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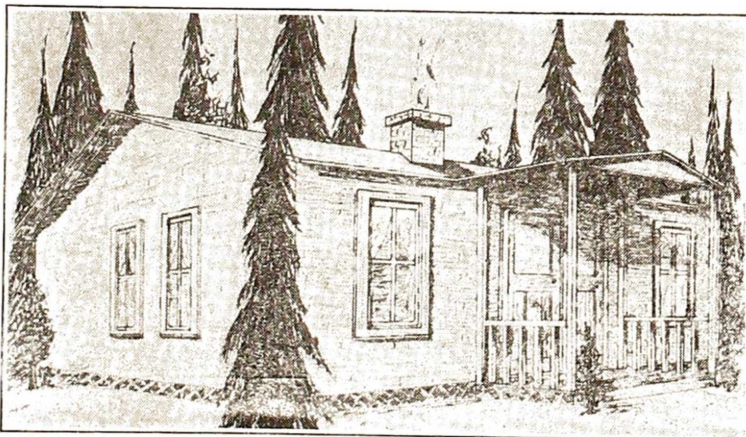
CABINS FOR BOYS

How to help worthy, ambitious boys with a fine high school record, but with very limited funds, continues to be an important University problem. Long strides have been made to meet this situation for women students by establishing South and North Halls as cooperative or self-help residences.

Room and board constitute over half of the necessary expenditures while attending the University. There are relatively few opportunities for students to earn any substantial part of these expenses. The alternative is to find some plan whereby the cost of board may be reduced. Many of our now successful alumni secured their education at Maine by earning as much as possible and boarding themselves. Too often, however, they did this under very unsatisfactory conditions.

The University would like to erect several cabins to rent at a small cost to able and deserving young men. These cabins would provide comfortable, sanitary, and inexpensive living accommodations for four students.

It is estimated each cabin will cost approximately one thousand dollars. This is an opportunity to be of real help to a countless number of students and to the University. A good start has already been made. Gifts of any size will be very helpful. The President of the University will be pleased to send a prospectus to interested alumni or friends.



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Through These Doors

Front cover: The front entrance of Winslow Hall, housing the Agricultural Extension Service, the Forestry Department, and other departments of the College of Agriculture. Through these doors, month after month, passes vital information to present and future agriculturalists of the state.

The Board of Trustees is to be congratulated upon the fine statement recently issued concerning the financial situation of the University. It sets forth the position of the University in clear and forceful language. It mentions some of the important needs of the University and adds that all those needs could have been provided for out of the \$508,000 returned to or withheld by the state. In conclusion, the statement reads, "The Trustees recommend that the Mill Tax appropriation be renewed immediately."

It appears from comments that this statement is receiving careful consideration; that its presentation is convincing; that the request for the restoration of the Mill Tax Act is a reasonable one.

An editorial in the *Portland Press Herald* of November 9 spoke emphatically on this subject. After stating some pertinent facts, the question was asked, "Why the \$53,000 deficit for last year?" Their answer follows:

"The reason is the absurd action of the Maine Legislature in withholding the funds the University had right to expect, funds that supposedly were perpetually guaranteed to it under the Mill Tax Act of 1929. . . . The statement of the Board of Trustees with its supporting auditor's figures is convincing proof that the State of Maine has played havoc with the University. The course lately followed can mean only curtailment of educational opportunity, the reduction of the University to a distinctly lower plane of service, the most churlish and unbusinesslike neglect of physical property, and impairment of the good name of the state.

"The trustees of the University ask for no splurge of unusual legislative liberality. . . . No one can cavil at this modest request (return to full Mill Tax). On the contrary, every citizen of the state should demand of the incoming Legislature that it immediately, as one of its first official acts, restore to the University of Maine its normal income and do whatever may be possible to atone financially for four years of stupid and disastrous neglect."

It is highly important that alumni, especially those residing in the State of Maine, should be thoroughly informed concerning the situation. While the Trustees and the University have cooperated willingly with the state and still desire to do so, nevertheless we have reached a point where further curtailment is impossible without serious academic impairment, to say nothing of the inability to maintain our fine campus and equipment. With rising costs of supplies and equipment, the need for the full mill tax becomes all the more urgent. We hope alumni and friends of the University and of education will heartily endorse and support the Trustees in their action. A copy of the Trustees' statement will be sent upon request.

CALENDAR

of

UNIVERSITY and ALUMNI EVENTS

DECEMBER

1 TUESDAY

White Mt. Alumni Meeting, Hotel Costello, Berlin, 6 00 p.m.

2 WEDNESDAY

Luncheon, Western Massachusetts Alumni, University Club, Springfield, 12 15
Washington County Alumni Meeting, Dennyville, evening

3 THURSDAY

Contributors' Club Lecture, Little Theatre, 7 30. Speaker, Newton P. Stalknecht, of Bowdoin. "Wordsworth's Conception of Imagination"

5 SATURDAY

Philadelphia, Penna. Alumni Luncheon, Architect's Bldg., Electrical Bureau Restaurant, 6th Floor, 17 & Sansom Sts., 1 00 p.m.

9 WEDNESDAY

The Maine Masque presents "Bill for Divorcement," Little Theatre, 7 30.

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11 FRIDAY

Secondary School Journalists meet at University
Military Ball (formal) Memorial Gym.

12 SATURDAY

Interclass Track Meet, Memorial Gym, 1 30 p.m.

13 SUNDAY

Christmas Pageant Assembly, Memorial Gym, 4 15
Fraternity Rushing Season ends 5 00 p.m.

14 MONDAY

Lehigh Valley Alumni Meeting, 824 Porter St., Easton, Pa.
Fraternity pledging starts, 2 00 p.m.

15 TUESDAY

Sorority pledging starts, 5 p.m.
Christmas Carol Sing, President's House, 6 30.

16 WEDNESDAY

Philadelphia, Penna. Alumni Luncheon, Architect's Bldg., Electrical Bureau Restaurant, 6th Floor, 17 & Sansom Sts., 1 00 p.m.
Track meet, Freshmen vs. South Portland, Memorial Gym, 1 30 p.m.

18 FRIDAY

Christmas Vacation begins, 5 00 p.m.

25 FRIDAY

A Merry Christmas to all Alumni everywhere.

28 MONDAY

Agriculture Short Courses in Game Management and Cooperatives begin.

31 THURSDAY

Three day State 4-H Club Contest begins, College of Agriculture.

JANUARY

2 SATURDAY

Philadelphia, Penna. Alumni Luncheon, Architect's Bldg., Electrical Bureau Restaurant, 6th Floor, 17 & Sansom Sts., 12 15 p.m.

5 TUESDAY

Christmas Vacation ends, 8 a.m.
White Mt. Alumni Meeting, Hotel Costello, Berlin, 6 00 p.m.

6 WEDNESDAY

Luncheon, Western Massachusetts Alumni, University Club, Springfield, 12 15

7 THURSDAY

Contributors' Club Lecture, Little Theatre, 7 30. Speaker, Dexter P. Cooper. "The Scientific and Economic Outlines of Quoddy."

9 SATURDAY

Basketball, Varsity-Northeastern, Memorial Gymnasium, 8 00 p.m.
Penny Carnival, masquerade barn dance, Alumni Hall.

12 TUESDAY

Basketball, Freshmen vs. John Bapst, Memorial Gymnasium, 7 00 p.m.

14 THURSDAY

Basketball, Varsity-Rhode Island at Kingston.

15 FRIDAY

Basketball, Varsity - Connecticut at Storrs.

16 SATURDAY

Basketball, Varsity - Northeastern at Boston; Freshmen vs. Hebron, Memorial Gymnasium, 7 00 p.m.

20 WEDNESDAY

Basketball, Freshmen-Madawaska Training School, Memorial Gymnasium, 7 00 p.m.

23 SATURDAY

Senior Forestry Camp ends.
Basketball, Freshmen-Bridgton, Memorial Gymnasium, 7 00 p.m.

27 WEDNESDAY

Final Examinations, fall semester, begin.

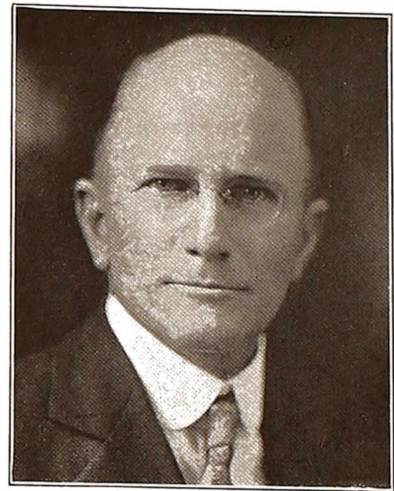
Under Careful Eyes

WHEN you and I go driving in Maine on Sunday, we do not think of the Maine Technology Experiment Station. When we ride comfortably over miles of smooth concrete or asphalt, over bridges of steel and concrete, past white-painted guard rails, we do not realize that our comfort and our safety are partly due to a group of engineers working in the basement of Wingate Hall in what is officially termed 'The Highway Laboratory of the Maine Technology Experiment Station.' Yet for over twenty years the engineers of the state have been coming here for information to determine their all-important "margin of safety," and here is where, under rigid specifications of the American Society for Testing Materials, laboratory experts are spending day after day, smashing, bending, heating, freezing, wearing, and dissolving dozens of different sorts of materials to determine their fitness to participate in the job of giving comfort and safety to you and me.

A trip into these laboratories will bring a new realization of what engineering is and what details go into the creation of engineering jobs for the use of the people of Maine. We go into the rear door of Wingate, down the cellar stairs past a sign marked "Highway Lab." In one room, a worker is putting figure eight shaped pieces of concrete in a machine and breaking them apart. It is not so much what he does as the way he does it. Anyone could mix a batch of cement, let it set a week, and then crack the pieces up to see how strong they are. The workers in the laboratory of the Maine Technology Experiment Station have a different method. They add 103 cc. of water to 1000

grams of cement-sand mixture, they allow it to soak for 30 seconds, then mix it by hand for 1½ minutes. They pour the concrete into brass forms and press it in by 12 compressions per briquet of between 15 and 20 pounds measured pressure. After setting for either 7 or 28 days, the briquets, which look like solid cement figure eights, are placed in a machine and carefully pulled apart. Then the workers, or the State Highway Department, or the contractor putting up the dam, know to the pound just how strong is strong.

In the other room they are torturing pieces of cork. This innocent looking material is called 'Cork Expansion Joint Fillers' and is designed to go into concrete roads at the point where your car goes, bump, bump, from one slab of concrete onto the next. They do five things to the piece of cork to prove that it is fit to fill its place in the road. First they heat it to 165° Fahrenheit for 120 hours, then they freeze it and thaw it ten times after it has been in water for 24 hours. After that they squeeze it to one-half its thickness for eight hours and expect it to return to 80% of normal inside of 16 hours. They squeeze it again, first with a pressure of 100 pounds per square inch, then with 500 pounds, taking careful notes of its expression and reaction. Finally they put it into a three-sided steel brace, and compress it under 750 pounds per square inch pressure for 15 minutes to determine the "amount of extrusion" which means to a layman, how much it is squeezed out the open side. After that, the specifications say, it is not to show "breakage or deterioration." If it doesn't,



DEAN PAUL CLOKE

As Dean of Technology, he is Director of the Maine Technology Experiment Station

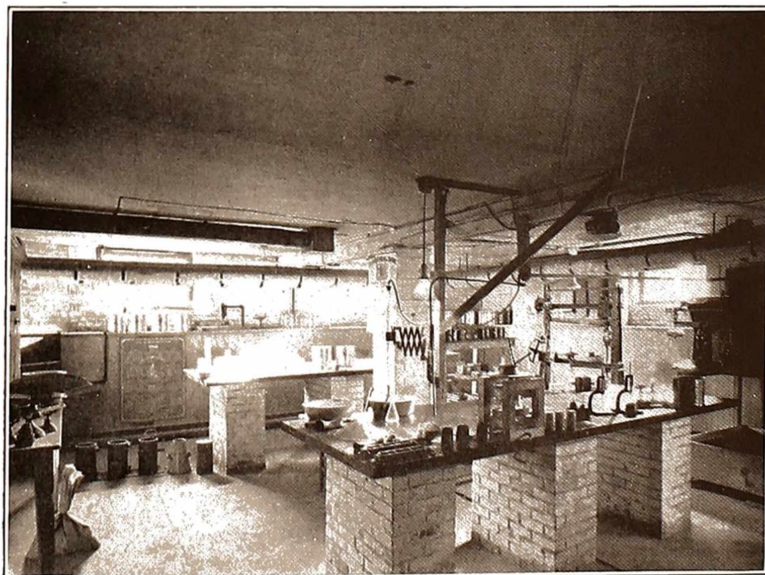
that particular cork is declared satisfactory for you and me to drive over.

