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MAINE ALUMNUS





The COLLEGE of ARTS and SCIENCES

Prepares Men and Women for Leadership

In TIME of WAR:

The demand for graduates for wartime service from pre-medical, pre-dental, and nursing curricula, the sciences, and mathematics far exceeds the supply.

Requests for adequately trained teachers to maintain our educational system are a direct challenge to our College.

Our armed forces are calling for leaders with sound educational background, broad vision, and keen and receptive minds.

In TIME of PEACE:

World problems after victory will require men and women with an understanding of international needs and a knowledge of the languages, customs, and cultures of other lands.

American business, government, and education will look to college graduates to shape the destinies of our nation in the new era.

The problems of readjustment will challenge all of us in every sphere of life. Men and women trained in the liberal arts tradition must help provide the economic, social, political, and cultural leadership needed to bring to full realization the better world for which we are now fighting.

The BATTLE of FOOD

As told by Dean Arthur Deering '12
to Bruce Miner, Agriculture Extension Service

A year ago, when it seemed to me that almost everyone was too complacent and too optimistic about our food supply, I was really concerned. Now that everyone is reminded of the food situation when he goes to buy a quarter pound of butter or a can of soup, I feel encouraged."

That is the way Dean Arthur L. Deering '12 sums up his views on the food production front as of March, 1943. Not that Dean Deering takes delight in food rationing and restricted supplies for American families. Neither does he survey our food production prospects with unbounded optimism. But he does believe that our unprecedented demand for food, with resulting shortages at the dinner table, has awakened enough people so that we shall continue to be the best fed nation in the world and a mighty arsenal of food for fighting men.

If there is any doubt in your mind that America must produce and deliver more food than ever in our history, take a few minutes to consider the cold facts and figures.

Begin with the armed forces. If your son or your husband or your brother is in the Army, you may be sure that he is getting enough to eat. According to the Army Quartermaster Corps, he is accounting for about 2,485 pounds of food each year. That compares with the 1,406 pounds for the typical civilian. If you like to deal in millions, multiply the number of men now in the armed services by the following figures to find the annual requirements for these items: 374 quarts of milk, almost three times what the soldier used as a civilian; 287 pounds of meat, twice average civilian consumption; and 467 eggs, greater by more than 50 per cent than the number used by our mythical "average" civilian. Food for the armed forces alone has created a new outlet for tremendous amounts of food from American farms.

War Workers

That is only the beginning. In Detroit and Buffalo, Portland and Bath, and hundreds of other war production areas, millions of families have enough money to buy all the food they want. Many of these families have never had so much money to spend on food. What do they do? Just what you and I would do; they buy. They buy under price ceilings that protect the consumer but certainly were not designed to make already scarce foods more abundant.

"These two developments alone," Dean

Deering told me, "would have called for full output of American farms weakened by the loss of millions of workers, short of machinery, and burdened by dozens of restrictions, some necessary and some generated by wartime confusion. But that doesn't complete the picture. Above all this we have undertaken a Lend-Lease program as part of our military strategy, to make it possible for the brave men and women of Britain and Russia to keep up their fight against Hitler."

We went over the latest figures on agricultural Lend-Lease operations—six pages of tables with such interesting little items as 402 million pounds of cheese, 1½ billion pounds of meat, 36 million pounds of apricots, 263 million pounds of eggs. It adds up to 5,730,082,071 pounds of food and other agricultural products delivered for shipment to the Allies during 1942, making a total of more than 9 billion pounds since the beginning of Lend-Lease.

(I still wonder whether the 1 pound of Vitamin B₁ got across the water, got lost in the shuffle, or went to feed the fish. Anyway, it accounts for the "1" in the unit column of that total.)

"One thing that impresses me in this summary," Dean Deering said, "is that in December, for the first time, deliveries to the Russians were greater than those to the British. For 1942 as a whole, about 76 per cent of Lend-Lease agricultural products went to the British, 23 per cent to the Russians, and the remainder to victims of Nazi occupation."

Now without the figures on total U. S. production it would be easy to assume that Lend-Lease alone accounts for the petty inconveniences we encounter at the corner grocery store. It would also be a mistake to make that conclusion; Lend-Lease is only part of the answer.

For, as Dean Deering's figures show, food deliveries under Lend-Lease in 1942 were less than 6 per cent of the total United States food supply in that year. Nearly one-fifth of the total foodstuffs supplied was meat, and most of the meat was pork. Even so, it accounts for less than 10 per cent of our 1942 pork supply. Your pork roast some weeks may have been in that 10 per cent. If so, where could it have done the most toward winning the war? Probably right where it may have gone, into the mess of a Russian soldier helping to make a mess of Hitler's vaunted Army.

So much for the demand side of the food balance.

On the production side, in spite of man-made difficulties, we are in one way like

LEADER: A leader in the fight for food for America and our allies is Dean Arthur Deering '12. Climaxing 30 years of service to the University and Maine agriculture, he has just been named as head of all agricultural activities at the University.

the man who attributed his financial success to a lifetime of hard work, scrupulous honesty, modest habits of living, and a rich uncle who last month left him a million dollars (after payment of taxes).

We worked hard "We" includes the entire farm production plant, from leaders like Dean Deering and all the other handymen and attendants of agriculture to the smallest commercial farm and the last 4-H Club boy with his seven bean plants and two squash vines.

Work and Weather

We panned ahead, too, as a Nation, a State, and as individuals. But in agriculture no plans are static, the one certainty is uncertainty. One of the eternal uncertainties of men who live from the soil is the weather. That is where we have been lucky.

At least Dean Deering and I agree that luck is the word for a goodly portion of America's tremendous food production in 1942. Size up these facts, and see what you think our chances are of doing as well in 1943.

The total output of food during 1942 is unparalleled in the history of the United States. For once, and it is a rare occurrence, weather conditions were favorable for every crop in every important agricultural area of the United States. Production of only one major crop was below normal, and production of 9 of the 17 major field crops was the largest in history. The 1942 production of milk, meat, eggs, poultry, and wool was the largest on record. Added to that we had five unusually good crop years immediately preceding 1942 which allowed us to build up supplies of livestock and feedstuffs and livestock products.

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WINGATE BURNS

FIRE which started in the top floor of Wingate Hall about 1 p.m. on February 16 almost completely gutted the historic building above the first floor. Efforts of firemen from Orono and Old Town, assisted by students and faculty, finally brought the flames under control late in the afternoon, but extensive destruction by both fire and water rendered the 51-year-old building an almost total loss, a loss estimated at \$100,000 by the University authorities. Cause of the disaster has not been determined.

Prompt efforts by the students, faculty members, and employees saved nearly all of the furniture and equipment in the building with the exception of that on the upper floor. Equipment removed from the building included expensive surveying and other technical instruments, office furniture, and complete records from the offices of Dean Paul Cloke, Professor Kent, and Professor Weston Evans. However, the fire destroyed classroom furniture, drawing room equipment and a considerable number of drawing sets belonging to the students.

Swift Destruction

The fire was first discovered by janitors in an attic portion of the building and immediate efforts were made to confine it to that area. Feeding swiftly on the old dry timbers of the upper story and aided by large ventilator fans, the fire spread rapidly throughout the space beneath the roof. In a matter of minutes the upper story, containing offices and a blue printing room, was a mass of flames. Within an hour most of the roof had fallen in and the fire had spread throughout the third story containing classrooms, drawing rooms, and Professor Kent's of-

fice. Despite the swift spread of the flames, workers managed to save nearly all the equipment, even from the third floor, including the valuable records from that office which covered the War Training courses given at the University.

By 3 p.m. the third floor had crashed into the second story still burning fiercely. At the same time the flames were spreading into the historic tower housing the college bell which has been a familiar landmark for the past fifty years. By this time the tons of water which were being poured on the flames by the fire apparatus had begun to take effect. At 5 p.m. the flames were checked almost everywhere.

After the fire was beaten down the brick walls and familiar tower were still standing amid the blackened ruins of the interior. Although the fire for some time threatened the tower itself and the bell, that part of the structure was not destroyed. The bell supports were burned and the bell itself dropped to the floor of the belfry. Except for water damage, the first floor and basement are intact.

Wingate was the third oldest building on the campus, being antedated only by Fernald and Coburn Halls. It was built in 1892 on a design prepared by Architect Frank E. Kidder '79 of Bangor. It was named in honor of William P. Wingate of Bangor, president of the Board of Trustees of the University from 1879 to 1883.

The brick structure with its familiar bell tower stood on the site of former White Hall, first college building constructed on the campus, which was also destroyed by fire.

In the early days of the college, Wingate was used for many different pur-

poses in addition to engineering instruction. It included an assembly room with a stage, an office for the Military Department, and classrooms for English, mathematics, and languages. The bell tower itself has been not only a historic landmark for over fifty years, but has also played an important role in class scraps and pranks of the early days.

The building was extensively remodeled in 1934 and equipped with fire-proof stairs and corridors which are still standing intact despite the blaze.

At the time of the fire Wingate was used for Civil Engineering, Engineering drawing, and classrooms for instruction in many war training courses. It also housed the office of the Dean and in the basement the Technology Experiment Station. Classes and other activities were resumed promptly after the fire, in other buildings. Facilities for drawing classes were made available in Lord Hall and in Winslow, while classrooms and offices were obtained in Aubert and South Stevens.

No definite plans for reconstruction or replacement have yet been made, but University officials have gone to work at once to survey the problem and determine the best solution.

NOTICE

The loss of many engineering drawing sets by students in Wingate fire is a serious problem at this time. Such sets are difficult to purchase now because of war priorities. Many faculty members are helping out by lending sets to students for the rest of the semester. If any alumni would care to sell or lend standard drawing sets to students they would perform a real service to the University. Inquiries may be addressed to Prof. Benjamin Kent '12, 34 South Stevens, who will see that such sets are made available to students who lost theirs.



HOWEVER destructive and uneconomic may be the great modern wars of history, they have nevertheless consistently added important new elements to the sum total of human knowledge by the intensive speeding up of development and research activities in widely separated fields of study. World War I brought about much of the development of modern aviation and radio. The science of chemistry was practically re-born in the flaming furnaces of that conflict



FOOD-MEN: Alumni leading in the development and production of dehydrated foods, share an important war activity. Left to right: Captain Matthew Highlands '28, Quartermaster Corps, Army; James Totman '16, President, Maine Food Processors; Marcus Urann '97, head of Cranberry Cannery, Inc.

World War II will not prove an exception. Now in the secret laboratories of warring nations are being tried out and perfected discoveries and ideas which will in due time have tremendous impact on the way of life of the humblest man and woman. Just which among the almost numberless fields of investigation will prove to have lasting values for mankind cannot yet be clearly seen. Many scientists predict, however, that among these will be a new science of food preservation, dehydration.

Preservation of food through a drying process is not, of course, a new idea. For centuries man has made use of the drying properties of the sun or of fire and smoke to enable him to keep meat, fish, or fruits for food on long journeys or through the winter months. But the successful adaptation of the principle on a commercial scale and for a greatly increased number of items of diet is a very recent development. So recent is it, in fact, that experimentation and study are still going on

DEHYDRATED FOODS

at full speed both in the armed forces and on the home front.

Maine men in the foods industry are taking an active part in helping to open up the new horizons of the future in food dehydration. On both the research and production fronts they are busy studying the possibilities, experimenting with methods, trying out new products, and improving previous methods. Their single goal at the present is to assure to our armed forces and our allies nutritious, satisfying, and palatable food supplies which may be sent to any one of a hundred far-flung corners of the world with a minimum of shipping space. At the same time they hope and believe they are laying the foundations of a new industry.



Appropriately, one of the leading alumni names in the dehydration field is that of Matthew E. Highlands '28, formerly Assistant Professor of Bacteriology at the University, now Captain in the Quartermaster Corps of the Army, serving at the Subsistence Research Laboratory in Chicago. It is appropriate that his name should be among the leaders in the new field not only because he represents the Army, largest single customer today for dehydrated foods, but also because while at the University he did a great amount of pioneering research in dehydration.

The present responsibilities of Captain Highlands include a great deal of traveling to dehydration plants all over the country to advise on processes, check on quality, and assist the manufacture of a product meeting rigid Army specifications. He is participating in the numerous problems surrounding the processing of each one of a dozen different kinds of

food products. Eggs, soup, and milk are regular items on the dehydrated list; work with potatoes, onions, beets, cabbages, carrots, and other vegetables is fast adding them to the menu of our forces. Much of the pioneer research done at the University by Captain Matt Highlands, especially in the field of potato dehydration, is yielding valuable results today.

Producers

Maine men, too, are listed prominently among the producers of dehydrated foods. The potato, king of Maine crops, is perhaps the most significant item for quantity and general usefulness being dehydrated by alumni stimulated, at least in part, by the preliminary studies of Captain Highlands. A new company, Maine Food Processors, of Bangor and Baltimore, Md., contains the names of three alumni who are not strangers to the foods industry, James Totman '16, president, Ralph Fraser '17, vice president; and Raymond L. Meritt '18, secretary and clerk. All have long been associated in responsible positions with the Summers Fertilizer Company of Baltimore.



Of the new industry Mr. Totman writes: "I feel it is here to stay and admirably fits in with our general program of supplying the farmer with quality fertilizer with which to grow potatoes for dehydration. You might call it a complete cycle. I am satisfied that it is the beginning of a new industry for Maine which has exceptional possibilities."

