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# MAINE ALUMNUS

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MAY, 1943





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# TECHNOLOGY TRAINS For WAR and PEACE

By Dean Paul Cloke

THERE has never been a time in the history of our country when the training of engineers has been such a tremendous responsibility as it is today. In uniform or in civilian clothes, the engineer today is in the very front line of defense and offense. Without in any way attempting to diminish the value of services performed by men and women trained in other lines than engineering, the fact still remains that the fundamental, inescapable requirement for the successful prosecution of modern war is a trained and adequate body of technical and scientific personnel. The College of Technology is working at full capacity today to train persons for places in the great army of engineers. This training is being done by means of both regular undergraduate courses and by special training programs.

## Regular Courses

The College has naturally experienced some drop in enrollments due to war conditions among the undergraduate classes. These have been especially heavy among members of the freshman and sophomore classes. Some were drafted before Selective Service rulings for deferment of engineering students were broadened to include these classes; others were enlisted in Army reserve programs and called to active duty. Those remaining in our classes, however, are applying themselves to their studies with energy and persistence.

All major departments are continuing to give their regular courses to undergraduates. This service we consider fundamental, however great the demand on faculty members for teaching special groups. The normal, full-time engineering training of the College of Technology must be maintained up to its required professional level if the students and the College itself are to hold their own in the profession.

The loss of Wingate Hall through fire made considerable readjustment necessary in room arrangements and scheduled class meetings, but all changes were accepted in a fine spirit of cooperation. In fact, sad as the fire was to all of us, it was not without its bright spots, because of the way the students responded in splendid fashion, both during the fire and later in helping the faculty to get classes going again.

A satisfactory plan has been worked out for the entire University to provide academic credit for students called from the University before completion of a semester. This plan, which is being applied satisfactorily in Technology, makes it easier for students called into service to look forward to their return to the College after the war.

In recording the year's work mention should be made of the appointment of Lawrence Sweetser '32 as instructor in electrical engineering. Note also should be made of recent textbooks by faculty members: *Tool Design* by Prof. George LeCain, *Mechanism* by Prof. Irving Pragerman, and *Elementary Problems in Basic Electrical Engineering*, second edition, by Prof. Walter Creamer are all useful tools in the task of training engineers for war and for peace.

It is noteworthy also that many of the employment opportunities enjoyed by graduating engineers before the outbreak of the war are still available for Maine men in increasing numbers, as the companies turn their entire efforts into direct or supplementary war production. Such leading firms as Curtiss-Wright, Pratt and Whitney, Ingersoll-Rand, General Electric, Westinghouse, Monsanto Chemical, U. S. Rubber, and others of national importance will provide this year's seniors an opportunity to work for victory.

Other members of the class, of course, will leave the University wearing military and naval uniforms; especially important in this group will be the members of the advanced courses in R.O.T.C. Engineers in Coast Artillery and in the newly formed Signal Corps will help fill the Army's urgent need for technically trained officer material.

## Special Programs

In addition to the regular undergraduate teaching, the College faculty and facilities are being used for training of many special groups in needed technical fields. Although the Army Specialized Training Program has not yet materialized, it is expected to before long. It will enable the College of Technology as well as other divisions of the University to render a distinct service to the Army. The courses for which the College of Technology has been approved, namely, Basic and Advanced Engineering, closely parallel the regular courses of the de-

**DEAN: Paul Cloke, Dean, College of Technology.**

partments and ought not to require great changes or readjustments in our program.

Meanwhile other special courses are helping the war effort. The many courses under the Engineering, Science, and Management War Training Program, directed by Prof. Benjamin Kent, are given on a state-wide scope and cover a wide range of subjects. They involve, at present, an enrollment very nearly equal to the total University enrollment at Orono. Under the direction of Prof. Harry Watson, we are carrying on regular vocational courses in machine shop work and in welding. These training courses have been on a twenty-four-hour schedule for most of the winter. Just lately an agreement has been concluded with the New England Ship Building Corporation for the training of welders for the shipyards.

Distinctly above the vocational level are other courses in war training. They include courses under Professor Creamer for the Signal Corps of the Army and work in inspection and related fields for women in Ordnance and in Chemical Warfare.

## Research and Testing

Faculty members continue with research efforts in many fields, most of them now closely related to the war. Professor J. M. Trefethen, who is now serving as State Geologist, is working on location of manganese and mica deposits in the state, both of which are strategic materials. Professor Watson has been conducting a series of tests for a company in the state which is manufacturing plywood for the British government. Professor W. H. Bliss will have a paper published shortly in Proceedings of the Institute of Radio Engineers on "Use of Sub-Carrier Frequency Modulation in Communications Systems." Mr. John Harris who is carrying on the work of the Soils Laboratory

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# COMMENCEMENT, 1943

CLASS DAY, Alumni Day, Baccalaureate, Commencement, the traditional four features of the graduation week-end, will be presented this year but not "as usual." The University and Alumni Association have begun plans for a so-called "streamlined" program more appropriate to the wartime conditions than the regular schedule. As a result Class Day and Alumni Day will be combined in one joint program on Saturday, May 22, and Baccalaureate and Commencement will both be presented on Sunday, May 23.

In this way, those alumni, parents, and others who are able to come to the campus for Commencement will be ensured of an enjoyable and interesting program, but the time will be lessened so that all may return to their war jobs or other responsibilities in the quickest possible time.

## Reunions

The decision of the Alumni Council executive committee and the officers of reunion classes for this year has been to postpone formal class reunion programs until conditions make it possible for a reasonable number of class members to plan to enjoy the reunion. With travel restrictions and war responsibilities so heavy, it is felt that certainly this year it would not be possible for many of the class members to return to the campus.

At the same time, every class, through its officers and campus representatives, will be prepared to accord a warm welcome to all members of the class who can find it possible to visit Maine and join in the Commencement program. As one class officer puts it: "The door is always wide open for any member of our class, reunion or no reunion, and he or she will be certain to find at least a few of us old faithfuls here at the campus waiting to give the Maine 'hello' and talk over old times."

The only exception to the decision postponing formal reunions is that for the Class of 1893, the Fifty-Year Class, traditional guests of the University and the Alumni Association. Since a fifty-year reunion is not an event likely to be celebrated twice in the history of any class, it has been decided that it would be both possible and pleasant to carry on the plans for the Golden Fiftieth in the usual manner. Therefore plans are underway for the members of '93 to return to Orono for the honors and congratulations of all on the occasion of their semi-centennial.

The tentative times and events of the two-day program are shown in the schedule on this page. In general the outline

of events is the same as in past years with the exception of the combining of Class Day with Alumni Day. The annual meeting of the Association will be followed by the traditional Noon Luncheon, held this year in the main dining room of Estabrooke Hall. Guests of honor will be the members of 1893, to whom George Bearce, Alumni President, will present certificates of "graduation" on their Fiftieth Anniversary. Also as guests of honor will be those members of the faculty who this year complete twenty-five years of service at the University.

During the afternoon chit program event of general interest will be the Class Day exercises at 2 o'clock in The Oval, weather permitting. The graduating class have selected an outstanding group of speakers for the class parts and promise an entertaining and varied program. Valedictorian for the class is Richard Pierce of Gardiner, a Forestry major. He has been a campus leader and is in every way qualified to present an effective, thoughtful essay. John Cullinan of Norway, History and Government major, will give the Class Oration. History will be by Bertis Pratt, Jr., of Caribou, also majoring in History and Government. Other parts include Class

Ode, Frances Nelson of Portland, Poem, Robert Worrick of Wellesley, Mass.; Prophecy for Men, Prophecy for Women, Donald Taverner of Augusta and Frances Donovan of Houlton, Gifts for Men, J. Carleton Goodchild of Saco, for Women, Dorothy Ouellette of Madison, Chaplain, Wendell Stickney of Brownville.

## Banquet

The Alumni Banquet, traditional climax of the Saturday program, will be held in the Memorial Gymnasium at 6:00 p.m. with a program of prominent speakers who will have much of interest and enjoyment to impart to the alumni and seniors at the Banquet. A feature of the program will be the award of the Alumni Service Emblem to a member of the Association who has rendered greatest service to the University and the Alumni. The award will be made by President Bearce.

The usual reunion class attendance cups for the younger classes, it has been decided, will not be awarded this year, as attendance of these classes will be so far from the normal expectation because of service in the armed forces and demands of war work. However, the 1908 Cup, won regularly by older classes, will be awarded this year as competition among these classes will be more nearly normal.

As yet the name of the headline speaker

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## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

### FRIDAY, MAY 21

- 4:30 p.m. Senior Skull Initiation and Banquet—Estabrooke Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Alumni Council Annual Meeting
- 8:00 p.m. Commencement Ball, Memorial Gymnasium

### SATURDAY, MAY 22

- 8 a.m.-5 p.m.—Alumni Registration—Alumni Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Alumni Association Annual Meeting—Coburn Hall
- 12:00 noon Alumni Luncheon—Estabrooke Hall

### Honoring Class of 1893

- 2:00 p.m. Class Day Exercises—The Oval
- 3:30-5:00 President and Mrs. Hauck "At Home"—President's House
- 5:30 p.m. Parade of Classes—Front of Memorial Gymnasium†
- 6:00 p.m. Alumni Banquet—Memorial Gymnasium
- 9:30 p.m. Alumni-Student Hop—Memorial Gymnasium

### SUNDAY, MAY 23

- 10:30 a.m. Baccalaureate Service—Memorial Gymnasium  
Address by Rev. Ernest Lynch,  
First Parish Unitarian Church, Portland
- 3:00 p.m. Commencement Exercises—Memorial Gymnasium  
Address by Dr. James T. Shotwell, Director,  
Division of Economics and History, Carnegie  
Endowment for International Peace

\* Women's Gymnasium, Alumni Hall, if inclement weather.

† Alumni Memorial Field House, if inclement weather.



**T**HE traditional role of women in wartime in 1943 is not what it was in earlier history. Today in scores of fields of skilled work, women in uniform are working all-out for victory, helping the manpower of the nation to build a fighting front of irresistible might. Women from Maine, 17 of them to the present time, are serving in one of the uniformed branches of the armed forces. To them we pay tribute this month, to them individually and collectively, as they study and march and work for the fulfillment of the nation's war effort.

## WAVES

Eleven members of the group wear the blue uniforms of the Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service, the Women's Reserve of the Navy. Highest ranking member of the WAVES is Lieutenant (junior grade) Achsa Bean '22, formerly assistant professor of Zoology and Dean of Women at the University. Earlier in World War II, Dr. Bean saw action in England as a Major in the Royal Army Medical Corps, then served on the medical staff of Vassar College before joining the Naval Reserve. She is now awaiting assignment as a woman doctor with the Navy following an intensive indoctrination course at Washington. Seven other alumnae are commissioned ensigns in the Naval Reserve following training at one of the WAVE Midshipman schools, such as that at Smith College where most of the Maine women have taken their training.

A characteristic letter from one of the Ensigns, Madelene Brackett, reflects the enthusiasm with which most of these women from Maine have entered into their new duties. She writes: "If you want self-confidence in regard to your physique, mental stability, ability to take it, intense pride in your Navy, to the point of pulling in your diaphragm, with your head up, chin and stomach in, a rhythmic non-bouncing walk, join the U.S.N.R. (W.R.). If you want the feeling of being 'inside' and all the people you know now being 'outside,' of being in a military service during the war and helping in the war, your roots and friendships kept alive by letter-writing only, join the Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service. If you want the experience of association with college graduates from the entire country and of getting along with people under crowded conditions join the Navy.

"At present I am at the Naval Training Station (W.R.), Bronx, N. Y.; teaching or lecturing on Naval Organization to recruits or 'boots.' As everyone else in the military forces, I never know what I shall be doing the next day or where I shall be."

Mary E. Leighton '38, another Naval Ensign, is at present stationed at the

# THEY ALSO SERVE



**SERVICEWOMAN:** Cora Sharon '38, recently commissioned in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, is typical of the alumnae of Maine in war service with the various women's units of the armed forces.

Naval Air Station, Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, after a period of service at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla. From Boston Helengrace Lancaster '40 who, with Miss Leighton, Catherine Laffin '40, and Bertha Borden '37, was one of the first four alumnae to undergo Naval training, writes interestingly, but briefly "I am unable to write anything about my work because of the nature of it."

Still another member of the WAVES, now in Washington, describes her reactions to the women's service. Helen Moore '29 says "I am enjoying my life as a WAVE very much. We were put through a rather strenuous indoctrination course spending three and one-half weeks as Apprentice Seamen and a similar period as Midshipmen. On February 9 most of my class became Ensigns. There were a few Lieutenants (j.g.). At least half of us were sent to Washington. My work is in the Bureau of Ordnance in Fire Control."

## WAAC

In the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps three alumnae are listed to date, Sara Freda Crozier '31 of Brownville, an auxiliary, Cora E. Sharon '38 of Wrentham, Mass., a third officer, rank corresponding to a second lieutenant, and Edith Jacobs '40 of West Baldwin, a technician, 5th class. First of the alumnae to join the Army, Miss Sharon left her work as a private secretary to don the khaki uniform of the Corps. According to the Public Relations Office of Fort Devens, where Lieutenant Sharon is now stationed, "she finds that secretarial work was quite tame in comparison to her Army duties as Assistant Adjutant at the Fourth WAAC Training Center at Fort Devens."

Miss Sharon has had a variety of duties since joining the Corps, climaxed by her present responsibility as assistant to the Adjutant to the Commanding Officer of the Post. Cora Sharon received her commission in the service October, 1942. Shortly after that event she wrote a faculty member at Maine, Prof. Charles Dickinson, "I am really a full-fledged WAAC now, shiny gold bars and all. It is a most fascinating work and I love it. It is fun out here but we do work hard. Tonight I am up all night as officer of the day checking everything in an eleven-floor hotel." This was written from Des Moines, Iowa.

Again using the material from the Public Relations Office of Fort Devens, we find that shortly after receiving her com-

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## Women in Service

Bean, Achsa M.	
Lt. (j.g.) WAVES	1922
Brackett, Madelene	
Ens. WAVES	1925
Moore, Helen	
Ens. WAVES	1929
Crozier, Sara Freda	
Aux. WAAC	1931
Smythe, Berla M.	
Lt. Army Nursing Corps	
(Overseas)	1933
Borden, Bertha C.	
Ens. WAVES	1937
Leighton, Mary E.	
Ens. WAVES	1938
Sharon, Cora E.	
Lt. WAACS	1938
Lunt, Fern M.	
Midshipman WAVES	1939
Laffin, Catherine S.	
Ens. WAVES	1940
Lancaster, Helengrace	
Ens. WAVES	1940
McClellan, Ruth W.	
Dietitian Army Hospital	
(Overseas)	1940
Bridges, June H.	
Midshipman WAVES	1941
Howe, Virginia M.	
WAVES	1941
Murray, Patricia E.	
Lt. Army Nursing Corps	
(Inactive)	1941
Perry, Leona M.	
Ens. WAVES	1941
Jacobs, Edith	
Tech. 5th Class WAAC	1942



# Fiftieth Reunion

THE twelve living members of the Class of 1893 will hold their fiftieth graduation reunion at Commencement this year. Traditionally the guests of honor for the Alumni Day program at the Commencement week-end, the members of '93 who are able to return for the program will meet their classmates for the Golden Reunion and will be welcomed officially into the ranks of the Senior Alumni.

Secretary of the Class is Harry M. Smith of Bangor, an executive with the insurance firm of Blake, Barrows, and Brown. Col. Smith—a lieutenant colonel in the Army reserves—is a native of Bangor and has long been a familiar and loved leader in the community. He has served several years as president of the local Y M C A, has been on the board of directors of the Penobscot County Red Cross, and served as a county representative to the legislature. He has long been interested in University and alumni activities and last fall was honored at Homecoming as one of the members of the first varsity football team of the University.

