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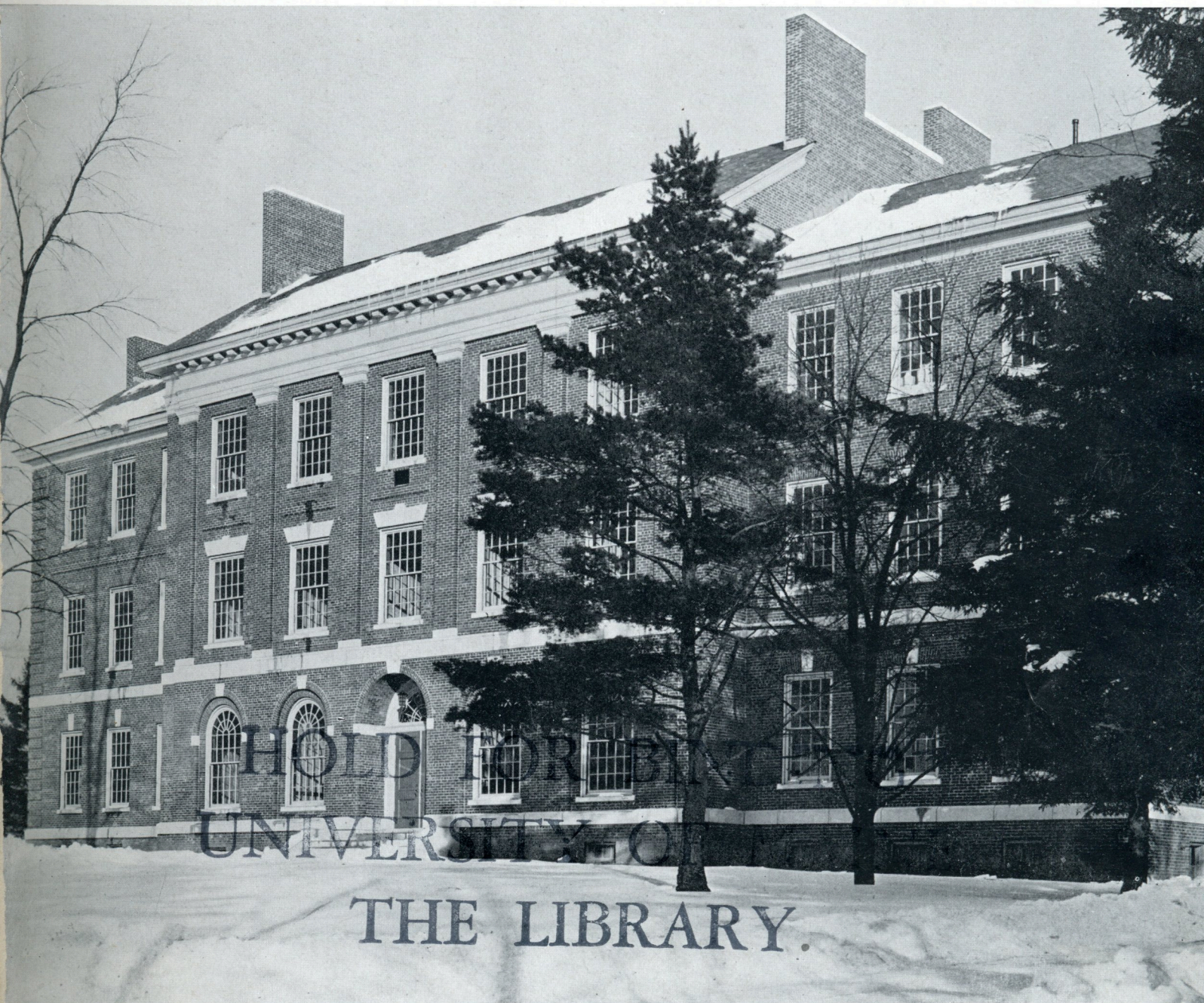
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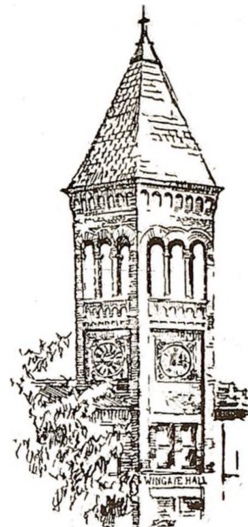
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### FRONT COVER:

The cover picture this month features Merrill Hall, housing the Department of Home Economics of the College of Agriculture. Completed in 1931, this modern, efficient building provides opportunities for study and laboratory work in the many phases of Home Economics.

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## *.... In The Next*

The April *Alumnus* ushers in spring with the following:

Grass Farming, a story from the Agricultural Experiment Station on an important agricultural development in Maine. . . .

Psychologist: the story of Doris Twitchell '23, now Mrs. Erastus Allen, of Cincinnati, Ohio, an alumna who has made a name and career in children's psychology. . . .

Fifty Years Young, presenting the grand old men of 1891 who are looking forward to June and Commencement for their fiftieth reunion. . . .

And the regular features of Campus doings, athletics, the local associations, and personal items about you and your friends.

## *Comments*

A few days ago President Hauck received from a graduate of the Class of 1939 a letter in which he said in part, "When I received the ——— Alumni Scholarship of \$75, I resolved then and there that I would repay this to the University as soon as I could. I am pleased to enclose a money order for the \$75 which I hope will help some other student who needs the help as much as I did at that time."

Such instances are most gratifying. No undergraduate in accepting a scholarship is legally, or even morally, under any obligation to make repayment. It is the spirit which prompted this fine act of thoughtfulness and unusual sense of obligation which merits hearty approval.



# Where QUALITY

lite it continued to develop. Today the Press keeps busy two modern linotype machines, two automatic flat bed cylinder presses, two automatic feed job presses, and other necessary supplementary machines.

In speed and quantity of work the press is today a long step ahead of the plant of 1915 when co-eds were employed to fold material laboriously by hand and an operator stood all day at the Whitlock press, feeding paper into the machine sheet by sheet. Yet through all the changes of twenty-five years two essential factors tie the present to the past and assure a sound continuity of aim and policy. The first factor is the printer's watchword "quality." A good printer is constantly and consciously a craftsman. With the materials of his trade, type styles and sizes, paper, ink, machinery, and a knowledge of effective printing display, he strives to give the written or spoken word permanency and beauty. Correctness and appropriateness are his tests of quality, and this ideal has remained from 1915 to 1941 the guiding principle of the work of the University Press.

## And the Man

The second guarantee of continuity is a man. In 1916, one year after the first beginnings of the press, a young man from Bangor arrived on campus to operate and keep in running order the new linotype machine just purchased. His name was Roy Libby, and today as Superintendent of the University Press he devotes the experience and training of thirty-five years of printing craftsmanship to operating the University Press efficiently and maintaining the principles of good printing in the work turned out of the shop.

When Roy Libby first arrived on the campus, he says, he expected to stay three weeks or a month. Fresh from the training of a Boston linotype school, he saw opportunity beckoning; he thought in the larger cities, not on the campus of a small University. But his stay prolonged itself as the work at the Press grew more varied and interesting with the growth of the University. He worked first under the original superintendent, H. W. Haswell, with three other workers. He vividly remembers the first printing of the *Prism* taken on by the Press. Mr. Haswell was sceptical of the size and difficulty of the job which had previously been printed outside, but the young

linotypist-printer Libby urged him to take it. Finally the superintendent said, "All right, we'll take it, but you'll have to run it yourself." And this he did, standing hour after hour at the lumbering Whitlock, feeding *Prism* sheets into the machine. That was the 1917 book and the printing required in addition to a black and white run a decorative border of green carefully registered over the oval junior class pictures. By the time the 1917 *Prism* left the University Press, Roy Libby hoped never to see another one, but he has. The *Prism* became a regular annual event in the shop for almost every year after that.

Mr. Libby became Superintendent of the Press in 1921. Under his direction the work has expanded in variety and quantity parallel with the growth of the University. One of his first responsibilities after taking over the direction of the plant was the installation of a complete efficient cost system, and the comparative figures are an interesting commentary on the growth of the printing needs of the institution since 1921. The income figure for the press that year was \$16,000; in 1940 the income was \$35,000. This increase is due to a variety of reasons.

Whereas the *Campus*, the weekly undergraduate newspaper, has been a regular job at the Press for twenty-five years, and the *Prism* has been printed almost every year since 1916, other regular jobs are of more recent origin. The *Alumnus*, for example, was first started under the direction of W. D. "Pep" Towner in 1919 and for a number of years early in its career was printed outside. The series of *Maine Studies*, reprints of University research studies of special value, are of still more recent origin.

## Variety

The variety of work which in the course of a year carries the imprint of the University Press is to the uninformed astonishing. Here are the many miscellaneous jobs of every day, tickets, programs, posters, cards, and forms, beside them run the weightier items which are a part of the permanent, recorded history of Maine, the President's Report, Report of the Treasurer, the Catalogue. Research studies and reports of meetings add to the sum of knowledge in the sciences and arts. The publications of the Agricultural Experiment Station and the Extension Service carry valuable information and records to farms and homes throughout the state. The *Maine Studies* give a

Roy W. Libby  
Superintendent of the  
University Press since  
1921

TWENTY-FIVE years ago, on August 19, 1915, the University, under President Robert Judson Aley, installed in the basement of Coburn Hall two small hand-fed printing presses, a hand-operated paper cutter, and a ponderous Whitlock cylinder press for "high speed" printing, also hand fed. This installation of "modern, efficient and up-to-the-minute printing equipment" launched the history of the University Press. During the busy quarter of a century since that time, growing with the development of the University, the Press has turned out a never ending stream of University bulletins, reports, catalogues, booklets, papers, and miscellaneous items and has given the permanency of type and printer's ink to the millions of words which year by year have contributed to the growth and history of the University.

## Quality

One year after its beginning the Press was augmented by the purchase of a linotype machine and the entire plant was moved to its present home, a small, two-story frame building standing close to old Oak Hall. At some time previous to the arrival of the University Press, this building had proudly housed the rudimentary beginnings of John Homer Huddilston's Art Gallery. The still earlier uses of the building are problematical, but legend reports the presence of partitions and arrangements strongly suggestive of horse stalls. But the original uses of the new home did not in any way interfere with the progress of the printing plant. Fulfilling a real need in University



# is the WATCHWORD

permanent record and wide distribution to valuable research results.

More regularly appear the issues of the *Campus*, now a seven column paper of four pages, and each month during the school year the *Alumnus* goes to several thousand alumni in all parts of this country and many foreign lands. An annual event of great importance in the daily routine of the Press is the printing of the *Prism*, the junior class year book. This book, usually replete with photographs and often enlivened with color, is one of the biggest and most impressive jobs run from the presses. A relatively new activity which has carried the work of Mr. Libby and his fellow printers into new fields is the printing of the *New England Quarterly*, devoted to historical and scholarly researches into New England life and letters under the editorial direction of Dr. Milton Ellis '08, Head of the English Department.

One of the finest pieces of work Mr. Libby can remember from his twenty-five busy years at the Press and among the most interesting technically was the special gifts booklet printed for the Library Campaign, *The Proposed New Library*.

## Growth

The printing done by the Press is University work. All jobs are handled on a cost plus basis to provide the best quality work possible at the least cost to the institution. The modern, efficient cost system makes possible an accurate record on each job.

