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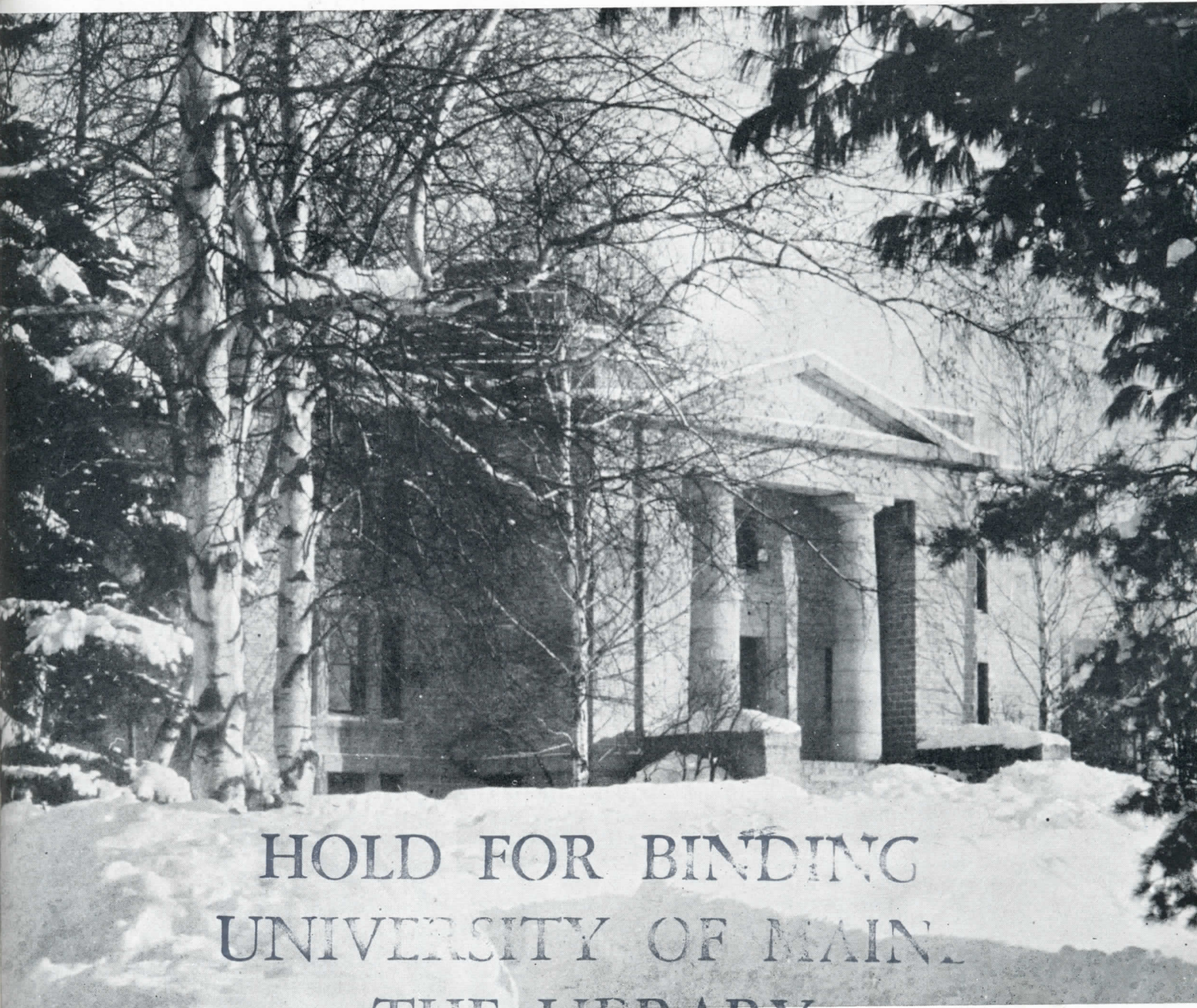
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## "Ma Says It Tastes of Coal Oil!"

**M**A IS probably right. The clerk who had to fit shoes and horse collars, measure out nails and putty, and draw kerosene couldn't always stop to wash his hands before he handled the butter and crackers. And every so often the potato on the spout of the oil can would joggle off.

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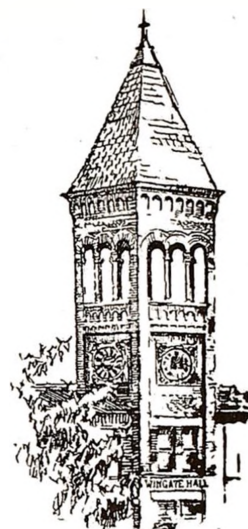
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### FRONT COVER:

Snow, birches, and evergreen set a frame of seasonal beauty around the Carnegie library, familiar scene to many generations of Maine men and women. The gray stone building, completed in 1906, was made possible by the late Andrew Carnegie.

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## *Comments*

Eleven men faced an important job. These eleven men constitute the Athletic Board which is composed of four student members, elected by the student body, three faculty members, appointed by the President, three alumni members, elected by alumni, and one trustee member, appointed by the Board of Trustees. It was their job to find the best man possible to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Coach Fred Brice.

They acted promptly but not hastily; they spent days of time in studying the qualifications of the one hundred applicants and in interviewing two score of candidates; they did the job thoroughly and, best of all, their final action in recommending their selection to President Hauck and the Board of Trustees was unanimous.

Because the head football coach's position is particularly "affected with public interest," it is natural that alumni should have a lively interest in the selection of a person to fill this important position. Alumni have been most cooperative in offering suggestions and in assisting in the sifting out process. The Athletic Board appreciates this interest, and in this activity, as in all others, welcomes constructive suggestions when made through the proper channels. The final action taken by the Board was to ask two alumni, in no way connected with the Athletic Board, to check the qualifications of the man under consideration. These two alumni are well versed in University athletics and alumni affairs and have been prominently identified with the "M" Club. They were just as enthusiastic about the selection as the Board.

So when the new coach arrives he will find an enthusiastic and loyal Athletic Board, a fine group of undergraduates interested in sports for sports sake, and an unusually loyal alumni body. Let's make the vote unanimous all around and give Coach Allen the good start he deserves.

# *MAN does not LIVE by BREAD alone*



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# A SCIENCE... and a SERVICE

**I**N the midst of present tendencies toward increased specialization in college, to be many things to many different departments, to be of service alike to engineers, agriculturists, foresters, premedical and general liberal arts students stands as something of an accomplishment. And at the same time to maintain a necessary individuality as a distinct separate department is a real undertaking. Yet this is what the Department of Physics in the College of Arts and Sciences is doing.

From its compact home in the south wing of Aubert Hall, the department offers today more science and more service to the entire University than ever before. The department is, first of all, a regular member of the Arts and Sciences family, under the administration of that college, with a regular major curriculum. At the same time, the department now offers a curriculum in Engineering Physics in the College of Technology. In addition it performs a variety of services for the whole university. This includes the course required of every freshman in engineering, Ps 1 and 2, of fond memory to hundreds of alumni. The first course is also required of every premedical student, while other courses are provided for forestry majors, mechanical, civil, and chemical engineers, and still other phases of the work are of growing interest to students in agricultural engineering, bacteriology, botany, mathematics, and psychology.

The way in which such apparently unreconcilable interests are satisfied is really simple. "Physics is Physics," proclaims the department in taking the stand that, whether for mechanical engineers, chemists, scientists, or doctors, the learning of the science of physics, so

essential for a widely varied array of advanced applications, is basically the same.

In recognizing its obligations toward the University as a whole, the department has two basic aims. One is adequate preparation of major students seeking advanced training in the science for positions in professional fields or industry. The second and no less important goal is the training in scientific fundamentals for a variety of specialized fields and for general cultural knowledge. Such a course, for instance as Descriptive Physics enables a general student to acquire a valuable insight into the science which is so important in a well-rounded education today. As the department says, the aim of this course is to provide "an appreciation of the subject rather than a false sense of comprehension of it."

## Development

One indication of the recent development of the department, now under the direction of Dr. Clarence E. Bennett, head of the department since 1936, is the growth in student registration. From about 150 students four or five years ago, the number taking the beginning course alone has grown to the present figure of 280. That this course is required for all technology students accounts for a large part of the registration and always has, the increase, however, is the evidence of a growing awareness on the part of many other students of the importance of physics as a science and a corresponding development of the

**PHYSICS:** Laboratory, lecture, and research shown below make up a full program of university-wide service in science provided by the department. Below, at left, students work in the Electrical Measurements laboratory; the general lecture course, shown in the center, includes nearly 300 freshman students; at right, advanced members use such apparatus in original research efforts.



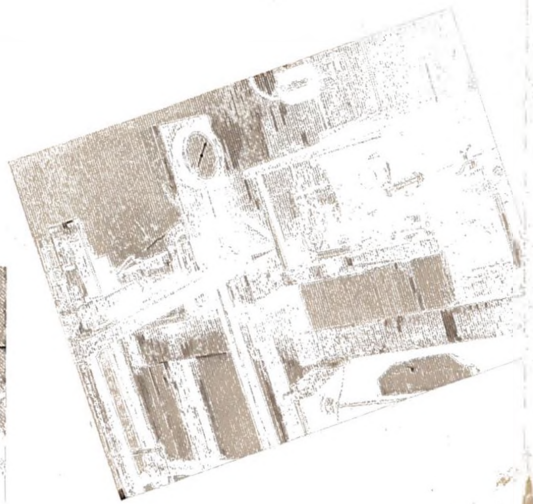
**Clarence E. Bennett, head of the Physics Department of the Arts and Sciences College.**

work as a basic part of the educational structure of the University. At the same time the registration in the advanced courses in the department is also at an all-time high.

## Advanced Work

Although in sheer size the teaching of freshman physics overshadows all other activities, the more advanced work of the department is in many respects just as important. Whereas a few years ago a physics major was a rarity to be remarked upon, there are today no less than thirty major students in the department. This encouraging development is largely due to two closely interrelated factors. In 1938 the department offered a new curriculum for students in the College of Technology with an interest in Physics and at the same time an interest and ability in engineering application. Named Engineering Physics, the new curriculum was quickly appraised and approved by students, and this year, in June, the department will award six degrees in engineering physics to its first graduating class. And there are already nine juniors looking forward to similar degrees next year. The other factor is a corresponding growth in interest in the advanced courses evidenced by the growing number of

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# The PRESIDENT REPORTS

Excerpts from the biennial report of President Arthur A. Hauck are given below. Covering the academic years 1939 and 1940, the comprehensive report shows the state of the University as no other source can. Items of special interest and significance to the alumni selected from the report are given below in the President's own words—Editors

This President's report for the academic years 1938-1939 and 1939-1940 might more properly be called a University report, since it is necessary to read the accounts of the activities of the various colleges and divisions as reported by my associates in order to get a full understanding of the developments during the period under review.

## University Finances

Although the University served more students and Maine citizens in the last biennium than in any previous one, financial operations were carried on without incurring a deficit. This result was not achieved easily. To live within our income meant the further postponement of many essential projects for the improvement of services and facilities.

