.

Now living in Jackson Heights, Long Island, Dan has given thousands of talks to young and old alike on the one theme “Sportsmanship,” which field he has been associated with since his college days at the University of Maine.

Preferring to “devote my life to developing American youth” instead of turning into professional baseball, he has done his job effectively and “I will continue to do so ’til Twilight and evening star and one clear call for me, and may there be no mourning at the bar when I put out to sea,” he says.

Dan has long been known to have the ability “to take it.” He will never forget the experience he went through when “I wrestled with an electric train on my way to make a speech at the Norfield, Conn., Y.M.C.A on Feb. 14, 1957.”

Dan had gotten off at a station before his scheduled stop. When he realized he was at Darbin, he attempted to catch up with the train.

He managed to latch onto the rear car and fell. The experience resulted in his having both shin bones shattered and a shoulder, collar bone and 12 ribs broken, as well as two vertebrae pushed together.

“Several germs and diseases tried to put me out of the game then but did not succeed. Though I spent a week or more in a cast and brace, I came back, good as ever, and took the same train and gave the same speech on sportsmanship one year later to a day.”

“When the spirit of sportsmanship reigns in international affairs, the cat force which now rules will retreat to the jungle,” Dan quotes Galesworthy. “The spirit of sportsmanship is the spirit of the Sermon on the Mount, the Golden Rule and the Ten Commandments, applied to the field of physical activity,” he stresses.

Dan’s sport philosophy rests on the idea that if one plays fair and gives his opponent a square deal, one will have more effect than when he says “Love thy neighbor.”

“The breaks come and go, in life as in play.
So keep playing the game and you’ll win anyway.”

His own poetry sums up the great patriarch of Sportsmanship.

University Planetarium

The University will be one of the few educational institutions in New England to boast a planetarium when it opens an “indoor sky” early this year.

Cost of the project was estimated by a University official at approximately $7,000.

With this mechanism, it will be possible to produce a small sky on the interior of a 20-foot diameter dome located in the roof of Wingate Hall.

This will show the daily motion of the principal stars, visible to the naked eye.

Work is scheduled to begin “very soon” on the actual construction of the outside “parhouse” covering for the hemisphere.

Astronomy Professor Maynard F. Jordan said the indoor sky will be used primarily for classroom demonstrations in astronomy. It was pointed out that the equipment may be used for exhibition work by other schools in the state.
Dr. Moore Appointed—

Dr. Terris Moore, former president of the University of Alaska, has been appointed director of the University of Maine’s Department of Industrial Co-operation.

Dr. Moore was chosen head of the University of Alaska as its second president in 1949 and served in this position until last November. During the period of his administration, the university’s physical plant was doubled and the total student enrollment in all parts of the university increased from under 400 to over 1500.

Dr. Moore is the author of two book-lets which were widely circulated, “Farmers’ Income Tax” and “Practical Farm Accounts.” Numerous articles on scientific explorations have also been published.

During the past year, Dr. Moore has been a member of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Joint Canada-United States Committee.

Dr. Moore takes up his duties February 1.

Dr. Dow Submits Article—

Dr. Edward F. Dow, professor of government and head of the department of history and government, is the author of the article “Maine” in the new 1954 Britannica Book of the Year. Walter Yust, editor-in-chief of the Encyclopedia Britannica, announced.

Russell Writes Book—

Dr. Garland B. Russell, director of teacher training and associate professor of education, has written a book entitled “Handbook for Teachers,” a 114-page text written primarily for students who are about to begin their practice teaching.

Peikert Receives Award—

Prof. Frank W. Peikert, head of the agricultural engineering department at the University, has been selected as the sole recipient of the Sprinkler-Irrigation Association’s award in the nation this year.

The honor was conferred on the University professor at the annual meeting of the Sprinkler Irrigation Association in Coronado, Calif.

The Association is comprised of manufacturers and distributors of sprinkler irrigation equipment throughout the United States and Canada.

Seidman Edits Volume—

Dr. Jerome M. Seidman, instructor in psychology, is the editor of a new 800-page volume called “The Adolescent: A Book of Readings” which has just been published by The Dryden Press of New York.

This new book is the first collection of readings to deal exclusively with the psychology of adolescence. Designed for use either as a basic textbook or in conjunction with any standard text, it provides a wealth of material on all aspects of adolescent development.

Dr. Seidman received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Rutgers University and his doctor of philosophy degree in psychology from New York University.

Morris Receives Award—

Horton H. Morris, assistant professor of chemistry, has been notified of the award of a Frederick Cottrell grant by Research Corporation to support a research project involving the study of certain organic compounds. The grant will be used primarily to establish a Research Fellowship.

The initial work in Morris’ field of research was reported last June in the Journal of the American Chemical Society in a paper entitled “Decarboxylation of Alpha-Substituted Glycidic Acids” by Dr. Nils Nelson and Morris.

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University Extension Centers

Dean Mark R. Shibles, director of the General Extension Division at the University of Maine, announced that a total of 25 courses will be offered at the Portland and Orono Extension Centers during the spring semester.

The Portland Extension Center is located in Portland High School and Extension courses are offered there on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings. The Orono Extension Center is located on the University’s campus and Extension classes are offered there on Saturday mornings.

Although the courses are designed primarily for teachers and school administrators, others may enroll.

Registration for courses at the Portland Extension Center for the spring semester will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 12-13. Registration at the Orono Extension Center will take place on Saturday, February 13. The first class meetings will be held on the day of registration.

Instructors for the courses will include several prominent educators from Maine colleges and school departments as well as regular faculty members at the State University.

Names of courses to be offered at the Portland Center are as follows: Newer Practices in Reading, Audio-Visual Aids to Instruction, Supervision of Instruction, The Community School, the Philosophy of Education, Seminar in Methods of Teaching, Seminar in Secondary Curriculum, Conservation of Our Natural Resources, Selected Problems in the History of the United States from 1877, Social Problems, Educational Sociology, Seminar in Administration, and Social Psychology.

Courses to be given at the Orono Center include Teaching Literature in the Elementary School, Place of Health Education in the School Program, Teaching Music in the Elementary School, Recent American Drama, Child Development, History of Costume, Food and Health and the Budget, Social History of the United States, Mental Hygiene, Social Psychology, and Voice and Diction.
Dr. Kyer Appointed—

Dr. Donald Kyer '35, former Brewer man who served an internship at the Eastern Maine General Hospital and was assistant at the Bangor State Hospital to Dr. Carl J. Hedin, recently was appointed superintendent of the 1400-patient Iowa Mental Health Institute, Independence, Iowa.

Dr. Kyer, who has been acting superintendent of the Iowa institution since the death of Dr. Max E. Witte, joined the staff there as clinical director in October.

After his graduation from the University, Dr. Kyer received his M.S at the University of New Hampshire in 1936. He graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1946.

Ashworth Honored—

Fred Ashworth, retiring research engineer with the United Shoe Machinery Company for over 47 years, was honored at a testimonial banquet recently at the United Shoe Club House with 200 friends attending.

Ashworth was presented a bound book containing an artistic sketch of the retiring engineer posing by his current machine development, an original poem by George Burke, and the names of his many friends.

Ashworth's son, Bentley, graduated from the University in 1932 and is now in the automobile business in Independence, California.

Garland Receives Award—

Philip Garland '12 has received an award for special services during the Office of Price Stabilization for plywood sales.

Garland served in Washington, D.C., as Chief of the Plywood and Veneer Section of the Forest Products Division of OPS under Eric Johnston. At this time, he represented the Pacific Coast Plywood Industry.

He is now associated with the Douglas Fir Plywood Information Bureau in Tacoma, Washington.

Welch Appointed—

Paul R. Welch '44 has been appointed general superintendent of the electric department of the Lynn Gas & Electric Company, Lynn, Mass.

Welch entered the employ of the company in 1948 as a cost production engineer and served various assignments within the company until 1952 when he was appointed acting general superintendent of the electric department.

Wilkins Appointed—

The appointment of Roger C. Wilkins '29 as vice president of the Travelers Insurance Company has been announced by J. Doyle DeWitt, Travelers president.

Wilkins has been secretary of the Mortgage Loan Department since last January and has been associated with the Travelers since 1929.

In 1936, Wilkins was made assistant manager and was appointed manager of the farm loan division in Jan. 1946.

4-H Club Agent—

Bainbridge M. Parsons '53 has been appointed Franklin County 4-H Club agent for the University’s agricultural extension service. He assumed the post as Jan. 1.

Parsons was vice president of Delta Tau Delta fraternity and has been connected with the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station's potato handling time and motion study.

ALUMNI COMMITTEE

A committee of state conservation specialists has been named by Gov. Burton F. Cross to plan Maine’s participation in the Boy Scout Conservation Program recently proposed by President Eisenhower.

All of the men are University graduates and consist of Harold J. Dyer ’40, state park director; Albert D. Nutting ’27, forestry commissioner, and George W. Bucknam ’42, deputy commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Travelers Honors F. M. Sampson '05

Freeman Marston Sampson '05 of "The Old Homestead," 148 Main St, Orono, has been awarded a service plaque by the Travelers Life Insurance Company for 35 years of faithful, honorable service with the company.

The plaque is of black ebony wood with silver seal and inscription.

The award was made personally by Wairro T. Ray, manager of the Travelers Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut.

Sampson, a native of Gorham, Maine, was educated in the public schools of Gorham and worked his way through college.

Sampson's three brothers were all Maine men: Prof. Charles Sampson '04, Arthur '07, and Albert '13. All have had successful careers.

Freeman Sampson operated the first college store while a student at the University and the store began as a trunk of stock in old Oak Hall. Later the store was moved to the basement of Coburn Hall where it grew by leaps and bounds with all college supplies, a post office and a barber shop.

Commencement time was a busy one as the caps and gowns were fitted to the graduates. Homecoming Day now means a great deal to Sampson as he remembers old friendships formed during these years.

The store continued under Sampson's efficient management until 1911 when the University decided to take it over for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

Although Sampson's services as manager were solicited, he decided that he preferred to be in business for himself. It was at this time that he decided to go into the insurance business.

For over forty years, Mr. and Mrs. Sampson operated the well-known "Sampson Agency" serving the University, county club groups, the extension service, and faculty and public until they retired Oct. 1, 1950.

What is now the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity house was the home of the Sampsons while at the University.

Retirement did not spell idleness for these busy people as "The Old Homestead" became a perfect setting for an antique business which draws a fine clientele to continue a busy and happy life.
Pulp and Paper Alumni Teachers

Twelve men who have studied pulp and paper or allied courses at the University of Maine are now teaching these courses at the principal institutions of the United States which offer work of this type.

The contribution of the University in this field is recognized with justifiable pride by the staff of the Department of Chemical Engineering, including Pulp and Paper Technology.

The recent observance of the 40th anniversary of the establishment of instruction in pulp and paper courses at the University revealed the following graduates or former students who are serving on technical staffs in this field of instruction.

James E. Ayer of the class of 1951 in Chemical Engineering is Assistant Professor of Chemistry at the University of Alabama and is in charge of the development of the new division of Pulp and Paper Technology within the School of Chemistry, Metallurgy, and Ceramics. He holds the degrees of B.S. and M.S. from Maine, as well as the Five-year Certificate in Pulp and Paper Technology.

Andrew J. Chase, who received his B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering in 1949 and his M.S. in the same field in 1951, is Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering at Maine.

John F. Gorham was graduated from Maine in 1950 in Engineering Physics and received his M.S. in 1952 in Chemical Engineering and returned to his Alma Mater this fall as Instructor in Chemical Engineering.

Shu-Tang Han is now on the staff at the Institute of Paper Chemistry at Appleton, Wisconsin. He received his Master's degree from the University in 1947.

Harold R. Hickson, '51, B.S. in Pulp and Paper Technology, is a Research Associate in the Department of Pulp and Paper Manufacture at the College of Forestry at the State University of New York at Syracuse.

Charles M. Howell is Professor of Paper Technology at the University. He is a graduate of Swarthmore and holds a Master's degree in Chemistry at the University of Maine.

Lyle C. Jenness, Professor and Head of the Department of Chemical Engineering at the University, received his Master's degree in Mathematics in 1925. He is one of the Directors of the Pulp and Paper Foundation.

John Lewis, B.S. '43 and M.S. '48, is Professor and Head of the Department of Paper Engineering at the Lowell Technical Institute at Lowell, Mass. Norwood H. Keeney, Jr., M.S. '50, is Assistant Professor in Paper Engineering at the same institution, in charge of the paper converting courses.

Professor Keeney succeeded Alfred K. Hobbs, B.S. '50 in Pulp and Paper Technology, who is now in the Army.

Horace W. Lee, '11, B.S. in Biology at Maine, is at the Lowell Institute as Instructor in charge of paper technology and microscopy and testing.

