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MAINE ALUMNUS



In Agriculture - -

Our First Job is **TO WIN THE WAR**

Our students, faculty, and graduates are at battle stations in two great fields—military service and the equally important campaign for food production.

They fight and work that colleges like ours may survive to serve agriculture in a new and better world.

And throughout Maine the entire resources of the Agricultural Extension Service are mobilized and in action toward one goal—maximum production of food for fighting Americans and our Allies.

We have done much; we will do more. We propose to advance in our sector of the battle of food for victory.

A. L. Deering

DEAN AND DIRECTOR

College of Agriculture
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
Orono, Maine

THE first mid-year Commencement program in the history of the University graduated thirty-five senior men and women and two graduate students on Friday, January 22. The Commencement address to the graduating group was given by President Hauck.

Highest honors in the graduating group went to Lyman W. Jacobsen, of Bar Harbor, who was graduated with highest distinction in the Department of Horticulture in the College of Agriculture. Hyman W. Schneider, of Mattapan, Mass., was graduated with high distinction in the Department of Zoology, and George D. Bearce, of Bucksport, was graduated with distinction in the Department of Government in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Those seniors who completed their course and received their degrees last month were, for the most part, students who had taken advantage of the wartime accelerated program of the University. Seniors were graduated from seventeen different departments of the University, including each of the colleges and the School of Education.

The traditional color of the Commencement program was preserved as far as possible in the mid-year ceremony with seniors wearing the regular caps and gowns in the academic procession and the faculty members of each of the departments which graduated seniors also in gowns.

Senior Dinner

Seniors who were graduated at the mid-year commencement program were invited to be the guests of the Alumni Association at a Senior Dinner on Thursday evening, January 21. The dinner was planned to replace for this graduating group the traditional Alumni-Senior Banquet on Alumni Day at the annual commencement program in the spring. It was also felt to be an opportunity to introduce the Association to the seniors.

Chief speaker on the informal program was Alumni Association President, George D. Bearce '11 of Bucksport who outlined to the seniors some of the services of the association, its place in the life of the University and its graduates, and offered them the warm welcome of alumni everywhere as they left the University. President Hauck and Trustee Frank Hussey '25 of Presque Isle also spoke. President Hauck paid tribute on behalf of the University to the loyalty of the alumni as shown in the success of the library campaign as well as in numerous other ways. Mr. Hussey, speaking both as an alumnus and as a trustee, extended the best wishes of both groups to the seniors and urged them to participate in alumni activities both through local groups and through the University.

On behalf of the Alumnae, Mrs. Mer-

The MID-YEAR COMMENCEMENT

rill Bowles '21 of Bangor, a member of the Alumni Council, pointed out the part the women have played in the development of alumni relationships.

Senior class president, Talbot Crane of Orono, responded on behalf of the graduating class. Charles E. Crossland, General Secretary of the Alumni Association, presided at the program.

In addition to the members of the class to be graduated, Mr. George Lord '25 clerk of the Alumni Association, and Mrs. Lord '24 and Winthrop C. Libby '32, treasurer of the Association, were guests at the dinner.

Looking Ahead

In the Commencement address, President Hauck urged the graduating seniors to look ahead to the time of their 25th Class Reunion, reminding them "that not one year, nor one decade, no matter how crowded or difficult it may be, comprises all of life."

He pointed out that the changes wrought by the present war are not only changes of the present and immediate future, but will necessarily alter the course of world events for many years to come. He said, "It is not just a year or two of war that awaits you but many years that reach far beyond. I should not be truthful if I should try to tell you that those following years are to be care-free and easy ones, that after a truce or peace is signed all will be well with the world. As a matter of fact, I do not believe that such a world would interest you very much. Certainly this chaos of war may be followed by a peace, itself chaotic with unsolved problems, that will challenge to the utmost knowledge, ingenuity, and patience."

He referred to the past with an analysis of the high ideals and hopes with which America and the world entered and conquered in a previous war. "When I was graduated from college, a war in Europe had been going on for a year," President Hauck went on to say, "and two years later we were taking part in what we sometimes called a world war and sometimes a war to end wars. Now we see how incorrect both the title and the description were. When the time came for my 25th college reunion, another war had been going on in Europe for a year. Two years later, a little more than a year ago, our country was participating in this latest war, this time correctly called a world war, and I dare to say it, a war that *can* end wars."

After describing the problems and difficulties of the post-war years, President Hauck emphasized his hope in the future, saying, "For my part I now firmly believe that we have learned our costly lesson. We must by this time realize that in this shrinking world of ours, no nation, however seemingly protected by geography, or however rich in material resources, can alone defend itself against an armed aggressor. In the realization of that one fact lies the hope of a lasting peace. We must not again miss the opportunity to insure that peace."

President Hauck then outlined some of the means by which he felt that the world might insure future peace. "To maintain world order there must be set up machinery for collective action among the nations. Mere treaties and agreements upon principles will not be enough. There must be an international court with authority to hear cases and to issue binding decisions. And beyond that there must be some form of international police to see that accepted principles are applied and that international order is preserved."

In conclusion President Hauck said, "In coming to this college and remaining here you have committed yourself to responsibilities which you will find it hard to deny or to avoid. Your University, your state, and your country will look to you for examples of intellectual and moral leadership that will carry to more complete fulfillment, the principles for which we are now fighting. You can, and I believe you will, give to the building of a lasting peace, the same determination and loyalty you now give to the tasks of war."

SPEAKER: President Arthur A. Hauck gave the Commencement Address at the University's first mid-year graduation.

WAR PLANS

UNIVERSITY plans for the second war semester were announced last month. Included were arrangements for granting credit to men called into war service before the end of the semester, a three-semester yearly calendar, and a statement of policy on admitting freshmen in the summer as well as the fall.

Recognizing the problem facing men students this term who are liable to call for military service, either as members of the armed services reserves or through selective service, the faculty voted in January to award credit to such students. General academic credit will be awarded on the basis of the number of weeks such men have been in attendance and their grades at the time they are called to service. Concurrent with the credit plan, arrangements were announced by which tuition and other college fees will be returned on a similar basis.

Credit Plan

The plan is an attempt to insure students against either academic or financial loss by being called into the service before the end of the semester. Under the plan seniors who have satisfactorily completed a total of $7\frac{1}{2}$ semesters before being called to service will be granted their de-

grees. Cases of seniors called earlier than mid-semester will be subject to individual faculty action. Students of other classes who complete 11 weeks of the semester will be granted credit for the full term, based upon their grades at that time. Students called earlier will receive credit according to a regular scale, based on the number of weeks in attendance. All credit granted under these conditions may be used as elective hours toward graduation requirements.

Along with the plan of granting academic credit, complete adjustment of expenses has been provided for. Students called before the 11-week period and receiving only partial credit will have student activity fees, health fee, and tuition returned to them on the basis of the number of weeks remaining in the semester. Charges for board and room will also be returned on the basis of the actual number of days remaining. Students who receive full academic credit for the semester before being called to service will be charged the full tuition fee but will have all other expenses returned.

The tentative calendar for the year 1943-44 provides for three semesters of sixteen weeks each, beginning with the summer semester on June 7. The new

calendar conforms with the Government request for an accelerated program to train in the shortest possible time men and women needed in the war effort and will also offer men students the opportunity for as much college training as possible before call to the armed services. While the new calendar is necessarily subject to readjustment, as may be made necessary because of Government requirements, the general outline of the program is fairly well fixed for the duration. A three-semester program providing instruction all year round for at least the rest of the war period is clearly indicated. This will include all phases of University training.

In announcing the calendar it was stated that freshman students will be admitted in June or October. Thus, the summer semester, besides accelerating all training, will offer entering men the opportunity for college training before they are liable for selective service.

The summer semester will begin on Monday, June 7, with registration, and will end on Friday, September 24. In addition to this regular session, the University will continue its summer session of six weeks from July 6 to August 13. As usual this summer session will stress courses for teachers and plans for the program are being made. Arrangements are also being made for a preliminary three-week period for teachers beginning June 14. Registration for the fall semester will be held on October 4 with classes beginning the following day. That semester will end on January 28 with the University's second mid-year graduation scheduled for Commencement Sunday, January 30. The spring semester for 1944 will start on Monday, January 31, and close on Friday, May 26. Graduation for students completing their work that semester will be held on Commencement Sunday, May 28.

Admission

In announcing plans for a summer semester, the University also stated present policy on the admission of freshman students. The regular policy of admitting into the freshman class only those students who have completed qualifications for graduation from accredited secondary schools or the equivalent, will be maintained. Such students will be accepted either for the summer semester, starting in June, or for the fall semester starting in October.

The University has slightly modified unit requirements for admission in accordance with recommendations of the State Department of Education. To cooperate with secondary schools which have introduced war-training courses, the University will accept, among elective courses which are offered for admission, a limited number of these special courses, if they are credited toward the graduation requirements of the school.

TRUSTEE

Edward E. Chase '13, of Portland, a member of the University Board of Trustees since 1931 and President of the Board since 1936, was reappointed to the Board last month and reelected to continue as President at the January 22 meeting of the Trustees. A native of Bluehill, Trustee Chase comes from a real University family; four sisters attended the University, including authoress Mary Ellen Chase '09, and he has had a daughter and a son as students here.



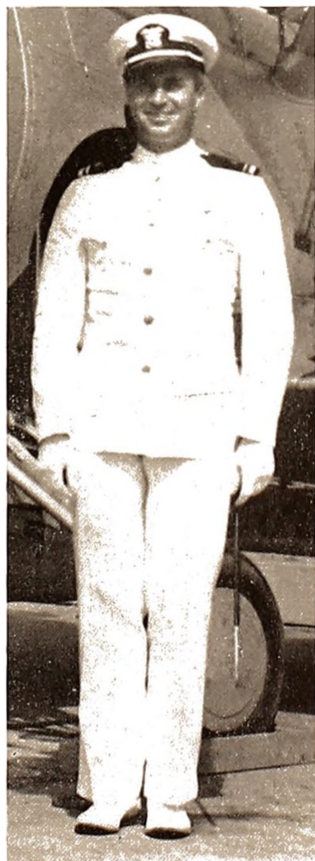
Mr. Chase is President of the Maine Securities Company of Portland, a leading firm in the investment banking field. He is also known as a writer, being author of a history of Maine railroads and a number of pamphlets on economic and political subjects. He has a well-earned reputation for keen wit and incisive satire.

Recently he was named President of the New England Council, climaxing a number of years of service on the Council including the positions of Maine Director and Maine Chairman. During the First World War he served overseas as an officer in the artillery. Elected for three terms to the State Legislature he was a staunch supporter of the University and largely responsible for the passage of the Mill Tax Act. His reappointment to the Board of Trustees continues in office an alumnus who has worked energetically for the institution.

THE award of two decorations to Lieutenant Alberto C. Emerson '31, last month high-lighted the stories of alumni in service at home and abroad. Lieut. Emerson, a Navy flier, in Command of a fighter squadron has been operating from an aircraft carrier in the Pacific and was Deck officer aboard the carrier Yorktown when she was torpedoed.

The first decoration conferred on Lieutenant Emerson was the Distinguished Flying Cross by Admiral William F. Halsey. The award was made for meritorious and gallant action in an aerial battle against the enemy on October 26 and leading his pilots in shooting down a Japanese twin-engine land-based bomber. A second decoration was awarded him for his part in shooting down two Japanese zero fighters in aerial combat. This award was the new air medal, and in its award he was cited for heroism and gallant conduct.

A native of Plymouth, Massachusetts, he followed his career at the University by entering Naval Aviation training at Squantum, in October, 1931. He trained in Pensacola and in San Diego, California. When the Carrier Yorktown was torpedoed he was one of the volunteers who returned to the stricken ship in an attempt to salvage her. They were finally forced to abandon the ship.



HONORED: Two decorations for gallantry in action have been awarded to Lieutenant Alberto C. Emerson, Navy flier.

NAVAL HONORS

Among the list of promotions gained by Maine men in the service, is the name of Edmund B. Keating '09 who was promoted recently from Commander to the grade of Captain in the Civil Engineering Corps of the Navy. He is stationed at the Navy Yard in New York City. During Captain Keating's period of service from April, 1918, he has seen many various types of duty in the civil engineering group, including service in Hawaii where he was in charge of construction of fuel oil facilities in Pearl Harbor.

Men in Service

The total figure for alumni and alumnae in all branches of the services is 1,304. Army, 702; Army Air Corps, 282; Navy, 177; Naval Air Corps, 60; Coast Guard, 17; and Marines, 46. There are also 6 serving in the Merchant Marine, 5 in the Canadian Forces, and 9 alumnae in the WAACS, WAVES, and Nursing Corps.

Below is a complete list as far as the official records show, of women now enlisted in the Armed Services.