During the last decade, income from the Mill Tax has declined steadily in its percentage relationship to expenditures for education and general purposes. This decline from 67.8% in 1930-31 to 44% in 1939-40 was interrupted only during the biennial period 1937-39, when the full Mill Tax was restored. However, this percentage shrinkage does not tell the whole story of our financial problems. The State's appropriation for the biennium was actually 11.5% less than that received for the years 1930-31 and 1931-32. In cash this loss amounted to \$172,677.54. Since Mill Tax funds must provide the offsets to Federal appropriations for agricultural extension and research (\$100,078.99 for 1939-40), and for capital expenditures, it has not been possible to build up adequate reserves for necessary additions and improvements to the physical plant. The withholding of \$624,176 of Mill Tax funds from the University during the period between July, 1932, and July, 1938 has added greatly to the seriousness of this problem.

The computation of an accurate annual per capita student cost for an institution like the University of Maine is extremely difficult. In addition to providing in-

**President Arthur A. Hauck**  
His biennial report gives a picture of the state of the University.



struction for 2,000 students in residence during the regular academic year, and for 600 students during the summer session, the University serves thousands of Maine people in all parts of the State through the Extension Service, the Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Technology Experiment Station. Short courses for adults are conducted at Orono, and numerous educational, civic, and business organizations use the campus for meetings and conferences. Through lectures and correspondence, members of the faculty serve many individuals and organizations. The proportionate administrative and maintenance cost of carrying on each of these activities is hard to determine. In arriving at a per capita student cost of \$429.87 for the year 1939-40, we have included all administrative expenses, the cost of maintenance and repairs, and the University's allotment for retirement allowances as well as purely educational expenses. This figure compares favorably with the average per capita cost of \$461 for the nine-year period 1930-31 to 1938-39.

For purposes of comparison, the average per capita costs of fifteen other land-grant colleges and universities are computed. Those selected have comparable enrollments, a similar diversity of courses, and the same climatic conditions. The average per capita student cost for these fifteen institutions for the year 1937-38 was \$467.

## Building Program

A new dormitory for women students was ready for occupancy at the opening of the summer session of 1940. This fire-proof building has been named Estabrooke Hall in honor of the late Mrs. Kate Estabrooke, who was for many years the beloved superintendent of Mount Vernon House, the University's first residence hall for women. The new dormitory has facilities for 160 women students. Since two frame structures that had been used as dormitories were not continued as residence halls, the net gain in the number of women accommodated on the campus is only 46. One of them, the University Inn, later called South Hall, located in Orono, was torn down because of its poor structural condition. The other, known as the Maples, has been remodeled to provide laboratories for the Agricultural Experiment Station and offices for the Agricultural Extension Service and several Federal agencies.

The need for a new library has become so pressing that the Trustees have ap-

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# A BUSY ALUMNA

By BARBARA JOHNSON '29

IT'S a far cry from the polite sewing and cooking classes offered by public schools not so very long ago as a "gentle pursuit for young ladies" to the comprehensive, scientifically correct home economics courses planned by Lena E. Shorey, '24, for more than 1,600 pupils in the Portland school system.

Lena Shorey has been supervisor since 1925 of home economics in the Portland public schools and the Portland evening school. This work includes the supervision of a corps of assistants in teaching in the seventh and eighth schools and in Portland and Deering high schools, as well as handling the business and buying for the department and cooperating with various charity and philanthropic organizations in the city as extracurricular projects.

The breadth and scope of these courses is amazing. Planned essentially to give instruction in home making, they also offer opportunities along vocational lines. The subjects include every phase of home planning such as foods, nutrition, diets, sanitation, clothing and textiles, home management, budgeting, consumer study, child care and personality development, hygiene, home care of the sick, dress-making, tailoring, and tea room management. The tendency today is to stress theory and place less emphasis on laboratory work. The laboratory work itself is also much more direct. Where a few years ago hours were spent at the beginning of sewing classes in teaching the various kinds of sewing stitches and techniques, today the pupil is put immediately to work upon a useful article, learning the stitches as she progresses.

Consumer study has forged to the foreground in the past few years and, due to the unemployment situation, much more time is now devoted to leisure-time pursuits. All different kinds of handwork are playing a more important part. Many of the high school graduates use their home economics training in wage-earning capacities—in dress shops, factories, food shops, restaurants, and in doing general housework. Many apply the knowledge in their own homes, while others use it as a stepping stone to advanced vocational fields.

Lena Shorey says that the evening school pupils come with a definite purpose. They want to meet some need in their daily life. During the past year the evening school classes have had as pupils young girls, mothers, and grandmothers. The mothers usually are learning to sew or cook for their families, the young girls are trying to get more and

prettier clothes on their small salaries, while the grandmothers are often hoping to learn to make salable articles. The sewing classes make everything from men's pants and shirts to wedding trousseaux.

It is interesting to note that these classes are not confined entirely to girls, and each year finds an increasing number of boys entering the food classes. These young men are generally planning to enter the restaurant and hotel fields.

The war is presenting new problems to the department and while in 1917 Lena Shorey did war work in the United States Ordinance Department in Washington, D. C., today she is supervising Red Cross sewing and knitting, different types of refugee work, and packing "bundles for Britain" through the school Home Economics Department. There is also a greater demand for the courses in hygiene and home nursing by women hoping to do their bit if war comes and by nurses brushing up on certain courses in case of an emergency.

As though all this did not represent an unbelievably big job for one person—and a tiny one at that for Lena Shorey, who is known to her friends as "little as a dot and bright as a dollar," is very short and slender—she is also superintendent of cafeterias and lunchrooms in the Portland schools. This in itself is a big responsibility because Portland takes a great interest in the health of its school children, and the school lunchroom plays an important part in its health program.

## Sidelines

As still another "sideline," Lena Shorey supervises the local community lunch program, a new project of the United States Department of Agriculture planned in cooperation with the school department in which surpluses are distributed for undernourished children throughout the school system. She is also a member of the food committee of the local Y W C A and serves on community projects as the need arises.

As to Lena Shorey herself, she is enthusiastic, capable, full of fun. When you know her, it is easy to understand why she has so many "sidelines." Among her friends and associates she has the reputation of always being willing to shoulder another load, cheerfully and efficiently. When clubs to which she belongs are confronted with a difficult task, members say "Get Lena Shorey to be chairman and we'll get it done." So Lena gets another sideline and the job gets done.



Lena E. Shorey, '24

**The administration of Home Economics courses in the Portland school system keeps her a busy alumna.**

Modest to the last degree, Lena Shorey refuses to take any pats on the back for the splendid work her department is doing in the public schools, but praises enthusiastically the efficiency and cooperation of her assistants. When asked if it wasn't remarkable that after teaching only one year in the Portland schools, she was promoted to her present position, Lena Shorey replied that the other teachers who had been there longer were just as efficient but didn't care to accept the responsibility!

She is also active in many local organizations. This year, for instance, she is program chairman for the Portland Altruism Club (women's service club), a member of the Portland group of University of Maine Women, the National Home Economics Association, the Maine Home Economics Association, and various vocational societies. In addition to her many professional and social obligations, she manages to keep her own apartment during her winter months and assists her mother to manage the family home at Thomaston in the summer. In this way Lena Shorey, the busy alumna, manages to practice what she teaches and shows that she, too, is the type of practical home economist that the Portland schools, under her direction, are making out of more than 1,600 students each year.



# TRUSTEES ANNOUNCE LIBRARY APPROPRIATION

**T**HE announcement by the University Trustees of the appropriation of \$75,000 from current income toward the University's share in the cost of the new Library building for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1941, headlined news about the library campaign for this month. By this announcement the Trustees gave definite assurance of their plans to meet alumni pledges toward the cost of the library and their complete confidence that alumni support will succeed in raising the necessary funds for the much-needed building.

In addition to the \$75,000 just appropriated the University has available \$10,000 from a previous appropriation for this purpose and has earmarked for the library a gift of \$5,000 from the estate of the late Hannibal Hamlin. This makes a total of \$90,000 of University funds now available for the library. In announcing the appropriation the Trustees also indicated their intention of appropriating an additional amount from current funds next year.

With such assurance from the University administration that the new library must be built and will be built, alumni support has taken a new surge and the latest announcement from the Alumni Office gives the total amount pledged to date as \$180,480.19, of which trustees and friends have pledged \$10,350.

The circulation room of the new library, shown below, is typical of the modern attractive and efficient construction which is the goal of the alumni library campaign.

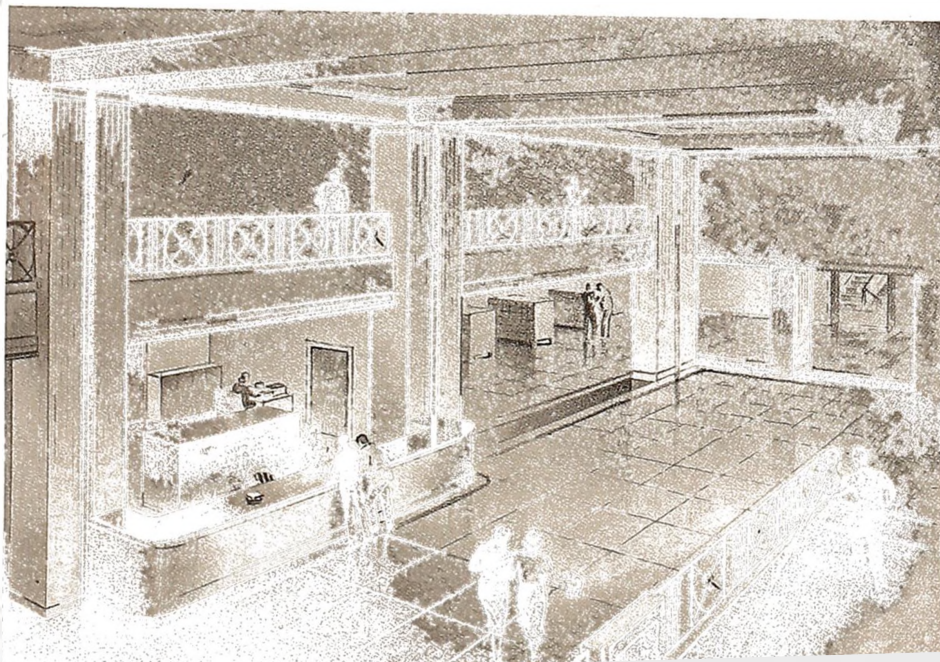


**Thomas H. Murphy, '22, led Androscoggin alumni to their recent 100 per cent record in the library campaign.**

Areas throughout the country are making an inventory of the situation and a renewed effort to secure pledges from those who have not yet taken a share. With the coming spring intensified field activity is planned to raise the percentage of subscribers in all areas for latest tabulations indicate that areas having a high percentage of subscribers stand also high in the quota list.

In the following tabulation, areas are arranged in the order of percentage of quota raised.

