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# MAINE ALUMNUS

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MAY, 1941



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# COMMENCEMENT!

**C**OMMENCEMENT plans for Maine's 70th annual week-end program will include as always a variety of program events of interest to alumni. Centering around the busy program of Saturday, June 7, Alumni Day, the "old grads" part of the program will feature particularly the activities and antics of thirteen reunion classes ranging from 1891, the fifty-year golden anniversary group, through the classes of 1902, '03, '04, '05, to 1916, the twenty-fifth anniversary group and 1936 this year's youngsters. Special reunions will be scheduled by 1911 and 1931, and a regular get-together by the group of 1921, '22, '23, '24. Advanced reports indicate that 1916 will set the tone with an amount of enthusiasm and enjoyment which has hardly been equalled in Commencement recently. Excellent reports are also coming in from other classes.

A new feature of the Commencement program for this year will be ground breaking ceremonies for the new library building on the proposed site at the south end of the mall opposite Alumni Memorial Gym at 2:15 p.m. A brief impressive ceremony will officially launch actual construction activities for the building for which alumni have so long been working and waiting.

As usual the high spot of the Alumni Day program will be the Alumni Banquet on Saturday evening. Headlined this year as feature speaker will be Frank Fellows, '11, of Bangor, serving his first term as Congressman in Washington. Representing the alumnae on the program will be Kay Hoctor, '36, of Concord, N. H. On the program with these two alumni will be President Arthur A. Hauck's yearly welcome to the alumni, a brief word from the 25-year class president, Lewis O. Barrows, '16, and word from the senior class president, Roger

**Myron Peabody, '16, will lead the Parade of Classes as Marshal on Alumni Day.**



Stearns, '41, of South Paris.

Toastmaster of the banquet this year will be Ted W. Monroe, '24, of Boston. Another regular feature will be awarding of attendance cups to classes having the largest per cent and actual attendance at reunion. This will be done by George D. Bearce, '11, president of the General

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**Speaker: Frank Fellows, '11,  
U. S. Congressman**

## Commencement Program—1941

### Thursday, June 5

8:00 p.m. Commencement Ball—Alumni Memorial

### Friday, June 6

9 a.m.-8 p.m. Alumni Registration—Alumni Hall  
10:30 a.m. Senior Class Picture—Coburn Green  
11:00 Senior Class Meeting—Little Theatre  
1:45 p.m. Class Day Exercises—The Oval\*  
2:00 Alumni Council Annual Meeting  
3:30 Pageant—given by All-Maine Women—Coburn Green\*  
4:30-6:00 President and Mrs. Hauck—"At Home"—President's House  
6:15 Senior Skulls Initiation and Banquet—Tarratine Club, Bangor  
7:30 Athletic and Campus Movies—Little Theatre  
9:00 Student Hop—Alumni Memorial

### Saturday, June 7

7:45 a.m. Class Breakfasts (See Class program)  
8 a.m.-5 p.m. Alumni Registration—Alumni Hall  
9:00 Reunion Class Meetings in headquarters rooms  
9:00 Board of Trustees Meeting  
10:30 General Alumni Association Annual Meeting—Little Theatre, Alumni  
12:15 p.m. Assemble in order by classes in front of Alumni Memorial†  
12:30 Alumni Luncheon—in honor of Fifty-Year Class 1891—Memorial Gymnasium  
1:45 Concert by the University of Maine Band—Site of New Library  
2:15 Ground Breaking—The New Library  
2:45 University of Maine Foundation—Annual Meeting  
2:45 Reunion Class Frolics—The Oval†  
3:45 Baseball Game—Alumni vs. Seniors—Baseball Field†  
3:50-5:00 Alumnae Tea for Alumnae, Faculty, Wives and Guests—Estabrooke Hall  
5:30 Alumni Parade—Classes assemble at Class Stakes on the Mall†  
6:00 Alumni Banquet—Alumni Memorial  
9:30 Alumni Hop—Alumni Memorial

### Sunday, June 8

10:30 a.m. Baccalaureate Service—Alumni Memorial  
Address by Rev. John Burford Parry, D.D., Minister  
Wellesley Congregational Church, Wellesley, Mass.  
6:45 Alumni-Senior Sing—The Oval‡

### Monday, June 9

9:30 a.m. Commencement Exercises—Alumni Memorial  
Address by Dean Carl Ladd, N. Y. State College of Agriculture, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

(Events scheduled on Daylight Saving Time)

\*Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, if inclement weather

†Alumni Memorial Field House, if inclement weather

‡Little Theatre, Alumni Hall, if inclement weather.



# The Great Twenty-Fifth

Plans for 1916's "biggest and best" Reunion, the quarter-century silver-plated twenty-fifth, are rapidly taking shape for the week-end of June 6 to 8. Latest news from headquarters says Walter W. "Ike" Webber, involves an invasion of Orono which the natives will long remember. As class secretary-treasurer and the unanimous choice for Reunion Chairman, Webber has plans underway for a Reunion which will really be worthy of what every member of '16 knows to be the most outstanding class ever to wear a cap and gown.

The tradition of 1916 in the way of Reunions is a deep-rooted one. As recently as 1938 with the twenty-fifth just around the corner, this class totaled the third largest registration at Commencement and easily walked off with the Twentieth Century Attendance Cup. Their total of forty-one registrations brought them 176% class attendance. This year they are making every effort to have a still bigger group smiling into the camera than that shown below.

Already some fifty members of the class are said to have signified their good intentions of being with the old gang in June. High on the list stand the names of the class officers. Ex-Governor Lewis O. Barrows, of Newport, as class president, will be on hand to lend his official as well as personal support to the program and Vice President Fred P. Loring is looking after the local interests of the Reunion on the campus.

Mighty workers for the cause have been Maynard Jordan, associate professor of mathematics and astronomy on the campus; Samuel Rudman, manager of Home Radio Company; Lawyer James Quinc; and Mrs. Madeline Robinson Herlihy of Bangor, all members of the Reunion Committee who have boosted interest and helped with program plans.

The solidarity of 1916 which boasts

itself not without reason, as one of the strongest and best unified class groups among the alumni has been shown again in the enthusiasm with which the twenty-fifth reunion has been undertaken. From Maine to California, north to Canada and south to Louisiana, men and women of 1916 are planning for June. Members of the class are indeed scattered in many parts of the country. From the middle west and far west the class claims such men as John A. Burke, President of the Wisconsin Gray Iron Foundry Company in Milwaukee; Basil E. Barlett, Agent for the Traveler's Insurance Company in Cleveland, Ohio; Clarence E. Dole, with the Standard Vacuum Oil Company in San Francisco; and Tim Bonney in Long Beach, California. Canada claims at least one member of the class who has announced plans for coming back in June, Earle E. Shaw, Chief Forest Engineer for International Paper Company in Montreal. Several other men in the paper industry of whom the class is justly proud are C. Earle Libby, head of the Department of Pulp and Paper in the New York State College of Forestry in Syracuse; Arno Nickerson in White Plains, New York, a consulting chemist; Everett K. Mansfield in Fryeburg with Robert Gair Company of New York; Tom Mangan with International Paper Company at Livermore Falls; and Roger Bell, Mill Manager, D. M. Bare Company in Pennsylvania. Baltimore claims two of the outstanding members of the class, both promising to be there in person June 7: Omar F. Tarr, Plant Manager for Mutual Chemical Company; and James E. Totman, President of the Summers Fertilizer Company. And the Army boasts Lt. Col. Archie Hamblen, Assistant Chief of Staff, Military Intelligence, Sixth Corps Area, Chicago.



**Class President Lew Barrows will speak for '16 at the Alumni Banquet.**

The marshal for Alumni Day events, traditionally one of the twenty-fifth year group, will this year be Myron "Shorty" Peabody, of Springfield, Mass., Assistant Treasurer of the Federal Land Bank. The state of Maine will send besides Ex-Governor Barrows such men as Frederick Robie, Secretary of State; Franz U. Burkett, former Attorney General, and numerous others who will help the class "remember when."

Program details for the big time are taking shape although not yet completed. Friday evening will start events with a big get-together dinner and "remember when" meeting. On Saturday morning the class will hold its business meeting in headquarters room in Wingate and play a leading part in the regular events of Alumni Day. A class outing is being planned on Sunday. Accommodations for the class as a group will be made available on the campus in Oak Hall and all plans are being built around one of the biggest, happiest, and gayest reunions in the history of 1916.

**In 1938 the Class took the Twentieth Century Attendance Cup with 41 Registered.**





# TRUSTEES ANNOUNCE CONSTRUCTION PLANS

**B**IG news in the Library Campaign this month came from the office of President Hauck as he announced that the Board of Trustees had voted to secure bids on the construction of the new Library and if satisfactory offers are received to proceed this summer with actual construction as far as available funds make this possible. From University funds as well as the present results of the alumni campaign and pledges of students, faculty, and friends, it is hoped that from two-thirds to three-quarters of the entire structure may be finished at once with completion of the building to follow as rapidly as additional funds permit.

Present plans call for a building to cost around \$400,000.00 exclusive of equipment. With the alumni drive now reporting a total of 2,832 subscriptions for a combined campaign total this month of \$187,579.94, the alumni effort is within sight of its promised goal. This was very helpful in determining the decision of the Board of Trustees in laying plans for immediate action.

A feature of the Commencement Program this year on Saturday, June 7, therefore, will be a ground-breaking ceremony on the site of the new Library. Planned for 2.15 p.m., the brief, impressive service will symbolize the achievement of the administration, alumni, faculty, students, and friends who have been working for more than a year to bring about the construction of the new Library.

In the Alumni Campaign, Penobscot Alumnae recorded last month the largest gain of the period, bringing their total pledges up to 92% of the quota. Mrs. Edward Herlihy, '16, is the leader of this group and will certainly soon see them over the set amount to join the select list of 100% areas.

Several new names appear in the list of area chairmen this month. In York County, Raymond H. Lovejoy, '18, succeeds Raymond Rendall, '16, who has moved to Augusta following his appointment as Forest Commissioner. Harry J. Buncke, '19, has taken the leadership of Northern Oxford County in the campaign. And outside of the state, Richard B. Stuart, '23, of Gilbertsville, Ky., has taken over the responsibilities of the South Eastern area from "Lew" Hardison, '34, who has moved. This area comprises the states of Kentucky, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia.

The announcement that the University

has actively undertaken plans for immediate construction will be good news to all who have long realized the urgent need for a new Library at Maine.

