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General Alumni Association, University of Maine
The Philip R. Hathorne Scholarship Fund

Philip R. Hathorne was born in Woolwich, Maine. He was graduated from the University in 1923 with a degree in civil engineering. As an undergraduate he was interested in student activities, especially the American Society of Civil Engineers.

After graduation he went to the Pacific Coast and later to Alaska, where he gained valuable experience as an engineer. After five years, he returned to the East.

On June 4, 1935, the career of this promising young engineer came to a tragic close. He was drowned working on a construction project near Fort Kent.

About one year later, the University received a bequest of $5,000 from the estate of David E. Hathorne, father of Philip, to establish the Philip R. Hathorne Scholarship Fund. To this amount Mrs. Carrie Hathorne, Philip's mother, added $2,000 to the Fund. The terms of the bequest and gift state that the income from this fund shall be used to assist needy students who are studying civil engineering.

Thus, both parents, through their generosity and sacrifices, are perpetuating in a most helpful way the memory of their son. Already, more than twenty students have been given financial aid and encouragement through the income from this fund. In the years ahead, many more worthy students will be helped to become civil engineers through the Philip R. Hathorne Scholarships.
Ah, Spring!

Pardon us if we get sentimental over spring.

But we begin to get a new slant on life when the last of the dirty-black snow disappears, and the mud begins to dry up, and the robins begin to bob.

Guess we’re not alone. Even as far back as 1600 people appeared to look forward to the season of seasons.

Thomas Nashe wrote: “And we hear aye birds, the pretty birds to sing, cuckoo, jug jug, pu-we, to-witta-woo!” We can hear them now.

Then Shakespeare, in one of his lighter moments, burst out with, “Shall I compare thee to a summer’s day?” and William Wordsworth in 1798 wrote, as he no doubt lay on the banks of a trickling brook: “The budding twigs spread out their fan, To catch the breezy air.”

So we’re not alone.

Here on campus, as students returned from spring vacations, we noticed that skis and snowshoes were replaced by tennis rackets and bicycles.

And everywhere is the talk of cars and convertibles ... brook fishing ... smelts are running ... a quick swim ... sun burns ... spring colds ... studying ... houseparties ... May outings ... softball in the early warm evenings ... prelims ... a summer job ... a job after graduation ... and the draft calls ... June ... black graduation gowns and tears ... Spring is this and more.

We think the season is a serious matter of thought.

Why?

Because if you haven’t noticed all these things ... my friend—you’re getting old!
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THE MAINE ALUMNUS

MAY, 1954

101st Commencement . . .

June 18-19-20 will find hundreds of Maine alumni from all sections of the country making their way to Orono to enjoy the many activities of the 101st Commencement and 79th Alumni Reunion. Early indications are that Classes from prior to the turn of the century down through the Class of 1952 will be well represented at the official Class Reunions. Many members of non-reunion classes are also expected to be present.

The University’s dormitory and food services are already preparing comfortable accommodations and meal-plans for the returning alumni. Official Reunion Classes will be assigned rooms together as far as possible, and adequate arrangements will be made for alumni “young and old.”

Reports to the Alumni Office promise many special dinners and activities by the Reunion Classes. These Classes have had their officers and committees busy for many weeks planning. For all alumni, regardless of class, the Alumni-Faculty-Student Commencement Committee, headed by Phil Brockway ’31, promises that there will be “something doing every minute.”

Many Special Events

A number of special events will mark this year’s Reunion and Commencement. This spring marks President Hauck’s Twentieth Anniversary on the campus. Thousands of alumni have joined to raise a fund to recognize this anniversary. A gift will be presented to Dr. and Mrs. Hauck during Alumni Day, June 19.

The Class of 1913 will present an oil portrait of President Hauck to the University at a ceremony which will follow the Alumni Barbeque at noon on Alumni Day. This ceremony will take place on the Terrace of the New Library.

Currently, the Commencement Committee is making plans to replace the old Alumni Luncheon at noon of Alumni Day with an Alumni Barbeque in or near the Field House. This Barbeque will honor the class of 1904 which is celebrating its Golden Reunion. Much informal entertainment is planned in connection with this Barbeque.

The beautiful new Memorial Union will be the site of the traditional Reunion activities. Among the events to take place there are: Alumni Registration, Open House, Alumni Hop, Coffees and Teas, Class Meetings, Annual Meeting of the General Alumni Association, (Continued on Page 10)

. . . and 79th Reunion

If the grand old Class of 1904 repeats the escapades of their undergraduate years, “anything can happen” at their Golden Reunion on June 18-19-20. Certainly Class President Clifford (“P. L.”) Chase has not lost the vigor of his youth, and letters to the Alumni Office would indicate that many other members of this class are “ready for anything”.

Perhaps we can best gain an insight into the spirit of this “sparky” class by reviewing briefly their Class History as it appears in the 1904 Prism.

—Unlike other classes, we are going to tell the truth and nothing but the truth. This will not be as difficult for us as it would be for some other classes because we have won all our contests. I do not know whether we were fresh or not but ‘Captain Bach’ graduated, firmly believing that we were the freshest class that ever entered the University of Maine.

—Near the close of the Spring term, last year, we had one final scrap with the Freshmen. To say that we were victorious in that bloody battle on Presy’s lawn would be to express it mildly. One of the Seniors said afterwards that the noise made by the Freshmen bating in ‘Chipper’s’ frog pond reminded him of a hailstorm at sea. Right here we will state that ‘sticking’ the beds in Oak Hall was something we did not do—that night.

—We are not wholly to blame, however, when we returned to college last fall the crowd of Freshmen caused many to think that the place had been given a coat of green paint. Even the ‘Hen Coop’ looked green. It was obvious (with apologies to ‘Jimmie’) for the duty to educate them. Of course we could not do this directly, but it took so much of our time to urge on the reluctant and backward Sophomores that many of us have not parted with our text books in Calculus.

—We are very sorry to relate that this year our members have wandered from the straight and narrow path which leads to Phi Kappa Phi and have taken the broad path which leads,—but perhaps a recognition of their misdeeds will bring about a reform. Let us hope so.

—P. L. Chase followed the trail of a Senior as far as Bangor, Here he became mixed up and finally landed in Brewer. He has been mixed up in Brewer ever since.

—Jim Sawyer was elected business manager of the Prism, and puts in a lot of time with his typewriter, ‘Jim’ also tried to assume the duties of godfather to the Junior Prom. His efforts were not appreciated by the class, however, so he is now sticking to business.

—“Richie” has left Oak Hall and moved to Basin Mills. It is rumored that he has taken the lease of a place down there and will spend next summer on the farm.

—In conclusion we will say that we have learned a lot since coming to college. We have become attached to the various courses and it is with sincere regret that we watch the close of the year. Let us hope that next year the ties will grow stronger and stronger and that on the final day we may sing with all our hearts the words of the good old College Hymn.

“God ever keep thee in His hand, May peace within thy borders reign, And a’ thy children loyal stand To guard thee well, Oh, Dear loved Maine.”

Washington, D.C., Alumni—

A true Maine Lobster Dinner was enjoyed by the Washington, D.C., Alumni at the Cleaves’ Cafeteria on March 12. Among the distinguished alumni attending this delightful dinner were Assistant Secretary of the Navy Raymond Fogler ’15 and Mrs. Fogler, and Congressman Clifford McIntire ’30 and Mrs. McIntire.
Feeding the Hungry . . .

Miss Ethel MacLeod, top photo, dietitian at the New Cafeteria, is shown at work with the weekly task of preparing the menu. Mr. Marvin Garrick, below, head chef, slices portions of meat for the evening dinner.

Full Staff

A full staff helps Mr. Garrick prepare the three daily meals. Round out the personnel are Clarence Chase, assistant chef, William Harris, Louis Frye, and Louis Willett, cooks; Robert LaBlanc, baker; Ted Whalen, assistant baker; Bert Murphy, bakers' helper; Mona Rideout, salad woman; and Sylvia Sinclair, vegetable preparer. Two full time dish machine operators and five dining room maids complete the staff at the New Cafeteria.

The New Cafeteria is in continual use during the college year. All freshmen have their meals in the dining room and meals are given the football squad during pre-season training.

"We prepare meals for the 4-H boys and girls who visit the campus during the Christmas vacation, for the Farm and Home Week participants, for Boys' State held in late June, and for men summer school registrants," Mr. William C. Wells, manager of dormitories, said.

"The New Cafeteria facilities are also used," Mr. Wells continued, "for the annual Alumni Homecoming Luncheon, for the Freshman Week Supper when we feed over 1,000 freshmen, and for Commencement luncheon and banquet. All these events are held in the Memorial Gymnasium."

Costs $195 a Semester

The University student pays $550 per year, or $275 per semester, for board and room. Of this amount, $195 is for food alone. Approximately 65% of the food money is used to purchase raw foods, 25% is used for the expense of labor—nearly 35 students are employed for part-time work in the New Cafeteria with dishwashing or serving jobs—and the remainder of the money is used to pay notes and interest on the new dormitories.

The New Cafeteria, a temporary building which will be vacated when the new dormitory and dining room is completed, seats 340 people at one setting. The meal period runs approximately one hour. Students move through two serving lines at the rate of 20 men per minute or ten men per minute in each line.

"The students dine from GI section- alized metal trays and the trays are carried to the cleaning area after the meal. The menus are prepared by the dietitian, Miss Ethel MacLeod, after correspondence with the food supervisor, Miss Marjorie Reed," Mr. Wells said.

No Exotic Dishes

"Experience has indicated that students do not welcome exotic or unfamiliar dishes," Mr. Wells added. "They constantly are asking for increasing the allowance of meat. The University allows each student two one-half pint bottles of milk at each meal plus tea or coffee."

And on the menus go: Let's watch the chef prepare a beef stew: 200 pounds of potatoes, 180 pounds of beef, and a bushel each of carrots, turnips, and onions. Cold stalls? Sixty-five pounds of cabbage. Over 150 loaves of bread a day are fed to the hungry dormitory residents.

And anyone for jello? "We use 20 cans of jello powder when we have it for dessert. There are 24 ounces of powder in each can. Let's see how many ounces does that make?" Mr. Garrick winked.

480 ounces, of powder. Do you want the job?

By Ralph Clark

How would you like to get up at 5 a.m. some morning and bake 612 bran muffins?

Here's the recipe:

3 1/2 boxes of bran
21 pounds of bread flour
3 1/2 pounds of sugar
3 1/2 pints of molasses
18 ounces of baking powder
14 ounces of salt
7 teaspoons of salt
4 pounds of shortening
14 quarts of milk
7 dozen eggs

Or how would you like to set out on a shopping spree for the Sunday dinner and order 370 pounds of veal legs? Or 130 pounds of frankforts for Saturday's beans? Or 450 pounds of potatoes, 39 dozen eggs, 2,520 pounds of milk, 144 pounds of spinach, and 174 pounds of turkey for the surprise visit from the in-laws?

How about having 550 hungry men for a meal?

If you were Mr. Marvin Garrick, head chef for the University's New Cafeteria, you'd take all this in an easy stride; and he has 550 hungry men to feed three times a day every day of the week.

Eggs and Juice

"Breakfast finds us scrambling anywhere from 45 to 60 dozen eggs, and mixing 24 gallons of frozen orange juice," Mr. Garrick said.

"Let's say for the evening meal we are having roast pork with gravy, mashed potato, stewed tomatoes, applesauce, bread and ollie, and spice cake with cream cheese icing. We figure 360 pounds of meat for 500 men, between 250 and 350 pounds of potatoes, 60 quarts of tomatoes, and five cases of canned apple sauce for this meal.

"For the spice cake we use 14 pounds of sugar, six pounds of shortening, four quarts of eggs, five quarts of milk, two quarts of molasses, 22 pounds of cake flour, ten ounces of baking powder, two ounces of cinnamon, one ounce each of cloves and nutmeg, and six pounds of raisins," Mr. Garrick added.

"The icing on the cake calls for 25 pounds of confectionary sugar and nine pounds of cream cheese," Mr. Garrick said confidently.
Psychology Reports—

Four members of the staff of the department of psychology of the University presented reports of psychological research projects, which they have completed, at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in New York City last month.

Dr. A. D. Glanville, head of the department of psychology, reported the results of a study of “The Relationship between Occipital Alpha Activity and Laterality,” recently completed at the University with the assistance of Dr. Joseph Antonitis, Joseph Mayors, and Stanley Payson, Jr. This study of the relationship between brain waves and handedness in normal college students was made possible by a grant from the Wilson Coe Research Fund.

Dr. Jacob Berg presented a paper entitled “Sensory Contributions to Visual Learning,” a report of differences in learning ability among blind, deaf, and normal individuals. Dr. Berg, who joined the staff of the department of psychology in 1952, performed the experimental work with which his report is concerned while at the University of Texas.

