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To the members of the Class of 1911 goes the distinction of having established the largest class fund at the University.

Making their first gift of $1000 to the University of Maine Foundation on the occasion of their 25th anniversary reunion in 1936, the members of this active class have made four additional gifts, increasing the total of their fund to $5225.

When they made their initial gift, the donors requested that the income of the fund be used for a scholarship to be awarded to an upperclass student of good character, satisfactory conduct and rank in need of financial aid. They further requested that special consideration be given to descendants of the Class of 1911.

At their class reunion in 1951 a vote was passed, removing all restrictions concerning the use of either income or principal. This action becomes effective after June 1961. For this broadminded and generous action, the directors of the Foundation expressed their genuine appreciation.

The income from the Class of 1911 Fund has given financial aid to many students. Currently two awards of $100 each are being made from the income. Through the Fund the members of the Class of 1911 are helping many worthy, capable and deserving students. The University deeply appreciates the interest and generosity of those whose gifts made the Fund possible.
A Dog’s World?

The South Apartment area—an area composed of married students—exists as a separate community on the University campus—or so the philosophy of the residents seems to run. Not only do the residents often feel this way, but the whole campus community leans toward this philosophy.

There it stands...a community of 190 families...a feeling of small-town neighborliness...compactness...a tight little island...clothes on the lines...25-mile-per-hour-children signs...kids playing, running...finances...Common problems of going to school.

But in this realm of family education, comes a major problem...a pet problem.

The families with no pets complain because their children are knocked down by dogs, their clotheslines are plundered...The families with pets are fighting bitterly for their possessions—a companion for their children, a cat beside the fire, and man’s best friend.

In an attempt to give their viewpoints on the problem and to have an opportunity for people to “see how we feel about our freedom,” the dogs of the area wrote the editor of The Maine Campus:

“Many inhabitants here got us to amuse their spoiled children. No one minds if we are mawled, scratched, kicked, unkempt, and neglected.” And on the arguments go.

At the present time, the fight is in full swing. Questionnaires (among the human residents) are being circulated in an attempt to settle the problem.

One University student remembered Jonathan Swift’s A Modest Proposal (a method of reducing the poverty of Ireland by killing off the children and eating them) and wrote a satire on the satirical—dogs for lunch, anyone?

We tell you this story because we think it is an interesting one in the annals of higher education.

Books alone cannot teach us human behavior.

Sometimes it takes a dog.

R. H. C ’54
It is difficult to write a definition of the American way. But it is easy to find good examples. Here is one:

Scientists now foresee that the already dramatic electrical revolution in this country may be only in its infancy.

The giant now appears to be a boy, with most of his weighty growth still ahead. When such fantastic gains have already been made—in lights, turbines, electronics, TV, radio, electrically powered ships, trains, factories, homes—where can the imagination possibly go from here? What are some of the predictions?

Take a personal thing first. Millions of homes will have heat pumps to heat and cool automatically—using electricity for fuel.

You can expect to cook food someday by electronics—in seconds. Electrical incinerators will consume your waste paper and waste food. Dust will be taken from the air electrically. The day may come when TV screens hang like pictures on the wall, with only a tiny wire to the set.

Nuclear fuels are on the timetable of the scientists. Energy from the atom will eventually be a major source of power, regardless of whether fossil fuels are seriously depleted. By century's end, most new plants generating electricity will operate with atomic (fission) fuel. Aircraft, battleships, and the like will measure fuel consumption in grams.

What would converting sea water to fresh, at low cost, be worth to drought-deviled seaboard cities? This is possible and will be worth billions to the public. Storing heat from the sun is another long-range project of scientists.

As simply as we can say it, we are beginning, not ending, an era of possibilities involving the health, comfort, welfare and defense of the nation.

The year 2000 looks big and distant. Actually it is only 46 years away. By then, any puny prognostications made today will have been rewritten many times. But larger. Electricity has always been a field where each new fact generates many more things new. The years should be interesting to watch.

You can put your confidence in—

GENERAL ELECTRIC
By Ralph Clark '54

We'll go back to the beginning." Dean James N. Hart '85, dean emeritus of the University and professor emeritus of mathematics and astronomy, said.

"The Senior Alumni Association was organized in 1936. It owed its organization to George O. Hamlin, class of 1900, and Charles Crossland '17."

On November 14, 1935, a committee of four alumni, with Hamlin 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.

"Hamlin invited some of the resident alumni to a dinner, and at that dinner the group present voted to undertake what is now the Association," Dean Hart, the oldest living Maine alumnus, continued.

Appointed Secretary

"I was appointed temporary secretary to get in touch with eligible alumni. To be eligible for the group, a graduate had to be out of school 50 years."

"After my correspondence with all the eligible alumni, we decided to call a meeting for Commencement, 1936. Thus, our first 50 year class to be honored at that time, June 6, was the class of 1886," Dean Hart said. At this time, the name Senior Alumni was adopted.

The 50 year classes were so small that often only two or three, sometimes only one, returned for their "golden reunion." "Only more recently has the attendance increased," Dean Hart said.

"Prof. George H. Hamlin, class of 1873, was the Association's first president, and, incidentally, he lived to be over 100 years old. 100 years and eight months, to be exact," he continued. "I was secretary-treasurer for 15 years—from 1936 to 1951."

Every year, the Senior Alumni Association holds its meeting in Balentine Hall. The meeting is preceded by a breakfast in honor of the anniversary of the fifty year class of that year.

"The idea of a breakfast was suggested by John Hatch '88 nearly ten years ago," Dean Hart said. "We have had a session every June on Alumni Day since we organized in 1936."

"The classes have been faithful in returning each year. We expect the attendance of the class of '04 to surpass all previous years when it meets here this June for its 50th reunion."

Harry M Smith '93, who was president of the Senior Alumni Association, said, on June 20, 1946, in a letter to the Association and the class of 1897:

Shirt Sleeve Tradition

"Our classes, until 1896 anyway, were dominated by the Engineering and Scientifics, shirt sleeve tradition, even if later they switched to teaching, the Army, the ministry, the law, etc. This seemed to apply also to the Agriculture students, some of whom afterward excelled in journalism (newspaper men, as they prefer to be called). The basic thought as engineers and the stories of their lives, their triumphs, yes and their failures, make interesting stories, and they come back and talk among themselves, and on occasions, urged on by well-directed questions, tell larger groups or the whole membership the outstanding big moments of their lives—thus living them all over again.

"The General Alumni Association filled this need at first, but when the big classes began to come back, with their great numbers and Co-ed, this spirit was out and besides they became too busy and too rich in many things to bother."

"...in this Senior Alumni Group there is a wealth of wisdom, of experience, of understanding. " Smith continued.

"We must progress and meet the new problems and let the younger men, when they get the spirit, plan ahead what to do with the ever increasing Co-ed and the larger numbers with perhaps newer but never higher ideals than we have cherished."

Although the original plan of the Association sought only to increase the attendance of older alumni at reunions, the members had other ideas. In 1943, they decided they should be doing something constructive for the University.

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Acting President—
Dr. Joseph M. Murray ’25, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, served as Acting President of the University during the absence of President Hauck in March.

President and Mrs. Hauck were on vacation during the month of March, spending the major part of their time in California. During the vacation period, Dr. Hauck addressed alumni groups in Los Angeles and Chicago.

Painting at Boston Museum—
A watercolor painting of the Maine coast by Prof. Vincent A. Hartgen, Head of the Art Department, has been purchased by the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

The painting entitled “Spray Moment at Schoodic Point, Maine” was completed in 1933 and was secured by the Boston Museum from the collection of Dr. Hugh A. Smith, Bangor radiologist.

Prof. Hartgen’s paintings have been exhibited in major cities throughout the nation.

Named Consultant—
Dr. Garland B. Russell, associate professor of education and director of teacher training at the University, served as a consultant in this area at the National Meeting of the Elementary School Principals of America in Atlantic City at the group’s national meeting last month.

Dr. Russell is well known as an authority in the field of arithmetic and he has done extensive work in this area in Maine and California. He has also written a number of articles on the subject.

While in Atlantic City, Dr. Russell attended meetings of the American Association of School Administrators.

American Foresters—
University of Maine faculty members played important roles in the 34th annual winter meeting of the New England Section of the American Foresters in Boston last month.

Dr. Harold E. Young, assistant professor of forestry, served as program chairman for the meeting. Prof. Robert I. Ashman, head of the department of forestry, was toastmaster for the banquet.

Mr. Edwin L. Giddings, chief forester of the Perobscot Development Company, a former Maine faculty member, is chairman of the New England Section.

The keynote address was given by Dr. Dwight B. Demeritt of the Dead River Company, former head of Maine’s forestry department. Lawrence Goddard, of St. George’s School, a former Maine faculty member, spoke on “Glacial Geology of New England”.

Elmer G. Kelso ’27, chief forester, North of the Hollandsworth and Whitney Company, spoke on “The Kinds of Soil Information Desired in Industry.”

Mr. Kelso is also secretary-treasurer of the New England Section.

The theme of the winter meeting was “Soil: A Basic Resource in Wood Production.”

Attend Meeting—
Dr. Franklin P. Eggert, head of the department of horticulture, has attended the spring meeting of the New England Section of the American Society for Horticultural Science. He was also elected to the executive committee of the national association.

Dr. Eggert also presented a research paper at society’s annual meeting, “The Effect on Yield of Withholding Nitrogen from Mulched Apple Trees.”

Mr. Russell M. Bailey, geneticist in the department of horticulture at the University, presented two papers and presided as chairman of the vegetable section.

Others attending the meeting were Mr. Frank W. Owen, extension service fruit specialist, and Prof. J. H. Worning and Associate Prof. Roger Clapp, both of the College of Agriculture faculty.

Mr. McCoy Dies—
Frank J. McCoy, retired New York attorney and past University of Maine football coach, died early in February at the age of seventy-two.

Mr. McCoy was graduated from Amherst College and the Law School of Yale University. He was a varsity football halfback at Yale and subsequently served as football coach at Amherst and Maine.

LADD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The University of Maine Alumni Teachers Association is sponsoring a Harland A. Ladd Scholarship Fund at the University. Established in memory of the State Commissioner of Education, who died in 1952, income from the fund will provide scholarships for men and women preparing to enter the teaching profession.

