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COVER
Look out! Here comes a sailboat with a Black Bear at the tiller. The Maine sailing team has been getting used to the alumni-donated dinghies at Cold Stream Pond this spring in preparation for the intercollegiate sailing season in the fall. Bangor Newsman Carroll Hall caught team members during one of their workouts.

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Under the Bear's Paw

After what surely must have been the longest winter on record (we went without those nice warm spring days of other years), summer literally burst out on the campus overnight at the end of May. And with the warm summer days and Commencement nearing, talk around the campus seemed to turn just as quickly to summer vacation pursuits. And, of course, one of the nice things about being in education are the opportunities teachers have to travel.

One of the fascinating courses, at least to those people interested in travel, being offered at the Summer Session each year, is a six-hour credit course entitled "Educational Travel." The tour alternates between the United States and Europe, and this summer 24 Summer School students, several of whom are alumni and most of whom have studied at previous Summer Sessions, will travel in Great Britain and Scandinavia.

The Summer Session catalog describes the course as "organized so as to direct the student's attention to those circumstances, places, and institutions in Great Britain and Scandinavia that have made the greatest contributions to our own cultural heritage."

The group will sail from Montreal on June 28 on the Greek Line and will return to the United States on August 31, allowing a full six weeks for the tour. Dr. John R. Crawford, professor of education, is director of the tour. He will be assisted by Dr. Clarence Bergeson, assistant professor of education.

Speaking of travel, at least nine members of the faculty have been granted leaves for next year, either one semester or a full year, and several of them are planning to travel abroad.

Dr. Edward N. Brush, dean of graduate study, will be on leave during the spring semester and is tentatively planning further study in his field of psychology in England.

Dr. Henry C. Hawley, professor of business and economics, will lecture at the University of Hawaii during the fall semester and will study the economy of the Hawaiian Islands during the second semester.

Dr. Horace F. Quick, assistant professor of game management, will spend the summer months and fall semester in Scandinavia studying the integration of forest management and game management practices in Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Denmark.

Dr. Robert P. Shay, associate professor of business and economics, will make his headquarters in Zurich, Switzerland, while studying central banking techniques in six or seven surrounding countries under a grant from the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

Travel is certainly one of the nicer aspects of a teaching career. Not so of alumni workers. The alumni office will be open all summer. Drop in to see us on your vacation trip to Maine.
106th Commencement

The University awarded the bachelor's degree to 582 seniors and the master's degree to 56 graduate students at its 106th commencement exercises Sunday, June 10.

Honorary degrees were also awarded seven distinguished leaders in various fields. The recipients were:


Dr. Ronald Bridges, Sanford, Religious Affairs Adviser for the U. S. Information Agency and baccalaureate speaker, Doctor of Humane Letters.

Walter H. Burke '06, Kennebunk, retired public utilities executive, Doctor of Engineering.

Windsor P. Daggett, New York City, writer, lecturer, teacher, and founder and coach of U. of M. Dramatic Club (now Maine Masque), Master of Arts.

Edmund S. Muskie, Augusta, Governor of the State of Maine, Doctor of Laws.

Arthur B. Richardson '11, New York City, Chairman of the Board of Chesebrough-Pond's, Inc., Doctor of Laws.

Robert B. Williamson, Augusta, Associate Justice of Supreme Judicial Court of Maine, Doctor of Laws.

The Rev. Victor W. Vincent, pastor of the Third Avenue Methodist Church, Waterville, N. Y., formerly of Old Orchard, whose son John was a member of the graduating class, offered the prayer at the commencement exercises.

The commencement speaker was Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson who told the graduates that America will never vanish the "political virus of communism" so long as people are determined to achieve security through state-imposed materialistic schemes rather than through righteous living and wholesome activity as free men.

"Every young person requires the spur of economic insecurity to force him to do his best," Benson said. "We must have the courage to stand against undue governmental paternalism and the cowardly cry that 'The world owes me a living.'"

"In our day," Benson continued, "there is much emphasis upon building social and material security. Some believe these can be achieved by legislation, others propose materialistic schemes which invariably weaken or destroy initiative, self-reliance, independence, and moral fiber. Relatively few, it seems, turn their attention to those standards and principles which strengthen moral fiber and which develop spiritual and personal security from within."

The baccalaureate address was presented Sunday morning by Dr. Ronald Bridges, Religious Affairs Adviser for the U. S. Information Agency.

"We live in a world of science and economics, a world where precise measurements, objective data, and tangible facts are the criteria," Dr. Bridges said. "But beauty and truth and love and God are not to be comprehended by the slide rule. The answers are not to be found by logarithms or ingenious formulas or revealed in a graph or standard of living index.

"The good things of life—the really good things—begin when arithmetic leaves off, he continued. "Desperately needing these good things, but untrained or little trained, we blunder and sprawl, hurt ourselves and in our frustration have outbursts which are viewed with pity by those not at the moment bursting, and are called 'emotional.'"

"Dr. Bridges said that if a rational poll of the world had been taken before the outbreak of World War II, he was convinced that an overwhelming majority of the people would have voted for peace. "But we went ahead irrationally—if you will—and waged war," he said.

"Now for 10 years we have been trying to build peace rationally. I submit that real peace will be made, when it is made, in that area beyond the rational where love and hate contend for domination.

"Whatever moral sense the statesmen, the scientists, and the people have comes not from test tubes and statue books but from that area we designate religious," he asserted.

One hundred and fourteen members of the graduating class received special recognition for their scholastic achievements.

Of this number 26 students received their degrees "with highest distinction." These students and their major subjects were Herbert A. Peterson, Cumberland Center, agricultural engineering, John D. Hesketh, Dover-Foxcroft, agronomy (Salutatorian), E. Warner Shedd, Jr., No Fergus, VT, forestry; Annette C. Dodge, Kents Hill, home economics, Elizabeth A. Rand, Bangor, home economics, Mary J. Renfro, Sturwater, home economics, Carol A. Scott, Mattapoisett, Mass., home economics, Elizabeth A. Smith, Allen, N. J., home economics, Freda M. Smith, Bangor, home economics, Chauncey R. Grimmler, Camden, business and economics, Catherine J. Duncan (Kenneth J. '19), Washburn, English, Patricia D. Jones, Rumford, English, Harold R. Gerry, Lincoln, history (Valedictorian).

Betty H. Foster, Bangor, history and government, Barbara J. Graham, Houlton, medical technology; Janet A. Smith, Rockland, chemical technology; Nicholas F. Khoury, Bangor, zoology; Murray A. Leavitt, Bangor, zoology, Larry E. Heggen, Union, N. J., education; David F. Petherbridge, Hallowell, chemical engineering, Stanley D. Furrow, Bangor, chemistry; Gerry D. Buzzell, Sherman Mills, electrical engineering; Shirley E. Hatch, Bar Harbor, engineering physics; Henry O. Hooper, Winchester, Mass., engineering physics; Lee E. Murch, So. Paris, engineering physics; Russell A. Gray, Cumberland Mills, mechanical engineering.

Among those who received their degrees "with high distinction" were Byrl L. Haskell (George A. '26), Lincoln Center, home economics, Elizabeth A. Brockway (Philip J. '31, Muriel Freeman '32); Margaret J. Flynn (grandfather Roy '04, father Horton '30), Portland, mathematics; and Joan N. Johnson (Evelyn Winslow '31), Waterville, education.

Among those who received their degrees "with distinction" were Carroll Brown (Clare H., Jr. '27), Stann Island, N. Y., home economics, Ruth A. Clapp (Roger J. '32A, Grace Reynolds), Orono, home economics, Beverly M. Fowlie (Howard D. '38, Betty Gunter '51), Groveton, N. H.; Scott J. Rand, Jr. (Scott J. '31), Gray, electrical engineering; Roger H. Ridley (Donald '27, Effie Braden '26), South Portland, engineering physics.

Students who completed the honors program in the College of Arts and Sciences, all of whom received their degrees "with high honors," were Nancy E. Gentile (Michael C. '24), Auburn, English; Zane A. Thompson, Bridgton, history and government; Kathleen D. Black, South Portland, romance languages, and Judith W. Barker (Harold O. '27), Walpole, Mass., sociology.

Among the 56 advanced degrees awarded were the following to alumni:

1941
Ruth C. Briggs, M.A.
Moffat A. C. Gardner, M.Ed

1944
Roger P. Maclellan, M.S.
Charles C. Norton, Jr., M.Ed

1948
Mary F. Biber, M.A.
William J. Deering, M.A.
Richard G. Mayo, M.Ed.
Wayne S. Porter, M.Ed.

1950
William H. Drisko, M.S.
John A. Perkins, M.Ed.

1951
Charles S. Grant, M.S.
John B. Leet, M.Ed.
Harry O. Lent, M.Ed.
Russell K. Noyes, M.Ed.

1952
James E. Brown, M.Ed.
Donald B. Lockhart, M.S.
Robert J. Sansi, M.Ed.

1953
Richard E. Cutting, M.S.
Gerald S. Harmon, M.S.
Marie O. Lord, M.Ed.

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1954
Frank E. Chase, M.Ed
Gerald E. Smith, M.S.
Douglas A. Stark, M.A.

1955
Gordon B. Bowne, M.S.
Leonard W. Bowles, M.S.
Alan D. Cederstrom, M.Ed.
Hugh D. Doherty, M.S
John M. Ellis, M.S.
Philip A. Lord, M.S.
Karl H. McKechnie, Jr., M.S.
Aaron N. Nelson, M.Ed.
Eleanor Sherwood, M.Ed.

HONORARY DEGREE CITATIONS

EZA TAFT BENSON
Born on an Idaho farm, descendant of westward-looking pioneers, graduate of Brigham Young University and Master of Science, Iowa State College, recipient of honorary degrees from seven leading colleges and universities; farmer, churchman, missionary, agricultural and public administrator, whose inspirational career has included farm work, agricultural extension, 4-H club work, university teaching, the organization and direction of farm cooperatives on state and national levels, diligent service on important national and international committees on critical agricultural problems of America and the postwar world, and leadership of the Boy Scouts of America for over thirty years. In 1953, called to Washington to become Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, administering that difficult and important office with integrity, courage and insight, standing always as a firm and dedicated believer in the virtues of American work, in national self-reliance and intelligent cooperation, all peculiarly characteristic of the men who made America.

In recognition of your outstanding work in agricultural organization and administration, of your lifelong dedication to religious and youth leadership, and of your steadfast and distinguished services in high public office, the Trustees of the University are happy and privileged to confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF LAWS.

RONALD BRIDGES
Born at West Pembroke, Maine, attended Bates College, graduate of Bowdoin College and Master of Arts, Harvard University; distinguished publicist, and religious leader. Beginning as a rural school teacher in Maine, his successful career as an educator included teaching in elementary and secondary schools, serving as a professor in two colleges, and as President of the Pacific School of Religion. Church executive and lay leader who served effectively in numerous important capacities in the Congregational-Christian Church, as President of the Maine Conference, as Moderator of the General Council, as President of the Board of Foreign Missions and as Chairman of the Pilgrim Press. For four years, he was Executive Director of the Central Department of Broadcasting and Films of the National Council of Churches of Christ and is presently Religious Affairs Adviser in the United States Information Agency.

In recognition of your outstanding services in education, religion, and public affairs, the Trustees of the University of Maine are happy and privileged to confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS.

WALTER HORACE BURKE '06
Born at Lyman, Maine; attended Thornton Academy and graduated from the University of Maine in 1906; outstanding engineer and industrial manager, who beginning his career with the General Electric Company held positions of great responsibility in several of the nation’s greatest construction and public utility companies; employed as manager of a submarine and a tunnels project in the Middle West and Southwest; from 1929 to 1949 in engineering and management for the Electric Bond and Share Company of New York, for 14 years vice president of Ebasco Services, Inc., the company’s engineering, construction and management subsidiary. Called from retirement in Kennebunk, Maine, in 1950 by Ebasco to serve as the company’s chief representative and general manager of a $100,000,000 electric power station in Greece, the project now successfully completed. Director and officer in numerous professional and philanthropic societies, and devoted in serving the University of Maine, former President of the General Alumni Association.

In recognition of your notable achievements in your chosen profession and of the inspiration which your career provides for our graduates, the Trustees of your alma mater are proud to confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING.

WINDSOR PRATT DAGGETT
Born in Auburn, Maine; graduate of Edward Little High School and of Brown University; graduate student at the Leland Powers School of Boston and at Columbia University; power, water, and electric teacher, founder and director of the Daggett Studio of New York, contributor on the staff of Billboard, the weekly musical; professor of the University of Maine from 1907 to 1918, later lecturer on phonetics at the University of Wisconsin and on dramatic diction in New York City; teacher of phonetics at the Jewish Institute of Religion in New York since 1926.

In recognition of long and outstanding service in your chosen field and, in particular, appreciation of your initiative as founder and coach of the University of Maine Dramatic Club, which now as the Maine Masque Theatre is observing its fifty anniversary, the Trustees of the University of Maine are happy to confer upon you the degree of MASTER OF ARTS.

EDMUND SIXTUS MUSKIE
Born in Rumford, Maine; graduate of Stephens High School, Bates College, and of the Law School of Columbia University; able attorney and distinguished public official, member of the bar in Maine and Massachusetts, starting the practice of law in Waterville in 1940, he resumed that practice after serving three years in the United States Navy in World War II. In 1946, first elected to the Maine House of Representatives, where as minority leader and member of important committees in two subsequent sessions he won the respect and confidence of his colleagues in both political parties. Gaining the confidence of the people of Maine through devoted and effective public services for community, state, and nation, he was elected Governor in 1954; now administering the duties of that high office with vision, integrity, and efficiency.

In recognition of outstanding public service, the Trustees of the University of Maine are pleased to confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF LAWS.

ARTHUR BERRY RICHARDSON '11
Native of Rockland, Maine, whose ancestors lived here in 1641; attended the class of 1911 in this university; able business executive, beginning his successful career as a bank employee in Rockland, Maine; he joined the Chesbrough Manufacturing Company of New York City in 1914, serving abroad as manager of its interests in Russia, China, Japan, and England for two years, becoming a company director and then, successively, vice president in 1937, president in 1944, and chairman of the board in 1955, now chairman of the executive committee of Chesbrough-Pond’s Incorporated; notable success in commerce and finance has led also to directorships in several electric power and air transport companies, and to offices of responsibility in the field of banking; loyal alumnus of the University, and a director of the University of Maine Foundation.

In recognition of your outstanding achievements in the fields of commerce and finance, the Trustees of your alma mater are pleased to confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF LAWS.

ROBERT BYRON WILLIAMSON
Native and life-long resident of Augusta, Maine; graduate of Cony High School, Phillips Academy, Harvard College and the Harvard Law School; member of the bar in Maine and in Massachusetts; practicing lawyer in Augusta for over twenty years, meanwhile serving a term in the Maine House of Representatives and two terms as United States Commissioner. In 1945, appointed Judge of the Superior Court and in 1949 Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine, in these offices administering and interpreting the law with wisdom and insight, exposing the far-reaching opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court upholding the constitutionality of the slum clearance program for Maine. Active in the philanthropic and civic causes, formerly president of the Congregational Christian Conference of Maine, and presently trustee of that conference and of the Bangor Theological Seminary.

In recognition of notable achievements in the legal profession and of your unswerving faith in the future of your alma mater, the Trustees of the University of Maine are pleased to confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF LAWS.
81st Alumni Reunion

Highlighting the 81st Alumni Reunion, Saturday, June 9, was the presentation of the Alumni Service Emblem to George E. Lord '24, Orono; election of General Alumni Association officers and members of the Alumni Council; the presentation of scenes from former Maine Masque productions in a "Masque Album"; tributes to the retiring faculty members and to the class of 1906 celebrating its 50th reunion; and the vote by the General Alumni Association to complete the Memorial Union.

Philip J. Brockway '31 was again chairman of the Commencement Committee.

At the annual business meeting Saturday morning, George Potter '20 presented the nominating committee report nominating the officers of last year for reelectiion. Relected for a one-year term were Thomas G. Margaret '16, Livermore Falls, president; Henry T. CAREY '22, Jersey City, N. J., vice president, Edwin H. Bates '37, Orono, clerk, and George F. Dow '27, Orono, treasurer.


Relected for three-year terms on the council were Frank C. Brown '30, New York, N. Y.; Norris C. Bennett '35, Winterport, Arthur T. Forrestall '33, Portland, Clifford G. McIntyre '30, Perham, Winona (Colo.) Sawyer '43, Bangor, and Lucy (Farrington) Shreve '27, Boston.

Acting upon the recommendation of the Alumni Council, the General Alumni Association voted to approve completion of the Memorial Union with authority for organization and timming to be left in the hands of the Council.

Dean of Men John Stewart '27 presented the report of the University Union Building Study Committee citing the priority needs, in the opinion of the committee, for steps in the building's completion and estimated costs in connection with that project. The association voted to accept the report.

The association approved a budget of $32,800 for the coming year. Last year's budget was $30,500.

At the Alumni Barbecue in Memorial Field House Saturday noon, attended by about 1,000 alumni, seniors, faculty, and friends, association president Mangan paid tribute to the retiring faculty members.

Those honored at the barbecue and designated emeritus by the Board of Trustees at a Saturday morning meeting were Howe W. Hall '14, assistant professor emeritus of animal husbandry; Chester A. Jenkins, professor emeritus of physical education; Dr. John F. Klein, professor emeritus of German, Walter Leavitt '15, professor emeritus of highway engineering, Dr. G. William Small, professor emeritus of English language and literature; Dr. A. M. Turner, professor emeritus of English and comparative literature; and Dr. James H. Waring, professor emeritus of horticulture.

Others who terminated their service in June and who also were honored were Robert I. Adair, lecturer in business and economics; Mrs. Elsa P. Klein, part-time instructor in English; and Mrs. Percie H. Turner, lecturer in English.

Mr. Mangan also paid tribute to the Class of 1906, thirty-four of whom were on hand to receive their 50-Year Certificates from President Hauck. The '06 registration was the largest for a 50-year group in the 81 years of Alumni Reunion.

W. D. Bective '06, Erie, Pa., president of the class, responded for the class with an interesting speech recalling the publication of the 1906 Class History and touching on the highlights of the 50 years since graduation.

About 600 alumni, including many former members of the Maine Masque, were treated to an entertaining program in the form of a Masque Album at the Alumni Banquet Saturday evening in Memorial Gymnasium.

Earle A. Rankin '43, New Haven, Conn., showed the audience he has lost none of his skill as a Shakespearean actor in his rendition of two soliloquies from the title role in "Hamlet," a part he played in the Masque's 1941 production of the play.

Dorothy McCann '52, Portland, brought back memories of a later year with songs and dances from "Green Grow the Lilacs." Her accompanist was Phil Haskell '52.

Several members of the original cast of the first Masque play produced in the spring of 1907, "As You Like It," were on hand, supported by several of later classes, to recreate a scene from the original play. In the cast were John H. Barleigh '07, Exeter, N. H., William H. Gilbert '09, Wethersfield, Conn., Herman Sweetser '10, Cumberland Center, Alden Chase '12, Bryant Pond; and Robert Chase '33, Orono. Robert Chase played Silvius at the request of his uncle Daniel Chase '08, the original Silvius, who could not get back for Reunion.

