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MAINE ALUMNUS

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AGRICULTURE--

Serves the State



In wartime, as never before, the campus of the College of Agriculture serves the entire State of Maine. To help Maine farm families produce and conserve food, all the agricultural units of the University of Maine have converted their facilities to the demands of war.

RESEARCH

The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station has conducted on short notice surveys and studies to meet emergency demands. Research conducted over many years also has been invaluable in maintaining and increasing food production.

EXTENSION

The Maine Extension Service has done its best to meet the unprecedented demand for information on food production and conservation. Through the printed word, especially, this information has been placed before more people than ever before. Extension agents also have directed the farm labor program and worked with farm people in meeting other war problems.

COLLEGE

The College of Agriculture, with student enrollment reduced in some departments, has made available trained workers for emergency service in research and extension. Meanwhile plans for a better post-war College of Agriculture move steadily forward.

The College of Agriculture
University of Maine



NEARLY everyone has read, one way or another, of the great job done this year by Maine farmers in raising the largest potato crop in the history of the state. Not so many people, however, have had the opportunity to hear how the Maine Agricultural Extension Service was handed a job to do and did it in providing needed labor for the harvesting of that bumper crop. While the rolling hill farms of Maine had grown, through a fortuitous combination of hard work, good management, and ideal weather conditions, the astounding figure of 71,000,000 bushels of potatoes; all this sorely needed food production was of no value in the ground. By late summer the harvesting of this crop loomed as the biggest immediate problem for local agriculture to solve.

The problem was especially acute in Aroostook where more than 85% of the state's potato crop is grown. The largest crop on record was combined with a delayed date in starting harvest due to warm weather and a manpower supply which, short in 1942, had been further reduced in 1943 by some 5,000 persons; the total added up to the problem of obtaining, somewhere, somehow, labor enough to get the crop in before freezing weather and snow finished the harvest emphatically but unsatisfactorily.

Extension Responsibility

The Extension Services of the Land-Grant Colleges under Public Law 45 has been handed the job of meeting most of the nation's agricultural labor problems. The Maine Extension Service, in common with the organizations of other states, has always been an educational agency. Providing farm labor is not primarily an educational job. It was a job in which this service had little previous experience. Yet the Extension Service has certain attributes which made it a "natural" for this new responsibility. It has the confidence of the farmers, it knows the crop production areas, it understands the labor demands of the crop being harvested, and it did not know enough about labor problems to be worried by them.

Many alumni of the University shared in the task. Director A. L. Deering, '12, of the Maine Extension Service was administratively responsible for the whole labor program. Under his direction Smith C. McIntire, '32, extension specialist in agricultural economics, was the commanding-general for the state's farm labor program. Mr. McIntire had as aides on the Aroostook harvest labor project a number of University of Maine men. Winthrop C. Libby, '32, head of Department of Agronomy, was in charge of field operations in Aroostook. Verne C. Beverly, '20, county agent, Bryce Jordan, '26, assistant county agent, and Carl Worthley, '36, assistant county agent,

POTATO PICKERS

How The Extension Service Helped Meet Farm Labor Crisis In Harvesting Potato Crop

were involved as the agents who best knew the Aroostook farmers and their problems. G. A. McLaughlin, '37, extension specialist in farm management, had the worrisome job of supervision and counsel of the imported workers. Robert Tate, '26, Aroostook Hi-Test Fertilizer Company, recognizing the serious need for personnel, took an active administrative part in the program.

M. D. Jones, '12, professor of farm management, College of Agriculture, kept control of the purse-strings and maintained financial records of the Aroostook labor deal. Raymon Atherton, '18, extension marketing specialist, kept supplies and equipment moving smoothly to and from work projects. Moreover Maine men and women who work and live in the area gave much time and energy to the furthering of the project on a local basis. Such people as Roy Thomas, P. E. Thornton, Robert Palmer, Camilla Doak, Ken Clark, John Calwell, Everett Cunningham, Roger Smith, Don McCrum and Charles Wood are some of the University of Maine group who assured the success of the program in the local communities.

Sources of Labor

Recruiting the Aroostook potato pickers was, throughout, a cooperative undertaking. The War Food Administration, Office of Labor, paid the transportation charges, furnished subsistence enroute,

and guaranteed a certain minimum amount of work and medical attention to these workers brought in under W.F.A. sponsorship.

The Maine Extension Service had the job of placing the workers under contract with farmers, collecting payrolls, assisting in the location of housing, helping on social adjustments, straightening out difficulties and complaints, and finally getting the workers headed home.

National agricultural labor officials watched the Aroostook harvest project with a great deal of interest. Here within a relatively small area worked nearly all the types of surplus labor available in this country. These laborers were all doing essentially the same kind of work, undergoing the same conditions, eating the same food, and incidentally complaining about the same things. It was a splendid opportunity to appraise critically the major farm labor resources of the country.

The entire season was anything but dull. The situation was considerably enlivened by the unexpected and hence unprepared-for events that took place. Such happenings as the fire which destroyed a camp for imported workers, the appendectomy, a stolen car, the fake emergency telegrams received by workers from their home-towns, the boy who started home to a southern state and landed in Brooklyn dead-broke, the three unfortunate deaths that occurred on the job, the rumors of better pay on some other farm, all the human ailments and miseries of a large group, the rainy days which inevitably led to wage bargaining, the 71-year-old Kentucky woman who picked an average of more than 50 barrels of potatoes a day, and countless other incidents made it a lively two months.

About 1600 workers were brought into Maine from Kentucky, West Virginia, Arkansas and Oklahoma. These people

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LEADERS: Maine men who directed the Extension Service Farm Labor Program in the field in Aroostook County are pictured above. Left to right: G. A. McLaughlin '37, Smith C. McIntire '32, Verne C. Beverly '20, and Winthrop C. Libby '32.



FLYING RADIOMAN

Sgt. Herman Lamoreau '44, Radioman with 90th Bomb Group Returns from South Pacific

out one of the most momentous messages of the Pacific war. The stage is set for the Battle of the Bismarck Sea, called "the war's most decisive victory of land-based air power over sea power."

Radioman

The trained and skillful fingers which last March sent that momentous message speeding through the Pacific air on the swift wings of radio were those of Technical Sergeant Herman C. Lamoreau '44 of Bowdoinham, radioman with the Army Air Corps, stationed on New Guinea. That radio report, first announcement of the existence of the Japanese convoy which had been following storm cover down from Rabaul with much needed reinforcements for Lae, brought more reconnaissance planes from the American base to maintain contact through the long, tropical night. In the morning the Japanese convoy reported by Radioman Lamoreau had been increased to 22 ships. With the first light of day the bombers took off; everything that could fly went into the battle. The rest is history: 22 Japanese ships were sunk in the running three-day fight; not a vessel reached its destination; and some 20,000 soldiers and sailors of the Emperor were added to the casualty lists of the Nipponese war office.

The Bismarck Sea episode was historically the high-light of Sgt. Lamoreau's career which began when he enlisted about the time of Pearl Harbor in December, 1941. He was then a sophomore in the College of Agriculture. For almost a year now he has held a Pacific A.P.O., and during most of the time has been stationed in New Guinea. Returning home for a well-deserved furlough, he visited the campus last month to renew acquaintance with those he knew here before his enlistment.

Veteran of more than 300 combat hours with the 90th Bomb Group, and possessor of the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross, he speaks little of his experiences in combat, prefers to discuss with all the enthusiasm of an amateur naturalist the animal and insect life of the jungle country of which he has seen so much. "The jungles there," he says, "are an entomologist's Paradise. I was very much interested in the insect life there because of some of my studies at the University, and I started a collection. I would pick up specimens myself and the other fellows would bring me some that they found."

Sergeant Lamoreau chiefly regretted

the fact that he was unable to bring back to this country most of the specimens he had accumulated from the jungle. There he said the insects are of enormous size and infinite variety, many of them are hardly known in the scientific books. He himself collected black and white moths with an eight inch wing spread. He found a mole cricket, an insect of the cricket family, with a furry body and front feet like those of a mole for burrowing in the ground. One of his prize captures was a local specimen of grasshopper or relative of the praying mantis—an enormous creature fourteen inches long and standing six inches high. In color the insect was mottled for protection in the jungle grasses with delicate pink shades under the wings.

Lamoreau's return to Maine coincided with the first snow of the winter, and he made no attempt to restrain his keen emotion at the sight of snow and the clean, crisp air of the north after his long months in the steamy, damp, hot forests of New Guinea. His keenest anticipation while home was to get into the woods with his gun and track a real Maine deer through the snow.

Sgt. Lamoreau reports that he has never shot down a Zero although he likes to get on the tail gun of the big Liberator when he can get the chance or when the pilot isn't watching. He has been over Rabaul, the big New Britain base, many times and always found it a hot spot. The longest flight he has been on was 2,300 miles to bomb an area near the great Japanese base of Truk. "All the men down there," he said, "are looking forward to the time when we get bases near enough to give Truk a real pounding. That will be the day."

In his sojourn on New Guinea Lamoreau has seen several alumni of Maine. Harold Ferry '44 is a member of his air group as a technician on the ground; he now has the rank of sergeant. He has also seen John Stanley '44, a corporal in the Army Air Corps.

Radioman Herman Lamoreau, member of the 90th Bomb Group, rode into battle under the group nickname of the Jolly Rogers and the sign of the skull and cross-bones. Generations ago along the Spanish Main, that sign on the flag of a ship meant trouble; today in the South Pacific it means trouble also, trouble to the Japanese afloat or ashore. Whether he returns to the Pacific area at the close of his leave or takes up new duties elsewhere—he says he would like to see action in Europe next—Sergeant Lamoreau is determined that the skull and cross bones sign under which he saw action so long will always stand as a symbol of trouble for the enemy.

RADIOMAN: Tech. Sgt. Herman C. Lamoreau '44 with a group of fellow fliers before one of the Consolidated Liberator bombers of his group. Sgt. Lamoreau is at extreme right of the front row. The skull and cross bones of the group has become a familiar sign of trouble to Japanese in the South Pacific.

LOVELY and high above a rolling plateau of storm clouds, a patrolling Consolidated Liberator bomber drifts along the limitless South Pacific air lanes. The storm below has been creeping down the island-studded stretches of the Bismarck Sea from Rabaul for days; the clouds are low, thick, impenetrable. They hide completely the sea below and anything which might be on that sea. Hour after lonely hour the big bomber swings above the clouds; slowly the storm drifts down toward Lae on the New Guinea coast. The time is late afternoon of March 1, 1943.

Suddenly a veering wind, a shift in the storm center, or some unexpected current from the islands below parts the clouds like the curtains drawn back, briefly, on a huge stage set for a dramatic scene. The navigator of the bomber peers down; the dun-colored waters, flecked here and there with brief light, stretch far on every side. Then he quickly stares more closely, shouts to the other men riding with him. Ships, many of them, dot the Bismarck Sea with tiny wakes of foam. There below them, revealed by a most unexpected combination of time and circumstance, moves a convoy of fourteen Japanese ships—transports, cargo vessels, cruisers, and destroyers. Quickly the radioman of the bomber makes contact with his base; his trained fingers snap

DECEMBER COMMENCEMENT

Seniors Receive Degrees At Second Mid-Year Exercises; Colby's Pres. Bixler, Speaker

ICE along the Stillwater, leafless trees, and wintry lawns provided the background setting for the graduation exercises of the seniors who received their degrees on December 3. Graduated at the ceremony were those men and women who completed their course requirements during the fall term just concluded and also those of the class who had previously finished their required work in September, at the close of the summer term. The two groups totalled about 150 as they assembled in the Women's Gymnasium, Alumni Hall, in traditional caps and gowns for the Commencement Exercises, the evening of Friday, December 3, to hear the Commencement Address given by Dr. Julius Bixler, President of Colby College.

Class Day

Earlier in the same day saw the Class Day Exercises presented in Estabrooke. The regular class program was shortened in consequence of the smaller size of the graduating class; the program included the regular Valedictory Address and Class Ode with addition of a new feature, the Salutatory Address.

Valedictorian for the Class of 1944 was Giulio J. Barbero of Bangor, a September graduate in the pre-medical course who since September has been teaching in the department of Zoology and doing graduate study. As an undergraduate he was one of the highest ranking members of the class with a record of all A grades for six semesters. He was a member of the *Campus* staff, the Glee Club, and University Choir.

Miss Joyce Iveney of Eastport was named Salutatorian for the class. She is a graduate in Home Economics and has also had the distinction of receiving all A grades several semesters.

Author of the Class Ode was Marion Korda of Portland, an English major. Miss Korda has been particularly noted for her outstanding musical ability on the campus and has been an active member of the Masque.

Senior Luncheon

The Alumni Association also took part in the Commencement Program with an Alumni-Senior Luncheon at Estabrooke Hall, noon, December 3. In place of the traditional Alumni Banquet, climax of Alumni Day on the Commencement Program, the senior luncheon was served for



SPEAKER: Dr. Julius S. Bixler, President of Colby College, gave the Commencement Address at graduation exercises, Dec. 3.

members of the graduating class, local or visiting alumni, parents, and friends. Guest speaker for the Association was Dean Arthur L. Deering '12, and Mrs.

