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MAINE ALUMNUS



JANUARY 1942



PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE ORONO, MAINE

To the Alumni:

The principal concern of the University in 1943 will be to make a maximum contribution to the winning of the war. We stand ready to make whatever further adjustments in procedures and policies are necessary to meet the needs of our country.

Transition from a peace to a war status has been underway for the past two years. A few days ago, in reading the final proofs of my Biennial Report, I found that practically every major item I presented was linked in some way with war services and problems. There is an account of the accelerated program which adds to the University's calendar, commencement exercises at the end of the fall semester, for the first time in our history. Other items in the report might be headlined as follows: MORE THAN 1200 MAINE ALUMNI IN ARMED SERVICES; 22 MEMBERS OF FACULTY GRANTED LEAVES FOR WAR SERVICE; 124 STUDENTS COMPLETE CIVILIAN PILOT TRAINING PROGRAM—MANY NOW SERVING AS PILOTS IN ARMY, NAVY, AND MARINE CORPS; ROTC AGAIN RATED EXCELLENT—64 COMMISSIONS AWARDED AT COMMENCEMENT; STUDENTS IN LARGE NUMBERS JOIN ARMY, NAVY, AND MARINE CORPS RESERVES; 350 FACULTY AND STUDENTS ORGANIZED FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE; MORE THAN 40 WAR TRAINING COURSES OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSITY ON CAMPUS AND THROUGHOUT THE STATE, UNIVERSITY'S SERVICES IN AGRICULTURE GEARED TO WAR NEEDS; STUDENTS AND FACULTY RESPOND WHOLEHEARTEDLY TO EVERY CALL FOR SERVICE.

Another item from the Biennial Report deserving special emphasis might be headlined, GREAT DEMONSTRATION OF LOYALTY BY MAINE GRADUATES. This refers to the success of the Library Fund Campaign. In times of stress, 6000 alumni have demonstrated their love for their alma mater and their unshakable confidence in our country's future.

Far reaching as have been the changes of the past year, those soon to come will be even more drastic and challenging. We welcome the opportunity to make a contribution worthy of the University's fine tradition of service to country. We shall do our best to make the alumni proud of the University's war record.

We are heartened by the letters we receive from the alumni. Many of them now bear strange postmarks but the messages are encouraging and familiar expressions of loyalty to the University and to our country.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR A. HAUCK
President

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The LIBERAL ARTS in a TOTAL WAR

by Acting Dean R. L. Morrow



Acting Dean R. L. Morrow
College of Arts and Sciences

ONE of the many questions which have agitated thinking Americans during recent months has concerned the place of a liberal arts education in total war. On the Maine campus and among Maine alumni this question often resolves itself into a discussion of the future of the University's College of Arts and Sciences. Since a foretelling of the future would necessitate a reading of the stars, this article will merely attempt to define some of the points by which the College is setting its course and the ultimate objective toward which it is aiming.

We recognize in the first place that our College is part of a University and that the University in turn is a part of a nation. As the problems of the College cannot be divorced from those of either the University or the nation, so the objectives of the College must in the broadest sense be those of the University and the nation. The nation's struggle for survival is the University's struggle, and the University's struggle is ours. The desire of the nation to help in the building of a better world when the war is won, is the University's desire and our desire. To win this struggle and to realize this desire, the College is willing and ready to make any and all of the sacrifices required. It asks merely that the sacrifices it is called upon to make be not of such a nature as to destroy the greater help which it can render to the common cause.

Contributions

Ever since the war came to America the College has proceeded on the assumption that any institution furnishing strength and enrichment to a society in times of peace must inevitably have a contribution to make when all the resources of that society are thrown into a battle for existence. Some of the contributions which our College can make seem direct and obvious, some, none the less real, are difficult to measure because they represent intangibles. The technical development of modern fighting forces makes the need for training in such sciences as mathematics and physics clear and urgent. It also emphasizes the necessity for preciseness and clarity in spoken and written English. The appeal of the army for trained psychologists, the use it is making of language teachers as interpreters, the cry it is raising for doctors and dentists whose pre-professional

work we offer, its especial desire for nurses with college background are all indications of the direct ways in which we can serve the war effort.

But war today involves more than field maneuvers and pitched battles. As important as are the forces in the front lines, are the services of production and supply. To complement the engineers who design and build the materials of war, the nation needs and is calling for economic, industrial, transportation and foreign country analysts, accountants, personnel experts and countless other technicians in the fields of economics and government. For many of these technicians the government services apparently will have to rely to a large degree on women and on such men as fail to meet the physical qualifications for the armed forces. Months ago the *London Times* declared that in England the problem of man power had become very largely the problem of woman power. Already in our own country shortages of women workers, especially college trained ones, have been noted in fields ranging from nursing, nutrition and social work to economics, psychology, foreign languages and journalism. Perhaps in no field is the need more acute than in that of elementary education. Above the manifold cries for technicians of every kind, comes clear and sharp the demand for teachers. The meeting of this demand is in part our responsibility, and our failure to meet it may well carry consequences to our way of life no less grave than defeat in battle. Democratic institutions depend for their very life on the mental qualities, capacities, faith and character of the individuals who support them. From the earliest days of the Pilgrim landings these things have not been left to chance. In this hour of peril, above all else they must not be forgotten.

The fighting forces also seem to find certain less tangible but apparently real values in liberal education. We have been told that in England young men picked as potential officer material in non-technical branches of the service are often sent to college for a year before entering their officer training courses. Our navy in instituting its V-1 program indicated its desire that the college man complete his education in order that the service "receive better qualified and dates for officer training." Other than a year of

college-grade mathematics, a year of college-grade physical science, and an adequate physical education program, the navy merely asked for courses of college grade "that will be such as to inculcate habits of clear thought and understanding."

Power of Ideas

The liberal studies, however, in spite of the practical use which can and is being made of them in the fighting lines and on the economic front, deal largely with such intangible things as ideas, and it should be noted that this war has become to a greater degree than any previous one, an ideological war. Since it is the primary purpose of the liberal studies to provide *reasons* for actions, their responsibilities are almost infinitely great. We have seen in the fighting qualities of the German soldier the power of an idea and a faith added to excellent training and superb equipment. The Russians have shown the power of an idea and a faith when the training has been less thorough and the equipment frequently inadequate. The Americans on the battle front and the workers behind the lines must have an understanding of and a faith in the essential values of our way of life, if they are to be most effective as soldiers and workers. Such understanding and faith, it seems to us, can come best from a knowledge of our society's long development, from a contact with the great minds of the past who gave us our values and molded our growth, from the wells of inspiration to be found in the classics,—in short, from the history, literature, and philosophy of this western civilization which Hitler has declared he will destroy. To the extent that such a faith is lacking among the college graduates of our time, the college has failed to discharge its highest responsibility. If the number of such graduates is large enough and if such a faith is not kindled in the present college generation, we shall have lost the war even if the weight of

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The SERVICE LIST

PROMOTION of two alumni to high rank in recognition of outstanding service highlighted the list of men in service last month which has reached the number of 1287. In the Army Colonel A. L. Hamblen '16, who in November figured in the epic trip through North Africa which prepared the way for the United Nations' offensive there, was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General. Nearer home the Navy advanced Commander A. Lincoln King '14 of Portland to the grade of Captain.

The promotion of Archelaus L. Hamblen to Brigadier General was a recognition not only of the part he played in the hazardous and important mission through French North Africa with General Clark but equally of a long and valuable record of Army service. Since his graduation in 1916 the Gorham native has been in the Army. During World War I he was captain of a machine gun crew in France. He received the rank of Major early in his career. At the beginning of the present year he held the rank of Colonel and served with the War Department General Staff in Washington. Since May he has been overseas in England, from there he left on his now historic trip to Africa. He wears his new stars somewhere overseas now, presumably in the present struggle for domination of the North African area.

Navy Man

Recognition of A. Lincoln King '14 by his promotion to the rank of Captain in the Naval Reserve also follows a long

record of service beginning with the First World War. Commissioned an Ensign in 1917 he served as commander of the USS Morris and of a division of submarine chasers based on England. For this work he received the Navy Cross. He was promoted to Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserve in 1926 and Commander in 1939. Previous to the present war he was active in organizing and instructing the Naval Reserve in the Portland area. On active duty since October, 1940, he has been stationed for the most part at Portland. For more than a year he has served as Officer in Charge of Naval Shore Activities for the Casco Bay area.

Among other news items on men in service was one about Captain Woodford Brown '37 of Bangor. Local friends attending a moving picture show were surprised to recognize him in a news reel shot of army troops landing on New Guinea. Unaware of his present whereabouts, his parents were thrilled to see him standing in one of the landing boats and later in a group on shore. Captain Brown was graduated in Electrical Engineering in 1937 as a member of the advanced ROTC and received at that time his commission as a second lieutenant. Now with the Field Artillery, holding the grade of captain, he is apparently in the middle of present United States offensives in the South Pacific.

PROMOTED: Last month the Army promoted A. L. Hamblen '16 to the rank of Brigadier General, the Navy advanced A. Lincoln King '14 to the grade of Captain.



Other items from the Pacific area brought news of the return to this country of Army fliers, Major Frank Bostrom '29 and Captain Melvin McKenzie '39 who have both performed notable achievements in air combat.

New names of men in service follow.

1908

French, Frank D., Capt. Army

1918

Gammell, L. W., Capt. A. S. Corps

1920

Libbey, Philip A., Lt. Commdr. N. A. C.

1922

Blake, Foster B., Capt. A. S. C.

1923

Johnson, Stuart M., Lt. A. S. C.

1924

Eastman, Arthur F., Capt. A. S. C.

Jacobs, David, Capt. A. M. Corps

1928

Murdoch, Laurance H., Lt. (j. g.) N. R.

1929

Moore, Helen, A. S. WAVES

1932

Lester, Donald L., Lt. (j. g.) N. R.

1934

Jackson, James M., Lt. A. A. C.

1935

Boone, Donald H., Ensign N. R.

1936

Sealey, John, Ensign N. R.

1937

Whiting, William, Lt. Army

1938

Beck, Fred, Pvt. Army

Hart, Gerald F., N. R.

1939

Burns, George E., Pvt. Army

Kuncy, Clark G., Marine Corps

Olander, Paul, Lt., Army Chaplain

1940

Goodrich, William G. (Jr.), Pvt. Army

Ladd, Chester M., A. C.

Schultz, Walter M., A. A. C.

Soderquist, Philip, A. A. C.

1941

Blaisdell, Kenneth W., Ensign N. R.

Colley, Chester A., Army Field Service

Edmunds, John J., Ensign N. R.

Gopan, Max, Pvt. A. A. C.

Hector, John M., Ensign N. R.

Ingalls, Earl L., Army

Leming, Charles F., Pvt. Army

Scanlon, Merlin I., S. 1c

Stislis, Walter L., Ensign N. R.

Tarbell, Allan B., S. 1c

Thompson, H. E., Cpl. Medical Corps

1942

Fortier, Robert F., Pvt. Army

Kelley, Robert, Ensign N. R.

Mayhew, Walter E., S. 2c

Neal, Allan J., Lt. A. A. C.