California—North	\$ 1,423 00
Western Pennsylvania	2,040 00
Canada	720 00
Western New York	1,680 00
White Mountain, N. H.	1,135 00
Eastern Pennsylvania	3,633 00
Androscoggin Alumni	3,894 50
Western Massachusetts	3,123 50
Lincoln County	780 00
Lehigh Valley	1,126 00
Rhode Island	2,920 00
Androscoggin Alumnae	371 50
Maryland	945 00
Tennessee	450 00
Penobscot Alumnae	3,325 50
Ohio	1,975 00
Northeastern New York	1,605 00
Central New York	1,021 00
Michigan	1,102 00
Cumberland Alumnae	1,038 54
Connecticut	3,886 00
Washington, D. C.	1,397 00
Northwestern U. S.	420 00
Sagadahoc County	1,276 50
Southern N. H.	1,502 00
New York Alumnae	1,180 50
Wisconsin	220 00
Eastern Mass. Alumnae	1,293 00
Missouri	365 00
Aroostook—North	2,072 00
Illinois and Indiana	1,290 00
Franklin County	616 00
Florida	468 00
Kennebec—South	2,744 00
Waldo County	762 00
Minnesota	230 00
Piscataquis County	933 00
Central Maine	1,323 00
Penobscot Alumni	11,705 00
Hancock County	1,601 00
Washington County	1,043 00
Vermont	627 00
The Virginias	346 00
York County	1,445 00
California—South	935 00
Cumberland Alumni	4,304 50
Oklahoma	60 00
Southwestern U. S.	200 00
Worcester County	910 00
New York Alumni	6,416 50
Aroostook—South	551 00
Central West	300 00
Somerset County	811 50
Southeastern U. S.	180 00
Knox County	581 00
South Central U. S.	182 00
Eastern Mass. Alumni	3,856 00
Oxford County	422 00





# Campus Events

## Gift—

Presentation to the University by art professor J. H. "Paddy" Huddilston of a fine oil painting of the birthplace of Edward Arlington Robinson was the occasion of an art week commemoration program honoring Robinson. In accepting the gift of the painting, which portrays "Head Tide," native home of Maine's late poet laureate, President Hauck and other speakers paid tribute to the genius of Robinson. Speakers included Dr. Hauck, Mrs. Mary P. Crandon, '23, Dr. Milton Ellis, '07, and Professor H. L. Flewelling, M. A. '29.

## Rushing—

Big news for freshmen and fraternity members for February will be rushing season from February 3 to 16. Following the plan of recent years, rushing will be limited to these days and certain specified times. Final pledging will take place on Monday, February 17, at the close of the rushing period.

## Embassy—

Plans under way this year for a women's embassy sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. will bring to the campus February 4, 5, and 6, a group of women religious leaders for an outstanding program of group discussions, inspirational meetings, and personal counselling on religious problems. Under the theme "Religion in Our Modern World—Conforming or Transforming?" the program will provide women students of the campus an opportunity to listen to and meet in an informal atmosphere, women religious leaders.

## Exams—

The date of January 23 brought students together for the semi-annual head-scratching and thought-provoking season of final examinations. Exams daily from that date through January 31 brought to a close the first semester of the college year with registration following on February first. Classes reopening on Monday, February 3, marked the beginning of the second half of the school year for most, if not all, of those who pondered over exams last month.

## Death—

Mrs. Anne Webster, for ten years house mother of Kappa Sigma fraternity, died December 23 after several days illness as the result of pneumonia. A native of Orono, Mrs. Webster lived her entire life in this vicinity.

## Intramural—

Phi Gamma Delta fraternity won a rare honor on January 18 when they ran off with top honors in both the Intramural and the Charles Rice Cup meets on the campus by a score of 36 points in the former, 34 in the latter. Seventeen valuable points in each total for Phi Gam were netted by meet high-scorer William K. Hadlock, '43, of Quincy, Mass. Hadlock, a non-letter man, took first places in 45 yard high hurdles and 100 yard low hurdles and tied for first place in the high jump. His other points were second places in broad jump and the 50 yard dash.

Second honors for the day in the Intramural Meet went to a group of off-campus athletes who banded together under the team name of the Barbarians.

## Plans—

Maine Day, fun and work program, is being planned by a student committee for a date early in May. Scheduled as usual will be election of a campus mayor in a hilarious free-for-all campaign, program of campus improvement projects, and evening entertainments by faculty and students.

## Received—

Gift of a stripped show chassis for automotive experimental and research work was received by the Department of Mechanical Engineering from the Dodge Brothers Corporation last month. Obtained through the cooperation of Atwood Motor Company, local Dodge distributors, the chassis, that of a regular passenger car completely equipped and specially constructed to show the action of gears and other moving parts, will be housed with other mechanical equipment in Crosby Laboratory.

## Winner—

Winner of the annual John M. Oak Prize Speaking contest was speech major Russell Woolley, '41, of Bridgton, with the subject "The American and British Cause." Runner-up was junior Frederick Mitchell, of Kingfield.

## Draft—

Students and faculty members registered under the Selective Service Act were given an opportunity to have details of the law explained to them by Major H. J. Schwabacher, authority on occupational deferments last month.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Seven faculty members, well-known to many alumni, completed in 1940 ten full and busy years of service. They are, left to right, seated, John R. Crawford, assistant professor, School of Education; Stanley R. Ashby, associate professor of English, College of Arts and Sciences; Ernest D. Jackman, associate professor, School of Education; standing, Wilbur E. Tomlin, instructor in chemistry, College of Technology; Robert I. Ashman, associate professor of forestry, College of Agriculture; Theodore S. Curtis, '23, faculty manager of athletics; Fred L. Lamoreau, '30, assistant professor of mathematics, College of Arts and Sciences.





# OUR ALUMNI LAWMAKERS

Six alumni members of the State Senate, ten of the House of Representatives, a new Attorney General, a re-appointed Secretary of State and the clerk and assistant clerk in the House make up the impressive representation of the University in the 90th Maine Legislature and the State Government. Lawmakers and administrators at Augusta, claiming allegiance to the University, include the following alumni:

In the Maine Senate six alumni have been chosen by the electorate. Neil S. Bishop, '27, of Bowdoinham, a liberal Republican, is a native of Presque Isle and names himself a farmer by profession. James K. Chamberlain, '88, is the veteran in point of age among our alumni legislators. He comes from Brewer, is Republican, retired from business, and has served as mayor of Brewer and member of the City Council. He was in the 89th Senate. Clifford G. Chase, of Bangor, Class of 1904, was born in Hallowell, N. S. He has been for some years purchasing agent for the St. Croix Paper Co. He served in the House in the 86th, 87th, and 88th legislatures, in the Senate for the 89th.

Francis H. Friend, '20, of Skowhegan, is the veteran of the alumni in point of service, having served the State no less than six terms, having been elected to the House in 1929, 1931, and 1933, to the Senate in 1935, 1937, and 1939. He is a Republican, a native of Skowhegan, and engaged in timberlands and forestry work.

Joseph E. Harvey, '16, was elected from Saco, York County. He is a law school alumnus and has followed the profession. He has served the city of Saco in various professional and electoral capacities and the past two years was County Attorney. Harry C. Libby, '17, of Portland, is also an attorney. A na-

tive of Portland Republican and active in the American Legion, he has served Portland as Recorder and Judge of Municipal Court.

In the House of Representatives, ten alumni hold seats. Ruth T. Clough, of Bangor, affiliated with the Class of 1930, has attended also Goucher College and University of Puerto Rico. She served as a member of the 89th Legislature. E. Sam Farwell, of Unity, 1923, is a merchant, a native of Unity, and Republican. He served also in the previous legislature.

Vernon K. Gould, '97, of Gorham, is the second oldest veteran in class age in the group. Born at Milo, he is a utility executive and farmer, Republican, and studied also at Columbia University. Albert C. Jones, a native of Rockland, Class of 1906, has been employed by the city of Rockland Highway Department. He is a Republican, and attended Hebron Academy before entering the University. George W. Littlefield, '36, is a native of Albion. He is a Republican, and registered as a farmer.

W. Mayo Payson, '18, of Portland, was born in South Hope and is a graduate of the University Law School. He has served the city of Portland in legal capacities and was a member of the 88th and 89th legislatures. Leo G. Shesong is not only an alumnus of 1917 Law School but also the father of two alumnae. He comes from Portland, is a lawyer and Republican, having served the party committee in Portland and Cumberland County. He was a member of the 89th legislature.

Donald W. Small, '20, of East Machias, was a member of the legislature in 1929. He was born in East Machias, is a Republican and engaged in the oil business. Norman S. Tozier, of Fair-

field, a graduate in 1921, is a Republican. He served Fairfield in the capacity of selectman for four years. J. Merton Wyman, '14, of Norway, is registered as a farmer. He has been active in the Grange and a selectman for eight years.

The new Attorney General for the State is alumnus Frank I. Cowan, Law '18, of Portland. Elected to the House of Representatives this year for a first term, he subsequently resigned to accept the appointment to the high legal office of state attorney.

Reappointed to the position of Secretary of State Frederick Robie, '16, of Gorham, will continue his services to Maine for another term. Elected first in 1937 by the legislature to serve under his classmate, Lewis O. Barrows, '16, his re-election under the present governor, Sumner Sewall, reaffirms his ability and accomplishments.

Also busy under the Capitol dome this session will be two alumni of veteran service. Again Harvey Pease, '14L, of Wiscasset, will serve as clerk of the House and Earle Wing, '15L, of Kingfield, as assistant clerk of the House.



## A Science and a Service

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students who elect a major in Physics in the College of Arts and Sciences.

A special development, designed to bridge the gap between freshman courses and advanced specialized work, which has attracted some attention in educational circles, is the intermediate program.

After the intermediate courses, physics majors take theoretical and experimental work in electricity, heat, optics, vacuum tubes, modern physics, and other fields. A visitor to the advanced laboratories will find a varied array of apparatus and equipment where, under supervision, physics majors are studying by first-hand experimental effort projects in the characteristics of electrons, the wave lengths of light, acoustics, and other phenomena.

With all of its new-found attention to major students and other advanced interests, the department has not lost sight of broader and, in some ways, perhaps, even more fundamental purposes. These are the general courses offered by the department. They include, in addition to the fundamental freshman courses and some required intermediate work, such broad general courses as Descriptive Physics, Meteorology, Photography, and others.

With an increasing public awareness of the importance of physics in modern life and thought and the development of the so-called "new physics," students of many different departmental majors are today looking toward the south wing of Aubert Hall for instruction and guidance into the intriguing maze of laws, formulas, measurements, and theories, all the intricate, exact mysteries that today are fundamental in the field of physics.

**LAWMAKERS:** Two among many alumni names prominent in legislative and executive work in the State government will be those pictured below. Frank I. Cowan, '18L, of Portland, is newly appointed Attorney General of the State. Francis H. Friend, '20, of Skowhegan, one of 16 members of the Legislature, is the veteran of them all from point of service, having been member of the House in 1929, 1931, and 1933, member of the Senate in 1935, 1937, and 1939.



# With the Teams

## ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

### VARSITY BASKETBALL

Feb. 8 Connecticut at Orono  
10 Rhode Island at Orono  
13 Bates at Orono  
15 Colby at Waterville  
19 New Hampshire at Orono  
22 Northeastern at Orono  
26 New Hampshire at Durham

### VARSITY INDOOR TRACK

Feb. 8 B.A.A. at Boston  
15 New Hampshire at Orono  
22 Colby at Waterville  
Mar. 1 Bates at Orono  
8 Northeastern at Orono

## BASKETEERS—

Opening the 1941 basketball season with a New England jaunt immediately after Christmas vacation, the Pale Blue varsity courtmen found themselves up against expected hard going, losing to Rhode Island on January 9, 95-52, Connecticut on January 10, 80-51, and in a very close contest to Northeastern on January 11, 40-37.