Rena Bowles '21 of Bangor addressed the class on behalf of the alumnae. President Arthur A. Hauck spoke as representative of the University and Trustees, and senior president, Edward H. Phillips of Portland, responded for the seniors.

Opening event of the mid-winter program was the Baccalaureate Service in the Little Theatre on Sunday, November 28. Speaker for the occasion was Rev. Percival L. Vernon of Lewiston, pastor of the United Baptist Church. Dr. Vernon spoke on the subject "Power to Become."

Dr. Bixler, the Commencement speaker, has been president of Colby College since July, 1942. A graduate of Amherst College in 1916, he holds the Ph.D. degree from Yale University. He served as Director of Religious Activities at Amherst, taught English for a time in India, and before coming to Colby taught at Smith College and Harvard.

Following presentation of the degrees to the graduating men and women by President Hauck and President of the Board of Trustees Edward E. Chase '13, the second mid-winter Commencement Program of the University came to a close.

Manager . .

Conan A. Priest of the Class of 1922 has been named manager of the Transmitter Division of the General Electric Electronics Department to assume responsibility for operation of the new Syracuse, N. Y., plant of the company. Formerly engineer in charge of the Radio Transmitter Engineering Division of the company at Schenectady, Mr. Priest's new assignment climaxes a long period of outstanding performance in the field of radio transmission engineering for General Electric.

Employed by General Electric the year of his graduation from Maine in Electrical Engineering, Mr. Priest entered the test course of the company in June, 1922. He was awarded the professional degree of Electrical Engineer from the University in 1925. Shortly after his initial entrance into the company he was employed in the transmitter section of the radio department where he was employed since that time except for a period of nearly a year in 1927 when he was sent to Japan by International General Electric.

In Japan he was engaged as a sales engineer on radio apparatus.

On his return to this country, radioman Conan Priest became particularly active in the high power work of the transmitter section including work on television transmission. In 1930 he was placed in charge of designing radio transmitters. In his new responsibility he will have direct supervision over design, manufacture and sales in the Transmitter Division, reporting directly to the vice president in charge of the Electronics Department.



Potato Pickers

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lived with families in the farm homes. As a group they were fine people—good humored, intelligent and anxious to make a favorable impression. Coming with a farm background, they knew the meaning of hard work. The Kentuckians and West Virginians were mixed family groups ranging in age from 14 to 70. The Arkansas and Oklahoma groups were all male. Farmers themselves, they had faced an unfortunate drought which had made it necessary to obtain some income elsewhere. These men were capable workers and were one of the best liked groups.

The New England organization of the Boy Scouts of America sponsored a potato harvest project. Six hundred and fifty Boy Scouts from Maine and southern New England were housed in camps under a scout supervisory staff and called for each morning by farmers. The boys developed into real potato pickers and the results achieved by the scouts is an excellent example of what the youth of the country can do to assist in solving a food problem. Lasting friendships were made in many

instances, and the Scouts went home with the respect of the farmers and a much better personal appreciation of farm problems.

Jamaicans

Some 300 Jamaicans were group-housed in Caribou and Fort Fairfield. These were all adult men who under an agreement between the governments of the United States and Jamaica were brought into this country for agricultural labor. These men differed quite radically from the common local conception of southern negroes. They were well educated, speaking with what appeared to be a broad English accent. Most of them had had 13 or more years of school. Some had college degrees. All were anxious to earn money. Their reception by Aroostook people was most cordial and it is hoped that a larger delegation can be secured another year.

A group of about 90 French-Canadian men from L'Institut Agricole D'Oka, a branch of the University of Montreal, came onto the scene during the latter part of the harvest season. Speaking only French, they were in general placed

with French-American farmers whenever possible. For the short time they were able to work they created a most favorable impression. Housed in a vacated inn, they established a regular college dormitory for themselves. Their weekly square dances were popular with local people.

One organized group of Jersey farm laborers were brought into Aroostook by the Office of Labor, W.F.A. This group worked entirely for one farmer and caused no troubles or difficulties of any sort.

One detachment of U. S. Army troops was moved into Aroostook. These boys were on regular duty and worked at regular Army pay.

Accomplishments of Program

These major imported resources, supplementing the local help, were the means of stabilizing wages at a reasonable level, and for getting the job as nearly completed as was humanly possible. Twelve continuous days of rain, starting about October 16 and followed by snow and freezing weather, meant a good deal of wasted labor and a potato acreage of from 4,000 to 5,000 acres (about 2-3 per cent of total) still in the ground at present.

Perhaps the best evaluation of this program in Aroostook was the one made by the Maine U.S.D.A. War Board which recently made public the following statement:

"The potato industry of Maine deeply appreciates the contribution made by the Farm Bureau and Extension Service and allied agencies toward meeting the labor situation this fall.

"Never in the history of the industry were the farmers faced with a more difficult situation in regard to labor. To the day of beginning digging, no man could be sure where his crew was coming from, or at what price.

"The Extension Service came to the rescue in a way that exceeded all expectations. We appreciate their efforts and apologize for the cussing they have taken."

Tapped—

Two seniors were tapped for membership in All-Maine Women last month, Margaret Chase of Auburn and Natalie Curtis of Portland. Each was selected to the women's highest non-scholastic honor in recognition of leadership and character.

Margaret Chase, a major in Civil Engineering, has been a Dean's List student, president of Math Club, secretary of Civil Club, and an honorary member of Tau Beta Pi. She is president of The Elms, women's dormitory.

Natalie Curtis majors in English. She has been on Dean's List, secretary and treasurer of Women's Student Government, and active in the Masque and Y.W.C.A.

Colonel . .

Among the alumni of Maine wearing the insignia of the silver eagles as a full Colonel in the Army is Col. Sumner Waite '11, who has recently been appointed to a new position as chief of the Second Service Command with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York City. Rated as one of the largest commands, the Second Service Command brings a full quota of responsibility to Col. Waite.

The Colonel, however, is no stranger to responsibility of a military nature. A native of Portland, he followed his graduation from the University with an Army career which has carried him to his present post by means of positions of trust and importance. In World War I he served on the general staff and brought home the Distinguished Service Cross, the French Croix de Guerre, and the Belgium Croix de Guerre.

Following the Armistice, Col. Waite served for a time in Armenia. He has also been instructor in the Infantry School.



He served in Paris for a time, later commanded the first battalion of second infantry, and was assigned as assistant chief of staff, G-4 at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. From 1936 to 1938 he served as assistant military attaché in Belgium and France, then in 1940 he commanded troops at Ft. Jackson, S. C., and Camp Gordon, Georgia. In August, 1942, he was with the military intelligence in Washington, D. C. In September last year he went abroad to serve in the office of Assistant Chief of Staff in London, returning to this country in May, 1943, to Washington until his appointment to New York.

As a student Col. Waite was prominent on the campus. He was elected as an officer of his class, worked as editor of the *Campus* and *Prism*, and participated in track and football. During the first World War he was advanced to the grade of Major, subsequently being given Lt. Colonel rank and achieving his silver eagles in World War II.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS of WEATHER

**Almost Continuous Reports,
Begun by Dr. M. C. Fernald,
Give Varied Weather Record**

COLDEST temperature for the month of January, 1869, was -16 degrees Fahrenheit, and 1075 inches of snow fell. The coldest day was January 22 with a mean temperature during the day of -46 degrees. But in February of that year the winter really settled in with a total snowfall during the month of 32.25 inches, including a fall of 11 inches on the 6th and 13 inches on the 27th. March was the cold month that year, however, with temperatures of -21 on the first, -14 on the second, -11 on the third, and -22 on the sixth.

Such are some of the items revealed in the careful handwriting of Dr. Merritt Caldwell Fernald, first Acting President of the Maine State College, when he began that year the first meteorological records at Orono, records which, continued in almost unbroken succession to the present time, provide a story of the local weather for seventy-five years. The snows and winds, the storms, and frosts, and sunshine of three quarters of a century, carefully recorded in scientific terms day after day by faithful reporters, make a story that is not without drama and interest.

Early Records

President Fernald began the report. His two volumes of manuscript records are to be found in the University library, carefully noting, day by day, the temperature, wind velocity, cloud conditions, and special phenomena. They cover a period of twenty-three years from January, 1869, through December, 1892. At that date the record was continued by members of the Agricultural Experiment Station staff from instruments on the Station building until June, 1911, when the apparatus was moved to Wingate Hall and placed under the direction of the late Dean James S. Stevens, then instructor in Physics. In September, 1914, the instruments were again moved, this time to their present home on the roof of Aubert Hall where the Physics Department continues to check the gauges, dials, and thermometers of the apparatus. Since 1927 the daily record has been under the careful eye of C. L. Stormann, technician for the Physics Department.

The meteorological records kept at Maine are for more than local use; since January, 1893, two copies of each monthly

report have been sent to the Boston weather bureau.

Of particular interest to the student who happens to browse into the careful tabulations of Maine weather are the early records of Dr. Fernald. Here in addition to the dry statistics of the official record are interwoven under "Remarks" the Doctor's occasional comments on some exceptional bit of natural phenomena. One conceives a vivid picture of the old professor bundled up in fur coat and cap, breath hanging frostily on the early morning air of January as he peers carefully at his dry bulb and wet bulb thermometers, his barometer, and wind gauge. His careful, minute handwriting tells in brief many a turbulent or thrilling day. On September 8, 1869, for instance, he wrote: "High wind, 10 00 to 12 00 p.m. with rain. Fences blown down, corn prostrated, apple trees and shade trees blown over, glass broken. Old buildings shattered. Tall chimney in Orono village blown down."

Then in 1871 we learn that "Ice left Penobscot River at Bangor earliest on record, March 13. Nearest date previous, March 21, 1842." And some two years later, on July 26, 1873: "Tornado destroyed railroad bridge between Old Town and Milford. Engine and tender fell into water causing death of the engineer."

Weather sometimes touched the campus with a finger of might in those early days also. We read that May 14, 1879, "The Hall of Q. T. V. Society (forerunner of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity) was struck by lightning at 3 a.m., but not fired." And on June 14, 1892: "Tornado, lightning, and thunder. 3 chimneys, Oak Hall blown down, 1 chimney, Boarding House, 1 chimney on Prof. Aubert's house, 1 chimney on Q. T. V."

The Later Years

Some of the drama of man against his eternal antagonist, the weather, is lost in the statistics of the later reports although these are, without doubt, more carefully and scientifically recorded. Nevertheless one can read between the figures, as it were, and shiver in sympathy with the men of Maine who went to class on a certain day in January, 1907, when the official thermometer registered 40 degrees below zero, the coldest temperature that appears to be listed in the seventy-five year records. There were also hotter days recorded, such as the maximum registered in July, 1901, of 100 degrees and in July, 1898, of 99 degrees. And



REPORTER: C. L. Stormann, technician for the Physics Department, reads the gauge on the anemometer on Aubert roof to add one more report to the seventy-five years' record of the weather.

what must have been the disgust of the optimists looking for signs of spring in April, 1874, when 30 inches of snow fell during that month! And this on top of a 40 inch snowfall in February of that year.

Among the more interesting records of the weather office is a carefully prepared graph of annual snowfall from 1870 through 1935. Largest snowfall of that period is recorded for the winter of 1886-87 with a total of 152 inches recorded. The stalwart snow shovellers of that year, whether members of the freshman class or others, must have well felt that a special plague was on them in their interminable endeavor to keep the campus paths open. By contrast how pleasant were the days of those who cleared the way during the winter of 1912-13 when a total of 35 inches of snow fell throughout the entire winter. But lest the older alumni should point fingers of scorn at the younger generations and the winters they have seen down cast in Maine, let it be hastily recorded that the winter of 1922-23 was no child's play with a total snow blanket for the year of 128 inches. Cold weather, too, has never been long noticeable by its absence from the campus winters. On January 9, 1942, the recording dial of the thermometer dipped to a frosty 20 degrees below zero, and the natives still remember the cold spell of February, 1943. On the fifteenth the temperature was -23 , on the sixteenth -24 , on the seventeenth -18 , and on the eighteenth -14 .

Statistics, even over a period of seventy-five years of as varied a history as that of the weather at Orono, may prove a very dry subject. However, they show one thing clearly, a fact which may prove a comfort to those whom the grey skies may sometimes seem to oppress. A seventy-five year record of weather reports proves, at least, that no one kind of weather will last forever; whatever change may come may not be better, but at least it will certainly be different.

A. L. Grover '99 Retires

Archer L. Grover '99 retired recently after completing 14 years as a deputy commissioner in the Maine Department of Fish and Game. He is remembered by many alumni for his varied interests and his career which included a term of 26 years on the University faculty previous to his affiliation with the state department.

A native of Bethel, Mr. Grover attended the University and was graduated in engineering in 1899. He served as an instructor in mechanical drawing and later became head of that department. He is especially proud of the work of two of his students in engineering who have achieved high rank in their profession, Francis Crowe '05 and Frank Banks '06.