The area standings in the Library Campaign are given below in the tabulation. Areas are listed in the order of their percentage of achievement in relation to their quotas. The top twelve are all 100% areas.

## LIBRARY FUND CAMPAIGN

### STANDING BY AREAS

May 5, 1941

AREA	AMT.	SUB.
California—North	\$	1,423 00
Western Pennsylvania		2,075 00
Canada		750 00
Western New York		1,730 00
White Mountain, N. H.		1,135 00
Androscoggin Alumnae		421 00
Eastern Pennsylvania		3,693 00
Androscoggin Alumni		3,975 50
Rhode Island		3,150 00
Lehigh Valley		1,142 00
Western Mass.		3,123 50
Lincoln County		780 00
Penobscot Alumnae		3,733 25
Maryland		980 00
Ohio		2,161 00
Tennessee		450 00
Central New York		1,241 00
Northeastern New York		1,605 00
Wisconsin		300 00
Cumberland Alumnae		1,088 54

**Announcement this month by the Trustees that they will soon request bids for the new Library brought first official confirmation of plans to start actual construction this summer.**

Michigan	1,102 00
Connecticut	3,911 00
Washington, D. C.	1,422 00
New York Alumnae	1,347 50
Southern N. H.	1,655 00
Northwestern U. S.	420 00
Sagadahoc County	1,276 50
Eastern Mass. Alumnae	1,369 50
Hancock County	2,070 00
Missouri	365 00
Kennebec—South	2,986 00
Illinois & Indiana	1,315 00
Florida	493 00
Aroostook—North	2,072 00
Franklin County	631 00
Waldo County	771 50
The Virginias	406 00
Minnesota	230 00
Piscataquis County	933 00
Central Maine	1,323 00
Penobscot Alumni	11,734 00
Cumberland Alumni	5,141 50
Washington County	1,043 00
Vermont	627 00
York County	1,445 00
California—South	935 00
Oklahoma	60 00
Southwestern U. S.	200 00
Worcester County	910 00
Central West	305 00
Aroostook—South	551 00
New York Alumni	6,356 50
Somerset County	811 50
Southeastern U. S.	180 00
Knox County	581 00
South Central U. S.	182 00
Oxford County	325 00
Eastern Mass. Alumni	4,637 50
Oxford—North	102 00



## Chemistry Teaching Accredited by A.C.S.

Instruction in chemistry at the University was accredited by the American Chemical Society last month, Dean Paul Cloke of the College of Technology announced. As an indication of satisfactory equipment and training, this rating by the Society places chemistry teaching at Maine among that of ninety-two other institutions.

The rating means that students receiving a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University will become eligible for full professional membership in the A.C.S. after two years experience in the field of chemistry or postgraduate study. In the attempt to establish a set of standards for the training of those who are to be called chemists, the recognition certifies that the student is receiving a broad education in sound fundamentals and an adequate professional training in the field of chemistry.

Following graduation the names of those students who have fulfilled the requirements specified by the Society will be sent to the committee on professional training for subsequent certification for membership.

The approval of the Society on Maine's chemistry teaching is a fine commentary on the quality and quantity of the work being carried on in this field and reflects credit on the Dean and College of Technology as well as the department of chemistry.

## Commencement

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Alumni Association.

Commencement activities will officially open on Friday morning with alumni registration followed by the usual activities of Class Day. The Council will meet



**General Alumni President George D. Bearce, '11, will preside at the Alumni Banquet and make the award of Attendance Cups to classes with highest registration.**

in annual session in the afternoon just before the pageant by the All-Maine Women. President and Mrs. Hauck's reception will be an opportunity for alumni to make or renew their acquaintance. In the evening moving pictures of campus activities, athletics, and others will be shown through the courtesy of Ted Curtis, '23, faculty manager of athletics, followed by general dancing in Alumni Memorial. Saturday's program will start early with reunion class breakfasts and business meetings during the morning. The noon luncheon will again be given in honor of the fifty-year class, this year 1891, under the leadership of William N. Patten of Boston, class president. Certificates of enrollment in the Senior Alumni, honorary 'old grads,' will be presented each member of '91 during the luncheon. The library ground breaking ceremony, reunion class frolics, the alumnae tea sponsored by the Penobscot County Alumnae, and the annual baseball game will precede the formation of the great parade of classes on the mall.

Returning alumni will be accommodated on the campus through advanced reservations; reunion groups will be to-



**Honorary Marshal for the day's events will be 1891's President William N. Patten of Boston.**

## His Name Made News ....

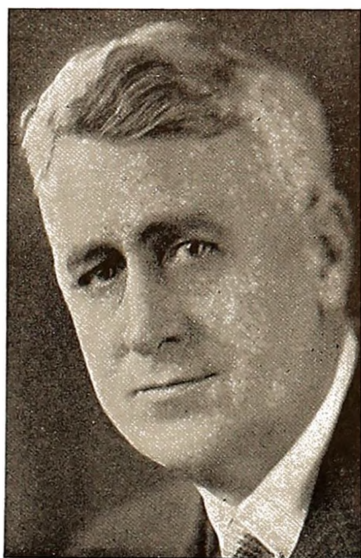
George S. Williams, '05, Augusta, vice president and general manager of the Central Maine Power Co. and an active leader in University and alumni activities, has been named to the Board of Trustees of the University by Governor Sumner Sewall. He will serve out the unexpired term of Dr. E. B. Sanger, who had reached the retirement age of 70. Mr. Williams' term will expire in 1947.

Long known as an interested and active participant in the work of the University and the Association, Mr. Williams' new appointment climaxes a long period of service.

From 1934 to 1937 he served as president of the General Alumni Association following a three-year period as vice president and chairman of the Alumni Council. His membership on the Council in which he is still active, dates from 1929.

He has also served as president of the Southern Kennebec Alumni Association and has been active in local alumni activities. As a member of the Alumni Placement Committee, he has been instrumental in assisting students and alumni to obtain employment. During the Memorial Fund Campaign he was active as chairman for South Kennebec County and is a member of the Library Fund Special Gifts Committee.

He has been associated for many years with the Central Maine Power Co. in positions of increasing responsibility and is widely recognized as an authority on electric power production and development.



gether as a unit as far as possible. The regular rates for campus accommodations are 75¢ per person per night, 40¢ per breakfast, 50¢ per dinner, 60¢ per supper.

One of the best ways to avoid disappointment at Commencement is to make advance reservations, particularly for places at the Alumni Banquet and the noon luncheon. All reservations should be addressed to the Commencement Committee, 11 Fernald Hall. For a glorious vacation on the Maine campus in June, already hundreds of alumni are making their plans to reach Orono on June 6. So make reservations now for Maine's 70th Commencement program, June 6, 7, 8, and 9.



# Campus Events

## Record—

A record attendance featured the annual Farm and Home Week program on the campus late in March as over 2,300 guests from the rural areas of Maine flocked to Orono for the program of talks, conferences, demonstrations, and exhibits. Prominent on the program was a long list of technical specialists in agricultural fields and home economics, many of them Maine alumni. President Hauck, speaking on behalf of the University, and Governor Sumner Sewall, representing the state, were features at the closing banquet on March 27. At this affair four prominent agricultural men and women were cited as "Outstanding Farmers and Homemakers." The list this year included Frank W. Hussey '25, of Presque Isle, Paul Russell of Kennebunk, Mrs. Bessie Hardy of Hope, and Mrs. Edith Grace of Harrington.

## Winners—

University of Maine Rifle Team proved their marksmanship last month by winning first honors in the First Corp Area intercollegiate matches and also in the First Corp Area Hearst competition. This is the second year that Maine has walked off with both of these outstanding marksmanship events.

Lieutenant Walter M. Laske, of the Military Department at the University, is coach of the team. This year's New England victory was a close contest against University of Vermont in second place and Boston University in third.

## Elected—

The election of George H. Ellis, of Orono, son of Milton Ellis, '08, as valedictorian for the senior class highlighted a list of class parts announced last month. Others elected were Beatrice A. Besse of Brooks, ode; Brooks Brown, Jr. Augusta, son of Brooks Brown, '16, oration; Lawrence B. Kelley, Bellows Falls, Vermont, history; Ruth E. White, Bangor, poem; Samuel E. Tracy, Northeast Harbor, prophecy; Mary E. Boone Presque Isle, prophecy; Charles I. Arbor, Rumford, gifts; Helen B. Wormwood, Portland, gifts; Robert B. Goodwin, Brewer, chaplain.

## President—

Dean L. S. Corbett, Dean of Men at the University, was elected president of the National Association of Deans and Advisers of Men at the annual conference of the group in Cincinnati last month. Con-

cerned with student problems and the improvement of student relations on a national scale, the association is representative of many of the country's institutions of higher learning.

## Eagles—

Ten freshman women on the campus were named to the Sophomore Eagle Society last month in recognition of their leadership on the campus. Mary Billings of Stonington; Ruth Blaisdell of Ellsworth, daughter of Harvard W. Blaisdell, '18; Mary Elizabeth Brackett of Portland, Gwendolyn E. Cushing of Portland, Mary Fogler of Hastings-on-Hudson, New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Fogler, '15, Esther Randall of Lewiston, Sally Ryan of Woolwich, Frances Sheehy of Lewiston, Ruth Troland of Malden, Mass., Mildred Wooster of Old Town.

## Songs—

The Harvard Glee Club, recognized as one of the country's outstanding musical organizations, visited the campus for an evening of vocal music in cooperation with campus musical groups on April 18. Joining the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs in several joint selections, the visitors from Harvard added valuable local interest to their usual fine program. Singing also as a unit, the Harvard group again brought to Maine students the finest in intercollegiate vocal music.

## Visitors—

More than 1,500 visitors were welcomed to the campus on April 19 for the annual Open House program of the University. With all divisions of the University participating this year, the program presented a varied and interesting display of activities and equipment to the visitors. Guests during the day included many high school students and teachers from various parts of the state.

## Engineer—

Arthur E. Morgan, a national authority on flood prevention engineering, visited the campus for a three-day program of talks April 25-27. Speaking to students, faculty, and the general public in a series of lectures, he brought into his discussion both technical and economic principles. Formerly president of Antioch College, later chief engineer of the Miami, Ohio, conservation district, he served from 1933 to 1937 as chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The gift of a very valuable Oriental rug has been received by the University from Calvin H. Nealley, '92, of Denville, N. J. A beautiful and valuable article, the rug is a true Feraghan of splendid workmanship. It has been placed in the reception room of the President's House on the campus. Mr. Nealley, the donor, is president and treasurer of the Eastwood Nealley Corporation in Belleville, N. J.