Lincoln A. Sennett (’25), President of the Washington State Teachers College and also President of the Alumni Teachers Association, is serving as chairman of the campaign, which is being carried on during March and April. Members of the Association, lay and professional groups associated with education, teachers and administrators, and other friends of the former commissioner are being invited to contribute.

A graduate of the University in the Class of 1925, and a former member of the Maine Alumni Teachers Association, Mr. Ladd had been a teacher, high school principal, and superintendent of schools before joining the State Department of Education, first as a deputy and later as commissioner. With the education of boys and girls of Maine as his primary objective, he had a keen understanding of the need for preparing well-trained teachers, and offering opportunities for study to those who were qualified scholastically but who lacked the necessary financial backing.

Working with Mr. Sennett on the Fund Committee are Howard L. Bowen ’24, Associate Deputy Commissioner of Education, Augusta, and three superintendents of schools, Hollis P. Ingalls ’35, Machias; Orville J. Gupill ’34, Bar Harbor, and Frank H. Kent ’39, Guilford.
Extension Specialist—

Miss Constance E. Cooper '46, former field supervisor, adult education, of the St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada, Department of Education, is scheduled to serve in Baghdad, Iraq, as an agricultural extension specialist.

Miss Cooper has served intermittently with the Maine extension service from 1946-51 while doing graduate work. She received her M.S. degree from Cornell University.

Achievement Award—

Henry W. Delling '49 received the coveted Achievement Award from S. C. Spelman, director of electronic engineering at Philco's government and industrial division.

The annual Achievement Award is presented to outstanding members of Philco's research and engineering organization for meritorious achievement in the performance of their work.

Mr. Delling has been an important member of Philco's technical staff since 1951.

Andrews Promoted—

Robert W. Andrews '14 has been promoted from works manager to vice president and works manager of the Brown Company, Berlin, New Hampshire.

Mr. Andrews came to the Brown Company as assistant to the president in March, 1952, and in July of that year, he was promoted to Works Manager. Prior to joining the Brown Company he served as Chief Engineer, executive vice president and senior vice president of Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company. Mr. Andrews was also associated with Hardy S. Ferguson in the design and construction of many important paper and pulp mills in this country and Canada.

Pidducks Writes—

Bob Pidducks '51, former University skier who is now in Europe with the Olympic Ski team, has written ski coach Ted Curtis at the University as follows:

"The F. I. S. games are now over and we are now in Finland to race at Salpausselka—that is a hill of about 75 meters. We go to Oslo next week to ski in the Holmenkollen, and next to Sweden to race and take a ski tour in the north for about one week. Great skiing, and everyone is swell to us."

Named Fellow—

Harold L. Durgin '24, executive vice president and chief engineer of Central Vermont Public Service Corporation, has been named a Fellow in the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

A citation for "contributions to power generation and conservation of natural resources" was presented by Mr. F. H. Judkins of Pittsfield, Mass., chairman of the Pittsfield Section of AIEE.

Mr. Durgin is a registered professional engineer in the states of Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine. He joined Central Vermont Public Service Corporation in 1929 as electrical engineer following employment by Central Maine Power Company at Lewiston and New England Public Service Corporation at Augusta.

Mr. Durgin was elected a director of Central Vermont Public Service Corporation in 1951 after having been an officer since 1943. He served as electrical engineer from 1929 to 1934, chief engineer from 1934 to 1943.

John A. Pierce '37 Receives Morris Liebmann Memorial Prize

John A. Pierce '37 was awarded The Morris Liebmann Memorial Prize for 1953 according to an announcement in the May 1953 Proceedings of the Institute of Radio Engineers.

The Liebmann Memorial Prize is awarded annually by the Institute of Radio Engineers to perpetuate the memory of the late Colonel Morris N. Liebmann, former Vice President and Chief Engineer of Foote-Person and Company, Inc. The recipient is a member of the Institute who has made public during the recent past an important contribution to radio communications.

Mr. Pierce is a Senior Research Fellow at the Cruft Laboratory, Harvard University. He is the son of the late John A. and Harriet Fernald Pierce and the grandson of Dr. Merritt Caldwell Fernald, first President of the University.

The award was made to Mr. Pierce, "For his pioneering and sustained outstanding contributions to radio navigation, and his related fundamental studies of wave propagation."

Dr. Harold H. Beverage '15 was awarded the Liebmann Prize in 1923.

Stein Song in Rangoon

In the October 1953 issue of the Maine Alumni, a story was told of a group of head-hunters of the Amazon being impressed with a recording of the "Stein Song."

If the University's school song was impressing to the natives of South America, it was no less impressive to Lawrence McGary '45 and his wife when they attended a Hindu wedding in Rangoon recently.

"While waiting for the solemn rites to be performed, the guests were entertained by a brass band. What do you suppose it opened with? The 'Stein Song,' of course," Mr. McGary writes.

"I believe any graduate of the University of Maine experiences a certain emotional feeling whenever the 'Stein Song' is heard, but imagine how we felt, on the other side of the globe from Orono, to hear the song played on such an occasion."
Southern California Alumni—
President and Mrs. Arthur A. Hauck were guests at a March 10 dinner meeting of the Southern California Alumni at the Town and Country Club in Alameda.

President Hauck addressed the group, speaking on late developments at the University and reminiscing with the alumni on past events and personalities on the campus.

Arrangements for this dinner were made by a committee headed by George Ladner '26 and Stuart Ramsey '48. The President's last visit with the Southern California Alumni was in 1951.

Chicago Alumni—
On March 30, the Chicago Alumni met at the University Club of Chicago with President and Mrs. Hauck as honored guests.

President Hauck addressed the group of attending alumni on late developments at Maine and visited informally with the individuals present.

This successful dinner meeting was enjoyed by a high percentage of alumni residing in the Chicago area. Since the Chicago Alumni were re-activated a year ago, this was the President's first visit in several years to the group.

Eastern Pennsylvania Alumni—
The Eastern Pennsylvania Alumni met on March 19 in Philadelphia with Charles E. Crossland '17, Director of Student and Public Relations, as guest speaker.

Arrangements for this dinner meeting were made by a committee headed by Matthew H. Merry '20, president of the group.

Following the meeting, Mr. Crossland visited informally with the many alumni in attendance. Colored slides of campus scenes and activities were shown during the program.

Western Pennsylvania Alumni—
Charles E. Crossland '17, Director of Student and Public Relations at the University, was the guest speaker at a March 18 meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Alumni in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Crossland spoke to the group on the latest developments at Maine and visited with the alumni present.

Arrangements for this meeting were made by Ralph Parkman '26.

North Shore Alumni—
The North Shore, Mass., Alumni met on March 9 at the Hawthorne Hotel in Salem.

Speaker at this meeting was Miss Jeanette Bonville '40 who told of her recent trip to France. Miss Bonville illustrated her talk with slides.

Refreshments were enjoyed by the attending alumni.

Kennebec County Alumni—
The recently reorganized Kennebec County Alumni held the first of planned monthly luncheons at the Worcester House in Hallowell on Friday, March 5.

Visiting with the group and speaking informally was Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary.

This highly successful luncheon with 60 alumni in attendance gives promise of equally successful future monthly luncheons. Future luncheons will be held on the first Friday of each month at noon in the Worcester House, Hallowell.

NEW YORK ALUMNI

The Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Greater New York Alumni will be held on May 14 at the Prince George Hotel, New York City.

All alumni in the New York area are urged to save the date and to plan to attend this gala banquet. Watch for notices.

Frank C. Brown '30, President of the Greater New York Alumni Association, and A. B. Conner '29, Program Chairman, promise "the best yet." A surprise is planned for the program which no alumni would want to miss.

The Annual Banquets of the New York Alumni during the past few years have experienced attendances of 300 or more people. This year's banquet can expect equally as good attendance.

Portland Alumnae—
The Portland Alumnae held their March meeting on the 4th at the Woodfords Congregational Parish House.

This was a "Pot-Luck Supper" with husbands as guests. The speaker of the evening was Paige Wyman who gave and illustrated talk on plants and shrubbery.

A large number of alumnae and husbands were in attendance.

Coming Meetings

Southern Aroostook Alumni
April 14
Speaker: Dr. Garland Russell
Watch for notices

Portland Alumnae
April 23
Annual Scholarship Dance
Fastland Hotel

April 8
Speaker: Mrs. Joseph White
Watch for details

Boston Alumni
March 16
Gala Dinner Dance
Dine and France

April 24
Watch for details

North Shore, Mass., Alumni
Second Tuesday of April and May
Hawthorne Hotel, Salem, 7:30 P.M.

Central New York Alumni
Watch for notices

Regularly Scheduled Meetings
Weekly—
Portland Alumni
Friday Noon
Falmouth Hotel
Boston 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
First Thursday of month
Carson's Men's Grill, Noon

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

Augusta-Hallowell Alumni
First Friday of month
Worcester House, Hallowell
12 noon
St. Petersburg, Florida, Alumni
Contact S. H. Winchester '11
414-4th Ave. (51-2771)

DON'T FORGET!
Alumni Reunion—
June 18-19-20!
Alumni from all classes are cordially invited to return to the campus to enjoy the many activities planned for your entertainment!
SENIOR ALUMNI

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Scholarship Fund

The members 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. Last year, the University designated Mildred Bean '54 of Mt Vernon, Maine, and William VanEstine '54 of Bangor, Maine, to receive the scholarship for the school year 1953-54.

Present Officers

William A. Murray '59 is the present president of the Senior Alumni. Other officers are: Arthur E. Silver '02, first vice president; Harold V. Sheahan '03, second vice president; C. Parker Crowell '98, secretary-treasurer; and Frederick G. Quincy '90, auditor.

A. D. T. Libby '98, John W. Hatch '88, and Guy O. Small '03 compose the executive committee.

The members of the Senior Alumni Association hold many fond remembrances of the University. Many are still very active participants in University activities.

One of the more active members, A. D. T. Libby '98, received the coveted Black Bear Award last year at Homecoming.

'Maine Spirit'

"His name is among the first to come to the minds of alumni when considering 'Maine Spirit.'...Ever youthful in action and spirit, this gentleman is a popular speaker at University rallies and pep meetings. An 'M' man since before the turn of the century, his interest in athletics and team competition has never waned," the citation read.

And many senior alumni reminisce.
campus comment . . .

BY RALPH CLARK '54

AGAIN it is spring.

