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FRONT COVER:

The familiar entrance of Alumni Hall, administrative center of the campus, and home of the Department of Physical Education for Women, subject of our lead story, graces the front cover this month. Completed in 1901, the building contains administrative departments, the Little Theatre, the Women's Gymnasium, offices and dressing rooms for the women.

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A Letter to the Editors

The editorial mind has been much cheered recently as the result of a letter received from an alumnus. It was a thoroughly pleasant letter. In the first place, it is always encouraging to know that efforts to make *The Alumnus* of real interest have met with some measurable success. In the second place, we feel the rejoicing described in the Bible over the lost sheep returned to the fold when an alumnus comes to a realization of what the University can really mean to him.

More than anything else, however, it was a pleasant letter because the writer was himself so obviously pleased at having recaptured a new sense of intimacy with his University. Reading between the lines, we feel that he senses he has been missing something of real worth to him in actual, day by day living, and that by recapturing this sense of relationship to the life of the University he has, by so much, enlarged his own life. And this, we fondly believe, is as it should be.

For these reasons, we reprint, rather proudly we admit, the following letter to the editors:

The picture of Alumni Sons and Daughters on page 4 of the October *Alumnus* arouses me more than anything that has come out of Maine in years.

After I graduated, the succeeding college generations did not interest me much. They seemed to be strangers in the halls that had been mine. They didn't know me when I returned to them and I did not know them. Perhaps I even felt resentful, in a way, that they had taken over what I had considered mine. My loyalty to Maine may not have slipped but my interest certainly has lagged.

But these youngsters of '45 are the flesh and blood of my old gang of boys and girls and I am mighty glad that they have come back home. I feel again that I am a part of their family.

There must be many, like myself, who when they saw this picture must have wondered if there wasn't more that they could do to make our Maine a better and finer home for these who are actually our own and their friends and pals of today to live in.

I am proud to be of the family, and I shall try to do all I can.

Respectfully,
An Alumnus



CONTRAST: *The Development*

ON almost any golden afternoon at this time of year the casual visitor to the campus coming in by the lower entrance may see on the women's athletic field groups of women students in colorful field hockey tunics and play suits gaily chasing an elusive white ball up and down the turf or modern amazons sending flights of arrows flashing into or near the bright, concentric circles of archery targets. The pleasant sight of these healthy young athletes playing off a particularly keen interclass game or shooting, often with surprising accuracy, the last rounds of an archery tournament may well make the visitor pause and watch for a moment.

If the visitor should be an alumna of ten or fifteen years ago, her memory might well summon up, amusingly, images of other players and teams from the early days of women's athletics at Maine. The contrast in external appearance, alone, would be remarkable. Those remembered players of 1923 or 1924 were dressed with careful propriety in long bloomers, white middie blouses, heavy, black, full-length stockings, and high laced white sneakers. Given a head wind they resembled nothing so much as a laboring full-rigged schooner beating up channel. In their carefully proper costumes, they played proper games, field hockey, basketball, then field hockey again. By way of variety they indulged, now and then, in a bit of gymnastic drill. Emphasis was on the development of University teams to engage in intercollegiate competition. And thus a small number of particularly able players shared the work, the glory, and the values of the Physical Education program. It has been justly remarked that

the program was then more concerned with athletic games than with education. For athletics for women in those days were an almost new venture and no one quite knew what should be their place on the campus.

Such was the situation when Prof. Helen Lengyel, '27, took over in 1924 the work of the Department to which she has for seventeen years devoted her time, energy, and leadership. And to assist her came, in 1927, Miss Marion Rogers, '30. To the ability and leadership of these two, later assisted by Miss Eileen Cassidy, '39, goes the credit for the development of the Physical Education program and the Women's Athletic Association to its present place in the life of the University.

Changes

The contrast between the Department's program today and that of seventeen years ago is every bit as striking as the contrast between the billowy bloomers of '24 and the trim, colorful, and efficient tunics of today's players. Instead of intensive concentration on varsity team play for intercollegiate competition, the emphasis now is entirely intramural. In place of a program of two or three major sports, necessarily appealing to a limited number of women, the Department today offers instruction, practise, and interclass and tournament competition in eight separate branches of activity and informal recreation in others, a full, busy, and balanced program for every season of the college year. In the fall hockey, archery, and tennis keep busy the women's athletic field and the tennis courts, in winter the gymnasium in Alumni Hall houses basketball, volley ball, and badminton activity, while informal work in skiing and skating provides opportunity for out-of-doors recreation. Then in the spring tennis and archery come into



Leaders: Professor Helen Lengyel '27, at top, has been in charge of the department of physical education for women since 1924; since 1927 she has been assisted by assistant professor Marion Rogers '30, at center. Under their leadership the program of women's athletics has progressed to its present vital position in University life.

At left, modern methods combine with modern costumes in a well-rounded program of healthful recreation as shown by these archers of last spring.

of Girls' Athletics



their own again with softball added. And throughout the year the Modern Dance Club, a relatively recent addition to the activity list, provides work in many phases of modern group and solo dancing under the competent direction of Miss Eileen Cassidy, '39, who became the third member of the department in 1937.

Very much of the emphasis today given to the sports program is designed to provide the students with instruction of value in life after graduation. "Team sports have their place during college days," says the Department "and teach the value of sportsmanship and cooperation, but equally important is the job of giving a student a healthy interest in recreation to which she can turn after college. Tennis, skating, skiing, badminton, and to some extent archery and the modern dance are particularly important for this reason."

Methods

To achieve these aims, the Department offers formal instruction which is required of all women in the freshman and sophomore classes, then supplements this formal work with a broad, comprehensive program of extracurricular activity featuring inter-class and tournament competition. Thus at least two thirds of the entire women's student body participate to some extent in the program every year. And though our casual visitor will see no bands, no masses of cheering spectators, no intercollegiate, "big-game" rivalries, and no morning-after newspaper feature stories, there are present the year round, hard, painstaking hours of practice, intense though friendly class rivalry, thrilling and hard-fought games, and the pride of achievement. Also present are the less obvious, but most important values of good health, a wholesome outlook on life and recreation, group loyalty, and good sportsmanship.

The extracurricular work of the Department, carried on under the leadership of the Women's Athletic Association through a student council, is most vital to round out and complete the preliminary work of formal instruction.

The entire program of the W.A.A. is

threefold, embracing athletics, social activities, and a dormitory health program. The social calendar for the year includes the annual Penny Carnival, athletic rallies, the yearly 'M' Club supper during the Homecoming week-end, a spring party for the new W.A.A. Council, and a banquet near the end of the year for all teams and players. The health program consists of a regular competition among the women's dormitories to promote better health habits.

Athletics, however, remains the most important of the functions of the Association. To maintain a varied, continuous, and interesting program of sports which will attract and hold the enthusiasm of the students, the Association has built up a carefully integrated system of intramural competition involving inter-class teams and individual, tournament play.

Unifying the entire program is a schedule of merit awards based on a point-earning system designed to stimulate competitive spirit and offer a reward for success. Each student participating earns a certain number of points for making a class squad, becoming a team member, playing a certain number of periods, excelling in tournaments, or for work as a team manager or assistant or member of the W.A.A. Council. Class numerals are awarded to each girl who accumulates



Dance: Under the direction of Miss Eileen Cassidy since 1937, the Modern Dance Club has offered training in solo and choral dancing.

125 points and to members of winning class teams in each sport and tournament finalists. Beyond the award of numerals, each girl tries to gain a letter which is awarded for the equivalent of three numerals or 375 points. The earning of a second letter is marked by the award of a chevron.

Highest honor of all, and one achieved by only four or five students a year, usually seniors, is that of the Maine Seal. This insignia, equivalent to the winning of three letters or at least 1,125 points, is in truth a coveted honor. And let no one think that a Maine Seal is won with little effort; long hours of practice and

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Contrast: Modern women's athletics contrast in appearance and methods with those of 17 years ago. At right, women's basketball team of 1920-21; alumnae of the early 20's will find many familiar faces.



HOMEcoming to HONOR 1901 TEAM

GUESTS OF HONOR of the Alumni Association and the University at the annual Homecoming week-end November 7 and 8 this year will be members of the 1901 varsity football team, first Maine team to win the State Series championship. This great championship team, also the first in Maine annals to defeat Bowdoin, will receive the tribute of alumni and guests at the Alumni-Faculty noon luncheon at 11:45 on Saturday, just before the climax event of the program, the Bowdoin-Maine football game at 1:30. Following the custom of recent years of selecting some outstanding group in Maine's athletic history for special tribute, the committee chose this year the stalwart men who just forty years ago, under the leadership of Coach John W. Farley and Captain Carlos Dorticos, won the first in a long line of state championships.

Library Ceremony

Another outstanding event on this year's program is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Saturday. Marking the culmination of many months' intensive effort and the realization of a great vision will be the laying of the corner stone of the new Library building.

The exercises at the laying of the corner stone will include the University faculty and students, trustees and alumni whose cooperative effort made the building possible. Presiding will be President Hauck who, in this historic event, will see a dream of many years becoming reality. Featured with him on the brief, impressive program will be President of the Trustees Edward E. Chase, '13, who



Speaker: George D. Bearce '11, of Bucksport, president of the General Alumni Association, will be the featured speaker at the annual Homecoming Luncheon November 8 and will also represent alumni at the library corner-stone ceremony.

will speak on behalf of the Board and the University. General Alumni Association President George D. Bearce, '11, will speak on behalf of the hundreds of Maine men and women who have helped bring the campaign within sight of final success. Student representatives, also, will participate.

Honored: Members of the State championship team of 1901 pictured below will be the Guests of Honor for the Homecoming Luncheon. First State champions from the University, first victors over Bowdoin, the 1901 team members will receive the tribute of alumni as the first of many great state championship teams.

Appropriately, a football game, Jayvees vs. Coburn, will open the program at 2:00 p.m. Friday. In the evening the football rally, at 6:30 p.m., and the Senior Skull stag dance at 8:00. For the wearers of the varsity 'M' the annual meeting of the 'M' Club at 7:30 in the Armory will again be one of the pleasanter highlights of the week-end.

Saturday's program will start off bright and early for the alumnae with a field hockey game scheduled at 8:30 a.m., the annual "Hat" game between sophomores and freshmen. At 9:00 the 1945 football squad takes on Bridgton, and a second field hockey game, the annual tussle between alumnae and students is scheduled for 9:30.