**TAPPED:** New Senior Skulls tapped on May 2 are, left to right: William Irvine, Framingham, Mass.; Herbert Johnson, Onawa; Nathaniel Crowley, Dover-Foxcroft; Donald Kilpatrick, Caribou; Philmore Meserie, Mechanic Falls; Stanley Phillips, Melrose, Mass.; Edward Barrows, Newport; Laurence Downes, Bangor; and Thomas Pollock, Somerville, Mass.





# With the Teams

## VARSITY BASEBALL

**Exhibition:** First game of the baseball season was a sweeping victory over Colby at Orono on April 19, an exhibition game. The one-sided 15-1 score reflects the superiority of the Maine nine in pitching and hitting. Honors were about equal in fielding although Colby made a few costly errors. Pitchers for Maine were Fred Mitchell, '42, of Bangor, Gordon Tooley, '43, of Greenwich, Conn., and Lawrence Muzroll, '41, of Rumford finishing the game. All looked effective against a weak Colby team.

**New England Trip:** The annual New England trip of the varsity baseball team comprising a four-game schedule brought back one victory and three defeats. North-eastern defeated the Bears on April 24, 8-7, in a very close game which Maine lead until the ninth. Mitchell and Tooley pitched. Charles Taylor, '42, of Bangor, rapped out the longest hit of the day, a three-bagger. At Kingston on April 25, Rhode Island walked away with the game, 9-1, by means of effective pitching. For Maine, Al Mann, '41, started the game and Ed Dangler, promising junior from Brooklyn, N. Y., finished up.

A double header with Connecticut brought a victory to Maine in the first game, 5-2, and a reversal in the night cap, 5-3. Tooley pitched the entire first game for victory, Mitchell worked in the second but could not keep the pace. Short-stop Taylor, most regular hitter on the entire trip contributed to the win with two singles.

**State Series:** Official state series baseball opened at Orono on April 30 with Bates. The southpaw pitching of the garnet team brought a victory of 7-1 for the visitors. Maine tallied exactly one hit by leftfielder Cliff Blake, '42, of Cornish, as both Tooley and Mann struggled hard to keep the score down. Things were made easier for Bates by some poor fielding. Maine's only run came from a walk and an error. A second series defeat was handed out by Bowdoin at Brunswick on May 3, 9-2. On even terms until the sixth, the game broke up with a seven-run rally for Bowdoin off Mann.

Maine then broke into the win column again on May 5 against Colby at Waterville. Behind the excellent pitching of Tooley, Maine held Colby scoreless except for a single home-run drive in the sixth. Loose pitching combined with plenty of hits gave Maine a field day. Nat Crowley on third led the parade with three hits.

## ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

### VARSITY BASEBALL

May 12 New Hampshire at Orono  
14 Bates at Lewiston  
16 Bowdoin at Orono  
17 Colby at Waterville  
20 Bowdoin at Brunswick  
22 Colby at Orono  
24 New Hampshire at Durham

### VARSITY TRACK

May 10 State Meet at Waterville  
23-24 N.E.I.C.A.A. at M.I.T.  
30-31 I.C.A.A.A. at  
New York City

## VARSITY TENNIS

**Wins Championship:** For the first time in tennis history at Maine a clearcut victory over New England College Conference teams brought fame to the Maine racqueteers. On a southern New England trip the Maine team defeated successively New Hampshire, Boston University, Rhode Island and Connecticut. At Durham on April 23 the Maine visitors staged a last minute rally in the doubles to win 5-4. On April 24 at Boston the Maine team threw strength into the singles for another 5-4 win as five single players won their matches.

The winning streak continued at Rhode Island on April 25 with a splendid victory of 8-1. The only consolation for Rhode Island in the entire match was one doubles victory. Then at Connecticut on April 27 Maine repeated the performance by losing just one singles match to win 8-1 and clinch the championship of the New England College Conference.

Players for Maine's championship sweep were led by Bertis L. Pratt, '43, of Caribou, and Dick Pierce, '41, of Leonminster, Mass., the one and two men. Others were sophomores Malcolm Peckham, of Taunton, Mass., David Pennell, of Portland, juniors, Howard DeShon, of Machias, and Gene Mertens, of Yonkers, N. Y. Another doubles team was made up by Wally Francis, '42, of Darien, Conn., and Forrest Whitman, '41, of East Auburn. The New England victories of the tennis team clearly show it the strongest competing tennis squad in many years.

To offset the graduation of several regulars, sophomores from a strong frosh team have added greatly to the squad.

## VARSITY TRACK

**Victory:** A strong Maine track team capered to decisive victory against New Hampshire on April 26 by 93 $\frac{2}{3}$  to 41 $\frac{1}{3}$ . Taking 11 first places and sweeping the 220 yard dash and hurdles Maine left no doubt of its superiority. Ralph Runels, of Lowell, Mass., and Richard Youlden, of Needham, Mass., both sophomores, were high scorers with two first places apiece in hurdles and dashes respectively. A fine mile race brought Dick Martinez, '43, of Albany, N. Y., from behind to win by a yard in a final sprint.

**Defeat:** Boston College brought a powerful track outfit to Orono on May 3 to win, 85 $\frac{1}{3}$  to 49 $\frac{2}{3}$ . By setting two meet records and taking all places in the dashes, Boston College established an early lead which Maine could not overtake. New marks by Boston College were set in the 100 yard dash of 10 seconds credited to negro Gil Walker, and in the discus by A. Morio. Maine's best events were distance runs. Dick Martinez ran beautifully to take the mile and Dwight Moody, '43, of Lincoln, led the field in the two mile race. The only other first places for Maine were taken by sophomores Bill Hadlock, of Quincy, Mass., in the high jump and Bob Weisman, of Portland, in the shot put.

**Androscoggin Alumnae** enjoyed a supper meeting in Lewiston on March 26 to welcome Prof. J. H. Huddilston from the campus as guest speaker. Other guests of the group were three local girls in attendance at the University, at that time home on vacation. Twenty-two members were present.

**Missouri Alumni** were entertained by President and Mrs. Clifford L. Draper, '08, at a buffet supper on March 21 on the occasion of a visit by Dean Cloke. The Dean described recent campus changes and the University of today. Seven alumni and several guests were present.

**Knox County Alumni** elected Ralph C. Wentworth, '18, new president to take the place of Carleton Wood, '20, retiring from the position at their annual meeting in Rockland on April 12. Other officers elected were John Tewksbury, '06, vice president, Katherine Veazie, '30, secretary-treasurer. Guests for the evening were President Hauck and Charles Crossland, alumni secretary. The total attendance was forty-two.



## New Legislative Acts Aid Work of University

The legislative session just ended enacted several items of legislation affecting the University of Maine.

Of major importance was an act providing for the pooling of endowment funds held by the Trustees of the University. Briefly this act enables the Trustees to pool, for investment purposes, the assets of all endowment funds. This pooling in no way affects the purposes for which the gifts were originally established. Its advantages arise from the larger diversification which may be obtained from the investment of funds so pooled as against the former method of separately investing each fund.

An Act "Regulating the Expenditure of the Potato Tax" is of special interest to the University since it specifically mentions the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station as the agency to study better methods of production, shipment, and merchandising of potatoes, as well as the manufacture and merchandising of potato by-products.

The 90th Legislature also voted to approve by legislative action the purchase of the former U. S. Naval Coaling Station at Lamorne and its use for educational purposes by the University of Maine. This act, replacing a former order of the Governor and Council for purchase of the property by the State, insures the continuance of the University's Marine Laboratory.

**Lehigh Valley Alumni** held a meeting on March 25 in Allentown. Dean Paul Cloke as guest of honor brought latest campus news. Colored movies of campus activities were also enjoyed by the twenty-four alumni and guests present. A. C. Wescott, '99, president, was in charge of the meeting.

**Worcester County Alumni** welcomed as guests speakers Dr. Joseph Murray, '25, head of the zoology department, and Alumni Secretary Charles Crossland to their annual meeting on March 25. Thirty alumni and guests present enjoyed latest campus news.

**South Kennebec Alumni** held a dinner meeting on March 4 in Augusta with fifty members and guests in attendance. Alumni Secretary Crossland and President Hauck were guest speakers for the evening. Other guests included members of the State Legislature. During the business meeting, John Sealey, '36, was elected president, Francis McCabe, '32, vice president, Mrs. Bernice Young Cooper, '22, secretary-treasurer.

On April 3 the group held the first of a series of three luncheon meetings to welcome Coach George Allen and Ted Curtis as guests.

## Local Associations

### SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

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

**Worcester County Alumni Assn.**  
First Tuesday each month

**The Maine Club of Lewiston-Auburn**  
Second Tuesday each month

**Androscoggin Alumnae**  
Third Wednesday each month

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

**Piscataquis County Alumni Assn—**  
May 14  
Guilford—7:00 p.m.  
President Hauck; Coach Allen

**Washington, D. C., Alumni Assn.—**  
May 17  
Supper at the Bearce's Home  
6308 Ridgewood Ave.  
Chevy Chase, Md.

**Washington County Alumni Assn.—**  
May 19  
President Hauck

**Waldo County Alumni Assn.—May 20**  
Coach George Allen  
Belfast—6:30 p.m.

**White Mountain Alumni Assn.—**  
May 22  
Androscoggin Valley Country Club  
Gorham—6:30 p.m.

**Somerset County Alumni Assn.—**  
May 23  
Coach Allen  
Skowhegan

**New York Alumnae Annual Picnic—**  
June 7  
Shadow Lake, N. J.

**Latest 100% Chairman in the Library Drive is Elizabeth Barrows Pendleton, '33, who took Androscoggin Alumnae over the top recently.**

**Boston Alumni and Alumnae** joined forces to welcome the new football coach, George Allen, to the city on March 19 along with President Hauck and Charles Crossland. The total of one hundred seventy-five alumni, alumnae, and guests were present. Toastmaster was former Maine Governor Louis J. Brann, '98, Warren Prieble, '21, presided. An unexpected feature of the evening was presentation of a token of tribute to Fred D. Knight, '09, past president of the Alumni Association, on the occasion of his leaving the Boston area.

**Philadelphia, Pa., Alumni** enjoyed a visit from President Hauck and Mr. Crossland at their annual dinner on March 22. Sixty-five alumni and guests enjoyed the informal meeting with President Homer Ray, '22, presiding. George Ladner, '26, also spoke. College songs and informal questions and discussion completed the evening. Edmund Woodsum, '15, was toastmaster.