Improvement and expansion of the plant equipment have been gradual through the years. In 1924 an automatic feed unit was placed on the job press. In 1925 the old Whitlock gave place to a Kelly No. 2 flat bed automatic printing unit. This was a red letter day in the history of the plant. Although the University administration is said to have approved the

installation very doubtfully, apparently expecting the operator to continue the time-honored custom of feeding *Prism* and *Campus* and *Alumnus* sheets one by one by hand into the press year after year, the old Kelly has redeemed its cost long since and still whirls its rumbling way through a large share of the plant's work.

In 1926 the first linotype was changed for a new Model 8, three-magazine machine, equipped with Rogers Tabular system, and in 1931 a second automatic job press was installed. A second linotype machine, the latest mixing model with automatic quadding and centering device, and at that time the only one in the state, was added to the plant in 1938, and an additional wing was built on the building, expanding the floor surface by a third. In 1939 the second press was added, a new Miehle horizontal.

Both presses are equipped with spray apparatus and gas flame drying equipment for halftone printing to prevent offset and to speed production. The addition of this new equipment doubled production facilities. The shop is equipped with humidifying apparatus to keep the humidity regular for the easier handling of paper. At present the plant is experimenting with the new fluorescent lighting for color matching under daylight conditions. Ten persons are regularly employed with occasional extra help added in rush periods. The plant uses over forty tons of paper a year. Much of the success of the

**Printers: For twenty-five years the University Press has printed the records of the University. Today a complete, modern plant maintains quality and efficiency. At right, linotype machines set copy into type; center and left, high speed presses turn out thousands of impressions per hour for the diverse printing needs of a modern institution.**

Press, particularly in recent years, is due to the interest and cooperation of the University administration.

Today the pages of the *Alumnus*, a typical job are produced efficiently and swiftly with a minimum of cost. The process is a complex and interesting one. Copy is first set on one of the linotype machines by experienced, skilled operators. One of them is Stella Powers '20 who has been a regular employee of the Press since 1918. The type is then scanned by careful proof readers and corrected. With headings and other material added by hand by skilled compositors from a complete selection of modern type faces, the whole material is brought together into page form, locked up, and placed in one of the presses. Here they are printed at more than 3,000 impressions per hour. Then in the bindery on the second floor, which is equipped with modern machines, sheets are folded, assembled, and stitched. Finally, after trimming on the paper cutter, the *Alumnus* is ready for distribution by the Alumni Office.

## Evaluation

It is difficult to evaluate completely just what the University Press has meant to the University over its twenty-five years. In giving permanent and attractive form to reports and formal records it has helped to chronicle the development of the institution. By printing weekly, monthly, and annual publications it has recorded the interpretation of day by day life on the campus. Its attractive reprints of scientific and scholarly studies have added to the fund of human knowledge. It has played, perhaps, a secondary part in all of these, but the printer's share is still a heavy responsibility, for passing words permanently recorded are the materials of history.

With such a standard as a goal, the Press has become an integral and vital part of the University. It has left its mark during twenty-five years on thousands of pieces of University printing. It is an earned tribute to the Press and its Superintendent that the mark of the University Press symbolizes quality which is worthy to carry the name and the seal of the University of Maine.





# TWO NEW AREAS REACH QUOTA



**Chairman: Alfred B. Linglev '20, chairman of the Rhode Island area for the Library Campaign has led his area into the 100% of Quota list.**

RHODE ISLAND and Lehigh Valley areas have reached their Library Fund quotas during the past month and Androscoggin Valley Alumnae are so near to the goal that success may be achieved within a few days. Eleven areas have now reached or exceeded their quotas. A total of 2,649 alumni have subscribed \$146,006.04. This together with the gifts of students, faculty and friends makes a grand total of \$182,336.19, as of February 17.

From the very beginning both Rhode Island and Lehigh Valley chairmen have maintained that they would reach their quotas and have worked persistently and hard to attain that objective. "Al" Linglev '20, chairman for Rhode Island, succeeded in putting his area over by means of seven re-subscriptions totalling \$350, thus raising the average gift for this area to \$51.64. This makes the area one of the highest in average gifts.

"Ed" Woodsum '15, who directed the fund in Lehigh Valley, not only did much of the early work but was also the "trouble shooter" calling on those who had declined to subscribe. His work was rewarded not only by reaching the goal but also by having 63.1% of his list subscribe, which is a remarkably high figure and so far is the highest percentage attained by any area. With the quota achievement in Lehigh Valley, the entire state of Pennsylvania has made its quota. Western Pennsylvania, under J. Wilson Brown '99, and Philadelphia, under Dean Gertrude Peabody '20, previously exceeded their goals.

With the coming of spring, plans are underway to intensify action aiming to bring the campaign to a quick conclusion. With less than \$70,000 needed to reach the goal, emphasis is now being placed upon prompt subscriptions. Scores and scores of alumni who have been considering the size of their gift will be asked to make a decision in the interest of progress and in fairness to the workers, who have so faithfully devoted time to the campaign.

## Active Work Resumed

Chairman Norman H. Mayo '09 and Alumni Secretary Charles E. Crossland '17 are visiting as many areas as possible to assist in making plans for the "clean-up" phase of the campaign. "Every gift counts," says Mr. Mayo. "We not only desire to reach the goal but in doing so to have every alumnus who possibly can share in this fine project."

As progress is made on the detailed plans for the new structure, those who are closely identified with the project become more enthusiastic for the building. It is to be about three times as

large as the present building, but those who have studied the drawings find no trace of extravagance in size or quality of construction. Experience has amply demonstrated the fallacy and ultimate expensiveness of cheap construction or of making a building too small to meet the needs of the University. It will be a structure in which alumni will be justly proud and happy to have had a share.

## Leading Classes

During the last month there has been no change in the class standing. 1885 still tops the percentage group with a mark of 42.9%, followed by 1891 with 38.0 and 1879 with 37.5. Measured on the basis of number of subscribers, 1933 leads with 120, with 1936 and 1938 running close with 118 and 116 respectively.

1911 has held its place of leadership in the amount subscribed, with a total of \$3,614.50. 1917 is second with \$3,537.00 and 1916 with \$3,326.50 to its credit.

The tabulation which follows shows the areas arranged in the order of percentage of achievement in relation to their quotas.

## Standing by Areas

(For the general campaign only)

AREA	AMOUNT	AREA	AMOUNT
Northern California	\$1,423.00	North Aroostook	2,072.00
Western Pennsylvania	2,040.00	Illinois & Indiana	1,290.00
Canada	720.00	Franklin County	616.00
Western New York	1,680.00	Florida	468.00
White Mountain, N. H.	1,135.00	South Kennebec	2,744.00
Eastern Pennsylvania	3,633.00	Waldo County	762.00
Androscoggin Alumni	3,894.50	The Virginias	406.00
Rhode Island	3,150.00	Minnesota	230.00
Western Massachusetts	3,123.50	Piscataquis County	933.00
Lincoln County	780.00	Central Maine	1,323.00
Lehigh Valley	1,140.00	Penobscot Alumni	11,838.00
Androscoggin Alumnae	391.50	Hancock County	1,601.00
Maryland	945.00	Washington County	1,043.00
Tennessee	450.00	Vermont	627.00
Penobscot Alumnae	3,325.50	York County	1,445.00
Ohio	1,975.00	Southern California	935.00
Central New York	1,171.00	Cumberland Alumni	4,304.50
Northeastern New York	1,605.00	Oklahoma	60.00
Michigan	1,102.00	Southwestern United States	200.00
Cumberland Alumnae	1,038.54	Worcester County	910.00
Connecticut	3,886.00	New York Alumni	6,296.50
Washington D. C.	1,422.00	South Aroostook	551.00
New York Alumnae	1,308.50	Central West	305.00
Northwestern U. S.	420.00	Somerset County	811.50
Sagadahoc County	1,276.50	Southeastern United States	180.00
Southern New Hampshire	1,502.00	Knox County	581.00
Wisconsin	220.00	South Central United States	182.00
Eastern Mass. Alumnae	1,301.00	Eastern Mass. Alumni	3,956.00
Missouri	365.00	Oxford County	422.00



# THEY SAID IT COULDN'T BE DONE

by Chester W. Cambell '25 and James E. DeCourcy '34

**T**HE old timers said it couldn't be done, so we did it."

Thus spoke George Freeman, '03, of the building of the foundations for the Carleton Bridge at Bath, Maine, and thus did he unwittingly define the philosophy that has carried him to the top of his profession—civil engineering.

That kind of thinking is needed in America today, and that is why George Freeman is today in the thick of national defense work: his Maine-trained brain working on \$100,000,000 worth of defense projects. He spent two weeks of January in the island of Jamaica doing preparatory work for the United States army base to be constructed there, for which one of the three firms of which he is a part—Holabird & Root, Moran, Proctor, Freeman & Mueser—is architect and engineer.

This firm is to design in a minimum of time—a minimum that constantly shrinks under Government pressure—a complete army base, with all its trimmings of air and coast defenses. After inspecting the site of this base, he flew to Cristobal and spent five days in the Canal Zone inspecting army construction there to see what the army wants in Jamaica.

George Freeman is also working on Navy jobs and is working on several dry docks including two in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, one at San Diego, and the mammoth one at Bayonne, N. J. In this work he is a member of a new concern called Dry Dock Engineers, formed by his firm and three others.

## World's Fair

In view of this rearmament work which he is vigorously pushing forward, it may or may not be prophetic that Mr. Freeman's was one of the guiding minds behind construction of the "World of Tomorrow," the now dilapidated New York World's Fair. He wrote the first report on the site before its selection for the Fair, and his firm was active in the Fair from then until it closed.

This first report was the result of a soil investigation made by his firm to determine what could be built on the site and how it must be built. In this field of soil analysis, his firm, Moran, Proctor, Freeman & Mueser, is a leading authority, and George Freeman himself is recognized as one of the country's leading engineers.

George Freeman is a specialist in foundation engineering, and works with which he has been connected extend across the nation, from Maine to California. Examples of his careful engineering skill,

experience, and vision have won the admiration not only of laymen, but of trained engineers.

His varied construction experience includes two world's engineering records. He worked on the foundations of the Huey P. Long bridge across the Mississippi at New Orleans where the caissons were then the world's deepest. That record was broken, however, with the construction of the San Francisco Bay bridge. On this job he was responsible for caissons which are now the world's deepest, 243 feet below water level.

Another world's record of which his firm is justly proud is designing the foundations for what will be the world's highest building, the 12,400-foot high Palace of the Soviets in Moscow, which will be 150 feet higher than the Empire State Building. Erection of steel for this building is in progress.

Mr. Freeman considers one of his most interesting jobs that on the Austin Dam in Texas for the development of the Lower Colorado River. Two previous dams on the site were washed out before he was called upon to supervise the recent reconstruction at that point. He states, modestly, that "the present dam shows no evidence of weakness."

George Freeman is no slave to precedent when precedent won't work, and his "job sense" usually leads to a way out even if that way involves methods and designs previously untried. When, for

instance, as chief engineer of the Foundation Company, he supervised construction of the foundation for the Carleton Bridge at Bath, the old timers said the first run of ice in the spring would carry out the piers. He smiles broadly as he thinks about that prophecy and remarks, dryly, "They are still there, last I heard." In the construction of the Wyman Dam in Maine, he used the first pneumatic core wall ever built because the solid rock bottom prevented driving of shafts. A row of caissons had to be sunk clear across the river by the use of compressed air. "It hadn't ever been done," he explains, "but it worked."

Space forbids describing the many bridges on which he has worked, but the range of them indicates the varied activities of this energetic alumnus. They extend from Maine to California and include many famous names in addition to those mentioned above. He has also designed paper mills, tanneries, two steam plants in Portland, locomotive shops, railroad yards, a tire plant for Goodrich, coke plants, chemical plants, and many of the foundations for the sky scrapers in down-town New York, some of which extend four stories below street level.

