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**COVER**

President Arthur A. Hauck was caught in a symbolic pose in this recent photo by Kosti Ruohomaa from Black Star. The campus which has flourished under his guiding hand for 23 years stretches out behind him. The President announced retirement plans during commencement making this photo a particularly appropriate cover. For more about President Hauck's retirement see page five.

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**Under the Bear's Paw**

There is a growing, and we hope accurate, belief among thinking (and worrying) people everywhere that this technology has finally reached (or is approaching) a degree of development that will forever prevent another great war.

The atomic bomb exploded at Hiroshima was powerful. It created 160,000 casualties and incapacitated a large city in minutes. But it is now generally believed that both the U. S. and U. S. S. R. have exploded bombs at least 500 times more powerful than the Hiroshima bomb. The staggering consequences of an intercontinental war utilizing missiles, long-range bombers, and the horrendous explosives already available are becoming incomprehensible. It becomes ever more so as the race between the world's two strongest military powers results in ever faster, ever more powerful planes, bombs, and missiles.

It is a military axiom that no nation initiates an attack upon another nation unless that attacker believes he can win. As the nuclear race between the U. S. and U. S. S. R. continues to reduce the time required for a retaliatory attack, it becomes increasingly evident that neither nation could "win" a nuclear war. Since it would be impossible to eradicate all possible launching sites in an initial attack, a retaliatory attack would be promptly forthcoming. The U. S. retaliatory time is now only a matter of a few hundred minutes; U. S. scientists expect to be able to cut that time to 30 minutes. A war of this type could only result in obliteration for both nations.

The B-58 Hustler, described by Life magazine as "A Missile with Men in It." is America's newest development in the high-speed, high-explosives race. So far as is known, it is the first supersonic bomber. The B-58 with one or possibly two air to air refuelings can carry the most powerful U. S. nuclear weapon to any spot in the world.

Since the B-58 will help America maintain an uneasy lead in the arms race because it can carry a nuclear weapon faster than the speed of sound (reported top speed between 1,000 and 1,400 miles per hour) and may therefore become a key to international peace, The Alumnus is proud to be able to report the tremendous contributions made by two Maine alumni in the development of this fantastic aircraft. A report on the work of Wilford M. Alford '41 was in the May issue. We will report on the contributions of Wentworth "Doc" Schofield '43 in the October issue.

Wilford M. Alford '41 and Wentworth "Doc" Schofield '43 both contributed materially to the success of the B-58 and perhaps indirectly to the end of major wars.
Where Do Great Ideas Come From?

From its beginnings this nation has been guided by great ideas.

The men who hammered out the Constitution and the Bill of Rights were thinkers—men of vision—the best educated men of their day. And every major advance in our civilization since that time has come from minds equipped by education to create great ideas and put them into action.

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That is why the present tasks of our colleges and universities are of vital concern to every American. These institutions are doing their utmost to raise their teaching standards, to meet the steadily rising pressure for enrollment, and provide the healthy educational climate in which great ideas may flourish.

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President Hauck Announces Plans For Retirement in February 1958

Several thousand Maine alumni, back on campus for the 82nd Alumni Reunion, June 7-9, were surprised by the announcement of President Arthur A. Hauck's impending retirement. Throughout the weekend alumni groups discussed the President's accomplishments in his 23 years at Maine, the changes in the campus during his administration, and how much his leadership and friendliness will be missed.

Many alumni, so used to President Hauck's presence at alumni gatherings, could hardly picture the Maine ship without Arthur Hauck at the helm. The weekend activities were saddened by the knowledge that the 82nd Alumni Reunion might well be the last time President Hauck would participate as head of the University.

Raymond H. Fogler '15, president of the board of trustees, made the announcement to the press on Saturday, June 8, that President Hauck plans to retire in February 1958. In making this announcement, Mr. Fogler paid high tribute to Dr. Hauck for his "long, devoted, and exceptionally able leadership" at the University. Dr. Hauck has served as president since 1934, a tenure longer than any other president in the 89-year history of the institution.

"His high standards have not only added greatly to the prestige of the University but also have gained for him the distinction of being one of America's leading educators," Mr. Fogler said. "His sincerity, friendliness, and completely unselfish service have endeared him in the hearts of the 25,000 University of Maine alumni (17,500 of whom were enrolled at Maine during his administration) and have won for him the esteem and affection of a countless number of citizens in Maine, New England, and the United States."

A graduate of Reed College and Columbia University, President Hauck came to the University of Maine in 1934 from a dean-ship at Lafayette College. During that year there were 1473 students enrolled. The registration dropped to 1021 in 1944-45 and then increased rapidly after World War II to 4823 in 1947-48.

Dr. Hauck provided the leadership in opening a branch of the University at what is now the Brunswick Naval Air Station. This annex was operated for three years after the war and made it possible for the University to provide an opportunity for every qualified World War II veteran who applied for admission to the University to secure a college education.

During the 23 years he has been president, the University's physical plant has greatly increased in size. Seven academic buildings and seven permanent dormitories have been constructed. In addition, many temporary wartime structures were moved to the campus for use as classrooms, housing, and dining purposes.

Dr. Hauck has always done his utmost to keep the cost of attending the University at a minimum in order that the largest possible number of qualified Maine young men and women could attend their state university. Seeking to provide maximum opportunities and at the same time avoid duplication and high costs, he has been a leader in promoting regional cooperation among the colleges of New England. He is now serving as first president of the New England Board of Higher Education, the organization formed to promote cooperative programs of study among the New England institutions.

Among the many local, state, and national civic and professional organizations with which he has been actively identified are the American Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities and the National Association of State Universities, both of which he has served as president.

He has been awarded honorary degrees by 12 colleges and universities.

Alumni Vote Hauck Auditorium

Recovering from surprise in learning of President Hauck's pending retirement in 1958, the Alumni Council and the General Alumni Association began deliberations immediately on means of providing the president and the University with an appropriate tribute for the universally recognized and outstanding leadership provided Maine over 23 years by Dr. Hauck.

During all-day and nearly all-night meetings on June 7, the Alumni Council learned that President Hauck's "dream" through his long service to the University has been an auditorium for Maine. When this possibility was presented to the open annual meeting of the General Alumni Association on June 8, all discussion was enthusiastically in approval. The Association authorized the Alumni Council to take the necessary steps to inaugurate a campaign for $1,500,000 to complete the Memorial Union and to construct an auditorium as a tribute to President Hauck and to bear his name.

The approval of this vote was as obvious as was the sorrow felt by Maine alumni in learning that the University and the alumni body was, within the year, to lose their beloved head.

Commenting on the Association's decision, retiring Association President Thomas G Mangan '16 said, "I share President Hauck's belief that an auditorium is badly needed on the Maine campus, and can think of no more fitting tribute to the President. I know that all Maine alumni and friends will rally around the effort to make his dream a reality."

Newly elected Alumni Association President Henry T. Carey '22 joined Mr. Mangan by stating, "I have every confidence in the enthusiastic willingness of Maine alumni to support an effort designed to pay honor to a man who has made Maine the fine University we are visiting today."

Initial discussions indicated that the Hauck Auditorium might well be an addition to the Memorial Union thereby making a major campus center.

During the summer Alumni Council appointed committees will undertake the planning of the $1,500,000 campaign.
Libby Named Dean

Associate Dean Winthrop C. Libby '32 will succeed Dean Arthur L. Deering '12 as Dean of Agriculture at the University effective July 1.

As Dean of Agriculture, Dean Libby will have supervision of the University's activities in agriculture including extension, research, and resident instruction. He will continue to be in charge of resident teaching in agriculture and has been designated dean of the college.

A native of Caribou, Dean Libby was graduated from the College of Agriculture in 1932 and received the M.S. degree in agricultural economics from the University in 1933. He has taken graduate work in agronomy at Rutgers and Cornell Universities.

In 1934 he was appointed to the staff of the department of agriculture and in 1935 was promoted to a professorship and made head of the department. He has served as associate dean of the College of Agriculture in charge of resident instruction since 1950.

He and Elizabeth (Troy) Libby '33 have made their home in Orono. They have three children, a son and two daughters.

In announcing Dean Libby's appointment, President Hauck stated that the trustees had also voted to designate Associate Director George E. Lord '24 as director of the Agricultural Extension Service and Associate Director George F. Dow '27 as director of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Faculty Notes

Dr. Himy B. Kirshen, head of the department of business, economics, and sociology, has resigned to accept appointment as dean of the School of Business Administration at the University of Massachusetts, effective July 1.

A member of the Maine faculty since 1929, Professor Kirshen was made head of the department in 1937. He served as an economic consultant to the Wage Stabilization Board in 1951 and has recently been a member of the Maine State Board of Labor Mediation.

Dr. Robert P. Shay, a member of the Maine faculty for the past seven years, has been named to replace Dr. Kirshen. Dr. Shay, a native of Belmont, Mass., received the B.S. degree from the University of Virginia in 1944 and subsequently received the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the same institution. Dr. Shay is now on sabbatical leave and is making his headquarters in Switzerland while he pursues the study of selective credit control in Europe.

He is the author of a book on credit control and has also written a number of articles for professional journals.

Prof. Gregory Baker '24 has been named acting head of the forestry department effective July 1 when Prof. Robert I. Ashman retires.

Prof. Baker received the M.F. degree from Yale in 1939. He joined the Maine faculty in 1935 and has been a member of the teaching faculty since. In 1943, he also became a member of the Agricultural Experiment Station staff with the responsibility for research work in the field of wood utilization.

He previously served as acting head of the department when Prof. Ashman was on temporary leave in 1955.

Dr. H. Austin Peck, associate professor of economics, is the author of a new textbook just published by Crowell Company of New York. The book is entitled “International Economics” and is intended primarily for use in college and university courses dealing with international economic relations.

Herbert H. Wood, Jr., assistant professor of government, has been awarded a Faculty Fellowship by the Ford Foundation and Emory University to attend a Summer Seminar on the Teaching of International Politics. The seminar will be held at Emory University from June 17 to August 9. Twelve participants have been selected for the Faculty Fellowships. Each will receive a stipend of $1,000 and travel expenses. The seminar will concentrate upon problems of teaching the introductory course usually entitled “International Relations” or “International Politics.”

An exhibition of 25 new watercolors by Prof. Vincent A. Hartgen, head of the art department, was shown during May at the Louis Oakes Room of the Library. One-man exhibitions of his art have been shown in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Rochester, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Memphis, St. Louis, Bryn Mawr, Portland, Bangor, and Orono—58 showings during the past ten years. Frequently his work is included in traveling exhibitions of American art in this country and Canada.

The University's forestry camp at Indian Township in Washington County has been named in honor of Prof. Robert I. Ashman, retiring head of the forestry department. Henceforth, the camp will be known as the Robert I. Ashman Forestry Camp of the University of Maine. The original camp buildings were constructed in 1931 with the aid of a gift from Curtis Hutchins '29. The camp now consists of a central mess hall, eight log cabins accommodating six men each, and several service buildings.

Dr. Earle R. Melandy of the music department has been named director of the Indiana State College Orchestra, effective next September. In addition to his new faculty position at Indiana, he will serve as concertmaster and assistant conductor of the Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra. He joined the Maine faculty in 1954 as conductor of the University Orchestra, director of the University String Ensemble, and developer of the music education program.

Aggie Graduation

Twenty-six graduates of the Two-Year Agricultural Program were awarded certificates at exercises on May 3. The graduation was held in connection with a dinner for the students in Stodder Hall. The speaker was Dr. George F. Dow '27, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, who discussed agricultural progress through research. Donald V. Taverner '43, alumni secretary, explained the operation of the General Alumni Association. Dean of Agriculture Winthrop C. Libby '32 presided.

Nuclear Energy Meeting

"Nuclear energy will not become an item of consequence in Maine's economy for at least 5 to 10 years," John F. Kaufman, chief of the Technical Assistance Section, Division of Reactor Development, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, said while addressing a meeting at the University on May 10.

Members of Maine's educational, industrial, and business communities attended the meeting called by President Arthur A. Hauck to provide an opportunity for an exchange
of ideas on the role of nuclear energy in Maine's future.

Mr. Kaufman explained that, at present, costs of construction and operation of a nuclear reactor is such that it is not economically feasible to substitute nuclear energy for existing power systems. Some of the areas where nuclear energy may be utilized in the future are production of electrical power, production of process heat for the pulp and paper industry, and propulsion systems for vehicles.

He indicated that it probably will not be possible to produce 10-mill nuclear power (cost per KWH: 10 mills), which would be competitive with present electricity rates, until at least 1965.

Student Life

The Maine Campus has been awarded the highest possible rating in a national college newspaper critical survey. The award, All-American Honor Rating, was presented by the Associated Collegiate Press. Once before, in 1947, the Campus received the highest rating. Only 10 other ACP member newspapers in the 2001-4000 student body size received All-American rating. John A. Littlefeld, a senior journalism major from Bangor, was editor-in-chief during the prize winning period.

The new Campus Mayor didn't have his name on the ballot. Ernest "Humphrey Pennyworth" Park, a sophomore from Old Orchard Beach, won on a write-in vote over two candidates who campaigned. Park's election raised discussion of the election rules, and indications were that these would be changed by next year to preclude any more write-in victors.

Park first attracted attention when he participated in the entertainment between the skits offered by the other candidates during the Monday night rally. With only two announced candidates, rally leaders decided to fill the program with other entertainment. The following day when the election was held the idea of electing Park apparently spread rapidly over the campus. He modestly accepted the "will of the people."

Maine Day was a beautiful, even hot, spring day, and hundreds of students occupied themselves with projects. The Student-Faculty Skit, as usual, was highlighted by the appearance of President Hauck, this time as a ballerina.

Highlight of the student elections was an unprecedented tie vote in the race for president of the General Student Senate. Robert Worthing, Augusta, and Richard Barter, Poland Springs, each drew 617 votes in the regular election necessitating a runoff election. In the runoff Worthing defeated Barter 672-494.

Delta Tau Delta won the Interfraternity Sing and took home the trophy donated by Col. Joseph A. McCusker '17. It was the first time Delta Tau has won the trophy. Theta Chi and Sigma Chi won honorable mention.

New members of the All-Maine Women's Society are Laurel Keallher, Rumford; Robert Wyer, Westbrook; Kathleen Vickery, Bangor; Molly Inman, Houlton, Virginia Freeman, Kennebunk; Judith DeMerchant, Fort Fairfield; Louise Thomas, Dover-Foxcroft; Doris White, West Bath; Marilyn Tarr, Portland; Barbara Kelley, St. Lawrence. Among the 20 girls named to the Sophomore Eagle Society were Ann Hastings (Robert D. '25), Bethel; Carol Robinson (Richard '33), Cape Elizabeth, and Martha Butler (Paul G. '32), Catherine Whitcomb '31, the late Beecher Whitcomb '96, grandfather, Rena (Dunn) Whitcomb '98, grandmother, Bangor.

New Members of Neai Mathetut (ten highest ranking freshman women) include Endi Kelley (Arthur J. '28), Marblehead, Mass., and Gail Masterman (Roscoe '32), Glen Falls, N. Y.

Senior Skulls tapped for the coming year are Gene Carter, Bangor; James Conley, Chittenango, N. Y.; William Eustis, Dixfield; James Hambelton, Old Orchard Beach; John Lymburner (Lawrence E. '28), Bar Harbor; William Lynch, Readfield; Robert McKown (Richard E. '17), Wellsley, Mass.; Vernon Moulton, Bridgton; Frank Young, Bath; Carroll Denbrow, Bath.

Among the 20 new Sophomore Owls is Robert Bragg (the late Aliah H. '95, grand father), Fairfield.

The Maine Masque Theatre presented "Teahouse of the August Moon" by John Patrick in May to bring the Masque's 51st year to a close. Senior Brad Sullivan, Barnstable, Mass., sparked the production with a fine portrayal of the Sakini role.

Scholarship Gift

The University has received $20,000 from the Bancroft and Martin Rolling Mills Company to provide full tuition scholarships for at least two students majoring in civil engineering.

Robert M. Chase '45, manager of the Brewer branch of the company, presented the check to President Arthur A. Hauck.

The South Portland steel company is the first Maine industry to give an endowed scholarship fund to the University. Several corporations are giving annual scholarships.

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Robert E. Nadeau, Winslow, was awarded the 1957 Alumni Silver Sabre for being "the outstanding graduating cadet of the Reserve Officers Training Corps." Presentation was by Thomas G. Mangan, president of the General Alumni Association, at the annual ROTC regimental review on May 9.

Black Bear Nominations

Nominations for the Black Bear Awards should be sent to the Alumni Secretary, 44 Library, prior to October 1, so that they may be placed for consideration with the selection committee to be appointed by the president of the General Alumni Association. The awards will be made at the Homecoming Luncheon on November 9.

The award recognizes the "devotion and loyalty to the high traditions of the University of Maine" and may be given to any alumnus, alumna, faculty member, or friend of the University. As many as three awards may be made in any one year.

Nominations should briefly state how the nominees qualify for the award.

82nd Alumni Reunion

Highlighting the 82nd Alumni Reunion, Saturday, June 8, was the announcement of President Arthur A. Hauck's impending retirement and the resolve of the General Alumni Association in annual meeting to build an auditorium to bear his name. For more on these top topics see the story on President Hauck's retirement elsewhere in this issue.

Other important events during the 82nd Reunion included the presentation of the Alumni Service Emblem to Walter H. Burke '06, Kennebunk; presentation of a memorial tribute to the late Professor Emeritus John Homer Huddilston '42H by Sigma Chi Fraternity; presentation of a tribute and certificate of appreciation to Arthur L. Deering '12, retiring Dean of Agriculture; election of new officers of the General Alumni Association; and tributes to the retiring faculty members and to the class of 1907 celebrating its 50th reunion.

Philip J. Brockway '31 was again chairman of the Commencement Committee. An engraving of the Arch of Constantine in Rome by Giovanni Battista Piranesi dating from approximately 1757 was presented to the University in memory of the late Professor Emeritus John Homer Huddilston. The valuable addition to the University's art collection was a gift of members of Sigma Chi fraternity, both active and alumni. Dr. Huddilston was a charter member of Rho Rho chapter at Maine and was active in the national Sigma Chi organization.

The presentation was made during ceremonies Saturday afternoon conducted by Robert H. Patten '47, Bangor. Rev. Chauncey Wentworth, pastor of the Orono Methodist Church, offered the invocation. Raymond H. Fogler '15, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., president of the University's board of trustees and a prominent Sigma Chi, delivered a tribute to Dr. Huddilston who was a member of the University faculty for 43 years. Robert E. Cruickshank '57, Needham, Mass., past consul of Rho Rho chapter, presented the engraving to President Arthur A. Hauck.

At the Alumni Barbecue Saturday evening, retiring president Thomas G. Mangan '16 presented a framed certificate of appreciation to Dr. Arthur L. Deering '12, retiring Dean of Agriculture, from the Maine alumni.

The citation read: "In recognition of 45 years of devoted service to the University of Maine and to the General Alumni Association, the General Alumni Association of the University, through this scroll, wishes to express its gratitude and affection to Arthur L. Deering, class of 1912, on the occasion of his retirement as Dean of the University's College of Agriculture, and Director of the Extension Service and Experiment Station. With this scroll go the best wishes of Maine alumni to a beloved and outstanding son of Maine."

New officers of the General Alumni Association elected at the annual meeting Saturday morning for one year were Henry T. Carey '22, Jersey City, N. J., president; and Norris C. Clements '25, Bangor, vice president. Reelected for a one-year term were Edwin H. Bates '37, Orono, clerk, and George F. Dow '27, Orono, treasurer.