WAVES

Name	Class
Brackett, Madelene	1925
Moore, Helen	1929
Borden, Bertha	1938
Leighton, Mary	1938
Lafin, Catherine	1940
Lancaster, Helen	1940
Perry, Leona M.	1941

WAACS

Sharon, Cora, Lt.	1938
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ARMY NURSING CORPS

Murray, Patricia, Lt.	1941
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The names of new alumni known to be in service as recorded in the Alumni office since the publication of the last issue of the *Alumnus* are as follows:

1913

Carleton, John H., Mjr Army Air Corps

1917

Nash, William E., Lt. Commdr. Navy

1921

Hobbs, Vernon, Lt. Army

1923

Randlette, Howard H., Army Sig. Corps

1924

Hatch, Theodore F., Major Army

1926

Whitcomb, Karl B., Lt. Army Air Corps

1928

Hammond, Seymour, Civilian Engineer War Dept.

1935

Briggs, Carl A., Lt. (jg) Naval Reserve

1936

Beverage, Gerald G., Naval Reserve
Myers, Howard M., P/Mate Navy

1937

Delano, Charles H., Ens. U.S.N.R.

1938

Alpert, Sidney, Army Air Corps
Ames, Sidney E., S/1c Navy

1940

Cummings, Robert, Pvt. Army Air Corps
Golden, Felix A., Cpl. Army
Goldsmith, Richard, Army
Hamlin, Stephen C., Merchant Marines
Braun, William S., A/C Army Air Corps
Buden, Frederick E., Pvt. Army
Oppenheim, Edward E., Army Medical Corps
Whitman, Forrest C., Sgt. Army Air Corps

1942

Cunningham, George B., Merchant Marines
Gannon, Henry, Cpl. Army
Mayo, John, Pvt. Army
Nye, Dana H., S/Sgt. Army
Phelan, Paul H., Pvt. Army Inf.
Spencer, Beverly W., Ens. Navy
Tracy, John P., Pvt. Army Air Corps

1943

Kaelin, Robert, Pvt. Army
Sedgeley, Armand C., 2nd Lt. Army Air Corps

1944

Park, William C., Pvt. Marine Corps
Webber, Ralph H., Jr., U. S. Navy

1945

Canning, James E., Jr., Pvt. Army
Jenness, Lawrence, Army
Lamprell, William W., Pvt. Army Field Service
Shepard, George C., C/swain Coast Guard
Steains, Benedict, Army Medical Corps

1946

Gardner, Raymond E., Pvt. Army Sig. Corps
Glover, Frederick, U. S. Navy
Gamble, Eugene C., Pvt. Army
Petrin, Leo P., U. S. Navy
Piper, Robert A., A/S Navy
Ward, Ralph H., U. S. Navy



CAPTAIN: Edmund B. Keating '09 has received the rank of Captain in the Navy's Civil Engineering Corps.

LAWMAKERS

At the convening of the 91st legislature of the State of Maine, twenty alumni and one trustee of the University took seats in the state capital at Augusta for the important war-time session. Six alumni and the trustee will serve in the Senate, fourteen alumni in the House of Representatives.

At the same time George J. Wentworth '10 of Kennebunkport was reappointed as a member of the Governor's Executive Council to which he was first named in 1941. He represents York County on the important Executive Council. Councilman Wentworth is an experienced legislator and administrator. He served two terms in the State Senate previous to his appointment to the Council and had earlier served two terms in the House. He has long been interested in the development of Maine's natural resources and the tourist business, being himself owner and manager of summer hotels.

Senator Francis H. Friend '20 of Skowhegan led the list of members in the Senate from point of view of service, having been a member of the House in 1929, 1931, and 1933, of the Senate, 1935, 1937, 1939, and 1941. He served as President of the Senate in 1941. Senator

Friend is a timberland and pulpwood operator and forester. He has served as President of Maine State Fair from 1933 to 1942 and was formerly a president of the Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs.

Other alumni Senators were Neil S. Bishop '28 of Bowdoinham, a farmer who served in the Senate last term, and Clifford H. Buck '23 of Southport, a teacher. Senator Bishop's class is the youngest from the University in the Senate this term. Senator Buck served as Chairman of Selectmen for Southport for five years. He served as Principal of the high school at Boothbay.

Oscar H. Dunbar '06 represents the earliest class in this Senate from the University. He comes from Machias where he has practiced law. He is a graduate of the Law School, and has served as assistant attorney general, county attorney, and commissioner of sea and shore fisheries as well as being a member of the House in 1913. Joseph E. Harvey '16 of Saco is also a lawyer and graduate of the Law School. He has served in public office as city solicitor, municipal court recorder, and county attorney as well as a member of the state Senate in 1941.

Another of the younger University classes represented on the Senate this term is that of 1924 in the person of Arthur L. Peakes of Milo. A retail store owner, he has been active in civic affairs. He was a member of the 88th and 89th legislatures.

Frank P. Washburn of Perry, a member of the Board of Trustees, former Commissioner of Agriculture, is also a member of the new Senate. His long service to state agriculture as Commissioner from 1921 to 1941 was preceded by terms in the Legislature in 1913, 1915, 1917, and 1919.

Representatives

First of the University alumni in the alphabetical list of new Representatives, and also youngest of the Maine group, is Richard Braley '37 of Augusta. He is employed at the Bath Iron Works. Although this term marks his first appearance as a state legislator he served previously in the Common Council of Augusta. Francis G. Buzzell '26 of Fryeburg is also serving his maiden term in the Legislature. He is a graduate of the College of Agriculture and operates a farm in Fryeburg.

Only woman graduate of the University in the House this term and one of six women Representatives is Ruth T. Clough '30 of Bangor. She served also in the 89th and 90th Legislatures.

Another alumni Representative from Bangor is Curtis M. Hutchins '29. His first term in the State Legislature this year has been preceded by service on the Bangor City Council and as Commander of Bangor Civilian Defense. He is prominent in lumber and pulpwood business. Also from Penobscot County is Emery L. Leathers '12 of Hermon. Educated at Hampden Academy and the University he is a farmer and teacher. He has served as Chairman of the Republican Town Committee.

James D. Maxwell '08 is a graduate of the University Law School and a lawyer in Bangor. He has served as Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court, Member of the City Council, and County Attorney. Two other graduates of the Law School are enrolled in the 91st House, W. Mayo Payson '18 of Portland and James B. Perkins '09 of Boothbay Harbor. Payson, a graduate of Colby College and the Law School has served in the City Council in Portland, as Corporation Counsel for the city, and in the 88th, 89th, and 90th Legislatures. Perkins is a graduate of Bowdoin and served as County Attorney 1911-1916 and in the Legislature in 1919.

Daniel J. Sawyer '31 of Jonesport has served as selectman for that town. He is in the Insurance business. Donald W. Small of East Machias, of the Class of 1920, was a member of the Legislature in 1929 and in 1941. He is a gasoline

COMMITTEE-WOMAN

Marion Martin '34 of Bangor, has been reappointed as Assistant to the Chairman of the Republican National Committee to direct the work of the women of the party. The reappointment is a recognition of the outstanding leadership which Miss Martin displayed in the position since her appointment in 1937. A native of Kingman, Maine, she graduated with a degree in Economics from the University. She later studied law at Yale and Northwestern and was given an honorary degree from Bates. Miss Martin

entered public life as a member of the House of Representatives in 1930 and later served two terms as member of the State Senate.

In 1936 Miss Martin was elected Republican National Committee woman for the State of Maine, a position which brought her into the National Councils of the Republican party. A year later she was named to the position which she now holds.

Her general responsibility as Assistant to the Chairman is the direction and organization of Republican political activities among the women voters. Some two thousand clubs with over two hundred thousand members of the National Federation of Women's Clubs organized, it is said, within the space of a year, is a fair example of the accomplishments which Committee Woman Marion Martin by hard work, energetic leadership, and winning personality has done for her party.



Speaker—

Dr. Hugh Vernon White of Boston, Secretary of the Home Department of the American Board for Foreign Missions of the Congregational Church, was the guest preacher at a special baccalaureate Sunday service at the Little Theatre on January 17. His visit was sponsored by the M.C.A.

Guests of honor were the thirty-five seniors who were graduated the following Friday.

A distinguished church leader and outstanding interpreter of world Christianity, Dr. White is a graduate of the University of California, Harvard Divinity School, and Stanford University. He served for several years as pastor of the Kalulu Union Church in Hawaii.

Inspectors—

The University was host to the Maine Conference of Food and Water consultants sponsored by the State Office of Civilian Defense last month. The first such conference to be held in Maine and the second in New England, its purpose was to study protection against poison gas and bacterial contamination of food and water. Among the speakers were alumni Paul Bray '14, professor of Pulp and Paper, and Elmer R. Tobey '11, chief chemist for the Agricultural Experiment Station. E. R. Hitchner, professor of Bacteriology at the University, also spoke.

and oil distributor. A construction engineer on the U. S. Naval Drydock at Portsmouth is Robert L. Staples '32 from Ogunquit who will serve his first term this year in the House. He served three years as chairman of the Overseers of Ogunquit Village.

Another member of the House in 1941, reelected to this term is Norman S. Tozier '21 of Fairfield. He is a farmer there and has served as Selectman of the town six years. Representative Earle N. Vickery '08 is from Pittsfield where he has a general insurance agency. He has been on the school board, the budget committee, and other civic groups. Elmer H. Webber '15 of Mapleton is widely known as a teacher, principal, and superintendent of schools for thirty-five years.

Other Appointments

The Legislature also named several other alumni to various state administrative positions. As Attorney General Frank I. Cowan of Portland, graduate of the Law School in 1918, was renamed without opposition from Republican ranks. Harold I. Goss '09 of Gardiner who has been serving as acting secretary of state was named to a full term in that office. Harvey R. Pease '14 of Wiscasset was re-named clerk of the House and Royden V. Brown '12 of Skowhegan as secretary of the Senate. The House also named James E. Harvey '94 of Readfield again as document clerk.

Campus Events

Embassy—

The Third Annual Women's Embassy is scheduled for February 1 to 3 under the general direction of Miss Jean Whit-tet, Associate Secretary of the M.C.A., and a student committee from the Y.W.C.A. headed by senior Barbara Cole of Bryant Pond. Theme of the Embassy will be "Woman's Responsibility for Reconstruction After the War."

One of the features of the program will be a panel discussion at assembly on Tuesday, February 2. Chairman of the discussion meeting will be Miss Helen Turnbull, Episcopal leader and field secretary of the commission of college work in New England. This will be Miss Turnbull's third embassy at the University. Congregationalist leader at the program of talks and discussions will be Mrs. Louis Plutze, regional secretary of the National Student Council of the Y.W.C.A. Elizabeth Jones, Director of the Metropolitan Student Department of the Boston Y.W.C.A. will be another embassy leader.

Catholic leader will be Helen Neal, a member of the faculty of Emmanuel College in Boston, and Miss Sadie Gregory, the new program secretary of the New England States Christian Movement and regional Y.W.C.A. secretary, will be the fifth leader.

Radio —

The Maine Radio Guild presented a dramatization of a famous Maine legend last month, "The Boat That Drifted Against the Tide." The drama was based on an actual story from old court records embroidered by the imagination of generations and concerns a famous murder case of early Maine history. The radio version was written last year by Tom Powers '44 of Lewiston.

On January 26 the Guild presented an adaptation by Mary Hempstead '43 of Rockland of "The Champen Moose Caller," a story of the Maine woods.

Selections by the University of Maine band and the regular program of the Speech Clinic of the A.U., covering speech difficulties and given by the Department of Speech, comprised other programs.

Contribution—

The Maine Masque recently contributed nearly \$50 to the Theater Wing War Service, sponsoring a drive to establish canteens for servicemen throughout the country. The money represented profit over the cost of production on the first night's performance of "Arsenic and Old Lace," the December Masque play.

Registration—

Registration for the spring semester on January 25 totalled 1,538 men and women of all classes, according to the Registrar's office.

The present figures include the total of 1,034 men and 504 women.

By classes the spring registration is: graduate students: 6 men, 6 women, total 12; seniors: 215 men, 121 women, total 336; juniors: 221 men, 115 women, total 336; sophomores: 247 men, 111 women, total 358; freshmen, 321 men, 144 women, total 465; specials: 15 men, 7 women, total 22; Two-Year Agriculture, 9 men.

The present registration compares to that of last fall when 1,839 students enrolled. The spring semester registration is always less than that of the fall; the figure this year, however, reflects the number of students called into the armed forces in addition to the normal number of withdrawals through other reasons.

Training—

Compulsory Physical Education—the familiar PT under the genial direction of Stanley Wallace—will be required of men students of all four classes starting with the second semester. Three periods each week will be devoted to the various exercises recommended by "Wally" and his assistant, Hal Woodbury '36. The new program is a result of the requirements of the Navy and Army Reserve programs and the need of preparing all men students for probable military service. All men physically qualified are now required to take a full course in PT or else participate as members of the various athletic squads.

Winner—

Richard Cleaver of Skowhegan, a freshman in the College of Arts and Sciences, was the winner of the annual Oak Prize Speaking Contest last month. His subject was "The Need of Broadening the Social Security Act."

Second place in the contest was awarded to Doris Bell '45 of Hopedale, Mass., who spoke on "Indian Independence." Clifford Worthing '46 of Northeast Carry took third place, and senior John Cullinan of Norway received honorable mention.