Dr. Jerome M. Seidman, editor of a recent text in psychology, reported on “The Humanitarian Values of Socioeconomic Groups.” The report is a critical appraisal of work in this area of social psychology, and is based on research work performed by Dr. Seidman during the past two years.

Dr. Joseph J. Antonitis, who served as chairman of one session devoted to animal learning, reported on the “Effects of Severe and Prolonged Daily Punishment on the Activity and Growth of C-Scott Albino Mice.” The experimental work on which Dr. Antonitis reported was performed at the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory at Bar Harbor and was supported in part by a grant from the Carnegie Foundation of New York.

Addresses Group—

Dr. Edward F. Dow, head of the department of history and government at the University, told members of the Torch Club of Western Maine that the invention of the city manager plan was “a 20th century American Revolution.” The meeting was held April 7 in Portland.

Dr. Dow said the city manager plan is the most notable contribution Americans have made to local government, but that the plan was not invented by reformers.

“The seed was borne on the waves of two disastrous floods and nurtured to maturity by a New York advertising man,” he declared.

“With 121 officially recognized manager towns and cities (in the United States and Canada), Maine has led the country for several years Twenty-five percent of our communities, with 50% of our population, are under the manager system,” he said.

Prof. Dow, a native of Falmouth Foreside and graduate of Bowdoin College, has been head of the department of history and government at the University since 1929. He is also director of the University program for training town and city managers which is the only four-year undergraduate program in existence.

New Physics Text—

Dr. Clarence E. Bennett, head of the physics department at the University, is the author of a new textbook entitled “First Year College Physics.”

The publishers, The Ronald Press Company, have described the book in the following manner:

“Written out of the author’s long and successful experience in teaching introductory physics, this new basic textbook anticipates—through organization, language, and method of attack—the needs and common learning difficulties of the beginning student.

“It provides prospective engineers, science majors, and liberal arts students with a firm grounding in the basic physical concepts, emphasizing their logical derivation and progression, and showing the continuity and interdependence among the various fields of physics.

“Simplicity of language is adhered to wherever possible. To further facilitate mastery of physical ideas by a large number of students, only elementary algebra, geometry, and simple trigonometry are used. Delta notation is occasionally employed.”

During the past two years Prof. Bennett has used the material contained in the new textbook with his classes at the University of Maine.

Dr. Bennett holds Ph.B., Sc.M., and Ph.D. degrees from Brown University. He taught at MIT for three years before joining the Maine faculty in 1934. He is the author of published research on optics and the study of gases at high pressures, and is active in professional, scientific, and educational societies. Professor Bennett has also served as civilian consultant with the office of Naval Research since 1946.

Dr. Mengers contributes—

Dr. Marie C. Mengers, of the department of modern languages and classics at the University, has been invited to contribute a section to the 19th century volume of the “Critical Bibliography of French Literature,” published by Syracuse University under the general editorship of David C. Cabeen.

This work is a selective bibliography of the most significant critical works on the major French authors for the use of advanced scholars in the field of French literature from the Middle Ages to the present time.

Abbe Invited—

Mr. George Abbe, instructor in the English department at the University, was invited to read from his new book, Bird in the Mulberry, before the Poetry Society of America in New York City March 25.

Mr. Abbe has published widely in the fields of both fiction and verse. His novels include Voices in the Square which was recommended by the Book-of-the-Month Club. His two volumes of poetry previous to Bird in the Mulberry were Wait For These Things and Letter Home.

He has won the Julia Ellsworth Ford award for narrative verse, held a fellowship to the MacDowell Colony, served on the staffs of the Writers Conferences at the University of New Hampshire and Idaho State College, and read and lectured extensively.

His poetry has appeared in over thirty of the leading magazines such as Atlantic, Saturday Review, Ladies’ Home Journal, American Mercury, and New Republic.

Receives Fulbright—

Mr. Patrick D. Davis ’52 has received notice of the award of a Fulbright scholarship for foreign study at Canterbury University College in New Zealand. This award is one of approximately 16 grants for study in that country.

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Join's Staff—
Former Maine State Police Chief
Francis J. McCabe '32 has joined the
staff of the Traffic Division of the Inter-
national Association of Chiefs of Police.
Mr. McCabe, who retired from the
State Police in February after 20 years
of service, said he will be a liaison officer
between the association and its state and
provincial sections.
His new duties will take him through-
out the United States and Canada, de-
veloping programs for sectional meetings to
help improve traffic control and safety
programs for state and provincial police
agencies.
While State Police chief in Maine, Mr.
McCabe was Traffic Division chairman
of the New England section and later
traffic chairman for the whole associa-
tion.

Strout Elected—
Mr. W. Jerome Strout '29, general
manager-operations of the Bangor and
Aroostook Railroad, was elected presi-
dent of the New England Railroad Club
at the club's annual meeting in Boston
recently.
The New England Railroad Club is
composed of approximately 1,100 New
England railroad officials, supervisors, supply and service men.
Mr. Strout entered the Bangor and
Aroostook service in 1926 in the Engi-
neering Department and has served as
 superintendent of bridges, principal as-
sistant engineer, chief engineer and me-
chanical superintendent.

Appointed Director—
Mr. Conan A. Priest '22 has been ap-
pointed director of the electronics di-
vision of the Onondaga Pottery Company,
Syracuse, N. Y.
Mr. Priest is former manger of the
transmitter division of the General Elec-
tric Company, Electronics Park, Syracuse.
In 1925 Mr. Priest received a degree of
Electronics Engineer from the University
of Maine after he received his B.S. in
Electrical Engineering in 1922. He is
now regional director of the Institute of
Radio Engineers and a fellow of this
same organization.

'Oscar' Awarded—
Mr. Herbert E. Bragg '25 was one of
four technicians to receive an "Oscar"
for his contribution to the development
of CinemaScope at the recent Academy
Awards Ceremonies held in Hollywood.
While at the University, Mr. Bragg was
elected to both Phi Kappa Phi and Tau
Beta Pi, honoray scholastic fraternities,
and was one of the organizers of Phi Mu
Delta social fraternity.
In 1948, Mr. Bragg was awarded the
President's Certificate of Merit for out-
standing work in the instruments and
electrical engineering section of the
physics division of the National Research
Committee during World War II.

New Vice President—
Mr. William M. Farris '40A has been
elected to the post of vice president of
Quinnipiac College, Hamden, Conn.
Mr. Farris, a graduate of Boston Uni-
versity and the University of Maine, has
been serving as administrative assistant
at Quinnipiac since September. He was
formerly associated with Hillyer College
in Hartford as assistant to the dean and
chairman of the liberal arts division.

Photos taken at the meeting of
the Central New York Alumni on
April 6 in Syracuse.
Top photo shows newly elected
president, James Roberts, mak-
ing inaugural address.
Lower photos, left to right:
Key Central New York Alumni
chat with retiring president, Don-
ald Johnson '42 (second from
right); Alumni visit with Al-
nui Secretary Don Taverner '43
(center); Attending alumni en-
joy banquet preceding meeting.
(Photos by
Wilfred A. Cote, Jr. '46)
Memorial Union's First Birthday

All alumni in the vicinity of the University are cordially invited to attend the gala celebration of the Memorial Union's First Birthday on May 16th!

This Birthday Party is being sponsored by the Union's Activities and Governing Boards. An Open House will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. At 3:00 p.m. a "Cake-Cutting Ceremony" will be held with President Hauck participating. Other parts of the program will include a jazz session and concert in the Main Lounge.

Come and join us!

Guests

THE St. Petersburg, Florida, Alumni—

Among the alumni attending were Ray Manson '89, Walter Burke '06, and Fred Knight '09, all electrical engineers. Also attending were Raymond Davis '11, President of the University's Board of Trustees, and Samuel Collins '19, University Trustee and Maine State Senator.

North Shore, Mass., Alumni—

North Shore Alumni met on April 13 at the Hawthorne Hotel in Salem. The speaker for this meeting was Robert F. Savitt, Superintendent of Schools of Ipswich, who discussed with the group the subject of "Modern Education. Panacea or Hogwash."

Boston Alumni—

The Boston Alumnae joined the Boston Alumni in a gala Dinner Dance and the MIT Faculty Club in Cambridge on April 24. Featured speaker and guest at this highly enjoyable alumni affair was President Hauck who spoke to the group gathered for dinner. Guests from the University to this outstanding event of the Boston Alumni season were: President and Mrs. Arthur A. Hauck, Chief of the University Police Frank Cowan and Mrs. Cowan, and Alumni Secretary and Mrs. Don Taverner '43.

The Dinner-Dance was marked by a good attendance of alumni, alumnae, and guests.

Portland Alumnae—

The Annual Scholarship Dance of the Portland Alumnae was held at the Eastland Hotel on April 23.

Alumnae, alumni, and guests from the Greater Portland Area were present to enjoy this highly successful alumni social event.

Chairmen for the Scholarship Dance were Mrs. Maxwell Carter '44, and Mrs. Eugene Hoy.

Coming Meetings

Southern New Hampshire Alumni—

May 1, Lane Tavern, Reed's Ferry
Speaker, Charles E. Crossland '17

Portland Alumnae—

May 6
Speakers: Eileen Cassidy '39
Margaret Mollison '50

Boston Alumnae—

May 15, 12:15 P.M.
Joseph's Restaurant
Speaker: Margaret Mollison '50

New York Alumni—

May 14, Hotel Prince George
Annual Banquet
Speaker: Dean Joseph Murray '25

During their "Southern Tours," the Maine Baseball and Tennis Teams were entertained by the Washington, D. C., Alumni. Guest at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Washington Alumni was Tennis Coach Dr. Russell Russell. Members of both the Tennis and Baseball Teams and their coaches, Dr. Russell (Tennis) and Harold "Tubby" Raymond (Baseball), visited with Assistant Secretary of the Navy Raymond Fogler '15 in his Navy Building office. The Maine athletes were highly impressed with the interest and attention expressed by the busy alumni.

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Weekly—

Portland Alumni
Friday Noon
Falmouth Hotel

Boston Alumni
City Club, Thompson's Spa
Friday Noon

Washington, D. C., Alumni
Lotus Club
Thursday, 12:30 P.M.
14th St at New York Ave.

Monthly—

Chicago Alumni
First Thursday of month
Carson's Men's Grille, 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 12:00 noon

St. Petersburg, Florida, Alumni
Contact S. H. Winchester '11
414-4th Ave. (51-2771)
COMMENCEMENT
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etc For those alumni who have not as yet seen this wonderful new Union, the visit itself will be worthwhile

Honor Classes

The officers of the classes holding special reunions this year have been going “all-out” in their preparations. Clifford (“P. I.”) Chase, President of the Fifty-Year Class of 1904, has been in constant contact with his classmates and reports a grand response.

Reginald Merrill, President of the Twenty-Five-Year Class of 1929, with the help of an energetic committee, has reported that a splendid delegation from that class will be on campus. Members as far away as Arizona and Nevada are reported as planning to attend.

After registering, alumni arriving on Friday will witness the traditional Class Day exercises of the graduating Class of 1954. Arrangements will be made for alumni golfers to “chase the white pill” at the Penobscot Valley Country Club on Friday afternoon.

Most Reunion Classes plan Class Dinners in the hotels and eating places of Bangor, Orono, and Old Town on Friday evening. For alumni not attending special class dinners, an Open House will be held in the Memorial Union.

The Senior Alumni (members of classes prior to 1905) will hold their annual Breakfast-Meeting in Baleentine Hall on Saturday morning. The “newcomers” of the Class of 1904 will be inducted into the Senior Alumni at that time.

All alumni are urged to attend the Annual Meeting of the General Alumni Association to be held in Memorial Union during the morning of Saturday, June 19, to express their wishes in the program and activities of their master organization.

As previously indicated, the Alumni Barbecue on Alumni Day, June 19, will honor the Fifty-Year Class of 1904, and will pay tribute to the retiring members of the University Faculty. Much “new fun” is planned for this Barbecue.

Plenty of opportunity for relaxation and entertainment will be provided for Saturday afternoon. Among these activities will be the annual Bangor Alumni Tea for alumni, faculty, wives, parents, graduates, and friends.

The climax of festivities will be reached on Saturday evening when the Memorial Gym will fill with happy alumni gathered for the Alumni Banquet. A brief and interesting program has been planned, with Dr. Robert Chandler ’29, President of the University of New Hampshire, as feature speaker. The presentation of Class Gifts and Attendance Cups will take place at the Banquet. The high point of the program will be the presentation of the 1954 Alumni Service Emblem to an outstanding alumnus in recognition of his service.