Winter snows melting. . . slush . . .
bumpy campus roads filled with holes . . .
and mud . . . premature spring fever
the Bai Harbor days . . . an afternoon at
Pushaw . . . late afternoon sun. This is
April . . . and a dream of May.

Fraternity rushing has now ended. A
new ruling by the Interfraternity Coun-
cil placed a refuge on freshmen under a
1.5 point average and prevented these
men from being rushed.

Rushing activities found over 400
available freshmen spending twelve days
of feasting and partying at the 17 cam-
pus fraternities. With a note of sinister-
ness, one person was heard to say,
"From now until the end of informal
initiations next fall, the freshmen will
live the lives of fraternity pledges."

Dean's List

Thirty-two students received all-A
grades and 634 were named to the
Dean's List for marks which they re-
duced during the fall semester at the
University.

Dean's List totals by colleges were as
follows: Agriculture, 158, Arts and Sci-
ces, 257, Technology, 122, School of
Education, 69, February graduates, 19,
and students not registered for spring
semester, 9.

Religious Emphasis Week

Dr. Albert C. Jacobs, president of
Trinity College, was the featured spea-
er at the annual Religious Emphasis
Week, formerly called Embassy Week,
held March 15-17.

Dr. Jacobs delivered his address Mon-
day, March 15, at the opening assembly.
His subject was "The Contribution of
Religion to the Freedom and Dignity of
Man," which was the theme for the
week's discussion.

Dr. Jacobs was an assistant to Gen-
eral Eisenhower and provost of Colum-
bia University from 1945 to 1949. He
was later chancellor of the University
of Denver. A prominent Episcopal layman,
Dr. Jacobs is now a member of the Com-
mission on Increase of the Ministry.

After the opening assembly, religious
activities, featuring discussions, com-
munion breakfasts, and worship services,
were observed.

The four discussion leaders for the re-
ligious event, which attempts to promote
and strengthen religious faith within the
campus student body, were Miss R.
Elizabeth Johns, National YWCA Repre-
sentative on the Student Christian Move-
ment, Boston, Mass., the Reverend Rhys
Williams, Rector of Saint Mary's and
Saint Jude's Episcopal Church, North-
east Harbor, Rabbi Abraham I. Jacob-
son, Haverhill, Mass., spiritual leader,
and Brother Patricius, member of the
Xaverian Order in Bangor.

Sophomore Hop

The annual Sophomore Hop was held
March 12 in the Memorial Gym.
Sponsored by the members of the
Sophomore class for the class members,
the dance had a surprise theme, dance
programs, and refreshments during the
entertainment. Music was furnished by
Nat Diamond.

Sig Ep Assists Drive

Sigma Phi Epsilon, fraternity, which
has changed from "Hell Week" to "Help
Week" as initiation activities for its new
members, has assisted The Orono Red
Cross Fund drive which began March 1.

The Red Cross Fund drive committee
expressed appreciation of the offer from
the fraternity to help in the drive and
assigned the northern part of Orono to
the group.

Fraternity men who participated in the
fund campaign were Paul H. Mudge-
ett, East Walpole, Mass., fraternity
president, Ray H. Cross, Thorndike.
Kenneth A. Dinsmore, Southampton,
Weldon J. Lenentine, Island Falls, and
Leonard B. McGinnis, Sanford.

Labor Unions

More than 200 University employees
engaged in non-teaching and non-ad-
ministrative jobs have been affected dur-
ing the past few months by a long stand-
ing controversy over labor representation
on campus.

As the situation now stands, there are
two organizations on campus that have
been established to represent the work-
ers here.

A few weeks ago, over 100 campus
employees signed up as members of the
University of Maine Mutual Benefit As-
sociation. Arthur Read, spokesman for
the group, said the association was
formed "to keep outside bargaining agents
out, believing that the employee's interests
could best be served by a committee
composed of University employees and
not by any outside bargaining agents."

Read's committee has apparently been
turned into rival an American Federation
of Labor organization that has been
battling for recognition here since last
fall.

Judiciary Defeated

At a special campus election Wednes-
day, Feb. 24, the proposed student Senate
Constitution amendment for a student
judiciary was turned down by the stu-
dents by a vote of 342 to 236.

After the election, Gorham Hussey,
Piscataquis, president of the General
Student Senate, said he would recom-
mit in the final Senate report that the
plan be studied further and considered
by next year's Senate for another vote.

This year's special election climaxed
two years of work on the student judici-
ary by students and faculty.

"Holiday," the theme of the annual
Penny Carnival sponsored by the Wom-
en's Athletic Association, was held
March 20 in the Women's Gym.

Costumes representing any holiday of
the year were in order. Al Haldy's band

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"Cat Black," the Maine Masque's first attempt at producing a movie, has a host of interesting characters: shown in the bar room scene are, l. to r., Beth Bedker, Arvid Forsman, Roger Bowman, Betsy Pullen, Joan Reynolds, Jack Hardy, Tom Stephenson, Ralph Stevenson, and Don McAllister.

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APRIL, 1954
C. OACH Rome Rankin's varsity basketball team, which played under the severe handicap of hardly any height whatsoever, gained some measure of reward for their hard work by winning two of their last three games and in the process knocking Bowdoin's Polar Bears out of contention for the State Series title.

Despite a brilliant 37 point attempt by sophomore Tom Seavey, Rhode Island's Rams edged out the Bears here at Memorial Gym after an exceptionally close battle. Seavey, taking over the scoring burden the latter part of the season after the departure of high scoring Keith Manney into the Army, poured 18 field goals through the hoop in a spectacular shooting performance.

Bates gave the Bears unexpected opposition in their next encounter, but finally faded and fell by the wayside before the onrushing Bears, who whipped them for the third straight time.

By upsetting Bowdoin, 72-70, the Bears climbed over the 500 mark in State Series play with a 5-4 mark, and also allowed Colby College to back into its fourth straight Series crown.

The Men of Rome for the most part trailed throughout. The Polar Bears, who had floored what was probably their best basketball team ever, spurred in the final period, and hung on tenaciously for a surprising victory.

It was a team victory through and through for Maine which used only a six iron man team.

Two of these six men will be graduated in June leaving Maine a solid nucleus to build next year's club around, if everyone expected returns back to school.

Graduating are stellar Captain Bob Nixon. The 6' 1" slick playing backcourt man was a steady influence on the team the year long. Graduating along side Nixon will be Joe Saunders, who joined the Bears late in the season after serving in the Armed Forces. Saunders, who played basketball for Maine before he went into the service, proved to be a very strong addition to the team. His 15 point effort against Bowdoin made him the high scorer of the game.

Back will be two outstanding sophomores, Tom Seavey and ball hawking Gus Folsom. Seniors John Dana and Bert Daniels will also be counted on heavily next season.

... athletics

DEVETTE TAKES OVER BASKETBALL POSITION

Russell B. DeVette, an outstanding athlete and coach at Hope College (Hol-lond, Mich.), has been appointed by the University to take over the head basketball coaching position left vacant at the close of the season by Dr. Rome Rankin, director of athletics. The 31 year old coach will also be assistant football coach.

Rankin said DeVette will assume his new duties early next fall. DeVette will take over the basketball coaching reins from Rankin, who became head hoop coach five years ago on a temporary basis. Rankin's impact on Maine basketball has been far reaching with many Maine high schools now playing the Rankin-style game. The pressure of his teaching duties coupled with his many responsibilities as director of physical education and athletics has prompted the decision to relinquish his coaching post in favor of his teaching and administrative work.

Officials at Maine have received fine reports on DeVette. Typical comments are as follows:

Milton L. Hinga, dean of men, Hope College—"DeVette is one of my former athletes of whom I think very highly... he is outstanding in character and leadership... he was an excellent player both at Hope where he played on three championship teams and at Denison University where he was during the war..."

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ATHLETICS
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Bennie G. Oosterbann, football coach, University of Michigan—He (DeVette) is an outstanding young person in every respect and I can recommend him most heartily. He has a complete knowledge of the game of basketball and is also well qualified to coach in football.

ATHLETIC AWARD BANQUET
Maine’s winter sports program was topped off by the presentation of 63 letters and numerals to varsity and freshman basketball players, trackmen and skiers at the annual Athletic Award banquet.

The banquet, which was held in the New Cafeteria, was highlighted by speeches and presentation of awards by the various coaches including Dr. Rome Rahn, Ted Curtis, Chester Jenkins, and Harold Woodbury.


Winter Sports—Ralph Chase, Ashland.

Ken Barnard, left, and Preston Hall, varsity tennis team members, are shown preparing for the season.


INTRAMURALS
Phi Eta, after sailing along for almost three fourths of the season with an unblemished record, was toppled from the unbeaten ranks by powerful Phi Gam 58-47. One night later, Sigma Nu duplicated the feat by trouncing Phi Eta 62-55.

The two Phi Eta setbacks moved Sigma Chi, which has been waiting all season long for the leaders to falter, into the lead and appears to be headed for the championship. Phi Eta was the only team to have defeated Sigma Chi.

Phi Mu Delta, last year’s champions, have been bowling over opponents left and right and are currently second with a 13-2 record. As the race looks now Sigma Chi, which has two relatively easy games left on its schedule, will be followed in the standings by Phi Gam, Phi Eta, and Phi Mu in a tie for second place. Each club has two defeats.

In fourth place is Sigma Nu, which amassed the largest total for a team in a single game this year, mauling TEP, 116-38. Sigma Nu has three defeats and is followed in sixth place by Kappa Sig, which lost a heartbreaker to Sigma Nu in overtime, and now has a 10 and 3 ledger compared to Sigma Nu’s 11-3 record.

Phi Eta continued to dominate the intramural running and field events this year, capturing both the Charles Rice Cup and the Intramural meet and as a result has vaulted into the lead for the Benjamin C. Kent All Point trophy. The Phi Eta also took the fraternity relays, barely edging out Phi Gam by three seconds.

Phi Eta has amassed a sum total of 117 points to date, which does not include basketball and handball results, which will be completed soon.

Kappa Sig and Sigma Chi with totals of 69% and 69, respectively, are waging it hot and heavy for second place. Closest to the top three is Phi Gam with 65 points. The Fjins by gaining the runner up position in the Charles Rice and Intramural track meet garnered 35 points.

Rounding out the first five is Phi Mu with a total of 55 points, gained largely through winning the football crown last fall.

When the final results of the handball and hoop seasons are in, the race should tighten up considerably.