Ramsdell, Gordon E., Pvt. Army

Thompson, Keith M., N. R.

Woodbury, Ralph E., Mid'n N. R.

1943

Buckley, Edward O., A. C.

Gaulin, Rodolphe A., Ensign N. R.

Harrison, Robert E., 2nd Lt. Marine Corps

1944

Frost, Alton R., Pvt. Army

Lanter, Richard W., Pvt. Army

1945

Brown, Charles W., A. S. Corps

Marble, W. C., Mid'n Naval Academy

Washburn, William B., Pvt. Army

1946

Chandler, Howard P., A. S. Corps

Hamlin, John G., Pvt. Army

MAJOR FRANK PETER BOSTROM, '29, of the 19th Bombardment Group of the U S Army Air Forces came home from war last month. During a year of continuous action with his group participating in practically all the major conflicts of the Pacific war, his courage and ability have been marked by advancements in rank and decorations for bravery. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Distinguished Service Cross. He was chosen to pilot the plane that picked up General MacArthur in the Pacific and flew him to his new headquarters in Australia.

Everywhere on his return he was received and honored as a hero. In Vezie, his home, he was guest at a reception where his fellow townspeople in token of their admiration and affection presented him with a watch. The newspapers featured his return with pictures and stories. He participated in a local Bond sales campaign.

He spoke at a University Assembly on December 18 and his sincere, quiet talk was received by the students with admiration and enthusiasm. His record of accomplishments, his official honors, and no less his personality brought home to each one of them a sense of the reality of the war and the responsibility of each one to do his share.

Beginning

It is typical of Major Bostrom and his comrades of the Flying 19th that he literally landed right in the middle of the war a year ago. When he led his squadron of twelve Flying Fortresses from California one night in December a year ago, heading for Hawaii, the area was as peaceful as the name of the ocean that slid swiftly beneath them. Then, heading in out of the sun about 9:00 o'clock on the morning of December 7, they came in over Pearl Harbor and as suddenly as that there was war below them.

"It remains my most unforgettable experience," says Major Bostrom. His eyes seem tired and his face is grim as he remembers. "We had known that war was dangerously close when we left California, but we had more or less forgotten about it until we arrived over Hickam Field. And there it was below us." His squadron of B-17's had arrived in the middle of the second wave of Japanese attackers and his planes were unarmed.

The arrival of Bostrom's squadron did not go unnoticed. A swarm of fighter planes took after them. He ordered his group to scatter into the clouds and in spite of heavy attacks every one landed. Most of them were badly shot up, but very few were completely wrecked. It was the first of many subsequent demonstrations of the strength of the plane which Major Bostrom thinks is the finest and toughest bomber in action today. He himself set his plane down on a nearby

golf course after evading the attack of five fighters.

Action

Such was the beginning of a year that has brought world-wide fame to the quiet, competent 35-year-old pilot and leader.

In his own quiet and effective way he tells in a few words the whole story of that year. "Whenever you read in the papers that MacArthur's bombers have done something, that means us." This, as every newspaper reader knows, has included almost every possible sort of air action, in fact, the records show that over a thousand citations have been awarded men of the group and nearly as many enemy planes have been destroyed by them.

On the subject of his own individual experiences Major Bostrom had little to say. He did not elaborate on his historic flight with General MacArthur merely saying that "It was made without incident." However, the mere fact that Major Bostrom was selected to meet the General's PT Boat in the hidden islands of the Pacific and bring him to Australia to re-organize the United Nations' fighting forces and lift world morale at a time when successes were sorely needed is proof of the high opinion in which Bostrom's ability is held by his superiors.

He says little, also, in casual conversation about the details of war as he has seen it. The flaming epic of the Coral Sea battle where Japan met her first decisive set-back of the Pacific struggle Major Bostrom believes marked a turning point of the war, but he has nothing to say about the part "MacArthur's Bombers" played in it. So too on the great battles of the Solomons, when the Flying Fortresses cooperated so effectively with a fighting Navy to deliver a telling blow against enemy sea power. "We took heavy losses," he says, drily, "but theirs were much heavier."

Equipment

Little as the Major has to say on his own part in the fighting, when it comes to the subject of American equipment he becomes eloquent. "The B-17, the Flying Fortress as you folks call it," he says, "is the grandest thing with wings. It has range and it is tough. We use it for everything, bombing at high levels and low levels, over land and water, and in support of ground troops. We use it regularly for reconnaissance. It is excellent for that work, it can get in, get

the information needed, and more important, get back with it." He tells stories of Fortresses returning after almost incredible odds in fighting.

He has plenty of praise, too, for the Japanese Zero plane. "It is the most maneuverable ship in the air with higher ceilings than anything we have for fighters out there. But they have sacrificed protection and armament for that goal. We have learned not to get into a dog-fight with a Zero, our boys don't get out of those. We take them head on or make one dive. If we him him with our fifty caliber guns he simply goes to pieces. If we miss him, we go home and try again some other time."

He smiles with pleasure in referring to the fifty caliber machine gun with which American planes are equipped. "That's a weapon that can't be beat," he says.

He comments briefly on some of the difficulties encountered in the tasks the 19th has had to carry out. Japanese vessels always go out of their way to get under protection of bad weather if they can and this necessitates low level bombing of the target. "When we have to go in low for a ship we run into everything they have got to throw at us, and they have plenty most of the time." Over

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**Major Frank P. Bostrom '29
Army Air Forces**



University Announces New Gifts

Calvin H. Nealley, class of 1892, has established a scholarship fund with a gift of \$5,000 to the University, "the net income to be used for scholarships for needy men students of the University whose homes are in Maine whose character, industry, and promise make them worthy of assistance in obtaining their education."

Mr. Nealley came to the University as an undergraduate from Monticello, Maine. He has always had a keen interest in the state, and particularly has he been anxious to help well qualified Maine students in need of financial assistance. He has shown his interest in the University on many occasions and in many ways.

For several years after leaving the University he was associated with the International Paper Company, resigning to become an executive in the company now known as the Eastwood-Nealley Corporation, of which he is the president.

The University was presented last month with fourteen original steel engravings of the work of eighteenth century artists by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wheatland, of Bangor. The engravings themselves date from the eighteenth cen-

tury and are excellent black and white prints from original portraits by contemporary painters. Several of the pictures are from works by Sir Joshua Reynolds, famous English portraitist. They will be made a part of the University art collection.

A collection of thirty-two wood carvings by nineteen artists has been loaned to the University for the duration of the war by the Fine Arts Division of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs.

The exhibit contains pieces created both by non-professional carvers and professional artists, all of whom are residents or summer residents of Maine. Included are colored and natural wood panels, landscapes, figurines, trays, utensils, book-ends, and medallions. Several bird and animal groupings occupy an outstanding place in the collection. Originally prepared by the Women's Club as a traveling exhibit, the collection has been taken through much of the state as an example of the work sponsored by the Club. Travel limitations, however, brought the decision to place the collection on display in the University of Maine Art Gallery.

ARCHITECT and ENGINEER

Alonzo J. Harriman '20 as architect and engineer in the construction of one of the new ship building yards for building merchant vessels at South Portland, took a leading part in a notable achievement in modern industrial architecture, according to a major article on his accomplishment in the *Architectural Forum* recently.

To prepare the site of the new yard it was necessary to fill and grade the entire area to an elevation six feet above high tide level. Next problem was planning and building of efficient and modern shops, assembly sheds, offices, and outfitting buildings with a minimum of critical materials, particularly steel. Especially notable in the work was the over-all use of wood as a substitute for steel; standard steel fabricating practices were followed throughout with wood used for girders, plates, beams, and supports.

In the lay-out of the yard a careful sequence of operations was planned with ships moving steadily toward the final launching point from the storage sheds of unassembled materials, through fabricating shops to the assembly buildings where prefabricated shapes are brought together and quickly welded into form for the ships on the ways. Speed and efficiency in ship construction is the result of the careful planning.

In addition to his outstanding engineering work on the new shipyard, Mr. Harriman has been doing extensive work for the Bath Iron Works at Bath on construction of new buildings. Previously he was well known in the field of general residence planning and construction. On the campus he planned and supervised construction of the new Delta Tau Delta fraternity house and the recent extensive remodeling of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

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our material and manpower should at long last give us a military victory.

Another and perhaps an even more important phase of the responsibility of the university in this crisis will come with the cessation of hostilities. Different problems, but ones fully as important for America's future, will then face us. Trained hands and cultivated skills will be as necessary then as now, and trained and balanced minds, minds receptive to new ideas, with some knowledge of the lessons of the past, with an understanding of our culture and the cultures of our neighbors will be even more necessary. For a generation our knowledge of the machine has far outrun our appreciation of its effects, immediate and potential, on our society. Somehow our educational system must work out a program that, in the words of President McAfee of Wellesley College, will "include thinking, doing, believing as parts of one whole." We hope and believe that in the long period of readjustment that must follow these years of the locust, the colleges of liberal arts will make a contribution to the building of a finer world which will be worthy of their rich and ancient heritage.

We regret, of course, the apparent immediate need of the armed services for so many of the men students now enrolled in our classes. The example of the South during the War for Southern Independence is not a reassuring one. When that war began, whole student bodies volunteered for service *en masse* with the result that higher institutions of learning practically ceased to exist and for generations the South suffered from a lack of the leaders who might have been trained, and who could in turn have trained others. Our situation will not be so desperate because women now are preparing themselves for leadership, because some men will still be with us, and because many men will be returned to the colleges by the army and navy for further training. If the war is a short one, the disadvantage to our society will not be too great and the colleges will survive. If the war is a long one, the logic of events may well force a change in the present manpower program. America today is one of the last remaining homes of liberal education. In American hands, almost alone, rests the survival of the humane tradition in the institutions of higher learning. The important connection between this tradition and the existence of the liberal state is tragically seen in the fate of the liberal colleges at the hands of those who seek to destroy the liberal state.

Our College personnel will carry on in the faith that it has a vital contribution to make to the war effort and that it has a high responsibility in the post-war period of readjustment.

INDOOR TRACK

On December 5 the freshman and sophomore classes officially opened the annual indoor track season with their interclass contest. After a very close meet the freshmen pulled out, the winner by a nose, score frosh 70, sophs 65. Two new meet records were established during the afternoon. Sophomore Joseph Leclair of Augusta set one of them in the 45 yd high hurdles, and Freshman Clair Cianchette of Pittsfield threw the 28 lb. hammer to a new meet and freshman

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Rabaul in the earlier days of the United Nations' attacks on that important base fliers ran into odds of fifteen to one as well as intense anti-aircraft fire, but lately, he says, Japanese pilots are not as good as they were at first. "We called the fellows flying out of Rabaul the 'Old Guard.' They knew how to fight, those fellows. But so did our boys and now the Old Guard is pretty well thinned out. We don't think the replacements are as good."

The cooperation between fighting units in the battle area has been magnificent and the men out there, he says, are the best in the world. For the Australians, too, he has highest praise. "They are making a 100% war effort in that country, both men and women. Not only are many of the women working in the war factories, hundreds of others, perhaps thousands, are in uniform. They service air force planes, operate air raid alarm centers, and do all sorts of work for the armed forces."