Some Statistics

This sort of work has for over twenty years been the daily routine in the laboratory of the Technology Experiment Station since its official beginning in 1915. Scores of different tests are made on dozens of different materials annually, all for the purpose of seeing that the engineers, the industries, and the people of Maine may have accurate knowledge of materials, their strength, lasting qualities, chemical content, and general appropriateness for the use intended. Some idea of the amount of work done by the Station and its importance in the technical life of the state is indicated by its statistics. For the State Highway Department alone on materials for roads and bridges, the station had from 1913 through 1935 made tests for 14,650 separate samples. Tests on cement, sand, and gravel comprised the most of this, work on metals, preservatives, paints, bituminous materials and miscellaneous items made up the rest. In addition, a varying number of tests are made for private companies, such as those conducted this year for the Great Northern Paper Company during the construction of their new dam at Seboomook. Five hundred ninety-three concrete cylinders 6" x 12" have been crushed at the laboratory this summer, following the progress of that construction. Tests have also been made on water and sand for this work. Testing of this sort might have prevented the Johnstown flood.

In addition to the routine testing of samples for the Highway Department and for industry, the station has available all the facilities of the College of Technol-

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A view in one of the testing laboratories in the basement of Wingate Hall

Homecoming Attendance Best Ever

WITH an official attendance at the Homecoming Alumni-Faculty Luncheon, October 31, of over 420 the 1936 Annual Homecoming program registered the largest turnout ever recorded for this event since its inception in 1931. Nor was its success to be measured only in numbers, in enthusiasm, interest and enjoyment new records appear to have been established. At least it all the scores of alumni who returned to the campus did not have a good time, they all looked as though they did.

From Friday afternoon right through to Saturday evening everyone seemed to find enough to keep them interested and excited. The big event of the weekend, of course, next to the varsity football game, was the noon luncheon, Saturday. With Stanley Wallace, Professor of Physical Education, and Maine's Olympic athletes as the guests of honor, the program featured such speakers as Governor Brann, Governor-elect Barrows, Track Coach Chester Jenkins, and George Williams, President of the General Alumni Association. President Hauck presided over the program, the third Homecoming since his coming to the University.

Fogler Awarded Emblem

The chief dramatic event of the weekend was the award of the Alumni Service Emblem in recognition of outstanding service to the University and the General Alumni Association. The recipient this year was Raymond H. Fogler '15, vice president of Montgomery Ward & Company and a prominent figure in University and alumni affairs. A complete story about Mr. Fogler's accomplishments and service to the University and Alumni Association is carried elsewhere in this issue.

"Wally" Guest of Honor

Special tribute was paid this year to one of the most popular and friendly figures on the campus, Professor Stanley Wallace, who for years as Professor of Physical Education and as Trainer for the athletic teams has been a staunch friend of Maine and Maine men everywhere. In recognition of his fifteen years of service to Maine, "Wally" was Guest of Honor at the Luncheon. A surprise tribute was provided on Friday night when during the football rally the members of the athletic teams and the staff of the athletic department presented the surprised Wally with a complete camping and fishing outfit.

It was unfortunately impossible for two of Maine's Olympic athletes, Carl Ring '25 and "Rip" Black '30, to be present at

the festivities this year. Donald Favor '34 and Clarence Keegan '37, however, both participants in the 1936 games, were present.

A distinct honor for the University was the presence at the Luncheon of the two alumni who have received the highest political honor in the state, Governor Louis J. Brann '98 and Governor-elect Lewis O. Barrows '16. It was an honor also to welcome the members of the Maine Association of Engineers who participated in the activities of the Luncheon.

With Ermo Scott '31 leading the singing in his inimitable way, and everyone joining in the songs and cheers, the Luncheon atmosphere was as usual one of gaiety and good fellowship.

Coach Jenkins Speaks

The main speech of tribute to Professor Wallace was delivered by Chester Jenkins, successful track and cross country coach. Some of the high lights of his talk follow.

"It is always a pleasure to pay tribute to one who has done his work faithfully and well, but it is particularly pleasing to recognize at this time a man who has

lively repartee have endeared him to hosts of Maine undergraduates and alumni. Few men have been so universally well liked as our genial, happy, and sincere friend, Stanley M. Wallace, Professor of Physical Education, and trainer of men.

"Many of you alumni have had the benefit of his expert care and attention in the case of minor physical injuries. The physical condition of the football team has been largely in his hands and his judgment and skill in handling injuries has been a real factor in the success of this team. His reputation as a trainer is so well recognized that our training rooms have become a mecca for the more seriously injured boys from the surrounding high and preparatory schools.

"Wally's cooperation with the coaches of our athletic teams has been excellent. Maine athletics have been moving along smoothly with the very best of cooperation.

"One of Mr. Wallace's big accomplishments has been the development of an intramural program of athletics. Beginning in a small way about twelve years ago, it has broadened steadily until it now includes ten sports and about five hundred students, supplying competitive sports for half our student body. These, together with the intercollegiate sports, supply the greatest democratizing agent in our college life. In the field of sport, differences of race, color, language, religion, and politics are forgotten. Negro and white man, Italian and Russian, Jew and Gentile, Catholic and Protestant forget their petty differences and play the game. They learn that loyalty (the fundamental of patriotism), hard work, and team work are necessary for success, and that there is a premium on individual initiative, self sacrifice, and fair play. In athletics one soon finds out that nothing good or lasting can be obtained without hard work and plenty of it; that natural ability alone, social position, or previous reputation does not insure success. So, to Stanley Wallace and others who are doing their part to keep the principles of democracy alive, we owe a debt."



Alumni Council Meets

The annual fall meeting of the Alumni Council was held during Homecoming weekend, November 31. Under the leadership of President George S. Williams '05, alumni business, policies, and progress were outlined by the various committee members and discussed by the meeting as a whole.

A total of nineteen members were in attendance at the meeting.



PROF. STANLEY WALLACE
A popular Guest of Honor

served this university with the utmost devotion for fifteen years. Every male student at the University during this time has come to respect, to honor and to love this man for his friendliness, his kindness, and his understanding. His sunny disposition, his cheerful smile, and his

Fogler Receives Emblem

IT reads like a story by Horatio Alger, this story of a Maine man by the name of Fogler, but the value and the inspiration of it lie in the fact that it is true, that this boy from West Rockport, Maine, has become vice president in Charge of Operations for Montgomery Ward Company, directing the operation of a company doing over \$300,000,000 worth of business annually.

The story goes on to say that a few years ago in West Rockport a high school boy was deeply impressed by the large automobile and the equally large importance of a former native of the town who returned each summer from Chicago to this seacoast village, for a vacation from his responsible position with one of the great packing companies. Raymond H. Fogler—already called "Bub"—resolved then to achieve in somewhat the same way.

This achievement must have seemed a long way off when "Bub" was Executive Secretary of the Extension Service of the Maine College of Agriculture in 1917. It could not have seemed much closer when in 1919 he became stock and floor man for one of the stores of the W. T. Grant Company. He had started at the bottom.

Then he began to work up. He organized a personnel department for the company a few years later and headed it himself. He became known as one of the leading personnel officers in the country. His policies of selection and training and his meritable belief in the value of the human assets of the company contributed much to the growth of that organization. Later the responsibility of the Real Estate division was given to him also.

In 1932 Montgomery Ward called him to Chicago to shoulder the responsibility of reorganizing its more than 500 retail stores and making them profitable. It is characteristic that it was the opportunity to put to work in a bigger way his ideas and ideals in store operation that challenged him, rather than the mere glory of advancement. In 1933 Raymond H. Fogler, the boy from West Rockport, became manager of both retail and mail order operations. An aim had been realized.

The Man Himself

The newest recipient of the Alumni Service Emblem said when the award was made that he hoped he would be able to prove himself worthy of the honor. A statement more perfectly characteristic of all that "Bub" Fogler is and has been could scarcely be devised. The formula

written by him and quoted in connection with this article is one to which he has adhered in all things. The progress which he has been making has not affected him in the least.

Friendliness is known as one of his outstanding characteristics, but this does not overshadow some of the others which are equally prominent, for he is a tireless worker, of even temperament, tactful yet persistent, sympathetic, and most of all, very modest and democratic. He has repeatedly said that success in business is nothing more or less than the application of good common sense, perhaps tinged with a little luck here and there. However, he points out that decisions based upon a careful study of the facts must be made quickly. Courage is one of his dominant traits. These qualities, combined with his natural ability, have made him a leader.

Other Interests

Mr. Fogler's life is not all business, however. To many other interests he has given freely of his time and enthusiasm. In the first place is his family; Mrs. Fogler and the seven children make a household that is most delightful to those who have the pleasure of being entertained in the Fogler home.

The University of Maine has always been a large part of Mr. Fogler's life. While in college he was an outstanding student leader as well as a fine scholar. Since graduation he has been president of the New York Alumni, president of the General Alumni Association four years, and a member of the Alumni Council for twelve years. He has served on several important alumni committees. For two years he was an alumni stockholder of the University Store Co. His class, 1915, and his fraternity, Sigma Chi, have received a generous share of his time and thought. Since graduation he has missed few Maine Night or Homecoming events and Commencements.

These are a few of the reasons why the seventh award of the Alumni Service Emblem was most fittingly bestowed on one who has become great in business without forgetting to remain simple, friendly, and modest. It seems most fitting to close with another quotation from one of Mr. Fogler's editorials in *The*

"Individuals become great, I believe, if they have the capacity to grow, and the steadfastness to retain the naturalness, the sincerity, and simplicity of youth." THE GRANT GAME, Editorial by R. H. Fogler.



RAYMOND H. FOGLER '15
His services were recognized

Grant Game, a quotation which might well be taken as his own formula for success:

"To achieve in proportion to his opportunity, the man holding a major position must continue to observe closely, to adjust quickly, to study consistently, and to work hard. He must approach every job with confidence based on faith in his previous training and experience, with aggressiveness born of the desire to achieve, with humility born of the desire to serve, and with vision, which comes from projecting the past into the future."



President Hauck Honored

Lafayette College awarded the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws to President Hauck this fall. Of interest and pride to alumni is the citation given at that time which we print here in full.