TEENUS
Official practice sessions for varsity and freshman tennis teams began March 8 at Memorial Gym. Returning veterans from last year’s varsity squad include Captain Ernest Sutton, Preston (Skip) Hall, Kenneth Barnard, and Mark Lieberman. Other men who have played during their freshman year include Ray Cross, Miles Brown, Al Saperstein, Neville Bittar, and Ken Tryon.

Freshmen who have been playing tennis last fall and winter and who have indicated an interest in playing this spring include Dick Morse, Stan Glover, Scott Marshall, Ken Groot, Phil Forbes, and Malcolm Smith.

WIGGIN GRID COACH AT MCI
Dave Wiggin, the Bear’s hard hitting fullback and top notch outfields, has been named head coach of football at Maine Central Institute according to Principal W. Howard Niblock.

"Wig," who will receive his bachelor’s degree from the University this June, was outstanding for Maine last fall in Yankee Conference football and is currently captain of this year’s baseball nine. He has been president of his class the past two years and is also president of the IMAA.

Wiggin, an ex-Marine, in addition to coaching football, will serve MCI as an assistant coach in basketball and as an instructor in mathematics.

VARSITY TRACK
Record breaking Bill Calkin led Coach Chester Jenkins’ varsity indoor track team to a convincing 862-392 victory over Northeastern University in Maine’s last dual meet of the season.

The victory gave the Bears a 2 win and 2 loss record for the season, having previously defeated New Hampshire while losing to Bates and Boston University. The vast improvement in the
team was marked by the overwhelming win over the Huskies, which had topped Bates the week before in easy fashion.

Calkin, who now holds one college record and shares two others besides setting a host of new meet records, flashed home first in the high and low hurdles, the 50 yard dash and the 300 yard run in a brilliant fieldhouse performance. The fleetfooted junior piled up a total of 20 points and set new meet records in all the events he entered except the 300 yard run His 5 8 clocking in the 45 yard high hurdles tied the old school mark. He had previously set a school record in the 65 yard low hurdles with a 7 3 timing and had tied the 50 yard mark at 5 5.

Coke Haskell, Ed Bogdanovich, and Bill Meyer, outstanding seniors on the team, bowed out brilliantly in their last indoor competition for Maine Haskell powered home first in the 600 yard run and took a second to IC 4A champ Dick Ollen in the 1000 yard run. Meyer was tops in both the high and broad jumps, while Bogdanovich picked up another first in the shot put.

Also coming in for a share of the credit was 6 5" Bill Johnson. The grant sophomore took firsts in the discus and hammer.

CAMPUS COMMENT

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furnished the music for dancing.

Murrell Veirill, Dry Mills, was general chairman.

"Comedy Of Errors"
The Maine Masque, at the time of this writing, is set to produce its third production of the year, Shakespeare's two college at the University of Florida, president of the American Society for Engineering Education.

"Studies in the social sciences and humanities," said Dean Griniter, "are an essential part of an engineer's education. Professional people are increasingly being called upon to assume top administrative positions in industry and government. A balanced educational program is necessary to develop cultural breadth and administrative competence. A comprehensive study of the social sciences and humanities by leading authorities in the field can give the impetus to substantial improvement in this portion of the engineer's educational program."

The study will focus attention on programs which appear to be well conceived and to be working effectively. With this as a background, the committee will make its own recommendations for improving courses, teaching materials and methods in the humanities and social sciences.

Scheduled for completion by June 1955, the study will be under the direction of Dr. George A. Gullette, head of social sciences at North Carolina State College, full time coordinator. Plans for the study were made by Dr. Sterling P. Olmsted, head of English at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., and chairman of the Humanistic-Social Division of the ASEE, with Dr. Gullette, Dr. William C. White of Northeastern University, vice president of the ASEE, and James Perkins of the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

Central offices of the study will be in Raleigh, N. C., but Dr. Gullette and his staff will visit many of the colleges and universities which are developing new concepts and practices in the teaching of the humanities to students in engineering and science.

The work of this field group is to be planned by Dr. Gullette and a Steering Committee representing the English and Humanistic-Social Divisions of ASEE. The first six months of the study will be devoted to establishing a list of colleges and universities to be visited, appointing field workers, working out the membership of an Advisory Committee of Liberal Arts and Engineering education and preparing a brochure for detailed description of the entire study project.

ANNUAL ALUMNI SERVICE EMBLEM NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the twenty-fourth annual award of the Alumni Service Emblem should be submitted to the Alumni Office by May 1.

Established in 1930 for "recognition of outstanding service rendered through the Alumni Association to the University of Maine," the Service Emblem has through the years gained the highest prestige by virtue of the outstanding alumni to whom it has been awarded.

Any alumnus or alumna is eligible to receive the Service Emblem which is based on the number and high quality of services rendered to the University and the Alumni Association. The Service Emblem is primarily for an alumnus but may in "exceptionally meritorious instances be awarded to a non-alumnus."

Former recipients of this prized emblem are:

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1944—George D. Bierce '11
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1946—Prof. Charles P. Weston '96
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1948—Harold M. Pierce '19
1949—Mrs. Rena C. Bowles '21
1950—Robert F. Thurrell '15
1951—Clifton E. Chandler '13
1952—Hazen H. Ayer '22
1953—Alfred B. Lingley '20
1953—Thomas G. Mangan '16
1907
EDWARD MOSELEY ATWOOD. Edward M. Atwood passed away on Nov 5, 1953, at his home in St. Petersburg, Fla. He was a lawyer and had lived in Florida since 1935. His widow resides at their home in St. Petersburg. Mr. Atwood was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

1900
FREDERICK EVERETT THOMPSON. On Feb 21, 1954, Frederick E. Thompson, a resident of New York City until 3 years ago, died in Bangor. A graduate of Brown Univ, and the Univ of Maine Law School, he was associated with the brokerage firm of Livingston of New York. Survivors are a sister and several cousins.

1901
FRANK PLUMSTEAD. Mr. Frank Plumstead of Fairfield, Me., died on July 10, 1953. He was an attorney at law in Waterville for many years. A Bates College graduate he received his law degree from Maine.

1904
EVERETT MARK BREED. Notification of the death of Everett M. Breed on January 28, 1954, has reached the Alumni office. He was president of the Pelton-Wood Steel Co of San Francisco, Calif. His wife and son are listed as survivors. Mr. Breed was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

MAURICE WHEELER RUSSELL. Dr. Maurice W. Russell, a dentist, died of a heart attack on Jan 28, 1954. He was a graduate of the Univ of Penn Dental School and had a private practice in Providence until ten years ago. Survivors include his wife, a sister and brother-in-law. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

1906
LEROY REUBEN VARNEY. On Feb. 6, 1954, Leroy R. Varney passed away from the effects of a heart attack at his home in North Windham. He was a sales representative for the Forest City Motor Company. His widow survives.

1914
EDWARD LEONARD GETCHELL. Edward L. Getchell, professor emeritus of the Univ of N. H., died on Feb 23, 1954, at his home in Durham, N H. He had taught at the Univ of N. H. since 1917 and became head of the mechanical engineering department in 1946. A graduate of Maine in 1914, he received his professional degree in 1920 and later did graduate work at MIT. Prof. Getchell had retired only last year. Active in local civic affairs, he had been a selectman for 15 years. He was very active in masonic bodies and was an honorary 33rd degree Mason. Survivors include his wife, two sons, and one granddaughter. Mr. Getchell was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

1918
ROSCOE SAMUEL LEWIS. A Fairhaven, Mass., resident, Roscoe S. Lewis died suddenly on Feb. 21, 1954. He had taught at Governor Dummer Academy and for many years was employed by W T Grant Co as a store manager. Last year he had retired from Grant’s employment and had been with the J J Newberry Co in Fall River. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, a son, his mother, his sisters and the three brothers. Mr. Lewis was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

1938
PHILLIS LORING LEROY. On Oct 31, 1953, Mrs. Gaylord LeRoy met a tragic death at Victoria Falls, Northern Rhodesia, Africa. She fell to an instant death as some heavy surf gave way. She had spent eight years in Washington with the State Dept. and was on a leave of absence to work on her doctorate. Mrs. LeRoy was a graduate of Mt Holyoke College.

1954
Sorrento; Bernard F. Millett from Maple Shade, N. J.; Ernest R. Holmes of Eastport; and the faithful Cliff Chase from Bar Harbor.

Drop your card in the mail today telling Cliff that you’ll be there.

1905
Herman R. Mansur came to 257 Water St, Augusta, on the land of the sun—St. Petersburg, Fla.—in January just in time to witness the beginning of a real New England winter.

1906
Mr. Earle R. Richards, of 41 Parent St, So. Berwick.

Claude E. Caswell of 78 Mellen St., Portland, is recovering satisfactorily from the effects of a broken hip and arm sustaining an accident last fall. He is the last grandson, Willard Caswell, Jr., in the class of 1917.

George Wilson is very actively engaged in various farming operations in the Portland, Me., area and has his home at 1228 Forest Ave on Route #302 at Morrills Corner, where he may be found in the evening.

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

Working on a "tip" given by "Hank" Kiester, one of our "1897" classmats, Moses W. Weld has been located at 3081/2 North Jackson Street, Mobile 16, Ala. He is the head of the Mobile Steel Company for over twelve years and has three as layout man or template maker.

Since the middle of January, our class president, W. B. Alexander, 51 Lovell Road, Meireos 76, Mass. has been spending the winter in Georgia and this spring in South Bill. His new address is 400 Poplar Street, Laguna Beach, Calif.

Myles W. Illingworth, 3 Concord Ave., Cambridge, Mass., is in his eleventh year as general manager of the Mass. Motor Truck Association, Inc., 262 Washington Street, Boston. His wife graduates from Wilbraham Academy next June.

Walter E. Rogers, who thought he might retire last year, is still in the heating contracting business. He hopes to be around to the 50th year reunion. His address is 73 Florence St., Boston 31, Mass.

Frank White, Vinalhaven, Maine, writes that everything is as usual with him. He seldom gets away from the island as he is the only registered pharmacist in Vinalhaven.

R. K. Lamb, 141 Parker Rd., Elizabeth 3, N J. says "the retirement is going fine." He says "no personal" but I bet if one could get him to talk about those grandchildren or golf, we could get one.