**Western Pennsylvania Alumni** met in Pittsburgh on March 10 to welcome Dean Paul Cloke from the Campus as guest speaker, who talked on the College of Technology. Colored movies of the campus were also featured. Twenty-four alumni and guests were present.

**Northeastern New York Alumni** met on March 17 in Schenectady with Dean Paul Cloke as guest speaker from the Campus. Thirty alumni and guests enjoyed his talk on the services the University is offering the state and nation. At the business meeting Conan Priest, '22, was chosen president, Roger Castle, '21, and Charles Gero, '26, vice presidents, and H. W. Chadbourne, '02, secretary-treasurer.

**Rochester, N. Y., Alumni** enjoyed the visit of Dean Paul Cloke as guest speaker from the Campus on March 18. A second feature of the evening was a recording played by Dr. Paul White, of the Eastman School of Music, of an original composition based on Maine songs. Colored movies of the campus added to the program which was enjoyed by twenty-four alumni and friends.

**Chicago Alumni** met on March 20 with Dean Paul Cloke as guest of honor. The new officers of the group are Rollins A. Seabury, '12, president; E. B. Ross, '02, vice president; M. C. Wiley, '03, secretary, and H. C. Kennison, '38, treasurer. Eighteen alumni and guests were present. Phil Oak, '23, retiring president, presided.



# New Chemistry Building



**FINISHED:** The new chemistry building, an annex to Aubert Hall, will provide increased facilities for chemical engineering and pulp and paper technology.

Completion of a new building to house Chemical Engineering and Pulp and Paper courses as an annex to Aubert Hall marks a long step forward in the technical opportunities and facilities in the College of Technology. Started last fall, construction of the modern brick building was completed last month. Equipment will be added during the summer to make the building ready for use in the fall semester.

The three stories and basement in the new building will offer much increased floor space for laboratory and class work. Carefully planned to provide the best possible conditions of light, space, and convenience the building will make possible a greatly improved program of work in both Chemical Engineering and Pulp and Paper.

The basement floor will be given over to laboratory work in both fields. Much permanent equipment will be housed here for the study of modern processes. Well lighted on three sides and offering an almost unbroken expanse of floor space, the one large basement room will permit use of apparatus not previously possible due to restricted areas in the old building. On the west side of this space will be placed the machines and equipment for the pulp and paper work. Previously scattered through several rooms, the paper making laboratory will here be conveniently arranged as a single unit for better study of the complete operation and its technical control. Most of the present equipment of the paper courses will be moved into the new quarters.

On the east side of the basement will be apparatus for Chemical Engineering work. This space and the main floor above it

can be conveniently applied to the study of unit operations equipment. A particular feature of the new building is the construction of a well from the basement through the upper floors of the building which will provide an available vertical area of great value in certain processes. This well area can be covered over with steel floor gratings when not in use.

In one corner of the basement is a small office area and class room for lecture work in connection with the laboratory. In the opposite end is a separate room

housing an oil-fired steam boiler to provide the laboratory with its own independent and controllable steam pressure.

The upper floors of the new building are given over for the most part to class rooms and smaller laboratory areas. Around the well area in each floor runs a balcony of iron gratings from which work on vertical apparatus can be carried on with a control laboratory on the main floor for engineering work. Each floor is equipped with offices for the faculty members and with projection rooms for the use of modern moving pictures or slides. One of the floors has a complete dark room for photographic or other experimental work.

An elevator serves the entire building to permit the easy transportation of bulky material or equipment. The latest improved lighting is adequately provided in all rooms, and the entire building is carefully sound proofed with tile walls and composition ceilings.

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## Deaths

### 1898

**HOMER H. MARKS.** At the Hospital St. Louis in Berlin, N. H., Dr. H. H. Marks died of a skull fracture after an accidental fall in an elevator shaft. A native of Portland, where he was born in 1878, he attended the University, Bowdoin College, and Johns Hopkins Medical School. He practiced most of his professional life in Berlin and Milan, N. H. He served many years on the City Board of Health and was active in professional and fraternal organizations.

### 1903

**ANDY LAURIN HOYT.** The death of Andy Laurin Hoyt in Dover-Foxcroft on March 3 has been reported to the alumni office. No details of his passing are known at this time.

**ROBERT F. CHANDLER.** On March 11 Robert F. Chandler died in Livermore, California. He was graduated in civil engineering and leaves among his relatives a son, Robert F., Jr., of the class of 1929.

### 1904

**EDWARD C. CLIFFORD.** A report from the Augusta State Hospital announced the death, on August 31, 1936, of Edward C. Clifford. No further details of this passing are known.

### 1905

**MARION WENTWORTH PERKINS.** Mrs. Marion Wentworth Perkins died in Boston on February 20 from complications resulting from an accident. She was known to many alumnae as a former matron of the Mount Vernon House on the campus. She leaves among her relatives a brother, George Wentworth, of the class of 1910, and a daughter, Olive Perkins, class of 1932.

### 1910

**BERTRAND EDWIN SPENCER.** The sudden death of Bertrand E. Spencer, recently elected mayor of Middletown, Conn., terminated an active career on January 23 this year. A graduate of the Law School in 1910, Mr. Spencer had previously graduated from Dartmouth. He practiced his profession for many years in Middletown, serving in many civic and state positions, including that of State Attorney.

**HENRY L. SWEET.** Henry L. Sweet, teacher of mathematics at Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire and a former principal of the Orono High School, died during a year's leave of absence from his teaching duties in Montrovia, California. He had served on the Academy faculty since 1910. Previous to his attendance at the University, he graduated from Amherst College in 1907.

### 1914

**GLADYS M. NILES.** Death came to Miss Gladys M. Niles, of Bangor, during the night of April 11 in Belfast where she had been serving as court stenographer during the April term of the Superior Court. A native of Springfield, Mass., she was educated in the Bangor schools and graduated from the University Law School in 1914. For some time she practiced law in Bangor and was appointed in 1937 as a Superior Court stenographer.

### 1916

**DANIEL E. HIGGINS.** A member of the administrative staff of the Veterans Administration at Togus, Daniel E. Higgins died suddenly in Morrill, Maine, on April 5 at the age of 54. Following attendance at the University, he graduated from Washington Law School and was

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employed for several years in the government service until his service in the World War. Following the war he served with the War Department in Washington and the Veterans Bureau in Minnesota, Indiana, and Maine.

**LAURENCE M. HUNT.** The death of Laurence Hunt occurred on March 19 in Memphis, Tennessee. A native of Old Town, Mr. Hunt graduated from the University in 1916. He had been employed up to the time of his death in Memphis, by the Proctor and Gamble Company, as vice president of The Buckeye Cotton Oil Co. Mrs. Hunt, who survives him, is an alumna of 1912 and is well known to many alumni as the daughter of Professor and Mrs. Estabrooke, for many years familiar figures on the campus.

### 1919

**BENJAMIN C. PERRY JR.** Benjamin Cole Perry, Jr., died at the age of 44 at his home in Rockland on March 29. A native of Rockland, he left the University to enter the army during the War. For many years he worked with a ship building company in Rockland and was later proprietor of a laundry in the city where he had become a prominent citizen.



## By Classes

### 1888—Next Reunion, 1941

At a recent meeting of the Skowhegan Grange, a highlight of the program was a tribute to Thomas G. Lord, Golden Sheaf member.

### 1891—Next Reunion, 1941

#### Fiftieth

Two '91ers have told us definitely they are to be here for their fiftieth anniversary. William N. Patten of Boston, and Charles E. Cobb and wife, of Oakfield. Others known to be coming are Ralph Arey, Leslie Boarway, Henry Starrett, William Valentine and William Bailey. Won't you all plan to be here? Be sure to drop us a line that we may make reservations for you while on campus.

### 1894—Next Reunion, 1943

James E. Harvey, of Readfield, has been Document Clerk during the session of the State Legislature and may be reached at the State House, Augusta.

### 1900—Next Reunion, 1942

Grosvenor W. Stickney is construction engineer, Defense Housing, for the Public Buildings Administration. He lives at 215 South Washington St., Wheaton, Illinois.

The March issue of *Country Gentleman* carried a very fine article on "Spring Wild Flowers," as told by Dr. Percy L. Ricker of the Federal Department of Agriculture. Dr. Ricker is president of the Wild Flower Preservation Society.

### 1902—Next Reunion, 1941

E. G. Mitchell, of 8 Union St., Milford, Conn., is a retired captain, U. S. Army.

### 1903—Next Reunion, 1941

Isaac E. Treworgy's address is 184 Garden St., Roslyn Heights, N. Y.

### 1904—Next Reunion, 1941

Harry A. Sawyer is with the U. S. Rubber Company in Naugatuck, Conn.

### 1905—Next Reunion, 1941

Ralph W. Haskell, Supervisor of Arts and Crafts, State Board of Vocational Education, Augusta, is becoming a frequent visitor on campus, returning April 10 to speak at the Agricultural Seminar.

C. L. Foubert is serving his second term as Commander of the John Millard Post #1800, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, located at Indian Head, Maryland. Mr. Foubert is assistant chemist in the Naval Powder Factory at Indian Head.

### 1906—Next Reunion, 1945

Frederick J. Simmons (Ed M., Harvard, 1925), head of the department of social studies at Keene Teachers College, N. H., has begun a series of twenty lectures on Sociology for Nurses at the Eliot Community Hospital School for Nurses in Keene. He has been giving such lectures during the months of March, April, and May in alternate years for the past ten.

Friends and classmates of Philip H. Glover, city engineer since 1932 for the city of Bangor, will be sorry to learn that he has resigned his position due to ill health. Prior to his work for Bangor, he had been connected with the U. S. Reclamation Service, the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, in Santo Domingo as engineer in charge of the construction of a large sugar plantation, and as resident engineer with the state highway commission in charge of all bridges in the Bangor district. Mr. Glover plans to live at his home in Harrington, where he will rest for a few months.

### 1909—Next Reunion, 1944

Norman H. Mayo, of the General Ice Cream Corporation, was elected a director of the Portland Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting in March.

### 1911—Next Reunion, 1941

Leslie J. Wertheim, 280 Manning St., Needham, Mass., has recently accepted a position as bursar, treasurer, and business manager of Mount Ida Junior College in Newton Center, Mass.