Born and reared on a New England farm in West Gray, Maine, where he hopes some day to spend a peaceful retirement, George Freeman, as he sits in his 14th-floor office in New York's Graybar Building, is still the modest, simple man of direct action who, some forty years ago, sat in a classroom in Fernald Hall and watched his instructor, Harold S. Boardman, converse through the window in sign language with an instructor in Wingate Hall—Charles P. Weston.

**Engineer: George L. Freeman '03, internationally known for outstanding engineering accomplishments, has participated in the planning and execution of notable projects from Maine to California and abroad.**





# Coach Fred Brice Honored

Coach Fred Brice was honored by a testimonial dinner on February 28 in Estabrooke Hall in honor of his long period of service at the University terminated this year on his retirement from active coaching. Guests included alumni, faculty, and students eager to pay tribute to the coach who has earned through twenty-five years the respect and admiration of supporters and opponents.

Toastmaster for the dinner was Edward E. Chase '13, of Portland, President of the Trustees. Speakers included Roger Stearns '41, captain of the 1940 football team, and president of the Athletic Association, who spoke on behalf of the undergraduates. J. Milton Sims '32, captain of Brice's 1931 team, spoke for the alumni and tribute from opponents was given by Adam Walsh, head coach at Bowdoin.

Dean L. S. Corbett, Dean of Men and Chairman of the Athletic Board, who was in general charge of the dinner plans spoke on behalf of the athletic board. President Hauck spoke in tribute to "The Fox" on behalf of the University. Coach Brice responded.

Athletic officials of the other three Maine colleges were guests at the dinner and attendance included the entire 1940 football squad and a representative from

each fraternity, as well as alumni and other friends of Coach Brice.

A feature of the evening was presentation of testimonials to Coach Brice. These included an M. Blanket, a fine clock, and a lifetime ticket to all athletic contests of the University. Among the high spots on the program was the presentation of a Book of Testimonials, a beautiful leather bound cover with gold lettering containing a number of letters of appreciation and affectionate esteem from students, alumni, and faculty who have been associated with the coach.

The committee in charge consisted of President Hauck, Dean Corbett, Charles Crossland, Ted Curtis, H. R. Hitchner, Charles Inman, Benjamin Kent, J. M. Murray, Al Nutting, Clifford Patch, Roger Stearns, and William Wells.



## Elected—

Six new members were named last month to Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity. Those elected were Wilbur Buck '41, Monticello; Charles Shackelford '41, Wenham, Mass.; Gordon Ramsdell '42, Ellsworth; Deane Ebbett '43, Presque Isle; Earl Langley '43, Easton; and Arthur Rafford '43, Ashland.

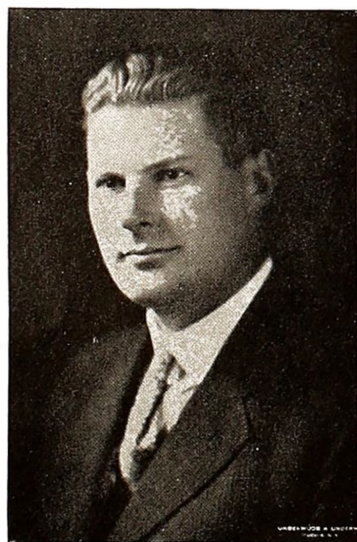
## His Name Made News ....

News in commercial radio circles last month included the name of one of the leading research men of Radio Corporation of America, Harold H. Beverage, '15. His promotion from the position of chief research engineer for RCA Communications Incorporated, to that of vice president in charge of research and development highlighted the career of one of the University's top names in radio.

A native of North Haven, Radio Engineer Beverage was a pioneer in radio study and development on the Maine campus. General Electric in Schenectady gave him further opportunity to grow with a growing industry. There from 1916 to 1920 under Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson he helped commercial radio into existence.

In 1920 he took charge of commercial receiver development for Radio Corporation of America and in 1929 was made chief research engineer for RCA Communications Incorporated. His new position, just announced, places him high on the list of radio names.

Alumnus Beverage is credited with vital developments in antenna engineering and other phases of radio communication which have greatly increased the efficiency and range of commercial radio apparatus. In June, 1938, he was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering by the University for his outstanding contributions. His new position is a deserved recognition of leadership.



## Guidance—

A total of thirty-five different speakers from business, industry, and the professions visited the campus to help in the presentation of Vocations Week, 1941, a three-day program on February 11, 12, 13 devoted to the vocational guidance of students. Presented through the direction of the Placement Bureau with the General Alumni Association cooperating, Vocations Week prominently featured Maine alumni on the program, with seven of the talks being given by sons of the University.

Chimex speaker for the three days was Raymond H. Fogler, '15, president of W. T. Grant Co., of New York. He spoke on the theme subject of the entire program, "Opportunities Today." In an address discussing the wide fields of opportunity inherent in modern life and the permanency of the frontiers of progress, Mr. Fogler spoke inspiring to the men and women of 1941.

Other alumni who participated as guest speakers in the program were Henry P. Turner '22, with Westinghouse in Providence, R. I., on "Sales Engineering as a Career"; Stanton W. Glover '22, Director of Laboratories, U. S. Rubber Footwear Plant, Naugatuck, Conn., "Chemistry in the Rubber Industry" on Tuesday, February 11. On Wednesday, February 12, James E. Totman '16, president, Summers Fertilizer Co., Baltimore, spoke on "The Fertilizer Industry"; George D. Bearce '11, general manager, Maine Seaboard Paper Co., Bucksport, on "Opportunities in the Paper Industry"; and Winston C. Robbins '32, Industrial Engineer, Maine Development Commission, on "Opportunities in Construction Engineering." On the final day of the program, Stuart H. Mosher '35, from the General Television Corporation of Boston, spoke on "Opportunities in Radio Broadcasting," followed by the final talk of the series given by Mr. Fogler.

In addition to occupational talks, Vocations Week also featured a program of instruction on application techniques for seniors and juniors. Mr. Howard Lee Davis, vocational director of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, formerly employment manager for New York Telephone Co., spoke on "The Application Letter and The Personal Interview." Good attendance and interest on the part of students was reported from all talks.



## Gymnasts—

The Springfield College exhibition team will present a program of gymnastic stunts and dances on March 1. Featuring a varied program of performances on parallel bars, horizontal bar, and flying rings, tumbling and balance numbers, dances, and comedy stunts, the Springfield team will bring twenty trained gymnasts to the campus. Famous throughout this country, the team's performance is always a popular one with audiences.



# Campus Events

## Debaters—

Four student debaters will look forward with anticipation to an extensive debate tour and talk-fests this spring. Thirteen dates are on the calendar for the debaters, from March 20 to April 2. The plans include debates at Providence College and Rhode Island College of Education on March 20, Columbia and New York University on March 21. On March 24, Muhlenberg College, at Allentown, Pa., March 25, University of Pittsburgh, and March 26, University of Akron. March 27 and 28 will find the team at Taylor University, Upland Indiana, and Ypsilanti, Mich. On March 31 they will debate at Wayne University in Detroit.

In April the trip brings them into Canada with debates scheduled at University of Toronto, University of Ottawa, and St. Patrick's College on April 1, 2, and 3. The four students who will share the debating honors on the tour will be Francis Andrews '42 of Norway, Brooks Brown '41 of Augusta, John Webster '43 of Bangor, and Neal Walker '41 of Wiscasset. They will be accompanied by Prof. Howard Runion from the Public Speaking Department.

## Relief—

The proceeds of a combined Pale Blue Key Cabaret and Music Night program for Friday, March 14, will be used for war relief at the suggestion of President Hauck. Music Night, featuring programs by the many different music groups in the University, will be for the specific purpose of providing war relief funds. The Cabaret, traditionally a source of income for continuing the Pale Blue Key Scholarship, will also add to the relief fund. The musical program will include the band, orchestra, chorus, glee clubs, and solo selections.

## Appointed—

James Gordon Selwood, new member of the Bangor Conservatory of Music faculty, has been appointed to the applied music staff of the University to direct the University Chorus. For two years conductor of the Manhattan Chorus, Mr. Selwood has for the past eight years been associated with choral and church work. He has been associated with the Theatre Guild, the Gilbert and Sullivan revivals, and the St. Louis Opera Company. He will be responsible on the campus for the work of the Chorus and related vocal groups.

## Singers—

The men's and women's glee clubs under the direction of Albion Beverage, MCA General Secretary, will sing a number of campus and off-campus engagements this spring. The schedule announced by the clubs includes a trip to Houlton, Caribou, and Presque Isle by the women on February 28 and March 1 and 2, Milo on March 7 for the men, and a joint sing in All Souls Church, Bangor, and Methodist Church, Brewer, on March 9. On March 13 the men travel to Augusta. March 14 will find the two groups joining in Music Night on the campus. Bates College welcomes the women March 16 and the men go to Bangor Theological Seminary on March 19.

The men will sing at Cumberland Center, Freeport, and Portland March 21, 22, and 23, and on April 6 will join the women for vespers on campus, and the Grace Methodist Church in Bangor in the evening. On April 13 again campus vespers will include a joint program and in the evening both clubs will sing at Hammond Street Church, Bangor. The final trip of the season will be that of the men to Calais, Eastport, and Machias on April 25, 26, and 27.

## Pledged—

Fifteen campus fraternities pledged a total of 279 freshmen last month at the close of the busy two weeks' rushing period. Under the supervision of the Interfraternity Council and Dean of Men L. S. Corbett, pledging results were announced on February 17. The results were S. A. E., 27 pledges, A. T. O., 25; Phi Gamma Delta, 25, Kappa Sigma, 24, Lambda Chi Alpha, 24. A total of 23 men went to Sigma Nu, 22 to Phi Mu Delta, and 20 to Phi Kappa Sigma. Phi Eta Kappa pledged 16, Sigma Chi, 15; Alpha Gamma Rho, 14, Delta Tau Delta, 14, Beta Theta Pi, 12, Theta Chi, 11; and Tau Epsilon Phi, 7.

## Union—

Dr. Vernon Nash, member of the national group advocating a world union along the lines laid down in Clarence Streit's book *Union, Now*, spoke on February 6 on the subject "The Choices We Face." Pleading for a union of free peoples as the nucleus of a democratic world order, Dr. Nash believed the expansion of the federal principle of the United States would best guarantee world order.

## Remodeled—

Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity house, one of the oldest houses on the campus, completed last month extensive remodeling of the exterior and first floor interior of the structure. Situated opposite the University waiting room, the S. A. E. house has been a fraternity home since its construction in 1904. Remodeling consisted of removing partitions and enlarging entrance rooms on the first floor and installing new ceiling and wall finishes. On the outside a new front entrance and terrace were constructed and alterations made to harmonize with a general colonial scheme. One important feature of the reconstruction was the installation throughout of a complete dry sprinkler system by the Eastern Fire Protection Company of Lewiston.

## Classic—

The full-length version of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, classic ideal of every amateur tragedian, will grace the boards of the Little Theatre March 10-13 with a matinee performance on Saturday, March 15, the Maine Masque announced last month. With a total of fifty students in the cast, Director Herschel Bicker is working at top speed to bring the production to finished form. Meanwhile corps of stage workers are also busy creating the extensive stage settings needed. Cast in the title role, Earle Rankin, a sophomore from Melrose, Mass., will play the part of the melancholy Prince Hamlet. He will be supported by Miriam Goodwin, a senior from North Anson, as Queen Gertrude, Barbara Savage, a junior from Bangor, as Ophelia, Foster Higgins, a senior from Bangor, as King Claudius. Mark Ingraham '42, of Rockport, will walk as the Ghost. Students heard muttering in hidden corners of the campus will be others of the cast learning the sounding blank verse speeches of the world's most famous tragedy.