The new Maine industry produces its
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University Is Chosen For Training Program

According to newspaper announcement from Army headquarters, the University of Maine is one of nearly 300 institutions selected for training of soldiers under the Army Specialized Training Program. Maine was selected for training of engineers for the War Department. The first contingent of soldiers is expected to reach the campus in a matter of weeks, but complete details of how many will ultimately be included in the program or the exact dates have not yet been announced.

Under the general plans for the Specialized Training, Army personnel will receive instruction in an intensive program of needed technical subjects from regular members of the faculty. Soldiers will be in uniform and will receive basic Army pay during training. Instruction, housing, and feeding will be provided by the institution on a contract basis with the War Department.

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Our rich uncle was the weather. There is almost no chance that we shall be favored by such high yields in 1943. Yet production goals, for practically every crop Maine farmers produce, are higher than those of record-breaking 1942. That is why you should not be surprised if farmers do not meet all those goals, even with all the assistance Federal and State and local agencies can give.

Problems

I asked Dean Deering to state, as he sees them, the major problems ahead of Maine farmers right now, as they plan for 1943 production.

"Farm problem Number 1 is the shortage of labor. It is being felt right now in dairy areas and is just ahead for all crop-producing areas," he said. "Then come uncertainties in regard to machinery and

supplies, but I believe that steps are being taken to minimize these difficulties insofar as possible.

"But the labor situation will tax all our ingenuity and at best we cannot hope to have all the trained farm labor we want, nor even all the untrained workers we may need in a given area on a given day."

Dean Deering said that a comprehensive program for dealing with the farm labor situation in Maine is under way, was, in fact, in operation last year on a much smaller scale. The Maine U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board has delegated to the Extension Service, of which Dean Deering is director, the responsibility of initiating and carrying out this labor program. This program, in itself, cannot be covered in this article.

"What do you see as the greatest contribution of this college to the food production program?" I asked Dean Deering.

"So far as food production this year is concerned," he said, "it seems to me that the most important part of our work as a college is already done."

"Do you mean that the college has no place in this program?" I asked.

"Quite the contrary. What I mean is that only a small part of this contribution of the college can be made on this campus. We have made our greatest contribution by training men and women who now direct and make possible much of this program of food production and conservation. The college will continue as a training ground, of course, for such purposes as our Nation sees fit. But the big job now, this year, for many of our graduates is concerned with keeping us and our Allies fed.

"Many hundreds of our graduates are, or soon will be, fighting on battle fronts all over the world. Behind them, on the food production front, are many thousands trained in this institution. They are farmers, homemakers, dietitians, teachers, county agents, administrators, and technicians in a score of fields relating to agriculture and home economics. In the coming battle for food, they represent an army no nation can train in a day, or in a year. To my mind, they are our greatest contribution to this food production effort."

Dean Deering, himself, as director of the Extension Service, will have a good opportunity this summer to prove that his own statement is correct. For he is one of these Maine-trained administrators in agriculture. Added to his regular duties as dean and director of extension, Dean Deering has also just been assigned supervision of all agricultural activities of the University of Maine.

In my opinion, Dean Deering is one of agriculture's most versatile and valuable hired men in a time when good hired men are hard to get.

SERVICE RECORDS

Two members of the College of Technology faculty will complete this year twenty-five years of service to the University. They are Professor Benjamin C. Kent, an alumnus of 1912, Head of the Department of Engineering Drawing and Professor Arthur S. Hill, Professor of Electrical Engineering.

Professor Kent, a native of Bangor, came to the University in 1918 from the faculty of Bangor High School where he had taught Manual Training. He had previously taught in Portland. During the quarter century since he met his first class on the campus he has become a familiar and well-liked personality in the drawing rooms in Wingate Hall. He has assumed increasing responsibilities, especially since the war began. He now directs the activities of the engineering drawing department, administers the varied program of the University's war training courses, and supervises Ordnance Inspection Training and Signal Corps Instruction for the Government.

In Bangor he has been prominent in Civic activities, including service on the Bangor City Council. He has also been prominent in the Masons. On campus he has long been active in the Maine Christian Association. He has always been especially interested in the Athletic program. Many alumni remember him for his long period of service as faculty manager of athletics and member of the Athletic Board.

Arthur St. John Hill has been a member of the Electrical Engineering Department since 1918 and stands today as perhaps one of the best known and best loved faculty members in Technology in the minds of present and former students. A native of Connecticut, Professor Hill was graduated from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn,

New York, in 1911. He served as Assistant Instructor at Columbia University from 1913-1915 and as Instructor in New York University from 1915-1918. He did graduate work at the University of Michigan to receive the degree of M.S.E. in 1932 and of E.E. in 1937.

He has published a number of articles in technical journals including one on the electrification of steam railroads, has carried on a number of extensive research investigations, and has had considerable experience in business and in actual engineering practice. He is a member of several honorary societies.

"Pa" Hill, as he is known to hundreds of alumni and students, is best remembered for his quiet, kindly personality and his sympathetic interest in his students.



NEW names joined with familiar names from the alumni list last month to receive honors for distinguished service in the fight for freedom. In the air and under the sea Maine men continued to carry on the tradition of combat leadership. As the total list of names in service reached and passed, the 1,400 mark, the following names made the news.

Air Medal

Captain Llewellyn Clifford Daigle '39 of Fort Kent, navigator of a Flying Fortress in North Africa, received the award of the Air Medal for his work in carrying important allied leaders from Egypt to a conference with General Eisenhower in Northwest Africa. The navigation required in plotting and successfully directing the flight included many miles over trackless desert wastes and enemy-held territory. The meeting which took place several weeks ago was the first direct conference between leaders of the two allied forces in Africa for the purpose of coordinating plans against the Axis armies. Navigator Daigle and his pilot carried as passengers a list of notables headed by Air Chief Marshall Tedder, commanding the R.A.F. in the Middle East, and Major General Brereton, commander of the U. S. Middle East Air Forces.

Captain Daigle, better known to alumni as Clifford, enlisted in the Air Forces in October, 1940. He received his commission as second lieutenant from Langley Field, Va. Previous to the award of the Air Medal he had received the Distinguished Flying Cross. He is reported to have had more than 200 operational hours against the Axis.

Names familiar to alumni also added honors to those previously reported. Major Frank P. Bostrom of Veazie received another honor for his work in the Pacific Air War as a member of the 19th Bomb Group. Each man of the group, which has been four times cited as a unit, was presented a blue bar bearing a gold laurel leaf. This new award is in addition to his other decorations which include the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Distinguished Service Cross, and the Order of the Purple Heart.

It was announced over the radio last month that Captain Melvin McKenzie of the Army Air Force received the award of the Air Medal. McKenzie's distinguished service, like Bostrom's, was in the Pacific Air War. He had previously been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action while rescuing a wounded comrade during service in Java. A second award came to Captain McKenzie for gallantry and coolness under fire during a Flying Fortress raid on the Japanese Base of Rabaul. This award was the Oak Leaf Cluster given in lieu of a second Silver Star.



HONORED: Commander Frank W. Fenno '23 last month received a gold star in lieu of a second Navy Cross for distinguished command of a submarine in the Pacific. It was his third decoration.

America's men of the under-seas service are also performing gallant actions in the Pacific. Prominent among these is Commander Frank W. Fenno '23 of Westminister, Massachusetts. He has been three times decorated. His first award was the Distinguished Service Cross, in March, 1942, and the Navy Cross was presented to him in June of that year. Last month he was given his third decoration, a Navy Gold Star, in lieu of a second Navy Cross. Alumnus Fenno has been a submarine commander since the outbreak of the War and has seen service in Japanese home waters.

Double Service

The Alumni Office has made a study to determine as far as possible the names of all Alumni now in service who were also in World War I. Results of this study show, as far as records reveal, the total of 48 alumni for the unique distinction of double service. The list follows:

1899

Dr. Leonard Ford

1904

Lt. Commdr. H. W. Libby

1907

Col. A. W. Stevens

1908

Capt. E. C. Coleman

1909

Commr. E. B. Keating

1911

Capt. H. K. Fenn
Major W. S. Gould
Lt. Commr. R. M. Holmes
Col. S. Waite

NEW HONORS

1912

Lt. Col. W. H. Lilly

1914

Lt. Col. R. Glass
Lt. Commr. W. W. Grace
Lt. Commr. C. M. Kelley
Commr. A. Lincoln King
Lt. Col. F. T. Norcross

1915

Lt. Col. L. P. Stewart

1916

Col. H. D. Ashton
Lt. Col. H. W. Coffin
Capt. Carroll M. Dewitt
Brig. Gen. A. L. Hamblen
Major Frank Robie

1917

Col. John H. Corridon
Lt. M. L. Hill
Major H. C. Libby
Major J. A. McCusker
Lt. Commr. W. E. Nash
Lt. Col. C. L. Stephenson
Lt. Col. H. E. Watkins

1918

Brig. Gen. G. W. Carter
Major O. C. Turner

1919

Major Frank Alley
Lt. S. L. Bailey
Major R. H. MacDonnell
Major Karl Pattee
Lt. Col. N. E. True

1920

Lt. Commr. O. A. Kneeland
Lt. Commr. G. Nickerson
Capt. L. M. Orcutt

1921

Lt. Commr. J. L. Chute
Lt. G. A. Groberger
Lt. H. W. Jones
Major E. A. Marcoux
Lt. H. P. Wood

1922

Lt. Col. O. Nickerson
Major T. H. Murphy
Major J. T. Quinn
Lt. Col. A. F. Sullivan

1925

Rudy Vallee, Bandmaster, Coast Guard

New Names

The total of Alumni and Alumnae now known to be serving in one of the branches of the Armed Forces stands at 1,408. This figure represents a considerable increase over the previous figure. It does not include the names of students who are members of the Army and Navy Reserves. Many of them will receive early call and will then be listed with their fellow alumni as soon as they are placed on active duty. Names added since last month are:

1916

Ashton, Harold D., Major U. S. Army

1922

Hescock, Milton A., U. S. Army

1925

Chellis, Allen M., U. S. Navy
Dole, Francis S., 1st Lt. U. S. Army
Taylor, Harold A., Lt. (j.g.) U. S. Naval Reserve

1926

Conant, Charles T., Pvt. U. S. Army
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Campus Events

Honors—

The College of Arts and Sciences announced the selection of 26 students to take honors courses for the spring semester. The announcement was made by Professor Stanley Ashby of the English Department. The students included fifteen freshmen, three sophomores, five juniors, and three seniors. The seniors who will be awarded degrees with distinction at graduation as they complete the honor work are Betty Price of Washburn, majoring in Zoology, Paul Smith of Bangor, majoring in English, and Freda Flanders of Bangor, majoring in English. Selection of students for the honors courses is based on high average and exceptional ability for individual effort. It is designed to provide the student with the opportunity to progress as rapidly as his own ability permits.

R.O.T.C.—

Fifteen students were announced as new members of the Reserve Officers Training Corps last month by the Military Department. They were: Richard Bloom '45 of North Haven, John Brookings '46 of Bangor, Gordon Buck '45 of Naples, Arnold Cohen '45 of New York, Donald Crossland '45 of Orono, Richard Decatur '46 of Melrose, Mass., Robert Eddy '46 of Bangor, Charles Glover '46 of Dover-Foxcroft, Sidney Goldman '46 of Gloucester, Mass., Henry Holland '44 of Calais, John Hussey '46 of Bangor, George Lotker '45 of Flushing Long Island, Robert Page '45 of Newcastle, Vaughn Sturtevant '45 of Livermore Falls, and Clement E. Vose '45 of Houlton.

Pledged—

Sororities at the University of Maine announced the pledge of twenty-three women, eleven from the freshman class, seven from the sophomore, four juniors, and one senior. Five pledges each were announced by Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, and Pi Beta Phi, A. O. Pi and Phi Mu each pledged four. The rushing was carried out under the regular rules covering sorority pledging.

Drama

Following its successful presentation of "Arsenic and Old Lace," the Maine Masque announced plans last month for the presentation of "Thunder Rock" on March 8-11. The new play involves one of the most unique settings in the history of the Masque, as the scene of the play is a lonely lighthouse in Lake Michigan. The theme is built around a man who retires from the world and creates his own world of characters to produce the plot.

Deans' List—

The Deans' list for the fall semester was announced by the office of the registrar, including 314 students. Of these, 9 students had the distinction of receiving 4 point. The list included 66 freshmen and 248 upper classmen and special students.

The 9 students who received the 4.0 average for the ranking period were: Guilio Barbero '44 of Bangor, Sara Heaton '43 of Portland, Alpheus Sanford '44 of Brunswick, Margaret Marston '43 of Jonesboro, Paul Eastman '44 of Smyrna Mills, Joyce Iveney '44 of Eastport, James Moulton '43 of Hiram, Edmond R. Sawtell Spec. of Bangor, and Stanley Murray '45 of Rockland.

Rushing—

Fraternity rushing this year will get under way Monday, March 1, and close on Sunday, March 7. It was decided by the Interfraternity Council. Rushing plans will fundamentally follow the same system as in previous years, but the war conditions prompted the committee to recommend that no meals be served rush-ees, except on the week-end and that no special transportation be planned. The length of time was also shortened from two weeks to one week.

Quotas for each house will be established, based on the number of men now living in the fraternity.

Music—

Composer and flutist, Otto Luening, and his wife, Ethel Codd Luening, soprano, visited the University of Maine February 8-10 for a series of musical concerts and lectures. Mr. Luening played a number of selections of his own composition and also accompanied his wife's solos on the piano. They also rendered together pieces for voice and flute.

