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MAINE ALUMNUS



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AMERICA'S PRODUCTION LINES and FIGHTING FRONTS

need trained leaders



All-out production for victory in the nation's factories cannot be attained by skilled and willing hands alone; there must be trained minds directing the intricate engineering problems behind the production machine.

Battles of modern mechanized warfare cannot be won just by the courage and sacrifice of fighting men; there must be trained leaders supervising the maze of technical details with the sure skill of those who know.

The College of Technology is training men and women to meet the demands of the production effort and the fighting fronts. Our alumni are fighting on land and sea all over the world or working day and night for victory. We pledge our utmost effort to back them up with more and better training in needed technical fields.

At the same time, industrialists, engineers, and engineering educators are planning ahead for the restoration of a war-torn world. Our alumni, on the battle fronts of production, are thinking in terms of a just peace and a new and better material world. The engineer, now as never before, will need to draw on his knowledge of human nature, history, geography, and the arts. The College of Technology, even in the midst of the war, is preparing also for the peace after victory.

EDUCATION faces a contradictory future. In the immediate outlook appears a double problem of serious import. Teachers face an increasing demand on their time and services from a multiplicity of new, wartime activities, at the same time, we find a diminishing supply of able and qualified persons for the profession. This problem obviously points to a very critical period for our schools in the near future, so critical that an optimistic outlook is difficult. Yet the long range viewpoint for the profession is one of restrained but very definite optimism, with the war period likely to bring a period of great resurgence in popular education, as has every war in the nation's history. Such are the views of Dr. Payson Smith, Acting Dean of the School of Education.

"Teachers today are performing necessary and patriotic services second to none on the home front," Dean Smith went on, emphasizing first the immediate problems facing the schools. "Their normal, classroom activities, which are themselves vital in arming the nation's youth for the problems of the future, have been increased by entirely new responsibilities."

Services

As an example he pointed to a recent convention program for educators. Among the speakers were representatives from the Civil Aeronautics Administration, the Office of Price Administration, the Office for Civilian Defense, and the armed services. Each representative had for discussion a responsibility of the teachers in the war effort. Some concerned internal, classroom problems, such as adapting subject matter to the needs of men going into the armed services; others discussed war-born, extracurricular needs, such as the rationing program and civilian defense work in which teachers have performed such valuable services. The sale of war stamps and collection of needed scrap are also part of the long list of war responsibilities.

Meanwhile, within the classroom itself the war's need for trained minds has brought an expanded demand for teachers, especially in the sciences and mathematics. Every day brings greater clamor for more courses in physics, in chemistry, in mathematics, in navigation, in electronics. These subjects have traditionally been taught by men, and men for the most part are not now available. Yet these teachers must be found somewhere or in some way retrained in fields now strange to them. No small part of the problem is that within war industries and the armed forces themselves exists the need for these very same types of training.

Thus at the same time that demand increases, a grave shortage of teachers impends. Men are being drafted or are enlisting to fight. Attracted by the higher pay scales or by the supposedly more

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An Interview with Dr. Payson Smith, Acting Dean, School of Education

patriotic activities of the war factories or the uniformed women's services, other teachers are leaving their profession in unprecedented numbers. Many of the students graduating from normal schools and colleges also are thinking of "war work" in terms of factories or fighting fronts rather than classrooms and laboratories.



EDUCATOR: Dr. Payson Smith, Acting Dean, School of Education, discusses some problems and prospects of education.

All this adds up to a real and immediate crisis in education. A small community in Massachusetts, employing sixteen teachers, usually anticipates the loss of one a year; this year it will lose nine. Where are the replacements to come from? How can new teachers in science and mathematics be trained? How can competent and capable persons be saved for the schools? How can we meet the ever-increasing demand for trained minds for factories, laboratories, and fighting forces?

Efforts are being made to answer these questions and to alleviate the condition as far as possible.

Solutions

The State Department of Education, well aware of the critical situation, has for some time been issuing short-term teaching certificates to those who formerly taught or who are partially prepared to enter the profession. These entitle such persons to teach, providing they attend a summer session or other program

for necessary refresher courses. The University School of Education is co-operating with the Department to help provide these new teachers with the means to brush up on both subject matter and professional courses they need. The work of this year's Summer Session will be directed in large measure toward teachers in this group and to those wishing to prepare to teach in fields new to them. Without lowering the quality of the courses available for general students, special emphasis will be placed on refresher courses in specific fields to make the Session of the greatest possible usefulness in the emergency. A special three-week pre-Session program for teachers will also be given this summer to help in the same program.

The School of Education also endeavors to bring the material to the teacher by means of correspondence and extension courses. The extension program, for which expanded plans were made this year, has suffered from the wartime difficulties of transportation. Such courses are practical only in centers of population to which teachers from many miles around usually drive to attend the course; this year travel restrictions make it difficult both for the University faculty to teach the courses and for the teachers to attend them. Nevertheless as full a program as possible of these courses is being offered. To some extent the losses in extension courses have been made up by an increased program of correspondence work.

Changed Emphasis

Two changes Dr. Smith feels are needed to help correct the present disastrous trend of teacher losses. In the first place the profession should receive pay increases at least partially commensurate with increased living costs and higher earnings in other fields. At the same time a new emphasis should be given to the war-service value and the long-range importance of teaching to the nation.

Regarding the first need, Dr. Smith pointed out that although Maine pay scales for teachers are known to be low, the losses of teachers in other states is nearly as great as in Maine and the shortage is a country-wide problem. In part this is because living costs in much of Maine are still below the level of other areas and because in many centers of war production the direct competition of war factory pay scales is felt more immediately than in much of rural Maine. At the present time the Maine legislature, following the recommendations of Edu-

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University to Receive Bequests

The University will receive a bequest of \$50,000 from the Dr. Thomas U. Coe Estate of Bangor, as the death of H. W. Coe in California in March brought technical termination of the estate under the terms of the original will. The gift is in addition to a previous bequest to the University under the terms of Dr. Coe's will of \$100,000 at the time of his death in 1920. This early bequest, known as the Coe Research Fund, has been set aside by the Trustees for the specific purpose of encouraging research; the income of the fund is devoted to carrying on approved research projects.

Announcement of the new bequest from Dr. Coe's estate was made in the newspapers on March 18. The gift was a part of the original will of Dr. Coe, but was established to await legal termination of the trust estate on the death of certain heirs. As far as known the gift is without restriction.

Dr. Coe, a native of New Hampshire, spent most of his life in Bangor where he became one of Maine's wealthiest men and a noted philanthropist. He was a graduate of Bowdoin College to which he gave generously in his will. He practiced medicine for fifteen years and also built up a large financial and business interest

principally in timberlands in Maine and New Hampshire and in Bangor properties. On his death his estate was estimated to be the largest estate probated up to that time in Penobscot County. The trustees of the Coe Estate have been Judge Raymond Fellows '08, Harold P. Marsh '09 and Harold M. Pierce '19 of Bangor.

The will of the late George P. Gould of Orono, filed March 11, provided for a gift of \$1,000 to the University for the construction and equipment of a cabin unit to assist needy students working their way through the University. The bequest will provide for another unit in the group of University Cabins which has been in use in recent years. Mr. Gould, a prominent merchant of Bangor associated with the Rines Company store for many years, has long been instrumental in assisting needy University students. He was a brother of Charles B. Gould, of the Class of 1888, and the late Frank Gould, Class of 1894.

Mr. Gould had been a prominent resident of Orono for many years. He often employed needy students at his home and on the grounds of his estate to help them meet college expenses.

FIVE-STAR MOTHER

Authoress Margaret Flint Jacobs '12, whose prize winning novel *The Old Ashburn Place* in 1935 brought her literary prominence and has been followed by three others picturing the Maine countryside and character, is one of the country's few five-star mothers in World War II. Of her six children, she proudly names two in the Army, one in the Merchant Marine, and two in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Among the latter is daughter Edith of the class of 1942 who attended Maine two years.

Two stars in Mrs. Jacobs' flag are for Ellis, a sergeant in the parachute troops, in training in Georgia, and Dana, a corporal in the coast artillery at Fort McKinley. A third son, Walter, sails with the Merchant Marine.

In the WAACS with Edith is Mrs. Eleanor Jacobs Mitchell, whose husband is a technical sergeant in the Army, stationed in England. Both daughters are in training in Des Moines. The sixth child, daughter Berenice, is wife of First Lieut. Stewart W. Grimmer '40, now reported in North Africa.

War service of this nature is not new to Mrs. Jacobs. In 1918 her husband, the late Lester W. Jacobs '12, was an officer in the Engineer Corps and served 18 months in France, Belgium, and Germany.

Mrs. Jacobs is a native of Orono, daughter of Walter Flint '82, who was for many years a professor in Mechanical Engineering at the University. She resides at present in West Baldwin, an ancestral home, where she draws upon the countryside and local personalities for suggestions for the background of her novels.

Policy On Admissions And Summer Attendance

The general policy covering admission of freshman students for coming terms was announced by the University this month, along with the plans for attendance of present students during the full sixteen-week summer term opening June 7.

In the College of Arts and Sciences and Home Economics in Agriculture, freshmen will be admitted to begin their regular work in June or in October as the student may choose. Likewise in the case of Arts and Home Economics present students may have the choice of either continuing with their training during the summer term or waiting until the opening of the fall term in October. Although courses given during the summer will not be repeated in the fall, except in certain necessary cases, students in these courses can so arrange their work as to continue with their sequences with a minimum of interruption from either term.

The College of Technology will accept for entrance freshman students only in the summer term beginning June 7, and present students will be expected to continue with their engineering studies without interruption. Courses given this summer will not be available in the fall, for the most part, and students cannot take most of the fall work without having completed the work of the summer term. The new policy in engineering courses reflects the wish of the government and the armed services that for the war effort students in engineering should accelerate the date of their graduation by continuous study.

Students in Agriculture, except for Home Economics, will not attend the summer term of the accelerated program, as plans now stand, and freshmen will not be admitted into Agriculture, except Home Economics, until the opening of the fall term in October. This policy results from the fact that many of the students in this college will be vitally needed on the farms to produce food during the summer months.

The School of Education has arranged to accept students for transfer in either the summer term in June or the fall term in October.

In announcing the policy it was stated that all students in Arts and Sciences and Home Economics who could possibly do so will be urged to attend the summer term in order to prepare them for earlier usefulness in the war effort. Likewise the summer term for entering freshmen, especially men, will offer a chance to complete more college training before service in the armed forces than fall entrance and will thus make the student of greater value to the nation as well as giving the individual a better chance for advancement and officer training.

Lieutenant Colonel Corwin H. Olds, a graduate of Maine in 1939 and Bangor Theological Seminary in 1940, is at present a Division Chaplain with an infantry division in the Army. For fourteen years he has been an army chaplain, becoming the first chaplain of the 152 Field Artillery of Bangor in 1929.

The life of Col. Olds is a story in itself. A native of Ohio, the years from 1910 to 1917 he spent in the Canadian northwest on cattle ranches, trap lines, and homesteading. In the First World War he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps. After the war he was employed by T. Eaton Co. in department stores in Toronto and Moncton, N. B.

He entered the ministry in 1923 at East Corinth. In 1925 he entered the employ of Freese's store, Bangor, becoming during ten years' service general Superintendent and Advertising Manager. During this time he carried on his studies at the Bangor Theological Seminary and served in churches in eastern Maine. In 1935 he became full-time pastor of the Congregational Church at Rockland where he continued to serve until entering Federal service as a full-time Army chaplain in February, 1941, with the rank of Major. He received his present rank in 1942, and as a Division Chaplain has wide administrative and supervisory responsibilities.

WHEN demobilization finally comes, the whole military experience will be found to have made an important contribution to the religious life of the nation.

In the first place, there is "The fellowship of kindred minds" across all denominational barriers. Jews, Protestants, Catholics, and others, if any there be, all live and breathe and work together in a closer fellowship than is common in the normal civilian community. All faiths and denominations are represented in the average military unit, and obviously there cannot be a chaplain provided for each denomination. Hence the chaplain, regardless of his own denomination, must, so far as practicable, serve the moral and religious needs of the entire personnel of the command to which he is assigned, either through his own personal services or through the cooperative efforts of others. This is required by army regulations. Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish clergymen who seldom became more than casually acquainted in civil life rub shoulders and live together in intimate contact in the army and like it. Fears and suspicions and misconceptions are dispelled by mutual respect and love inspired by more thorough acquaintance and deeper understanding of one another. Without sacrifice of conviction or principle, co-

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By Lt. Col. Corwin Olds '39, Division Chaplain, U. S. Army

operation and brotherhood is fostered and appreciative understanding is promoted. The same thing holds for the remainder of the military personnel. Side by side they fight for the right to differ respectfully and appreciatively.



LEADER: Lt. Col. Corwin Olds '39, Division Chaplain, points out the values of spiritual leadership provided by Army chaplains.

Common Ground

Where else can one find several hundred churches like the army chapels, designed to inspire worship and yet to house under one roof congregations of Protestants, Catholics, and Jews as each takes its turn in the commonly recognized house of God? More ecclesiastically designed than many a humble civilian church, with a sanctuary that is instantly convertible to the use of any faith, yet bare of the symbols of any one when not actually in use for public worship, these chapels are holy ground where any soldier may find solace for his soul at any time he is free from his military duties.