The Library corner stone laying, scheduled for 11:00, will be followed at 11:45 by the annual Alumni-Faculty Noon Luncheon, given this year in honor of the 1901 team.

After the football game with Bowdoin, a game that promises plenty of interest and thrills for all, an alumni tea in Estabrooke Hall will offer an opportunity to meet old friends, chat, and enjoy light refreshments. Final event of the program will be the annual supper meeting of the Women's 'M' Club in the Women's Field House at 5:00 p.m.

Guests

The Guests of Honor this year, members of the 1901 football team, represent a really historic place in University athletic annals. Not only were they the first team to defeat Bowdoin and the first to win a state championship for Maine, in addition they compiled one of the most impressive season's records of those early days. Victorious in eight out of nine games, they ran up a total of 130 points to 23 for their opponents, and were scored on in only two games.

All living members of the 1901 team have received special invitations for the program and it is hoped that a representative number will be able to be present. The team consisted of Captain Carlos Dorticos '03, Winfield Cole '03, Harry Duren '02, Wesley Elliott '02, Clinton Rackliffe '02, James Sawyer '04, Arthur Towse '03, Paul Bean '04, Charles Bailey '05, Alfred Davis '02 (deceased), Edward Parker '04, Luther Bradford '04, Alex Taylor '04, Fred Webber '04 (deceased), Edwin Bearce '05, Frank Learned '05 (deceased), George Beattie '05, Percival Mosher '02, Fred Talbot '05, Luther Peck '02, manager, and Coach J. W. Farley.



NAVY MEN from MAINE

EVER since the early days when tall pines from the Province of Maine made masts for England's fleet and tall men from Maine began to go down to the sea in ships, the State of Maine has cherished a tradition of leadership in naval and merchant fleet activities. It is, therefore, fitting that University of Maine men are today carrying on this tradition of leadership in the United States Navy, first line of national defense. Alumni of the University are proud of the part their fellow alumni are playing in this vital branch of the armed services.

Maine men today are to be found in many different branches of the Navy. Lack of space preventing the story in one issue of all of these alumni doing their bit in the Navy's splendid tradition, we pay appropriate tribute this month to the top-ranking commissioned officers whose lead-

ership is so important to the service.

In the Navy the rank of Captain is an honored one, ranking just below the grade of Rear Admiral. It is fitting, therefore, that the first name on the list of Navy men from Maine is that of Captain Herbert K. Fenn, '11, now at the Navy Department in Washington. A picture and complete story about Captain Fenn, only alumnus with Captain's rank, is planned for a subsequent issue.

Commanders

Two alumni hold the rank of Commander, that immediately below Captain; they are Commander Edmund B. Keating '09, Civil Engineer Corps, and Commander A. Lincoln King, U. S. Naval Reserve.

Commander Keating is at present Resident Officer-in-Charge of construction of shipbuilding dry docks, waterfronts, and industrial facilities at the Navy Yard, New York City. This position follows a long period of service in the Naval Reserve and in the Civil Engineer Corps.

He has served at the Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., and the Navy Department in Washington. In 1922 he was stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, in charge of construction of fuel oil facilities during the building of that great bulwark of naval power in the Pacific. From 1928 to 1931 he was stationed at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, as director of municipal engineering there. In 1931 he received his commission as Lieutenant Commander.

From this position he went to Portsmouth, N. H., to Mare Island, Calif., and in April of this year to his present responsible position. In the meantime, in 1938, he was named Commander. For his work during the First World War he received a Victory Medal and as a member of the landing force ashore in Haiti, 1929 to 1931, the Naval Expeditionary Medal.

Commander A. Lincoln King '14, of Portland, is Section Commander, U. S. Naval Reserve, at the section base, Portland, and Officer-in-charge, Naval Shore Activities, Casco Bay Area. The service of Commander King also dates from the period of the first World War; he was commissioned Ensign in the Naval Militia of Maine, January, 1917, and mustered into Federal duty in April of that year.

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Officers: Top ranking alumni in the Navy are, at top, left, Commander A. Lincoln King '14, right, Commander Edmund B. Keating '09; below, left to right, Lieutenant Commanders Charles M. Kelley '14, Horace C. Crandall '21, Omer A. Kneeland '20, Frank W. Fenno, Jr., '23.



Cornerstone Ceremony Planned

AS this article goes to press, some 300 alumni are engaged in intense activity in the final phase of a clean-up drive as a climax to the Library Fund Campaign the goal of which is \$250,000. Early reports have brought in scores of subscriptions which, together with more gifts from the special gifts group, have pushed the total well above \$215,000, according to statements by Chairman Norman H. Mayo, '09.

Area chairmen all through the East have called together workers who are cooperating in this effort to reach the goal before Alumni Homecoming. Results of this clean-up drive are to be announced during Alumni Homecoming.

In the Greater Boston area, Warren H. Preble, '21, president of the Maine Club of Boston, has assumed the chairmanship. Here ten captains with fifty workers are launching a seven-day drive. In Merrimack Valley, Leon E. Seckins, '13, is directing the campaign, as is Carleton E. Lutts, '13, for the North Shore.

In Knox County, Ralph C. Wentworth, '18, president of the local association, has effected a reorganization with workers soon to see all the alumni in that county. Richard Blanchard, '31, and Edwin Bates, '37, have resumed activity in



Progress: Construction progress on the new library will be symbolized on November 8 by a cornerstone ceremony as the campaign for funds nears its goal.

Central and West Oxford County, and Ralph Harmon, '09, has accepted co-chairmanship in the Central Maine area.

A feature of Homecoming will be the cornerstone ceremony, another evidence of the progress being made in the construction of the building. Featured in the historic program will be President Hauck, presiding officer, president of the board of trustees E. E. Chase, '13, and alumni president, George D. Bearce, '11, speakers. They will symbolize the great cooperative effort of alumni, trustees, faculty, students, and friends who have made the construction possible.

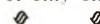
The student body, too, will participate in the exercises through representa-

tives of leading campus organizations. This feature of the program, it is planned, will consist of placing a scaled box containing contemporary University and student records into the stone. The box is to be soldered permanently shut by Everett K. Dacey, who, just thirty-five years ago, in 1906, scaled a similar box still resting at the foot of one of the stone columns in the present Library. The historic ceremony will be one of the big events of the program this year.

The cornerstone ceremony, marking as it does the progress in actual construction, will be a symbol to all of the progress made in providing the University with adequate and modern library facilities.

Stressing more than before the idea of "give something and be on the record," the campaign is expected to draw out hundreds of modest subscriptions.

In the latest totals the Class of 1885 leads with 83.3% of its members having already subscribed. The War Class of 1917 still leads in the total amount subscribed in the general campaign with a total of \$3,785.50, closely followed by 1911 with \$3,782.50. In number of subscribers, 1938 is first with 142, having a narrow lead of only one over 1933.



Activities Fund Committee

In accordance with the vote of the Alumni Council, George D. Bearce, president of the General Alumni Association, has appointed a committee of three alumni who are to be responsible for promoting the Alumni Activities Fund. As reported in the October issue of *The Alumnus*, this Fund, which now amounts to \$5,500, has recently been placed in trust with the University of Maine Foundation.

Harry E. Sutton, '09, Kenneth Macquarrie, '19, and Theodore W. Monroe, '24, are the three who have been appointed to serve on this committee. Mr. Sutton, a past president of the General Alumni Association, was one of those who was instrumental in starting the Fund and was also one of the trustees of the Fund until it was turned over to the University of Maine Foundation in September. Similarly, Mr. Macquarrie and Mr. Monroe were trustees of the Fund and have therefore a knowledge of the Fund, its purpose, progress, and methods of securing gifts.

Presiding: President Arthur A. Hauck will preside at the cornerstone ceremony as his dream of years nears completion.



Speaker: Edward E. Chase '13, president of the board of trustees, will speak on behalf of University and Trustees at the ceremony.



Elected—

Thirteen seniors and four juniors from the College of Technology were elected last month to Tau Beta Pi, honorary scholastic engineering fraternity. Three seniors and one junior from the College of Agriculture were elected to Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity.

Those named to Tau Beta Pi were: seniors: John A. Bower, Auburn; Orson J. Foster, Baring; Donald G. Griffie, Orono; Harold J. Jordan, Augusta; Frederick C. Koralovitch, Waterville; Otis C. Lawry, Fairfield; Frederick M. Perry, Rockland; Austin E. Rankin, Camden; James A. Reed, Boothbay; Edward F. Ruddock, Kittery; Robert E. Small, York Village, Frank L. Wellcome, Cumberland Mills, Gordon H. Winters, Waterville; juniors: James R. Ambrose, Bangor, Robert D. Jenkins, Orono; Justin O. Johnson, Waterville; Wentworth H. Schofield, Portland.

Those named to Alpha Zeta were: seniors: Robert B. Deering, Orono, John W. Houghton, Fort Fairfield; Keith M. Thompson, Limestone, and junior, Lyman W. Jacobsen, Bar Harbor.

Singers—

The combined Men's and Women's Glee Clubs of the University, under the direction of James Sellwood of the Music Department, will make their first public appearance at the Maine Teachers Convention in Bangor on October 29 and 30. A program of classical and semi-classical songs by the separate and combined glee clubs will provide an evening of vocal entertainment on the "college night" of the convention.

Progress of the glee clubs, according to Mr. Sellwood, has been very good this fall, and both men and women are responding encouragingly to the opportunity. Chief problem at this time, according to the director, is the need for dress suits for the men. Any alumni who might wish to lend or donate a satisfactory formal suit to this cause or otherwise assist with this problem are asked to communicate with the Alumni Office.

Appointed—

Professor Edward F. Dow, head of the department of history and government at the university, was named this summer as chairman of the Maine State Personnel Board. The Board is charged with the responsibility of carrying out administration of the personnel law enacted several years ago to set up a classified system of employment for most state workers and replace political appointments by the merit system through civil service examinations.

As chairman of the personnel board, Professor Dow will have close contact with the problems and development of an adequate merit system in the state, a subject in which he has been keenly interested for many years.

Campus Events

Radio—

The first program of the Maine Radio Guild, featuring programs by University students, went on the air over WLBZ, 7:30 p.m., October 19. This opened a series of weekly half-hour programs originating in the campus studios in Lord Hall. Programs in this series will consist of a newscast of campus affairs, an interview with a faculty member, a 15-minute dramatic offering, and music.