Reelected for three-year terms on the Alumni Council were Alvin S. McNeilly '44, Melrose, Mass., Robert W. Nelson '45, Attleboro, Mass., Albert S. Noyes '24, Augusta, and John F. Grant '48, Bangor. Retiring president Thomas G. Mangan was elected a member of the council.

The association approved a budget of $36,500 for the coming year. Last year's budget was $32,800.

James W. McClure '33, Bangor, was reelected as an alumni stockholder on the University Store Company board for a term of four years.

Thomas M. Hersey '34, Bangor, was reelected as alumni representative on the University's athletic board for a term of three years.

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Alumni Service Emblem

The 28th annual presentation of the Alumni Service Emblem was made to Walter H. Burke '06 at the Alumni Banquet, June 8.

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

"Each year, at our Commencement Alumni Banquet, the General Alumni Association recognizes the outstanding service of an outstanding Maine alumnus through the presentation of the Association's highest award, the Alumni Service Emblem. Since 1930, twenty-seven persons have received this coveted award.

"Your Service Emblem Selections Committee has selected for the 1957 award an alumnus whose service to the University, through the Alumni Association, spans a half century.

"Our 1957 recipient served on the Alumni Council from 1936 to 1941 and again from 1943 to 1945. He served on the Special Gifts Committee for the Library Fund Campaign. He was a member of the James Norris Hart Scholarship Fund Committee.

"It was through the leadership of our 1957 Service Emblem recipient that his class raised and presented to the University an outstanding twenty-five year gift. His support of the University and the Alumni Association has been consistent and generous.

"From 1943 to 1945, our award recipient served as president of the General Alumni Association.

"His outstanding executive career in the field of electrical engineering, both in the United States and in Europe, has brought credit and recognition to the University of Maine.

"It is with great pride and pleasure that I present the 1957 Alumni Service Emblem to Walter H. Burke, Class of 1906, now retired at Kennebunk, Maine."
It is the job of Elizabeth Murphy '30 to see that when people eat a Maine potato or a Maine sardine or other Maine food products, they get the full and true flavor inherent in the product.

Miss Murphy, assistant biologist in the Horticulture Department of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, is one of a few in the highly specialized field of taste testing.

Tasting as an art is not new. The wine tasters of Europe and the tea tasters of the Orient go far back into history. But the modern scientific tasting of foods to determine the effect, if any, of pesticides and packages and to determine preference of new varieties, is a relatively recent development.

Tasting food products was for the most part limited prior to World War II to individual scientists who experimented with panels. Food tasting as an integral part of the development of new food products got a big impetus during the war when the servicemen objected to the taste of such foods as dehydrated potatoes and powdered milk. The military began using the taste panel to determine which foods would be palatable to the servicemen.

Following the war, the need for taste panels seemed to fall off although work of a scientific nature was continued at Experiment Stations, and commercial interests such as container companies and food processors maintained taste panels.

At the beginning of the present decade, the taste panel as a practical laboratory tool came into its own when New Jersey and Connecticut potato farmers used benzene hexachloride as a pesticide and consumers immediately noticed "off flavors."

The establishment of a Federal tasting program quickly followed, and now many of the Agricultural Experiment Stations in the country have some sort of a tasting program.

Miss Murphy had done some experimental tasting at the Maine station back in the late 1930's. When the Federal program materialized, she was selected to head up the work at Maine.

Each year she organizes taste panels consisting generally of from 30 to 45 volunteer tasters to check such Maine food products as apples, potatoes, carrots, green beans, and sardines.

Normally, a product being tested by the taste panel is rated in three areas: flavor, texture, and color. Some of the tests conducted by Miss Murphy have been concerned with what effect, if any, a new fungicide or insecticide applied during growth has on the market fruit or vegetable. Other tests have been concerned with whether or not a packaging material or packaging agent has any effect on the finished product. Still others have been concerned with whether or not new varieties of food have the flavor, texture, and color required to be commercially profitable to the grower.

An example of the latter type project would be the tests conducted by Miss Murphy in 1953 to determine the palatability and comparative freezing quality of some new strawberry varieties.

With the advent of the quick freezing of foods, growers found that the most popular variety of strawberry in Maine, Howard 17, did not have good freezing qualities.

Russell M. Bailey '28, associate geneticist in the Horticulture Department of the Experiment Station, developed four new varieties for freezing qualities that met the other requirements. The final question was how would they taste after freezing.

Miss Murphy organized a panel of 28 tasters. They tasted unidentified thawed samples of the four new varieties along with samples of Howard 17 and Sparkle, a variety highly recommended for its freezing qualities. The judges ranked all six varieties in order of preference for flavor, in order of firmness for texture, and in order of redness for color.

Miss Murphy compiled the judges' records and through a comprehensive statistical analysis came up with the results of the panels' evaluation in the three testing areas.

Two of the new varieties, Monmouth and Maine 55, compared favorably with Sparkle in the palatability tests and are now recommended for freezing preservation.

Miss Murphy, Mr. Bailey, and Mildred R. Covell '34, technical assistant at the Experiment Station, have published the results of this study in Food Technology.

Miss Murphy has used nearly 100 different volunteer tasters since the program began. Not everybody can be a food taster, however. Miss Murphy explains that the tasters themselves have to be tested as some people are not in the least discriminating when it comes to selecting foods for flavor. Others may have a delicate sense of taste with some foods and not with others. This variability in tasting ability is compensated for with a statistical probability factor when compiling results of a test.

Miss Murphy tells this incident about her own tasting abilities. One of her panels disclosed that lindane, one of the most effective of new insecticides, should not be used in raising potatoes. Even though nearly all the panelists detected the presence of lindane, the expert herself could not.

"Personally, I would just as soon have lindane on my potatoes as salt," she said.

Volunteer Food Tasters Assure Maine Flavor

Elizabeth Murphy '30 runs a taste test on some Maine apples with the assistance of Russell Bailey '28. It's her job to assure that real Maine flavor.
108th Commencement

The University awarded the bachelor's degree to 646 seniors and the master's degree to 49 graduate students at its 108th Commencement exercises on Sunday, June 9.

Honorary degrees were awarded to eight distinguished leaders in various fields. The recipients were:

Sherman Adams, Washington, D. C., Assistant to President Eisenhower and commencement speaker, Doctor of Laws.

Dr. Louise Bates Ames '30, New Haven, Conn., director of research and secretary-treasurer of the Gesell Institute of Child Development, Doctor of Science.

Prof. Robert I. Ashman, Orono, retiring head of the Department of Forestry at the University, Doctor of Science.

Raymond W. Davis '11, Guilford, president of the Guilford Trust Company and former president of the University's Board of Trustees, Doctor of Laws.

Ernest C. Marriner, Waterville, dean of the faculty of Colby College, Doctor of Human Letters.


Sherman Adams, The Assistant to the President of the U. S., said in his commencement address that "the capacity of man to destroy the world has increased something more than a million times in just over ten years."

"We are, as every graduate here knows, diligently seeking a peaceful world," Mr. Adams said.

"In this quest some of you can enlist in what is by all odds the greatest cause in the world today. Such a career is not necessarily the most lucrative nor the most comfortable. Nor is it the easiest way of winning a livelihood. However, considering its many facets, it is not only the most important but could be the most satisfying and rewarding of any venture which you might undertake."

The speaker said that modern diplomacy demands skills of many kinds—political scientists, economists, linguists, administrators, historians, lawyers, and salesmen of freedom.

"Never in American history has there been a time when you could serve your nation in so many places and in so many ways," the White House representative said.

"If I have any explicit hope to express about the future of any one of you," he continued, "it would be that among you there might come to a few an unquenchable urge to put your talents to the test of such service. The University of Maine could bequeath no more precious heritage."

The Rev. Victor P. Musk, minister of the Green Street Methodist Church, Augusta, whose son Gautrey was a member of the graduating class, offered the prayer at the commencement exercises.


Mr. Nelson reminded the graduates of scripture's account of Abraham's long journey, and he said the graduates must have the same courage, willingness to toil and work, and personal faith in God that Abraham had in ancient times.

"I believe that above all else you will need courage to discover your real self—your best self. It will be a long journey, this pilgrimage through life, and you had best travel with your true self," he said.

The Portland minister called on the graduates to develop the right attitude toward work, reminding them that their journey through life would be filled with toil.

"Turning to the need for faith, Mr. Nelson said that "faith" in God is the bridge from the known to the unknown."

The Rev. A Raymond Smith, North Grafton, Mass., father of Frances P. W. Smith of the graduating class, offered the prayer at the baccalaureate exercises. As part of the commencement exercises, 56 members of the graduating class received commissions as second lieutenants in the United States Army Reserve. In addition, ten students will receive their commissions on the completion of ROTC summer camp training and three students will receive their commissions on the completion of summer courses.

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

Twenty-seven students received their degrees "with highest distinction." These students and their major subjects were Kendall H. Basset, Pleasantville, N. Y., forestry; Mary Jane Kilpatrick, Presque Isle, home economics; Barbara G. McKenney, Eliot, home economics; Frances E. Roderick, Caribou, home economics; John C. Lee, Sargentville, business and economics; Melvin T. McClure, Bangor, business and economics; Burton H. Melzer, Orono, business and economics; Charlotte R. Brackett, Rockland, English; Judith A. Dale, York, English; Sylvia M. MacKenzie, Westbrook, English; Lois A. Whitcomb, Belfast, English; Doris R. Marshall, Rockport, French; William D. Scott, Medford, Mass., history; Jane D. Brown, Bangor, modern languages; Barbara L. Dow (George F. '27, Myrtle Walker '29), Orono, psychology.

Also, Joan G. Knight (William B. '32), Ellsworth, romance languages; Harry E. Whitmore, Dexter, romance languages; Lu- cille H. Dwinal, Camden, sociology, Brenda M. Dennisson, Melrose, Mass., education; Joann M. Hamon (John F. '25), Machias, education; Richard A. Kellner, Saddle Brook, N. J., civil engineering; Donald L. Whitten (Charles A. '24), Augusta, civil engineering, John L. Thomas, Ocean Park, electrical engineering; Charles A. Low, Jr., Bangor, engineering physics; Richard C. Merril, Orono, engineering physics, William T. Hutchins, Brunswick, mechanical engineering; Albert F. Pearce, Portland, mechanical engineering.

Among those who received degrees "with high distinction" were Ann M. Davis (Thomas J. '19), Bangor, English; Robert J. Weatherbee (Beulah Kneeland '29), Lincoln; history and government; Jean L. White (James F. '20), Bangor, mathematics; William C. Harvey (Thomas G. '29), Fort

Alumni Watch Award Winners

Voted by the students "to have done the most for the University during their college careers," Jane E. Barker (David E. '31), Gray, and Herbert E. Elliott, Jr., South Portland, were awarded the Portland Alumni Memorial Watch and the Washington (D.C.) Alumni Association Watch during Class Day exercises, Friday, June 7.

Miss Barker, winner of the watch given by the Portland alumni, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Barker of Gray. She has majored in zoology and has maintained a superior academic record all four years. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and has served in various offices in the Women's Athletic Association. Miss Barker was a Sophomore Eagle, served as a Junior Resident, and this year has been president of the All-Maine Women. Next year she will be a graduate fellow at Wellesley College where she will continue her studies and also teach.

Herbert Elliott, winner of the watch given by the Washington (D.C.) alumni, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Elliott of South Portland. He was elected student mayor of the campus, named to the two honor societies, the Sophomore Owls and the Senior Skulls, and served as president of the latter organization. For his excellent scholastic record, he was elected to Sigma Pi Sigma, physics honor society, and Tau Beta Pi, engineering honor society. In addition he has been active in sports, music, dramatics, student government, and in the work of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

The Maine Alumnus
Fairfield, zoology; Ronald J. Strout (William J. ’29), Bangor, electrical engineering; and Roscoe E. Perham (Harold C. ’23), West Paris, mechanical engineering.

Among those who received degrees "with distinction" were Frances J. Blackwood (Harold F. ’23), West Pembroke, medical technology; Judith White (John W. ’29, Margaret Fellows ’31), Bangor, modern languages; Jane E. Barker (David E. ’31), Gray, zoology.

Wesley J. English (O. Spurgeon ’22), Narberth, Pa., received his degree "with honors" in zoology.

Valentine Critian of the Class of 1957 was Doris (Richards) Marsh, Rockport, French. Salutatorian was Charles A. Low, Jr., Bangor, engineering physics.

Other class parts were history, Wesley English (O. Spurgeon ’22); prophecy, Duan Dow, Mapleton; to tribute of seniors, Reno Roy, Madawaska. The class ode was written by Carolyn Perkins, Brewer, and the class chaplain was Patricia Wade, Jacksonville, Fla. The class ma’thel was Thrulow Cooper, Augusta.

Among the 49 advanced degrees awarded were the following to alumni:

1929
Evelyn D. Kennard, M.Ed.

1936
Eileen (Brown) Parker, M.Ed.

1947
Stanley J. Kus, M.Ed.

1948
Vivian Hoyt Archibald, M.Ed.

1949
Bernard L. Marsh, M.A.

1950
Elizabeth (Brown) Calkins, M.Ed.
Richard R. Davis, M.A.
Raymond A. Kenneally, M.Ed.

1951
Burton S. DeFrees, M.Ed.

1953
Richard H. Grant, M.Ed.
James H. Hunter, M.S.
Clevie R. Leckey, M.S.

1954
Charles D. Cox, M.S.

1955
Walter J. Grant, M.S.
Dana K. Maybrey, M.S.
Charles C. Packard, M.S.
Franklin L. Roberts, M.S.

1956
Alton B. Earle, M.Ed.
Aaron C. Johnson, M.S.
Donald F. Mairs, M.S.

HONORARY DEGREE CITATIONS

SHERMAN ADAMS

Born in Vermont; graduate of Dartmouth College; eminently successful in a career in the forest industry; later equally successful in the public service, as legislator and administrator; former Member and Speaker of the New Hampshire Legislature, Representative in the Congress of the United States, Governor of New Hampshire from 1948 to 1952; sponsor of much progressive legislation in his state; in January 1953 selected by President Eisenhower as The Assistant to the President of the United States, in which office he has served with widely recognized success and diligence, administering with courage, integrity and insight, its duties and responsibilities, and setting a fine model for future presidential assistants to emulate.

In recognition of your distinguished public services to your State, to New England, and to the Nation, the Trustees of the University of Maine are pleased to confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF LAWS.

LOUISE BATES AMES ’30

Born in Portland, Maine; Bachelor and Master of Arts, University of Maine; Doctor of Philosophy, Yale University; eminent psychologist, internationally recognized authority in the field of child psychology; began her career as Research Secretary at the Head of the Department of Forestry, co-founder and presently Director of Research at the Gesell Institute of Child Development; co-author of widely read books on childhood and young America’s parents via the newspaper column, radio and television.

Your alma mater is proud not only of your outstanding achievements as a research psychologist but also of your great service as guide and counselor to the American public on the problems of childhood and youth. The Trustees of the University are pleased to confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF SCIENCE.

ROBERT IRVING ASHMAN

Born in New York; graduate of Cornell University, Master of Forestry, Yale University, able teacher and research worker, perceiving early the need for a more inclusive scientific approach to the utilization of our forest resources, after service as forester and as college teacher, joined the faculty of the University of Maine in 1930, becoming Dean of the Department of Forestry in 1946, able director of forestry programs in teaching, research and wildlife conservation, recognized for his contributions to the constructive development of Maine’s forest resources, and honored on this campus as a teacher who has won the respect, affection and gratitude of his students.

In recognition of your notable achievements in the field of forestry and of your devoted and effective service to the University and the State of Maine, the Trustees of the University are pleased to confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF SCIENCE.

RAYMOND W. DAVIS ’11

Born in North Dakota but since early youth a resident of Maine; graduate of the University of Maine; on graduation began a successful career with the Guilford Trust Company, becoming its president in 1928; able and highly respected banker, former President of the Maine Bankers’ Association; active and helpful leader in community, state and national organizations for the public welfare; for twenty-one years a devoted servant of the University of Maine as a trustee, three of these years as President of the Board, contributing immeasurably to the University’s advance in prestige and usefulness.

In recognition of your achievements in your chosen field of banking, and with gratitude for your long, devoted and effective service to your alma mater, its Trustees are pleased to confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF LAWS.

ERNST CUMMINGS MARRINER

Native of Bridgton, Maine; graduate of Colby College; able and devoted teacher and administrator, beginning his career as teacher of English at Hebron Academy in 1913; named Professor of English in 1929, also as Dean of Men for seven years and Dean of the Faculty for ten years, winning the high esteem and affection of his students and colleagues; long an influential leader in educational affairs in Maine and New England, and presently serving the State of Maine as Chairman of the State Board of Education.

In recognition of distinguished services to education as teacher and administrator, the University of your native state, through its Board of Trustees, is happy to confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS.

EDWIN EMERY PARKHURST

Born in Presque Isle, Maine and educated in its schools; conspicuously successful in the dual role of farmer and banker; President of the Northern National Bank of Presque Isle; contributor in numerous ways to the economic health of Aroostook County, influential and progressive leader in many agricultural and commercial enterprises directed the welfare of his town, his county and the State of Maine.

In recognition of your outstanding career in business and agriculture and of your activities as a public-spirited citizen, the Trustees of the University of Maine are happy to confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF LAWS.

JOSEPH NEWELL STEPHENSON ’17

Native of New York State; graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Master of Science, Rose Polytechnic Institute, then graduate student at the University of Maine; one-time instructor and assistant professor of paper technology at this university; influential and progressive leader in the scientific and technical development of the paper industry in Canada and the United States; editor-in-chief of the widely used textbook "the manufacture of pulp and paper, since 1918 Editor-in-Chief of the Pulp and Paper Magazine of Canada." In recognition of your contributions and devoted service to the pulp and paper industries of North America, the Trustees of the University of Maine are pleased to confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF SCIENCE.

STEWARD M. TAYLOR

Born in Cape Elizabeth, Maine; educated in the schools of South Portland; interested in the growing and marketing of farm produce, he began his business career with Hannaford Brothers Company of Portland in 1918 as a young employee of the firm, today the largest wholesale grocery company in New England; recently awarded a Certificate of Achievement by the leaders of the New England food industry for a half-century of outstanding contribution to progress in marketing and distributing; successful farmer operator with an abiding devotion to agriculture in Maine.

In recognition of your outstanding achievements in a career well exemplified by the New England tradition of initiative and service, the Trustees of the University of Maine are happy to confer upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF LAW.
Athletics

Normally, we try not to make excuses for our unsuccessful athletic teams. Any team has its share of bad breaks, potential stars who don't maintain academic eligibility, injuries, the breaks of the game. But it seems to us that Jack Butterfield '53 in his first year as coach of varsity baseball had more tough breaks than any two coaches ought to have.

In the first place, Jack inherited a very depleted squad. He had only one regular and two other lettermen from last year's team. During the season six players were injured three of whom received broken bones and were lost for the remainder of the season.

Bob Carmichael, Bath, catcher-outfielder, suffered a broken bone when the season was hardly underway and was lost for the remainder of the games. Fred Brueck, Portland, outfielder, received a broken arm midway of the schedule and was out for the season. Early in May Dave Deshun, Rockland, first baseman, suffered a severe leg fracture when he collided with the opposing catcher in scoring a run.

Veteran outfielder Ronald Ranco, Wells, nursed an injured leg through most of the season. Although he was in the lineup most of the time, he was never at full potential. Kenneth Perrone, Hamden, Conn., second baseman, missed several games while doctoring an injury. Roger Davis, Dover-Foxcroft, hard hitting utility infielder-outfielder, missed several games because of an illness.

Butterfield, who is also backfield coach in football, must have thought the injury list looked more like football than baseball, although there have been many seasons when the Black Bears have fewer injuries in football than they did this spring in baseball.