Where else but in the armed forces does one find an up-to-date hymnal with well-chosen, dignified hymns, orders of service, and responsive readings, arranged in three sections for use in Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant worship, all between the two covers of one book?

In view of the enormous number of men who will have served in the armed forces of the United States for a con-

siderable period of time before being returned to civil life, the cause of inter-faith and interdenominational fellowship is bound to be definitely advanced.

The average clergyman is well prepared by training and experience to counsel and advise his parishioners on a great variety of personal problems; but as a rule he is disappointed because so few avail themselves of his services or come to him for help. They have not been trained to do so. Here again is where the armed forces are sure to make a definite contribution. Soldiers and officers who in civil life would seldom have thought about consulting their clergymen are learning to come to their chaplains with every conceivable type of problem. As a consultant the average chaplain is a very busy and helpful man. After their return to civil life, these same men will have learned to consult their clergymen and will without doubt do so on an unprecedented scale. By the same token, thousands of chaplains who return to civil life will have had still broader and deeper experience in the art of pastoral counseling. The result should augur well for the religious life of the nation. Some of the most precious personal relationships between soldier and chaplain are generated in these personal conferences.

Clergymen Gain

Clergymen of all faiths are benefiting too, by their experience as chaplains. From the more or less cloistered life of the seminary and the study, they emerge into a world of hard facts and life in the raw. Although most of them are not entirely unfamiliar with this other side of life, they cannot help but be made still more practical in their viewpoints by first-hand contact with physical hardship, outdoor life, and some of the phases of life that are ever present but seldom come within the range of the parsonage or the rectory. Postwar America is going to have a very large number of clergymen with deep, rich experience in life, both in its physical and its spiritual realms.

The religious life of the armed forces is always a question of interest at home. The home front would like to know that religion is flourishing in the armed forces. Yet some are skeptical. What are the facts? Here, as in many other things, we must retain our sense of proportion. Some time ago the writer was speaker at a meeting where many clergy were present. One with a trace of doubt in his voice asked, "Just what proportion of the men in your unit attend your church services

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Education for Victory

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cation Commissioner Gilson and Governor Sewall is favorably considering a bill to increase the minimum pay of teachers throughout the state. This bill will materially reduce the serious disparity between salaries of Maine teachers and those in other states.

As for the need of a new emphasis on the patriotic role of the teacher in war and peace, Dean Smith pointed out that now more than ever before in the nation's recent history we need good teachers and strong schools. "We must not disregard the needs of children now in school," he said. "They may never fight in any of the battles of this war, but they are going to have a lot to do with the wise and successful guidance of the peace to follow. They not only need sound educational guidance now in the midst of the war, but they must above all be well educated for their great tasks in the chaotic years to follow. On their education today will depend in considerable measure the shaping of the peace of the world. We can very well win the war and yet fail to win the peace afterward by permitting our educational work to weaken."

During this present critical period, Dr. Smith believes that education should subject itself to the most critical and searching self-examination. Each institution, including our School of Education, ought to make sure that the work it offers meets the needs of schools and students, he emphasized, adding, "We must look realistically toward the demands of tomorrow if education is to fulfill its pos-

sibilities in the great opportunities opening before it. For if history repeats itself, as I think it will, we will see a tremendous acceleration in education following the war. It has happened always before. The Civil War brought the Morrill Act creating land grant colleges, including our own university. In 1918 we saw tremendous advances in vocational education and a broader public recognition of the importance of schools and teachers.

"Our teachers, today and tomorrow, will not be wearing smart uniforms," he said, impressively, "they will not appear on posters nor in news pictures. The public will hear little of their many services. Yet we shall see that the work of this quiet army on the home front will be no less real and no less important to our whole victory program than that of groups more often brought to the public notice. Our teachers will not be turning their hands to shaping the instruments of war. They will continue steadfastly as they have always done in the past in their own important work of shaping the instruments of peace."

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in the army?" The answer was a simple one: "Just as large a percentage as you get of the men in your own parish. If you take the women and children out of your congregation, how many men will you have left, and how large a proportion of the available men in your parish will they represent? The army is composed of men, and if they have been trained to attend church at home, they

will attend church in the army, and if the home, in the twenty or twenty-five years it has had them, has failed to make church-goers out of them, the chaplains cannot be expected to work miracles and make church-goers of them over night. However, I believe in the army I get twice the percentage of available men that I usually got in my civilian parish." Life in the army is on the whole healthy, wholesome, and normally religious.

However, the Army is concerned about the moral and religious life of its soldiers, and is going to great pains and expense to promote genuine strength of character. A well-qualified chaplain is provided for approximately every twelve hundred officers and men. He must be a college and seminary trained man, and must be endorsed by a denomination having a quota in the Chaplains Corps. He is provided with a wealth of equipment and facilities for his work, and is given rank and pay consistent with his professional qualifications and military experience.

The chaplain usually holds more religious services per week, has vastly more personal conferences, and speaks before more men than he did as a civilian clergyman; and every chaplain feels that his own spiritual life is being enriched by the experience, and that more than ever he needs the support of God in carrying out his ministry to men. Although recognizing that there is no field that can compare with the normal civilian parish in this highest and holiest of all callings, the present writer is profoundly thankful for the opportunity to serve as chaplain in the Army in the present hour of the world's dire need.

COUNCILLORS

Two alumni are currently serving as members of the Governor's Council, sharing in the many responsibilities of the



administration of the State of Maine. They are Clarence B. Beckett '23 of Calais and George J. Wentworth '11 of Kennebunk Beach.

Clarence Beckett, a native of Calais, is a partner in the wholesale grocery firm of Beckett & Co., of that city. He has long been active in civic and political affairs, serving Calais on the school board, as alderman, and as mayor. He was elected to the State Senate as a member of the 89th Legislature in 1939. He has also represented Washington County on the State Republican Committee.

George Wentworth is owner and operator of the summer hotel Narragansett-by-the-Sea at Kennebunk Beach. He was first named to the Governor's Council in 1940. He has served on town and county Republican committees, the school board, and the board of selectmen for Kennebunk Beach. He has twice served in the House and twice in the Senate of the State. He has also been an active mem-

ber of the Maine Development Commission and is a strong advocate of promoting Maine as a vacation spot.



ANNOUNCEMENT that the total of 1,606 alumni are now in the armed services and the award of the Silver Star to two younger alumni headlined the military news from Maine men in service this month. Captain James W. Harris of Winchester, Mass., Class of 1941, on Guadalcanal Island, and Lieut. Ernest W. Chadbourne of East Baldwin, Class of 1942, in North Africa, were both cited in opposite corners of the world for gallantry and courage.

Two promotions in rank also deserve mention for the current month. Air pilot Frank P. Bostrom '29 of Veazie has been advanced from the rank of Major to that of Lieutenant Colonel. In the Coast Guard, a branch of service also claiming its heroes but not so often heard of in these pages, John T. Stanley '30 has been promoted from Lieutenant to Lieutenant Commander.

Heroes

Jim Harris, former football player and outstanding campus leader, was cited for gallantry in action at Guadalcanal. A Captain of Infantry, he had been assigned as an observer from the regimental staff. According to the official report: "Enemy mortar fire and infantry assaults causing heavy casualties drove elements to withdraw in some confusion, when Captain Harris, together with another officer, stopped the withdrawal with great coolness. Showing aggressive leadership and courage, he succeeded in reorganizing most of the company and led it forward to the attack through heavy enemy mortar, machine gun, and rifle fire. He remained with the leading elements without regard to his personal safety encouraging them and urging the continuance of the advance."

At the other end of the world, Ernest Chadbourne was praised for "outstanding courage" under fire in recent fighting in Tunisia and heroism during landing operations at Oran in November. Part of the citation by his commanding officer honored him "for voluntarily taking four ambulances onto the battle fields in Tunisia, where, under enemy artillery and air bombardment, he directed removal of all wounded and dead."

Escape

That Maine men are carrying their share of risk and fighting in the current North African struggle is borne out by a recent newspaper story concerning Sgt. Charles Byron Sibley '37 of Stillwater, a technician with a medical unit. During the recent German break-through of American lines near Sbeitla he had a narrow escape from capture. Vehicles of the medical unit and an artillery unit were close to the front when German tanks broke through. Before they could withdraw several vehicles were knocked out and

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tank men surrounded the Americans, disarmed them, and waved them to the rear, apparently expecting infantry to follow along and pick them up as captives. At an Arabian village in the rear, Sibley and the others found friendly Arabs but no Germans. They managed to put some wounded men into an ambulance they found there and this was driven out through the German lines by one of the group. Others, including Sibley, hiked seventeen miles through the enemy lines, which were constantly changing in the swift evolutions of mechanized war, eluded capture, and rejoined their unit.



MISSING: Lt. Col. James V. Bradley '29 of Millinocket, reported Missing in Action in the Philippines, May, 1942, has just been reported a prisoner of war, address: c/o Japanese Red Cross, Tokyo, Japan, via New York.

Others among the alumni have not been as fortunate. Since the beginning of conflict the total list of those missing in action but not reported either killed or prisoner, is 6. Still others are known to be prisoners of war. This list stands at 5. The names follow:

Prisoners of War

(All in Philippine theatre)

- Lt. Col. James V. Bradley '29, Marine Corps
Reported March, 1943
- Major George A. Mussey '25, Army
Reported February, 1943
- Lt. Carl Weeks '40, Army
Reported December, 1942
- Lt. Clayton Preble '41, Army
Reported December, 1942

Pvt. Edward B. Woodman '44, Army Air Corps
Reported March, 1943

Missing in Action

- Lt. Thomas C. Johnson '36, Naval Air Corps
Pacific, November, 1942
- Lt. Thomas S. Morse '34, Army
No. Africa, February, 1943
- Lt. Milton S. Jellison '39, Army
No. Africa, March, 1943
- Lt. William H. Ward '39, Army
Philippines, June, 1942
- Pvt. Omar McKinney '40, Army
Philippines, September, 1942
- S/lc Guy E. Torrey, Jr., '43, Navy
Pacific, October, 1942

The new names below, added to the military list, have brought the total to 1,606.

1914

Bartlett, Charles D., Lt. Col. Army

1917

Mower, Leland M., Major Army

1922

Bean, Achsa M., Lt. (j.g.) Naval Medical Corps

1923

Wilkins, Roland L., Pvt. Army

1926

Acherson, George R., Major Army Air Corps

Eaton, Henry B., Lt. (j.g.) Naval Reserves

McCann, Everett F., PFC Army

1930

Atwood, Jack S., 1st Lt. Marine Corps

Bailey, Emory P., Lt. (j.g.) Naval Reserves

Smith, Thomas B., S/Sgt. Army

Spaulding, Prescott O., Lt. (j.g.) Naval Reserves

1931

Lyon, Isabelle, Midshipman WAVES

1932

Calderwood, Neil M., Lt. (j.g.) Naval Reserves

Davis, Wilfred S., 2nd Lt. Army

Ricker, Cyrus, 2nd Lt. Army

1933

Romansky, Monroe J., 1st Lt. Army

Medical Corps

Shaw, Russell W., Ens. Naval Reserves

1934

Finks, Henry, Major Army Air Corps (Medical)

Grady, Stephen J., QM/2c Naval Reserves

Hamilton, Neil A., 2nd Lt. Army

Rice, Richard L., A/C Army Air Corps

1935

Munroe, Roy H., Pvt. Army

Pratt, Willis G., Ens. Naval Reserves

1936

Collette, Myron G., Ens. Naval Reserves

Moran, William H., Sgt. Army Air Corps

1937

Ashby, Hope E., Midshipman WAVES

Bedwick, David N., 2nd Lt. Army Air Corps

Koran, Adolph A., S/lc Navy

Pruett, Kenneth S., Navy

Stinchfield, Charles H., A/C Army Air Corps

Webb, Harold L., Ens. Naval Reserves

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Campus Events

Success—

The third Masque play for this year, *Thunder Rock*, was rated a success by campus critics last month. With a unique and interesting setting and a well-chosen cast, the play was off to a good start from the beginning. The plot, leaning to the mystical, seemed obscure to some; to others it carried an impressive meaning. The setting was a lonely lighthouse on an island in Lake Michigan; here the leading character, Charleston, played by William Brown '44 of Portland, comes to live to renounce the world for which he has given up all hope. In his isolation he re-creates characters from the past who teach him again to strive for a better world. Much of the effectiveness of the performance was due to the settings, sound effects, and lighting. Other leading parts were presented by Davson DeCourcy '44 of Bangor, James Haskell '44 of Hingham, Mass., Marion Korda '44 of Portland, and Florice Dunham '44 of Portland. They and the rest of the cast presented an excellent performance of an intriguing modern drama.

Speaker—

Madame Vincente Lim, native Filipino, and wife of Brigadier General Lim of the Filipino Army, now a prisoner of the Japanese, spoke to the students at assembly on March 2. Her subject, "My Country and the Heroes of Corregidor," was an ably presented picture of Philippine-American relations and the part they played in the epic defense of Bataan and Corregidor. The importance of her message for the future relations of America toward the people of Asia was fittingly expressed in her moving, dramatic, yet simple talk. The information she gained at first hand during her many years as a leader in the educational and progressive development of the Islands.