The "As You Like It" cast was directed by Dr. Wendor P. Daggett, founder and first director of the Dramatic Club, now the Maine Masque Theater, who directed the original play.

Dr. Daggett was honored Friday evening at a banquet for former Masquers at the Tarratine Club in Bangor when Prof. Herschel Earle R. Richards '06, South Berwick, secretary of the class, presented to President Hauck for the University library a bound volume of the History of the Class of 1906.

Alumni Watch Award Winners

Voted by the students to "have done the most for the University during their college careers," Suzanne Bogert, Ridgewood, N. J., and Winslow "Chop" Moody, Gorham, were awarded the Portland Alumni Memorial Watch and the Washington (D. C.) Alumni Association Watch, respectively, during Class Day activities, June 8.

The two watches are presented annually by the two alumni groups to one woman and one man in the graduating class who, in the opinion of the students of the three upper classes and the University administration, have done the most for the University.

A sociology major, Miss Bogert has been active in many organizations throughout her college years. She is an honor student having been elected to both Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi and graduated With High Distinction. She has been both a Sophomore Eagle and an All Maine Woman. An active member of Alpha Omicron Pi, she was treasurer in her senior year. She served on the council of the Women's Student Government Association for four years and was WSGA president in her senior year. She is the daughter of Mrs. Victor A. Hart, Ridgewood, N. J.

Although married and now the father of two children, Chip Moody has been one of the most active of student leaders, maintained better than average grades, and held off-campus jobs during much of his college period. He is a five-year pupil and paper major. As a freshman, he was president of his class, a member of the General Student Senate, and won his numerals in basketball. He was tapped for the Sophomore Owls and served as president of that organization. He was president of his fraternity as a sophomore. In his senior year, he was president of both the General Student Senate and the Interfraternity Council, either of these assignments would normally be considered enough for one student to assume. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Moody, Gorham.
Taking active parts in the 81st Alumni Reunion were the following seated at the head table at the Alumni Banquet Saturday evening: June 9 (l. to r.) Phillip J. Brockway '31, commencement committee chairman; Robert C. Oldfield '56, Class of 1956 president; Edward A. Whitney, president of the Board of Trustees; President Arthur A. Hauck; Thomas G. Mangan '16, G.A.A. president; Dr. Windsor P. Daggett, founder of The Maine Masque and an honorary degree recipient; Prof. Herschel L. Bricker, director of The Maine Masque; and Donald V. Taverner '43, alumni secretary.

Bricker, current director of the Masque, presented the founder with an honorary Golden Apple, the Masque's highest award for achievement. At the Commencement exercises on Sunday, Dr. Daggett was awarded an honorary Master of Arts degree by the University.

At the Friday night banquet, Dr. Daggett reminisced about the early days of the Masque, and Earle Rankin entertained with two soliloquies from "Hamlet", not the same ones he did at the banquet Saturday night.

As customary, the reunion class presented their class gifts to the University during the Alumni Banquet Saturday night. The Class of 1906 increased the 1906 Fund to $1,800. 1911 gave $2,525 to bring the 1911 Scholarship Fund to $7,750. 1916 made a gift of $750 bringing the 1916 Scholarship Fund to $7,750. 1921 made a gift increasing the Class of 1912 Fund to $2,000; 1931 gave $1,931.31 to establish the Class of 1931 Loan Fund, 1941 established the Class of 1941 Loan Fund of $10,140, and the Eastern Association of University of Maine Women gave a silver service for the Memorial Union.

The Alumni Activities Fund received gifts from reunion classes as follows: 1906, $75; 1916, $50; 1921, $25; 1941, $125; 1946, $100; 1951, $35; 1954, $50.

The annual presentation of the attendance cups was part of the Alumni Banquet program. The Class of 1908 Cup (19th Century Cup) went to the Class of 1885, as the 19th century class with the largest percentage of its members registered. Dean Emeritus James N. Hart is 90 per cent of that class. The 20th Century Cup, given by the New York Alumni Association in 1923, went to the Class of 1906 as the 20th century class with the highest percentage of its members registered. They had 44 per cent of their membership registered. The Class of 1924 Cup, presented in 1950, is awarded to the class of the last 30 years with the largest percentage of its members registered. This cup went to 1931 with a 15 per cent registration. The President's Cup, given by the Alumni Association in 1940, was awarded to 1931 for having the largest number of class members present. The 25-year class registered 63 members.

The 26th annual presentation of the Alumni Service Emblem was made to George E. Lord '24 at the Alumni Banquet, June 9.

Thomas G. Mangan '16, president of the G.A.A., made the presentation after reading the following citation:

"Established in 1930, the Alumni Service Emblem is awarded in recognition of outstanding service through the Alumni Association to the University. High standards for the award have been set by virtue of the many and varied devoted services rendered by each who has received this coveted Service Emblem.

"The 26th annual Service Emblem is awarded tonight to an alumnus whose record of loyalty and service to the University will stand any test which might be given such a record. Having served as secretary of the President Hauck Memorial Fund Committee, he has also served as chairman of a highly successful Alumni Dues Committee.

"A member of the Alumni Council for many years, he is currently a member of the Council's Executive Committee. "He served for several years as clerk of the General Alumni Association. From 1951 to 1953, he served as vice president of the G.A.A. and as president from 1953 to 1955.

"A quiet and thorough leader and worker, he has been a loyal supporter of the University and the G.A.A., always doing his share in the many programs carried out 'to promote the welfare of the University.'

"Our 1956 Service Emblem recipient has given his professional career to the University in the Agricultural Extension field. He is currently associate director of the University's Agricultural Extension Service.

"It gives me a great deal of pleasure to announce that the 1956 Alumni Service Emblem is presented to George E. Lord, Class of 1924, of Orono."
Bill Gavett Keeps The Campus Wheels Turning

Bill Gavett '40 (left) and his assistant Fred Williams '51 keep the wheels of the campus turning at The Chalet. University people bring Bill a large percentage of his business.

Bill doesn't get into the woods and along the streams as much as he would like, but alumni coming back to Maine for fishing or hunting drop into The Chalet to inquire of Bill what areas are proving most productive.

Bill's interest in automobiles goes back more than 25 years when he began learning the car business in his father's car agency in his home town, Dennysville.

Another familiar face to younger alumni at The Chalet is Fred Williams '51 who has been Bill's right-hand man since Labor Day, 1952. At different times during the past ten years Bill has employed students as attendants at The Chalet including Carl and Raymond King and Warren Miller, all of the Class of 1951.

Service to the University and Orono community is of primary concern to Bill Gavett. The Orono bicycle set has found The Chalet a cooperative place to take their free air and free tire repair business. The youngsters are treated like kings by The Chalet staff. This is an indication of both Bill's friendly service and his love of youngsters. He is the father of seven children himself.

Bill took a 12-month customer survey once to determine the hours of operation he should maintain to best serve the community. As a result of the survey, The Chalet is open for business from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 7 a.m. to midnight Friday through Sunday. Winter and summer.

Bill refers to the University students who frequent The Chalet with their automotive and other troubles as "my boys." Present and past residents in "The Elms," right next door, who have been regular customers at Bill's candy, cigarette, and soft drink department, he calls "my girls."

With a time-consuming business, seven children, and outdoor hobbies, Bill still finds time for civic work. He is a past president of the Orono Junior Chamber of Commerce, active in fund campaigns and other community projects, and in general one of Orono's leading citizens.

Included on many an alumnus' list of places to visit when he returns to Orono along with the fraternity house, Alumni Field, Memorial Union, the favorite professor's home or office, and Pat's is the distinctive service station at the junction of U.S. Route 2 and 2A.

Hardly a Homecoming or Reunion goes by without several alumni stopping at The Chalet for a tank of gas and a few words with old friend Andrew W. "Bill" Gavett '40.

Since 1946, when Bill Gavett took over The Chalet, his circle of friends among University of Maine alumni has increased sharply with each graduating class. For Bill Gavett, as much as any other person, keeps the campus wheels rolling.

Bill doesn't do the heavy repair work that many student cars require during the time their owners are on campus, but he does have a free diagnostic service for students and faculty, too.

Many times, however, a patched tire, an adjusted carburetor, a tightened fan belt, or just a few words of advice will keep an old car rolling, and these services Bill Gavett does offer.

Bill has shared with many alumni a love of the outdoors, of fishing and hunting, as well as an interest in automobiles. Once an alumnus called him from Connecticut to find out if the ice was out of Cold Stream Pond. It wasn't, but when it did go out Bill wired the alumnus that the fishing season was open.

Bill Gavett '40 explains the fine points of a certain motor oil to one of his customers, Bob Worrick '43.
Alumni Survey

A survey by the State of Maine's Department of Industry and Commerce with the help of the General Alumni Association and the alumni groups of the other Maine colleges indicates that more than three-fourths of the Maine college graduates now working in other states would return to Maine if comparable employment were available now or in the near future.

Questionnaires were sent to recent college graduates, and of the 490 who had returned the questionnaires at the time of the first announcement in April, 375 answered in the affirmative, many with emphatic comments.

Included in the affirmative replies were those of 215 engineers and scientists.

The men who answered the questionnaires were located in almost every state and worked for a great variety of industries.

The survey, still not complete, was undertaken after industrial promotion efforts by the new department indicated that some prospective industrialists felt that Maine did not have a sufficient supply of technically trained personnel.

Alumni Daughters

Alumni daughters in the freshman class earned a good share of recognition this spring when five were chosen Sophomore Eagles and three named to Neai Mathetai.

Among the 20 new Sophomore Eagles were the following alumni daughters: Barbara Covell (Arthur '24), Waterville; Helen Inman (Harold '30), Houlton; Judith Kittredge (Merrill '29), Bangor; Ann Tompkins (Lawrence '34), Island Falls; and Judith Webster (Edwin '36, Phyllis Hamilton '36), Bangor.

Eagles are chosen on the basis of creditable scholarship, moral standing, leadership qualities, willingness, and participation in two or more campus organizations.

Named to Neai Mathetai were Barbara Coleman (Sidney '26), Basking Ridge, N. J.; Judith Kittredge (Merrill '29), Bangor; and Dorothy Woods (Eldredge '36, Josie Naylor '37), Kittery Point.

The ten highest freshman women are annually named to Neai Mathetai.

Summer Session

A three-week laboratory-workshop entitled "Developing Human Resources Through Group Relations" will be an addition to the Summer University Session program July 9 to August 17.

The workshop is offered in collaboration with the National Training Laboratories which has held similar sessions at Gould Academy and Bethel, since 1946.

The Summer Session program offers one week in the Bethel workshop and two weeks at the University. The week at Bethel will provide an experienced-centered laboratory under the leadership of the regular staff of the National Training Laboratories, and the two weeks at the University provides for further exploration and study of the problems in human relations and group procedures.

Other new courses this summer include "Natural Science Education" which will be offered in advance of the regular Summer Session at Goose Cove, Sunset, Maine. A three-credit course for elementary and secondary teachers, it consists of selected field studies of plants, animals, stars, weather, rocks, and minerals.

Another new course this summer will be "Organizing and Directing Children's Theatro" designed for teachers, youth leaders, recreational directors, and others interested in creative dramatics for children.

Mark R. Shibles, dean of the School of Education, is director of the Summer Session.

Aggie Graduation

Eight graduates of the Two Year Agriculture Program received certificates at a graduation dinner in Valentine Hall on May 4.

Associate Dean Winthrop C. Libby '32 presided at the dinner. Edwin H. Bates '37, program specialist for the Agricultural Extension Service, was the guest speaker. His topic was "Education After College."

Margaret M. Mollison '30, assistant alumni secretary, addressed the graduates briefly on the alumni program. Her topic was "You Are An Alumnus."

Dean of Agriculture Arthur L. Deering '12 presented the certificates.


Gift from Hercules

The University has received the gift of a pilot plant machine capable of coating paper by any of the methods presently in use. The machine was donated by the Hercules Powder Company of Wilmington, Del., and has a

Many members of the University faculty took an active part when the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation held Open House on campus early in May. Among the participants were (l. to r.) Robert C. Chase '53, Harold E. Young '37, Stefan A. Zieminski, Francis J. Sullivan, Ralph A. Wilkins, Harry D. Waton '20, George Olmstead, Jr., president of S. D. Warren Co. who was guest speaker, J. Larcom Ober '13, president of the Pulp and Paper Foundation, Lyle C. Jenness '25A, Richard E. Dust, Andrew J. Chase '49, John R. Lyman, John F. Gorham '50. Charles M. Howell '22A, not pictured, also took part.
replacement value of approximately $40,000. It is to be installed in Aubert Hall where other paper making facilities are located.

The acquisition of this paper coater and auxiliary equipment makes the University one of the few institutions in the country completely equipped with modern facilities for research on paper coating problems.

A research project under the sponsorship of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry has been under way at the University for the past year. The work, under the supervision of Prof. Lyle C. Jenness '55A and Instructor Robert C. Chase '53 of the Department of Chemical Engineering, has been primarily concerned with the flow properties of paper coating colors.

Riggs Funds Received

The University has received $38,114.53 from the estate of Dr. Louis W. Riggs '85. Dr. Riggs left his entire estate to the University in trust with the stipulation that income from the estate be paid to his widow during her lifetime.

The Riggs Fund, established at the time of Dr. Riggs' death in 1929, designates that income from the fund shall be used to provide facilities for graduate study with special reference to original research in the Departments of Chemistry, Engineering, and Biology.

A native of Georgetown, Dr. Riggs received the bachelor of mechanical engineering degree at Maine in 1885. He went on to Illinois Wesleyan where he changed his field of interest to chemistry and received the Ph.B. degree in 1887 and the A.M. and Ph.D. degrees in 1894.

President Arthur A. Hauck was initiated as an honorary member of the Maine Chapter of Alpha Zeta, agriculture honor society, as the society celebrated its 50th year on campus. Shown at the annual spring banquet are (l. to r.) Richard F. Talbot '07, charter member; Dean Arthur L. Deering '12; Verne C. Freeman, associate dean of the College of Agriculture, Purdue University, and national officer of Alpha Zeta; Dr. Arthur A. Hauck; and Richard Shibies '56, past chancellor of the Maine chapter.

After teaching several years in preparatory schools in Maine, Dr. Riggs joined the staff of the Medical School at Cornell University in 1898 where he taught until his retirement in 1911. From 1911 to his death in 1929, Dr. Riggs resided in Yarmouth where he wrote extensively in scientific fields and was active in town affairs.

Maine Day

Carleton "Ron the Con" Hurd '59, Lewiston, is the new campus mayor. He won handily over two other candidates after he conducted a spirited campaign in a striped prisoner's suit.

Announcement of Hurd's victory was made as customary during Maine Day. Chilly weather did not deter hundreds of students who pitched into numerous work projects designed to improve the campus appearance.

In the afternoon float parade Delta Tau Delta won the men's division first place with their "Boston Tea Party." South Apartments' version of "The Devil and Daniel Webster" was tops in the organizations division. Balentine Hall took the women's division honors with "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere." The float parade theme was "Yankee Yarns."

Phi Kappa Sigma ended Theta Chi's domination of the Interfraternity Sing and took possession of the Col. Joseph McCusker '17 trophy.

Faculty Notes

A technical paper by Dr. Gerald W. Barnes, instructor in Psychology, has been published in the latest issue of the Journal of Experimental Psychology. The paper dealt with Dr. Barnes' experiments with the ability of animals to anticipate a mild shock through various warning signals. He thinks his results have some bearing on the formation of neurosis and 'insanity' for these abnormal behaviors appear to be reactions adopted because they make intense fear much less intense."

Dr. George B. Kish and Dr. Joseph J. Antoninis of the Department of Psychology are the authors of an article on spontaneous behavior in mice in the latest issue of the Journal of Genetic Psychology. The article, entitled "Unconditioned Operant Behavior in Two Homozygous Strains of Mice," reports the results of an experiment performed by the two psychologists to discover the nature of the stimulation that mice react to in an environment allowing freedom of action.
Book Reviews

KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN'S COUNTRY OF CHILDHOOD by Helen F. Benner '28, University of Maine Press, Orono, p 146.

This new book published at the University as Number 71 in the University of Maine Studies, Second Series, is the first biography of Kate Douglas Wiggins, author of Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm and many other books and stories, by anyone outside her family circle.

Helen F. Benner '28 has published a relatively brief yet thorough study of the author and her work, especially where it involves Mrs. Wiggins' living in and writing about the State of Maine. Mrs Wiggins was a native of Philadelphia but made her home in Maine many years before anywhere else.

It is fitting that this biography of a woman whose juvenile books are still popular should be published in 1956. The centenary of her birth will be Sept. 28, 1956.

Miss Benner wrote the original manuscript for the book as her thesis for the master's degree in English which she received from the University in 1942. The manuscript was brought up to date for the new book.

In the preface, the author states, "The purpose of this study was to record, from all available material, the story of Mrs Wiggins' life, which had not previously been told by anyone outside her family circle, and to make some evaluation of her literary work and her role in the development of literature in Maine."

Miss Benner and members of her family knew Kate Douglas Wiggins and part of the information about the famous writer contained in this latest book deals with their recollections of her.

The book covers the whole span of Mrs Wiggins' life from her birth in Philadelphia, through her first acquaintance with Maine as a three-year-old, through her writing career, marriage, and European travels, to her death in 1923.

Miss Benner, who is librarian at the Fifth Street Junior High School in Bangor, first wrote about Kate Douglas Wiggins in 1922, when she prepared an article for the Bangor High School Oracle entitled "An Evening with an Authoress."

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NTS—Individual play

Athletics

Back in 1928, Chester A. Jenkins, after a successful seven-year tenure as track coach at Bates College, moved over to Orono to become coach of the University of Maine track and cross country teams.

In that first year at Maine, Coach Jenkins' teams compiled a clean sweep of New England, they won (1) the New England cross country championship and finished second in the national cross country run, (2) all dual meets in both indoor and outdoor track, and (3) both the Maine and New England track and field championships. State of Maine and Yankee Conference cross country meets were not held in those days, so Coach Jenkins had dominated New England competition in his first year at Maine.

The following year, Maine again won the New England track and field title.

This year, 28 years later and the last year of Coach Jenkins' active career, his Maine teams haven't fashioned a clean sweep of New England, but they have compiled an outstanding record making Coach Jenkins' retirement year a success. They won (1) the Yankee Conference and New England cross country championships and finished seventh in the national cross country run, (2) five indoor dual meets for an undefeated season, and (3) two outdoor dual meets, the state track and field championship, and third place in the Yankee Conference track and field race.

In between these very successful years, Chet Jenkins' teams have run up a truly outstanding record. Even the mediocre coach can have a good year given an abundance of player talent, but to be a consistent winner through almost three decades at one school is the mark of a great coach.

This is the record. In the past 28 years in outdoor track, indoor track, and cross country, Coach Jenkins' teams in dual meets have won 140 times against 49 losses and two ties.

Twelve times in the 14 years a state cross county meet has been held, Maine was the winner. In the eight years of the Yankee Conference cross county meets, Maine has won twice and tied for the title in a third year. Six times his cross country teams have won the New England championship in the 25 years that event has been held during his stay at Maine. Twice his teams have won the national championships.