Professor C. Earl Libby, '16, served on the faculty of the Department of Pulp and Paper Manufacture at the State University of New York, College of Forestry, at Syracuse University for 32 years from 1920 to 1952. He served as head of the Department from 1932 to 1952. Professor Libby has now become, since his retirement from Syracuse in 1952, the first head of a new curriculum in Pulp and Paper Technology at the School of Forestry at the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering at Raleigh. He holds the degrees of B.S. and Ch.E. from the University.

Alfred H. Nadelman, who is Professor of Pulp and Paper Technology at the Western Michigan College of Education, was a Summer Session student in 1941, and Lewis P. Newton, B.S. '50 and M.S. '51, is Research Assistant and Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Western Michigan.

President Addresses Newcomen Luncheon Honoring University

President Arthur A. Hauck was the feature speaker at the recent Annual Luncheon of the Newcomen Society in Portland. This Luncheon was held in honor of the University of Maine. Previous luncheons have honored other Maine colleges.

In his address, President Hauck told the Society that the steady increase of the costs of attending college may mean limitation of education to the few who win scholarships or whose families have high incomes, unless colleges and universities get financial support.

To have attendance restricted to those families who have higher incomes "would not only weaken our philosophy of 'equality of opportunity' but would represent a loss to our society as well," Dr. Hauck pointed out.

Discussing with the Society the early history of the University of Maine, Dr. Hauck described some of the crises which faced the institution.

"Today, the University counts among its most loyal friends and supporters the presidents, faculties, and alumni of Bowdoin, Bates, and Colby colleges. It is doubtful whether in any other state the relations between the private colleges and the State university are as friendly and close as they are in Maine," Dr. Hauck declared.

The alumni join with the University administration and faculty in thanking the Newcomen Society for its interest in the University.
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Portland Alumni—

At the weekly Portland Alumni Luncheon, held on January 8, Director of Admissions Percy Crane, and Alumni Secretary Don Taverner were present to dine with the attending alumni. Mr. Crane and Mr. Taverner discussed recent campus developments with the group informally and answered questions on University admission and other campus matters.

Northern Connecticut Alumni—

On January 29 the Northern Connecticut Alumni met at the Waverly Inn in Cheshire, with Alumni Secretary Don Taverner '43 as guest and speaker. Mr. Taverner spoke on "A Visit to the Maine Campus Today." Following the talk, an informal question-and-answer period was held. Alumni attending were introduced by classes and some interesting comment on each class was made. Malcolm E. C. Devine '31, President of the Northern Connecticut Alumni, presided at this dinner meeting.

Chicago Alumni—

The Executive Committee of the Chicago Alumni met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hammond '50 in Brookfield to make plans for future meetings and programs. The Chicago Alumni recently inaugurated monthly Alumni Luncheons which are held at Carson's Men's Grill on the first Thursday of each month.

Bangor Alumni—

On January 27, the Penobscot Valley Alumni Association held its Annual Meeting at the Penobscot Valley Country Club. This was "Wally Night" for the Bangor Alumni, and the dinner honored Stanley "Wally" Wallace, University Athletic Trainer. Featured speaker at this meeting was Philip Buxton, Editor of the Bucksport Free Press who took as his subject, "The Joys and Tribulations of a Country Editor." Mr. Buxton also described the Retired Skippers' Sailing Races, and the Bucksport Bachelor's Ball, in which he is instrumental. A large number of administration and faculty members from the campus were in attendance, headed by President Hauck.

North Shore Alumni—

The North Shore, Mass., Alumni met on January 12 to hear the report of their Constitution Committee which presented a new constitution for the group. This meeting was a "Fun Night" and was thoroughly enjoyed by all attending alumni. Plans were also discussed for a "Fifth Birthday Celebration" of the group in March.

Coming Meetings

Pulp and Paper Alumni
February 17
Hotel Biltmore, New York
Annual Luncheon

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Weekly—

Portland Alumni
Friday Noon
Falmouth Hotel
Bostoun Alumni
City Club, Thompson's Spa
Friday Noon
Washington, D. C., Alumni
Thursday, 12:30 P.M.
Lotus Club
14th St. at New York Ave

Monthly—

Chicago Alumni
Monthly Luncheons on announcement:
Carson, Pirrie
Scott's Men's Grill
Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston
Third Thursday of each month
American Legion Home, Auburn
6:30 P.M.
St. Petersburg, Florida, Alumni
Contact S. H. Winchester '11
414-4th Ave (Tel. 51-2771)

Christmas Away From Home
For 19-Year-Old Korean Student

There was one University student that didn't get home for Christmas—that is, his true home.

Nineteen-year-old Chongsun Yun, one of the 25 foreign students at the University, left Dec. 18 to join his family in New York City.

Hailing originally from Seoul, Korea, Chong worked during the Christmas vacation as a linotype operator with a printing concern he left a year ago before coming to Maine.

Chong learned to operate a linotype machine in 1952 while finishing high school in New York City. When company officials asked what qualifications he had for the job, he offered these.

He reads, writes and speaks fluently English, Korean and Chinese. He also reads and writes Siamese, Burmese and the Russian dialect, Georgian.

Chong is a first-year student at the University studying chemical engineering. When he completes his courses here, he plans to return to his native Korea to help foster its scientific advancement.

"Here at the University, Chong is one of the best known and liked of our foreign students," a school official commented.

His friends say he is quiet and unassuming. They call him "Tom" for short. Chong has said, in regard to his homeland, "The prospects (of unification) never looked darker than they do today. But I have never failed to lose sight of hope. "My people want peace. Some day they will have it."

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Grant Leave—

Dr. William H. Jeffrey, an associate professor of history, has been granted a leave of absence for the spring semester in order to study the careers of two Argentine presidents.

Dr. Jeffrey, who has been a member of the University faculty since 1946, has also been awarded a travel grant by the American Philosophical Society to carry on his work in South America.

He will study the careers of Justo Jose Urquiza and Bartolome Mitre.

"London Calling" Winner—

Professor Ronald B. Levinson has received word that he has been named one of five second-prize winners in the "London Calling" listener competition sponsored by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

As part of the 21st anniversary celebrations, "London Calling" invited listeners to the General Overseas Service to write about their experiences listening to the BBC.
KS, snowshoes, red parkas... snow on the boughs of towering pines... the groan and roar of snow-plows... the scrape of shovels early in the morning... cold ears.

At last winter has arrived at the University. Under the watchful eyes of winter-sports enthusiasts, several winter storms have dropped considerable snow and have made the campus ready for winter activities.

Along with the snow, cold weather has added the finishing touches for perfect skating conditions. Everyone seems contented—everyone except car owners, juniors, and stay-in-Maine Floridians February finds more than cold snowy weather for complaints. It is the month of a new semester which invariably follows final examinations. Final exams began January 26 and ended February 5.

The ending of the first semester had different meanings to many people. To freshmen it was the first chapter in a new adventure, but to seniors it meant the beginning of an end. For most seniors it meant "only one more." But to 65 men and women, February was graduation.

**Military Ball**

Highlighting January was the annual Military Ball, sponsored by the Scabbard and Blade, held January 15. Miss Kay Fletcher, Portland, was crowned Honorary Lieutenant Colonel Col Curtis D. Rentro, professor military science and tactics, presented the cup to Miss Fletcher who was elected by student vote. Other candidates were Barbara Arnold, Groversville, N. Y.; Gloria Trafton, Springvale; Patricia Gill, South Portland; and Esther Babb, Farmington.

As sorority rushing ended, December 16, fifty-four freshman women were pledged to the six sororities on campus. Initiation ceremonies will be held later in the year. Fraternity rushing will begin February 26 and will end March 11.

**Concert Series**

The second event in the University Concert Series featured the famed duo-piano team Arthur Whittemore and Jack Lowe, RCA Victor Red Seal recording artists, January 13. More than 1,000 people acclaimed the talented musicians with selections ranging from Ravel's "Bolero" and the familiar "Lovers" to more classical veins, the pianists captured the hearts of the audience with their origami and artistry.

Sportsmen's Day, the first of its kind, is being sponsored February 6 by the State Inland Fisheries and Game Department, the Maine Co-operative Wildlife Research Unit, the Maine Fish and Game Association and the University of Maine. Fish and game demonstrations, planned to acquaint sportsmen with the techniques employed by the state agencies, will constitute the day's program.

**Assembly: Dr. Greene**

Prof. Theodore W. Greene of Yale University spoke on "What is Our Liberal Heritage?" at an assembly January 18.

Dr. Greene is professor of philosophy at Yale. Music was furnished by the University orchestra.

Winter Carnival will be held February 19-21. The committee reports that it is planning one of the greatest carnivals the college has ever seen. From the present weather conditions on campus, it appears as if these plans will certainly materialize favorably.

**Chamber Music Recitals**

The Department of Music at the University of Maine has announced its sixth series of chamber music recitals by its student groups which was initiated on Sunday, January 24, 1954.

The opening concert was played by a Brass Sextet assisted by a String Ensemble. Other concerts will be performed by the Madrigal Singers on February 28, a String Quartet on March 28, a Woodwind Trio on April 25, and on May 23 the above groups will give a joint concert.

All these concerts are under the auspices of the Music Department in association with the Memorial Union.

The Brass Sextet will play works by Gabrieli, the tower music of Pezel, two excerpts from Purcell's incidental music to "King Arthur," three short pieces by Couperin and three items by living American composers in nineteenth-century idioms.

The String group will perform a sonata by Gabrieli together with a Pavanne and Chaconne of Purcell.

The Brass Sextet comprises of Lester Nadeau and Roger White, trumpets, Faith Wixson, horn, Kenneth Ayres and Edward Howard, trombones, and Howard Ainsworth, tuba. The String Ensemble members are Frederick Anderson, Regina Conroy, and Sidney Crossberg, violins, and Margaret Dow, violoncello.

Have you made your plans to return to campus for the Reunion and Commencement activities, June 18-19-20? We hope to see you then!
THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE'S VARSITY indoor track team lost its opening dual meet of the season January 9 to Bates College at Lewiston by a 62-55 score. It was the first loss by a Maine indoor track team to Bates in 20 years.

Although each team collected six first places and tied for a seventh, the Bobcats had too much depth for the Bears, who competed without Ed Touchette, captain of this year's team and an ace hurdler, and also Dave Smith, a weight man.

Bill Calkin picked Maine, as was anticipated, taking firsts in the high hurdles, 40 yard dash, and a second in the 300 yard run for a total of 13 points, making him high man of the meet.

Other Bears taking first places were Ed Bogdanovich in the shot put, Chellis Smith in the pole vault, Paul Hanson in the mile, Paul Firlotte in the two mile, and Bill Meyer tied for first place in the high jump.

The summary (including only Maine places and winning heights, times and distances).

Discus — 2nd, Johnson (138-11 1/2).
Hammer throw — 3rd, Johnson (47-10 1/4).
Broad jump — 2nd, Meyer (20-7).
Pole Vault — 1st, Smith; 2nd, Rearick (11-6).
Shot Put — 1st, Bogdanovich; 2nd, Calkin.
High hurdles — 1st, Calkin; 3rd, Dodge (6-3).
High Jump — 1st, Meyer; 3rd, Rankin.
Mile run — 1st, Firlotte; 2nd, Rankin; 3rd, Jenkins.
2 mile run — 1st, Calkin.
40 yard dash — 1st, Calkin.
600 yard run — 2nd, Hamblen (1:19-3).
6 mile run — 1st, Firlotte; 3rd, Furrow (10:18.9).
1000 yard run — 2nd, Haskell (2:24-5).
300 yard run — 2nd, Calkin (35-0).

When the February edition of the Maine Alumnus went to press four varsity cindermen were working out especially hard under Jenkins’ eye for the K. of C. and Yankee Conference relays at Boston Garden.

Jenkins selected Brad Claxton and Dick Hamblen, both sophomores, Bill Calkin, a junior, and Coke Haskell, a senior. Maine was aiming to take the Y.C. crown away from Rhode Island’s defending champions.

VARSITY SKI TEAM

Ted Curtis’ varsity ski team is still untested because of the lack of snow. The Maine slalom were supposed to have taken part in the three week end meets by now, but poor skiing conditions cancelled all of them.

The Curtismen are pointing towards the Dartmouth Relays at Hanover, N. H., on January 9 against an estimated field of 25 teams.

Wes Scrone, who won both the Eastern Intercollegiate nine-mile ski championship in Cross country at Lyndonville and the individual eight-mile cross country ski championship at the Colby Carnival last year, Ralph Chase, who scored the longest standing ski jump at both the Eastern Intercollegiate Championship and Colby Carnival last winter, Bob Irsh, who received a “B” rating in the downhill and slalom events last year, and Roy Selland, one of a host of promising sophomores on the team, were selected by Curtis to compete in the Dartmouth event.

Expected to figure in the Bears’ skiing future before long are such lads as Frank Morgan, Bill Reed, Roger Atwater, Bill Jorson, Robert Wing, Jim Gilson, Richard Chinnock, and Milton “Mickey” Christie.