Sing—

According to present plans the second annual Interfraternity Singing Contest will be held on the campus April 17. In charge will be James Gordon Selwood of the Music Department. Plans now call for a program of two numbers by each participating fraternity, selected by themselves, one of them to be a fraternity song or a University song other than the Stein Song or University Hymn. Singing will be directed by a member of the fraternity. Winner will receive the cup presented last year by the Cleveland Alumni Association and won in the first contest by S. A. E. After award of the prize, all fraternities will join in a number under the direction of the winning leader.

Appointed—

Miss Kathleen F. Young, Director of the School of Nursing and Nursing service at the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor, has been appointed to the faculty of the University as a special lecturer in Nursing in addition to her regular duties at the hospital. Under the new cooperative arrangement Miss Young will instruct in ward management students enrolled in the Five-Year Nursing Curriculum at the University. She served as a member of the University Summer Session in 1941. She is a graduate of the Grace Hospital School of Nursing, Detroit, and of Teachers' College, Columbia University. She was educational director at Deaconess Hospital, Detroit, supervisor at the New Haven Hospital, and assistant in instruction at Yale University School of Nursing, and superintendent at New Rochelle (N. Y.) Hospital before her appointment to the Eastern Maine General in 1940.

Honors—

Ten juniors in engineering were honored last month by election to membership in Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering scholastic fraternity. Those elected were: Charles F. Crocker of Centerville, Mass., Engineering Physics; Carol L. Knapp of Kingfield, Chemistry; Earland K. Sleight of Lubec, Chemical Engineering; Philip D. Miller of Portland, Chemical Engineering; William H. Morong of Madison, Mechanical Engineering; Richard B. Innes of South Portland, Engineering Physics; Josiah E. Colcord of South Portland, Civil Engineering; Eldon H. Luther of Hattford, Conn., Mechanical Engineering; Marshall B. Dagan of York Village, Mechanical Engineering; Frederick S. Jones of Old Greenwich, Conn., Mechanical Engineering.

Move—

In a new move to permit use of available dormitory facilities for possible Army training units in the near future, University officials permitted newly pledged freshmen to move into their fraternity houses just before spring vacation on March 19. Emphasizing that the move is not compulsory, Dean of Men L. S. Corbett, in relaxing the freshman rule, pointed out that while there is yet no certainty regarding the time or size of Army training units, it is to be anticipated that some men in uniform will be sent soon to the campus under the Army Specialized Training Program, since the University has been approved for advanced engineering training, pre-medical training, and basic training.

Pledged—

At the close of the annual fraternity rushing period on March 8 a total of 151 freshmen were pledged to the 15 fraternities on the campus. Rushing was this year compressed into a one-week period and each house was limited to a maximum quota of 12 pledges. Seven of the houses made their full quota of 12 freshmen; others will be allowed to continue rushing to fill their quotas. Results of the first pledging showed that the following pledged a full 12 men: Delta Tau Delta, Phi Eta Kappa, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Mu Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, and Tau Epsilon Phi. Eleven were pledged to Phi Kappa Sigma and Sigma Chi, 10 to Alpha Tau Omega, 9 each to Kappa Sigma and Theta Chi. Beta Theta Pi obtained 8 pledges, Lambda Chi Alpha 6, and Alpha Gamma Rho 3.

Visitor—

A visiting speaker to the campus from the Orient was Dr. Y. C. Yang, former president of Soochow University in China, and at present a visiting lecturer at Bowdoin College. Speaking at assembly on March 12 on "Our Far Eastern Front," he brought a timely message presented from a rare background of Asiatic and international experience. Dr. Yang is an educator, writer, diplomat, and religious leader. He has served as attaché of the Chinese Legation in London, secretary of the Chinese Delegation to the League of Nations and the Washington Disarmament Conference, and Acting Director in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nanking. He was named president of Soochow University in 1927, first Chinese to hold that position. He is the author of the book "China's Religious Heritage."

Nominated—

Names of five senior men and six senior women were announced as nominees for the annual award of the Washington Alumni Watch and the Portland Alumnae Watch last month. The awards will go to the man and woman voted the ones who have done the most for the University while here.

Nominated for the men were Talbot Crane of Orono, Maurice Geneva of South Portland, Richard Pierce of Gardiner, Bertis Pratt of Caribou, and Richard Youlden of Needham, Mass.

Those nominated from the women: Margaret Church of Gardiner, Helen Deering of Orono, Frances Donovan of Houlton, Dorothy Ouellette of Madison, Betty Price of Washburn, and Joanne Solie of Dixfield.

Speaker—

Dr. Kenneth Sills of Bowdoin College will be the guest speaker at the Sunday morning service April 4, sponsored by the M. C. A.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

New Hampshire 43—Maine 36

In the last game of the basketball season, the Sezak cage squad travelled to Durham on Feb. 27 to meet unexpected opposition from the New Hampshire varsity, losing 43 to 36. New Hampshire managed to take an early lead and held it throughout the game in spite of valiant efforts midway through the final period. Forward Frank Kois of Maine, a sophomore from Rumford, sparked the effort with 6 points in rapid succession and came within one goal of tying the score, but never quite made the grade.

Kois found the basket for a total of 8 points during the game, but veteran Bert Pratt, senior, from Caribou, was high scorer for Maine with 12 points. Other scorers were Quint and DiRenzo, 2 points each at forward, Hussey, 6 points, center; Curtis and Presnell 2 points each, White and Work, 1 each.

At the close of the basketball season two of the Maine players were honored by election to the mythical All-Maine Basketball team. Chosen by vote of the four coaches, Maine men selected for honor were senior Eugene Hussey of Kezar Falls, at center, and sophomore Winslow "Windy" Work of Bangor, at guard.

Hussey's great work at center, especially his record high scoring during the early part of the season, was a great factor in many wins. An injured ankle, midway in the season, kept him out of a few games and broke his chances for maintaining his scoring run, but his work throughout the season was highly valuable.

Work, at guard, scored less than many players on the team and probably attracted less attention among fans for that reason, but in his proper role as a defensive guard he was practically unsurpassed in the state.

VARSITY BASEBALL

Practice for the varsity baseball season began early in March as Coach Bill Kenyon issued the call for battery candidates. The infield candidates were called out March 15.

From advance reports much of the team must be built from non-letter men. A list of nine battery candidates includes many who have not yet won laurels in varsity play.

For pitchers Kenyon will choose from six candidates unless others show up later. They are Gordon Tooley '43 of Orono, Alvin McNeilly '44 of Brookline, Mass., Robert Merchant '45 of Camden, Hugh McClosky '43 of Bangor, Richard Palmer '44 of Lisbon Falls, and Dave Harding '43 of Bernard.

Catchers are Laurence "Bud" Lyford '45 of Brewer, Albert Murch '44 of South Casco, and Philip S. Sweetser '45 of Cumberland Center.

With the Teams

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

VARSITY BASEBALL

April 17 Bowdoin at Brunswick
24 New Hampshire at Orono (2 games)
27 Bowdoin at Orono
29 Colby at Waterville
30 Rhode Island at Kingston
May 1 Northeastern at Boston (2 games)
7 Rhode Island at Orono
8 Connecticut at Orono (2 games)
Colby at Orono (Date pending)

VARSITY TRACK

April 24 Boston College at Orono
May 1 State Meet
8 N.E.I.C.A.A.

FRESHMAN TRACK: Tuning in an undefeated season, the yearling track men under Coach Jenkins defeated opponents in three meets this winter. On January 9, Frosh 91—So. Portland 8; on February 20, Frosh 84—Bangor 14; on March 13, Frosh 63—Deering and So. Portland 36.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL: In a season of twelve games, freshman hoopsters under Coach George Crowther lost two, winning the remaining ten by good scores. Losses were against the two prep-school teams which subsequently played off the state championship, Higgins and Hebron. The frosh recorded wins against Brewer, Old Town, Stearns, Maine School of Commerce, the Maritime Academy, Ricker, M.C.I., Kents Hill, Coburn, and Bangor.

VARSITY TRACK

Maine 75—Colby 42

At Waterville on Feb. 27 the Maine track squad decisively won against Colby in a dual meet by the score of 75 to 42. Points in the hammer, discus, and two-mile run, Maine winning all three places in the first two and first and second in the last event, contributed heavily to the victory. John Radley, a senior from Old Orchard, set a new meet record in his final spurt for victory in the 300 yard dash in the time of 34.4, tying the Colby field house mark.

The distance runs saw Dick Martinez, veteran runner from Albany, N. Y., a senior, winning the mile and placing second to his team-mate, Phil Hamm '43 of Charleston, in the two-mile. High scorer for the Maine squad was senior Bob Weisman of Portland who took first place in the discus and the shot. Senior Bob Dodge of Bangor placed second to Weisman in the discus, then won the hammer. Other first-place winners for Maine were Stewart in the 600 and Condon in the 1,000; Brady tied for first place in the pole vault.

Northeastern 59—Maine 58

A quarter inch in third place on the last event of the day, the broad jump, enabled the Northeastern track team to defeat Maine at Orono on March 13. With the score 55-53 in Maine's favor at the last event, Northeastern took first place in the broad jump, Barber placed second for Maine, but by the measure of a quarter of an inch Northeastern was granted third place to win. The outcome of the meet was virtually the same as the dual meet last year.

Maine again showed strength in the hammer with Dodge, Sawin, and Harding taking all three places. Two new meet and field house records were set by Alberghini of Northeastern in the 70 yard high and low hurdles.

John Stewart of Brookline, Mass., a senior, won his specialty, the 600 yard run, as did Phil Hamm in the two-mile. Ben Graham of Milton, Mass., took first in the pole vault with Brady in second position. Al Hutchinson '44 of Danvers, Mass., won first place for Maine in the 300 yard dash in the absence of Radley who pulled a muscle in the 70 yard dash and had to drop out of the running.

High scorers for Maine were Al Hutchinson, Phil Hamm, and Bob Dodge, each taking a first and a second place. Maine missed the performance of many veteran winners in previous meets who are now in service with the Army.



HONORED: Winslow "Windy" Work of Bangor, sophomore guard, was named as one of two Maine players to the All-Maine Basketball Team last month.

Military List

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1938

Nason, Natalie E, Midshipman WAVES
Raymond, Richard W, Ens Naval
Reserves

1939

Bishop, Robert E, Pvt Army
Chapman, Paul S, S/3c Navy
Chuck, Arthur J, Jr, Pvt Army

1940

King, Walter J, Sgt Army
LaBarge, Bernard A, A/C Army Air
Corps
Reed, John P, Cpl Army
Rogers, Anthony J, Pvt Army
Sheedy, John R, Cpl Army
Spaulding, James H, Lt Naval Reserves

1941

Austin, George M, Jr, Lt Army Air
Corps
Cotton, George B, Lt Army
Dumas, Paul R, Lt Army
Gardner, Moffat C, Pvt Army
Gilman, George D, Pvt Army
Hill, Albert E, Pvt Army
Howes, Cecil E, Cpl Army
Hoyt, John F, Lt Army
Hunt, Mansfield L, Lt Army
Lund, David R, S/Sgt Army Air Corps
Osgood, Burt S, Jr, Ens Naval Reserves
Pattee, Clifford H, PFC Army
Paul, Roger F, Naval Reserve
Philbrook, Charles B, S/2c Navy
Pullen, Winston E, Midshipman Naval
Reserves
Riddle, Oscar W, 2nd Lt Army
Riddle, William J, Lt Army
Smith, Robert B, Pvt Army
Townsend, Paul A, PFC Army

1942

deRoth, Gerardus C, Pvt Army Air
Corps
Guard, Charles A, Navy
Hardy, Malcolm E, A/C Navy Air Corps
Higgins, Joseph S, Lt Army Air Corps
Hiller, Robert F, 2nd Lt Marine Corps
Jacobs, Edith, WAACS
Pitman, Arnold W, Pvt Army
Russell, James L, Pvt Army
Washburn, Robert R, Pvt Army Air
Corps

1943

Adler, Joseph, Jr, Pvt Army Air Corps
Brunk, Richard, Cpl Army
Chadwick, Lewis P, Pvt Army Air
Corps
Cram, Chester D, Jr, Pvt Army Air
Corps
Glass, Alexander G, A/C Naval Air
Corps
Gooch, Earle E, Pvt Army Air Corps
Gorman, John C, Ens Naval Reserves
Haskell, Weston B, Jr, Pvt Army
Keene, Philip E, Pvt Army Air Corps
Kennedy, Richard, Pvt Army
Rankin, Earl A, Pvt Army Air Corps
Shepard, Henry M, Pvt Army Air Corps
Welch, Walter R, Pvt Army

1944

Braley, Clyde L, Jr, Pvt Army Air
Corps
Cutter, Marshall W, Pvt Army Air
Corps
Mason, Webber J, Pvt Army
McEdward, Foster A, A/C Army Air
Corps
Moulton, Arthur H, Pvt Army Air
Corps
Pettersen, Robert C, A/C Army Air
Corps
Rollins, Norman W, A/C Army Air
Corps
Smith, Stanley B, Pvt Army Air Corps
Thurlow, Roger W, Army Air Corps
Wight, Hall N, Pvt Army Air Corps