And while we are bemoaning our luck this season let's not overlook Billy Burke, Waterville, who certainly rates the hard luck guy title. This slight lefthander turned in some brilliant pitching performances and yet wound up the season with two victories against six losses. His earned run average in eight games was a very respectable 2.40. But in Yankee Conference play he was especially good posting a 1.05 earned run average in 55 innings pitched. Burke climaxd the year with two brilliant pitching chores in his last two games and lost both of them on unearned runs. Against Connecticut, the little lefty went 15 innings allowing six hits over the extended distance only to lose 2-0 when two errors in the 15th gave the UConn's two unearned runs. In the final game of the season at Durham Burke lost 1-0 when a two-base error allowed the Wildcats to score the game's only run in the sixth inning. Only a sophomore this year, Burke should be bad news for the teams of both conferences in the next two years.

The baseball team's record was nothing sensational. The Bears posted a 6-14 record for the year. But the team was predominantly sophomores, and this year's experience could make Maine a championship contender next year.

Sophomore Roger "Red" Davis, Dover-Foxcroft, who played for Jack Butterfield when the Maine coach was at Foxcroft Academy, led the hit parade with a 327 average, collecting 18 hits in 55 times at bat. Dick Hilster, Lisbon Falls, sophomore short stop, was second with a .282 average. Sophomore second baseman Ken Perrone, Hamden, Conn., was third with .257 and led the team in runs batted in with 14.

For the first time in 45 years, Bates College won the Maine Intercollegiate track and field meet. The Bobcats tallied 54 points. Maine was second with 43 followed by Bowdoin 30 and Colby 8.

The highlight of the meet from the Maine point of view was the performances of Pale Blue pole vaulters Bill Schroeder, Summit, N. J., and Bob Hastings, Bethel. They set a new state outdoor pole vault record. At 12 feet, 6 inches, beating the existing record held by Herbert "Spike" Leonard '39 set in 1938 at 12 feet, 5½ inches. On a measurement, it was determined that Schroeder, a junior, had actually jumped 12 feet, 6¼ inches, but he asked that the height be disallowed and the best jump of Hastings, a senior, stand as the height cleared by both men in setting the record. Schroeder pointed out that he will have another crack at the mark next year while Hastings was competing in his last state meet. Spike Leonard, a regular official at University and state track meets, was on hand to congratulate the new record holders.

The winning Bates effort was sparked by freshman Rudy Smith who set a new record in the Thompson 440 at 48.9 seconds and also won the 220. Maine first places were Dick Law, Brewer, in the Jenkins Mile (4.291), Charles Thibodeau, Skowhegan, in the javelin (180' 2"), Philip Haskell, Portland, in the 100 yard dash (10.1), Daniel Rearsch, Cranford, N. J., in the two mile (10.10.4), and Schroeder and Hastings in the pole vault.

During the four years that Capt. Moffat A. C. Gradner '41 has been attached to the University ROTC unit, he has served as coach of the varsity, freshman, and ROTC rifle teams. Each year the teams have progressed under Coach Gardner's tutelage. His conscientious efforts paid off in this his final year as coach (he is being transferred to Japan) when the ROTC team won the National Army William Randolph Hearst championship over all other ROTC teams in the nation. In addition to the national title, the Pale Blue marksmen took first place in the First Army William Randolph Hearst shootoffs and in the First Army Area Intercolligate matches. They placed second in the National Defense shootoffs and also were second in the First Army Area small bore matches.

1957 Football Schedule
Sept. 28 Rhode Island, Kingston
Oct. 5 Vermont, Orono
12 New-Hampshire, Durham
19 Connecticut, Orono
26 Bates, Lewiston
Nov. 2 Colby, Waterville
9 Bowdoin, Orono

(Homecoming)

William Schroeder '58, Summit, N. J., displays the form that enabled him to break the State Meet pole vault record held since 1938 by Herbert "Spike" Leonard '39.
Book Reviews


An entirely new type of engineering drawing workbook, this outstanding new book presents an approach to teaching the subject that is more modern and challenging than the more or less routine type of workbook. The aim of the book is twofold: (1) to present problems that will give the student a thorough grounding in theory and necessary skills, and (2) to introduce the student to situations that require creative decisions.

Creative problems are introduced when, in some cases, the student is required to design a simple, well-known tool or devise that requires no mathematical analysis. Other problems are presented in the form of pictures or pictorial drawings that are only partially dimensioned, leaving the determination of the remaining sizes to the student's judgment.

Drawings are made from verbal descriptions. Starting with a verbal picture of a three-dimensional object, the student must first form a clear visual image of the object described and then reduce it to a line drawing. This gives valuable practice in reading, visualization, and drawing or sketching.

Partially laid-out problems are combined with blank-paper problems, and the problems relate to all fields of engineering.

The authors are all members of the department of engineering graphics faculty. Matthew McNeary received the B.S. degree from Pennsylvania State in 1932 and the M.S. degree at Maine in 1941. He is professor and head of the department and has been a member of the Maine faculty since 1937. Ernest R. Weidhaas received the B.S. degree in 1950 and the M.S. degree in 1953 from New York University. He is associate professor of engineering graphics and joined the Maine faculty in 1953. Elizabeth A. Kelso received the B.A. degree from Maine in 1947. She is assistant professor of engineering graphics. She joined the faculty in 1947.

HOW TO TEACH ENGLISH IN HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE by Philip M. Marsh '29, Bookman Associates, New York, $3.

Here is a practical, working guide to the teaching of English on the secondary school and college levels. Beginning teachers as well as veterans of the profession will find in it an approach and methodology tested by the author's own long experience and geared to the situation in the average classroom today.

In concrete, down-to-earth terms, the author covers such points as the crucial first day, techniques of teaching grammar, composition and literature, the use of drills, the handling of themes, book reports and oral reports. Samples of tests, drills and themes are included to illustrate the objectives in each. In addition, this book contains many useful hints on how to conduct individual conferences, how to maintain discipline, and how to manage day-to-day routine.

In a series of dialogues, the author presents actual lessons in poetry, grammar and non-fiction, dramatizing the aims and high points of each. The emphasis is on understanding the student and adapting the English curriculum to his needs, humanizing and revitalizing it so that he achieves mastery of the forms and a mature set of literary and social values.

This book offers many new insights into the teaching of English, which is a highly-detailed, difficult art requiring on the part of the teacher a body of skills that often takes years to acquire. How to Teach English will surely speed that process.

Professor Marsh has been a teacher of English since 1934. He served as chairman of the English Department at Houlton (Maine) High School, and was an instructor at the University of Hawaii, California Institute of Technology, and at Miami (Ohio) University. Now chairman of the Department of English at Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan, Dr. Marsh has also taught in the summer sessions of the University of Minnesota and the University of New Mexico. He has published several English textbooks and books on Philip Freneau.

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Spring Sports Results

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Professor Marsh has been a teacher of English since 1934. He served as chairman of the English Department at Houlton (Maine) High School, and was an instructor at the University of Hawaii, California Institute of Technology, and at Miami (Ohio) University. Now chairman of the Department of English at Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan, Dr. Marsh has also taught in the summer sessions of the University of Minnesota and the University of New Mexico. He has published several English textbooks and books on Philip Freneau.
Local Associations

New Alumni Club Officers
The following alumni have been elected officers of their local alumni association at meetings held this spring:

Auburn-Lewiston Alumni—president, Marian Carter '33; vice president, Phyllis (Richards) Johnson '51; secretary-treasurer, Shirley (Sullings) Keene '53; and corresponding secretary, Mavis (Leavitt) Varney '44.

Western Pennsylvania Alumni—president, Theodore F. Hatch '24; vice president, Roger Thurrell '48; and secretary-treasurer, Clarence A. MacGregor '26.

Boston Alumni—president, Robert E. Turner '26; 1st vice president, Edward C. Sherry '38; 2nd vice president, Roger Lappin '23; secretary, John Dineen '51; and treasurer, Richard Hewes '50.

Southern Aroostook Alumni—president, William Whited '52; vice president, Paul Wheeler '33; and secretary-treasurer, Barbara (MacNair) Edwards '47.

Somerset County Alumni—president, Robert Hubbard '43; vice president, Howard Mosley '49; secretary, Helen Philbrook '39; and treasurer, Frank Gardner '53.

Finger Lakes Region (N.Y.) Alumni—president, Lewis Hardison '34; vice president, Philip Lord '51; secretary-treasurer, Eunice (Copeland) Chandler '31.

Southern Kennebec Alumni—president, Myles Standish '26; vice president, Carl Bache-Wilg '51; and secretary-treasurer, Jack Nickerson '50.

Bangor Alumni—president, Stella (Borowski) Patten '47; 1st vice president, Betty (O'Leary) Beede '45; 2nd vice president, Margaret Gallagher '44; secretary, Verna (Wallace) Andrews '49; and treasurer, Conne (Drew) Darrah '50.

Penobscot Valley Alumni—president, Milford F. Cohen '41; 1st vice president, Lloyd E. Houghton '12; 2nd vice president, Edwin H. Bates '37; and secretary-treasurer, Ralph C. Ham '52.

Greater New York Alumni—president, A. B. Conner '29; vice presidents, Albert M. Parker '28, Arlene Cleven '47, Charles W. Kallock '17, Charlotte Alex '49, Alfred W. Fuller '35, Edward F. Stanton '26, Edmond J. Dempsey '17; secretary, Eldon H. Luther '44; and treasurer, Hervey C. Allen '36.

Portland Alumni—president, Marion (Libby) Broadus '42; vice president, Betty (Baker) McQuiston '48; recording secretary, Priscilla (Thomas) Kines '49; corresponding secretary, Mary (Carter) Stiles '31; and treasurer, Cynthia (Pierce) Richardson '51.

North Shore (Mass.) Alumni
The North Shore Alumni held their Annual Dinner-Dance in Danvers on May 4. Following dinner at which Margaret M. Mollison '50, Assistant Alumni Secretary, brought greetings and news from the campus, the attending alumni and their guests enjoyed an evening of dancing and entertainment.

Southern Kennebec Alumni
The Augusta Country Club was the site of the May 4 Southern Kennebec Alumni smorgasbord-dance.

Featuring guests at this highly successful affair were Thurlow Cooper '57, outstanding Maine football star, and his parents. The Southern Kennebec Association presented "Big Coop" with its achievement award.

Bringing greetings from campus was Don Taverner '43, Executive Secretary of the General Alumni Association Over 150 alumni and guests were present for this spring gathering.

Maryland Alumni
On May 1, the Maryland Alumni met at the Baltimore Country Club for their annual spring meeting.

Guest speaker at this dinner meeting was Don Taverner '43, Executive Secretary of the General Alumni Association, who spoke to the group on the subject, "Will your Child Attend College in the Sixties?"

Presiding at this successful meeting was Ken Marden '51, Maryland Alumni president.

Bangor Alumni
The Eastern Association of University of Maine Women held its annual elections meeting at the Oronoka in Orono on May 6th.

Officers elected at this dinner-meeting are reported earlier on this page.

The group voted to establish an annual scholarship at the University during the business session, and made plans for the annual Bangor Alumni Tea during the Reunion Week-End on campus.

Penobscot Valley Alumni
Retired track coach Chester A. Jenkins was the speaker at a meeting of the Penobscot Valley Alumni at the Memorial Union on campus, May 7. Coach Jenkins discussed his recent trip to the Olympic Games in Australia, and showed colored slides of his trip "down under."

At this well-attended meeting, officers for 1957-58 were elected and are reported earlier on this page.

Following the meeting, attending alumni enjoyed refreshments and a social hour at the Memorial Union.

Southwestern Connecticut Alumni
On May 8, the Southwestern Connecticut Alumni met for their spring meeting. Guest speaker at this meeting, which was held in...

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Hamden, was Don Taverner '43, Executive Secretary of the General Alumni Association.

Mr. Taverner spoke to the attending alumni and guests on the topic, "Will your Child Attend College in the Sixties?" and held a "question and answer" period with the group.

Presiding at this dinner-meeting was Wallace R. Francis '42, Southwestern Connecticut Alumni president.

Rhode Island Alumni
The Rhode Island Alumni met at the Brown University Faculty Club on May 10 for their annual spring dinner meeting.

Featured speaker at this meeting was Thomas G. Mangan '16, President of the General Alumni Association, who gave the group an outstanding talk on the needs of the University and the alumni's part in meeting these needs. Also present and bringing greetings from the campus were Alumni Secretary Don Taverner '43, and Assistant Alumni Secretary Margaret M. Millison '50.

Russell A. Walton '35, Rhode Island Alumni president, presided at this meeting.

Black Bear Club of Rhode Island
Carleton "Speed" Merritt '24 was host at the Annual Clam Bake of the Rhode Island Black Bear Club, held at his East Greenwich home on May 11. Mr. Merritt was assisted by John Gowell '38.

Guests at this enjoyable alumni event were Thomas G. Mangan '16, President of the General Alumni Association, Alumni Secretary Don Taverner '43, and Assistant Alumni Secretary Margaret M. Millison '50.

Prior to the seafood dinner, the club held its usual business meeting with Carl F. Brugge '18 presiding.

Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae
Vincent A. Hartgen, Professor of Art at the University, was the guest and featured speaker at the Annual Spring Banquet of the Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae held at the Worster House, Hallowell.

Professor Hartgen spoke on modern art and demonstrated technique by painting for the attending alumnae. He followed his talk and demonstration with a "question and answer" period which was much enjoyed.

Also present from the campus and speaking briefly was Margaret M. Millison '50, Assistant Alumni Secretary. Presiding at this banquet was Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae president, Marian Carter '33.

Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston
The Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston held its annual spring outing at the Pleasant Pond cottage of Emil Schott '52 in Casco.

Following the usual business meeting, the attending club members enjoyed a Maine Lobster Feed and an evening of entertainment.

Club president Harold Redding '18 presided at the business meeting.

Northern Penobscot Alumni
On May 18, the Northern Penobscot Alumni held a gala Spring Banquet-Dance at the Millinocket Municipal building.

Guest speaker at this banquet was Clarence Emerson, Representative to the Maine State Legislature who delivered an excellent talk on affairs in Augusta.

Following the banquet, attending alumni and guests enjoyed an evening of entertainment and dancing.

Donald Balf '44, Northern Penobscot Alumni president, presided at the banquet activities.

Boston Alumnae
M. Eleanor Jackson '20 was hostess at a joint Boston Alumnae-Alumni Picnic at her stoneham home on May 19.

Alumni and families from throughout the Boston area attended and enjoyed an afternoon of outdoor entertainment and activity. Present from the University were Don and Olive Taverner '43, their family, and Margaret M. Millison '50, Assistant Alumni Secretary.

New York Alumni
On May 24, the New York Alumni met at Midtown House, New York City, for their Annual Spring Banquet.

Guests from the University at this successful alumni affair were President and Mrs. Arthur H. Hauk, and Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary.

President Hauk, as featured speaker, discussed the marked expansion in student enrollment expected at Maine within the decade, and the problems this expansion will bring to the University.

Presiding at this banquet was Arthur B. Conner '29, New York Alumni president.

Southern New Hampshire Alumni
The annual spring meeting of the Southern New Hampshire Alumni was held on May 25 in Portsmouth.

Guests from the University at this meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Percy F. Crane, Mr. Crane, University Director of Admissions, as guest speaker, discussed with the group the admission policies and procedures of the University and the marked enrollment expansion anticipated within the next ten years.

Parker F. Leonard '50, the group's president, presided.

Western New York Alumni
As this issue of the Alumni goes to press, the Western New York Alumni are planning for a Maine Lobster Party in the Buffalo area.

Arrangements are being made by Richard E. Smith '48, Western New York Alumni president, and details will appear in the October issue of the Alumni.

Merrymeeting Bay Alumni
On May 17 the Merrymeeting Bay Alumni met in Brunswick for a dinner-meeting.

Guest and speaker at this dinner was Don Taverner '43, Executive Secretary of the General Alumni Association. Mr. Taverner spoke to the attending alumni on the expansion in student enrollment and facilities expected at Maine in the next decade, and led a discussion period.

Presiding at the meeting was Merle Goff '48, Merrymeeting Bay Alumni president.

Portland Alumnae
The Portland Chapter of University of Maine Women met on May 2 for a business meeting and annual elections. Officers elected are reported earlier on this page.

Introduced to the attending alumnae were Alumni Council representatives from the Portland area, Lucy (Farrington) Shive '27 and Barbara (Lancaster) Raymond '37.

Winifred (Ramsdell) Macfarlan '51, Portland Alumnae president, presided.

Northern Kennebec Alumni
On May 23, the Northern Kennebec Alumni met in Vassalboro for a dinner meeting.

Guest speaker at this meeting was Dr. Terris Moore, formerly director of the Department of Industrial Cooperation at the University, and currently on the Colby College faculty. Dr. Moore showed colored slides and talked on his experiences as President of the University of Alaska.

Presiding was Fred Whitney '51, president of the group.

Worcester (Mass.) Area Alumni
On June 9 the Worcester Area Alumni enjoyed a family picnic at the Treasure Valley Scout Camp in Paxton. An outdoor meeting, picnic, and entertainment were enjoyed, as were games for the children of attending alumni.

Presiding was William Creighton '49, Central Massachusetts Alumni president.

Coming Meetings
Western New York Alumni
Lobster Picnic, June 22
Akron Falls Park
Akron, New York

Finger Lakes (N.Y.) Region Alumni
Family Picnic, August 11
Watch for details, or contact
Mrs. Eunice Chandler, 115 Cobb St., Ithaca

Boston Alumnae-Alumni
Family Picnic, Sept. 8
Home of M. Eleanor Jackson '20
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Maryland Alumni
Summer Picnic
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Southwestern Connecticut Alumni
Summer Picnic
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New Jersey Alumni
Summer Picnic
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annual Alumni Reports

Athletic Board Report 1956-57

To the General Alumni Association of the University of Maine:

On behalf of your representatives on the Athletic Board, Clifford Patch '11, Albert Smaha '45, and myself, I am glad to submit the annual report covering athletic activities of the University for 1956-57.

Our varsity cross country team was undefeated in dual meets, scored second in the Yankee Conference, and won the New England Cross Country Championship. The varsity indoor track team was undefeated in dual meet competition and the varsity outdoor track team scored second in the State and seventh in the New England Intercollegiate competition. The freshman cross country team was undefeated in dual meets and won second in the New England Championship, while the freshman indoor and outdoor track teams were undefeated.

The varsity football team won five games and lost two, and scored second place in the State and Yankee Conference Championships. The freshman football team won one and lost two games.

The varsity winter sports team again won the State Intercollegiate Championship and put the third successive leg on the "Ted Curtis" trophy, and won second place in the Eastern Intercollegiate Championship and defeated the Maritime Province Champions.

The varsity baseball team had a very interesting southern trip and played both the Army and Navy teams. The baseball team tied for third place in the Maine Intercollegiate and tied for fourth in the Yankee Conference leagues. The freshman baseball team won seven and lost one game.

The freshman golf team won all four of their matches and the varsity golf team won third in the Maine Intercollegiate Championship and placed sixth in the Yankee Conference Championship.

The sailing team has had a very interesting year and has participated in several intercollegiate races. The six new alumni donated dinghies have been of real value and have made it possible to hold some home races at Cold Stream Pond.

The varsity rifle team coached by Capt. Mofat Gardner '41, has had the most successful year in this sport in the history of the University. They won the William Randolph Hearst Trophy, which is the national championship Trophy for universities and colleges. They won second place in the First Army Indoor Small bore rifle team championship.

The freshman basketball team won eleven games and lost one, while the varsity team finished third in the State and fifth in the Yankee Conference.

The freshman tennis team won all but one contest, while the varsity placed fourth in the State and tied for fifth place in the Yankee Conference.