Winding up the glorious alumni activities will be the Alumni Hop in the Memorial Union following the Banquet.

An exhibition of the paintings of Stephen Etnier, renowned South Harpswell artist, was presented in Carnegie Hall during the month of April. The exhibition, arranged by Prof. Vincent A. Hartgen, head of the art department, brought active and enthusiastic response from faculty, students and general public.

Etnier, a native of Pennsylvania, attended Yale University and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. He later studied under Rockwell Kent and John Carroll. His entrance into the art world came in 1930 when, at 26, he had his first New York one-man exhibition, shortly after which one of his paintings of the Maine coast was purchased by the Metropolitan Museum. He has lived and worked the greater portion of his life in the South Harpswell area, sailing down the Maine coast, exploring islands, coves and seas for pictorial record. Occasionally, one hears of his travels in the West Indies—Jamaica, Haiti, and Nassau.

Art critic Howard Devree, writing about a recent exhibition of Etnier’s work, said: “In a period when novelty is too often sought for its own sake Etnier has kept to a steady line of development in the field of romantic realism which is so clearly a main current in American painting. He has stressed subject matter but avoided the pitfalls of illustration. He has not bothered his head with wondering if he is ‘modern’ or experimenting in various phases of abstraction or the personal shorthand of so much controversial painting today.”

And again, Mr. Devree comments, “Seeing his pictures one has sailed with him and felt the wet wind, watched birds in and out of their houses against the summer sky and men at work or relaxing, felt the fog or sun of the Maine Coast and noted the acrid light and soft shadows of sub-tropic islands, stretched, and drawn long breaths and felt that living is a pleasant thing.”

Elizabeth R. Pullen, associate editor of the Brunswick record, wrote that Etnier “believes that ideas in painting should be presented in a straightforward manner so that they can be readily shared by others. ‘There is no reason to bewilder the spectator with a private sign language,’ Etnier says, ‘and I have no interest in the current rage for founding an eye-catch school or minor “ism.”’

‘He works only in oil and says he has no interest in experimental techniques. He seldom sketches now but draws with oil directly on the canvas. He believes that an artist should decide early his medium and stay with it,’ she writes.

Etnier holds a position of high rank amongst the outstanding American artists of our time. Examples of his paintings are to be found in many of the major collections in the United States: Metropolitan Museum, Brooklyn Museum of Fine Arts, Varrers College Collections, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, New Britain Museum, Farnsworth Museum, Wadsworth Athenaeum, Toledo Museum, and International Business Machines Collection.

"The Black Bell"

THE MAINE ALUMNUS 10 MAY, 1954
WHAT does April 1 mean to you?
To the staff of The Maine Campus, weekly student newspaper, it meant a date for an April Fool gag.

Students and faculty were surprised when they picked up their copy of the paper to read. “Campus Is Dead!” The black headlines screamed a story about bankruptcy—“the high costs of printing, labor situation, and a collapse of local advertising.”

The story, complete with pictures of the first Campus printed and a scene of the paper’s staff hearing the ill-fated news from Mr. Irving Pierce, University accountant and advisor to the paper, covered the entire front page of the paper with a continuation on an inside page. When the reader turned to the page, large type told him it was all an April Fool gag.

The stunt had its good response. The story was carried in state papers and even found its way to the magazine “Editor and Publisher” where it told one of the purposes of the gag: “...meant both to fool the students and to bring home to them the calamity that loss of the press would mean.”

Then there was the managing editor of one of Maine’s largest papers. He read the front page of the Campus and “made a beeline for the Associated Press office,” an editorial said.

“You carry a story about the Maine Campus folding?” he screamed.

“The AP looked blank, mumbled something about ‘that’s the kind of thing they never tell us about—a real news story,’” the editorial continued.

When the truth was realized, “the ME was muttering something about getting even with those smart college aleeks...canceling his free subscription...”

And on campus, rumor has it that one fraternity was ready to start a fund for the campus paper, and students were voicing the opinion that they would be too happy to pay five cents a copy on Thursdays.

The most disappointed person was the mailman. He was, apparently, the only person who hoped it was true!

A Filling Of Farce

“The Comedy of Errors, Shakespeare’s shortest play, is hardly a dramatic feast. It is a snack, a sandwich, a filling of farce between two very thin slices of sentiment. In farce anything can happen, anything for a laugh.”

Thus was the Maine Masque’s third presentation of the year. The words are Prof. Cecil J. Reynolds’, associate professor of English.

Prof. Hershel Brucker, director of the Maine Masque, found his “gentlemen twins” for the lead in the play in Paul and Bill Butler, Falmouth Foreside, who are identical twins. The twin servants were played by Bob Fairweather, Bucksport, and Jack Hardy, Sanford.

The play had a run of four nights, March 24-27, with an afternoon Saturday performance for high school students.

“To sum up in baseball terms—no hit, plenty of runs, and a choice variety of errors,” Prof. Reynolds said in a review.

Meanwhile, tryouts have been held for the next Masque production, George Bernard Shaw’s ‘Cesar and Cleopatra,’ set for May 5-8. Using a cast of 70 characters, the drama will be the largest Masque production since Hamlet in 1941.

Comprehensives

The English majors of the class of 1954 have now completed all their comprehensive examinations. The seniors who especially distinguished themselves are, in the order of excellence, Carolyn B. Wight, Mary Porter, Patricia Wallace, Ruth Bartlett, Patricia Wilson, Eleanor Thomas, Charlotte Moreshead, and Anne Austin.

The comprehensive examinations in the English department consist of one test on the mechanics of writing taken in the junior year and two examinations on English and American literature taken in the senior year.

The Milton Ellis Prize, awarded to the student who ranks highest in the combined examinations, was won by Carolyn B. Wight. The prize was established in memory of Prof. Milton Ellis by contributions from his former students. Prof. Ellis was head of the English department of the University from 1919 to 1946.

Debating and speaking events filled the campus buildings April 13-15 as eleven colleges visited the University for the annual Pi Kappa Delta Convention, honorary speech and debate fraternity.


The discussion and extemporaneous speaking topics were centered on congressional investigations. Medals were awarded to students ranking first, second, and third in any event, and plaques were given to schools coming first in men’s and women’s events respectively.

Notes and comments...“Life” went to a penny carnival March 20, and while the article may never appear in the magazine, an added note of excitement invaded the event. Two “Life” representatives, Lisa Larson, considered one of the magazine’s top photographers, and George Shiras, regional representative from Boston, covered the 31st annual presentation of the women’s physical education department. Neither of them could say definitely the story would be run, not being able to predict whether something would turn up the editors would consider more important...Phi Beta Kappa and the average for freshman men represented the high and low point averages at the University for the fall semester. The national scholastic honor society had an average of 3.88 while the first year men averaged out at 2.01.
athletics...

BASEBALL
By Maurice Hickey '56

Maine's varsity baseball team fared better than expected by head coach Harold "Tubby" Raymond on the annual Southern Spring trip, and as this issue of The Alumnus went to press the team, despite inclement weather conditions here, was in tip-top shape for their opener against Northeastern on April 22.

The over-all record of three victories and three defeats did not seem spectacular, but the fact that the Raymondfmen won three out of four against college competition while dropping only by one-run decision against two service clubs on the Spring trip, was impressive.

The Spring trip record:
Maine 11 Maryland State Teachers 4
Maine 6 Georgetown U 4
Maine 5 Fort Dix 6
Maine 11 Howard U 6
Maine 5 Quantico Marines 6
Maine 0 Upsala 2

Statistically the team compiled a .259 batting average, and the pitching staff recorded a 2.02 earned run average. Backing up this solid pitching was a slick double play combination of sophomores Gene Scribner and Francis "Tiger" Soychak.

Again Captain Dave Wiggan paced the Bears on the Southern trip, clipping the ball at a .333 mark while bashing out six singles, two doubles and a home run, all offense came in two trips to the plate. He was also the top hitter on last year's trip.

Veteran first baseman Mal Spiers followed Wiggan in the hitting department with seven for 23 appearances for a creditable 300 average. Soychak and Scribner also added power to the batting lineup. Soychak, a 5' 4" second baseman, clubbed a home run along with his .290 batting average, while Scribner, who once played against Maine while playing on a Navy service team, smashed a pair of round trippers and had a 280 average.

Leading pitchers for the Bears were ace Charlie Ottersdell, who is considered by all the Maine college coaches as the best hurler this year among the State Series teams, Blaine Trafton, and Gus Folsom, a sophomore.

At an informal meeting held at the Colby campus early in April among the four coaches, the consensus was that Maine and Bowdoin were the teams to beat for the State Series title with Colby a definite darkhorse and Bates rated a chance to knock off any one of the three out of contention for the title.

Maine will be without the services of two of its regulars when State Series play commences Wiggan and Clyde Pierpont, another outfielder, are ineligible which will leave a big gap in the outer pastures for Coach Raymond to fill.

Snow, rain, and cold weather have confined the Bears, except for the Spring trip, to practicing in the fieldhouse along with the outdoor track team and Spring football aspirants. This lack of outdoor practice will not make much difference in State Series play, but could be a deciding factor if competition is close in the Yankee Conference.

OUTDOOR TRACK

Maine's 1954 outdoor track edition was rounded into shape for its season's opener against Boston College's Eagles here on April 24, when this edition of the Alumnus went to press.

Following the B.C. meet the Bears travel to Durham, N. H., May 1 to take on New Hampshire's Wildcats in another dual meet before starting State Series

After the State Meet the Bears will enter the Yankee Conference meet away on May 15, compete in the New England's following week, and wind up the Spring schedule at the IC4A's in New York on May 28 and 29.

INTRAMURALS

Sigma Chi's battling basketball team after dropping an early season game to Phi Eta roared into high gear, and swept through the remainder of their games undefeated to take the Fraternity basketball championship.

The final standings show that Sigma Chi barely edged out Phi Gam and Phi Mu, defending champion. Some of the luster of the championship drive of Sigma Chi was rubbed off when a tall, talented Corbett 4 team, dormitory champs, knocked off the frat titlists for the campus crown by a 57-49 score.

Standout Winship "Chip" Moody of SAF took individual scoring honors for the fraternity loop, averaging 19.7 in 16 ballgames. Chip scored 332 points which was approximately one-third of his team's total offense. His 54 point output against Tau Ep broke the individual scoring record and sewed up the crown for himself.

Fraternity League
(Final Standings)

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Clay Beal and Ken Woodsum, representing Phi Mu, combined their talents to win the Intramural Handball title for the second successive year

Beal and Woodsum went undefeated in eight matches in regular league play, and then dumped Beta for the fraternity crown, and the dormitory champs, Dunn 2, for the campus championship.

Both lads are varsity lettermen in football. Woodsum is the Bears' top pass receiver end, while Beal, a rugged 200 pounder, saw plenty of service at guard for Coach Hal Westerman's State Series champion football team.

Final Handball Standings
Northern League

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The volleyball league is now in action and the tennis and softball seasons are

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coming up shortly. Phi Eta is still in the lead for the Benjamin C. Kent All Point trophy, but close behind are several other fraternities.

GOLF

Maine again will be represented by a strong golf team this year with a host of dependable veterans returning which makes the Bears odds on favorite to annex its seventh straight State Series title.

Back are its three top men, Captain Al Noyes, Tommy Golden, and Joe Young, all juniors and all from Augusta. Coach Charlie Emery, starting his eighth year as coach, has depth on the team in the person of Erwin Kennedy, sophomore Emery Howard, Jr., Paul McNabb, a newcomer, and lettermen Tom Monaghan and Lionel Berube.

If weather conditions permitted the Bears to get in a solid week of practice before the season started April 22 against powerful Connecticut, the Bears could well take the Yankee Conference crown for the first time since 1951.

The Schedule:

May 1 Rhode Island—here
  "  8 Bates—here
  " 12 Bowdoin—away

FARM AND HOME WEEK

Thousands of Maine farmers and homemakers made their way to our Orono campus for the Forty-Seventh Annual Farm and Home Week, April 5 to 8.

Opening the series of meetings and social events was a get-together on April 5. Following this opening event, the large numbers of farmers and homemakers plunged into a solid schedule of varied meetings beginning on Tuesday morning and closing with a grand Banquet and Old Fashioned Dance on Thursday evening, April 8.

Many organized and informal agricultural and home-making groups represented on campus for Farm and Home Week took advantage of the opportunity for luncheons and dinners. Among the groups meeting for luncheon or dinner in the course of the week were: Sheep Breeders, Beekeepers, Turkey Growers, Maine Cooperative Council, Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, Maine State Pomological Society, Maine State Home Economics Association, Women's National Farm and Garden Association, Maine Livestock Breeders, Maine Farm Bureau Association, Dairy Goat Breeders, Maine Welfare Association.

