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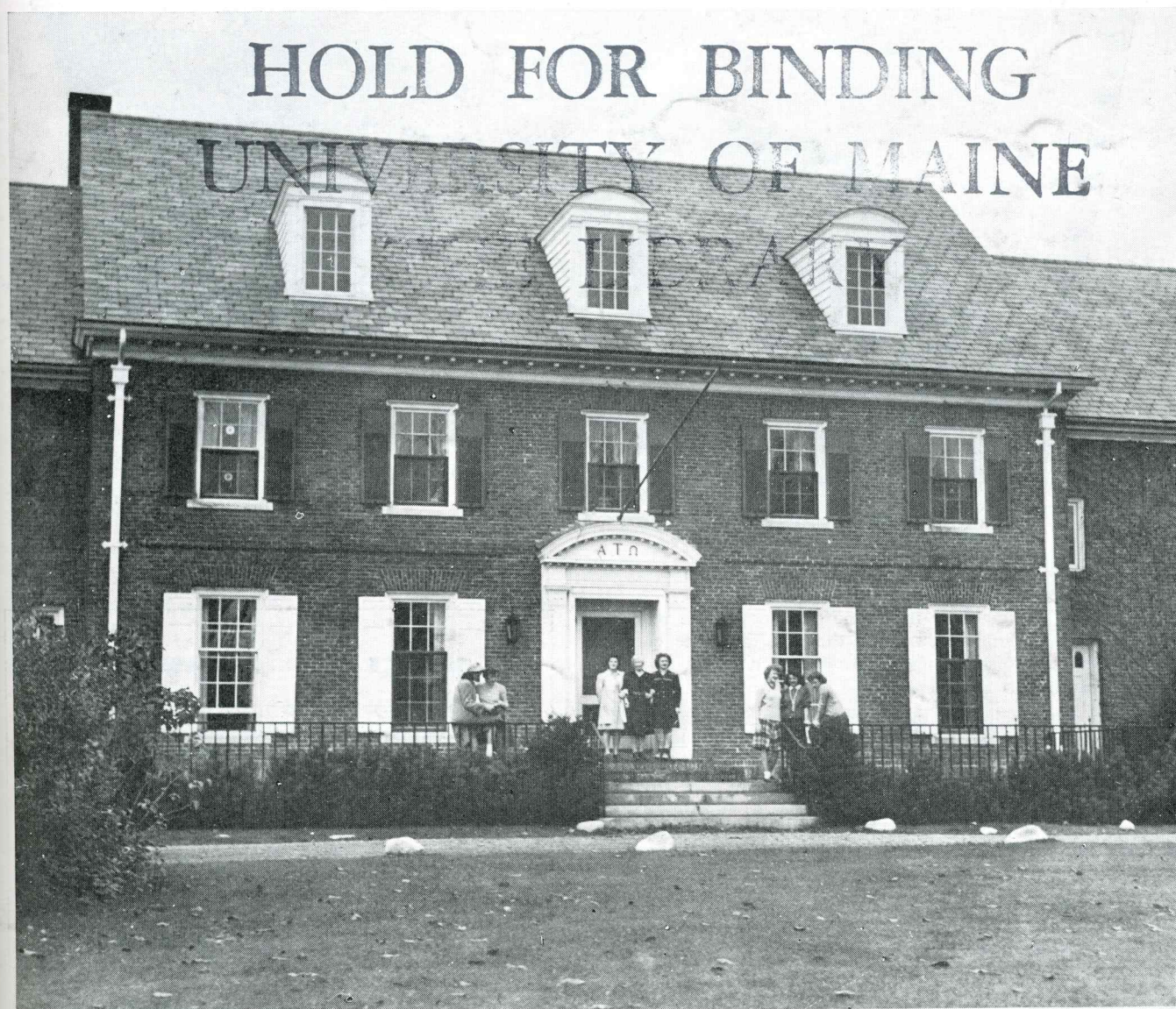
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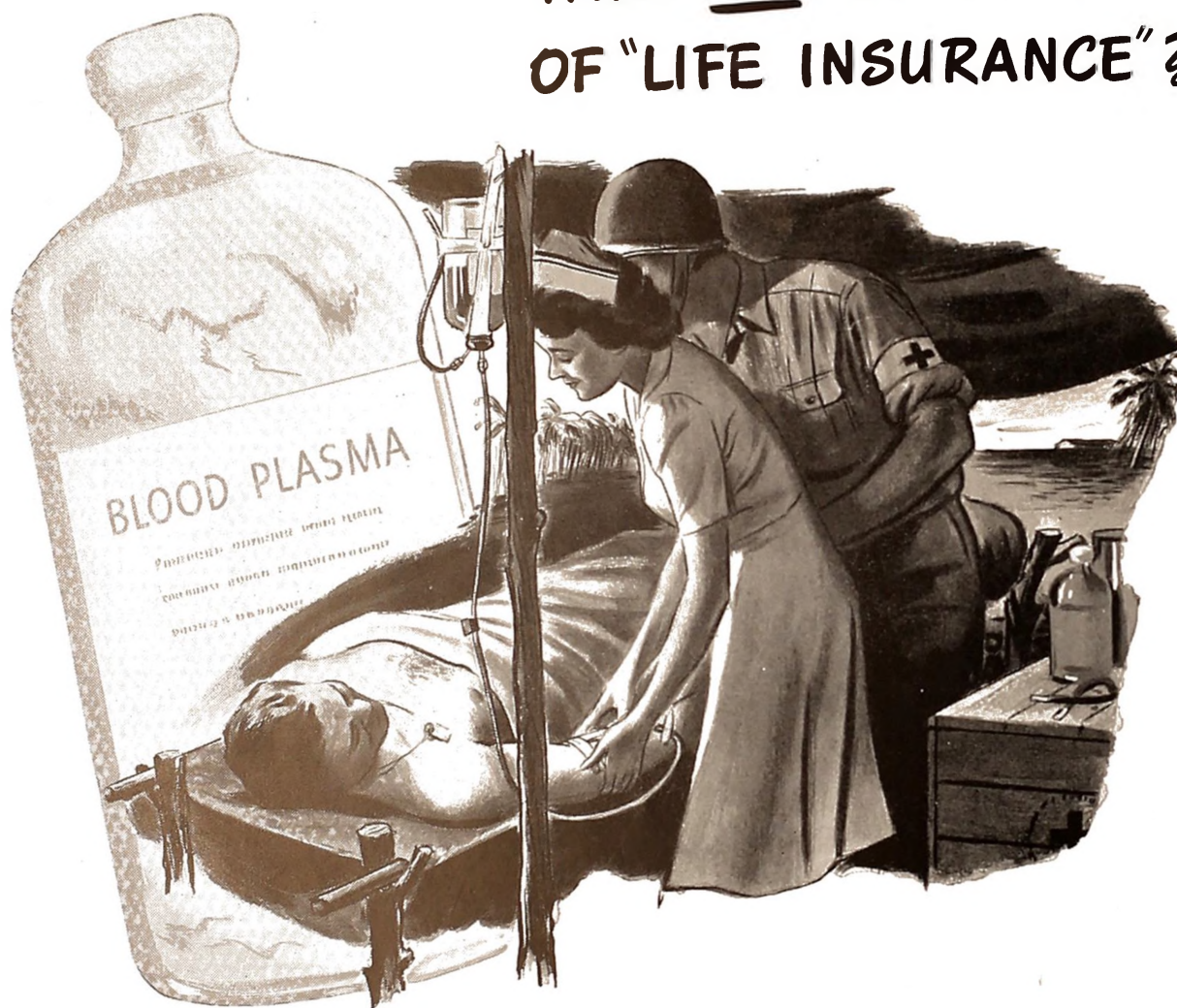
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MAINE ALUMNUS



CHANGES: A.T.O. becomes home to women students as war brings changes to the fraternities (See p. 4).

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FRATERNITIES

Fraternities, Now Housing Army As Well As Civilian Students, Cooperate On War Problems

FRATERNITIES at Maine have gone to war. The urgent need of housing facilities for members of the Army Specialized Training Program and the continually decreasing number of civilian men students have brought about a situation which, in the minds of casual observers, is reminiscent of the days of the S. A. T. C. of 1918. Actually, however, the present situation differs markedly in many respects from the experiences, so often unhappy ones, met with by the fraternities in World War I.

Better selection of trainees and better supervision and discipline over the Army men are two of the differences making the 1943 situation much more desirable than that of 1918. Another all-important factor in the present arrangement is the assumption by the University of responsibility for renting the fraternity houses in use and making all contracts with the Army. Another and perhaps even more heartening aspect of the present situation is the spirit of cooperation shown by the fraternities themselves in facing the war situation realistically and wisely. Agreement by every fraternity to a so-called "Pooling Plan" devised by a committee of fraternity alumni representatives has been clear evidence of such a spirit. This plan, which will be explained in the article below, provides for common action to alleviate financial burdens on any one house by pooling income among all houses equally.

The Situation

Wherever alumni meet and talk about campus affairs, the question is asked, almost inevitably: "What is happening to fraternities at the University?" It is an understandable question because fraternity life has been an integral and intimate part of the life of the University almost since the earliest days of the institution. The present status and future prospects of the fraternity system as well as of individual houses are of real concern to nearly all alumni.

At the present time almost every fraternity house on the campus is in one way or another being used to further the war effort. Five of the fraternities are being used to house members of the A. S. T. P. directly. Of the northern group, Theta Chi and Sigma Nu are dormitories for these soldiers. Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma, and Sigma Chi along fraternity row are likewise home to the khaki-clad soldier students. Lambda Chi Alpha has just been occupied by former members

of the junior R. O. T. C. group returned to the University after basic Army training to take further advanced work. Beta Theta Pi house has been converted into an infirmary for general use.

The S. A. E. House and Phi Eta Kappa are both serving as barracks for 17-year-old members of the Army Specialized Training Reserve program who, though not in uniform, are under the general supervision of the Army. In Phi Kappa Sigma and Phi Mu Delta the University is housing civilian freshmen, while a group of upperclass men are living under the same general arrangement in Phi Gamma Delta. And the new Alpha Tau Omega house has achieved perhaps the ultimate in fraternity vicissitudes by becoming, through the addition of necessary curtains, frills, and laces, home to a group of freshman women.

Alpha Gamma Rho house, damaged on the top floor by fire last year, is not yet in use, nor is Tau Epsilon Phi which has for the present given up its local habitation though not its name by sale of the house to a private purchaser.

Thus every fraternity house which is available for use is at present occupied to its fullest extent. No longer do the darkened windows and deserted lawns of fraternity row appear like a ghost town to the returning alumnus.

Perhaps the greatest change from the normal fraternity life is the fact that under these arrangements meals are served in only two of the houses. All A. S. T. P. men and Army Reservists eat in the University dormitories, some at Hannibal Hamlin Commons, others in the basement of Estabrooke Hall. Freshmen from Phi Mu Delta and Phi Kappa Sigma are served in the dining room of the latter, and the upperclassmen in Phi Gamma Delta are, at their own expense, operating the kitchen and dining hall in that house.

The University's Part

In all of these arrangements the University has rented the house from the proper fraternity organization, paying a reasonable rental based on the value of the house for use of the structure and paying rental also for use of any furnishings or equipment which may be taken over for use of the new occupants. In the cases where Army men are housed in the fraternity, the University makes through its Business Office all contractual arrangements with the Army and pays to the fraternity whatever amount is determined on as rental by the Army. This figure is a fixed percentage of the full property valuation determined on the basis of insurance carried. This rental is paid to

the fraternity organization on a monthly basis throughout the year. In the case of houses used by the University for civilian students, the institution sets the rate of rental in agreement with the fraternity.

Provision is also made by the University either on its own account or as representative for the Army, for payment of appropriate insurance premiums and taxes and for necessary repairs and maintenance during occupancy. Furthermore, the University has agreed to be responsible for breakage incurred from unreasonable use, if any should occur. Finally, the University, and through it the Army, agree to return the property to the fraternity in the same condition in which it was found when rented.

Needless to say, fraternity representatives, to whom this proposal was presented, approved the terms with the sincere feeling that a thoroughly equitable and satisfactory arrangement had been arrived at. Under these terms all the houses now occupied by both Army men and civilian students are operating as units of the University system. Thus as long as there is a sufficient student body of either civilian men and women or Army personnel to maintain the houses at capacity, the financial situation for the fraternities will permit each one to meet most current obligations and to reopen as a fraternity when conditions permit with a house maintained in good condition.

Pooling Plan

The one remaining problem, however, for any individual house is the ever-present threat that changing conditions might suddenly necessitate the University discontinuing the use of that particular house. Thus vacated, without a sufficient number of undergraduate members in attendance at the University to operate the house, that fraternity would be without income. Its property would continue to be taxed; insurance premiums would still have to be

and the WAR

FORMATION: Army men of the ASTP living in Kappa Sigma and Delta Tau Delta form ranks along fraternity row as war conditions alter traditional fraternity life.

paid; other obligations and indebtedness would still need to be met. Since under the constantly shifting circumstances of a war-time program such as that of the A.S.T.P., this fate might well fall upon any house on the campus, and since it is also felt that the strength of the fraternity system as a whole necessarily depends upon the solvency and financial integrity of every house, a cooperative effort to maintain the stability of each member for the good of all has been felt to be necessary. This feeling has resulted in the Fraternity Pooling Plan.

In origin the plan came about as the result of discussions initiated by Dean of Men L. S. Corbett and the group of fraternity alumni representatives meeting with undergraduate officers of the houses last year when the future problems of house maintenance first began to loom darkly on the horizon. Appointment of a committee of alumni to study cooperative plans brought in May specific proposals for pooling all income received by member houses either from the University as rental or from student members actually living in the chapter house as fraternity members. The pooled income was then to be distributed among all member fraternities on an equitable basis regardless of the income situation of each particular member.

The plan was approved for trial by every fraternity on the campus with the exception of Tau Epsilon Phi which by sale of its house property no longer stood eligible to participate nor needed to. The plan was instituted during the Summer Term. Income was placed in the hands of the University Treasurer for disbursement to each member; the total of \$1,656

was accumulated during the Term by the pool and allocated on the basis of house capacity to each fraternity.

The result of the trial during the summer was that on October 15 when fraternity advisers again met for reconsideration of the Pooling Plan it was unanimously adopted, with only minor changes, for the duration.

Income for the Fraternity Pool is derived, from each house, only from that income that house receives for actual use of building; this is the case whether, as the situation now exists, such income is paid as rental by the University, or whether the member house operates under its own flag as a chapter house with each member paying house charges.

Much credit for the origination of the plan and for its successful trial at Maine must go to the committee originally charged with the responsibility. Chairman is Fred P. Loring '16 of S.A.E., other members are Winthrop C. Libby '32 of Phi Eta Kappa, Albert D. Nutting '27 of Phi Mu Delta, William E. Schrumpt '12 of Delta Tau Delta, and Ralph Whittier '02 of A.T.O.

Administrative Attitude

A word remains to be said, in reference especially to the future, about the administrative attitude toward fraternities at the University. The cooperative attitude taken by the University in the present housing situation is clearly indicative of the general attitude. President Hauck has often expressed the desire of the University administration that the fraternity system should be encouraged to maintain a strong, healthy, democratic program on the Maine campus. The leadership of Dean Corbett, long associated with the fraternity system through his work with the Interfraternity Council, has been a powerful factor in promoting mutual understanding among the houses and an attitude of helpfulness and understanding toward the University which has been mutually beneficial. This attitude will go far toward making it possible to restore the normal fraternity life on the campus.

Today the houses, although not operating as fraternity units, are fulfilling their share in carrying out the Army's plans for utilizing educational facilities. The undergraduate fraternity members are proud of their affiliations and in some cases are still maintaining active chapter associations with the small nucleus of members in attendance. Pledging of new members, though confined to upperclassmen only, is still being carried on in a small way. Definitely fraternity life at Maine is not without prospects for the future. Through the Pooling Plan and the

understanding attitude of the University there is sound basis for hope that the fraternities will be able to weather the financial storms of war-time circumstance and to reoccupy in the day of victory the traditional place they have held on the Maine campus.

Commencement Plans

Plans for the mid-winter Commencement program at the University and dates for the events of the program so far decided upon have been announced by the University.

The Commencement Ball for seniors and guests will be held on Saturday evening, November 27, to open the graduation program. The traditional Baccalaureate exercises are scheduled for Sunday, November 28, at 10:30 a.m. in the Little Theater on the campus.

The program of class day, Senior Reception and Commencement exercises are all scheduled for Friday, December 3. The class day exercises, presented by the senior class, will be held at 1:45 p.m. in the Little Theater that day. President and Mrs. Arthur A. Hauck will be host and hostess to seniors, parents, and friends at the president's home on December 3.