Parents—

A total of 588 parents and friends of freshmen registered for the annual Freshman-Parents' Day on the campus October 11, providing an opportunity for parents to become acquainted with the daily life of the freshman and to enjoy a typical day on the campus. This was the fifth annual Parents' Day to be sponsored jointly by the University and Alumni Association. As guests of the University, visiting parents attended the freshman football game, military drill, and the varsity football game, and lunched with their sons and daughters during the day. The program closed with an informal banquet in the evening featuring freshman entertainers, and speakers from the University and the parents. Presiding at the banquet was Mrs. Ralph W. Emerson of Island Falls. Speaker for the mothers was Mrs. Carl Stevens, '23, of Portland, for the fathers, Mr. J. Everett Nutter, of Sanford. President Hauck gave the greetings of the University. Student entertainers consisted of a freshman orchestra, a reading by Ruth Higgins of Bar Harbor (daughter of Thomas C. '14), and a piano solo by Louise Eastman, of Bangor. Speaker for the class was Nancy Gascoigne, of New York City.

Defense—

Defense courses for women students began last month with the instruction of a group in first aid by Professor Helen Lengvel of the women's Physical Education Department.

Judges—

A three-man judging team, from the University, at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., placed first in judging beef and third in the inter-collegiate meat judging contest of five teams last month. Members of the winning beef-judging team were McClure Day of Damariscotta and David Dodge of Bangor, seniors, and Eugene Hussey of Kezar Falls, a junior, all majoring in Animal Husbandry in the College of Agriculture.

Grades—

The scholastic average of the University showed a rise of .03 over the same period of last year with an average of 2.37, according to figures released by James A. Gannett, '08, registrar, for the spring semester.

High ranking fraternity was Tau Epsilon Phi with 2.70 average, followed by Phi Eta Kappa, 2.56, and Beta Theta Pi, 2.53. Other fraternities in order of their standing were Alpha Gamma Rho, 2.52; Delta Tau Delta, 2.49; Theta Chi, 2.48; Phi Kappa Sigma, 2.43; Phi Mu Delta, 2.41; Sigma Nu, 2.38; Kappa Sigma, 2.38; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 2.36; Sigma Chi, 2.33; Alpha Tau Omega, 2.26; Lambda Chi Alpha, 2.08, and Phi Gamma Delta, 2.01.

Among the sororities Chi Omega led with 2.68, followed by Pi Beta Phi, 2.65; A. O. Pi, 2.64; Delta Delta Delta, 2.62; Phi Mu, 2.50.

Leadership—

The third annual Women's Leadership Conference took place on the campus Saturday and Sunday, October 18 and 19, including discussion groups, talks by faculty members and visitors. The program was designed to present information to women students on methods and problems of leadership. Group talks included such subjects as programs, poster-making, correspondence, parliamentary law, and other material of interest to group officers and committee members.

Drama—

First performance for the Maine Masque this year will be an original musical comedy written by students Beatrice Besse and Frank Hanson, last year winners of a regional prize for their play "Of Cabbages and Kings" presented by the Masque. This year's performance, scheduled for November 3-6, will be entitled "The Golden Apple." Feature parts will be taken by Katherine Rice, a newcomer to the Masque stage, and Lewis Chadwick, of Brewer.

Gifts—

An interesting acquisition to the older books of the Library is an autographed set of twelve volumes of the works of Elijah Kellogg (1813-1901) of Haiswell. The twelve valuable volumes were presented by Edward P. Kendall, '83, of Bowdoinham. The gift consists of the six volumes comprising the series known as Pleasant Cove Series and the six comprising the Forest Glen Series, both highly popular adventure stories for young people a generation ago.

"M" Club to Hold Annual Meeting

The 'M' Club will welcome all wearers of the varsity 'M,' both graduate and undergraduate, to the annual meeting of the organization at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 7, in the Armory of the Alumni Memorial. A regular feature of the Alumni Homecoming program, the meeting will again offer, after the business session, movies of athletic events, refreshments of cider, doughnuts, apples, and peanuts, and a grand chance to get together and talk over old times.

Presiding at this year's meeting will be Alfred Lingley, '20, of Providence, R. I., elected vice president of the group last year. President Joseph H. Hamlin, '37, will be unable to take the chair because of his service in the U. S. Army at this time. Secretary-treasurer of the Club, Ted Curtis, '23, Faculty Manager of Athletics, will be on hand as well as members of the coaching staff to outline the current athletic situation.



Alfred B. Lingley '20, of Providence, R. I., will preside at annual meeting of the "M" Club in his capacity as vice president

Navy Men from Maine

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His first active duty was aboard the U.S.S. Blakeley, a destroyer of the 1916-17 class, on which he served as an executive officer. Then in October, 1917, he commanded the U.S.S. Morris, and on April 30, 1918, reported for duty as commanding officer of the U.S. Sub Chaser #39 for what was officially termed "important, exacting and hazardous duty against enemy submarines." Later he was stationed in eastern Mediterranean waters with the destroyer U.S.S. Maury, based on Venice, Italy.

He returned to his reserve classification in 1920 with the grade of lieutenant. At this time he was cited for distinguished service as commanding officer of the Sub Chaser #39, receiving the Navy Cross. His return to active duty came as the result of the present world situation in 1940 with the rank of Commander and in June, 1941, he took up his present station in Portland.

Lieutenant Commanders

Not yet a Commander, but on the Selection List for that rank is Lieutenant Commander Omer A. Kneeland '20, now at the Naval Gun Factory, Navy Yard, Washington. A long period of active service has brought him to his present position. Enlisting first in the Army during the War, he was discharged to enter the Navy as a Midshipman in June, 1918. He attended the Naval Academy and received a B.S. degree in 1922 with the commission of Ensign.

After a period of general duty, he was

commissioned Lieutenant in 1926 and assigned to the light cruiser Marblehead. In 1931 he served on the destroyer Smith Thompson and the destroyer tender Black Hawk with the Asiatic Fleet. For his service on these ships in Nicaraguan and Chinese waters he received the Second Nicaraguan Campaign Medal and the Yangtze Service Medal.

In 1934 Lieutenant Commander Kneeland was a member of the mathematics department of the Naval Academy and followed this with a training cruise aboard the training ship U.S.S. Wyoming. Then, returning to active sea duty in 1937 as a Lieutenant Commander, he boarded the great gray sides of the U.S.S. battleship West Virginia, a floating fortress of some 1400 men and an armament of 16" guns. A year later, in 1938, he commanded the destroyer U.S.S. Hopkins until his present tour of duty at the Naval Gun Factory in Washington.

Lieutenant Commander Frank W. Fennell, Jr., '23, can also boast a long and varied career of interesting service. He, too, entered the Navy as a Midshipman, in 1921 and received an Ensign's commission four years later, a graduate of the Naval Academy. After a period of miscellaneous service and study he reported in 1929 to the submarine base at New London for instruction and in December of the same year boarded the U.S.S. S-37, an old S-type submarine of the 1916-18 class commissioned in 1923. For his service in this submersible in China he received the Yangtze Service Medal.

After further underwater service on the S-31 and the S-12, and a period of

additional study, he was appointed September, 1935, to command of the U.S.S. Mallard, a submarine rescue vessel, and finally, in January, 1936, to command of the U.S.S. S-45, a submarine of the same class as his earlier vessels.

In 1940 he was detailed to duty at Portsmouth in connection with fitting out the U.S.S. Trout, a newly completed under-seas boat of latest design, and among the largest in our Navy at the time. He took to sea again in June that year commanding the Trout with his commission as Lieutenant Commander.

His official record speaks volumes in a few words: "Qualified for command of submarines."

Another member of the Civil Engineer Corps is Lieutenant Commander Horace C. Crandall '21, now stationed at San Juan, Puerto Rico, as Resident Officer-in-Charge of the Roosevelt Roads Project, new fleet facilities base, called the Pearl Harbor of the Caribbean. Costing an estimated hundred million dollars, the project includes a fifteen mile breakwater, a drydock of the largest size, and numerous other problems.

Back of his present responsible position, Lieutenant Commander Crandall has an extensive civilian engineering record with the Crandall Engineering Co. of which he has been president for the last seven years. With this company he has shared in the design and construction of drydocks, bridges, piers, and harbor works in the United States and Canadian ports as well as South America and abroad.

Lieutenant Commander Crandall started his naval career in 1918 during the first World War as a seaman second class, in the U.S. Naval Reserve Force. He performed active duty at Headquarters, Second Naval District, Boston, during the war years.

Radio

A very different type of service is recorded by Lieutenant Commander Charles M. Kelley '14, an electrical engineering graduate. Now in the research and development section of the Bureau of Ordnance, he served his early years in the Navy as a radio officer. After a course in the Naval Academy in 1917 in radio and electrical engineering he was assigned in January, 1918, to the U.S.S. Nevada, a battleship then two years old, armed with 14" guns, one of the great sea dogs of the World War Fleet. Later he assumed duty as Radio Officer of Division Three, Atlantic Fleet.

At the end of the war period he was employed by American Tel. & Tel. Co. as a transmission engineer, by Holmes Electric Protective Co. as assistant development engineer, and by Graybar Electric Co. as a sales engineer. In 1927 he became a supervisor for Electrical Research Products, Inc., then in 1936 worked as a consulting engineer until 1938. That year

VARSITY FOOTBALL—

A green line with lots of nervousness and inexperience but plenty of courage was an important factor in all the games last month. A backfield listing a good supply of able men performed as had been expected but the work of the line more and more surprised the side-line coaches.

Individual players have meant less than group effort in the games thus far. Senior Ed Barrows of Newport, line smashing fullback, has carried his expected share of work and success. Sophomore Emile King of Orono at quarterback has earned praise for his field generalship as well as his kicking and ball carrying. Good ground gainers have been uncovered in sophomores Bob Nutter of Sanford and Al Hutchinson of Danvers, Mass., the latter also valuable for his drop kicking ability. And James Goodchild, a junior from Saco, has also been a consistent ground gamer.