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

I am happy to report that your Alumni representatives were very active members on the Athletic Board. Cliff Patch '11 was again honored by being elected chairman of the board. Your representatives faithfully attended the regular and special meetings and were consulted often by the University athletic officials during the year. For the first time in several years your representatives had an active part in the preparation of the 1957-58 Athletic Department budget. The University administration has been requested to seriously consider a special item in the budget which would allow for a full time varsity basketball coach who would have other special duties during his off-season time. We all realize the tremendous job our present varsity basketball coach has done, but it has only been a part time job because of his many other duties which, of course, have first call on his energy and time. The Athletic Board believes that the University has grown to such a point that with the expected large increase in enrollment within the next few years that definite plans should shortly be made to enlarge the athletic staff with a full time varsity basketball coach whose first duty would be to the grand game, especially in the State of Maine, of basketball.

It will be of interest to many of you to know that it has just been announced that the annual New England Intercollegiate Track Championship will be held for the first time in our history next year on Alumni Field at the University in Orono May 24, 1958.

I would like to take this opportunity to

Howard W. Merrill '42 Named V.P-G.M. at Martin Aircraft

Howard W. Merrill '42

Howard W. Merrill '42 has been named a vice president of the Martin Company, manufacturers of commercial and military aircraft, and general manager at Baltimore. He was promoted in April from his former position of director of operations at the Martin Baltimore Division.

A native of Old Town, Mr. Merrill joined the Martin Company as an engineer in the pilotless aircraft section in 1946. He has served successively since that time as chief, Electro-Mechanical Department, operations manager of the TM-61 Matador tactical missile project, general sales manager, manager of engineering projects, and director of operations.

During his 11 years with Martin, Mr. Merrill designed, and is co-holder of patents, on the control systems for the Martin Viking high altitude research rocket and the Gorgon IV air-launched target drone.

While at Maine he was enrolled in the Army ROTC and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant upon graduation. Early in World War II, he served as an engineering development officer at the Army Air Corps' Wrigt Field, near Dayton, Ohio. Later, he served with the Eighth U.S. Air Force in Europe where he worked on radio control of B-17 long range bombers. He was promoted to the rank of Captain before being released from active duty in December 1945.

He and Edith (Huntley) Merrill '43 live in Towson, Maryland, with their three children, Constance 10, Stephen 9, and Nancy 3.

A member of the American Ordnance Association and the Air Force Association, Mr. Merrill is a director of the Knollwood-Donnybrook Improvement Association in Towson. He is also a cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack 729 at Wiltondale, Maryland, and a member of the Hillendale Country Club.

His hobbies include deer hunting and fishing in Maine and boating in Chesapeake Bay (he owns a 31-foot motor cruiser named "Con sensa" for his three children). He holds a private pilot's license and has long been a practitioner of "do-it-yourself" living.

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sincerely thank all of you for giving me the chance to serve the University for all these years as one of your three Alumni representatives on the University of Maine Athletic Board. If I have added anything of value to the University as a member of the Board towards better athletics at the University, it has been offset many times over by the many contacts and friendships I have made with many of you and with the University people at Orono.

Respectfully submitted
Thomas Hersey ’34

ALUMNI TRUSTEE REPORT

A modest increase in enrollment, continued high quality of academic work, the largest amount of gifts received in many years, and a successful legislative campaign summarize the highlights of the past year. Some of the more important facts concerning these and other subjects are contained in this report.

The registration of 3750 for the 1956 fall semester was 253 or 7.2 percent larger than the preceding fall. In addition there were 1238 enrolled in the 1956 Summer Session and a total of 2642 registered for general extension courses at the four centers and other communities where these courses have been offered during this college year. Following are comparative registration data:

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It now appears that the registration next fall will show another modest increase. The so-called “tidal wave” of students will begin to reach the colleges two or three years hence.

High academic standards are of paramount importance to the sound training of students and the prestige of the University. Every effort is being made to maintain an adequate, well-trained teaching staff and to provide latest equipment so that available funds will permit doing so.

Four points are particularly worthy of mention: (1) Plans are well underway for the offering of graduate work on the doctoral level. It is expected that at least one department will offer work next fall leading to a doctor’s degree. Other departments are making preparations to offer doctoral work. This will be the first time in the history of the University that work on the doctoral level has been given.

(2) In the interest of efficient operation and consolidation, the Departments of Botany and Plant Pathology in the College of Agriculture will be merged into one department, effective July 1.

(3) The faculty salary scale has been advanced about 10 percent. Even with this increase many graduates will receive starting salaries greater than those paid to University instructors.

(4) The establishment of a branch of the University at Portland marks a significant milestone in University history. By legislative action the University will take over Portland Junior College for operation beginning next fall. As rapidly as conditions permit this new branch of the University will have exactly the same standards for admission, staff, course work, and equipment as is required and offered at the Orono campus. The administration and trustees of the University have great faith that this Portland branch will render service of immeasurable value to southern Maine. It will prepare students during the first two years to transfer with full credit to four year colleges and will meet the needs of those who plan to enter professional schools. Certain terminal courses will be offered to those who are seeking limited training in special subjects.

An unusually large number of major personnel changes will take place at the close of this year due to retirements and resignations. Dr. Arthur L. Deering ’12, Dean of Agriculture, retires after 45 years of notable service to the University and the state. He will be succeeded by Winthrop C. Libby ’32, who has been on the University staff since 1934. Dr. Ashley S. Campbell, Dean of the College of Technology, has resigned after seven years with the University. His successor has not yet been appointed. Professor Weston Evans ’18, head of the Civil Engineering Department, will serve as acting dean during the interim.

Dr. Robert P. Shay, who has been with the University since 1950, has been named head of the Department of Business Economics and Sociology to succeed Dr. Hymy Kirshen who after 28 years on the University staff resigned to become dean of a school of business in another New England state institution.

Professor Gregory Baker has been appointed acting head of the Forestry Department to succeed Professor Robert Ashman who retires this year.

Dr. Jesse E. Livingston who has been head of the Department of Botany since 1954 has been named head of the new merged department of Botany and Plant Pathology.

Dr. Bruce Poulton, serving his first year on the University staff, has been appointed head of the Animal Husbandry Department to succeed Prof. Howard Dickey who has relinquished the department headship for reasons of impaired health.

Dr. John E. Hankins began his duties last July 1 as head of the English Department, succeeding Dr. Morton Turner, retired.

Four staff members who have served the University long and faithfully will retire at the close of this year. Dr. Mary Clayton, home economics, 22 years, Dr. Donald Folsom, Experiment Station plant pathologist, 39 years, Dr. John Hawkins, Experiment Station entomologist, 31 years, and Miss Estelle Nason, state Home Demonstration Leader, 35 years.

The University has long been known for its attractiveness. This is due in part to the fact that as a matter of policy the trustees seek to have the physical plant kept in good condition. Attention of alumni is called to three developments. First, a new women’s dormitory, known as Stoddard Hall, with a housing capacity of 174 students, is being used for the first year. In this hall there is a cafeteria dining service which can accommodate over 300 at one setting. Second, Balentine Hall, a women’s dormitory, is being renovated for the first time since the building was erected in 1911. Third, two wings to the Chemical Engineering building are under construction at a cost of about $490,000. It is hoped these wings will be completed by September. Of passing interest may be the fact that the University is to build another major parking area. There were 1722 student cars registered this year. Of this number 933 were for commuting students. In addition there are about 450 staff cars.

Gifts during the first eleven months of this fiscal year exceed $385,000. This total, which is the largest amount in many years, does not include the gifts to the University of Maine Foundation or the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation.

The largest gift of the year, $177,655, was a partial distribution of the trust fund established by the late Charles E. Knowlton of Belfast. A bequest of $100,000 was received from William N. Patten ’91 of Salem, Massachusetts.

Corporations and foundations made gifts amounting to nearly $75,000.

In addition to the monetary gifts there were many others, including two unusually valuable paintings.

The University budget request for operations was $2,577,000 for 1957-58 and $2,814,000 for 1958-59, a total of $5,391,000 for the biennium. The legislative appropriations were $2,466,443 for the first year and $2,610,560 for 1958-59, a total of $5,077,003 which is 94 percent of the amount requested.

The capital expenditures authorized by the Legislature totaled $2,609,800. This is to be used for the following purposes:

- Organic Laboratory and Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Equipment $75,000
- Animal-Poultry Science Building 600,000
- Dining Hall for Men 500,000
- Physics Building 925,000
- Steam Line Extension 52,800
- Men’s Dormitory 457,000

Total $2,609,800

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The amount appropriated for the Dining Hall and the Men’s Dormitory is for approximately one half of the cost of each of the two buildings.

The third bill of concern to the University was that transferring the Portland Junior College to the University, which bill also appropriated funds as requested for the operation of that unit for the next biennium. It also provided money to build science laboratories in 1958-59.

The fourth legislative bill pertained to a $2,000,000 issue of bonds to be used for housing and dining facilities as needed during the next fifteen years. This bill, which failed to pass, sought the right for a referendum vote by the people of Maine as is required for all bonds issued by or using state credit.

The Trustees wish to express their appreciation to the many alumni who through the General Alumni Association program explained the University legislative requests and gave pertinent information to the senators and representatives from their districts.

After 21 years of valuable and devoted service as a member of the Board of Trustees, Raymond W. Davis ’11 retired last July. He was succeeded by Donald P. Corbett ’34. Dr. Lawrence Cutler ’30 was appointed to succeed Edward A. Whitney who resigned after nearly nine action-packed years on the board. Dr. Warren G. Hill, the recently appointed Commissioner of Education for Maine, is an ex officio member of the board. William H. Chisholm was named to succeed George D. Bercue ’11 who resigned when he was elected a member of the Governor’s Executive Council.

Raymond H. Fogler ’15, an alumni trustee, was elected president of the board in August to succeed Mr. Whitney. In this position he has been devoting much time to the work of the board and in his usual effective manner has given constructive and inspiring leadership which means much to the smooth functioning of the board.

Dr. Hauck’s twenty-three years at the University have been marked by conspicuous success. This has been achieved through tireless devotion to duty, seemingly boundless energy, and constructive, inspiring leadership. His unflinching courtesy, tactful firmness tempered by absolute fairness, generous credit given for the achievements of others, and above all a disarming friendliness and genuine sincerity have won for him the respect, esteem, and affection of thousands of Maine alumni and friends throughout Maine and the country.

It is little wonder, therefore, that the trustees deeply regret that the time is rapidly approaching when Dr. Hauck will conclude his duties as president. He plans to retire next February. We shall be forever grateful that it has been our good fortune to have had him for so long a period when we know that he has had many alluring offers from other much larger institutions. He is indeed a true and loyal University of Maineman. Nor do we overlook the fact that Mrs. Hauck has done a superb job in measuring up to the many and oftentimes delicate duties and responsibilities as first lady of our “White House.” She, too, has won our lasting friendship and affection.

I wish again to express my deep appreciation to alumni for the opportunity of serving as alumnus representative on the Board of Trustees. It has been a most enjoyable service. Each and every one of us alumni who represents the activities of our great University is an inspiring experience which I will always treasure.

JESSIE L. FRASER
Alumna Trustee

702 Alumni Came Back to Orono to Participate in the 82nd Reunion

1885—James N. Hart
1888—John W. Hatch
1890—George P. Gould, Frederick G. Quincy
1894—William A. Valentine
1893—Harry M. Smith
1895—Harold S. Boardman
1896—Lore A. Rogers, Charles P. Weston
1897—George H. Bass, A. Jarvis Patten
1898—C. Parker Crowell, A. D. T. Libby, Rena Dunn Whitcomb
1899—Charles E. Crosby
1900—Alan L. Bird, Fred H. Vose
1903—Paul D. Simpson, Gus O. Small
1904—Harold F. French, Albert L. Whipple
1905—Harry O. Beale, Joseph W. Crowe, Mary Williams Griffin, Horace A. Hilton, Freeman M. Sampson
1908—James A. Gannett, Earl N. Vickers
1909—George H. Hamor, Fred D. Knight, Dexter S. Smith, George L. Smith
1911—George D. Bercue, Margaret McManus Carroll, Raymond W. Davis, Avery C. Hammond, Forrest P. Kingsbury, Clifford Patch, Elmer R. Tobey, Benjamin B. Whitney
1914—Estelle I. Beaufre, Marion Buzzell, Howe W. Hall, A. Lincoln King, Joseph S. Stephenson, Frederick S. Youngs
1915—Ava H. Chadbourne, Raymond H. Fogler, Walter Leavitt
1919—Dwight B. Demersett
1920—Verne Beverly, Charles R. Buzzell, Lawrence P. Libby, Alfred B. Lingley, Harry D. Watson
1921—Emile L. Kirtter Josselyn, Dorothy Smith McDonald, J. Frank Hough
1922—Lawrence Barion, Joseph S. Boker, Henry T. Carey, William D. Connnon


1925—Marcia E. Bailey, Norris C. Clemens, Nelson B. Hall, Robert N. Haskell, Arnold M. Houghton, Jr., Frank W. Hussey, Lyle C. Jenness, Louise Quincy Young, John L. McCobb, Leona Reed McDonald, John M. McKinley, Olive S. P. Sike, Mildred Brown Stribling


1928—Audine Besse Dolloff, Lawrence Cutter, David W. Fuller, Matthew E. Highlands, Robert P. Thaxter

1929—Myrtle Walker Dow, Richard P. Gagnon, Mabel Hutchinson, Richard W. Holmes, Dorothy Bradford Kelso, Mary Robinson McClure, Mary F. Reed

1930—Frank C. Brown, Bertha Carter Cushman, Samuel Fosler, Sarah Alley Gleason, E. Barry Holt, Clifford G. McIntyre, Henry A. Plummar, Marion E. Rogers, Edward Stern, James White

1931—David E. Barker, Philip J. Brockway, Katherine Whittom Butler, Charlotte Cleaves Smith, Charles F. Cushman, Parker G. Cushman, Jessie L. Fraser, Mary Flynn French, Jean H. Huff, Francis S. McGuire, Frank E. Patton, Ethel Thomas Szekal, Samuel Szekal, Mark G. Lancaster Stewart, William C. Wells


1933—Thomas J. Desmond, John P. Doyle, Arthur T. Forrestall, Phyllis Webber Fuller, Edwin L. Giddings, Virginia Berry Humphrey, Marion Deckson Lester, Donald L. Lester, Betty Tryon Libby, Forest K. Moores, Betty Barrows Pendleton, Evelyn Plummer, Mill Robbins, John F. Wilson, Robert A. Zottoli

1934—Donald P. Corbett, Roscoe F. Cuzzo, George R. MacDonald, Claire S. Sanders, Stanwood R. Sears, Abraham J. Stern

1935—Winifred Coburn Anderson, Lewis A. Larsen, Frank W. Myers, Donald Stewart


1938—Rodgers A. Stanley Getchell, Eloise Hutchinson Myers, Norman R. Ness, Edward C. Sherry, Grace Watson Wenden


1940—James A. Harmon, Virginia Tuttle Merril, Stephen E. Powell, Nathan H. Rich

1941—Milford F. Cohen, Elizabeth S. Reid, Sherman K. Smith, Maurice H. Whiten


1944—Donald W. Ball, Russell S. Biddle, Martha Allen Irvine, Waldo M. Libby, Alvin S. McNally

1945—Albinus Brooks, Burleigh S. Crockett, Margaret Moore Francis

1946—Helen Boulter MacDonald, Patricia Smith Davis, Mary Hubbard Flynn, George W. Stone


1953—Margaret Mesereau Börjeson, Robert T. Touchette

1954—Thomas M. Brigham, Duncan M. Cameron, Jr., Margaret Perkins Davis, Herbert R. Duten, H. Allen Fernald, Jeanette Bishop Fox, Merwyn Hall, Margaret Thompson Homans, Charles David Hoyt, Horam W. Hussey, Janet Oliver Lark, Gay E. Twombly, Betty Quinby Twombly


1956—Robert A. Artesani, Richard Clark, John A. Coffin, Dorothy M. Courtois, Fortier Doten, Judith Hight McLellan, Gwen Knowland, Donald K. Pendleton, Elizabeth Lachance Tibbetts

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Barbara (Savage) Cuetara '42, Orono, was
relected as alumni representative on the
sponsoring board of the Student Religious
Association for a term of three years.

At the Alumni Barbecue in Memorial
Gymnasium Saturday noon, new association
president Carey paid tribute to the retiring
faculty members. Those honored were Prof.
Robert I. Ashman, head of the Department of
Forestry; Verne C. Beverly '20, Aroostook
County agent, Agricultural Extension Ser-
vice; Dr. Mary Clayton, nutritionist, Agri-
cultural Experiment Station; Dr. Arthur L.
Deering '12, dean of Agriculture; Dr. Donald
Folsom, plant pathologist, Agricultural Ex-
periment Station; Dr. John Hawkins, ento-
omologist, Agricultural Experiment Station;
Miss Estelle Nason '22, Home Demo-
stration Agent leader, Agricultural Extension
Service.

Carey also paid tribute to the Class of
1907 with the largest 50-Year reunion group
on hand in the 82 years of Alumni Reunions.

President Arthur A. Hauck presented each
member of the Golden Reunion class with a
50-year certificate.

William Alexander, Melrose, Mass., presi-
dent of the class of 1907, responded for the
class.

Emerson P. Lambe, Thomaston, one of
the editors of the Class of 1907 History,
recently published, presented a copy to
President Hauck for the university library.

Also on the banquet program Saturday
night was a welcome to the class of 1957 as
the newest members of the alumni body by
retiring president Mangan and a response by
Eben DeGrasse, Monroe, president of the
class of 1957; the awarding of attendance
cups, and entertainment by the "Timber-
tones."

The "Timbertones," a double-quartet from
Millinocket composed mostly of university
alumni, sang several songs for the entertain-
ment of the attending alumni.

As customary, the reunion classes pre-
sented their class gifts to the University dur-
ing the Alumni Banquet Saturday night.
Gifts to the University were $2515 from the
Class of 1907; $3,000 from the Class of
1917; $100 from the Class of 1927; and an
electric organ for Memorial Union from the
Class of 1932.

The Alumni Activities Fund received gifts
from reunion classes as follows: 1907, $50;
1917, $100; 1922, $50; 1927, $27; 1937,
$25; 1942, $100; 1947, $50; 1955, $55.

The annual presentation of the attendance
cups was part of the Alumni Banquet pro-
gram. The Class of 1908 Cup (19th Cen-
tury Cup) went to the Class of 1885 as the
19th century class with the largest percent-
age of its members registered. Dean Emer-
tus James N. Hart is the only living member
of that class. The 20th Century Cup, given by
the New York Alumni Association in 1923,
went to the Class of 1907 as the 20th
century class with the highest percentage of
its members registered. They had 47 per-
cent of their class 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 1932 with a 19 percent regis-
tration. The President's Cup, given by the
General Alumni Association in 1940, was
awarded to 1932 for having the largest
number of class members present. The 25-
year class registered 84 members.

Classes which held regular reunions this
year were those of 1907, 1912, 1917, 1922,
1927, 1932, 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, and
1955.

Among the other events of special interest
to alumni during the week end was a
"country-style" tour of the campus on Sat-
urday during which trucks and tractors
hauled hay wagons carrying alumni around
the campus. Robert C. Worrick, Orono,
class of 1943, conducted the tour, review-
ing the history of the various buildings and
facilities.

HOMECOMING
NOVEMBER 8-9, 1957

A grand program is being planned to make this 57th Homecoming the high spot
of the fall.

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

Rally—Bonfire—Skull Dance
Homecoming Luncheon
Black Bear Awards
Social Events in Memorial Union
Maine-Bowdoin 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.