The Rhode Island game brought Maine up against another of the famous Keaney teams who ring up points too fast to count. This time brilliant shooting by sophomore Bertis Pratt, of Caribou, helped keep Maine in the running.

A veteran Connecticut team picked up a margin of victory in the second half after Maine had held evenly for the first of the game. High point man for Maine was Clifton Nickerson, '43, of Bath.

Against Northeastern in Boston, the Maine team led all the way until the final minutes of play when six quick baskets by the home team star nosed out a victory. The Maine team battling stubbornly all the way turned in the best performance of their trip although scoring only 37 points against a tight defense.

The State Series contest opened at Orono on January 14 when a sharp-shooting Colby squad won by 44-23. Maine's offense was held in check most of the time by the Mules' powerful guarding, and many of the Maine shots missed the basket only by inches.

First victory for the season was tallied against Bates at Lewiston on January 18, 46-41. Trailing at half time by 6 points, the Maine team surged ahead in the second frame, paced by the scoring of Parker Small, '42, of South Portland, who tallied 14 points from the floor.

## FOOTBALL COACH NAMED



**APPOINTED:** George E. Allen, backfield coach at Brown University, has been named the new head coach of football at the University.

The University has a new head football coach. George E. Allen, for four years successful varsity backfield coach at Brown University, was named to succeed retiring coach Fred Brice by President Hauck following the unanimous recommendation of the Athletic Board. Selected from more than a hundred applications, Allen will bring to the University not only a stellar record in school and college athletics, followed by a successful coaching career, but also a personality and character which have universally aroused the esteem of his players and associates.

Coach Allen will have complete responsibility over the football program of the University and is expected to come to Maine to take charge of the spring practice of the squad.

A graduate of West Virginia University in 1935, the new coach was three times named as All-American material for the quarterback position where he starred. His college career was preceded by an outstanding athletic record in high school in football and basketball. He was chosen an All-United States forward when his team won a national cham-

pionship. At West Virginia, under Coach Earle Neale, Allen was rated as one of the all-time great in the college history. His leadership, ability, love of the game, and thorough knowledge of its fundamentals and strategy were invaluable.

After his outstanding athletic career, Allen coached football and basketball at Parkersburg, West Virginia, high school, where his teams enjoyed spectacular success. He followed this career with his appointment at Brown as backfield coach under famous Tuss McLaughry. He also coached freshman and then varsity basketball. In the latter sport his teams established the best record of victory in Brown's basketball history.

The new coach is 29 years old, unmarried, and a native of Kentucky. He is said to be completely absorbed in his coaching interests and comes with the highest recommendations of coaches like Neale and McLaughry. He is reported to have been very largely responsible in recent years for the surprising offensive power of Brown's football teams. Their squads have been said to average more than 275 yards per game.

Prominent alumni, in a position to know and verify Allen's work and fitness for his new responsibilities, have given universally enthusiastic and unqualified recommendations that he be brought to Maine. Their recommendations are not alone based on his undeniably successful record but equally on the fact that he appears to be the type of coach and man that the University wants.

Allen is a strong believer in thorough coaching in football fundamentals. Tackling, blocking, line play and individual and team contact work stand first in his coaching procedure, not only for members of the varsity squad, but equally for players on the freshman and Jayvee teams. No player, he believes, should be on any university squad without learning soundly the basic fundamentals of football.

He is expected to emphasize also the importance of coordinating the work of all squads toward a common goal. This will include frequent consultations of the coaching staff and sessions with the team quarterbacks and captains for all squads in order to outline and follow a definite program of development for future varsity material.



# Local Associations

**Cumberland County Alumnae** held their January meeting with Mrs. Iva Hall as guest of honor. Plans were made for the annual scholarship dance on January 31 at the Eastland Hotel with Mrs. Frederick Sturges chairman of the committee in charge.

**Oxford County Alumni** held a special meeting on January 3 in Norway with a total attendance of seventy-four. Purpose of the meeting was to honor two Oxford County students, Roger Stearns and Charles Arbor, senior star athletes, and Coach Fred Brice. As guests of honor all three spoke on the University and its athletics.

**Boston Alumni** announce a change in location of their Friday noon luncheons. From now on the luncheon place will be at the Old Arch Inn on Arch Street in downtown Boston.

**The Maine Club** of Lewiston-Auburn held a meeting January 14 with a total of 17 in attendance. Ross Varney, '15, presided and announced plans for a meeting on February 11. Attendance included Lewiston, Auburn, Livermore Falls, and Lisbon Falls.

**Pulp and Paper Alumni** will hold their annual Paper Week luncheon at Hotel Roosevelt, New York, Wednesday, February 19, between 12:00 and 2:00. Every Maine man in the paper industry is invited and is urged to bring a guest.

**White Mountain Alumni** sponsored an intercollegiate dance in Berlin on December 27. A total of 26 couples danced in an atmosphere enhanced by college banners and decorations.

**Philadelphia Alumni** enjoyed an indoor picnic and baked bean supper at the "Anchorage," home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Ray, '22, on January 11. A total of 50 alumni and guests enjoyed the informal spirit of the gathering.

**New York Alumni** had a get-together on Friday, January 17, at the German-American Rathskeller. The attendance was around 20-25; the affair informal. This is one of several of these meetings which the group has been holding during the winter.

**The Maine Club** of Lewiston-Auburn will have its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 11, at which meeting Theodore S. Curtis, Faculty Manager of Athletics, is to be their guest and speaker. Athletic films will be shown.

## SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

**First Monday Each Month—**  
**Cumberland County Alumni Assn.**  
**Columbia Hotel—12:15 p.m.**

**First Tuesday Each Month—**  
**Worcester County Alumni Assn.**

**First Thursday Each Month—**  
**Portland Club of University of**  
**Maine Women**  
**Columbia Hotel—8 p.m.**

**Second Thursday Each Month—**  
**White Mountain Alumni Assn.**

**Every Friday—**  
**Boston Alumni Association**  
**Luncheon**  
**Old Arch Inn, Arch St.—12-2 p.m.**

**Pulp and Paper Alumni Meeting —**  
**Hotel Roosevelt, New York City**  
**February 19—12-2 p.m.**  
**Olin W. Callighan, Chairman**  
**117 East Belmont Ave., Kalamazoo,**  
**Michigan**

## The President Reports

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pealed to the alumni for help in securing funds for its construction. The response of the officers of the Alumni Association and of the members at the annual meeting was prompt and encouraging. It is sincerely hoped that funds for this essential addition to our educational facilities will become available at an early date.

## The High Ten

While Lehigh Valley alumni were closing in on Missourians for the leadership, Washington, D. C. Maine men and women gained a place in the High Ten for the first time this year, taking seventh position and forcing Western Massachusetts area out of the select class. Illinois moved up two places. Following is the standing of local club areas in order of the per cent who have paid dues for the current year, 1940-41:

ASSOCIATION	PER CENT
Missouri	42.4
Lehigh Valley	37.0
Michigan	29.8
Northeastern N. Y.	28.3
Illinois	28.2
Philadelphia	27.7
Pittsburgh	27.2
Washington, D. C.	24.5
Minnesota	24.1
Penobscot Alumnac	23.7

The enrollment of students in the regular session for the academic year 1938-39 increased by 17% over that of the preceding years, and the enrollment for 1939-40 was 10% greater than that for 1938-39. The freshman class admitted in the fall of 1939-40 was the largest ever to enroll at the University.

Although it does not seem feasible to establish the maximum number of students that can be accepted, a study of the problem, taking into consideration high-school enrollments, the population of the State, and our policy of selective admissions, indicates that educational facilities should be provided for an enrollment of about 2,000 undergraduate students. Plans for future additions to the physical plant of the University have been based on this figure. There is no desire for expansion. The policy of the University remains unchanged. The aim is to maintain high standards in a limited number of fields.

## Gifts

The University has been the recipient of many gifts during the biennial period, for which grateful acknowledgment is here made.

The sum of \$10,915.65 from the Estate of the late Charles Woodman, of Auburn, Maine. These funds are to be added to the Charles F. Woodman Scholarship Fund. The sum of \$870.25 from the Maine Hardwood Association, the income to be used as prizes for essays on the general subject of the utilization of hardwoods.

Scholarship funds for current use total \$9,599.99. These have been contributed by individuals and by many local alumni associations as well as by groups and organizations on the campus and throughout the State. In addition, donations for research purposes and fellowships have totalled \$8,650 from the American Wildlife Institute, the Maine Cannery Association, and the Eastern Farmers Exchange while a total of \$12,000 has been received for special educational purposes from the Carnegie Corporation of New York from the estate of the late Hannibal Hamlin of Ellsworth and Dr. William Proctor, and the gift from an anonymous donor has made possible the construction of another University cabin. In addition to monetary gifts, note should be taken of donations of books, collections, and valuable historical items and art objects.

In concluding my part of this report, I wish to express appreciation for the helpful support of members of the Board of Trustees, of the administrative staff, of the faculties of instruction, extension, and research, officers and members of the alumni association, and officials of the State government. Whatever progress has been made during the past biennium has been due to their loyal and faithful service in behalf of the University.



## Deaths

### 1921

**PRUDENCE WADSWORTH TOBEY** The death of Mrs Prudence Wadsworth Tobey occurred at a hospital in Quincy, Mass., on January 19. She was 42 years of age, a native of Skowhegan, and attended the University for one year after her graduation from the Skowhegan high school in 1917. She subsequently studied home economics in Rochester, N. Y.

### 1925

**SARAH FISHER** Chief of the women's projects division of the W. P. A. in Aroostook County, Miss Sarah Fisher, of Fort Fairfield, died on January 9 in Van Buren where she made her business headquarters. She was a member of the Class of 1925 and had been associated with the state emergency aid office in Van Buren for some time.

### 1931

**FRANCES DOWNES PARR** The death of Mrs Frances Downes Parr occurred at her home in Mansfield, Ohio, on December 27, following a long illness. A native of Winterport, she was educated in the local high school and at the University. Following graduation she taught zoology in Caribou high school one year and was for two years on the faculty of the University.

### 1936

**ELIZABETH GIFFORD LOOK** Death came to Mrs Elizabeth G. Look, wife of Sidney Look, on December 20 in the George Washington Hospital, Washington, D. C., where her husband is employed. She was a native of Dorchester, Mass., and widely known in Maine, a member of Delta Zeta sorority and Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity.

## By Classes

### 1879—Next Reunion, 1941

The *Minneapolis Morning Tribune* for December 20, 1940, carried a very interesting article in the column 'Today's Personality' on Wilbur F. Decker, author, instructor, banker, traveller, and civic leader. Mr. Decker, retired, spends his leisure indulging his interests in cabinet making, marine architecture, astronomy, and making models of clipper ships.

### 1898—Next Reunion, 1942

Louis J. Brann, former Democratic governor of Maine, has become a member in the same law firm with former Massachusetts governor Joseph B. Ely, of the firm Ely, Bradford, Thompson & Brown. He is retaining his residence and law affiliations in Lewiston.

George Frost has been laid up with a bad case of sciatica but is now around again, being present at the January meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers. His address is 7127 Chew St., Philadelphia.

Dr. Elmer Drew Merrill, Arnold professor of botany and director of the Arnold Arboretum, has been appointed one of the eight directors of the Canal Zone Biological Area which has been set aside by Congress to be left in its natural state for scientific observation and investigation except in the event of a declared national emergency.