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finished second in the national cross country meet; five times the Maine team finished in the first five; 15 times his team has been in the first ten finishers.

Twice his freshman teams have won the New England cross country championship in 1930 and 1939 and in the latter year the Maine team went on to win the national freshman championship.

His outdoor track teams have won the Maine championship 14 times in the 24 years the meet has been held.

In addition to the 1929 and 1930 New England championships, his outdoor team of 1935 missed the title by 1/12 of a point. He earlier won the New England twice, in 1923 and 1925, while coaching at Bates.

In his 45-year career which goes back to 1911 when he graduated from Dartmouth and became head of the mathematics department and track coach at Governor Dummer Academy, Coach Jenkins has coached five athletes who later competed for the United States in the Olympic Games. The first of the five was Ray Robertson whom he coached while at Huntington School in Boston before moving to Bates. Robertson competed in the 400 meter event. At Bates, Coach Jenkins worked with Ray Bunker and Arthur Sager who were Olympic competitors in the 1500 meters and javelin, respectively. Two of his University of Maine hammer throwers subsequently went to the Olympics, Donald Favor '34 and Robert Bennett '41.

Looking back over 35 years of Maine college coaching, Coach Jenkins remembers as perhaps the most exciting day of his career the day Don Smith '40 of Easton, Maine's great distance runner of 1938-40, competing in the New England meet of 1939, tied the New England record in the mile at 4:18 6 and about one hour later tied the New England record in the half-mile at 1:54.4.

For a sustained highlight, Coach Jenkins picks the outdoor season of 1940 when Bob Bennett '41 of Cranston, R.I., in successive meets broke the national collegiate record, the state record, the New England record, and the national AAU record in the hammer. He still holds the AAU record. His national college and New England records were broken last year, and the state record was broken this spring by Bill McWilliams of Bowdoin.

In 1953, Coach Jenkins was honored at Homecoming with the G A A's Black Bear Award in recognition of his devotion and loyalty to the high traditions of the University. Last spring he was presented the Coach of the Year award at the Bangor Daily News annual sports award banquet.

At the University's spring sports award banquet late in May, Coach Jenkins was honored when many former athletes and other college track coaches attended in addition to members of the spring athletic teams, coaches, staff, and guests. Many tributes were paid to Coach Jenkins' long and successful service. Among the speakers were Coach Paul Sweet of New Hampshire, representing the Yankee Conference, who recalled incidents of his rivalry of more than two decades with Coach Jenkins, and Ray Thompson, who succeeded Jenkins at Bates.

Coach and Mrs. Jenkins were presented a television set, a gift of the "M" Club, the Intramural Athletics Association, members of his current teams, coaches, alumni, staff, and friends. They plan to travel in the western states during the next few months and are thinking about going to Bermuda next winter.

The R.O.T.C rifle team has wound up its most successful season with a near clean sweep of the available laurels. Coached by Capt. Moffat A. C. Gardner '41, the team won the First Army Area collegiate championship over all the college R.O.T.C. teams in New England, New York, and New Jersey, the First Army Area smallbore championship, which in effect is an open competition for all teams in the First Army Area including regular army, national guard, army reserve, military schools, college R.O.T.C., and high school R.O.T.C.; and placed second in the national competition.

Coach Gardner expects next year's team to be at least as strong as this year's since no member of the championship team graduates this year.

Jack Butterfield '53 has been promoted to varsity baseball coach replacing Walter Anderson who resigned to take a coaching position at his alma mater, Boston University. Jack's brother, Jim Butterfield '53, has been named assistant coach of football and freshman coach of baseball and basketball.

Jim's appointment is of a temporary nature for two years while he works on his master's degree.

The Butterfield brothers were co-captains of the 1952 varsity football team. Both were outstanding players. Jack joined the University coaching staff last year. Jim returns to the University after a successful two-year tour as coach and teacher at Arms Academy in Massachusetts where he worked under Principal Dana E. Drew '39.

The varsity baseball team under Coach Walter Anderson compiled a 6 won, 11 lost, and 1 tied record, finishing second behind Colby in the State Series and last in the Yankee Conference.

The varsity track team won the state meet (Maine 60, Bowdoin 54, Bates 15, Colby 7), placed third in the Yankee Conference meet, and twelfth in the New England meet.

Coach Charlie Emery's varsity golfers won the state championship in match play, but team members didn't do very well in the medal play for individual honors. Steve Gitchell, Wilton, was Maine's high man finishing in fourth place.

The varsity tennis team under Coach Garland Russell had a season record 2 won, 6 lost, 1 tied and tied for fourth in the Yankee Conference meet.

Phi Mu Delta, emerged as the winner of the Benjamin C. Kent All Point Trophy after the year's intramural athletic program by a slight margin over Phi Eta Kappa Phi Mu won championships in football, volleyball, handball, and wrestling. Phi Eta won in track, tennis, softball, and boxing. Phi Gamma Delta was the basketball champion. Alpha Tau Omega was the winter sports champion.

Total points for the five highest scoring fraternities were Phi Mu Delta 537½, 517½, Kappa Sigma 368½, Sigma Nu 344, Epsilon Phi 340.

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**Football Schedule**

| Sept. 29 | Rhode Island, home |
| Oct. 6 | Vermont, away |
| 13 | New Hampshire, home |
| 20 | Connecticut, away |
| 27 | Bates, home |
| Nov. 3 | Colby, home (Homecoming) |
| 10 | Bowdoin, away |

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Presidents of the four Maine colleges, gathered at Orono this spring for the 57th State Track Meet, offered their congratulations to retiring track coach Chester A. Jenkins '31A. Shown watching one of the events are (l. to r.) President J. Seelye Bixler of Colby; President Charles Phillips of Bates; Coach Jenkins; President Arthur A. Hauck of Maine; and President James S. Coles of Bowdoin.
1898—James N. Hart
1890—Frederick G. Quincy
1891—William A. Valentine
1894—Charles G. Ham, Ernest G. Ham
1895—Harold S. Boardman
1896—Lore A. Rogers, Charles P. Weston
1897—C. Parker Crowell, John W. Dearborn, Charles E. Webster, Rena Dunn Whitcomb
1899—Archer L. Grover
1901—Thomas N. Westman
1902—Arthur E. Silver
1903—Ernest A. Porter, John L. Robbins, Guy O. Small, Harvey D. Whitney
1904—Albert L. Whipple
1905—Harry O. Beale, Henry K. Dow, Prentiss E. French, Mary Williams Griffin, Horace A. Hilton, William J. Ricker, Frank O. White
1908—Burton W. Flanders, James A. Gannett
1914—Marion S. Buzzell, Howe W. Hall, A. Lincoln King, Margaret Biann Young, Frederick S. Young
1915—Ava H. Chadbourn, Raymond H. Fogler, H. Walter Leavitt, Mollie Hutchins Ragon, Paul F. Slocum
1918—Raymon N. Atherton, Weston S. Evans, Francis Head, Ferdinand J. Penley, Donald B. Perry, Vera Gellerson Robinson
1919—Earl A. Bradley, Samuel W. Collins
1922—Henry T. Carey, Minnie Norrell Libby, Estelle C. Clark, Ruth Shepherd Slater, Philip R. White
1924—Hazen H. Ayer, George E. Lord, Albert S. Noyes, Berne E. Plummer, H. Richard Trask, Aileen Bennett Tufis
1928—Erdine Besse Dolloff, Matthew E. Highlands, John W. True, Eldwin A. Wixon, Hope Craig Wixon
1929—Charles G. Brown, Ramona Poley Highlands, Fay Hyland, Rodney C. O'Connor, Virginia Smith Lamb, Mary Robinson McCuller, Mary Reed, Myrle Walker Dow
1930—Frank C. Brown, Bertha Carter Coleman, Paulman W. Dunn, John W. Harkins, Philip H. Rand, Marion E. Rogers
1933—Helen Hilton Bailey, Arthur T. Forestall
1934—Rococo F. Cuzzo, Maxine Harding Goode
1935—Henry C. Anderson, John W. Black, George F. Ingraham, Mark A. Adamson
1938—Hester Billings Hanson, Solveig Heistad Nennings, Eloise Hutchinson Norris
1939—Evelyn Parkman Huff, Herbert A. Leonard, Helen M. Philbrook, David W. Trafford
1940—Virginia Tuttle Merrill, H. Edwin Young
1941—Frances Sawyer Alford, Wilson M. Alford, Madeline Smart Beardsall, Donald Blaisdell, Kenneth W. Blaisdell, Anna Verrier Chandler, Paulman W. Dunn, Milford F. Cohen, Ruth Reed Cowin, Stanley J. Cowin, John B. Dearborn, Virginia Howe Delaney, Mary Boone De-
Local Associations

St. Petersburg, Fla., Alumni

On April 14, the St. Petersburg Alumni completed another successful season of monthly luncheons. The highlight of the season was a visit to the Florida Aquarium by President and Mrs. Arthur A. Hauck.

Elected as officers for the 1956-57 season were Oscar W. Mountfort ’12, president, Sidney H. Winchester ’11, vice president, and William E. Barrows ’02, secretary. Plans for monthly luncheons for the coming year were made at the April 14 meeting.

Portland Alumni

The Portland Chapter of University of Maine Women were entertained at their May 3 meeting by the Madrigal Singers from the campus.

Prof. Lewis Niven, head of the Department of Music at the University, conducted the singers who also appeared on a Portland television program during their visit.

New Portland Alumni officers were elected for 1956-57 at this highly enjoyable meeting. They are: Winifred (Ramsdell) MacFarlan ’51, president, Marion (Libby) Broadus ’42, vice president, Dorothy (Cutter) Dutton ’45, secretary, Elizabeth (Baker) McQuiston ’48, recording secretary, and Pauline (True) Moulton ’48, treasurer.

Portland Alumni

The Portland Alumni held a “Square Dance” at the ballroom of the Casco Bank Arcade on May 4.

Attending alumni and guests enjoyed professionally led square dancing and an evening of sociability.

Chairman for this evening was William Gilman ’42.

Southern New Hampshire Alumni

One of the best attended and most successful meetings of the Southern New Hampshire Alumni was held in Hooksett on May 5.

Don Taverner ’43, Alumni Secretary from campus, represented the University and spoke to the attending alumni and guests.

The group was thoroughly entertained by an outstanding professional magician.

Retiring president William W. Tread ’40 presented at the meeting which had been arranged by Royal A. Roulston ’30. Officers elected for the coming year were: Parker Leonard ’50, president, Royal Roulston ’30, vice president, Esther (Ring) Savage ’47, secretary, and Mary (Cooper) Cottin ’40, treasurer.

Bangor Alumni

The Eastern Association of University of Maine Women met at the Memorial Union on the campus on May 7 and were entertained by the Modern Dance group of the University, Miss Eileen Cassidy ’39 directed the dance group.

Officers elected by the Bangor Alumni at this meeting to serve during the 1956-57 season are: Joan (Ambrose) Shaw ’47, president, Stella (Borkowski) Patten ’47, 1st vice president, Margaret Gallagher ’44, 2nd vice president, Shirley (Hathaway) Sibley ’46, treasurer, and Verna (Wallace) Andrews ’49, secretary.

Representing the University at this meeting was Margaret M. Mollison ’50, Assistant Alumni Secretary.

Boston Alumni

The Annual Meeting of the Boston Alumni was held at the Hotel Beaconfield on May 10 with Lucy (Farrington) Sheve ’27 as speaker.

Mrs. Sheve spoke to the attending alumni on “Stretching Your Food Dollar.”

Representing the University at this Dinner Meeting was Margaret M. Mollison ’50, Assistant Alumni Secretary.

Officers elected for the coming year are: M. Eleanor Jackson ’20, president, Lucy (Farrington) Sheve ’27, vice president, Joan Reifel ’53, secretary, and Phyllis (Jordan) Hanvon ’47, treasurer.

Maine Club of Rhode Island

The Maine Club of Rhode Island held its annual meeting at the Brown University Faculty Club on May 11.

Guest speaker for the evening was Nelson B. Jones, director of the University of Maine Memorial Union. Also present and bringing greetings to the club were Don Taverner ’43, Alumni Secretary, and Margaret M. Mollison ’50, Assistant Alumni Secretary.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Russell Walton ’35, president, Robert A. Burns ’36, vice president, and Dorothy Day ’40, secretary-treasurer.

Black Bear Club of Rhode Island

Carleton W. Merritt ’24 was host at the annual “Clam Bake” of the Black Bear Club of Rhode Island held at his East Greenwich home on May 12.

Representing the University at this highly enjoyable affair were Don Taverner ’43,
Alumni Secretary, and Margaret M. Mollison '50, Assistant Alumni Secretary.

During the business meeting, John Gowell '38 was elected to membership of the Black Bear Club.

Lewiston-Auburn Alumni

Dr. Garland Russell, professor of Education at the University, was guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Lewiston-Auburn Alumni held at the Worcester House, Hallowell, on May 16.

Dr. Russell's topic was "The Main Idea." Also present from campus and bringing greetings to the group was Margaret M. Mollison '50, Assistant Alumni Secretary.

Officers elected for the Lewiston-Auburn Alumni for the coming year are: Marguerite (Sullivan) Powers '48, president; Marion Carter '33, vice president; Shirley (Stillings) Keene '53, secretary-treasurer; and Louise (Burr) Casey '39, corresponding secretary.

Greater New York Alumni

The annual spring banquet of the New York Alumni Association was held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on May 18.

Guest speaker at this meeting was Don Taverner '43, General Alumni Association Executive Secretary, who spoke on "Will Your Child Enter College in the Sixties?"

Officers elected for the coming year are: A. B. Conner '29, president; Albert M. Parker '28, 1st vice president; Arline Cleven '47, 2nd vice president; Francis J. McAlary '36, secretary, and Hervey Allen, Jr '38, treasurer.

Northern Kennebec Alumni

The Northern Kennebec Alumni Association held its first meeting in several years on May 24 in Waterville.

Guest speaker at this dinner meeting was Charles E. Crossland '17, Assistant to the President of the University. Also present from the campus was Margaret M. Mollison '50, Assistant Alumni Secretary who brought greetings from the General Alumni Association.

Arrangements for this meeting, which was attended by over 100, were under the direction of Sherman K. Smith '37. A fall meeting is planned under the leadership of Donald Corbett '34.

Knox County Alumni

The annual meeting of the Knox County Alumni Association was held in Rockland on May 24.

Guest speaker at this meeting was Dr. Robert York of the University's History and Government Department. Dr. York spoke to the group on "The History of the University of Maine."

Donald V. Taverner '43, alumni secretary, and his sister-in-law Bette (Kilpatrick) Taverner '42, former assistant alumni secretary and now president of the Western Massachusetts Alumni, examine some of the Maine lobsters Mr. Taverner took to the April meeting in West Springfield.

Southern Kennebec Alumni

The Southern Kennebec Alumni held an organizational meeting in Augusta on May 22.

Rena (Campbell) Bowles '21, Bangor, of the Eastern Association of University of Maine Women addressed the attending alumni on the programs and activities of the Bangor Alumni.

Barbara (Haney) McKay '49 presided at this meeting during which plans were made for a fall gathering of the group in Manchester.

Northern Penobscot Alumni

President Arthur A. Hauck was the speaker at a May 23 meeting of the Northern Penobscot Alumni in Millinocket. Dr. Hauck discussed current and anticipated trends at the University.

Hastings N. Bartley, Jr., '47 presided at this successful meeting and named Donald W. Bail '44 as chairman of arrangements for a fall meeting of this alumni group.

North Shore (Mass.) Alumni

On May 22 the North Shore Alumni met at the Greycroft Inn in Beverly for their annual meeting.

Speaker of the evening was Norris Stilphen '54, Town Manager of Ipswich.

Officers elected for the coming year are: Harold Hamilton '30, president; Leslie Ray '50, vice president; Edith Anne (Young) Hutchinson '48, secretary, and Ashton Sawyer '35, treasurer.

HOMECOMING

NOVEMBER 2-3, 1956

A grand program is being planned to make this 27th Homecoming the high spot of the fall.

Plan now to be on campus for the big week end of the fall.

Rally—Bonfire—Skull Dance
Homecoming Luncheon
Black Bear Awards
Social Events in Memorial Union
Colby-Maine Game
Fraternity Parties

Football Ticket Applications will be mailed September 1 to alumni living in the 10 northeastern states. Others may secure applications on request.

Coming Meetings

Boston Alumni

Sept. 16, Family Picnic
Home of M. Eleanor Jackson '20
144 Elm St., Stoneham
Some months ago with the announcement that the United States would build and launch an earth satellite—Project Vanguard—world-wide interest was manifested in what would be a great advance toward outer space travel. Man's age-old ambition to free himself of the bonds of the earth hadn't been stimulated to such a pitch since the first airplane flight.

One Maine alumnus had considerably more interest in the project than the man-in-the-street; his company was one of several which might well get a contract to build part of the launching rocket.

When the contracts were awarded in April, the Grand Central Rocket Company of Redlands, Calif. was chosen to develop the third stage rocket that will actually launch the satellite next year. President of the California rocket company is Charles E. Bartley '43.

The launching mechanism for the 20-inch "basketball" satellite will be a three-stage rocket. The first two stages will be liquid fuel rockets which will drop off the 72-foot bullet as their force is spent.

The project given to Mr. Bartley's company is to prefect the unprecedented third rocket stage which will give the satellite its final gigantic thrust into space, doubling its second-stage speed to a gravity-balancing 18,000 miles per hour. The third stage rocket is carried completely enclosed within the second stage with the satellite attached to it.

That part of the project built by the Grand Central Rocket Company will have to be the most powerful small rocket ever created for practical purposes. To build it, GCR will have to achieve a "king-size breakthrough" in the art of rocketry, according to engineers of the Glenn L. Martin Company of Baltimore, holder of the over-all contract for Project Vanguard.

A solid, as opposed to liquid, propellant rocket was chosen for the third stage because of its simplicity. Such a rocket consists essentially of a combustion charge in a container, an igniter, and a nozzle for the escape of gases.

On the day the contract was announced, President Bartley was quoted in the Redlands Daily Facts as follows: "We are proud and pleased to have been chosen to do the work, especially so since all the rocket companies in the country were competing for the contract. It is the most glorious project in the rocket field.

"This project, if it succeeds and we believe it will, will open up a whole new era for mankind. It will be the first step in ultimate space travel. "Some of us had stars in our eyes for a long time, hoping to see the day when man breaks the link with earth and begins to find out what goes on in the universe. We are happy to have a part in making this day a reality."

The Vanguard project will have international attention and importance when, as a feature of the International Geophysics Year program, it is launched from Patrick Air Force Base in Florida late next year.

Mr. Bartley first became interested in the theory of jet propulsion while a student at the University of Maine.

He was formerly chief engineer in the solid rocket division of California Institute of Technology's jet propulsion laboratories. In 1951 he left Cal Tech to join Grand Central Aircraft Company and was instrumental in forming the rocket division of that company. In Aug. 1954, the rocket division was made a separate company under the name Grand Central Rocket Company and Mr. Bartley was named president.

A native of Greenville, he has distinguished himself in research and development projects. He was a leader in developing several types of rocket propellants and has to his credit a number of inventions dealing with propellants.