Two other members of the class are also in Bangor, Charles F. French, a graduate in mechanical engineering, and George F. Rowe, also a mechanical engineering graduate who is treasurer of Wood Products Co., of Brewer.

Most distant member of the class is Walter W. Crosby of Coronado, California, a consulting Civil Engineer who has a long and impressive list of professional accomplishments during his career. His engineering work in Maine and Massachusetts was followed by a period as engineer with Massachusetts highway commission, then roads engineer for Baltimore County, Md., and general superintendent of parks for Baltimore. From 1916 to 1920 he served as Major and Lieutenant Colonel in the Army. Following his army service, Mr. Crosby went to the West as superintendent of Grand Canyon National Park. Since 1925 he has been a consulting engineer on highways, parks, traffic and transportation, and regional planning. Many classmates and college friends will remember him especially as

captain of early football teams in 1891 and 1892 as well as a leader in the Cushman Cadets, the R O T C. of his day. The University recognized his professional accomplishments by the award in 1926 of the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering.

Next most distant member is Harris P. Gould of Washington, D. C. He served many years in the field of agriculture before his retirement from active business in 1941 with the title of Principal Horticulturist, Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Following his graduation from Maine, he was assistant in the Agricultural Experiment Station, then received the M. S. degree from Cornell in 1897. He worked for the Cornell Experiment Station, the Maryland Experiment Station, and as State Nursery Inspector for New York. Since 1901 he served in the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

New Jersey claims two classmen of the fifty-year group. George A. Whitney of Boonton, N. J., is a maintenance engineer for a real estate company. In Passaic, N. J., is Dr. Hiram Williams, former president of the class, a surgeon. He followed his graduation from Maine in chemistry with a degree in medicine from New York University. He served as health officer for the city of Passaic from 1904 to 1910 and was medical referee for the Prudential Insurance Company from 1897 to 1940. He has been a visiting surgeon for the Passaic General Hospital and the Eye and Ear Infirmary of Newark in the sinus department.

Three of the class are in Massachusetts and one in New Hampshire. Edmund E. Bond, a special student, is in Wollaston, Mass., and Walter D. Jack, a graduate in chemistry, in Amherst. George H. Steward of Watertown, Mass., has been for twenty years an engineer at the East Boston station of the Metropolitan District Water Commission. In Newport, N. H., Dr. Orrin J. Shaw is a dentist. After his study at Maine, where he studied Civil Engineering, he graduated from Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery.

Another Maine member of the class is Charles C. Murphy, residing in Rangeley. Also a graduate in Civil Engineering, he has worked since 1905 as forestry and land agent in Maine and New Hampshire for Aziscoos Land Company. His earlier career was as construction engineer in Bar Harbor, and on the building of Cheesman Dam in Colorado. He also worked as city engineer in Medford, Mass., and on construction of aqueduct, reservoir, and dam at Wachusett for Boston Water Commission.

For all the members of 1893, those who can return for Commencement especially, a warm welcome waits from all their alumni friends, young and old, on the occasion, this year, of their Golden Fiftieth Anniversary.

## CRYPTOLOGIST

A leading student of what might well be termed a misleading subject is Professor Joseph S. Galland '06, Professor of Romance Languages at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, for he has been spending much of his time since the entry of the United States into the war in preparing an exhaustive bibliography of the literature of cryptology, ciphers, and codes. The subject, of obvious value to the military forces in time of war, was found by Dr. Galland to be a sadly neglected one by students and "the available bibliographical lists scanty and imperfect."

His researches subsequently took him into libraries in Chicago, Washington, Baltimore, New York, and Boston, and into the books of Latin, German, French, Italian, and Spanish authors. The more than 1500 references will shortly fill a printed volume of 350 to 400 pages, a book which the compiler, with pardonable pride, says will contain "every important reference to cryptology that has been registered in written literatures." Works existing in Latin manuscript, tomes of German scholars, and mystery novels by Poe, Verne, and others stand together in the bibliography.

Much of Professor Galland's work was done under the blessing of the War Department and he was given access to secret material in the War College. Already much of the main part of the work has gone forward to the War Department for use in military matters.

Dr. Galland is no newcomer in the military scene. In World War I he spent twenty months overseas as an officer in the intelligence department of the Army, specializing in codes and ciphers. He was presented with the Cross of the Legion of Honor by the French Government. He holds M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from Wisconsin, and has also the minor distinction of being one of the few if not the only Maine alumnus to receive a Bachelor degree from Maine in Modern Languages and another in Civil Engineering the following year.



*The following story was written by Captain Melvin McKenzie for The Alumnus on the request of the editors. Its laconic account of first-hand adventures from the first Japanese attack on the Philippines through the fall of Java presents a remarkable and stirring picture of what the men of the 19th Bombardment Group saw and experienced during those first bleak and tragic months of the Pacific war. Your editors are proud to present the following story of alumnus Captain McKenzie and his comrades.*

# PACIFIC ADVENTURE

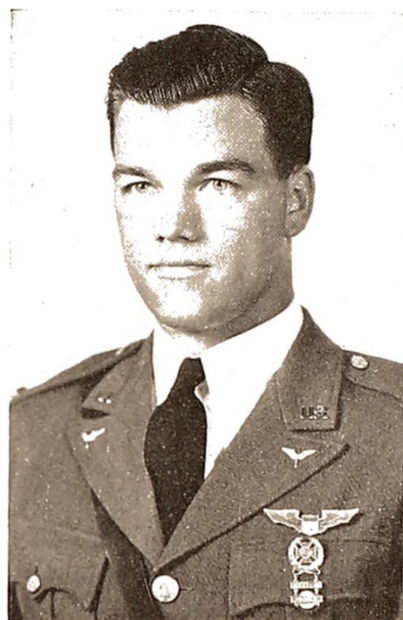
By Captain Melvin McKenzie '39

**A**FTER several unsuccessful attempts to pass the physical examination for appointment in the Army Air Force as Flying Cadet, I went to Boston after graduating from the University of Maine in June, 1939, and hit luck. After that I went on to adventures at Randolph and Kelley fields and later assignment to March Field into Flying Fortresses (heavy bombardment).

After seeing most of the United States the first year out of flying school, we left the States in October, 1941, heading for the Philippines by way of Hawaii for a three-year period. On this, my second trip to Hawaii, I worked my way over as Navigator. Going on, we stayed over at Wake a week because of the weather, and I tried catching sand sharks but ended up with sun fish. We hit Port Moresby after the longest flight of the trip, nearly 15 hours. At that time Moresby had only a small detachment of RAAF coastal patrol planes for New Guinea and New Britain. From there the Group flew to Clark Field, Luzon, P. I., and immediately started patrols and search missions. We went on a 24-hour alert and half of the Group was sent to a new field on another island to provide better distribution of our forces.

## Attack

On the Blue Monday as it was to the Philippines (being across the International Date Line), December 8, 1941, word was received by radio message at 3 a.m. by myself as Officer of the Day of the attack on Pearl Harbor and the war with Japan. All squadron operations were set up and crews were standing by for orders at 4 a.m. Plans of the Combat Command were being formulated when we were interrupted by an air raid warning at 9 a.m. All airplanes were manned and flown off. I took off with the others as Navigator for Lt. Col. (then Lt.) Kreps. As the all-clear sounded at 11:15 a.m. the crews returned to land and refuel. The first three to be refuelled were sent out on a photographic mission to the island of Formosa. Then, while we were preparing sketches of airdrome targets on Formosa and listening to a radio account of Pearl Harbor, we sud-



**FLIER: Melvin McKenzie '39, Captain in the Army Air Forces, relates some of the experiences of himself and his comrades during the early months of the Pacific conflict.**

denly heard the explosion of bombs, the only announcement we had of the raid that destroyed all but two of our planes on the field.

Luck was still with me. I ran through Group Headquarters, grabbed a tin hat on the way, and dove into a fox hole that had been dug only the day before. It all seemed like a movie, ammunition exploding in the burning planes, the larger explosions of the gas tanks, Jap Zeros diving with cannon blazing, and the fire-cracker sound of their light machine guns making tracers dance through the air.

After that the unit of the Group on Clark worked day and night stripping the serviceable parts off the damaged planes between visits by the bothersome Nips that came on an average of three times a day for two weeks. In the meantime the air echelon on Mindanao did more than bother; they stung the invasion fleet in the Lingayen Gulf, where Colin Kelley got his hits in. They would stop at Clark Field to refuel and load bombs at dawn and dusk to miss the raids on the field.

After three weeks Clark Field had to be abandoned, with all units going to Bataan where a field was fixed up for the Fortresses but never used by them. There were plenty of dreams in those days that never came true.

Two inter-island boats were to take the unit of the 19th off Bataan to Mindanao. However, during the day before sailing one of the boats was damaged by bombs with the result that the ground echelon of one of the squadrons became infantry troops for the defense of the field and reserves for the fighting line on Bataan. The one boat made the run at night, having to leave half of our gear on the dock. At dawn we anchored between two small islands to prevent detection. However the ship was spotted by a Jap patrol and we became the target for the day. The Jap four-engine flying boat took most of the day making individual runs at 4,000 feet with his eight bombs, getting one hit and a near miss. The only casualties were some of the Chinese crew who had jumped overboard and received the force of the blast in the water. The boat was still serviceable, except for a few more ventilation holes, so we continued to Mindanao, arriving there New Year's Day to find that the air echelon had gone to Darwin and then to Java.

## On to Java

Still a ground hog, I helped train the air corps boys into machine gun platoons and rifle squads for the defense of the field. The Philippine Scouts with American commissioned and non-commissioned officers held the Japs on the coast at Davao and prayed for a field gun, all they needed to turn the tide.

There were two B-18's on our field, one with a wing half burned off, the other with an engine burned out and a gas tank and oil tank shot up. With the ever-needed help of our mechanics, one ship was fixed up to fly. However, the range of the B-18 was not enough for the flight to Darwin, so again the mechanics went to work, putting in two 55 gallon drums of gasoline in the bomb bay of the plane. Then they picked a small mechanic to go along. His job was to crawl through the wing to fasten up the connections with the extra gasoline as the wing tanks went dry. That flight was most important to us all as no contact could be made by radio with the group still in Darwin. We found later that they had given the gang up for lost, hearing that the Japs had taken all of Mindanao. After they heard from us they sent up three Flying Fortresses to pick us up.

We made the trip to Java feeling that at last we could get into the air and dish it out after looking up every day for the

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## They Also Serve

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mission she assisted in activating a battalion at Drake University. "Serving as an adjutant with the Battalion, she performed the numerous details that resulted from setting up a smooth-working order for the outfit. While at Des Moines, her next assignment, she went on the Regimental Staff as assistant Regimental Adjutant, handling all records, transfers, passes, furloughs, leaves, in fact, all information regarding enlisted personnel of the Corps."

Her new assignment at Fort Devens is by far her most important role in the Army. Here she is part of the personnel making up the new and largest of WAAC Training Centers. Fort Devens will have 10,000 recruits at one time, learning a specific work in order to replace manpower for combat duty. As assistant to the Adjutant she has responsibility over a multitude of records and details covering the personnel of the post.

## Overseas

Already two members of the alumnae group are in service overseas. Beila M. Smythe '33, with the Army Nursing Corps, and Ruth W. McClellan '40, dietitian with an Army Hospital unit.

Miss Smythe, holding the rank of Lieutenant in the Army Nursing Corps, is a member of the Johns Hopkins hospital unit. She was graduated from Johns Hopkins and before going across was an instructor and supervisor in the hospital in Baltimore. Word was received in June, 1942, that she had arrived in Australia with the unit.

Ruth McClellan, listed with the 39th General Hospital as a dietitian, also has an A.P.O. number in San Francisco. While her exact location is a military secret, the Pacific area is obviously her present domain. She sent a V-mail letter in December giving her latest A.P.O. address and went on to say: "When the postman no longer rings our bell daily, as much news as *The Alumnus* brings in one scoop is an extra welcome break. I'm

still looking for people from the University but haven't seen anyone since leaving the country. We have a few boys in the outfit from the State of Maine, and it's been fun to find mutual friends with them. We're having some fine experiences in great variety, and underneath all the unhappiness of the war there's an ever stronger confirmation that all the widespread travels of each country's troops will strengthen worldwide friendship."

With this article is given a full list of all the alumnae known to be in the ranks of the uniformed services. They, too, like their brothers and friends, are working for victory. To them goes the tribute of Maine alumni and alumnae everywhere.

## Enlisted.—

Prof. John R. Crawford, Associate Professor in the School of Education, last month enlisted in the Naval Reserve for service in the establishment and administration of educational units for naval men. Prof. Crawford joined the faculty at Maine in 1930. He holds M.A. and Ph.D. from University of Iowa. He will be on leave of absence from the University in his new duties.

# FACULTY SERVICEMEN

Two faculty members in Arts and Sciences, one in Agriculture mark this year the completion of twenty-five years of service on the faculty of the University. In 1918 began careers of teaching service for Dr. Roy M. Peterson, Dean of Graduate Study and Department Head of Romance Languages, at left, for Professor Albert A. Whitmore, Professor of History, at right above, and for Professor Herbert S. Hill, Head of the Department of Agricultural Education, at right below.

Dean Roy Peterson has served the University in many capacities as administrator and teacher. A native of Iowa, he was graduated from Coe College, received his M.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard. He has also studied abroad in the field of Romance Languages. He taught at several colleges in the middle west before his appointment to Maine. At the University he has taught Spanish and Italian, became head of the Department of Romance Languages which combined the separate work of different language fields.

He has also served Maine well as Director of the Summer Session for many years. Under his guidance and leadership the Session has grown in size and value. He was recently named as Dean of Graduate Study for the University.

Professor Whitmore, member of the Department of History and Government for twenty-five years, is a graduate of the University in 1906. He also received his M.A. degree from Maine in 1917 and joined the faculty in the field of history the following year. He is known as a scholar in the field of American history and politics, both of the early years and of recent developments. He has also made a study of American maritime history.

In the College of Agriculture Professor Hill is Head of the Department of Agricultural Education with responsibilities in the training and placement of teachers of agriculture. He is a graduate of Bowdoin College and an alumnus of Maine by study in the College of Agriculture. He has taken graduate study at Cornell and Harvard. Before his service at Orono he was principal of Foxcroft Academy and of Wells high school. He has made special study of methods of teaching agriculture and appropriately his hobby is farming.



# NEW NAMES in SERVICE

The list of alumni in service this month jumps to over 1,800—a total at the latest tabulation of 1,832—as the fighting forces grow ever larger toward the accomplishment of victory.

In the news last month of men in service Milton Jellison '40 of Bangor was reported missing in action but has subsequently been reported a prisoner of war with the Axis following action in North Africa. Benjamin F. White '43, a Lieutenant in the Army, has been reported missing as of March 22.

New honors have also come to alumni. Posthumously awards were made to several alumni killed in action. They were: Carleton Fogg '38, Ensign, Naval Air Corps, the Navy Air Medal; Stephen W. Groves '39, Ensign, Naval Air Corps, Navy Cross; Eugene A. Halliwell '41, Major, Army Air Corps, Air Medal. Other recipients of honors last month were Harry L. Boyle '41, Lieutenant, Army Air Corps, Air Medal, and Thomas C. Johnson '36, Lieutenant, Naval Air Corps, Navy Gold Medal.

The addition of over two hundred new names to the list brings the present total in service above that recorded for the First World War. The new names reported are as follows.