Hiram E. Harris, whose mail goes to his residence, 24 Hillcrest Circle, Swampscott, Mass., is an engineer for General Electric in West Lynn.

### 1912—Next Reunion, 1944

For the last few months there has been in Bangor a group of men selected from WPA rolls and the Maine Employment Service, working in the machine and woodworking shops of Bangor High School. This work is under the direct control of the school superintendent and committee, a part of the Government defense movement, but there is also a trade and industrial advisory committee composed of the city's leading business professional men and government officials. William R. Ballou and Benjamin C. Kent, classmates, are members of this committee.

### 1913—Next Reunion, 1943

Carlos E. Norton is a representative for the American Agricultural Chemical Company of 129 Lewis St., Buffalo, N. Y. He is receiving mail at Box 36, Derby, N. Y.

### 1914—Next Reunion, 1943

"Who's Who in Our State Government" is the title of a series of articles



being conducted in the *Bangor Daily News*. The one published under date of March 31 is a most interesting sketch of George J. Stobie, Maine's Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game. Mr. Stobie has been commissioner for a term of eleven years. He is regarded as one

of the nation's top-flight conservation and wildlife experts and has been responsible for the rapid strides made by this department in the last decade.

An item in the "Paper Mill News" for March 8 contained information of the appointment of R. W. Andrews as senior vice president of the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company. Mr. Andrews, following graduation, worked in the construction division of the St. Croix Paper Co. In 1917 he went with Hardy S. Ferguson, paper mill engineers on construction work for the Great Northern Paper Co., and in 1919 helped to design the new mills of the International Paper Co. In 1920 he joined the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company as assistant chief engineer. He was made a director of engineering and production of the Minnesota and Ontario Company in 1931, following which he was director of operations.

Richard F. Crocker, principal of the Madawaska Training School, will teach the subjects "Heredity, Mental Health—An Objective of the Public Schools" and "Science at the Elementary Level," at the Washington State Normal School summer session, 1941. Roland E. Stevens, principal of the Lincoln Junior High School, Portland, will teach "Vocational and Educational Guidance," "Character Education in the Schools," and "The Assembly."

#### 1915—Next Reunion, 1943

Dear Classmates:

In response to cards that I sent this last month, A. M. Goodwin tells me that he travels for the General Electric Company with headquarters in Boston. He says that the development of New England water power is his particular interest. His address is 1209 Boylston St.

Red Burnett or Dr. Joseph H. Burnett as he is known professionally, was kind enough to answer my card and I do appreciate it very much. I realize that it does take time to stop work and turn attention toward writing any letters that are not necessary to one's profession. In this letter he says that he met "Jim" Gulliver and Ray Douglas at the University of Maine dinner at the University Club. "Red" is the State Medical Director for the Massachusetts Savings Bank Life Insurance, a position he has held since 1928. He is also assistant visiting surgeon on the Bone and Joint Service at the Boston City Hospital. He says that in his spare time he is an instructor of surgery at the Boston University Medical School. He certainly leads a busy life.

I also received a letter from "Woody" Woodsum, making three answers to my ten cards this last month. That does encourage me, for I was thinking of writing "Bob" Thurrell and informing him I was giving up the job. This response keeps me going a while longer. "Woody" has been enjoying a vacation in Estero, Florida, sixteen miles from Fort Myers on the road to Miami. He says that he and his immediate superior, the sales manager, spent eleven days there, nearly a mile off the main road in the jungle. That certainly must have been a good vacation.

Maynard J. Creighton has been re-elected a director of the Atlas Powder Company, according to a report from Wilmington, Del. He is in charge of the Zapon division of the Atlas Powder Co. with plants in Stamford, Conn., and North Chicago.

J. Stuart Crandall, Ray H. Lindgren, and Vernon I. Hight are all located with Crandall Dry Dock Engineers, 238 Main St., Cambridge, Mass.

From the Alumni Secretary I received the following information: William E. Bowler is a sales representative with his home address as 6112 Nassau Road, Philadelphia, Pa., and his business address at 332 Witherspoon Bldg.

F. Drummond Freese was elected president of the Tarratine Club at its last election.

As this seems to include all the news items on deck at this time, I will ring off.

Gladys H. Merrill  
309 State St.  
Bangor, Maine

#### 1916—Next Reunion, 1941

Aino W. Nickerson, well-known consulting engineer of New York City, was injured near Fulton N. Y., on March 11, as the result of an automobile accident during a blinding snow storm. Mr. Nickerson suffered a broken knee cap and will have to remain in the Lee Memorial Hospital, Fulton, for several weeks.

#### The BIG Twenty-Fifth

All reports point, according to W. W. Ike Webber, to just about the biggest and best Twenty-fifth Reunion ever to stirle the quiet natives of Orono when 1916 arrives on Campus next month. He says that already at least fifty of the faithful have signified intentions. Plans are starting with a "remember-when" dinner on Friday and wind up on Sunday with a Class outing. Most everybody, Ike says, is climbing on the band-wagon, so grab a hold while there's still room! Send your good intentions to W. W. Webber, Silver St., Bucksport. For it's 1916's year to howl!

Raymond E. Rendall, forest commissioner for the state of Maine, was speaker at the Maine Government Class Gt. 8, on April 1. The subject of his talk was "The Maine Forestry Department."

#### 1917—Next Reunion, 1942

Gt. 6 Orientation class, had for speaker on April 7, Bryant L. Hopkins, of Waterville. Mr. Hopkins is hydraulic engineer for the Kennebec Water Company. The subject of his talk was "The Work of the Civil and the Hydraulic Engineer."

#### 1918—Next Reunion, 1943

George W. Sullivan is now located in Springfield, Mass., where he recently started the plant of Sullivan Paper Co. (decorative papers), at 30 Hanover St. Formerly he was located in Pawtucket, R. I.

#### 1919—Next Reunion, 1942

Allen B. Rowe is retiring president of the Portland Rotary Club, for the year year ending with April.

#### 1920—Next Reunion, 1942

The Portland *Sunday Telegram* for March 30 contained a picture of Mrs. Olive Chase O'Brien's beautiful blossoming plants, including many of the spring bulbs. She has solved the apartment house problem of "radiator under window" by having it covered and a tray made between it and the window which holds the flower pots.

Gilbert H. Atwood is with the Dravo Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa. He is living at R. D. #2, Coraopolis, Pa.

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## 1921—Next Reunion, 1941

Ralph A. Ranger, of Fairfield, is an industrial engineer with the Maine Development Commission in Augusta. He recently resigned an engineering post at Annapolis Navy Yard to take the position at Augusta.

Katherine Stewart has an office in the Pearl Building, 8 Harlow St., Bangor, known as "Kay's Friendly Service." She does public stenography and in addition runs (as she terms it) an "odd jobs" bureau.

## 1923—Next Reunion, 1941

A few letters have come about reunion, but we'd like very much to hear from more of you.

One of the nice notes was from Clifford Buck. Although he gave no autobiographical details, the letterhead reveals that he is one of the selectmen of the town of Southport. He's coming, he says. Another item about his letter is that the envelope seems to indicate that he is in the Southport Water System. Well, not in it, exactly, but of it. (I hope my Sherlock Holmes instincts have not led me too far astray.)

## Here They Come for '23!

Just as a sample of how the word of Reunion of 1923 has spread around, two of the faithful from California write that they hope to be on hand. Victor A. Porter, of Los Angeles, couldn't wait for the mails but telegraphed "Am coming East. Will attend if possible." And from Hollywood a letter from Marjorie Willey Frost announces that she has hopes of being with "the Gang." The time is June 6-8, the place, Maine, the occasion, 1923's biggest-of-all reunion.

Elizabeth Ring wounded my creative artistry by relettering in her letter to my "little bunch of mimeographed enthusiasm" (Don't get me wrong, Cracker. I think reunion is going to be fun.) She will, too, when she gets to it, as she promises to do. She suggested a class breakfast—very informal—and the Dotens have offered to let us move in on them for the affair.

Bee Stevens writes that a delegation is coming from Portland. (When I think of Bee's daughter Carol coming to Maine next fall as a freshman, the rest of my hair turns white.) Bee reports that the Portland U. of M. crowd gave a coffee during spring vacation for the undergraduates. Very pleasant affair.

Julius Garsoe is in business with his brothers in the Morrill Coal and Grain Company. He is married and has an eight-year-old daughter.

Harold Waterman lives in Concord, New Hampshire, now (27 Palm Street). He works for the Endicott Furniture Company, is married, and has two children.

Cecil Rowe is reported to have said, off the record, that he wasn't doing anything but work and didn't expect to do anything but work. Sounds as if the New England Tel and Tel was booming, that's his outfit, professionally speaking. He is married and has a son. He lives at 35 Sheffield St., Portland.

Just for a little variety, let's check up on a bachelor. Clinton Massey, for instance. He is working in Portland for

the Community Oil Company and lives at 140 Cumberland Avenue.

Millard Storer and his wife have a daughter almost ready for the U. of M.—or somewhere, anyway. She's in Deering High now. Millard is ticket agent for the Boston and Maine Transportation Company. His office is at the Eastland Hotel, and he lives at 13 Tremont Street, Portland.

Lloyd Hay and his wife are reported to have vacationed not long ago at Bethel Inn. Their daughter Elizabeth is three years old.

Carleton Martin is living in his new home at 106 Cheney Street in Portland. His son Donald is a sophomore at Deering. Carleton is treasurer and general manager of the Portland Burial Case Company, which has just moved into new quarters on Forest Avenue.

Thor Miller—Dr. Thor Miller, I should say—lives in Westbrook with his family. His three boys are Thor Junior, six, Stig (pronounced Stee), nineteen months, Erik, seven months.

The Second Series of University of Maine Studies in the MAINE BULLETIN of Feb. 20 contains "A Reference List of Manuscripts Relating to the History of Maine," an index compiled by The Historical Records Survey Division of Works Projects Administration, under the direction of Elizabeth Ring.

Clifton Hamm is principal of Lawrence High School in Fairfield, Maine. He lives at 15 Woodman Avenue.

Ersley Goldsmith was recently installed worshipful master of Harwood Lodge No. 91 F and A.M., of Machias.

Governor Sewall has appointed Norman Shaw as Judge of the Bar Harbor Municipal Court. Paul Whitcomb's nomination as Hancock County probate officer was posted at the same time.