FRESHMAN SPORTS

Coach Chester Jenkins has a wealth of material on this year’s Freshman indoor track team.

After dubbing the sophomores in the annual freshman-sophomore meet, the yearlings went on to crush the freshmen of Bates College by a 69%-31 1/2% score.

Outstanding on the freshman track team so far have been Tom Perkins, former 6’ 5” athlete from Princeton, N. J., and Jim Varner, New Jersey small school dash champ last year.

Perks, who weighs in at 225 pounds, set a new mark in the 12 pound shot put when he tossed the weight 56 feet, 4 3/4 inches, breaking the old Maine freshman record by two feet. He also took firsts in the hammer and discus against the Bates freshmen.

Varner, who possesses an unusually fast getaway, nailed a first place in the high hurdles with a 6 4/5 time, a first in the broad jump with a leap of 39 feet, 10 and 1/2 inches, and a second in the 40 yard dash.

The Frosh are aiming for their third straight against South Portland High School’s perennially tough tracksters.

The Freshman basketball team under the direction of Coach Hal Woodbury is working hard for an undefeated season and has an excellent chance to accomplish this feat.

In their first two outings, Woodbury’s lads walloped Ricker Classical Institute.
and Aroostook State Teachers College by comfortable margins.

The freshman material is abundant enough that Woodbury employs a two platoon system.

Tom Perks, the same lad that is a standout on the freshman track team, and Lawrence Fitzgerald, who also hails from Princeton, N. J., gave the Bear Cubs plenty of height at 6' 4" and 6' 5" respectively. Backing up these rafter recruiters are Pete Kostocopoulos, former star on last year's prep school championship team, Maine Central Institute, Dick Libby, South Portland, and Dudley Coyne, who starred for Cheverus High school of Portland, make up the present starting five.

INTRAMURALS

Sigma Chi's rampaging basketball team, rated a second division club before the Fraternity hoop league started this season, is causing more comment on campus than any other of the 17 fraternity teams.

Knocked off early in the season by Sigma Chi, Theta Eta, Sigma Chi is back to stage upsets over Phi Gam and defending champion, Phi Mu. Sigma Chi is presently in fourth place, but the only remaining "toughie" on its schedule is Kappa Sig, which was undefeated until Phi Gam bounced back from an eight point deficit in the last quarter to nip them, 49-46, and prove their vulnerability.

At the top of the heap is Phi Eta sporting a fancy six win and no loss record. Phi Eta, however, has still to meet three tough teams in Phi Mu, Phi Gam, and Kappa Sig.

Ob.Nixon startles Colby player.

Presently it looks like a five team race for the intramural basketball trophy with the title probably not being decided until the final game is played.

On the evening before the start of the Christmas Vacation; namely, Thursday, December 17, the Memorial Union presented its first annual Christmas Party for the entire University family.

Mention has been made of it as an annual event for it is hoped that through the years this event will be established as a tradition at the University of Maine. Of particular importance in planning for this Christmas Party was the idea that an opportunity should be provided whereby the students and the faculty together with their wives and children could on the traditional evening each Christmas gather in the Main Lounge of the Memorial Union for an evening of good fellowship and entertainment. The specific events scheduled for this party were so planned as to provide something for everyone.

To start the evening there was a brief move in the Bangor Room. The films shown were short subjects on skiing, and other activities usually associated with the Winter season. The group that filled the room ranged from the approximate ages of 2 to 72.

Following the movie, more than 300 students, children, faculty, and administration gathered in the Main Lounge for a lively session of carol singing, led by Bradford C. Payne, '55 of the University Glee Club with Elizabeth A. Hopkins as accompanist. The highlight of this particular program was the singing of "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" by a group of faculty children (see cut). This impromptu performance, suggested by Bradford Payne, contributed much to the spirit of the occasion.

Next on the scene was the inevitable Santa Claus (Daniel T. Stevens '57). He lacked a little circumference around the middle but, fine actor that he is, was convincing in his role. Aided by a number of attractive female helpers, he distributed balloons, noisemakers and other simple gifts to the guests of the evening — old and young alike.

After a few minutes of relaxation with Santa's toys, the program continued with an entertaining dance interpretation of the "Night Before Christmas" presented by the Modern Dance Group under the skillful direction of Miss Eileen Cassidy.

For the last scheduled event of the evening, Professor Herschel Brickley in association with Gail A. Lyons '56 and Don Freeman '55 read The Christmas Story from the Bible. Each took a portion of the text for his reading that left the audience a feeling of the true meaning of Christmas.

For the late-comers, there was a second showing of the film, many gathered around the piano for more singing. The young and the old left for the hour was getting late and others lingered for television, games and more refreshment.

The planning for and the presentation of the First Annual Christmas Party was carried on by a student committee composed of members of the newly created Activities Board of the Memorial Union.

Ruth Bartlett '54 was chairman of the Committee and her committee much praise is due for a most successful "first" in this the first full year of operation of the Memorial Union.

VISIT FROM ALASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Falcon Scott and their two small children, Peter, 2½, and Ellen Susan, 6 months, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Scott's mother in Hudson, Mass.

Nothing unusual? But wait a moment. The Scott family traveled for 12 days by station wagon from Fairbanks, Alaska, to enjoy the holidays in the United States for the first time in five years.

The little family left Fairbanks in early December and traveled south via the Alaskan highway. They arrived in Massachusetts Dec. 21.

Mr. Scott received his degree at the University of Maine in 1943 and then entered the Army as a 2nd Lieutenant. Mr. Scott is now an official biologist with the U.S. Department of the Interior doing conservation work. In addition to spending the holiday season with his family, Mr. Scott planned the trip to include attending a meeting of scientists in Boston.
NECROLOGY

1900
CHARLES PERLEY GRAY, Dr. Charles P. Gray, well-known surgeon and general practitioner born in New York City, died on December 8, 1953. Dr. Gray received his M.D. degree from Harvard University. A native of Old Town, Me., he practiced medicine in New York since 1905, serving on the staffs of Polyclinic, Midtown, and City Hospitals and the North East Dispensary During World War I he participated as a military surgeon. A former president of the Harvard Medical Society in New York, he also belonged to several military organizations as well as being a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Gray was a past president of the University of Maine Alumni Association in New York City. He is survived by his widow and three sisters. Dr. Gray was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

1905
CHARLES LESTER BAILEY. Charles L. Bailey, a resident of Great Falls, Montana, died in December of 1953, at San Bernardino, Calif., where he was wintering, as a retired senior operating engineer for the Southern California Electric Company. Mr. Bailey was married to Mr. Gray's sister. The couple has one daughter, Mrs. John D. Poole, a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

1911
WALTER FRANCIS DAVIS, Sr. On December 25, 1953, Walter F. Davis, a well-known Bangor Hydro-Electric system operator of John Brewer, of Brewer, Me., died. Mr. Davis was actively interested in Masonic circles and was present at the first ceremonials in 1921 when Anah Temple of Bangor, Me., was organized. He was appointed to the Divan in 1943 as permanent director of the Temple, which position he held at the time of his death. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows and the Quarter Century Club of the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company. Surviving are his wife, two sons, Walter F., Jr., Maine ’38, and Robert T., Maine ’42; and three grandchildren.

1912
GEORGE EDWARD KING. George E. King died recently at his home on 88 Vermont Street in Springfield, Mass. For the past 40 years he had been an electrical engineer with the Western Mass. Electrical Co. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Shriner, also of the Masonic Alumni. He is survived by his wife, one son, brother and three sisters. Mr. King was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity.

1915
MORTON LEONARD BULLARD. At Dexter, Me., on Dec 7, 1953, Morton L. Bullard died. Mr. Bullard was the owner of the Bullard Drug Store having graduated from the College of Pharmacy at the Univ. of Me. He was past noble grand of the Plymouth Lodge IOOF and held several district offices. He was elected deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Me., but resigned for reasons of ill health. Survivors include his widow, three sons, one daughter and two brothers.

HAROLD COOPER. A lifelong resident of Auburn, Me., Harold Cooper died on Dec. 22, 1953, at his home. In 1941 Mr. Cooper bought Woodward's Repair and Machine Shop in Lewiston. He served in World War I and held membership in the American Legion, United Commercial Travelers, Oxford Men's Club, and was a charter member and past president of the Lewiston-Auburn U. of M. Alumni Club. Mr. Cooper served ably on the Board of Maine Alumni Association Council from 1930-1941, a period of twelve years. Surviving are his widow, a son, two daughters, a granddaughter, and a brother, Laurence A., Maine ’19. Mr. Cooper was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity.

1917
JOHN HOWARD PERRY. Dr. John H. Perry, technical investigator for the Pont Co. of Wilmington, Del., and widely known research chemist and chemical engineer, died December 14, 1953. He had been with the Pont Co. since 1925 and was also the editor of the Chemical Engineer's Handbook. He was a chemist at the Marine Experiment Station in Bronx for a year in 1917. In 1920 he received his master's degree from Northwestern Univ. and in 1923 he gained his doctorate from MIT. He was a native of Bangor, Me., and a veteran of W.W.1. Surviving are his widow and one son. Dr. Perry was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

1953
DAVID RAY CAMPBELL. David R. Campbell was killed on Dec. 19, 1953, in a pre-dawn two-car collision in St. Petersburg, Fla. He had just concluded a visit with his mother and was en route home to Portland to visit with his father when the accident occurred. Campbell was presently a student at Boston Univ. He attended the University of Maine in 1930 and was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. Surviving besides his parents are a sister, Mrs. Richard S. Foster (Jean), Maine ’48 and two nieces.

An error in the date for the Senior Alumni annual reunion was reported last month. We welcome you on the Reunion Week End of June 18-20, 1954, instead of a week earlier as incorrectly reported.

BY CLASSES

1888
The Alumni Office received correspondence lately from the Rev. John W. Hatch of Hampden Highlands, Maine.

1895
Charles D. Thomas submits his location as Apt. #26-B, No. 35 Nathan Hale Drive, Huntington, New York.

Harold S. Boardman spoke and represented the oldest class to be present at the 73rd Beta Theta Pi Initiation on Nov. 22, 1953, in Orono. His present address is 39 Winter Street, Waterville, Me.

1899
Wallace E. Belcher gave the Alumni Office 202 E. Gorgas Lane, Phiila., 19 Pa., as his temporary address.

Margaret Grover Buck ’32 of East Wakefield, N. H., sent us this information. Dr. Archer G. Grover of 27 Pleasant Street, Hallowell, Me., had a serious operation at the Augusta General Hospital on the night of Dec. 12th. The last bits of his lung were favorable and we know that letters would greatly be appreciated as the convalescent period may be long.

1900
Two addresses are given for "turn of the century" classmates.

Ernest E. Hobson is at 11 Brown St., Palermo, Mass.

In Box 124, Quincy, Mass., John D. Mackay collects his mail.

1901
Fred L. Martin writes us from 1235-15th St., Sarasota, Fl., to give news of a classmate "Prof Thomas Buck, retired from U. of C., left San Francisco, Cal., on Dec. 30th on the President Monroe for a trip around the world. Says he will see me at Commencement next June."

1902
Lida Knowles Smith (Mrs. Ramsford) receives mail at R.R. 1, Boothbay, Me.

Edwin S. True has moved within the Illinois boundaries From Oak Park to 626 Hull Ave., Westchester.

1903
Guy O Small of Kennebunkport, Me., is presently chairman of the York County Bar Association American Red Cross. Guy says, "This serves to keep me out of mischief!"

James F. Millay has been a farmer and raiser of pure bred Guernsey cattle. We are notified that James is a resident of Bowdonham, Me.

1904
As the snow begins to melt away and spring is heralded in once more, the '04's are planning scheduling their "fiftieth" Reunion Whether by train, plane, or ship, classmates from all points gather for this memorable occasion June at Orono.

50th Reunion, June 18-20, 1954
Harold F. French resides on R.F.D. #1, Bangor, Me.

John H. Quimby lives at 194 No Main St., Pearl River, N.Y.

1905
Mrs. Mabel Powell McGlinchey is living in Wellesley, 81, Mass., at 629 Washington Street.

Two classmates have sent in their southern winter locations:

Prentiss E. French is at P.O. Box 742, Zephyrhills, Fla.

Herman R. Mansur locates at 925½ 14th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, Fla.

1906
Mr. Earl R. Richards
11 Parent St., So Berwick

Henry W. Bearce and Mrs. Bearce are spending the winter in Florida and may be found at 2710 12th St., N., St. Petersburg.

Walter H. Burke and Mrs. Burke expect to be located at the Gulf Winds, St. Petersburg Beach, Florida, during February and March.

Holiday greetings have been welcomed from C. E. Prince, Kittery in winterless southern Me., F. D Southard, 3427 Freeman St., San Diego, in sunny Cal., and W. D. Bearce, 661 W. 8th St., Erie, Penna.