Notes from the Classes

NECROLOGY

1878
HERBERT ALLSTON MALLET
The Alumni Office has learned that Herbert A. Mallett died
in Michigan about 47 years ago.

1882
BENJAMIN LEWIS JOHNSON
The Alumni Office has learned that Benjamin L. Johnson
died at Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 16, 1891.

1886
HAROLD ERNEST TRUEWORTH
The Alumni Office has learned that Harold E. Trueworth
died in Athens, Maine, Feb. 22, 1941.

1887
JOHN WALLACE ALLEN
The Alumni Office has learned that John W. Allen died in California
about 15 years ago.

1895
ALBION MOULTON
The Alumni Office has been notified that Albion Moulton died April 29,
1956. He retired seven years before his death as president of the Allen Iron and Steel Co.
of Norristown, Pa. He had maintained his home at Aiken Park Manor, Philadelphia.
He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

1900
EDGAR BUTLER ALEXANDER
The Alumni Office has been advised that Edgar B. Alexander
died on Nov. 15, 1951.

FRED GILBERT ALLEY
Notification has been received that Fred G. Alley died at Kingman,
Arizona, June 6, 1932.

ELWOOD WINFIELD HAMMOND
A native of Monson, Elwood W. Hammond has been re-
ported to have been deceased for many years. He
attended the University of Maine in 1896-97.
No further information is available.

EDWARD ALONZO LIVERMORE
The Alumni Office has been notified that Edward A. Livermore
died on Oct. 16, 1954. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Charles William Bartlett, Charles W. Bartlett died at his home in St. Petersburg, Florida,
April 6, 1957. He was an electrical engineer and worked for many years with General Electric
Company in Cleveland where he subsequently established the Ace Metal Products Company. Seven
years ago he moved to St. Petersburg where he was active in the St. Petersburg Alumni Association
until ill health made him inactive. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the AI Koran
Temple Shriner of Cleveland. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

WILLIAM HARRISON HOLMES
The death of William H. Holmes, who attended the Law
School, has been confirmed. Date and place of death is unknown.

IRVING WADSWORTH PHILLIPS
The Alumni Office has received notification of the death of
He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Phillips.

SCOTT PARKER SHAW
The Alumni Office has received notification of the death of
Scott P. Shaw in 1955. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Phillips.

VERNON WILLIAM BEAN
Vernon W. Bean died at Waukegan, Illinois, Sept. 9, 1956. He was
Thomas Readon Geary. Notification of the death of Thomas R. Geary has reached the
Alumni Office. Date and place of death is unknown.
He was a graduate of the Law School and received the Master of Arts degree in 1905.
1904

CLYDE IRVING GILES. The Alumni Office has been notified that Clyde Irving Giles died in the late 1930's. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

1905

PETER JOHN McATANEO. Rev Peter J. McAtaneco died on October 12, 1946, at his home in Athol, Mass. A native of Nova Scotia, he attended Manual Training School in the South End of Boston in 1896, and the University of Maine in 1897 and 1898. He was ordained to the Universalist ministry on July 12, 1915. Rev McAtaneco served parishes in Felchville and Concord, Vermont, and was with his family at Gardner, and North Orange, Massachusetts. Survivors include a wife, two sisters, and a brother.

1909

EARLE LINWOOD MILLEKEN. Earle L. Milken died on April 29, 1957, at his home in Eastham, Mass. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

1910

CLARA AUGUSTA NASH. Word has been received of the death, on April 26, 1957, at Warren, Idaho, of Miss Clara Augusta Nash, who was a native of Falmouth, Mass. She was a student at the Falmouth, Mass. Normal School and at the University of Maine in 1904, and at the time of her retirement in 1935 she had taught 15 years with the U. S. Securities and Exchange Commission as an engineer analyst. Survivors include her husband, two sons, a sister, and a brother.

1912

GEORGE FRANCIS GUTHRIE. The Alumni Office has been notified that George F. Guthrie died on November 13, 1957, in Worcester, Mass., Nov 4, 1954. He was associated with the Kems Casket Company in Worcester for many years. He is survived by his widow and a sister.

1913

CARLTON GARDNER LUITS. Carlton G. Lufts is in Orlando, Florida, April 17, 1957, while on a vacation. He had retired in 1956, from the United States Navy, after 38 years civilian service, as director of laboratories at the Boston Naval Shipyard. He received many honors during his long career. He was awarded the Gold Medal of the Society of Non-destructive Testing, the first gold medal ever awarded in this country. He was the director of the Shipyard's Heavy Duty embroidery shop and in 1938 was awarded the B.S. degree at the University of Maine. He was a member of the American Chemical Society and of the American Foundry Society. He was a member of the Capital City Club.

WALTER CHRISTOPHER STONE. Walter C. Stone was born on May 1, 1957. He was funeral director of the Stone Funeral Home and president of the Historical Society of Northeastern Massachusetts, as well as being active in many other civic activities. Survivors include his wife, a daughter—Lois (Stone) McMurray '42, a son—George W. '46, and a brother.

1915

PERCY DANIEL ROWE. Percy D. Rowe, a Falmouth, Mass., druggist for 25 years, died at Barnstable, Mass., on May 18, 1957. At different times he owned drug stores in Woods Hole, North Falmouth, and West Falmouth in addition to his Falmouth business. In World War II he put a strain on Mr. Rowe. When in September, 1946, he closed the Falmouth store for a week. He found there was only one day of work for 983 straight working days. He was active in Masonic and American Legion affairs. Among the survivors are his widow, a son, and a daughter.

1919

FRANK LEON BURK. Frank L. Burk died on April 28, 1957, in his home in Jamaica Plain, Mass. He was superintendent of maintenance at the Massachusetts Electric Company during World War II and for the past eight years had a similar position for the Lynn, Mass., Housing Authority. During the World War he was in the Navy and very active in pioneering naval aviation. Survivors include his wife, two sons, a brother—Frederick '33, and two sisters. Mr. Burk was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

1922

HELEN NELSON WICKER WICKER. Miss Helen N. Hanson, former director of studies, and research for the Maine Department of Civil Defense and Public Safety, died in Portland on April 10, 1957. She was a native of Franklin, Mass., and was graduated in 1904, and in 1907, from the University of Maine. She was a prominent figure in the history of the course in History at the University of Maine. She was a leader in many professional groups, and was a member of the American Association of University Women. Survivors include her brother, a sister, and a niece.

1930

HOWARD DAVIS SPEORL. Dr. Howard D. Speorl, of Springfield, Mass., died on April 24, 1957. His B.S. was from Tufts College in 1925, his M.A. from the University of Maine in 1931, and in 1934 he received his Ph.D from Harvard. At the time of his death he was head of the philosophy department at American International College in Springfield and part time professor at the New Church Theological School in Cambridge. Dr. Speorl was ordained a deacon in 1927 and still held several pastorates. He had also been in the faculty at Andover and Harvard. Mrs. Speorl is also an ordained minister. Survivors include his wife and a son.

1935

RICHARD PARKER BARSTOW. Richard P. Barstow of Skowhegan died on October 13, 1956. A native of Norridgewock, he had been town agent for Guilford before being associated as an agent with the W. H. Hinman Company of North Anson. His wife survives him, as does a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

1940

LOUISE OHNESorge LEAFE. Mrs. Russell P. Leafe died March 31, 1957, at a Natchitoches, La., hospital after a brief illness. A native of Seattle, Washington, she and her husband, Russell P. Leafe, '40, and their son and daughter had made their home in Washington State for many years. They moved to Massachusetts, less than a year ago. In Warren, she had been active in Scouting.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

1895

Merton E. Ellis is residing at Pocasset, Mass., and receives his mail at Box 232.

1898

Ray P. Stephens, who recently wrote that he has no news of interest but that he’s residing at 63 Broadway, Room 3020, N. Y. 6. N. Y.

1900

Dr. Stanley N. Marsh gives as his present address Winterport, Maine. Freeman A. Smith of 41 Longvarg Rd., Palmer, Mass., is retired.

1902

From 1121 So. Country Club Dr. Mesa, Arizona, Roy E. Russell writes that thanks are due Messrs. Frey and Silver and the others for the fine work they do for the Maine Senior Alumni.

1905

Mr. Ernest L. Dismore is residing at 1222 W. 13th Ave., Your Secretary and Mrs. Dismore were surprised and pleased to receive a call from Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Ford of Portland and to learn that they were visiting Portland on the way to New York and Washington, D.C. Last year they took a trip to Europe, which included a Mediterranean Cruise, and visits to Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Holland, and England. They are back now at the "Old Home- stead," the ancestral home of Mrs. Sampson, where they have a fine collection of antiques. Among the doors again now that spring is here. "Right now I am fairly retired, a return to the highway to the water hole built for the deer for fire protection." Let us listen in on Percy’s soliloquy as he builds his wall. "I must learn how to double the amount of work or forbear and settlers. I am too busy to plan, and builders with walls from the stones left by the receding glaciers. They are still prominent in this hilly section. I estimate the cost of the wall at about $7,000. I have been small farm. These rugged pioneers did a lot to get this country going, and to make it the wonderful America it is." Those of us who were brought up in the country or have had rural experience can appreciate Percy’s meditations.

Charles L. Foubert of 20 Circle Ave., Potomac Heights, Indian Head, Md., is now retired. He is still interested, however, in collecting rare books, most of which are in French. This has been a hobby of his for many years. He speaks of one book in his library which is 382 years old. "It is called ‘La Cosmographe Universelle et d’Andre’—Thévet’s Theriaque, it is about the same age. He writes of other books published in the early seventeenth century. He says, "we are surprised that so many of them are not worth beyond the sixteenth century is hardly worth a ride as a result of it."

Our sincere congratulations to Harry D. Cowles of 180 South 19 St., East Orange, N. J., who has recently been elected a Fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science in recognition of his contribution to the advancement of chemistry.

1906

Mr. Earle R. Richards resides at 11 Parent St., So. Berwick, Me. The northerly migration which has been going on during April or May includes the following to the list: A new family is moving into Falmouth, Maine. He has held a position at Washington, D.C. and New York on the staff of the National Geographic Society; and a group of collectors from 11909) 28th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr and Mrs. Winfield D Bierce planned to be in Bristol after a date in Schenectady, N. Y., April 24th, then back to Erie, Pa., for May 15th, with Bristol as home base for the last of May for the season. Mr. G. W. Carpenter and family will enjoy the sea breezes and sailing at Garrison Island, Friendship Capt Ahothy of his for many years. He friends, and family. He is now living in the Sunny South for their summer at Packard’s Camp, Sebec Lake. Mr and Mrs. E. B. Bradley make their residence at Fennbrog after a recent stay during the summer season at West Palm Beach, Fla. "Fred" Simmons made the longest trip of all. He is now in Washington, April to his summer place in Morrell in June with, of course, a stop over in May in Upper Montclair, N. J. N. J. George E. Greve of 380 Pineland Rd., Sebec Lake, Enfield, for July and August, although the return of LI Col. M. L. Richards and family to the States next year in Naples, Italy, may change the present plans.

BY CLASSES

1907

Mr. Karl MacDonald 27 Nelson Ave., Wellesville, N. Y. Mr. Harry H. N. Hardy has sold his horse and paint store in Ft. Lauderdale and retired. He has built a new home in Driggs, Idaho, no in the western part of the state. His youngest daughter graduates this year from the Appalachian State Teachers College.

Howard C. Stetson, 1349 S Gaylord Ave., Denver 10, Colo., was so busy he could not return a call with such heart condition would not allow. He would like to have a group picture of those at the Reunion. He is returning to his home after a five weeks stay in the hospital for a heart ailment.

V. H. Barrows, 11 Waton Street, Augusta, has been reelected secretary of the Maine Good Roads Association.

Erwin H. Hussey, 2541 Roxbury Rd., Winter Park, Fla., is spending the summer at 27 Chilton St., St. Petersburg, Fla. The 1907 Class History is out and any one desiring a copy can obtain it by sending five dollars to Karl MacDonald, R.F.D. 2, Lincolnville, Me. It has 184 pages including eight pages of pictures.
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Claramartha, daughter of Edith (Tate) Brawn, 140 Castle Ave., Westbury, N. Y., expects to be married this month shortly after her school closes. She teaches in Mineola, L. I. school and her mother teaches in the same city. She has attended the "Little Reunions" with her mother in the past.

Sorry to report that Walter J. St Onge, Sr., lost his wife the first part of April. He has the sympathy of his classmates on the loss of his helpmate to whom he has been married for over 40 years. Walter lives at 1140 Torrington St., Torrington, Conn.

13. Mr. James A. Gannett
16 Main St., Orono

A visit over the telephone, with Cecil French at his home in Kingfield last week was a real event. Cecil says that he has tried to retire but they just won't let him. He does a little electrical work, is a director of the Kingfield Savings Bank, and is associated with the Kingfield Water District. He promised to call at the University if he gets down this way and "will surely be back in 58 if humanly possible to do so."

Guy Durgin, who never misses a chance to get back to the campus of given half an excuse, attended the annual Research Days Program of the Pulp and Paper Foundation on May 3 and 4. Guy was a member of the Reception Committee.

Ballard K. Kent is in partnership with his son Edward under the name of Kent and Kent. Edward was graduated from Maine in 1949. Their law offices are in the Eastern Trust Building, 6 State St., Orono.

The Portland Sundas Telegram of May 5 carried a picture of the Waldo County Memorial Hospital at Belfast showing the excellent progress being made in the construction of the new building. Bill Cobb is president of the Board of Trustees of the hospital and was Co-Chairman of the Hospital Fund Drive. Judith White, one of Ray and Madge Fellows' grandchildren, has a story, "Sixty Years of Fun and Friendship" in the current spring number of To Dragna, the magazine of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority. The article which centers around the University relates that Alpha Omicron Pi was the first sorority to be established on the Maine campus. Part of the story is devoted to the philanthropy of the sorority. Famous alumnae of Gamma Chapter mentioned in the story include Mary Ellen Chase Judson. She is a member of this year's senior class and a major in modern languages. "Lassie," Bill and Bell Cobb's collie dog, is the recipient of humble apologies from the proof readers on the Alumnus for misspelling her name in the May issue.

Dan Chase writes "Since I reported to you my success last fall in winning the Famous Golf Belt from Henry Barcas '96, I must now report our latest match held April 29 at the Spram Lake Golf Course, Yonkers, N. Y. He trounced the good, 5 up and 3 to play, and he takes the belt back to his home. My head is 'bloody but unbowed.' I shall return this summer and fight him again as we have for 31 years on 41 different courses."

1909 Mr. Fred D Knight
9 Westmoreland Drive
W. Hartford 7, Conn.

News this month seems scarce and mostly tied into winter vacations.

The Knights spent about two months in Florida and while there saw more or less briefly the following classmates: the Dexter Smiths in St. Peters burg on several pleasant occasions; the Harold Huggetts at the St. Petersbug Alumni Luncheon, and the Walter Emersuns at one of the Gulf beach resorts. At Sarasota we had nice visits with the George Naumanns and the Jesse Masons. At Lake Worth we saw the "Tubby" Gilberts several times and in Deland the Bill Osgoods took us under their wings and made a business of making the Knights like Florida. Our stay there in the Osgoods' great house was delightful in every way and it was difficult to leave their charming hospitality. We missed the Henry Nashes at Clermont by only a day or two.

A letter from "Grant" Pry informs me that they spent the winter in South Hampton, Bermuda with their daughter Luce '40, whose husband is stationed there with the Naval Base. Their summers are spent in North Woodstock, N. H., where their daughter Shirley and her husband, Jim Keating operate the "Jack 'O Lanterns." Mortel '48 handles the many odd jobs about the place just as he used to field the ball on the varsity baseball team.

In a humorous story published in the April issue of Down East, Mary Ellen Chase tells of her high minded but impertious purchase of an ancient horse in Blue Hill and the disposal of same. It is worth your reading. Also in early May Mary Ellen lectured before a group of Hartford women on "Imagination in the Old Testament." I have heard many favorable comments from those attending on her interesting and competent treatment of her subject.

1912 Mr. William E. Schromp
84 College Ave., Orono

For those of us who don't already know we have the pleasant news that, in addition to all the other well deserved recognitions that Arthur Deering received on his retirement this year as Dean of Agriculture, our plant science building has been named Arthur Lowell Deering Hall in his honor.

Charles Benjamin writes to June Kelley that he is still going strong as vice president in his year of research for the chemical company and he and a friend started 17 years ago in Ezra, New York. Charles intimates that the mere matter of age and white hair hasn't slowed him up much.

Frank Darrell writes Lloyd Houghton that he, Frank, has had a wonderful winter in Florida. On his way back to Maine he is visiting with his son Lloyd in Topuka, Kansas, his son Alan in Chicago, and then his daughter Betty in Connecticut. Frank seems to think Florida is as good as the ads say it is. Speaking of sons and daughters, Charles Rowe of Vassalboro, attends commencement this year to see his son graduate. Charles has 10 more sons and 5 daughters. Seems as though that's something of a record, anyway for our class.

1913 Woodbury L. Berue of Washburn was appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Benson as a member of Maine's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

J. Lacombe Old of Beverly, Mass., is serving for another term as president of the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation. He is a retired vice president of the Scott Paper Company.

1914 Marion S. Brewell of 222 North Brushwick St., Old Town, assistant professor of Romance Languages at the University, has served as state president of the Delta Kappa Gamma, honor scholarship for teachers organization. She traveled to New Orleans for the international convention last August, and recently served as a panelist for the Portland W. W. W. Conference. "How Can We Better Secure the Understanding of the Public Through the Parent-Teacher Association Representative, the Administrator, and the Business Man?"

1915 Merrill E. Torres of 160 Main St., Northampton, Mass., was in attendance at the April 26th area alumni meeting in Springfield. Merrill continues to serve as clerk of the Hampshire County Superior Court.

1916 Mrs. Evelyn W. Harmon (Evelyn Winship)
Levermore Farm

It hardly seems possible that this is the last column for this year. I want to thank all who have helped make this column possible with their letters and news.

Sometime ago I received a letter from Dr. J. E. Masterson of Worcester, Mass. He has been veterinarius for that city for some time. He has three sons—one of whom is an attorney, and the other two are orthopedic surgeons. Over a year ago he was so unfortunate as to lose his wife.

A fine letter came from Marguerite (Jones) Riley. She and her husband had a real vacation of two months in Florida last winter. Her son, Stephen (M '50), was married to Marion Ward of Montreal. They are living in Portland, where he is a staff writer for the Portland Sundas Telegram.

For his winter vacation, "Tom" (Thomas G.) Mangan, took a Carribean cruise on the Empress Of Scotland, a Canadian Pacific ship. He was gone.
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for three weeks, and it was a happy and delightful trip. The weather was gorgeous, the cities visited were interesting and colorful, and the passengers very sociable. He saw many interesting and historical spots. He says he can recommend such a trip to anyone who likes a sea voyage. Some of the places at which he stopped were Porto Rico, Virgin Islands, Martinique, Venezuela, Panama, Haiti, and Cuba. It surely sounds like a wonderful trip.

Another member of our class, Murdock A. Campbell, spent the winter in Florida. Since retiring, he and his wife have been spending their winters there returning to their home in Northfield, Vt., in the spring. Most of last winter they were in St. Petersburg, but decided to buy a good sized trailer and move to a trailer park in Guernsey City, which is one of the finest parks in Florida. They were in a very friendly atmosphere, among retired people and enjoyed the trailer life. Guernsey City is located on Tampa Bay, where the fishing is excellent.

An interesting letter arrived from William T. Fulkner of Torrance, Calif. Because Torrance has changed from a quiet, country place to a busy, bustling one, he has planned to sell out and move down to his other home at Lake Elsinore. He wrote that he's tried to contact me by phone last year when I was in California. I would have been delighted and trust I may have better luck next time I go to that state.