Weather—

A special consultant for the Army Air Forces, Mr. Ralph Bischoff of Wesleyan University, spoke to students on the meteorology programs of the Army Air Forces last month. Addressing members of the students' Enlisted Reserve Corps and other students, Mr. Bischoff outlined opportunities for training in the science of meteorology for assignment to air fields in various war theatres. The three programs described by him included the Advanced Course for students of the junior and senior classes, the Intermediate Course, open to sophomores, and the Basic Training Class open to high school graduates and freshmen.

Military List

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1927

Eastman, Robert D., Seabees-Naval Construction Battalion

1928

Blake, Wallace, Lt. (jg.) U. S. Naval Reserve
Kamen, Archie, U. S. Army
Sawyer, Simear F., Capt. U. S. Army
Ward, Elmer H., Lt. U. S. Army

1929

Horslin, Carroll E., U. S. Army
Lewson, Rudolph F., Lt. U. S. Army
Lucas, James, Lt. (jg.) U. S. Naval Reserve

1930

Lary, Everett C., Capt. U. S. Army

1931

Crozier, Freda S., WAAC

1932

Dekin, Albert A., Lt. (jg.) U. S. Naval Reserve
Hanaburg, David, Lt. U. S. Army
Ludden, Kenneth S., 1st Lt. U. S. Army
Overlock, Fred V., U. S. Army
Shean, Robert S., Lt. (jg.) U. S. Naval Reserve

1933

Achroyd, Whitely L., Major, U. S. Army

1935

Fames, Ralph H., U. S. Army
Emerson, Walter L., Ens. U. S. Naval Reserve
Parrott, Louis R., Lt. U. S. Army
Wood, Elmore L., Lt. U. S. Army

1936

Halle, Lionel P., Pvt. U. S. Army
Scott, George W., Ens. U. S. Naval Reserve

1937

Dalot, Philip L., Pvt. U. S. Army
McCausland, Dexter L., 2nd Lt. U. S. Army
Mullaney, Rodrick E., Jr., 2nd Lt. U. S. Army
Ohler, Robert, Lt. (jg.) U. S. Naval Reserve

1938

Brooks, Leslie, U. S. Army
Clark, John T., Ens. Naval Air Corps
Mayo, Donald B., U. S. Army
Stevens, Richard M., 1st Lt. U. S. Army

1939

Patterson, Arthur W., Jr., Pvt. U. S. Army

1940

Alpert, Myer, Pvt. U. S. Army
Clark, Sumner S., Ens. U. S. Naval Reserve
Dantforth, Hazen W., U. S. Coast Guard
Lunt, Ferne, WAVES
McClelland, Ruth M., Dietitian Field Hospital
Smith, Richard M., Pvt. U. S. Army

1941

Carr, George R., Pvt. U. S. Army Air Corps
Carter, Elton S., Pvt. U. S. Army Air Corps
Delano, Robert F., Pvt. U. S. Army
Grant, George, Pvt. U. S. Army
Hamm, Harold I., Pfc. U. S. Army
Ingham, Joseph M., Merchant Marine
Sprague, Donald R., Pvt. U. S. Army Air Corps

1942

Baker, Philip G., A/C U. S. Naval Reserve
Beaton, Robert J., Ens. U. S. Naval Reserve
Denesuk, Nicholas, Pvt. U. S. Army
Downes, Lawrence M., U. S. Army

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VARSITY BASKETBALL

Maine 54—Bowdoin 26

On January 30 the Maine Cagers made it two straight wins against Bowdoin by taking an early lead in the game at Orono and kept ahead to finish with a 54-26 victory. Leading at the half, 25-10, the Maine team had no difficulty in maintaining its offensive. High scorer was Bertis Pratt with seven points as scoring was evenly divided throughout the team. Many substitutes were used. The following players scored for Maine: Forwards—Pratt 3 (1); DiRenzo 1 (1); McClellan (1); Quint 2; Presnell 2 (1); and Smaha 2 (1). Centers—Hussey 3; Redmond 2; Steinmetz 1 (1); and Peppard 1. Guards—McKeen 1 (2); Curtis 1 (1); Koris 1 (1); and Work 2.

Colby 58—Maine 48

Maine took its first state series defeat on February 9 at Orono in a fast game that saw Colby out-shoot Sezak's men for a final victory of 58-48. An injured ankle kept Gene Hussey off the floor and his dependable scoring was missed.

At forward DiRenzo and Presnell led the scoring with 9 and 8 points respectively. Dependable Dick McKeen '43 at guard scored 6 points. Leon White of Bangor, a junior, scored 4 points and a foul, and a junior from Caribou, Ben Curtis, scored 3 points.

Bates 52—Maine 51

The Bates basketball team surprised the fans by winning a fast game by the margin of 1 point at Lewiston on February 11. The final score was 52-51. Maine trailed by 5 points in the last few minutes and fought for a tie and overtime but Bates managed to hold the ball to win the game. Joyce of Bates, among the leading New England scorers, easily dominated the scoring with 24 points. High for Maine was Koris at center with 13. Pratt scored most for the forwards with a total of 10. Work and McKeen at guard scored 6 and 5 points respectively.

Maine 40—Connecticut 38

Upsetting all pre-game predictions, Coach Sezak's basketball team swept to a thrilling victory against Connecticut at Orono on February 13. Gene Hussey back in playing at center tallied 11 points with Bert Pratt in the forward position close behind with 9. The game put the Maine team back in the victory column in the New England Conference. Other scorers for the home team were Redmond, Koris, and Nutter at forward, Work and Curtis, guards.

Maine 54—New Hampshire 38

Another New England Conference Victory went to the hard-working Maine men when they defeated New Hampshire

With the Teams

at Orono on February 15 by a score of 54-38. The win gave Maine three conference victories in five games. Leading from the start, Maine had a 26-19 advantage at the half. Ben Curtis, the Caribou junior, started at guard with a total of 18 points. Pratt at forward scored 11 points, Koris 9, and Quint, Presnell, Nutter, and DiRenzo 2 each. Hussey and Redmond at center scored 3 points and 2 points respectively. Besides Curtis's 18, White and McKeen at guard scored 2 and 1.

Maine 37—Colby 35

Successfully invading the Colby home floor, Maine avenged an earlier defeat by a 37 to 35 win on February 18. With Colby leading at the start, the Maine team had to come from behind to tie the game at 30. Hussey, Koris, and Pratt then tallied to make the score 37-30. Colby tried hard to win in the final minutes but Maine's defense held for the win. Center Hussey with 11 points, Guard Curtis with 10 points, and Forward Koris with 9 points led the Maine team. At forward, Pratt tallied 6 points and at center White 1.

Maine 55—Northeastern 36

Maine took its fourth New England Conference win in a game with Northeastern at Orono on Feb. 20 to the score of 55 to 36. Hussey started the scoring for Maine, followed by Koris, Curtis, and Pratt before Northeastern made a single tally and the lead was never seriously threatened. Maine led 30 to 13 at the half and kept right on going. Foul shots, accurately dropped through the net time after time, accounted for some of the Maine superiority, but fast, aggressive action, team work, and good floor shooting won the game. High scorer was Ben Curtis at guard with 5 goals, 3 fouls. Koris at forward scored 5 goals and 1 foul. Other scorers were Presnell, (3), and Pratt, 3 (4) at forward; at center Nutter 1, Hussey 4 (2); at guard Work (1), White (1), McKeen, 1 (2).

Rhode Island 68—Maine 60

The final home game of the basketball season saw the Rhode Island Rams invade Orono for a nip-and-tuck struggle that they finally won 68 to 60. Maine took the lead and held it for fifteen minutes before the visitors rallied to pull ahead. Rapid scoring and a close score all the way gave the fans a real treat for the wind up of the home season. High scorer for Maine was Koris at forward with 17 points. Hussey scored 16, Pratt 9, and

VARSITY TRACK

B.A.A. Meet. The one mile relay team of the University traveled to Boston to participate in the B.A.A. Meet on February 13, and won its event. The team ran against Brown University and turned in 3:32.7 mile. Runners from Maine were Dick Youlden, John Stewart, Elmer Folsom, and John Radley.

Maine 71 $\frac{1}{3}$ —N. Hampshire 45 $\frac{2}{3}$

Helped by clean sweeps in all places in the 35-lb weight, 70-yd. high hurdles, and 70-yd low hurdles the Maine track team swept to a decisive victory over a visiting New Hampshire team at Orono on Feb. 20. Four records were hung up in the meet. In the broad jump, Morcom, New Hampshire star, set a new meet and field house mark of 23 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. For Maine LeClair equalled the field house mark and set a new meet record in the 70-yd. high hurdles of 9.2 sec. In the 600-yd. run, Stewart set a new meet record of 1:15. A new field house and meet record was hung up in the 300-yd. dash by Radley in 32.3 sec. Best race of the meet was the 1,000-yd run in which Condon of Maine sprinted to the tape to nose out a first place against Sleeper of New Hampshire.

First place winners for Maine were: Dodge, 35-lb weight; LeClair in the 70-yd high and low hurdles; Hutchinson in the 70-yd dash; Martinez in the mile; Stewart in the 600-yd run; Hamm in the two-mile, Condon in the 1,000-yd. run; and Radley in the 300-yd dash.

SCHEDULES

Although spring schedules have not yet been finally settled, a regular program of varsity baseball and track will be arranged for the spring. Ted Curtis has announced. In baseball Maine will play a total of 13 games, two with each Maine team and two with each member of the New England Conference. The first game is tentatively planned for April 17 at Brunswick against Bowdoin. Conference games will include a number of double headers.

In track the Maine team will meet Boston College at Orono on April 24. The State Meet will be at Lewiston, May 1, followed by the New England at Providence on May 8.

Redmond 6. DiRenzo, Presnell, Quint, White, and Work scored 2 apiece.

On the same evening Colby defeated Bates at Lewiston in a state series game that gave the Mules the state championship for the basketball season.

Local Associations

Philadelphia Alumni gathered for their quarterly meeting on January 29 with 21 alumni and guests in attendance. A report of recent activities at the University was presented by President Elmer Randall '35. A feature of the meeting was a series of reports on the war activities of organizations with which various alumni are associated.

The Maine Club, Auburn-Lewiston, welcomed as guest speaker on February 18, W. Denham Sutcliffe of Bates. He spoke on "Impressions of England" as a former Rhodes Scholar. Twenty-one alumni and guests attended this regular monthly session. The Club is making plans for a meeting in March.

Portland Alumnae have reported an active and successful fall and winter program with meetings each month beginning in October. Programs have included speakers, music, book reviews, and entertainment. At the January meeting it was voted to move the place of meeting from the Columbia Hotel to reduce expenses as much as possible.

Dehydrated Foods

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dehydrated potatoes in a small, coastal town which censorship prefers to keep nameless. The process represents a year of intensive research and successful solution of many problems. The problems, to be sure, are still recurring, but the company has begun actual production of a food which meets the requirements of the Army. The company was one of the first in the east to ship a carload of dehydrated potatoes. At present they are working 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and when maximum capacity is attained will be consuming two to three carloads of raw potatoes every 24 hours. Employees number 150, mostly women.

Another alumnus who is in the midst of dehydrating potatoes is Donald W. Reed '22, superintendent of raw materials for H. C. Baxter and Bro. Mr. Reed, who left the University's Agricultural Extension Service this year for his new position on the food production lines, is helping the famous canning firm of Baxter Brothers to produce dehydrated potatoes for the Army. Their plant in Maine—again the location must be kept secret—has been in regular production, Mr. Reed writes, since early December. They have been running on a volume basis since that time and are producing several thousand pounds of dried potatoes daily. Here, too, the machines run 24 hours a day turning out needed foods under exacting Government requirements.

A very different field in which an alumnus holds a leading part in the drama of dehydration is that of cranberries. Here

Marcus L. Uram '97 dominates the picture. Mr. Uram has long been identified with the Massachusetts cranberry industry as president of Cranberry Canners, Inc., producers of the well-known Ocean Spray brand sauce. He has, in fact, been the leader of this important industry in eastern Massachusetts and in the country.

Dehydrating of cranberries had already been developed by Cranberry Canners, Inc., but had occupied only a small place in the production scheme. With the war, however, demand for the dried form of the sauce increased over night. Last year the Quartermaster Corps of the Army purchased nearly a million and a half pounds of the company's dehydrated sauce.

The values of dehydration are obvious. The shipment of 27 million pounds of potatoes, for instance, can be reduced by the process to three million pounds, a saving in shipping space more than equal to the capacity of two large cargo ships. The Army has no desire to use up valuable shipping space, storage facilities, and transport vehicles in carrying water around in its food items when that water can be removed without loss of nutrition values, flavor, or texture. The great developments in dehydrated foods since the days of the tough and tasteless shoe-string potatoes of World War I have opened up a new field in foods. At the moment the development is being used entirely to help the United Nations sustain the health and strength for victory. However, to quote a statement made by the Subsistence Research Laboratory of the Quartermaster Corps, "the Army believes, and justifiably so, that while it is doing its job of feeding our troops a more palatable and appealing ration, it is also making discoveries that will have a far-reaching effect on the public's living costs and well-being after final victory."



Lieut. Gardner Wilcox Fay '37 was killed in a plane crash in Africa on Dec. 7. His death was reported in detail last month.