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

Last November one of the Portland, Maine, papers carried a piece about Elmer W. Cummings and his civil engineering firm. Elmer is glad to hear that "Judge" is alive, for the last time we heard from him was in the 1940s. He operates as an auto company and his office is at his home on Steep Hill, South Paris, Maine.

Eva Libby Jordan, 840-11th Avenue, St., Wilmington, Del., said she enjoyed spending three months in Maine last summer. She is still secretary and treasurer of the Maine Tourist Society in St. Petersburg which meets during the late fall and winter.

Alton A. Austin, who has been with the Oxford Paper Company, Rumford, Maine, over 33 years, retired June 30. He says he is taking it easy and likes it. To give himself more exercise, he has moved to 64 South Main Street, Rudinville.

Porter L. Swift, 55 Hobart Rd., Newton Center 54, Mass., said he is still holding down his job. He spent a nice long vacation at his Maine camp last summer. He said Bill Stone called on him at the camp but unfortunately he was out at the time.

H. A. Knowlton, 17513 Delaware Ave., Lakewood, Ohio, is retired. He does some consulting work, plays golf and is feeling fine. He was in Maine for three weeks last spring. He expected to go to Arizona for the winter.

Charles E. Davis, 20 Wayside Ave., Bridgton, Maine, said he had no news, but he did have plenty of potatoes to dig and apples to pick last fall. He missed the best shot at a deer, but says the family has two hung up.

1908 Peley F. Skofield previously of Gameville, Fla., is now residing at 5143 Aldrich Ave S., Minneapolis, Minn., c/o C. F. Clark. Frank F. Smith remained in Colorado, but changed from Denver to 328 W 5th, Loveland.

1909 Carl R. Holton is retired and lives at 30 Chapman Street, Wollaston 70, Mass. Phileb L. Cragin maintains his retirement address at 8 Buckley Court, Portland 5, Me.

At 10 Mountain Ave., Lewiston, Me., we find Walter L. Emerson in the insurance business as Walter L. Emerson & Son.

45th Reunion, June 18-20, 1954

Watch for the reunion story for our forty-fifth this June. Fred Knight informs that plans are under way already. Plan to be there.

1910 Roby P. Littlefield of Ogunquit has announced that he is seeking reelection to the office of State Senator that he now holds. Roby served on the natural resources, sea and shore fisheries, and senatorial vote committees this past term. He is a former teacher who attended at Harvard Graduate School and Columbia University's summer school after graduating from Maine.

1911 Seavey Piper of Troy, Me., was elected treasurer of the Maine Soil Conservation District Supervisory Board at the closing session of a two-day convention held at the Bangor House in Bangor, Me.

Remaining in the Bangor area, we find Avery C. Hammond at Box 200, Bangor, and Elmer R. Tobey at 4 Riverdale, Orono, Me.

1912 One to the North, the other to the Sea.

Karl D. Woodward, to the north in Canada, is now at 290 17th Ave., LaChine, Quebec.

Oscar W. Mountfort of Nashua, N. H., is presently "down south" at 513 38th St., South St. Petersburg, Fl.

1913 We have been notified of a change in street address for Mrs. Warren E. G. Brewer (Alice Harvey) of Honolulu, Hawaii, to 1433 Bingham Street.

Out west in California, Carles E. Norton now resides at Hemet, Calif., on 1446 E. Acacia.

Within the state, William E. Murphy gives as his residence 286 State Street, Portland, Me.

1914 John N. Junkins is now at 330 E. Broadway, New York, N. Y.

40th Reunion, June 18-20, 1954

Harold J. Shaw of Shaw-Ridge Farm, Sanford, Me., has been elected to the Farm Credit Board of Springfield, Mass. As a member of this board Harold will serve as a director for the Federal Land Bank, the Production Credit Corporation and the Bank for Co-operatives. At present he is president of the Eastern States Exposition, Univ. of Maine, and Sanford Institution of Savings.

1915 One of the three Maine State Directors of the New England Council elected at the 29th annual New England conference was William B. Hill of 123 Webster Ave., Bangor, Me.

We find Jedediah E. Weeks at 847 Lake Placid St., Monroe, Michigan.

Glen R. Cheney has left New Hampshire to take as his residence 361 Maple St., Bangor.

1916 Mrs. Evelyn W. Harmon
Livermore Falls

Among the interesting letters which I received during this past month, was one from Ansel A. Packard of Middletown, Conn. After graduating from Maine, he entered the employ of Stone and Webster of Boston. The following year, he transferred to the Connecticut Power Company, becoming Manager of the Middlesex Division in 1922. He is still with this company at the present time. He has had so many honors and has served in so many public capacities, that it is impossible to name them all. Recently he has been elected for the twenty-fifth time as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Middlesex Memorial Hospital at Middletown. He was also elected as Director of the Middlesex County Manufacturers' Association. He is married, and has four children, Margaret, Robert, Herbert, and Charles. We can be very proud of this member of our class.

From Bob (Robert M.) Moore of Ferry Road, Saco, comes this information. He has been in the general insurance business in Biddeford for thirty-five years. His son, Tom, and daughter, Mary, are now in-law-in-law, L. H., and daughter-in-law, the former Virginia Wing, are all Maine graduates. This is a fine Maine family.

A card from Thomas M. Tanbey bears the postmark of Honolulu, Hawaii. Tom arrived there after a week in Los Angeles, where he saw the Rose Bowl Game. He and Pascale L. Tanbey hit the Pacific coast, and the Islands seem very inviting in the midst of the snow season here in Maine.

I trust I will be as fortunate next month in receiving so many fine letters and as much interesting news. I appreciate very much every letter which comes. It shows that people are interested in the affairs of our class.

1917 Richard B. Dodge who for many years was the representative of Eastern Market for shippers Exchange in Eastern Maine recently retired. He resides at 715 Ohio St., Bangor.

The Portland Evening Express tells us that Linwood Pitman, a pioneer radio man in Maine, who is promotion director and executive manager of Radio Station WCHS in Portland is to be promotion director of the new WCHS-TV Station in Portland.

Roland H. Cobb was re-named State of Maine Fish and Game Commissioner for a second three-year term. Roland is a former state senator from York county.

1918 Listed as "retires from service in Far East" is Arthur L. Shaw. Arthur had had 30 years of service in the Far East with the Standard Vacuum Oil Company. He is living temporarily in Augusta, Me.

Arthur F. Moul has become sole owner and president of Samuel C. Rogers & Co. The company, started in 1887, has its plant at 183-205 Dutton Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. It employs about 50 in the making of machinery for shop and industrial knives and saws and "face" grinders for industrial machining operations. The Rogers products are sold all over the world.

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1919 Let’s check-up on more of the ’19ers as we proceed with reunion plans.

35th Reunion, June 18-20, 1954
Lois Schaefer argues that her affiliation with the University of Maine was three “brothers” from the ranks of ’20. Stephen “Rex” Buzzell of 203 N. Fourth St., Old Town; Dwight Ingraham of 78 Grant St., Bangor, and Lawrence Libby of 807 Union St., Bangor.

The Robert Ingersolls are newly located at M. S. Forest Service, Flagstaff, Arizona, c/o Y. T. Ingersoll.

Germantown, We hope Dean of Students at Temple University, Pa., was the speaker at a WSGA Assembly held at the Memorial Gym on Nov. 30, 1953. Her topic was “Miss Coed—1954.”

Fred S. Willard is retired and residing at 1608 North Wannanassa Drive, Asbury Park, N. J.

1921 Mrs. Harold P. Wood
(Leta Weymouth)
North Berwick
Mr. Ralph H. Wood at present is living at 9 Maple Street, Port Washington, New York.

Is it true, Martha (Woodbury), that the White Mountains in N. H. are beginning to look familiar since 1923, after your intense loyalty to Mass. these past few years?

Doctor Frank E. Barton who has been active in the Alumni Ass’n of Boston University since 1924, and is now its president, was director of the first blood bank in N. E. after he had the idea from which the practice he saw in Moscow in 1934. Senior surgeon at Mass. Memorial Hosp. since 1934, Frank has been a part-time member of the Medical Faculty 1923. He has twice been vice president of the Alumni Ass’n and once president of the Medical Alumni Ass’n. In spite of all this he has managed to make six trips abroad.

1919 If so, now is not too soon to start making plans for returning to Orono for your class reunion in June.

Circle these dates on your calendar and make arrangements to join your classmates at reunion.

If you are not a member of one of the above classes, but can come to Orono, you will be most welcome, too, and will find much on the program to enjoy.

79TH REUNION, JUNE 18-19-20, 1954

1922 Mrs. Albert E. Libby
(Minnie Norrell)
55 Bayview Ave., So Portland
How often labors of love are unexpectedly rewarded in such satisfying ways! This time because I mentioned in our column “my wintering in Florida,” had a most delightful re-union Christmas after-work with Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. Smith after about a quarter of a century since our last meeting still recognized them easily! They let me know they were vacationing in Glenwood, Florida, during the Christmas holidays, so I was able to contact them. They are both at Russell Sage College, Troy, New York. Bernice teaches psychology and Doris is Chairman of the Education Department.

Another of our classmates from the New York area who deserves mention here is Henry T. Carey, president of Dielectric Products Co., Inc., at 125 Verona Avenue, Jersey City 5, N. J.

From a committee co-worker I learn that Henry has given a great deal of time and effort and efficient service to University activities, being a past president of the New York Alumni Association, Chairman of the N. Y. Union Bldg. Fund and at present a member of the Executive Committee of the General Alumni Association. He is beginning his fourth year as a member of the General Alumni Council. Henry has one daughter, Barbara, a graduate of Elmira College. They live in Ridgewood, New Jersey, and spend their summers at 45 High Street, Camden, Maine. Typically, he extends a cordial and sincere invitation for Maine men and women to call there.

Our Helen Hathorne Todd, wife of Professor Frank Todd of the Physics Dept. at the University of Maine, is author of and directing a very historical pageant, “Vezzie in Review,” presented at the Vezzie Centennial Exposition on last July 4th, and fourth and fourth Copies are now on sale by the Ladies Aid Society of Vezzie Congregational Church Helen teaches history at Brewer High School.

1923 Mrs. Norman Torrey
(Toni Gould)
9 Polkap St., Bangor
The Milton Prentiss’ Christmas greetings informed me that they are living three miles from Middletown, N. Y. (address: Box 72, Howland, N. Y.) where they have bought “an old, big house and are having a grand time fixing it up.” Milt is still with the Gulf Oil Company and does a lot of traveling, and their older son, James, was married last May and is in business in Middletown.

From Marshall Willey, Mrs. “Stuart” at 1608 Gorriett Ave, Glendale, Calif., comes the news that their only child, Donna, is a Freshman at Pomona College, “a small co-ed. school, about 40 miles from here and loves it so far.”

The Alumni Office sent a few notices of change of address among our fellows in Maine. Alton Rogers from Bangor to 51 West Main St., Dover-Foxcroft.

Allan Clark Roberts from Rockport to Vanclebo and Bob L. Williams from Buckfield to New Sharon High School, New Sharon.

And down in Connecticut, Annie L. Barrett has moved from 117 Edgewood St. to 76 Imlay St., Hartford 5.

As your Class Secretary I do not consider “no news as good news.”

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

30th Reunion, June 18-20, 1954

May you all have a healthful and interesting New Year! How about a resolution to return to the Campus in June for our thirtieth reunion?

Wesley Amex has moved to 1802 Dwight Ave, Varnumville, Maine. Mrs. Vaughn Fitzherbert (Mary F. Osgood) has moved to Apartment 918, City Hotel, Gary, Indiana.

Walter Sullivan is now at 829 Park Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey. John I. Stevens’ new address is 29 Kimilo Road, Boston 82, Wellesley Hills, Branch, Massachusetts.

Philip H. Taylor’s address is Hqrs U.S. Encom J-3 APO 128 Care Postmaster, New York, New York.

Elwood Bigelow can be reached at 49 C Kendrick Ave, Bangor, Maine. Rodgers G. Wheaton is now at 6609 North Lake Drive, Fox Point, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Paul J. Stella is at Long Hill Road, Guilford, Connecticut.

“Prexy” Little and I are heading west in January where we hope to give a series of lectures at Stanford University Medical School. We hope to see some Maine transplants during the course of the trip.

1925 Mrs. Merrill Henderson
(Anna Thurston)
Quechee, Vt.

Alton Percy Keene whose address is 151 Ridge St., Glen Falls, N. Y., is maintenance Engineer and distributor for Tropical Paint and Oil Co.

Dr. Mary B. (Harrs) Michal, a district health officer, may be addressed Box 528, Boone, N. C.

A Sales Manager for Scrimgeour Elec. Co., Francis G. Shepard has moved to Park View Dr., Woonsocket, R. I.

The following was forwarded from the Alumni Office. By the time you read it we hope that things are much brighter for Ruel L. James who has been confined to Sharon General Hospital since Aug. 8, 1953 “He fell 20 ft. from a garage roof, breaking the pelvis and several ribs. He will be there at least three weeks longer in traction and one week under the care of a physiotherapist. His condition at present is quite favorable.”