1908
The death of Earle Vickery’s mother, Mrs. Dora Hartwell Vickery, occurred at Pittsfield, Maine, on January 13. Mrs Vickery was in her 101st year and was the oldest resident of Pittsfield. The class extends its sym pathetic to Earle and the other members of the family.

James A. Gannett was recently elected a trustee of the Bangor Theological Seminary. He also serves as chairman of the board of deacons of the Church of the Universal Fellowship in Orono.

Robert Cummings, who is retired as headmaster of Longfellows for young boys in Brookline, Mass., finds
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very recently received the coveted Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. President's Award in behalf of his home agency office for being its manager. He has been second in the state in the running for it for two previous years. Oh for a little of his success to drag more news out of your classmates!

We are grateful and delighted this month with Carl Sargent's nostalgic letter. So statt now planning a pleasant reunion for yourselves at our thirty-fifth? Carl, getting out of the service in 1946, joined the firm of Roosevelt and Sargent, Inc., a brokerage corporation. He is now in New York where he spends most of his time at Columbia Broadcasting System, one of their largest clients. You will be interested to know he has a talented, 21 year old daughter who is a ballet dancer with the New York City Ballet Co. She has had three trips abroad and a summer in Hollywood. His home address is 10 Woodchuff Ave., Hudson Hgts., N. J

Herbert A. Brawn has moved to 413 Church Street, No. Adams, Mass. Evan Wilson's address now is 4671B So. 36th St., Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Leon S. Mishno (Dorris Lowell) is now addressed c/o Dole Co., Carbondale, Me.

15 Dean Street, Deposits, N. Y. is the location of Thomas Murphy.

Doris Merrill has for her present address: 54 Second St., Troy, N. Y.

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

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Bosch Corporation, and lives at 28 Plateau Avenue, West Springfield.

James L. MacLeod has appointed a deputy director on the Public Works Committee of the Civil Defense Organization in Bangor, Maine.

James P. MacDonald has moved to 279 North Bedford Street, East Bridge- water, Massachusetts.

Colonel Philip H. Taylor's address is H.Q. USENCOM I-3 APO #128, c/o PM, New York, N. Y.

John J. Stevens is now at 29 Kimlo Road, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts.

"Hot" Ayer and his Reunion Committee are hatching plans for our thirtieth. He plans to send you letters with full information. It isn't too early to mark your calendars with reminders to come to Orono in June.

1925 Mrs. Merrill Henderson (Anne Thurston) Quechee, N. Y.

Walter J. Malloy formerly of Gorham, N. H., is now residing at 101 Washington St., Rumford, Me.

U. S. District Court Judge Edward M. Curran, of Washington, D. C., was a Lincoln Day speaker at the Norwalk, Conn. Catholic Club. Judge Curran has been a District Court Judge in New York. He has also been a member of the faculty at Catholic Unv. Law School, Columbia Unv. Law School, and Georgetown Unv. Law School.

At the annual meeting of the Tar ratine Club, Robert N. Haskell was elected vice president.

Benjamin W. English, supervisor of labor relations at General Elec. Co., in Lynn has for a home address, 111 Washington St., Topsham, Mass.

Hoyt Savage, a sput of Canadian International Paper Co., lives at 723 St. Paul St., Three Rivers, Quebec, Canada.

Recently I spent a most enjoyable two hours with Airline (Bessie) Buley. It was our first meeting in twenty-two years, so you can imagine how we chatted.

1928 Miss Mary A. McGuire 311 West 116 St.

New York, N. Y.

Several classmates have been changing residences down in Maine. Ferdinand M. Dolliver moved from Brewer to Ellsworth Falls, Me. Mrs. Raymond W. Dugar (Evelyn Smith) is now at R. 3, Winslow.

The Harold Folsom (Max Kirkpatrick) have gone from Presque Isle to South Portland to settle at 124 Pennsylvania Ave.

1929 Miss Barbara Johnson 32 Orland St., Portland

25th Reunion, June 18-20, 1954

Is everyone all set for reunion? Those of you who haven't been back for some time, won't be so on campus. It's certainly grown since the spring we were wandering around in our cap and gowns and watching the grand class of '04 celebrating their 25th. I wish those of you who are coming from far off would drop me a line so I can mention you in the next issue.

Zelda MacKenzie, who has been teaching at Wakefield, Mass., for the past nine years, has recently been elected to the faculty of Springfield, Mass., High School. Zelda has her master's degree from Columbia University.

New addresses of several members of the class are Mrs. Fern Lenoble, 33 Gerona Road, Stanford, Calif., Edward A. Merrill, 2406 Russ Blvd., San Fran-
1930 Mrs. Elfred L. Leech
(Pauline Hall)
Homer Folk's Hospital, Oneonta, N. Y.

Emron F. Lewis, of Searsport, supervi-
sor of music in the schools of Union
No. 76, has been appointed music champ-
ion of Maine Parent-Teacher As-
siociation. He is currently
president of the Parent-Teacher As-
sociation in Searsport.

Kingdon Harvey, editor of the Fort
field Review, was a guest observer of
the Limestone Air Force Base for a 22
hour combat-type flight in a giant B-36
bomber. To quote Kingdon, "I enjoyed
every minute of it—but I wouldn't want
to do it again for such a lengthy period."

Roger W. Merril, supt. of streets in
Bangor, resigned to take a similar posi-
tion in Auburn. He has previously been
a civil engineer for the federal govern-
ment.

1931 Mrs. Sam Szak
(Ethel Thomas)
4 Gilbert St., Oroko

Mrs. Ruth Hasey Lamoreau, of
Presque Isle, has been appointed Aro-
took county home demonstration agent
for the Agricultural Extension Service of
the University of Maine. Last year Ruth
was teacher of Home Economics in
Presque Isle High School. She is very
active in civic affairs and has served as
president of the Women's Hospital Aid,
held several offices in her church clubs,
been a director of the Community As-
sociation and secretary of the board of
trustees of the Presque Isle General
Hospital.

"Higgins on the Hill" was the subject
of a talk presented to members of the
Rotary Club of Bangor at their weekly
luncheon meeting. The speaker was
Charles O'Connor, principal of Higgins
Classical Institute at Charleston, Me.

1932 Miss Angela Miniutti
7 Catell St., Bangor

Walter Leach of Calais was recently
elected president of the Calais Teachers'
Club.

A recent article in the Recorder-
Gazette of Greenfield, Massachu-
setts, told of Howard F. Burnham's plans
to seek reelection to the office of selectman
of Greenfield. He is a public accountant
and lives at 43 Wildwood Avenue,
Greenfield, Mass. After leaving U. M.,
Howard obtained his B.S. degree from
Bryant College in Providence. He
worked for a year as an accountant in
Gardiner, then opened the accounting
firm which he has since operated in Greenfield.
He served as president of the Greenfield Exchange Club and two years
as district governor of which he is a charter member. He is past
president of the Greenfield Board of Select-
men and for the past year he has served as
chairman. The Burnhams have two
children. Sandra is a student at Emer-
son College, Boston, and Ronald is
attending junior high school.

The 11/4/53 issue of the Bangor
Daily News carried the notice of the
marriage intentions that have been filed
by Oscar E. Webb of Bangor and Ra-
chel G. Mee of Medea, Pa. My latest
news of Rae is that she is a case
supervisor for the Family Service Society in
Medea.

Albert Gerry is now president of the
Brewer Kiwanis Club.

J. Weldon Russell has been appointed
Superintendent of Schools of Lewiston,
Maine. For the past 3 years, he has been
Superintendent of Schools in Rockland.
Previous to that, he was assistant super-
intendent of Stearns High School in
Milan, originally from Howland High
School, and Superintendent of Schools in
Calais. Mrs. Russell is the former Hazel
Sparrow (U. of M., class of '31). The
Russells have two daughters.

1933 Mrs. Winthrop Libby
(Betty Tryon)
14 Spencer St., Orono

A welcome note from Dot Carnochan
came this month with a clipping enclosed
about Rose Snider Rodgers. Rose is
co-editor of a new navy weekly, the
USL ECHO, being published at the
Underwater Sound Laboratory, New
London, Conn. The Rodgers' live in
Groton, Conn., I believe.

Kenneth E. Smith gives his new add-
ress as R.F.D. 1, Readfield, Maine.
A Hartford, Conn. paper carried the an-
nouncement of the appointment of
Phil A. Hovey of 31 Farmount St.,
Wethersfield, as district engineer
in charge of the New England territory
by the Hartford Accident and Indemnity
Company. Phil has been with Hartford
Accident for 17 years. He is a registered
professional engineer and land surveyor
in Connecticut and a member of the
Connecticut Safety Society.

C. Alvin Lagally of 78 Roosevelt Ave.,
Waterville, was recently elected vice
president of the Northern Maine Ad-
justors Association at a meeting held at
Bangor.

Francis A. Craig has moved to 658
Washington St., Meadville, Penn.

Coleman Randall has moved from
Belfast to 152 First Rangeway, Water-
ville, Maine.

The Bruce Ashworths give their new
address as 45 Lancaster Rd., West Har-
ford, Conn. They had been living in
Texas.

John Hastings is quality control special
projects inspector for the Kimball Glass
Company and lives at 1144 Area Road,
New Jersey.

Jerome C. Maxfield is now living at
949 Villa, San Jose, California.

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

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Mrs. Daniel Regan (Selma Gregory) lives at 409 Dunkel St, Fairbanks,
Alaska. Selma got her B.S. from Sim-
mons in '36 and her M.S. from N Y U
in '45.

Roger Hodgkins lives at Sea Barn Rd.,
Cape Elizabeth, Me.

Lewis Hardison lives at 11 Union St.,
Dover, N. Y. He is general manager
and partner of Clark Seed Farm.

Robert Hill is with the U. S. Patent
Office, Washington, D. C. He lives at
3003 Johnson Ave., Tacoma Park 12,
Maryland, is married and has three
children and one boy.

Norbert Noyes is living at 62 Somervale
Ave., Pittsfield, Me. Mrs. Norbert Noyes
is Eva Roderick.

Jack Good is living at 34 Elmview
Terr., Pittsfield, Mass.

Ann Ross is living at 173 Hancock St., Cambridge, Mass.

Ivel Cutter is in the Tresc Dept. Bureau of Engraving, Washington, D. C.

His address is 1420 Irvington St. N. W., Columbia Sta., Washington, D. C.