## Dante—

Five lectures centering around the great Italian poet Dante were presented for students, faculty, and the public February 20 and 21 by Rev. Gerald G. Walsh, professor of medieval culture at Fordham University. Dr. Walsh, a recognized authority on Dante and his times, spoke before classes a seminar meeting of the faculty, and general meetings in the Little Theatre.



# Local Associations

**Penobscot Alumnae** enjoyed a visit by Maude B. Colcord, '06, as guest of honor at their meeting in Bangor on January 15. The thirty-seven members present participated in a business meeting under the direction of Miss Merrill Bowles. The next meeting was announced for April. Miss Colcord gave an interesting talk on her early life at sea and discussed the history of sailing and several writers of sea stories.

**Portland Club of U. of M. Women** met at Columbia Hotel on February 6 for a business meeting and talk by Neal W. Allen on antique furniture and glass. Twenty-eight members were present. Mrs. Sylvester M. Pratt presided. Plans were made for a March meeting with Prof. E. Faye Wilson from the campus as guest speaker.

**Western Massachusetts Alumni** met on December 6 in Agawam for a business meeting and social get-together. The members present enjoyed moving pictures of the Maine-Columbia football game and colored films on the State of Maine from the Development Commission. During the business meeting a vote of appreciation was taken for the work of Myron Peabody, '16, in conducting the local Library Campaign.

**Pulp and Paper Alumni** elected Clifford Patch '11 of the Eastern Corporation, Bangor, chairman of the group at their annual luncheon meeting at Hotel Roosevelt, New York, February 19. Talks were given at the meeting by Alumni President George Bearce '11 from the Maine Seaboard Paper Co. by J. E. DeCourcy '34 of Walden Sons and Mott, Inc. by Dr. R. H. McKee '29, Hon., just retired from the faculty of Columbia, and by J. N. Stephenson '17, editor of *Pulp and Paper Magazine of Canada*. From the University Dr. William J. Nolan brought greetings from President Hauck. Sixty alumni and guests were present.

**Washington, D. C. Alumni** welcomed Representative Margaret Smith of Maine at a meeting in February. Her informative talk ranged from humorous aspects of campaigning to discussion of the lend-lease bill. Presiding was Artemus Weatherbee, '39, and among the guests of honor was Marion Martin, '34, Republican National Committee woman. Other guests present among the excellent number of alumni attending included Miss Joanna Colcord '06 of New York, and Prof. Carl Otto, on leave of absence from the University faculty.

## 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.

**Second Tuesday Each Month—**  
Androscoggin Alumni

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

**Every Friday—**  
Boston Alumni Association  
Luncheon  
Dinty Moore's Restaurant  
611 Washington St.—12-2 p.m.

### March

4—South Kennebec—Augusta—  
President Hauck

6—Portland Club University of  
Maine Women  
Prof. E. Faye Wilson  
Columbia Hotel

17—Northeastern New York—  
Schenectady  
Dean Paul Cloke

18—Southern New Hampshire—  
President Hauck  
Alumni of Rochester, N. Y.—  
Dean Cloke

19—Boston Alumni & Alumnae—  
President Hauck  
University Club—6:30  
Pittsburg Alumni  
Dean Cloke

20—New York Alumni & Alumnae—  
President Hauck  
Illinois—Chicago  
Dean Cloke

21—Maryland—Baltimore  
President Hauck  
Missouri—St. Louis  
Dean Cloke

22—Philadelphia—President Hauck  
Michigan—Detroit  
Dean Cloke

23—Ohio—Cleveland  
Dean Cloke

24—Western New York—Buffalo  
Dean Cloke  
Rhode Island—Providence  
Dr. J. M. Murray

25—Lehigh Valley—Allentown  
Dean Cloke  
Worcester County—Worcester  
Dr. Murray

26—Western Massachusetts—  
Springfield  
Dr. Murray

27—Connecticut—Hartford  
Dr. Murray

**The Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston** welcomed Ted Curtis '23, Faculty Manager of Athletics, as guest speaker at their regular meeting on February 11. A discussion of athletic policies and plans by Mr. Curtis was illustrated by moving pictures of athletic events. A total of thirty-two were present. A letter was read from Thomas Murphy, '22, former president of the club, who is now located in Twin Falls, Idaho.

## Canadian-American Conference Planned

A Canadian-American Conference sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation of New York to promote increased cooperation between the colleges and universities of the Maritime Provinces and Maine is scheduled for the campus March 7 and 8. Planned around the general theme of mutual cooperation on mutual problems, the program will bring together for a series of talks and discussions the presidents of the six colleges in the Maritime Provinces in Canada and the four Maine colleges.

Among the guests participating will be Dr. Frederick P. Keppel, President of the Carnegie Corporation and his assistant, Mr. Stephen H. Stackpole, Maine State Commissioner of Education. Bertram E. Packard '10 and Dr. Payson Smith, Hon. '08, The guests from the maritime provinces will be President Laurent LaPalme of St. Joseph's University, St. Joseph, New Brunswick; President D. J. Macdonald of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia; President Norman A. MacKenzie, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton; President F. W. Patterson, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia; President Carleton Stanley, Hon. '35, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia; and President George Trueman, Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick. Representing the Maine colleges will be Presidents Clifton D. Gray of Bates, Franklin Johnson of Colby, and Kenneth C. M. Sills of Bowdoin.

Conference subjects will include developing among students a greater knowledge and faith in the principles of democracy and promoting increased international understanding and confidence. Other subjects will be adult education, military training in college problems of students returning to college after military service.

The Carnegie Corporation, sponsoring the conference, is interested in fostering international understanding and exchange of ideas. The two-day program bringing together in an informal atmosphere the leaders of neighboring institutions with similar problems is expected to promote valuable cooperation.

**York County Alumni** held their annual meeting in Kennebunk on February 19 with Dean Arthur L. Deering of the College of Agriculture and Alumni Secretary Charles E. Crossland as speakers. Two moving picture films were shown, one of the Columbia football game and the other a colored film of freshman life at the University. Officers were elected as follows: Raymond H. Lovejoy '18 of Sanford, president; Paul Webber '19 of Kennebunk, vice president; Stacy Billings '31 of North Berwick, secretary-treasurer.



# With the Teams

## VARSITY BASKETBALL

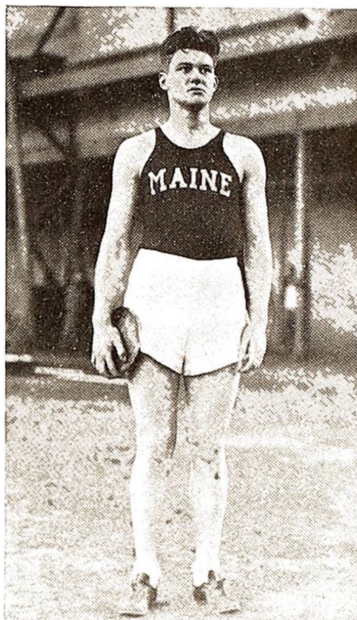
Second semester basketball games opened on February 8 with a visit by a capable Connecticut University squad which went back to Storrs with a 53 to 46 victory. Rallying strongly in the final period, Maine drew to within five points of the visitors who had led most of the way, only to be downed finally in a flurry of Connecticut baskets. Best scorers for Maine were Parker Small, '42 of South Portland, at forward and sophomore Eugene Hussey of Kezar Falls, at center. Each scored fifteen points.

Coach Keaney's fabled Rhode Island Rams brought their usual exhibition of basketball magic to Orono on February 10 to tally 90 points to Maine's 45 in a fine exhibition of scoring action that upheld the reputation of New England's highest scoring team. The Maine team battling grimly all the way, made the visitors fight for every score and brought cheers from the crowd time and again. They were, however, no match for the smooth working Rams.

Victory came to the Maine camp on February 13 as they defeated Bates in one of the most breathless finishes seen here in some time. The score of 48-46 tells the story of a close game that saw Bates pick up scores enough to lead by two points in the last few minutes of play. Parker Small, dependable spark plug of the Maine offense, tied the score at 46 all with less than a minute to go, and Lowell Ward, sophomore guard from Brighton, tossed in the winning tally with a hard corner shot. Trailing badly at half time, Bates surged up to make it a close race through the final period. Nat Crowley, '42 of Dover-Foxcroft, with 18 points led the Maine scoring and shared honors with Small in the win.

Colby proved too strong for the Maine basketweavers at Waterville on February 15, winning 52 to 36, to hold their lead in the State Series. Maine, leading at half time, was unable to score at the opening of the second half as Colby rapidly pushed into a commanding lead. Again Small and Crowley dominated the scoring for Maine.

Victory! The basketball squad returned to the victory column against a fighting New Hampshire team at Orono on February 19 by a slim margin of one point. Backing the whirlwind at-



**Record Breaker: Herbert Johnson '42, of Onawa, set a new Indoor Field Record this winter in the discus with a throw of 144 ft.  $\frac{1}{4}$  in.**

tack of Parker Small who found the basket in miraculous fashion for no less than thirty points in the night the entire Maine team played inspired ball. With New Hampshire leading 26 to 22 at the end of the first half after a hectic, even battle, Maine went into the final frame determined to win. In this half Small put on an exhibition of scoring aided and abetted by his teammates that has seldom if ever been equalled on the Maine floor. His thirty points, twenty-one of them in the second half, places him among the greatest basketball scorers of all time to wear Maine colors. It also placed him as top scorer in the State.

Northeastern University also bowed to the Maine floormen 44 to 30 on February 22 at Orono. Fighting effectively for the first half, Northeastern trailed by only one point at half time, but, seeming to tire wilted before the determined onslaught of the home team. Bert Pratt, entering the game for Maine at the start of the second half, sparked a rally that put the team safely in the lead. His work at center, coupled with Nat Crowley's team work at forward and Small's usual brilliant play, was more than the visitors could cope with.

## VARSITY TRACK

Maine 79, New Hampshire 38 was the final score of the first varsity dual track meet of the new semester at Orono on February 15. Sweeping four events and setting two new record marks on the books, Maine had little difficulty in showing superiority throughout the meet. New Hampshire took but five first places in the thirteen events. Tight races in the 1,000 yard run, the mile, and the two mile added interest to the meet.

Maine swept all scores in the shotput, the high jump, and the low and high hurdles. William Hadlock, a sophomore from Quincy, Mass., was high scorer with firsts in both hurdle races and a tie for first in the high jump. He also set a new meet record in the 45 yard low hurdles. Another sophomore star, Robert Weisman, of Portland, set a new mark also in the shot put. Best performance for the visitors was the record vaulting of Lampson in the pole vault.

By taking ten first places out of thirteen and sweeping all places in four events, the varsity track team returned from Waterville heavily victorious on February 22. The score was Maine 88, Colby 29. All three places were taken by Maine men in the high jump, the 16 lb. shot put, the 1,000 yard run, and the 300. In the weight events Herb Johnson '42, of Onawa, holder of the new indoor field discus record at the University, was outstanding, taking first in this event and third in the 35 lb weight. One of the best running events of the afternoon was in the 300 with sophomore John Radley, of Old Orchard, turning in fast time to win. Maine strength was so well distributed that Colby had little chance to pull ahead in spite of excellent individual performances.