Herbert Hodge, a teacher of Math at Falmouth Foreside Jr. High is living at 82 Winter St., Portland, Me.

Ralph S. Blake who works at the du Pont Experiment Station has his address
changed to 1604 Trelvalley Rd., Wilminton, Del.

In the current issue of Food Marketing published by the First Nation Store, the three branches of Agriculture are represented by members of the Class of 1925 and others. Frank Hissey, Poultry, by Norris Clements, and Dairy by The Hendersons in Quechee.

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

Three 26ers are good "State of Maimers."

Mark A.Hurdt moved from Oakland, Mich., to 67 Temple St., Waterville.

Maxwell M. Hayden is located at 51 Barton St., Presque Isle, Me.

In Lewiston at 15 Tampa Street we find the residence of Edgar R. Cyr.

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

We find a '27 couple, Edward and Irene (Wentworth) Engle, at 2813 Hillsdale, Chan K. W. N. C. They were previously in Bergenfield, N. J.

Jane Bessey Palmer (Mrs. Ernest) left Co., Wyoming, to find her new home at 11702 Brooks Circle Rd., Silver Springs, Md.

1928 Miss Mary McGuire 411 West 116 St., New York 27, N. Y.

Delia Houghton is first vice president of Presque Isle Community Concerts Association.

The bulk of our news this month concerns new addresses:

Richard R. Hartman, 73 Norfolk Ave., Claredon Hills, III.

Bernard D. Knowles, 70 Madison Ave., Skowhegan, Maine

Robert W. Lane, 58 Stone St., Readfield, Maine

Edward S. Mack, Jr., 71 Beechwood St., Bergenfield, N. J.

Nelson L. Mantey, 84 Eastern Prom., Portland 3, Maine

Henry W. Saunders, Jr., 9 Walton St., Westbrook, Maine

William K. Scaife, Chalfont, Penna.

Some news items would be welcome!

1929 Miss Barbara Johnson 32 Orland St., Portland

25th Reunion, June 18-20, 1954

Our class president Reginald H. Merrill is announcing that Richard W. Holmes of Orono has agreed to serve as general chairman for our 25th reunion in June. Dick already has plans underway for making this reunion the "best ever held" by any alumni group. You will be hearing soon by mail from Dick, and Reggie urges everyone to give his letters careful attention.

I've received two bits of exciting news from Port Clinton, Ohio. Coming too late last month for publication was the news that Carlsta Mutty Snyder has been elected to the Port Clinton City Council. Carlsta is the first woman to be elected to this office and led all other candidates. This month I received a Port Clinton newspaper showing Carlsta's picture in a huge four column cut, as selected Port Clinton's "Woman of the Year." Carlsta and her husband Ralph have three daughters: Marlo, a freshman at Bowling Green State University, Sally, a high school freshman; and Joan.

Bob Parks is again in the news. Bob, president of the Massachusetts Restaurant Association and of Parks Restaurant, Inc., is offering a $400 Parks Restaurant Scholarship to the University of Massachusetts to some Concord High School student. Bob also gives undergraduate college students summer work and places graduates in executive positions.

Edwin White is receiving mail at 228 Santa Monica, Mentone Park, Calif. Mrs. Raymond Hemingson (Marian Hawkes) is a housewife, residing at 1235 Oak Grove Ave., Burlingame, Calif.

Charles C. Broady's address is changed to Woodlawn Avenue, Lawerston, Easton, Pa.

Curtis Hutchinson has recently been elected president of the New England Council. Curtis is president and chairman of the board of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad and is also president of the Deep River Co., a large pulpwood operation in Northern Maine. He is a director of the Association of American Railroads, being the first Maine man to be elected to the governing body of that group.

Again begin to save your pennies for the best ever reunion in June!

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

Thanks to Alice Bagley, Thelma Lashworth, and Percy for most welcome Christmas notes. Alice is still teaching photography in the Air Corps and living at 23 East 18th Avenue, Denver 2, Colorado. She writes that her work takes a lot of extra studying, as some weeks she is in the basic part of Motion Picture, or Camera Repair. Ground Photography, or the end of Aerial work.

Tom (Burleigh) and Thelma Lashworth of Hope Valley, Mass., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary this past November 9th, with friends giving them a dinner party. Their older daughter, Janet, was married August 1st to Mr. Raymond Grant and they are living in Hope Valley. Their younger daughter, Sandra, is an upperclassman at U. of M., and their son, Ronnie, is a student at Wilbraham Academy. Tom is an engineer with Draper Corporation, manufacturer of looms. Thelma is active in civic and church work, and also is coach of girls athletics at the high school.

"Jinny" Roney Pero writes that last April her husband was transferred to the Worcester, Mass., office of Socony Oil. They had the foundation of a new home in and the first floor begun when the tornado of June 9th devastated the neighborhood. They started building again, and moved in the first of September. They have two daughters, Jane 15, Ernestine 11, and a son, Edward 9.

Among other activities, is art representative for the 14th district in the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs. Her address is 8 West End Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Doris Beasley has moved from her position at Rockland State Hospital, Orangeburg, N. Y., to 8 Franklin Avenue, Pearl River, N. Y.

1931 Mrs. Sam Szak (Ethel Thomas) 3 Gilbert St., Orono

Hazel Sparrow Russell is now living in Lewiston where her husband Wendall has recently been appointed as Superintendent of Schools. The Russells have two daughters, Constance, tour, and Mrs. Charles Berry of Rockland.

Lt. Cdr. Nelson Spurling can now be reached at Naval Adm. Unit, Annex #2, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Raymond Lear is now employed by the Kennebec Pulp and Paper Co. in Augusta, Maine.

Dr. Howard Cookson lives at 154 Traffic Way, Arroyo Grande, Calif. Melvin Adams' address is 875 25th Ave., San Francisco 21, Calif.

Irene Otto Wallace lives at Farmington, Del.

Francis Webster is a draftsman and engineer at St. Regis Paper Co. and lives on R.F.D. #1, Bangor.

Theodore Seymour has recently moved to 8 Lemieux St. in Biddeford, Me. He is employed as printer.

Charles Roberts has recently moved to 37 Anson Road, Portland, Me. Charles is with the Veterans Administration in the loan service and claims department.

Julia Schiro Levine (Mrs. Irving) is now at 44 Seaco Rd., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Elliott Barker is now residing at 315 Main St., So. Deerfield, Mass.

Medley Ray has moved from Elmhurst.
N. J. to 1 Adams St, Pont Washington, Florida.

Eleanor Thompson is living at “The Howell House” Apt, #1728, 710 Peachtree St, N. E., Atlanta, Ga., while assigned to the Nutrition Clinic Division V.A.R.O.

1932 Miss Angela Miniuti
7 Catell St, Apt. 5, Bangor
Albert F. Gerry of 266 Chamberlain Street, Brewer, Maine, has been very much in the news of late. One of the top vote-getters in the recent Brewer City Elections, he was reelected to the City Council. Al began his council service 16 years ago and is now beginning his 7th term of office. A life-long resident of Brewer, he was employed as plant manager for Tidewater Oil until World War II service. After serving 4 years with the Corps of Engineers (2 years on Burma's Lido Road), he accepted his present position as salesman for the Gould Equipment Company. The Bangor Daily Commercial made top billing of a picture of Al, wearing his victory smile, and being served coffee by Mrs. Gerry (Mary Bean). Best wishes to you, Al, for continued success in your council work.

A recent issue of the Times of Beverly, Mass., carried an account of the testimonial banquet honoring Fred Ashworth, retiring engineer with the United Shoe Machinery Corporation. He, the father of our Bentley P. Ashworth Bentley attended M.I.T. and is now in the automobile business in Independence, California. The alumni directory gives his street address as: 455 North Jackson Street.

A news item in the American of Waterbury, Connecticut, described the Christmas program of the Waterbury Women's Club Mrs. Jack Grenfell (Clarine Coffin) of Watertown, Conn., was the featured guest. Clarine has written plays and poems which have been published in religious magazines. She has a bachelor of divinity degree from the Hartford Theological Seminary, her husband is minister of the Watertown Methodist Church. The Grenfells have three children.

Benedict A. Kelley is now living at 43 Pleasant Street, Thomaston, Conn., with his wife, the former Catherine Chandler of Swans Island, Maine, and their six children, a son is a sophomore at Trinity College in Hartford, a daughter is a junior in high school, a son is in the 5th grade, twin daughters are in the 3rd grade and the youngest, a son, is about to enter kindergarten. Benedict has had a varied work career. He has been an instructor at the Quoody School, has worked at the Bath Shipyard, and also served as town manager in Monroe and Teleboro, Maine. Four years ago, the Kellys moved to Connecticut. Ben is now at the Scovil Co., Plant Maintenance.

1933 Mrs. Winthrop Libby (Betty Tryon)
14 Spencer St, Orono
Guy A. Booker has been promoted to safety supervisor for the Chemstrand Corp in Pensacola, Fla. Guy and Peggy (Dodge '34) have three children, Ellen 15, Sally 12, and a boy 7. Their new address is 212 Ariola Ave, Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly (Phyllis Harding) are now living at North Wales, Penn. They have one son aged 14.

Mrs. Pauline Cohen is a teacher at the Abraham Lincoln School in Bangor. Her address is 111 Pine St., Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew L. Wilson (Bernice Willson) have moved to 26 Morris Ave., Morristor, N. J. "Ben" is very active in community affairs being co-chairman of a big fund raising drive for their hospital, president of the Y.M.C.A. and active in the Woman's Club.


A note from Betty and Bob Pendleton enclosed a clipping from the Hebrew School paper. He and Berla Snythe Berla is a new resident nurse at Hebrew.

The things she has done since leaving Maine sound most interesting. In 1934 she entered the John Hopkins School of Nursing and graduated in 1937. She then became a successively head nurse, assistant supervisor, and instructor at the hospital. In 1942 she went overseas with a John Hopkins medical unit and served 39 months in the southwest Pacific. She helped open hospitals at Australia, Dutch Guiana and Leye. On her return Berla did graduate work in psychology at Maine and has been with the Bangor State Hospital at first as instructor of psychiatry and psychiatric nursing and later as director of nurses.

Dr. J. Robert Fueley, of Bangor, has been inducted as a fellow of the American College of Surgeons at ceremonies held in Chicago.

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

20th Reunion, June 18-20, 1954

Looking forward to the June reunion, let’s check up on the whereabouts of several ‘34ers.

Stuart Deane is living at 18 So Chestnut St, Augusta.

Ruscel Libby is living on Johnson Rd, Farmington Foreside, Me. for the Barry Venetian Blind Co of So Portland. The Libbys have two sons, Robert and Douglas.

Dr. Rudolph Johnson may be reached at 106 Main St, Sanford, Me.

Tom Fox lives at 4 Coburn Ave, Skowhegan.

Bruce and Jean Moyer have moved from El Cerrito, Cal., to 40 Stratford Rd, Berkeley, Cal. I’d love to know more about them.

Dr. Larry Smith is working in the document unit of an air force research lab at M.I.T. in Cambridge. His address is 362 Commonwealth Ave, Boston 15, Mass. Mary Jones Rutledge (Mrs W J 3rd) has moved from Pueblo, Colo., to Wichita, Kansas, and her address is c/o Colo Fuel and Iron Co, 811 E 100th St, Wichita.

Armand Giguere has moved from Fort Edward, N. Y., to Marriott’s, c/o Marriott’s Paper Co.

Carlton Noyes is living at 308 E. Schuyler Rd, Silver Springs, Maryland. He is doing Radar Experimentation.

Minnie Zeitman Berenson (Mrs Louis) is living at 24 Grand St, Portiand.

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

Happy New Year to each of you! I hope 1935 will be a banner year.

I had a very nice note from Marshall Gray during the holidays and it was so pleasant to hear from him. Marshall is in the Contracting and Building business in Waltham, and is living at 78 Hawthorne Road, Waltham 34, Mass. He has been married for sixteen years and has four boys, one in high school and the youngest in kindergarten. This year Marshall went back to Homecoming. He didn’t see many ‘35ers, his reports, but he was on hand for a very good game and all the festivities. Like all of us who hadn’t been back to Orono for several years, Marshall found the campus quite changed.

The Alumni Office has reported several changes of address, but we have no other information to pass along, so if any of
you could help fill in the blanks, it would help.

Joe Connor has moved from 44 Monument St., Dover, N. H., to 15 Summit Ave., Littleboro, N. H. Joe’s in the shoe manufacturing business with his father.

Thomas E. Richard has moved to Oak Ridge, N. J., from Randolph Avenue, R.D. #2, Dover, N. J.

Mr. Marshall H. Barbour has moved to Livermore, Me., from 4 Mill Street, Reading, Mass.

Mrs. Caleb Hobbie (Janet Brown) has moved from 47 Union St., Lake Shore Rd., Ithaca, N. Y., R.D. #1.