Pete Karalekas is still chief engineer of the Springfield Water Dept. and during the summer Pete was magazine cover boy on "Public Works," a professional monthly magazine. In an inside article he was described as "one of the very fine younger group of Engineers."

Be making plans for your twentieth.

1935

Mrs. Thomas McGuire (Agnes Crowley)

209 W. 107th St., Apt. 3-W, New York, N. Y.

The Alumni Office has several changes of address for us this month. Woodrow Marcelis is now living at 1930 East Branhul St. Pensacola, Florida.

Louis I. Rolnick is now at 78 Leighton Street, Bangor, Me.

Hamilton Boothby is now at 22 Fulton St., Rockland, Me., and busy holding the reins as principal at Rockland High School.

George Stinchfield is at 407 Duval St., Key West, Fla., during the winter, and will be at Nantucket, Mass. in the summer.

Cynthia Wasaggt McBride (Mrs. Frank) is now at 323 Twin Oaks Drive, Chatam Park, Haverford Township, Penn.

Bernhard Blom is now at 16249 Fairfield Ave., Detroit 21, Michigan.

1936

Mrs. Edwin P. Webster, Jr.

258 Norway Rd., Bangor

I received snapshot from Marg (Litz) Earle, and Libby (Philbrook) Ingraham, and as the Alumni Office has requested that we send in such material, I am doing the same. It was so much fun to see the offspring after hearing about them for so long. To me, the oldest girls in each family look just like their mothers. It took me right back to Barrineque for a minute.

Marg and family are still in Perth, N. B., and Puss (Brown) Parker said that she saw Marg and two of her daughters in Bangor not too long ago. I'm still nursing a peave because she didn't call here.

Libby writes that Carl has been a lawyer for two years and has an office in Birmingham, Mich. Her oldest daugh-

ter is 14, the youngest is 3. Their address is 340 Harmon Street, that city. Eureka! I finally have had a response to all my frantic appeals for letters. The first was from Georgia I Fuller, who was married on Jan. 21st, to John Wiesendanger. According to G. of Wyoming and Simpson, Inc., contractors, in Augusta John is a graduate of Cornell University, College of Civil Engineering, and Fordham University, College of Law. He is a consulting engineer in Augusta. The Wiesendangers will reside at East Winthrop, Me.

The second letter was from Frederick Mills, who says that his news is old stuff. It's still news to us, and I sure do appreciate hearing from him. Freddie, his wife, and two daughters are living in Guilford, Me., where Freddie is employed by the Conger Trust Co. The girls, Deborah Anne and Rebecca Lou, were 1 year old on March 8th.

1937

Mrs. Gordon Raymond (Barb Lancaster)

57 Glenwood Ave., Portland

A couple of weeks ago I met Lu Scammoon outside a barber shop where we chatted for a few minutes. Lu says he is too busy to get to the city unless the trip is necessary. The people around Holis Center keep "The Doc" plenty busy attending to their animals. Ken Webb, the manager for an insurance company, calls to see the Scammoons occasionally. Ken's headquarters are still in Augusta, I believe. How about a letter, Ken, with at least definite word about your work! Incidentally you might have some other news if you are traveling and seeing different people.

A note from the Alumni Office sends word that Leonard H. Gaetz has just received a promotion. He is now Assistant Plant Manager for the Robert Gair Co., Am. Coating Mills Division at Elkhart, Indiana. Our congratulations to you, Leonard.

Here are the whereabouts of a few classmates. Let's hear more from you:

Bell Saunders Manning (Mrs. Wesleyan) resides at 776 Bronx River Rd, Bronxville, N. Y. Mrs. Bowkow Coffin (Mrs. Joseph) is found at 443 So. Main, So. Brever. Robert Whitham is out west at 6425 W. 87 Place, Los Angeles 46, Calif. A. B. Chad, Conn., and Edward B. Cotton at 34 Highland Ave., Laurel Beach. And down on the coast of Maine in Rockland is Dr. Robert Allen at 377 N. Main St.

I guess this is it for this month and until I hear from some of you. The mailbag in empty!!

1938

Mr. Robert Fuller

47 Andrews Ave.,

Falmouth Foreside, Portland

The spell of politics certainly gripped some of our classmates. At the last meeting of the Portland Lions Club our speaker was none other than Fred Sturgis, County Atty. About two days later, the smiling face of Charley Lowe looked back at me from the front page of the Portland Evening Express—Charley had just been elected Treasurer of the Young Republicans of Maine. Also saw a note in the Bangor paper that A. Veague (city councilman) was helping interview candidates for the position of Bangor city manager.

Had a nice letter from Midge Cotting with news of the Boston area. Dunc was in the hospital just before Xmas for surgery but is back in top shape and is better than ever. Midge had talked with Mary-Hale (Sutton) Furman recently.

Margaret Litz Earle and family; Peggy, Andrea, Nancy, and Laurie. (See 1936 column for details.)

Elizabeth Philbrook Ingraham's family; Philip-13, Douglas-5, Leslie-9, Elizabeth-14, and Sarah-3. (See 1936 column for details.)

Mary-Hale had been to New Carolina and Florida recently. Dunc lunched with Les Tarbell. Les is still with Bird and Son in Walpole, Mass. Last Sept. Bunny Hamilton (Mrs. Geo Haigh) had her fourth son.

My note talked me into going to a square dance the other night—I felt better after I saw Diddy Dunlap in the crowd.

Charley Cari has recently been appointed to manager of the plastic sales division of the Hocker Elecrio Chemical Co. of Niagara Falls. "Sugar" has been with them since 1940, both in the plant and in sales.

A note from Don Butler, via the Alumni Office—Don teaches history and science at the Blake School in Minneapolis—has been there nine years and also has acquired a wife. And Walter J. High School has acquired a new librarian and teacher, Mrs. Mirsal Sanford. Her first teaching was at Houlton High.

Speaking of Aroostook (and who really wants to?), the high light of our winter season was our recent trip to Caribou to attend their wonderful winter carnival—accompanied by our intrepid adventur of the North, "Silent John" Haggett, and our wives. We descended on the Waldo Hardwoods over the Washington Birthday weekend, and Thank the Lord that John and I are middle-of-the-roaders; Don't like to argue, quarrel, etc.—because—you could just get yourself in trouble with potatoes and politics up there. The Queen of the ball was Phil Rogers' daughter—think Phil holds the record for having the first Queen—that must be why all those gray hairs. Also saw Phil Peterson and his wife (Margaret Orser) at the dance. Roger Bouchard and his wife Kay went to the dance and invited us to a swell dinner.

Nothing from the New York area. Father, Orwell and Sherry have forgotten how to write or are working on their fund raising campaign for our class gift, Ha-Ha.

1939

Mrs. Donald Huff (Evelyn Parkman)

8 Penley St., Augusta

Mary Buzzell is now head of the homemaking department at the House- tone Valley High School in Canaan, Conn. She formerly taught at Windham, Me.

The Cecil Daggetts (Emily Dean) have moved from Illinois to 1236 Elbur Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.
Lt Col Frank Collins sends in his address as 10 Kavanaugh Place, Bar Harbor, Me.

Mrs. Lawrence Staples is the new pastor at the Methodist Church in Northampton, Mass.

In August, 1953, Lt Col Harland Dodge was sent to the Far East Command and assigned to the Korean Communication Zone Hq's. His new unit provided logistical and administrative support and exercised territorial control in support of the U.N. forces in Korea.

His wife Helen lives at Rancho, Santa Fe, Calif.

Ferne Lunt's new address is 20 West 8th St., N.Y.C. 11.

Dorothea Craig has moved to 16 Blossom Court, Boston 14, Mass.

Gwylm Roberts is at present doing research work at the Univ. of North Wales in Bangor, North Wales. He received a Fulbright grant for research in the history of the slate quarries of North Wales and of the migration from Wales to America. His address is Menai Bridge, Anglesey, North Wales, United Kingdom. After next summer, his address will again be Farmington, Maine.

The Clawsmates are planning a big Reunion week end for you all on June 18th, 19th, and 20th. Don't miss it!

1940

Mrs. George C. Grant (Elnora Savage)

49 Kingsley Ave., Rutland, Vt.

Bill Treat is in the news again! Not long ago I reported that he had become one of the youngest municipal court judges ever to serve in the state of New Hampshire. Now Bill is becoming active in politics as state chairman of the Divine-for-Governor Committee, heading the campaign of June Dumnell for Governor of N.H. Bill has previously had experience as a member of the Republican State Committee's finance drives, and has been closely associated with former gubernatorial campaigns.

Besides being judge, and a practicing lawyer in Hampton, he is a member of the Hampton School Board, president of the Hampton Kiwanis Club, Member of the American Legion, Naval Order of the United States, Sons of the American Revolution, the Society of Colonial Wars, and a Shriner. Looks like Bill has just carried on where he left off in college!

Neil Beare is dabbling in politics too! Not long ago he announced his candidacy for election to the board of selectmen in the annual town election at Foxboro, Mass. Neil is director of education for the Foxboro Company.

1941

Mrs. Vale Marvin

Kennebec Rd.,

Hampden Highlands

The Bangor Daily News of Feb 24 announced the appointment of J. Dudley Utterback as chairman of the Wholesale Division for the 1954 Red Cross fund campaign. Mr Utterback has worked on previous fund drives.

We find Mrs. Robert F. Stewart (Florence Farnham) at 13 Madison St., Auburn.

Kenneth D. Bell is located at 67 Alfred Drowne Rd., W. Barrington, R.I. He is an engineer with the Seafol Corp. Else Kerneud Paul (Mrs. Charles) is at home at Box 815, Peoria, Ill.

Get busy with the pen and produce some newsy letters.

1942

Mrs. Jose Cuellar

(Babar Savage)

76 Prospect St.

Wellesley Hills 82, Mass.

Roger E. White, who is a Department Head of the Electron Tube Laboratory for the Federal Telemetering Laboratories at 500 Washington Ave., Nutley, N.J., is living at 236 Vreel Ave., Nutley, N.J.

Mrs. David Vasson (Jacqueline Binson) has written that her address is 295 Washington St., Bath, Maine.

John P. Tracy is now with South New England Telephone Co. at 227 Church St., New Haven, Conn., and lives at 320 Welch's Pond Road, Milford, Conn.

Fred S. Farley is General Manager of the J. H. Horne Co., manufacturers of paper machinery, Blanchard St., Lawrence, Mass., and lives on Cutler Road, Andover, Mass.