1945

Andrews, Robert S, Pvt Army
Babb, Marshall F, Apprentice Seaman
Navy
Bardsley, Sherwin P, Pvt Army
Bean, Roger P, Pvt Army Air Corps
Billings, Bruce S, Pvt Army Air Corps
Bradley, Russell, Pvt Army
Brewster, Robert L, Pvt Army Air
Corps
Buck, Gordon S, Pvt Army Air Corps
Buckley, John D, Pvt Army Air Corps
Burgess, Alan C, Pvt Army Air Corps
Colby, Malcolm O, Pvt Army Air Corps
Crabtree, Robert S, Pvt Army Air
Corps
Crossley, William B, Pvt Army Air
Corps
Danforth, Donald W, Pvt Army Air
Corps
Ellsworth, Earl E, Pvt Army Air Corps
Fish, Lincoln I, Jr, Pvt Army
Folsom, Elmer L, Pvt Army Air Corps
Gordon, Sherwood F, Pvt Army Air
Corps
Gould, Ralph A, Pvt Army Air Corps
Grindle, Donald H, Pvt Army Air Corps
Hall, Robert A, Apprentice Seaman Navy
Haseltine, Frank T, Pvt Marine Corps
Hasty, Robert A, Pvt Army Air Corps
Hobbs, Donald E, Pvt Army Air Corps
Howard, Donald M, Pvt Army Air
Corps
Hoy, Joseph E, Pvt Army Air Corps
Johnson, Alan S, Pvt Army Air Corps
Low, Walter N, Pvt Army Air Corps
Miller, Robert M, Pvt Army Air Corps
Moulton, Norman, Pvt Army Air Corps
Pendleton, Roger L, Pvt Army
Piatt, Leo W, Jr, Pvt Army Air Corps
Rogan, Frank J, Pvt Army Air Corps
Rogers, George A, Jr, Pvt Army
Smith, Warren G, Pvt Army Air Corps
Sprague, James B, Jr, Pvt Army
Thomas, Stanley W, Pvt Army Air
Corps
Turner, Robert W, Pvt Army Air Corps

Vennett, Kenneth F, Pvt Army Air
Corps
Vickery, Earl W, Jr, Pvt Army Air
Corps

Walsh, George A, Pvt Army
Whitcher, Daniel A, Pvt Army
Williams, Cecil O, F/2C Navy

1946

Aiken, George D, Pvt Army Air Corps
Andrews, Daniel K, Pvt Army
Boyer, Joseph A, Jr, Pvt Army Air
Corps
Brennan, Carl H, Jr, Pvt Army Air
Corps
Buck, Leland S, Jr, Pvt Army Air
Corps
Budden, Henry S, Pvt Army
Burrill, Robert M, Pvt Army
Chase, Allen S, Pvt Army Air Corps
Clark, Charles J, Pvt Army Air Corps
Commertford, Edward M, Pvt Army Air
Corps
Cookson, Edward J, Apprentice Seaman
Navy
Cooper, Douglas K, Apprentice Seaman
Navy
Cormier, Alfred L, Pvt Army Air Corps
Coulton, Thomas E, Jr, Pvt Army
Cyr, Roderick J, Pvt Army Air Corps
Dolan, Lawrence P, Pvt Army Air Corps
Drew, Robert L, Pvt Army Air Corps
Dubay, Bernard W, Pvt Army Air
Corps
Eaton, Fred G, Jr, Pvt Army Air Corps
Ellis, Roger C, Pvt Army Air Corps
Emerson, Robert E, Pvt Army Air Corps
French, Phillip C, Pvt Army
Greenleaf, Raymond R, Pvt Army
Harvell, Philip, Pvt Army Air Corps
Hatch, Daniel E, Pvt Army Air Corps
Hopkins, William L, Pvt Army Air
Corps
Jack, Charles F, Jr, Pvt Army
Kenoyer, Russell E, Pvt Army Air
Corps
Land, Robert H, Pvt Army Air Corps
Lane, Hilton D, Pvt Army Air Corps
Larson, Anton W, Pvt Army Air Corps
Larson, Ernest L, A/C Navy Air Corps
Leighton, Charles J, Pvt Marine Corps
Leighton, Harold C, Pvt Army Air
Corps
Loid, Harold V, Pvt Army Air Corps
Manter, Donald I, A/C Navy Air Corps
Mason, Charles L, Pvt Army Air Corps
Mason, William P, Pvt Army Air Corps
Mathews, Richard T, Apprentice Seaman
Navy
Moen, Charles D, Cpl Army
Mullins, Howard J, Pvt Army Air Corps
Murdock, Philip J, Jr, Pvt Army Air
Corps
Noyes, Leroy C, Pvt Army
O'Connell, Charles F, Pvt Army Air
Corps
Olmstead, Robert I, Pvt Marine Corps
Paterson, Peter S, Pvt Army Air Corps
Petrie, Vincent F, Pvt Army Air Corps
Polito, Angelo L, Pvt Army
Randall, Oliver M, Pvt Army
Robertson, Keith A, Apprentice Seaman
Navy
Schofield, Arthur F, Apprentice Seaman
Navy
Sherman, Fred M, Pvt Army Air Corps
Shurtleff, John R, Pvt Army Air Corps
Spear, Everett L, Pvt Army
Starbird, Albert W, Pvt Army Air
Corps
Stephens, Frank O, Jr, Pvt Army
Tomlinson, Robert W, Pvt Army Air
Corps
Treworgy, Harry T, Pvt Army Air
Corps
Van Tassell, Clayton E, Pvt Army Air
Corps
VanVoorhis, William, A/C Naval Air
Corps
White, Paul J, Pvt Army Air Corps
Wiley, David G, Pvt Army Air Corps



IN MEMORIAM: The memory of Lt. Carlton Fogg '38, Naval flier lost in battle with the Japanese in February, 1942, was honored at the launching of a destroyer escort bearing his name this month. Lt. Fogg's mother sponsored the ship at its launching.

Regrets—

The sincere regrets of faculty and students throughout the campus were expressed last month on word of the transfer of Lt. Col. Francis R. Fuller from his post as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University to other duties. Lt. Col. Fuller came to Orono in 1941. He is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy and holds his rank in the Infantry. His efficient, quiet administrative ability and his friendly co-operation with University faculty and administration quickly brought him a popularity which he retained during his stay. Information as to his new assignment has not yet been received.

A new textbook, *Mechanism*, by Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering Irving Prageman has been announced by International Textbook Co. Covering a review of elementary physics and mechanics as a preliminary approach, the book goes on to treat in a logical, straightforward way principles of the subject. It is adapted for sophomore and junior years in engineering. Excellent examples and wide choice of problems add to the value of the text. Some idea of the breadth of the material can be gained by the chapter headings; they deal with: Linkwork and Displacements, Velocities in Machines, Static Forces in Machines, Accelerations in Machines, Cams, Gears and Gear Teeth, Gear Proportions, Gear Trains, Flexible Transmission, Intermittent Motion, Reversing, Clutch and Brake Mechanisms, Diverse Types of Mechanisms.

Jefferson Himself is the title of a book by Dr. Bernard Mayo, alumnus of the class of 1924, now Professor of History, University of Virginia. Dr. Mayo styles himself "editor" in this volume which is made up largely of selections from letters and journal entries of the "great and many-sided American" as Dr. Mayo rightly calls Jefferson, but the tremendous task of selection and editing as well as the illuminating, well-written passages of description and exposition tying the selections together amply qualify him for the title of author. The book is an attractive looking volume and one which has immediate appeal for students of history or biography and who enjoy the interpretations of a great man's own words. It is published by Houghton Mifflin and includes 345 pages of text and selections, a list of notes and sources, and an index. It is a satisfying work, if not a great one, and aids the average reader in appreciating Jefferson in a realistic way as a living individual rather than a stiff figure from an old steel engraving.

Dr. Mayo, a native of Lewiston, attended Maine from 1920 to 1922, graduated from George Washington University and Johns Hopkins (Ph.D.).

Local Associations

Portland Alumni welcomed President Hauck at a meeting on March 10. The President's talk on "Higher Education and the War" was broadcast over a local radio station and warmly received by the fifty alumni and guests present and by the radio audience. Following the broadcast, Dr. Hauck spoke informally to the meeting. Some singing and brief entertainment added to the evening's enjoyment. The committee in charge of the successful meeting was Cliff Chandler '13, Robert Fuller '38, Art Lufkin '32, Harland Knight '30, Hampden Bryant '15, and William Daley '30.

Farm and Home—

The 37th Annual Farm and Home Week Program, held on the campus March 22 to 25, recorded on the second day over 1,300 registrations, an excellent attendance.

Four of those attending were singled out for their long contributions to agriculture, in war and peace, by presentation of certificates as Outstanding Farmers and Homemakers. Those honored were Mrs. Cleora Adams of East Sumner and Mrs. Mary Additon of Auburn as homemakers; Arthur Ray Thompson of Prentiss and Henry O. Nichols of Harrington as farmers. Presentation of the treasured certificates and citations of the services of these Maine citizens was made by President Arthur A. Hauck.

The meetings were highlighted by prominent speakers from the campus and distant locations. Farthest travelled visiting speaker was Dr. W. E. Petersen from University of Minnesota, speaker on dairy cattle. Among alumni on the program was Army Captain Matthew Highlands '28, former professor of bacteriology at the campus, now with the Quartermaster's Subsistence Research Laboratory, Chicago.

Miss Mary Griggs, Editor of the woman's pages of the *Farmer's Weekly*, London, England, spoke on England in wartime and the part played by agriculture in her country's victory effort. Mrs. Annie Peakes Kenny of Dover-Foxcroft addressed the session on "Remaking the Map of the World."

Lt. Commander Victor F. Blakeslee from the Navy Department, Washington, spoke on "The War in the Far East."

Other visiting speakers of note included G. M. Foulkrod from the University of New Hampshire, Dr. R. H. Sudds from the University of West Virginia, and Charles M. Gardner of Springfield, Mass., Editor of the *National Grange Monthly*.

In charge of the program was a committee headed by Maurice Jones '12.

The Lewiston-Auburn Maine Club met on March 18 for their March meeting. During the business meeting the group re-elected Ross Varney '15 as president; to serve with him are John L. McCobb '25, secretary, Harold L. Redding '18, treasurer. Guest speaker of the evening was Frank Powers '11 of Lewiston, former county attorney, who gave an account of his legal experiences. A musical program by high school seniors contributed to the enjoyment. A guest at the meeting was Lt. John Schoppe '44, member of the Marine Corps Reserve. Plans were made for a meeting in April. Twenty-two members and guests attended.

Boston Alumnae enjoyed a luncheon meeting in the city on February 27 with eighteen present. Guest speaker was Miriam Adasko '42 who described her work with the Chemical Warfare Service. After her talk each member present was called upon to give a brief, informal outline of her war job. Plans were made to hold informal luncheon meetings between the regular meetings of the group on the first Thursday of each month at Eickles in Temple Place. Members were urged to arrange for luncheon there.

Gift—

Honorary alumnus Arthur H. Norton, formerly curator of the Portland Society of Natural History, presented to the University his library and the extensive files and manuscript material on his "Catalogue of the Birds of Maine" on which he had been working for many years before his death in January of this year. The volumes of his extensive natural history library as well as the files on his uncompleted work will be made available when the editorial work on the latter has been completed.

Shortly before his death Mr. Norton made arrangements for the completion of his work with Dr. Ralph Palmer '37, then at Vassar College, and with Prof. Howard Mendall of the Wildlife Department at the University. When Dr. Palmer subsequently enlisted in the Naval Reserve, the manuscript material was turned over to the University for continuation of the project under Prof. Mendall. It is expected that the study, when completed, will be an outstanding contribution to Maine ornithology.

The University is already the possessor of a bound volume of Mr. Norton's collected writings, comprising some 400 articles, technical papers, and pamphlets. These were the gift of Mr. Norton at the time the University conferred upon him an honorary degree in 1940.

Alumni Personals

NECROLOGY

1882

CHARLES CLINTON GARLAND. A native of West Lakewood, near Old Town, and for many years a resident of Tacoma, Washington, Charles C. Garland died on February 26 at the age of 84. Following graduation from the University he worked in the lumber industry in Minnesota. He later became interested in the investment business in Minneapolis until the depression of the 1890's. He returned to Maine where he operated for some years a number of vacation camps. In 1922 he went to Tacoma to be with his son, Philip Garland '12, general manager of the Oregon-Washington Plywood Company. In his adopted city he served actively as a volunteer in the Chamber of Commerce, especially interesting himself in promoting better relationship between Alaska and the northwestern states. He was chairman of the Alaska Development Committee of the Chamber of Commerce for nine years and made several visits to the great northwestern territory. His loyal services and unrelenting work in promoting the betterment of Tacoma made him a familiar figure in the city and brought him wide acquaintance with persons there and in Alaska. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

1917

ALBERT LEROY GRAY. A construction engineer with the Federal Works Agency in Portland, Albert L. Gray died in that city, after a week's illness, on March 14. He was 49 years old. A native of Westbrook, he entered the University from that high school. During World War I he served as a lieutenant in the Pioneer Infantry in France and Germany. He was associated with a construction company in Augusta before his work in Portland. For several years he was owner of a lumber company in Westbrook. Recently he had been engaged in construction work on an extension of the Maine General Hospital and the building of the new Mercy Hospital in Portland. He was active in many local organizations, the Masons, Rotary and American Legion. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

1920

MARION LEE'S MERRILL JOHNSON. Word of the death of Mrs. Marion Merrill Johnson on April 6, 1942, has recently been received. According to latest records she was residing in Germantown, Md. She had been a registered nurse. No further details of her passing are known at this time.