During his long period with the fish and game department, Mr. Grover traveled widely throughout the wild lands of Maine as deputy commissioner. He learned intimately the woods, lakes, and streams of the state and took many outstanding colored photographs of his travels. With the slides made from these pictures he has presented numerous highly successful lectures to groups in the state. He is a veteran sportsman with the gun and rod and is especially familiar



RETIRED: After fourteen years of service with the State Fish and Game Department, Archer L. Grover '99 has retired from active duty. His career with the State and his earlier work on the University faculty have made him widely known throughout the state.

with the Katahdin region which he is said to know as well as anyone in the state. On one occasion he climbed the mountain in the winter and found on his return that he had scaled its heights in 20 below zero temperature.

In his days with the fish and game department he made many studies of damage by deer and bear and local adjustment of fish and game regulations. He has completed many graphs for the department recording special material such as the annual deer kill, bird population, and other items.

Since 1932 Mr. Grover has resided in Hallowell where he continues to live in his present retirement from active duty.

University To Receive Bequest

Under the terms of the will of the late Richmond D. Pearson of Guilford, who died October, 1943, the University will receive a bequest of \$1,000 at the termination of a trust. The bequest was made in memory of Ralph H. Pearson, a graduate of this University, Class of 1904, who died in 1940, and who was a brother to the donor of this fund.

That portion of the will pertaining to the University reads in part as follows: "The fund shall be used and expended in such manner and for such purpose or purposes as the Trustees of said University shall deem best and advisable."

The Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston

met on Tuesday, October 19, in Lewiston with 21 present for the program under the direction of President Ross Varney '15. Feature of the evening was the showing of colored films of the Allegash country by Linwood Dwellley '25. Plans were made for a November meeting.

In Portland on November 8 the Portland Club held University of Maine night in honor of the institution with Dean Arthur L. Deering '12 as guest speaker. Dean Deering addressed the Club on "The Conservation of Food." Presiding at the Club meeting was alumnus Judge Robert W. DeWolf '07. At the head table with Judge DeWolf were Edward E. Chase '13, President of the University Board of Trustees, Naval Captain A. Lincoln King '14, Judge Carroll Chaplin '04, and Clifton E. Chandler '13.

Reappointed—

Dean Paul Cloke of the College of Technology was recently reappointed by Governor Sumner Sewall as a member of the State Board of Registration of Professional Engineers.

Research—

George F. Steinbauer, associate professor of Botany in the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine, has been reappointed chairman of the Research Committee of the Association of Official Seed Analysts of North America for the coming year.

Leader . .

In recognition of outstanding national service to agriculture, Dean Arthur L. Deering '12, Dean of Agriculture and Director of Agricultural Extension at Maine, has received from Epsilon Sigma Phi, national honorary extension fraternity, a notable honor. At annual meeting of the association in Chicago recently he was presented with the grand award ruby for distinguished service in agriculture.

Dean Deering, the first extension director in the northeast to be so honored, joins a



distinguished company of national agricultural leaders with the award of the ruby which is presented annually "to a leader of national stature who has performed unusual service in behalf of American agriculture."

Connected with the extension service of the College of Agriculture since his graduation from the University in 1912, Dean Deering has served as county agent in Kennebec County, county agent leader, and assistant director. He became Extension Director in 1930. In 1933 he was also named Dean of the College of Agriculture and this year became administrative head of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Some of the other positions of influence in agriculture held by him include those of director of the Farm Credit Administration, director of American Agriculturalist Research Foundation, and director-at-large of Northeastern Dairy Conference. The award of the distinguished service ruby brings a well-merited honor to an outstanding leader in Maine agriculture.

The SERVICE PAGE

Service Total Now 2,677 As 116 New Names Are Added; Prisoners of War Listed

ADDITION of 116 new names of alumni in service brings the current total of men and women serving the flag in various branches of the armed forces to 2,677. The list of new names added to the service file during November follows on this page.

More decorations and honors, also, have been announced from the various theatres of action where Maine men have gone. Latest word of sea exploits from the ranks of the Navy men includes the name of Rodrick K. MacLean '33, Lieutenant Commander, who has been executive officer of a submarine in Pacific waters. Lt. Commander MacLean was awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action. According to the citation, he volunteered to conduct a reconnaissance to locate a party of evacuees. Having successfully accomplished the mission, he "so calmly and controlled the nervous and excited evacuees and natives that he was enabled to complete the mission undetected by the enemy." He also made repairs when the ship was seriously damaged which "were in large measure responsible for saving the ship."

On another front, that of the Mediterranean battles, a member of the Class of 1943, Kermit Wilson, has gained honors and advancements. He now holds the rank of major in the Army Air Forces and recently received the Distinguished Flying Cross and Oak Leaf Cluster.

Other new awards include two bronze Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal of Capt. Harry W. Smith '38, AAF, Air Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster to S Sgt. Arthur P. McDonnell '29, AAF, and the DFC and Air Medal to T Sgt. Herman C. Lamorau '44, AAF, who has been flying the southern Pacific theatre. And posthumously the Navy Cross and Purple Heart have been awarded to Ensign Stephen W. Groves '39, killed in action early in the war while flying in the Pacific.

Prisoners

With addition of some new names to the list of prisoners of war, it has seemed advisable to present here a complete list of alumni known to be in prison camp with the addresses as far as these are known. Letters or cards from friends would be one of the most welcome of Christmas gifts to these men from Maine.

Weeks, Carl, Lt., Army, 1940

Captured in the Philippines

Muzzey, George A., Major, Army, 1925

Captured in the Philippines

Bradley, James, Lt. Col., Marines, 1925
Prisoner of War, Philippine Islands,
c/o Japanese Red Cross,
Tokyo, Japan, via New York, N. Y.

Jellison, Milton S., Lt., Army, 1939

Getangennummer 1600

Lager-Bezeichnung

Kriegsgef.-Offizierlager IX A/Z

Deutschland (Germany)

Thibodeau, Laurence, Lt., Army, 1938

Same as Lt. Jellison

Morse, Thomas S., Lt., Army, 1934

Same as Lt. Jellison

Files, Maynard W., Capt., Army, 1940

Captured in Italy

Marshall, Donald M., Lt., AAF, 1940

Captured in Germany

Robichaud, Oliver V., Lt., AAF, 1940

American Prisoner of War,

Stalag Luft-3, Germany #4429

New York, N. Y.

McDonnell, Arthur P., Sgt., AAF 1939

American Prisoner of War, #113485,

Stalag Luft-3, Germany,

Stalag 7A, Germany,

New York, N. Y.

Smith, Elmer V., Lt., AAF, 1942

Captured in Germany

In addition to the men known definitely to be prisoners of war, two names have been newly reported as missing in action. These are Lt. John C. Kelley, Naval Air Corps, Class of 1938, Pacific Theatre, and Capt. Richard L. Chick, Army Air Forces, '42, in Europe.

New Names

1916

Bower, Arthur J., Sgt. AAC

1923

Dobbins, Frank P., Major Army

Matthews, Guy O., Pvt. Army

1924

Stackpole, George K., Lt. Navy

1926

Morse, Walter P., Lt. Navy

1927

Brownstone, David I., Capt. Army

Milliken, Harold E., Lt. Army

Webster, Daniel, Lt. Navy

1928

McGuire, Mary A., A/S WAVES

Savage, Fred B., Lt. Navy

Kimney, Loomis L., Army

1929

Mahoney, George F., CPO Navy

1930

Corbett, Ralph A., Army

Hardy, Charles C., Lt. Army

Moulton, Olin C., Lt. Navy

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STUDENTS Maine men studying under the Navy V-12 at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, New York, form an impressive group on the front steps of one of the campus buildings. The picture is through the effort of Bert C. Bates '44. Men pictured are left to right:

Front row: Richard M. Haggett '46, Clifford W. Davis '45, Norman E. Smith '45, Stanley E. Ostrow '46, Burton K. Murdock '46, Lawrence C. Day '45, George L. Chalmers '46, John O. Gray '46.

Second row: Edmund F. Poynter '46, Richard W. Lutts '46, Carl W. McPhee '46, Ralph G. Kennison, Jr., '46, Robert L. Hatch '46, Lester F. Gross '44, Richard M. McFarland '45.

Third row: Paul D. Hawthorn '44, Bert E. Bates '44, Harrison E. Dow '46, Richard S. Hadson '44, Lawrence A. Graham '44, and Harland F. Goodwin '46.

Last row: Milton S. Adelman '46, Peter A. Richter '46, Wendell P. Johnson '45, Alfred J. Keith '46, David L. Manter '46, William P. Beckman '46, and William E. Scales '45.

Not able to be present for the picture were: Frederick G. Antell '46, Joseph W. Butler, Jr., '45, William C. Gibson '46, Wendell R. Hollett '46, Douglas S. Miller '45, Horace T. Moody, Jr., '46, Devere Ryckman '45, Robert W. Sawyer '46, James G. Schaadt '46, and Carl A. Wilbur '44.

Council Member

One of the newest alumnae members to the Alumni Council is Jessie L. Fraser of Bangor, member of the class of 1931. Miss Fraser is a graduate in English, teaching at Bangor High School.

As an undergraduate she was an active leader in campus affairs. She served as Secretary of the honorary national French society Beta Pi Theta and as President of the campus French club. She was also freshman manager and varsity manager of the Girls' Rifle Club.

During her years in Bangor Jessie Fraser has been a leader in alumni activities. She is currently president of the Eastern Maine Club of University of Maine women.

Her election as a member of the Alumni Council follows as a result of the recent decision to change the proportional representation of alumnae in the council.



The Service List

(Continued from Page 9)

1932

Hall, Walter L. H., Lt. Navy
Kuntz, Peter J., C. Sp. Navy

1933

Booker, Guy A., Lt. (j.g.) Navy
Odiorne, Philip W., Sgt. Army

1934

Brown, Earl D., Ens. Navy

1935

Merrill, Dudley S., Cpl. Army
Sawyer, Ashton P., Pvt. Army
Thorne, Raymond G., Ens. Navy
Turner, Max E., Pvt. Army

1936

Hickey, Frederick H., Cpl. AAC
Huft, Donald A., Ens. Navy
Loid, Harold N., Jr., Pvt. Army

1937

Butterfield, Walter L., Jr., Lt. (j.g.) Navy
Hickey, William E., Cpl. Army
Phillips, Phyllis R., Ens. WAVES

1938

Cooper, Erwin E., Lt. Army
Costiell, Edwin S., Pvt. Army
Poole, Donald G., Cpl. Army
Spence, Fred A., Ens. Navy

1940

Carter, Gordon P., Lt. (j.g.) Navy
Littlefield, John T., Y2/c Coast Guard
Pipes, Ralph, Pfc. Army
Robichaud, Oliver F., Lt. AAC
Wood, Robert C., American Field Service

1941

Berry, Walter E., A/C AAC
Billings, Nathaniel A., Cpl. Army
Boudreau, Henry C., Pvt. Army
Buck, Raymond W., Jr., Cpl. AAC
Dyer, John R., Ens. Navy
Emery, Edwin B., Pfc. AAC
Staples, Grant D., Ens. Navy
Whitney, Byron V., A/S Navy

1942

Beegel, Paul M., Pfc. Army
deGraffenried, Anthony F., Jr., SoM3/c Navy
Dyer, James W., Lt. Marines
Goldberg, Edward L., Pfc. Army

Kelso, Frederick J., Pvt. Army
Kenney, James F., Jr., Pfc. Army
Moore, Thomas F., Cpl. Army
Moulton, Irving C., Jr., Lt. Army
Sewall, Calvin B., Cpl. AAC
Smith, James F., Lt. Army
Thompson, Gordon J., AAC

1943

Austin, J. Maynard, Apprentice Seaman Navy
Fagerlund, Eino W., A/C AAC
Falardeau, Edward J., Pvt. Marine Corps
Stewart, John C., S2/c Navy
Wooster, Mildred E., Pvt. WACS

1944

Baird, Frederick T., Jr., Pvt. Marine Corps
Bradbury, Burke, Jr., F3/c Navy
Chapman, Charles V., Jr., Pfc. Army
Garvin, Gerald R., Pfc. Army
Harris, William L., 3rd, A/C AAC
Hodson, Richard S., A/S Navy
Morrison, Everett O., Pvt. Army
Piscopo, John, Pvt. AAC
Seely, Majorie E., Pvt. Marine Corps
Storck, Daniel P., A/S Navy
Thomas, David, Pvt. Marine Corps
Wertheim, Clarke H., Pvt. Marine Corps

1945

Abbott, William E., Mid'p Maritime Academy
Clark, Davis T., Pvt. Army
Erwin, Elmer B., Pvt. Marine Corps
Evans, Earl R., Jr., Pfc. Army
Johnson, Wendell P., A/S Navy
Lotker, George H., Pvt. Army
Miller, Douglas, A/S Navy
Oulette, Robert A., A/C Naval Air Corps
Ranger, Hubert, Pvt. Army
Smith, Robert N., Pvt. Army
Spruce, Raymond G., Ens. MM
Thibodeau, Francis O., Lt. Marine Air Corps
Thompson, Albert W., Cpl. Army
Thompson, Robert M., Ens. Naval Air Corps
Titcomb, Edmund G., S2/c Naval Air Corps
Turner, Eldon B., Qm3/c Navy

1946

Adams, Clyde S., S2/c Navy
Clope, Donald T., A/S Navy

With the Teams

Chief news from the athletic front this month comes as a preliminary announcement on basketball plans. According to Faculty Manager Ted Curtis '23 the University definitely will sponsor a varsity basketball team and participate in what is called "informal varsity competition." Games will be played with teams regularly scheduled through the New England Conference and with Bowdoin and Colby for state teams. Both home games and travel are included in the plans.