Governor Burton M. Cross gave the address at the April 2 Banquet. An interesting lecture was given by H. Claude Hardy of Utica, New York, at the Banquet. President Arthur A. Hauck brought greetings to the group who were ably led in singing by Congressman Clifford G. McIntire '30.

14 New England meet—away
15 New England meet—away
18 Colby—away
22 Bates—away
24 State Meet—away
29 Bowdoin—home

TEENUS

Coach Garland B. Russell's 1954 varsity tennis team, though losing all five of their Southern Spring trip, have smoothed over the rough edges, and are now readying for Yankee Conference and State Series play.

On the Southern trip, the RussellMen were overpowered by Georgetown and Maryland, but gave Wilson College, American College, and George Washington University close battles before bowing by close scores.

Coach Russell summed up the team's prospects for this year by saying, "We'll win our share." He feels that this year's team with its added depth is definitely stronger than the 1953 aggregation which tied with two other teams for first place in the Yankee Conference, and fared so-so in State Series play.

Expected to carry the brunt of the scoring for the Bear courtmen this year are Ernie Sutton, last year's captain, Ken Barnard, Preston "Skip" Hall, and Brooks Whitehouse.

Sutton, a tall, lanky senior, has an exceptionally fine service which he has perfected to the point where his second serve is delivered with the same intensity as the first. Hall, who nets the majority of his points on hard forehands, was the top point producer for the Bears on the recent Spring trip.

Another tall netman is Ken Barnard, a senior letterman, who is exciting to watch because of his superior form. Barnard has come a long way since his sophomore year and deserves watching as the season progresses. A fourth letterman is Whitehouse, who according to Russell is potentially one of the best netmen in New England College circles.

He is strong in all the phases of the game and has the strategy of tennis down pat.

The Schedule:

May 1 Bates
  "  7 Yankee Conference—away
  "  8 Yankee Conference—away
  " 15 New Hampshire—away
  " 18 Colby—away
  " 22 Bates—away
  " 24 State Meet—away
  " 28 Bowdoin

Pulpwood Research By Air

Did you ever wonder how many cords of pulpwood are stored in those huge piles near Maine's paper mills?

The University in cooperation with the Eastern Corporation, Brewer, and the James W. Sewall Company, Old Town, will carry on research to determine whether the number of cords of pulpwood in these piles can be determined through the use of aerial photos.

The personal interest of Harold Holden, president of the Eastern Corporation, coupled with the cooperation of the University and the James W. Sewall Company, has made the project possible.

Dr. Harold E. Young, assistant professor of forestry at Maine, will coordinate the work, and E. S. Wood, of the James W. Sewall Company, will handle the flying and photogrammetric activities. Paul Perkins, forester for the Eastern Corporation and a graduate of Maine in 1950, will represent the Brewer papermaking concern.

This is believed to be the first time that research work on this particular problem has ever been attempted in this country. Its purpose is "to determine whether aerial photographs can be used for accurate and economical figures on cord volume of large piles of pulpwood." Results of the study will be made available to the public.

A Kelsh plotter purchased recently by the James W. Sewall Company will make it possible to carry out the photogrammetric work. This is the most precise mapping instrument of its type in the state.

Dr. Young pointed out that this project marks the second time in recent months that pulp and paper concerns in Maine have cooperated with the forestry department at the University of Maine in carrying out a research project. The S. D. Warren Company, Westbrook, recently assisted with another research activity.

Past Professor Dies—

Dr. George E. McReynolds, 44, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and professor of history at the University of Connecticut, died March 28 in Willimantic, Connecticut, after a long illness.

Dr. McReynolds taught history at the University of Maine from 1935 to 1939. An authoritative scholar in Far Eastern history and international relations, Dr. McReynolds has been held in high esteem as teacher and administrator.

Dr. Lamson Sceunh—

Dr. Herbert D. Lamson, 53, for 11 years a member of the faculty at the University, died March 13 at his home in Winchester, Massachusetts.

Dr. Lamson served as professor of sociology at the University and resigned to join the faculty at Boston University. Previously he had taught at the University of Shanghai and at Harvard.

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Necrology

1898
Charles Thayer Eldridge
Notification of the death of Charles T. Eldridge was received in the Alumni Office as occurring in 1949. He had been a resident of Sullivan, Me. A son, Colby, Maine '29, is listed as surviving.

1899
René Morissette Watson
Mrs. Charles Watson of St. Petersburg, Fla., passed away on March 14, 1954. The Watsons had been residents of Manchester, N. H., for thirty years; Mrs. Watson was a native of Vezzie, Me. Surviving are her husband, three sons—one of whom is Charles, Maine '24, two daughters, and six grandchildren. Mrs. Watson was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority.

1905
Ralph Lowe Seabury
Ralph L. Seabury passed away on Feb 5, 1954, after a lengthy illness. He was a resident of San Fernando, Calif., and had been an engineer for many years. He is survived by his widow. Mr. Seabury was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

1915
Lloyd Hamilton McFadden
Former Auburn Mayor Lloyd H. McFadden was killed on March 17, 1954, in a Maine Turnpike crash between his automobile and a heavy truck. He was a co-partner in the Androscoggin Foundry in Auburn. Mr. McFadden is survived by his wife of Auburn. Mr. McFadden was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity.

1917
Herbert Hale Calderwood
On March 17, 1954, Herbert H. Calderwood of Rockport, Me., died at a Rockland hospital after a short illness. He was a landscape gardener for Rockport estates. He was a member of the Masons. Surviving are his widow, father, daughter, brother, sister, and four grandchildren.

1924
Stanley Merrill Schultz
Stanley M. Schultz passed on in 1948 at Birmingham, Ala. He was an electrical engineer for many years. His widow, Mrs. Margaret Wolfe Schultz—Maine '24, is presently teaching in Lisbon Falls, Maine.

1945
Kenneth Earl Inghalls
lst Lt Kenneth E. Inghalls of LaGrange, Me., was killed on March 4, 1954, when the C-47 transport plane in which he was a passenger crashed in the French Alps. A French-American ground rescue party took several days of hazardous going to reach Inghalls. Some of the twenty Americans aboard were killed. Lt Inghalls had served in the Air Force during W. W. II and had been a prisoner of war, liberated June 2, 1945. His parents and wife are listed as survivors. He was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity.

1951
Henry Thomas Johnson
Lt. Henry T. Johnson was among 18 service men killed on Mar 19, 1954, in the crash of an Air Force C-119 "Flying Boxcar" cargo plane near Annapolis, Md. Lt Johnson was navigator of the ill-fated plane. He had served in the 8th Air Force in England during W. W. II with the troop carrier command during the Korean War. He leaves his mother, two brothers, and two sisters as survivors.

By Classes

Senior Alumni will hold their annual reunion on the week end of June 18-20, 1954, at their alma mater.

1889 Geo. F. Freeman gives as his address Cherryfield, Maine, and lists his occupation as retired.

1890 Dr. Frank W. Sawyer changed addresses from Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, Calif., to 1070 Glendon Ave., Los Angeles 24, Calif.

1892 Edmunds E. Bond of 250 North Central Ave., Wollaston, Mass., was for 50 years a news photographer with the Boston Globe.

1895 Melville R. Rollins is a retired Californian gentleman at 785 Bunker Hill Drive, San Bernardino.

1898 Mrs. Beecher D. Whitcomb (Rena Dunn) resides at present at 384 Collier Road, Orono.

William E. Barrows '02 reports that Dr. Rayman Monroe of Rochester, N. Y., attended the March 13th alumni meeting of the Univ of Maine St. Petersburg Alumni Association in Fla.

1900 Mayor Amelia del Chessa and Sen. Holman of Weymouth, dean of the Mass. Senate, dropped into the offices of former State Sen. John D. Mackay of Quincy to express their regard on the occasion of his 82nd Birthday, Mr. Mackay served for 21 years in the Mass. State Senate.

1901 We have been informed that Fred L. Martin of Bridgeport, Conn., and Thomas H. Ward of Greenfield, Mass., journeyed together to Sarasota, Fla., where they say is the place to spend "New England" winters.

1902 Edward W. Delano moves his address to 256 N. 90th St., Miami, Fla., from Cliffwood Beach, N. J. Charles W. Joliffe of Port Washington, N. Y., and remains in N. J., but now receives mail at 51 Fairlawn St., Hokohuh, N. J.

1904 Two more '04's have reported that plans are to be present for their 'Fiftieth.' Charles H. Sampson of Auburn and John H. Quimby of New York.

Karl A. Sinclair writes from Honolulu that the only reason barring his attendance is distance. Cliff Chase has given Karl an envelope slip and says the rest of you will have to match his reason before excuse slips are granted for absences.

Cliff informed us that he enjoyed the article on 1904 in the March Alumnus, even if he was portrayed as the "villain." He adds, "for your information I will state that I married the Brewer girl one year after I graduated and now have four great-grandchildren."

We find Roy H. Flygler, whose address is now c/o Rip, Dam, Kakadjo, Maine, 50th Reunion, June 18-20, 1954.

We urge you all to get June 18-20, 1954, circled in red so you'll be on campus to be honored by the General Alumni Association and the University on the occasion of the 50 Year Mark since the 1904 Commencement.

1906 Mr. Earle R. Richards
11 Parent St., So Berwick
While on a recent short visit with his son, Lt. Col. M. L. Richards, in Arlington, Va., your secretary made telephone contacts with three members of 1906 in the Washington, D. C., area.

Robert F. Olds enjoys his retirement and keeps physically fit taking care of his place at 1819 North Hollister Street, Arlington 5, Va.

Mrs. Llewellyn Edwards (Caroline Hodgdon) is as busy as ever keeping up with paper work for the many patriotic organizations with which she has affiliated and still finds time to supervise the care and upkeep of Stonehaven, Glen Echo, Md. She expects to be able to attend the Alumni reunion June 18-20 because of the late date this year.

Ralph S. Smith, who is retired and living at 821 Thayer St., Silver Springs, Md., admits to preferring Maine during the hunting season, but with some urging it is hoped that he will join us in June, 1956.

A recent change of address furnished by the Alumni office finds Frank S. Hendricks at 2036 Chapman Ave., Orange, Cal.

1907 Mr. Karl MacDonell
Stephen F. Pierce, 60 Brentwood Street, Portland 5, Maine, writes that his health is very good and he hopes that he may be able to attend the reunion in 1957.

Earl W. Philbrook, 112 Pleasant Street, Littleton, N. H., says there is nothing new to report except that his retirement is working out very satisfactorily.

Jerome B. Clark, 1400 Woods Place, Los Angeles 22, Calif., said he was glad to hear Dick Talbot was well. He said he was pushing on to his 76th year, but said he would be glad to take Dick on for nine or eight more.

Howard C. Stetson, 1349 S. Gaylord Street, Denver 10, Colo., whom we have not heard from since 1952, writes that everything is going along about as usual with him.

Frank E. Maddocks, 355 Harrison Avenue, Greensburg, Pa., who retired about a year ago, states that he does not find retirement too rksome. He hopes to get to Maine this summer.

B. R. Connell and wife spent the winter at their home at 38 Washington Road, Scotia 2, N. Y. The previous winter they spent in Bangor with his wife's mother who was in poor health.

Arthur H. Sampson who lives in Belmont, Mass., is now located in North Warwick, Maine. Art is now a Mr. He was New England sales manager for the Ca'co' Chemical Company.

Perry A. Bean, 1235 Grant Street, Denver 3, Colo., in spite of his stomach ulcers from which he nearly died of hemorrhage a few years ago, does Boy Scout and Masonic work.
1909 In Willingsburg, Pa., we find Warren A. Carter at 734 Wallace Ave.  
Harold P. Marsh of Bangor recently retired from the investment business as representative for Halsey, Stuart and Co., Inc. He will continue his office and serve as trustee of various estates.

Can we count on you to be amid your classmates for your 'forty-fifth' at the reunion, 1954, Reunion at Bangor.

1910 Keyport, N. J., now claims George F. Barron at R. F. #2, Box 142.  
Frank S. Dow of Silver Spring, Md., gave as his street address 1615 Bresham St.

Among the Charter Members of the City Club honored at the annual stag dinner held at the Taratine Club in Bangor were Walter Hanson and William Ballou.  
Harold F. Winn tells us he is to be contacted at 184 Spring Street, Arlington 74, Mass.

1914 The Brown Company of Berlin, N. H., has announced the promotion of Robert W. Andrews from watch manager to vice-president and works manager. Previous to 1952, Robert has been senior vice president of Maine and Ontario Paper Co in Minneapolis.

Harold Shaw of Sanford is the owner of two registered Holstein-Friesian cows which recently set new state production records, according to the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

June reunion, June 18-20, 1954

Make Orono your destination for your 'fortieth reunion."