Military List

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Hepburn, William G., Midshipman
U. S. Naval Reserve
Reitz, John A., Jr., Ens. U. S. Naval Reserve

1943

Brown, David, Pvt. U. S. Army Air Corps
Dexter, George, 2nd Lt. U. S. Army Air Corps
Lees, Richard, A/C U. S. Army Air Corps
Schneider, Hyman, Pvt. U. S. Army Air Corps
Stairs, Carroll, Pfc. U. S. Army

1944

Abbott, Donald W., Pvt. U. S. Army Air Corps
Blaisdell, Leon H., Jr., Pvt. U. S. Army Air Corps
Buck, Robert J., Cpl. U. S. Army
Bunker, Leo B., Jr., Pvt. U. S. Army Air Corps
Clark, Robert V., Pvt. U. S. Army Air Corps
Couri, Arthur R., Pfc. U. S. Marine Corps
Crockett, Albert, Pvt. U. S. Army Air Corps
Damon, Howard C., Pvt. U. S. Army Air Corps
Evans, Wayne, Pvt. U. S. Army Air Corps
Powers, Thomas F., Pvt. U. S. Army Air Corps
Smith, Robert A., U. S. Army Air Corps
Stetler, Thomas, A/C U. S. Army Air Corps
Sutton, Joseph S., Midshipman U. S. Maritime Academy
Whitney, W. Hall, Pvt. U. S. Army

1945

Brountas, Nicholas P., Pvt. U. S. Army Air Corps
Dullea, Maurice B., Pvt. U. S. Army
Jellison, Charles A., Jr., Pvt. U. S. Army
Moulton, Robert M., Apprentice Seaman U. S. Navy
Pierce, Warren F., A/C U. S. Army Air Corps
Ramsdell, Hollis L., Jr., Pvt. U. S. Army
Schenckner, Richard E., Pvt. U. S. Army Air Corps
Stackpole, Miner B., Q/3c U. S. Navy
Thorne, Bertram B., Pvt. U. S. Army Air Corps
Thurlow, William T., U. S. Coast Guard
Wood, Robert C., American Field Service

1946

Anderson, Kenneth V., Apprentice Seaman U. S. Navy
Anderson, Robert, Apprentice Seaman U. S. Navy
Campbell, John R., Pvt. U. S. Army Air Corps
Cianchette, Clair L., Pvt. U. S. Army Air Corps
Dempsey, Malcolm K., Pvt. U. S. Army
Denison, Richard J., Apprentice Seaman U. S. Navy
Howes, Daniel N., Apprentice Seaman U. S. Navy
Hutchinson, Sheldon C., Pvt. U. S. Army
Lamb, Morton A., Pvt. U. S. Army
MacLeod, Donald R., Pvt. U. S. Army Air Corps
Robertson, Robert H., Jr., Pvt. U. S. Army Air Corps
St. Thomas, Charles E., Pvt. U. S. Army Air Corps
True, Raymond H., Apprentice Seaman U. S. Navy
Turner, Richard M., Pvt. U. S. Army Air Corps
Weatherbee, John R., Pvt. U. S. Army Air Corps
Woodcock, Wallace L., Pvt. U. S. Army

Death of N. H. Mayo Great Loss to Alumni

The sudden death of Norman H. Mayo '09 at his home in Cumberland on February 6 was a great loss, not only to the very many alumni who knew him personally, but also to the entire Alumni Association in which he had been an active leader since his graduation. As general chairman of the Library Campaign, "Spike," as he was almost universally known, had successfully completed, only a few months before his death, the greatest responsibility he had undertaken on behalf of the University and the Association.

At the time of his death Mr. Mayo was managing director of the Simmons and Hammond Division in Portland of the General Ice Cream Company. He had been associated with the ice cream industry for several years, having previously served as managing director of the Rhode Island Division of the same company.

Graduated from the University in Engineering, Mr. Mayo began his career as an assistant in Civil Engineering at the University. He then worked for some time in various construction firms in Boston until his association with the ice cream industry.

He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

Mr. Mayo was always active as an alumnus. From 1920 to 1927 and since 1937 he was a member of the Alumni Council, serving as chairman of the executive committee for several years and as vice president of the Association. As president of the Boston Alumni and Rhode Island Alumni he was an active leader in local association work. Other services have included the presidency of the 'M' Club, membership on the Memorial Building Committee, and an area chairmanship in the Memorial Fund Campaign for the construction of Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.

His other loyal services were climaxed by his faithful and successful leadership in the recent Library Fund Campaign when, as general chairman of the drive, his faith, energy, and ability were in large measure responsible for the final success of the magnificent effort to raise \$250,000 for construction of the new Library Building. In recognition of this and his many other activities he was awarded, in 1942, the Alumni Service Emblem for loyalty and valuable service to the University and the Association.

Mr. Mayo had two sons attend the University, Donald, a member of the class of 1938, and John, of the class of 1942.

The death of so loyal an alumnus has brought expressions of regret and tribute from many of the hundreds who knew him and worked with him for the development of the University.



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NECROLOGY

1885

AUSTIN HERBERT KEYES, A noted educator and former member of the teaching faculty of Keene (N. H.) Teachers' College, Dr. Austin H. Keyes died at his home in Needham, Mass., on February 11. He was 82 years old at the time of his death. Mr. Keyes, a native of Orland, was graduated from the University with the B.C.E. degree in 1885 and received the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1897. He subsequently received advanced degrees from Brown University.

Early in his long teaching career, Dr. Keyes served as principal of Cranston, R. I., high school. Later he was superintendent of schools at Lee and Dover, N. H., and at Needham, Mass. In 1916

Ens. Stephen W. Groves '39 has been listed as "missing in action" since his participation as a fighter pilot in the Battle of Midway. He is believed to have given his life for his country.



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he took up his duties at Keene, where he remained until his retirement. He was active in local community work in Keene.

1899

WILLIAM BRADLEY MORELL. Word has just been received of the death on June 25, 1942, of William B. Morell. Death occurred at Orlando, Fla., where Mr. Morell had made his home since his retirement from active business. The cause of death is given as cerebral hemorrhage of two days' duration. Mr. Morell was graduated in Mechanical Engineering. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

1907

CARL HENRY LEKBERG. On February 14 Carl H. Lekberg of Worcester, Mass., died at his home in that city at the age of sixty. He was vice president and superintendent of the Worcester Envelope Company, the firm with which he had been associated for 23 years. A native of Worcester, Mr. Lekberg graduated from Maine with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and served as an instructor at the University from 1911 to 1918. His fraternity was Sigma Chi. During the First World War he was appointed to the National Industrial Conference Board at Washington. He was active in local alumni work, serving as president of the Worcester County alumni and as chairman of the recent Library Fund Campaign in that area. One son, Howard P., is at present a teacher in the mechanical engineering department at the University.

WILLIAM HOUSTON SAUNDERS. At the age of 63, William H. Saunders of Lyndonville, Vt., died at a hospital in St. Johnsbury on February 17 after a long illness resulting from a fall. A native of Deer Isle, Me., he was graduated from the University with a degree in Pharmacy. He was employed as a druggist throughout his life. For many years he lived in Dorchester, Mass. During the last 21 years he owned and operated a drug store at Lyndonville, Vt. He served at one time on the State Druggist Board and was a member of the State Druggist Association. He was active in the Masons.

1919

IRVING RAYMOND DONOVAN. The death of Irving R. Donovan, formerly of Bangor, occurred on November 29 in Lowell, Mass. A graduate of Bangor high school, Mr. Donovan received the degree of B.A. in Economics from the University. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He served for several years as a high school principal in Lubec and other Maine towns, later leaving the teaching profession to enter the publishing business.

1939

ENSIGN STEPHEN WILLIAM GROVES. Participating in the historic naval battle of Midway Island in June, 1942, Ensign Stephen William Groves, a pursuit pilot with the Naval Air Force, was lost in action. Although still officially designated as "missing," Ensign Groves is believed to have given his life for his country. He enlisted in the Naval Air Force in 1940, training at Swampscott, Massachusetts, and at Pensacola, Florida.

When he was awarded his wings, he was attached to an aircraft carrier assigned for duty in the Pacific. He is known to have participated in the battles of the Coral Seas and off Port Moresby. In the Midway Battle he went aloft with his comrades to protect one of our vessels and failed to return after the enemy planes were driven away.

While at the University he participated in athletics and received his degree in mechanical engineering. He was a member of Phi Mu Delta Fraternity.

1940

LI. MERVIN TABER KNIGHT. A torpedo plane pilot in the Naval Air Force, Lieutenant (jg.) Mervin T. Knight was instantly killed February 9 when his plane crashed in Chesapeake Bay, off Norfolk, Va. He enlisted in the Navy in April 1941, training at Squantum, Mass., and Jacksonville, Fla. He received advanced training in aircraft carrier work at Miami and was commissioned an ensign in February, 1942. He was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant, Junior Grade, last November. He was attached to a carrier at the time of his fatal accident. Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Lt. Knight was educated in Newton, Mass., and Brookline. At the University he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He was the son of Fred D. Knight '09, former president of the Alumni Association, and made his home in West Hartford, Conn.

BY CLASSES

1894 *Next Reunion, 1944* Mr. James E. Harvey is a Document Clerk during the session of the Legislature. He will be at Readfield later.

1900 *Next Reunion, 1945* Walter J. Sargent, Brewer chairman of the Citizens Service Corps, addressed the sector chairmen of the Neighborhood Plan at a meeting recently.

1902 *Next Reunion, 1946* Carroll Douglas, County Treasurer of the American Red Cross, was in Bangor on business recently.

1905 *Next Reunion, 1945* Lincoln Colcord of Searsport who is spending some time in New York City doing research work for the American-Hawaiian Steamship Lines has been in Washington, D. C., as a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Richard W. Gordon.

W. J. Ricker of Turner was elected a director of the Farmers Production Credit Association of Southern Maine at the recent annual meeting.

1906 *Next Reunion, 1945* Joanna C. Colcord, for thirteen years director of the Russell Sage Foundation's Charity Organization Department, has been serving as field consultant for the Office of Defense Health and Welfare Service for the past year. She was given a leave of absence of undetermined duration from her duties at the Foundation in order to undertake the government work. Miss Colcord is well known for her books on social work, among which "Your Community" has topped the Foundation's best sellers. She is also known for a publication in an entirely unrelated field, "Songs of American Sailors," a collection of sea-chanties, some of which she learned in childhood from her father, a New England sea captain.

1908 *Next Reunion, 1945* Justice Raymond Fellows was re-elected president of the Bangor His-

torical Society at the annual meeting held at the Bangor Public Library recently. This is his tenth consecutive term.

1909 *Next Reunion, 1944* Walter L. Emerson was elected vice president of the Central Maine Loan and Building Association at a meeting held late in January at the Lewiston Trust Building.

1910 *Next Reunion, 1944* Carl F. Getchell, at a recent meeting of the Central Maine Loan and Building Association held in Lewiston, was elected as president of the association for the coming year.

Frank B. Clancy of Nashua, N. H., has been elected a director of the Nashua Manufacturing Company.

1911 *Next Reunion, 1944* George D. Bearce, retiring president of Katahdin Scout Council, was complimented by associates and honored by election to the regional executive board at the 23rd annual meeting of Katahdin Area Council which was held in Bangor recently.

1912 *Next Reunion, 1944* Frank Gilmore Fellows, well-known young Bangor lawyer, has been named as assistant Penobscot County attorney by County Attorney Randolph A. Weatherbee. Mr. Fellows was admitted to the Maine Bar in 1938 and since that time has been engaged in the private practice of law in Bangor.

Elliott Paul's book "The Last Time I Saw Paris" is included in the list of ten "bests" for non-fiction of 1942. Mr. Paul is the author of several books.

1914 *Next Reunion, 1943* Edward I. Gleszer was re-elected president of the Bangor Humane Society at the annual meeting held in the lecture room of the Bangor Public Library recently.

Mrs. Albert L. Kavanagh was elected a director of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lewiston at the annual elections held the week of January 23rd.

B. B. Anthony of Rockland returned from the Orient on September 23, 1941, by China Clipper and was planning to go back on December 13, 1941, when the war broke out. He is now retired and living at Bear Hill, RFD #1, Rockland.

1915 *Next Reunion, 1943* Mrs. Edward I. Gleszer, president, conducted the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Bangor-Brewer Travelers Aid Society held recently at the directors' room in the Eastern Trust and Banking Company.

Lieut. Mervin T. Knight '40, a naval pilot, was killed in a plane crash off Norfolk, Va., last month.

Douglas M. Beale received the 30-year veteran award at the 23rd annual meeting of the Katahdin Area Council held recently in Bangor. Mr. Beale has had 30 years of consecutive service to T1001 #47.

H. Walter Leavitt of Orono was appointed as one of the District chairmen (Leadership Training) at the meeting of the Katahdin Area Council held recently in Bangor with one hundred fifteen representatives of Eastern Maine Scouting participating in the business.

1916 *Next Reunion, 1943* Donald M. Ashton who received his commission in the last war is now a Colonel in the Infantry stationed in Alaska. He is in charge of all the Quartermasters in Alaska.

Harold Ashton, a member of the Ordnance Department in the previous war, remained in the Army as a Reserve Officer after the armistice. He was called into active service last year and sent to Raritan Arsenal, N. J., to organize and care for five large warehouses. Since July 1 he has been in Sierra, California, doing similar work as a large Ordnance Depot was being constructed there. His address is: Major Harold D. Ashton, Sierra Ordnance Depot, Herlong, California.

Roger W. Bell is now employed by the National Fireworks Inc., West Hanover, Mass. He is living at 41 Spring Street, Weymouth, Mass.