The prize speaking contest is a regular feature, sponsored by the Department of Speech and made possible by a bequest of the late John M. Oak, '73, a trustee of the University from 1908-1915. Its purpose is the advancement of public speaking among the students.

College Reserve Men Await Call To Service

At the close of active recruiting for the Armed Services a total of 575 men in the University had been enlisted in the Reserve programs of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, according to the records of Director of Admissions, Percy F. Crane, Acting Armed Services Representative for the University. Of these men 358 are in the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps, 73 in the Army Air Corps, 107 in the Naval Reserve, and 39 in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Voluntary enlistment of students in all reserve programs was carried out during the summer and the fall semester previous to the closing of voluntary enlistments in December. Purpose of the reserves is to provide a pool of selected manpower undergoing college training in preparation for active service. Many are expected to qualify for additional specialized training after their call to active duty or to be selected for officer training.

The length of time that various reserve groups will remain in college for pre-induction training varies according to the branch of service. It is expected by recent reports from Washington, although to the present time no official orders have reached the University, that members of the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps, unassigned, will be called to active duty in the very near future, except for students in certain specified major subjects including engineering, pre-medical, and pre-dental courses. According to this recent information such students will receive orders for duty within the next two to four weeks. An analysis of the number involved reveals that about 150 men from all classes will be ordered to duty from the University in this group. In addition a number of students enlisted in the Army Air Corps for immediate service who have been attending the University while waiting call to training have received orders to report.

On the other hand, members of the Army Air Corps Reserve as well as those in Naval Reserve and the Marines Candidates Class will remain at their studies until further notice. Most of these men, it appears from present information will finish all or a considerable part of the current semester. While all men in the reserves are liable for call at any time, since they are definitely members of the armed forces of the nation, the plan of most services is to encourage them to continue with their university education as long as possible. The program is a clear recognition of the value of general collegiate training in the production of officer material.

The college reserve plans of the Army are also related to the prospective program of Specialized Training for army men at

Library Fund Report

Over 87 per cent of the amount subscribed to the Library Fund had been paid on December 31, the latest financial statement of Treasurer James A. Gannett '08 reveals. A total of \$125,000 has been paid to the University towards the cost of the new structure. There is a balance on hand of \$82,686.09, which is on deposit in savings accounts of twenty-one Maine banks.

An analysis of the Fund status as presented to the Library Fund Committee, of which Norman H. Mayo '09 of Portland is chairman, shows that 86.1 per cent of the alumni subscriptions have been paid to date, 94.8 per cent of the amount faculty members subscribed, 94.2 per cent by students and 100 per cent by Trustees and friends. The expense of conducting the campaign was \$14,419.13. This together with collection costs of \$3,225.34 to date makes a total of \$17,644.47 expended.

Particularly gratifying is the fact that it is now certain that the Library Fund will be in a position to make a somewhat larger payment to the University than the \$200,000, which the Alumni Association pledged toward the cost of this much needed building.

Serving on the Library Fund Committee with Mr. Mayo as Chairman are James A. Gannett '08, of Orono, Mrs. Edward R. Herlihy '16, of Bangor, Alton I. Littlefield '21, of Augusta, and Earle R. Webster '27, of Bangor.

selected colleges and universities. Under this program, complete details of which have not yet been announced, army men, selected by tests for ability and interest, will receive intensive training in specialized subjects related to war needs. They will be stationed at the campuses of the institutions selected, in uniform, receiving base pay, under a contract arrangement between the army and the college. Teaching will be carried on for the most part by regular faculty members. No announcement has yet been made of the institutions to be selected for this specialized program, but the opportunities offered will enable a number of the men now in college reserves to be returned to some college or university for additional study after they have completed Army basic training.

Award—

The University Chapter of Theta Chi was honored last month by the award of the Sydney Ann Gilpin Lewis Cup for showing the greatest improvement of any Theta Chi house during the past year. The award, made annually, is a fine recognition of the progress made by the local members in competition with the seventy other chapters of the fraternity.

Pres. Hauck Awarded Honorary LL.D. Degree

At the mid-year Commencement Program of Rhode Island State College at Kingston, Dr. Hauck of the University was honored by the opportunity to give the Commencement Address and by the presentation of the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws.

President Hauck's degree was one among four given at the Rhode Island program. In the citation tribute was paid to Dr. Hauck's educational experience and leadership both while at the University and during the years before.

"A richly varied career...spanned the length of our country and at the same time covered the educational sphere of both private and public university, of both liberal and technical bent, both men and women, in all strata of our society. From such wide experience, so thoroughly American, you gained a rare grasp of the whole process of American education, which added to your native gifts of integrity, human understanding, dynamic devotion to duty, and vision of educational service, has found dramatic expression in the robust progress of the University of Maine through the difficult times you have directed its destinies.

"Today, in welcoming you to our honorary fellowship, we record our high esteem for the splendid university over which you preside. But more than this, we pay you personal tribute for your tangible achievements, for your qualities as an able and proven educational leader, and for your uncompromising championship of all that is best in the American tradition."

Freshman Basketball

Coach George Crowther has led his freshman squad to four victories in an equal number of games. The team shows promise of repeating the outstanding performances of recent freshman teams.

On January 9 the freshmen played Brewer and were victorious with a score of 47-24. The second game of the season on January 12 brought Old Town to the campus for a hard, closely contested game which ended with a 49-46 win.

The Stearns High School team from Millinocket also gave the first year players a hard tussle but the freshmen emerged victorious—30-25. On January 23 a game was played with the Bangor Maine School of Commerce with the freshmen winning 48-25.

In making its outstanding record, the team has shown team work and plenty of individual ability. Three players in particular have been named as men who have done much to keep the record an enviable one. They are Kenneth Cosseboom of Brewer, David Duplisea of Eastport, and John Hussey of Bangor.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Maine 80—Bowdoin 29

The Maine Varsity basketball players enjoyed a high-scoring evening against Bowdoin at Orono on January 9 with a decisive victory by the score of 80-29. Gene Hussey, '43, of Kezar Falls, added considerably to his already impressive scoring total as he tossed in the total of 10 field goals and 2 fouls for a total of 22 points. Bertis Pratt, '43, of Caribou, came next with a total of 12 points. The team-play throughout the evening was excellent among the first string and the many substitutes used. After the first ten minutes of play it was no question as to the outcome. The visiting team made a valiant effort but were simply unable to match the sharp shooting of the Maine squad. The Maine line-up for the game was as follows: Forwards—Pratt, 6 goals; DiRenzo, 4 goals; McClellan, Rykman, Quint, 4 goals; Presnell, 1 goal; Smaha. Centers—Hussey, 10 goals and 2 fouls; Redmond, 5 goals; Koris. Guards—McKeen 1; Curtis 3; Burgess, Steinmetz; Work, 1 goal; White, 3 goals; Peppard; and Carter.

Maine 57—Bates 49

An eight-point rally in the final minutes of play brought another Maine victory in basketball as Bates visited Orono on January 12. Coach Sezak's Maine team took an early lead to hold the edge through most of the game. About three minutes before the end of the game, however, Bates tied the score at 49. The threat was brief as the fast Maine Bears quickly ran up the winning margin. Senior Dick McKeen of Bangor broke the tie and was followed by two scores from Pratt and one by Windy Work '45 of Bangor. High scorer for the Maine squad was Lloyd Quint '43 of Portland with a total of 15 points from six goals and three fouls. Pratt was second high with a total of 14 points. Maine's line-up was: Forwards—Quint, 6 goals and 3 fouls; Presnell; Smaha; Pratt, 7 goals; DiRenzo, 2 goals. Centers—Hussey, 5 goals; Redmond; Koris. Guards—McKeen, 4 goals; White, Peppard, Work, 3 goals, and Curtis.

Maine 50—Dow Field 39

In an extra scheduled basketball game at Orono on January 23 the Maine basketball team took on a team from Dow Field in Bangor in a fast and furious game that ended with the Maine team well in the lead 50 to 39. Don Presnell '44, of Portland, and Mike DiRenzo '45, of Auburn, led the scoring for Maine with eight points each. A total of seventeen Maine players took part in the game with ten of them getting into the scoring list.

With the Teams

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

VARSITY BASKETBALL

- 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

- 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

Rifle Team

Since the opening of college the Maine Rifle Team have shot a total of nine matches with R. O. I. C. teams of other colleges. Two wins have been recorded by large margins and two losses by less than six points. The teams competing have included Columbia, Oregon, University of Michigan, Akron, Cincinnati, and Yale. Since Christmas Maine has won a match against Connecticut, scoring 3,656, and shot against University of Kentucky and Texas A. and M. with no results yet available.

The varsity gun squad is under the leadership of captain Robert Dodge '43, of Bangor.



SCORER: Eugene Hussey '43, of Kezar Falls, is leading scorer on the varsity basketball team and one of the high men in New England. Currently he leads the state in total scores with 88 points to his credit.

INDOOR TRACK

ATO Wins Intramural

Winner of the annual Intramural Track Meet and also the Charles Rice Cup meet run off concurrently was ATO fraternity last month. With a score of 35 points in the Charles Rice competition, open to all competitors, including varsity lettermen, ATO outpointed the second place SAE by two points. The Intramural Meet which is open only to non-lettermen saw ATO pile up 54½ points against Dorm B with 39 points.

High man in both meets was sophomore Joseph Leclair of Augusta, who took four first places for ATO. He placed tops in the running for 45-yard high hurdles, 70-yard high hurdles, 100-yard low hurdles, and in the high jump, then threw the discus for a third place in the Intramural meet. A close second to his score in the Rice Cup Meet was senior Robert Dodge of Bangor for SAE who scored first places in the shot put, weight events, and discus.

Third place in both meets was taken by Phi Gamma Delta which scored 28 in the Charles Rice Cup Meet and 31 in the Intramural.

High Scorer

Senior Eugene Hussey of Kezar Falls, sharp-shooting center for the varsity basketball team, is currently among the high scorers of the New England conference as well as leader in the State series scoring.

To date Hussey has scored a total of 49 points in the three New England Conference games, an average of over 16 points each game. If he is able to maintain his present pace he will be a strong competitor for top scoring honors in the Conference during the season.

In the State series he has scored 32 points in two games, with the same average. At present he leads all scorers in the State with a total of 88 points in the six games played during this season.

He has been on the varsity team for three years and last year was a regular in his present position.

Frank M. Kanaly, track and cross country coach at the University during the five years 1923-1928, was recently appointed track coach at Exeter Academy, taking up his new duties early in January. At Maine, Coach Kanaly was popular and successful, resigning to join the coaching staff at Yale University.

Five Alumni Named To Activites Committee

An Alumni Activities Fund Committee of five alumni instead of three as in preceding years has been appointed by George D. Bearce, president of the General Alumni Association. This committee is responsible for placing before reunion classes information concerning the Fund and encouraging gifts to it.

Harry E. Sutton '09, of Boston, committee chairman, has long been interested in this Fund and the class of which he is a member has made the largest total gifts to it. Fred L. Martin '01 of Bridgeport, Connecticut, was appointed because of his conspicuously successful work in raising last year the largest single gift yet made by a class. Kenneth T. MacQuarrie '19, of Boston, is serving his second year on the committee, though prior to that time had been a trustee of the Fund. Another 1919 member is Ralph L. Wilkins, of E. Walpole, Massachusetts, who has shown a lively interest in alumni affairs. Stanwood R. Scarles '34, representative of the younger classes, did particularly fine work on the Library Fund and was a leader in his undergraduate life at Maine.

The purpose of the Alumni Activities Fund is to build up a source of assured income to be used for such phases of the organization program as the General Alumni Association by vote decides. It particularly seeks to give greater stability to the Association income and permit longer range planning. The Fund now amounts to \$6,490.

Service Fund Gifts

The suggestion made by the Dues Committee to alumni dues payers that they add a little extra to their dues to help meet expenses incident to keeping in touch with service alumni has met with gratifying response. A total of 688 alumni had contributed \$1,165.50 for this purpose up to the close of December.

This money is being used to pay for part of the cost of sending *The Alumnus* to all alumni in the service, so far as their names have been reported to the General Alumni Association. The Association has also been cooperating with *The Campus*, student newspaper, and the University Emergency War Fund Committee in sending *The Campus* to members of the class of 1942 and younger classes who are in the service.

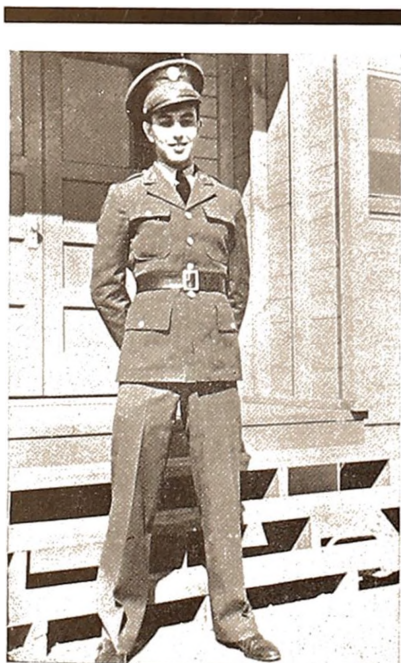
In addition, an occasional circular letter is sent to all alumni service men and women. A new post office regulation prohibits sending magazines overseas without the required authority. In order to keep in touch with alumni in overseas service, a periodical news letter will be sent giving them the highlights about the University and alumni.