The regular Commencement exercises of the graduating class will be scheduled for 8 p.m., Friday, December 3, and will take place in the gymnasium in Alumni Hall, in the administration building.

Because of the time of the year and war-time restrictions on travel, the Alumni Association does not feel that it is advisable to attempt to incorporate into the December program an Alumni Day. Alumni, as always, are welcomed to the Commencement program, and are cordially invited to take part in the events.

Awards—

Several scholarship recipients were named by the Scholarship Committee at the University recently. Ann Bailey Woods of Ellsworth, daughter of Harry '09 and Anna '11, a freshman, has been awarded a James Norris Hart scholarship, and Natalie Marion Stevens, a junior of Bangor, has received a Woodman scholarship. A Maine Normal School scholarship has been awarded to Therna L. Myers of West Sumner, a School of Education junior from Farmington Normal School. Phyllis Louise Eldridge of South Portland has received a Payson scholarship. Other awards include to Francis J. Galiano of Rockland, a Woodman award, Burton W. Crossland of Mexico a University scholarship, and Monson Henry Hayes, Jr., of Portland the Calvin H. Nealley scholarship.

PRODUCTIONEERS

On the home front the battle of production goes forward. Here too Maine men and women are responsible for duties vital to the war effort. Among these are the men and women of the ship yards, who are turning out naval and merchant vessels to carry the goods of war to the battle fronts.

In the Todd-Bath South Portland Ship-building Company two alumni are helping to speed the ships down the ways through



their work in executive capacities. George Wentworth '11, at left, holds a responsible position in labor relations in the mammoth ship-building organization. Stephen S. Kaler '23, right, is Director of Training for the yards.

A third alumnus, Winston C. Robbins '32, now a Captain in the Engineering Corps of the Army, formerly served as plant engineer in the same yards with general responsibility for maintenance of all the machines and construction of yard facilities.

Labor relations executive George Wentworth is well known throughout the state as a member of the Governor's Executive Council and of the State Legislature. He has been for several years manager of Naragansett Hotel at Kennebunk Beach. He is also a member of the State Development Commission. His present position on the home front is to keep relations between management and labor at a level of efficiency which will maintain the production of the yards.

Stephen Kaler, himself a South Portland man, is a Civil Engineer by profession. He has worked for the Maine State Highway Commission and has done construction and survey work in Indiana, North Carolina, Florida, and Washington, D. C. In 1934 he was a member of the P.W.A. as engineer for the United States Department of Labor as a general repre-

sentative. In January, 1942, he assumed charge of all training activities in the Todd-Bath and South Portland ship yards.

In this position he supervises and coordinates all training in the yards, both on the job and in the class room.

Thus on the home front these men from Maine are helping to build in ever increasing numbers the ships that will carry the materials of victory.



Gardener . .

The title of champion victory gardener in a competition of more than 100 victory gardens in Rye, New York, went this



summer to a Maine alumnus, Arthur W. Abbott '14.

According to notice in a local paper gardener Abbott received a \$25.00 War Bond for his garden, judged "most productive, practical, and well planned." Mr. Abbott has for 17 years been engaged in the ice cream business, operating 14 retail stores along the east coast. In spite of his business activities, however, he has not forgotten the agricultural principles which as a graduate of the College of Agriculture he received from the faculty.

A native of Portland, victory gardener Abbott is no newcomer to the agricultural scene. For seven years he was owner of a dairy farm in Augusta. Previously, he was principal of Bridgton Academy. While an undergraduate at Maine, he was active in baseball, basketball, and football and will be remembered by many as captain of the varsity baseball team for two years.

In Mr. Abbott's own words "to win first prize was no pushover." Members of the College of Agriculture and alumni victory gardeners everywhere unite in congratulating alumnus Abbott on his success.

Judge Danforth Bequest Now Totals Over \$75,000

A recent payment of \$10,000 was the fourth to be received to date from the estate of the late Judge Edward F. Danforth '77, bequeathed to the University under the terms of his will, following his death in February, 1941. This latest payment brings the total amount so far received by the University to \$75,600. Since the estate has not yet been closed and the University is a residuary legatee of the will another payment is anticipated.

A graduate of the University of Maine with the class of '77, Judge Danforth was an ardent and loyal alumnus. His death in 1941 brought to a close a career of public service in law and politics. In Somerset County and in Skowhegan where he made his home for more than 60 years he was a leading citizen.

The bequest to the University in his will, to be set up as the Edward F. and Florence W. Danforth Fund, had only the restriction that the principal should be kept intact with the income only to be used for such purpose or purposes as the trustees of the University may determine.

IMPRESSIONS . . . OF WAR-TIME ENGLAND

An Interview With Pres. Arthur A. Hauck

Dr. Hauck as British Guest Sees Hope for the Future and Cooperation with United States

THE realization that hundreds of Maine men and women are going through experiences that would interest and thrill their fellow alumni more than any report of my trip makes me reluctant to talk about my impressions of war-time Britain," was the characteristic first statement made by President Arthur A. Hauck when asked for a report for *The Alumnus* on his recent trip to the British Isles as a guest of the British Ministry of Information.

Nevertheless, willing to cooperate in explaining his trip to interested alumni—and it was urged on him that no alumnus would be otherwise than interested in the honor and the opportunity brought to the President—he gladly consented to answer questions about his month abroad.

"You see," he went on, "there were no narrow escapes, no sounds of battle for me; it was just an uneventful trip over by plane and return by troop ship." Yet that modest statement, it was easy to see, concealed a great deal of interesting and varied experience. As guest of the British Ministry of Information, President Hauck was in June one of a group of educators and newsmen given the unique opportunity of seeing Britain at first hand during war time.

Alumni Abroad

"It had been hoped that meetings with alumni stationed in England might be arranged," President Hauck explained, "but because news of the trip had to be withheld until just before the start and because mails to Britain are still subject to delay, not many men could be informed in time to arrange any group meetings. One of the highlights of the trip, however, was a meeting with Captain Joseph M. Murray '25, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, now on active duty in England with the U. S. Army Air Forces. A weekend spent with him seeing the sights of London is one of the most memorable incidents of my month's stay in Britain.

"I had also the pleasure of meeting Lt. Col. Allan Sullivan '22, U. S. A. A. F., who was at a bomber command. And just before leaving I also met Sgt. Walter S. Brodis '45, also with the Air Forces. I much regret not being able to see more alumni during my stay, but I know from observation of the work of several American groups in the British Isles that Maine

men are doing a job of which we are all extremely proud."

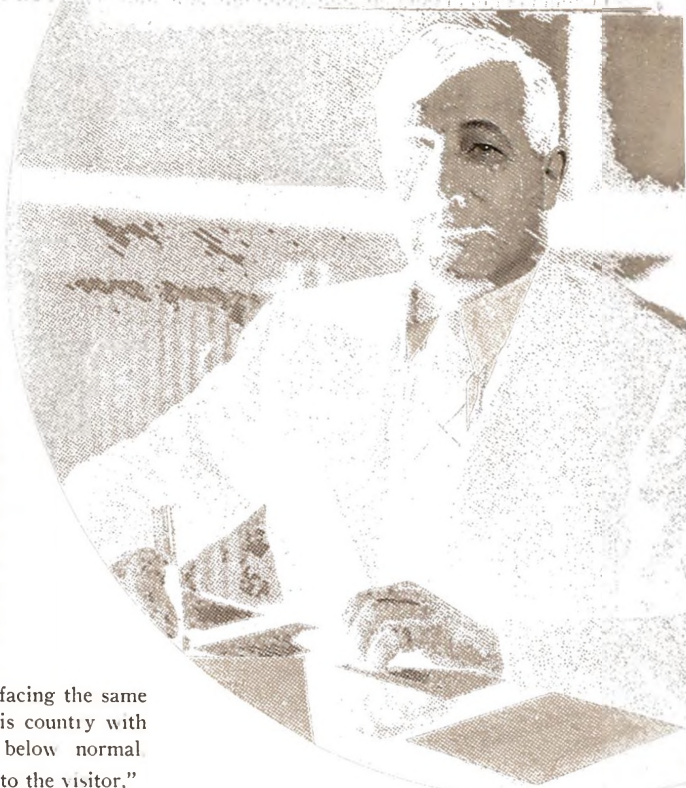
Since the President was free to make his own travel plans, he spent much time visiting schools and colleges to study problems and conditions facing education in England. With conscription of both men and women set at the age of 18, he reported, institutions of higher learning in Britain are facing the same problems as colleges in this country with enrollments running far below normal.

"The most striking thing to the visitor," he went on, "is that with all the tremendous problems of war before them, the people of Britain are showing a remarkable interest and concern about education—not only education today for war needs, but education for tomorrow. Plans for the reconstruction of education receive much attention. A program has been projected for expanding the entire educational system to provide for a longer period of schooling for all children and the best of higher educational opportunities to youth of ability regardless of financial means. The care of children has been of primary concern to the people and government of Great Britain. Fortunately the children there seem to be coming through the war with all of its terrible experiences much better than many of us had dared to hope."

Raid Destruction

"Inevitably one returning from England is asked that question," President Hauck answered in reply to a query about the extent of air raid destruction in the British Isles. "You cannot travel far without seeing tragic evidence of what the people went through during the blitz. In London, an immense and sprawling city, much of the damage is scattered except in certain areas, such as the so-called Old City and the east side near the docks. A good idea of what took place during the Battle of Britain is given by the figures. Some 13,000 churches and church properties were destroyed or damaged, about 1400 schools suffered from air raids; and 2,750,000 homes were damaged by explosive or fire bombs in England, Scotland, and Wales."

"Do you see many Americans in Britain?" President Hauck was asked. "Well," he replied, "in London it seemed that there were more American soldiers



Dr. Arthur A. Hauck . . .
Home from War-Time England.

on leave than men of any other army. You see American uniforms everywhere. Of course, there are many thousands of them in the Air Force centers. The English people are coming to know much more about us through their acquaintance with Americans serving in the armed forces. Lectures about the U. S. are very popular and book stores feature publications about our history and current affairs. Where British and American groups are working together, whether in military or civilian activities, the spirit of cooperation is excellent. The relations between the U. S. and Britain will be no less important in the days of peace-making and reconstruction than they are while we fight together against common foes. It was therefore gratifying to see so many evidences of cooperation, and of efforts to promote understanding."

President Hauck spoke feelingly of his visit to an Eighth Air Force Command. "It was hard to realize that the American soldiers I met in that peaceful English rural area were front line fighters. Day after day fortresses leave to battle against the fiercest opposition the Nazis can put up. That the crews are performing magnificently we know from the reports of their raids over Europe.

"My trip gave me a better understanding of the magnitude of the task before us, in winning victory and making the peace. I came back with a greater appreciation of the valor and devotion of the youth of our country. We are called upon to make our contribution worthy of theirs. To give less than our best in the tasks of the home front would be to break faith with those who on many fronts bear the brunt of the battle."

Campus Events

Singer—

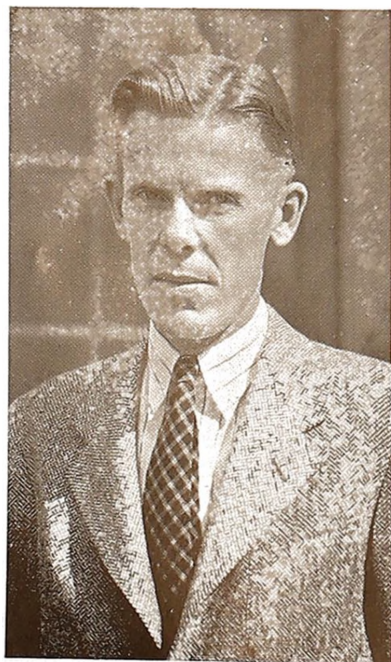
A program of traditional English and American ballads in song was presented by baritone Earle Spicer at the University assembly on October 13.

Earle Spicer, a native of Nova Scotia, has made a life study of old song ballads, both English and American. He has been called America's foremost ballad singer. In his program, which he styles "Stories in Song," he added to the interest and enjoyment of the material itself interesting and informative comments, explanations, and historical background.

His program at the University of Maine included familiar and popular numbers such as "Lord Randal," "Barbara Allen," "Up from Zomeizet," from the English, and "The Little Mawlee," and others from the American. He also sang selections from Gilbert and Sullivan.

Victory Gardens—

Faculty members, inspired by the vision of bigger and better victory gardens, were given the use of a plot of land on the campus for victory vegetables during the summer. Some 40 flourishing plots resulted from the work of the gardeners, and stories of phenomenal tomatoes and unparallelled beans were the common topic of conversation everywhere. The ground was prepared by the University Farm under the direction of Professor Maurice Jones '12 after the plots had been carefully surveyed and laid out by civil engineering students. About 22 varieties of vegetables were said to have been planted.



Officers—

Class officers for the four undergraduate classes were named at elections last month. Class presidents included two men from Portland, one from Presque Isle, and one from Caribou. Three of the four presidents are sons of Maine Alumni.

Edward H. Phillips, son of Stanley Phillips '17 of Portland, was named senior class president; and Robert H. Graves, son of Harold K. Graves '19 of Presque Isle, junior class president. Sophomore class president is Henry B. Hagman of Portland, and for the freshmen Donald F. Collins of Caribou, son of S. W. Collins '19.

Other officers elected at the same time were the following:

Seniors: Vice president, Sam W. Collins, Jr., of Caribou; secretary, Esther Randall of Lewiston; treasurer, Mary Billings of Stonington.

Juniors: Vice president, Joseph H. Nadeau of Fort Kent; secretary, Isabel Ansell of Dexter; treasurer, Loraine M. Davis of Rumford.

Sophomores: Vice president, Donald C. Stebbins of Milton, Mass.; secretary, Therese I. Dumais of Lewiston; treasurer, Betty Perkins of Augusta.

Freshmen: Vice president, Arthur C. Payne of Rockland; secretary, Joan M. Ambrose of Bangor; treasurer, Barbara F. Bond of Richmond.

Honors—

The names of seven students admitted to the Honors course in the College of Arts and Sciences were announced last month by chairman of the Honors Committee Professor S. R. Ashby.

Among those accepted for the Honors course are: Thelma E. Peacock of Auburn, a junior; Olive M. Upton of Pownal, a senior; Barbara P. Allen of Brewer; Mary J. Hoyt of East Holden; Janice L. Minott, Peakes Island, sophomore; daughter of J. Bradbury '24; Samuel Collins, Jr., of Caribou, a junior, son of S. W. Collins '19, and Hughene R. Phillips of East Holden, a junior.

To be accepted for the honors course students are required to have a high scholastic standing and exceptional ability.

HEADS: Two faculty members were named to head University Departments this fall. Winthrop C. Libby 32, left, Treasurer of the General Alumni Association, has been named full professor and head of Aronomy and Agricultural Engineering; Spofford Kimball, right is acting head of Mathematics and Astronomy.

Elected—

Four students in the College of Technology were elected last month to membership in Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering society. Appointments included three juniors elected this term, and one junior elected during the summer term. Two of the students were sons of Maine alumni.

Philip Cope, a junior from Portland, was elected to the society during the summer term. He is a major in Engineering Physics and has been a dean's list student regularly during his college course.

New members are: Russell P. Lyon from Augusta, Richard Lord of Old Town, and Robert Lurvey of Schenectady, N. Y.

Lyon is a major in Engineering Physics. He has been a dean's list student and has been a member of Phi Eta Kappa fraternity.

Lord, son of Leslie R. Lord '08 of Old Town, majoring in Chemical Engineering, has also been a dean's list student.

Robert Lurvey, son of Preston Lurvey '19 of Schenectady, N. Y., is an honor student in Chemical Engineering.

Musical—

President of the Women's Glee Club this year is Laura E. Jackman '45 of Calais, daughter of Percy E. Jackman '13. She was named at the annual elections of the musical organization last month.

Other officers chosen for the Glee Club were: Maxine Hedrich of Presque Isle, a sophomore, manager; Arlene Davis of Old Orchard, a freshman, librarian; and Patricia Cooper, daughter of Laurence '19, of Auburn, a junior, historian.

The Women's Glee Club presented an outstanding public performance on October 27 appearing with the Bangor Symphony Orchestra in a program arranged for the State Teachers Convention.



LADY of the WAVES

By Ensign Ferne Lunt '39

Ensign Lunt Relates Story Of Her Personal Experiences As Member Of Women's Reserve, Navy

COME FAIL"—to paraphrase "Ben Ames Williams—all of us graduates have an indefinable longing to return once again to the campus of the University of Maine. When asked to write an article concerning the WAVES for *The Maine Alumnus*, I found that my perennial-freshman attitude was stronger than ever. There flashed through my mind a vivid kaleidoscopic view of friends and events always to be associated with the University of Maine.