Arthur Andrew Hauck, a graduate of Reed College, Portland, Oregon, received the degree of M.A. from Columbia in 1929 and also from the same institution the degree of Ph.D. in 1932, Dean of Antioch College in 1921 and 1922, President of Punahou School, Honolulu, from 1922 to 1928, Assistant to the President of Vassar from 1929 to 1931, Dean of Lafayette College from 1931 to 1934; now President of the University of Maine in which he took office in 1934. His varied experience as an educator has brought him great prestige in the teaching world both as a professor and as an executive. He is worthy of Academic Honor and our Board has directed that the Degree of LL.D. should be conferred upon him.

ALUMNI AND FACULTY BOOKS

General Insurance, by John H. Magee, 584 pp., Chicago (Business Publications, Inc.), 1936

Combining his knowledge of the practical aspects of insurance problems with basic theory and excellent organization, Professor Magee has produced a textbook that should meet with a favorable response from college teachers of the subject. Nor should it be overlooked by insurance executives and the many persons earning a livelihood in that field. Indeed, the book might well be used by other mature persons as a means of acquainting themselves with a subject that is encountered daily in almost all walks of life. Like taxes, insurance costs can hardly be avoided in our modern society, but too often people lack a well-rounded insurance program because of unfamiliarity with the principles and practices involved.

General Insurance is divided into six parts. The first is introductory, dealing with the historical background, moral hazards, classification of risks, and reinsurance. Part two is devoted to fire insurance. Then follows the principles of marine insurance and, in part four, casualty coverages. Life insurance and annuities are the subjects treated in part five. The final section is a discussion of fidelity and surety bonds.

Throughout the book tabular material and hypothetical cases are used to support and illustrate the theory. The text is well documented and each chapter concludes with suggested references for specialized reading. While realizing the limitations of space, the reviewer believes that an additional chapter or two describing the internal organization of insurance companies and the methods used in employing their funds would have been a worthwhile addition.

Walter W. Chadbourne
Department of Economics
and Sociology

The Old Ashburn Place, by Margaret Flint [Jacobs], '12. Dodd Mead, and Company, New York, 1936 pp. 301, \$2.50

One commonly takes up a \$10,000 prize novel wondering what qualities it has justified so large an award, and too often one lays it down still wondering. In the case of Mrs. Jacobs' book one feels no such uncertainty. Its style is, to be sure, undistinguished, and it has some of the rough edges of a first novel, but it is genuine. She knows her Maine life and character and has the ability to express them. I doubt, in fact, whether any of her contemporaries can reproduce so accurately the spoken dialect of rural Maine. Such speech tricks as our homely contraction

"seems so" for "seems as though" and such figures as "homely enough to stop a doughnut frying" are authentic. So too is the central character, Charlie Ashburn, who is unquestionably a real person, fully and sympathetically painted for us. As yet Mrs. Jacobs has not mastered the art of making her less prominent personages seem equally real. Pop is an exception, and perhaps Morris; the women are less skillfully done than the men and boys. But if she can create more characters as good as Charlie, her next novel will be worth waiting for.

Milton Ellis
Head, Department of English



The Writing of Modern Prose, Virginia Chase Perkins, Henry Holt & Co., N. Y., 1936, 313 pages

Those familiar with the average American High School textbook will be interested in examining Virginia Chase Perkins' *The Writing of Modern Prose*, Henry Holt, 1936. This is a text, modern throughout, but one which follows the solid, conventional lines of accepted form. In a brief but admirably expressed preface, the author admits the text is "based upon the theory that students are more readily motivated in writing by literature expressed in their own language than by that phrased in the manner of a passing generation." The text throughout is a testimony to the truth of the theory, for Mrs. Perkins has not only clearly and simply embellished her presentation with excerpts from the best contemporary authors, she has included the literary efforts of her own students as well. Apt and constructive use of student writing makes the text more than anything else a record of effective teaching.

Too often are classes in English prose taught by those who follow the hackneyed technique presented in an out-moded text. Too often, too, is a teacher of English prose limited in her own creative power. Mrs. Perkins is herself master of the art she professes to teach, and any student with a spark of literary talent will be kindled by the technique of teaching developed in *The Writing of Modern Prose*. Strong in her own accomplishments, we do the author an injustice not to mention that she comes of a literary family, the youngest sister of Mary Ellen Chase.

Elizabeth Ring
Department of History



Cash Relief, Joanna C. Colcord, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, 1936, 263 pp. \$1.50

This is a timely volume by a distinguished daughter of Maine who is the di-

rector of the Charity Organization Department of the Russell Sage Foundation. Miss Colcord is a recognized authority in the field of social service and relief problems. This volume plunges directly and clearly into the heart of the discussion concerning the best methods of direct mass relief in our largest American cities and concludes that cash relief given to people in their own homes is superior to the commissary system and the "grocery-order" system. The experiences of Baltimore, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco are examined with respect to their methods of relief for the unemployed and those not engaged in any public works projects. The period covered is from the beginning of the depression through 1935. In practically all of these places, the unsatisfactory character of city-operated commissaries, disbursing-order systems led to the adoption of direct cash relief through checks to the needy families. Close check-up of the operation of this cash system revealed a surprisingly small amount of misuse and squandering of relief monies by families. In many cases families stretched their dollars further than had been done previously by relief agencies. Most persons on relief felt more self-respect by being able to shop around with actual cash as compared to having to take what the city commissary doled out in kind, or what a grocer gave them in filling a grocery order. There was no conclusive evidence that this cash relief system was more expensive than other modes of direct relief and much evidence that it worked more smoothly than earlier methods and that it conserved social values of self-direction on the part of people on relief. Miss Colcord is not discussing social security measures nor advocating cash relief as a method superior to furnishing jobs. She is merely describing and weighing systems of direct relief when for various reasons there were no jobs, public or private, to be had and when people had to be supported or starve. The book is not propaganda by a reform agency with a particular axe to grind, but an impartial factual study and an interpretation which every one having anything to do with relief problems in cities and everyone having opinions on the subject, should read.

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and Sociology
University of Maine



Other books by alumni which have been recently published or are soon to be include *This England* by Mary El'en Chase '09, *History of Education in Maine*, by Dr. Ava Chadbourne '15, *Friend Anthony Benezet*, by Dr. George S. Brookes '25, and *Touring With Tent and Trailer*, by Winfield A. Kimball '09.

ON THE CAMPUS

Three seniors have been selected as Rhodes Scholarship Candidates from the University this year, Edward S. Redman, of Bangor, a major in Philosophy; Sargent Russell, of North Leeds, majoring in Agricultural Economics, and George Hitchings, of Orono, an Economics major.

George Hitchings is a recipient of the Trustee Scholarship and the Spanish Club Prize, and has been active in varsity track and tennis. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic society, and Phi Gamma Delta, social fraternity. He has earned his 'M' in track and is a member of the Intramural Athletic Association.

Edward Redman is specializing in social philosophy and is a member of the debating society, business manager of the Maine Review, literary magazine, and the German Club. He is a member of the Phi Eta Kappa social fraternity and active in community affairs in Bangor as well as on the campus.

Sargent Russell is particularly interested in the field of farm cooperatives, and has been a dean's list student for four years. He was awarded the Hood, the Joseph Rider Farrington, and the Ohio Alumni Association scholarships, and divided the New York Alumni Association scholarship for excellence in debating. He is pledged to Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity, and has been a leader in debating, dramatics, and religious work at the University.

Through the cooperation of the University Placement Bureau and the Women's Student Government Association, women students of the University were enabled to participate in a two-day program of vocational information and counselling under the expert leadership of Miss Florence Jackson, Women's Vocational Counsellor, formerly connected with the Personnel Bureau of Wellesley College.

The Hovey Memorial Scholarships in the College of Technology have been awarded to three senior students, Allan D. Duff, of Augusta, John C. Stinchfield, of Wayne, and Shirley R. Parsons, of South Paris. The grants, established in 1932 by the employees of Stone and Webster Corp. in honor of Francis J. Hovey, are awarded on the basis of scholastic attainment, character, and general promise. Duff is a senior in Mechanical Engineering, Stinchfield in Chemistry, and Parsons in Pulp and Paper Technology.

Class elections for all four classes were held on November 3. In the senior election, Leslie "Pat" Hutchings, football player, four-point man, and Senior Skull, nosed out Buileigh Roderick for the presidency which the latter has held for two years. The other presidents are: Junior, Philip Rogers, of Mars Hill; Sophomore, Paul Browne, of Bethel, and Freshman, Kenneth Burr, of Kennebunk.

The Contributors' Club, literary society of the University, is sponsoring this year a series of lectures by notables in the field of literature and criticism. Five noted speakers have been engaged to present various aspects of the contemporary literary and critical fields. The first lecture, by Gregory Mason, explorer and author, on "Explorations in Central America" was presented on November 5. The second, on November 19, presented Robert P. Tristram Coffin, Maine poet and novelist.

The annual Tech smoker, sponsored by Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, was held on November 17. All Technology students and faculty were invited.

The Tau Beta Pi award, given each year to the sophomore engineering stu-

dent who obtained the best rank in his freshman class, was given this year to Louis Costrell, of Bangor.

Alan Kirkpatrick, of Old Orchard Beach, a sophomore, received a handbook for being the highest ranking student in chemistry during his freshman year.

The following seniors received Tau Beta Pi pledge pins: Richard Berry, of Malden, Mass.; Robert Cabeen, of Provincetown, Mass.; Cranston Folley, of South Portland; Paul Morgan and Russell Morgan, of Thomaston; and Seth Williams, of Augusta. The following Juniors received pledge pins: Nelson Carter, of Brewer; Howard Goodwin, of Brewer; and Sherman Vannah, of Wadoboro.

The senior forestry students left on November 23 for the annual nine weeks' period of forestry camp in which the students put into practice the theory which they have been absorbing for three and a half years. They will work again this year at a camp located in an Indian township, two and a half miles from the village of Princeton, and covering an area of 17,000 acres.

The work which the boys will perform will include laying interior survey lines for the purpose of dividing the township.

"The Bishop Misbehaves," a three-act farce by Frederick Jackson with a long stage and screen record behind it, was presented by the Maine Masque as its first production of the season in the Little Theatre, November 11 and 12.

The cast of the play was ably chosen and carefully coached. Faith Shesong '38, vividly portrayed Lady Emily Lyons and repeated her success of last year in "Abraham Lincoln." Howard Goodwin '38, in the leading male role as the keen and kindly Bishop of Broadminster, presented an able and versatile performance. He also was one of the participants in last year's "Abraham Lincoln."

The entire cast is to be complimented on a clever, pleasant performance which was a great success for the opening of the Masque season.

In one of the hardest fought and most closely matched touch football contests of recent years the Kappa Sigma team conquered their rival semi-finalist, Phi Kappa Sigma, by a score of 6-0, Sunday afternoon, November 15, to capture the intramural touch football championship of the University.



H. STYLES BRIDGES '18

As Republican Senator from New Hampshire, H. Styles Bridges will be the second Maine man to hold a Senatorial seat in Washington. From 1921 to 1925, Edwin F. Ladd '84, was U. S. Senator from North Dakota.

Placement Committees Hold Joint Meeting

The Alumni and Faculty Placement Committees met in joint session at the University during the Homecoming Weekend, on October 30, to consider plans and policies of the Placement Bureau for the employment of Maine men and women during the coming year. Fifteen members of the two committees were present for the meeting which was conducted by the chairman of the Alumni Committee, George D. Pearce '11, of Bucksport.

One of the most important items to be considered at the meeting was a tentative plan for a "Vocations Week" at the University. This would consist of a period of two or three days set aside for intensive stimulation of vocational and employment thinking and information. Talks and conferences on vocational questions and procedures of job application would be featured. The cooperation of alumni, local business men, national concerns, and faculty members would be solicited in an attempt to present to the students of the University a fairly comprehensive survey of vocations to stimulate them to think along these lines. The time proposed was early January.