## 1920

McKenney, Leroy N., Lt. (s.g.) Navy  
Rossiter, Sherman, Lt. Naval Reserve

## 1921

Schweitzer, William P., Capt. Army

## 1922

Sargent, Carl A., Capt. Army Air Corps

## 1923

Curtis, L. Everett, Jr., Lt. Naval Reserve  
Thomas, Daniel F., Lt. Naval Reserve

## 1925

Boyden, James P., Jr., Naval Reserve  
Stone, Roger B., Lt. Naval Reserve

## 1926

Paul, H. Carl, Army Medical Corps

## 1930

Stymiest, Emerson A., 2nd Lt. Army

## 1931

Tweedie, Charles H., Lt. (j.g.) Naval Reserve

## 1932

Adams, Everett K., Lt. (j.g.) Naval Reserve  
Protas, Stanley J., 2nd Lt. Army

## 1933

Dane, Edwin M., Lt. (j.g.) Navy  
McCarthy, John J., Capt. Army  
Smythe, Berla, Lt. Army Nursing Corps

## 1934

Bearce, Wesley S., Ens. Naval Reserve  
Lyons, Alpheus C., Jr., Ens. Naval Reserve

## 1935

Conway, James M., Army Air Corps  
Frost, J. Parker, Ens. Naval Reserve

## 1936

Foley, Howard W., Lt. Army  
Higgins, Richard E., A/C Army Air Corps  
Northup, George H., Cpl. Army

## 1937

Barry, Leroy M., Lt. Army  
Grindell, Francis, Army  
Perkins, Bernard G., Ens. Naval Air Corps  
Rowlands, Willett, S/Sgt. Army Air Corps

## 1938

Bartlett, Russell D., Ens. Naval Reserve  
Berkowitz, Leonard I., Lt. (j.g.) Naval Reserve  
Forrestall, Howard W., A/C Army Air Corps  
Lovejoy, George N., Lt. Army (ex '38)  
Meade, Arland R., Pvt. Army  
Prahai, Louis B., Ens. Naval Reserve  
Ross, John B., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Viola, Ralph T., Ens. Naval Reserve

## 1939

Farris, Robert C., Jr., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Stinchfield, Roger M., Army  
Turner, Francis E., Lt. Army  
Wall, Ray B., 2nd Lt. Marine Corps

**AWARD:** Symbolic of the battle honors won by many of the men from Maine, Captain Llewellyn Clifford Daigle '39 of Fort Kent receives award of the Air Medal in North Africa from General Lewis B. Brereton.

Troop, Benjamin S., Ens. Naval Reserve  
Wall, Robert H., Lt. Army Air Corps

## 1942

Bowden, Murray, Pvt. Army  
Danforth, Paul D., Army Air Corps  
Dow, Robert H., 2nd Lt. Army  
Dyer, Robert H., 2nd Lt. Army  
Feinberg, Robert M., Pvt. Army  
Ford, Patrick M., Naval Reserve  
Potter, Frank E., Pvt. Army  
Wheeler, Nathaniel H., Pvt. Army  
Yates, Clifford T., Cpl. Army

## 1943

Allan, Rodney, Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Bearce, George D., Jr., Pvt. Army  
Chute, Philip, Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Clifford, Thomas L., Pvt. Army  
Crane, Talbot H., Pvt. Army  
Dingley, Edward S., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Easton, Thomas W., Pvt. Army  
Edelstein, Albert N., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Enman, John A., Jr., Pvt. Army  
Frost, Stanley, Pvt. Army  
Gilman, Clarence R., A/S Navy  
Gooding, Ernest A., Jr., Lt. Army  
Hamblen, Edward G., Pvt. Army  
Ireland, Winston B., Pvt. Army  
Johnson, Richard M., S/Sgt. Army Air Corps  
Keiter, Irving J., Pvt. Army  
Ladner, Roy A., Jr., Pvt. Army  
Long, Fletcher J., A/S Navy  
Martinez, Richard E., Pvt. Army  
Maxim, George E., Pvt. Army  
McLaughlin, Wayne, Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Mosher, Norman W., Pvt. Army  
Murphy, Francis L., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Newdick, Robert L., A/S Navy  
O'Neil, Wilbert E., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Parker, Charles H., Pvt. Army  
Piper, Edward H., Pvt. Army  
Ransden, Proctor, Cpl. Army Air Corps  
Smith, Arthur W., A/C Army  
Smith, Paul, Pvt. Army  
Staub, Walter M., A/C Army  
Stevens, Joseph, 2nd Lt. Army  
Supovitz, Stanley S., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Titcomb, A. Vernon, S/3c Navy  
Varney, Willard P., A/C Army Air Corps  
Weidman, George R., Sgt. Army Air Corps  
Youlden, Richard H., A/S Navy  
Young, Keith, Pvt. Army Air Corps

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## SERVICE DIRECTORY

In the June issue of *The Alumni* it is planned to carry as a special feature supplement a complete Directory of all alumni and alumnae in the armed forces. This will carry names and latest address of all those appearing in the Alumni records.

To make the Directory a truly representative and accurate record it is most important that all alumni knowing the names and addresses of any Maine men and women in active service with any branch of the armed forces of this nation or an ally send to the Alumni Office complete information to enable us to check our records.

The cooperation of everyone will enable us to present in next month's issue a really valuable historic record of the Maine men and women now in active service. Please send the information at the earliest possible date to General Alumni Association, 11 Fernald Hall, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

## 1940

Carlisle, John D., Cadet ROTC.  
Quartermaster Corps  
Cohen, Bernard, 2nd Lt. Army Air Corps  
Dyer, Harold L., Army  
Hoy, Wayne V., Pvt. Marine Corps  
Mames, John, Lt. Army  
Pratt, John H., Pvt. Army

## 1941

Bridges, June H., Midshipman WAVES  
Godwin, Buel H., S/1c Navy  
Hatt, Gordon R., 2nd Lt. Army  
Howe, Virginia M., Midshipman WAVES  
Johnson, Stanley F., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Libby, L. Simpson, Jr., 1st Lt. Army



## Pacific Adventure

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past two months and taking it from the Nips. The Japs were then taking the oil fields in Northern Borneo, coming down through Macassar Strait, and advancing on Singapore, getting the best of the Far East, with Java the jewel of it all. I found a chance to call my mother, the first word in two months that had seemed like a year to both of us.

About this time some P-40 fighters began arriving in Java, but of the group that started only half survived the trip up from Australia. The others were lost by the Jap strafing of refueling fields, by forced landings due to lack of fuel, and by getting lost. Several dog fights were put on over the bomber base by Zeros and P-40's. Little by little, however, the fighters were put out of action because of the lack of replacement parts.

The 19th Group was just about out of the airplane business by the first of February with only five planes tactically fit for combat. Others had been so patched up that one of them went by the appropriate name of "Spare Parts." Finally the first B-17-E arrived—with tail guns—by way of Africa and India, a fair piece for a fellow of 22 or so to fly, a baby worth \$300,000. Heretofore the Jap fighters had attacked from the tail where the blind spot was on the D type Fortress. It was a bad taste the Nips got the first day they tangled with the tail guns of the new E, losing five Zeros before they woke up to the new sting the E had. From then on their tactics changed, they made head-on deflection runs that were an adventure in themselves, for all the Fortress' armor plate was back of the crew as protection from rear attacks. Staring a Nip in the face with his two flaming 20 mm. explosive cannon and machine guns spitting tracers at 1,000 rounds a minute made the Fortress crews develop a trust-to-luck attitude.

Even with the great help that the new Fortresses gave to the group, it was not enough without proper airdrome defense for over two-thirds of our planes were destroyed on the ground by enemy strafing. In Java all the maintenance was done at night with a flashlight in one hand, a wrench in the other, wishing God had given a third to hold the bolt in place. Not much has been spoken of the ground mechanics in articles written about combat units. They are like a line to a football team, doing a lot of the hard work and forming the basis of a good team while the backs get all the glory. From the moment our planes were parked from a mission until the next one was scheduled, the mechanics were at work. Everything was done against time.

The problem of transportation again arose in moving the group from Java.

We were now joined by part of the 7th Bombardment Group that was to have joined us in the Philippines. They were a bit late, as it seemed in those days everything was. It looked like another Philippines. We hated to leave. The Group had made good friends with the Dutch on Java who managed it well. However, Australia meant meeting other friends again and most of all the chance to reorganize to proper strength and obtain the equipment that we had gone so long without.

Melbourne was the lucky city and, with the men spending most of three- to five-months' back pay, the natives thought all Americans were wonderful. However, the relaxation and change saved twenty years of our lives by relieving the battle tension we all had acquired. With the Group reorganized I went back to my original squadron, the 30th, and was stationed "Out Back" in the middle of Australia. I became a flight leader and took over a ground job of material officer coordinating technical supply and engineering. The comparative quiet of those days was only broken by combat missions run out of Port Moresby—high altitude daylight attacks on airdromes and low level bombing by flares on shipping at night.



**DAIRYMAN:** Harold J. Shaw '14 of Sanford has been cited as owner of the highest producing Holstein dairy herd in the country for herds of 16 to 30 cows. The record production average of his model dairy farm and plant at Sanford will be recorded in the Red Book of the National Holstein Association. Dairyman Shaw has long been a leader in Maine agriculture. He is also active in alumni work as Alumni Council member and local association leader.

In closing let me say again that the mechanic is the backbone of the show. His responsibility is as great as that of the plane commander to make the plane safe and to give maximum protection to the crew. Not enough combat crews realize this duty the mechanic performs. Every last one of the ground boys would do the combat man's job if given the chance.

The big thing about it all is the working together of the crews. It is a team game and the game is for keeps. It is the team play that wins. That, happily, is a spirit that our air force has plenty of.

## New Names in Service

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### 1944

Atkins, Edward G., Pvt. Army  
Bailey, Frank H., 2nd Lt. Marine Corps  
Bailey, Samuel R., Pvt. Army  
Brown, William S., Pvt. Army  
Colbath, James A., Pvt. Army  
Donohue, John J., Pvt. Army  
Evdo, Roman, A/C Army Air Corps  
Hamblett, Edward B., Jr., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Hoover, Robert M., Pvt. Army  
Irwin, Richard, Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Keirstead, Clifford H., Pvt. Army  
Leavitt, George R., Pvt. Army  
Lewis, George H., A/C Naval Air Corps  
Packard, Richard M., Pvt. Army  
Sanford, Alpheus, Pvt. Army  
Therault, John, Pvt. Army  
Turner, Philip B., Pvt. Army Air Corps

### 1945

Brautlecht, Robert A., Pvt. Army  
Britt, Andrew B., Jr., Pvt. Marine Corps  
Burak, Leopold M., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Cahoon, Robert B., Pvt. Marine Corps  
Cole, Virgil E., Pvt. Army  
DiRenzo, Michael J., Pvt. Army  
Doescher, John F., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Gammell, Lewis W., A/C Army  
Geary, Arthur L., Pvt. Army  
Hanson, Robert H., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Harris, William D., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Heath, Glenn B., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Hill, Robert W., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Kenoyer, John H., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Knott, Donald L., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Koris, Frank J., Pvt. Army  
Lawry, William R., A/S Navy  
Libby, Merton E., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Lipphardt, Louis E., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Littlefield, Alvin F., Jr., Pvt. Army  
Macpherson, Stephen R., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Marsh, Bernard L., Pvt. Army  
McIntosh, J. Kenneth, Pvt. Army Air Corps  
McLaughlin, Orland F., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Moore, H. Brian, Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Norwood, Arthur L., Pvt. Army  
Palmer, H. Stanley, Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Ring, Carleton B., Pvt. Army  
Robinson, Donald W., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Robinson, Ralph E., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Smaha, Albert H., Pvt. Army  
Stackpole, Philip W., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Tibbetts, Arthur J., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Torrey, Allan L., A/C Army  
Torrey, Donald R., Pvt. Army  
Valdes, Donald M., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Waterman, Richard D., Pvt. Army  
Wedge, Peter J., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
White, Benjamin F., Sgt. Army  
Whitman, Dana T., Jr., Pvt. Army  
Wood, Frank B., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Wood, Richard L., Pvt. Army



Yuen, Wong G., Pvt. Army  
Zook, Joseph M., Jr., A/S Navy

1946

Agostinelli, Kitan A., Pvt. Army  
Anderton, David O., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Angelides, Harry E., Cpl. Army Air Corps  
Bamford, Sidney R., Pvt. Army  
Burke, Ernest A., Pvt. Army  
Catur, Philip, Pvt. Army  
Chency, Leighton S., Pvt. Army  
Clark, Donald S., Jr., Cpl. Army  
Cobb, Kenneth L., Pvt. Army  
Cole, Norman A., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Cowles, Edward R., A/S Navy  
Dahill, Donald E., Pvt. Army  
Eichorn, John G., Jr., Pvt. Army  
Ellis, Charles E., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Fairbank, Winthrop H., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Faulkner, Clarence E., Pvt. Army  
Foss, Norman T., A/S Navy  
Fox, Arthur G., Jr., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Godfrey, Richard H., A/C Army  
Goff, Merle F., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Goldsmith, Milton, Pvt. Army  
Gott, Norman D., Pvt. Army  
Gray, Leon E., Pvt. Army  
Hagopian, Martin, Pvt. Army  
Haynes, William W., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Hazelwood, Robert C., A/C Navy  
Heaton, Donald A., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Higgins, Leander M., Midshipman  
Merchant Marines  
Higgins, Leon F., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Jose, Norman L., Pvt. Army  
Kagan, Harry, Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Katsikas, John H., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
LaPointe, Joseph C., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Lawson, Richard G., A/C Navy  
Mace, Asa R., Jr., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Merrill, John P., A/C Navy  
Nardone, Anthony, Pvt. Army  
Nelson, Donald J., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Newell, Robert D., Pvt. Army  
Parkhurst, David B., Pvt. Army  
Pelley, Gordon R., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Rackliff, Roger C., Pvt. Army  
Rankin, Knett C., Jr., Pvt. Army  
Reardon, Henry C., A/C Navy  
Ricker, John G., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Ricker, Vaughn H., Pvt. Army  
Rowe, Allen B., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Scott, Lewis B., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Scott, Robert G., Pvt. Army  
Shalmaster, Sumner H., Pvt. Army  
Smith, Richard M., Pvt. Army  
Stanwood, Harold K., Pvt. Army  
Stebbins, Murray E., Pvt. Army  
Stevens, Ralph A., Pvt. Army  
Therault, Bernard L., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Thurlow, Frederick, Pvt. Army  
Turner, Paul D., Jr., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Waddington, Maynard, Pvt. Army  
Weeks, Rudolph D., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Wensley, Robert P., Pvt. Army  
Wigley, Roland L., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
Withers, Stuart E., Pvt. Army  
White, Donald S., Pvt. Army Air Corps  
White, Frederick H., Jr., Pvt. Army  
Worthing, Clifford A., Pvt. Army Air Corps

William A. Lydgate, Editor of the famous Gallop Poll, was speaker at the annual Junior-Day Assembly on April 30. Known as an outstanding authority on public opinion and analysis of poll results, Mr. Lydgate presented an interesting talk on "Public Opinion on the Post-War World."

## Minerals Donated

The collection of minerals and gems from the State of Maine, accumulated during a lifetime of amateur study and collection, by Edmund M. Bailey of Andover, was bequeathed by him to the University at his death in Auburn April 1.

Mr. Bailey, 84 years old at the time of his death, was widely known as a collector and as a recorder of early history especially in his own Oxford County. For more than half a century he had studied minerals as the result of a purely amateur interest in the subject. He had come to be regarded as one of the leading authorities in Maine on the subject. In tribute to his work in this field the University awarded to him in 1941 the honorary degree of Master of Science.

The Bailey collection of minerals is considered a fine record of the tireless collecting Mr. Bailey did during his long life. It contains many specimens of Maine minerals, gems, and geologic formations and the gift also includes the cases in which the specimens are housed.

A native of Andover, Mr. Bailey had served as a selectman of the town, a trustee of the local public library, a deacon of the church, and member of the Grange. His death followed a long illness.

## REUNIONS

In light of the many alumni not able to return to Orono this year because of war work or service in the Armed Forces, as well as transportation difficulties, the Executive Committee of the Alumni Council believes that it will be unwise to attempt full-scale, formal Class Reunions for this year at Commencement. **All Reunion Class members and other alumni who can return to the campus are most cordially invited and will be most warmly welcomed.**

There will be a streamlined program for the week-end on Saturday, May 22, including the Alumni Luncheon and Banquet.