The first bewildering days of college when the sight of someone from home was the highlight of the day, drinking cokes at the Bookstore, early morning picnics of strawberries, cucumbers, and doughnuts, cold fall twilights at the hockey field with the silence broken by the click of sticks meeting ball, the good-natured shouting as the teams trooped into the Field House, singing in the smoking room at Colvin, dances at the Penobscot Country Club, the spring jaunts to Bar Harbor, cramming for finals—these were but a few of the trivial incidents that fitted into the more serious pattern of undergraduate days. Then there was Graduation when we faced an unsettled world, full of uncertainties and conflicts which would surely involve us. Quite beyond the scope of my imagination, however, was the picture of our country at war, of our class scattered over the entire world, of colleges geared to war-time activity, and of me (after teaching English for a year or two) in the uniform of the United States Navy!

Why did I join? That query, like the well-known death and taxes, is inevitable, as any woman in uniform will affirm. The question is asked in perfectly good faith, and we endeavor to answer in the same spirit, inarticulate as we may become. Naturally, I must speak from the point of view of the Navy which is no different from that of the WAC, SPAR, Marines, or other branch of service. There seems to be only one good reason for the presence in the Navy of 25,000 to 30,000 women. That is the fact that they are helping the Navy do its part in winning the war.

History

A history of the Women's Reserve must be brief because it has been in existence for little more than a year. Not so long ago Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, challenged the women of America with the following statement: "Never in history have American women been offered

such a chance to serve their country. Never has there been such an urgent need for their services." Prompted by sentiments of this type, on July 30, 1942, President Roosevelt signed the legislation sponsored by Edith Nourse Rogers, authorizing the enlistment and commissioning of women in the U. S. Navy. The Navy Department announced immediately the organization of the Women's Reserve. August 3, 1942, Mildred H. McAfee, president of Wellesley College, became the Director of the Women's Reserve. Commissioned a Lieutenant Commander, she was the first woman to become an officer in the United States Navy.

To the salty, sea-faring men of the Navy this induction of "wimmin" must have come as a severe jolt. However, from the small group of "brain trusters" (the first hand-picked group of WR officers at Smith College) the Women's Reserve has become a vital force in the present war effort. There are colleges where officers receive training in Advanced Indoctrination, Communications, Supply, Aerology, and the Japanese Language. There are 16 centers where enlisted women receive training for ratings in innumerable fields. By the end of 1943 it is hoped that there will be 41,000 enlisted women and 7,500 officers in the Women's Reserve. That means a corresponding number of men who have been released for active duty.

Training

Now about the training and life itself. Last summer, feeling extremely jaunty and nautical after a two-weeks' cruise on Penobscot Bay, I decided that the Navy was the only life for me. After much writing, worry, and despair over my obvious physical and mental inadequacy, I received that long-awaited Navy letter summoning me to the Office of Naval Officer Procurement in Boston. Here, on December 31, 1942, I took the oath that made me a full-fledged member of the U. S. Navy. Tremendously impressed by the Wave officers and by the step I had just taken, I suffered qualms only as to how long it would be before I could start the actual training.

In February Lib Ashby '37 and I found ourselves at Mt. Holyoke College feeling more insecure and frightened than we had at any time during Freshman Week. Soon we were completely engrossed in NAVY. Courses in Naval Law, Naval History, Naval Personnel, Naval Organization, Navy Regs, Communications, Naval Correspondence all filled us with awe and respect for this tremendous organization of which we were a part. The speed

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with which such masses of material were administered to us was a constant source of amazement and amusement. The first story to be told to the new Apprentice Seamen (boots, to the disrespectful) is of the Midshipman who dropped her pencil in history class and missed the Civil War. The men in training compete with our sad fate by telling us the tale of the young Supply Officer who sneezed while in a Navy math course and missed a year of college algebra.

Conscious of the fact that they are under constant surveillance of civilians and the Navy alike, WAVES (very new ones particularly) are extremely careful of all the niceties of Naval etiquette and terminology. Floors are decks, walls are bulkheads, and "the head and powder room of a ship" are NOT the same room, although innumerable cartoons show young Wave ensigns making that obvious mistake! During our first few weeks in the Navy we were told by the "old-timers" (of 2 months' vintage) that on trips to the dentist we must remember to say with utmost politeness, "Ouch—sir." However, may I add seriously, that the tremendous pride that members of the Women's Reserve have in their Navy uniform, their work, and the traditions of the Navy is characteristic of their entire organization. This will to serve is impressing the men of the Navy more than any other factor. One of our favorite quotations is that of an Admiral who said, "The only trouble with Waves is that there are not enough of them!"

Although we were constantly impressed with the fact that for us women the Navy was not a career but a service, we awaited our orders for active duty with anxiety. Hating to leave the comradeship and

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Wearers of the Silver Eagles

Two of the six Maine men "wearing the eagles" as Colonels in the Army are Donald M. Ashton '16 and Charles L. Stephenson '17. Both officers entered Army service in World War I and are now, in their second world conflict, carrying out important responsibilities commensurate with the high rank they have achieved.

Colonel Ashton is at present on assignment in the Alaska Defense Command as Staff Quartermaster. He first wore the uniform when he enlisted in August, 1918, training first in Georgia, then taking an Ordnance course and entering Officer Candidate School. He was commissioned in the Ordnance department. Following the war he worked for a time as a civilian employe in ballistics work, then shortly reenlisted.

Advancing through various grades in the Quartermasters Corps, Colonel Ashton has been in Alaska for over a year and a half. His duties in charge of all the quartermaster work in Alaska, he says, "have made it necessary to visit virtually all parts of the Land of the North." His address is Headquarters, Alaska Defense Command, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

Colonel Stephenson entered the service in May, 1917, in the artillery. Following

the war, he returned to civilian life, maintaining his status, however, as a reserve officer. Before the outbreak of the present war, he was superintendent of schools in Pepperell, Mass. Called again into uniform in January, 1941, he took up his duties with the rank of Major in the Portland Military District, serving as artillery instructor until May, 1941, when he was attached to the Artillery Section of the Fifth Army Corps.

In September of that year he was made Executive of the Providence Military District and in the following February, Commanding Officer of District 5, First Service Command.

At present Colonel Stephenson has the important position of Commanding Officer of District No. 1, First Service Command, with headquarters in Augusta. His present position followed a period of service as commandant for the First Service Command Tactical School at Concord.

COLONELS: Donald M. Ashton '16, at left, and Charles L. Stephenson '17, right, are two of the six alumni of Maine who wear the silver eagles as full colonels in the Army. Col. Ashton serves in Alaska, Col. Stephenson in Augusta as Commanding Officer, Dist. 1, First Service Command.



Lady of the Waves

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pleasantness that was Holyoke, we were nevertheless eager to "shove off and start our first tour of duty." The great day of receiving those precious stripes and bars finally arrived. My orders read, "Report to Commanding Officer, Hotel Victoria (SK-W), Boston, Mass. First Naval District." Not much enlightened I proceeded as ordered in true Navy fashion.

That first day of duty will remain forever in my memory as one of the most frightening, exciting days of my life. Eight brand new Wave officers descended upon a staff of slightly bewildered men officers who were to start them off in opening a school for enlisted Waves, who were to study intensively for twelve weeks the Navy course in Storekeeping. As I recall I descended about two hours later than anyone else due to the tardiness of certain trains in Maine. We were grimly intent on making good and impressing one and all with our thorough indoctrination. We bobbed to our feet at the slightest provocation. After one of our many "rise when a superior officer enters the room," one of our ensigns had the unfortunate experience of completely missing the chair when she sat down. Unprepared for such exigencies while reporting for duty, the rest of us urbanely ignored her as she reclined on the floor. Our Commanding Officer picked her up, we all laughed, and thus we were launched on our career in the Navy.

The staid Hotel Victoria, where elderly waiters once tiptoed over heavy carpets serving a fashionable clientele, was quickly converted into a smoothly functioning ship. The lobby became the quarterdeck; the dining room, the mess hall; the stairs were no longer anything but ladders; gossip became scuttlebutt.

So much that is new and exciting has been packed into the few months that we have spent here in Boston that it is impossible to give any clear-cut, logical sequence of events. However, some things stand out vividly. There was the first day that the 550 seamen arrived at the Back Bay station. Preceded by police escort and band they marched through streets lined with curious, enthusiastic Bostonians. Again, the thrill and pride in marching in the *I Am An American Day* parade which was viewed by thousands of loyal Americans. I shall always remember our "Chiefs" who have told us tales of the "Old Navy" and given us practical advice concerning the ways of the Navy.

The work has been hard, but fascinating. We have watched the Women's Reserve grow in prestige and size. We know it is not the glamor of a uniform, but the pride of serving our country and Navy, that gives us all an unequalled sense of doing something that is completely right.

The SERVICE FLAG

**Records of More than 2,550
Now Listed in Military File;
Over 40% of List are Officers**

WHEN the numbers on the University's Service Flag were revised the middle of last month, the number of alumni and alumnae shown in service on its big blue star was 2,550 with 28 recorded on the gold star. Since that date added names have been placed on the military list and the total to date is 2,561. The list received the addition of nearly 70 new names since the publication of the October issue.

In a general survey of the military list of World War II, it is a matter of pride to every alumnus to note that of the 2,500 persons in service, a total of 1,073 of them are of commissioned officer rank, or 42% of the total.

The military files also reveal the interesting fact that at present there are about 415 members of the armed forces who have an A.P.O. address, indicating service outside the continental limits of the country. These over-seas men, therefore, total about 16% of the entire Maine group.

The largest class for the number of men in uniform has now shifted from a graduate class to one of the undergraduate classes: 1946. The total from this class is now 300 members, they are followed by the Class of 1942 in second place.

There are 30 Maine men known to have been decorated during the present conflict. Three late additions to this list of honors include Capt. David Adams '42, Air Corps, who in addition to a previously announced award of the Distinguished Flying Cross, has also received the Air Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster, and four Presidential citations. Other new members to the list of medal-men are: Howard D. Gardner '40, 1st Lieut., A.A.C., Distinguished Flying Cross, and Robert Irvine '41, Capt. Infantry, the Purple Heart.

A new name has also been added to the list of Maine men missing in action. Staff Sergeant Arthur P. McDonnell '39, member of the Army Air Corps stationed in England, is missing following service over Germany.

1926

Newton, Donald M., 1st Lt. Army

1927

Watson, Paul E., Lt. Col. Army

1930

Mansur, Norwood W., 2nd Lt. Army

1931

Sturgis, John W., Lt. (j.g.) Navy

1932

Shapero, Clarence, Pvt. Army

1933

Hagan, F. Wilbur, Navy

1934

Blaisdell, William B., Jr., Capt. A.A.C.
Bradbury, Kent F., Lt. (j.g.) Navy
Carr, Malcolm F., 1st Lt. Army
McGuire, Thomas G., Lt. (j.g.) Navy

1935

Bicknell, Charles E., Ens. Navy

1937

Covell, Mildred E., A/S WAVES

1938

Sturgis, Frederic S., 2nd Lt. Army

1939

McDonnell, Arthur P., T/Sgt. A.A.C.
Parlin, Clarence O., Sgt. A.A.C.

1940

Higgins, George L., Jr., 2nd Lt. A.A.C.
Pryor, Henry P., Capt. Army
Thomas, G. Merrill, Lt. Army

1941

Myers, Clyde E., Pvt. Army

1942

Burnham, Rueben S., Lt. A.A.C.
Ingraham, Mark W., Jr., A/C N.A.C.
Morris, Sumner D., Ens. Coast Guard
Staibird, Myron E., Sgt. Army

1943

Gordon, Robert, A/C A.A.C.
Graham, Ralph E., Jr., Lt. A.A.C.
Martin, Marguerite H., 2nd Lt. A.
Merrill, Charles R., Mid'n M.M.
Pinansky, Linwood H., Sgt. A.A.C.
Schuerfeld, Warren F., Sgt. A.A.C.
Weinstein, Milton, Mid'n M.M.
Wright, Kenneth F., A/C Army

1944

Bagley, George F., Pvt. Army
Bodwell, Russell S., A/C A.A.C.
Graham, Lawrence A., A/S Navy
Gross, Lester F., A/S Navy

1945

Butler, Joseph W., Jr., A/S Navy
Crandall, Roderick P., A/C N.A.C.
Erb, William H., Jr., Mid'n M.M.
Hale, Elliott K., Jr., A/C N.A.C.
Jewell, Frank W., Mid'n M.M.
McFarland, Richard W., A/S Navy
Nicholson, John D., A/C N.A.C.
Ryckman, DeVere W., A/S Navy
Scales, William E., A/S Navy
Smith, Norman E., A/S Navy

1946

Adelman, Milton S., A/S Navy
Antell, Frederick G., A/S Navy

SEAMEN: Prospective members of the Maritime Service, Maine men at the Maine Maritime Academy at Castine, lined up for the picture at right, sent in by Midshipman Joseph Sutton '44. They are, left to right, front row: Joseph Sutton, Paul R. Leahy, Richard C. Morse, Charles R. Merrill, and Gerard Jellison; back row: Milton Gross, William Erb, Frank Jewell, and Milton Weinstein.



Beckman, William R., A/S Navy
Day, Lawrence C., A/S Navy
Gibson, William C., A/S Navy
Graves, Royal S., Pvt. A.A.C.
Goowdin, Harland F., A/S Navy
Hadley, Lawrence C., A/C N.A.C.
Haggett, Richard, A/S Navy
Hatch, Robert L., A/S Navy
Kennison, Ralph G., Jr., A/S Navy
Lutts, Richard W., A/S Navy
MacPhee, Carl W., A/S Navy
Manter, David L., A/S Navy
Moody, Horace T., Jr., A/S Navy
Ostrow, Stanley J., A/S Navy
Perry, Robert A., A/C N.A.C.
Richter, Peter, A/S Navy
Poynter, Edwin F., Jr., A/S Navy
Sawyer, Robert W., A/S Navy
Schaadt, James G., A/S Navy
Tolford, William R., S2/C Navy

1947

Smith, Leonard W., M.M.

New Names	68
Grand Total	2,561



University Given Bird Collection

Presentation of a fine collection of some 700 specimens of bird skins has been made to the University as a gift from the Eckstorm family of Brewer. The collection with a cabinet for storing the skins which was also the gift of the Eckstorm family, is located in Coburn Hall for use in the study of ornithology.

The collection was made by the late Paul F. Eckstorm of Brewer, a mining engineer and amateur bird collector of wide repute. Following his death last summer the skins were arranged for presentation by his wife, Mrs. Paul F. Eckstorm and his mother, Mrs. Fannie H. Eckstorm, who had assisted in the preparation of the specimens. A large part of the Eckstorm collection covers birds of the south central part of Maine, particularly the area around Brewer and Bangor. By exchange Mr. Eckstorm was able to include specimens from other parts of the United States and several from Cen-

tral and South America. His profession as mining engineer also gave Mr. Eckstorm opportunity to collect specimens from these areas.

The careful preservation and labeling of the specimens, accurate identification and careful recording of collection data are proof that Mr. Eckstorm was more than casually interested in his hobby.

Best represented in the gift are the smaller bird species which include the warblers, sparrows, thrushes, woodpeckers, and others. Hawks and owls are well represented among the larger birds as well as several species of waterfowl. A mounted specimen of the long-extinct Passenger Pigeon collected in Maine in 1896 is worthy of special mention.

The gift of the Eckstorm collection adds greatly to the facilities of the University for study in ornithology and will prove especially useful to students in biology and wildlife conservation.

New Shipment Of Maine Commemorative Plates

A new shipment of University of Maine Commemorative plates in blue has just been received. Therefore, the Alumni Association can again offer a complete set of the blue series of Wedgwood plates with the eight various center designs for those alumni who would like to buy these mementoes of Maine.

Alumni wishing a complete set of the eight centers should order immediately while the new supply is complete. The centers include Alumni Hall, the Carnegie Library, Wingate Hall, Winslow Hall, Coburn Hall, Alumni Memorial, Stevens, and Merrill Hall.

Finished in the popular Staffordshire Blue the Maine plates make an attractive and appropriate item for a Christmas gift and can be ordered in time for the coming holidays. Prices will be \$18.00 per dozen, or \$12.00 for a complete set of eight. For orders from four to eight plates the price is \$1.60 each, for less than four plates \$1.75 each.

Council Member . .