In the line, veteran Bill Irvine, '42 of Framingham, Mass., at guard has been a power and has sometimes served as co-captain with Barrows. At center Maurice Geneva from South Portland, a junior, has shaped up well, and Richard "Red" Morrill, a sophomore from West Farmington, at tackle

Rhode Island 20—Maine 13

Inexperience and nervousness were chiefly responsible for two first-half touchdowns by Rhode Island forward passes in the opening game, September 27 at Orono. Subsequently Maine came back to play the visitors to a standstill and score early in the half after 44 yards of hard football. Barrows took a short pass and plowed ten yards through tacklers to score. Then on the kick-off, a Rhode Island back caught the ball, scampered down one side of the field, picked up blockers and swung over to the far side to score yards ahead of the nearest Maine tackler. Even then a fighting Maine team came back to score again and to threaten near the end.

he joined R C A Institutes as an instructor until he began his present service with the Navy in 1940. His assignment to the research and development section of the Bureau of Ordnance at Washington is one to which his training and experience well qualify him.

Other Maine alumni, too, there undoubtedly are in the ranks of these higher commissioned officers, but the office records reveal only these; they stand, therefore, as symbols for all the men from Maine, in whatever rank or branch of the service, who are carrying on a great tradition and holding in far corners of the ocean the outposts of liberty and democracy. To them all goes the heartfelt tribute of fellow alumni everywhere.

With the Teams

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Sept. 27 Rhode Island 20—Maine 13
Oct. 4 Maine 14—Northeastern 12
Oct. 11 Maine 7—New Hampshire 7
Oct. 18 Maine 14—Connecticut 13
Oct. 25 Bates 13—Maine 6
Nov. 1 Colby at Waterville
Nov. 8 Bowdoin at Orono

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

Oct. 11 Maine 22—N. Hampshire 34
Oct. 31 State Meet, Augusta
Nov. 10 N.E.I.C.A.A., Boston
Nov. 17 I.C.A.A.A., New York

Maine 14—Northeastern 12

The educated toe of drop-kicker Al Hutchinson added the victory points to a last-half surge that saw Maine come from behind in its best display of offensive power to date at Orono on October 4. Starting slowly, as the week previous, Maine did not get rolling until the visitors had twice scored with an effective offense in each of the first two periods. Following the half, however, Maine was clearly victory bound. A 50 yard march behind good blocking, a miracle catch by left end Cliff Nickerson, '43, of Bath on the one yard line, then a mighty plunge at center by King and Maine was on the way. The winning score followed a running march culminated by a ten yard aerial, Hutchinson to Bob Nutter in the end zone.

Maine 7—New Hampshire 7

A tie score at 7 all marked the annual duel with New Hampshire at Orono on October 11, feature of Freshman Parents' Day. Cold wind that reached near-gale proportions at times contributed to the generally ineffective offensive work of both teams after early scores. Maine opened in whirlwind fashion with New Hampshire kicking into the wind. Taking over at the 26 yard marker, Maine sent King into the line for 2 yards, then pulled a reverse with half-back Goodchild scampering through the left side of the line and practically untouched 24 yards to score. Again Hutchinson dropped the needed point over the bar. Immediately New Hampshire unleashed a rolling attack that gained its first downs by inches but was never quite stopped until, 55 yards away, they tied the score.

Maine 14—Connecticut 13

A thrill-packed game at Storrs on October 18 saw the dependable toe of drop-kicker Hutchinson provide a slim

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY—

Maine's cross country runners upheld a brilliant tradition of victory last month in their season opener against a strong and favored New Hampshire squad, winning 22-34. With two weeks more practice than Maine, New Hampshire was expected to lead the pack; instead, first place went to Dwight Moody, of Lincoln and Leo Estabrook, of East Corinth, both juniors, who finished side by side in good time. Dick Martinez, from Albany, N. Y. also a junior, scored in fourth place. John Stanley, '44, of Milbridge, and Irwin Higgins, '42, of Mapleton, were the next two Maine runners, in seventh and eighth places.

margin of victory. Maine smashed to a score in the first quarter and again in the start of the third, but could not get rolling steadily for any other threats. The last few minutes of the game saw the team fighting off a Connecticut drive.

Runs by Hutchinson and Goodchild, a pass interception by Nutter, and a final plunge by Barrows brought the first Maine score. The second tally was made by a pass from Hutchinson to Nutter after King, Barrows, and Goodchild had taken turns in carrying to the ten. Connecticut scored first on a long forward and the second time followed up a blocked kick.

Bates 13—Maine 6

An experienced and inspired Bates line completely outplayed the courageous but green Maine forward wall at Lewiston on October 25 to bring a decisive victory to the Garnet players under "Ducky" Pond, former Yale mentor. Everything that Coach Allen's willing team could do to stop the Bates team's relentless drive forward was unavailing.

Bates scored first after a 65-yard advance. Behind superb line blocking the light and shifty backs gained consistently until a spinner over the left side brought the first touchdown. In the second period Maine tied the score. In its one offensive display of the game, the team ran and passed 73 yards only to see a pass intercepted by Bates. But not to be denied, the Maine forwards broke through and Frank Squires '44, of Medford, Mass., right tackle, blocked the Bates kick for Tom Pollock, halfback, to cover. Then in three plays Hutchinson tossed a scoring pass to end Lowell Ward '43, of Brighton.

Bates came back at once, however, marching from their 44 to score the winning tally in the second quarter. Neither team threatened seriously after that.

New Commissioner Appointed

The naming last summer of Harry V. Gilson, former director of resident centers for the National Youth Administration to the office of State Commissioner of Education brought a new member to the Board of Trustees. He will take the place held for many years by Dr. Bertram E. Packard, '10, who declined this summer to be a candidate for reappointment after serving twelve years as Commissioner. Mr. Gilson, a native of Pembroke, is a graduate of Temple University of Philadelphia and obtained his master's degree from Columbia.

Mr. Gilson served two and one-half years as principal of Machias high school and was appointed in 1937 to the National Youth Administration resident center at Quoddy. He here helped set up a program for this youth training group, one of the first of its kind sponsored by the NYA in the country. Appointed supervisor of the Quoddy educational program in 1938, he became director of Quoddy in 1939. Much of the success of this outstanding training center is credited to

the educational planning and administrative leadership of Mr. Gilson.

From Quoddy he went to the position of assistant regional director of NYA Region No. 2 and last April was transferred to Washington to take charge of resident centers throughout the country.

In naming Mr. Gilson for the important position of State Commissioner of Education, Governor Sewall emphasized the growing importance of vocational training and the need for the development of skilled workers. The retiring Commissioner, Dr. Packard, well known to all associated with the school system throughout the state, has been associated with Maine schools for 42 years. After a period of service in various high schools and academies, he became deputy commissioner for several years, followed by his 12-year term as commissioner. During his period of service, he has been, by virtue of his office, a member of the Board of Trustees, a responsibility which has in turn been taken over by Mr. Gilson.

Emeritus...

Professor John H. Ashworth, former head of the department of economics and sociology, joined the ranks of professors emeritus at the end of his long period of service of 22 years. Alumni of many class years will recall him as a familiar part of the growth of Maine. The two



decades spanned by his period of teaching and administrative service saw the construction of Stevens Hall, home of his and other departments of the Arts and Sciences College, and a rapidly expanding interest in economic problems and theory.

A native of Virginia, Dr. Ashworth was educated at Emory and Henry College and received his Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins in 1914. His teaching experience covers Virginian rural schools, instructorship at Penn State College, and the position of Professor of economics and political science at Penn College in Gettysburg. From this position he came to the University in 1919.

During his long stay in Orono, he has seen his five children graduate from Maine. They are: Jessie E., '29; James P., '30; W. Bruce, '33; Mabelle E., '37; and Barbara R., '41.

Professor Ashworth is a member of the American Economists Association and of the Phi Beta Kappa scholastic fraternity. He has written numerous articles on economics subjects. As he assumes the title "Emeritus" he leaves behind him a tradition of development and progress in the field of economics in keeping with the importance of that subject in the national life. His many alumni friends will wish him long and happy years in his retirement.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Boston Alumni Association

Weekly Luncheons will be held on Wednesdays, not Fridays, at 21 School St., Boston—Third Floor 12 p.m.-2 p.m.—Boston Bar Assn. dining rooms.

Chicago Alumni Association—Nov. 10
Guests—President Halck and other faculty members.

New York Alumnae Association—

Nov. 14—7:45 p.m.—Bridge Meeting; Refreshments A.A.U.W. Rooms 14th Floor Midston House, 38th & Madison Ave. Everyone welcome.

The Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston met on October 14 with the largest attendance on record, a total of thirty-five members and guests. Presiding was Ross Varney, '15. The guest speaker for the evening was Archer Grover, '99, of Augusta, Deputy Commissioner of Fish and Game. Next meeting of the group was announced for November 18 with Naval Commander A. Lincoln King, '14, as guest speaker.

Girls' Athletics

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more than a few thrilling team and tournament victories go into the earning of the right to wear on jacket or sweater this attractive silk and silver embroidered blue cloth insignia of success.

The organization of the Women's 'M' Club has grown out of these awards. All women earning their letter are automatically enrolled in the group of which the executive body consists of seal winners. An important function of the group is to promote continued contact with former 'M' wearers among the alumnae and the annual supper and meeting at the Field House during Homecoming is a high spot on the program. This year the group is taking on a new responsibility, that of training officials to supervise the many games and tournaments of the interclass competition.

Education

Amid all the extracurricular activity, however, the fundamental educative aims of the Department still occupy a most important position. A great deal of the work during the first two years of required physical education is remedial in nature. Each freshman is given a series of physical exams and motor ability tests; whatever weaknesses in balance, muscular strength, agility, or coordination these tests reveal are corrected by planned work in the different fields of activity. The girls who pass these exams, however, are given their choice among the various sports, so that they may elect whatever type of activity they

prefer Those in the special classes are re-examined periodically until they, too, pass the tests and are free to select the sport of their choice

One aspect of this phase of the program of particular value is the teachers' course designed to train students to go into secondary schools as fully qualified Physical Education teachers Courses taken during the junior and senior years lead to a State Department certificate in Physical Education Such a program offers a valuable supplement to the professional equipment of women planning for a teaching career giving them an additional field of service Many alumnae of recent years have gone into this work in high schools and academies throughout the state

Dance Club

Among the most popular developments of recent years by the Department has been the Modern Dance Club Growing out of classroom work in modern and tap dancing, the Club provides extracurricular opportunities for those interested in advanced work in modern dancing Rehearsing each week throughout the year, the Club offers no sinicure, but the members eagerly grasp the opportunity to perfect themselves in this activity A public recital is given in the spring and the big event of the year is the participation in the annual All-Maine Women's Pageant at Commencement The Dance Club provides an essential, trained nucleus for both solo and choral dances in this colorful and traditional feature

As one surveys the varied and interesting activities of the Department and the WAA, it is apparent that the work has come a long way, indeed, since the early, bloomer days of 1924 And Prof Lengyel, looking back through her many memories, recalls changes of other kinds, also In those days her office was in Fernald Hall, across the hall from the Alumni Office, her playing field between Coburn and the Library, and her classrooms wherever she could find them The girls shared, when they could get it, the old gym in Alumni Hall which served also as a running track and the ROTC Armory The dressing rooms, so-called from courtesy, were in the old organ loft, crowded, dim, and littered with stage equipment from the Masque

With the completion of Memorial Gym in 1933, the Department moved over to its present home in the rear of Alumni Hall and the luxury of dressing rooms and shower baths, formerly used by the men And the old gymnasium, enlarged and improved, became the indoor playing ground of the Department Meanwhile the present Women's Athletic Field gradually evolved from mud and meadow, tennis courts were added, flood lights installed, and in 1935 the present small but comfortable field house constructed.