The John C. Gorman family has transferred to a new sales area from Minneapolis, Minn., to their present home at 1907 Chestnut St., West Dearborn, Mich.

John represents the Dunn and McCarthy Co. as a salesman to shoe retailers. John and Rita have a second son, Robert, who was born on July 2nd. Our congratulations to them! Young Jack is now 4 years old.

The address of Major Morrill A. Gatscomb is at 3rd Base Fleet Squadron FFAF, APO 226, c/o FPO San Francisco, Calif.

The new address of Richard N. Fielding is 178 Prospect St., Wakefield, Mass.

Ralph O. Dale, Jr., has recently moved from New Jersey to Buffalo, N.Y., and is working there with Alloy Steel Products Co., 3053 Main St., Buffalo 14, N.Y.

Our congratulations go to Howard Cousins who was named to the legal staff of the Ba'gol and Aroostook railroad. For the past two years, Howe has been engaged in private law practice in Augusta, Maine.

Congratulations, again, to Roger Stewart who is the new principal of Lincoln High School. Roger has been headmaster of Danforth High School for the past six years.

Kenneth L. Sharp is also to be congratulated for his appointment as principal of the elementary and high schools in Plainville, Mass. His residence address is 73 South St., Plainville.

1943

Mr. Paul Smith

P. O. Box 133

New York 25, N.Y.

When April showers commence it's a perfect afternoon for checking up on the "doings" of '43ers.

Rex A. Horrocks lives in Wilton, where he is the owner of the Hammond Press, Printers and Publishers, on Weld St.

We hear via Dick Collins that Warren H. Bickford has been with the York Corp. 794 Priority Rd., York, Pa., since graduation as an associate application engineer. He and Barb have a wonderful family. Dick is living at 10 Stewart Ave., Farmington.

Earle Gooch is an instructor in jet motors. His mail goes to T/Sgt. Earl E. Gooch, 11043371, 7-80-MTD, Laredo, Tex.

Sgt. David White has been stationed in Frankfurt, Germany, for the past two years as a train starter and inspector.

Mayor and Mrs. Robert Wallace (Hope Bryant) are living at 33 Crane Ave., Westfield, Mass. Major Wallace is in the Air Force directing tactical instructions for National Guard fighter groups in Boston and Westfield. He won the Distinguished Service Cross in the last war.

Walter Brady is a physicist and electronic engineer with the Electronic Tube Corp. in Philadelphia. He is married and has three sons, Walter, 6, Peter, 4, and Michael, 2. The Bradys' address is 7406 Dungan Rd., Phila., Pa.

Edythe Palmer is now Mrs. William

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Leder and lives at 821 Union St., Hudson, N.Y.

Don Robinson is on military leave of absence from the New England Tel. and Tel Co in Portland. His present address is Lt. Donald M. Robinson, A.O. 668928, 438th Sig. Annv. Hvy. Cony Co., A.P.O. 633, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Harriet Ordway is now Mrs. Herman Reinberg and lives at 824 Grotwood Ave., Columbia, Tenn.

Madelyn E. Buck is a teacher at Wilton Academy, Wilton, Maine.

Harry Cope's address is 8147 N. Knox, Skokie, Ill.

Lewis K. Ellis is a construction and building contractor. His address is RF6, Brewer.

John Everett has moved to 21 So. Highland St., West Hartford, Conn.

William Lashbette has moved to 2626 Geneva St., Montgomery, Ala.

Shirley Roberts (Mrs. Stanley Spencer) has moved to 21 E. Maple St., Ellsworth. She is a clerk, Registry of Probate, Hancock County Court House, Ellsworth.

Walter Scherferd has moved to 22 Kimball St., Chicopee, Mass. He works for the H. P. Hood Co in Springfield, Mass.

Ruth Lemoine (Mrs. Ruth L. Bass) has moved to 758 Highland Ave., Columbia, Mo. She is Assistant Principal of Bridge Academy, Portland, Me.

Marie Rourke (Mrs. James Connors) is living at 1601 Otwell Road, Lake-wood 7, Ohio.

1944

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

Line up your "sitter" now for June 18, 19, and 20! We'll have more details for you as soon as the Reunion committees are formed. Just circle the dates.

A spring wedding is planned for Doris Fleming and John Summingsby, Miss Fleming attended Interlaken College and was graduated from Lebanon Public School of Radio Theatre, Boston. John is a member of the Lynn Chapter of the Toastmaster Club. He is now a design engineer for the General Electric Co., Lynn, Mass.

The engagement of Truda Lee Cleeves and Charles L. Inconl Hewett was recently announced. Miss Cleeves attended Katharine Gibbs School. The wedding was planned for March 1st.

Esther Randall is on the move again this time to 331 Cherry St., San Francisco, Calif. Her business address is the Children's Hospital.

Paul R. Welch has recently been appointed general superintendent of the Electric Department of the Lynn Gas and Electric Co. Paul is a member of the Lynn Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and the Essex County Electrical Engineers. The Welches (Marjorie Ann, his wife, and sons, Paul and Mark) reside at 13 Jackson Terrace, Lynn, Mass.

Leslie Brewer has moved to 11 Michigan Ave., Bar Harbor, Me.

Percy Cobb's new address is 34 Hastings St., Portland, Me.

Richard Innes is now in Ann Arbor, Michigan–304 Madison St.

Major David Brown, an outstanding fighter pilot, has recently returned from Korea. His address is: Major David Allen Brown, U.S.M.C., c/o M.A.G. 11, Edenton, N.C.

John C. Bennett has moved to R.D. #2, North East, Maryland.

Arnold Kimball's mail also goes to 200 Puritan Ave., Tonawanda, N.Y.

Beverly Burnham is a lab technician for the U.S. Government at New London. Connie Drayer's mailing address is Mawwaring Road, Naantic, Conn.

1945

Mrs. Robert Panceast
(Babe Hanson)
901 Mansson Ave.
Collingswood 7, N.J.

Ginny Harvey's engagement to George Brett of Wabasso was announced on Valentine's Day. Very appropriate! George attended Kimball Union Academy and Harvard and graduated from Habsohs Institute. He also served in the air force in both the Pacific and Korea. A spring wedding is planned, so congratulations are really in order in a hurry.

Having recently tracked down Bob and Barbie Atherton in Harlond, Montana, we were happy to learn that there is a newly arrived second son in the family. Rober Raymond was born on January 25th. Congratulations to the couple, too.

Carolyn Bradsho found out that she met Ginny Merchant Hoy recently and that Ginny now has four children, all pre-schoolers. Carolyn saw Paul Dow and Bert Much at the Maine Trade Show in January.

Elmo Beeler is now a teacher at school for mentally retarded children. His address is 12 to 15. The address is Girls' Pre-Vocational School, Class #31, Rochester, N.Y.

The residence of Charles and Ruth Broomhall is now on Hurricane Mt. Rd., Kearsarge, N.H. And the big news is that a son was born in Dec. It's reported that he's real cute with red hair. We'll be waiting to hear how soon he gets skis.

A permanent address for George Bucker is 65 Olive St., Bangor. He is in the navy, serving on the U.S.S. Gilbert Islands (CUC-107), c/o F.P.O. N.Y. Preston Erick has just graduated and is settled at 625 Knollwood Drive, West Hampstead, Long Island, N.Y.

There must be quite a community of Mainers on Long Island now.

Martin Kelley is working at Pratt Whitney and living at 698 Farmington Ave., W Hartford, Conn.

Stan Palmer's mail now goes to Box 506, Woods Hole, Mass.

Dana Whitman is getting a lot of fine publicity since becoming director for Holden, Mass. The magazine section of the Worcester Sunday Telegram carried an interview on the "Popping Questions" page, on February 14.

1946

Mrs. A. D. Gambino
(Terry Dumas)
4628 Fowler Court
Everett, Washington

I know you are all going to wonder whether I've lost my "seashore" outlook already when I tell you how lovely Everett has been these past few days. We and I are in the process of house hunting and his days off have been spent driving over the various parts of the city. It's not all work, believe me, for as we drive down 47th Street there to head into the business district we are looking directly at the Cascade Mountains. During these past weeks it has been very clear and one can easily pick out Mt. Baker and Mt. Pilchuck...the whole range is a very majestic sight.

In our house hunting we've been going to a section just outside of Everett called "Seaview Way." As we drive down there we are looking directly at the Olympic Mountains, once up on Seaview Way commands a gorgeous view of the Olympics, the Cascades, the Sound and Whidby and Hat Island. I'll admit it's not the "rockwood country" of Maine but it is beautiful, too. To add to it all on the last clear day we were there, the jet planes from Paine Airfield were really zooming overhead and added to the sound came the lovely silver streaks of the planes themselves in the sky.

I am ashamed to say that neither of us has become great skiing enthusiasts even in this mountainous region. But we do read daily accounts of the conditions at Snoqualmie and Stevens Pass so we can comment on them with the natives.

This has taken on the flavor of a traveling diary I know. But I have no sympathy for you if I had received news from you directly or through the Alumni Office I wouldn't have felt so tempted to expend the news on the Notebook. Write your news if it only in self defense!

I do want to end with one item of class news. On January 23rd, Miss Mrs. Milton H. (Irma Miller) Goldsmith announced the birth of their son, Dana Lewis, at the Eastern Maine General Hospital. He will be raised by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goldsmith, of Holbrook. I hope you will write your congratulations to the couple and let me know your news, Irma, how about a note from you even in these busy times.
1947

Mrs. Philip Shaw (Joan Ambrose) 19 Russell St., Bangor

Mrs. Walter Brooks (Peg Spaulding) 27 French St., Bangor

First off we want to say that the few letters we received were really appreciated. We’re encouraged, so how about the rest of you sitting down and writing your bit of news.

It was wonderful to get such a long letter from Arlene Cleven. Arlene got her master’s degree from New York Univ in Oct of ’52. She is working for Dunlap and Associates in Stamford, CT. She is interested in industrial concern, doing applicant research for government and industry. Arlene is a Research Associate. She commutes to Conn from her apartment at 360 East 55th St., New York 22, N. Y. Arlene gave us a new address for Nora Chapman Schabell, 412 Bronson Rd., Syracuse, N. Y.