### 1899—Next Reunion, 1942

Wallace E. Belcher is handling the structural engineering work for the new building of the General Electric Co. at

Schenectady—covering about seven acres of ground area. The contract is being carried out by the United Engineers, Inc.

### 1902—Next Reunion, 1941

Ralph Whittier was elected a trustee of the Hersey Fund at a recent meeting of the Bangor City Council.

Henry W. Kneeland has been admitted as a member of the firm, John C. Paige & Company (insurance) and is located at 40 Broad St., Boston.

Samuel P. Davis requests mail to go to him at 203 East Broadway, Glendale, Calif., his business address.

Roy E. Russell, 11711 Griggs, Detroit, is a salesman for The Carey Co., 6197 Hamilton Avenue in that city.

C. N. Rackliffe is manager of the industrial sales department of the Carolina Power and Light Co., in Raleigh, N. C. He lives at 203 Woodburn Rd.

### 1903—Next Reunion, 1941

Ralph M. Conner is project manager for the Ford J. Twatts Co. & Morrison-Knudsen Co., in Monterey, California. He is receiving mail at Box 1071 in Monterey.

Hollis W. Libby is chief locating engineer with the State Highway Dept., of Oregon. He resides at 1616 North 5th St., Salem.

### 1904—Next Reunion, 1941

Allen M. Knowles, of 3166 Washington Blvd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio, is spending some time in Florida this winter. He left the middle of January. His address is Winter Park.

Henry M. Soper is receiving mail at his residence, 535 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

### 1905—Next Reunion, 1941

Charles M. Hamlin is eastern sales agent for Anderson-Tully Co., Bristol Door & Lumber Co. and DeSoto Hardwood Flooring Co., with office at 271 North Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

### 1906—Next Reunion, 1945

Roy H. Porter, of 462 Columbia Ave., Palmerton, Penna., has been elected chairman of the Anthracite Lehigh Valley Section A. S. M. E. and also appointed a member of the committee on "Relations with Colleges" of A. S. M. E. He is chief of service and maintenance for the New Jersey Zinc Co.

### 1907—Next Reunion, 1945

Change of address for Heber P. Purinton, engineer with the bureau of public roads for the state of New York. He is now living at 28 Maple Ridge Ave., in Albany.

### 1910—Next Reunion, 1944

Stanley M. Wheeler, of South Paris, was elected a director for a term of three years for the South Paris Library Corporation at its annual meeting in early January. Mr. Wheeler, president of Oxford County Fair, has been elected president of Maine Fairs Assn., succeeding George S. Williams, '05 of Augusta.

James W. Booth, of St. Petersburg, was unanimously elected president of that city's bar association at the annual meeting held recently. Mr. Booth is an attorney of the firm of Booth & Dickinson and lives at 2512 Lakeview Ave., in St. Petersburg.

### 1911—Next Reunion, 1941

Jasper W. Everett, vice president and manager of the Springfield, Missouri, City Water Co., is living at 906 South Weller Ave., but is receiving mail at Box 709, Springfield.

Frank C. Cobb, executive with the Boy Scouts of America, lives at Blind Brook Lodge, Rye, New York.

Nelson E. Smith, of 54 Goddard St., Fall River, Mass., is president-treasurer of the Smith Electric Supply Co., Inc.

### 1912—Next Reunion, 1944

James L. Boyle, of Waterville, has been appointed a member of the Maine Public Utilities Commission by Governor Sewall. The term of office is seven years. Mr. Boyle, who has been an attorney in Waterville for a number of years, has been active in the American Legion since 1919 as a department adjutant. He served overseas from 1917-19. His residence in Waterville is at 37 Redington Street.

James F. Jackson is residing at 129 Dewey Ave., Great Kills, Staten Island, New York. He is an engineer with the American Gas & Electric Co., in New York City.

Change of address for Walter E. Perkins. He gives residence address as 608 North Broadway, Billings, Montana, but mail goes to his business address, River-ton, Wyoming.

Friends and classmates of Karl D. Woodward will be glad to hear that he has made a fine recovery from an eight weeks' illness with pneumonia, with which various other complications set in. He receives mail at his residence, 259 Broadway, Lachine, Quebec.

### 1914—Next Reunion, 1943

The city council of Presque Isle, at its first meeting this year, elected Ralph K. Wood, attorney, as its chairman. Mr. Wood, a former municipal judge, has long been active in city affairs and those of the Democratic party.

### 1915—Next Reunion, 1943

Dear Classmates:

Not much news this time. I guess everyone is having a feeling of weariness from the holidays.

From the Alumni Secretary's office I received a news item about Lieut. Col. Loren P. Stewart. He has been chosen to be the executive officer for the entire camp at Camp Blanding, Florida, by the commanding officer. This classmate of ours served in the military department at the University for several years. I wish I might get an account from him concerning his travels. I am sure they would be very interesting.

I received a nice letter from Ethel Gray Barrett, who lives in Cleveland Heights, Ohio. She married Basil Barrett. He has been with the Travelers Insurance Company about twenty years, and their son, Edward, who is a junior at the College of Wooster, is planning to go into business with his father. Their daughter, Barbara, is studying at Ohio Wesleyan for her Master's degree. She is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan and followed in her mother's footsteps by joining Phi Mu sorority. Her mother was one of the Charter Members of Pi Chapter of Phi Mu at Maine.

Gladys H. Merrill  
309 State St.  
Bangor, Maine



### 1916—Next Reunion, 1941

William J MacKin has been appointed a member of the Presque Isle school board, according to recent newspaper announcement

Mailborough Packard is now located at 810 Franklin St., Peekskill, N Y He

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Walter S Lancaster, A I A

is chief engineer for the Standard Coated Products Corp (oilcloth and wall covering manufacture's) in Buchanan

### 1917—Next Reunion, 1941

Abraham M. Rudman, attorney in Bangor, was unanimously elected a member of the superintending school committee for the city of Bangor at the first meeting of the City Council this year

Carl S. Johnson's mail is going to him at 120 Oakland St., Springfield, Mass., where he is with the H. P. Hood & Sons. His residence address is Frankwyn Terrace, East Longmeadow

Carl E. Robinson is receiving mail at P O Box 172 Trenton N J., where he indicates he is a salesman

### 1918—Next Reunion, 1943

Frank I. Cowan is Maine's new attorney general. He has been a successful lawyer in Portland for a number of years, since 1931 he has been a special investigator for the State to probe state trust funds, he has been a lecturer at the Peabody Law School in Portland, a former president of the Portland City Council, a former recorder of the Portland Municipal Court and a director of the Federal Land Bank of Springfield Mass. He was also a member of the 89th Legislature

### 1919—Next Reunion, 1942

On December 14 Alvah B. Joyce and Miss Elizabeth Laura Gilbert of Augusta, were married at the Portland Williston Congregational Church. Miss Joyce, a native of New Gloucester, was graduated from New Gloucester high school, attended Gray's Business College in Portland, and has studied physiotherapy in Boston. For the past seven years she has been office assistant to Dr. O'Connor in Augusta and will continue in that capacity until June, following which they will be at home in Portland. Mr. Joyce is an auditor for the State of Maine Institutions. The address which we have for him is 19 Crescent St. Portland, which is his home

### 1920—Next Reunion, 1942

E. Prentiss Jones is in the personnel department of Liberty Mutual, at 175 Berkeley St., Boston. He lives and receives mail at 85 Westminster Rd., Newton Center, Mass.

### 1922—Next Reunion, 1941

John H. Needham, of Orono, was installed president of the Kiwanis Club at its meeting in early January. He is an attorney with office on Mill St., Orono

From the *American Agriculturist* for January 4, 1941 we learn that Charles L. Eastman, county agricultural agent for Androscoggin and Sagadahoc counties for nearly 16 years, was awarded a distinguished service certificate by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents at their annual banquet in Chicago. This is the only certificate to come to Maine. It recognizes Mr. Eastman's meritorious service in the two counties

Major Allan F. Sullivan is now located at C.C.C., Fort Missoula, Montana, according to communication received from the Adjutant General's office, War Dept.

### 1923—Next Reunion, 1940

The big news this month is that Tony Gould Torrey has emerged as a literary light. E. P. Dutton and Company is publishing a book by Tony. It's due in February. A reporter in the *Bangor News* describes it as a "helping" type of book in the tradition of *Wake Up and Live*, *Live Alone and Like It*. But this is especially about the problems of widow-

hood. On campus we're all agog, very eager to read it.

At the annual sports recognition banquet in November, Dean Corbett presented Ted Curtis with a letter in basketball and a sweater with the basketball "M." Ted really deserves a whole alphabet for his devoted service as faculty manager of athletics.

Alice Duncan has a position that sounds interesting as secretary to the Personnel Director in the Housing Authority, North Interior Building, Washington, D. C. She is living at the Franklin Park Hotel, 1332 Eye Street, N. W., in Washington.

Robert Calderwood, an outstanding minister, has moved from Pittsfield, Illinois, to 405 N. Washington Street, Abingdon, Illinois.

Philip Davis is a civil engineer with the Erie R.R. Company in Monroe, N. Y. He is living on Gilbert Street in Monroe.

Eric Hope is a mechanical engineer in the Fay and Scott Machine Shop in Dexter, and lives at 18 Beech Street.

Frank Riley is now in Sabattus, Maine, working for W. F. Huen as clerk.

What ideas do you have about Reunion? Send them in. Ted Curtis, Cora and Henry Doten, Iva Burgess, and some more of us around are—well, *wondering* is as far as we've gotten. We'd like some mental support.

Molly Crandon  
Stevens Hall  
Campus

### 1924—Next Reunion, 1941

Capt. T. Clifford Eastman, of Frerburg, has gone to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he will be stationed for a year. The war seems to have made itself felt already by many of us. If any of you are in the Reserve Corps or have enlisted, don't forget to send me your temporary address, or news of any change.

Philip A. Sargent is with the Canadian International Paper Co., Sun Life Building, Montreal, P. Q., and resides at 3448 Harvard Avenue, Montreal.

Hugh O. Whitten is now division roadmaster with the Northern Pacific Railroad in charge of all track maintenance on the Yellowstone Division extending from Mandan, North Dakota, to Livingston, Montana. He lives at 1322-6th Avenue, So. Fargo, North Dakota.

### 1925—Next Reunion, 1945

Classmates,

Time for more personals. We seem to have a few more this month. Keep it up.

Milton Higgins is now principal of Bar Harbor High School.

Robert Haskell was recently elected as trustee of the Sophia Kirstein Student Loan Fund by the Bangor City Council.

Joseph Murray, head of the biology department at the University, attended the Science meetings in Philadelphia during the Christmas holidays.

We were all saddened to read in the paper last week the death of Sarah Fisher. "Sally" had been chit of the W. P. A. projects in Aroostook County for the past few years. Her death occurred January 9 after a short illness at Van Buren, Maine.

Nan Mahoney is doing substitute teaching in the Long Branch, N. J. schools. We extend our sympathy to her in the recent death of her husband.

During the holiday season, I attended the wedding of Leone Dakin '26, and "Al" Nutting, '27. Our class was well represented. Brownie Schrupp had charge of refreshments. Harold Pressey played the wedding march, and following the ceremony Rubena Pressey sang two solos.