1926

CHARLES ELLSWORTH EMMONS. For ten years head of the group department of the Travelers Insurance Company in Detroit, Charles E. Emmons died in that city at the age of 41 on March 1. He was a native of Kennebunk and had worked for the Travelers for eight years in Boston before taking up his position in Detroit. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

1941

RICHARD ARTHUR YORKE. A captain in the Army Air Forces in the India theatre of war, Richard A. Yorke

was reported on March 18 killed in action. His death occurred in the Asiatic theatre where he was serving with the Flying Command in the Far East, piloting planes from India to China.

Captain Yorke was recently awarded the Air Medal for piloting an unarmed transport, heavily loaded through a combat zone on more than twenty-five operational flight missions, during which enemy air attack was probable. A native of Kingfield, he was a graduate of Farmington Normal School and attended the University in his senior year in the School of Education. He enlisted in the Army Air Forces in June, 1941. He received his wings at Ellington Field, Texas, January 1, 1942, as a second lieutenant and was promoted to the grade of first lieutenant in April last year. He was recently advanced to the rank of captain.



BY CLASSES

1888

Next Reunion, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Lord of Waterville recently enjoyed their 50th wedding anniversary. Since his graduation from the University, Mr. Lord has been in the manufacturing and undertaking businesses. Mr. and Mrs. Lord were married by Rev. John W. Hatch of Bangor, also of the class of 1888.

1894

Next Reunion, 1943

Frank C. Bowler, Chief Engineer for the Great Northern Paper Company, is residing at 4 Hill St., Millinocket.

1895

Next Reunion, 1943

Frank I. French resides at 13 Lenox St., Beverly, Mass. He lists his occupation as a Division Foreman with the United Shoe Machinery Corp. in Beverly.

From Puente, California, word comes from Melville F. Rollins, formerly a civil engineer. He has now retired and lives in Puente.

1896

Next Reunion, 1943

Gilbert Tolman has retired from active business. He sends his residence address as 2 Dean St., Winterport.

1897

Next Reunion, 1947

The residence address of Justin R. Clary is 267 Chatterton Parkway, White Plains, N. Y. His business is in New York City, at 550 Halleck St. He is vice president of Justin R. Clary & Son, Inc.

Latest address for W. B. Brown is 24 Knapp St., Livermore Falls.

Alvin W. Kenstead, formerly a pharmacist in Wiscasset, now resides at 992 High St., Bath.

1898

Next Reunion, 1943

Charles S. Webster, residing at Fort Preble Road, South Portland, is associated with the Webster Insurance Agency, Bank of Commerce Building, Portland.

Warner E. Welch is employed by the Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. in Boston. His home address is 34 Moultrie St., Dorchester, Mass.

1906

Next Reunion, 1945

Dr. Henry W. Bearce, chief of the Division of Weights and Measures, the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., was one of the sixteen members of the Assay Commission ap-

pointed by the President to carry on the annual "Trial of the coins," required by law to insure that the Nation's money comes up to the standards of fineness and weight. The Assay Commission will inspect specimens of more than 263,000 silver coins taken at random from the year's production. Members of the commission serve without pay, but under Mint regulations each receives a special medal.

1907

Next Reunion, 1945

Raymond A. Quint is chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Bridgton.

1909

Next Reunion, 1944

T. C. Wescott, engineering manager of Ebasco Services, Inc., the Service organization of Electric Bond & Share Co., was recently elected a vice president of that organization.

1911

Next Reunion, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis of Guilford were honored recently on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. Mr. Davis is president of the Guilford Trust Company and a trustee of the University of Maine. He is also identified with many other town, county, and state enterprises. Mrs. Davis has received recognition in the musical circles of eastern Maine for her musical ability.

Wallace E. Parsons of Waterville, general manager of Keyes Fibre Company, has been elected to the board of directors.

Commander Ralph M. Holmes' story, "Telling Ability," was praised by the noted Bill Cunningham in a recent issue of the *Boston Herald*.

1912

Next Reunion, 1944

Prof. Maurice D. Jones of the University has been appointed a member of the Selective Service Appeal Board One of Bangor. It was recently announced. He will serve as its agricultural adviser. Prof. Jones is professor of agricultural economics and manager of the University Farm. He has been active in the state's agricultural interests for many years and his experience qualifies him admirably for service on the board.

1913

Next Reunion, 1943

Raymond Floyd of Hebron has been nominated to the post of director of music in the local schools of Concord. Mr. Floyd, at present a member of the faculty at Hebron Academy, has studied at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. He also studied the organ and conducted at Fontainebleau in France, and has taken choral work at Westminster Choir School.

In regard to the election of Edward E. Chase as the new president of the New England Council, E. C. Johnson of Boston made the following statement: "a man with just the right combination of independence, seasoned intellect, salty humor, and balanced judgment; a man who could be trusted to steer a straight course between the hysterical demands and actual needs of a country engaged in the most monumental task it has ever undertaken. The only possible down-easter was Edward E. Chase."

1914

Next Reunion, 1943

Lieutenant R. F. Crocker of the 26th Co., Fort Kent of the Eastern Battalion of the Maine State Guard was among the officers who participated in the war game held recently in Bangor. The game was worked out on paper at the State armory to see how quickly companies of the Maine State Guard could be

moved theoretically in the case of an enemy attack.

Arthur G. Eaton was chosen one of seven new members unanimously elected for the period of three years at the annual meeting of the Bangor-Brewer Community Chest, Inc., recently.

1915 *Next Reunion, 1943*

Raymond Douglass, Professor of Mathematics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, resides at 18 Oak Ave., Belmont, Mass. In addition to his regular teaching duties, he is Director of the Summer School of the Institute and Director there of E.S.M.W.T. courses for training workers for the war effort.

Mary Elizabeth Burns Hines lives at 13 Long Lane, Middletown, Conn. She is a teacher in the Warren Harding high school in Bridgeport. In 1930 she was granted the degree of Master of Arts from Columbia.

1916 *Next Reunion, 1943*

Major Frederick W. Robie is a much travelled man these days. He writes from Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., that he has been engaged in activating new fields, schools, squadrons, and detachments. His assignments have included Knollwood, N. C., Chanute Field, Ill., St. Petersburg, Fla., Clearwater, Fla., Goldsboro, N. C., Miami, Fla., and now Amherst where he is helping set up a meteorology school.

1917 *Next Reunion, 1947*

Frank P. Preti has been elected president of the Portland Boys' Club Association.

Marion Emery Cole of Kennebunk is a member of a committee appointed by State Commissioner of Education Gilson to study the needs of the five-year-old child in the public school system. The committee has drafted a bill that is being presented in the legislature.

1918 *Next Reunion, 1943*

George H. Cheney is a supervisor with E. I. duPont de Nemours and Co. at Deepwater, N. J. His residence address is given as 1500 Brandywine Blvd., Wilmington, Del.

Classmates are following with interest the work that H. Styles Bridges is doing in the U. S. Senate. As Senator from New Hampshire, he is proving a leading Republican figure in Senate deliberations. He recently acted as spearhead of the group which blocked the appointment of Edward J. Flynn to Australia.

John C. Fitzgerald, former State Director of the Works Progress Administration, has opened a private law office on Exchange Street, Bangor. Mr. Fitzgerald was graduated from the University Law School. He has been associated with the WPA since 1935 and recently resigned to return to the practice of law. He is a World War veteran and was the first commander of the American Legion Post in Bath.

1919 *Next Reunion, 1941*

Thomas Davis of Veazie has been elected a director of the Bangor Production Credit Association.

1920 *Next Reunion, 1945*

The hands of the clock point again to column-time, so let's see what's cooking in the class this month.

It was a cheery sight to discover in the mail a letter from Lt. Sherman Rosseter, U. S. Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y. I want to share with you some of his interesting comments. "... Yesterday I happened into a regiment headquarters

and to my surprise, there on the table was a *Maine Alumnus*. I read it from cover to cover, and the only fault I found was that the Class of 1919 had more men than we who have served in the past two wars. Will you please add my name and get after the rest to get their records in so we can pass the total of 1919.

"Give my best to all of our classmates you may see."

That's the old spirit, Sherm!

In Hayswell Center is the dairy farm of Clara Beal Merriam and her husband, Lawrence ('21). Just now their major ambition is to achieve a record production of dairy products and thus do their part in defying the hordes of Hitler. With the present shortage that task isn't simple. But absorbing as such dairy demands are, Lawrence and Clara are not single-interest persons. Lawrence has recently been re-elected to the local School Board, and Clara, in addition to such duration-duties as surgical dressings, observation posts, etc., serves as president of the King's Daughters Society and is active in church affairs.

Another of our conspicuous war workers is Walter (Duffy) Chadbourne. I'll let a clipping from the *News* tell the story.

"Dr. Walter W. Chadbourne, professor of economics and business administration, on leave of absence from the University of Maine, has accepted a wartime position with the Hercules Powder Company and left Tuesday (March 2) for Wilmington, Delaware, where he will be engaged in the field of economic research.

"Prof. Chadbourne graduated from the University of Maine in 1920, and in 1922 received his M.A. at Harvard University where he completed his work for his Ph.D. in 1935. Since 1922 he has been active here in both campus and community affairs. Mrs. Chadbourne plans to join him later in Delaware." Best of luck,

In Old Town, Flavia Richardson is convalescing from recent surgical treatment. She says that she is getting along well and has hopes of feeling much better in the near future. I believe I am correct in stating that Flavia is no longer a member of the University of Vermont faculty, but is now heading the Department of Zoology at Colby Junior College in New London, New Hampshire. In 1934 she received her Sc.D. from Johns Hopkins.

There is in our class another biologist who has made a distinguished name for herself. Dorothea Buzzell still thinks of Old Town as home but her teaching address is Head, Department of Biology, West Haven High School, West Haven, Conn. You'll be proud to know that because of her work this department is rated by the Connecticut State Commissioner of Education as one of the five best in the State. Because she is a teacher it's no news that Rationing has been prominent on her schedule this past year, but her activities aren't limited to that. Four hours weekly she entertains patients at the New Haven Children's Hospital, and the book from which she is now reading, "The Adventures of Danny and Debby," is her own Brain Child! Golf is, perhaps, her favorite sport, but bowling presses it hard for first place.

One of Orono's younger business men is Wilbur A. (Whitey) Park who now manages both Park's Variety and Park's Hardware stores. In 1939-40 he was president of the local Kiwanis Club, and now serves as secretary of that organization. His wife is locally prominent in musical circles. His hobby? It's his camp at Cold Stream Pond where he says the fishing is excellent.

Charles Clark ('46), son of Blanche Jennys Clark and Charles ('19), has recently withdrawn from college to become one of Uncle Sam's boys for the duration. Camp Devens is his first address.

You'll be interested in the sorority affiliations of some of the class daughters. Dorothy Ames, '45, and Barbara Ames, '46 (Frances Bartlett Ames), have joined Pi Beta Phi; Norma McKenney, '45 (Leroy McKenney), is a Chi Omega; and Elsie Clark, '44 (Blanche Jennys Clark), became a Delta Delta Delta.

Can any of you supply the address of Frederick Whiteside, Willard Avery, Elmer Christianson, and Irene Jackson Giroux?

And don't forget—we welcome all letters even though they bring only a confirmation of your own address.

Barbara Dunn Hitchner
51 Bennoch St.
Orono, Maine

1921 *Next Reunion, 1946*

Major Eli A. Marcoux is attending the "Command and General Staff School" at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He expects to return soon to Fort H. G. Wright, New York.

1924 *Next Reunion, 1945*

It is hoped that you missed news of our class enough last month to send an avalanche of it this month. Here are a few bits from the Alumni Office:

Captain David Jacobs is now at the Reception Center Dispensary at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Theodore Hatch enlisted in the Army July, 1942, and is a Major at the Air Force Medical Research Laboratory at Fort Knox, Ky.

Arthur F. Eastman has been promoted from Lieutenant to Captain in the Army Signal Corps.

John E. Lockwood of Sebago, Maine, is teaching science and elementary aeronautics at Laconia High School, Laconia, New Hampshire.

Best wishes to all '24ers, at home and in foreign lands.

Sincerely,
Bea Little
Box 448
Bar Harbor, Maine

1925 *Next Reunion, 1945*

A few personals have been received from the Alumni Office which I will pass along.