From the Alumni Office came this news item: Everett Q. Ham, a former resident of Foxcroft, has retired as technical director of the John A. Moulton Paper Co., Inc., of Troy, N. Y., after thirty-three years with the firm. At the time of his retirement, he received a testimonial dinner by more than forty fellow workers and presented a wrist watch to them. He joined the Manning Co. in 1923 and has played an important part in the development of improvements in the method of manufacture, testing, and controlling the quality of the company's diversified lines for the electrical and sandpaper industries and other specialty items. Mr. Ham's wife is the former Ruth Merrill of Brownville. They recently returned from a trip to Florida.

I shall be very glad to hear from any of classmates this summer, and will try to answer any and all letters received. I hope that I see some of you at Commencement in June.

New Nason Trustee

Harold J. Shaw '14 of Sanford was one of four people elected to the board of trustees of Nason College at Springvale this spring.

Mr. Shaw, a prominent Sanford farmer and Holstein breeder, is a former trustee of the University of Maine.

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married a registered nurse from Caribou. They have two married sons. The older son graduated from Notre Dame Academy, enlisted in the Air Corps and served two years in the Philippines. He has a son and a daughter. The younger son, who is married and has a two year old son, went to U of Conn. graduating with honors in 1951.

Frank Prescott and his wife have been on a 23 State touring trip that sounds wonderful. Their son Bob '46 is married and has three children. He completed his work in law at B U. Frank speaks with natural pride of having Bob associated with him as Preti & Prescott, Law Firm. Their daughter is married and lives in S Paris. Frank is trying to ease out of civic responsibilities but has been re-elected President of the Federal Loan. He ends his letter, "I hope that our classmates will keep in mind the objective of our class reunion at the reunion in 1960, as I have already told "Kild" Potter and Al Lingley you can count on me for at least $500 to help the scholarship fund."

Thanks, Frank, for reminding all of us it is the time of year to send in our contribution to our Scholarship Fund.

1922

Mrs. Albert E. Libby

(Emme Nordeal)

55 Bayview Ave., So Portland

Lucky this is our reunion year as some of you will get class news this month directly, at Commencement, as I have none to report except a new address. Dr. and Mrs. (Helene Douglas) '25 Donald Denn is now located at 14 South St., Augusta.

When you read this a new personals editor will have been elected at the June class meeting. Please do remember to let her or him hear from you!

This column has been a pleasant duty these past four years and as I bow out I feel rewarded for the renewed contacts with you and grateful for your cooperation. I shall be looking forward each month to reading about changes in your families, business, plans, or anything interesting that you may be doing. Each of your letters is vital to avoid the disappointment of a blank where 1922 class news should be.

Mrs. Norman E. Torrey

(Toni Gould)

9 Poplar St., Bangor

A recent edition of Newsweek had a picture and featured article about Wilfred D. Gilson. He said in part, before the Secondary Education Board conference in New York, "I believe colleges and universities could turn out a person better equipped to assume greater responsibility faster if they left to business a greater part of the specialized training. Ministry functions through people and an understanding of people and their motivations is essential to acquire success in business." Wilfred should know where he speaks for he is the very successful president of the Bell Telephone Co of Pennsylvania.

A proud salute to you, Wilfred.

1924

Mrs. Clarence C. Little

(Beatrice Johnson)

Box 558, Bar Harbor

Dear Classmates,

Christabel (Finley) Lawrie was recently nominated on the Ward 1 aldermanic seat of the city of Augusta. She has taught school and has been head of the normal training course at Ricker Junior College, where she is also a past vice president of the Maine State Teachers' Association, a member of the Women's Legislative Council, and of the Daughters of the British Empire.

John T. Skofield of Gardner was recently in stalled potenlente of Kora Temple (Shrine) at Lewiston.

Representative Theodore J. Vatts of Melford, Mass., has passed the Massachusetts Bar examination and can now practice law in that state.

Russ (Beaver) Conif looked very photogenic in a recent publication of the Portland newspaper which was reporting Ruth's valuable service to the Maine Cancer Society. The news item served to remind me that was back in 1936 when I started the Women's Field Army Unit in Hancock County, Ruth pitched in to help. Her effort must be wonderful assistance to the Waterville Branch. She is also serving as vice president of the Northern Kunkans, U of Maine Alumni Assoc. Ruth is to be congratulated on this fact that she never lives on a community of knowledge.

There has been a great deal of news of classmates this winter. Have you all been hearning? Let's have more information about what you are doing.

The Littles are taking a giant step by moving out of their Bar Harbor home in which they have lived for twenty-six years. We have bought a farm in Trenton, Maine, only fourteen miles from Bar Harbor—but on the mainland where there is a perfectly divine view of the Island. We have the place next to the Bill Murray's—many of you will undoubtedly remember Bill 21 a brother of Joe, our Dean of Arts and Sciences at the University. Our address will be R.F.D. 3, Ellsworth, Maine, and don't hesitate to send morsels of news, or drop in on us this summer. Right now we are knee deep in packing and at the stage where my dear husband doesn't see why I want to keep certain books, and I ditto about some of his. The result is that we end by keeping all of certain boxes of literature, instead of decreasing our moving load.

1925

Mrs. Merrill Henderson

(Anne Thurston)

Quincy, Va.

This is our last column until fall and I am warning you that unless I have more cooperation from you, some of the issues will be minus our column. It's only by the kindness of the Alumni Office that we appear this time.

Merton J. Gribbin of Augusta, director of Lions International, was guest speaker at the Southington, Conn., Lions Club Illuminated March. He was elected to the International Board of Directors in June 1956, having held all the offices in his home club and served as zone chairman, deputy district governor, and district governor. He is a key member and holds the extension award as well as the 100 per cent district governor's award. He has a record of 14 years of perfect attendance. He is a member of the Augusta Yacht Club, the Tri-City Fish and Game Ass., and is past president of the Maine State Employers Association. He is director of Methods and Training of the Maine Employment Commission. He is the father of two sons and also has two grandchildren.

I sent out six letters. No response.

1926

Mrs. Tryve Heisdal

(Shirley Roberts)

11 Third Ave., Augusta

A recent letter from Mary Roche sends along the following items of interest to us.

Jesse (Wood) Hussey is now a grandmother. One of her sons is studying to be a missionary and expects to be sent abroad soon. Let us hear some more from you Jesse about you and your family.

Wilhelmina, "Billy" Dunning (Dr. Dunning), is Research Professor of Experimental Pathology and Director of Cancer Research Laboratory at the University of Miami. Billy, who received her Master's and Doctorate degrees from Columbia, has been with the Research Staff of the U of Miami since 1930. In recognition of her achievements the National Institute of Health of the U S Public Health Service has given the University many grants for Dr. Dunning to conduct special research in the propagation and chemotherapy of human cancer rats. Dunning received the "Man of Achievement Award" in 1954 from district 18 of the Florida Federated Business and Professional Clubs. She has published forty six articles in scientific journals.

Thank you Mary, for our various interesting letters and now how about some information concerning your own activities? I like your Wall Street address. What does it indicate? Mary is spending her vacation in Mexico with Mary Samways.

Have a nice summer, classmates, and please all send me a nice MSS letter.

1927

Mrs. Robert Thaxter

(Edith O'Connor)

159 Fountain St., Bangor

Dorothy (Talbot) Garn of Sspringvale, Maine writes the following interesting news. "Last year this column was recently reprinted in her newspaper and now the paper went to Maine for the Commencement exercises of our older son John, in civil engineering. He is now naval architect at Kittery. This June was very busy for me as our younger son, Stephen, graduated from high school and will be entering Bates in the fall.

I'm very busy those days as librarian of the Springvale Public Library. Three years ago, as president of the Library Association, I went into the library to help out after the librarian died and now on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday you can find me"
Class of 1927 30th Reunion 1957

1928 Mrs. William B. Ledger
(Emma Thompson)
73 Woodmont St., Portland 4
Wenell Brown, according to Alumni Office, Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., can be reached at 37 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y. I assume he attended Rollins after getting his A.M. at "Maine"—anyway, he is a novelist.

Alvin A. Newell lives at 10 Allen Ave., Lewiston, is married, and has been an agent for the Prudential Insurance Co for some time. His business address is 30 Park St., Lewiston

Katherine (Larcher) Savage is still very much occupied at Tuscan Inn. Northeast Harbor, Maine. They own Ashtoon and Kay says they make an occasional jaunt to the city but in small resorts such as theirs winter is not half long enough to prepare for their four month busy season. Daughter Mary Ann will be a senior at Abbott Academy and son Ken a freshman at Prentor next fall.

John A. Marsh, 90-11 Northern Boulevard, Jackson Heights, N. Y., is selling Mutual Fund Securities.

Dorothy (Steward) Sayward has a new ranch house—hence a new address 11 Greenwood Ave., Farmington, Maine. They built the house last summer and of course love it—lucky people! Dot spends her summers at "Maine" working on her masters in English. She teaches at Farmington High School in the winter and Elmer is in the bank there. Son Galen is in the Army Security in Tokyo, Japan, and daughter Marcia goes to "Maine" in September to be a teacher like me, says Dot. My Patricia (we call her Trixie) will be there, too, taking Home Ec like me, says Emma. Small world!

As usual ask a busy person if you want something done. Dot has been a big help finding some of the "lost" '28ers.

1929 Miss Barbara Johnson
32 Orland St., Portland
Josephine Hartwell has recently left the teaching profession to accept a position on the Penobscot Times, an Old Town newspaper. Jo has had teaching positions in Lancaster, N. H. and Stoneham, Mass.

Curtis M. Hutchins, president of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, was pictured recently in the paper as a head table guest along with Governor Muskie at a dinner in Augusta given by the Aroostook oligarchy of the state Legislature.

Dr. Thomas G. Harvey, president of the Maine Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice, was among 200 doctors attending a conference in Portland in May.

Harold L. Avery resides at 1038 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass., and is district manager of the Melvins Falls Co. of Greenfield, Mass. His wife died last July. He has a son, James, a junior at Boston University, who has recently been named editor-in-chief of the student newspaper.

1930 Mrs. Ernest J. Pero
(Jeanette Roney)
11 West End Ave., Westboro, Mass.

Dear Classmates,

Almost didn't make the deadline for this issue because I waited until after the meeting today of the annual nominating committee of the General Alumni Association on which you served, hoping to gather at least one more item for our scant news. This is our last column of the school year. May you have a delightful summer and regain enough energy to write me in time for the September issue. I'm sure the space would be blank if it weren't for the Alumni Office.

Emory Bailey has been promoted to an executive position with Yankee Atomic Electric Co. He will be stationed in Boston, but will continue to live in Weymouth, Mass. The Atomic Co is pioneering in the atomic field and plans to build the first atomic power plant in New England at Rowe, Mass.

The new manager of Weymouth Light and Power Co. is William N. (Billy) Flynn, a long time executive of the New England Electric System. Nothing like keeping these jobs in the class and we wish them both much success.

I have heard that "Lib" Mason is back in social service work after a few years with insurance, she was formerly with the Maine Publicity Bureau. Her address is 45 Forest Park, Portland.

The May ALUMNUS with its reususe of Reunions and Commencement makes me yearn for the campus this time of year. May those of you who had the opportunity of returning enjoy it for the rest of us.

1931 Mrs. Sam Sezak
(Ethele Thomas)
4 Gilbert St., Boston

At the annual Farm and Home Week held at the University of Maine in April, Richard F. Blanchard was named Outstanding Maine Farmer. Congratulations, Dick.

Martha Butler, daughter of Paul '32 and Kay (Whitcomb) Butler of Bangor, was chosen as a Sophomore Eagle, naming her as one of the outstanding women of the freshman class.

The marriage of Scott Rand, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rand, Sr., of Gray took place on May 11. The bride was formerly Gloria Anne Friel of Molinocket Scott, Jr., graduated from Penobscot Institute in 1952 and University of Maine in 1956.

Lieut. Col. William C. Wells has been named as commander of the 926th Air Reserve Squadron.

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of Maine which has ten flights in Augusta, Rockland, Waterville, and Bangor. Bill served 22 months on active duty during World War II and 17 months during the Korean conflict. He has more than 25 years of military service.

John Branch is now teaching mathematics and science in the high school of Southbury, Conn. John was formerly principal-teacher at Boxford, Mass., Junior High School.

The address of the Paul Elliott is 10315 South River Oaks, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Melvin Adams is now living at 937 Sutter Ave., Sunnyvale, Calif. Mel is a store manager.

George Anderson is residing at 3659 Gilbert St., Detroit 10, Mich.

Your class secretary will be director of Camp Matomba, a girls' day camp operated by the Bangor-Brewer Girl Scout Council, for the summer at the same time your class president will be director of the Orono Swimming Pool. If any members of '31 find themselves in Orono during the summer months, drop in on the Seals at 4 Gilbert St.

Miss Angela Minutti 1932

7 Castie St., Apt. 5, Bangor

Congratulations are in order for Winthrop Libby who was recently promoted from Associate Dean of Agriculture to Dean of Agriculture at the University of Maine, effective July 1, 1957. He succeeds Dean Arthur L. Deering who is retiring. "Win" received an M.S. degree in agricultural economics from the University of Maine in 1933 and has done graduate work in agronomy at Rutgers and Cornell Universities. In 1934 he was appointed to the staff of the department of agriculture and in 1936 was promoted to a professorship and made head of the department. Since 1936 he has served as associate dean of the College of Agriculture in charge of resident instruction. He is married to the former Elizabeth Tryon '31 and they have three children.

At the annual town meeting in North Berwick in March of this year, Walter Sundstrom was elected moderator. I am told that "his election was unanimous and the job was magnanimous."

Walter R. Leach is resigning as principal of the Colfax Memorial High School at the end of this school year to accept the superintendency of the school union that includes Mount Vernon, New Sharon, Rome, Mercer, Stark's and Vienna.

The Alumni Office has sent to me a letter of March 11th with news of George Patrick Loane, formerly of Presque Isle. The letter, written by his wife, tells that he is retired as Commander USN on complete disability, having served in World War II and wounded in France during the invasion. On August 25, 1956, "Patt" was married to Elizabeth Hitt of Norfolk, Va. His hobby is growing different varieties of camellias. They plan to tour north this summer and Mrs. Loane is looking forward to her visit to the University of Maine. Commander and Mrs. Loane's address is 6360 Avon Road, Greenhills Farms, Norfolk 11 Va. Thanks for your letter, Elizabeth and we hope you both have a pleasant trip north this summer. A change of name and address have recently been received from Caroline (Costa) Gaufer of East Bluheill to Caroline G. Selby (Mrs. Clark), 221 Emmett St. Sault Ste Marie, Mich.

According to a directory card recently received at the Alumni Office, Col Wheeler "Penny" G Merram of Fort Hood, Texas, will be on the move again to some other army fort this summer. It has been suggested that mail be addressed to him in the meantime at 49 Maple St., Framingham Mass.

In a recent issue of the Bangor Daily News were accounts and pictures of the new U of M Sophomore Eagles and new members of Neat Mathetia. Martha Butler of Bangor, daughter of Paul and Katherine (Whitcomb '31) Butler, was named a Sophomore Eagle and Gail Masterman, daughter of our Vice President Roscoe Masterman, of Glen Falls N Y, was named to Neat Mathetia honorary scholastic society.

Other sons and daughters of '32-ers in the class of 1960 at the U of M are Pamela L. Brockway (Philip J '31, Muriel Freeman '32), Orono, N Deborah Arnold (Cordic L.), Swampsco, Mass., Sandra J Crowe (James H., M.D.), Ellsworth, Judith C Stevens (Edward J Jr.), Portland, John M Murphy (William J '32, Marjorie Moulton '33), So Portland, Thomas F. Beaupre (Austin L.), Orono, Seth R. Jackson (Scott Jr., Ruth Smith '34), Orono, Richard J Brockway (Philip J '31, Murriel Freeman '32), Orono, and John H Burnham (Harry J.), Saco.

The news is that our class president John Wilson is back in New England. He has become associated with a new company, Metals & Controls Corp. in Attleboro, Mass., as general manager of marketing. John hopes to get his family moved East by July. We are looking forward to seeing him in Orono at Commencement time.

Ed had a note from John Bankus that there will be no "Thale for '58" for him as he and his wife and two dogs are leaving in July for San Francisco enroute to Japan for duty. We shall miss him.

Warren and Eulalie (Collins) Kane are living at 1033 Hill Ave., Sioux City, Ia. They have one son, Alexander aged 11. I wish I could drop in and say "hello." Warren is manager of the Sioux City division of the Iowa Public Service Co. Dottie (Findlay) Carmichael has located one of our "missing members." She has learned that Mr. John D. Lewis (Rosamond Cole, to you) lives at 3640 Fulton St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Tom Desmond wrote that he spent Thanksgiving with Don Frazer and his wife who live at 5205 W. 94th Street, Chicago. Don is general manager of Corporation's Lincoln plant in Chicago and he has one child, a boy. The Desmonds live at 4220 Grove Ave., Western Springs, Illinois. They have a married daughter, Mrs. Robert B. Moore II.

1934

Miss Claire Sanders 12311 Main St., Orono

J. Edward DeCourcy, editor of the Millard Co., was recently elected chairman of the McCormick Council of Freedom of Information Ed, (Dyer) and her two children, June and Billy, live on Maple St. in Millinocket, Conn. They have both been active in alumni groups and Ed has served as president of the Southwest Conn. U. of M. Club.

You will be pleased to learn that Larry Chatto, administrative officer for the Agriculture Stabilization Committee, was awarded a certificate of merit and handed $300 by USDA for his outstanding service to Maine agriculture during the twenty-one years he has been in the department. The award was presented at a recent meeting of the State ASC held in Bangor.

Lloyd Burr of the St. Regis Paper Company, Bucksport, was in charge of arrangements for a recent meeting of the Maine section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. The meeting was held in Lincoln and included a tour of Eastern Maine and a visit to the Lincoln House and a meeting at 7:30 p.m.

This is the last column for this year. Hope everyone has a good summer.

Lawrence Chatto Honored

Lawrence A. Chatto '34, state administrative officer of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation, has been awarded the Superior Service Honor Award of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson presented the award to Chatto May 22 at the annual ceremony in the Sylvan Theatre on the Washington Monument grounds in Washington, D.C.

The high award was made for sustained superior service over a period of many years. It recognized Chatto's meritorious service in the execution of duties. Chatto has conducted an outstanding program of public relations and cooperation with other agricultural agencies. This has materially benefited agriculture and rural life in Maine and has been a credit to the Department of Agriculture.
Dear '35ers,

The replies from so many of you have been such a help for our column of late. The restriction on space has caused some of them to await appearing. Come September, I do hope most of the '35ers will have been reached and accounted for.

Jodi Marsh, supervisor of the Tree Farm System of the Maine Forest Service, hopes to renew the importance of Arbor Day to conserve and replace the trees of Maine that have suffered from elm disease and cutting without replanting.

Dr. Maurice K. Goddard recently was named honorary vice president of the Department of Forests and Waters. Because of his outstanding record and leadership in the various fields of natural resources management, Maurice was named vice chairman of the General Sessions Institute during the 22nd North American Wildlife Conference. Both of these are national honors. Maurice completed his graduate work at the University of California and since that time has directed the School of Forestry of Penn State College. Maurice was a lieutenant-colonel in World War II and was awarded the Bronze Star and Legion of Merit.

Maurice sunned recently said, "We plan eventually to locate a State Park within 25 miles of every resident in Penn. The gas and oil royalty income is a noteworthy step in accomplishing this long-range program." Maurice was instrumental in having royalties and rentals from natural gas and oil leases operating on State Forest Lands revert to citizens by way of legislation effecting. Johnny Mock, reporter for The Pittsburg Press, wrote in part about Maurice's honors: "It couldn't happen to a better chap!"