## Changes—

Colby head coach Alfred McCoy will leave Waterville for Cambridge, Mass., where he is signed as varsity backfield coach for Harvard, newspapers announced recently. Coach McCoy has been largely responsible for the success of Colby football teams in recent years.

News releases also reported the resignation of Wendell D. Mansfield, head coach at Bates. Mansfield reported at Lewiston two years ago and has been in charge of football, basketball, and baseball. He will return to his alma mater, Springfield College, as head football coach and assistant basketball coach.



## Recent Alumni Books

*Wisdom for Widows* by Mrs. Antoinette G. Torrey '23, of Bangor, published by E. P. Dutton, is a self-help book which appears to fill successfully a much needed place. Directed to "widows, wives, and all women," it deals with the emotional, financial, and social problems of widowhood. Projected against a background of personal experience, the advice in the book has an appealing flavor of sincerity. Its twelve chapters contain a wealth of practical suggestions and a realistic attitude which ought to be of real value to those standing in need of the advice.

Not only widows but women in general can profit by some of the suggestions contained in such chapters as "Money Needs Management" and "Pulling Together as a Family." Working, studying, developing interests in hobbies, and picking up the threads of life in a useful and sensible manner make up the theme of the book. Its entire tone of stimulating common sense is suggested by the title of the opening chapter, "Making the Best of the Inevitable." In style the book is easy to read, enlivened with anecdotes of interest and has an individual flavor and originality of expression which gives it added zest.

A third insurance text by Professor John H. Magee '17, of Bangor, formerly teacher of insurance at the University and now state director for the Federal Housing Administration, *Property Insurance* appeared early this year, published by Richard D. Irwin, Inc. of Chicago, publishers of Business Publications Texts. *Property Insurance* is the third in a series of books by Prof. Magee on specialized phases of insurance. Its appearance is in response to a demand by colleges using his earlier texts for an advanced volume limited to the field of property insurance.

Professor Magee's first text, *General Insurance*, was published by him while a member of the faculty in 1936. It has been reprinted four times and is widely used as text material in the collegiate field. His volume *Life Insurance*, published last year, is also used as a standard text in universities and colleges. It is hoped the third volume will serve as a companion text to the others. It deals in considerable detail with various types and forms of property insurance.

### Royalty—

Florence Atwood, class of '42, of Brunswick, was named Queen of the Winter Carnival and Samuel Tracy '41, of Northeast Harbor, King at the annual Intramural Ball on February 21. Ushering in a week-end of Carnival, the dance was followed on Saturday by exhibitions of snow sculpture by fraternities and dormitories.

# Alumni Personals

## Deaths

### 1877

EDWARD F. DANFORTH, Judge Danforth, one of the oldest attorneys in western Maine and long a prominent citizen of Skowhegan, died at his home in that city on February 22. Formerly judge of probate for Somerset County and long a prominent member of the Maine Bar, Judge Danforth was widely known for his professional and civic activities. After graduation from the University in 1877 he attended Boston University Law School. He died at the age of 84.

During his long and busy life, Judge Danforth was prominent in many varied fields of activity. He served in the legislature of the State and was county attorney for four years. He had been a selectman of the town and a member of the school board. As a trustee of Bloomfield Academy and Coburn Public Library, he was active in educational and benevolent institutions. He served the business interests of his community as a director of the Somerset Building and Loan Association and vice president of the Somerset Trust Company.

### 1879

CHARLES M. TIBBETTS, The death on January 6 of Charles Tibbetts, of Gardiner, has been reported to the Alumni Office. No details of his passing are known at this time.

### 1891

HUGO G. MENGES, A former resident of Bangor, Hugo Menges died at his home in Nantucket, Mass., on February 11 at the age of 71. A member of the class of 1891 he was preparing to join classmates in the fiftieth reunion of the group in June. He was buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Bangor, his native city; he came from an old Bangor family.

JAMES W. DAVIS, Another member of the Fifty-year Reunion Class died last month. James Walter Davis passing away on February 3 in Brownsville, Texas. He had been a resident of this city in Texas for some time. Additional details of his death are not available at this time.

### 1904

THOMAS F. TAYLOR, Head of the Department of Modern Languages in the New Haven High School, Dr. Thomas F. Taylor died at the age of 60 on February 21. Dr. Taylor had served the New Haven school for 27 years. A native of Bangor, Dr. Taylor followed his graduation from Maine with advanced degree work at Dartmouth. He entered his profession immediately and served as principal of high schools in Norridgewock and Orono and was on the staff of the Horace Mann High School in New York City before his residence at New Haven. He was chairman of the American Association of Teachers of French, vice president of the Modern Languages Association, and a member of the College Entrance Examinations Board.

### 1896

EDWARD B. SPRAGUE, The death of Edward B. Sprague at the age

of 65 years occurred on August 4, 1938. Mr. Sprague was a resident of Topsham where he had lived his entire life. He was engaged there in market gardening. The report of his death, which has just reached the Alumni Office, gave heart trouble as the cause.

### 1930

MAYBELLE J. GREENE, A report of the death on May 4, 1938, of Maybelle Julia Greene, of Portland, has just reached the Alumni Office. She attended the University for one year with the class of 1930. Cause of the death is not known at this time.

### 1936

FRANK N. CHADWICK, An automobile accident on the Augusta-Lewiston highway claimed the life of Frank Chadwick, assistant state biologist, on February 12. A head-on crash of his car with another threw the vehicle into a telephone pole and hurled Chadwick from the machine, killing him instantly. He was employed at Highmoor Farm, Monmouth, by the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University. A native of Massachusetts, he graduated from the University in 1936 in the dairy department. He had been employed at Highmoor, the experimental farm of the Station, for several years as a herdsman and assistant state biologist.

## By Classes

### 1878—Next Reunion, 1941

Charles F. Plumly's address is 54 Glenwood Ave., Portland.

### 1879—Next Reunion, 1941

Mark D. Libby, retired, lives at 708 So. Hoff St., El Reno, Oklahoma.

### 1885—Next Reunion, 1941

463 Lebanon St., Melrose Mass., is the address which E. O. Goodridge sends us. Mr. Goodridge is retired.

### 1889—Next Reunion, 1941

J. Willard Edgerly, for the last 26 years secretary of Princeton Grange, was presented with a 50-year certificate and medal at their installation in January.

### 1891—Next Reunion, 1941

#### Fiftieth

Word received from Henry V. Starrett of Warren indicates that it is possible he will be on campus for the fiftieth anniversary of the graduation of his class. How about the rest of '91ers?

### 1898—Next Reunion, 1942

Louis Oakes of Greenville was re-elected a director of the Merrill Trust Co., Bangor.

### 1899—Next Reunion, 1942

Dr. Leonard H. Ford, of Bangor, medical officer of the 152nd Field Artillery, Maine National Guard, has been promoted from the rank of major to lieutenant-colonel; it was announced recently.

### 1900—Next Reunion, 1942

Elected a director of the Fort Kent Chamber of Commerce for the year 1941 was Dana L. Theriault, graduate of the Law School and an attorney in that town.



#### 1902—Next Reunion, 1941

Ralph Whittier was elected treasurer of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association at the annual meeting held in January.

#### 1903—Next Reunion, 1941

Ernest A. Porter requests mail be sent to his residence address at 74 Perry St., Brookline Mass. He is in the U. S. Engineer Office, Park Square Bldg., Boston.

Mellen C. Wiley, who resides at 544 Michigan Ave. Evanston, Illinois, is structural engineer for the Public Utility Engineering & Service Corporation at 231 South LaSalle St., Chicago.

#### 1904—Next Reunion, 1941

Ralph T. Hopkins is mill superintendent for the Standard Silver-Lead Mining Co., Wilborn, Montana.

Benjamin W. Blanchard was elected city solicitor for the city of Bangor at the annual meeting of the City Council in January. Mr. Blanchard, a graduate of the law school, is an attorney with office at 50 Columbia St., Bangor. He was recently re-elected president of the Penobscot County Bar Association.

Carroll S. Chaplin, of Portland, was named a director of the National Bank of Commerce at their annual meeting in Portland in early January.

#### 1905—Next Reunion, 1941

William J. Ricker, of Turner, president of the newly-formed Maine Hardy Stocks Association, was speaker at a meeting of Maine apple growers in January. The meeting was held in Lewiston.

Arthur S. Chalmers, of Bangor, was re-elected a director of the Merrill Trust Company at the annual meeting of the stockholders. Mr. Chalmers is treasurer of Haynes & Chalmers Co., Bangor.

#### 1906—Next Reunion, 1945

Miss Maude B. Colcord, of Searsport, gave an informing lecture on the sea to the Eastern Association of University of Maine Women at a meeting at the Bangor House on January 15.

The Russell Sage Foundation of New York has announced the publication of "Your Community" by Joanna C. Colcord. This is a book of annotated questions for individuals, study groups, and service clubs, who through informing themselves and others more fully on conditions involving public interest, are making democracy work more adequately in their local communities with special respect to health, education, safety, and general welfare.

On January 31 Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. Karl, of Rockland, observed their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and were tendered a surprise party at their home. They were presented a silver cake dish by the members of the Christmas Sewing Club and their husbands.

Howard L. Churchill is a retired consulting forester with residence at Altamont, New York.

#### 1907—Next Reunion, 1945

In January we carried an item on Major Albert W. Stevens and his appointment to Hawaii, the *Portland Sunday Telegram* of January 19 contained an item which told of his promotion to lieutenant-colonel in the air corps. He is located at Fort Shafter, Hawaii.

#### 1908—Next Reunion, 1945

Stacy C. Lanpher, of Dover-Foxcroft, was named a member of the committee on boys' and girls' work by the president of the local Kiwanis Club.

Edward W. Cram, of Portland, was re-

elected a director of the First Portland National Bank.

#### 1909—Next Reunion, 1944

George T. Carlisle was named a trustee of the Eastern Trust and Banking Company at the annual meeting of the stockholders January 20.

#### 1910—Next Reunion, 1944

Dr. Edith M. Patch received notice recently of her election to national honorary membership to Sigma Delta Epsilon, graduate women's scientific fraternity, at their 1940 national convention in Philadelphia. Dr. Patch is spending the winter months in Winter Park, Florida.

Judges William F. Jude, of Newport, and Percy E. Higgins, of Old Town, have been reappointed municipal judges for four-year terms.

#### 1911—Next Reunion, 1941

Raymond W. Davis, of Guilford, was elected by the stockholders of the Eastern Trust & Banking Company as a trustee for the ensuing year.

Harry P. Buiden, dean of Tufts Engineering School, is a member of a joint committee of four to arrange and coordinate the program of engineering defense training for Eastern Massachusetts.

Ralph M. Holmes, professor of physics and head of the Department of Physics at the University of Vermont, receives mail at his residence 140 Ledge Rd., Burlington, Vermont.

#### 1912—Next Reunion, 1944

Karl D. Woodward is president of the Board of Management of the Lachine General Hospital.

Professor of agricultural economics and farm management at the University, Maurice D. Jones, is the author of a new booklet on agriculture which forms one in a series of vocational and professional monographs. This publication deals with opportunities in agriculture, kinds of training, college courses in agriculture and methods of choosing and acquiring a farm. Particular emphasis is given to the various fields of specialization offered by the agricultural colleges of the United States.

#### 1913—Next Reunion, 1943

Mary E. Russell has notified us of change of address. She is now at Room 5038 Social Security Building, 4th and Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D. C., where she is in the purchases division of the office of production manager. She lives at 2703 Ridge Road Drive, Alexandria, Virginia.