Alumni Personals

NECROLOGY

1881

EDWIN WINTHROP OSBORN. On June 26 this year death came to Edwin Osborn of St Paul as the result of a fall on June 13 Mr Osborn had retired from active work in 1929 after 47 years continuous service for the Northern Pacific Railway as a surveyor and insurance inspector A native of Pembroke, Mr Osborn graduated from Maine as a civil engineer in 1881 After a year's work in the east he took up his residence in St Paul where he lived the rest of his full and busy life Death occurred at the age of 82

1887

LUIS VERNET PRINCE CILLEY. The death of Luis Cilley, a graduate in civil engineering, occurred at his home in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on June 17. The cause of his death was heart trouble with which he had been ill for some time. The notice of his decease was sent in by his brother, Juan V Cilley, '83

1892

WILLIAM CROSS HOLDEN. Former principal of Weaver high school of Hartford, Conn., William C Holden died suddenly at his summer home in Casco, Maine, September 19 at the age of 72 A native of Casco, Mr Holden secured his education at Bridgton Academy and the University, from which he graduated in 1892 as a mechanical engineer Following his graduation, he was appointed as manual training teacher in St Paul, Minn., and subsequently in Cleveland, Ohio, and Portland, Maine. In 1895 he went to Lynn, Mass., where he later became principal of Lynn English high school

He took up his work at Hartford in 1902 where he remained for the rest of his professional life He was widely known as an advocate of vocational and industrial training and was very highly regarded by fellow teachers and students.

In addition to his services as teacher, he assisted in preparing plans for two Hartford school buildings During the first World War he directed the city's evening schools and also served on the city food commission In addition to his graduation from Maine, he took graduate courses at Harvard, Yale University of Minnesota, and other institutions In 1927 the University of Maine awarded him an honorary master of arts degree in recognition of his outstanding work in education He retired in 1935 due to ill health

Today the Department may well be justly proud of its record of progress and accomplishment. And the casual visitor, stopping by on a golden afternoon in October to watch the hockey players or the archery tournament may well admire not only the trim, attractive, healthy, and happy girls on the playing field but equally the vision, tireless effort, and able leadership of the Department members who have made possible the far-reaching and successful program of today.

1902

JAMES O'HALLORAN. A practicing attorney in North Adams since 1930, attorney James O'Halloran died at the age of 73, Thursday, July 24. Death occurred from a heart ailment. In addition to his professional work as a practicing attorney for 38 years Mr. O'Halloran served the city as city treasurer, tax collector, chairman of the board of health, and city solicitor during his long and busy career

A native of Cowansville, Canada, he was employed as an adjutor for the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad when he decided to study law, entering the University Law School to graduate in 1902 Admitted to the Bar the same year, he practiced in Boston a short time then opened a law office in North Adams in 1903 Two weeks before his death he was given a testimonial dinner by members of the North Berkshire Bar Association of which he had long been a member, in testimony of his standing in the profession

HERBERT WILLIS SEWALL. A native of Wilton and graduate of Wilton Academy, Herbert W. Sewall died at his home there at the age of 63, in May, 1941 Following his graduation from the University as an electrical engineer, he was employed by the Western Electric Company in Chicago for seven years, then returned to Wilton as an employee of the G H Bass Company. Two years ago he received a thirty-year service pin from the company A son, Calvin Sewall, is a senior at the University this year

1908

CHESTER HOWE BEAN. On August 18 this year, Chester H. Bean died suddenly at his home in Montgomery, Ala., of a heart illness He had been employed for the past six years as structural engineer with the U S Public Roads Administration. He was graduated with the Class of 1908 as a civil engineer

1925

LAURA ESTELLE PRATT. For 16 years a member of the Newport high school faculty, Miss Laura E. Pratt died suddenly in a Waterville hospital on August 13 at the age of 51. A native of Dixmont, Miss Pratt lived most of her life in Troy She was graduated from Maine Central Institute and Farmington State Normal School before receiving a B S degree from the University. Her teaching career included schools in Troy, Winterport, and Hartland before her appointment to the Newport faculty. She was active in community life in Newport during her long period of service

1928

DONALD JORDAN HUOT. The death of Donald J. Huot in Tucson, Ariz., at the age of 34, occurred September 9 this year. A graduate of Bangor high school and the University as a mechanical engineer, Mr Huot was employed by the New York Telephone and Telegraph Company up to the time of his death. He was employed in New York City until 1939 when he went to Tucson.

BY CLASSES

1879 *Next Reunion, 1942*
Mark D. Libby, retired lawyer, is receiving mail at 708 S Hoff Ave, El Reno, Oklahoma.

1882 *Next Reunion, 1942*
Fred M. Reed is living at 29 Tremont St, New Bedford, Mass., where he is a machine designer for the Morse Twist Drill Co.

1885 *Next Reunion, 1942*
Elmer O. Goodridge's address is 403 Lebanon St, Melrose, Mass.
Austin H. Keyes, of Rosemary St, Needham Heights, Mass., has been seriously ill. We earnestly hope that this issue will find him feeling much better.

1887 *Next Reunion, 1942*
Charles T. Vose is receiving mail at 94 Park Avenue, Portland.
Mrs. Alice A. Black is residing at 68 Deering Street in Portland.

1888 *Next Reunion, 1942*
The address which the Alumni Office has for Fred L. Eastman is East Brownfield, Maine.

1890 *Next Reunion, 1942*
Edmund N. Merrill is retired and lives at 163 Oakwood Ave, Long Branch, N. J.

1892 *Fiftieth Reunion, 1942*
Members of this class should mark on their calendar June 6, 1942, as the date for their return to the campus. Make your plans now.

1893 *Next Reunion, 1943*
Charles C. Murphy, who is with the Aziscoas Land Company, lives in Rangeley.

1894 *Next Reunion, 1944*
Edward B. Wood's address is 150 Virginia Avenue, Danville, Virginia.

1896 *Next Reunion, 1943*
A very interesting letter came to us from E. E. Kidder, 1107 N. 18th St, Boise, Idaho, which letter contained

many interesting items. Some of them are as follows: "Last May I called upon Herbert L. Niles of '96 in Portland, Oregon. His address is 2735 S. E. 35th Ave." Mr. Kidder stated that he had not seen Mr. Niles since they parted in Boston in 1897. "It was gratifying to see him in such good form." Mr. Niles has been located in various parts of Canada and the western states, but has made his home in Portland. He has one son and three daughters, all of whom have had college training and are married and have families—scattered from Iowa to Honolulu, T. H. Mr. Kidder frequently saw Aldana Theodore Ingalls of the class of 1881 at the meetings of the Idaho Engineering Society. Mr. Ingalls is residing at the Grand Hotel in Boise.

1898 *Next Reunion, 1942*
Word from Mrs. Gracia Fernandez de Arias, who paid the campus a visit in August, states that she is instructor in Spanish at a New York high school. She gave as her residence address 601 West 113th St, New York City.

Harrison P. Merrill is a member of the Pensacola City Council. He receives mail at his residence, 1100 East Lloyd Street in Pensacola, Florida.

1900 *Next Reunion, 1942*
Dr. Charles P. Gray has recently been recommissioned in the grade of colonel, New York national guard and retired, according to an act of the state of New York. Dr. Gray's military record has been one of many highlights and he is to be highly commended. Congratulations, Colonel Gray, and best wishes.

1901 *Next Reunion, 1942*
O. Merrill Bixby is assistant engineer, equipment engineering department of the New York Central System. He is receiving his mail at his home, 15 Hantford Place, Tarrytown.

1902 *Next Reunion, 1946*
Ezra G. Mitchell, retired, lives at 8 Union St, Milford, Conn.

1905 *Next Reunion, 1945*
E. K. Hilliard is a special agent with the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, 413 Maine St, Oneida, New York.

1906 *Next Reunion, 1945*
Gottard W. Carlson, of 57 Governors Rd, Milton, Mass., works for the New England Tel & Tel Company at 50 Oliver St, Boston as an engineer.

1909 *Next Reunion, 1944*
Herbert P. Bruce is supervisor of the Improved Risk Department of the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association at 89 Broad St, Boston. His residence—98 Willow Rd, Nahant.

1912 *Next Reunion, 1944*
The July, 1941, bulletin of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station contained an article by William E. Schrumpt. The title of this was "Farm Organization and Costs and returns in Producing Potatoes on Farms in the St. John River Area of Aroostook County, Maine, 1937." Mr. Schrumpt is assistant agricultural economist at the University.

1917 *Next Reunion, 1942*
Word has been received indirectly that Charles Kalloch, European director for the American Export Lines, is planning to be on the University Campus next June for the 25th anniversary reunion.

Elty C. Guio, of 47 Mason St, Somerville, Mass., is motor vehicle supervisor for the New England Tel & Tel Co., with headquarters in Boston.

Parker N. Moulton is superintendent of schools in the Warcham, Mass., district.

Mathematics instructor and athletic director at Smith's Vocational School, Northampton, Mass., is Glenn C. Prescott. His residence address is 110 North Maple St, Florence.

Roy Higgins, of Springfield, Mass., is "farm to go," and has sent a clarion call—"let's get underway, Seventeneers."

1918 *Next Reunion, 1943*
L. Waldo Gammell is dial planning supervisor in the Equipment Installation Department of New England Tel & Tel, 6 Bowdoin Square, Boston. His home address is 42 Third St, Attleboro.

Sales engineer for General Electric is W. H. Bransfield, of 702 Second Ave, New Haven, Conn.