We have a new address for Arthur Brooks Otis – 1624 NW 7th Place, Gainesville, Fla.

Recently, Milt MacBridge, president of the Aroostook County Extension Association, announced the election of Basil Fox, of Peruham, to the executive committee.

Rusty Walton, branch manager of Occidental Life Insurance Company of California, is now President of the Renton Alumni group.

In March, Marion Martin, commissioner of Labor and Industry for Maine, addressed Prof. Edward F. Dow's history department on the subject of "The Department of Labor and Industry."

Doris (Lawrence) Cable is living at 10518 Shoshone Ave., Granada Hills, Calif. Doris is kept busy being bookkeeper for her husband's cable cabinets business—and taking care of her four youngsters: Jerry, 11, Carolyn, 9, Alan, 4, and Karen. Two hasn't been in Maine for eleven years.

In Bangor, Louise (Rosie) Paine is active in the theatre group Quopus. Recently Louise appeared in "Ladies in the Corridor."

Paul Corham, formerly "Red," reports that he's now pretty gray! Paul is in Sales and Technical Sales for Chemical Solvents. He lives at 66 Hilltop Dr., Trumbull, Conn. Barbara and Paul have three children Linda, 14, Paul Jr., 12, and Bruce, 10. They are active in church and school affairs, and Paul is district chairman of the Republican Town Committee. He sees several '74-'35ers often.—Fred Hall of Westport, Conn., Fred Black of Guilford, Dwight Somers of Waterbury, Arthur Stubbs of Passaic, N. J., Don Mays of Skelton, Conn., Ken Ireland of Trumbull, Arnold Kaplan, Elmer Sisco, and Milan Stone. Many thanks, Paul.

Had a nice letter from Wilie (Perkins-Hill) Barbour of Livermore, Maine. "Wilie" will soon be a grandmother! Her oldest daughter, Ellen Groot is just back from Germany with her husband, who is in the Air Force. Wilie's other children are Charles and Mary besides home making, Wilie paints and is very active in community and church affairs. Too, she is well under way with her first book. Congratulations, Wilie. The "Round Robin" idea is really just right!

George Carlisle and Betty live in Bangor and have two children—David, 18, is at Phillips Exeter, Mary is in high school, George is in timberland, lumber, and pulpwood business in Bangor, and is active in rotary, school board, and city council. George told about Col. "Tet" Toman who will soon retire from the Marine Corps. Tot was on route from Manilla to Sydney when he wrote to George and on that particular trip had covered 40,000 miles!

Have a nice summer! Until September—

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

Another year has passed and I find myself faced with writing the last column until next September. I feel that I should apologize for the lack of news—but no letters—no column!

Two of our members had a reunion in March when Wendall Hadlock spoke at a meeting of the Norumbega Club in Bangor, of which Carolyn (Courter) Lombardi is president. Wendall is curator of the Farnsworth Museum at Rockland. He has been administrative assistant at the Peabody Museum in Salem, Mass., curator at the Robert Abbe Museum in Bar Harbor, and Museum curator at Acadia National Park. He is a fellow of the Anthropological Society and member of the Maine Historical Society and American Archeological Society.

Ralph Vroomlewa is Republican Candidate for School Committee in Maynard, Mass. He is mar-
G.E. Promotes Kimball

Barlett Kimball ’38 has been appointed resident engineer, Ordnance Engineering in the Naval Ordnance Department of the General Electric Company.

He joined G.E. on their Test Program in 1939 following graduation from Maine, and in 1940 transferred to Aeronautical and Marine Systems as head of test on the searchlight program.

From 1942-44 he was foreman for a Bangor manufacturing company, returning to G.E. in the latter year as supervisor of searchlight requisition engineering. He subsequently had supervisory positions in the development of the mercury in light, antenna pedestal engineering, radar requisition and design, and Army Ordnance engineering.

red and has three children: His address is 21 Brown St., Maynard, Mass. Suzanne (Lord) Foss and family live at 21 Hewlett Lane, Port Washington, N. Y.

Have a nice summer and don’t forget to save some money so that you can contribute to the Class Fund.

1937 Mrs. Gordon Raymond (Barb Lancaster) 37 Glenwood Ave., Portland He has done it again—none other than Harold Young, I mean! “The Maine Log Rule”—a solid page of figures that forestry users use to determine the board volume of 16-foot logs—is the subject of the latest issue of the Technical Notes published by the Forestry Department at the U. of M. Dr. Harold E. Young, associate professor of forestry, is the author. Dr. Young points out that the Maine Log Rule is also known as the Holland log rule. He includes additional historical information about the rule, an explanation about its use, and the complete set of figures. Our hats are off to you, Harold, for your latest publication which I am sure will be helpful to foresters everywhere. Any who might be interested may obtain copies of Harold’s publication. Number 43 in the Technical Notes series, by writing to the Forestry Department at the University.

By the time this appears in the ALUMNUS our twentieth reunion will be history. Incidentally there will be a new secretary after the class meeting. I have certainly enjoyed trying to keep you ’37ers informed of our activities for the past five years. It has been a struggle, but it did make it to Orono this year let us hope we can get together for the big 25th reunion. The group in Orono is already planning big doings for June 1942—sounds a long way off, but you better plan to make it for that one anyway! So long for now!

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

At Last! Summer vacation—and this is the last you’ll hear from me till fall—I’d bet that will break your collective little hearts.

Did attend the Boston Alumni spring meeting at the University Club—Pressey was the speaker—excellent, naturally. Besides Buzz and Helene, the only other ’36er was Mary Hale (Sutton) Furman and John. Did see Tib ’39 and Betty (Crude ’40) Packman also Peg and Slim Sylvester ’46.

One announcement from Allen & Liz Trask—a son—April 9—hope this isn’t contagious.

Dairyman Earl Gray lives in Amsom. He has a family of four boys and one girl.

Long letter from Waldo Hardison—Wally saw Dick Varney, “Ding Dong” Bell ’37, Dick Gerry, and Art Crouse at Farm and Home Week at Orono recently. Also Henry Lowe and Earl Leavitt can’t understand Wally’s reference to his fine visit to John Haggart recently—especially how peaceful and quiet it was without his “accomplement.” Guess Elea nor must have been up to his tricks again. As always the Army comes to the front and saves the day. Follows is a letter from Col. A W. Holpes (”Tubby”).

“The road to it—it is paved with good intentions. I know—but I have been intending to write you for several months and am just getting down to it. Abe ’44, Jerry, and I have been here in Afghanistan since last October. My job is interesting—never a dull moment—and our personal lives are also pleasant and interesting. We have made many fine friends, especially among the foreign officers here. and our biggest regret is that there are apparently no Maine people here. We have run into a family from Snowshoe for whom we say a great many things. Mr. Jerry started at nursery school a few weeks ago and is quite the man going off each morning with his Afghan cap, cowboy boots, and blue-jeans with his mid-morning lunch under his arm. The country is beautiful so far as scenery is concerned and although the people are very poor we live well. Our house is attractive and comfortable and we like the native food and climate. It is so good at preparing. I have already done quite a bit of traveling and expect to do a lot more of it as soon as the Spring rains let the levels of the rivers down a bit. Best regards to you and yours, and say hello to the classes of ’38 and ’44 for all of us. We’ll be back a year or two later for our 20th reunion and just a few weeks too late for Abe’s 15th but hope to see everyone at some one of those affairs.

On those questionnaires very two facets—Gowell and Haggart Haggatt wouldn’t answer a —— m thing—typical—afraid it was going to be used against him. And Gowell—the following is a sample.

Hobbies Entertaining classmates (Probably Sherry)

Perry ‘39 Promoted

John W. Perry ‘39 of Houlton has been appointed by National Life Insurance Company—of Vermont as its new general agent for West Virginia and seven counties in southern Ohio with headquarters in Charleston.

A former high school principal, he entered the life insurance business in 1950 as an agent in National Life’s Bangor agency. Two years later he was promoted to district agent in Houl ton and later in the same year to associate general agent. In the latter post he recruited and trained a group of highly successful underwriters.

Family And how

Name, if married give maiden name. I never was a maiden

Extracurricular Activities Do you have to ask—you should know—if not, ask your wife.

So you see Kuddies—this is my problem—either I have no news—too much or answers like Gowell and Haggart—Lord bless ‘em.

A nice note from Madeline (May) Grove of York, Pa. Madeline was a transfer from Flatbush Teaching School—from the picture of her fine family of five, I’d say her hobby of homemaking was really full time.

1940 Mrs. Artemus E. Weatherbee (Pauline Jellison) 6302 Second Ave., Silver Spring, Md.

When I realized that I had exhausted all of my new supply, I went out an S. O. S. to Rachel (Kent) Clark, and she really came through with the following wonderful letter.

Because I realize by the tone of your letter that you ask for what little information I can give, in shear desperation. I’ll give what I can of ‘40. I’ll also check with Murmel and see what she can add.

There are quite a few of us around here (in the county) Woody and Mary Ann (Reed) Berce live right nearby. They have two fine children—Jill is in the third grade and Ned started in the first this year. They live here in the winter and at the farm at Eagle Lake (post office—St. Agatha) in the summer. Jim and Kay (Osborn) Ashby live on the next street from us. As a matter of fact our Nan’s, age 8, just came home soaked and muddy tonight—had been down to the brook fishing with some of the Ashbys. There are 4 nice looking children—Jimmy Teddy, Ann, and Tom.

Garold and Murmel (Murphy) Rideout live on Main St.—as a matter of fact right on the direct road going through to Canada, and Murph says to be sure and stop in Garold is a field man for the General Foods, Inc. with much supervision for the frozen peas and frozen french fries. They have two little blonde girls, Brenda and Bonnie Ray mond “Hundy” Johnson and family live almost across the street from the Rideouts. They have two boys Stephen and Ray, Jr. Hundy works at the local branch of the Northern National Bank.

We see Myron Garley every so often—usually
Maj. Charles V. Chapman, Jr. '44 is congratulated by Brig. Gen. C. Pratt Brown after the general presented him with a commendation ribbon for meritorious service as a staff installations engineer at Air Force headquarters. He recently was appointed to the Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

when he is helping carry and haul equipment for some AAWU projects. His wife, Polly, is president of the Presque Isle branch. I'm not sure how many children they have, but I know that one cute little red headed girl modeled a recent fashion show at an area Extension meeting. Albert Bouchard is farming in Caribou He and Loretta have 3 children Ken Bouchard is a potato grower and broker in Caribou I seem to remember seeing where he was recently elected to the Caribou School Board. Eugene McLaughlin is farming in Limestone Don Smith and Glenna are in Easton where they farm and teach school. They have four active boys and athletes like their father.

Had a nice note from Kay (Lafin) Mahoney at Xmas time. She and George live outside of Augusta and George is state insurance commissioner. They have 6 little Mahoneys—Nancy and Sheila are in college; Bud and Ellen are in 3rd and 6th grades. Taie will start school in the fall and Kate is about a year old now. She mentioned that Wally and Madeline (Smart) Beardsell live nearby. Ralph and Peg (Pealine) Danforth live in a lovely home they have recently completed in Concord with Andy and Judy—both pre-schoolers. Last word from Jane Holmes is a mid winter note—she enjoys her lab work at the hospital in Utica, N.Y. She wrote that she sees Marg Steinmetz occasionally—but no details.

Malcolm Herrick Promoted

Malcolm P. Herrick '45 has been promoted to assistant to the vice president by Stromberg-Carlson, a division of General Dynamics Corporation. He was formerly staff assistant to the vice president.

He joined Stromberg-Carlson after receiving his electrical engineering degree. In 1952 he was made a staff engineer and in 1953 he became chief engineer for the Radio-Television Division. He was appointed staff assistant in 1955.

His present responsibility is for guidance of policy concerning industrial products.

JUNE, 1957

Bermuda They will live in Branford. Mrs Gay was graduated from Russell Sage College and attended New York University School of Retailing and New York School of Interior Design. She was formerly on the interior decorating staff of B. Altman and Co., New York, and an interior decorator in Hartford. Ray was a fighter pilot in the 9th Air Force in World War II and won a Distinguished Flying Cross. He is a major in the Air Force Reserve and is an engineer with the Southern New England Telephone Co. Our heartiest wishes for their happiness!

Dick Collins, who lives at 57 Merame Rd., Glacier Hills, N.J., was elected president of the Glacier Hills Association at a meeting in April. We'd like to hear some particulars about Dick, his family, etc., and his other community activities these days.

I should like to say briefly that I have enjoyed my work as your secretary over these years, and it is with mixed feelings that I relinquish this honor and responsibility. Thank you all for your encouragement and help. Bette (Barber) Tovar will be our secretary now, and aren't we fortunate to have her with her enthusiasm and interest in the class and the University. Thanks again to all of you.

1943

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

Greetings for the last time in this academic year!

Fred Herbolzheimer has been appointed superintendent of production services at the plant of the Thulmy Pulp and Paper Co. in Kaukauna, Wis. Fred has been with the Scott Paper Co. since 1948. He left a job as production manager of its Marinette (Wis.) Paper Co. to take his new position. Fred has purchased a new home in Appleton, Wis., where he and his wife have two children; Karen, 6, and Ernie, 4.

John Maynard Austin has just become town manager of Williamstown. He has been town manager of Houlton before accepting his new position. John enlisted in the Naval Reserve in 1943 and served as Lieutenant Junior Grade in the Civil Engineer Corps until 1946. He was in New Guinea and the Philippines for a year and a half. John was a junior engineer with Jenkins and Ballou of Providence, R.I. Later he was time engineer inspector at the Naval Air Station in Brunswick, and assistant project engineer at the Brunswick Airport and at the Eastport Airport. John is president of the Maine Town and City Managers Assoc., past president of the Aroostook Town and City Managers Assoc., and a member of the International City Managers Assoc. He is Second Vice President of the Houlton Lions Club and a past director of the Houlton Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is married and has one son.

Elmer Knowles is a teacher at Pinkerton Academy. He lives at 25 N. Main St., Derry, N.H.

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News is really getting scarce as the end of the reporting year ends. However, a baby announcement, with a note, arrived just last week: Al & Dot (48) Barmby. "A small event worth writing about—the arrival of our first boy, Richard Francis, who has a pair of sisters, Susan 7½ and Betty ½. I'm in Sperry's along with Wyn Allen and Roy Darlington, but in the Motor Product Section "We usually manage to visit the Warren Williams '4t' of Monmouth and Owen Smith '49 of Dover-Foxcroft as well as the Alma Mater. Admittedly, it is a flying tour, vacations being what they are, sincerely—Al Barmby."

It's always a real thrill to receive notes from any of you. How about more of you making your school known again? It's wonderful to hear up on the news of our classmates. Oh yes—all's address is 129 Radcliff Drive North, E. Norwich, L, I, N, Y.

Babs (Haines) Pancost wrote recently that her husband Bob was recovering from an operation—"I’m happy to report it wasn’t a brain tumor as they had suspected. They're just back from Florida where they went for Bob to recuperate and visit Bob's parents.

In a recent letter from Gerry (Keenan) Oakes she said she has seen Alice (McHugh) Condon and Annetta Bishop in Presque Isle recently. They told her Dottie (Wilbur) Bishop is running a motel near Caribou—take note—you Summer Travelers.

Next fall Dottie Currier Dutton will be taking over the column again—and will return the following year. Either of us will be delighted to hear from you anytime though. Dot's address is 79 Revere St, Portland. Happy Vacation—Come Back to Maine. It IS VACATION Land.

1946

Mrs Judith H Fielder
529 Oak St, Syracuse 3, N Y

Roland and Carol Jean (Griffee) Porter and their son, Tommy, were greeted by bouncing son #2, James Wendle. The Porters live at R F D 1, Old Town.

Merrill Cobb is moving up in the educational ranks, having been appointed Superintendent of Schools in Littleton, Mass. His appointment will be effective July 1.

David D Holmes was one of the speakers in a recent lecture series on Transistor Circuit Design and Application sponsored by the Boston section of the Institute of Radio Engineers. His subject was "Recever Circuits." It all sounds quite technical, but it appears that Dave should be quite an authority along these lines. After the University of Maine, he worked in industry for a time, instructed in electrical engineering at the University of Nebraska, and received his S M degree in electrical engineering from M I T in 1949. Later he joined the staff of the RCA Laboratories and is working in the fields of color television and trans-istor application. His address is 46 Donavan Ave, Princeton, N. J.

I hope you all have wonderful summers and that you make mental (or written) notes to let the rest of the class know all about the things you've done, the places you've gone and the classmates you've seen.

1947

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

Mrs. Walter Brooks (Peg Spaulding)
57 Leighton St, Bangor

Winfred (Paulin) Collins has a new address at 456 Orange Road, Orange, N. J.

Clement S Dunning of Houlton Southern Aroostook county agent for the Maine Extension Service for nearly 10 years, has been appointed Cumberland County Agent, with headquarters at Portland. A number of accomplishments have marked Dun-ning's career as a County Agent. During his tenure of office, Southern Aroostook had the first New England Green Pastures winner in Maine. He encouraged the development of the dairy industry, with the first lettuce crop shipped from that area in 1947. The average size of dairy herds has increased more than doubled, and in 1956 the first herds were able to produce an average of over 500 pounds of butterfat. He encouraged sheep production in
G.E. Sales Manager

George R. Harris '49 has been appointed sales manager for General Electric's Light Military Electronic Equipment Department.

For the past two years he has been sales manager for the department's weapon control equipment. Previously, he spent five years in engineering and sales assignments with the weapon control department.

He joined G.E. upon graduating in 1949.

Southern Aerostook and helped organize lamb market.

Congratulations to Jim and Lois (Hovey) Ward on the birth of Catherine Anne on April 20.

Just in time to make the column was Robert John born on May 2 to Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Adams (Evelyn Foster). The Adams are now located at 1147 Dennis Dr., South Bend 14, Indiana.

We are terribly sorry to hear that Lesly H. Whittemore is totally disabled with Lou Gehrig's disease. His address is 20 Murphy St., Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

1948


Bob and Jani Ludwig have a new son, Philip Whitehouse Ludwig, who was born on April 22, 1957. The Ludwegs' address is Old River Rd., Kennebunkport.

William H. Tezner is now a student at the Bentley-Sloan School of Account & Finance in Boston. His address is Green Meadows Trailer Village, 412 Newbury St., Boston, Mass.

Alge Vantone has been elected to tenure by the Gloucester, Mass., School Committee. Teachers are elected to tenure when they have taught in Gloucester for 3 years and are then placed on a permanent contractual basis. He teaches business education in the high school.

A very welcome letter arrived this month from Margaret (Stevens) Borell, Steh married to Pierre Boreidone who is a production engineer at Western Electric Co. in Lawrence, Mass. They have 4 children—Mike, 5, Anne, 4, Sue, 3 and Margaret Anne, 2 months. The Boreidones live at 5 Dunke Circle, Danvers, Mass. This is the last house we got for this year. Hope you all have a wonderful summer. If any of you are in the western part of Virginia while on vacation, please stop in and say hi.

1949

Mrs. Hastings N. Bartlett, Jr. (Jayne Hanson) 1 Grove St., Millinocket

Well, here we are at the close of another school year. Ye gads, do you realize we have been out in the world now for eight whole years? 'Tisn't to be long before we will be planning our tenth reunion.

Hear that Arthur Benoit is working for the Department of Interior in the Bureau of Indian Affairs out in San Carlos, Arizona.