In 1953 he was awarded the C. N. Hickman Award by the American Rocket Society for his contributions in the field of composite solid propellants. The citation read in part, "Laboratory researcher, mechanical engineer, production specialist, not one of these skills but all of them brought together in a single person, blended with modesty, good humor, a capacity for leadership, and unfailing energy in the pursuit of an objective."

He and Helen (Hauck) Bartley '43, a niece of President Arthur A. Hauck, make their home in Redlands with their four children.

Only 35, Mr. Bartley credits his successes to "a happy childhood in a large family, devoted parents, a perfect marriage" and an Edgar A. Guest verse his mother told him to carry with him. That verse reads:

I have to live with myself and so
I want to be fit for myself to know
I don't want to stand with the setting
Sun
And hate myself for the things I've done

He still carries it with him.

Charles E. Bartley '43 and Helen (Hauck) Bartley '43 relax in their Redlands, Calif., home with Jack 2, on Dad's lap; Susan 9; Judy 4; and Stephen 7. They live near Mr. Bartley's plant where part of the first earth satellite is being built.
Annual Alumni Reports

ALUMNI TRUSTEES REPORT

You would, I am sure, much prefer to receive the Annual Report from the Alumna member, Miss Jessie Fraser. It is my turn, though, and I am very happy to have the opportunity to express my great appreciation for your action in nominating me and recommending that the Governor appoint me. It is a great honor to serve the University as a Trustee.

REGISTRATION. Registration in the fall of 1955 was 3,497, 2,711 men and 786 women, an increase of 14 per cent over the previous year.

The breakdown of total enrollment was Graduate Students 100, College of Agriculture 698, College of Arts and Sciences 1,181, College of Technology 1,070, School of Education 448.

PROBABLE FUTURE REGISTRATION. For 1956-57 it is estimated the enrollment will be 3,750—an increase of 250.

A committee appointed by President Hauck has been making a careful study of data as a basis for forecasting probable enrollment at the University during the next decade. This study indicates a probable registration of 5,200 for fall 1961, and more than 7,000 for fall 1966. It is my personal opinion that these estimates are very conservative.

PERSONNEL. Major appointments made this year were those of George H. Crosby, registrar, September 1955, and Dr. John Hankins, head of the English Department, July 1, 1956.

Retiring this year are Howe W. Hall '14 (1923), 32 years, assistant professor of animal husbandry; Chester Jenkins (1928), 28 years, professor of physical education and track coach; John Klein (1933), 23 years, professor of German; H. Walter Leavitt '15 (1917), 38 years, professor of highway engineering; G. William Small (1929), 27 years, professor of English; A. Morton Turner (1922), 34 years, professor and head of the English Department, J. Howard Waring (1925), 31 years, professor of horticulture.

L. M. Dorsey '16, professor of dairy husbandry, died December 13, 1955. He had been a member of the University staff since 1917.

Six teachers have been on leave of absence during the current year, and nine have been granted a semester's or year's leave of absence for 1956-57 for study and self-improvement.

PHYSICAL PLANT. Hart Hall, the new men's dormitory, opened September 1955 with a capacity of 248 men. It cost about $800,000, of which the University borrowed one half under legislative authorization. A new women's dormitory is now under construction which will house about 170 with dining capacity of 300 at one sitting. It is expected that at least the dining area and one half of the building will be ready for use in September. Estimated cost, nearly $1,000,000, of which $400,000 was borrowed.

An apple storage building at Highmoor Farm for storage and research is under construction. It will cost about $50,000.

A two-story addition was added to the north side of Holmes Hall (Agricultural Experiment Station) to provide facilities for food technology research. Cost about $40,000.

Balentine Hall, the women's dormitory erected about 1913 on which no major improvements have been made since erected, will be renovated during the spring semester of 1957.

Bids are to be opened in July for the construction of two wings to the Chemical Engineering Building (Aubert Hall). Estimated cost $370,000 which is the amount appropriated by the Legislature for this purpose. The top floor in one wing is to be left unfinished for the present.

There is need for additional stack space in the Library. The space is available within the building. The Trustees have voted to put in another story of stacks at a cost of about $50,000 for which a reserve fund had been created.

The top floor of North Stevens is being converted into a psychology laboratory at a cost of $15,000.

Two of the South Apartments buildings, containing 32 apartments, are to be extensively repaired at a cost of about $30,000 during the summer.

Fire insurance on University buildings was increased by $4,000,000 after thorough reappraisal.

1957-59 BUILDING PROGRAM. At the request of a State Commissioner, the University submitted a tentative list of buildings for which it is expected an appropriation will be requested from the next Legislature. This list includes four new buildings, additions to three buildings, and two other projects, the total estimated cost of which is $4,286,700, of which $905,000 may be borrowed upon authorization from the Legislature.

CURRICULA. A number of changes have been approved in department curricula. The five-year nursing program is being discontinued for the reason that the requirements for accrediting have been made so expensive that the University does not feel it will be a wise investment of funds consid-

You Can Save...

Your Alumni Association money by sending your alumni dues now before the annual request is mailed September 1. By doing so, you will not only be sharing in the Association's program of "promoting the welfare of the University" but you will also assure yourself of receiving The Maine Alumnus during the coming year.

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- An interesting, informative alumni magazine that will keep you "in touch" with what's new at the University and with your classmates and friends.

Here's my check for my alumni dues for 1956-57 which include a subscription to The Maine Alumnus. Annual dues $5 (husband and wife $6). Sustaining dues $15.

Name
Class
Address

JUNE, 1956
ery the number of students majoring in 
that course.

The Chemical Engineering curriculum has 
been reaccredited.

Progress has been made in the regional 
cooperation plan among New England col-
leges and universities.

The Trustees have voted to authorize the 
conferring of the doctoral degree "by those 
departments which are competent to offer 
instruction leading to such a degree."

GIFTS. Following is a summary of gifts 
received during this fiscal year as reported 
by the Board of Trustees to April 18: endow-
ment funds (restricted) $43,000, research 
$27,000, student aid $24,000, other $29,000, 
total $123,000. Of these gifts, over $50,000 
was given by corporations. In addition to 
monetary gifts, the University received many 
paintings, etchings, and books for the Li-

Notification has been received of several 
bequests to the University, the largest of 
which is $100,000 by W. N. Patten '91.

GROUP LIFE INSURANCE. As has 
been done in many educational institutions, 
the University has put into effect a group 
life insurance program under which $2,000 
death benefit will be paid for any employee 
working for the University at the time of 
his or her death. There are other benefits. 
The entire cost of this program is esti-
ated at less than $10,000 per year and will 
be borne by the University.

SALARY SCALE. On April 18, the 
Board of Trustees, on recommendation of 
the President, approved a modest increase 
in the salary scale of the teaching staff. The 
increases vary slightly by grades of academic 
rank. The largest increase was less than 
ten per cent. This action is in keeping with 
very diligent efforts on the part of the Ad-
ministration and Trustees to hold and attract 
competent staff members.

BUDGETS. The budget for 1955-56 was 
$5,746,770. The budget for 1956-57 is 
$6,252,000.

TELEVISION PROGRAMS. A new fea-
ture of the University public relations pro-
gram this year has been a half-hour pro-
gram on each of the two Bangor commercial 
estations for a considerable part of the school 
year. A total of 55 programs was given.

TRUSTEE-COUNCIL MEETING. An 
enjoyable and helpful feature of the year's 
program was the Trustee luncheon with 
Alumni Council last Homecoming. The event 
was considered so worthwhile that another 
such luncheon is scheduled during this 
Commencement.

TRUSTEE PERSONNEL. S. W. Collins '19 
was reappointed for another term. G. D. 
Bence '11, who originally was appointed to 
fill a vacancy, was reappointed for a full 
term. The Commissioner of Education is 
ex-officio a member of the Board. Mr. 
Kermit Nickerson '35A is now serving as a 
member of the Board, succeeding Dr. H. G. 
Espey who resigned as Commissioner of 
Education during the year.

Raymond H. Fogler '15

ATHLETIC BOARD REPORT

On behalf of your representatives on the 
Athletic Board, Clifford Patch '11, Alfred 
Lingley '20, and Thomas Hersey '34, I here-
with submit the annual report for 1955-56.

Our varsity cross country team was un-
defeated in dual meets, and won the Yan-
kee Conference and New England Inter-
collegiate cross country championship. The 
varsity track team was undefeated in dual 
indoor and outdoor meets and for the third 
successive year won the State Intercollegi-
ate championship. The freshman cross 
country team was undefeated in dual meets, 
while the freshman indoor track team was 
undefeated and lost only one meet in their 
outdoor season.

The varsity football team for the third 
successive year won the State Intercollegi-
ate Championship and had a five win, one 
tie, one loss record for the year.

The varsity winter sports team again won 
the State Intercollegiate Championship and 
defeated the Maritime Province Champions.

The varsity basketball team improved 
their record over that of a year ago.

The varsity baseball team earned second 
place in State Intercollegiate competition 
and had a very successful southern baseball 
trip.

Our varsity golf team again won the 
Maine Intercollegiate Championship.

Sailing has been recognized by the Ath-
letic Board and Harold Bomes (Tufts '51) 
has been appointed coach of the team. The 
team is now being benefited by the six fine 
dinghies donated by interested alumni.

The varsity rifle team, coached by Capt. 
Moffat Gardner '41, has had a very success-
ful year and scored third place in the New 
England Intercollegiate Competition. Many 
sophomores were on the team and prospects 
are excellent for next year.

It is with regret that we report the loss 
of two of our coaches due to their resigna-
tion. Coach Chester Jenkins who has 
coached our varsity and freshman cross 
country teams and varsity and freshman in-
door and outdoor track teams so successfully 
for the past twenty-eight years has retired. 
Coach Walter Anderson who has coached 
varsity baseball and assistant football coach 
for the past two years has resigned in order 
to accept a position at Boston University, 
his Alma Mater.

The Athletic Department again sponsored 
a very successful Prep School and High 
School Cross Country meet and a Prep 
School Basketball Tournament.

I appreciate having had the opportunity 
to serve on the Athletic Board.

Alfred Lingley '20

Retiring Alumni Representative

Do You Have Any of These Names in Your Address Book?

If you know any leads to the addresses 
or locations of any of these alumni, please 
write: Directory Clerk, 44 Library, 
University of Maine, Orono, Maine. (The fra-
ternity membership appears in parentheses af-
after the name; the word (Law) after a name 
indicates that alumnus took the law course.)

1905
Mr. Harry W. Adams
Mr. George W. Beattie (ATQ)
Mr. Carroll J. Bell
Mr. Harry D. Benner
Mr. Ralph G. Blodgett
Mr. Harlie W. Brawn
Mr. Adolphus S. Crawford, Jr. (Law)
Mr. James H. Crocker
Mr. John Dove
Mr. Harry L. Hamilton
Mr. George B. Hardy
Mr. Frank S. Head (Law)

1907
Mr. Roy E. Higgins (ΦΘΑ)
Mr. Milton Huston
Mr. W. J. MacFarlane
Mr. Cornelius P. Murphy
Mr. Charles H. Parker
Mr. Leon I. Peabody (Law)
Mr. John F. Pooler
Mr. Alfred W. Roberts
Mr. Caleb W. Scribner
Mr. Edwin L. Shuttleworth
Mr. Elmer B. Silvernail (ΣΕ)
Mr. Samuel B. Skillings
Mr. Frederick A. Standley
Mr. Edwin L. Thompson
Mr. Albert G. Walker
Mr. Charles R. Williams
Mr. Charles N. Winslow

1908
Mr. Fred J. Kiley
Mr. Peter J. MacInnes
Mr. Ernest P. Peres
Mr. Melville R. Potter

Mr. Charles A. G. Blossom (Law- 
H0H1)
Mr. Howard B. Cape (HHII)
Mr. George A. Driscoll (Law)
Mr. Emory N. Dunn
Mr. Frank W. Fish (ATQ)
Mr. Elmer J. Hall
Mr. Alton A. Hayden
Mr. Ralph D. Jordan
Mr. Herbert O. Little (ATQ)
Mr. John E. Loft
Mr. Ralph H. Moody (K2)
Mr. Paul S. Penney
Mr. Ernest L. Seavey (Law)
Mr. Howard D. Yates
GEORGE LEONARD MACOMBER, The Alumni Office has been informed that George L. Macomber died in March of 1936 at Vancouver, B C.

WILLIAM IRELAND WOOD Word has been received by the Alumni Office that William I. Wood died May 20, 1931, at his home in Coramna, Minnesota. He was the father of the late George W. Trickey, who in 1916, on the death of George I. Trickey on May 16, 1941, in St. Veronica, N Y., has reached the Alumni Office.

LEANDER HUSSEY BLOSSOM The Alumni Office has been informed that Leander H Blossom died at Detroit, on Jan 22, 1940.

ALTON ATWELL JACKSON The Alumni Office has learned that Dr. Alton A. Jackson, who practiced medicine and surgery for many years in Jefferson and later Everett, Mass., died July 26, 1941. He had served as a member of the Normal School and taught school for several years. He received his M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School.

JAMES WAREN LINNELL The Alumni Office has learned that James W. Linnell died Nov. 8, 1928, in Elko, Nev. He was a businessman for many years in Tuscarora, Nev., moving to Elko a few years before his death.

THOMAS BURNHAM SEAVY The Alumni Office has been informed that Thomas B. Seavy died in 1941 in Kansas City, Mo., where he maintained a home at 4355 Bell St.

LOUIS HENRY WHITE Word has reached the Alumni Office that Dr. Louis H. White died May 18, 1941, in St. Joseph, Mo. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

HARRY ELMER POWERS Notification has reached the Alumni Office that Harry E. Powers died July 18, 1936, at his home in Richmond.

DUDLEY WATSON MOOR, JR. The Alumni Office has been advised that Dudley W. Moor, Jr. died at his home in Toledo, Ohio, on August 29, 1944. At the time of his death he was president of the Moor Brothers Company in that city.

WILLIAM LINCOLN PERHAM William L. Perham died in August of 1948. He was retired from the Architectural Section of the U S Veterans Administration. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and a Mason. His survivors include Frances G Ricker '32, a grandaughter.

ALFONSO F. MARSH The Alumni Office has learned that Alfonso F. Marsh died Jan. 10, 1941, at Sangerville. He was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

FRED CHARLES MOUTON Fred C. Mouton of Wattle, Wash., died, October 20, 1941. He was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

FRED WILLIAM SAWTELLE Fred W. Sawtell died in Madison, on Jan 26, 1936, after having been hospitalized for several weeks. He was a retired civil engineer. Mr. Sawtell was in railroad work for 20 years and subsequently in highway work for 27 years. He lived for many years in Wisconsin and was a registered professional engineer in that state. He received the B.C.E. degree in 1908 from the University and the C.E. degree in 1901. He served as an officer in the Army Engineers in World War I. He was a member of Phi Kappa Phi Fraternity.

JOHN ELWOOD TASKER The Alumni Office has learned that John E. Tasker died at his home in New Bedford, Mass., on May 18, 1932. He was a salesman. Mr. Tasker was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

CHARLES RODNEY BURLII The Alumni Office has learned that Charles R. Burrill died in Ellsworth in October, 1940. He was a native of Corinna and had been an insurance broker in Ellsworth for some years.

ROBERT LOWELL HINKLEY The Alumni Office has learned that Robert L. Hinkley, a native of Gorham, in Ulca, N.Y., in 1946.
RICHARD ALLSTON WADE. The Alumni Office has learned of the death of Richard A. Wade at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Boston on April 19, 1966. A native of Portland, he was in business for many years and in later years was a post office clerk. He was survived by his wife and a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

1920
HOWARD VINCENT KEWER. The Alumni Office has been notified of the death of Howard V. Kewer, on Nov. 16, 1955. He was a retired employee of the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue and a past commander of the Portland Post of the American Legion. He was a veteran of World War I, and was survived by his wife and a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

1921
RAHAL RAUNOTH BURNHAM. The Alumni Office has learned that Ralph S. Burnham died in a Boston hospital in 1941. He had been associated with the W. T. Grist Mill. He was survived by his wife and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

1932
RICHARD A. W. KEWELL. A former member of the Alumni Office staff, Richard A. W. Kewell, died on April 29, 1955. A native of Bangor, he was a member of the Bangor High School class of 1915. He was a veteran of World War I and was survived by his wife and about 40 grandchildren.

1940
William SUMMER BOWER. William S. Bow- er, an assistant chief engineer for the Wright Aeronautical Division of the Curtiss-Wright Corp., died April 15, 1956. He joined Wright Aeronautical as a junior engineer shortly after graduating from Maine College of Art in 1936. He was employed in the public library at Newark, N. J. He was survived by two sisters, one of whom is Lilla C. '31 of Norwalk, Conn., and one brother. He was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority.

1942
ROWENI ELIZABETH HERSEY. Rowene Elizabeth Hersey, order librarian at the Connecticut College for Women from 1932, died on April 19, 1955. A native of Bangor, she was a member of the Connecticut College library staff after receiving the B. S. degree from Columbia University in 1932. She previously worked in the public library at Newark, N. J. She was survived by two daughters, one of whom is Lilla C. '31 of Norwalk, Conn., and one brother. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority.

1943
CHARLES EUGENE COPE. Charles Eugene Cope, a former member of the Alumni Office staff, died at home in Bangor on April 29, 1955. He was a member of the Bangor High School class of 1941. He was employed in the public library at New York, N. Y. He was survived by his wife and a member of Phi Eta Kappa Fraternity.

1947
HILTON HUMPHREY. Hilton Humphreys, a former member of the Alumni Office staff, died at his home in Bangor on May 2, 1956. He served two terms on the city council from 1945 to 1955; and was a member of the local fire department. He was a member of the Bangor High School class of 1933. He was survived by his wife and three sons.

1936
IVAN HOMER POOLE. Ivan Homer Poole died on April 3, 1956. He was a member of the class of 1920 and a member of Phi Eta Kappa Fraternity.

1938
AGNES CECILIA FLEMING. Agnes C. Fleming, teacher of foreign languages at Calais Me- morial High School for the past 18 years, died at her home in Milford on April 5, 1956. Miss Fleming attended the Catholic Academy and Washington State Normal School before entering the University of Maine. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority and of the Delta Phi Chapter. She was survived by her husband and a member of Phi Mu Delta Fraternity.

1939
GEORGE ANTHONY KENEBUS. The Alumni Office has been notified of the death of George A. Kenebus as having occurred, of heart trouble, in his 88th year. He was a member of the Class of 1909. He was survived by his wife, a sister, and two daughters.

1955
FRANK ANTHONY LINTON. Frank A. Linton, who entered the University with the class of 1925, died April 15, 1956, in North Haven, Conn., from injuries received in an automobile accident. He was an employee of Skow's Aircraft Corporation in Stratford. He was living in Milford, Conn., at the time of his death. He was survived by his wife, Mary Huntington, 19, and Mrs. Leona Hilton of Lincoln. A sister also survives.