Looking forward to more news

Louise Q. Lord



### 1926—Next Reunion, 1945

Hugh B. Huntley is living at 256 Main Street, Sanford. Hugh is senior interviewer in charge, Maine State Employment Service.

Captain John T. Marshall, F. A. of Portland, who has been at Falmouth, Massachusetts, has gone on duty with the 7th Field Artillery at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

"Mossy" Burr was back on the campus for the basketball game with Colby.

"Bob" Noyes, who is with the Signal Air Corps at Ocean Park, New Jersey, has recently had a promotion and we hear that he has begun building a new home. His address is Box 133, Ocean Park, N. J. I'm just a little bit hazy about your title, "Bob." Why not send it along with a little more information about yourself.

Leone Dakin Nutting

By the editors—Miss Dakin and Albert D. Nutting, '27, were united in marriage at the St. John's Universalist Church, Orono, December 31st, at a lovely candle-light service. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Nutting left for a week's wedding trip. Returning they are at home at 36 Myrtle Street Orono.

### 1927—Next Reunion, 1945

Dear Classmates:

The alumni office sends me three items. Paul D. Lamoignon has just resigned as a member of the Presque Isle School Board.

Charles G. H. Evans, S. A. E. freshman who played the piano so much, is manager of radio station WFFA, New Hampshire Broadcasting Co., Manchester, N. H., with his residence at Carpenter Hotel.

Captain Daniel Torrey, Jr. has been accepted for appointment into the regular Marine Corps and is stationed in the District of Columbia.

And by chance I heard on the radio just yesterday that Lloyd Stitham of Pittsfield is the new County Attorney for Somerset County. Lloyd got his LL.B. from Georgetown University in 1931.

The pilot of the plane on the initial flight of the Boston-Moncton trip last month was "Sam" Chandler, and I think he is none other than Sanford B., member of our class for nearly three years.

I attended the wedding of Leone Dakin, '26, and Al Nutting, Dec. 31st. It was in the Universalist Church in Orono and was a particularly beautiful service. The reception was in the vestry of the church, and many of the faculty and extension department were among the guests. Dick Dolloff, who was an usher, and Lucy Farrington Shives, of Skowhegan, were two of our class present.

And that's all the news there is to be had. Send in your news items, please!

Sincerely,

Edith O. Thaxter  
50 Forest Ave.  
Bangor, Maine

### 1928—Next Reunion, 1944

Dear Classmates:

Albert M. "Al" Parker is the patent attorney of the American Flange and Manufacturing Co., Rockefeller Center, N. Y. He is married and lives at Port Washington, Long Island. He is a leading member of the Port Washington Yacht Club, being the owner of a 28-foot catboat, reputedly one of the fastest on Long Island Sound.

Early in December, Harry Newell, of Auburn, was appointed coach of freshman basketball and baseball at Bates College.

Frederick B. Chandler is associate physiologist at the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. A bulletin of his

has just been released, entitled "Boron Deficiency Symptoms in Some Plants of the Cabbage Family."

I should like to hear from any class members who are, or soon will be, in camp with the National Guard. Dr. Vincent H. Beeaker, who has been practicing medicine in Lewiston, has received an appointment as first lieutenant, medical corps, 103rd infantry. Dr. Lawrence M. Cutler, of Bangor, also holds a commission in this regiment, which will be sent soon to Camp Banning, Georgia. Incidentally, Lawrence has the reputation of being one of the outstanding young doctors of Bangor. Roscoe Staples has been promoted to first lieutenant in the headquarters company of the 103rd in Auburn.

Well, this seems to be all. We'll hope for more news next month. Send it along to

Thelma P. Dudley  
34 Cottage Farms Rd.  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

### 1929—Next Reunion, 1944

W. Jerome Strout, of Houlton, has been appointed chief engineer of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, making him one

of the youngest chief engineers of any railroad. After graduating from Maine, he went to Houlton where he became an apprentice engineer, in which capacity he served until Oct., 1932, when he was appointed superintendent of bridges and buildings. On Jan. 1, 1940, he became principal assistant engineer. President of the Southern Aroostook Maine Alumni Association, Jerome is also a member of the New England Railroad Club, the Maine Association of Engineers, the American Railroad Engineering Association, and the American Bridge and Building Association.

Mrs. William S. Gilliland and her children, Alexis, Paul, and Laura, have left to pass the winter in Maryland with Dr. Gilliland, who is serving as lieutenant at the chemical warfare school at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

Zelda MacKenzie, who has been teaching several years in Lincoln, is now teaching in Gorham, N. H.

Frieda Weaver Prouty, who lives here in Portland, is a member of the dance committee for the annual Scholarship Fund of our Portland Club of University of Maine Women. Incidentally, Frieda

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is secretary of the club. She is married to Kenneth Prouty, Maine '26. They have a son, Kenneth Jr.

Dr. Thomas Martin, of Farnham Street, Portland is attending medical meetings this week in Louisiana.

Merton S. Parsons, who is a research agricultural economist in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in the United States Department of Agriculture gives as his business address, 207 Winter Building, Upper Darby, Pa.

Barbara Johnson  
32 Orland St.  
Portland, Maine

#### 1930—Next Reunion, 1944

Kathleen Andrews is a medical social worker at Presbyterian Hospital, New York City. She is living at 645 West 160th Street.

Alice Bagley is state supervisor of W.P.A. nurse schools in Maine, with headquarters at Augusta.

At a recent meeting of the Portland (Maine) Farmers' Club, Kenneth Haskell was elected permanent secretary of the organization. He is industrial representative of the Maine Central Railroad.

Mrs. Phoebe H. Starrett, of Thomaston, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Laverne Starrett to Donald Kingman Thompson.

Miss Starrett is a graduate of Thomaston High School and attended Farmington Normal School. She is a member of the Thomaston Baptist Choral Society and the Rubenstein Club of Rockland. She is employed as a correspondent for the Portland Press Herald. 'Don' is employed as a guard at the Maine State Prison.

Pauline Hall Leech  
Homer Folks Hospital  
Oneonta, N. Y.

#### 1931—Next Reunion, 1944

Hello!

This month's column starts, appropriately enough for February, with an engagement—that of Dick Bird to Miss Esther Marion French of Turner. Miss French is a graduate of Levitt Institute and Farmington Normal and is now principal of the Tyler School in Rockland. Dick is associated with the John Bird Co., of Rockland, and is also production manager of the Atlantic Spice Co. Although my news is rather late, I hope my congratulations will reach you before wedding congratulations are due.

Promotions are always nice things to report. Charles Cushman has been promoted to route manager with the Cushman Baking Co. in case you hadn't guessed and transferred from Bangor to Auburn. His new address is 62 Deneson St., Auburn. Chuckie is married and has one daughter. Thanks for this information goes to Cliff Curtis, who sends along an item every so often to help keep the column going.

What with the speed-up in national defense, I've been expecting some Army news. Horace Flynn was ordered to duty Nov. 8th for a year's service. He is to be stationed for three months at the Infantry School Co. "C," 1st Training Battalion, Fort Benning, Georgia. Since no mention is made of Charlie and the children, I imagine they are still at home at 7 Burleigh St., Waterville. Am I right, Charlie?

Darius Joy is now located at Quoddy Village, Eastport, where he is supervisor of agriculture.

Jack McGowan has practically gone Canadian, what with being vice president of the Atkinson Shoe Company and sales manager for the Bata Shoe Co. of Canada, Ltd. His office is at 80 King St.,

Toronto, Ontario, and his home address 477 Bayview Ave., Toronto.

Wilfred Spruce recently received his appointment as postmaster in Milford, succeeding his father who has held that position for 37 years. Since graduation, Wilfred has been associated with his father and brother in the grocery business of R. J. Spruce and Co.

Carl Warren is teaching in the science department of Drury High School, North Adams, Mass., and is living at 303 E. Main St., North Adams. Which reminds me of any number of things, including the afternoon we were introduced and counted the number of times Bill Stiles sat Marv in a snowbank between the Big Gym and The Maples. I think it was ten—a hundred years ago!

The column is rather short this time, but at least it has variety. Our minds are still churning with advance publicity ideas for reunion this year. Anybody interested write to

Doris L. Gross  
Stonington, Maine

#### 1932—Next Reunion, 1943

Dear Classmates,

Austin Pittz and his wife, the former Florence Berry, have recently moved to Presque Isle where Austin is employed by the Agrico Fertilizer Co.

Newt Churchill is a broker with the Alton Maxim Real Estate Company, 465 Congress St., Portland, and is living at 107 Eastland Hotel.

Bob Shean's engagement to Miss Lillian Ahlstrand was announced in November. Bob is traveling accountant for the New England Public Service Corporation with headquarters at Augusta. Business address—9 Green St., Augusta. Miss Ahlstrand is employed by the Aetna Insurance Company in Boston. This newspaper clipping notes that the wedding "will be an event of the early new year." How about dropping me a note, Bob?

Pat McCabe is now Lieut. Francis J. McCabe of the U. S. Army and is stationed at Camp Edwards, Falmouth, Mass.

Abbie Sargent reports that Peg Armstrong is teaching now at Mattanawcook Academy in Lincoln.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Winston Robbins on the birth of their baby at Christmas time. I cannot supply all of the details but pass on the news as told me by Cleve Hooper who met Win in Augusta at Christmas. Mrs. Win Robbins was Louise Hill '33.

More news, please!

Miss Mary G. Bean  
2 Madison St.  
Bangor, Maine

#### 1933—Next Reunion, 1943

Have just been glancing over the list of '33ers on the Honor Roll (I've made an "Honor Roll" at last) and I see I still have a few readers—it's very flattering—didn't believe that I could have that many!

I had a very interesting Christmas greeting from Lucia Umphrey Churchill in the form of a letter—thank you so much, Lucia. Lucia writes that Lora Mitchell, De Libia and her husband, Jim, have been visiting them. Lora is still dining room supervisor at one of Bridgeport Connecticut's hospitals. They live at 306 Fifth Street. Marge Lovely gets in to see Lucia now and then. Marge is a district home management supervisor for Farm Security Administration. She is located at 360 Main Street, Amherst, Mass. It doesn't seem possible that Lucia's little boy, Phillip, has started to school and that sister Patricia shall for the first time two years from now—where does the time go? By the way,

Lucia would dearly love to know how to locate Olive Whiting and Doris Smart. Anyone know their whereabouts?

"Lib" Hilliker La France reports that she and her husband are the proud parents of Beverly Elaine, born November 23, 1940. The La France family lives in Gray, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Robbins (Louise Hill) announce the birth of a daughter, Joan Carol, on December 24th, 1940.

"Hoby" Chase is away out in Wisconsin where he is head of Service Dept. in Explosives Manufacture of E. I. du Pont De Nemours & Co., at Barksdale. Pretty chilly out there, isn't it, Hubert?

Laurice Stevens is in Donora, Pennsylvania where he is manager of Montgomery Ward. His residence is 557 McKean Avenue.

Gilbert Richardson is located in California where he is creamery technician at the Adole Creamery Company in Los Angeles. His residence is 15227 Eastwood Avenue, Laundale, California.

Luthera Burton is a typist, Income Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. (Is there any way in which you could shorten that title?) Luthera is living at 5706-16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Richard Morrison is located in Farmington, Maine, RFD #3, where he is engaged in farming.