Coach for the varsity group will be Sam Sezak '31 who has previously put on the floor some of the most successful freshman teams of recent years. A fair-sized squad is already working out at the gym and is expected to show promise by opening of the season on January 13.

Since freshman players will this year be included in the varsity group, it is planned that preliminary games on home nights will be provided by intramural competition between ASTP teams. A regular schedule of inter-company games is planned for the season, with each soldier unit competing.

Tentative schedule for the varsity follows: Jan. 13, Conn. at Storrs; 14, Rhode Island at Kingston; 15, Northeastern at Boston; Jan. 22, Bowdoin at Orono; 29, Bowdoin at Brunswick; Feb. 5, Conn. at Orono; Feb. 19, Northeastern at Orono; 22, Rhode Island at Orono. Dates pending, Colby at Waterville and Colby at Orono.

Runners—

In the annual New England Cross Country run at Boston, Nov. 6, freshman Randolph Moores of Bangor led the Maine runners to the finish, scoring in ninth position. William Warren of Bangor and Elmer Blomerth of Newcastle, both freshmen, also finished for Maine, scoring in 22nd and 26th places. Winner of this year's run was M.I.T.

Cosseboom, Kenneth S., Jr., A/C AAC
Cote, Wilfred, Pvt. Army
Craun, Noel E., S2/c Navy
Guild, Charles F., Jr., Cpl. AAC
Gullicksen, Harold R., Pvt. Army
Hetherman, Robert J., Pvt. Army
Hinkley, Calvin L., SoM 3/c Navy
Hollitt, Wendell R., A/S Navy
Hudson, Edward H., A/C Naval Air Corps
Jennison, Whitney, Pvt. Army
Karkos, Lloyd A., S2/c Navy
King, Bruce W., S2/c Navy
Knight, Stephen C., Jr., Pvt. AAC
Murdock, Burton K., Jr., A/S Navy
O'Connor, John J., Pfc. Army
Peachy, Sidney R., S2/c Navy
Sabattus, John J., Pvt. Marine Corps
Young, Lincoln A., A/C Naval Air Corps

1947

Bonney, Weston L., S2/c Navy
Campbell, Bert L., Pvt. Army
Davis, Philip B., Pvt. Army
McAuley, Lloyd A., Jr., A/S Navy
Shattuck, Joseph B., Jr., Pvt. AAC

Phi Kappa Phi—

Highest scholastic honor at the University of Maine, membership in the general honorary scholastic fraternity Phi Kappa Phi has been conferred on 13 members of the senior class it was announced here today by the president of the organization, Dr. F. H. Steinmetz.

The list of new members was made up of the following: Giulio J. Barbero of Bangor, Carrie Rowe of Bangor, Weston S. Evans, Jr., of Orono, Vinetta E. MacDonald of Eddington, John E. Suminsby of Northeast Harbor, Joyce Iveney of Eastport, William Brondson of Newton Center, Massachusetts, Helen Brown and Clara J. Harley, both of Augusta, Dolly Lamareau Reed of Ft. Fairfield, Thomas H. Sanborn, Jr., of Wilton, Elizabeth Clough of Auburn, and Virginia McIntire of Portland.

Giulio J. Barbero of Bangor, a student in pre-medical course, completed his undergraduate work in September and is now a graduate assistant in the Department of Zoology. He is one of the highest ranking students of the graduating class and has been named on the dean's list regularly during his college course. Carrie Rowe of Bangor will receive a degree in the school of education following completion of courses in summer session and extension work. Miss Rowe has been a grade school teacher in Bangor for several years and is an honor student in Education.

Weston S. Evans, Jr., of Orono majors in Civil Engineering. He has been a dean's list student, has been active in undergraduate organizations and is a member of Lambda Chi fraternity.

Vinetta E. MacDonald of Eddington is a student in Honors course in the department of History and Government. She is a member of Neai Mathetai, a freshman

scholastic society at the University. A major in the department of Engineering Physics, John E. Suminsby of Northeast Harbor, has been a dean's list student, a scholarship holder, and a member of Tau Beta Pi, an engineering honor fraternity of which he has been chosen president. He has been active in cross country and tennis and is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

William Brondson from Newton Center, Mass., majors in dairy technology in the department of Agriculture. He has participated in football and is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Joyce Iveney of Eastport, a major in Home Economics, is one of the highest ranking members of the senior class. She has received all A grades for several semesters. She has been a member of Neai Mathetai and is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Mrs. Dolly Reed, also a major in Home Economics, is an honor student.

Clara Jane Harley of Augusta majors in theatre in the college of Arts and Sciences. She has been active in the Maine Masque, has been a dean's list student, and a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Helen Brown also of Augusta is registered in the school of education, specializing in the field of English. She has been a dean's list student during her residence at the University.

Thomas H. Sanborn, Jr., of Wilton is a major in Engineering Physics in the College of Technology. He is a member of the Maine Masque and a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Elizabeth Clough in the School of Education is from Auburn. She has been named to the dean's list and has participated in dramatics with the Maine Masque serving as assistant production manager.

Virginia McIntire of Portland is a major in English and is a dean's list student.

Membership in Phi Kappa Phi is available to only those students who have completed three years of college work and stand in the upper 10 per cent scholastically of their class. High scholastic ability and character are the bases for election. The organization was founded at the University of Maine in 1897 to honor students holding scholarships in any field of academic endeavor.

PROFESSORS: Advanced to the rank of full professors at the University this fall: George F. Dow '27, left, is now Professor of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management; Irving H. Pragerman, right, is Professor of Mechanical Engineering.

Campus Events

Awarded—

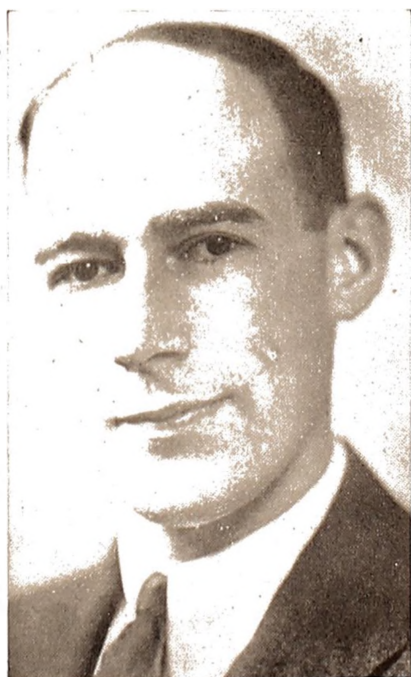
Seven students in home economics have received \$100 scholarships made possible by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. They are: Hilda C. Haskell '47 of Dexter; Judith M. Banton '46 of Brewer; Rachel W. Jones '47 of Auburn; Mabel E. Wilkinson '47 of Casco; Louisa M. Bacon '47 of Naples; Mary L. Etzel '47 of Freeport; and Rosmond E. Hammond '46 of Auburn.

Calendar—

With the ending of the fall term on Saturday, December 4, the University completes its first unit of its new calendar. After a week's vacation classes will again be resumed on December 13 for another twelve weeks' program. A brief holiday only will mark the Christmas season instead of the regular two-weeks' vacation. Next term will end on March 4. Following another week's vacation the spring term will get under way on March 13, and will end with the year's second commencement program on June 3.

Prism—

Barbara Higgins '45 of Long Meadow, Massachusetts, daughter of Royal Higgins '17 was named editor-in-chief, and Lorraine Davis '45 of Rumford as business manager of the *Prism*, junior year book, for which plans are being made. Designed in a war-time format the *Prism*, though not of the extensive design of other years, will continue the unbroken tradition of junior publications at the University.



Our GOLD STARS

NECROLOGY

1890

JOSEPH RILEY RACKLIFFE. A former native of Hampden, Joseph Rackliffe of Glendale, California, died at his home in that city September 23, 1943, according to notice received by the Alumni office from Class Secretary George Gould. He was a graduate in the civil engineering course and was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. As a student he was active in athletics. Mr. Rackliffe went west after graduation, working for the Burlington Railroad for several years, then entering the contracting business. He had resided in Glendale, Cal., for many years before his death. His fatal heart illness was attributed to an attack of pneumonia incurred last June.

1904

CECIL ARTHUR LORD. Notice has just been received of the death on January 1, 1943, of Cecil A. Lord at Livingston, Montana. Mr. Lord had attended a party in the evening and returned to his room in the hotel where he was suddenly stricken with illness. Born in Trenton, Mr. Lord was 56 years old at the time of his death. After his graduation from the University where he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and received his degree in Languages, he worked in Arizona and then in Oklahoma. He later spent several years in Texas and Portland, Oregon, where he was employed by the U. S. Forestry Service. In 1926 Mr. Lord was appointed assistant resident engineer in Yellowstone National Park, being made resident engineer in 1928. On January 1, 1940, his title became Park Engineer. He had charge of the park maintenance and construction work.

1905

HOWARD ARTHUR STANLEY. A graduate of Electrical Engineering, employed as plant engineer by the Berkshire Fine Spinning Associates in Providence, Rhode Island, Howard A. Stanley died suddenly on October 18 at his home in Providence. Before his employment with Berkshire Company he served as construction engineer for the General Electric Company in Boston, and as superintendent of the Fall River Electric Light Company. He was a resident of Providence for about six years. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

1911

MERTON ROGERS SUMNER. A victim of a heart illness, Merton R. Sumner died on November 5, 1943, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he had been working as engineer with Defense Plant Corporation of the U. S. Government. He was supervising construction and engineering in plants being built for war production. Mr. Sumner was graduated from Maine in Civil Engineering and also received the C.E. degree from Maine in 1918. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma. Following his graduation he was employed by Aberthau Construction Co. and Byllesby & Co. Later he joined the staff of the Federal Power Commission in Washington, D. C. His death followed a considerable period of heart weakness aggravated by work in the tropics a few years ago.

1915

MERLE RAYMOND ADAMS. Notice has just been received from East Sumner, Maine, of the death of Merle Raymond Adams on October 21, 1942. Mr. Adams, a graduate of the short course

1931

CAPT DONALD HERBERT FOGG. Word has been received from official sources that Capt Donald H. Fogg of the 18th infantry was killed in action in North Africa on May 23, 1943. No details of the death of the officer have yet been received. Capt Fogg, a graduate of the advanced ROTC course at the University, was a major in English and received his master's degree in that field in 1934. He was a member of Phi Eta Kappa fraternity. Before the war he was a farmer and market gardener, had command of a C. C. C. camp, and was a representative of the Bartlett & Dow company of Lowell, Mass., making his home in Chelmsford, Mass.

Capt Fogg was a native of Bangor. He was called to active service with the grade of First Lieut. and served abroad in the North African campaign, where the report of his death was received.

1937

CAPT HOWARD E. SHAW. On October 2, somewhere in Italy, according to information from the War Department, Captain Howard E. Shaw, infantry, was killed in action. Captain Shaw had been in overseas service since last July. A native of Portland, a graduate of Deering High School and the University, holder of a degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Engineering, Captain Shaw was a reserve officer in the advanced ROTC training course. Entering service in May, 1941, he served at Ft. Benning, Georgia, and Ft. Meade, Maryland. In April, 1943, he was graduated from the command and general staff school at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. On being stationed abroad he

served in North Africa for a time with the Sanitation branch and was then transferred to Sicily, before going to the Italian front where he was killed. Previous to his call to active service Capt. Shaw was employed by the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company of Philadelphia. He was a member of Phi Eta Kappa fraternity.

Armistice—

On November 11 students participated in an Armistice Day program featuring addresses by a member of the ASTP, Pvt. Richard B. Huntington, Loraine M. Davis '45 of Rumford, and Samuel W. Collins, Jr., '44 of Caribou, son of S. W. Collins '19. Pvt. Huntington spoke on "A Challenge to Think," Miss Davis on "College and a Changing World," and Collins "A Second Chance." The program also included selections by the ASTP band and by the combined glee clubs.

Program—

The holiday evening of Wednesday, November 24, was marked by a Thanksgiving eve comedy program and dance and the faculty skit portraying the history of the University. The program by the glee club contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion. Acting in the students' skit were several Masque veterans.