Local Associations

The Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston continues its program of monthly meetings with marked success. At the December meeting, Mr. Arthur Cooper was an honor guest of the group. Mr. Cooper has had a keen interest in the University, having had two sons, Harold '15 and Lawrence '19, attend the University. He was a generous contributor to both the Memorial Fund and the Library Fund, being an important factor in the success of the campaigns in that area. The speaker was Ensign W. H. Walstrom USNR attached to the Lewiston-Auburn Airport. The attendance was twenty-four men.

On January 20, the group held another meeting with twenty-two in attendance. Hendric Jan Burns, formerly of Potsdam, who got out of Germany in 1938, spoke on "Germany Before and Under Hitler." The next meeting of the Maine Club will be February 18 at the Winter House, Auburn.

Maine Alumni in the Paper Industry will hold the thirteenth annual "Paper Week" luncheon at the Commodore Hotel in New York City on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 17, at 12:45 p.m. The luncheon meeting will as usual be held in connection with the annual Paper Convention. The meeting will be informal and all Maine men are urged to attend. Reservations may be made by writing to F. A. Soderberg, 25, General Dyestuff Corporation, 435 Hudson Street, New York City.



Private Erwin G. Austin '45 was listed as missing when an Army flying boat capsized in the Gulf of St. Lawrence en route to the Presque Isle base.

NECROLOGY

1899

ROY MILTON HESCOCK Former member of the State Legislature and for forty years a druggist in Monson, Roy M. Hescok died in a Boston hospital following an operation. He was 68 years old at the time of his death. A native of Abbot, he attended the University in 1895 and 1896. He was twice elected to the Maine Legislature, serving in the House in 1933 and 1935. He was well known in his profession and was named President of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association in 1929.

1900

CHARLES HUTCHINSON LOMBARD The death in November of Charles H. Lombard of Glenolden, Pa., occurred November 7, 1942. Mr. Lombard had been associated with the Pennsylvania Railroad since 1901. At the University he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. He was active in the local alumni association. Funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian Church which he had served as clerk and treasurer for twenty-five years.

1901

ERNEST JUDSON HOWE Following an illness of several weeks, Ernest J. Howe of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., died on January 7 at the age of 65. Mr. Howe was an associate civil engineer for the state Department of Public Works and formerly an engineer with the Taconic State Park Commission. He was one of the oldest engineers in the state service. A native of Clinton, Mass., Mr. Howe graduated in Civil Engineering in 1901 and was subsequently employed in the field of railroading, including work with the Pennsylvania Railroad. He began his long career with the state of New York in 1906 in the state Department of Engineering. In 1926 he was appointed chief engineer of the Taconic Park Commission and was largely responsible for the original surveys and preliminary engineering work in the construction of the Taconic Parkway. While a student at the University Mr. Howe enlisted for service in the Spanish-American War in the First Maine Volunteers. He was active in the United Spanish War Veterans, in the Masons, and various civic and fraternal organizations.

1906

WILLIAM MONCENA WARREN Judge of Penobscot County Probate Court, Judge William M. Warren died January 19 at his home in Bangor after a long period of ill health. He was 68 years old at the time of his death. A native of Bangor, Judge Warren was graduated from Bowdoin and from the University Law School. He practiced law in Bangor before his election as judge of probate in 1912. He was re-elected again in 1920 and served continuously to 1937. In Bangor he was widely known for his musical interests and activities. He was active in the Lions Club, the Hammond Street Congregational Church, and other local organizations.

1910


FRED EDGEComb RICHARDS PIPER In New York on January 13 Fred F. R. Piper, of West Hartford, Conn., assistant manager of the claims department of Travelers Insurance Company, died suddenly. A graduate of the University Law School, he was associated with the Travelers for twenty-five years. He was a native of Rockport, At Hartford where he made his home.

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since 1917 he was widely known for his activity in local organizations. He served as president of the Hartford Exchange Club in 1942.

1911


GEORGE WOODMAN A member of the class of 1911, George Woodman of Lynn, Mass., died at his home December 29. A native of Chelsea, Mass., he had made his home at Lynn the past 20 years. He attended the University in the spring of 1908.

 **SEYMOUR CHAMBERLAIN HAMMOND** Report has just been received that Seymour C. Hammond, a civilian engineer for the War Department, was killed in action at sea on August 27, 1942. Mr. Hammond, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, attended the University from 1924 to 1927. Previous to the war he was employed as a real estate salesman in New York City, residing in the Bronx. No details of his death have been announced.

1935

MRS. LAURA ELIZABETH RICHARDS Honorary alumna Laura E. Richards of Gardiner, famous author of *Captain January* and numerous other successful children's books, died at her home on January 14 at the age of 92. She was made an alumna of the University by the award of the degree of Doctor of Letters in 1935. A voluminous writer throughout all her long life, even to the year of her death, she produced many adult books of permanent value, including biographies of her famous parents, Samuel G. and Julia Ward Howe, and her own autobiography. She has been and always will be best known and most beloved, however, for her delightful, perennially charming stories for children. She was always interested in the University and presented a number of autographed volumes to the library some years ago.

1937

 **LIEUT. GARDNER WILCOX FAY.** On December 7 a plane crash in Africa took the life of Lieutenant Gardner W. Fay, U. S. Army Air Corps. Lieut. Fay was graduated from the University in Psychology. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He was employed before going into the Army in the Investment Department of the Boston Manufacturers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, residing at Needham Mass. He enlisted in the Field Artillery in March, 1941, and was transferred to the Air Corps the following November. He was stationed for a time before going overseas at Turner Field, Ga. Details of his service or the accident have not yet been reported.

1940


ARTHUR HERBERT NORTON Recipient of the Honorary Degree of Master of Arts from the University in 1940, Arthur H. Norton, curator of the Portland Society of Natural History, died at his home in Portland on January 5 at the age of 72. He had been in failing health for several months. He had served as curator of the Portland Society since 1905 and had also acted as field agent for the National Association of Audubon Societies. He spent his life-

time in the study of nature. His private collection of bird skins included more than 4,000 specimens and he was the author of over 300 scientific articles. For five years he was editor of the *Maine Naturalist*. He was always very active in organizations and groups interested in his professional field and widely known throughout Maine and outside for his work.

1942

MURIEL LEONE WIGHT Information has just been sent to the Alumni Office of the death about a year ago of Muriel L. Wight. The cause of death was reported as cancer. She was a resident of Madison. No further details of her passing are known at this time.

1943

 **LIEUT. FREDERICK JOHNSON SHEPARD, III.** In the crash of a plane which he was flying Lieut. Frederick J. Shepard of the Marine Corps Reserve, a former member of the Class of 1943, was instantly killed December 26, 1942. The crash occurred north of Palatka, Fla. He attended flight training school at Squantum, Mass., and Jacksonville, Fla. Here he qualified for his wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant on December 1.

1945

PVT. ERWIN GROVER AUSTIN On November 2, 1942 Private Erwin Austin was reported as missing when a flying boat capsized in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The plane left the Presque Isle Air Base for a mission which was accomplished. In taking off for the return trip to Presque Isle the accident occurred. Private Austin was among those missing after the mishap. He was the first one from his home town of Monroe to enlist.



BY CLASSES

1898 *Next Reunion, 1943*

In order to devote all his time to "a new commitment involving a new defense industry," former Governor Lewis J. Brann has resigned as labor coordinator for the South Portland shipyards. According to his own statement, his time will be devoted to this commitment which deals with a new defense industry, the location of which may be in Maine.

Dr. Elmer D. Merrill, Administrator of Botanical Collections, Harvard University, and Director of the Arnold Arboretum, delivered the Schiff Foundation lectures at Cornell University in November. His subject was the origin of cultivated plants. He also conducted a seminar on problems of botanical bibliography and another on the scientific work of C. S. Rafinesque. At the present time Dr. Merrill is preparing a simple illustrated pocket manual covering the more generally available food plants to be found in the forests and jungles of the southwestern Pacific region, Micronesia and Polynesia, for the War Department, the request for this service having come through the National Research Council. Because of his knowledge accumulated by 22 years' actual residence in the Old World tropics and wide botanical field experience, he was considered to be the only man in the

United States qualified to make this contribution to the Jungle Warfare series of booklets.

1899 *Next Reunion, 1947*

Wallace E. Belcher was presented with a certificate of life membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers early in December at the meeting of the Philadelphia Section. The presentation was made by the secretary, Mr. George T. Seabury, in recognition of contributions made to the upbuilding of the Society.

1905 *Next Reunion, 1945*

Horace A. Hilton of Bangor has been re-elected to the Water Board of that city.

1907 *Next Reunion, 1945*

Municipal Court Judge Robert W. DeWolfe has been elected to the presidency of the Portland Lincoln Club.

1908 *Next Reunion, 1945*

Ballard F. Keith has been re-elected to the general committee of the Penobscot County Bar Association. The address of Captain Frank D. French is at present 2915 Fifth Street, Port Arthur, Texas.

1909 *Next Reunion, 1944*

Howard G. Philbrook, district manager for the War Production Board in Springfield, Mass., since its establishment in that city, has resigned to take a position with the Certain-teed Products Corp., in Texas, makers of gypsum products and linoleum. Mr. Philbrook was at one time an engineer for Stone and Webster, Inc., and went to Springfield with the old ERA. He was with the local WPB office when it first started as a branch of the Office of Production Management and has been in charge of it through its change to a branch of the WPB until the present time. His resignation took effect late in December.

Herbert P. Bruce, of 98 Willow Road, Nahant, Mass., is now a member of Rationing Board #213.

1910 *Next Reunion, 1944*

Dr. Bertram E. Packard of Augusta, former Maine State education commissioner, was among 29 persons appointed in late December to the 10 local rationing boards.

1911 *Next Reunion, 1944*

Clifford Patch was re-elected recently to the Water Board of the city of Bangor.

1916 *Next Reunion, 1943*

Lt. Col. Harold Coffin, formerly stationed in Bangor, is now at Fort Williams, Portland.

The home address of Col. Archelaus L. Hamblen is 4413 Que Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. Col. Hamblen is now overseas.

Brooks Brown of Augusta resigned as chief clerk of the Maine Public Utilities Commission in mid-December. At that time Mr. Brown had not decided whether he would return to the insurance business in which he had been engaged for many years prior to taking the position of Chief Clerk.

Major Frederick Robie is now in Gorham, having been previously in Southern Pines, N. C.

The address of Capt. D. M. Ashton since his transfer from Fort Snelling, Minn., is 26 Hunter Place, Springfield, Mass.

Capt. Carroll DeWitt of Boston is now

at Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y. He is with the military police

1917 **Next Reunion, 1947**
Abraham M. Rudman of Bangor has been re-elected to the general committee of the Penobscot County Bar Association.

1919 **Next Reunion, 1944**
James H. Freeland recently was elected to the school board of the city of Bangor.

1920 **Next Reunion, 1945**
This month we find more of our group are in uniform, and those at home are not idle.

On leave for the duration from the University of Southern California where he has been teaching, Philip A. Libby has changed his title from Professor to Lieutenant Commander, and his address from Arcadia, California to A-V(s) U.S.N.R., U.S. Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, Rhode Island.

Aux. Ruth Harvey Tait of the WAACS has finished her Des Moines training and has been assigned to her post, an Air Craft Warning Service in the Air Corps attached to the Signal Corps and located in Wilmington, North Carolina. She can be reached at 16th Operations Co. A.W.S., P.O. Box 1567, and she says she'd appreciate mail.

I wish I might bring you news about Capt. Leon Orcutt of the Army. Lt. Commr. Omar Kneeland and Lt. Gerald Nickerson of the Navy, but I just don't have any. Won't someone who does pass it along so that we all may share it?

In Guilford, Evelyn Snow Cross is serving as Chairman of Production and Secretary of the Red Cross, a member of the Canteen Unit, an instructor in Nutrition, an airplane spotter at the Observation Post, a volunteer worker at the Guilford Report Center, and a member of the school board. All this, and the home front, too, one aspect of which is three active children all in high school! Florence May (Maime ex-'43), her married daughter, now lives in Louisville, Ky. Nor is "Peanut" the sole war-worker in that family—Hugo (Taxi '19) is assistant checker for Stewart and Williams, Navy Pier, Portland, Maine.

Other war-busy women are Priscilla Elliott Knowlton, who is chairman of Bangor's Recreation Agencies interested in meeting the needs of youths and preventing the increase in delinquency in a war period, and Isabel Dyer, who has moved from Portland to Bethesda, Maryland, to be with her sister and niece while her brother-in-law is in active service "somewhere in the southwest Pacific."

Who should drop in recently but Col. Walter C. White (yes, "Col." is the correct title, it seems I've been promoting Wappy one jump faster than the government). Business had brought him from Texas to Dow Field, Bangor. He divulged the pleasant news that on Sept. 1, he was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Lupe Callaway of San Antonio. In addition to a beautiful wife he acquired by this marriage three small daughters, Helena, Elizabeth, and Estelle of whom he is boastfully proud. Congratulations, Wappy.