Weldon H. Rolfe is now living at 24 Brookhaven Rd, Hamden, Conn. He is toll engineer for the Southern New England Telephone Company in New Haven.

Simon Moulton's residence is Sebago Lake, Maine, he is an attorney at 85 Exchange St, Portland.

1920 *Next Reunion, 1942*
Henry R. Butler, of 156 Morning side Road, Verona, N. J., is a radio engineer with the Federal Telegraph Co., 200 Mt Pleasant Avenue in Newark.

Leslie Bannister's residence address is 113 Poplar St, Floral Park, L. I., N. Y. Mr. Bannister is staff supervisor for the American Tel & Tel Co.

E. Prentiss Jones is in the personnel department of Liberty Mutual Ins. Co., 175 Berkeley St, Boston. He is living at 85 Westminster Rd, Newton Center.

Willard Wight is a lawyer at 79 Main St, Littleton, N. H.

1921 *Next Reunion, 1946*
Harold S. Tibbetts is teller at the Androscoggin County Savings Bank, Lewiston. He resides at 71 Pleasant St, Auburn.

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1922 *Next Reunion, 1946*

Orlando A. Lester, Northwood Center, N. H., finished requirements this summer for M.A. degree in Education, U. of New Hampshire.

John T. Quinn, 31 Grove Street, Augusta, is Major Judge Advocate General's Dept., U. S. Army, assigned as Legal Adviser to State Headquarters Selective Service System, State of Maine.

C. A. Priest, Mohegan Road, Schenectady, New York, moved into a new home in the country last spring. He reports tremendous increases in G. E. business. He also is a member of Communications Division of N.D.R.C.

Eriol Tarbox, 1 Carver Street, Sanford, Maine, is free-lancing in forestry work, wood business, and turkey raising with his father. He has a new son, "Jimmie".

Mrs. Howard A. Sayford (Lillian Dunn), 150 Parkview Drive, Bloomfield, N. J., has two children—Elizabeth, 13 years, and Richard, 11 years.

Doris P. Merrill, Racebrook Road, Woodridge, Connecticut, has recently had articles published in *Independent Woman*, in a McGraw Hill publication, *Youth Thinks It Through*, a text for high school students, in *Quill and Scroll*, journalism magazine, and in September, 1941, *English Journal*. Spent summer on Matinicus Island, Maine, where she has bought a house and is looking forward to painting and papering next summer. Doris is registered and taking Red Cross course for instructors.

Bernice Smith is director of personnel at Russell Sage College.

Leroy S. Huckins, Winthrop, Maine, is superintendent of Hallowell-Manchester-Readfield-Winthrop Union for ten years. He is also a trustee of C. I. Bailey Public Library, past president of Winthrop Lion's Club, executive committee of Kennebec County Teachers Association. Married Wilma Knowlton and has one son—William. Received A.M. Bates College, 1935. Secretary U.S.O., Winthrop. Secretary Defense Bond Sales.

R. W. Graffam, 4011 Provost Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa., was elected Lieut.-Gov. of Penn. District of Kiwanis International for 1942. Had a pleasant trip to Maine this last summer.

C. L. Woodman, 6 Maple Road, Oxford, Massachusetts, is district state fire warden, chief of fire department. His oldest son is entering college. He is chairman of "Protection Division" for Oxford.

W. P. Upham has been in Orono visiting his mother this summer.

Estelle Nason
Campus

1924 *Next Reunion, 1945*

Mrs. John Conti (Ruth Besse) is the new president of the Bar Harbor Parent Teachers' Association and has recently attended a State Conference of the Maine Congress of Parents and Teachers in Portland.

Mrs. C. C. Little (B. Johnson) is the newly appointed Junior Red Cross Chairman for Hancock County. She is also chairman of the Mental Hygiene Committee of the Women's Federated Clubs of Maine, and fourth vice president of the Maine Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Betty Hunt Lamb
North Gorham, Maine

1925 *Next Reunion, 1945*

We have very little news for this month, but will send the little along. Raymond S. Finley, of Skowhegan, had a study of "The History of Second-

dary Education in Kennebec County in Maine" published in the Second Series of University of Maine Studies in September, 1941.

Robert Haskell, of Bangor, vice president and general manager of Bangor Hydro-Electric Company, was nominated by Governor Sumner Sewall as a member of the Maine Development Commission. The Commission's function is to advertise and publicize Maine's recreational, agricultural, and industrial advantages.

Mrs. Louise Q. Lord
Forest Avenue, Orono

1926 *Next Reunion, 1945*

An apology is due the Class of 1926 from the Corresponding Secretary for the lack of personals in the October column. Between terminating her job as Extension Food Specialist September 1, moving into a new and still unfinished house the next week, and starting teaching the Food Preservation Course at the University the following week, the personals collected were among the missing until packing cases were opened later in the month.

William H. True, Jr., was one of four Maine reserve officers ordered to extended active duty in July. He was assigned to Windsor Locks Air Base, Windsor Locks, Conn.

Karl B. Whitcomb is Construction Engineer, Nepsco Services, Inc., with his business address at Box 222, Wiscasset, Maine.

Ernest B. Scott lives at 508 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, Delaware, and is in the Engineering Department-Electrical Design at E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Company, Nemours Bldg., Wilmington.

Oscar L. Wyman, Assistant Crops Specialist with the Extension Service, was one of the two authors of Maine Extension Service Bulletin No. 296, "Potato Ring Rot," published in March, 1941.

A recent knock at your secretary's back door proved to be not the crotchety plumber, carpenter, painter, electrician, or telephone man, but Earl Stevens from Belleville, N. J., with his wife and mother. Earl was vacationing in Maine for two weeks and came back to see the campus and friends in Orono.

Mrs. Albert D. Nutting
Orono

1929 *Next Reunion, 1944*

Dr. Edward Blank is now director of the admission service at the New Hampshire State Hospital, Concord, N. H. He was married August 4, 1941, to Miss Ulla Gans, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Franz Jonas, of New York City. Mrs. Blank was formerly of Paris, France, where she attended the University of Paris.

Fred B. Stewart is Resident Project Director of the NYA shipbuilding work experience center at Biddeford Center.

I don't suppose I should feel badly, if you don't, but it does seem rather too bad—just two little items this month, and those came from the Alumni office. Ple-a-se, dig up some news and send it to me before the tenth of next month.

Barbara Johnson
32 Orland Street
Portland, Maine

1931 *Next Reunion, 1944*

We're hearing a lot about the Army nowadays, what it's doing and why, and how indispensable it is. Just how indispensable it might be on occasion, I'm afraid I didn't realize till I opened the letter from the Alumni office the other day and discovered just one item—one count 'em!

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That item brings Frederick Larabee's activities up to date. You may remember his figuring in the column last spring when his draft number was called. He had been practicing law in Ellsworth since his admission to the bar and had just been elected county attorney for Hancock County. Somebody decided he was more valuable as a lawyer than a soldier until after the April term of court, so he was granted a deferment of three months and has just been redrafted with the next group of men from this section. The clipping failed to give his camp address. How about sending it, Peg, along with any personal information about the Army?

There must be other members of the class in the service also. I wonder if we couldn't run a sort of Army directory of our own, in addition to the Alumni office list? Members are pretty well scattered over the country and might like to contact men in camps nearby.

To say nothing of bolstering this column! I've almost got to the point where I'm ready to turn out something like—Norman MacKenzie-Marshall has just been appointed fifty-ninth vice president of Woolberry's Nationwide Chain Stores, Incorporated. Where is everybody, anyhow? Any information may be sent to—

Doris L. Gross
Stonington, Maine

1932 **Next Reunion, 1943**

News is very scarce this month, so I'm stealing some valuable space in this issue to put in my plea for *MORE NEWS*. If you do not like to see your own name in print, why not send me some news about your friends? I am so desperate that I hold people up on the streets

with the question, "Have you any news of the Class of '32?" Break down and give—it won't cost more than one cent or three at the most!

Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Miller, of Orono, on the birth of a son, October 5th. Miss Miller was the former Evelyn Plummer of the class of '33.

Neal H. Landers is now located in Bangor as field representative for the Federal Land Bank of Springfield, Massachusetts. His home address is 72 Cottage Street.

Marion Ewan has a new teaching position in Kittery, Maine. She gives her address as The Badger Island Apartments, Badger Island, Kittery, Maine.

Mary G. Bean
2 Madison Street
Bangor, Maine

1934 **Next Reunion, 1943**

My Alumni news has finally caught up with me after following me to Kansas City, back to Bangor, and then to Springfield, Mass. The latter is our final stopping place, and I hope the last for sometime.

Bob has just been placed in charge of a new group insurance office in Springfield for John Hancock. His territory covers western Massachusetts, north-eastern New York, Vermont, and Connecticut.

The other night while hunting apartments in the pouring rain, we met Jess Wadleigh under a street-light. He is in Springfield working for Westinghouse. He said Stan Searles, who used to be in Springfield for Liberty Mutual, is back in Lynn for the same company. Jesse also said Charlie Bunker is at Westover Field with the Army.

Last summer while eating in a restaurant in Sioux City, Iowa, we met Eulalie and Warren Kane. Warren has been there for six or seven years working for the Gas and Light Company. We spent a very pleasant evening at their home comparing notes on the middle west.

We read in a Boston paper the other day of the engagement of Mr. Benson Emerson Caswell (Benny to us) to Miss Colette Kenney of Needham. Miss Kenney is a graduate of the Bouve Boston School of Physical Education and Boston University.

Among the summer weddings was that of Tom Morse to Emeline Hamilton, of Mars Hill. Mrs. Morse is a graduate of Aroostook Central Institute, Mars Hill, and Aroostook State Normal School, Presque Isle. She has taught in the schools of Mars Hill and Mt. Desert Island. At the time of his marriage in June, Tom was a Technical Sergeant at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Louis Alpert was married in July to Miss Rose Weinberg, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Alpert attended Hunter College and has been employed as a technician in the N. Y. C. Department of Health. Louis is a member of the firm of the Priest Drug Stores in Bangor. They live on State Street.

Edson Collamore married Velma Morrison Fraser, of Milford, in June. Mrs. Collamore is a secretary at the Placement and Publicity Bureau at the University of Maine, and Edson is employed at the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company plant in Great Works.