#### 1914—Next Reunion, 1943

Carl A. Weick, of Presque Isle, was re-elected president of the Northern National Bank at their annual meeting in January.

#### 1915—Next Reunion, 1943

Dear Classmates

Again I must make a report on the class activities.

The University is sponsoring Engineering Defense Training and I read in the paper that Merton F. Banks will teach the drafting courses in Bangor at the Bangor High School twice a week. Congratulations, Merton. It must seem nice to be doing some teaching again. I see Merton once in a while and he is always rushing a very busy man.

David S. Baker has been transferred to the CCC camp at Wesley and promoted to camp superintendent of road construction.

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I know a lot of you who knew Emma Gerhardt in college will be interested in the letter she wrote to me. We were great friends and played many times in the Girls' Pioneer Orchestra. We used to rehearse at my house and such sounds as issued forth on the air! Emma played the flute. She tells me she has not kept in practice on the flute which makes me very sorry as she was a fine player. She has two children. Her son graduated from Wentworth Institute last June and at the present time is working in Boston for the Scholtz X-ray Co. building X-ray machines. At the same time he attends night school at M. I. T. taking a course in Electrical Engineering. Her daughter has just entered high school. Emma's address is Mrs. Emma G. Graf, 157 Brackett St., Westbrook, and I am sure she will welcome a letter if you are in that section of Maine.

To Harold Cooper goes the credit and my sincere gratitude for sending me information about himself voluntarily. That means a lot to me. Harold has been in the shoe business for twenty-five years and now has made a distinct change. He says he is at last in the work he trained for at Maine. He is in the machine shop of D. C. Woodworth Shop located at 26 Main St., Lewiston, Me. It has one of the best equipped shops in Maine and is working night and day on government work for the Navy Yard. I sincerely hope you will enjoy this work and I wish you the best success possible. Harold.

Won't some of you follow Harold's example and write to me?

As I was beginning to overdo. I took a little trip to Boston for a week the last of January and the first of February. I did not see Jim Gulliver as I happened to last spring at the Hotel Statler. However, I looked everywhere to see if I might not run into a 15er. I attended some plays, one of them being "Life with Father." If any of you have not seen it, do by all means, it is so human and quite a relief to the tension of today. I also saw the picture "Fantasia." I enjoyed the music very much.

Gladys H. Merrill  
309 State St.  
Bangor, Maine

### 1916—Next Reunion, 1941

Harold W. Coffin, captain in the coast artillery, has been promoted to major and is stationed at Fort Williams.

William T. Faulkner is superintendent with the Cramp Shipbuilding Company in Philadelphia and resides at 212 Rock-glen Rd., West Park Station in that city.

Professor C. Earl Libby is on leave of absence from his duties at New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse, N. Y., and is spending four months in Florida where he may be reached at 17 E. 11th Ave., Fort Lauderdale. He expects to return to active duty at the institution on September 1.

### 1917—Next Reunion, 1942

Arthur Blanchard, of Cumberland Center, was elected first vice president of the Maine fruit growers society at their meeting in January.

Charles L. Stephenson is a major in the U. S. Army—field artillery—and is located in the Providence Military District, Post Office Annex in Providence.

The *Technology Review* for February, 1941, contains an article "From Logs to Riches," written by Joseph N. Stephenson who is principal of the Institute of Industrial Arts, Gardenvale, Quebec. He is also editor of the *Pulp and Paper Magazine of Canada*.

John H. Magee, state director for Maine of the Federal Housing Admini-

stration, is the author of a third book on insurance which appeared in January. The first of his books, "General Insurance," published in 1936 has been reprinted four times and is now widely used in the colleges. "Life Insurance," published last year has been widely and favorably reviewed and is used as a standard text in universities and colleges as well as by the American College of Life Underwriters, and his third, "Property Insurance," is the outgrowth of a demand for a more advanced text limited to the fields of property insurance.

### 1918—Next Reunion, 1943

Major Donald M. Libby, FA, of 50 Lawn Avenue, Portland, industrial engineer employed by the Cumberland County Power and Light Company, reported January 20 for duty at Pittsfield, Mass.

Dr. Evario E. Blanchard, now located in Argentina, received the award of Premio Holmberg, gold medal diploma and \$2,000. Dr. Blanchard is a member of the technical staff of the Argentine Ministry of Agriculture in the division of applied zoology. This Academy prize is awarded for the best scientific treatise of the year.

### 1919—Next Reunion, 1942

Harold M. Pierce has been elected a director of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association and trustee of the Eastern Trust and Banking Company, according to recent newspaper items.

Charles Corey is president of the Jackson Heights, N. Y., Republican Club. He is an attorney at 75-12 Roosevelt Ave., Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Evans F. Carlson is now located at the Anna Head School, Channing Wy., Berkeley, California.

Maurice S. Bowen is shade tree superintendent in that division of the department of public works for Teaneck, New Jersey; his address, 681 Palisade Avenue in that city.

### 1920—Next Reunion, 1942

Gerard H. Nickerson is manager of the Electric League of Western Pennsylvania with office on the first shop floor of the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh.

Richard Howell, formerly of Stonington, is now associated with the educational department at Quoddy Village. He was speaker at the recent meeting of the Washington County Council of the American Legion of which he is department Americanization officer.

Alonzo Hariman is buzzing all over the state these days. He is architect for the new Delta Tau Delta job on campus for the redesigning of the S. A. E. House, and many other small to sizable jobs, the largest of which is the construction of two new buildings and two new shipways at the Bath Iron Works.

### 1921—Next Reunion, 1941

Joseph S. Robinson is secretary-treasurer of the Houlton Medusnekeag Club, elected at its 35th annual meeting in January. He recently resigned as superintendent of the Sunday School of the Military Street Baptist Church after serving in that capacity for ten years.

Raymond J. Smith was a visitor on campus February 10-11. He is division superintendent of Bell Telephone Company of New Jersey at Trenton. His residence address is 1 Parkview Terrace, Summit.

### 1922—Next Reunion, 1941

Arthur M. Bowker is president of the Lions Club of Bath.



A Everett Strout, president of the Portland Teachers' Association, presided at their annual dinner at the Lafayette Hotel February 6.

Mr and Mrs Philip R White (Martha Sanborn '23) are the parents of a son, Richard Sanborn, who arrived December 13. They are living at 189 Summer Ave., Reading, Mass. Phil is associated with the legal firm of Hutchins & Wheeler, 49 Federal St, Boston.

Thomas Murphy, formerly with Montgomery Ward in Lewiston, is now located at Twin Falls, Idaho, where he is managing Andersons (department store) for Allied Stores. He took over his new position early in February after having been located in Lewiston for several years.

John H. Needham, for 15 years maintaining offices for general law practice in Orono, has changed his headquarters from Orono to Bangor where he is located at 23 Hammond Street in the Stetson Building. The Needham family is to continue residence in Orono for the present.

#### 1923—Next Reunion, 1941

Class of 1923,

Thanks "Bea" Cleaves Stevens, for your eight news items about class members. (I hope the rest of you will do as much for me.) The Stevens are living at 22 Codman Street, Portland. Believe it or not, "Bea's" daughter, Carol, graduates from Deering High this year and hopes to come to Maine in the fall.

L. Everett Curtis is president of the Brunswick Lions Club.

James Merrill is living at 119 Greenridge Avenue, White Plains, N. Y.

I wish you could have been at the Contributors' Club tea, a few Sundays ago, to hear "Tony" Gould Torrey in her new role of authoress. "Tony" gave the student writers some very practical advice on writing and marketing manuscripts. Her first book, *Wisdom for Widows*, is scheduled to appear this month, I believe. Better read it, it sounds interesting.

Steve Kaler dropped in, with Spike Sparrow, to catch up on the last empty-ump years. He's with the Department of Labor, and expects to move his family from Washington to Hartford, Conn. this spring.

Avis Strout Jordan is living at 114 Clifford St., South Portland. Her daughter, Celia, is attending Westbrook Junior College.

Marjorie Willey Frost has a new home at 1608 Glorietta Ave., Glendale, Calif. Her daughter, Donna, is in kindergarten.

Last summer the Stevens' visited the Central Square Baptist Church and Deacon Ralph Brown passed the collection plate.

Gladys Willey Stirling teaches in Westbrook where her husband is instructor in Art.

Elizabeth Ring, who lives at the "Y," in Portland, is to speak soon at the Woodfords Congregational Church—her topic, "In Defense of Local History."

Gerald Bates is with the Sun Oil Co. and lives in Falmouth Foreside. He has two sons, 15 and 7 years old.

Dr. Ralph Getchell is now Capt. Getchell—in the 240th National Guard, on duty at Fort McKinley.

Molly Crandon  
Stevens Hall  
Campus

#### 1924—Next Reunion, 1941

Ralph Wyman Foster, who has recently been living in Bangor, may now be addressed at 57 Exeter St., Portland.

Albert S. Noyes is treasurer of the Bath Lions Club. He is assistant State Bank Examiner for the State Banking Dept.

Betty Hunt Lamb  
North Gorham, Maine

#### 1925—Next Reunion, 1945

Classmates,

Mrs. Merrill Henderson has been elected Worthy Matron of Eastern Star in White River Junction, Vt. The organization should have a very successful year with "Annie Belle" as leader.

Robert N. Haskell was reelected president of the Penobscot Valley Country Club at the annual meeting held recently.

News is very scarce this month. Here is hoping we can have enough more next month to make up for this small amount.

Louise Q. Lord

#### 1926—Next Reunion, 1945

Harlan J. Emery had a son born the first week in February named Steven. Julien Emery. Congratulations, Harlan. The Emery family is living at 2126 Key Boulevard, Apartment 883, Arlington, Virginia.

Francis G. Buzzell is one of the recently elected directors of the Fryeburg-Lovell Kiwanis Club.

Francis Weatherbee of Lincoln is in the Canadian Army and is located at Ottawa.

Bob Noyes didn't send it to me but I found out that his title at present is "Chief Engineer," of Product Engineering Section of the Laboratories. He has charge of all the engineers, draftsmen, inspectors, and other people who are working on the procurement of Signal Corps equipment, with around 100 people working at the present time and John Hessel says "I am glad to tell you that he is certainly doing well at it." Congratulations to you also, Bob.

Mossy Burr was here again for the basketball game with Connecticut Saturday night, and again Monday to see the Rhode Island game and told me he was having a big week at basketball games at Orono, Portland, and Bar Harbor this

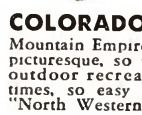


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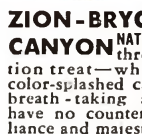
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Leone Dakin Nutting

#### 1927—Next Reunion, 1945

Dear Classmates,

Captain Frederick T Berg is an Instructor at West Point. He has two children, Patricia 8, and Fred, Jr, 5 years old.

Henry G Howard is an instructor in the Organized Reserves, with his business headquarters 2nd Military Area, 1304 Post Office, Boston, Mass. His residence is 71 Fullers Lane, Milton, Mass.

Edgar R Crozier, formerly of Brownville, has accepted the position of principal of Stonington High School at Stonington. The Croziers have two children. Ed has been principal of Brownville High for the past six and a half years.

Edith Hoyt Humphrey is living at 53 South Chestnut St., Augusta. Julian '26 is at Devens, but for the present Edith and their two children will stay in Augusta.

Bill Hanscom who is basketball coach at Presque Isle among other duties, had a nice write-up and picture in the Bangor News, Feb. 15. Presque Isle has won the Aroostook League Crown eight times in the last ten years.