Mrs. Warren E. Hill (Kay Snow to us) lives at 30 Prospect Avenue, Northampton, Mass., where her husband is an official in the Prophylactic Brush Company. Her three lively sons are aged from 8 to 14.

And mentioning sons and daughters—did you know that Mr. and Mrs. Addison Palmer of Bangor have received word of the promotion of their son, William A.

Palmer, from Pfc. to Cpl. in the U. S. Infantry stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala.; that in mid-January, James, the older son of Helen White and Ralph ('18) Wentworth joined the Army, that Merrill Turner Ham, son of Miles Frank, is a sophomore at Maine in the College of Technology and a member of the Theta Chi Fraternity, that VanSteven's daughter, Jean, a freshman at Maine, has recently pledged A.O.P.?

Promotion for Fred Jordan! He has been "upped" from manager of the Portland Agency of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company to regional manager for all of that company's agencies in the State of Maine. In addition the agencies in Boston and Providence, R. I., will be placed under his direction. According to the announcement of Mr. Irish, president of the firm, the Portland Agency has recently completed the largest month's volume of business in its long history and led all other agencies of the company for that period. (Splendid going, Fred.)

Since 1939 Fred has been manager of the Union Mutual's local agency. Prior to that he was instructor at Portland High School and athletic coach at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. His insurance career, previous to his return to Portland in 1939, includes executive positions with several other companies in Boston, Philadelphia, and Buffalo.

Dorothy Holbrook finds her time absorbed with dietetics, community nutrition, and amateur dramatics. She writes that she was sorry to miss the reunion and enclosed for the class treasury a welcome check which she hopes "is not too frightfully late." Be assured, Dot, that it's NEVER too late. We are nursing along our trail little fund, and with pardonable pleasure we record in the ledger each evidence of new growth. Priceless teamwork will inject vim and vigor into this, our Treasury, and make it not merely a measure of our present strength but a blueprint for our twentieth! How about it?

Barbara Dunn Hitchner
Orono, Maine

1921 **Next Reunion, 1946**
Joseph B. Chaplin, principal of Bangor high school, was named president of the Maine State Association of Principals at the annual session of the Maine Teachers Association in November in Lewiston. Mr. Chaplin at that time was also chosen president of the Penobscot County Teachers Association.

William S. Murray has received a commission as full Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy and has left his research position in Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. James L. Chute of Saco or Oosterville, Mass., is now a Lt. Commr. in the U. S. Naval Reserve stationed at Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va. His son James is a 1st gunner on a bombing plane and is also stationed at present in Norfolk.

Paul F. Corbin since June has been working for the WPB on a \$100 a year basis. He is Acting Unit Chief, Coated Fabric Unit, Protective Coatings Section, Chemical Division. From Mondays to Thursdays, "Pat" is located at the Continental Hotel in Washington. Week-ends he commutes to Toledo, Ohio, where his family is living.

Mr. H. Laton Jackson, Assistant Division Manager of the Central Maine Power Company, has been transferred from Norway to Rockland.

Captain George A. J. Froberger of Waterbury may be reached at this address for the present: 705th M.P. B.N. Togs.

1922 **Next Reunion, 1946**
John H. Needham, rent director in Penobscot County under the OPA rent regulation program, has opened an office in the Exchange Building, State and Exchange streets, Bangor, Maine.

Lt. Melvin E. Healey is in Civil Engineer Corps, U. S. N. Air Station, St. Simons Island, Ga.

Capt. Elton O. Feeny's address is 181 Allen Avenue, Woodluffs, Maine.

Foster B. Blake was commissioned a captain in Signal Corps late in August and since September 6 has been on active duty with the Technical Training Command, Army Air Force. His address is: Captain F. B. Blake, 855th Signal Service Co., AAF TIC, Greensboro, N. C.

1924 **Next Reunion, 1945**
Nursing two children through mumps took all your Secretary's spare time last month, so you had no column. Did anyone miss it?

The news collected, so there's a bit more for this month, fortunately.

Francis G. Shaw has been promoted to Warrant Officer at Fort Sill, Okla.

Major Roger D. Mackay, formerly at Camp Benning, Georgia, is now APO #91, Camp White, Oregon.

Captain Stanton L. Swett has been transferred to Camp Campbell, Ky. He was formerly at Camp Polk, La. Captain Swett is with the Supply Battalion, 12th Armored Div.

Francis E. Handy has been promoted to Lt.-Col. and can be reached at 4202 Oak Ridge Lane, Chevy Chase, Md.

Major I. Clifford Eastman, formerly at San Antonio, Texas, is now APO #2, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Capt. Charles L. Beckett has left Fort Knox, Ky., and is at Hqtrs. Fort Jay, Governor's Island, New York.

Bessie M. (Harris) Hovey sends word that her daughter, Mildred H. Hovey, is now a freshman at MacMurray College for Women at Jacksonville, Illinois.

Carl W. Stevens has been continuing his interest in music since his college days for we hear that he is one of the soloists of the Hartford, Conn., Choral Club. Carl is office manager for the Pratt Whitney Company at Hartford.

F. G. Hills has been making color movies for the Department of Conservation. He recently photographed one of several moose which have invaded Massachusetts. Strangely, the moose was fraternizing with a herd of cows at Whittier's birthplace near Haverhill. This moose was a handsome buck with fair horns, and our classmate writes that it was the first moose he ever saw.

That's all the news for now. Send in some more, folks, to

Your obedient secretary,
Bea Little
Bar Harbor

1925 **Next Reunion, 1945**
The women of the class carry off the honors for news this month. One member has answered the call for active duty. Madalene Brackett has enlisted as a WAVE and is at the U. S. Naval Training School at Smith College, Northampton, Mass. "Rusty" was formerly a teacher in the Newton High School at Newtonville, Mass.

Mrs. Hilton C. Buley (Arline Bessie) and family have moved from Spencer, N. Y., to Gloversville, N. Y., where her husband has employment.

A card from Julia MacDougall had the following address: Dietary Dept., Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. "Judy" has formerly been a dietitian at Bellevue Hospital since graduation from Maine

She received her Master's degree from Teachers College last summer.

Mary Wallace LaFountain has moved to Springfield, Vt. Her husband is away a great deal so Mary says she is carrying on the one-man farm. Hope she is able to have all the butter and eggs the family requires. Any extra, Mary, and we will visit you.

According to a recent press release Rudy Vallee's radio program is among the fifteen having the largest listener response. Such audience popularity is no new thing to Rudy as his show has been ranking high for years. An examination of the fifteen shows listed in the story leads one to wonder if any of them have been on the air with major contracts as long as the perennially popular Rudy has.

Frank Hussey is to speak to the Agriculture Seminar at college soon. His subject has not been announced.

Louise Q. Iord
Orono, Maine

1926 **Next Reunion, 1945**

Beulah Osgood Wells has been at Camp Croft, South Carolina, with her husband, Lt. Wells, the past month, but has recently returned to her home in Orono and is now assisting Dr. Mary Clayton in some research work on Vitamin A.

George T. Littlefield has been promoted from Captain to Major. His address is U. S. Engr. Office, Elgin Field, Florida.

1928 **Next Reunion, 1944**

Every month seems to bring news from more class members in the service.

Larry Murdoch, who has been an insurance adjuster in Brockton, Mass., for several years and living in South Duxbury, has recently enlisted in the U. S. N. R., with a rating as Lt. (j.g.). Mentioning one of that Beta gang reminds me that in the news item about Bill Viles last month, his name was spelled by mistake "Viers." You probably all wondered who that was. I mentioned Lt. "Mat" Highlands last month, and I immediately hear that he has now been promoted to Capt. I did not give you his address, which is Apt. 5, 5132 Blackstone Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Capt. Frederick Fitzmaurice, who has been stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., is now with the Plans Division, SOS, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D. C.

David Stevens, who was for a time Town Manager of Milo, Maine, and is at present State Tax Assessor, was elected last month chairman of the Maine Commission on Interstate Cooperation.

Rev. "Fred" Thompson took part in the fourth annual Men's Embassy held at the University. He is minister of the Congregational Church in Easthampton, Mass. He was the guest of Sigma Nu, quite naturally, and led discussion meetings there. He was also guest speaker at the Sunday morning service on campus, which opened the embassy program.

Thanks for each tidbit any of you send in, but can't I have more?

Thelma P. Dudley
34 College Farms Road
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

1930 **Next Reunion, 1944**

Robert Cutts is a Lt. (j.g.) in the Navy.

Kenneth Lapworth is now a major and is still in QMC at Camp Lee, Va.

Corporal Franklin Larrabee of Kenduskeag and Ogontz was married on Christmas Day to Miss Vera E. Homer. He is an instructor in the U. S. Army Air

Forces Tech. Training School at Keesler Field, Miss.

Pauline Hall Leech
Oneonta, N. Y.

1931 **Next Reunion, 1944**

The Army has practically taken over the column this time. Lt. Bill Wells has moved from Camp Croft, S. C., to Camp Butner, N. C., where he is with the 929th Air Base Security Battalion.

Major George Hargreaves also has a new address—341 North 15th St., Manhattan, Kansas.

Ward Cleaves has changed his address from 205 Royal Oak Avenue, Petersburg, Va., to 350 Jefferson Avenue, Colonial Heights, Petersburg. He has also changed the gold leaf he was wearing on each shoulder for a silver one, which means that he's now a Lt. Col. Nice going!

Nelson Spurling is now living at 1500 Cedarlane, Edgewater, Norfolk, Va. That's all the information I have, and why I think of the Navy in connection with Nellie's activities I don't know, unless because it's about time the Navy was heard from!

All Uncle Sam's workers aren't in uniform. Dick Stone is doing his part as a soil conservation expert, with headquarters at Presque Isle, Maine. His address is 4 Exchange St., Presque Isle. Dick is married and has a son, Jonathan, who was a year old in November.

The engagement of Miss Myra Ferguson to Jacob Holmes has been announced. Miss Ferguson is a graduate of the Brimmer School and Smith College.

More of our men—and women—are joining up all the time, and they want news from home. That's your job as well as mine. Mail reaches me regularly at 32 Severance Street, Shelburne Falls, Mass.

Yours for a quick victory,
Doris L. Gross
32 Severance Street
Shelburne Falls, Mass.

1932 **Next Reunion, 1943**

Here is a short account of a few of our classmates who are in the service:

Lt. Maynard Hincks has the following A. P. O. in New York, N. Y., H3390.

Capt. Fernald S. Bagley is now at the Hq. Arm'd Force School, Fort Knox, Ky.

Lt. James Whitten, School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Texas. He entered the Air Medical Corps on September 9.

Cpl. Thomas S. Ranney is with an anti-tank company at A. P. O. #77, Fort Jackson, S. C.

Just to even it up, here are a few who are in the Navy:

Donald LeRoy Lester enlisted in the U. S. Navy Reserve and has been commissioned as Lt. (j.g.).

Ensign Alonzo C. Jones is assigned to the Subchaser Training Center, Miami, Fla.

Lt. John J. Velten, U. S. N. R., has been transferred from Galveston, Texas, to 4917 Catalpha Rd., Baltimore, Maryland. Congratulations to Capt. and Mrs. Richard Churchill (who is the former "String" Randall) on the birth of a daughter, Diana Randall, born on Sept. 17. They are residing at 1055 Amsterdam Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

I received a sample of the attractive Christmas cards which the Jay Rice Moody family sent out this year. The card is in the form of a diary with a picture of the family, Dr. and Mrs. (Dot Baker), Bill (5 yrs.), Jayne (2 in April), and Curtis Baker, born August 18, 1942. Congratulations, Dot, and thanks for the news. I'm sorry I cannot

print all of the diary and the photograph also. Dot must be a very busy person, what with her family and her First Aid work. According to the diary, the Moodys have been married for six years, and from Dot's note, they are very happy. Their address is 30 Mann Ave., Newport, R. I.

Mary G. Bean
2 Madison Street
Bangor, Maine.

1933 **Next Reunion, 1943**

Ens. Melbourne Means (j.g.) U. S. N. R. is located at 623 Cuyler Hall, N. T. S., Princeton, New Jersey.

First Lt. Richard P. Morrison is stationed with Hq. Co., S. C. U. #1112 Fort Devens, Mass.

Major Charles Bunker may be reached at Box 831, Miami, Fla.

Ens. Philip Anderson is in naval service. His address is c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

S. Sgt. Roland L. Page is stationed with the 767th M. P. Bn., Co. C., Camp Niantic, Niantic, Conn.

"Jack" Wright wrote me last week and I certainly appreciate his kindness in sending on a little news. You know a little note from here and there just once in a while helps me so much and naturally it makes the column, your column, more interesting for you. By the way, where's that "annual letter," Tommy Desmond? It's long overdue. Well, to get back to Jack Wright, he writes that he was married on last Sept. 5 to Evelyn Prescott from Upton, Mass. The couple own and

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operate "Ted's Diner" in Milford, Mass., and "due to gas and tires, we live there six days a week, altho' our home is in Millis." Jack says that Don MacKenzie and Larry O'Connell stop in occasionally. Also, "Ty" Whitman, his wife and two children have moved to 222 Bridge St., Northampton, Mass. "Ty" is employed with a defense concern. Don't wait another ten years, Jack, to write again, will you?