Word has been received that Major George A. Muzzey, reported as missing in action, is a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines. Major Muzzey has received three citations for bravery.

Captain Joseph Murray is now stationed with the 535th Bomb Sqdn. at Army Air Base, Pryor, Texas. Last December, Mrs. Murray and two children went to Walla Walla, Washington, where Joe was then stationed. They will remain there till spring then come back East to Bar Harbor.

Harold A. Taylor is now a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve. His mailing address is Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R. I.

Francis S. Dole, formerly of Brewer, Maine, has been transferred from Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, to Washington, D. C. His address is 1825 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Frank Hussey, president of the Maine Potato Growers Cooperative and a member of the state committee of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, has had several speaking engagements the past few months. January 21 he spoke to the University faculty at the weekly Agriculture

Seminar. On February 11 he spoke at a joint meeting of the Maine Cooperative Council and Maine Pomological Society.

Louise Q Lord
38 Forest Ave.
Orono, Maine

1926 *Next Reunion, 1945*

Aubrey H. Snow, who has been the efficient principal of Sangerville High School for the past seven years, has taken a position as science instructor at Brewer High School. "Bat" did his graduate work at Columbia University where he obtained his Master's degree. He is living at 196 Union St., Brewer.

Mrs. Madeline Rhoda Small is living with her sister, Mrs. Drumm, Litchfield Road, Thomaston, Conn. Madeline is assistant to the editor of the Thomaston Press Inc. She has a son, Charles, age 13, now in the 8th grade and we hear he looks very much like his mother.

Kenneth W. Barker is now assistant supervisor for the State Department of Health and Welfare, State of Maine. He is located at Jefferson Camp, North Whitefield, Maine.

Lt. Karl B. Whitcomb receives mail addressed 844 Engr Bn Aviation, March Field, California.

"Peg" Fraser of Berlin, N. H., and Captain Elton O. (Bill) Feeney '22 were married at Sacred Heart Church, Northampton, Mass., April 7, 1942. They are living in Sturbridge, Mass., where Bill is an instructor in demolitions improvisations, and explosives at the First Service Command Tactical School.

A recent letter from "Peg" Feeney gives us the following news of Mary Larkin, who is Mrs. James Dunn and lives at 245 Railroad Avenue, Norwood, Mass. Mary has two daughters and finds time to do a great deal of literary work. She is contributing editor and member of the Advisory Board for "Books on Trial." She also lectures considerably.

Charles T. Conant is expecting to go to Officers' Candidate School soon. At present his mailing address is Pvt. Charles T. Conant, Btry A, 2nd Bn Anti-Aircraft Tng. Center, Fort Eustis, Va.

Henry B. Eaton is with the Naval Construction Battalion known as "The Seabees." His address is Lt. (j.g.) Henry B. Eaton, USNR, B.O.Q., Bldg. #30, Camp Allen, Naval Construction Training Center, Norfolk, Va.

Earle Stevens is a captain with the 98th Signal Bn., and reported to be at Camp Crocker, Miss.

Mrs. Albert D. Nutting
9 College Heights
Orono, Maine

1928 *Next Reunion, 1944*

Items being scarce, I seem to be able to manage news only every other month. I know you will all feel as I did last month when the Alumni Office forwarded to me the news of Seymour Hammond's death. To my knowledge it is the first war casualty from this class. Seymour was a civilian engineer in the War Department and was killed last August 27th in enemy action at sea.

Several more of you are now in the armed forces. The list grows larger every month. Elmer "Tete" Ward, who has been working for Montgomery Ward, is now a lieutenant in the Army. His address is Army Exchange School, Plt. #1, Graduate College, Princeton, N. J. Everett Lary is a captain, address: Products Div., Bldg. 715, Edgewood Arsenal, Md. Paul S. Lymburner, who graduated with our class, may be addressed, Pvt.—Battery C, 6th Bn. Bldg. 1023, Fort

Eustis, Va., where he is in the Coast Artillery.

Into the Navy have gone Laurence "Larry" Murdoch, Harry "Pat" Peakes, and Wallace Blake. Larry is a lieutenant and is stationed temporarily in Washington, D. C. He has been in since last December. Pat recently graduated from the Naval Training School (Aviation Radio Material) at Ward Island, Corpus Christi, and has qualified as aviation radio technician, second class. He will be transferred to operational bases, naval shore stations and units of the fleet. Wallace enlisted in the Naval Reserves a year ago and is now a lieutenant (j.g.) serving with the Naval Construction Bn., Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va.

I do wish that you would send me information about any other class members who may be in the service and about whom we may not have heard. Have we any WAVES or WAACS?

To close on a more cheerful note, I am delighted to announce the birth of a son to Katherine Larchar Savage and her husband, Charles, in Bar Harbor, March 4th. Kay lives in Northeast Harbor and has a daughter about four.

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

1931 *Next Reunion, 1944*

Doesn't this wonderful weather make you feel sorry for the people "down under" who won't see spring again until next fall? I should gather that Red Farnsworth has been there recently from the Australian stamp on his latest card. As usual, he was just passing through on his way to an unmentioned destination.

Thanks to Helene Marshall for a bit of news that takes us almost as far away in another direction. She writes that Dr. Don Marshall, now a captain in the Army Medical Corps, is with the 8th Evacuation Hospital "somewhere" in North Africa.

Other service news includes a clipping from a recent *Bangor Daily*, dated from Harrisburg, Pa., and reporting a talk given recently by Lt. Col. Ward Cleaves before a farmers' meeting. As commandant of the Bakers' and Cooks' School, Camp Lee, Va., Ward knows what he's talking about when he says that the Army buys about 15,000 tons of food daily to feed its more than 5,000,000 men at a cost of \$2,750,000 a day. And did you know that a soldier needs five and a half pounds of food a day, as compared with the four pounds needed by the average civilian? Statistics like that ought to smother pretty effectively any thoughtless grumbling about rationing.

The men who produce that food continue to receive a good deal of publicity. Dick Blanchard (Richard F.) has just resigned as county agent of Oxford County in order to operate his farm in Cumberland Center. Dick has served very successfully as county agent for almost ten years.

Cliff Curtis has moved from Bangor to Boston. He is still with the New England Tel. and Tel. Co., with headquarters in Room 506 50 Oliver St., Boston. He is living at 235 Porter St., Melrose.

See you next month.

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

1932 *Next Reunion, 1943*

"Al" Bratton is Associate Forest Economist for the U. S. Forest Service at the Allegheny Forest Experiment Station in Cooperstown, N. Y. His home address is 14 Leatherstocking St., Cooperstown, N. Y.

"Bob" Shean is a Navy man. Congratulations, Shine. "Bob" is now Lt. (j.g.) U. S. Naval Reserves and is at present, at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Princeton, N. J., Room 621, Cuyler Hall.

David H. Hanaburgh and Wilfred S. Davis are both 2nd lieutenants in the Army with Company D, 68th Infantry, Camp Hale, Pando, Colo. Wilfred is a ski instructor, and I'll bet he is a good one for I can remember how well he used to ski back in the old days at Maine.

"Pat" Loane is a lieutenant (j.g.) and is Assistant Purchasing Agent for the U. S. Naval Supply Corps at Norfolk, Va. His mailing address is 3020 Orange St. (Estabrook), Norfolk, Va.

Congratulations, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Homer Huddilston on the birth of a daughter February 11. Lt. Huddilston is with the medical section of the sanitary corps, U. S. Army, and is located in Philadelphia.

Winston C. Robbins is Plant Engineer (has been since April, 1942) for the South Portland Shipbuilding Corp. "Win" has been busy these years since graduation. After receiving his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Maine, he served as Industrial Engineer for the State, then he was with Associated Industries of Massachusetts, handling "farmed out" contracts with various branches of the Army and Navy. He served as Construction Foreman for Sanders Engr. Co., and was superintendent for that concern on the repair of the water main under the Kennebec River for Bath Water District. "Win" and Louise (Hill) Robbins reside at 36 Stony Brook Road, Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

Capt. Ronald E. Young is located with the 56th Training Bn., Camp Joseph F. Robinson, Ark.

Cornelius J. Sullivan has been appointed president of the Bangor-Brewer Community Chest for the next three-year period.

Mac Ewan wrote me a letter recently in which she mentioned having seen the Lovell Chases when they departed for California and that they have another son. Congratulations, Jerry and Lovell. How about the details as to name, etc.?

I have heard that Austin Fittz has a new government position in Aroostook County. I believe the job is that of supervising the set-up of government machine shops. Please correct me if this is not the correct title.

Albert F. Gerry has been promoted to the rank of 1st lieutenant and is at the Army Air Base at Richmond, Va.

Mary G. Bean
2 Madison St.
Bangor, Maine

1933 *Next Reunion, 1943*

Captain Alton W. Alley is with the United States Army Engineers, Cutler Building, Rochester, New York.

Harold J. Barrett is now located at 649 Park View Ave., Staunton, Va. Harold formerly lived in Bridgewater, Va.

Sgt. and Mrs. Stanley R. Prout are announcing the birth of a daughter, Lucinda Maxwell, born January 19th. "Stan" is stationed at Pope Field, Fort Bragg, N. C. (4th Weather Squadron).

My father dashed in to see me the other day with the news that he had just met Major John Doyle in town. Johnny has been home on furlough and father's enthusiastic comment was that "Johnny looked like a million dollars!"

Dorothy F. Carnochan
37 Falmouth St.
Portland, Maine

1934

Next Reunion, 1943

Lt. Thomas Morse has changed his address to A.P.O. #302, c/o Postmaster, N. Y., N. Y. His present rank and title is 1st Lt. Sound Ranging Officer. He is stationed somewhere in Northwest Africa. Also Lt. and Mrs. Morse announce the arrival of a daughter, Maureen Hamilton.

Arlene Merrill Hemmerly is children's librarian at the Ethical Culture School. She is residing at 5 West 65th St., New York, N. Y. Her business address is 33 Central Park West.

Ruth Hamor is now area superintendent for the Food Preparation & Service Phase of the Feeding Program in Ponce, Puerto Rico. She can be reached at Box 564. Ruth does get around that part of the world.

Carmela Profita has been named to head the committee on International Relations in the Maine Council of Catholic Women.

The Western Massachusetts Maine Women had another meeting a short time ago at Lucy Brown's and even though the night was wild there were eight there. We saw pictures of Jean Kent's new husband and the beautiful dairy farm in New Hampshire where she is living. It's really a dream of a place. A big old-fashioned white house nestled in the hills.

Bob met George Cobb in Hartford the other day. George is now a Regional Manager for W. I. Grant with his headquarters in Hartford. George and Arlene live in Middletown, Conn., and now have two boys, Ralph, age four, and a baby boy. If traveling weren't what it is, we might get to see them.

Henry Fink has been promoted to Major in the U. S. Medical Corps. He is stationed at the Army Air Base Hospital Section, Dow Field, Bangor, Maine.

Lt. Pete Karalckus, serving with the Sanitary Corps in Honduras, Central America, has recently been promoted to Captain.

Charles Finks is employed at the Pine Bluff Arsenal as an associate chemist. His address is: 3011 Cherry St., Pine Bluff, Ark.

The Brewer Branch, Penobscot Chapter of the American Red Cross, elected officers and chose committee members at their annual meeting. Mrs. Donald Goode is on the nutrition and canteen committee.

Must catch the mail man!

Maddy Russ
37 George St.
Springfield, Mass.

1936

Next Reunion, 1947

It certainly gives me a lift to hear from you people, and I feel especially flattered when the fellows who are in the service can take time out from their many duties to just drop a card to let me know their whereabouts.

On this month's honor roll for writing go Ens. John Scaley, Jr., Major Lyndon Keller and Willard Crane.

I gave you John's rank and address last month so the only new data are that he expects to leave Cambridge for the high seas in May. Or is that a military secret?

Lyn is still at Camp Claiborne, La., but he has been promoted to Major. He says that after two years he has finally met up with a Maine man, Merrill Thomas, '38, who is a Lieutenant in the Eng. Corps.

Willard is engaged to Miss E. Flora Pease of So. Portland. E. Flora is a graduate of So. Portland High School and attended Nasson College. She is now employed at the Loring Photograph Studio in Portland. Willard is employed

by the Central Maine Power Co. The wedding will take place in May.

Thanks also to the relatives who send news of '36ers. Mr. John Flanagan, Wilfrid Flanagan's father, writes that Wilfrid is an Ensign in the U. S. N. R. and is with the fleet in the Pacific. He completed his courses at Harvard and M.I.T. in 1942 following an indoctrination of course at Notre Dame.

In July, 1942, he married Mildred Gamble of Oklahoma in South Bend, Ind. Mrs. Flanagan was instructor of mathematics in Portland, Oregon, High School. She is an alumna of Oklahoma College for Women and received her M.A. in math at Arkansas University. Prior to enlisting in the Navy, Wilfrid was with the Rural Electrification Administration and Bonneville Dam Administration. His present address is Corps Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet, Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

Hal and Henny Woodbury are the parents of a son, Robert Harold, born February 10 at the E. M. G. H.

George Scott is an Ensign in the U. S. N. R. He is now attending Harvard and M.I.T. schools for training.