Colonel Archclaus L. Hamblen has received the rank of Brigadier General and is Assistant Chief of Staff of the Allied Force Headquarters in North Africa.

Major Frederick Robie of Gorham is now at Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

1917 *Next Reunion, 1947* Homer M. Orr of Old Town has been elected illustrious potentate of Anah Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine. The annual meeting of the society was held in Bangor recently.

Abraham M. Rudman, prominent Bangor attorney, was appointed by Governor Sumner Sewall as the legal member of Board I, Bangor, according to Dr. Harrison L. Robinson, chairman of Selective Service Appeal, Board I, Bangor.

S. I. Hitchings of the Office of Defense Transportation was in Eastport in the middle of January interviewing truck, taxi, bus and tractor operators relative to the allotment of gasoline for their vehicles.

Foster Jameson of Waldoboro was elected president of the Library Association of that town at the recent election.

Forrest Trewoig of Milo was chosen as one of the District committee chairmen (Finance) and T. E. Kloss of Bucksport was selected as the District committee chairman for Camping and Activities at the 23rd annual meeting of the Katahdin Area Council recently.

Lieut. Commander William E. Nash is now Assistant Supervisor of Shipbuilding and his mail may be sent to 10909 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

George W. Kelburn received his M. A. degree in Education in September, 1942, from the University of Chicago. Mr. Kelburn is now at Chicago Junior School, Elgin, Illinois.

1918 *Next Reunion, 1943* John C. Fitzgerald, law school alumnus, recently resigned as WPA Administrator for the State of Maine after five years of service. He is to resume private law practice. His residence address is 242 Bradley Street, Portland.

R. C. Wentworth of Rockland received second prize in the Jordan forestry prize awards, it has been announced by Forestry Commissioner Raymond E. Rendall. The awards were made after a five-year forest cultivation contest carried out under the terms of a bequest made to the state by the late B. C. Jordan of Alfred. Mr. Wentworth received \$75.

Roy M. Somers of Augusta has been appointed chief clerk of the Maine Public Utilities Commission. Mr. Somers was an inspector for the commission for five years.

Captain Waldo Gannell of Attleboro, Mass., is now with the U. S. Signal Corps and is stationed in Washington, D. C. His address is: 520 North Irving Street, Arlington, Virginia.

Dr. Edward L. Herlihy of Bangor was named a director of the Exchange Associates at the annual meeting held recently in Bangor.

Howard E. Kyes of Winton has been at his duties as County Treasurer since the first of the year. Mr. Kyes was elected to office last September.

Philip W. Lown of Lewiston was re-elected as first vice president of the Maine Jewish Committee for the coming year at a recent meeting of the group.

1920 *Next Reunion, 1945*
We don't know where the letters are! We'd counted on them to make this month's column long and newswy. Maybe the Gremlins sabotaged them! But let's not talk about that. With the help of George Potter and the Alumni Office we've salvaged something for you.

Are you aware that our class has two solons in Augusta's legislative halls? Senator Francis H. Friend of Skowhegan has served the largest number of terms of any legislator in the present assembly, this being his eighth. He was a member of the House from 1929 to 1933 and has been in the Senate since 1935. During 1941 he served that august body as its president.

"Chick" lists himself as a Timberlands and Pulpwood supply man. Following his graduation from Maine he took a Master's degree in Forestry at Yale and returned to Skowhegan to apply his talents to both forestry and law-making councils. He has served his State in other capacities. Since 1933 he has been President of the Maine State Fair and at one time he held the presidency of the Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs.

From East Machias comes Donald Small to serve his community and state in the House of Representatives. This is his second term in Augusta, the first having been in 1929. In the world of business, Don is a gasoline distributor, and in the world of fraternal organizations, he is an Anah Temple Shriner.

We've recently learned that Noel H. Simpson is a Captain in the Quartermaster Corps of the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Upton. Can anyone supply further news about him?

Since last month's column was written a promotion has changed Gerard Nickerson's title to Lt. Commdr. (Congratulations!)

Somehow Pricilla Knowlton finds time in her busy days to serve Bangor's A. A. U. W. as corresponding secretary.

E. Prentiss Jones has straightened out the labor trouble at the S. A. Wood's plant in South Boston and returned to his duties at the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

Should you meet Dorothy Ames '45 and Barbara Ames '46 on the campus the family resemblance would identify

them as daughters of Frances Bartlett Ames. Frances and Ivan ('16) live in East Millinocket where Van is night superintendent at the mill. Their third child, a son, will doubtless follow the worthy example of his family and some day be a Maine man.

Stella Powers is the first member of our class to cast an eye on this column. It's a critical eye, too, for Stella is in charge of the linotype department at the University Print Shop. Her term of service there exceeds twenty years. When she's not speeding the printed word on its way, she's apt to be busy with her hobby—music. For several years she's been organist at Bangor and Orono churches.

Raymond Higgins' two older boys are vigilant fellows. Dyer, '40 is in the Armed forces where he hopes to continue his medical studies in the Army Medical School, and Joseph, (Joe '42) is one of those American lieutenants whom the Axis will long remember. His place of business is in the skyways of our North African frontier.

From the Bangor News we culled this item—"Prof. Walter W. Chadbourne, who has classes in Economics and Business Administration at the University of Maine, was a speaker at a group meeting of the Maine Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants in the Penobscot Exchange. It was an unusually instructive talk, and an interesting question period followed."

Newell Emery's daughter, Doris, a sophomore at Maine, has already rolled up a notable list of honors. As a winner in the State Interscholastic Competition

she was awarded a one-year scholarship to the University. She is a member of Near Mathetai (the freshman scholastic society), a Sophomore Eagle (the co-ed counterpart of ye erstwhile Owls), and secretary of her class. Her sorority affiliation is with Chi Omega.

As for this column—REMEMBER—The Gremlins will get it If—YOU—don't help—out!

Barbara Dunn Hitchner, Orono

1921 *Next Reunion, 1946*
Joseph F. Robinson of Houlton was recently appointed a member of the local War Price and Ration Board.

Vernon F. Hobbe of Union, N. J., has the rank of Lieutenant and is now with the Post Engineers, Camp Croft, South Carolina.

Harold Tibbetts of Auburn, who for the past two years has been a clerk at the Androscoggin County Savings Bank in Lewiston, was nominated recently to the position of assistant treasurer of the bank.

1922 *Next Reunion, 1946*
Rhandena Ayre Armstrong and Charles Joseph Allen were married Saturday, January 16, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Address: 2126 Pine St., Phila.

Mrs. Enos M. Drumm, nee Marion Rhoda, taught school at Thomaston, Connecticut, for 14 years after her 1922 graduation. In 1928 she married Mr. Drumm who also was and still is teaching in Thomaston. They have been fortunate enough to get back to the good old State of Maine to spend their summers at Moosehead Lake. Their address is Litchfield Rd., Thomaston, Conn.

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1923 *Next Reunion, 1946*

News of men in the Armed Forces includes several of the class of 1923. Clarence Beckett is now Captain Beckett. Imwood W. Fisher has recently been promoted to the rank of major and is in the Field Artillery at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. Major Ralph Getchell is stationed with the Army Medical Corps in Jacksonville, Florida. Lt. Howard H. Randlette is located at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Lt. Stuart M. Johnson is in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Roy L. Fernald recently received a commission as 1st Lt. and has been assigned to the Judge Advocate General's office in Washington, D. C. On New Year's Day, Lt. Fernald was married to Miss Priscilla Worth of Stockton Springs, Maine.

"Steve" Kaler is Director of Training at both shipyards in South Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Kaler and their twelve-year-old son live on Ocean Street of that city.

Leland S. Marsh, headmaster of Bath High School, Bath, N. H., has been elected to "Who's Who in the Western Hemisphere," a volume which intends to aid in bringing about closer understanding between North and South America through a more intimate knowledge of their leaders in various fields of endeavor.

"Ted" Curtis is one of an executive committee of six of the New England Intercollegiate Track Association.

Paul L. Whitcomb, Ellsworth, has been appointed by Gov. Sewell as Hancock County Probation Officer.

Mrs. Antionette Torrey (Tony Gould) who is becoming well known as a writer and speaker was a guest speaker at a meeting of the Community Center Sisterhood in Bangor to discuss "Women in a World at War."

Iva Merchant Burgess
Orono

1927 *Next Reunion, 1945*

The class babies will be all grown up before I get them "announced." Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dolloff (Erdine Besse '28) have another son, "Jimmy," born Nov. 27, 1942. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stern (Minni Golden '40) of 115 Center St., Bangor, have a daughter, Mameve Golden Stern. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Herbert Brown, Jr., of West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., have Clare Elizabeth, born Dec. 10, 1942.

Mrs. William L. Ogden (Ardra Hodgins) is now residing at 2480-16th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Capt. Sherman H. Rounselle has moved from Galveston, Texas, to 33 University Circle, Tuscaloosa, Ala., and is stationed at the U. of Ala. with ROTC unit.

John R. Durrell, president of Hoosic Valley Lime Co., of Adams, Mass., has been elected to the War Production Board Advising Committee for New England.

Earl Spear was elected secretary of the Library Association of Waldoboro, Me., at the annual meeting.

Dr. Clyde Swett of Island Falls has been elected president of the Katahdin Division of Boy Scouts. Dr. Swett has been a leader in Scout work both in Island Falls and in the Katahdin Division which is composed of Aroostook, Penobscot, Piscataquis, and Hancock counties.

Some more of '27 in the armed forces. Robert Eastman of Fryeburg, Me., is in the "Seabees" Naval Construction Bn., what rank I do not know. Lt. Lloyd H. Stitham has moved from Chattanooga, Tenn., to 310 Elm St., Kalamazoo, Mich. He is a 1st Lt. and is director of Instructional Methods at Provost Marshal General's School at Fort Custer, Mich.

And the alumni office kindly sends me a clipping about myself! I was re-elected secretary of the Bangor District Nursing Association at the annual meeting in January. I am also serving my second year as vice president of the Nineteenth Century Club of Bangor, which isn't as old-fashioned as it sounds! In between times I serve on the Medical Unit of the First Aid group of the Garland Street Casualty Station in Bangor. I keep busy.

Harry Hartley is Erection Engineer for the Surface Combustion Corp., 2375 Don St., Toledo, Ohio. He is residing at 360 E. Lewiston Ave., Ferndale, Mich.

Frederick T. Berg is now Lt. Colonel in Coast Artillery Corps, senior instructor, Topography and Surveying, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

Edith Thaxter
106 Fountain Street
Bangor, Maine

1929 *Next Reunion, 1944*

John H. Lambert, Jr., is now district forest fire warden in the Massachusetts Division of Forestry. He supervises fire work in 31 towns in the hurricane blowdown area of Massachusetts. His third son was born on Nov. 5, and the other two are three and two years of age. They are living at 89 West Myrtle Street, Orange, Mass.

George D. Bixby is now with the Good Year Aircraft Corp., Litchfield Park, Ariz. His address is 341 W. Cambridge Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona.

Arthur R. Coggins has a new son (his third). Russ has had a recent promotion by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Frank R. Stewart has had his address changed from 515 Hill Avenue, St. Bernard, O., to 203 E. Mitchell Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Helen Moore is a midshipman in the WAVES. Her mailing address is Naval Reserve Midshipman School, Northampton, Mass.

Curtis M. Hutchins has been elected chairman of the 1943 Bangor City Council.

Reginald H. Merrill is now living at 145 Oxford Street, Hartford, Conn. He writes "things got a bit tough in the food brokerage business with so many items curtailed for the duration, so last July I took a job as office manager for Gaer Bros. Inc., wholesale grocers, Hartford."

Major John B. Lynch who is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. (box 1759) has been joined there by his wife and two children, Lucinda and John, Jr.

Gordon Hammond is employed by the South Portland Ship Building Co. and is residing at 2 Elmwood Road, Cape Elizabeth.

Dr. Allison K. Hill has moved from Grove Street to 113 Somerset St., Bangor.

J. Elliot Hale is State Water Coordinator for Maine. Since graduating from Maine he has served as sanitary engineer with the State Bureau of Health and in 1937 received his M.S. degree from Harvard.

Lieut. (j.g.) James H. Lucas is located at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.

Lieut. Whitney L. Wheeler is located at the Barin Field U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Hollis W. Garey, who was assistant manager of the Sears Roebuck and Co. store in Bangor, has been made manager of that company's store in Bath. His wife is the former Dorothy L. Mincher of Bangor. They have one daughter.

Barbara Johnson
32 Orland Street
Portland, Maine

1930 *Next Reunion, 1944*

Capt. Arthur Chilman has transferred from Alexandria, Va., to 3826 Olympiad St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Harland Knight of Portland was recently appointed supervisor of agencies of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company. One of the youngest men to hold an executive position of this responsibility among life insurance companies, his advancement in the company has been rapid since he joined the firm in 1932.

Elizabeth ("Lib") Mason has just resigned her position in New Hampshire and now, following a brief vacation, is reporting to a new position as Director of the new Travelers Aid, U.S.O. unit, at Tappan, N. Y.

E. Christine Norwood is teaching this year at Northampton High School, Northampton, Mass. She is living at 17 Massasoit Street.

Pauline Hall Lecch
Onconta, N. Y.