The members of the Alumni Placement Committee are: Chairman, George D. Pearce '11, Bucksport; George S. Williams '05, Augusta, ex-officio; Edmund J. Dempsey '17, Bound Brook, N. J.; William Hill '15, Bangor; George K. Huntington '05, New York City; A. Lincoln King '14, Portland; Myron E. Watson '22, Boston; Max Wilder '14, Augusta.

Girls' Athletics

The Field Hockey season just closed was the most successful ever. The brand of hockey played was vastly superior to any since varsity days when a small squad of eighteen players practiced regularly for their few matches. This year 125 players comprised the practice squad and of these 69 competed regularly in the double round interclass tournament. Classes were closely matched and scores were small. The juniors were superior, however, when they tied the seniors on the final day of the tournament and so prevented a triple tie in tournament standing, by becoming victors themselves. Games were highly colorful, as well as keenly contested, since the upper classes were outfitted with tunics and woolen warm-up suits, pants and jackets, to match in the colors orange, red, and light blue.

The All-Maine Hockey Team for 1936 is: Ruby Black '37, Loina Robbins '40, Elizabeth Story '37, Mary Raye '38, Lucy Cobb '38, Mary Deering '38, Laura Chute '39, Elizabeth Ashby '37, Betty Littlefield '38, Henrietta Cliff '37, Jane Holmes '40.

'M' CLUB MEETS

At the annual meeting of the 'M' Club during Homecoming weekend, Stephen L. Buzzell '20, of Old Town, was elected president of the organization for the coming year. Other officers are R. H. Bryant '15, of Biddeford, vice president, and Ted Curtis, of Orono, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting this year featured a talk by Don Favor '34 on his Olympic experiences during the 1936 games at Berlin. A large audience enjoyed the detailed reminiscences of Maine's latest Olympic place winner. Moving pictures of recent football games were shown following the speech. Refreshments of cider, doughnuts, and apples were served under the supervision of Bill Wells '31.

Eight senior letter men terminated their football careers for Maine with the Bowdoin game. They are, in the backfield, Ralph Beisel, 158-pound fullback from Leighton, Pa., who did some of the line-cracking, much of the blocking, and was a hard-working defense man; William Chapman, of Portland, substitute quarterback; and James Dow, of Houlton, steady halfback performer and alternate forward passer with Francis Smith.

For the line, Leslie Hutchings, stellar center from Portland, whose 170 pounds have been a bulwark of the line on offense and defense; Nolan Jackson, of Norway, sixty minute man at right tackle whose aggressiveness and spirit have helped make the Maine line a stone wall; Dewing Proctor, another Portland boy, place-kicker, signal-caller, left guard, one of the most all-around good players in the state, who has scored a high percentage on his after touchdown points, and has also been one of the best defensive players on the team; Burleigh Roderick, of Augusta, alternating with Proctor at the left guard position in every game of the season and successfully carried out the assignment of filling in for his fraternity brother, Seth Williams, steady, dependable, fighting end, whose team-work with Joe Hamlin has been outstanding this year, making him one of Brice's most valuable players.

Wells '31 To Coach Freshmen

William C. Wells, 1931, former varsity basketball and baseball player and chief steward of the dormitories since graduation, will coach freshman basketball this winter.

With the return of varsity basketball to the University athletic program last year, Coach William Kenyon was appointed to handle the upper class squads, leaving the freshman berth vacant. Bill Wells, who in addition to his dormitory duties has been coach of golf and freshman baseball, will take on his additional duties this winter.

Under Careful Eyes (Continued from Page 5)

ogy for special testing. The departments of Chemistry, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Pulp and Paper have carried out tests for different interests in the state. Furthermore, members of the staff of the station carry on a great deal of research in various phases of the work and the station has published thirty-two bulletins and a number of papers dealing with the findings and results of such research.

The Director of the Station is Dean Paul Cloke, of the College of Technology. Professor H. Walter Leavitt, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering, is Secretary of the Station. Horace A. Pratt '30 is Assistant Engineer and in the laboratory Robert Bradford '34 and Clayton Sawyer carry out the actual detailed analyses and tests. As editor of the bulletins, a great deal of credit goes to Professor William Scamman '08. Also John Sweatt '30, as Bituminous Chemist for the State Highway Commission, and Earl F. Bennett '28, who spends several weeks of the year at the station, cooperate closely in various phases of the work. In ad-

Some Facts and Details

The amount of work accomplished in the moderate sized laboratories in the basement of Wingate Hall is enormous. The ordinary onlooker is amazed at the number of things tested and the rigid specifications that are set up. Here is a testing machine exerting a total pressure up to 100,000 pounds for crushing concrete cylinders to determine their strength. The nearly 600 concrete samples from the Great Northern Paper Company's new dam were tested on this machine.

Bituminous composition bridge planks are cracked in an impact machine to ascertain their strength under the pounding of heavy traffic. Rods of reinforcing steel are bent around a circle of their own diameter to learn their strength and resistance. Concrete culverts are dried, steamed, soaked in water, and put under thousands of pounds of pressure. Tar and asphalt road materials, tile, lime, water, guard rail cables to keep your and my cars from skidding off the highway, paint, wood preservatives, and dozens of other materials which enter almost unnoticed into the daily lives of all of us, are put under the careful eyes of the testers, and when approved by them are more dependable, more certain to add their share to our comfort and our safety.

For twenty-three years these guardians of the public safety have stood behind the engineers of the state, approving or rejecting materials with rigid impartiality. There is an ideal behind it all that is the motivating power and the ultimate reason for the existence of the station; it is Service.

ATHLETICS

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Maine 21—Bates 19

A perfect field-goal from placement registered by the capable toe of Dewing Proctor in the first quarter proved to be the winning margin for Maine in a game marked by phenomenal forward passing by sharp-shooting Francis Smith at Orono on October 24. Although hopelessly outclassed in the aerial game and unable to gain more than 85 yards by rushing against a much lighter Maine squad, Bates nearly turned the tide of battle when in the fourth quarter Barney Marcus, backfield star for the visitors, intercepted a Smith pass at his own goal line and followed the sidelines the full length of the field for Bates' third touchdown.

In spite of the closeness of the score, however, Maine outrushed, outpassed, and outfought a much heralded Bates team in a way to make football history. Never before on Alumni Field had such a passing attack combined with good field running been seen. By completing 23 out of 36 forward pass tries Smith, a junior from New Haven, Conn. made himself a permanent place in Maine football history. Plenty of praise also goes to Elliott, Hamlin, and Williams for their accurate on-the-run reception of the Smith throws.

Maine 14—Colby 7

By virtue of a short pass from Jim Dow to Elliott and a spectacular 20 yard sideline, broken field run after the reception, Maine in the closing minutes of the game, October 30, turned back a threatening Colby team. Although the Maine team outplayed Colby all the way, the visitors early took advantage of a Maine fumble to push over their touchdown. Maine tied the score at 7 all in the third period and it looked like a tie game. Although the Bears knocked time and again at the Colby goal line, they were not able to put the ball over until the final few minutes of play.

A fumble by Colby's star, Washuk, who had been playing a stellar role all afternoon on both offense and defense gave Maine the only real break of the game and when Seth Williams, Maine end, beat the rest of the field to the rolling ball, it took only one play to win the ball game. Jim Dow flipped to Elliott on Colby's twenty yard line, and the flash from Montreal cut to the side-line, shook off at least four tacklers, and threaded the white marker clear to the goal line. The game was over two minutes later.

Bowdoin 14—Maine 7

Maine saw the elusive state series title again slip out of their grasp into the Bowdoin camp on Nov. 7 when Bowdoin's Frye to Fitts pass combination beat the Bears at their own game. Two magnificent teams fought it out at Brunswick fairly and furiously. Maine led 7-0 at the end of the first half but could not hold back a Bowdoin team intent on their second consecutive state title.

Early in the first period, Seth Williams, fighting end, blocked a Bowdoin punt on the 25, giving the ball to Maine on downs. Maine was quick to take advantage of the chance, with a surprise run by Dow, followed shortly by a pass from Smith to Elliott, Maine scored.

In the third period, Fitts, of Bowdoin, who had been dropping Frye's passes most of the first half, came back with sand on his fingers and stole Maine's own thunder by taking the ball away from the Maine backs twice for touchdowns. A goal line stand by a stubbornly defensive Brown Bear when the score was 7 all, held the Bowdoin players on the two inch line and threw them back to the five-yard marker where a fourth-down pass went incomplete. Then Maine elected to gamble a win instead of hold a tie and tried a pass from their own twenty yard line which was intercepted. This paved the way for the final score, when a few plays later, Frye again passed to Fitts for the tally.



WILLIAM HUNNEWELL '37
He ran fourth for the country

CROSS COUNTRY

State Title Retained

On October 24 the able cross country runners of Coach Chester Jenkins again took the state title for the fifth consecutive year. After leading the entire distance, acting captain Bill Hunnewell, senior veteran, and "Red" Clifford, junior star, came in together ahead in the fine time of 25 minutes, 49½ seconds. Bates followed in third place, then Mowatt, Hart, and Ohler, all of Maine. With a nearly perfect score Maine won over the other participants by an ample margin. The final result was Maine 17, Bates 47, Colby 68.

Maine 15—Colby 46

Maine made a perfect score against the Mule harriers during the Homecoming weekend at Orono, October 31. Captain Bill Hunnewell and "Red" Clifford, ace runners for Maine, ran against a considerable time handicap, starting over a hundred yards behind the rest of the pack; Hunnewell showed his real ability by overcoming this lead and winning by about 200 yards. He was followed in by Mowatt and Ohler who tied for second and third, and immediately behind these two came Clifford.

New Englands

Maine finished third in the New England Cross Country run at Boston on Nov. 9, dropping the title won last year to Rhode Island's well-balanced group. Bill Hunnewell, last year's winner, placed seventh, finishing behind "Red" Clifford in sixth place. Maine's team score was 104 against 82 for Rhode Island and 91 for Northeastern. Fourteen colleges were represented.

In the Freshman race, Donald Smith, of Easton, carried the Maine colors home first against the entire field, finishing the three mile course with a long lead in the fine time of 16 58½. The Maine frosh team finished up in sixth place.

Fifth Place in Nationals

Bill Hunnewell, leading the entire contingent of New England runners at the National Cross Country meet in New York on November 16, finished in fourth place. As a result of his running and the strength of the men behind him, Maine scored in fifth place in the meet, which was won by Michigan State for the fourth consecutive time.

WITH THE LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

The White Mountain Alumni held their first meeting of the season on October 13 at the Hotel Costello where they had a business meeting and election of officers. For the coming year Marlborough Packard '16 will be president, D. W. MacLean '09 vice president, C. H. Goldsmith '15 secretary, and B. G. Hoos '24 treasurer. It was decided to hold regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at the Hotel Costello, Berlin, where dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.

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Androscoggin Alumnae were entertained at the home of the president, Mrs. Albert Kavanaugh, in Lewiston, on October 21, the first meeting of the season. A business meeting was held for the appointment of a nominating committee and then the members were entertained by a talk on flower arrangements by Mrs. Anna T. Kelley, of Lewiston, who illustrated her talk with actual flower arrangements.

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Oxford County Alumni gathered at Rumford November 4 to greet President Hauck and Alumni Secretary Charles Crossland, and for election of officers. A large number of alumni were present to hear about new developments at the University. The officers for the year are Philip Thomas '14, president; Harry M. Shaw '15, vice president; and Mrs. Richard Gleason '30, secretary-treasurer.