For the following reunion classes (with the exception of 1893 which will celebrate its Fiftieth) regular reunion programs will be postponed to some future date when a better time with more classmates can be enjoyed by all.

### Class Reunions Postponed

1895-1896-1897-1898

1913-1914-1915-1916

1918

1932-1933-1934-1935

1941

## U. S. D. A. Alumnus Wins Chemical Award

For his work in the chemistry of milk, Dr. Earle O. Whittier '11, senior chemist of the research laboratories of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, last month was awarded the \$1,000 Borden Company Prize at the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society.

The award went to Dr. Whittier in recognition of his research work on the chemistry of milk constituents. His studies have concerned the utilization of lactose and casein and the chemistry of the manufacture and uses of milk constituents.

Dr. Whittier has long been known for his work with casein. Recently he collaborated in the patenting of a process for making fiber from casein which can be used as an extender in wool fiber manufacturing.

Concerning his studies which brought him the Borden Award, an outstanding recognition in the field of chemistry, it is said they "not only have contributed greatly to the fundamental knowledge of the chemistry of milk constituents but have resulted in commercial methods for the manufacture of lactic acid, methods for the utilization of lactic acid as a base for lacquers and resins, improvements in the methods of making casein, and in methods for the manufacture of casein fiber."

### Dean Colvin Presents Picture

Dean Emeritus Caroline Colvin, first Dean of Women at the University and long Professor of History and Government, has presented to the University a large portrait photograph of herself to be hung in Colvin Hall, women's dormitory, which was named in her honor.

Dr. Colvin for thirty years was a well-known and admired personality on the campus. She is said to have had the distinction of being the first woman to be named head of a department in any state university in the country when she was made head of the Department of History and Government.

Since her retirement from active teaching she has not been a part of the life of the University and Orono, but the memory of her long and faithful service is perpetuated by the name of Colvin Hall named in her honor.

### Vespers—

Easter Sunday was marked by a program of Easter Vespers on the campus presented by the M.C.A. and the music department. Solos, musical selections by men's and women's glee clubs, and the university orchestra made up the program with a reading by Mrs. Olive Rowell Taverner '43.



# Summer Session Plans Announced

Dean Roy M. Peterson, director of the Summer Session, has announced plans for the regular Summer Session of the University which will run from July 6 to August 13 this year. In addition to this regular summer session there will also be scheduled, under the auspices of the School of Education, a short pre-session term for school teachers and administrators running from June 14 to July 2. This will stress intensive work in educational preparation.

Besides these summer programs, the University will, of course, carry on its previously announced regular undergraduate summer term from June 7 to September 24. This will be part of the accelerated college program and offers a full program of three terms a year to undergraduates.

Faculty for the Summer Session this year will be as usual both Maine faculty and a group of visiting faculty from other schools and colleges. Emphasis this year will be on educational fields and subject matter courses of particular value to the war effort or to teachers. Every opportunity will be given to teachers to improve their preparation in specific fields or in professional techniques and for those who have been out of teaching for some time and wish refresher courses. Graduate study will also be included.

The courses to be offered by the special pre-session program in education include "Principles of Secondary Education," "School Administration," "Guidance," and "Teaching Methods." Instructors will be Prof. Ernest Jackman and Acting Dean Payson Smith. A special course will also be given by Dean Smith for superintendents of schools only on "Current Issues in Administration of Public Education."

An emphasis on our relations with Latin America is reflected in this year's session with courses in South American history and in Spanish language and composition. Dr. Peterson will teach "Latin America, Yesterday and Today," to present the relations of Latin-American countries with this nation. Courses in Spanish include elementary and advanced language study, conversation, and composition taught by Prof. Buzzell, Prof. Klein, and Prof. Arnold.

Other courses to be featured in the Session are applications of mathematics to military affairs and to industry, the teaching of geography, and a course in economic geography, and a wide variety of courses in education. Home Economics work will be included in the program as will be a full program of physical education work.

Among the visiting teachers for the Session will be Dr. Paul Miller, junior high school principal in East Orange, N. J.,

who will be here for his twelfth consecutive year.

Regular classes in Technology, Arts and Sciences, and Home Economics will be given throughout the sixteen-week Summer Term for undergraduates. Because of the difficulty in repeating technical courses, all students in engineering are being required to attend the Summer Term and all entering freshmen in engineering to register in June. In other courses summer attendance is optional and freshmen may enter either in June or in October.

The University has just announced that it will continue present policy into the summer term covering granting of credit for students called for war service during the term and for proportional rebate of tuition, room, board, and other fees. Students who are called on or after the date four weeks before the end of the term may receive full credit for the term in subjects in which they then have passing grades; those called earlier will receive partial credit according to a regular scale.

While the restrictions of travel will prevent the usual full program of Summer Session recreational activities from being carried out this year, Dean Peterson pointed out, local opportunities, of which there are many, will be fully utilized to make the Session as pleasant as possible as well as of value.



**CHAIRMAN:** Raymond H. Fogler '15, President of W. T. Grant Co., has been named general chairman of the Library Fund Committee. He takes over the responsibilities of the final details of the successful campaign because of the recent death of Norman H. Mayo '09. Mr. Fogler was previously chairman of the Special Gifts Committee of the campaign.

## Performer—

One of the world's great performers in the difficult art of the monologue, Miss Ruth Draper, gave a benefit performance at the University on May 6. With the understanding that proceeds of the show would be contributed to war relief, Miss Draper presented her act without cost. Income was turned over to the University Emergency Service Committee for relief use. The admirable characterization and superb artistry of Miss Draper's original monologues were well depicted in the benefit show. Not in a long time have students and faculty had as fine a chance to see and hear as consummate an actress as Miss Draper.

## Leaders—

Three senior and eight junior women were tapped by the All-Maine Women for membership on April 29. The highest non-scholastic honor available to women was accorded also, by honorary membership, to Mrs. Arthur L. Deering, wife of Dean Deering '12 and Mrs. Mary Perkins Crandon '23 of the English Department. A surprise feature of the annual banquet at which elections were announced was the gift by the society to Dean of Women, Edith Wilson, of two University of Maine commemorative plates in appreciation of her work as advisor for All-Maine Women.

New members elected to the society were: Seniors: Mary Hempstead of Rockland, daughter of Rev. Alfred G. '23, Priscilla Loring of Freeport, and Lois Savage of Springfield, Mass.

Juniors: Mary Billings of Stonington; Olive Bradbury, Hollis Center; Helen Clifford of South Paris; Priscilla Hopkins, Waterville (Bryant L. '17); Joan Manwell of Winthrop (Mrs. Clyde E. '18); Esther Randall and Frances Sheehy, both of Lewiston; and Ruth Troland of Malden, Mass.

## Speakers—

Seventy-two high school speakers from seventeen schools participated in the annual secondary school speaking contest at the University April 22. Winners in the different divisions of the contest included three first places for Bangor students: Howard Gottlieb in extemporaneous speaking, John Higgins in radio speaking, and George Broutas in group discussion. Other first-place winners were: Geraldine Cabana of Waterville, serious reading; Ruth Comeau of Foxcroft Academy, humorous reading; Douglas Perry of Rockland, interpretative reading; George Wark of Caribou, original oration; and Clement Hiebert of Lewiston in group discussion.

The contest was sponsored by the Department of Speech as in recent years for the purpose of stimulating interest in public speaking in the schools.



### Phi Beta Kappa—

Ten seniors and one junior were accorded the honor of election to Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic honorary for Arts and Sciences. New members are George Bearce, Jr., of Bucksport, History and Government; Grace Burnell of Cumberland Center, English; Barbara Cole of Bryant Pond, Sociology; S. Margaret Heaton of Portland, English; Mrs. Phyllis Bryant Leavitt of Gardsden, Ala., Romance Languages; Priscilla Loring of Freeport, English; Hyman W. Schneider of Mattapan, Mass., Zoology; Mary L. Tarr of Baltimore, Md., daughter of Omar F. '16, Psychology, all seniors. The junior member-elect, a special honor, was Giulio Barbero of Bangor, major in Zoology.

### Eagles—

Ten freshman women were tapped as members of the Sophomore Eagle Society for next year in the annual election of the society. Those named to the non-scholastic, leadership honors were:

Rosanna Chute (Dr. James S. '15 and Mrs. James S. '21), Arts, of Oosterville, Mass.; Harriet Steinmetz, Arts, of Orono; Ellen Lougee, Home Economics, of Bangor; Jean Stevens, Home Economics, of Portland; Elizabeth Perkins, Arts, of Augusta; Elizabeth Jameson (Foster D. '17), Arts, of Waldoboro; Mary Spangler, Arts, of Winterport; Natalie Jones, Home Economics, of St. John, N. B.; Joan Potter, (George A. '20 and Mrs. George A. '22), Arts, of Needham, Mass.; and Beverly Armitage, Arts, of East Orange, N. J.

### Scholarships—

A new plan for the award of State of Maine Tuition Scholarships in the annual state-wide secondary school contest was announced by the School of Education last month. Seventeen scholarships will be awarded annually, two in each of six districts set up throughout the state on a basis of equal population; five other scholarships will be awarded on a state-wide basis to the five highest competitors in the state regardless of location. Competitors in each district will compete for both the unrestricted, state-wide scholarships and the two district ones.

### Music—

The University orchestra, band, and combined men's and women's glee clubs joined in a benefit performance on Music Night, April 16. Proceeds of the sales of tickets went to the University Emergency Service Committee, charged with distributing available funds for war relief purposes abroad and in this country. Result of the Victory Tag campaign was the sale of more tickets than last year's successful drive. The program, a varied schedule of musical numbers, was excellently received by the capacity audience.

# Campus Events

### Phi Kappa Phi—

Seventeen seniors were named to honorary society Phi Kappa Phi at the annual elections announced April 8. New names are: Barbara Cole of Bryant Pond, Arts; Malcolm Peckham of Taunton, Mass., Agriculture; Richard H. Youlden, Needham, Mass., Chemical Engineering; Mary Grady, of Eastport, Home Economics; James R. Ambrose of Bangor, Engineering Physics; Mary L. Tarr (Omar F. '16) of Baltimore, Md., Psychology; Leo H. Estabrook of Orono, Agriculture; John A. O'Brien of Lewiston, Electrical Engineering.

Priscilla L. Hardy of Bangor, Education; Priscilla Loring of Freeport, English; Thomas Easton of Bridgton, Arts; Roger D. Moulton of York Village, Electrical Engineering; Victoria E. MacKenzie of East Millinocket, Home Economics; Freda N. Flanders of Bangor, Arts; Dean W. Ebbett of Presque Isle, Agriculture; Mrs. Phyllis Bryant Leavitt of Alabama, Arts.

Also elected to the honor society, in recognition of scholarship, were three faculty members: Dr. Margaret K. Nesbitt in Home Economics; Dr. Wilmarth H. Starr in Romance Languages; and Dr. Joseph M. Trelethen in Civil Engineering.

### Song—

Five fraternities raised their voices in song in the annual interfraternity singing contest April 17. Those entered in this year's competition were Delta Tau Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu.

Winner this year of the cup presented by Cleveland Alumni was Sigma Nu fraternity under leadership of John Gordon Webster '44 of Lakeville, Conn. Their successful selections included "Song of the Volga Boatmen" and a medley of Sigma Nu fraternity songs.

### Final—

The last dramatic presentation for the current season by the Maine Masque was the staging of Broadway comedy-drama "Claudia" April 26-29. The play, termed "charming" by experienced New York reviewers, has seldom been staged by amateur groups, but made an excellent vehicle for the cast and stage crew of the Masque. Starring in the leads were Ruth Higgins '45 of Bar Harbor as Claudia and Dayson DeCourcy '44 of Bangor as her husband. Listed among the best plays of 1941, the entertaining, witty, and wise portrayal of family problems and character development was a pleasant ending of a successful season.

### Memorial—

Plans are being made for a memorial service on Sunday, May 16, to honor the alumni of the University, graduates and members of present undergraduate classes, who have died in the service of their country during World War II. The service will take place in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium at 3:00 p.m. Arrangements for the service are being made by the M.C.A. and the Music Department. President Hauck will act as principal speaker and will pay tribute to each Maine member of the armed forces who has laid down his life for his country since Pearl Harbor. Alumni, relatives, and friends of the men to be honored are cordially invited to attend the simple, brief service.

### Officer—

Transfer of Colonel Francis B. Fuller from the post of Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University brought a new head of the R.O.T.C. unit to the campus, Colonel Ben Stafford. A native of Michigan, member of the army for 33 years, Col. Stafford has returned from recent active service in Australia.

### Highest—

Ten highest ranking freshman women were elected last month to membership in Neai Mathetai—"Young Scholars"—society founded some eighteen years ago by Dr. Huddleston and Dean Colvin to recognize scholastic achievement among first-year women.

Freshmen honored this year were: Barbara Allen of Brewer, Grace Beverage of North Haven, Shirley Chaves of Swampscott, Mass., Janice Campbell of Bangor, Edith Fairley of Bangor, Joan Greenwood of Farmington, Janice Minott of Peaks Island, Mary Elizabeth Soule of Smyrna Mills, Jeannette Thompson of Brewer, and Olive Upton of Pownall.

### Class Day—

Senior speakers for the annual Commencement feature of Class Day—to be held this year on Saturday, May 22—were announced following elections last month. They will be: valedictory, Richard M. Pierce of Gardiner; ode, Frances Nelson of Portland; oration, John P. Cullinan of Norway; history, Bertis L. Pratt, Jr., of Caribou; poem, Robert C. Worrick of Wellesley, Mass.; prophecy for men, Donald V. Taverner of Augusta; prophecy for women, Frances M. Donovan of Houlton; gifts for men, J. Carleton Goodchild of Saco; gifts for women, Dorothy A. Ouellette of Madison; and chaplain, Wendell H. Stickney of Brownville.



## Commemorative Plates Are Still Available

There are still a few sets of second edition University Plates available for sale—three sets of blue and six of the green. The committee in charge of plate sales has no present plans for the purchase of further sets and advises alumni still wishing to possess these attractive mementoes of University scenes to order at once.

The remaining sets will be sold in broken lots only for orders of a substantial quantity of plates, not singly. The complete set of designs includes eight different centers portraying campus buildings. The price is \$18.00 a dozen or \$12.00 for the complete set of eight. In addition to the complete sets remaining there are a number of additional plates in various center designs which will be sold separately at \$1.75 per plate. Designs in green are Alumni Hall, Library, Wingate, Coburn, and Memorial Gym. In blue a very few plates are left showing Alumni Hall, Library, Wingate, Winslow, Coburn, Memorial Gym, and Merrill Hall.

Plates are a satisfying and beautiful memorial of Maine. The many alumni who have bought sets are enthusiastic about them. If you have any hope of owning Maine plates this may be the last chance for some time.

### Commencement

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et for the Banquet has not been revealed. One of the speakers, representing the alumnae, however, will be Cora Sharon '38, formerly of Wrentham, Mass., now a second officer with the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, serving at Ft. Devens, Mass. Attempt is being made to bring onto the program a representative from the WAVES, also, to represent alumnae in that branch of service. Miss Sharon was the first of our alumnae commissioned with the Army, receiving her insignia of rank in October, 1942, after completion of basic training. She serves at present as assistant to the Adjutant to the Commanding Officer of Devens. Her account of life with the WAAC is certain to be interesting to all.

Some entertainment features as well as the speaking program will add to the enjoyment of the banquet program.

On the following day, Sunday, May 23, Baccalaureate Exercises will be held in the Memorial Gymnasium at 10:30 a.m. and Commencement Exercises at 3:00 p.m. The Baccalaureate Sermon will be given by Reverend G. Ernest Lynch, minister of First Parish Unitarian Church of Portland. Mr. Lynch is well known throughout Maine for his popular radio program "News on the Religious Front," and in Portland is a leader in young people's work.