1931 *Next Reunion, 1944*

The spotlight for this month belongs—and very rightly—to Lt. Al Emerson, whose operations as commander of a Navy fighter squadron in the southwest Pacific have recently earned him both the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal. In case you were too busy with war work to notice, there was a nice write-up about Al in the February *Alumnus*. One thing the article neglected to mention and for which I am indebted to AP—the Air Medal goes only to men who have been on at least 25 missions on which there is every likelihood that enemy aircraft will be encountered. Here's luck for future "missions."

Stetson Smith has been transferred from Denver, Col., to Great Falls, Montana, where he is training with the 2nd Bomb Group, 20th Bomb Squadron.

Corporal Lawrence Groves has moved from Fort McClellan, Alabama, to 8th Co., 2nd Bn., 2nd S.T.R., Harmony Church Area, Fort Benning, Ga., where he is attending Officers' Candidate School.

Ted Prescott, '33, sent in an interesting report about Rev. Charles Stipek, now doing splendid work as minister of the Congregational Church in Thomaston, Conn. Charlie was previously located in East Haddam, Conn. He has an able assistant in his wife, who was Miss Nelda Gillette, a graduate of the University of Minnesota.

Jacob Holmes, whose engagement to Miss Myra Ferguson was mentioned in last month's column, was married recently. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are living at the Wild Brier, Northport Avenue, Belfast. Congratulations and best wishes!

Items about people who have been "lost" or at least not heard from for quite a while are always welcome. Fred Hall has turned up via a clipping which announces his election to the board of directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lewiston, Maine.

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

1932 *Next Reunion, 1943*

Cornelius J. Sullivan has been appointed vice commander of civilian defense for Bangor.

Roy H. McCray is employed by the Andorra Forest Products Co. in Marlow, N. H. His residence is 17 Castle St., Keene, N. H.

Lt. Albert J. Smith has been transferred from Edgewood Arsenal, Md., to the 82nd Cml. Bn., Fort Bliss, Texas.

Lt. Kenneth Ludden is stationed at St. Paul, Minn., with the 701st RyL, Gnd. Div., 615 Commerce Bldg. Mrs. Ludden

and son, Robert, have recently gone to St Paul to visit Ken. They are living at the Hotel Buckingham, 1500 LaSalle Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Capt. Robert Feeley sent this message from somewhere in England "We have a fine hospital and are getting some very valuable experience. There are several men in my unit that are alumni or attended the University. All the officers and most of the nurses are from the state of Maine."

Blondie Hincks was in England at Christmas time according to some third-hand information which I received from a scout. This news may be very old by this time.

Mrs. Earle Lovring (Gerry Chase) is now residing at 13072 Longview St., Detroit.

M. G. Bean
2 Madison Street
Bangor, Maine

1933 **Next Reunion, 1943**

Orchids this month go to the following loyal classmates who so kindly sent in all of the news this time: Evelynne Mills MacKeen, Lona Mitchell De Libro, Ted Prescott, "Chesty" Leland, and Tommy Desmond.

Berla Smythe is now serving with a medical unit in Australia. Berla, after having graduated from the Johns Hopkins School for Nurses in 1937, served as Assistant Supervisor and Instructor at the school. She left this country in May, 1942.

Dorothy Murphy is doing government work in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.

Blanche Henry is teaching in Manchester, Connecticut.

Dot Smart is still in New Britain, Conn., and her address is 35 Glen Street.

Lona DeLibro is living at 51 Peck Street, Milford, Conn.

Dr. Monroe Romansky, a first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps, was married January 10th to Miss Evelyn Lackman of Hartford, Conn. Prior to his entrance into service, "Mun" was an instructor at the University of Rochester School of Medicine. He is now stationed at the Army Medical Center in Washington where the couple will reside.

"Hirsh" Perlmutter is a Merchandise Manager at G. Fox and Co., in Hartford.

Ted writes that Carlton Noyes and family are living in Hartford but he has not seen him to date. "Hen" Conklin and family (two children) are living at 96 Clarkson Street, Ansonia, Conn.

As for Ted—he was married in 1938 to Miss Marge Covency of Rochester, N. Y., and they are the parents of six-months-old Suzanne. Ted is the Southern New England District Sales Manager for the Scott Paper Company of Chester, Pa. Their home is at 294 Collins Street, Hartford, Conn.

Well, I see that in last month's column I got an address "balled up." Coleman Randall and his family do not live in Pittsfield, Me., but in Camden, Me.—11 Megunticook Street.

And by way of Al Dyer—via Grace Quarington Corey via Evelynne Mills MacKeen—I learn that Marney Smith Baldwin and Tom have recently purchased a house in Norwichtown, Conn., and also they now have two children, Tommy, 3½ years, and Lewis, who will be 1 year old this June.

Phyllis Harding Kelley is living at 201 Lafayette Ave., Orelana, Pa. Her husband, Edward, is engaged in research work for the U. S. Agricultural Laboratory in Chestnut Hill, Pa. They have a three-year-old son, Roger.

Dorothea Good Knox, who was married

recently to Lieut. Russell Knox, Navigator in the Army Air Force (now in the Southwest Pacific) has been made first assistant of the Children's Department in the Bangor Public Library. She is living at 228 Palm St., Bangor, Me.

Ethel Smith Payne (Mrs. George Payne) has a daughter, Alice, 7 years old, and lives at 24 Getchell St., Brewer, Me.

My annual letter from Tommy Desmond finally arrived and as usual—filled to the brim with news! Tom spent a week-end in New York with Major John Doyle and Captain Robert Ingraham—Tommy writes that walking down Broadway with these boys caused him to close his eyes in a "sustained blink"—so much saluting. The Major is with the Engineers and has just returned from the cold country (couldn't be Portland—could it—the temperature here this morning was 32° below). One of Johnny's fellow officers is Lt. Lawrence Decker—also an engineer. The Captain is with the chemical warfare branch and is now attending the Command and Staff School at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland. Bob has two children now. Captain Donald Frazier is also on this post attending some other school.

Tommy is busily engaged in producing chemicals for Du Pont, and in his free time—listen to this—as a member of the Auxiliary Police—he directs traffic on Sundays (can't you just see him?)—walks a regular foot beat one night a week, teaches a course on gases at the High School once a week, and devotes pints of blood to the Red Cross.

And now for still another interesting letter—that of Captain Alanson T. Leland ("Chesty") of the 15th Co., 7th Bn., Second Student Training Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia. "Chesty" writes that after graduating from college, he was associated with R. H. Macy in New York until entering the Army in October, 1941. (Incidentally, "Chesty" was married to a model in 1940.) After finishing a course in Rifle and Heavy Weapons, he was selected with 14 other men out of a class

of 200 to remain with the school and teach officer candidates.

Lt. Ludger A. Lucas was married on November 14, 1942, to Miss Marian Salisbury of South Orange, New Jersey. Ludger is stationed at Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, Rhode Island.

Major John P. Farnsworth has reported at New Orleans, Louisiana, for duty. Captain Raymond Jackson was recently promoted to Captain at Camp Butler, North Carolina. "Slugger" (I suppose I ought to be more respectful to a Captain!) attended the Fort Benning Infantry School before joining the 78th Infantry. The Captain and his family are living at 2402 Roxboro Road, Durham, N. C.

Dorothy Findlay Carnochan
37 Falmouth Street
Portland, Maine

1935 **Next Reunion, 1943**

Another month, and this time it really looks as if there had been rationing of news.

Mr. Crossland has passed along the notice that the War Department will not permit us to give any information to publish about a service man at an A.P.O. number or point of embarkation. Thus the personals on our service men cannot include any such information. But there still should be ample information forthcoming about the activity of all the other service men, so, do let us hear about them.

First Lt. Amos J. Carr, base signal officer at Dow Field, Bangor, has been promoted to the rank of Captain. Captain Carr has been assigned to Dow Field since May, 1941.

Don Boone entered the service on December 11, 1942, and is now stationed at the Training Station, USNR, Princeton, New Jersey.

Carl Briggs entered the United States Naval Reserves on December 26, 1942, and has been commissioned as Lt. (j.g.). Carl's mailing address is D-V(P) Naval Training School (Indoctrination), Port Schuyler, Bronx, N. Y.

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Lt James Woodrow Marcille has gone from Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, to the 105th Chemical Warfare Company at Camp Sibert, Alabama.

Lt John H. DeWitt reports a change of address from Bangor to 467th Q.M. Regt., Fort Custer, Michigan.

George Cobb is now with the W. T. Grant and Company in Middletown, Conn. George is living at 21 Mansfield Terrace, Middletown.

Sincerely,
Ag. Crowley

1936 **Next Reunion, 1947**

A letter from Puss Brown Parker says that she is leaving for Camp Polk to join Frank some time this month. Puss plans to visit her family in Brewer before she starts for the sunny South.

If everyone will excuse a personal message, I would like to tell Libby Ingraham that I didn't have her address, thus the long silence. Now that I do have it, I'll tell you all. It's 6934 Overhill Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Thanks for the letter, Libby, and I'll write soon.

I also had a note from Tedie Gardner. I judge from what she says that she is working in Washington, D. C., because she says, "You can have Washington any day in the week. I don't like it." However, her address is 1104-16th St., S., Arlington, Va.

Gerald Beverage sent me a card saying that he is taking officer training at the U. S. Naval Training School at Cornell Univ. Then a card came from the Alumni Office with the following very formidable address on it: ASSV-11, USNR—E-1—USNTS, 12 Menner Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. Thanks for writing.

Thank you, too, Betty Gleason for the following news. Gladys Caldwell Donahue has a son, Edward, born December 10th, 1942, in Bangor. Dr. Donahue is now in the Army.

John Sealey received his commission as ensign D-V(S) in Naval Reserve December 1, 1942. He is now taking a five-months course at Harvard. Upon completion he will be assigned as communication officer on some ship. John's address is Thayer N-67, NTS, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Howard Meyer's address is H & S, Third Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Div., F.N.T., Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif. He is a Pharmacist's Mate in the Navy.

Donald Washington has been transferred from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., to Hq. Co., 84th Inf. Div., Camp Howzie, Texas. He is a major.

George Scott is an ensign in the USNR.

Lt David Pierce was married to Thelma Bryant of Atkinson on February 1. David joined the Army in 1941 and received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He is now a 2nd Lt. in the armored division and has been assigned to Camp Beale, Calif.

Bruce Halloway is at East Boston Airport with North East Airlines and goes back to Presque Isle soon.

Carolyn Currier is chairman of the Nurses Aid Committee, Penobscot County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Sincerely yours,

Phyl Webster
Box 372

Walpole, N. H.

1937 **Next Reunion, 1947**

Elva Googin's engagement was recently announced, to Willard Hart Judd, U.S.N.R., who is stationed at Ellsworth. Elva is a member of the Bangor High School faculty. Mr. Judd was formerly

employed with the Monsanto Chemical Co. in Springfield, Mass. Best wishes, Elva. That's great news!

The engagement of Miss Winnifred E. Carlisle of Falmouth to Pvt. Philip L. Dalot was announced recently. Pvt. Dalot is now stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla. Before his recent induction he was employed by the U. S. Navy Public Works Department in Portland, Maine. Again best wishes.

And again best wishes! This time to Lucinda Rich and her new husband, Staff Sgt. Clarence E. Waterman, Jr., of North Haven. The wedding took place in Rockland in January. Since graduation, Lucinda has been a County 4-H Club Agent and is now Home Demonstration Agent for Knox and Lincoln counties. Before his induction, Sgt. Waterman was employed by Armour & Co. in Rockland. He is now stationed at Fort Foster, Portsmouth Harbor defenses.

There was a feature article in the Portland papers last month on Rolfe Montz, who is now superintendent of school union 13 (Cape Elizabeth, Falmouth, Cumberland, and North Yarmouth), telling of his success formerly as basketball coach at Mount Desert. It was very interesting and sounded as if Rolfe had done a great job.

Capt. Ray Dunlevy and his wife, Barbie, and three-year-old daughter, Judy, are at Springfield, Mass. Ray is in the Quartermasters Department and likes it very well. We certainly miss them since they moved away from Portland. Judy used to play with our Stephen.

Bill Crowell is now a Research Engineer (High Altitude Research) for the Curtiss-Wright Corp., Plant 5, Research Laboratory, Cheektowaga, (Buffalo), New York. He is living at 397 Lamarck Drive, Snyder, N. Y.

Carl Hebel, a production engineer with Sperry Products, Inc., was the author of an article entitled "Remote Control of Hydraulic Installations" which appeared in the Aero Digest magazine of December, 1942.

Lt. Frank Perry is now located at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. He was aboard the U. S. S. Hornet in the Midway battle in June, 1942, and must have seen plenty of excitement.

Dexter L. McCausland is now a second lieutenant in the Army Signal Corps.

Cop. William Jackman recently spent a week's furlough at his home in Orono. He had served for a while in Trinidad, and before that was stationed on Aruba Island, Caribbean Sea. He has been assigned to Officers Training School at Fort Benning, La.

Lt Winford Adams is in the Medical Replacement Training Center, and his mailing address is Hq. 1st Bn., M.R.T.C., Camp Pickett, Va. Mrs. Adams is Supervisor at the Pentagon Food Service Building under the Welfare and Recreational Assn., Arlington, Va.

Lt William Whitney's address is now Officers Casual Det., A.A.T.C., Camp Edwards, Mass.

Sincerely,

Marge DeWick
57 Hartley Street
Portland, Maine

1938 **Next Reunion, 1947**

The months roll around fast when it comes time to write the class news for *The Alumnus*. I had a most interesting note from Norma Lueders in which she told me that her job is Home Service in a bottled gas company—Philgas—and it involves more and more mechanical work as time goes on but she loves being on the road. Her fiancé is in

the Zone—he pilots bombers, and has been gone nearly two years.