A newly elected member of the Alumni Council is Gertrude D. Peabody '20, until recently Dean of Women, Temple University, Philadelphia, now a lieutenant in the WAVES. The appointment of Dean Peabody to the Council, made last spring, climaxes a varied career of University service for this alumna.

Receipt of her B.S. degree in Home Economics from the College of Agriculture in 1920 was followed by two years as instructor in Home Economics at Maine. She was a member of Phi Kappa Phi scholastic fraternity and Phi Mu sorority. As an undergraduate she served as first president of the women's student government association.

Following a period of graduate study and receipt of the M.S. degree from Columbia University in 1923, Miss Peabody joined the staff of Temple University, first as instructor in Home Economics. Later she served as director of the department of nursing edu-

cation there and then as director of the Home Economics Department for four years. In 1930 she was appointed Dean of Women, a position which she has held with eminent success until her decision to take the oath of allegiance in the Naval Reserve this summer.

Miss Peabody has been a leader in local Philadelphia alumni work. She served as area chairman there for the Library Campaign and placed her area among those honored for exceeding their quotas in the campaign. In 1942 she was a headline speaker at the annual Alumni Banquet at Commencement. On that occasion she was also honored by the University by presentation of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

As a member of the Alumni Council, Miss Peabody will be welcomed by the many alumni who know her for her loyal and lasting interest in the work of the Association and the University.



Insignia—

Members of the Army Specialized Training Program studying at the University of Maine will wear an identifying shoulder insignia according to announcement made through the War Department of completion of plans for a special design for the more than 100,000 soldiers throughout the country participating in specialized training.

The insignia to be issued to the soldier students will picture a sword against the lamp of knowledge. The design will be a dark blue figure against a yellow background.

The Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston held its first fall meeting at the home of Mr. H. A. Cooper '15 in Auburn about the middle of September. Regular monthly meetings of the club will be held during the fall and winter.

Maine Teachers Alumni Association held their annual meeting on the occasion of the Teachers' Convention at Bangor, October 28. Dispensing with the usual dinner because of war-time conditions, the group met in the Bangor Library at 4:45 p.m. Speakers for the meeting were three faculty and administration members from the University: Percy F. Crane, Director of Admissions, Dr. Payson Smith, Acting Dean, School of Education, and Fred P. Loring '16, Assistant Dean, College of Agriculture. After each talk opportunity was given the teachers to ask questions. During the business meeting of the group Claude G. Lovely '27 of Bangor was elected president, Harland Ladd '31 of Bar Harbor vice president, and K. Jean Keirstead '31 of Old Town treasurer.

FOOTBALL

The "Informal" football squad of the University last month entered upon and completed its brief season of competition with a Blue vs White squad game on Oct 9, a Frosh vs Upperclass game on Oct 16, and a game against outside competition, the team from Andover Academy, on Oct 23.

Coach Sam Sezak '31, substituting for Bill Kenyon who has been temporarily under doctor's care this fall, picked two teams for an intra-squad game on the 9th which battled to a close 12 to 6 score in favor of the "Blue" team. Led by veteran Richard "Red" Morrill of Farmington, who acted as captain, the Blue group excelled in line play and ably supported the offensive drives of an effective backfield featured by the signal calling of quarterback Harold Parady of Old Town. Senior James E. Mahar of Norwood, Mass., at the left half position was particularly successful in open-field running. On the White eleven Captain William Bronsdon of Newton Center, Mass., played a strong game at right tackle, Joseph Nadeau, a junior from Fort Kent, Eugene Shipley '47 from Vassalboro, and Douglas Williamson '47 of Medford, Mass., were outstanding in the backfield.

The freshman-upperclass game, held on Oct. 16, was an evenly matched struggle that ended in a scoreless tie. Again "Red" Morrill displayed the ability which has

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given him an outstanding reputation in Maine football for defensive play; his tackles in the backfield of the frosh group more than once checked promising offensive drives. Mahar again did some fancy ball carrying for the upperclassmen, with Nadeau giving him good support. Shipley was an outstanding back for the yearlings, and in the line Bernard Babcock of Bangor, Robert Ames of Dover-Foxcroft, and Willard Pierce of Bangor were strong.

The final game of the season and the only one against outside competition in this war year brought an experienced and able Andover Academy team to Orono to win a 20 to 6 victory over Sezak's inexperienced Maine team. Before an estimated 1200 fans the teams fought scoreless for the first half. Maine scored first by means of a recovered Andover fumble on the 30 yard line. Gene Mahar crossed the goal a few minutes later from the 6 yard line. Then the visitors, taking advantage of a fumbled punt by the Maine team, tossed a forward pass for a score and kicked the goal to lead 7-6. In the final quarter, Andover blocked a punt and scored again. Then in the last two min-

utes of play a visiting lineman recovered a kick-off on the eight-yard line and paved the way for the final score.

CROSS COUNTRY

The informal cross country squad of Coach Chester Jenkins, made up of civilian students, A.S.T. men, and members of the A.S.T. Reserve who are interested in the long-distance run, have been practising over the University course during the fall. Civilian students will form a team to participate in the New England Meet on November 6. An informal meet between civilian freshmen and members of the Army Reserve was run off between the halves of the Andover football game.

A.S.T. men outpointed the frosh by taking first, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh positions. Tom Johnston of Old Town took individual honors in the race as he crossed the finish 50 yards ahead of the rest of the pack. His time for the muddy 2½ mile run was 13:47. He was followed to the finish by Randolph Moores, a freshman from Bangor. Third place in a close finish went to William Warren '47 of Bangor.

Fifty Years Ago . . .

The accompanying photograph faithfully records the members of the Class Football Team of 1896 of Maine State College during their season in the fall of 1893, just fifty years ago this year. The original picture was loaned to the Alumni Association by Harry M. Smith '93 of Bangor; it came into his possession by gift from the Fernald family.

On the back of the photograph are listed the players; at the top stands the proud score, '96--10, '97--4, the sophomores had triumphed over their rivals, the freshmen.

At the bottom of the picture is a pencilled note reading: "Taken the day we beat the faculty on downs. The prex ran a fake kick, circled our end for a touchdown." The picture failed to mention that the actual score of that game was 30 to 0 in favor of the faculty. "Prex" presumably refers to President Abram W. Harris who had just entered that fall upon his duties at the head of the College.

Men shown in the historic if somewhat battered photograph are the following: standing, left to right, John A. Starr, Guard, Ralph B. Manter, Center; Frank L. Marston, Guard; Frank J. Libby,

Tackle; Frank E. Weymouth, Guard, Joseph W. Randlette, Manager; Harry C. Farrell, Halfback; Frank L. French, Fullback; Roy L. Fernald, Quarterback, and, at extreme right, H. H. Heywood,

Halfback. In the front row are Frederick F. Black, End, Vernon K. Gould, Tackle, Captain Lore A. Rogers, End, John L. Lee, listed as a substitute, Percy B. Palmer, End.

Our GOLD STARS

1927

LT COL PAUL EDWIN WATSON. A graduate of the University of Maine in an electrical engineering course in 1927, Lt Col Paul E. Watson of Bangor, died at an Army post hospital at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. on September 25. The cause of his death was given as a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 40 years of age.

Previous to entering the service he was employed by the Westinghouse Company as a radio engineer and assisted in the installation of numerous radio stations. He was also engaged in experimental work on Radar equipment. In 1928 he joined the staff of the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth as radio engineer, becoming chief engineer, radio section.

In 1941 he entered active duty with the Army in charge of Radar work and was promoted in June, 1942, to the rank of Lt Colonel. He was chief project officer and executive officer of the Signal Corps Radar laboratory at Camp Evans at the time of his death. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

1940

CHARLES HORACE WILSON, JR. Crash of an Army plane in Londonderry, N. H. on September 30 brought about the death of Air Corps Lt Charles H. Wilson, Jr. of Eastport. Lt Wilson, commissioned a 2nd Lt in the Air Corps, had been training for flying service since May, 1942.

A native of Eastport, Lt Wilson was a major in Chemical Engineering at the University where he was active in athletics, being named captain of the basketball team his senior year. He was a

member of Phi Mu Delta fraternity. Before enlisting in the Air Corps he was employed in paper manufacturing in Turners Falls, Massachusetts.

After graduation from an advanced flying school in Lawrenceville, Illinois, Lt Wilson received his commission on March 25, 1943. At the same time he was married to Miss Helen A. Carey of Greenfield, Massachusetts. During training he was stationed at Maxwell Field, Alabama. During that time he attended the Alabama School of Aeronautics, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Lt Wilson was retained as an instructor at George Field, Illinois, and was flying a twin-engined plane on a mission to Augusta as co-pilot when the fatal crash occurred near Grenier Field, N. H. Lt Wilson was 24 years old.

1943

SEAMAN FIRST CLASS GUY ELLICOTT TORREY, JR. Listed as missing in action by the Navy Department in October, 1942, Guy E. Torrey, Jr., of Bar Harbor, has been officially listed as killed in action. Announcement of the change in listing was made in September, 1943. A native of Bar Harbor, son of alumnus Guy E. Torrey '09, who died in 1937, Seaman Torrey was at the University from 1939 to 1940. He enlisted in the Navy and was rated Seaman First Class, being attached to the signal division. He was a graduate of Bar Harbor high school.

Seaman Torrey was listed as missing following sinking of the U.S.S. Vincennes on which he was serving. The action took place on August 10, 1942.



University and E.M.G.H. Offer Medical Technology

The University of Maine and the Eastern Maine General Hospital have just announced a new cooperative program of training in the field of Medical Technology designed to meet the increasing need for men and women Medical Technicians in hospital laboratories, medical schools, and research institutions.

The new program includes nine terms of study, the equivalent of six regular semesters, at the University of Maine campus and 18 months of resident work in the laboratories of the Eastern Maine General Hospital. Successful completion of the entire program will bring the award of the B.A. degree from the University through acceptance by the University of academic credit equivalent to two semesters for the work done at the hospital. At the same time the student will be prepared for the examinations given by the Board of Registry of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. Graduates passing the examinations successfully will be registered by the Board as certified Medical Technologists.

The new curricula in Medical Technology will be under the direction of the Department of Zoology at the University. Announcement of the new course was made by Dr. B. R. Speicher, acting head of the department. Requirements for admission to the course are the same as those for all students in the College of Arts and Sciences. Application for admission and requests for further information should be addressed to the Director of Admissions at the University.

For that portion of the course conducted at the University the students will pay regular tuition, board, room, and other fees. While studying at the Eastern Maine General Hospital the student pays a regular tuition fee to the Stodder Laboratory plus a breakage deposit and the cost of uniforms.

While studying at the University, Medical Technology students will work for credit in the English language and social science fields as well as chemistry, physics, psychology, bacteriology, and zoology. The ground covered will provide a good general educational background as well as the necessary technical training. The hospital courses will be of a required technical nature in chemistry, biology, bacteriology, pathology, and related fields. The University work will be taken as a unit by the student at the beginning of the course followed by the hospital work.

Death of Lt. Malvern F. Hodgdon '39, at left, was reported in *The Alumnus*, Dec., 1942. He was drowned while in training at Fort Knox, Ky. Seaman Guy E. Torrey, right, previously missing in action, is now listed among Maine's Gold Stars. His death is reported on this page.

NECROLOGY

1884

EDWARD SEWALL ABBOTT. For 58 years a prominent physician in Bridgton. Dr. Edward S. Abbott, 80 years of age, died after a brief illness on October 12. Since 1885 he had ministered to the sick in Bridgton and the surrounding towns, continuing in active practice nearly to the time of his death.

A native of Dexter, Dr. Abbott was graduated from the University and from the Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago. During his long period of local practice he progressed from horse and buggy transportation to the use of the automobile. In addition, he is reported to have employed nearly every sort of locomotion to reach the ill, including snowshoe and ski travel, boat, motorcycle, and snowmobile.

Dr. Abbott was an active town leader. Formerly a president of the Bridgton National Bank, he was a director of the Bridgton Savings Bank. He served as president of Bridgton Library Association and Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital. For many years he was health officer of the town and was active in the local medical society. He was a proud possessor of a 50-year medal from the Maine Medical Society. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

1902

WILLIAM BRACKETT THOMBS. The Alumni Association has just received notice of the death on August 6 of William B. Thombs of Portland. A graduate in mechanical engineering and member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, Mr. Thombs had long been prominent in the motor vehicle business in Portland. Mrs. Thombs, to whom we are indebted for the report of his death, indicates that he had been troubled with heart disease for several years and was unable to visit the University during the last years of his life though maintaining great interest in the campus.

1906

HOWARD LINCOLN CHURCHILL. On October 17 in Glens Falls, New York, Howard Lincoln Churchill died at the age of 65 after a long and prominent career as a forestry expert. A graduate of the first class in forestry at the University of Maine, Mr. Churchill was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Since 1910 Mr. Churchill was associated with Finch Pruyn & Co. Inc. at Glens Falls. He was placed in charge of a new department of forest lands to put commercial timber operations on a scientific basis. His methods of operation for the company became a model for forest operations. He was the author of articles on the subject in several professional journals.

In addition to his commercial work and writing Mr. Churchill lectured extensively on forest operations. In 1928 he traveled in Europe to study various forestry management methods.

JAMES NELSON LIBBY. Associated for 20 years with the Portland Buick Co. as a salesman, James N. Libby died suddenly in his home on April 23, it has been reported to the Alumni Association. He was a native of South Gorham and a graduate of Gorham high school before his attendance at Maine. He was active in athletics while at the University where he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

THOMAS HAROLD REYNOLDS. Following a period of ill health, Thomas H. Reynolds of Turners Falls, Mass., died on October 10. He was 60 years of age at the time of his death. He had

been for over 30 years a teller at the Crocker Institution for Savings, Turners Falls, Mass. He was a graduate of the College of Agriculture and a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

1910

HAROLD LINCOLN CHADWICK. A prominent florist and horticulturist, operator of one of the largest greenhouses in northern Maine, Harold L. Chadwick of Houlton died October 9 in a local hospital as a result of injuries sustained in a fall from a ladder. Mr. Chadwick, a native of Houlton, graduated from Ricker Classical Institute. He specialized at the University in horticulture and botany and was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. Entering the horticultural profession in a small way, he built his greenhouse and outside nursery business into a successful and widely known unit. He was credited with developing and assisting in the perfection of many new types of flowers and vegetables. He was perhaps best known for his work in carnations. He was also well known locally as an accomplished musician on the 'cello. Of his four children, all now in the armed forces of the country, one, Ensign John H., is an alumnus of the University. He was an active leader in local alumni work.

HORACE JEWETT COOK. On October 18, at the age of 56, Horace J. Cook of Auburn, superintendent of the water and sewer districts of that city, died as the result of a heart attack. He was a native of Burnham. At the University where he was graduated in Civil Engineering in 1910, he was prominent in athletics. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He was employed for some time as a valuation engineer for the New York Central and the Atlantic Coast Line railroads, then served as an engineer with the Kennebec water district in 1914-1918. In 1919 he was made superintendent of streets in Auburn and in 1920 was city manager for two years. Since 1922 he held the position of superintendent of water and sewer districts. During the First World War he was a captain of Infantry. He was active in various engineering and professional societies, serving five years as secretary of the Maine Water Utilities association. He was a frequent visitor to the University during his life and very active in alumni affairs.

FRED EVERETT WILEY. News has just reached the Alumni Association of the death on December 24, 1942, of Fred E. Wiley of Hartford, Conn. He was a member of Theta Chi fraternity. Before his death he was associated with I. A. Wiley & Sons of Hartford. No details of his death are known at this time.

1911

SAMUEL BENJAMIN BIGNEY. The sudden death of Samuel B. Bigney of Greenville occurred at his home on September 22. He was 56 years of age at his death. While at the University Mr. Bigney was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

JOHN DANA CARLTON. Report has been received of the death on April 30 of J. Dana Carlton of Portland. Mr. Carlton was a student in pharmacy at the University and followed that profession during his life. He served as assistant manager of Liggett stores in Boston and

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Cambridge and was manager of the John Wyeth Company, wholesale chemists of Boston. In 1936 he opened a store in Portland. He was 62 at the time of his death.

1919

MYRON TERRY HUDSON. A prominent farmer and civic leader in Winthrop, Myron T. Hudson died on October 11 at a hospital in Augusta following injuries received the previous day while working on his farm machinery. Before his residence at Winthrop, he had resided at Long Island, N. Y. He was engaged in extensive truck farming in Winthrop and was an active leader in the local community.