1916 Mrs. Evelyn W. Harmon (Evelyn Winship)  
Lewiston Falls, Maine.

I seem to have run across a very uncommunicative group of Alumni this month. I sent out the usual number of requests for news, but didn't receive the usual number of answers. I suppose everyone is so busy this time of year. Maybe I will have better luck next month.

I received an especially fine letter from George F. Trueworthy of Cumberland, la. Mr. Trueworthy is a two-year agricultural student at the University. He has been employed for more than twenty years by the Trueworthy Company, one of the largest makers of books and advertising papers in the country. For a number of years he has been cashier of the company. He is also treasurer of the Kiwanis Club of Pride's Corner, secretary-treasurer of the Cumberland Mills Mutual Relief Association, a past master of Temple Lodge, F. & A. M., of Westbrook. Rocks are the hobby of both George and his wife, and they are members of the Mineralogical and Geological Society of Maine. In 1917, he married the former Mildred E. Allen of Westbrook, now residing in Philadelphia. He served two years in W. W. I. and was first sergeant of Sec. 608, U.S.A.A.S. Later he was associated for a few years with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Trueworthy runs the Trueworthy Gardens on the Bridgton Road in Westbrook, specializing in perennial plants. He writes that his training at the University has resulted in his doing the garden work at Trueworthy Gardens. I was very grateful for this interesting letter.

1918 Joanna Thaanum Manwell lists Winthrop, Maine, as her mailing location.  
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ramsay and the Mrs. Flor.

ence MacLeod '20) have switched streets in Merchandise, N. J. Now listed at 22 Linden Ave.  
Our discover, Jacob Davis, gives as his residence 204 W. Selden, Blue Hills, Milton, Mass.

Julian F. Gleeley has Uncle Sam delivering mail at 32 George St., Boston 19, Mass.

1919 Leroy F. Hussey is no longer in Manchester, N.H., but at 20 Bangor St., in Augusta, Maine.

Early in April, Kenneth B. Colbath, proprietor of a retail music shop in Presque Isle, announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Congressman from the Third District. Clyde Stewart of Lincoln, N. H., was recently mentioned in the Union Leader, a Manchester newspaper, as a past captain of a Univ. of Maine football squad.  

Plan to join your classmates for your 'forty-fifth reunion' on Orono on June 18-20, 1954.

1920 Geneva Croxford Valentine (Mrs. F. B.) is now at Pinnacle Farm, Liberty, Maine. Her husband, an Army Aviation Colonel, retired in July of 1953 after 35 years of service. As an occupation we find Geneva as a busy housewife.

At the annual meeting of the Old Town YMCA, Ivan Huntley was reelected as a director. Lena Page Spaulding (Mrs. H. P.) resigned her position at the Eastern Maine Gen. Hospital in Bangor and is now at 419 West 34th St., New York 1, N. Y.

1921 Mrs. Harold P. Wood  
(Leta Woodward) North Benwick, Va.

Leon O. Marshall has been county club agent with the Worcester County Extension Service for the past twenty-four years (4-H Clubs). From a newspaper article we learn of the high esteem in which Leon is held for his significant work with these club members. He was born in Bowdoin, Me., and attended Brunswick H. S. and the Univ. of Maine. The Marshalls have four children and ten grandchildren. Leon and his wife live in Holden, Maine, and costume for the Bear Grylls logo, the quintessential figure figure in a frosty setting.

Simon Fraser's address is changed to 121 Hickok Avenue, Syracuse 6, N. Y.

Also in New York State is Wesley C. Plumer, whose address has recently been changed to 1063 Nicholas Ave., Schenectady 9.

Donald H. Halfmoon is living at 177 7th St., Bangor, Maine.

1922 Mrs. Albert E. Libby  
(Minnie Norell)  
55 Bayview Ave., So. Portland Maine, March snow storms included, a welcome sight to yours truly after a very beneficial winter in Florida.

The scarcity of news for this month's column practically forces me to tell you, a little proudly, that son John T. was very recently in the news having been awarded the high Bowdoin honor of the Oren C. Hornell Cup, given annually to the outstanding freshman scholar and athlete.

Spotted our Stan Hanson in a Press Herald group picture of The Portland Players so got on his trail by telephone. His continued good looks and talent pro-

vide pleasant diversion as a member of this highly popular, local theatrical club. His main purpose is being manager of Gen'l Adjustment B. Inc., Portland, and rearing two sons, Jr. and Billy. The former aspires to entering Maine next fall; his brother has another year in high school.

Do these change of address notices find you too not only wondering where, but even who, and what maw of your own classmates looked like? A few pictures or written fill-ins would be so interesting to all of us.

Joseph Black has moved to 314 Bowne Bank Rd., Rosemont, Pa.

Ivan L. Craig is now at 1900 Cooper Circle, Camp Hill, Pa.

Hyman Rimmer lives at 2065 San Marcel Drive, Walnut Creek, Calif.

Evan Wilson is addressed at 1534 N. Dearborn Pkwy., Chicago, Ill.

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

We have three locations of classmates to acknowledge this month.

Lous H. Reed is no longer at Menominee, Mich., but now located at 2251 Riverside, Marinette, Wisconsin.

Harrington, Maine, is now the residence of Lester L. Plummer who previously resided in Machias.

Mail reaches Mrs. Alton Bradley (Helen Shorey) at Harmony, R.F.D., Maine.

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

30th Reunion, June 18-20, 1954

Reunion time is practically here and I hope your plans for attendance are all set. You all should have received a schedule of events from "Hot" Avery—our former editor.

Here are a few items about our contemporaries:

Harold L. Durbin, Executive Vice-President and Chief Engineer of Central Vermont Public Service Corporation in

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Rutland, Vermont, was recently named a Fellow in the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. At the ceremony he was cited for his significant contributions to power generation and the conservation of natural resources. The newspaper release shows that he is very active in his community. Congratulations.

Mr. Julian H. Merrill, Jr., has changed his address to 1260 des Gouverneurs, Sillery, Quebec, Canada. Mr. George L. Skolfield has moved to 53 Maple Street, Greenfield, Massachusetts.

Miss Effie Nodding can be reached at 321 Rahway Avenue, Elizabeth 3, New Jersey.

That's it for the present. See you all at Orono in the not-too-distant future.

**1925**

Mrs. Merrill Henderson
(Anne Thurston)
Q uechee, Vt.

How little I realized when watching the presentation of "Oscars" on our T-V that one of our classmates was a recipient. Herbert Bragg, formerly of Bangor, now assistant director of the Research Dept. of the 20th Century Fox Films, in New York is one of four top producers to receive an "Oscar" for his contribution to the development of CinemaScope. Bragg, who has never married, makes his home in Oxford, N. J.

Donald C. Lincoln, General Supt. of International Paper Co., has for his address 206 Palmer Ave., Palmer, N. Y.

The Lafontaines (Mary Wallace) spent a few weeks of well earned vacation in Florida. They report marvelous weather and a grand time. However, the food was disappointing. To anyone who has partaken of the food at "The Pad-dock" in Springfield, Vt., owned and operated by the Lafontaines, this might be understandable.

Harold Moderny has changed his address from Tamaqua to 826 N. 5th St., Reading, Pa.

1926

Mrs. Albert D. Nutting
N H. (Lula Dakin)
17 College Hgts., Orono

Robert E. Turner has been a member of the Readhead Hotel Committee for three years. Bob and the Mrs. have two children.

Lt. Col John T. Marshall is back in the U.S.A. and his mail now goes to H. Qs. First Army, Fort Jay, N. Y. Joseph S. Lasky's address is 125 No. Bank St., N. London, Conn.

I have run into a few members of our class here and there. Feb. 16 after getting off the sleeper at 7 a.m., I practically bumped into Miles Standish at Grand Central Station who looked as sleepy as I did. Miles had just arrived in New York for the American Pulpwod Association meeting Gerry Wing also attended the same meeting.

Several members of the class were in Boston for the New England Section Meeting of the Society of American Foresters. Among them were Massy Burr, Mike Dowd, Austin Wilkins and Miles Standish.

1928

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

The Alumni Office supplies the news items this month—the following changes for your address book.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dudley, Middletown, R. I.; Portland, Maine; Wray C. Conro, 54 Upland Road, Attleboro, Mass.

Archie Kamen, 190 Cooks Ave., Salem, N. J.

Ardon B. Lewis, 802 Chalfonte Drive, Alexandria, Va.

James A. MacDougall, 1089 Kipling Road, Jenkintown, Pa.

Samuel Modes, 575 Cleveland Ave., Westwood, N. J.

Mrs. Merie Oak (Jessie Lawrence), East Corinth, Maine.

Mrs. John F. Plummer, 16 Pleasant St., Augusta, Maine.

William S. Reid, 2107-3rd St., Northampton, Pa.

1929

Miss Barbara Johnson
32 Orland St., Portland

The doings at the University campus on the 18th, 19th, and 20th of June. The Class of '29 will be celebrating their 'Twenty-Fifth' Reunion. Dick Holmes tells us that the first event to plan on is our Class Dinner at the Penobscot Valley Country Club on Friday the 18th. He assures you all that nourishment to watch over any youngsters that come with you can be secured. This now leaves the way entirely clear for everyone to join in the plans.

Here are more folks who are planning to be on hand. Won't you make your plans right away and write Dick that you're coming?

Presy "Bob" Chandler of the U. of N. H., Durham, N. H., Alice Webster, Sinclair of Pittsfield; Everett F. Conlogue of Dayton, Ohio, Elmer G. Horton of 4 Sunnydale Rd., N. Haven, Conn. (that's a new location for Elmer); Don Tracy from Cawesett, R. I.; Beatrice Bryenton Hall of East Millinocket; Charles Hurley, the attorney from Aroostook; George L. Winch of Ridge-wood, N. J.

Bothea B. Heat and Alice W. Sinclair have daughters at Maine just now. Imagine all the others with whom you will chat and reminisce.

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1930

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

There are four changes of address this month:

Dexter L. Avery has moved to 77 King Street, New Milford, Conn.

Doris Beasley has left Pearl River, N. Y., and is in residence at the Martha Washington Hotel, 30 East 30th Street, New York City.

Frank C. Brown is living on Old Acres Road, Saddle River, New Jersey.

Ralph L. Johnson is in Anchorage, Alaska at Hq. Alaskan Air Command, Office of Communications and Electronics, APO 942, c/o PM, Seattle, Wash. He has been there four years and thinks it is a wonderful and coming country, which offers unlimited opportunities for people who are willing to work.

1931

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

Jesse Fraser, alumna trustee of the University of Maine, will be a special guest at the annual winter board meeting of the State of Maine Division of the American Association of University Women held recently in Bangor. She is education chairman of the organization and spoke informally at the luncheon.

Ermo Scott, who is now president of Farmington State Teachers College, is living at 88 Main Street in Farmington. Albert Heckman is a special engineer with Fraser Paper, Ltd., and is living at 62 15th Ave., Madison.

Roger Brown now lives at 36 Brookline Ave., Bloomfield, Conn.

George Hargreaves is an assistant professor of political science at The Citadel Military College, Charleston, S. C.

Dick Stone is now residing at 63 Union St., Brewer.

Clifton Percival now lives at 2219 N W 3rd St., Miami, Fla.

Mary Sylvester may be reached at Box 106, Fort Kent. She is a social worker for the State Health and Welfare Dept.

Charlotte and Stetson Smith are now living at 68½ Main St. in Orono.

1932

Miss Angela Minutti
7 Catell St., Apt. 5, Bangor

We have a famous author in our midst, in the person of Harry Van Stack of Sandusky, Ohio, whose novel, Flames of Darkness, was recently published by Vantage Press, Inc. of New York. "Van," the spouse of our own special Beaulieu, in writing about her husband's book, Louise describes it as "a good and fascinating story, keeps your interest to the last." What better recommendation could an author have than one such as the above from his wife? An idea of the story is given in the following excerpt from the book jacket, "Against a colorful South African background, saturated in mystery and conflict, the story of Darkness tells a story of primitive passions and emotional turmoil. Kenton de Wessel, son of a mission station, finds himself in the tortured position of being in love with two women at the same time." If you want to find out for yourself how Kenton worked his way out of this dilemma, the book may be purchased from The Book Shop, 115 West Monroe
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Circle these dates on your calendar and make arrangements to join with your classmates at reunion.

If you are a member of one of the above classes, but can come to Orono, you will be most welcome, too, and will find much on the program to enjoy.