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White Mountain Alumni held their November meeting on the fifth at the Androscoggin Valley Country Club with President Hauck as the guest of honor. About forty members and guests gathered for dinner, Maine songs, and latest news of the campus. After the meeting a reception was held to allow the members and guests to make the personal acquaintance of President Hauck.

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Sagadahoc County Alumni gathered for the creation of a new local association to include graduates in that county and in Brunswick. The first meeting on November 6 at the Hotel Sedgwick, Bath, was attended by about 30 alumni and guests and consisted of a dinner and rally. Coach Phil Jones and Faculty Manager of Athletics, Ted Curtis, were guests of honor and reported on various phases of University life. Moving pictures of recent football games were shown by Mr. Curtis and enjoyed by all. At the election of officers, L. E. Curtis '23,

The High Ten

Alumni of the Central New York Association lead the list of the ten best dues payers as shown in the table which follows. It is the first time this group has been "tops." White Mountain, Missouri, and Lehigh Valley are familiar faces in this select group. Androscoggin Alumnae not only stand first among the women's organizations but also have a higher percentage than their final figure for last year. Following are the ten highest dues paying areas as of November 21:

Central New York	357%
White Mountain	297
Missouri	289
Lehigh Valley	272
Northeastern New York	250
Androscoggin Alumnae	232
Northern Ohio	227
Michigan	218
Minnesota	217
Chicago	211

of Brunswick, was chosen president, James L. Morse '18, of Bath, vice president, and Mrs. A. J. Conti '24, of Bath, secretary and treasurer. As yet no official name for the new association has been selected.



WALTER H. BURKE '06
He will represent Technology

NEW COUNCIL MEMBER

Walter H. Burke '06, of New York City, a native of Lyman, Maine, and a graduate of Thornton Academy, was elected a member of the Alumni Council during the meeting on October 31 as representative from the College of Technology alumni. Mr. Burke is president of Ebasco Services Inc., a subsidiary of the Electric Bond and Share Company of New York.

Mr. Burke, a leading public utilities executive, has served in a large number of engineering and administrative positions during his career. After graduation from the College of Technology in 1906, he worked with the General Electric Company and later became an outstanding engineer with Stone and Webster. Among other positions, Mr. Burke has been a vice president and director of Great Northern Power Company, The Northern Power Company, Topeka Land Company, Minnesota Power and Light Company, Superior Water, Light and Power Company, and is, at present, president of the Ebasco Services Incorporated.

In college Mr. Burke was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, a letterman in both football and basketball, majored in electrical engineering, and was active in a number of university interests. In addition to the many duties of his professional career, Mr. Burke has been interested in University alumni and class affairs. Mr. Burke will represent the College of Technology alumni on the Council.

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The Missouri Association welcomed Dean Paul Cloke, of the College of Technology, in St. Louis, November 13, at the home of Professor and Mrs. Ernest O. Sweetser. Dean Cloke, who was on his way to Oklahoma City and Houston, Texas, gave some very interesting information about the University and especially the College of Technology. All the alumni who were able to attend were most interested and pleased at the opportunity to hear first-hand news of recent events at the campus.

❖ ❖ 1916 Honors Barrows

In honor of the Governor-elect, Lewis O. Barrows, members of his class, 1916, planned a special reunion dinner on Friday evening, October 30, the weekend of Homecoming. About forty members of the class were present at the Penobscot Valley Country Club to honor and congratulate their classmate, the next Governor of Maine.

The reunion was in every respect a great success and from many of those members unable to be present, interesting letters were read outlining their experiences since graduation.

ALUMNI PERSONALS

DEATHS

1899

The death of Maurice Henry Powell, of Orono, occurred on September 5 at his home after a long illness. He was graduated from the Orono High School and at the University was a charter member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

For twenty-five years he was travelling salesman for the Oliver Sales Equipment Company in northern New England, being well liked in the trade, particularly through the State of Maine. He was always in close touch with town activities and was a member of several local organizations.

1908

Walter L. Black, a native of Stockton Springs, consulting engineer of Summit, N. J., and New York City, was fatally injured in an automobile accident at Sharon, Conn., August 19.

Mr. Black, president of the Central States Edison Co., Chicago, for several years, was associated with a New York Public Utility management firm. He was widely known in engineering circles and was very successful in his profession.

1913

Nathan H. Small, of Belfast, president of the Belfast and Mooshead Lake Railroad Company and editor and proprietor of the Belfast Republican Journal, died suddenly at Colorado Springs while on his way to a convention in Denver, on August 26.

Mr. Small was a very prominent figure in civic affairs and widely noted both in the railroad world and in the field of journalism and politics. Following his graduation from the University in 1913, he attended the Harvard School of Business Administration. Immediately following, he served in the United States Navy during the World War. Later he was auditor in the income tax unit of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

In 1924 Mr. Small obtained control of the Republican Journal, Belfast's weekly newspaper. He was active in the Maine Press Association of which he was an officer and served on the code committee of the NRA. The Republican Journal and the management of the local short-line railroad were his principal interests during the last years of his life. He was active in Masonry, in Rotary, and in a number of civic and industrial activities in Belfast.

BY CLASSES

1887

Next Reunion, June, 1937

David Wilder Colby, now retired, lives at 331 Bedford St., Lexington, Mass.

1896

Next Reunion, June, 1938

At a recent meeting of the Maine League of Loan and Building Associations held at the Penobscot Valley Country Club, Orono, Joseph W. Randlette, of Richmond, was elected the new president.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Sargent, of Portland, left by automobile November 11 to drive to Florida where they will spend the winter at the Kranghurst Hotel, St.

Petersburg. During the month of January, Mr. Sargent plans to attend the annual meetings of the American Road Builders Association in New Orleans.

Col. Frederick F. Black has been transferred from Fort Williams to Boston, Mass., the headquarters of the First Corps Area Army Base.

1898

Next Reunion, June, 1938

Dr. Elmer D. Merrill, of Harvard University, has recently been designated as "Academico Honorario del museo de La Plata" of the National University of La Plata, Argentina.

1900

Next Reunion, June, 1937

John D. Mackay who has represented the Norfolk District in the Massachusetts Senate for the last seven years was again elected on the Republican ticket at the recent state election, receiving 29,256 votes as against 18,754 cast for his Democratic opponent. The district comprises the city of Quincy and the towns of Milton, Braintree, and Randolph.

1901

Next Reunion, June, 1937

Rev. Alson H. Robinson, wife, and daughter have recently returned from a journey around the world. They sailed from San Francisco just after Christmas last year, spending considerable periods of time in Japan, China, Philippine Islands, Dutch East Indies, and India. The trip was chiefly notable for the distinguished persons with whom conferences were held at various places in the Far East. The return from India was made by flight from Delhi to Palestine and from there into Europe, where conferences were held with the bishop and other leaders of the Unitarian Church in Budapest. While in Manila Mr. Robinson was the guest of Bishop Aglipay, head of the Independent Church of the Philippines, and in India he held a conference with Mahatma Gandhi. For the past seventeen years Mr. Robinson has been minister of the First Unitarian Society in Plainfield, N. J., and has been active in affairs of the community.

1902

Next Reunion, June, 1937

H. W. Chadbourne, electrical engineer with the General Electric Co. is residing at 29 Bruce St., Scotia, N. Y.

W. C. Elliott is sales engineer with the B. F. Sturtevant Co. of Canada, Ltd. He is living at 203 Ballantyne Ave., North, Montreal, West. Mr. Elliott attended every Maine football game this season with the exception of the one with Columbia.

1906

Next Reunion, June, 1940

Frederick Johnson Simmons gave an address in September on "The Significance of the Harvard Tercentenary, Especially the Conference of Arts and Sciences," at the Grace Methodist Church, Keene, N. H., and also before the faculty of the State Teachers College in Keene. Mr. Simmons during the summer months for the past ten years has been studying

at Harvard University and at the University of Cambridge, England, alternately.

1907

Next Reunion, June, 1940

William D. Hall, principal of Castine Normal School, has been reelected President of the Conference of Maine Normal School Faculties to be held in September, 1937.

Major Albert W. Stevens is a member of the committee on award of the prizes to the winners of the National Newspaper Snapshot contest. A total of \$10,000 is to be awarded; there are 372 amateur pictures submitted by 93 newspapers.

Arthur E. Tremaine is vice president and general manager of the Doyle-Carter Co., of Brewer, dealers in coal, wood, oil, and coke. He is living at 410 French St., Bangor.

1909

Next Reunion, June, 1939

Daniel W. MacLean, headmaster, Senior High, Berlin, N. H., was elected secretary of section on tests and measurements at the 83rd annual convention of N. H. State Teachers Assn. in October.

W. A. Kimball, who is publishing a book on "Touring with Tent and Trailer," is now working on a book, "Trailers." The former will be on the market in January, 1937.

Merton Taylor Goodrich has an interesting article in the October, 1936, issue of the "Genealogist."

1910

Next Reunion, June, 1939

Alfred Burke is plant manager of the DuPont Co. in Parlin, N. J.

1911

Next Reunion, June, 1939

George J. Wentworth, of Kennebunk, Senator-elect, has been elected chairman of the York County delegation to the next Legislature.

1912

Next Reunion, June, 1937

At the annual meeting of the Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce held in October, John Ashe was elected a director of that body.

1913

Next Reunion, June, 1938

Edward E. Chase, president of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine, was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Somerset County Farm Bureau held in Skowhegan, October 28.

Andrew J. Beck, of Washburn, is a member of the board of directors for the year 1936-37 for the Aroostook Valley Country Club, elected at its recent annual meeting held in October. Mr. Beck has just been endorsed by Aroostook legislators-elect to serve as the next executive council member from the seventh district. Mr. Beck is widely known for his efforts to develop Aroostook County's potato industry. He is chairman of the Aroostook County Council.

1914

Next Reunion, June, 1939

Robert M. Stiles, of Salem, Mass., was one of the eighteen members of the sales force of Allied Mills, Inc., selected as a member of the President's Club of Allied Mills for 1936.

Dr. Albert B. Ferguson, of 420 East 59th St., New York City, is co-author with S. Garton Churchill of "Contract Bidding Tactics at Match Point Play" which is about to be published by the As-

sociated Press, New York City. It is the first bridge book dealing in detail with the theory of bidding at duplicate bridge.

Arthur W. Patterson, of Castine, was reelected Judge of Probate in Hancock County with no opposition in the recent Maine election.

1915

Next Reunion, June, 1938

J. H. Bodwell, 5 Prince St., Manchester, N. H., is in charge of Rural Electrification for the New Hampshire Public Service with headquarters at Manchester.

1916

Next Reunion, June, 1938

Chauncey L. Chase is a partner in the firm of Edward E. Ashley, consulting engineers with offices at 10 East 40th St., New York City. His home address is 8829 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn.

Donald V. Atwater, of Limestone, was elected vice president of the Aroostook County Teachers Association at its convention held in October.

1917

Next Reunion, June, 1938

The friends of Harold Hollis, of Melrose, Mass., will indeed be grieved to learn of the loss in the deaths of his son, Billy, seven years old, and his wife, which occurred within a short time of each other.

David O. Rodick, of Bar Harbor, was elected the new commander of the Bar Harbor Post of the American Legion. Seth E. Libby, of Bar Harbor, was named third vice commander of the same post at the annual meeting of this group held in October.

Glenn Prescott was elected district secretary of the Northampton district of the Hampshire Franklin Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America for the 1936 season. He resides at 110 No. Maple St., Florence, Mass.

S. C. Cobb who was awarded his M. S. in mathematics in May, 1936, and elected to the honorary Math Society, Delta Pi Sigma, is now an instructor at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

1918

Next Reunion, June, 1937

Francis Head is now at Headlands, Intervale, N. H.