Coleman Randall has recently accepted a position as poultry service man for the Charles M. Cox Company at Boston. His work covers central Maine and he is located with his wife and small daughter in Pittsfield, Me. Coleman recently resigned as county agent in Franklin County.

Dorothy Findlay Carnochan
37 Falmouth St.
Portland, Maine

1934 *Next Reunion, 1943*

I'm quite pepped up over the amount of news sent by the Alumni Association. I don't feel quite so much as though we were a forgotten class.

Most of our news is army news and we are certainly glad to hear where the boys are and of their promotions. Maine certainly has something to be proud of.

There have been big doings in the life of Harold Hoos. He started as a private at Camp Croft, S. C., then was commissioned 2nd Lt. in the Signal Corps and is attending Harvard for further study. He has also become engaged to Miss Esther Gass of Orono. Miss Gass attended the University and is a secretary at Station WABI, Bangor.

Bill Rossing has been promoted to Captain. His A.P.O. is #256, San Francisco, Calif. He married Miss Mary E. Dwyer of Greenfield, Mass., on October 3, 1942, at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Ken Jones is Lt. (j.g.) and is an instructor at Free Gunnery School, Jacksonville, Fla.

Bob Dearth is a Lt. and is Police and Prison Officer for the Tank Force Replacement Pool, Ft. Dix, N. J.

A. Everett Rosen is a Major in the 262nd Medical Bn., Fort Ord, Calif.

Lt. J. Eldrid Smith is head of orthopedic surgery in the army hospital at the Presque Isle Army Air Base.

Sgt. Mardelle Griffin has been transferred from Tucson, Ariz., to 74th Signal Co. Service Group, Harding Field, Baton Rouge, La.

Ed Jordan is now Captain with the Engineer Corps in Louisiana. His mailing address is 70 Washington St., Eastport, Maine.

Kay Berry said Dick recently spent an afternoon with Doctor Bradt and they had a great time together. There was probably much Maine talk.

This can't be a completely male column. The women are doing things too. We all know by now that Marion Martin was reappointed Assistant Chairman of the Republican National Committee, but it's nice to be able to put it in one '34 column.

Doris Rosen McCready has been appointed home demonstration agent in the Twin County Farm Bureau. This last year she took a refresher course in Nutrition and Red Cross Canteen work at Portland, teaching these subjects afterward and serving as temporary 4-H club agent.

Arlene Merrill was married in December to John Stevens Hemmerly of Allentown, Pa. They were married in the chapel of St. Georges Church in New York City in a candlelight service. Arlene's last position was librarian at the

School of Ethical Culture in New York City. Mr. Hemmerly was graduated from Muhlenberg College and he is a teacher at Manlius School in Syracuse, N. Y.

I hope Wayne Rich will forgive me for getting him in with the women, but there was an article on WAACS on the other side of the clipping and I thought the article was on Maine women. Wayne is secretary of the Maine Philatelic Society.

I did hear that Barbey Sawyer had joined the WAVES. Can anyone verify it?

For the benefit of some other classes, Tib Parkman, Betty, and son, David, spent last week-end with us en route to Hartford where they are living as best they can. You people in Portland know what the housing problem is too. The Parkmans' address is 942 West Boulevard, Hartford, Conn.

We had Sunday dinner with Bud and Lucy Brown and had a great time watching our sons get acquainted. We find bus riding to see our friends is lots of fun, makes it an all-day outing. Their address is 16 Maple Heights, West Springfield, Mass.

Thanks a lot, Dot Carnochan, for the report on the Leddys. It just made me all the more eager to see them.

Maddy Russ
37 George St.
Springfield, Mass.

1935 *Next Reunion, 1943*

Mr. Crossland has come to the rescue this month with some news items from the Alumni of 1935, so here goes:

In the armed forces of the United States Army are Capt. Carl N. Honor formerly of Corinna, and now of Co. A, 57th Signal Bureau, Camp Edwards, Mass.; Capt. Harry H. Day, Co. I, 327th Inf., Fort Bragg, N. C.; and Lt. Donald L. Anderson, c/o Postmaster, New York. Don has been on duty in Great Britain and No. Africa. Lt. William C. Halpine is with Second Statistical Control Unit, Spokane, Wash. Bill has been promoted to 2nd Lt. Lt. Earle W. Hill is with Hqtrs. Co., 305 Inf., APO #77, Fort Jackson, S. C. Sgt. Lawrence Denning is at 2458A, Hotel Stevens, Chicago, Ill. Lt. David L. Diamon is at Hqtrs. 11th Armored Div., Camp Polls, Ia.

In the naval forces Lt. (j.g.) Ralph E. Beers is stationed at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Ens. Oscar M. Taylor is not listed with a hqtrs. address, so if someone of you knows what Oscar's address is, please forward it to us, also the address of Ens. Donald H. Boone. Ens. Carl A. Whitman from Evanston, Ill. to MFBSTC, Div. 11, Portsmouth, R. I. Carl was married on Sept. 30th to Mrs. Lillian Sherman Stewart of Chicago. Ens. Spurgeon K. Benjamin from Mars Hill, is at Naval Supply Pier #3, Miami, Fla. Ens. John L. Porter's address is not listed.

Mrs. Harold Boardman reports that Harold is at this time a lieutenant engaged in action at Gaudalcanal.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Randall, Jr. have a daughter 4½ months old. Louise Elaine was born on July 31, 1942. Congratulations.

In Bangor, Oscar Fellows has been appointed State chairman of the Maine Junior Bar Conference of the American Bar Association. Oscar will be directly in charge of all conference activities in Maine. The streamlined program of the conference has been dedicated to the complete support of the war effort and emphasis is being placed upon the work of committees for the Conservation of practice of Lawyers in Military Service,

Legal Aid to Selectees, Assistance in the Association's Public Information Program and other phases of the conference's program considered essential to the functioning of Democracy in the future.

Robert Buchnam, employed until recently by the U.S. Forest Service as a district ranger, stationed in Wyoming, a month ago accepted a position as forester with the North Carolina Pulp Company, and will take charge of the Wilmington district. Bob is married, and has a two year old son.

James A. Boardman has a new position with the Keyes Fiber Co. in the testing laboratory, Waterville, Maine. He was formerly with the Nepsco Services, Inc., Augusta, Maine.

At Christmas the engagement of Betty Wilhelm to Newcomb Bassett of New Haven, Conn., was announced. Betty has been teaching English in the Junior High School in New Haven. Newcomb is employed in a New Haven bank. Our very best, Betty and Newt.

And congratulations are in order to the future alumni of the U. of M.

On December 29th at the Maine General Hospital in Portland, Robert Alden Jacobs, son of Alden and Eleanor Gowen Jacobs, was born. Eleanor is living in Biddetord, while Alden is in Ireland on a defense contract.

Also to George and Viv Clemons Plumptre of Eliot, Maine, a son, James Clemons Plumptre, was born on January 9th. Viv and George have a daughter, Joan, who is in school now.

And so, until another month.

Sincerely,

Agnes Crowley
59 Western Ave.
Biddetord, Me.

1936 *Next Reunion, 1947*

Most of the month's news is of our boys in the armed services, so I'll take care of that first.

George Frame is a major in the Army Air Force, Civilian Instructors School, Kelly Field, Texas. He has just been promoted from captain.

Bob Littlehale has been promoted from 2nd to 1st lieutenant. His address is Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Replacement Depot, Camp Edwards, Massachusetts.

Captain Leo Murphy is now a major in the A.A.F. at Army Air Base, Richmond, Virginia.

Richard Gordon has been promoted to major in Chemical Warfare Service, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland. He transferred from the Reserve Corps to the Regular Army on February 1, 1942.

Lt. Ralph Higgins left San Francisco about two months ago for overseas. He pilots a B-26. His address is O-790-341, A.P.O. #501, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Thomas Hill is a captain at Army Air Base, Casper, Wyoming.

Lt. Max Dowd is Co. Commander at Fort Knox, Kentucky. His mailing address is 4606 So. 6th Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

John A. MacDougall is a captain in the Army. His address is Hqtrs. VI Corps, 331 Hope Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

I happened to see an item in the Boston Globe on November 26 which stated that Lt. Tom Johnson of the Navy Air Force is listed as missing. He received his flight training at Squantum and later at Pensacola, where he married Bernice Brock. Mrs. Johnson and their two-year-old son, Thomas, Jr., are now residing at Tallahassee, Florida. Tom, Jr., was born on Navy Day. Tom, Sr., is Lt. (j.g.) and was stationed aboard an airplane carrier.

Lyns Keller is Capt. Sn C., Station Hospital, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

That seems to be all the Army news for December, but there are a few more items of interest.

George Clarke is Manager of the W. T. Grant Co. store 298 in Greenwich, Connecticut.

Vivian Dow is engaged to be married to Cpl. Wilfrid Spruce, '31, of Milford.

I received a most interesting letter from Kay Hootor, who was, at the time, waiting for the janitor to come and let her out of the schoolhouse as she had forgotten her key. Kay has had a marvelous time in the past year. She attended Columbia, working on her doctorate, and lived at the International House where she met students from all over the world. Of course, Kay couldn't spend all her time studying, so she went to the Lewisholm Stadium several times and heard Lily Pons and Marion Anderson among others. Also saw many good plays. Believe me, it sounded right exciting to one who lives in Walpole and goes to the movies for a big evening. Thanks loads for the letter, Kay.

I also had a letter from Glen Torrey, who is plant superintendent with the Hood Co., in Worcester, Massachusetts. Glen says that Norton Keene who formerly taught at Fryeburg Academy, has accepted a position as salesman with the Wirthmore Feed Co. Thank you, Glen. It means a lot to hear from '30ers as most of my news comes from the Alumni office and is not half as exciting as reading letters.

One more "thank you" to Solveig Heistad Hennings who wrote a note on her Christmas card saying that Porter is now superintendent of Shenango Valley Water Co. Their address is R.D. #1, Sharpesville, Pa.

And that, my friends, brings us up to date. I'm starting the New Year right, anyhow!

Puss Brown and Lt. Frank Parker were married November 28th in the chapel at Fort Williams, Portland, Maine. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Eastland Hotel. Puss is teaching at Dighton, Massachusetts, and Frank is stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana. He recently graduated from the Armored Force Officer Candidate School, Fort Knox, and received his commission as 2nd Lt.

Leonard Ford, Jr., was elected to the superintending school committee in Brewer on December 22.

Ruth Hinkley became the bride of Edward McLaughlin of Hartford, Connecticut, November 27. Ruth is employed as secretary at the William H. Short Lumber Co. in Hartford. Mr. McLaughlin is employed at United Aircraft Corp., Hartford. Their address is 28 Hopkins St., Hartford, Connecticut.

Burt Mullens' address is now 347 Thayer St., Providence, R. I.

Max Fitch last May resigned from the N. Y. Public Library. After working nearly two months as an orderly in a Presbyterian Hospital he went to work at Civilian Public Service, Camp No. 46, Big Flats, N. Y., where he has been five months. The camp is administered and financed by the American Friends Service Committee. Their project work is growing grasses for the soil conservation service to be used in controlling soil erosion.

Dick Adams is a Lt. (jg.) USNR, VR-1, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia.

Capt. Karl Larsen is in a medical de-

tachment of an engineering unit, A.P.O. 79, Camp Blanding, Florida.

Lt. Vincent Hathorn's address is c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California. He is with a scouting squadron.

Sincerely yours,

"Phyl" Webster
Walpole, N. H.
Box 372

1937 Next Reunion, 1947

I had the nicest letter from Libby Gardner giving several items about others, but not a word about herself. Her address is 41 Oak Street, Augusta, and I think she is working at the State Library. It's wrong, Libby, you must write another letter correcting me! Thanks so much for letting me hear from you.

Libby said that Connie Davenport was married sometime before Christmas and is now Mrs. W. G. Hasbrouck, 40 Noel Street, Springfield, Mass.

Emily Elmore is still with Good House-keeping magazine.

Barbara Lancaster is teaching at Cony High School this year.

Fran (Jones) and Paul Winsor are living at 51 Park Street, Portland, and have a baby girl, Linda, born September 27. Paul works for South Portland Shipbuilding Corp.

Lib finished up with the news that Dick Braley is in politics as a member of the House of Representatives this year. Isn't that all a good assortment of news—now some of the rest of you follow Lib's good example!

Betty Drummond Gleason '38 sent me a card with the following items, for which I certainly thank her. It was awfully thoughtful of her.

Capt. Tommy Houghton's APO is #33, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Also Capt. Ed Brarman and Helen (Titcomb) have a son, John Edward, born Nov. 11. They were at Port Angeles, Washington, when Betty last heard.

Thanks loads, Betty. What is the news with you and "Wally" nowadays?

By the way, Jim O'Connor spent a

couple of days with us last week and he was recently elected a city councilman in Augusta, where he has an insurance agency. Jim's boy, Peter, is just the same age as our Stephen—going on three.