The *Bangor Daily News* ran a big story last February (which has just meandered into my behind-hand academic consciousness) about Ceylon Archer and his miniature railroad. According to the reporter, it's so real it "almost frightens one." Ceylon, who has the interesting label of theatre maintenance engineer, built the railroad to scale in his cellar (he lives on Essex Street in Bangor) with Dick Gustin, theatre operator. The writer of the article, Bill Worcester, concludes his vivid description with these words: "It is the grand hobby of two intelligent men who have found a delightful outlet for their amazing talents. All we hope is that the two wives get the spirit of the thing in time."

Everett Curtis has kept his house in Brunswick, although he is now supervisor of I. G. A. stores for Milliken-Tomlinson Company of Portland, in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

Everett Mansur is a site planner for National Defense Housing, Public Buildings Administration, at Washington. He lives at the University Club, 1135-16th St. N.W., Washington, D.C.

Frank Fenno, who went to Annapolis after two years at Maine, was given command last fall of the *Trout*, a navy submarine launched at Portsmouth last November. Much of his navy service has been in the submarine division, in China and in Panama. Lt. Com Fenno expected, at the time this news was sent in, to be based in Portsmouth, where his wife and three sons are now making their home.

Please be vocal about reunion plans—and about your public and private lives, too. We ought to get re-acquainted, all of us.

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### Classmates,

Carl E Ring is associated with Kenneth H Murray in the Law office of Ring and Murray, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Our class was represented on the annual Farm and Home Week Program. Mrs. Mildred Brown Schrupf spoke to capacity crowds on "Roll Your Own Hot Breads." I am sure every one of those women went home and made hot rolls.

Frank Hussey, of Presque Isle, took part in a panel discussion on "What the Future of Potato Growing in Maine Is." Frank was chosen one of four men and women in the state as outstanding farmers.

Dr. Stephen S. Brown, executive director of the Maine General Hospital in Portland, was chosen for the committee of the Tufts College Medical Alumni Association dinner. He is also a candidate for membership to the Medical Alumni Council.

Louise Q. Lord  
Forest Avenue  
Orono, Maine

## 1926—Next Reunion, 1945

Samuel Raichlen is living at 482 Fort Washington Ave., New York City. He is head receiver at Bloomingdale Brothers,

Inc., Lexington Avenue and 59th Street, New York City.

Ernest B. Scott is now located in Wilmington, Delaware, where he is employed in the engineering department of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co. His residence is 1112 Shallock Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware.

Edith Andrews Nunan, who taught for a number of years in Beverly, Mass., will teach history and sociology at Union High School and coach the girls' basketball team.

Last month I told you that "Spat" Giddings had built a new home. Last week when I saw him in Waterville I asked him about it. He didn't build, he did something even more interesting by taking a lovely old home outside Waterville and remodeling it.

Leone Dakin Nutting  
36 Myrtle Street  
Orono, Maine

## 1927—Next Reunion, 1945

Dear Classmates,

I have been feeling very bitter toward the rest of you and had about decided 1927 didn't need any news reporter because there was no news. I sent out a lot of letters to various class members in different parts of the map, hoping for news and I got just one answer—from

the Ed Engels. But the Alumni office came along with a few items although I am having a hard time to decipher Anna Stinchfield's new address. Hope I've got it nearly right.

The Raymond Vermettes (Anna S.) are to be addressed 34th Inf. Ing. Bn. (??) Camp Croft, South Carolina. How you do get around, Anna!

The new Somerset county attorney, Lloyd H. Stitham, has been called into the army, I see by a newspaper item. And among three reserve officers called from southern Maine into active duty was Captain Elmer Kelso of Gorham, to the 46th Field Artillery Brigade, Camp Livingstone, La.

The Dolloffs have helped out with one item! They have a baby son, Dana Besse Dolloff.

Orlando W. Small of Farmington is president of the Maine Guernsey Cattle Breeders' Association.

Ernest H. Grant, teacher at Cony High School, Augusta, is an instructor in applied mechanics under the National Defense Training program being offered at Augusta by the College of Technology, University of Maine.

Please send me news if you want to have a column for 1927.

As ever,

Edith O. Thaxter

## 1928—Next Reunion, 1944

Dear Classmates,

Well, I have heard from one of our class, who is in the service of the U.S.A. Jimmy Bradley has been in the Marines ever since leaving Maine. He is now a Captain, stationed at Quantico, Virginia, where he is training young college graduates to become second lieutenants in the Marines. I saw a News Reel the other night which had been taken there, but didn't manage to find Jim. He is married and has two daughters; however, he is going to have to leave his family in this country when he leaves for Shanghai, China, the first of June. He expects to be there a few years, but all service families have been evacuated. Jim says he has been in Cuba, with the U.S. fleet in the Pacific, and the rest of the time on either coast, since he has been in service.

I was delighted to receive an announcement from Erdine Besse Dolloff of the birth of a son, Dana Besse, on April third. Erdine and Dick have a daughter, Jean, about nine.

Forrest Meader writes that he is still with the N.Y. Telephone Co. as Representative. His office is at 101 Willoughby St., Brooklyn. He married a sister of "Tinger" Abbott, '25, and they have two boys, Abbott, five, and Forrest, two. He says Johnny Walker lives at 10 Emerson Ave., Baldwin, L.I. Johnny has two daughters. He is also a Representative for the N.Y. Telephone Co., at 2199 Alberman Rd., Brooklyn. There, Johnny, I suppose I shall never hear from you now. I have been trying to get a letter out of him since last fall.

Horace Bell is a partner in the Down East 5 & 10, at Machias. He is very active in town affairs, being treasurer of his church, a member of the School Board, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, etc.

Several of our class spoke at Farm and Home Week in March. You may be interested in their subjects, to see what authorities we have produced. Dave Fuller's subject was "Why and How to Make a Will"; David Stevens' (Town Manager of Milo), "A Rigid Tax Collection Policy"; Agnes Masse Plummer's, "Maine Families Can Grow Their Own Food"; Fred Chandler's, "Possibilities of High Bush Blueberries"; and Mat Highland's,

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Incidentally, I saw a picture of Dave Fuller taken with the Fencing Squad of the Bangor Y.M.C.A. They defeated the Bowdoin team in a close match

Pete Bennett is instructor of a course in Soil Mechanics, which is being given at Augusta under the National Defense training program, which is under the direction of the College of Technology

Don Allen, who was formerly a Town Manager, is now a Civil Engineer for the U. S. Government, in Gatun, Panama Canal. He may be addressed c/n Mrs. C. M. Allen, 208 Elm St., Bangor.

Pat Peakes is now in Toledo, Ohio, with the Travelers Insurance Co., but he has received his draft questionnaire, so may be in the Army before long. Meantime, his home address is 1432 Sylvania Ave., Toledo.

Does anyone know the whereabouts of Ardron Lewis or Jimmy Currie? I tried to locate them both with little success.

Thanks to all of you, who supplied so much news this month. Can I hope for as much for the next issue?

Thelma Perkins Dudley  
34 Cottage Farms Rd  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

#### 1929—Next Reunion, 1944

O. J. Colby has recently been appointed superintendent of Highmoor Farm, Monmouth, University experimental station. Following his graduation, "Bud" was employed as orchardist for three years at the W. S. Wyman farms at Winthrop. He then operated a farm for himself for seven years and for the past two years has been farm manager at the Western Maine Sanatorium.

Lawrence A. Gonyer is an engineer for the construction of the Bangor Airport. His home address is 47 Grove Street, Bangor, Maine.

I read in a Bangor paper that Ida Bamford is heading the annual drive of the Women's Field Army for the Control of Cancer in the Bucksport district.

Another newspaper notice says that Dr. Allison K. Hill's office is now located at 12 Grove Street, Bangor. (Why not take a trip to Bangor for that Spring appendectomy!)

The marriage of Miss Barbara Libby of Gray and J. Elliot Hale of Camden was solemnized Patriot's Day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Libby in Gray. Mrs. Hale was graduated from Pennell Institute, Gray, and attended the Maine School of Commerce in Portland. She has been employed in the office of the State Highway Commission in Augusta. Elliot received his master's degree at Harvard University. He is supervising engineer in the State Bureau of Health at Augusta.

I wish everyone would send me an item for the June issue. Let's end the year in a blaze of Glory!

Barbara Johnson  
32 Orland Street  
Portland, Maine

#### 1930—Next Reunion, 1944

Frances H. Babb, who resigned last June as head of the English Department in Springfield (Vermont) High School, after serving three years, entered last September the order of the Sisters of St. Dominic, Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, at Newburgh, New York. Mount St. Mary-on-the-Hudson is one of the oldest of the religious teaching orders. During the three years in Springfield, Frances was active in school and community affairs. She organized and supervised high school debating teams which won honors in state and New England

competitions. Under her guidance, the school paper "The Green Horn," started publication and won state-wide recognition and awards. She started the high school course in journalism, which proved highly successful. She was an active member of many clubs. She received her Master of Arts degree from University of Maine last year, writing her thesis on the life and work of the late Abby Maria Hemenway of Ludlow, author of the Vermont Historical Gazetteer, and a poet and anthologist.

Clara G. Floyd is with the Maine State Bureau of Health at Augusta and is living at 12 Melville Street.

#### 1931—Next Reunion, 1941

Hello!

Reunion's just around the corner. I have news and news, but I'll try to restrain myself till the regular monthly items are properly attended to.

April first is going to be something more than just April Fool's Day at the Whitten house from now on because it's somebody's birthday. His name is Bertwell Kneeland Whitten, and he weighed seven pounds and four ounces when he arrived. You've probably guessed that his mother is Phyllis Kneeland and that he's named for his daddy. Thanks for the card and congratulations!

Congratulations also to Dr. John Kazutow whose engagement to Miss Laura Moore of Troy, N. Y. has just been announced. Miss Moore is a graduate of Troy High School and the Samaritan Hospital Training School for Nurses and is now on the operating room staff at the hospital. John is resident physician there after two years of practice in Union, Maine. The wedding will take place in June.

The Army is increasingly in the news these days. George Hargreaves is now an instructor, with the rank of captain, at the Armored Force Replacement Center, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Frederick Larrabee, County Attorney for Hancock County since January first, has been granted a deferment by the Hancock County draft board until after the April term of court. So he won't be in the Army till the next quota is called.

Now for reunion News! Aren't you getting excited about it? Don't forget to talk it up, or to send a card as soon as your plans turn definite.

Sam Sezak writes that he has sent out letters to people in the different fraternities and sororities asking them to contact fraternity brothers and sisters. We ought to be hearing from some of them anytime now.