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St., Sandusky, Ohio, or from the publishers, Vantage Press, Inc., 120 West 31 Street, New York 1, N. Y. According to a feature article in the Lewiston Evening Journal, the author knows very well the setting of his story, as he and his brother spent their boyhood in a remote section of the old Transvaal Republic, the son of missionary educators. "Van" became noted as a writer and lecturer in Maine and in 1934 he wrote a series of articles for the Lewiston Evening Journal that attracted attention throughout New England, and, in fact, the first of the articles being a series of stories about his youth in South Africa. Since her 16th birthday, Louise has taught at Jordan High School in Lewiston, at Madawaska, and at Canton where she was principal. In 1941 she received her Master's Degree from Bates College. At the present time, Louise is teaching in the public school in Sandusky. The Van Stacks' home address is: 518 Rees Street, Sandusky, Ohio. To Van, who is a member of the editorial staff of the Sandusky Register-Star News, we wish much success with his new novel!

1933 Mrs. Winthrop Libby (Betty Tryon)

14 Spencer St., Orono

Let's begin with a message I just received in the mail:

Thoughts these days are turning to June and class reunions. And when thoughts turn in that direction, June 1933 stands out like a flashing electric sign—a sign with the numerals 1933 flashing brightly. Our 20th reunion last year was one that will be long remembered!

When can any of the 58 members who were present have as much fun and real enjoyment packed into a couple of days? That's right, 58 classmates were back—the second largest turnout on record. Everyone knew that 1933 was there with bells on.

And speaking of the campus, all of us who were there were amazed and overjoyed at the changes. The campus these days is beautiful beyond belief—a real tribute to the people and classes who made these constant improvements possible.

This June will bring us to our 21st reunion. Let's begin thinking about some more fun with old friends this year.

Ted Prescott

Miss Phyllis Black is now Mrs. Phyllis Robinson and is afraid she will not know when the happy occasion occurred, but her home is still Vinalhaven, Maine.

Sherwin Stanley who has been teaching at Wiscasset has gone to Raymond, Maine.

Douglas T. Chapman has left the Bangor area and gives his new address as 93 William St., Portland.

George M Peterson is in sunny California. His new address is 7350 Coloma Rd., Fair Oaks, Cal.

Mrs. C. Lewis Murdock whom we remember as May Bernadette Roy is living at 267 Sport Hill Rd., Easton, Conn.

Charles Moody is with the W. T. Grant Co. and gives his address as 13 East Gay St., West Chester, Penn.

1934 Mrs. Robert C. Russ (Haddy Bunker)

17 Westview Rd., Cape Elizabeth

This is the next to the last column of this column to gather in all the loose ends. I am afraid the bulk of news is still change of addresses supplied by the Alumni office which has done a masterful job.

Yesterday Spring visited briefly, but beautifully, and several of us played hooky from housework. We had coffee on Kay Bunker Berry's roof and watched the ships sail out to sea. Lee Ingerson Black was there. Twenty years ago Lee and I used to sun on Balentine roof. Lee and Walter have two married daughters.

I talked with Merle Ledyd a while ago and she had just seen Ruth Vaugh Stevens at a Health Council meeting. Merle has been very active in the dental clinic of the Falmouth Health Council. Ruth has recently been elected president of the Westbrook District Nursing Association. Ruth's husband, Howard Stevens, has been made Plant Engineer at S. D. Warren Plant at Cumberland Mills. Ruth saw Louise Miliken last summer. Louise lives in Camp Hill, Penn. Has two children, one of whom is in college. She is incidentally Mrs. Harry Darlington. The Darlinton's come back to Maine for their vacations.

A note from Irving Smith says that he is taking a few months rest and antibiotics at Rutland State Sanatorium in Rutland, Mass. He has a leave of absence from Lincoln Laboratory, M.I.T. I am sure Irving would welcome mail.

Otto PASANEN of Concord Rd., Acton Center, Mass., is available for the new planning board. Otto is a graduate of Northeastern University, Graduate School of Engineering and has had twenty years experience in design and construction of large scale water supply, sewerage and Hydro-electric projects. He is presently employed as a Senior Engineer with the Metropolitan Commission in Boston. He has also worked with the town of Acton zoning committee in preparing a zoning map. Otto is married and has two boys, Glenn, age 17, high school basketball captain, and Wayne, age 9.

Larry Chatto is the busiest man. I can always depend on him for some news. He has been appointed administrative officer of the newly organized Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Larry has been employed by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture as executive officer of the production and marketing administration since 1935. He also owns and operates a small poultry farm in Orono. He was chairman for the annual Heart Fund Drive in Orono and they nearly doubled their quota this year.

In addition to all this Larry has been working with Al Lyons, Roscoe Cozu and our President Phil Parsons on Our TWENTIETH REUNION program. Your secretary is chairman of the attendance committee and naturally I hope we will have a wonderful attendance. Once again I say "I'd hate to have the class of 1935 beat us with their attendance of 75." Ruth Stevens said this morning that Howard is definitely planning to go and I am getting more and more calls and letters. Our Class Dinner will be at the ORONOKA which is across the road from the Penobscot Valley Country Club. Friday night, June 18, at 6:30. See you there?

Let your spring fever turn to Reunion fever. Jump on the band wagon that's heading for Orono. See you then.

1935 Mrs. Thomas McGuire (Agnes Crowley)

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

Easter parades, new hats, spring in the air—hope spring fever will prompt a few long newsy letters for this column before the end of this school year.

The annual Alumni dinner is to be held in New York in May. I hope we will see lots of '35ers and hear of doings of many of you at that time.

Hugh Ryan has been appointed manager of the Bridgeport, Connecticut, branch office of the General Adjustment Bureau. Hugh was in the army until 1947, when he was discharged with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He joined the Bureau in 1948, first being assigned to White

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About two weeks ago Ken Webb stopped in and we had a fine chat over a cup of coffee. Ken is Medical service Representative for the Ives-Cameron Company, Inc., and lives in Maine, N. H., and Vermont. He and his family still live in Augusta. Ken had no tidbits for the column but possibly he will run into some of you New Englanders in his travels.

There are three changes of address. Mrs. James A. Byrnes (Barbara Bertels) may now be reached at 47 Broadway, Bangor, Maine. Maurice Crockett’s address is now 138 So. Main Street, Kittery, N. H. Henry J. Aliberti is living at 53 Tampa Street, Lewiston, Maine.

Contact the Alumni Office if you have two green University Wedgwood plates. I wouldn’t like to turn in for two new blue University Wedgwood plates. (Choice of any scene.)

1938 Mr. Robert Fuller
47 Andrews Ave.,
Falmouth Foreve, Portland
I only wish that I dared print some of the letters (apparently inspired by jealousy) that I receive from Pres. and Mrs. Bernhard Blom who was recently elected president of the Maine Veterinary Medical Association.

The Alumni Office has supplied us with a change of address for John W. Symonds to Clearwater Lodge, East Hampton, Connecticut.

Bernhard Blom has a new address in Detroit, Michigan, at 19474 Griggs Avenue.

Max Rapaport has moved to 175 Newell Road, Bangor, Maine, and George D. Carlisle to 71 Norfolk Street in that city.

Lieutenant Colonel Harry H. Day is now at 409 Jersey Avenue, Avidens, New York.

Mrs. Frank McParide (Cynthia Wasgat) is now living at 325 Twin Oaks Drive, Chagrin Park, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. Until next month—

1936 Mrs. Edwin P. Webster, Jr.
258 Norway Rd., Bangor
I don’t know how many of you may have seen the full page spread on the Pete Weston family which was in the Jan. 10th Portland Sunday Telegram, but there must have been a great many who didn’t, so I’ll tell you a little bit about it. It seems that Pete’s younger son, Jimmy, is following in his father’s footsteps, and at the tender age of 10, is probably the youngest accomplished magician in Maine. Pete is a past president of the Maine Society of Magicians and performs at schools, churches, clubs, etc., at least once a month. Pete, Hope (Wife), Jimmy, and Bob, aged 12, reside on Western Ave., in Augusta, where Pete is a salesman for a local appliance firm.

Richard Adams, general manager and majority owner of radio station WKOX in Framingham, Mass., is a candidate for nomination to the Board of Selectmen in the Republican Caucus which was held Jan. 27. Dick has been extremely active in civic affairs. He is chairman of the advisory board of the Salvation Army, a member of the Rotary Club, Toastmasters Club, and the Chamber of Commerce. He is on the board of directors of the Community Chest, served as town chairman of the 1952-53 Hire the Handicapped campaign, and is radio chairman of the 1954 Red Cross Drive. Dick and wife, and two children, live at 49 Long Ave., Framingham, Mass.

Almon Cooper has moved from Elm St. to 149 Limerock St., Rockland, Me. Clayton Cronkite’s address is R.F.D. #3, Gorham, Me.

Lucian Green’s address has been changed from 41 Maverick St. to Box 118, Rockland, Me.

Kenneth Nash has moved from N. Y. City to Long Island, N. Y. His address is P.O. Box 203, Miller Place, L. I., N. Y.

1937 Mrs. Gordon Raymond
(Barb Lancaster)
37 Glenwood Ave., Portland
Alan Duff wrote me a card from Newark, Delaware and to quote—"We’re back from Aiken, South Carolina and getting interested in politics again. Old Duff fancies himself a Spanner these days—have appeared in ‘Bell, Book and Candle’ and ‘Man of Destiny’ with the University Drama Group here. Also starting another Great Books group—"

"Thank you, Alan, for answering the appeal for news. It was good to hear from you.

Ernie Foster sends his address as:
828 Tipton Street S.E., Knoxville, Tenn.
According to the card he mailed to the Alumni Office Ernie is General Foreman, Y-12 plant, Carbide and Carbon Chemical Corp., Oak Ridge, Tenn. We are happy to learn where you have located since service days. Ernie guesses the wedding notice about Charlotte Davis moved us somewhere along the line. The latest address card lists her as Mrs. Paul Baut, who lives at R.D. #1, Box 175, Kent, Ohio. How about a letter, Polly?"

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swell instructor, a swell guy and a great follower of all athletics and will be missed by many. He was a native of Indiana.

Buzz also mentioned that he had seen Ed Larrabee recently. Ed lives in Cono- 

ra, N. Y. Oh yes, I almost forgot to report another thrilling matter—Junior ar-

rived at the Gowells’ March 5th—that’s what all John’s crowing is about. And

on this belated achievement, I think we can bring the column to a close.

1939

Mrs. Donald Huff

(Ethelyn Parkman)

8 Penley St., Augusta

We have received a challenge from the class of ’39 to beat them out in on number of members returning for REUNION. Let’s do it! Reserve the date—June 18, 19th, and 20th.

A note from Elnora Savage Grant tells us of the arrival of Peter Allen Baldwin on March 6, to Lucille Fogg Baldwin and Dr. Robert Baldwin. This is the fourth son to arrive at the Baldwin household—10 High St., Essex, Conn. Congratulations!

The latest address of Lib Doble Vogel is N.Y. The family of Lib, Claire, John and Ces, is now residing at 5020 Talbot St., N.W., Washington, D.C. Liz Henry Stevens has moved from Baltimore to 7348 Wall St., Eton, N.Y.

Mary Bowles Englebert’s new address is 131 Mary Street, Binghamton, N. Y. The Timothy Curtins (Hazel Curran) have a new address. Hagertown, R. D. #3, Danbury, Conn.

Mrs. Lewis Parks (Vera Brastow) has moved to 9 Alden Road, Wellesley Hill, 81, Mass.

Ralph Demont comes out of the ’lost’ files and we find him located in Wood-

bury Conne, Conn. 334 Jeanette Lameroua Elle’s latest address is 701 66th, San Diego, Calif.

See you at REUNION.

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1940

Mrs. George C. Grant

(Elnora Savage)

49 Kingsley Ave.

Rutland, Vt.

It certainly was good to hear from Carolyn Calderwood Daigle this month. Her letter announced the arrival of twins—a boy and a girl—born on Feb. 28. Named Michael John and Monica Joan. The two new babies delighted Carolyn’s older children, Peggy 9, Betsy 7, Mark 6, and Ginny 5. Looks as if Carolyn will have her hands full for awhile, especially since the Daigles have just purchased a new home in Ogden, Utah—one with a view of the Great Salt Lake in front and the Wasatch Mt. in the back. Her husband Cliff ’39, now a Lt. Col., is Deputy for Procurement at the Hill Air Force Base in Ogden.

Our belated congratulations to Helen- 

grace Lancaster Brown and her husband Stan, who became the parents of a baby girl, Patricia Joyce, last July 27. The Brown family now live at 1902 Kerper Ave., Cody, Wyoming, where Stan is a geologist for the Ohio Oil Co.