Can't keep up with Johnny Bankus! He's leaving CCC duty at Ayers to enter the Quartermaster's Department at the Port of New York.

Mrs. Matthew L. Wilson (Bernice Willson) is residing at 177-79th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Bernice is serving on the membership committee of the Maine Women's Club of New York City and would be terribly glad to welcome any Maine Alumnae at their meetings (Hotel Astor, first Saturday of every month at 2:30 p.m.). Bernice is a busy woman, she's also president of the Women's Federation of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Freeman Webb was married Christmas Day to Mary Elizabeth Clark of Corinna. Mrs. Webb attended Oak Grove School at Vassalboro and was graduated from Corinna Union Academy and the Chandler Secretarial School in Boston. Freeman is employed by the John W. Eshelman and Sons, of Lancaster, Pa., in Corinna where the couple will make their home.

Ted Prescott reports that he was married October 1st, 1938 (it finally gets to your Winchell, you see!) to Margaret M. Covenay, of Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Prescott is a graduate of the Nazareth Academy and St. Joseph Business College, both at Rochester. The Prescotts live at 115 Cedar St., Malden, Mass. Ted, incidentally, is sales manager for the Scott Paper Company in Boston.

Tommy Desmond (what could I do without him) dropped me a postal card saying he had made his annual flying trip to Portland for Christmas, and, as usual, Malcolm Pineo was on the same plane. Malcolm is with the same company as Ted Prescott but located in Chester, Pa. Tommy says he ran into Frank Craig at the Power Show in New York City but spent only a few minutes with him.

On opening this morning's paper, whose fair beaming face should greet me but Jack Fainsworth's! He's chairman for a dance to be sponsored by the St. Louis Men's Club next Saturday night. Know it will be a success!

Dorothy F. Carnochan  
(Mrs. John R.)  
39 Falmouth St.  
Portland, Maine



## 1934—Next Reunion, 1943

Class of 1934,

I'm trying to write a column on the back of a hospital treatment record between treatments while Roddy decides what he will have for lunch and dinner—he talks about chicken sandwiches and lamb chops and I get hungrier by the minute. While in the hospital mood, there's news of Win Cushing again. She is now in Waterbury, Conn., where she is public health nurse and staff nurse with the Waterbury Visiting Nurse Association. She's climbing higher and higher. Also with reference to the profession, in case it hasn't been put in, Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Feeley have a new son born just before Christmas. I think his name is John Robert and I've heard that he's a pretty nice fellow.

The engineers seem always to be in evidence. There seem to be plenty of jobs for them. Richard Hill is in Philadelphia, Pa., where he is in the Refrigeration Air Conditioning Sales Engineering Dept., of the York Ice Machinery Corp. (Those titles still floor me. I don't know what goes together and where to stop.) Aldo Bartlett is working in Wollaston, Mass., as civil engineer for Merritt Chapman and Scott, Contracting Engineers. Leonard Hunt is in Muncy, Pa., as engineer for Sprout, Waldron & Co., manufacturing engineers. Dick and Kay Berry '37, are in Alexandria, Va., where Dick has been called as a Reserve Officer in the Engineers Corps. He is at Fort Belvoir.

Albert Smith is chief chemist for the Miamisburg Paper Co., Miamisburg, Ohio.

These teachers get around, too. Hester Carter is teaching in the commercial department at Old Town High School. Bill Crockett is instructor in English at Chapman Technical High School in New London, Conn. Alicia Tracy is home economist for the Farm Security Administration (U. S. Dept. of Agric.). She is situated in Skowhegan, Me.

Louise Burr is clerk-stenographer for the Maine State Employment Service. Her office is in Calais, Maine.

Joseph Edwards is a salesman for Keuffel and Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J. Pardon my ignorance, but I don't know what Keuffel and Esser Company sells.

I'm a little short on romance this month, but here it is—T. Doyle Vautour has recently become engaged to Miss Imelda Barron, of Augusta. Miss Barron attended the public schools of Eagle Lake and Fort Kent, was graduated from Gorham Normal School, and completed secretarial courses at Gates Business College, Augusta. She is an employee of the State Dept. of Education at the State House. Doyle is employed as a radio and press correspondent at the State House.

Nathan Morse became engaged Nov. 22 to Katherine Murphy, of Fort Fairfield. Miss Murphy is a graduate of Fort Fairfield High School and the Eastern Academy of Hairdressing in Bangor. She is manager of the Mar-Lee Shop in Fort Fairfield. Nathan is with the John P. Squire Co., in Boston.

Robert Hill was married October 12th to Pauline Menkal in Washington, D. C. They are living at Apt. 4, 4310 No. 4th St., Buckingham, Arlington, Va. A Christmas card from Betty Crowley gives a new name, Mrs. Garland Bell, and the Bells are also living in Arlington, Va. Kay Berry was over to see them and said Betty is just the same "Crowl" only smoother and swifter than ever, and her husband is swell. Lew Hardison has moved again. He has been trans-

ferred from the Athens, Ga., office of the Equitable Life Assurance Society to their office at Champaign, Ill., where he is assistant loan supervisor in the Farm Mortgage Dept. I guess our letter from Cliff Ladd came after the last column went in. That on top of a letter from Freddy Black was too, too much. Last winter Cliff wrote an agent's handbook for his company and then was sent to Cincinnati to open a branch office. Cliff also taught jewelers Block Insurance at the Insurance Institute of America. His work is almost entirely the insurance of jewels, furs, and fine arts. It sounds fascinating and, oh, so expensive! Cliff says he is a combination of salesman Sam and Jimmy Valentine, with all the matter-of-factness of Sam and none of the glamour of Jimmy Valentine. There was a time when Bob and I had hints of going to Cincinnati. It would have been pretty nice with the Ladds there to show us around.

I was awfully pleased to get a card from "Buddy" Dean Daggett, '39, to tell me of some more babies I've missed up on. Frankie and Don Corbett have a second little girl, Virginia, born August 1, 1940. She says Ann Corbett is quite a young lady now and thinks her new sister, Gimna, is pretty nice.

And now all I have to do is sit back and wait for some more nice newsy letters from you good people.

417 High St.  
Lowell, Mass.  
Maddy Russ

## 1935—Next Reunion, 1943

Dear '35ers,

Another year rolls in, and how the scene has changed since the first time I wrote these few personals. Looks as if we'll have reunion behind the battle front instead of beside the Stillwater!

But to tell you about the new '35ers who will carry on—

Dot and Alfred MacMichael have announced a "shipment of success" in the form of James Edward, nine pounds, eight ounces and a half, born on December thirtieth at the Eastern Maine General in Bangor. Congratulations and much happiness!

To Phyl and Wardie Wadsworth, the stork paid a call on August eighteenth! Now two daughters keep Phyl and Wardie on the hop.

Congratulations now to Dud Merrill. Dud was married on December 28th to Miss Eleanor Ward Healey, of Leominster. Dud and Eleanor will be at home after February first at 4 Oakland Street, Natick, Mass.

And to Danny Barrett! Danny was married on December 27th to Miss Dorothy A. MacDonald, of Machias. Dorothy was graduated from Machias High School and Washington State Normal School. For two years she has been teacher of pre-primary school in Machias. Danny is now a member of the Machias high school faculty.

"Proni," now Dr. Wilbert Pronovost, you know, is instructor in the Department of Speech at Queens College, Flushing,

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With Uncle Sam, building up our national defense, are Lieutenant Stephen S. Marshall, Jr., and Donald L. Pederson. Steve is one of nearly eighty reserve aviators who have been accepted for appointment into the regular Marine Corps, and he is stationed at Apa Locks, Florida. Don is power supervisor for E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Company, manufacturing high explosives, at Barksdale, Wis.

It seemed wonderful to read "Maddy" Bunker Russ' report that she was deluged with letters last month. Do let me hear from and about so many of you who have disappeared. Until next month.

Agnes Crowley  
59 Western Avenue  
Biddeford, Maine

### 1936—Next Reunion, 1942

Dear Classmates:

Again I regret to be the bearer of sad news instead of the usual good. From Margaret Hall I have learned of the death of Beth Gifford Look who died December 19th, a week after her son, Joel Sidney, was born. I know that you will all want me to express our deepest sympathy to Sidney. His address is, I believe, 2929 Pennsylvania Ave., S. E., Washington, D. C.

Margaret also told me that Dot Cann is teaching the second grade in Middletown, Conn. Her home is in Cheshire, Conn.

Murdock Walker and his wife are in Canton, Ohio.

Dr. Arnold Hook is working in one of the State Health Laboratories in Lansing, Michigan.

Leonore Dorr Wiley and her husband have built a house in North Hollywood, California—5844 Riverton Ave.

Thanks for your letter, Margaret.

Thanks, too, to Emily Dean Daggett, '39, who has just written telling me that John and Leila Dean have a son, Herbert Paul, who was born October 8, 1938. Imagine my not having been informed of it before! I wish more aunts and uncles would write if the parents won't.

The engagement of Alfreda Tanner and John Black, '35, has recently been announced. Alfreda is teaching at Freeport High School, and John is employed at the Bath Iron Works.

The announcement of Ann Eliasson's engagement to Richard Norton Clarke, of East Orange, N. J., was made at a coffee party in the Black House, December 25th. Ann is teaching in Needham, Mass. Richard is a graduate of Duke University and is employed by the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.

Gladys Colwell is engaged to Dr. Clement L. Donahue, of Presque Isle. He is a graduate of Bowdoin and McGill University and is an interne at the Maine General Hospital in Portland. Gladys is a medical technologist in the pathological laboratory at the same hospital.

Eleanor Hill Hinman is the mother of a baby girl, Jane Eleanor, born December 30th.

Oscar Fellows has been appointed city solicitor for Brewer. He is a member of the Fellows & Fellows legal firm in Bangor.

Doug Parker, and Vincent Hathorn are among 370 Naval Reserve aviators recommended by a naval board for appointment to the line of regular duty. Doug is now assigned to Quonset Point, R. I., and Vinney to the U. S. S. Enterprise.

James and Alice Campbell Wakefield have a son, James Campbell Wakefield,

born September 16th. Libby Philbrook Ingraham gave me this news and says that Alice and Red are living in Chicago.

Ralph Corrigan is a salesman for the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., in Portland. His home address is 230 Highland Avenue, Millisocket, Maine.

Candy Lynch is an investigator and reporter for Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. He is located in Bangor, his address is 244 Birch St.

Bud Wards is assistant engineering aide, United States Engineers, War Dept. Providence, R. I. His residence is 34 Whipple Rd., Kittery, Maine.

Don Rollins is an investigator and adjuster for the American Mutual Ins. Co., N. Y. C. His address is 62-55 99th St., Forest Hills Long Island, N. Y.

I was very glad to hear from Claire Saunders Ashworth that Bruce has returned to work after three major operations in the last nine months. I hope everything will be all right with you folks from now on. Bruce is with the Travellers Ins. Co., in Hartford Conn.

I also received a letter from Tedie Gardiner who is an assistant dietitian at Wellesley College. Her address is Dower House Annex, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.

Sincerely yours,  
Phyl Webster  
338 Pine St.  
Lewiston, Maine

### 1937—Next Reunion, 1942

Dear Classmates:

Again it is the alumni office which supplies the news for our column this month.