Aubrey J. Spratt, formerly of Bar Har-

bor, has been chosen to head one of the country's largest Legion Posts, the Navy Post of Los Angeles, California. Mr. Spratt has been residing at California for some years and has a host of friends who will be interested in his election as Commander. He has been doing some writing in the American Legion journal of late.

Harry Ellsworth, of Farmington, was elected vice president of the Franklin County Farm Bureau at its annual meeting in October.

Clyde L. Wilkms is a teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Riner, Virginia. This is located near Virginia Polytechnic Institute and is used for a training school for agricultural student teachers.

1919

Next Reunion, June, 1937

George E. Rumill is senior pilot of the Pan American Airways at Port of Spain, Flying Venezuelan Shuttle and continuing to Barranguilla, Colombia, soon he will be extended on a new schedule to Cristobal Canal Zone, and Medellin, Colombia. He is subject to later transfer to Miami base on Pacific Division.

1920

Next Reunion, June, 1937

W. Linwood Chase, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., received his Ph. D. from Columbia University in April, 1935, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Maine, and is now headmaster of the Country Day School for Boys of Boston in Newton, Mass. During October, 1936, he made several addresses at the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association and Maine State Teachers' Association.

Dr. Philip A. Libby, assistant professor of psychology at the University of Southern California and resident of 1946 Montebello Place, San Marino, was recently appointed acting director of the University Junior College, according to an announcement by President R. B. Von Kleinsmid, of the University. Dr. Libby has served as assistant professor of psychology at S. C. since 1932 and has served as teacher in the Los Angeles City schools and Junior College. He was director of education at Whittier College. Dr. Libby's main interests are centered in student guidance and personnel administration.

1922

Next Reunion, June, 1941

Ardis Lancey was married on September 8, 1936, to George A. Moore, cashier of the First National Bank in Pittsfield. They are residing at 21 Libby St., Pittsfield.

A. Everett Strout is chairman of the Cumberland County Junior Red Cross.

1923

Next Reunion, June, 1941

We have on hand the latest information of perhaps forty of a class that numbered in 1923 approximately 195. We wish that we knew more about the rest.

A recent arrival in 1923's nursery is William Sawyer Gannon, born in May to Marion and Eugene Gannon, of Manchester, N. H. William is not the latest arrival, however.—Nancy Joyce Linekin has that distinction. She was born on August 3 to Edgar and Miriam Linekin, of Burlington, Vermont, where Edgar is Assistant Professor of Chemistry at the University of Vermont. Nancy has no brothers and sisters.

Incidentally, the oldest member of the second generation of which we have a

record is Reade Cony, born August 13, 1925, to Roland and Ann Cony, of Toledo, Ohio. Roland is Dean of Libbey High School there and Reade is some boy, we bet.

Speaking of college professors, we have another Assistant Professor, as you perhaps know, Clyde McKeenan, who in addition to his teaching is Assistant Director of the Evening Division of Case School of Applied Science in Cleveland, Ohio. Edgar Linekin did his graduate work at Iowa State College and Clyde McKeenan at Harvard.

Thus far only two M.D.'s have turned up—Thor Miller, practicing in Westbrook and Oscar Norrell, practicing in Caribou, Maine.

As for the preachers, Rev. Alfred Hempstead has just recently taken a parish in Bucksport, and Robert Calderwood, well remembered as a history major and Phi Beta Kappa, seems at the moment to be whereabouts unknown; the last record we have of him he was at 302 East Fayette St., Pittsfield, Illinois.

Now that the snow is due to blow we can think in terms of winter sports, so think of Lorenzo Currier skiing on some of those snow blown trails of New Hampshire. Lorenzo is Assistant Structural Engineer, Bridge Division, Mass., Dept. of Public Works, but living at 64 Bacon St., Winchester, doesn't prevent him from indulging in winter sports. He is a member of the Appalachian Mountain Club, the White Mountain Runners, and foreign member of the Ski Club of Great Britain. That inventive genius is now at work on a new type of steel edge for skis.

Next in order is a chess enthusiast. Who should turn up a few weeks ago by way of letter but Monte Wren. Remember Monte, another legacy who came by way of the World War. He was with us only two years but succeeded in winning at least one prize essay in that time. He left us to take a teaching job but very soon after successfully passed his Civil Service examinations and entered the U. S. Immigration Service. He has been stationed variously in this country and Canada—was in Holland for five years and is now in charge of the station in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He has published several articles in the *Chess Review* and now holds the Nova Scotia Chess Championship which title he will defend this winter. Let's wish him luck.

You should read all of "Baldy" Mansur's extracurricular activities. More next time. If you want to hear about someone in particular, write in. We do the best we can but this is a busy world. Oh yes! We meant to include Walter O. Wilson this month. This member of our class went into insurance soon after graduation and has stayed with it. He is now field assistant with the Travelers' Insurance Co. and is located at 1421 West 10th St., Erie, Pa. Time prevents writing more tonight.

Elizabeth Ring
Class Secretary
U of M
Orono, Maine

1924

Next Reunion, June, 1941

T. Clifford Eastman, a resident of Fryeburg, was recently elected vice president of the Fryeburg-Lovell Kiwanis Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis W. Holt announce the arrival of Allen Searles, born on October 10, as do Mr. and Mrs. A. Farley Mayo, Jr. (Louise Messer) on May 10th and the name is A. Farley Mayo 3rd.



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Ray Carter, of Fort Fairfield, was elected a member of the executive committee of the Aroostook County Teachers Association at its annual convention held in Caribou in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen H. Ayer have announced the arrival of a daughter, Nancy Hunter Ayer, born at Winchester, Mass., on October 26. "Hot" says he's making application for her, class of 1957.

1925

Next Reunion, June, 1940

At the University of Maine Alumnae Bridge in Wanamaker's I saw Judy MacDougall. She told me that she was sailing November 5 on the "Queen of Bermuda" for a two weeks' vacation in Bermuda. She, by the way, is the treasurer of the New York Alumnae group.

Edna Brown Coffin was there, too. She has one son, Edgar Junior. Her address is 75 Cumberland Avenue, Verona, N. J.

I had a dance, at the Maine-Columbia Dinner Dance, with Louise MacGregor's brother and he gave me Louise's address. It is 18 Brown Street, Salem, Mass. Wish you'd write me, Louise.

Dwight L. Moody is in the Mathematics Department of the New Hampton School for Boys and in the summer is Director of the New Hampton Summer School.

Hope you all have a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Hope Norwood Bannister
85 Capitolian Blvd.
Rockville Center, N. Y.

1926

Next Reunion, June, 1940

Charlotte O. Fife is teaching Home Economics at South Portland High School. Her address—500 Cottage Rd., So. Portland.

Carlton W. Fletcher is Assistant Engineer, War Department, U. S. Engineers, located at Binghamton, N. Y. His address is c/o U. S. Engineers, Security Mutual Bldg., Binghamton.

Kenneth W. MacGregor is with Benton and Bowles, 444 Madison Ave., New York City. His residence is Apt. 12A, 640 Riverside Drive, New York City.

Maurice A. Perkins is an engineer for the Bangor Hydro Electric Co. He lives at 97½ Union St., Brewer, Maine.

Beulah O. Wells
2 Middle St.
Orono, Maine

1927

Next Reunion, June, 1940

Greetings:

June may be the month of weddings but two of our classmates prefer the fall. Isabelle O'Connor was married to Charles G. Coughlin '30, of Logan, West Virginia, in St. John's Catholic Church, Bangor, October 21st. They will make their home in Logan, W. Virginia, where Mr. Coughlin is superintendent of a subsidiary plant of the American Gas and Electric Co.

The marriage of Lucy Farrington and Dwight Shieve, of Skowhegan, took place in Brewer on November 3. For the past year Lucy has been Home Demonstration Agent for Aroostook County and Mr. Shieve is manager of the First National Store in Skowhegan. After November 18 Mr. and Mrs. Shieve will be at home at 36 Pleasant St.

Two of Lucy's bridesmaids were Hortense Welch and Edith O'Connor Thaxter. Dick Dolloff was an usher. Hortense is Home Demonstration Agent for Twin Counties and lives in Auburn. Edith

is living at 349 Center St., in Bangor and although she declares she is usually at home, I find it hard to even catch her by phone.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Irish, of Haynesville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Louis, to Mr. Ralph N. Richardson '27, of Lee.

Pauline Rowell is secretary to the Director of Admissions at the University, taking the place of Mrs. Cecil G. Garland (Blandena Couillard) who resigned September 19 to accept a position at Boston University.

At the Washington County Teachers Convention, Allan Chesterton, of Jonesport, was elected delegate to the N. E. A.

Met Fran Sawyer Worcester out shopping one morning and stopped long enough to say "Hello" and hear the news. Fran spends part of her time in Jonesport and the other half wherever Homer's work takes him.

The class of '27 seemed very minus at the Homecoming game—either that or I sat in the wrong section. I saw Sally Palmer—call on her at the University Library when you visit the campus.

Some of the Bangor-Brewer '27ers, Edith Hoyt Humphrey, Hilton Humphrey, Lorinda Orne Eustis, Dorothy Dinsmore Perkins, and the Danny Websters, plus wives and husbands, have had two grand reunions this fall—one at Edith Humphrey's after the Colby-Maine game and the other at Johnny '24 and "Prexy" Little's at Bar Harbor. Julian and Edith are temporarily located in Bangor at 63 Grove St.; Hilton Humphrey is with the Bangor Fire Department, Dot and Buss ('26) Perkins live on Union St., in Brewer; Lorinda is busy as ever as a Colby faculty wife, and the Websters—Danny's Assistant to General Manager of the Bangor Hydro Electric Co., and to take care of my leisure time. I'm teaching Nutrition at the Bangor Night School. Since I won't have much chance to gather news for a few months won't you please send me a Christmas card, the one you can't remember ever selecting or that isn't appropriate for anyone on your list. I won't mind if it says "Greetings to Grandfather" as long as it brings a personal line from you.

May Santa fill your sock

Peggy Preble Webster
95 Holyoke St.
Brewer, Maine

1928

Next Reunion, June, 1940

Dear Classmates:

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ledger (Emma Thompson) who announce the arrival of William Burnham Ledger, September 22, 1936. The Ledgers reside at 6 Danforth St., Norway. Does your practice house experience come in handy, Emma?

I heard yesterday that Pauline Aiken is in Canton, China, just as soon as I learn the particulars, I will let you know.

I am sure we all extend sympathy to Mary McGuire, whose father died recently. By the way, Mary is teaching in Cony High School this year.

Mrs. George Dudley (Thelma Perkins) is general chairman of the production for the Junior League Follies, which will be presented in December at the Strand Theater in Portland.

I called on a new neighbor the other day, Mrs. Chester Robinson (Irene Emerson). Irene and her husband have recently moved into their attractive new home at 81 Washington St., Brewer.

Clara Elizabeth Sawyer, of Searsport, for several years teacher of English at Crosby High School, Belfast, has recently been elected to the staff of Eastern State Normal School, Castine, as an instructor in English and Dramatics.

Whitcomb Haynes is now Assistant Track Supervisor of the Maine Central R. R. Co., at Lewiston, and maintains a residence at 115 Wood St.

Mrs. Delia Foley announces the marriage of her daughter, Eleanor, to John Wentworth True, July 10, 1936, at New Gloucester, Maine. John and Mrs. True are residing in New Gloucester for the present, I am told.