Commencement speaker for this year is the famous historian, internationalist, and author, James T. Shotwell of Columbia University. Dr. Shotwell, a native of Ontario, Canada, is a graduate of Toronto University and Columbia. He has been associated with the history department of Columbia since 1900, professor since 1908. Dr. Shotwell served at the Peace Conference in 1918. He is especially known for his work, since 1924, as trustee and director of the division of economics and history for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

### Business

Some matters of important business will be transacted at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association. In the first place, in importance, will come the election of officers and members to the Alumni Council. Suggestions by any member for nominations to the offices of the Association or to the Council are always welcomed.

Also on the agenda will be several amendments to the By-Laws of the Association. These were presented at the meeting last year, according to rule, and are up for voting this year. Amendment to Article I, Section 2, is being proposed that will provide for appointment of a nominating committee not later than March 15 for election of officers at the annual meeting. In Article II, Section 2 (e), proposed amendment will raise the size of the Alumni Council from thirteen members to sixteen at large "to be nominated and elected by a majority of the whole Alumni Body present and voting." In the same Article, Section 2 (i)—a new section—is proposed to provide that "the number of women members in the Council shall be approximately in the same ratio" as that of alumnae and alumni in the files of the Association. This will result in practice, it is said, in a better balanced Council and will increase the number of women members.

Other details of the Commencement Program are shown in the tentative program accompanying this article. A warm welcome awaits all alumni who can arrange to return to Orono; for those who can only think regretfully of Commencement days on the campus among old friends, there is the hope of bigger and better reunion programs after the war.

### Technology Trains

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will carry out a survey of road conditions in Penobscot County for the State Highway Commission.

It is a pleasure, incidentally, to report that the Technology Experiment Station and the State Highway Laboratory are again able to carry on much of their research and testing work in their labora-

## VARSITY BASEBALL

### Bowdoin 8—Maine 7

In the first game of the varsity season the Maine team travelled to Brunswick for a game April 22 that had all the earmarks of a victory until an upset and faulty playing in the last inning turned the tide in Bowdoin's favor. Alvin McNeilly '44 of Brookline, Mass., pitched eight innings for a lead of two runs. In the ninth Bowdoin had tying runs on the bases, one out when Palmer took over on the mound. On a slow roller to the box, the relief pitcher threw to second for a double play try but the throw went wild. The next batter bunted toward third and Palmer, tangling with the third baseman, saw the tying run go in. The following hitter rolled a bunt toward first. Again a mix-up, this time with the first baseman, allowed a runner to get home and the game was lost.

Up to the fatal ninth, Maine showed plenty of power for the first game of the season, playing against a team with three games already played. Among the hitters for Maine were Winslow Work '45 of Bangor and Bob Nutter '44 of Sanford.

stories in the basement of Wingate Hall which have been renovated since the fire and made serviceable for this important work.

### Post-War Service

It is not inappropriate to look forward to the time when the College will again direct its efforts to the full time training of engineers for the needs of a peace-time world. We believe that the College of Technology along with the rest of the University should play a major role in post-war Maine. The state government will make every effort to ascertain and develop the state's natural resources and materials. Many members of our faculty can help materially in this endeavor. Maine will doubtless become a greater recreational center in the future and our close affiliation with the State Highway Commission will enable us to perform a valuable service in the development of Maine highways and roads.

Every one of the departments of the College should take its rightful place in the state also in furnishing industrial leadership through the placement of graduates. The College has always been pre-eminent in this regard and it is fair to assume that it always should be. The services and influence of our students and alumni, moreover, will not be confined only to the State of Maine, but as has been the case in increasing degree during recent years, they will carry the skills and knowledge acquired here far and wide in industry, government, and business, to help in the creation of the post-war world.



New Hampshire 13—Maine 1  
New Hampshire 5—Maine 0

Stellar pitching for the visitors from New Hampshire gave them a decided advantage over Maine in a two-game program at Orono on April 25. In both games the same pitcher, Karelis, rated one of the best in eastern college ball, tied up the Maine hitters. Seven hits in the first game tell to the Maine team, with Work getting two. Other hitters were Marlowe Perkins '43 of Ogunquit, left field, John Whitten '44 of Fort Kent, first base, pinch hitter Don Presnell '44 of Portland, and Nutter. Gordon Tooley '43 of Orono pitched.

In the second game Dick Palmer, a junior from Lisbon Falls, took the mound and held the visitors to five runs on an equal number of hits. Meanwhile his teammates, even less able than before to solve the delivery of Karelis, hit twice but failed to score.

#### Bowdoin 4—Maine 2

Continuing their early season losing streak, Maine ran into more infield trouble against Bowdoin at Orono on April 27. Al McNeilly pitched a good game, allowing only five hits, but two of the hits in the fourth teamed up with infield errors to let in four runs. Maine accounted for ten hits but could not make them come together to bring in runs. Work again hit twice, as did right fielder Leon White, a junior, from Bangor. Pitcher McNeilly hit a two-base drive for the only long blow of the game. Other hitters were Charles Markee of Calais, a junior, at second; Whitten, Nutter, Charles Norton '44 of Quoddy Village, at short stop, and catcher Albert Murch '44 of South Casco.

#### Maine 5—Colby 1

Maine stepped into the victory column on April 29 when Colby came to Orono, tallied three hits off the effective pitching of Gordon Tooley, scored one run, and went home on the short end of a 5 to 1 score. Meanwhile the sixth and seventh innings saw Maine doing the most effective scoring of the season, helped out by several Colby misplays. Markee, second baseman, reached base on an error in the sixth, stole second, and scored the first run of the game as Whitten fled to the outfield. The next inning White and Markee both reached base on errors, then singles by Work, Whitten, and Nutter accounted for four runs. Tooley struck out seven men, allowed one base on balls, and three hits.

#### Maine 3—Northeastern 2

#### Maine 4—Northeastern 1

In a double header at Boston on May 1, the Maine ball team welcomed May

# With the Teams

Day with a pair of wins in two overtime games, 3 to 2 and 4 to 1. Each game, supposed to finish in seven innings, went into extra innings. Tooley, pitching the opener, gave up just two hits and himself hit safely twice and scored one run. Northeastern twice tied the score in a close battle that was not decided until the ninth inning, when Whitten walked, went to third on a pass and an error, then scored on a successful squeeze play. Other hits for the first game were turned in by Markee at second base, Nutter in left field, Norton at short stop. One of Tooley's hits went for two bases.

Al McNeilly pitched the second game for Maine and also gave up just two hits in the eight innings. Northeastern led the scoring for seven innings in a pitchers' duel that was only tied in the seventh. Victory came in the eighth inning when Maine piled up four hits for three runs. First baseman John Whitten tallied three hits and two of the runs in this game to lead in the box score. Work and White of the outfield each hit one and tallied a run.

#### Champion—

The Maine Intercollegiate Golf Championship was won by Walter Reed of Fort Fairfield, a junior, at the Penobscot Valley Country Club on May 1. Reed, state amateur champion in 1942, played the nine holes open on the course four times for a total score of 167.



**HURDLER:** Joseph "Red" Leclair, '45, of Augusta, has been a consistent first-place winner in high and low hurdles in winter and spring track.

#### VARSITY TRACK

##### Maine 83½—Boston College 51½

A balanced team with strength in distance runs and field events gave the Maine track team under Coach Jenkins a victory over Boston College at Orono on April 24. Three firsts in dashes by McKenley, B. C. sprinter, were not enough to offset strength in other events as Maine swept all places in the two-mile and took first and second in both hurdle races, the one-mile, and the hammer throw. Joseph "Red" Leclair, sophomore from Augusta, consistent hurdle winner, took firsts in both of his favorite events, with senior Robert Jenkins of Orono, son of Coach Jenkins, second in the 120 yd. high hurdles, and William Hadlock of Standish, also a senior, second in the 220 yd. low.

Leo Estabrook of Orono, a senior, placed first in the two-mile; Phil Hamm of Charleston, also a senior, won the mile and took third in the two-mile. Robert Dodge '43 of Bangor took firsts in the shot and hammer, second in the discus. Other firsts for Maine went to Butler in the high jump; Brady, pole vault, and Hutchinson, javelin.

#### STATE MEET

Maine won the 46th annual State Meet at Orono on May 1 in a sweeping victory that saw the Maine squad take first in all but two events and roll up the surprising total of 103 points to Colby's 22, Bowdoin's 10. Bates has dropped out of intercollegiate competition for the duration. The meet, held in the Maine field house because of weather conditions, brought the highest winning score in State Meet history since 1896.

Bob Dodge '43, from Bangor, stellar weightman, was Maine's high scorer for the meet with three firsts to his credit, shot put, hammer, and discus. Double winners for Maine were Red Leclair, in high and low hurdles, and Howard Barber, a sophomore from Providence, R. I., who won the broad jump and 880.

Maine took a clean sweep of all places in five events, the one-mile, 440, 880, javelin, and hammer throw. Time in the two-mile run, won by Phil Hamm, was 9 minutes 34 seconds, better than the outdoor track record in the event but not recorded because run indoors.

Other first-place winners for Maine were William Condon of Newport, one-mile; John Stewart of Brookline, Mass., 440; Alfred Hutchinson of Danvers, Mass., javelin; Ben Graham of Milton, Mass., pole vault; and Walter Brady of Dorchester, Mass., high jump.



# Local Associations

**Philadelphia Alumni** held their annual spring dinner meeting on April 10 with a total of fifty-six present. The program included a number of interesting features. Mrs. George A. Muzzey, wife of Major Muzzey '25 who is a prisoner of the Japanese, held the interest of all as she told of the efforts to obtain news of her husband and recounted stories of the men of Bataan obtained by her during her search for information. Prof. Walter Chadbourne '20, on leave of absence from the University to work with Hercules Powder Co., brought latest information from the campus, supplemented by moving pictures. Arthur Hayes '00 showed moving pictures he had taken in recent years in the State of Maine. Officers for the year included William Bowler '15, president, Frank Mitchell '00, vice president, and Harvey Waugh '17, secretary-treasurer. Plans were started for another meeting in Philadelphia. Among those present was Raymond Fogler '15 from New York as a guest.

**Washington, D. C., Alumni** report a business meeting on March 31 for discussion of plans for spring get-togethers and for elections. Eleven alumni of representative class groups attended. The incomplete slate of officers includes Chester Smith '36, vice president, Ruth Taylor Madsen '30, secretary, and Henry M. Brown '37, treasurer. Until formal election of a president for the group, Ardron Lewis '28 of the executive committee was to serve in that capacity. Plans were discussed for an April meeting of the group and for the annual presentation of the Washington Alumni Watch to the senior man who is voted to have done the most for the University during his four years.

**Western Pennsylvania Alumni** met in Pittsburgh for a dinner meeting on April 1 to welcome Phil Brockway from the campus as the guest speaker. Twelve alumni and guests were present. J. Wilson Brown '99 was elected president, Thomas Reed '36 vice president, and Harry Randall '15 secretary-treasurer. Plans were discussed for continuing the Pittsburgh Alumni Scholarship.

**The Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston** welcomed Major Herbert Ingraham of the University ROTC as guest speaker on Thursday, April 22. He discussed the values of ROTC and the place the training holds in the creation of today's U. S. armed forces. Eighteen alumni were present. Plans for a May meeting were begun by the group.

**Northeastern N. Y. Alumni** held a dinner meeting March 29 at Hotel Van Cuyler in Schenectady with twelve alumni and guests present. Speaker and guest of honor for the evening was Phil Brockway '31 who brought latest news of the campus and showed a reel of colored moving pictures of campus scenes and activities. Officers elected for next year were C. A. Priest '22, president; R. H. Hawthorne '18, secretary-treasurer; R. D. Castle '21, vice president for Albany; C. E. Gero '26, vice president for Troy; and B. R. Connell '07 vice president for Schenectady.

**Michigan Alumni** were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas '23 in Detroit on Friday, April 2. Among the guests was Miss Thelma Richards formerly in charge of alumni records in the Alumni Office. From Orono Phil Brockway was again the guest of the local group.

**Ohio Alumni** in Cleveland held a dinner meeting on April 3 with seventeen alumni and guests present. Movies of the campus and of the Colby-Maine football game were shown by Phil Brockway who also spoke on latest campus developments.

**Western N. Y. Alumni** from Buffalo and vicinity were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Libby '29 on March 31. During the business meeting Russell Look '29 was named president, Elden Hall '42, secretary-treasurer. Guest of honor for the meeting was Phil Brockway from the campus who showed color movies of the University.

**Boston Alumni** welcomed President Hauck at an informal luncheon meeting on April 16. Thirty-six alumni attended and enjoyed the account of University and campus activities. The Boston group regularly holds "open house" for alumni of the area and those visiting in Boston, on every Friday noon at Huyler's on Milk Street.

**Washington, D. C., Alumni** met on April 14 with thirty-six alumni and friends in attendance. President Hauck was guest speaker from the University. He spoke on latest trends at the University and helped bring the alumni up to date on events at the campus. Another speaker was Dr. Wilfred J. Hinton of London, England, a representative of the British Government in this country and an honorary alumnus. During business meeting Dr. Earle Whittier '11 was elected president.

## NECROLOGY

1885

**ELMER ORLANDO GOODRIDGE**. At the age of 81, Elmer O. Goodridge died on April 21 at Melrose, Mass., where he had made his home for more than forty years. A native of Milo, he was graduated in mechanical engineering at the University in 1885. He came to Melrose in 1902 working as a plant engineer for U. S. Rubber Co. He retired some years ago. He served his adopted city as school committee member 10 years, alderman three years, park commission member 10 years, and for 25 years deacon of First Congregational Church. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

1888

**CHARLES BENJAMIN GOULD**. On Sunday, April 25, death came to Charles B. Gould of Orono, executive of Rines Co. store in Bangor. He was 74 at the time of his death. A native of Orono, Mr. Gould attended Maine with the Class of 1888 and became a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He was known as an active alumnus and particularly enjoyed participating in class reunion activities in recent years. On the occasion of the Fiftieth Reunion of his class in 1938, he was one of the members joining in the ceremonies.

1901

**MRS. ELSIE FITZGERALD DANIELS**. Wife of the Rev. Harry Daniels of Old Town, Mrs. Elsie Fitzgerald Daniels, died at the home of her daughter in Lewiston on March 14. She was a native of Dexter and made her home for many years in Old Town. She taught school until her marriage in 1909 and again in 1930 accepted a position at Sabattus high school, serving there until 1939. She had made her home in Auburn during that time.

1906

**ALBERT C. JONES**. Former state representative from Rockland, Albert C. Jones died at Augusta where he had made his home in recent years. He was currently employed as account clerk and storekeeper for the State Liquor Commission. He was a member of the House in 1941. He was also prominent in the Elks and Masons.

1907

**ERNEST DANIEL BEAN**. At the age of 58, Ernest D. Bean, civil engineer, died in a hospital at Montreal, Canada, on February 20. Mr. Bean was construction and hydraulic engineer of Plattsburg, N. Y. He had previously served as chief engineer, Palisades Interstate Park Commission, and superintendent for Raymond Concrete Pile Co. Later he was hydraulic engineer for J. G. White and for Utility Management Corporation in New York. He came to Plattsburg for the New York State Electric and Gas Corporation. He was a member of Phi Eta Kappa fraternity.

1931

**MRS. MARGUERITE LINCOLN PAYSON**. The former Marguerite Helen Lincoln, wife of G. F. Payson of Union, was found dead in a Haverhill, Mass. apartment on March 12. Mrs. Payson had been in poor health for some time and had just previously been released from the hospital following a nervous breakdown. Mrs. Payson, 32 years of age, had taught school at Liberty and Washington high school until her marriage in 1938.