GOLD STARS: Capt. Donald Herbert Fogg '31 of Bangor, at left, was reported killed in North Africa in May. At right, Lt. Stewart Grimmer '40 was also killed in North Africa last March. His death was reported earlier in *The Alumnus*.



in Agriculture, was a poultry farmer in East Sumner. No details of his death are known at this time

1917

PHILIP NASON LIBBY After a considerable period of ill health from leukemia Philip Nason Libby of Kingsport, Tennessee died on October 29, 1943, in a hospital in New York City. Mr Libby, a member of the SAE fraternity, was a graduate in Forestry from the University. He had been employed for some time before his death by Eastman Kodak Corporation. In recent years he had worked for Tennessee Eastman at Kingsport. His disease was discovered in March, 1942, and following treatment by X-ray he enjoyed an improved health until this summer when he was again stricken.

1920

MRS KATHLEEN SNOW HILL A native of Rockland, alumna of the University, and graduate of Simmons Library School, Mrs. Kathleen Snow Hill of Northampton, Massachusetts, died at a hospital in Boston on November 9, 1943. At the University Mrs. Hill was a member of A O Pi sorority. Following her graduation from Simmons she was the librarian at Rockland until her marriage in 1927 to Warren E. Hill who is vice president of production with the Prophylactic Brush Company of Northampton, Massachusetts.

1923

WILLIAM SIRAW HASTINGS Victim of a double tragedy, William S. Hastings of Bethel was one of two hunters drowned at Lake Umbagog near Upton when a small boat with a party of four was overturned by a strong wind on October 29. One of the party escaped, one other was still missing at the latest report, while alumnus William Hastings and another were drowned in the icy waters. Mr. Hastings was a farmer and surveyor in Bethel. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

1936

LESTER JACOB MEYER Word has been received of the death of Lester Jacob Meyer of Boston on November 9. Mr. Meyer was 28 years of age at the time of his death. A graduate from the University in economics, a member of Tau Epsilon Phi, Mr. Meyer was associated in business with his father in the A. I. Meyer Corporation of Boston. He made his home in Brookline.

BY CLASSES

1891 The business address of L. A. Boadway, real estate broker of Pasadena, Calif., has been changed to 393 E. Green St., Pasadena.

1896 At the annual meeting of the Maine Water Utilities Association in October, J. W. Randlette of Richmond was elected chairman of the program committee.

1898 Louis J. Brann, formerly the governor of Maine, has purchased a home at Falmouth Foreside. The house, built in 1803, is one of the oldest in the town. Mr. Brann and family passed the summer at Ocean Park, Old Orchard Beach.

William R. Files is a combustion engineer and manufacturers agent in Providence, R. I.

Ralph Hamlin's address, formerly 3124 W. Lake Calhoun Blvd., has been changed to 3126 W. Calhoun Blvd., Minneapolis,

Minn. Mr. Hamlin is an architect of the firm of Hewitt, Setter & Hamlin Inc.

1899 Mary A. Hopkins, formerly of Newtown, Conn., is now living at 1232 17th St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

1902 The new address of Hartley G. Kenniston is 2100 B. C. Bldg., Cleveland 14, Ohio.

Roy E. Russell, who has been located at Baraboo, Wisc., is now at 5521 So. Miro St., New Orleans, La.

1904 Benjamin T. Larrabee is now with the S. D. Warren Co., Cumberland Mills, Maine, and may be reached at that address. Mr. Larrabee was formerly associated with The Brown Co. in Berlin, N. H.

1905 Clayton W. Bowles of Augusta has been appointed city engineer of Bangor. Mr. Bowles is a native of Columbia Falls and has had a wide engineering background. Since his graduation from the University with a degree in civil engineering, he has been employed in the field of construction and operational engineering.

Frank T. Crowe, general superintendent on Shasta Dam for Pacific Constructors Inc., was one of four men elected to honorary membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers, according to an announcement by the board of direction on November 1.

Charles L. Bailey, who has been living at Great Falls, Mont., is now in Fairfield, Mont.

1906 The new residence address of Frederick D. Southard is 945 Cordova, San Diego, Calif.

Charles E. Prince, Manufacturers Planning Supt. U. S. Navy Yard Portsmouth, N. H., is living at 15 Prince Ave., Kittery, Maine.

1909 Dexter S. Smith's present address is Flori-De-Leon Apartments Inc., 130-132 Fourth Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Fla. Priscilla A. Smith, daughter of Mr. Smith, was married to Lt. (j.g.) Demetri Polistock, U.S.M.S. of Boston, Mass. on August 7 at the Lindsey Memorial Chapel, Boston.

Thurman C. Wescott of 7 Richards Road, Port Washington, N. Y., is vice president of Ebasco Services, Inc., of New York City.

Preston L. Corson's address has been changed from Skowhegan to Norridge-wick.

1910 The address of Rupert A. Jellison is 530 W. 6th St., Los Angeles 14, Calif.

Austin L. Maddox, Norwood, Mass., is superintendent of Construction and Maintenance of Winslow Bros. & Smith Co.

1911 Information has been received by the Alumni Office that William O. Haskell is no longer in Wethersfield, Conn., but may be reached at P.O. Box 1382, Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Florence Taylor Royal, mathematics teacher at Branford, Conn., high school, has been appointed Guidance Director at the school.

1913 Allen A. McLary, general manager of the Camden and Rockland Water Co., has been elected a director of the Maine Water Utilities association at the annual meeting in October.

1914 The street address of Anna B. Perkins of Passaic, N. J., has changed to 95 Spring Street. Miss Perkins is teaching Latin at Passaic High School.

The Holstein-Friesian Association of America announces that the 38-cow herd of registered Holstein-Friesians owned by Harold J. Shaw, Sanford, recently completed a year of production testing with the average butterfat production per cow being more than two and one-half times as much as that of the nation's average dairy cow.

1915 J. E. Weeks, formerly of Toledo, Ohio, is at 321 E. 4th St., Monroe, Mich.

William J. Corrigan, Millinocket, is manager of the Millinocket Foundry & Machine Co. He has served as treasurer of the company for a number of years.

1916 Mrs. Muriel D. Coburn (DeBeck '16) is residing in Franklin. She is employed as a bookkeeper at the Murch Electric Machine Works, Inc., of Franklin.

Charles E. Dole has moved from Berkeley, Calif., to 4825 E. 3rd St., Long Beach, Calif.

1917 Ernest L. Fickett, who is vice president and chief engineer of Fitchburg Engineering Corp., has changed his street address in Fitchburg, Mass., to 210 South St.

John M. Pomeroy, Rockland, served as chairman of the Knox County War Fund drive that began October 28. He is an executive of the Lawrence Portland Cement Co., Thomaston.

1918 Mr. I. L. Newman has moved from Worcester, Mass., to Dodge, Mass.

Mrs. C. C. Manwell (Thaanum '18), recently of Orono, has returned to Winthrop.

Clayton A. Storer, Sr., sub-master at Newport High School and teacher in Agriculture at Newport for the past two years, has accepted a position as superintendent of schools in Union No. 110, comprising schools in the towns of Lee, Springfield, Carroll, Webster, Lakeville, and Prentiss. Mr. and Mrs. Storer and son, Clayton, Jr., will reside in Lee. Two other sons, Allan and Daniel, both of whom attended the University, are in the service.

1919 Prof. Dwight B. Demeritt, head of the department of forestry of the University, recently attended a meeting of the Allegheny Forest Research Advisory Council at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He was appointed a member of the council by Secretary Claude R. Wickard of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Avis Elizabeth Hughey, daughter of J. Millard and Edith Deering Hughey '21, is a member of the Freshman Class at the University.

Since the death of her husband last year, Mrs. J. Ralph Haines (Kathryn Hitchings '19) and her two sons are residing at 812 Plaza Place, Ocean City, N. J.

1920 Major Harry Butler writes that he graduated in August '43 from the School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Texas, with the rating of Aviation Medical Examiner and he is now

getting in a considerable amount of flying. He is located at the Station Hospital, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Leroy MacKenney, a Lieutenant (s.g.) in the U. S. N. R. is "Executive Officer" and second in command of the largest V-12 unit in the country. He is stationed at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.

Charles A. Snow is superintendent of schools in Fryeburg, Brownfield, Denmark, and Stowe, Maine, again this year. Fryeburg is his residence address.

Walter W. (Dufty) Chadbourne has just been appointed Manager of the Economic Research Department of the Hercules Powder Company at Wilmington, Del.

George and Helen (Clark) Potter were recently on campus for a brief visit with their daughter, Joan, now a sophomore at the University. For some time "Kid" has served the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company as Assistant Vice President. His home address is 125 Hillcrest Road, Needham, Mass.

Another member of the Mutual Liberty staff, Ruel Whitcomb, has been on campus to interview members of the December graduating class. "Time" has marched since the days when we ourselves were being interviewed! Ruel has been associated with the Claims department of Liberty for a number of years and has often interviewed Maine men and women for the company. His home address is 242 Appleby Road, Wellesley, Mass.

There's been a wedding too. Sgt. Ruth Harvey Tait of the WACs was married to Sgt. George Rendulic of the Army on October 13 at Wilmington, N. C. Maybe I can have a fuller account of this another month.

And the class now boasts of two new grandchildren! Evelyn Snow Cross and Helen White Wentworth are ones on whom fortune has smiled. John Arnold Wentworth, "A super-duper child" born in September, the son of James Wentworth (with ski troops at Camp Hale) is a few weeks younger than Evelyn's granddaughter who was born last June in Louisville, Kentucky, where her father is a synthetic rubber chemist. Evelyn spent seven weeks this summer with her daughter Florence May, and this new grandchild. Back in Guilford she continues as Chairman of Production and Secretary of the Guilford Red Cross. She serves on Home Service Committee that handles appeals for emergency furloughs, financial aid and medical care, and is nutritionist for the child welfare conference. In addition she is a member of the local school board. One son, Hugo (just 18) is an aviation cadet whose basic training at Greensboro, N. C., is completed and who now is at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., in pre-flight school. The two younger children, Frances and Ruel, will graduate this year from high school after which Ruel hopes to follow aviation.

Hugo (Taxi '19) is in charge of the refrigeration plant at the Brunswick airport.

In Helen Wentworth's household, too, there's little "sleeping late" these war days. She writes, "You would chuckle to see me do my churning. We have been eating Ramesis II this week and he sure turned out delicious lamb chops. Lily Belle will come next."

In Bangor, Priscilla Elliott Knowlton was an active worker on the City Community Chest and County War Chest campaign—a cause which she has served as a vice-president and director.

Both daughters of Frances Bartlett Ames are this winter in Boston living at the Franklin Square House. Dorothy is

attending "The Boston School of Occupational Therapy" and Barbara is working at Filenes prior to entering business college. Frances' son Edward (age 16) is graduating in June from East Millinocket High where he is an honor student. We hope he'll be one of the seventeen-year-olds enrolled at Maine next year. The youngest child, Sarah, is in the sixth grade. Frances has served her community as Red Cross Chairman and Van ('16) who is plenty busy as Assistant Superintendent of the mill finds time to be chairman of both the War Chest Drive and the Council of Boy Scouts.

How about some "E" award flags for home-front service!

Barbara Dunn Hitchner
Orono

1921 Dr. Arthur L. Deering, director Maine Agricultural Extension Service, announces the appointment of Mrs. Rena Campbell Bowles, Bangor, as assistant extension foods specialist. Mrs. Bowles will specialize in nutrition problems in urban and other areas where war industries have developed.

William Jenkins, superintendent of schools of Fort Fairfield, was elected a member of the executive committee of the Maine Teachers Association at the annual Teachers' Convention held in Bangor.

Katherine D. Stewart is employed as secretary for the Federal Public Housing Authority, 500 Union St., Bangor.

1922 Gladys Gould, in charge of teacher training for home economics students at the University, comes to Merrill Hall each Wednesday p.m.

Helen Dana is seen occasionally on the campus as she now has a son at the University.

John H. Needham, who has been area rent director for Penobscot County since rent control became effective December 1, 1942, has resigned to return to his law practice in Bangor and will open offices in the Exchange building, State and Exchange streets.

Coleman I. Costello is now located at 2 So. Bartram Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J.

John D. McCrystle and his wife, the former Ethel Bird, are now living at Canal Road, So. Bound Brook, N. J. Mr. McCrystle is with Johnson & Johnson in New Brunswick, N. J. He was formerly with The Brown Company, Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Fred Marston (Sargent) and her husband have changed their street address in Indianapolis 8, Ind. They are now at 4611 No. Meridian. Mr. Marston is with the Indiana Bell Tel. Co.

Miss Estelle Nason
Orono

1923 At the Maine Teachers Association meeting in October, Everett Cunningham was elected to be an alternate delegate to the convention of the National Education Association.

Theodore S. Curtis has been acting as assistant farm labor supervisor in charge of the Victory Farm Volunteers, boys of 14 years of age and older who wished to do farm work during the summer.

Clyde Hall, formerly in Durham, N. H., is now in Haverhill, N. H. He is District County Agent for the University of New Hampshire Extension Service.