Jessie M. Lawrence, of Rockland, home demonstration agent in Knox and Lincoln counties since 1929, has been recommended as home demonstration agent in Aroostook county, succeeding Lucy Farrington '27 who has resigned. Jessie will begin work in Aroostook county, December 1. She has done outstanding work in Knox and Lincoln counties and we all wish her continued success in her new location.

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Barbara Pierce Skofield
52 Harlow St.
Brewer, Maine
1929

Next Reunion, June, 1939

Dear Classmates

At the annual meeting of the Lincoln-Sagadahoc Teachers Association, Charles Gagne was elected vice president. Charles is teaching at Whitefield, Me.

John Guice has been in Washington, D. C., training for a position with the Bureau of Old Age Benefits Social Security Board. After a few weeks' training he will be assigned to one of the Maine offices. At present his mail can be sent to 43 Broadway, Orono. Let us know when you have your new address, John.

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Mary Robinson who has been employed by the Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. in Bangor, has accepted a position in the office of the Registrar at the University. Her address is still 152 West Broadway, Bangor.

Frank R. Stewart is Time Study Engineer with Proctor and Gamble Co., St. Bernard, Ohio. He is living at 123 Millsdale Ave. Hartwell, Ohio.

Miss Janet Dost of Babylon, Long Island, N. Y. and Harvard Sylvester were married in the First Baptist Church of Babylon. The bride was graduated from the Pace Secretarial School of New York City. She is employed by the firm of E. W. Howell in N. Y. They will make their home at 40-10 Parsons Boulevard, Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.

Roger Wilkins has been promoted to Assistant Superintendent of the Mortgage Loan Division of the Travelers Insurance Co.

Do let me know if Santa brings you a baby or a new job, and a Merry Christmas to you all.

Alice W. Sinclair
Pittsfield, Maine

1930

Next Reunion, June, 1939

Hello, Everybody,

Jack Atwood '30 is clerk and treasurer of the recently organized Maine Airways Corporation in Bangor.

Charles G. Burr, M.D., who is from East Millinocket, has been practicing in Houlton; he is residing on Winter St.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Cook (Peg Warren) and young son are now in Charleston, South Carolina, where Mr. Cook is on the faculty of The Citadel, a well-known military college of the south. The past year he was a member of the English Department at Bangor High School. He taught at Northwestern in Evanston, Illinois, and the University of Maine before joining the faculty at Brewer High and then at Bangor High School. They are living at 200 Grove St., Charleston.

Howard Donald is a textile chemist and dyer and is living at 15 Goldberg Ave., Norwich, Conn.

Carl Munro Flynn is a graduate student in Biology at Harvard and resides at 99 Central Ave., in Milton, Mass.

Maxwell Murphy is now with the Carborundum Company of Niagara Falls, N. Y., in the position of patent counsel, research department. He formerly was in the U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C. His residence address is Apt. 16, 41 Landers Rd., Kenmore, N. Y.

Arnold K. Muzzey is a chemist in the Research Laboratories of Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc. in New York City and is

also consultant in Sanitary Chem and Bacteriology, Ekroth Laboratories, Chrysler Bldg., New York City. He resides at 417 Riverside Drive.

Don Thompson (Phi Kappa Sigma) and Miss Dorothy Whittaker Sharlow, of Asbury Park, N. J., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Whittaker of East Orange, N. J., were married on Sunday, October 11, at the home of Don's parents in Bangor. They met and became engaged in St. Petersburg, Florida. They are at home at "Stone Cottage" in Gouldsboro.

Alice Bagley is in Wheeling, West Virginia, in charge of a Nursery School.

Pauline Hall
59 Fletcher St.
Kennebunk, Maine

1931

Next Reunion, June, 1939

Merry Xmas Everybody

Even though it isn't Thanksgiving at the time these are being written, I'm going to try to get my Christmas greeting to you somewhere nearer season.

News from the south this month. Norm Porter is an Assistant Underwriter in the Southern District for the American Mutual Liability Insurance Co., located in the Norris Building, Peachtree St., Atlanta, Georgia.

Dick Page accepted a position as Assistant Public Health Engineer in the office of Industrial Hygiene and Sanitation of the U. S. Public Health Service last August. His headquarters are Washington, D. C., but he is at present on field duty in West Virginia. He writes that he and Mrs. Page are temporarily living at 4B Maple Terrace, Charleston, West Virginia. Isn't Mrs. Page a new '31'er," Dick? Best wishes.

And speaking of new members—our class children are still increasing. Hazel Parkhurst Sawyer has a cunning daughter, Bertha Lee. Hazel (Hammond) and Ewart Rawnsley have a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born May 12, and Helen Pike Walker has a daughter, Elizabeth Faye, born April 20. "Pikey" wrote me a nice letter from Walker Hill Farm, Fryeburg, where she's a most busy housewife.

Howard Mendall is wildlife technician on the Orono and Edmunds projects for Resettlement Administration. His headquarters are in the Exchange Bldg., Bangor.

I saw Becky Spencer at Teachers' Convention in Lewiston. She's teaching in Biddeford, and Linwood is studying for the bar.

Malcolm Devine is with the Electrical Mfg. Co. Sales Work for the Westinghouse people as commercial engineer. At present he's living at 9 Island St., Portland, but where next, Mal?


Lewis Parlin is teaching vocational agriculture as well as being submaster in the high school at Enosburg Falls, Vt.


Bob Whitten has been transferred from the Princeton CC Camp to the one in Patten, and Ken Lapworth and Don Fogg are singing the Stein Song together in the 1166th Co. CCC in Belchertown, Mass. (Mail address, Box 507). Ken is commanding officer, and Don, Junior officer. Ken writes that they are on route 9 from Pittsfield to Worcester trying to make a palace out of a very steep hillside and wishing a "few of the old Maine gang would stop in if they travel this way."

Ed Strecker is now associated with Esleek Mfg. Co., of Turners Falls, Mass.

Dave Barker is still teaching in Bangor and was elected a member of the executive committee of the Penobscot County

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Basil Vaughan is living at 643 Main St., Lewiston, from whence he ventures out as Inspector in the Bridge Department of the Maine State Highway Commission.

And me—I'm tooting around all over the country (with headquarters still at 110 Revere St., Portland) looking and listening for news of 1931

Mary C. Stiles

1932

Next Reunion, June, 1939

Dear Classmates:

Doris M. Baker became the bride of Dr. J. Rice Moody, of Brockton, Mass., on October 3 at York, Maine. Dr. and Mrs. Moody are making their home at Newport, R. I.

Clarine Coffin played the title role in "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh" presented under the auspices of Bangor High School Debate Club in Bangor on October 16, 1936. Clarine is teaching in the high school.

Wilfred Davis is a project superintendent in the CC Camp at F-14 Lightning Creek, Custer, South Dakota.

Stanley Hayter is Mechanical Service Man for International Business Machines Corp. in New York City. He lives at 284 East, Clinton, Mass.

"Pat" McCabe is attending the traffic officers' school at Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois, through authorization by Governor Louis J. Brann and the executive council. Pat and Mrs. McCabe have a young son, Terry, of whom they are very proud.

Jack McGowan is travelling for the Bata Shoe Co. His address is 91 Fresh Pond Parkway, Cambridge, Mass.

Eleanor (Mickey) Meacham is employed as secretary in the Edible Division of the Lever Bros. Co. in Cambridge, Mass. Her address is 103 Beacon St., Boston.

Ivan Sherman is teaching now in Houlton High School.

Oscar Thompson has been appointed part time instructor at the University of Maine this fall.

George (Mopo) Wadsworth is sales correspondent with the Consolidated Ashcroft Hancock Co. in Conn. His address is 46 Sanford Place, Bridgeport.

Ronny and Mrs. Young attended the Maine-Rhode Island football game this fall. Ronny is still located in Hartford.

Maynard Hincks is field supervisor in the Loan Service Dept. of the Home Owners Loan Corp. at the Boston Regional Office. The home address is 349B Pleasant St., Malden, Mass., Section #1. Apt. #25.

Helen S. Hincks

1933

Next Reunion, June, 1938

Dear Classmates:

I'm sitting here writing this news and just dying to know if any of the '33's hockey team managed to get back on Homecoming Day to defeat the Seniors in the annual hockey tilt. How I should have loved to have been there—even though I should have had to gasp for breath with every 20 feet.

Along with other big events of the past month some of our classmates have found time to be married. On October 19th Emily Lyons and Prescott Ward were married at King's Chapel, Boston, Mass. Emily was gown'd in coronation red petit point crepe and wore a scarf shawl of

ivory Chantilly which was 101 years old—Emily being the fifth bride through as many generations of the Lowell family. Hazel Feero was the maid of honor and Donald Hinds, of South Portland, was the best man. After a wedding trip Emily and Prescott will be at home in Melrose, Mass. Prescott is city supervisor for the Crowell Publishing Co. in Boston, Mass.

Earlier in October—the first—Peg Davis and Sherman Pike, of Eastport, Me., were married. Peg wore a blue chiffon velvet gown with rhinestone trimmings and a corsage of gardenias. Peg and her husband left for a wedding trip to Boston and back via the White Mountains. Peg has been teaching English in the high school at Woodland, Maine. Mr. Pike is employed by the Railway Express Co., of Eastport, and they will make their

"Rod" McLean has joined the engineering staff of the Gardner-Deniers Co., of Quincy, Ill., one of the largest manufacturers of all kinds of machinery in that section, with several branches in Europe.

Albert McMichael is in the U. S. Forest Service in Greenville, Tenn.—TVA #34. His brother, Alfred, is in the garage and oil business in Pittsfield, Maine, 64 Main St.

Charles Page is principal of the Abraham Lincoln School in Bangor and was recently elected treasurer of the Penobscot County Teachers Association.

The Bangor City Club boasts of three officials—graduates of the class of '33—Sam Calderwood was elected secretary-treasurer, Stan Prout was elected chairman of Sports on the Program Committee and Jimmy McClure was elected to the Speakers Committee for October.

Lona Mitchell De Libro is living at 135 Hallam St. in Stratford, Conn. Lona is working in a dress shop, operating a Singer Sewing Machine—in preference to Dietetics. She writes that she enjoys the change very much. Lona included news of Doris Smart who is teaching Home Economics in Ashland, Maine. Thanks for the news, Lona. Hope to hear from you again.

I'd have a whole lot to be thankful for this Thanksgiving if some of you folks would drop me a bit of news. Now that the election is over, you ought to be able to do a little bit of campaigning for the class of '33.

Hope that you all have a big turkey with all the "fixin's". Best wishes from Tom and Marnie Baldwin
275 Broadway
Norwich, Conn.

1934

Next Reunion, June, 1938

Classmates,

It's too feminine to say "an orchid to the football team of 1936" but whatever it is in the men's language I want to say it for the class of '34—it was a swell season and a swell team and I'm glad to have known you back in those dim days when Smoky Joe Hamlin was making freshman football history—and now another football season is over, more turkeys have gobbled their last and another military ball is in the making. I'm wondering who's going to be Looney Colonel. While life goes on as it always did at Maine, these old graduates of '34 are getting deeper and deeper into the more serious things of life. Mothers are rejoicing because baby is taking 45 ounces of feeding a day, which is very good, you know. Little Jane Winton Williamson is one such model child. People are still taking

that fatal step of marriage, and promotions are still being made.

Dorothy Fletcher modestly writes that although it is not exciting news it is important to her that she is in charge of the kindergarten class at the Waynflete School in Portland. I should say that there must be plenty of excitement attached to it.

James Attridge is assistant ranger with the U. S. Forest Service at West Plains, Missouri. He receives mail at Box 444, West Plains.

Andrew Watson is acting instructor in Agricultural Economics and Farm Management and also is acting Agricultural Economist at the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station at the University. Do you think he has anything to do with Agriculture?