Exciting as it is to talk with Major Bostrom one would scarcely realize from what he says that he has really been through so many dangerous, thrilling, and historic events. But in the manner in which he speaks there is the ring of deep, almost tragic sincerity that tells much more of his story than his quiet words. Even more of his history is written in his tired eyes and in the lines around his mouth. You would know him, even without the official record of his accomplishments, for a man who has seen too much of the hell of war to have any false illusions about the glory of it. "This is a long, hard, and dirty war. It is probably the dirtiest war that has ever been fought. We have got to get into it 100% every single one of us if we are going to win. And believe me we are going to win. We have got to." His voice is quiet as he says it, terribly quiet. It is the voice and the message of a man who knows what he is talking about, and who is deeply concerned in doing something more than talk about it. It is a voice and a message that will bear remembering.

With the Teams

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

VARSITY BASKETBALL

- Jan. 9 Bowdoin at Orono
12 Bates at Orono
30 Bowdoin at Orono
- Feb. 9 Colby at Orono
11 Bates at Lewiston
13 Connecticut at Orono
15 New Hampshire at Orono
18 Colby at Waterville
20 Northeastern at Orono
22 Rhode Island at Orono
27 New Hampshire at Durham

VARSITY INDOOR TRACK

- Jan. 16 Intramural
- Feb. 13 B. A. A. at Boston
20 New Hampshire at Orono
27 Colby at Waterville
- Mar. 6 Bates at Orono
13 Northeastern at Orono

record. He also took first in the discus and shot put to give the first year men strength in the field events. The victors showed greatest scoring punch, however, in distance runs, taking a clean sweep of all places in the one mile and the 880. Malcolm Dempsey of Presque Isle placed first in the mile, Ted Wood of Newton Center, Mass., in the 880.

Interclass Meet

The trackmen of 1943 won a decisive victory over the other three classes in the annual interclass track contest at the campus on December 12 to maintain their three-year victory record. The seniors outpointed opponents by a score of 132½ points to 71½ for the freshmen, 67½ for the sophomores, with the juniors trailing with 37½ points.

Senior runners and field event men won 16 first places in the meet with a squad of fourteen men and took scores in every event of the 24 except the javelin and shot put. A big factor in the senior win was the hurdle racing of Bill Hadlock of Quincy, Mass., who took first place honors in 45 yd. high hurdles, 70 yd. high hurdles, 70 yd. low hurdles, and 100 yd. low hurdles, tying the University record for the 70 yd. low hurdle event.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Rhode Island 76—Maine 56

A twenty point difference at the close of the first game of the varsity season marked victory for the Rhode Island high-scoring basketball team over the Maine cagers at Kingston on Dec. 16. The home team had the advantage of several previous games while Coach Se-

zak's men went into the contest without previous competition. The work of Eugene Hussey '43 of Kezar Falls at center, Richard McKeen '43 of Bangor, and Bertis Pratt '43 of Caribou, at forward was termed outstanding among the Maine players.

The Rhode Island quintet, known as a traditionally fast scoring outfit ran up a heavy lead at first before the Maine group began to find itself. Highest scorer for Maine was Hussey with thirteen tallies. The line-up and scoring for Maine:

Forwards: Pratt, 4 goals, 2 fouls; Presnell, 2 goals; Smaha; Quint, 3 goals; Curtis, Burgess, 1 goal.

Centers: Hussey, 6 goals, 1 foul; Koris. Guards: McKeen, 6 goals; Nutter, 1 goal; Drenzo, 3 goals; Work, 1 foul; White.

Connecticut 72—Maine 55

Second game of the season at Storrs on Dec. 17 saw the home team of Connecticut University victorious in a free scoring contest. Three Connecticut men accounted for 62 of the winners' scores. High pointer for Maine was again Hussey at center with 19 points made by 9 field goals and a foul shot.

Line-up and scores for Maine were: Forwards, Pratt, 6 goals; Nutter; Quint, 1 goal, 2 fouls; Presnell, 3 goals, 2 fouls; Drenzo, 1 goal, 1 foul.

Centers: Hussey, 9 goals, 1 foul; Koris. Guards: McKeen, 2 goals, 1 foul; White; Smaha, 1 goal; Work, 2 fouls; Curtis.

Maine 65—Northeastern 44

The traveling varsity basketball squad broke into the victory list at Boston on Dec. 18 in the last game of their trip against Northeastern. Six minutes of even scoring was followed by a Maine lead that was never afterward threatened. The margin of 35 to 25 at the half in favor of Maine was constantly bettered during the final periods. The work of Hussey and Pratt sparked the team again and Lloyd Quint '43 of Portland stepped into the high scoring group from his forward position, dropping five field goals and two fouls for tallies. Hussey was high point man for the third time with seven goals, three fouls, followed by Pratt with seven goals, two fouls.

Line-up and scores were: forwards: Pratt, 7 goals, 2 fouls; Presnell, 2 goals, 2 fouls; Smaha; Quint, 5 goals, 2 fouls; Nutter; DiRenzo.

Centers: Hussey, 7 goals, 3 fouls; Koris, 2 goals; Fish. Guards: McKeen; Curtis, 1 goal; Work; White, 1 goal; Burgess.

Campus Events

Phi Kappa Phi—

Eighteen men and women seniors were elected to Phi Kappa Phi last month as recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement. Members are eligible from any college of the University ranking in the upper eighth of their class with the membership from the class limited to ten.

New members from the class of 1943 are: George Bearce of Bucksport, a major in Government; Harry Cope of Portland, majoring in Chemical Engineering; Mark C. Devereaux of North Castine, majoring in Animal Husbandry; Sara M. Heaton of Portland, majoring in English; Lyman W. Jacobsen of Bar Harbor, majoring in Horticulture.

Robert D. Jenkins of Orono, majoring in Chemical Engineering; Justin Johnson of Waterville, who is majoring in Mechanical Engineering; James A. Moulton of Hiram, majoring in Animal Husbandry; Earl L. Langley, Mars Hill, Agronomy; George M. Pease of Bars Mills, majoring in Civil Engineering; Richard M. Pierce of Gardiner, who is majoring in Forestry; Edward H. Piper of Caribou, who is majoring in Farm Management; Betty C. Price of Washburn, who is majoring in Zoology; Arthur P. Rafford of Ashland, a major in Agronomy; James Russell of Gray, who is majoring in Forestry; Wyman W. Schneider of Mattapan, Mass., majoring in Zoology; Wentworth Schofield of West Medford, Mass., a major in Mechanical Engineering; and Paul Smith of Bangor, who is majoring in English.

Christmas Vespers—

The combined Glee Clubs, Orchestra, and a Brass Quartet provided the musical background for the University's annual program of Christmas Vespers on Sunday, December 13. Familiar Christmas carols by the glee clubs and more formal musical selections in keeping with the season brought the spirit of the holiday to the campus. The program also included a scriptural reading and narration of the story of Christmas by Wendell Stickney '43 of Brownville Junction. Miss Sylvia Smith '44 of Bangor gave a recitative.

Pledged—

Thirty-six freshman women and eight transfer students were pledged last month to the five sororities on the campus following the annual rushing period. Delta Delta Delta led the list with thirteen pledges, followed by Phi Mu with ten, Chi Omega and Pi Beta Phi with eight, and Alpha Omicron Pi with seven.

Embassy—

The annual Men's Embassy of the MCA featured as its opening program a Round-table Discussion on the subject "Christian Responsibility in a World at War" on Tuesday, December 8. Participants in the discussion group were the Reverend Robert James, Secretary of the University of New Hampshire Christian Association, chairman, the Reverend Roy Minich of Malden, Mass., the Reverend John N. Feaster of Bangor, Chaplain John P. Fellows of Dow Field, Bangor, Dr. Howard Runion of the department of speech at the University, and Robert C. Worrick of Orono.

During the two-day embassy program, religious leaders from many different communities were the guests of the fraternities and dormitories. In informal gatherings leaders and students discussed problems, ideals, and points of view, particularly as adapted to the needs of students under present conditions.

Registration—

The registration for Selective Service of 18-year-old students not included in the previous national registration was arranged on the campus on December 16 and December 29. Under the direction of Registrar James Gannett '08 the courtesy registration offered students the chance to "sign up" as directed in President Roosevelt's proclamation without the necessity of returning to their places of residence for the purpose.

Mapping—

A course in military map making for women with a college degree or registered in their senior year will be instituted at the University February 1 as a part of the war-training program of the institution. Purpose of the course is to acquaint students with problems and skills involved in making the various maps required for military use and to develop those skills as far as possible in a short, intensive training. Women who complete the course will qualify as Civil Service engineering aids at \$1,800 per year with opportunity for further in-service training and advancement.

Commencement—

For the first time in the history of the University of Maine there will be a mid-year Commencement. On January 22 some thirty members of the senior class will receive their diplomas, and master's degrees will be given to several graduate students who have completed advanced work.

Admission—

The University is continuing its regular policy this year of admitting as freshmen only those who have completed their qualifications from accredited secondary schools or the equivalent, it has been announced as a matter of general policy. Although some colleges have altered traditional rules on the admission of freshman students to permit entrance of a beginning class in February made up of high school seniors not yet graduated, it has seemed best for the University to maintain graduation or its equivalent as its requirement. However, as a part of its regular accelerated war program, the University will accept for admission properly qualified graduates of secondary schools in the summer semester starting about June 1, 1943. This plan will provide entering students with the opportunity to obtain a full semester of college credit before the opening of the regular fall term.

At the same time the University has slightly modified unit requirements for admission to meet the situation created by the introduction of war-training courses into the secondary schools.

LOCAL MEETINGS

Portland, Oregon, alumni of the various Maine Colleges held a meeting in that city on November 28. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George R. Sweetser '09 of Portland, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. James Fagan '07 of Anacortes, Washington.

New York alumnae held a meeting December 5 at which the business of the association was discussed and it was decided to discontinue the meetings of the group for the duration of the war. It was the feeling of those present that the pressure of war activities made attendance difficult. It was hoped that the regular meetings of the association and also the traditional annual scholarship would be resumed after the war.

Eastern Pennsylvania alumni enjoyed a turkey dinner in Wilmington, Delaware, on December 11. The subject of the discussion was "The International Situation One Year After Pearl Harbor." Guest speaker was C. A. Fulmer, the principal of Wilmington High School. Elmer Randall, Jr., '35, president of the Association, presided.

Central Maine Alumni held an informal stag meeting at Waterville on December 2. The thirty alumni and guests present greatly enjoyed the showing of athletic movies by Ted Curtis '23 and Assistant Coach Phil Jones '19. Presiding at the meeting was Wallace E. Parsons '11. During the brief business meeting a nominating committee was appointed to draw up a slate of new officers.

Alumni Personals

NECROLOGY

1903

ERNEST LESTER COWAN The death of E. Lester Cowan, a native of Hampden, was reported to the Alumni Office from his home in Cape Elizabeth on November 20. He was 63 years of age at the time of his death. A graduate in Pharmacy from the University, he served on the state pharmacy board from 1912 to 1914. He was for years the proprietor of a retail drug business in Rumford, then later became representative of national drug houses traveling throughout Maine and parts of New Hampshire.