SIXNEER ALUMNI

1888
Nathaniel E. Wilson of 123 Maple St, Reno, Nevada, wrote C. Parker Crowell 98 a letter in April. He mentions that in November to April he is in Fresno, Calif., with his daughter, but spends the summers in Reno. He received an M. A. degree in English. He has been a faculty member of the University of Nevada for 35 years. His address is Las Vegas, Nevada. He was survived by his wife and a member of Phi Eta Kappa Fraternity.

1900
Elmer E. Kuder sent us information recently about some alumni of the 80's. Elmer lives at 1107 N. 18th St., Boise, Idaho. He reports that Joseph Crowe '05 is also a resident of Boise.

1901
The Alumni Office received notice recently that Joseph O. Whitcomb celebrated his 64th birthday on April 1, 1956. His address is at 685-7 Tampico, New Egypt, N. J.

1903
In the Lynedoch Sun-Sunday Telegram there was a write-up in March of the celebration of Fred Mitchell's 85th birthday. Fred and the Mrs. live at 32 Devereux St., Marblehead, and Mrs. Mitchell celebrated her 80th birthday on the same day. Mr. Mitchell served for 28 years at the Classical High School in Lynn as a chemistry teacher. He is a past district manager of the Knobs Clubs in the New England area, as well as a past pres- ident of the Massachusetts Association.

1904
Thomas E. Buck, professor emeritus of mathematics at the U. of California, is on a trip through Europe. We'd certainly enjoy a letter upon his return from the trip.

1905
C. W. Stannard was reported to be in poor health this spring. His address is 163 Ivanhoe Ave., Sarasota, Fla.

1907
Mr. Ernest L. Dinmore, 231 Woodford Rd, Portland 5. The Class of 1905 has lost a noted musician in the death of Adelbert W. Sprague who died at his home in Bangor on April 16, 1955. His talent has never wavered. He will be greatly missed.

A note from Prentiss E. French states that he was married on April 10, 1956, at Zephyrhills, Fla.; at the time of his note he was returning from his return from the Pacific Coast. He and Mrs. French plan to spend the summer at the University Center, N. Y. We hope Prentiss will be with us at Orono during the Maine Commencement this June.

Judge Is Honored
At the annual meeting of the Hampden County (Mass.) Bar Association in Springfield in January one of three judges who were honored by the association was E. Edward Goodenough.

More than 200 lawyers heard Judge Hobson lauded as "a judge who has administered justice with honor and wisdom; as a lawyer he has advised his clients with unusual skill and success." He was also praised "as a banker and a citizen who has donated freely of his great talents to patriotic causes and to crippled children and to the advancement of all religions." For more than 30 years, Judge Hobson has presided over the Hampden County branch of the Eastern Hampden at Palmer. He has also presided at Superior Court ses- sions in all of Massachusetts' mainland counties during the years.

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curse on the Homeric. They vated six places in the Caribbean. They are now stopping with a daughter in Meadowbrook, Pa. No doubt he and Mrs Dow are at their home at 15 Portland St., Rochester, N. H.

BY CLASSES

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

When this issue of the Alumni arrives for your perusal you will find that many of you 1906 readers will have enjoyed the friendly association of our Golden Reunion as we became the Honored Class after 50 eventful years spanning two World Wars and a period of depression. It is regretted that many members have to be counted among those absent because of the state of their health or of distances which seem too great.


A letter from the deColignys conveys regrets over not being present because the doctor does not advise the long distance from New Orleans and they do not like to travel by plane or train.

"Nan" (Colcord) Bruno wrote a cheerful note expressing her interest in all of the events which occurred during the reunion activities. She had written for the present with her son and daughter-in-law who are the president and treasurer of the Turner Trucking Co. She has a library room on the ground floor and a practical nurse who waits on her by inches.

The reply that Wm. L. Anderson made to our inquiry about joining us states that "Mrs Anderson's health is not of the best, so could not make the trip" from Portland, Oregon.

Raymond B. Kittredge was retired from the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, in 1934 to the position of Professor Emeritus, after forty two years of service. He wrote with deepest regret that he and Mrs. Kittredge are unable to attend the 50th Reunion and are very sorry to miss the pleasure of seeing and talking over old times with classmates and friends.

Frank L. Bailey carries on at his optometrist office, 17 Centre St., Plymouth, Maine, but says he feels rather tired a greater part of the time and does not plan to get too far from home. He is doubtful about making the trip to Orono and hopes we all have a wonderful time.

Some of our members still practice their New England use of brevity, for example; David N. Rogers, Quincy, Ca. - "Sorry too far away," Hor- old D. Ross, Pittsfield, Mass. - "Very sorry," and Gladys (Fellows) Rockafellow, Ellsworth, Me. - "Seck."

Sympathy is extended to "Jack" Frost in the passing of Mrs Frost on Nov 28, 1955, after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. "Wm" Pearce were expected to return to "Wiseacres," Bristol, about May 15, for the summer months.

Your Secretary may be found or addressed at Cold Stream Lake, Enfield, Me., during the months of July and August.

For those of us who have so far been fortunate as to be able to overcome distance and health limitations to continue to enjoy the old friendships at the 50th, we express our many deep regrets to those members who were with us in our thoughts but were unable to enjoy our companionship in person. We are now retired from the stage as an organized class to join the ranks of the senior Alumni.

1907 Karl MacDonald
27 Nelson Ave., Wellesville, N. Y.

Herman E. McKenzie, Big Bay, Mich., is taking advantage of his illness. He is still held on a retainer by the Brunswick-Balke-Collen- der Co. for whom he worked as a wood technologist.

Herbert H. Smith, 1131 Timea St., Kokukuk, Iowa, writes that while he is retired, he stays close to home as his wife has been an invalid for over a year.

Richard F Talbot, 42 Forest Ave., Orono, is employed by the Maine Breeders Co-operative. He makes trips to the oil fields of the West and travels extensively through the state. Said he "was unable to attend the Alumni meeting last month in L. A. Four of 1907 class were present."

Walter E. Rogers, 73 Florence St., Rosendale, N. Y., is still in the contract heating business, but said he was not on such a scale that it allowed him to take a winter vacation in Florida. He is looking forward to our Reunion in '57 and if nothing happens we will see us in '58. "Edith (Tate) Brawn, 140 Castle Ave., Westbury, N. Y., is still teaching in the elementary schools of Mineola. Last year she had her teaching certificate renewed for a term of years. Recently she took her class with a few mothers along to help, for an inspection trip of one of the largest liners that sails out of New York. Her worry about the Commencement time is that she has never been able to get back to any of the class Reunions but she has managed to go to the "Little Red Hen.""

Emerson P Lamb is being stuck on his home in York, Maine.

T. A. Knox, St., Thomas, has had plenty of snow to shovel last winter. He managed to see one of the football games at Orono last fall and was able to attend the Alumni meeting this month, from Ben Connell in New Orleans, said that after spending nearly two delightful months in St. Petersburg, they were on their way to the West coast.

Elmer W. Cummings, S. Paris, has been in private civil engineering practice since 1931. In 1947 he had a very bad accident so that now he is some lame. He now spends his winters in Florida where he enjoys the warm weather. The postal was written in Dana, which is only a short distance from Lauderdale.

William D. Hall, Castine, has been a patient in the Castine Community Hospital for a heart condition. He returned home just in time Jan. 15 in a much improved condition less considerable weight due to dieting. Since Feb. 16 he has been able to walk about every day in spite of the numerous snow storms.

Martha (Balentine) Reed, otherwise known to classmatess as "Mollie," has been living in Shel- burne, N. H., for about three years, after her doctor told her she should live a less strenuous life. She lives in Route 2 between Bethel Me. and Gorham, N. H. Her home is across the river from her place on the main highway on the North road. She lives there with her housekeeper Lowell usually gets up there once a month. Says it is very quiet except during a few weeks in summer when their son and two daughters arrive with their mar- ried sons and three sons. There is plenty of willie time around. She has seen a moose on the terrain not ten feet from the house another time a bear eating apples not far from the house. When "Mollie" is "sick" or "hurt," tractor, chain saw, and circu-cis saw oust oneself, the small animals come out in the open and look things over. She expects Lowell will return this June.

1908 Mr James A. Gannett
166 Main St., Orono

We enjoyed a visit from Merle Sturtevant recently and glad. "I am making plans already to attend Commencement in 1958. Can it possibly be 50 years since the first one?"

After a strenuous school work, about 40 of which were as superintendent, Merle retired in 1952. Actually he didn't re- tire. He was at the house he spent the next two years as salesman for F. E. Compton Company and the next two as a salesman on his own, serving schools and li- braries. Merle and his wife spend the summer and
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two latter connections, Fom is presently trustee of Queens County Law Library, counsel for Queens Chapter of American Red Cross, vice president and trustee of the Jamaica Hospital, and on the citizen's committee's of the Salvation Army.

In 1950 he married Florence Richardson, the Aults have two living children, Marjorie (Mrs Leon P. Franco) and Colby M., a graduate of Harvard and Harvard Architectural School Colby is now a partner of the building firm of Brewer & Austin, practicing in East Hartford, Conn. He is married and has presented his parents with two fine grandsons, Thomas and William, and one granddaughter, Molly, aged 4 years, 2 years, and 1 month respectively. Tom Austin's record, partly outlined above, speaks of his fine career filled with great and useful accomplishment. I am sure all 1907's will read this sketch with deep satisfaction and pride.

1912 Leon W. Smiley of Skowhegan was appointed town manager of the Jackman Plantation in March. After graduation from Maine Law and worked with the state, then came to Skowhegan in 1915 to help with the road construction. He later formed a partnership with Edward Ford known as Ford and Smiley, a road construction firm.

1914 Of the eight retiring faculty members at the University this June, one of our clavestones is listed. Hows W. Hall assistant professor of animal husbandry and assistant animal husbandman in the Agricultural Experiment Station after 26 years as a farm manager, came to the University in 1923. He received his master's from the University in 1925. In his field he have been published by him Howe has served many years on the Commencement Committee of the University and although he is retiring for the years 1955 Commencement have all ready been solicited.

1916 Mrs Evelyn W. Harmon (Evelyn Woman) Livermore Falls

For about a week and a half I have been in California. I had planned so many times to come out here and been disappointed that I can hardly believe I am really in California. I am visiting my younger son Ralph's, his wife Mrs Ann and three lovely little granddaughters—Abigail 4, Deborah 3 and Rebecca Lee 1 I have always seen current set of her six who is there. It was quite a thrill when I saw the Pacific Ocean for the first time. One evening we drove alone the beach road in Playa del Rey and saw the sun set over the ocean—a most beautiful sight. I have been over in Hollywood along the Sunset and 1910's Cited

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Hollywood Boulevards, to the corner of Sunset and Vine—a very famous corner, to the Griffith Ob servatory where one can look down over Los An gles and into the beautiful San Fernando Valley.

Too late for last month’s column, I received a very interesting letter from George McLaughlin of Harrington. He has had a quite varied experience. After doing many kinds of work at home to pay his way, he left school in 1915 being possessed by a keen wanderlust. He reared on the Canadian Pacific Railroad across Canada, stopping at various points for short jobs. After harvesting in Saskatchewan, he went from Moose Jaw over the Crow’s Nest Pass into the State of Washington, where he registered at the Washington State College at Pullman. From there he graduated with a B.A. degree in mathematics with an "A" grade. He taught math at Raymond, Washington, High School for one year, when World War I took him for service in the Air Force. On a Texas vacation in 1918 to private life, he served as principal in Central Oregon for one year. Need for irrigation led him to start work. As corn grew, he built the first unit of the Walker Basin Irrigation Project. In 1929 he landed at Columbia University, where he tutored professionally and studied. In 1934, he returned to Harrington while at Columbia University, he was married to Greta Freunel, a visiting scientist from Germany. Later she was recalled to Germany and died there. They had one son, Neil C. McLaughlin who is at the Microwave Research Institute, Brooklyn, N.Y. Later he married again, and has four young girls, two in school. He still tutors children of high school age. Twelve of M students, and more adult students by mail, in mathematics. At present he is acting as principal at Cherrycreek Academy until the end of the year.

I received a fine letter from Veda (Folley) (Mrs. Frank E.) of Bridgeport, Conn. She had lived there for about eighteen years previously. She lived in Bridgeport, Conn., and New Mil ford. She has a son and daughter both married, and each have two children, so she keeps quite busy helping entertain the grandchildren. She has spent many summer vacations at Sebec Lake. She plans to attend our class reunion in June. It was very nice to hear from her.

A short time ago, I received a letter from "Tom" (Thomas G.) Mangan, the President of the General Alumni Association, telling of his three weeks vacation in Mexico. He left New York on Feb 25 and by a non-stop flight was in Mexico City in eight hours. He spent about a week there visiting points of interest about the city and then went East to Pueblo, Renaiel, and Fortin. Later he started southwest, visiting Taos—the silver city as it is called—and then on to Albuquerque for eight days. At the latter place, he enjoyed the climate with its sun, its very fine bathing beaches, its wonderful fishing, and its night clubs. He went sail fishing one day, hooked five and brought in two. Says that they are a very game, beautiful fish, weighing about 100 lbs, and put up quite a fight. They are not good to eat, so the only reason for bringing them into deck is to have a picture taken or have the fish mounted. Since they are about 10 feet long, one would need a large-sized room to display such a mounted fish. He expresses the opinion that Mexico is a very beautiful country being blessed with a wonderful climate, good roads, fine hotels, and a hospitable people. Tom says that in all he can recommend it for a vacation. I was very glad to have such a wonderful account of his vacation and am very grateful to him.

I was very sorry to read in the last Alumni of the death of Earle Shaw of Valois, Quebec, George Moulon of Cumberland, Md., and William Mackin of Presque Isle. We extend our sincere sympathy to the families of these deceased classmates.

While I was still in Silver Spring, MD. on April 10, with my sister and her husband (Rachel and "Pete" Hall), I attended the Washington Alumni Dinner at Cleaves Restaurant in Washington. We enjoyed a delicious dinner and a very pleasant evening. Dr. Hauck was there and spoke about conditions at the University. I had a delightful chat with our classmate, Harold D. Ashton, of Falls Church, VA, and his wife. I was glad to meet Lt. Fred Tarr, BTRYB, 70th AAA BN., Silver Spring, MD., a son of our former classmate, Oscar Tarr.

I expect to leave here sometime the last of May flying back to Washington for a few more days with my sister and brother-in-law, and possibly a baseball game. Then I shall return to Livemore Falls to get ready for Commencement. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

1917 Letland M. Wower retired after six months ago from his position with Naval Ordnance. He also retired as a major in the Army Reserve Corps. His residence address is 3021 Margaret Drive, Pasadena, Calif.

Carl S. Johnston of 36 Franklin St., E. Longmeadow, Mass., tells us that he’s looking forward to the ‘forties Reunion that comes up in June 1957, he isn’t planning to be back this year, but Carl sends his regards to Windsor P. Daggett from whom he had taken a course as an undergraduate.

1918 Donald B. Perry is co-author, with Harold Bavelky and B S. Swezy, of a paper entiltled “Static Elimination on Teleprinters” published in the March issue of the “Communications and Electronics” division of the transactions of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Don has long been engaged in teleprint writer applications with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co in New York City.

Francis Head of 208 Essex St., Bangor, Maine states that he is doing landscape design for Crowley, Lancaster, and Higgins, architects of Bangor (Crowley is in the former ‘98) and are spending a couple of weeks of skiing in N. H. (last winter). He has missed two winters on skis, and this is his 42nd year of skiing. News of two daughters can be found in the ’52 and ’53 columns.

1919 Stacy Bradige, director of audio-visual education for the Wellesley, Mass., public schools, was recently elected president of the Massachusetts Teachers Assoc. at the 45th annual meeting. He has been a member of the board of directors since 1949. Stacy has been in Wellesley for 28 years, a veteran of W.W. 2, he holds his master’s degree from Harvard University School of Education. He holds membership in numerous professional and civic organizations. The newspaper clippings conclude, “His election as president brings to the helm a professional leader of experience and competence.”

1920 Miss M. Eleanor Jackson  Suite 1210 Chamber of Commerce Bldg 80 Federal St., Boston, Mass.

My secretary Mary Merram and I want to thank you for sending along the news that has given us a column this year. We are disappointed when all the news cannot be included because of space limitations. Space is needed in this last issue, so if your contribution is not included you’ll find it in the fall.

Kid Potter was elected on March 14 as Secretary of the Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Co, and on April 10, as Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Kid succeeds Lew Barrows ‘16 as Secretary of Liberty Mutual. Kid has an article for the October issue. Helen (Clark) ‘21’ and Kid made a three weeks tour during March and April in California. With there was space to give the details.

At the American Senior Golf Association Tournament at St. Augustine, Fla., Fred Willard placed second in a group of 203 contestants. Fred writes he has ‘been in to be on the International Senior team of U.S. which I guess puts me in the top 10. The matches are in Deauville, France, this year ‘20. We’ve played 3 matches in 21 days. Helen (White) Wentworth has sent us a wonderful letter from Wentworth Farms, Apples and Poultry, at Hope.

“Ralph ‘18 and I have been here on the Farms for 21 years and as Hope is a tiny community and only six miles from Camden on Route 105 (Welcome Visitors!) many of our activities are outside. I’ve been a member of Rockland’s Rubinshelm Club (musical) for 35 years, Hope Grange and Circle for 21 years, director of music in the Camden Congregational Church for 15 years, do substitute work at Camden’s Village Shop (Gifts, Books, etc.), and have been active in local home work. Pop retired as County Agent in 1952, but has been special agent for Blueberries each year since from April to Summer.

“Jim, our elder son, is in business with his Dad here, playing the 2,100 bearing apple trees and a thou sand young ones keep them busy. Philip, the younger, is a singer and at the moment is returning from a year’s tour with Edith Piaf, the French Chanteuse, in which they have covered the large cities in the States, Canada, Havana, and Mexico. Jim has three fine boys, and Phil is not married.

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Jim is also building three new cottages on Hobbi's Pond which he hopes to rent as a nucleus for a summer colony. So we all keep busy!"

Lena (Page) Spaulding is living at The Webster Apartments, 419 West 34th, N. Y. C. It is "A Residence for Career Women of Moderate Means" and Lena goes on to say, "each working day finds me at my appointment, in its office. Very interesting work!" Lena has recently taken on a new duty—supervising and planning the gardens, one nestled by the back between tall buildings and the other, a more formal one, on the roof. To a dyed-in-the-wool State of Manner neither 8 inches of soil or 240 square feet present too much of a challenge but—"Fools rush in you know!" I attended the New York Flower Show yesterday all who would listen with questions and came away with the idea that it could be done and now | can scarcely wait to really get started.

"My son, Capt Bob, is a communications officer stationed in France. He went in May and in August, his wife and four young children to join him. This winter has really been an education of sorts to them all—a Villa with a Rudolph Valentino-style heating, immeasurable coal stoves to feed, and frozen water and drain pipes has added up to a year they will long remember. Lena says from her beautiful past week post marked Oslo, Norway. She went home next day and expected to leave again on a 10-day holiday to Paris. She is in England and will be married on a week's leave from her army duties. She plans to live in Hastings-on-Hudson. He teaches in the Horace Mann High School for Boys in Riverdale, and during the summer he is the golf pro at the St. Croix Country Club in Calais, Maine. Jane is a graduate nurse, but right now her time is fully occupied with her home and two very active youngsters. Eugene Jr. is as active as three at present they are on a two-weeks vacation trip to Florida. Even Eileen packed her golf clubs and young Gene is trying out his Spaulding Jr. Clubs for the first time. He has the makings of a future champ."