Major Clifton M. Hamm and Elizabeth Pendleton Hamm announce the arrival of Richard Alden and Robert Eliot on September 8. Another son, Penny, is now seven. They are residing at 15 Green Lane, N. Quincy, while Clifton is stationed at the Boston Port of Embarkation.

E. O. Judkins of Wypitlock on August 16 became superintendent of School Union 57 serving Anson, New Portland, Solon, Embden, and Highland Plantation.

C. Roger Lapin has been promoted to the rank of Major. He is stationed at the Post Signal Office, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Norman Mullen has been elected president of the Houlton Lions Club.

Donald C. O'Regan of Caribou, and Washington, D. C., is one of the legal staff of the joint committee on internal revenue taxation now working on new tax legislation under the chairmanship of Senator George of Georgia.

Virginia Chase Perkins had an article, "More Children Out of Hand," in the July issue of the *Atlantic Monthly*. A book, *The American House*, with a Maine setting is to be published in January. Virginia resigned from teaching five years ago and has since been writing, mostly for magazines. Her husband, Wallace W. Perkins '24, has been employed in the General Motors Research Labs for seventeen years. They reside at 22 Devonshire Road, Pleasant Ridge, Mich.

Eleanor Rogers has sent a notice of a change of address to 108 State Street from 128 State Street, Newburyport, Mass.

Fernald S. Stickney is now Chief Engineer and Vice President of Instrument Specialties Co., Inc., Little Falls, N. J. He still resides at 34 McKinley Ave., W. Caldwell, N. J.

Roland Wilkins is principal of Besse High School at Albion. He was formerly principal of New Sharon High School, a position from which he resigned in 1942 to enter service. In the following November he was discharged because of the over-age ruling.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kingsbury Wilkinson, formerly of Wolfboro, N. H., is now at 100 Hill Street, Biddellord, Maine.

Iva M. Burgess
Orono, Maine

1927 "Ted" Blodgett recently resigned as County Club Agent in York County. Rumor has it that he is operating his own farm in Waterboro.

The Maine Teachers' Association had among its delegates elected to attend National Educational Association Convention, Claude Lovely of Bangor High School faculty.

Amy B. Adams is doing Foreign Map Editing at the Army Map Service, Corps of Engineers, War Dept., Washington. Her residence address is 1507-30th St., N. W., Apt. 6, Washington 7, D. C.

John H. Foster has moved from Niagara Falls, N. Y., to 126 South St., Middletown, N. Y.

Alfred B. Mitchell is now at 2612 N. Harrison, Wilmington, Del.

Everett Waltz has moved from Trenton, N. J., to 68A Yorktown Rd., Yorktown Manor, N. Kingston, R. I.

And that seems to be all of it. I do hope some of you will send me a little news along with a Xmas card!

Edith O. Thaxter
106 Fountain St.
Bangor, Maine

1929 Robert Parks has written telling of his organization work with Howard Johnson in Providence, R. I. He says they have taken over the mess feeding program in about twenty eastern colleges and it is his job to get them started and supervise a certain hand-ful. Previous to this Bob opened fifteen industrial and naval cafeterias in less than a year's time.

Alice Lincoln and Warrant Officer Elmer W. Leanhard, USA, were married last August in Houlton. Alice has been employed as secretary at headquarters at the Houlton Air Force Base. Her husband is a graduate of Iowa State University and of Washington University. They are residing in Houlton.

Announcement has been made of the marriage, September 4, of Mrs. Daisy U. Lane and Reginald H. Merrill of Hartford, Conn. Reggie is vice president of Pozzy, Horrocks and Merrill, Inc., Bangor Food brokers, and is office manager for Gaer Bros., Hartford. Mrs. Merrill was graduated from the Kings Highway School in Brooklyn, N. Y., and has been employed by the Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford. They are living at 67 Girard Avenue, Hartford.

J. Elliot Hale was named sanitary engineer for Maine, last spring. He has been with the sanitary engineering department twelve years and is also state water coordinator in the civilian defense organization.

Charles J. Hurley served as secretary and a member of the board of directors of the Hancock County War Chest this fall.

George W. Raye is now assistant manager of the engineering department of the Frosted Food Sales Corp., New York City. He is receiving mail at DuBois Street, Noroton, Conn.

Eunice Jackson is doing graduate Social Service Work this year at the University of Colorado, Denver. She has been a case worker for the Portland Poor Department for the past ten years.

Ramona Poley Highlands is living in Chicago, where Matthew, an Army captain, is stationed.

At teachers' convention in Bangor which I attended as a war-time teacher at Portland High School, I saw Beatrice Bryenton Heal, Zelda MacKenzie, and Carolyn Collins among the Twenty-niners. I have to apologize to Carolyn for not remembering her husband's name. They live in Unity, where she is teaching. Bee and her husband are the entire faculty at New Gloucester High School, and Zelda is teaching in Waterville.

Barbara Johnson
32 Orland Street
Portland, Maine

1930 Miss Ruth Thorndike Clough, Bangor representative to the legislature, has been named by Governor Sewall to the advisory council of the State Department of Health and Welfare. Alton E. Crockett, formerly in Hazelton, Pa., is now living at 40 Noble Street, West Newton, Mass.

And Ralph L. Johnson is no longer at Winthrop, Mass., but has gone to 55 Griffin Blvd., Ashville, N. C.

Norwood Mansur is a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Signal Corps and is stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J. He is also adjutant of the 3rd Bn., 15th Signal Tng Regt.

Elizabeth "Lib" Mason has been transferred to Marysville, Calif., to open a new U. S. O. unit.

A change of address for Phyllis DeBeck Murch (Mrs. Charles J.) from West Sullivan to Franklin, Maine.

Polly Hall Leech
Ithaca, New York

1931 Some people must have paid their dues, judging by the number of address changes in this month's batch of items from the office.

Ralph Davis is still in Pittsfield, Mass., but is now at 44 Yorkshire Avenue. Darious Joy has changed from Eastport to the

F. S. A. Office in Caribou. Mail reaches Francis McGuire now at 95 N. Main Street, Rochester, N. H., instead of Detroit, Michigan. Ted Springer, who is with the State Dept of Health and Welfare, has moved from Augusta to 34 Union Street, Hallowell. Mrs. Walter Wilke's (Kay Lang) present address is 105-7th Street, Pass-A-Guill Beach, Fla.

Charlie Roberts is now Associate Investigator, OPA, in Augusta. He is living at 67 Western Avenue. Fred Mossler is now located in Lubec, where he is principal of the high school. For some reason, Lubec reminds me of Jonesport, which reminds me of Red Farnsworth, whose latest card was liberally decorated with Australian stamps and the black stuff censors use.

Our congratulations department is indebted to the Alpha Gamma Rho personals for the news that "Lewis Parlin has become the proud pappy of a boy. Lewis can undoubtedly use a little extra help right now for he is operating an 1800-bird poultry farm in addition to his position with the Soil Conservation Service."

And thanks to Mabel Lancaster Stewart for the card announcing the arrival of Kenneth Watson Stewart on October 2. The Stewarts have a daughter, Phyllis Mae, who will be four in February.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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

1932 Oveid B. Packard is teaching mathematics and French at Howland.

Jesse E. Ray, Jr., has moved from Chester, Pa., to 119 Rosemont Ave., Ridley Park, Pa. Jesse is with the Scott Paper Co.

"Al" Osier and his wife, the former Helen McLaughlin '30, are living at 301 East Erie St., Chicago, Ill. They have moved from White Plains, N. Y.

Alfred P. McLean is now in Caribou, Maine, 113 Sweden St. He formerly lived in South Brewer.

Congratulations, Lt. Cyrus L. Ricker. The Lt. was married on April 29, 1943, to Miss Ada Buckley of Wollaston, Mass., and they are residing at 833 York St., Oakland, Calif.

Carolyn E. McIntosh has been commissioned an Ensign and has been assigned to active duty. Carolyn received her

training at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Northampton, Mass.

Katherine Trickey has enlisted in the WACs and has reported for duty. She has not received her training as yet.

Miss Laura Merrill was married on October 26 to Ellis M. Stevens at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Merrill, 85 Cumberland St., Bangor, Maine. They are living at 160 Broadway, Bangor.

Mary G. Bean
2 Madison Street
Bangor, Maine

1933 Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wiley (Winona Harrison) of Presque Isle are announcing the birth of a daughter, Jane Harrison Wiley, in Portland on November 6th.

Martin W. Offinger is a research engineer with Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company in the lamp division at Bloomfield, N. J. He lives at 767 Valley Rd., Upper Montclair, N. J.

Carl Pickering is English instructor, dramatics director, and librarian at Stearns High School in Millinocket. He lives at 204 Main Ave.

Major and Mrs. John P. Doyle (whose marriage I reported last month) are residing at 1103 W. Franklin St., Monroe, N. C. Johnny is attached to the 1304th Engineer Regiment, Camp Sutton, N. C.

"Jo" Mutty is now a member of the Ottawa County News staff in Port Clinton, Ohio. Her address is 230 Washington St., Port Clinton, Ohio.

Benjamin Brown, who is with the Weber Costello Company, is living at 1404 Schilling Drive, Chicago Heights, Ill.

Luthera Burton has moved from Washington, D. C., and is living at 611 W. 114th St., New York, N. Y.

Gilbert Richardson is living at 524 Artesia Blvd., Buena Park, Calif.

Johnny Cunningham is now at 2200 Peoria Ave., Peoria, Ill.

Charles Wakefield is principal of the high school at Columbia Falls and is teaching mathematics and science.

Tyler Whitmore is Asst. to Supt. of Production at Carl L. Norden, Inc., New York City. He is living at 222 Bridge St., Northampton, Mass.

Sewall Drisko is a science teacher and athletic coach at Hopedale High School, Hopedale, Mass.

Coleman C. Randall is now living at 34

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Waldo Ave, Belfast He is poultry and dairy service man for Charles M Cox Co, Boston, Mass, manufacturers of Wirthmore Feeds

Mrs Elwood Denton Eaton has moved from Oceanside, N Y, to 246-26 Mayday Rd, Rosedale, N Y

Frank Currie is now living at 201 Clinton Ave, Brooklyn, N Y. He was formerly in Geneva, N Y

That's all for this time

Dorothy Findlay Carnochan
37 Falmouth St
Portland, Maine

1934 Mrs H Kenneth Willetts (Alice Swett) and her husband have moved from Elyria, Ohio, to 234 East St, New Britain, Conn. Mr Willetts is a salesman for Landers, Frary & Clark of New Britain, Conn.

Cecil Clapp has moved from Montgomery, Ala., to 119 Cedar Drive, Auburn, Ala. He is with the U. S. Forest Service

Ambrose M. Kevser has changed his address at Fort Worth 5, Texas. He is now at 3717 Avenue K

Delmont Ballard is no longer in Arlington, Mass. He is now at 5 Fuller Terrace Swampscott, Mass.

Wesley Judkins is living at 561 N. Grant St, Wooster, Ohio. He is Assistant Horticulturist at Ohio Agricultural Station in charge of research work with small fruits.

Three new members of the nine-man state advisory committee of the Farm Security Administration were announced early in October. Donald Corbett is among them.

Eva Bisbee has changed her address from Philadelphia to Orville Rd, Orville, Pa.

Clarence Wadsworth has changed his address from Baldwin, L I, to 247 Delta St, East Lansing, Mich.

Dorothy Romero has been a student at University of California, but she now is at Humboldt State College, Arcata, Calif.

Hazel Feero Cook is teaching Latin at Bath this year.

Wayne Rich, county club agent in Androscoggin-Sagadahoc counties, has purchased a farm in Lisbon and moved there.

The Western Massachusetts Maine Women had their fall meeting in October at the home of Vivian Van Tassel McKenny. There were no other members of '34 there.

I have a correction to make in last month's column. It seems that age isn't doing anything to improve my handwriting. If none of you can seem to remem-

ber a Frederick Huston it's no wonder-- it is Frederick Hinton who married Miss Adele Kuflewski in Chicago last month and it is the Hintons who will be at home at 2406 Shorewood Boulevard, Milwaukee, Wis. I'm sorry to have been the cause of such a mistake. Fred is my own first cousin, too.

Sincerely,

Maddy Russ
37 George St.
Springfield, Mass.

1935 Just had a long letter from Lieutenant Bill Halpinc, from India. Bill has been able to see a great deal of India during his stay there, and his travels certainly sound interesting. Bill visited New Delhi, the Taj Mahal, the Himalayas, and any number of places that I wouldn't dare attempt to pronounce. After a dinner party recently, Bill went to pay the check. The amount totaled 3500 Chinese dollars. Bill was somewhat concerned until he discovered that eighty Chinese dollars equal one of ours!