I was not aware that Cliff Whitney lives in Vermont, too, until I received a clipping stating that he had been chosen to attend a meeting in Washing-

ton in Feb., with Senator George Aiken, Chm. of the Senate Commit on Agr. The delegation from Vt., included five leading dairy farmers and their respective cooperative managers. Cliff is manager of the Northern Farm Cooperative, his home is in Montpelier.

Bob Atwood now lives at 244 Douglas St., Salt Lake City, 2, Utah.

Arlo Gilpatrick has moved from Dayton, Ohio, to Cambridge. Mass. Now a Major with the USAF, his address is A F Cambridge Research Center, 230 Albany St. Cambridge.

1941

Mrs. Vale Marvin

(Hilda Rowe)

Keenebeck Rd.,

Hanover, Highlands

Sorry, I missed last month’s column. Your editor was down in Nassau soaking up the sunshine which was wonderful. Now I’m back to work with new vigor, thank you!

Byron A. Eaton, U. S. M. C. has been promoted to Captain. He is stationed with the First Marine Air Wing in Korea. His wife and two children are residing in San Bernar- 

dino, Calif., but he keeps his permanent address as 147 Spring St., Portland, Me.

The address of Chester A. Colley is 150-25 23rd Ave., Whitestone, Long Island, N. Y.

Philip Goos is a stock broker at 11 Wall St., N. Y. City and his home address is 11 Amherst Drive, New Rochelle, N. Y.

I had lunch one day this week with Anna Verrill Chandler. She and Bill (‘40) were here in Bangor for the Re-

publican Convention. You can imagine how our tongues wagged. Anna and Bill live in Cumberland Center with their three daughters, the eldest will be in Jr. High next month and will see a lot of the Cloughs (Polly Cushing), Flossie (At-

wood ’42) and Dale Butterworth, and Peg (West) and Cliff White and have a very active alumni group. They are planning a dance this month which Anna says always draws a good crowd.

Several of this group were involved in the Bangor Maine Jr. League “Follies of 1954,” Barbara Utterback and I were back on the box, Ginny Moul-

ton Emery and Betty Reid were on stage! It was a lot of work, but also a lot of fun.

Would love to have more news from more of you! Who will be back in June even though we don’t reunite? I get awfully tired of writing up 1941 practically singlehanded!

1942

Mrs. Jose Cuetara

76 Prospect St.

Wellesley Hills, 82, Mass.

We received a nice note from Bette Kippatrick Taverner, and our guess is confirmed that life has been very busy for her this fall and winter. She sent along an enclosure published by the Massachusetts Council of Churches de-

scribing “Junior Roundtable,” a radio program conducted by the Reverend and Mrs. Gilbert Townsend, Boston station WYDA, Boston, each Sunday afternoon at 3:00. This program is a roundtable discussion of various Bible themes and religious issues, produced in coopera-

tion with the MCC Department of Rel-

gious Education, and those taking part in the discussion are the Taverners and young children of different churches around Boston. It is a lively and in-

formative program, and I have been finding it very enjoyable myself. I hope those of you in this section will tune in to hear it for yourselves.

Chandler A. Briggs, of our class, and Ashley Bean, both of South Paris are partners in a unique restaurant business in South Paris. In addition to a good res-

taurant business on Main St. which has expanded considerably under their own-

ership, they inaugurated a canteen ser-

vice, two years ago, for industries and business places in two towns. They re-

modeled a panel truck into a four ser-

vice unit and started catering, at garages, service stations, sawmills, and all places not having lunch facilities. The Hotel and Restaurant News of this story under the heading “Two Maine Men Find Success in Food Field” We wish you good luck to them both.

All for this month, friends, and since the next column winds up the season, about that few lines to me about yourself?

1943

Mr. Paul Smith

P. O. Box 133

New York 25, N. Y.

Now is the time for all good men to write their news to the class editor. Ay, and send pictures, too! Before you know it, the school year will be over, and it will be too late until next fall.

There are several interesting items that have accumulated. Jeanne Patten, now Mrs. John Whitten, E-1 Mountain View Apts., Presque Isle, writes that she is teaching English at Presque Isle High

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School. She is on the Board of Directors of the P. I. Recreation Assn, and is President of the local chapter of the Amer. Assn. of University Women. Helen Ruth Mullen (Mrs. Robert N. Varnum) has a new address: 610 West Main St., Bellevue, Ohio, and writes that she would welcome any Mainiacs (I quote verbatim). Bob is assistant works manager of the local Spencer Kellogg Plant.

Grant F. Davis reported recently from Box 185, Brandenburg, Ky., where he is assistant superintendent in the light hydrocarbon department of Mathiesen Chemical Corp. His wife, Barbara Powers Davis, was in the class of 1946. Grant writes:

"In two and one-half years in Kentucky, I've seen two from Maine—(1) Maurice "Bobo" Geneva, 1943, who was with one of the rubber companies in Akron, Ohio. About six months ago he was transferred to AEC and was going through extensive training before the "start-up" of the new AEC plant in Portsmouth, Ohio; when he stopped in here. (2) John Powers (1943), who is my brother-in-law, has dropped in to see us several times. He is taking graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh, and is on leave from the AEC at the Westhouse Plant in Pittsburgh."

The Clifford Wests (Bruz and Patricia Ramsdell West) have just bought a new house in Springfield, Va., eleven miles from Washington. Bruz is a Major in the Marine Reserve and is stationed in the Marine Hqrs. in Division of Reserve Office. "We have two active daughters," write Pat, "Nancy Lee, three years, and Patricia Ann, 17 months."

The Wests are active in the Washington Alumni group—indeed, Bruz has just been elected vice president. Art Weatherbee is president. The group just had a grand lobster dinner. The Wests write that they will write any callers at their new address—6020 Hanover St., Springfield, Va.

Identical twin daughters were born on April 3 to Dwight and Frances (Drew) Moody of Hampden, Maine. Constance and Christine join the family circle of five to make seven for Dad and Mom to provide for.

Yours truly has just had a poem published in the April issue of The American Courier—first signs of senile softening of the brain, I suppose!

1944 Mrs. Charles Cook
(Margaret McCurdy)
from 48 Penobscot St., Bangor
10th Reunion, June 18-20, 1954
Ted Phillips wrote that he has lined up the committees and plans are well "under way for our 10th Reunion. You will be hearing from the Attendance Committee soon with all the details. Let's all give him our support and make this one the biggest and best yet!"

Helen Clifford Millay brought me up to date on a few more "us."

Mary Lou and Joe Coombs are at 34 Hastings St., Portland, Me.

Gal Hopkins (Mrs. Marcus Parsons)—530 N. Cheyenne Rd., Colorado Springs, Colorado

Esther Randall is working at a Children's Hospital in San Francisco, but plans to sail for Europe shortly.

Thanks, Claffie—sure appreciate all your news.

Dr. John Webster graduated from Tufts College Med School in June 1952 and was commissioned in the U. S. Air Force Medical Service in 1953. In July 1953 he began his residency in Pathology at Letterman Army Hospital where he is now located.

From the Army Home Town News Center, Kansas City, Mo., we learn that Major Robert Buchanan received the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service from Major Gen. P. D. Ginder, Commander of the 45th Infantry Div. in Korea. Robert distinguished himself as a dental surgeon in the 45th. He is a graduate of Tufts Dental School and is now located at Fort Ord, Calif.

The engagement of Jean Thomson and Edward Coopers, Jr., was recently announced. Jean is a graduate of Bates College and New England Baptist School of Nursing and is presently employed at the Mass General Psychiatric staff.

Ed is a grad of the Univ. of Me. in engineering, he also received an M. S degree from Harvard and received a degree in June a master of engineering degree. Ed is now an industrial hygienist with the Atomic Energy Commission in Chicago.

Freda Cleaves became the bride of "Link" Jewett on March 6th at St. Andrew's Church in Marblehead, Mass. The bride is a graduate of Katherine Gibbs. Link is a member of the Longwood Cricket Club, M.I.T. Faculty Club and Corinthian Yacht Club. He served as a Lt. with the Signal Corps during World War II. The Jewets will be "at home" at 100 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass., April 1st, after a honeymoon trip to California and Catalina Island.

Last but not least a daughter Catherine Cox Cook born March 15th to "ours truly." See you all in June.

1945 Mrs. Robert Pancoast (Babs Haines)
901 Mansons Av.
Collingswood, N. J

In March the engagement was announced of Miss Peggy Dignum to Dr. James Donovan. Peggy was originally from Newport, a Wellesley graduate, and now an air stewardess in Kansas City, Mo. Jim graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1952 and is now in his surgical residency at New York Hospital.

Dick Bloom is really getting around these days. His present address is c/o Standard Vacuum Sales Co., P.O.B. 110, Makassar, Indonesia. Since Standard regularly sends men overseas for a period of two years or more, Dick should have an interesting tale to tell on his return.

Paul and Miriam O'Beirne Mitchell are purchasing a new home at 32 Lonaconing St., Lexington, Mass. They have a son, Kevin Paul, born Sept. 4, 1952; and Paul is now teaching English at Westton high school.

Hubert Ranger has recently moved to 10 Waiter Ave., So. Hadley Falls, Mass., and Stan Palmer has sent a new change of address to Box 602, Marion, Mass.

Johnny Marriott can be found these days at the Groton Inn, Groton, Mass.

Marsey Hutchins has moved to a house down the street—291 Chestnut St., Bound Brook, N. J.

I would like to announce that anyone kind enough to volunteer to act as a guest editor for this column for a month any time during the next year will be greeted joyfully. Since people won't write news except under pressure, this seems the best idea for diversification. All those people must write to one, and we'd like to share the news. All volunteers please drop me a card.

1946 Mrs. A. D. Gamble (Terry Dumais)
4628 Fowler Court
Washington

On December 27th June (Whitney) and Mac Snow became the parents of a daughter, Debra Ann. Also adding to
On March 7, 1954, Josephine and Lew Gammell became the proud parents of a son, Kevin Scott. The Gammells have two other children, Sandra, 4½, and Barry, 21 months. They are living in Shelton, Connecticut.

The John Foglers (Punky Perkins) announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Elaine, on March 13, 1954. Susan has three brothers—Lee, 3½, Billy, 2, and Bobby, 1. The Foglers’ address is: RFD #1, East Corinth, Maine.

A note from Peggy (Cates) Carleton tells of the birth of their daughter, Nancy Ann, on March 15, 1954. Harry is employed by the Hood Rubber Company, and the Carletons live at 41 Winthrop Ave., Wollaston, Mass.

Helen (Beckler) and Brian Mooers also have a new daughter, Jennifer Lee, born March 30, 1954. Becky and Brian have two other children—Brian, Jr., 4, and Martha, 1. The Mooers’ address is 60 On-The-Bank, La Tuque, Quebec, Canada, and Becky writes, “It is still snowing way up here in the backwoods.”

A very interesting letter arrived from Martha (Bond) Tompkins recently. Martha married Robert L. Tompkins on March 1, 1952. Bob graduated from Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland, Ohio, with a degree in Electrical Engineering. Shortly after their marriage, Martha and Bob went to El Tofo, Chile, South America, where Bob was in charge of the power plant and electrical equipment at a mining camp. Their daughter, Ann was born in Chile in March, 1953. The Tompkins have just recently returned to the U.S., and Bob is working at the Naval Research Lab in Washington, D.C. They have bought a house and their address is: 2316-32nd Street, S.E., Washington, D.C.

Our class president Bob Browne is a Republican candidate for Bangor for the Maine House of Representatives. This is Bob’s first bid for public office and he will seek nomination at the June 21st primaries. Bob graduated from Boston University’s law school in 1951 and has been practicing law since October, 1951. He is in partnership with Everett W. Gray and Ian MacInnes in Bangor. He is a member of the Bangor Junior Chamber of Commerce, and a director of the Little League Baseball League. Bob and his wife Barbara (Mills) have a 3 year old daughter.

1947

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

Mrs. Walter Brooks
Peg Spaulding
712 French St., Bangor

A very unique card from Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dennegar (Phyllis Eldridge) announced the birth of a girl, Kim Elizabeth, on April 2, 1954. Phyl and Lee live at 262 Orchard St., Englewood, N. J. Congratulations to you both.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dinsmore (Lala Johns) have a new son, Roger Page Dinsmore. He was born on March 6, at St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H.

On February 13, Anne and Nundi Romano became the proud parents of Peter Gilbert. The Romanos are still in Guiford, Maine.

There seems to be lots of baby news this issue. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grant (Kay Bridges) have a new little girl, Theresa Ann. She was born March 26. Mrs. Grant has a sister, Sarah, and a brother, Arthur. They all live in their new home at 7313 West Sixteenth St., Summit, Ill.

The marriage of Miss Rena Bell to Sidney Walton of New York took place February 23, at the Chateau Carad at Brookline, Mass. Rena has been teaching at the Bates School in Middleboro, Mass., for the past two years. Mr. Walton is a federal employee.