Fran Callaghan has been appointed club agent for Penobscot County. For the past four and one-half years she has been home demonstration agent in Rutland County, Vt.

Phyl Webster
Box 372
Walpole, N. H.

1937

Next Reunion, 1947

First I want to report the birth of Robert Harold Woodbury, who arrived February 10, 1943, weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces. His address is 7 Park Lane, Orono, and thanks so much, Henny, for sending along the good news.

Don MacNaughton is somewhere in Africa doing commissary work for a construction company working for the armed services. Naida Sanders MacNaughton is with her folks in Portland at 47 Craigie St.

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Bob and Don Huff went to a U. of M. dinner here in Portland recently, at which Pres. Hauck spoke, and came home with Rod and Ruby Black Elliott and Bob Fuller. We had such a nice visit with them all. Roddy and Ruby were written up in the last *Alumnus*, so I won't repeat, except that Ruby says daughter Alice keeps her stepping! Bob Fuller is living at Falmouth Foreside, is married, and working with his father in the auto supply business.

Lt. Roderick Mullaney was married February 16 to Miss Frances Edith Fulton of Woodstock, N. B. The marriage took place in St. John's Catholic Church.

Lib Ashby is a WAVE, and her address is AS(WR)USNR, Naval Reserve Midshipman School, South Hadley, Mass.

Dave Bedrick is a 2nd lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps, and his address is: Warner Robins Army Air Depot, Warner Robins, Ga.

Edward Merrill is now a sergeant, and his address is Det. Med. Dept., Station Hospital, Westover Field, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Dr. Robert Ohler is now a lieutenant (j.g.) in the U. S. Naval Reserves and is stationed at the Red Cross Blood Donor Centre, Buffalo, N. Y.

Ralph Palmer is in the U. S. Naval Reserve and is training at the Naval Training School, South Boston. He expects to be there during February and March, and then elsewhere for further training. His address is: Ens. Ralph S. Palmer, Copley Square Hotel, Huntington and Essex St., Boston, Mass.

Lt. Lucien Scammon has been assigned to the Army Veterinary School as food inspector and instructor, and his address is: Army Veterinary School, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

Also, if anyone wonders who the Bill Whitney is whose address appeared last month, it's Bill Whiting! I have atrocious writing and really should type.

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1938

Next Reunion, 1947

I haven't so many items this month, so please won't some of you get busy with the pen? The Alumni Office came across with the following news of those in the service. Gordon Raymond, stationed somewhere in Australia, is attending Officers' Candidate School, according to V-mail received from him recently. His present rank is Technical Sergeant 4th Grade. Lt James R DeCoster has been assigned to Headquarters Army Air Forces for duty in the Weather Central. Mailing address: Lt James R DeCoster, Army Weather Central, Pentagon Bldg, Washington, D. C. Albert L. Clark has completed his training at the Coast Artillery Officers' Candidate School at Fort Monroe, Va. and received a commission as 2nd Lieutenant. He is now an instructor at Fort Monroe, Va. Lt Richard M. Stevens is attending Officers' Training Class, Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa. Natalie E. Nason is in the WAVES. Mailing address: Natalie E. Nason, AS(WR)USNR, Naval Reserve Midshipman School, South Hadley, Mass.

Mary Leighton has been transferred from Pensacola, Florida, to U. S. Naval Air Station, Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Jean Kent became the bride of Oliver Wendell Belding of Swanzy, N. H. in a simple ceremony Monday, Feb. 22 at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Kenneth Martin in Swanzy, N. H. The couple was unattended. Jean has been employed as secretary to the treasurer of the Federal Land Bank in Springfield, Mass. Mr. Belding attended the Springfield schools and is now engaged in operating a dairy farm in Swanzy, N. H., where the couple will make their home.

Nancy Hennings of Lynn, Mass., and Herbert W. Toms, Jr., of Marblehead,

Mass., were married in the church of the Good Shepherd in Watertown, Mass. They will reside at 15 Cowell St., Marblehead. Nancy is employed as a calculator by the General Electric Co. in Lynn. Mr. Toms, who is an engineer in the supercharger department of the General Electric Co., formerly resided at Mechanicsburgh, Pa., and was educated at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Maitha Chase Gerrish is at Camp Perry, Ohio, with "Doc," and her address is Mrs. Harold Gerrish, 112½ So. Collinwood Blvd., Fremont, Ohio. "Doc" is a captain now.

Two new babies are Norman Renthew Ness, Jr., born on March 4, 1943, weight 9 lbs, 7 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ness live at 29 Maple St., Farmington, Maine. The other infant is Melissa Calderwood, born on March 8, 1943, to Dr. and Mrs. George Calderwood. Congratulations!

My son and I are leaving tomorrow to join Wally at Ft. Benning, Ga., where he is temporarily stationed. However, if anyone has any news items, please send them to me at 61 Bennoch St., Orono, Maine.

Betty D. Gleason
61 Bennoch St.
Orono, Maine

1939

Next Reunion, 1946

A letter from Jo Sanborn De Witt tells us that she is now living at 168 Cedar Street in Bangor. Her husband, John, is at Fort Custer, Michigan. Jo's little girl, Jean, is now a year old.

Jo had heard from Bernice Leighton, and her address is 1505 So. Pollard St., Arlington, Virginia.

Jean Sanborn is dietitian at the Farmington Hospital. At present she is attending Pratt Diagnostic Institute in Boston for special courses in dietetics.

Joey Campbell left Portland in February for Bradley Field, Windsor Locks, Connecticut, where she will do technician work. Thanks for your letter, Jo!

Barb and Tom Barker have moved to 104 Leighton Street, Bangor.

The engagement of Helen Bond to George McCutchan was announced in February. George is a Red Cross field director attached to the 83rd Division, stationed at Camp Atterbury, Columbus, Indiana. Prior to this position he was employed in public utilities in Washington, D. C. After a special course in Washington last fall, Helen was assigned to Camp Atterbury as assistant recreational worker with the Red Cross unit at the station hospital.

Ferne Lunt has joined the WAVES and is studying at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts.

Richard Holmes has changed his address from Kittery to Chute Homestead, Naples, Maine.

Herb Leonard has been appointed Oxford County Agent and his address is 2 Tucker Street, Norway, Maine.

Austin Chamberlain is now with The Curtiss-Wright Corp. in Columbus, Ohio. Austie and Millic are living at 1388 Virginia Ave., Columbus.

Pvt. Arthur Patterson, Jr., is in the Army Signal Corps and his mailing address is Co. A, 64th Signal Operations Bn., Fort Dix, N. J.

Carleton Merrill recently graduated with rank of 2nd lieutenant from OCS. After a furlough he will be stationed at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Ellis Ramsdell completed three months of basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., in August. He then entered OCS at Fort Benning and graduated in December with the commission of 2nd lieutenant. His

address is—Hd. 3rd Bn., 125th Int. Reg't, Gilroy, California.

Mildred Sutter was married to Everett Lee Osborn, a Master Sergeant in the Air Corps, on February 6 in Presque Isle.

Madeline Sutter Blackstone is now living in Mount Dora, Florida. Her husband, Lieut. Fred Blackstone, Jr., is with the 31st Fighter Control Sqdn., stationed at Leesburg Air Base, Leesburg, Florida.

Lieut. John Raye is stationed with the Ordnance Dept., Office of Chief of Ordnance, in Washington, D. C. His address is 3329 Runnymede Place, N. W., Washington.

Word has been received from Captain "Pete" Mallett who is with a fighter squadron participating in the North African campaign. His work consists of exercising jurisdiction over the ground forces.

The address of the Thompson family—Phoebe, Norm, and Edward—is 3 Halstead St., Kittery.

Probably many of you heard President Hauck's fine speech to the Portland Alumni Association as it was broadcast over WGAN. After the meeting, Ruby (Black) and Rod Elliott, Bob Fuller, and Marge and Bob DeWick came up to the apartment. Rod is with the Ferry Command of the U. S. Army Air Force and was home on a six-day furlough from Newcastle, Delaware, where he has been stationed.

Lynn Huff
197 Pine St.
Portland, Maine

1940

Next Reunion, 1946

Three 1940ites in the service came to my rescue with grand letters this month. Capt. Charles Weaver from the Canal Zone wrote to report of his promotion. Congratulations and such to you, Charlie. Incidentally Charlie writes about going to the beach, etc., which makes us Northerners green with envy!

From somewhere in Australia comes a letter from Lt. Arthur Cartier, although long absent, a loyal member of 1940. After reading Arthur's letter I felt as if I'd had a correspondence course in Australian money, hospitality, customs, etc. Also on how it feels to be a Paratrooper! That got by the censors so I should be able to tell you. Art also sends out an appeal to adventure-loving lads to join him for a super thrill!

Tech. Sgt. Ed Bullard is also in Australia and says he has met up with Herb Peabody and seen several others go by. According to Ed, it is not military custom to hail your superiors even when you have an Alma Mater in common and you're thousands of miles from home.

I would like to say that all of these fellows in the service want your letters. We are asked not to print addresses but I shall be glad to drop a card with any requested address that I have available.

I also have two mothers of members of our class to thank for information this month. Dwight Barrell's mother wrote to tell of his promotion to captain in the U. S. Army Air Corps. Dwight's address is Army Air Base, New Orleans, La. Mrs. H. C. Lane wrote to say that Arnold—Red—is in Northwest Africa on a Mine Sweeper. Red is an ensign in the Naval Reserve.

Woody Berce completed his course at the Anti-Aircraft Artillery School, Officer Candidate Division, at Camp Davis, N. C. Woody received his commission as 2nd lieutenant A. U. S. He has been assigned to Camp Stewart, Ga.

The marriage of Gertrude Tondreau

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and Lt. Walter E. Hanley took place at the Scott Field Chapel, Scott Field, Ill., on February 6. Gertrude has been teaching French and English at Lisbon Falls High School. Bud is studying advanced communications at Boca Raton, Fla., where they will live.

Margaret Cheney is a visiting nurse of the Lewiston-Auburn Tuberculosis Association with headquarters in Lewiston. Margaret took a special course at M.I.T. prior to her new position.

Betty Libbey became the bride of Capt. E. S. Stallard in Milford, Mass., the 28th of February. Dottie Phair was in the bridal party. Betty and her husband are living in Bangor where Capt. Stallard is stationed with the Army Air Forces at Dow Field. From all reports Betty was fully as beautiful a bride as we expected her to be and that is saying a lot!

I appreciated very much a letter from Lt. Neil Sawyer who is at Camp Murphy, Florida. Neil devotes most of his letter to enthusiastic description of the Florida sunshine, balmy weather, and beaches, claiming not to be needed by the chamber of commerce, either! Neil's job in the Army is classified as Secret and he expected to be at Camp Murphy only until the last of March.

The engagement of Miss Muriel E. Young to A/C Bernard LaBarge has been announced. Bun is stationed at Camden, S. C.

Lt. Stanley R. Gates and Priscilla Coady were married at the home of the bride's parents in South Paris on February 2nd.

Major Eugene H. Halliwell, U.S.A.A.C., was mentioned in news despatches and broadcasts as leading a Yankee bomber on successful attacks against the Jap base at Rabaul. He recently received the rank of major.

Some of you may have read in the issue of *Time* of the first week in March a report from Capt. Maynard Fries in an article on the African campaign.

Sumner Clark is an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve and is at Dartmouth College. He completed his course in January 1943 from Harvard Law School.

Ralph Reynolds has been promoted from 2nd to 1st Lieutenant. He is Assistant Officer-in-charge of Springfield-Sub-Office, Springfield, Ordnance Dept. His address is 83 State St., Springfield, Mass.

Thanks again for the grand letters! Keep up the good work!

Alice Ann Donovan
121 Main St.
Houlton

1941

Next Reunion, 1946

Thanks for all the letters this month, I wish I could answer everyone separately but I'm afraid you'll have to consider this your collective answers.

Bill St. Germaine writes that he has settled down to a peaceful life in the country in Liverpool, N. Y., but I know that the work he is doing for Aircooled Motors Corp. is very essential work. Saint's address is 308 Tamarack St. He had just spent an evening in New York with Ding Tracy, Tom Sawyer and Oscar Riddle. "Knowing us from Maine days, should give you full confidence that our reunion was a quiet, peaceful one. Also saw John O'Donoghue and he is doing right well as a Naval architect and does a lot of work for Henry Kaiser. Riddle reported Monday in Virginia as a 2nd Lt. in the Coast Artillery. Ding is still at Ranger working for Uncle Sam. And, as you know, Sawyer is flying between New York and Miami." Saint also adds that he would like to see anyone who ever gets near Syracuse.

"Ding" Tracy also wrote an account of that notable reunion. He is working out of Wright Field in Dayton and is now at the Ranger Aircraft Engines plant in Farmingdale, Long Island. "We just run around to different plants and test the engines to be sure they'll take it when the boys who are really fighting the war in the air get 'em"—Dept. of Understatement. "Ding" says that Jim Condon is still at Wright Aeronautical in Paterson, N. J. 707 East Conklin St., Farmingdale, N. Y. will reach "Ding."