Warren Pratt has moved from 85 Haskell Street to 25 Colonial Ave., Westbrook, Me.

Mrs. Edward M. Collins has moved from 732 Broadway to 47 Fairfax Street, Bangor, Me.

In this area snow shoes, skis and sleds are flourishing again, I hope that if you are in the snow area that you’re having as much fun with snowmen as we are next month.

1936 Mrs. Edwin P. Webster, Jr., 258 Norway Rd., Bangor

Here’s a quick run-down of some of our “Commonwealth Classmates”:

Clarke (Mrs. Richard N.) moved from Beverley to 196 Presbyterian St., Reading, Mass.

Arlene Merrill Bickford and Kenneth ‘35 gave Beverly and Mass., the top rating at 16 Chipman Road.

From Wakefield to Wilmington, Mass., was the change made by Alfred K. Alley now at 52 Canton St.

And no report on the “Commonwealth” would be complete without a jaunt into the Hub. We find Robert L. Littlehale at 32 Newbury St., c/o C B Swift Co., Boston.

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

The Christmas mail produced only a few bits of news. However, each year I am hopeful that some different classmates will send in some new news items about themselves or their friends.

A. Ashby Underwood wrote on her card that she and Ed were celebrating Christmas with a new baby, Paul James, born December 6th. Their congratulations to the Underwoods.

Ruth (Kimball) Lord writes that Oliver and Louise (Hastings) Eldridge visited them in Belmont recently. Oliver teaches in the high school in Canaan, Conn., and their address is Box 514 in Canaan. From Louise’s card we learn that she and Oliver have two children, Nancy 6 and Robbie 4. Ruthy mentioned that she sees Gertrude (Ticcomb) Dawson who lives in Belmont, also. It was so good to hear from both of you again.

From a card sent in by Carl Sawyer’s Mother we learn that Carl is a Master Sergeant in the Air Corps where he has been for three years. Last March he went to Germany for three years. Carl receives mail at 25 Winter Street, Saco, Maine.

On the envelope of Alice (McMullen) Ward’s card she gave her address as 112 Aremis Road, Baltimore 20, Maryland, where she and Fredell must be living. How about a letter, Alice, with some news from you, especially about your youngest child about whom nothine has been noted in our class column, I believe.

I Lester Smith wrote me a note stating that he is on sabbatical leave from the University of Vermont studying agronomy at the University of Wisconsin. He says it is hard getting back to school again, but interesting. Lester thanks Wisconsin very much but prefers U of M with the good “Hello” and campus friendliness.

I understand Les was granted a C. H. Hood Foundation Fellowship for his advanced study at Wisconsin.

I enjoy hearing from you, so keep the news coming, please.

1938 Mr. Robert L. Fuller

47 Andrews Ave.,

Falmouth Foreside, Portland

HAPPY NEW YEAR—a little late—
even though I am writing this on Jan. 4. It is for the February issue. Although I received a few Xmas cards, I had hoped for a real flood to help me out on this project.

Did receive cards from Buzz Sherry, Bill and Ann Vague, John Haggart, Charley Lowe, Rod Elliott, Dwight Lord, and John Gowell. Also a long letter from Gowell which I dare not print verbatim (not even I!) However, I might say in answer to one of his accusations that my middle name is not “Wenchel.” He did ask me to make a public announcement that the class will not be responsible for any accusations of slander, defamation of character, etc., as may be contained in our column, but that since he and Sherry were the ones who rail-roaded me into the job that they presumably will be liable for any such charges—for which I thank you Buzz and John!

Bob Parker is the new Sec’t-treasurer, of the Maine Optometric Ass. Bob lives in Pittsfield, Me.

According to the Alumni office the following changes of address should be noted.

Ld. Cmdr. Mary Leighton now at Box 108, Alfred, Me.

Richard Stone now at Box 118, Lexington, Mass.

Earle Tibbett now at R. F. D. 5, Augusta, Me.

Finally a little cooperation from one member of my committee, the Aroostook flash “Up Home” Hardson as follows—

Roger and Kay Bouchard and son Tom live in Caribou. Rog is with the Metropolitan Life Insurance. What? A Bouchard not in potatoes?

Randy West is employed by the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, and recently his office is now in the heart of God’s country—Caribou—he and his wife Betty have a daughter.

Ross Bartlett was also a recent visitor at Hardson’s. Ross is working for a water corp at Skowhegan, Me., and travels most of the state.

I wish I could divulge the black mail I was forced to use to get this assistance from Waldo F. Hardson—however, I am holding it in abeyance just in case he does not continue to cooperate. I wish I could get something equally as good on the rest of my committee.

Another Xmas card with a note from Allen and Liz Trask. Liz has to do the corresponding as Allen spends his time in the bowling alley.

I am assuming that the rest of my committee will follow in the noble footsteps of Hardson and contribute to the next column. A. Vague, Jim Stanley, Harold Goodwin and Lucy and Dunk Cobbling—to wit!

1939 Mrs. Donald Huff

(f. Ethelyn Parkman)

8 Penley St., Augusta

15th Reunion, June 18-20, 1954

A 39er was recently appointed as chairman of the program committee for the Penobscot County Bar Association. Merrill R. Bradford will be the instigator of what the legal minds of the area do and hear at their professional association.

Robert S. Boynton now carries his address: Box 59, No. Windham, Me. Richard Holmes makes his home in the center of the “potato county” at 10 Pleasant St., Presque Isle, Me.

Marion Roberts Hanson (Mrs. Richard) is now living at 44 Coulton Pk., Needham, Mass.

In Brockton 5, Mass,John W. Metcalfe, Jr., makes his home at 41 Cliffon Ave.

1940 Mrs. George C. Grant

(Elsie Savage)

49 Kingsley Ave., Rutland, Vt.

The Christmas mail, as well as Santa Claus, finally reached us here in the mountains and provided a few items for this column.

The annual notes from Polly Jellison Weatherbee and Peggy Hauck Ladd found them still at the same addresses, life going on as usual, except that the children are all growing up—too fast! And speaking of the Ladds, the Alumni Office sent me a newspaper clipping with a fine picture of Ted, the inevitable pipe in

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hand, as he was photographed at a recent meeting of the Knox County Camera Club of which he is president.

I was in for a surprise when I read the card from Rachel Kent Clark up in Fort Fairfield. I had not heard that Rachel and Ken are the parents of a new daughter born on July 18th. That makes three little girls for the Clarks—Betsy, 8 years, Nancy, 5, and now little Martha Alice. Our belated congratulations, folks!

Helen Bond McCutchau ’39 also wrote about her new daughter, Estale, born Sept. 25, who has an older sister Ann, 2. The McCutchaus also will have a new address after Jan. 16th—9307 W Parkhill Drive, Bethesda, Md.

Ferron Fitzgerald Murphy and her family have just moved into a home of their own at 165 Fullerton Ave, Newburgh, N. Y. Since her little girl, Pat, is in second grade now, Fittie has gone back to work, part time in a law office—not husband Paul’s, however. Now that the Gertrudes are so much nearer the Murphys, we hope to take a trip down the Hudson sometime and bring you back a personal report on Fittie. What a reunion that should be—for thirteen years!

Well, Wally and Maddy Boardesell are still supplying us with news. Last month we reported they had gone west for the winter. Came Christmas and I received a card saying they are back in Maine—much preferred “snow and pines to sand and cactus,” to quote Maddy. Then Kay Laffin Mahaney, who lives in Readfield, wrote that the Boardessells had an apartment near her, so I guess they can be found in Readfield for the winter, ‘til time to open their camps on Lake Maranacook.

1941

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

Eloise Simpson is now teaching in the Barnstable Mass. High School. She studied at Penn State College and the University of Maine and was married to a graduate of Colby College, Colby, Me.

A professor and his wife are back in Maine—much preferred “snow and pines to sand and cactus,” to quote Maddy. Then Kay Laffin Mahaney, who lives in Readfield, wrote that the Boardessells had an apartment near her, so I guess they can be found in Readfield for the winter, ‘til time to open their camps on Lake Maranacook.

From Kalamazoo a card from Helen (Wormwood) and Len Pierce, Susan, now two, and two horses and a cat. Their address is 728 Kilgore Rd., Kalamazoo, Mich.

A note from George Ellis, to clear up any confusion about his work, he is Director of Research of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston—a permanent job. He is also director of Research for the Committee of New England. They live at 177 Benvenne Street Whellesley with their two children, Becky and George.

Betty (Mack) and Clement Silvestro are still in Wisconsin, and hop to come to Maine for their vacation next summer. Their address, 663 State Street, Madison, Wis.

I also have a new address for Betty (McCary) and Clyde Peese. It is 22 Maple St., Rockland, Me.

From Newington, Conn., Ruth White Wight (Bill, ’36) writes that their Alumni Assoc. has sold gift-wrapping paper and ribbon to raise money for a scholarship. She said that Alice Ann Pospelmeier was the spark behind that project.

Maddy Smart Beardsell crossed me up on the news that she and Wally had gone to Arizona for the winter. Before it was even published they came back to Maine. They didn’t like it out there, so now they’re back in Readfield. We’re glad they are not so far away!

Had a nice note from Lib (Emery) and Maynard Files from Germany. They have a second son, Frederick Ross, born on April 6, 1953, and now seven, I think. They have only six more months over there and then home. Lib says that Maynard enjoys his job, but has to commute daily to Heidelberg which he doesn’t like much. It will be wonderful to see them again.

1942

Mrs. Jose Cueta (Barbara Savage) 76 Prospect St., Wellesley, Mass. 5.

A colorful account of the Bob Davis family’s recent activities arrived not long ago. Bob has been named public relations representative in the Southern Region for American Airlines. Bob, Dorothy, and their children, Crane, 7, and Monte, 4, live at 2218 Gifford St., Dallas. Previous to this appointment, Bob was assistant to the manager of special services of the Dallas Times Herald for the past two years, including the handling of livestock and agricultural publicity for the State Fair of Texas in 1951.

Elen Woodward has written of the Woodwards’ move to Newport, Maine, over a year ago. Woody was recently appointed acting Postmaster in Newport, and Elen mentioned how very much the family is enjoying its new life. There are many Maine alumni in Newport who get together frequently, including Maddy and Carl Beckett, Hartley and Cora Banton, B. J. and Richard Banton, and the Lancaster Christie’s. Good luck to all the Newport alumni.

With the Christmas mail, came a card and picture of Erna Davis Wentworth’s three children, Robbie, Sarah, and Martha. A pretty picture, and thank you, Erna. Our best wishes to you and Paul at R.D. #1, Bucksport.

From last year’s Christmas cards (which are usually found in the box with the truculences, etc.) I discovered one from Cortina Kingsley Billings and Paul with their three youngsters, Tom, who would now be 2½, Jed, in 1st grade, and Mars Ellen, a young lady of 9½. A lovely picture, and I’m almost sure I neglected to make mention of it a year ago, so very belated thanks, Cort, and good wishes to 24 Acken Dr., R.D. #3, Box 944, Rahway, N. J.

Thought I might be fitting for the new year to wind up the column with the latest news of new babies in the class. The Eriksons’ Christmas card was a picture of their three, Nancy who is 9, Gordon II, who is 7, and baby Carlton B, who was born on May 3rd of this year. Dottie and Gordon’s address is Box #343, West Boylston, Mass.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burger at the Rhode Island Hospital, Newport, on Sept. 4 of this year. Her name is Martha Elizabeth, and she weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. The parents are Win and Pauline Hodgkins, who live at 52 Old Point Ave., Madison, Maine, and the young mother weighed 10 lbs. 10 oz. at 6 weeks, the proud father reports.

Bill Gilman and Eugenia (Barry) are the happy parents of a little girl, named Elizabeth. Bill is a State Representative and the Gilmans live in Portland.

And to all the new parents, our most sincere congratulations! I would like to hear from some of you readers who haven’t been mentioned for a long time. Please write!

1943

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

"January tips the fingers, "February’s full of snow."

The old song has a strange sound in the ears of those of us—and we are many—who happen to find ourselves far away from those long and sunny days of the past.
was never like this! From deepest Texas comes a letter of protest, not against the sun, and sure not against Texas! But on a matter dearer to the hearts of the Class of 43. Let Dr. Herman Wing speak for himself:

"Dear Paul: The December 1953 Maine has some comments about me with the class of 1944, and I want you to know that I am not trying to disown myself from the famous class of 1943!"

There you are. As with the numerous births of celebrated men, all the classes are now trying to claim our Herman Wing—but of course we won't let them have him.

Jeanne Lowell Haffner wrote to straighten us out on her whereabouts. The Haffner's (Jeanne, Rudy, Alice, Anne, and Eric) are beginning their second year at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., where Rudy is an Assistant Professor of Biology. He received his Ph.D. from Yale in June, 1952. Mail for the Haffners goes to Shanklin Laboratory of Biology, Middletown, Conn.