Two of the old "Maples Gang" were married this summer, Eleanor Burnham and Darrell Brown. Eleanor was married on June 17th to Peter Regis, of Rumford. Ellie has taught home economics in the high schools of Bingham, Freeport, and Rumford. Mr. Regis is a graduate of Stephens High School, Rumford, and attended Eastern Nazarene College in Wollaston, Mass. He was engaged in newspaper work before going into U. S. service at Fort Bragg, N. C. He continues as staff correspondent for a Boston paper.

Darrell was married in July at Old Orchard Beach to Douglas Seymour Mackierman, Jr., of Canton, Mass. Darrell has been teaching English at Arlington, Mass. Mr. Mackierman was graduated from M. I. T. and is employed by the U. S. Weather Bureau. They are living at Sharon, Mass.—And that's all for summer weddings.

Robert Cramm is a lawyer in Portland, Maine, practicing with his father, Harry T. Cramm.

James Morn is a salesman for the National Biscuit Co., with headquarters in New Haven, Conn.—Which brings me back to Freddy Black—we're wondering if he is still in New Haven, and if so we want to see him.

Arlene Merrill attended summer school at Columbia University.

Orville Guptill resigned the principalship of Brooks High School to accept the superintending of the Howland School Union. He assumed his new duties July first.

It's time we heard news of Don Favor. Rumor had it that Don left Dover-Foxcroft Academy to take up forestry work but Bob says he is a teacher and assistant coach at Lewiston High.

The Phil Parsons have recently been elected incorporators of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

Bob and I opened the season right by attending the first Maine game—we didn't see a single classmate. We also climbed Katahdin this fall and fully expected to

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meet some class members some place on the trail—but no luck. Our temporary address is The Hotel Sheraton and I'm hungry for news. Apartments and houses there just aren't in Springfield. It almost looks like Trailer Town for the Russes.

Maddy Russ

1935 **Next Reunion, 1943**

Back again, and this time the stork has added two to our number! Congratulations to "Rusty" Walton "Rusty" now answers to Daddy! On October fourth, Patricia Ann arrived at Hermit Church Road, Oakhurst Park, Cape Elizabeth, Maine. "Rusty" is now with the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company doing Estate Planning and Life Insurance work. Eileen, Mrs. Walton, is boasting about Patricia Ann's red hair!

And a twin to this '35er is Alan Barbour Titcomb born at 6:39 p.m. on October the fourth! Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Titcomb.

Arthur P. Stubbs is now with the Manhattan Rubber Company of Passaic, N. J., compounding rubber. Arthur is living at 30 Day Street, Clifton, N. J.

Charles Frank Dwinall, Jr. is with the Johns-Manville Research Laboratories at Manville, N. J., doing research in asbestos products. Chailey is living at 140 Sheperd Avenue, Bound Brook, N. J.

And so the news seems to end almost as soon as it began!

There must be some U. of M. reunions going on here and there—what with the football season and all!

Do let me hear from some of you before next month.

Sincerely,

Agnes K. Crowley
59 Western Avenue
Biddeford, Maine

1936 **Next Reunion, 1942**

I'm very sorry that I let you down the first time that *The Alumnus* went to press, but it just couldn't be helped. I will try not to let it happen again.

It's a little late to talk about reunion, but we had such a good time that I want to tell you something about it so that everyone will want to come next June when our scheduled reunion takes place.

The usual events took place Friday and Saturday, but on Sunday we, the class of '36, had a lobster feed at Lucerne Country Club (nothing too good for us) and spent the day golfing, tennis, swimming, gossiping, and having a general good time. I could rave on forever, but as there are several other columns to go in here, I guess I'd better just tell you who was at the shindig and then go on to the more recent news.

Those present were (and if I leave anyone out please lay it to time, because I didn't make a list in June as I should have): Bill Brooks, Puss Brown, Don Brown, Dot Cann, Ethel Carr, Dick Chase, Margaret Hall, Leonel Halle, Richard Higgins, Edith Hill, Kay Hoc-tor, Joe Mullen, Howard Meyers, Reggie Naugler, Johnny Miller, Virginia Palmer, Parsons, John Sealey, Howard Steinberg, Pete Weston, Harold Woodbury, Kay Wormwood, Adrian Downy, Ralph Corrigan, Don Huff, Dot and Temple Smith, Margot Sewall, Roddy Averill, Candy Lynch, Bruce Halloway, and all the wives, husbands, girl friends and boy friends.

Marg Litz was married September 13th to Alton Earle, of Limestone. I promise to write very soon, Marg.

Glen Torrey's marriage to Caroline Waterhouse took place at the Poland Spring Chapel August 24th.

J. Paul Cushman and Muriel Howe were married June 2nd at Bath, Maine. The bride is a graduate of Morse High and has been employed in the office of the vice president of the Bath Iron Works. Paul is a draftsman at George Lawley and Son Corp., Neponset, Mass.

George Clarke was married in 1938 (am I ever behind on that one!) to Lois Wilson, of Binghamton, N. Y. They have a son, George, Jr., born February 23rd, 1940. George Sr., is assistant manager of the W. T. Grant Co., in Baltimore, Md.

Margaret Hall and Arnold Hook were married at Castine June 30th. They are living at 1230 Woodbine Ave., Lansing, Michigan.

June 28th was the date of Arlene Merrill's marriage to Kenneth Bickford ('35). Arlene has been teaching at Biddeford High for the past four years and Kenneth is located with Swift & Co., in Biddeford.

I just received the announcement of Ken Ireland's marriage to Leona Maher, of Bridgeport, Conn., which took place October 24th.

I also know that Candy Lynch and Billie Cyr are married, but I don't know the date or anything. If you people would only write!

And now for the little '36ers.

On June 14th Helen (Baker) and Gregory Rochlin became the parents of a baby girl, Martha. And on that same date, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts announced the arrival of a boy, but I'm afraid I don't know his name.

One for the baseball team, Philip Arthur Chute, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Chute. Born September 7th.

Another prospective co-ed is Patricia Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Allen, born April 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fuller announced the birth of Marcia Anara, Sept. 14th.

And to even things up, we have one more boy, Ward Carl Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theion Thompson.

(Esther Carr). His birthday was March 23rd.

Congratulations to all of you.

John Greaney is teaching at Houlton High School.

Ann Eliasson is now head of the Home Ec. Practice House at U. of M. and she hopes that if any of you are on campus you will pay her a visit. Do we get invited to dinner, Ann?

Bernice Yeomans is teaching the sixth grade at Washburn.

Albert Crowder is with the Northeast Airlines in Portland.

Alton Prince is botany instructor at Clemson College, Clemson, S. C.

Francis McAlary is a lieutenant in the Repairs and Utilities Section, Office of Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

Gerald Beverage was with the Central Maine Power Co., in Augusta, this summer, and he is now attending Yale Law School.

Don Huff is located in Woolwich, Maine, where he is field superintendent for Home Builders, Inc., a defense housing project.

Gordon Heath is working for the Forest Service on the Coconino National Forest.

I hope that the length of the column will make up for my neglect last month and that I will be forgiven.

Please, please, write and give me all the news either about yourselves or your friends.

Hope to see loads of you at Homecoming.

Sincerely yours,

Phyl Webster
338 Pine Street
Lewiston

1938 **Next Reunion, 1942**

The news this month isn't quite so great, but nevertheless interesting.

Helen Lewis and Allen Trask have announced their engagement via a tea in Bar Harbor the last week of September. Helen is a technician at the Jackson Memorial Lab for Cancer Research. Al-

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Bette Bruce Smith wrote this month to tell me that Betty Mitchell Smith and Lester have a son, Stephen, 8½ pounds, born May 31 at Burlington, Vt. You know Les is County Agent (Extension Service) in that area. Address 416 Pearl St., Burlington.

Bea Lou Hodgkins (Mrs W. Rea Horner) has a son, William Rea, 8¾ pounds, born September 17th at Bar Harbor. Bette Bruce Smith and Arthur Smith have a son, Bruce Arthur, 6 pounds 1½ ounces, born on September 28 at Oakland, Maine. She says everyone tells her that he may be a 200 pounder though he started about 2 pounds light. Bette has a daughter who was a year old on August 19th. Their address, Box 256, North Hills, Pa.

Guess I reported that Maxine Parlin became Mrs. John Cronin, Jr. last December. They are living at Belgrade Lakes now.

Thanks loads for the news, Bette. Bet-

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ty Mitchell Smith also wrote. Thank you, too.

Betty Drummond Gleason writes first about Robbie, her son. She says, "he can walk some though mostly resorts to creeping which is more safe" and knows Wally is his dad and Betty his mother.

Isn't it terrible to think how old we're getting. I was used to having everyone else get old, but *our* class!

Betty says Dick Healey has a second son born in April.

Lewie Edwards was married on August 16 in the First Presbyterian Church in Colombia, Pa. Lewie's wife's name was Carolyn Von Sletter. Address 232 W. Walnut Lane, Apt. 403, Germantown, Pa.

Merrill Shea is married too, but I haven't details.

You will also be interested to know that Martha Chase was married on October 3 in the Methodist Church in Bucksport in an evening ceremony, of course, to Doc Gerrish. Jane Chase Hanger was matron of honor. (I didn't know Jane was married.) Martha has been teaching in the Church School of the Methodist Church and in the Community Vocation School in Bucksport.

Doc is an industrial engineer with the Armstrong Cork Company. Martha and he are living at 34 South West End Ave., Lancaster, Pa.

Back to Betty Drummond Gleason who gave all the dope, she says Wally is very busy coaching and training the girl baton twirlers. Address 1203 Jeffrey St., Asbury Park, N. J.

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Joe Hamlin is in the Army and Ruth is teaching in Deer Isle, her home town.

Thank you, Betty's Drummond, Bruce, Mitchell. The whole column is made up of your contributions this month, it seems.

Mary Wirths
Court House
Binghamton, N. Y.

1939

Next Reunion, 1942

From Pennsylvania State College, Walton Grundy writes the following: Franklin Rich and Weston Norton are now at Army maneuvers in Louisiana. Embert Buck is a corporal in Battery A-240th Coast Artillery at Fort Leavitt, Portland.

Robert Farris is with the Farm Security Administration and operating in Penobscot and Piscataquis counties. Bob's address is Box 283, Newport. Leonard Brann now has a farm in North Whitefield and is working at the Bath Iron Works.

Anna Anderson was married August 2, in Bangor, to Thomas Clapper. They are living in Martinsville, N. J. Mrs. Robert Kirkland wrote to tell me that she and Bob now have a son, Robert Kirkland, III. Bob was formerly employed as draftsman at the Fore River Shipyard and is now on maneuvers in North Carolina with the 182nd Infantry. Lib Doble Vogel reports that Frank is now employed by the Rumford Chemical Company and that they will soon be moving to Portland. At present they are living at 22 Atlantic Avenue in Beverly.