Webster at Law in Littleton. N. H. White has written us. "Am still here, feelin' fine think I'm lucky. Glad to hear from you and wish you all the best wishes.

Earle "Doc" Ferren has changed his business address to 312 Waterman Ave. E. Providence. R. I. He's still with Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. and no change in his home address.

Since Commencement a total of $855.00 in pledges has been received for the Class of 1920 Scholarship from nine classmates. Of this $290.00 has been received in cash. We now have deposited on the Foundation a total of $4,000.00. To achieve our goal of $10,000.00 we need to raise an additional $5,500.00.

Please fill in and return your pledge form now. Checks should be made payable to the University of Maine Foundation, Inc. from the Class of 1920 Scholarship Fund. Men kindly send checks or pledges to Alfred B. Luntz, Kleist Rubber Co., Inc., Warren, R. I. Women to M. Eleanor Jackson

1921

Mrs. Harold Wood

(Lea Weymouth)

High St., No. Berwick

Verna Norton writes Esther (Trainer) Toole that her life has not been exciting. "But on the whole fairly interesting." Verna taught at the high schools on the east and west coast, then the enchtance of travel and the high seas, and visits to several countries. Verna says, "I have traveled the continent to California and returned via the Panama Canal which I repeated in reverse order after a lapse of three years. Verna taught during seventeen years. "In the years to come, having been twelve years in Caribou High."

Emile (Krister) Josselyn sends on a nice letter from Orville Emery. He lived for 20 years in Warrenton, Va., where he was a landscape designer and salesman. Moved his operations to Charlotte, N. C., where he is doing the same kind of work. Orville is associated with the Carolina Nurseries Inc.

Alice Whiting sends good wishes to the Class from Calif., but cannot attend the reunion.

Paul Tapley Bill Murray and Frank Ellis express to be there. There are just a few of the latest names to come in George Frohbergen Virginia (Averill) and Roger Castle Wesley Plumer, and Emilie (Krister) Josselyn will be there. Dorothy (Hart) Clement hopes to get a trip planned so that she can make our reunion. "Where there's a will," Dot says. Dot teaches U.S. and World History. Is Junior Class sponsor, has charge of two formal dances and a large food booth on Alumni day, which is the big holiday of the year in Woodstock, Vt.

Another note to Emilie from Mrs. John B Tooie (Esther Trainer) tells us that Don and Cora (Philip lips) Perry expect to be at the 1956 Commencement. They have two children. Their daughter Rose is a medical social worker at Mass Gen Hospital. Their son David was married recently and is employed at Lockheed Aircraft. Melitta Ga Perry lives at 10 Mountain Ave Maplewood, N. J.

Ina Jordan cannot get back for commencement, because of her work. She teaches in the social service de of the Manchester. N. H. High School has taught there since 1924.

Rena (Campbell) Bowles was recently appointed a trustee of the Mary L. Webster Scholarship Fund by the Bangor Branch of the A A U W. Rena was chairman of a party sponsored by the Eastern Maine Assn of U of M women recently. Proceeds to be used for equipment for the Union Memorial Building.

Ross Barber had a letter from John Barron to the effect that he has put in 15 years, with the Dia mond Match Co. in the Northwest, starting out as a timber cruiser and progressing upward through forester logging sup. production mg. and for last two years as the Portland Operation. He has two children; both girls, married; one living in Seattle and another in Puerto Rico. There are four grandchildren.

"I am very happy to report that my wife, Jane, live at a place called Diamond Lake about thirty-five miles north of Spokane. He has an office at both Spokane and Athens Falls, Idaho. Still takes in all football games that can be reached in any reasonable travel time.

Lt Col Eli A. Marcoux, district mgr. of the Social Administration Office in Concord, N. H., and nat'l exec. committieeet of the American Legion from N. H., is at home to his friends at 72 School St., Concord, N. H. His wife Dorothy is a school principal. They are coming to reunion, but may not arrive until Sat as Mrs. Marcoux teaches and would be delayed until the weekend."

Perley Berry will be at reunion. He plans to spend two weeks in and around Rumford and Wilton where he used to live. He worked for the Continental Paper and Bag Co. for several years. When Inter Paper took over he went with them and I believe that he is still with them in their Southern Division, Perley is a member of the Paper and Pulp Foundation.

Albert Bedard’s new address is P.O. Box 64, New Kingston, Penna.

Richard Mulvaney is located at 116 Revere St., Portland, Me.

My sincere thanks to Emilie K. Josselyn and George Ginsberg who sent me much material this month. George tells me his son is being deatil from the Armed Services on or about May 10th.

1922

Mrs. Albert E. Libby

(Minnie Norell)

35 Bayview Ave. So Portland

Next fall look for snapshots of classmates, space did not allow in this issue.

Get your message "Tank" Graham from Dave Hoyt ‘21. So nice to hear of you! I have previously reported on Warren’s successful business career with Bird & Sons in Pittsburgh, Pa., and his various social and civic activities. He also has two sons, one of whom is now finishing law school. Hope you are giving serious consideration to our 1944 Reunion.

Politically minded is John Needham who was recently elected chairman of the Oregon Republican Town Committee.

Cdr Melvin Healey DTD, Swampscott Mass. "has been recommended for promotion to captain in the civil Eng. Corps of the U.S. Naval Reserve, by a selection board in Washington D. C. "He graduated from Northeastern School of Law in 1936. He was granted a military leave of absence from Mass Dept of Public Works to serve in World War II in this country and in the South pacs, the Northern Solomons and the Philip pines Islands. A veteran of 80 years’ service with the public, he joined the state thru maintenance engineer assigned to the Danvers district office."

Nice going! Hope you will be given a nice raise for reunion next year.

In reply to my letter Lawrence Barron wrote "at 221 College Ave., Waterville, he says he has sold out, at Main, Bob who graduates from high school this month and a daughter Gertrude, a high school senior. He has recently returned from a trip to Maine and just announced in Montana for next June. He is active in the masonic having been a past master of the Waterville Lodge.

Ebasco Promotes Wilkins

Ewel K. Wilkins ’22, a native of Presque Isle, has been named vice president in charge of construction of Ebasco Services, Inc., New York. Ebasco is an engineering construction and business consulting concern.

Mr. Wilkins, who was appointed general construction manager in 1953, supervises all of the company’s construction in this country and abroad.

He has been associated with the Ebasco construction organization as field engineer, resident engineer, and construction superintendent on public utility and industrial construction in Pennsylvania, Florida, Texas, Panama, Mexico, and China.
Hazen Ayer Appointed

Hazen H. Ayer '24 has been appointed to the board of directors of J. W. Greer Company of Wilton, Mass. A resident of Winchester, Mass., Mr. Ayer is well known in investment and banking circles. In addition to being president and director of Staudish, Ayer, and McKay, Inc., investment counselors, and of The Prudential Fund of Boston, he serves on the board of governors of the Investment Counsel Association of America, on the board of managers of the Greater Boston Charitable Trust, on the board of directors of the Federal Mutual Insurance Company and the Lumber Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and as a trustee of the Franklin Savings Bank as well as of numerous trusts.

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Wilson's on World Tour

The Rev. Arthur E. Wilson, D.D., '23 of Providence, R. I., and his wife Mabel (Peabody) Wilson '23 left in April on a six months' religious tour. The trip will take them to Switzerland and France, then to mission fields.

Their son, Thomas A. Wilson, will accompany them part of the trip and will join them later in India, where their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Miller, are stationed as missionaries in Southern Malaya.

While abroad, Mr. Wilson will visit the Ecumenical Institute of the World Council of Churches at Bossey, Switzerland, and will attend a meeting of the Congregational Churches of England and Wales. He will preach in churches there.

Before becoming minister of the Beneficent Congregational Church in Providence, Mr. Wilson was director of youth work at the Mount Desert Larger Parish in Maine.

Oscar Purdy is married, has a daughter, and a granddaughter. He is a salesman for Swift and Co. and is located in Augusta, Maine. His hobbies are fishing and golf.

The "Lion" (Springer) Cyr has a son all grown up and married. He works for RCA and bet she is some proud of him!

Fred Thompson is making real news again or yet is more like it. He was granted one month leave to serve American Board. At the request of Dr. Alford Carleton, Executive Vice President of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, the Parish Committee has granted Mr. Thompson a month's leave for a speaking tour in the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, and Colorado. Mrs. Thompson will accompany him and they will travel by car.

Mr. Thompson will be representing the American Board at the meeting of the Congregational Christian State Conference in these areas. Since the first appointment is in South Dakota on Thursday, May 3rd, they will leave on Sunday afternoon, April 29th. It is anticipated they will return during the latter part of May. Some twenty-five sermons and addresses will be given on the work and program of the American Board around the world. It is estimated the trip will cover between 4,000 to 5,000 miles.

My son Bill saw them off on the turnpike Sunday Day. He was thumbing a ride in the opposite direction (back to "Maine")

They have a daughter, "Debbie," to be proud of—she writes me she reads the Alumni—especially about the Class of '28 and decided she would help me out—such a nice letter and as she says here are the facts: John has been married 28 years and has three children, Deborah—a junior at Cony High, Augusta, William 11—8th grade at Farming'tale, and John Jr.—5th grade at Farming'

Burlah (Duran) Ferren writes from Runford R 1 that she is hoping to attend our Reunion next year. Her daughter, Judith Ann, is attending Bryant College, a business school and her son, Dennis is in East Providence High School. Her husband Earl (Doc) is with Phoenix Mutual Life Ins and is interested in scouting. PTA, League of Women Voters, and is serving on the board of directors. They take slides and she also hands painted furniture.

Edgar Bremer, a mechanical engineer, is associated with Webster Eng Corp. in Boston Mass. His reply reveals that he has a daughter, ''Mary'' Mentor, a 7 yr old grand daughter and grandson 3 yr old. He is on the finance committee of the 1st Church of Winthrop Methodist Church.

Lous Rich of Los Angeles, Cal., is in the construction-engineering dept of Pacific Telephone His son Jerome, 18 yrs., is attending college. He says his hobby is "developmental and improvement on small items".

Also from California in Julian, Alta (Jones) DuVall seems to be enjoying a happy family life. Their son, John, in the 7th grade, is in the Boy Scouts. Dennis is a junior in high school. Alta is now plain housewife having retired as teacher from Los Angeles City schools. She serves as sec-treas of Sunday School of the Methodist Community Church in Julian. She also serves on the board of directors of the Girl Scouts Neighborhood Committee. This quote concerning her hobby is interesting: "Indian camping and helping country hundreds of years ago. My interest is chiefly very tiny arrow points—have a fast collection and I also have an Indian pipe, an arrow straightener, some ollas, metates manos, and beads of all kinds, many from brisalas. The fun is in searching for them."

Brenice (Young) Cooper writes that she is looking forward to seeing the oil crowd at reunion in '71. She worked at the Legislature last winter and helped her husband in their grocery store at Kents Hill. Can understand why she thinks the days aren't long enough for all her various interests and activities. She works for the church, Readfield Methodist Church, doing stenciling, hooks rugs, and enjoys playing tournament bridge. Add to this her devotion to four grandchildren, offspring of Nancy (Cooper) Shaw and James Cooper who is with the Central Maine Power Co.

Many thanks to Spang English, for your very interesting and colorful account of your recent visit with Mrs. English to Honolulu, Hawaii. He also enjoyed the very large student body of Farrington Senior High School there. On "How to Get Along with Parents" Honolulu is "where East and West meet, and so Chinese, Japanese, Filipinos, Portuguese, and Spanish, Hawaiian, and Caucausian all mingle together with the same friendly spirit." On the Manhattan speech they thoroughly enjoyed "The Hawaiian hospital routine covered all reports." If your busy schedule allows you a free weekend in Orono June 1957.

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The MAINE ALUMNUS

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Outstanding Farmer

Donald P. Corbett '34 of Waterville was honored during Farm and Home Week when he was named one of the two Outstanding Farmers for 1956.

He was cited for his accomplishments as a dairyman and a poultryman and for his efforts on behalf of the rapidly developing poultry industry of Maine.

He has been appointed to many state committees including Farmers Home Administration, Production and Marketing Administration, and the Advisory Committee for the State Department of Agriculture.

In spite of the demands of his own farm operation and his interests in agriculture, Mr. Corbett has served his community through participation in many civic activities.

Just to prove to you that I read the other news columns in the Alumnus, I want to bring your attention to the 1916 class column in May 1956 issue with its item on the Emery Leathers family. Emery Leathers is Harland Leathers father and that family item gives an account of Harland, who is now chief counselor for the Department of the Navy U.S. Dept. of Justice. He is married and has two sons, Francis, 6, and Howard, 4. The last address I have for the Harland Leathers family is 3093 S. Woodrow St., Arlington, Va.

When you read this, summer will have officially arrived and with it some good summer weather, I hope, so that you can all enjoy yourselves. Have fun and don’t forget to do something about our 25th Reunion. Also keep me posted on your activities and those of other ’32ers.

P.S. This is to let you know that your president, Hugh Morton, is right on the job and has carried through with his plans mentioned earlier in this column. On May 11, after this column had gone to the Alumni Office for publication, a class meeting was held at his home. Present besides Hugh were: Mrs. Sylvester M. Pratt (Peg) Merrill of Cape Elizabeth, Maynard Hinckes, and Linwood Elliott of Portland. (Vice President of) Glenn Falls, N.Y., Gay Sinclair of West bloom, and yours truly. The following were named to an executive committee: Philip Verza of South Portland, Linwood Elliott, Maynard Hinckes, Harry Burnham of Saco, and Winsted Robbins of West Falmouth. There will be opportunity for everyone to get into the act and to help make our reunion in June 1957 a big success. Plans are under way for form letters to be sent to all classmates and, because chairman of president and vice president are both in the paper industry, there will be plenty of papers sent your way “between now and the big event. Please reprint your reunion mailing carefully, and start saving your pennies for that trip to Oroon To June in 1957.

1933 Mrs Winthrop C Libby
14 Spencer St.,oro

It was just three years ago that we met here at the University for our 20th reunion and had such a grand get together. This brings to mind that in only two years we will be having our 25th. I hope you are already making plans to be with us for that big occasion.

Most of you remember Roger Kellogg. He is now in beautiful Hawaii and gives his address as 250 Lass Place Honolulu 14 T H. He says that he is teaching in the Islam School there in Honolulu.

Mrs. Ralph Eaton (Ellen Sullivan to you) now makes her home at 660 Lakeside Drive in Asheville, N. C.

Being a little short of news, I am going to mention some addresses of some of our 33ers. Mrs. Norman Webber (Violet Petersen), 196 Terry Plans Rd., Bloomfield, Conn.

Frank Waterhouse, 816 Franklin St., Melrose, Mass.

Norman Tule, Edgewood Beach, Menominee, Mich.

Mrs. John L. Thatchter (Alice Trundy), 2424 E. Mallory St., Pensacola, Fla.

Peter Talbot, 2348 Brunswick Blvd., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Don Sylvester, Hotel Dougals, Tuscola, Ill.

Lt. Condie, John Stichfield, Supply Fiscal Offices NAS, Glenview, Ill.

Gibert C. Richardson, 9700 S. Sunnyside Rd., Portland 66, Oregon

Mrs Roy L. Penn (Jane Barry) 177 Gay Circle, Valentine, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Nunn, 410 Lincoln Ave, Rutherford, N. J. Mrs. Nunn was Eleanor Cross.

Harold Hall, 512 Grand Blvd., Venice, Calif.

I hope you all have a nice summer and please don’t forget to send a little news my way.

1934 Miss Claire Sanders
1285 Main St., Orono

Thanks to Fern (Allen) Turbey I have an address for Winsford (Cushing) Harby. Mrs Jackson M. Harby, 15109 S.E. 42nd St., Bellevue, Wash. And Dorothy H. Meymann lives at 78 Haverford St., Hamden, Conn. Dorothy teaches Latin at Hamden High School.

As I write this, another college year is drawing to a close. Many organizations are having their annual banquets, plans are being made for “Maine Day,” new eagles, Owls, All Maine Women, and Skulls are being tapped. The seniors are looking forward to Commencement and alumni are looking forward to reunions and a return to the University. I want to thank you who have sent me news items this past year—please keep them coming. So— have a good summer and make news for your class!

1935 Mrs Thomas S. McGourie (Agnes Crowley)
21 Widgeon Way, Greenwich, Conn.

The response to our little news “Catch up” letter has been such a joy! By the end of summer everyone in the class will have been reached, and I do hope that for the first fall issues everyone will have replied.

Yes, it’s the last Alumnus until after vacation I think we will be seeing many 35ers. But to all of you, a very, very pleasant summer and vacation! Phil Ryan writes from Bangor, thanks to his wife, Eileen’s that he is with the Postal Transporta-

tion Service—Post Office Department Eileen, besides being a homemaker and mother of three youngsters, is assistant manager of Bangor Auditorium. In spite of Phil’s protest that answering the little class note didn’t make him feel twenty years younger he certainly sounded it! Philip A. III is a junior at Bangor High School, Francis is in the fifth grade. After business hours Phil plays golf and remodels houses too, he is a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus. Wish we could transfer Phil’s

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remodeling homes flourish in this direction! Any amateur radio operators tuned in? Ernest Crow, who is supervisor of chemical research for Great Lakes Steel Corp., is Call W8JXK. What fun it must be to have your own line tuned in! Lydia and Ernest are grandparents. Congratulations! Sheila A. Woodard and Susan E. are the daughter and granddaughter. Milton is 16, Roger is 14, and Marcia is 12, and they are in school. Ernest's home address is 21265 Audee, Dearborn, Michigan.

One of the candidates for Queen of Winter Carnival this year at the University was Mary Ellen Sanborn, daughter of Maurice Sanborn, Phu Mu Delta, of Gardner, Maine. Mary Ellen is lovely and a member of the Class of 1939. Maurice and Semone also have Lee, a sophomore in high school and Ann who is in the seventh grade. Maurice is agent of the Gardner Railway Express Agency.

Wilfred Matheson is living at 40 Salem Road, Marblehead, Mass., and is engineering supervisor for Sylvania. Wilfred and Dorothy have one son, Richard, who is a Cadet 3/c, USCG Academy, New London, Conn. Sailing, rose gardering and photography keep the Mathesons busy too.

I have a snapshot of a darling little fellow, Timothy Black—a age 31 months. Ken and Marjorie live at 13 Bunker Hill Street, Lancaster, New Hampshire. Karl is 18, and is in college. Ken didn't say where Robert is in high school, and Timothy is at home. Ken is route supervisor for Cushman Baking. I'm guessing that Marjorie comes from Virginia because they vacation there every year.

Bunny (Webber) Blagdon and John have a son, Jay, who is a freshaman at Bowdoin. John J., who is in his last year at Bowdoin, S. J., who is a prep at preparatory. John is a contractor and Bunny combines homeshopping with clerking for the Supt. of Schools and Town Clerk and being very active in civic and women's club groups.