I suppose it is no particular news but in the past month or so I've happened to meet Izzy Ames, John Snell, Ralph Porter, and Angie Morneault Michaud in Bangor. I might say that I was glad to see and talk with each one and they all looked fine except that we are all older and have a few gray hairs!

Now, I don't know that this is news or not, but I read Better Homes and Gardens, and I noticed in the March issue an article on flower arrangement, and noticed that the flower groups were arranged by Mrs. Donald Hastings—now I would like to know if that is Bessie Muzzy Hastings and seems to me you should write me some news, "Bessie"!

Sincerely

Edith O'Connor Thaxter

#### 1928—Next Reunion, 1944

Every now and then I get a happy surprise, such as the welcome card I re-

ceived from Harry Hartman, in reply to a letter of mine sent three months ago. Won't some of the rest of you answer those letters, even though you've overlooked them up to now? Harry is in Wichita Falls, Texas (Box 750), where he is employed by the Continental Oil Co., as resident engineer of its refinery. He was married in 1933 and has lived in various places in New England, before going southwest to Oklahoma, then Texas. He sends his regards to everyone. Thanks again, Harry.

I also had a card from Eldwin and Hope Craig Wixon. Eldwin is Associate Farm Management Specialist for the Farm Security Administration, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. The Wixons have been in Washington D. C., but were transferred in September to Upper Darby, Pa. Their home address is 225 E. Hastings Ave., South Ardmore, Pa. They have a boy, Eldwin, Jr., about nine, and a girl, Faith, six. Wix spends about one week a month in Maine.

Since my item of early fall about Fred "Duckie" Moulton, he has been transferred back to Massachusetts. He and Betty are living at 29 Vine St., Reading, Mass.

Nelson Manter, whose home address is Wayne, Me., is another class member on active duty with the army. He reported January 15 for a year's service. He is a 1st Lieutenant, 386th Inf.-Reserve, and is stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., where he is on special assignment securing trespass rights and settling claims.

Joseph F. Keyes is foreman of bleaching operations, for the North Carolina Pulp Co. and gives his address as Box 353, Plymouth, No. Carolina.

Dave Fuller has been honored by being elected a Director of the Bangor Y.M.C.A.

Incidentally, last June at Commencement, Dave gave me a letter from Elmer Ward. I tucked it away until fall, and then couldn't find it. I have recently come across it and if the information it contains is completely out of date, "Tete" will have to bring it up to date. He was then manager of a Montgomery Ward retail store in Arkansas City, Kansas, and his home address was 302 S. Summit St. He speaks of being only four miles

north of Ponca City, where Harry Hartman was until recently. Apparently neither knew the other was so near.

If you knew what a kick I get out of a penny post card from one of you, you'd all hurry to the post office to invest in one. I'll be expecting it.

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

#### 1929—Next Reunion, 1944

Harvard L. Sylvester is a landscape architect with Parsons, Klapp, Brinckerhoff and Douglass (consulting engineers), 142 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y. His residence address is 40-10 Parsons Blvd., Flushing, Long Island, New York.

Curtis M. Hutchins of Bangor was recently reelected a director of the Merrill Trust Company of Bangor.

Please send me some items. It seems as though more '29ers must be doing things.

Barbara Johnson  
32 Orland Street  
Portland, Maine

#### 1930—Next Reunion, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Chandler of Brooklyn, New York, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Jane Blanchard, born January 21. Mrs. Chandler is the former Marie Blanchard, daughter of Captain and Mrs. P. Banning Blanchard of Brooklyn, New York, and Searsport, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Verrill B. Gilmore also have a new daughter, Shirley Esther, born last October 20th. They are living at 100 Linwood St., New Britain, Conn.

Harold "Baldy" Inman was recently elected president of the Houlton Medumackag Club at the 35th annual business meeting. Fred Sylvester, Jr. was elected to the Board of Directors.

Lewis P. Roberts is a member of the Inter-Club relations committee of the Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis Club. He is County Club agent for the U. of M. Extension Service in Piscataquis County.

Ross Spear was again elected president of the Athens Memorial Library Association in East Corinth, Maine.

Edward W. Tolman, principal at Merrill High School, Smyrna Mills since 1936, has been selected from ten candidates as superintendent of School Union 117, which comprises Hodgdon, New Limerick, Ludlow, Linneus, Cary, and Amity. He plans to reside at Hodgdon.

Reginald B. Wilson is in General Insurance, with an office in the Chapman Building, Portland. He is living at 144 Clifford St., South Portland.

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

#### 1931—Next Reunion, 1944

Good evening ladies and gentlemen. This is Station 1931 presenting its regular monthly broadcast and calling special attention to the change of date for our next personal appearance. Originally scheduled for June, 1944, it has been moved forward by popular demand to June, 1941. Please stand by for further announcements.

Star reporter Dick Page contributes the following news: "Med" Ray's uncle has just published an autobiography titled 'Robert Ridgeway'. Nelson Spurling is working in the U. S. Navy Yard in Philadelphia (airplane dept.), he took a trip to Cuba at Christmas time. Tim Ryan is city Sanitary Engineer in Houston, Texas, if the army has not called him. Arvo Solander is with the U. S. Public Health Service and I believe in liaison detail to First Corps Area, U. S. Army."

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Dick insists that his touring of the country (at government expense) is entirely concerned with such things as public health and national defense. He has been from Washington D C, to Vermont, then to Missouri in the last few weeks and will be located for the next two or three months in Jefferson City, Missouri, where mail will reach him if addressed in care of Mr Scott Johnson, Sanitary Engineer Missouri State Health Department

The Main news office adds the information that Nellie Spurling's official title is Assistant Ordnance Engineer at the U S Naval Aircraft Factory and that he is living at 2049 Locust Street, Philadelphia

Although it is often said that the thing schoolteachers like best about teaching school is vacation, an enforced vacation is a different story We hope that Jean Keirstead's father has fully recovered from his recent illness and that Jean is back on the job at the junior high school in Old Town

From the main office also comes the news that Howard Cookson is now resident physician in Thoracic Surgery at Boehne Hospital, Evansville, Indiana Class members who were with us only a year or two or three are usually harder to keep in touch with than the others, so news of non-graduates is especially welcome

The correspondence section for this month was also considerably bolstered by a letter from Mary Stiles (about time!) She and Bill will be on hand for reunion if they can add up expenses for two adults and two children to equal the amount in the family pocketbook set aside for sprees and specials Mary is doing fifty-nine things, as usual—Sunday School, College Club, Maine Club, Red Cross work—in addition to keeping the youngsters out of mischief Their idea of the perfect plaything at the moment is Daddy's trumpet and they can both toot it, if you please!

This concludes our regular broadcast Keep tuned to this station for special flashes We are interested in knowing over how wide a territory this program was heard and whether it reached any places outside of the United States Reports on quality of reception and suggestions for future programs should be sent to Doris L Gross Stonington Maine This is Station 1931 signing off

#### 1932—Next Reunion, 1943

Dear Classmates

Harry J Burnham 420 Main St, Saco, Maine gives his place of business as the Saco-Lowell shops where he is a "Cotton Machinery Erector" (Installation in mills)

Stanley G Hayter is a tabulating machine technician for the International Business Machines Corp, 590 Madison Ave, N Y C His home address is 649 Argyle Road Brooklyn, N Y

Another army man reports for duty—Amel F Kiszonak of Lisbon Falls, a 1st Lieutenant in the infantry has gone to Fort Knox, Kentucky

Margaret Thompson is assistant dietitian at the Wrentham State School, Wrentham, Mass

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Phillips Webb Upham (Louise C Miller) on the birth of twins, a girl, Noel Louise, and a boy, Stowell Williamson, on December 20, 1940 Louise writes that she was married last March to Philips Upham of Mamaroneck, New York She says, "At present we are residing at Flanders Road, Woodbury, Conn, and would enjoy hearing from any of my friends at this address" Perhaps I'm mistaken, but I believe that the Upham twins are "Firsts" of the Class of '32. Be

glad to print any and all claims to the honor

The most exciting news as far as I'm concerned this month is the birth of Lovell Converse Chase, Jr, son of Lovell and Jerry Chase Congratulations! Wish I could see him Lovell, Jr. was born on January 23

Frank Battles kindly sent me a note telling of his new position as business manager of the Boston Red Sox minor league club, Piedmont League at Greensboro, North Carolina This is just what Frankie has been wanting and he is keen about the job and the place His description of Florida in January makes me envious His new address is Box 2309 Greensboro North Carolina

Mary G Bean  
2 Madison St  
Bangor, Maine

#### 1933—Next Reunion, 1943

By the time you read this column, Winona Harrison will have become Mrs Robert W Wiley The wedding is to take place in the Church of St Mary the Virgin on Falmouth Foreside on February 22 at two o'clock Mr Wiley, a graduate of Foxcroft Academy and the Dallas Aviation School and Air College at Dallas Texas, is now employed by the Northeast Airlines at the East Boston Airport Best of everything to you both

C Alvin Jagels is living at 6 Concord Street Natick, Mass He is Claims Adjuster for the Aetna Casualty & Surety Company at 40 Broad St, Boston, Mass

Jack Farnsworth that is, Lieutenant Farnsworth, is now located at Fort Ben-

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ning Georgia, with the Infantry School.  
Peg Humphrey Redfern is the new chairman for the Salvage Shop here in Portland. The Salvage Shop is run by the Baby Hygiene Agency and the Portland Junior League.  
That's all for this time—will you send me some bits of news?

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

#### 1934—Next Reunion, 1943

Such a little bit of news this month. You see, Agnes Crowley, it doesn't happen every month that there's such a wonderful influx of letters. It's the unexpected exception.

George Scott has been elected president of the Ealdo County Fish and Game Association. Phil Parsons is on the executive committee.

Bill Gilbert (long time no hear!) is manager of the Newark office of the Prudential Insurance Company of America with headquarters at Suite 1115, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. I expect to hear his voice over the radio some morning preceding the Soap Opera, "When a Girl Marries."

Edson L. Collamore is a millwright at the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Co., Great Works. I couldn't find *Millwright* in Compton's Encyclopedia or Webster's Dictionary, so I guess it's something rather up to date.

News of Don Corbett again is, of course, news of advancement. He has just been named to succeed veteran chief of Maine Animal Industry Division in the Dept. of Agriculture. This is an honor well deserved by Don who has been very active in dairy herd improvement. He has organized a network of local Dairy Herd Improvement Associations. Shortly after hearing this news of Don's promotion, Bob and I found a piece in the *Boston Herald* concerning Don's work with Banting's Disease among animals and his statement that he believes it can be eliminated.

It seems that we have a true scientist in our midst—more power to Don.

Army news is bound to bring Maine news—among men picked to receive special training at Norwich University, we found the name of Frederick Bendtsen. This training is in preparation for the induction into federal service of the 43rd Division—Freddy was a member of the 103rd Infantry Maine National Guard.

Another Maine officer to be chosen for further study is Armand Giguere who has been ordered to report at West Point on Feb. 5th. Armand is a first lieutenant in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps—he has been chief engineer in a paper mill in Hudson Falls, N. Y.

I was so pleased with my one and only letter this month—especially so, since it was from a non-member of our class—Lionel Desjardin's sister, Ruth Arbo, class of '40. She says that Leo is now studying for the priesthood—after receiving his M.A. from Maine in June, he entered the Noviciate of the Oblate Fathers at Hudson, N. H. I still have some of Leo's drawings. Also news of Rudolph Morin. He is married and has a three- or four-months old daughter. Ruth says Rudolph's wife is charming.