## 1940

**MAJOR EUGENE A. HALLIWELL.** In a plane crash in Australia on March 27, Major Eugene Halliwell was killed. He was en route from New Guinea to Sidney on leave from active service in New Guinea as a group operations officer. The loaded transport plane failed to clear obstructions on the take-off. Major Halliwell, an Air Force officer, had carried out numerous active service missions during his period over seas. He was awarded an air medal for meritorious service over Rabaul last October when he bombed and destroyed an enemy combat vessel. Shortly after training at Kelley Field, Texas, Halliwell was sent to Australia as pilot of a Flying Fortress.

**LIEUTENANT STUART W. GRIMMER.** On March 22 1943 First Lieutenant Stuart Grimmer was killed in action. He was serving with the Infantry. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at the University, and was with an infantry division in North Carolina until he was sent over seas. Until the invasion of North Africa he was stationed in Scotland. He was married to the former Bernice Jacobs and leaves her and an infant daughter besides his parents.

## 1946

**PVT JOHN R. SHURTLEFF.** In Atlantic City, N. J., where he was undergoing basic Army Air Corps training, John R. Shurtleff died very suddenly on March 17. He was ill just 36 hours prior to death. Formerly a member of the freshman class at the University, Shurtleff enlisted last February. He was born in Peru, South America, of U. S. parents, and attended schools in Rhode Island.

## BY CLASSES

**1882** *Next Reunion, 1943*  
Will R. Howard of Belfast was elected as a library trustee of that city at a recent meeting of the council.

**1893** *Fiftieth Reunion, 1943*  
Hiram Williams, former president of the Class of 1893, is a doctor and surgeon at Passaic, N. J. His residence address is 230 Lexington Ave., Passaic.

In Rangeley, Charles C. Murphy is forestry and land agent in Maine and New Hampshire for Aziscoos Land Company.

He has been in his present location since 1905.

Harris P. Gould sends his resident address as 3909 15th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. He retired from active work in his profession in 1941 with the rank of Principal Horticulturist in the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture. He had worked for the Department forty years before his retirement.

The traditional Fiftieth Class Reunion at Commencement will be held in honor of the Golden Graduation of '93 this year as in past years. As many of the class members as possible should plan to come back to Orono for this most important reunion.

## 1898 *Next Reunion, 1943*

Dr. Elmer Drew Merrill, famous botanist, Curator of the Arnold Arboretum, Harvard University, is quoted in a bulletin prepared by the Medical Corps of the Navy on "Debunking the Tropics"—an analysis of the dangers from snakes, insects, and poisonous plants supposed by laymen to infest the tropical jungles of the Pacific. Dr. Merrill, who has spent much of his life in those areas on professional field trips, knows whereof he speaks when he writes that many persons fear the tropics without real cause and that in his experience poisonous snakes, insects, and plants are little more to be feared there than in this country if proper precautions are taken. He also has in proof a manual on "Edible and Poisonous Plants of the Old-World Tropics" for use of troops in the field.

**1904** *Next Reunion, 1946*  
Mrs. Robert I. Adriance of Maplewood, N. J., recently became a grandmother. A daughter, Nancy Adri-

ance Miles, was born to Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miles, The Parkview, Orono. Mrs. Miles is the daughter of Mrs. Adriance. The baby was born at the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Allen M. Knowles has been promoted to the position of engineer of structures of the Erie Railroad with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio, according to an account in the February 6 issue of the *Railway Age*. Mr. Knowles entered railroad service in 1905, following his graduation from the University, as a structural draftsman of the Erie. A year later he was promoted to assistant engineer in the structural department and in 1915 was advanced to assistant engineer, bridges and buildings. In 1920, Mr. Knowles was appointed as assistant engineer of structures and has held that position until his new appointment which became effective February 1.

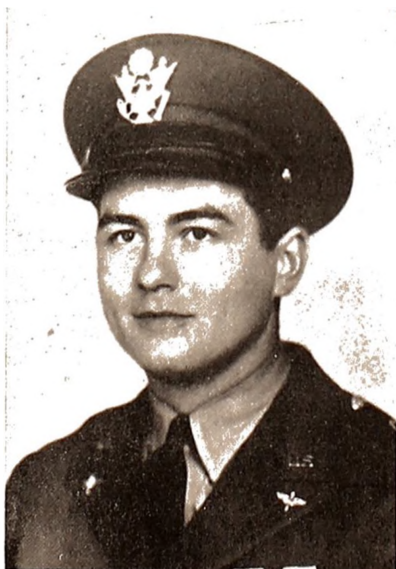
**1908** *Next Reunion, 1945*  
Paul Libby has written that he has been on duty in Washington, D. C., with the U. S. Maritime Commission since August 23rd. He is employed in the reinforced concrete design unit of the Technical Division of the Maritime Commission. His duties are to check the design of reinforced concrete cargo vessels and barges. Last fall, Mr. Libby took an advanced course in engineering at George Washington University to better fit himself for the job. Previous to this, he was in St. Louis for over twenty-one years. His office address where mail may be sent is: 7104 Commerce Bldg., c/o U. S. Maritime Comm., Washington, D. C.

**1909** *Next Reunion, 1944*  
T. C. Wescott, engineering manager, has been elected a vice-president of Ebasco Services, Inc., service organization for the Electric Bond & Share Company System. Mr. Wescott has been identified with the Bond & Share system since 1911.

**1911** *Next Reunion, 1944*  
Raymond W. Davis, president of the Guilford Trust Company, has been appointed regional chairman for Piscataquis County in the Second War Loan Campaign which opened April 12.

**1914** *Next Reunion, 1943*  
Harvey R. Pease was re-elected first selectman for a seventh term by the voters of Wiscasset at the annual town meeting recently.

**GOLD STARS:** The memory of three more alumni who have died in service will be preserved in gold stars on the University service flag. The death of Captain Richard A. Yorke '41, at left, killed in action in India, was reported in April, that of Lieutenant Frederick J. Shepard, III, '43, killed in the crash of a Marine Corps plane, was reported in February. Major Eugene Halliwell '40, at right, died in a plane crash in Australia.





**1916** *Next Reunion, 1943*  
 Miss Leroy Smith of Winterport, director of the Ninth District of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, recently spoke at a meeting of the District in Rockland.

As you all know, our class is scheduled for a reunion this year with '13, '14, and '15. With present conditions and transportation difficulties, many have suggested postponing this event until conditions return to normal.

As your secretary and speaking for the members I have seen personally, it seems we should postpone our formal reunion until more members could be present. Of course, any of the class who can get back are invited to do so and will enjoy the general program for the week-end.

W. W. Webber  
 Secretary, Class of 1916

Professor C. E. Libby, Department of Pulp and Paper Manufacturing at the New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse, N. Y., was recently presented with a Stickley desk and chair for his home by friends who attended the annual meeting of the Alumni at the Hotel Commodore on February 16.

Mr. C. L. Chase has notified the Alumni Office of a change in his address. He was formerly at 222 Chapel Road, Manhasset, L. I., N. Y., and is now residing at 1102 Banks Street, Houston, Texas.

## 1918

Although 25 years have passed and brought 1918 up to the date of their Twenty-fifth Reunion, it has been decided by your class to postpone the formal 25th until the present task of eradicating certain European and Asiatic pests has been accomplished. Any member of '18 who can be present at Orono for Commencement is most heartily invited and will be most warmly welcomed. There will be a streamlined Alumni Day Program including the Alumni Luncheon and Banquet. And you will see at least some of your old classmates. So your officers say, come back to Orono this year, if you can, but be sure to make plans for the BIG TIME reunion after the war.

H. D. Watson, Pres.

**1922** *Next Reunion, 1946*  
 Charles L. Eastman of Auburn serves as secretary to both the Androscoggin and Sagadahoc County Agricultural War Boards.

Earl C. McGraw, principal of Mattanawcook Academy, Lincoln, is a member of the Penobscot County Selective Service Board for the northern section of the county.

Up to now we supposed that Lloyd H. Robinson was still superintendent of schools of the Mars Hill and Blaine School Union, but he is in another county now, at South Paris, and is superintendent of Union #26, Paris, Woodstock, Hebron, and Union.

Leone Estelle Nason

**1923** *Next Reunion, 1946*  
 Rev. Alfred G. Hempstead of Rockland discussed Maine superstitions and legends before a Rockland group recently according to a story in the Portland *Sunday Telegram*. Mr. Hempstead pointed out that superstition is "an over-belief in fear that makes people conduct themselves in a certain manner, usually

to avoid some bad consequence." Much of the material for his interesting talk Mr. Hempstead derived from years he spent in the deep woods with the Great Northern Paper Company. Mr. Hempstead is now pastor of the Pratt Memorial Methodist Church in Rockland.

Clarence B. Beckett of Calais is chairman of the eastern district of Washington County in Region 2 of the Second War Loan Campaign.

**1924** *Next Reunion, 1945*  
 There's very little news this month vis.

Hazen Ayer recently completed his term as chairman of the Winchester (Mass.) Finance Committee. He is at present serving as a member of the School Committee. Fine work, "Hot."

In March, 1943, an interesting article appeared in Public Works Magazine. James L. MacLeod of Bangor was the author and the title was "Spring Maintenance of Streets in Bangor."

Sit down now and write some news to

Your obedient secretary,  
 Bea Little  
 Bar Harbor, Maine

**1925** *Next Reunion, 1945*  
 Wilmer R. Elliott, better known as "Bill," is Sales Manager for Wadsworth & Woodman Oil Cloth Manufacturers of Winthrop, Maine, but resides in Dedham, Mass. Bill has spent the best part of the last year in Washington, D. C., working with the Government on details of waterproof cloth which his firm has in production.

Mrs. George Muzzy, wife of George Muzzy '25 who has been reported as a prisoner of war, was the speaker at the Eastern Pennsylvania University of Maine Alumni Association meeting held in Philadelphia on April 10, 1943. Fifty-six men and women sat attentively as she unraveled amazing stories of life on Bataan reported to her in her untiring effort to find some clue as to the whereabouts of her husband. She has attained a wealth of information about the Philippines and the fighting personnel.

Ralph Blake is now a chemist at Du Pont and is living in Westwood Manor, Wilmington, Del.

Milton E. Higgins is living at 32 Tithian Ave., Merchantville, N. J.

This information came to Mrs. George Lord from Elmer W. Randall, Jr., who is a member of the class of '35.

Mrs. George Lord  
 38 Forest Ave.  
 Orono

**1926** *Next Reunion, 1945*  
 Kenneth E. McFadden, who was formerly at Stamford, Conn., working on the Dutch Elm disease control, is now in Middletown, Conn., on the same job. His residence address is Long Hill Rd., Middletown, Conn.

Francis Buzzell was recently appointed one of the members of the agricultural advisory council, a group created last month by the trustees of the U. of M. The group serves in an advisory capacity on matters affecting the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, College of Agriculture, and the Extension Service.

Ernest B. Scott is now with the electrical design division of Du Pont Co. and is residing at Marsh Rd., Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Albert D. Nutting  
 9 College Heights  
 Orono

**1929** *Next Reunion, 1944*  
 Word has been received that Frank P. Bostrom has had another promo-

tion. Formerly a Major, he now has the title of Lieutenant Colonel.

We hear from the post office that Stanley O. McCart is no longer at 1190 Warren Rd., Cleveland, Ohio, but is at Tedesco St., Marblehead, Mass.

Miss Barbara Johnson  
 32 Orland St.  
 Portland

**1930** *Next Reunion, 1944*  
 Jack S. Atwood (ex '30) has been appointed a first lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps. He recently reported for active duty at the Marine base New River, N. C., where he is attached to the Radar Division, a branch of Service that has been doing outstanding work in the present war victories. Before going into service Jack was manager of radio station WRDO in Augusta.

At the annual meeting of the Bangor-Brewer Community Chest, Inc., Ruth T. Clough was one of seven new members elected to serve for a period of three years.

Helene Johnson Marshall is at her home in Bar Harbor while Don is serving with the Medical Corps somewhere in North Africa. They have two young daughters, Laurie, age 17 months, and Bonnie Bowden who arrived last December 9th.

John T. Stanley has been promoted to the rank of Lt. Commander in the U. S. Coast Guard. His present address is U. S. Coast Guard, Room 10, Barge Office, New York, N. Y.

Pauline H. Leech  
 Oneonta, N. Y.

**1931** *Next Reunion, 1944*  
 An all-civilian column sound almost pre-war. The nearest thing to a official communique this month is the news that James Twombly is with the U. S. Dept. of Interior, Geological Survey, Topographic Branch, Washington, D. C.

Galen Veayo has been proposed by the Lewiston-Auburn Rotary Club as a candidate for the office of governor of the 193rd district, comprising clubs in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Quebec. Galen has already served the district as treasurer for several years—which sounds like a good leader-upper for the governor's position. Here's luck!

Congratulations to Hattie Z. Schwartz and Linwood Day, whose marriage in Philadelphia on February 26 was recently announced. Mrs. Day was formerly of Binghamton, New York. Linwood is now with the land acquisition division, U. S. Engineers, with headquarters in New York City.

Any communication for Miss Diane Fay, newest member of the Cuozzo family, will reach her in care of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cuozzo, 375 Ohio Street, Bangor.

Patriotism alone prevents me from concluding with a full-page appeal for news. Send anything you have to

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

**1932** *Next Reunion, 1943*  
 Rolf B. Motz, Superintendent of School Union No. 13, composed of the towns of Falmouth, Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland, and North Yarmouth, has been re-elected by the union committee for a term of three years. Mr. Motz was graduated from Dennysville High School in 1921 and Washington State Normal School in Machias in 1923. He has served as principal of the grade school in Southwest Harbor and Mount Desert and was elected supervising principal of Mount Desert High School and consolidated



grade work in 1936, which position he held at the time of his election last fall as superintendent.

The Eastern Maine Board of Approved Basketball Officials at their annual meeting of the association elected Lawrence Sweetser as one of the three-man Executive Board.

Neil M. Calderwood is now a Lt. (jg.) in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., and requests his mail sent to 3881 Ortega Blvd., Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Mary G. Bean  
2 Madison St.  
Bangor

1933

#### Next Reunion, 1943

Had a letter from Lucia Umphrey Churchill of Crayville, New York, and she reports the arrival on February 4th of "Sugar," alias Maureen Lucille, the second daughter in the Churchill family, Lucia and Maurice having three children in all, Phil, now eight, and Pat-sy, six. Marian Ladner Bailey, through Lucia, sends the news that Major Gregg McLeod is stationed in Virginia. "Bil-ly's" address is 4704 Drexel Ave., College Park, Maryland. Marge Lovely's business address is 30 Oak St., Hartford, Conn. Thanks, Lucia, a lot, and congratulations to you and your husband.

Hobart Chase is now a chemist with duPont at Wilmington, Delaware. He is living at 75 Jackson Ave., Bigstown, New Jersey.

Pvt. Kenneth J. Dickerson of the U. S. Army Air Forces, having completed satisfactorily eight months of basic training at Miami Beach, has been transferred to Chanute Field, Illinois, where he will train to become a machinist. Pvt. Dickerson was formerly with the Manufacturing Research Division of the General Electric Company at West Lynn, Mass., and until his discharge a first lieutenant of Infantry. He writes that he thought he might see Major Bunker while he was in Miami but the sergeant wouldn't give him a pass to get off the beach so he had to give up the idea! Thanks a lot for writing—incidentally—Ken is reached at 4th T. S. Bks. 169, Chanute Field, Ill.

"Dick" Elliott is assistant ranger in the U. S. Forestry Service and is at present stationed in Littleton, N. H., in the White Mountains National Forest.

Here's some news I intended to report earlier. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Luikin, Jr. (Kay Small), announce the birth of their second daughter, Katherine Mary, on Dec. 9th, 1942.

Both Helen and I are learning what it's like to be lonesome. Helen's husband, Lyman Cousens, Jr., is a Lt. (jg.) in the Naval Reserves, and John is a 1st Lt. in the U. S. Army stationed at present at Fort Eustis, Va.