Capt. Howard Stagg's APO is 254, Los Angeles, California. Carolyn is in Palm Springs, California, basking in the warm sunshine and keeping busy with baby Josh. Her address is Apt. 1A, Cornell Bldg., Palm Springs, Calif.

I had a nice card from Kaye Bunker Berry at Christmas. Dick has been overseas nearly a year and has never seen their second son, but Kaye sounded just as cheerful as ever and I think she deserves plenty of credit to carry on as she does.

We also had a clever card from Jane Stillman Martin and her husband, Ben. The card was designed by Ben, and sent from Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York. What's the news with you Martins?

Floyd and Irma (Brown) Buckminster are at 82 Everett Street, Southbridge, Mass. They have a year-old baby girl. What is Floyd doing, Irma? I'm going to write you soon. Irma also wrote that Alice (Mullen) and her husband and children are in Greenville, S. C. He has just been made a captain.

Sgt. Bob Corbett's address is 390th Hq. & A.B. Sqn., Army Air Base, Richmond, Va. I wish you'd put more news than just your address on that Christmas card, Bob, but we gather that you're fine and doing well. Did you ever get that long letter Bob and I dispatched to Chicopee Falls just before Christmas?

Barbara Colby's engaged to Paul E. Syster. Barbara has been teaching in the high schools of Ashland and Stonington, and is now at Fort Fairfield High School. Mr. Syster is a student of Bangor Theological Seminary and associate pastor of the Southwest Harbor-Tremont Larger parish. The wedding is planned for early summer. Best wishes for all happiness, Barbara.

Bill Whiting, Lt. William Whiting, U. S. A., is engaged to Miss Georgianna

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Libby Evans of South Portland Before entering the Army, Bill taught math and science at Rockland High School. Congratulations, Bill, and best wishes.

Bob and Marybelle Flynn Schoppe and daughter, Sandra Lee, have moved from Waldoboro to Bucksport, where they are living at 22 Bagley Avenue. Bob Schoppe is town representative for the Central Maine Power Company.

Mrs. Joseph Hamlin (Ruth Pagan) is teaching in Bucksport High School while her husband is in active service in Delaware.

Marge Murch and Ken Black and their children are back in Portland after living in California. Ken is connected with Cushman Baking Company, and they live at 45 Sawyer Street here, awtully near as, and it seems good to have them back in the east.

Roderick Mullaney is secretary of the Bangor War Price and Rationing Board No. 2.

Ensign Bertha Borden of the WAVES is now located at IIq, Third Naval District, 90 Church St., Enlisted Personnel, New York, N. Y.

I have a lot of address changes and I'm just going to list them to save space. We are awtully anxious to have all available address changes, especially of the fellows in service, so if we're behind the times on any of you, drop us a line and bring us up to date.

Lt. Harold E. Young, 326 A B Eng. Bn., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

William V. Haskell, Sqdn. 5, Group A, Halcyon Hotel, Off. Cand. Sch., Miami Beach, Fla.

Cpl. Alton S. Wilcox, Municipal Airport, Charleston, S. C. (Alton is in the Intelligence Section of Charleston control.)

Lt. Edward Stuart, Jr., USA, 1st Stu. Regt., 5th Co., Fort Benning, Ga.

Capt. Ralph C. McCrum, Co. A, 27th Inf. Tng. Bn., Camp Croft, S. C.

Pfc. Ernest M. Foster, Candidates Class Co. E, Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.

Lt. Wendell Bagley, SPAFS, Lubbock, Texas.

Carroll Jones, Vet. Dept., Sta. Compl., Camp Carrabelle, Fla.

Major Samuel J. Levine, Harbor Defenses of Portland, Fort Preble, Maine.

Lt. B. H. Roderick, 37 Bangor Street, Augusta, Maine.

You can see how well represented in the armed services our class is, and we are all proud of the part these fellows are playing. Best of luck, and let us hear from you and the rest, of whom we haven't yet heard.

Marge DeWick
57 Hartley Street
Portland, Me.

1938 Next Reunion, 1947

This month I want first to thank Helen Abbott Blackmer and Don Kelley for sending me news of '38ers. Helen's address is Mrs. Roy Blackmer, 5 Hawthorne Park, Cambridge, Mass. Her husband was at Maine for two years while getting his Master's degree. Last June he received his Ph.D. in physics at Brown University, and is now working as staff member in the Radiation Lab at M.I.T., government work that is strictly secret. Helen says her chief job at the moment is keeping up with one Barry John, sixteen months old. Helen's latest news of a classmate comes from Ginny Hall Benton, announcing the arrival of a young man named Bruce on November 28, 1942. They're at 3679 West 25th St., Miami, Florida. Lorraine Gross is in

Florida for the winter, too, at 419 East 9th St., in Sarasota, still recuperating from a foot injury of last spring. Helen tells me that Natalie Nason ran a tea-room in Naples last summer. Helene and Charlie Cain have a young son, Charles, about a year and a half old.

Don Kelley writes that he is still connected with the Marine Division of Westinghouse Elec. and Mig. Co., working on Bath Iron Works and Bethlehem Shipbuilding Division accounts. His address is 1870 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. He says that John Gowell and wife are living at 73 Bridge St., Chelmsford Center, Mass., and Don Mayo and his wife are now in Boston while Don attends Army Signal School there.

Charlie Lowe has been promoted to 1st Lt., and his address is 506th C.A., A.A. Hq. Btry. 3rd Bn., Camp Edwards, Mass.

In Wellington, New Zealand, is Robert W. Carter, Gunner's Mate at an Anti Aircraft Training Center as an instructor on anti aircraft guns.

Arnold Veague, of 88th Div. Artillery Hq., Camp Gruber, Okla., was commissioned at Officer's Candidate School, Fort Sill, May, and is now 1st Lt.

Dick Healey now has the rank of Captain in the regular army and is overseas. His A.P.O. is #10324, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

The address of Corporal John Q. Douglass is Hq. Co. I.R.T.C., Bldg. 196, Camp Croft, S. C.

Lawrence F. Denning has been promoted to Sergeant, address Room 2458A, Hotel Stevens, Chicago, Ill.

On June 15, 1942, Benjamin Viner was advanced to Lieutenant (jg.) and his address is U. S. Navy Section Base, 404 Commercial St., Portland, Maine.

Lt. Stanley J. Fuger has been transferred from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Btry. C, 502 C.A., A.A. Mob., General Delivery, Paterson, N. J.

Captain Arthur "Tubby" Hodges has been sent from Camp Phillips, Kansas, to Fort Benning. His address is 3rd Co., 1st STR Inf., Fort Benning, Ga. Tubby was married to Arabelle Gray Banton of Summit, N. J., at her home on Dec. 21, 1942. Arabelle is a member of the class of '44 at Maine and is continuing her studies there.

Nathan W. Fellows, Jr., has entered service and his address is as follows: Midshipman Nathan W. Fellows, Jr., U.S.N.R. Midshipman's School, 723A Jay Hall, New York, N. Y.

Earl E. Gray has entered service and his address is Pvt. Earl E. Gray, 355 M.P.E.C. Co., Camp Shelby, Miss.

Pvt. A. Stanley Getchell's address is now Medical Dept., Lovell Gen'l Hospital, Fort Devens, Mass.

Tech. Sgt. 4th Grade Gordon Raymond's address is A.P.O. 929, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

A son, Leslie Albert Brookes, was born to Helen Harding Brookes and Leslie Brookes on Dec. 26, 1942. Leslie is in South Dakota and Helen and her son are staying with Ruth and Ken Brookes in Stony Creek, Conn. Ruth and Ken have two children.

Corporal Bill Saltzman spent a ten-day furlough at Christmas time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Saltzman, Bangor. Bill is located at Fort Lewis, Washington. Address: Det., 8th Signal Service Co., Fort Lewis, Wash.

Lt. Martin J. McDonough and wife of Jacksonville, Florida, were in Bangor over the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. McDonough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cobb of Charles Street.

From the Bangor locals of the *Bangor*

Daily News I quote: "Lt. Leo Lieberman of Fort Knox is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lieberman, Parkview Ave. Lt. Lieberman, who received his commission last week, is a graduate of the University of Maine, Harvard Law, and a member of the Maine Bar Association. He will return to Fort Knox as instructor in the Institute Replacement Center."

On December 22nd Prot. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Kent announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean Stafford Kent, to Oliver Wendell Belding of Swanzy, N. H., son of Mrs. Annie S. Belding of Springfield, Mass. The wedding will take place in February. Jean has been employed as secretary to the treasurer of the Federal Land Bank in Springfield, Mass. Mr. Belding attended the Springfield schools and is now engaged in operating a dairy farm in Swanzy.

Lt. Joe Hamlin's address is 114th Medical Battalion, Fort DuPont, Del.

Lt. Dick Hayes is in the Army Air Corps, teaching a navigation course. Address: A.A.F., Pecos Flying School, Pecos, Texas.

The address of Tech. Sgt. George Tsoulas is 79th Station Hospital, New Orleans Staging Area, New Orleans, La.

Lt. James R. DeCoster was commissioned after training at M.I.T., Nov. 30. Address: 30th Base Hq. and Air Base Sq., Base Weather Station, Morris Field, Charlotte, N. C.

Lt. Walter E. Smart, Jr., has been promoted to 1st Lt. Address: Ordnance Officer, Topeka Army Air Field, Topeka, Kansas.

"Somewhere in Africa" is Lt. Linc Fish. His A.P.O. is not given.

Lt. Richard F. Burgess is at Graduate Engineers Officer's School, Heavy Equipment School, Fort Belvoir. Address: 924th Eng. Reg. Avn., Richmond, Va.

Irving H. Lict was made a Corporal at Camp Edwards, Mass., and is now at O.C.S. at Camp Lee, Va. Address: Quartermaster School, Co. C, Second Reg't, Camp Lee, Va.

Lt. Harry W. Smith was active in the battle of Midway. He was the Navigator of a Squadron that shot down four Jap planes, and he was presented with the D.S.C. His A.P.O. is #913, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. (jg.) George Calderwood is interned at Chelsea Naval Hospital, and residing at 75 Chestnut St., Boston, Mass.

Sgt. Thomas W. Owens, Jr., is at present section chief, care of service records, personnel office. His A.P.O. is #256, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif.

Several other addresses of servicemen are: A/C Arthur W. Miller, 458th School Squadron, Basic School, Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C. Lt. Howard F. West, Army Air Base, 152 O.B.S.N. Sqdn., Fort Devens, Mass. A/C Richard Waldron, Sq. 4, Flt. A, Ellington Field, Texas.

Betty Drummond Gleason
61 Bennoch Street
Orono, Maine

1939 Next Reunion, 1946

Betty Drummond Gleason helped out this month by telling me the whereabouts of two '39-ers. Margaret Hoxie has been working for an insurance company in Montpelier, Vt., and her address is 12 Loomes St., Montpelier. Polly Drummond Powell has gone to Quantico, Va., to be with her husband, Lt. Stephen Powell. Her mailing address is Drusilla Hotel, Triangle, Va.

I also had a wonderful long letter from

Peg Davis Estabrook. Estie is taking the V-7 course at Northeastern in Chicago. Peg and Lynne plan to stay for a while at 19 Oak St., Brattleboro, Vt. Peg tells us too, that Russ Leafie has enlisted and is studying at Annapolis.

From overseas, Lt Ralph H. Guppy, Jr., writes that he was married Aug. 15 to a girl from Washington, D. C. "Gup" has been in the Marine Corps for two years.

Artemus E. Weatherbee has changed his address from Kansas City to 6803 Belford Drive, Hampshire Knolls, Takoma Park, Md. Art was formerly chief of the Classification Unit of the Farm Credit Adm., then chief of the Placement and Appointment Unit at Farm Credit and is now at the Office for Emergency Management and has been appointed Senior Classification Officer. This position is that of chief of the Personnel Office of O.E.M. and carries with it the responsibility for proper classification of the ten to fifteen thousand positions of the O.E.M. in Washington. While living in Kansas City, Art instructed at the University in a course on Public Personnel Adm.

Barbara Grace Gerrish has moved from New York to 6 Church Street, Wakefield, Mass.

Eunice Gale was general chairman for the annual dance of the Portland University of Maine Women which was held Jan. 29 at the Eastland Hotel.

Helen Bond has enlisted in the Army Red Cross for the duration of the war and reported in November for a training course in Red Cross administrative procedures in Washington, D. C. On completion of the course, she will have a short term of practice in some Army camp in the U.S. before going overseas. Helen has been with the Girl Scouts of America, Inc., as field executive in Toledo, Ohio.

Dr. Andrew Longley recently received his doctor of osteopathy certification from the Massachusetts State Board. After two years at Maine he attended the Kirksville, Miss., college of Osteopathy, from which he was graduated last June, the second highest ranking student in the Senior Class. At present he is connected with the General Electric Co. in Lynn, and will soon open an office in Georgetown, Mass. He is married to the former Florence Giddings of West Newbury. Before her marriage, Florence taught at the New Market, N. H., High School.