1911

CHARLES BRIDGHAM HOSMER The end of a long and brilliant career in foreign service for the U. S. State Department was marked by the sudden death on November 16 of Charles B. Hosmer in Tennessee at the age of 53.

Mr. Hosmer had just returned from 16 months of service in South and Central America as an inspector for the State Department on secret work. Previous to his assignment as an inspector he held the position of executive assistant to the Assistant Secretary of State.

Following graduation from the Law School of the University Mr. Hosmer practised law in Lewiston. In 1917 he went to Washington as secretary to Senator Wallace H. White and entered the foreign service two years later. He has held assignments in Cuba, Italy, the Dominican Republic and other countries. Later he occupied for several years the position of Chief of the Office of Fiscal and Budget Affairs.

BERT CHRISTIAN MARKLE The death of a former principal of Brownville high school, Bert Markle, was reported on November 29. He died at the age of 55 in Wheaton, Illinois. Following his graduation in Economics he taught school at Brownville and at Hampden Academy. He was also for a while a member of a local orchestra. He has been residing in Illinois for many years where he was assistant secretary for the Continental Assurance Co. of Chicago.

1916

RALPH LEE MOORE The death of Ralph L. Moore of Decorah, Iowa, last month has been reported to the Alumni Office. A graduate of Civil Engineering, Mr. Moore was a highway engineer with the Iowa State Highway Commission since 1926. During the First World War he was in officers' training camp at Plattsburg, then spent six months in France as a first lieutenant. After the war he followed his profession in Massachusetts, Florida and Missouri. In Decorah where he had made his home for nearly twenty years he was active in the American Legion, serving as commander of the local post. He was buried with military honors.

1937

LOIS WIDROW LEVITAN Mrs. Leon Levitan, the former Lois Widrow, was one of the victims of the disastrous Coconut Grove fire in Boston on the night of November 28. She was a graduate of Portland High School and from the University, majoring in Psychology. Subsequently she was graduated from the Prince School of Merchandising and was

employed at Gilchrist's Department Store in Boston. In 1940 she was married to Leon Levitan, '38. They resided in Brookline, Mass. Mr. Levitan was among those injured in the disaster.

1938

ETHELMAE CURRIER WILLIAMS Mrs. Richard Williams, the former Ethelmae Currier, of Caribou, was listed among the many killed in the burning of the Coconut Grove night club in Boston on November 28. A graduate in Home Economics, she was active on the campus during her four years at Maine. In her junior year she was chosen Honorary Lieutenant Colonel and as a senior was supervisor at North Hall. She was married to Richard Williams, '38, who also was injured in the fire.

BY CLASSES

1887

Next Reunion, 1945

JAMES S. KENNEDY, of 591 Corbin Avenue, New Britain, Conn., is sales manager for the eastern electrical division of Landers, Frary and Clark.

1893

Next Reunion, 1943

COL. HARRY M. SMITH, chairman of the USO Advisory Council in Bangor, retired last week. He gave much time to the USO during his chairmanship and no small part of the success of the Bangor organization is due to his capable direction and wise counsel. Col. Smith is an ex-service man of wide experience, and his military background undoubtedly gave him valuable help during the early days of the organization.

1895

Next Reunion, 1945

Formerly an engineer with the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, and Pacific Railway, Melville F. Rollins has retired. He gives his present residence address as Puente, California.

Also retired now is Gustavus G. Atwood at 200 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. He was formerly a structural designer with the New York City Board of Transportation.

1897

Next Reunion, 1947

PERLEY F. GOODRIDGE, who resides at 4416 Lakewood, Detroit, Mich., is an engineer with the Austin Co. at Midland, Mich. He was formerly a plant engineer with Hudson Motor Car Co.

1899

Next Reunion, 1947

DR. R. STEVENS PENDENTER has sent his business address as 607 Farragut Medical Building, Washington, D. C.

1900

Next Reunion, 1947

ASSISTANT BOTANIST, Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture is the impressive title of Percy L. Ricker. His residence is 3740 Oliver St., N. W., and he works at Beltsville, Maryland.

1901

Next Reunion, 1946

HERBERT H. LEONARD is at home to Maine men and women, especially those of 1901, at 167 Elmwood Ave., East Aurora, N. Y. He is President of the Consolidated Packaging Machinery Corporation of Buffalo.

1902

Next Reunion, 1946

The superintendent of schools in Orange, Connecticut, is John H. Hinch-

liffe. He gives his mail address as Box 73 of that city.

ROY E. RUSSELL, formerly of Detroit, Mich., sends us his mailing address as P. O. Box 225, Baraboo, Wisconsin. He is an engineer with the Harlan Electric Company.

1903

Next Reunion, 1946

COL. HARRY F. ROSS recently resumed the position of publisher of the Bangor Daily Commercial, a post he held from 1925 to 1937. Col. Ross is a former president of the Maine Daily Newspaper Association.

The address of Lt. Commdr. Hollis Libby is now 158 Barrington Road, Upper Darby, Pa. Commdr. Libby went to Darby from the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

1904

Next Reunion, 1946

At Naugatuck, Conn., **HARRY A. SAWYER** is a chemist with the U. S. Rubber Company. He sends his residence address as 14 Nettleton Avenue, Naugatuck.

1905

Next Reunion, 1945

GEORGE S. WILLIAMS, of Augusta, has been elected vice president of the recently merged Central Maine Power and Cumberland County Power and Light Companies. Mr. Williams occupied a similar position with the Central Maine Power Company.

PICENTISS E. FRENCH is in the engineering section of the War Public Works Division of the Federal Works Agency at Boston. He resides at 285 Harvard St., Cambridge, Mass.

1906

Next Reunion, 1945

At the Navy Pier in Portland, **HAROLD C. ELLIOTT** works as an engineer for the Navy. He still lives at 46 Columbia Road in Portland.

1907

Next Reunion, 1946

A. P. WYMAN, of Waterville, president of the Maine Society of Engineers, presided at the dinner meeting held recently at the Bangor House.

MR. HAROLD S. PALMER has moved from Bucksport to Rockland. His new address is 241 Broad Way, Rockland.

The former treasurer of the Sanders Engineering Co. of Portland, **STEPHEN F. PIERCE** has recently retired from active work. He resides at 60 Brentwood St., Portland.

CALEB E. S. BURNS is still serving as general manager of the Lihue Plantation Co., Ltd. in Hawaii. He sends as his address Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii.

1908

Next Reunion, 1945

JAMES D. MAXWELL, an accomplished cellist, entertained fellow members of the Lions club recently at their weekly luncheon meeting. He was heard in several classical numbers which were especially adapted for the cello.

W. L. STURTEVANT of Raybestor Manhattan Inc., Passaic, N. J., was recently in Washington serving as technical consultant on mechanical rubber specifications for the Navy Rubber Survey Committee.

GEORGE R. KNIGHT sends us his residence address as 7334 Parkdale Ave., Cincinnati.

ROBERT E. POTTER is working at the U. S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., as a mechanical engineer and resides at 160 Whipple Road, Kittery.

1909

Next Reunion, 1944

JAMES B. PERKINS, Boothbay Harbor attorney, has been elected governor of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Maine. The election took place at the Columbia Hotel in Portland where the Society held its 41st annual meeting.

Edmund B. Keating of New York has been promoted to a Captain in the Public Works Division of the Navy Yard, New York.

Senior Valuation Engineer with the Bureau of Internal Revenue is the title of Bernard A. Chandler. He is employed at Friendship Station, Washington, D. C. and resides at 2 Albemarle St., Westmoreland Hills, Md.

1911 **Next Reunion, 1944**

Everett H. Macey has been elected a vice president and secretary of the Cumberland County Power and Light Company with which the Central Maine Power Company has merged.

Captain Herbert K. Fenn, formerly of Clarendon, Virginia, is now Chief Cable Censor, Office of Censorship, Apex Bldg., 7th and Pennsylvania, Washington, D. C. His home address is 2430 Fort Scott Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

Stanley B. Attwood of Auburn is Assistant City Editor for the *Lewiston Daily Sun*. He gives as his business address, Box 165, Lewiston, and his residence as 84 Goff Street, Auburn, Maine.

California Academy of Sciences, Post Office Box 265, Berkeley, Cal., is the business address sent in by Dr. George Haley. His residence is given as 2241 Durant Avenue, Berkeley, California.

Mrs. Florence Taylor Roval is teacher of mathematics and guidance at Branford, Connecticut high school. She is living at 15 Wilford Avenue in that city and, incidentally, she holds the degree of master of arts from the University in 1937.

After a long residence in South America, Louis D. T. Geery has moved to 35 Howard Street, Bangor. For many years he has been living in Chuquicamata, Chili, South America.

1912 **Next Reunion, 1944**

Walter H. Lilly recently was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Col. Lilly is now at Hdq. 8th Service Command, Dallas, Texas.

W. F. Maddison is the supervisor of the six young men who hold the honor of being the first graduates of the Apprentice School, Watertown, Mass. The school was started in July, 1939, and these young men have 8,000 hours of apprenticeship training including two years' evening study in mechanical engineering at Lowell Institute.

The municipal inspector of buildings for Portland is Warren McDonald. He works at Room 21, City Hall, Portland, and gives his home address as 9 Kenilworth Street, Portland.

1913 **Next Reunion, 1943**

The Maintenance of Way Storekeeper for the Maine Central Railroad at Deering Junction, Portland, is Elwyn T. Ricker. His home address is 16 Montrose Ave., Portland.

In Erie, Pennsylvania, Luther B. Rogers is an engineer with the General Electric Company. He has been associated with G. E. for many years. He sends as his residence address 515 Gordon Lane, Erie, Pa.

Harry B. Westgate, graduate of the College of Law, is Police Judge of the City of Pomona, Calif. He is employed in the First National Bank Building in that city and lives at 1195 Washington Avenue.

1914 **Next Reunion, 1943**

Lt. Commander William W. Grace, formerly of Vancouver Barracks, Washington, now may be reached at 8 Church Street, Wakefield, Mass.

Wilson M. Morse sends us his address

as Watertford, Maine, and occupation, orchardist.

Next Reunion, 1943

1915 William B. Hill, of Bangor, was elected to the City Council in a recent non-partisan municipal election. He took his place on the nine-man council January 1. Mr. Hill is general freight agent for the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad.

Vice president and general manager of the Wausau Paper Mills Company of Wausau, Wisconsin, is Carl Magnus. He makes his home in Wausau at 529 Grant St. He formerly lived in Mechanic Falls, Maine.

Next Reunion, 1943

1916 Edward J. Conquest was elected commodore of the Penobscot Yacht Club at the annual meeting held recently at the Penobscot Exchange hotel in Bangor.

Mr. W. T. Faulkner has changed his address from Panama City Beach, Florida, to 6022 W. Stevens Street, Seattle, Washington.

Next Reunion, 1947

1917 Harry C. Libby, former Portland Municipal Court judge and former State Senator, has been elected to the Portland City Council.

Mr. Raymond B. Steward, of Eastport, superintendent of schools, Union 104, has received his Master's degree in Education at the University of Vermont.

Major Joseph A. McCusker is with Hdq. 2nd Service Command, Governors Island, N. Y.