I also want to thank Millie Dixon Haskell for writing me about Frances Smith's wedding. Frannie was married on December 26, 1942, in the West Falmouth Congregational Church to Henry F. Pierson of Wilmington, Del. He holds degrees from the Universities of Delaware and Virginia, and at present is teaching history and mathematics at the Chester, Penn., High School. Since graduation Frannie has taught languages at Falmouth High. Her address is 58 Fessenden St., Portland, Maine. Incidentally, Millie's address when she wrote me was Mrs. D. B. Haskell, Room 1101, Hotel Tudor, 304 East 42nd St., N. Y.

Kay Rowe has given me June Clement Bowman's address which is Mrs. David L. Bowman, R. D. #3, Franklin, Pa.

From the January 5th issue of the *Boston Herald*, I quote the following item: "The engagement of Miss Alice Jean Collins, former Boston radio singer, to Lt. (j.g.) Paul F. Brabazon, USNR, of Milton, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Collins of Lewiston, Maine. Miss Collins attended the University of Maine before coming to Boston to study at the New England Conservatory of Music. Following engagements on several Boston stations, she joined the staff of Station WEEI as the featured singer on Carl Moore's coast-to-coast 'Coffee Club' program heard over Columbia. She recently resigned to go to N. Y. Lt. Brabazon, formerly associated with William Filene's Sons Co., is the son of James J. Brabazon of Milton, an executive at Filene's. He was graduated from Boston Latin School in 1932 and from Holy Cross College in 1936. He joined the Naval Reserve in February, 1941, and studied at Annapolis before going on active duty in May, 1941."

The engagement of Mary Wright has been announced, to Corp. Jackson Brownell Vail, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson Vail of West Falmouth. Mary is now employed as home demonstration agent for New London County, Conn., and makes her home in Norwich. Corp. Vail was graduated from Falmouth High School and attended Portland Junior College and Bates College. He is stationed now with the U. S. Army in California.

Mrs. Bertha Woodman of Washburn announced the engagement of her daughter, Barbara Elizabeth, to 2nd Lt. Frank Arthur Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Smith of Presque Isle. Lt. Smith is now stationed with the 803rd Ord. Co. at Camp Claiborne, La.

Karen Bette Lane was born on January 11, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Moses H. Lane. Congratulations to the proud and happy parents.

Baby congratulations are likewise in order for Jean and Parker Troland on the arrival of Nancy Jean Troland on February 7, 1943. The Trolands' address is 11 Avalon Rd., Milton, Mass.

Dr. Richard M. Stevens has reported at the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. Dick graduated from Harvard Dental School in June, 1942.

Hugh R. Newcomb, "Ross," is a biologist for the Oregon State Game Commission, Fish and Wild Life Service. He is living at 806 Lawnridge Ave., Grants Pass, Oregon.

And now for some news of service men. John Clark's address is Ensign J. T. Clark, USNR, 360 Estudillo, San Leandro, Calif.

T/Sgt. Sidney M. Albert, Receiving

Center, Sqdn. 4, A F. A. C., Camp Fan-
foran, Calif.

S/lc Sidney Ames, S/lc Issuing Office,
10th Naval District, San Juan, Puerto
Rico.

Lt. R. R. Elliott, "Rod," is in the Ferry
Command flying to all points of the
U. S. A. and Mexico, and Canada. He re-
cently returned from flying a special
plane to someone somewhere in Califor-
nia. His address is Wilmington Manor,
Jefferson St., Newcastle, Del.

The address of Lt. Lester J. Tarbell is
75 Federal St., Boston, Mass.

Oliver M. Neal, Jr., is a Naval Air
Cadet at the University of Richmond,
Richmond, Va.

Ensign Mary E. Leighton, USNR,
Building 698, Room 2137, Naval Air
Tng. Ctr., Pensacola, Fla.

Don Mayo is training at Teacher's Col-
lege, Boston, Mass., for the Army Signal
Corps. His address is 207 Park Drive,
Boston, Mass., Apt. 42.

Bob Hussey has recently been pro-
moted to Captain, and has been some-
where in the Southwest Pacific since early
fall. His wife and daughter are residing
at her home in Pawtucket, R. I.

Betty D. Gleason
61 Bennoch Street
Orono, Maine

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Again most of the news is of
the boys in the armed forces. I know
you'll all be glad to hear from them, and,
too, I hope you'll take advantage of the
new addresses.

Clarke Kunev is attending Officers Can-
didate School at Quantico, Va. His ad-
dress is: Pfc Barracks II, Co. E, Quan-
tico.

Afton Farrin is at Winter Field, Ba-
kersfield, Calif.

Bill Craig is now a *Major* and when
last heard from, he was with the 17th
Bn, IRTTC at Camp Wheeler, Ga. Bill
was married in April to Quita Gibbon of
Port of Spain, Trinidad, British West
Indies.

Corp. Franklin Rich is with Co. M,
120th Inf., 30th Div., at Camp Blanding,
Fla.

Carleton Cressey is attending Officers
Training School, Co. K, 2nd QMS, R,
Camp Lee, Va.

Earle Reed was recently promoted to
1st Lt., and is with the Signal Corps, 1st
Fighter Command, at Mitchell Field. His
box number is 232, Highlands, N. J.

Lt. Phillip Craig is in the Quarter-
master Corps and stationed at the Cut
Bank Androme, Cut Bank, Montana.

Carleton Merrill's address is Co. B,
Army Administration School, Grinnell,
La.

Allan Goud was commissioned 1st Lt. at
Fort Benning in November, '42. He is
now with H.Q. Co., 397th Inf., 100th
Div., Fort Jackson, S. C.

Second Lt. Richard Crocker was trans-
ferred in November to Co. E, Candidates
Class, Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.

Corp. Louis Bougoin enlisted in Sep-
tember and is in Co. T, at the New Or-
leans Air Base, New Orleans, La.

Lt. (j.g.) Samuel Crowell is now in the
Amphibian forces.

Ruth Selwood of Perry and Lt. John
Raye were married January 17th at the
Lincoln Chapel in Washington, D. C.
After a trip to Florida, they returned to
Washington where John is stationed for
the present.

Helen McCully is employed in the Re-
search Department of the Carborundum
Co. She lives at 455 Ninth St., Niagara
Falls, N. Y.

Manning Arata (M.A., '39) is field
executive of the Katahdin Area Boy
Scout Council.

On January 16th, Lucille Fogg and Dr.
Robert Baldwin were married at the All
Souls Congregational Church in Bangor.
Betty Homans '39 was maid of honor
and Pauline Riley, Elva Googins, and
Kay Cox assisted at the reception. Dr.
Baldwin attended Connecticut State Col-
lege, the University of Indiana, and is a
graduate of McGill University School of
Dentistry. He is now practicing his pro-
fession in Hartford, Conn. Their address
is Hartford Ave., Corner Avalon Place,
Wethersfield, Conn.

I had a grand letter from Roger Clem-
ent. He is territorial manager for the
Larowe Milling Co. and has seven
Maine counties to cover. Roger is mar-
ried to a former Missouri girl and they
have a daughter, Sandra Ann, who was
born December 14th, 1942. They are liv-
ing at 263 Union St., Bangor. Roger
has been with the company three years
and has been in seven states working for
them. In September, 1942, he was trans-
ferred to Maine. Roger enclosed a news-
paper clipping telling of Llewellyn Daigle's
award of the Distinguished Flying
Cross by the commander of the U. S. Air
Forces in the Middle East.

Rog also tells us that Pvt. Thomas
Pinkham is at Lowe Field, Dallas, Texas.

Phoebe (Dunbar) and Norman Thomp-
son are announcing the arrival of Edward
Webber on December 18th. Congratula-
tions! Norman, I believe, is employed
at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, and they
are living in Kittery.

Sincerely,

Lynne Huff
197 Pine Street
Portland, Maine

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Hello again! My correspon-
dence is dropping off, let's hope a word
in time will do the trick! I have a peachy
letter from Carolyn Calderwood who is
the home management supervisor for the
Maine Resettlement Project farms of the
Farm Security Administration. Carolyn
likes her work, which she says is sort of
a cross between Home Ec and Social
Work, immensely. She and Cliff Daigle
'39) are engaged, and Carolyn is pretty
proud of Cliff who received the Dis-
tinguished Flying Cross from General
Bretton January 5th. News of a shower
for Betty Libby in Bangor was an item
in the letter; Betty is to be married the
last of this month and I hope to get de-
tails for the next *Alumnus*. Many thanks
to Carolyn for her letter.

A note from Peg Peaslee today tells us
she is to be married sometime in March
to Ralph E. Danforth of Indianapolis,
Ind. Ralph is a Corporal in the U. S.
Paratroops and is stationed at present at
Fort Benning, Georgia. Peg also sent
some addresses that I'm including since
I know you all like to catch up on changes
in address which are quite frequent. Lt.
Richard W. Akeley, Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, Calif. Jack Dequene is
still with the U. S. Army Engineers. His
address is A.P.O. #869, c/o Postmaster,
New York City.

Captain and Mrs. Robert D. Montgom-
ery announce the birth of Robert Dudley
Montgomery, Jr. Dodie's boy was born
January 1st. Bob and Dodie are at 34
Barry Ave., Benning Park, Columbus,
Ga.

A V-Mail letter from Ruth McClelland
saying that she is not allowed to say
where she is but she does like it arrived
this month. Mac has a new A.P.O. so

I am including her entire address again:
Ruth McClelland, 39th General Hospital,
A.P.O. #715, c/o Postmaster, San Fran-
cisco, Calif.

Here are some items to check you up
on our classmates in the service: Lt.
Benjamin Humphries has been trans-
ferred from Macon, Ga., to Newport,
Ark., A.A.F.B.T.S. Lt. Kenneth Bou-
chard's new address is U. S. Army Air
Corps, Major Field, Greenville, Texas.
Lt. Oscar Martin is at Holabird Ord.
Motor Base in Baltimore, Md. Oscar
was married on October 21st, 1942, to
Dorritt Anita Favreau of Winooski, Vt.
Captain Allyn Charpentier is in the Coast
Artillery Corps, stationed at Camp Ed-
wards, Mass. Edward Bessom is at
Alligator Camp, Amphibious Training
Base, Little Creek, Va. Donald York is
a Sergeant at Randolph Field, Texas,
with Hq. & Hq. Sq., AAFGCTC. Wil-
liam G. Goodrich is a Private, address
Co. B, 5th Bn., 2nd Platoon, ERTC, Fort
Belvoir, Va. Walter Schultz is in the
U. S. Army Air Corps. Pvt. Thomas F.
Kane is in Co. M, 3rd Bn., 1st C.W.S.
Training Regiment, Camp Sibert, Gads-
den, Ala. Philip Babcock has a change
in address from Camp Livingston, La., to
A.P.O. #3346, c/o Postmaster, New
York, N. Y. Pvt. Edwin Potter is with
an Armored Div., A.P.O. #260, Fort
Benning, Ga.

Sincerely,

Alice Ann Donovan

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I'm sitting here with a very
weebegone look as the Alumni office
shook their finger at my printing so many
A.P.O. numbers. Far be it from me to
print any military secrets, so won't the
rest of you—who are still in the country—
come to my aid with lots of news?

Dave Astor, who is in the 2nd Guard
Co., Brown Field, Quantico, sent me a
fine letter. Dave has received his com-
mission as a Lieutenant. And sometime
in January he and Esta Venner were
married in New York. Dave says there
are too few Maine men at Quantico, but
he and Phil Pierce have had some good
gabfests.

I guess I'm a bit late with this news,
but I honestly didn't know! Mim Hol-
den was married to Paul Doane in Janu-
ary, 1942. Paul was graduated from
Northwestern in 1939 and is now an Ex-
port Clerk for Clearance of Lend-Lease
goods in Portland. They have a daugh-
ter, Marilyn Elizabeth, who demands a
goodly portion of Mim's time, but she
does manage a bit of spare time for war
work. Their address is 13 Morning
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John Hoyt is with Co. B, 348th Engineers Desert Training Center, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles. John received his commission as a 2nd Lt. at Belton, Va., last October.

Pvt Cliff Pattee, who was with us for two years, is now at Fort McKinley in Portland. He graduated from the University of Alabama and married Carolyn Cooper, also an Alabama graduate.

Fred Burden writes from Devens where he is giving Army tests to all incoming recruits. Prior to his induction in November, Fred worked for Coca-Cola and E. L. Watkins in Portland.

Jim Harris now rates a couple of silver bars. He is in the South Pacific, still arguing "Maine, Maine, Maine" to some of his Tufts buddies.

Ken Robertson paid us a brief midnight visit on his way to Florida to join the Army Air Corps. He has been with Ingersoll Rand in New York City.

"Babe" Murray also dropped in one evening. He is in the Maritime Service, married, and proud papa of Bonita Pearl, age 4 months. At present "Babe" is stationed in Boston.

Al Watters, with us our freshman year, is a very enthusiastic member of the RCAF in Toronto, Ontario. He is anxious to get in touch with Bob Graves and Bob MacGregor, so if you know their addresses will you send them to R-174650, A. C. Watters S.A., Flight M, #6 ITS, RCAF Church and Gould Streets, Toronto. Al told me that Ruth Reed Cowan is spending the winter at home as Stan is overseas.