Don't forget—only one more news column this year—June's *Alumnus*, so if you can scrape any news together, get it to me before May 17th.

Dorothy Findlay Carnochan  
37 Falmouth St.  
Portland, Maine

1934

#### Next Reunion, 1943

We are in luck this month. A regular landslide of news came in. A swell letter from Duke and Alice DeCourcy is so good that I'm sending it in as it is.

Dear Maddy:

For several years Alice and I have been promising ourselves that we would write you, not only for the fun of it, but to give you some information about some of the people we knew at school that have come our way. As we cross trails here

## REUNIONS

In light of the many alumni not able to return to Orono this year because of war work or service in the Armed Forces, as well as transportation difficulties, the Executive Committee of the Alumni Council believes that it will be unwise to attempt full-scale, formal Class Reunions for this year at Commencement. **All Reunion Class members who can return to the campus are most cordially invited and will be most warmly welcomed.**

There will be a streamlined program for the week-end on Saturday, May 22, including the Alumni Luncheon and Banquet.

For the following reunion classes (with the exception of 1893 which will celebrate its fiftieth) regular reunion programs will be postponed to some future date when a better time with more classmates can be enjoyed by all.

#### Class Reunions Postponed

1895-1896-1897-1898

1913-1914-1915-1916

1918

1932-1933-1934-1935

1941

and there with Maine people we pick up odds and ends of information that is interesting.

For example, three or four years ago, while riding the shuttle between Times Square and Grand Central I met a young insurance man from Hartford named Bob Russ. A very nice guy, whom you ought to meet some time.

For another example, wa-a-a-y back in 1936, about a month or so after we were married, we betook ourselves to the Riverside Church one Sunday morning. Afterwards, we went into Grant's Tomb, never having been there before, and there in

one of the cubicles, large enough for three and a half people, whom should we meet but Cliff Ladd and Mary. Romantic place to meet.

But to get down to information about classmates and others who once hallowed Orono's sidewalks with their muddy footsteps.

Don Favor is running his own photography business in Dover-Foxcroft, Blanche reports.

Fred Stanley Bullock, late world traveler (he did a trick as a ship's printer) is foreman in charge of welding at South Portland Shipbuilding, where his crew includes Bill Caswell and Robert "Duke" Nolan '33.

Freddie Jones is a member of the New York City Police Department and for several years has been in charge of Civilian Defense in his precinct, in Brooklyn. He also got quite a play in the New York papers a couple of years ago when he and another officer captured five bandits after a gun battle through back streets at three a.m. We were proud to know Freddie when he took the examination for the force, because of the 30,000 men who took it, he ranked 30th, which is one in a thousand. He studied for a couple of years before taking the exam. He and Mrs. Laura Litz Jones '34 own their home at 8729-249th St., Bellerose, Long Island, New York, where they live with daughters Margot, 8, and Marion, 6.

Dot Moynihan spent a few days with us last summer. She is teaching Latin at Hudson Falls, New York, where she has been for two years, after doing a stint at Madison, Maine. She took her M.A. at Columbia nearly two years ago.

Ruth Walenta Hodgkin is busy taking care of son David and new daughter Margaret (June 12, 1942) at 3202 Hamilton St., Philadelphia. She says that come war's end she and John are going to pack the family into whatever's left of their car by then and go on a junket visiting all their friends and relatives, "who will no doubt be off visiting their friends and relatives."

EDWARD E. CHASE, President

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Doris Newman Gray sends word of her doings now and then. She lives with three-year-old Nancy and husband Robert W. Gray at 52 Pleasant St., Gardiner, Maine. They have a new home there, and from photographs it looks pretty nice.

Johnny Crosson is now a trouble shooter for the Mead Corporation, paper makers. He goes all over the country to find out what's wrong when big printers can't make the job print right, which means he must have a lot on the ball, because those printers know their stuff. Before joining Mead, Johnny was with Rumford Press in Concord, N. H., for a while and was in charge of production on *Reader's Digest*. He and Enid Humphreys Crosson live on 93 Crystal Street, Stamford Conn. Johnny's headquarters are in New York.

Irene Sanders Johnson and her husband live with sons Wayne and David at 323 Prospect Ave., Medina, N. Y., where Doc manages a theatre.

Fern Allen Turbyne and Johnny Turbyne '33 live at 70 Boston Ave., Waterville, with three-year-old Marjorie, who is photogenic and ought to make many a heart flutter at Orono in about the Class of '51.

Carmela Profita is doing very well as a doctor's technician in Bangor.

Henry Marsh is a Rockland business man, successfully making some mysterious product from sea weed.

Charlie Straffin and Melba Gifford Straffin are still keeping the business of W. T. Grant running successfully. They now live at 1046 Porter St., McKeesport, Pa., with daughter Patricia and son Dean Freeman (Aug. 21, 1942).

Martha Tuomi is teaching at Bourne, Mass., on Cape Cod.

That cleans up the notes, except this. We've thrown away the key, as far as Maine people are concerned, and can always park somebody on the couch, or in the crib, and would like nothing better than a visit.

Sincerely,  
Duke DeCoursey

Then a letter just came from Al Lyon. Al was recently commissioned as Ensign in the Civil Engineer Corps of the USNR.

Roscoe Cuzzo is doing important work in biology under Dr. Hitchner at the U. of M.

Tom Hersey is in business in Bangor and is considering a military career. I had a wonderful letter from Ruth Hamor which I wish I had room to print also. It told of her most interesting work providing food for poor under-nourished children in 23 municipalities. She feeds a total of 64,725 children daily. Ruth hasn't set foot on continental ground for six years and is hungry for the sight of a Maine pine—

I got a phone call from Ginny Young Ford's husband a while ago saying they had a new son and that Ginny was the most excited mother in the world. I haven't seen the boy yet although we've had telephone conversations concerning his care and feeding.

Lib Myers Kennedy recently became associated with the Hercules Powder Co., in the home office in Wilmington, Del. She is living at 1314 Van Buren St., Wilmington, Del.

W. E. Beazley sends word that he is now employed by the Research Division of the International Paper Co., Glens Falls, N. Y., as chemical engineer. He is receiving mail at 923 Glen St., Glens Falls, N. Y.

Richard Rice graduated from officers candidate school on March 3rd. He is now stationed at Elgin Field, Fla.

Johnny Pearson is still working for the Euclid Case Plant (Division of Chase, Brass & Copper Co.). He is now in Cleveland, Ohio, at 3675 Normandy Rd., Shaker Heights.

Maddy Russ  
37 George St.  
Springfield, Mass.

**1935** *Next Reunion, 1943*  
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Herbie Wilbur came to the rescue this month with a nice long letter. He is now a doctor, and he has been a part of Uncle Sam's forces since his graduation last year. Herbie was married when he finished medical school. I'll send you his address next issue.

Donald Gay was recently elected teacher of mathematics and science in the South Berwick schools.

Ken Ames sent a note saying that he has just returned from a six-month sojourn in the Middle East, where he was test pilot for a heavy bomber overhaul base operated by Douglas Aircraft. He was called upon to make several long distance flights with special cargo and personnel. On many of these trips Cliff Moir was radio operator. Imagine going that far to meet classmates! Mr. Crossland is worried about the feasibility of the plan to have the classes of 1932, '33, '34, '35, and '41 meet for an abbreviated reunion on May 22nd. Surely everyone fortunate enough to be able to go will be there.

Gene Jordan has just been made manager of the district including Dutchess, Putnam, and most of Westchester counties for General Food Sales Company. Gene, Dorothy, and Star are now living at 28 College View Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York. The Jordans would like to see any and all '35ers who happen to be in that vicinity.

Nathan White wrote that he was graduated from Infantry Officers' School at Fort Benning, Georgia, and received the commission of Second Lieutenant in the Army of the United States on February 11, 1943. Nathan is now located at Co. D 9th 3rd Inf. Bn. Regiment, Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

Alvah Potter received his commission as ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserves and is at present located in the Caribbean area.

Louis R. Parrott completed his training at Officers' Training School, Fort Benning, Georgia, on January 8th, 1943, with a commission of Second Lieutenant. At present he is stationed with Co. B, 925th Air Base Security Bn., Camp Butner, N. C. Louis became engaged to Miss Gertrude Brodus of Worcester, Mass., on January 12. Miss Brodus is a graduate of Becker College in Worcester. Lt. Parrott was employed by the Chicle Company of New York as salesman until he was inducted in April, 1941.

George Stinchfield was recently graduated from Officers' Candidate School at Miami Beach, Florida, with the commission of Second Lieutenant in the Air Corps.

Pvt. Ralph H. Eames of Livermore Falls, Maine, is a Radio Operator in the U. S. Army Air Corps stationed with the 364th Fighters Squadron, Hamilton Field, California.

Cay Bussell Vaughn and "Red" were visiting in Saco for a few days this month. Cay and "Red" are living in Rochester, and Red is with Eastman Kodak Company. Cay is no longer connected with the Public Library but is giving her full time to being a "housewife."

The engagement of Mrs. Pamela Melcher Thorne to Cecil Alden Gilbert has been announced. Mrs. Thorne, who attended Simmons and the University of Maine, was graduated from Farmington Normal School, is head of the Home Economics department at Stearns High School, Millinocket. Cecil is proprietor of the Gilbert Farms in Greene, Maine.

Basil G. Staples has recently become associated with the United States Rubber



Company and is being trained for a supervisory position in the production of synthetic rubber. He is living at 8 Sott Street, Naugatuck, Conn.

Willis G. Pratt recently received a commission as Ensign in the Civil Engineering Corps of the U. S. Naval Reserves. Willis is at present training with the "Sea Bees" and is living at B.O.Q. Bldg. 30, Camp Allen, Naval Construction Training Center, Norfolk, Virginia.

Stuart Mosher has been advanced from the rank of ensign to that of lieutenant jg, in the U. S. Naval Reserves. Stuart is now on active duty in the Bureau of Aeronautics in the Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

"Ag" Crowley

**1937** *Next Reunion, 1947*  
The appointment of Eugene Coffin of Columbia as assistant county agent in Penobscot County, effective April 1, was announced yesterday by Arthur L. Deering, director of the Maine Extension Service. Coffin succeeds Herbert A. Leonard who resigned to become county agent in Oxford County. The new assistant has served as supervisor of dairy herd improvement associations in Waldo and Aroostook counties, worked for a wholesale fruit and vegetable company in Portland for nearly a year, and was a supervisor in the Farm Security Administration in Aroostook County. For the past eight months he has been an immigration inspector.

Word has been received that Mrs. Ross F. Eslinger is no longer at Portsmouth, N. H., but wants her mail sent to Box 344, Ogunquit, Maine.

The post office has sent us three address changes for '37. The first is Merton Sumner, Jr., who is now at 45-41 39th St., Sunnyside, N. Y. The second is Vance D. Baker who is now at 27 Harmony St., East Hartford, Conn. The third is George Harrison who is with the W. T. Grant Co., Van Buren.

Mrs. Robert DeWick  
57 Hartley St.  
Portland

**1938** *Next Reunion, 1947*  
Now that I've moved way down to Georgia, I seem to be out of touch with things. I guess you'll all have to help me out more than ever. I've seen two Maine girls since I've been here, Peggy Ladd and Reg Peaslee '40, who is now Mrs. Ralph Dantorth.

There are just four items that came to me personally. All the rest is from the Alumni Office—We're always happy to hear of new class babies, and this time there are two. A girl, Nancy Adriance Miles, arrived on March 27th to Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miles (Evelyn Adriance). The Mileses also have a son, David, who will be three in May and is one of the cutest little tykes I've ever seen! The Miles live at 6 No. Maine St., Orono. A son, John Rockwell Furman, Jr., arrived on March 20th to Lt and Mrs. John R. Furman (Mary-Hale Sutton). Mary-Hale can be reached at 28 Richmond St., W. Roxbury, Mass., c/o Mrs. Harry Sutton.

I know you will be interested in learning of the marriage of John Buchanan Ross to Miss Norma Jean Willis of Ecorse, Michigan, which took place last June. John, after his graduation from Maine, received the degree of Master of Forestry at Yale University in 1939. Until last January he was a special representative of the United States Civil Service Commission in Detroit, Michigan. He is now an aviation cadet in the U. S. Army Air Corps and is at present attend-

ing Capital University, Columbus, Ohio. He enlisted last November and was called to begin his training last January. He was stationed in Miami, Florida, before going to Capital University. His address is Pvt John B. Ross, Fifth College Training Detachment, Air Crew, Capital University, Columbus, Ohio. John will no doubt be surprised to read all this information about himself as it did not come from him! However, we're certainly pleased to hear about him, and congratulations, John, even though very late.

A very nice letter from Maddy Davis Johnstone tells of her marriage March 13 at her family's home in Biddeford. Her former roommate, Helen Reiley, was maid of honor, and Mary Bearce, '39, helped serve at the reception. Hazel Lundy, who teaches at Westbrook Junior College, was also present at the wedding. Maddy's husband's name is Walter Thomas Johnstone, Jr., and he is from Lexington, Kentucky, where he used to be in the office of the C. S. Brent Seed Co. He is now a First Class Petty Officer in the U. S. Naval Reserve. The Johnstones went to Kentucky on their wedding trip, and are now back in Portland trying to find a place to live.

Helen Reiley is Head Cashier for the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company in Portland and lives at home, 20 Washburn Ave.

Mabel McAllister and Howard S. Mayhew were married on April 1st in Milford at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Carrie Rideout, who read the double ring service. They were attended by the bride's sister and brother, Mrs. Ferdinand Leavitt and Willard McAllister. The bride is a teacher in the Milford schools. Mr. Mayhew, a graduate of Old Town High School and Hebron Academy, is a gunner's mate third class in the United States Navy.

Capt. A. W. "Tubby" Hodges was a campus visitor the last of March, after completing a three-months' advanced course at Fort Benning, Ga. He has returned to Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Irving H. Lief was commissioned a

Second Lieutenant in the Quartermaster School at Camp Lee, Va., and is now stationed at the Boston Quartermaster Depot, Boston, Mass.

Richard W. Raymond has received a commission as lieutenant (j.g.) in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He is stationed at the Sub-Repair Base, San Diego, Calif. Lt. and Mrs. Raymond (Regina Littlefield, class of '37) are residing at 3535 Fifth Ave., San Diego, Calif.

Louis B. Prahar is an Ensign in the U. S. N. R. Mailing address is: 1817 First St., Suitland, Maryland, via Anacostia, D. C.

Ralph T. Viola has been commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He attended the Naval Training Station at Cornell University for four months. After completing Deck Officer course, he transferred to Miami, Florida, for detailed training at the Subchaser Training Center. Mailing address is: S.C.T.C., Hotel Leamington, Miami, Florida.

Henry F. Lowe and wife are now living in Caribou. Henry is still with the F.S.A. and is Area Supervisor of Area 1. They are residing at 3 Washington St., Caribou.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank J. Williams of South Swan St., Albany, N. Y., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Louise Williams, to Lt. Richard M. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, 67 Otis St., Bangor. Miss Williams attended St. Agnes' School and was graduated from St. Mary's School at Peekskill and is now a senior at Centenary Junior College at Hackettstown, N. J. Lt. Stevens has been assigned to the station hospital at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. The wedding took place in April in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Condon, Jr., of Bedford, Mass., announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen T., to Lt. George N. Lovejoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lovejoy of Salisbury, March 15, 1943. Lt. Lovejoy attended the U. of M. and is a graduate of the Bentley School of Accounting. He was graduated recently from Officers' Training School at Fort Benning, Ga.



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T/Sgt. and Mrs. Walter H. Nadeau announce the birth of a son Dec. 26, 1942, in Macon, Ga. Sgt. Nadeau is now stationed at 853rd Chemical Co. (A.O.) CWS, UTC, Camp Sibert, Gadsden, Ala.