Lieutenant Mark I. Hill is again in active service in the USNR as Executive Officer of the Section Base of the Naval Local Defense Force, Portland.

Colonel John H. Corridon is now overseas on military detail. Mail may be sent to 3217 Klingle Road, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Next Reunion, 1943

1918 U. S. Senator Styles Bridges gained a second term in the National House of Representatives in the recent New Hampshire elections.

Major O'Dillion C. Turner is now on foreign duty. He was in service with the Maine National Guard, 152 F. A., until February of 1941.

Owner of the Lown Shoe Company of Auburn is Philip W. Lown. He lives at 550 Main St., Lewiston.

Edward A. MacLean is out in Terre Haute, Indiana, where he is Professor of Civil Engineering and Head of the Department at Rose Polytechnic Institute. He holds the M.S. degree from University of Illinois in 1926.

War time rationing and restrictions have brought new responsibilities to Simon W. Moulton. He is now Chief Rent Attorney for the Portland Defense Rental Area under the OPA. His office is 85 Exchange St., Portland, his home, Schago Lake.

Next Reunion, 1944

1919 Lieutenant Commander Horace C. Crandall, USNR, formerly of Reading, Mass., is now in New Orleans, Louisiana. His address is 428 Lowerline Street.

Lieutenant Colonel Frank O. Alley, Jr., has been in England since the latter part of June. In the hospital for about six weeks in that country, with an infected hand, he is now recovered and travels over England with the General Headquarters. Mail will reach him through Hdqs. SOS, APO 519, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

R. J. MacDonnell has been promoted

from Captain to the rank of Major. His address is 2016 Peabody Street, West Hyattsville, Maryland.

Mrs. Evans F. Carlson (Etelie Sawyer) is serving as Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association for International House at Berkeley, California. She sends as her home address, 30 Panoramic Way, Berkeley.

Next Reunion, 1945

1920 Let's stop our other activities for a couple of minutes and give ear to the doings of the members of the class of 1920.

Priscilla Elliott Knowlton served recently as a member of the Penobscot County Committee for Women in War Week.

At the annual meeting of the Auburn Maine Loan and Building Association, Henry W. (Oppie) Turgeon was named vice president.

From the Bangor *News* I quote: "Miss Elizabeth Chase, of Orono, has been elected Executive Secretary of the Bangor-Brewer Travelers Aid Society."

"Miss Chase, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. George D. Chase, of Orono, was graduated from the University of Maine in the Class of 1920 and did graduate training and social work at the National Training School of Social Workers in New York City. For ten years Miss Chase was Agent in Charge of the State of Maine Branch of New England Home for Little Wanderers. She has been assistant at the University of Maine Library for the past year."

"Like father, like son" appears to tell the story of Pfc. William A. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Addison B. Palmer, of 51 Maple Street, Bangor. Young Palmer is located with the 322nd Infantry at Camp Rucker, Alabama, where he is sports editor on the company's newspaper. His father is a veteran reporter for the Bangor *News*.

"Ken Colbath is proprietor of the 20th Century Bowling Alleys in Presque Isle. He recently has enlarged this to twelve alleys and is doing a remarkably good job," writes Verne Beverly.

Verne has just finished his twentieth year as County Agent in Aroostook. To honor him on his splendid term of service, the Farm Bureau, at the annual meeting in November, presented him with a gift of appreciation.

Another busy Aroostookian is Harold Bagley. Potato growing is his vocation, and his interests include the National Farm Loan Association of the Federal Land Bank, which he serves as a director, and the A. A. A., which he serves as a committee member. His big interest is his family—a boy of 10 years, a girl of 6, and another boy, now 3.

Currier & Langlois, Inc., Lebanon, New Hampshire—"A Modern Department Store at your very door"—has as its president, Stanley M. Currier. In 1938, after many years in New York with W. T. Grant and Montgomery Ward, Stan returned to "good old New England" and formed a corporation which purchased the Lebanon store. "We are very happy here," he writes, and adds that he sees members of the class of 1920 now and then. "I used to buy merchandise from Roger Woodman who was then living in Plymouth, N. H. I understand he is with the OPA in Boston now."

When I resigned as a buyer from the Grant Company to join Montgomery Ward in 1932, my place was taken by Burrell Waterman.

The coach of our Lebanon High School ski-team is Erling Heistad '21.

He is one of the country's leading ski-coaches and has turned out college stars and professionals.

"I also see Willard Wight up at Littleton. He is Judge Wight and also an attorney."

From George A. (Kid) Potter we learn that E. Pientiss (Pete) Jones has been granted a leave of absence from the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company to help the Army straighten out the labor relations at the S. A. Woods plant in South Boston. (Congratulations, Pete); that Ray Foyle has recently joined the Army (Won't you write, Ray, to let us know where and in what capacity you are serving?); that Ruel Whitcomb, Assistant New England District Claims Manager of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Boston, keeps his Maine contacts by spending his summers at his camp in Ellsworth.

"Kid" adds, "I sincerely feel that the war will be over and won by our 25th and at that time we ought to have a big turn-out."

We all say "Amen" to that. "Kid"
Barbara Dunn Hitchner
51 Bennoch Road
Orono

1922 **Next Reunion, 1946**

Gardner Tibbetts has accepted an appointment to a county agent position for Providence and Bristol counties in Rhode Island. His new office will be maintained in Greenville, Rhode Island.

Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Donald Daniels, '22 and '23 respectively, and three children are now living at 974 Sawyer Street, South Portland. He is with the Inshore Patrol.

Lieutenant Melvin E. Healey is at U. S. Naval Air Station, St. Simons Island, Georgia. Address mail to 48 Humphrey Street, Swampscott, Mass.

Elton O. Feeney has been promoted to the rank of captain in the Army Infantry.

Dr. and Mrs. P. Leo Crespi (Mabel Small '22) and three-year-old son have recently moved to 338 Stevens Avenue, Portland.

A. Everett Strout, principal of the Butler School District, was elected Director of Guidance for the Portland schools at a recent meeting of the School Board.

Two American women physicians were commissioned last year in the British Army. One of these was Dr. Achsa Bean, the second American woman to be named a major in the Royal Army Medical Corps. She was in the medical division at the military hospital in York, England, during the worst of the Nazi April raids on the town. She is now employed at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Estelle Nason

1925 **Next Reunion, 1945**

It Thomas M. Fagan is with the 49th Squadron, Army Air Base at Salina, Kansas.

Louise Lord
38 Forest Avenue
Orono

1926 **Next Reunion, 1945**

Thompson L. Guensey, of Dover-Foxcroft, was renominated a member of the board of the Maine Aeronautics Commission again this year.

Karl F. Switzer, of the Park Department, designed and planned the Victory Symbol in Flowers which you may have seen in front of the Soldiers' Monument in Monument Square last summer. It was composed of hundreds of achyranthes, the background of chocolate-colored flowers, the symbol and border of variegated ones.

Ellsworth L. Ross is Chief of Communications for Office for Emergency Management and resides at 1731 New Hampshire Avenue, Washington, D. C.

George O. Ladner is State Economist in Pennsylvania, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 934, Suburban Station Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

You will be interested in the following ratings and addresses:

Capt. William True, Jr., 6228156, 65th Bn. Sqd., 43rd Bn. Group, P.O. 1111, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Major Guilbert R. Little, APO 302, c/o Postmaster, New York N. Y.

Capt. Stanton E. Fuller, Medical Corps, 12th Evacuation Hospital, Fort Devens, Ayers, Mass.

Marion Eaton has moved from 16 West Plaza, Ridgewood, New Jersey, to 476 Alpine Terrace, Ridgewood, N. J.

Beulah Osgood Wells has moved to Forest Avenue, Orono, from Bennoch Street. Her husband is in the Army, and Charlotte Osgood Fifield, who is acting steward at the University, is living with Beulah.

Complete statistics from all of the hunters in the class have not been sent in since hunting season but Bryce Jordan shot his deer as usual and thanks to Oscar Wyman's prowess, his family is eating venison.

While calling on Carleton Bunker's parents in Brewer recently I saw pictures of his charming wife and two lovely young daughters and the Cape Cod home they built. Carleton is Vice President of the Diamond Expansion Bolt Co., Inc., Garwood, N. J.

Henry Eaton was seen at one of the home football games this fall. Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Jordan are moving from Presque Isle to Houlton where the Aroostook County Fair Bureau is opening an office to serve the southern section of the county.

While on campus a few days ago I saw "Wally" Elliott in miniature. Not so miniature, either, as Wallace's son is a big boy.

Massey Burr maintains his interest in activities on the campus as evidenced by his attendance at the rally held before the Colby vs. Maine game.

We are all interested in where our class members are these busy days and what they are doing. If you have any news of yourself, send us a card or a letter soon.

Leone Dakin Nutting
9 College Heights
Orono

1927 **Next Reunion, 1945**

A member of the class not many have heard from recently writes from Hawaii. This is Sung Hyun Cha who graduated in chemical engineering. He is now chief chemist with the Hawaiian Cane Products, Ltd., at Hilo, Hawaii. He also gives his residence address as P. O. Box 1201, Hilo, Hawaii.

A recent address change comes from Edward Engel. He is now living at Kathryn Place, Bergenfield, N. J. He works in the service engineering division of the General Chemical Company at Edgewater, New Jersey.

1928 **Next Reunion, 1944**

More news from '28ers in the Armed Forces. Saddest of all was the news picked up at Homecoming Day that Major "Jimmy" Bradley is a prisoner of the Japs since the fall of Bataan.

Francis Fitzpatrick, now stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama, has just been promoted to a major. He is chief of the automotive branch there. His wife was

Freda Murray, of Bangor, and they are living in Anniston, Ala.

"Bill" Viers is a lieutenant in the Air Force and has been stationed in Texas since last spring. I haven't been able to find out exactly where.

The hospital unit of which Dr. "Jim" Reed is a captain sailed for overseas recently.

Simear F. Sawyer, who has built up a reputation as a contractor and civil engineer in Bangor, has received a commission as captain in the Army Engineering Corps and has gone to Boston, where he will be stationed temporarily.

Lieutenant "Mat" Highlands, who is working in Chicago as a member of the Subsistence Division of the Quartermaster Corps, has been receiving commendation on his work with dehydrated foods for the Armed Forces.

The last time I saw Raynor Fitzhugh at Homecoming Day, he was expecting to enter the Army shortly, so I imagine he is in by now.

"Skeet" Ingalls has been with the Continental Paper Company at Ridgefield, New Jersey, as Plant Engineer since last July. He lives at 78 Oakwood Ave., Bagota, N. J.

Whitcomb Haynes is Track Supervisor for the Boston & Maine Railroad Co. at Concord, N. H., and lives at 2 Thomas St., Concord.

Lastly, Edine Besse Dolloff and Dick ('27) are announcing the birth of a new son, born about the first of December. I believe he is "Jimmy."

Happy New Year to you all—and how about some news?

Thelma Perkins Dudley
34 Cottage Farms Road
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

1930 **Next Reunion, 1944**

Milledge M. Beckwith has been promoted to the rank of major. He is with the 69th Armored Regiment, A. P. O. 256, Los Angeles, California. Major and Mrs. Beckwith (Margaret Fling, of Milinocket) have two children, Robert Bruce, age seven, and Martha Jane, age two.