1942

ALLAN MORTON HOWE. The death of Allan M. Howe at his home in Cooper occurred on September 18 following a period of illness from heart ailment. A native of Cooper, where he was born in 1915, Mr. Howe received a degree in engineering from the University in 1942. He was a member of Phi Mu Delta fraternity. Following his graduation he was employed in New York city as a civil engineer with the War Department. In July, 1943, he was forced to return home because of ill health caused by a weakened heart. The illness culminated in his sudden death at the age of 28.

BY CLASSES

1879 The Alumni Office has received word from Mrs. Annie Gould Goodale that her address has been changed to 101 W. Mohawk Ave., Tampa 4, Florida.

1881 Mr. A. T. Ingalls is no longer at Boise, Idaho, but is now residing at RFD 3, Gorham.

1882 Will R. Howard of Belfast, who taught mathematics at Crosby High School for many years and has been retired for several years, is serving in his old capacity once more.

1883 Col. Harry M. Smith has announced his candidacy as a representative to the Legislature from Bangor. He was a member of the 31st Legislature and was for several years with the State Highway Commission.

During the latter part of September, Dr. Otis J. Shaw of Newport, N. H., was on campus.

1895 Walter M. Murphy, formerly of Brainerd, Minnesota, is now in White Horse, Y.T., Canada. He is an engineer with the Public Roads Bureau on the Alaskan Military Highway.

1896 E. E. Kidder reports calling on C. A. "Gabe" Pearce '98 on September 6, at his home near White Salmon, Washington. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pearce were found hale and hearty. Both alumni were originally from Ft. Fairfield and had not met since 1900. The Pearces have three children and five grandchildren, the older son married and living in White Salmon, and the daughter married, also. The younger son is in military service. Mr. Kidder still resides in Boise, Idaho.

Paul D. Sargent writes that his present residence address is 17 Everett St., Medford, Mass.

1897 A. Jarvis Patten of Harbor Beach, Mich., is Director of Research at The Huron Milling Co.

1899 William A. Murray, who has retired, is living at Bar Mills, Maine.

1901 Percy R. Keller, town manager of Camden, was elected president of the Maine Town and City Managers' Association at its closing meeting in Bangor, October 2. He was advanced from vice president, succeeding Frederick D. Farnsworth of Bangor.

1902 Frank P. Wilson is chairman of the school board of the city of Belfast.

1905 Lincoln Colcord has returned to New York from Searsport where he will resume his work on the history of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, which he is preparing as the fifth publication of the Penobscot Marine Museum.

At the last meeting of the Maine Town and City Managers' Association held in Bangor on October 2, Herbert A. Thomas, town manager of Mt. Desert, was elected vice president.

1907 Arthur E. Tremaine is Associate Electrical Engineer at the Naval Air Station, Quonset, R. I.

1908 Mrs. William F. Schoppee of Auburn, director of the 11th district of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, has organized Androscoggin and Sagadahoc clubs for their participation in the Buy-A-Bond Campaign now in progress with a statewide goal of \$300,000. Mrs. Schoppee has been active in the Federation for many years and is also a pioneer member of the University Alumni Council, on which she served for twelve years.

Merton T. Goodrich, on leave of absence from Keene Teachers College, is coordinator and Ground School Instructor, CAA War Training at Keene, N. H.

1909 The new address of William A. Fogler, assistant engineer of the Philadelphia Electric Company, is 5118 Regent Street, Philadelphia 43, Pa.

1912 Edmond Tartre, son of Charles Tartre '12, reported for active duty with the United States Army at 10 a.m., December 15, 1942, on the same hour and day that his father did twenty-five years ago. Charles Tartre is now the cashier of the Lewiston office of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

1914 At the October meeting of the Bangor Business and Professional Women's Club, Miss Marion Buzzell gave an entertaining and instructive talk on her recent trip to Mexico. She illustrated her talk with colored moving pictures and displayed interesting trinkets and souvenirs.

A. W. Abbott of 36 Franklin Avenue, Rye, New York, was awarded first prize in a recent Victory Garden competition of over a hundred gardens, sponsored by the Rye Civilian Defense organization. The gardens were judged on the basis of quality, quantity, utilization of ground, neatness, and effort.

1915 Raymond H. Fogler, East Corinth, has been given the privilege of the exclusive use of the name "Stonyvale" as a herd name in registering his purebred Holstein-Friesian cattle, according to an announcement of the Holstein-Friesian association of America this month.

1917 At a meeting of the Houlton Rotary Club, October 11, Roy F. Thomas of Houlton, assistant county farm labor supervisor, commended the work of the 3,500 out-of-state workers and of school children in harvesting Aroostook's bumper potato crop.

1918 Tom Borjesson, now living at 11 Winter Street, Dover-Foxcroft, is teaching Science at Foxcroft Academy.

1919 Norman D. Plummer, former District Traffic Superintendent of the New York Telephone Co., Utica, New York, has been appointed General Traffic Engineer, effective August 1. His residence address is changed from Utica, N. Y., to Loudon Lane, Loudonville, N. Y. His mail is to be sent to P. O. Box 1162, Albany, N. Y.

Edwin W. Adams, who began work in 1915 as an assistant in the laboratory of the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works Division of the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., has advanced to the position of Assistant General Manager. Mr. Adams is active in the civic affairs of Auburn, as a member of the Auburn School Committee, the board of managers of the YMCA, a trustee of the Auburn Savings Bank, and trustee and treasurer of the Auburn Public Library. His address is 65 Summit Street, Auburn.

1920 Your secretary is still hoping for news from the members of the class. She is indebted to the Alumni Office for the following items:

Corinne M. Barker '20 is again teaching history at the George Washington High School this year in New York City. She is still at Hotel Barbizon Plaza, 101 W. 58th St., New York City. She is also an organist in the Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn, N. Y.

We learned during the summer that Walter F. Averill '20, who was "lost" to us, is now at 52 No. Pleasant St., Middlebury, Vt. He is with the U. S. Forest Service and his business address is Batell Building, Middlebury, Vt.

Mrs. Dorothea Stetson Merse '20 and her husband Walter F. '26 are now at 1023 E. Blount St., Pensacola, Fla. As far as we know, he is still teaching mathematics, as he was in Chicago at the Naval Air Station.

Barbara D. Hitchner
Orono

1922 Mrs. C. J. Allen '22 (Rhandena Armstrong) who has been living in Philadelphia, Pa., is now at Allentown, Sherburne Center, Vt. She writes on her card that she is a homemaker.

Mrs. Ardis Lancey Moore '22 is still at 21 Libby St., Pittsfield. She is housewife and is now doing part-time work at The First National Bank of Pittsfield, as Bank Clerk.

Mr. Ernest H. Ring has been elected treasurer and comptroller of the Beryllium Corporation of Pennsylvania, the largest manufacturers of Beryllium copper in this country. Ernest graduated from the University of Maine in the class of 1922 and for a time was associated with his father in timberlands. For the last 15 years he has been in the United States Department of Revenue in the New Haven division, as income tax conferee. He has already begun his new duties in Reading, Pa., where the plant is located, and moved his family there in August.

Mrs. Helen Pulsiter Dana of Thomaston was instructor for a conservation, production, and processing of foods course, better known to most of us, the O.S.Y.A. program. Helen also acted as Assistant Home Demonstration Agent for

Extension in a similar program of food conservation.

C. A. Priest '22 has been appointed Manager of the Transmitter Division of the Electronics Dept., according to announcement made by W.R.G. Baker, vice president in charge of the Electronics Department. In this capacity Mr. Priest will assume responsibility for the operation of the Syracuse Plant of that division and will have his headquarters in Syracuse.

Estelle Nason is chairman of the program and service committee of Epsilon Sigma Phi, National Honorary Extension fraternity.

Many 1922 folks are very busy during this war period. Please send me along your doings. It will make our column of real interest to all readers of the *Alumnus*.

Estelle Nason
34 Merrill Hall, Campus

1925 Word has been received from Mary Loomis Page that she has moved from 6 Cherokee Road, Richmond, Va., to 5015 Devonshire Road in the same city.

Lindsay B. Chalmers is now manager of the restaurant, Water Gate Inn, which is at 2700 F St., N.W., Washington, D. C. His residence is at 1549-35th St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

I know you will all be glad to hear that at last word has been received from Major George A. Muzzey. He is a prisoner of the Japanese in a concentration camp in the Philippines and is receiving satisfactory treatment.

Robert N. Haskell, vice president and general manager of the Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., has received official appointment from Governor Sewall naming him commander of the Bangor Defense organization. He succeeds Curtis M. Hutchins '29, former city council chairman, who resigned to enter the Navy as a lieutenant, junior grade.

Louise Q. Lord
Forest Ave.
Orono

1927 Another summer has gone by and I didn't see or hear from many of you.

On my way to Portland on business I did manage to stop off in Pittsfield and see Marada Johnson a little while. Marada was busy on the farm as usual and planning to go back to Watertown, New York, when school began again. I also met "Lib" Sawyer several times as she was at home for the summer, too. I met Meredith Blanchard Ross one day and she showed me a picture of her charming little daughter.

An item in the Portland paper states that Capt. David I. Brownstone of 108 Sherman St., Portland, is now with the Medical Corps attached to the Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion in Tennessee. Capt. Brownstone was a dentist in Portland before entering service in December, 1942.

Dr. William Purinton who has been practicing in Bangor the past eight years was relocated in Bath by the War Manpower Commission and has moved his family to Bath. Dr. Purinton was a member of surgical staff at the E. M. G. Hospital for six years, a member of the Lions Club, Penobscot Valley Country Club, and the Executive Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kalouch and son, Robert, have moved from Orono to Belmont, Mass., where Fred has begun his work as teacher in the high school.

Marion E. Lord has changed her address in Washington, D. C., to 1443 Belmont St., N. W., Washington 9, D. C. She is teaching at Powell Junior High

Joseph D. Gay has moved from Cape Cottage to 24 Argyle Ave., West Hartford, Conn.

Wilder C. Stickney '27 is now living at 159 Spring Grove Rd., R. D. 1, Pittsburgh 21, Pa. He is Instruments Engineer with the Gult Research and Development Company in Pittsburgh.

Daniel Webster has been promoted to Lieutenant in Communications Naval Reserve and his wife, who is right now visiting his folks here in Bangor, tells me that his "business" address is B.O.Q., Unit A52 Naval Operations Base, Norfolk, Va. She and their children hope to join him in Norfolk soon.

And that seems to be all. I know that many of us are either teaching at new addresses or are with the Army or Navy or Marines—and when you learn of some change of business or address of a classmate of interest to all of us, send it in, either to the Alumni Office or to me!

Sincerely,
Edith O'Connor Thaxter '27
106 Fountain St.
Bangor

1930 Among the officers who recently arrived at Camp Roberts, California, for duty in the infantry replacement center there was Capt. John W. Harkins. He has seen service in New Caledonia, coming back to this country only a short time ago.

A son, David Putnam, was born in September to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Inman of Houlton.

Capt. Arnold K. Muzzey has returned to the States after spending some time in the Southwest Pacific Area. He has been in Australia, New Zealand, New Guinea, New Caledonia, and Bora-Bora. He is now stationed at Camp Sibert, Alabama.

Ralph L. Perkins is an instructor at Rutgers Preparatory School and is living at 694 George St., New Brunswick, N. J.

Mrs. Harold Powell (Eunice Barrows) and son, Bobby, are visiting her parents, Prof. and Mrs. William E. Barrows of Myrtle Street, Orono, planning to remain until February. Capt. Powell, who has been in the Chemical Warfare division of service at M.I.T., has been transferred to Washington, D. C.

Pauline H. Leech
Biggs Memorial Hospital
Ithaca, N. Y.

1931 Remember way back when we used to be thinking about saving up train fare for Homecoming Day? How about a get-together by mail this year? Send a card with news of what you're doing and I'll broadcast the information next time.

Fred Hall was recently appointed as police commissioner of Lewiston. He was on the committee that worked out a new charter for Lewiston and is also serving on the municipal committee for post-war industrial expansion. Fred is one of the heads of Hall and Knight Hardware Company. Lewiston, is exalted ruler of the Lewiston lodge of Elks, is married and has two children.

Dick Bird of Rockland is president of the Rockland Kiwanis Club. He and Mrs. Bird recently entertained the club directors at their Mirror Lake camp.

Francis Webster was married September 15 to Miss Alice M. Estey of Hampden Highlands. Mrs. Webster is a graduate of Winterport High School and Gilman Commercial College and is employed by Armour and Co. Frank is now employed at the sub-depot at Dow Field in Bangor.

Did you notice Victor Coffin's name in the list of appointments to the Maine faculty? He is an instructor in physics in

the College of Arts and Sciences. He has recently been ordnance inspector at the Saco-Lowell Shops in Biddeford under the U. S. Civil Service Commission and before that was teaching in Bucksport High School.

Lt. Al Emerson, Navy Air Corps, is listed as missing in action following an encounter with Jap Zeros during an attack on the New Georgia Islands, February 5. He may have been taken prisoner, as his plane was within gliding distance of shore when it crashed.

How about an extra War Bond every month?

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

1932 1st Lt. Homer Huddilston has been transferred from Cincinnati to the Medical Depot at Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Merrill of Bangor announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura A. Merrill, to Ellis M. Stevens. Laura is, at present, teaching Home Economics at Mattanawcook Academy in Lincoln, Maine. Mr. Stevens attended schools in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. He has spent some time in Latin America and has been in service in the U. S. diplomatic corps. Now he is the export sales manager for the Eastern Corporation, Bangor. The wedding will take place the latter part of October.

Lewis W. Barrett, former member of the 250th Coast Artillery, is now in the Pacific area and has been promoted from the rank of Captain to Major. Congratulations, Lewis. Lewis was employed as an electrical engineer by the Central Maine Power Company until 1940 when, in September, he was called into active duty in the Coast Artillery. He was graduated in April, 1942, from the Artillery Engineer Course at Fort Monroe, Va.

Professor and Mrs. Winthrop C. Libby have moved from the University Apartments, College Avenue, to Pond Street. They have recently purchased the house.

Rev. Douglas H. Robbins and Mrs. Robbins (Beatrice E. Farwell) have moved to Augusta, Maine, where Rev. Robbins will assume his duties as minister of the Winthrop Street Universalist Church. They are residing at 15 Elm Street.

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1933 Mrs. William J. Murphy ("Marge") is holding two responsible jobs this year in organizations here in Portland. Not only is she chairman of the Membership Committee of the Portland College Club for the 1943-44 season but Marge is also the "Prexy" of the Portland Club of University of Maine Women.

Johnny Doyle (Major John Peter Doyle) was married on August 24 to Miss Rita V. Hollywood of Portland. Mrs. Doyle was graduated from Portland High School and Northeastern Business College. Johnny is stationed at Camp Sutton, N. C.

Johnny's "side-kick," Tommy Desmond, has been transferred to the Technical Service Section of the Du Pont Company at Wilmington, Delaware. Tommy was formerly at Grasselle, New Jersey.

Wesley Wasgatt has been promoted from the rank of 1st Lieutenant to Captain. He is stationed at O'Riley General Hospital, Springfield, Missouri.

Bob Clifford has been promoted from the rank of Captain to that of Major. He is now stationed at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redfern (Peg Humphrey) have named their adopted son, born June 12, Peter Lane.

Sam Calderwood was recently reelected president of the Penobscot County Board of Fire Underwriters.

C. Everett Page, Jr., has been elected lieutenant-governor of the ninth division of the New England district of Kiwanis International.

Well, that's all for this time, folks. How about each and everyone of you sending me a postal with some sort of news about any of the classmates or about yourself. Remember—the service men hopefully look for a newsy column each month, so let's do something about it.

Dorothy Findlay Carnochan
37 Falmouth St.
Portland, Maine

1934 Here's the news for November. Bill Blaisdell, Jr., has been promoted to Captain in the Army Medical Corps. He is stationed at the base hospital at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La.

Don Favor has been appointed Principal of Bowdoinham High School. Don has been running a photographic studio for the past few years and before that was principal at Dover-Foxcroft.

Lt. F. L. O. Hussey is now at Station

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Hospital B T C #10, Greensboro, N. C. I keep my tongue in my cheek when I say "is now" Things happen pretty suddenly and unexpectedly these days.

Mrs. William Brawn has resumed her duties as principal of Oxford High School.

Selma Gregory is now living at 214 Pinewood Ave, Elbron, N. J. She's teaching Home Economics in Asbury Park, N. J.

Ptc Edson Collamore is studying at Michigan State College. He is studying Italian with the foreign area and Language Group. His address is Ptc Edson Collamore Co B A S T, M S C 29 North Hall, East Lansing, Mich.