William Crowell is employed by the Ingersoll-Rand Co., as office engineer of the New York Sales Branch. His address is Apt. G-42, Abbott Court Radburn, Fair Lawn, N. J.

Lucian Scammon is interning at the Angell Memorial Animal Hospital. He lives at 180 Longwood Ave., Boston, Mass. And, I believe it is Dr. Scammon to you!

By the way, I saw our president, Dr. Pat Hutchings at the Union Station in Portland. He and the Mrs. were home for the holidays and were driving back to Michigan.

Margaret Thayer recently resigned her position in New Bedford, Mass., and is now employed by "Beaumont" (Designers) at 498-7th Ave., New York City. Peggy is living at 165 E. 60th St., New York City.

Arthur Thayer, Jr., was recently transferred by the General Electric Company from Lancaster, Pa., to Florence, Alabama. His address is 205 So. Chestnut St.

Leonard Gaetz, Jr. is employed by the Robert Gair Co., Inc., manufactures of folding cartons. He is living at 3787 West 136th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

I saw "Bob" Dewitt at a basketball game in Portland. Bob reports that Marge and Tom Lees (Marge Young) are living in Schenectady, N. Y. Sorry I can't give any details.

Mary P. Brooks, who is now Mrs. Joseph Coffin, is living at 3 Grant St., Farmingdale, Maine.

Hugh Hughes (ex '37) is employed by the Hedge & Matthews Company as salesman for contractors equipment. His address is 59 Fairbanks St., Brighton, Mass.

Sincerely,  
Henny Woodbury  
7 Park Lane  
Orono, Maine

### 1938—Next Reunion, 1942

Dear Classmates:

Jo Profita has been elected president of the Maine Pi Beta Phi Sorority Alumni Association. Jo is now in charge of the

Sears Roebuck mail order department of Bangor. She has taught public speaking in Maine School of Commerce, done a fashion section for *Bangor Daily Commercial*, and directed dramatics at John Baptist High School.

Helen Harding and Leslie Brooks have announced their engagement. Helen is teaching in the Page School in Brewer, and Les is working for the National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.

Bob Harvey is engaged to Amy Wood ('41), a senior who will receive a music degree in June. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. No date has been set for the wedding.

Ernie Reidman is a trainee for International Paper Company. His address is 18 Millett St., Livermore Falls.

Tommv Shannon, medical student externing (maybe he means "interning," but who am I to question a member of such a dignified profession) at the Schenectady County Hospital. His resident address is 239 Glen St., Glen Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. Lester Smith (Betty Mitchell) is living at 506 S. Union St., Burlington, Vt. Her husband is county agent with the Extension Service there.

Georgia Taylor Mrs. John Thurlow, has moved to 218 Main St., Waterville, Maine, where her husband has set up his practice.

Dick and Ethel Mae Williams are living in Philadelphia where Dick is food and drug inspector for the U. S. Government. Their new address is 4951 Rubicam Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Elwood Additon lives in the same city, 1217 Arrott St., Phila., Pa. He is employed in the research department of the Barrett Company, Frankford, Phila.

Fred Andrews is lab assistant in research division, International Paper Co. He lives at 19 Smith Street, Glen Falls, N. Y.

Rose Costrell is a private secretary in the Sally Cham Stores, Inc. Her address is 2944 Townsend Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Douglass Grant is a machinist, Pratt & Whitney Division of United Aircraft Corp., East Hartford Conn. His address is No. Granley Road, Granley, Conn. Write to him and maybe he will send you an airplane (if he isn't too busy, and by the sound of the papers he is probably just that).

Mabel McAllister, Bucksport, Maine, is teaching the first grade in the Bucksport school.

George Philbrook is graduate assistant in chemistry at the University of Cincinnati, Ohio. He is also working for his Ph. D. (Ph. D., one, he says, but I think one would be plenty.)

Lloyd Brown is engineer for Bridge Construction Co., and his address is 127 Winthrop St., Augusta, Maine.

Since May, Leland Page has been working for the U. S. Geological Survey in Boston. His address is 27 Stanton St., Malden, Mass.

James Stanley is the merchandising salesman for Shell Oil in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont; his address is Mechanic Falls, Maine, c/o Bridges Beach, 787 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.

James A. McLean is principal of the Mary Snow School in Bangor. His address is 256 Seventh St., Bangor.

Margaret Williston is studying at B. U. and is living at the Elizabeth Peabody House while there. Her mailing address is 357 Charles St., Boston, Mass.

Helen Abbott Blachmer has moved to 57 Charles Field Street, Providence, R. I. She is clerking at Shepards also.

Stan Fuger has been moved to Chicago, Ill., where he is field service representa-



tive of Travelers Insurance. His address is 7629 No Eastlake Terrace, Chicago, Ill.

Annette Young Redman came home for Christmas vacation. Eddie is a student at Meadville Theological Seminary, University of Chicago.

Edwin Costell is graduate student at Clark University, Worcester, Mass. His address: Clark University.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shaw have a 7 lb boy born August, in Portland. The baby's name is Daniel Wallace. Mrs. Shaw was Janet Morgan, of Cleveland, Ohio. The address is 1 Church St., Bridgton, Maine. Ronald is teaching history and civics at Bridgton High and coaching football and basketball.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leavitt have a baby girl born October 21 at Presque Isle. Earl is the assistant rehabilitation agent there.

Louis Barone was married on November 11 at the St. Ann's Church, New Britain, Conn. The bride is Mary Frazzetta. Sorry I can't tell you more about her.

Donald and Minnie (Brown) Bowden and Sandra Louise are living at 1 Palmer Street, Bath. Don is an inspector at the Bath yards.

Natalie Nason is teaching in the village school at South Casco where she taught last year.

That is the sum total for this month.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Deering

#### 1939—Next Reunion, 1942

Dear Classmates:

Ruth Barton is home economics teacher and adviser of the Home Ec Club at Machias.

Mary Buzzell is teaching home economics at Belgrade.

Maxine Cates is home service director for the Exeter and Hampton Electric Co. in Exeter, New Hampshire. She completed the General Electric Training Course on Modern Home Appliances in August at Bridgeport, Conn. Maxine's address is 23 Front Street, Exeter, N. H.

Laura Chute is in Rangeley, teaching home economics and coaching girls' athletics.

Charlotte Dimitre is a dietitian at the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland.

Edna Louise Harrison is floor manager at G. Fox and Co., and a member of the training squad. Her address is 8 Marshall Street, Hartford, Conn.

Charlotte Hennessy, 420 Ocean Avenue, Northeast Harbor, is a home economics teacher at Gilman High School and coaches basketball and bowling.

Stacia Kufel is administrative dietitian at Massachusetts General Hospital and is a member of the American Dietetic Association. She is living at 35 No. Anderson Street, Boston.

Betty Reid is teaching home economics and girls' sports at Strafton.

Janet St. Pierre is home supervisor with the Farm Security Administration, and her headquarters are at the First National Bank Building in Belfast.

Marie Folsom is research assistant in a nutrition diet experiment, using four pre-school children as subjects, at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Lib Vogel, Dot Page, and I went in town to visit Eva Chase recently. Eva is a trainee at Sears Roebuck and Co., in Cambridge—living at 99 Myrtle St., Beacon Hill, Boston.

Millicent Walton's new address is 301 Claremont Avenue, Montclair, N. J.

Richard M. Stone is set-up man in snow plow assembly for the Maine Steel Co., of So. Portland. He lives at 161 Clinton St., Portland.

Gerald Murphy is a chemist with the

Bemis Brothers Bag Co., in Peoria, Ill. His address is 602 Fairholm St., Peoria.

Beverly Nason is a chemical engineer in the plastics division of the Monsanto Chemical Co., in Springfield, Mass. He's living at 107 College St., in Springfield.

Clifford Dagle is a flying cadet navigator in the U. S. Air Corps at the University of Miami, Fla.

Allen Dyer has his own radio service business at 5 Deering Street, Bath.

Karl F. Wenger was a caller at the Alumni Office during the holidays. He has been having a month's vacation from his duties as field assistant at the Lee Experimental Forest, Evonville, Virginia.

I had a letter from John Lippke telling me of his engagement to Emily Gifford. Emily is a graduate of Jamaica High School and Mount Holyoke College in '39. She is the girl reserve secretary at the Jamaica Young Women's Christian Association and a member of the Board of the University Club of Jamaica. John is in the retail furniture business in New York City and living at 8511 Parsons Boulevard, Jamaica, N. Y.

Leighton Miller is working for the N. Y. Civil Service Commission and living with the Lippkes in Jamaica. John also tells us that Hal Brinsdon, '40, is a lieutenant in the army and is at present stationed at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn. Frank Buss, '40, is also there.

Thanks for your letter, John—and congratulations!

I have now been to Tibs and Betty's wedding so can tell you more about it. They were married December 21st at the All Soul's Church in Bangor. Maine people who attended were, Norm Carlisle, Fred Patterson, William St. Germaine, Barb Corbett, Helen Philbrook, Peg Maxwell, Gerry Watson, Harland Turner and Peg and Jo Hamlin. They are living at 94 Federal St., in Springfield, Mass.

Sincerely,

Lynne Parkman Huff

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Dear Classmates:

First I want to report the wedding of Priscilla Bickford and Harry S. Nelson, which took place in Portland in the late fall. Harry is working in Springfield, Vermont, at the Jones and Lamson Machine Co., and they are living at 18 Pearl Street in Springfield.

Elizabeth Kruse was married to Laurence T. Parkman, '39, on December 21st

at the All Soul's Church in Bangor in a lovely candlelight service. Betty and Tib are at home at 94 Federal Street, Springfield, Mass.

During Christmas vacation, the engagement of Anna Veriell, '41, to William Chandler was announced.

A nice long letter from Carl Blom gives me news of quite a few of the class, located around Portland. Howard Blake is in Portland working with his father in the plumbing and heating business. Edward Cook has been working in Portland with the Sealtest Corporation, but is soon going to Woodstock, Vermont, where he will be employed by the state of Vermont in soil conservation work. Robert Knowlton has been working for the Maine Securities Company as a salesman, traveling in southwestern Maine. Shorty Coffin is in Brunswick working with his father. Vincent Checchi is in Boston studying law at Northeastern University. J. Richmond Sheedy is connected with the War Department doing surveying and drafting at Camp Devens, Mass. Thanks a lot for the grand letter, Carl!

Dorothy Day has been appointed as winter term substitute teacher in mathematics at Old Town Junior High.

Barbara Welch is teaching in the Junior High in Limestone, Maine.

F. George Johnson is continuing his studies at Harvard Dental School.

Linwood S. McPheters is with the Air Preheater Corporation, Wellsville, New York as a student engineer. Linwood's engagement was just announced to Leora Foote.

Leonard L. McPheters is a special apprentice with the Jones and Lamson Machine Co., in Springfield, Vermont.

A nice newsy letter from Herbert Heughan tells me that he is doing private tutoring at the home of Waldo Pierce, in Bangor, where he is living. He does tutoring during the day and studies accounting at Beal Business College during the evening.

Alice Ann Donovan  
121 Main Street  
Houlton, Maine.

Members of the Class of 1940 will be interested to know that Alice Ann is now on the road to recovery after a serious illness, fighting pneumonia. She has had to give up teaching for the time being; we are all hoping very much that, by the time the magazine reaches her, she will be up and around again.

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