Capt. John H. Sweatt is commanding officer, Administrative Command, Atlantic Fleet, Amphibious Force, Naval Oper-

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ating Base, Norfolk, Va. He is a motor transport officer for Army and Navy motor vehicles at Force Headquarters.

Due to factors resulting from war conditions, the *Bar Harbor Times*, a weekly newspaper, edited and managed by Asa V. Wasgatt has been suspended temporarily.

Mrs. E. L. Leech
Oneonta, N. Y.

1931 **Next Reunion, 1944**

Happy New Year!

Business seems to be picking up—perhaps to make up for what we didn't have last time.

Congratulations are in order first to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Baston, who were married in Sanford, November 15. Mrs. Baston, who was formerly Velma Diggery, attended Bates College and is a graduate of the Chamberlain School in Boston. Pop is working at the Somersworth, N. H., branch of the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dow, of Stillwater, have announced the engagement of their daughter Vivian (36) to Corporal Wilfred I. Spruce, of Mildord. Corporal Spruce is with the 605th C. A. (AA) Btry D, Charlestown, Mass.

Dr. Richard Munce is in the news again with his acceptance as a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons. You remember that Dick graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1935. He served as surgical interne under Dr. Elliott Cutler at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston and then took a special course in surgery under Dr. Truesdale in the Truesdale Hospital in Fall River, Mass. Dick has been practicing in Bangor for the past three years.

Thanks to Bee Cushman for recent information on the Cushman family. Parker is now working for Stewart and Williams, the Augusta contractors who are building the new Naval Air Base in Brunswick. Because of the housing situation in and around Brunswick, rents are more plentiful in Augusta, so you'll find the Cushmans at 9 Manley Street, Augusta.

If you don't hear from me next month, it won't be my fault! Mail reaches me any time at the following address:

Doris L. Gross
32 Severance Street
Shelburne Falls, Mass.

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Reverend Francis G. Ricker was the speaker at the Sunday morning service in the Little Theater on October 25. Francis is pastor of the First Parish Church of Waltham, Mass.

Abby Sargent sent me a newsy note recently from 512 Manor Road, Wynnewood, Pa., where she is residing. She is teaching sophomore and junior English in the Lower Merion Senior High School in Ardmore, Pa., and likes it very much.

Amel F. Kiszonak has been promoted to Major and is located at Fort Knox, Ky., with the 10th Bn. Hqs. Armored Force Replacement Training Center.

Major Wheeler G. Merriam is with the 82nd Armored Rec. Bn., 2nd Armored Division, A. P. O. 252, Fort Bragg, N. C. His mailing address is 350 Franklin St., Frammingham, Mass.

Lt. Lester C. Fickett is at Camp Lee, Va. QMC, Hdq. Qm. School, Building 1627.

Lt. John T. Barry has been graduated from Officers' Training School at Fort Benning, Ga., and is to report for duty at Camp Sutton, N. C.

Albert F. Gerry has been graduated from Fort Belvoir, Va., and has reported

for duty at the Army Air Base at Richmond, Va., with the 924th Engr. Avn. Regt.

Capt. Linwood S. Elliott has been transferred from Galesburg, Mich., to Co. "G," 301st Inf., A. P. O. 94, c/o Postmaster, Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Capt. William Foley has been transferred from Edgewood Arsenal, Md., to Hq. S. O. S., A. P. O. 645, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Pauline McCready is associated with the American Red Cross, has charge of setting up the recreational program in Army camp hospitals along the Eastern seaboard. Polly serves Army base hospitals in 17 states but only those with a bed capacity of 250 or more.

In the late fall she was one of the speakers at the War Recreational Conference held at the George Washington Hotel in Jacksonville, Fla. Her headquarters are at Alexandria, Va., but her work carries her up and down the Eastern seaboard as she visits the base hospitals of the Army camps.

Mary G. Bean
2 Madison Street
Bangor, Maine

1933 **Next Reunion, 1946**

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Graffam (Doris Ballard) have a son, James H. Graffam, born November 6th. The Graffams make their home at Rockport, Maine.

Richard Higgins has moved from New Jersey to 62 Western Promenade, Auburn, with his family. He is employed at the Bath Iron Works.

And a word to you, "Peanut" Russ, and to all the others who know the Leddys—the Carnochans were invited out to the Leddys' for dinner a few weeks ago, and we had the opportunity to look over all the Liddy boys—they are all grand kiddies, and oh! those twins—absolutely identical and simply adorable—what a family! Merle and Jack look just the same, and we had lots of fun being together.

And yesterday Helen and I were at "Peg" Redfern's for luncheon. Peg and Charles are living at Charles' mother's home at Cape Elizabeth for a month or two before returning to their own home in Yarmouth.

Lt. Edwin L. Giddings is an Air Combat Intelligence Officer. His address—VP-31, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Lt. Fred E. Gillen may be reached by addressing his mail to 152nd Inf., Co. G, A. P. O. 502, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Pvt. Raymond F. Newell may be reached at the following: Co. M, 3rd Bn., 1st C. W. S. Ing. Regt., Camp Sibert, Alabama.

Allan C. Hamilton is now a major and chief of munitions section of the Boston Chemical Warfare Procurement District, 75 Federal St., Boston, Mass.

Wesley Wasgatt, 1st Lt. in Medical Corps, is stationed at the O'Reilly General Hospital, 1234 St. Louis St., Springfield, Missouri. His wife Eleanor Cushing and young son are with him.

Lt. John H. Elmore may be reached at the following: c/o Fleet P. O., Navy Pier, Portland.

Private Stanley R. Prout has been transferred from Chanute Field, Ill., to Pope Field, North Carolina.

Lloyd W. Chetlev is now a technical sergeant. Location: Hq. Co., QMRTC, T-432, Camp Lee, Va. (Some addresses—I could only figure them out!)

Ensign Rudolph B. Johnson is at the Naval Training School, Princeton Uni-

versity, Princeton, New Jersey. When you write to him, place the following "symbol" before you write "Naval Training School": -D-V (P).

Capt. Robert L. Clifford has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, to Corps of Engineers, Lordsburg Ordnance Depot, Warren, Ohio.

That's all for this time.

Dorothy Findlay Carnochan
37 Falmouth Street
Portland, Maine

1934 **Next Reunion, 1943**

Just a few minutes out from Christmas cards and packages to say Merry Christmas to the class of '34 and incidentally to give you the few items.

Bill Floring is in the 19th Repair Squadron, Lockbourne Air Base, Columbus, Ohio. He has been promoted to corporal.

Irdell Ward has been promoted from Lieutenant to Captain. He is Engineering Officer at 18 University Ridge Homes, Breville, South Carolina.

I received a note from Mrs. Llewellyn Dorsey, of University Place, telling me of her nephew Ken Foster's marriage. Ken was married in the Little Church Around the Corner, in New York City, to Miss Alice Goode of New York City. Ken has received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Anti-Aircraft Artillery at Camp Davis, N. C., and is stationed for the present at Camp Haan, Cal.

A fairly recent letter from Dick Berry told of meeting many Maine men on New Caledonia, but he didn't mention any of '34.

The Maine girls in Hampden County are having their alumni meetings. We have about ten at each meeting. The last one was at our house, but at the last minute I had to go to the hospital and help Mr. Stork (he certainly needs help). Bob and Jean Kent played host and hostess, and I never did get home. Bob said Betty Kimball Langlois and Ginny Young Ford were here from '34.

Betty Kruse Parkman was here for lunch today on her way from Hartford to Lynn. She and Tib are having an awful time finding a place to live in Hartford. (Who isn't?)

A recent series bulletin published an article entitled "A Study of Land Use in Thirty-one Towns in Aroostook County, Maine," by Andrew Watson.

That's all.

Maddy Russ
37 George Street
Springfield, Mass.

1935 **Next Reunion, 1943**

News from Uncle Sam's men must come first—maybe some of them can get together to welcome the new year.

Lieutenant Milton McBride is located at Stockton Springs, Maine. Staff Sergeant William C. Halpine is now in the A. A. F. Statistical School, located at Soldiers' Field, Boston, Massachusetts. Bill was formerly stationed at Miami, Florida.

Private Nathan W. White, of Fort Banks, Mass., is now attending Officers' Candidate School. His address is A. S. N. 31096242, 16th Co., 2nd S. T. R., Officer Candidate Class #169, Harmony Church Area, Fort Benning, Georgia.

David L. Diamon has been commissioned at Edgewood Arsenal Officer Candidate School as a second lieutenant in the Chemical Warfare Service, Camp Polk, La.

Corporal George W. Whitin, of Weld, is engaged to Ruth Jellison. No details were given. Corporal Whitin is located at Camp Davis, North Carolina.

Ensign Richard P. Wooster will be as-

signed to a ship in about a month. Dick is now at 258 Center Street, Old Town.

Major Frank Blaisdell's mailing address is Camp Phillips, Salina, Kansas. Captain and Mrs. Vernon Packard are living in Houston, Texas, and they would love to see any Maine men who are stationed near Houston. Their address is 3678 Jardin Street, Houston.

Marion Martin was entertained recently in Washington at a Victory Luncheon by Representative Margaret C. Smith. Marion is credited with a large share in the Republican victory at the polls November fifth because of the efficient functioning of the Federation of Republican Women's Clubs.

Sincerely yours,
Agnes Crowley
59 Western Avenue
Biddeford, Maine

1937

Next Reunion, 1947

I hope all of you had a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy New Year, too.

First of all, I want to mention the sad death of Lois Widrow Levitan in the terrible Cocoanut Grove disaster in Boston on November 28. I know the whole class joins Bob and me in expressing the deepest sympathy to Leon Levitan, her husband, and to her family. Leon and Lois's brother were with her and were both hospitalized with serious injuries.

Jo Snare Dwyer wrote me recently. Her husband is at New Brunswick, N. J., and is in charge of a school for illiterates connected with the Army. Jo is teaching at Brewer High School.

Pvt Gayland Folley is with Hq. and Hq. Co., 502nd Sig. A. W. Reg., Orlando Air Base, Orlando, Florida. Gayland was recently married to Miss Emma Martin in South Portland. Congratulations and best wishes to you both.

A son, David Roy Scamman, was born November 15, 1942, weighing 6½ pounds, to Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Scamman. Lucian is a first lieutenant in the Veterinary Corps at Ft. Rodman.

Dr. Winford Adams, on a leave from Army duty, recently visited in Orono. On his return he was to report at Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Bertha Borden, USNR, has been commissioned an ensign and assigned to the Third Naval District, N. Y. She trained at Northampton, Mass. Congratulations, Bertha.

Emily Elmore has changed her address and is now at 96 Grove St., New York City. Emily, are you still with *Good Housekeeping Magazine*? I have read a couple of articles by you, and the other month saw a picture of you preparing a delicious-looking New England boiled dinner.

"Gus" Fay, Lt. Gardner W. Fay, is now in the Service and his address is 8th Sq., 62nd O. T. C. Group, A. P. O. 638, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

And Pvt. Stuart Lane's address is 617th Tech. Sch. Sq. Sp., Barracks 905, Madison, Wisconsin. "Stu" is in the Air Corps Radio School.