Betty D. Gleason  
61 Bennoch St.  
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## 1939 **Next Reunion, 1946**

Richard Howard has been transferred from the "sea going navy" to the Naval Air Corps. He is now training for a commission and wings at Pensacola. His mailing address is Barin Field, NAS, Pensacola, Florida.

Captain Mal McKenzie is back from overseas and is stationed at the AAF Proving Ground Command, Elgin Field, Florida.

Louis Bourgoin is now a sergeant and attending Radio Operators school. His address: 28th T.S.S., Bks. 2636 Triuax Field, Madison, Wisconsin.

A note from Pvt. Robert Farris tells us that he is studying at the Syracuse Army Air Base before entering preflight school as an aviation cadet. His address is 65th AAF CTD (air crew) Wing 2, Syracuse, N. Y.

Robert E. Bishop is a Private in Btry. A, 407th CABN. (AA) at Camp Haan, Calif.

Dick Quigley is now a captain and stationed at Base Depot, Fleet Marine Force, San Diego, Calif. Dick was in the South Pacific from June to November 42 and while there met several Maine grads. Among them were Capt. Dick Berry '37, Lt. Bob Kirkland and Lt. Frank Lovering. In the same company with Dick was Bob Laverty '37 who is a Pfc in the 1st Marine Raider Battalion. Dick's home address is 1642 Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, Calif.

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Newt Rodgers writes that he is now an Asst. Supt. with the American Cyanide Co. He has a daughter, Betty Ann, born February 10th.

Hilda LaBarge and Lt. Francis Turner were married March 9th. They will make their home at The Driftwood, Myrtle Beach, S. C.

The wedding of Marguerite Bannigan and Staff Sergeant Nicholas Suto took place January 2 at the Sacred Heart Church in Waterville.

The engagement of Janet St. Pierre to Stephen Terhune Smith, 2nd, was announced in March. Stephen is a graduate of William and Mary College. Both he and Janet are employed by the Aetna Life Insurance Co. in Hartford.

Helen Bond is now Mrs. George McCutchan. They were married February 26th at Indianapolis, Indiana. They are both in the Red Cross at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, where Helen is an assistant recreation worker.

Tib and Betty are located at 1006 West Boulevard, Hartford, Connecticut. They see Bob Cail occasionally. Bob's address is 354 W. Preston Street, Hartford. Bob had heard from "Red" Lovering who is now a first lieutenant and stationed overseas. Mail will reach him by addressing it: Co. C, 182nd Inf., A.P.O. 709, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Lynne Huff  
197 Pine St., Portland

## 1940 **Next Reunion, 1946**

My supply of news is low again! And you know what that means! Requests for news from you people—the Alumni Office certainly does its part.

Let's begin with a wedding of interest to us all. Lt. Charles H. Wilson—a very new lieutenant in the Army Air Corps who was graduated from George Field, Lawrenceville, Illinois—was married to Miss Helen Amelia Carey in a military wedding which took place at the Post Chapel, George Field, Illinois, Thursday, March 25th. Capt. and Mrs. Dale Butterworth attended the wedding. Chick was formerly employed as a chemical engineer with the Esleek Mfg. Co. in Turner's Falls, Mass. Helen is a graduate of Greenfield Business College and was connected with the public school system of Greenfield, Mass. Chick and his bride are to reside in Vincennes, Indiana, as Chick has been assigned as an instructor at George Field in twin engine bombers.

Bob Atwood's mother wrote to tell us that Bob was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps on December 12, 1942 at Williams Field, Ariz. Bob is a bombardier and his present address is 39th Squadron, 19th Group (Lancaster Provisional Group), Pyote, Texas.

I received an announcement of the birth of Sandra Shipman, daughter of Wayne and Mrs. Shipman.

Ensign Catherine Laffin writes that she has been attached to the Post Director's Office in Boston since she received her commission early in January. Kay also writes that Helengrace Lancaster is also in Boston living at 131 Beacon St. Helengrace and Kay were in the same class at Smith and are both Ensigns in the USNR. Kay has contacted Phyllis Marks who has a secretarial job in Boston. Ann Hart is training at the Massachusetts General. Kay seems to be very happy in the WAVES and finds her work very interesting.

First Lt. Kenneth Bouchard writes from "the heart of Texas" that he has been kicking around that state for quite some time and has met a few of the old gang. John Towle also an instructor in the Air Corps, called on Ken some

time ago. Ken's address is Majors Field, Greenville, Texas. I believe that Ken's marriage to Claire Roy of Fort Ken, December 24th, was reported. Ken sent word that he would like to hear from some of the class of '40.

Marion Fitz Murphy writes from Cruikshank Ave., Hempstead, N. Y., that all is going well with her. She sent along word that Sophie Maisel was to have received her commission as Ensign 1 WAVES a short while ago.

Betty Kruse Parkman has a new address at 1006 West Boulevard, Hartford, Conn. Betty also sent along Virginia Pease's address in Hartford: 371 Farmington Ave.

Estelle Lawrence and Dorothy Phair poured at the reception following the wedding of Margaret Pease to Corp. Ralph Dantorth of Indianapolis, Ind., which took place in Concord, N. H., Peg's home. Ralph is with the paratroops at Fort Benning, Ga., and they are living in Columbus, Ga.

Peggy and Ted Ladd are in Columbus, Ga., also. Their address is 2417 Wynn Road in that city.

Miss Constance McLeary became the bride of Rees Williams in Boston in the library of the Parish House of the Mount Vernon Church. Constance is a Farmington girl. She went two years to Wellesley College. She was employed as secretary to the manager of the Federal and Marin Dept., General Electric, Schenectady, N. Y. Rees was in an Officers' Trainee Camp for the Ferry Command. Recently he was made a co-pilot with the Pan American Grace Line. The Williams' let by clipper for South America as Rees will be based in Lima, Peru.

Capt. Hal Brondson, who has been in the Panama Canal area for nearly two years, visited the campus in March. Incidentally, I think I just missed seeing him in Boston about that time. My sister Frances had a brief chat with him.

Lt. Mal Loring is the proud father of a daughter, Linda Russell Loring, who was born on March 15th.

Our good friend Mr. Gannett sends us a clipping in regard to Tom Fielder who has gone to work for General Electric on visual instruction for the Armed Forces. It so happened that Tom, himself, sent word about his activities since leaving us. These include Art School, travel through Europe, and work in the Paint and Fabric Shop at Dow Field in Bangor.

This seems to be all for now. Let me hear from some of you long-silent members!

Alice Ann  
121 Main St., Houlton

## 1941 **Next Reunion, 1943**

While Betty and Hilda and Rut Tuttle are doing the dishes, I will sneak off this letter to you. "Tut" is having her spring vacation from Endicott Junior College at Pride's Crossing. Nine-tenths of our dinner conversation began with "Remember—"

The engagement of Zoe Pettingill to Bill Alexander, Jr., has been announced. Zoe has been kindergarten teacher at the Lincoln School in Augusta. Bill is employed as a civil engineer with the U. S. Navy at Pearl Harbor.

Eleanor Look was married to Ensign Merrill Bonzey, Jr., on March 8, in Rockland. Joan Look, Eleanor's sister, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Mary Ginn, Barbara Orff, Dorothy Sherman, and Mrs. Alice Thurston. Eleanor has been teacher of dramatics, speech, and radio at Caribou High School. Ensign Bonzey attended Tilton School at Tilton, N. H., and Cornell University and is now



attending the Boston University Medical School.

Ensign and Mrs. John Edmunds, Jr., whose marriage took place recently are making their home in Brunswick while Ensign Edmunds is studying at the Naval Training School at Bowdoin College. John attended the School of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering at MIT. He has served as junior mechanical engineer at the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

A note from Phyllis Knapp tells me that she is with the Army Ordnance here.

Boston and is living at the Franklin Square House. Maxine Knight is doing the same type of work in Rhode Island. Her address is 112 Miller Avenue, Providence. Phyllis says that she saw Eva Lark who is doing social service work. Her address is 14 John Eliot Square, Oxbury.

Flo Farnham Stewart writes that Bob is now a captain, stationed in North Africa. He is second battalion adjutant of his regiment. Flo saw Meg Philbrook last in New York. Meg and her husband are both employed at Sperry Gyroscope Co. Flo and Bob would like to know the whereabouts of Stewart Dampfle. Speak for yourself, Stewart? Her address is 20 Virginia Terrace, Lynn, Mass. She is keeping herself busy with Red Cross work as a good army wife should.

Simpson Libby was graduated from Baltimore College of Dental Surgery with D.D.S. degree and is now at home in Bedford waiting to be called into the Army as a first lieutenant in the dental corps.

If anyone has Carl Brown's address, will he please send it to Robert Goodwin, 9 Holyoke St., Brewer, Maine? North Africa is all I have, and that's a littleague.

George Risman writes that he has wandered from Brown to Pennsylvania in graduate school and is now teaching in the Naval Flight School at the University. He says he has encountered singularly few of our people in Philadelphia. He did see Ralph Pipes and Carl Herrick who are rushing their way through Pennsylvania Medical School.

A letter from Pic. Donald Sprague must have missed the last column, and his rank and address may have changed by now, but I will give it to you as I have it. He graduated on March 17th as a certified Radio Operator and Mechanic. "Supposedly that qualified me to take over a flying fortress when I leave here." His address: 368th T.S.S., Bks. 229, Scott Field, Illinois.

Mary Crossman Chase and Dick are proudly announcing the arrival of Donald Richard on March 24th. Dick is with the U. S. Engineers Dept., at Westover Field. He sent me Karl Stritter's address: Electronic Radio Television Inst., 205 Farnam, Omaha, Nebraska. Class of 1933.

Barbara Young is now a student at MIT, training for Naval Architect in Uncle Sam's Service. Her residence address is 507 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Your letters were very scarce this month. Won't you note my change of address and make use of it?

Barby Ashworth  
4 Harkins Place  
Danielson, Conn.

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### Next Reunion, 1941

When this column reaches you, it will be the time of house parties, the anticipation of Commencement, and of all that is to be beyond that. Now this is not reporting," but as it's now when we begin to plan and hope that we can get back

for Commencement, I can't resist a thought or two of reminiscence. It seems that we've really counted this short year in giving what we could.

Received a super letter from Lt. Phil Pierce with the wonderful news of his marriage to Lillian Brown of Gardiner. The wedding was on March 1st at Camp Lejeune Chapel, Marine Corps Base, New River, N. C., after which Lillian and Phil traveled west to the Pacific Coast in the convertible. Phil graduated from Field Artillery school in Quantico (which is relatively several installments back) then was stationed at Camp Lejeune. (Insert: He was third in officers' class of 1,200!! This item, kindness of the Alumni Office.) Now he is at Camp Pendleton for final training, about 60 miles from Hollywood, etc., and to Executive Officer Pierce (ahem!), our congratulations and best wishes.

In spite of his several moves, Phil has a line on a few of you and writes that Harry Snell is attached to the Regimental Weapons of the 23rd Marines, as is "Woody" Woodward. Howie Cousins is in Camp Elliott, Calif., and Sgt. Robert Davis has been made Combat Correspondent for the Marine Corps for active service, and we may expect to see his by-line within a month! Wonderful going, Bob. Thanks, Phil, for the news and the new address: Btry E, 2nd Bn., 14th Marines, Camp Pendleton, Oceansville, Calif.

Gordon Blanchard writes from Memphis, Tenn., where he is located at the Municipal Airport with the Air Transport Command. Gordon has been there since graduating from flying school in October; that is, he's been there between hops to the front. From his letter—"Have delivered a few bombers to the front. You'd be surprised at the number of Maine men I've seen over there. I almost walked into Jim Hilton in North Africa. And I saw Harold Anderson a while back, also in Africa. Gene Leger was in Memphis, and I was able to see him for a few minutes." Best of luck to you, Gordon.

Two baby sons of '42 have been born. On March 21, young Fred Robert Edgcomb to Marg and Satch. They are living in Burlington, Vt. The announcement was darling and came "Heir Male." And a seven-pound six-ounce baby son, Stephen Lewis, was born to Kerm and Beulah Wilson on April 6. Congratulations to the proud parents! Beulah and Stephen are now in Bangor and Kerm is overseas in North Africa. Hope you will be home soon to see your new son, Kerm.

A welcome card came from Arlene Rodman Boyle telling that Louie was awarded an Air Medal for the longest navigational flight under adverse conditions of the war. We are proud of him with you, Arlene.

Midge Messer Merrill and baby daughter, Linda, arrived safe and sound in Cornwallis, Oregon, after their recent trip west to join Carlton. The Merrills are living at 905 South 5th St., Cornwallis, Oregon, about 10 miles from Camp Adair where Carlton is stationed.

The latest news of Paul Beegal and his progress is that he is now a second-year man at the N. Y. U. College of Medicine after a staggering first year. He expects to be studying as an Army medical student in July. Paul writes that Don Devoe and Carl Davis are in Africa now, and Dave McKenny is in England. Lots of luck, Paul, and thanks for the letter. Paul's address is 477-1st Ave., New York, N. Y.

The Maine Alumni in Buffalo had a good meeting this month with Mr. Brockway present, colored movies of the campus, and a small delegation from '42, Stan Phillips, Pete Hall, Wendall Butler, and Henry Boran.

Bette and Don Kilpatrick have moved to Corsicana, Texas (618 N. Main St.), and Bette writes that Don is trying to get his hours of flying in, but the weather is against it, it being a season of high winds. So, "depending on the weather," Bette and Don do not know how long they will be in Corsicana. Keep us posted, Bette, and thanks for the letter.

Congratulations, Jinny May, for your new job which sounds very, very interesting. Jin is now Publicity Director for Colby Junior College, in New London, N. H., and we are happy indeed to hear about it.

Nice to hear about the marriage of Kathryn Ingall and Ensign Ian Malcolm which took place in Bar Harbor on April 3rd. Ian was with the class for our first two years, then graduated from the North Adams State Teachers College. He and Mrs. Malcolm are now in Newport, R. I., where Ian has been assigned for duty.

The engagement of Frances Nelson to Lt. John Fink was announced recently. Johnny is, as you will remember, an instructor in the Officers' Candidate School at Fort Knox, Ky.

On April 6th, Frances Houghton's engagement to Harris Whited was announced. Harris is now an Ensign in the U. S. Navy and stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

And so the young man's fancy turns in spring, ah yes! Margaret Moore of Hartland has become engaged to Lt. Wallace Frances. Wally is instructing in the Officers' Candidate Anti-Aircraft School at Camp Davis, N. C. The wedding will be soon.

Frances Higgins and Bill Christensen are engaged, and the news about Bill's work is that he is an engineer for the National Tube Co., a subsidiary of the U. S. Steel Corp. Also, the engagement of Althea Dunham of Ellsworth to Fred Cousins has been announced. Fred is now an engineer at the Thorsen boat yard in Ellsworth.

And to close the column on the spring note, Ruth Chase and Lt. Henry Gabe are engaged. Ruth graduated from Mt. Holyoke College, and Henry is now stationed at Fort Heath, Mass. Best wishes for happiness to all these "newly-engageds."

Very soon, now, it will be Commencement time, and although we are but young fry as alumni, we are bound by the same ties as those with planned reunions. I have a feeling that all who can make it will be there.

Laurence G. Leavitt, Jr., is the name of a son born on April 15 to Lieut. and Mrs. Laurence G. Leavitt at Gadsden, Ala.

Robert M. Brink of Cape Elizabeth will be married to Miss Glory Small early in May, a newspaper announcement reported. Robert is at present a radio engineer with Philco Corporation in Philadelphia.

Frederick H. Cousins was married on April 10. The bride was Althea N. Dunham of Ellsworth, graduate of Central Maine General Hospital school of nursing. The ceremony in the Ellsworth Congregational Church was attended by immediate family relatives. Fred, who graduated in mechanical engineering, is chief engineer for L. S. Thorson Co. boat yards at Ellsworth. The newly married couple plan to make their home in Blue Hill.

Barbara Savage  
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