Paul McDonnell and Marie have a darling twenty month old son, Kevin Arthur McDonnell. The snap certainly dates as the winter of '56. The snow is almost like the Alps! Paul is manager of a paint and wallpaper store in Portland, and Marie, Paul and Kevin live at 79 Oakhurst Ave., Cape Elizabeth.

In Colorado are Bob Bucknam and Harry Files. Bob is area forester, Area 3, Bureau of Land Mgt Dept of the Interior. Bob lives at 420 Cody Drive, Denver, and Virginia and he have three children, Bob, 15, Dave, 11, and Johnny 2. Bob does go back to Maine on business: Harry and Becky live at 801 Brooklawn Dr., Boulder, Colorado. They too have three children: Fred is 17, and at the U of Colo., Diana is 14, and in high school, and Sandra is 8, and in grammar school. Harry is active in the local theatre group.

And not too far away, in Bath, is Ruth (Todd) Farmham and Principal Raymond W. Farmham of Morse High School. Diana is 13, Ray, Jr., 11, and Judith I., are in the eighth, sixth and third grades. And in addition to all other activities, Ruth collects seashells! Sounds fascinating, Ruth, in spite of what you write! Ruth is secretary of the Inner Wheel Club, and will be installed as president in May. Congratulations, Ruth! The Inner Wheel is an international organization and does untold good on local, national, and international levels. Ruth mentioned that she and Polly (Bridge) Estes had a reunion in Bangor a while ago. Polly has two nice little boys. Ruth and Bunny (Webber) Blagdon planned to go to our twentieth together last June, but Ruth had to stay home at the last minute to nurse virus in her household. See you in 1960, Ruth.

Thanks to Angelo Minnitti '32 of Bangor, we have heard that Jim Hanson of York Beach, Maine, has a very talented daughter, Peggy. The Maine All-State Concert Festival, held annually, took place in April. The various high schools throughout the state send one or two of their most talented musicians—orchestra, band, or chorus—to participate. Peggy was chosen as the pianist in the All-State orchestra of approximately 80 pieces. Many fine comments were passed on Peggy's musical talent.

Jim, as you know, is a safety engineer at the Navy Yard in Kittery, Maine. Jim also has a girl, Carol, and a boy, Dennis, both younger.

Class of 1936 20th Reunion 1956

Keep well and happy! Until Fall—when we'll share more news from '36ers.

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

Muth news will be gathered at the June Reunion and we'll share that with you for the full columns as this copy has to be in the Alumni Office long before the June Reunion.

We have Robert J. Erskine's address as 2112 19th St, N.W., Washington, D.C. He's with the Navy Dept.

John A. Murphy is associated with Sears Roebuck Co in Bangor. Give us a ring John and tell us news of classmates you know.

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

At last we are having a few days to give us hope that spring is really coming to Maine. There is still a chill in the air and we wonder how the daffodils and hydrangeas dare to be in bloom even if it is May. Believe it or not, but patches of snow are still visible in the woods!

It was the good fortune of the U. of M. Alumnae Club to be entertained by the Madrigal Singers from the University. Two of the girls in the group visited us for dinner and overnight—ah youth! Gordon and I really enjoyed having them and hearing again about the life we once shared, remember?

Among the newest of my prized possessions are some wonderful sketches which Jack Frost sent. In case any of you are interested in seeing some of Jack's artistry, just drop in to see us and we shall be happy to show you the fine sketches we have. I like them all, but the ones depicting old New England scenes are special. Must get a note off to Jack right away.

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Here's Lib (Ashby '37) Underwood's family: l. to r. are Joe, Eddie II, Peter, John, and Mary. In front are Paul and Anne; daddy Ed stands behind the seven children. Their address is: 45 Allen Street in Presque Isle.

THE MAINE ALUMNUS
Harriet (Mrs Richard) Pfister wrote me a delightful note. Our family and enclosed a clipping about Dick. She says their older girl, Judy, is a freshman in high school, while Sharon is in seventh grade. Both girls and Juel loves being a Rainbow Girl—Sharon joins that group at the end of the month. Last summer the four Pfisters had a wonderful week in Bermuda, but they expect to spend their vacation at their camp on Square Pond. Harriet added, "This year Dick has been appointed as manager—Instrument Transformer Advance Engineering and High Voltage Project, which supersede his former title of supervisor that he received in May 1954. Tracing back his career with GE, Dick started in 1937 with a test assignment in Schenectady. In 1939 he was assigned to West Coast Engineer in Transformer. During the war he worked on the development of Navigational Instruments. Your career has certainly been a time of life for Dick, and we are proud to be boast about you to everyone. The Pfisters live at 9 Myrtle St, Saugus, Mass. Besides belonging to a couple of Engineering organizations, Dick is a member of the Board of Trustees for his church. As a hobby he prefers photography. Thank you, Harriet, for the fine letter. Surely wish some of you other wives would follow suit! Pauline (Davee) Jones of 529 Fairview Circle, Ypsilanti, Michigan, wrote that George's picture was in the May Fortune magazine under "Business Men The News." He is an economics Ford Motor Co in Dearborn, Michigan, and does all of the speeches for the company in an economic outlook for the future. Travel has taken them to Madison, Wisc, New York, and in June they will be in Los Angeles. Polly adds, "It's an exciting life and so far his forecasts have been right. I often kid him about his wrong forecast." (More about the family in the 39 column.)

We are happy to learn through the Alumni Office that Pauline Lutz (Held) USN is stationed at the US Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Her permanent residence is Lincolnville, Me. How about letting us know some news about yourself, Frank?

Florence Lutz is now a teacher at Miss Porter's School, Farmington, Conn. The last time I heard of you through my family, Flora, you were in Northweston, Me. I hope you ever see any of your friends in your travels. I should enjoy hearing from you sometime.

It is nearing vacation time for most of us. Please jot down a few notes and then write me in the fall about your summer activities. Have a grand summer wherever you go.

1930 Mr Robert L. Fuller
     47 Andrews Ave, Falmouth Foreside
Thank the lord for summer vacation. I'm running out of news, views, and respectable ghost writers (whoever dug up that adjective to describe Jim Stanley). For the next three months I can "dig in" instead of "dig up" the dirt. I can past imagine a Vague mumbling (loudly) "not much of a change," or a Speckling of A Vague (and I don't know why) I wonder if the rumor, of the skins being too much for him is true—must have injured his hand, not his leg.

Classmates will be interested to know that our class reunion was recently taken into the Black Bears Club of Rhode Island. Write us John and tell us all the latest with the Geewells in their "new" house—new address and new house at 650 Franklin Ave, Nutley, N J—but Stu, Haggert says to be sure to stop next time you're through Bath, even if it is 2 AM And bring the children.

Another answer to my pleas—Charley and Helene (Dehli) Caun—Youngstown, New York. If you want to look them up in the summer, you'll have to hire a sailboat and cruise Lake Ontario. As usual, Hugo Carey came through with the usual hit—especially his answer to the question: Extra credit in your class this year. How are the Little Leaguers this year, and Janet? All the family came up from Beachwood, Ohio, and Sweden, plus a big write-up on "Beaus" Bug in the Duluth News.

And so for you John DeLong—what in Heck is an obstetrician doing building a sailboat in the cellar without first checking the exit. As for your sudent, I hope you got the answer. Schoppe wrote "I'll if you would pay your alumni dues, you'd receive the Alumni magazine, and then you'd know The question is. Try it and find out. Now for that Comic Treasurer Sherry—apparent—ly living in the Netherlands, Janet and the next two to Hugo Carey is con—tagious—at least he is the only other one (so far) to have the same idea on that question—or at least the correct one. I must say I'm shocked at both of you—and you, a Phi Kappa Sigma with no stigma.

A note from John and Marian (Hilton) Coffin which is, in part, as follows: "We seem to produce very little news since we got through increasing family (one less house size (they go together). We live very ordinary suburban lives. Even the children are ordinary (no Scout awards or such). Our oldest did win a place ribbon as in the mathematics category on his entry in Kensigton Junior High School Science Fair recently (It was a du—cional Slide Rule.). Our daughter as a member of the School Safety Patrol and of the children's Choir of our church (Kensington, Maryland.) We've been especially busy with church work because our church (Warner Memorial Presbyterian) has been building a complete new plant, including sanctuary, social hall, parlor, kitchen, and a large number of church school rooms. We used it for the first time March 16th. If you can use any of the above, you are welcome to do so but I frankly can't see how you can do much with it. (Unless you are absolutely desperate for wordage!) Her use of the word desperate is the prize understatement of the year.

"Rebel!" Jim Decoster's (Ashville, N C) answer to one question is interesting. Apparently Jim is a meteorologist with Air Force and treks occasionally to Japan and Europe. His answer to the question, what are the children doing, is probably the most truthful and typical—"Rasing Heck"—

The Maurice Cushman family should get together with the other families, as they are going on Lake Hapan—con, N J, and his vacationing in Fla and Cuba. I wonder if Curtis Wright sees much of him? A note as follows from Russ Bartlett: "Long time no see. Since I left Maine last summer, haven't seen any old grads. There are a great many Maine Alumni here in Hingham, but only one is a '38 whom I have seen. Parker Trolson. A brief resume of my last few years in case you're interested. In 1948, went to work for the American Water Works Co as manager of their Wayneburg, Pa. plant. Stayed 4 years there and was then transferred to Uptonom as manager of the water company there. After being there for only 9 months was transferred to Skowhegan as assistant di—

manager of the New England Div of American with 15 Maine plants. Spent 2 years in Maine and when the Maine properties were sold, I took over as manager here of the Hingham Co. At present I am also running the Bristol, R I plant. Betty and I have two boys, Marc and Allan, and they are busy here. If you have a secret for control of 9 and 6 year old boys, please let me know. Spent Easter in Rockland and visited with Ted '39 and Peggy (Hauck '40) Ladd for a delightful afternoon.

You people near Natick, Mass., with sore teeth—better check with Dr Ernest Adams—after Maine. M T. and the Navy, "Yank" graduated from the Harvard Dental and opened his office in Natick in 1954 (79 W Central St.)

Ruhl Rubi! Rus in your yacht on Lake Hapan—'

1939 Miss Helen M Philbrook
     15 Webster Rd, Orono
Hi.

A very nice letter from Tim and Hazel (Curran) Curtis says that they plan to be in Bangor during July and would like to see some of the gang. Tim manages the local drugstore department store in Danbury, Conn. Hazel manages and the three children, Barb 8, Timmy 6, and Mary 3, and is doing a fine job according to Tim. Hazel and Tim would like to hear news of Bill Clifford, Hal Eusterman, Phil Corrigan, Bob Fero and Allan Groot. The Corrigan's address after the first of June will be Clearbrook Knolls, Steddy Rough Road, Danbury, Conn.

A letter from my home says that Tib Parkman spent the night there and is looking well.

I'm sure that they would join me in extending sympathy to President Bill Hilton in the loss of his mother.

The class alumni extends sympathy to Mrs. Gordon Chapman and family in their loss of our classmate Gordon, an associate professor of forestry at the University, who died on May 3, 1956, in Orono.

We hear that George '37 and Polly (Davee) Hitchins are doing some traveling (see '37 column). Here's news of their family. Marion is in the 7th grade, Nancy in the 4th grade, and Diane is in 2nd grade. Polly's activities are mostly homemaking, but she bowls in the winter and golfs in the summer. The family come to Sebec Lake every summer and try to visit the campus and President Hauck. Polly says they live under the eaves of the Ell of Michigan, but hopes the girl will come to Maine. She closes with, "Times and people change, but '37 and '39 don't sound so long ago to us who graduated then."

My, but it was grand to see Eva (Chase) Comber

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I have received a lot of news from members of our class who will not be able to be with us for all the reunion, but certainly appreciate the bits of news you wrote.

First, though I talked with Helen (Wormwood) Pierce when in Boston in April. She will be at reunion, but here is her new address: Plain Rd., Wayland, Mass. Helen has a new position with Penobscot Chemical Fiber Co. and they like being in Massachusetts, and we’re glad that they are nearer home.

I also called on Betty (Mack) Silvestro in Wellesley. She as you know, has been teaching Far East History at Wellesley College this year and has enjoyed it very much. However, Clem has a fine new position with the Wisconsin State Historical Society and they are moving back to Madison about the first of June. Until we have their permanent address, they can be reached in care of State Historical Soc., 816 State St. Madison.

I also saw Lucy (Cobb) and Bud Browne (’49) at Valle’s Portsmouth on the same trip. They were on their way to Mass. also for a few days and had four of their six children with them. Four handsome boys you never saw!

Gwen (Weymouth) Cooke is not going to make it for reunion because they are moving to Baltimore. They will send more details after they are settled.

Skip (Cramer) Wilson wrote a long letter to say how sorry we are that she couldn’t be with us either. She and Don are moving to Portland—Sherwood Forest Cape Elizabeth, Me. June first and she doubts that they can get settled and find a reliable baby sitter so soon Don has been transferred. He is with Marine Marine Products Co. and they want to get settled and see them in their new home.

From Virgil Pratt another news letter along with regrets that it is so far from Idaho. Virgil has recently been promoted to associate professor in fishery management. He and Phyllis (’44) have four children: Virgil Jr., 12; Steve, 10; Mar- garet, 7, and Tom who is one year old. They see several Maine alums quite frequently. Thank you Virgil for all the news. We shall miss you at the reunion.

The Pratts’ address: 703 E St. Moscow, Idaho.

Larry and Ginny (Jewitt) Muzroll write that they just love it at the Loveless School in Conn. They see the Alford’s often and Ginny had lunch with Mary (Bates) Brown not so long ago.

Christine (Tyler) Cook write that they have recently purchased a new home at 280 Shafter Blvd., Dayton, Ohio, to house their four children and St. Bernard. They are going to spend August in Maine and certainly are looking forward to it.

Alice (Stillings) Robinson (Mrs. Raymond) is moving next month to Pleasant Ave., Scarborough, Me. They have two children, Billy, 3 years and Anne, 1 year.

To all of you who will not be in Orono for our 15th reunion we send our best wishes, and hope to see you in five more years.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer. We are planning a pretty exciting one. On June 22 all the Marvins leave for Europe. We are going to pick up our new 39’ Sparkman and Stephens yawl “Fidelio” which is being built in Germany and cruse on the Baltic for a month before we bring it home (with us, on a freighter!). We have been planning it so long that it doesn’t seem possible the time has almost come. I’ll gladly give you all the details in the fall.
Bakelite Promotes Dexter

Frank D. Dexter '41 has been named an assistant director at the Development office of the Bakelite Company at Bound Brook, N. J., the nation's largest supplier of plastics and resins. Bakelite is a division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation.

In his new assignment, Mr. Dexter will direct the activities of the Physical Division in product development work. He joined Bakelite in 1946 following his release from the Army Ordnance service as a first lieutenant. In 1953 he was placed in charge of the Mechanical and Reology Group.

He currently serves as president of the American Society of Reology and is on the Board of Governors, American Institute of Physics.

Norma (Gray) Dodge, 30 Drake St., So Portland, has two boys, 8 and 10 respectively. One is a cub scout Mary corresponds with Mary (Creeker) Chase, her former roommate at North Hall, who is now living in Sharon. Mary is married and has three children.

Norma writes that she is a member of the Portland Club of the U. M. Alumnae, and that she is looking forward to attending our next class reunion on campus in 1958.

 Mildred Boss, RR 1 E. Main St., Ottawa, Ohio, is superintendent of plant maintenance with Sylvana Electric. Her wife, Jean, is a Willamsporo, Pa., girl. They have a daughter, Michele Jean, who is almost two years old.

Charlotte (Morrison) Ballard is living in Newport R 1, where her husband is rector of Trinity Church (Episcopal), one of the most historic churches in the country. The parish was founded in 1698, and the present church was built in 1726. It is now claimed to be the most beautiful colonial church in the country. Charlotte writes that being a minister's wife means a very busy but wonderful life. The Ballards have two children, Lecetti Ford Ballard Jr., 9, and Margaret Stokes Ballard 6.

Walt Sullivan, 5921 Fenwick Ave, Baltimore 12, Md., is resident engineer with Standard Oil Development Co. He is married and has two children, a boy and a girl. After leaving the U. M., he spent three and a half years in the army and left the service in 1946 as a captain in the Parachute Engineer Group. He joined the Standard Oil Development Co. as an assistant staff engineer and in 1948 was assigned to field engineering work on the construction of new oil refining units. In 1949 he went to England as assistant resident engineer on the construction of a new refinery at Fawley, near Southampton. Later he became resident engineer at the refinery.

The refinery cost 100 million dollars and is the largest in Europe. Walt is now resident engineer at the Baltimore refinery, where over 20 million dollars is being spent on a modernization program. He writes that life is hectic but interesting.

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

The Alumni Office sent along the following changes in address:

John Frederick Kane 1354 Emerson St., Palo Alto, Cal. John is a consultant in nuclear physics, Marjorie (Seely) Hall 4211 Elizabeth St., Rockville, Md.

Helen Irene Brown, 26 Chapman Ave., Waterbury, Conn. Helen is an Occupational Therapist.

Link sent along a new home address—1511 26th St. N. W., Washington 7, D. C. Link is with the Arthur D Little Inc. which opened a Washington D. C. Office in November. The office is "to help establish closer liaison with the United States Government and to facilitate relations with clients in the Washington area and in the southeastern states." This office is headed by Link and is located at the Capital Bldg., Room 606, 1623 Eye St. N. W. Washington 6, D. C.

Thanks to all of you who helped to make this column possible and please do keep the news coming during the summer.

1945 Mrs. Robert Dutton (Dottie Corrigan) 79 Revere St., Portland

Roger Oakes, Jr. was one of two men from the State of Maine to be sent out to Michigan State this spring semester by the Dept. of Internal Revenue for a special course. Upon his return, Roger and Gerry (Keenan) will be moving into their new home in Presque Isle. At the moment Gerry is collecting her mail at Mars Hill.

On April 7 Alan and Allergre Johnson and their two sons moved into a lovely new charcoal and white garrison type house located in Barley Gardens, here in Portland. Their address is 15 Fall Lane. The new Lyman Moore school is nearby so that Dwight and a half years, has only a hop and a few jumps to go to kindergarten. Eric is three and a half but will be joining his brother soon because children start school at four in Portland. In July, 1948 after graduating from the University, Alan went with the general engineering dept. of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co in Boston. In July, 1951 engineering groups were established in each New England State and Alan was assigned to the State of Maine as separations engineer. They have lived in Portland two and a half years.

The Alumni Office sent a clipping concerning Lieutenant Oliver Harrison who was a member of our class before he entered the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn. He graduated from the latter in 1945 and his first assignment was aboard the icebreaker Eastwind which was stationed mainly in Greenland. He served 21 mo on this vessel. His next duty was that of executive officer for two and a half years aboard the 165 ft cutter Triton based at Corpus Christie, Texas. He was next assigned to the Marine Inspection Office, Third Coast Guard District, New York, City where he served six years. On April 17, 1956 he officially took command of the Coast Guard cutter Fredrick Lee. Lieutenant Harrison is married to the former Elizabeth Beatrix of Bucksport, they have four children and will now make their home in Mattanessett.