A new address for John R. Clark, D. M. D is 707 W. Water St., Elmira, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman (Dorothy Salo) and son Bobby got settled in their new home around Christmas time. Dottie is loving the easy going country life. Their address is Rt. #3, Box 5098, Anna Dale, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hodges (Elizabeth White) still live in Berlin, N. H., but at 292 Prospect St. Lora Jones Dinsmore wrote that our “no-news” column caused her to stop everything and write immediately. Lala, Bob, and Sally, aged two, are building a house in Sherburne, N. H. They hope to move in by April. Lala wrote that Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hanson (Phyllis Jordan) have a boy born last October. They live at 239 Wawell Rd., Newton Center, Mass.

Do pause long enough right now to send us the news of yourself and other classmates you know about. Our job is to write the news you SEND.

1948

Mrs. William G. Ramsay (Jessie Cowie)


A very welcome letter arrived from Florence (Bruce) Gorum recently. Florence and Jim arrived home in September after three years in Austria. They are now living at Fort Eustis, Virginia, where Jim is in training to go to Thule, Greenland, for a few months this summer. Their address is C. W. O. and Mrs. James Gorum, 183 Beeve Ave., Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Elaine Lockhart (’50) and Richard M. Roos were married in Belmont, Mass., on January 30, 1954. After a wedding trip to Bermuda, Elaine and Dick will make their home in Bergen County, New Jersey.

Grace Griffin’s new address is 1645 Bellvue, Denver, Colorado. How about a card, Grace, telling us what you are doing.

Margene (Smith) and Mert Goodall are living at the Boston Trailer Park, West Roxbury, Mass. Their daughter, Kathy, is about 15 months old now.

Arlene Cleven (@) and Bert Goodhall writes that she and Dan are living at 469 Franklin Street, Buffalo, N. Y., where they will be until July. Dan is an assistant professor in the department of chemical engineering at M.I.T., but right now he is director of the M.I.T. Chemical Engineering Practice Station at Bethelheem Steel Co. in Buffalo. Mary Anne is doing substitute teaching in the Buffalo schools. This summer they will be making a trip to California to spend two months with Dan’s family, and then, next fall, they will be in the Boston area where Dan will be teaching full time at M.I.T.

Donald Buckley is living at 36 Court Street, Bath, Maine. Don is a Science teacher at Morse High School in Bath. Joanne (Libby) and David Hays are living at 19 Fossenden Street, Portland, Maine. José is doing secretarial work for a Portland bank. He is in the training program of the Central Maine Power Company.

William R. Flora and George Blanchard ‘23 recently formed a law partnership in Presque Isle, Maine, under the name of Blanchard & Flora. George is a graduate of B.U. New School in ‘33; William graduated from Cornell Law in 1951. The county capital will certainly have legal talent to consult now.

1949

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

5th Reunion, June 18-20, 1954

Wonderful springtime! Doesn’t it just make you want to get out and go places? By the way, only two more months before our Fifth Reunion. Lots of ’49ers have already made plans to be there. Don’t wait too long before making yours. We all want this to be one of the big events of our class. Now let’s see what we have for news.

Better late than never—here are three fall weddings we haven’t had. Patricia Martin and William Rollins are married and living at 9 Pearl St. in Augusta. Jeannette Alexandrini of Clinton, Mass., and Paul Praderio became Mr. and Mrs. in New York. They now reside in 168-170 18th Blvd., Standing Rock, Mass. Paul is a civil engineer in the Mass. Dept. of Public Works.

Lorraine Ward became Mrs. Karl McKechnie Jr. last summer. She has been transferred to the Health and Welfare Office in Brewer as a case reviewer and social worker for the State Division of Public Assistance. Karl is in the Marine Corps five years before beginning school and is currently a junior at U. of Maine majoring in EE. The McKechnies are living at Apt. 2, Parkview Apt., 6 North Main Street in Orono.

A letter from Dr. O. B. Hill brings us up to date on him and his family. He has opened his office for the general practice of optometry at 1009 Farmington Ave., Hartford, Conn., after receiving his degree last June from Mass. College of Optometry. His wife, Eleanor (Burrill), had been serving as Assistant Director of Nurses at Boston Lying-In Hospital. The Hills have a baby daughter, Deborah Anne, born September 28th. They are living in their new home in West Hartford.

Don and Betty (Torrey) Fuller write that they have a second son, David Alan, born October 14th. Don is now working for the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture as a Soil Scientist. They are living at 19 Memorial Drive, Pittsfield, Mass.

Larry Dolan is now working with the National Life Insurance Company of Vermont with an office in Bangor. The Dolans are living at 36A Holyoke St. in Brewer.

The appointment of A. W. Bridges, the Philadelphia district sales application engineering staff of the Reliance Electric and Engineering Company was announced in January. He will be representing the company as a sales engineer in that area.

Gerry Poulin has dropped us a line. He was married in ’48 and they now have two children, Jim and Nancy. Gerry is working for the Prudential Insurance Company in Window, and during the winter months is a basketball official. The Poulin’s mail goes to Winslow.

Our west wishes to Lt. William Stickel and Mitzi McPherson of Anniston, Alabama, who were married late in December. Bill writes that he plans to get out of the Army in May and expects to go back to work for the Aluminum Co. of America. The Stickels are living at 1507 Leighton Ave., in Anniston.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Jean Dillingham, of Newton Highland, Mass., to Norman White was made early this year. He is now associated with the George A. Fuller company. A late spring wedding is planned.

Robert and Ruth (wentworth) Gil-...
christ received their commissions as missionary teachers at a ceremony at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., late in January. They and son Bruce plan to sail for their new location and work in February. Their address will be: Woodstock School, Mussoorie, U. P., India.

The latest wonderful news in the Albert and Lois (Deering) Starbird family is the arrival of Barbara Ann on January 13. The Starbirds live on Main Street in Ellington, Conn. 

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wyman (Lorraine Littlefield) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Julie Ann, in January. The Wymans live at 53 Garfield St., in Greenfield, Mass.

(Editor's note: While on the subject of 'new arrivals,' the big news from 118 Main St., in Madison is Charles Frederick Robie, who arrived Feb. 21 weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs. Bing tells us aloha this event took place early one Sunday morning, his dad managed to preach his weekly sermon.)

Shirley Doten has been named a member of the executive committee of the U. of M. Alumni Teachers Association. She is teaching at the Vine Street school in Bangor.

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Sue Cupid informs us:

Martha Warner is betrothed to wed Harold Whitney in May. Harold is a forester employed by the Vermont Forest Service.

Maxine Dresser (53) and Harmon (RED) Thurston are engaged. Red is employed with the International Paper Company in Rumford.

Dorothy McCann
59 Fessenden St.
Portland

1st Reunion, June 18-20, 1954

Golly, here it is April again. Where does the time go? It will be June before we know it—and that means reunion! I hope that you are all keeping in the loop and mind that as many of you as possible will be in Orono—June 18 to 20. It will be our first reunion, and from the reports of other classes it will be the best one. It’s a swell chance to see some of the people you haven’t seen since Graduation and have been wondering what they are up to. Well, you’ll be getting more poop about the reunion soon, but keep it in mind—and start making your plans to come.

I have received a lot of mail this month—and it is very welcome. It means a much better column. So drop me a line and let me know what you’re doing. Now to answer the letters—via the column.

A letter from Rolla, Missouri, sent by PI Bruce—don’t me, I mean Phyllis Gardner. She and Bernard are living at 1609 Holloway, in Rolla. Bernard is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood until July. PI wrote me a couple of 1952 decals, and she feels sure they will compensate for the Missouri license plates on the car.

I heard from Joan and Bill Ames who are now living in Worcester, Mass. Bill is with The State Mutual Life Insurance Company in Worcester—in the actuary department. Bill says there is only one place better than Mass—and that is Maine. They are living at 99 West Street in Worcester with their two year old son—Tommy.

A note from Corrine (Peary) Foster told me that Frank was discharged from the Army in February and now is working for the Highway Commission in Augusta. They have a daughter, Dorrie, who is sixteen months old—or young if you wish. And Corrine also told me that Norm and Barbara Moulton are at Fort Bliss. Their address is Lt. Norman, Moulton, 48c Dickman Road, Fort Bliss, Texas. They have a little girl, Cynthia, born last April.

I also heard from Pat Blasdel who has been Mrs. Baxter Bragdon since December of 1951. I’ll grant the news is old, but I am sure it will be new to some in the class—but certainly not to Pat and Baxter. They have a little boy, Eddie, and are living at 177 Bouchard Avenue, Dracut, Mass.

A very nice long, interesting letter from Ron Schott from Okinawa. Ron left from Fort Stoneman, California. After a three week cruise from California to Japan, Ron made the keen observa-

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THE MAINE ALUMNUS

23 APRIL, 1954
Passing of a Landmark

Once started in its way commercially, Portland grew apace. By 1810 there were 8 manufacturers of tin plate in the town, 1 of brass and iron, 3 furnaces for casting iron, 6 sawmills, 5 rope walks. Besides these were clock and watch makers, carriage and coach builders, and many other industries including numerous ship and boat builders.

All these activities meant prosperity for the people of Portland. Her younger citizens then wanted the outward marks of a prosperous city - modern buildings placed streets new benches for travelers. Among the old buildings marked by them for replacement by a modern structure was the old First Parish Church.

Rumors were spread that decay had so weakened the spire that it was unsafe to ring the bell. For months thereafter, the beautifully toned bell would not sound and after much discussion it was decided to raise the spire, move the old church back on the lot and build the present stone edifice.

When men tried to saw through the immense oak beams it was learned that fears of decay had been unfounded. After sawing and chopping as much as they could, and attaching a rope to the spire, pulling the rope with a strong team of horses served only to break the rope — the spire stood unmoved. Fearless men had to climb into the spire and saw it almost completely away from the church roof before it could be downed.

One John Hall, a Portland boat-builder, was a keenly interested observer of the proceedings. About 1812 he had designed and made a breech-loading rifle. This was a revolutionary idea to most Portlanders and they scoffed at Hall's claim for its accuracy. To prove his success in designing, he had, on a wager, stood at the foot of Temple Street and aimed at the weather vanes of the old church on Congress Street. Hall claimed that he put a bullet through the vane, but this was doubted by many. When the spire toppled, however, there, as proof of his claim, was the bullet hole. In the war of 1812 Hall's patent was purchased by the United States Government, and he was employed to superintend the manufacture of his rifle at Harpers Ferry.