Tom is somewhere in the South Pacific on "Island X." I do wish there weren't so many islands that answer the same description.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wheeler of Oakland have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Lieutenant Elmore Wood of Winslow. Miss Wheeler is a graduate of Colby College and the School of Library Science at Columbia University. She is now employed in the Dartmouth College Library. Lieutenant Wood is at present stationed at Drew Field, Tampa, Florida, with the Army Signal Corps. Congratulations, Elmore! And also to John Willey. Miss Fern A. Morrison became the bride of Second Lieutenant John C. Willey, U. S. A., on October 23rd, 1943. Mrs. Willey was graduated from the University of Minnesota and at present is head of the dance department at Christian College, Columbia, Missouri. Lt. Willey is attached to Transportation Corps, Port of Embarkation, Boston, Mass. His mailing address is Apartment #3, 112 Pickney Street, Boston.

Al Sisco Nord is in Portland for a while. Al's San Francisco address is now 402 42nd Ave., San Francisco, California.

Phil Pendell's address is now 118 Water Street, Eastport. A. Hamilton Boothby is principal of Ashland High School this year, and he is now living in Ashland.

Mrs. Lawrence Birchell Lucy has moved from Port Washington, New York, to Box 25-A, Route 4, Birmingham, 9,

Alabama. Grid Tarbell has moved from Bangor to 126 Silver Street, Waterville. Agnes Crowley McGuire 59 Western Ave. Biddeford

1936 Only one letter and one card this month in spite of my appeal for news.

The letter was from Ruth Hinkley McLaughlin, and I was certainly glad to hear from you, Ruth, after all this time. The biggest news in the letter was that the McLaughlins have a son, John Southworth, born September 2nd.

Ruth also had news of other '36ers. She said that she and her husband see a lot of William and Ruth Wight who live on Camp Ave., in Newington, Conn. The Wights also have a son, Stephen William, born Oct. 7th.

Luther and Marguerite Page had a daughter, Cynthia, who arrived Sept. 28th.

Ruth's husband is working for Pratt Whitney Aircraft Co., and they are living in Hartford, Conn., 28 Hopkins St., Apt. 304.

The card was from Puss Brown Parker who has moved from Abilene, Texas, to Boulder City, Nevada. Don't forget your promise to write again, Puss.

John Greaney has resigned his position as teacher of mathematics and English at Orono High School because of ill health.

Wendall Hadlock is executive secretary of the Hancock County War Chest drive.

Lt. and Mrs. Karl Hendrickson announced the birth of a son, Peter, June 23rd. Karl is stationed at the Naval Construction Camp, Camp Peary, Va.

Major Richard O. Gordon was detailed as official Chemical Warfare observer at the 2nd Army Maneuvers, Tenn., during July. On Oct. 9th, Dick married Miss Florence Schmidt at Richmond, Va.

Al Worcester is surveying at the shipyard in So. Portland. His address is c/o Pine Hurst, So. Portland.

Roger Burke is also working at the shipyard in So. Portland. His address is 338 Pine St., Lewiston.

Theodore Woolston has changed his residence from Baltimore, Md., to 15 Woodcliffe Rd., Newton Highlands, Mass.

Ernest Saunders returned last August from the South Pacific. He is now attending the Adjutant General's Officers' Candidate School at Fort Washington, Md. His address is O.C.S. Bn., Class 29, Co. G, Bldg. 111, Fort Washington, Md.

I hope you all have a very Merry Xmas.

Sincerely yours,

Phyl Webster
Box 372
Walpole, N. H.

1937 Mrs. James A. Byrnes has moved from Bangor to 703 So. Lincoln Street, Port Angeles, Washington.

Lawrence A. Severy is still in Southbridge, Mass., but he is now at 114 Elm Street.

Avery Rich shifted jobs last spring and is now in partnership with his father in Charleston. They have 100 acres of potatoes and about 400 more under contract. He was formerly County Club Agent in New Hampshire.

Flora Lutz, teaching at Wassookeag Preparatory School, is living at 26 High Street, Dexter.

Ruth E. Lewis is assisting in Springfield, Maine, High School as Latin, French, English, and modern history teacher.

Capt. Thompson Dow, Jr., has been hospitalized 18 months as a result of an accident while flying a bomber patrol out of Mitchel Field in February, 1942. At the

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present time he is at the A.A.F. Regional Station Hospital, Coral Gables, Florida.

Carol Stevens has chosen December 4 as the date for her marriage to M/Sgt. Richard P. Burke, Jr., U.S.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Burke of Portland. Carol is employed in the Hyde Windlass Company in Bath, and Sgt. Burke, a graduate of Deering High School and Boston University, is stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia.

Howard J. Stagg, III, has been promoted to the rank of Major. He is supply officer at the Armored School, Fort Knox, Kentucky. Did the news of their second son's birth ever make the ALUMNUS? He is Peter—and the Ken Webbs have a boy, Bruce, born last year. Ken was at Harvard Naval Training School then. I wrote these and other items in a letter too late to make the last issue last year and I do hope they have gotten in this year. Emily Elmore wrote me about several things, including the birth of a baby to Connie Davenport Hasbrouck, and I keep wondering if these items ever appeared. Bob Laverty sent a grand letter telling of his war experiences—and all these things went to the ALUMNUS office—so I hope you all have read of them in the meantime. If I have given any erroneous details, correct me, as my memory is not to be trusted! (I do hope it was Connie who had the baby!)

Bob and I are announcing the birth of a daughter, Deborah, 8½ pounds, in Portland, November 1.

Sincerely,

Marge DeWick
57 Hartley Street
Portland, Maine

1938 The Alumni Office has supplied me with most of the news this month. Richard W. Gerry has been awarded a two-year fellowship at Purdue University in Lafayette, Ind., where he will work for his master's degree and have a position as research assistant in the poultry department. He left Corinna October 23, and his wife and son accompanied him. After graduation Dick started the agricultural course at Waldoboro High School and taught there four years. In July, 1942, he moved to Corinna and started the course there.

Charlie Cam is no longer with the International Paper Company but is now with the Hooker Electro-Chemical Company in Niagara Falls, N. Y. He is Process Supervisor in charge of several processes turning out chlorinated toluene derivatives in the fine chemical department. The Cam's address is River Road, Lewiston, N. Y.

Hazel Lundy, formerly manager of the bookstore at Westbrook Junior College, Portland, has moved to 74 Porter Place, Patterson, N. J. What're you doing, Hazel?

G. Ronald Shaw, who was at Cony High in Augusta last year, is principal and teacher of math and science at Mapleton High School this year. He is also teaching physical education.

Dwight Lord is no longer in Bethesda, Maryland, but now resides at 5904 63rd Avenue, East Pines, East Riverdale, Maryland.

Parker Troland is no longer in Milton, Mass., but is now at 675 Main Street, Hingham, Mass.

Ida Mae Hart—now Mrs. Beniah C. Harding—has changed her address from Alexandria, Virginia, to General Delivery, Hollywood, Florida.

Lt. James R. DeCoster, A.A.C., is connected with the Weather Information Division, Washington, D. C., working at long range forecasting and serving as Li-

aision Officer between the Army and U. S. Weather Bureau.

Stan Fuger has been promoted from the rank of Lieutenant to that of Captain. He is commanding battery "C" of the 816th AAA Auto Weapons Battalion, Camp Haan, California.

George L. Tsoulas, 2nd Lieutenant in the Army, is "Fiscal Officer and Ass't Transportation Officer" of the Third Army. He still finds time to study law at St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas, at the night session.

Nat Fellows is an Ensign in the U.S.N.R. and his address is c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Lester Felt teaches agriculture at East Corinth Academy.

Edwin Tewksbury is a Methodist minister in Auburn.

Tubby Hodges has been promoted to the rank of Major.

Mrs. Charles Poole of Vinalhaven sent me news of her son, Donald G. Poole. He is serving with the armed forces in the Middle East as Provost Corporal, M. P. His address is: Corp. Donald G. Poole, A.P.O. 678, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Last but not least we have a new class baby, Deborah Pierce Cotting, born October 21, 1943, weight 8 pounds 3 ounces, to Midge and Dunc Cotting. So now the Cottings have a girl and a boy, for there is Peter who will be two next February. Congratulations, you two!

More news for next time, please, some of you who do read this column.

Betty Gleason
61 Bennoch Street
Orono, Maine

1939 Edna Harrison Dempsey came to the rescue this month with a nice newsy letter.

Eleanor Crockett Hutchinson received her Ensign's Commission Oct. 19th at Smith, and is now studying further in Mt. Holyoke Communications School. Her address is Ensign Eleanor C. Hutchinson, U.S.N.R., Mt. Holyoke College—Com-

munications (W), Rockefeller N 405, South Wadley, Mass. She doesn't have much time to write but would love to hear from some '39ers!

Kay Cox was married to Johnny Bennett in San Francisco—July 1st. Johnny had just returned from India—and expected to go back in November.

While having dinner in town one night who should be sitting at the next table to Edna but Ginny Doherty. Arbie and daughter "Deb" were both fine.

Edna had seen Faith Shesong White. Faith is a librarian in the N. Y. Public Library—her husband is stationed in Brooklyn.

While attending a dance at Fort Hamilton she bumped into Captain Johnny Derry and wife. He is in the Coast Artillery and is living at Fort Hamilton with his wife and daughter.

Edna has taken a leave of absence from G. Tax and Co., and has joined her husband who is stationed in Brooklyn, at the N. Y. Port of Embarkation. Her address is 150-74th Street—Apt. 3G—Harkview Apts., Brooklyn, N. Y.

A card from Polly Davee Hutchins tells us that she and George are the proud parents of a daughter, Marion Pauline, born Sept. 19th. Congratulations! The Hutchins are still at 141-37 Union Turnpike, Kew Gardens, N. Y.

Philip Craig has been promoted to the rank of Captain. He is executive and property officer in the Quartermaster Corps, stationed at Great Falls, Montana.

Mrs. Robert O. Dow (Stinchfield) is at present studying engineering at Northeastern University. Her address is 473 Waltham Street, West Newton, Mass. She was formerly teaching in Auburn, Maine.

Albert Dyson and his wife Mary Phelps Dyson '40 are receiving congratulations on the birth of Ann Pond Dyson, born October 25.

Dora Stacy Bronn has changed her address from Bingham to 360 Front St., Bath, Maine.

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Don has been commissioned an Ensign and is stationed at the Naval Supply School at Harvard. While having dinner with him the other night I ran into Art Weatherbee who is also attending the school. Polly and their daughter are living in Bangor.

Carl Toothaker, representing the Naugatuck Footwear plant of the United States Rubber Company, interviewed senior students on the campus on October 25. Carl has been associated with U. S. Rubber since graduation and is living at the Y.M.C.A. at Naugatuck, Connecticut. This was his first opportunity to represent the company on the campus interviewing seniors.

Lynne Huff
Pine Grove Avenue
Lynn, Mass.

1940 My Maine spirit is much revived after a brief visit to the old campus this month. This letter is coming from Houlton, too, so I hope you all pick up the atmosphere wherever you are.

I should rightfully give first place to a letter from our prexy—long AWOL by his own admission. Doc is at the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth but will soon be ready for his next post. He writes that there is a Harold A. Gerrish, Jr., now, to go back to Maine some day in the future. Doc also included an item about Ed Szaniawski which shows how remarkably well Ed has done in a short space of time. Ed was commissioned in 1942 in the Air Corps and is now a Major—the leader of a fighter squadron overseas.

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George Higgins has graduated from Selman Field Navigation School in Monroe, La. He received the silver wings of the navigator and was commissioned second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Forces.

Lt. (jg.) Norris Adams, for more than a year serving with the Naval Air Forces in San Juan, Puerto Rico, is now training with the Naval Air Squadron at Oakland, Calif. Doc Gerrish mentioned getting together with Deke at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Capt. Gerard J. Burke is now stationed at Camp Croft, S. C. He was wounded last March in Tunisia, and after five months of hospitalization in Africa and the States has now returned to active duty. His mailing address is: 363 No. Park Drive, Spartanburg, S. C.

Lt. Howard D. Gardner has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Lt. Gardner is with the Eighth Army Air Force in England.

Col. and Mrs. Leander R. Hathaway announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Fiske, to Capt. William D. Barrell, U. S. A., on the eighteenth of September at Gulfport, Miss.

Knowledge of farm machinery gained in his home state of Maine is credited by Joe Harrington with being a factor in his recent promotion to the rank of captain in the Marine Corps. Capt. Harrington, who is in charge of a motor transport unit, is a veteran of the Guadalcanal campaign, having participated in the initial landing on August 7th, 1942. Another item about Joe tells of his recent engagement to Margaret Cheney, also in our class. Margaret took the five-year Nursing course and is practicing now.

The engagement of Miss Conner M. Mardis of "Norwood" Myddleton-Ilkley, Yorkshire County, England, to Capt. J. J. Fitzpatrick, Jr., has been announced. Jim has been on active duty in England for the past 18 months. Miss Mardis was born in Arkansas but has made her home in England for the past 12 years.

Chester M. Ladd, U. S. N. R., is now an ensign in the Naval Air Corps. His mailing address: Ens. Chester M. Ladd, Sqdn. VB-2-2, Naval Air Station, Lake City, Florida.