The engagement of Elinor Mary Harrison of Bucksport to Lt. (jg) Walter Brown, Jr., has been announced. Walter received his wings as a Naval Aviator in November, 1941, and has been on active duty with the Pacific Fleet since last March.

A brief item in the Portland *Telegram* tells us that Oscar Riddle has returned home from the Canal Zone. For how long, I don't know.

Barbie Orff and Lt. (jg) Dudley Utterback have announced their engagement. Dudley is now stationed at the Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, D. C.

Johnny Friday, Lt. 2-D-12, is with the 3rd Marine Division F.M.F., Camp Dunlap, Niland, Calif.

Pvt George Carr is with the 469th B.F.T.S., W.A.F.S., Waco, Texas.

Lt. Ted Sobel is stationed at Huntsville Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama.

Walter MacGregor has been promoted to Captain in the Coast Guard Artillery. Congratulations! His address is: Chichester Rd., East Hampton, Va.

May I suggest, not very subtly, that my address is not a military secret and it remains unchanged?

Barby Ashworth
59 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass

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Let me tell you how appreciative I am of the letters you've written this month. Please keep on writing and as often as you do, you know it's just that much good news for the column. The local color which goes with your address is awfully important to us in the class in knowing how you are.

Mary Louise Griffie writes of being up before the sun (5:45) every day for Don's early breakfast. She and Don en-

tertained Rae Hurd Smith (ex '42) when she was on her way West to join Basil in California. They are living at 25 Home Ave., Xenia, Ohio, and Don is already shining up his golf clubs for the early Ohio spring. Don, Laury Leavitt, Booth Leavitt, Loren Stewart, and Mike Roy have each been commissioned 1st Lieutenants quite recently.

Flossy and Dale Butterworth have been transferred to the U.S.A.F. Advance Flying School at George Field, Ill. Their address is 813 Buntin St., Vincennes, Indiana, and they happened to arrive just a few days before Marmie and Arnold McKee were leaving. Arnold was graduated from the George Field School, and the McKees were able to go to Maine for a short time before their transfer to South Carolina.

Bill and Becky Talbot are very happily situated at 197 Collins Ave., Spartanburg, S. C. Becky writes that she and Peg West Blake were lucky enough to meet unexpectedly in the Spartanburg Station. Peg was just arriving to stay in Spartanburg with Cliff for his two months of basic training at Camp Croft. They've made their home at 180 Wall Street. Bill is now a Regimental Motor Transport Officer, and the Talbots are often visited by Parker Moulton for a feast of Becky's tried clams and Maine gossip. Park is instructing in the Motor School at Camp Croft.

Our happiest wishes to Lt. and Mrs. William Demant (June King), who were married on the 22nd of January in the chapel at Fort Monroe, Va. Jane writes that Col. William Smail and Capt. and Mrs. Phil Hutchinson ('40) were present at the wedding.

From Hal Warren, the news comes that Russ Matthew (ex '42) is now P.F.C. Matthew, and his address is A.P.O. #948, Seattle Wash. Hal is a booster for more letters to the boys out of the states, and so gives other addresses to us. Don Dorr's is Seaman 1/c, somewhere in the Pacific. Joe Higgins' address is Flight Officer Higgins, A.P.O. #625, c/o Postmaster, Miami Fla. He also gave us the address of Lt. Titus S. Hale, who, incidentally, has recently received his commission. It is 475th C.A.Bn (AA), Camp Edwards, Mass. Of himself, Hal says he is at the Kentucky Ordnance Works, Paducah, Ky., as an assistant acid supervisor in the business of TNT production. He was just shifted there from Missouri and his own address is now 2339 Broadway, Paducah. He writes also that Don Davis is working for Stone and Webster and has as his address P.O. #66, Duxbury, Mass.

From Warren Randall I hear that Ed Dangler has just finished Diesel School at Ohio State, and that Ed is now an engineering officer on one of the amphibious force infantry landing craft. Warren was commissioned on Dec. 27th from the USNR Midshipman's School in Chicago and greeted the New Year at the student dance in the Memorial Gym at the University! He's now located in Washington, D. C., at the USNATB, Solomon's Branch. At the same time that Warren was commissioned, also commissioned were Bill Beckman, who is at the Diesel School, Univ. of California, Berkeley, Calif., Beverly Spencer, who is on an aircraft tender, and Keith Thompson, who was for some time with the local defense in the 1st Naval District. It was a nifty contribution, Warren. Thanks ever so much.

We've also received Lt. Howie Cousin's mailing address. It is Co. H, 21st Regt., Fleet Marines Force, Camp Elliott,

Calif. So many of the addresses are overseas now, and as the War Department does not permit reference to the location of the boys, we can only say that we are enormously proud of them, and that we read about them in news reports and somehow feel we're reading about them individually.

Franny Bickford is also in Washington, D. C., and living at 2007 Monroe St., N.E. Fran's with the Dept. of Justice, F.B.I., and she "likes it so much." She's on the swing shift from 3:30 to 12:00 six days a week, and was planning a Maine-bound trip for February, possibly at the time of the Intramural Ball.

Margie Franz writes that Dick has been classified as a pilot in the Army Air Corps and is now taking his pre-flight training at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. Margie is now in Winthrop and will join Dick before long.

Ed Barrows, about whom I gave a false report last month, has been with the ski troops in Michigan (not Montana), and has now returned to his regiment at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, Co. E, 9th Inf., and as a 1st Lt! Jane is living nearby at 1120 Woodward Ave., Tomah, Wisc.

John Plummer was the first to be inducted in the U. S. Navy on New Year's Day at the office of the First Naval District, Boston, Mass. He was commissioned Lt. (jg), Civil Engineer Corps, and placed on immediate active duty.

John Mayo is now located in Boston at 207 Park Drive. He's begun training at the U. S. Army Signal Corps School, and likes his training very much. I was so surprised to see him last month in Boston one day that I forgot his address, etc., and could only wait for it to come through from the Alumni Office for this month.

Word reaches us of the announcement of Muriel (Sippy) Medina's engagement to Jack Houghton, and of Betty Brown's to Hal Blood. Don't know where Jack is but would like to. Hal is now stationed at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla. And Betty Knight is now engaged to George Webber. George has completed a training course in aeronautical engineering at the Lincoln Air Base in Lincoln, Neb. He's been transferred very recently to Chanute Field in Rantoul, Ill. Martha Allen has become engaged to Bill Irvine, and Sgt. Bill is now stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla.

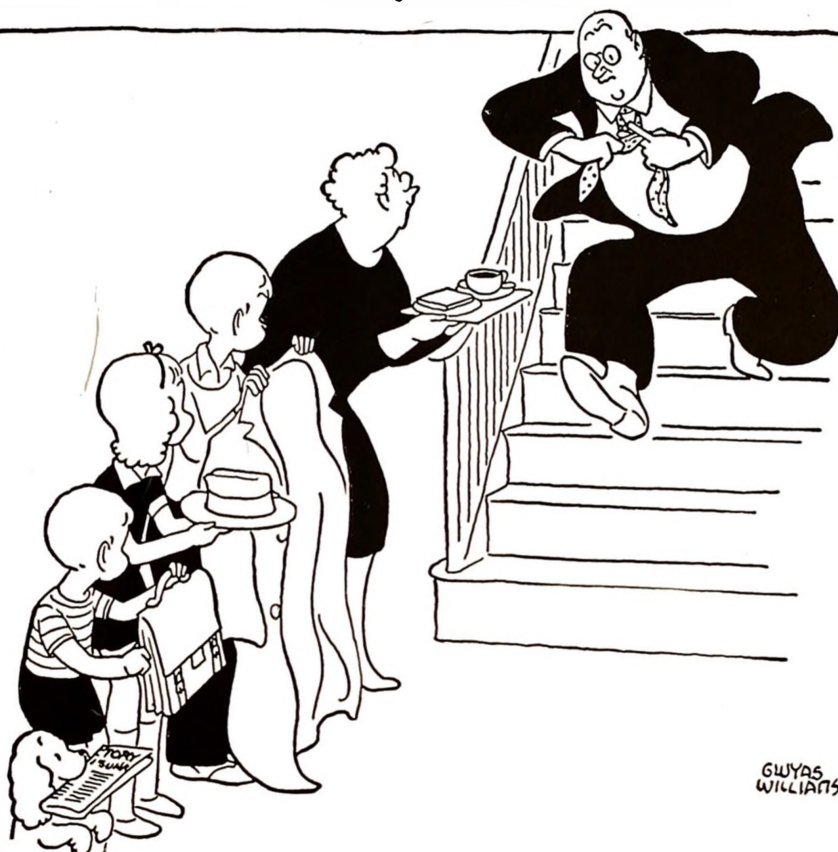
Edith Edgecomb and Norman Hunt were married in late January, and Norm, having recently graduated from Officer's Training School in Miami, Fla., is now waiting assignment to a new post. The marriage of Eleanor Dennis and Lt. Charles Handfield of the U. S. Army Signal Corps took place at the post chapel, Drew Field, Fla. Eleanor has been working with the United Aircraft Corp., in East Hartford, Conn.

Several new addresses which have been sent me by the Alumni Office are: John P. Tracy, Scd. D Bks #801, Army Air Base, Salt Lake City, Utah; Ensign Theodore Susi, USNR Diesel School, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.; Ensign Robert Beaton, c/o Fleet Post Office, N. Y., N. Y.; Lloyd B. Crossland, 31st Air Depot Group, Repair Sq., Hill Field, Ogden, Utah; Lt. Gordon C. Blanchard, Air Transport Command, Municipal Airport, Monmouth, Tenn., Box #237.

And now it's time to catch the postman. Between now and next month let me hear from you. My address doesn't change, but many of yours do!

Barbara Savage
56a Lewis Ave
Walpole, Mass.

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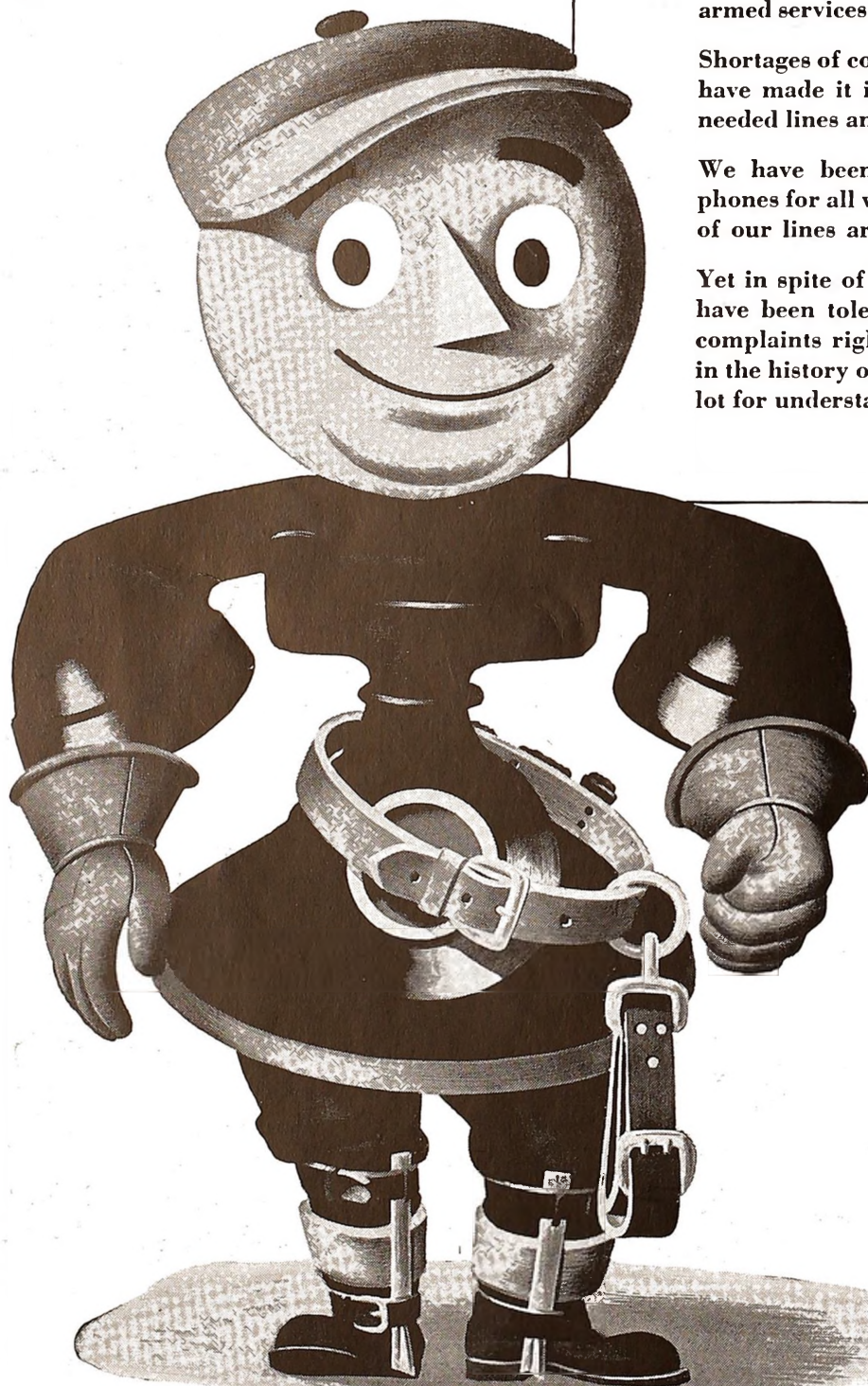
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