There's lots of news from Pete Karalekas: first he was married on Feb 18, 1943, to Miss Margaret N. Tierney of Springfield, Mass., at Miami, Fla.—second, he has been promoted from Capt to Major. Major and Mrs. Karalekas are now living in Honduras, Central America, where he is connected with the Sanitary Corps. Their mailing address is American Embassy, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Central America.

The marriage of Lt. Kent Bradbury to Alie Kauppinen was announced in July. Lt. Bradbury has received degrees from George Washington Univ. and MIT. After a wedding trip to N. H., Lt. and Mrs. Bradbury were to be in Boston temporarily.

Frederick Huston was married in October to Miss Adele Alice Kuflewski of Chicago. Mrs. Huston was graduated from Northwestern University and is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. She is employed in the Personnel Dept. of the Milwaukee Munitions factory.

Fred has received his Master's degree from MIT and also took a course in Auditing at Columbia University. He is chief accountant at the Milwaukee Munitions Factory. The Houstons will be at home at 2406 Shorewood Boulevard, Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright announce the birth of a son, Stephan William Wright on October 7.

And that's all for this time from Springfield.

Maddy Russ
37 George St.
Springfield, Mass.

1935 Another month so soon! Not much news for you this time, but here goes.

Hollis Ingalls has assumed the duties of Superintendent of Schools in the Bingham District. Hollis has charge of the Bingham, Moscow, Caratunk, Pleasant Ridge, The Forks, West Forks, and Brighton schools. Superintendent and Mrs. Ingalls are making their home in Bingham.

Ensign H. Parker Frost, who has been attached with a Naval Air Squadron with the Pacific Fleet, is being sent east to join the Atlantic Fleet for further duty.

Robert Higgins has been promoted from the rank of 2nd Lieutenant to 1st Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. Lieutenant Higgins is the adjutant of his squadron at MacDill Field, Florida.

Congratulations to Lt. Elmore Wood. The engagement of Ruth Wheeler of Oakland to Lt. Wood has been announced. Miss Wheeler is a graduate of Colby College and the School of Library Service at Columbia University. She is now employed in the Dartmouth College Library, Hanover, N. H. Lt. Wood was graduated from training school, and is now stationed at Drew Field, Tampa, Florida.

And to Sgt. Sumner O. Hancock whose engagement to Miss Elizabeth W. Homans has been announced. Miss Homans is a

home economics teacher at Lewiston High School. Sgt. Hancock is now stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Tom is somewhere in the Pacific with the 91st USNRCB. So far I've had word only that he is safe and there—but after five weeks, it is good to receive the briefest wire.

Until next month, then—and do let me hear from you.

Sincerely
"Ag" Crowley McGuire

1936 Each month less and less news arrives from the Alumni Office and my P.O. box never contains any mail from the '36ers. Come on, kids, after all, we've only been out seven years—not fifty!

Ensign Ada E. Nief, Navy Nurse, and Capt. Karl Larsen, M.D., were married on June 26 at Newport, R. I. Mrs. Larsen is a graduate of Lawrence High School, Beverly Hospital Training School for nurses. Karl graduated from Albany Medical College in January, 1940. He entered the army in 1942 as a lieutenant and was promoted to Captain last November. He is stationed for the present at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Lt. Harold Boardman is back in the States after having spent 15 months in the Southwest Pacific. While there he met several Maine men. At the present he is stationed at Camp Cooke, Calif., on a special mission. He also stated in his letter that he has a son, Ronald Thomas, age 1. His mailing address is Cadre 8020-N, c/o 50th Arm'd Inf., Camp Cooke, Calif.

More news, and it looks better, of Lt. Thomas Johnson, who as I told you in a previous column, was reported missing in action after the sinking of the Carrier Hornet last fall. Hope that he might still be alive and perhaps a prisoner of the Japanese was further held by his parents, in a letter from his flight commander. The letter quoted another flyer in the group as saying he heard Tom talking through the radio as he was shot down, saying, "Well, here I go in the water, I hope someone picks me up." The plane flown by Tom carried a small rubber boat. Another letter to his parents from one of his squadron members expressed the possibility that he might have been picked up by the Jap fleet which was only 5 miles away during the air fight in which he took part and during which he shot down at least one Zero. Tom has been awarded the Navy medal and citation.

Lt. and Mrs. Karl Hendrickson announced the birth of Peter Hendrickson on June 23, 1943. Karl is in the U.S.N.R.

Dr. and Mrs. Alan Corbett of Durham, N. H., have a daughter, Judith, born May 26.

Two changes of address are: Frederick Sprague from Bucksport to Casco Bay, Long Island, Portland; and Alfred Worcester from Southwest Harbor to R.F.D. 2, South Portland.

Arlene Merrill Bickford is teaching general science in Brewer High School.

Wendall Hadlock, who is curator of the Robert Abbe museum, gave an illustrated lecture at Bear Brook Camping ground on Aug. 27. His subject was "Indians on Mt. Desert Island."

Carolyn Currier was elected president of the Bangor Federation of Women's Clubs on May 21, 1943.

Ruth Perry Higgins, who is domestic science teacher in the Garland Street Jr. High School, Bangor, was in charge of the kitchen at Camp Natarswi, a girl scout camp, this past summer.

John Greaney is teaching math and science at Orono High School.

"Russ" Brown Parker is with her husband at 1417 So. 3rd St., Abilene, Texas. She said she saw Johnny Averill '37 there, but that he was leaving with his regiment for Fort Sill, Okla.

Eleanor Merriman, who has been on our lost list, is now at 27 Longfellow Street, Portland 5.

Phyl Webster
Box 372
Walpole, N. H.

1937 I have had some grand letters lately with lots of Maine news. First one from Bob Lavery, which reads as if he has been pretty busy since the war started. He is a lieutenant with Marine Raiders and since Pearl Harbor has pretty well covered all parts of the South Pacific. He says, "Please give my best to the class and thank the Alumni Association for all the dope they passed my way. Believe you me, *The Alumnus* and the letters do give us a great lift. Especially that letter of Wallie's. I came as close to bawling when I got that as I have since mother last stuck me with a pin."

Harold (Ken) Webb wrote the great news that he and Mrs. Webb are the proud parents of a son, Bruce William, born Feb. 6, 1943. Ken is at the Harvard Naval Training School studying communications. Ken is an Ensign and the Webbs' address is 52 Trowbridge Street, Cambridge, Mass. He reports that he has seen Charlie Delano who also was there training.

A very clever military dispatch announced the arrival of Peter Sedgwick Stagg, to Major Howard and Carolyn Brown Stagg on June 7, 1943. He is their second boy, and they must be so pleased. Howard's address is: Major H. J. Stagg, 0-351754, Supply Dept. A.F.S., Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Emily Elmore, who is still with *Good Housekeeping*, and living at 96 Grove Street, New York 14, N. Y., sent a wonderfully newsy letter. She says that Lib Ashy is an Ensign and is in Communications, U.S.N.A.S., Quonset Point, R. I. And Libby Gardner has been commissioned an Ensign and is stationed at Washington, D. C., with the Flight Division, Bureau of Aeronautics.

Barbara Colby was married June 24 in the South Paris Congregational Church to Paul Edward Syster, associate pastor of the Southwest Harbor-Tremont Larger Parish. Mildred Covell was maid of honor. Barbara has taught English and History at Ashland and Stonington, and last year was at Fort Fairfield High School. After July the couple was to make their home at Southwest Harbor.

Carol Stevens' engagement to I/Sgt. Richard P. Burke, Jr., U.S.A., was announced last July. Carol has been teaching at Skowhegan, Waldoboro, and Marblehead, Mass., and is now employed in the Hyde Windlass Company in Bath. Sgt. Burke is a graduate of Deering High School and Boston University. Prior to entering the service he was employed with the New England Shipbuilding Corp. He has been in service in Iceland and in July was stationed at Camp Grand, Ill.

Miss Janet M. Buzzard of Altoona, Pa., became the bride of Albert P. Landers, 3rd, on July 11. Mrs. Landers is a graduate of Highland Hall and attended Wheaton College and Pennsylvania School of Industrial Arts. Before her marriage she was employed by the Air Reduction Company of New York City. Albert is now employed by Day & Zimmermann, Inc., as production engineer at the Iowa Ordnance Plant, Burlington, Ia., where he and his bride will reside.

Miss Madeline B. Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott B. Stewart of Augusta, became the bride of Capt. G. Seth Williams, Jr., of Camp Forrest, Tenn., Aug. 24, at Tullahoma, Tenn. Capt. and Mrs. Williams will reside at 309 North Jackson Street, Tullahoma, Tenn. Mrs. Williams was graduated from Gates Business College and has been secretary to the Maine Unemployment Commission at Augusta. Capt. Williams is with the U.S. Rangers.

John Bennett '37 and Catherine Cox '39 were married July 1 in California. John is now home on six months' vacation after nearly five years in India with the Standard Vacuum Oil Co.

The marriage of Phyllis Dimitre and Andrew J. Peterson took place Sept. 27, at Calais. Phyl has been teaching English at Calais Academy and her husband attended Hartland Academy and Bliss Business College. He is a former teacher at Calais Academy and is now commercial teacher and coach at Hodgdon High School. They will be at home at Hodgdon after Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hitchings, the former Pauline Davee, are the proud parents of a daughter, Marion. George and Pauline are now living at 141-37 Union Turnpike, Flushing, N. Y.

Edward Homer and Annette Youngs Redman announce the birth of Bruce Lowell born June 10. They are now at 110 North State Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

William L. Jackman is at home after having received a disability discharge from the army. He was formerly instructing the ROTC of the high schools at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Lt. Edward O. Merrill graduated recently from the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., and will be stationed at the Lovell General Hospital, Fort Devens, Mass.

Charles H. Stinchfield was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces at Turner Field, Albany, Ga.

"Pic" Magazine in May gave two pages of pictures and a story to Jack Frost of Boston, who is well known for his sketches and column. He has done work in Boston, New York, and was to go on to Hollywood at the time "Pic" featured him.

Flora Lutz taught at the School-Camp on Lake Wassookag, Dexter, last summer.

Thank you all for those letters. I hope your example will help some of the rest of our classmates to send along some information about themselves.

Marge DeWick
57 Hartley Street
Portland, Maine

1938 Many thanks to Lt. A. Stanley Getchell and Marion Hilton Coffin for your nice letters. "Getch" writes that, "On Sept. 9, 1943, Pfc. A. Stanley Getchell, a humble member of the esteemed class of '38, received a 'direct' commission as 2nd Lt. in the Sanitary Corps. He is in the Medical Replacement Pool at Lovell General Hospital, Fort Devens, Mass., and assigned to the lab in which he worked as a pvt. and pfc. from November 20, 1942, until September 8, 1943." He and his wife, Eleanor (Coffin) of Bar Harbor and Bangor, have a son, Lawrence Stanley, born on October 8, 1942. "Getch" says that Ernie Reidman called at Lovell Lab. a couple of time lately, and he is a 1st Lt. in the Air Corps, and is at present stationed at Bedford, Mass. He looked well and seems to be getting plenty of outdoor work. "Getch's" address is: Lt. A. Stanley

Getchell, Lovell General Hospital—SCSU #1127, Fort Devens, Mass.

I had a fine letter from Miriam Hilton Coffin, which contained the following news. She and John (ex-'38) have their home in Kensington and he works in Washington as an auto mechanic, while she is now full-time home maker. They have a son Allen Douglas, born April 17, 1942. Mary Ford Weber has a daughter, Antoinette Mary, who was born last December 2. Her name is now Mrs. Charles Weber, and she lives at 13-19 124th St., College Point, L. I., N. Y. Barbara (Brown) and George Roundy have four children including twins, a boy and a girl, born last March. The last Miriam knew they were living in New Iberia, La. Althea Millett Brown's second daughter, Ann Coolidge, arrived August 8, weight 8 pounds, 14 ounces—and Lucille Rankan Venskus has a brand new daughter born Sept. 16, named Jane Ann, weight 7 pounds, 11 ounces. A recent letter to Miriam gives Norma Lueders' address as Mrs. Richard Baker, General Delivery, Russell, Kansas. Norma's husband is a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. Mim says they would love to hear from any classmates who might be in that vicinity, and the phone number is Kensington 328-J.

Mary Deering Wirths was home visiting here in Orono this summer for nearly three months, but has now returned to her apartment in Bayside, N. Y. Her address is Mrs. Roland M. Wirths, 42-23 214th Place, Bayside, L. I., N. Y. Her husband has been overseas over a year now, and is in Sicily.

On behalf of the class I wish to extend sympathy to Martin J. McDonough, Jr., on the death of his wife, which occurred recently in Woonsocket, R. I., where Martin had just been transferred from Gardner as assistant manager of a W. T. Grant Co. Store.

Mrs. Stuart Lane has received word of the promotion of her husband, Stuart P. Lane, stationed in England to Sergeant.

Capt. Harry W. Smith, seven times cited for action against the Japanese, is at home on a month's leave from active service. His first citation was the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Oak Leaf Cluster, a duplication of the first award. The award of the Airmen's Medal and three more Oak Leaf Clusters. Capt. Smith is a navigator on bombers.

Lt. Frederick S. Sturgis is an instructor at OCS, Camp Davis, S. C.

Robert G. Parker is now living at 17 Lewis St., Portland. He is a welder in the New England Shipbuilding Corp. His wife is the former Ruth Trickey '40.

The engagement of Miss Helen T. Condon to Sgt. George N. Lovejoy has been

announced. Sgt. Lovejoy is now attending officers' training school at Fort Benning, Ga.

Betty D. Gleason
61 Bennock Street
Orono, Maine

1939 Bernard Robbins has been promoted from the rank of lieutenant to that of captain. He is with the 7th Regt., 39th Inf. Div., Camp Croft, South Carolina.

Lucille Bell Grange is residing at 41 Spring Street, Weymouth, Mass.

The engagement of Elizabeth Homans and S/Sgt. Sumner Hancock '35 has been announced. Betty is teaching Home Economics at Lewiston High School. Sumner is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Lt. Charles Huntton has received the silver pilots' wings of commissioned officers after completing advanced courses at flying schools in Texas.

Dana Drew has been appointed County Agent in Somerset County, with office in Skowhegan.

The engagement of Miss Natalie Dane of Belmont and Major Hamilton Dyer was announced in October. "Ham" is attached to the Western Ferry Command.

Charlotte King's new address is Box 293, Solvang, Calif.

The wedding of Mary Carlisle and William Hilton took place Sept. 14 in Bangor. Mary attended Stonleigh College and attended the University. Prior to her marriage she was fashion editor, Bangor Daily Commercial.

Jeanette Oswald and Capt. Earl Reed were married Sept. 12 at Miami Beach. Jeanette is a graduate of the Yonkers, N. Y., hospital and has been resident nurse at the Livingston House, Irvington, N. Y. Their new address is 478 N.E. 32nd Street, Miami.

Mary Bearce Haskell is located at 122 Washington St., Marblehead. Mary had seen Nat Doten ('40). His address is 49 Spencer Street, Winsted, Conn.

Janet St. Pierre was married in May to Stephen Smith of Farmington, Conn. Mr. Smith is employed at the Aetna Life Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn. They will make their home in Avon, Conn.

Margaret Dalzell and Emmons Welch, Jr., were married at Unity Oct. 8. Mr. Welch is a graduate of Clemson College and is at present associated with the Newport News Shipbuilding Drydock Co.

T/Stg. Arthur P. McDonnell has been reported as missing in action in England. Sgt. McDonnell was a radio operator on the Flying Fortress "Dear Moms." He entered the Army Air Forces in May and left for overseas after training in Salt Lake City, Utah, Salina, Kansas, and other centers. Before entering the service he was employed by Bell Aircraft, Buffalo, N. Y.



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On June 29, Miss Betty Jane Hawkins, of Frostburg, Maryland, became the bride of Lt Kendrick Y Hodgdon. Lt Hawkins enlisted in April, 1942, and is with the U. S. Signal Corps. The couple are residing at 28 Aberdeen Drive, Middletown, Ohio.

Lynn Huff
197 Pine Street
Portland 4, Maine

1940 This is destined to be short since none of you have made use of my new address as yet. Please don't fail me for the next *Alumnus*!

Frances Horne became the bride of Cpl. Avon Winfield Milner during the summer. They were married in Portland and left for Atlantic City, N. J., where Cpl. Milner is stationed. Fran has been employed in the Bureau of Social Welfare in Augusta. Cpl. Milner is a native of Wolkeboro, N. H., and was employed in Medway, Mass., before his enlistment.

Anna Simpson was married on July 25 to William Hardy of Hope, Maine. Anna has been connected with the U. of M. Extension Service and acted as 4-H Club Agent in Knox and Lincoln County. Bill is engaged in farming in Hope.