Peg Coffman whose announcement was overdue is the birth of Julie Ann on Sept. 29, 1953. to Harry and Jermaine Warmke (Jimme LeClerc). The Warmkes are at the present Station, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. They also have a boy, Dennis Lee, who was three last October. For all this information thanks are due to Peg who I'm sure destroyed you to one quite some time ago.

Dorothy Ouellette Crane and Talbot are living at 309 Village Rd., Lancaster and 410 W. Broadway, Wilmington 5, Del. Nancy Ann is five and one-half and Linda Jeanne 2. Talbot keeps them in frocks and lollipops by working in the Treasurer's Dept. of E. du Pont de Nemours and Co. of Wilmington.

Bion Reynolds was married in 1949 to Emily Jane Woodcock of Gardiner. Their daughter, Deborah, was born Jan. 5, 1953. Bion is with the Cummings Construction Co. of Ware, Mass., as chief estimator. The address is 27 Highland St., Ware.

Dr. Seth Willetts is a practicing dentist in Lubbock, Texas. His address is 4021A 36th St., Lubbock.

And now that you're saving all that time you were wasting erasing 1953 and waiting for 1954, you should have plenty of opportunity to send us news for the next column.

1944

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

10th Reunion, June 18-20, 1954

Let's keep up with '44 be our resolution in '54. Lots of news this month—thanks to the Alumni Office and to all of those you sent cards.

Peg Coffman has completed her advance work in Library Science. She was recently with the New York Public Library System. Her address is 616 W. 116th St., N.Y., 26.

Danny West has been appointed Maine State's Director to the National Junior Chamber of Commerce. Danny is a past president of the Bangor J.C.'s.

Louisa Cox's new address is Lake Front Apts., Apt #8, 195 2nd St., Oswego, Oregon.

George O'Neil has moved to 22439 Lorain Rd., Apt 1, Fairview Park, Cleveland, Ohio.

Received an announcement of the marriage of Hill and Fred (Boxcar) Jones, Jr. They were married on the 12th of Oct in Yokohama, Japan. Fred is Engineering Technical Advisor to Japan Procurement Agency in the Dept. of the Army Civilian and is under a two year contract. The Jones' address is 35199th A.P.O. in Gothenburg, P.O. 303, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Congratulations also to Barbara Ann Schaei and Melvin Libby who were married recently in Flushing. Barbara was graduated from Foxwood School, King's Point, L. I. and Wellesley College. Melvin was graduated from Maine and Ohio State Law School. He served in the Air Force during World War II and is now associated with the firm of Holland, Armstrong, Bower and Carlson, N.Y. Denny Pressnell, another '44er, was one of the ushers.

Saw Mary Billings Orsengo for a moment during the holiday rush. She was en route to Venezuela to join her husband. More of her whereabouts later.

Another classmate in Venezuela (Caracas) is Charlie Rowley III who is working for Colgate Palmolive Co.

The Tommy Stottles have moved to 42 Bond Rd., Arlington, Mass.

Lt. Kenneth MacLeod is now located at 127 No. Main St., Brewer, Me.

Dick Palmer brought us up to date of his whereabouts in his letter to the Alumni Office. He is a sales and service engineer in the Industrial Division of Nalco. Dick wrote that he had seen the Ed Pierce at Carbondale, Ill.; where Ed is a Ch. Chemist for Keyper Co. Ed Hayes is also working for Nalco and his address is Apt. 67 Branch Brook Dr., Belleville, N.J. Dick asked about Bob Beveridge, a client of us at the Exp. Station, Taft Lab., U of R, Kingston, R.I. Dick would enjoy hearing from fellow '44 engineers at 202 Rohm Place, Roxana, Ill.

Happy New Year to you all!

1945

Mrs. Robert Pancoast (Babs Haines) 901 Mansion Ave., Collingswood, N.J.

Many thanks to those of you who sent cards, pictures and to your bogged-down secretary at Christmas time. And a special bow to the real letter writers Bob and Jennie (Herman) Hermanson who topped the Pancoasts with a real coast-to-coast trip last summer. They left Floral Park, N.Y. (62 Hemlock St.) supplied with wagon, tents, camp stove and tent the day after Bob's school closed and Speedy, Indiana (Clark St.) they were entertained by Bob and Dottie Ames Krajnak and their five children—three boys and two girls.

The Hermansons continued on to Mesa Verde, Grand Canyon, etc., to Los Angeles, where they lunched with Ginny Libby Purdy ('46) and her three youngsters in San Francisco Jennie talked by phone to the wife of Ray (Jonesy) Li Min Huang ('48). Ray's family now includes two sons.

Jennie also turned up with Barb Atherton Cape's new address, so here it is for all who are interested: 107 South 5th, Hamilton, Montana. And one last bit of news. Mert and Jo Clark Melton had their second child—Nancy Jo—last February.

From 231 Lawrence Lane, Glen Cove, N.Y., comes news from long-silent Barb Akeley Seaman. Ken is teaching science in the Sea Cliff high school these days and occasionally runs into a Maine alum. The Seaman family now includes three children: Mary, 6½, Barbara Ann and Thomas Wylie, one year old in November.

Ake reports that Marnie Moore Francis and her offspring visited with the Seaman last summer in Islesboro, Maine Marnie and Wally also have two girls and a boy.

Norman Hammond has moved up a notch. Now a major, he is residing at 1901 19th Loop, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N.M.

At the other extreme of the country are two classmates in or near New York. Polly Holden Barker has moved to 114 E. 71st St., New York 21. Marsden Maitland can now be found at 232 Chestnut St., Bound Brook, N.J.

Sandy Workinger has left Jamaica and settled at 245 Valleyview Drive, Dayton, Ohio.

Benedict Stearns should be addressed at Templeton Manor Apts., Apt. 302, W. 5613 Kennedy St., E. Riverdale, Md.

Joe Zook is living at 387 Alfred St., Biddeford, and Windy Work has moved into town—122 Maple St., Bangor.

1946

Mrs. Robert Franz (Joan Greenwood) P.O. Box 155, Clayton, Ga.

Wish I could send along a picture of Ken and Davey Franz to show you the two lovely children of Joan (Greenwood) and Bob Franz. You'll need no introduction to the literary efforts of Joan. Remember how all precedent was shattered when she became editor.
of the Maine Campus; and one who received many congratulations for a "job well done."

Bob, JoAnn and family are living in Clayton, Ga. Bob is working with the Ga. Fish and Game Comm. and is now serving as project leader of a Tru Street Management and Investigation project in Northern Ga.

Joan speaks so enthusiastically of Clayton—a resort town frequented by many Floridians up to Labor Day. But then I understand the Franz plan to spend their winter evenings furnishing and decorating their newly rented house. Also Joan tells me they are expecting snow.

Get a whiff of that ever-familiar printers’ ink, paint your nose red, and get to work, Joan. The editor speaks—

Terry

A big Maine "Hello" (pronounced "Hey Y’All" here in Georgia) to all ‘46ers from this one in the Sunny South. So far we’ve had only two snow flurries to remind us of home, but believe me these mountain winters get plenty chilly! Dug out my red flannels in November.

Had a nice letter from Cee (Pavey) Clement not long ago. She and Warren and the children, Christopher ½, and Caudal 2½, have a modern ranch house in Westport, Conn., and are still in the midst of projects to make it just right. Warren is a research engineer for Remington Rand in So Norwalk. The Clemens’ address: Clem Box, Drummil Road, Westport, Conn.

From Cee also comes the news that one of our February ’46ers, Barbie (Bond) Smets is still in Belgium but planning to come home in June to return to school—where we don’t know. Beth Clement, Mrs. George Wachendorf as of last July, now lives in San Francisco at 797 Bush St., and is working in the radio and TV department of an advertising agency. Her husband is a newspaperman.

Jack Day reports that he has been in Raytheon’s Research Division since 1948 working on servos for industrial control. He has accumulated enough credits by attending night courses at Northeastern to be granted his M.S degree next June.

Nice going, Jack! Jack’s address is John H. Day, 202 Main St., Waltham, Mass. and contrary to some other information I received he still holds forth among the ranks of bachelors along with Gene Emerson. Gene lives at 16 Brimmer St, in Boston, where he is a broker with A. C. Allyn Co. Gene, his roommate, and Jack vacationed in Florida last year. Footloose and fancy free no less.

Mary Elizabeth Smith is now a technical assistant at the Msnner Small Animal Hospital in Chicago, Ill. Mary was formerly at the Jackson Lab in Bar Harbor, and her present address is 6149 N. Kenmore Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.

Columbia University notified Anna Keene that she has been awarded a $1,600 scholarship at the Graduate School of Social Work Congratulations, Anna!

Rodney N. McKinnick is a salesman for Engineering Equipment and construction equipment in Grand Rapids, Mich. His address is 1487 C Burke N.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Here are some new addresses for you to jot down: S. Imogene Farris is now at Stanyard Hall, 1100 University Ave., in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mrs. Mary (Jardine) Moon can be reached in Oak Harbor, Washington. And with engagement John Whalen, a 46er who went on to Babson Institute and then to Wharton School of Finance at the Univ. of Penn., has become engaged to Janice Morse of Wellesley, Mass. Janice is a senior at Lesley College.

As for the Franz family, we couldn’t be better. Daughter Davee Sherrill is 4, son Ken was 2 in November, and #3 is due the last of April. We haven’t been North since a year ago August, but are looking forward to the trip next fall.

Just in case any of you are heading down this way, we hereby extend a most cordial invitation to stop in and see us. We have no street number but the street is Warren Road and most anyone in town can point the way. We have been told that the street name is no longer present—how about you all refreshing our memories?

1947

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

Our mailbox is empty! We were watching the Xmas mail as our last resort, but this time none were from those whom we let you hear about often. "47ers are faced with the situation of writing us news of themselves. It is an unusual thing to do, and we all appreciate it. Please don’t be coy. Let us hear what’s going on with you."

The other classes have more news than they can print. "47 has no news to print. Your professors need your cooperation NOW, if a March column is to appear. Let us know your solutions if you have them. A ½ stamp will get 47ers rolling again.

Peg and Joan

1948

Mrs. William G Ramsay
(Jesse Cowie)
44 Wheelock Ave
Norwood, Mass

Dolores Dixon and Lester Mack were married on November 22, 1953, in Malden, Mass. They are now making their home in Chester, Pa., where Les is an electrical engineer for Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

Mary Anne Dineen and Daniel Fairbanks were married on December 27, 1953. Mrs. Garlmer, Mixie May we have your address, Mary Anne?

Edie Anne (Young) and Al Hutchinson have a new son, Bruce, born December 9, 1953. The Hutchisons have two other children, Suzanne, three, and Tommy, 20 months. Their address is 69 Central Street, Danvers, Mass.

Dena (MacDonald) and Don Mead now have two children. Andrew is 2½ and Evan is 6 months. Don is employed by Western Electric Company and has recently been transferred from Philadelphia to New York. The Meads have bought a house and planned to move in on December 30. Their address is 427 Dorchester Road, Ridgewood, N J.

A note from Ruth and George Whitin gives their present address as 102½ S.E. 2nd Ave., Delray Beach, Fla. During the summer Ruth and George operate their own business, The Weld Inn, in Weld, Maine. In the winter George works for the Boughton Hotel Corporation in Florida. The Whitins have one son, Frederick, born July 4, 1953.

Mrs. Clare Walker is now assistant professor of elementary education at Northern Michigan College of Education. Her address is 1301 N Third Street, Marquette, Michigan.

A letter from Robert Moulton gives his address as 508 Summit Ave., Baldwin, N Y. Bob is in the plumbing and heating business. The Moultons have four children—Billy, Barbara, Eddie, and Dot.

Ruth (Preble) and Bob Finney are living at 226 Stone St., Walpole, Mass. Bob is an engineer with Bird & Son in East Walpole, Mass. Their daughter, Patty Jo, is 18 months old.

On September 5, Clara Mae Bartlett and Peter J. Wedge were married in Boston. After a wedding trip to Florida.

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and Nassau, the Wedges will live in Boston where Peter is employed by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

I now have the address of the Robert Ponderette (Truitt Sullivan). They reside at 514 Main Street, Lewiston, Me. Paul Mich is an engineer for Cherryl-Burrell Corp. in Charlestown, Mass. His address is 5129 Old Rt., R.F.D. #2, North Reading, Mass.

Edward I. Tyrrell is teaching English at the Junior-Senior High School in Ticonderoga, N. Y. His address is Schoon Lake, N. Y.

The Robert R. Chaplin (Margaret Ambrose) are living at 6 Lyons Street, Rochester, N. H. Bob is manager of the W. T. Grant Co. store in Rochester.

1949

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

5th Reunion, June 18-20, 1954

With lots of letters, Christmas cards and Alumni Office clippings, it is wonder-

tful to down to writing our February column. The warm fireplace is crackling for company and It looks like a late afternoon of ‘49 informing. So here goes.