Then, when I got back from my Easter vacation spree to Boston, I found a letter from Lou Duran Hammons, who is our program chairman. She gave a grand report of the plans going forward and sent along the following news. Charlotte Cleaves has charge of the class breakfast; Jessie Fraser is stunt chairman, with Jack Moran and Don Goode on her committee, and Mabel Stewart and Tommy Sezak are in charge of the Sunday outing. Whatever any of these people plan will be fun, so you can count on a full week-end. There are a lot of important things coming up at the business meeting. Be sure to get around to that Saturday morning. Won't the campus in June be wonderful after ten years!

Lou also wrote that Dot Osgood's present address is 297 Cross St., Belmont, Mass., and that Dot is still with Lever Brothers. And, to bring her own history up to date, Lou says she has a "fairly new son," Richard, eight months old. Her other boys, Herbert and John, are seven and five; and her word for them is

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*The Maine Bulletin*, Vol XLIII, No. 12, University of Maine Studies, No. 53, for April, 1941, is the thesis of Phil Brockway. The title of this is "Sylvester Judd (1813-1853), Novelist of Transcendentalism"

See you at reunion!

Doris L. Gross  
 Stonington, Maine

### 1932—Next Reunion, 1943

Dear Classmates

From California—news of Neil Calderwood. Neil is employed as a telephone engineer with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., 140 New Montgomery St., San Francisco. His home address is 725 Leavenworth St., San Francisco. Don't you ever get back home, Neil?

Henry H. Favor is in New York State and is with the General Baking Co. (chemist), Room 940, 420 Lexington Ave., N.Y.C. Home address—301 Foxhurst Road, Baldwin, L.I., N.Y.

Walter J. Anliker is a state of Maine resident, working in South Portland as an electrical engineer at the Todd-Bath Iron Works—home address, Hermit Thrush Road, Cape Elizabeth.

Win Robbins who has been industrial engineer with the Maine Development Commission has taken a position with the Associated Industries of Massachusetts.

I cannot fail to mention the army, it seems. Norman L. Shultz, town treasurer for three years in Lisbon, Maine, has enlisted for three years. Norman took graduate work at Princeton after graduating from Maine. He will enter the ordnance department at Westover Field, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Congratulations to another member of the Shean family and this time it is Robert Stevens (Bob) who was married on February 22 to Miss Lillian Ahlstrand of Malden, Mass. Why didn't you mention the good news when you called in Bangor recently? That was my first question.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Kinney are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Stephen Baldwin Kinney on Feb-

ruary 19. The Kinneys live at 231 French Street, Bangor.

Another prospective U. of M. son born January 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Smith of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y. His name—Steven Alden.

This news is so recent that I cannot supply the baby's name. When I saw the proud father he was trying to find some books with the names of boys suitable for the occasion. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stern, on the birth of a boy on April 11. Mrs. Stern is the former Mollie Rubin. They live at 121 Somerset Street in Bangor.

Phil and Muriel (Freeman) Brockway contest Louise Miller Upham's claim to be the first twins in the class. They have had Richard and Pamela for three busy years.

I met Dot Ballard Graffam and her husband in Bangor recently and was introduced to their young son aged two. He had been on an all day trip and looked cute and peppy from a nap in the car.

M. G. Bean  
 2 Madison St.  
 Bangor, Maine

### 1933—Next Reunion, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cunningham of Dowagiac, Michigan, are announcing the birth of a son, John Randall, born April 1.

Prescott Ward and his family are in Portland now—living at 41 Adelbert St., South Portland. Prescott is District Supervisor for the Crowell-Collier Company, with territory extending as far as Newfoundland.

Phil Anderson is now located at the Naval Air Base in Corpus Christi, Texas.

C. Everett Page Jr., has tendered his resignation as principal of the Garland Street Junior High School in Bangor in order that he might accept the Superintendency of School Union 84 which includes Dover-Foxcroft, Bowerbank, Sebecton, and Atkinson. Mr. Page, who is married and has two children, expects to receive his master's degree from the University of Maine in June.

Stan Prout is now assistant to the regional merchandise manager of the New

York office of Montgomery Ward at 75 Varick Street, New York City. Stan's address is at present Midston House, 22 East 38th St., N.Y. City.

Howard Bates, assistant to superintendent of machinery of the Bath Iron Works Corporation, has been transferred to the Todd-Bath Iron Works Corporation shipyard under construction at South Portland as superintendent of machinery.

Winona Harrison Wiley (Mrs. Robert) is living at 344 Ohio Street, Bangor.

Dotty Blair Bohnson is responsible for the next list of items—what a joy to have some member of our class willing to help me out with some news.

Merrita Dunn Anderson (Mrs. John F.) is living in Stockholm where they are busily renovating a house which they recently bought.

Eloise Lull Eaton and her husband have a daughter, Lucy Cleveland, born last September 10. Captain and Mrs. Eaton are residing in Atlanta, Georgia, now.

Mary and Bill Bratton are living in Lewiston, Maine.

Alys Grua Parsons and her husband Lawrence are living in Andover, Maine.

Dorothy Findlay Carnochan  
 39 Falmouth St.  
 Portland, Maine

### 1934—Next Reunion, 1943

We're just arrived in Kansas City—I planned to write the '34 column en route but after driving all day over mountains, Blue Ridge, Allegheny and Kentucky, I couldn't keep my eyes open long enough to write anything. Our first visit was with Merle and Jack Leddy as usual. We were delighted to find Arden Mercier and his wife Billy there also. Arden's back in Portland where he is distributor for Kraft Cheese. He looks just the same and for a while it almost seemed that none of us had changed since 1934. His wife is a peach and being a New Jersey native she and Merle have much in common. The next visit was with Kay and Dick Berry in Alexandria, Virginia. We went out to the Replacement Camp at Fort Belvoir where Dick is a First Lieutenant and it certainly gives one an idea what happens to our draftees and officers. We were hoping we might see Cliff and Mary Ladd but didn't come close enough to Cincinnati, Ohio. Cliff and Mary have a new baby girl born January 12. Her name is Mary Harriet. We're sorry we didn't meet her. Another new baby is Judith Anne Conklin, born February 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conklin. It seems that the girls have it this month.

Lieutenant Armand Giguere is now located at the Base Ordnance Office, Langley Field, Virginia.

Jim Jackson has been transferred again. Jim and Betty are now located in Portland, Maine. Jim is engineer for State-wide W.P.A. Projects and covers projects throughout the state of Maine.

I was pleased to get answers to my request for Maine people in Missouri. Libby Ingraham wrote to tell me that Carl Whitman is here working for the Travelers Insurance Company. Sorry we couldn't see you, Libby, but we didn't even come near Chicago. I also heard from Carl Whitman himself but haven't seen him since here is out of town till April.

We also visited Frank and Betty Craig and their two children in Worcester. Frank is still working for Economic Manufacturing Co. and is travelling a good part of the time. We also saw Freddy Hinton and Bob Feeley in Bangor. Freddy is still working for United Rubber and is at present located in Providence.

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R. I. Bob's young son, John Robert, is a bouncer and is head of the Feeley household without a doubt. Bob had a letter from Bob Lorimer telling of the arrival of a daughter in the Lorimer family. Her picture was in one of the Boston papers. She caused quite a sensation in the Boston City hospital by making very rapid gains in size and weight.

It seems I spend a good part of my time making corrections and this time I hang my head in shame. I made the technical error of saying Don Corbett had found a way to stop the progress of Bantlin's disease among cattle. My humblest apologies, Don. I think the disease is *Bangs*. I do hope I have it right this time.

Maddy Russ

#### 1935—Next Reunion, 1943

Hello '35ers,

Congratulations to Charley Bicknell who was married on March 2 in Lewiston to Miss Alice McLaughlin. Miss Bicknell was graduated from Manchester High School and from the Central School of Manchester. Charley is now employed in the sales promotion department of the du Pont Films Corporation. Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell will reside at 669 Chestnut Street, Manchester, N. H.

Beth Giddings, who is teaching at Thornton Academy, Saco, Maine, is going to conduct a tour to Washington during the week of April twentieth, with fifty-odd students.

With National Defense departments are Milt MacBride and Dick Barstow. Milt is located with Company D, 8th Battalion, Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Dick is an instructor of surveying under the National Defense training program being offered at the University of Maine College of Technology.

At Filene's in Boston, is Orrin Bradbury. Orrin is living at 9 Wabon Street, Roxbury, Mass.

Arthur Brooks is now a member of Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific society. Arthur completed his A.B. at Maine, his Master of Education degree at International Y.M.C.A. College in 1937, his Master of Science degree at Brown University in 1939, and a fellowship at Brown in 1940-41.

Sammy Reese who has been forester with the Atlas Powder Company at the Ravenna Ordinance Plant, Post Office Box 71, Ravenna, Ohio, now has charge of land usage, woods, etc. Sam's plant covers 23,000 acres of land.

And so quickly we seem to have come to the end. Do let me hear from some of you or all of you before the next issue of the *Alumnus*.

Sincerely,

Agnes K. Crowley  
59 Western Avenue  
Biddeford, Maine

#### 1936—Next Reunion, 1941

Dear '36ers,

Many thanks to Willard Crane for sending me a card saying that Harry Brown is now working for the Maritime Commission as inspector in a shipyard. The Brown's address is 1608 N. Broome St., Wilmington, Delaware. Also that Bobby Hawkes is studying law with an insurance company and is living at 257 Laurel St., Hartford, Conn.

Jim Boardman is an instructor in engineering drafting at Augusta. This is one of the various courses being offered by the U. of M. College of Technology under the National Defense training program.

Margaret Homer was married March 28 to Robert Blaisdell, '33. Margaret has been teaching home economics at Ells-

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worth High School since graduation. Bob is a member of the senior personnel at the National Defense school at Quoddy Village.

Dave Wellman and Dorothy Leighton of Westbrook were married April 19. Phyl DeCormier was maid of honor.

Mrs. Wellman was graduated from Westbrook Junior College in 1936 and has been employed by the Maine Bonding and Casualty Company of Portland. Dave is employed by the S. D. Warren Company at Westbrook.

Ernie Saunders is now located with Co. D, 8th Battalion, Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

Albert Crowder is with the Northeast Airlines in Portland, Maine.

Dont' forget that we're planning a 5th reunion June 7 this year. Hope we'll see loads of you there. Do make an effort to get back.