My husband is on the road some place in N. Y. and we then have visions of heading towards Kansas City. Do any of you know any Maine people in Kansas City? If so, drop me a line at Calais, Maine.

Maddy Russ

#### 1935—Next Reunion, 1943

Hello Everyone.

Must be that everyone is working overtime on national defense—news this month is as scarce as a headline without notice of what Heir Hitler is doing!

And right in line with the reason for the dearth of news, Mr. Crossland supplied a notice that Paul Bean, a second lieutenant in the 103rd Infantry, Maine National Guard, attended a special training school at Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont, from January 25th to February 23rd in preparation for the induction into federal service of the 43rd division.

At the College Club the other day Merle Shubert Leddy, '34, was telling me about her family. Merle and Jack are living in Portland, you know, and they have two sons. Jack is practicing law in Portland. He has not been feeling very well all winter, but I guess whatever infection he picked up is going with the winter.

Charlotte Lachance MacManamy will be back in Maine in June. Charlotte, Gene, and Judy are in Rochester, Minnesota, but Gene will finish his internship at the Mayo Clinic in June, and he plans to settle in Portland. Charlotte and Gene have been seeing Effie and Iket Sorenson, but Effie and Iket are in Chicago now. There's an occasional Maine reunion in Chicago, however, with Libby and Carl Ingraham.

A while ago Marion Martin entertained in Chicago a group of her friends at a Russian restaurant. Marion is holding the limelight of the National G.O.P. and is keeping it focused on a daughter of Maine.

The Maine York County Alumni Association met in Kennebunk this week and Dean Deering spoke. It was a very good meeting. '35ers are few and far between in this section of Maine though.

Mrs. Willard J. Rand, nee Rowena Richardson, is with her husband and two daughters in Portland now, where the Rev. Mr. Rand has been assigned to the Congress Street Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Rand have been located in Hartland and Bremen, Maine, and Peabody, Massachusetts. Rowena is assisting with the Young Adult Program in the pastorate.

And so until March—

Sincerely,  
Agnes  
59 Western Ave.  
Biddeford, Maine

#### 1936—Next Reunion, 1942

Dear '36ers,

It seems that the Class of 1936 has had more than its share of tragedies and I sincerely hope that this will be the last I have to report.

Frank Chadwick was killed in an automobile accident on the road between Monmouth and Augusta Feb. 12th. He had been employed at Highmoor Farm since 1936. Our sincerest sympathies go to Mrs. Chadwick.

Claire Aiken's engagement to Curtis Hovey of North Sullivan was announced January 26th. Mr. Hovey is a graduate of Colby College and is employed by Warren Brothers Road Company of Cambridge, Mass.

A daughter, Judith Evelyn, was born Jan. 2nd to Dr. and Mrs. William A. Purinton (Evelyn Tracy).

Virginia Nelson Sturgis was chairman of the annual scholarship dance of the Portland Club of U. of M. Women. The dance took place Jan. 31.

Maurice Duncan is manager of St. Ames Inc., Newtonville, Mass. His address is 8 Washington Terrace, Newtonville.

dress is 8 Washington Terrace, Newtonville.

Gordon Benn is a service station proprietor in Boston. His address is 59 Austin St., Hyde Park, Mass.

Tedie Gardner is a dietitian at Wellesley College.

Marion Hilton has a three-year-old daughter. She is living in Plymouth, N. H.

Charlotte Fifield is a house director at Westbrook Junior College.

Please, please more news for next month!

Sincerely yours,  
Phyl Webster

#### 1937—Next Reunion, 1942

Dear Classmates,

It certainly won't take very long for me to prepare this column.

Martha Simmons became the bride of Wallace C. Garroway on Friday, Feb. 14. Mr. Garroway was graduated from South Portland High School and is employed by the Gunter Brothers at Steep Falls. Best wishes to you both.

Dr. Sumner M. Sapio is practicing dentistry at Rockland, Mass. His address is 57 Water St.

The engagement of William Kierstead to Ruth Ladd of Derby was recently announced. Miss Ladd, a graduate of Farmington State Normal School, teaches at Livermore Falls. William is employed by the International Paper Co. at Chisholm.

It is quite obvious that I am in need of assistance in securing material for this column. Won't you please help?

"Henny" Woodbury  
7 Park Lane  
Orono, Maine

#### 1938—Next Reunion, 1942

Dear Classmates,

From Betty Grugin's comes a fine note and with news of interest to you all. Her engagement was announced by her mother to Fred A. Tuthill, Jr., who comes from N. Chemsung, N. Y. Fred is a Cornell graduate in the class of 1938 and is teaching in Waverly, N. Y. The wedding is planned for summer. Betty G's address is 329 Courtland St., Groton, N. Y.

The second note is from Mary Wright who says that Bennie (Marguerite Benjamin) is going to be married soon, near the 14th of February to a boy by the name of Blake. That is about all the dope I can give you on him but next time I'll give you a better account. Several of her classmates gave her a shower via mail. Among them were Barbara Brown Roundy, Lucy Cobb Brown, Kay Rowe, Mary Wright, Lee Boyer, Mary Helen Raye, and myself. Bennie would be pleased to hear from you. I'm sure and can be reached at 150 Sabattus St., Lewiston, Maine.

Phil and Verg Rogers have a son, Brian Rogers, born Oct. 16, 1940. Phil, you know, is in Caribou, where he is teaching and coaching at the high school.

Ensign Albert Ellingson, now on duty in Newport, has become engaged to Martha Lisset, her parents have announced. Martha is a registered nurse and a graduate of Revere High School and the New England Baptist Hospital School of Nursing. Al is stationed at the Naval Air Base at Newport, R. I. He graduated from the Naval Training Station at Pensacola, Fla., and is now with the Air Patrol Squadron.

The new principal of the Brownville High School is none other than Gordon Raymond who has been acting as submaster and coach of that school since leaving college. Good luck, Mr. Prin-



cial, and don't be too hard on the kids remember how well the Class of '38 turned out!

That seems to be all short and sweet. With another spring coming there ought to be more weddings and engagements, so turn to this page and see them get married.

Sincerely I hope so,  
Mary Deering

#### 1939—Next Reunion, 1942

Dear Classmates,

I've regusted! Just one letter this month. Come on everybody and let us know what's doing.

Walton Grundy writes that he and Cora Bailey were secretly married, the 13th of December. They now have an apartment at Pennsylvania State College. He also tells us that Ann Bartlett was married December 14th to Edward Fox. Ann is still working at the Rockland State Hospital in Orangeburg, N. Y.

The Alumni office sent the following news: a daughter, Beverly, was born to James and Lillian Mitchell Cahill—some time in January.

Barbara Jones is a secretary in the head office of the Community Fund of Greater Boston.

Mary L. Bearce is secretary to the purchasing agent of the Joseph Middleby, Jr., Inc., manufacturers and wholesale bakers' supply house at 327 Summer St., Boston. Her residence address is 11 E. Newton St., Boston.

Arthur P. McDonnell is now living at 54 Westgate Rd., Kenmore, N. Y. He's working at a paper mill.

Maurice Gould is a state inspector in the Department of Agriculture with headquarters at 20 West St., Newport, Maine.

John Perry is teaching at the Canton, Maine, High School.

The engagement of Alfreda Mackin to Karl Wenger was announced in January. Alfreda is a graduate of the Maine School of Commerce and is at present a stenographer at Winslow Hall. Karl is employed with the U. S. Forestry service at the experimental forest, Fronselle, Va.

On January 26th Margaret Ashe became the bride of Tedford Blaisdell. Ed Barrows was in the wedding party. Margaret was graduated from Winter Harbor High School and Bates Business College. For the past two years Ted has been a flight instructor with the E. R. Wiggins Airways of Boston and the Airways Inc. of Waterville. At present he is an instructor with the Apatan School of Aeronautics at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Alfred Mallett became engaged to Frances M. Fellows in January. Frances is a graduate of South Portland High School and is now employed by Rines Brothers. Pete is teaching at the South Portland High School.

"Til next month,

Lynne Huff  
117 Summer St.  
Malden, Mass.

#### 1940—Next Reunion, 1942

Dear Classmates,

There are several interesting articles to report this month so here goes for a quick start.

Lieutenant John H. Derry is on active duty at Fort Hamilton, N. H., having the assignment of Battery Officer, Battery D, and Recreations and Athletic Officer, Second Battalion, Fifth Coast Artillery. Johnny reported for duty on January 3rd after leaving American Cyanamid Co., in Bound Brook, N. J., where he has been employed as a chemi-

cal engineer. John certainly has an imposing list of titles.

Conrad Ray who has been employed as a chemist with Winslow Bros. & Smith Co., of Norwood, Mass., entered the Air Corps as a flying cadet in February. His address is Flying Cadet C. A. Ray, Darr Aero Tech, Inc., Albany, Ga.

Russell Crockett is in Eugene, Oregon, where he is attending business school. His address is Box 18-A, Route #2.

Arlo Gilpatrick has been awarded an Army Air Corps scholarship and is at present taking a training course at New York University. He was formerly with the Vought Sikorsky Aircraft Corp., Stratford, Conn. Arlo's New York address is 1927 Hennessy Place, New York.

Wiljo M. Lindell is now employed in the Process Control Division of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey at its refinery in Linden, N. J. He lives at Apt. E-4, 260 W. Jersey St., Elizabeth, N. J.

Allyn E. Chaipentier is a lieutenant, Battery D, 62nd Coast Artillery, Fort Totten, Bayside, L. I., New York.

The engagement of Miss Marjorie Beryl Thornton to Warren R. McNeill has been announced. Miss Thornton is employed as assistant in the department of agricultural economics, Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Maine. 'Mac' is employed by the Bath Iron Works.

The engagement of Marjorie Johnson to James A. Mair '39 was announced recently. Johnny is attending Burdett Business College in Boston. No date has been set for the wedding as yet.

June Phelps was married to A. O. Dyson 39 on Oct. 12, 1940. The Dysons are living at 381 Pleasant St., Holyoke, Mass.

The wedding of Maynard Files and Elizabeth Emery took place on February 14. Maynard is located at Fort Devens at present.

Mac and Marnie Deering Roberts are receiving congratulations on the birth of Arthur Deering Roberts in Orono on December 28.

Miss Anna Simpson is the new 4-H County Club Agent of Knox and Lincoln counties. Anna has her headquarters in Rockland.

Althea Warner, at present working in Cambridge, has accepted a new position for next year. Starting in September she will be House Director at Bishop Tuttle Training School, a graduate school for religious and social work in Raleigh, N. C.

On October 9th, 1940, Herbert Lovett was employed by the Maine Steel Inc. of South Portland, Maine.

John E. Bolan is the night auditor at the Royal Victoria Hotel, Nassau, Bahamas.

Ernest Ellis is attending the New York School of Interior Decoration in New York City.

Marguerite Bannigan is attending the Windle School of Secretarial Training for college women in New York City. Her address is "The Margaret Louisa," 14 East 16th St., N. Y. C.

Alton G. Bridges is agricultural instructor in Fort Kent, Maine.

Robert Samuelson is in the Flight Training Department of the U. S. Naval Reserve.

I should like to report these changes in address.

Edward J. Cook, 39 Mountain Ave., Woodstock, Vt.

Linwood S. McPheters, 42 Early St., Wellesville, N. Y.

Howard M. Kenney, 1311 State St., Schenectady, N. Y.

Helen Maling, 158 W. 58th St., New York City.

This seems to be all for this month. Isn't the news of the Library Campaign encouraging?

Sincerely,  
Alice Ann Donovan

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