Ensign William F. Hunnewell's address is U. S. S. Spencer, C. G., c/o Postmaster, New York City.

And Wilbert H. Fifield is now Chief Petty Officer, Navy's Construction Engineers Regiment, Batt. 47, D. 6, Bldg. 29, Camp Allen, MCTC, Norfolk, Virginia.

That finishes the column for this month, and may 1943 bring us all better days and especially peaceful ones.

Marge DeWick
57 Hartley Street
Portland

1938 Next Reunion, 1947

A number of people sent me news this month, for which I am extremely grateful. I hope more of you will follow suit. To Betty Lord I am grateful for the following items: Betty and Dwight Lord have a young daughter, Judith Marelyn, born June 5, 1941. Dwight is doing interesting work at the Ordnance Lab, Navy Yard. Their address is 603 Park Lane, Bethesda, Maryland. Betty says "Chuck" Ireland has visited them once or twice. He is now a 2nd Lt. in the Signal Corps, and in October was at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., expecting to be sent somewhere quite soon. Gene Holt's address is now Ensign E. E. Holt, 5A Rollins Place, Boston, Mass. He was at Harvard for three months and in October started a course at M. I. T. Dwight heard from Howie Forrestall in October and his address then was A. G. Howard Forrestall, Group 6 Squadron K, Maxwell Field, Ala. Bob Fuller is waiting to be called any time. He and his wife have a home of their own at 47 Andrews Avenue, Falmouth Foreside. Betty ends by saying that they have heard Roddie Elliott is working out of Baltimore and they would love to see him but don't know how to get in touch with him. Thanks loads for your very nice newsy letter, Betty Lord!

It is with regret that I report that three of our classmates were in the Cocoanut Grove fire in Boston. Ethelmae Currier Williams succumbed to injuries received in the fire. Her husband, Dick Williams, was badly injured as was Leon Levitan.

I saw Bob Hussey's mother in Bangor and learned from her that Bob and his wife have a baby daughter, Patricia Jane (called Patty Jane) born April 26, 1942. Bob is now a 1st Lt. and has been "somewhere in the Pacific" for several months.

Georgia Taylor Thurlow has another daughter, Jane Marie, born last June. Georgia's husband is an osteopath in Waterville.

Mary Wright, Home Demonstration Agent for Twin Counties for the past four and one-half years, has resigned her position, effective November 15, to go to New London, Conn., as Home Demonstration Agent.

Mary Deering Winters has taken a job running a lathe in the Sperry Gyroscope Co. in Brooklyn, N. Y. Her husband, who has been stationed abroad for several months, has recently been promoted to Warrant Officer.

Natalie Nason, of Bangor, had a poem published in the last issue of the N.E.A. Journal. Congratulations, Natalie!

Joseph Eaton Tarbell was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Tarbell on September 15, 1942. Lester is a 1st Lt., Inspection and Production Engineer. Address: RFD, Hanson, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson (Hester Billings) were recent visitors in Bangor. Fred is Junior Engineer at the Anti-Aircraft Directors, Sperry Gyroscope Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ralph Viola is taking a three-month's course at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., to become an Ensign.

In November, Fran Jones took a new position with the OPA Citrus Fruit Section and was sent to Florida for a brief study of the subject. Fran's address is 5008 V Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. Fran's little daughter, Susan, is now a year and a half old and an extremely pretty baby, for I have her picture. She would win a prize in a baby show any day!

Dick Gerry, who married Corinne Paddock, of Milo, has a young son, Richard,

Jr., who was born June 1, 1940. Dick is teaching Vocational Agriculture and Chemistry at Corinna Union Academy.

Douglass Dingwall is with the U. S. Army Air Corps, photogrammetry section. His address is: 20 Dewey Avenue, Greenmont Village, Dayton, Ohio.

Fred Beck's address is 582 TSS, Flight C, Miami, Florida. He is starting officer's training for Air Corps Administration.

Ed Doyle's address is Co. D, 21 Ba. BTRTC, Ft. McClellan, Ala. He went there in November and is receiving his basic training.

Wally Gleason's address is: Lt. W. F. Gleason, 136 Inf. A. P. O. 33, Ft. Lewis, Washington, where he is a Special Service Officer.

Betty Drummond Gleason
61 Bennoch Street
Orono, Maine

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Sheldon K. Howard has been promoted to 1st Lt., in the Corps of Engineers, Co. B, 1st Bn., Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Lt. Harlan Fitch's new address is Force Hq., P.O. 887, % Postmaster, New York City.

Capt. H. H. Dyer is with the 6th Ferry Gr., A. T. C. Forces, Long Beach, California.

Robert Harris is Chief Boatswain's Mate with address at the Captain of the Port's Office, Bath, Maine.

Edward Ladd has been promoted to 1st Lieutenant. His address is 124 W. Henry Street, Spartanburg, S. C.

Second Lieutenant Ralph Guppy, ex '39, was assigned to the artillery course, Marine Corps School, after receiving a commission in the U. S. Marine Corps upon completion of a ten-weeks course of training at Quantico, Virginia. After leaving U. of M., Ralph attended Boston University.

Mark Smith's address is U. S. M. C., Unit 865, % Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Lt. Lewellyn C. Daigle is on duty with the regular Army Air Corps with the Middle East Forces, A. P. O. 814, Halpro, Postmaster, New York City.

Sgt. Embert C. Buck is with Battery A, 240th C. A., Fort Levett, Maine.


Thomas Pinkham has entered the service and I've been given his address as: 10th T. S. S. (Sp), Lowry No. 2, Denver, Colorado, Barracks C 101-876.

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Charlotte King has changed her address to 23 Drew Street, Augusta, Maine.

Chester Jones is an assistant engineer in the U. S. Engineers War Dept., and is writing engineering reports, analysing data in research studies on airport design, initiating soil tests, computing and presenting results, analysis and improvement of testing procedure and model studies.

Alfred Mallet's address is 0374168, A. P. O. 1221, % Postmaster, New York City. Last reports had "Pete" located in Egypt.

Walton Grundy was inducted in July and has finished his training at Lowry Field, Colorado, where he specialized in technical work in the Air Corps. Cora (Bailey) Grundy is a technician with the Animal Pathologist at Pennsylvania State College.

Lt. Milton Jellison is in Service in the British Isles. His mailing address is Co. D, 26th Inf, A. P. O. 1, % Postmaster, New York City.

Kendrick Hodgdon received his commission as Lieutenant at the Lexington Signal Depot, Lexington, Kentucky.

The engagement of Sheila Reed of Northeast Harbor to Lt. Donald Marshall has been announced. Congratulations.

L. Huff
197 Pine Street
Portland, Maine

1940 *Next Reunion, 1946*

It's 30° below zero in Maine tonight, which should make some of you "temporary southerners" feel consoled!

Polly Jellison Weatherbee writes that she is back in the East after her stay in Kansas City. Polly and Art are living at 6803 Belford Drive, Hampshire Knolls, Takoma Park, Md.

In that vicinity also are St. John Mames and his bride, the former Julia Holmes of Northeast Harbor. The wedding took place the last of November in Northeast Harbor. Johnny had just received his commission from O. C. S. at Aberdeen, Md., where they are living now.

Anne Perry Brann sent a clipping of

her marriage, September 4th, to Edward K. Brann. The wedding took place in Hartford, Conn. Ed is in the Engineering Corps of the U. S. Army.

Margaret Steinmetz is teaching Home Ec. in the high school in East Greenwich, R. I.

Rev. Donald Scanlin resigned as pastor at Ellsworth and took up his duties in Kennebunk.

Glenn M. Robinson is superintendent of the Greenville School Union.

The engagement of Lucille Maddocks to Lieut. Ronald Stewart Barstow, U. S. Army Air Corps, was announced. Lieut. Barstow is originally from Woodland, graduated from the Tri-State College in Indiana. He recently joined the Pilot Command on overseas duty.

John E. Bolan (Pfc.) was married last April 11, 1942 to Miss Christine K. Wike of Hickory, N. C. The wedding took place at Columbus, S. C.

Seaman Helengrace Lancaster, U. S. N. R., is to complete her training early in February. She is now at Gillette House, Room 5, Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Seaman Catherine Laffin, U. S. N. R., is located at Smith also and will be through at the same time.

Captain Robert Murphy is in Scotland and his address is A. P. O. #1, % Postmaster, New York City.

Captain Maynard Files is in Africa, reported in a battalion "celebrated for its valor." His address is his home in Bucksport.

Captain Bob Montgomery and Dodie Trask Montgomery were in Farmington for a visit in the early fall.

Captain and Mrs. Emil F. Hawes are the parents of a son, Emil Franklin, Junior, born November 23rd at the Johnson Sanatorium in Tallahassee, Florida. The Hawes' address is Box 109, East Falmouth, Mass.

Lt. Richard Mayo is with the 93rd Signal Company, Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Lt. Howard D. Gardner is somewhere

overseas. He left Syracuse, N. Y., October 19, 1942.

Lt. Francis P. Golden is with Bat. A., 262nd C. A., A. P. O. 5014, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington.

Lt. Edwin S. Rich (I reported his engagement in the last issue, and he'd been married since August 2nd to Ruth Scribner, Colby '41) is in Cambridge, Mass. Ed is in the Coast Artillery Corps and is training in Electronics at Harvard.

Lt. Myron Gartley is at Camp Lee in Virginia, Holabird Ordnance Base, Baltimore, Maryland.

Richard Morton received a promotion to 1st Lieutenant recently.

Lt. Robert Cullinan is at McChord Field, Washington.

Lt. Paul E. Morin (recently promoted to 1st Lieutenant) is in the 417th Int., Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

Ensign Ralph Whicher is on the U. S. S. Mississippi, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Lt. James Hunter is with the 12th Air Force Service Command, A. P. O. 628, New York City. Jim is in North Africa. It was news to me, so I haven't reported it, that he has year-old twin girls!

Lt. Neil Sawyer is in the Signal Corps at Camp Murphy in Florida.

Ed Bullard is a Staff Sergeant and has been overseas six months.

Alice Ann Donovan
121 Main Street
Houlton, Maine

1941 *Next Reunion, 1946*

Having just listened to Charles Boyer in "Algiers" on the radio, I am going to have a hard time to keep this column from going lush and nostalgic; however, I will do my best.

Two future U. of Mers arrived this month. First, Lawrence Woodford Emery, Jr., is at home in Bangor with his mother, Ginny Moulton Emery. Larry, Sr., is in the Army, of course, Texas, I think.

Bill and Ruth Green Wright are proudly displaying young David William. I imagine you all know that David has an older sister, Susan. Congratulations, mamas and papas.

I have a goodly supply of addresses for you, and I hope you take advantage of them. Lloyd Griffin is now a corporal with the 365th Bomb Sqd., A. P. O. 643, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Robert Jackson has been promoted to Ensign and he is on the U. S. S. Harvey Lee, and can be reached in care of the Postmaster, New York City.

Pvt. Vern Kent is attending the Radio Mechanics School, Army Air Forces Technical School, 12th Technical School Sqd., Scott Field, Ill.