Sincerely yours,  
Phyl Webster  
338 Pine Street  
Lewiston, Maine

#### 1937—Next Reunion, 1942

Dear Classmates,

I received two letters in the past month which give me a lot of courage to start my column.

Elizabeth Gardner writes that Fran and Paul Winsor (Fran Jones) have moved to Portland, Maine. Paul has been transferred by the New England Tel and Tel Company.

Emily Elmore was recently elected treasurer of the University of Maine Alumnae chapter in New York City. Emily is living at the Barbour House there. Sorry I can't give the address. By the way, watch the "Good House-keeping Magazine" for Emily has an article in each month.

Charlotte and Hall Ramirez (Charlotte Miller) have a second child, born in March, named Margot.

Barbara Bertels is working for the Sears Roebuck Company in Boston. Libby sends Barbara's address as Jay Street.

Harry MacCready is now in the Naval Reserves, U.S.S. Illinois, for three months active duty.

Thanks lots for all those items, Libby. I really appreciate a contribution now and then.

I read in the last Alumnus that Harold (Ken) Webb was recently elected secretary-treasurer of the Southern New Hampshire Alumni Association. How about sending some news, Ken?

Ruby, Roddy, and Alice Jean Elliott are now living at 8 Granite Street, Norwood, Mass. Roddy is employed as a flying instructor at the Norwood airport.

Libby, Win, and Janice Hoyt have moved to Easton, Maine. Win is managing a large farm.

Eugene Coffin is an assistant supervisor for Farm Security Administration at Caribou. Eugene is living at Mapleton.

Henry Brown is with the Pusey and Jones Shipbuilding Company of the U.S. Maritime Commission Inspectors. His address is 1608 N. Browne Street, Apt #4, Wilmington, Delaware.

George (Duke) Harrison is employed as department manager of Montgomery Ward and Company at Portsmouth. Duke and Mrs. Harrison are living at 738 Islington Street, Portsmouth, N. H.

The class extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Evans of Price, Utah, in the death of their son Tommy Lynn, which resulted from burns.

Mrs. Harry Gonya of Millinocket announced the engagement of her daughter, Yvonne, to Alfred Jenkins. Mr.

Jenkins is a graduate of Stearns High School.

Congratulations to Harry Crabtree. Harry was recently admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law and solicitor counselor in chancery in the courts of this state. Harry's address is 79 W. Main St., Ellsworth, Maine.

Lester Smith sends the following news. Samuel Levine is a veterinarian in the CCC Camp at Bellows Falls, Vt.

Orrin Thomas and his wife are running a most attractive dairy bar and grill in Vermont. It is on U.S. Route #7, a few miles north of Rutland.

Bill Hooper has been drafted into Uncle Sam's army.

Avery Rich coached winter sports at Newport. Avery is also supervising a special mechanics course in the school.

Thanks for the letter, Lester. I am sorry Woodie and I did not see you and Betty while we were in Burlington last summer. We thought it was a beautiful city and spent several hours just looking around. Best wishes to you and Betty.

Just one more column until next fall, so please help me make it a good one.

Sincerely,  
Henry Woodbury  
7 Park Lane  
Orono, Maine

#### 1939—Next Reunion, 1942

Dear Classmates,

We had three new arrivals reported for this month. Stephen Kirt was born April 3rd to Lib and Frank Vogel.

Barb Barker wrote that Noel Doherty arrived on March 26th to Ginny and Arbie.

The third—a boy—was born April 11th to Reg and Lou MacDonald. I haven't learned his name yet—but will have it for you next month.

Barb Barker gave me some other news. Maxine Cates was married March 12th to Charles Caldwell, of Exeter, New Hampshire. Barbara Grace was maid of honor. Charles attended Boston University and is manager of the Hampton and Exeter Electric Power Company. After a month's trip to the Panama Canal Zone and Florida, they will reside in Exeter.

#### Missouri Still Tops

While Missouri, Lehigh Valley, and Michigan alumni held their relative positions, Northeastern New York made the largest percentage gain and is within easy striking distance of first place. Ohio and Maryland gained a place in the high ten for the first time this year, displacing Minnesota and Penobscot alumni. Following are the ten leading associations as of April 30.

ASSOCIATION	PER CENT
Missouri	42.4
Lehigh Valley	37.0
Michigan	35.0
Northeastern N. Y.	34.3
Illinois	31.5
Pittsburgh	29.8
Philadelphia	28.3
Washington	25.4
Ohio	25.0
Maryland	25.0

Marion Kiszonak now has Maxine's job as home service director for the Hampton and Exeter Power Co.

The engagement of Barbara Grace to Winslow Fernald Geirish was announced in March. Winslow attended the Northeastern University School of Business Administration and is employed in New York.

Barb and Tom saw Bob Cullinan recently. He is employed by the Murray Machinery Company with headquarters in Pittsfield, Maine.

Elizabeth Henry is a student dietitian at the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

At the February meeting of the New York Alumnae group, Polly Hitchings was elected vice president and Kay Cox secretary for the coming year.

Bob and Bula Fitch Johnson are living in Newark, New Jersey, where Bob is working in the drafting department of the Western Electric Company.

Barb said that she is busy trying to keep one step ahead of her patrol of Girl Scouts.

Cliff Daigle wrote this month. He is a trained navigator and is stationed at Langley Field, Virginia, with the 20th Squadron, 2nd Bomb group. He had seen "Doc" Gerrish just before Doc left Langley for his home station at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds near Baltimore. Doc is a lieutenant in the Ordnance Department.

While Cliff was in Miami he saw Ed Lannigan. Ed was attending the Navigation School of the Pan-American Airways and was due for foreign service.

Lieutenants Stan Holland, '40, and Carleton Duby, '40, recently reported for duty at Langley Field.

Thanks for your letters, Barb and Cliff. Marian Roberts became Mrs. Richard Hanson on April 12th at the home of her brother Arthur in Lyman, Maine.

George and Lucille Bell Grange were in town last week-end and visited with Dot and Dave Page. Luce and George are now living at 7234 Glenthorne Road in Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

Merrill Bradford is a student at Harvard Law School and is living in Cambridge.

William Ford is a paper technician in South Hadley Falls, Mass. He's living at 3 Elm Street.

The Alumni office tells us that Freddie Harnden is a student engineer with Norma-Hoffman Bearings Corp., at Stamford, Connecticut. His address is 14 Hope Street, Stamford.

Harland Dodge is employed by the Glen Falls Insurance Company in the Insurance Fire Underwriting Department. His address is 8½ Washington St., Glen Falls, New York.

Charlie Huntoon is a second lieutenant and stationed at Albrook Field, Canal Zone.

Edna Louise Harrison is a member of the training squad at G. Fox and Co., Hartford, Connecticut.

Brian Pendleton is with Company D of the 8th Battalion at Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

The engagement of Ruth Merrick to Earle Tibbets was announced in March. Ruth is a graduate of Cony High School and the Chamberlain School in Boston. She is employed in the office of the Maine Industrial Accident Commission at the State House. Earle is working for the Maine State Bureau of Health.

Next month's column will be the last until fall—so let's hear from all those who haven't as yet reported.

Lynne Huff  
117 Summer St.  
Malden, Mass.



## 1940—Next Reunion, 1942

Dear Classmates,

It seems there are several cards and letters this month with news items for this column and as usual I am deeply grateful.

Lucille Maddocks writes that she is teaching in the Machias High School. Lucille is teaching several subjects and coaching Public Speaking along with training Cheer Leaders. Wayne Shipman is also there at Machias instructing in agriculture and industrial arts. Barbara Crocker is teaching in Fairfield and Ann Hart is teaching at South Hope. 1940 certainly has an extensive list of teachers.

George Darveau has accepted a position as credit manager for Sears, Roebuck and Company in Bridgeport, Conn.

Lt. Allston Keyes is with the United States Army at Camp Stewart, Georgia.

Russell E. Belknap is with the Athenia Steel Co., at Clifton, N. J., where he is going through a two-year training course. "Whitey" lives at 115 Paulson Ave., Passaic, N. J.

Gerald Small has accepted a civil service position as junior typist at Fort Williams, Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

Richard Sawyer is working as a junior engineer in the Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy Department. Dick's address is 3620 N. 17th Street, Arlington, Virginia.

Eugene Moore has been accepted into the U. S. Air Corps. He has left for South Carolina for a three-months training course.

The engagement of Donald C. Smith, of Easton, and Glenna Johnson was announced on April 7th. Don and Glenna are to be married in June.

Virginia Pease is employed at the State House in Augusta.

Reginald Watson, of Dearborn, Michigan, has recently been promoted to time officer of the Ford Motor Company. Res.—22700 Alexandrine Ave.

Earl Pierce is associated with the Bay State Nurseries at North Abington, Mass.

Malcolm Loring is with The Travelers Insurance Co., at 225 So. 4th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Robert Robertson is a student at Long Island College of Medicine, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Gleason W. Wilson is in army service at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

The engagement of Miss Catherine Piper to John Thomas Littlefield was announced early in April. Miss Piper was graduated from Kents Hill and is employed by the Tidewater Associated Oil Co. Jack is employed by the Personal Finance Co.

Miss Anne Whittemore and James H. Hunter were married in West Roxbury, Mass., October 19, 1940. Mrs. Hunter is a graduate of Beaver Country Day School and Simmons College. The Hunters are living in Cambridge.

Lt. Conrad W. McDowell was a recent visitor at the Alumni Office and reported that he and Maynard Files are in the 16th Infantry at Fort Devens, Mass. Others of '40 stationed with the 18th Infantry, Fort Devens, are Frank Buss, Stewart Grimmer, and Robert Murphy.

Marguerite Bannigan, who has been attending the Windle Secretarial School in New York, has been employed by an author who is writing the biographies of some of America's leading industrialists.

William West and John Carlisle are living at 14 Eighth Ave., Laurel Beach, Milford, Conn. Both of them are employed by General Electric at Bridgeport, Conn. and report enthusiastically on their work.

A change of address comes from Gordon P. Carter, from Chester, Pa. to 263 Albe-marle St., Rochester, N. Y. He is employed as a junior engineer in the film emulsion department of Eastman Kodak Company.

Atwood O. Smart is a credit investigator for Personal Finance Co. in Lewiston. He resides at 4 Fern St., Auburn.

Saw several people at Maine the week-end of April 4. Sophomore Hop called them back. Leon Breton, Hal Bronsdon, and Jim Fitzpatrick all looking like gentlemen of business—carefree college boys no longer! Also Roger Cotting and Polly Cooper.

Sincerely,

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