During the summer I had a grand letter from Richard Mayo who is a lieutenant in the Signal Corps attached to the first colored division activated during this war. Dick wrote from the California Desert and had interesting things to say about his surroundings. Like all of us, Dick was full of memories of Maine. They certainly mean a lot to our hard working and fighting boys. Many thanks for your letter, Dick, you say you always read *The Alumnus* with care! You can see how much it means to me to get letters from all you people. Here is Dick's address: Lt R. G. Mayo, 93rd Signal Co., APO 93, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif.

Fileen Flanagan Baragwanath has crossed the continent and taken a position as dictation in the San Mateo Hospital, San Mateo, Calif. Fileen was for some time on the staff of St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City.

Dr. F. George Johnson graduated recently from Harvard Dental School. At Harvard he had the Thomas Alexander Forsyth Scholarship for two years and a research fellowship with Dr. David Weisberger. He has completed some outstanding work in dental research and published a paper on *Gramicidin on Oral Bacteria*. As a result of his work he has been made a fellow in The Harriet Newell Lowell Research Society of Harvard. Dr. Johnson has been the resident dentist at the Children's Hospital of Boston since January, 1943, resigning to take an appointment as a house officer in oral surgery at the Mass. General Hospital. George is now in the Army as a First Lieutenant.

Emily Blake became the bride of Edward MacMonagle in Madawaska last May 31st. Emily has been teaching Home Economics in Madawaska and her husband was Superintendent of the Madawaska, Frenchville, and St. Agatha Schools. They are to live in Madawaska.

From way down in Texas came word of Chris Hall who was with us two years at Maine before going to Kirksville, Missouri. He has finished his training in Osteopathy and taken over a small hospital in Beeville, Texas. He writes that he is pretty much out of touch with Maine doings but follows *The Alumnus*. We certainly owe our magazine many votes of thanks for the "Tie that Binds!"

Just might say that Jim Ashby is in Caribou farming—he was instructing in the Air Corps for some time and got leave to do much needed work in harvesting. He's happy with his first love, the farm.

Marion Fitzgerald Murphy wrote that she was a duration widow and was planning to teach this year. Her husband, Paul, is in the Coast Guard.

This is all for now, crossing my fingers for some news!

Alice Ann
Mrs. V. E. Poeppelmeier
289 Chicamansett Village
Willimansett, Mass.

1941 I hang my head in shame to think I missed up on last month's column but a little thing like a trip 'cross country interfered. Won't you all write and scold me and, while you have your pen in hand, tell me where you are and what you're doing?

George and Elnora Grant announced the arrival of Nancy Louise on August 30. Charles and Alice Smith, down in Texas, also have a daughter, Dianne Rae, born August 23. Deborah Ann was born to Bea and Norm Dantorth on July 21. Any more future U. of M.'ers?

Many, many marriages took place this summer. Among them: Connie Philbrook and Gene Leger were married June 12 in Shelburne, N. H. They are, or were when I last heard, living in Dayton, Ohio, where Gene is stationed at Wright Field.

Phyllis Soule and Virgil Pratt were married in Charleston on May 30. Phyllis graduated from Maine this fall and Virgil is a Corporal in the Army Air Force.

Maddy Smart and Wally Beardsel were married in June. They were attended by Maddy's sister, Mrs. Arthur Towle, and her cousin Atwood Smart. I believe they are now living in Virginia.

On Easter Sunday John Suslavich and Hildred Farnham were married in the Little Church Around the Corner. Miss Farnham taught in the Orono schools and then did social service work in Augusta. Their address is 2 Pittsburg Circle, Ellwood City, Penna.

Edith McIntire and Bob McDonald were married in Dixfield last June. The past year Edith has been teaching in Buxton. Bob is employed by the American Cyanide Co. in Stamford, Conn.

Lt. Charles Gardner and Montine Hart were married in Louisville, Ky., on July 18. Montine is a secretary at the arsenal hospital in Huntsville, Ala. Charlie is now stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.

The Universalist Church in Rockland, Maine, was the scene of the wedding of Barbie Orff and Lt. Dudley Utterback. Dudley is with the Bureau of Aeronautics in Washington, D. C. They are residing in Arlington.

Miss Elizabeth Williams of Baltimore, Md., became the bride of Dr. Lewis Simpson Libbey, Jr., on June 3. Simpson is stationed at the Dental Clinic, Air Depot Training Section in Albuquerque, N. M.

Announcement was made of the engagement of Anna Cahill to Lt. Roy Ladner. Anna is teaching at Howland High School. Roy has received his commission from the Quartermaster's Officers Candidate School at Camp Lee, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goodman of Bangor have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elsa Beatrice, to Milford Cohen. Miss Goodman was graduated from Westbrook Junior College last June. "Mile" is employed by the Aluminum Company of America in New York.

Lawrence Cooper and Natalie Green of Terre Haute, Indiana, were married on Oct. 3. Natalie attended Ind. State Teachers College. Larry is chemical engineer for the Dupont Company, at Newport, where they are residing.

From the Southwest Pacific Bert Osgood writes that he is an ensign in the U.S.N. He trained at Cornell after receiving his commission last fall. When his orders come to "go west, young man," he and Stevie drove to the coast. They spent all day in Meridian, Mississippi, and then stopped in Dallas, Texas, with Bob and Jeddie Carlisle. Bert closed his letter with an offer to bring back a supply of grass skirts for the gals at our first class reunion. If you want to take him up on that offer you can reach him through Ellen in Bath, Maine.

From across the other ocean Don Devoe writes that he is Navy Weather Officer with 320th and is as contented as he can be away from Maine. He has seen Jim Hunter '40 and Carl Davis '42.

Me? I'm enjoying California sunshine (Hi, Chamber of Commerce), working at Chrysler Motors, and living in Hayward about 20 miles from San Francisco. And very happy, thank you.

Barby Ashworth
628 Linden Ave.
Hayward, California

1942 Better get this off to you before we're called "on the double" to "muster" for a special detail. Classes, drill, classes, exams (remember exams?). But the life of a "boot" is a wonderful life, and we're having the best time and training ever.

News has been reaching me even in the "barracks" of New River. Lt. Don Kilpatrick received his silver pilot's wings after completing his training courses. Bette and Don visited the campus on their furlough. Where next for them, I don't know.

Lt. Bob Dalrymple, Jr., was graduated as pilot at the Army Air Forces Pilot School (Advanced Single Engine, Napier Field, Ala.) on Oct. 1.

A/C Paul D. Dantorth has completed his flight training course at Riddle Field, Fla., and as this is a British Flight Training School, Paul will receive R.A.F. and American wings.

Gordon Blanchard of the Army Air Corps has been promoted from second to first lieutenant. He is assigned to the 26th Ferry Command at Memphis, Tenn., and flying bombers to Africa.

Another promotion! Harold Kaplan to first lieutenant with the Army Air Forces. Harold has been assigned to extensive service overseas and is back in the States on a new, undisclosed assignment on the North American continent.

Sumner D. Morris was commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve on September 1st. His address for four months is: University Club, State College, Pa.

We have word that Reuben S. Burnham is a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. His address is 1446 Fillmore St., Denver 6, Colo.

Bob Deering has completed his Officer's Candidate training at Notre Dame and is now commissioned Ensign with the Naval Reserve.

And still they come! Ken Blanchard now has two silver bars. He is with the

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472nd Sqdn., E A F S, Enid, Okla., as Flight Instructor. Nice work, Captain. Congratulations to all of you for doing a wonderful job.

After two years of combat duty in the Southwest Pacific, Capt. David Adams has been home on leave. Dave was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, four presidential citations for gallantry in action, Airman's medal and the Oak Leaf cluster. For your remarkable record, Dave, our most sincere congratulations.

Miriam Adasko and Marian Hmes, both with the Chemical Warfare Service of the Army Service Forces, are stationed in Boston. Miriam as a CWIN (Chemical Warfare Inspector) and Marion as assistant chemist at the CWS laboratory in Boston. Sounds very, very interesting!

Best wishes for happiness to Maddy Banton and Carlton Brackett who were married on the eleventh of September in the Methodist church, Newport, Maine.

Mrs. Bill Hepburn "took matters in her own hands" and wrote for husband Bill, she is Eleanor Lea Hepburn of '44. Bill is now an Ensign in the Naval Reserve and based in Key West, Fla., on active sea duty. They were happily surprised to meet Rita (Wilcox) and Steve Oakes when they arrived. Steve is also an Ensign and is now in Charleston, N. C. Their address is Ocean View Hotel, Key West.

Our happiest wishes again to Jane Page and Ensign James Wells who became engaged on September 25.

And to Lt. and Mrs. John D. Fitzpatrick who were married in Marblehead, Mass., on September 6, in the Star of the Sea Chapel. Bud is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. We wish them lots of happiness.

The marriage of Violet Hartley and Pfc. Spaulding Tukey, USAAF, took place on Sept. 11, at Sioux Falls, S. D. Spaulding is in the Technical Training Command at Sioux Falls.

On October 13, the engagement of Evelyn Spencer of Orono to Ensign Floyd Bull of the Navy Air Force was announced. Floyd will be attached to the Naval Air Base, San Diego, Calif., at present.

Mildred Kavanaugh, of Danvers, Mass., and John Bower were married in late September in the Methodist church of Danvers. John is as reported before, the production manager for the Bower Mill Division of the Nashua Manufacturing Co., in Lewiston. Our wish for lots of happiness to all these classmates!

Received a nice note from Carol Fasset Nye. Little Lincoln is now a year old, and a belated happy birthday to him. Carol. Dana is now a T5 on automatic firing weapons control and still in New Guinea. We'll be looking for him to come home soon on that much deserved leave. He's been away almost two years now. Carol is happy to be back in Augusta and is living at 13 West Crescent St. Carol writes that Tommy (Elmer P.) Thompson is now a Capt. in the Marine Corps. Congratulations, Tommy.

Barbara (Thompson) and Bob Willets are now at Camp Abbot, Bend, Oregon, and Bob has been promoted, too, to first lieutenant.

Several new teaching posts have been announced. Gwen Haskell is now teaching English and history at Howland High School, Howland, Maine. Her address is Box #42. Ellen Teague is now Home Demonstration Agent for Franklin County, and living at 4 Lake Ave., Farmington. Barbara Perry, who studied at Middlebury last summer, has accepted a position teaching languages at Houlton High School, where Bryant Bean is also teach-

ing in the speech department. I think Virginia Weston is now teaching languages at Orono High School and living at 30 Hamlin St., Orono, c/o Mrs. Harriet Buribye. These advancements are certainly to be praised. Nice going, all of you.

Mary Riley, of So. Portland, and Frank Peterson became engaged during September. Frank is now a pilot with the Northeast Airlines, and the wedding will take place soon.

On September 18, Dorothy Harris, of Millinocket, and Darrell Pratt were married in Millinocket. Darrell is now a science instructor at Stearns High. Best wishes to you both!

We're about to be called out for a regimental review drill for tomorrow's Parade Review, so I've really got to dash. Will be back next month, in the meantime, please drop me a line.

Pvt. Barbara Savage, MCWR
97 Broadway, Bangor

1943 This month, the returns from the post cards sent out by the Alumni Association have brought much news. Thanks, all of you, who responded so promptly, furnishing us with information concerning your whereabouts and activities.

Here is news about our engineers.

Donald W. Innes is Liaison Engineer with Curtiss Wright in Columbus, Ohio. His address is 21 Frambes Avenue, Columbus, O.

Donald Brown, Apprentice Engineer, National Tube Co., Ellwood City, Pa. Living at 2 Pittsburgh Circle.

Lewis Emery, also Apprentice Engineer with National Tube. He and Bill Gooding live at 221 Second Street. Bill is a Student Engineer with the same company.

Charles Adams, Test Engineer with General Electric, located in Pittsfield, Mass., address 33 Howard St.

Richard Collins, another Student Engineer, with American Cyanamide in the Plastics Division, Bound Brook, N. J., his mail goes to 405 East Union Ave.

Warren Bickford, Student Trainee for York Corp. in York, Pa., living at 405 Y M C A.

Roger E. Stearns, Process Engineer with Chance Vought Aircraft Corp. at Stratford, Conn. Roger's address is 22 Argyle Road, Milford, Conn.

Rex Horrocks, Production Engine Design Draftsman for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, East Hartford, Conn., R.F.D. 2, Lake Terramuggus, Marlborough, Conn.

Millard Boss, Test Engineer for Sperry Gyroscope, living at 10 Standish Road, Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y.

Bernard Albair, Chemical Engineer for Monsanto Chemical, living at 32 Webster St., Everett, Mass.

Merrill Donahue, Chemist for Celanese Corp., Cumberland, Md., "hangs his hat" at 225 Fayette St.

Bill Dow, Director and Expeditor for Stewart and William, Inc., General Contractors. Until Nov. 1st, he can be located at U. S. Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Me.

Wesley Anderson, Experimental Test Engineer with Wright Aeronautical, address 36 Greenwood Ave., Mountain View, N. J.

Let us know how you like your respective jobs, fellas.

We have heard that these men are on the beam, too, as follows:

James Ambrose, Physicist in Naval Reserve Lab., Washington, D. C., 4702 Nichols Ave., S.W.

Freddie Leonard, Bacteriologist for H. C. Baxter Bros., Box 84, Corinna, Me. Horace Lewis, Pilot for Transcontinental and Western Airlines, La Guardia Field, N. Y. City, address 3732 78th St., Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y.

George Hinckley, also with T. W. A. as a co-pilot in Kansas City, Mo., lives at Briar Cliff Road, Route 4, North K. C.

Richard McKeen, Junior Field Service Representative for Wright Aeronautical Corp. of Paterson, N. J. He and Harriet are living at 286 Godwin Ave., Ridgewood, N. J., where Harriet is teaching the second grade.

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Aiding our "Back to the Land" movement, we have:

Wendell Cook, farming at Phillips Warren Abbott, at West Paris, RFD 1. Allan Hague, at Gorham, RFD 3. Edward Titcomb at Monticello, RFD 1. Edward Bagley in Albion with his father. Also in Maine, James Weare works as a Rigger at the Portsmouth Navy Yard in Kittery and Hilton Mortland has his own business as a Pulpwood Operator in Searsport.

At home we find the following: Mrs. Sally Rubinoff Beckerman, 32 Bishop Road, Wollaston, Mass. Mrs. Harriet Ordway Belz, temporarily at 160 Beach, 117th St., Rockway Park, N. Y. (Her husband is an Army officer so they move quite often). Mary Springer Crossland, with "Crosie" who is instructing in the Air Corps, address 506 South Mesquite St., Carlsbad, N. M. Mrs. Helen Cushman Dyke, 87 Main St., Livermore Falls, Me. Mrs. Eugenia Berry Gilman, 45 Chapel St., Augusta, Me. (Bill is a chicken farmer). Mrs. Doris Webbley Nichols, with son, Paul, lives at 51 Forest Road, Belmont, Mass., while her husband is an Army Engineer. Mrs. Rita Wilcox Oakes, in Charleston, S. C. (Stewart is an Ensign there), daughter Susan Ann is a year old now. Mrs. Mary Crossman Chase, with son, Donald, 2 Grove Street, Dover-Foxcroft, Me. (Husband, Dick, is a Naval Officer now with the C.B.'s).

Mrs. Phyllis Bryant Leavitt, temporarily at 1725 S. Court St., Montgomery, Ala., while "Boothie" is in training to be a pilot at Maxwell Field. Margaret DeForest Marston, Jonesboro, Me. Carolyn Rogers White, working for Pencbosc Chemical Fibre Co., Great Works, Me., address 106 Middle St., Old Town, Me. Constance King Barnes, Lab. Technician for a Pediatrician, living at 191 Kent St., Suite 6, Brookline 46, Mass.

Reports from the men in the Service:

Pvt. Weston Haskell, stationed in Iceland, mailing address: APO 860, c/o P.M. New York, N. Y.

Eugene Reynolds entered the Army in February and recently arrived in North Africa.

Gil Carlson, Commissioned Ensign from Notre Dame, now in San Diego, Cal.

Wm. H. Costello, Captain in the Marine Air Corps, was recently home from over seas. His present address is Room 149 B.O.Q. Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C.

Icky Crane, graduate from OCS, Camp Lee, Va., commissioned Second Lieutenant, now taking advance training at Ord Automotive School, Normoyle Ord Depot, San Antonio, Tex.

Our girls at various and sundry jobs:

Celia Goos is Assistant Home Economist in the Agric. Experimental Station on campus, living at 94 Court St., Bangor.