Many of you will be starting to make plans to come to Maine for Commencement. Remember to let us know in your plans even if it’s just for a brief phone call.

1948

Mrs. William G. Ramsay
(Jesse Cowie)
46 Winslow check Ave.
Norwood, Mass.

Our class baby list seems to have grown by leaps and bounds this month.

THE MAINÉ ALUMNUS
The 7th of February welcomed the arrival of Gregg Allen to the Arthur Buswell home. His dad is Head of the Agriculture Department at University of Alaska, College, Alaska, and assistant professor. The Buswells have two other children, Marjorie who is 4 yrs., and Steve who is nearly two.

Leon and Opal (Cox) Gray have a new daughter, Jacquelin Ann, born Feb. 12. Leon is still with the Ebasco Service Inc. as an electrical engineer. Earl Gray is now 85 yrs. and in the third grade. Karen was four in December. The Grays live at 328 Beach Ave., Staten Is. 6, N. Y.

On February 22 Carl and Lorraine (Straton) Estes greeted their second daughter, Jean Elizabeth. Their older girl, Janet Elaine, will be three in May. The Estes live at Smyrna Mills.

Now for our other news.

Norma Drummond became Mrs. Lawrence F. Rothwell on Feb. 12. Larry is from East Boston and is a physical education major in the School of Education of Boston University. Norma will complete her master's degree in speech therapy at B. U. in June and has been a graduate student in the Speech Dept. during the year. They are residing at 31 Belcher St., Winthrop, Mass.

Joseph Tillem is Chief Engineer of the Special Devices Division of the Parco Co., Inc. in New York City. His residence is at 17 Lehig Lane, Hicksville, L. I., N. Y.

Reta Graham is enrolled as a graduate student at the Univ. of Nebraska. Her mail goes to 1926 So. 25, Lincoln, Nebr.

Fred Thurlow has been named principal of Lubec High School where he has been a teacher and athletic director since early in '52.

Jackie Springer was recently elected treasurer of the Eastern Maine General Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association. Jackie works at the EMGH. Her mail goes to MRK, Box 141, Bangor.

The Maine Section and the Am. Society of Civil Engineers has named Ralph Barnett as treasurer. Ralph is living in Augusta.

And from treasurers to a president, we have Donald Collins who was elected president of the Caribou Chamber of Commerce late in January.

5th Reunion, June 18-20, 1954
All for this month. Hope to see you in Orono in June

1950
Robert H. McIlwain (Ruth Holland)
3600 North Cascade
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Ann (Burba) Taylor have moved to 15131 Hanfor St., Allen Park, Michigan. Bob is still with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

Verna and Arnold Buschena have bought a new home at 6810 10th Street, North, St. Petersburg, Florida. Buschena is with Florida Paper Corporation.

Ginny (Kennedy) and Bob Nickless' new address is 824 Edith Ave., Alhambra, California.

The Michael Marchaks are the proud parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, born on 28 January.

Ruth Frost of Vanceboro and a graduate of Gorham State Teachers College is engaged to Donald Eames. Donald is associated with his father in law practice in Skowhegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Libby have a daughter, Karen Margaret.

Herschel Knight is teaching in the college of engineering, Kentucky University. His address is 631 East Main Street, Lexington, Kentucky.

Mervin Curtis is a civil engineer with the Grand Coulee Dam. His address is Box 921, Ephrata, Washington.

Kathryn Cilley, who works for Conn. College, lives at 133 Mohican Avenue, New London, Conn.

Franklin and Nancy (Chick) Landers live in Jackman, Maine, with son Bradford. Franklin is an engineer with the Maine highway department.

Carol (Carr) Lyons (Mrs. Lawrence G.) lives at 74 Heath Street, Buffalo 14, N. Y.

At a 4 o'clock wedding in Braintree, Mass., Mrs. Elmer Demeritt became the bride of Bob Randell on April 10th. Bob Leiper and Guy Rowe were ushers. Other 'Maine' folks attending were Jo Burton Rowe, Rea Beals, Dana Smith, Don Eames, Harlan Smith, John Dineen and Ralph Barnett.

The Richard P. Tardy's (Tessie Freese '50) report a family of two girls. The youngest is Ester, born on Jan. 21, 1954. The family is at Lee Academy where dad teaches science.

The Parker Leonards of 158 Talbot St., Manchester, N. H., are the proud parents of two girls, Wendy Ann born on Oct. 15, 1953, keeps Carol Lynn, now 4 years old, company. At present Parker is secretary of the Univ. of Maine Southern N. H. Alumni Assoc. to which he extends a big welcome to alumni in the New Hampshire area.

1951
Miss Winnifred Ramsdell 194 Camden St., Rockland Ht, 51 'ers.

Maine Day is an event listed on the activities calendar to take place real soon. Wouldn't it be kind of fun to be back for the day helping build a new walk, putting out the refreshments or watching the faculty-student skits. So much for reminiscing and on with the news.

Received a nice letter from Vera (Edford '51) and Dave '52 Collins. They now have a Dave, Jr., in the family who made his appearance last September. Their daughter, Sheryl, was two years old last month. Dave is acting in the Denver County Day School. The Collins' address is 3095 South University Blvd., Englewood, Colorado.

Ginny (Sickley '50) and Douglas Cooper have a new son, Doug, Jr., born in January.

Carolyn (Rowell '51) and Harley Remick '49 have a new son, too. Reginald William was born February 4. The Remick's address is Whiffer Road, Kitty, Maine.

Harry and Marilyn (Drake) Marden had a boy on February 14. The family now includes a boy and a girl. They are living at 6 West Mantua Avenue, We- nonah, New Jersey.

Jean and Arthur Fernald write they have two sons. Bruce was two last March and his brother, Scott Andrew, was born last fall. Art is working in the Boston office of United Shoe Machinery Corporation. Their address is 13 Brickett Avenue, Haverhill, Mass.

Carolyn (Caille Colle '51) and Ralph Stevens '49 are the proud parents of a daughter, born in March. The Stevens reside in Rockland.

Now let's see what and where some of our classmates are in the service and also the business field.

James Crawford, recently released from active duty with the U. S. Army, has taken a position with the Armstrong Cork Company in Lancaster, Penna. Jim's address is Armstrong Manor, 2025 Lotus Pike, Lancaster, Penna.

Sgt John Hawley received the Bronze Star Medal in Korea for meritorious service as a tank commander.

A baseball fan or not, '51ers are watching with interest the Adelbert (Red) Norwood's progress at the Boston Red Sox Camp in Sarasota, Florida. Best of luck to you, Red.

A letter from Val (Smith) Stimpson tells us she and John (50) like it very much in Philadelphia. Both are working but they take time out to get together with Elliot (Han sen '50) and Dick Brockway and Barbara (Grover) and Jim Elliot and discuss old times at Maine. Dwight Dornier writes he likes it at Columbia University Law School but still prefers the wide open spaces of the Maine campus.

Dorothy McCann 39 Essex St. Portland

First Reunion, June 18-20, 1954
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SANDUSKY, OHIO

We have a fun-filled week end planned for the class of 1952. Now the news:

Lt. Harry Easton is stationed at Camp Chickamauga in Beppu, Japan. Harry received the rank of first Lt. in Japan in February. He is executive officer of the 187th ARCT's company L. His wife, Jane, joined him in Japan in February.

A letter from Lee Dymt from Hokkaido, Japan, lets us know that he and Lt. Sterling Crowe and Jack Christie are there. Lee recently toured Korea as an escort with a GI musical show. While in Korea, Lee saw a few Maine men, but it could hardly be called old home week, right, Lee? His address is: 1st Lt. Leroy W. Dymt, Jr., HQ and Hq Co., 7th Cav. Regt., APO 201-1, c/o PM, San Francisco, California.

Frank Hace is in Korea as a 2nd Lt. with the 25th Infantry Regiment.

Dick Stillings received the Bronze Star Medal in Korea. Lt. Richard Stillings was cited for his meritorious service with the 40th Division's 223rd Infantry Regiment, in Korea.

A very nice letter from Peter Mount tells me he is now Pvt. Mount stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Since Pete graduated from Maine in '52, he has graduated from the Yale Graduate School of Forestry. He is engaged to Betty Treanor of Nashville, Tenn. Pete's address is: Pvt. Peter Mount, US 51274826, 511th Airborne Signal Company, 11th Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Pete also told me that Mildred Maynard is married and has a baby boy. He works for the Remington Rand Company in Bridgeport, Conn. Ari Burner is working as a surveyor in New York State.

Jim Van Valkenburgh is working for the Warner Brothers Corporation in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Patrick Davis of Orono received the award of a scholarship for foreign study. Pat will study education-social sciences at Canterbury University College in New Zealand.

Web, that's about it for now—and another column is finished. Gee, the months go by so fast! And the month coming has a wonderful week end in store for those who can be in Orono, June 15th to 20th for that means Reunion for the Class of 1952—and we are certainly hoping to see many of you there. Of course, it isn't possible for many of you to be there—but for those of you who can, make an effort. It will be well worth it! Let's hear from you soon—and join us in Orono when the Class of 1952 has its first and best reunion.

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

With all the talk and plans of June Reunions, let's get back on campus on the 19th and 20th of June to get in on the act and pick up some ideas for next June (1953) when our 'First Reunion' rolls around.

Charles Blaney writes that even though he is in Korea he still enjoys reading about his classmates in the ALUMNUS. He will be discharged from the Army on August 30 of this year and will take up graduate studies at Maine in the fall. His address is S/Sgt. Blaney, HQ, 5th Comm. Gp, APO 77, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Roberts are the proud parents of a son born in Nov. Hadley is enrolled as a research fellow in wildlife management at the Univ. of Idaho. Their address is 310 East A St., Moscow, Idaho.

K. B. Ward writes that although he's a Yankee transplanted in "Dixie" he has thoroughly been enjoying the climate while we have been freezing up here. He was transferred from the Buffalo Rayon Works to train as a foreman in the Dupont Nylon center. His address is 206 Flora Circle, Chattanooga, Tenn. One more word—while we are enjoying balmy summer days up north, good luck to you on those hot, hot days down Dixie way.

Steve and Lois (Trewgory) Leckey are now located at 409 Greene St., Augusta, Georgia. Steve is stationed at Camp Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chaisson are the proud parents of Richard Ernest, born February 8. Their address is 297 Webster St., Auburndale, Mass.

Bob and Lou (Davis) Packard are now living at 356 West 34th St., New York, N. Y. Bob seems to be quite a busy person for during the week he is employed as senior unit claims investigator at the New York Office of the Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., and on week ends he is a supply and flight officer with the 102nd Bomber Squadron of the New York Air National Guard.

Dave Hare may be reached at 121 Lexington Ave., Bloomfield, N. J.

Carolyn (Baa) Lamb is now located at 1006 Spring St., Apt. 406, Seattle 1, Wash.

Jean Doolor's address is 234 Valley Rd., Ithaca, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robie announce the birth of Charles Frederick. They are residing in Madison, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster (Corinne Peary) are living in Strong, Maine.
Churches

A complete and carefully documented history of worship and houses of worship in early Portland is found in Parson Smith's Diary and in Mr. Deane's Journal. From the first church meetings when the hardy settlers struggled through deep drifts to the cold and uncomfortable little meeting house (where they had to stand during the long service, there being no pews) to the time of the demolition of the old First Parish Meeting House, we have a clear picture of the churches of Portland.

This same church on Congress Street, though built in 1740, did not have a steeple until 1759, not until 1803 were the pews painted. It was a truly imposing structure whose massive white-oak timbers were selected as carefully as those going into a frigate. The high-pitched gables were square, rised a step above the aisles, with a railing and short balustrades atop the partitions. Hinged seats were built around three sides and the fourth was taken up by a door as high as the partition, giving the pews the appearance of a prison's box.

The pulpit was opposite the front entrance in the middle of the length of the church which was placed broadside to Congress Street. It was painted white, decorated with green and over it was an elaborate sounding board hung on a rod suspended from a carved pineapple in the ceiling. This sounding board hung to within three feet of the minister's head. In front of the pulpit, facing the congregation was the deacon's seat, where for some time sat Judge Samuel Freeman, in long waistcoat and breeches.

The services and prayers were long. During prayer the congregation stood, turning up pew seats to gain room. At the annual fast in 1750 Parson Smith says he had uncommon assistance with an HOUR in EACH of the FIRST prayers. At the "Amen," all the seats went down with a thankful bang somewhat annoying to the good Parson.

It is interesting to note that the two fluted pillars at the end of the narrow building at Free and Congress Streets originally supported this same pulpit in "Old Jerusalem", as the First Parish Church was sometimes called.

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