In a recent letter from Capt. Henry L. Hathaway, he writes that he and Capt. Arlo Gilpatrick and Lt. Ralph Higgins '36 are all stationed together in the Southwest Pacific.

A nice letter came from Harriett Pryor telling us that Hank is a Captain stationed at Camp Stewart in Georgia with the 66th Brigade-A. Hank and Harriett have a year-old daughter and they are all living on James Street in Claxton, Georgia.

Betty Jones Benjamin writes of another change of address. She is now at 71 Nyack Ave., Lansdowne, Pa.

The engagement of Frederick Robie to Miss Doris Gatti of Rockland was announced recently. Both are employed in the office of the Supt. of Shipbuilding at the Bath Iron Works. The wedding is to take place November 27.

Vin and I got down to Hartford to visit Tib and Betty Parkman. David is a very active gentleman but captivating. Also stopped in to see Peggy Hauck Ladd and her grown-up daughter, Gail. My observations are that there is going to be an awfully good class about 1960!

Lt. Oliver Robichaud, who was piloting a bomber was shot down over Hanover, Germany, is now a prisoner of war. His mother writes that he would be very happy to receive letters, and I guess that goes without saying. You can write to: Lt.

Oliver Robichaud, Am. Prisoner of War, Stalag Luft-3, Germany, No. 4429, New York, N. Y.

Alice Ann Donovan
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1941 Class news this month leads off with the report of the wedding of Mary L. Bates and Lt. Philip W. Brown on Nov. 7. The double ring ceremony was performed at Mary's home in Bath. Matron of honor was Mrs. Ernestine Carver Johnson. Lt. Brown, a graduate of Kents Hill, was attending Dartmouth College when he enlisted in the Army. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta. Last September he was graduated from O.C.S. and is now stationed at Camp Edwards, Falmouth, Mass., where the couple will reside.

George Carr writes from Waco, Texas, that he has been made a Corporal and is serving as "aircraft dispatcher." His address is 468th B.F.T.S., W.A.A.F., Waco, Texas. He also said that Bob McGregor was somewhere in England with the Royal Canadian Army and that Bob Graves was married last June to Carol Gilday and will soon receive his doctor's degree in dentistry at McGill University, Montreal.

Another wedding in the class was that of Winton S. Garland of Bangor to Alyce Nixon of Florence, Wis., on October 16 in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Garland is a graduate of Florence high school and is employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the Capital. Winton works in the optical department of the Washington Navy Yard.

David Greenlaw, still in Rochester, N. Y., with Eastman Kodak Co., has changed his address to 35 Camden St., Rochester 12. Lieut. and Mrs. Earle L. Ingalls are the proud parents of a son, Roger. The latter two members of the family are at home in Portland while Lt. Ingalls is with the Air Service Command in Fresno, Calif. Emily Hopkins Jordan writes that her husband Harold '42 has been promoted to Captain and they have a newly arrived son, Allan Harold Jordan, born June 7. Emily's mail address is 404 So. Westland, Tampa 6, Fla.

Maxine Knights is no longer at Providence, R. I., but at 1221 Broadway, So. Portland 7, Maine. Norman E. Marriner is at Webster Junior High in Auburn this year teaching physical education. And Elizabeth M. McAlary is with the Lafayette Packing Co., Rockland. Her address is 72 Talbot Ave., Rockland.

Allen Trask of 14 George St., Naugatuck, Conn., visited the campus on November 15 as a representative of the Naugatuck Chemical Co. He interviewed senior men and women for employment and also had an opportunity to renew his acquaintance with former friends on the campus.

Harvard Whitten has been promoted from the rank of Lieutenant to that of Captain in the Army Air Forces. He is with the 435th Troop Carrier Group, Baer Field, Ind. Nice going, Harv. And final item is the engagement of Barbara A. Young of Calais to Charles A. Peirce, Jr., '40 of Bangor. Barbara has a position with the Maine Department of Health and Welfare in Augusta. Charlie Peirce, having completed his law studies at New York University and Peabody Law School, Portland, is practicing law in Augusta. Wedding date had been set for Thanksgiving Day, so a later report is expected for next month.

Barbara Ashworth
628 Linden Ave
Hayward, Calif.

1942 Nearly all the items for this month came from the alumni office, so get "on the ball" those of you who haven't written and drop us a note of your whereabouts, how you like it, etc. You're all going places, and we want to know about it. So give us the word, please.

Did I tell you that Rita Cassidy and Capt. David Adams were married on Oct. 18 in Arlington, Va? Dave has been a really "distinguished" member of the class, and it seems we've been writing about him for several months. Capt and Mrs. Adams are now in Dalhart, Texas.

Walter Wyman, chaplain attached to the 400th Bomber Group, AAB, Alamogordo, New Mexico, was promoted to the rank of Captain recently. It certainly seems fine to have a chaplain from our class.

Another promotion to Captain is that of Rudy Conti. Congratulations, Rudy! Capt. Conti is now stationed at the 324th Sub-Depot, L. A. A. F., Liberal, Kansas.

Irving Moulton, Jr., having taken his basic at Fort McClellan, Ala., reached Corporal rating and was then recommended for OCS. He is now 2nd Lieut. and with the Engineering Section, A.S.F. Depot, Columbus, Ohio.

Stanley Keene is now attending Engineer Officer Candidate School at Fort Belvoir, Va., and his address Co C45, Officer Cand Regt., Fort Belvoir, Va. Let us know when you graduate, Stan.

On Aug. 2, Bernard Colpitts was commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. He is now with the 46th Bombardment Group (L) 506th Bombardment Sqdn (L), Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. Nice going, Bernie!

Lt Parker Moulton and Lt Evalyn W. Viar of Arkansas were married on June 25. Mrs. Moulton has been with the Army Nursing Corps and stationed at Camp Croft, S. C. Parker is with the 27th Inf. Training Bn. at Camp Croft.

Pfc Spaulding Tuckey is now at the Aerial Gunnery School, Harlingen, Texas, having completed a 20-weeks course in Radio operating and mechanics at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Congratulations to these boys and to Captain Richard Day who is the Commanding Officer of Headquarters Company, 20th Quartermaster Regt., 16th Mountain Quartermaster Bn. at Camp Hale, Colorado.

Lt Al Pulsifer has recently finished a course at Sperry Gyroscope Co. in the M-7 Director and is now at Camp Murphy, Fla., studying Radar.

Lt. Francis Andrews and Miss Dorothy Whitcomb (Wellesley '43) of Portland were married on Oct. 26. Best wishes to you, Fran. He is now Asst. to Director, Troop Control Division, having graduated from the Transportation Corps Officer Candidate School, New Orleans, La. We're a little vague in his exact location now, but his mailing address is 1581 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Nice things have been happening to Mary Louise and Don Griffec. Don was promoted to Captain in August and they're living in the same neighborhood as Connie and Gene Leger and Bucky and Edie Merrill. So it's lots of fun for all. Their address is 556 Wiltshire Blvd., Dayton 9, Ohio. Gene also received a promotion and is now a 1st Lieutenant. Nice work, Don and Gene, and thanks for the letter, Mary.

A distinguished promotion came to Lloyd Duggan who now has the rank of Major in the U. S. Army Air Corps. Major Duggan is a pilot and flight commander in a fighter sqdn. of the Sixth Air Force Fighter Command in the Canal Zone area.

We are unhappy to report that Lt. Elmer Smith, AAC, is reported missing in action since Oct. 8. Lt. Smith went to England in July and has been in many fighting missions. He received his wings last spring at Kirkland Field, Albuquerque, N. M. We join our feelings and hopes with those of his parents that it will be reported at a later date that Lt. Smith is no longer missing.

Cap Elmer Thompson, USMC dive bomber pilot has reported a narrow escape in a would-be dog fight. His tough luck was matched by the tough luck of a Jap, and so he squeezed out. It seems that the guns of both planes were jammed after Capt. Thompson was sighted; he had just finished unloading a 1,000 lb bomb on a ground target deep in enemy territory, got away to make a crash landing near Savo Island, and later was rescued. Veteran of more than 20 raids in Jap shipping and ground installations is Capt. Thompson, and our word is good going and keep on wiping 'em up out there.

Pfc Barbara Savage MCWR
97 Broadway
Bangor, Maine

1943 News of our class "Prexy" came this month straight from Camp Wallace, Texas—mailing address 1865th Service Unit, Quartermaster's Office, Camp Wallace, Texas—where "Icky" says he is learning the Quartermaster work by actually doing it. His job is in the Property Section where his time is spent in the warehouses from which clothes, etc., are issued. Roy Ladner, Tom Clifford, and he went through the "ups and downs" of OCS together and graduated 2nd Lieutenants in August when they headed homeward for a small leave. "Icky" seems to agree with all the others who have reported "things at Maine quite different with the soldiers practically in control." After that he went to San Antonio, Texas, to the Normoyle Ordnance Depot. Ladner and Clifford were sent to Baker's and Cook's schools in Michigan and Georgia respectively.

Norm Mosher is back at Maine under ASTP, and Merrill Donahue and Paul Horeysek are chemists in Maryland.

Dotty Ouellette's job sounds marvelous! She has just gone to work for American Airlines, and after a course in New York at La Guardia Field, she'll be in Boston as a reservations clerk at the Airport. Mary Parkhurst managed to get enough spare time to run up to Maine one week-end and see a few people en route.

Our Congrats to:

Ensign Hugh McCloskey and Mary McCarthy who were married recently. Rita Cassidy and Capt. Adams at whose wedding Eileen Cassidy was maid of honor. Ensign Herschel G. Abbott, who married Beth Kennedy, a graduate of Farmington Normal School. He was commissioned from Notre Dame Midshipman's School Sept. 22. Their home address 615 N. E. 22d St., Miami, Fla.

In Freedom, Richard F. Jones and Marie Knight were married early in Nov. He received his commission from OCS at Ft. Benning, Ga. Marie graduates Dec. 5th from Maine.

Lt. Wentworth Schofield and Dorcas Jewell, Orono, who were married Nov. 5th in New York City.

Lt. and Mrs. Ernest A. Gooding on the birth of a son, John Manswell Gooding, born Oct. 30th in Bangor. Lt. Gooding is a member of Army Chaplain Corps overseas.

Catherine Leonard and Leonard Pet-

erson, whose engagement was recently announced. "Pete" is still at Quantico in the Marines, and "Kay" is drafting at Bell Laboratories in N. J.

H. Grant Leonard and Fritz von Lengerka, who were married at Rock Spring Club in West Orange, N. J., Nov. 6th. Kay Leonard was one of the four bridesmaids. Best man was Keith Grover, who has been with Bud at Fort Benning since July 1. They both received their commissions Nov. 2. Bud is stationed at Ft. McClelland now where he is acting as Asst. Battalion Transport Officer.

A nice letter from Enid Tozier in Ridgelyville told about her job teaching at Mexico High School.

Also in the education dept., Bob Beedy is at Corinna and Newport this year as agricultural instructor.

News from another student dietitian, Charlotte Pierce is living at Ireson Home in Lynn, Mass.

Here is the address of one more engineer. S. Hobart Chandler, 360 S. George St., York, Pa. He is an Application Engineer for York Corp., York, Pa.

Hazel Davis is still in Bethlehem, Pa., but has changed her address to 39½ E. Union St. A. Carolyn ("Dusty") Rhoads sent a card saying she is working in the Actuarial Dept. of Union Mutual Life Ins. Co., Portland; address, 124 Bradley Street. Jennie Mae Bridges could be classed with the white collar girls, too—she's living at 92 Elm Street and working with American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass. Dottie MacLeod is going back to Bar Harbor to become bookkeeper for her father. "Fran" Nelson Fink is with her husband at Pine Camp, New York, now.

Maine men studying at Harvard University in the five months' Radar Course are Lt. James Girdwood, U. S. M. C., and Ensign Bill Lindsay, U. S. N. R., preparatory to attending M. I. T. for further work in the field.

Bob Harrison has been instructing in basic and fighter squadron at Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex., for ten months, but now he is at Pre-Radar School at Harvard.

Maurice Geneva is attending OCS down at Fort Eustis, Va. Good luck, "Bo."

Little by little we are locating some of the other boys in the service, too. Pfc. Cedric Cushman, fresh from a six-months' term in an advanced Chemical Engineering course at Georgia Tech, at the present is taking three weeks refresher training at Camp Sibert, Ala. His mail goes to Co. K, 1st Regt., R. T. C., Camp Sibert, Ala. Charles Gildersleeve is an Ensign in U. S. N. A. C. now and an Instrument Board Instructor stationed down in the Sunny South at Whiting Field, B. O. I., Milton, Florida, while wintry winds blow here in New England. Ensign Bob Lycette is at Cornell University for specialized training now. Room 89, Sage Hall, U. S. N. T. S., Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. Preston Rand received his commission as Second Lieutenant in U. S. Marine Corps following completion of Officers Candidates' course at Quantico, Va. Pfc. Allen Hardison, Valentine Hall, AST, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., wrote a brief summary of his experience in the service, plus "dope" on what he has heard from lads of Class of '43. He enlisted July 1st, 1943.

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