Victoria MacKenzie, Research Assistant, Cornell University, 512 Dryden Road, Ithaca, N. Y.

Jean Patton, working for the Government, address, 112 Eustis Hall, 3831 Porter Street, N. W., McLean's Gardens, Washington, D. C.

Margaret Parks, Operator in Traffic Dept., New England Tel. and Tel., Calumet, Mass., 49 Walker St., Falmouth, Mass.

Martha Cilley, Receptionist, Typist, and

Copy Writer at Ad-Craftsman Advertising Agency, Salt Lake City, Utah, lives at 105 1st Avenue, Apartment 11.

Margaret Heaton, living at 87 Glen St., Malden, Mass., works in the Account Dept. of A. W. Hilliard & Son, wool dealers in Boston, Mass.

"Jimmy" LeClerc, Assistant Geneticist at the Research Lab., Carnegie Inst. of Wash., Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., N. Y.

Janice Thomas, with Aetna Life Ins. Co., Hartford, Conn., address 22 Kenyon St.

Jeanne Lowell, working for the Loan Dept. of Union Life Ins. Co., lives at 22 Sheffield St., Portland, Me.

Mary Moynihan, 6 Coleman Ave., Hudson Falls, N. Y., has a position with the American Locomotive Co.

Charlotte Torrey is now Librarian at the Bangor Public Library.

Gladys Clark, 102 The Fenway, Boston, is interviewer in the Budget Office at R. H. White Co.

Evelyn Grent, 367 Smith St., Peekskill, N. Y., has a position as Stenographer in the Accounting Dept. of Am. Inst. of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, N. Y. City.

Marion E. Littlefield, Chief Clerk, in the office of Milo Water District, Milo, Me.

Madolin Rogers is now Executive Sec. to the Pres. of Morey Supply Co., Inc., Boston, and her home is 177 Beacon St.

Joanne Weymouth, buyer and clerk for A. H. Weymouth Clothing Co., Howland.

Eleanor Swanson, student Lab. Technician at Rochester Gen. Hospital, address 57 So. Wash. St., Rochester, N. Y.

Six girls working as Assistant Dietitians are:

Ruth Wilson at Boston City Hospital; Rachel Twitchell, Herry Hayward Memorial Hospital, Gardner, Mass.; Margaret Moscone, Nashua Memorial, Nashua, N. H.; Elinor Langdon, Mass. Women's Hospital, Boston, Mass.; Lois Ann Savage, Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y., address "The Caldwell"; Margaret Church, Russell Sage College, too, address, 60 Second St., Troy, N. Y.

In the Education Dept., Mrs. Priscilla Hardy Reden teaches Sub-Primary Grade and Grade 1 at Mt. Desert Ferry School, Hancock, Me. Mrs. Margaret Pearson Miller teaches at Kennebunkport, Nellie Whitney at Old Town High School, Charlotte Nickerson, way down south in Columbia, S. C., at Olympia High School, address 526 Edista Ave., Columbia, Virginia Conant, Assistant Principal and Teacher, Searsport H. S.; Marion Dorman, Flagstaff H. S.; Dorothy Moran, Washington Academy, E. Machias; Priscilla Loring Mann is teaching English at Orono H. S., residence, 25 Myrtle St.; Louise Grindle, also English at Sherman Mills, Me.; Francesca Perazzi, Mechanic Falls H. S.

In the Home Ec. Educators, we find:

June Williams, at Hodgdon H. S.; Bernice Thompson, Leavitt Inst., Turner Center; Martha Page, Machias H. S., address Elan St.; Jane Given, Freedom Academy; and Elinor Johnson, Waterville H. S., 34 Burleigh St.

Teaching Commercial subjects are:

Ruth Blanchard, Antrim, N. H.; Evelyn Gerrish, Leavitt Inst., living at 429 Turner St., Auburn, Me.; Ruth Lancaster Lemoine, Bridge Academy, Dresden; Ruth Eastman is Nursing Arts Instructor and Supervisor at C.M.G. Hospital, Lewiston. Also an Instructor is Edwin M. Seabury, teaching Physics at U. of M.

Engagements and marriages:

Lieut. Clifford "Bruz" West, Jr., mar-

ried Patricia Ramsdell at Quantico, Va.

Ensign Bob Lycette and Freda Flinders were married after Bob received his commission from Columbia.

Francis Brown, now at O.C.S. at Camp Davis, N. C., engaged to Elizabeth Faloan.

Ensign David S. Caldwell and Eleanor Horne were married in Old Town.

Rita Cassidy announced her engagement to Capt. David Adams, '42.

Philip E. Johnson, Naval Aviation Cadet, engaged to Barbara Stearns, who is at present a sub-primary teacher in East Millinocket.

Everett "Joe" Ingalls and Joyce Iveney, '44, recently announced their engagement. "Joe" is now a Chem. Engineer with the Celanese Corp. of America.

Mary E. McCarthy is engaged to Hugh McCloskey. Mary is a Junior Industrial Engineer in the Production Control Dept. of Sperry Gyroscope. Address "The Barbizon," Lexington, at 63rd St., N. Y. Ensign Hugh is stationed at Bar Harbor.

Taking a further study in the field of Nursing are:

Anita Hague at 721 Huntington Avenue, Boston; Emily Oakes at N. E. Deaconess Hospital, Boston; Carolyn Foster, War Nursing School, Portland.

Doing graduate work at B. U. are:

Wilma True and Janice Wilkins, who is a Law Student, living at 24 Mount Vernon St., Boston. Also in Boston at 96 The Fenway, Mary Lovely is taking a secretarial course at Katherine Gibbs.

My mistake about Willa Dudley, she's at Pratt Institute not N. Y. U. Her address is 21 James Place, Brooklyn, 4 N. Y. Fran Donovan's new address, The Ambassador, Cambridge, Mass.

November 1st I start as an Engineering Aide to help build the "Corsair"; so it next month's report sounds like a blueprint, chalk it up as to the "War Effort."

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Undergraduate Classes

1944-45-46

Alumni who were formerly members of the present undergraduate classes, and who are now in the armed forces, enter for the first time the pages of *The Alumnus* with this issue. The editors present below address and personal information about many of these members of the classes of 1944, 1945, and 1946; some of the addresses may have been changed since arrival of the information at the Alumni Office. If so we request a correction from any of the men or women concerned to bring our information up to date. We will also welcome any additional names or addresses of class members now in service.

Many of the younger class members are, as might be expected, in training in various schools and colleges throughout the country. From the Class of 1944, Donald Bail, apprentice seaman in the Navy, is attending Tufts College, Medford, Mass., in the Naval Training Unit there. His address is Wilson House, #4. Pvt. Eugene L. Bailey, Marine Corps Reserve, spent the summer at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., in the Marine Detachment of the Naval Training Unit. He wrote that he expected to go to Parris Island for further training about November 1, then to Officer Candidate School if qualified. His address then was 107 N. H. Hall, Dartmouth. He also wrote that there were about fifteen Maine men at Dartmouth.

In the Army Specialized Training Program, Pfc Frank Palmer Gilley is at University of Maryland, 1732 Bolton St., Baltimore 17, Maryland. He is attending dental school and is looking forward to a degree and commission in the Army Dental Corps.

In New York state at Cornell University, John H. Mathews, Marine Corps private, is in the V-12 unit, at Bldg 8, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. And nearer home Thomas H. Moriarty, Jr., was at Bates College, Lewiston, in September with the Naval Reserve training unit there. A new address is expected soon from him. Word has also been received from Roger W. Thurlow, some time ago, announcing his engagement to Miss Francina M. Gamble of Veazie. Roger was at Bowdoin College studying meteorology at that time.

In the Class of 1945 John D. Buckley is studying advanced Civil Engineering work under ASTP at Syracuse University, his address is Co. F, 3205 SCSU, Syracuse Univ., Syracuse, N. Y. Also in the AST program, but at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, is Pfc Robert Dinsmore. His address is Co. F, 3301 S.U., ASTU, Blacksburg, Va.

Robert A. Hasty sent notice during the summer of a transfer to pre-flight school, San Antonio, Texas, where he was studying as an aviation cadet on a nine weeks' course. His address at that time was Grp. B Sqdn 15, AAFPS, SAACC, San Antonio, Texas. Another Maine man at Bates College in Lewiston, is John C. Marriott, apprentice seaman, Naval Reserve, serving with Co. 2, Bn. 1, Naval Training Unit, Box 175 Chase Hall, Lewiston. Another naval reservist is A/S Raymond T. Mills, Jr., at Dormitory 24, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. And with him at Cornell, but in the Marine Detachment, is Pvt. Arthur L. Rourke. His address is Marine Det., Bks. 8, Cornell. Arthur writes that the sixteen Maine boys at Cornell are training as specialists in Mechanical or Civil Engineering. On October 8 Pvt. Daniel Whitcheer wrote from another unit of the Army Specialized Training Program at Saint Bonaventure College, St. Bonaventure, N. Y., where his address is Co. A, 4th Plat 3217 ASTU, SCSU.

Men from the Class of 1946 who are currently attending school while in military training include John L. Barnes, S 2/c in the Naval Training unit at Grove City College, Grove City, Pa. He is studying electrical engineering and radio. His address is Sec. D, EE-RM, U. S. Naval Training School, Grove City, Pa. Two men of the class have been at University of Vermont, Pvt. Joseph Boyer, Jr., and Leland S. Buck, Jr., both with 61st College Training Detachment of the Air Forces, taking academic training in preparation for pre-flight training.

At Fordham University, Fordham, N. Y., Pvt. Arthur R. Burgess, Co. B, 3208 SCSU, ASTS, is studying engineering. Two members of the class are also at school at Bates College, Lewiston. Robert F. Clawson is in Co. 2, First Bat., Harcourt W. Davis, Jr., in Co. 3, First Bat., Naval Training Unit, Bates College. Most distant school address received to date for the class is that of S 2/c Norman T. Foss in the Naval Training unit at Stillwater, Oklahoma. His address there is Cordell Hall, Room 357.

A letter from Cadet M. F. Goff has announced his arrival at North Dakota Agricultural and Engineering College, Fargo, N. D., where he is in Term 2 engineering of the Army Specialized Training program. Formerly in the Air Corps engineers, Pvt. Goff was sent to

Grinnell College, Iowa, for classification, then assigned to North Dakota A. and E.

Pfc. William W. Haynes has been enrolled in a different program, attending the Curtiss-Wright aeronautical school for the Army Air Corps at Chicago. And another member of the class, Benjamin D. Lunt is also enrolled at Bates in the Naval Training unit and sends in the name of John C. Howard '44, AS, USNR, as another enrolled at Lewiston. Lunt writes of Howard, "He has been for the past year somewhere in the North Atlantic on active duty." With them is also Albert S. Povich. Both Lunt and Howard are in Co. 1, Povich in Co. 2, First Battalion, Naval Training Unit, Lewiston, Me. And from West Virginia word comes from Rodney McKusick in an Air Corps training program at West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va. His mailing address is 48th CTD (AC), 43 C-13.

Word should also be included of two men of the Class of 1947 who have left Maine for other campus walks. Donald Packard and Robert H. Berry have both received appointment to West Point.

Another kind of news was received during the summer from Lt. Everett B. Thurlow '44. He was married July 3 in Lee to Wilda Helen Whitney. Mrs. Thurlow has been training at the Eastern Maine General Hospital in nursing. Also during the summer was announced the marriage of Robert W. Nutter '44 to Barbara Ann Hammond. The wedding took place on August 22 in Natick, Mass.

Some other addresses from members of 1944 include Leon H. Blaisdell, now a Corporal in the Air Corps, and stationed, during the summer at least, at Gunter Field, Montgomery, Ala.; Pvt. Al Hutchinson, Co. D, 3rd Plat, 12th Tng Bn, Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Notice has also been received of the receipt by F. H. Bailey of Second Lieutenant's Commission, Marine Corps, at Quantico, Va., in April.

Another '44 Marine is heard from by way of an overseas address. Pvt. William C. Park sent notice last winter that his address was c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., with Marine Corps unit #235. At that time he reported himself as on Guadalcanal Island with Marine engineers; more recent information from anyone having later information would be welcome.

In the Class of 1945 Pvt. Perley F. Betts, Jr., was last heard from at Fort McClellan, Alabama, Co. A, 9th Bn., 3rd Reg, IRTC. Dana Wellman Brown, Private First Class, sent the address 362 TSS, Bks. 918, Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. He is training in the Air Corps. Robert B. Cahoon, also Private First Class, was located with Co. G, 30th Candidates Class, Marine Corps, Quantico, Va. At Camp Gordon, Georgia, Pvt. James E. Cannig, Jr., was with Hq. Btry, 204 Field Artillery.

Malcolm O. Colby has been undergoing pilot training with the Air Corps; he was last located at Maxwell Field, Ala. His address then was: A/C Malcolm Colby, Squadron B-1, Class 44-D, AAFDFS (pilot), Maxwell Field, Ala. And far out on the west coast word comes from Hong G. Yuen, member of an anti-aircraft battery—Battery C, 56th Bn, Camp Callan, San Diego, Calif.

Members of 1946, too, are scattered far and wide across the country. Down in the deep south, at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, Leighton S. Cheney is with the Army Engineers. His address has been Co. F, 393rd Engineering Rg. Clair L. Cianchette, Air Corps private, was stationed in June at Det. 9, 902 Q.M. Co., Army Air Base, Pueblo, Colo. Radio school is tak-

ing the attention of Edward J. Cookson, Seaman second class; he was with Co. 1411, Radio School, Newport, R. I. A letter in July from Asa Mace announced his location at the Air Forces Technical School, Lincoln, Neb. Then halfway through a course in airplane mechanics, he expected to go on to a factory school during the fall.

The following members of the advanced Reserve Officers' Training Corps have returned to the University to await assignment to Officer Candidate Schools:

Class of 1944—Holyoke P. Adams, Harold S. Avery, Lyndon H. Bond, Irving S. Broder, Sumner L. Burgess, Richard Y. Chadwick, Alvord W. Clements, Benjamin A. Curtis, Dayson D. DeCourcy, Harold R. Dow, Paul J. Eastman, Joseph P. Findlen, Donald L. Goodwin, Oscar R. Hahnel, Jr., Philip L. Haines, Richard A. Hale, II, Malcolm D. Hardy, James L. Haskell, Henry Holland, Alfred Hutchinson, Stephen L. Jacobs, John D. Kelley, J. Leigh McCobb, Clarence McIntire, Aubrey A. McLaughlin, Merton S. Meloon, John E. Morgan, Albert K. Murch, Frank R. Neal, Jr., Robert W. Nutter, Robert H. Page, Donald F. Presnell, Harry B. Quinn, Jr., Walter M. Reed, Jr., Elton M. Rich, Carroll B. Richardson, Edward W. Sims, Robert D. Smith, John F. Stenmetz, Allen H. Solomon, Philip S. Sweetser, George Thompson, Jr., John F. Whitten.

Class of 1945—Richard Bloom, John L. Creed, Jr., Donald E. Crossland, Raymond D. Jones, George Lotker.

Class of 1946—John W. Brookings, Robert H. Eddy, Charles L. Glover, Sidney Goldman, John A. Hussey, Richard Decatur.

Pvt. John H. Johnstone '44, U.S.M.C., formerly stationed at Dartmouth College, is at home awaiting assignment for further training.

George Chalmers '46 was a visitor on campus recently. He is stationed at Rensselaer Polytech Inst., Troy, N. Y., Naval Training Station.

James Hastings and Gerald Tabenken '44 have completed their training at Bates, N.T.S.; both expect to be assigned to Norfolk, Virginia.

John P. Bean '45 has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is at present with the 4th Weather Dst., Bartow A.A.B., Bartow, Fla.

Nicholas Brontas '45 has been moved from Alliance, Neb., to somewhere in the South Pacific. His APO number is 4927, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Leonard W. Smith, Class of '47, expects to enter the Merchant Marine Academy at Castine, Maine, Nov. 3.

Robert M. Hoover, Class of '44, has been assigned to the ASTP at New York University. Before his assignment he was with the Army Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, N. J. His mailing address is: Co. B, 3202 SCSU, ASTP, New York University, Bronx, N. Y. (53), N. Y.

William T. Thurlow '45, Gunners Mate, U.S.C.G., has received a letter of commendation from the District Coast Guard Officer, countersigned by the Commanding Officer of New London and a third endorsement from the Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. Sylph.

Seaman Thurlow was commended for excellent service performed in New Jersey in July, for alertness and initiative in discovering, reporting, and extinguishing a fire where there was potential danger of extensive damage and loss of life.

Later information about other members of the undergraduate classes now in service will be carried in future issues of *The Alumnus*.

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