Earl Coates is the Guidance Director at Waterville High and has set at 377 Alpine St., in Oakland. Barh McFarland is now Mrs Robert Cummings and is living in Boston. Kenne, N. H. John and Marilyn (Russell) '50 Hall have a new son born in January, named John Gregory. This makes four children for the Halls. They have two other boys, Rusty and Scott and a daughter, Kris Ann. John is working for the Union Carbide and Carbon in Astabula, Ohio. Their home address is 4626 Tonper Ave

Bob Birdseye is with the American Embassy now as an attaché in Brazil today. How exciting! His mail goes thru the American Embassy in New York, to A.P.O. 216.

Bill and Jeanette (Smith) Drbothaugh had their second daughter in March named Katherine Wells. As you may recall they are living at 406 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Donald Kenney's engagement was recently announced to Diana Springer '55. The wedding will take place late this summer. Don is working for his master's in engineering and also working for Jordan and Jordan Co. in Portland.

Pollie Rawlinsen is now a 1st Lt. in the WAC and stationed at Headquarters, WAC Center, Basic Training BN, Ft McClellen, Alabama.

1950

Mr. Richard R. Davis 20 Church Ave., Peaks Island, Portland

Well Spring has finally sprung here in the Islands of Casco Bay. The last time I wrote the class column it was really snowing and I never thought this day would arrive. We are looking forward to seeing some of the class if they get around this way. A shore dinner is relatively inexpensive as it means searching in the shallows for the crabs for the pot. Nothing like the sea and the smell of a pot of crabs boiling over a driftwood fire. Come on down.

Davol H. Ramsey was named as an alternate member of the Board of Appeals in Wakefield, Mass. Dave is production manager for Transitor, Inc.

Harlan R. Smith has been recently appointed as manager of the Rumford, Maine office of Durlie R. Brann, Insurance Adjusters. Harlan recently became engaged to Miss "Suie" Paradis of Lewiston, Maine. At present Harlan is residing at 100 Congress St.

Alvin E. Gilbert of Danville, an agricultural student, has been appointed assistant agricultural attache in Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic.

Joanne Hoor (New England Baptist Hospital, Boston) was recently engaged to Albert L. Andrews ('47) as an instructor at the Norfolk County Agricultural School in Walpole, Mass. A May wedding has been planned.

Anne J. McAvaney (Plymouth Teachers College) was recently engaged to Warren J. Marr Warren is now associated with the J. E. Mar Co., Inc., in Woodstock, N. Y. A June wedding is planned.

Patricia A. Coffin (Cedar Crest College) was recently engaged to Arthur Leon Lebrun. Arthur is employed by the Eastman Kodak Company in Boston, Mass. A Summer wedding is planned.

B. J. June is engaged to Warren L. Hovey. E. J. Blaine and Grace (Murphy) Beal of Twin Oaks Drive, R. F. D. 1, Box 410 "L." Metuchen N. J. have recently adopted a baby Laura Jean to keep brother Bruce company. Blaine is a chemical engineer with Elio Standard Oil Co of Linden, N. J.

George C. Hilson, Jr., is employed as an engineer at the Norfolk Naval Mine Depot. He is engaged in designing for engineering, electrical, and electronics development. He is residing at 310 Patrick Drive, Hampton, Va.

Donald D. York is employed as a bank teller by the Eastern Trust Co. of Bangor. His address is 53 Oak St., Old Town, Maine.

Richard Johnston is employed by the V & O Press Co. as a development engineer. His address is 31 Glennwood Blvd., Hudson, N. Y.

Robert F. Burt is a Captain in the Infantry and his address is 1-G Sec Hq., USACT, Fort Dix, N. J.

John Amby Chevrier is a Captain in the USAF. His address is 164th-Supersonic APD, 57, N. Y.

James E. Coughlin is a Captain in the USAF. He and his wife have two children, James, Jr., 5, and John Kevin, 2 yrs. Their address is 25 Caroline St., Court, East Meadow, L. I., N. Y.

Verna (Guimond) LaPlante is residing at 7702A Wagner Way, Lynbrook Gardens, Elkins Park, Penn.

In closing up the column I would like to close with the fine letter I got from Walt and Cathy Sherman who are living at 66 Century St. in So. Brewer, Maine. They write that Capt Robert Trahan is overseas in some little German city as Assistant Chief of Chemistry. His address is 0-71171, 4th Medical Lab (Fla) A.P.O. 180, New York, N. Y. He has with him his wife, Connie, and their five children, David, Don, Kathy, Stephanie, and Cecile. Walt and Cathy are writing about themselves said that Walt is working for the Maine Dept. of Education as a Counselor for the Vocational Rehabilitation Division.

Well, in closing I would like to again extend the invitation to anyone of the Class who wish to drop by. I appreciate the letters I have been getting and hope to see some of you folks this June in Orono. I hope and pray that I will be getting the master's in psychology at the June Commencement so we will be in the vicinity at that time.

1951

Miss Mary-Ellen Michaud Drive Apt. P.1, University Gardens Newark, Delaware

Another year has come to an end. For me that means making and grading final examinations. For those of you who may not know what I am doing, I am now ending my second year as Assistant Professor of Textiles and Clothing at the University of Delaware. Previously I had taught three years at the University of Nebraska after finally receiving my master's degree at Cornell in 1952.
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A letter from Ruth and Ed Bailey was postmarked Millinocket, Maine, where Ed is a shop instructor at Stearns High. He is teaching woodworking, electricity, shop math, and mechanical drawing, sounds like a full day, with no worry about what to do with leisure time. Ruthie says they like it very much, and Edgar, 3rd finds it very easy to get used to work on time because they live right across the street from the school. The address, 45 Colby St., Millinocket.

Hugo Cross is through his first year on Long Island, N.Y., teaching math and coaching freshman football and basketball at Malvehe High School. He likes it very much and this summer plans to finish up his credits for his master's at Boston University. And please, Hugo, don't be embarrassed, but let me give you a written word of thanks for being so wonderful about writing and letting me know the news. It's been swell.

Roger and Ann Sullivan, 114 Adrian Ave., West Springfield, Mass., are very proud of their new son, born February 9. His name is Michael Charles and I'm sure he's master of the domain by now. I visited Ann and Roger just a week before Michael was born and all was fine with them. They have a lovely new home in West Springfield and all goes well with the Sullivan.

Gee, I was so surprised and delighted to hear from Joe Robuchaud and very glad indeed to find him and family back in the East. Joe got his master's from the University of Iowa, under a graduate assistantship, and then went to Burlington Junior College in Iowa to teach French and German. Joe met a lot of cute coeds, but the cutest girl he saw was a little one two months and ten days old, so they took her home and named her Michelle Anne, and she's been there ever since (three and a half years). After four years in Iowa, the Robuchauds decided to move back East, so that they did. They are living in their own new home at 28 W. Iroquois St., Massapequa, Long Island, N.Y. And say, thank you so much for the kind invitation. I might take you up on it some day.

**Class of 1952 5th Reunion 1957**

Well, that's it for another year, and has it ever been a busy one! I was left thrilled by ten days in Bermuda in March so that made the spring go even faster—and so pleasant to remember, I guess, I'll never forget it.

Hope we saw you in Orono for our '52 Reunion in June.

**1953**

Miss Helen Strong, 362 Winthrop, Toledo, 10, Ohio

Jack and Barbara (Downs) Farrar are the proud parents of Robert William Jack is doing graduate work in education at the University of Maine and they are living at 122-A Court St., Bangor.

Anthony Charavelovitch is living at 314 West 83rd St., N.Y., N.Y.

Dick Whaley has been named an assistant football coach under Herb Maack at Rhode Island.

Jean Welch from Bradley recently announced her engagement to Pfc Eben Ellis. Miss Welch is employed as a stenographer for the Extension Service at the University. Pfc Ellis is stationed in Germany.

A June wedding is planned for Barbara Zak of Torrington and Roland Peters. Miss Zak is employed as a secretary at the Torrington Co. and Roland is employed as an engineer at the same company.

On Feb. 14 Mary Deep of Blue Island, Ill., became the bride of Lt. Donald Lord in El Paso, Texas. Don is an instructor in guided missiles at Fort Bliss.

Carolyn Lomb and Raymond Ellis recently announced their engagement. Carolyn is a graduate assistant in mathematics and an instructor of engineering graphics and mathematics at the University.

Jame Purcell recently became engaged to Andre Cushing of Bangor. Andre is a student in the Maritime Forest Ranger School, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton N.B.

Glenn and Joan (Folsom) Elderly are living at 53 Holiday Hill Rd., Meriden, Conn. They have two children, David who is 5, and Janice who is 2. Glenn is employed at Pratt and Whitney in the Atomic Engine Division.

Jerry and Pirs (Gorden) Gallagher announce the engagement of Kathy Ann born April 17. They have two children, Michael and Andrea. They are living on Carol Ave., Westfield, Conn.

**1954**

(Martha Jean Wyman)

M.R.B. Box 271, Bangor

Graduation time again and we are one year further from ours. Seems only yesterday that we were going through finals, then marching down the mall to receive our diplomas in the Memorial Arm.

Last Saturday, May 4, Peggy (Thompson) Homans and I went to the wedding of Jeanne LeVelle and William Hammon. The bride and groom will be living at 80 Fern St., Bangor, after their honeymoon.

 Peggi (Rich) Wilson writes that she and Peter have a new son now. However, they managed to file her letter. My son filed the mail for that day, so I can't give you all the particulars! Perhaps she will drop us a note this summer, and we'll let you all know in the first fall issue.

Carleton and Gail (Lyons) MacLean have a son born April 21 in Bangor. His name is Scott Cameron.

William and Helen Vandestiene are announcing the birth of a daughter, named Mary on April 5. They also have a son, Billy.

S.P. 3 Carroll F. Cyt is engaged to Louise Moulton. Their engagement was announced at the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Portland. Carroll is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Richard K. Reverend is accepted the Pastoral of the First Congregational Church in Clinton.

Alice Costello is engaged to Robert Dillingham '60. Alice is presently teaching at the Fruit Street Grammar School in Bangor. Bob is a student at Maine now. Previously he was in the U.S.A.F. He is serving in Korea and Japan.

Herbert Gray has received his discharge from the USAF. He will be employed in Redding, Pa.

Charlene Swan has a new job with Stouffer's in the food service for M.I.T.

Marjory Robbins is engaged to Sgt Patrick J. Feeney of Dorchester. Mass. Marjorie completed her dietetic internship at Beth Israel Hospital and is now a dietitian at the New England Baptist Hospital in Boston. Her fiance is serving with the Armed Services Police Detachment in Boston.
Another Maine Man - on the way

Remember when it was you standing there? How you squirmed when your father saw that one bad report card. You're glad now that he made you buckle down — grateful that you were able to go on to one of the country's finest universities.

Naturally, you want to be just as farsighted about your own son's future. So now that he's one year closer to college — wouldn't it be wise to call your Massachusetts Mutual man and discuss the best insurance plan for his education?

And since this is the time for report cards and review, perhaps you should re-evaluate your own career. Are you as far along as a man of your ability should be?

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Vaughn Curtis has received a fellowship for summer study at the University of Massachusetts given by the National Science Foundation. Last summer Vaughn received a fellowship from General Electric and studied at Union College, Schenectady, New York. He has been on the Winthrop, Maine, high school staff since 1954.

Norma Smahe is an Eastern Airlines Hostess flying from New York to Miami Springs, Fla. Her address is 130 East 40 St #5E, New York, N. Y. Norma Wallace has a wonderful job as a reservist for Trans-World Airlines. She recently flew to San Francisco for a weekend and has found friends for more future vacations. Her address is 97 West Cedar St., Boston 14, Mass.

So long until next fall. Write us a note early in September so that the news will go into the first issue. Bob, Kevin, Susan and I will be very busy this summer building our new home. We live two miles out Essex Street in Bangor and we would like very much to have any and all of you visit us.

1955 Miss Hilda Sterling
1003 North Ocean Ave
Seaside Park, N. J.

It was so nice to return to Orono! I am sorry that everyone could not be on campus for the weekend, but there will be other times. The details of our reunion will be in the October Alumni so watch for this issue.

News and Notes ...

Jean (Conway) Kelley writes that she, Kelly '52, and our 1954 child Pamela will be in California until March. Their address is 1801 Britton Dr., Long Beach 15, Calif.

Franklin Roberts has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for a year's study at Canterbury University College in Christ Church, New Zealand. He received his master's degree in zoology at Maine this month.

Carol (Lampl) Corbin has been teaching at the Friends of Returned Children School, Bennington, Vt.

2/Lt. George Fraser has been appointed baseball coach of the U. S. Army 19th Infantry Regiment in Korea. "Gunner" and his wife, the former Nina Bridges, have a son, George Fraser III.

Eline Walks became a registered medical technologist in December. She works at Malden Hospital, Malden, Mass.

Theodore Farrow has been named Vermont's International Farm Youth delegate to Brazil.

Donald Arnold did a fine job coaching basketball at Madagascar High School this year. 1/Lt. Bruce Munn is stationed in Japan with the U. S. Marine Corps.

Ralph Ann Dinwiddie '57 and John Knowles announced their engagement in March. John is a second-year student at Tufts Medical School.

Judith Pongrass, Strong, is engaged to David Luce. Dave is associated with his father in farming in Farmington.

A late summer wedding is planned by Diana Springer and Donald Kinney '49. Diana is a graduate assistant in the Department of Business Economics and Sociology at Maine.

Married ...

Carol Howard and Alan Ede, Worcester, Mass., were married on March 16 in Warren. Carol is a lab technician at the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology, Shrewsbury, Mass., and her husband is an electronic physicist. Their address is 119 Grove St., Worcester.

Barbara Knox became the bride of Willis Reed in the First Baptist Church Medford, Mass., on May 11. Their address is Key West Trailer Court, 1015 Somerton St., Key West, Fla.

New Citizens ...

Harold Burbank, Jr., is living with his parents, Harold '37 and June (Day) Burbank, in Yancey Al '54 and Mary Alice (Hastings) Bancroft welcomed Brenda Jean on March 30. The family is living in Cape Elizabeth.

Sue Carroll arrived at her home of parents, Merle '54 and Nancy (Collins) Adams on April 11. The Adams live in New Brunswick, N. J.

We're Moving ...

Hale '54 and Nancy (Karada) Reed 185 South Whitney St., Hartford, Conn.

2/Lt Donald A. Freeman, Ranger Co. 3rd BN, 17th Inf. Regt., APO 7, San Francisco, Calif.

Bob '54 and Jo (Roberto) Ercinclas, 5-B Chadwick Rd., Windermere, Charleston, S. C.

Harva Young, 3316 Prospect St., N. W., Washington 7, D. C.

Richard and Jacque Lynn (Knapp) Coleman, 164 Davis Ave., Auburn

Mary Strickland, 10 Pinewhurst St., Augusta

Diana Hardwick, Whitter House, 171 Meeting St., Providence, 6, R. I.

Guy F. and Reta (Farnham) Hunter, Box 363, Danville, N. Y.

Margery (Benson) Emmett, c/o G. R. Emmett, Jr., 756 Second Ave. Box, Det. 1, APO 4378, New York, N. Y.

Herbert Osgood, 16C Victory Ave., Bennington, Vt.

1/Lt C. Dexter Earley 060128 USMC, H & S-2-10, 2nd Marine Division FMF, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Mary (Strout) Perkins, Central Dr., R. D. 1, Central Square, N. Y.

Glen and Nancy (Caton) Dean, Conovers Trailer Court, 328 East Arvida St., Colorado Springs, Colo.


Eugene and "Sue" (Fourner) Normand, 24 Homestead St., West Acton, Mass.

Bill and Connie (Lewis) Calkin, 87 State St., Framingham, Mass.

Paul Kerr, Jr., 20 Glenwood St., Holden, Mass.

Evangeline (Hughes) Bartlett, Gray, Me.

Fred '56 and Ellen (Simpson) Griffiee, 82 Mer- rill St., South River, N. J.

Rod '54 and Pat (Tribbitt) Monckey, 1363 Conness St., Portland.


1/Lt William Cahill, 9th FA BN U.S.A., 528C South Valdez, Custer, Terrance, Fort Benning, Ga.


1956 Miss Jean Partridge
Granite St., Millinocket, Me.

Hi Everyone — It's been a year now since we departed from our Alma Mater. It doesn't seem possible, does it? I've enjoyed your cards and letters and hope you'll continue to keep me informed of your latest through the summer. My address is 152 Franklin Street, Ellsworth.

Speaking of addresses on Friday, Paul Frilotte, 06066174, Box 412, Student Officer Detachment, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.


Linwood and Margaret (Daley) Carson are at 19 Crawford St., Eastonton, N. J.

Gordon and Georgia (Williamson) '54 Bass live at 605 Main St., Easton, Conn.

Edson and Sally (Gay) Bogdett are at Box 545, Madison, Conn.

Neil Tread is living at 677 Avenue J, Rahway, N. J., and is teaching science at Rahway High School.

Congratulations to Kenneth and Constance (Eno) Tryon on the birth of a daughter, Jeanne Margaret, on March 25. Ken is employed by the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Co. as a mechanical engineer.

Congratulations to Dave and Elizabeth Fayre whose baby girl was born in February. Sue and Bill are living in Suffield, Conn., and Dave is employed in Windows Locks Conn., by Hamilton Standard, Division of United Aircraft.

Wilfred Henry and Alan Saperstein are also-employed by Hamilton Standard.

Sue (Auilette MacCobbin writes that she and husband Ed are living at 191 Bank St in Lebanon, N. H. Ed is employed as a saloonman with Swift and Co in White River Junction, Vt.

Engagements ...

Alta Kiffin to Jerry McDonald of Las Vegas, N. M. Jerry attended Denver University and is pursuing a career in cardiovascular research at the University of Colorado Medical Center.

Grace Ostrom to Warren Griffith of Fairhaven, Mass.

Mildred Mitchell to Wayne Jackson '57.

Elizabeth Wood to Richard Gardner.

Ann Keay to Merle Loechser, who is on the faculty at Mattawanack Academy, Lincoln.

Jo Anne Williams of Waterville to John Nixon.

She is employed by the Depositors Trust Co and he is teaching at Leavitt Institute.

In Ellen Day of Bangor to Henry Metcalf Mary Ellen is on the operating staff of the Children's Hospital in Boston, Mass. Henry is with the engineering department of an engineering firm.

Catherine Foot and Flour and Co, in Belmont, Mass.

Patricia Small of Beverly to Richard Richards who is on the teaching staff at Machias.

Marriages ...

Chester and Ellen (Hay) Bell were married at Ft. Myers, Florida, on March 9. They reside at Madrid Ave in Coral, Fla.

Joseph and Elaine (Effy) Bergom, Jr., were married on Feb 23 in Brewer, and are living in Uncasville, Conn., where Joe is a chemical engineer for the Continental Can Co.

Richard and Patricia (Adams) Irving had a Feburary wedding. They are living in Los Angeles. Marvin and Elizabeth (Shappe) Keith were married in June and make their residence at 174 West 72nd St., New York, N. Y.

Living at 552 Cold Springs Ave., West Springfield, Mass., are Lawrence and Marty (Rogers) Day who were married last fall. Larry is employed by Hamilton Standard in Windsor Locks, Conn.

Frank Tress is an engineer with the Republic Steel Corp in Buffalo, N. Y. He and the Mayes live at 7 Creekward Drive, West Seneca, N. Y.

Richard and Elizabeth (Brockway) Nevers were married in Orono on February 16. He was employed as an assistant buyer by Mercantile Stores, Inc., in New York City during the war. Larry is asked to him pack his bags for Ft. Sill, Okla.

Congratulations to M. D. George Boviil of Ellsworth on the birth of a son, William Carl.

Lawrence Day is a mechanical engineer for Hamilton Standard, Card, Windsor Locks, Conn., and makes his residence at 522 Cold Springs Ave., West Springfield, Mass.

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