Gwen Weymouth Cooke was married on Nov. 13th to Robert C. Cooke, a student at Yale Medical School. Gwen is still a student at the Yale School of nursing. Besides their studies, they are busy being very happy at 32 High St., New Haven, Conn. Gwen says that Charlie Hall is also attending Yale Med. Thanks for the letter, Gwen. We all wish you happiness.

I received a V-letter from Lt. Hartley Banton "somewhere in North Africa." Lt. Carl Brown and Lt. J. Burleigh Crane are with him as is Capt. Robert Stewart of the class of '40. Hartley was married a year ago to Dora Holmes of Philadelphia but this was the first I had heard of it. He would like very much to hear from some '41ers, so if you will drop me a card I will send you his address.

Elayne Snow Graves is now at Fort Myers, Florida, Box 922. Her husband, Dick, was in the R.C.A.F. until May 1942 when all the American officers transferred to the U. S. Army. He is now Staff pilot of the A.A.F.G.S. at Fort Myers. In April they acquired a son, Richard, who is their rightful pride and joy. Good luck and happiness to you three.

Allan Storer wishes to send his regards to the class via the *Alumnus*. He says he is marooned in the best army hospital in the nation, where his duties are as top ranking enlisted man in the clinical laboratory of the hospital. He is very happy in his work as a coach and instructor. His address is: Det. Med. Dept., Bks. 15,

Percy Jones Gen. Hosp., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Ensign Johnny Hactor writes from U.S.N.A.T.B., Solomons Branch, Washington, D. C. "Dave Warren is located at the above address with me and is doing a swell job in his training. Art Kelley is in the Signal Corps at Fort Moultrie, S. C. Harry Roach is a potato inspector at Fort Fairfield."

Emily Rand Henderson and Arthur ('40) have a daughter, Julia Anne, born in Washington, D. C., on New Year's Day. A very good way to begin the new year. Arthur is an ensign in the Navy and at present they are living near San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Fred J. Blackstone, Jr. is now a 1st Lt. and is stationed at the Leesburg Air Base, 31st Fighter Control Squadron, Leesburg, Fla.

I received a clever announcement from Akron, Ohio. "This is station S-T-O-R-K broadcasting the New Babies Hour, and introducing Frank Voorhees Landon who arrived 2-12-43, weight 6 lb. 14 oz. Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Landon (Ruth Benson) announcing. Announcement made with special permission of copyright owners."

Mrs. R. S. Marston (Meg Philbrook) has changed her address to 23 Flint Ave., Hempstead, L.I., N. Y.

Helen Wormwood and Len Pierce were married in Baltimore, Md., in February. Helen, as you know, has been teaching at Norway High School. Len is stationed at Fort Meade. They will reside in Laurel, Md. Good luck, you two.

Pfc. Harold Hamm is attending Quartermaster School, studying Motor Maintenance and Motor Operations. His address is Co. I, 2nd Regt., Bks. 345, Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming.

Harv Whitten is now stationed at Strout Flying Field, Indianapolis. He was overseas for five months, then sent back to the States for further training in fighting tactics.

Marjorie Whitehouse is teaching at Erskine Academy, South China, this year.

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Good work this month on the letters. Keep it up, won't you?

Barby Ashworth
59 Beacon St.
Boston, Mass.

1942 *Next Reunion, 1944*

News which has been on the tip of my pen and just so impatient to be written for several months is of Ginny Rourke Emerson's plans to be married. Now it can be told. Ginny and Eugene Emerson of Worcester were married in Winthrop, Maine, on March 6th, and they are now living at 106 Woodland St., Worcester, Mass. Ginny is doubling on her duties by being homemaker for her husband and production scheduler for an industrial company in Worcester.

Just after the column was sent in last month, the news came of the marriage of Helen Thorndike and Frank Robertson in Portland on February 14th. Their home is at 3433 90th St., Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y. Best wishes for happiness to you both! And to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowser, as well, who were married on January 30th at the Assumption Rectory in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Bowser is the former Margaret Loftus of Bangor. Bob is now an electrical engineer working with the Allis Chalmers Co. in Norwood, Ohio. Their address is Kemper Lane Apartments, 2531 Kemper Lane, Cincinnati.

The wedding of Isobel Moran of Stillwater and First Lt. Raymond Thomas took place on December 4th in Columbus, Ga. Ray is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., with the 99th Ord. Co., and Lt. and Mrs. Thomas are living in Columbus.

On February 14th, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman of Greenville Junction announced the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Ray Neal. They were planning to be married in the very near future, and I expect that as I'm writing this the event has taken place. It so, again our happiest wishes! Franny has been teaching commercial subjects at Foxcroft Academy, and, as you know, Ray is a student at the University.

And still more items of weddings! Patricia Ryan and Aviation Cadet William Gifford were married in early February in the Holy Trinity Church, Orangeburg, South Carolina. Willis is now attending the Hawthorne School of Aeronautics at Orangeburg. Sorry, I don't have their address for you this time.

Janice Veno of Orono became the bride of Charles Welch on February 21st. Janice and Charles are now in Naugatuck, Conn., where Charles is employed by the United States Rubber Co.

Clifford Beaton is now in Boston doing communications work for the government. We hear that recently Stella Clifford, of Boothbay Harbor, and Cliff have become engaged.

Fran Andrews has written the latest news of the boys of our class who are in the U. S. Army Quartermaster Corps at Harvard Business School. Dick Sinclair, Bob French, and Fran are together and expected to be taken into active duty on March 1st. Their course has been shortened so they will be entering OCS at Camp Lee, Va., on May 15th.

Received a V-Mail letter from 1st Lt. Franny Burger from "somewhere in England." Fran sends his "best to all the newly married couples" and a word to all of us is to "hang on until 'teatime' at the

next reunion." Cheerio from us to you, Fran, and many thanks for the letter! Franny's A.P.O. is 507, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Loren Stewart writes that he's been in the army nine months, first with the 68th C. A. in Boston and now with the 449th C. A. Bn. which is at Fort Devens. He has the job of Battalion Motor Transport Officer and the biggest news of all is that on February 27th 2nd Lt. Frances Brown of the U. S. Army Nurse Corps and Loren were married in the Hospital Chapel at Camp Edwards. From Loren's letter, the news that Don Matimer is now attending cadet school at Camp Davis, N. C. Fred Koralovitch is now at Aberdeen Proving Grounds teaching in the Ammunition Section of the Ordnance School, and his address is Lt. F. C. Koralovitch, Amm. Sec., Ord. Sch., Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Md. George Murphy is also at Aberdeen, and George's address is 12 Rogers St., Aberdeen. Loren's address is Hq. Btry, 449th C. A. Bn., Fort Devens, Mass.

A letter from Mrs. Clarence "CP" Dow brought a nice introduction to herself and news of the wedding in Tallahassee, Fla., on February 22nd. Mrs. Dow was formerly Eva (Skip) Parsons of Brewer and graduated from the Eastern Maine General Hospital shortly before going south. "CP" is now in the 3rd Hdqts. Co., 110th Inf., at Camp Gordon Johnston, Carrabelle, Fla.

So happy to write news of the marriage of Elene Gleason and Lt. Homer Woodward. They were married in Brewer about the middle of February, and I've really slipped not to be more definite. Will someone come to my rescue? Ginny Hastings wrote a nice long letter, saying she supposed I knew all about the wedding, so she'd write about other things instead. So from Ginny, I know the wedding has taken place and that Elene is still working in Relay, Md., for the Calvert Distilling Co. Ginny is still at Calvert's but has moved to another address which is Smithwood and Summit Ave., Catonsville, Md. She sees Marion Libby and Elene quite frequently, and saw Peg West Blake who was just leaving the employment office after joining the ranks of our alumnae at Calverts. To correct last month's report, Cliff is not at Camp Croft but at Fort Meade, Md. Ginny wrote also that Lt. Charles Taylor had arrived safely at his destination overseas. Tommy Pollock's new A.P.O. is Lt. Pollock 0-449310, A.P.O. 528-1, c/o Postmaster, N. Y. C.

Also from the South is news of Paul Phelan who writes that he has been taking a 13-weeks' course of basic training in radio. He will finish on March 28, but will stay on at his present address which is Hq. Co., 399th Inf., A.P.O. 447, Fort Jackson, S. C. To extend his wish and that of all the boys who have written "would like to hear from some of the '42 gang." Paul expected to pay visits to Becky and Bill Talbot, in Spartanburg, and Peg and Cliff Blake.

A letter from Bill Schaible brings the news that he's been working since June for the Calco Chemical Division of American Cyanamid Company in Bound Brook, N. J., of which rubber chemicals, plastics, and sulfa drugs are the outstanding products. Bill is living at 329 Hamilton St., Bound Brook. He writes that Jack Weidmar has been working for Allis Chalmers in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, since June. Jack's address is 8435 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, Wisconsin. Gerry de Roth has been in St. Petersburg, Fla., since he entered the army in January, and is

already drill instructor. Gerry is in Squadron 263-M, 603rd Training Group, B.T.C. #6, AAFTTC. Bill says that Dick McGraw is now with the U. S. Army Air Corps, War Dept. Building in Washington, D. C. Thanks so much for the letter, Bill.

An item past due is the news of Flight Commander Capt. Richard Chick's promotion in November, 1942. Dick was sent recently to Africa and has cabled home of his safe arrival.

When the Boston Alumnae met at the Smorgesbord on February 27th, Jane Demant, Dottie Brewer, Midge Merrill, Ruth Towne, and Mim Adasko were there! Dottie was recently offered a permanent position with the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, where she has been studying, as dietitian and instructor in dietetics. Midge was planning to leave the following week to join Carlton in Montana, and Ruth is now a "second year man" at Tufts Medical School, having completed the first year at the end of February. Bill Demant was expecting transfer from Fort Monroe, Va., to New Jersey at the time, which meant that Jane would be seeing Bill soon. Mim Adasko was looking very trim in the uniform of the Chemical Warfare Service. She's been training to be supervisor for the inspection of gas masks and is "in" for the duration and six months. She is now located in Lowell.

A few address changes, to bring us up to date, are:

Margo Phillips, #4 The Circle, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rankin, 28 Fifth St., Scotia, N. Y. Stanley Phillips, 156 Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo, N. Y. 1st Lt. George Waterman, 208 Ordnance Co., A.P.O. #8, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. A/C Floyd Bull, Flight 102 N.R.A.B., Cadet Bks., Squantum, Mass. Sgt. William Reggio, Jr., Btry, A-101 F.A. Bn., Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. C. 1st Lt. Harold Jordan, 404 So. Westland Ave., Tampa, Fla. Lt. Laurie Greenleaf, Hdqts. Foster Field, Victoria, Texas. Lt. Howard Buepce, Anti-Tank Co., 120th Inf., 30th Div., Camp Blanding, Fla.

Word has been received from Robert Chute that he is still employed with the American Can Company in Portland as a mechanical engineer. He was married, as you know Jan. 1, 1942. He and his wife are the proud parents of a boy born in November. The name is David Harold, and Bob says he is destined to be a Maine man without a doubt.

The residence address of Walter H. Armitage is 1709 S. 80th St., West Allis, Wisconsin. He is still with the Allis Chalmers Mig. Co. in West Allis.

Arthur Crapo, formerly a student engineer with Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. at East Pittsburgh, is now teaching at Carnegie Tech. He was chosen from the engineers at Westinghouse to relieve the shortage of instructors at Carnegie. His residence is 7226 Travella Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Loring '16 of Orono have announced the engagement of their daughter Ruth to Eugene Ten Brink of Hudsonville, Mich. Ruth is now teaching at Presque Isle High School. Mr. Ten Brink attended Wayne University, Detroit, and graduated last year from Hope College, Holland, Mich. He is now attending New Brunswick Theological Seminary, N. J.

My own address is now changed, too, as I've moved to 805 East St., Walpole.

Barbara Savage
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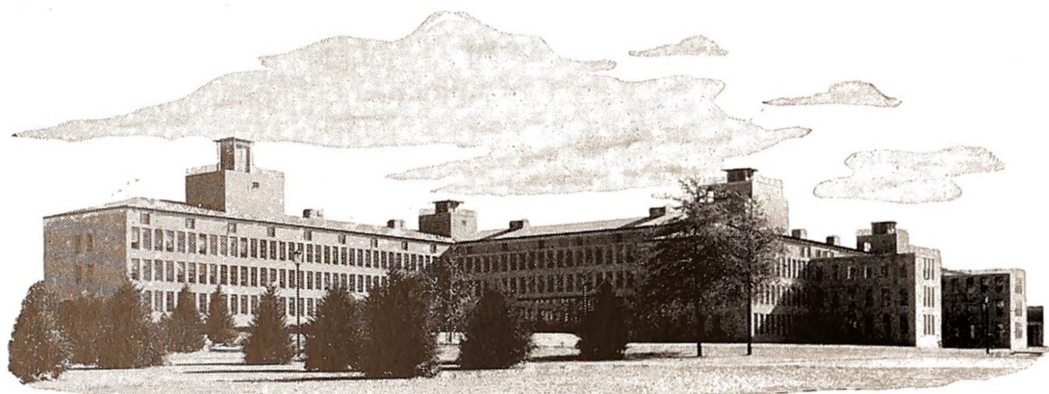
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