The address of Margaret (Graves) Tyndall is 74 Shepard Ave., Newark, N. J. How about a letter from you, Peg?

Carolyne (Chaplin) Bradley and I are hoping to hear from all of you and to write you this year, too. Carolyne's address is 398 Brook Rd., Westbrook.

Have a wonderful summer everyone!

1946 Mrs. A. D. Gamber (Terry Duman) Route 5 Box 824G, Everett, Wash.

Your response to our "newsletter" has been very encouraging and I know you'll all be looking forward to an interesting array of news come your fall and winter columns in the Alumni, I'm looking forward to receiving some firsthand accounts of our 10th Reunion from some of you, needless to say, although the Gamber's won't be in Maine for the big occasion, our thoughts will be with you. Have two Connecticut addresses for you this month. Mary (Vesta) Marston is back at Yale teaching in the School of Nursing, her address is 90 York Square in New Haven. The William F. Jones (Ruth Dudley) are living at 614 Liberty St., in Meriden, Conn.

Jackson H. Crowell whose home address is 65 Middletown St., Skowhegan is now in Central America doing research for his doctorate and will probably be located in Washington, D. C., upon his return to the States.

This past February Leroy C. Noyes spoke to the Industrial Management Club of Greater Lawrence, Mass., on "The Atom Goes to Sea." Leroy serves with the General Electric Speakers Bureau, in 1951 he began his work with the G. E. laboratories and from 1955 he was appointed senior engineer of test equipment production unit, in addition to this work he has been engaged in a special survey of Nuclear Reactor Instrumentation for the Instruction Department.

John F. Stewart, Jr., of Wellesley, Mass., recently became engaged to Cynthia Allen of Chatham, Mass. John, after attending Maine, graduated from Boston University College of Liberal Arts, he served in the European Theatre during World War II.

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Joining the Easter Parade were Rob '42 and Barb (Smiley '45) Healy's family.

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And now to vital statistics. Dana W. Childs, Republican floor leader in the Maine House is the father of a second son. William. Dana and his wife also have two daughters. Dana is candidate for the House Speakership for the 1957 session.

On January 16 William and Charlotte (Lowe) Burleigh became the parents of William, II in East Corinth, Me. William is the manager of Western Auto Supply in Bangor.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Gambers now number four; John Warren Gamber came on the scene on March 19th weighing 8 lbs, and 3½ oz. Terry and Dave say he's a lovely boy and they're mighty happy.

1947

Mrs Philip Shaw (Joan Ambrose) 19 Russell St, Bangor
Mrs Walter Brooks (Nell Spaulding) 312 French St, Bangor
Lowell and Esther (Ring) Savage of 9 Hillside St, Nashua, N. H., are your guest editors for June.

With many thanks to Bev (Primant) St Hilare we managed to scare up a few new items about some '47ers and, of course, we have much more. Let us begin by reporting that Bev and Dave are now residents of Nashua (most welcome ones, I might add) having moved into their new split level house just recently with their two children Janet 6 and Gary 4. Their address is 139 Colgate Street and right next door live the Theodore Graham's. Ted is in the class of '51.

Jeanne (Hearts) Babbcock will be moving from Syracuse, N. Y., the last of May, when Roland gets back from a year of duty in Greenland. He was recently promoted and will be stationed at Ent A.F.B. Colorado Springs, Colorado.

They have three children Janice and Warren and Dick is one of those hardy characters called a commuter as he teaches at Wentworth Institute in Boston. Sounds like the Brown had lots of fun during the period they visited Sal (Phillips) Beckford in Waltham, when Dave and Val (Parkin) Wyman were also there. Believe Sal has three children, while the Wymans have two a boy and a girl. Dave is an M.D. in internal medicine in one of the Boston hospitals, and they plan to leave Watertown and go to Portland, Maine where their hope is to locate permanently.

I have no new items, but learned also from Bev that Gay (Weaver) Cornell lives in Reading, Mass., and has a little girl about a year old.

Don Det '40 of Providence, R. I., reports that Clement Vose, who was guest editor of our column in April, an instructor in government at Bowdoin College, delivered a paper "The NAACP and the Courts" at the annual meeting of the N. E. Political Science Association at the Univ. of Conn. on May 5. Det adds, "It was an extremely able job too."

The latest address of Vernon Petter is 216 W. H. where he is teaching at the Conway High School.

Thought that some of you might be interested in the whereabouts of Kim Productions. After transferring from the University of Maine, she graduated from Cornell University married Eugene Becker, also a Cornell grad and they now live at 1006 S Garfield St, Urbana, Illinois, where Gene teaches at the Univ. of Illinois. They have two little girls.

Wander if any of you have this new address of Penn and Georgia (Parsons) Evans—Labor In Vain Road Ipswich, Mass. Certainly hope it means nothing personal but understand that they have lots of land and just love that country living.

As for Lowell and I, we have been home owners for more than a year, and think it is still wonderful. In addition to being a carpenter, a mason, landscape painter, and anything else that needs doing around the house. Lowell still works for the Sprague Electric Co. designing printed circuits. Our two children are Lowell 5 and Lynne 3½.

1948

Mrs Win G Ramsay (Jessie Cowie) 1605 Armstrong Ave, Stauton Va
Leland M. White, M.D., is now praciticing medicine in Carbondale, Ill. and his wife Carol have one daughter Brenna. They live at 11 Riverview Avenue in Carbondale.

I now have an address for Conne (Adams) and Don Coulter who were married this past January. They are living at 664 Sprague St in Madison, Wisconsin. Conne is working at the State Laboratory of Hygiene and Don is attending law school at the U. of Wisconsin.

Laurent ("Larry") J. Bernard is now a candidate for a 1 yr term on the school committee of Ipswich Mass. He has recently joined the staff of Boston State Teachers College. The Bernards have two children, Phyllis and Richard, and live at 12A Manning St, Ipswich, Mass.

Our class president Bob Brown is a candidate for renomination to the Maine House of Representatives at the Republican primaries in June. He was first elected to fill one of Bangor's four seats in 1954 and has been a member of the judiciary committee of the 97th legislature. He is a member of the law firm of Gray & Brown. Bob has a 5 year old daughter, Melinda.

Jean (Webb) and Bill Dowling are now living at 2142, Outer Winthrop Street in Augusta. They returned to Maine from California last November. They have two children—Bill, Jr., age 4, and Judith Ann age 15 months.

Frederick W. McDonald has a new position. He has joined the press and advertising staff of the Travelers Insurance Co. in Hartford, Conn., where he will be the press relations representative. Fred has been a special agent for Union Mutual Life Insurance Co since 1954 and he and his wife and their six children will continue to live in E. Madison until the end of the school year, when they will move to Hartford.

Peggy (Cates) and Harry Carlton '45 have a new daughter Bonnie Carol born April 23. Their daughter Nancy Ann was two in March. The Carletons live at 41 Winthrop Ave, Wollaston, Mass.

I have an address for Bernard F Prescott—5430 W 12th Pl, Hawthorne, California. I believe Bernie is doing some sort of welfare work. How about a letter, Bernie?

Hope you all have a wonderful summer.

1949

Mrs Hastings N Bartley, Jr (Jayne Hanson) 4 Maine Ave, Millinocket

Just doesn't seem possible that we are at the end of another school year. Temps is rising faster than ever these days.

Nice to hear some news of the Jack Hussey family. Jack and Louise (Hamlin) are living at 25 Pond Ave, Lewiston, with their two daughters. Sharon and Deborah Ann. Jack works for the New York Life Insurance Co. and is the training supervisor at the home office at 51 Madison Ave, N. Y.

Dr Myer Byer was chairman this year of the annual campaign for the Eastern Maine Friends of Retarded Children. Dr Byer is an ophthalmologist and lives at 47 Elm St, Bangor, with his wife and two children. He is also president of the Maine Optometric Assoc.

Roland Morris has recently resigned from teaching in Rochester, N. H. to work for the Record Press newspaper.

Early in April George Vardaman was married to Antoinette Bullaf of Sanford, the firm. Their home address is now 11 Bedford Ave, Norwalk, Conn. George is a lawyer, and his wife and Conny are the daughter of Slavitt and Conny.

Priscilla Graham has been appointed public health nurse supervisor in the state. Recently Pris-

cilla has nursed in Boston, Miami, and worked with the Orono Milford Bradley Visiting Nurse Service.

Milton Klims, recently became engaged to Helen Kopelman of Swampscott, Mass. Helen is a gradu-
te of the Chebota Memorial School of Nursing, and is now supervisor of the National Jewish Hospital in Denver, Colo. Milton is sta-
tioned at Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Denver, with the U. S. Army's scientific and professional personnel.

Another engaged '49er is Wilmot Briggs whose engagement was recently announced to Reeta Mc-

Bride of Littleton. Reeta is a grad of Ricker and

Insurance Man Promoted

William C. Gibson '46 has been promoted to the position of Assistant Director of Group Pensions by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. He has been with Mass. Mutual since 1951 and in the group insurance field since 1949. He became Assistant Manager of Group Pension Sales in December 1952 and was appointed manager in 1954.

He and his wife Margaret (Moulton) Gibson '49 live in Springfield.

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William F. Spear '48 has been named a Flight engineer for United Air Lines after completing a flight training school at Denver, and has been assigned to Mainliner flights out of New York City. He is the son of Willard W. Spear '24.

working for the First National Bank of Houlton, Lt. Briggs is stationed at Ft. Devens, Mass. And still another engagement that of Nancy Shave to Dr. Roland Wiegley of Miami, Florida. Nancy is a graduate of the Chandler School and a secretary to the general manager of the Marine Biological Lab at Woods Hole, Mass. Roland did graduate work at Cornell and is now employed as a research biologist by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Woods Hole.

Paul Hart is working for the Dupont Corp. in Wilmington, Del., and is residing at 37 Ruby Dr., Ashbourne Hills, Claymont, Del.

Clair Chamberlain is now working for W. H. Himman, Inc., in North Anson. His mail goes to R.F.D. 2, Waterville.

Dick Kimball is manager of Seafood Retail Shop, in New York City. He looks for the postman at Box 153, Charlottsville, Mass., and Mrs. August Stark.

Henry Boudreau is living at 3223 Valley Drive, Alexandria, Va. He is working for the Dept. of State as chief of the management branch.

Guess that is all for this season and do hope you all have a wonderful summer. We Bartleys promise to be busy building a house here in Milbank. Despite such a time consuming project, we are always glad to see any alumni...the area is a wonderful vacation place with lots of good fishing and camping and then too, we always have an extra hammer or paint brush to offer! See you in the fall.

1950

Mr. Richard R Davis
24 Pleasant St., Milo

Haven't been getting around too well these days The motto of the "prof" must be "give it to them"

At least we have been getting it and they have been handing it out. The news isn't too impressive these weeks, that is in quantity, for I had been expecting that the return of Spring might cause a few minutes to wander on me campus. Well, here goes.

See where Boyd Fuller received his Master of Science from the University of Minnesota in March.

Norman Shaw took the former Mary E. Livingston of Webster at Bar Harbor, Maine. I note also that Norman has also graduated from the Boston University Law School. He is an attorney with his father.

Roger Sullivan took the former Ann Fitzgerald as his bride at West Springfield. Roger is a chemical engineer and his bride is a graduate of the American International College. The couple will reside at 114 Adrian Ave., West Springfield, Mass.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Lindstedt, graduate of Peter Brent Brigham Hospital, became the bride of Kenneth Lester Lancaster in a ceremony at Brockton, Mass. He is employed by the Maxwell House Sales Division. The couple will reside in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Jeanette Monneve has become affianced to Frederic E. Irish, Jr., of South Portland, Maine. Fred has received his master's degree from MIT where he was elected to Sigma Xi. The wedding is planned for September 8th.

Jack Lord has been appointed as special agent in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont by the Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goyan have recently become the proud parents of a daughter, Deborah Ann, who was born March 7th. The couple reside at 79 Meade St., Portland, Maine.

James Winsworth is in business with his father Ralph C. '18 at Wentworth Farms. I note that Jim is married and has three children. Would like to hear more about this.

Here are the addresses that have come in and have been obtained in varying degrees. There is no hope, we will track you down, so give up and write in.

Paul Ernest Smith, 1205 No. Lincoln St., Aberdeen, S. Dakota

Bob and Jane (Ingram '53) Rupp, R.F.D. 1, Spencer, Wash.

James E. Coughlin Capt. in the Armed Forces, 25 Carroll Court, East Meadow, L. I., N. Y.


Joseph R. LeBlanc, 171 Orchard St., Rocky Hill, Conn.

Rescoe Woodbury Libby, Gen. Delivery, Dayton, Ohio.

In closing I will extend my deepest apologies to Bob and Lynne Boeniger. I got a nice letter from them telling me of an addition in their family and placed it in my pocket to include in the column. In the week's rat race it has disappeared and I know it will appear five minutes after I send this column over to the Alumni Office. Drop me another line and possibly a picture of the family for Class of 1951 5th Reunion 1956

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both 1 and the column will be interested in seeing it. Will swap maybe

1951

Mrs W Gregory Macfarlan

(Wheelwright, Landmell)

751 Steven Ave, Portland

Hi, Folks,

Just think our reunion is about a month away as

I sit down to write this column, and I sure hope

many of you are planning to be there even though you

may not as yet have sent your reservations

slip back from the first letter.

We have heard from quite a few classmates as

a result of the letter that Pres John Grew sent

out, so on with the news.

Hilda Juth (Livingston) Miller writes that the

Millers are getting settled in their new home at

17 Ruth Drive, Frampsmas, Mass. Stan is with

the Lincoln Lab at M.I.T. Juns says they are

only five minutes from the Shoppers World and

would love to have any Maine alumni if you are

in the vicinity. Juns writes that a few weeks ago

Jan (Bannister) Reilly, Carolyn (Maxwell) Hatch, and

herself with their youngsters went over for

lunch with Patty (Morphy) Bragon Pat and George

have purchased a home in South Wey-

mouth Can just imagine, call it was a tri-

umph if you got a word in edgewise with all the

catching up on news that you must have done!

Sounds like fun

Ben Blanchard writes from Seattle, Wash.,

that unfortunately Seattle is a little too far for

reunion this year? Ben is working for the Boeing

Airplane Company, and has been for two

years. Ben would like to have any '51ers passing through

the Northwest to stop him a ring at Boeing. Ben's

address is 1230 Knox Place Seattle Washington

Jo (Jonslyn) Russ, and Jeffery Meade moved

last week to their new home in Winchester, Mass. Russ

is still with the Minn Mining Co but in an-

other department right now. Anywho we wish you

had moved up the ladder and congratulations.

The Meades new address is 1 Laurel Hill Lane.

Winchester, Mass.

Miss Jeanette Kestle will become the bride of

Peter Chase Tandy in July. Miss Kestle is a grad-

uate of Lake and Junior College and the Newton

Wellesley Hospital School of Medical Technology.

Peter has received his master's degree in electrical

engineering from M.I.T.

The engagement of Miss Audrey Hill to William

Kennison was announced last month. A summer

wedding is planned. Miss Hill is a graduate of

Lavell Junior College and Boston School of Occu-

pational Therapy, an affiliate of Tufts College. For

the past five years she has been director of occupa-

tional therapy at Augusta State Hospital. Willie is

employed as an engineer by the General Electric

Company at the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory.

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Come Sept 1 your reunion will be in Toledo. Ohio. I will be employed at the YWCA, 1018 Jefferson Ave. as Health Education Director. Soon after the middle of August send any letters to me at that address—don't forget I have to write an article for Sept and sure would like piles of news—

until then I hope you all enjoy your summer and vacation.

1954

Miss Margery L Robbins

741 Park Drive, Boston. Mass.

Engagements:

Jan Greswold is planning a late summer wedding.

Her intended is Norman Jeffries, Jr. of New Bed-

ford. Norm served with the Army three and a half

years and will graduate from Tufts this June.

Joan Green is engaged to Donald McNich who is

from Fremont Ohio. Joan has been employed as

dental assistant to Dr Kenneth Bunnell in Fort

Fairfield. Mr McNich has been stationed at Loring

Air Force Base for three years and is planning to

study engineering upon his discharge.

Marriages:

Ann Burns became Mrs. Stan Lavery on April 14.

The Lavery's are living in Mars Hill where

Stan is the town manager.

Making their home at Fort Campbell, Ky are

Lt and Mrs. Herbert Dolen. Herb was married to

the former Patricia Porter of Camden and formerly

Grone on April 15.

1955

Miss Hilda Ann Sterling

1003 North Ocean Way

Seaside Park, N J

The response to my last request for news was quire

successful so we go to press with many notes and

announcements about our classmates:

Class reunions

Ann Foree of Jackson and James F. Carroll plan to

marry this month. James is employed by the

welfare department in Belfast.

SuMade Binsness '52 and Second Lieutenant William

Mack announced their engagement in April. Bill is

stationed at Fort Georges C. Meade in Mary-

land.

Marie Peers, Boston Mass. has announced her

engagement to Paul Naik ul. Paul who is present

is employed by the Kraft Food Company resides

at 208 Broadway, Boston.

An August wedding is being planned by Rhoda

Wood '56 and Eugene Frederick. Since February

he has been employed by the United Shoe Machi-

nery Corporation in Beverly, Mass. Margaret Merella Dalcis '56 is engaged to Lino

wood Carson. Wendel Bussells plans to enter the United States

Arms this summer.

The engagement of Margaret Raymond '54 and

David Dexter was announced in May. Pete's is

employed by the Bangor Daily News and Dave is

a staff correspondent for the Portland Press Herald.

Marion Bubzka will become Mrs. Richard Batt

in August. Dick a resident of Livingston, N J. has been serving with the United States Air Force at Loring Air Force Base, Lorraine. He will enter Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N J. in September.

Doris Greenleaf, Skowhegan announced her en-

gagement to Topotan Kimball last month. Doris is

employed by the New England Telephone and Tele-

graph Company, and Topotan is stationed at the

Nike Guided Missile Base. Crema Keys, N J.

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October, I hope that you find time in your busy

schedules to keep me posted on your whereabouts

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On January 30, 1727, the people met and cut the timber for my house and drew part of it to the spot. Parson Smith notes in his diary:

The house was on the north side of what is now Congress Street looking directly through King Street (now India) where the meeting house was located. Smith's house was 40 feet long, 20 feet wide, of 16-foot stud.

The house had the first wallpaper in the town. There being no paste with which to apply the paper, nails were used. Wallpaper was so scarce and expensive that only one room was decorated in this manner. The others being left natural wood or whitewashed.

Mr. Smith lived there until the destruction of the town by the British officer Mowatt in 1775.

Building a house in 1727 was a very different matter than it is now. Houses were, in reality, raised, not built. That is, whole sides of the house were pegged and lotted on the ground, then raised upright and fastened into place. A "house raisin" was a social occasion—"all the neighbors worked with the owner to get the house set up, then the owner was expected to serve a feast on tables set under the trees. A barrel or two of cider (sometimes a keg or two of rum) was standard equipment for the workers, the amount needed being gauged in this manner: if the building to be raised was a structure of the usual type, rather small "a gallon answered the purpose in a pinch." If it was a two-story dwelling, this quantity was at the very least doubled—unless the raising was in a time of drought, when a still larger quantity was required.

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