The George Winns of Methuen, Mass., recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Catherine, to George Larrabee. She is a graduate of Lowell State Teachers college, a candidate for the master’s degree in education at Cal-
vil Coolidge Teachers College, and is a
teacher in the Methuen public schools.

George is self-employed at the Juniper Lane Farm in Bedford.

We have news of several weddings which take us back to August Evelyn Erbth of East Haven, Conn., was mar-
ried to Ralph McGillicuddy. The bride is a graduate of New Haven State Teach-
er’s College. The McGillicuddys are living at 68 Pleasant St., East Haven.

Also in August Don Stanton and Jeanne Walsh were married in Lowell, Mass. Jeanne received her degree in art and education at Boston University. They are making their home at Fort Edward, N. Y.

The Smith College Little Chapel was the scene of Edith Moore and Harold Leighton’s wedding early in September. The Mrs. is a graduate of Smith and holds the Master of Social Science degree from Smith College School of Social Work.

They are residing at Cum-

mington, Mass., where Harold manages the Leighton Orchard.

The last of October Ruth Durkee and Ralph Jones Jr. were married in Bel-

mont, Mass. Ruth is a graduate of the Chandler School for Women. They are making their home in Newton, Mass.

Bill Mann was married to Jacqueline Cowin in October at the Trinity Metho-
dist Church at Youngstown, Ohio. Bill is with the Sales Division of Westing-
house Corp.

Now here is some of our news coverage from here to Alaska.

Peggy Moulton Gibson wrote that she and Bill are living at 201 Overlook Drive, Springfield, Mass., where they have bought a house. Bill is assistant man-
ager of the Pension Trust Dept at Mass-
achusetts Mutual Insurance there in Springfield. And the best news is of Bill Jr. who was born last April. The Gibsons would love to see anyone who is passing through or living in that vicinity.

Peggy included some other news too. Jane Sibley Elliott and husband Bob have bought a house in Pensacola, Fla. Bill and Madeline (Rodick) Horner have purchased a home in Needham, Mass.

John and Mary (Russell ’50) Hall have a daughter Kris Ann, born June 5. Their son Russell Alan is now 2 yrs. The Halls are still in Ashtabula, Ohio.

From the northwest comes a letter from Arthur ‘Bus’ Buswell. He and wife

Frances and daughter Marjorie went to

Alaska in fall of ’51. Previously ‘Bus’ had been on the staff of Conn. staff after receiving his Master’s from Maine. He is presently head of the Dept. of Agriculture at Alaska.

The news in his family is of their son, Arthur Stephen, III, who was born Sept-

ember 8, 1952. The Buswells’ mail goes to Box 301, Univ. of Alaska, College, Alaska.

There are two other ‘49ers connected with that University also. Bert Libby is a graduate student in wildlife manage-

ment and lives there on campus. Dick Andrews is an Agricultural Economist with the Agricultural Experiment Station and lives in Palmer.

Had a chance to visit—and catch up—

with Miriam Kochakian and Gerry (Bellevue) Simononok, during the holidays.

Eddie Simononok, an Air Force Captain stationed at Wright-Patterson A.F. Base, is a jet test-pilot. They have two active boys, Karl, who is about three and a half, and Steven who is nearly six months old. They live at 5559 Hickam Drive, Dayton, Ohio.

1950

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIlwain (Ruth Holland) Pratt Trailer Court, Eddington, Indiana

We are off again: this time to Camp Carson, Colorado. Our only hope is that we have good weather to pull our new 40 foot trailer. We expect to be there sometime in February, so will let you know our new address then.

Harry Trask has been appointed county

agent-at-large for the University’s Agri-

cultural Extension Service.

I received a nice note from John Bache
ging, who is still with the Plant Quarantine Service in Hawaii. He expects to leave in May, hoping to be in Maine for graduation dinners in June. He has been very active this summer climbing hill and dale. John reports the Howard Wa-

goners are living at 1712 Poki Street, Honolulu, T. H. They plant to leave for Maine in February.

Mary (Whitcomb) and Putt (Richard) Stover (’51) are living at 53 Olive St., Springfield, Mass.

Ed Merrill was recently appointed as assistant agent of the Holyoke (Mass.) District of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Bernard Benn and Mary Elizabeth Ryan of Haverhill, Mass., are engaged to be married. She received her degree from Regis College, Weston. Bernard is on the research staff at M. I. T.

Dick Hinds was ordained as a pastor of the Congregational Church in November. He is pastor of the First Congregational Church in Chatham, Mass.

Janet Lloyd of North Adams, Mass., and Norman Barnes were married in November. They are living in Armdoe, Pa., while Norman is an engineer with General Electric in Philadelphia.

Claire Donahue of Presque Isle was married in November to Roscoe Libby. They are living at 235 A State Street, Presque Isle, while Roscoe is a civil engineer at Limestone Air Force Base.

Mrs. Libby, a graduate of the Yale Uni-

versity School of Nursing, is a public health nurse.

Shirley Jackson is engaged to Franklin C. Hilton of Norridge, Me. Shirley is employed in Bath as a child welfare worker. Mr. Hilton is in the dairy business.

The Don Barrons are living at 1012 South Quebec Street, Arlington, Va.

Raymond Krouch is a lieutenant in the Navy, stationed aboard the USS Rizzi. His address is 50 Payson Street, Portland, Me.

Virginia Nickerson is at the Harde School, Beverly, Mass.

Roland Murdock is an engineer with the Torrington, Conn. Their address is 61 Cherry Street, Torrington.

Harold and Margaret A. Krouch are the proud parents of Glen Eric, born on the 5th of September. Jerry is an engi-

neer for Cities Service Oil Company, supervising and planning the building of

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1951 Miss Winifred Ramsdell
194 Camden St., Rockland

The new year is a week old as I prepare news for the February issue. So let's see what happened to '51ers over the long gone, but not forgotten holiday season.

A letter from the "Bob" Eastmans tells us there has been an addition to the family—a boy Richard, who is now nine months old. Bob is stationed at Fort Knox in Kentucky and has recently been promoted to sergeant. Upon his release from the Army, expected in May, Bob and family will return to Fryeburg, Maine, where he will be employed by the Maine Forest Nursery Co.

Lewis B. Paine, III, bowled in on Jan. 19, 1954, to keep his 17 month old brother, David H., company. The proud parents are Lewis and Sally (Weeks ’50) Paine of 107 Main St., Lincoln, Me. Lewis is associated with the Katahdin Division of the Eastern Corporation in Lincoln as an engineer.

Holiday greetings from Hilda (Jinx Livingston) and Stan Miller inform us they too are proud parents of a boy, Scott Lee. Congratulations to the proud mother and dad.

A card from Joanne Mayo tells us she is with the New England Tel. and Tel Co. as service representative in Boston. Jo's address is 330 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass. Also that Ethel Stone is teaching French in Ware, Mass. Virginia (Norton) ('52) and Woody Beach write that they have bought a new house and will be living at 13 Chippenendale Circle, Brookside Park, Newark, Del. Both are working with du Pont Woody is with Ethyl and Ginny is with the treasury department.

Others that have said the "I do's": Ruth Aultt of Wayne became the bride of John Pakulski in December. Their address is 61 Morse Rd., Newtonville, Mass.

Mary Jane Crockett became Mrs. Donald Marsden, Jr., in November. The newlyweds are living at 131 Newbury St., Back Bay.

Marion Holme of Greenfield, Mass., became the bride of Richard Tuttle last fall. The Tuttles are living at 43 West St., Greenfield, Mass., where Dick is employed as a salesmen at F. Ainsworth. Hope many of you will keep me informed of what you're doing, where you are, and other newsy bits for the columns in 1954.

(Editor's note: We're all mighty pleased to hear that Winnie's betrothal to W. Gregor (Greg) Macfarlan '52 is living in Chicago. Greg is a member of the faculty of Westbrook Junior College, and as you all know Winnie is presently in Rockland with the Maine Extension Service. A summer wedding is planned.)

Dorothy McCann
59 Frewenden St.
Portland

1st Reunion, June 18-20, 1954

The same old column, but something new has been added. The little surprise I promised you. As you can see, the decal pictured is expressly that of the class of 1952. The executive committee thought this would be something a little different, so Greg asked Bob Heffler to design one for us. Those who were at Homecoming already saw it, but for those of you who didn't, the results are pictured—although greatly reduced in size. Thanks a lot, Bob. It's terrific.

How about the name? Well, certainly if this decal is to represent our class from now on, it should be named. That's where you come in. Now I don't want to start sounding like a first grade teacher trying to get class participation, but I do think you all should have a chance to name it. Since our class was the last class to have moved to the freshman boys at the annex, our decal has "Annex" on its cap. That may give some of you an idea. We had this decal made up as a special mark of recognition for the class of 1952, and sincerely hope that the class will support the project. If you have any suggestions for a name, send them on to me.

At our Reunion in June, it will officially have a name. A small memento will be given the person whose name is chosen. It may be you. Also if any of you want a decal for your car, books or anything else you might want to put a decal on, send ten cents and your name and address to me and I will send one out to you. Think how nice it would be to spot one on a car and know it was someone in your class. I am sorry, but at this time I must limit the number sent to each member of the class at one hundred, and firmly guarantee that this offer will definitely expire in five years. Don't delay, send today!

Now on with the news. Vonnie (Leonard) and Ken Ste. Marie are abroad this winter with their daughter Denise. They are there at the invitation of Uncle Smit. Ken is stationed in Germany and Vonnie and Denise are very happy to be with him. By the way, Ken's address is: Lt. Norman Ste. Marie, Sth. L and L Company, APO 46 c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

Bob Booker is stationed at Misawa Air Force Base in Tokyo, where he is attending artillery school as a 2nd Lt. in the USA. His wife, Chris, is at her home in Portland with their three girls, Barbara Joan and Nancy Marie.

Nancy (Knowles) and John Moore are also connected with the USA. John is a PVT stationed in New Mexico. Nanc flew out to join him just before Christmas. I imagine they both found a Mexican Christmas different than any they had known—although we didn't, by any means, have a typical Northern Christmas. Their address is: 1415 Candelaria Road, N. Wt. Apt. C. Albuquerque in the Army.

1953 Miss Helen Strong
197 Albermarle St.
Springfield, Mass.

Miss Carolyn Dailey of Jamestown, R I., became the bride of James Jones on Dec 19. Mr. Jones is now in the Air Force.

On Thanksgiving day Miss Margaret Lenti became the bride of Bill Cousens. They are now residing at 206 East Miller St., Newark, N. Y.

On June 22, Robert Haldane was ordained to the Christian Church in Jamestown, Mass. Anson, Maine, in the First Congregational Church. He is now serving as Minister of the Orthodox Congregational Churches in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Bamburgh Parsons of South Berwick has recently been appointed Franklin County 4-H Club agent for the Agricultural Extension Service of the University.

Trudy Wyman became Mrs. David Bepler on Dec 19. Dave is now a Lieutenant in the Army.

Maxine Dresser, Phyllis Noyes, Kathy Mitchell, Joyce Dobson, and Joan Reifel are all living in an apartment at 25 Vernon St., Hartford, Conn. Max, Kathy and Joyce work at Traveller's Ins. Co., while Phyl and Joan are employed at G. F. Cox Co.

Doug Ann and Debbie Kneeland are living at 14 Tower St., Somerville, Mass. Nancy Chandler is the fifth grade teacher at the Charter School in West Hartford. Conn. Her residence address is 90 Evergreen Ave. Hartford, Conn.

Lehan Edwards is the associate Physical Education Director at the Pawtucket, R I., YMCA. His address is 20 Summer St. Pawtucket, R I.

Ruth Mitchell is teaching at Colebrook Academy in Colebrook, N. H. Her address is Main St., Box 337, Colebrook.

Tom Laskey is employed at Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Plant as an experimental test engineer in East Hartford. He is living at 359 Lake Road, East Hampton, Conn.

Lida Maxim is a sixth grade teacher in the Elvins Elementary School in Elvins, Mo. Her residence is at 419 W. Columbia St., Farmington, Missouri.

Joyce Noble is now studying Physical Therapy at the Medical College of Virginia. Her address is 2918 Mossave Ave., Richmond, Virginia.

Mary Maguire is on the faculty of the Northfield School for Girls. Her address is Revel-Holton Hall, Northfield School for Girls, East Northfield, Mass.
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At the time Fort Loyall was built Portland was a small settlement called Falmouth. Its few houses were clustered mainly on the waterfront around the fort and around Clay Cove, which ran inland at about the present junction of Fore and India Streets. A short lane led from India Street (then Broad Street) to a ferry way which was on a point of land at the eastern entrance to Clay Cove known as "Ferry Point." From here the settlers were ferried across the bay to Purpooduck.

From Fort Loyall, after a five-day siege by French and Indians, began the tragic and historic march to Quebec. The fort was destroyed with the rest of the town by fires set by the Indians.