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tory Assistant at the Technology Experiment Station at the University of Maine and is doing work on his master's degree in Mechanical Engineering on the side

Merle Hildreth is going further and further in his work with the Scouts. He has recently been appointed as field Scout executive in charge of the development of scouting in Hancock, Washington, and Waldo Counties. He will make his headquarters in Ellsworth and now has temporary offices with the Katahdin Council Headquarters in Bangor.

Freddy Hinton is employed by the Arthur Andersen Accounting Co., of New York, and at present is in Atlanta, Georgia, auditing the Commonwealth and Southern Corporations, Public Utility Companies. He is one of the fortunate—who is truly fond of his work

Now, after looking over the rest of my news it looks as though Justice of Peace is a damned profitable business.

Lawrence "Bunt" Lynch and Norma Eames were married October 11. Bunt is employed by the Eastern Manufacturing Co. They are now living on Wing St in Bangor.

Bob Leadbetter was married in October to Elizabeth Young, of Bangor. Bob is employed by the Great Northern Paper Co. They are living at 87 Boutelle Rd.

Georgia Ryder was married June 12 to Arthur Hall of Portland, and if I were planning a honeymoon trip I'd get Georgia to help me. They had a perfectly swell trip to Boston, New York, and through Canada and then spent the summer at Crescent Lake in Raymond. At present Georgia is teaching history and English at Morse Memorial School in Brooks and Mr. Hall is employed by Beals Furniture Co. in Portland.

Johnny Pearson has recently become engaged to Virginia Taylor, of Providence. Miss Taylor graduated from Pembroke College last June. Johnny is in the research department of the Chase Brass Co. of Waterbury.

Lew Hardison was married June 13 to Mabel Tinkham, of Barrington, R. I. Mrs. Hardison attended R. I. State College. Lew is still field representative for the Federal Land Bank and is now in Ithaca, N. Y.—And last but not least and very exciting and gratifying is the marriage of the one and only "Duke" DeCourcy to Al Dyer. They were married October 17 in Freeport and are living at 1904 Albany Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., and now there will be two more to eat Sunday morning baked beans at Bruce and Jean Moyer's. I wish I were twins so I could go, too.

I'm terribly afraid I've had the Howard Knights and the Howard Stevens mixed up but I think now that I have it straight. Howard Knight is working for the College of Agriculture taking blood samples from poultry under the supervision of Dr. Russell. It sounds vaguely like some of my work only mine is diabetic and his is poultry. He is married to Rachel—not to Ruth—and they have a son over a year old, William Stetson, and he looks like his dad. And while I'm trying to straighten out my mistakes—for those of you who haven't heard—it's a boy at the Parsons and, of course, it's Philip Parsons, Junior. And that's practically all. Deke Robinson has been sharing his home with Jackie Good who has given Boston a break and spent some time with us. Deke has been promoted in the U. S. Gypsum Company, but it's a funny thing, every time he cooks a meal of Arrostook vegetables (and he can cook)

he gets a yearning to go back to the farm and we have to tie him down to keep him here.

Well, I know it's winter because the swallows and Jackie Good have left us and gone South. This winter he is guiding a trailer through the wilds of these United States, while we stay here and work and freeze—and definitely that's all.

"Peanut" Bunker

New England Baptist Hospital
Boston, Mass.

1935

Next Reunion, June, 1938

Dear Classmates

Thanks to you all for answering my appeal for news. I'd love to answer all your notes personally, but you know what too often happens to the very best intentions.

I have a very pleasant surprise for you all—Sammy Reese has been passing cigars around and probably has been learning what it means to walk the floor at night! Sam became "Daddy" Reese on September 8, 1936. Em (Sammy's wife), Jill, the newcomer, and Sam are living in Sherburne, N. Y., and Sam is employed as a Junior Forester Assistant Superintendent at Camp S-131. Sam asked for news of everyone, and he is especially anxious to hear from Gramp Goddard, who, he thinks, is an instructor in Penn State College—also as to Carl Honer's address and Webster Bean's whereabouts—so—no fair 'holding out' on us all!

Clayt Iotman has gone to Shanghai, China, c/o Marines, so I guess the class of '35 will be heard from far and wide.

Bangor is boasting of a new air service, and the directors and officers are Stuart Mosher, president, Jack S. Atwood, clerk and treasurer.

Eleanor Gowen has been appointed to the faculty of Biddetord High School. El is teaching Social Science. Ruth Harding is teaching Biology in Bristol High School, Bristol, Conn. Clayton Cronkite is at Williams High School, Oakland, Maine, where he is teaching and coaching. Also among the ranks of pedagogues is Velma Colson. Velma is teaching Latin and typewriting in Oxford High School, Oxford, Maine. Edna Mathews is teaching history and commercial geography in Caribou High School. Danny Barrett is in the Shead Memorial High School in Eastport, Maine, and he is teaching and coaching. Harvey Johnson is in Sanford High School and he also is teaching French in both day and evening sessions and he's assistant coach.

Phil Pendell has joined the *Commercial* Reportorial staff in Bangor. Phil was with the staff of the *Sentinel* in Eastport from July, 1935, but he transferred to the *Commercial* recently. He has acquired quite a reputation as a reporter even in this short time, and he seems to have been on the "inside" during the prominence of the Quoddy project in the news.

On September 5 Vernon Packard was married to Dot Nutt '36 in West Rockport. Vernon is State Sanitary Engineer located in South Portland. Our very best wishes to you both, and to Sid Look who was married to Beth Gifford '36 on October 4. Sid is construction supervisor for the Springfield Levee project and he and Beth are to live at 62 Edwards St. in Springfield, Mass.

Congratulations from us all to Wallace Lord who was married to Mildred Poland.

I received a very imposing looking letter the other day and I was a little afraid to see what a letter to me from the War

Dept. might be, but Linwood Perkins was the guilty one. Linwood is employed as Investigator for the U. S. Engineering Division at Quoddy. Linwood said that Bob Arey has gone to Hornell, N. Y. to accept a new position, but he didn't say what it is, so Bob—we're all curious and it's your move!

Bunny Anderson is at B. U. Medical School and he is living at 34 E. Newton St., Boston. John Getchell is at Syracuse University as graduate adviser.

Helen Blake is Student Dietitian at the Mass. General Hospital in Boston. Dick Captain is Junior Forester with the U. S. Forest Service in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Well, I have exhausted my supply of news for now so I'll sign off until I hear from you all in time to start the New Year right!

My best wishes to you all for a very pleasant holiday—

"Ag"
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Dear Classmates:

I think it only fitting that we start the column off this month with a bang by announcing the marriage of Mayor Reginald Naugler to Dorrice Williams, of Brewer. The wedding took place Friday, November 6, in Brewer. Congratulations, Reggie! The Mayor is employed by the Bridge Construction Co., and I believe he is located in Bucksport. If I'm wrong please tell me.

I also have news of two engagements which were announced November 1st. Ginny Palmer to Ken Parsons '34 and Marcia Allen to Irving Grodinsky '34. The '34's and '36's seem to be making a go of it.

Frank Chadwick has not severed connections with the University (not that any of us have I hope) as he is working at Highmoor Farm, the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

Gerald Beverage answered my plea for letters—by the way, what's the matter with the rest of you? Bevra is another Maine stay (oops I'm sorry, Sealey) of the Central Maine Power & Light Co. in Rockland.

Homecoming was very nice indeed. Ken Chute is the only '36er I saw who has not been mentioned in previous issues. He is working for the State in the Bridge Dept. of Civil Engineering. Bus Heald is also building bridges.

I have a correction to make which all those people who have written Libby Philbrook Ingraham will know. The address is 5710 Winthrop Ave., Chicago, Ill. Don't be afraid to try that one. I wrote there and didn't get the letter back.

Miss Haile told us all about Ames, Iowa, and Rachael Fowles was lucky enough to go. (Well, I wouldn't say "lucky," I think another word would be much more appropriate.) Is it as nice as she said, and do they run on schedule, Effie?

I met Gladys Colwell in Portland several weeks ago. She is a student technician in the Maine General Hospital. Fria King and Ruth Sylvester are at Johns Hopkins, Ev Tracy at the Eastern Maine General, Bangor, Agatha Kittick at Peter Bent Brigham, and Edith Hill is a student dietitian at the Beth Israel Hospital. I'm glad they're all working for the hospitals and not being worked on by them.

Tom Reed is continuing his studies at the Mass. Institute of Technology. Others who are quenching their thirst for knowledge are Tom Hill, Harvard Business School, Gertrude Murray, George Washington University, Arlene Merrill, Smith College, Dave Brown, Syracuse University, and Ralph Hayes at the University of Cincinnati. A successful year to all of you!

Marg Litz wrote to me recently and mentioned several Maine alumni only two of whom were '36ers. However, Dick Chase and his wife, Ruth Barrows '35, and daughter, Ann, are in New York. Dick is in the Sales Dept. of the Liberty Mutual Casualty Ins. Co. The other of whom she spoke was Barbie Sanborn. I know now that Barbie is living in New York but Marg failed to tell me what she is doing. (That should bring a letter of explanation.)

George Frame is also working for an insurance company but he's a little bit further away. The Travelers Ins. Co., Des Moines, Iowa, claims George as an employee.

More teachers! Peanut Harriman is instructor of Math. in Ellsworth High, Faith Holden in Merrill High, Smyrna Mills, Maine, and Sally Pike in Pomfret, Conn.

I saw Francis McAlary (Mac to you) at the Bowdoin game—which by the way was a thriller even if we didn't win. Mac is Assistant Engineer in the Biddeford and Saco Water Co.

Ann Eliasson wants letters! (and she isn't the only one!) She requested that her address be put in here so that something could be done about it. It is Beacon Ave., Auburn, Maine. I've forgotten the number but I'm sure that will reach her. (Mine's Northeast Harbor—the name is Hamilton).

Now it's time that a few more of the ex-'36ers were given a break—

James Hooper is with the Great Northern Paper Co., Bangor, as Assistant Purchasing Agent in the Sprucewood Dept.

Robert Russell has attended the N. E. Institution of Anatomy, Sanitary Science, and Embalming—that name was almost too much for me—and is now a Funeral Director.

The press still has Ray Gailey in its clutches. He is manager of the United Press Association office in Augusta.

Becky Clark Foote is living in Stockton, California, where her husband has a church. She has traveled somewhat in the past few years, first studying in Chicago and abroad.

Ralph Pinkham, Jr. is the Philadelphia Representative of the Capitol Granite Co., Montpelier, Vt.

Ronald Langille is with the W. T. Grant Co., Union City, N. J.

Edward Vaughan is employed by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corp., Quincy, Mass.

Ann Shernecker is training in the Milwaukee County Hospital, Mauvatsos, Wisconsin.

After leaving Maine, Leonard Mindel attended the Mass. College of Pharmacy and is now employed at the Parkway Pharmacy, Milton, Mass.

John Sealey writes that he has accepted a temporary appointment with the Central Maine Power Co. as Credit Manager in the Bath-Brunswick district. Herschel E. O'Connell is in the Bureau of Economy of the Great Northern Paper Co. and is living at 292 Penobscot Ave., Millinocket. On about December 1st, Kittie Davis is to become Mrs. Knut

Blom, and her address after that date will be Kikeveien 49V, Oslo, Norway, Europe. Beulah Beal is Principal of West Springfield School, Jacksonville, Fla. Her residence is 2105 Silver St., Jacksonville. Fred O. Anderson is a medical student at Boston University this year. He is living at 169 Winchester St., Brookline, Mass.

Have I impressed upon you all the desire and need for letters if you want really interesting news?

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