Kempy Adams now rates a Pfc, before his name. He also is overseas: Pfc 11042820, 12th Observation Sqd., 67th Observation Group, A. P. O. 640, c/o Postmaster, N. Y. C.

Lt. Joshua B. Montgomery 0-661016, 83rd Bomb Sqd., 12th Bomb. Group, A. P. O. 1227, c/o Postmaster, N. Y. C., was graduated from the Bombardier's College in Midland, Texas, and received his wings and commission in June.

Tommy Fairchild seems to be an eriant soul. Last month I had him in Michigan. Now he is with Co. G, 276th Inf., Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Candidate James A. Jeffrey is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., Co. U, 1st Plt., 3rd E. S. R.

Tex Stisulis dropped in to have supper with us one night, very smart in his Naval uniform. Tex is an Ensign, one of the Amphibian Command. He has been

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shooting around from one base to another and couldn't give me any definite location.

Ed Kozicky got his Master's degree in Wildlife at State College, Pa., and is now working for his Ph.D. in Zoology at the same college.

Lt. Dale Butterworth is a pilot in the USAAC and is located at the Alabama Institute of Aeronautics, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Dave Astor is now a 2nd Lt. in the Marine Corps, having passed the training course at Quantico, Va. Sorry I can't give you his present address.

Some more men overseas: Charlie Parsons, C. E. 135 Engineers, c/o Postmaster, N. Y. C.; Lt. Howard Rothenberg, 10th Air Force, 1st Ferry Group, A. P. O. 885, c/o Postmaster, N. Y. C.; Lt. Howard Frost, 0-854552, A.A.F., A. P. O. 501, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

If I may leave the service men for a moment—you may have noticed some articles in the *Boston Herald* by Stan Eames. After leaving our class, Stan worked on several Maine papers and is now telling the *Herald* readers a bit about Maine. His last article spoke of Stillwater and Brewer and made me very homesick.

Freddie Briggs's address has changed from Augusta to A/C Frederick O. Buggs, Squadron 1, Group 2, A.A.F.C.C., Nashville, Tenn.

Bob Moore received his silver wings recently and was appointed flight officer in the Army Air Forces at Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga.

Polly Drummond Powell writes that Steve has just been commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the Marine Corps Reserve, and is now attending Reserve Officers' Class at Quantico, Va. His address is: U.S.M.C. Company F, Barracks C, 16th ROC, Quantico.

Brooks Brown, of Service Co., 247th Inf., Camp Barksdale, Texas, has been promoted to a 1st Lt. We also found out that he was married in Fort Worth in August. A few of the details, please, Brooks!

Lt. Carl Brown 0-413647 is with Battery K, 68th C.A. (A.A.), Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Kenneth Hodgdon has been made a 1st Lt. in the Field Artillery at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Corporal Henry Hartwell is near the old stamping grounds: Dow Field, Bangor.

Barby Ashworth
59 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

1942

Next Reunion, 1944

Hello, there! First of all, thanks to those of you who have written. The postmarks make a colorful collection.

A doubly happy occasion to the class is the marriage of Bette Barker and Don Kilpatrick. Bette and Don were married in Presque Isle on December 7 and left immediately for Texas. Ginny Rourke, my "apartment-mate," and I had a surprise phone call from Boston from the Kilpatricks en route.

Flossy and Dale Butterworth have been transferred to Basic Flying School which is in Walnut Ridge. Their address is Pocahontas, Arkansas.

Marmie (Moulton) and Arnold McKee have also changed their location to 212 South 4th St., Vincennes, Indiana. Arnold is at George Field in Lawrenceville, Illinois.

A wonderfully special bit of news is of the birth of Lawrence, Jr., to Ginny Moulton ('41) Emery and Larry Emery, on November 7.

From Sioux Falls, S. D., came a letter from Herb Findlen where he studied radio at the Sioux Falls Army Technical School. He was then transferred to the Portland Army Air Base, Portland, Oregon, and is with an attachment of the 1st Communications System. Before leaving Sioux City, he writes, he met Frank Hansen who is stationed there.

Another welcome letter came from Carol Fassett Nye telling of the marriage of Barbara Thompson to Lt. Robert Willets ('41) at his home on Long Island. They are now living at Fort Benning, Ga. Dana Nye is now in New Guinea. Louie Boyle, Lanky Lancaster, Bob Irvine, and Ed Mutty ('41) and Jack Byrne ('41) are all in Africa, and Ed Bullard is now in Australia. Carol really has been loyal in sending me news, as has Arlene Rodman Boyle. Louis is now with the Paratroopers, and Kerm Wilson is in Egypt. Arlene and Beulah Lewis Wilson are still "keeping the home fire burning" in Bangor.

A thoughtful letter from Jack Reitz' father gave us the news that Ralph Woodbury and Jack Reitz are both Reserve Midshipmen at Annapolis and will graduate as Engineering Officers with the January class—1943. Their address: Bancroft Hall, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

Dick Cranch, John Fink, Bob Dalrymple, Miles Mank, Hersh Garfinkle, and Bud FitzPatrick are all together at Fort Knox, Ky. It's rumored that some of the boys have "silver bars," and if you know which, please let me know.

Had a nice note from Mary Louise Griffice. She and Don are living at 25 Home Ave., Xenia, Ohio. Don, Gene Leger, and "Bucky" Merrill are all at Wright Field in Dayton, Ohio.

Mark Ingraham who has been in the Naval Ordnance Department in Washington is now a member of the Naval Air Reserve and expects to be called any time.

The engagement of Lorelei Douglas, of Augusta, and John Robie has been announced.

In the same mail, we received the news that John is now 1st Lt. Robie and flight instructor at Shaw Field, Sumter, South Carolina. All this is quite a lot in a few words. Lots of luck, and glad to hear all the good news, John.

We do know that Richard Cranch, Morrill Gatcomb, Jack Stahl, Donald Mariner, Francis Burger, and John FitzPatrick are now First Lieutenants, and that is wonderful! Morrill's address is 26th Ferrying Squadron, Perry Field, Nashville, Tenn.; Jack's in Camp Gouber, Oklahoma, Btry "A," 338th F.A., Bu.; Don's is Coast Artillery, C Btry, 1st CA (AA), General Delivery, Washington, D.C.; Franny's is Hq. Btry. 2, 505 C.A. (AA), A.P.O. 3385, c/o Postmaster, N.Y., and Bud's is 10th Co., O.C.S., Fort Knox, Ky.

Phil Pierce writes, in the *Pierce* manner, that he's "playing nursemaid to 150 howitzers on Xmas-day," and we gals are mighty proud of all the boys in the class for the wonderful way they are serving on the front through holidays of every kind.

Becky and Bill Talbot are now living at 560 Reidville Road, Spartanburg, S.C., and Ed and Jane Barrows are at 312 Castano Ave., Alamo Hgts., San Antonio, Texas.

1st Lt. Hulet Hoinbeck, 435 Bomb Sqd., 19th Bomb Gr., A.P.O. 922, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., and Hulet was navigator of a "Flying Fortress" in Hawaii and more recently in Australia.

Mrs. Eleanor Heald (Eleanor Simmons) is now secretary in the War Department, U.S. Army Air Forces. Her address is 152 East 35th St., New York City.

Betty Thomas and Maddy Banton are both employed now at the Houlton Air Base, and Pat Ryan is doing Social Work for the State Department and is located in Houlton.

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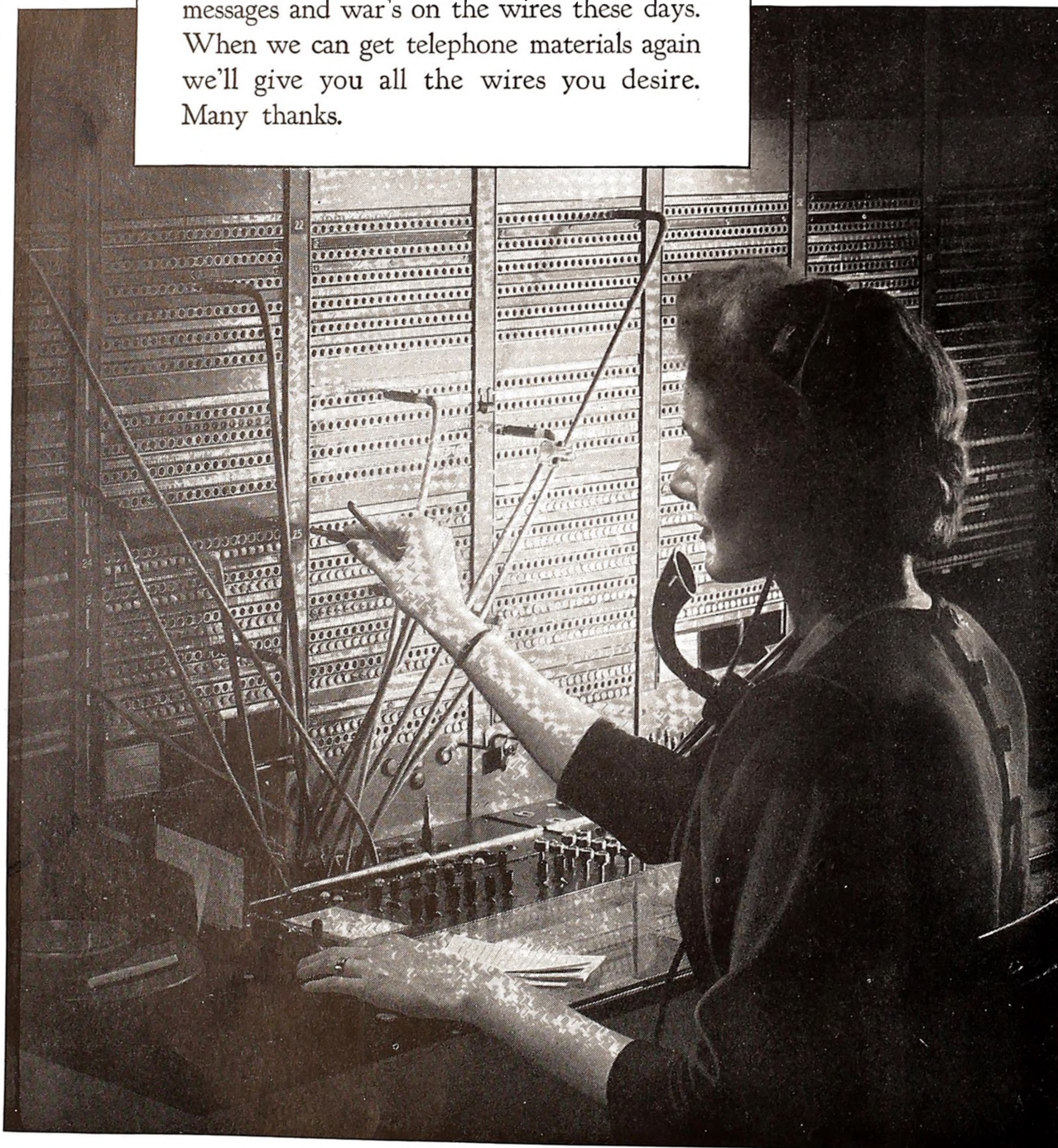
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