Charles Hill has been promoted to the office of senior test engineer in charge of his department at the Wright Aeronautical Corp. of Paterson, N. J.

The engagement of Betty Miller and Roger Stinchfield was announced in November. Betty is a graduate of Colby Junior College and her home is in Reading, Mass.

Capt Melvin McKenzie has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster for "Gallantry and coolness under fire, and skill which made it possible to inflict great damage" during a Flying Fortress raid on Raboul, New Guinea, according to an announcement made recently by Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters in Australia. Mel was one of seven officers and men of the U. S. Army Air Forces to win the award. He received the silver star in Java in February for rescuing a wounded comrade.

Leonard Emery of the Air Force in Florida spoke over the radio from Florida, station WSUN, and was heard through WCSH in Portland. His theme was Opportunities in the Air Force for College Men.

2nd Lt. Frank Washburn is a bombardier with the 457th Bomb Sqdn., 330th Group at Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Pvt. George Burns was inducted into the Army in August and his address is 370 T.S.S., Barracks 105, Scott Field, Illinois.

Fred Beck entered the service in October and is now attending Officers' Candidate School. His mailing address is A.A.F., OCS, Sqdn. 5, Group A., Miami, Fla.

Irving Saex is with Sqdn. C, Group 4 at Maxwell Field, Ala.

The engagement of Mary Bearce to Arthur Haskell, Jr., was announced in November. Arthur is a graduate of Northeastern Univ., class of 1942. He is employed as a chemical engineer at the Metal Hydrides, Inc., Beverly, Mass. Mary graduated from Simmons in 1940 and is doing secretarial work at the Mass Institute of Tech.

In today's paper I read of Venora Stinchfield's marriage to Robert Dow of Stratford, Conn. Venora is teaching French at Webster Jr. High School in Auburn and Bob is connected with the Christian Science Monitor at Boston.

While home at Christmas, we visited the MacDonalds, Lon, Reg, and Terry. Reg had heard from Dick Quigley who is convalescing at a Washington hospital from injuries received on duty in New Caledonia. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Quig!

And that's all for now.

Lynne Huff
197 Pine St
Portland, Maine

1940 Next Reunion, 1946

Sort of scares one to find 1943 staring us in the face, doesn't it? It means we're joining the ranks of "old" alums! Here's hoping 1943 will see us all back to a normal way of life, and a safe return of all our brave fellows in foreign parts.

Christmas brought forth newsy items on the back of greeting cards. Norma Sylvester Heanssler wrote that Bruce Curtis Heanssler arrived Oct. 13. Bruce has an older sister, Peggy, so Norma must have her hands rather full!

Scottie Pray tells us she is doing research work at the New Evans Memorial Hospital in Boston after hopping around all over Boston. Scottie is still working with her mice—shades of Coburn Hall!—and is very enthusiastic about her work.

Mary Curran sends word from Dayton, Ohio, that she is working for the Pennsylvania R. R. in that city Ticket Office. Mary was assigned to Dayton after a course in ticket selling held in Philadelphia. Mary's address is 1606 N. Main Street, Dayton. Thanks to Mary also for the information that Joyce Woodward is teaching at N. Yarmouth Academy.

Ken Burr enclosed a picture of his handsome son with his card, also the information that he is working at the South Portland Shipyard. Ken runs his greenhouse after hours and will go back to his flowers in earnest after the emergency is over.

Received a phone call from Bob Robertson stopping over in Houlton for a few minutes on his way back to New York after a few days at Christmas. Bob is a most happy member of the medical profession. He will get through Medical School early next fall, then intern for a year while in the Army Reserves.

Here are two more Captains for our service list. Capt. George Warren is somewhere in New Guinea, and Capt. Parker Stuart is somewhere in North Africa. Parker's APO is #528, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. Lt. Arlo Gilpatrick is also in New Guinea. Herby Peabody is also in New Guinea. Ever have a reunion, boys?

An ex-member of our class, Major Earl Carlson, was stationed at Tucson, Arizona, and has moved to the Army Air Base, Wendover Field, Utah. Think the Major rates a salute from us all, doesn't he? Congratulations, Earl!

Cadet Chester M. Ladd is at the U.S.N. Pre-Flight School, 216 Graham Hall, Chapel Hill, N. C. Charles Wilson is also an aviation cadet. "Chick" is at Walnut Ridge, Ark. Bill Finnigan is also at Chapel Hill, a Naval aviation cadet.

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Andrew Lindsay is in Sqdn D, Class 43a, Blytheville, Ark.

The engagement of Elenna M. Toole to Thomas Mooney was announced recently. Elenna is employed in the editorial department of the Bangor Daily News. Tom is employed at the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Washington.

Joe Harrington is a 1st Lt. in the Marines and is in the South Pacific near Tulagi. Joe's picture was in one of the November issues of *Life* with a group of Marines.

1st Lt. Carl G. Weeks formerly reported missing in action is now reported a prisoner of war of the Japanese Govt. according to a wire received by his family. Carl was with the Coast Artillery in the Philippines.

Lt. Norman F. Fay is with the 197th Field Artillery Bn. stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Lt. Hugh P. McKay's address is APO #10,342, c/o Postmaster, New York.

Lt. James Sanders is at advanced Flying School, Marianna, Fla., as an instructor. Jim's mail is sent to Greenville, Maine.

Cpl. G. E. Spofford is in a medical unit at APO 76, Fort Meade, Maryland.

Bob Atwood is an aviation cadet at Higley Field in Arizona. Bob's address is Sqdn 98 BN School, Higley Field.

Earle Pierce is at the Groton Training Station, U.S.C.G. in Groton, Conn. Earle is officially known as Apprentice Seaman, if I am not mistaken in the interpretation of A.S.

Lt. Winfield Smith is with the Electronics Training Group now overseas.

Rees Williams is with Northeast Airlines in Burlington Vt., training for Flight Officer for the Ferry Command.

As usual, I have a lot more items thanks to you people and the invaluable Alumni office. It helps to have a few to start with for next month. Bye for now.

Alice Ann Donovan
121 Main St.
Houlton, Maine

1941

Next Reunion, 1943

Aha! The Christmas spirit got you, and I certainly appreciated all the letters and cards that followed. It is nice both to know where you are and to be able to tell the rest of the class.

Will Fenderson writes that he is being rushed through med. school fast and furiously, and when he graduates he will receive the commission of Lt. (j.g.). And he really must be working hard because he says the present he received from the '41 ers on class day no longer fits—he has lost so much weight! His address is 111 Browne St., Brookline, Mass.

A card from Ken Robertson, postmarked New York, says that he will write soon. O.K., Ken, we're a-waitin'.

Patty Cliff Somerville, Presque Isle, sent along a picture of young Bobbie, of whom she is rightfully very proud. Bob, Sr., is a doctor practicing in Presque Isle.

Pfc. Everett Kimball is working in the Supply office of a hospital unit "somewhere." He ran into Arnold Clark who is a 2nd Lt. in a nearby outfit. Everett's APO is 930, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

Down in Salisbury, Maryland, Gene Emery is working with the Soil Conservation Service and doing his share on that important Food front. Until the middle of November he was in Presque Isle, "when the ground froze." His address is Soil Conservation Service, Box 215, Salisbury, and I know he would like to see any of you who happen to be in the vicinity.

One of my spies reports that Lib Files is working in a bank in Portland. She sells the war bonds which help Maynard overseas.

Nan and Russ Wooley are at 2108 San Antonio Ave., Alameda, Calif. At least they were at Christmas time. In these days you can't tell!

Allan Piper sent greetings from Quonset Point, R. I., and, as it was marked free postage, I suppose he is in the Navy.

Beth Trott said "hello" to every one from Bath, and Skip Creamer Wilson from Eastport.

Dick Pierce is a 2nd Lt. in the Marine Corps, somewhere in the South Pacific. Arnold Gilman is also in his unit. Dick has had a bit of luck in running into Maine men. Capt. "Ripper" Collins '39, Tommy Thompson '42, and Bill Costello '43. Howie Ehrlendbach is also on duty in the South Pacific.

Calista Buzzell joined the staff of the Portland Evening Express in December. She climbed up to our cliff-dwelling one night, just long enough to prove that she is fine and enjoying her work.

Ken Blarsdell and Parker Small, both ensigns in the Navy, came up also. Ken is now in Newport, and Parker is attending the Supply school at Harvard.

And we managed to catch a glimpse of Helen Wormwood after Christmas vacation. (She had been to Baltimore, naturally.) When she isn't on a train, she teaches at Norway High School.

Daniel Tardoni received a commission of Lt. (j.g.) and is now overseas. APO 1250, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

On November 23, Julia Holmes and John Maines were married in Northeast Harbor. They are making their home in Aberdeen, Md., for an indefinite time.

Gordon Chase is now stationed at the Maine Base in San Diego, Calif. His mailing address is 2224 Abbott St., Ocean Beach, San Diego.

Mimi Goodwin and Bob Hamilton '40 have announced their engagement, the wedding to take place the latter part of January. Mimi has been teaching in the English Department at Wheaton. Bob is employed by Brown and Sharp Co., Providence, R. I.

John Edmunds is an ensign in the USNR, now stationed at Dartmouth college, Hanover. His address is 002 Top-lift Hall.

Fred Blackstone is in Orlando, Florida, with the 31st Fighter Control Sqdn., Fighter Command School.

Johnny Hector is also an ensign in the USNR, at 623 Cuyler Hall, N.I.S., Princeton, N. J.

Barby Ashworth
59 Beacon St.
Boston, Mass.

1942

Next Reunion, 1944

Received a nice letter from Elene Gleason telling of her new job in the Production Department of Calvert's Distilling Co., Relay, Md. Elene is living with Ginny Hastings who is, as you know, employed by the Calvert Co., too. We are happy to learn of Elene's engagement to Homer Woodward which was announced on December 5. Woody's address is now Lt. Woodward, Regimental Weapons Co., 23rd Marines, Tent City, New River, North Carolina. "Tommy" Pollock's address is now Lt. Pollock, APO Service Group, New York, N. Y. Elene writes that Tommy is now "somewhere in Africa."

On the 23rd of November, the marriage of Barbara Thompson and Lt. Robert Willets took place at the Old Brick Church, in Roslyn, N. Y. They are now living at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Deane B. Small have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gloria, to Bob Brink. Bob is now a radio engineer with the Philco Corporation in Philadelphia. Clifford Beaton is employed by the government in communications work in Belmar, N. B., and what's more, Stella Clifford, of Boothbay Harbor, became engaged to Cliff on December 26. More engagements? The engagement of Miss Gloria Hurlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hurlock of Marblehead to Lt. John (Bud) FitzPatrick has been announced. Bud is now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. June Whitney, at present a student at the University has become engaged to Lt. Allan Pulsifer. Al is located at Camp Davis, N. C. And the news reaches us of the engagement of Carlene Farnham, of South Paris, to John Suslavitch who is at present an industrial engineer with the National Tube Co. in Elwood City, Pa. June in January? Yes, and there's more to come. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris of Millinocket have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Darrell Pratt who has been attending Yale Graduate School and will soon be inducted into the army. On December 20, in Pembroke, Me., Sally Linnell and Carl Glidden were married. Carl is now a student in engineering at the University, and Sally has been teaching at Shead Memorial High School in Millinocket.

We have an item that Pvt. Frank Hanson's address is now 804 T.S.S. (Sp) Bk. 1486, Sioux Falls, So. Dakota, and have an idea that his work is making beautiful music for army shows. Bob Browne, after graduating from the Veterinary Technical School at Camp Grant, Ill., is now a "rookie" by choice at Camp Attlebury, Ind. His address is Barracks 1549, 18th Hospital Ctr., Camp Attlebury. Ensign Parker Small's address is B-42 Hamilton Hall, Soldiers Field Station, Boston, Mass., while Parker is studying at the Supply Corps School, Harvard University.

The address of Betty and Don Kilpatrick is 539 Steves Ave., San Antonio, Texas. Jane and Ed Barrows have left San Antonio, and Ed is with the Army Ski Troops in Montana. Sorry we do not have their exact location.

Staff Sgt. Bob Davis has been transferred from Augusta to Manchester, N. H. Bob had himself an enviable time this fall as the exclusive and official escort of Dorothy Lamour while she was making her Victory Bond tour through Maine. Ah, the life of a marine! His address is now U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, P. O. Building, Manchester.

Ensign Edgar Dangler, U.S.N.R., Baker Hall, Box #98, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Lt. Charles Taylor, Co. M, 3rd Bu., 21 Marines, Camp Elliott, San Diego, California.

Lt. Howard Merrill, Exp. Eng. Sec., Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, c/o Weapons Unit.

Pvt. Richard Hersey, B-T 322, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.

Lt. David B. Hopkinson, Ordnance Dept., O.I.C., Camp Anita, Arcadio, Calif.

Lt. Raymond P. Thomas, 99th Ordnance Co., Fort Benning, Ga.

Pvt. Clifford Blake, 1st Platoon, Co. B, 36th Int. Eng. En., Camp Croft, S. C.

Capt. Lloyd Duggan, U.S.A.C., APO #825, c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La. Congratulations, Captain Duggan!

Barbara Savage
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