Barbie Corbett Barker tells us that Charlotte Currie was married in October to Sgt. Laurence Stoddard of Chanut Field, Rantoul, Illinois, formerly of Pittsfield. Laurence is a graduate of Maine Central Institute and the New England Welding Laboratories in Boston. He is an instructor of welding at Chanut Field. Elizabeth Henry is dietitian at Maine Central Institute and Vera Brastow is teaching home economics there this year.

Betty Homans is teaching at Lewiston High School and living at 144 Bates Street. She and Franny Rhoda have taken an apartment together. Franny is working for the T. J. Murphy Co. in Lewiston. Jo Fales Edwards and Dallas are living at 291 French Street in Bangor. Dal is manager of a new Blue Sonoco station on State Street.

Dana Drew is no longer teaching at Old Town but is with the Farm Security Administration in Aroostook.

Peg Davis Estabrook and Estie had a call from Bill Clifford in Montreal a short time ago. Bill is working for the Aluminum Company of Canada and also reported that he is to be married. Peg didn't know to whom or where.

Leon Konecki and Willard Grove were visitors at the Estabrooks this summer. Leon now has a tailoring business in Portland.

Dot Davis Page wrote me of the marriage of Jo Greene to John Atley in Napoleon, Ohio, on July 19th. Jo is living at home—Jamaica Plains—while John is at maneuvers. Peg Pagan Hamlin and daughter Linda are living at Bar Harbor. Joe is in the army but I don't know where he is stationed.

Lou and Russ Leate are now living at 14 Eastford Road, Auburn, Mass. Russ is working for the Norton Abrasive Co. in Worcester.

The Alumni office had heard from three '39ers. John Raye is a 2nd Lieutenant in the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Army. His residence address is 3329 Runnymede Place, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Marion Goodrich is a credit adjuster with Commercial Credit Corporation in Lewiston and living at 15 High Street in Auburn.

Mrs. William F. Pulver—Adrienne Thorn—is living at 93 Capen St., Windsor, Connecticut.

That's all for this month and thanks for the letters.

Mrs. Donald Huff
Maine Street
Brunswick, Maine

1940

Next Reunion, 1942

The Class Organization Committee more than made itself heard from this month, so much so that I may not be able to use all the material in this month's column. Isn't that cooperation? My thanks to one and all!

Helengrace Lancaster writes from Augusta that Frannie Rhoda is working in Murphy's Fur Co., in Lewiston. Frannie is living at the Y W C A with Betty Homans. Ruth Worcester is out in Grand View, Washington, but we are not sure whether or not "Wuf" is teaching. Margaret Steimetz is teaching home ec in Presque Isle, and Mary Jackman is doing the same for the second year in North Anson. Margaret Sawyer is in the dietetics department of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland. Herb and Marion Tufts Farrar have completed their new home at 35 School Street, Hingham, Mass. Ann Hart is training at the Massachusetts General Hospital and lives at 92 Charles Street, Boston, Mass. Helengrace also writes that she and Mary Ellen Buck have been enjoying life at Lake Cobbosseecontee but were moving into town (11 Spring Street) soon. And, too, their office has been moved from the Court House to 9 Bangor Street, Augusta.

There are still wedding announcements from the summer as well as a few new ones. We seem to be the marryingest class!

George L. Higgins, Jr., and Katherine M. Faulkingham were married on July 7, 1941, in Bangor. Mrs. Higgins was graduated from Maine School of Commerce and was employed in the office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. George is employed by Arthur Chapin.

Priscilla Thomas and John Perry ('39) were married in Monson on August 31st. Esther Drummond ('41) and Cawleton Merrill were among those in the wedding party. John is principal of Denmark High School and I believe Puss is teaching there also.

Helen Maling and James Walker were married in Kennebunk on August 23rd. They are living in South Portland. Jimmie attended Maine and graduated from Wentworth Institute in Boston.

Our prexy was married on October 3rd to Martha M. Chase. The wedding took place at Bucksport. Ed Cook was Doc's best man and Deke Adams, Harold Warren, and Ken Burr were ushers. The Gerrishes are living in Lancaster, Pa., where Doc, having reverted to inactive status in the army, is again with the Armstrong Company.

Lt Stanley R. Holland was married on September 13 to Miss Janet Miriam Fisher, in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mrs. Holland attended Western College at Oxford, Ohio, and Indiana University Extension. Stan is stationed at Baer Field in the Aviation Ordnance Department and he and his bride will live at 1821 South Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Betty Libbey writes from 97 Seventh Street, Bangor, Maine. She has received acceptances from just about all

that were asked to serve on the Class Organization Committee which indicates a fine spirit. Betty writes that Roger Cotting is employed by the Lighthouse Loan and Finance Co. Rog is anxious to get an active alumni association going in Bangor. It's good to see that Rog hasn't lost any of his pep and enthusiasm! Betty also included Marion Fitzgerald Murphy's address: 8 High Street, West Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y. Bill Treat has left for Washington, D. C., where he has a position in the Library of Congress.

I received an announcement of the marriage of Charlotte Hayden to Alvah Pangburn. The wedding took place on August 30th in the Congregational Church in Walton, N. Y. The Pangburns are at home at 38 Main Street, Sidney, N. Y.

The marriage of Ada E. Saltzman to Harry C. Silverman, of Washington, D. C., took place on July 25th. Mr. Silverman attended Washington schools and the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

The engagement of Mary Ervin, of Eugene, Oregon, and Russell Crockett, of Forest Grove, Oregon, both former residents of Houlton, was announced. The wedding is to take place on October 11th in Eugene, Oregon. Russell is employed in the Forest Grove National Bank.

The engagement of Ruth B. Titcomb to Stuart L. Currier was announced recently. Stuart is employed in Flora, Miss.

I saw just lots of 1940ites at the County Convention for teachers. Rachel Kent Clark is teaching English and history at Easton High. Ruth Trickey Parker is substituting in a rural school in Fort Fairfield—teaching eight grades—Mrs. Don Smith (Glenna Johnson Smith) is also teaching in Easton. Also talked for a minute with Peg Peaslee and Cam Doak. Louis Thibodeau is teaching French at Madawaska Training School and gave a corking talk to the Modern Language Teachers.

With State Teachers Convention and Homecoming in the offing, I'm sure news will be plentiful. Hope to see many of you at one or the other.

Sincerely,
Alice Ann Donovan
121 Main Street
Houlton, Maine

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Next Reunion, 1943

Shall we start off this month with a few more marriages? Lieutenant Charles Adams—"Bugs"—to you—and Betty Grant were married at her home in Portland on August 31. They have been at home in Hampton, Virginia, but are coming to Boston soon.

June Webster and Leroy Brown were married in June and are living in Portland where he is employed by the Hood Company.

Clyde Myers and Helen Aloes, of Bangor, were also married this summer. Clyde is working for the Coca-Cola Bottling Company. Their address is 41 Maple Street, Bangor.

Marg Jones and Joe Johnson, '40, "went and done it" but I haven't the faintest idea of where they are now. Won't you drop us a line, Marg?

Amy Wood is now Mrs. Robert Harvey, '38. They are living at 139 Youle Street in Melrose. Bob is employed by the Stone & Webster Engineering Corp., of Boston.

Flo Farnham and Bob Stewart were married July 11. Bob is on maneuvers in North Carolina now, and Flo has gone along to Southern Pines, like a true army wife.

Virginia Hayes, class of '42, and Lester Chipman were married this summer and are now in Kearney, N. J. Lester is with the Western Electric Company.

Here are some more married couples for whom I have no present addresses: Charlotte Faulkner, a graduate of Nasson College, and Cliff Libby; Sam Wright and Elizabeth Falkingham, of Bangor; Vernon Johnson and Alice Miller, of Old Town. Alice is a graduate of Farmington Normal.

I had a grand letter from Alice Smith who is teaching home ec in Buckfield, Maine. She is also leading a group of 4-Hers. Here is some of the news she passed along: Polly Cushing is teaching in West Paris, and Mim Brown at South Paris. Jo Evans is not only teaching at Leavitt Institute in Turner Center but she also has a whole dormitory to look after. (Shades of North Estabrooke!) Sally Culbertson is at home in Easton doing dress making. Laura Craft is teaching in Presque Isle, Elizabeth Rowe in Houlton, and Ginnie Jewett in Bath. Thanks a lot for your letter, Alice. I hope some others will follow your example.

Robert Morris is going to Columbia Dental School and his address is 213 Harrison Avenue in Brooklyn.

Cecil Woodbrey is a research engineer with the Sperry Gyroscope Company, Long Island.

Winnie Blanchard is a junior stenographer in the War Department, Washington.

John Dyer is located in New York City where he is a Cadet Engineer for Ebasco Services, Inc., at 2 Rector Street.

And out in Indiana, Elton Carter is a graduate assistant in the Department of Speech at the State Teachers' College, Terre Haute, Ind.

Al Adams is down picking up a southern accent, but really working for the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company. He resides at 336 Oak St., Covington, Va.

Shirley Webster is a technical apprentice with the American Steel and Wire Company in Worcester, Mass.

Betty McAlary is going to the Maine School of Commerce in Bangor. Lucky gal to be so near the U. of M.

Willard E. Fenderson is a student at Tufts Medical School and is living at 111 Browne St., Brookline.

William K. Babel is a graduate assistant in botany at the University of New Hampshire and can be reached by addressing the University at Durham.

Don McCrum is instructor of agricultural education at the NYA farm unit at Quoddy.

Izzie Crosby and Wayne Shipman have announced their engagement. Congratulations, Wayne! Izzie is teaching at Dexter this year.

Walter Strang is at the Marine Corps School in Quantico, Virginia. Larry Kelly is stationed in Portland.

You can't turn around here in Boston without seeing a Maine face. We ran into Grant Staples (buying groceries!) and he told us that he is working for the Standard Oil Co., in East Boston. We also saw Fred Hanson in Filene's. He was up from New York for the weekend. He, in turn, had just met Ken Blaisdell on the street. Ken is studying law at B. U. Ken Robertson is with Ingersoll Rand and also working the air-raid alarm, no less!

So much for this time. Won't you please—all of you—drop me a postcard telling me your whereabouts?

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